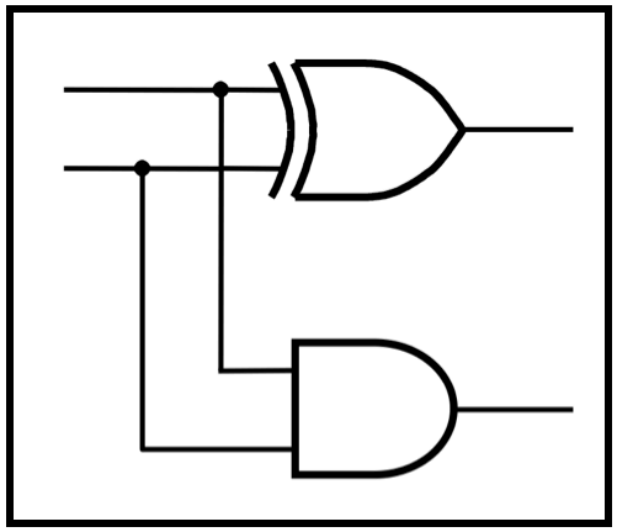

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Administrative Stuff

- **Homework 8 is due on Monday Oct 23 @ 10pm.**

- **The second midterm exam is next week (Friday Oct 27).**

Administrative Stuff

- **Midterm Exam #2**
- **When: Friday October 27 @ 4:20pm.**
- **Where: This room**
- **What: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**
- **The exam will be closed book but open notes (you can bring up to 3 pages of handwritten notes).**

Midterm 2: Format

- **The exam will be out of 130 points**
- **You need 95 points to get an A for this exam**
- **It will be great if you can score more than 100 points.**
  - **but you can't roll over your extra points ☹**

Midterm 2: Topics

- K-maps for 2, 3, and 4 variables
- Binary Numbers and Hexadecimal Numbers
- 1's complement and 2's complement representation
- Addition and subtraction of binary numbers
- Circuits for adders and fast adders, delay calculation

- Single and Double precision IEEE floating point formats
- Converting a real number to the IEEE format
- Converting a floating point number to base 10

- Multiplexers (circuits and function)
- Synthesis of logic functions using multiplexers
- Shannon's Expansion Theorem

Midterm 2: Topics

- Decoders (circuits and function)
- Demultiplexers
- Encoders (binary and priority)
- Code Converters and Comparison Circuits

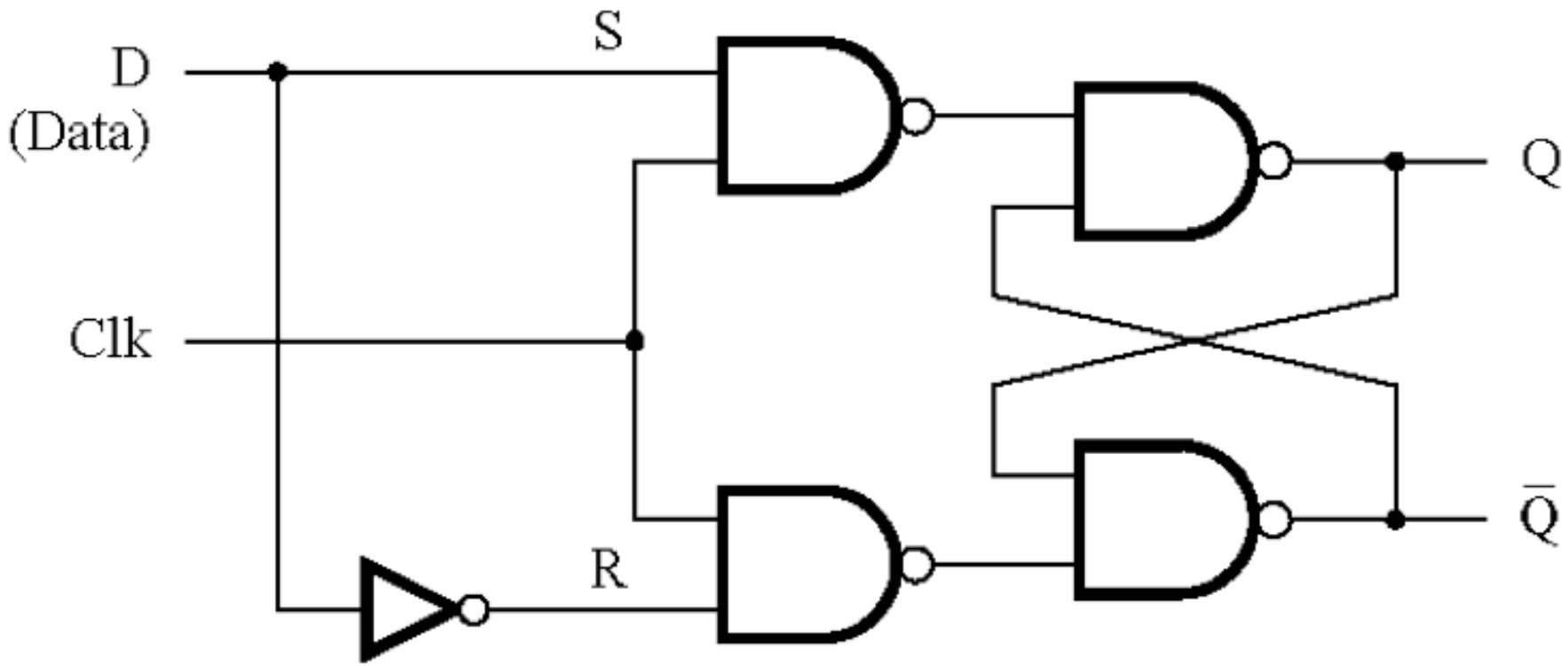
- Synthesis of logic circuits using adders, multiplexers, encoders, decoders, and basic logic gates
- Synthesis of logic circuits given constraints on the available building blocks that you can use

- Latches (circuits, behavior, timing diagrams)
- Flip-Flops (circuits, behavior, timing diagrams)
- Registers and Register Files
- Counters
- Something from Star Wars

Quick Review

Gated D Latch

Circuit Diagram for the Gated D Latch



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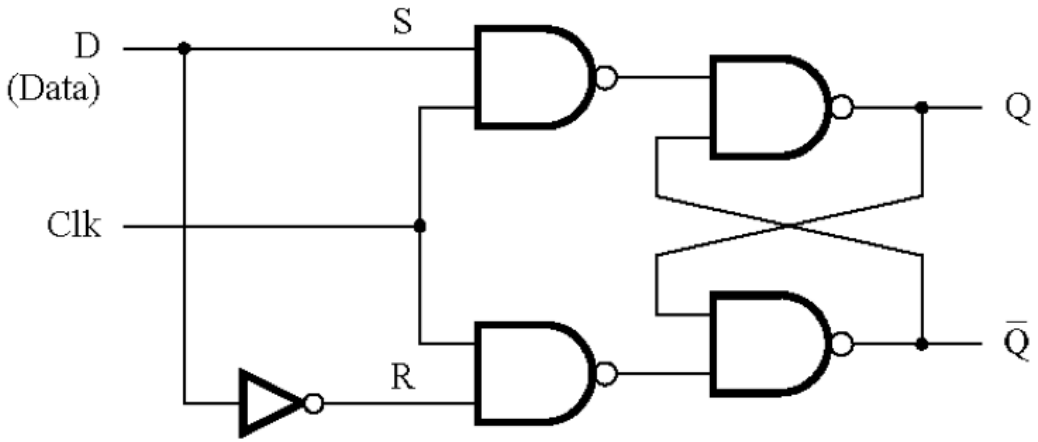
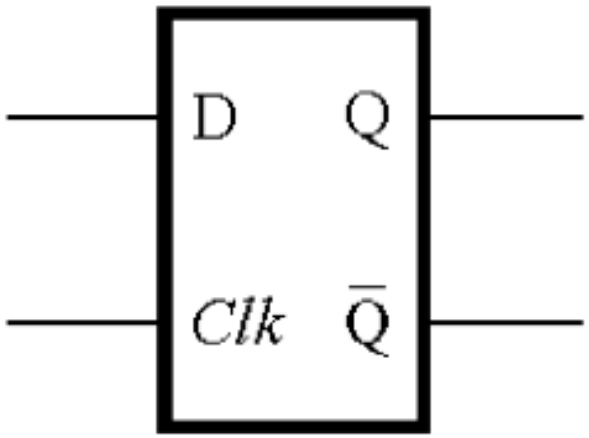
Circuit Diagram and Graphical Symbol for the Gated D Latch





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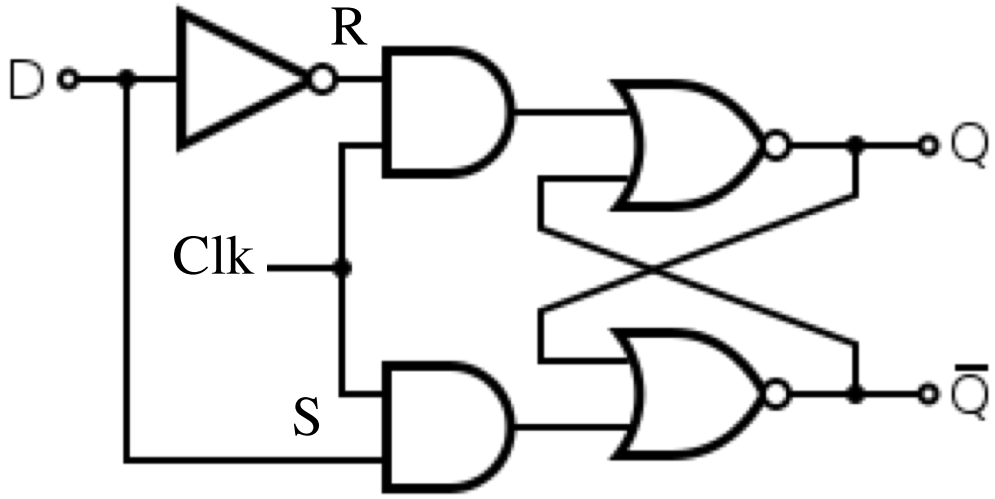

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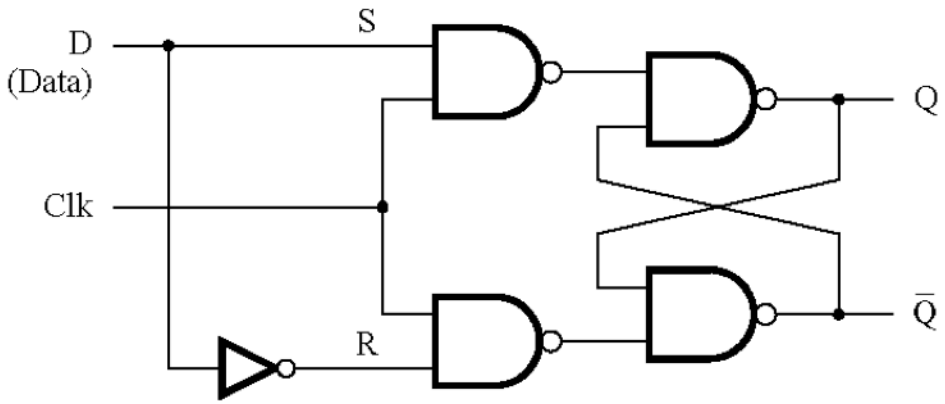

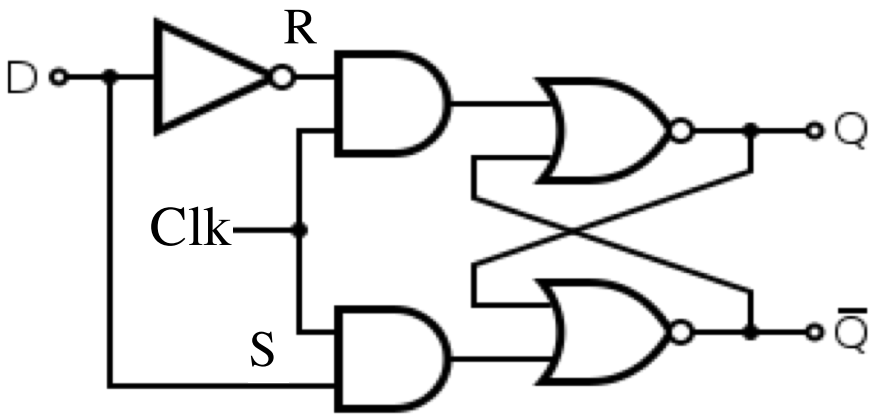

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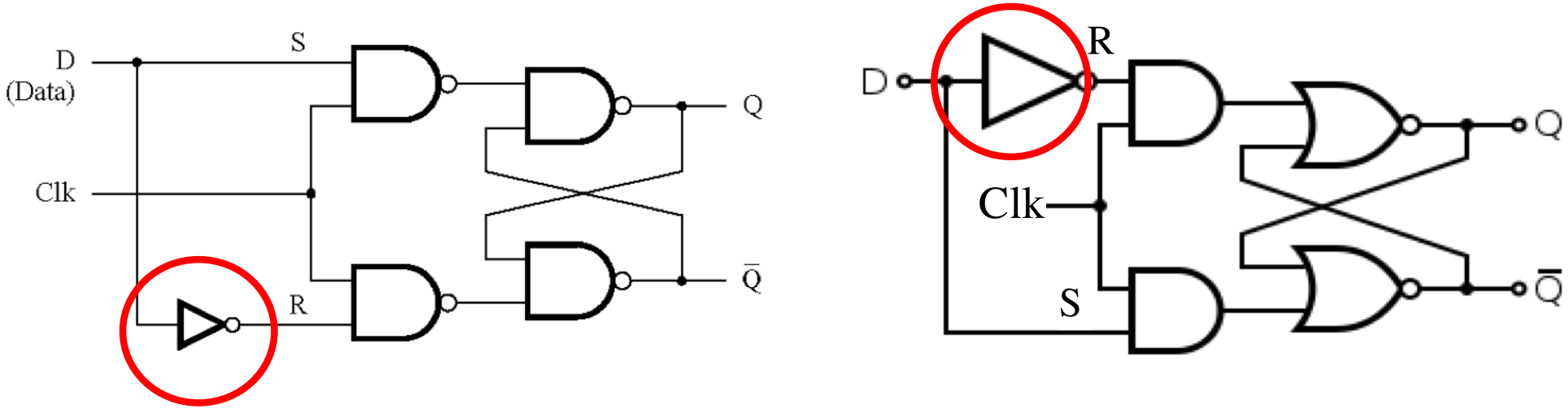

The NOT gate is now in a different place.
Also, S and R are swapped.

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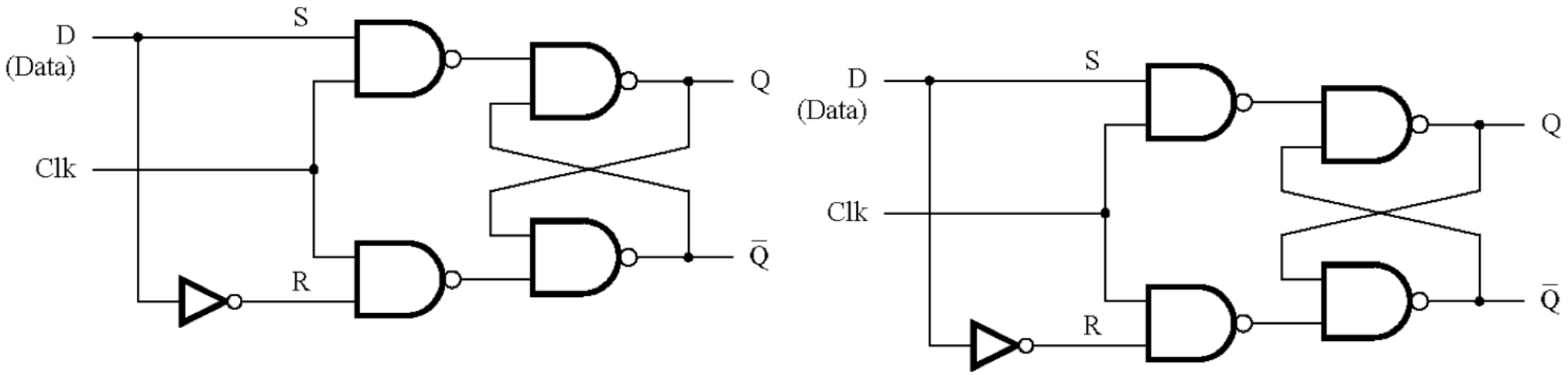
Master-Slave D Flip-Flop

Constructing a Master-Slave D Flip-Flop From Two D Latches

Master

Slave



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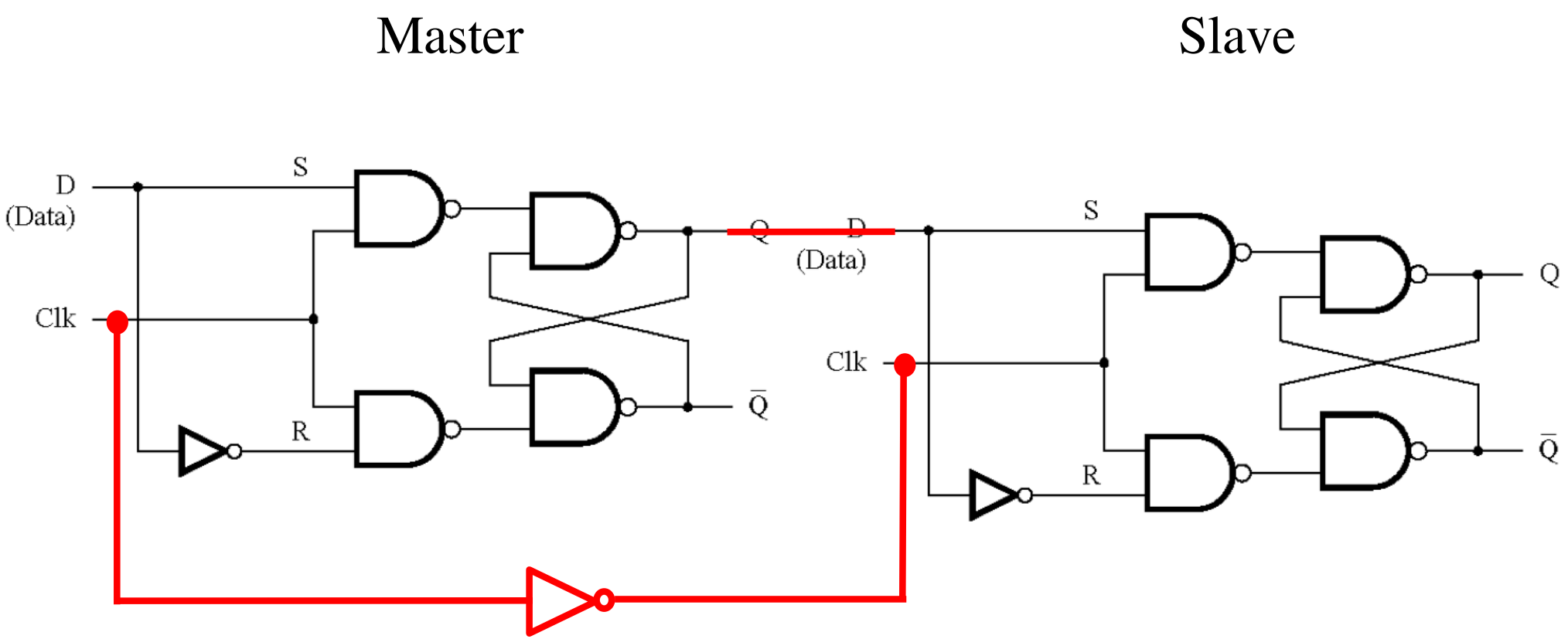

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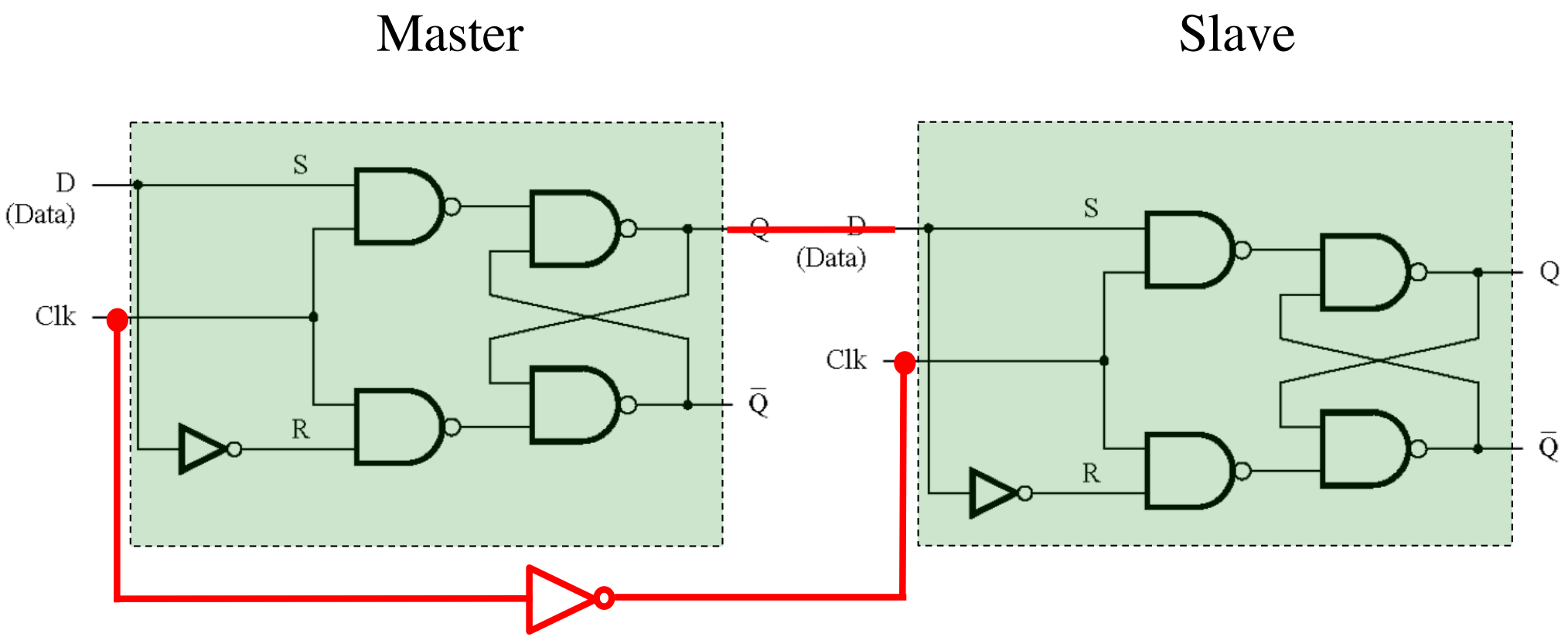

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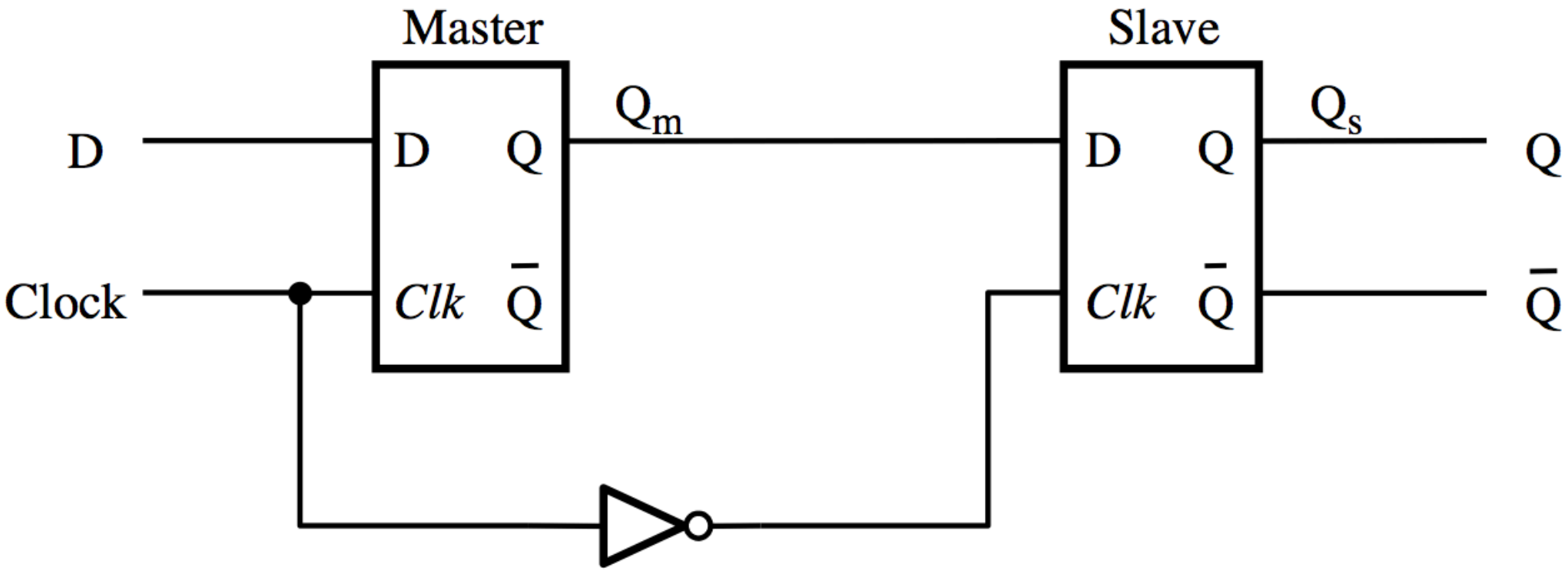

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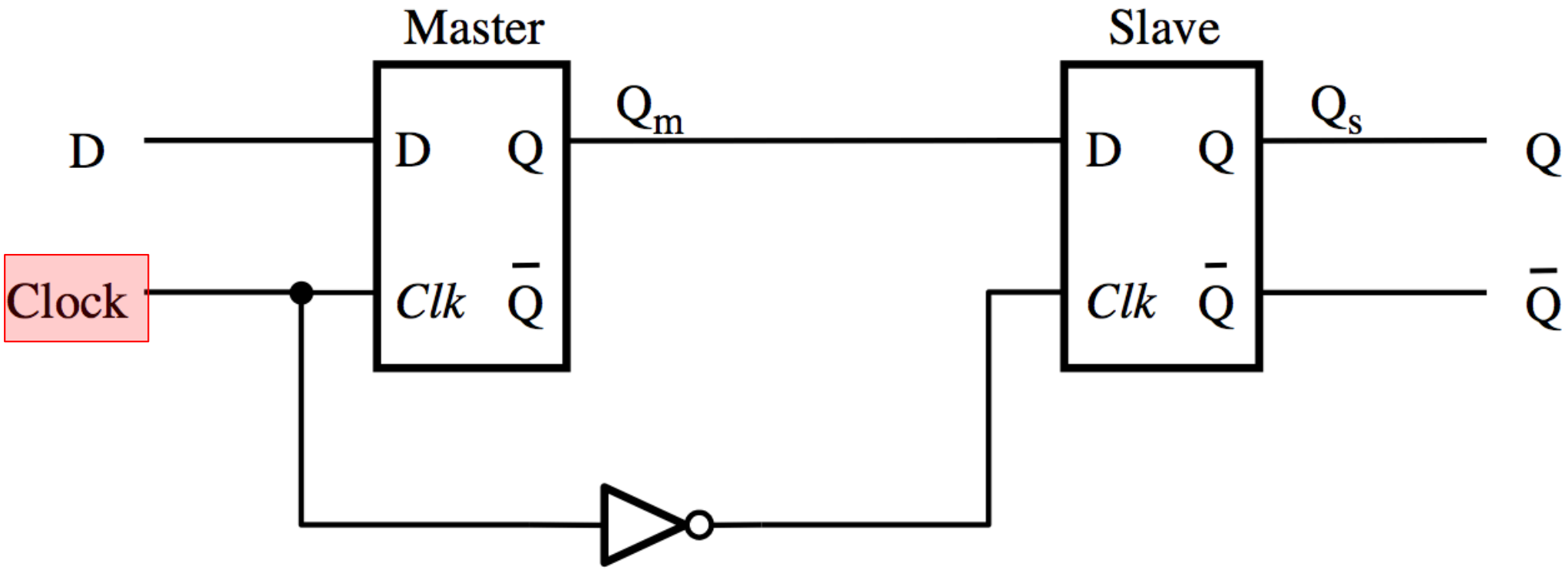

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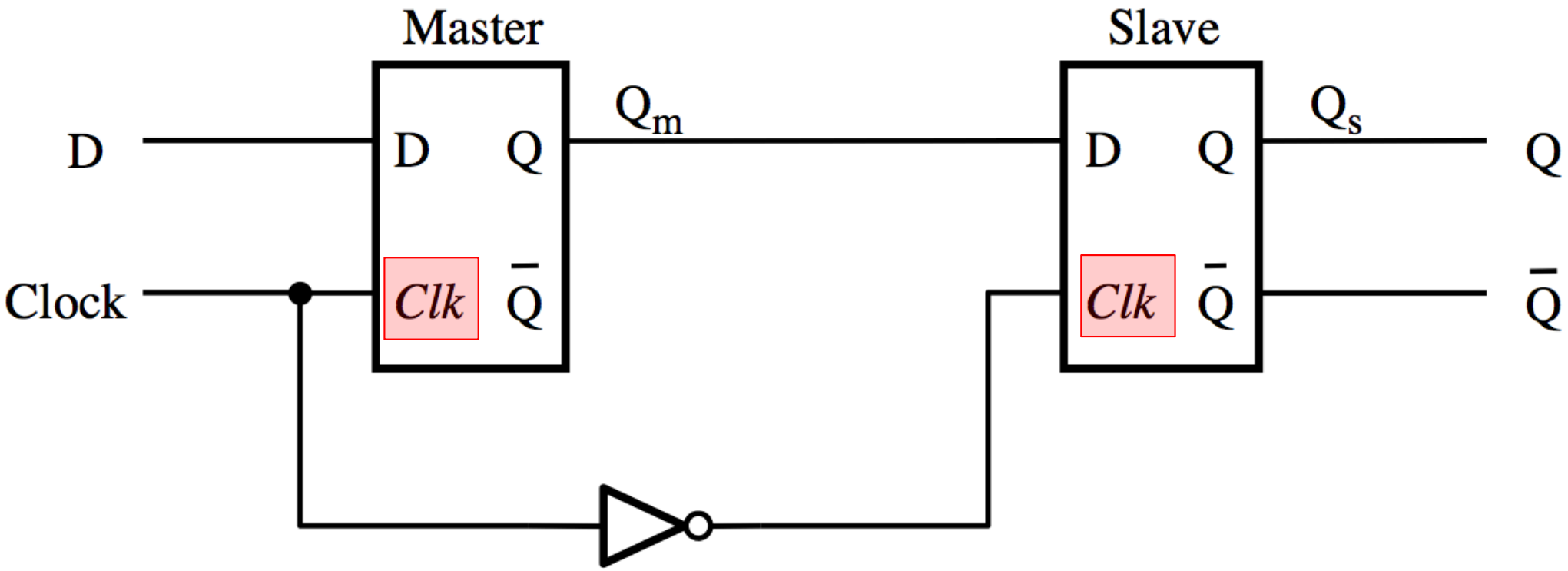
Clock is used for the D Flip-Flop, but Clk is used for each D Latch



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Constructing a Master-Slave D Flip-Flop From one D Latch and one Gated SR Latch

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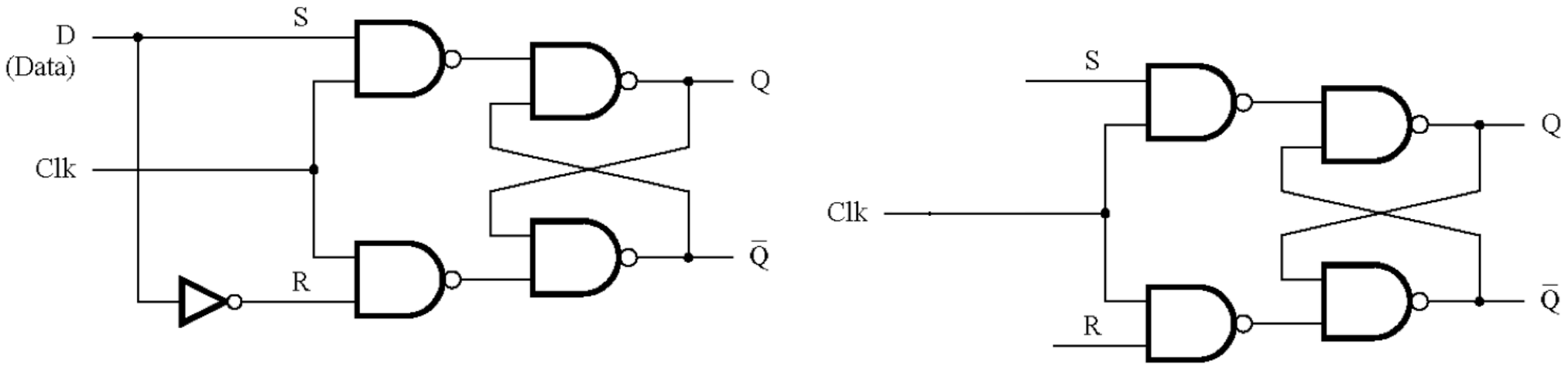

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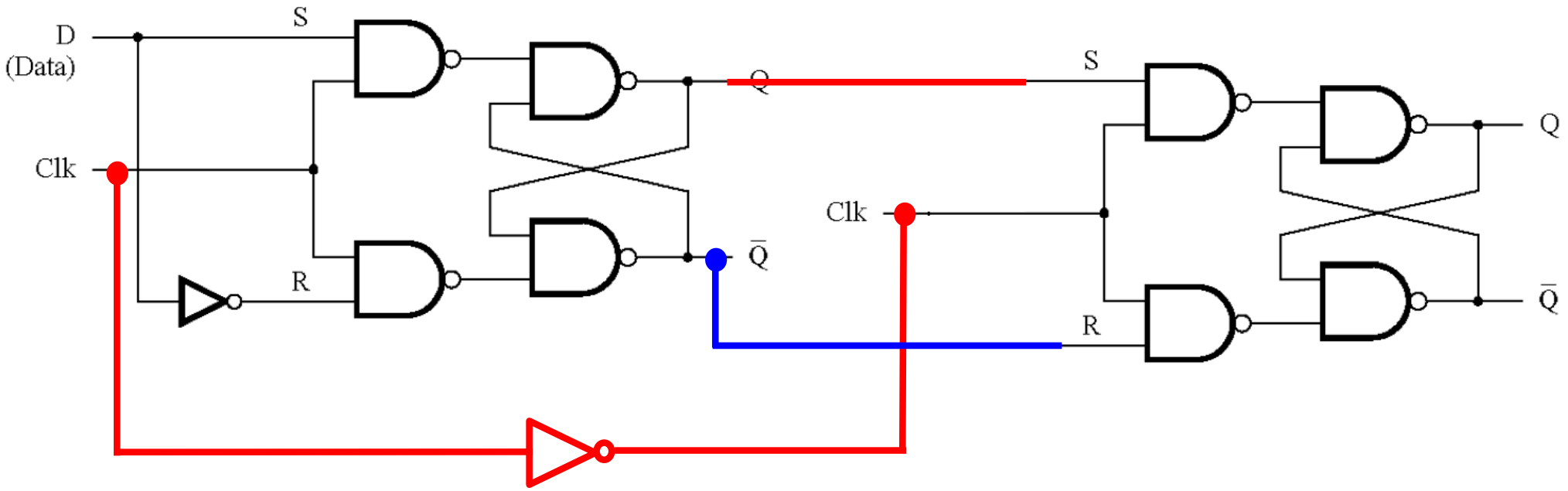
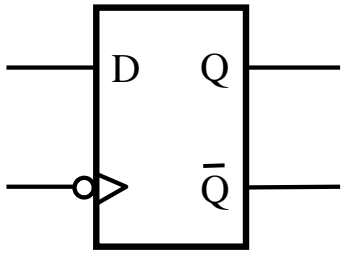


Edge-Triggered D Flip-Flops

Motivation

In some cases we need to use a memory storage device that can change its state no more than once during each clock cycle.

Graphical Symbol for the Master-Slave D Flip-Flop



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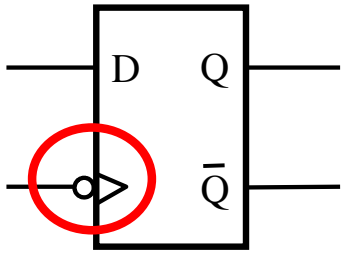

The > means that this is edge-triggered

The small circle means that is is the negative edge

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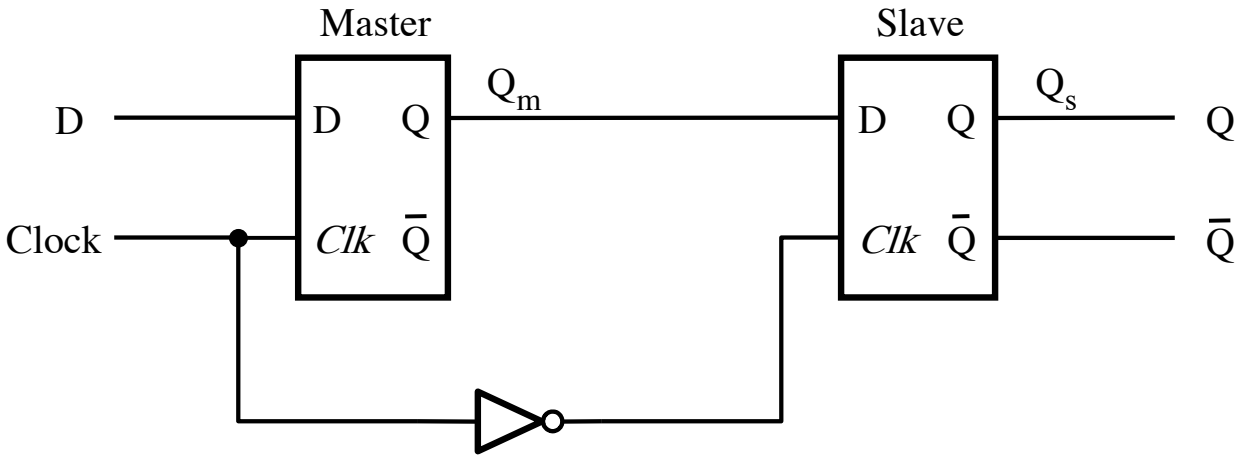
Negative-Edge-Triggered Master-Slave D Flip-Flop



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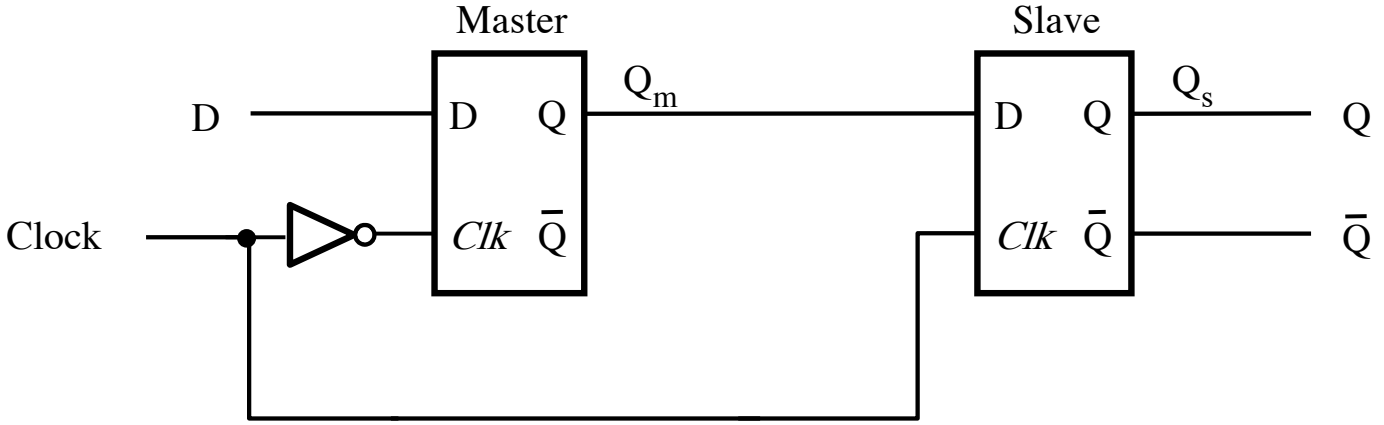

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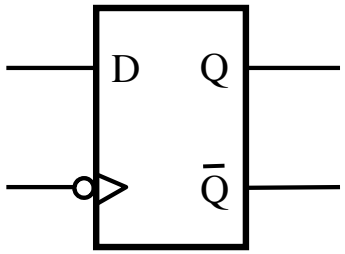

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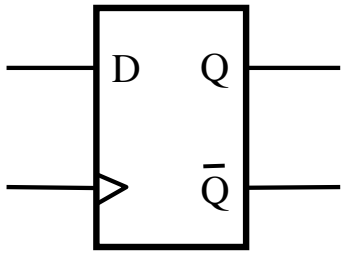

Flip-Flop Analogy

(Airlock)

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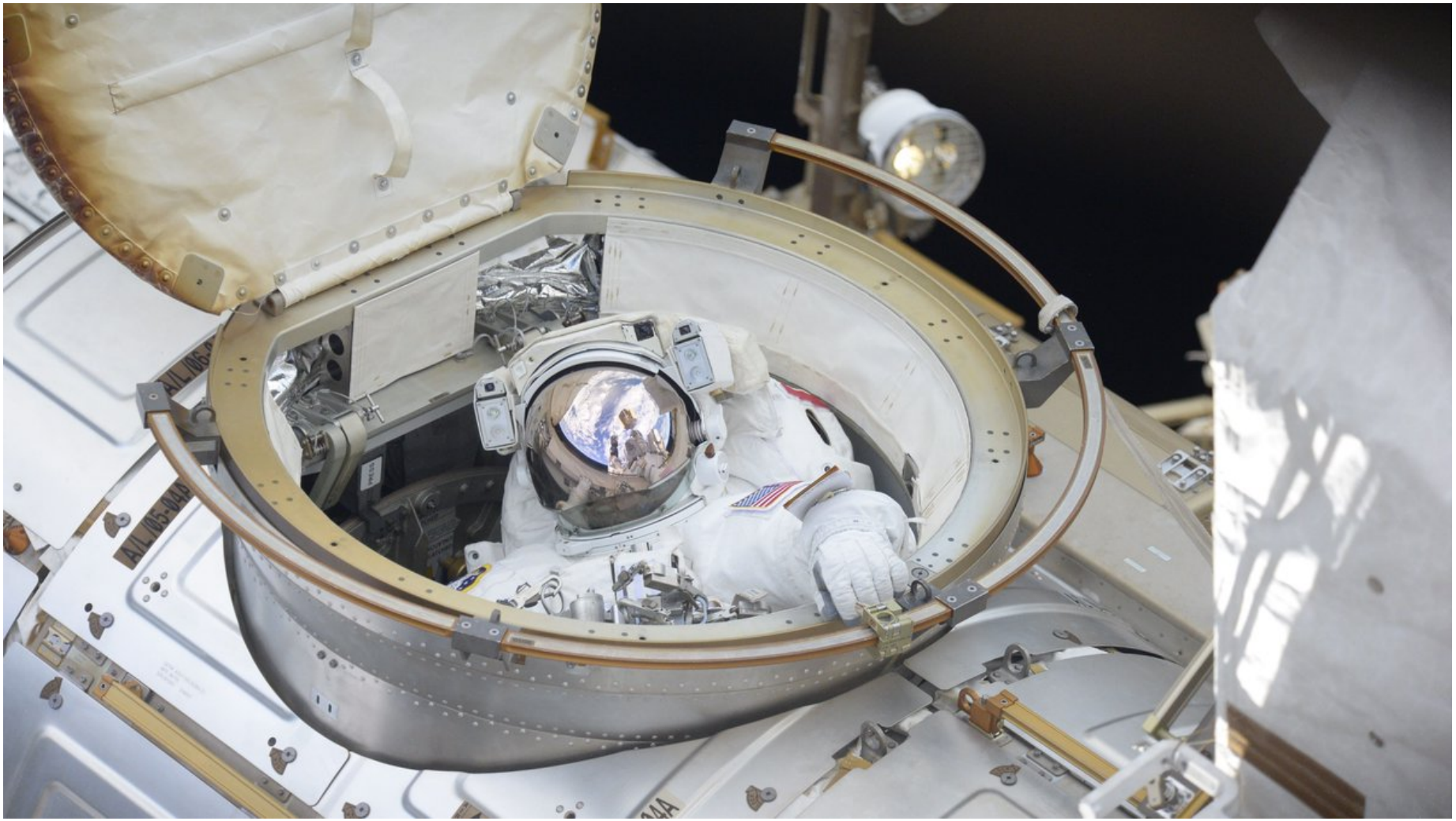

