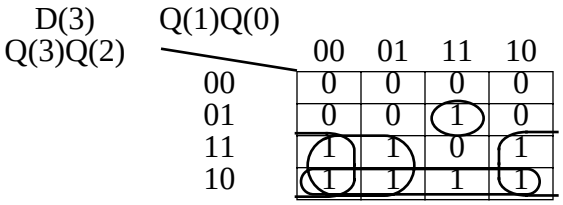
A. 4-bit up-counter transition table

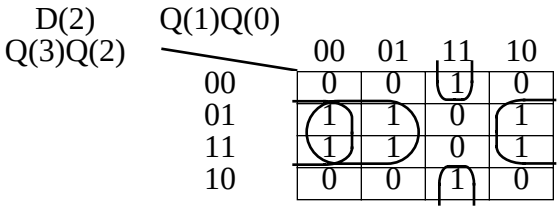
Present State				Next State			
$Q_i(3)$	$Q_i(2)$	$Q_i(1)$	$Q_i(0)$	$Q_{i+1}(3)$	$Q_{i+1}(2)$	$Q_{i+1}(1)$	$Q_{i+1}(0)$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
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1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
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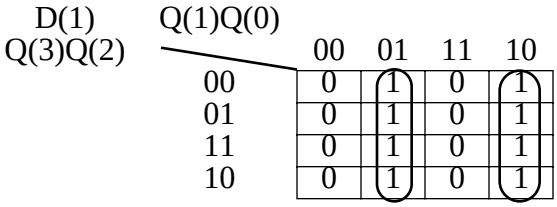
B. 4-bit up-counter D-FF truth table

Inputs				Outputs			
Q(3)	Q(2)	Q(1)	Q(0)	D(3)	D(2)	D(1)	D(0)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
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1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

C. Karnaugh Maps for D(3), D(2), D(1).







$D(3) = \overline{Q(3)}\, Q(2)\, Q(1)\, Q(0) + Q(3)\, \overline{Q(2)} + Q(3)\, \overline{Q(1)} + Q(3)\, \overline{Q(0)}$

$D(2) = \overline{Q(2)}\, Q(1)\, Q(0) + Q(2)\, \overline{Q(1)} + Q(2)\, \overline{Q(0)}$

$D(1) = \overline{Q(1)}\, Q(0) + Q(1)\, \overline{Q(0)}$