



Combinational Systems

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Definitions

▼ e.g. combinational system

Input: $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$

Output: $z \in \{0, 1, 2\}$

Function: F is described by the following table

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$z = F(x)$	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0

or by the arithmetic expression

$$z = x \bmod 3,$$

▼ specify binary conversion “helper functions”

Resources

<https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/secure.notion-static.com/a94d2302-b0a8-4841-9bb8-5577bd427e32/ch2.pdf>

$$z = x \bmod 9,$$

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$\bar{x}_8 = C(x)$	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001

\bar{z}_b	00	01	10
$z = D(\bar{z}_b)$	0	1	2

▼ then re-implement I/O sets to define the function

Input: $\bar{x}_b = (x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0), x_i \in \{0, 1\}$
Output: $\bar{z}_b = (z_1, z_0), z_i \in \{0, 1\}$

Function: F_b is described by the following table

\bar{x}_b	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001
$\bar{z}_b = F_b(\bar{x}_b)$	00	01	10	00	01	10	00	01	10	00

▼ e.g. conditional expression (input-output func)

Inputs: $\bar{x} = (x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0),$
 $x_i \in \{A, B, \dots, Z, a, b, \dots, z\}$
 $y \in \{A, B, \dots, Z, a, b, \dots, z\}$
 $k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$
Outputs: $\bar{z} = (z_3, z_2, z_1, z_0),$
 $z_i \in \{A, B, \dots, Z, a, b, \dots, z\}$

Function: $z_j = \begin{cases} x_j & \text{if } j \neq k \\ y & \text{if } j = k \end{cases}$

Input: $\bar{x} = (C, A, S, E)$, $y = R$, $k = 1$
Output: $\bar{z} = (C, A, R, E)$

▼ e.g. boolean algebra

$$E_1(x_2, x_1, x_0) = x_2x_1 + x_2x_1' + x_2x_0$$

$$E_2(x_2, x_1, x_0) = x_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2x_1 + x_2x_1' + x_2x_0 &= x_2(x_1 + x_1') + x_2x_0 && \text{using } ab + ac = a(b + c) \\ &= x_2 \cdot 1 + x_2x_0 && \text{using } a + a' = 1 \\ &= x_2(1 + x_0) && \text{using } ab + ac = a(b + c) \\ &= x_2 \cdot 1 && \text{using } 1 + a = 1 \\ &= x_2 && \text{using } a \cdot 1 = a \end{aligned}$$

▼ e.g. base 2^n conversion

(B2451)_16 : 010 110 010
 010 001 010 001
 (x)_8 : 2 6 2 2
 1 2 1
 -> x = (2622121)_8

Big Ideas

▼ Input-Output Functions

▼ described by the function $z(t) = F(x(t)) \implies z = F(x)$

▼ Binary Level

▼ $z_b = F_b(x_b)$

▼ e.g. a high level overview

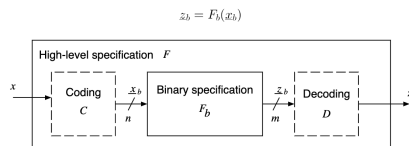


Figure 2.2: High-level and binary-level specification.

▼ High Level Spec

▼ input set - set of input values

▼ output set - set of output values

▼ input-output function - $z = F(x)$

▼ can be specified as:

▼ table

x	z
A	65
B	66
C	67
D	68
E	69

▼ arithmetic

$$z = 3x + 2y - 2$$

▼ conditional

$$z = \begin{cases} a + b & \text{if } c > d \\ a - b & \text{if } c = d \\ 0 & \text{if } c < d \end{cases}$$

▼ logical

$$z = (\text{SWITCH1} = \text{CLOSED}) \text{ and } (\text{SWITCH2} = \text{OPEN}) \\ \text{or } (\text{SWITCH3} = \text{CLOSED})$$

▼ composition of function

$$\text{MAX}(v, w, x, y) = \text{GREATER}(v, \text{GREATER}(w, \text{GREATER}(x, y)))$$

in which

$$\text{GREATER}(a, b) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a > b \\ b & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

▼ Encoding

▼ ASCII

- ▼ a standardized bit-vector encoding for character which include letters, digits, and special characters

▼ Integer Encoding

- ▼ integer \leftrightarrow digit-vector
- ▼ digit \leftrightarrow bit-vector
- ▼ e.g. 4-digit integer

Level 1: Integer (Digit-vector)	5		6		3		0					
Level 2: Bit-vector	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

▼ Binary Encoding Methods

▼ Gray Code

- ▼ a form of binary encoding that implements character conversion differently
- ▼ gray code changes only a singular bit between two adjacent characters (whereas binary encoding can change multiple)
- ▼ e.g. gray code example

5	6	3	0
1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	0	0

a) Gray code. b) Gray-code bit-vector representation of a digit-vector.

