

Bahria University, Karachi Campus



LAB EXPERIMENT NO. 13

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Task No. 01:

“What is the difference between:

- a) **Flip-Flop and Latch**
- b) **Synchronous and Asynchronous inputs**”

Solution:

	Flip-Flop	Latch
Trigger Type	Edge-triggered	Level-triggered
Input Influence	Output only changes at the very moment of the clock edge.	Output can change anytime the control signal is active
Complexity	More complex	Simpler circuits
Operation	Used in synchronous circuits	Used in asynchronous circuits

	Synchronous Inputs (D,J,K)	Asynchronous Inputs (PRE,CLR)
Timing Control	Controlled by the Clock. Only affect the output at the clock edge.	Independent of the Clock. Affect the output <i>immediately</i> .
Purpose	To load or store data during normal, timed operation.	To override the clock and force the device to a specific state.
Priority	Low priority (must wait for the clock).	High Priority (override all other signals).

Task No. 02:

“What are the applications of different Flip-Flops?”

Solution:

Flip-flops are the most fundamental building blocks of digital systems, as they are capable of storing a single bit of information (a 0 or a 1). Because they are edge-triggered, they ensure that all parts of a complex circuit change their state together, in sync with a main clock signal. The specific application for a flip-flop depends on how its inputs (D, J, K, T) are wired, which determines how it reacts to the clock pulse.

• **D (Data or Delay) Flip-Flop**

- **Function:** This is the most common type used today. It simply stores the value present on its input D when the clock edge hits. It effectively delays the input signal by one clock cycle.
- **Applications:**
 - **Registers:** Groups of D flip-flops are used as Registers to temporarily hold data (like an instruction or a number) inside a processor or memory system.
 - **Shift Registers:** They form circuits that move data bits around one position at a time.
 - **Sampling:** They "sample" the data input at a precise time determined by the clock.

• **JK Flip-Flop**

- **Function:** This is considered the universal flip-flop because it can be configured to behave like any other type (SR or T). It has a special Toggle mode: if both inputs (J and K) are high, the output state flips with every clock pulse.
- **Applications:**
 - **Counters:** They are perfectly suited for building various types of Counters (circuits that count clock pulses), as the toggle feature is ideal for changing states in sequence.
 - **Frequency Division:** They are used to halve the frequency of a clock signal by using them in the toggle mode.

• **T (Toggle) Flip-Flop**

- **Function:** This is the simplest to understand in terms of counting. When its input (T) is held high (logic 1), its output flips (toggles) from 0 to 1, or 1 to 0, with every clock pulse.
- **Applications:**
 - **Simple Counters:** They are widely used for building simple ripple counters and other counting circuits.
 - **Frequency Division:** As the output only changes every two clock pulses, it is the most direct way to implement a divide-by-two frequency divider circuit.

Task No. 03:

“What is the difference between edge triggering and level triggering?”

Solution:

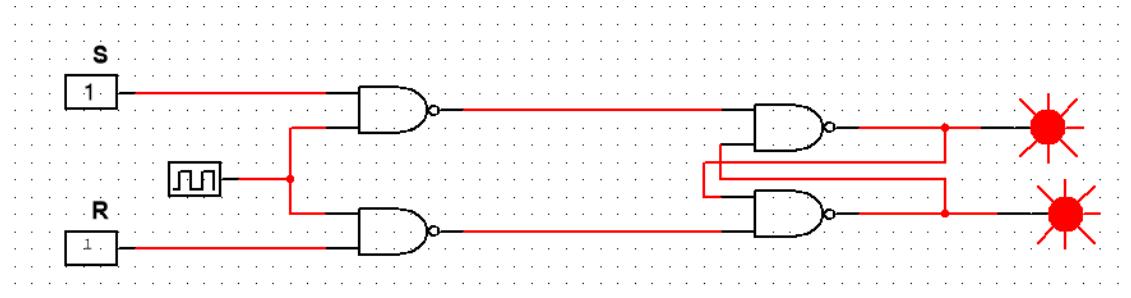
	Edge Triggering	Level Triggering
Activation	The circuit becomes active only at a single point in time i.e. when the clock signal moves from Low to High	The circuit is active for the entire time the clock signal is at a specific level
Output Change	The output only changes state at that instantaneous edge. The output is held constant otherwise.	The output can change continuously as long as the clock signal is at the active level. It's "transparent" during this time.
Timing	Gives precise timing control. Every action is perfectly synchronized to the clock pulse's edge.	Can lead to less precise timing. If the input changes while the clock is active, the output changes immediately.
Symbol	A small triangle on the clock pin	No special symbol; often just a line for the enable/clock pin.

