

# Finite State Machine (A3)

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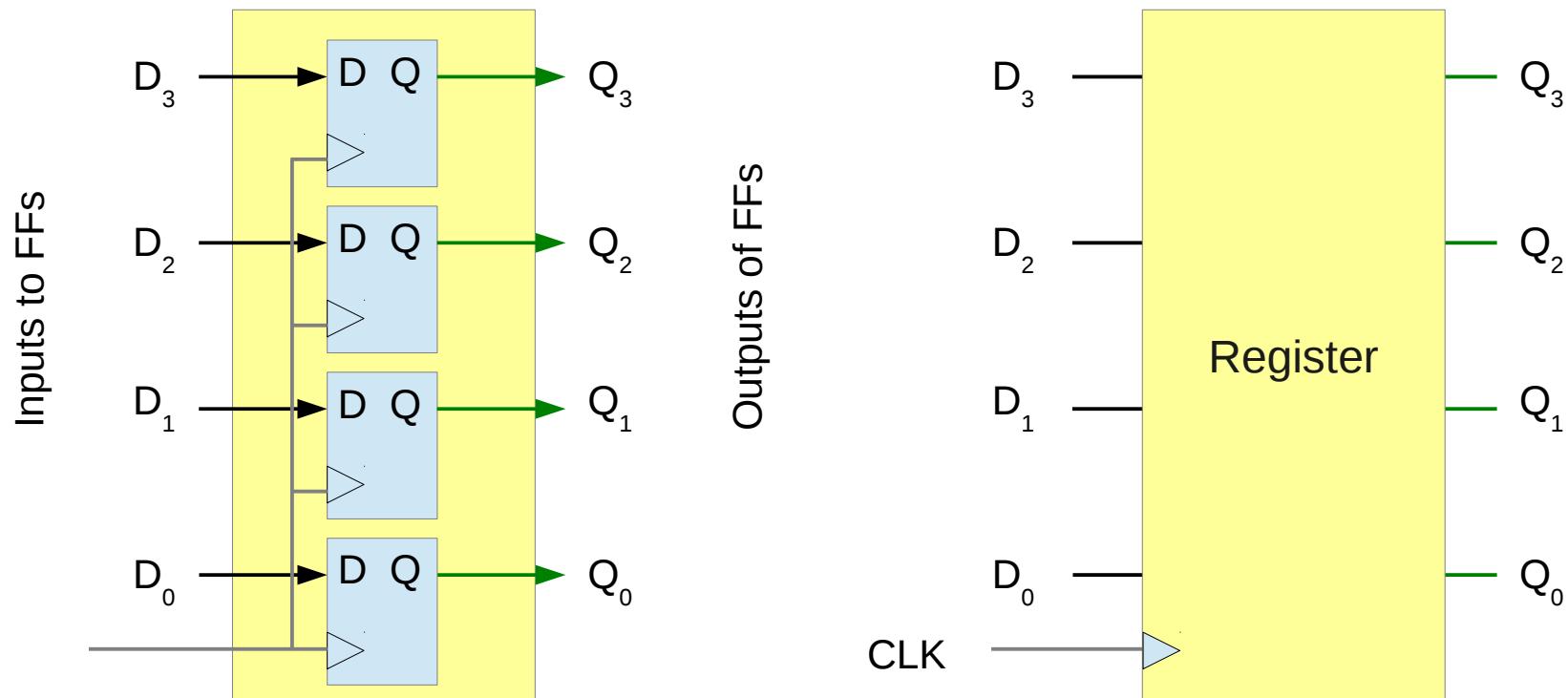
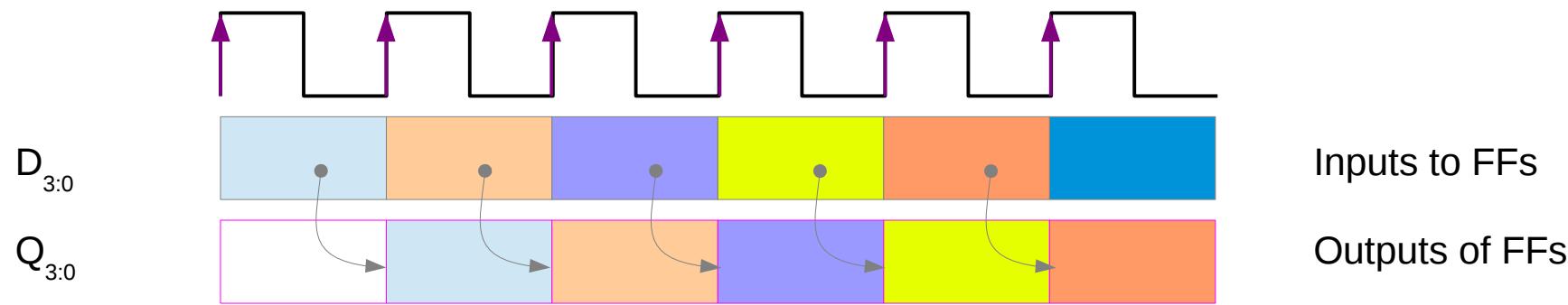
