

EECS 151/251A Homework 5

Due Monday, Feb 26th, 2024

Introduction

This homework is meant to test your understanding of the basic principles used to construct finite state machines. If asked to submit a Verilog module, please show the full module. If asked to simulate a Verilog module, create a testbench to run your modules in a simulator. We either recommend the following free, online Verilog simulator: <https://www.edaplayground.com>.

Important: Use the register library in `EECS151.v` when sequential logic is needed for all of the HW problems.

Problem 1: Circuit to State Transition Diagram

Given the following circuit:

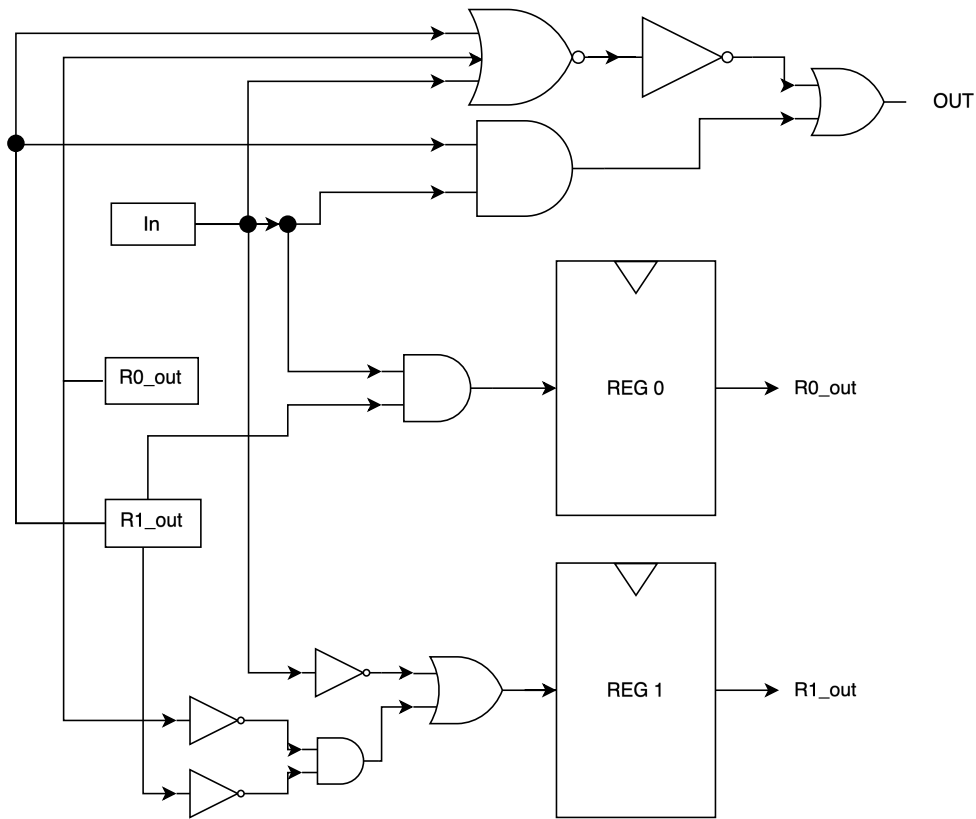


Figure 1: FSM Circuit

Problem 4: State Assignment

Given the following state diagram:

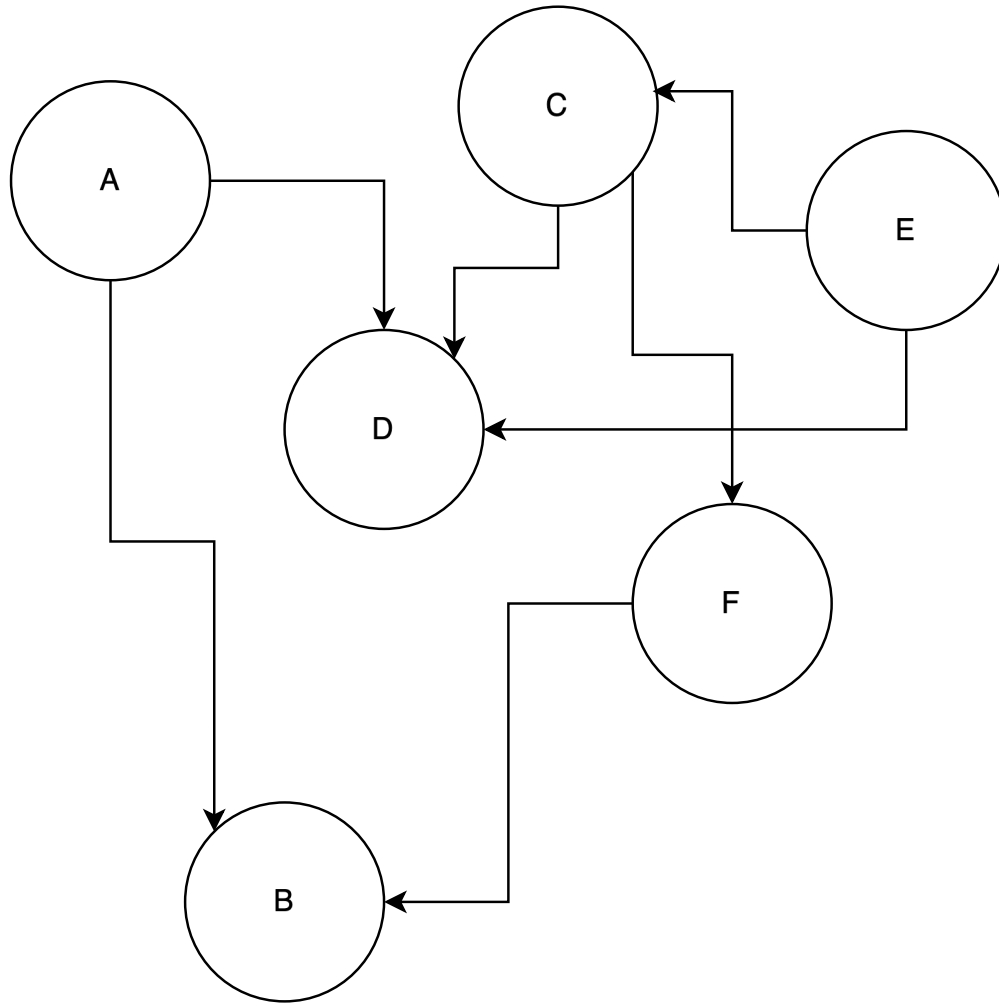


Figure 3: 6 State FSM

1. Please assign the states to values in order to minimize the total distance between states that feed into each other as we showed in lecture. You must encode A as state 0 (with n-bits depending on the number of registers). We use distance here as a heuristic to help minimize the amount of combinational logic that is required to transition between states. In this case, distance here is defined by the square of the Hamming Distance between two states (Hamming Distance is a very popular metric across a number of fields including information theory, coding theory, communication, etc. It is defined as the number of bits that change between two strings). For example if I encode A as 00 and B as 11, then the distance between them is $2^2 = 4$. Total distance is the sum of all distances between states that feed into each other. Minimizing this distance tends to minimize the combinational logic needed to solve for register states. **In your answer, please specify the state assignment as well as the total distance you calculated.**

Problem 5: PMOS Fabrication

1. What dopant(s) is(are) used to dope the source/drain for a PMOS transistor?
2. Similar to the NMOS we discussed in lecture, please describe the steps needed to fabricate a PMOS transistor.