Sequential logic design

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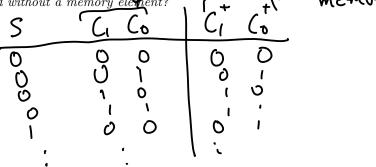
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1 Objectives

- 1. Understand timing diagrams, gate delays and critical path
- 2. Design Hazard-free two level circuits
- 3. Building blocks of sequential circuits
- 4. Analyze a sequential circuit and derive a state-table and a state-graph
- 5. Derive a state graph or state table from a word description of the problem
- 6. Understanding the structure of an FPGA

2 Why do we need sequential circuits?

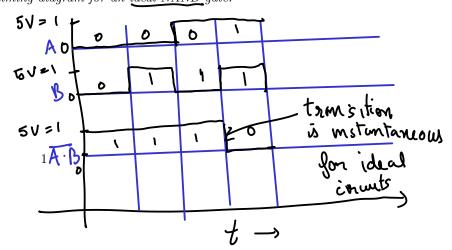
Example 1. Think about this problem: Design an occupancy counter that depends on a sensor S at the class door. The sensor is triggered every time a person passes through the door. The counter can be reset to zero with a reset button. Assume we only need up to two bit counter C_1C_0 . Draw a truth table for this circuit. Do you have requisite knowledge for designing this circuit? Can this circuit be designed without a memory element?

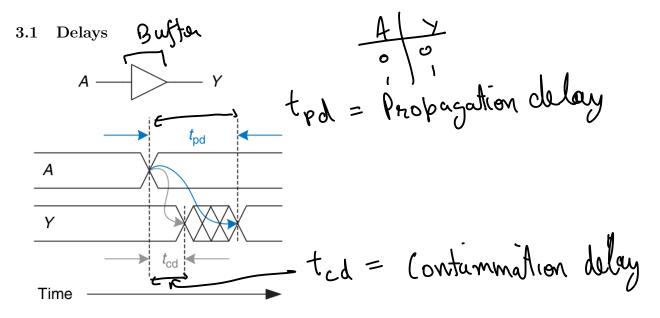


3 Timing diagrams and propagation delays

Example 2 (Timing diagram). Draw a timing diagram for an ideal NAND gate.

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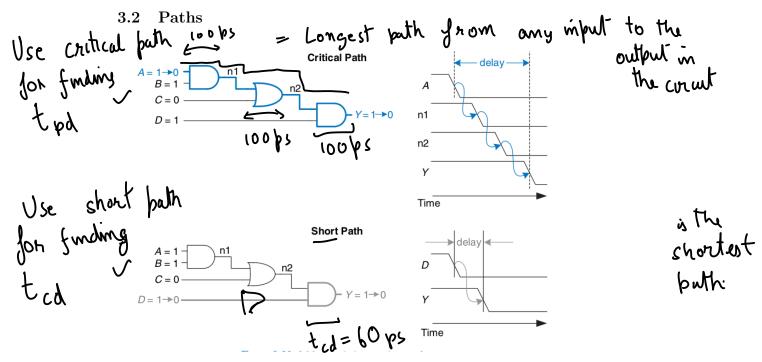


Definition 1 (Propagation delay (t_{pd})).

Time delay between change in input to a stablized desired output.

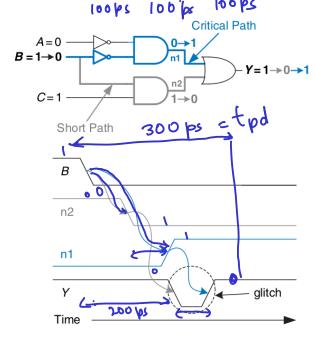
Definition 2 (Contamination delay (t_{cd})).

Time delay between change in input to *any* change in output.



Example 3. Find the propagation delay of the circuit above given that propagation delay of each gate is 100ps add contamination delay of 60ps.

4 Glitches or Hazards



Definition 3 (Glitch or Hazard).

