

Assignment on Multiplexing

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Q1. What are the difference between Multiplexing and Demultiplexing?

Answer:

Multiplexing is method or technique in which multiple signals are combined into one signal that travels on a medium. Demultiplexing is totally reverse of multiplexing in demultiplexing a signal is again decomposed in individual signals. The basic difference between multiplexing and demultiplexing are given below.

Multiplexer (MUX)

- 1. It have so many inputs & Damp; one output.
- 2. It also be called MUX
- 3. In mux the selection of particular input is controlled by set of selection lines.
- 4. Parallel to serial conversion.
- 5. When we design multiplexer, we don't need additional gates.
- 6. Examples: (8 input 1 output), (16 input 1 output), (32 input 1 output).

<u>Demultiplexer (DEMUX)</u>

- 1. For demultiplexing purpose it has One inputs & Damp; many output.
- 2. It also be called DEMUX.
- 3. In DEMUX selection of output line is controlled by bit values of n selection lines
- 4. Serial to parallel conversion.
- 5. Additional gates are included when designing de-multiplexer.
- 6. Examples: (1 input 8 output), (1 input 16 output), (1 input 32 output).

Q2. When do you need Multiplexing and Demultiplexing?

Answer:

Multiplexer (Mux):

A Multiplexer is used in numerous applications like, where multiple data can be transmitted using a single line.

- **In Communication System:** increase the efficiency of the communication system by allowing the transmission of data, such as audio and video data transmission.
- In Computer Memory: keep up a vast amount of memory in the computers and decrease the number of copper lines necessary to connect the memory to other parts of the computer as well.
- **In Telephone Network:** integrate the multiple audio signals on a single line of transmission.

• Transmission from the Computer System of a Satellite: A Multiplexer is used to transmit the data signals from the computer system of a satellite to the ground system by using a GSM communication.

<u>Demultiplexer (Demux):</u>

- **In Communication System:** receives the output signals from the multiplexer and converts them back to the original form at the receiver end.
- In Arithmetic Logic Unit: The output of the arithmetic logic unit is fed as an input to the Demux, and the o/p of the Demux is connected to a multiple register.
- In Serial to Parallel Converter: The serial to parallel converter is used to reform parallel data. In this method, serial data are given as an input to the Demux and a counter is attached to the Demux to sense the data signal at the Demux's o/p. When all data signals are stored, the output of the Demux can be read out in parallel.

Q3. Compare different Multiplexing techniques - FDM, WDM, TDM.

Answer:

Multiplexing is a technique in data transmission. It is to take multiple signals and combine them to a composite signal so that it transmits over a signal communication channel. FDM, TDM, and WDM are three multiplexing techniques. The comparison among FDM, WDM, TDM are given bellow:

FDM	TDM	WDM
		WDM combines multiple light beams from several channels and combine them to a single light beam and sends through a fiber optic strand.
FDM uses analog signals	TDM uses digital and analog signals	WDM uses optical signals