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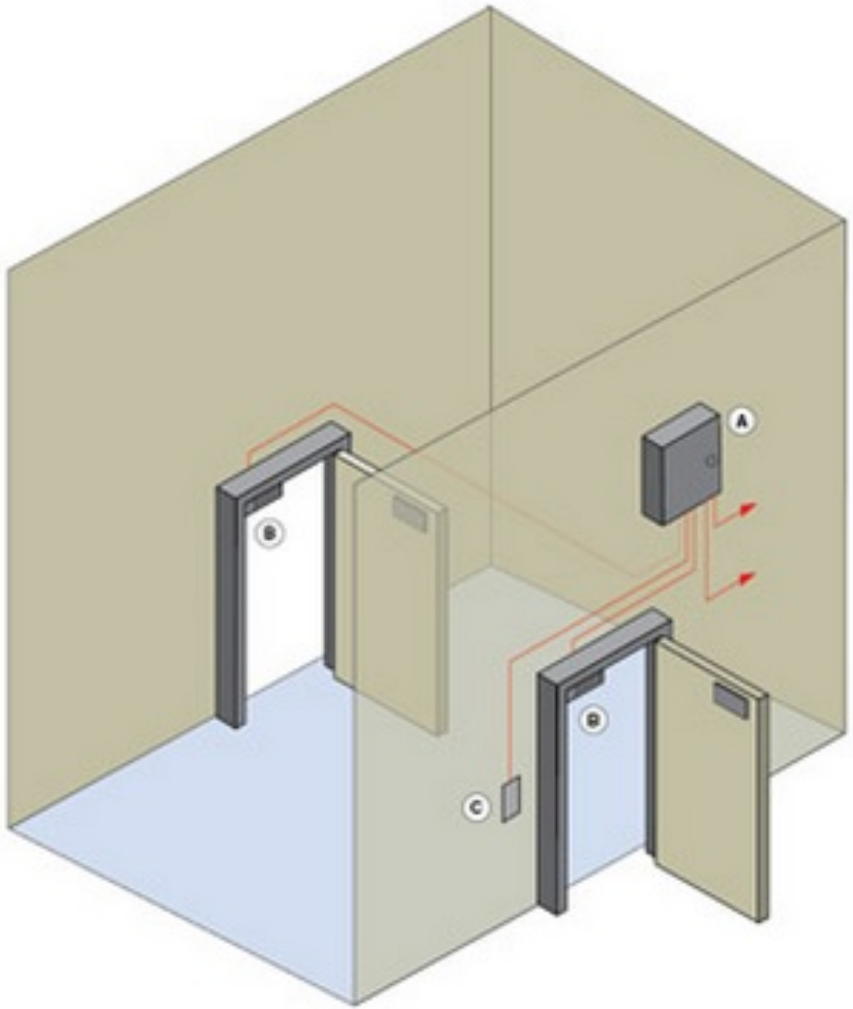
Airlock on Earth



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D Flip-Flop Analogy

Outer Door
Will Not Unlock When
Inner Door is Open

Inner Door
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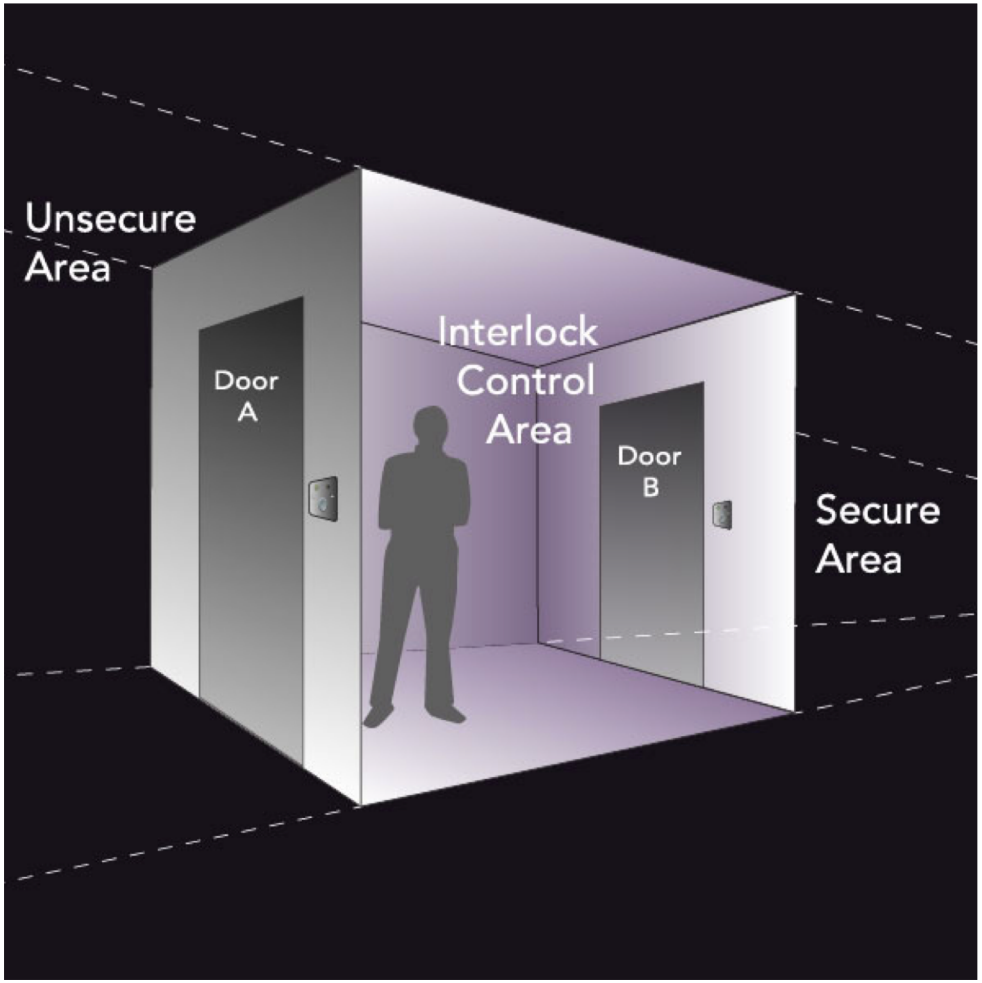

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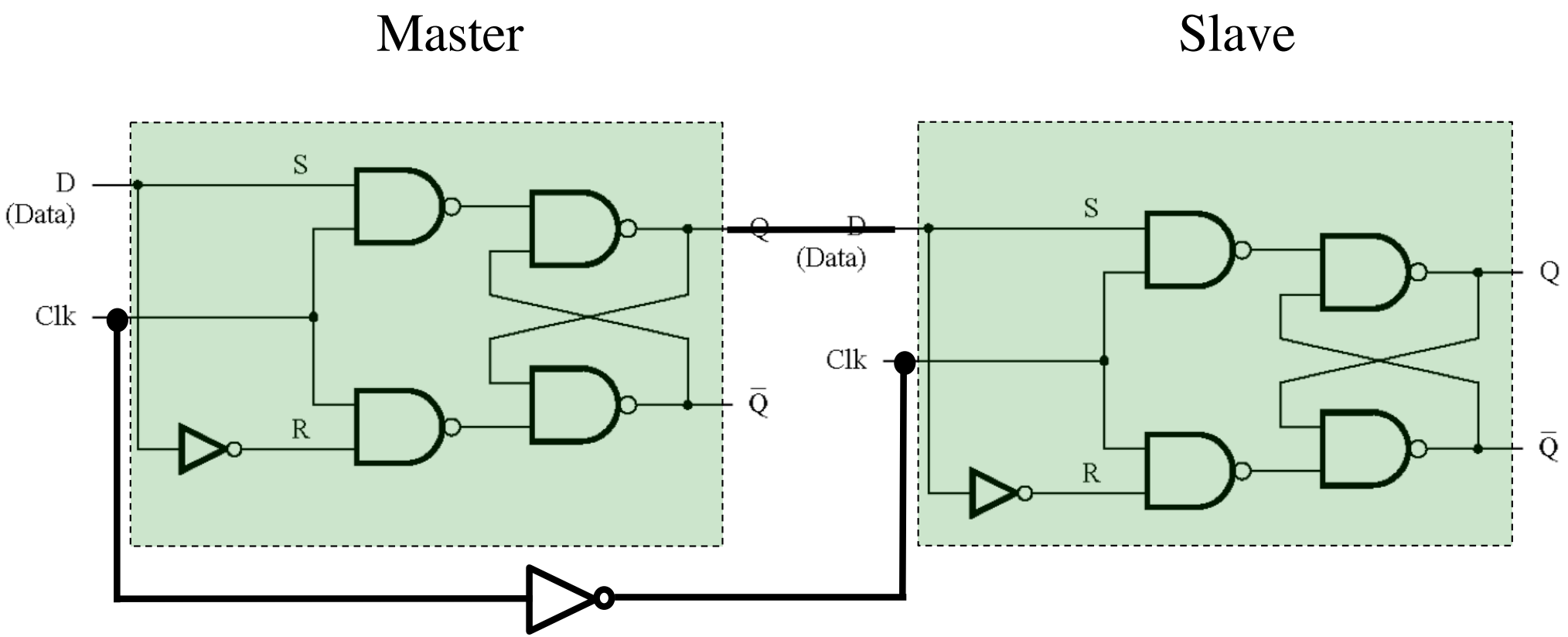
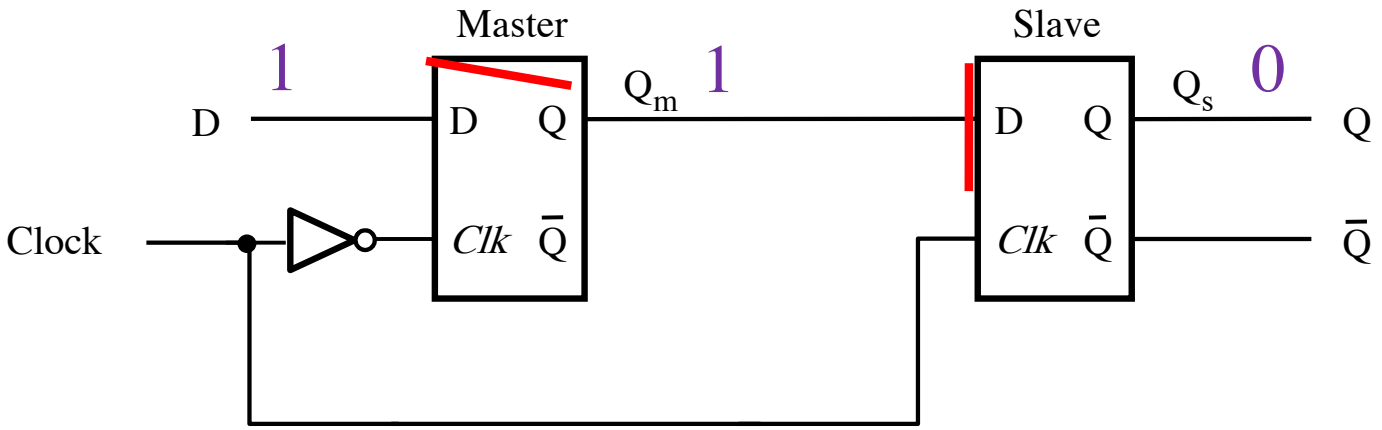


D Flip-Flop:
A Double Door Analogy

Positive-Edge-Triggered Master-Slave D Flip-Flop



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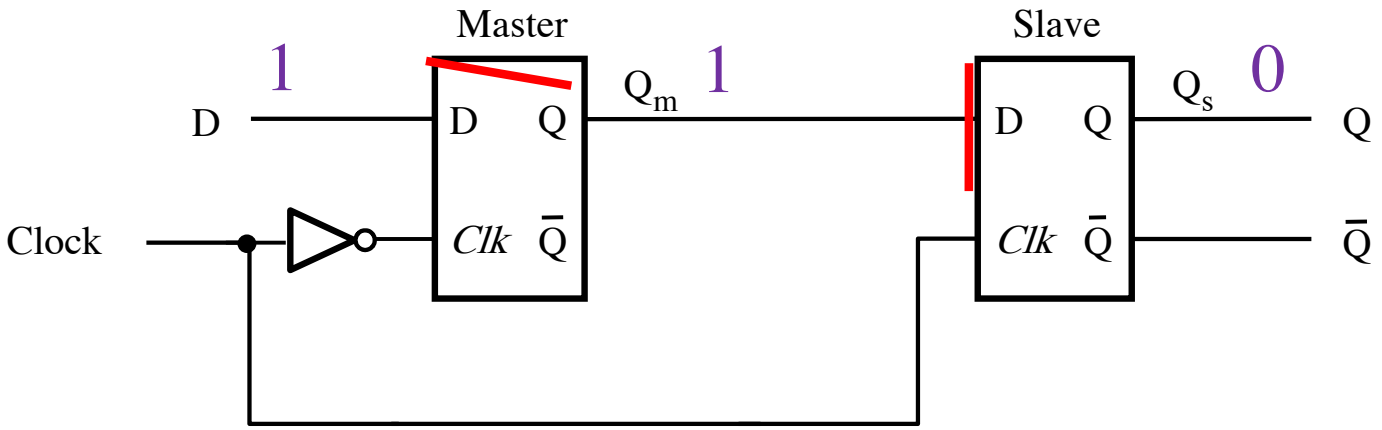

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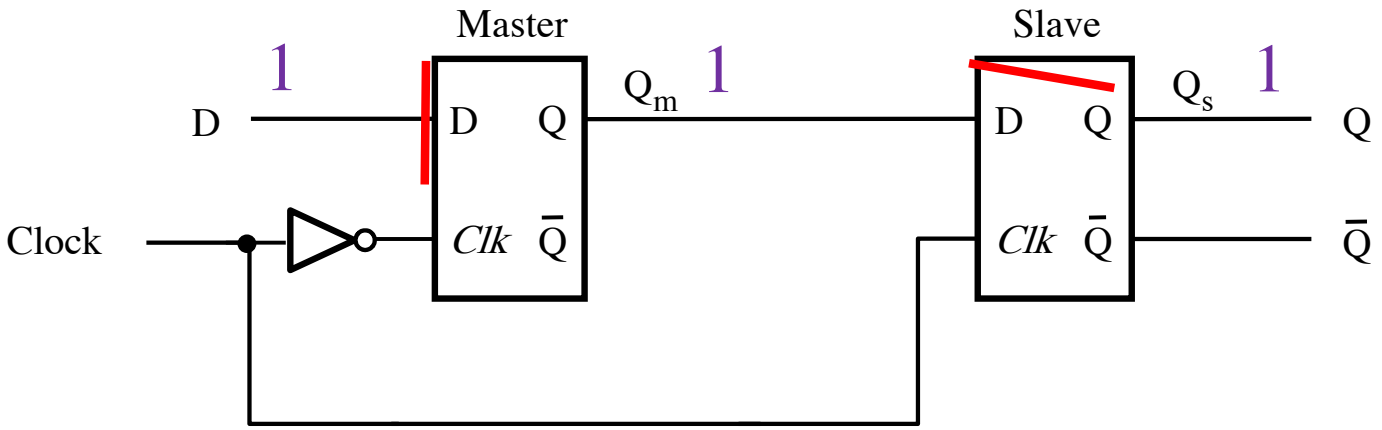

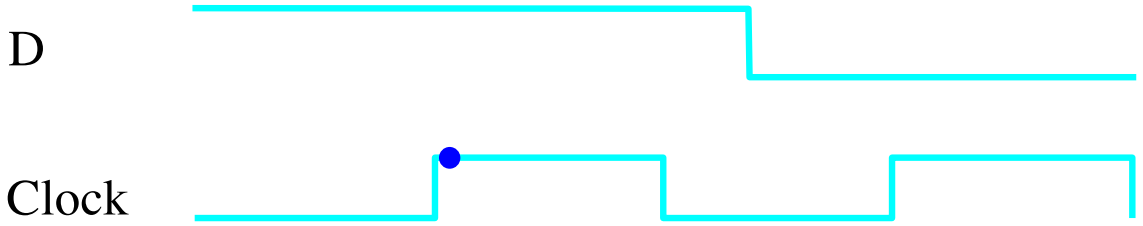

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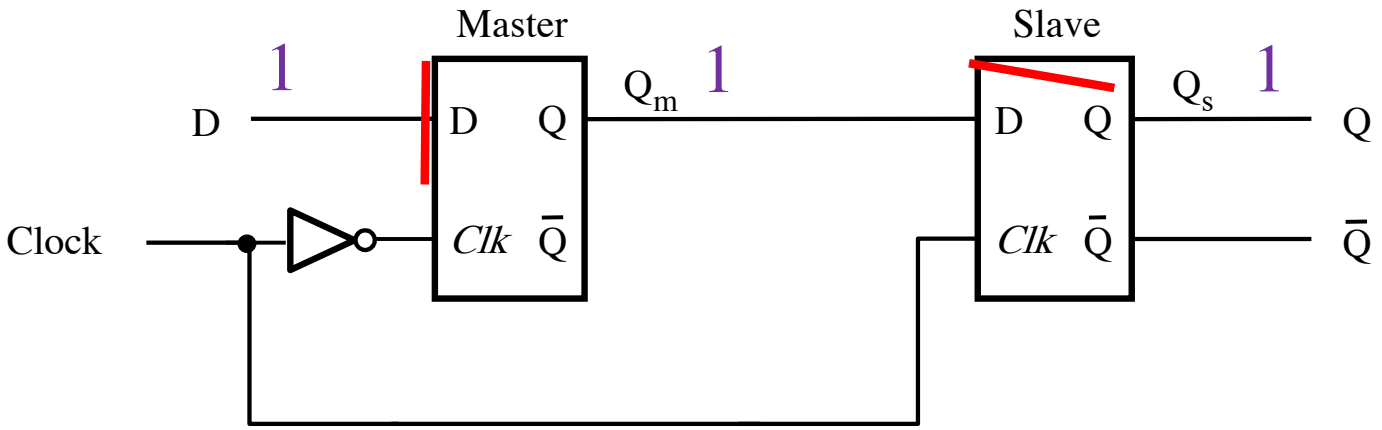

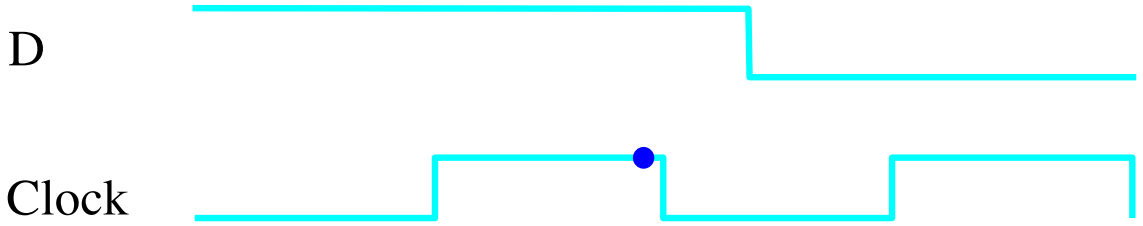

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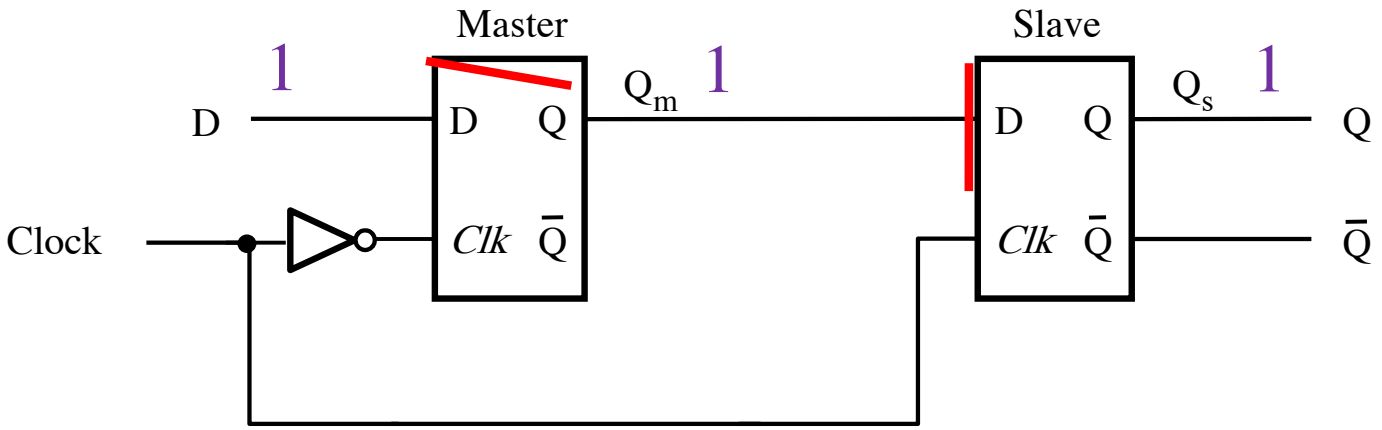

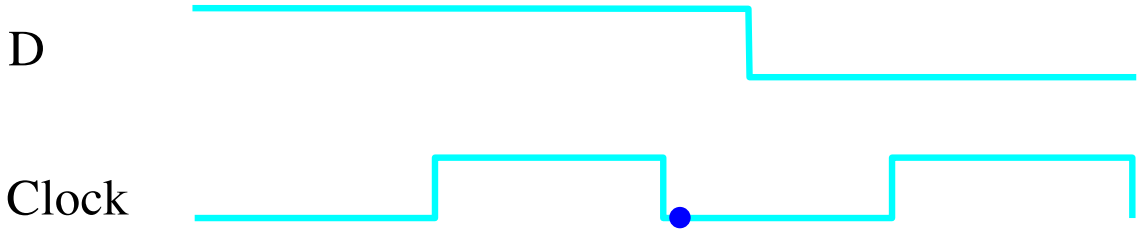

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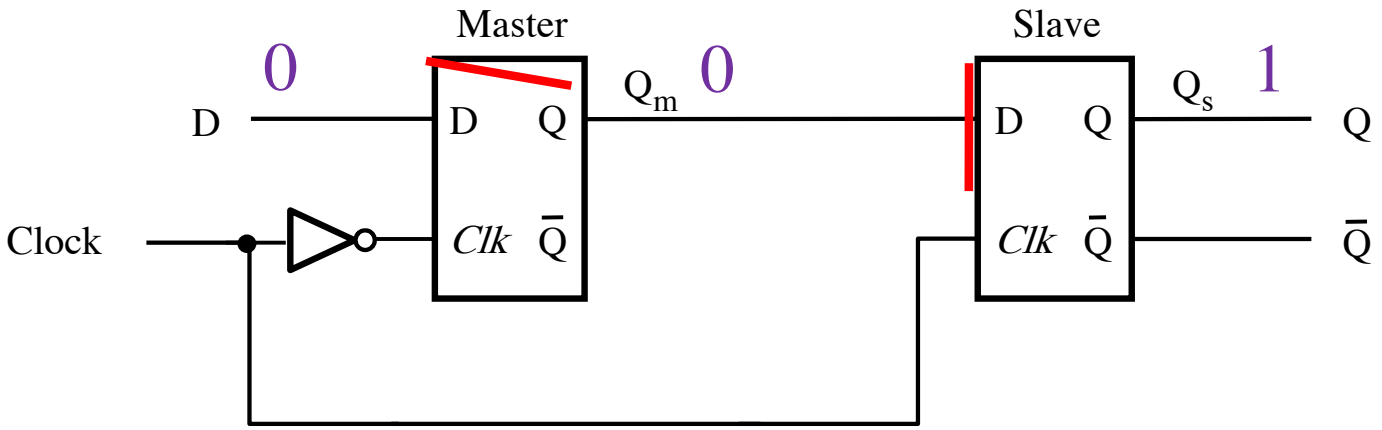

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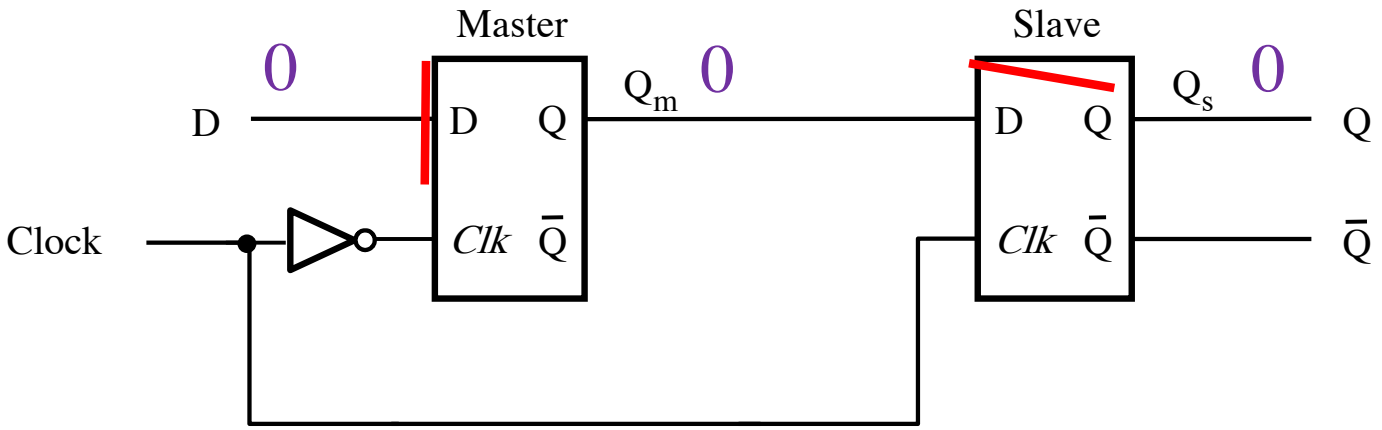

Positive-edge-triggered D flip-flop with Clear and Preset

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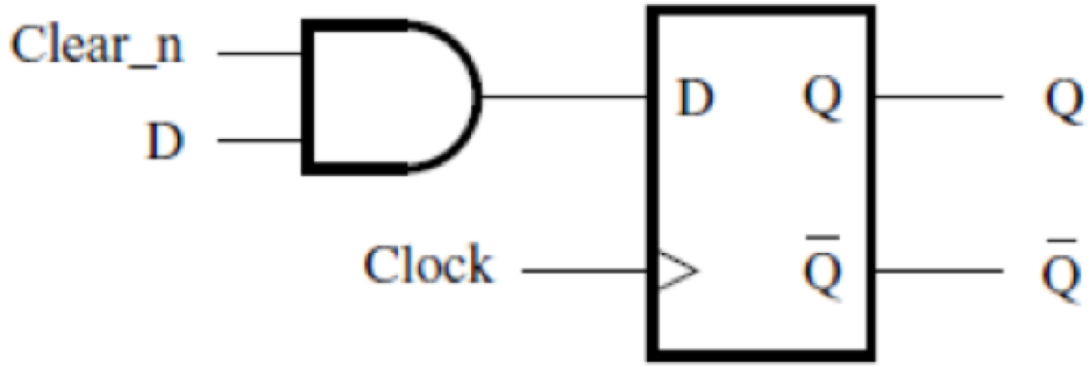
Positive-edge-triggered D flip-flop with Synchronous Clear



(c) Adding a synchronous clear

The output Q can be cleared only on the positive clock edge.

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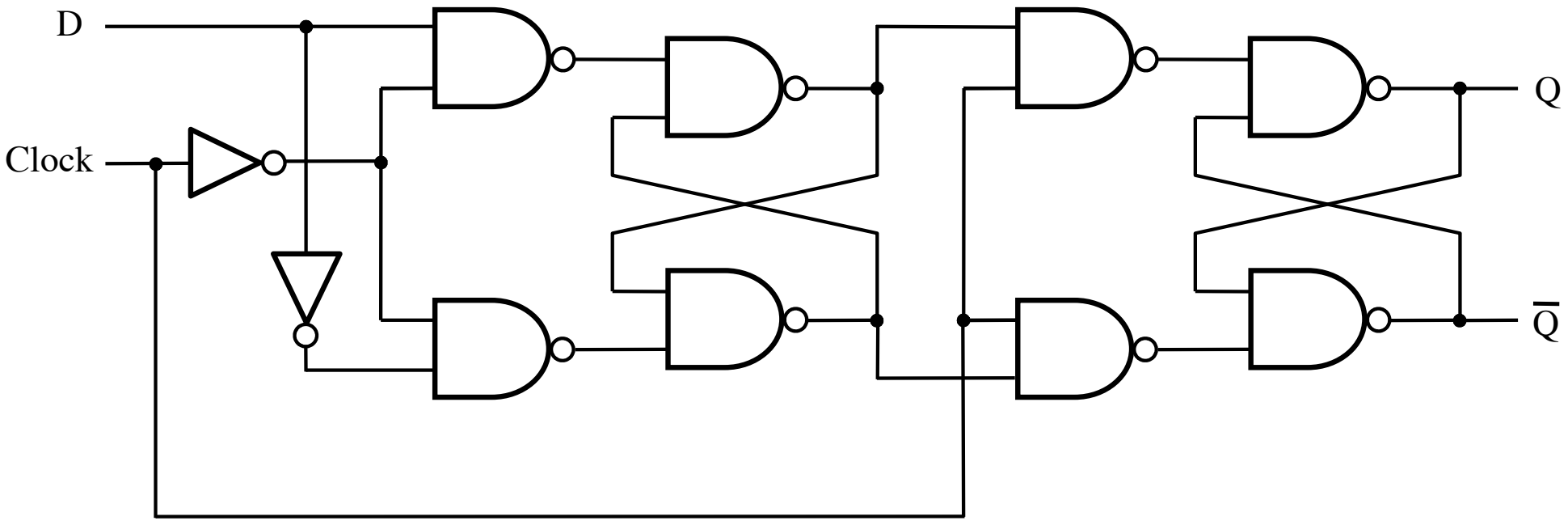
The Complete Wiring Diagram for a Positive-Edge-Triggered D Flip-Flop



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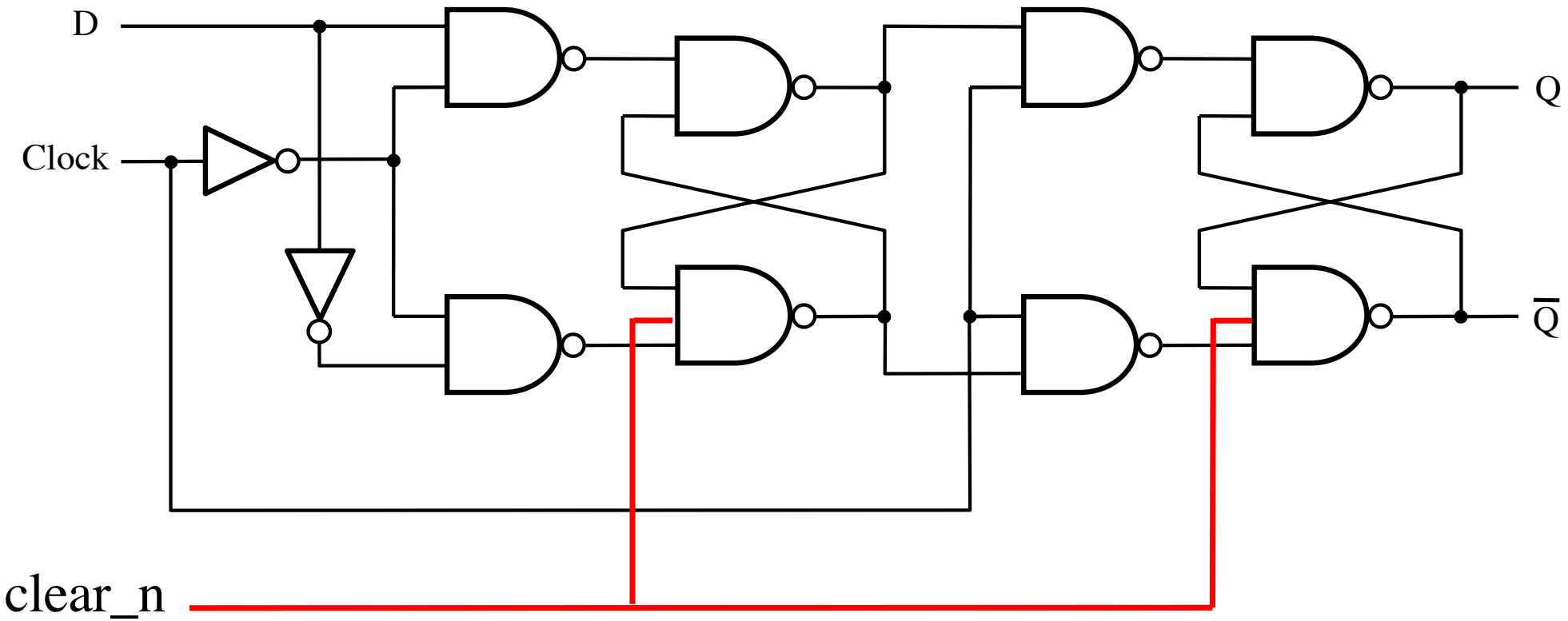

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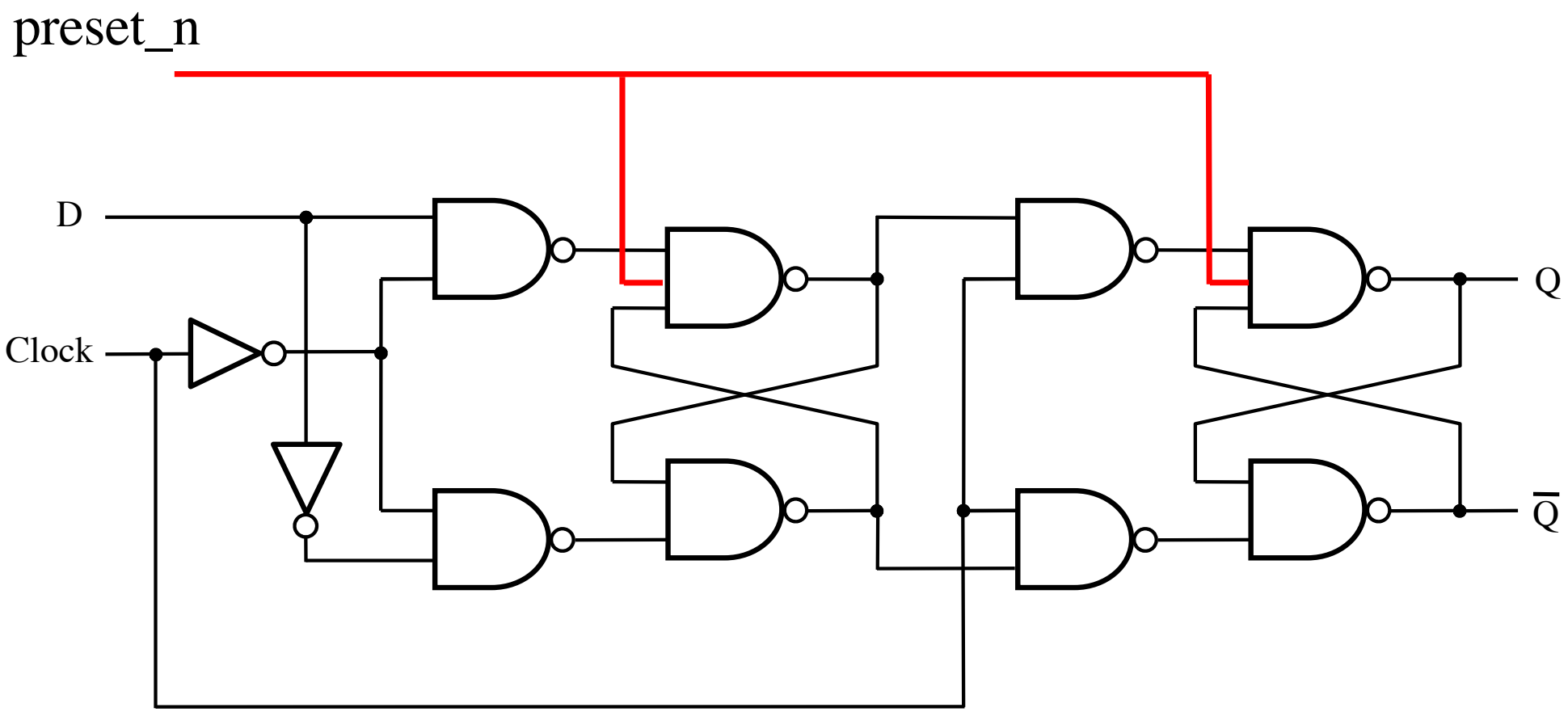

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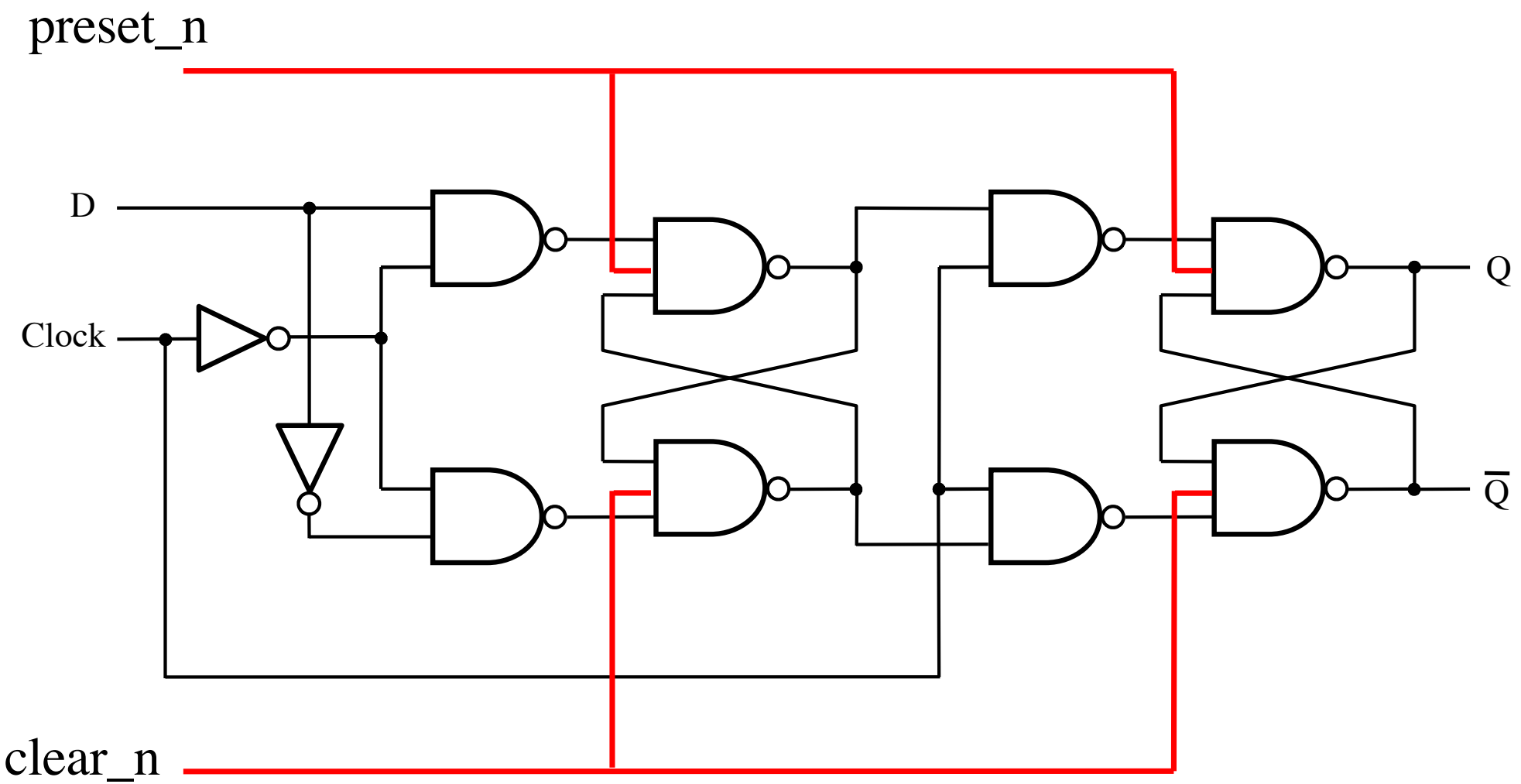

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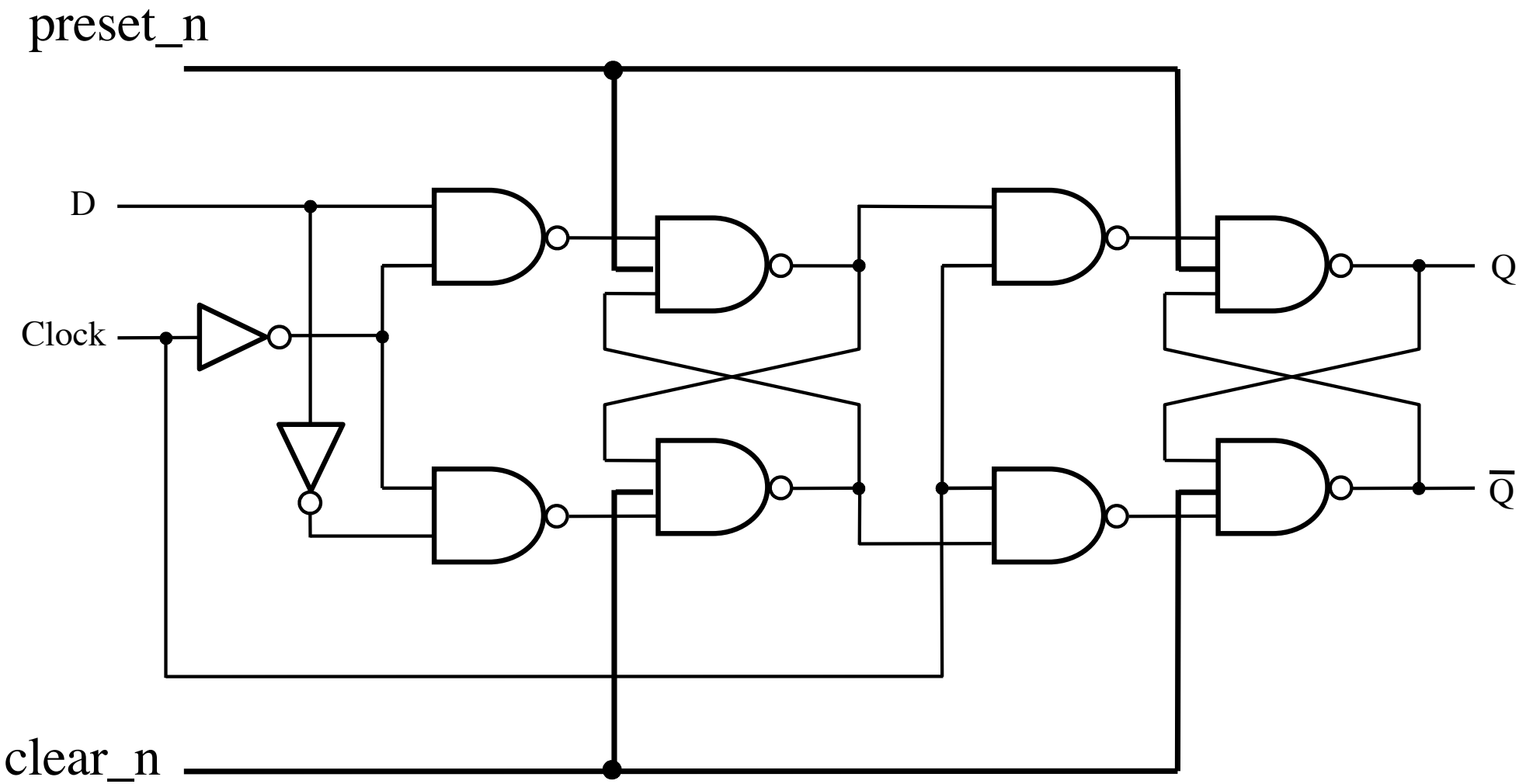

