

CMSC 313 Lecture 24

- **State Assignment Heuristics**
- **Using J-K Flip-Flops**

Last Time

- **Mealy vs Moore finite state machines**
- **Vending machine example**
- **Sequence detector example**
- **State reduction algorithm**

Simplifying Finite State Machines

- **State Reduction: equivalent FSM with fewer states**
- **State Assignment: choose an assignment of bit patterns to states (e.g., B is 010) that results in a smaller circuit**
- **Choice of flip-flops: use D flip-flops, J-K flip-flops or a T flip-flops? a good choice could lead to simpler circuits.**

The State Assignment Problem

- Two state assignments for machine M_2 .

Input P.S.	X	
	0	1
A	B/1	A/1
B	C/0	D/1
C	C/0	D/0
D	B/1	A/0

Machine M_2

Input S_0S_1	X	
	0	1
A: 00	01/1	00/1
B: 01	10/0	11/1
C: 10	10/0	11/0
D: 11	01/1	00/0

State assignment SA_0

Input S_0S_1	X	
	0	1
A: 00	01/1	00/1
B: 01	11/0	10/1
C: 11	11/0	10/0
D: 10	01/1	00/0

State assignment SA_1

State Assignment SA₀

- Boolean equations for machine M_2 using state assignment SA₀.

		X	
		0	1
S_0S_1	00		
	01	1	1
	11		
	10	1	1

$$S_0 = \bar{S}_0S_1 + S_0\bar{S}_1$$

		X	
		0	1
S_0S_1	00	1	
	01		1
	11	1	
	10		1

$$S_1 = \bar{S}_0\bar{S}_1\bar{X} + \bar{S}_0S_1X + S_0S_1\bar{X} + S_0\bar{S}_1X$$

		X	
		0	1
S_0S_1	00	1	1
	01		1
	11	1	
	10		

$$Z = \bar{S}_0\bar{S}_1 + \bar{S}_0X + S_0S_1\bar{X}$$

State Assignment SA₁

- Boolean equations for machine M_2 using state assignment SA₁.

		X	
		0	1
S ₀ S ₁	00		
	01	1	1
	11	1	1
	10		

$$S_0 = S_1$$

		X	
		0	1
S ₀ S ₁	00	1	
	01	1	
	11	1	
	10	1	

$$S_1 = \bar{X}$$

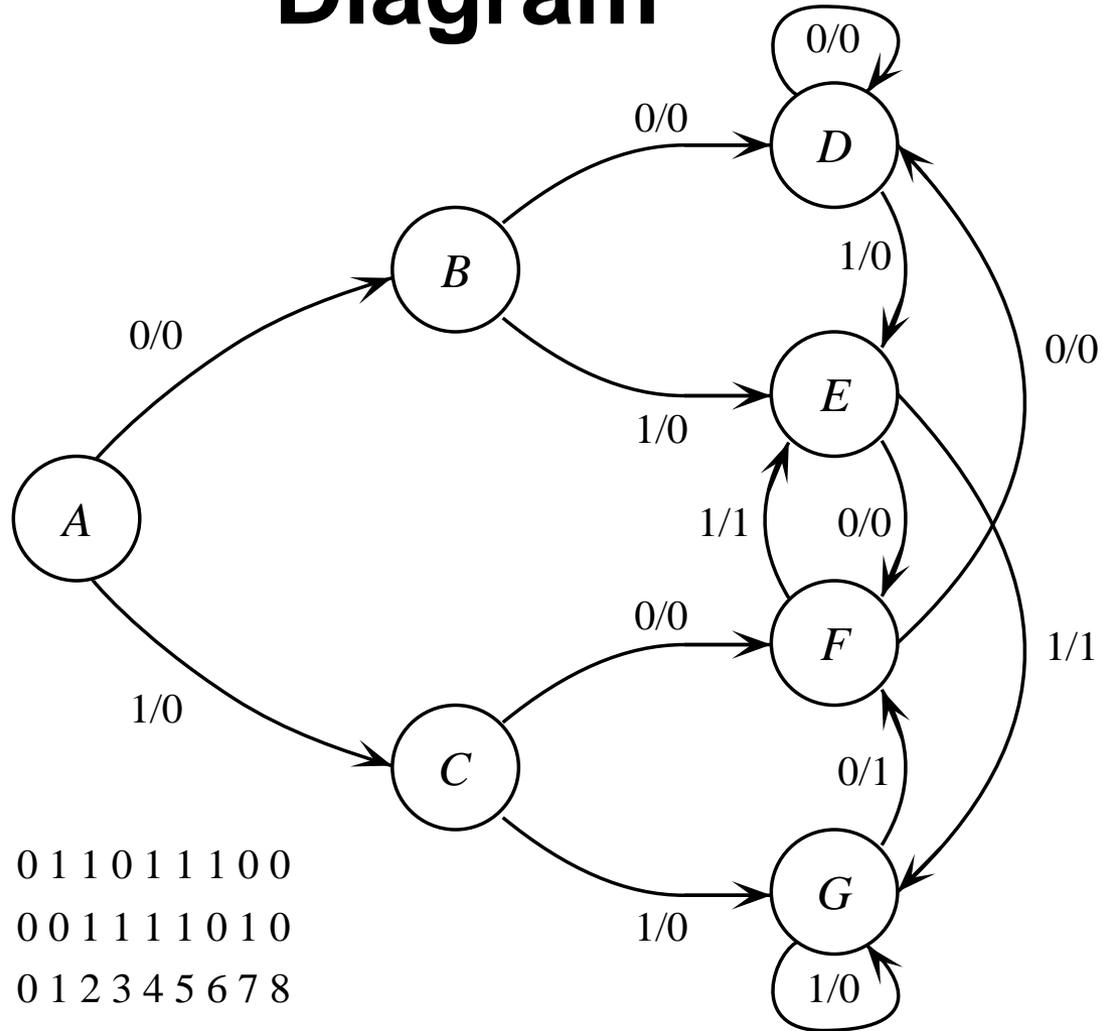
		X	
		0	1
S ₀ S ₁	00	1	1
	01		1
	11		
	10	1	

$$Z = \bar{S}_1\bar{X} + \bar{S}_0X$$

State Assignment Heuristics

- **No known efficient alg. for best state assignment**
- **Some heuristics (rules of thumb):**
 - ◇ **The initial state should be simple to reset — all zeroes or all ones.**
 - ◇ **Minimize the number of state variables that change on each transition.**
 - ◇ **Maximize the number of state variables that don't change on each transition.**
 - ◇ **Exploit symmetries in the state diagram.**
 - ◇ **If there are unused states (when the number of states s is not a power of 2), choose the unused state variable combinations carefully. (Don't just use the first s combination of state variables.)**
 - ◇ **Decompose the set of state variables into bits or fields that have well-defined meaning with respect to the input or output behavior.**
 - ◇ **Consider using more than the minimum number of states to achieve the objectives above.**

Sequence Detector State Transition Diagram



Input: 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0
 Output: 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0
 Time: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Sequence Detector State Table

Present state \ Input	<i>X</i>	
	0	1
<i>A</i>	<i>B</i> /0	<i>C</i> /0
<i>B</i>	<i>D</i> /0	<i>E</i> /0
<i>C</i>	<i>F</i> /0	<i>G</i> /0
<i>D</i>	<i>D</i> /0	<i>E</i> /0
<i>E</i>	<i>F</i> /0	<i>G</i> /1
<i>F</i>	<i>D</i> /0	<i>E</i> /1
<i>G</i>	<i>F</i> /1	<i>G</i> /0

