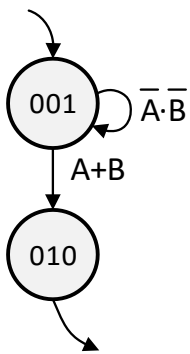
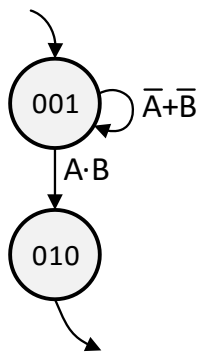


(15 points) Draw a block diagram and state diagram for an input processing circuit that can receive an input X that may be asserted anywhere from 1 to 32 clock cycles, and then asserts an output Y for exactly two clock cycles, regardless of how long X was asserted. Make sure that the output Y cannot glitch (hint: choose state codes well).

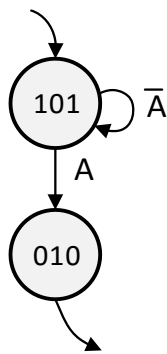
(5 points) Circle the number of any state diagram below that could branch to the wrong state if the inputs A and B are not pre-synchronized.



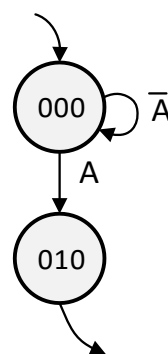
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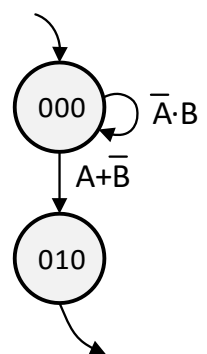
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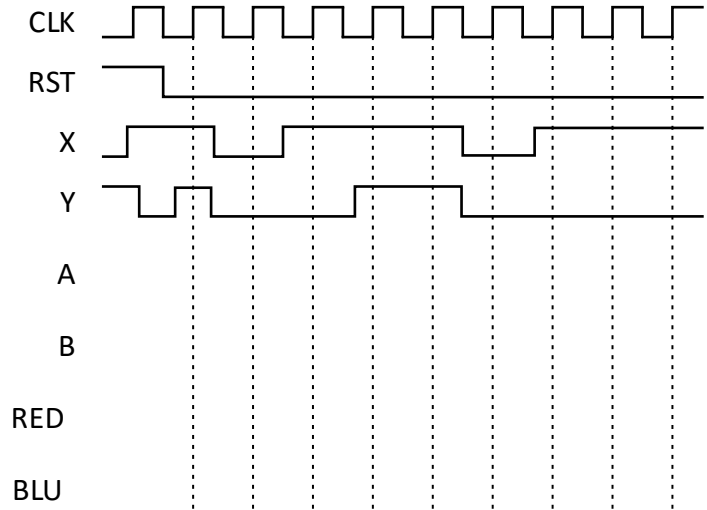
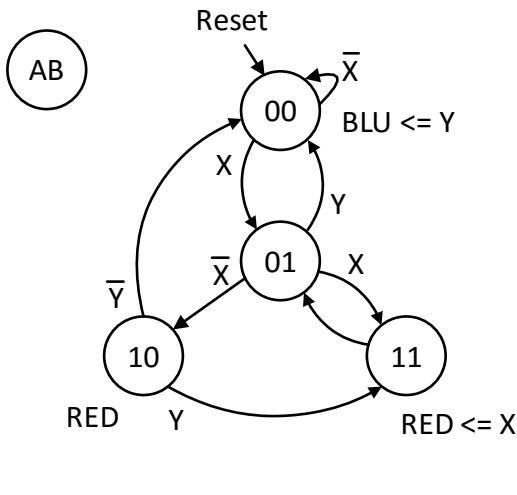


