

# 6

# FUNCTIONS OF COMBINATIONAL LOGIC

## CHAPTER OUTLINE

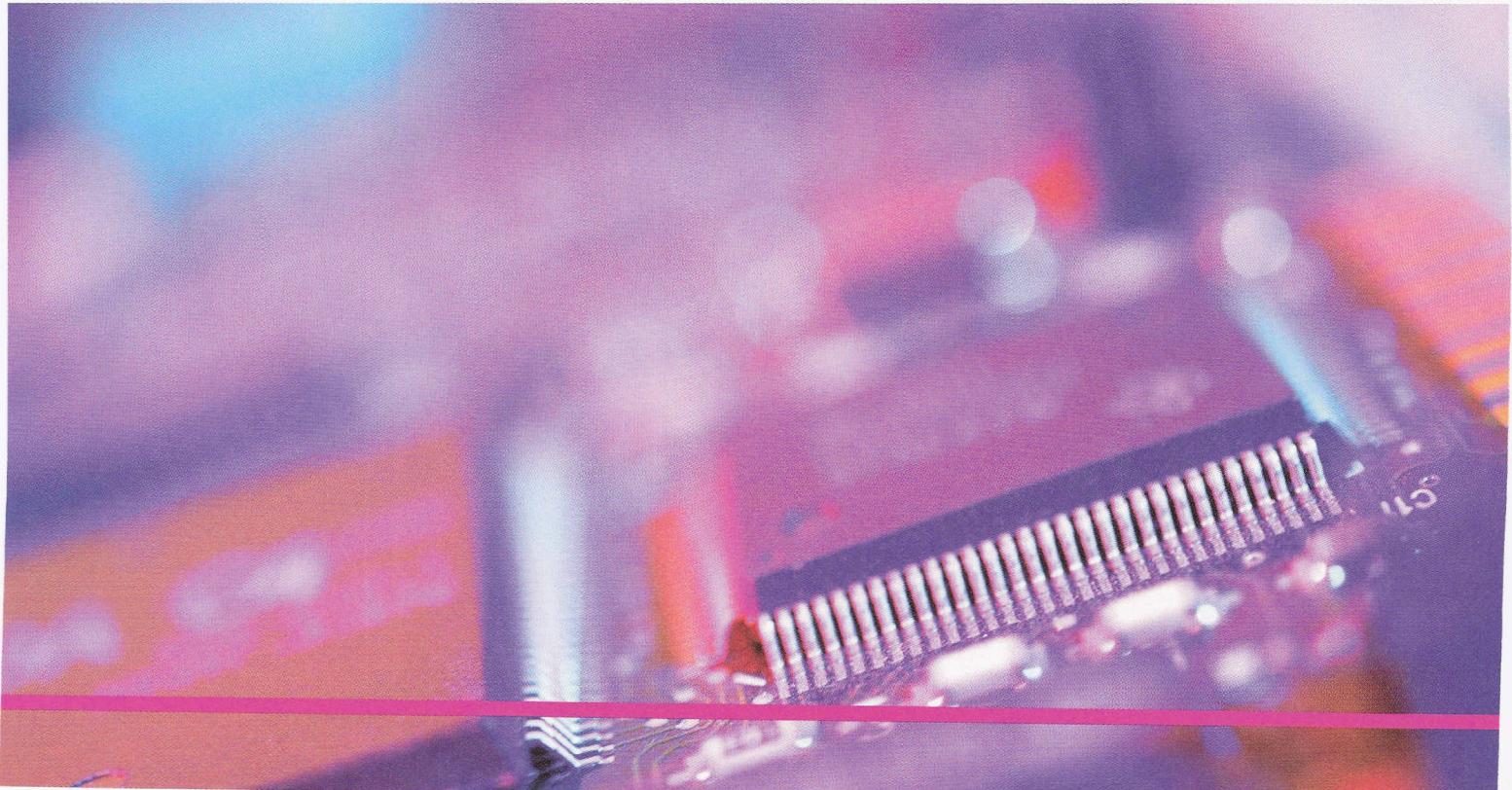
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- Distinguish between half-adders and full-adders
- Use full-adders to implement multibit parallel binary adders
- Explain the differences between ripple carry and look-ahead carry parallel adders
- Use the magnitude comparator to determine the relationship between two binary numbers and use cascaded comparators to handle the comparison of larger numbers



- Implement a basic binary decoder
- Use BCD-to-7-segment decoders in display systems
- Apply a decimal-to-BCD priority encoder in a simple keyboard application
- Convert from binary to Gray code, and Gray code to binary by using logic devices
- Apply multiplexers in data selection, multiplexed displays, logic function generation, and simple communications systems
- Use decoders as demultiplexers
- Explain the meaning of parity
- Use parity generators and checkers to detect bit errors in digital systems
- Implement a simple data communications system
- Identify glitches, common bugs in digital systems

### KEY TERMS

- |                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| ■ Half-adder       | ■ Encoder               |
| ■ Full-adder       | ■ Priority encoder      |
| ■ Cascading        | ■ Multiplexer (MUX)     |
| ■ Ripple carry     | ■ Demultiplexer (DEMUX) |
| ■ Look-ahead carry | ■ Parity bit            |
| ■ Decoder          | ■ Glitch                |

### INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, several types of combinational logic circuits are introduced including adders, comparators, decoders, encoders, code converters, multiplexers (data selectors), demultiplexers, and parity generators/checkers. Examples of fixed-function IC devices are included.



### FIXED-FUNCTION LOGIC DEVICES

74XX42	74XX47	74XX85
74XX138	74XX139	74XX147
74XX148	74XX151	74XX154
74XX157	74XX280	74XX283

### ■ ■ ■ DIGITAL SYSTEM APPLICATION PREVIEW

The Digital System Application illustrates concepts from this chapter and deals with one portion of a traffic light control system. The system applications in Chapters 6, 7, and 8 focus on various parts of the traffic light control system. Basically, this system controls the traffic light at the intersection of a busy street and a lightly traveled side street. The system includes a combinational logic section to which the topics in this chapter apply, a timing circuit section to which Chapter 7 applies, and a sequential logic section to which Chapter 8 applies.

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**6-1 BASIC ADDERS**

Adders are important in computers and also in other types of digital systems in which numerical data are processed. An understanding of the basic adder operation is fundamental to the study of digital systems. In this section, the half-adder and the full-adder are introduced.

After completing this section, you should be able to

- Describe the function of a half-adder
- Draw a half-adder logic diagram
- Describe the function of the full-adder
- Draw a full-adder logic diagram using half-adders
- Implement a full-adder using AND-OR logic

**The Half-Adder**

**A half-adder adds two bits and produces a sum and a carry output.**

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$0 + 1 = 1$$

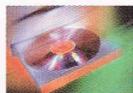
$$1 + 0 = 1$$

$$1 + 1 = 10$$

The operations are performed by a logic circuit called a **half-adder**.

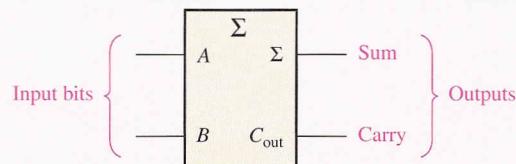
**The half-adder accepts two binary digits on its inputs and produces two binary digits on its outputs, a sum bit and a carry bit.**

A half-adder is represented by the logic symbol in Figure 6–1.



► FIGURE 6–1

Logic symbol for a half-adder. Open file F06-01 to verify operation.



**Half-Adder Logic** From the operation of the half-adder as stated in Table 6–1, expressions can be derived for the sum and the output carry as functions of the inputs. Notice that the output carry ( $C_{out}$ ) is a 1 only when both  $A$  and  $B$  are 1s; therefore,  $C_{out}$  can be expressed as the AND of the input variables.

Equation 6–1

$$C_{out} = AB$$

► TABLE 6–1

Half-adder truth table.

A	B	$C_{out}$	$\Sigma$
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0

$\Sigma$  = sum

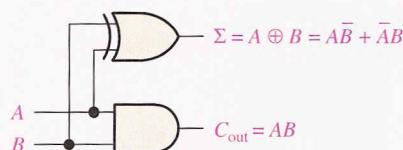
$C_{out}$  = output carry

A and B = input variables (operands)

Now observe that the sum output ( $\Sigma$ ) is a 1 only if the input variables,  $A$  and  $B$ , are not equal. The sum can therefore be expressed as the exclusive-OR of the input variables.

$$\Sigma = A \oplus B$$

From Equations 6–1 and 6–2, the logic implementation required for the half-adder function can be developed. The output carry is produced with an AND gate with  $A$  and  $B$  on the inputs, and the sum output is generated with an exclusive-OR gate, as shown in Figure 6–2. Remember that the exclusive-OR is implemented with AND gates, an OR gate, and inverters.



◀ FIGURE 6-2

Half-adder logic diagram.

### Equation 6-2

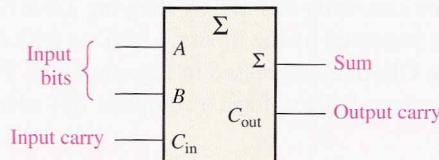
## The Full-Adder

The second category of adder is the **full-adder**.

**The full-adder accepts two input bits and an input carry and generates a sum output and an output carry.**

A full-adder has an input carry while the half-adder does not.

The basic difference between a full-adder and a half-adder is that the full-adder accepts an input carry. A logic symbol for a full-adder is shown in Figure 6–3, and the truth table in Table 6–2 shows the operation of a full-adder.



◀ FIGURE 6-3

Logic symbol for a full-adder. Open file F06-03 to verify operation.



A	B	C <sub>in</sub>	C <sub>out</sub>	$\Sigma$
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

*C<sub>in</sub>* = input carry, sometimes designated as *CI*  
*C<sub>out</sub>* = output carry, sometimes designated as *CO*  
 $\Sigma$  = sum  
*A* and *B* = input variables (operands)

◀ TABLE 6-2

Full-adder truth table.

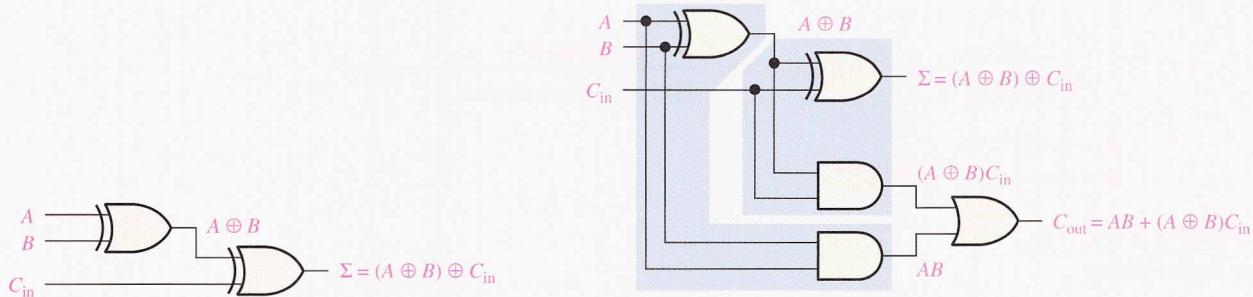
**Full-Adder Logic** The full-adder must add the two input bits and the input carry. From the half-adder you know that the sum of the input bits  $A$  and  $B$  is the exclusive-OR of those two

variables,  $A \oplus B$ . For the input carry ( $C_{in}$ ) to be added to the input bits, it must be exclusive-ORed with  $A \oplus B$ , yielding the equation for the sum output of the full-adder.

**Equation 6–3**

$$\Sigma = (A \oplus B) \oplus C_{in}$$

This means that to implement the full-adder sum function, two 2-input exclusive-OR gates can be used. The first must generate the term  $A \oplus B$ , and the second has as its inputs the output of the first XOR gate and the input carry, as illustrated in Figure 6–4(a).



**FIGURE 6–4**

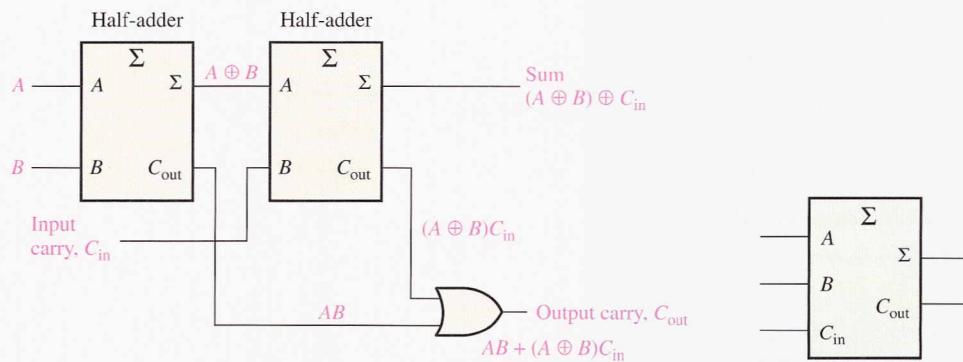
Full-adder logic. Open file F06-04 to verify operation.

The output carry is a 1 when both inputs to the first XOR gate are 1s or when both inputs to the second XOR gate are 1s. You can verify this fact by studying Table 6–2. The output carry of the full-adder is therefore produced by the inputs  $A$  ANDed with  $B$  and  $A \oplus B$  ANDed with  $C_{in}$ . These two terms are ORed, as expressed in Equation 6–4. This function is implemented and combined with the sum logic to form a complete full-adder circuit, as shown in Figure 6–4(b).

**Equation 6–4**

$$C_{out} = AB + (A \oplus B)C_{in}$$

Notice in Figure 6–4(b) there are two half-adders, connected as shown in the block diagram of Figure 6–5(a), with their output carries ORed. The logic symbol shown in Figure 6–5(b) will normally be used to represent the full-adder.



(a) Arrangement of two half-adders to form a full-adder

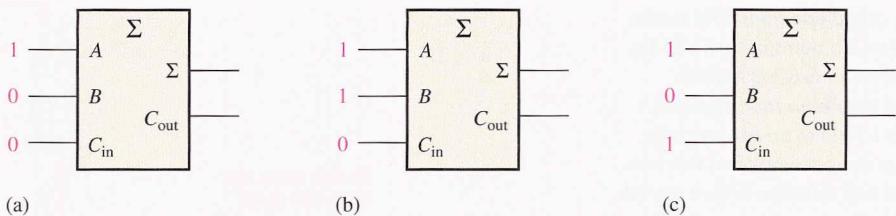
(b) Full-adder logic symbol

**FIGURE 6–5**

Full-adder implemented with half-adders.

**EXAMPLE 6-1**

For each of the three full-adders in Figure 6-6, determine the outputs for the inputs shown.

**▲ FIGURE 6-6**

**Solution** (a) The input bits are  $A = 1$ ,  $B = 0$ , and  $C_{in} = 0$ .

$$1 + 0 + 0 = 1 \text{ with no carry}$$

Therefore,  $\Sigma = 1$  and  $C_{out} = 0$ .

(b) The input bits are  $A = 1$ ,  $B = 1$ , and  $C_{in} = 0$ .

$$1 + 1 + 0 = 0 \text{ with a carry of } 1$$

Therefore,  $\Sigma = 0$  and  $C_{out} = 1$ .

(c) The input bits are  $A = 1$ ,  $B = 0$ , and  $C_{in} = 1$ .

$$1 + 0 + 1 = 0 \text{ with a carry of } 1$$

Therefore,  $\Sigma = 0$  and  $C_{out} = 1$ .

**Related Problem\*** What are the full-adder outputs for  $A = 1$ ,  $B = 1$ , and  $C_{in} = 1$ ?

\*Answers are at the end of the chapter.

**SECTION 6-1  
REVIEW**

Answers are at the end of the chapter.

- Determine the sum ( $\Sigma$ ) and the output carry ( $C_{out}$ ) of a half-adder for each set of input bits:  
 (a) 01    (b) 00    (c) 10    (d) 11
- A full-adder has  $C_{in} = 1$ . What are the sum ( $\Sigma$ ) and the output carry ( $C_{out}$ ) when  $A = 1$  and  $B = 1$ ?

**6-2 PARALLEL BINARY ADDERS**

Two or more full-adders are connected to form parallel binary adders. In this section, you will learn the basic operation of this type of adder and its associated input and output functions.

After completing this section, you should be able to

- Use full-adders to implement a parallel binary adder
- Explain the addition process in a parallel binary adder
- Use the truth table for a 4-bit parallel adder
- Apply two 74LS283s for the addition of two 4-bit numbers
- Expand the 4-bit adder to accommodate 8-bit or 16-bit addition



COMPUTER NOTE

Addition is performed by computers on two numbers at a time, called *operands*. The *source operand* is a number that is to be added to an existing number called the *destination operand*, which is held in an ALU register, such as the accumulator. The sum of the two numbers is then stored back in the accumulator. Addition is performed on integer numbers or floating-point numbers using ADD or FADD instructions respectively.

As you saw in Section 6–1, a single full-adder is capable of adding two 1-bit numbers and an input carry. To add binary numbers with more than one bit, you must use additional full-adders. When one binary number is added to another, each column generates a sum bit and a 1 or 0 carry bit to the next column to the left, as illustrated here with 2-bit numbers.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & \text{Carry bit from right column} \\
 \swarrow & \\
 1 & \\
 11 & \\
 + 01 & \\
 \hline
 100 &
 \end{array}$$

In this case, the carry bit from second column becomes a sum bit.

To add two binary numbers, a full-adder is required for each bit in the numbers. So for 2-bit numbers, two adders are needed; for 4-bit numbers, four adders are used; and so on. The carry output of each adder is connected to the carry input of the next higher-order adder, as shown in Figure 6-7 for a 2-bit adder. Notice that either a half-adder can be used for the least significant position or the carry input of a full-adder can be made 0 (grounded) because there is no carry input to the least significant bit position.

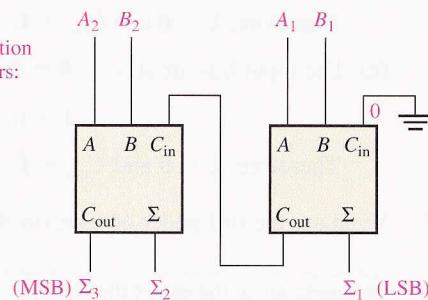
► FIGURE 6–7

Block diagram of a basic 2-bit parallel adder using two full-adders.  
Open file F06-07 to verify operation.



General format, addition  
of two 2-bit numbers:

$$\frac{A_2 A_1}{\Sigma_3 \Sigma_2 \Sigma_1} + B_2 B_1$$

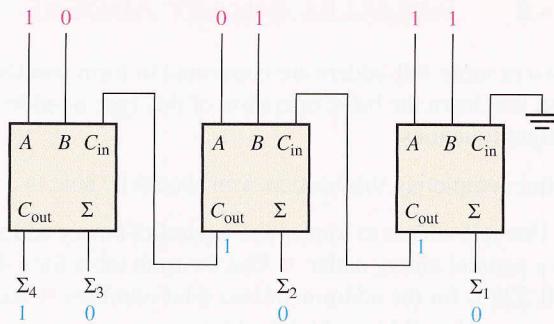


In Figure 6–7 the least significant bits (LSB) of the two numbers are represented by  $A_1$  and  $B_1$ . The next higher-order bits are represented by  $A_2$  and  $B_2$ . The three sum bits are  $\Sigma_1$ ,  $\Sigma_2$ , and  $\Sigma_3$ . Notice that the output carry from the left-most full-adder becomes the most significant bit (MSB) in the sum,  $\Sigma_3$ .

## EXAMPLE 6-2

Determine the sum generated by the 3-bit parallel adder in Figure 6–8 and show the intermediate carries when the binary numbers 101 and 011 are being added.

► FIGURE 6–8

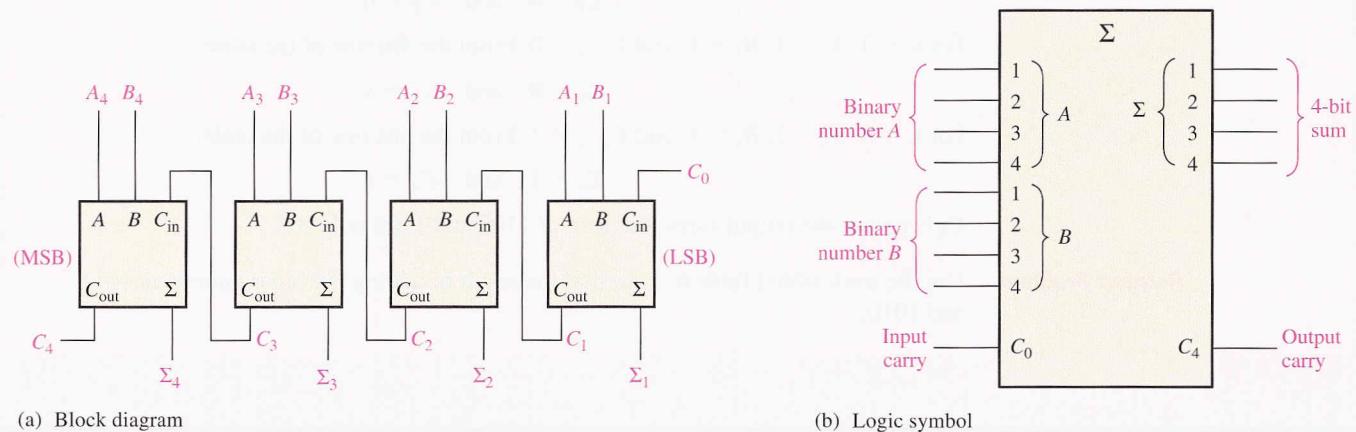


**Solution** The LSBs of the two numbers are added in the right-most full-adder. The sum bits and the intermediate carries are indicated in blue in Figure 6–8.

**Related Problem** What are the sum outputs when 111 and 101 are added by the 3-bit parallel adder?

### Four-Bit Parallel Adders

A group of four bits is called a **nibble**. A basic 4-bit parallel adder is implemented with four full-adder stages as shown in Figure 6–9. Again, the LSBs ( $A_1$  and  $B_1$ ) in each number being added go into the right-most full-adder; the higher-order bits are applied as shown to the successively higher-order adders, with the MSBs ( $A_4$  and  $B_4$ ) in each number being applied to the left-most full-adder. The carry output of each adder is connected to the carry input of the next higher-order adder as indicated. These are called *internal carries*.



▲ FIGURE 6–9

A 4-bit parallel adder.

In keeping with most manufacturers' data sheets, the input labeled  $C_0$  is the input carry to the least significant bit adder;  $C_4$ , in the case of four bits, is the output carry of the most significant bit adder; and  $\Sigma_1$  (LSB) through  $\Sigma_4$  (MSB) are the sum outputs. The logic symbol is shown in Figure 6–9(b).

In terms of the method used to handle carries in a parallel adder, there are two types: the *ripple carry* adder and the *carry look-ahead* adder. These are discussed in Section 6–3.

### Truth Table for a 4-Bit Parallel Adder

Table 6–3 is the truth table for a 4-bit adder. On some data sheets, truth tables may be called *function tables* or *functional truth tables*. The subscript  $n$  represents the adder bits and can

$C_{n-1}$	$A_n$	$B_n$	$\Sigma_n$	$C_n$
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

► TABLE 6–3

Truth table for each stage of a 4-bit parallel adder.

be 1, 2, 3, or 4 for the 4-bit adder.  $C_{n-1}$  is the carry from the previous adder. Carries  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $C_3$  are generated internally.  $C_0$  is an external carry input and  $C_4$  is an output. Example 6–3 illustrates how to use Table 6–3.

### EXAMPLE 6–3

Use the 4-bit parallel adder truth table (Table 6–3) to find the sum and output carry for the addition of the following two 4-bit numbers if the input carry ( $C_{n-1}$ ) is 0:

$$A_4 A_3 A_2 A_1 = 1100 \quad \text{and} \quad B_4 B_3 B_2 B_1 = 1100$$

**Solution** For  $n = 1$ :  $A_1 = 0$ ,  $B_1 = 0$ , and  $C_{n-1} = 0$ . From the 1st row of the table,

$$\Sigma_1 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad C_1 = 0$$

For  $n = 2$ :  $A_2 = 0$ ,  $B_2 = 0$ , and  $C_{n-1} = 0$ . From the 1st row of the table,

$$\Sigma_2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad C_2 = 0$$

For  $n = 3$ :  $A_3 = 1$ ,  $B_3 = 1$ , and  $C_{n-1} = 0$ . From the 4th row of the table,

$$\Sigma_3 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad C_3 = 1$$

For  $n = 4$ :  $A_4 = 1$ ,  $B_4 = 1$ , and  $C_{n-1} = 1$ . From the last row of the table,

$$\Sigma_4 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad C_4 = 1$$

$C_4$  becomes the output carry; the sum of 1100 and 1100 is 11000.

**Related Problem** Use the truth table (Table 6–3) to find the result of adding the binary numbers 1011 and 1010.

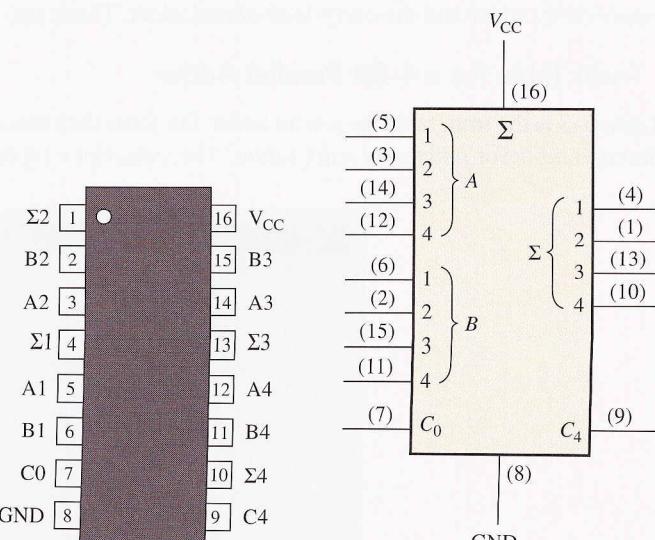
### THE 74LS283 4-BIT PARALLEL ADDER



An example of a 4-bit parallel adder that is available in IC form is the 74LS283. For the 74LS283,  $V_{CC}$  is pin 16 and ground is pin 8, which is a standard configuration. The pin diagram and logic symbol for this device are shown, with pin numbers in parentheses on the logic symbol, in Figure 6–10. This device may be available in other TTL or CMOS families. Check the Texas Instruments website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) or the TI CD-ROM accompanying this book.

► FIGURE 6–10

Four-bit parallel adder.



(a) Pin diagram of 74LS283

(b) 74LS283 logic symbol

**IC Data Sheet Characteristics** Recall that logic gates have one specified propagation delay time,  $t_p$ , from an input to the output. For IC logic, there may be several different specifications for  $t_p$ . The 4-bit parallel adder has the four  $t_p$  specifications shown in Figure 6–11, which is part of a 74LS283 data sheet.

Symbol	Parameter	Limits			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay, $C_0$ input to any $\Sigma$ output		16 15	24 24	ns
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay, any $A$ or $B$ input to $\Sigma$ outputs		15 15	24 24	ns
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay, $C_0$ input to $C_4$ output		11 11	17 22	ns
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay, any $A$ or $B$ input to $C_4$ output		11 12	17 17	ns

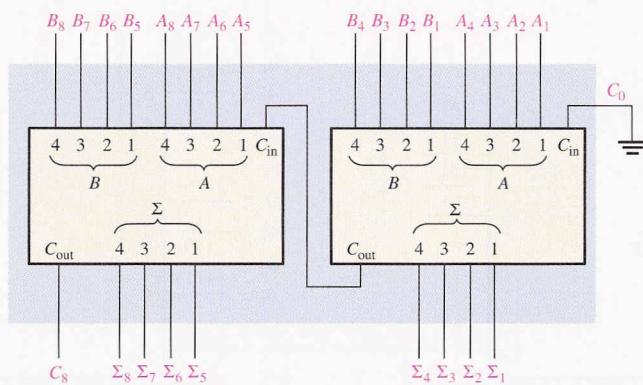
◀ FIGURE 6–11

Propagation delay characteristics for the 74LS283.

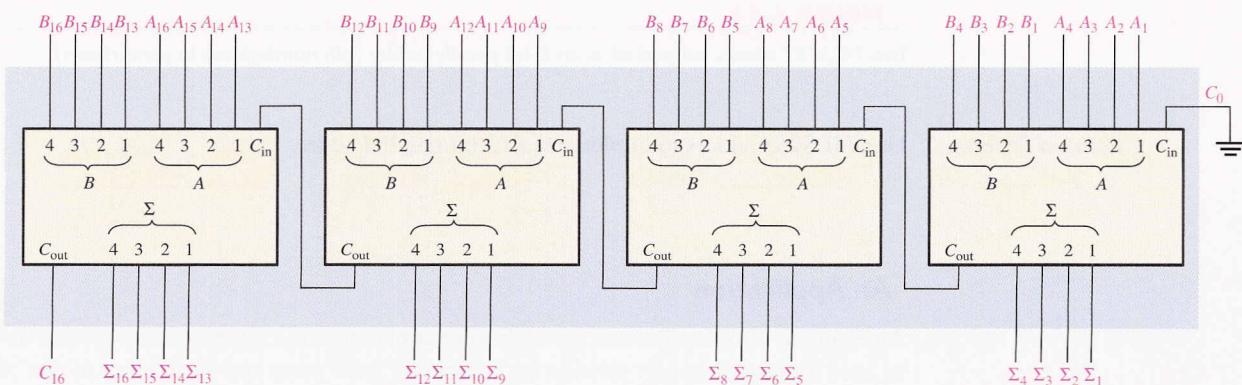
### Adder Expansion

The 4-bit parallel adder can be expanded to handle the addition of two 8-bit numbers by using two 4-bit adders. The carry input of the low-order adder ( $C_0$ ) is connected to ground because there is no carry into the least significant bit position, and the carry output of the low-order adder is connected to the carry input of the high-order adder, as shown in Figure 6–12(a). This

Adders can be expanded to handle more bits by cascading.