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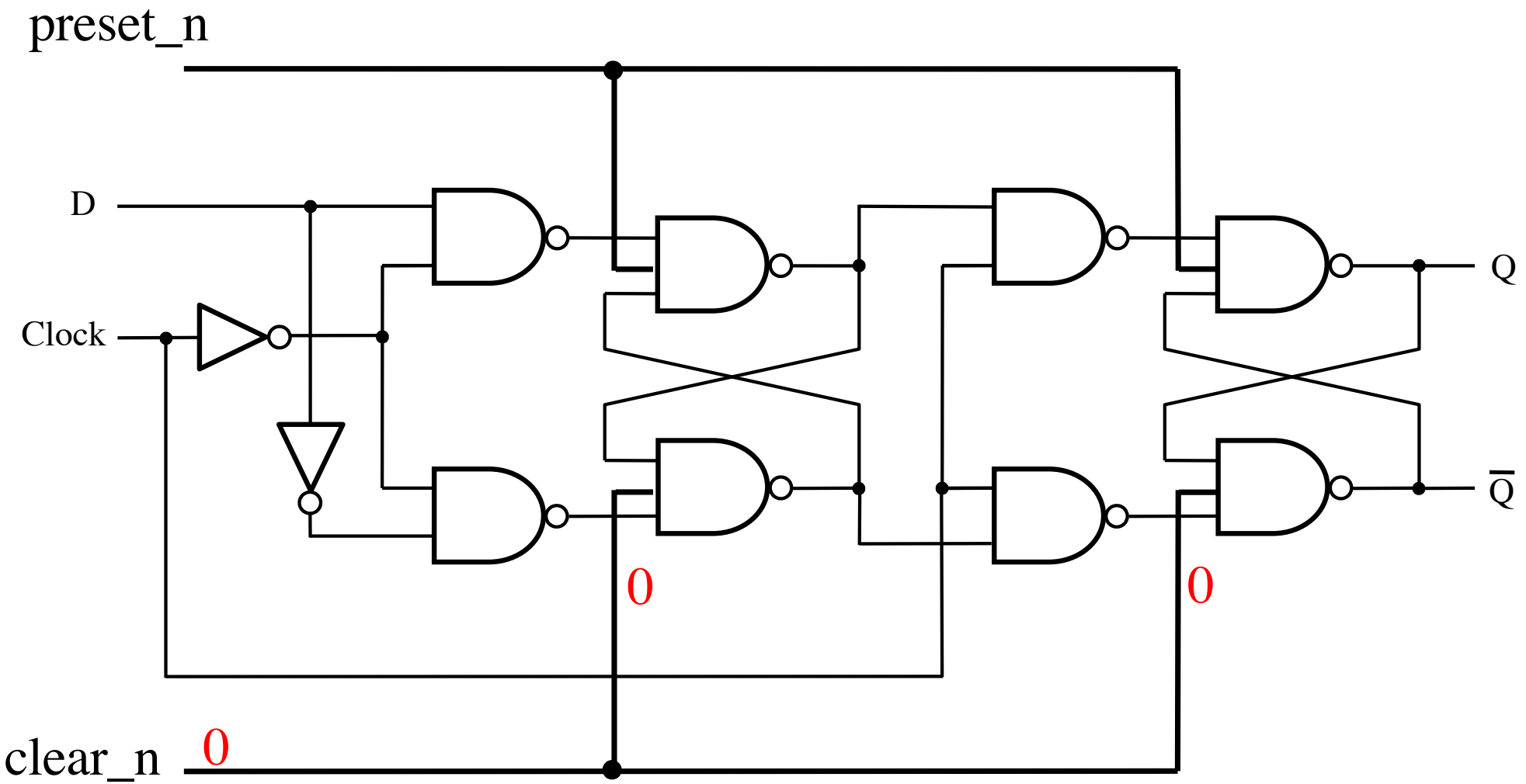

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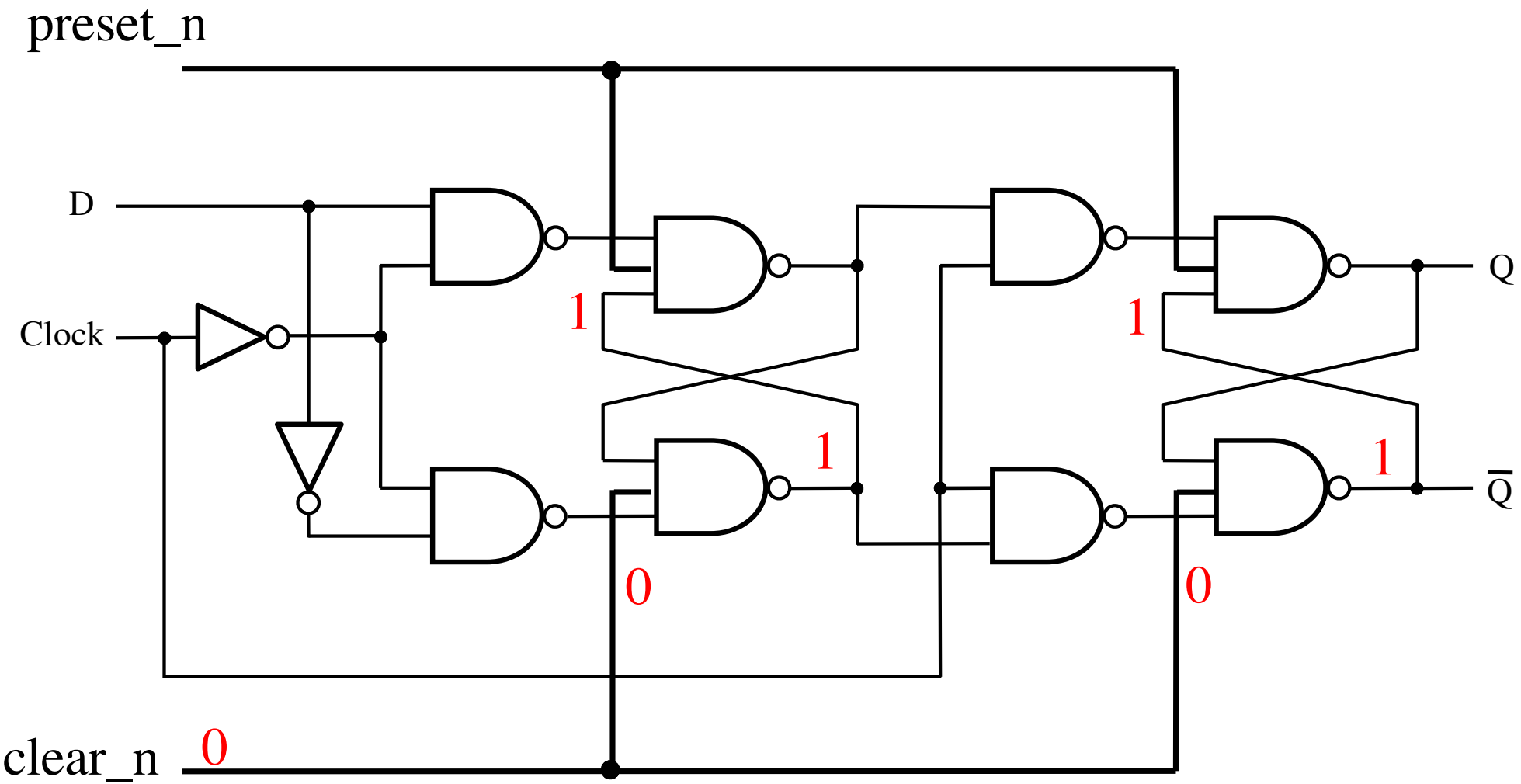

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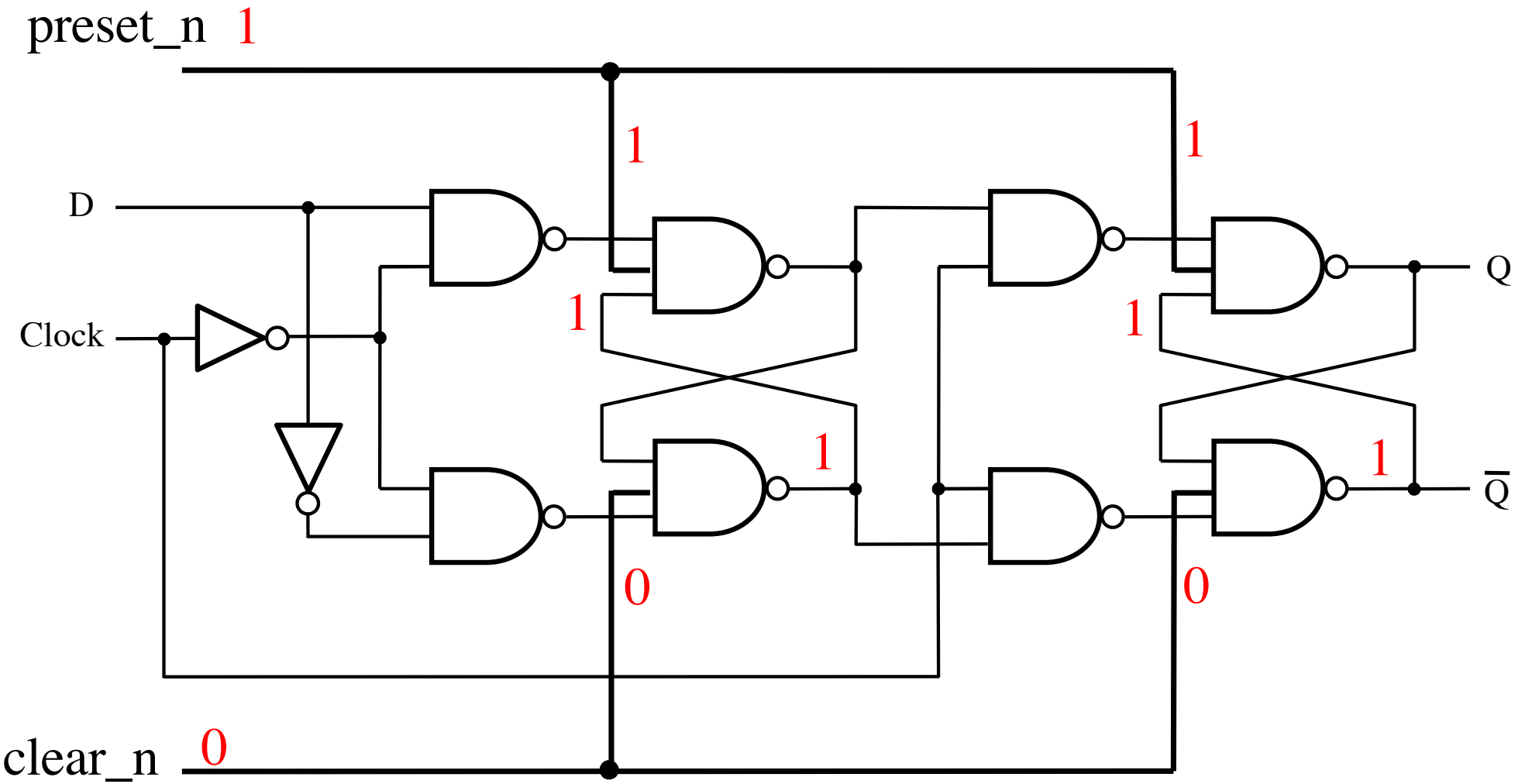

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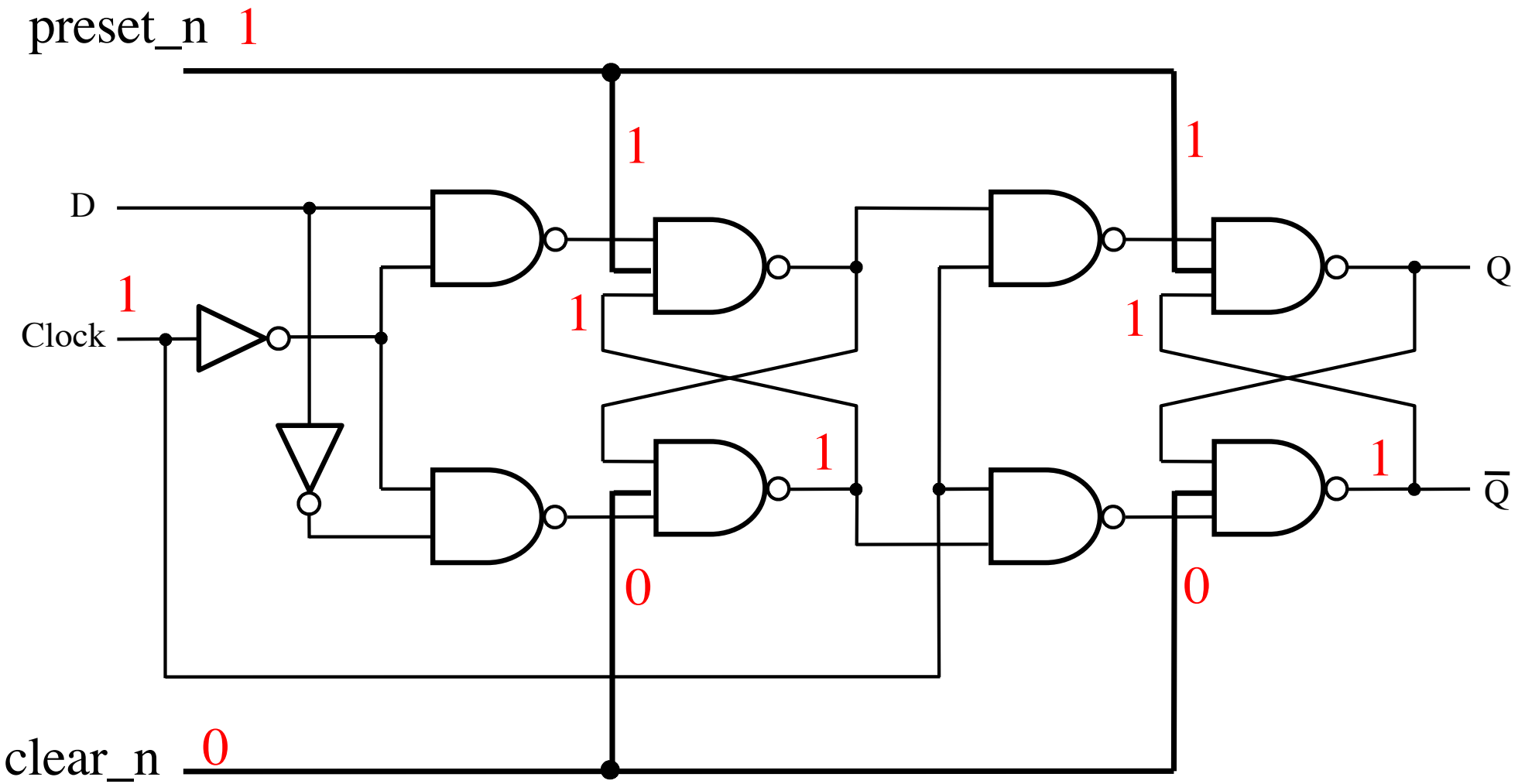
At this point we need to consider two cases: Clock=1 v.s. Clock =0



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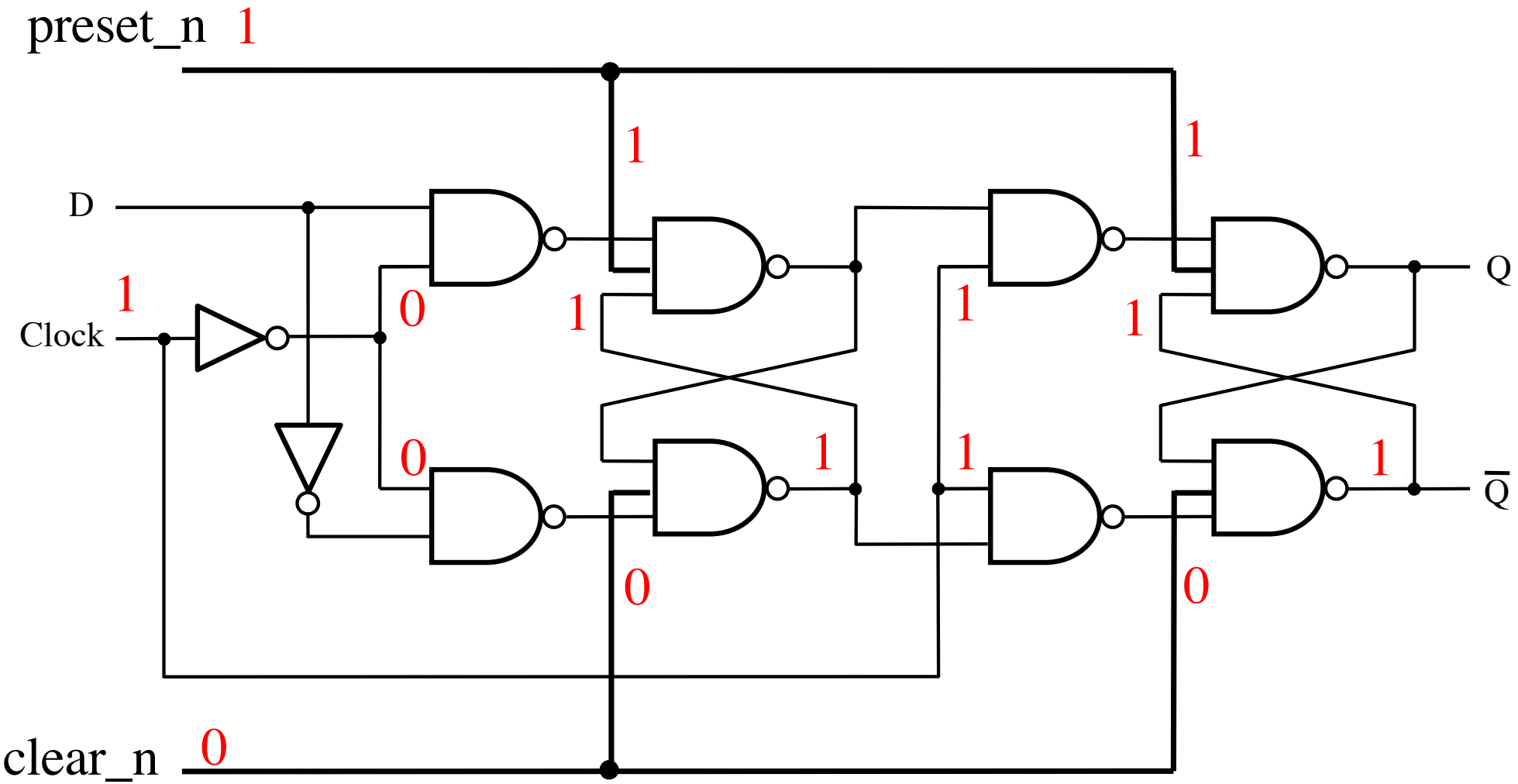

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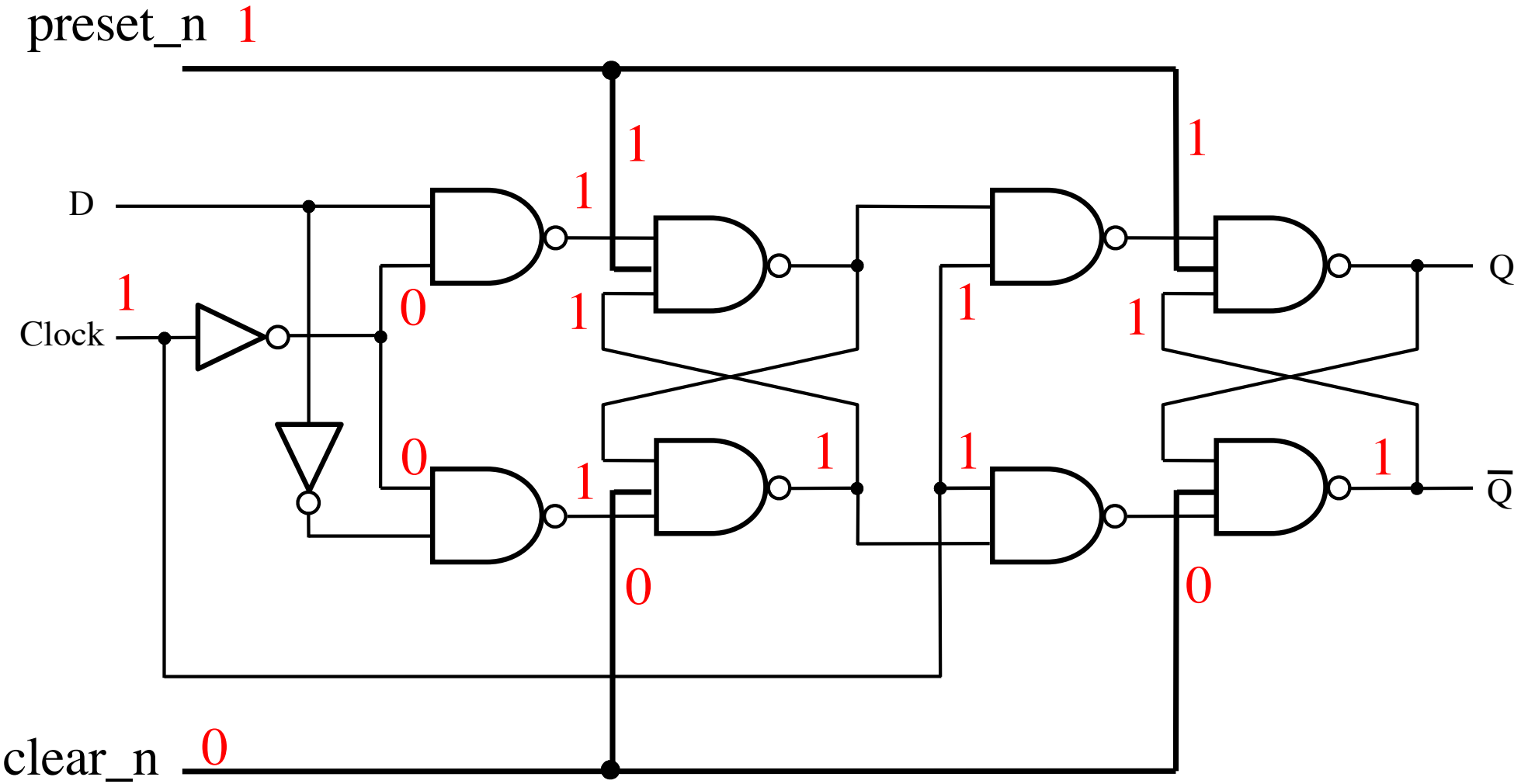

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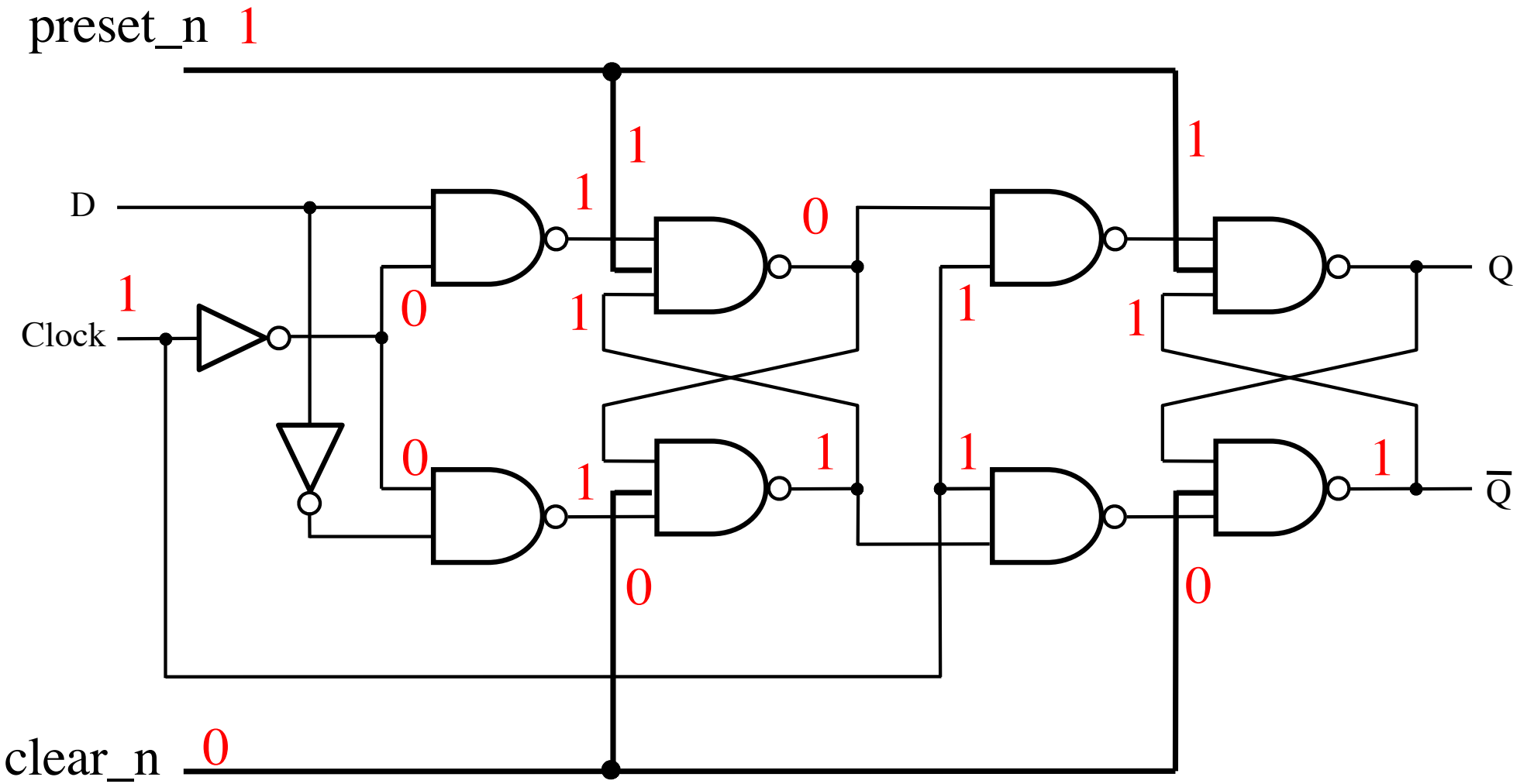

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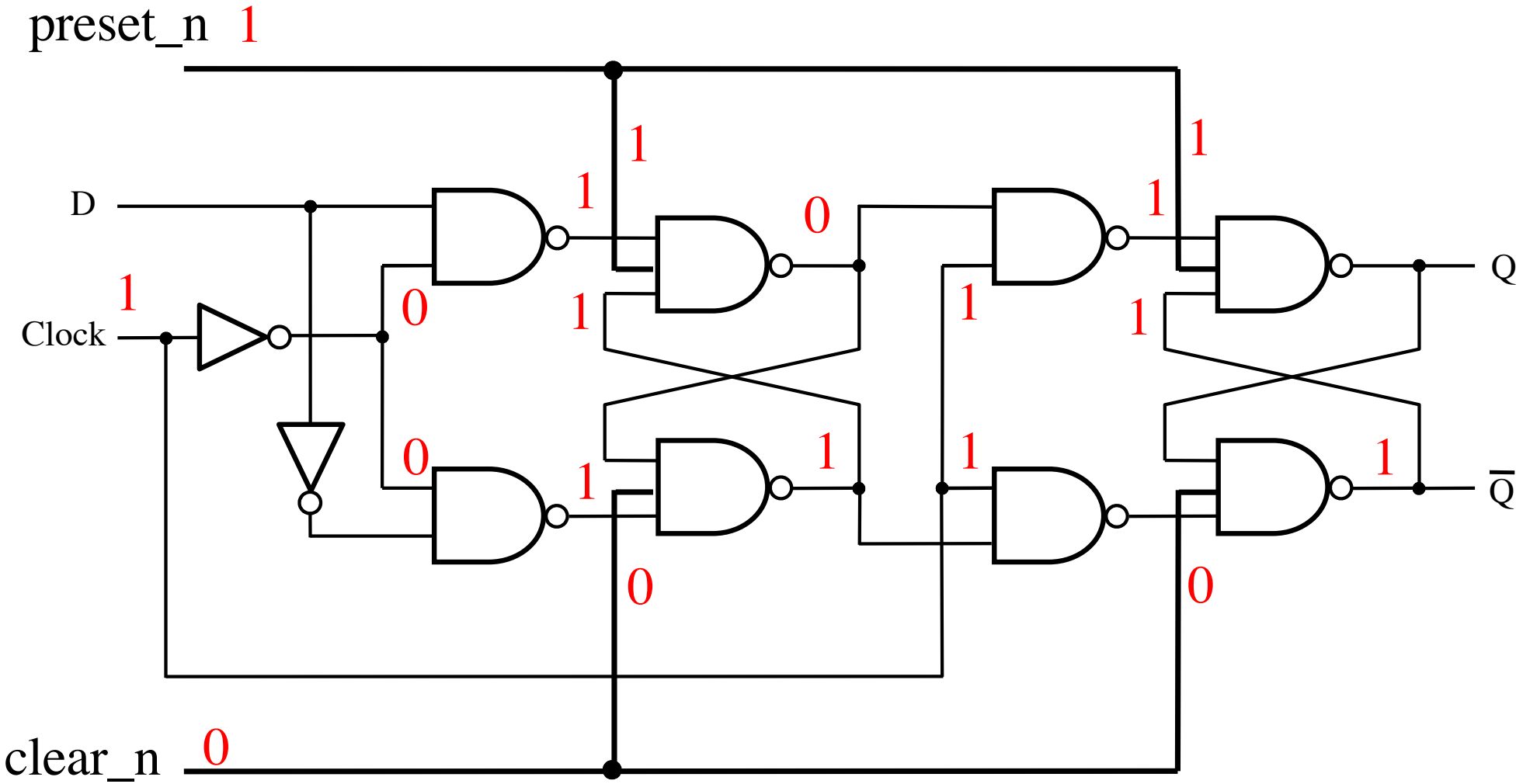

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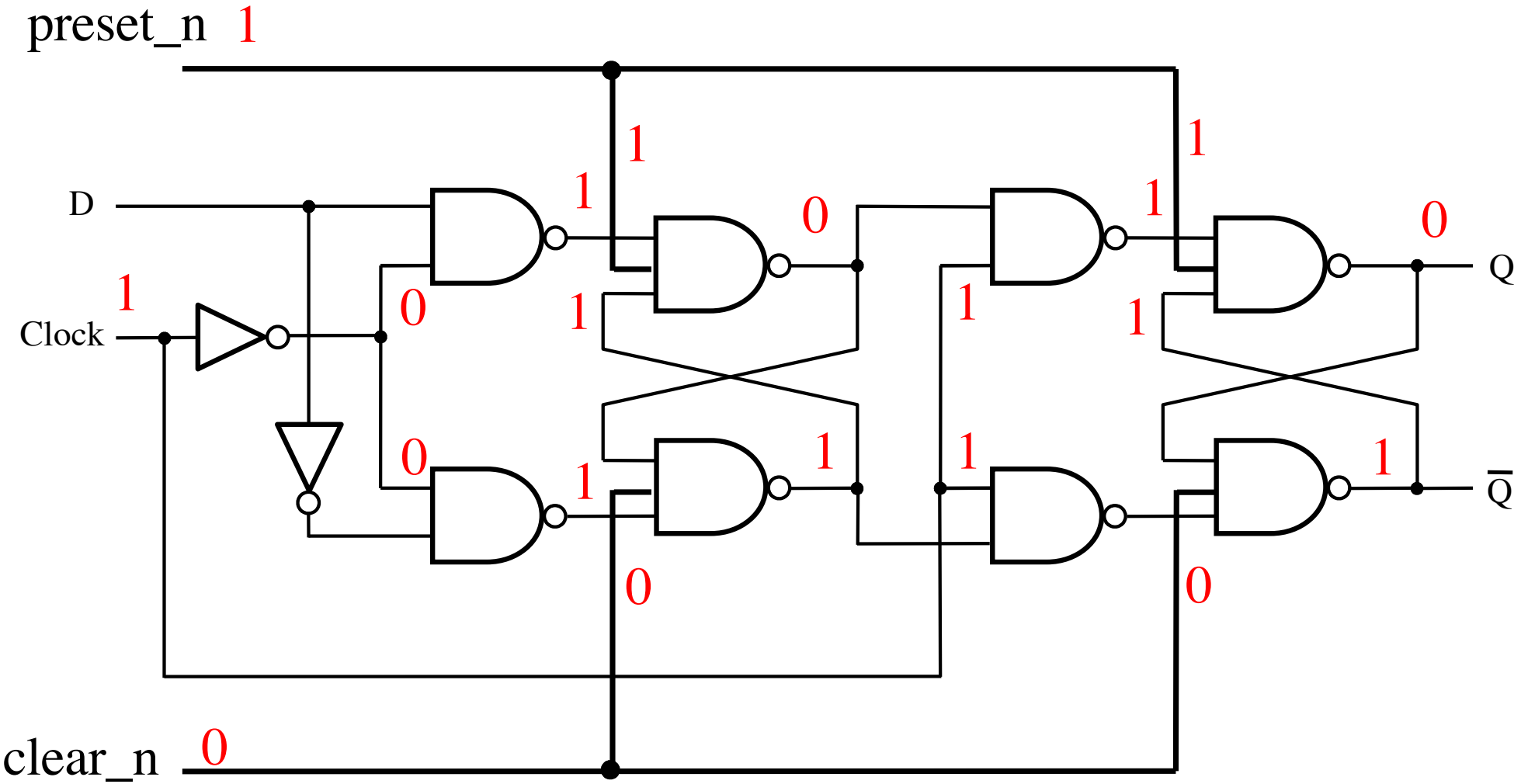

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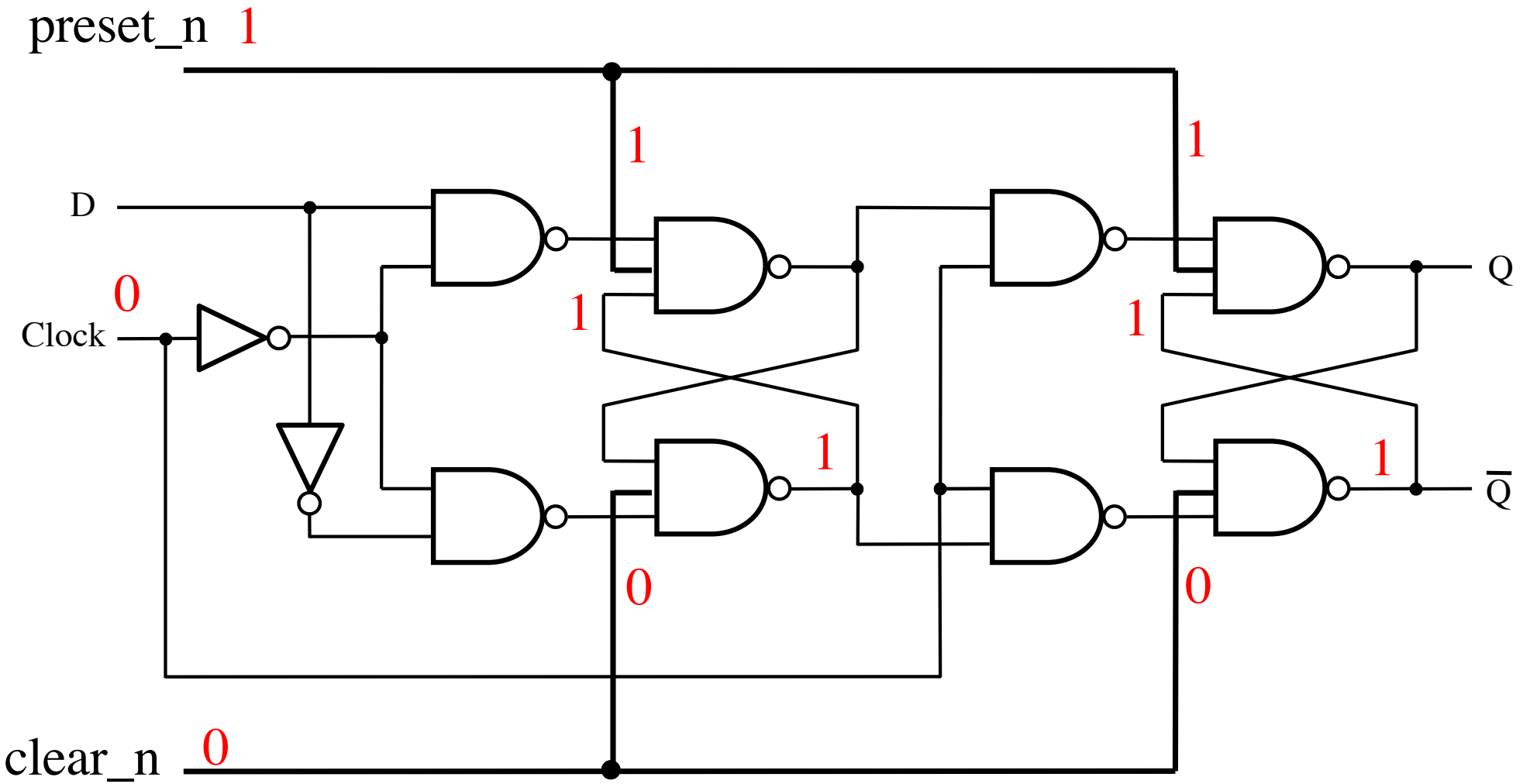

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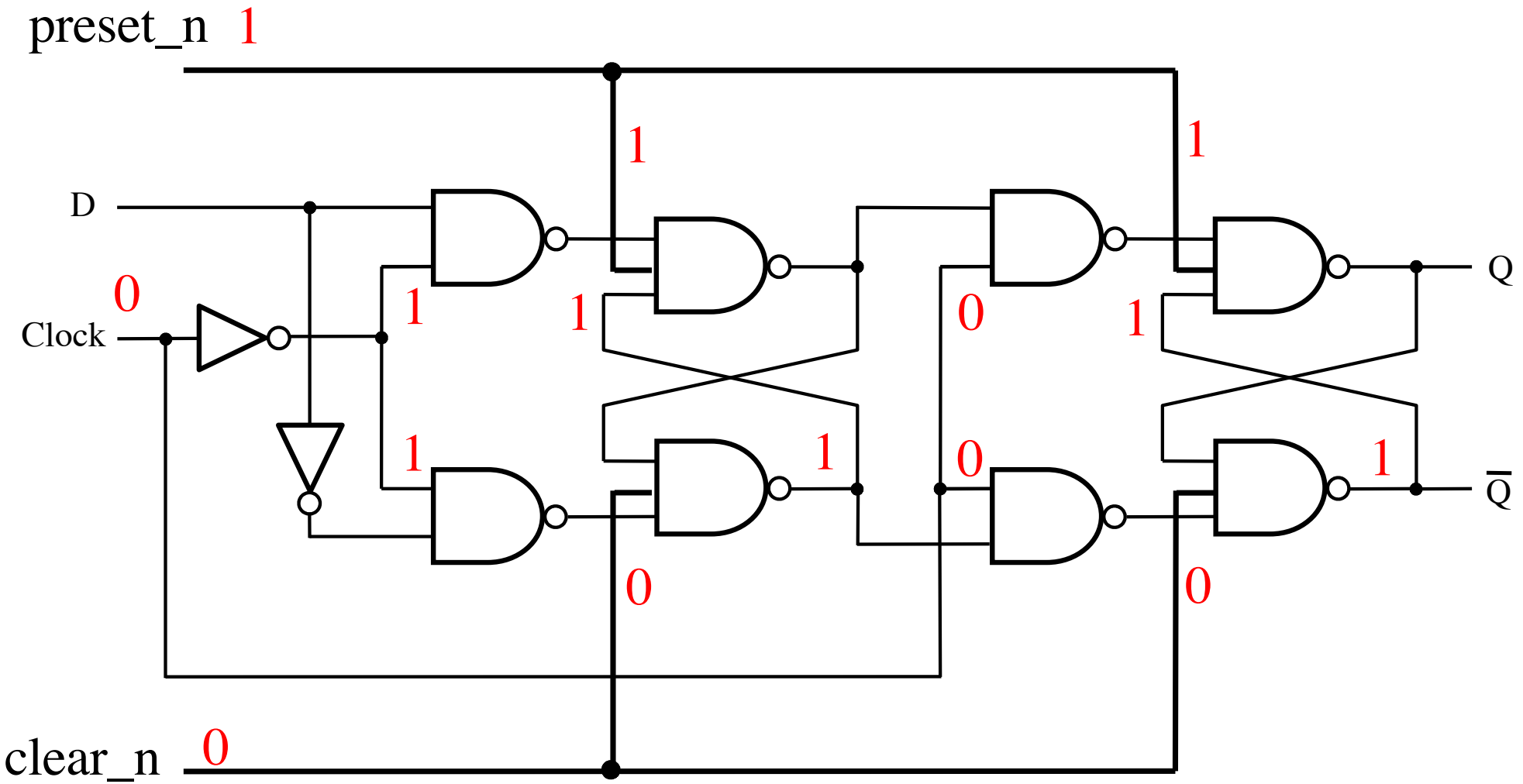

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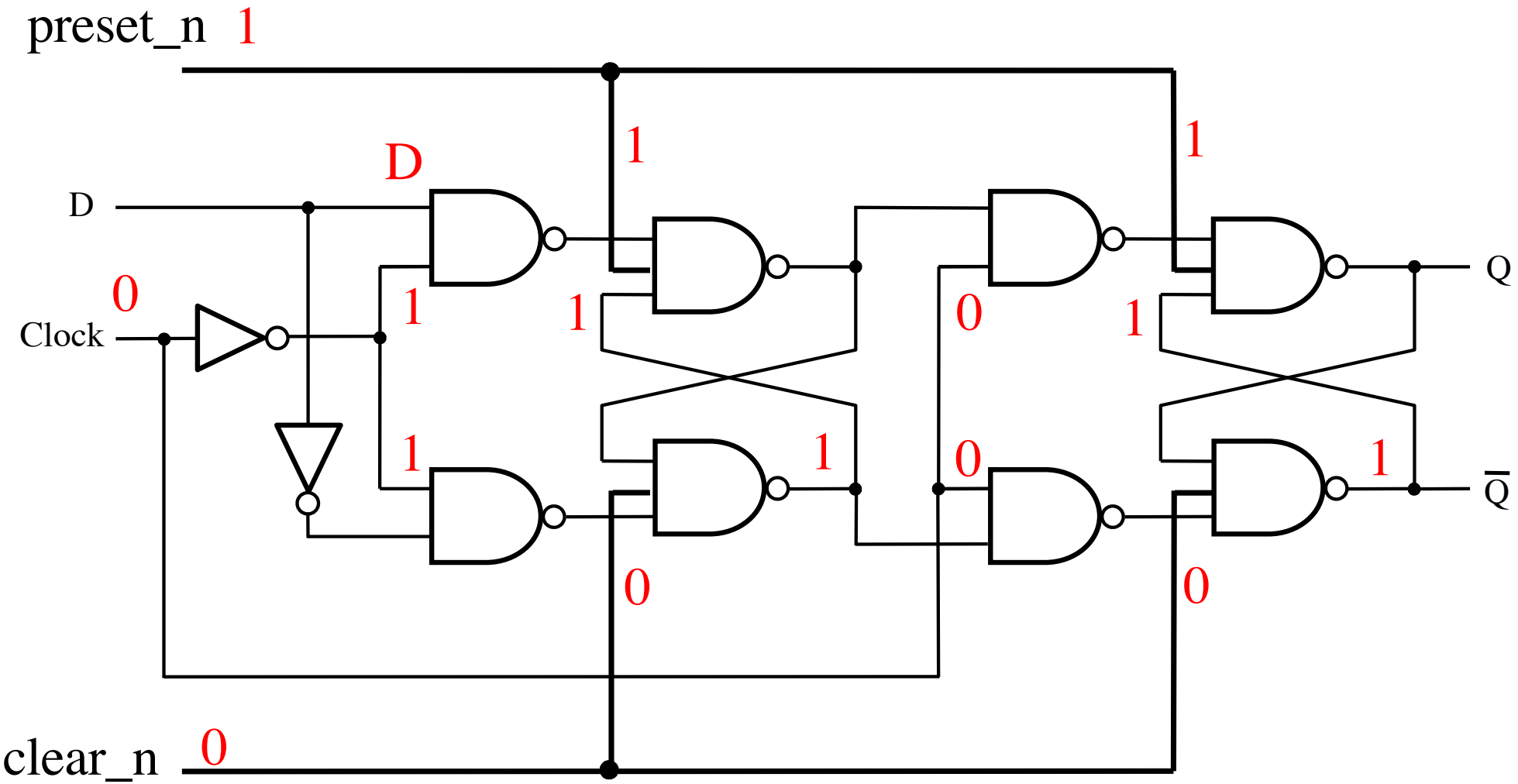

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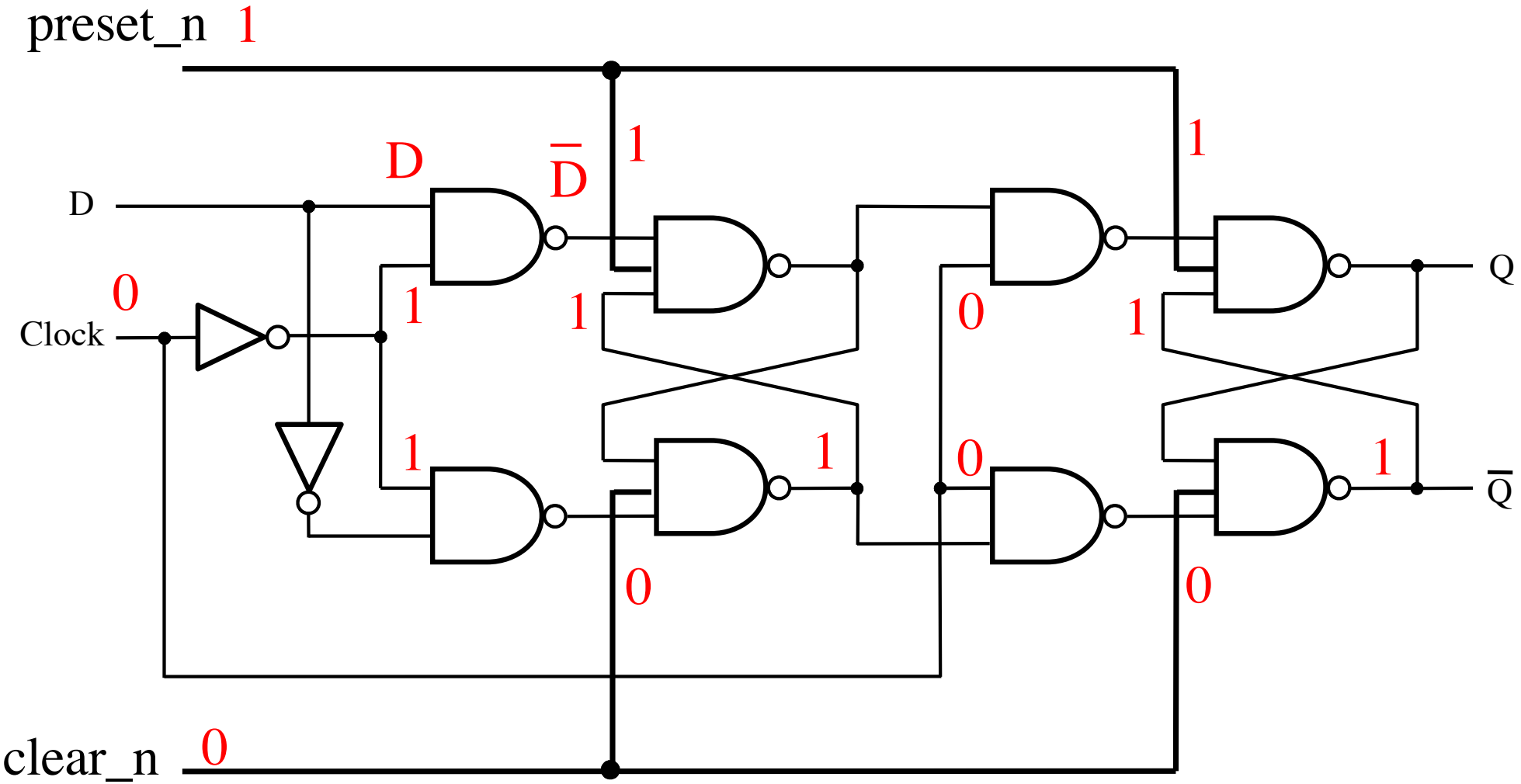