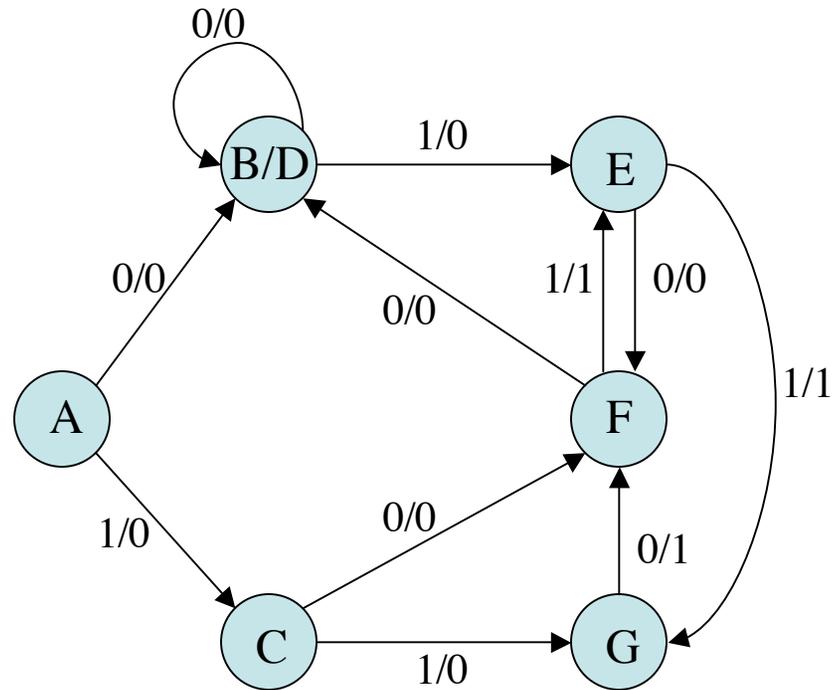
Sequence Detector State Reduction Table

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A	X	x	x	x	x	x	x
B	X	X	x		x	x	x
C	X	X	X	x	x	x	x
D	X	X	X	X	x	x	x
E	X	X	X	X	X	x	x
F	X	X	X	X	X	X	x
G	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Sequence Detector Reduced State Table

Present state \ Input	X	
	0	1
A: A'	B'/0	C'/0
BD: B'	B'/0	D'/0
C: C'	E'/0	F'/0
E: D'	E'/0	F'/1
F: E'	B'/0	D'/1
G: F'	E'/1	F'/0

6-State Sequence Detector



Sequence Detector State Assignment

Present state \ Input	X	
	0	1
$S_2S_1S_0$	$S_2S_1S_0Z$	$S_2S_1S_0Z$
$A': 000$	001/0	010/0
$B': 001$	001/0	011/0
$C': 010$	100/0	101/0
$D': 011$	100/0	101/1
$E': 100$	001/0	011/1
$F': 101$	100/1	101/0

Sequence Detector K-Maps

- K-map reduction of next state and output functions for sequence detector.

	S_2S_1	00	01	11	10
S_0X	00	1		d	1
	01		1	d	1
	11	1	1	d	1
	10	1		d	

$$S_0 = \bar{S}_2\bar{S}_1\bar{X} + S_0X + S_2\bar{S}_0 + S_1X$$

	S_2S_1	00	01	11	10
S_0X	00			d	
	01	1		d	1
	11	1		d	
	10			d	

$$S_1 = \bar{S}_2\bar{S}_1X + S_2\bar{S}_0X$$

	S_2S_1	00	01	11	10
S_0X	00		1	d	
	01		1	d	
	11		1	d	1
	10		1	d	1

$$S_2 = S_2S_0 + S_1$$

	S_2S_1	00	01	11	10
S_0X	00			d	
	01			d	1
	11		1	d	
	10			d	1

$$Z = S_2\bar{S}_0X + S_1S_0X + S_2S_0\bar{X}$$

Improved Sequence Detector?

- **Formulas from the 7-state FSM:**

$$s2' = (\overline{s0} + x) (s2 + s1 + s0)$$

$$s1' = \overline{s0} x + s0 \overline{x} = s0 \text{ xor } x$$

$$s0' = \overline{x}$$

$$z = s2 \overline{s1} x + s2 s1 \overline{x}$$

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$$z = s2 \overline{s0} x + s1 s0 x + s2 s0 \overline{x}$$

Sequence Detector State Assignment

7-state

	s2	s1	s0	x	s2'	s1'	s0'	z
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
5	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
6	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
7	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
8	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
9	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
10	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
11	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
12	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
13	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
14	1	1	1	0	d	d	d	d
15	1	1	1	1	d	d	d	d

new 6-state

	s2	s1	s0	x	s2'	s1'	s0'	z
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
5	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
6	0	1	1	0	d	d	d	d
7	0	1	1	1	d	d	d	d
8	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
9	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
10	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
11	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
12	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
13	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
14	1	1	1	0	d	d	d	d
15	1	1	1	1	d	d	d	d

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6-State Sequence Detector

7-state

s0 x		s2 s1		s2	
		00	01	11	10
00	0	0	1	1	1
01	0	1	1	1	
11	1	1	d	1	
10	0	0	d	0	

s1

$$s2' = (\overline{s0} + x) (s2 + s1 + s0)$$

new 6-state

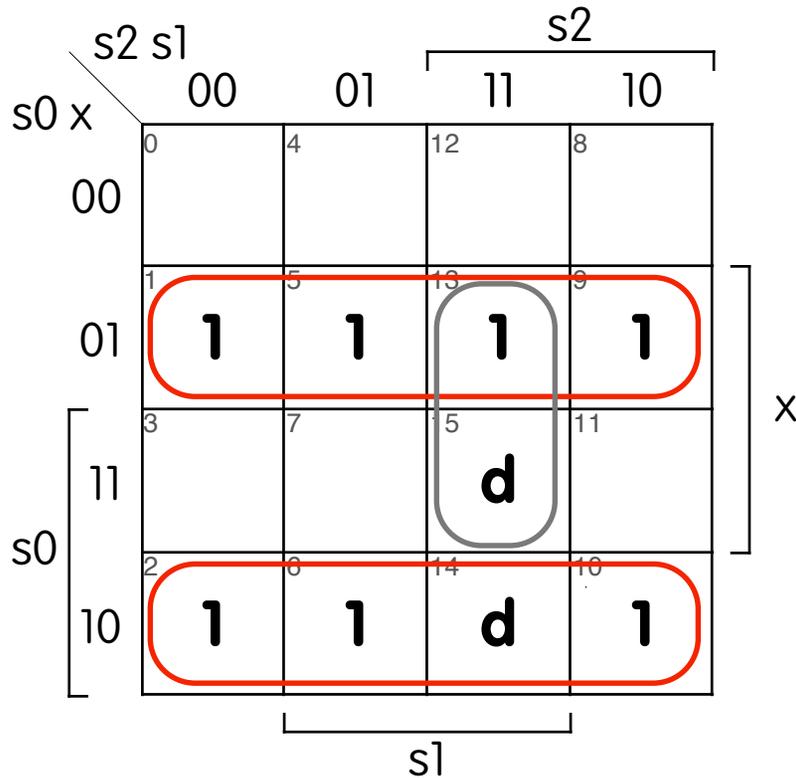
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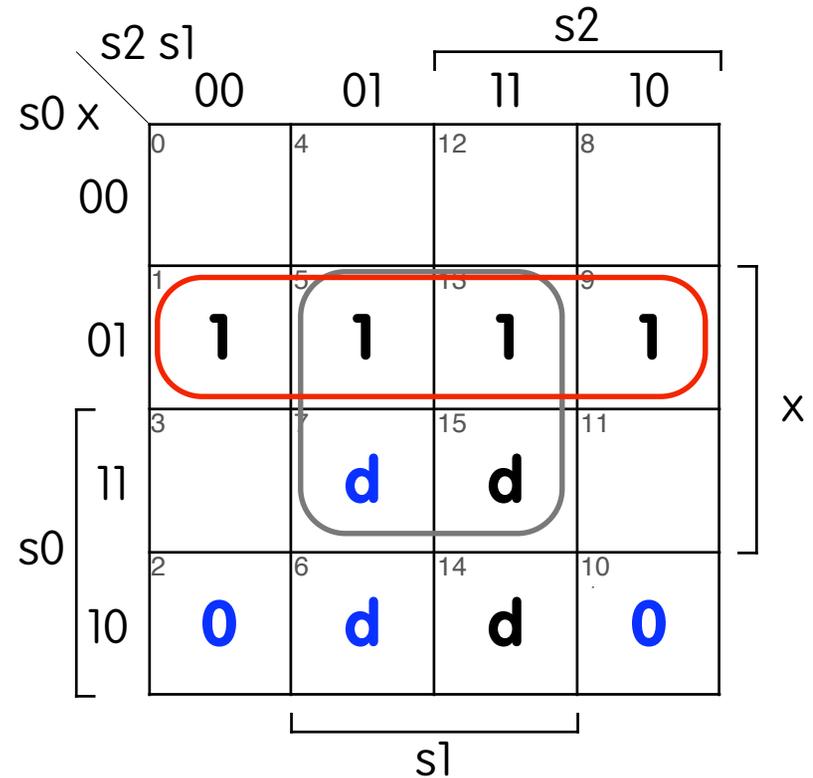
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$$s1' = \overline{s0} x + s0 \overline{x}$$

