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When we normally use microcontroller like Arduino, NodeMCU to automate our switches, normally 10-12 pin of are required to automate four appliance connected to the corresponding switch board.

With the help of our design we could achieve this task with maximum of 4 pin to automate the same four appliances.

In this project we are utilizing only 2-bit to automate the corresponding 4 appliances with the help of decoder but if we use more bit we can even automate larger number of appliances and if the microcontroller taken into use like NodeMCU(ESP 8266), we can control our appliances with any device connected to internet or directly connected to the NodeMCU or directly connected to local network created by the MCU.

**2.1 What is A/D Converter?**

In electronics, an analog-to-digital converter(A/D Converter) is a system that convert an analog signal, such as a sound picked up by a microphone or light entering a digital camera, into a digital signal.

An A/D Converter may also provide an isolated measurement such as an electronics device that converts an input analog voltage or current to a digital number representing the magnitude of the voltage or current. Typically the digital output is a two's complement binary number that is proportional to the input, but there are other possibilities.

**2.2 How does the A/D Converter converts a signal?**

Many ways have been developed to convert an analog signal, each with its strengths and weaknesses. The choice of the ADC for a given application is usually defined by the requirements you have: if you need speed, use a fast ADC; if you need precision, use an accurate ADC; if you are constrained in space, use a compact ADC.

All ADCs work under the same principle: they need to convert a signal to a certain number of bits  $N$ . The sequence of bits represents the number and each bit has the double of the weight of the next, starting from the Most Significant Bit (MSB) up to the Least Significant Bit (LSB). In a nutshell, we want to find the sequence of bits  $b_{N-1}, b_{N-2}, \dots, b_0$  that represents the analog value  $V_{in}$  as

$$V_{in} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} b_n 2^n V_{ref} / 2^N.$$

The MSB has weight  $V_{ref}/2$ , the next  $V_{ref}/4$ , etc., and the LSB has weight  $V_{ref}/2^N$ . Therefore, more bits leads to more precision in the digital representation. Here we simplify the range to be between 0 and  $V_{ref}$ , although the range may be between any two values.

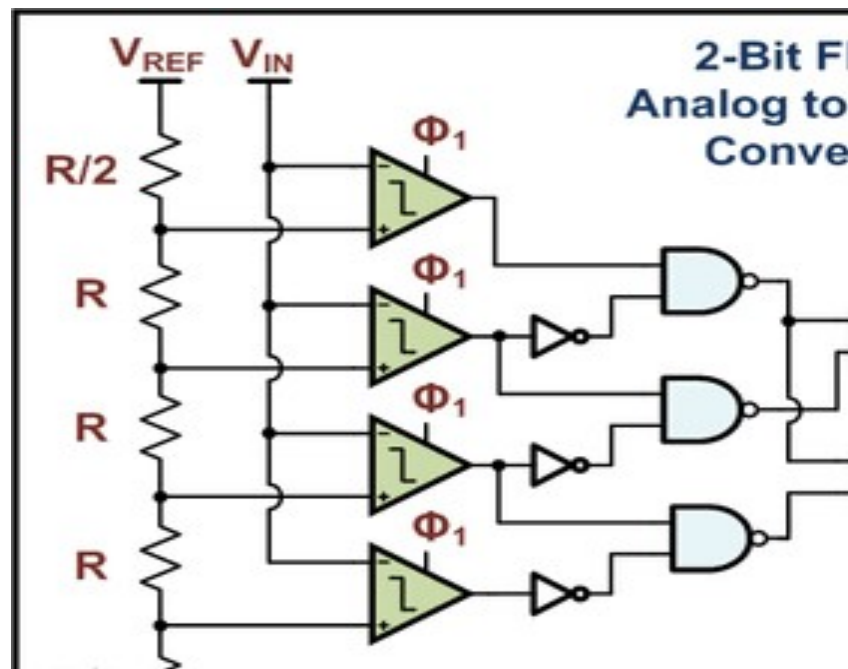
## 2.3 Types of A/D converter

There are different types of Analog-to-Digital Converter for different purposes.

The most basic types of A/D Converter are:

### 1. Parallel-Comparator A/D Converter

Parallel-Comparator A/D Converter also known as Flash ADC is a type of analog-to-digital converter that uses a linear voltage ladder with a comparator at each rung of the ladder to compare the input voltage to successive reference voltages.

