

Homework 01: Latches and Flip-Flops

Solve the **four** following problems. Show all your work/process. Please neatly write or type your answers, and please scan or upload your answers in a single PDF file to the assignment submission on Carmen. Answers may be graded for correctness, thoroughness, completion, or some combination.

1.1 An XY latch has two inputs X and Y , and one state variable Q . It operates as follows: XY

- If $X = Y$, the latch state does not change ($Q^+ = Q$).
- If $X = 0$ and $Y = 1$, the latch state becomes 1 ($Q^+ = 1$).
- If $X = 1$ and $Y = 0$, the latch state becomes 0 ($Q^+ = 0$).

a. Construct the state table for this XY latch. Circle the stable states.

	00	01	11	10
Q^+	0	1	0	0
Q	1	1	1	0

b. Derive the characteristic equation (next-state equation) for this XY latch.

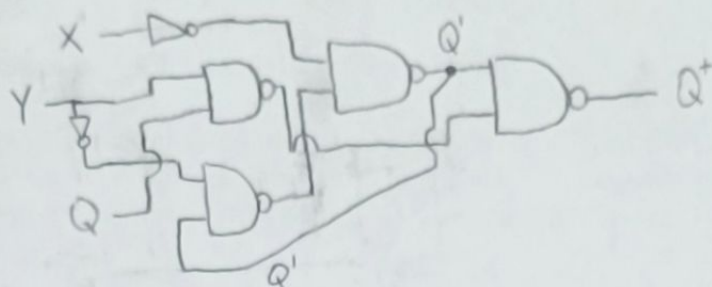
$$Q^+ = X'Y + QX' + QY$$

$$b) Q^+ = X'Y + QX' + QY$$

$$c) Q^+ = X'(Q+Y) + QY$$

$$Q^+ = X'(Q'Y')' + QY$$

$$Q^+ = [X'(Q'Y')']' [QY]'$$



d) ~~No because each transition with potential between states has only predictable outputs for those between states~~

~~00 → 11 always between state of~~

Yes because going from 00 to 11 could either have a between state of 01 or 10, which results in 1 or 0.

e) ~~Output of $[X'(Q'Y')']'$ because it determines~~

No

2) a) ~~$P^+ = (BQ)'$~~
 ~~$Q = ((AB)'P)'$~~

P	AB			
	00	01	11	10
Q	0	1	1	1
	1	1	0	1

$$P = Q' + QB'$$

b)

P ⁺	AB			
	00	01	11	10
QP	00	X	X	X
	01	1	1	X
	11	X	X	0
	10	1	0	1

c) No, because the stable states define a path for each transition so they are all stable.

d) No, because ABQP = 0010 outputs $P^+ = 1$
 = 1010 outputs $P^+ = 1$
 both of which $Q' = 0$
 so $Q' \neq P^+$

3) a) On spreadsheet

b) No, but only when $B=1$, which locks P next into being 0, even when $Q=0$

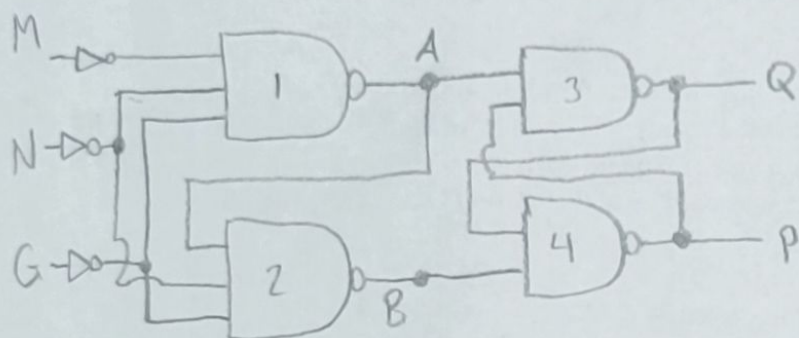
c) on spreadsheet

$$d) A = (M+N+G)' \rightarrow ((MN')'+G)' \rightarrow (((M'N')G'))' \rightarrow A = M'N'G' = (MNG)'$$

$$B = (A+N+G)' \rightarrow ((A'N')'+G)' \rightarrow (((A'N')G'))' \rightarrow B = A'N'G' = (ANG)'$$