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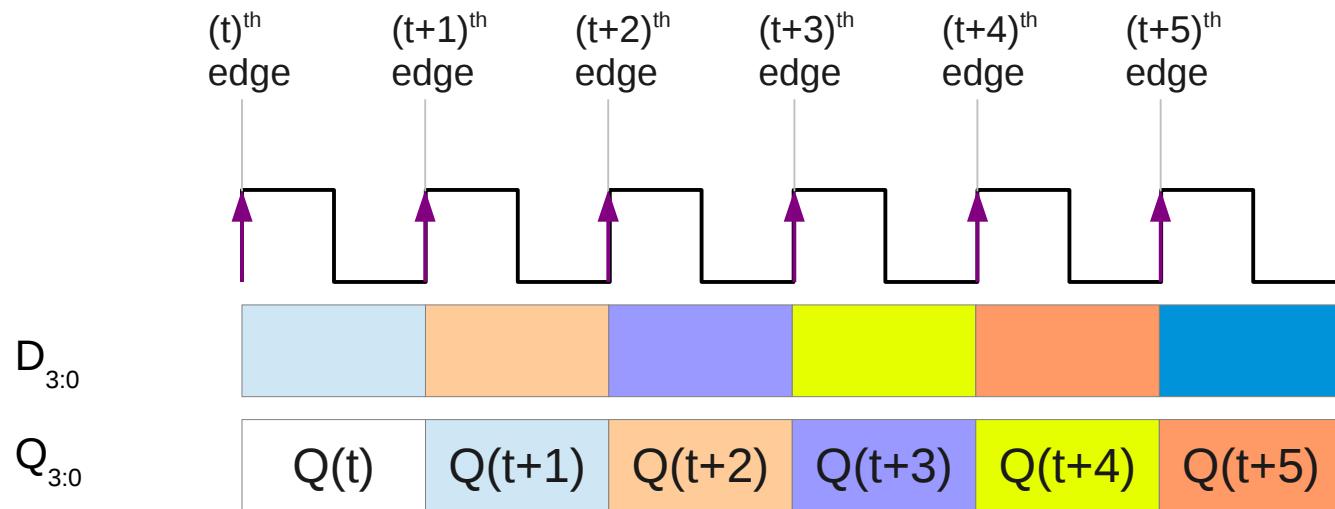
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# FF Timing (Ideal)

