

# **ROBT206 – Microcontrollers with Lab**

## **Lecture II – Combinational Logic Design Continued**

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# Topics

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## Today's Topics

Encoders

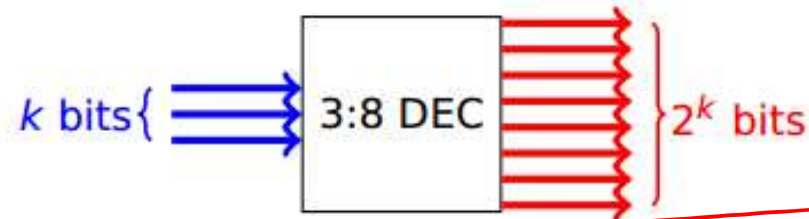
Selecting using Multiplexers

# Encoding

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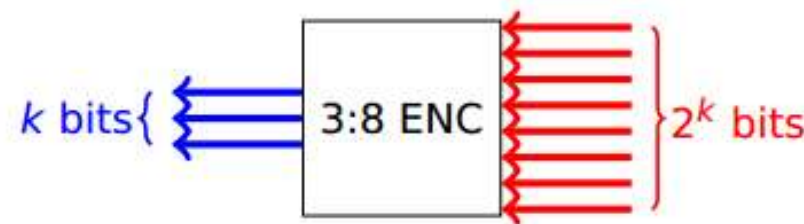
- ▶ Encoding - the opposite of decoding: the conversion of an  $m$ -bit input code to a  $n$ -bit output code with  $n \leq m \leq 2^n$  such that each valid code word produces a unique output code
- ▶ Circuits that perform encoding are called *encoders*
- ▶ An encoder has  $2^n$  (or fewer) input lines and  $n$  output lines which generate the binary code corresponding to the input values
- ▶ Typically, an encoder converts a code containing exactly one bit that is 1 to a binary code corresponding to the position in which the 1 appears.

# Encoders and Decoders



BCD	$D_7$	$D_6$	$D_5$	$D_4$	$D_3$	$D_2$	$D_1$	$D_0$
0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0 0 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0 1 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0 1 1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1 0 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1 0 1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1 1 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 1 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

$$A_0 = D_7 + D_5 + D_3 + D_1$$



# Encoder Example

$$A_3 = D_9 + D_8$$

- ▶ A decimal-to-BCD encoder
  - ▶ Inputs: 10 bits corresponding to decimal digits 0 through 9, ( $D_0, \dots, D_9$ )
  - ▶ Outputs: 4 bits with BCD codes
  - ▶ Function: If input bit  $D_i$  is 1, then the output ( $A_3, A_2, A_1, A_0$ ) is the BCD code for  $i$ ,
- ▶ The truth table could be formed, but alternatively, the equations for each of the four outputs can be obtained directly.

	$D_9$	$D_8$	$D_7$	$\dots$	$D_4$	$D_3$	$D_2 = D_i$	$D_0$	$A_3$	$A_2$	$A_1$	$A_0$
input = 0	0					0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1							1	0	0	0	0	1
2							1	0	0	0	1	0
3									0	0		
$\vdots$									$\vdots$			
8		1				1			1	0	0	0
9	1								1	0	0	1

# Encoder Example (continued)

- ▶ Input  $D_i$  is a term in equation  $A_j$  if bit  $A_j$  is 1 in the binary value for  $i$ .

