

Basic Sequential elements











We often want to control whether or not the FF will be written into when the clock pulse arrives: add an "enable" input. When enable is 0, the current state is written back into the FF. Otherwise, D is written.





If there is no feedback path from Q to D, we do not need a flip-flop, we can use a write-enable latch instead. Datapaths sometimes can use latches.



Probrammable Logic Array consists of two parts:

PLA, part 1.

A decoder, can be thought of as:

a) activates exactly one output from input code.

b) generates all minterms from input.

PLA, Part 2. A means of **OR'ing minterms** to produce function outputs.

Can share the same minterms: we can economically produce multiple functions at once.

Programmable: minterm lines can be "blown" to disconnect them: selects minterms included in the function.





IMPLEMENTING FUNCTIONS as ROM



====> $(\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{k})$ -bit word size

FSM in ROM (n-bit state, i-bit input, k-bit FSM output)

(STATE, INPUT) is ROM address n bits + i bits ===> 2⁽ⁿ⁺ⁱ⁾ ROM locations

(NEXT-STATE, FSM-OUTPUT) is ROM output n bits + k bits ====> (n+k) bits per location

===> 2^(n+i) location by (n+k)-bit word ROM

ANY FSM (Mealy or Moore) can be built as a ROM

NOTE: A Moore machine's output depends only on state ===> use n-bit addresses, one ROM location per state.

BUT, next-state depends on current-state+input. Encode part of next-state function in ROM word as NS-CODE, and use external logic to calculate next-state function: next-state = f(INPUT, NS-CODE). This is what is done in the LC3's micro-coded controller.





at clock tick:

- -- { current state, current input } captured
- -- output changes to match captured state/input

-- Every state row has same output ===> Moore Machine

-- Rows for state S have differing outputs ===> Mealy Machine.



Every possible FSM can be built as a ROM.

ROM is very large since there is a word for every possible {state, input} combination.

We can enumerate all ROMs (and consequently all TMs/digital-computers):

Concatenate ROM content from all words:

- address content 00 00
 - 00 00 01 11
 - 10 11
 - 11 00

==> 01111000

List all n = i = k = 1 machines: FSM-0, FSM-1, ..., FSM-256

List all n = i = k = 2 machines: FSM-257, FSM-258, ...

and so on.

