

# Embedded electronics

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## References

- Previous teacher: Joumana Lagha
- Circuit Design with VHDL, by Volnei A. Pedroni

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- Lecture + tutorials : 12h
- Lab : 20h
- Exam : 2h

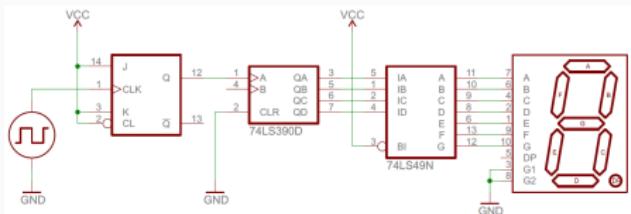
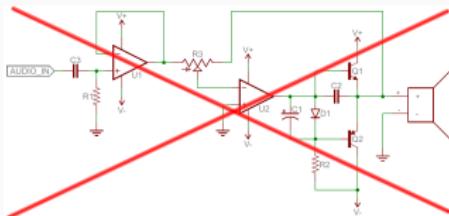
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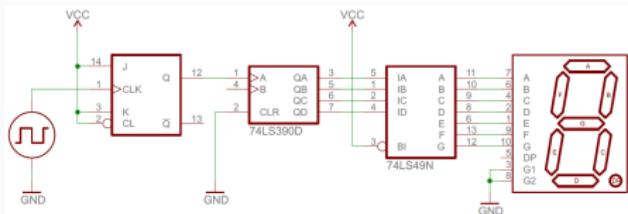
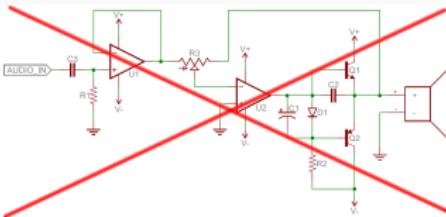
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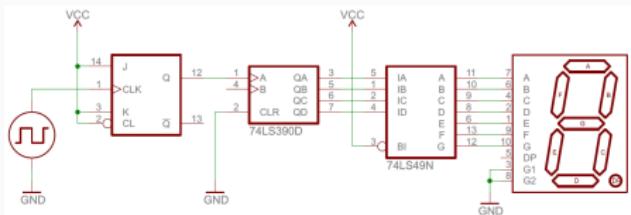
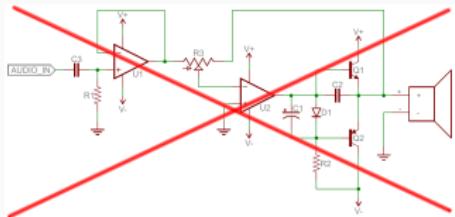
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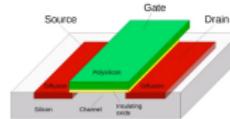
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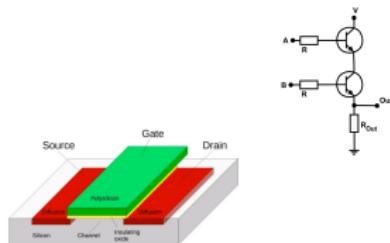
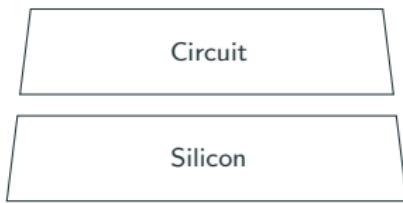