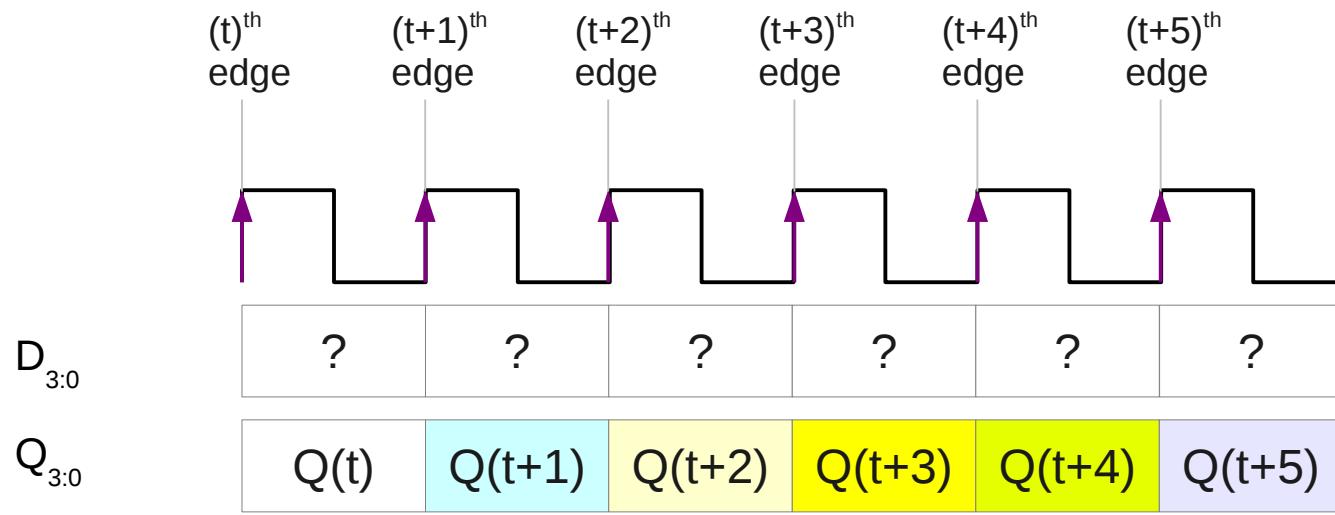


# Sequence of States



Inputs to FFs

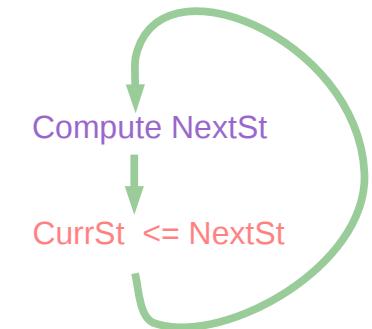
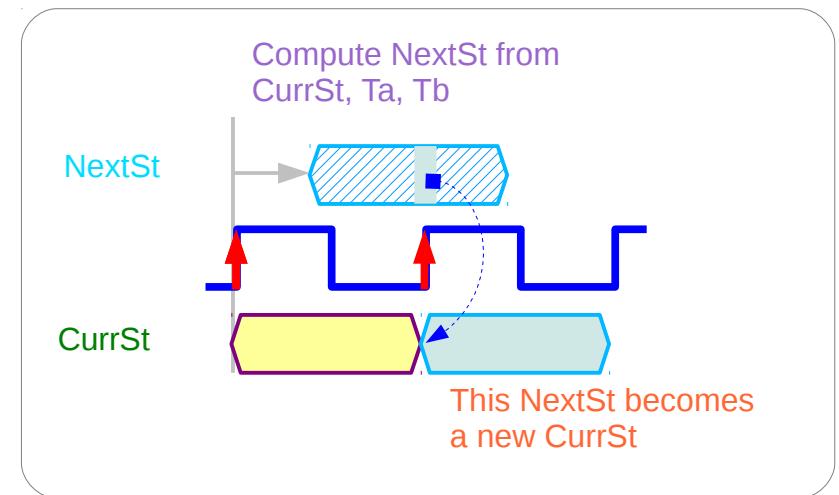
Outputs of FFs



