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Lecture Week 3

“Flip-flops

(Conversion between types & Applications)”

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Objectives Conversion between Flip-Flop Types

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By the end of this lecture, students will be able to

- Understand the concept of flip-flop type conversion (e.g., $D \leftrightarrow JK \leftrightarrow T$).
- Analyze and derive excitation tables for different flip-flop conversions.
- Design circuits using conversion logic.
- Apply Karnaugh maps to simplify conversion equations.
- Implement converted flip-flops in sequential circuits.

Objectives Applications of Flip-Flops

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By the end of this lecture, students will be able to

- Identify real-world applications of flip-flops (e.g., counters, shift registers, memory).
- Design binary and mod-N counters using flip-flops.
- Analyze and simulate sequential logic systems.
- Apply flip-flops in timing, control, and data storage circuits.
- Use flip-flops in denouncing, frequency division, and sequence detection.

(5 mins)

Group Activity

عصف ذهني Brainstorming



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Try thinking about the appropriate way to apply the Flip Flop conversion!

Then Submit your answer using the QR code or the link above.

Conversion Flip-Flops between types

Conversion for Flip-Flops

Excitation Table

Q_N	Q_{N+1}	S	R	J	K	D	T
0	0	0	X	0	X	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	X	1	1
1	0	0	1	X	1	0	1
1	1	X	0	X	0	1	0

Here we will discuss the steps that one must use to convert one given flip-flop to another one. Let us assume that we have the required flip-flops that are to be constructed using the sub-flip-flops:

1. Drawing of the truth of the required flip-flop.
2. Writing of the corresponding outputs of those sub-flip-flops that are to be used from the given excitation table.
3. Drawing of the K-Maps using the required inputs of the flip-flops and then obtaining the excitation functions for the inputs of the sub-flip-flops.
4. Construction of the logic diagram in accordance with the functions that we have obtained.

Conversion of SR to JK Flip-Flop

J	K	Q_N	Q_{N+1}	S	R
0	0	0	0	0	X
0	0	1	1	X	0
0	1	0	0	0	X
0	1	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	1	X	0
1	1	0	1	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	1

