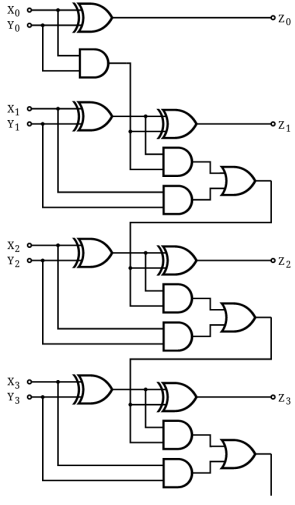
Clocks, Registers, Other Hardware

CS 2130: Computer Systems and Organization 1
September 12, 2025

Announcements

- Quiz 2 out later today, due Sunday at 11:59pm
- Homework 1 due Monday
- Homework 2 available Monday

Ripple-Carry Adder



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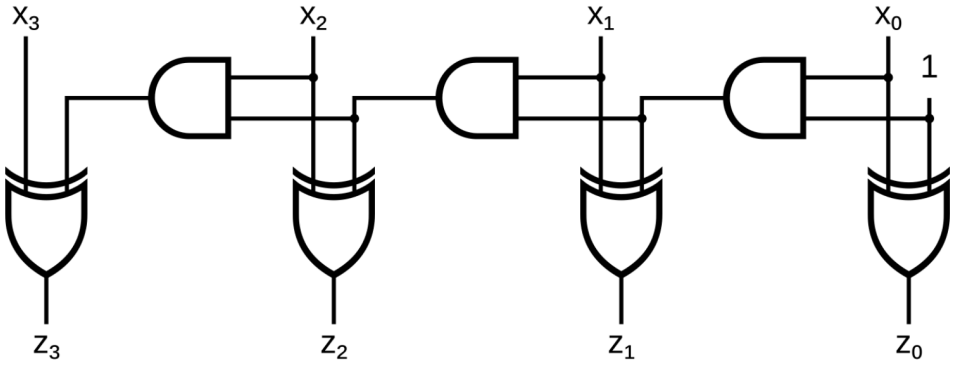

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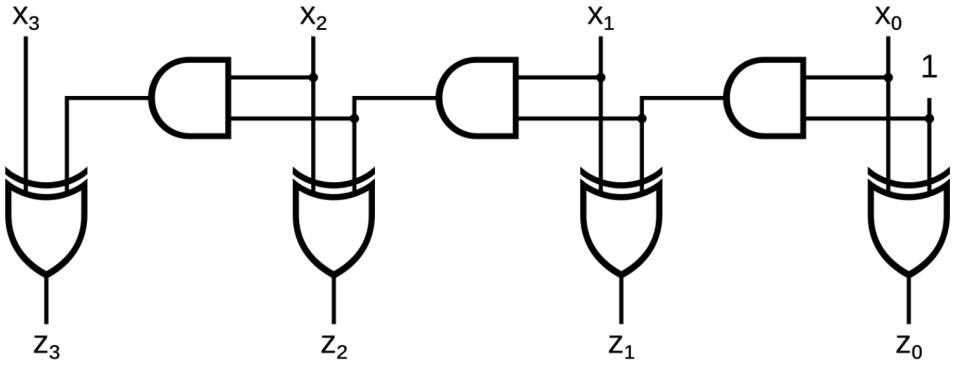

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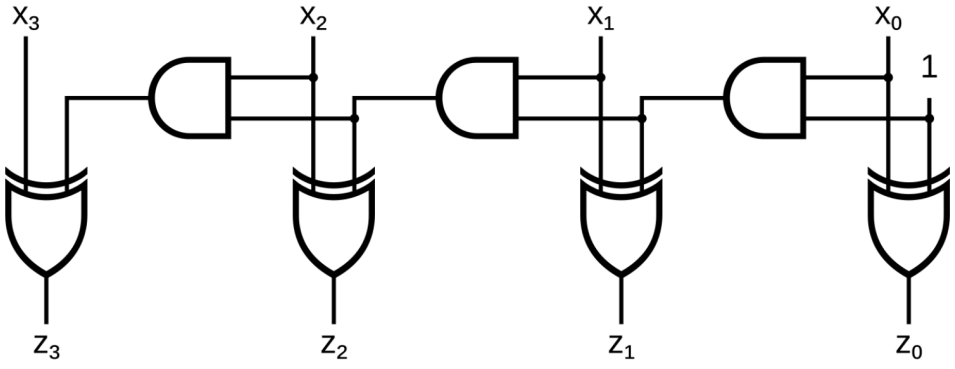
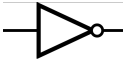


Gate Delay

What happens when I change my input?



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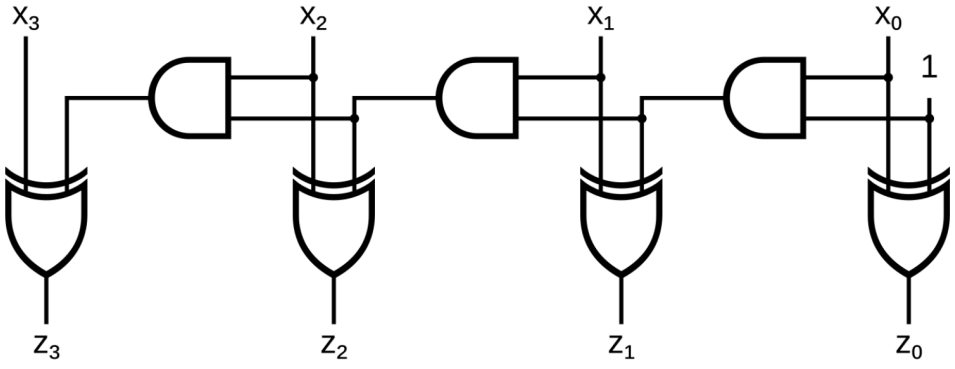