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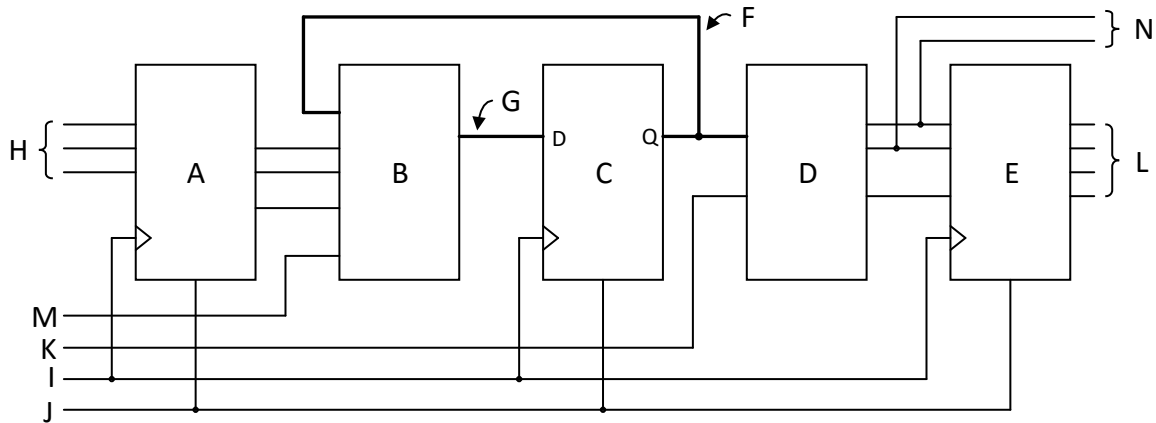
(18 points) In the timing diagram below, show the time courses of the flip-flops (labeled A and B) and output signals defined by the state diagram. Then in the timing diagram, circle the name of any output that can suffer from an ORG, and draw an arrow pointing to any clock edge where the ORG could occur.



(10 points) A particular problem can be solved can using a Moore model binary-coded state machine, or a Johnson-counter that uses one two-input logic gate to drive each output. Circle BC (for binary coded), or JC (for Johnson counter), or both BC and JC to indicate which architecture exhibits the described behavior.

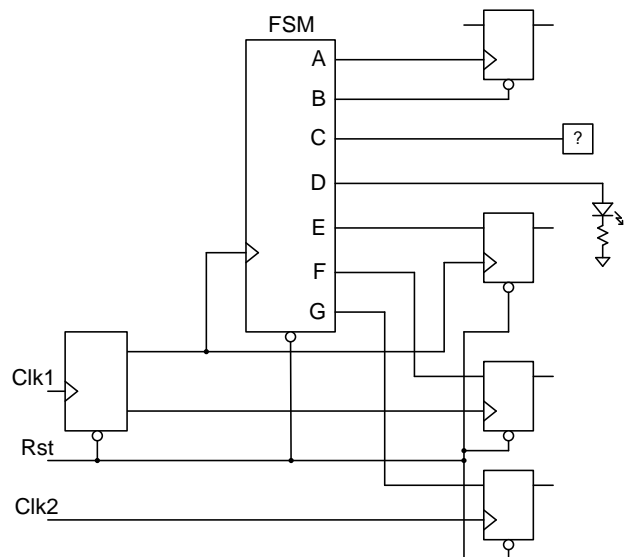
- BC JC Can use the fastest system clock available
- BC JC Outputs may glitch
- BC JC Can generate outputs that turn on and off multiple times and overlap in any sequence
- BC JC Can use a 2-input gate to generate glitch-free outputs that turn on and off only once
- BC JC Has arbitrarily complex next state logic
- BC JC Has no next state logic
- BC JC Uses arbitrarily complex logic to generate output signals
- BC JC Can use conditional ("Mealy") outputs
- BC JC Can encode N states with $\log_2 N$ flip-flops
- BC JC Can encode N states with N/2 flip-flops

(23 points) Place letters in the blanks below to match the circuit blocks with the the best description. Some blanks may be left blank (because no letter identifies the the block or signal), and some letters may be used more than once.

