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TOPIC – Design of synchronous sequential circuits



Characteristic Equations

D flip-flop Characteristic Equations

$$Q(t + 1) = D$$

JK flip-flop Characteristic Equations

$$Q(t + 1) = JQ' + K'Q$$

T flip-flop Characteristic Equations

$$Q(t + 1) = T \oplus Q = TQ' + T'Q$$



5-4 Analysis of Clocked Sequential Circuits

The analysis of a sequential circuit consists of obtaining a **table** or a **diagram for the time sequence of inputs, outputs, and internal states**. It is also possible to write **Boolean expressions** that describe the behavior of the sequential circuit. These expressions must include the necessary time sequence, either directly or indirectly.



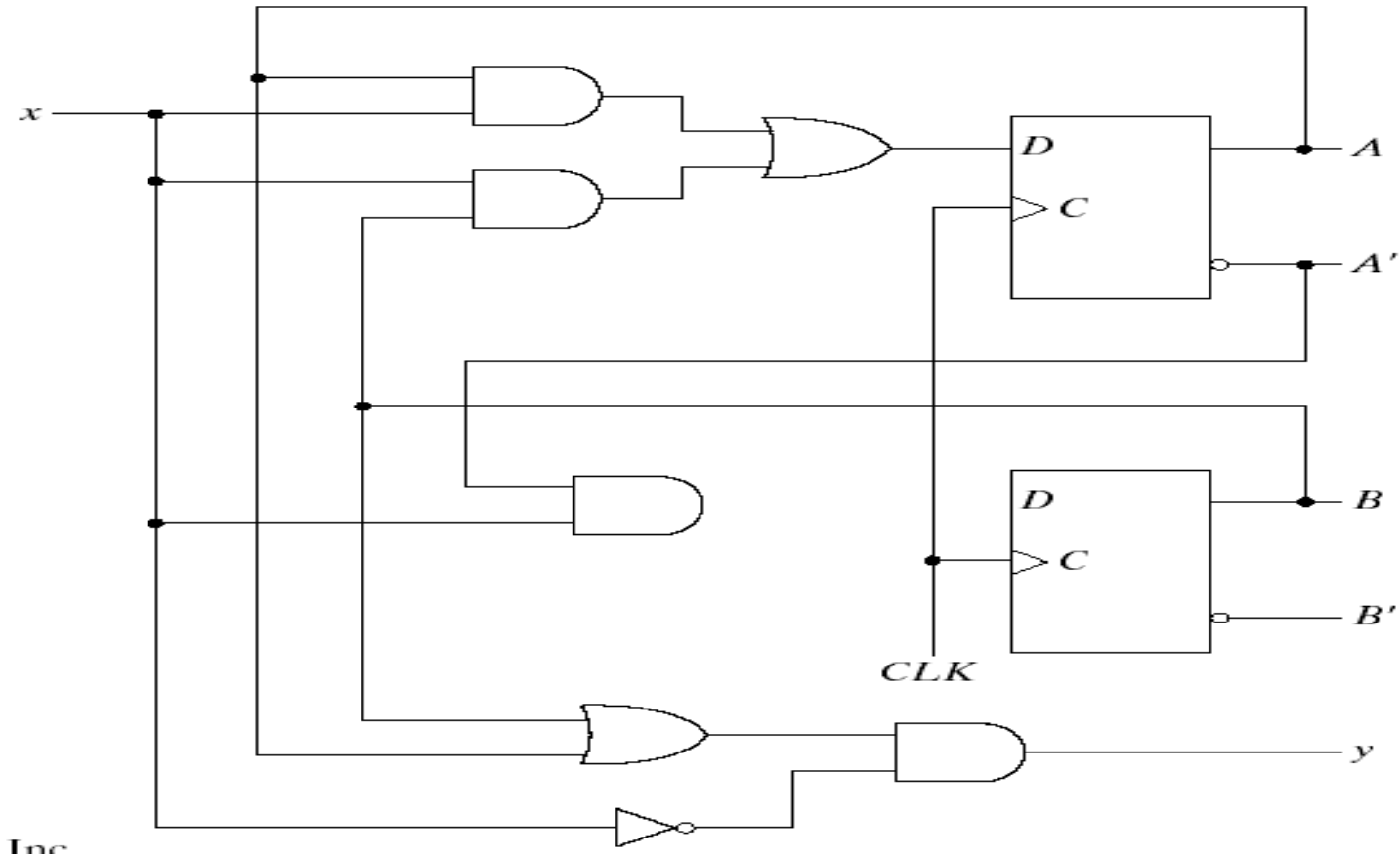
State Equations



The behavior of a clocked sequential circuit can be described algebraically by means of state equations. A state equation specifies the next state as a function of the present state and inputs. Consider the sequential circuit shown in Fig. 5-15. It consists of two D flip-flops A and B, an input x and an output y .



