

Figure 1: Bounces caused by the mechanical switches of the rotary encoder

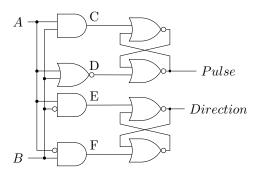


Figure 2: Logic gate circuit

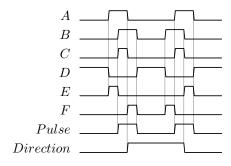


Figure 3: Clean waveforms

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c <= a and b;
d <= a nor b;
e <= a and not b;
f <= b and not a;
dir <= dir_n nor e;
dir_n <= dir nor f;
pul <= pul_n nor d;
pul_n <= pul nor c;
pulse <= pul;
direction <= dir;</pre>
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Figure 4: VHDL code of asynchronous design

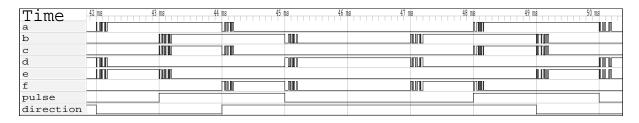


Figure 5: Waveforms of asynchronous design

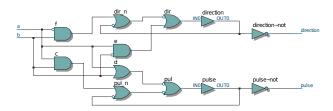


Figure 6: RTL view of asynchronous design

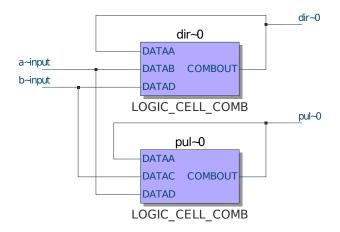


Figure 7: Reduced to two combinational loops

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Warning: Found combinational loop of 2 nodes
Warning (332126): Node "decoder_inst|pul~0|dataa"
Warning (332126): Node "decoder_inst|pul~0|combout"
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Figure 8: Combinational loop warning

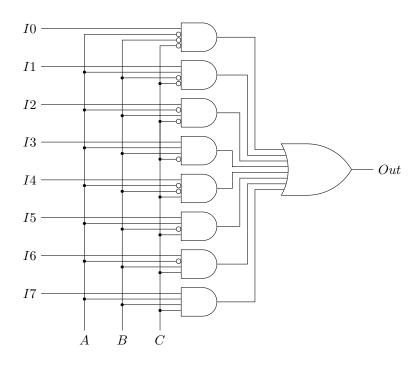


Figure 9: Lookup table logic circuit

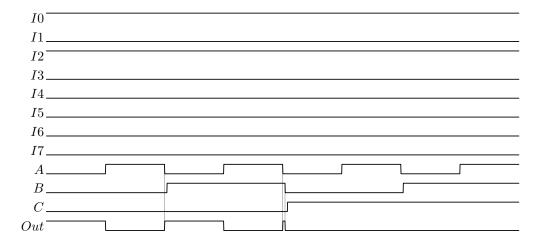


Figure 10: Glitch on output when multiple inputs change at almost the same time

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c <= a xor b;
dir <= b when rising_edge(clock) and c = '1' else dir;
pul <= a when rising_edge(clock) and c = '0' else pul;
pulse <= pul;
direction <= dir;</pre>
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Figure 11: VHDL code of synchronous design

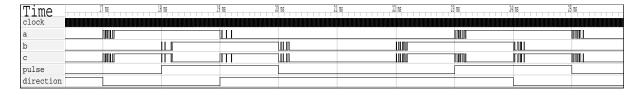


Figure 12: Waveforms of synchronous design

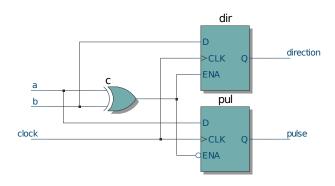


Figure 13: RTL view of synchronous design

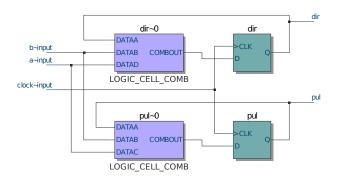


Figure 14: Technology map view of synchronous design