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The purpose is to convert a given type A FF to a desired type B FF using some conversion logic.



Excitation Table

The key here is to use the excitation table, which shows the necessary triggering signal (SR, JK, D and T) for a desired flip flop state transition $Q_t - Q_{t+1}$:

Q_t	Q_{t+1}	S	R	J	Κ	D	Т
0	0	0	х	0	х	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	x	1	1
1	0	0	1	x	1	0	1
1	1	х	0	х	0	1	0

Excitation Table of Flip flops based on characteristics table

Convert a D-FF to a T-FF

The output of D flip flop should be as the output of T flip flop.

We need to design the circuit to generate the triggering signal D as a function of T and Q: D = f(T, Q)



Consider the excitation table of T and D Flip flops.

Write Down Excitation Table of T, Qn and Qn+1, D. For the K-map, consider T and Qr As Input and D as output. D = TQn' + T'Qn (Ex- OR gate)



Convert a D-FF to a T-FF

Treating as a function of and current FF state Q (Qt), we have:

$$D = T'Q + TQ' = T \oplus Q$$



Convert a RS-FF to a D-FF



We need to design the circuit to generate the triggering signals S and R as functions of D and Q.

Consider the excitation table

D	Q_t	Q_{t+1}	5	R
0	0	0	0	х
1	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	х	0

The desired signal S and R can be obtained as functions of D and Q current FF state from the Karnaugh maps:



Convert a D-FF to a T-FF



Convert a RS-FF to a JK-FF



We need to design the circuit to generate the triggering signals S and R as functions of J, K and Q. Consider the excitation table:

J	Κ	Q_t	Q_{t+1}	S	R
0	х	0	0	0	х
1	x	0	1	1	0
x	1	1	0	0	1
х	0	1	1	х	0

Convert a RS-FF to a JK-FF

The desired signal S and R as functions of J, K and current FF state Q can be obtained from the Karnaugh maps:



Convert a RS-FF to a JK-FF