Fig.5-15 Example of Sequential Circuit





State Equation

$$A(t+1) = A(t) x(t) + B(t) x(t)$$

$$B(t+1) = A'(t) x(t)$$

A state equation is an algebraic expression that specifies the condition for a flip-flop state transition. The left side of the equation with (t+1) denotes the next state of the flip-flop one clock edge later. The right side of the equation is a Boolean expression that specifies the present state and input conditions that make the next state equal to 1.

$$Y(t) = (A(t) + B(t)) x(t)'$$



State Table

The time sequence of inputs, outputs, and flip-flop states can be enumerated in a **state table** (sometimes called **transition table**).

Table 5-2
State Table for the Circuit of Fig. 5-15

Present State		Input	Next State		Output
A	B		A	B	
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	0

Table 5-3
Second Form of the State Table

Present State	Next State		Output	
	x = 0	x = 1	x = 0	x = 1
	AB	AB	y	y
00	00	01	0	0
01	00	11	1	0
10	00	10	1	0
11	00	10	1	0



State Diagram



The information available in a state table can be represented graphically in the form of a **state diagram**. In this type of diagram, a state is represented by a circle, and the transitions between states are indicated by directed lines connecting the circles.

1/0 : means input = 1
output=0

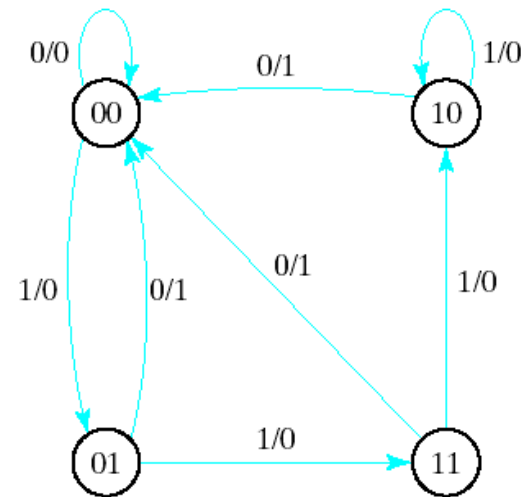


Fig. 5-16. State Diagram of the Circuit of Fig. 5-15



Flip-Flop Input Equations

The part of the combinational circuit that generates external outputs is described algebraically by a set of Boolean functions called **output equations**. The part of the circuit that generates the inputs to flip-flops is described algebraically by a set of Boolean functions called flip-flop **input equations**. The sequential circuit of Fig. 5-15 consists of two D flip-flops A and B, an input x, and an output y. The logic diagram of the circuit can be expressed algebraically with **two flip-flop input equations** and **an output equation**:

$$D_A = Ax + Bx$$

$$D_B = A'x$$

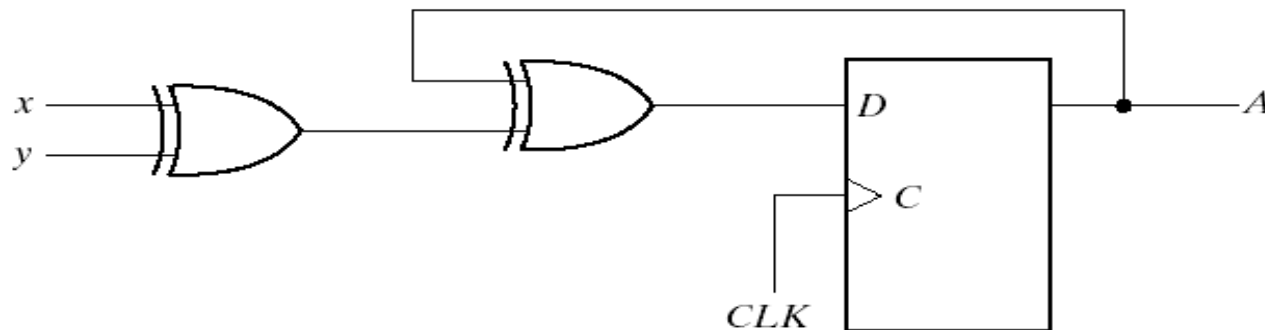
$$y = (A + B)x'$$



Analysis with D Flip-Flop

The circuit we want to analyze is described by the input equation $D_A = A \oplus x \oplus y$

The D_A symbol implies a D flip-flop with output A. The x and y variables are the inputs to the circuit. No output equations are given, so the output is implied to come from the output of the flip-flop.