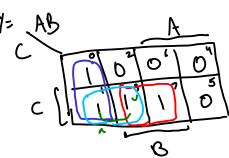
Synchronous circuits

The first track of the output

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Example 4. Design a circuit that fixes the glitch in the above circuit (also known as glitch-free or

hazard-free circuit). Y= A·B+ BC B 0 0 ١ ١ O O O 0 (٥ 0 ١ 0



Y = AB + BC

Grlitch free Y= AB+ AC+BC

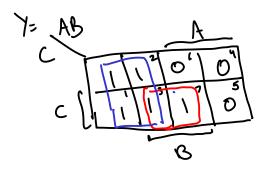
5 How to create memory element from circuits

Two types of memory

- 1. Volatile memory. For example, RAM, CPU registers.
- 2. Non-volatile memory. For example, SSD, Flash drives. (Not covered in this course)
 - (a) Memories that require periodic refreshing. For example, DRAM: Dynamics Random Access memory (Not covered in this course)

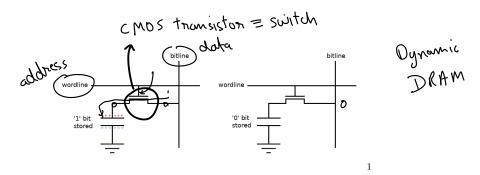
Detecting Glitch from K-map

1. If there exists PI that are next to each other but non-overlapping, then there is a glitch when transitioning from neighboring minterms.

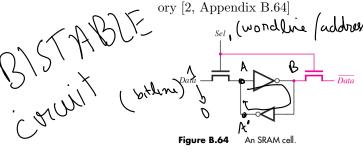


Removing a Glitch (Hazard) using a K-map 1. Add a redundant PI that makes PIs to be overlapping (or groups the offending minterms). Y= A+BC Y= A+BCA Gutch would happen

transition



(b) Memories that are always refreshing. For example, SRAM: Static Random Access mem-

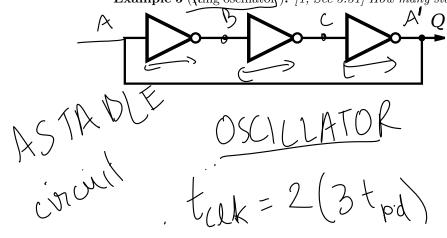


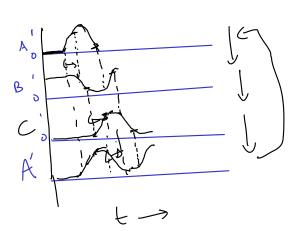
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6 Latches and Flip-Flops [1, Sec 3.2]

Example 5 (Ring oscillator). [1, Sec 3.31] How many stable states does the following circuit have?



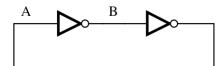


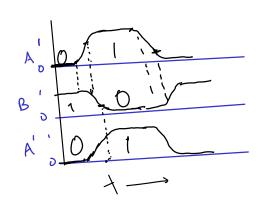
Definition 4 (Astable circuits).

A circuit without a stable state.

Example 6. Analyze the timing diagram of the following circuit.

 $^{^1\}mathrm{Image\ source}$: allaboutcircuits.com/technical-articles/introduction-to-dram-dynamic-random-access-memory/



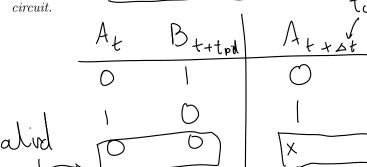


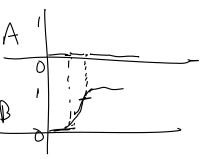
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Definition 5 (Bistable circuits).

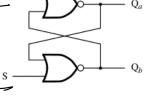
The circuits that have two stable states.

Definition 6 (Characteristic or state table). Draw the characteristic or state table of the above tcer



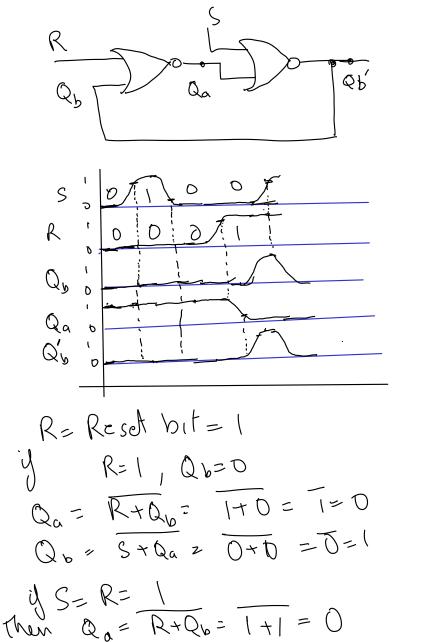


SR (Set-Reset) latch [1, Sec 3.2.1] Inditor mindle B 6.1 **Definition 7** (SR latch). The following circuit is called the SR latch.