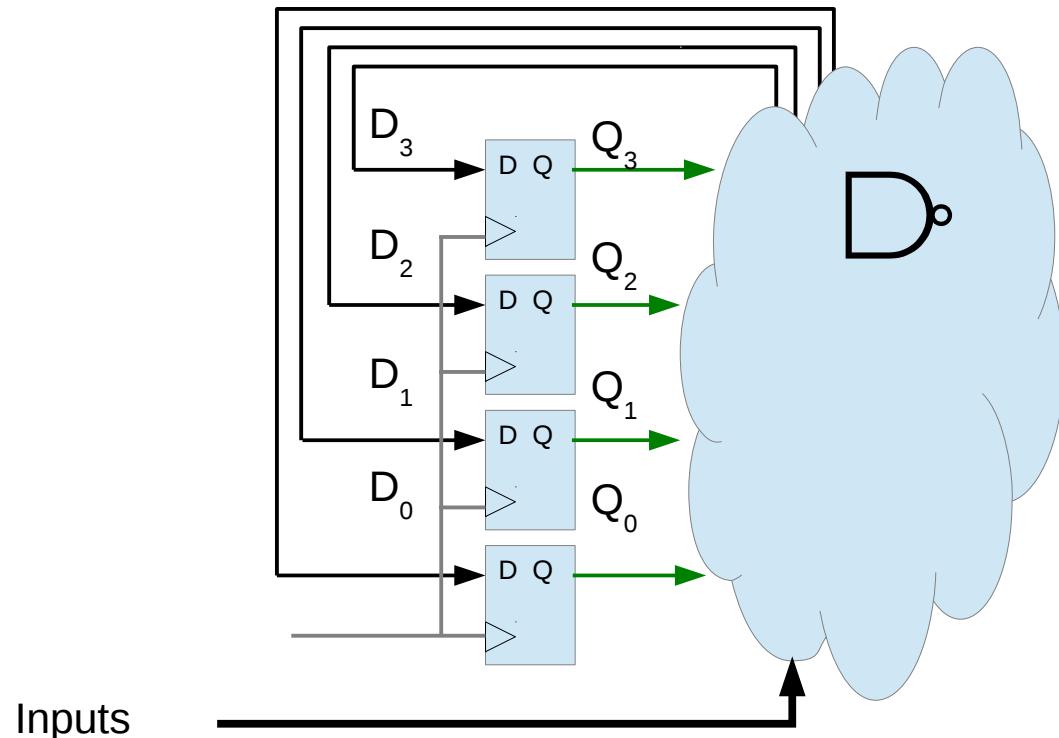
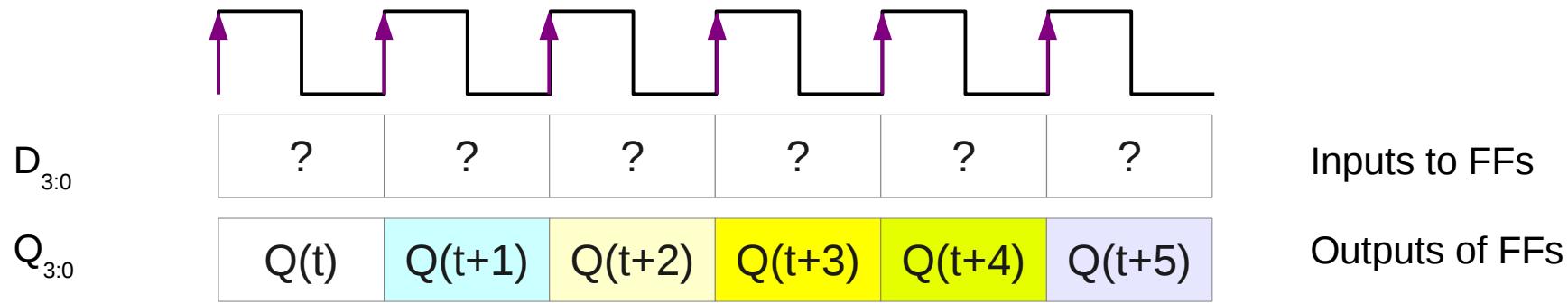
Find inputs to FFs

which will make outputs  
in this sequence

# When NextSt becomes CurrSt



# Finding FF Inputs



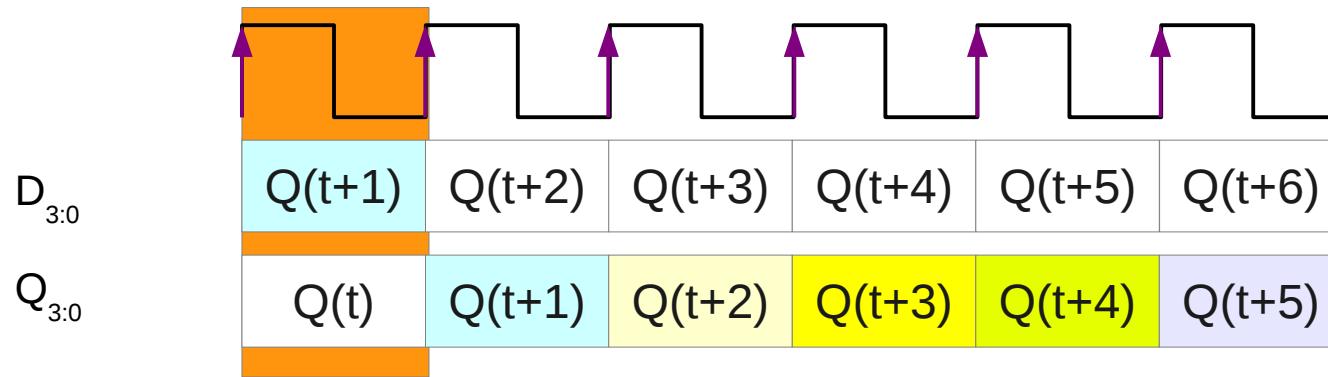
During the  $t^{\text{th}}$  clock edge period,

Compute the next state  $Q(t+1)$  using the current state  $Q(t)$  and other external inputs

