## Traffic Light Controller using K-Maps, Boolean Algebra, and SimUAid

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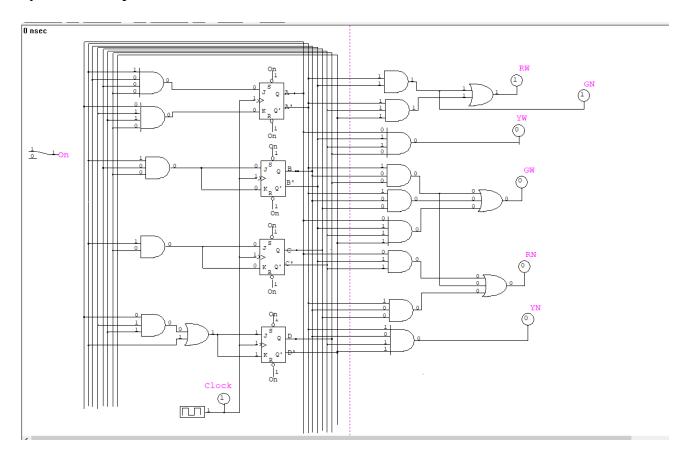


Figure 1. Schematics of the traffic controller

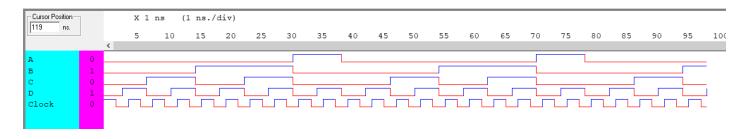


Figure 2. Time diagram of the bit counter

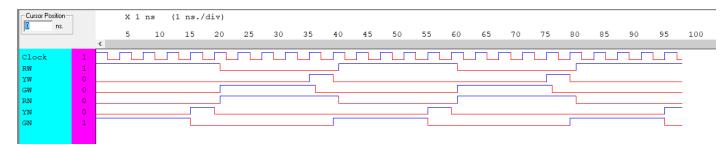


Figure 3. Time diagram for traffic lights

**Table 1.** Bit Counter using JK flip-flop transition table

A	В	С	D	A+	B+	C+	D+	JA	KA	JB	KB	JC	KC	JD	KD
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	0	X	0	X	1	X
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	X	0	X	1	X	X	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	X	0	X	X	0	1	X
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	X	1	X	X	1	X	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	X	X	0	0	X	1	X
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	X	X	0	1	X	X	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	X	X	0	X	0	1	X
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	X	X	1	X	1	X	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	X	0	0	X	0	X	1	X
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	X	1	0	X	0	X	X	1

Equations of the JK Bit counter from karnaugh map:

$$J_{A} = A'BCD$$

$$K_{A} = AB'C'D$$

$$J_{B} = A'CD = K_{B}$$

$$J_{C} = A'D = K_{C}$$

$$J_{D} = A' + AB'C = K_{D}$$

Table 2. Output

A	В	С	D	RN	YN	GN	RW	YW	GW
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0

Equations of traffic light output after karnaugh map:

$$R_{w} = A'B' + A'C'D'$$

$$Y_{w} = AB'C'D$$

$$G_{w} = A'BD + A'BC + AB'C'D'$$

$$R_{n} = AB'C' + A'BD + A'BC$$

$$Y_{n} = A'BC'D'$$

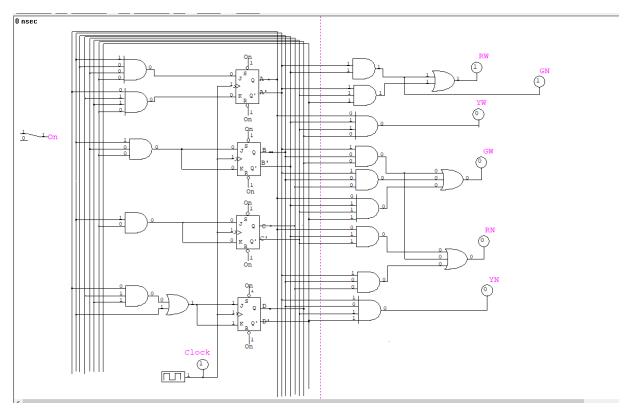
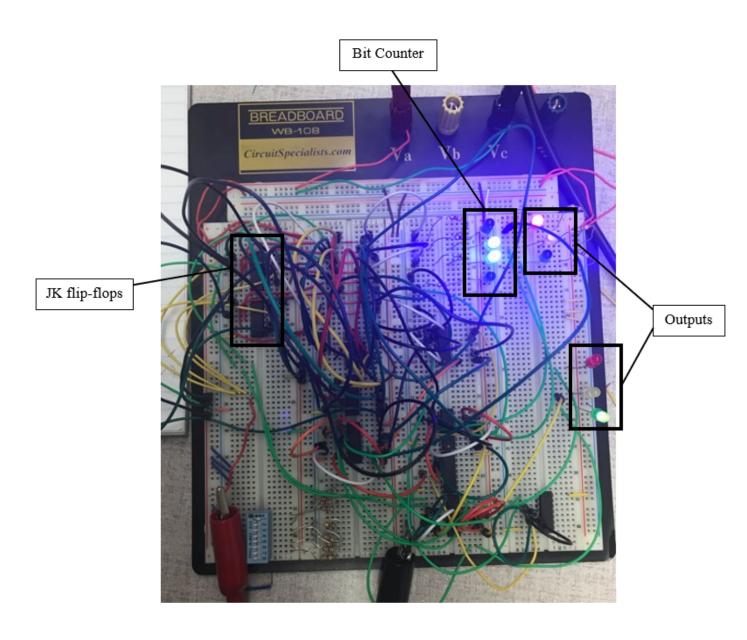


Figure 4. Schematics of the traffic controller



**Figure 5.** Traffic controller on a breadboard

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	0	X	0	X	1	X
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	X	0	X	1	X	X	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	X	0	X	X	0	1	Х
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	X	1	X	X	1	X	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	X	X	0	0	X	1	Х
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	X	X	0	1	X	X	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	X	X	0	X	0	1	х
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	X	X	1	X	1	X	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	X	0	0	X	0	X	1	х
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	X	1	0	X	0	X	X	1

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