

#### Problem set 4 solutions

7.10 We're designing a counter that counts from 0 to 9 and returns to 0, so we'll implement with 4 bits, and encode the states in binary. Because we only need 10 states, we'll have six rows of "don't care", which will make the implementation logic easier. Of course, depending on how the "don't care's" end up being implemented, we might

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Part c) For the D-FF implementation, based on what I circled in the K-maps, I fill in the 'x's as 1s or 0s, and figure out where my "don't care" states ended up. As it turns out, they all eventually go to the main sequence, so this is a self starting counter.



