

Lecture 6: Combinational Logic II – Standard Components

CS207: Digital Logic

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M. M. Mano and M. Ciletti, *Digital design: with an introduction to the Verilog HDL*.
Pearson, 2013



Recap: Types of Logic Circuits

- ▶ “A **combinational circuit** consists of logic gates whose outputs *at any time* are determined from **only the present combination of inputs**.”
→ Combinational logic (Week 5 and Week 6).
- ▶ “**Sequential circuits** employ storage elements in addition to logic gates. Their outputs are a function of **the inputs** and **the state of the storage elements**.”
 - ▶ State of the storage elements: a function of previous inputs.
 - ▶ Outputs of a sequential circuit depend on: values of **present inputs** and **past inputs**.
 - ▶ Its behaviour must be specified by a time sequence of inputs and internal states.→ Sequential logic (Week 7 and Week 8).



Recap: Combinational Circuit

- ▶ Combinational circuit: consists of logic gates whose outputs at any time are determined from **only the present combination of inputs**.
 - ▶ Procedure of analysing combinational circuits.
 - ▶ Procedure of designing combinational circuits.
- ▶ Standard components: combinational circuits that are employed extensively in the design of digital systems.
 - ▶ Adders, subtractors, comparators, **decoders**, **encoders**, and multiplexers.
 - ▶ Available in integrated circuits as medium-scale integration (MSI) circuits.
 - ▶ Also used as standard cells in complex very large-scale integrated (VLSI) circuits such as application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs).



- ▶ Since the introduction of MSI and LSI circuits, the traditional methods of logic design have largely been superseded.
 - ▶ Traditionally, the design engineer has developed a Boolean equation as the solution to a particular problem.
 - ▶ This function has then been minimised and implemented using SSI circuits.
- ▶ In practice, many combinational circuits may have a large number of inputs and outputs.
 - ▶ Consequently the use of truth tables in the design of such circuits is impractical.
- ▶ The development of MSI circuits has led to the technique of splitting a complex design into a number of sub-systems.



Encoder (编码器)

- ▶ An **encoder** performs the inverse operation to that of a decoder.
- ▶ Example: Octal-to-binary encoder.
 - ▶ Eight inputs and three outputs connected with OR.
 - ▶ Only one input can be active for one time.

Inputs								Outputs		
D_0	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_4	D_5	D_6	D_7	x	y	z
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1



- ▶ Only one input can be active for one time.
- ▶ D_3 and D_6 are 1 simultaneously: outputs $(111)_2 = 7$. ← Neither 3 or 6 !
 - ▶ $x = D_4 + D_5 + D_6 + D_7$.
 - ▶ $y = D_2 + D_3 + D_6 + D_7$.
 - ▶ $z = D_1 + D_3 + D_5 + D_7$.
- ▶ Encoder circuit must have priority: **Priority encoder**.



Priority Encoder (优先编码器)

- ▶ Encoder circuits must establish an input priority to ensure that only one input is encoded.
- ▶ Example:

$$x = D_2 + D_3$$

$$y = D_3 + D_1 D_2'$$

Inputs				Outputs		
D_0	D_1	D_2	D_3	x	y	V
0	0	0	0	x	x	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	1
X	1	0	0	0	1	1
X	X	1	0	1	0	1
X	X	X	1	1	1	1

		$D_2 D_3$			
		00	01	11	10
$D_0 D_1$	00	X	1	1	1
	01		1	1	1
	11		1	1	1
	10		1	1	X

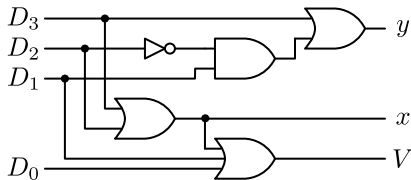
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	11	1	1	1	
	10		1	1	

Priority Encoder



Example

- ▶ $x = D_2 + D_3$.
- ▶ $y = D_3 + D_1 D_2'$.
- ▶ $V = D_0 + D_1 + D_2 + D_3$.





Decoder (译码器)

▶ Digital systems

- ▶ Discrete quantities of information are represented by binary codes.
- ▶ A binary code of n bits \rightarrow up to 2^n distinct elements of coded information.

▶ Decoder

- ▶ A **decoder** is a combinational circuit that converts binary information from n input lines to a maximum of 2^n unique output lines.
- ▶ The selected output is identified either by a 1, when all other outputs are 0, or by a 0 when all other outputs are 1.
- ▶ The basic function of an MSI decoder having n inputs is to select 1-out-of- 2^n output lines.

Example

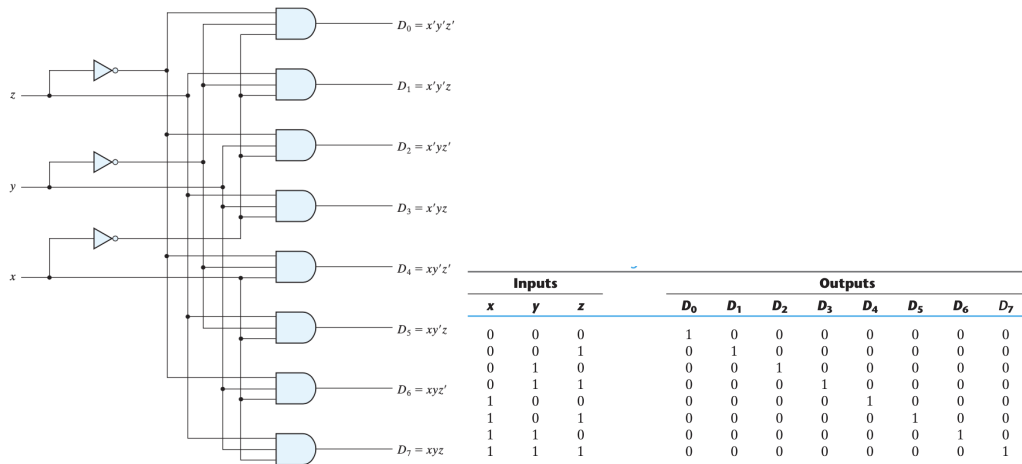


Figure: Three-to-eight-line decoder. Example application: binary-to-octal conversion.