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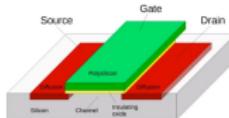
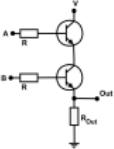
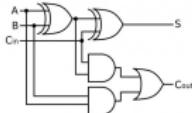
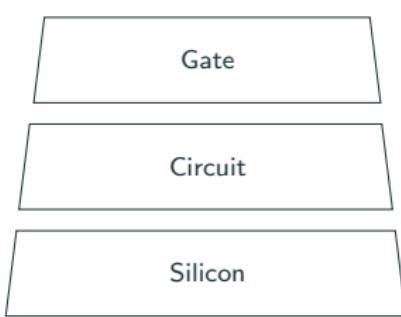
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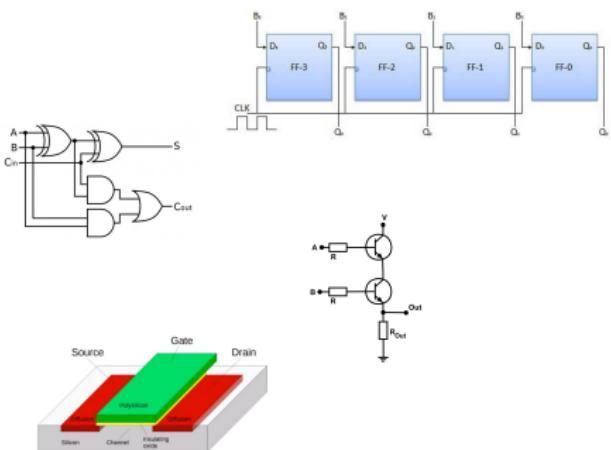
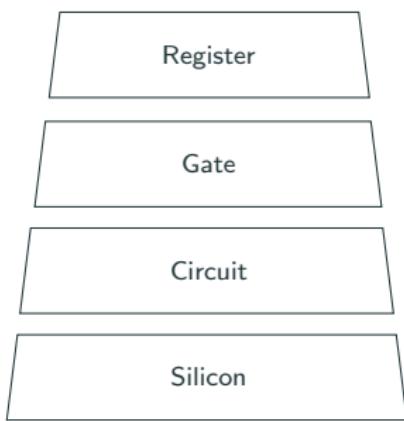
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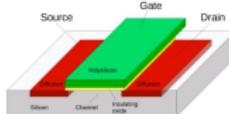
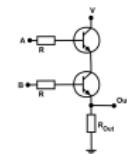
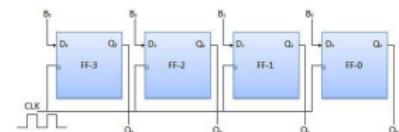
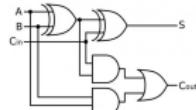
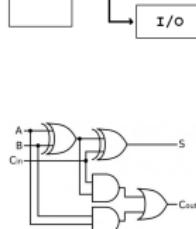
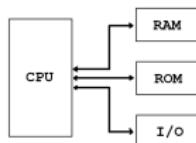
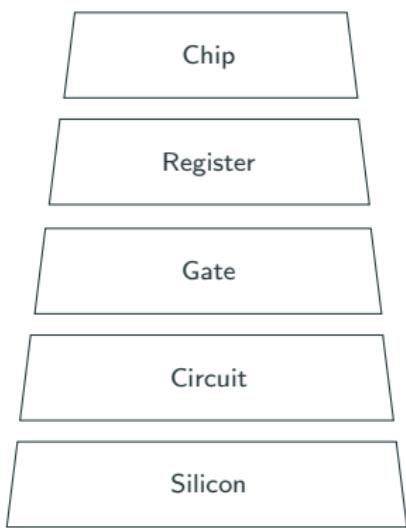
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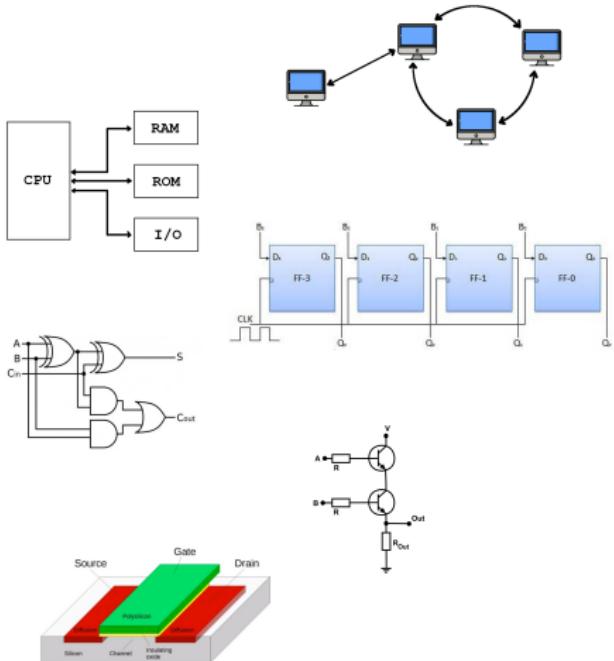
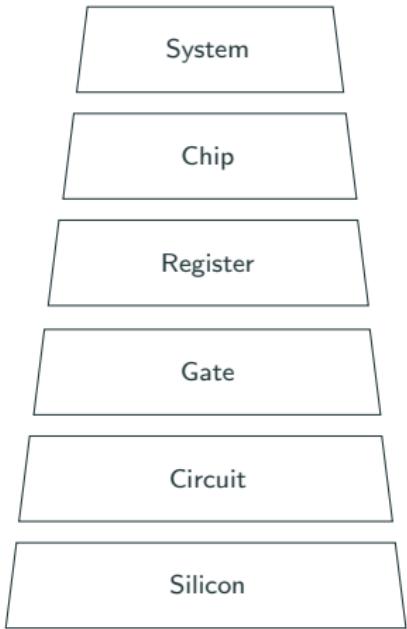
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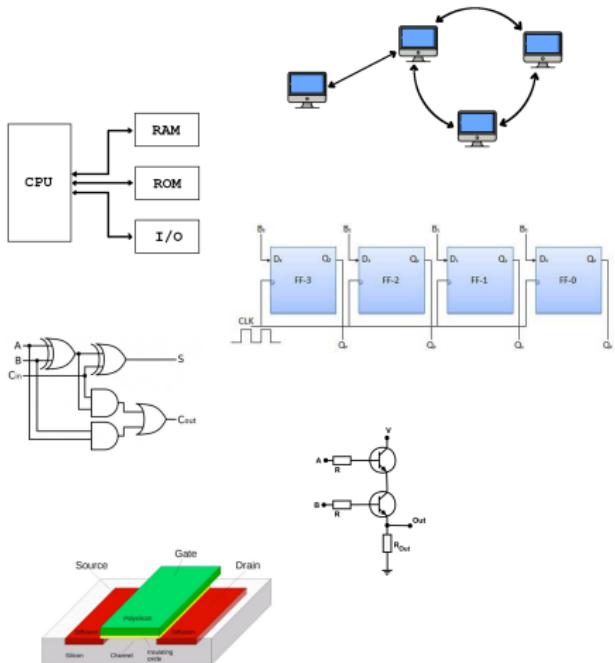
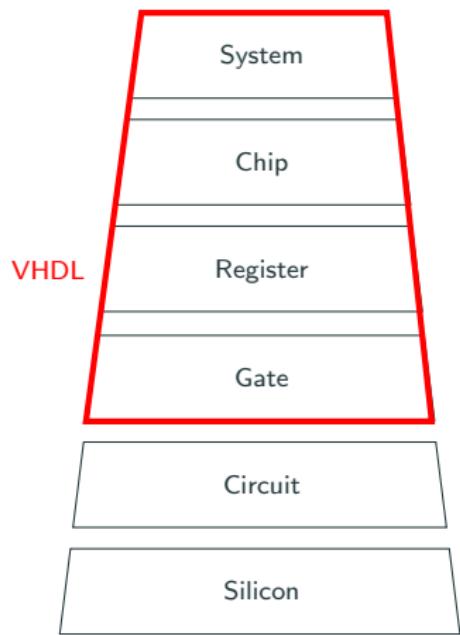
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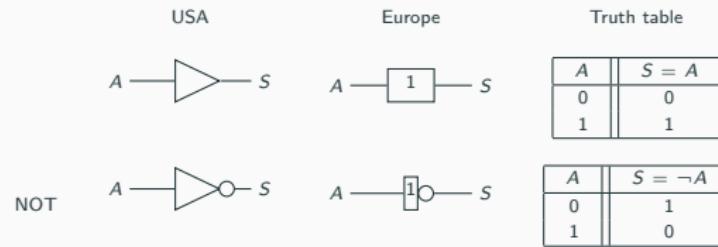
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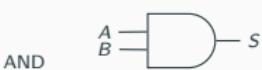
With only 1 input:

$A$	constant $f(A) = 0$	constant $f(A) = 1$	identity $f(A) = A$	negation $f(A) = \neg A$
0	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0

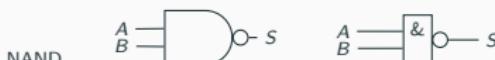
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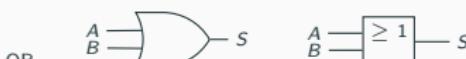
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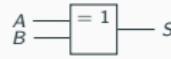
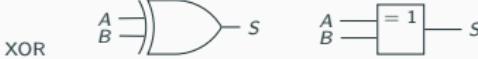
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# Some properties

## Commutativity

- $A \cdot B = B \cdot A$
- $A + B = B + A$

## Associativity

- $A \cdot (B \cdot C) = (A \cdot B) \cdot C$
- $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$

## Neutral element

- $A \cdot 1 = A$
- $A + 0 = A$

## Absorbing element

- $A \cdot 0 = 0$
- $A + 1 = 1$

## Involution

- $\overline{\overline{A}} = A$

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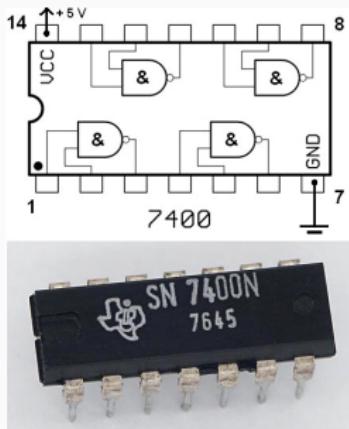
## Morgan Laws

- $\overline{A \cdot B} = \overline{A} + \overline{B}$
- $\overline{A + B} = \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$

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## Consequence

All logical functions can be built with *NAND gate* (or *NOR gate*).



