

Digital circuits laboratory class	Year 2024, exercise 2
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The function I chose for this exercise is the following: $f(abcd)=a'c'd'+a'bd+bcd$

It's Karnaugh Map looks like this:

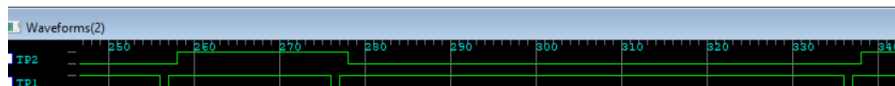
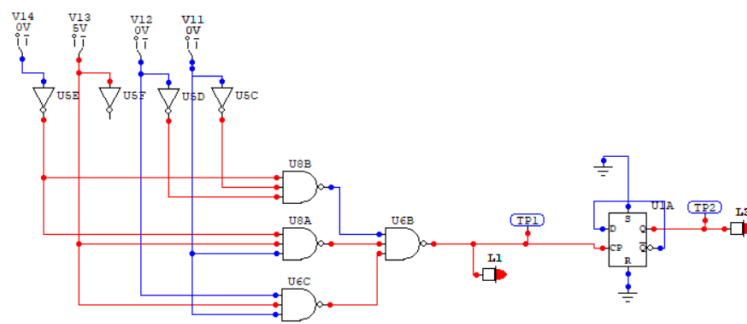
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There is a risk of static hazard for the function if we implement it in the form I represented. There would be two groups which would touch but not overlap, namely $a'c'd'$ and $a'bd$. More specifically, static hazard would occur when changing D from 1 to 0, while B is 1 and A and C are 0.

As the output of the circuit is used as a clock, the output of LED should change only with the change of the circuit. However when the circuit doesn't include all the right groups, the output will change for a second before getting back into the flip flop, which causes the hazard to occur. Disadvantages of the hazard detection circuit instead of an oscilloscope include:

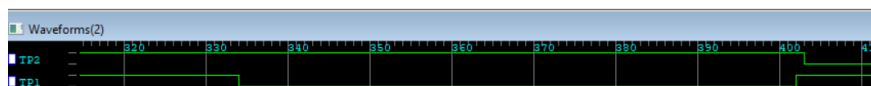
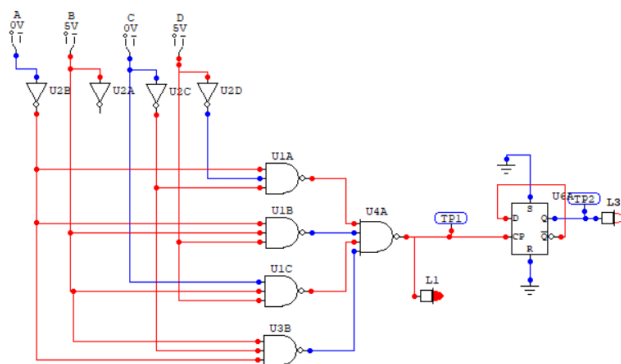
1. Oscilloscopes are generally used for analog signals.
2. Unlike flip flops, oscilloscopes provide a visual display of signals in real-time
3. D flip-flops require a clock, limiting their flexibility compared to oscilloscopes, which can capture signals continuously or triggered based on various conditions

a)



AB CD	00	01	11	10
00	1	1	0	0
01	0	1	0	0
11	0	1	1	0
10	0	0	0	0

b)



AB CD	00	01	11	10
00	1	1	0	0
01	0	1	0	0
11	0	1	1	0
10	0	0	0	0