Figure: Figure 4.18 and Table 4.16 in [1].

Related Terms

► *n-to-m-line decoder*

- A *n-to-m-line decoder* is a combinational circuit that converts binary information from *n* input lines to *m* unique output lines with $m \leq 2^n$.
- “Decoder” is also used in conjunction with other code converters.

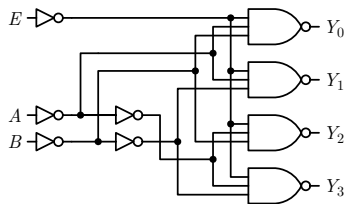


Figure: Three-to-four-line decoder.



Main Applications of Decoders

- ▶ Minterm generator (函数最小项发生器): Generate the 2^n (or fewer) minterms of n input variables.
- ▶ Demultiplexer (数据分配器): A decoder with enable input can function as a **demultiplexer** – a circuit that receives information from a single line and directs it to one of 2^n possible output lines.
- ▶ Address decoder (地址解码器): Identify a memory cell, disk sector, or other memory or storage device, to ensure one device can communicate with the processor at one time.

Decoder as Minterm Generator

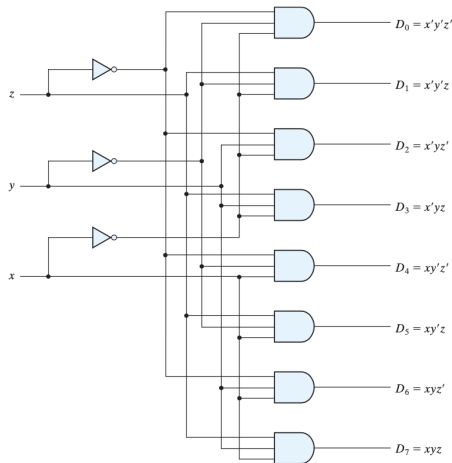
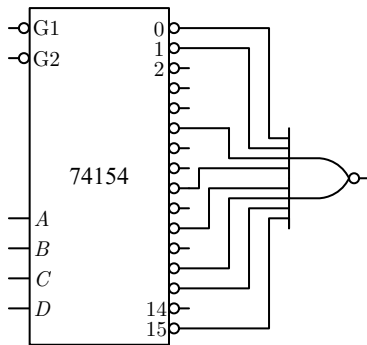


Figure: Three-to-eight-line decoder. Figure 4.18 in [1].



Decoder as Minterm Generator (函数最小项发生器)

- ▶ If $A = B = C = D = 0$ the output 0 of the decoder is active low while all other outputs are 1.
- ▶ The decoder can generate the inverse of the 16 minterms.
- ▶ Example: $f(A, B, C, D) = \sum(0, 1, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15)$.



Decoder as Demultiplexer (数据分配器)

- ▶ A decoder with enable input can function as a **demultiplexer** – a circuit that receives information from a single line and directs it to one of 2^n possible output lines.
- ▶ Because decoder and demultiplexer operations are obtained from the same circuit, a decoder with an enable input is referred to as a **decoder-demultiplexer**.

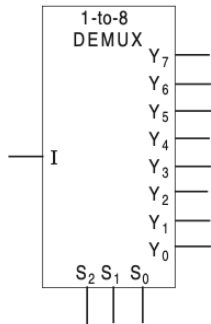


Figure: Figure 5.95 in [2].

Interconnect Decoders with Enable Inputs

- ▶ Decoders with enable inputs can be connected together to form a larger decoder circuit.
- ▶ Enable inputs are a convenient feature for interconnecting two or more standard components.

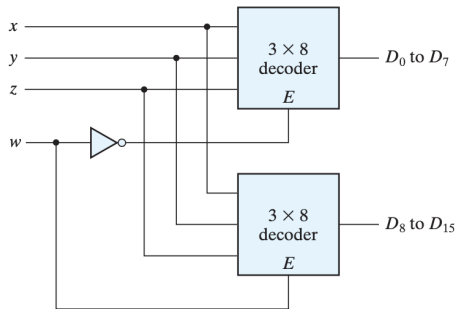


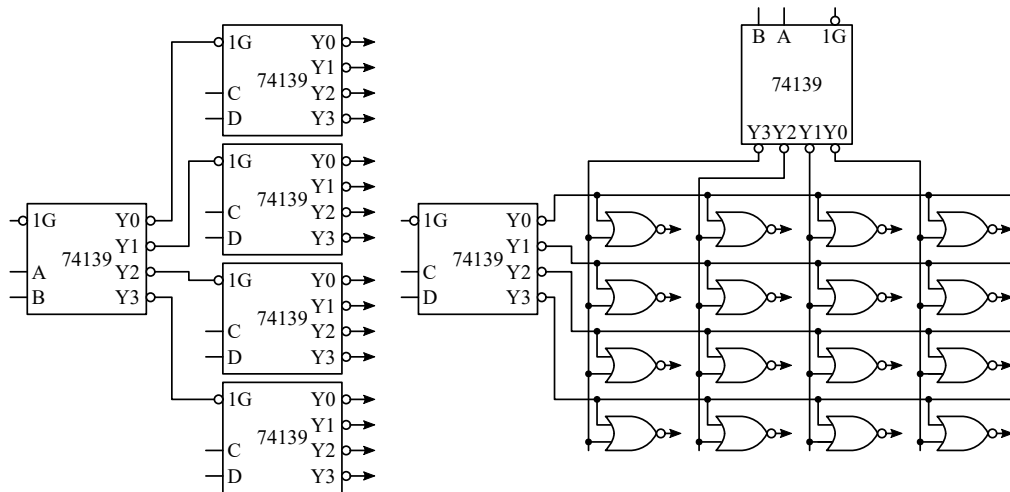
Figure: A 4×16 decoder constructed with two 3×8 decoders. Figure 4.20 [1].



