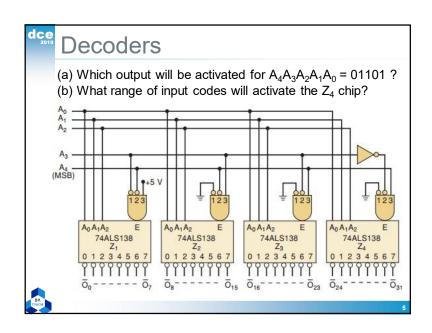


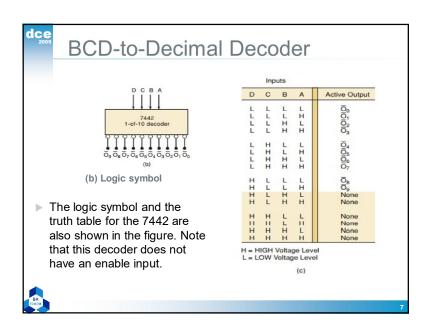
## - A decoder is a logic circuit that accepts a set of inputs that represents a binary number and activates only the output that corresponds to that input number. - Decoder circuit looks at its inputs, determines which binary number is present there, and activates the one output that corresponds to that number; all other outputs remain inactive.

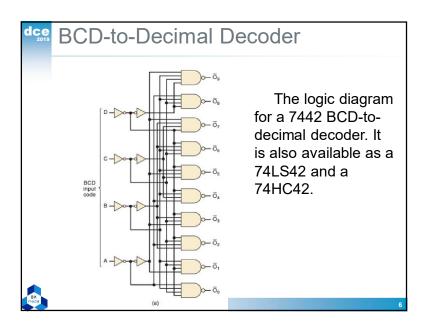
## ENABLE Inputs

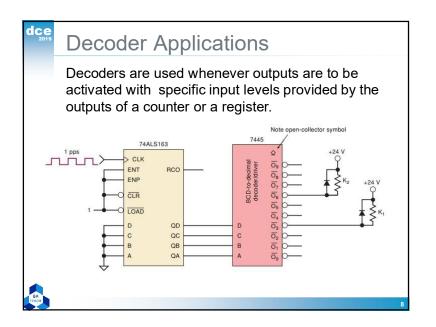
- Some decoders have one or more ENABLE inputs that are used to control the operation of the decoder.
- With ENABLE held LOW, all of the outputs will be forced to the LOW state regardless of the levels at the A, B, C inputs. Thus, the decoder is enabled only if ENABLE is HIGH.

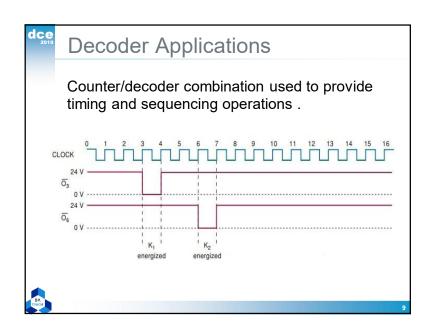


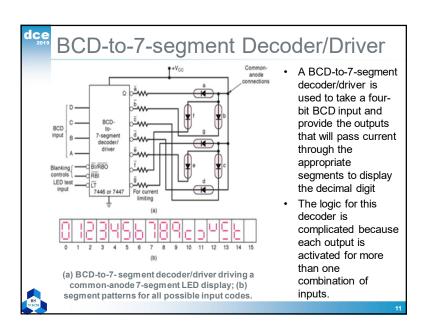


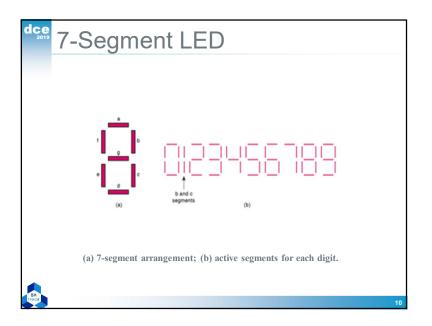












## Common-Anode Vs Common-Cathode LED Displays

- The LED display used in the previous is a common-anode type because the anodes of all of the segments are tied together to Vcc
- Another type of 7-segment LED display uses a common-cathode arrangement where the cathodes of all of the segments are tied together and connected to ground. This type of display must be driven by a BCD-to-7-segment decoder/driver with active HIGH outputs that apply a HIGH voltage to the anodes of those segments that are to be activated



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