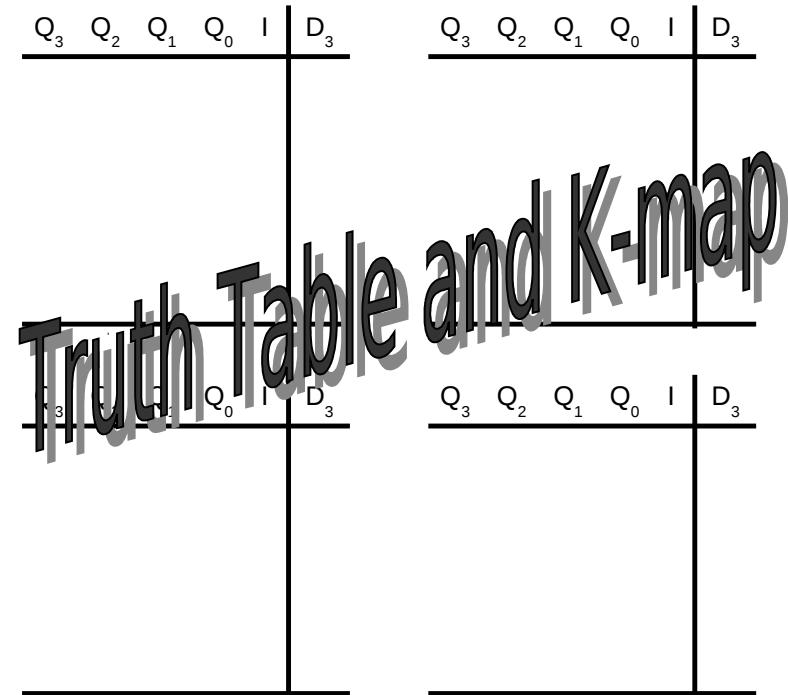
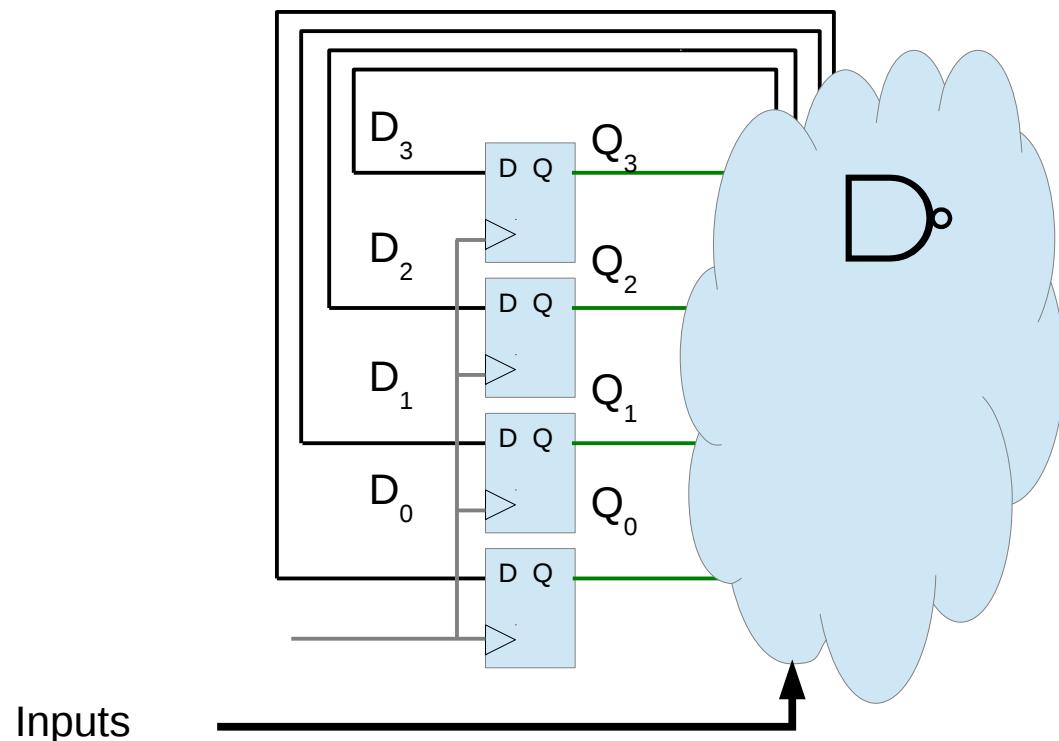
Place it to FF inputs

After the next clock edge,  $(t+1)^{\text{th}}$ , the computed next state  $Q(t+1)$  becomes the current state

