

3x8 Decoder with enabler

- The Top-Level entity ThreebyEightDecode take as input
 - A 3-bit input signal (i)
 - enabler signal (en)
- It converts this signal into a 8-bit output signal (z)
- Based on the 3 inputs one of the eight outputs is selected.
- The truth table for 3 to 8 decoder is shown in table (1).

I_1	I_2	I_3	en	D_0	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_4	D_5	D_6	D_7
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- From the truth table, it is seen that only one of eight outputs (D_0 to D_7) is selected based on three select inputs.
- From the truth table, the logic expressions for outputs (with en == 1) can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_0 &= \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}, & D_1 &= \bar{A}\bar{B}C, & D_2 &= \bar{A}B\bar{C} \\
 D_3 &= \bar{A}BC, & D_4 &= A\bar{B}\bar{C}, & D_5 &= AB\bar{C} \\
 D_6 &= AB\bar{C}, & D_7 &= ABC
 \end{aligned}$$

Structural Description

- 3 NOT GATE:
 1. To convert the signals A, B, C to \bar{A} , \bar{B} , \bar{C}
 2. 1 NAND GATE used per NOT gate (achieved by making both inputs of nand gate same i.e, A)
- 3 x 8 = 24 AND GATE:
 1. To perform each of the two And operations - 2 AND GATES were used (each using 2 nand gates)
 2. To And the output thus obtained with the enabler signal - 1 AND GATE was used.
 3. Thus using 3 AND Gates for each output, a total of 8 output required 24 and gates.
- Total Number of NAND Gates used = 1 * NOT Gate + 2 * AND Gate = 1 * 3 + 2 * 24 = **51 NAND GATE**