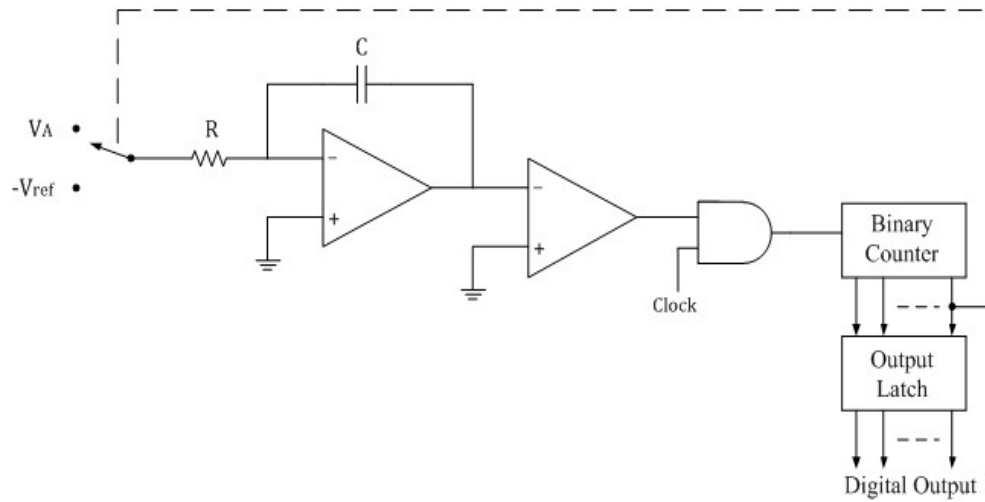


### 2. Successive-Approximation A/D Converter

A **successive approximation ADC** is a type of analog-to-digital converter that converts a continuous analog waveform into a discrete digital representation via a binary search through all possible quantization levels before finally converging upon a digital output for each conversion.

### 3. Dual-Slope A/D Converter

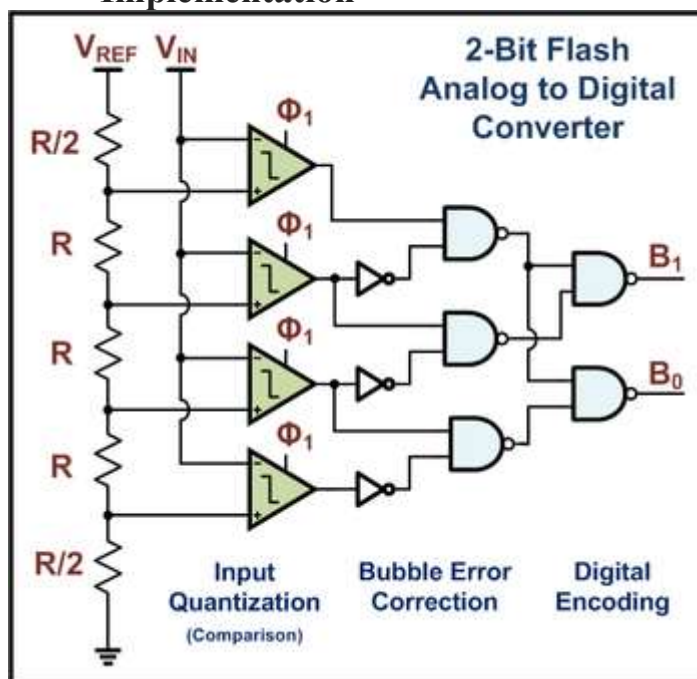
In dual slope type ADC, the integrator generates two different ramps, one with the known analog input voltage  $V_A$  and another with a known reference voltage  $-V_{ref}$ . Hence it is called dual slope Analog to Digital Converter.



## 2.4 Flash Type A/D Converter

A **flash ADC** (also known as a **direct-conversion ADC**) is a type of analog-to-digital converter that uses a linear voltage ladder with a comparator at each "rung" of the ladder to compare the input voltage to successive reference voltages. Often these reference ladders are constructed of many resistors; however, modern implementations show that capacitive voltage division is also possible. The output of these comparators is generally fed into a digital encoder, which converts the inputs into a binary value (the collected outputs from the comparators can be thought of as a unary value).