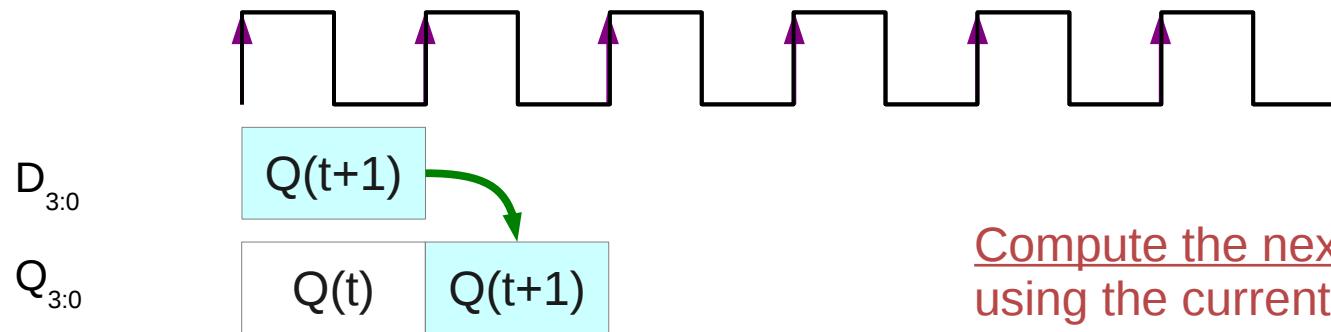
# Method of Finding FF Inputs



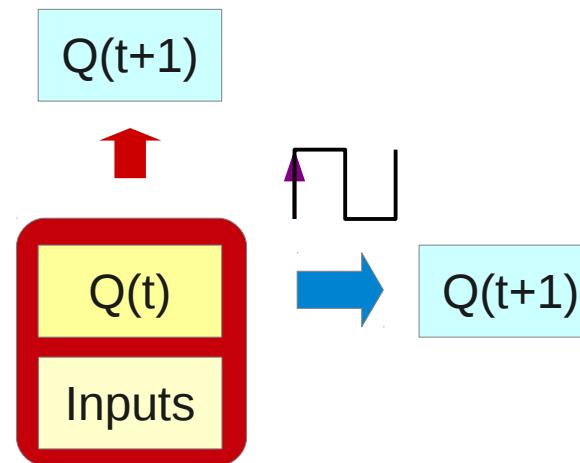
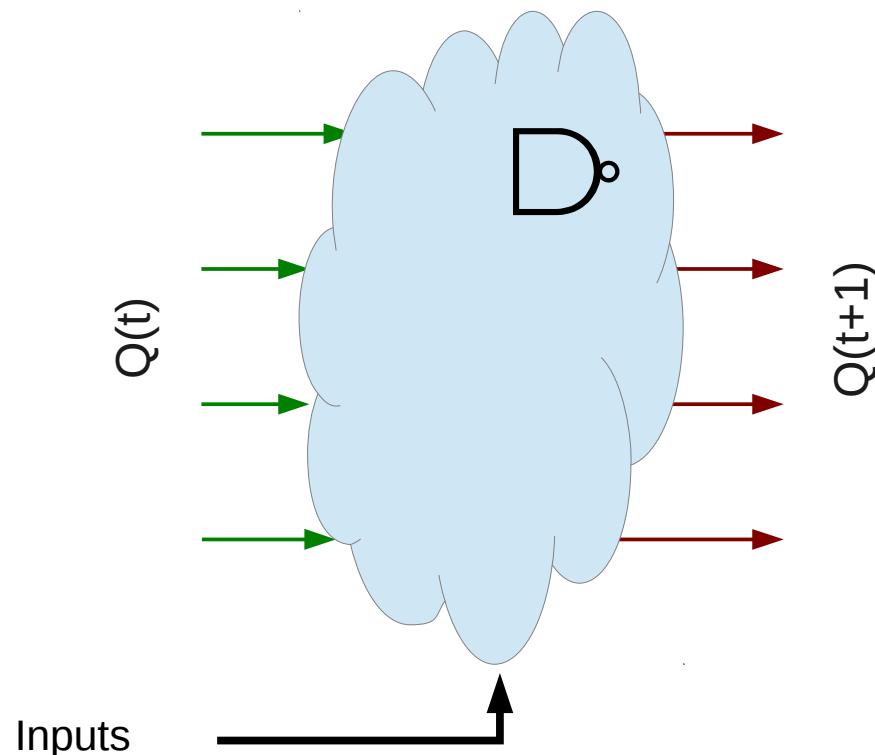
Find the boolean functions  
 $D_3, D_2, D_1, D_0$   
in terms of  $Q_3, Q_2, Q_1, Q_0$ ,  
and external inputs  
for all possible cases.



