

Embedded Systems

Assignment 1

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In Computation Theory, a Mealy Machine is defined as a machine which outputs a value based on both its current state and current input; in contrast, a Moore Machine's output depends only on its current state. Typically, a Mealy machine requires less states than a Moore machine, but more hardware is needed for a Mealy machine. In a Moore machine, the output is produced one clock cycle later which is not the case in a Mealy machine. Moore machines are easier to design as well.