(a) Circuit diagram



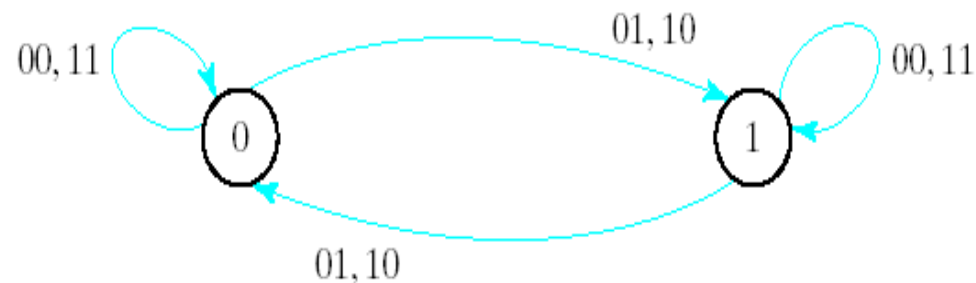
Analysis with D Flip-Flop

The binary numbers under Axy are listed from 000 through 111 as shown in Fig. 5-17(b). The next state values are obtained from the state equation $A(t+1) = A \oplus x \oplus y$

The state diagram consists of two circles-one for each state as shown in Fig. 5-17(c)

Present state	Inputs		Next state
A	x	y	A
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