(a) Cascading of two 4-bit adders to form an 8-bit adder



(b) Cascading of four 4-bit adders to form a 16-bit adder

▲ FIGURE 6–12

Examples of adder expansion.

process is known as **cascading**. Notice that, in this case, the output carry is designated  $C_8$  because it is generated from the eighth bit position. The low-order adder is the one that adds the lower or less significant four bits in the numbers, and the high-order adder is the one that adds the higher or more significant four bits in the 8-bit numbers.

Similarly, four 4-bit adders can be cascaded to handle two 16-bit numbers as shown in Figure 6–12(b). Notice that the output carry is designated  $C_{16}$  because it is generated from the sixteenth bit position.

### EXAMPLE 6–4

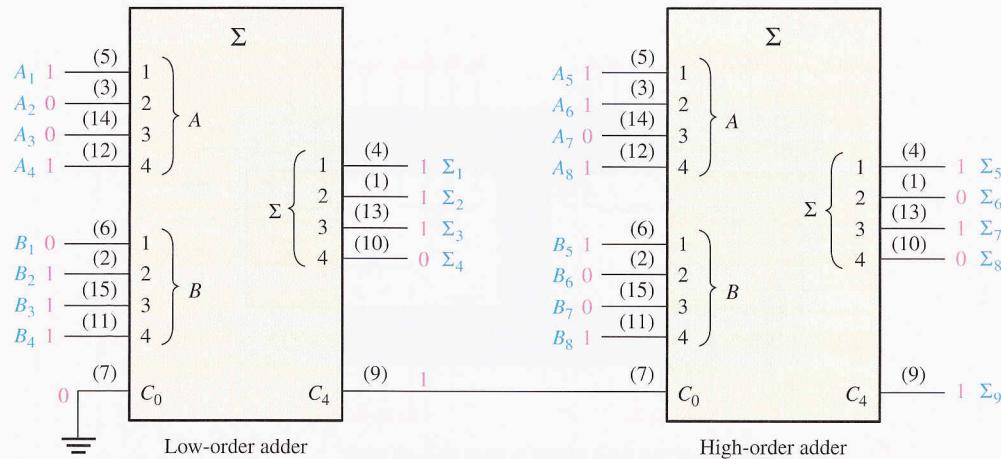
Show how two 74LS283 adders can be connected to form an 8-bit parallel adder. Show output bits for the following 8-bit input numbers:

$$A_8 A_7 A_6 A_5 A_4 A_3 A_2 A_1 = 10111001 \quad \text{and} \quad B_8 B_7 B_6 B_5 B_4 B_3 B_2 B_1 = 10011110$$

**Solution** Two 74LS283 4-bit parallel adders are used to implement the 8-bit adder. The only connection between the two 74LS283s is the carry output (pin 9) of the low-order adder to the carry input (pin 7) of the high-order adder, as shown in Figure 6–13. Pin 7 of the low-order adder is grounded (no carry input).

The sum of the two 8-bit numbers is

$$\Sigma_9 \Sigma_8 \Sigma_7 \Sigma_6 \Sigma_5 \Sigma_4 \Sigma_3 \Sigma_2 \Sigma_1 = 101010111$$



▲ FIGURE 6–13

Two 74LS283 adders connected as an 8-bit parallel adder (pin numbers are in parentheses).

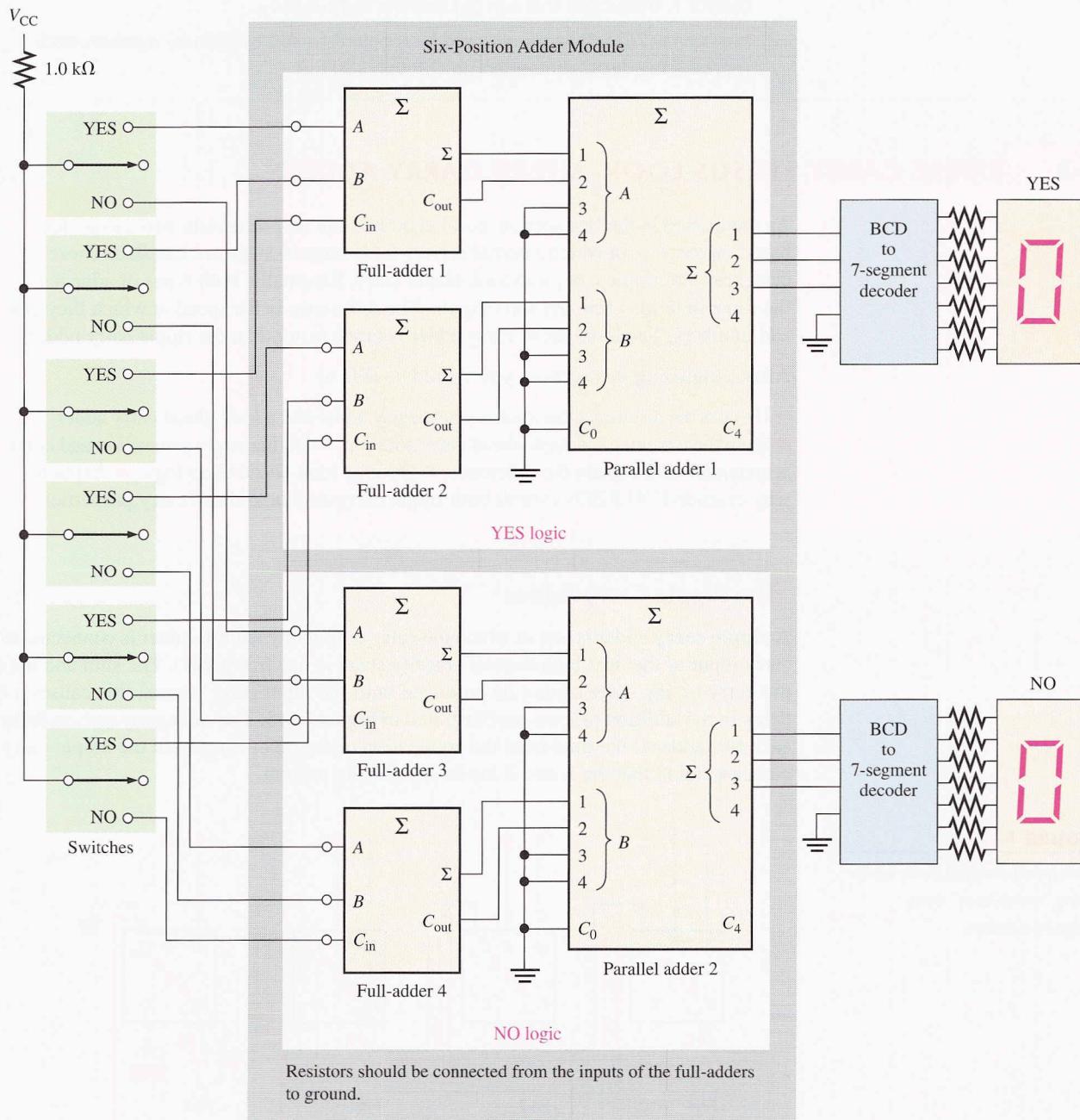
**Related Problem** Use 74LS283 adders to implement a 12-bit parallel adder.

### An Application

An example of full-adder and parallel adder application is a simple voting system that can be used to simultaneously provide the number of “yes” votes and the number of “no” votes. This type of system can be used where a group of people are assembled and there is a need for immediately determining opinions (for or against), making decisions, or voting on certain issues or other matters.

In its simplest form, the system includes a switch for “yes” or “no” selection at each position in the assembly and a digital display for the number of yes votes and one for the number of no votes. The basic system is shown in Figure 6–14 for a 6-position setup, but it can be expanded to any number of positions with additional 6-position modules and additional parallel adder and display circuits.

In Figure 6–14 each full-adder can produce the sum of up to three votes. The sum and output carry of each full-adder then goes to the two lower-order inputs of a parallel binary adder. The two higher-order inputs of the parallel adder are connected to ground (0) because there is never a case where the binary input exceeds 0011 (decimal 3). For this



▲ FIGURE 6–14

A voting system using full-adders and parallel binary adders.

basic 6-position system, the outputs of the parallel adder go to a BCD-to-7-segment decoder that drives the 7-segment display. As mentioned, additional circuits must be included when the system is expanded.

The resistors from the inputs of each full-adder to ground assure that each input is LOW when the switch is in the neutral position (CMOS logic is used). When a switch is moved to the “yes” or to the “no” position, a HIGH level ( $V_{CC}$ ) is applied to the associated full-adder input.

### SECTION 6-2 REVIEW

- Two 4-bit numbers (1101 and 1011) are applied to a 4-bit parallel adder. The input carry is 1. Determine the sum ( $\Sigma$ ) and the output carry.
- How many 74LS283 adders would be required to add two binary numbers each representing decimal numbers up through  $1000_{10}$ ?

## 6-3 RIPPLE CARRY VERSUS LOOK-AHEAD CARRY ADDERS

As mentioned in the last section, parallel adders can be placed into two categories based on the way in which internal carries from stage to stage are handled. Those categories are ripple carry and look-ahead carry. Externally, both types of adders are the same in terms of inputs and outputs. The difference is the speed at which they can add numbers. The look-ahead carry adder is much faster than the ripple carry adder.

After completing this section, you should be able to

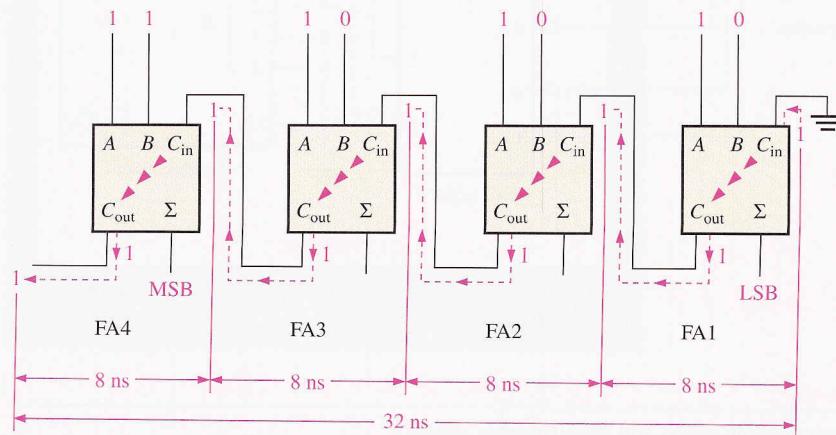
- Discuss the difference between a ripple carry adder and a look-ahead carry adder
- State the advantage of look-ahead carry addition
- Define *carry generation* and *carry propagation* and explain the difference
- Develop look-ahead carry logic
- Explain why cascaded 74LS283s exhibit both ripple carry and look-ahead carry properties

### The Ripple Carry Adder

A **ripple carry** adder is one in which the carry output of each full-adder is connected to the carry input of the next higher-order stage (a stage is one full-adder). The sum and the output carry of any stage cannot be produced until the input carry occurs; this causes a time delay in the addition process, as illustrated in Figure 6-15. The carry propagation delay for each full-adder is the time from the application of the input carry until the output carry occurs, assuming that the  $A$  and  $B$  inputs are already present.

► FIGURE 6-15

A 4-bit parallel ripple carry adder showing “worst-case” carry propagation delays.



Full-adder 1 (FA1) cannot produce a potential output carry until an input carry is applied. Full-adder 2 (FA2) cannot produce a potential output carry until full-adder 1 produces an output carry. Full-adder 3 (FA3) cannot produce a potential output carry until an output carry is produced by FA1 followed by an output carry from FA2, and so on. As you can see in Figure 6–15, the input carry to the least significant stage has to ripple through all the adders before a final sum is produced. The cumulative delay through all the adder stages is a “worst-case” addition time. The total delay can vary, depending on the carry bit produced by each full-adder. If two numbers are added such that no carries (0) occur between stages, the addition time is simply the propagation time through a single full-adder from the application of the data bits on the inputs to the occurrence of a sum output.

### The Look-Ahead Carry Adder

The speed with which an addition can be performed is limited by the time required for the carries to propagate, or ripple, through all the stages of a parallel adder. One method of speeding up the addition process by eliminating this ripple carry delay is called **look-ahead carry** addition. The look-ahead carry adder anticipates the output carry of each stage, and based on the inputs, produces the output carry by either carry generation or carry propagation.

**Carry generation** occurs when an output carry is produced (generated) internally by the full-adder. A carry is generated only when both input bits are 1s. The generated carry,  $C_g$ , is expressed as the AND function of the two input bits,  $A$  and  $B$ .

$$C_g = AB$$

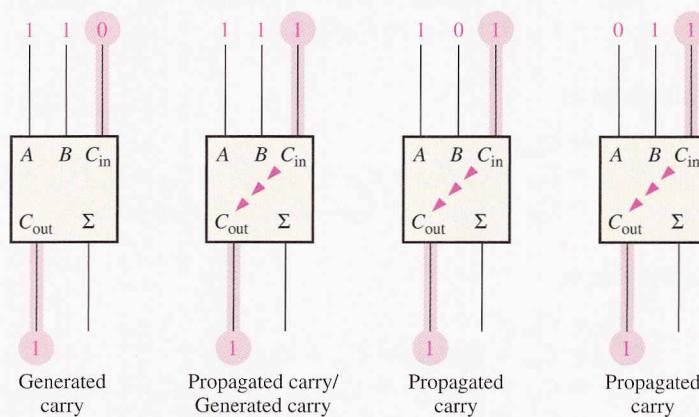
Equation 6–5

**Carry propagation** occurs when the input carry is rippled to become the output carry. An input carry may be propagated by the full-adder when either or both of the input bits are 1s. The propagated carry,  $C_p$ , is expressed as the OR function of the input bits.

$$C_p = A + B$$

Equation 6–6

The conditions for carry generation and carry propagation are illustrated in Figure 6–16. The three arrowheads symbolize ripple (propagation).



◀ FIGURE 6–16

Illustration of conditions for carry generation and carry propagation.

The output carry of a full-adder can be expressed in terms of both the generated carry ( $C_g$ ) and the propagated carry ( $C_p$ ). The output carry ( $C_{out}$ ) is a 1 if the generated carry is a 1 OR if the propagated carry is a 1 AND the input carry ( $C_{in}$ ) is a 1. In other words, we get an output carry of 1 if it is generated by the full-adder ( $A = 1 \text{ AND } B = 1$ ) or if the adder propagates the input carry ( $A = 1 \text{ OR } B = 1$ ) AND  $C_{in} = 1$ . This relationship is expressed as

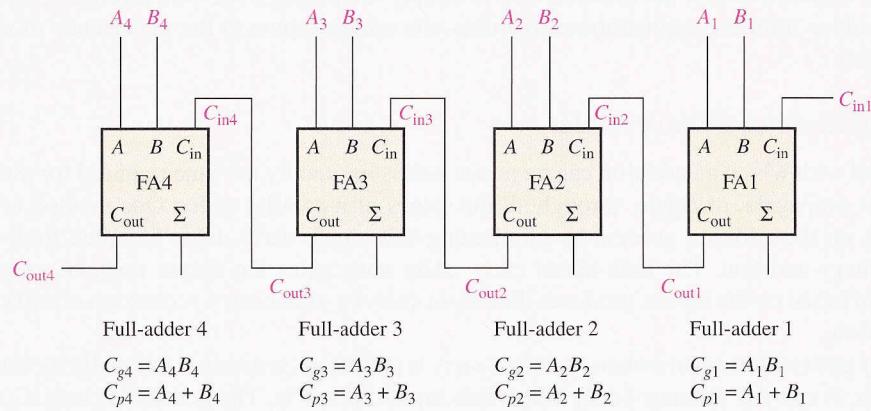
$$C_{out} = C_g + C_p C_{in}$$

Equation 6–7

Now let's see how this concept can be applied to a parallel adder, whose individual stages are shown in Figure 6–17 for a 4-bit example. For each full-adder, the output carry is dependent on the generated carry ( $C_g$ ), the propagated carry ( $C_p$ ), and its input carry ( $C_{in}$ ). The  $C_g$  and  $C_p$  functions for each stage are *immediately* available as soon as the input bits  $A$  and  $B$  and the input carry to the LSB adder are applied because they are dependent only on these bits. The input carry to each stage is the output carry of the previous stage.

► FIGURE 6–17

Carry generation and carry propagation in terms of the input bits to a 4-bit adder.



Based on this analysis, we can now develop expressions for the output carry,  $C_{out}$ , of each full-adder stage for the 4-bit example.

#### Full-adder 1:

$$C_{out1} = C_{g1} + C_{p1}C_{in1}$$

#### Full-adder 2:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{in2} &= C_{out1} \\ C_{out2} &= C_{g2} + C_{p2}C_{in2} = C_{g2} + C_{p2}C_{out1} = C_{g2} + C_{p2}(C_{g1} + C_{p1}C_{in1}) \\ &= C_{g2} + C_{p2}C_{g1} + C_{p2}C_{p1}C_{in1} \end{aligned}$$

#### Full-adder 3:

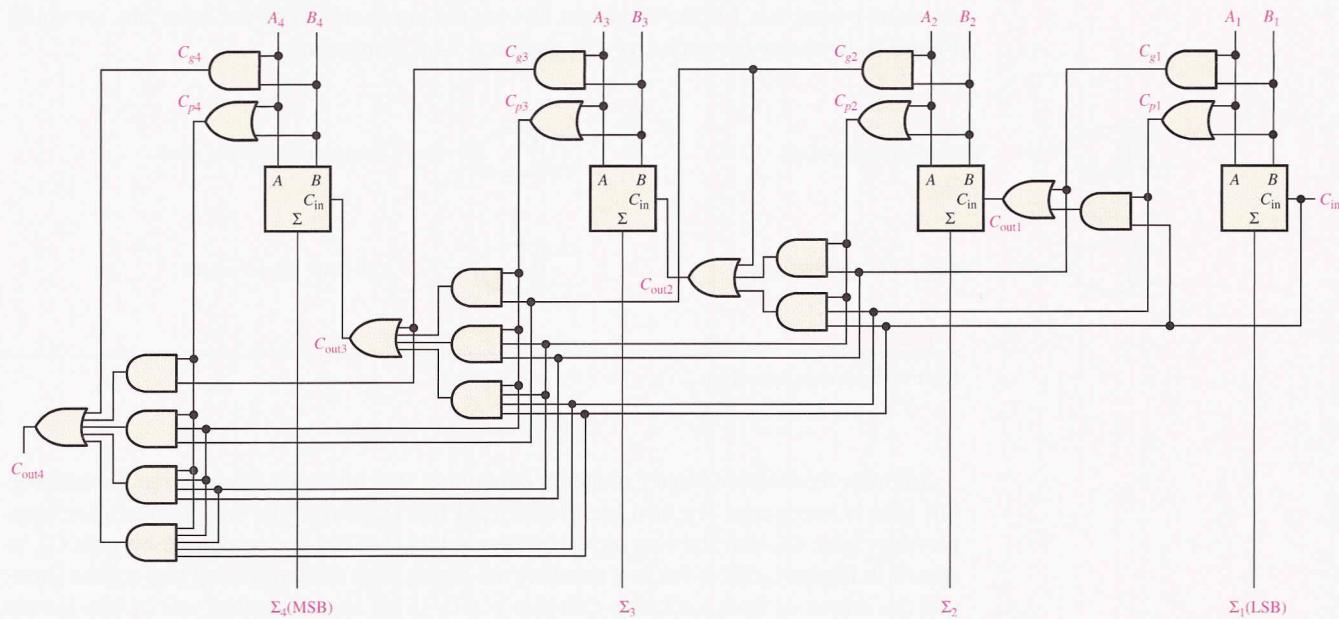
$$\begin{aligned} C_{in3} &= C_{out2} \\ C_{out3} &= C_{g3} + C_{p3}C_{in3} = C_{g3} + C_{p3}C_{out2} = C_{g3} + C_{p3}(C_{g2} + C_{p2}C_{g1} + C_{p2}C_{p1}C_{in1}) \\ &= C_{g3} + C_{p3}C_{g2} + C_{p3}C_{p2}C_{g1} + C_{p3}C_{p2}C_{p1}C_{in1} \end{aligned}$$

#### Full-adder 4:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{in4} &= C_{out3} \\ C_{out4} &= C_{g4} + C_{p4}C_{in4} = C_{g4} + C_{p4}C_{out3} \\ &= C_{g4} + C_{p4}(C_{g3} + C_{p3}C_{g2} + C_{p3}C_{p2}C_{g1} + C_{p3}C_{p2}C_{p1}C_{in1}) \\ &= C_{g4} + C_{p4}C_{g3} + C_{p4}C_{p3}C_{g2} + C_{p4}C_{p3}C_{p2}C_{g1} + C_{p4}C_{p3}C_{p2}C_{p1}C_{in1} \end{aligned}$$

Notice that in each of these expressions, the output carry for each full-adder stage is dependent only on the initial input carry ( $C_{in1}$ ), the  $C_g$  and  $C_p$  functions of that stage, and the  $C_g$  and  $C_p$  functions of the preceding stages. Since each of the  $C_g$  and  $C_p$  functions can be expressed in terms of the  $A$  and  $B$  inputs to the full-adders, all the output carries are immediately available (except for gate delays), and you do not have to wait for a carry to ripple through all the stages before a final result is achieved. Thus, the look-ahead carry technique speeds up the addition process.

The  $C_{\text{out}}$  equations are implemented with logic gates and connected to the full-adders to create a 4-bit look-ahead carry adder, as shown in Figure 6–18.



▲ FIGURE 6–18

Logic diagram for a 4-stage look-ahead carry adder.

### Combination Look-Ahead and Ripple Carry Adders

The 74LS283 4-bit adder that was introduced in Section 6–2 is a look-ahead carry adder. When these adders are cascaded to expand their capability to handle binary numbers with more than four bits, the output carry of one adder is connected to the input carry of the next. This creates a ripple carry condition between the 4-bit adders so that when two or more 74LS283s are cascaded, the resulting adder is actually a combination look-ahead and ripple carry adder. The look-ahead carry operation is internal to each MSI adder and the ripple carry feature comes into play when there is a carry out of one of the adders to the next one.

#### SECTION 6–3 REVIEW

1. The input bits to a full-adder are  $A = 1$  and  $B = 0$ . Determine  $C_g$  and  $C_p$ .
2. Determine the output carry of a full-adder when  $C_{\text{in}} = 1$ ,  $C_g = 0$ , and  $C_p = 1$ .

### 6–4 COMPARATORS

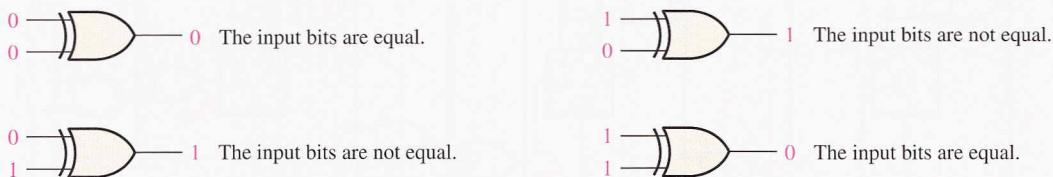
The basic function of a comparator is to compare the magnitudes of two binary quantities to determine the relationship of those quantities. In its simplest form, a comparator circuit determines whether two numbers are equal.

After completing this section, you should be able to

- Use the exclusive-OR gate as a basic comparator
- Analyze the internal logic of a magnitude comparator that has both equality and inequality outputs
- Apply the 74HC85 comparator to compare the magnitudes of two 4-bit numbers
- Cascade 74HC85s to expand a comparator to eight or more bits

## Equality

As you learned in Chapter 3, the exclusive-OR gate can be used as a basic comparator because its output is a 1 if the two input bits are not equal and a 0 if the input bits are equal. Figure 6–19 shows the exclusive-OR gate as a 2-bit comparator.



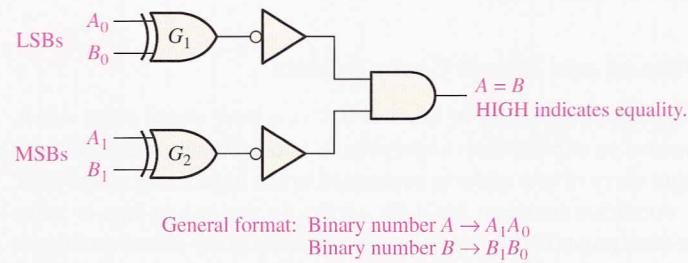
▲ FIGURE 6-19

Basic comparator operation.

In order to compare binary numbers containing two bits each, an additional exclusive-OR gate is necessary. The two least significant bits (LSBs) of the two numbers are compared by gate  $G_1$ , and the two most significant bits (MSBs) are compared by gate  $G_2$ , as shown in Figure 6–20. If the two numbers are equal, their corresponding bits are the same, and the output of each exclusive-OR gate is a 0. If the corresponding sets of bits are not equal, a 1 occurs on that exclusive-OR gate output.

► FIGURE 6-20

Logic diagram for equality comparison of two 2-bit numbers. Open file F06-20 to verify operation.



A comparator determines if two binary numbers are equal or unequal.

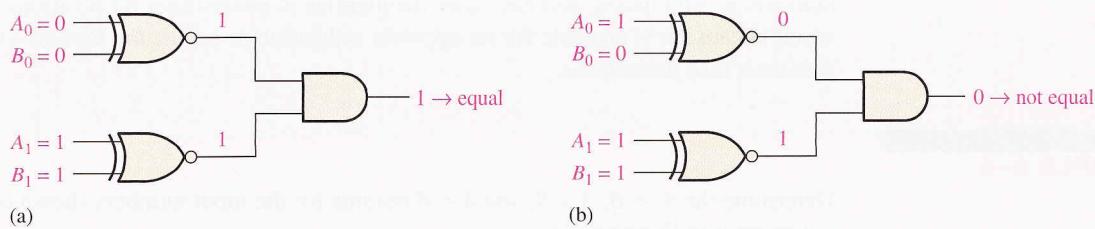
In order to produce a single output indicating an equality or inequality of two numbers, two inverters and an AND gate can be used, as shown in Figure 6–20. The output of each exclusive-OR gate is inverted and applied to the AND gate input. When the two input bits for each exclusive-OR are equal, the corresponding bits of the numbers are equal, producing a 1 on both inputs to the AND gate and thus a 1 on the output. When the two numbers are not equal, one or both sets of corresponding bits are unequal, and a 0 appears on at least one input to the AND gate to produce a 0 on its output. Thus, the output of the AND gate indicates equality (1) or inequality (0) of the two numbers.

Example 6–5 illustrates this operation for two specific cases. The exclusive-OR gate and inverter are replaced by an exclusive-NOR symbol.

### EXAMPLE 6-5

Apply each of the following sets of binary numbers to the comparator inputs in Figure 6–21, and determine the output by following the logic levels through the circuit.

- (a) 10 and 10    (b) 11 and 10



▲ FIGURE 6-21

**Solution** (a) The output is **1** for inputs 10 and 10, as shown in Figure 6-21(a).

(b) The output is **0** for inputs 11 and 10, as shown in Figure 6-21(b).

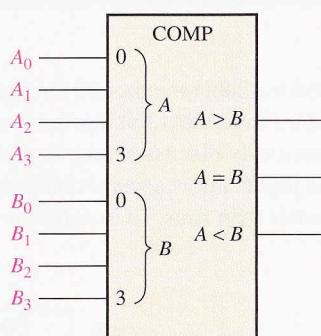
**Related Problem** Repeat the process for binary inputs of 01 and 10.

As you know from Chapter 3, the basic comparator can be expanded to any number of bits. The AND gate sets the condition that all corresponding bits of the two numbers must be equal if the two numbers themselves are equal.



#### COMPUTER NOTE

In a computer, the *cache* is a very fast intermediate memory between the central processing unit (CPU) and the slower main memory. The CPU requests data by sending out its *address* (unique location) in memory. Part of this address is called a *tag*. The *tag address comparator* compares the tag from the CPU with the tag from the cache directory. If the two agree, the addressed data is already in the cache and is retrieved very quickly. If the tags disagree, the data must be retrieved from the main memory at a much slower rate.



◀ FIGURE 6-22

Logic symbol for a 4-bit comparator with inequality indication.

To determine an inequality of binary numbers  $A$  and  $B$ , you first examine the highest-order bit in each number. The following conditions are possible:

1. If  $A_3 = 1$  and  $B_3 = 0$ , number  $A$  is greater than number  $B$ .
2. If  $A_3 = 0$  and  $B_3 = 1$ , number  $A$  is less than number  $B$ .
3. If  $A_3 = B_3$ , then you must examine the next lower bit position for an inequality.

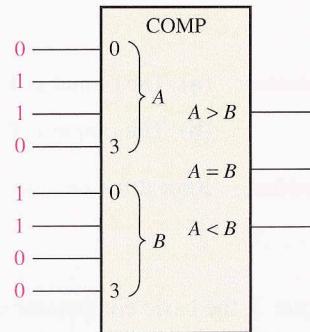
These three operations are valid for each bit position in the numbers. The general procedure used in a comparator is to check for an inequality in a bit position, starting with the

highest-order bits (MSBs). When such an inequality is found, the relationship of the two numbers is established, and any other inequalities in lower-order bit positions must be ignored because it is possible for an opposite indication to occur; *the highest-order indication must take precedence*.

### EXAMPLE 6-6

Determine the  $A = B$ ,  $A > B$ , and  $A < B$  outputs for the input numbers shown on the comparator in Figure 6-23.

► FIGURE 6-23



**Solution** The number on the  $A$  inputs is 0110 and the number on the  $B$  inputs is 0011. The  $A > B$  output is HIGH and the other outputs are LOW.