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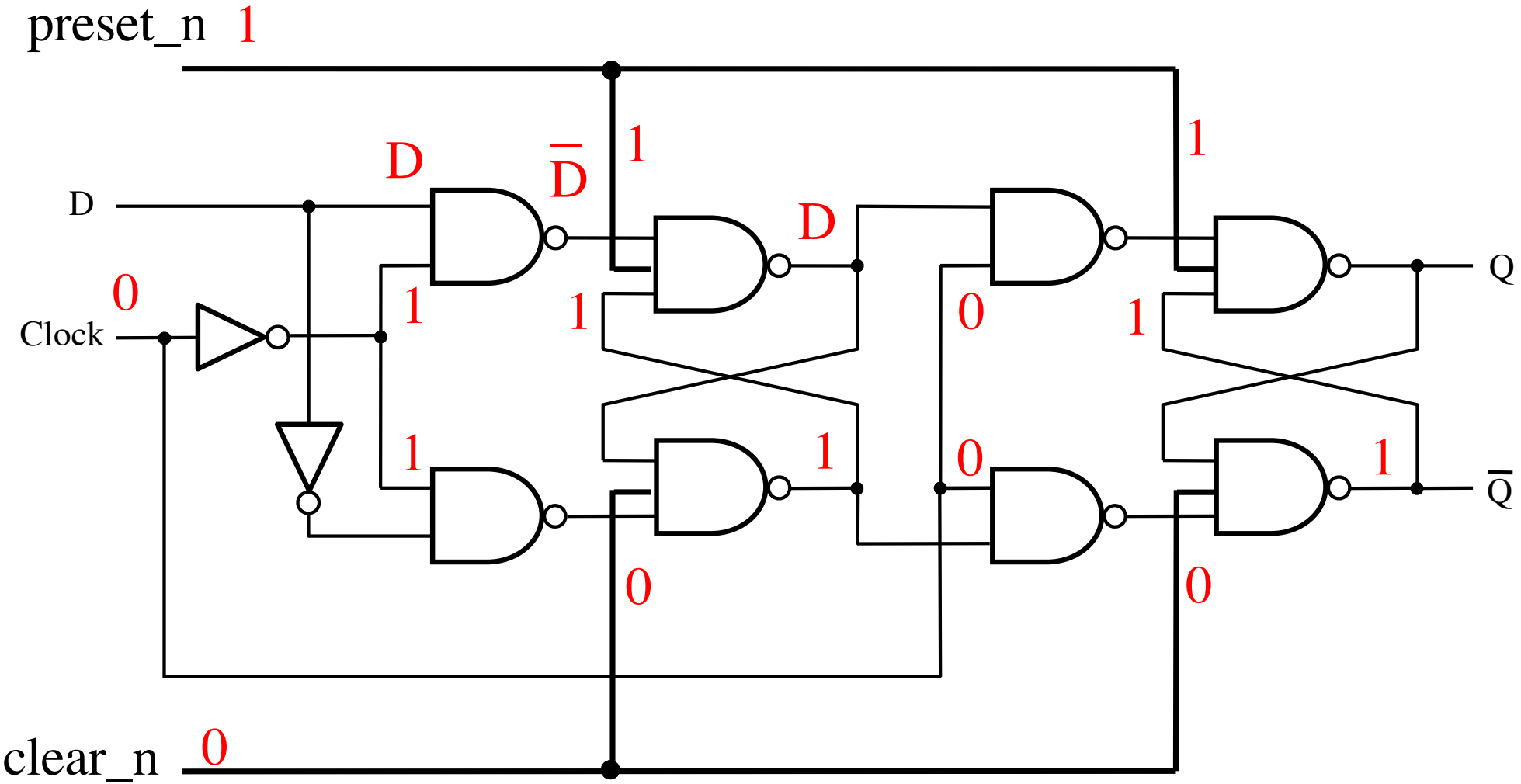

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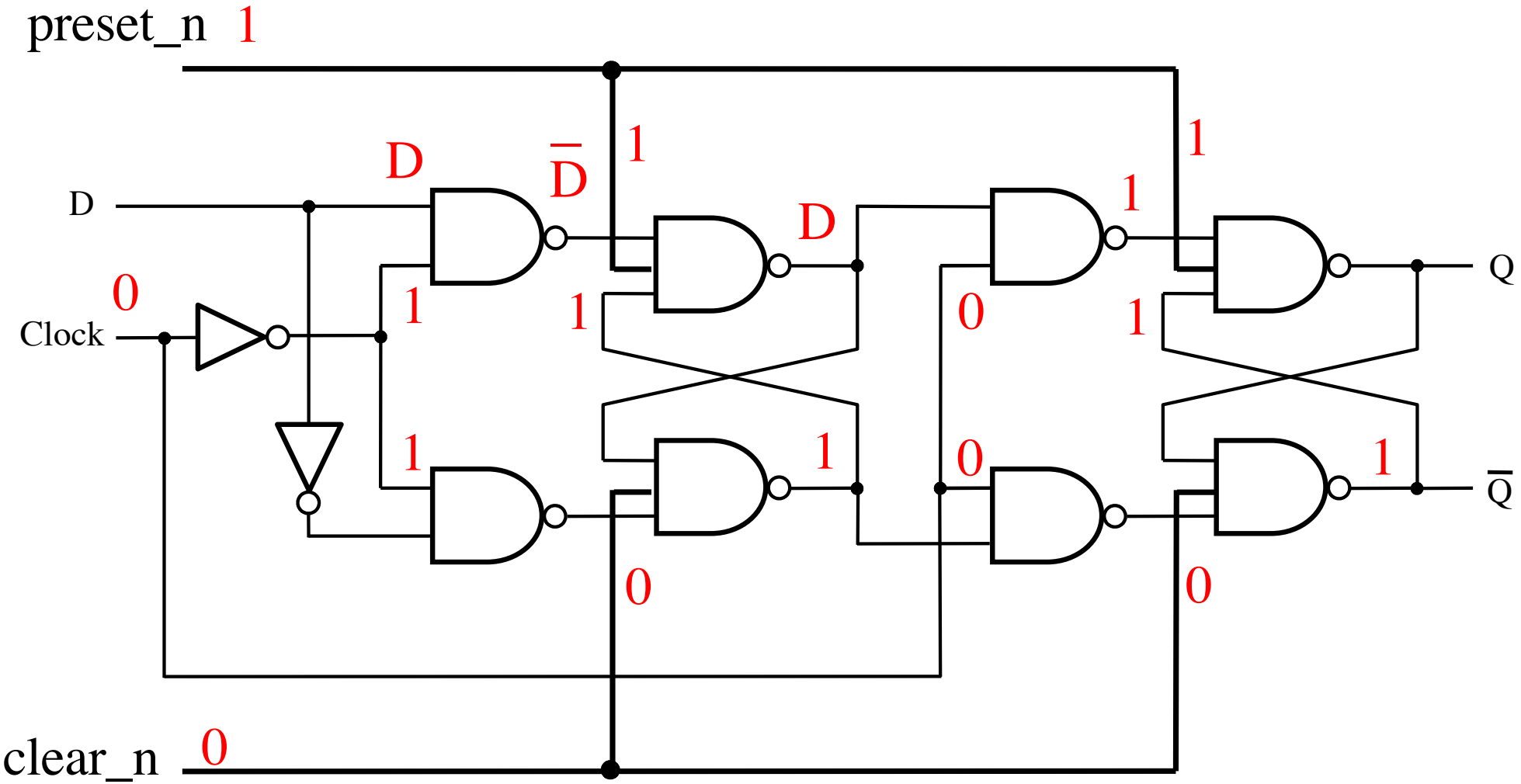

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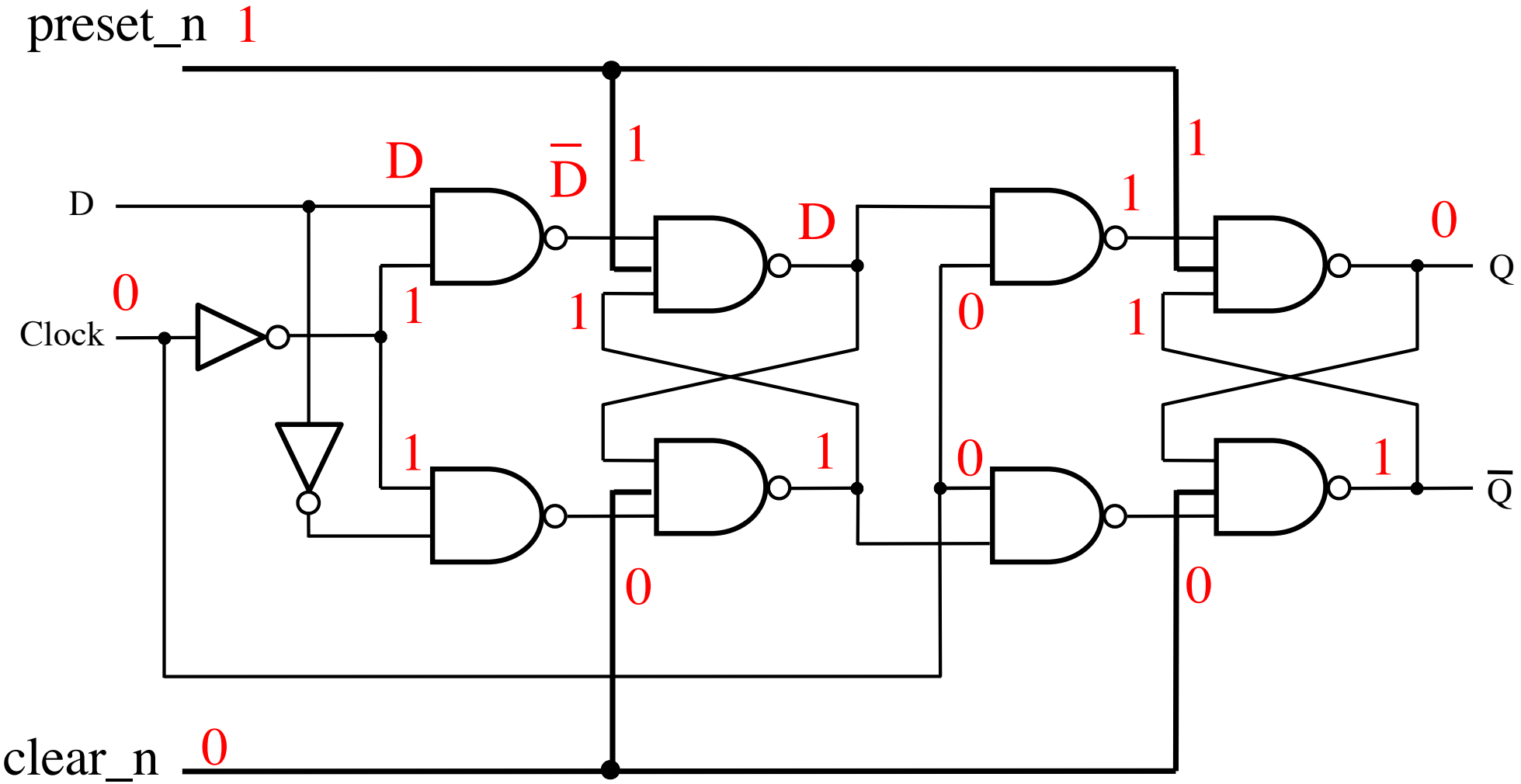
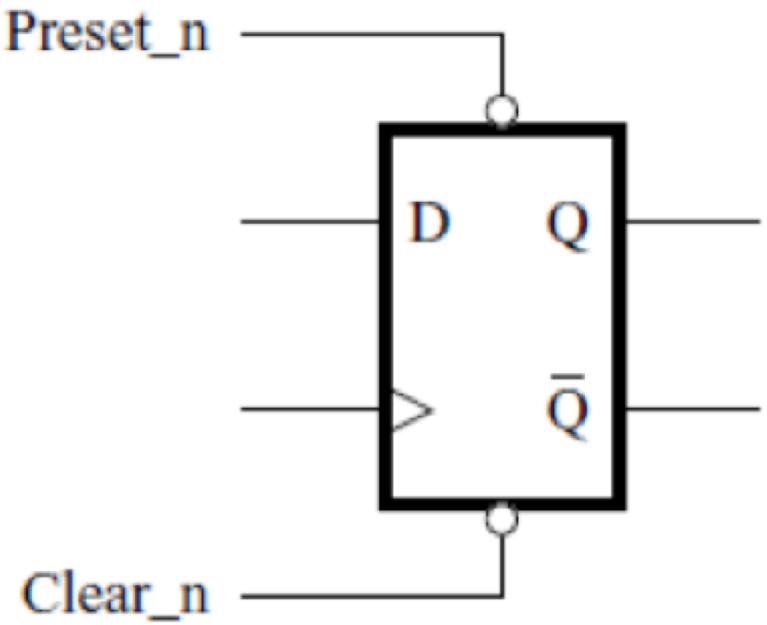


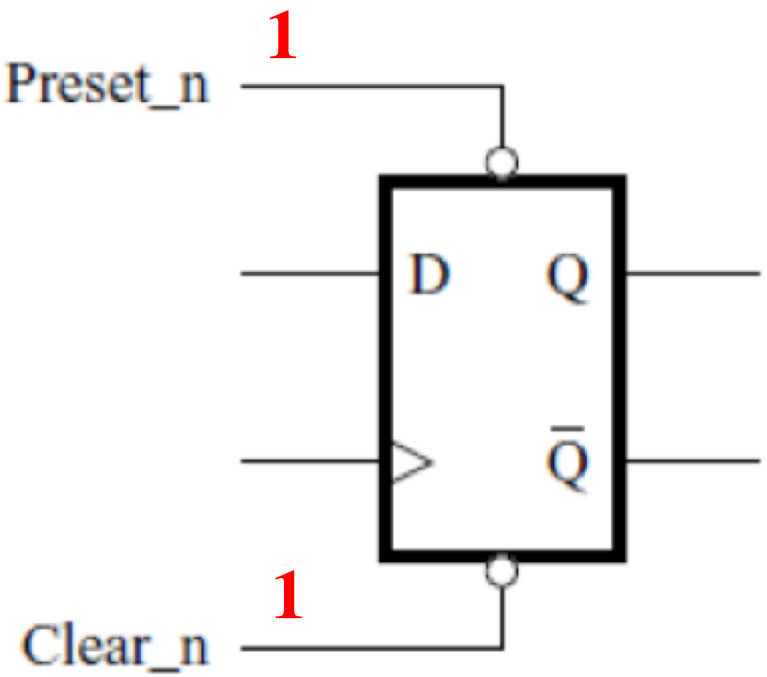
Positive-edge-triggered D flip-flop with asynchronous Clear and Preset



(b) Graphical symbol

[Figure 5.13b from the textbook]

For normal operation both must be set to 1



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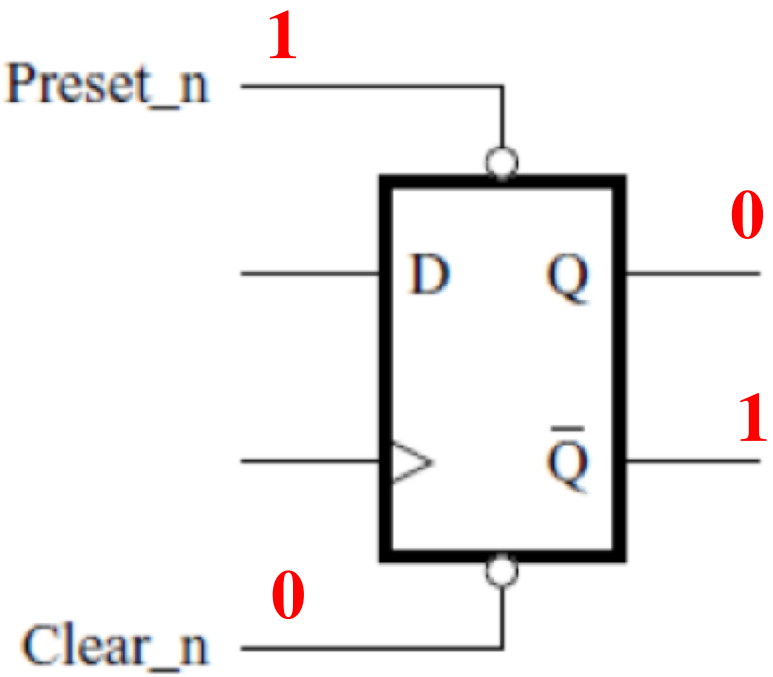
A zero on clear_n drives the output Q to zero



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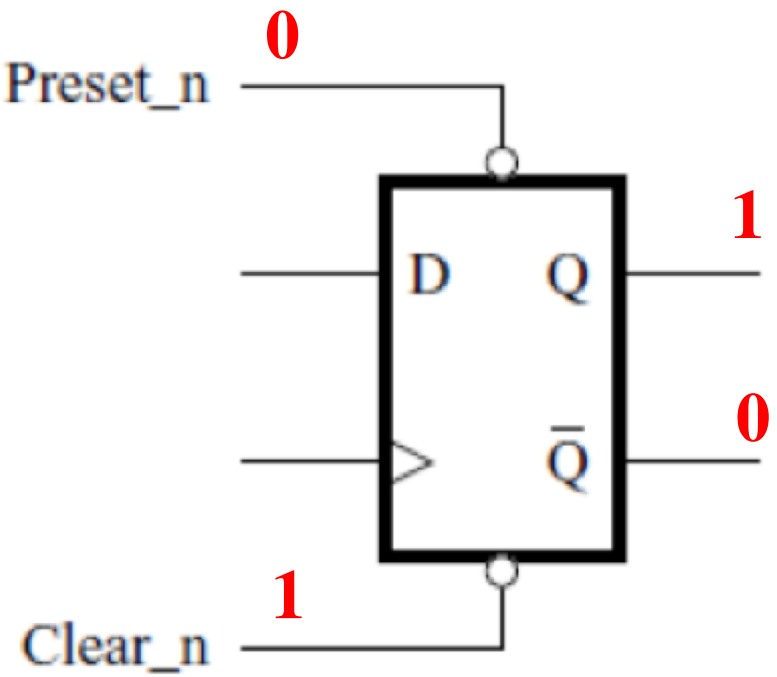
[Figure 5.13b from the textbook]

A zero on preset_n drives the output Q to one



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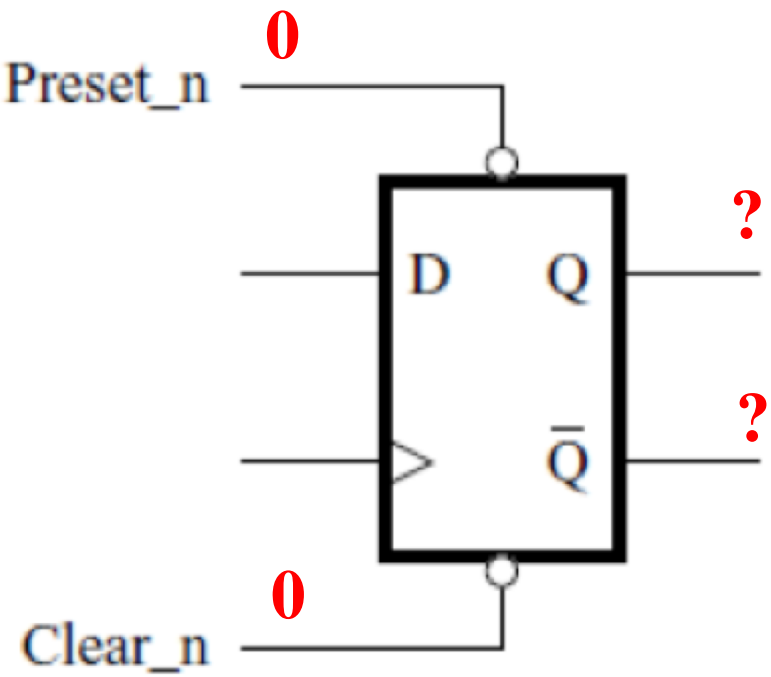
The output is indeterminate if both are zero

don't ever use this one



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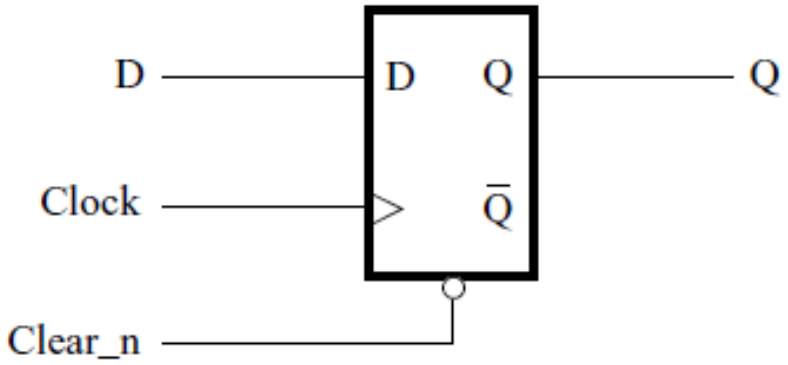
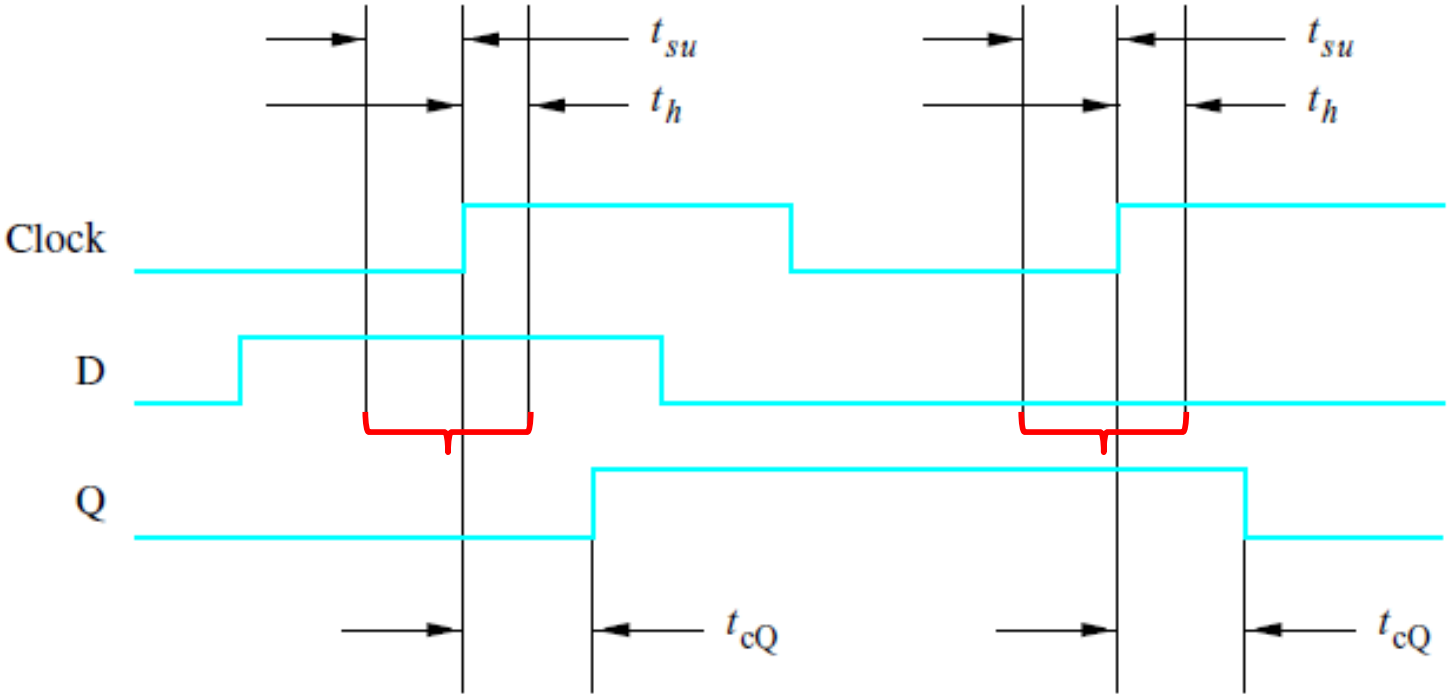
Flip-Flop Timing Parameters



(a) D flip-flop with asynchronous clear



Setup time
Hold time

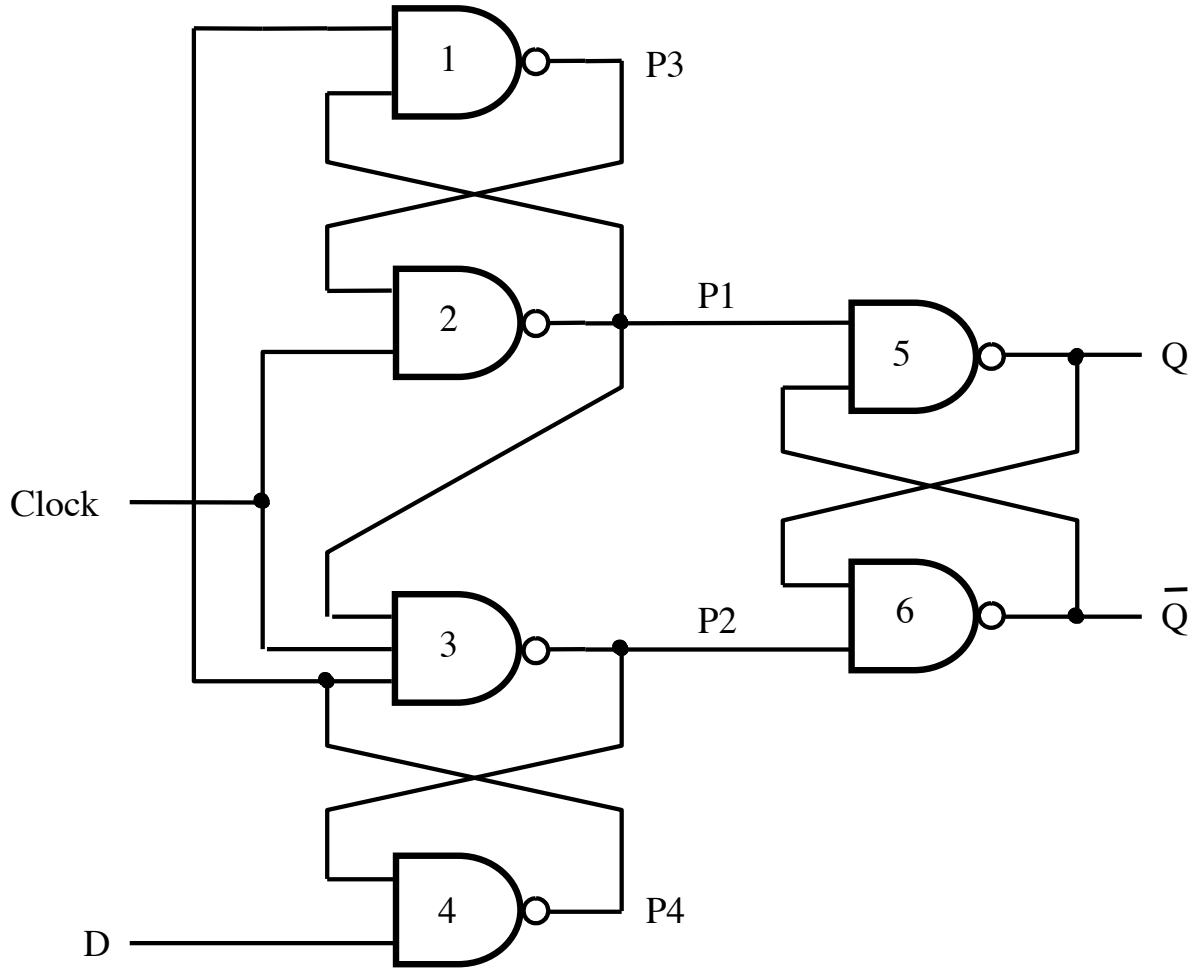
clock-to-Q
propagation delay

[Figure 5.14 from the textbook]

(b) Timing diagram

An alternative D Flip-Flop Design

A positive-edge-triggered D flip-flop



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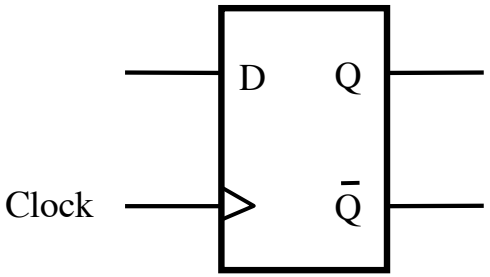
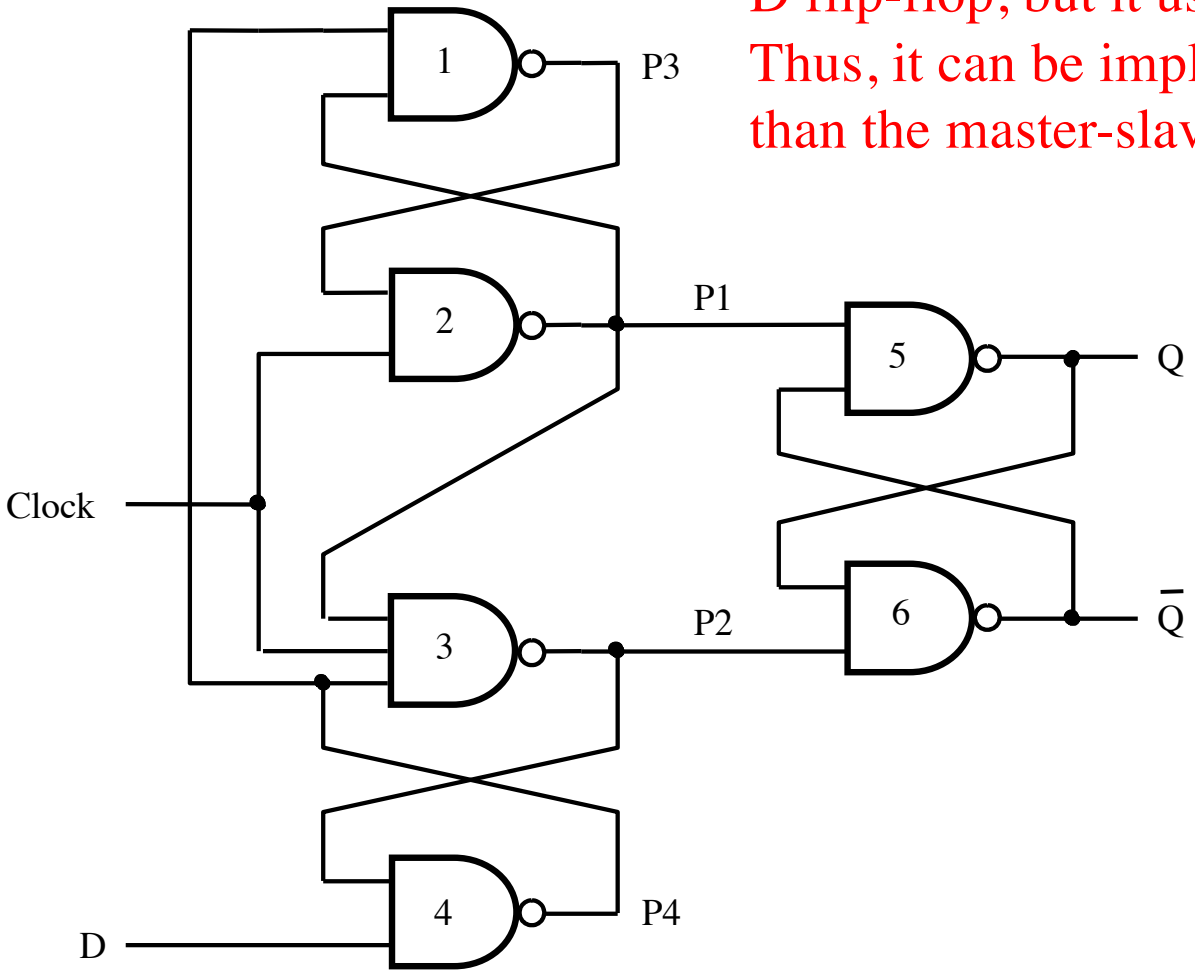


(b) Graphical symbol

[Figure 5.11 from the textbook]

A positive-edge-triggered D flip-flop

This circuit behaves like a positive-edge-triggered D flip-flop, but it uses only 6 NAND gates. Thus, it can be implemented with fewer transistors than the master-slave D flip-flop.



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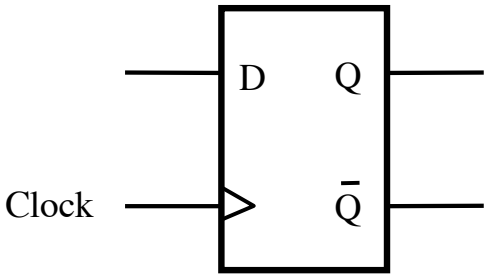
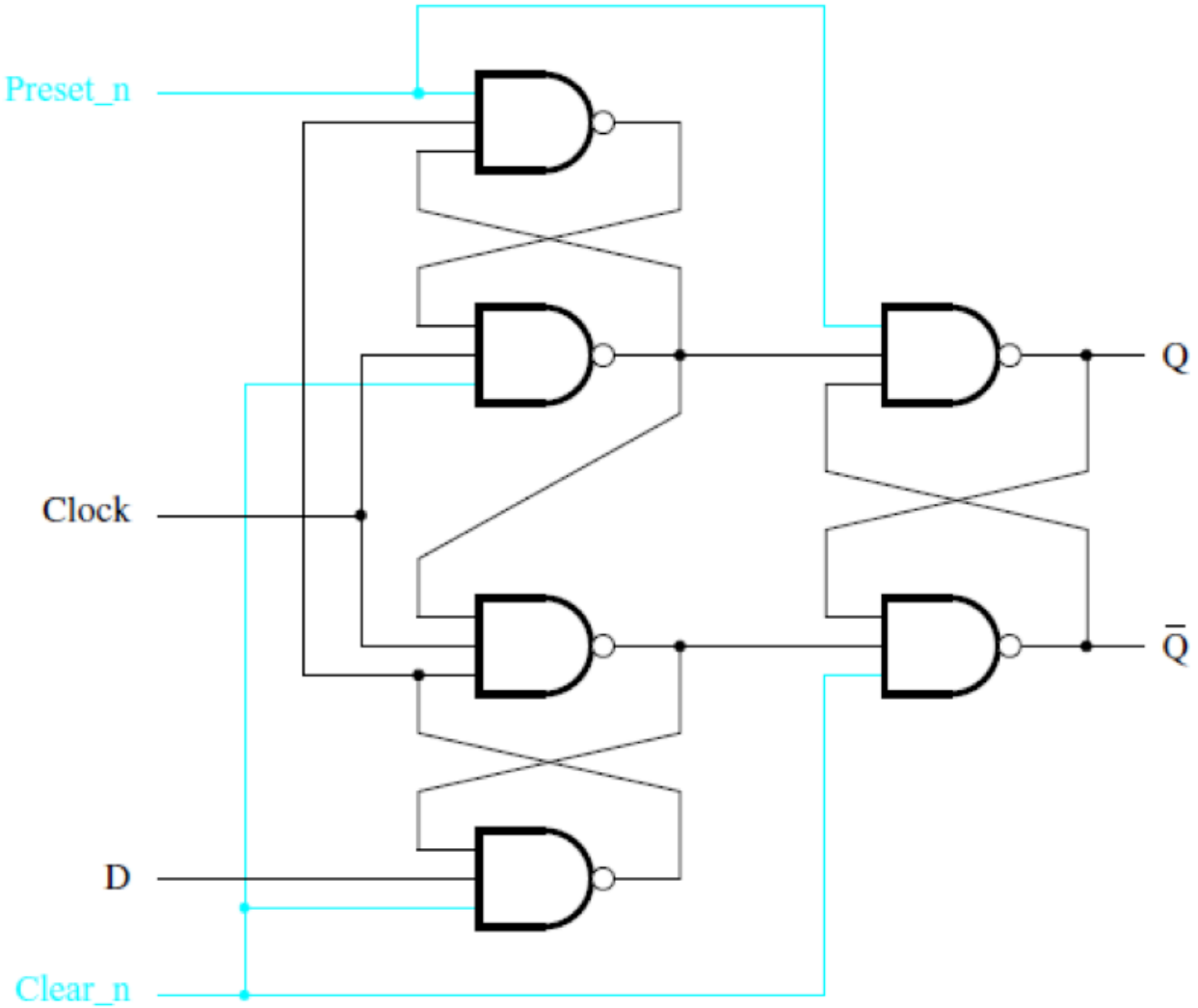


(b) Graphical symbol

[Figure 5.11 from the textbook]

Positive-edge-triggered D flip-flop with asynchronous Clear and Preset



[Figure 5.13a from the textbook]

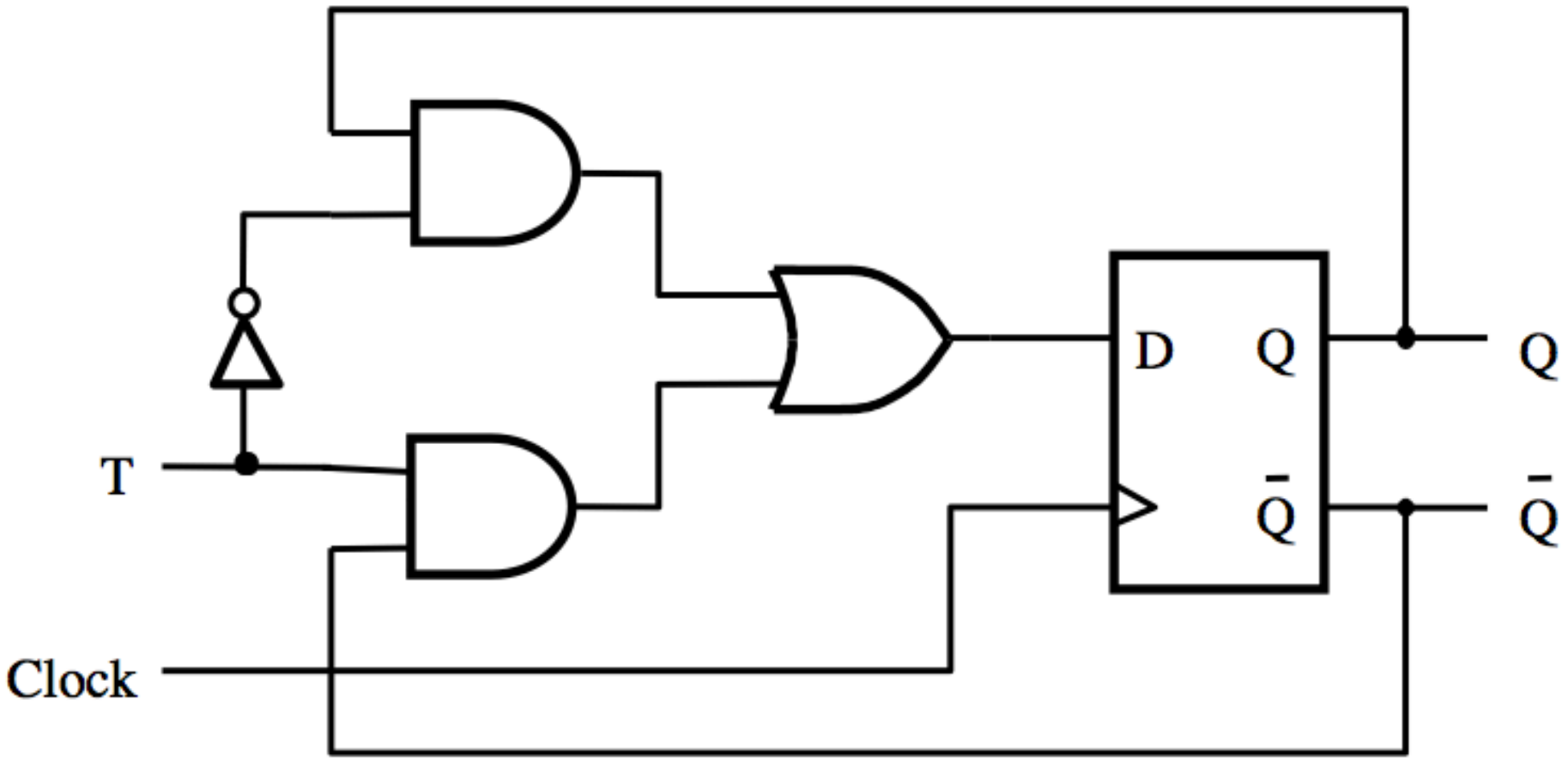
T Flip-Flop

Motivation

A slight modification of the D flip-flop that can be used for some nice applications (e.g., counters).

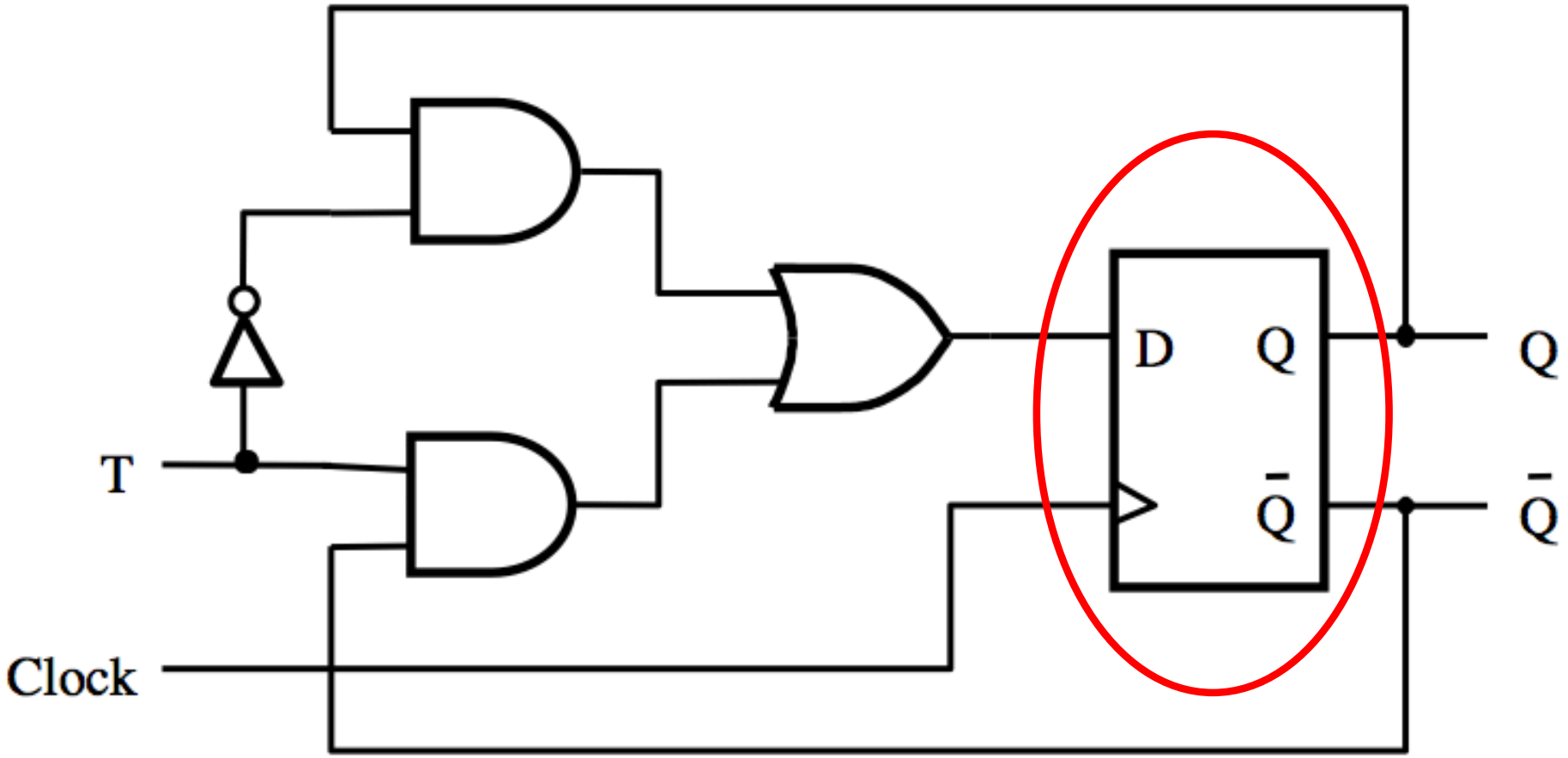
In this case, T stands for Toggle.