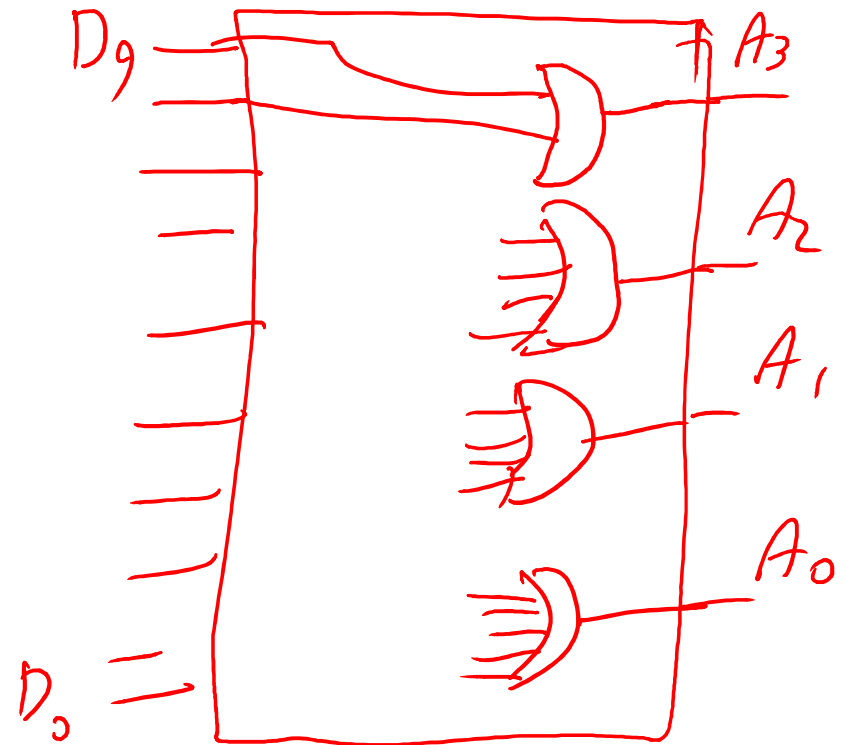
- ▶ Equations:

$$A_3 = D_8 + D_9$$

$$A_2 = D_4 + D_5 + D_6 + D_7$$

$$A_1 = D_2 + D_3 + D_6 + D_7$$

$$A_0 = D_1 + D_3 + D_5 + D_7 + D_9$$



# Priority Encoder

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- ▶ If more than one input value is 1, then the encoder just designed does not work.
  - ▶ One encoder that can accept all possible combinations of input values and produce a meaningful result is a *priority encoder*.
  - ▶ Among the 1s that appear, it selects the most significant input position (or the least significant input position) containing a 1 and responds with the corresponding binary code for that position.
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# Priority Encoder Example

- Priority encoder with 5 inputs ( $D_4, D_3, D_2, D_1, D_0$ ) - highest priority to most significant 1 present - Code outputs  $A_2, A_1, A_0$  and  $V$  where  $V$  indicates at least one 1 present.

No. of Min-terms/Row	Inputs : 5 inputs					Outputs			
	$D_4$	$D_3$	$D_2$	$D_1$	$D_0$	$A_2$	$A_1$	$A_0$	$V$
1	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	0
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	1	X	0	0	1	1
4	0	0	1	X	X	0	1	0	1
8	0	1	X	X	X	0	1	1	1
16	1	X	X	X	X	1	0	0	1

The input is not valid

- Xs in input part of table represent 0 or 1; thus table entries correspond to product terms instead of minterms. The column on the left shows that all 32 minterms are present in the product terms in the table ✓



## Priority Encoder Example (continued)

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- ▶ Could use a K-map to get equations, but can be read directly from table and manually optimized if careful:

$$A_2 = D_4$$

$$A_1 = \overline{D}_4 D_3 + \overline{D}_4 \overline{D}_3 D_2 = \overline{D}_4 F_1, \quad F_1 = (D_3 + D_2)$$

$$A_0 = \overline{D}_4 D_3 + \overline{D}_4 \overline{D}_3 \overline{D}_2 D_1 = \overline{D}_4 (D_3 + \overline{D}_2 D_1)$$