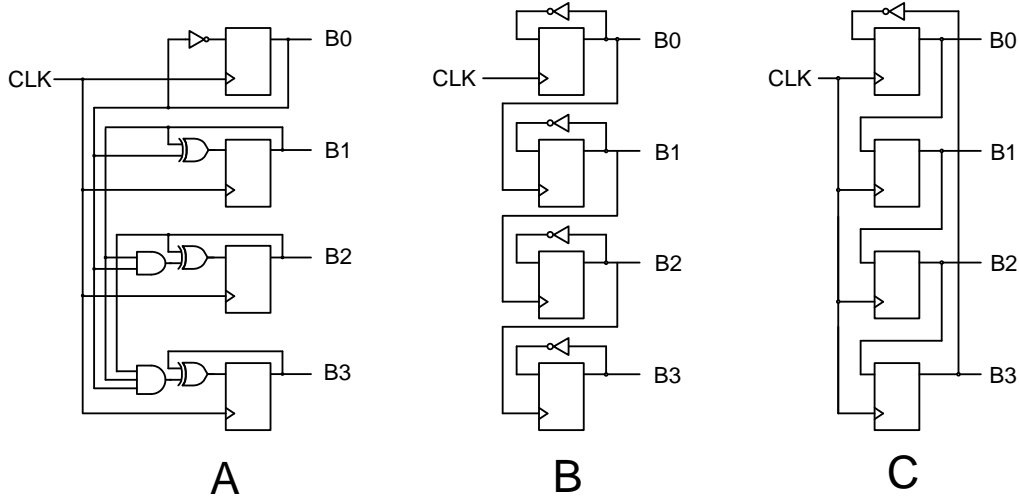


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| <input type="checkbox"/> Next state bus | <input type="checkbox"/> State register | <input type="checkbox"/> Output logic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pipelining FIFO | <input type="checkbox"/> Output filtering | <input type="checkbox"/> Smith-trigger filter block |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Input processing/synchronizing | <input type="checkbox"/> Next-state logic | <input type="checkbox"/> Low pass filter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional ("Mealy") input | <input type="checkbox"/> Current state bus | <input type="checkbox"/> Clock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asynch. input – use "go/no-go" | <input type="checkbox"/> Outputs that may glitch | <input type="checkbox"/> Combinational logic block (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glitch-free outputs | <input type="checkbox"/> Reset | <input type="checkbox"/> Could be a counter |
- The number of flip-flops here determine how many states are possible
 - Glitches and hazards in this circuit can generate "logic noise" on outputs
 - This signal needs to be the lowest-skew signal, or else this circuit might not function
 - Delay here is primary determinant of overall clock speed
 - Best place for a de-metastabilizing and/or debouncing circuit
 - This circuit can eliminate/filter potential output race glitches and other logic noise
 - The binary number stored here defines the state of the state machine
 - Delay here may skew the outputs, but won't limit how fast the state machine can run

(7 points) The figure shows a state machine with outputs going to various destinations. Circle the letter of any output that should have logic noise (glitches) removed.



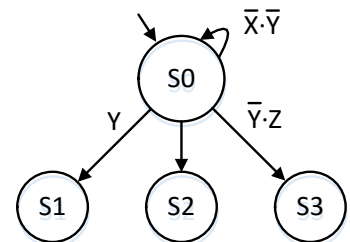
(10 points) The figures below show three different types of 4-bit counters. Circle the letters to indicate which counters (if any) the statements describe - you may circle 0, 1, 2, or all 3 letters for any row.



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|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | Creates 2^N binary numbers from N flip-flops |
| A | B | C | Suffers from output-bit skew problems in higher-order bits |
| A | B | C | Can be limited in operating frequency by next-state logic delays |
| A | B | C | Is commonly called a Binary Counter |
| A | B | C | Is commonly called a Ring or Johnson Counter |
| A | B | C | Is commonly called an Asynchronous Counter |
| A | B | C | Creates $2 \cdot N$ binary numbers from N flip-flops |
| A | B | C | Can suffer from output glitches on the bit signals (B0 – B3) |
| A | B | C | Bit outputs can be used as clocks for other circuit blocks |
| A | B | C | Generates numbers in a natural counting sequence (0,1, 2, 3, etc) |

(4 points) No branch condition is shown for the S2 branch. If some combination of branch conditions exists for which no next state is specified, then make that combination the S2 branch condition. Then, modify the hold condition so that only one next state is specified for all combinations of branch conditions. Enter the branch conditions below.