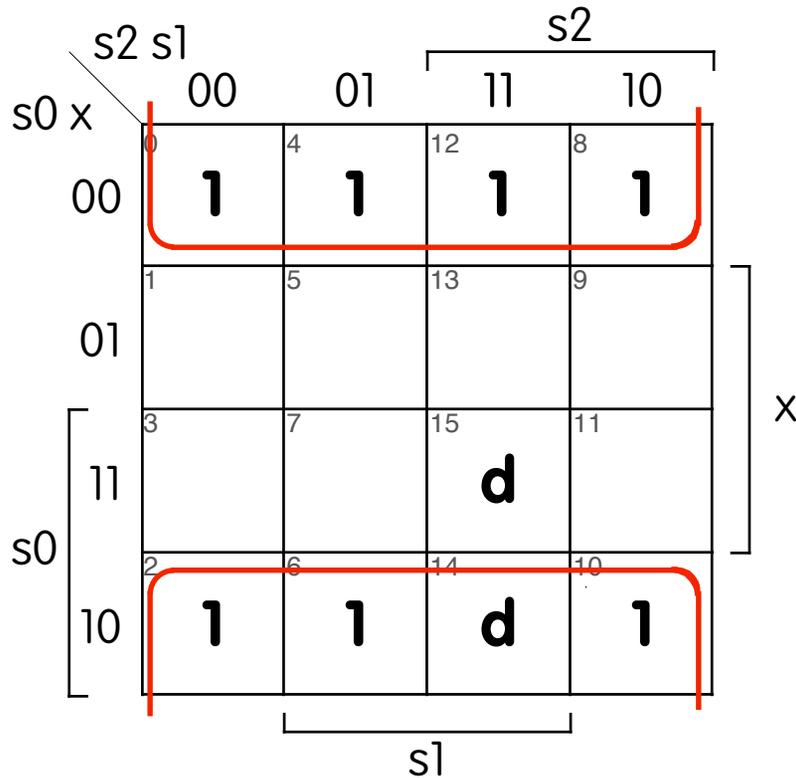
new 6-state



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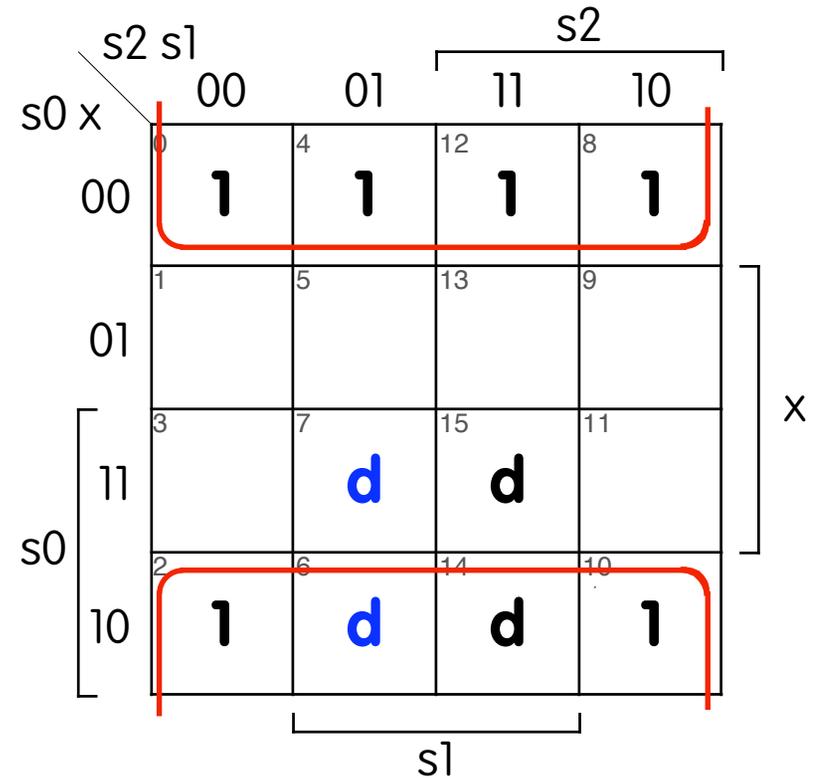
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$$s_0' = \bar{x}$$