$$V = D_4 + F_1 + D_1 + D_0$$

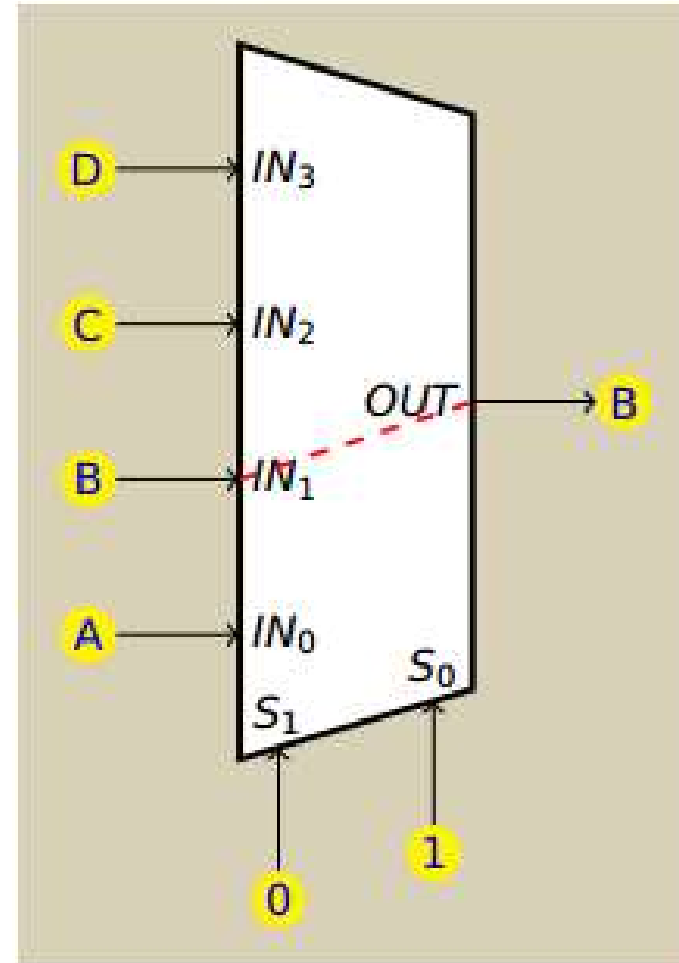
# Selecting

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- ▶ Selecting of data or information is a critical function in digital systems and computers
- ▶ Circuits that perform selecting have:
  - ▶ A set of information inputs from which the selection is made
  - ▶ A single output
  - ▶ A set of control lines for making the selection
- ▶ Logic circuits that perform selecting are called ***multiplexers***

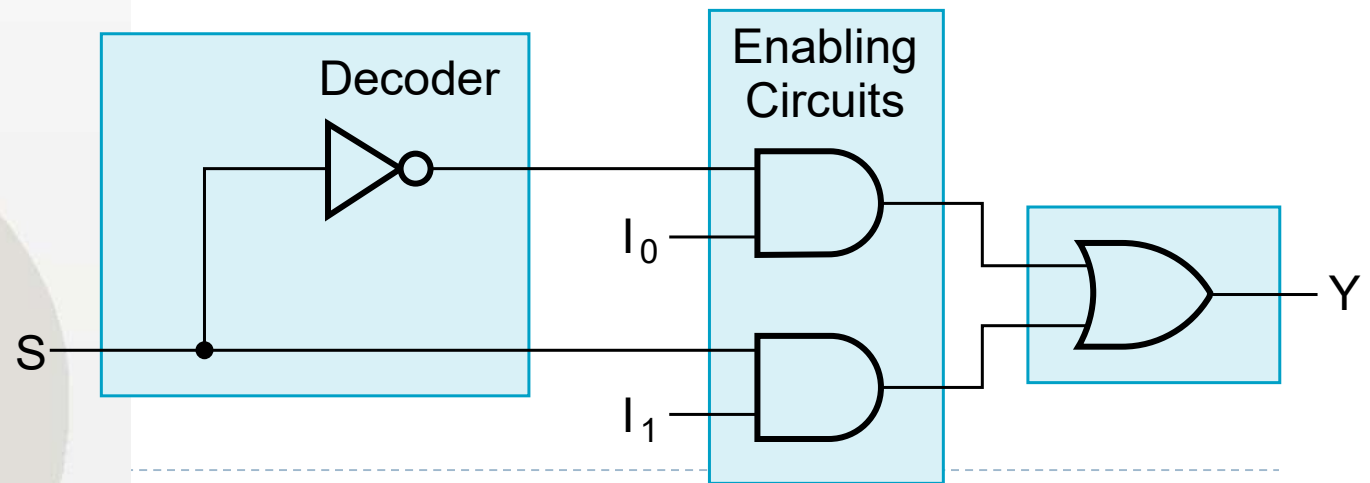
# Multiplexers

- ▶ A multiplexer selects information from an input line and directs the information to an output line
- ▶ A typical multiplexer has  $n$  control inputs ( $S_{n-1}, \dots, S_0$ ) called *selection inputs*,  $2^n$  information inputs ( $I_{2^n-1}, \dots, I_0$ ), and one output  $Y$
- ▶ A multiplexer can be designed to have  $m$  information inputs with  $m < 2^n$  as well as  $n$  selection inputs