**Related Problem** What are the comparator outputs when  $A_3A_2A_1A_0 = 1001$  and  $B_3B_2B_1B_0 = 1010$ ?

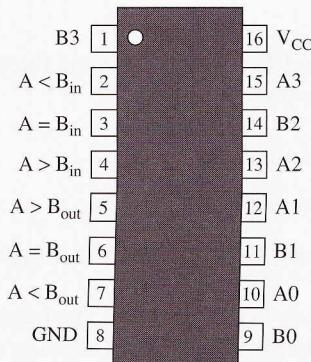
### THE 74HC85 4-BIT MAGNITUDE COMPARATOR



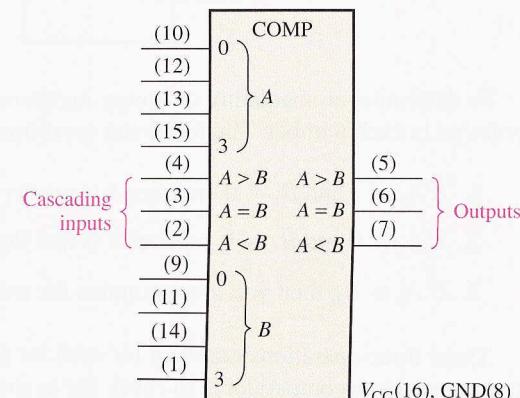
The 74HC85 is a comparator that is also available in other IC families. The pin diagram and logic symbol are shown in Figure 6-24. Notice that this device has all the inputs and outputs of the generalized comparator previously discussed and, in addition, has three cascading inputs:  $A < B$ ,  $A = B$ ,  $A > B$ . These inputs allow several comparators to be cascaded for comparison of any number of bits greater than four. To expand the comparator, the  $A < B$ ,

► FIGURE 6-24

Pin diagram and logic symbol for the 74HC85 4-bit magnitude comparator (pin numbers are in parentheses).



(a) Pin diagram



(b) Logic symbol

$A = B$ , and  $A > B$  outputs of the lower-order comparator are connected to the corresponding cascading inputs of the next higher-order comparator. The lowest-order comparator must have a HIGH on the  $A = B$  input and LOWs on the  $A < B$  and  $A > B$  inputs. This device may be available in other CMOS or TTL families. Check the Texas Instruments website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) or the TI CD-ROM accompanying this book.

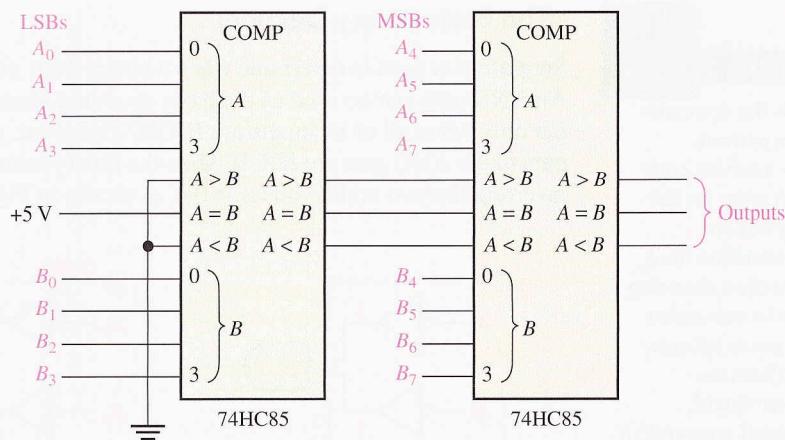
### EXAMPLE 6-7

Use 74HC85 comparators to compare the magnitudes of two 8-bit numbers. Show the comparators with proper interconnections.

**Solution** Two 74HC85s are required to compare two 8-bit numbers. They are connected as shown in Figure 6-25 in a cascaded arrangement.

► FIGURE 6-25

An 8-bit magnitude comparator using two 74HC85s.



**Related Problem** Expand the circuit in Figure 6-25 to a 16-bit comparator.

### SECTION 6-4 REVIEW

1. The binary numbers  $A = 1011$  and  $B = 1010$  are applied to the inputs of a 74HC85. Determine the outputs.
2. The binary numbers  $A = 11001011$  and  $B = 11010100$  are applied to the 8-bit comparator in Figure 6-25. Determine the states of output pins 5, 6, and 7 on each 74HC85.

### HANDS ON TIP

Most CMOS devices contain protection circuitry to guard against damage from high static voltages or electric fields. However, precautions must be taken to avoid applications of any voltages higher than maximum rated voltages. For proper operation, input and output voltages should be between ground and  $V_{CC}$ . Also, remember that unused inputs must always be connected to an appropriate logic level (ground or  $V_{CC}$ ). Unused outputs may be left open.

## 6-5 DECODERS

A **decoder** is a digital circuit that detects the presence of a specified combination of bits (code) on its inputs and indicates the presence of that code by a specified output level. In its general form, a decoder has  $n$  input lines to handle  $n$  bits and from one to  $2^n$  output lines to indicate the presence of one or more  $n$ -bit combinations. In this section, several decoders are introduced. The basic principles can be extended to other types of decoders.

After completing this section, you should be able to

- Define *decoder*
- Design a logic circuit to decode any combination of bits
- Describe the 74HC154 binary-to-decimal decoder
- Expand decoders to accommodate larger numbers of bits in a code
- Describe the 74LS47 BCD-to-7-segment decoder
- Discuss zero suppression in 7-segment displays
- Apply decoders to specific applications

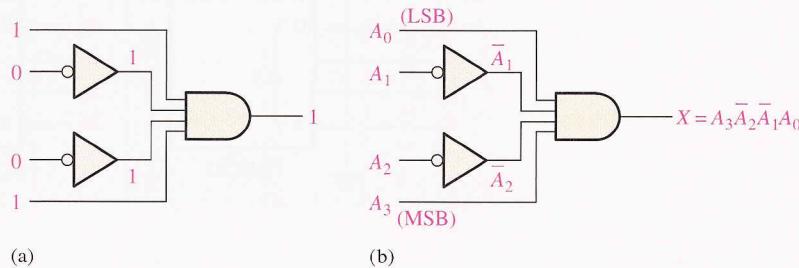


### COMPUTER NOTE

An *instruction* tells the computer what operation to perform. Instructions are in machine code (1s and 0s) and, in order for the computer to carry out an instruction, the instruction must be decoded. Instruction decoding is one of the steps in instruction *pipelining*, which are as follows: Instruction is read from the memory (instruction fetch), instruction is decoded, operand(s) is (are) read from memory (operand fetch), instruction is executed, and result is written back to memory. Basically, pipelining allows the next instruction to begin processing before the current one is completed.

### The Basic Binary Decoder

Suppose you need to determine when a binary 1001 occurs on the inputs of a digital circuit. An AND gate can be used as the basic decoding element because it produces a HIGH output only when all of its inputs are HIGH. Therefore, you must make sure that all of the inputs to the AND gate are HIGH when the binary number 1001 occurs; this can be done by inverting the two middle bits (the 0s), as shown in Figure 6-26.



▲ FIGURE 6-26

Decoding logic for the binary code 1001 with an active-HIGH output.

The logic equation for the decoder of Figure 6-26(a) is developed as illustrated in Figure 6-26(b). You should verify that the output is 0 except when  $A_0 = 1$ ,  $A_1 = 0$ ,  $A_2 = 0$ , and  $A_3 = 1$  are applied to the inputs.  $A_0$  is the LSB and  $A_3$  is the MSB. *In the representation of a binary number or other weighted code in this book, the LSB is the right-most bit in a horizontal arrangement and the topmost bit in a vertical arrangement, unless specified otherwise.*

If a NAND gate is used in place of the AND gate in Figure 6-26, a LOW output will indicate the presence of the proper binary code, which is 1001 in this case.

### EXAMPLE 6-8

Determine the logic required to decode the binary number 1011 by producing a HIGH level on the output.

#### Solution

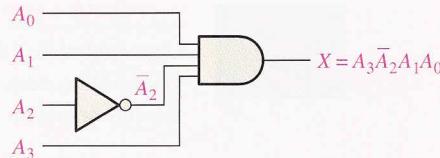
The decoding function can be formed by complementing only the variables that appear as 0 in the desired binary number, as follows:

$$X = A_3 \bar{A}_2 A_1 A_0 \quad (1011)$$

This function can be implemented by connecting the true (uncomplemented) variables  $A_0$ ,  $A_1$ , and  $A_3$  directly to the inputs of an AND gate, and inverting the variable  $A_2$  before applying it to the AND gate input. The decoding logic is shown in Figure 6-27.

**► FIGURE 6-27**

Decoding logic for producing a HIGH output when 1011 is on the inputs.



**Related Problem** Develop the logic required to detect the binary code 10010 and produce an active-LOW output.

## The 4-Bit Decoder

In order to decode all possible combinations of four bits, sixteen decoding gates are required ( $2^4 = 16$ ). This type of decoder is commonly called either a *4-line-to-16-line decoder* because there are four inputs and sixteen outputs or a *1-of-16 decoder* because for any given code on the inputs, one of the sixteen outputs is activated. A list of the sixteen binary codes and their corresponding decoding functions is given in Table 6-4.

If an active-LOW output is required for each decoded number, the entire decoder can be implemented with NAND gates and inverters. In order to decode each of the sixteen binary codes, sixteen NAND gates are required (AND gates can be used to produce active-HIGH outputs).

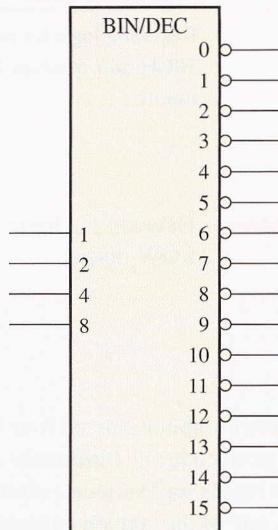
▼ TABLE 6-4

Decoding functions and truth table for a 4-line-to-16-line (1-of-16) decoder with active-LOW outputs.

A logic symbol for a 4-line-to-16-line (1-of-16) decoder with active-LOW outputs is shown in Figure 6–28. The BIN/DEC label indicates that a binary input makes the corresponding decimal output active. The input labels 8, 4, 2, and 1 represent the binary weights of the input bits ( $2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0$ ).

**► FIGURE 6–28**

Logic symbol for a 4-line-to-16-line (1-of-16) decoder. Open file F06–28 to verify operation.



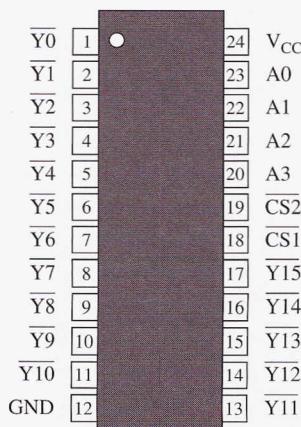
### THE 74HC154 1-OF-16 DECODER



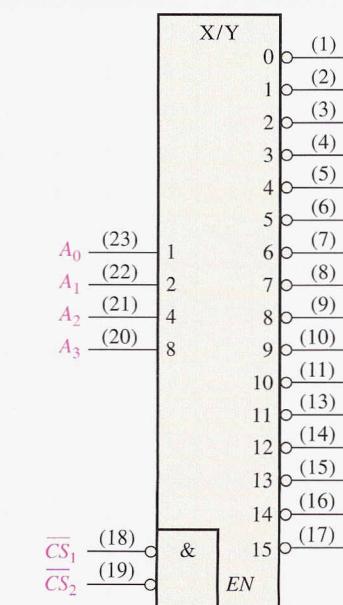
The 74HC154 is a good example of an IC decoder. The logic symbol is shown in Figure 6–29. There is an enable function (*EN*) provided on this device, which is implemented with a NOR gate used as a negative-AND. A LOW level on each chip select input,  $\overline{CS}_1$  and  $\overline{CS}_2$ , is required in order to make the enable gate output (*EN*) HIGH. The enable gate output is

**► FIGURE 6–29**

Pin diagram and logic symbol for the 74HC154 1-of-16 decoder.



(a) Pin diagram



(b) Logic symbol

connected to an input of *each* NAND gate in the decoder, so it must be HIGH for the NAND gates to be enabled. If the enable gate is not activated by a LOW on both inputs, then all sixteen decoder outputs ( $Y$ ) will be HIGH regardless of the states of the four input variables,  $A_0$ ,  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ , and  $A_3$ . This device may be available in other CMOS or TTL families. Check the Texas Instruments website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) or the TI CD-ROM accompanying this book.

### EXAMPLE 6-9

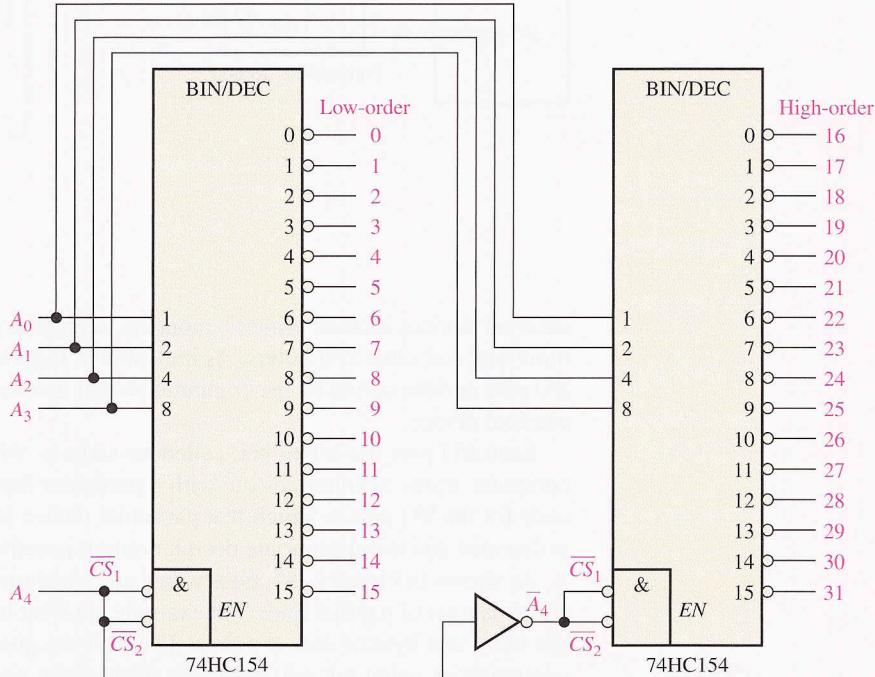
A certain application requires that a 5-bit number be decoded. Use 74HC154 decoders to implement the logic. The binary number is represented by the format  $A_4A_3A_2A_1A_0$ .

#### Solution

Since the 74HC154 can handle only four bits, two decoders must be used to decode five bits. The fifth bit,  $A_4$ , is connected to the chip select inputs,  $\overline{CS}_1$  and  $\overline{CS}_2$ , of one decoder, and  $A_4$  is connected to the  $CS_1$  and  $CS_2$  inputs of the other decoder, as shown in Figure 6-30. When the decimal number is 15 or less,  $A_4 = 0$ , the low-order decoder is enabled, and the high-order decoder is disabled. When the decimal number is greater than 15,  $A_4 = 1$  so  $\overline{A}_4 = 0$ , the high-order decoder is enabled, and the low-order decoder is disabled.

► FIGURE 6-30

A 5-bit decoder using 74HC154s.



**Related Problem** Determine the output in Figure 6-30 that is activated for the binary input 10110.

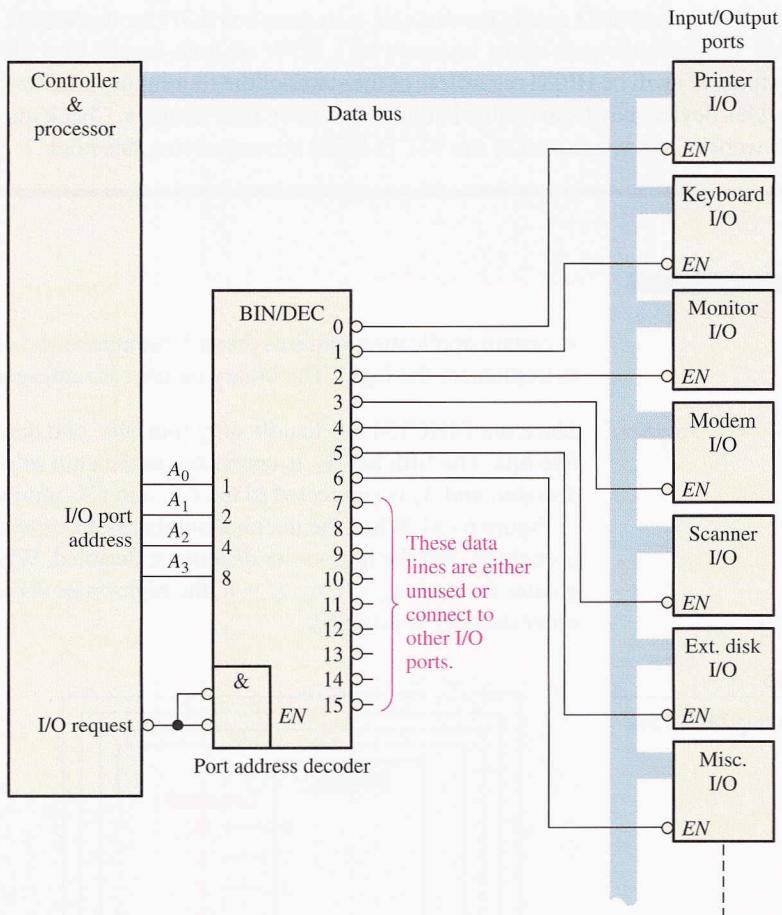
### An Application

Decoders are used in many types of applications. One example is in computers for input/output selection as depicted in the general diagram of Figure 6-31.

Computers must communicate with a variety of external devices called *peripherals* by sending and/or receiving data through what is known as input/output (I/O) ports. These

► FIGURE 6-31

A simplified computer I/O port system with a port address decoder with only four address lines shown.



external devices include printers, modems, scanners, external disk drives, keyboard, video monitors, and other computers. As indicated in Figure 6-31, a decoder is used to select the I/O port as determined by the computer so that data can be sent or received from a specific external device.

Each I/O port has a number, called an address, which uniquely identifies it. When the computer wants to communicate with a particular device, it issues the appropriate address code for the I/O port to which that particular device is connected. This binary port address is decoded and the appropriate decoder output is activated to enable the I/O port.

As shown in Figure 6-31, binary data are transferred within the computer on a data bus, which is a set of parallel lines. For example, an 8-bit bus consists of eight parallel lines that can carry one byte of data at a time. The data bus goes to all of the I/O ports, but any data coming in or going out will only pass through the port that is enabled by the port address decoder.

### The BCD-to-Decimal Decoder

The BCD-to-decimal decoder converts each BCD code (8421 code) into one of ten possible decimal digit indications. It is frequently referred as a *4-line-to-10-line decoder* or a *1-of-10 decoder*.

The method of implementation is the same as for the 1-of-16 decoder previously discussed, except that only ten decoding gates are required because the BCD code represents only the ten decimal digits 0 through 9. A list of the ten BCD codes and their corresponding decoding functions is given in Table 6-5. Each of these decoding functions is implemented with NAND gates to provide active-LOW outputs. If an active-HIGH output is

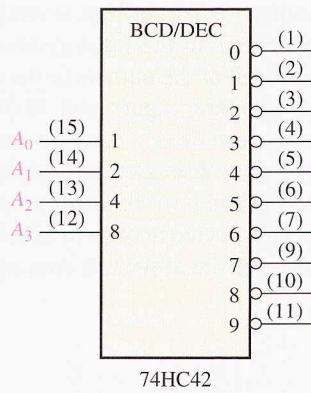
DECIMAL DIGIT	BCD CODE				DECODING FUNCTION
	$A_3$	$A_2$	$A_1$	$A_0$	
0	0	0	0	0	$\bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1\bar{A}_0$
1	0	0	0	1	$\bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1A_0$
2	0	0	1	0	$\bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2A_1\bar{A}_0$
3	0	0	1	1	$\bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2A_1A_0$
4	0	1	0	0	$\bar{A}_3A_2\bar{A}_1\bar{A}_0$
5	0	1	0	1	$\bar{A}_3A_2\bar{A}_1A_0$
6	0	1	1	0	$\bar{A}_3A_2A_1\bar{A}_0$
7	0	1	1	1	$\bar{A}_3A_2A_1A_0$
8	1	0	0	0	$A_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1\bar{A}_0$
9	1	0	0	1	$A_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1A_0$

◀ TABLE 6-5  
BCD decoding functions.

required, AND gates are used for decoding. The logic is identical to that of the first ten decoding gates in the 1-of-16 decoder (see Table 6-4).

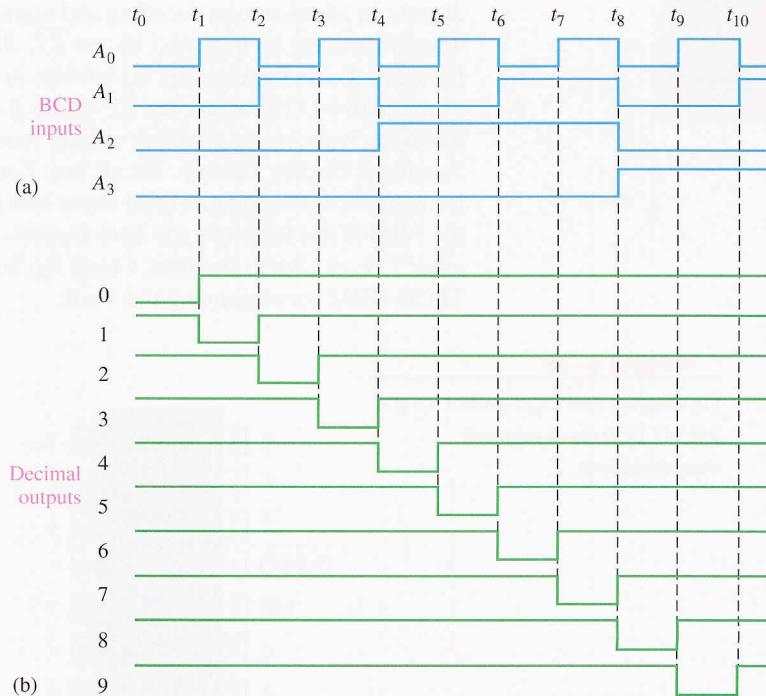
### EXAMPLE 6-10

The 74HC42 is an integrated circuit BCD-to-decimal decoder. The logic symbol is shown in Figure 6-32. If the input waveforms in Figure 6-33(a) are applied to the inputs of the 74HC42, show the output waveforms.



▲ FIGURE 6-32

The 74HC42 BCD-to-decimal decoder.



▲ FIGURE 6-33

**Solution** The output waveforms are shown in Figure 6–33(b). As you can see, the inputs are sequenced through the BCD for digits 0 through 9. The output waveforms in the timing diagram indicate that sequence on the decimal-value outputs.

**Related Problem** Construct a timing diagram showing input and output waveforms for the case where the BCD inputs sequence through the decimal numbers as follows: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 1, 3, 5, and 9.

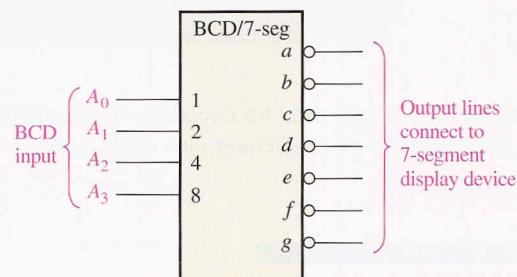
### The BCD-to-7-Segment Decoder

The BCD-to-7-segment decoder accepts the BCD code on its inputs and provides outputs to drive 7-segment display devices to produce a decimal readout. The logic diagram for a basic 7-segment decoder is shown in Figure 6–34.



► FIGURE 6–34

Logic symbol for a BCD-to-7-segment decoder/driver with active-LOW outputs. Open file F06-34 to verify operation.



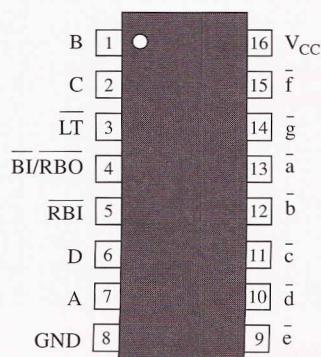
### THE 74LS47 BCD-TO-7-SEGMENT DECODER/DRIVER



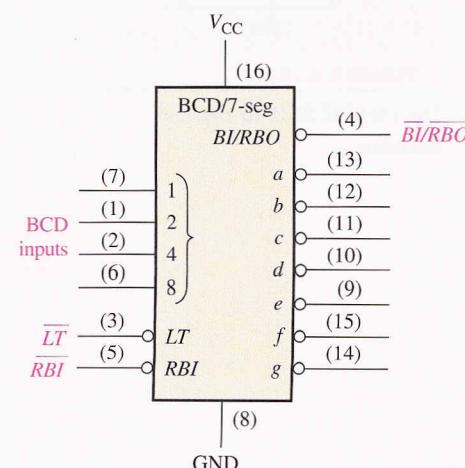
The 74LS47 is an example of an IC device that decodes a BCD input and drives a 7-segment display. In addition to its decoding and segment drive capability, the 74LS47 has several additional features as indicated by the  $\overline{LT}$ ,  $RBI$ ,  $BI/RBO$  functions in the logic symbol of Figure 6–35. As indicated by the bubbles on the logic symbol, all of the outputs ( $a$  through  $g$ ) are active-LOW as are the  $\overline{LT}$  (lamp test),  $RBI$  (ripple blanking input), and  $BI/RBO$  (blanking input/ripple blanking output) functions. The outputs can drive a common-anode 7-segment display directly. Recall that 7-segment displays were discussed in Chapter 4. In addition to decoding a BCD input and producing the appropriate 7-segment outputs, the 74LS47 has lamp test and zero suppression capability. This device may be available in other TTL or CMOS families. Check the Texas Instruments website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) or the TI CD-ROM accompanying this book.

► FIGURE 6–35

Pin diagram and logic symbol for the 74LS47 BCD-to-7-segment decoder/driver.



(a) Pin diagram



(b) Logic symbol

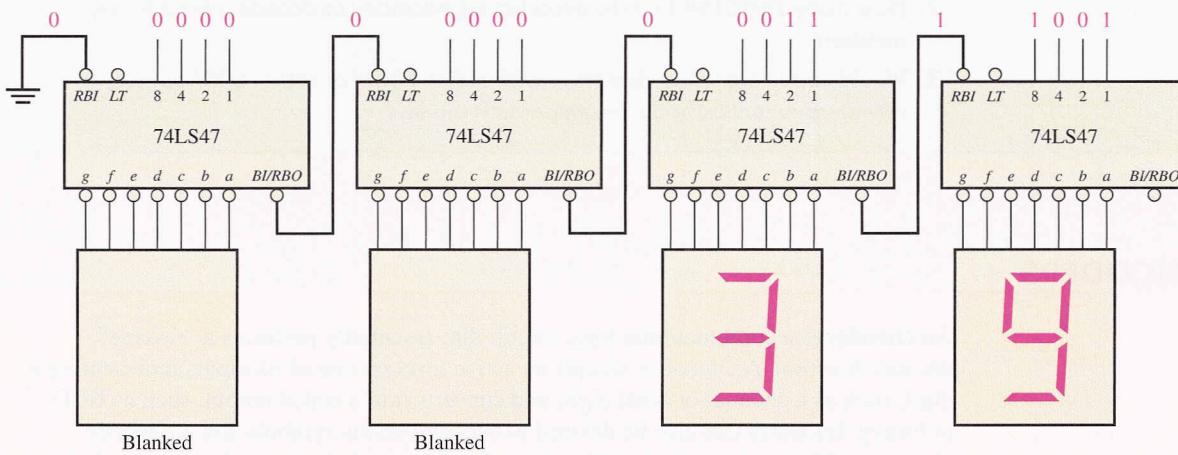
**Lamp Test** When a LOW is applied to the  $\overline{LT}$  input and the  $\overline{BI}/\overline{RBO}$  is HIGH, all of the 7 segments in the display are turned on. Lamp test is used to verify that no segments are burned out.

**Zero Suppression** **Zero suppression** is a feature used for multidigit displays to blank out unnecessary zeros. For example, in a 6-digit display the number 6.4 may be displayed as 006.400 if the zeros are not blanked out. Blanking the zeros at the front of a number is called *leading zero suppression* and blanking the zeros at the back of the number is called *trailing zero suppression*. Keep in mind that only nonessential zeros are blanked. With zero suppression, the number 030.080 will be displayed as 30.08 (the essential zeros remain).

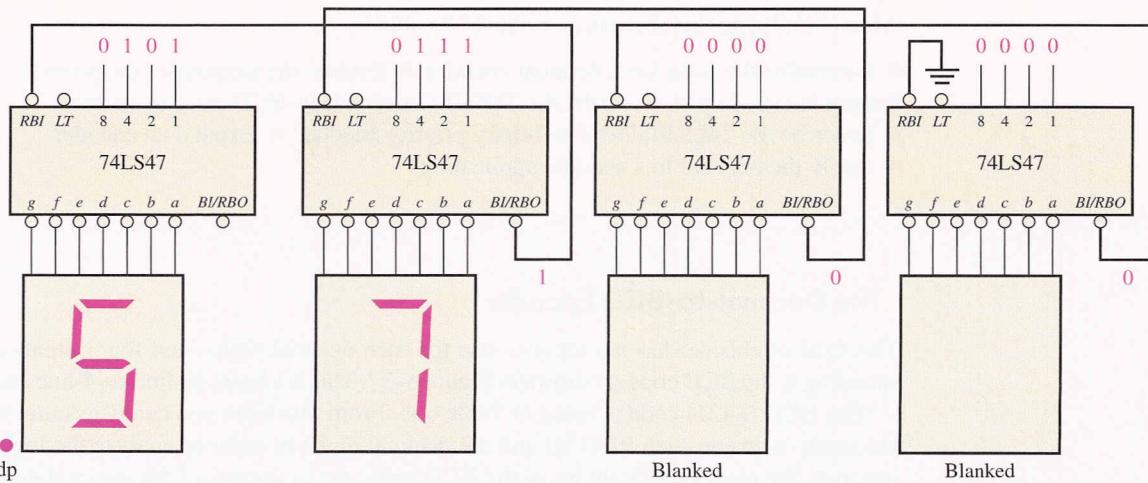
Zero suppression in the 74LS47 is accomplished using the  $RBI$  and  $\overline{BI}/\overline{RBO}$  functions.  $RBI$  is the ripple blanking input and  $RBO$  is the ripple blanking output on the 74LS47; these are used for zero suppression.  $\overline{BI}$  is the blanking input that shares the same pin with  $\overline{RBO}$ ; in other words, the  $\overline{BI}/\overline{RBO}$  pin can be used as an input or an output. When used as a  $\overline{BI}$  (blanking input), all segment outputs are HIGH (nonactive) when  $\overline{BI}$  is LOW, which overrides all other inputs. The  $\overline{BI}$  function is not part of the zero suppression capability of the device.