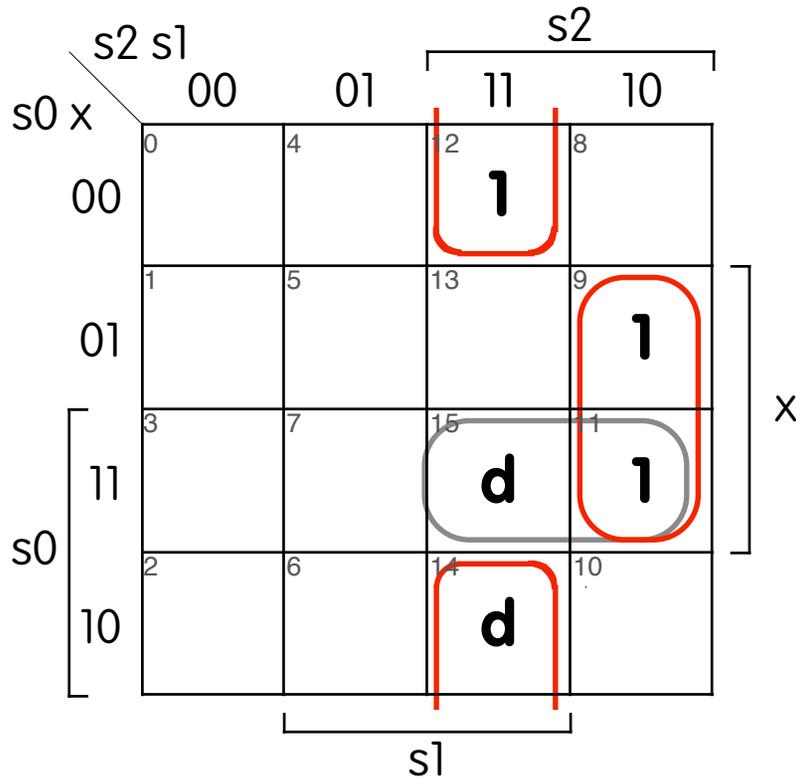
new 6-state



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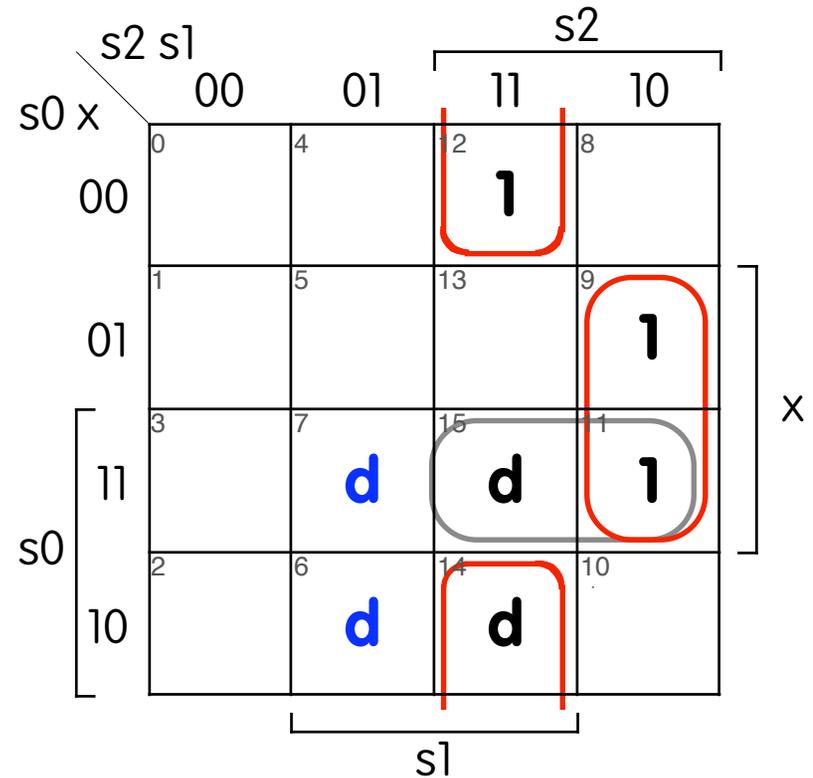
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$$z = s_2 \overline{s_1} x + s_2 s_1 \overline{x}$$

new 6-state



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Improved Sequence Detector

- **Textbook formulas for the 6-state FSM:**

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Excitation Tables

- Each table shows the settings that must be applied at the inputs at time t in order to change the outputs at time $t+1$.

*S-R
flip-flop*

Q_t	Q_{t+1}	S	R
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0

*D
flip-flop*

Q_t	Q_{t+1}	D
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

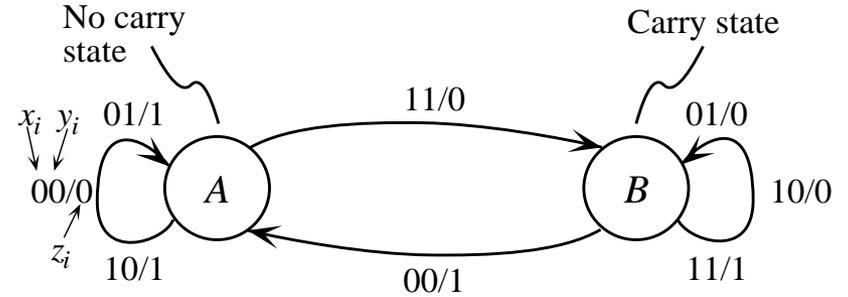
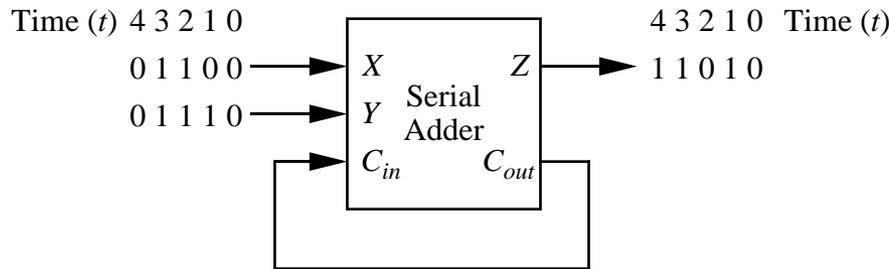
*J-K
flip-flop*

Q_t	Q_{t+1}	J	K
0	0	0	d
0	1	1	d
1	0	d	1
1	1	d	0

*T
flip-flop*

Q_t	Q_{t+1}	T
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Serial Adder



- **State transition diagram, state table, and state assignment for a serial adder.**

	Input	XY			
Present state		00	01	10	11
A		A/0	A/1	A/1	B/0
B		A/1	B/0	B/0	B/1

Next state Output

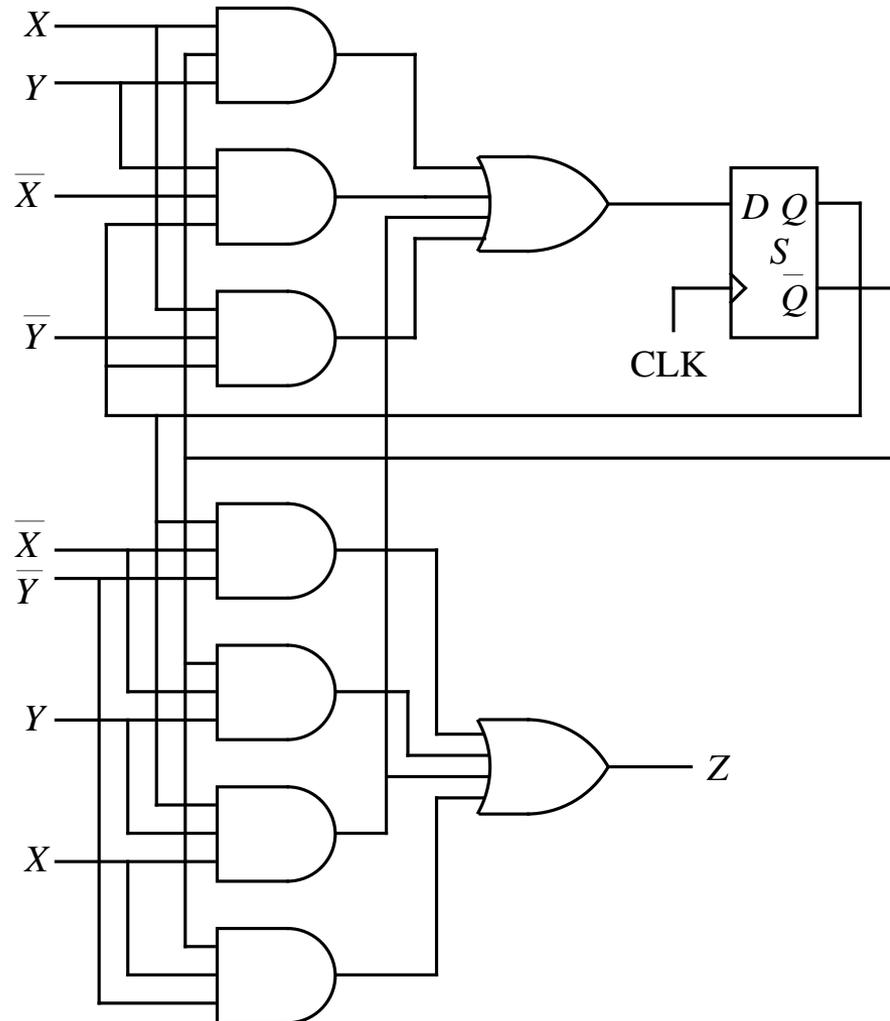
	Input	XY			
Present state (S_i)		00	01	10	11
A:0		0/0	0/1	0/1	1/0
B:1		0/1	1/0	1/0	1/1