## 2-to-1-Line Multiplexer

- ▶ Since  $2 = 2^1$ ,  $n = 1$
- ▶ The single selection variable  $S$  has two values:
  - ▶  $S = 0$  selects input  $I_0$
  - ▶  $S = 1$  selects input  $I_1$
- ▶ The equation:
$$Y = \bar{S} I_0 + S I_1$$
- ▶ The circuit:



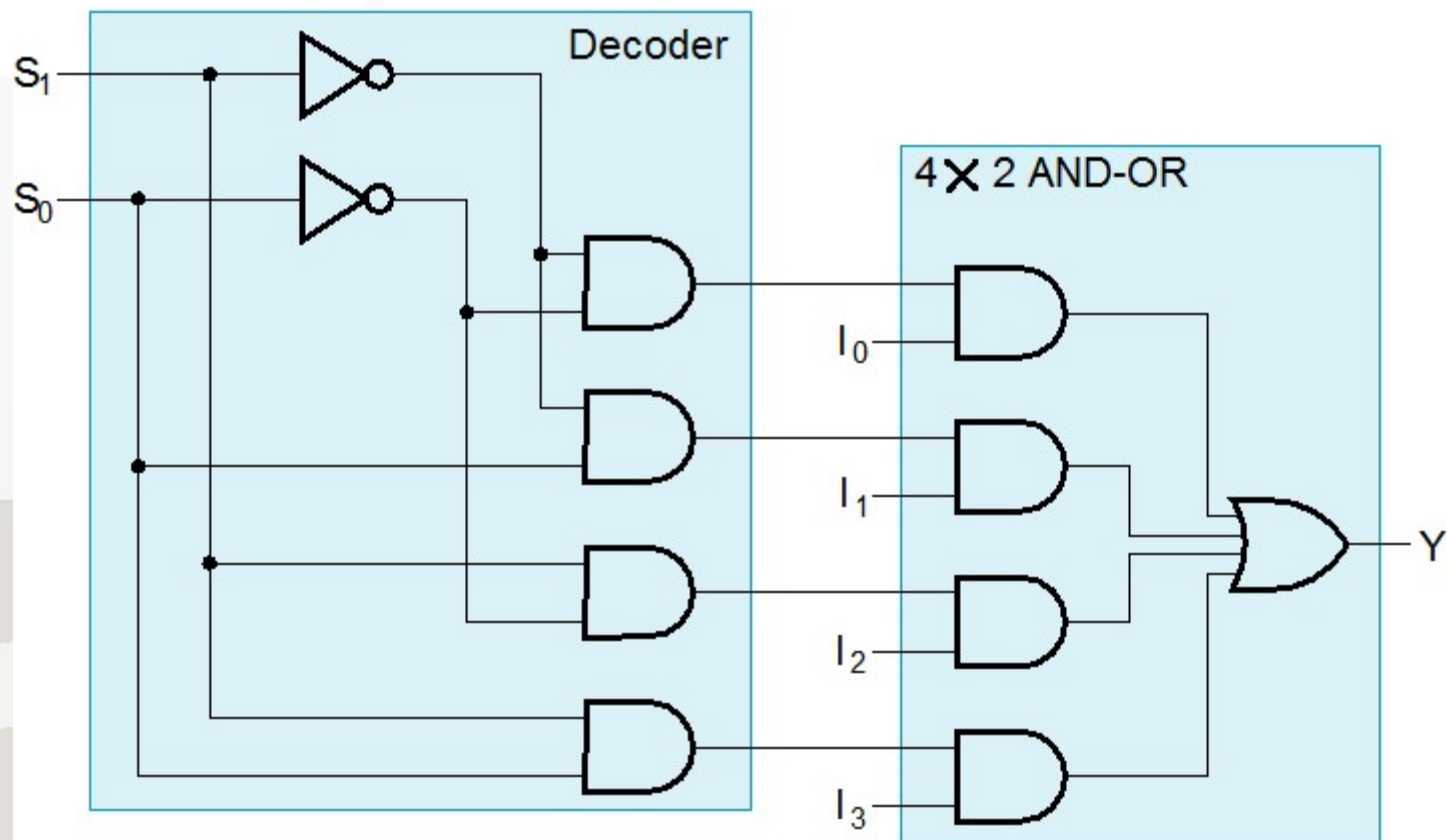
## 2-to-1-Line Multiplexer (continued)

