



# CODE CONVERTERS



# Code converters

- A code converter circuit will convert coded information in one form to a different coding form.
- Coded representation for 10 decimal symbols is known as binary coded decimal (or BCD) or decimal codes.
- Minimum 4-bits are required to represent decimal symbol.
- Out of 16 , 4-bit combinations, only 10 combinations are used to represent 10 decimal symbols and remaining 6 will not be used (don't cares)

# Binary and Binary coded Decimal(BCD)

Decimal	Binary	BCD
0	0000	0000
..	"	"
9	1001	1001
10	1010	0001 0000
11	1011	0001 0001
12	1100	0001 0010
13	1101	0001 0011
67		0110 0111
90		1001 0000
23		0010 0011

10  
 ↓   ↓  
0001   0000

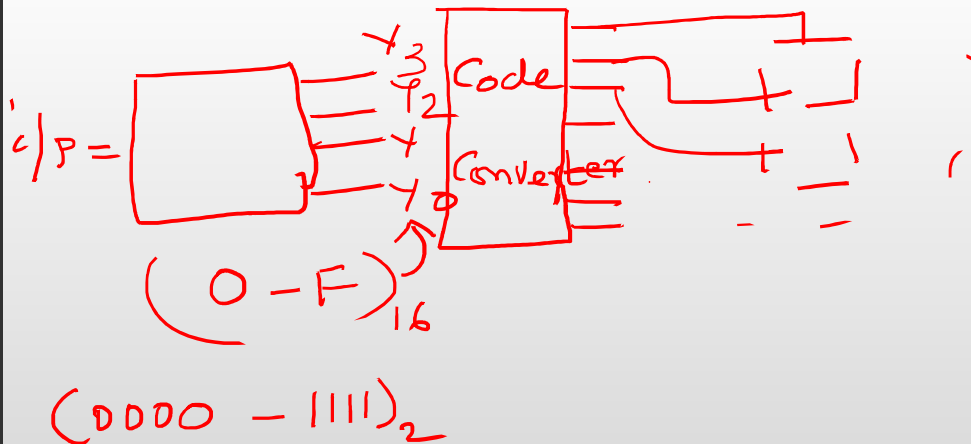
✓ 8421 BCD code  
 8 4 2 1  
 1001 = (9)<sub>10</sub>

# Difference between binary and BCD representation

■  $(28)_{10}$

Binary representation :  $(11100)_2$

8421 BCD representation : (0010 1000)<sub>2</sub>



# Introduction to BCD codes (4-bit)

Weighted codes  
= 8421, 84-2-1,  
2421

Decimal digit	8421 (BCD)	Excess 3	84-2-1	2421	Gray code
0	0000	0011	0000	0000	0000
1	0001	0100	0111	0001	0001
2	0010	0101	0110	0010	0011
3	0011	0110 ✓	0101	0011	0010
4	0100	0111 ✓	0100	0100	0110
5	0101	1000 ✓	1011	0101	0101
6	0110	1001 ✓	1010	0110	0100
7	0111	1010 ✓	1001	0111	0110
8	1000	1011 ✓	1000	1110	1100
9	1001	1100 ✓	1111	1111	1101
Don't cares	1010, 1011, 1100, 1101, 1110, 1111	0000, 0001, 0010, 1101, 1110, 1111	0001, 0010, 0011, 1100, 1101, 1110	1000, 1001, 1010, 0101, 0110, 0111	0010, 0011, 0100, 1011, 1100, 1101

Self-Complementary codes

→ Excess-3  
84-2-1  
2421

# Complements

Are used for simplifying the subtraction operation and for logical manipulation.

There are two complements for each base:

- ✓ ■ (R-1)'s complement (Diminished radix complement)
- ✓ ■ R's complement (Radix complement)

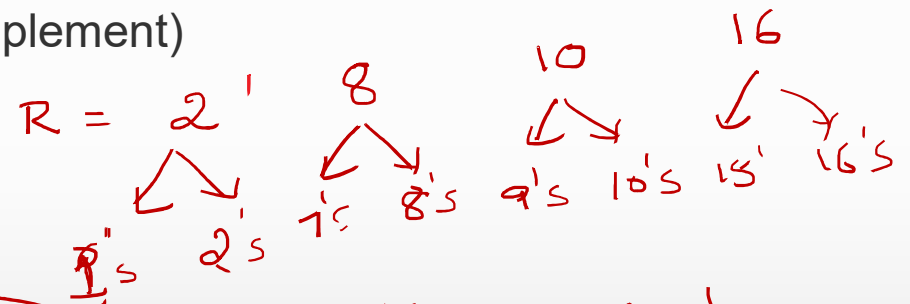
- (R-1)'s complement:

(R-1)'s complement of a number is  $(R^n - 1) - N$

Where  $R \rightarrow$  base

$N \rightarrow$  number whose complement is to be taken

$n \rightarrow$  number of digits/bits in the number N



single-digit no.  $n = 1$   
 $R = 2$   $N = 0$   $(R-1)'s = 1's$  compl of  $N = 0$   
 $(R-1) - N$   
 $1 - 0 = 1$   
 $1 - 1 = 0$

■ R's complement

R's complement of a number is  $R^n - N$

Where  $R \rightarrow$  base

$N \rightarrow$  number whose complement is to be taken

$n \rightarrow$  number of digits/bits in the number  $N$

Examples:  $R=2, N=0$ , 2's compl of a no  
2's

$R^n - N \Rightarrow$  single bit =  $n=1$

$2^1 - N \Rightarrow N=0,$

$$\underline{(R^n - 1) - N + 1 = \underline{R^n - N}}$$

Ex:  $R=10, \underline{n=1}$

$(R-1)'s = 9's$

$(R'-1) - N = (9 - N) = 9's \text{ compl. of } N$

$N=8 \Rightarrow 9-8=1$

↑  
9's compl of 8

9's compl of 1 = 8

10's compl of 1 =  $10-1$   
= 9

# Code converter design steps:

- 1. Write the truth table
- 2. Identify the don't care inputs from input code
- 3. Write the minterms/maxterms for every output variable
- 4. Simplify the expressions for output variables
- 5. Draw the circuit using the specified gates.

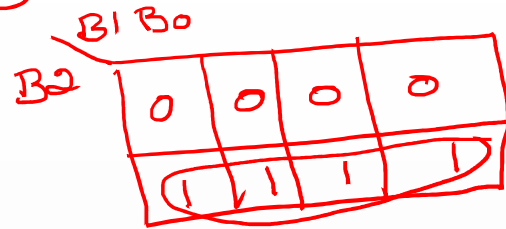


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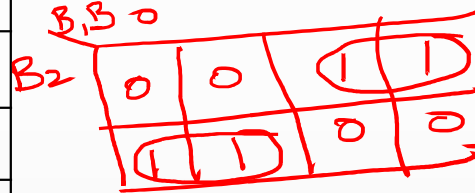
(a)

3-bit Binary B2 B1 B0	Gray G2 G1 G0
000	000
001	001
010	011
011	010
100	110
101	111
110	101
111	100

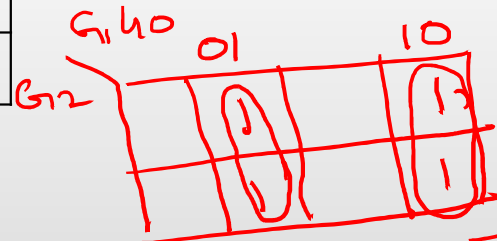
(c)



$$G_2 = B_2$$

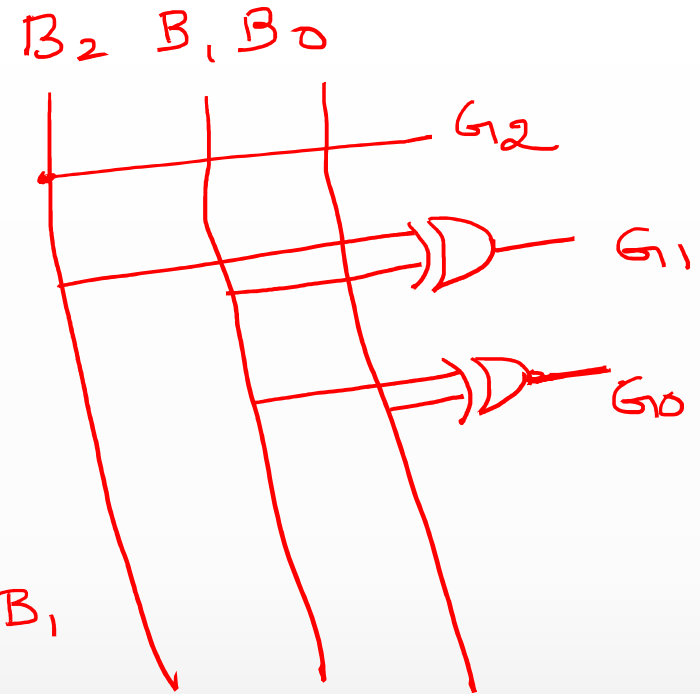


$$G_1 = \bar{B}_2 B_1 + B_2 \bar{B}_1 = B_2 \oplus B_1$$



$$G_0 = \bar{B}_1 B_0 + B_1 \bar{B}_0 = B_1 \oplus B_0$$

(d)