- ▶ When a large decoding network is required it cannot be implemented in a single MSI package.
 - ▶ Mainly because of the large number of pins needed.
- ▶ The decoding range can be extended by interconnecting decoder chips. Two schemes:
 - ▶ **Tree decoding.**
 - ▶ **Coincident decoding.**
 - ▶ Reduce the total number of gates by using **two-dimensional decoding**: arrange memory cells in a (as close as possible to) square configuration. Use two $n/2$ input decoders instead of one n input decoder.

Decoder Network

Example





Recap: Decoder as Demultiplexer (数据分配器)

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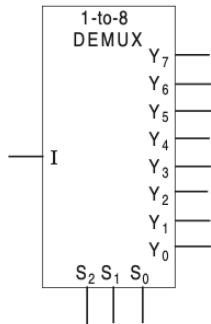


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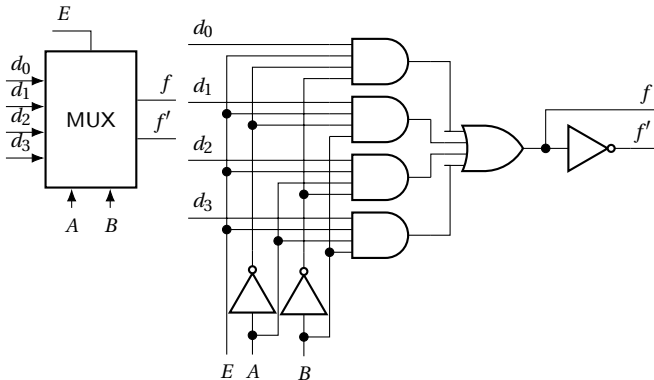
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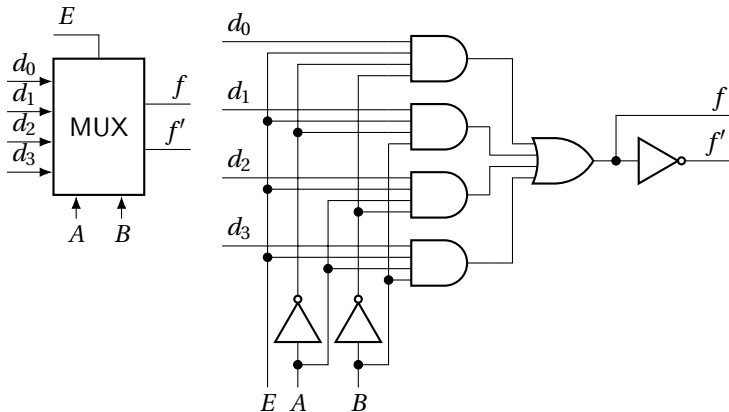
- ▶ A **multiplexer (MUX)** (数据选择器/多路复用器) is a combinational circuit that selects binary information **from one of many input lines** and directs it to a single output line.
- ▶ It selects 1-out-of- n lines where n is usually 2, 4, 8, or 16.
- ▶ Example: A block diagram of a multiplexer having 4 input data lines d_0 , d_1 , d_2 , and d_3 and complementary outputs f and f' .



Multiplexer

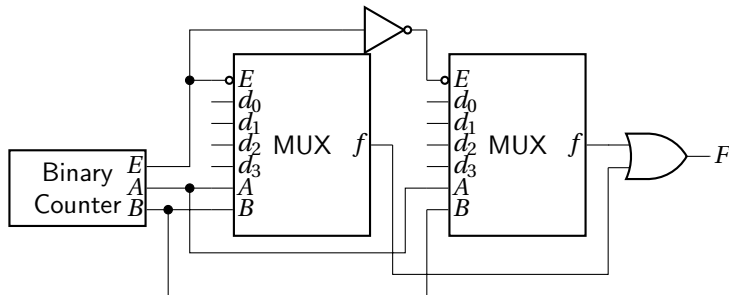
Example

- ▶ The device has two control or selection lines A and B and an enable line E .
- ▶ The characteristic equation of the multiplexer is $f = A'B'd_0 + A'Bd_1 + AB'd_2 + ABd_3$.



Interconnecting Multiplexers

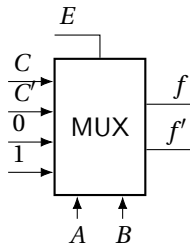
- ▶ Data within a digital system is normally processed **in parallel** form in order to increase the speed of operation.
 - ▶ Example: An 8-bit word is presented in parallel at the data inputs.
 - ▶ The principle of data selection can be extended to allow the selection of 1-out-of-64 lines using nine 8-to-1 multiplexers arranged in two levels of multiplexing.



Multiplexer as a Boolean Function Generator

- ▶ For a 4-to-1 MUX the characteristic equation is $f = A'B'd_0 + A'Bd_1 + AB'd_2 + ABd_3$.
 - ▶ A and B are Boolean variables, applied at the select inputs, which can be factored out of any Boolean function of n variables.
 - ▶ The remaining $n-2$ variables, referred to as the **residue variables**, can be formed into residue functions which can then be applied at the data inputs.
- ▶ Example: $f(A, B, C) = \sum(1, 2, 6, 7)$.