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- ▶ Note the regions of the multiplexer circuit shown:
  - ▶ 1-to-2-line Decoder
  - ▶ 2 Enabling circuits
  - ▶ 2-input OR gate
- ▶ To obtain a basis for multiplexer expansion, we combine the Enabling circuits and OR gate into a  $2 \times 2$  AND-OR circuit:
  - ▶ 1-to-2-line decoder
  - ▶  $2 \times 2$  AND-OR
- ▶ In general, for an  $2^n$ -to-1-line multiplexer:
  - ▶  $n$ -to- $2^n$ -line decoder
  - ▶  $2^n \times 2$  AND-OR

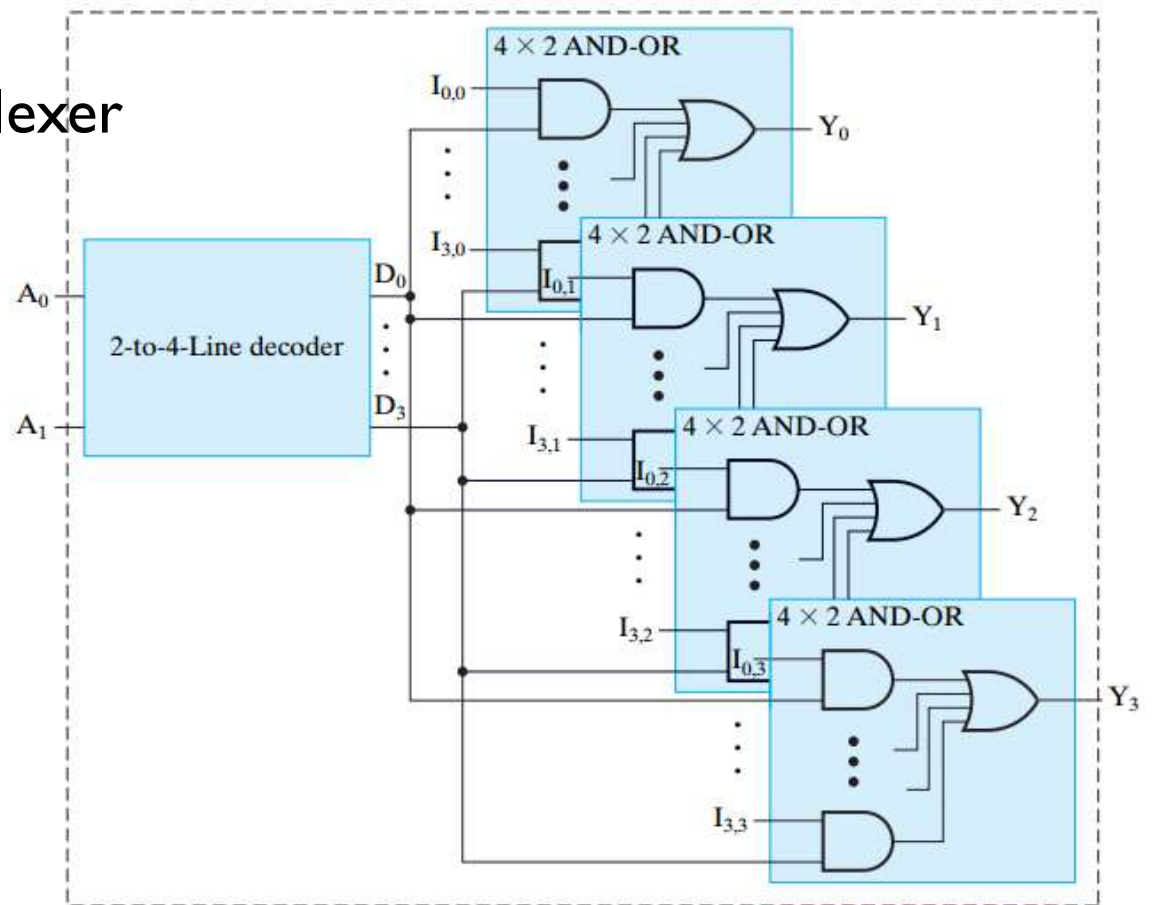
# Example: 4-to-1-line Multiplexer

- ▶ 2-to- $2^2$ -line decoder
- ▶  $2^2 \times 2$  AND-OR

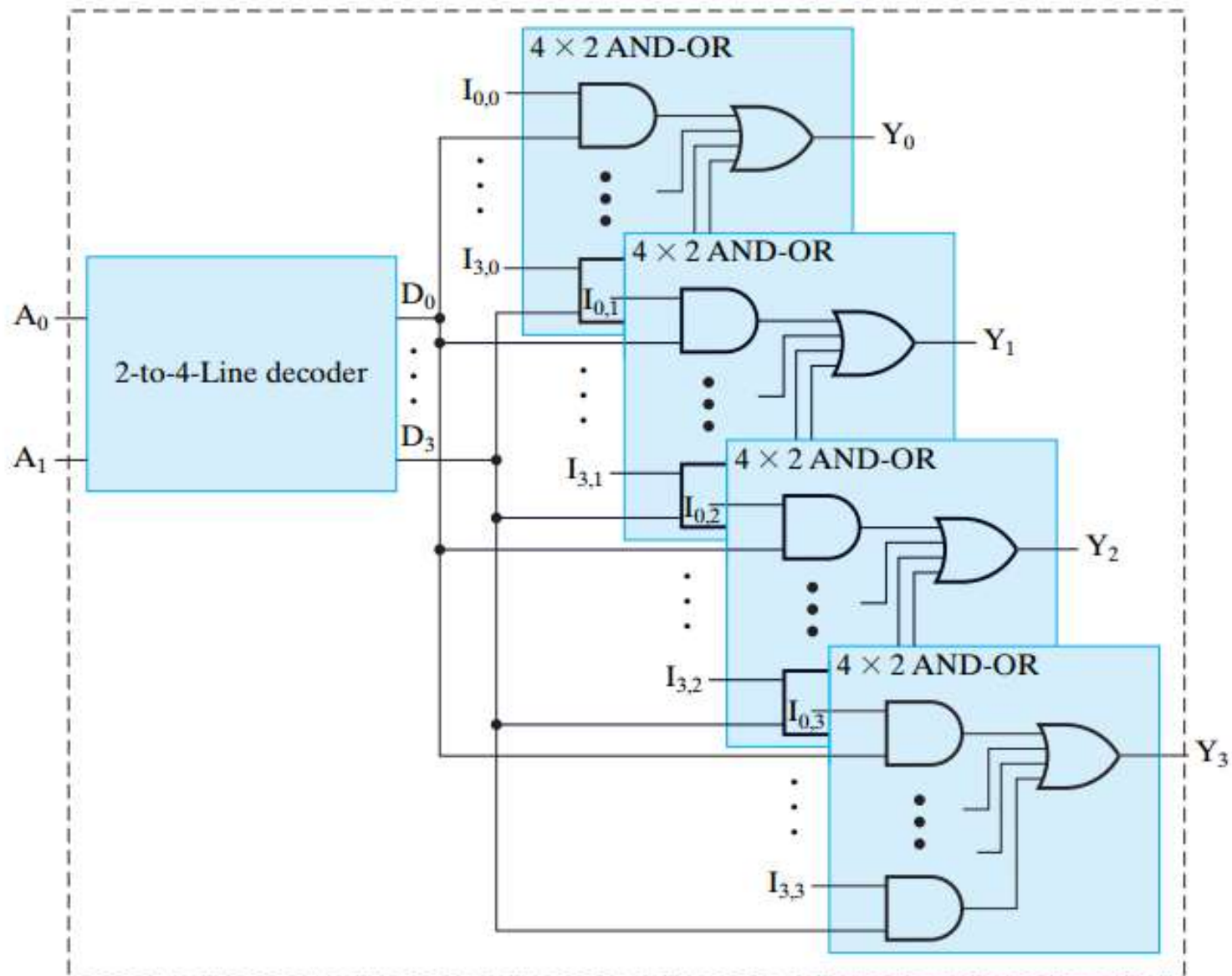


# Multiplexer Width Expansion

- ▶ Select “vectors of bits” instead of “bits”
- ▶ Use multiple copies of  $2^n \times 2$  AND-OR in parallel
- ▶ Example:  
4-to-1-line quad multiplexer



