

DIGITAL LOGIC SYSTEMS : ASSIGNMENT 6

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Exercise 1.

Prove that every output bit of a decoder depends on all the inputs.

Solution 1.

If possible, let an output bit of a decoder, $\text{DECODER}(n)$, be independent of one of the inputs.

Therefore, WLG, let the k^{th} bit of the output be independent of the l^{th} bit of the input.

Let the input be $i[1 : n]$ and the output be $o[1 : 2^n]$.

Therefore, $o[k]$ is unchanged by $\text{flip}_l(i)$.

Let o_1 be the output of $\text{DECODER}(n)$ for some i_1 , such that $o_1[k] = 1$.

Therefore, $o_1[k] = 1$ for $\text{flip}_l(i_1)$.

Therefore, either $wt(o_1) \neq 1$, or the output of $\text{DECODER}(n)$ is the same for i_1 and $\text{flip}_l(i_1)$.

If $wt(o)$, it contradicts the definition of the decoder.

If the outputs for i_1 and $\text{flip}_l(i_1)$ are the same, it contradicts the fact that any decoder is one-to-one.

Hence, every output bit of $\text{DECODER}(n)$ must be dependent on all the input bits.

Exercise 2.

Prove that the logical connective that corresponds to a MUX-gate is complete. (Hint: Implement a complete set of connectives using only a MUX and constants.)

Solution 2.

Let $D[0]$, $D[1]$, and S be the inputs of a MUX-gate. Let Y be the output of the MUX-gate.

Therefore,

$D[0]$	$D[1]$	$S = X_1$	Y
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0

Therefore, if $D[0] = 1$, $D[1] = 0$, $S = X_1$, $Y = \neg X_1$.

$D[0]$	$D[1] = X_1$	$S = X_2$	Y
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1

Therefore, if $D[0] = 1, D[1] = X_1, S = X_2, Y = X_1 \wedge X_2$.

$D[0] = X_1$	$D[1]$	$S = X_2$	Y
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

Therefore, if $D[0] = X_1, D[1] = 1, S = X_2, Y = X_1 \vee X_2$.

Therefore, as the complete set of connectives { NOT , AND , OR } can be constructed using a MUX-gate only, it is a complete set of connectives.

Exercise 3.

Design a combinational circuit $JO(n)$ (just one) specified as follows:

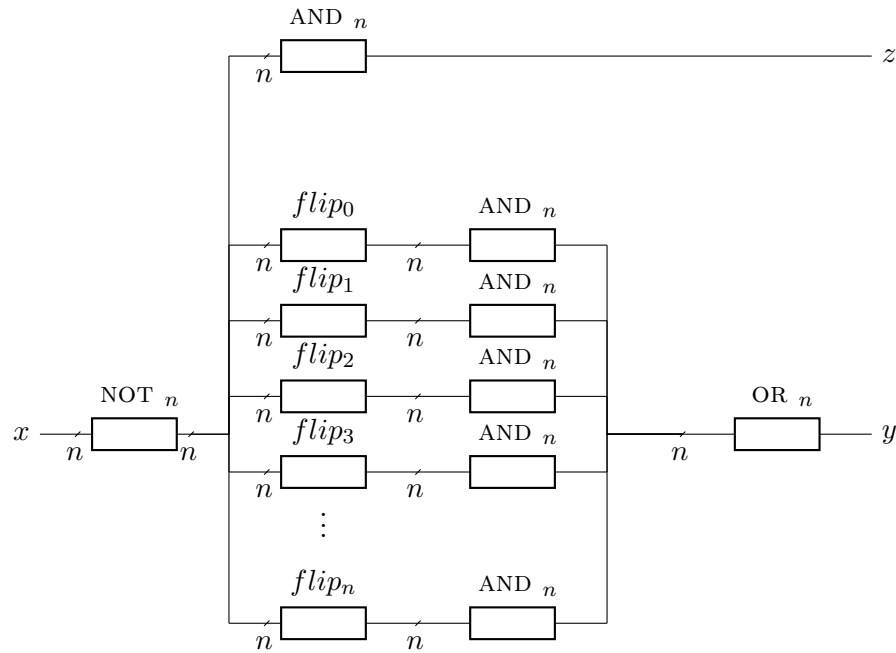
Input $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$

Output $y, z \in \{0, 1\}$

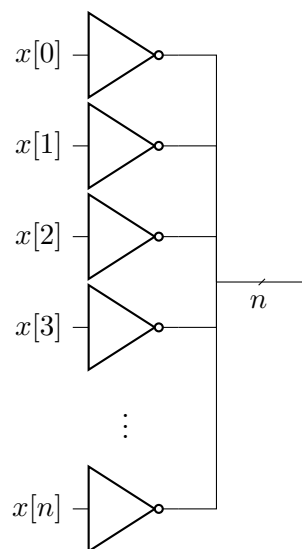
Functionality $z = 1 \iff x = 0^n, y = 1 \iff wt(x) = 1$

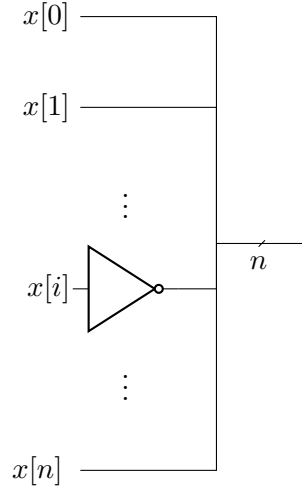
- (1) Prove the correctness of your design.
- (2) Analyze the asymptotic cost of your design.
- (3) Analyze the asymptotic propagation delay of your design.
- (4) Prove asymptotic lower bounds on the cost and propagation delay of $JO(n)$.

