LATCHES AND FLIP FLOP

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DIGITAL LOGIC DESIGNS

LOGICAL CIRCUITS:

 Logical circuits are said to be constructed by the logical gates like (AND, OR ,NOT, NAND and NOR). These circuits operates on the logical inputs high (1) and low(0).



Types:

There are two types of logical circuits.

- 1. Combinational circuits.
- 2. Sequential circuits.

Combinational circuits:

- The logical gates (AND, OR, NOT, NAND and NOR) are the building blocks of the combinational circuits.
- The outputs of the combinational circuits depends upon the present input of the circuit.

Examples: the common example of the combinational circuit is the adders, subtractors, and multiplexers etc.

means that the output of the half subtractor circuit will change, if the input of the circuit will change. its cleared that in the combinational circuits the output will depend upon the present input.



Inp	outs	Outputs	
Α	В	D _i (Difference)	B _o (Borrow)
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0

Sequential circuits:

- The latches and the flip flops are the building blocks of the sequential circuits.
- The outputs of the circuit will depends upon the present inputs as well as on the sequence of the previous outputs of the circuits.

Examples: the cross coupled inverters, the shift registers and the counters are the common examples.

Cross coupled inverters:



Input	Output
А	Y
0	1
1	0

LATCH:

IMPORTANT POINT:

- Latch is sequential circuit.
- Latch is a type of temporary storage device.
- Latch has the bistable stable (two stable) states.
- There are two inputs and two outputs of the latch.
- The outputs of the circuit are compliment of each other O≠Ō

DEFINATION:

A cross coupled sequential circuit having bistable (set and reset) states; in which the output of the gate (1) is the input of the gate (2) and the output of the gate (2) is the input of the gate (1).





SR LATCHES:

IMPORTANT POINT :

- The basic storage element.
- There are two inputs R (RESET) and S (SET)
- There are Two outputs Q and Q'
- Where Q is never equal to Q' and both are complement of each other.
- The latch of NOR gate is also called the ACTIVE HIGH INPUT LATCH.
- The latch of NAND gate is also called the ACTIVE LOW INPUT LATCH.
- If Q=1 the condition is set
- If Q=0 he condition is reset





TRUTH TABLE: NOR GATE

S	R	Q	Q'
0	0	MEMORY	MEMORY
0	1	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	INVALID	INVALID

SR LATCH NAND GATE: CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:



TRUTH TABLE:

S	R	Q	Q'
0	0	INVALID	INVALID
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	1	MEMORY	MEMORY

GATED SR LATCH NAND GATE:

IMPORTANT POINTS:

- It amplifies the SR latch output.
- It works with the enable input.
- We have enable signal in case of GATED SR latch and clock signal in case of SR latch.

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:





TRUTH TABLE: GATED NAND LATCH

INPUTS			OUTPUTS	
S	R	EN	Q+	Q+'
Х	Х	0	Q	Q'
0	0	1	Q	Q'
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	1	INVALID	INVALID

D-LATCH: (NOR GATE)

- IMPORTANT POINTS:
- The D-latch stands for DATA LATCH.
- The D-latch has one input but two outputs.
- NOT gate is used in the D-latch.
- D-latch removes the invalidity of the SR latch.
- Means D-latch gives correct compliment inputs on the S=1 and R=1 in NOR GATE LATCH (Active high input latch).
- And S=0 and R=0 in NAND GATE LATCH (Active low input latch).
- If Q=1 (high) then the latch is in the SET state.
- If Q=0 (low) then the latch is in the RESET state.

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM AND SYMBOL:





TRUTH TABLE:

D	S	R	Q	Q
0	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	1

EXPLANATION:

There are two input cases (0 and 1) for the NOT gate as shown in the TRUTH TABLE of the NOT gate.

A (IN)	B (OUT)
0	1
1	0

Its means that there are two inputs high(0) and low(1) for D-latch as well.

• we need to understand the behavior of the NOR gate.

TRUTH TABLE:



NOT GATE

A (IN)	B (OUT)	
0	1	
1	0	

NOT GATE

\mathbf{A}	в	Output
0	Ο	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

TRUTH TABLE:

D	S	R	Q	Q
0				
1				

CLOCK PULSE:

 a clock signal is a particular type of electrical signal that oscillates between a high(1) and a low(0) state.



Rise in the signal is high(0) and fall in the signal is the low(1).



The circuit will operates when the CLK signal has high(1) value. But it depends upon the design of the circuit.

- The time period is the time from the low signal to the high signal.
- And the frequency of the clock is the inverse of the time period.



FLIP FLOP:

- IMPORTANT POINTS:
- The flip flops are sequential circuits.
- Flip flop also stores memory.
- Flip flop also has bistable (two stable) states.
- The outputs are also compliment of each other.

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 Flip flop maintain their states indefinitely until an input pulse called a (trigger) is received.

DEFINATION:

 the flip flop is the bistable multivibrator, having and regenerative input feedback and used for storing the data in the form of bits.



TYPES OF FLIP FLOPS



SR Flip Flop

NOR Gate

Inputs= S (Set) R (Reset)





Q=Q'

TRUTH TABLE:

Truth table for the NOR gate is;

Α	В	out
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0



Clock SR Flip Flop

NOR Gate



Α	В	out
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

	Q'	Q	R	S
Set	0	1	0	1
No Change	0	1	0	0
Reset	1	0	1	0
No change	1	0	0	0
Forbidden	0	0	1	1
state				

Clock will always be 1. If it is 0 so it wont show any change.

Clock SR Flip Flop

NAND Gate

А	В	out
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



S	R	Q	Q'	
1	0	1	0	Set
0	0	1	0	No Change
0	1	0	1	Reset
0	0	0	1	No change
1	1	0	0	Forbidden
				state

D Flip Flop:





]	Q'	Q	R	S
Set	0	1	0	1
No Change	0	1	0	0
Reset	1	0	1	0
No change	1	0	0	0
Forbidden	0	0	1	1
state				

JK Flip Flop:



It is a modified form of SR Flip Flop used to over come the forbidden state (S=1,R=1) of SR.

TRUTH TABLE:

J	K	S	R	Q	Q'	Result
1	0	1	0	1	0	Set
0	0	1	0	1	0	No chang e
0	1	0	1	0	1	Reset
1	1	Toggle				

MASTER SLAVE FLIP FLOP:

It is the modified form of JK flip flop used to overcome the toggling



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LATCHES AND FLIP FLOP

LATCH

- Gates are the building block of the latches.
- Latches does not have clock signal.
- It is a level triggered device.it means that the output of the present state and input of the next state depends on the level that is binary input 1 and 0.

FLIP FLOP

- Latches are the building block of the flip flops.
- Flip flop has clock signal.
- It is an edged triggered device.it means that the output and the next state input changes when there is a change in clock pulse.
 Whether it is a +VE or -VE clock pulse.

USES OF LATCHES AND FLIP FLOP:

- Latches and flip flop are the circuits that store the information.
- Latches and flip flop are the building blocks of the other complex sequential circuits like shift registers and the counters etc.
- These are used in the computers to store the information like RAM and Registers.
- They can also store one bit, and binary digit of data.

QUESTIONS