$$Q = (A+P)' \rightarrow Q = A'P' = (AP)'$$

$$P = (B+Q)' \rightarrow P = B'Q' = (BQ)'$$

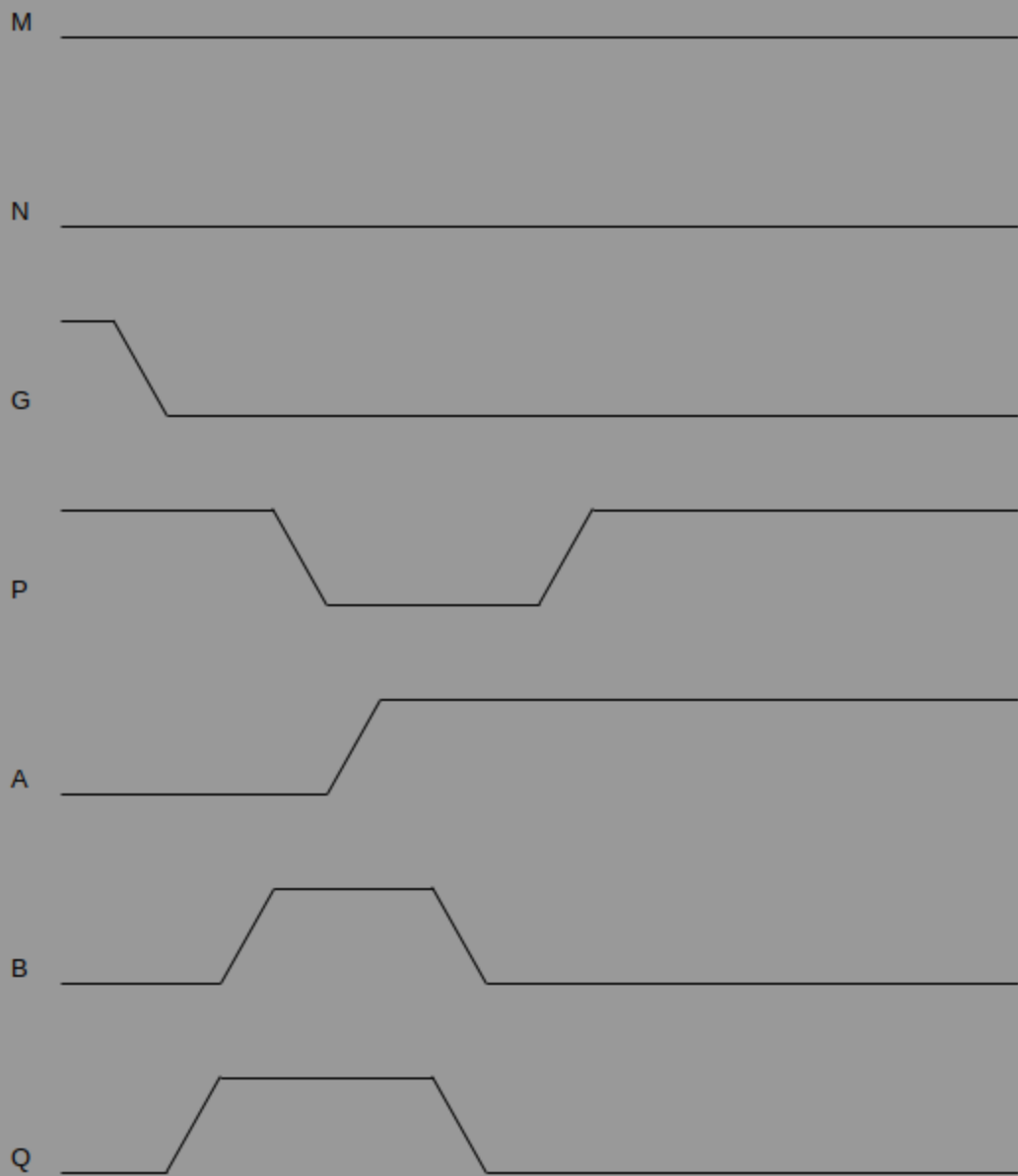


3a

M	N	G	P	A !(M+N+G)	B !(A+N+G)	Q !(A+P)	P Next !(Q+B)
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1

3c Timing Diagram

delay	(ns)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180
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- 1.4 Complete the following timing diagram for the rising-edge-triggered D flip-flop shown in Figure 3. Assume Q begins at 1. Make sure any propagation delays are clear on your diagram.

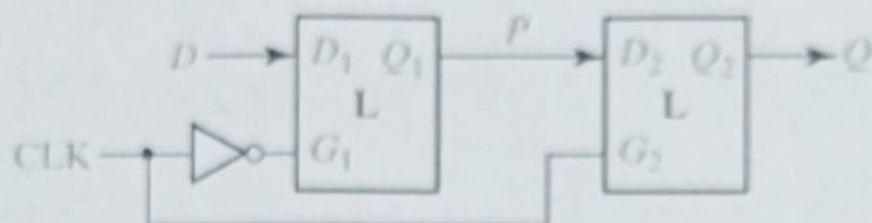


Figure 3: Rising-edge-triggered controller-responder D flip-flop circuit.