Serial Adder Next-State Functions

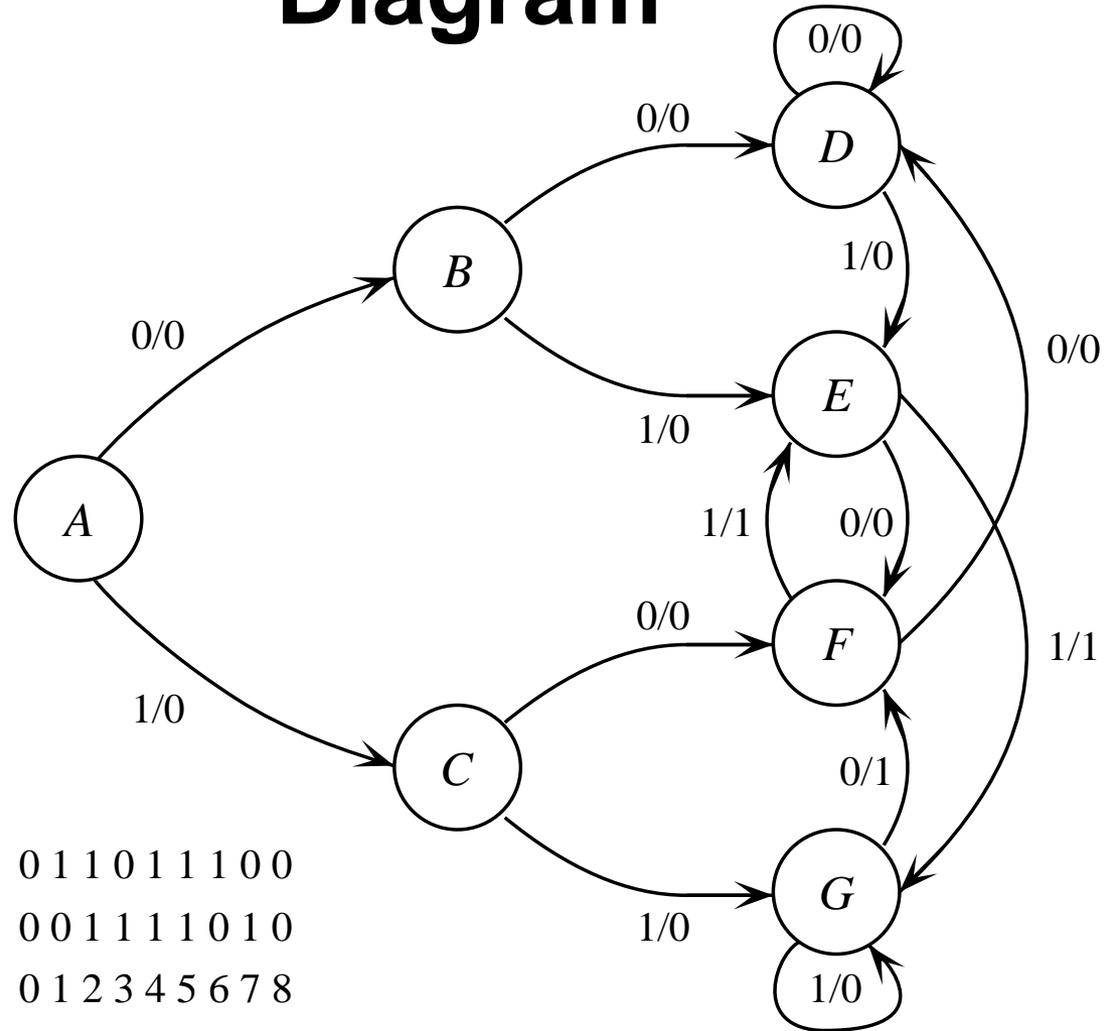
- Truth table showing next-state functions for a serial adder for D, S-R, T, and J-K flip-flops. Shaded functions are used in the example.

Present State			(Set) (Reset)						
<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>S_t</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>Z</i>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>d</i>	0
0	0	1	0	0	1	1	<i>d</i>	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>d</i>	1
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	<i>d</i>	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>d</i>	1
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	<i>d</i>	0	0
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	<i>d</i>	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	<i>d</i>	0	1

D Flip-Flop Serial Adder Circuit

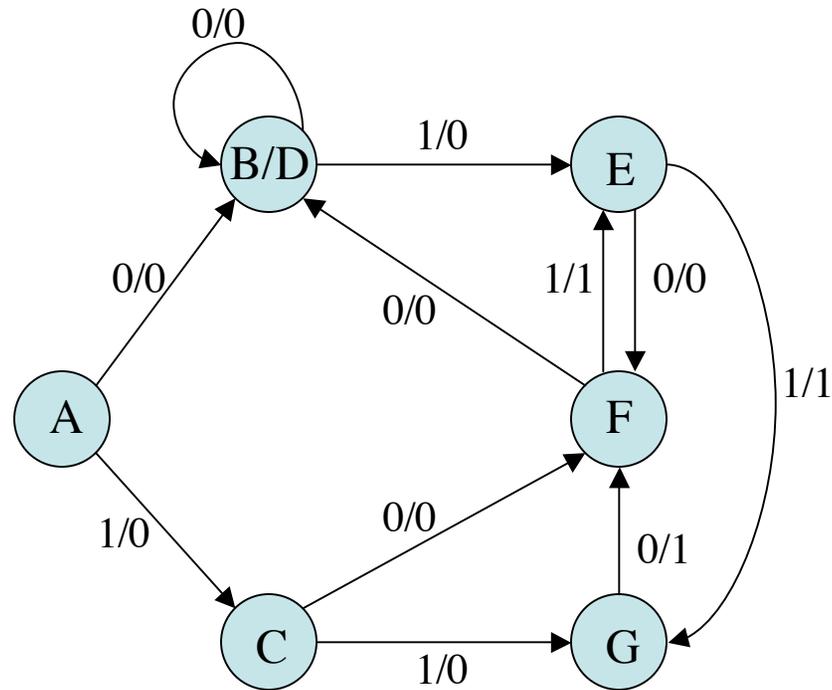


Sequence Detector State Transition Diagram



Input: 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0
 Output: 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0
 Time: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

6-State Sequence Detector



Improved Sequence Detector?