# Multiplexer Width Expansion



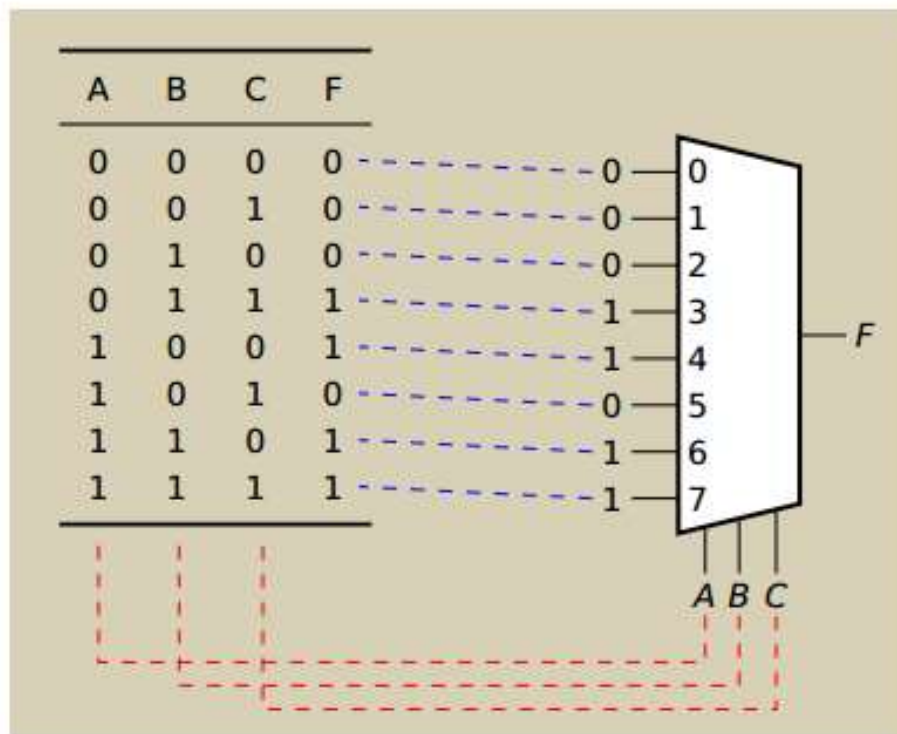


# Combinational Logic Implementation

## Approach 1

Think of a function as using  $k$  input bits to choose from  $2^k$  outputs.

E.g.,  $F = BC + A\bar{C}$



# Combinational Logic Implementation - Multiplexer Approach

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- ▶ Implement any  $m$  functions of  $n + 1$  variables by using:
  - ▶ An  $m$ -wide  $2^n$ -to-1-line multiplexer
  - ▶ A single inverter
- ▶ Design:
  - ▶ Find the truth table for the functions.
  - ▶ Based on the values of the first  $n$  variables, separate the truth table rows into pairs
  - ▶ For each pair and output, define a rudimentary function of the final variable (0, 1,  $X$ ,  $\bar{X}$ )
  - ▶ Using the first  $n$  variables as the index, value-fix the information inputs to the multiplexer with the corresponding rudimentary functions
  - ▶ Use the inverter to generate the rudimentary function  $\bar{X}$