(b)

$$G_2 = \sum m(4, 5, 6, 7)$$

$$G_1 = \sum m(2, 3, 4, 5)$$

$$G_0 = \sum m(1, 2, 5, 6)$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 B_2 B_1 B_0 & \Rightarrow & G_2 G_1 G_0 \\
 111 & \Rightarrow & 100 \\
 \hline
 (10110110)_2 & & \\
 \oplus & & \\
 = (11101101) & & \text{Gray code}
 \end{array}$$

Gray binary.

1. Design a 3 bit ~~binary to gray~~ code converter ~~contd.~~ ← Assignment .

2. Design a code converter to convert a decimal digit represented in 8421 code to a decimal digit represented in Excess 3 code.  $\Rightarrow$  NAND gates

(a)

Decimal digit	8 4 2 1	Excess 3 code
	A B C D	E3 E2 E1 E0
0	0000	0011
1	0001	0100
2	0010	0101
3	0011	0110
4	0100	0111
5	0101	1000
6	0110	1001
7	0111	1010
8	1000	1011
9	1001	1100
Don't cares	1010, 1011, 1100, 1101, 1110, 1111	-----

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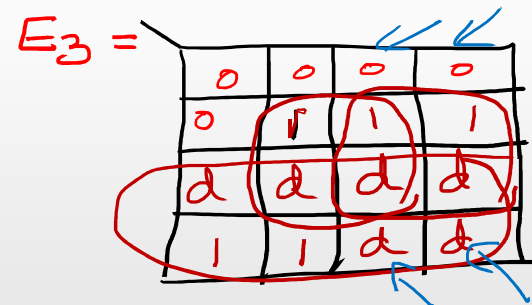
8421  $\rightarrow$  Excess-3  
 $\rightarrow$  simplified SOP  $\rightarrow$  grouping '1's

$$E_3 = \sum m(5, 6, 7, 8, 9) + d(10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

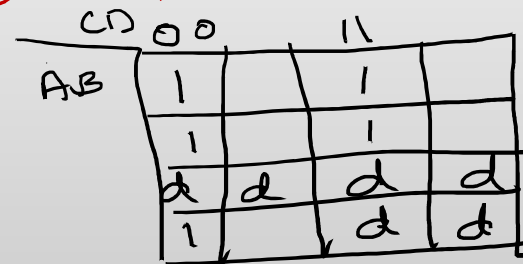
$$E_2 = \sum m(1, 2, 3, 4, 9) + d(10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

$$E_1 = \sum m(0, 3, 4, 7, 8) + d(10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

