

Programmable 1-bit ALU

In this experiment, an Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU) capable of performing 8 Arithmetic/Logic functions on 1-bit operands, as listed in **Table 3.1**, will be designed, assembled and tested. Note that the first 4 functions are Logic functions generating 1-bit output Y_0 , while the last four are Arithmetic functions generating 2-bit output Y_1Y_0 . The circuit will consist of two 8-input multiplexers (74LS151), one quad 2-input multiplexer (74LS157) and one quad 2-input XOR gate (74LS86), all belonging to the TTL family.

Table 3.1 ALU Function Table

$F_2F_1F_0$	ALU Function	Y_1	Y_0
000	0 (Zero)	-	0
001	A OR B	-	$A + B$
010	A AND B	-	$A \cdot B$
011	A EXOR B	-	$A \oplus B$
100	A PLUS B	Carry	Sum
101	A MINUS B	Borrow	Difference
110	A PLUS B PLUS C	Carry	Sum
111	A MINUS B MINUS C	Borrow	Difference

The pin connections of these ICs are given in **Fig. 3.1** below. X_0, X_1, \dots denote the data inputs and Q denotes the data output for each multiplexer. S is the select input for a 2-input multiplexer and S_2, S_1, S_0 are the select inputs for an 8-input multiplexer. Thus for a 2-input multiplexer, $Q = X_0$ if $S = 0$ and $Q = X_1$ if $S = 1$, while for an 8-input multiplexer, the output $Q = X_n$ (selected data input) if $S_2S_1S_0 = n$ (in binary code). EN' is the (negative-logic) output enable input, i.e. the corresponding multiplexer output is equal to the selected data input only if $EN' = 0$. Q -outputs of multiplexers are LOW if $EN' = 1$.

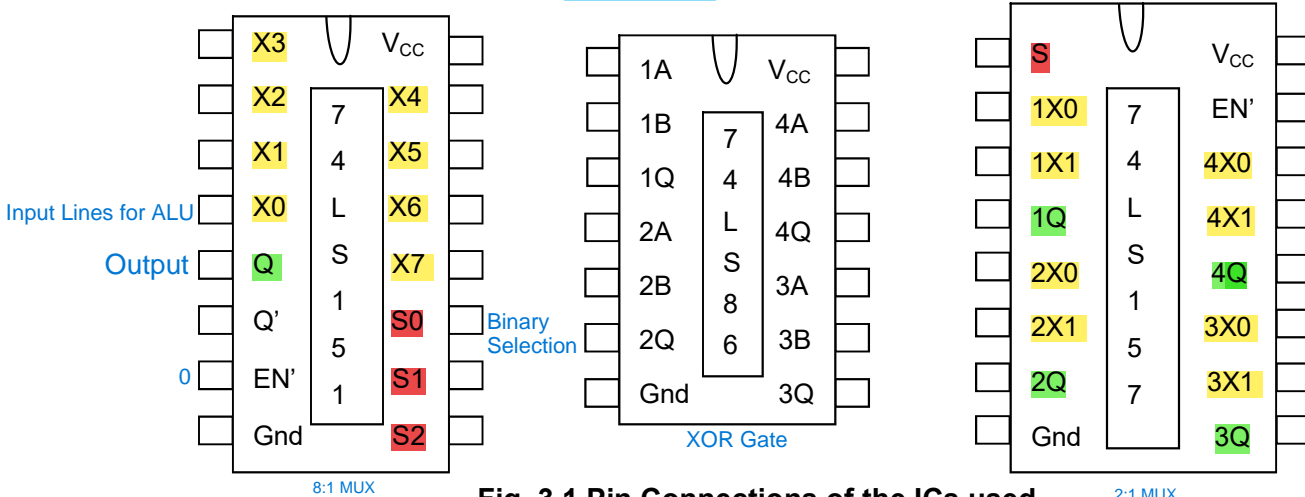


Fig. 3.1 Pin Connections of the ICs used

1. Test the three given multiplexer chips one by one by connecting V_{CC} and Gnd appropriately and applying EN' and appropriate inputs (X_0, X_1, \dots) from the Input Switches. Verify the multiplexer function by tabulating the values of the Q output(s) for all input combinations. Test all gates in the given quad XOR chip as done in Experiment 2.

2. The final ALU output bits Y_0 and Y_1 will be generated by the two 8-input multiplexers – referred to as MUX_0 and MUX_1 respectively. The required data, select and output enable inputs of MUX_0 and MUX_1 are shown in **Fig. 3.2**. Note that MUX_0 is always

enabled, while **MUX₁** is enabled only when $F_2 = 1$, i.e. for Arithmetic functions only. This is because Y_1 is required only to provide the CARRY/BORROW output for Arithmetic functions. Verify theoretically that **MUX₀** and **MUX₁** do generate the outputs Y_0 and Y_1 as required by **Table 3.1**.

