

# Braille Number Encoder Circuit

## PC/CP220 Project Phase II

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### Truth Table:

By making truth table for our Inputs ( $I_0$  to  $I_3$ ) and Outputs ( $P_0$  to  $P_5$ ), we can write out equations easily.

Inputs				Outputs						Num
$I_0$	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$P_0$	$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_4$	$P_5$	
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	6
0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	7
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	8
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	9
1	0	1	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	10
1	0	1	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	11
1	1	0	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	12
1	1	0	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	13
1	1	1	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	14
1	1	1	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	15

Table 1: Truth Table

According to the truth table above, we can get sum-of-products(SOP) logic equations. And it is possible to simplify sum-of-products(SOP) logic equations by using a Karnaugh map.

For the sum-of-products(SOP) form, it will be

$$P_0: (\bar{i}_0 \bar{i}_1 \bar{i}_2 i_3) + (\bar{i}_0 \bar{i}_1 i_2 \bar{i}_2) + (\bar{i}_0 \bar{i}_1 i_2 i_3) + (\bar{i}_0 i_1 \bar{i}_2 \bar{i}_3) + (\bar{i}_0 i_1 \bar{i}_2 i_3) + (\bar{i}_0 i_1 i_2 \bar{i}_3) + (\bar{i}_0 i_1 i_2 i_3) + (i_0 \bar{i}_1 \bar{i}_2 \bar{i}_3)$$

$$P_1: (\bar{i}_0 \bar{i}_1 \bar{i}_2 i_3) + (\bar{i}_0 \bar{i}_1 i_2 \bar{i}_3) + (\bar{i}_0 i_1 i_2 \bar{i}_3) + (\bar{i}_0 i_1 i_2 i_3) + (i_0 \bar{i}_1 \bar{i}_2 \bar{i}_3) + (i_0 \bar{i}_1 \bar{i}_2 i_3)$$

$P_2$ : None

$P_3$ : None

$$P_4: (\bar{i}_0 \bar{i}_1 \bar{i}_2 \bar{i}_3) + (\bar{i}_0 i_1 \bar{i}_2 \bar{i}_3) + (\bar{i}_0 i_1 \bar{i}_2 i_3) + (\bar{i}_0 i_1 i_2 i_3) + (i_0 \bar{i}_1 \bar{i}_2 \bar{i}_3)$$

$$P_5: (\bar{i}_0 \bar{i}_1 \bar{i}_2 i_3) + (\bar{i}_0 \bar{i}_1 i_2 i_3) + (\bar{i}_0 i_1 \bar{i}_2 \bar{i}_3) + (\bar{i}_0 i_1 i_2 \bar{i}_3) + (\bar{i}_0 i_1 i_2 i_3) + (i_0 \bar{i}_1 \bar{i}_2 i_3)$$

Then, we can make the Karnaugh map based on the SOP form of outputs (from  $P_0$  to  $P_5$ ).

$P_0$ :

		$i_2 i_3$			
		00	01	11	10
$i_0 i_1$	00	0	1	1	1
	01	1	1	1	1
	11	x	x	x	x
	10	1	0	x	x

Table 2: Karnaugh Map Table for  $P_0$

$P_1$ :

		$i_2 i_3$			
		00	01	11	10
$i_0 i_1$	00	1	0	0	1
	01	0	0	1	1
	11	x	x	x	x
	10	1	1	x	x

Table 3: Karnaugh Map Table for  $P_1$

$P_2$ : None

$P_3$ : None

P<sub>4</sub>:

		<i>i</i> <sub>2</sub> <i>i</i> <sub>3</sub>			
		00	01	11	10
<i>i</i> <sub>0</sub> <i>i</i> <sub>1</sub>	00	1	0	0	0
	01	1	1	1	0
	11	x	x	x	x
	10	1	0	x	x

Table 4: Karnaugh Map Table for P<sub>4</sub>P<sub>5</sub>:

		<i>i</i> <sub>2</sub> <i>i</i> <sub>3</sub>			
		00	01	11	10
<i>i</i> <sub>0</sub> <i>i</i> <sub>1</sub>	00	1	0	1	0
	01	1	0	1	1
	11	x	x	x	x
	10	0	1	x	x