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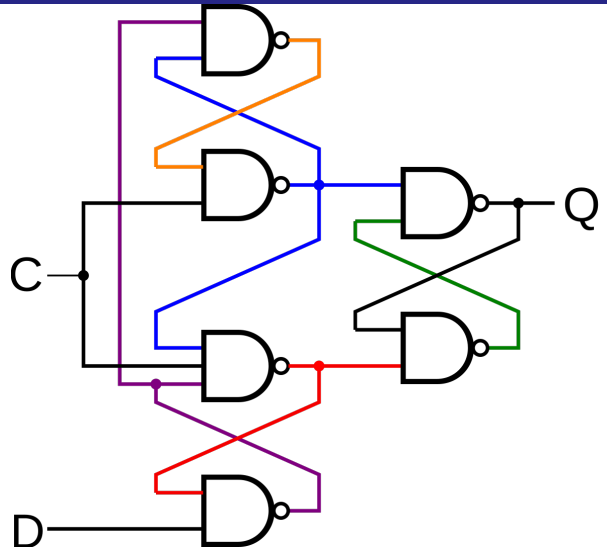

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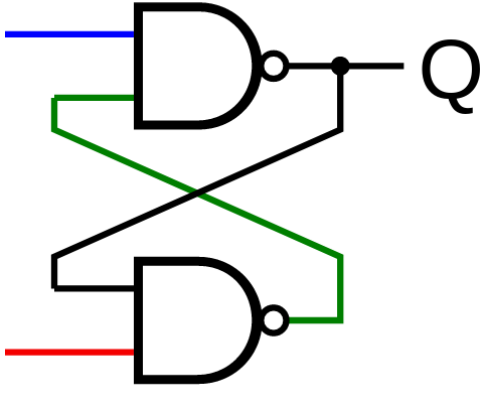

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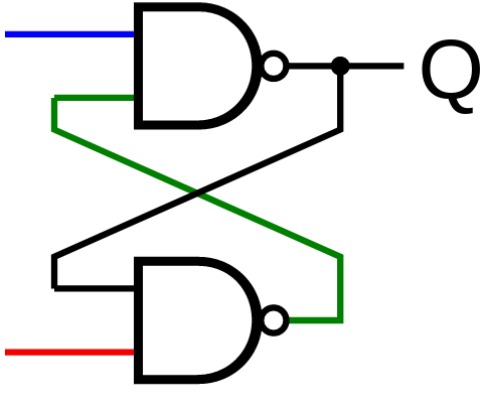

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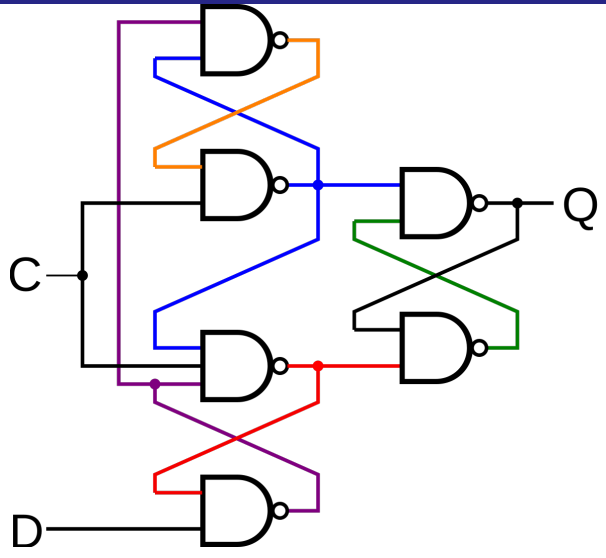

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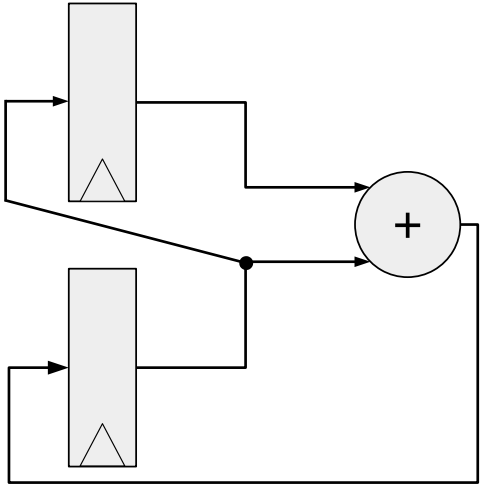

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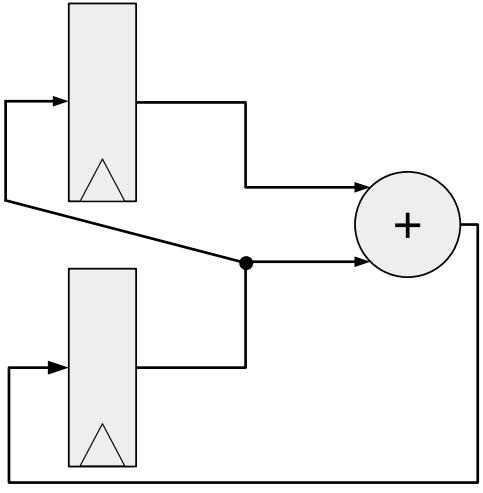

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