(b) State table



(c) State diagram



Analysis with JK Flip-Flops

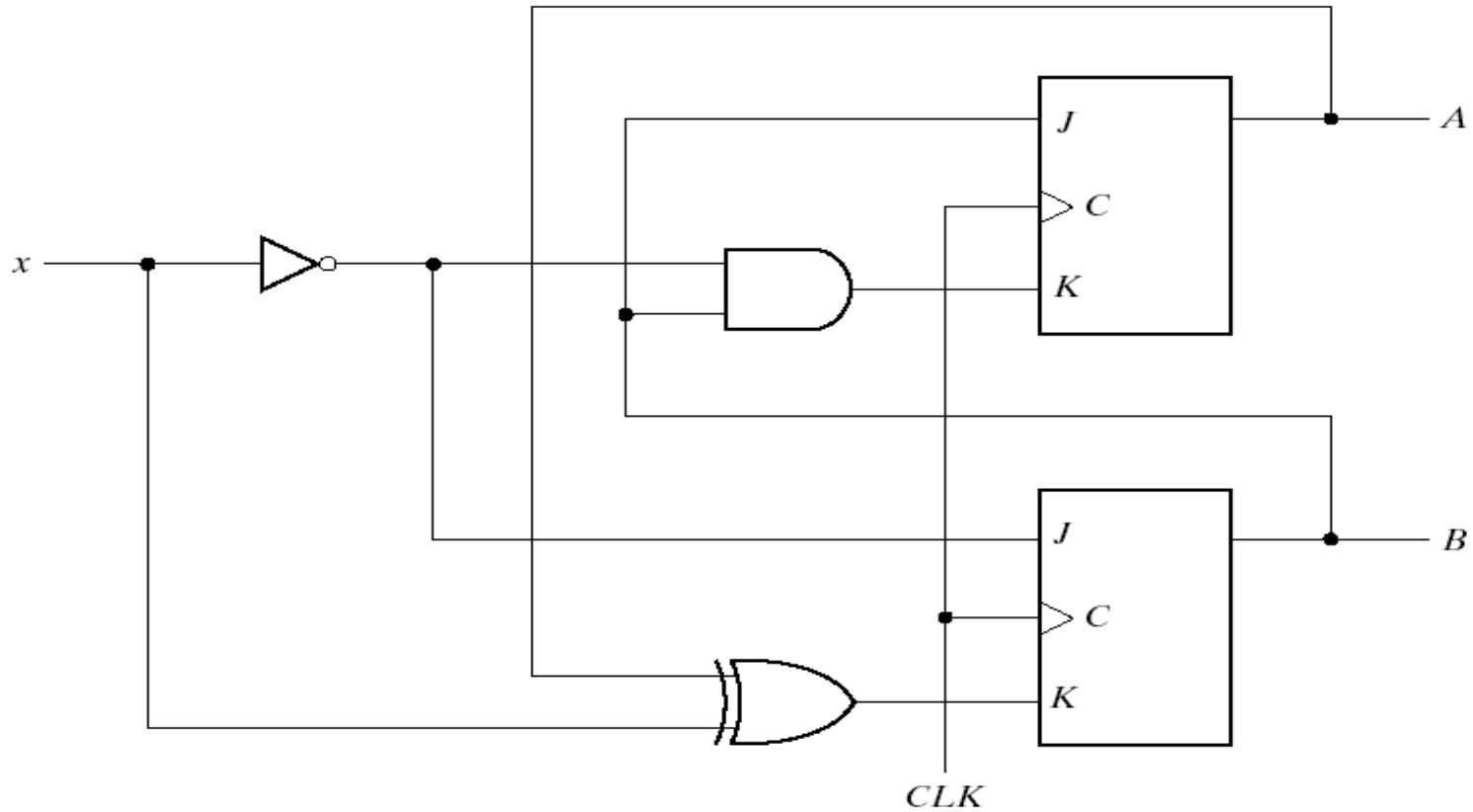


Fig. 5-18 Sequential Circuit with JK Flip-Flop



Analysis with JK Flip-Flop



The circuit can be specified by the flip-flop input equations

$$J_A = B$$

$$K_A = Bx'$$

$$J_B = x'$$

$$K_B = A'x + Ax' = A \oplus x$$

Table 5-4
State Table for Sequential Circuit with JK Flip-Flops

Present State		Input	Next State		Flip-Flop Inputs			
A	B		A	B	J_A	K_A	J_B	K_B
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0



Analysis with JK Flip-Flops

$$A(t + 1) = JA' + K'A$$

$$B(t + 1) = JB' + K'B$$

Substituting the values of J_A and K_A from the input equations, we obtain the state equation for A:

$$A(t + 1) = BA' + (Bx')'A = A'B + AB' + Ax$$

The state equation provides the bit values for the column under next state of A in the state table. Similarly, the state equation for flip-flop B can be derived from the characteristic equation by substituting the values of J_B and K_B :

$$B(t + 1) = x'B' + (A \oplus x)'B = B'x' + ABx + A'Bx'$$



Analysis with JK Flip-Flops



The state diagram of the sequential circuit is shown in Fig. 5-19.