Digit	Gray code
0	000
1	001
2	011
3	010
4	110
5	111
6	101
7	100

4	5	3	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

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▼ Other Binary Encoding Method

Digit Value	BCD 8421	2421	Excess-3	2-Out-of-5
0	0000	0000	0011	00011
1	0001	0001	0100	11000
2	0010	0010	0101	10100
3	0011	0011	0110	01100
4	0100	0100	0111	10010
5	0101	1011	1000	01010
6	0110	1100	1001	00110
7	0111	1101	1010	10001
8	1000	1110	1011	01001
9	1001	1111	1100	00101

▼ General Encoding Principle

▼ radix sum method

$$(x)_{10} = \sum_i^{n-1} x_i r^i$$

▼ base 2^n encoding conversion

$$\nabla (x)_{2^n} = (y)_{2^r}$$

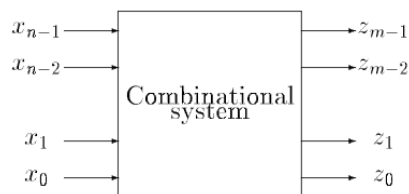
$$\nabla \log_2 2^n = n$$

- ▼ n is the number of binary digits you should have
- ▼ r is the number of binary digit subsets of n
- ▼ prepend 0 to follow base conversion

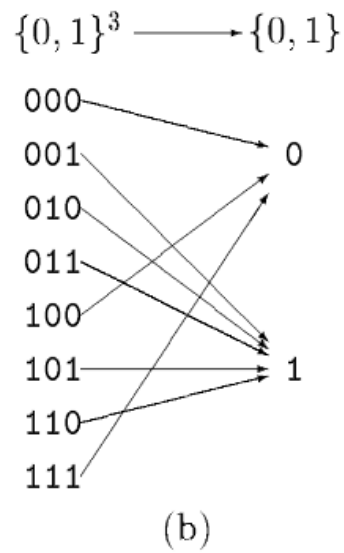
▼ Switching Functions

▼ Comb. Sys. vs. Switching Functions

- ▼ e.g. binary combinational system



- ▼ representing the previous comb. sys. as a switching function for n bit-encoding



▼ Tabular Representation

<i>n</i> -tuple notation		Simplified notation	
$x_2x_1x_0$	$f(x_2, x_1, x_0)$	j	$f(j)$
0 0 0	0	0	0
0 0 1	0	1	0
0 1 0	1	2	1
0 1 1	1	3	1
1 0 0	0	4	0
1 0 1	0	5	0
1 1 0	1	6	1
1 1 1	1	7	1

x_4x_3	$x_2x_1x_0$							
	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
00	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
01	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
10	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
11	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0

f

▼ Special Switching Functions

Table 2.10: Switching functions of one variable

	f_0	f_1	f_2	f_3
	0-CONSTANT (always 0)	IDENTITY (equal to x)	COMPLEMENT (NOT)	1-CONSTANT (always 1)
x				
0	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1

Table 2.11: Switching functions of two variables

Function	x_1x_0				
	00	01	10	11	
f_0	0	0	0	0	AND
f_1	0	0	0	1	
f_2	0	0	1	0	
f_3	0	0	1	1	
f_4	0	1	0	0	EXCLUSIVE-OR (XOR)
f_5	0	1	0	1	
f_6	0	1	1	0	
f_7	0	1	1	1	
f_8	1	0	0	0	NOR
f_9	1	0	0	1	EQUIVALENCE (EQU)
f_{10}	1	0	1	0	
f_{11}	1	0	1	1	
f_{12}	1	1	0	0	
f_{13}	1	1	0	1	NAND
f_{14}	1	1	1	0	
f_{15}	1	1	1	1	

▼ Switching Expressions (Boolean)

- ▼ symbol representing binary/boolean variables are SEs

▼ SE Arithmetic (of A, B)

- ▼ $(A)'$ is a SE - the “A complement”
- ▼ $(A) + (B)$ is a SE - “A or B”
- ▼ $(A) \cdot (B)$ is a SE - “A and B”
- ▼ order of operations:
 - ▼ complement \rightarrow prod \rightarrow sum