A	B	C	f	
0	0	0	0	$f = C$
0	0	1	1	
0	1	0	1	$f = C'$
0	1	1	0	
1	0	0	0	$f = 0$
1	0	1	0	
1	1	0	1	$f = 1$
1	1	1	1	





Example: Implementing A Four-input Function with A Multiplexer

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	
0	0	0	0	0	$F = D$
0	0	0	1	1	
0	0	1	0	0	$F = D$
0	0	1	1	1	
0	1	0	0	1	$F = D'$
0	1	0	1	0	
0	1	1	0	0	$F = 0$
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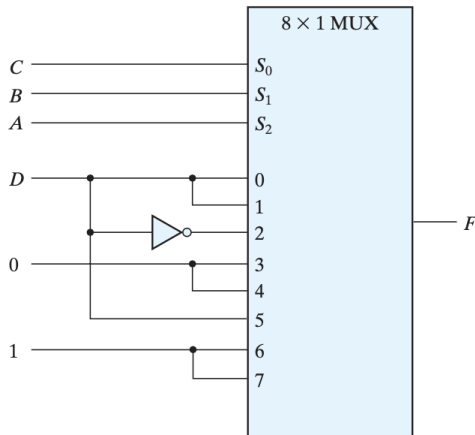


Figure: Screenshot of Figure 4.28 in [1].



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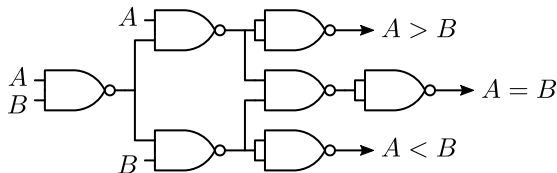
Magnitude Comparator

- ▶ **Magnitude comparator** (数值比较器) compares two binary numbers and determines if one number is greater than, less than, or equal to the other number.
- ▶ The usual problem for a comparator is the comparison of two multi-digit words such as $A = A_2A_1A_0$ and $B = B_2B_1B_0$.
 - ▶ Start from most to least significant bit (left \rightarrow right).
 - ▶ $A = B$ if all bits are equal: $A_i = B_i$.
 - ▶ Let $x_i = A_iB_i + A'_iB'_i$.
 - ▶ $A = B$ if $x_2x_1x_0 = 1$.
 - ▶ $A > B$ if $A_2B'_2 + x_2A_1B'_1 + x_2x_1A_0B'_0 = 1$.
 - ▶ $A < B$ if $A'_2B_2 + x_2A'_1B_1 + x_2x_1A'_0B_0 = 1$.

Magnitude Comparator

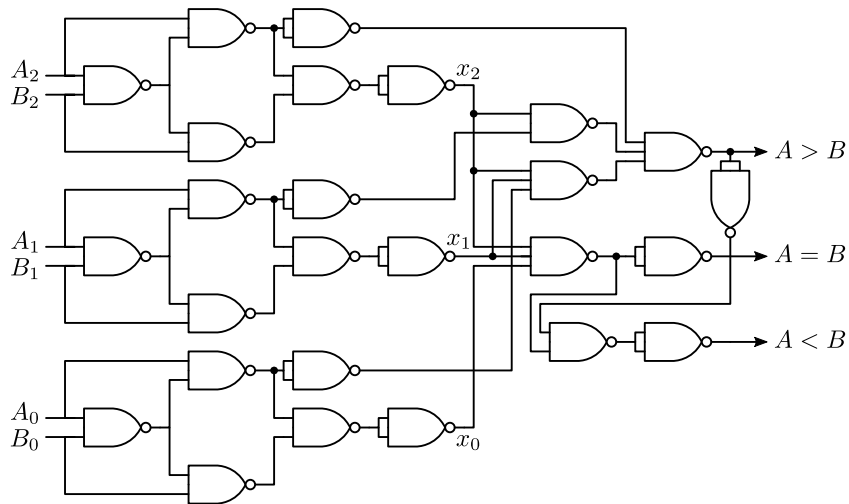


- ▶ The implementation of a 3-bit comparator is based on a single bit comparator.



- ▶ Using the equations developed in the last page, we can have a 3-bit comparator.

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Binary Add

- ▶ Similar to the addition operation of decimal numbers.

- ▶ Example:

$0 + 0 = 0$, $0 + 1 = 1$, $1 + 0 = 1$, $1 + 1 = 10$ ← The higher significant bit is called a **carry** (进位).

- ▶ When the augend and addend numbers contain more significant digits, the carry is added to the next higher order pair of significant bits.

augend:	101101	minuend:	101101	multiplicand:	1011
addend:	<u>+100111</u>	subtrahend:	<u>-100111</u>	multiplier:	<u>× 101</u>
sum:	1010100	difference:	000110		1011
					0000
				partial product:	1011
				product:	<u>110111</u>

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- ▶ Considering the **decimal** addition,
 - ▶ if we need to calculate $38 + 76$:
 - ▶ we can calculate $8 + 6 = \underline{14}$,
 - ▶ then $3 + 7 + \underline{1} = \underline{11}$,
 - ▶ finally $38 + 76 = 114$.
 - ▶ Then, we know how to calculate $138 + 976$:
 - ▶ $138 + 976 = (100 + 900) + (38 + 76)$
 - ▶ First, $38 + 76 = \underline{114}$,
 - ▶ then, $1 + 9 + \underline{1} = \underline{11}$,
 - ▶ Finally, $138 + 976 = 1114$



Binary Add

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- ▶ Considering **binary** addition,
 - ▶ if we need to calculate $11 + 01$:
 - ▶ we can calculate $1 + 1 = \underline{10}$,
 - ▶ then $1 + 1 + \underline{1} = \underline{10}$,
 - ▶ then $0 + 1 = 1$
 - ▶ finally $11 + 01 = 100$
 - ▶ We can also calculate $111 + 101$ similarly:
 - ▶ $111 + 101 = (100 + 100) + (011 + 001)$
 - ▶ First, $11 + 01 = \underline{100}$
 - ▶ then $1 + 1 + \underline{1} = \underline{11}$
 - ▶ finally $111 + 101 = 1100$

→ If we can sum up *two bits and a carry*, then we can perform any n -bit addition.