To S2: _____ Holding condition: _____



(10 points) Sketch a block diagram, state diagram, and circuit for the Verilog code shown below. Your circuit should show a D flip-flop together with any other needed logic circuits.

```
module FSM (clk, rst, t, Q);  
  
input clk, rst, t;  
output Q;  
  
always @ (posedge (clk))  
begin  
    if (rst) Q <= 1'b0;  
    else if (t) Q <= !Q;  
end  
endmodule
```

(17 points) Complete the VHDL code listing to define a state machine with the behavior shown in the state diagram (fill in the blanks, and complete all of "state 3").

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library IEEE; use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;

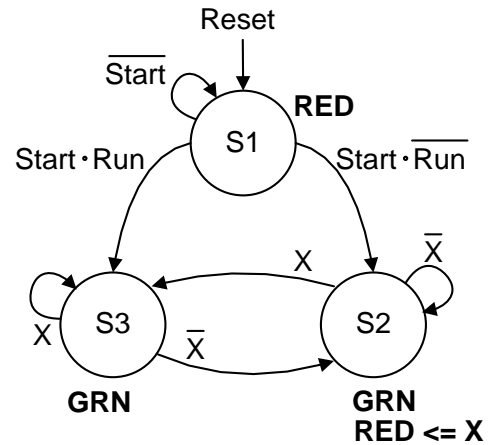
entity fsm is
  port ( _____ : in STD_LOGIC;
        _____ : out STD_LOGIC);
end fsm;

architecture behavioral of fsm is
  type sreg_type is ( _____ );
  signal ps, ns : sreg_type;
begin

  comb_logic: process ( _____ )
  begin
    case ps is
      when S1 =>
        _____ ;
        if Start = '0' then _____ <= S1;
          elsif Start = '1' and Run = '1' then ns <= _____ ;
          else _____ ;
        end if;
      when S2 =>
        _____ ;
        if X='0' then ns <= _____ ;
          else _____ ;
        end if;
      when S3 =>
        _____ ;
        if _____ then _____ ;
          elsif _____ then _____ ;
          else _____ ;
        end if;
    end case;
  end process;

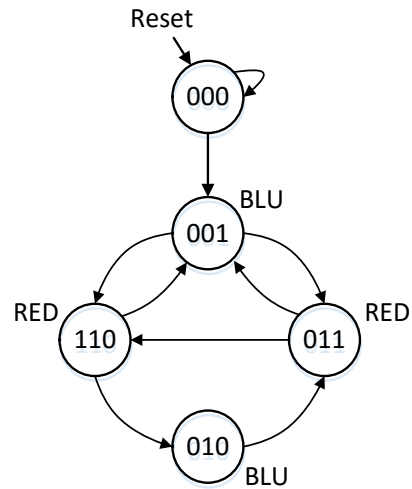
  state_reg: process ( _____ )
  begin
    if reset = '1' then _____ ;
      elsif (CLK'event and CLK='1') then _____ ;
    end if;
  end process;
end behavioral;

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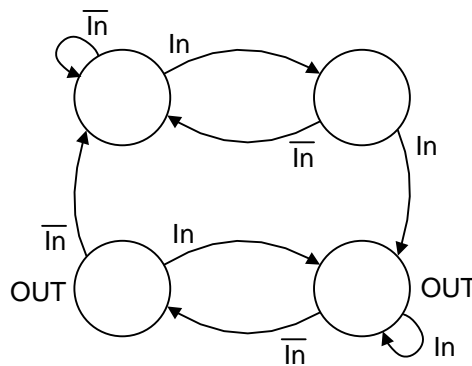
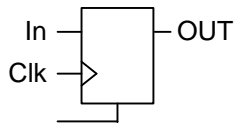


(10 points) Use the table to document the ORGs that can occur in a state machine defined by the state diagram. Note that some outputs may glitch on more than one transition - in this case, use one line in the table for each glitch-prone transition.

Output Name	Type		State Transition	
	+	-	From	To



(8 points) The block and state diagram below are proposed for a debouncing circuit. Will it work? If not, what's wrong? If it is to debounce a mechanical switch that can bounce for up to 100uS after a 0-1 or 1-0 transition, what clock frequency range should be used (circle one).



- 1MHz – 10MHz
- 100KHz – 1MHz
- 1KHz – 10KHz
- 100Hz – 500Hz