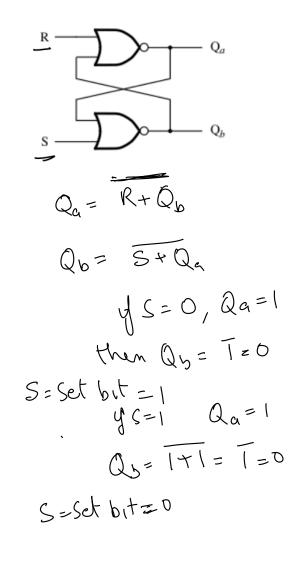




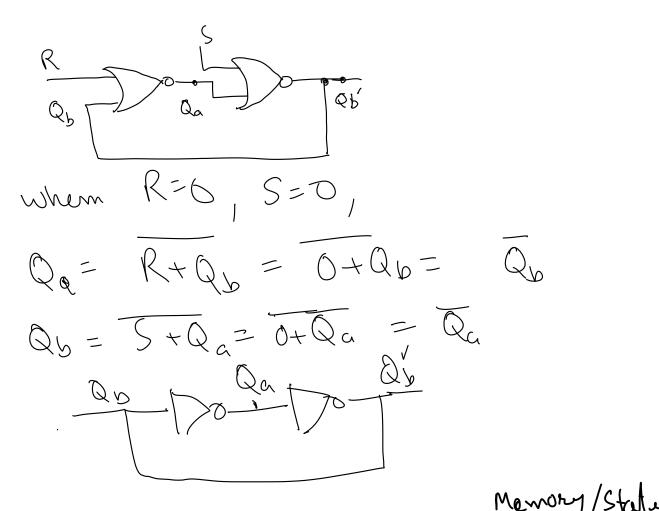
- 1. How many stable states does this circuit have?
- 2. Draw its characteristic or state table.
- $\it 3. \ Draw \ SR \ latch \ symbol$



Qb = S+Q= 1+1=0

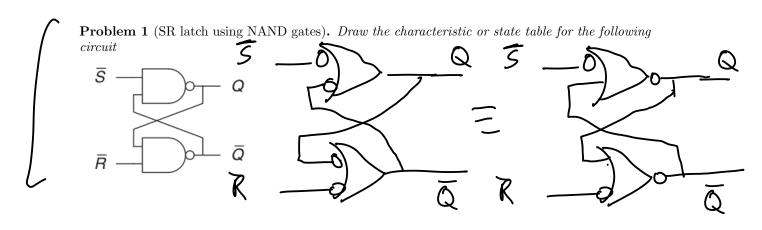


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Set latch	0		6	7



5-R latch)/ >\(\)\(\)
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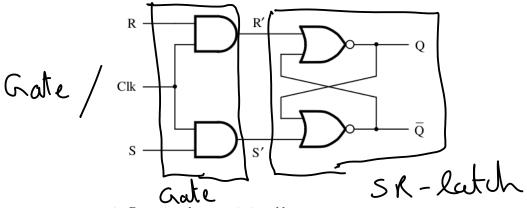
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6.2 Gated SR latch [2, Sec 5.2]

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Definition 8 (Gated SR latch). The following circuit is called the Gated SR latch.



1. Draw its characteristic table.

2. Draw the Gated SR latch symbol

Then both
$$R' = S' = O$$

Characteristic table for $S' = S$

Characteristic table.

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Hold State

O $R \neq S$

Symbol for Grated SR-latch

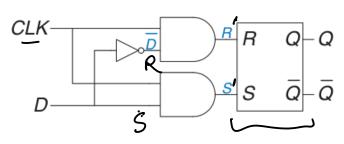
TS Q

R Q

D (Data) latch [1, Sec 3.2.2]

Definition 9 (D latch). The following circuit is called the D latch.

Gate =



SK-lutch ate

1. Draw its characteristic table.

2. Draw the D latch symbol

D-latch characteristic table

Clk	\mathcal{D}	5'	R'	Q++at	- Hold state
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)	0	0	١	0	- Reset state
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Latches: Level triggered

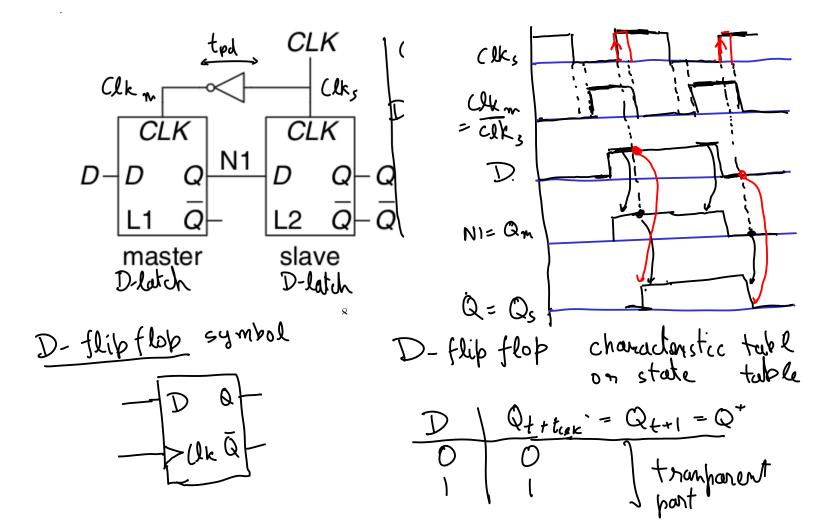
6.4 D flip-flop [1, Sec 3.2.2]