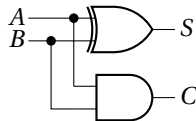
Half Adder and Full Adder

- ▶ A combinational circuit that performs the addition of two bits is called a **half adder** (半加器).
- ▶ A combinational circuit that performs the addition of three bits (two significant bits and a previous carry) is a **full adder** (全加器).
- ▶ Two half adders can be employed to implement a full adder.

Half Adder

- ▶ A combinational circuit that performs the addition of two bits is called a **half adder**.
 - ▶ Input variables: the augend (被加数) bit A and addend (加数) bit B .
 - ▶ Output variables: the sum S and carry C .
- ▶ The simplified SOP expressions can be obtained directly from the **truth table**.
- ▶ Logic diagram can be implemented in SOPs.
- ▶ Example: $S = A \oplus B$ and $C = AB$.

Input		Output	
A	B	C	S
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0





Half Adder

- ▶ Addition of n -bit binary numbers requires the use of a full adder.
- ▶ A **full adder** is a combinational circuit that forms the arithmetic sum of three bits
 - ▶ Input variables: the two significant bits to be added, A and B ; the carry from the previous lower significant position X .
 - ▶ Output variables: sum S and carry C .
- ▶ Truth table:

Input			Output	
A	B	X	C	S
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

- ▶ SOP forms: $S = A'B'X + A'BX' + AB'X' + ABX$ and $C = AB + BX + AX$.



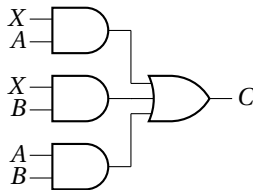
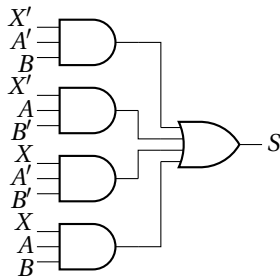
Circuit for Full Adder

$$S = A'B'X + A'BX' + AB'X' + ABX$$

$$C = AB + BX + AX$$

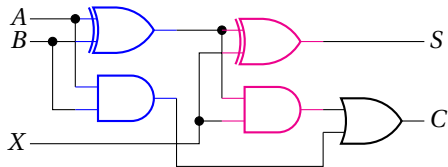
$\backslash BX$	00	01	11	10
0		1		1
1	1		1	

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1		1	1	1



Full Adder Implemented with Half Adders

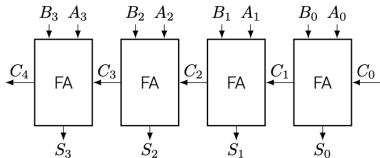
- It can also be implemented with **two half adders and one OR gate**, as shown below.



$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= (A \oplus B) \oplus X = (AB' + A'B)X' + (AB' + A'B)'X \\
 &= (AB' + A'B)X' + (AB + A'B')X = AB'X' + A'BX' + ABX + A'B'X. \\
 C &= X(A \oplus B) + AB = X(AB' + A'B) + AB = AB'X + A'BX + AB
 \end{aligned}$$

Binary Adder

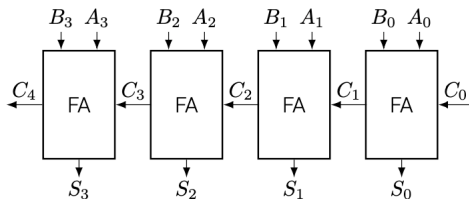
- ▶ A **binary adder** is a digital circuit that produces the arithmetic sum of two binary numbers.
- ▶ It can be constructed with full adders connected in cascade, i.e., **ripple-carry-adder** (串行进位加法器), with the output carry from each full adder connected to the input carry of the next full adder in the chain.
- ▶ Addition of n -bit numbers requires a chain of n full adders or a chain of 1 half adder and $n - 1$ full adders.
 - ▶ Below shows the interconnection of four 4 adder (FA) circuits to provide a 4-bit binary ripple-carry-adder.



Example

► $1011 + 0011 = 1110$.

Subscript i	3	2	1	0	
Input carry	0	1	1	0	C_i
Augend	1	0	1	1	A_i
Addend	0	0	1	1	B_i
Sum	1	1	1	0	S_i
Output carry	0	0	1	1	C_{i+1}





Four-bit Adder as A Standard Component

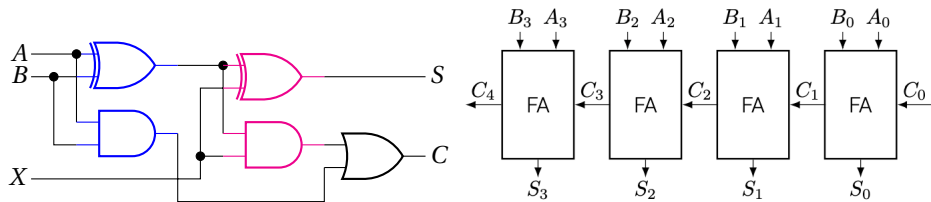
- ▶ The 4-bit adder is a typical example of a standard component.
- ▶ It can be used in many applications involving arithmetic operations.
- ▶ Observe that the design of this circuit by the classical method would require a truth table with $2^9 = 512$ entries, since there are 9 inputs to the circuit.
- ▶ By using an iterative method of cascading a standard function, it is possible to obtain a simple and straightforward implementation.
 - **Drawback:** Simple circuit but **low speed**.

Propagation Time (传播时间)

- ▶ As in any combinational circuit, the signal must propagate through the gates before the correct output sum is available in the output terminals.

Propagation time = propagation delay of a typical gate \times number of gate levels

- ▶ For an n -bit adder, there are $2n$ gate levels for the carry to propagate from input to output.
 - ▶ Considering S_3 , inputs A_3 and B_3 are available as soon as input signals are applied to the adder.
 - ▶ However, C_3 does not settle to its final value until C_2 is available from the previous stage.





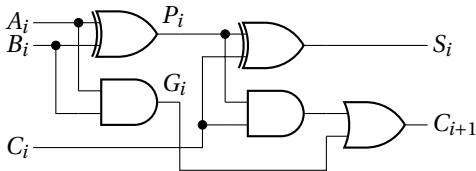
Carry Propagation

- ▶ The **carry propagation time** is an important attribute of the adder because it limits the speed with which two numbers are added.
 - ▶ Since all other arithmetic operations are implemented by successive additions, the time consumed during the addition process is critical.
- ▶ Solutions:
 - ▶ Employ faster gates with reduced delays. However, physical circuits have a limit to their capability.
 - ▶ Increase the complexity of the equipment in such a way that the carry delay time is reduced.
 - ▶ For instance, adding two binary numbers **in parallel**.
 - ▶ The most widely used technique employs the principle of **carry lookahead logic**.



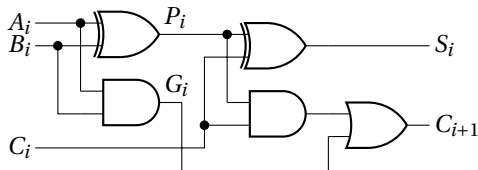
Carry Lookahead Logic (超前进位逻辑)

- ▶ The addition of two binary numbers **in parallel** implies that all the bits of the augend and addend are **available for computation at the same time**.
- ▶ Consider this full-adder circuit:
 - ▶ $G_i = A_i B_i$ ← Called a **carry propagator**
 - ▶ $P_i = A_i \oplus B_i$ ← Called a **carry generator**
- ▶ The output sum and carry can respectively be expressed as
 - ▶ $S_i = P_i \oplus C_i$,
 - ▶ $C_{i+1} = G_i + P_i C_i$.





Carry Lookahead Logic



- We now write the Boolean functions for the carry outputs of each stage and substitute the value of each C_i from the previous equations.

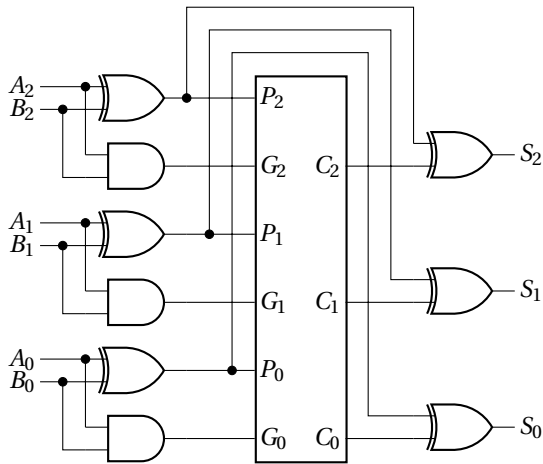
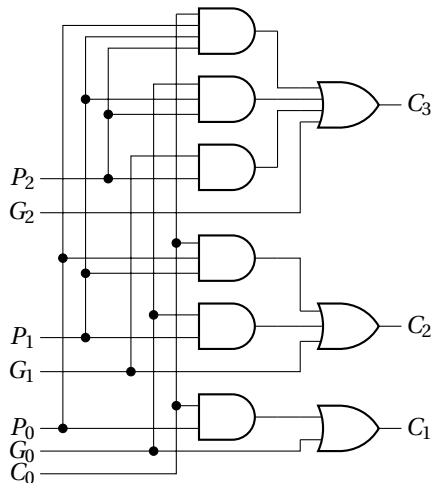
C_0 = input carry,

$$C_1 = G_0 + P_0 C_0,$$

$$C_2 = G_1 + P_1 C_1 = G_1 + P_1 G_0 + P_1 P_0 C_0,$$

$$C_3 = G_2 + P_2 C_2 = G_2 + P_2 G_1 + P_2 P_1 G_0 + P_2 P_1 P_0 C_0.$$

Implementing A Three-bit Adder with Carry Lookahead Generator





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Subtraction (减法)

- ▶ Subtraction is the other basic function of arithmetic operations of information-processing tasks of digital computers.
 - ▶ $0 - 0 = 0$,
 - ▶ $0 - 1 = 1$ with borrow of 1,
 - ▶ $1 - 0 = 1$,
 - ▶ $1 - 1 = 0$.
 - ▶ The first, third, and fourth operations produce a subtraction of one digit, but the second operation produces a difference bit as well as a **borrow** bit.
- ▶ A combinational circuit that performs the subtraction of 2 bits as described above is called a **half-subtractor** (半减器).
- ▶ The subtraction operation involves 3 bits — the **minuend** (被减数) bit, **subtrahend** (减数) bit, and the **borrow** (借位数) bit, and produces a different result as well as a borrow. The combinational circuit that performs this type of subtraction operation is called a **full-subtractor** (全减器).

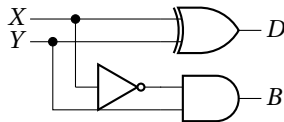
Half-subtractor

- ▶ As described above, a half-subtractor has two inputs and two outputs.
 - ▶ Input variables: the minuend X and subtrahend Y
 - ▶ Output variables: D for difference and B for borrow.

Input variables		Output variables	
X	Y	D	B
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0

▶ $D = X \oplus Y,$

▶ $B = X'Y.$





Full-subtractor

- ▶ A combinational circuit of full-subtractor performs the operation of subtraction of three bits:
 - ▶ Input variables: the minuend X , subtrahend Y , and borrow Z generated from the subtraction operation of previous significant digits.
 - ▶ Output variables: D for difference and B for borrow.

