

**Transistors and State Machines**

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**CMOS Circuit**  
**Complementary MOS**  
**Uses both n-type and p-type MOS transistors**

- **p-type**
  - Attached to + voltage
  - Pulls output voltage UP when input is zero
- **n-type**
  - Attached to GND
  - Pulls output voltage DOWN when input is one

For all inputs, make sure that output is either connected to GND or to +, but not both!

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**NOR Gate**

A=0  
B=1  
C=0

A	B	C
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

Note: Serial structure on top, parallel on bottom.

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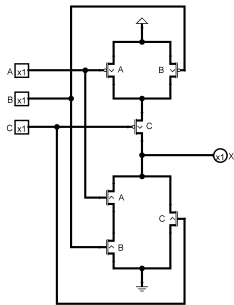
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**Arbitrary Boolean Expression**



A	B	C	Out
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

**NOT(C AND (A OR B))**

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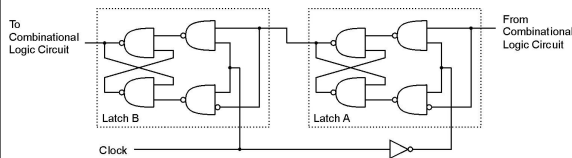
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**Storage: Master-Slave Flipflop**

A pair of gated D-latches, to isolate *next* state from *current* state.



During 1<sup>st</sup> phase (clock=1), previously-computed state becomes *current* state and is sent to the logic circuit.

During 2<sup>nd</sup> phase (clock=0), *next* state, computed by logic circuit, is stored in Latch A.

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**Analyzing a FSM: Logic Circuit to State Diagram**

1. Describe combinational circuit outputs using Boolean algebra.
2. Create the state table (truth table) for all possible input/state combinations.
  1. Inputs: Input, Present State
  2. Outputs: Next State, Outputs (if different from State)
3. Produce a state diagram that satisfies the state table.

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**Designing a FSM: Specification to Circuit**

- Create a State Diagram from the specifications.
  - May need to clarify specifications
- Determine the number of flip-flops needed by assigning each state a unique binary combination.
- Create the State Table (truth table) for all possible input/state combinations.
  - Inputs: Input, Present State
  - Outputs: Next State, Outputs (if different from State)
- Create the combinational circuit from State Table
- Complete the circuit with by adding flip-flops to compinational circuit
- Simulate and verify the design.

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**Mealy vs Moore state machines**

- Moore:** Outputs are only based on current state
- Each state labeled with an output
  - Outputs change only at clock edge following input change
  - Potentially simpler to conceptualize
  - Simpler to interconnect with other state machines
  - Every Moore machine convertible to a Mealy machine

- Mealy:** Outputs are based on current state and inputs
- Each arc/transition labeled with a output
  - Tend to have fewer states
  - Outputs shown on transition arcs in state diagrams
  - Output changes in the same cycle as input is received

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mealy\\_machine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mealy_machine)    [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moore\\_machine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moore_machine)

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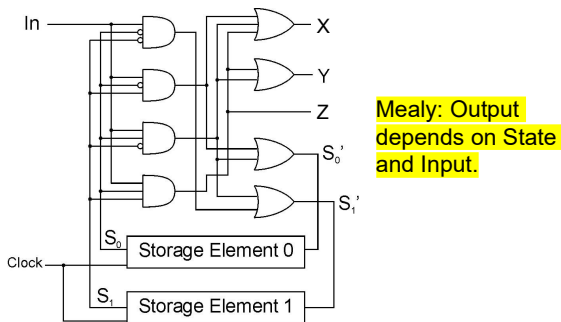
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**Traffic Sign: Mealy or Moore?**




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**Traffic Sign Truth Tables: Moore**

Outputs (depend only on state:  $S_1, S_0$ )      Next State:  $S_1', S_0'$  (depend on state and input)

$S_1$	$S_0$	X	Y	Z
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

Labels: Lights 1 and 2 (X), Lights 3 and 4 (Y), Light 5 (Z)

In	$S_1$	$S_0$	$S_1'$	$S_0'$
0	X	X	0	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	0

Labels: Switch (In)

Whenever In=0, next state is 00.

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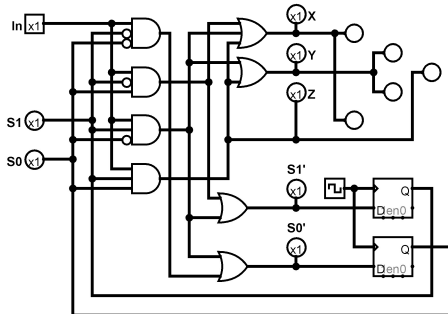
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**Mealy sign arrow implementation in Logisim**




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**Traffic Sign Truth Tables: Mealy**

Next State:  $S_1', S_0'$ , Outputs X, Y, Z (depend on state and input)

In	$S_1$	$S_0$	$S_1'$	$S_0'$	X	Y	Z
0	X	X	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Labels: Switch (In), Lights 1 and 2 (X), Lights 3 and 4 (Y), Light 5 (Z)

Whenever In=0, next state is 00.

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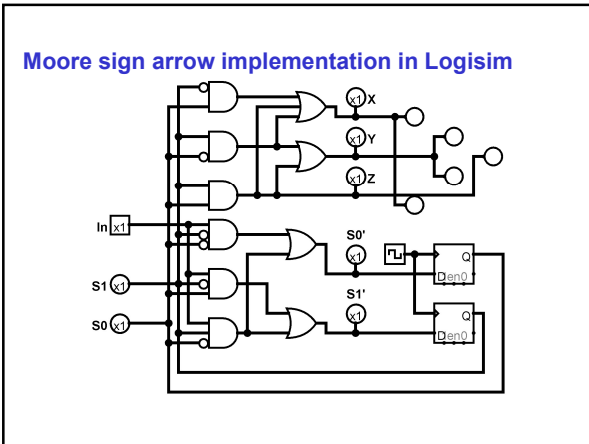
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