All of the segment outputs of the decoder are nonactive (HIGH) if a zero code (0000) is on its BCD inputs and if its  $RBI$  is LOW. This causes the display to be blank and produces a LOW  $RBO$ .

The logic diagram in Figure 6–36(a) illustrates leading zero suppression for a whole number. The highest-order digit position (left-most) is always blanked if a zero code is on



(a) Illustration of leading zero suppression



(b) Illustration of trailing zero suppression

### ▲ FIGURE 6–36

Examples of zero suppression using the 74LS47 BCD to 7-segment decoder/driver.

Zero suppression results in leading or trailing zeros in a number not showing on a display.

its BCD inputs because the  $\overline{RBI}$  of the most-significant decoder is made LOW by connecting it to ground. The  $RBO$  of each decoder is connected to the  $\overline{RBI}$  of the next lowest-order decoder so that all zeros to the left of the first nonzero digit are blanked. For example, in part (a) of the figure the two highest-order digits are zeros and therefore are blanked. The remaining two digits, 3 and 9 are displayed.

The logic diagram in Figure 6–36(b) illustrates trailing zero suppression for a fractional number. The lowest-order digit (right-most) is always blanked if a zero code is on its BCD inputs because the  $\overline{RBI}$  is connected to ground. The  $RBO$  of each decoder is connected to the  $\overline{RBI}$  of the next highest-order decoder so that all zeros to the right of the first nonzero digit are blanked. In part (b) of the figure, the two lowest-order digits are zeros and therefore are blanked. The remaining two digits, 5 and 7 are displayed. To combine both leading and trailing zero suppression in one display and to have decimal point capability, additional logic is required.

### SECTION 6–5 REVIEW

1. A 3-line-to-8-line decoder can be used for octal-to-decimal decoding. When a binary 101 is on the inputs, which output line is activated?
2. How many 74HC154 1-of-16 decoders are necessary to decode a 6-bit binary number?
3. Would you select a decoder/driver with active-HIGH or active-LOW outputs to drive a common-cathode 7-segment LED display?

## 6–6 ENCODERS

An **encoder** is a combinational logic circuit that essentially performs a “reverse” decoder function. An encoder accepts an active level on one of its inputs representing a digit, such as a decimal or octal digit, and converts it to a coded output, such as BCD or binary. Encoders can also be devised to encode various symbols and alphabetic characters. The process of converting from familiar symbols or numbers to a coded format is called *encoding*.

After completing this section, you should be able to

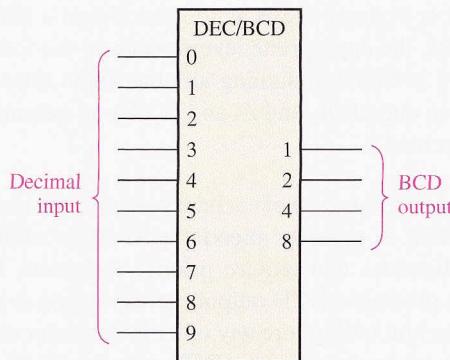
- Determine the logic for a decimal encoder
- Explain the purpose of the priority feature in encoders
- Describe the 74HC147 decimal-to-BCD priority encoder
- Describe the 74LS148 octal-to-binary priority encoder
- Apply the encoder to a specific application
- Expand an encoder

### The Decimal-to-BCD Encoder

This type of encoder has ten inputs—one for each decimal digit—and four outputs corresponding to the BCD code, as shown in Figure 6–37. This is a basic 10-line-to-4-line encoder.

The BCD (8421) code is listed in Table 6–6. From this table you can determine the relationship between each BCD bit and the decimal digits in order to analyze the logic. For instance, the most significant bit of the BCD code,  $A_3$ , is always a 1 for decimal digit 8 or 9. An OR expression for bit  $A_3$  in terms of the decimal digits can therefore be written as

$$A_3 = 8 + 9$$

**◀ FIGURE 6-37**

Logic symbol for a decimal-to-BCD encoder.

DECIMAL DIGIT	BCD CODE			
	$A_3$	$A_2$	$A_1$	$A_0$
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1
4	0	1	0	0
5	0	1	0	1
6	0	1	1	0
7	0	1	1	1
8	1	0	0	0
9	1	0	0	1

**◀ TABLE 6-6**

Bit  $A_2$  is always a 1 for decimal digit 4, 5, 6 or 7 and can be expressed as an OR function as follows:

$$A_2 = 4 + 5 + 6 + 7$$

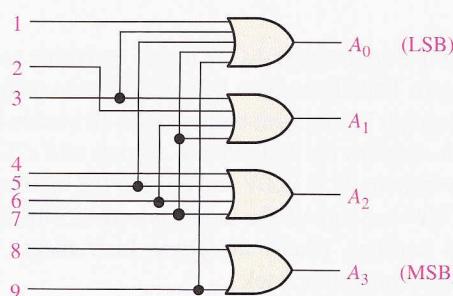
Bit  $A_1$  is always a 1 for decimal digit 2, 3, 6, or 7 and can be expressed as

$$A_1 = 2 + 3 + 6 + 7$$

Finally,  $A_0$  is always a 1 for decimal digit 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9. The expression for  $A_0$  is

$$A_0 = 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9$$

Now let's implement the logic circuitry required for encoding each decimal digit to a BCD code by using the logic expressions just developed. It is simply a matter of ORing the appropriate decimal digit input lines to form each BCD output. The basic encoder logic resulting from these expressions is shown in Figure 6-38.

**◀ FIGURE 6-38**

Basic logic diagram of a decimal-to-BCD encoder. A 0-digit input is not needed because the BCD outputs are all LOW when there are no HIGH inputs.



#### COMPUTER NOTE

An *assembler* can be thought of as a software encoder because it interprets the mnemonic instructions with which a program is written and carries out the applicable encoding to convert each mnemonic to a machine code instruction (series of 1s and 0s) which the computer can understand. Examples of mnemonic instructions for a microprocessor are ADD, MOV (move data), MUL (multiply), XOR, JMP (jump), and OUT (output to a port).

The basic operation of the circuit in Figure 6–38 is as follows: When a HIGH appears on *one* of the decimal digit input lines, the appropriate levels occur on the four BCD output lines. For instance, if input line 9 is HIGH (assuming all other input lines are LOW), this condition will produce a HIGH on outputs  $A_0$  and  $A_3$  and LOWs on outputs  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , which is the BCD code (1001) for decimal 9.

**The Decimal-to-BCD Priority Encoder** This type of encoder performs the same basic encoding function as previously discussed. A **priority encoder** also offers additional flexibility in that it can be used in applications that require priority detection. The priority function means that the encoder will produce a BCD output corresponding to the *highest-order decimal digit* input that is active and will ignore any other lower-order active inputs. For instance, if the 6 and the 3 inputs are both active, the BCD output is 0110 (which represents decimal 6).

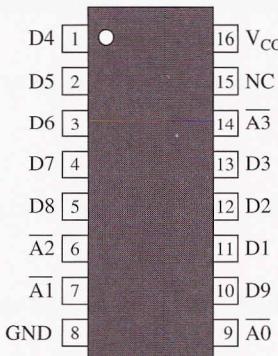
### THE 74HC147 DECIMAL-TO-BCD ENCODER



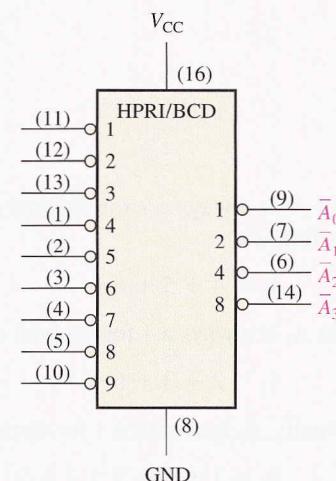
The 74HC147 is a priority encoder with active-LOW inputs (0) for decimal digits 1 through 9 and active-LOW BCD outputs as indicated in the logic symbol in Figure 6–39. A BCD zero output is represented when none of the inputs is active. The device pin numbers are in parentheses. This device may be available in other CMOS or TTL families. Check the Texas Instruments website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) or the TI CD-ROM accompanying this book.

► FIGURE 6–39

Pin diagram and logic symbol for the 74HC147 decimal-to-BCD priority encoder (HPRI means highest value input has priority).



(a) Pin diagram

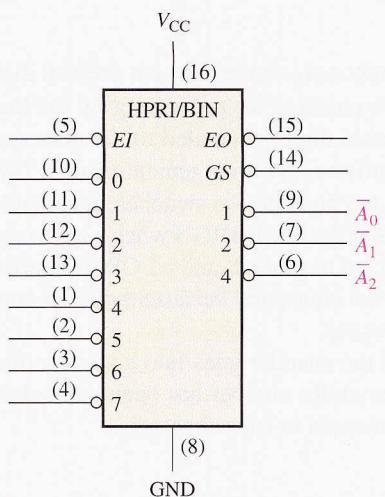


(b) Logic diagram

### THE 74LS148 8-LINE-TO-3-LINE ENCODER



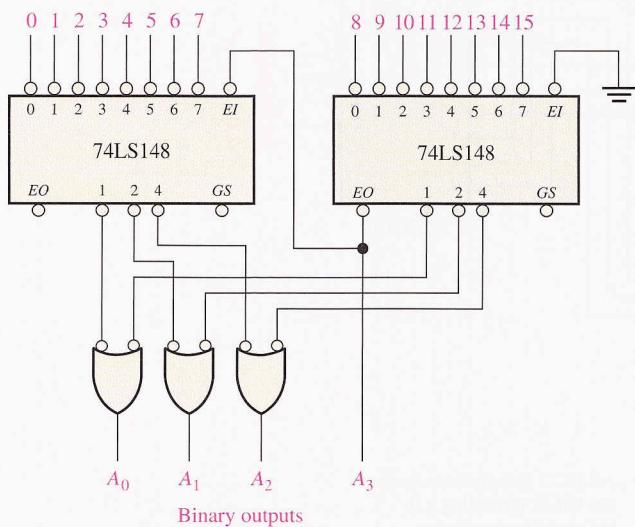
The 74LS148 is a priority encoder that has eight active-LOW inputs and three active-LOW binary outputs, as shown in Figure 6–40. This device can be used for converting octal inputs (recall that the octal digits are 0 through 7) to a 3-bit binary code. To enable the device, the *EI* (enable input) must be LOW. It also has the *EO* (enable output) and *GS* output for expansion purposes. The *EO* is LOW when the *EI* is LOW and none of the inputs (0 through 7) is active. *GS* is LOW when *EI* is LOW and any of the inputs is active. This device may be available in other TTL or CMOS families. Check the Texas Instruments website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) or the TI CD-ROM accompanying this book.



◀ FIGURE 6-40

Logic symbol for the 74LS148 8-line-to-3-line encoder.

The 74LS148 can be expanded to a 16-line-to-4-line encoder by connecting the *EO* of the higher-order encoder to the *EI* of the lower-order encoder and negative-ORing the corresponding binary outputs as shown in Figure 6-41. The *EO* is used as the fourth and most-significant bit. This particular configuration produces active-HIGH outputs for the 4-bit binary number.



◀ FIGURE 6-41

A 16-line-to-4 line encoder using 74LS148s and external logic.

### EXAMPLE 6-11

If LOW levels appear on pins, 1, 4, and 13 of the 74HC147 shown in Figure 6-39, indicate the state of the four outputs. All other inputs are HIGH.

#### Solution

Pin 4 is the highest-order decimal digit input having a LOW level and represents decimal 7. Therefore, the output levels indicate the BCD code for decimal 7 where  $\bar{A}_0$  is the LSB and  $\bar{A}_3$  is the MSB. Output  $\bar{A}_0$  is LOW,  $\bar{A}_1$  is LOW,  $\bar{A}_2$  is LOW, and  $\bar{A}_3$  is HIGH.

#### Related Problem

What are the outputs of the 74HC147 if all its inputs are LOW? If all its inputs are HIGH?

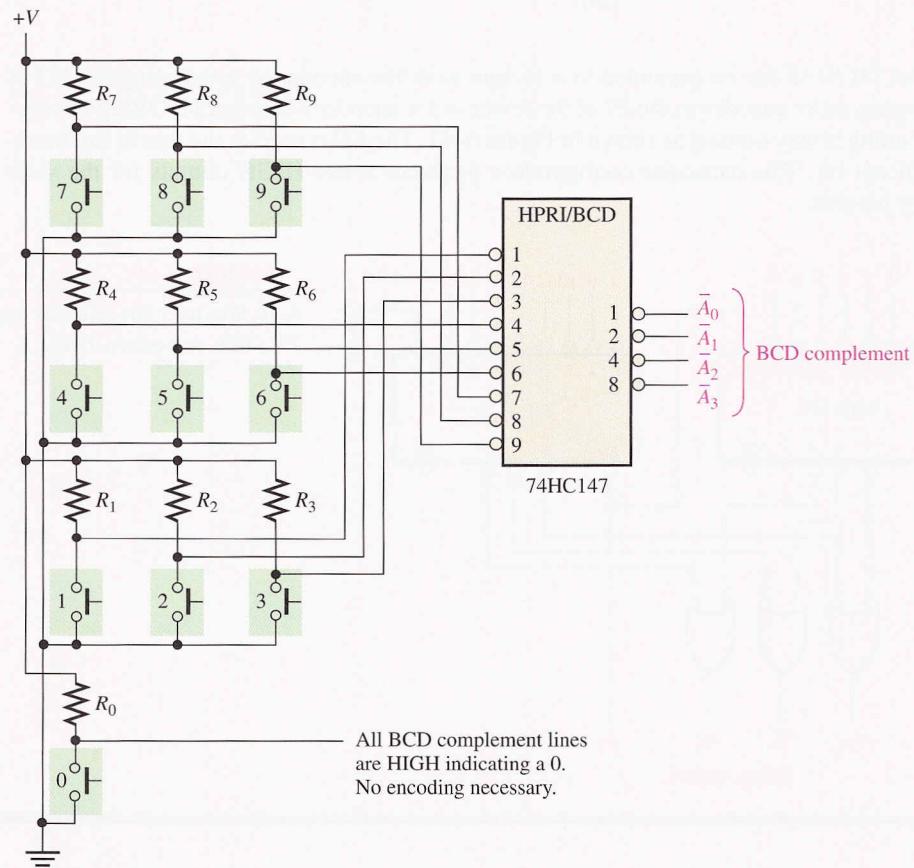
### An Application

A classic application example is a keyboard encoder. The ten decimal digits on the keyboard of a computer, for example, must be encoded for processing by the logic circuitry. When one of the keys is pressed, the decimal digit is encoded to the corresponding BCD code. Figure 6–42 shows a simple keyboard encoder arrangement using a 74HC147 priority encoder. The keys are represented by ten push-button switches, each with a **pull-up resistor** to  $+V$ . The pull-up resistor ensures that the line is HIGH when a key is not depressed. When a key is depressed, the line is connected to ground, and a LOW is applied to the corresponding encoder input. The zero key is not connected because the BCD output represents zero when none of the other keys is depressed.

The BCD complement output of the encoder goes into a storage device, and each successive BCD code is stored until the entire number has been entered. Methods of storing BCD numbers and binary data are covered in later chapters.

► FIGURE 6–42

A simplified keyboard encoder.



### SECTION 6–6 REVIEW

1. Suppose the HIGH levels are applied to the 2 input and the 9 input of the circuit in Figure 6–38.
  - (a) What are the states of the output lines?
  - (b) Does this represent a valid BCD code?
  - (c) What is the restriction on the encoder logic in Figure 6–38?
2. (a) What is the  $\bar{A}_3\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1\bar{A}_0$  output when LOWs are applied to pins 1 and 5 of the 74HC147 in Figure 6–39?
  - (b) What does this output represent?

## 6-7 CODE CONVERTERS

In this section, we will examine some methods of using combinational logic circuits to convert from one code to another.

After completing this section, you should be able to

- Explain the process for converting BCD to binary
- Use exclusive-OR gates for conversions between binary and Gray codes

### BCD-to-Binary Conversion

One method of BCD-to-binary code conversion uses adder circuits. The basic conversion process is as follows:

1. The value, or weight, of each bit in the BCD number is represented by a binary number.
2. All of the binary representations of the weights of bits that are 1s in the BCD number are added.
3. The result of this addition is the binary equivalent of the BCD number.

A more concise statement of this operation is

**The binary numbers representing the weights of the BCD bits are summed to produce the total binary number.**

Let's examine an 8-bit BCD code (one that represents a 2-digit decimal number) to understand the relationship between BCD and binary. For instance, you already know that the decimal number 87 can be expressed in BCD as

$$\begin{array}{r} \overbrace{1000} \\ 8 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \overbrace{0111} \\ 7 \end{array}$$

The left-most 4-bit group represents 80, and the right-most 4-bit group represents 7. That is, the left-most group has a weight of 10, and the right-most group has a weight of 1. Within each group, the binary weight of each bit is as follows:

	Tens Digit				Units Digit			
Weight:	80	40	20	10	8	4	2	1
Bit designation:	$B_3$	$B_2$	$B_1$	$B_0$	$A_3$	$A_2$	$A_1$	$A_0$

The binary equivalent of each BCD bit is a binary number representing the weight of that bit within the total BCD number. This representation is given in Table 6-7.

BCD BIT	BCD WEIGHT	(MSB)		BINARY REPRESENTATION						(LSB)	
		64	32	16	8	4	2	1			
$A_0$	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
$A_1$	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
$A_2$	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			
$A_3$	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
$B_0$	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0			
$B_1$	20	0	0	1	0	1	0	0			
$B_2$	40	0	1	0	1	0	0	0			
$B_3$	80	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			

◀ TABLE 6-7

Binary representations of BCD bit weights.

If the binary representations for the weights of all the 1s in the BCD number are added, the result is the binary number that corresponds to the BCD number. Example 6–12 illustrates this.

### EXAMPLE 6–12

Convert the BCD numbers 00100111 (decimal 27) and 10011000 (decimal 98) to binary.

**Solution** Write the binary representations of the weights of all 1s appearing in the numbers, and then add them together.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 & 80 & 40 & 20 & 10 & 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\
 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 & & & | & & & | & & \\
 & & & 0000001 & & & 1 & & \\
 & & & 0000010 & & & 2 & & \\
 & & & 0000100 & & & 4 & & \\
 & & & + 0010100 & & & 20 & & \\
 & & & \hline & & & & & \\
 & & & 0011011 & & & & & \text{Binary number for decimal 27}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 & 80 & 40 & 20 & 10 & 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\
 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 & & & | & & & | & & \\
 & & & 0001000 & & & 8 & & \\
 & & & 0001010 & & & 10 & & \\
 & & & + 1010000 & & & 80 & & \\
 & & & \hline & & & & & \\
 & & & 1100010 & & & & & \text{Binary number for decimal 98}
 \end{array}$$

**Related Problem** Show the process of converting 01000001 in BCD to binary.

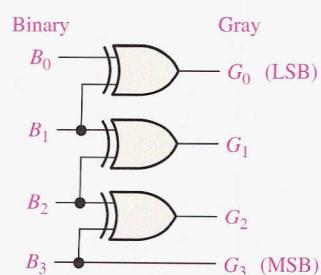
With this basic procedure in mind, let's see how the process can be implemented with logic circuits. Once the binary representation for each 1 in the BCD number is determined, adder circuits can be used to add the 1s in each column of the binary representation. The 1s occur in a given column only when the corresponding BCD bit is a 1. The occurrence of a BCD 1 can therefore be used to generate the proper binary 1 in the appropriate column of the adder structure. To handle a two-decimal-digit (two-decade) BCD code, eight BCD input lines and seven binary outputs are required. (It takes seven bits to represent binary numbers through ninety-nine.)

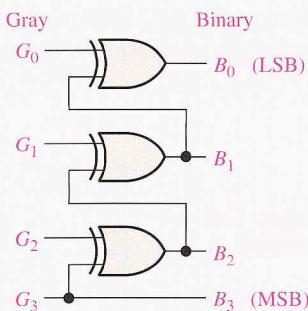
### Binary-to-Gray and Gray-to-Binary Conversion

The basic process for Gray-binary conversions was covered in Chapter 2. Exclusive-OR gates can be used for these conversions. Programmable logic devices (PLDs) can also be programmed for these code conversions. Figure 6–43 shows a 4-bit binary-to-Gray code converter, and Figure 6–44 illustrates a 4-bit Gray-to-binary converter.



► **FIGURE 6–43**  
Four-bit binary-to-Gray conversion logic. Open file F06-43 to verify operation.



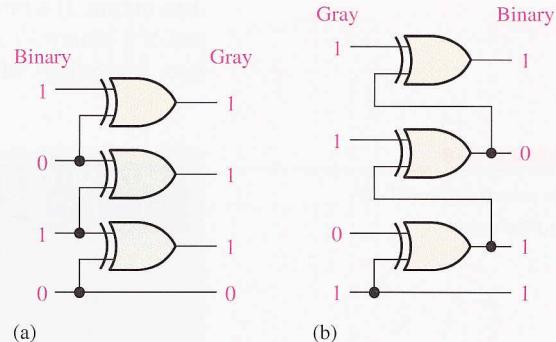
**FIGURE 6-44**

Four-bit Gray-to-binary conversion logic. Open file F06-44 to verify operation.

**EXAMPLE 6-13**

- Convert the binary number 0101 to Gray code with exclusive-OR gates.
- Convert the Gray code 1011 to binary with exclusive-OR gates.

**Solution** (a)  $0101_2$  is  $0111$  Gray. See Figure 6-45(a).  
 (b)  $1011$  Gray is  $1101_2$ . See Figure 6-45(b).

**FIGURE 6-45**

**Related Problem** How many exclusive-OR gates are required to convert 8-bit binary to Gray?

**SECTION 6-7  
REVIEW**

- Convert the BCD number 10000101 to binary.
- Draw the logic diagram for converting an 8-bit binary number to Gray code.

**6-8****MUXPLEXERS (DATA SELECTORS)**

A **multiplexer (MUX)** is a device that allows digital information from several sources to be routed onto a single line for transmission over that line to a common destination. The basic multiplexer has several data-input lines and a single output line. It also has data-select inputs, which permit digital data on any one of the inputs to be switched to the output line. Multiplexers are also known as data selectors.

After completing this section, you should be able to

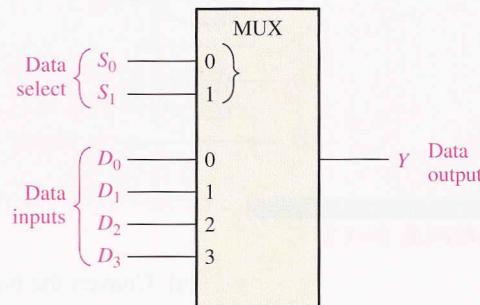
- Explain the basic operation of a multiplexer
- Describe the 74LS151 and the 74HC157 multiplexers
- Expand a multiplexer to handle more data inputs
- Use the multiplexer as a logic function generator

In a multiplexer, data goes from several lines to one line.

A logic symbol for a 4-input multiplexer (MUX) is shown in Figure 6–46. Notice that there are two data-select lines because with two select bits, any one of the four data-input lines can be selected.

► FIGURE 6–46

Logic symbol for a 1-of-4 data selector/multiplexer.



In Figure 6–46, a 2-bit code on the data-select ( $S$ ) inputs will allow the data on the selected data input to pass through to the data output. If a binary 0 ( $S_1 = 0$  and  $S_0 = 0$ ) is applied to the data-select lines, the data on input  $D_0$  appear on the data-output line. If a binary 1 ( $S_1 = 0$  and  $S_0 = 1$ ) is applied to the data-select lines, the data on input  $D_1$  appear on the data output. If a binary 2 ( $S_1 = 1$  and  $S_0 = 0$ ) is applied, the data on  $D_2$  appear on the output. If a binary 3 ( $S_1 = 1$  and  $S_0 = 1$ ) is applied, the data on  $D_3$  are switched to the output line. A summary of this operation is given in Table 6–8.

► TABLE 6–8

Data selection for a 1-of-4-multiplexer.

DATA-SELECT INPUTS		INPUT SELECTED
$S_1$	$S_0$	
0	0	$D_0$
0	1	$D_1$
1	0	$D_2$
1	1	$D_3$

#### COMPUTER NOTE



A **bus** is an internal pathway along which electrical signals are sent from one part of a computer to another. In computer networks, a **shared bus** is one that is connected to all the microprocessors in the system in order to exchange data. A shared bus may contain memory and input/output devices that can be accessed by all the microprocessors in the system. Access to the shared bus is controlled by a **bus arbiter** (a multiplexer of sorts) that allows only one microprocessor at a time to use the system's shared bus.

Now let's look at the logic circuitry required to perform this multiplexing operation. The data output is equal to the state of the *selected* data input. You can therefore, derive a logic expression for the output in terms of the data input and the select inputs.

The data output is equal to  $D_0$  only if  $S_1 = 0$  and  $S_0 = 0$ :  $Y = D_0 \bar{S}_1 \bar{S}_0$ .

The data output is equal to  $D_1$  only if  $S_1 = 0$  and  $S_0 = 1$ :  $Y = D_1 \bar{S}_1 S_0$ .

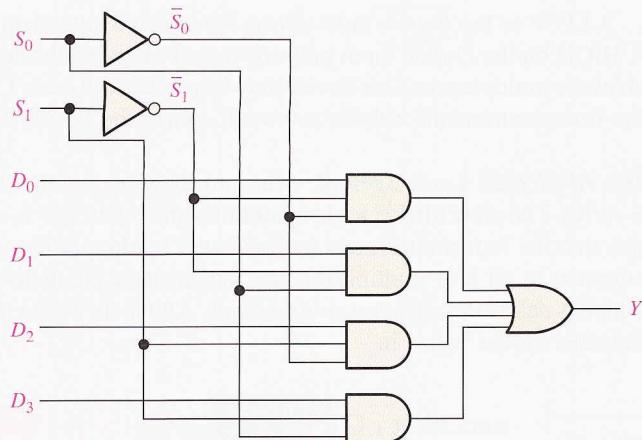
The data output is equal to  $D_2$  only if  $S_1 = 1$  and  $S_0 = 0$ :  $Y = D_2 S_1 \bar{S}_0$ .

The data output is equal to  $D_3$  only if  $S_1 = 1$  and  $S_0 = 1$ :  $Y = D_3 S_1 S_0$ .

When these terms are ORed, the total expression for the data output is

$$Y = D_0 \bar{S}_1 \bar{S}_0 + D_1 \bar{S}_1 S_0 + D_2 S_1 \bar{S}_0 + D_3 S_1 S_0$$

The implementation of this equation requires four 3-input AND gates, a 4-input OR gate, and two inverters to generate the complements of  $S_1$  and  $S_0$ , as shown in Figure 6–47. Because data can be selected from any one of the input lines, this circuit is also referred to as a **data selector**.



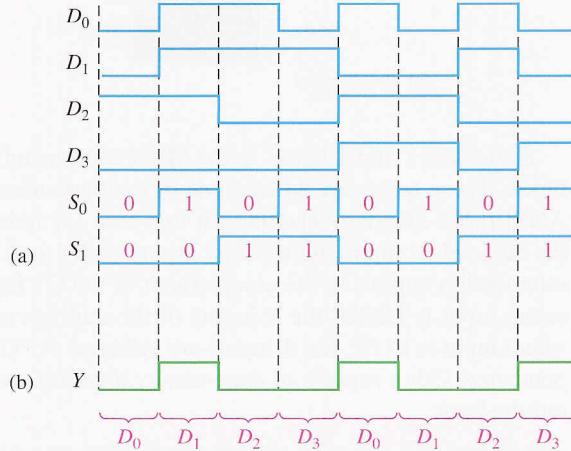
◀ FIGURE 6-47

Logic diagram for a 4-input multiplexer. Open file F06-47 to verify operation.

**EXAMPLE 6-14**

The data-input and data-select waveforms in Figure 6-48(a) are applied to the multiplexer in Figure 6-47. Determine the output waveform in relation to the inputs.

▶ FIGURE 6-48

**Solution**

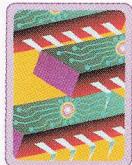
The binary state of the data-select inputs during each interval determines which data input is selected. Notice that the data-select inputs go through a repetitive binary sequence 00, 01, 10, 11, 00, 01, 10, 11, and so on. The resulting output waveform is shown in Figure 6-48(b).

**Related Problem**

Construct a timing diagram showing all inputs and the output if the  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  waveforms in Figure 6-48 are interchanged.

**THE 74HC157 QUAD 2-INPUT DATA SELECTOR/MULTIPLEXER**

The 74HC157, as well as its LS version, consists of four separate 2-input multiplexers. Each of the four multiplexers shares a common data-select line and a common *Enable*. Because there are only two inputs to be selected in each multiplexer, a single data-select input is sufficient.