Excitation Functions SR to JK

$$S = JQ_N'$$

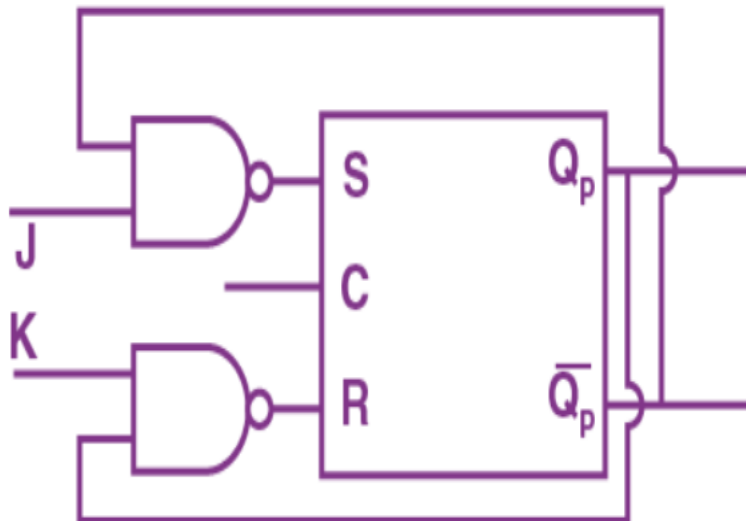
KQ_N
J

0	X	0	0
1	X	0	1

$$R = KQ_N$$

KQ_N

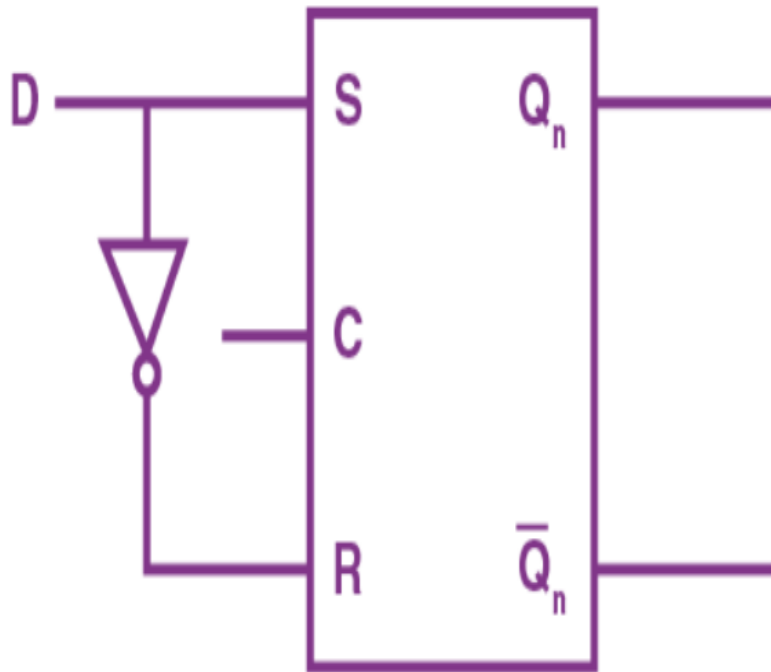
X	0	1	X
0	0	1	0



Conversion of SR to D FlipFlop

D	Q_N	Q_{N+1}	S	R
0	0	0	0	X
0	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	1	X	0

Excitation Functions SR to D



Logic Diagram

S:

D, Q_N		
	0	0
	1	X

R:

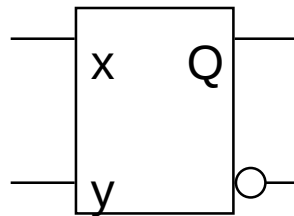
D, Q_N		
	X	1
	0	0

Conversion Between FlipFlop Types

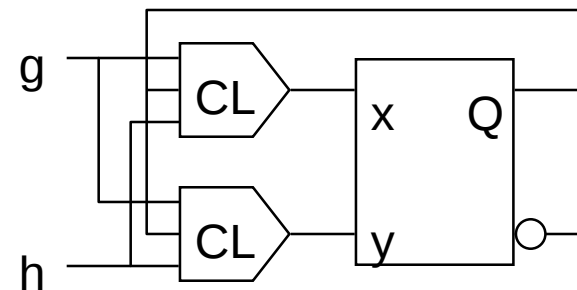
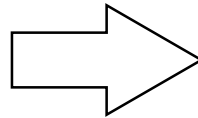
Procedure uses excitation tables

Method: to realize a type A flipflop using a type B flipflop:

1. Start with the K-map or state-table for the A-flipflop.
2. Express B-flipflop inputs as a function of the inputs and present state of A-flipflop such that the required state transitions of A-flipflop are realized



Type B



Type A

1. Find $Q^+ = f(g,h,Q)$ for type A (using type A state-table)
2. Compute $x = f1(g,h,Q)$ and $y = f2(g,h,Q)$ to realize Q^+ .

Use JK-FF to realize D-FF

Example: Use JK-FF to realize D-FF

- 1) Start transition table for D-FF
- 2) Create K-maps to express J and K as functions of inputs (D, Q)
- 3) Fill in K-maps with appropriate values for J and K
to cause the same state transition as in the D-FF transition table

D	Q	Q ⁺	J	K
0	0	0	0	X
0	1	0	X	1
1	0	1	1	X
1	1	1	X	0

State-Table

e.g.

when $D=Q=0$, then $Q^+ = 0$

the same transition $Q \rightarrow Q^+$

is realized with $J=0, K=X$

Q	Q ⁺	R	S	J	K	T	D
0	0	X	0	0	X	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	X	1	1
1	0	1	0	X	1	1	0
1	1	0	X	X	0	0	1