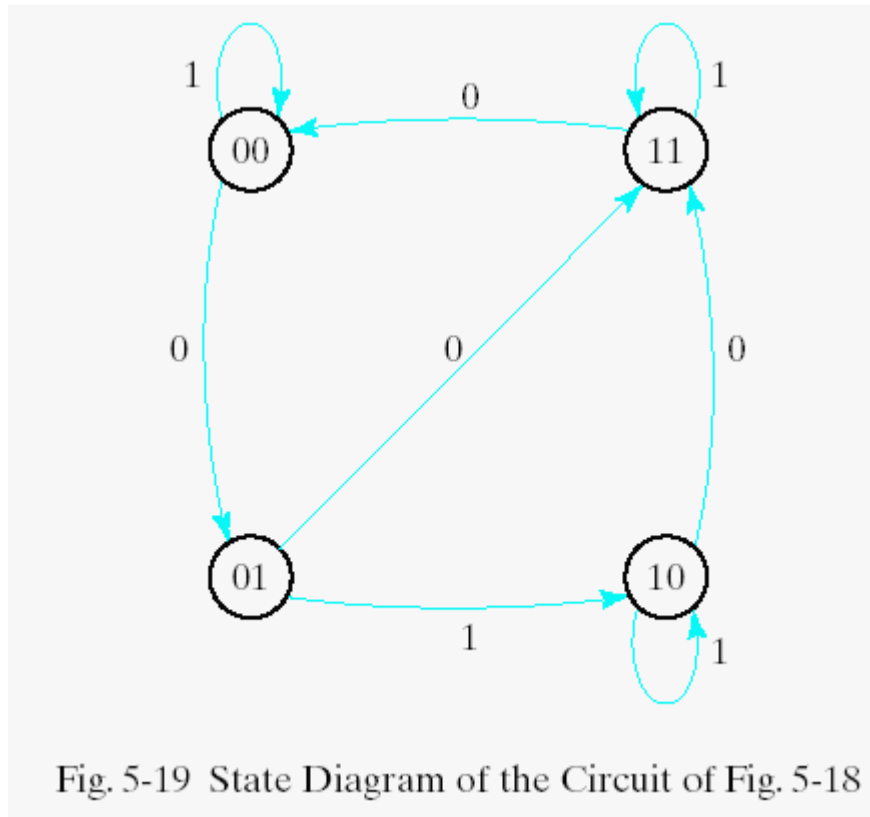


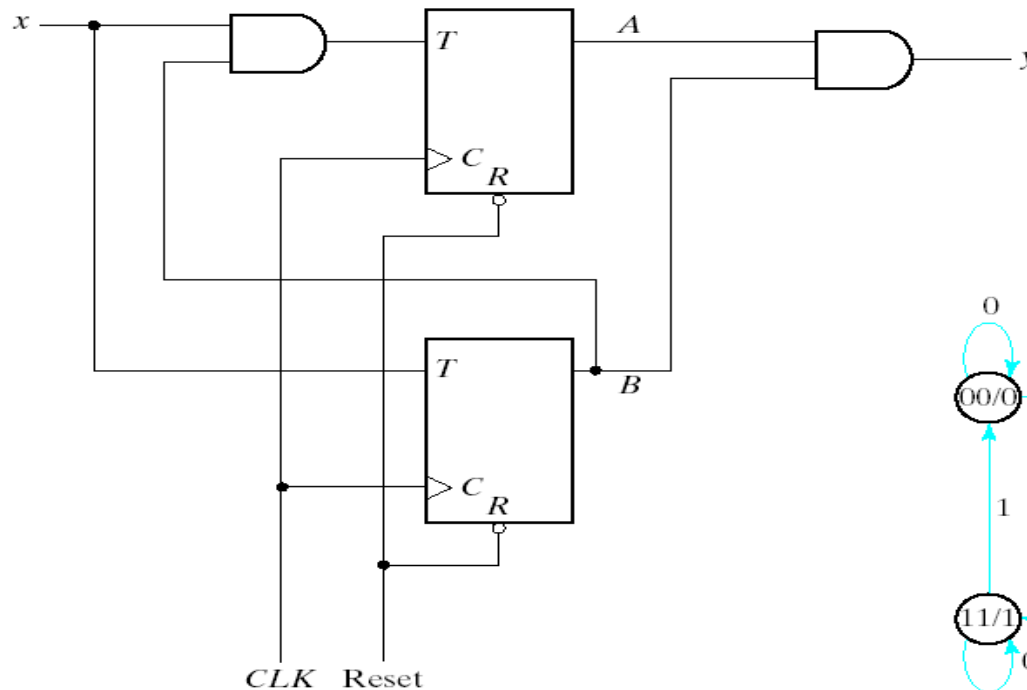
Fig. 5-19 State Diagram of the Circuit of Fig. 5-18



Analysis With T Flip-Flops

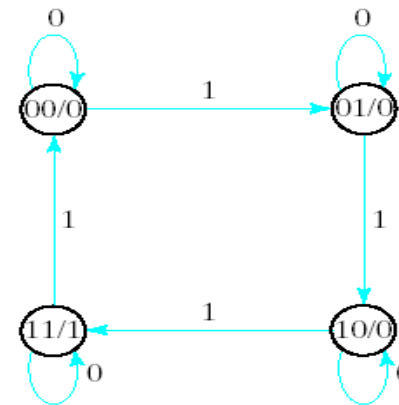
Characteristic equation

$$Q(t + 1) = T \oplus Q = T'Q + TQ'$$



(a) Circuit diagram

00/0 : means
state is 00
output is 0



(b) State diagram



Analysis With T Flip-Flops

Consider the sequential circuit shown in Fig. 5-20. It has two flip-flops A and B, one input x, and one output y. It can be described algebraically by two input equations and an output equation:

$$T_A = Bx$$

$$T_B = x$$

$$y = AB$$

$$A(t+1) = (Bx)'A + (Bx)A'$$
$$= AB' + Ax' + A'Bx$$

$$B(t+1) = x \oplus B$$

Table 5-5
State Table for Sequential Circuit with T Flip-Flops

Present State		Input	Next State		Output
A	B		A	B	
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	1



Mealy and Moore Models (1)

- The most general model of a sequential circuit has inputs, outputs, and internal states. It is customary to distinguish between two models of sequential circuits:

the **Mealy model** and the **Moore model**

- They differ in the way the output is generated.
 - In the **Mealy model**, the output is a function of both the present state and input.
 - In the **Moore model**, the output is a function of the present state only.



Mealy and Moore Models (2)

When dealing with the two models, some books and other technical sources refer to a sequential circuit as a **finite state machine** abbreviated **FSM**.

- The Mealy model of a sequential circuit is referred to as a Mealy FSM or Mealy machine.
- The Moore model is referred to as a Moore FSM or Moore machine.



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