Definition 10 (D flip-flop). The following circuit is called the D flip-flop. Flip flops: Edge

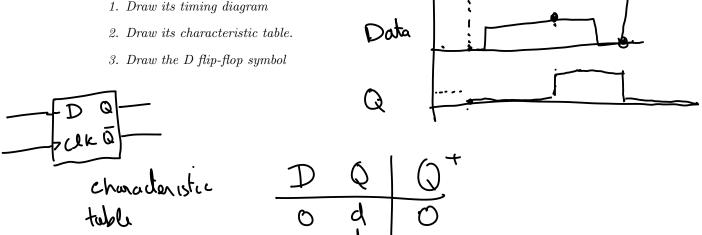
tod CLK 1 (lock triggered) Clock Clks N1 master slave

D-lutch

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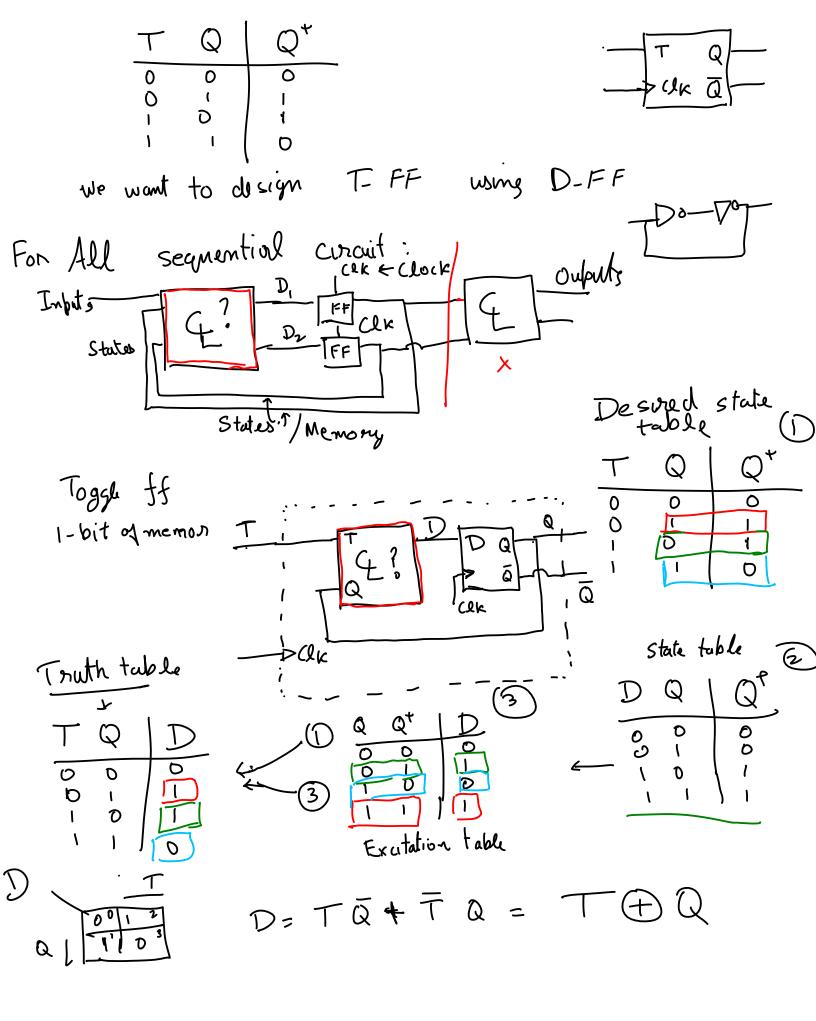
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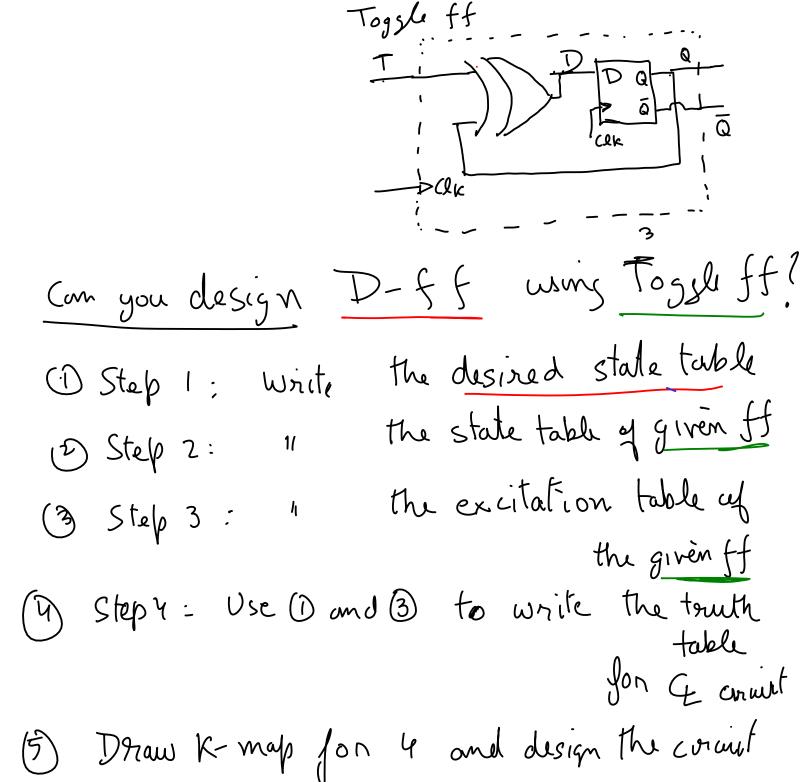
Example 7. Add a RESET signal to the D flip-flop that resets the state of flip-flop to 0.