		D	
		0	1
Q	0	0	1
	1	X	X

$J = D$

		D	
		0	1
Q	0	X	X
	1	1	0

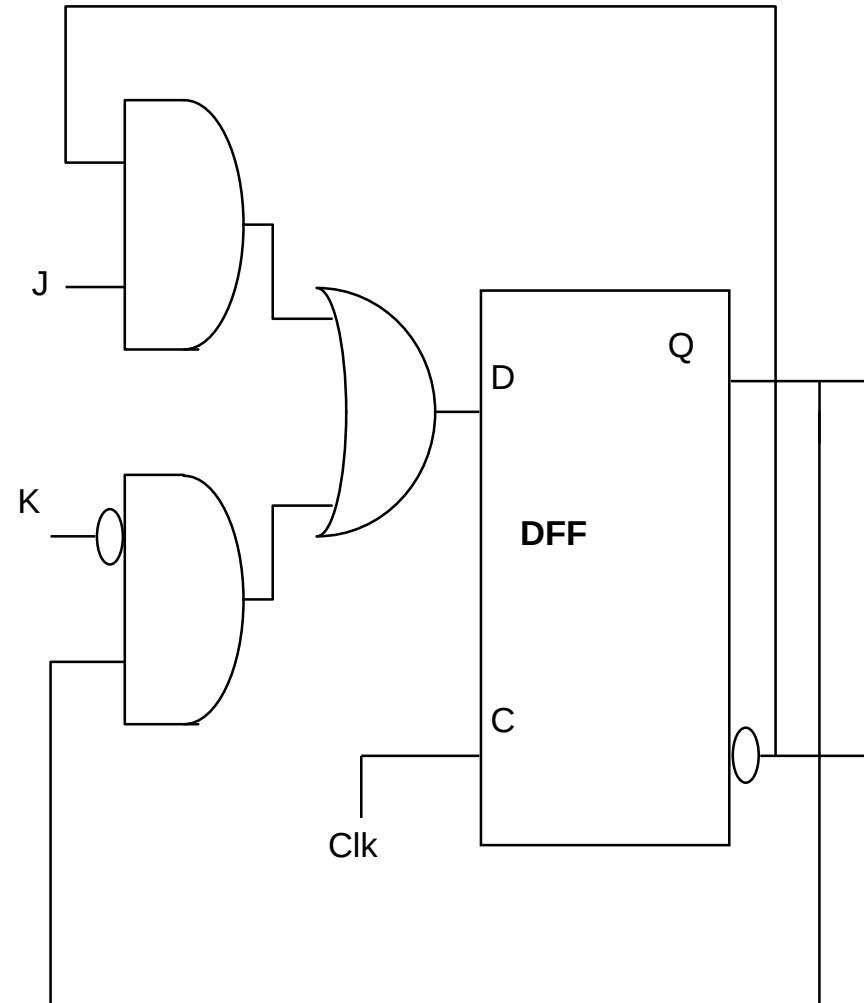
$K = \overline{D}$

Implement JK-FF using a D-FF

J	K	Q	Q+	D	T
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	1

		J			
		00	01	11	10
JK	Q	00	01	11	10
	0	0	0	1	1
	1	1	0	0	1
		K			

$$d = jQ + Kq$$

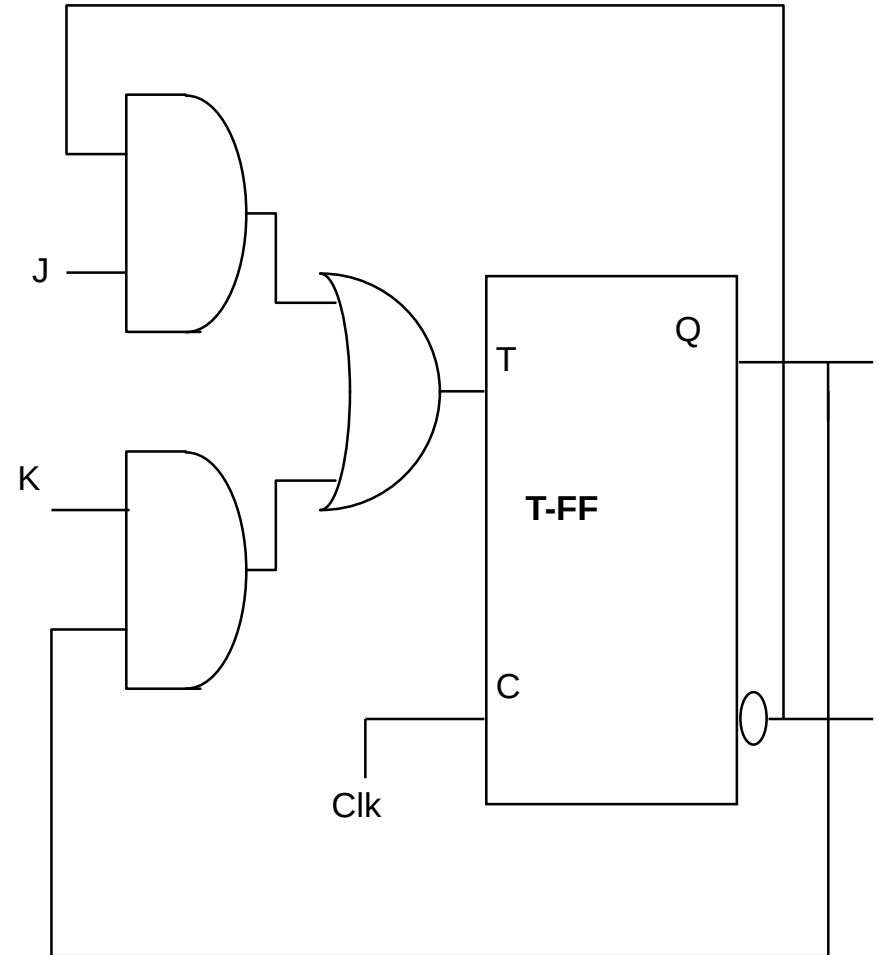


Implement JK-FF using a T-FF

J	K	Q	Q+	D	T
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	1

		J			
JK		00	01	11	10
Q					
0		0	0	1	1
1		0	1	1	0
		K			

$$t = jQ + kq$$



Flip-Flops Applications

(6 Minutes)

Group Activity



Do you think traffic lights are a flip-flop application? Explain if so. Submit your answer using the QR code or the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVNBy4EQSICezEvP0QHBX0sa1nsFP01Vzkaui_vda9OJCaYA/viewform?usp=header



Applications of Flip-Flops

- . Frequency dividers
- . Counters
- . Storage registers
- . Shift registers
- . Data storage
- . switch
- . Latch
- . Data transfer
- . Memory
- . Registers
- . Bounce elimination

- **Data Storage:**

Flip-flops can store a single bit of information, making them essential for registers, which are used to hold data temporarily or for longer periods.

- **Frequency Division:**

Flip-flops can be configured to divide the frequency of a clock signal by a factor of 2, which is useful in applications like digital clocks and frequency synthesizers.

- **Counters:**

Flip-flops are the core components of counters, which are used to count events or pulses.

- **Data Transfer:**

Flip-flops can be used to transfer data between different parts of a circuit or between different circuits.

- **Sequential Logic:**

They form the basis of sequential logic circuits, where the output depends not only on the current input but also on the past inputs.

