

Analysis of clocked sequential circuits:-

The behavior of sequential circuits determine from the inputs, the outputs, and the state of its flip-flops. The analysis of a sequential circuit consists of obtaining a table or diagram from the time sequence of inputs, outputs, and internal states. It is also possible to write Boolean expression that describe the behavior of sequential circuit.

State table:- The time sequence of inputs, outputs and flip-flops states may be enumerated in (state table).



state table consist of :-

- 1- present state:- The states of flip-flops before the occurrence of a clock pulse (p.s)
- 2- Next state:- The states of flip-flops after the application of a clock pulse. (N.s)
- 3- Output:- The output lists the value of output variables during the present state (p.s)

In general; a sequential circuit with (m) flip-flops and (n) inputs variables will have (2^m) rows, one for each state.

The next state and output sections each will have (2^n) columns, one for each input combination.

State diagram. - The information available in a state table may be represented graphically in (state diagram) as shown: -

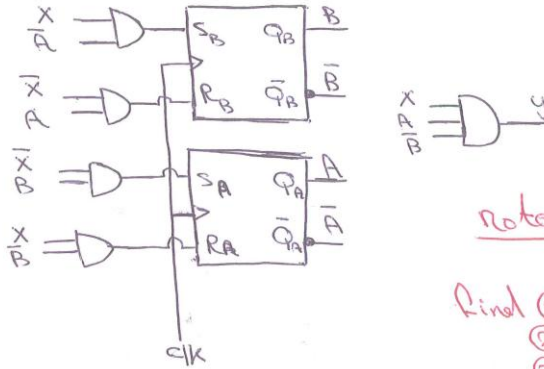
- 1- A state is represented by a (circle). 
- 2- Transition between states is indicated by directed lines connecting the circle. 
- 3- Binary number inside each circle identifies the state of each circle
- 4- Directed lines are labeled with two binary numbers separated by a (/). The input value that causes the state transition is labeled first; the number after the symbol (/) gives the value of the output during the present state. [input/output]

State equations. - It is an algebraic expression that specifies the conditions for a flip-flops state table.

Note. - * The characteristic table is useful for analysis and for defining the operation of flip-flop. It specifies the next state Q_{n+1} when the present states Q_n and inputs are known.

* During the design process, we usually know the transition from present to next state and we wish to find the flip-flop input conditions that cause the required transition. For this reason we will use the excitation table.

Example:- An Example of a clocked sequential circuit is shown below, it has one input variable X, one output variable y, and two RS Flip-Flops Labeled A and B.



Note:- Analysis the circuit mean
 Find ① state table.
 ② state equation.
 ③ state diagram.

Solution:-

present state		Next state		output	
		X=0	X=1	X=0	X=1
A _n	B _n	A _{n+1}	B _{n+1}	y	y
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0	0	0

- state table -

$Y = A_n \bar{B}_n X$ output equation.

For SR flip-flop the c/s equation (Q_{n+1}) is:-

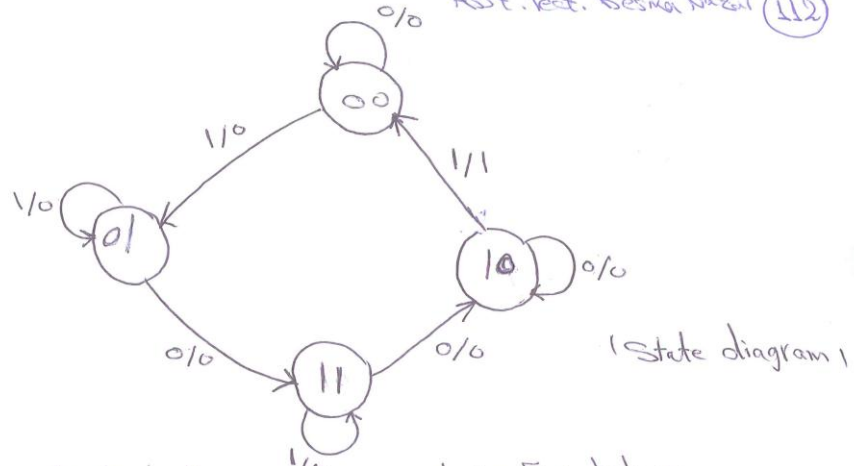
$Q_{n+1} = S + \bar{R} Q_n$

$A_{n+1} = S_A + \bar{R}_A A_n$
 $= (B_n \bar{X}) + (\bar{B}_n X) \cdot A_n$
 $= B_n \bar{X} + (B_n + \bar{X}) \cdot A_n$