# State Transition

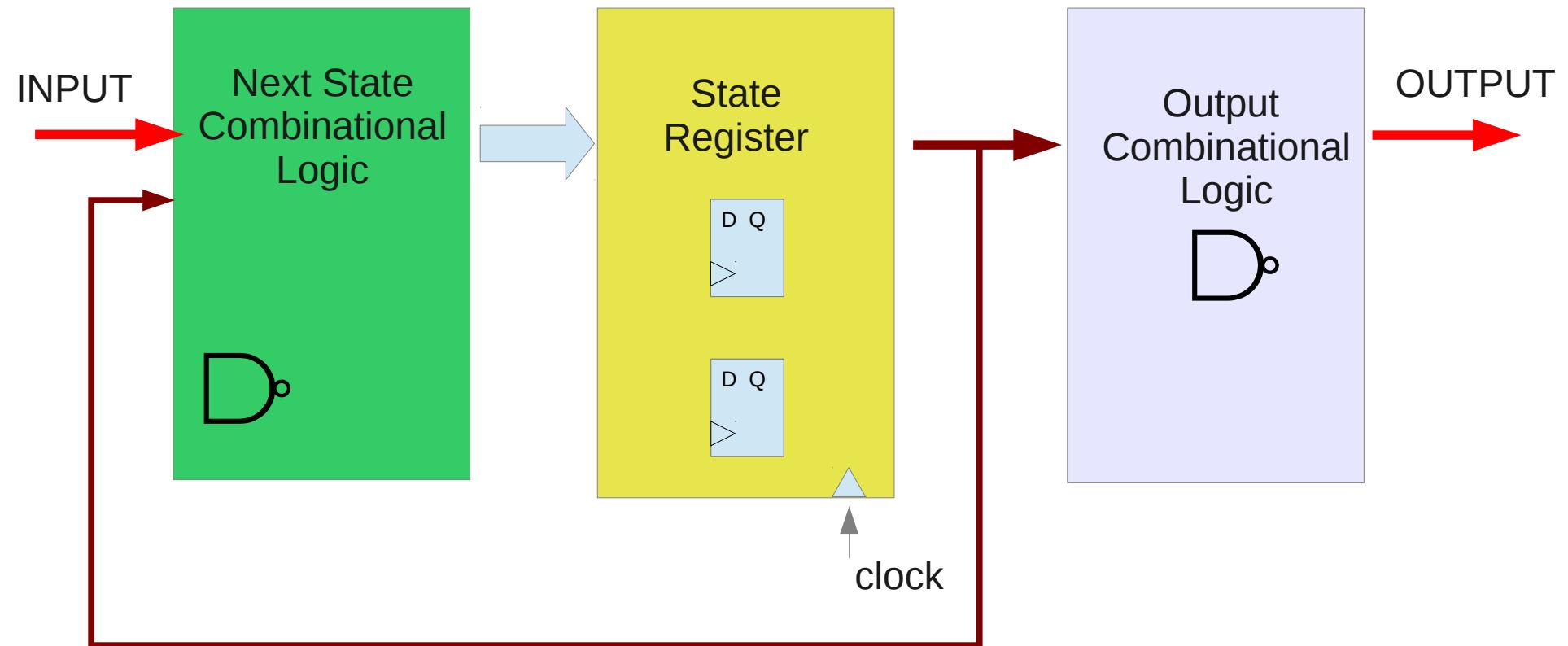


Compute the next state  
using the current state  
and external inputs  
in the current clock cycle

