



Research Migration Project

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The Research Migration Project is an initiative of FOSSEE, IIT Bombay that promotes the use of eSim for reproducing published research circuits originally implemented using proprietary simulation tools. The objective is to migrate these validated designs to eSim to build an open source resource database.

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Title of the circuit : Implementation of Synchronous Serial-In Serial-Out (SISO) Shift Register Using D Flip-Flops in eSim Circuit Simulator

Theory/Description :

Shift registers are fundamental sequential digital circuits widely used for data storage, transfer, and synchronization in digital systems. A Serial-In Serial-Out (SISO) shift register accepts data serially, one bit per clock cycle, and outputs the data serially after a fixed delay determined by the number of storage elements used.

In this work, a synchronous SISO shift register is implemented using D flip-flops. The circuit is constructed by cascading multiple D flip-flops such that the Q output of each flip-flop is connected to the D input of the next flip-flop. All flip-flops are driven by a common clock signal, ensuring synchronous operation. On each rising edge of the clock, the input data bit is shifted through the chain of flip-flops. The serial output is obtained from the Q output of the final flip-flop. A reset signal is provided to initialize the register to a known state before operation

Reason to reproduce with eSim :

This circuit is suitable for reproduction using eSim because shift registers are widely used educational and research circuits that benefit from open-source simulation tools. Migrating this design to eSim eliminates dependency on proprietary software while ensuring transparency, reproducibility, and accessibility. The circuit serves as an excellent learning resource for understanding sequential logic, flip-flop behavior, and clocked digital systems. Additionally, eSim allows easy waveform analysis and validation of timing behavior, making it ideal for academic and research purposes.

Source/Reference(s) :

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