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Sequence Detector State Assignment

7-state

	s2	s1	s0	x	s2'	s1'	s0'	z
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
5	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
6	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
7	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
8	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
9	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
10	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
11	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
12	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
13	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
14	1	1	1	0	d	d	d	d
15	1	1	1	1	d	d	d	d

new 6-state

	s2	s1	s0	x	s2'	s1'	s0'	z
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
5	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
6	0	1	1	0	d	d	d	d
7	0	1	1	1	d	d	d	d
8	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
9	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
10	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
11	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
12	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
13	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
14	1	1	1	0	d	d	d	d
15	1	1	1	1	d	d	d	d

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- **New formulas for the 6-state FSM:**

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$$s1' = \overline{s0} x$$

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6-State Sequence Detector

	s2	s1	s0	x	s2'	s1'	s0'	z	j2	k2	j1	k1	j0	k0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	<i>d</i>	0	<i>d</i>	1	<i>d</i>
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	<i>d</i>	1	<i>d</i>	0	<i>d</i>
2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	<i>d</i>	0	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	0
3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	<i>d</i>	0	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	1
4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	1	1	<i>d</i>
5	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	0	0	<i>d</i>
6	0	1	1	0	<i>d</i>									
7	0	1	1	1	<i>d</i>									
8	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	<i>d</i>	0	0	<i>d</i>	1	<i>d</i>
9	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	<i>d</i>	0	1	<i>d</i>	0	<i>d</i>
10	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	<i>d</i>	1	0	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	0
11	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	<i>d</i>	0	0	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	1
12	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	<i>d</i>	0	<i>d</i>	1	1	<i>d</i>
13	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	<i>d</i>	0	<i>d</i>	0	0	<i>d</i>
14	1	1	1	0	<i>d</i>									
15	1	1	1	1	<i>d</i>									

Q	Q'	J	K
0	0	0	<i>d</i>
0	1	1	<i>d</i>
1	0	<i>d</i>	1
1	1	<i>d</i>	0

6-State Sequence Detector

J2

s0 x		s2 s1		s2		
		00	01	11	10	
0	4	12	8	x		
00	0	1	d			d
1	5	13	9			
01	0	1	d			d
3	7	15	11	x		
11	1	d	d			d
2	6	14	10			
10	0	d	d			d
		s1				

$$J2 = s1 + s0 x$$

K2

s0 x		s2 s1		s2		
		00	01	11	10	
0	4	12	8	x		
00	d	d	0			0
1	5	13	9			
01	d	d	0			0
3	7	15	11	x		
11	d	d	d			0
2	6	14	10			
10	d	d	d			1
		s1				

$$K2 = s0 \bar{x}$$

6-State Sequence Detector

J1

		s2 s1		s2		
	s0 x	00	01	11	10	
	00	0	d	d	0	x
	01	1	d	d	1	
	11	0	d	d	0	
	10	0	d	d	0	
		s1		s1		

$$J1 = \overline{s0} x$$

K1

		s2 s1		s2		
	s0 x	00	01	11	10	
	00	d	1	1	d	x
	01	d	0	0	d	
	11	d	d	d	d	
	10	d	d	d	d	
		s1		s1		

$$K1 = \overline{x}$$

6-State Sequence Detector

J0

		s2 s1			
		00	01	s2	
				11	10
s0 x	0	4	12	8	
00	1	1	1	1	
	1	5	13	9	
01	0	0	0	0	x
	3	7	15	11	
11	d	d	d	d	
s0	2	6	14	10	
10	d	d	d	d	
		s1			

$$J0 = \overline{x}$$

K0

		s2 s1			
		00	01	s2	
				11	10
s0 x	0	4	12	8	
00	d	d	d	d	
	1	5	13	9	
01	d	d	d	d	x
	3	7	15	11	
11	1	d	d	1	
s0	2	6	14	10	
10	0	d	d	0	
		s1			

$$K0 = x$$

Improved Sequence Detector

- **Formulas for the 6-state FSM with D Flip-flops:**

$$s2' = (\overline{s0} + x) (s2 + s1 + s0)$$

$$s1' = \overline{s0} x$$

$$s0' = \overline{x}$$

- **Formulas for the 6-state FSM with J-K Flip-flops:**

$$J2 = s1 + s0 x \quad K2 = s0 \overline{x}$$

$$J1 = \overline{s0} x \quad K1 = \overline{x}$$

$$J0 = \overline{x} \quad K0 = x$$

Due: Tuesday, December 7, 2003

1. (10 points) Question A.13, page 494, Murdocca & Heuring
2. (10 points) Question A.29, page 497, Murdocca & Heuring
3. (10 points) Question B.10, page 542, Murdocca & Heuring
4. (10 points) Question B.11, page 542, Murdocca & Heuring
5. (60 points) This problem asks you to take the steps involved in the design process of a finite state machine. You will design a finite state machine that has a one bit input x and a one bit output z . The machine must output 1 for every input sequence ending in the string 0010 or 100. The output should be 0 in all other cases.

[Adapted from *Contemporary Logic Design*, Randy H. Katz, Benjamin/Cummings Publishing, 1994.]

- (a) (10 points) In the space provided on the next page, draw the minimum state-transition diagram for the finite state machine described above. You must use the state-minimization algorithm described in class to show that the finite state machine has the minimum number of states. (*Hint*: You should have fewer than 8 states in your machine.)
- (b) (5 points) Use the state assignment heuristics described in class and pick *two* different state assignments for your finite state machine. *Note*: the bit pattern for the initial state must be 000.
- (c) (40 points) For each of the two state assignments:
 - i. Fill in the truth tables with values for D flip-flops, for the output bit and for J-K flip-flops.
 - ii. Use the Karnaugh maps provided to minimize the formulas for each column of the truth table.
 - iii. Count the number of gates needed for each implementation.
- (d) (5 points) Should you use your first or second state assignment? D flip-flops or J-K flip-flops?

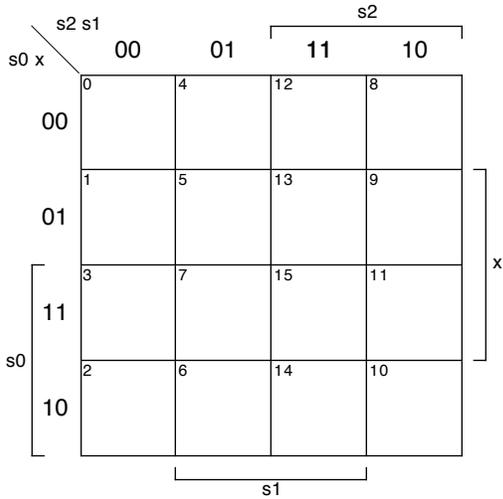
Note: Keep a copy of your work for the last question. You will need it for DigSim Assignment 3.