Table 5: Karnaugh Map Table for P<sub>5</sub>

If we simplify the SOP forms of outputs (from P<sub>0</sub> to P<sub>5</sub>), we will get reduced logic equations as followed below:

$$P_0: i_2 + i_1 + \overline{i_0} i_3 + \overline{i_0} \overline{i_3}$$

$$P_1: \overline{i_1} \overline{i_3} + i_1 i_2$$

$$P_2: \text{None}$$

$$P_3: \text{None}$$

$$P_4: \overline{i_2} \overline{i_3} + i_1 i_3$$

$$P_5: i_2 i_3 + i_1 \overline{i_3} + i_0 i_3 + \overline{i_0} \overline{i_2} \overline{i_3}$$

## Testing Logic:

Since Maxima is useful for testing equations, we used Maxima and entered our logic equations of outputs.

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Maxima 5.38.1_5_gdf93b7b_dirty http://maxima.sourceforge.net
using Lisp CLISP 2.49 (2010-07-07)
Distributed under the GNU Public License. See the file COPYING.
Dedicated to the memory of William Schelter.
The function bug_report() provides bug reporting information.
(%i1) p0: ((not i0) and (not i1) and (not i2) and (i3)) or ((not i0) and (not i1) and
(i2) and (not i3)) or ((not i0) and (not i1) and (i2) and (i3)) or ((not i0) and (i1)
and (not i2) and (not i3)) or ((not i0) and (i1) and (not i2) and (i3)) or ((not i0) a
nd (i1) and (i2) and (not i3)) or ((not i0) and (i1) and (i2) and (i3)) or ((i0) an
d (not i1) and (not i2) and (not i3));

(%o1) ((not i0) and (not i1) and (not i2) and i3)
or ((not i0) and (not i1) and i2 and (not i3))
or ((not i0) and (not i1) and i2 and i3)
or ((not i0) and i1 and (not i2) and (not i3))
or ((not i0) and i1 and (not i2) and i3)
or ((not i0) and i1 and i2 and (not i3)) or ((not i0) and i1 and i2 and i3)
or (i0 and (not i1) and (not i2) and (not i3))

(%i2) p1: ((not i0) and (not i1) and (not i2) and (not i3)) or ((not i0) and (not i1)
and (i2) and (not i3)) or ((not i0) and (i1) and (i2) and (not i3)) or ((not i0) and
(i1) and (i2) and (i3)) or ((i0) and (not i1) and (not i2) and (not i3)) or ((i0) an
d (not i1) and (not i2) and (i3));

(%o2) ((not i0) and (not i1) and (not i2) and (not i3))
or ((not i0) and (not i1) and i2 and (not i3))
or ((not i0) and i1 and i2 and (not i3)) or ((not i0) and i1 and i2 and i3)
or (i0 and (not i1) and (not i2) and (not i3))
or (i0 and (not i1) and (not i2) and i3)

(%i3) p4: ((not i0) and (not i1) and (not i2) and (not i3)) or ((not i0) and (i1) and
(not i2) and (not i3)) or ((not i0) and (i1) and (not i2) and (i3)) or ((not i0) and
(i1) and (i2) and (i3)) or ((i0) and (not i1) and (not i2) and (not i3));

(%o3) ((not i0) and (not i1) and (not i2) and (not i3))
or ((not i0) and i1 and (not i2) and (not i3))
or ((not i0) and i1 and (not i2) and i3) or ((not i0) and i1 and i2 and i3)
or (i0 and (not i1) and (not i2) and (not i3))

(%i4) p5: ((not i0) and (not i1) and (not i2) and (not i3)) or ((not i0) and (not i1)
and (i2) and (i3)) or ((not i0) and (i1) and (not i2) and (not i3)) or ((not i0) and
(i1) and (i2) and (not i3)) or ((not i0) and (i1) and (i2) and (i3)) or ((i0) and
(not i1) and (not i2) and (not i3));
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→ P<sub>0</sub>