▼ SE (Boolean) Algebra

- *Switching algebra:*

two elements 0 and 1

operations $+$, \cdot , and $'$

$+$	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

\cdot	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

$'$	
0	1
1	0

$$E(x_2, x_1, x_0) = x_2 + x_2'x_1 + x_1x_0'$$

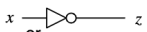
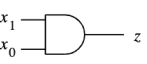
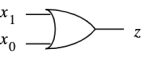
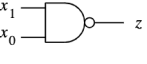
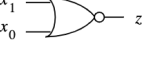
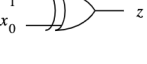
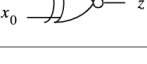
The value of E for assignment $(1, 0, 1)$ is

$$E(1, 0, 1) = 1 + 1' \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1' = 1 + 0 + 0 = 1$$

▼ Algebraic Properties

1.	$a + b = b + a$	$ab = ba$	Commutativity
2.	$a + (bc) = (a + b)(a + c)$	$a(b + c) = (ab) + (ac)$	Distributivity
3.	$a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$	$a(bc) = (ab)c$	Associativity
	$= a + b + c$	$= abc$	
4.	$a + a = a$	$aa = a$	Idempotency
5.	$a + a' = 1$	$aa' = 0$	Complement
6.	$1 + a = 1$	$0a = 0$	
7.	$0 + a = a$	$1a = a$	Identity
8.	$(a')' = a$		Involution
9.	$a + ab = a$	$a(a + b) = a$	Absorption
10.	$a + a'b = a + b$	$a(a' + b) = ab$	Simplification
11.	$(a + b)' = a'b'$	$(ab)' = a' + b'$	DeMorgan's Law

▼ 2-var Logic Gates as SE

Gate type	Symbol	Switching expression
NOT	 $z = x'$	
AND	 $z = x_1x_0$	
OR	 $z = x_1 + x_0$	
NAND	 $z = (x_1x_0)'$	
NOR	 $z = (x_1 + x_0)'$	
XOR	 $z = x_1x_0' + x_1'x_0$ $= x_1 \oplus x_0$	
XNOR	 $z = x_1'x_0' + x_1x_0$	

▼ N-var Logic Gates as SE

Gate type	Symbol	Switching expression
AND		$z = x_{n-1} x_{n-2} \dots x_0$
OR		$z = x_{n-1} + x_{n-2} + \dots + x_0$

Figure 2.5: n -input AND and OR gate symbols

▼ Equivalence Classes representation

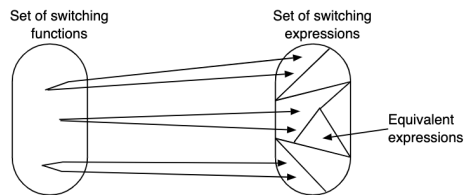
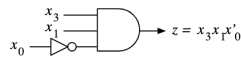


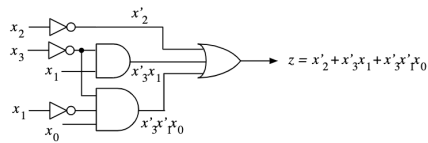
Figure 2.6: Correspondence among switching functions and switching expressions

▼ Logic Gate Expression

Literals x, y, z, x'
Product terms $x_0, x_2x_1, x_3x_1x'_0$
Sum of products $x'_2 + x_2x_1 + x_3x_1x'_0$



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▼ Minterm/Maxterm Notation

- ▼ representing SEs as a simplified notation by defining a type conversion

▼ minterm - sum of products

▼ maxterm - product of sums

▼ e.g. minterms

$$x_i \longleftrightarrow 1; \quad x'_i \longleftrightarrow 0$$

Minterm m_j , j integer

Example: minterm $x_3x_2x'_1x_0$ denoted m_9
because $1001 = 9$

$$m_j(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a = j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$a = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i 2^i$$

Example: $m_{11} = x_3x'_2x_1x_0$

– has value 1 only for $a = (1, 0, 1, 1)$

▼ Tabular Representation

$x_2x_1x_0$	m_0 $x'_2x'_1x'_0$	m_1 $x'_2x'_1x_0$	m_2 $x'_2x_1x'_0$	m_3 $x'_2x_1x_0$	m_4 $x_2x'_1x'_0$	m_5 $x_2x'_1x_0$	m_6 $x_2x_1x'_0$	m_7 $x_2x_1x_0$
000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
001	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
010	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
011	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
101	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
110	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

▼ Logic Gate Representation

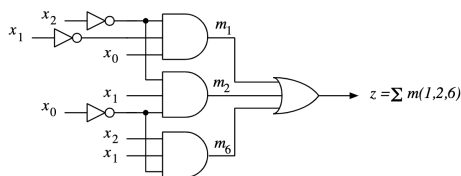


Figure 2.8: Gate network corresponding to $E(x_2, x_1, x_0) = \sum m(1, 2, 6)$.



SUMMARY