Task No. 04:

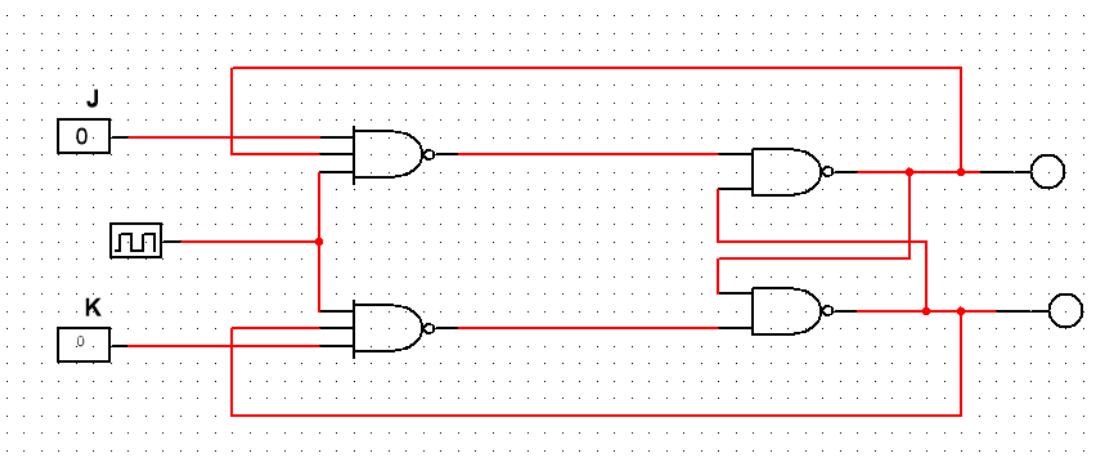
“Show the Multisim simulation of SR, JK, D, and T Flip-Flops.”

Solution:

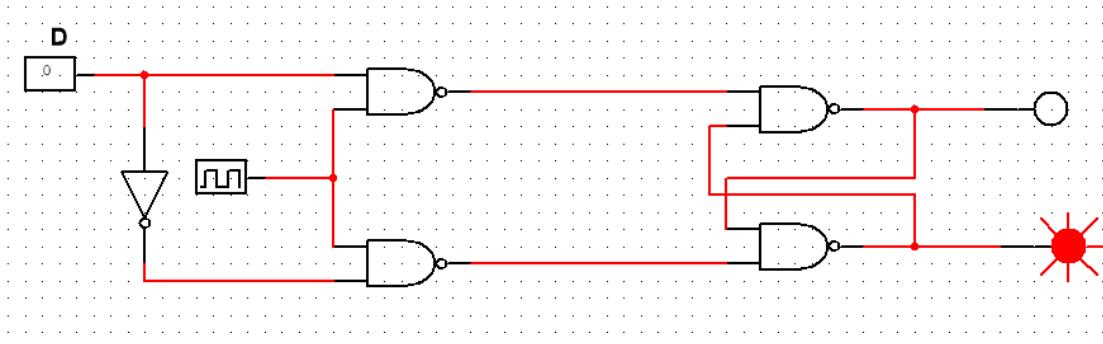
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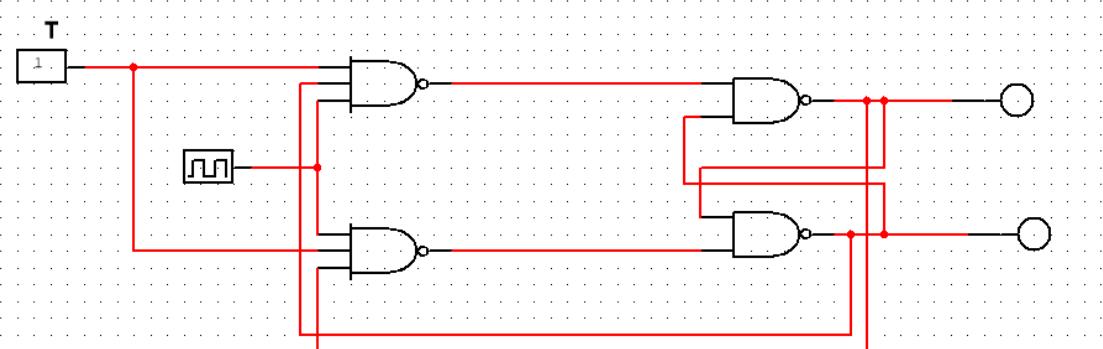
JK flip-flop:



D flip-flop:

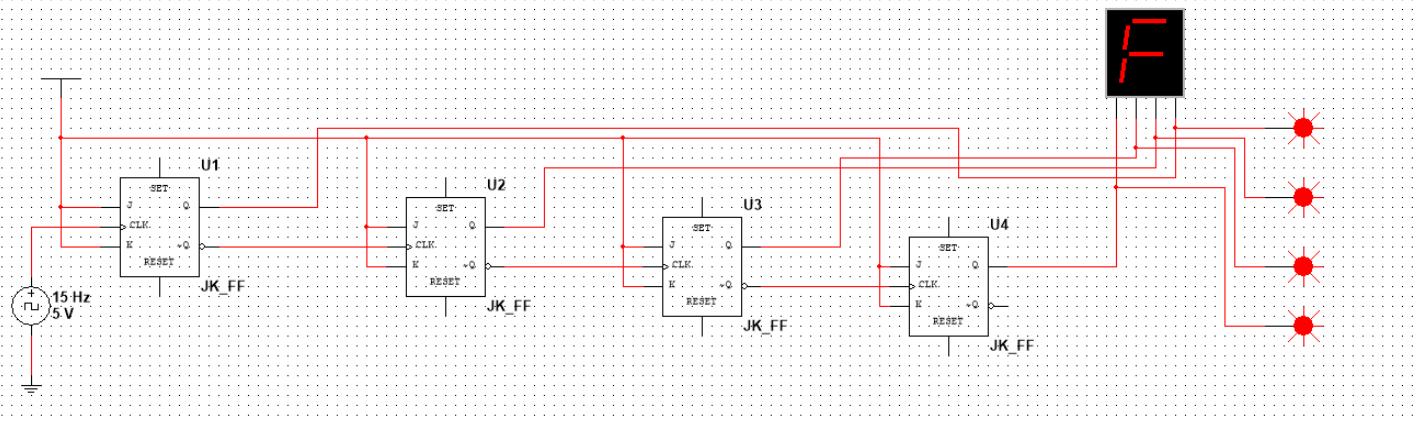


T flip-flop:



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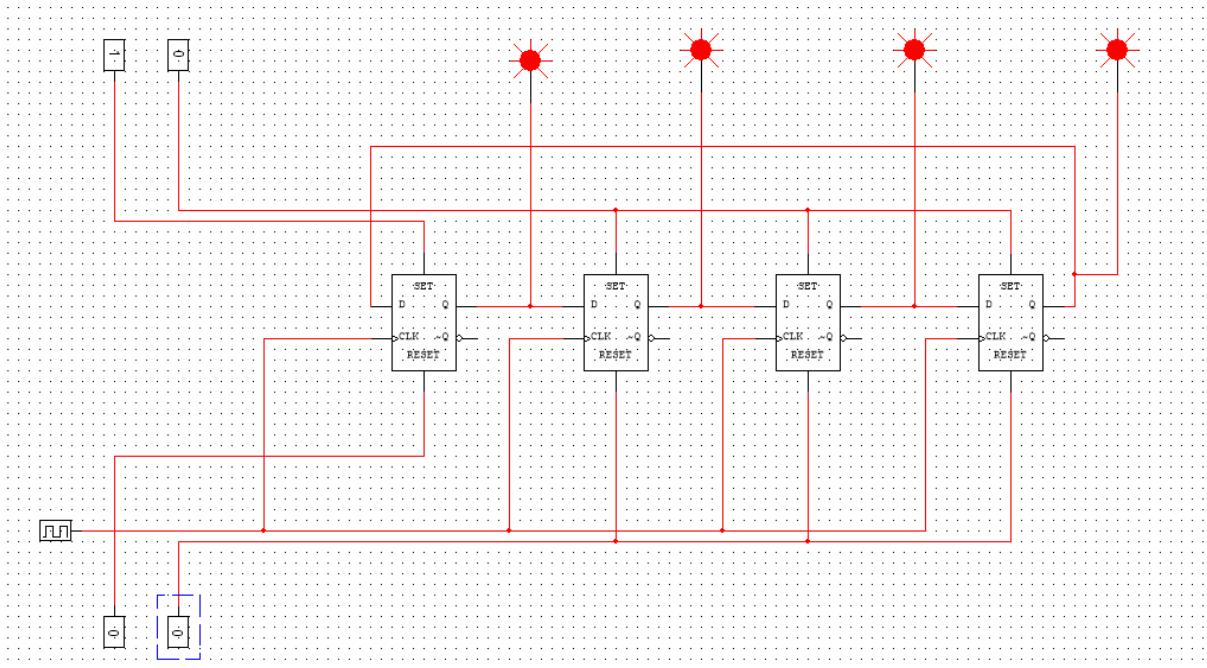
“Implement a 4-bit Synchronous Up Counter using J-K Flip-Flops in Multisim”

Solution:**Task No. 06:**

“Implement a Ring Counter and a Johnson (Twisted Ring) Counter using D Flip-Flops in Multisim.”

Solution:

Ring counter:



Johnson counter:

