

Decimal digit	(BCD) 8421	Excess-3	84-2-1	2421
0	0000	0011	0000	0000
1	0001	0100	0111	0001
2	0010	0101	0110	0010
3	0011	0110	0101	0011
4	0100	0111	0100	0100
5	0101	1000	1011	1011
6	0110	1001	1010	1100
7	0111	1010	1001	1101
8	1000	1011	1000	1110
9	1001	1100	1111	1111

Three bit Gray code		Four-bit Gray code	
Decimal	Cyclic	Gray code	Decimal equivalent
0	0000	0000	0
1	0001	0001	1
2	0011	0011	2
3	0010	0010	3
4	0110	0110	4
5	0100	0111	5
6	0100	0101	6
7	1100	0100	7
8	1100	1100	8
9	1000	1101	9
		1111	10
		1110	11
		1010	12
		1011	13
		1001	14
		1000	15

Decimal	Binary	Gray	
0	0000	0000	except for the most significant bit position, all columns are “reflected” about the midpoint; in the most significant bit position, the top half is all 0’s and the bottom half all 1’s.
1	0001	0001	
2	0010	0011	
3	0011	0010	
4	0100	0110	
5	0101	0111	A decimal number can be converted to Gray code by first converting it to binary. The binary number is converted to the Gray code by performing a modulo-2 sum of each digit (starting with the least significant digit) with its adjacent digit. For example, if the binary representation of a decimal number is
6	0110	0101	
7	0111	0100	
8	1000	1100	
9	1001	1101	
10	1010	1111	
11	1011	1110	
12	1100	1010	
13	1101	1011	
14	1110	1001	
15	1111	1000	

Code conversion:

if the binary representation of a decimal number is

$b_3 \quad b_2 \quad b_1 \quad b_0$

$$G_3 = b_3$$

$$G_2 = b_3 \oplus b_2 \quad \oplus \text{ indicates exclusive-OR operation}$$

$$G_1 = b_2 \oplus b_1$$

$$0 \oplus 0 = 0$$

$$G_0 = b_1 \oplus b_0$$

$$0 \oplus 1 = 1$$

$$1 \oplus 0 = 1$$

$$1 \oplus 1 = 0$$

As an example let us convert **decimal 14 to Gray code**.

Decimal	Binary				$G_3 = b_3$	$= 1$
	b_3	b_2	b_1	b_0	$G_2 = b_3 \oplus b_2$	$= 1 \oplus 1 = 0$
14	1	1	1	0	$G_1 = b_2 \oplus b_1$	$= 1 \oplus 1 = 0$
	G_3	G_2	G_1	G_0	$G_0 = b_1 \oplus b_0$	$= 1 \oplus 0 = 1$
	1	0	0	1		

The conversion of a Gray code word to its decimal equivalent is done by following this sequence in reverse. In other words, the Gray code word is converted to binary and

G_3	G_2	G_1	G_0
1	1	1	0

$$b_3 = G_3 = 1$$

$$G_2 = b_3 \oplus b_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore b_2 &= G_2 \oplus b_3 \quad (\text{since } G_2 \oplus b_3 = b_3 \oplus b_2 \oplus b_3) \\ &= 1 \oplus 1 \quad (\text{since } G_2 = 1 \text{ and } b_3 = 1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the binary equivalent of the Gray code word 1110 is **1011**, which is equal to **Decimal 11**.

$$G_1 = b_2 \oplus b_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore b_1 &= G_1 \oplus b_2 \\ &= 1 \oplus 0 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$G_0 = b_1 \oplus b_0$$

$$\therefore b_0 = 1$$

Single-Variable Theorems

$$0 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$1 + 1 = 1$$

$$1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$0 \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$1 + 0 = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$\text{If } x = 0, \text{ then } \bar{x} = 1$$

$$\text{If } x = 1, \text{ then } \bar{x} = 0$$

$$x \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$x + 1 = 1$$

$$x \cdot 1 = x$$

$$x + 0 = x$$

$$x \cdot x = x$$

$$x + x = x$$

$$x \cdot \bar{x} = 0$$

$$x + \bar{x} = 1$$

$$\overline{\bar{x}} = x$$

$x \cdot y = y \cdot x$	<i>Commutative</i>
$x + y = y + x$	
$x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$	<i>Associative</i>
$x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$	
$x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$	<i>Distributive</i>
$x + y \cdot z = (x + y) \cdot (x + z)$	
$x + x \cdot y = x$	<i>Absorption</i>

TABLE 2.2 BOOLEAN ALGEBRA POSTULATES AND THEOREMS

Expression	Dual
$P2(a) : a + 0 = a$	$P2(b) : a \cdot 1 = a$
$P3(a) : a + b = b + a$	$P3(b) : ab = ba$
$P4(a) : a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$	$P4(b) : a(bc) = (ab)c$
$P5(a) : a + bc = (a + b)(a + c)$	$P5(b) : a(b + c) = ab + ac$
$P6(a) : a + \bar{a} = 1$	$P6(b) : a \cdot \bar{a} = 0$
$T1(a) : a + a = a$	$T1(b) : a \cdot a = a$
$T2(a) : a + 1 = 1$	$T2(b) : a \cdot 0 = 0$
$T3 : \quad \bar{\bar{a}} = a$	
$T4(a) : a + ab = a$	$T4(b) : a(a + b) = a$
$T5(a) : a + \bar{a}b = a + b$	$T5(b) : a(\bar{a} + b) = ab$
$T6(a) : ab + a\bar{b} = a$	$T6(b) : (a + b)(a + \bar{b}) = a$
$T7(a) : ab + a\bar{b}c = ab + ac$	$T7(b) : (a + b)(a + \bar{b} + c) = (a + b)(a + c)$
$T8(a) : \overline{a + b} = \bar{a}\bar{b}$	$T8(b) : \overline{a\bar{b}} = \bar{a} + \bar{b}$
$T9(a) : ab + \bar{a}c + bc = ab + \bar{a}c$	$T9(b) : (a + b)(\bar{a} + c)(b + c) = (a + b)(\bar{a} + c)$
$T10(a) : f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = x_1 f(1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + \bar{x}_1 f(0, x_2, \dots, x_n)$	
$T10(b) : f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = [x_1 + f(0, x_2, \dots, x_n)][\bar{x}_1 + f(1, x_2, \dots, x_n)]$	

$$x \cdot (x + y) = x$$

$$x \cdot y + x \cdot \bar{y} = x$$

$$(x + y) \cdot (x + \bar{y}) = x$$

Combining

$$\overline{x \cdot y} = \bar{x} + \bar{y}$$

$$\overline{x + y} = \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}$$

DeMorgan's theorem

$$x + \bar{x} \cdot y = x + y$$

$$x \cdot (\bar{x} + y) = x \cdot y$$

$$x \cdot y + y \cdot z + \bar{x} \cdot z = x \cdot y + \bar{x} \cdot z$$

$$(x + y) \cdot (y + z) \cdot (\bar{x} + z) = (x + y) \cdot (\bar{x} + z)$$

Consensus