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## **ABSTRACT**

The combinational circuit that changes the binary information into N output lines is known as Encoders. The binary information is passed in the form of  $2^N$  input lines. The output lines define the N-bit code for the binary information.

The project aims to design a circuit using MOSFETs that can convert hexadecimal numbers to binary numbers. The circuit will use logic gates implemented with MOSFETs to convert each digit of the hexadecimal number to its binary equivalent. The project will provide a practical application of MOSFETs and logic gates in digital circuits and contribute to the understanding of binary and hexadecimal number systems.

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The 16-to-4-line encoder is also known as Hexadecimal to Binary Encoder. In a 16-to-4-line encoder, there is a total of four outputs, i.e., O0, O1, O2 and O3 and sixteen inputs, i.e., 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E and F.

The encoder circuit uses logic gates, which are implemented using MOSFETs, to convert each digit of the hexadecimal number to its binary equivalent. This project demonstrates the application of MOSFETs and logic gates in digital circuits and provides a practical tool for converting hexadecimal numbers to binary numbers. It also contributes to the understanding of the relationship between the hexadecimal and binary number systems, which is essential in computer science and engineering.

It takes 16 inputs and activates one of the four outputs. The circuit is designed with OR logic gates and its functionality can be verified using truth tables or logic simulations. This type of encoder is used to convert a decimal number into the binary number, controlling multiplexers, and enabling specific functions based on the input data. 16 to 4 encoder is a fundamental building block in digital system design and is widely used in various applications.

## 2. CIRCUIT IMPLEMENTATION

### 2.1 BLOCK DIAGRAM

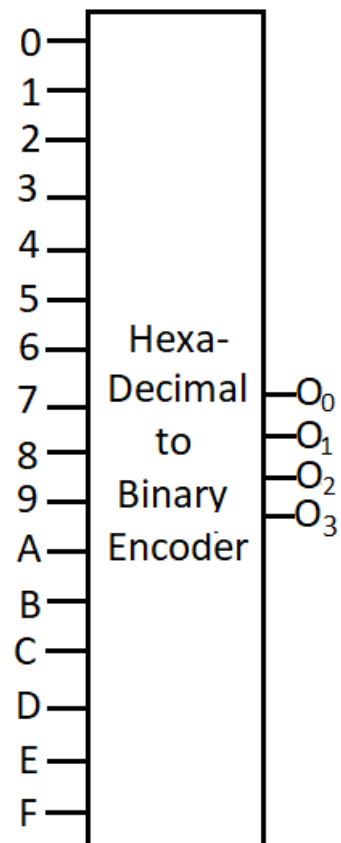


Fig 1: Block Diagram



## 2.2 TRUTH TABLE

						Inputs										Outputs			
F	E	D	C	B	A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>0</sub>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

Table 1: Truth Table

## 2.3 DESIGN

$$O_3 = \Sigma (8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F)$$

$$O_2 = \Sigma (4, 5, 6, 7, C, D, E, F)$$

$$O_1 = \Sigma (2, 3, 6, 7, A, B, E, F)$$

$$O_0 = \Sigma (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, B, D, F)$$

