EE141-Fall 2012 Digital Integrated Circuits

Lecture 23
Flops and Latches

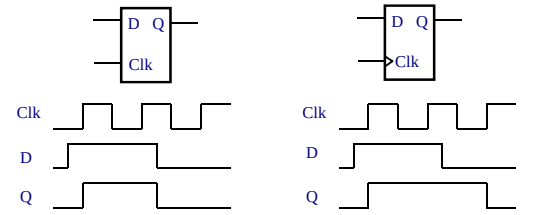
Announcements

- Homework #8 due next Tuesday
- Project Phase 3 part 1 due this Sun.
  - Poster: Wed. Nov. 28th
  - Final report: Mon. Dec. 3rd
- This Thurs. lecture will be "taped ahead"

Sequential Elements: Flops and Latches

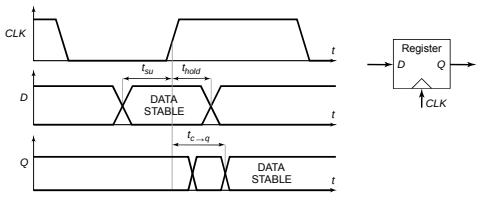
Why Sequencing?

Sequential Elements

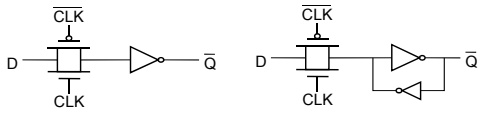


- Latch – level sensitive
  - Clk=0: "opaque"
  - Clk-1: "transparent"
- Flip-flop – edge triggered
  - Stores new data when Clk rises

Timing Definitions - REVIEW



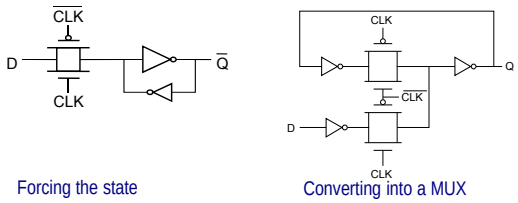
Storage Mechanisms



Dynamic Latch

Static Latch

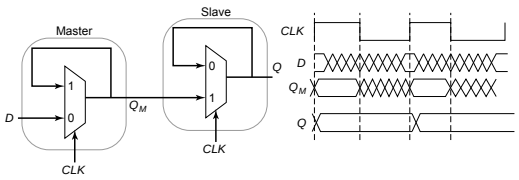
Writing Into a Static Latch



Forcing the state

Converting into a MUX (gated feedback)

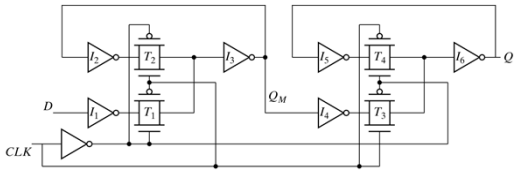
Master-Slave Flip-Flop (Edge-Triggered Register)



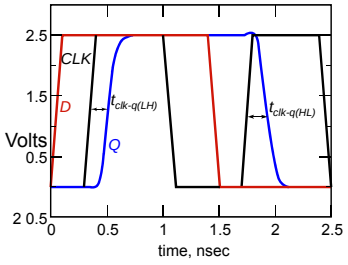
Two opposite latches create edge-triggered behavior
Also called master-slave latch pair

Master-Slave Register

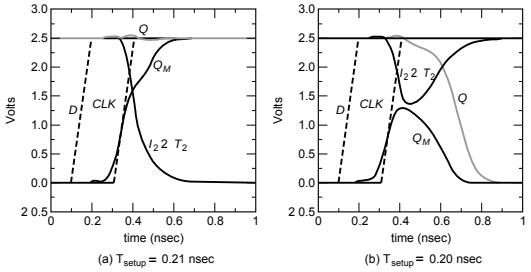
Multiplexer-based latch pair



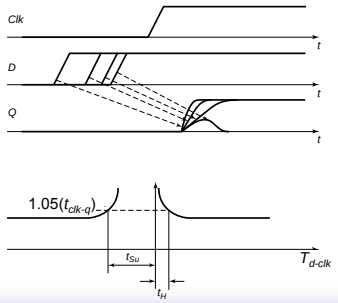
Register Timing: Clk-Q Delay



Register Timing: Setup Time

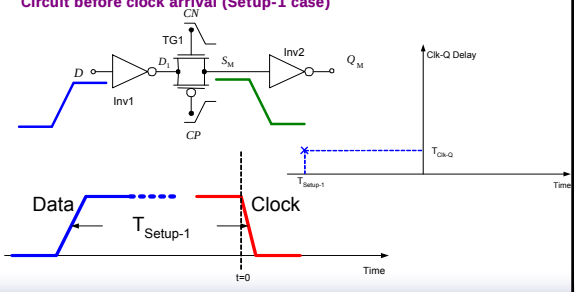


More Precise Setup Time



Setup-Hold Time Illustrations

Circuit before clock arrival (Setup-1 case)



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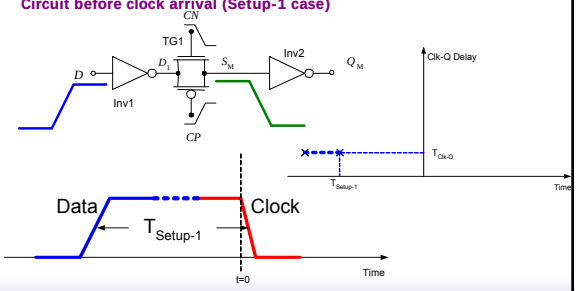