Example 8. The toggle (T) flip-flop has one input, CLK, and one output, Q. On each rising edge of CLK, Q toggles to the complement of its previous value. Draw a schematic for a T flip-flop using a D flip-flop and an inverter.

3) JK flip flop

(2) T-flip flop = Toggle FF

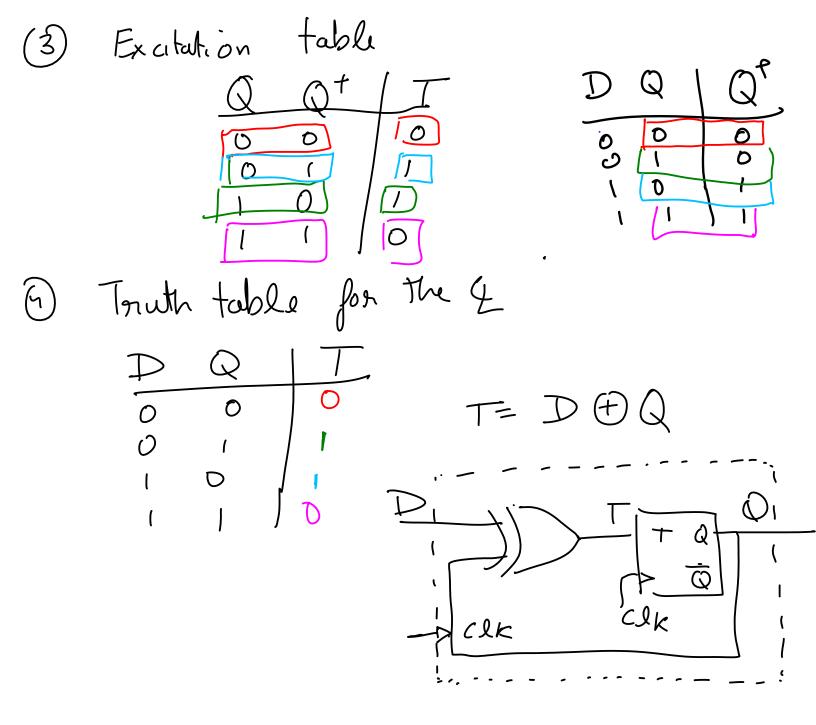




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Problem 2. A JK flip-flop receives a clock and two inputs, J and K. On the rising edge of the clock, it updates the output, Q. If J and K are both 0, Q retains its old value. If only J is 1, Q becomes 1. If only K is 1, Q becomes 0. If both J and K are 1, Q becomes the opposite of its present state.

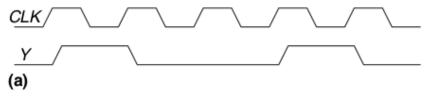
- 1. Construct a JK flip-flop using a D flip-flop and some combinational logic.
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- 3. Construct a T flip-flop (see Exercise 3.9) using a JK flip-flop.