### Implementation



**A 2-bit Flash A/D Converter**

Flash ADCs have been implemented in many technologies, varying from silicon-based bipolar (BJT) and complementary metal-oxide FETs (CMOS) technologies to rarely used III-V technologies. Often this type of ADC is used as a first medium-sized analog circuit verification. The earliest implementations consisted of a reference ladder of well-matched resistors connected to a reference voltage. Each tap at the resistor ladder is used for one comparator, possibly preceded by an amplification stage, and thus generates a logical 0 or 1 depending on whether the measured voltage is above or below the reference voltage of the resistor tap. The reason to add an amplifier is twofold: it amplifies the voltage difference and therefore suppresses the comparator offset, and the kick-back noise of the comparator towards the reference ladder is also

strongly suppressed. Typically designs from 4-bit up to 6-bit and sometimes 7-bit are produced.

Designs with power-saving capacitive reference ladders have been demonstrated. In addition to clocking the comparator(s), these systems also sample the reference value on the input stage. As the sampling is done at a very high rate, the leakage of the capacitors is negligible.

Recently, offset calibration has been introduced into flash ADC designs. Instead of high-precision analog circuits (which increase component size to suppress variation) comparators with relatively large offset errors are measured and adjusted. A test signal is applied, and the offset of each comparator is calibrated to below the LSB value of the ADC.

Another improvement to many flash ADCs is the inclusion of digital error correction. When the ADC is used in harsh environments or constructed from very small integrated circuit processes, there is a heightened risk that a single comparator will randomly change state resulting in a wrong code.

### **Application**

The very high sample rate of this type of ADC enables high-frequency applications (typically in a few GHz range) like radar detection, wideband radio receivers, electronic test equipment, and optical communication links. More often the flash ADC is embedded in a large IC containing many digital decoding functions. Also a small flash ADC circuit may be present inside a delta-sigma modulation loop.

Flash ADCs are also used in NAND flash memory, where up to 3 bits are stored per cell as 8 voltage levels on floating gates.

## **2.5 Specification of A/D Converters**

The following specifications are usually specified by the manufacturer of A/D converters:

1. Range of input voltage
2. Input impedance
3. Accuracy
4. Conversion time
5. Format of digital output

In electronics, a flip-flop or latch is a circuit that has two stable states and can be used to store state information. A flip-flop is a bistable multivibrator. The circuit can be made to change state by signals applied to one or more control inputs and will have one or two outputs. It is the basic storage element in sequential logic. Flip-flops and latches are fundamental building blocks of digital electronics system used in computers, communication, and many other types of system.

Flip-flops are used as data storage elements. A flip-flop is a device which stores a single bit of data; one of its two states represents a “one” and the other represents a “zero”. Such data storage can be used for storage of state, and such a circuit described as sequential logic in electronics. When used in a finite-state machine, the output and the next state depend not only on its current input, but also on its current state (and hence, previous inputs). It can also be used for counting of pulses, and for synchronizing variably-timed input signals to some reference timing signal.

Flip-flops can be either simple (transparent or opaque) or clocked (synchronous or edge-triggered). Although the term flip-flop has historically referred generically to both simple and clocked circuits, in modern usage it is common to reserve the term flip-flop exclusively for discussing clocked circuit; the simple ones are commonly called latches.

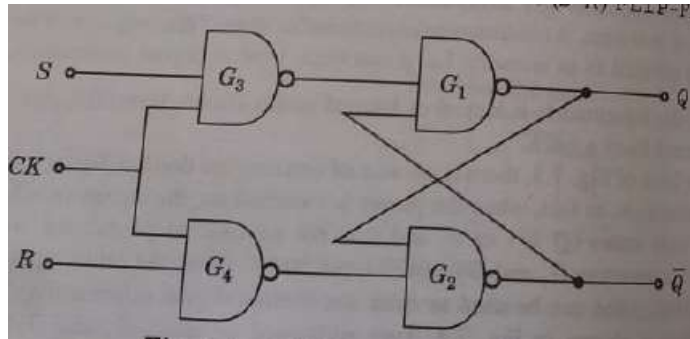
Using this terminology, a latch is level-sensitive, whereas a flip-flop is edge-sensitive. That is, when a latch is enabled it becomes transparent, while a flip flop's output only changes on a single type (positive going or negative going) of clock edge.