Minimized State Transition Diagram (show work)

State Assignment:

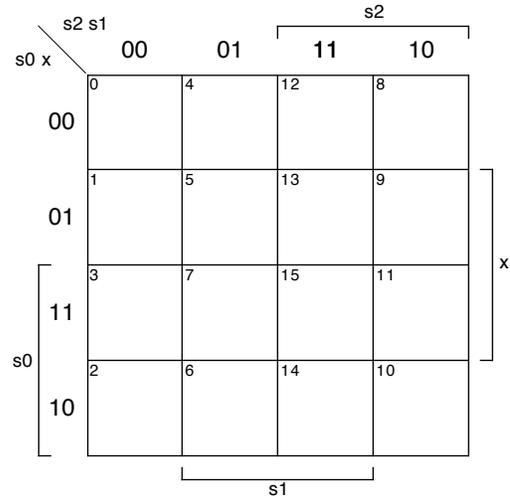
	Assignment #1	Assignment#2
A	000	000
B		
C		
D		
E		
F		
unused		
unused		

Assignment #1: Karnaugh Maps for D Flip-Flops and the output



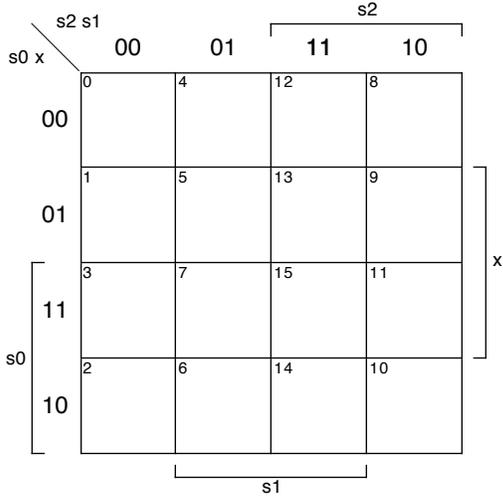
$s2' =$

of gates =



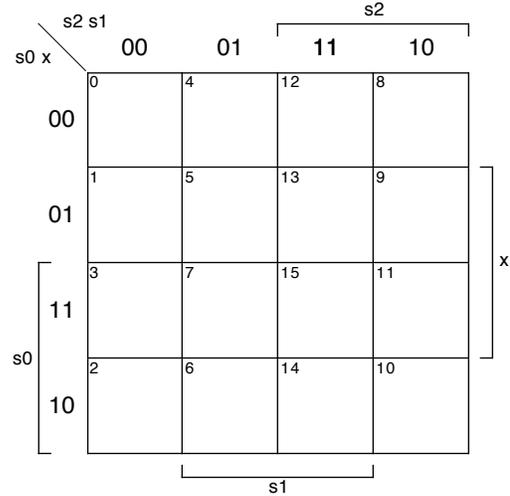
$s1' =$

of gates =



$s0' =$

of gates =

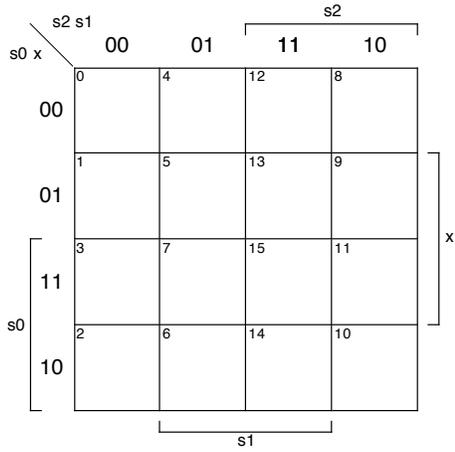


$z =$

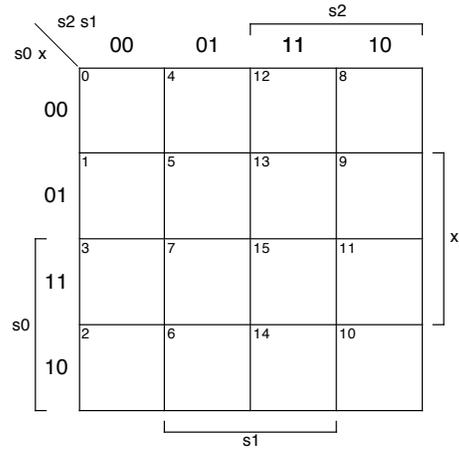
of gates =

Total # of gates for D flip-flops (don't count z) =

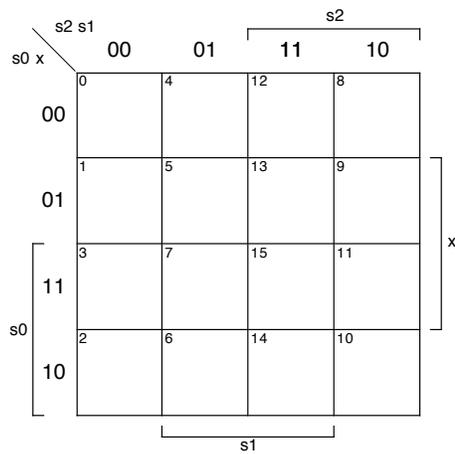
Assignment #1: Karnaugh Maps for J-K Flip-Flops



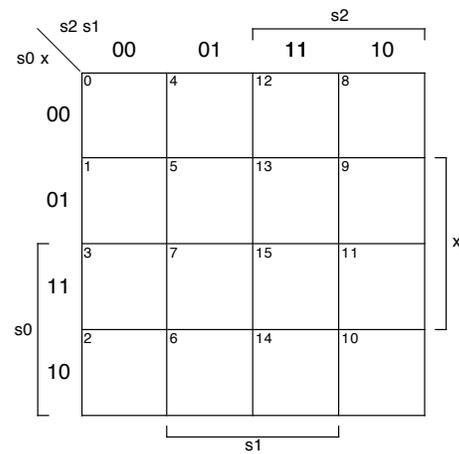
j2 =
of gates =



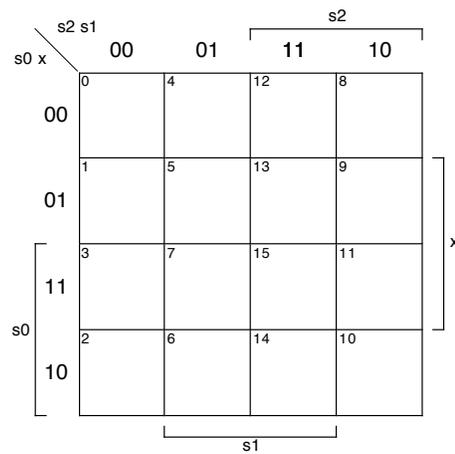
k2 =
of gates =



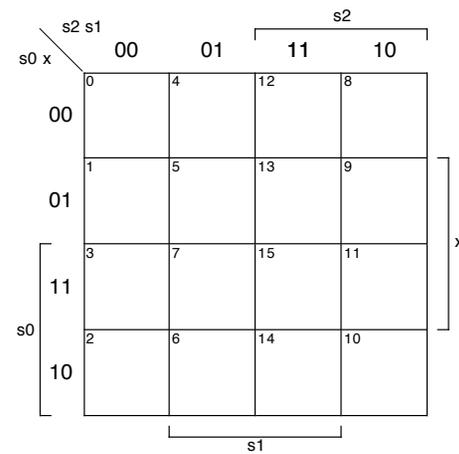
j1 =
of gates =



k1 =
of gates =



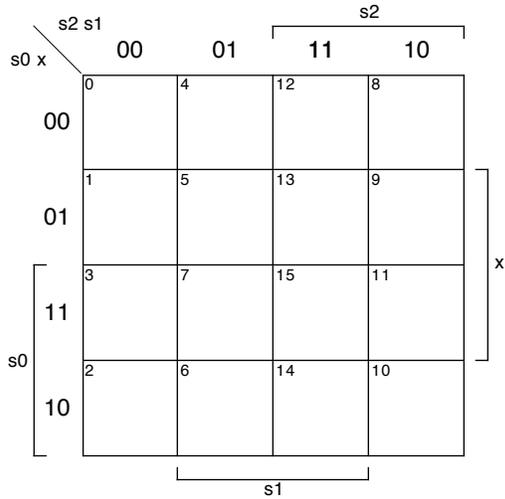
j0 =
of gates =



k0 =
of gates =

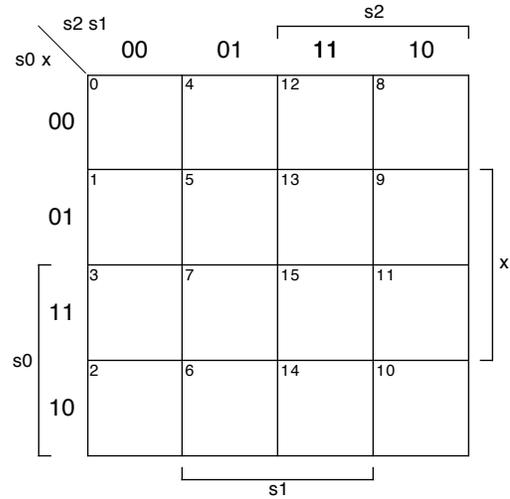
Total # of gates for J-K flip-flops (don't count z) =