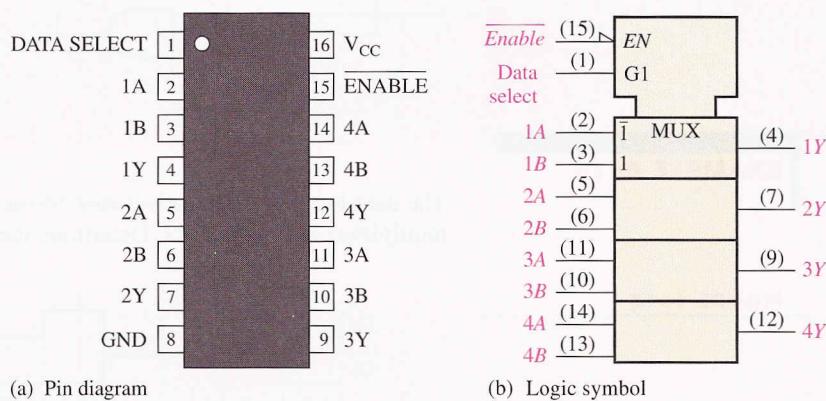


A LOW on the *Enable* input allows the selected input data to pass through to the output. A HIGH on the *Enable* input prevents data from going through to the output; that is, it disables the multiplexers. This device may be available in other CMOS or TTL families. Check the Texas Instruments website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) or the TI CD-ROM accompanying this book.

**The ANSI/IEEE Logic Symbol** The pin diagram for the 74HC157 is shown in Figure 6–49(a). The ANSI/IEEE logic symbol for the 74HC157 is shown in Figure 6–49(b). Notice that the four multiplexers are indicated by the partitioned outline and that the inputs common to all four multiplexers are indicated as inputs to the notched block at the top, which is called the *common control block*. All labels within the upper MUX block apply to the other blocks below it.

► FIGURE 6–49

Pin diagram and logic symbol for the 74HC157 quadruple 2-input data selector/multiplexer.

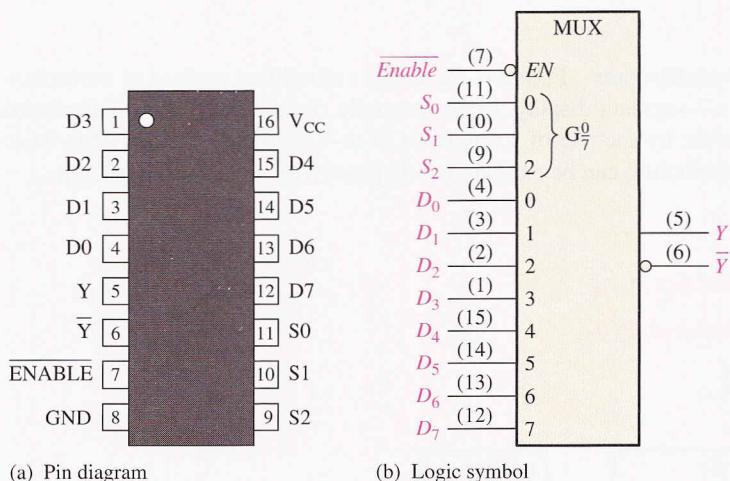


Notice the 1 and  $\bar{1}$  labels in the MUX blocks and the G1 label in the common control block. These labels are an example of the **dependency notation** system specified in the ANSI/IEEE Standard 91-1984. In this case G1 indicates an AND relationship between the data-select input and the data inputs with 1 or  $\bar{1}$  labels. (The  $\bar{1}$  means that the AND relationship applies to the complement of the G1 input.) In other words, when the data-select input is HIGH, the B inputs of the multiplexers are selected; and when the data-select input is LOW, the A inputs are selected. A “G” is always used to denote AND dependency. Other aspects of dependency notation are introduced as appropriate throughout the book.

## THE 74LS151 8-INPUT DATA SELECTOR/MULTIPLEXER



The 74LS151 has eight data inputs ( $D_0-D_7$ ) and, therefore, three data-select or address input lines ( $S_0-S_2$ ). Three bits are required to select any one of the eight data inputs ( $2^3 = 8$ ). A LOW on the *Enable* input allows the selected input data to pass through to the output. Notice that the data output and its complement are both available. The pin diagram is shown in Figure 6–50(a), and the ANSI/IEEE logic symbol is shown in part (b). In this case there is no need for a common control block on the logic symbol because there is only one multiplexer to be controlled, not four as in the 74HC157. The  $G_7^0$  label within the logic symbol indicates the AND relationship between the data-select inputs and each of the data inputs 0 through 7. This device may be available in other TTL or CMOS families. Check the Texas Instruments website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) or the TI CD-ROM accompanying this book.



(a) Pin diagram

(b) Logic symbol

◀ FIGURE 6-50

Pin diagram and logic symbol for the 74LS151 8-input data selector/multiplexer.

### EXAMPLE 6-15

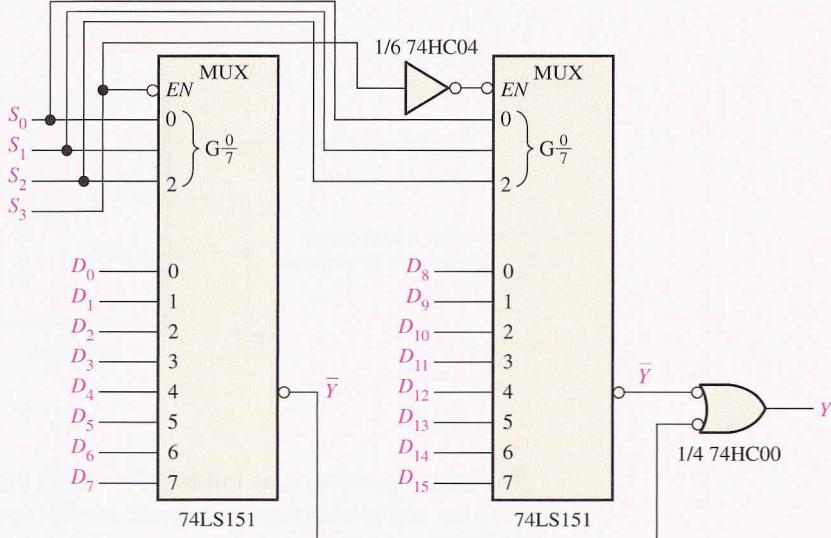
Use 74LS151s and any other logic necessary to multiplex 16 data lines onto a single data-output line.

#### Solution

An implementation of this system is shown in Figure 6-51. Four bits are required to select one of 16 data inputs ( $2^4 = 16$ ). In this application the  $\overline{\text{Enable}}$  input is used as the most significant data-select bit. When the MSB in the data-select code is LOW, the left 74LS151 is enabled, and one of the data inputs ( $D_0$  through  $D_7$ ) is selected by the other three data-select bits. When the data-select MSB is HIGH, the right 74LS151 is enabled, and one of the data inputs ( $D_8$  through  $D_{15}$ ) is selected. The selected input data are then passed through to the negative-OR gate and onto the single output line.

▶ FIGURE 6-51

A 16-input multiplexer.



#### Related Problem

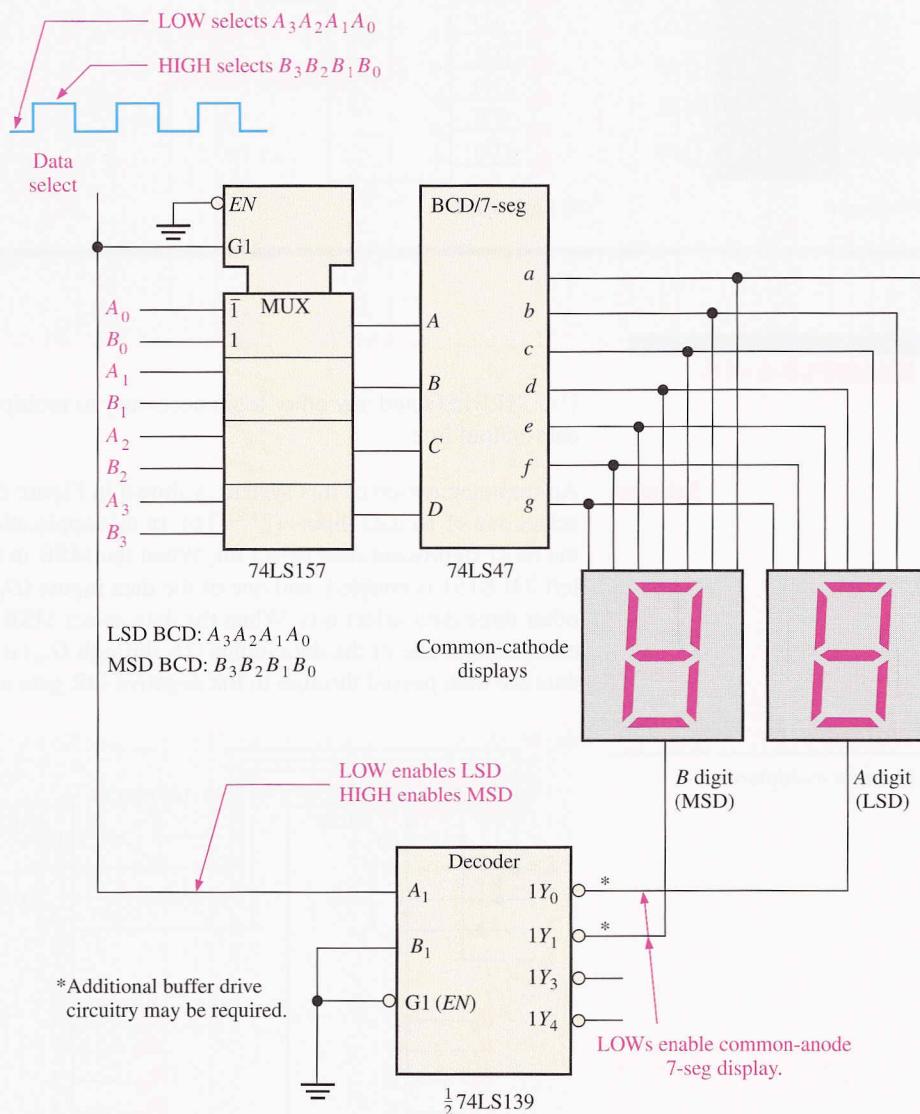
Determine the codes on the select inputs required to select each of the following data inputs:  $D_0$ ,  $D_4$ ,  $D_8$ , and  $D_{13}$ .

### Applications

**A 7-Segment Display Multiplexer** Figure 6–52 shows a simplified method of multiplexing BCD numbers to a 7-segment display. In this example, 2-digit numbers are displayed on the 7-segment readout by the use of a single BCD-to-7-segment decoder. This basic method of display multiplexing can be extended to displays with any number of digits.

► FIGURE 6–52

Simplified 7-segment display multiplexing logic.



The basic operation is as follows. Two BCD digits ( $A_3A_2A_1A_0$  and  $B_3B_2B_1B_0$ ) are applied to the multiplexer inputs. A square wave is applied to the data-select line, and when it is LOW, the A bits ( $A_3A_2A_1A_0$ ) are passed through to the inputs of the 74LS47 BCD-to-7-segment decoder. The LOW on the data-select also puts a LOW on the  $A_1$  input of the 74LS139 2-line-to-4-line decoder, thus activating its 0 output and enabling the A-digit display by effectively connecting its common terminal to ground. The A digit is now *on* and the B digit is *off*.

When the data-select line goes HIGH, the  $B$  bits ( $B_3B_2B_1B_0$ ) are passed through to the inputs of the BCD-to-7-segment decoder. Also, the 74LS139 decoder's 1 output is activated, thus enabling the  $B$ -digit display. The  $B$  digit is now *on* and the  $A$  digit is *off*. The cycle repeats at the frequency of the data-select square wave. This frequency must be high enough (about 30 Hz) to prevent visual flicker as the digit displays are multiplexed.

**A Logic Function Generator** A useful application of the data selector/multiplexer is in the generation of combinational logic functions in sum-of-products form. When used in this way, the device can replace discrete gates, can often greatly reduce the number of ICs, and can make design changes much easier.

To illustrate, a 74LS151 8-input data selector/multiplexer can be used to implement any specified 3-variable logic function if the variables are connected to the data-select inputs and each data input is set to the logic level required in the truth table for that function. For example, if the function is a 1 when the variable combination is  $\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1\bar{A}_0$ , the 2 input (selected by 010) is connected to a HIGH. This HIGH is passed through to the output when this particular combination of variables occurs on the data-select lines. An example will help clarify this application.

### EXAMPLE 6-16

Implement the logic function specified in Table 6-9 by using a 74LS151 8-input data selector/multiplexer. Compare this method with a discrete logic gate implementation.

▼ TABLE 6-9

INPUTS			OUTPUT
$A_2$	$A_1$	$A_0$	$Y$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

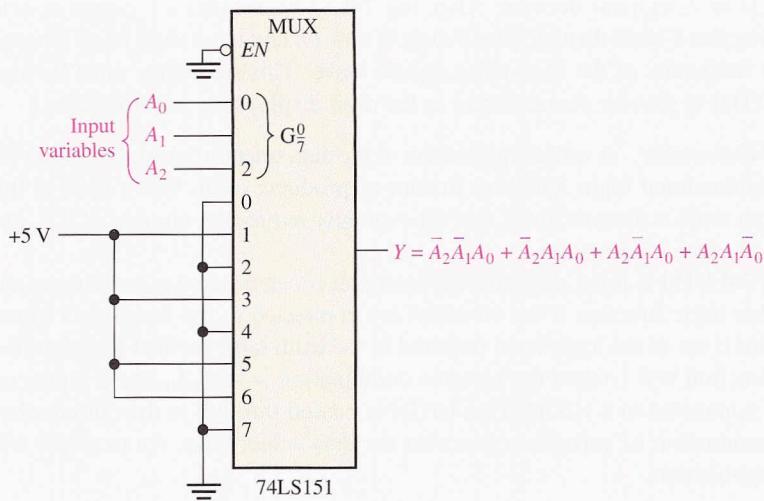
#### Solution

Notice from the truth table that  $Y$  is a 1 for the following input variable combinations: 001, 011, 101, and 110. For all other combinations,  $Y$  is 0. For this function to be implemented with the data selector, the data input selected by each of the above-mentioned combinations must be connected to a HIGH (5 V). All the other data inputs must be connected to a LOW (ground), as shown in Figure 6-53.

The implementation of this function with logic gates would require four 3-input AND gates, one 4-input OR gate, and three inverters unless the expression can be simplified.

**► FIGURE 6–53**

Data selector/multiplexer connected as a 3-variable logic function generator.



**Related Problem** Use the 74LS151 to implement the following expression:

$$Y = \bar{A}_2\bar{A}_1\bar{A}_0 + A_2\bar{A}_1\bar{A}_0 + \bar{A}_2A_1\bar{A}_0$$

Example 6–16 illustrated how the 8-input data selector can be used as a logic function generator for three variables. Actually, this device can be also used as a 4-variable logic function generator by the utilization of one of the bits ( $A_0$ ) in conjunction with the data inputs.

A 4-variable truth table has sixteen combinations of input variables. When an 8-bit data selector is used, each input is selected twice: the first time when  $A_0$  is 0 and the second time when  $A_0$  is 1. With this in mind, the following rules can be applied ( $Y$  is the output, and  $A_0$  is the least significant bit):

1. If  $Y = 0$  both times a given data input is selected by a certain combination of the input variables,  $A_3A_2A_1$ , connect that data input to ground (0).
2. If  $Y = 1$  both times a given data input is selected by a certain combination of the input variables,  $A_3A_2A_1$ , connect the data input to  $+V$  (1).
3. If  $Y$  is different the two times a given data input is selected by a certain combination of the input variables,  $A_3A_2A_1$ , and if  $Y = A_0$ , connect that data input to  $A_0$ .
4. If  $Y$  is different the two times a given data input is selected by a certain combination of the input variables,  $A_3A_2A_1$ , and if  $Y = \bar{A}_0$ , connect that data input to  $\bar{A}_0$ .

### EXAMPLE 6–17

Implement the logic function in Table 6–10 by using a 74LS151 8-input data selector/multiplexer. Compare this method with a discrete logic gate implementation.

#### Solution

The data-select inputs are  $A_3A_2A_1$ . In the first row of the table,  $A_3A_2A_1 = 000$  and  $Y = A_0$ . In the second row, where  $A_3A_2A_1$  again is 000,  $Y = A_0$ . Thus,  $A_0$  is connected to the 0 input. In the third row of the table,  $A_3A_2A_1 = 001$  and  $Y = \bar{A}_0$ . Also, in the fourth row, when  $A_3A_2A_1$  again is 001,  $Y = \bar{A}_0$ . Thus,  $A_0$  is inverted and

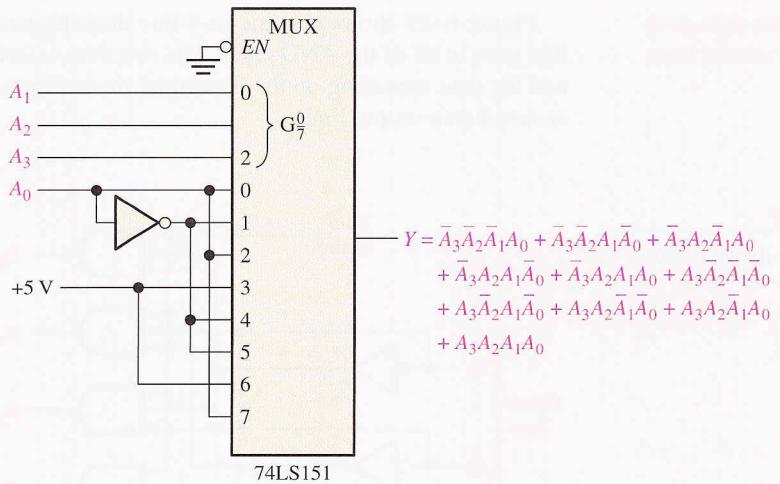
► TABLE 6-10

DECIMAL DIGIT	$A_3$	$A_2$	$A_1$	$A_0$	OUTPUT Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	1	0	1
3	0	0	1	1	0
4	0	1	0	0	0
5	0	1	0	1	1
6	0	1	1	0	1
7	0	1	1	1	1
8	1	0	0	0	1
9	1	0	0	1	0
10	1	0	1	0	1
11	1	0	1	1	0
12	1	1	0	0	1
13	1	1	0	1	1
14	1	1	1	0	0
15	1	1	1	1	1

connected to the 1 input. This analysis is continued until each input is properly connected according to the specified rules. The implementation is shown in Figure 6-54.

► FIGURE 6-54

Data selector/multiplexer connected as a 4-variable logic function generator.



If implemented with logic gates, the function would require as many as ten 4-input AND gates, one 10-input OR gate, and four inverters, although possible simplification would reduce this requirement.

#### Related Problem

In Table 6-10, if  $Y = 0$  when the inputs are all zeros and is alternately a 1 and a 0 for the remaining rows in the table, use a 74LS151 to implement the resulting logic function.

**SECTION 6-8  
REVIEW**

1. In Figure 6-47,  $D_0 = 1$ ,  $D_1 = 0$ ,  $D_2 = 1$ ,  $D_3 = 0$ ,  $S_0 = 1$ , and  $S_1 = 0$ . What is the output?
2. Identify each device.
  - (a) 74LS157
  - (b) 74LS151
3. A 74LS151 has alternating LOW and HIGH levels on its data inputs beginning with  $D_0 = 0$ . The data-select lines are sequenced through a binary count (000, 001, 010, and so on) at a frequency of 1 kHz. The enable input is LOW. Describe the data output waveform.
4. Briefly describe the purpose of each of the following devices in Figure 6-52:
  - (a) 74LS157
  - (b) 74LS47
  - (c) 74LS139

## 6-9 DEMULTIPLEXERS

A **demultiplexer (DEMUX)** basically reverses the multiplexing function. It takes digital information from one line and distributes it to a given number of output lines. For this reason, the demultiplexer is also known as a data distributor. As you will learn, decoders can also be used as demultiplexers.

After completing this section, you should be able to

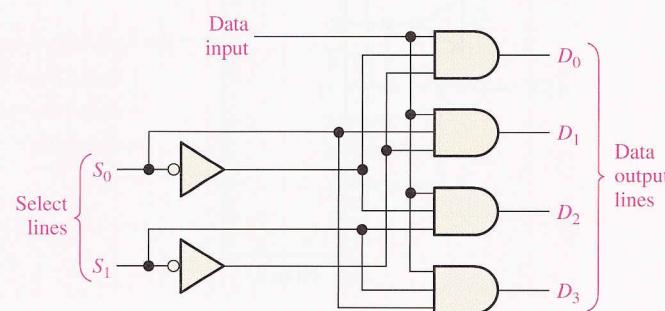
- Explain the basic operation of a demultiplexer
- Describe how the 74HC154 4-line-to-16-line decoder can be used as a demultiplexer
- Develop the timing diagram for a demultiplexer with specified data and data selection inputs

**In a demultiplexer, data goes from one line to several lines.**

Figure 6-55 shows a 1-line-to-4-line demultiplexer (DEMUX) circuit. The data-input line goes to all of the AND gates. The two data-select lines enable only one gate at a time, and the data appearing on the data-input line will pass through the selected gate to the associated data-output line.

► FIGURE 6-55

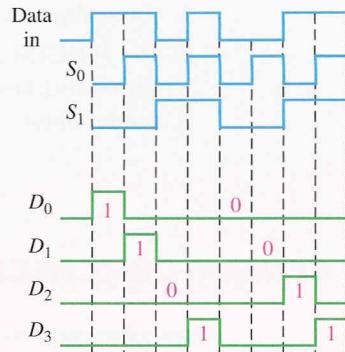
A 1-line-to-4-line demultiplexer.



### EXAMPLE 6-18

The serial data-input waveform (Data in) and data-select inputs ( $S_0$  and  $S_1$ ) are shown in Figure 6-56. Determine the data-output waveforms on  $D_0$  through  $D_3$  for the demultiplexer in Figure 6-55.

► FIGURE 6-56

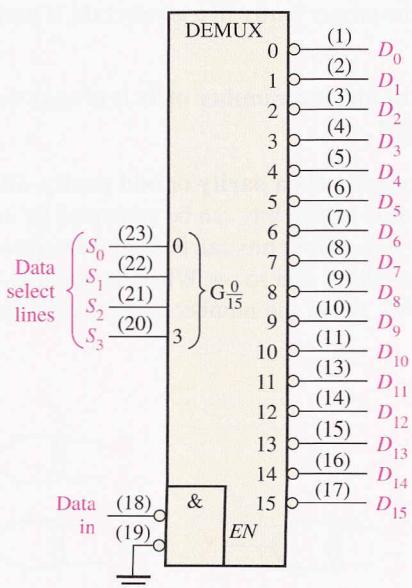


**Solution** Notice that the select lines go through a binary sequence so that each successive input bit is routed to  $D_0$ ,  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$ , and  $D_3$  in sequence, as shown by the output waveforms in Figure 6-56.

**Related Problem** Develop the timing diagram for the demultiplexer if the  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  waveforms are both inverted.

## THE 74HC154 DEMULTIPLEXER

We have already discussed the 74HC154 decoder in its application as a 4-line-to-16-line decoder (Section 6-5). This device and other decoders can also be used in demultiplexing applications. The logic symbol for this device when used as a demultiplexer is shown in Figure 6-57. In demultiplexer applications, the input lines are used as the data-select lines. One of the chip select inputs is used as the data-input line, with the other chip select input held LOW to enable the internal negative-AND gate at the bottom of the diagram. This device may be available in other CMOS or TTL families. Check the Texas Instruments website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) or the TI CD-ROM accompanying this book.



► FIGURE 6-57

The 74HC154 decoder used as a demultiplexer.

**SECTION 6-9  
REVIEW**

- Generally, how can a decoder be used as a demultiplexer?
- The 74HC154 demultiplexer in Figure 6–57 has a binary code of 1010 on the data-select lines, and the data-input line is LOW. What are the states of the output lines?

## 6-10 PARITY GENERATORS/CHECKERS

Errors can occur as digital codes are being transferred from one point to another within a digital system or while codes are being transmitted from one system to another. The errors take the form of undesired changes in the bits that make up the coded information; that is, a 1 can change to a 0, or a 0 to a 1, because of component malfunctions or electrical noise. In most digital systems, the probability that even a single bit error will occur is very small, and the likelihood that more than one will occur is even smaller. Nevertheless, when an error occurs undetected, it can cause serious problems in a digital system.

After completing this section, you should be able to

- Explain the concept of parity
- Implement a basic parity circuit with exclusive-OR gates
- Describe the operation of basic parity generating and checking logic
- Discuss the 74LS280 9-bit parity generator/checker
- Discuss how error detection can be implemented in a data transmission

The parity method of error detection in which a **parity bit** is attached to a group of information bits in order to make the total number of 1s either even or odd (depending on the system) was covered in Chapter 2. In addition to parity bits, several specific codes also provide inherent error detection.

### Basic Parity Logic

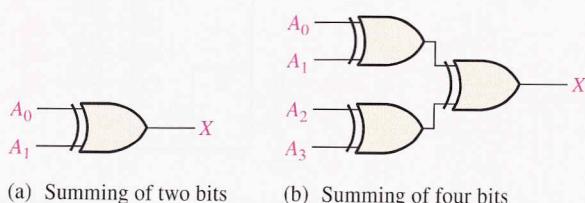
A **parity bit** indicates if the number of 1s in a code is even or odd for the purpose of error detection.

In order to check for or to generate the proper parity in a given code, a basic principle can be used:

**The sum (disregarding carries) of an even number of 1s is always 0, and the sum of an odd number of 1s is always 1.**

Therefore, to determine if a given code has **even parity** or **odd parity**, all the bits in that code are summed. As you know, the sum of two bits can be generated by an exclusive-OR gate, as shown in Figure 6–58(a); the sum of four bits can be formed by three exclusive-OR gates connected as shown in Figure 6–58(b); and so on. When the number of 1s on the inputs is even, the output  $X$  is 0 (LOW). When the number of 1s is odd, the output  $X$  is 1 (HIGH).

► FIGURE 6-58



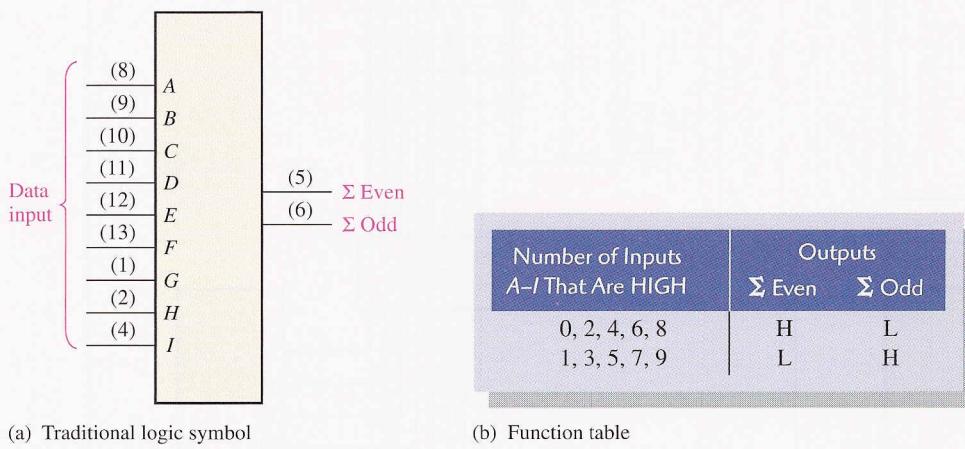
(a) Summing of two bits

(b) Summing of four bits

## THE 74LS280 9-BIT PARITY GENERATOR/CHECKER



The logic symbol and function table for a 74LS280 are shown in Figure 6–59. This particular device can be used to check for odd or even parity on a 9-bit code (eight data bits and one parity bit) or it can be used to generate a parity bit for a binary code with up to nine bits. The inputs are  $A$  through  $I$ ; when there is an even number of 1s on the inputs, the  $\Sigma$  Even output is HIGH and the  $\Sigma$  Odd output is LOW. This device may be available in other TTL or CMOS families. Check the Texas Instruments website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) or the TI CD-ROM accompanying this book.



(a) Traditional logic symbol

(b) Function table

**▲ FIGURE 6-59**

The 74LS280 9-bit parity generator/checker.

**Parity Checker** When this device is used as an even parity checker, the number of input bits should always be even; and when a parity error occurs, the  $\Sigma$  Even output goes LOW and the  $\Sigma$  Odd output goes HIGH. When it is used as an odd parity checker, the number of input bits should always be odd; and when a parity error occurs, the  $\Sigma$  Odd output goes LOW and the  $\Sigma$  Even output goes HIGH.