T Flip-Flop



[Figure 5.15a from the textbook]

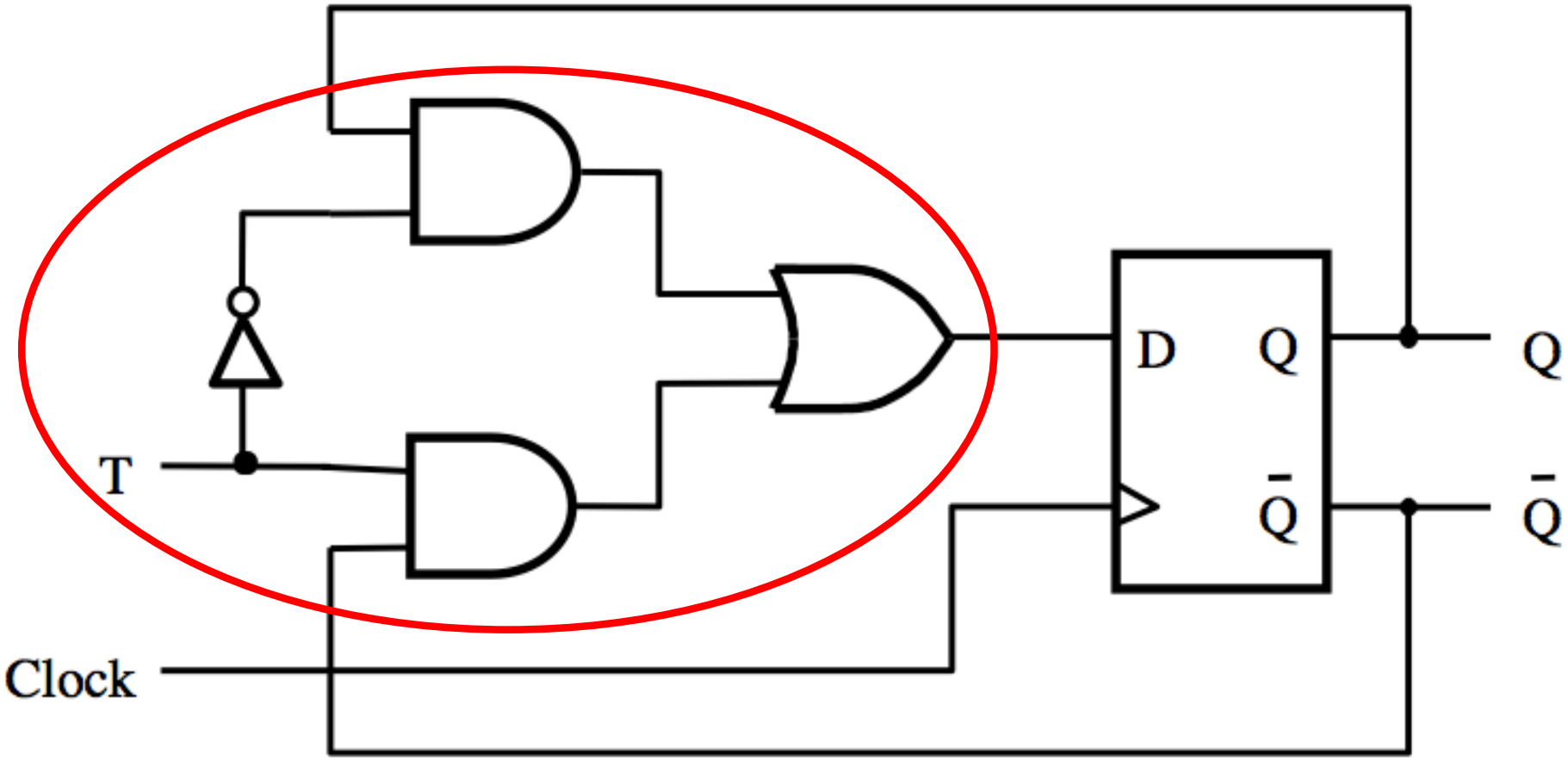
T Flip-Flop



Positive-edge-triggered
D Flip-Flop

[Figure 5.15a from the textbook]

T Flip-Flop



What is this?

[Figure 5.15a from the textbook]

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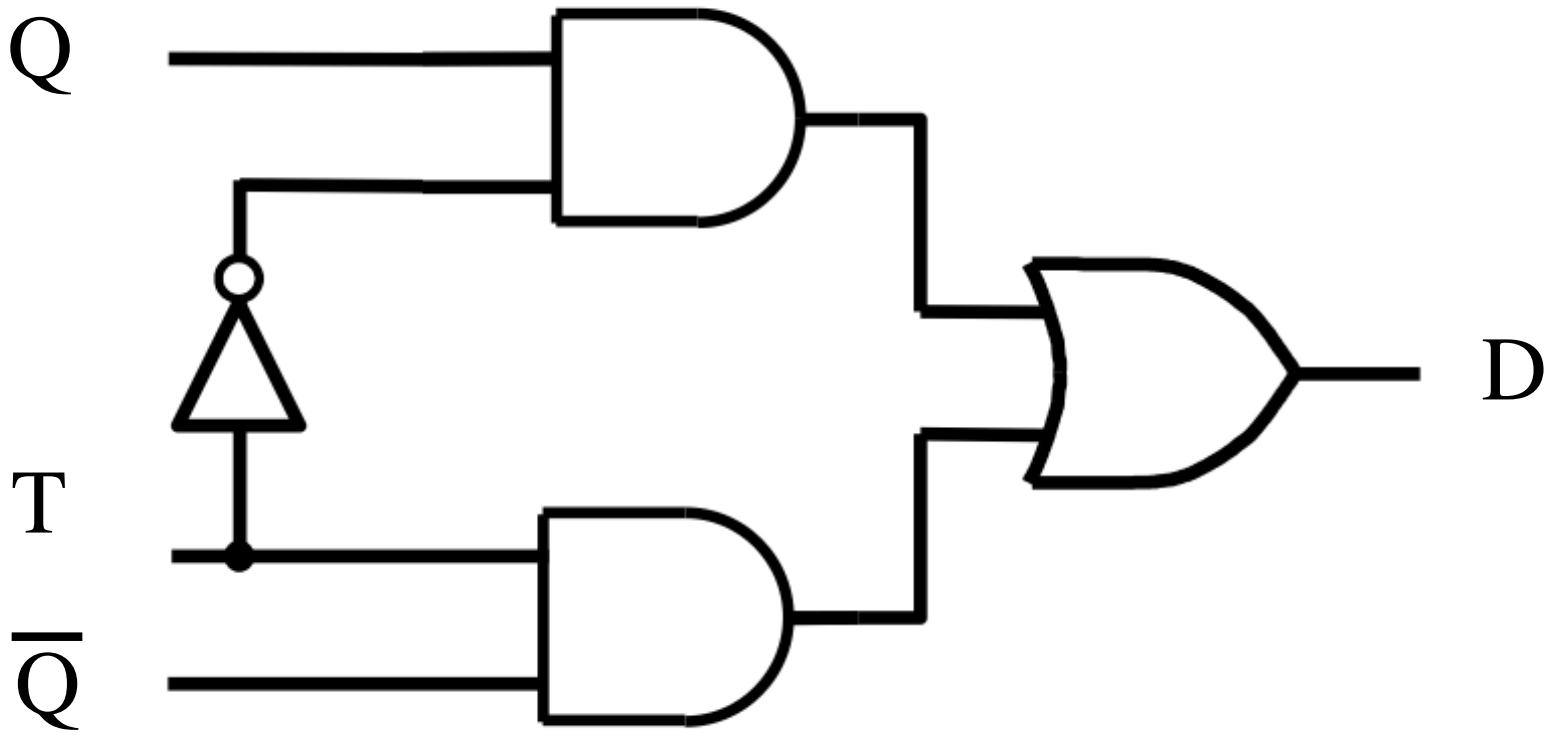
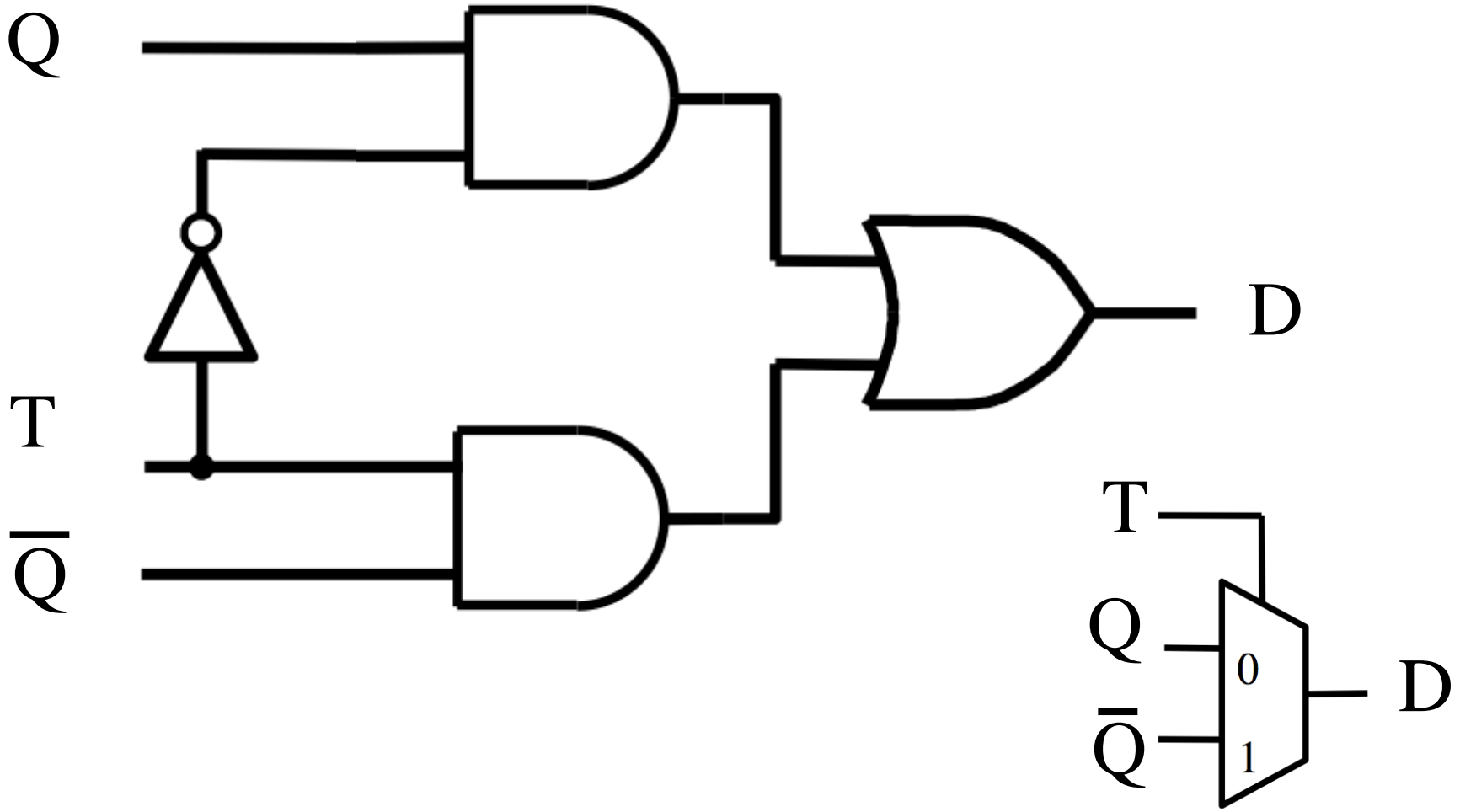


It is a 2-to-1 Multiplexer



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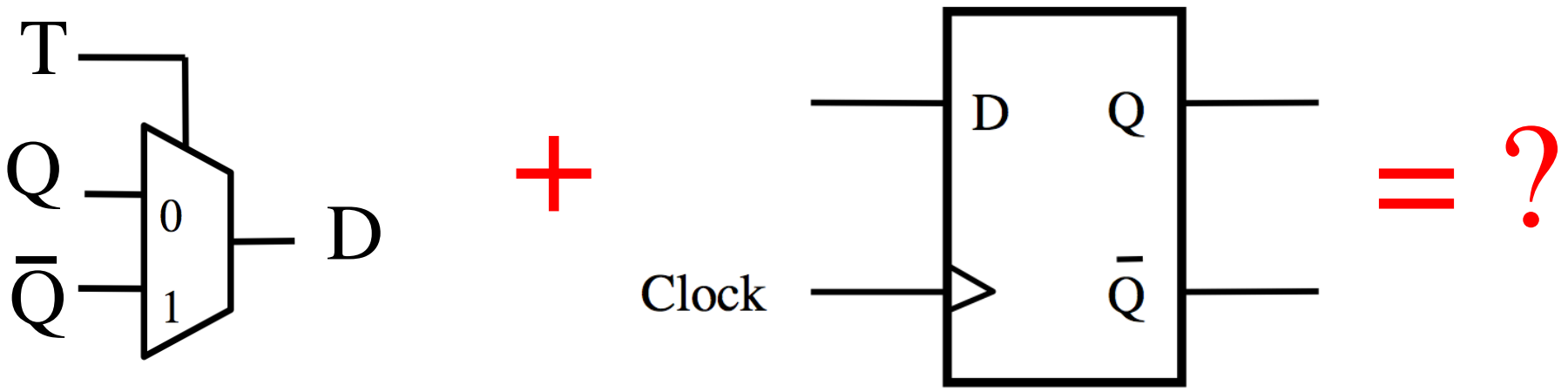

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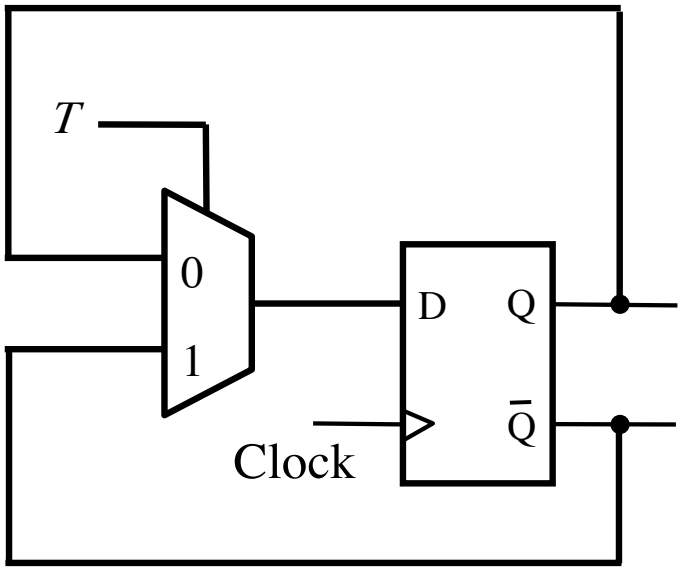

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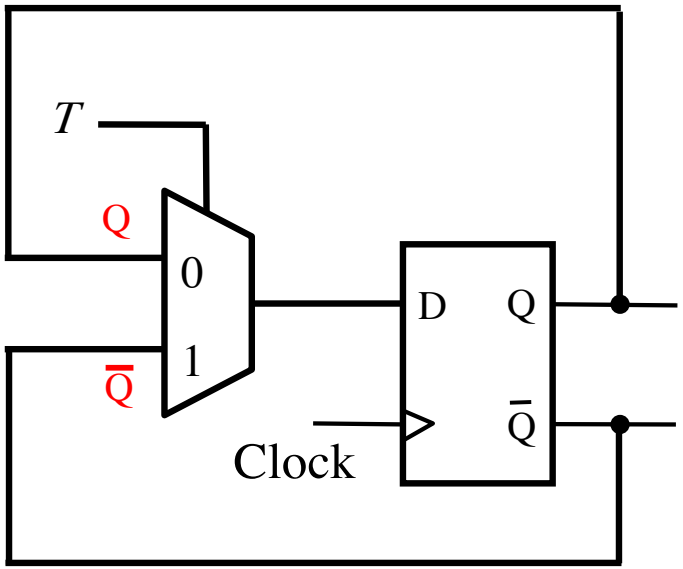
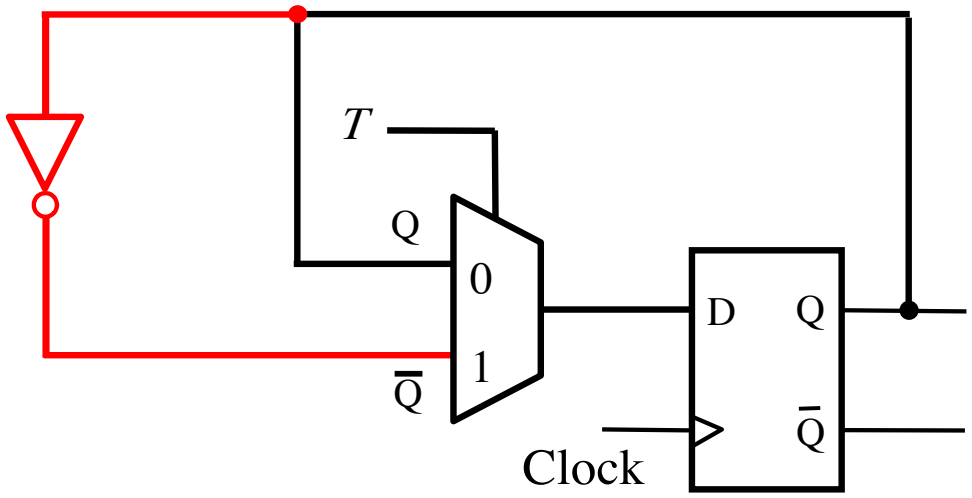


Note that the two inputs to the multiplexer are inverses of each other.

Another Way to Draw This



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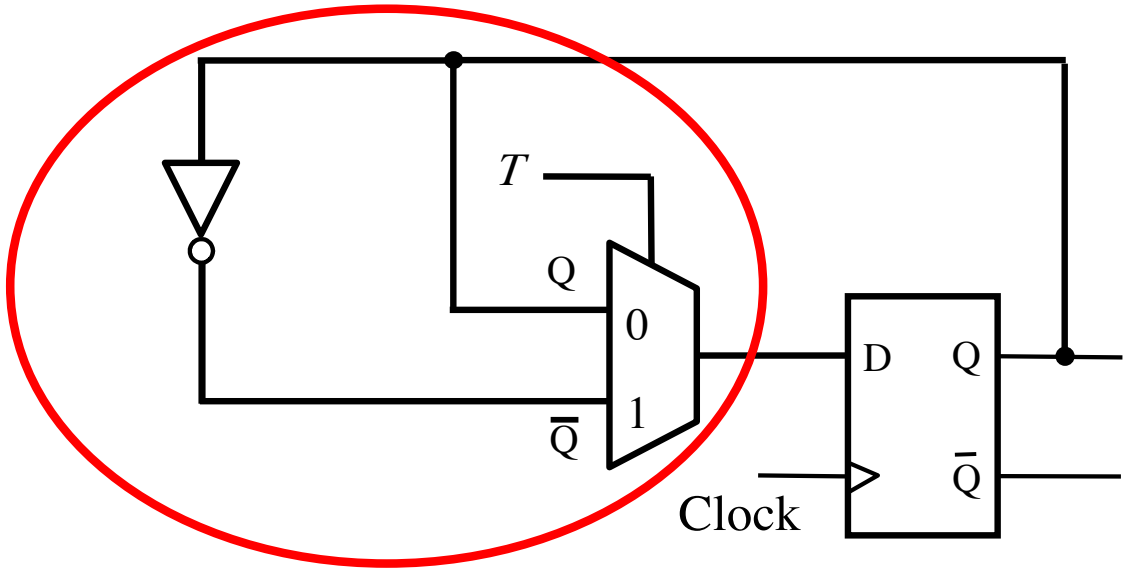

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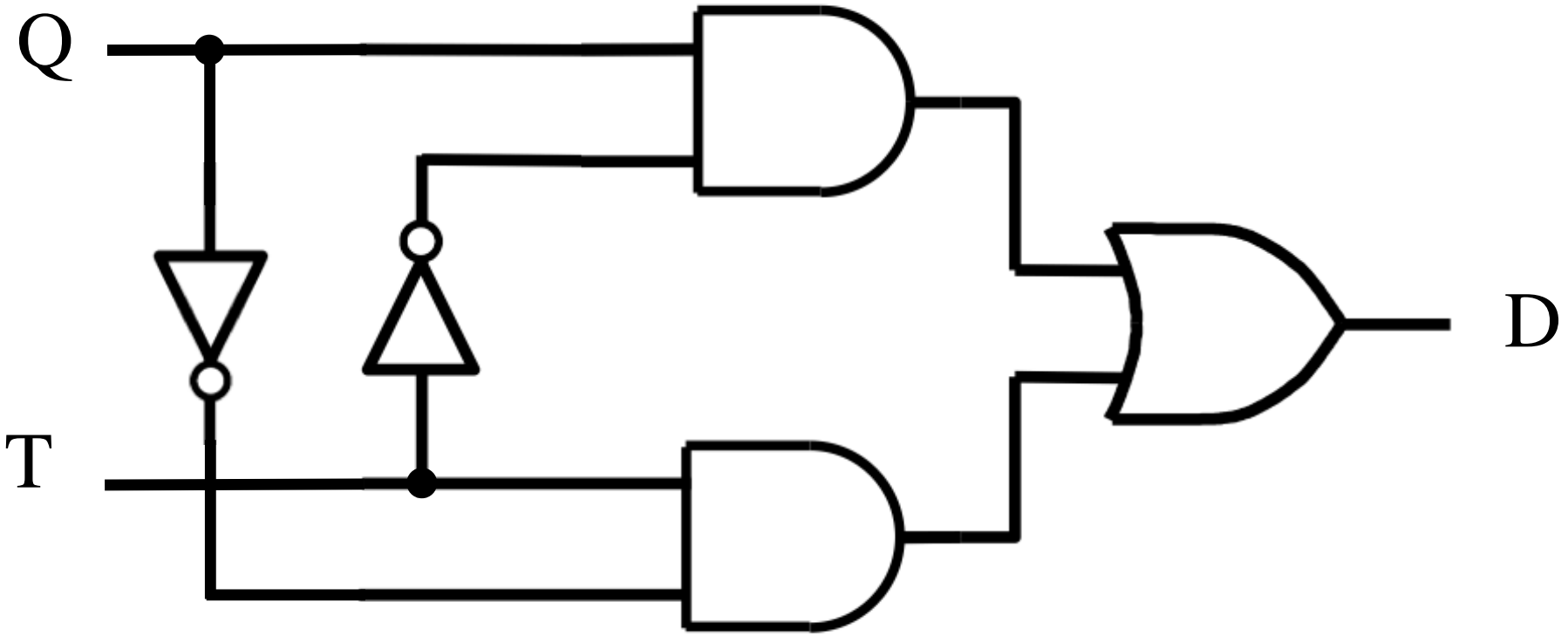

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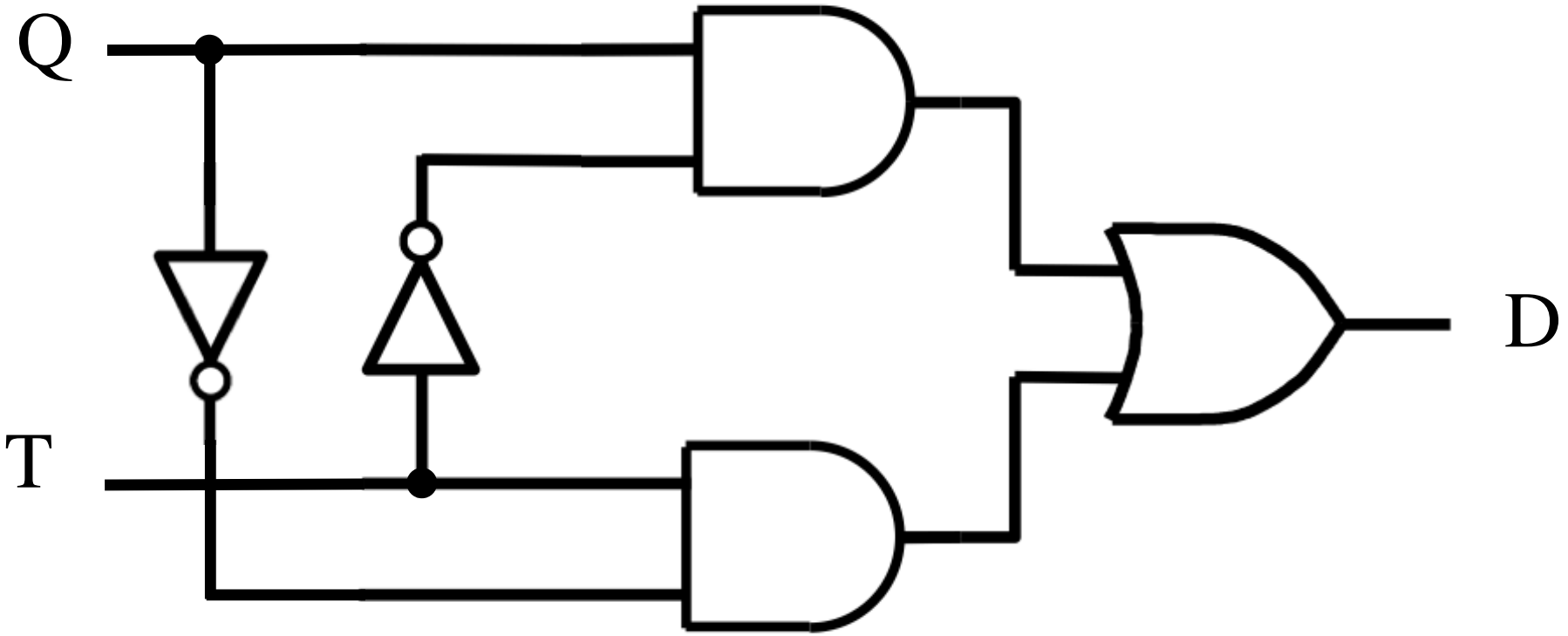
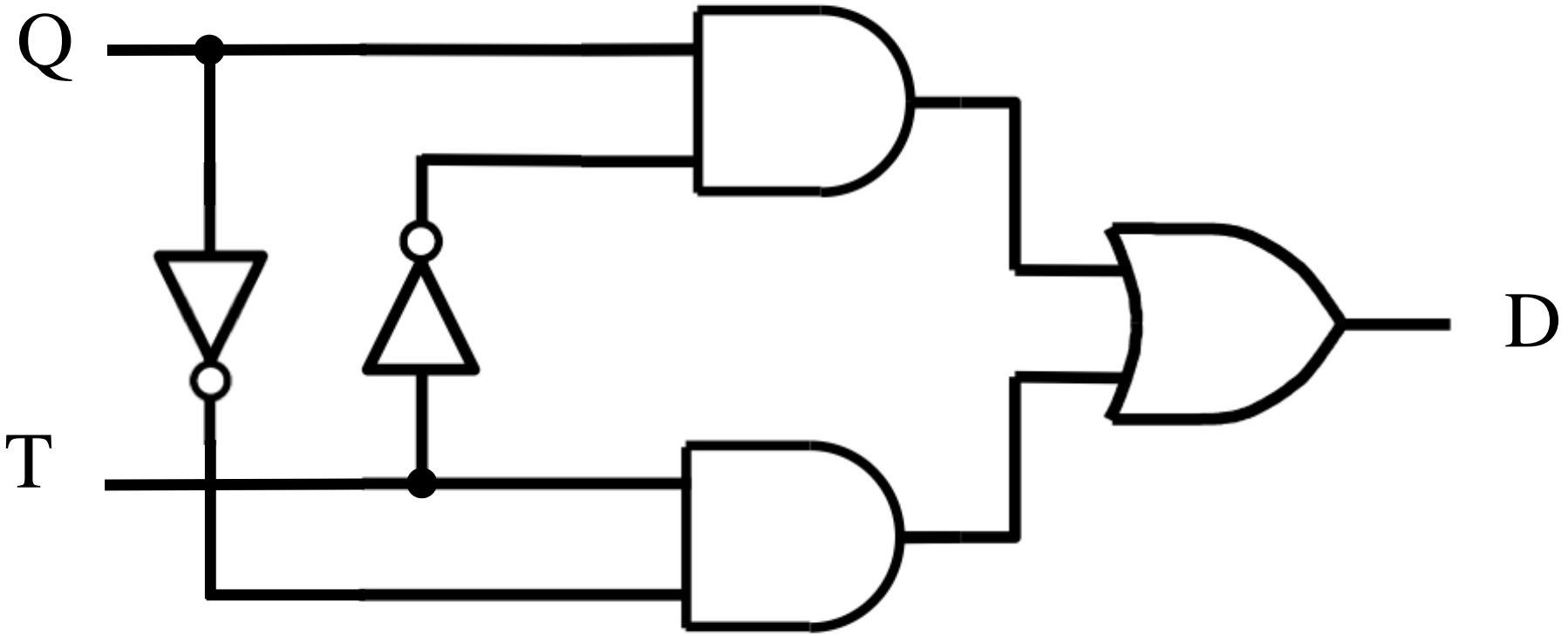


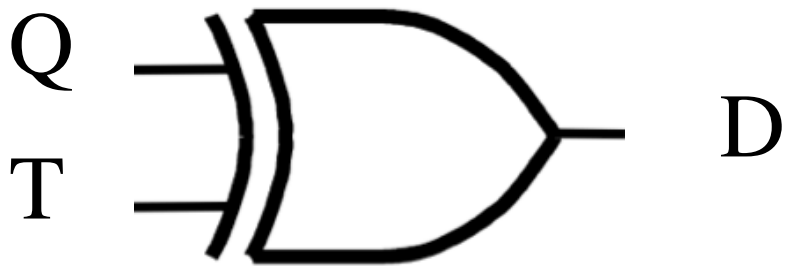
$$D = Q\overline{T} + \overline{Q}T$$

It is an XOR



$$D = Q \oplus T$$

It is an XOR



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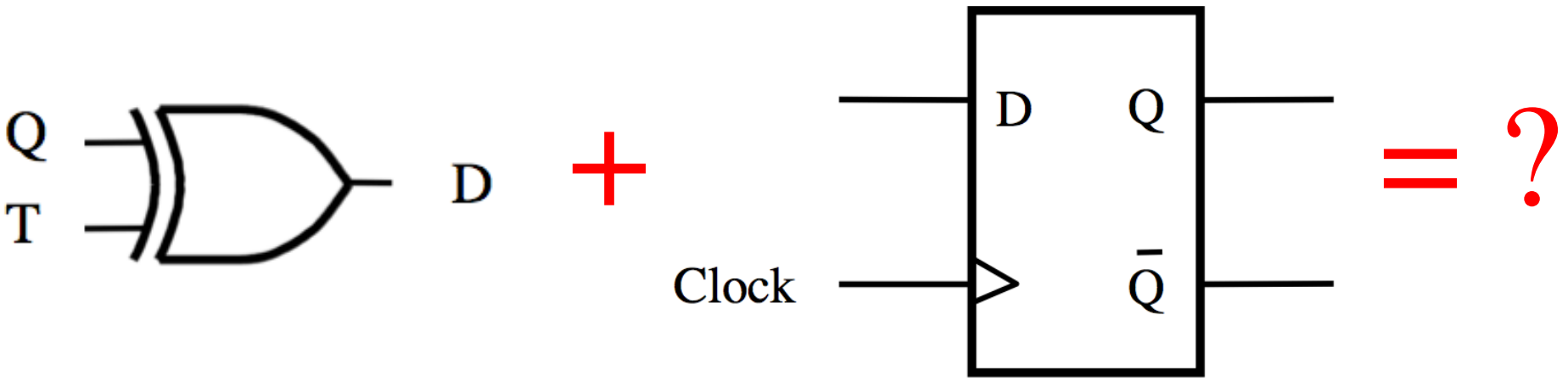
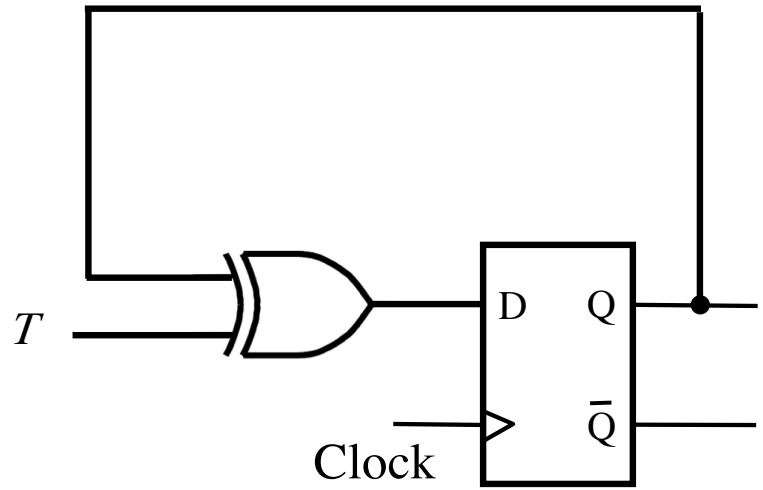


It is a T Flip-Flop too



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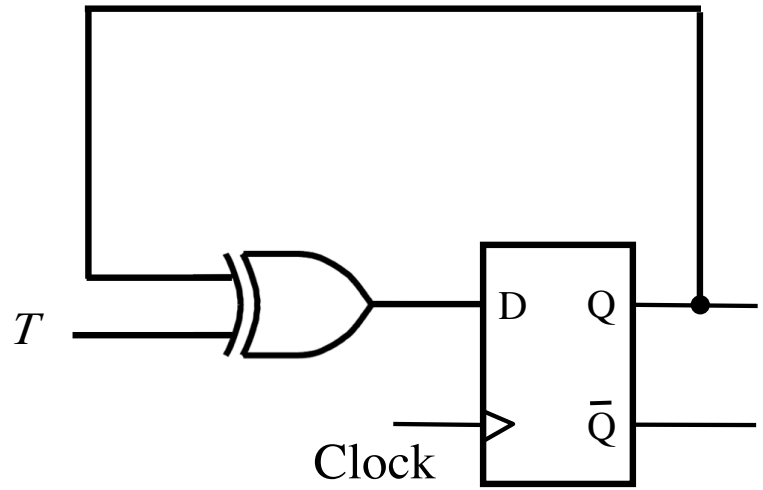

T	Q	D
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

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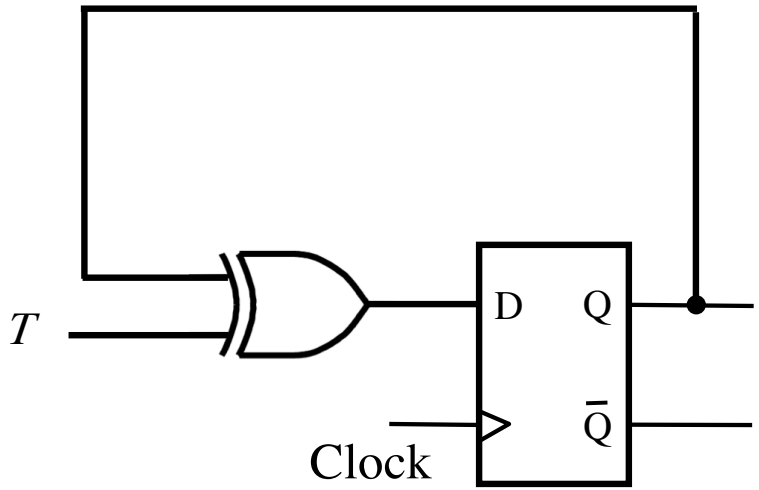


T	Q	D	
0	0	0	Q
0	1	1	
1	0	1	Q̄
1	1	0	

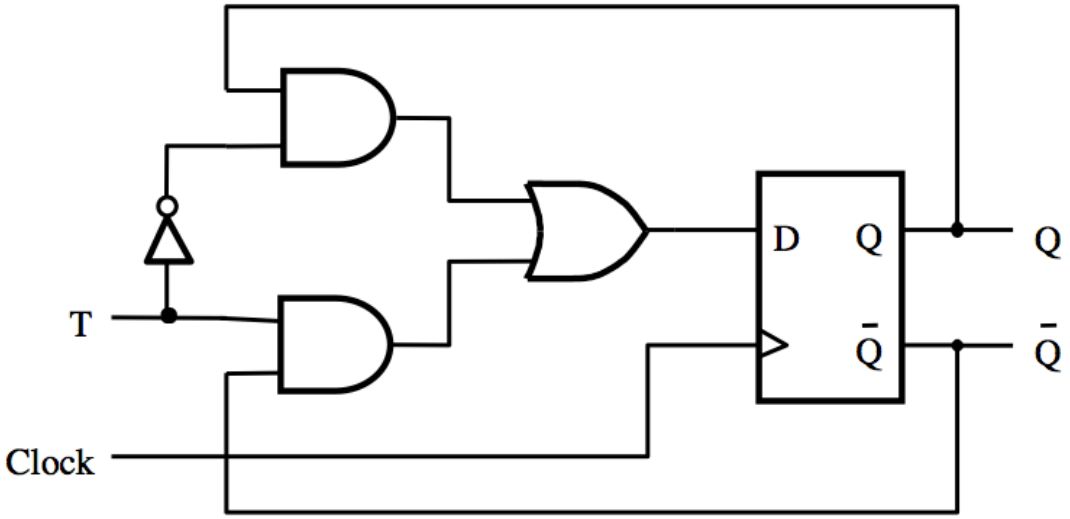
T Flip-Flop
(how it works)

If T=0 then it stays in its current state

If T=1 then it reverses its current state

In other words the circuit “toggles” its state when T=1. This is why it is called T flip-flop.

