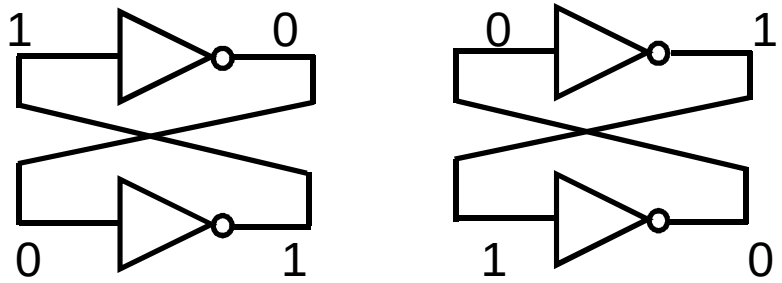
FLIP FLOPS

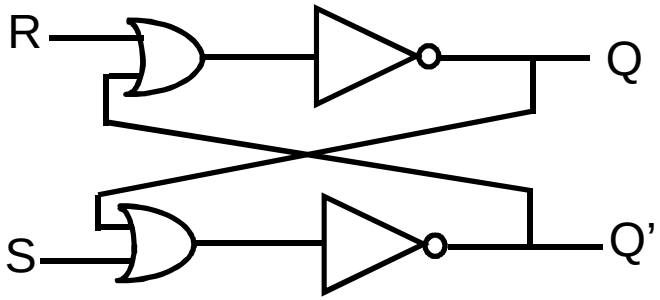
Characteristics

- **2 stable states**
- **Memory capability**
- **Operation is specified by a Characteristic Table**



0-state **1-state**

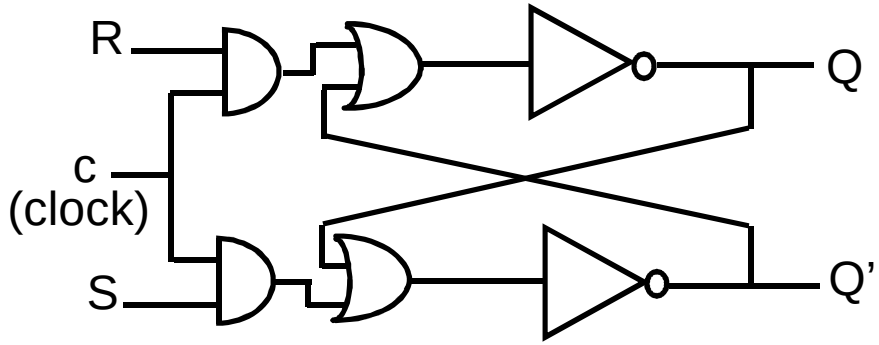
In order to be used in the computer circuits, state of the flip flop should have input terminals and output terminals so that it can be set to a certain state, and its state can be read externally.



S	R	Q(t+1)
0	0	Q(t)
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	indeterminate (forbidden)

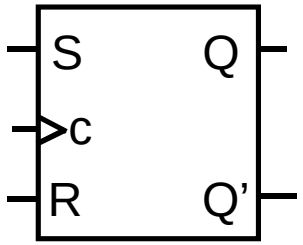
CLOCKED FLIP FLOPS

In a large digital system with many flip flops, operations of individual flip flops are required to be synchronized to a clock pulse. Otherwise, the operations of the system may be unpredictable.

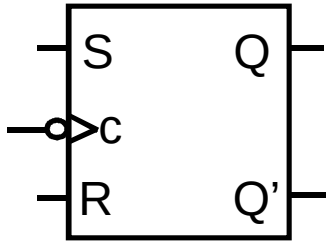


Clock pulse allows the flip flop to change state only when there is a clock pulse appearing at the c terminal.