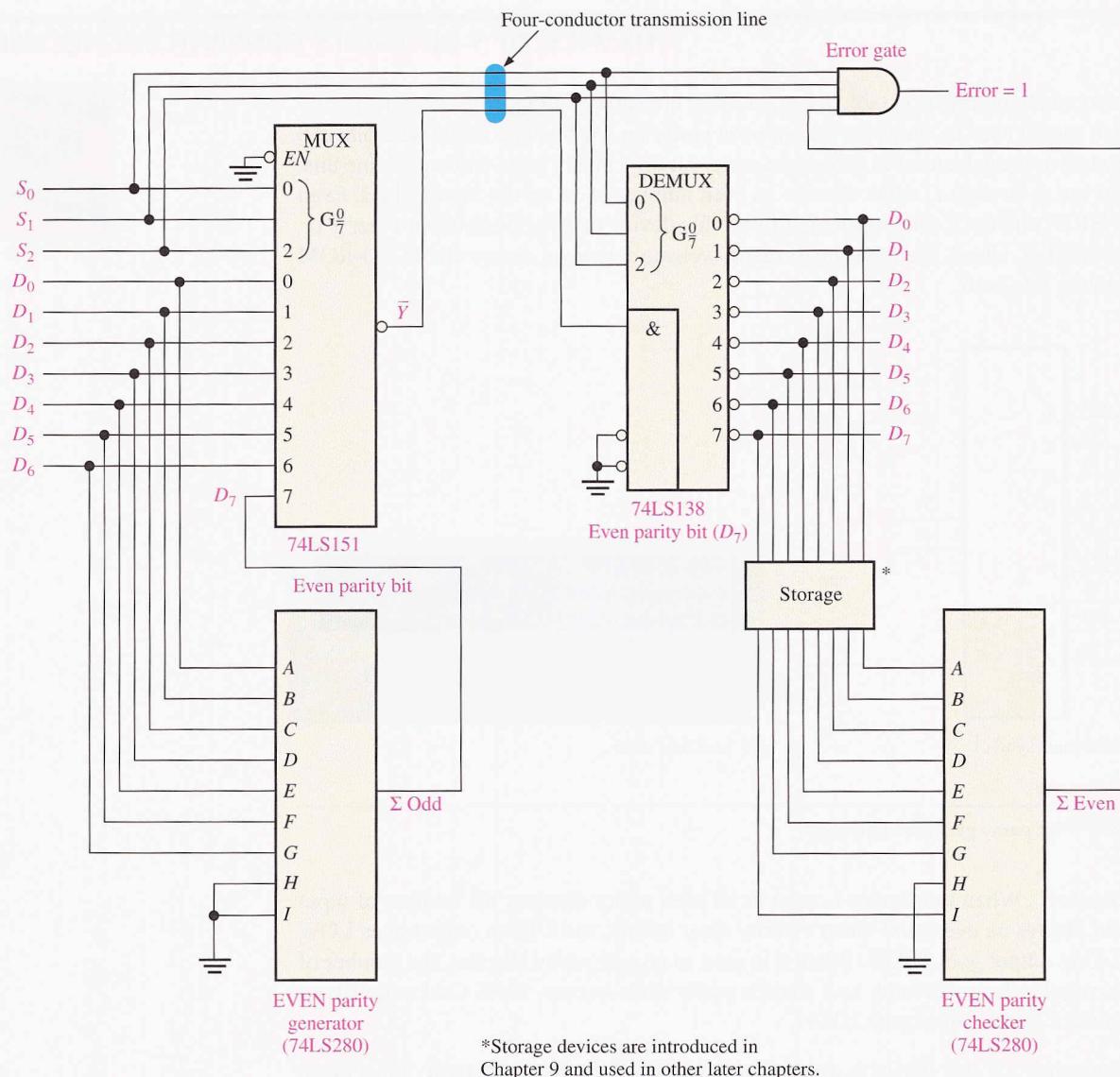
**Parity Generator** If this device is used as an even parity generator, the parity bit is taken at the  $\Sigma$  Odd output because this output is a 0 if there is an even number of input bits and it is a 1 if there is an odd number. When used as an odd parity generator, the parity bit is taken at the  $\Sigma$  Even output because it is a 0 when the number of inputs bits is odd.

### A Data Transmission System with Error Detection

A simplified data transmission system is shown in Figure 6–60 to illustrate an application of parity generators/checkers, as well as multiplexers and demultiplexers, and to illustrate the need for data storage in some applications.

In this application, digital data from seven sources are multiplexed onto a single line for transmission to a distant point. The seven data bits ( $D_0$  through  $D_6$ ) are applied to the multiplexer data inputs and, at the same time, to the even parity generator inputs. The  $\Sigma$  Odd output of the parity generator is used as the even parity bit. This bit is 0 if the number of 1s on the inputs  $A$  through  $I$  is even and is a 1 if the number of 1s on  $A$  through  $I$  is odd. This bit is  $D_7$  of the transmitted code.

The data-select inputs are repeatedly cycled through a binary sequence, and each data bit, beginning with  $D_0$ , is serially passed through and onto the transmission line ( $\bar{Y}$ ). In



▲ FIGURE 6-60

Simplified data transmission system with error detection.

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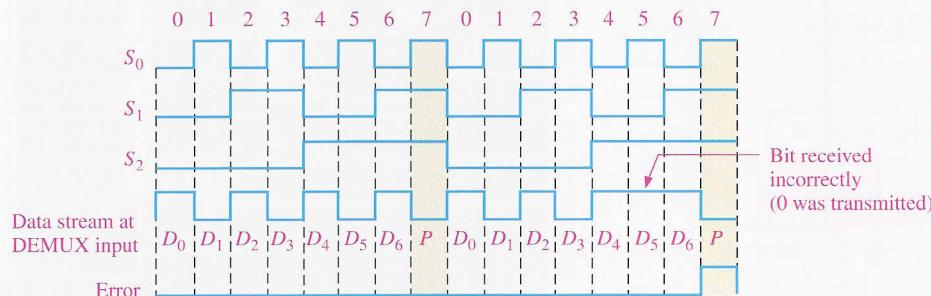
The Pentium microprocessor performs internal parity checks as well as parity checks of the external data and address buses. In a read operation, the external system can transfer the parity information together with the data bytes. The Pentium checks whether the resulting parity is even and sends out the corresponding signal. When it sends out an address code, the Pentium does not perform an address parity check, but it does generate an even parity bit for the address.

In this example, the transmission line consists of four conductors: one carries the serial data and three carry the timing signals (data selects). There are more sophisticated ways of sending the timing information, but we are using this direct method to illustrate a basic principle.

At the demultiplexer end of the system, the data-select signals and the serial data stream are applied to the demultiplexer. The data bits are distributed by the demultiplexer onto the output lines in the order in which they occurred on the multiplexer inputs. That is,  $D_0$  comes out on the  $D_0$  output,  $D_1$  comes out on the  $D_1$  output, and so on. The parity bit comes out on the  $D_7$  output. These eight bits are temporarily stored and applied to the even parity checker. Not all of the bits are present on the parity checker inputs until the parity bit  $D_7$  comes out and is stored. At this time, the error gate is enabled by the data-select code 111. If the parity is correct, a 0 appears on the  $\Sigma \text{ Even}$  output, keeping the Error output at 0. If the parity is incorrect, all 1s appear on the error gate inputs, and a 1 on the Error output results.

This particular application has demonstrated the need for data storage so that you will be better able to appreciate the usefulness of the storage devices that will be introduced in Chapter 7 and used in other later chapters.

The timing diagram in Figure 6–61 illustrates a specific case in which two 8-bit words are transmitted, one with correct parity and one with an error.



◀ FIGURE 6–61

Example of data transmission with and without error for the system in Figure 6–60.

### SECTION 6–10 REVIEW

1. Add an even parity bit to each of the following codes:  
(a) 110100    (b) 01100011
2. Add an odd parity bit to each of the following codes:  
(a) 1010101    (b) 1000001
3. Check each of the even parity codes for an error.  
(a) 100010101    (b) 1110111001

## 6–11 TROUBLESHOOTING

In this section, the problem of decoder glitches is introduced and examined from a troubleshooting standpoint. A **glitch** is any undesired voltage or current spike (pulse) of very short duration. A glitch can be interpreted as a valid signal by a logic circuit and may cause improper operation.

After completing this section, you should be able to

- Explain what a glitch is ■ Determine the cause of glitches in a decoder application
- Use the method of output strobing to eliminate glitches

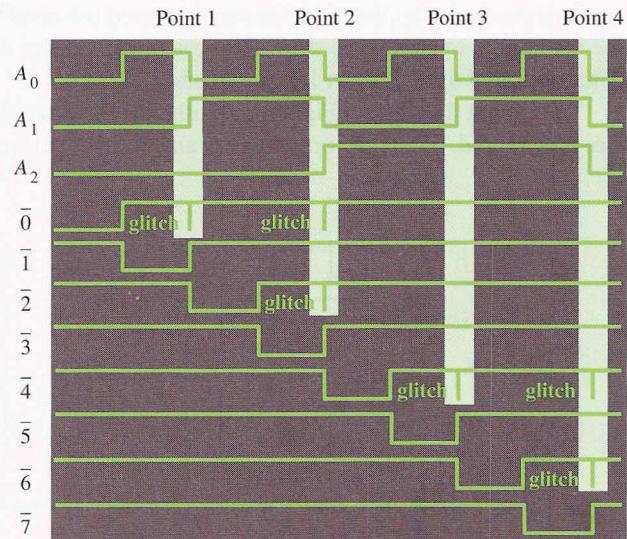
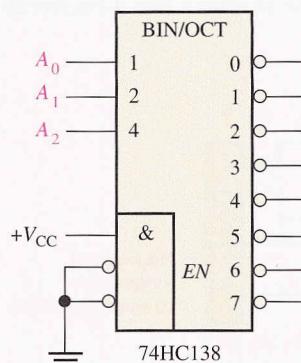


The 74LS138 was used as a DEMUX in the data transmission system in Figure 6–60. Now the 74HC138 is used as a 3-line-to-8-line decoder (binary-to-octal) in Figure 6–62 to illustrate how glitches occur and how to identify their cause. The  $A_2A_1A_0$  inputs of the decoder are sequenced through a binary count, and the resulting waveforms of the inputs and outputs can be displayed on the screen of a logic analyzer, as shown in Figure 6–62.  $A_2$  transitions are delayed from  $A_1$  transitions and  $A_1$  transitions are delayed from  $A_0$  transitions. This commonly occurs when waveforms are generated by a binary counter, as you will learn in Chapter 8.

The output waveforms are correct except for the glitches that occur on some of the output signals. A logic analyzer or an oscilloscope can be used to display glitches, which are normally very difficult to see. Generally, the logic analyzer is preferred, especially for low repetition rates (less than 10 kHz) and/or irregular occurrence because most logic analyzers have a *glitch capture* capability. Oscilloscopes can be used to observe glitches with

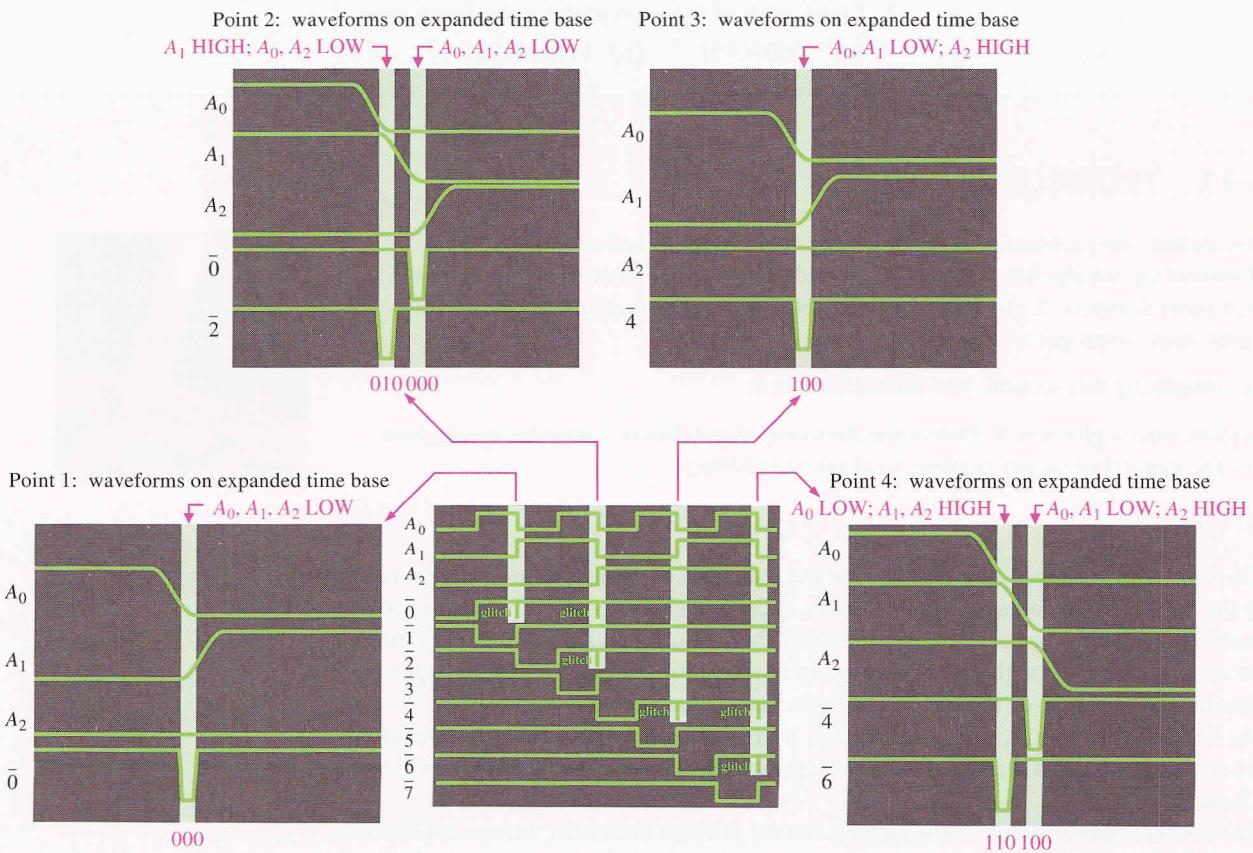
**► FIGURE 6-62**

Decoder waveforms with output glitches.



reasonable success, particularly if the glitches occur at a regular high repetition rate (greater than 10 kHz).

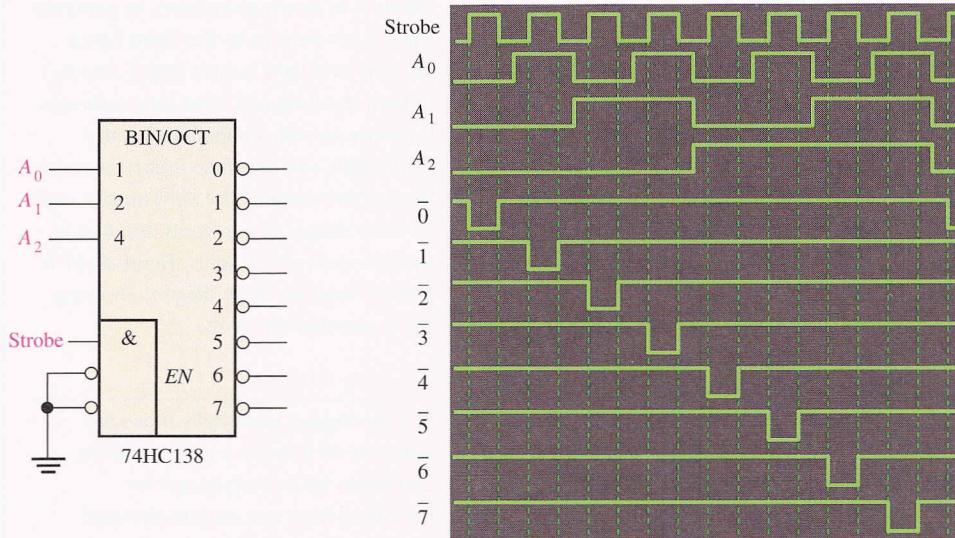
The points of interest indicated by the highlighted areas on the input waveforms in Figure 6-62 are displayed as shown in Figure 6-63. At point 1 there is a transitional state

**▲ FIGURE 6-63**

Decoder waveform displays showing how transitional input states produce glitches in the output waveforms.

of 000 due to delay differences in the waveforms. This causes the first glitch on the  $\bar{0}$  output of the decoder. At point 2 there are two transitional states, 010 and 000. These cause the glitch on the  $\bar{2}$  output of the decoder and the second glitch on the  $\bar{0}$  output, respectively. At point 3 the transitional state is 100, which causes the first glitch on the  $\bar{4}$  output of the decoder. At point 4 the two transitional states, 110 and 100, result in the glitch on the  $\bar{6}$  output and the second glitch on the  $\bar{4}$  output, respectively.

One way to eliminate the glitch problem is a method called **strobing**, in which the decoder is enabled by a strobe pulse only during the times when the waveforms are not in transition. This method is illustrated in Figure 6–64.



◀ FIGURE 6-64

Application of a strobe waveform to eliminate glitches on decoder outputs.

### SECTION 6-11 REVIEW

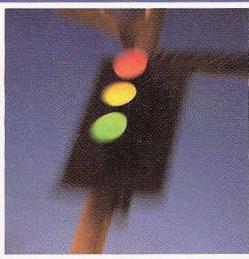
1. Define the term *glitch*.
2. Explain the basic cause of glitches in decoder logic.
3. Define the term *strobe*.

Troubleshooting problems that are keyed to the CD-ROM are available in the Multisim Troubleshooting Practice section of the end-of-chapter problems.



### HANDS ON TIP

In addition to glitches that are the result of propagation delays, as you have seen in the case of a decoder, other types of unwanted noise spikes can also be a problem. Current and voltage spikes on the  $V_{CC}$  and ground lines are caused by the fast switching waveforms in digital circuits. This problem can be minimized by proper printed circuit board layout. Switching spikes can be absorbed by decoupling the circuit board with a  $1 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor from  $V_{CC}$  to ground. Also, smaller decoupling capacitors ( $0.022 \mu\text{F}$  to  $0.1 \mu\text{F}$ ) should be distributed at various points between  $V_{CC}$  and ground over the circuit board. Decoupling should be done especially near devices that are switching at higher rates or driving more loads such as oscillators, counters, buffers, and bus drivers.



### DIGITAL SYSTEM APPLICATION

In this digital system application, you begin working with a traffic light control system. In this section, the system requirements are established, a general block diagram is developed, and a state diagram is created to define the sequence of operation. A portion of the system involving combinational logic is designed and methods of testing are considered. The timing and sequential portions of the system will be dealt with in Chapters 7 and 8.

#### General System Requirements

A digital controller is required to control a traffic light at the intersection of a busy main street and an occasionally used side street. The main street is to have a green

light for a minimum of 25 s or as long as there is no vehicle on the side street. The side street is to have a green light until there is no vehicle on the side street or for a maximum of 25 s. There is to be a 4 s caution light (yellow) between changes from green to red on both the main street and on the side street. These requirements are illustrated in the pictorial diagram in Figure 6–65.

#### Developing a Block Diagram of the System

From the requirements, you can develop a block diagram of the system. First, you know that the system must control six different pairs of lights. These are the red, yellow, and green lights for both directions on the main street and the red, yellow, and green lights for both directions on the side street. Also, you know that there is one external input (other than power) from a side street vehicle sensor. Figure 6–66 is a minimal block diagram showing these requirements.

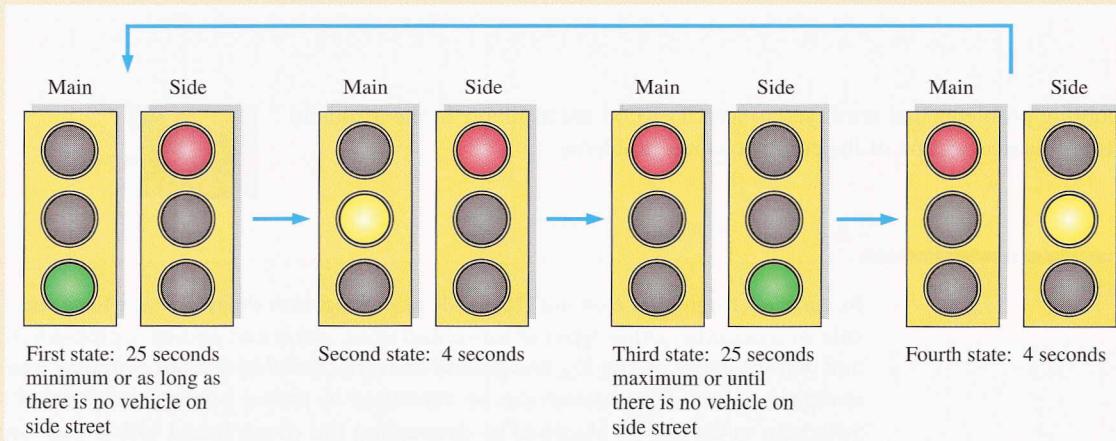
Using the minimal system block diagram, you can begin to fill in the details. The system has four states, as indicated in Figure 6–65, so a logic circuit is needed to control the sequence of states (sequential logic). Also, circuits are needed to generate the proper time

intervals of 25 s and 4 s that are required in the system and to generate a clock signal for cycling the system (timing circuits). The time intervals (long and short) and the vehicle sensor are inputs to the sequential logic because the sequencing of states is a function of these variables. Logic circuits are also needed to determine which of the four states the system is in at any given time, to generate the proper outputs to the lights (state decoder and light output logic), and to initiate the long and short time intervals. Interface circuits are included in the traffic light and interface unit to convert the output levels of the light output logic to the voltages and currents required to turn on each of the lights. Figure 6–67 is a more detailed block diagram showing these essential elements.

#### The State Diagram

A state diagram graphically shows the sequence of states in a system and the conditions for each state and for transitions from one state to the next. Actually, Figure 6–65 is a form of state diagram because it shows the sequence of states and the conditions.

**Definition of Variables** Before a traditional state diagram can be developed,

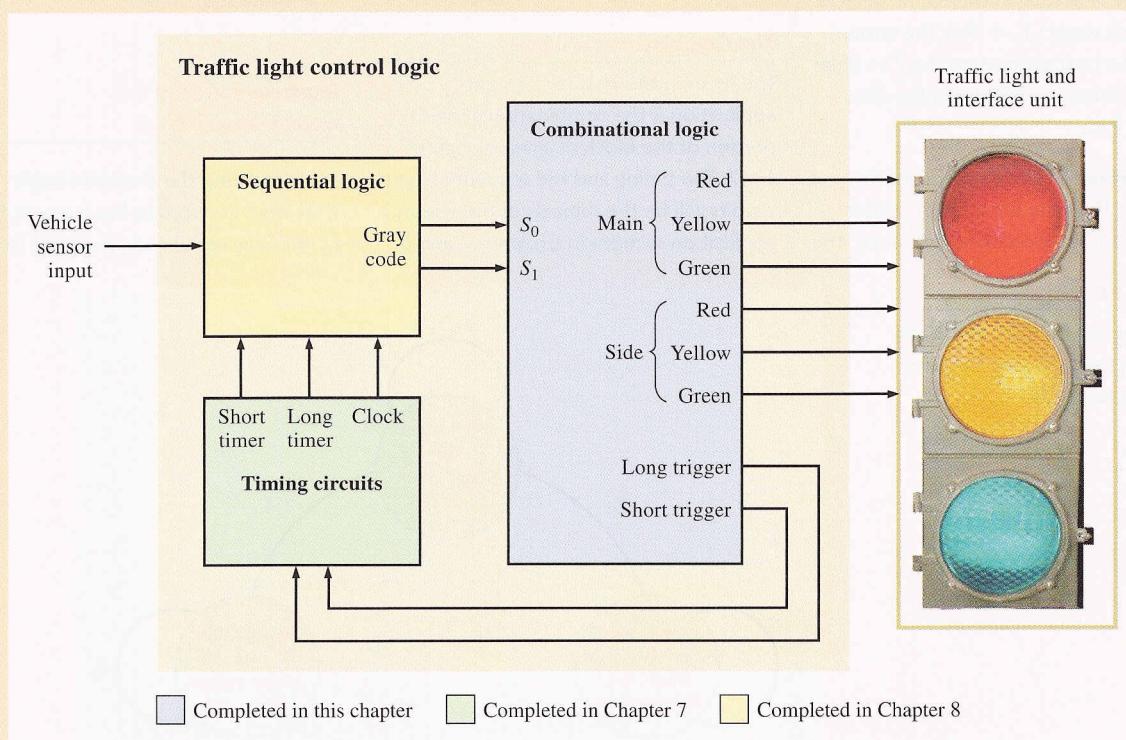
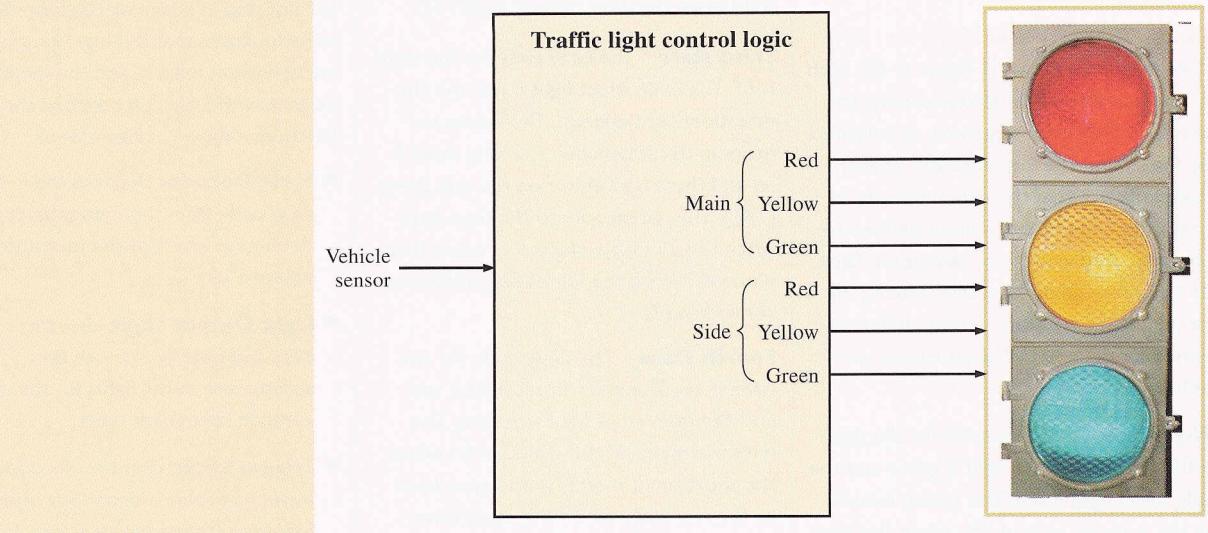


▲ FIGURE 6-65

Requirements for the traffic light sequence.

**► FIGURE 6-66**

A minimal system block diagram.



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**▲ FIGURE 6-67**

System block diagram showing the essential elements.

the variables that determine how the system sequences through its states must be defined. These variables and their symbols are listed as follows:

- Vehicle present on side street =  $V_s$
- 25 s timer (long timer) is on =  $T_L$
- 4 s timer (short timer) is on =  $T_S$

The use of complemented variables indicates the opposite conditions. For example,  $\bar{V}_s$  indicates that there is no vehicle on the side street,  $\bar{T}_L$  indicates the

long timer is off,  $\bar{T}_S$  indicates the short timer is off.

**Description of the State Diagram** A state diagram is shown in Figure 6–68. Each of the four states is labeled according to the 2-bit Gray code sequence, as indicated by the circles. The looping arrow at each state indicates that the system remains in that state under the condition defined by the associated variable or expression. Each of the arrows going from one state to the next indicates a state transition under the condition defined by the associated variable or expression.

**First state** The Gray code for this state is 00. The main street light is green and the side street light is red. The system remains in this state for at least 25 s when the long timer is *on* or as long as there is no vehicle on the side street ( $T_L + \bar{V}_s$ ). The system goes to the next state when the 25 s timer is *off* and there is a vehicle on the side street ( $\bar{T}_L V_s$ ).

**Second state** The Gray code for this state is 01. The main street light is yellow (caution) and the side street light is red. The

system remains in this state for 4 s when the short timer is *on* ( $T_S$ ) and goes to the next state when the short timer goes *off* ( $\bar{T}_S$ ).

**Third state** The Gray code for this state is 11. The main street light is red and the side street light is green. The system remains in this state when the long timer is *on* and there is a vehicle on the side street ( $T_L V_s$ ). The system goes to the next state when the 25 s have elapsed or when there is no vehicle on the side street, whichever comes first ( $\bar{T}_L + \bar{V}_s$ ).

**Fourth state** The Gray code for this state is 10. The main street light is red and the side street light is yellow. The system remains in this state for 4 s when the short timer is *on* ( $T_S$ ) and goes back to the first state when the short timer goes *off* ( $\bar{T}_S$ ).

#### The Combinational Logic

The focus in this chapter's system application is the combinational logic portion of the block diagram of Figure 6–67. The timing and the sequential logic circuits will be the subjects of the system application sections in Chapters 7 and 8.

A block diagram for the combinational logic portion of the system is developed as the first step in designing the logic. The three functions that this logic must perform are defined as follows, and the resulting diagram with a block for each of the three functions is shown in Figure 6–69:

■ **State Decoder** Decodes the 2-bit Gray code from the sequential logic to determine which of the four states the system is in.

■ **Light Output Logic** Uses the decoded state to activate the appropriate traffic lights for the main and side street light units.

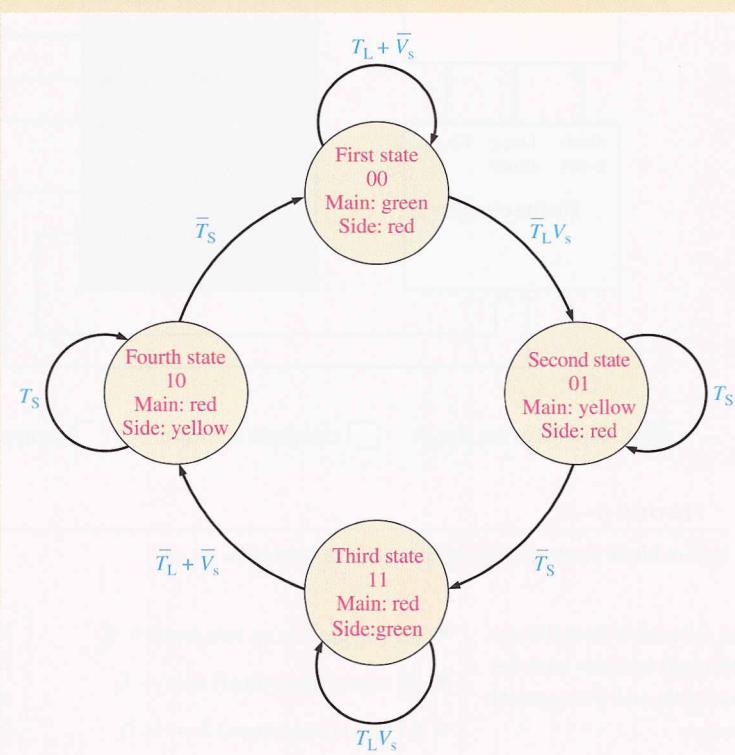
■ **Trigger Logic** Uses the decoded states to produce signals for properly initiating (triggering) the long timer and the short timer.