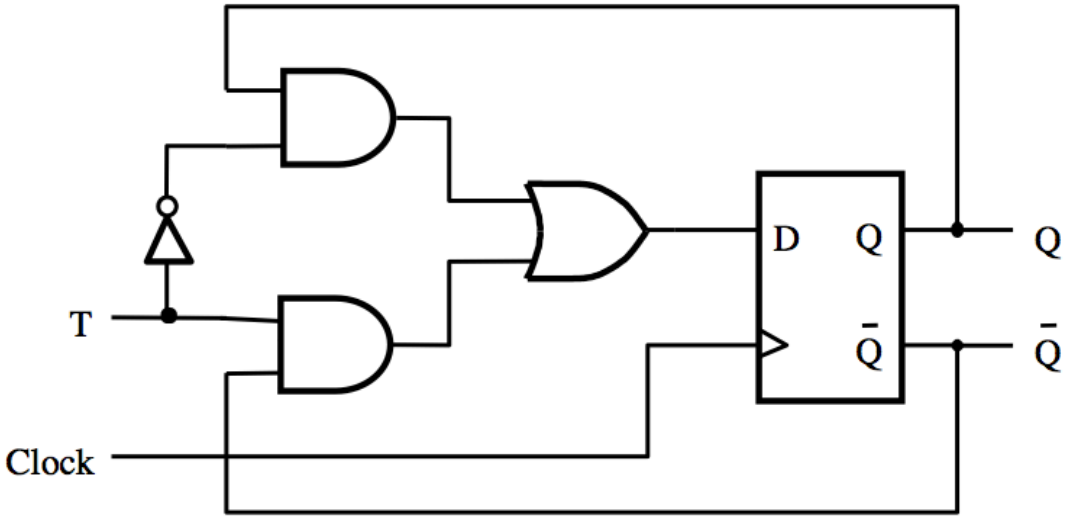
T Flip-Flop
(circuit and truth table)

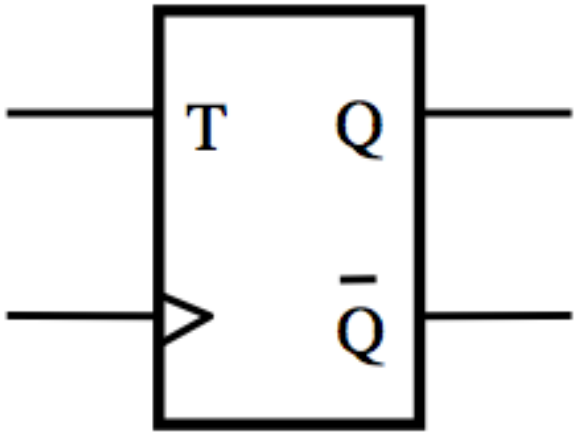


T	$Q(t+1)$
0	$Q(t)$
1	$\overline{Q}(t)$

[Figure 5.15a,b from the textbook]

T Flip-Flop
(circuit and graphical symbol)





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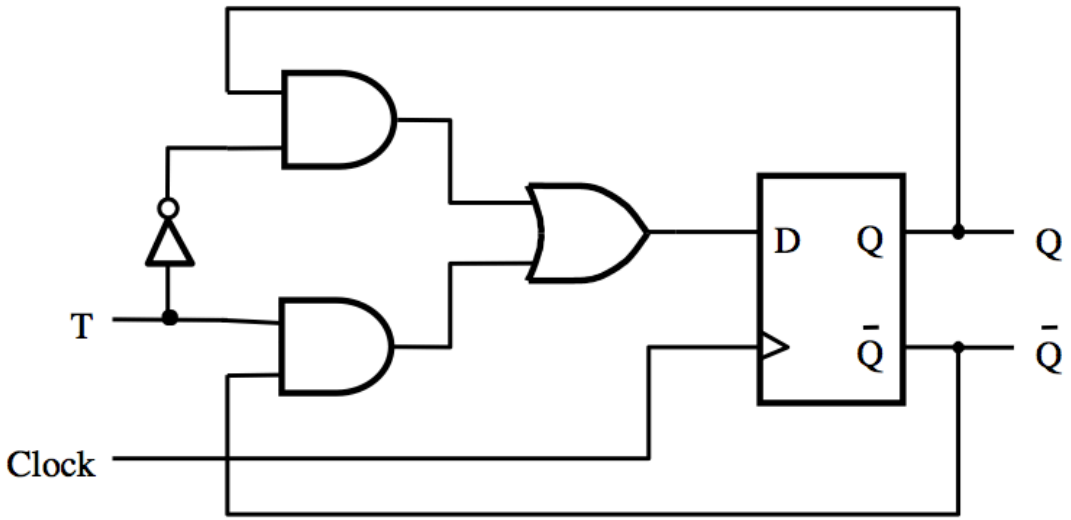

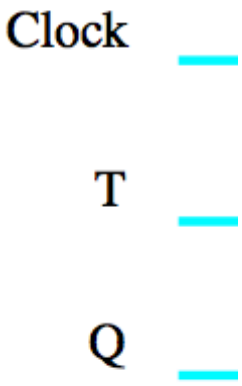

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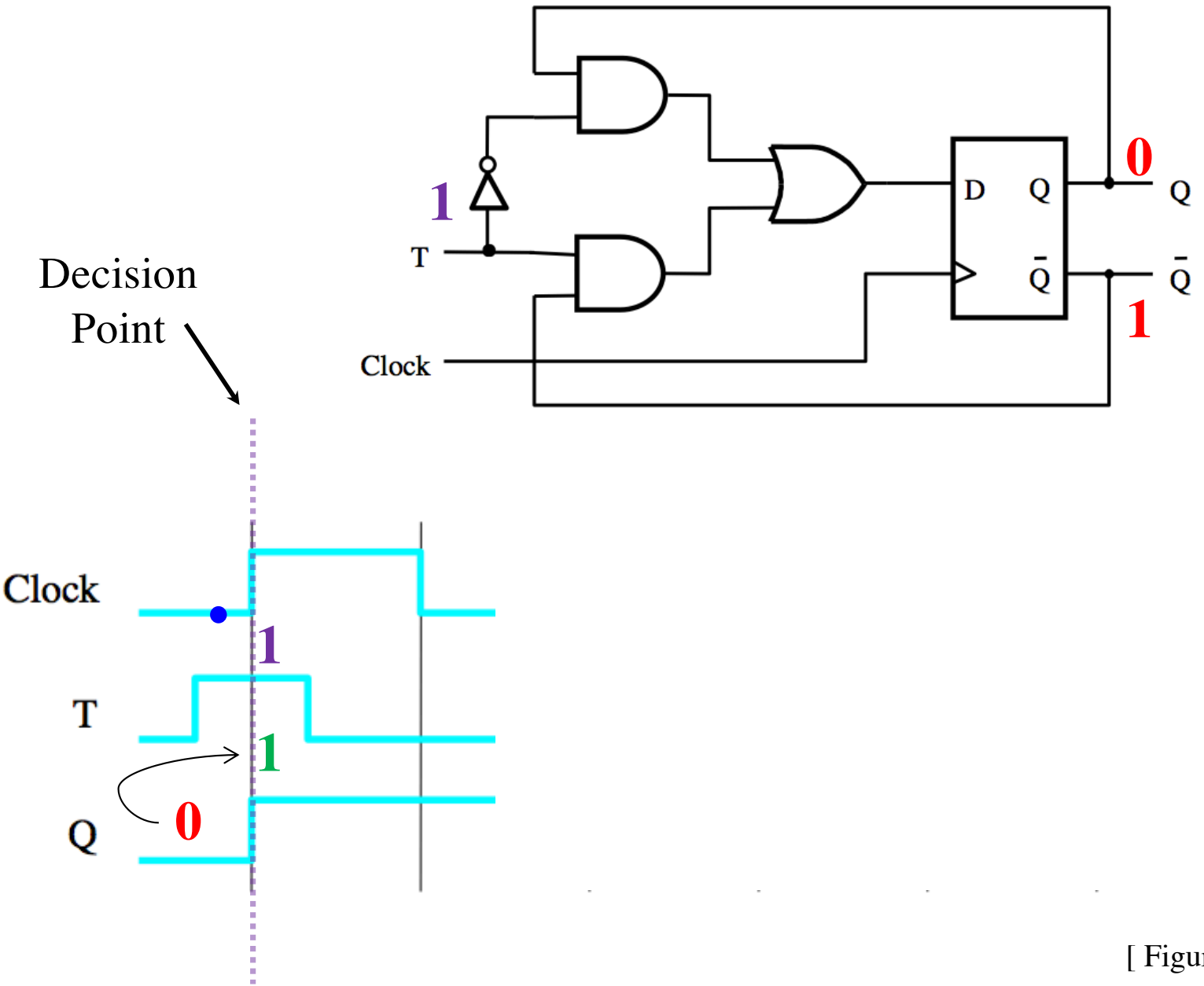

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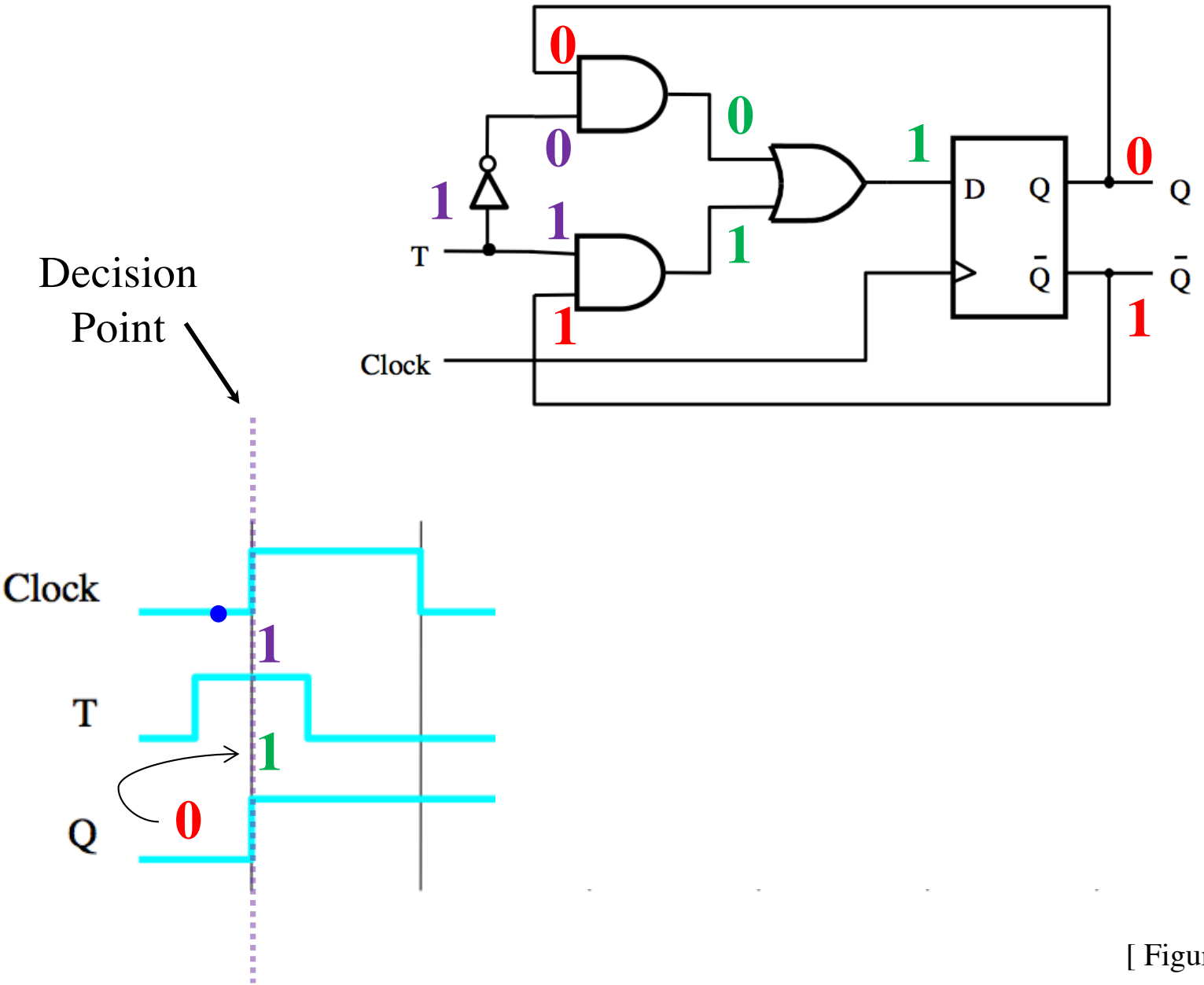

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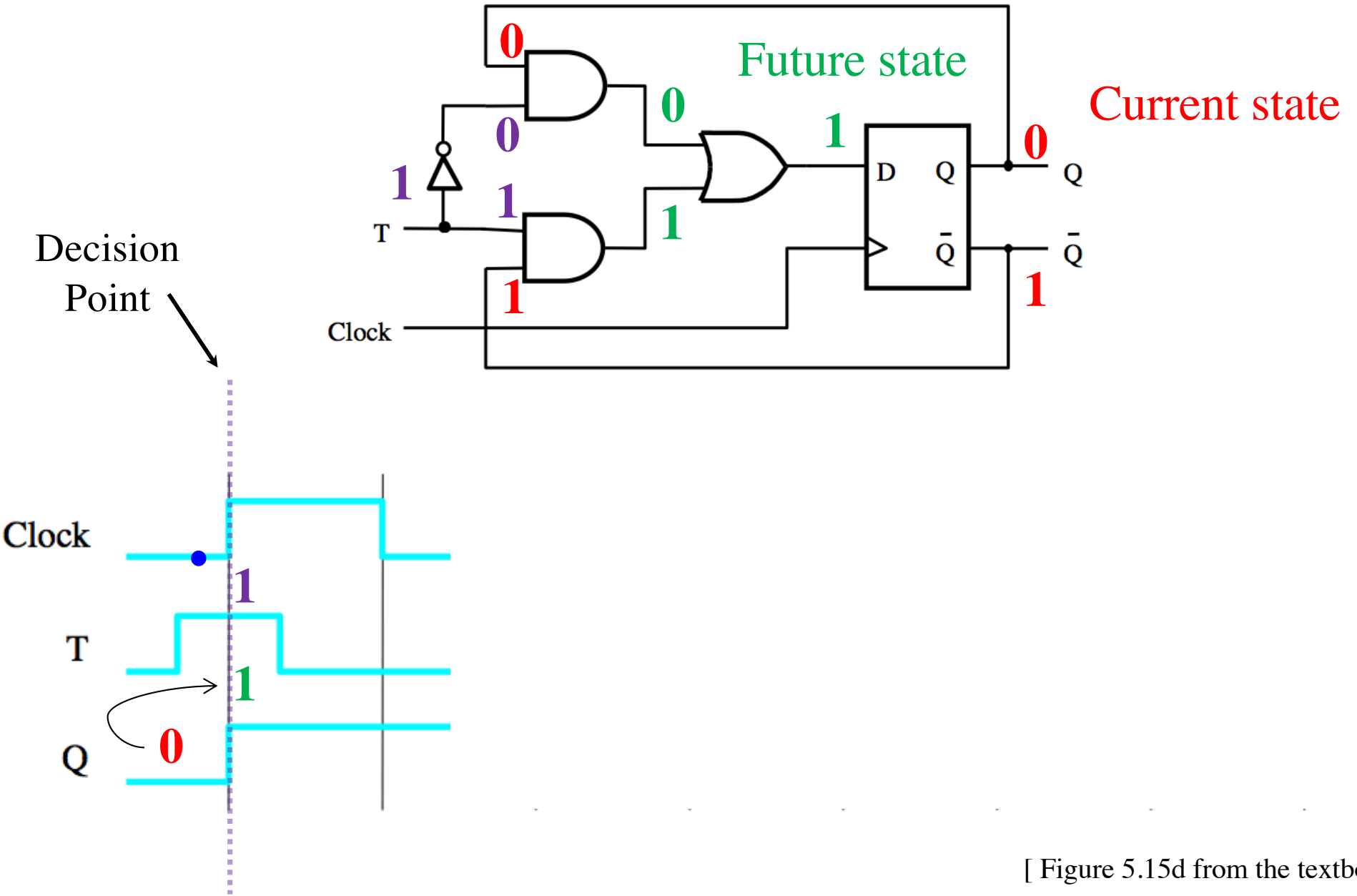

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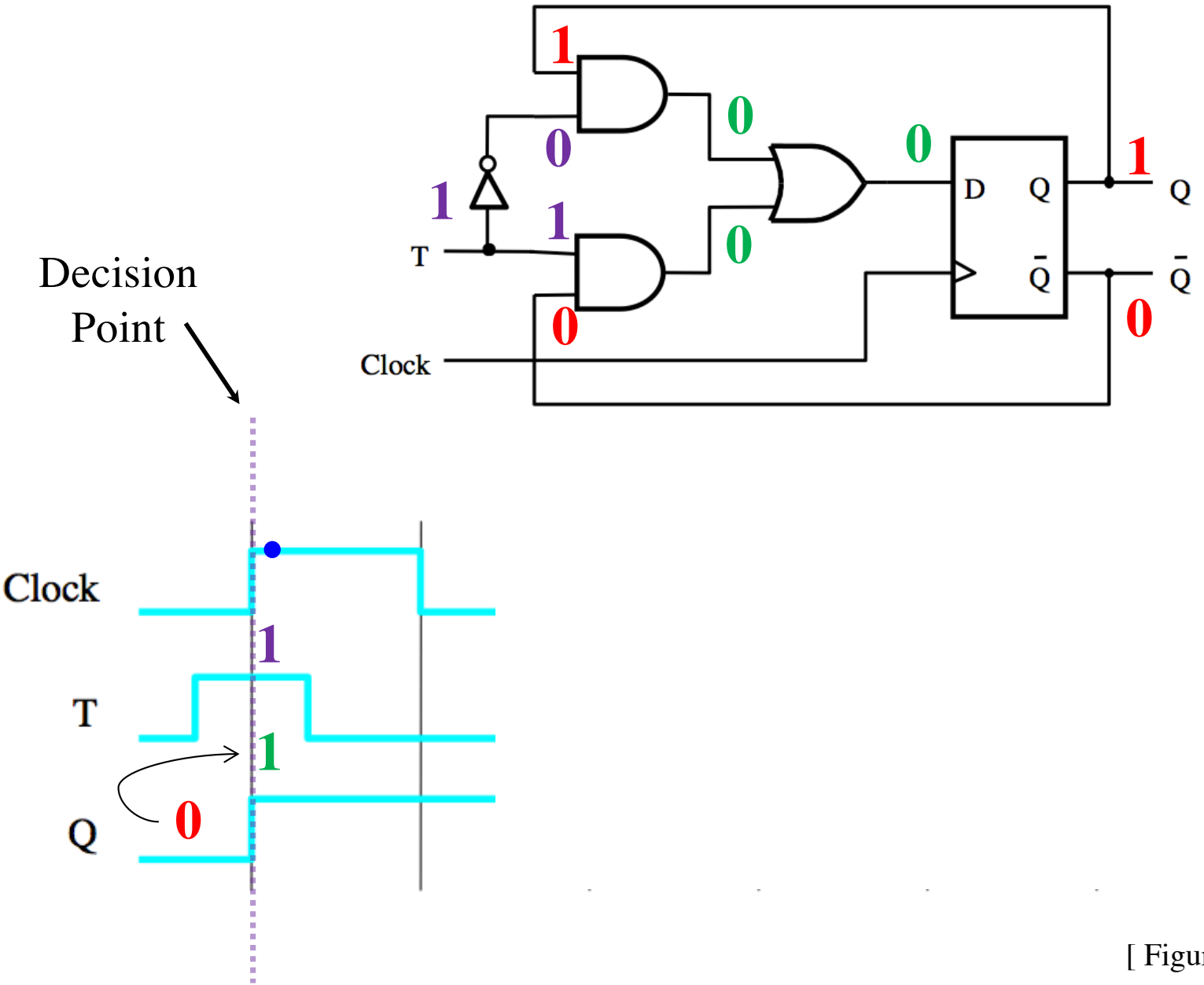

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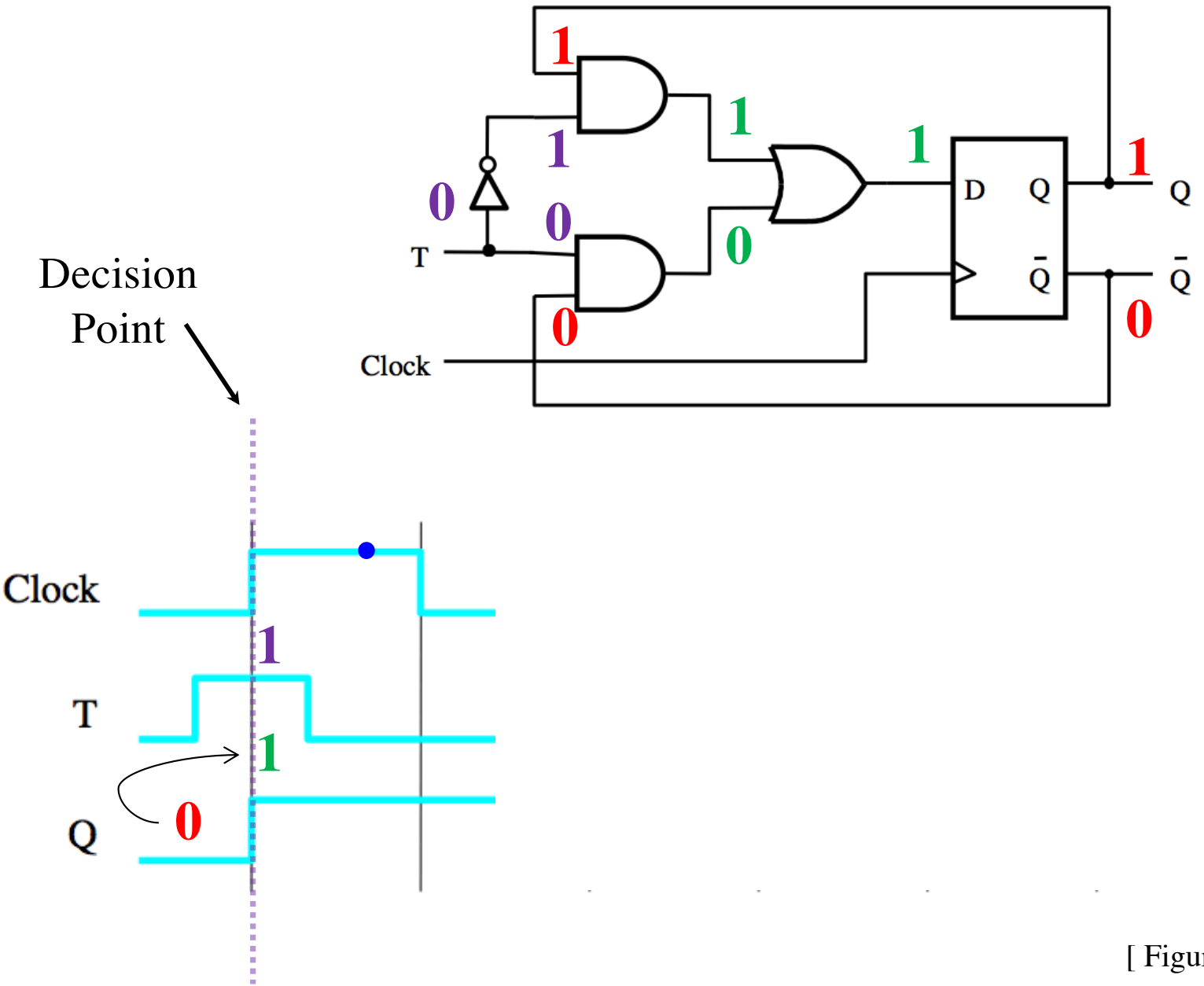

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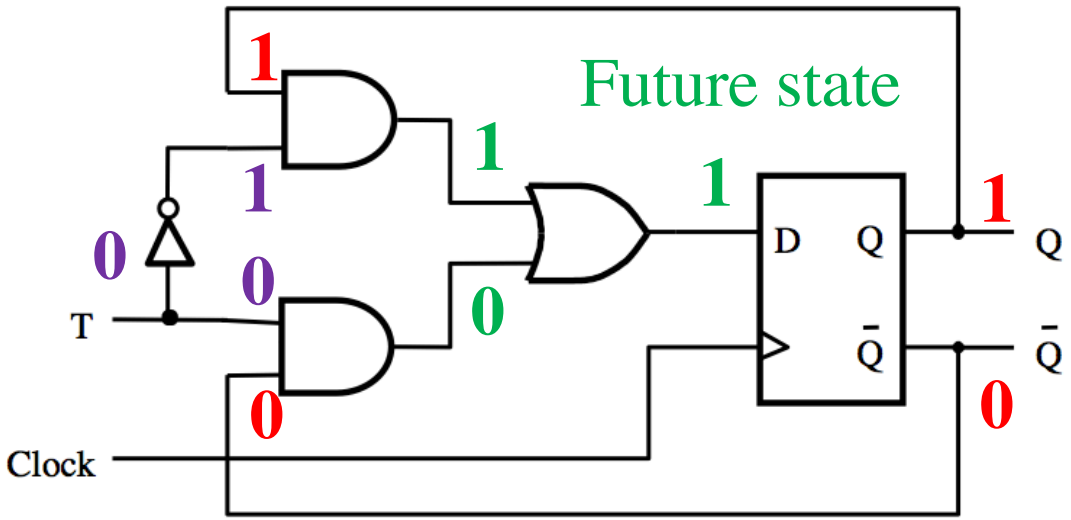

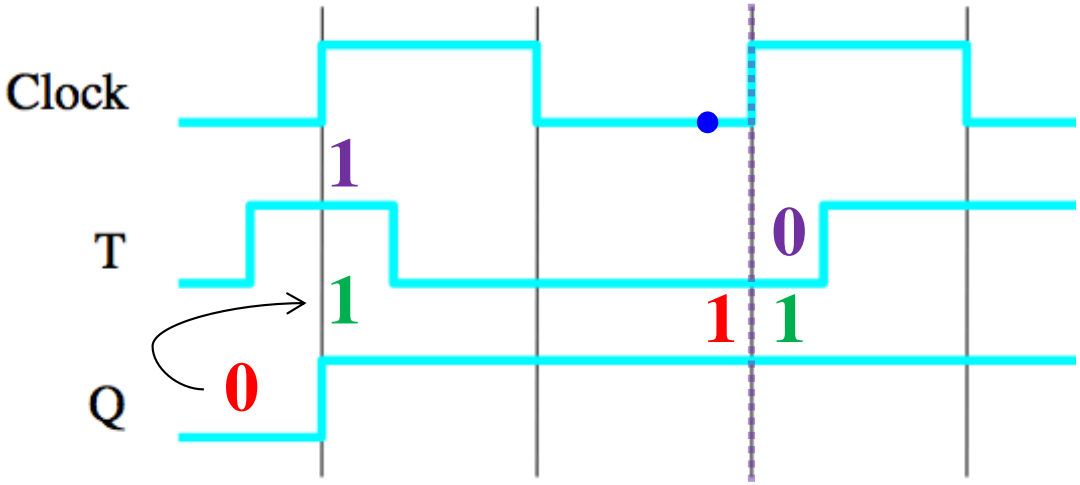

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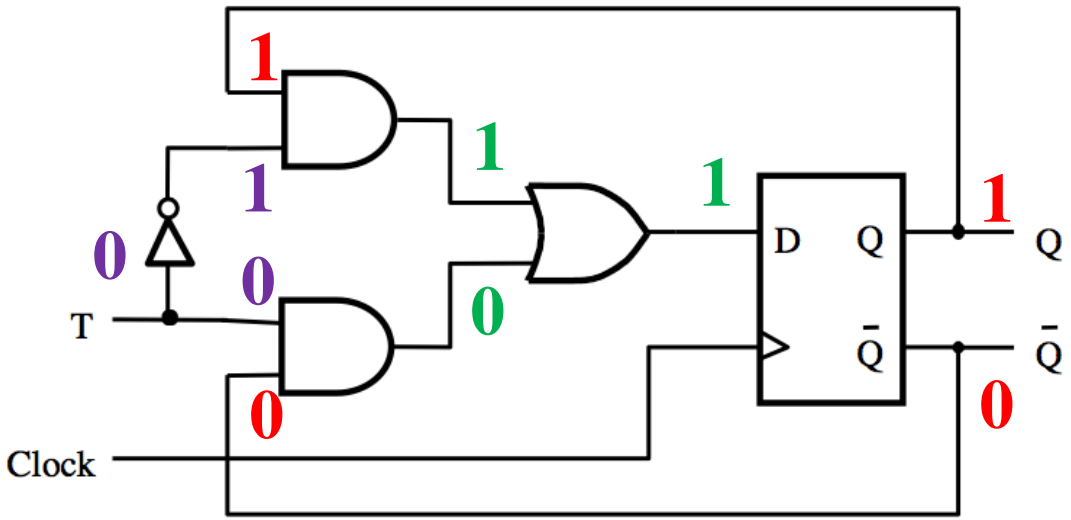

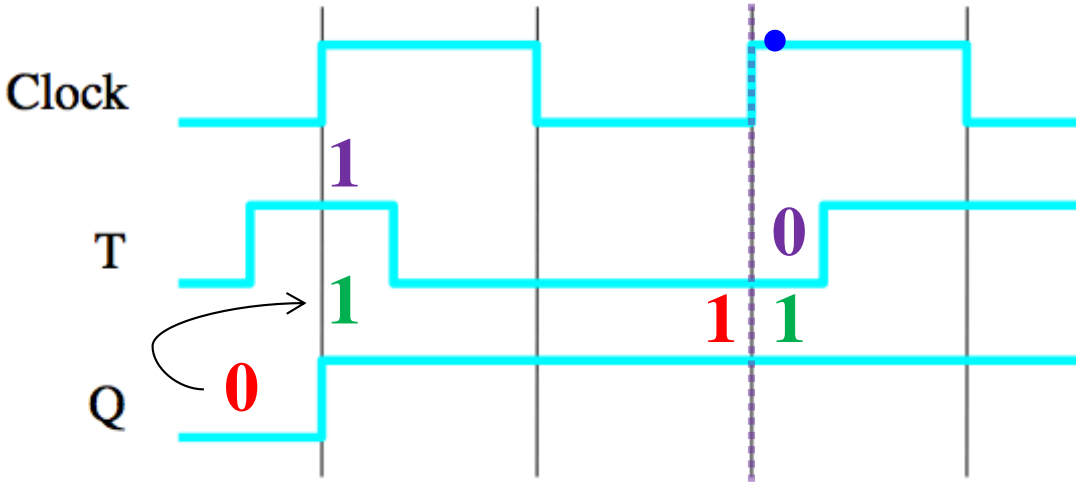

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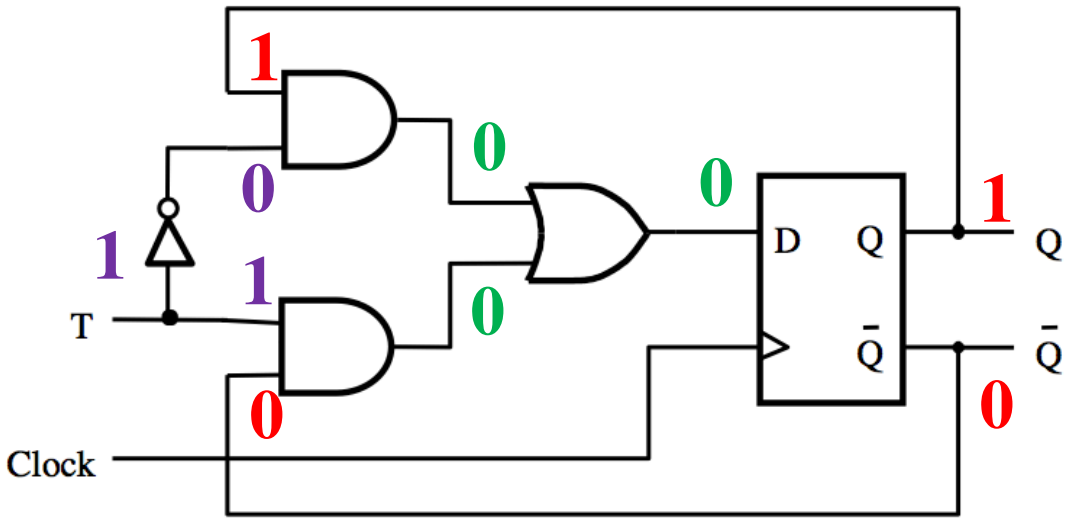

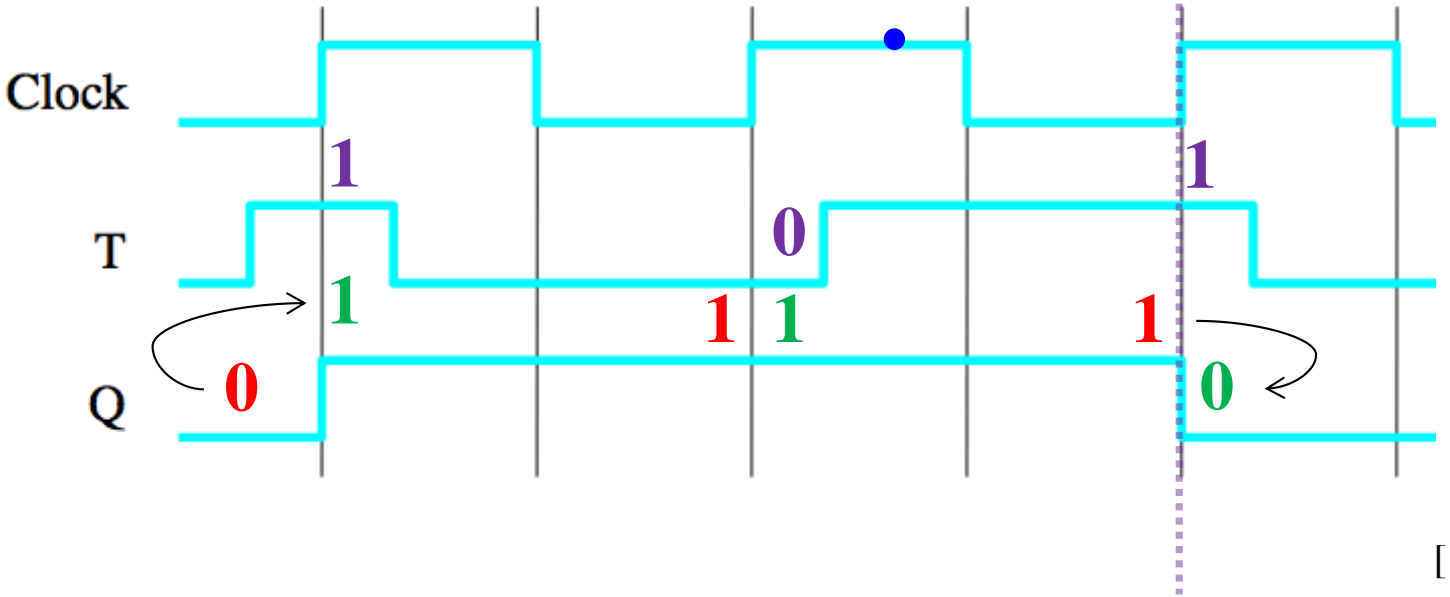

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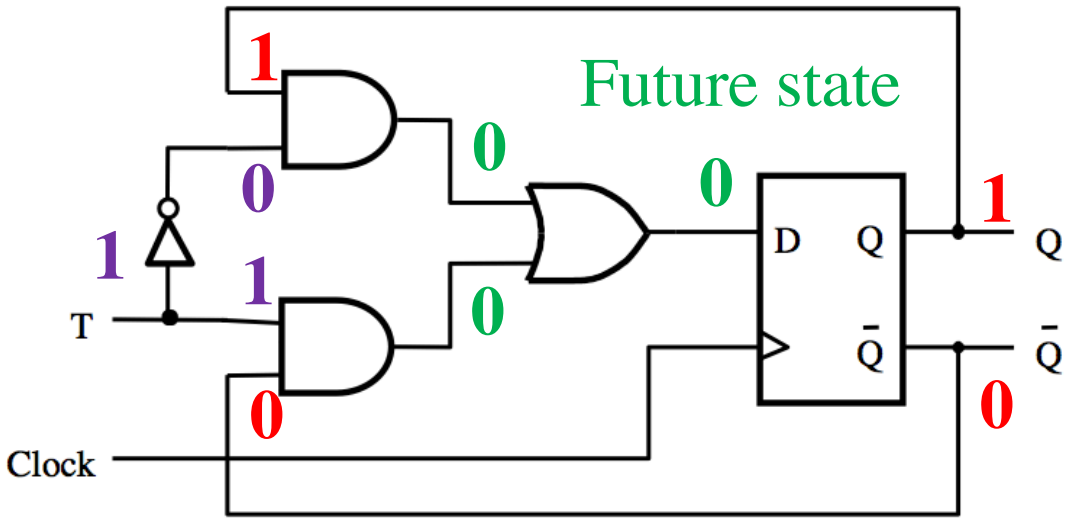

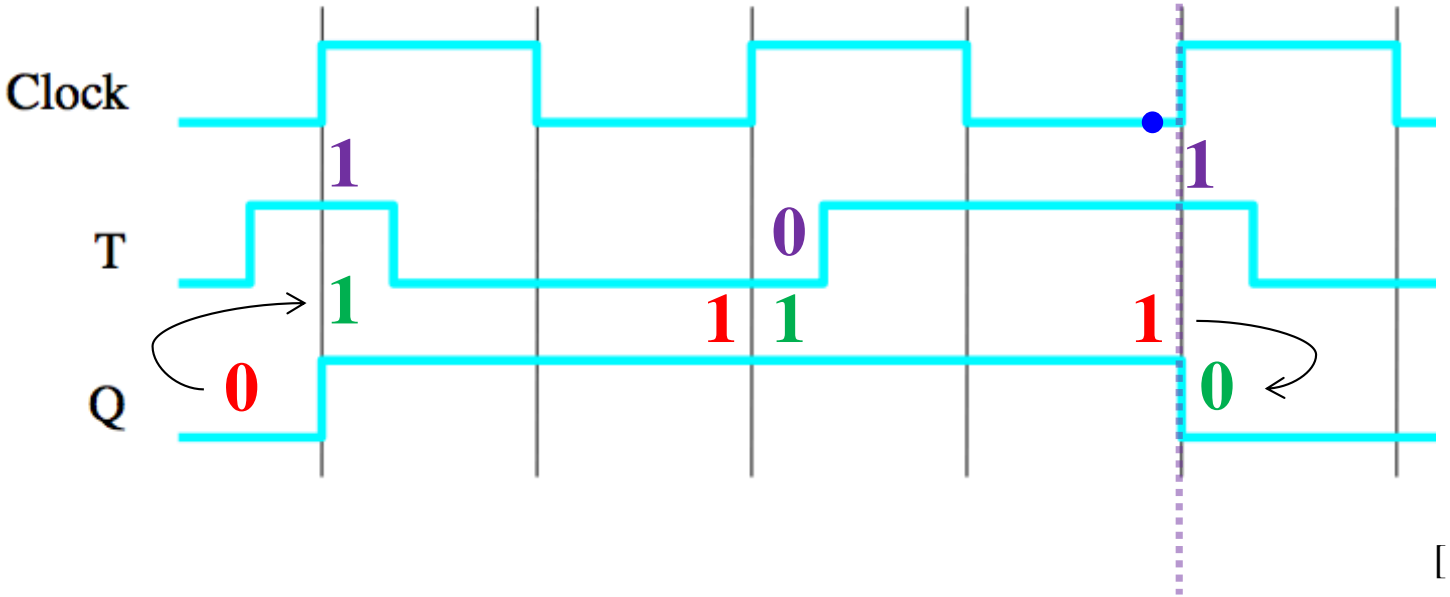

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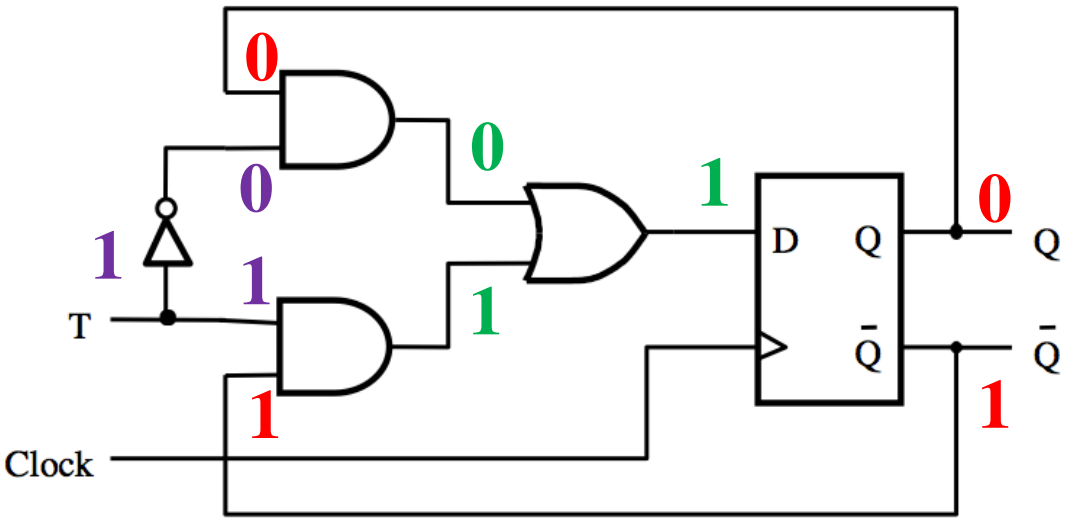

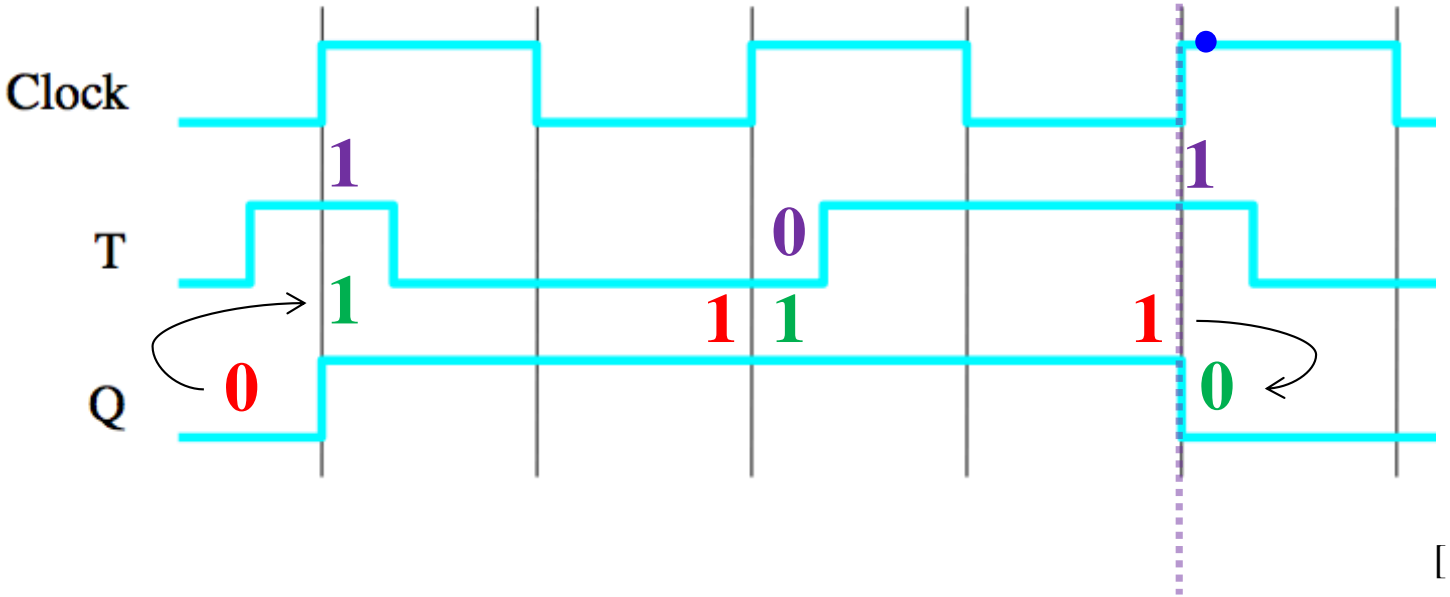

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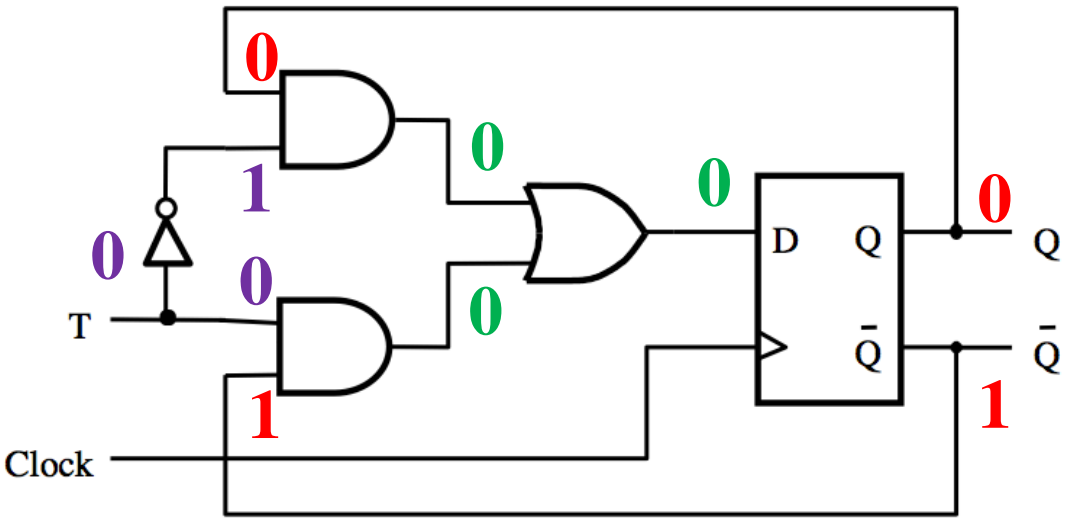

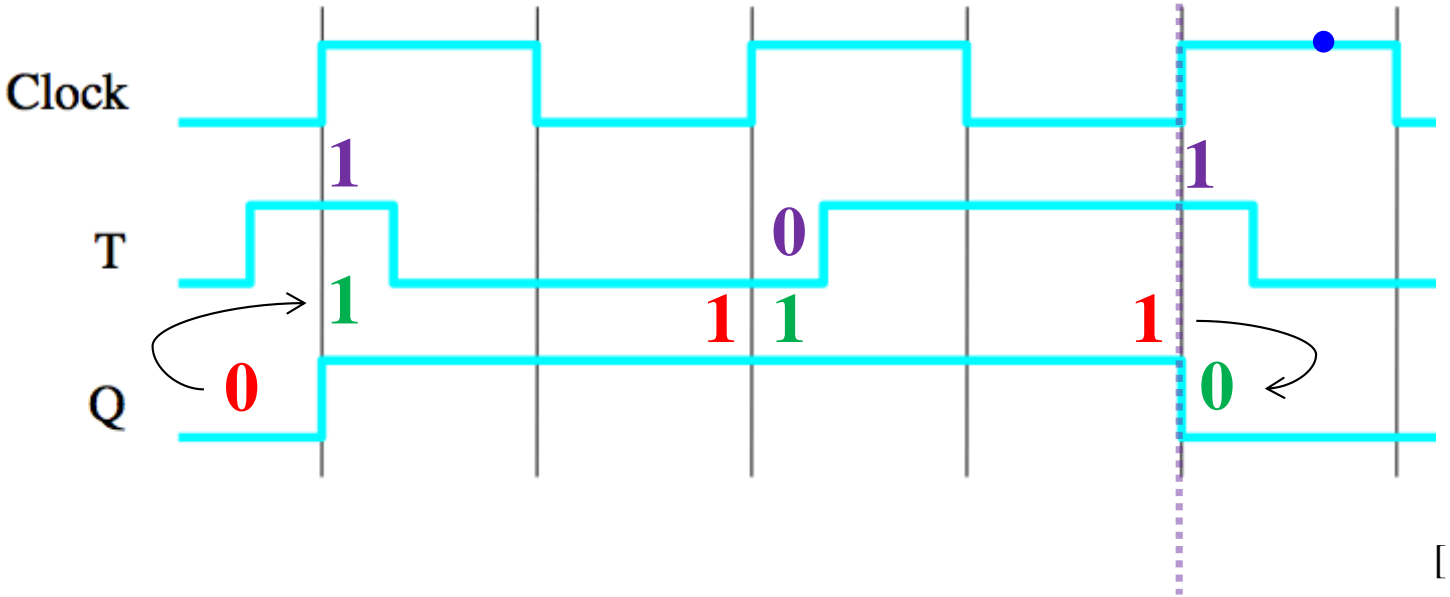

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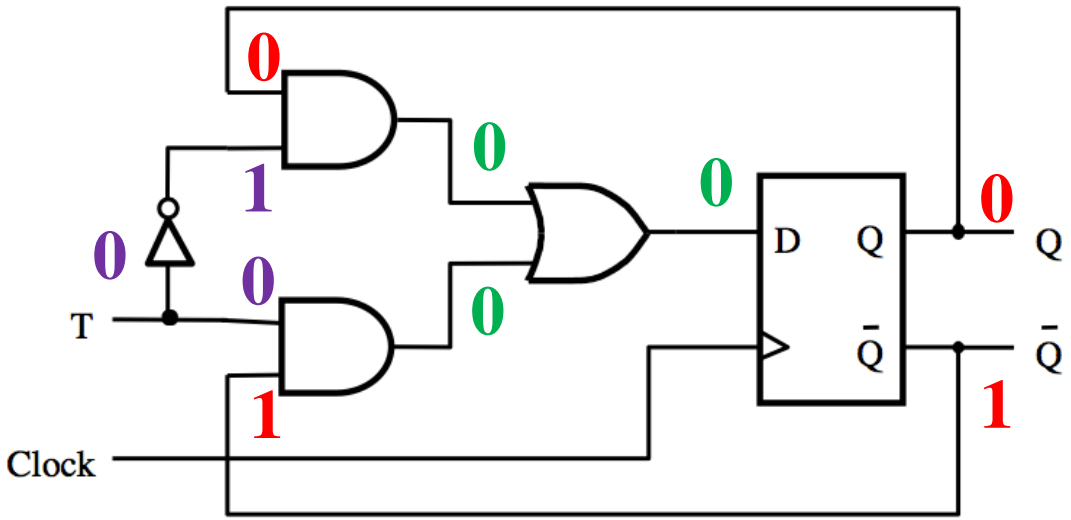