→ P<sub>1</sub>

→ P<sub>4</sub>

→ P<sub>5</sub>

So we got the following results:

In case of p<sub>0</sub>, it was

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(%i48) p0, i0=false, i1=false,i2=false, i3=false;

(%o48) false
(%i49) p0, i0=false, i1=false,i2=false, i3=true;

(%o49) true
(%i50) p0, i0=false, i1=false,i2=true, i3=false;

(%o50) true
(%i51) p0, i0=false, i1=false,i2=true, i3=true;

(%o51) true
(%i52) p0, i0=false, i1=true,i2=false, i3=false;

(%o52) true
(%i53) p0, i0=false, i1=true,i2=false, i3=true;

(%o53) true
(%i54) p0, i0=false, i1=true,i2=true, i3=false;

(%o54) true
(%i55) p0, i0=false, i1=true,i2=true, i3=false;

(%o55) true
(%i56) p0, i0=true, i1=false,i2=false, i3=false;

(%o56) true
(%i57) p0, i0=true, i1=false,i2=false, i3=true;

(%o57) false
(%i58)
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In case of  $p_1$ , it was

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(%i58) p1, i0=false, i1=false,i2=false, i3=false;
(%o58) true
(%i59) p1, i0=false, i1=false,i2=false, i3=true;
(%o59) false
(%i60) p1, i0=false, i1=false,i2=true, i3=false;
(%o60) true
(%i61) p1, i0=false, i1=false,i2=true, i3=true;
(%o61) false
(%i62) p1, i0=false, i1=true,i2=false, i3=false;
(%o62) false
(%i63) p1, i0=false, i1=true,i2=false, i3=true;
(%o63) false
(%i64) p1, i0=false, i1=true,i2=true, i3=false;
(%o64) true
(%i65) p1, i0=false, i1=true,i2=true, i3=false;
(%o65) true
(%i66) p1, i0=true, i1=false,i2=false, i3=false;
(%o66) true
(%i67) p1, i0=true, i1=false,i2=false, i3=true;
(%o67) true
(%i68)
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In case of  $p_4$ , it was

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(%i28) p4, i0=false, i1=false,i2=false, i3=false;
(%o28) true
(%i29) p4, i0=false, i1=false,i2=false, i3=true;
(%o29) false
(%i30) p4, i0=false, i1=false,i2=true, i3=false;
(%o30) false
(%i31) p4, i0=false, i1=false,i2=true, i3=true;
(%o31) false
(%i32) p4, i0=false, i1=true,i2=false, i3=false;
(%o32) true
(%i33) p4, i0=false, i1=true,i2=false, i3=true;
(%o33) true
(%i34) p4, i0=false, i1=true,i2=true, i3=false;
(%o34) false
(%i35) p4, i0=false, i1=true,i2=true, i3=true;
(%o35) true
(%i36) p4, i0=true, i1=false,i2=false, i3=false;
(%o36) true
(%i37) p4, i0=true, i1=false,i2=false, i3=true;
(%o37) false
(%i38) |
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In case of  $p_5$ , it was

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(%i38) p5, i0=false, i1=false,i2=false, i3=false;
(%o38) true
(%i39) p5, i0=false, i1=false,i2=false, i3=true;
(%o39) false
(%i40) p5, i0=false, i1=false,i2=true, i3=false;
(%o40) false
(%i41) p5, i0=false, i1=false,i2=true, i3=true;
(%o41) true
(%i42) p5, i0=false, i1=true,i2=false, i3=false;
(%o42) true
(%i43) p5, i0=false, i1=true,i2=false, i3=true;
(%o43) false
(%i44) p5, i0=false, i1=true,i2=true, i3=false;
(%o44) true
(%i45) p5, i0=false, i1=true,i2=true, i3=true;
(%o45) true
(%i46) p5, i0=true, i1=false,i2=false, i3=false;
(%o46) true
(%i47) p5, i0=true, i1=false,i2=false, i3=true;
(%o47) false
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Depending on the results above, we got “true” for all of true cases, otherwise it was “false” for all of false cases. Therefore, it appears that the equations were correct.