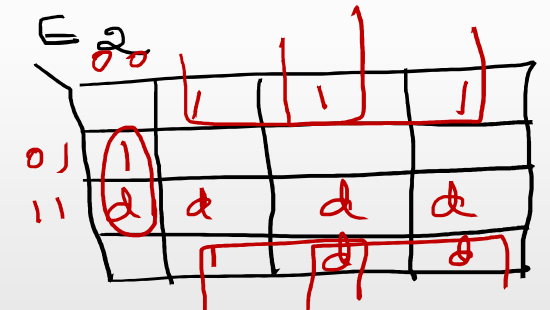
from truth table:  $E_0 = \bar{D}$



$$E_3 = A + BC + BD$$

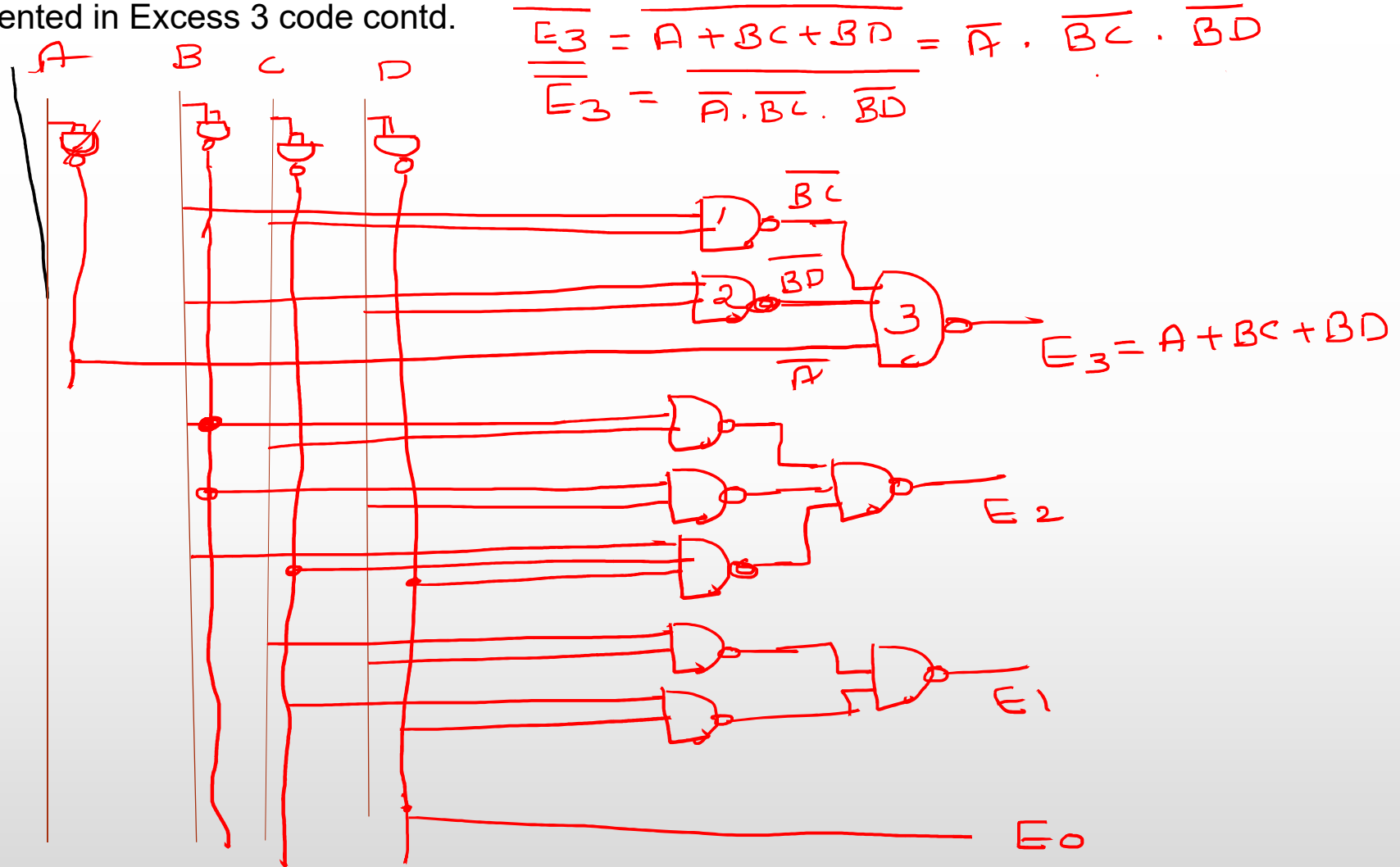


$$E_1 = CD + \bar{C}\bar{D}$$



$$E_2 = \bar{B}C + \bar{B}D + B\bar{C}\bar{D}$$

2. Design a code converter to convert a decimal digit represented in 8421 code to a decimal digit represented in Excess 3 code contd.



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3. Design a code converter to convert a decimal digit represented in 8 4 2 1 code to a decimal digit represented in 8 4 -2 -1 code. → NOR gates → POS → grouping 0's

Decimal digit	8 4 2 1 A B C D	8 4 -2 -1 Y3 Y2 Y1 Y0
0	0000	0000
1	0001	0111
2	0010	0110
3	0011	0101
4	0100	0100
5	0101	1011
6	0110	1010
7	0111	1001
8	1000	1000
9	1001	1111
Don't cares 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15		

$$Y_3 = \sum m(0, 1, 2, 3, 4) \cdot d(10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

$$Y_2 = \sum m(0, 5, 6, 7, 8) \cdot d(10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

$$Y_1 = \sum m(0, 3, 4, 7, 8) \cdot d(11)$$

$$Y_0 = D$$

only

③ Simplified POS

④ Circuit using NOR gates

3. Design a code converter to convert a decimal digit represented in 8 4 2 1 code to a decimal digit represented in 8 4 -2 -1 code.

