

COMP1036 Computer Fundamentals

Lab 4

1. Initially, use the DFF chip as discussed in class. Examine what happens at the output on the tick and tock steps when different inputs are used. Then, using the inbuilt DFF chip, implement the following circuits:

- (a) 1-bit register

Note: The Hardware Simulator doesn't like it if you connect the output of the gate you're constructing to the input of another gate within the gate you're constructing. Instead, specify an extra output from the first gate.

- (b) 16-bit register

```
If load[t-1]=1 then out[t] = in[t-1]
else out does not change (out[t] = out[t-1])
```

Next, implement the following circuits:

1. Inc16

16-bit incrementer. `out = in + 1` (16-bit addition).
Ignore the overflow.

2. PC

A 16-bit counter with load and reset control bits.

```
if      (reset[t]==1) out[t+1] = 0
else if (load[t]==1)  out[t+1] = in[t]
else if (inc[t]==1)   out[t+1] = out[t] + 1 (integer addition)
else                  out[t+1] = out[t]
```