

# Correctness of Binary Counter Circuits

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**Summary.** This article introduces the verification of the correctness for the operations and the specification of the 3-bit counter. Both cases: without reset input and with reset input are considered. The proof was proposed by Y. Nakamura in [1].

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The article [1] provides the notation and terminology for this paper.

In this paper  $a, b, c, d$  denote sets.

We now state four propositions:

- (1) Let  $s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5, s_6, s_7, n_0, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_7, n_8, n_9, n_{10}, q_1, q_2, q_3, n_1, n_2, n_3$  be sets such that NE  $s_0$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $q_3$ , NOT1  $q_2$ , NOT1  $q_1$ ) and NE  $s_1$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $q_3$ , NOT1  $q_2, q_1$ ) and NE  $s_2$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $q_3, q_2$ , NOT1  $q_1$ ) and NE  $s_3$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $q_3, q_2, q_1$ ) and NE  $s_4$  iff NE AND3( $q_3$ , NOT1  $q_2$ , NOT1  $q_1$ ) and NE  $s_5$  iff NE AND3( $q_3$ , NOT1  $q_2, q_1$ ) and NE  $s_6$  iff NE AND3( $q_3, q_2$ , NOT1  $q_1$ ) and NE  $s_7$  iff NE AND3( $q_3, q_2, q_1$ ) and NE  $n_0$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $n_3$ , NOT1  $n_2$ , NOT1  $n_1$ ) and NE  $n_4$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $n_3$ , NOT1  $n_2, n_1$ ) and NE  $n_5$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $n_3, n_2$ , NOT1  $n_1$ ) and NE  $n_6$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $n_3, n_2, n_1$ ) and NE  $n_7$  iff NE AND3( $n_3$ , NOT1  $n_2$ , NOT1  $n_1$ ) and NE  $n_8$  iff NE AND3( $n_3$ , NOT1  $n_2, n_1$ ) and NE  $n_9$  iff NE AND3( $n_3, n_2$ , NOT1  $n_1$ ) and NE  $n_{10}$  iff NE AND3( $n_3, n_2, n_1$ ) and NE  $n_1$  iff NE NOT1  $q_1$  and NE  $n_2$  iff NE XOR2( $q_1, q_2$ ) and NE  $n_3$  iff NE OR2(AND2( $q_3$ , NOT1  $q_1$ ), AND2( $q_1$ , XOR2( $q_2, q_3$ ))). Then
  - (i) NE  $n_4$  iff NE  $s_0$ ,
  - (ii) NE  $n_5$  iff NE  $s_1$ ,
  - (iii) NE  $n_6$  iff NE  $s_2$ ,
  - (iv) NE  $n_7$  iff NE  $s_3$ ,
  - (v) NE  $n_8$  iff NE  $s_4$ ,
  - (vi) NE  $n_9$  iff NE  $s_5$ ,
  - (vii) NE  $n_{10}$  iff NE  $s_6$ , and
  - (viii) NE  $n_0$  iff NE  $s_7$ .
- (2) NE AND3(AND2( $a, d$ ), AND2( $b, d$ ), AND2( $c, d$ )) iff NE AND2(AND3( $a, b, c$ ),  $d$ ).

- (3)(i) Not NE AND2( $a, b$ ) iff NE OR2(NOT1  $a$ , NOT1  $b$ ),  
(ii) NE OR2( $a, b$ ) and NE OR2( $c, b$ ) iff NE OR2(AND2( $a, c$ ),  $b$ ),  
(iii) NE OR2( $a, b$ ) and NE OR2( $c, b$ ) and NE OR2( $d, b$ ) iff NE OR2(AND3( $a, c, d$ ),  $b$ ), and  
(iv) if NE OR2( $a, b$ ) and NE  $a$  iff NE  $c$ , then NE OR2( $c, b$ ).
- (4) Let  $s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5, s_6, s_7, n_0, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_7, n_8, n_9, n_{10}, q_1, q_2, q_3, n_1, n_2, n_3, R$  be sets such that NE  $s_0$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $q_3$ , NOT1  $q_2$ , NOT1  $q_1$ ) and NE  $s_1$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $q_3$ , NOT1  $q_2, q_1$ ) and NE  $s_2$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $q_3, q_2$ , NOT1  $q_1$ ) and NE  $s_3$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $q_3, q_2, q_1$ ) and NE  $s_4$  iff NE AND3( $q_3$ , NOT1  $q_2$ , NOT1  $q_1$ ) and NE  $s_5$  iff NE AND3( $q_3$ , NOT1  $q_2, q_1$ ) and NE  $s_6$  iff NE AND3( $q_3, q_2$ , NOT1  $q_1$ ) and NE  $s_7$  iff NE AND3( $q_3, q_2, q_1$ ) and NE  $n_0$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $n_3$ , NOT1  $n_2$ , NOT1  $n_1$ ) and NE  $n_4$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $n_3$ , NOT1  $n_2, n_1$ ) and NE  $n_5$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $n_3, n_2$ , NOT1  $n_1$ ) and NE  $n_6$  iff NE AND3(NOT1  $n_3, n_2, n_1$ ) and NE  $n_7$  iff NE AND3( $n_3$ , NOT1  $n_2$ , NOT1  $n_1$ ) and NE  $n_8$  iff NE AND3( $n_3$ , NOT1  $n_2, n_1$ ) and NE  $n_9$  iff NE AND3( $n_3, n_2$ , NOT1  $n_1$ ) and NE  $n_{10}$  iff NE AND3( $n_3, n_2, n_1$ ) and NE  $n_1$  iff NE AND2(NOT1  $q_1, R$ ) and NE  $n_2$  iff NE AND2(XOR2( $q_1, q_2$ ),  $R$ ) and NE  $n_3$  iff NE AND2(OR2(AND2( $q_3$ , NOT1  $q_1$ ), AND2( $q_1$ , XOR2( $q_2, q_3$ ))),  $R$ ).  
Then
- (i) NE  $n_4$  iff NE AND2( $s_0, R$ ),  
(ii) NE  $n_5$  iff NE AND2( $s_1, R$ ),  
(iii) NE  $n_6$  iff NE AND2( $s_2, R$ ),  
(iv) NE  $n_7$  iff NE AND2( $s_3, R$ ),  
(v) NE  $n_8$  iff NE AND2( $s_4, R$ ),  
(vi) NE  $n_9$  iff NE AND2( $s_5, R$ ),  
(vii) NE  $n_{10}$  iff NE AND2( $s_6, R$ ), and  
(viii) NE  $n_0$  iff NE OR2( $s_7$ , NOT1  $R$ ).

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