# Example: 4 Variable Function

- Implement the Boolean function

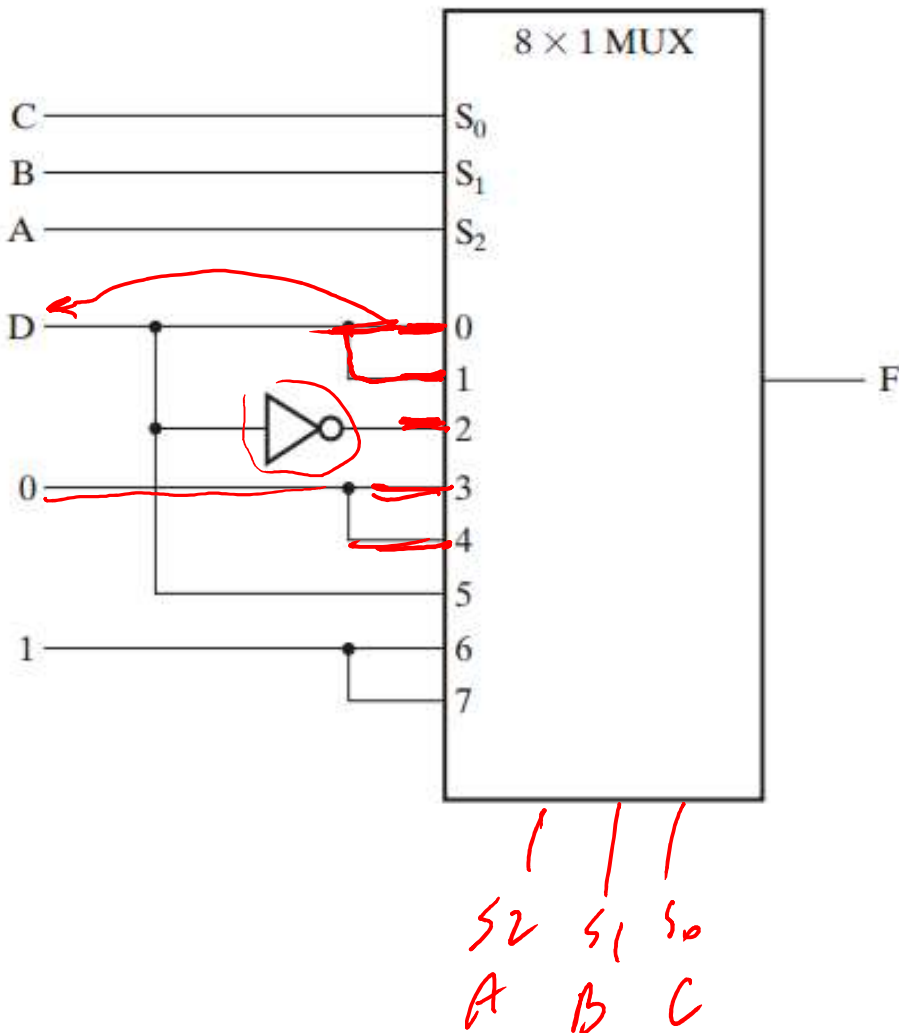
$$F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma m(1,3,4,11,12,13,14,15)$$

- Variables A, B, C are connected to selection inputs  $S_2, S_1, S_0$ , respectively
- Values for the data inputs are defined from the truth table.
- Example: if  $(A,B,C) = 001$ , the truth table shows  $F = D$ , variable D is applied to  $I_1$

A	B	C	D	F	
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	$F = \bar{D}$
0	1	0	1	0	
0	1	1	0	0	$F = 0$
0	1	1	1	0	
1	0	0	0	0	$F = 0$
1	0	0	1	0	
1	0	1	0	0	$F = D$
1	0	1	1	1	
1	1	0	0	1	$F = 1$
1	1	0	1	1	
1	1	1	0	1	$F = 1$
1	1	1	1	1	

# Example: 4 Variable Function

A	B	C	D	F
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1



## Example 3.11



3-11. A traffic metering system for controlling the release of traffic from an entrance ramp onto a superhighway has the following specifications for a part of its controller. There are three parallel metering lanes, each with its own stop (red)–go (green) light. One of these lanes, the car pool lane is given priority for a green light over the other two lanes. Otherwise, a “round robin” scheme in which the green lights alternate is used for the other two (left and right) lanes. The part of the controller that determines which light is to be green (rather than red) is to be designed. The specifications for the controller follow:

### Inputs

- PS Car pool lane sensor (car present—1; car absent—0)
- LS Left lane sensor (car present—1; car absent—0)
- RS Right lane sensor (car present—1; car absent—0)
- RR Round robin signal (select left—1; select right—0)

## Example 3.11

### Outputs

PL Car pool lane light (green—1; red—0)  
 LL Left lane light (green—1; red—0)  
 RL Right lane light (green—1; red—0)

### Operation

- ✓ 1. If there is a car in the car pool lane, PL is 1.
- ✓ 2. If there are no cars in the car pool lane and the right lane, and there is a car in the left lane, LL is 1.
- ✓ 3. If there are no cars in the car pool lane and in the left lane, and there is a car in the right lane, RL is 1.
- ✓ 4. If there is no car in the car pool lane, there are cars in both the left and right lanes, and RR is 1, then LL = 1.
- ✓ 5. If there is no car in the car pool lane, there are cars in both the left and right lanes, and RR is 0, then RL = 1.
6. If any PL, LL, or RL is not specified to be 1 above, then it has value 0.

(a) Find the truth table for the controller part.

(b) Find a minimum multiple-level gate implementation with minimum gate-input cost using AND gates, OR gates, and inverters.

PS	LS	RS	RR	PL	LL	RL
1	x	x	x	1	0	0
0	1	0	x	0	1	0
0	0	1	x	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	1

$$PL = ? PS$$



# Any Questions?

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