



BUILD a State element that does not cause feedback problems: D-FF

We have an S-R latch:

(S, R) == (0, 0) : Q is stable (S, R) == (1, 0) : Q == 1 (S, R) == (0, 1) : Q == 0



We need to isolate its inputs: GATING

E == 0 : Q is stable

E == 1: Q can change



1-bit input:

E == 0: Q = D E == 1: Q is stable

"D-latch w/ enable"

We need to prevent feedback from changing FSM state until we are ready.

A D-latch acts like a wire when E == 1.

State changes continually w/o control.







Current state Q == 0. Next state = 1. Latches stable.



Current state Q == 0. Right latch propagates 1.

2-Phase Clocking

Independent signals for each latch's enable.

On breadboard: connect Es to different switches.



Current state Q == 0. Right latch stable.



D

Ε

0

D

CLOCK

E

Q

Current state Q == 1. Left latch propagates 1. Feedback may change D, but right latch is stable.

State Q changed when left E when from 0 to 1.

Positive Edge-Triggered D FlipFlop

State Q changes when clock makes 0-1 transition

Next state sampled on clock 1-0 transition

Control if D-FF will be written.

Add a write-enable.

- we == 1: D propagates to input state changes
- we == 0: Q propagates to input state is stable

NO FEEDBACK path from Q to D?

Can use D-latch instead.

implementing functions: DEC, PLA, MUX, ROM

k-bit input DECODER

Generates all 2^k minterms.

Exactly one ouput == 1

PLA (Programmable Logic Array): OR'ing minterms.

Share logic to implement multiple functions.

Programmable:

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minterm lines can be "blown" to disconnect them: select function's minterms.
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FSM = ROM + STATE

INPUT STATE n current state next-state n K NPUT ROM ROM addr 2ⁿ⁺ⁱ words @ n+k bits OUT K OUT FSM functions as ROM

i input bits (2ⁱ different inputs)

n state bits (2ⁿ different states)

(2^i) X (2^n) combinations ===> 2^(i+n) words in ROM i+n address bits

ROM word == (next-state, output)

output for two functions

One word per state (Moore Machine)? Next-state function outside of ROM? We can list all ROMs ===> list all FSMs ==> all TMs

ROM address content 00 00 01 11 10 11 11 00

Concatenate ROM content: ==> 00111100

Each is an integer (make unique, no leading 0s)