7 Finite State Machines [1, Sec 3.4]

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Sketch circuit designs for such a counter

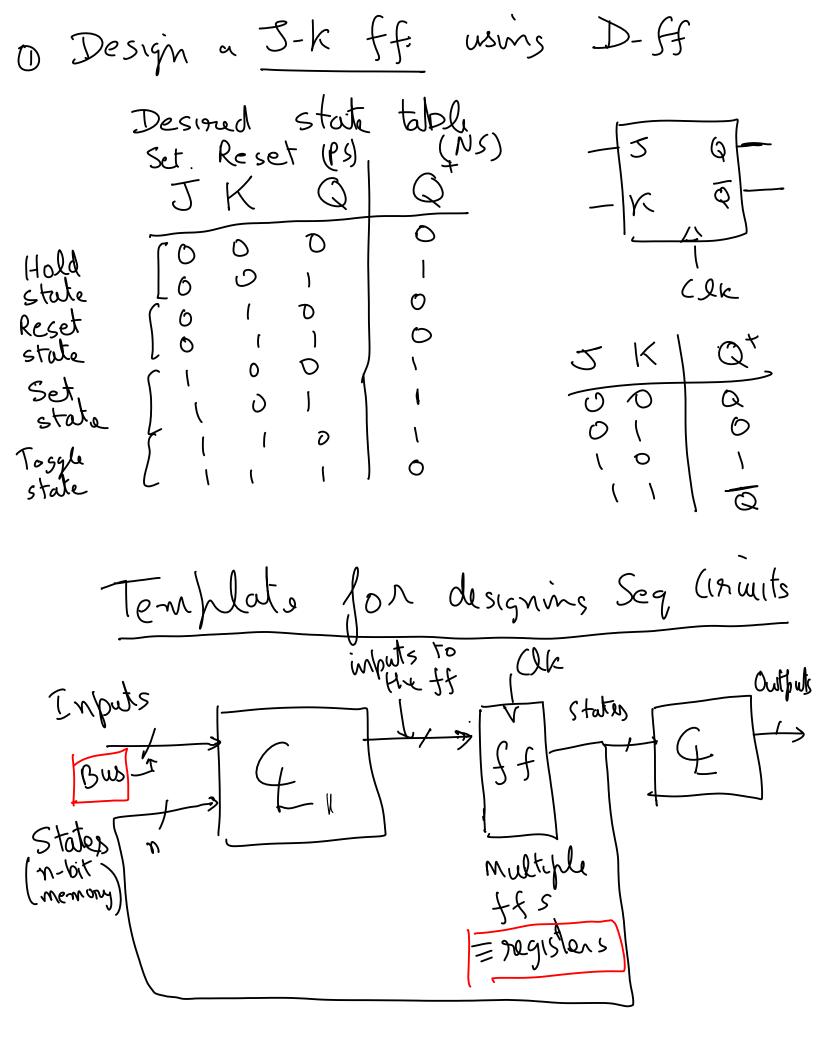
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Example 12. Consider the problem of inventing a controller for a traffic light at a busy intersection on campus. There are two traffic sensors, T_A and T_B , on Academic Ave. and Bravado Blvd., respectively. Each sensor indicates TRUE if students are present and FALSE if the street is empty. There are two traffic lights, L_A and L_B , to control traffic. Each light receives digital inputs specifying whether it should be green, yellow, or red. When the system is reset, the lights are green on Academic Ave. and red on Bravado Blvd. As long as traffic is present on Academic Ave., the lights do not change. When there is no longer traffic on Academic Ave., the light on Academic Ave. becomes yellow for 5 seconds before it turns red and Bravado Blvd.'s light turns green. Similarly, the Bravado Blvd. light remains green as long as traffic is present on the boulevard, then turns