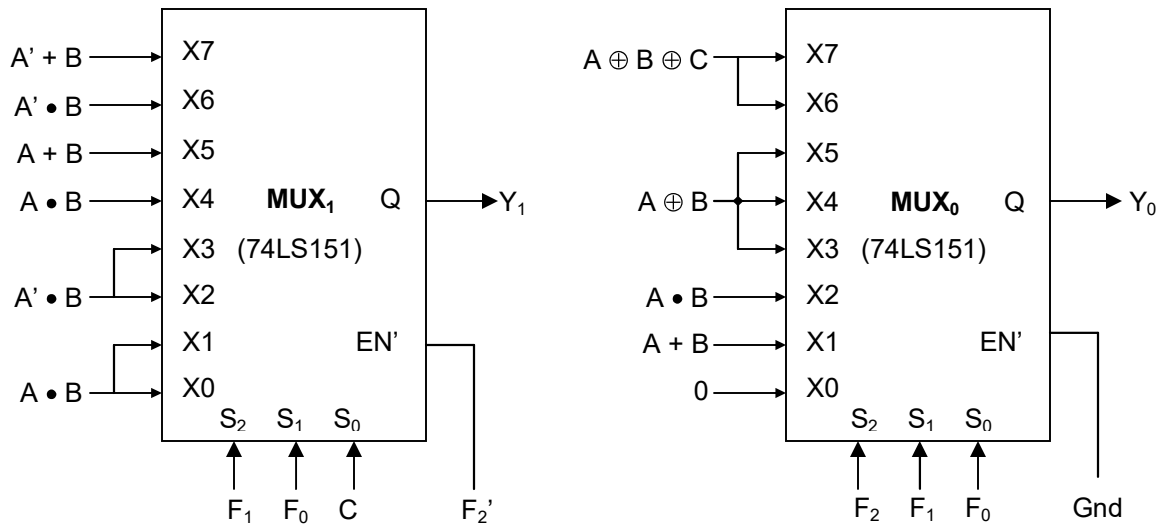


Fig. 3.2 Input connections for **MUX₀** and **MUX₁**

3. Note that though the two 8-input multiplexers **MUX₀** and **MUX₁** require 16 inputs, they involve only 6 distinct Boolean functions of A, B, C – $A \cdot B$, $A' \cdot B$, $A + B$, $A' + B$, $A \oplus B$ and $A \oplus B \oplus C$. The first four terms are realised by four 2-input multiplexers as shown in **Fig. 3.3**. This implementation requires only one chip, whereas any implementation using gates would need more, as a single gate chip contains only one kind of gate (AND/OR/NAND/NOR). Assemble the circuit given in **Fig. 3.3** and verify its operation by actual tabulation of the observed outputs for all combinations of values of A and B applied from two Input Switches.

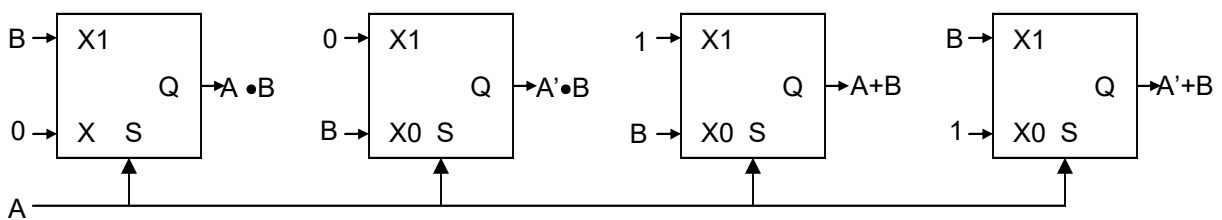


Fig. 3.3 Boolean Functions of A and B using a quad 2-input Multiplexer

4. Connect the same A and B inputs to the inputs of one of the gates in the XOR chip to generate $A \oplus B$. Generate $(A \oplus B) \oplus C$ by applying $(A \oplus B)$ and C to a second XOR gate. Verify the logic of these two outputs for all combinations of values of A, B and C.

5. Assemble the complete circuit by adding two 74LS151 chips, used as **MUX₀** and **MUX₁**, to the circuit assembled so far, making connections to all the inputs of **MUX₀** and **MUX₁** according to **Fig. 3.2**. Use a third gate from the XOR chip to generate F_2' ($= F_2 \oplus 1$), providing the Enable input for **MUX₁**.

6. Apply all the combinations of the Function select inputs $F_2F_1F_0$ one by one and tabulate the observed outputs Y_0 and Y_1 for as many combinations of the data inputs A, B, C as possible. Verify that the tabulated results conform to the ALU functions given in **Table 3.1**.