Solution 3.

FIGURE 1. $JO(n)$

Where AND_n is AND of n bits, implemented using an optimized AND tree, OR_n is OR of n bits, implemented using an optimized OR .
 NOT_n and $flip_i$ are implemented as shown.

FIGURE 2. NOT_n

FIGURE 3. $flip_i(x)$

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$$y = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n-1} \overline{x[0]} \wedge \dots \wedge x[i] \wedge \dots \wedge \overline{x[n-1]}$$

$$z = \bigwedge_{i=0}^{n-1} \overline{x[i]}$$

If $n = 1$,

$$y = x[0] \oplus \overline{x[1]}$$

$$z = \overline{x[0]} \wedge \overline{x[1]}$$

Therefore,

$x[0]$	$x[1]$	y	z
0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0

Therefore, the circuit $JO(2)$ works as intended.If possible let $JO(n)$ work as intended.

Therefore,

$$y_n = 1 \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad wt(x_n) = 1$$

$$z_n = 1 \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad x_n = 0^n$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+1} &= \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \overline{x[0]} \wedge \dots \wedge x[i] \wedge \dots \wedge \overline{x[n]} \\
 &= \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \left(\overline{x[0]} \wedge \dots \wedge x[i] \wedge \dots \wedge \overline{x[n-1]} \right) \wedge \overline{x[n]} \\
 &= \left(\bigoplus_{i=0}^{n-1} \left(\overline{x[0]} \wedge \dots \wedge x[i] \wedge \dots \wedge \overline{x[n-1]} \right) \wedge \overline{x[n]} \right) \\
 &\quad \oplus \left(\overline{x[0]} \wedge \dots \wedge \overline{x[n-1]} \wedge x[n] \right) \\
 &= y_n \wedge \overline{x[n]} \oplus \left(\overline{x[0]} \wedge \dots \wedge \overline{x[n-1]} \wedge x[n] \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

If $x_{n+1}[n] = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+1} &= (y_n \wedge 1) \oplus (z_n \wedge 0) \\
 &= y_1 \oplus 0 \\
 &= y_1 \\
 &= wt(x_n) \\
 &= wt(x_{n+1})
 \end{aligned}$$

If $x_{n+1}[n] = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+1} &= (y_n \wedge 0) \oplus (z_n \wedge 1) \\
 &= 0 \oplus z_n
 \end{aligned}$$

$x_n = 0^n$ if and only if $z_n = 1$.

If and only if,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+1} &= 0 \oplus 1 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $y_{n+1} = 1$ if and only if $x[n] = 1$ and $z_n = 1$, i.e. $x[0] = \dots = x[n-1] = 0$.

Therefore, $wt(x_{n+1}) = 1$.

$x_n \neq 0^n$ if and only if $z_n = 0$.

If and only if,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+1} &= 0 \oplus 0 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $y_{n+1} = 0$ if and only if $x[n] = 1$ and $z_n = 0$, i.e. at least one of $x[0], \dots, x[n-1]$ is 1. Therefore, $wt(x_{n+1}) > 1$.

Therefore, $y_{n+1} = 1$ if and only if $wt(x_{n+1}) = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
z_{n+1} &= \bigwedge_{i=0}^n \overline{x_{n+1}[i]} \\
&= \left(\bigwedge_{i=0}^{n-1} \overline{x_{n+1}[i]} \right) \wedge \overline{x_{n+1}[n]} \\
&= z_n \wedge \overline{x_{n+1}[n]}
\end{aligned}$$

If $x_{n+1}[n] = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
z_{n+1} &= z_n \wedge 1 \\
&= z_n
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $x_{n+1} = 0^{n+1}$ if and only if $x_n = 0^n$.

If $x_{n+1}[n] = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
z_{n+1} &= z_n \wedge 0 \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $x_{n+1} \neq 0^{n+1}$ if and only if $x_{n+1}[n] = 1$.

Hence, by induction, $JO(n)$ works as intended, $\forall n \geq 2$. □

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$$\begin{aligned}
c(y) &= c(\text{ NOT } n) \\
&\quad + n \cdot c(\text{ flip }) \\
&\quad + n \cdot c(\text{ AND } n) \\
&\quad + c(\text{ OR } n) \\
&= n \cdot c(\text{ NOT }) \\
&\quad + n(n-1)c(\text{ NOT }) \\
&\quad + n(n-1)c(\text{ AND }) \\
&\quad + (n-1)c(\text{ OR })
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{cost}(z) = (n-1)\text{cost}(\text{ OR }) + \text{cost}(\text{ NOT })$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
c(y) &= O(n^2) \\
c(z) &= O(n) \\
\therefore \text{cost} &= O(n^2)
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
d(y) &= d(\text{ NOT } n) + d(\text{ flip }_i) + d(\text{ AND } n) + d(\text{ OR } n) \\
d(z) &= d(\text{ NOT } n) + d(\text{ AND } n)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{delay} &= \max \{d(y), d(z)\} \\ &= d(\text{ NOT } n) + d(\text{flip}_i) + d(\text{ AND } n) + d(\text{ OR } n) \\ &= \Theta(\log_2 n)\end{aligned}$$