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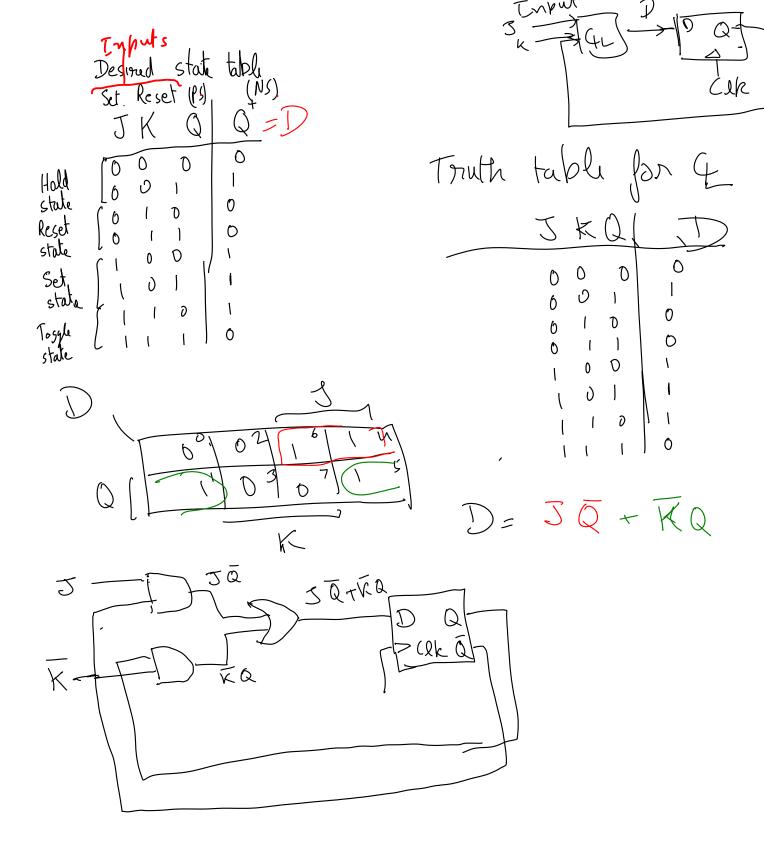


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Excitation table

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State table 0- 55	
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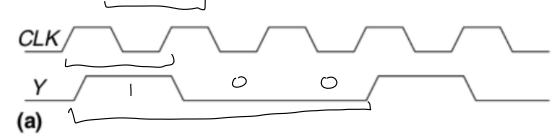
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State table Inputs = ? = S States = ? = 2 bits of memory = 2 state variable = 2 ffs, 2-bit gregister Outputs = C/Co = 96

State table Next State Present State O ١ DI $\mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{o}}$ (160 Simples 2-bit register



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Divide by
$$3 - counter$$
: Need to count until 3 until 3 $2^{1/2} = 2 = ceil (log $3)$)

1. 11 5 - counter $2^{1/2} < 5 \le 2^{3}$

3-bits

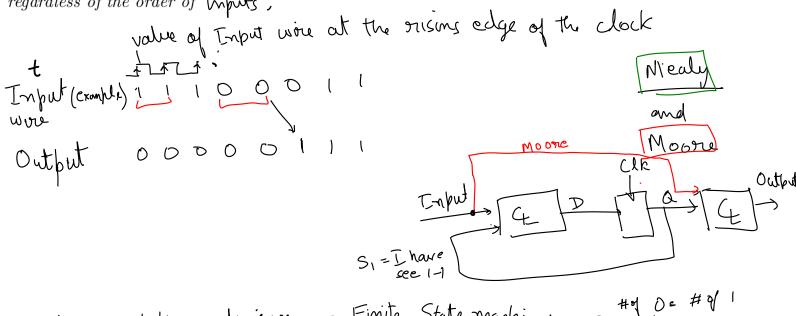
 $1 - counter$
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Ping bong gamme Project.

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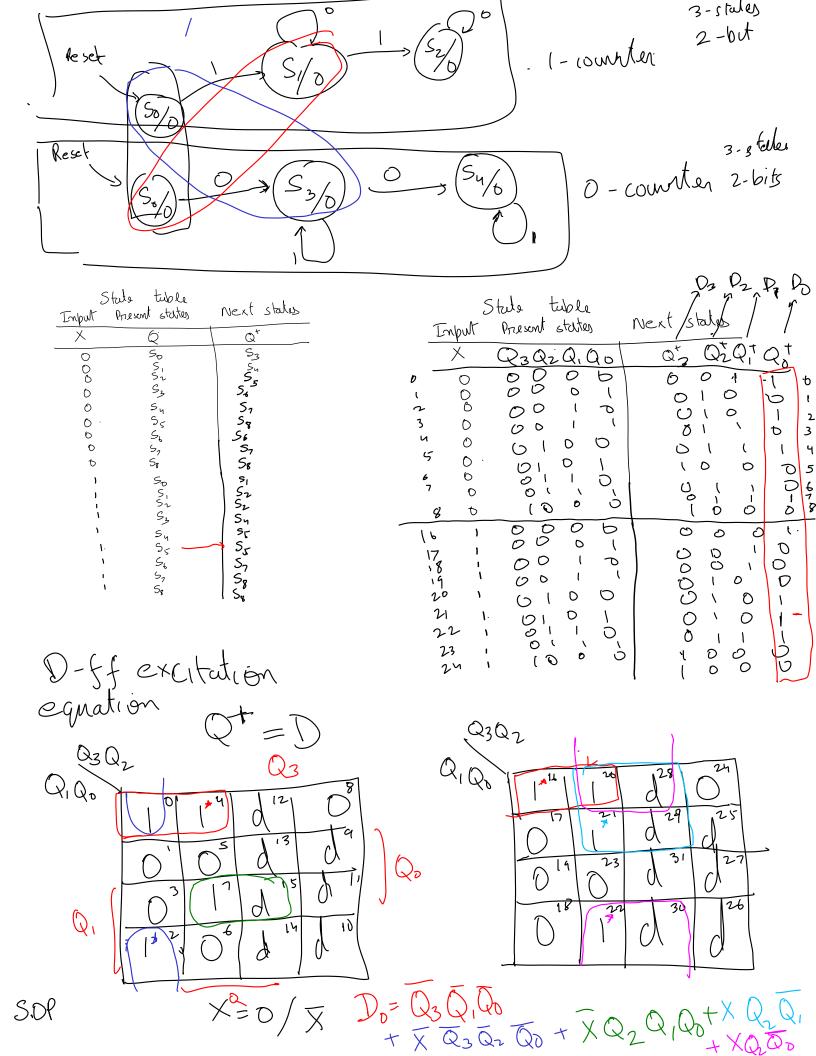
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optimal circuit	