We call above flip flop a Clocked RS Latch, and symbolically as



operates when clock is high



operates when clock is low

D-LATCH

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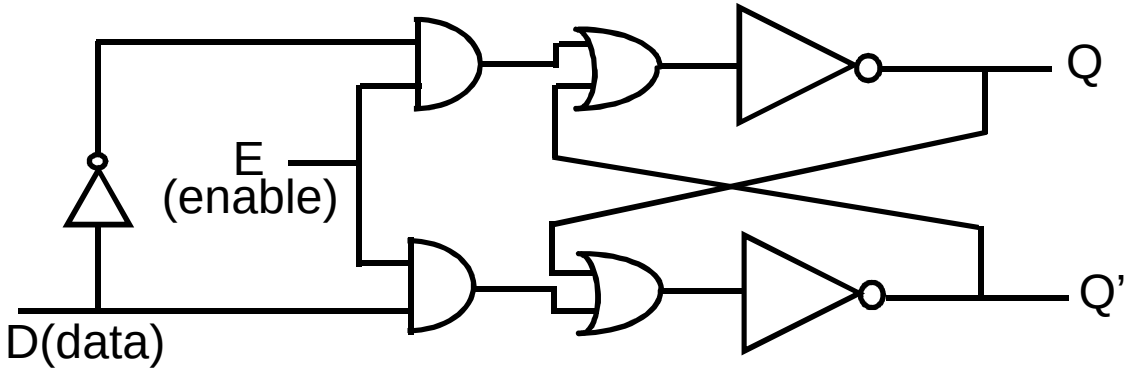
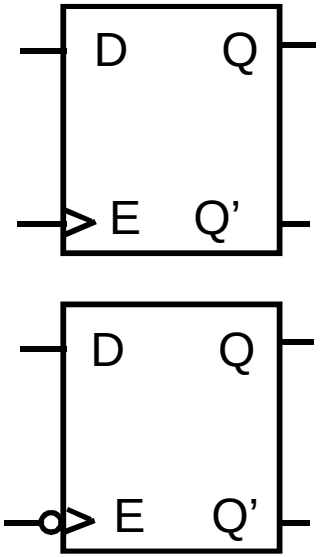
Forbidden input values are forced not to occur by using an inverter between the inputs





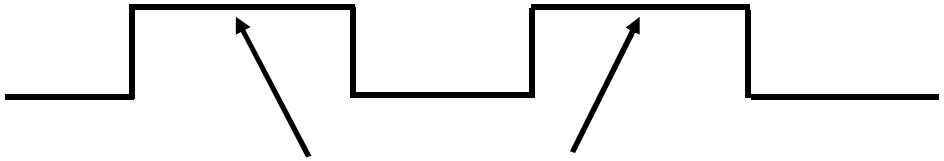
D	Q(t+1)
0	0
1	1

EDGE-TRIGGERED FLIP FLOPS

Characteristics

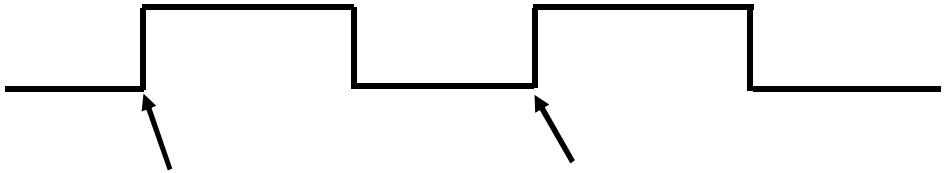
- State transition occurs at the rising edge or falling edge of the clock pulse

Latches



respond to the input only during these periods

Edge-triggered Flip Flops (positive)



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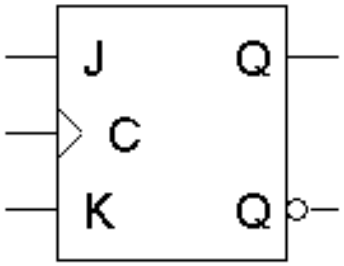
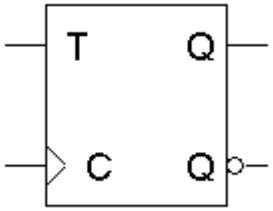
J-K Flip Flop



C	J	K	Q_{next}
0	x	x	No change
1	0	0	No change
1	0	1	0 (reset)
1	1	0	1 (set)
1	1	1	$Q'_{current}$

T-Flip Flop: JK-Flip Flop whose J and K inputs are tied together to make T input. Toggles whenever there is a pulse on T input.



Q(t)	Q(t+1)	T	Operation
0	0	0	No change
0	1	1	Complement
1	0	1	Complement
1	1	0	No change