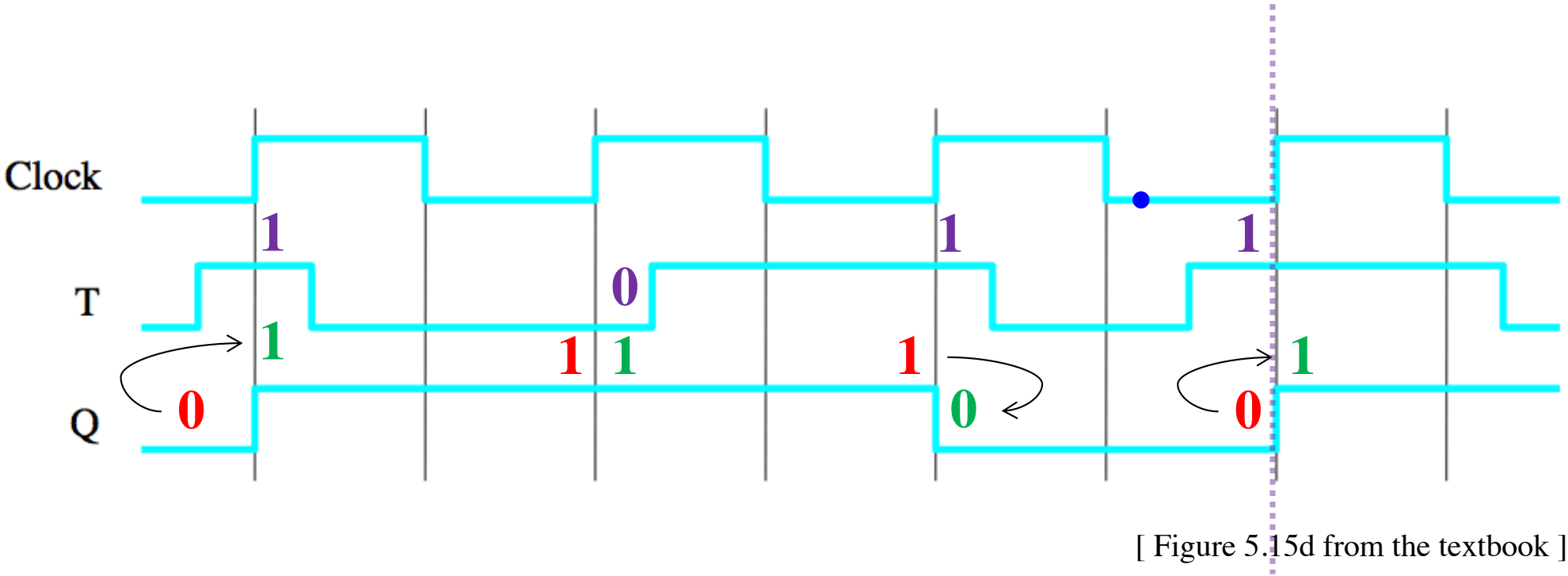

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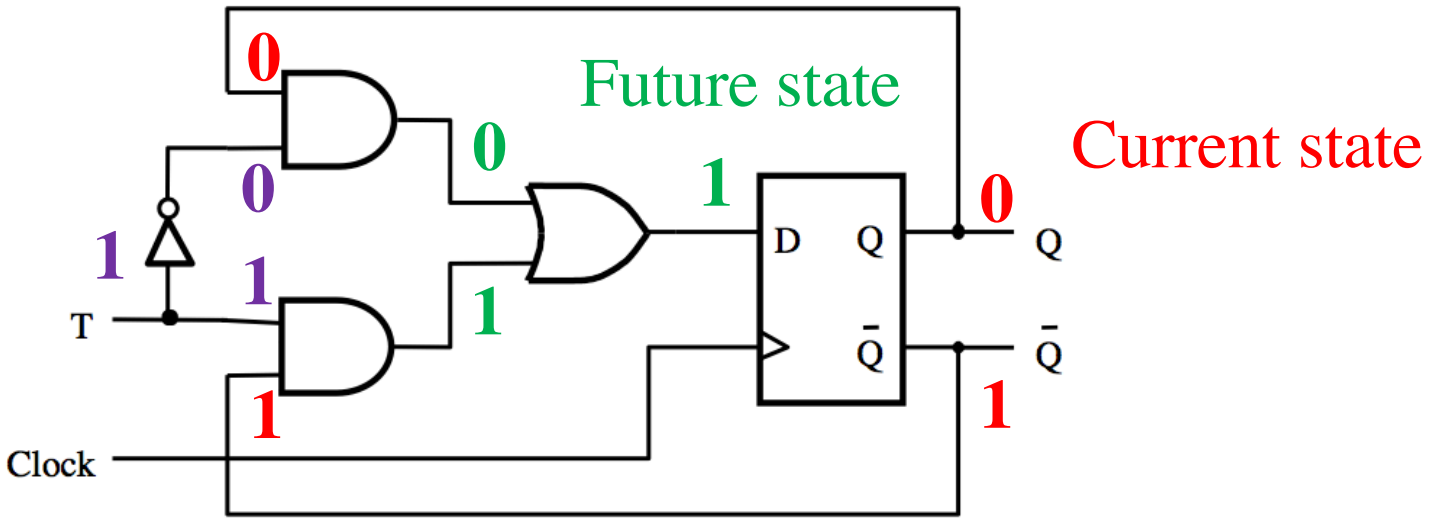

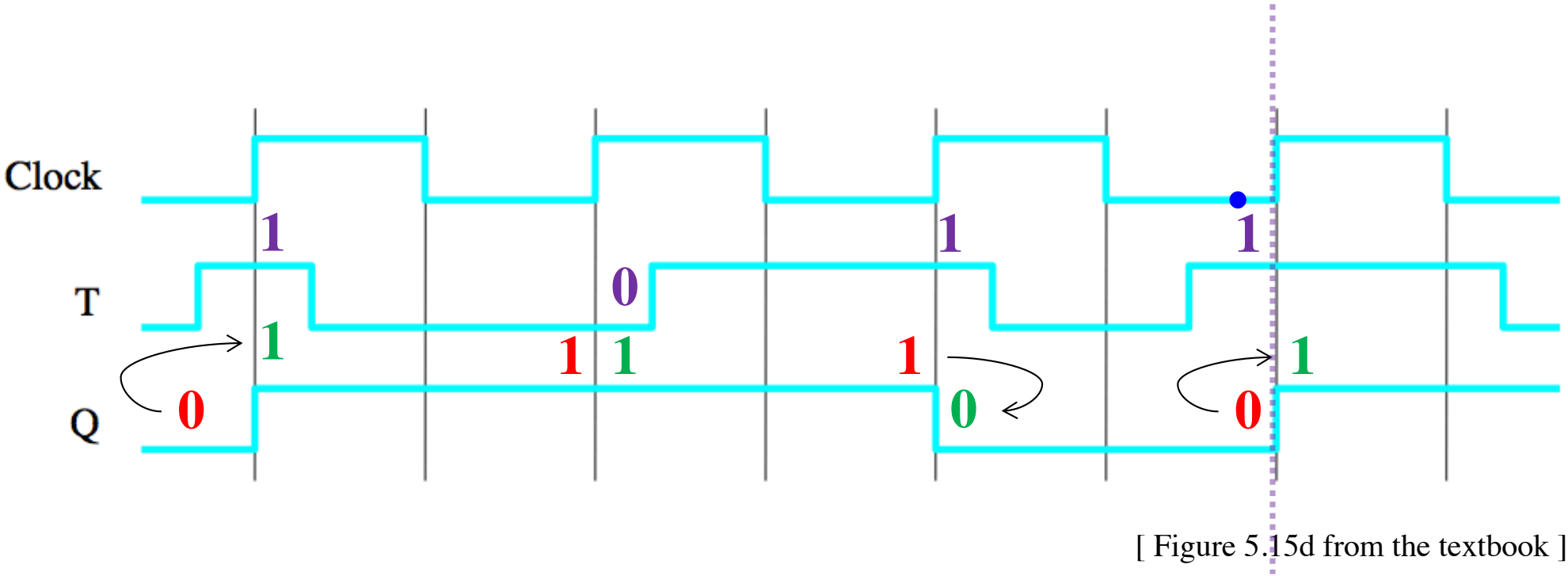

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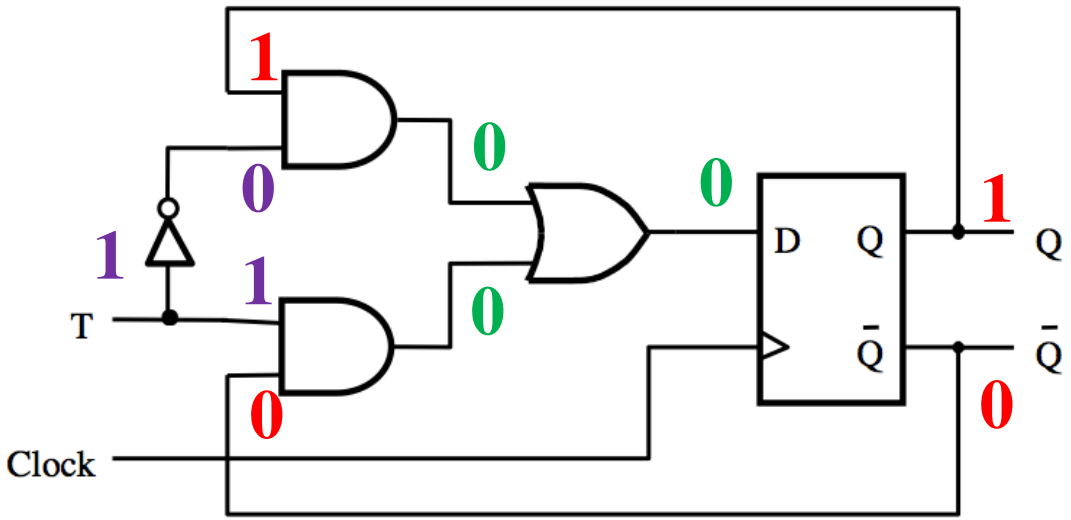

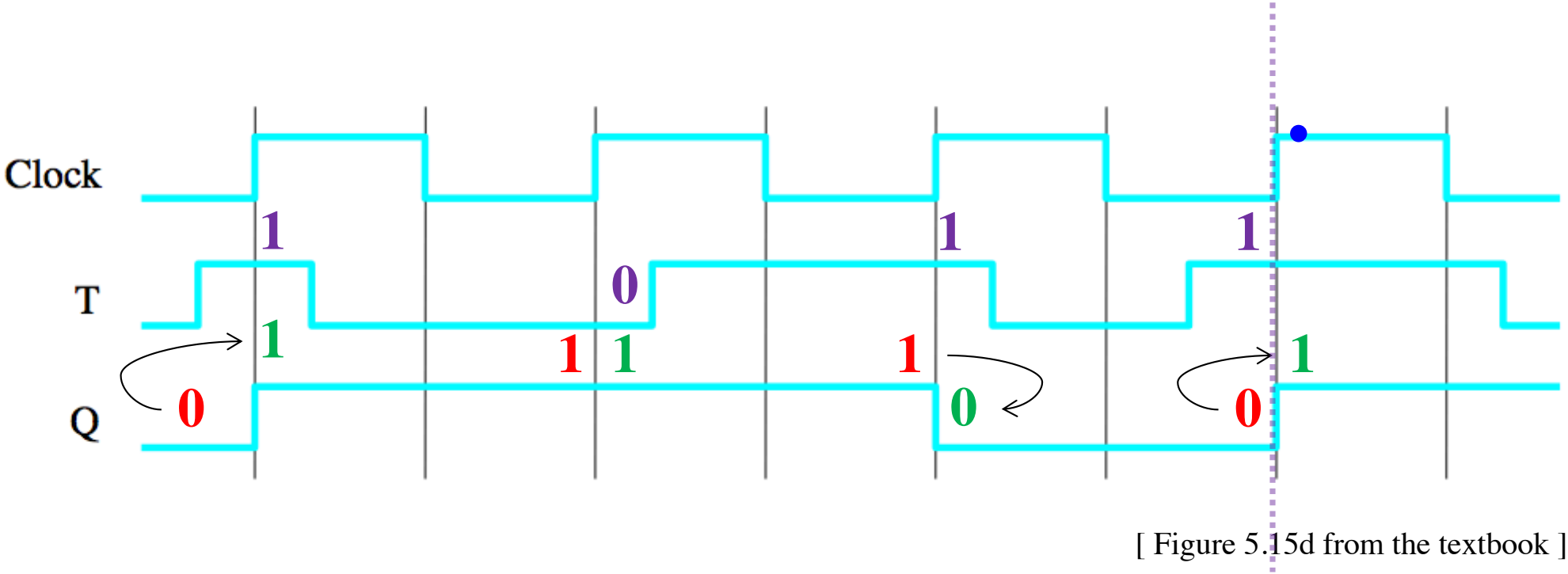

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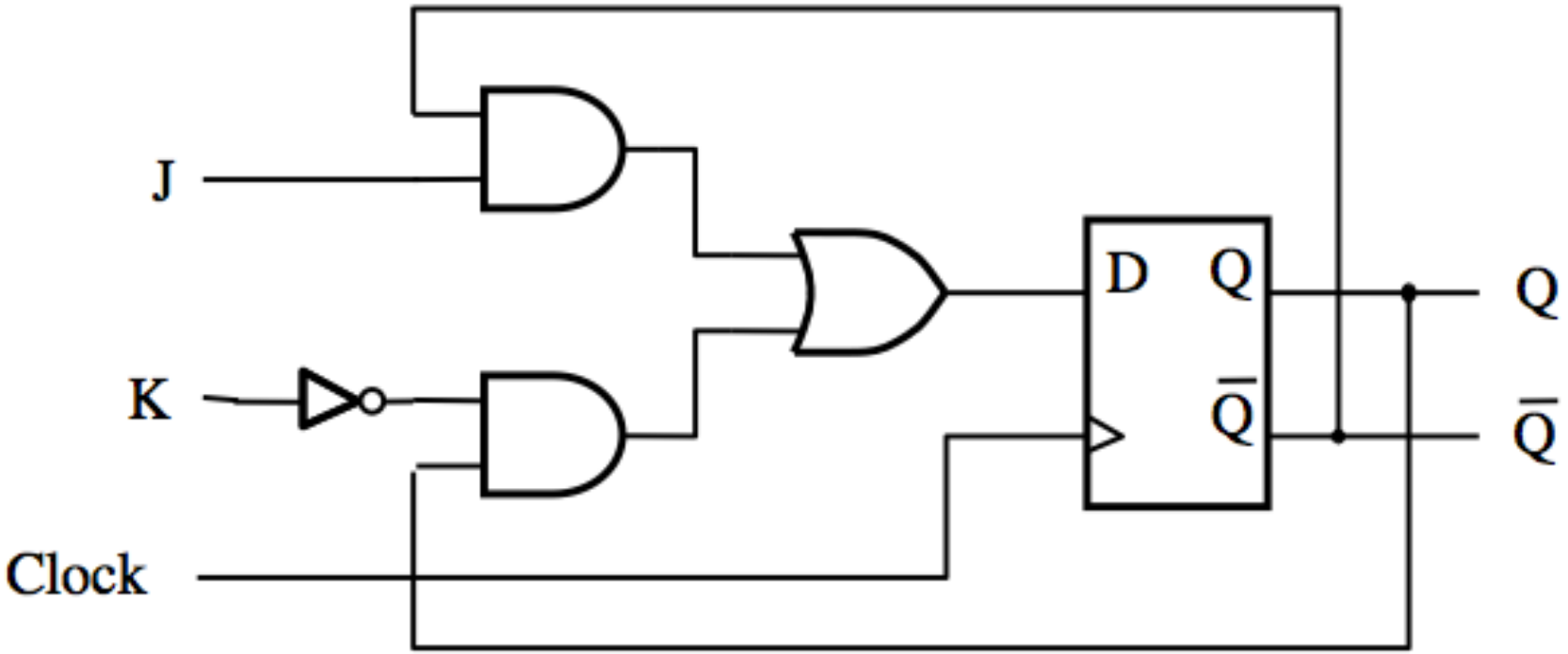
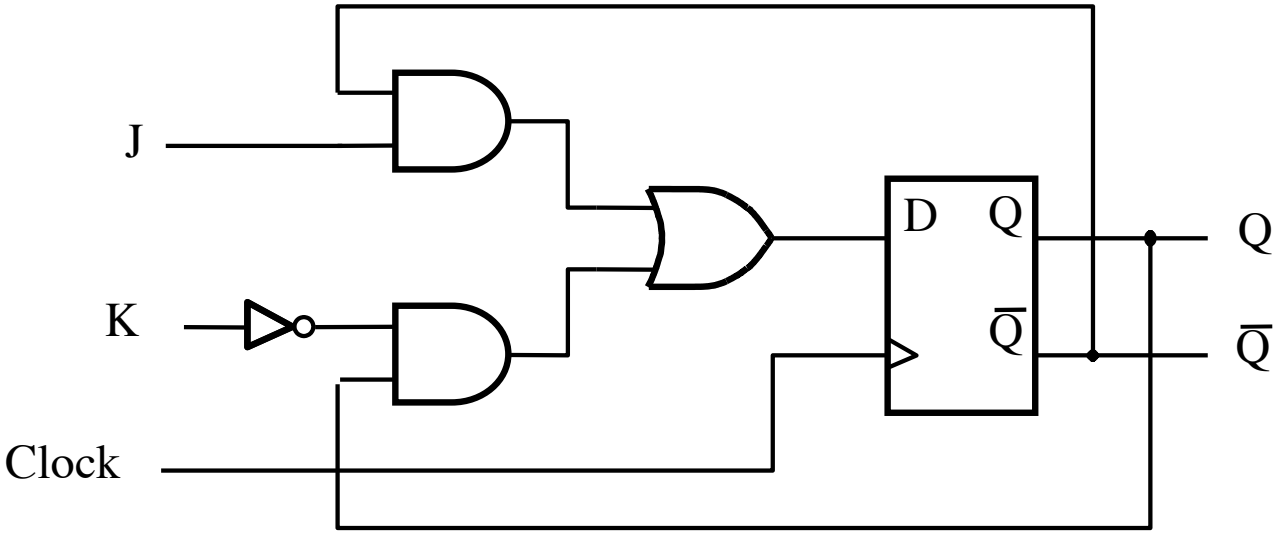


$$D = J\overline{Q} + \overline{K}Q$$

[Figure 5.16a from the textbook]

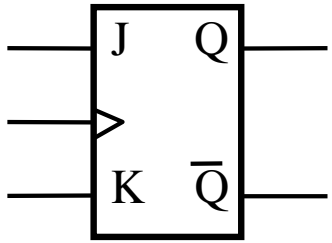
JK Flip-Flop



(a) Circuit

J	K	Q(t+1)	
0	0	Q(t)	Hold
0	1	0	Reset
1	0	1	Set
1	1	$\overline{Q}(t)$	Toggle

(b) Truth table



(c) Graphical symbol

[Figure 5.16 from the textbook]

JK Flip-Flop
(how it works)

A more versatile flip-flop

If J=0 and K=0 it stays in the same state

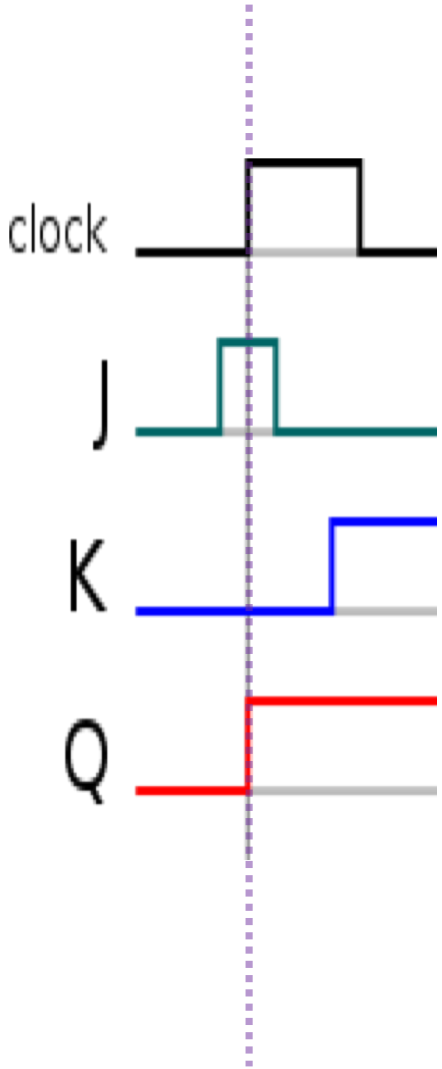
If J=1 and K=0 it sets the output Q to 1

If J=0 and K=1 it resets the output Q to 0

If J=1 and K=1 it toggles the output Q

If J=K then it behaves like a T flip-flop

JK Flip-Flop
(timing diagram)



J	K	Q(t+1)
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1	0	1
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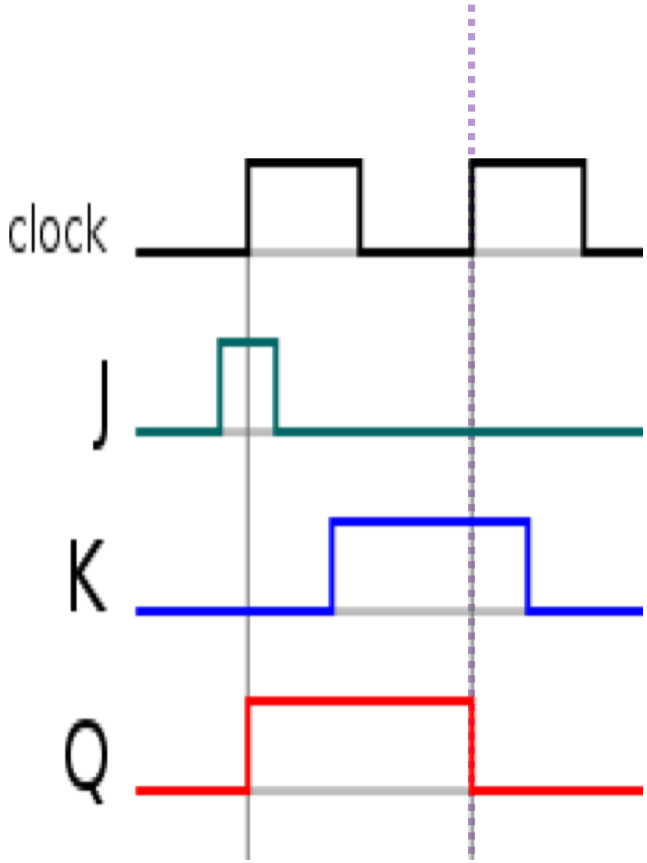

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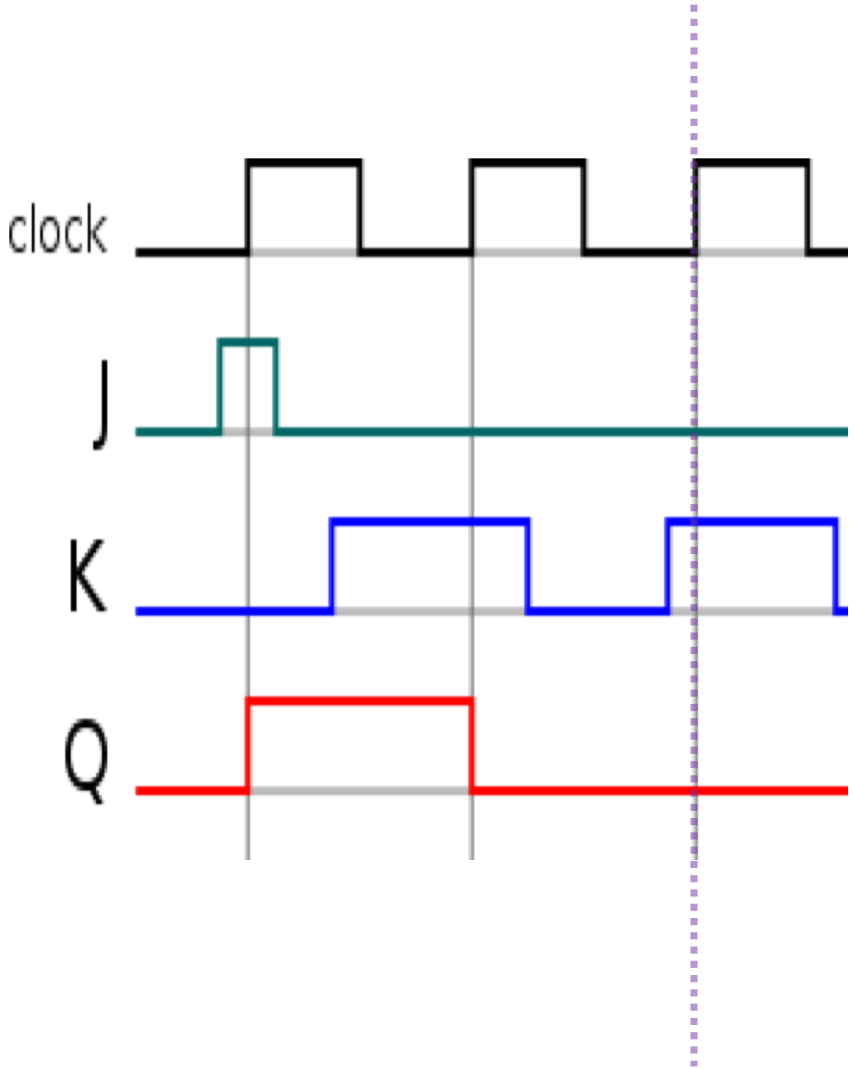

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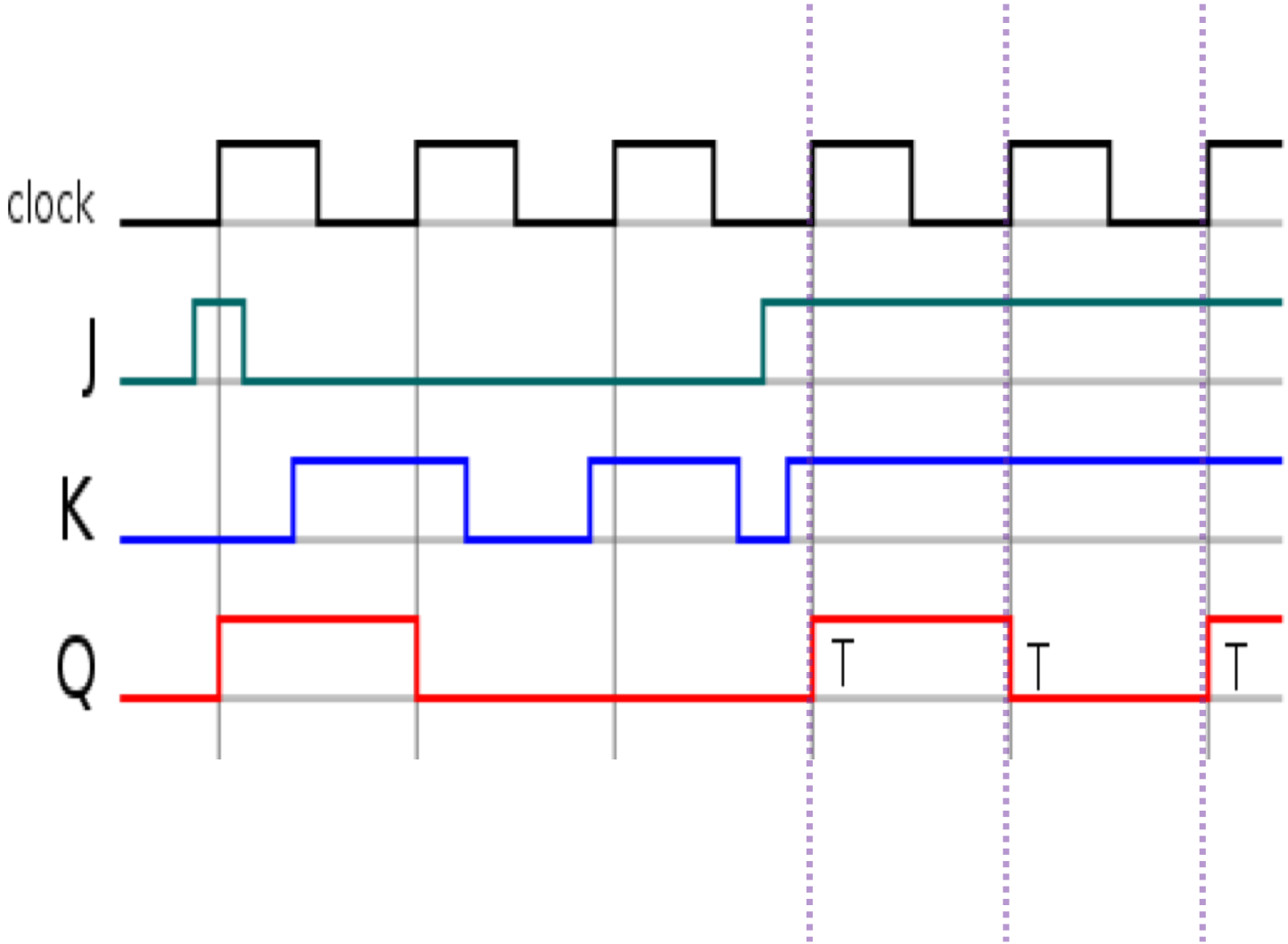

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flip-flop_(electronics)]

Complete Wiring Diagrams

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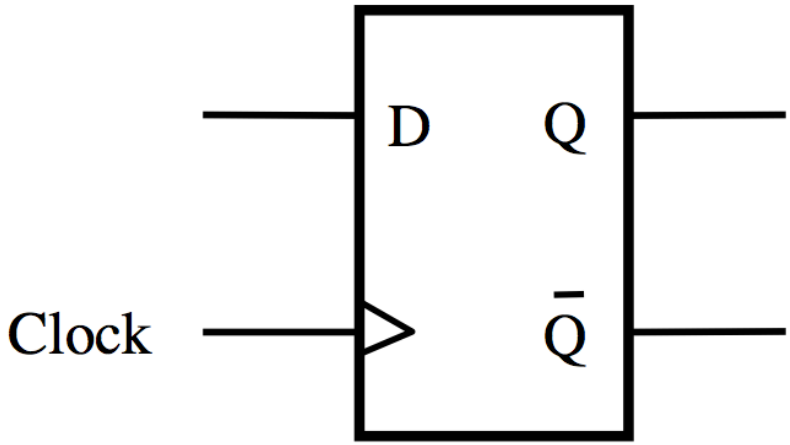

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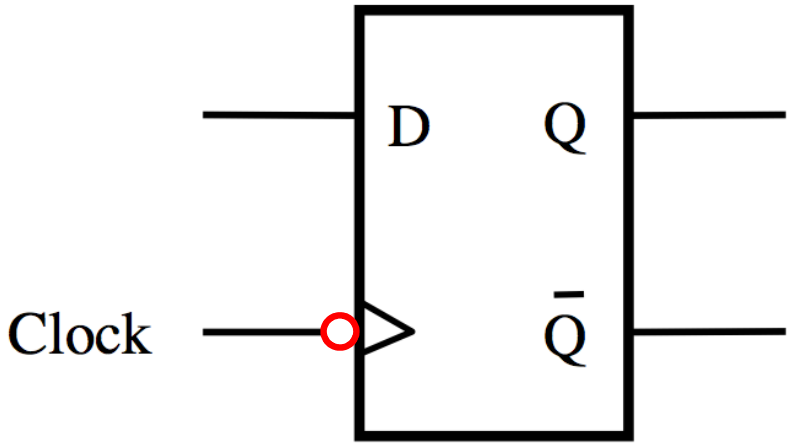

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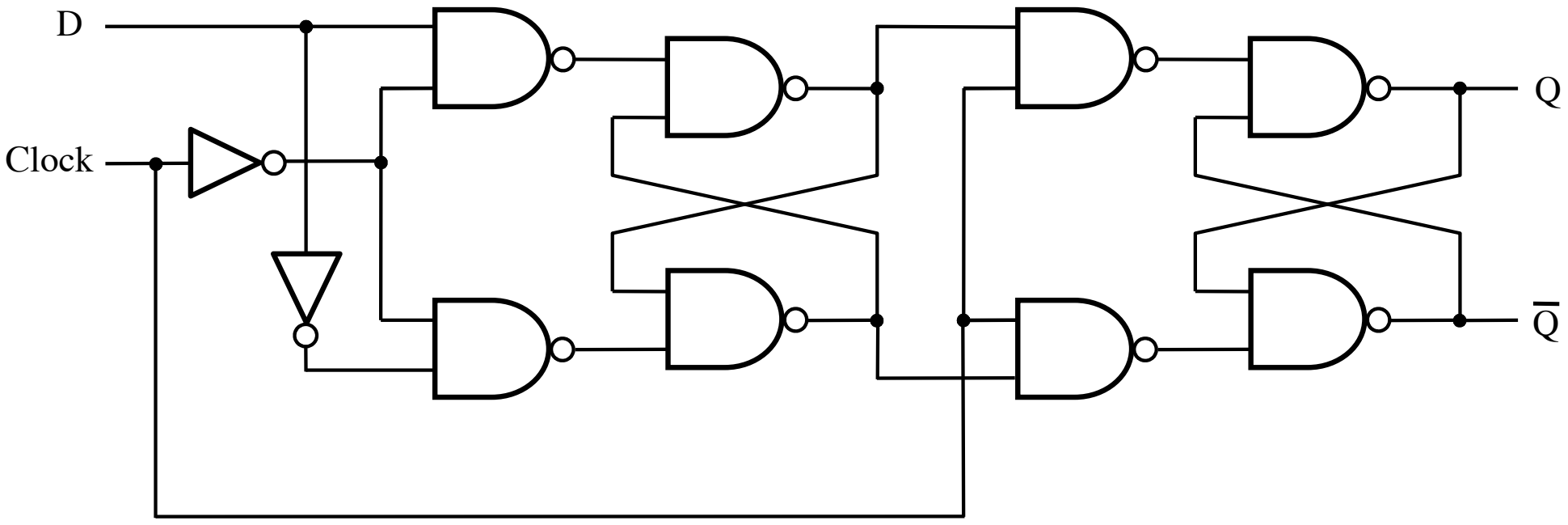

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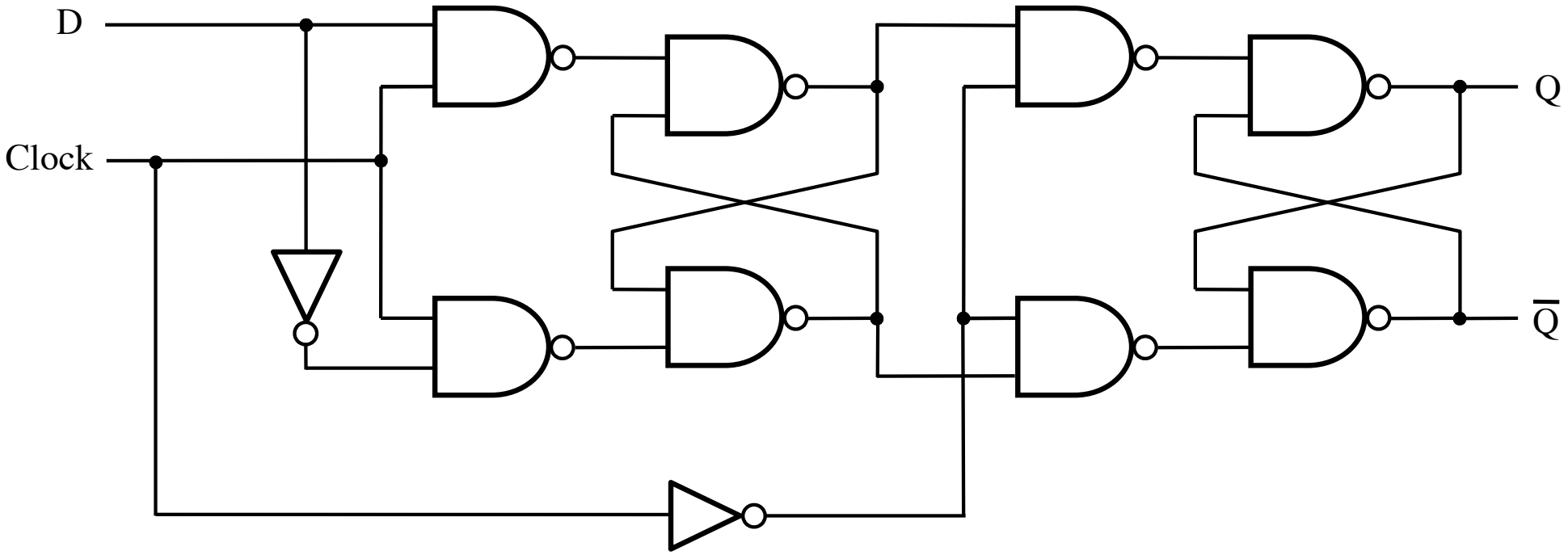

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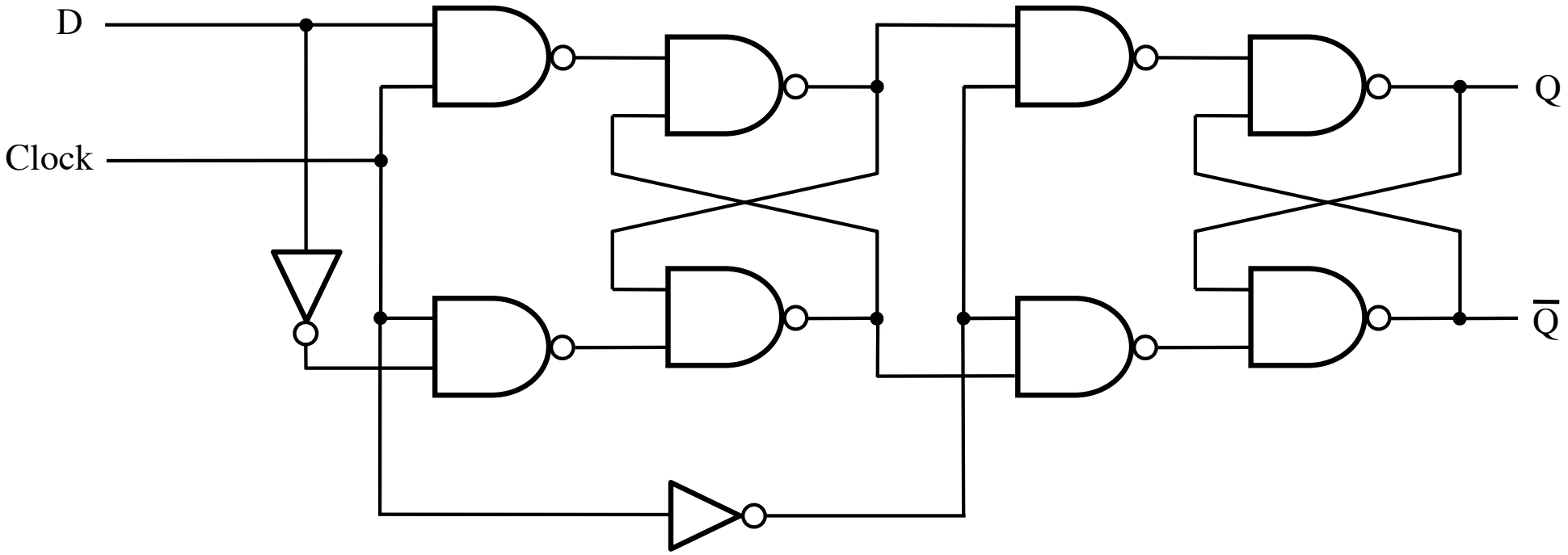

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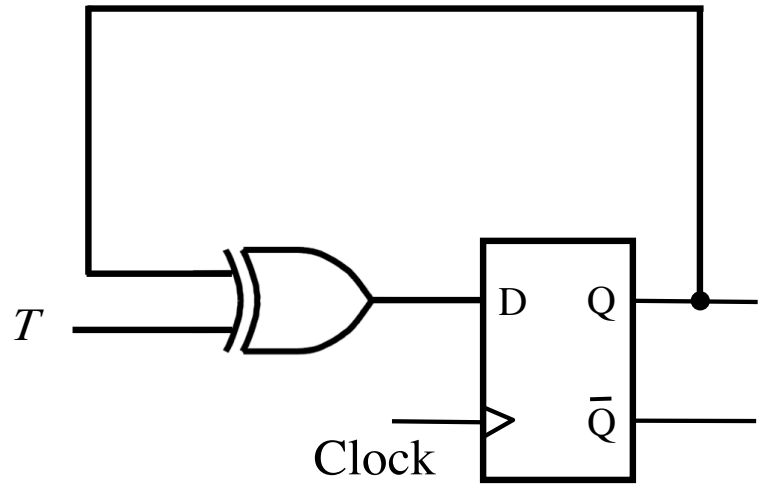

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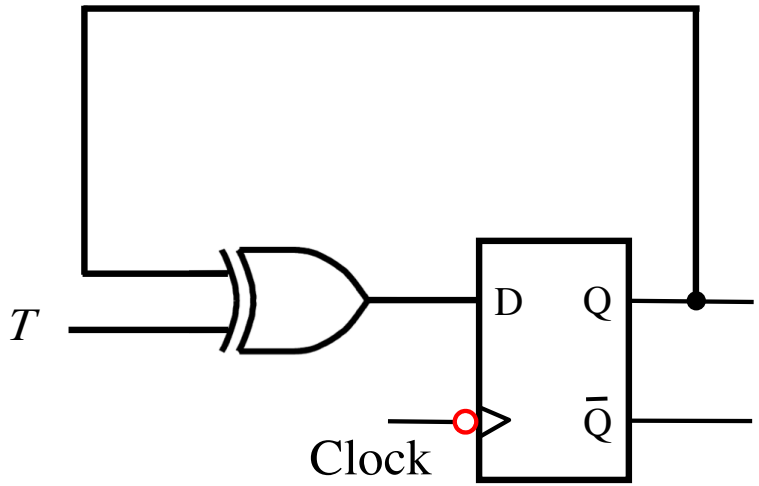

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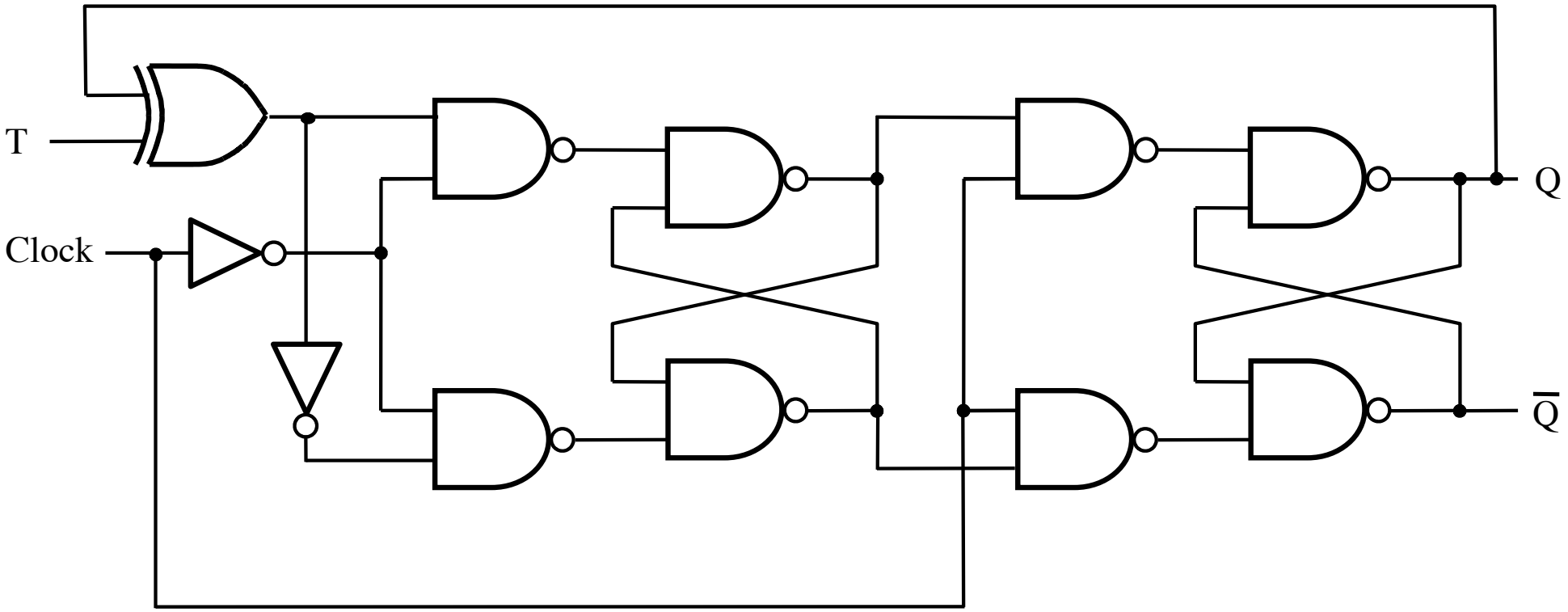