### 3.1 Types of Flip-Flops

There are 4 different types of flip-flops, named SR flip-flop, JK flip-flops, D flip-flops, T flip-flops.

#### i)SR Flip-Flops

It is often required to set or reset the memory cell in synchronous train of pulse known as clock (abbreviated as CK). Such a circuit is shown in figure, and is referred to as a clocked set-reset (S-R) FLIP-FLOP.



When the clock is LOW ( $CK=0$ ), the flip-flops acts as a memory storage and the output does not depend upon the given input it remains same as that of the earlier value.

If the clock is HIGH ( $CK=1$ ), the flip-flop operates and the output shows changes. The table represents the outputs for different input when the clock is HIGH.

$S_n$	$R_n$	$Q_{n+1}$
0	0	$Q_n$
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	?

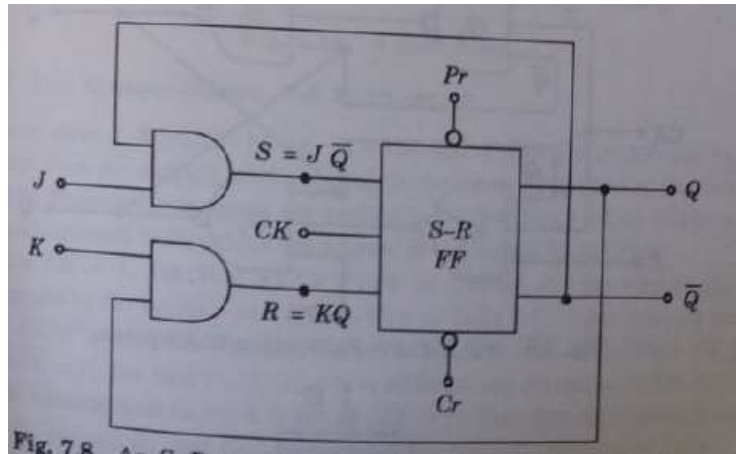


## ii) JK Flip-Flop

The uncertainty in the state of an S-R flip-flop when  $S_n=R_n=1$  (fourth row of the truth table) can be eliminated by converting it into a J-K Flip-Flop. The data input are J and K which are ANDed with  $Q_0$  and  $Q$ , respectively, to obtain S and R inputs, i.e.

$$S=J.Q_0$$

$$R=K.Q$$



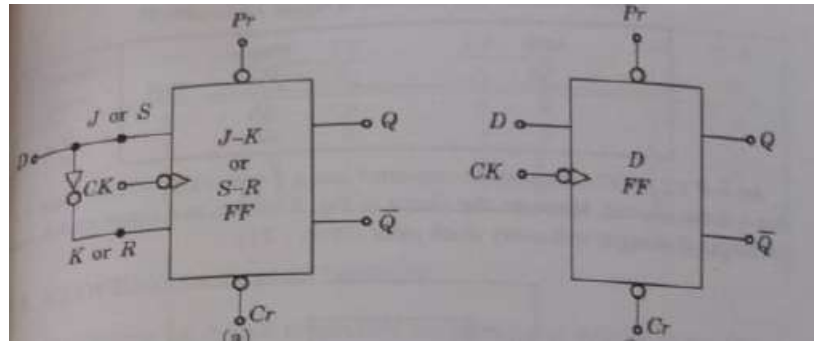
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$S_n$	$R_n$	$Q_{n+1}$
0	0	$Q_n$
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	$Q_{no}$

### iii) D Flip-Flop

If we use only the middle two rows of the truth table of the of S-R or J-K FLIP-FLOP, we obtain a D-type FLIP-FLOP as shown in Figure. It has only one input referred to as D-input.



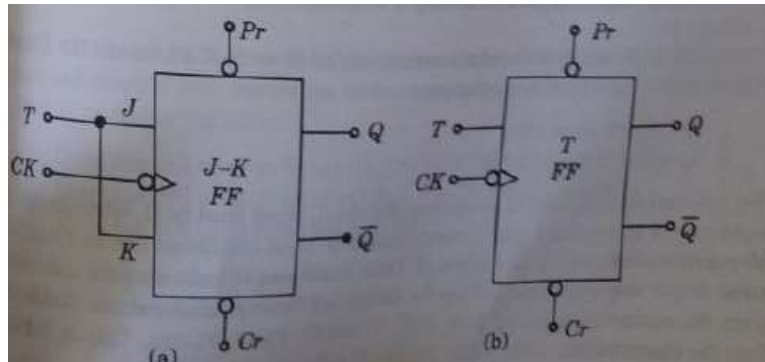
The truth table is given in figure.

