

Modified Sequence Counter

Purpose: A counter has been designed to count in the sequence 0, 2, 1, 3, 7, 5, 6, and repeat using JK flip-flops and the excitation table method. See the attached sheet for the details of the design.

A Digital Clock was used to generate a 1kHz input to clock the counter. Additionally, PSPICE requires that synchronous devices be initialized, so another Digital Clock is used to briefly provide a LOW pulse to initialize the counter to 3 (use ClearA, Preset B, and PresetC to preset to 011). The unused Preset and Clear lines must be tied HIGH.

Analysis: A TRANSIENT analysis with a final time of 10ms is used to show ten output counts since the period of the clock is 1ms (1/1kHz).

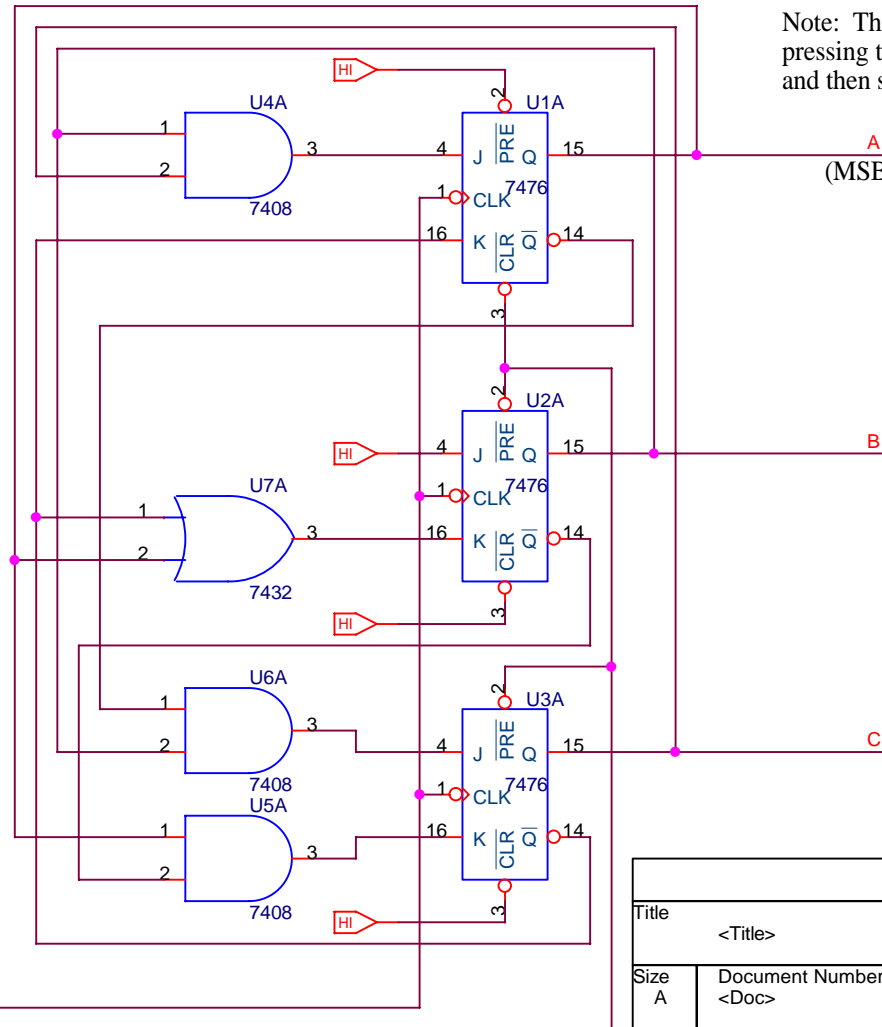
Note: The results of the design by the excitation table method are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} JA &= BC & KA &= C' \\ JB &= 1 & KB &= A + C' \\ JC &= A' + B & KC &= A + B' \end{aligned}$$