## 2.4 CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

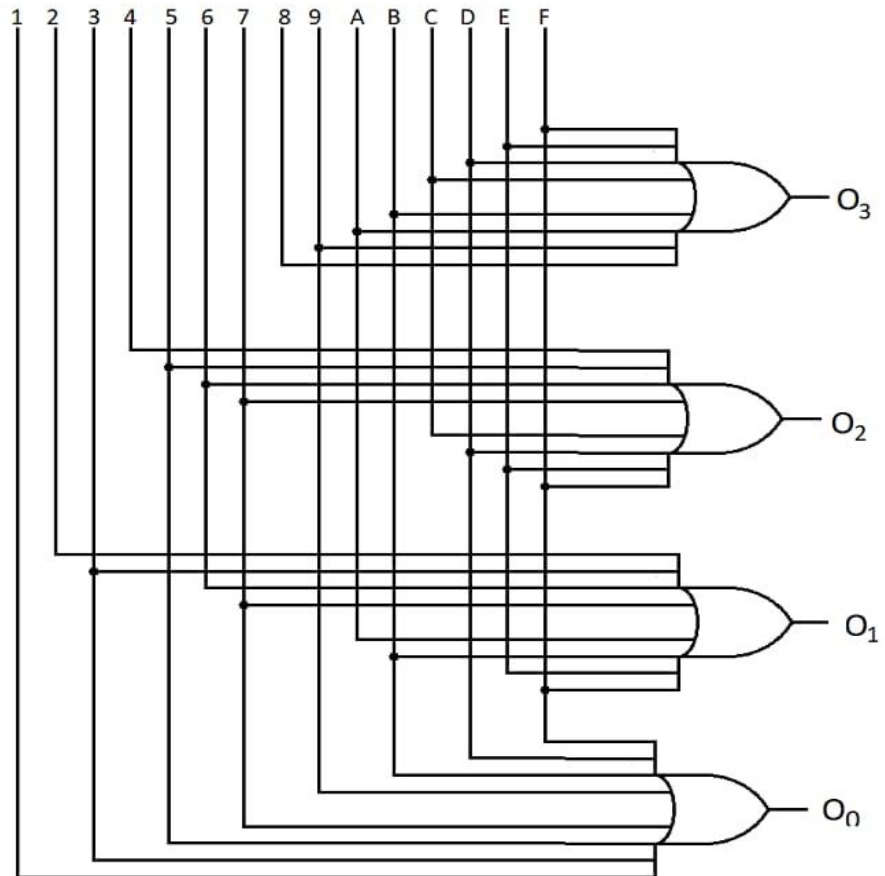


Fig 2: Circuit diagram

Subcircuit:

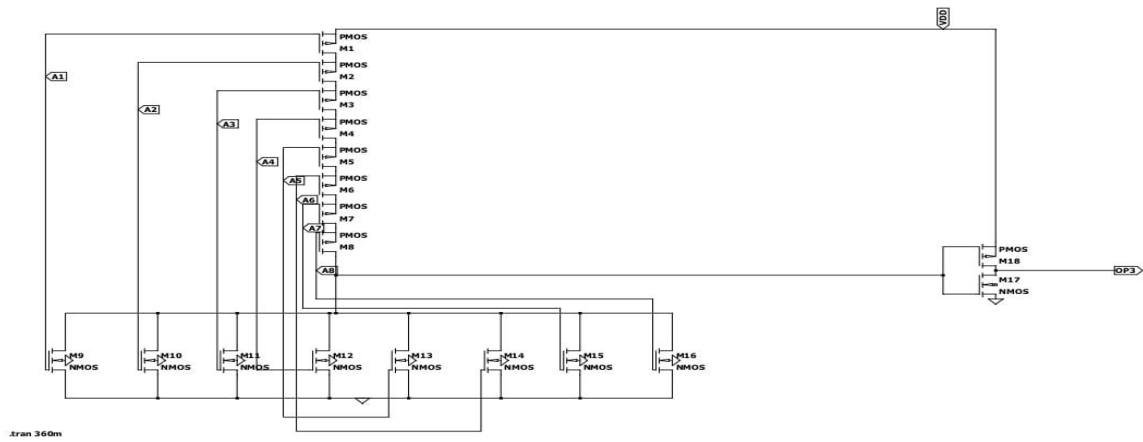


Fig 3: Subcircuit

System:

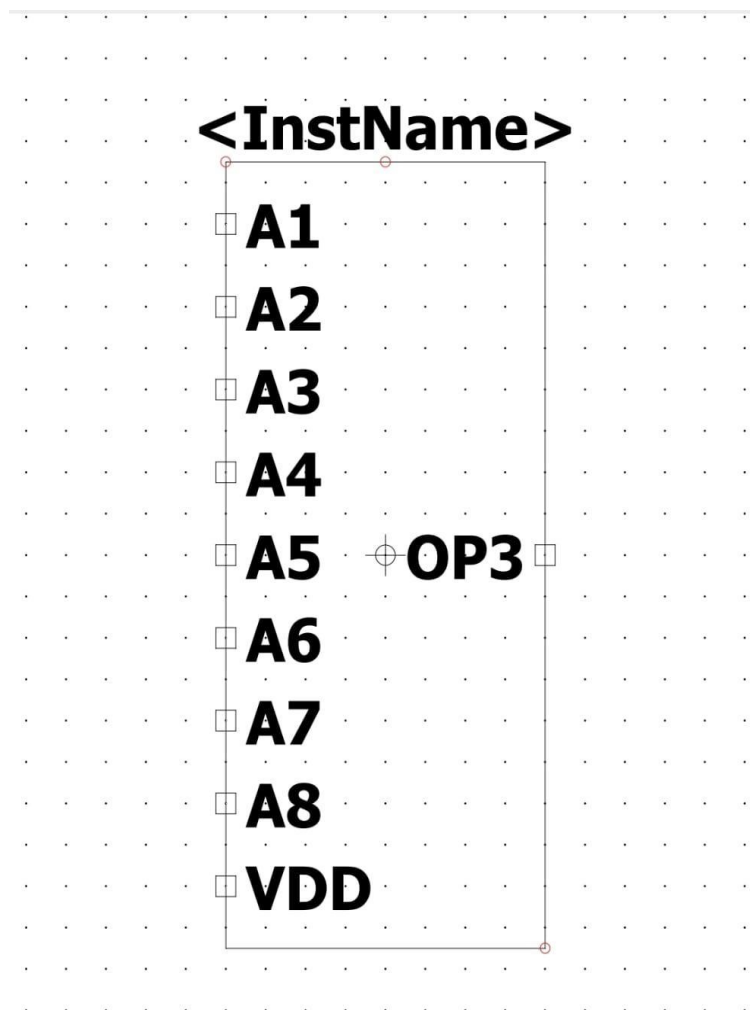


Fig 4: System

## Circuit:

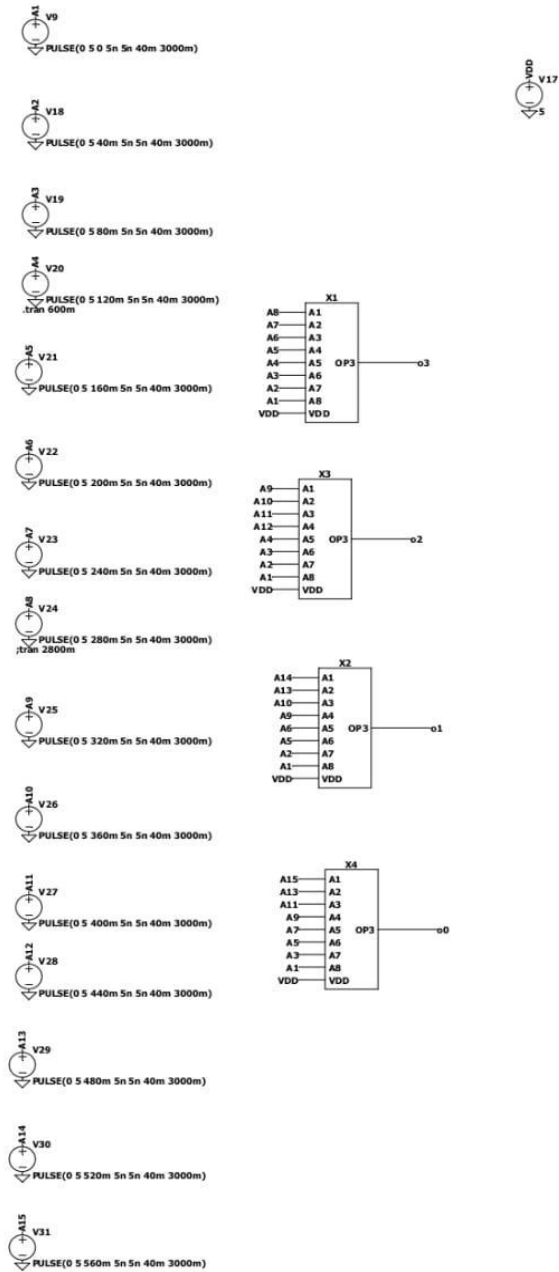
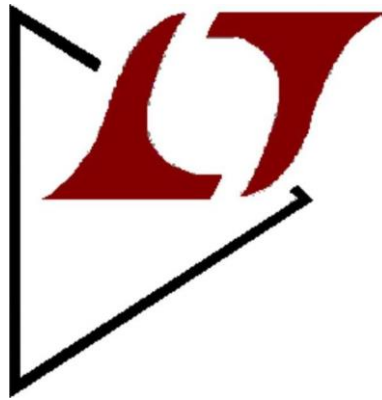


