
Switching Circuit & Logic Design

Lecture 16 : Combinational Circuit - Decoders

Gray Code

0
1

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0
1

0	0
0	1
1	1
1	0

Gray Code

0
1

0	0
0	1
1	1
1	0

0	0	0
0	0	1
0	1	1
0	1	0
1	1	0
1	1	1
1	0	1
1	0	0

Gray Code

0
1

0	0
0	1
1	1
1	0

0	0	0
0	0	1
0	1	1
0	1	0
1	1	0
1	1	1
1	0	1
1	0	0

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0
0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1
1	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	0	0

Design of a 4-bit Binary to Gray Code Converter

4-bit Binary				4-bit Gray			
B ₄	B ₃	B ₂	B ₁	G ₄	G ₃	G ₂	G ₁
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0

$$G_4 = B_4$$

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$$G_3 = B_4 \text{ XOR } B_3$$

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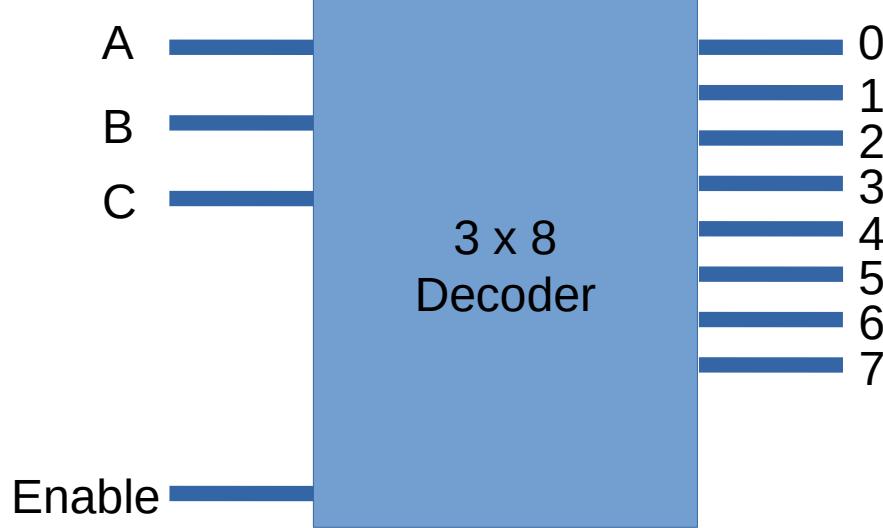
$$G_2 = B_3 \text{ XOR } B_2$$

$$B_2 = B_3 \text{ XOR } G_2$$

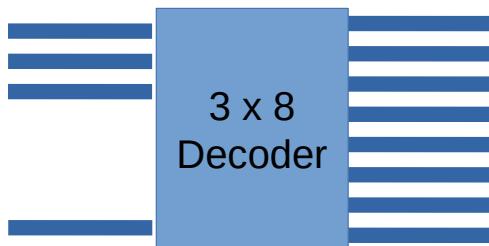
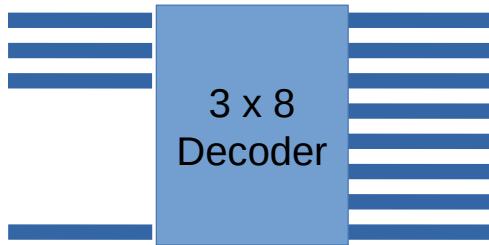
$$G_1 = B_2 \text{ XOR } B_1$$

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Decoder



Two $3 \times 8 \rightarrow 4 \times 16$



BCD to 7-segment Display