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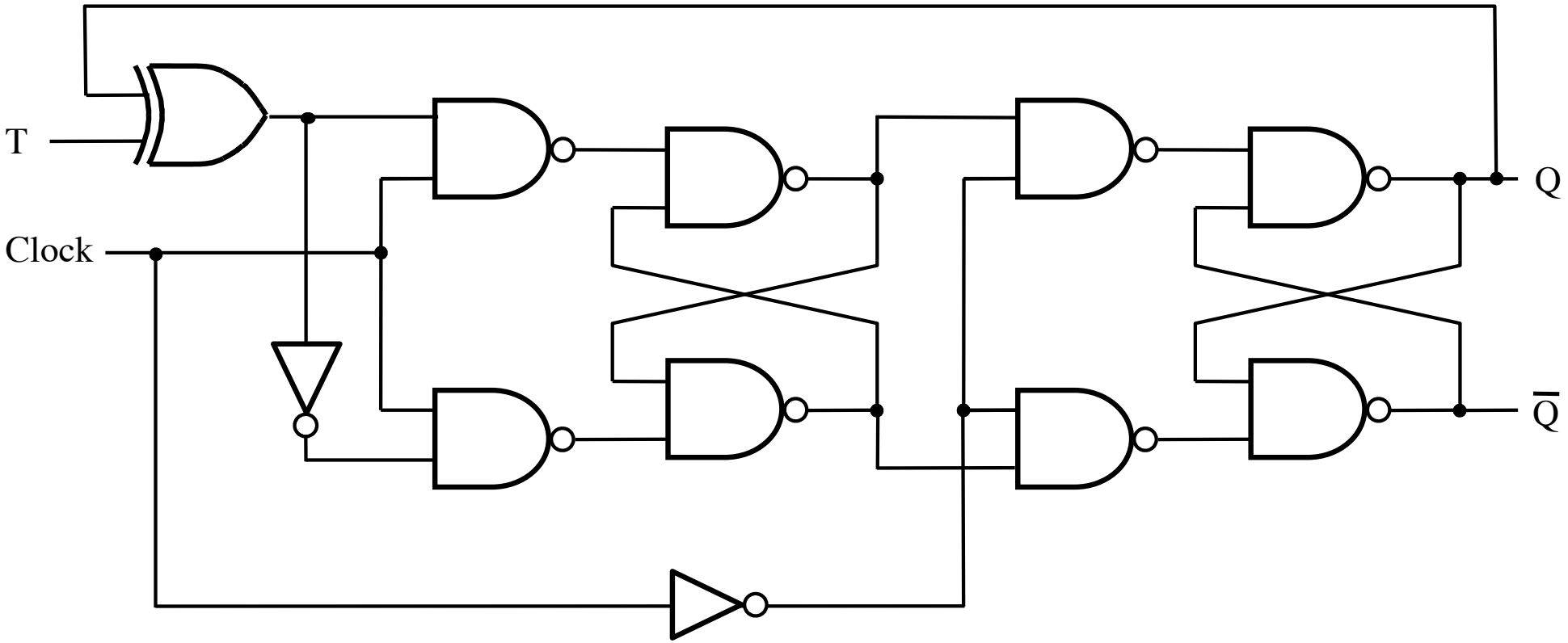

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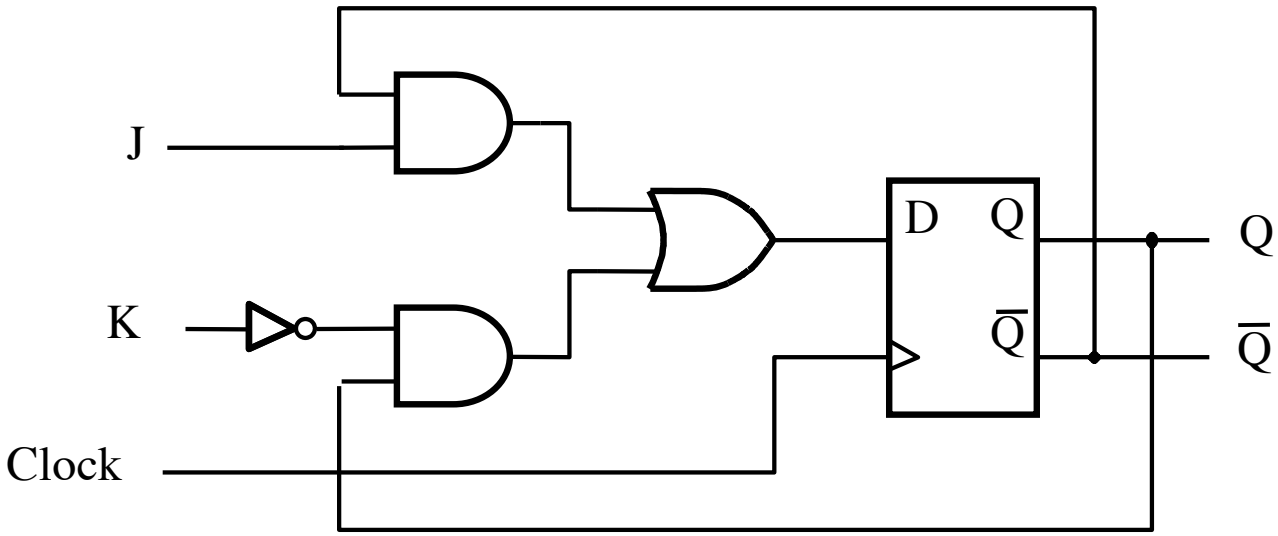

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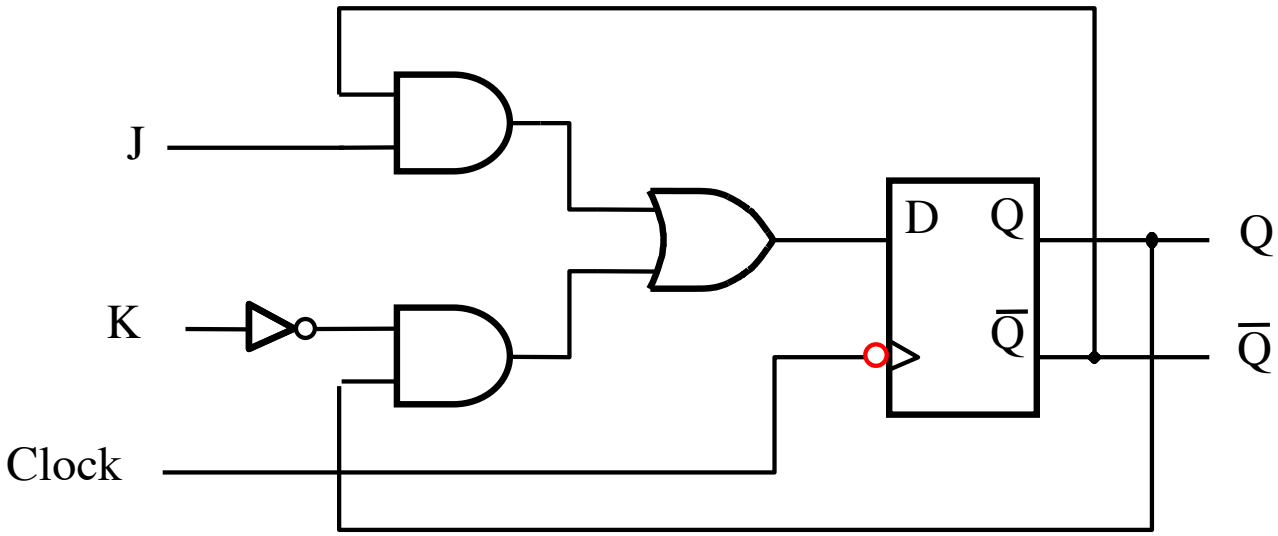

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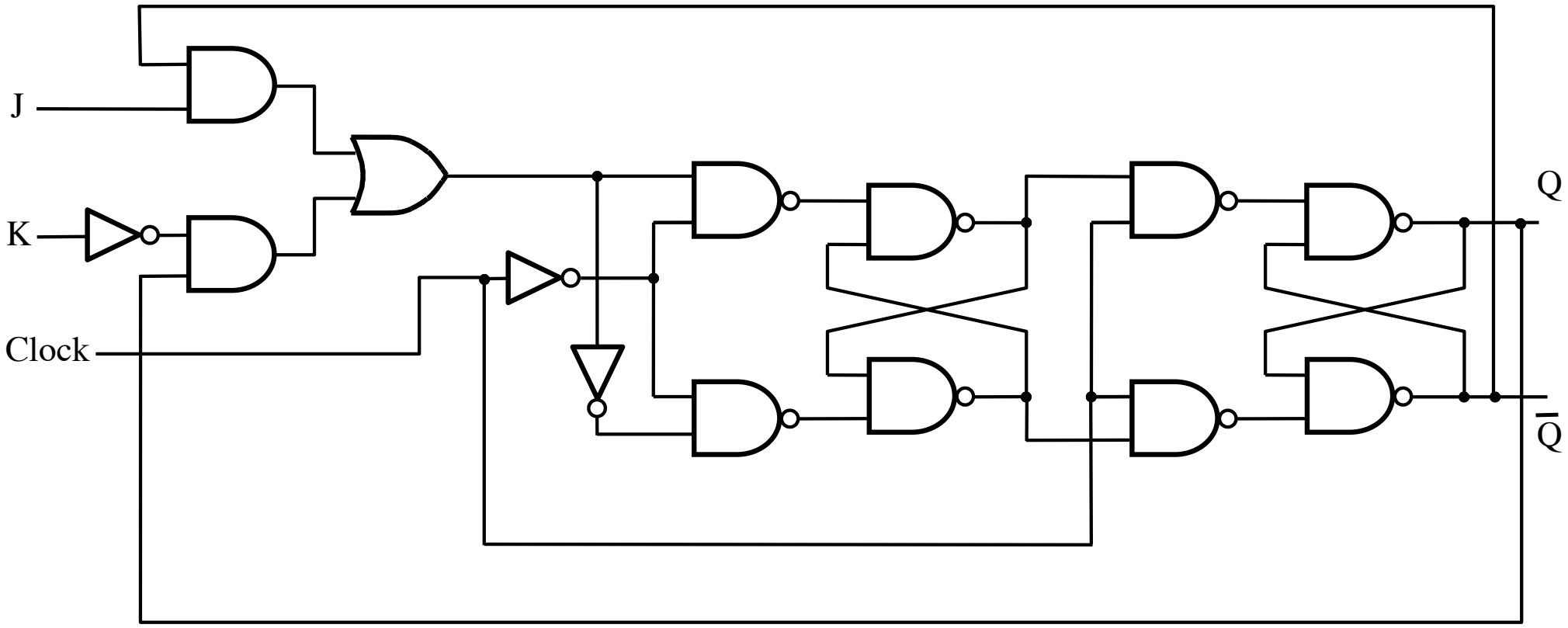

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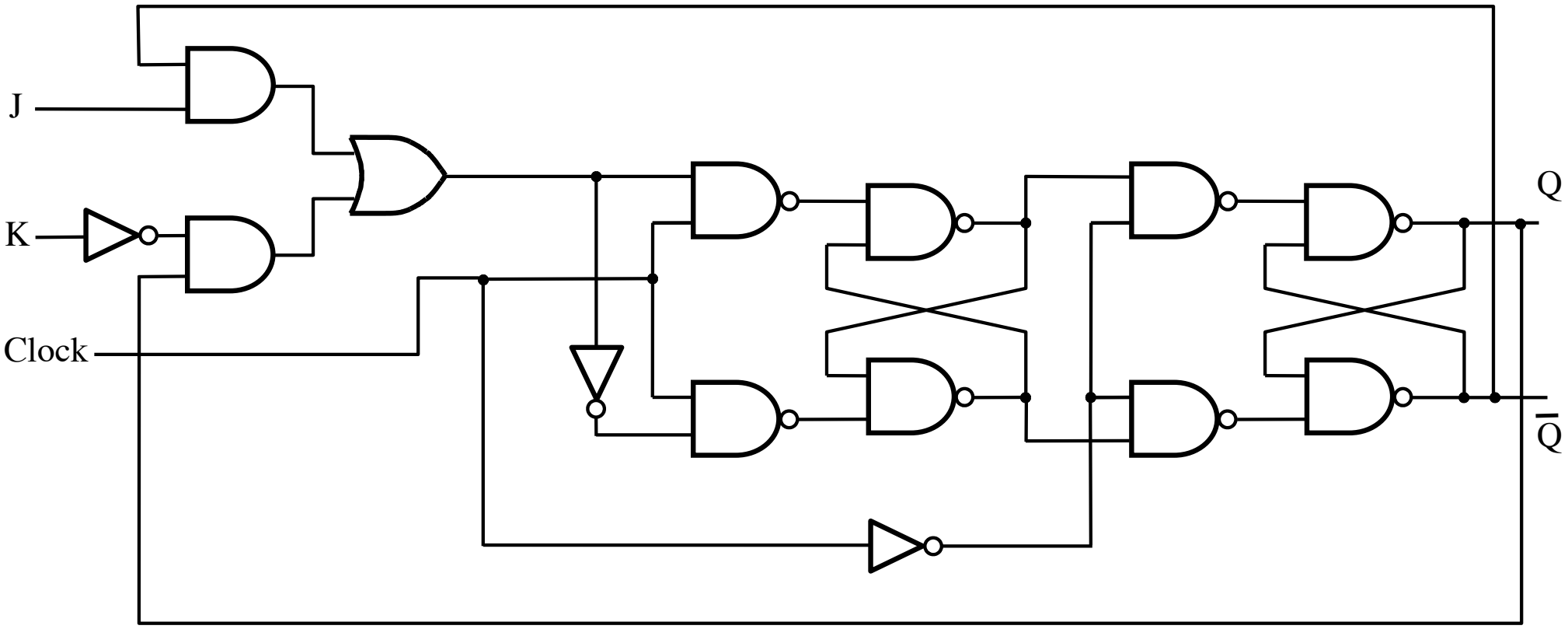

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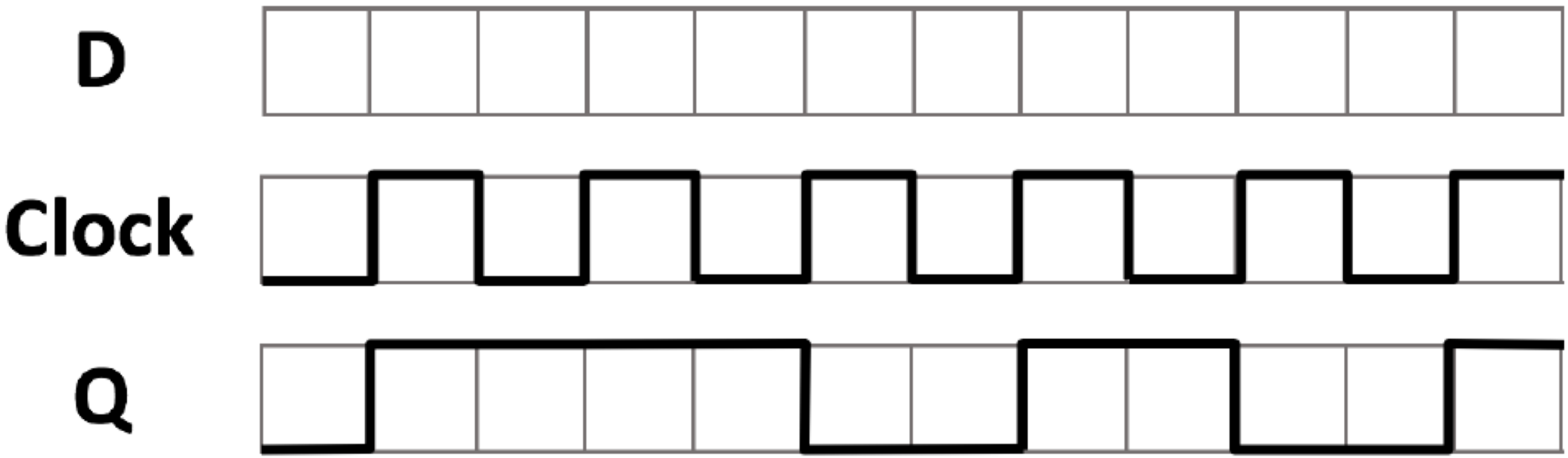
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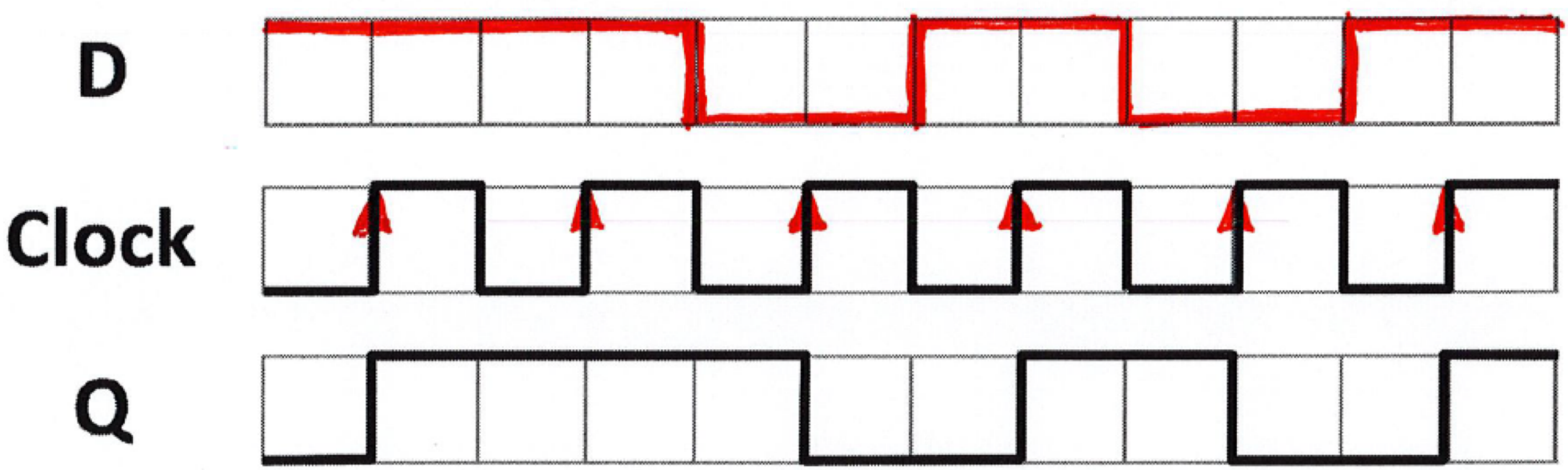
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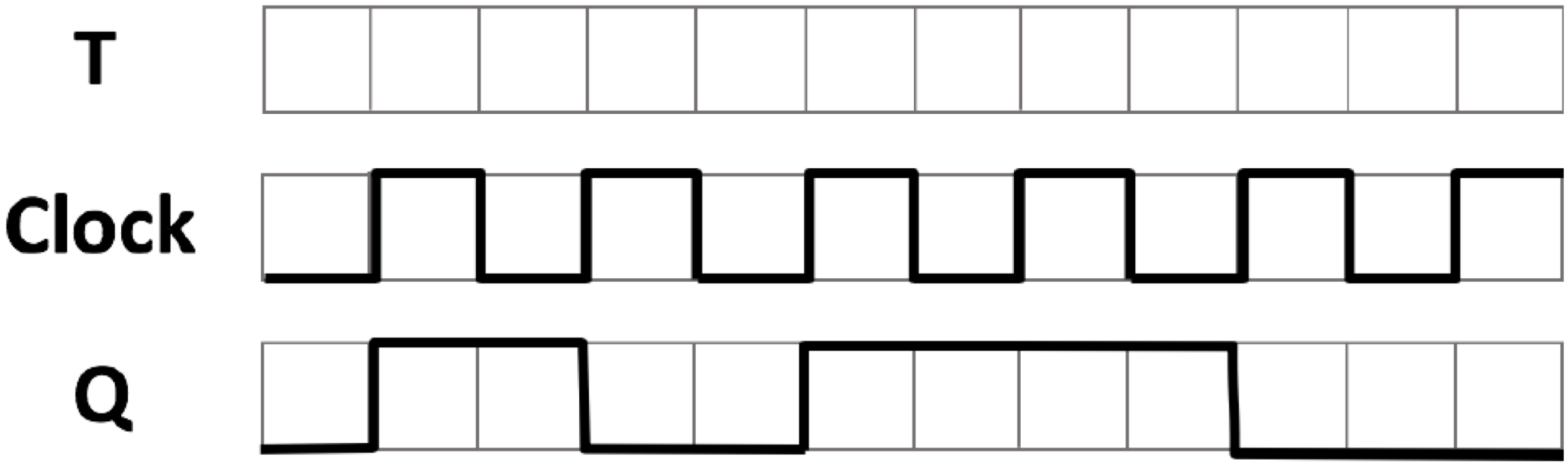
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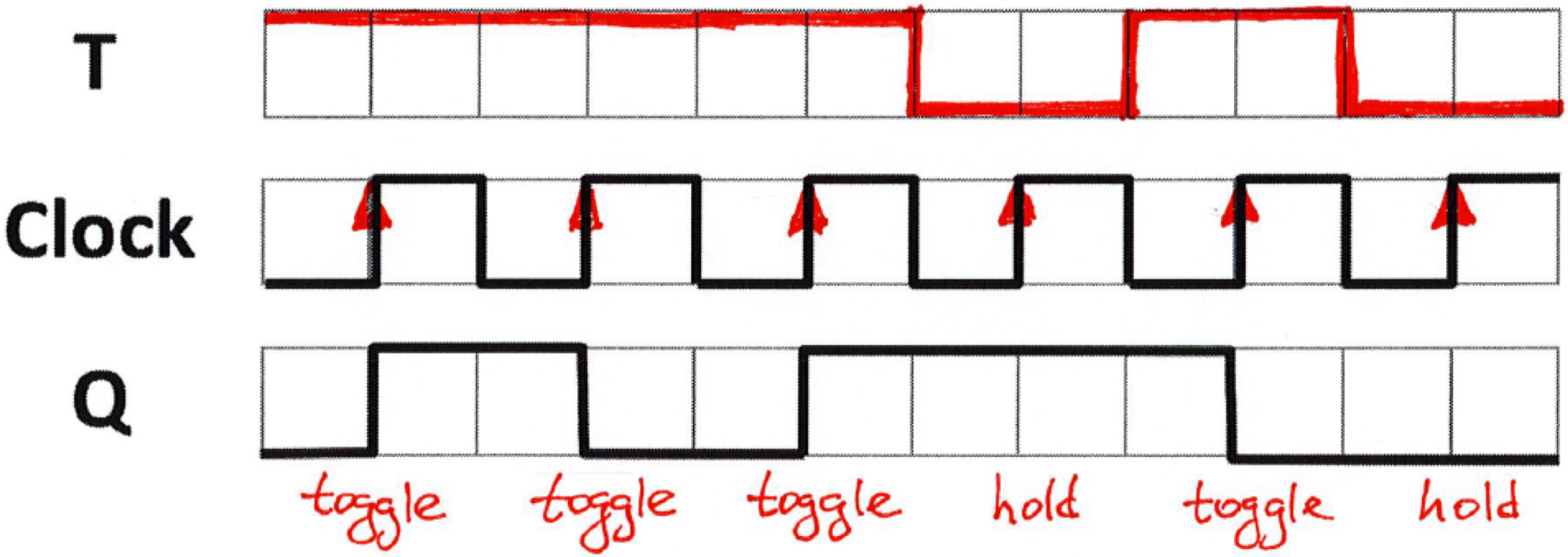
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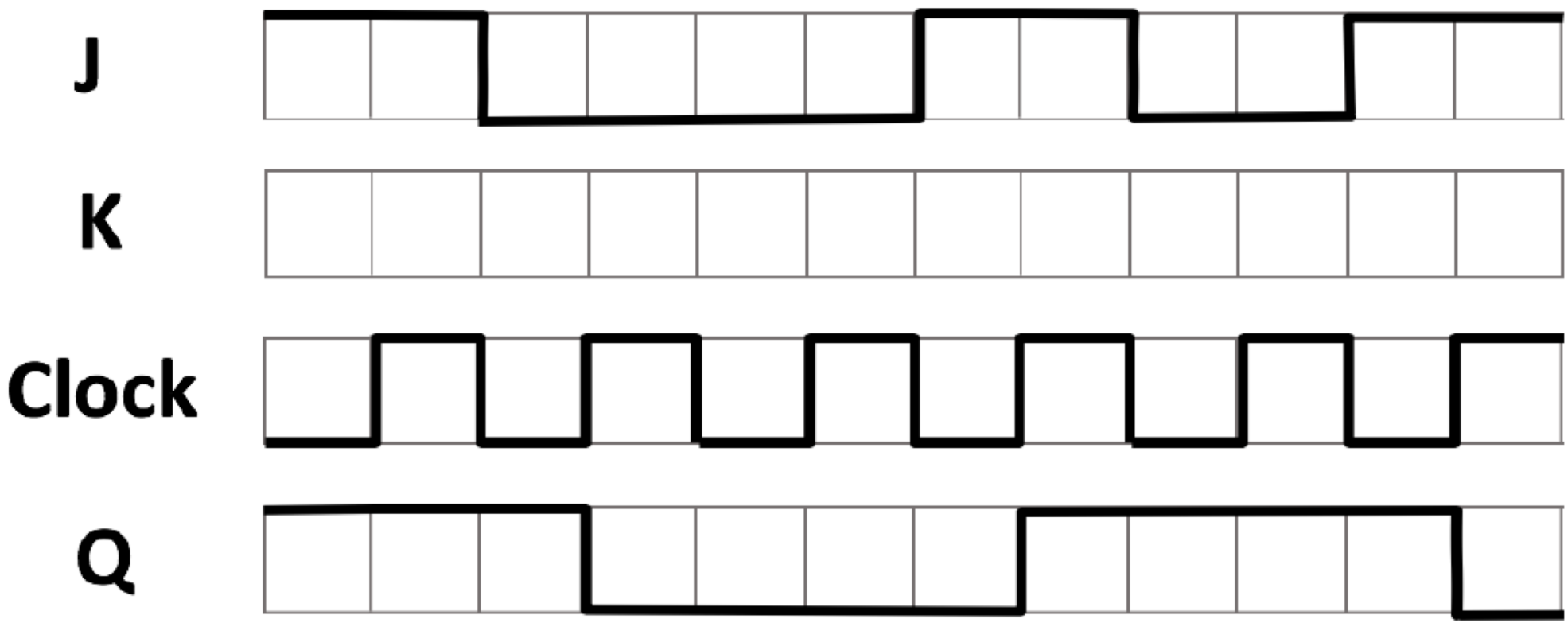
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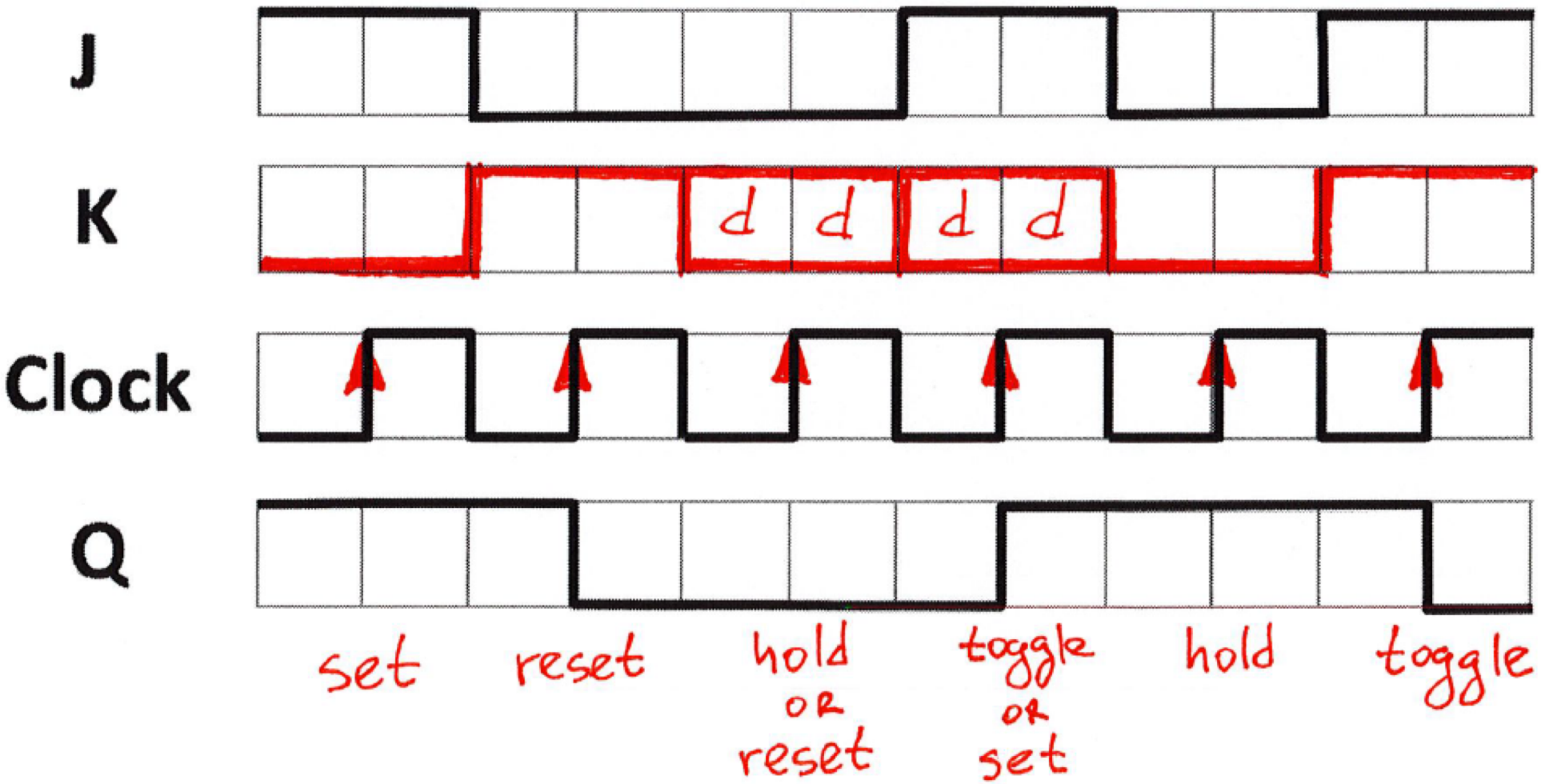
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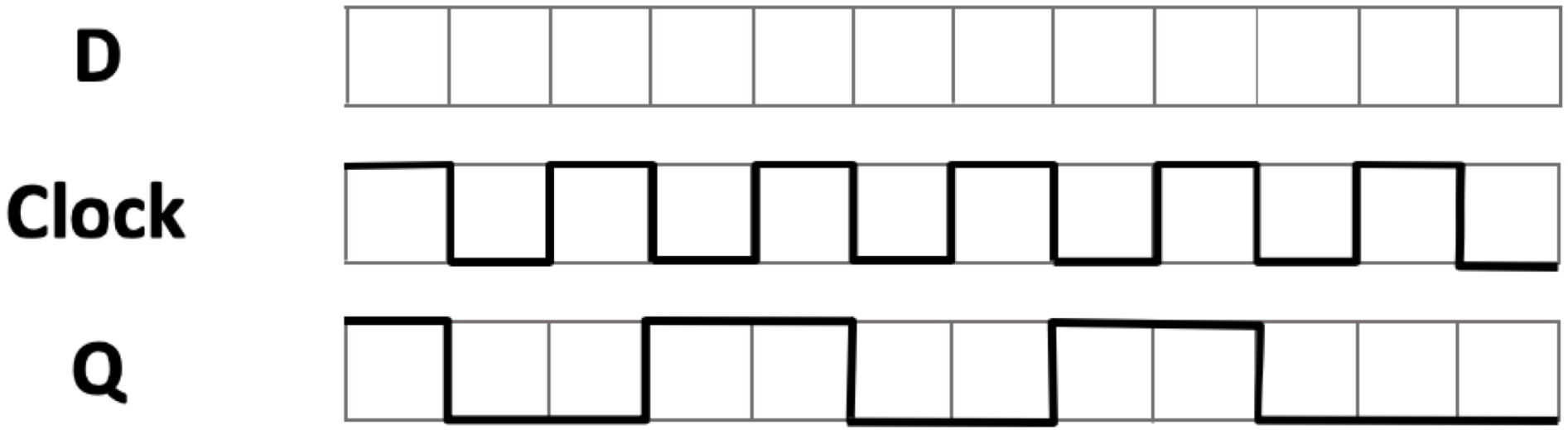
Complete the Timing diagrams (for negative-edge-triggered F-F)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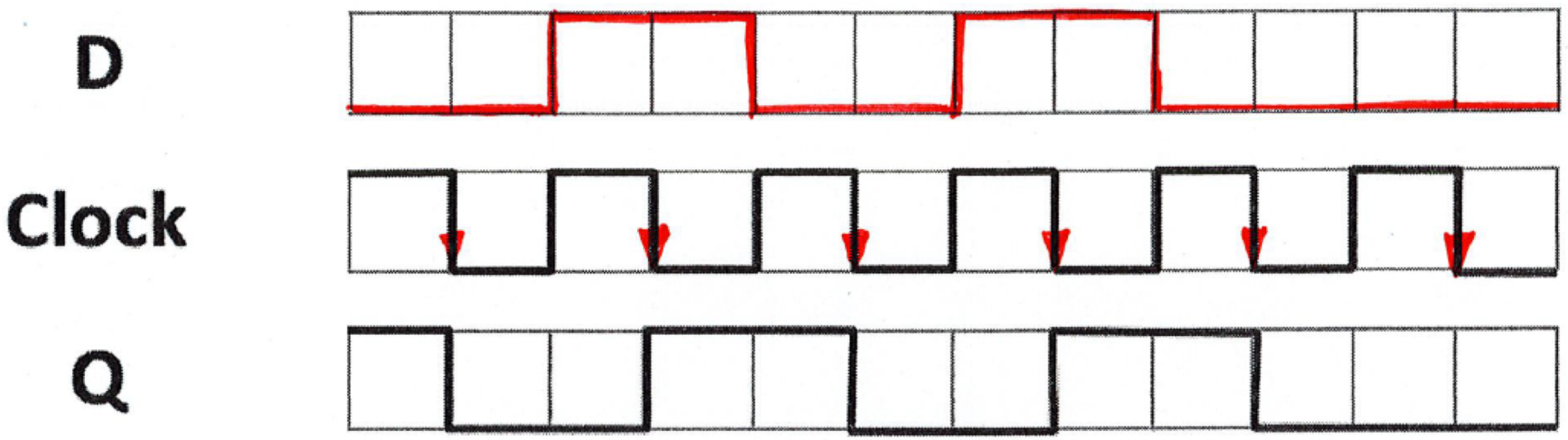
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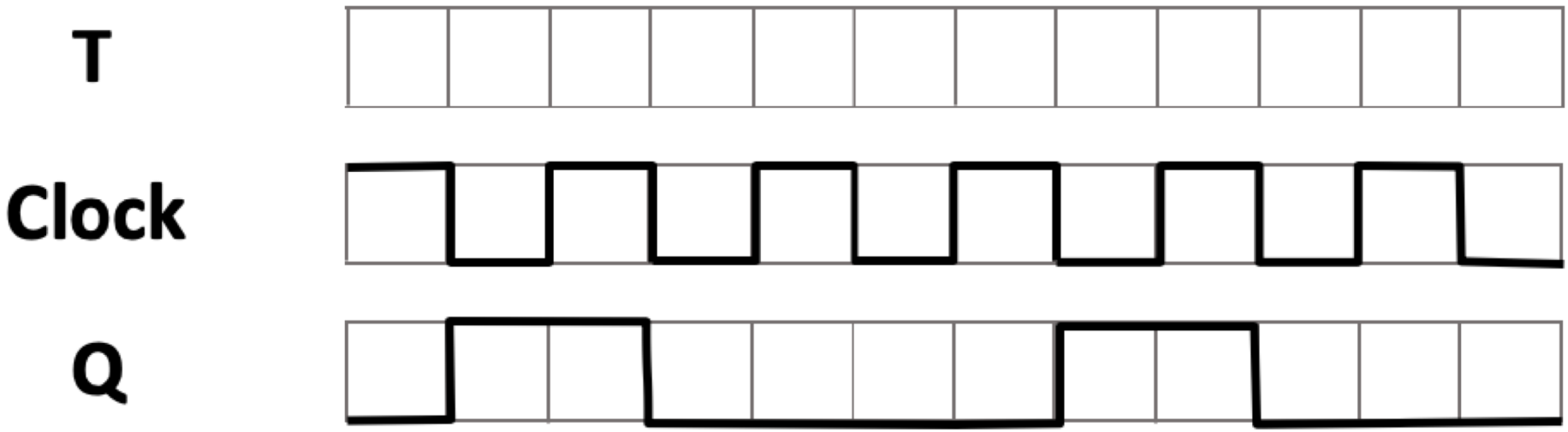
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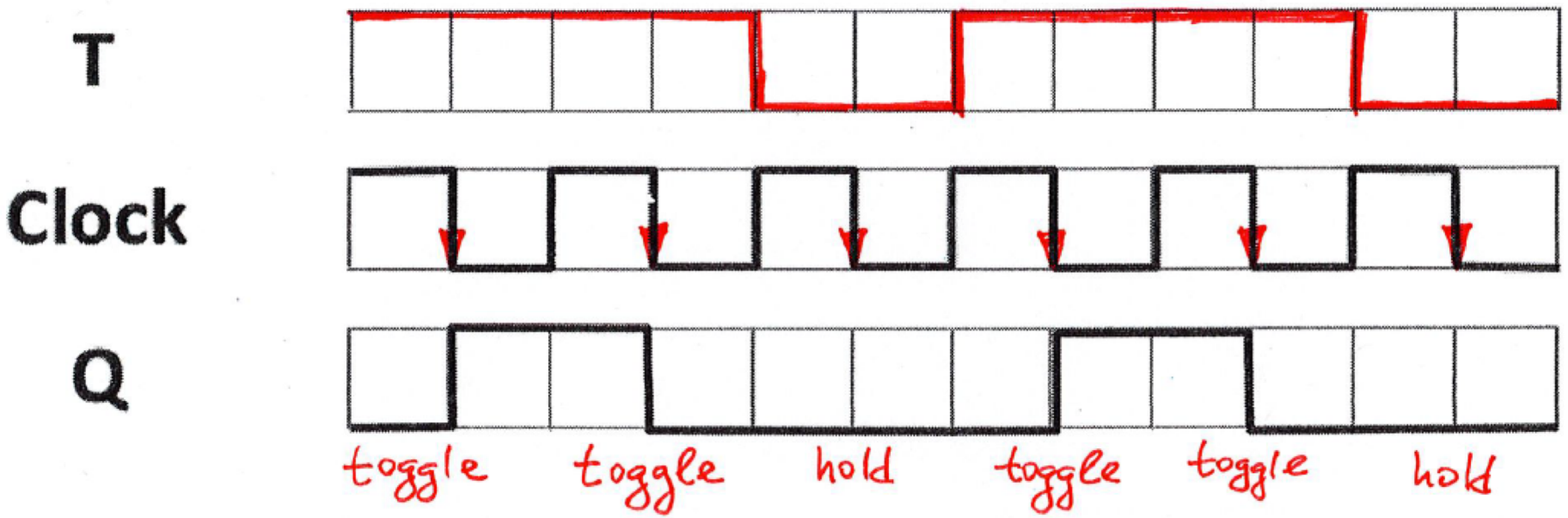
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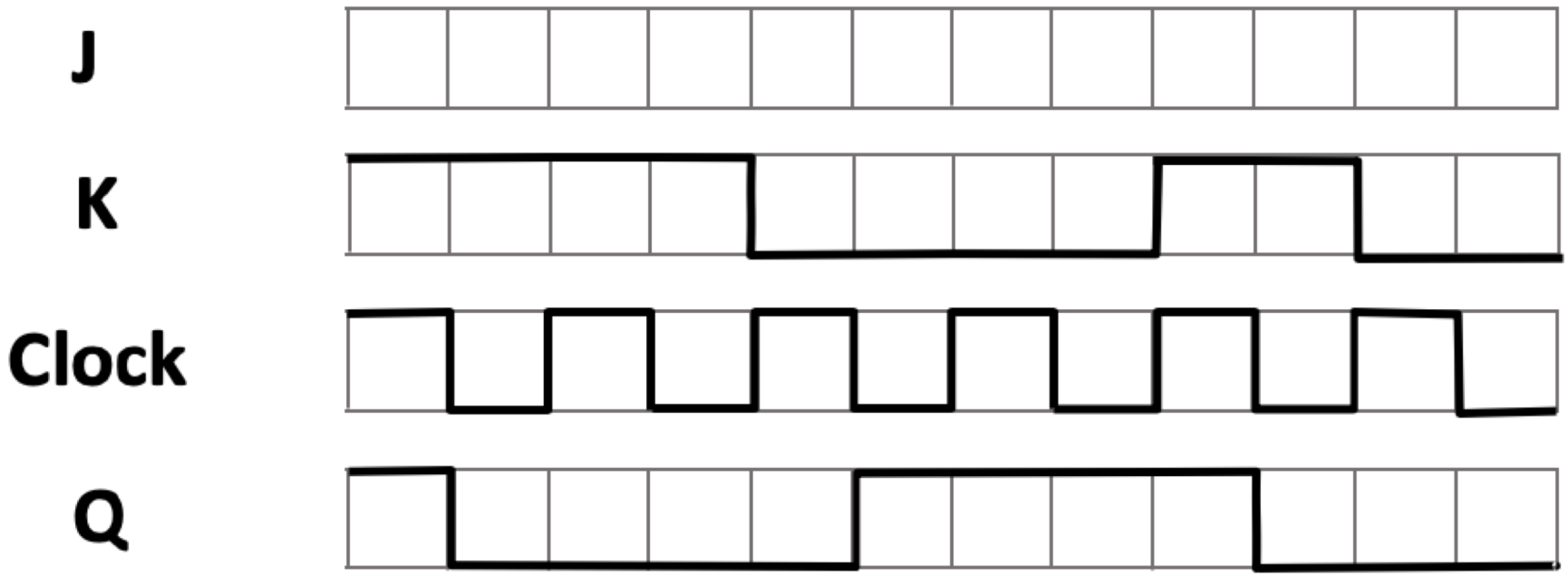
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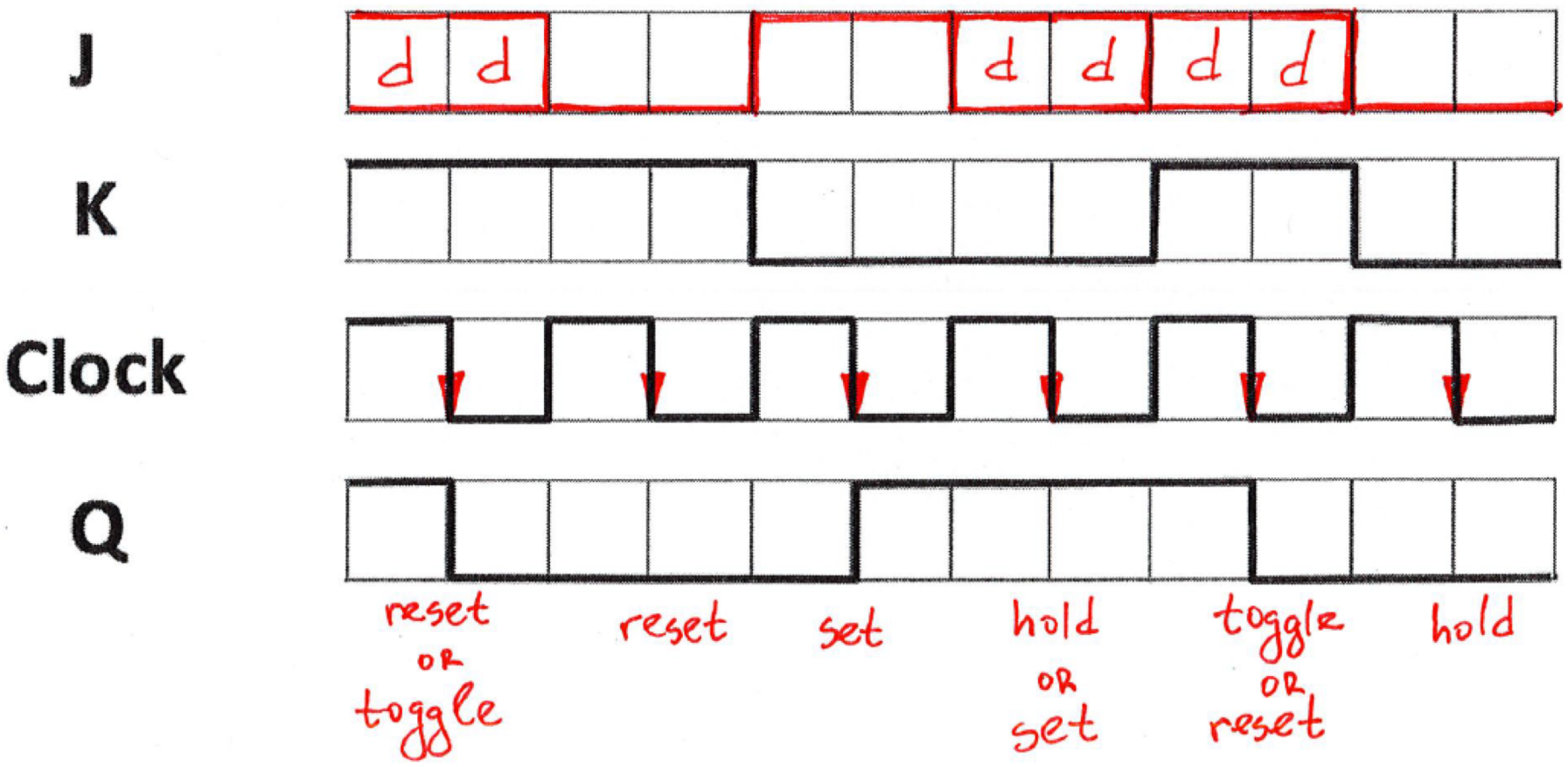
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Questions?

THE END