

Sequential logic design

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1 Objectives

1. Analyse and design both Mealy and Moore sequential circuits with multiple inputs and multiple outputs
2. Convert between Mealy and Moore designs

2 Mealy vs Moore Finite State Machines

Definition 1 (Finite State Machines (FSM)). [1, Sec 3.4]

Definition 2 (Mealy FSM). [1, Sec 3.4.3]

Definition 3 (Moore FSM). [1, Sec 3.4.3]

Example 1. *A sequential circuit has one input (X) and one output (Z). The circuit examines groups of four consecutive inputs and produces an output $Z=1$ if the input sequence 0010 or 0001 occurs. The sequences can overlap. Draw both Mealy and Moore timing diagrams. Find the Mealy and Moore state graph.*

Practice Problem 1. *A sequential circuit has one input (X) and one output (Z). The circuit examines groups of four consecutive inputs and produces an output $Z=1$ if the input sequence 0101 or 1001 occurs. The circuit resets after every four inputs. Draw both Mealy and Moore timing diagrams. Find the Mealy and Moore state graph.*

References

- [1] Sarah L Harris and David Harris. *Digital design and computer architecture*. Morgan Kaufmann, 2022.