Input $D_n$	Output $Q_{n+1}$
0	0
1	1

This is equivalent to saying that the input data appears at the output at the end of the clock pulse. Thus, the transfer of data from the input to the output is delayed and hence the name delay (D) FLIP-FLOP. The D-type FLIP-FLOP is either used as a delay device or as a latch to store 1-bit of binary information.

#### iv) T-TYPE FLIP-FLOP

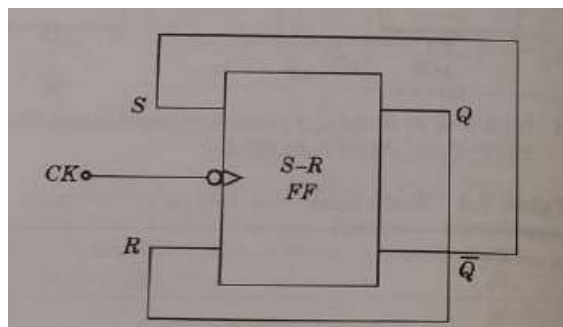
In a J-K FLIP-FLOP, if  $J=K$ , the resulting FLIP-FLOP is referred to as a T-type FLIP FLOP and is shown in figure. It has only one input, referred to as T-input.



The Truth Table is given in figure

Input $T_n$	Output $Q_{n+1}$
0	$Q_n$
1	$\overline{Q_n}$

A S-R FLIP-FLOP cannot be converted into a T-type FLIP-FLOP since  $S$  and  $R=1$  is not allowed. However, the circuit in figure can act as a toggle switch, i.e the output changes with every clock pulse.



A shift register basically consists of several single bit “D-Type Data Latches”, one for each data bit, either a logic “0” or a “1”, connected together in a serial type daisy-chain arrangement so that the output from one data latch becomes the input of the next latch and so on.

Data bits may be fed in or out of a shift register serially, that is one after the other from either the left or the right direction, or all together at the same time in a parallel configuration.

The number of individual data latches required to make up a single **Shift Register** device is usually determined by the number of bits to be stored with the most common being 8-bits (one byte) wide constructed from eight individual data latches.

Shift Registers are used for data storage or for the movement of data and are therefore commonly used inside calculators or computers to store data such as two binary numbers before they are added together, or to convert the data from either a serial to parallel or parallel to serial format. The individual data latches that make up a single shift register are all driven by a common clock ( Clk ) signal making them synchronous devices.

Shift register IC’s are generally provided with a *clear* or *reset* connection so that they can be “SET” or “RESET” as required. Generally, shift registers operate in one of four different modes with the basic movement of data through a shift register being:

**Serial-in to Parallel-out (SIPO)** - the register is loaded with serial data, one bit at a time, with the stored data being available at the output in parallel form.

**Serial-in to Serial-out (SISO)** - the data is shifted serially “IN” and “OUT” of the register, one bit at a time in either a left or right direction under clock control.

**Parallel-in to Serial-out (PISO)** - the parallel data is loaded into the register simultaneously and is shifted out of the register serially one bit at a time under clock control.

