CS-341 Lecture 17

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Combinational Building Blocks

- Decoder
 - n inputs, 2^n outputs
 - Exactly one output true at a time, telling what combination of inputs is true
- Multiplexer
 - *n* control inputs, 2^n data inputs, one output
 - "Connect" one input to the output
 - Can implement any function of n+1 variables
- Half/Full Adder
 - Two data inputs; sum and carry outputs
 - Full adder has carry in

Parallel Adder/Subtracter

• Parallel Adder

- Link the carry out of one full adder to the carry in of the one to its left.
- Condition Code values
 - C (carry) is C_{out} of leftmost full adder
 - V (overflow) is xor of C_{in} and C_{out} of leftmost full adder
 - N (negative) is Sum output of leftmost full adder
 - Z (zero) is *nor* of all Sum outputs.

• Subtraction

- sub signal negates left operand when asserted
 - Complement all data bits using xor
 - Add one by asserting C₀