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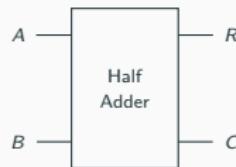
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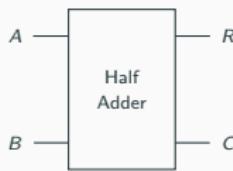
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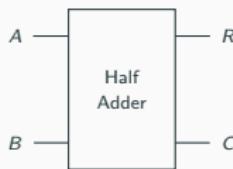
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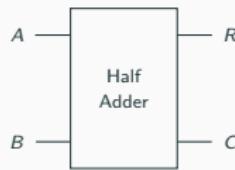
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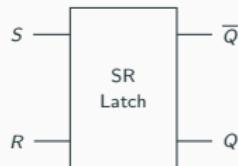
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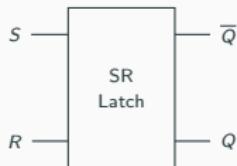
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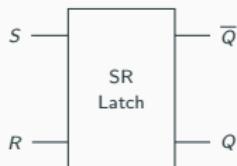
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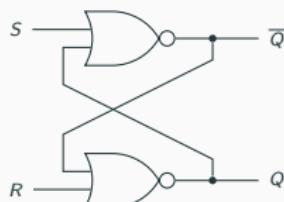
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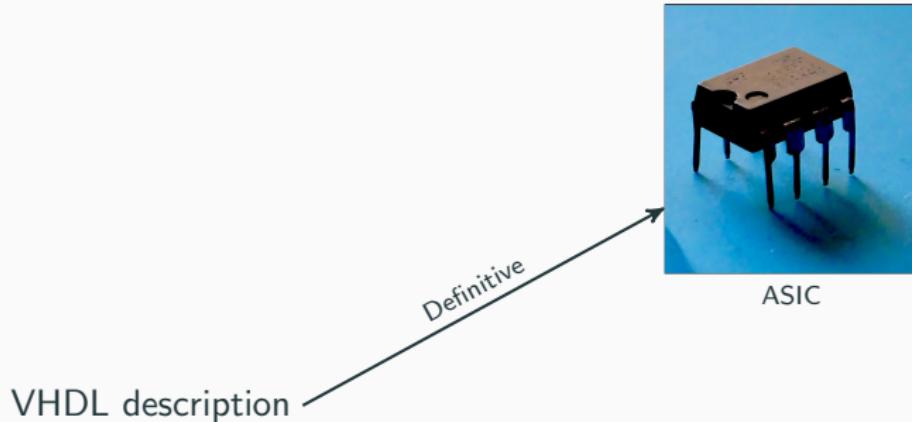
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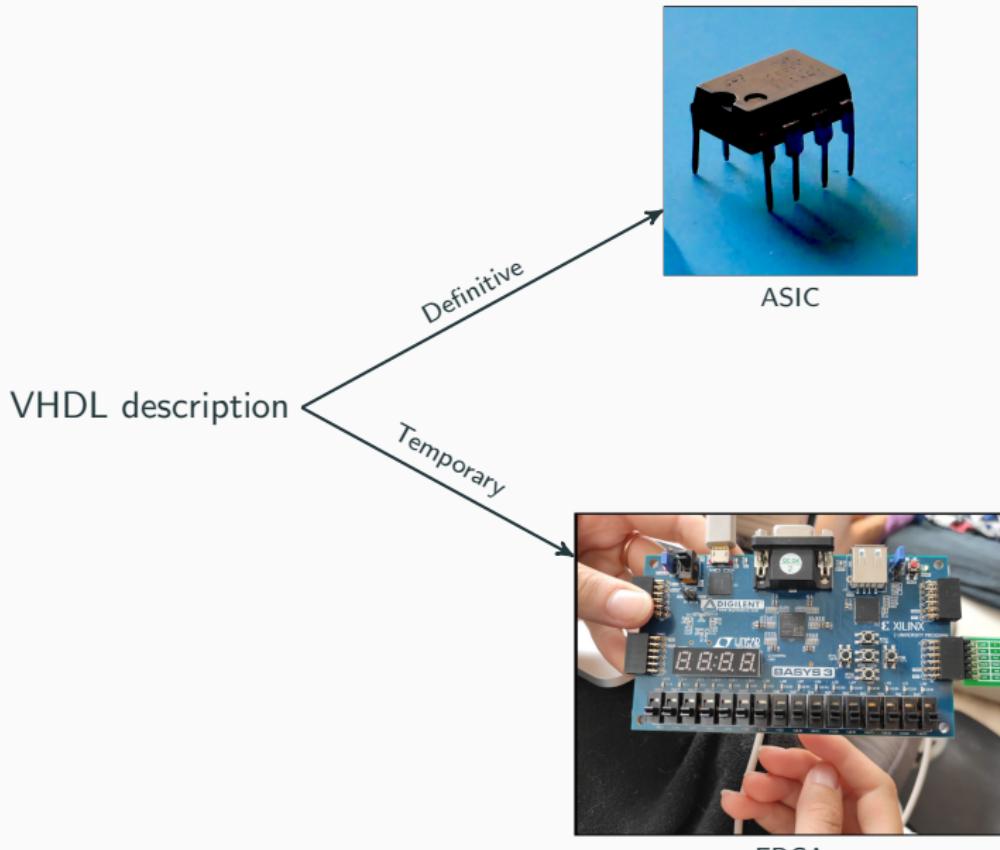
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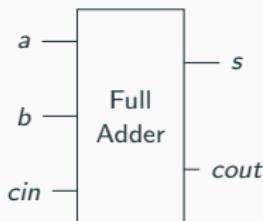
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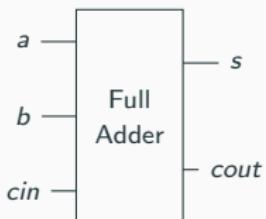
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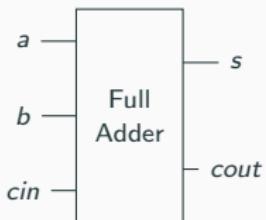
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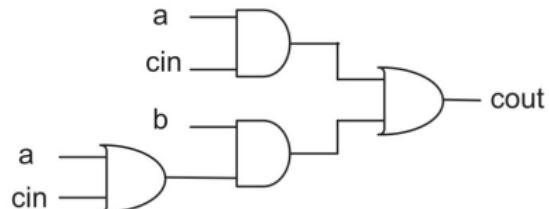