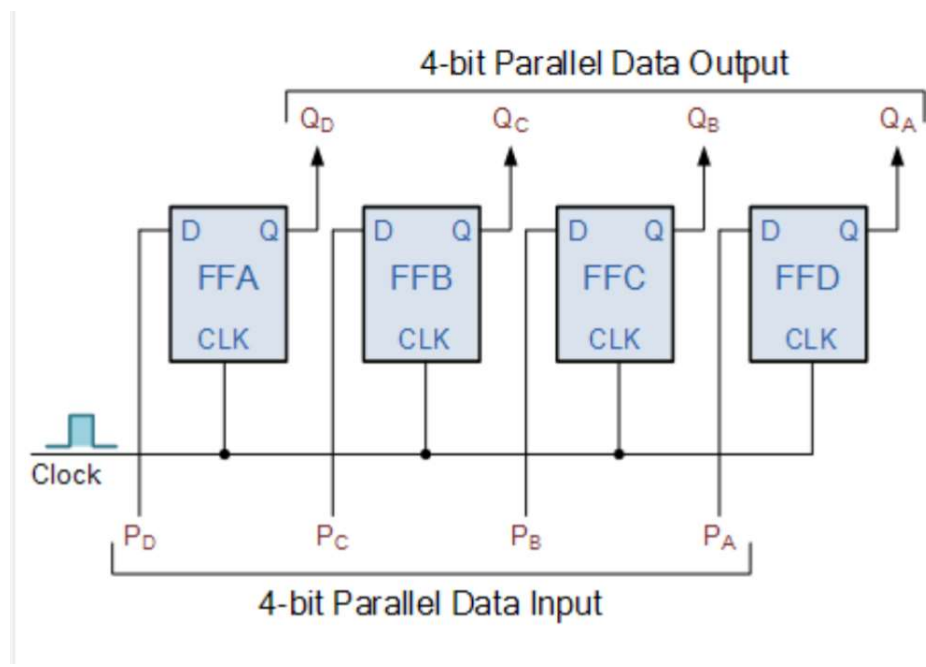
**Parallel-in to Parallel-out (PIPO)** - the parallel data is loaded simultaneously into the register, and transferred together to their respective outputs by the same clock pulse.

## 4.1 Parallel-in to Parallel-out Shift Register

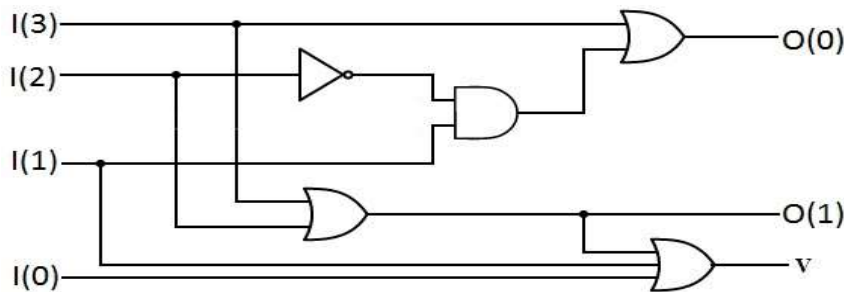
The PIPO shift register is the simplest of the four configurations as it has only three connections, the parallel input (PI) which determines what enters the flip-flop, the parallel output (PO) and the sequencing clock signal (Clk).

Similar to the Serial-in to Serial-out shift register, this type of register also acts as a temporary storage device or as a time delay device, with the amount of time delay being varied by the frequency of the clock pulses.

Also, in this type of register there are no interconnections between the individual flip-flops since no serial shifting of the data is required.



A priority encoder is a circuit or algorithm that compresses multiple binary inputs into a smaller number of outputs. The output of a priority encoder is the binary representation of the original number starting from zero of the most significant input bit. They are often used to control interrupt requests by acting on the highest priority encoder.



A 4:2 Priority Encoder

If two or more inputs are given at the same time, the input having the highest priority will take precedence. An example of a single bit 4 to 2 encoder is shown, where highest priority inputs are to the left and “x” indicates an irrelevant value i.e. any input value there yields the same output since it is superseded by higher-priority input. The output V indicates if the input is valid.

4 to 2 Priority Encoder						
I <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>2</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>0</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>0</sub>	V
0	0	0	0	x	x	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	1
0	0	1	x	0	1	1
0	1	x	x	1	0	1
1	x	x	x	1	1	1