$S_A = B_n \bar{X}$
 $R_A = \bar{B}_n X$ ← from block diagram

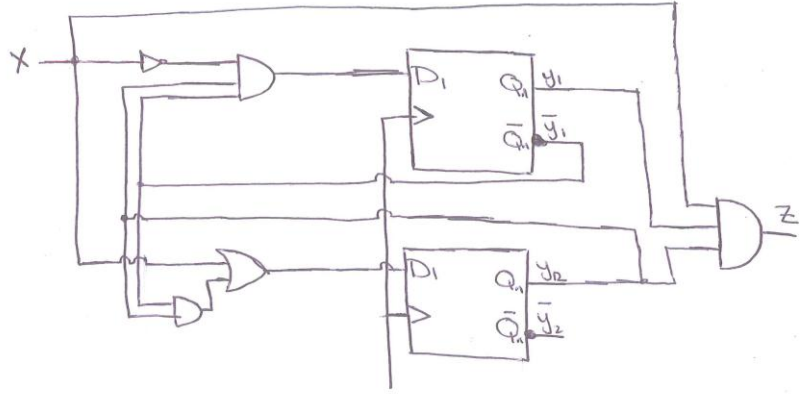
$B_{n+1} = S_B + \bar{R}_B B_n$
 $= \bar{A}_n X + (\bar{A}_n \bar{X}) B_n$
 $= \bar{A}_n X + (\bar{A}_n + \bar{X}) B_n$

$S_B = \bar{A}_n X$
 $R_B = \bar{A}_n \bar{X}$ ← from block diagram



(State diagram)

Example:- Analysis the synch. circuit in fig. below:-



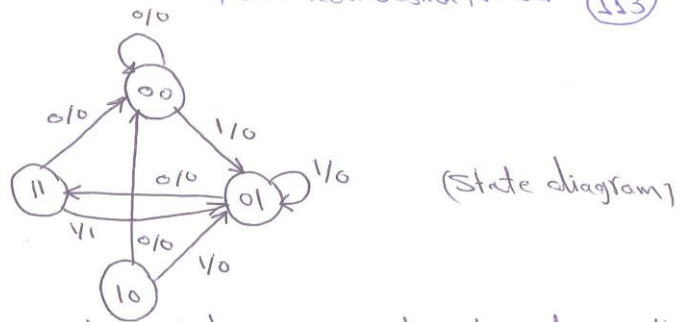
Solution:-

Present state		Next state				output	
y_{n1}	y_{n2}	$X=0$		$X=1$		$X=0$	$X=1$
y_{n1}	y_{n2}	y_{n+1}^1	y_{n+1}^2	y_{n+1}^1	y_{n+1}^2	Z	Z
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1

For D flip-flop the eqn of (Q_{n+1}) is:-
 $Q_{n+1} = D$
 $y_{1n+1} = D_1$
 $y_{2n+1} = D_2$

$D_1 = \bar{y}_1 y_2 \bar{x}$
 $D_2 = x + \bar{y}_1 y_2$ } from block diagram

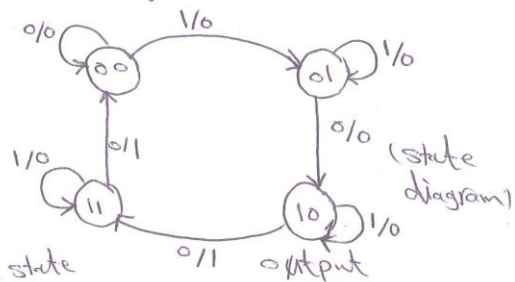
$Z = x y_1 y_2$ ← o/p equation



Example: - A synch. sequential ckt. having one external input X with one output Z has the following state diagram. Find: -

- 1- The state table.
- 2- The circuit diagram.

Solution: -



Present state		Next state		Output	
		$X=0$	$X=1$	$X=0$	$X=1$
A_n	B_n	A_{n+1}	B_{n+1}	Z	Z
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	0

(State table)

For SR-Flip Flop the c/s equations Q_{n+1} is: -

$Q_{n+1} = S_n + \bar{R}_n Q_n$

X	$A_n B_n$	$\bar{A}_n B_n$	$A_n \bar{B}_n$	$A_n B_n$
\bar{X}	0	1	0	1
X	0	0	1	1

Note:

$$A_{n+1} = S_n + \bar{R}_n A_n$$

$$B_{n+1} = S_n + \bar{R}_n B_n$$

$$A_{n+1} = \bar{A}_n B_n \bar{X} + A_n \bar{B}_n + A_n X$$

$$A_{n+1} = \bar{A}_n B_n \bar{X} + (\bar{B}_n + X) A_n$$

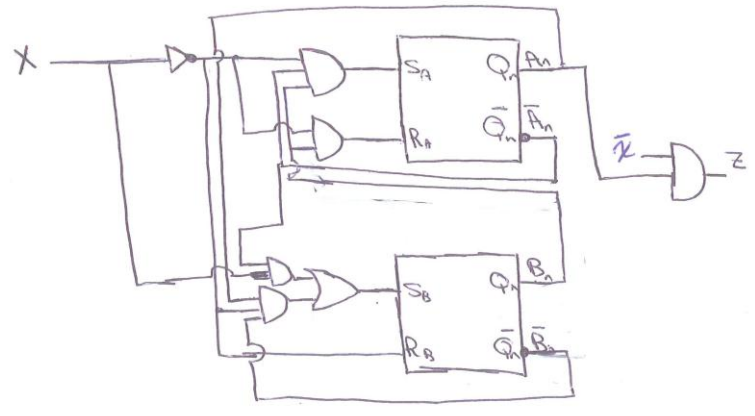
$$S_A = \bar{A}_n B_n \bar{X} ; \bar{R}_A = (\bar{B}_n + X) \Rightarrow R_A = \overline{(\bar{B}_n + X)} = B_n \bar{X}$$

X \ A _n B _n	$\bar{A}_n\bar{B}_n$	\bar{A}_nB_n	A_nB_n	$A_n\bar{B}_n$
\bar{X}	0	0	0	1
X	1	1	1	0

$B_{n+1} = A_n \bar{B}_n \bar{X} + \bar{A}_n X + B_n X$
 $S_B = A_n \bar{B}_n \bar{X} + \bar{A}_n X$; $R_B = X \Rightarrow R_B = \bar{X}$

X \ A _n B _n	$\bar{A}_n\bar{B}_n$	\bar{A}_nB_n	A_nB_n	$A_n\bar{B}_n$
\bar{X}	0	0	1	1
X	0	0	0	0

$Z = A_n \bar{X}$

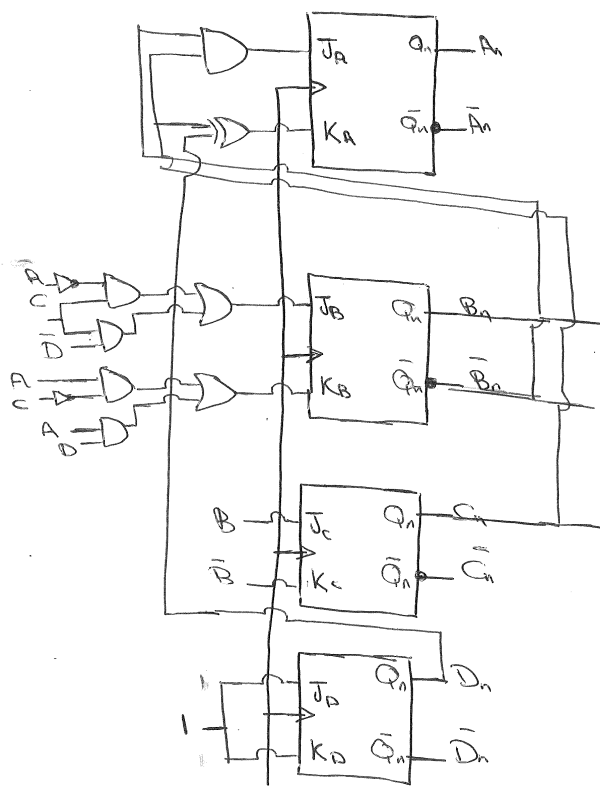


Block diagram.

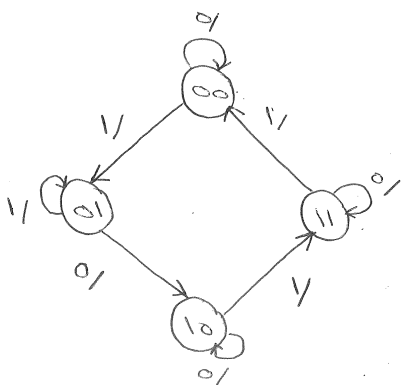
Example:-

- Design a sequential circuit with J.K Flip-flop to satisfy the following state equations:-

$A_{n+1} = \bar{A}\bar{B}CD + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + ACD + A\bar{C}\bar{D}$
 $B_{n+1} = \bar{A}C + \bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}B\bar{C}$
 $C_{n+1} = B$
 $D_{n+1} = \bar{D}$



Example:- A sequential circuit has the following state diagram, design the circuit using J-K flip-flop:-



(state diagram)