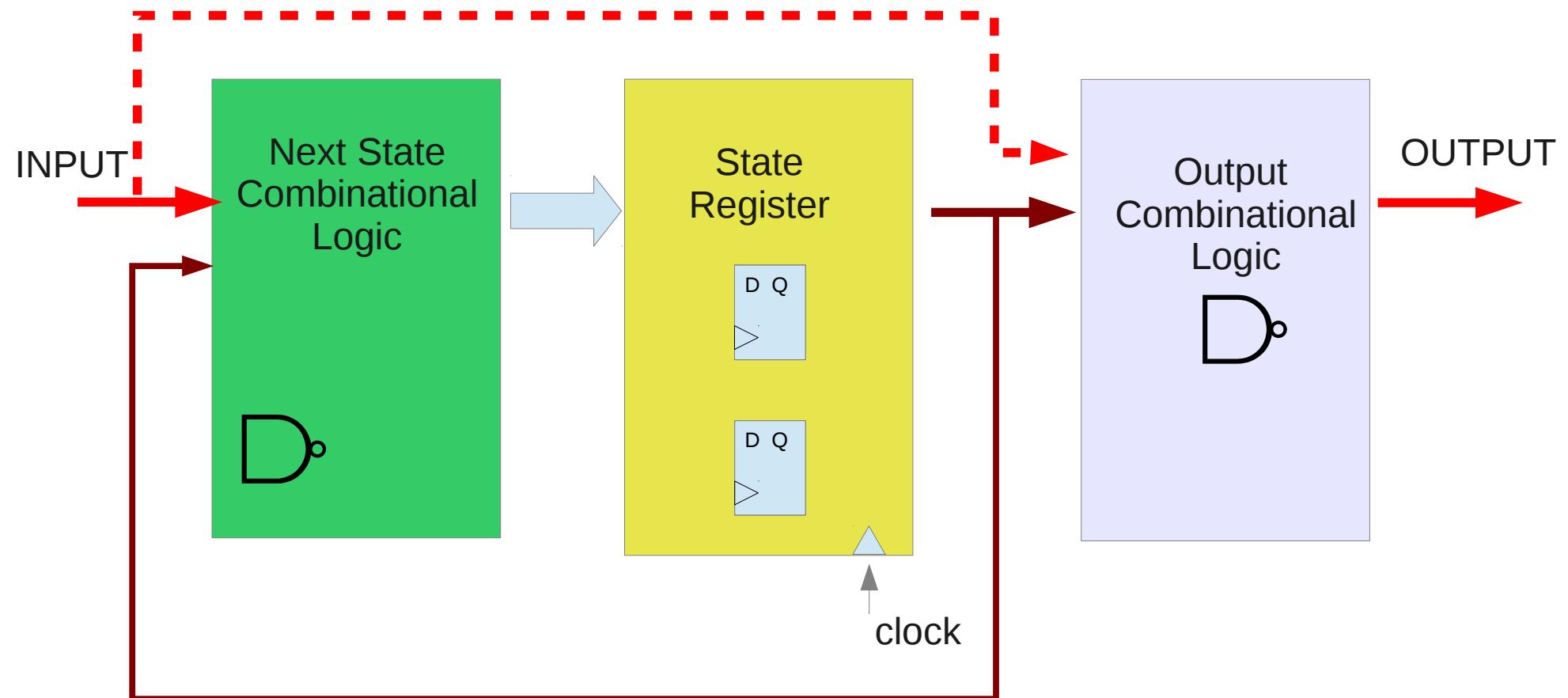


After the next clock edge,  
the computed next state (FF Inputs)  
becomes the current state (FF Outputs)

# Moore FSM



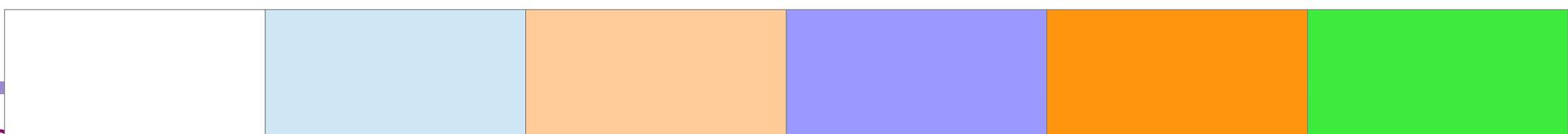
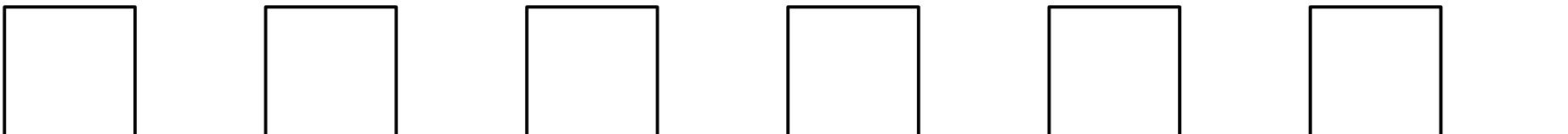
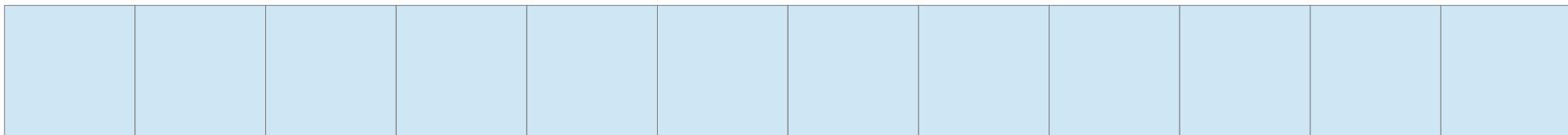
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# Register Timing

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# NOR-based SR Latch



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