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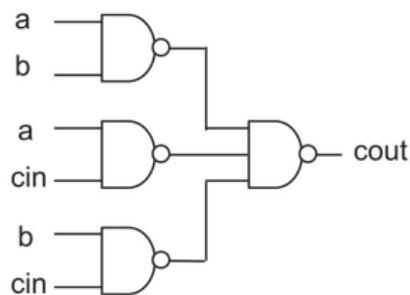
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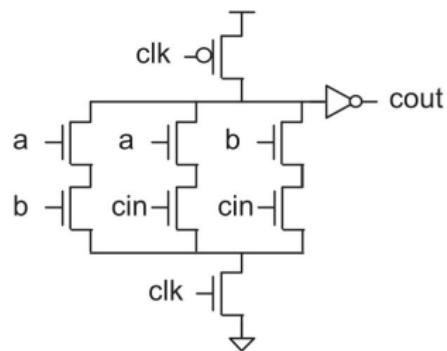
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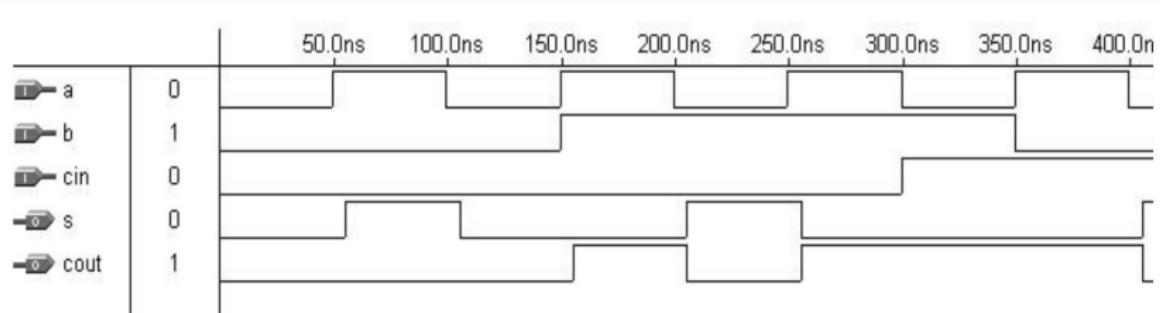


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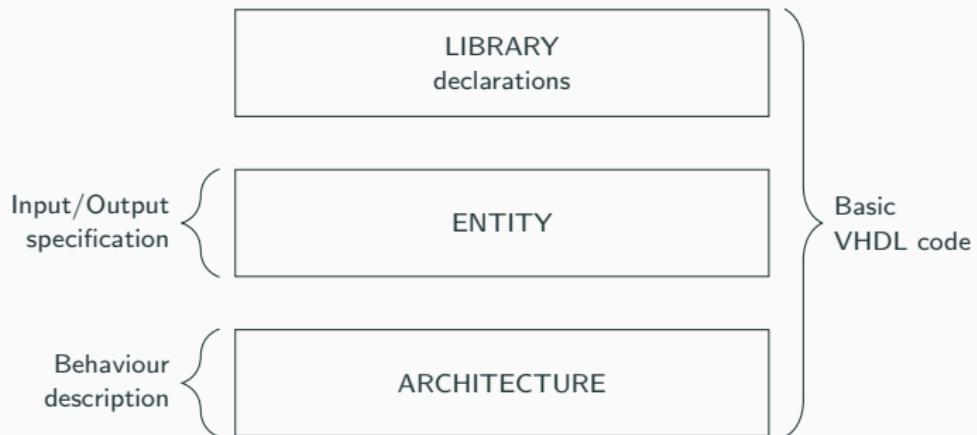
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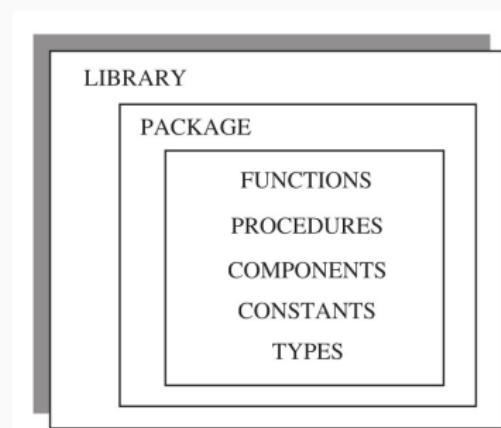
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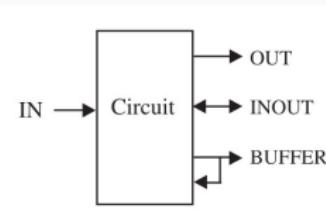
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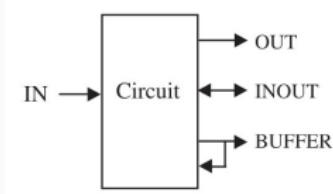
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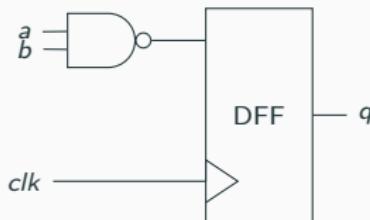
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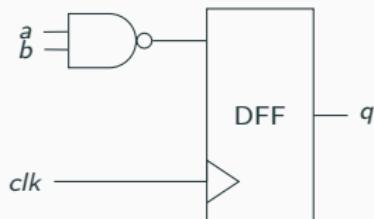