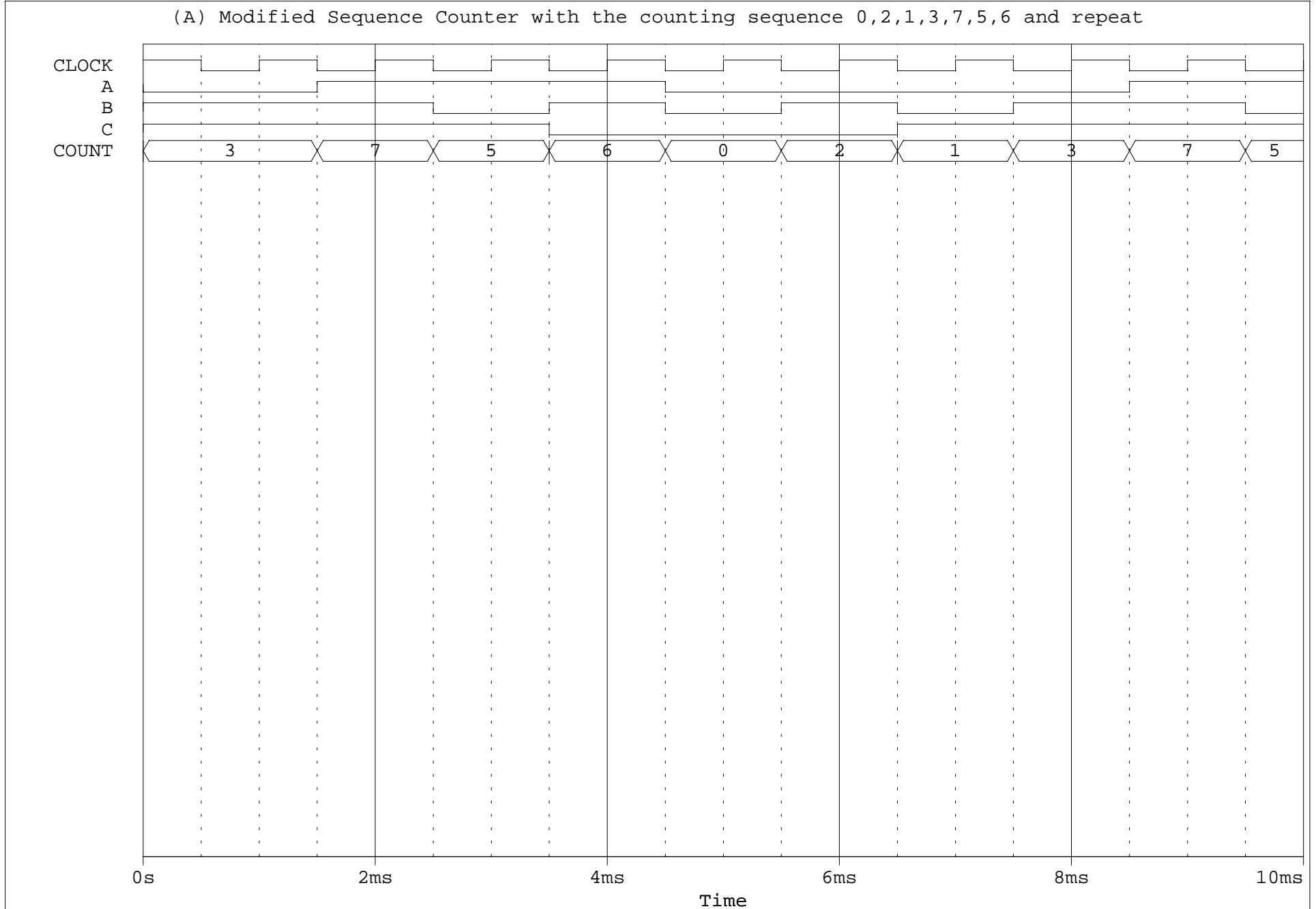
Note: The HI input is available by pressing the GND icon on the toolbar and then selecting \$D_HI/SOURCE