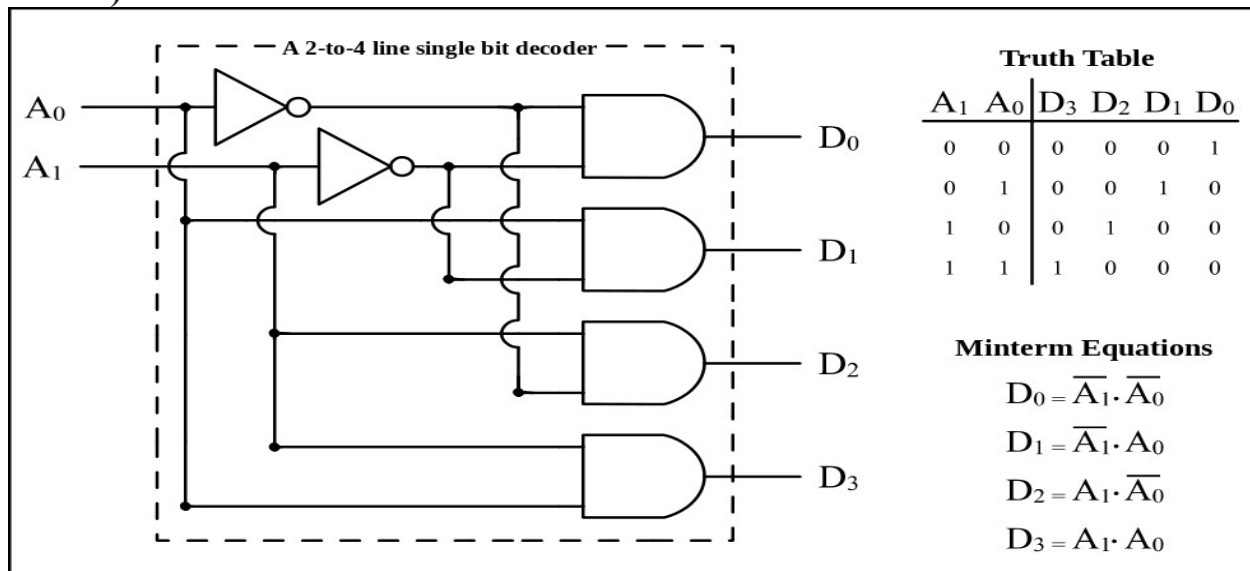
Priority encoder can be easily connected in arrays to make larger encoder, such as one 16-to-4 encoder made from six 4-to-2 priority encoder four 4-to-2 encoder having the signal source connected to their inputs, and the two remaining encoders take the output of the first four as input. The priority encoder is an improvement on a simple encoder circuit, in terms of handling all possible input configurations.

In digital electronics, a **binary decoder** is a combinational logic circuit that converts binary information from the  $n$  coded inputs to a maximum of  $2^n$  unique outputs. They are used in a wide variety of applications, including data demultiplexing, seven-segment displays, and memory address decoding.

There are several types of binary decoders, but in all cases a decoder is an electronic circuit with multiple input and multiple output signals, which converts every unique combination of input states to a specific combination of output states. In addition to integer data inputs, some decoders also have one or more "enable" inputs. When the enable input is negated (disabled), all decoder outputs are forced to their inactive states. Depending on its function, a binary decoder will convert binary information from  $n$  input signals to as many as  $2^n$  unique output signals. Some decoders have less than  $2^n$  output lines; in such cases, at least one output pattern will be repeated for different input values. A binary decoder is usually implemented as either a stand-alone integrated circuit (IC) or as part of a more complex IC. In the latter case the decoder may be synthesized by means of a hardware description language such as VHDL or Verilog. Widely used decoders are often available in the form of standardized ICs.

## 6.1 Types of decoders

### i) 1-of- $n$ decoder



A 1-of- $n$  binary decoder has  $n$  output bits. This type of decoder asserts exactly one of its  $n$  output bits, or none of them, for every integer input value. The "address" (bit number) of the activated output is specified by the integer input value.

For example, output bit number 0 is selected when the integer value 0 is applied to the inputs.

Examples of this type of decoder include:

- A 2-to-4 line decoder activates one of four output bits for each input value from 0 to 3 — the range of integer values that can be expressed in two bits.
- A 3-to-8 line decoder activates one of eight output bits for each input value from 0 to 7 — the range of integer values that can be expressed in three bits. Similarly, a 4-to-16 line decoder activates one of 16 outputs for each 4-bit input in the integer range [0,15].
- A BCD to decimal decoder has ten output bits. It accepts an input value consisting of a binary-coded decimal integer value and activates one specific, unique output for every input value in the range [0,9]. All outputs are held inactive when a non-decimal value is applied to the inputs.
- A demultiplexer is a 1-of-n binary decoder that is used to route a data bit to one of its n outputs while all other outputs remain inactive.

## ii) Code translator

Code translators differ from 1-of-n decoders in that multiple output bits may be active at the same time. An example of this is a *seven-segment decoder*, which converts an integer into the combination of segment control signals needed to display the integer's value on a seven-segment display digit. One variant of seven-segment decoder is the *BCD to seven-segment decoder*, which translates a binary-coded decimal value into the corresponding segment control signals for input integer values 0 to 9. This decoder function is available in standard ICs such as the CMOS 4511.