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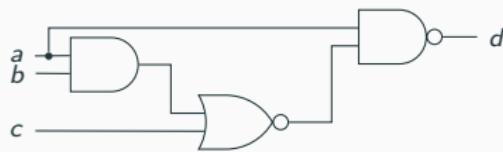
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x1 <= "00011111";  -- bit_vector, std_logic_vector, std_ulogic_vector, signed, or unsigned  
x2 <= "0001_1111";  -- underscore allowed to ease visualization  
x3 <= "101111";    -- binary representation of decimal 47  
x4 <= B"101111";   -- binary representation of decimal 47  
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# High level Data Types

## Example

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x1 <= "00011111";  -- bit_vector, std_logic_vector, std_ulogic_vector, signed, or unsigned  
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Operations between data of different types:

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SIGNAL c: STD_LOGIC;  
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SIGNAL e: INTEGER RANGE 0 TO 255;  
  
-----  
a <= b(5);  -- legal (same scalar type: BIT)  
b(0) <= a;   -- legal (same scalar type: BIT)  
c <= d(5);  -- legal (same scalar type: STD_LOGIC)  
d(0) <= c;   -- legal (same scalar type: STD_LOGIC)  
a <= c;     -- illegal (type mismatch: BIT x STD_LOGIC)  
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TYPE bit_vector IS ARRAY (NATURAL RANGE <>) OF BIT; -- This is indeed the pre-defined type BIT_VECTOR.  
-- RANGE <> is used to indicate that the range is  
-- unconstrained.  
-- NATURAL RANGE <>, on the other hand, indicates  
-- that the only restriction is that the range must  
-- fall within the NATURAL range.  
TYPE state IS (idle, forward, backward, stop); -- An enumerated data type,  
-- typical of finite state machines.  
TYPE color IS (red, green, blue, white); -- Another enumerated data type.
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SIGNAL b: UNSIGNED (7 DOWNTO 0);
SIGNAL y: STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (7 DOWNTO 0);
...
y <= STD_LOGIC_VECTOR ((a+b), 8);
-- Legal operation: a+b is converted from UNSIGNED to an 8-bit STD_LOGIC_VECTOR value,
-- then assigned to y.
```

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## Operators

## Type of Operators

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SIGNAL w: STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(0 TO 7);              -- Rightmost bit is
...
x <= '1';                                         -- '1' is assigned to SIGNAL x using "<="
y := "0000";                                       -- "0000" is assigned to VARIABLE y using ":="
w <= "10000000";                                  -- LSB is '1', the others are '0'
w <= (0 =>'1', OTHERS =>'0');                  -- LSB is '1', the others are '0'
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Must be carefull about the last five, the synthesis (if it is possible) may not be what you expect !

## Comparison operators

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SIGNAL y : BIT_VECTOR (3 DOWNTO 0);

...
x <= b sll 2; -- x <= "0000"
y <= b srl 1; -- y <= "0110"
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...
x <= a & b; -- x <= "10011100"
```