Assignment #2: Karnaugh Maps for D Flip-Flops and the output



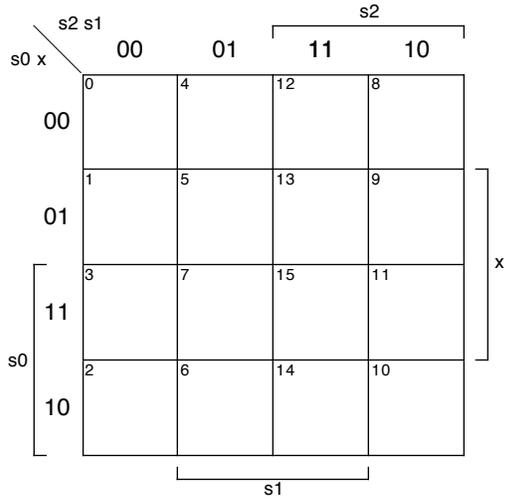
$s2' =$

of gates =



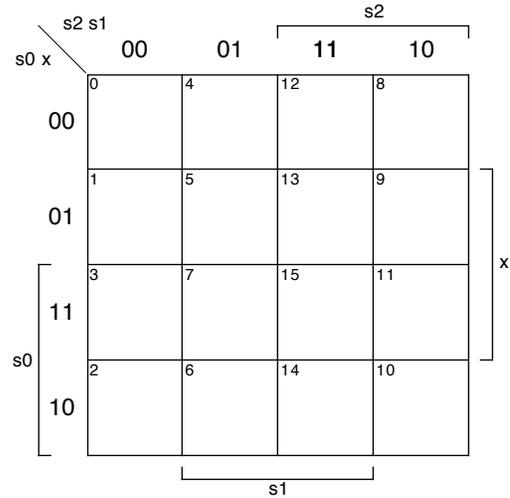
$s1' =$

of gates =



$s0' =$

of gates =

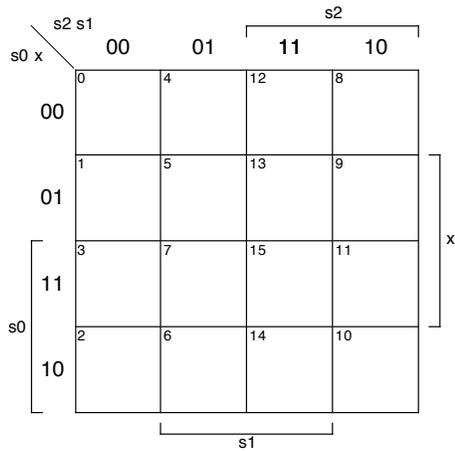


$z =$

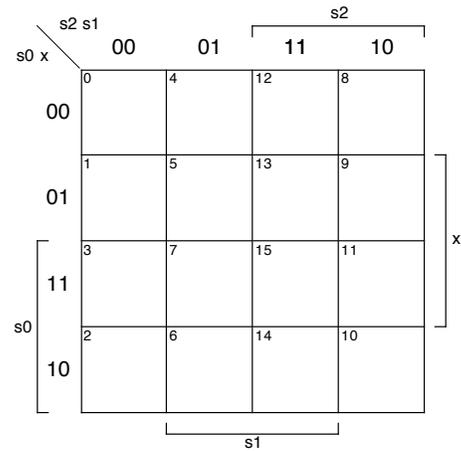
of gates =

Total # of gates for D flip-flops (don't count z) =

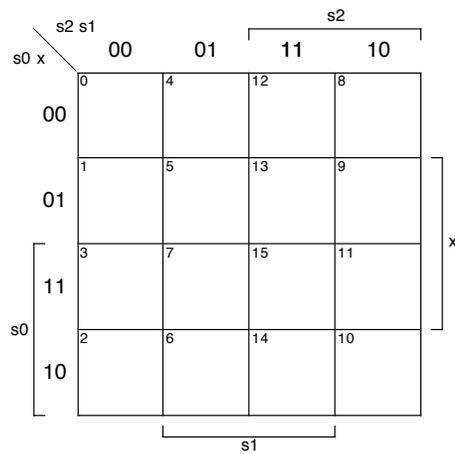
Assignment #2: Karnaugh Maps for J-K Flip-Flops



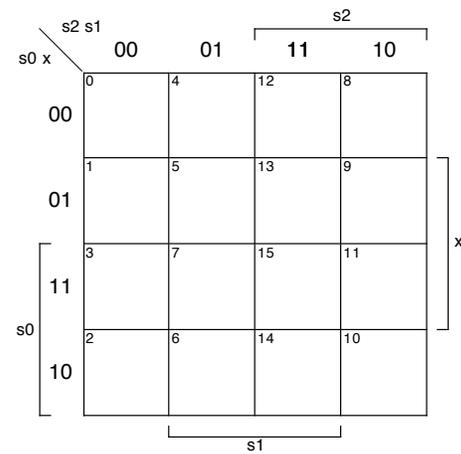
j2 =
of gates =



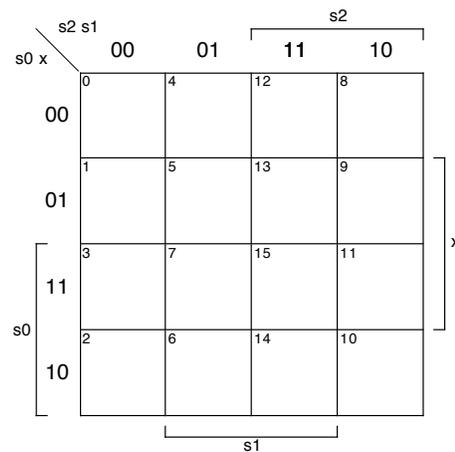
k2 =
of gates =



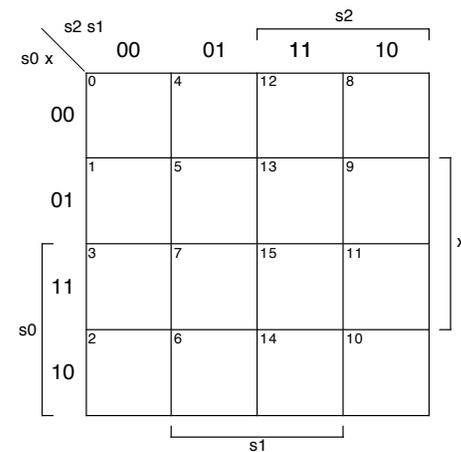
j1 =
of gates =



k1 =
of gates =



j0 =
of gates =



k0 =
of gates =

Total # of gates for J-K flip-flops (don't count z) =