### Introduction to Computer and Programming Lecture 11

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# Chapter 11. Computation Theory



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### Combinational Logic



• All M-bit  $\rightarrow$  N-bit functions

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- All M-bit  $\rightarrow$  N-bit functions
- But not all functions!
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  - what if the output is not bounded?
- Multi-step Computation

- Input two sequences of bits.
- Output a sequence of bits.



Adding two numbers from the last bit, remembering carry.

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- Input a sequence of M-bit units.
- Output a sequence of N-bit units.

e.g., count the number of non-zero values in a sequence.

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Indexing notation
 x[t], y[t], e.g., x[1]=0, x[4]=2, y[3]=1

#### • How to model time?

Can we change x at arbitrary time?

- this 1-bit signal changes whenever it likes.
- but we do not know if there are consecutive 0s!



#### • How to model time?



• There are devices for generating waves.

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• How to integrate clock into computation?





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• Edge-trigger flipflops (ETFF)



- Set up I before clock tick.
- Hold I after clock tick.

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• Edge-trigger flipflops (ETFF)



- Set up I before clock tick.
- Hold I after clock tick.
- O samples I at clock tick stage.

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• Effective clock



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• A register is a multi-bit ETFF



- It works together with the clock (CLK) to
  - 1. construct time sequence
  - 2. ensure output signal stability
- Requires input set up time and hold time.



• Build a sequential device.

count the number of non-zero values in a sequence

$$\begin{aligned} x &= [0, 1, 0, 2, 3, \cdots] \\ y &= [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, \cdots] \end{aligned}$$

- Simplified for illustration.
  - Use only 1-bit output, which is equivalent to indicating whether the count is odd(1) or even(0).
  - Use 2-bit input

$$x = [0, 1, 0, 2, 3, \cdots]$$
  

$$s = [0, 1, 1, 0, 1, \cdots]$$

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How to add clock?

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• Build a sequential device.





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• Build a sequential device.



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Infinite adder





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- Build a second sequential device.
  - how to indicate finishing?
  - add a valid signal

 $\begin{aligned} x_1 &= [1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, \cdots] \\ x_2 &= [0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, \cdots] \\ v_x &= [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, \cdots] \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ y &= [1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, \cdots] \\ v_y &= [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, \cdots] \end{aligned}$ 

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Use 1-bit adder unit





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Use 1-bit adder unit



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$$y[t+1]$$
,  $CO[t+1] = \mathsf{Adder}(x_1[t], y_1[t], CI[t])$ 

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Use 1-bit adder unit



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• Build a second sequential device.

Add clock



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Add validation



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#### Additional bit



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#### **Finite State Machine**



• So initial state 
$$S_0$$
  
 $y_{t+1}, s_{t+1} = \mathsf{FSM}(x_{t+1}, s_t)$ 

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- FSM(sequential logic) can compute more functions than combinational logic.
  - you can turn a sequence of M-bit inputs into one input, by concatenation.
  - thus FSM computes  $\infty$ -bit to  $\infty$ -bit functions, in theory.
- Does FSM compute all integer functions y = f(x)?
- Computation theory investigates this.

#### The conclusion





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### Computation Theory

#### **Turing Machine**



Alan Turing (23 June 1912 – 7 June 1954)



FSM input —— data on tape

FSM output —— write; move

- Three questions:
  - 1. Turing machine V.S. any machine
  - 2. Turing machine V.S. all integer functions
  - 3. Can we make them?

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### Computation Theory

#### The Church-Turing Thesis



Alonzo Church (June 14, 1903 – August 11, 1995)



Stephen Cole Kleene (January 5, 1909 – January 25, 1994

- It has been shown that Turing Machines have the same computation power as recursion(Kleene) and lambda calculus(Church), two other famous computation tools in the 1950s.
- It has been hypothesized that anything computable by a machine is computable by a Turing Machine.

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#### **Gödel** Incompleteness



Kurt Gödel April 28, 1906 – January 14, 1978

• It has been **proved** that there are integer functions that Turinng machine cannot compute.

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• Turing machines fall back to FSM if the tape is finite!



• Wipes out the advantage of TM over FSM.

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- All computer devices are FSMs!
  - we can increase size
- Turing machines give us important hint.
  - seperate data & code
- Build a programmable FSM.
  - engineers have the stage.

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