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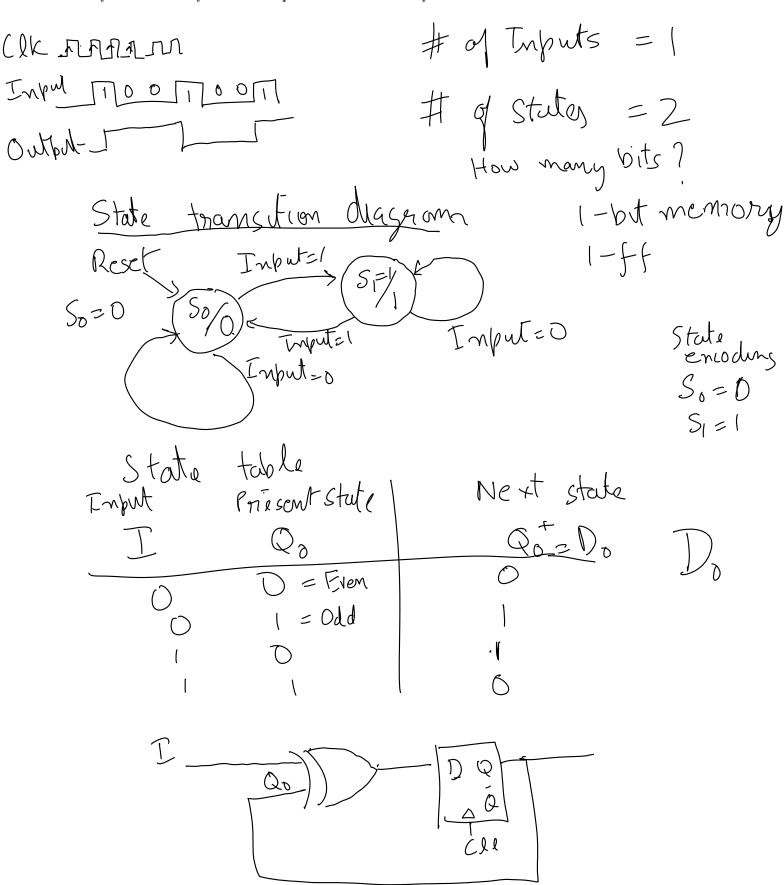


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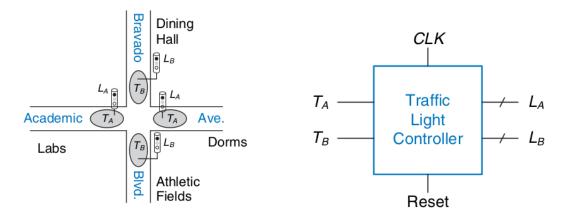
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yellow and eventually red.



- 1. Draw a state transition diagram
- 2. Draw a state table
- 3. Assign binary encodings to each of the states
- 4. Redraw the state table with binary encodings. Design a minimal SOP boolean expression.
- 5. Assign binary encodings to each of the output and redraw the output table. Design a minimal SOP boolean expression for the outputs.

Problem 5. Design a circuit for a 2x2 pixel resolution pong game, where the ball can only occupy 4 possible pixels and a single paddle occupies another 2 pixels. The ball bounces of the paddle when the paddle is in the correct row. To keep it interesting, the ball takes a different path from the source path. Track the score with a single bit counter.

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