Lab 5 - Sequential Logic Circuits (I)

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Purpose and Objectives

In this lab we set out to understand the connections between latches, SR, JK, and Data flip flops and how the clock cycle is apart of their design. We will convert between the different flip flops and latches to demonstrate an understanding in how they differ and the outputs that are carried out by them and potentially what these are used for in a computer system.

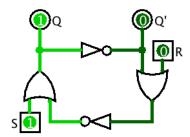
Component List

- Breadboard
- Wiring
- 5v power supply
- TTL 0.5 Htz Function Generator
- 2 x Dual J-K Flip-Flops With Preset And Clear (74LS76)
- 1 x Dual Positive Edge Triggerd D Flip-Flops (74LS74)
- 1 x Quad 2 input NOR Gate (74LS02)
- 2 x Hex Inverter (74LS04)
- 1 x Quad 2 input AND Gate (74LS08)
- 12 x LED
- 12 x Resistor (470 Ohms 5%)

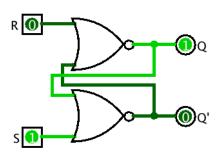
Design

Latches

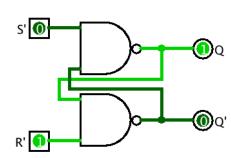
Basic Bistable SR Latch



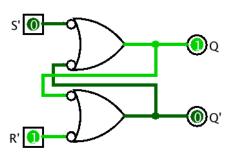
NOR SR Latch



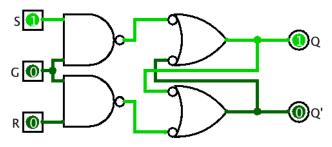
NAND SR Latch



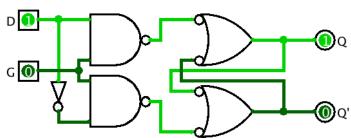
OR SR Latch



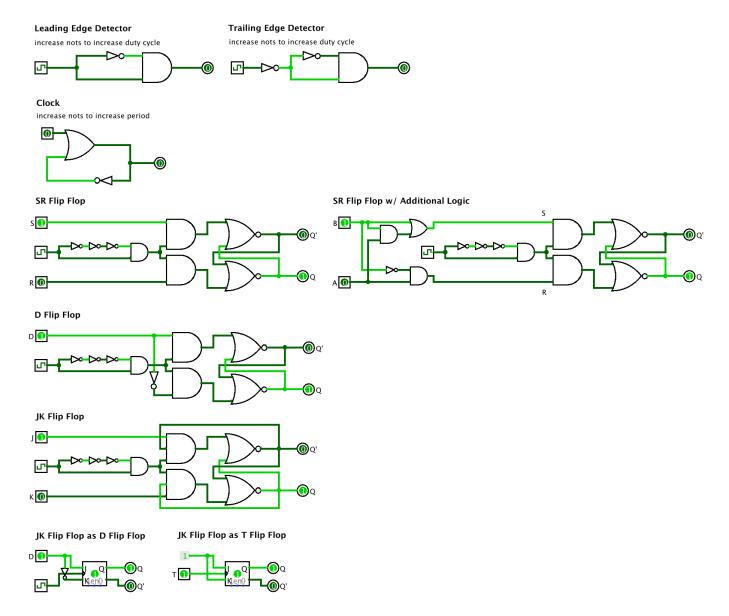
Gated SR Latch



Gated D Latch



Flip Flops



Test Vectors and Verification

x y A B C D E0 0 Q(t) - - Q Q
0 1 0 0 0 0 1
1 0 1 1 1 0
1 1 Q'(t) - - Q' 1

Discussion and Conclusion

In this lab we demonstrated how flip flops are created using AND, NOT, and NOR gates and latches using OR, NOT, and NAND gates. We also disovered that by adding inverters between the clock pulse and the gate for the flip flop, the duty cycle increases. JK flips can easily be converted to Data flip flops by removing one input and splitting the other input into two, inverting one of the branches. This insures that both inputs into the flip flop can not match logical values. Building these helped visualize in a tangable way how latches and flip flops can be used as data storage elements in computers.