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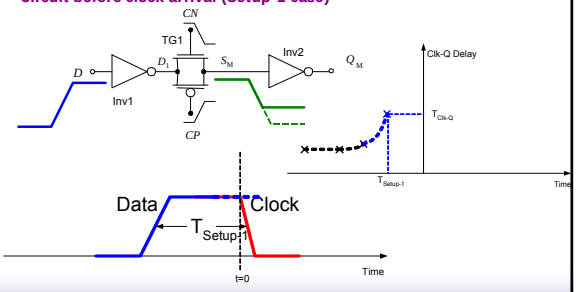

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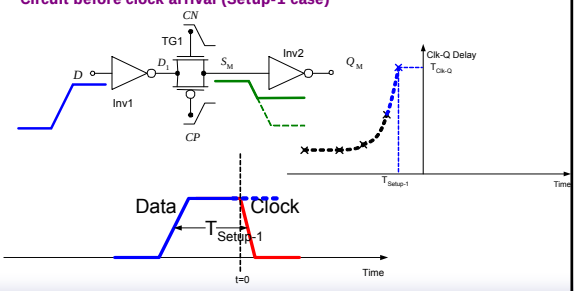

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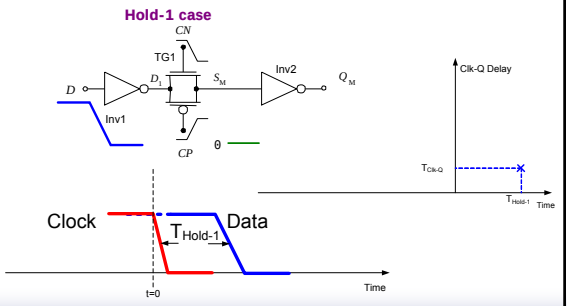

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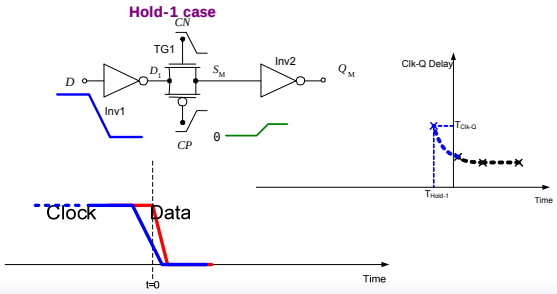

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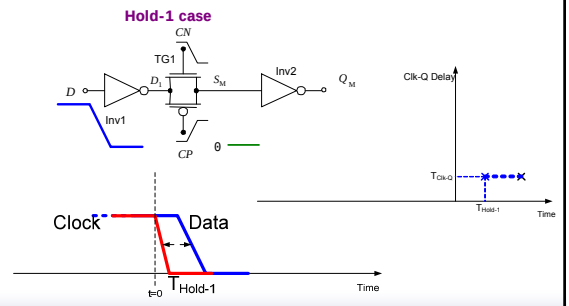

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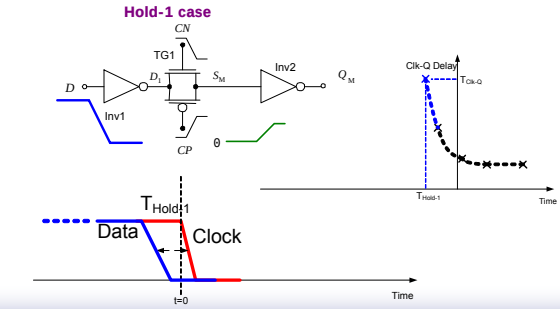

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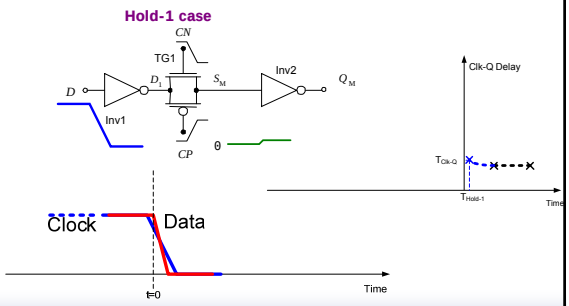
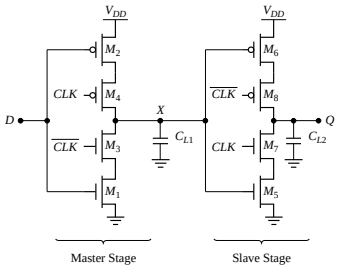


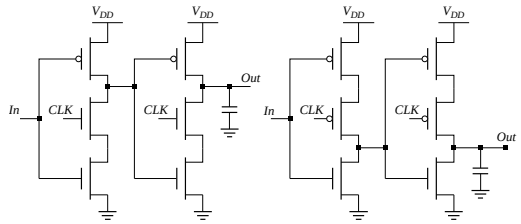
Other Latches/Registers: C²MOS



*Usually includes feedback to staticize

C^2MOS and Clock Overlap

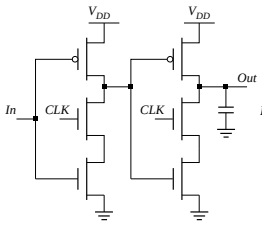
Other Latches/Registers: TSPC



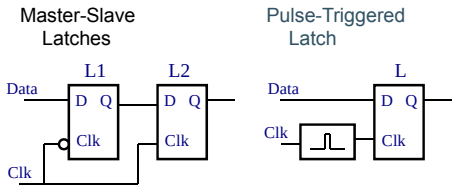
Positive latch (transparent when CLK= 1)

Negative latch (transparent when CLK= 0)

TSPC Operation



Other Latches/Registers: Pulse-Triggered Latches



Why not route the pulse?

Next Lecture

- Timing