- **Registers:**

Flip-flops are used to create registers, which are groups of flip-flops that can store multiple bits of data.

- **Shift Registers:**

Shift registers, which are used to shift data bits along a series of flip-flops, are built using flip-flops.

- **Bounce Elimination:**

Flip-flops can be used to eliminate bounce (unwanted electrical noise) from mechanical switches.

- **Latching:**

They can be used as latches, which hold a piece of data until a new input changes its value.

Conversion Flip-Flops between types

Summary

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From \ To

	SR Flip-Flop	JK Flip-Flop	D Flip-Flop	T Flip-Flop
SR	—	$J = S$ $K = R$	$D = S$	$T = S \oplus R$
JK	$S = J$ $R = K$	—	$D = J \cdot \bar{Q} + \bar{K} \cdot Q$	$T = J \cdot \bar{K} + \bar{J} \cdot K$
D	$S = D$ $R = \bar{D}$	$J = D \cdot \bar{Q}$ $K = \bar{D} \cdot Q$	—	$T = D \oplus Q$
T	$S = T \cdot \bar{Q}$ $R = T \cdot Q$	$J = T \cdot \bar{Q}$ $K = T \cdot Q$	$D = T \oplus Q$	—

Notes:

- $\oplus$ = XOR (Exclusive OR)
- Q = Current output
- $\bar{Q}$ = Complement of output

- **Essential for Data Storage:** Flip-flops are the fundamental units for storing binary data in digital systems, forming the basis of memory and registers.
- **Core of Sequential Logic:** They enable circuits to remember past states, making them crucial for designing counters, shift registers, and state machines.
- **Foundation of Digital Systems:** Flip-flops are vital for building reliable and synchronized digital systems like processors, communication devices, and embedded systems.

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**END LESSON 3: FLIP-FLOPS
(CONVERSION BETWEEN TYPES &
APPLICATIONS)**