OFFTIME = .5ms
 ONTIME = .5ms
 DELAY = 0
 STARTVAL = 0
 OPPVAL = 1

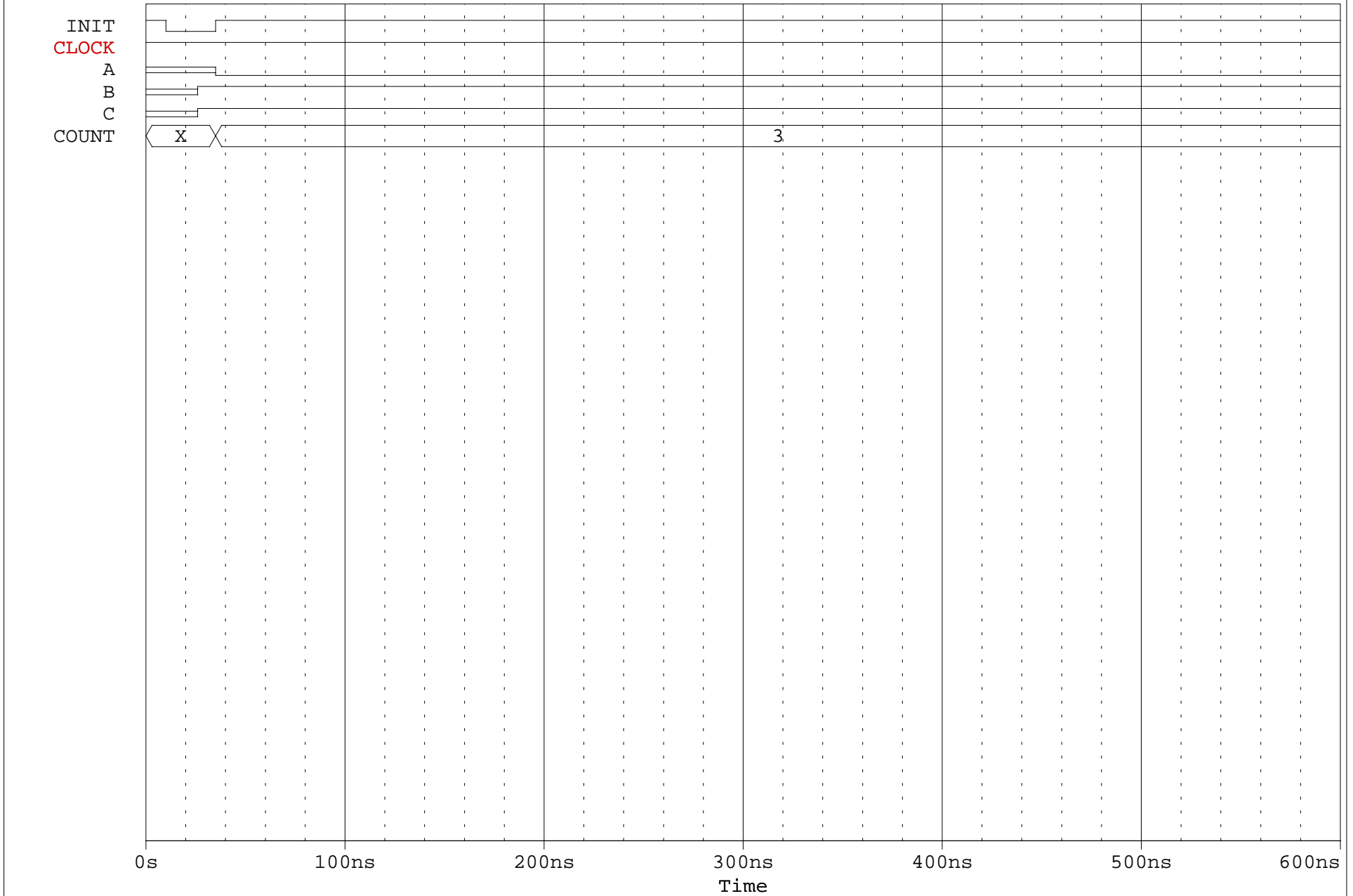
OFFTIME = 50ms
 ONTIME = 25ns
 DELAY = 10ns
 STARTVAL = 1
 OPPVAL = 0



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(A) Zooming in on the initialization pulse shows the counter being initialized to count 3



Example: Design a modified sequence counter using the excitation table method that will count in the sequence 0,2,1,3,7,5,6, and repeat. Treat unused count 4 as a "don't care". Use JK flip-flops.

Circuit Excitation Table

| Present State | | | Next State | | | Flip-flop Inputs | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|------------|---|---|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| A | B | C | A | B | C | JA | KA | JB | KB | JC | KC |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | X | 1 | X | 0 | X |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | X | 1 | X | X | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | X | X | 1 | 1 | X |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | X | X | 0 | X | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | X | 0 | 1 | X | X | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | X | 1 | X | 1 | 0 | X |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | X | 0 | X | 1 | X | 0 |

JK Flip-flop Excitation Table

| Q(t) | Q(t+1) | J | K |
|------|--------|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | X |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | X |
| 1 | 0 | X | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | X | 0 |

Flip-flop Input Functions and Circuit Output Functions

| A \ BC | 00 | 01 | 11 | 10 |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | X | X | X | X |

$JA = BC$

| A \ BC | 00 | 01 | 11 | 10 |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 1 | 1 | X | X |
| 1 | X | 1 | X | X |

$JB = 1$

| A \ BC | 00 | 01 | 11 | 10 |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 0 | X | X | 1 |
| 1 | X | X | X | 0 |

$JC = A'B$

| A \ BC | 00 | 01 | 11 | 10 |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | X | X | X | X |
| 1 | X | 0 | 0 | 1 |

$KA = C'$

| A \ BC | 00 | 01 | 11 | 10 |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | X | X | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | X | X | 1 | 1 |

$KB = A + C'$

| A \ BC | 00 | 01 | 11 | 10 |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | X | 0 | 0 | X |
| 1 | X | 1 | 0 | X |

$KC = AB'$