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```
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IF (NOT clk'STABLE AND clk='1')... -- STABLE attribute used with IF
WAIT UNTIL (clk'EVENT AND clk='1'); -- EVENT attribute used with wait
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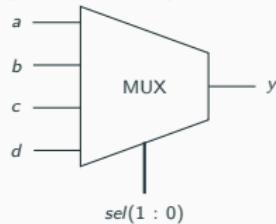
## WITH/SELECT/WHEN (selected WHEN)

```
WITH identifier SELECT  
assignment WHEN value,  
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...;
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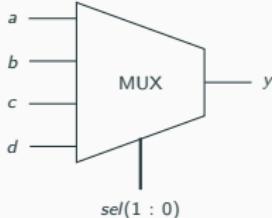


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USE ieee.std_logic_1164.all;

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  PORT ( a, b, c, d: IN STD_LOGIC;
         sel: IN STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (1 DOWNTO 0);
         y: OUT STD_LOGIC);
END mux;

ARCHITECTURE mux1 OF mux IS
BEGIN
  y <= a WHEN sel="00" ELSE
    b WHEN sel="01" ELSE
    c WHEN sel="10" ELSE
    d;
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ARCHITECTURE mux2 OF mux IS
BEGIN
  WITH sel SELECT
    y <= a WHEN "00",-- notice "," instead of ";"
    b WHEN "01",
    c WHEN "10",
    d WHEN OTHERS;-- cannot be "d WHEN "11"
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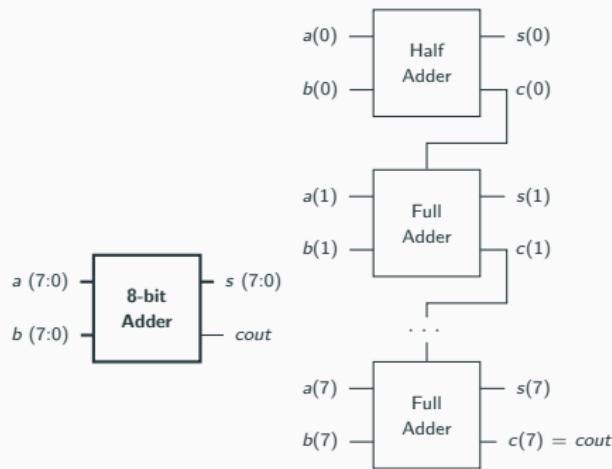
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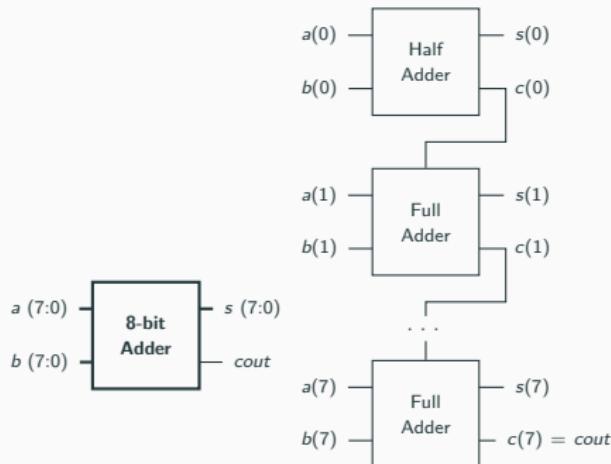
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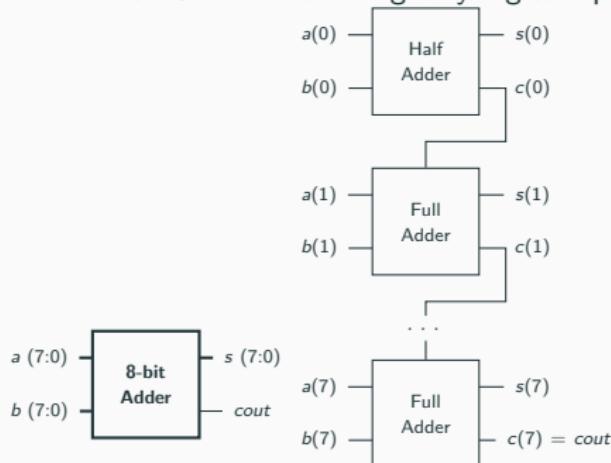
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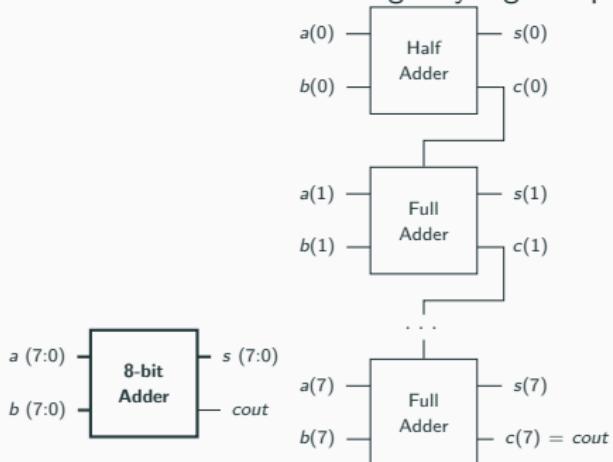
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      s: OUT STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (7 DOWNTO 0);
      cout: OUT STD_LOGIC);
END adder_8_bits;

-----
ARCHITECTURE my_adder OF adder_8_bits IS
  SIGNAL c : STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (7 DOWNTO 0);
  SIGNAL i : INTEGER RANGE 0 TO 7;
BEGIN
  -- Half Adder on bit 0
  s(0) <= a(0) XOR b(0);
  c(0) <= a(0) AND b(0);
  -- Generate all the Full Adders
  G1: FOR i IN 1 TO 7 GENERATE
    -- Full Adder on bit i
    s(i) <= a(i) XOR b(i) XOR c(i-1);