Input variables			Output variables	
X	Y	Z	D	B
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1
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1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1

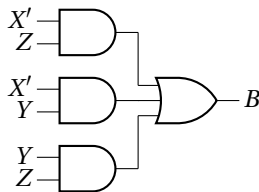
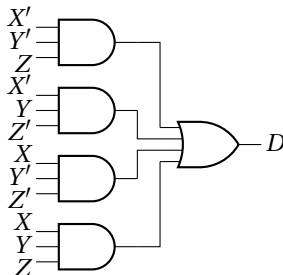


Full-subtractor

$$D = X'Y'Z + X'YZ' + XY'Z' + XYZ \quad B = X'Z + X'Y + YZ$$

X \ YZ	00	01	11	10
0		1		1
1	1		1	

X \ YZ	00	01	11	10
0		1	1	1
1			1	



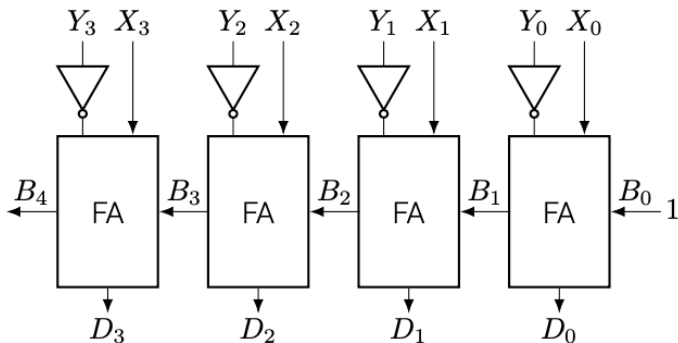


Binary Subtractor

- ▶ The subtraction of unsigned binary numbers can be done most conveniently by means of **complements** (补码). (cf. Lecture 1, pp 29–51)
 - ▶ The subtraction $X - Y$ can be done by taking the 2's complement of Y and adding it to A . Thus, $X - Y = X + 2's \text{ complement of } Y$ (Subtraction \rightarrow Addition)
 - ▶ The 2's complement can be obtained by taking the 1's complement and adding 1 to the least significant pair of bits.
 - ▶ The 1's complement can be implemented with inverters, and a 1 can be added to the sum through the input carry.

Binary Subtractor

- The circuit for subtracting $X - Y$ consists of an adder with inverters placed between each data input Y and the corresponding input of the full adder.



Binary Subtractor

- The addition and subtraction operations can be combined into **one circuit** with one common binary adder by including an **exclusive-OR** gate with each full adder.

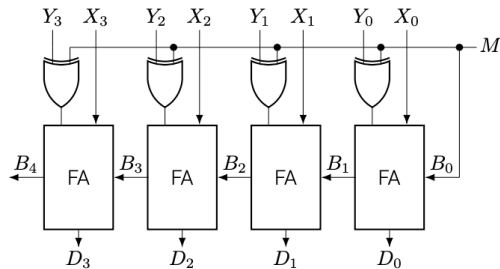
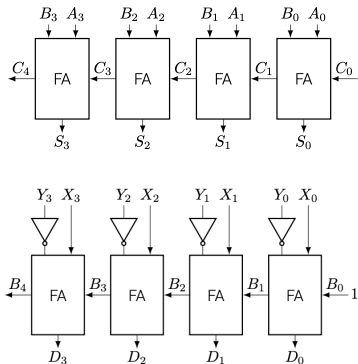


Figure: One circuit of addition and subtraction.

Figure: Top: adder. Bottom: subtractor.



- ▶ It is worth noting that binary numbers in the signed-complement system are added and subtracted by the same basic addition and subtraction rules as are unsigned numbers.
- ▶ Therefore, computers need only one common hardware circuit to handle both types of arithmetic.

We have mentioned it in Lecture 1 :)



- ▶ When two numbers with n digits each are added and the sum is a number occupying $n + 1$ digits, we say that an **overflow** (溢出) occurred.
- ▶ Overflow is a problem in digital computers because **the number of bits that hold the number is finite** and a result that contains $n + 1$ bits cannot be accommodated by an n -bit word.
 - ▶ For this reason, many computers detect the occurrence of an overflow, and when it occurs, a corresponding **flip-flop** (触发器) is set that can then be checked by the user.
- ▶ The detection of an overflow after the addition of two binary numbers depends on **whether the numbers are considered to be signed or unsigned**.
 - ▶ When two unsigned numbers are added, an overflow is detected from the end carry out of the most significant position.
 - ▶ When two signed numbers are added, the sign bit is treated as part of the number and the end carry does not indicate an overflow.

- ▶ An overflow may occur if the two numbers are both positive or negative.

carries:	0	1	
+70	0	1000110	
+80	0	1010000	
+150	1	0010110	
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carries:	1	0	
-70	1	0111010	
-80	1	0110000	
-150	0	1101010	

- ▶ If the carry out of the sign bit position is taken as the sign bit of the result, then the nine-bit answer obtained will be correct.
- ▶ But since the answer cannot be accommodated within eight bits, we say that an overflow has occurred.