Fig 5: Circuit

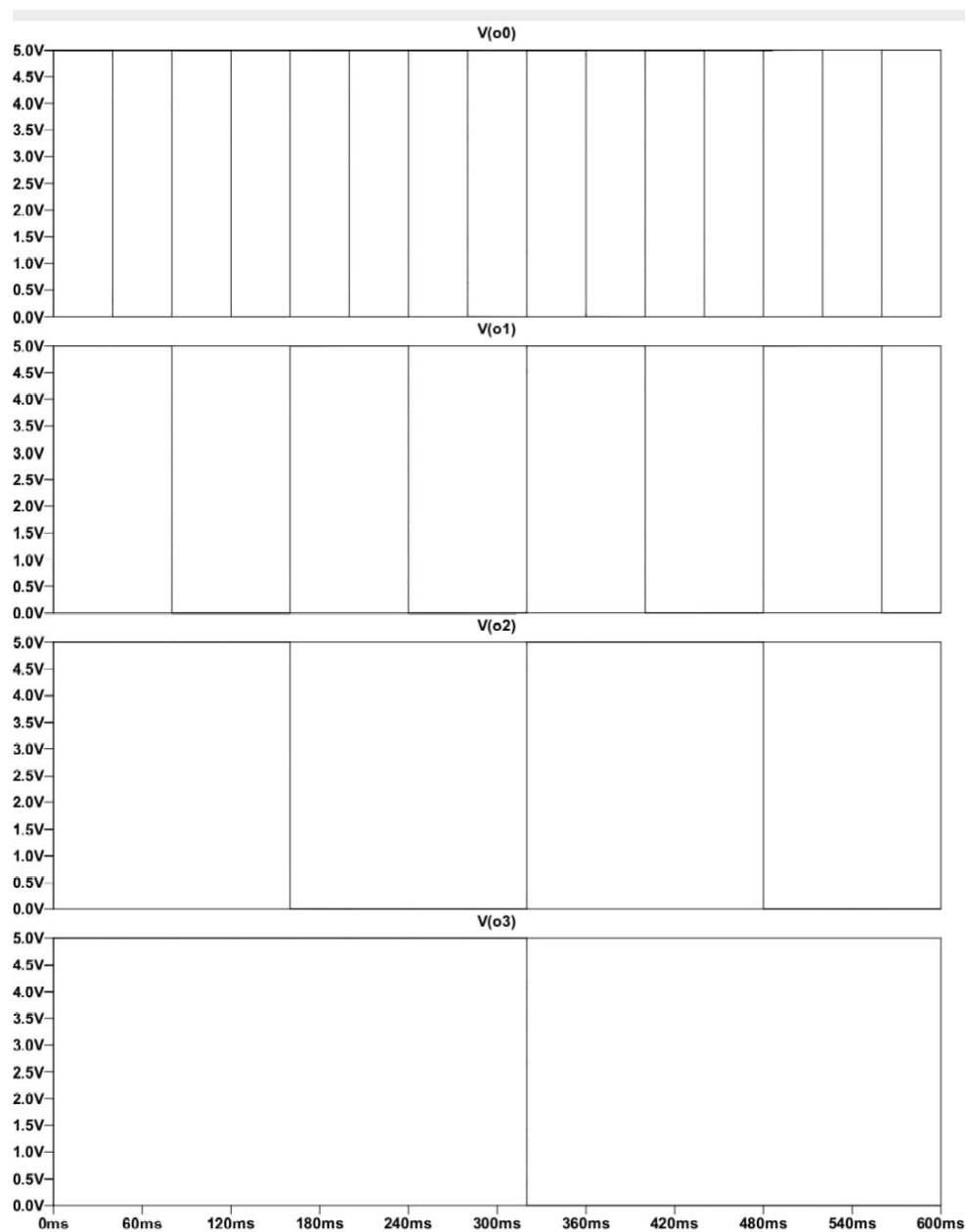
### 3. SOFTWARE TOOLS



**Fig 6: LTSPICE**

LT spice is a free and open-source SPICE simulation software developed by Linear Technology (now part of Analog Devices) that allows users to analyse and simulate analog and digital circuits. It provides a powerful graphical user interface (GUI) that enables users to quickly create and modify circuit schematics, define circuit parameters, and simulate circuit performance under different operating conditions.

## 4. RESULTS & DISCUSSION



**Fig 7: Output**

## **5. CONCLUSION**

The encoder works by enabling one of four output lines based on the hexadecimal value of the input signal. 16 to 4 encoder using logic gates and verified its functionality by testing various input combinations and observing the corresponding output signals. Also analysed the truth table for the encoder and compared it to the simulated and experimental results to ensure that they matched.

By understanding how the 16 to 4 encoder works and how to design and test it, we gain valuable insights into the operation of digital circuits and their practical applications.

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