    c(i) <= (a(i) AND b(i)) OR (a(i) AND c(i-1))
      OR (b(i) AND c(i-1));
  END GENERATE;
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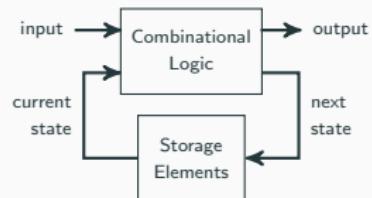
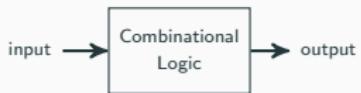
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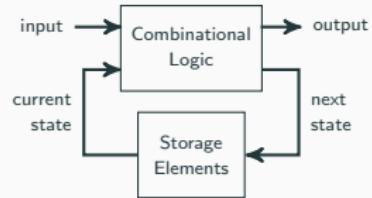
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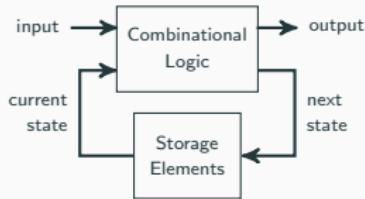
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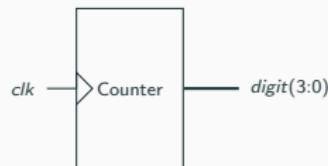
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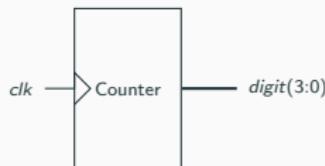
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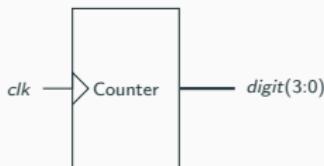
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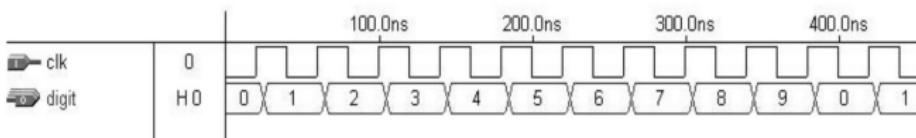


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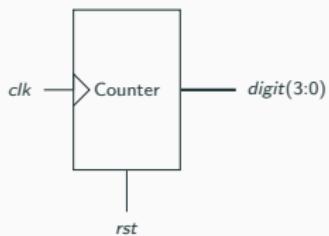
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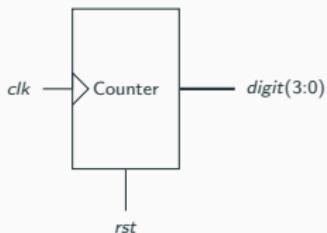
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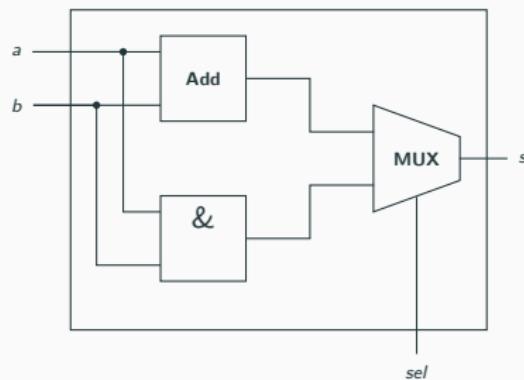
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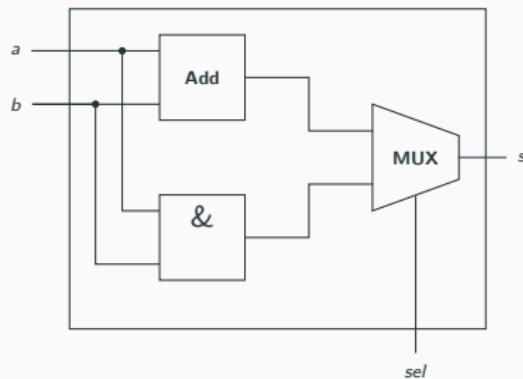
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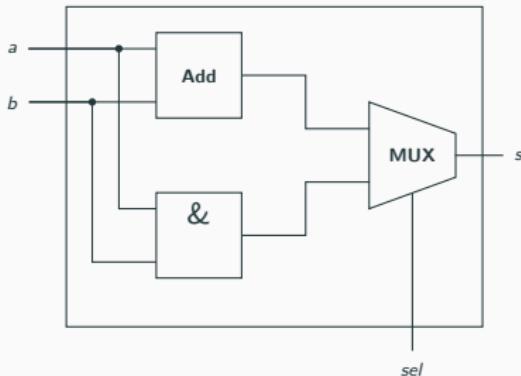
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ARCHITECTURE my_and_gate OF and_gate IS
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BEGIN
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U2: and_gate PORT MAP (a, b, tmp2);
s <= tmp1 WHEN sel='0' ELSE
tmp2;
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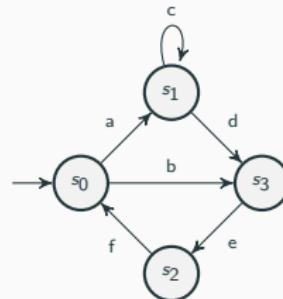
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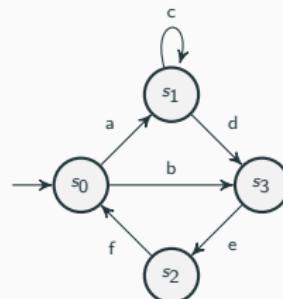
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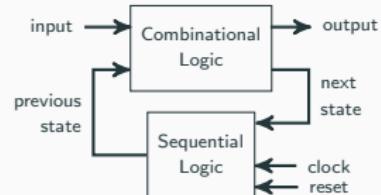
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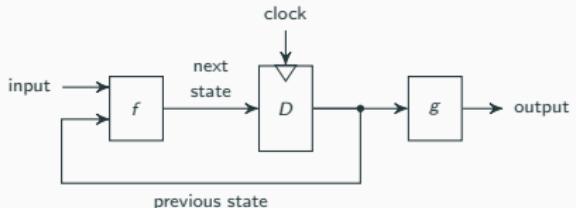


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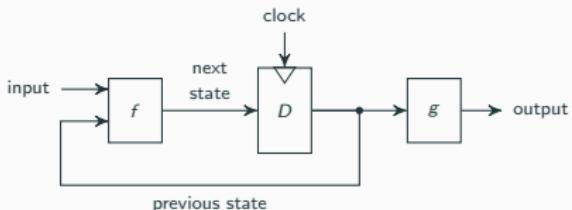
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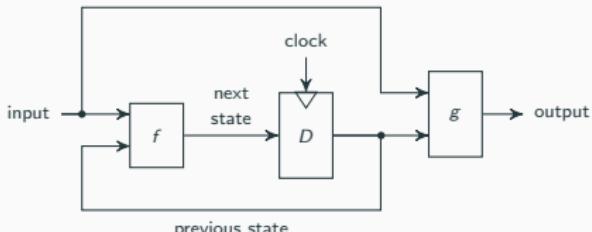
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