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## Lab Report [10 Pts]

(Deadline: Tuesday of next week 2:00pm) (Individual submission)

1. [1 Pts] Record the values from experiment 2 in table 1 below and answer the following questions.

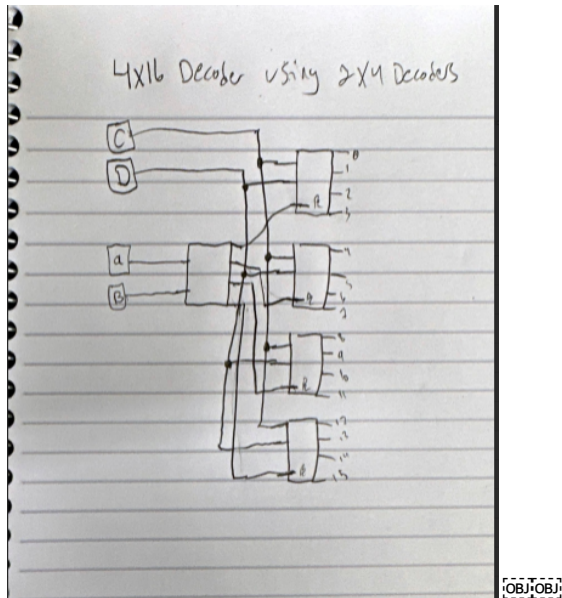
**Table 1**

Inputs			Output
a	b	s	
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

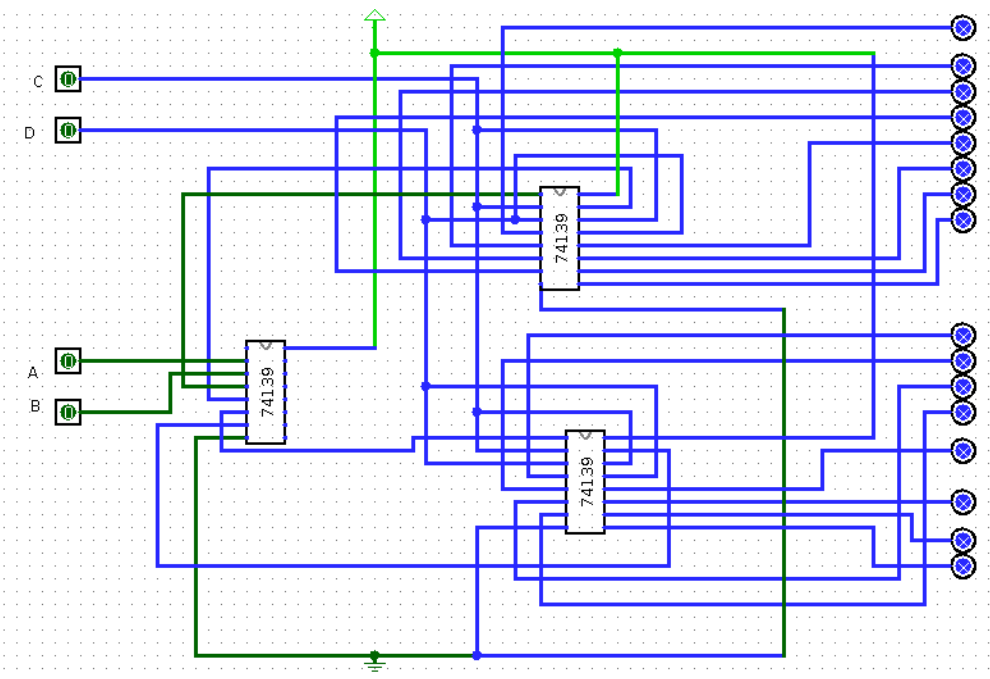
- a. How many chips are used in Experiment1(d) and of what type? 2 chips (1 and and 1 decoder)
- b. How many chips are used in Experiment2(b) and of what type? 1 nand
- c. How many chips are used in Experiment3(d) and of what type? 2 (1 8:1 MUX and 1 nand)

2. [3 Pts] Show how to build a 4x16 decoder using 2x4 decoders
- Draw the logic diagram.
  - Simulate the circuit on Logisim using 7400 chips only. Double click on the chip on Logisim to see the internal design.
  - Have a screenshot of the circuit and attach your Logisim .circ file to the report.

a.



b.



3. [6 Pts] Research questions:

- a. List 2 known applications that use multiplexers in their circuits, describing its role in each.
- b. List 2 known applications that use decoders in their circuits, describing its role in each.
- c. Why do some chip designs use active low signals instead of active high?

a.

- i. **Data transmission systems:** Used for combining multiple data sources into a single data stream for efficient transmission over a shared communication channel.
- ii. **Digital displays:** Used in the 7-segment display, enabling the display of numbers, letters, or symbols.

b.

- i. **Memory systems:** Used in memory address decoding, where they select specific memory locations based on an input address to read or write data.
- ii. **Digital to Analog Converters:** Converts a binary input into analog signals, enabling precise voltage or current outputs.

- c. Some chip designs use active low signals for noise prevention to eliminate potential errors