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Design a code converter to convert a decimal digit represented in Excess 3 code to a decimal digit represented in 8 4 -2 -1 code. = NOR gates

Decimal digit	EXCESS -3 CODE A B C D	8 4 -2 -1 Y3 Y2 Y1 Y0
0	0011	0000
1	0100	0111
2	0101	0110
3	0110	0101
4	0111	0100
5	1000	1011
6	1001	1010
7	1010	1001
8	1011	1000
9	1100	1111
Don't cares	0000,0001,0010, 1101,1110,1111	-----

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~~Y3 = A~~

$$Y_3 = A$$

$$Y_2 = B$$

$$Y_1 = \overline{C}$$

$$Y_0 = \overline{D}$$



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4. Design a code converter to convert a decimal digit represented in 8 4 -2 -1 code to a decimal digit represented in 2 4 2 1 code. = NOR gates

Decimal digit	8 4 -2 -1 A B C D	2 4 2 1 Y3 Y2 Y1 Y0
0	0000 (0)	0000
1	0111 (7)	0001
2	0110 (6)	0010
3	0101 (5)	0011
4	0100 (4)	0100
5	1011 (11)	1011
6	1010 (10)	1100
7	1001 (9)	1101
8	1000 (8)	1110
9	1111 (5)	1111
Don't cares	0001, 0010, 0011, 1100, 1101, 1110	

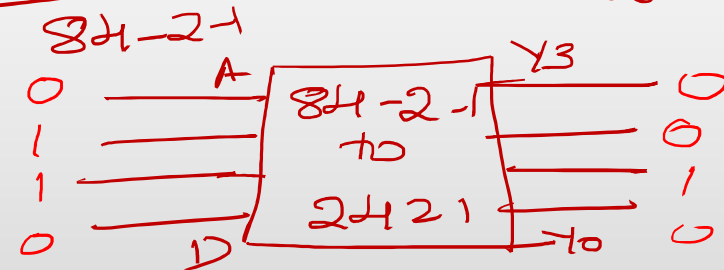
$$Y_3 = A$$

$$Y_2 = \sum m(4, 6, 7, 8, 9) + d(1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14)$$

$$Y_1 = \sum m(2, 3, 5, 8, 9) + d(2, 3, 12, 13, 14)$$

CD

	00	01	11	10
AB	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	3	2
01	4	5	-	6?
11				
10				



4. Design a code converter to convert a decimal digit represented in 8 4 -2 -1 code to a decimal digit represented in 2 4 2 1 code contd  $\rightarrow$  NOR

$$Y_3 = \sum m(8, 9, 10, 11, 15) + d(1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14) = A$$

$$Y_2 = \sum m(4, 8, 9, 10, 15) + d(1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14) =$$