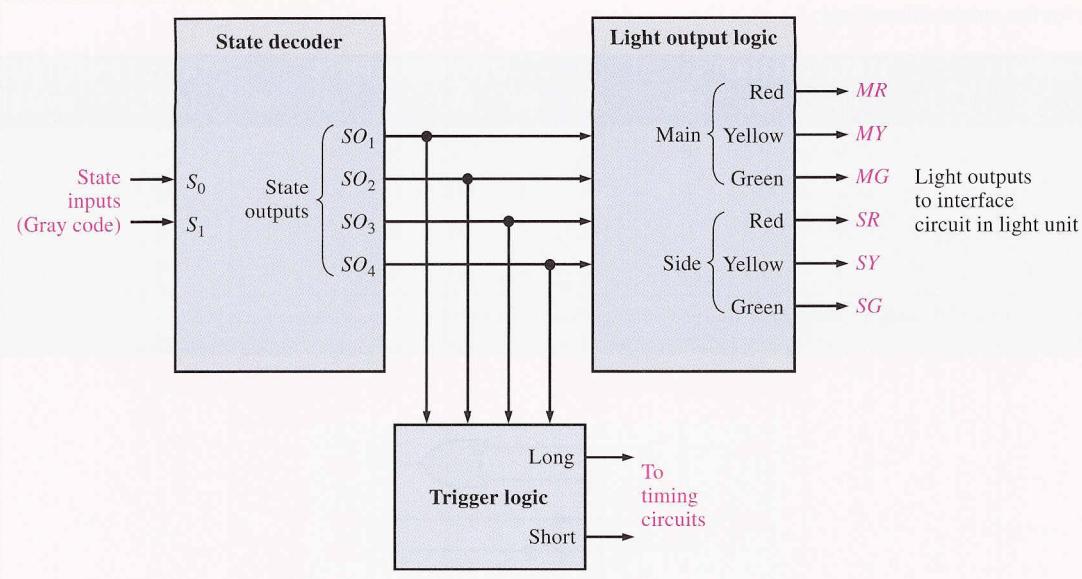
#### Implementation of the Combinational Logic

**Implementing the Decoder Logic** The state decoder portion has two inputs (2-bit Gray code) and an output for each

► FIGURE 6–68

State diagram for the traffic light control system showing the Gray code sequence.

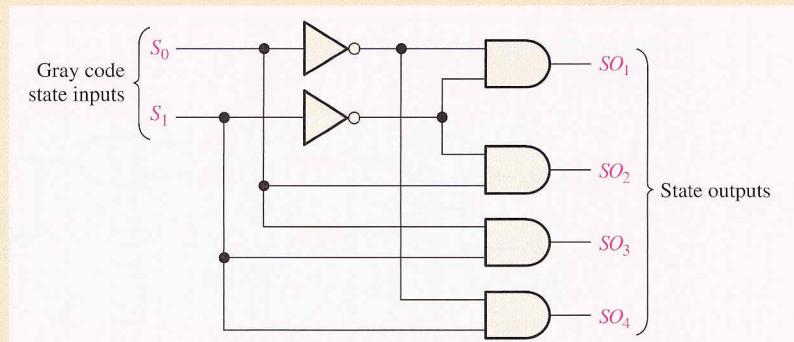


**▲ FIGURE 6-69**

Block diagram of the combinational logic.

**► FIGURE 6-70**

The state decoder logic.



of the four states, as shown in Figure 6-70. The two Gray code inputs are designated  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  and the four state outputs are labeled  $SO_1$ ,  $SO_2$ ,  $SO_3$ , and  $SO_4$ . The Boolean expressions for the state outputs are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} SO_1 &= \bar{S}_1 \bar{S}_0 \\ SO_2 &= \bar{S}_1 S_0 \\ SO_3 &= S_1 S_0 \\ SO_4 &= S_1 \bar{S}_0 \end{aligned}$$

The truth table for this state decoder logic is shown in Table 6-11.

#### Implementing the Light Output Logic

The light output logic takes the four state outputs and produces six outputs for activating the traffic lights. These outputs are designated  $MR$ ,  $MY$ ,  $MG$  (for main red, main yellow, and main green) and  $SR$ ,  $SY$ ,  $SG$  (for side red, side yellow, and side green). Referring to the truth table in Table 6-11, you can see that the traffic light outputs can be expressed as

$$MR = SO_3 + SO_4$$

$$MY = SO_2$$

$$MG = SO_1$$

$$SR = SO_1 + SO_2$$

$$SY = SO_4$$

$$SG = SO_3$$

The output logic is implemented as shown in Figure 6-71.

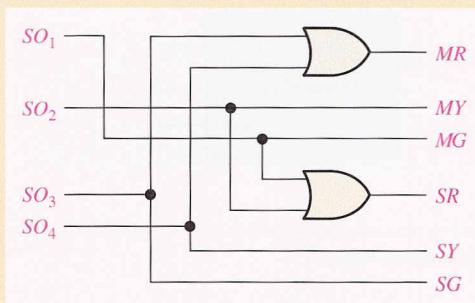
**Implementing the Trigger Logic** The trigger logic produces two outputs. The *long* output is a LOW-to-HIGH transition that triggers the 25 s timing circuit when the system goes into the first (00) or third states (11). The *short* output is a LOW-to-HIGH transition that triggers the 4 s timing

▼ TABLE 6-11

Truth table for the combinational logic.

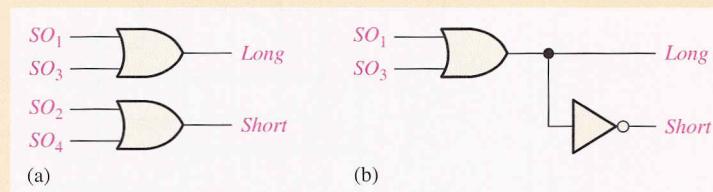
STATE INPUTS		STATE OUTPUTS				LIGHT OUTPUTS						trigger outputs	
$S_1$	$S_0$	$SO_1$	$SO_2$	$SO_3$	$SO_4$	$MR$	$MY$	$MG$	$SR$	$SY$	$SG$	$LONG$	$SHORT$
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

State outputs are active-HIGH and light outputs are active-HIGH.  $MR$  stands for main street red,  $SG$  for side street green, etc.



▲ FIGURE 6-71

The light output logic.



▲ FIGURE 6-72

The trigger logic.

circuit when the system goes into the second (01) or fourth (10) states. The trigger outputs are shown in Table 6-11 and in equation form as follows:

$$\text{Long trigger} = SO_1 + SO_3$$

$$\text{Short trigger} = SO_2 + SO_4$$

The trigger logic is shown in Figure 6-72(a). Table 6-11 also shows that the *Long* output and the *Short* output are complements, so the logic can also be

implemented with one OR gate and one inverter, as shown in part (b).

Figure 6-73 shows the complete combinational logic that combines the state decoder, light output logic, and trigger logic.

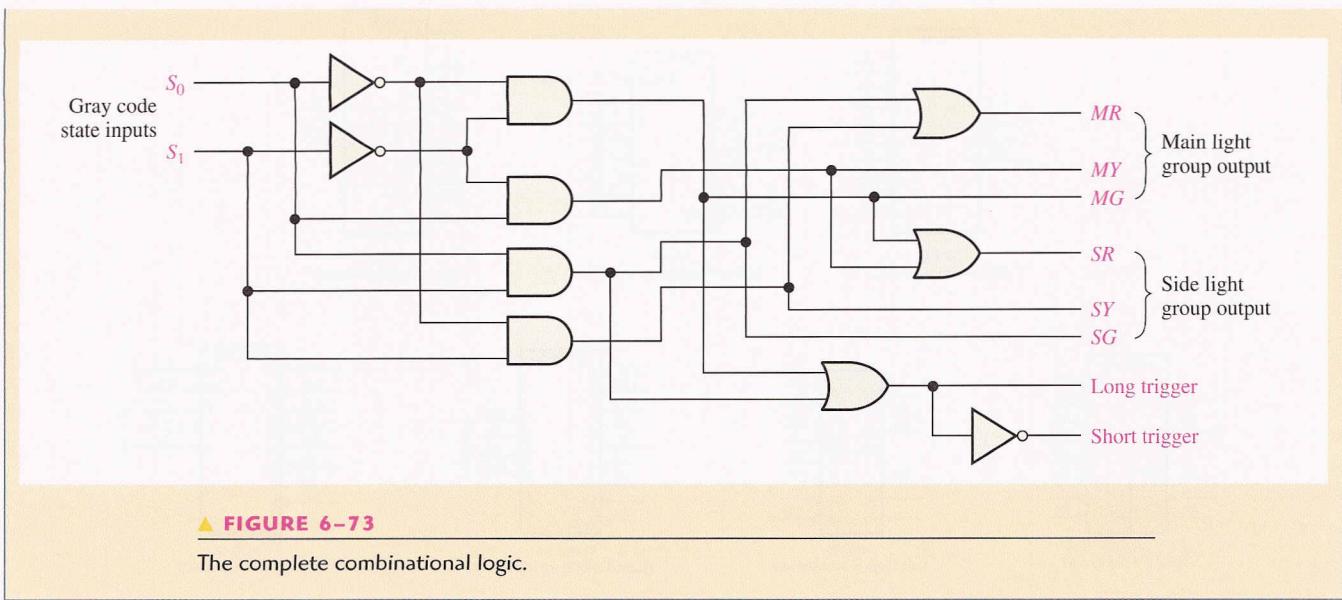
#### System Assignment

combinational logic and develop all of the output waveforms.

- **Activity 2** Show how you would implement the combinational logic with 74XX functions.

- **Optional Activity** Write a VHDL program describing the combinational logic.

- **Activity 1** Apply waveforms for the 2-bit Gray code on the  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  inputs of the



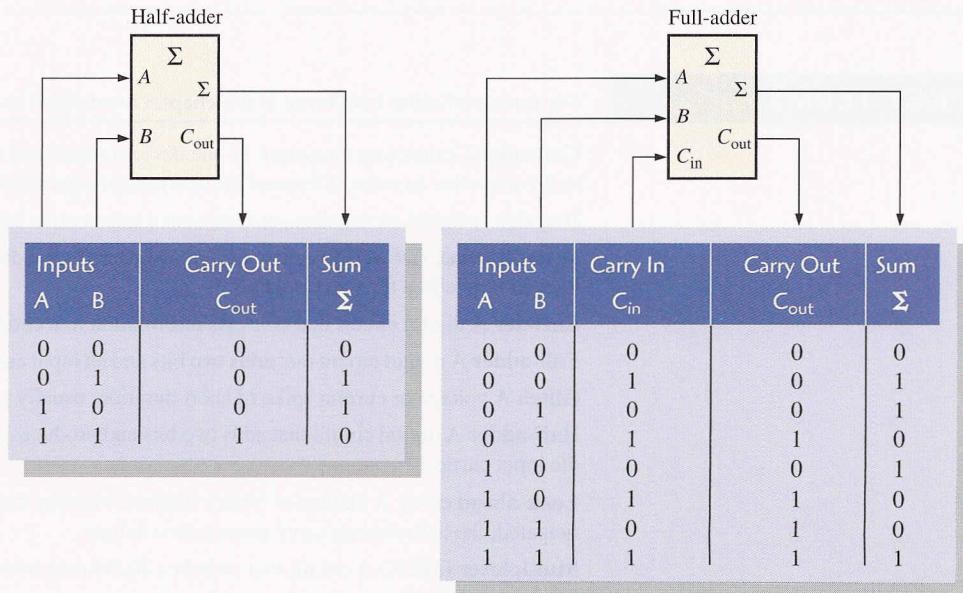
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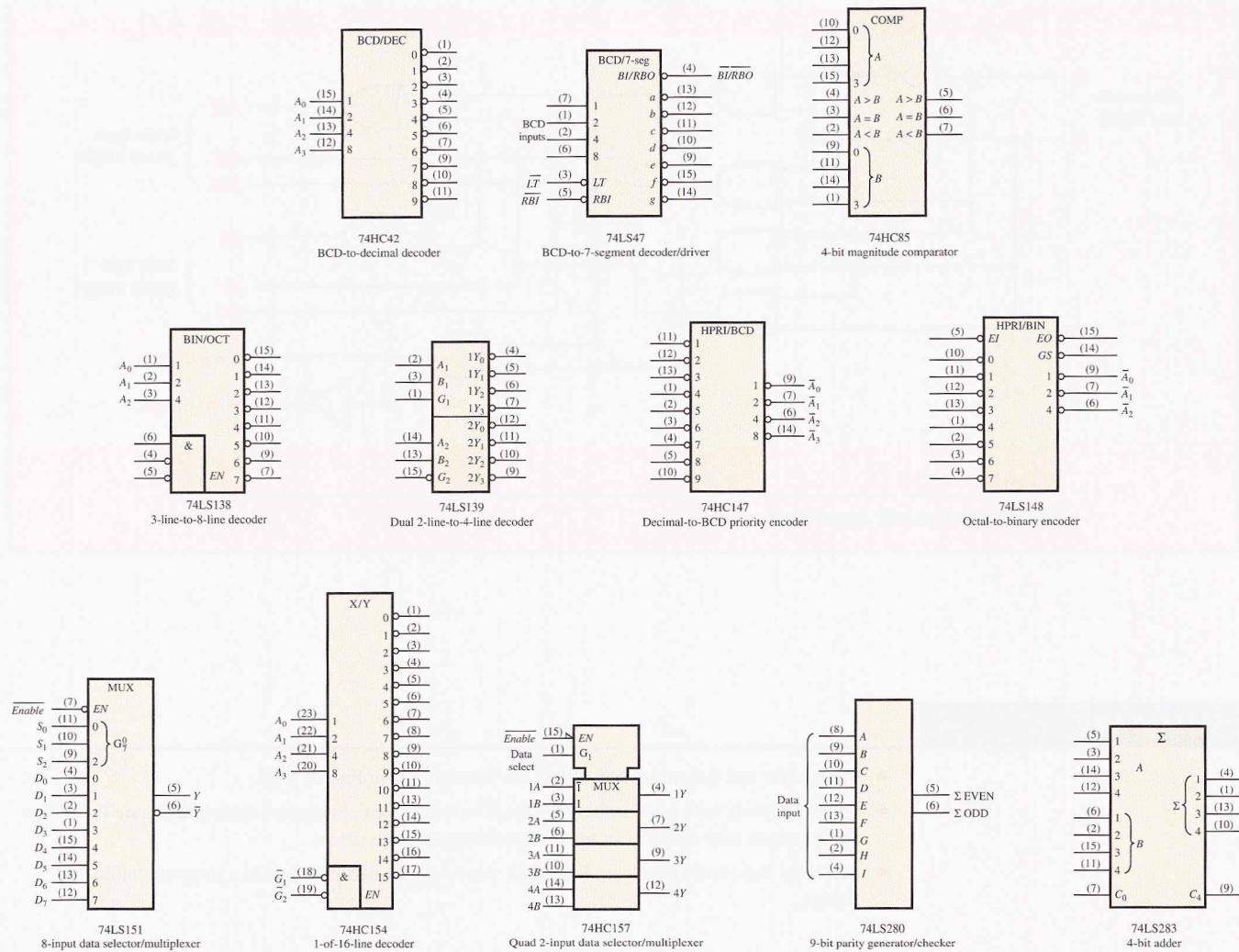
The complete combinational logic.

## SUMMARY

- Half-adder and full-adder operations are summarized in Figure 6-74.
- Logic symbols with pin numbers for the ICs used in this chapter are shown in Figure 6-75. Pin designations may differ from some manufacturers' data sheets.
- Standard logic functions from the 74XX series are available for use in a programmable logic design.

► FIGURE 6-74





▲ FIGURE 6-75

**KEY TERMS**

Key terms and other bold terms in the chapter are defined in the end-of-book glossary.

**Cascading** Connecting the output of one device to the input of a similar device, allowing one device to drive another in order to expand the operational capability.

**Decoder** A digital circuit that converts coded information into a familiar or noncoded form.

**Demultiplexer (DEMUX)** A circuit that switches digital data from one input line to several output lines in a specified time sequence.

**Encoder** A digital circuit that converts information to a coded form.

**Full-adder** A digital circuit that adds two bits and an input carry to produce a sum and an output carry.

**Glitch** A voltage or current spike of short duration, usually unintentionally produced and unwanted.

**Half-adder** A digital circuit that adds two bits and produces a sum and an output carry. It cannot handle input carries.

**Look-ahead carry** A method of binary addition whereby carries from preceding adder stages are anticipated, thus eliminating carry propagation delays.

**Multiplexer (MUX)** A circuit that switches digital data from several input lines onto a single output line in a specified time sequence.

**Parity bit** A bit attached to each group of information bits to make the total number of 1s odd or even for every group of bits.

**Priority encoder** An encoder in which only the highest value input digit is encoded and any other active input is ignored.

**Ripple carry** A method of binary addition in which the output carry from each adder becomes the input carry of the next higher-order adder.

## SELF-TEST

Answers are at the end of the chapter.

1. A half-adder is characterized by
  - (a) two inputs and two outputs
  - (b) three inputs and two outputs
  - (c) two inputs and three outputs
  - (d) two inputs and one output
2. A full-adder is characterized by
  - (a) two inputs and two outputs
  - (b) three inputs and two outputs
  - (c) two inputs and three outputs
  - (d) two inputs and one output
3. The inputs to a full-adder are  $A = 1$ ,  $B = 1$ ,  $C_{\text{in}} = 0$ . The outputs are
  - (a)  $\Sigma = 1$ ,  $C_{\text{out}} = 1$
  - (b)  $\Sigma = 1$ ,  $C_{\text{out}} = 0$
  - (c)  $\Sigma = 0$ ,  $C_{\text{out}} = 1$
  - (d)  $\Sigma = 0$ ,  $C_{\text{out}} = 0$
4. A 4-bit parallel adder can add
  - (a) two 4-bit binary numbers
  - (b) two 2-bit binary numbers
  - (c) four bits at a time
  - (d) four bits in sequence
5. To expand a 4-bit parallel adder to an 8-bit parallel adder, you must
  - (a) use four 4-bit adders with no interconnections
  - (b) use two 4-bit adders and connect the sum outputs of one to the bit inputs of the other
  - (c) use eight 4-bit adders with no interconnections
  - (d) use two 4-bit adders with the carry output of one connected to the carry input of the other
6. If a 74HC85 magnitude comparator has  $A = 1011$  and  $B = 1001$  on its inputs, the outputs are
  - (a)  $A > B = 0$ ,  $A < B = 1$ ,  $A = B = 0$
  - (b)  $A > B = 1$ ,  $A < B = 0$ ,  $A = B = 0$
  - (c)  $A > B = 1$ ,  $A < B = 1$ ,  $A = B = 0$
  - (d)  $A > B = 0$ ,  $A < B = 0$ ,  $A = B = 1$
7. If a 1-of-16 decoder with active-LOW outputs exhibits a LOW on the decimal 12 output, what are the inputs?
  - (a)  $A_3A_2A_1A_0 = 1010$
  - (b)  $A_3A_2A_1A_0 = 1110$
  - (c)  $A_3A_2A_1A_0 = 1100$
  - (d)  $A_3A_2A_1A_0 = 0100$
8. A BCD-to-7 segment decoder has 0100 on its inputs. The active outputs are
  - (a)  $a, c, f, g$
  - (b)  $b, c, f, g$
  - (c)  $b, c, e, f$
  - (d)  $b, d, e, g$
9. If an octal-to-binary priority encoder has its 0, 2, 5, and 6 inputs at the active level, the active-HIGH binary output is
  - (a) 110
  - (b) 010
  - (c) 101
  - (d) 000
10. In general, a multiplexer has
  - (a) one data input, several data outputs, and selection inputs
  - (b) one data input, one data output, and one selection input
  - (c) several data inputs, several data outputs, and selection inputs
  - (d) several data inputs, one data output, and selection inputs
11. Data selectors are basically the same as
  - (a) decoders
  - (b) demultiplexers
  - (c) multiplexers
  - (d) encoders
12. Which of the following codes exhibit even parity?
  - (a) 10011000
  - (b) 01111000
  - (c) 11111111
  - (d) 11010101
  - (e) all
  - (f) both answers (b) and (c)

**PROBLEMS**

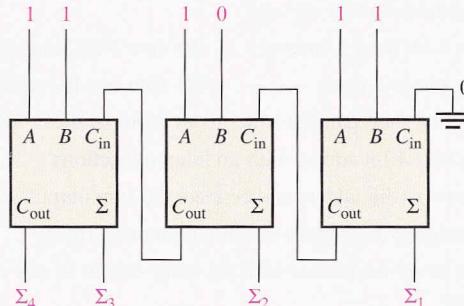
Answers to odd-numbered problems are at the end of the book.

**SECTION 6-1 Basic Adders**

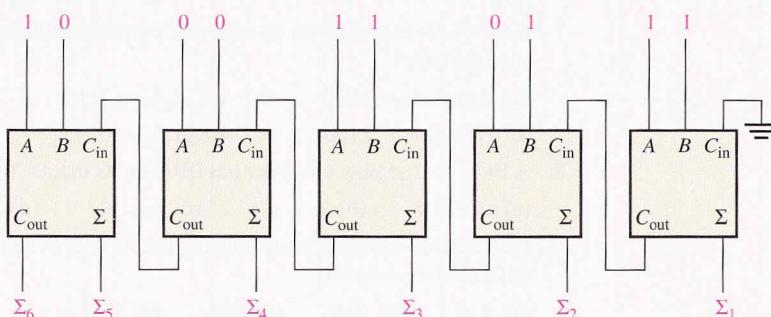
- For the full-adder of Figure 6-4, determine the logic state (1 or 0) at each gate output for the following inputs:
  - $A = 1, B = 1, C_{in} = 1$
  - $A = 0, B = 1, C_{in} = 1$
  - $A = 0, B = 1, C_{in} = 0$
- What are the full-adder inputs that will produce each of the following outputs?
  - $\Sigma = 0, C_{out} = 0$
  - $\Sigma = 1, C_{out} = 0$
  - $\Sigma = 1, C_{out} = 1$
  - $\Sigma = 0, C_{out} = 1$
- Determine the outputs of a full-adder for each of the following inputs:
  - $A = 1, B = 0, C_{in} = 0$
  - $A = 0, B = 0, C_{in} = 1$
  - $A = 0, B = 1, C_{in} = 1$
  - $A = 1, B = 1, C_{in} = 1$

**SECTION 6-2 Parallel Binary Adders**

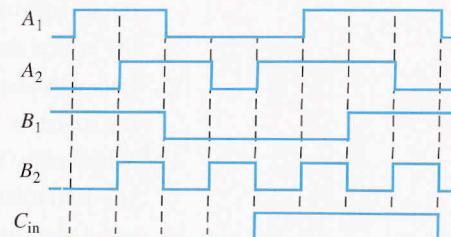
- For the parallel adder in Figure 6-76, determine the complete sum by analysis of the logical operation of the circuit. Verify your result by longhand addition of the two input numbers.

**FIGURE 6-76**

- Repeat Problem 4 for the circuit and input conditions in Figure 6-77.

**FIGURE 6-77**

- The input waveforms in Figure 6-78 are applied to a 2-bit adder. Determine the waveforms for the sum and the output carry in relation to the inputs by constructing a timing diagram.

**FIGURE 6-78**

7. The following sequences of bits (right-most bit first) appear on the inputs to a 4-bit parallel adder. Determine the resulting sequence of bits on each sum output.

$A_1$	1001
$A_2$	1110
$A_3$	0000
$A_4$	1011
$B_1$	1111
$B_2$	1100
$B_3$	1010
$B_4$	0010

8. In the process of checking a 74LS283 4-bit parallel adder, the following voltage levels are observed on its pins: 1-HIGH, 2-HIGH, 3-HIGH, 4-HIGH, 5-LOW, 6-LOW, 7-LOW, 9-HIGH, 10-LOW, 11-HIGH, 12-LOW, 13-HIGH, 14-HIGH, and 15-HIGH. Determine if the IC is functioning properly.

### SECTION 6-3 Ripple Carry Versus Look-Ahead Carry Adders

9. Each of the eight full-adders in an 8-bit parallel ripple carry adder exhibits the following propagation delays:

$$\begin{aligned} A \text{ to } \Sigma \text{ and } C_{\text{out}} &: 40 \text{ ns} \\ B \text{ to } \Sigma \text{ and } C_{\text{out}} &: 40 \text{ ns} \\ C_{\text{in}} \text{ to } \Sigma &: 35 \text{ ns} \\ C_{\text{in}} \text{ to } C_{\text{out}} &: 25 \text{ ns} \end{aligned}$$

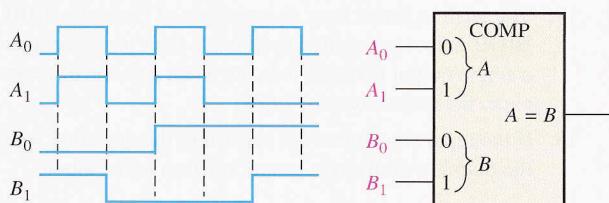
Determine the maximum total time for the addition of two 8-bit numbers.

10. Show the additional logic circuitry necessary to make the 4-bit look-ahead carry adder in Figure 6-18 into a 5-bit adder.

### SECTION 6-4 Comparators

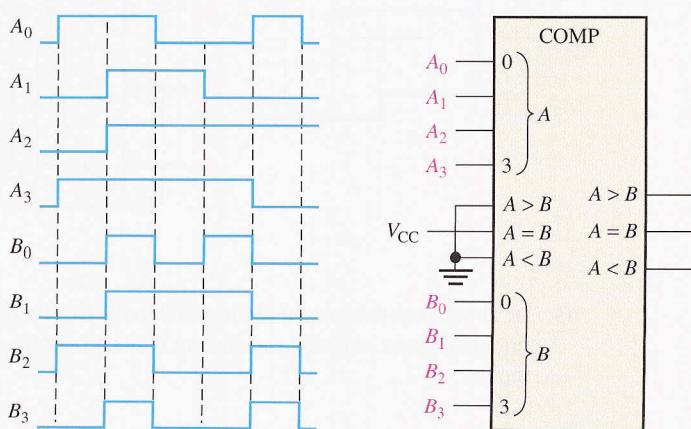
11. The waveforms in Figure 6-79 are applied to the comparator as shown. Determine the output ( $A = B$ ) waveform.

► FIGURE 6-79



12. For the 4-bit comparator in Figure 6-80, plot each output waveform for the inputs shown. The outputs are active-HIGH.

► FIGURE 6-80



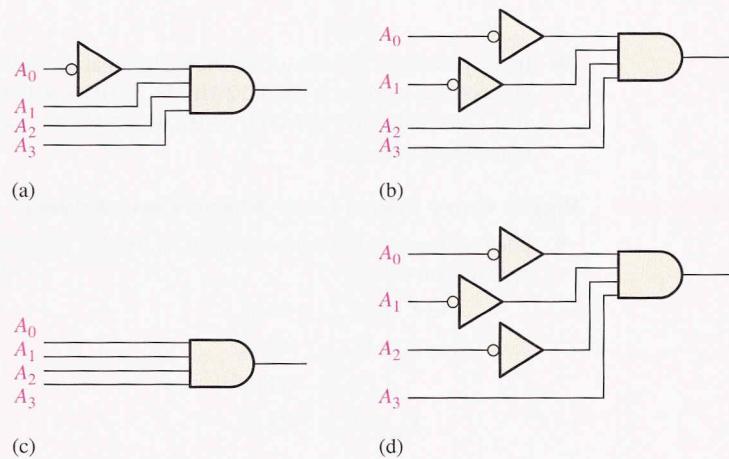
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13. For each set of binary numbers, determine the output states for the comparator of Figure 6–22.
- (a)  $A_3A_2A_1A_0 = 1100$       (b)  $A_3A_2A_1A_0 = 1000$       (c)  $A_3A_2A_1A_0 = 0100$   
 $B_3B_2B_1B_0 = 1001$        $B_3B_2B_1B_0 = 1011$        $B_3B_2B_1B_0 = 0100$

### SECTION 6–5 Decoders

14. When a HIGH is on the output of each of the decoding gates in Figure 6–81, what is the binary code appearing on the inputs? The MSB is  $A_3$ .

► FIGURE 6–81



15. Show the decoding logic for each of the following codes if an active-HIGH (1) output is required:

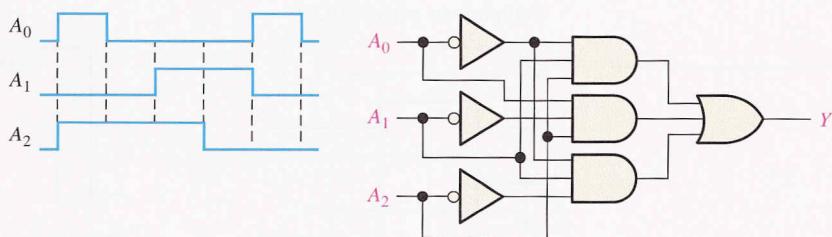
- (a) 1101      (b) 1000      (c) 11011      (d) 11100  
 (e) 101010      (f) 111110      (g) 000101      (h) 1110110

16. Solve Problem 15, given that an active-LOW (0) output is required.

17. You wish to detect only the presence of the codes 1010, 1100, 0001, and 1011. An active-HIGH output is required to indicate their presence. Develop the minimum decoding logic with a single output that will indicate when any one of these codes is on the inputs. For any other code, the output must be LOW.

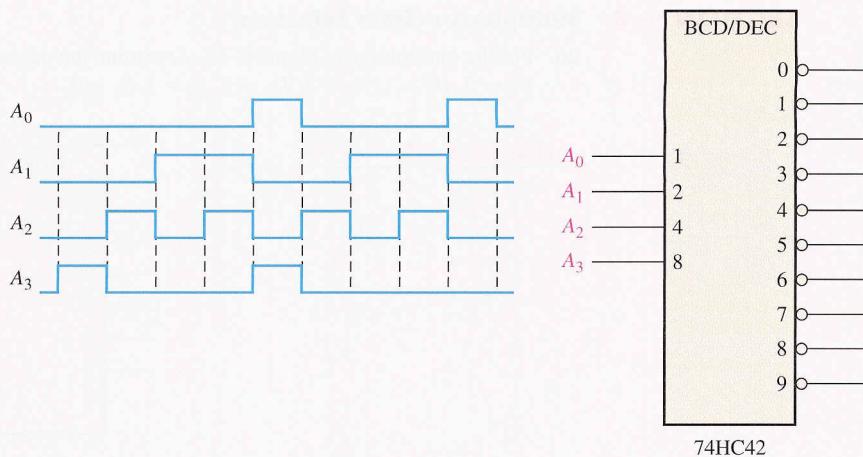
18. If the input waveforms are applied to the decoding logic as indicated in Figure 6–82, sketch the output waveform in proper relation to the inputs.

► FIGURE 6–82



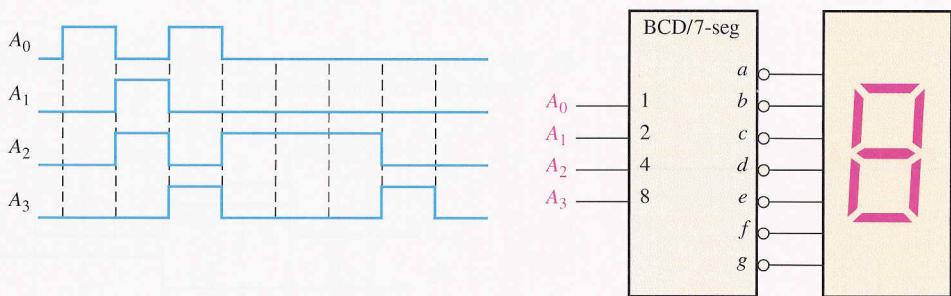
19. BCD numbers are applied sequentially to the BCD-to-decimal decoder in Figure 6–83. Draw a timing diagram, showing each output in the proper relationship with the others and with the inputs.

► FIGURE 6-83



20. A 7-segment decoder/driver drives the display in Figure 6-84. If the waveforms are applied as indicated, determine the sequence of digits that appears on the display.

► FIGURE 6-84



## SECTION 6-6 Encoders

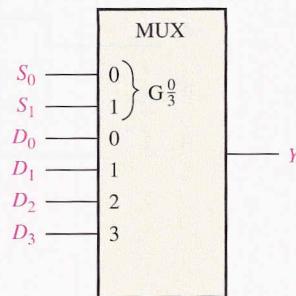
21. For the decimal-to-BCD encoder logic of Figure 6-38, assume that the 9 input and the 3 input are both HIGH. What is the output code? Is it a valid BCD (8421) code?
22. A 74HC147 encoder has LOW levels on pins 2, 5, and 12. What BCD code appears on the outputs if all the other inputs are HIGH?

## SECTION 6-7 Code Converters

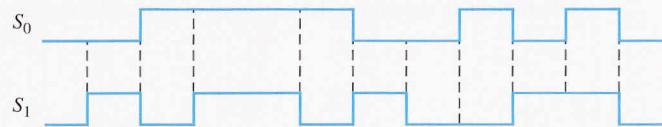
23. Convert the following decimal numbers to BCD and then to binary.
- (a) 2    (b) 8    (c) 13    (d) 26    (e) 33
24. Show the logic required to convert a 10-bit binary number to Gray code, and use that logic to convert the following binary numbers to Gray code:
- (a) 1010101010    (b) 1111100000    (c) 0000001110    (d) 1111111111
25. Show the logic required to convert a 10-bit Gray code to binary, and use that logic to convert the following Gray code words to binary:
- (a) 1010000000    (b) 0011001100    (c) 1111000111    (d) 0000000001

**SECTION 6-8 Multiplexers (Data Selectors)**

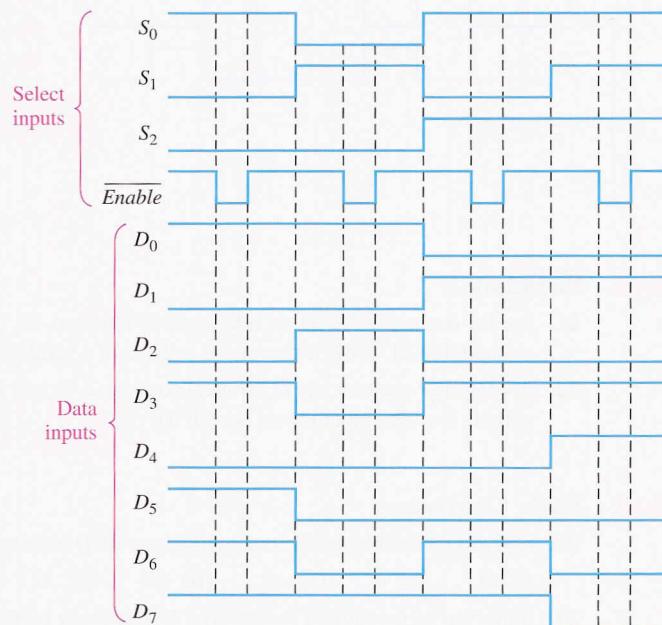
26. For the multiplexer in Figure 6-85, determine the output for the following input states:  
 $D_0 = 0, D_1 = 1, D_2 = 1, D_3 = 0, S_0 = 1, S_1 = 0$ .

**► FIGURE 6-85**

27. If the data-select inputs to the multiplexer in Figure 6-85 are sequenced as shown by the waveforms in Figure 6-86, determine the output waveform with the data inputs specified in Problem 26.

**► FIGURE 6-86**

28. The waveforms in Figure 6-87 are observed on the inputs of a 74LS151 8-input multiplexer. Sketch the  $Y$  output waveform.

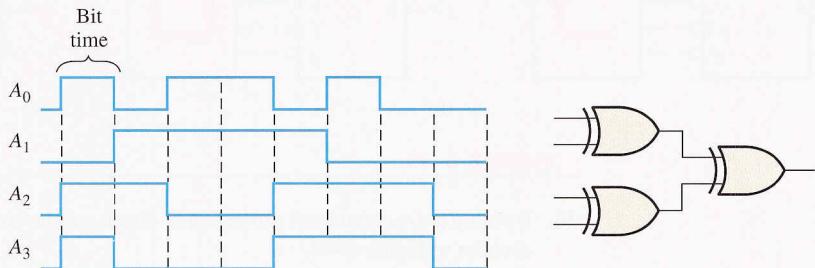
**► FIGURE 6-87****SECTION 6-9 Demultiplexers**

29. Develop the total timing diagram (inputs and outputs) for a 74HC154 used in a demultiplexing application in which the inputs are as follows: The data-select inputs are repetitively sequenced through a straight binary count beginning with 0000, and the data input is a serial data stream carrying BCD data representing the decimal number 2468. The least significant digit (8) is first in the sequence, with its LSB first, and it should appear in the first 4-bit positions of the output.

**SECTION 6-10 Parity Generators/Checkers**

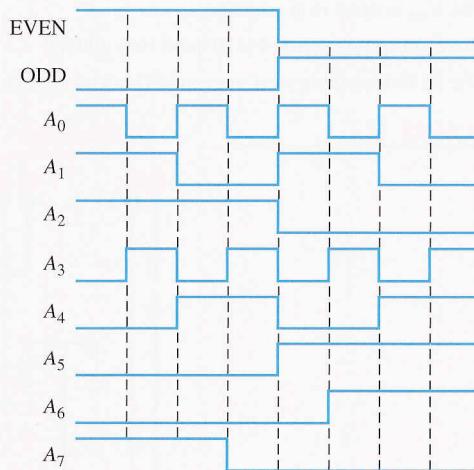
30. The waveforms in Figure 6–88 are applied to the 4-bit parity logic. Determine the output waveform in proper relation to the inputs. For how many bit times does even parity occur, and how is it indicated? The timing diagram includes eight bit times.

► FIGURE 6-88

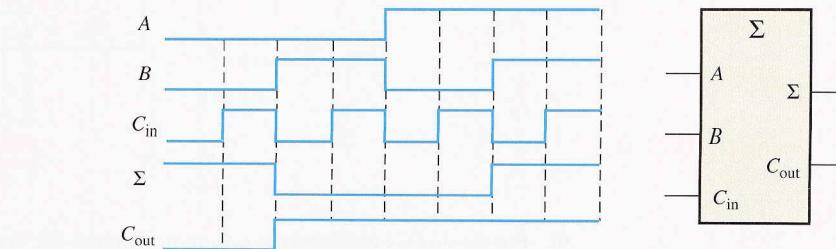


31. Determine the  $\Sigma$  Even and the  $\Sigma$  Odd outputs of a 74LS280 9-bit parity generator/checker for the inputs in Figure 6–89. Refer to the function table in Figure 6–59.

► FIGURE 6-89

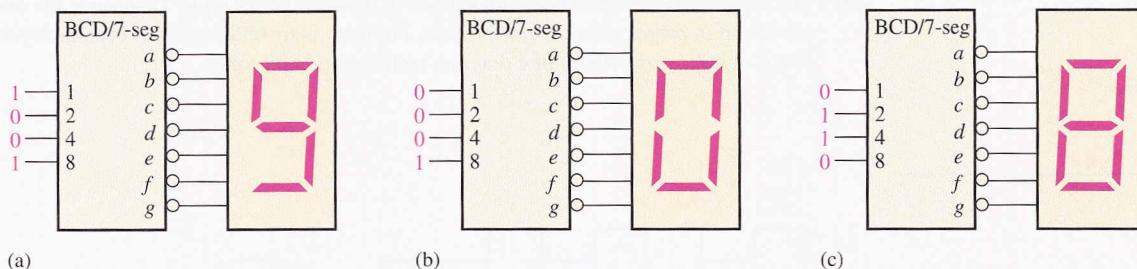
**SECTION 6-11 Troubleshooting**

32. The full-adder in Figure 6–90 is tested under all input conditions with the input waveforms shown. From your observation of the  $\Sigma$  and  $C_{\text{out}}$  waveforms, is it operating properly, and if not, what is the most likely fault?



▲ FIGURE 6-90

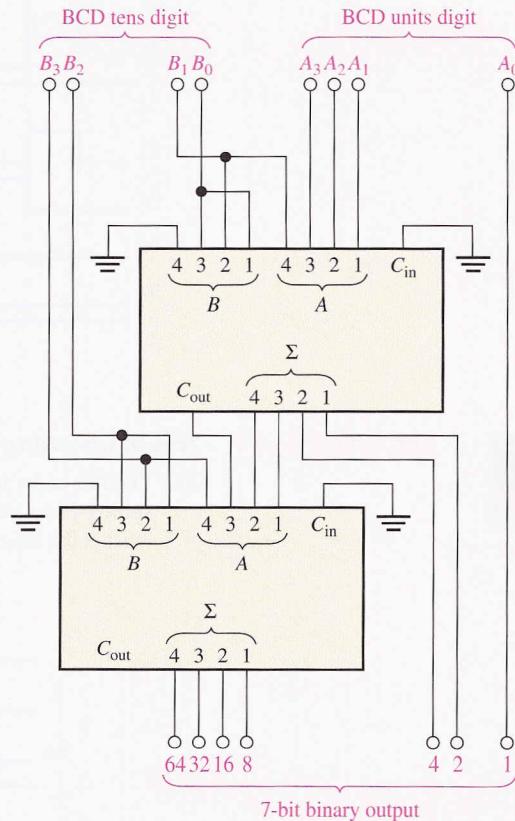
33. List the possible faults for each decoder/display in Figure 6–91.



▲ FIGURE 6-91

34. Develop a systematic test procedure to check out the complete operation of the keyboard encoder in Figure 6–42.
35. You are testing a BCD-to-binary converter consisting of 4-bit adders as shown in Figure 6–92. First verify that the circuit converts BCD to binary. The test procedure calls for applying BCD numbers in sequential order beginning with  $0_{10}$  and checking for the correct binary output. What symptom or symptoms will appear on the binary outputs in the event of each of the following faults? For what BCD number is each fault *first* detected?
- The  $A_1$  input is open (top adder).
  - The  $C_{\text{out}}$  is open (top adder).
  - The  $\Sigma_4$  output is shorted to ground (top adder).
  - The 32 output is shorted to ground (bottom adder).

► FIGURE 6-92



36. For the display multiplexing system in Figure 6–52, determine the most likely cause or causes for each of the following symptoms:
- The  $B$ -digit (MSD) display does not turn on at all.
  - Neither 7-segment display turns on.

- (c) The  $f$ -segment of both displays appears to be on all the time.  
 (d) There is a visible flicker on the displays.
37. Develop a systematic procedure to fully test the 74LS151 data selector IC.
38. During the testing of the data transmission system in Figure 6–60, a code is applied to the  $D_0$  through  $D_6$  inputs that contains an odd number of 1s. A single bit error is deliberately introduced on the serial data transmission line between the MUX and the DEMUX, but the system does not indicate an error (error output = 0). After some investigation, you check the inputs to the even parity checker and find that  $D_0$  through  $D_6$  contain an even number of 1s, as you would expect. Also, you find that the  $D_7$  parity bit is a 1. What are the possible reasons for the system not indicating the error?
39. In general, describe how you would fully test the data transmission system in Figure 6–60, and specify a method for the introduction of parity errors.



### Digital System Application

40. The light output logic can be implemented in the system application with fixed-function logic using a 74LS08 with the AND gates operating as negative-NOR gates. Use a 74LS00 (quad NAND gates) and any other devices that may be required to produce active-LOW outputs for the given inputs.
41. Implement the light output logic with the 74LS00 if active-LOW outputs are required.



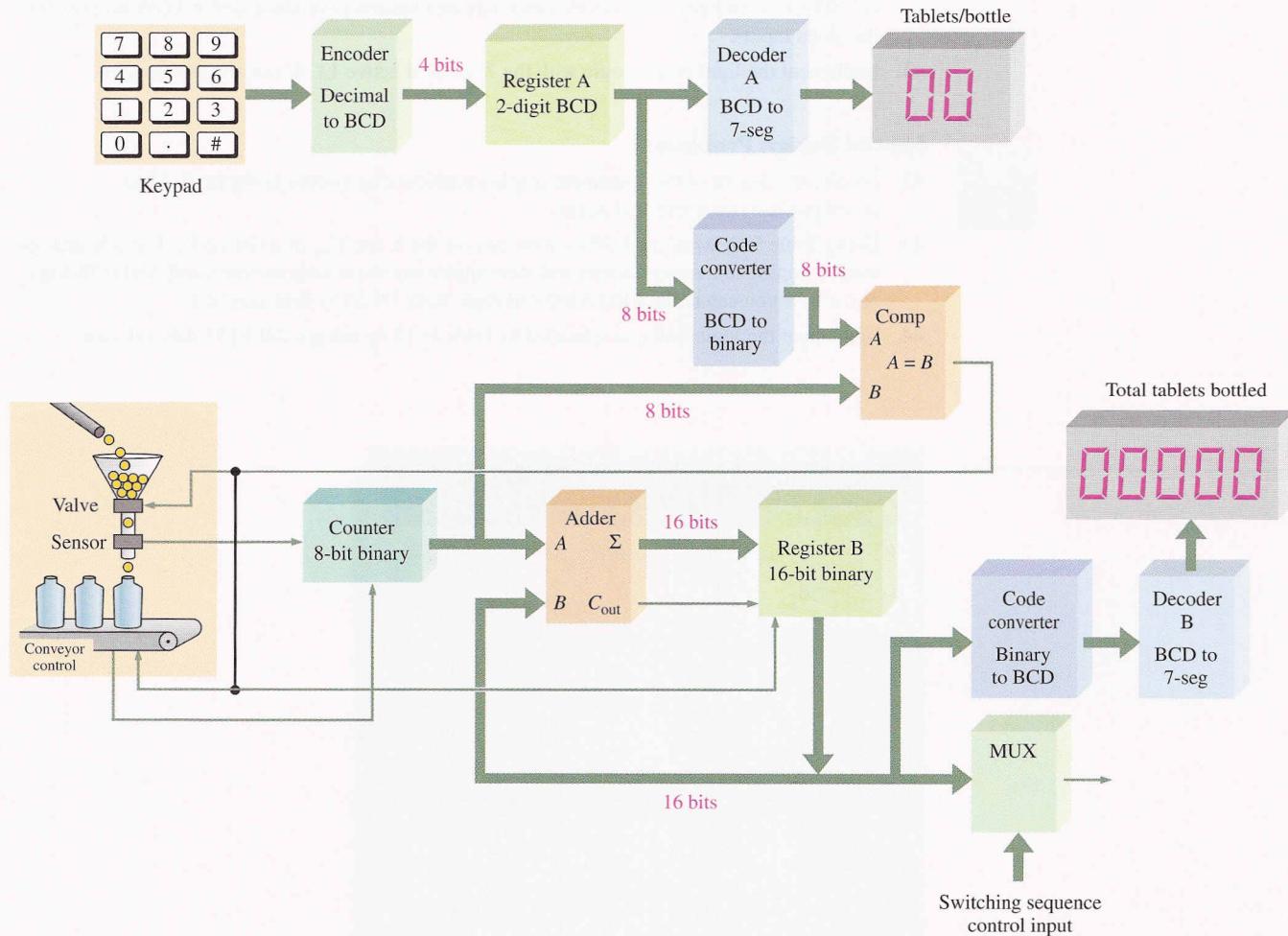
### Special Design Problems

42. Modify the design of the 7-segment display multiplexing system in Figure 6–52 to accommodate two additional digits.
43. Using Table 6–2, write the SOP expressions for the  $\Sigma$  and  $C_{\text{out}}$  of a full-adder. Use a Karnaugh map to minimize the expressions and then implement them with inverters and AND-OR logic. Show how you can replace the AND-OR logic with 74LS151 data selectors.
44. Implement the logic function specified in Table 6–12 by using a 74LS151 data selector.

► TABLE 6–12

<b>INPUTS</b>				
$A_3$	$A_2$	$A_1$	$A_0$	$Y$
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1

45. Using two of the 6-position adder modules from Figure 6–14, design a 12-position voting system.
46. The adder block in the tablet-counting and control system in Figure 6–93 performs the addition of the 8-bit binary number from the counter and the 16-bit binary number from Register B. The result from the adder goes back into Register B. Use 74LS283s to implement this function and draw a complete logic diagram including pin numbers. Refer to Chapter 1 system application to review the operation.
47. Use 74HC85s to implement the comparator block in the tablet counting and control system in Figure 6–93 and draw a complete logic diagram including pin numbers. The comparator compares the 8-bit binary number (actually only seven bits are required) from the BCD-to-binary converter with the 8-bit binary number from the counter.
48. Two BCD-to-7-segment decoders are used in the tablet-counting and control system in Figure 6–93. One is required to drive the 2-digit *tablets/bottle* display and the other to drive the 5-digit *total tablets bottled* display. Use 74LS47s to implement each decoder and draw a complete logic diagram including pin numbers.



▲ FIGURE 6–93

49. The encoder shown in the system block diagram of Figure 6–93 encodes each decimal key closure and converts it to BCD. Use a 74HC147 to implement this function and draw a complete logic diagram including pin numbers.

- 50.** The system in Figure 6–93 requires two code converters. The BCD-to-binary converter changes the 2-digit BCD number in Register A to an 8-bit binary code (actually only 7 bits are required because the MSB is always 0). Use appropriate IC code converters to implement the BCD-to-binary converter function and draw a complete logic diagram including pin numbers.



### MULTISIM TROUBLESHOOTING PRACTICE

- 51.** Open file P06-51 and test the logic circuit to determine if there is a fault. If there is a fault, identify it if possible.
- 52.** Open file P06-52 and test the logic circuit to determine if there is a fault. If there is a fault, identify it if possible.
- 53.** Open file P06-53 and test the logic circuit to determine if there is a fault. If there is a fault, identify it if possible.
- 54.** Open file P06-54 and test the logic circuit to determine if there is a fault. If there is a fault, identify it if possible.

## ANSWERS

### SECTION REVIEWS

#### SECTION 6–1

##### Basic Adders

1. (a)  $\Sigma = 1, C_{\text{out}} = 0$       (b)  $\Sigma = 0, C_{\text{out}} = 0$   
 (c)  $\Sigma = 1, C_{\text{out}} = 0$       (d)  $\Sigma = 0, C_{\text{out}} = 1$
2.  $\Sigma = 1, C_{\text{out}} = 1$

#### SECTION 6–2

##### Parallel Binary Adders

1.  $C_{\text{out}}\Sigma_4\Sigma_3\Sigma_2\Sigma_1 = 11001$
2. Three 74LS283s are required to add two 10-bit numbers.

#### SECTION 6–3

##### Ripple Carry vs. Look-Ahead Carry Adders

1.  $C_g = 0, C_p = 1$
2.  $C_{\text{out}} = 1$

#### SECTION 6–4

##### Comparators

1.  $A > B = 1, A < B = 0, A = B = 0$  when  $A = 1011$  and  $B = 1010$
2. Right comparator: pin 7:  $A < B = 1$ ; pin 6:  $A = B = 0$ ; pin 5:  $A > B = 0$   
 Left comparator: pin 7:  $A < B = 0$ ; pin 6:  $A = B = 0$ ; pin 5:  $A > B = 1$

#### SECTION 6–5

##### Decoders

1. Output 5 is active when 101 is on the inputs.
2. Four 74HC154s are used to decode a 6-bit binary number.
3. Active-LOW output drives a common-cathode LED display.

#### SECTION 6–6

##### Encoders

1. (a)  $A_0 = 1, A_1 = 1, A_2 = 0, A_3 = 1$   
 (b) No, this is not a valid BCD code.  
 (c) Only one input can be active for a valid output.
2. (a)  $\bar{A}_3 = 0, \bar{A}_2 = 1, \bar{A}_1 = 1, \bar{A}_0 = 1$   
 (b) The output is 0111, which is the complement of 1000 (8).

**SECTION 6-7 Code Converters**

1.  $10000101$  (BCD) =  $1010101_2$
2. An 8-bit binary-to-Gray converter consists of seven exclusive-OR gates in an arrangement like that in Figure 6-43.

**SECTION 6-8 Multiplexers (Data Selectors)**

1. The output is 0.
2. (a) 74LS157: Quad 2-input data selector  
(b) 74LS151: 8-input data selector
3. The data output alternates between LOW and HIGH as the data-select inputs sequence through the binary states.
4. (a) The 74HC157 multiplexes the two BCD codes to the 7-segment decoder.  
(b) The 74LS47 decodes the BCD to energize the display.  
(c) The 74LS139 enables the 7-segment displays alternately.

**SECTION 6-9 Demultiplexers**

1. A decoder can be used as a multiplexer by using the input lines for data selection and an Enable line for data input.
2. The outputs are all HIGH except  $D_{10}$ , which is LOW.

**SECTION 6-10 Parity Generators/Checkers**

- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. (a) Even parity: <u>1</u> 10100 | (b) Even parity: <u>0</u> 01100011 |
| 2. (a) Odd parity: <u>1</u> 010101 | (b) Odd parity: <u>1</u> 000001    |
| 3. (a) Code is correct, four 1s.   | (b) Code is in error, seven 1s     |

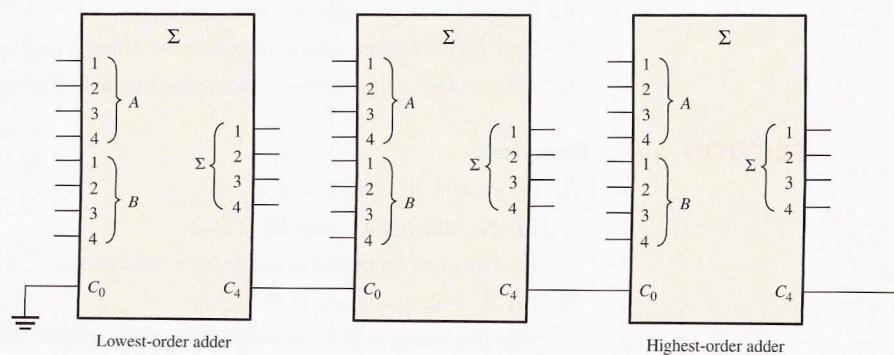
**SECTION 6-11 Troubleshooting**

1. A glitch is a very short-duration voltage spike (usually unwanted).
2. Glitches are caused by transition states.
3. Strobe is the enabling of a device for a specified period of time when the device is not in transition.

**RELATED PROBLEMS FOR EXAMPLES**

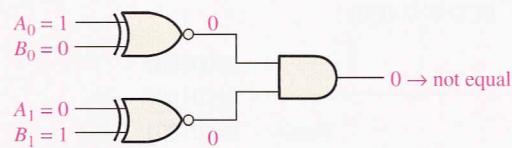
**6-1**  $\Sigma = 1, C_{\text{out}} = 1$       **6-2**  $\Sigma_1 = 0, \Sigma_2 = 0, \Sigma_3 = 1, \Sigma_4 = 1$

**6-3**  $1011 + 1010 = 10101$       **6-4** See Figure 6-94.

**FIGURE 6-94**

**6-5** See Figure 6-95.

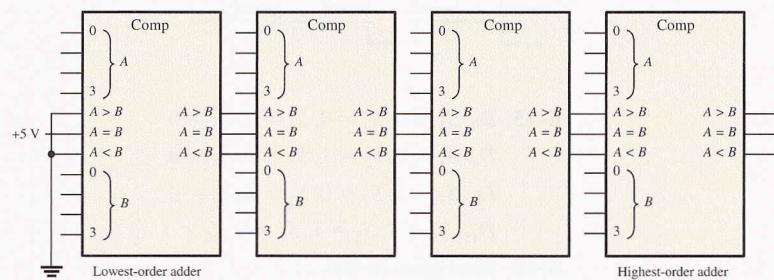
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**6-6**  $A > B = 0, A = B = 0, A < B = 1$

**6-7** See Figure 6-96.

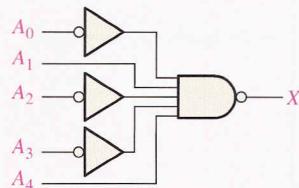
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**6-8** See Figure 6-97.

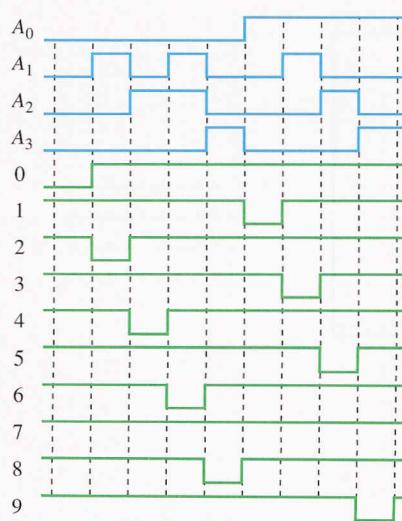
**6-9** Output 22

► FIGURE 6-97



**6-10** See Figure 6-98.

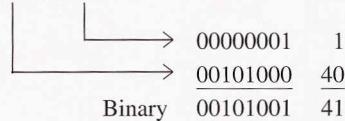
► FIGURE 6-98



**6-11** All inputs LOW:  $\bar{A}_0 = 0, \bar{A}_1 = 1, \bar{A}_2 = 1, \bar{A}_3 = 0$

All inputs HIGH: All outputs HIGH.

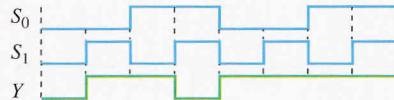
**6-12** BCD 01000001



**6-13** Seven exclusive-OR gates

**6-14** See Figure 6-99.

► FIGURE 6-99



**6-15**  $D_0: S_3 = 0, S_2 = 0, S_1 = 0, S_0 = 0$

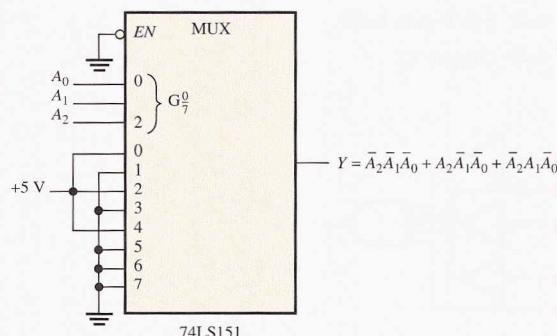
$D_4: S_3 = 0, S_2 = 1, S_1 = 0, S_0 = 0$

$D_8: S_3 = 1, S_2 = 0, S_1 = 0, S_0 = 0$

$D_{12}: S_3 = 1, S_2 = 1, S_1 = 0, S_0 = 1$

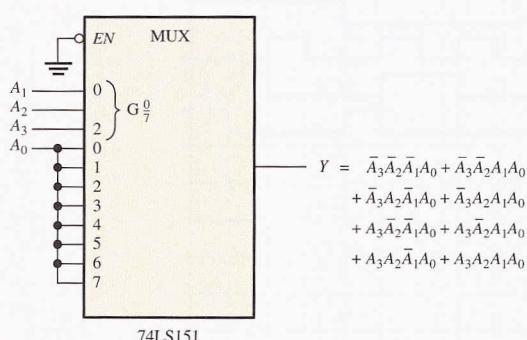
**6-16** See Figure 6-100.

► FIGURE 6-100



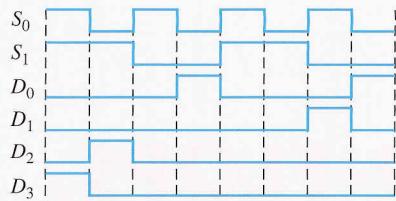
**6-17** See Figure 6-101.

► FIGURE 6-101



**6-18** See Figure 6-102.

► **FIGURE 6-102**



**SELF-TEST**

- 1.** (a)    **2.** (b)    **3.** (c)    **4.** (a)    **5.** (d)    **6.** (b)    **7.** (c)    **8.** (b)  
**9.** (a)    **10.** (d)    **11.** (c)    **12.** (f)