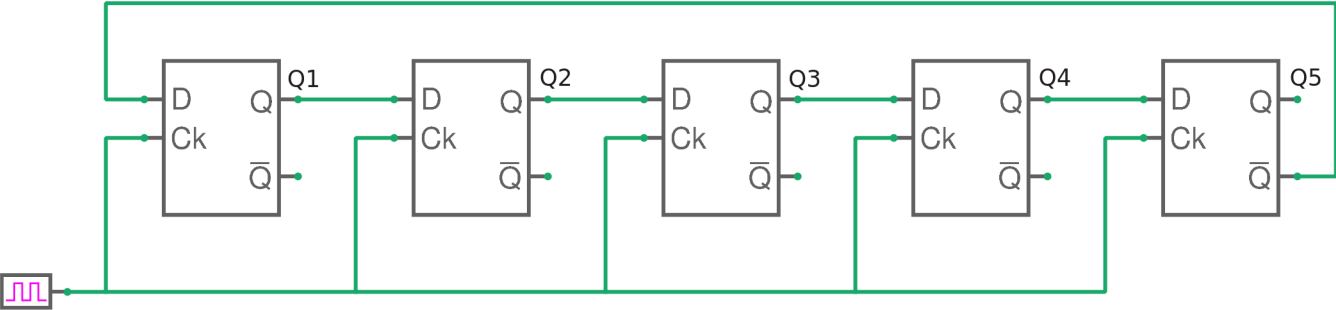


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Note: flip-flops are negative edge-triggered.

We are interested in the sequence produced by the counter shown in the figure, starting with the initial state $Q_1Q_2Q_3Q_4Q_5 = 00000$. For this purpose, we can prepare a table in the following format:

| clock | Q_1 | Q_2 | Q_3 | Q_4 | Q_5 | D_1 | D_2 | D_3 | D_4 | D_5 | Q_1^{next} | Q_2^{next} | Q_3^{next} | Q_4^{next} | Q_5^{next} |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note that $Q_1^{next}, Q_2^{next}, Q_3^{next}, Q_4^{next}, Q_5^{next}$ of the first row will be Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4, Q_5 , respectively, of the second row, and so on.

Exercise Set

1. Plot the outputs Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4, Q_5 for the first 12 clock cycles.
2. Verify with simulation.