$$Y_1 = \sum m(5, 6, 8, 11, 15) + d(1)$$

$$Y_0 = D$$

3 groups, 1 pair

AB	00	0	1	1	1
01	1	0	0	0	0
11	d	d	1	d	
10	1	1	0	1	

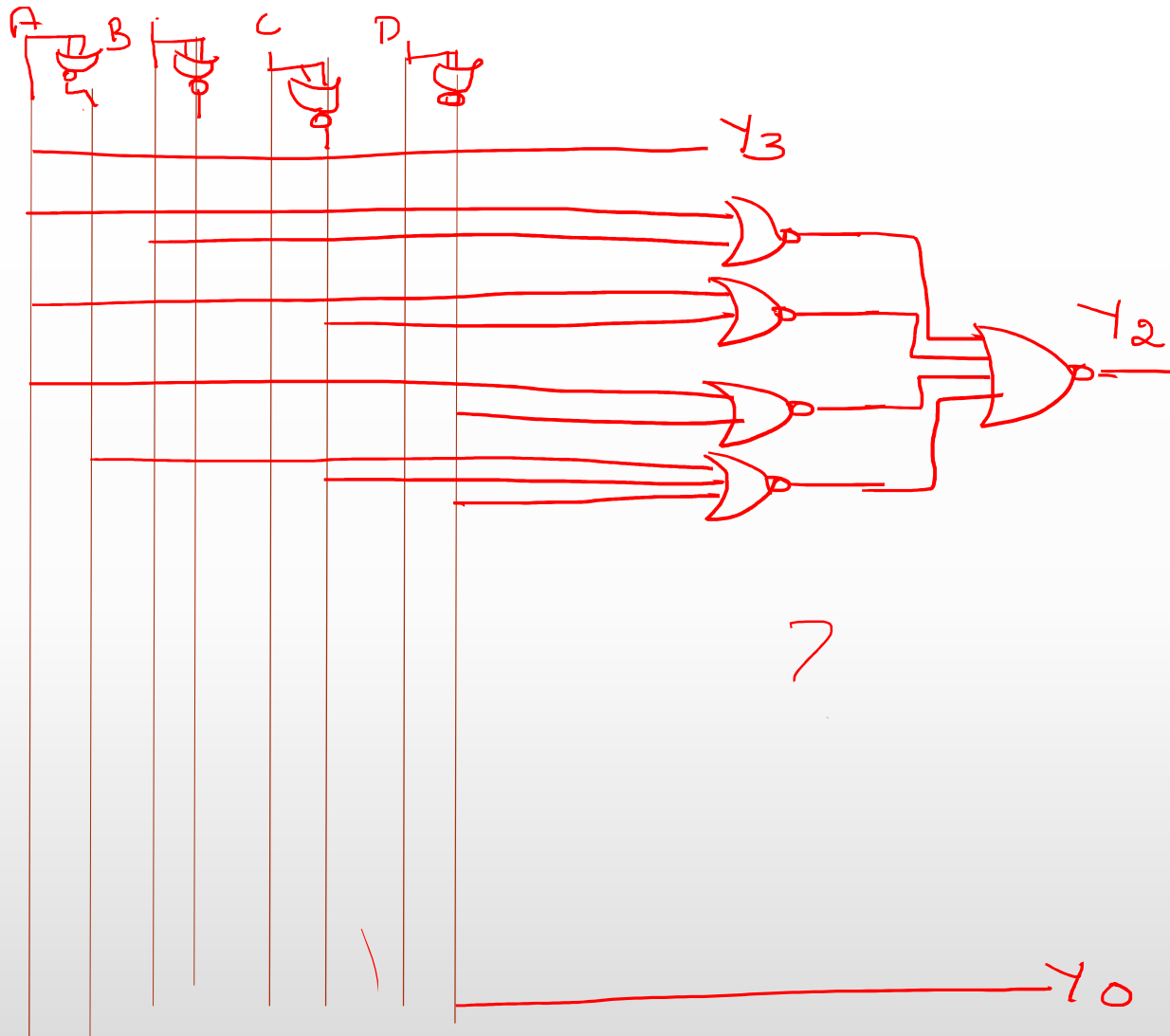
$$Y_2 = (A+B) (\bar{A}+\bar{C}) (A+\bar{D}) (B+\bar{C}+\bar{D})$$

Y<sub>1</sub>

	0	d	d	d
01	0	1	0	1
11	d	d	1	d
10	1	0	1	0

$$Y_1 = (A+B) (\bar{B}+C+D) (\bar{A}+C+\bar{D}) (A+\bar{C}+\bar{D}) (\bar{A}+\bar{B}+D)$$

$$\bar{A} + \bar{B} + D$$



5. Design a code converter to convert a decimal digit represented in 2 4 2 1 code to a decimal digit represented in gray code.

Decimal digit	2 4 2 1 A B C D	Gray code G3 G2 G1 G0
0	0000	0000
1	0001	0001
2	0010	0011
3	0011	0010
4	0100	0110
5	1011	0111
6	1100	0101
7	1101	0100
8	1 1 10	1100
9	1 1 1 1	1101
	0101, 0110, 0111, 1000, 1001, 1010	

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$$G_3 = \sum m(14, 15) + d(5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)$$

$$G_2 = \sum m(4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) + d(5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)$$

$$G_1 = \sum m(2, 3, 4, 11) + d(5)$$

$$G_0 = \sum m(1, 2, 11, 12, 15) + d(5)$$

5. Design a code converter to convert a decimal digit represented in 2 4 2 1 code to a decimal digit represented in gray code

■ Any questions?

↑ 1 byte

①  $A = 257$ ;  $\text{count} < 4 \leq \text{end}$ :  $A = 1$

1 | 0000 0001  $\Rightarrow 1$   
256

0011  
1100

②  $A = -3 \Rightarrow ?$  4 bits  $\Rightarrow (-3) = 1001$

↳ 2 bytes = unsigned = 0000 - - - - 16 bits  
16-bits

253 ↓ 111 - - - - 1111

~~1111 1111~~ 1111 1111 1111 1101  
? 65, 533  
unsigned