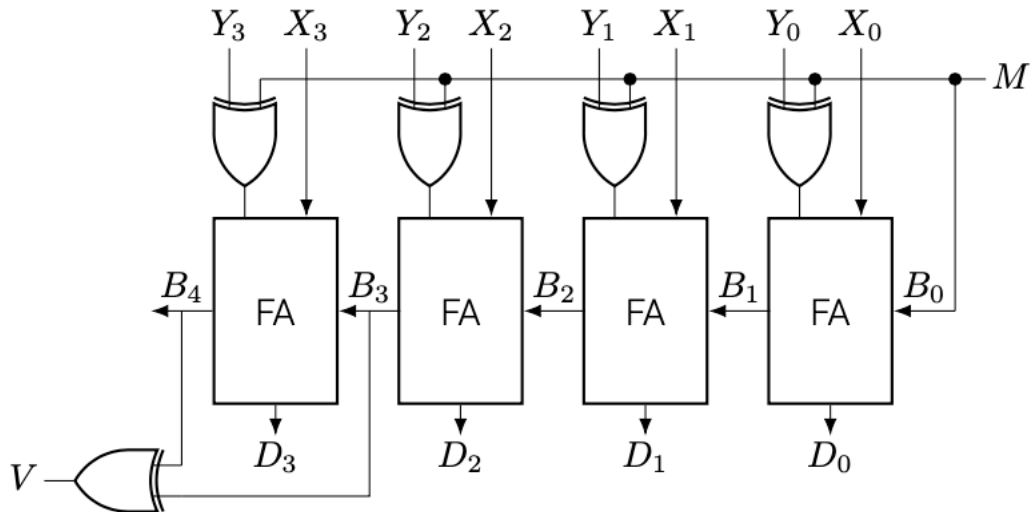
Overflow

- ▶ An overflow condition can be detected by observing the carry into the sign bit position and the carry out of the sign bit position.
- ▶ If these two carries are not equal, an overflow has occurred.

carries:	0	1
+70	0	1000110
+80	0	1010000
+150	1	0010110
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carries:	1	0
-70	1	0111010
-80	1	0110000
-150	0	1101010

- ▶ If the two carries are applied to an exclusive-OR gate, an overflow is detected when the output of the gate is equal to 1.

4-bit Adder-Subtractor with Overflow Detection





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Decimal Adder

- ▶ Computers or calculators that perform arithmetic operations directly in the decimal number system **represent decimal numbers in binary coded form**.
- ▶ An adder for such a computer must employ arithmetic circuits that **accept coded decimal numbers and present results in the same code**.
- ▶ Consider the arithmetic addition of two decimal digits in BCD, together with an input carry from a previous stage.
 - ▶ Since each input digit does not exceed 9, the output sum cannot be greater than $9 + 9 + 1 = 19$, the 1 in the sum being an input carry.
 - ▶ Suppose we apply two BCD digits to a four-bit binary adder. The adder will form the sum in binary and produce a result that ranges from 0 through 19.



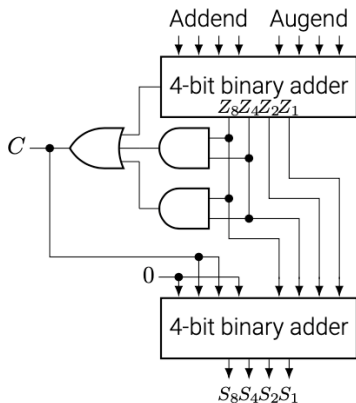
Decimal Adder

- ▶ When the binary sum is equal to or less than 1001, the result is a **valid BCD code**.
(cf. Lecture 1, pp 55)
- ▶ When the binary sum is greater than 1001, we obtain an invalid BCD representation. The addition of binary 6 (0110) to the binary sum converts it to the correct BCD representation and also produces an output carry as required.

K	Z_8	Z_4	Z_2	Z_1	C	S_8	S_4	S_2	S_1
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1

Decimal Adder

- ▶ $C = K + Z_8Z_4 + Z_8Z_2$.
- ▶ When $C = 1$, it is necessary to add 0110 to the binary sum and provide an output carry for the next stage.





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Binary Multiplication (乘法器)

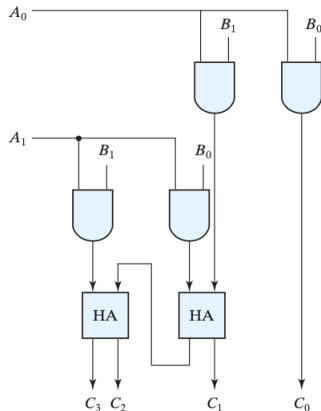
- ▶ Same as multiplication of decimal numbers.
 - ▶ Starting from the least significant bit (right \rightarrow left),
 - ▶ the multiplicand is multiplied by each bit of the multiplier;
 - ▶ each such multiplication forms a partial product;
 - ▶ successive partial products are shifted one position to the left.
 - ▶ The final product is obtained from the sum of the partial products.
- ▶ Example: $B_1 B_0 \times A_1 A_0$

$$\begin{array}{r} \begin{array}{cc} B_1 & B_0 \\ A_1 & A_0 \\ \hline A_0 B_1 & A_0 B_0 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{cccc} & & A_1 B_1 & A_1 B_0 \\ \hline C_3 & C_2 & C_1 & C_0 \end{array} \end{array}$$

Binary Multiplier Implemented with A Combinational Circuit

- ▶ Example: $B_1B_0 \times A_1A_0$
 - ▶ The two partial products are added with two half-adder (HA) circuits.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{cc}
 B_1 & B_0 \\
 A_1 & A_0 \\
 \hline
 A_0B_1 & A_0B_0
 \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 & A_1B_1 & A_1B_0 & \\
 \hline
 C_3 & C_2 & C_1 & C_0
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$





Binary Multiplier

- ▶ A combinational circuit binary multiplier with more bits can be constructed in a similar fashion.
 - ▶ A bit of the multiplier is AND with each bit of the multiplicand in as many levels as there are bits in the multiplier. → $(J \times K)$ AND gates
 - ▶ The binary output in each level of AND gates is added with the partial product of the previous level to form a new partial product. → $(J - 1)K$ -bit adders
 - ▶ The last level produces the product.
- ▶ For J multiplier bits and K multiplicand bits, we need $(J \times K)$ AND gates and $(J - 1)K$ -bit adders to produce a product of $(J + K)$ bits.



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- ▶ Standard components: combinational circuits that are employed extensively in the design of digital systems.
 - ▶ Adders, subtractors, multipliers, comparators, decoders, encoders, and multiplexers.
- ▶ Adders can be used to implement subtractors and multipliers.
- ▶ Encoders and multiplexers can be used to implement any combinatorial circuits.



- ▶ Essential reading for this lecture: pages 133-148 of the textbook.
- ▶ Essential reading for next lecture: pages 190-196 of the textbook.

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