## **CHAPTER 7**

## **RELAY SWITCH**

A **relay** is an electrically operated switch. Many relays use an electromagnet to mechanically operate a switch, but other operating principles are also used, such as solid-state relays. Relays are used where it is necessary to control a circuit by a separate low-power signal, or where several circuits must be controlled by one signal. The first relays were used in long distance telegraph circuits as amplifiers: they repeated the signal coming in from one circuit and retransmitted it on another circuit. Relays were used extensively in telephone exchanges and early computers to perform logical operations.

A type of relay that can handle the high power required to directly control an electric motor or other loads is called a contactor. Solid-state relays control power circuits with no moving parts, instead using a semiconductor device to perform switching. Relays with calibrated operating characteristics and sometimes multiple operating coils are used to protect electrical circuits from overload or faults; in modern electric power systems these functions are performed by digital instruments still called "protective relays".

Magnetic latching relays require one pulse of coil power to move their contacts in one direction, and another, redirected pulse to move them back. Repeated pulses from the same input have no effect. Magnetic latching relays are useful in applications where interrupted power should not be able to transition the contacts.

Magnetic latching relays can have either single or dual coils. On a single coil device, the relay will operate in one direction when power is applied with one polarity, and will reset when the polarity is reversed. On a dual coil device, when polarized voltage is applied to the reset coil the contacts will transition. AC controlled magnetic latch relays have single coils that employ steering diodes to differentiate between operate and reset commands.

### **7.1 APPLICATION OF RELAY SWITCH**

Relays are used wherever it is necessary to control a high power or high voltage circuit with a low power circuit, especially when galvanic isolation is desirable. The first application of relays was in long telegraph lines, where the weak signal received at an intermediate station could control a contact, regenerating the signal for further transmission. High-voltage or high-current devices can be

controlled with small, low voltage wiring and pilots switches. Operators can be isolated from the high voltage circuit. Low power devices such as microprocessors can drive relays to control electrical loads beyond their direct drive capability. In an automobile, a starter relay allows the high current of the cranking motor to be controlled with small wiring and contacts in the ignition key.

Electromechanical switching systems including Strowger and Crossbar telephone exchanges made extensive use of relays in ancillary control circuits. The Relay Automatic Telephone Company also manufactured telephone exchanges based solely on relay switching techniques designed by Gotthilf Ansgarius Betulander. The first public relay based telephone exchange in the UK was installed in Fleetwood on 15 July 1922 and remained in service until 1959.

The use of relays for the logical control of complex switching systems like telephone exchanges was studied by Claude Shannon, who formalized the application of Boolean algebra to relay circuit design in *A Symbolic Analysis of Relay and Switching Circuits*. Relays can perform the basic operations of Boolean combinatorial logic. For example, the boolean AND function is realised by connecting normally open relay contacts in series, the OR function by connecting normally open contacts in parallel. Inversion of a logical input can be done with a normally closed contact. Relays were used for control of automated systems for machine tools and production lines. The Ladder programming language is often used for designing relay logic networks.

Early electro-mechanical computers such as the ARRA, Harvard Mark II, Zuse Z2, and Zuse Z3 used relays for logic and working registers. However, electronic devices proved faster and easier to use. Because relays are much more resistant than semiconductors to nuclear radiation, they are widely used in safety critical logic, such as the control panels of radioactive waste-handling machinery. Electromechanical protective relays are used to detect overload and other faults on electrical lines by opening and closing circuit breakers.

## **7.2 RELAY APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS**

Selection of an appropriate relay for a particular application requires evaluation of many different factors:

- Number and type of contacts –normally open, normally closed, (double-throw)
- Contact sequence – "Make before Break" or "Break before Make". For example, the old style telephone exchanges required Make-before-break so that the connection didn't get dropped while dialing the number.
- Contact current rating – small relays switch a few amperes, large contactors are rated for up to 3000 amperes, alternating or direct current  
Contact voltage rating – typical control relays rated 300 VAC or 600 VAC, automotive types to 50 VDC, special high-voltage relays to about 15,000 V
- Operating lifetime, useful life – the number of times the relay can be expected to operate reliably. There is both a mechanical life and a contact life. The contact life is affected by the type of load switched. Breaking load current causes undesired arcing between the contacts, eventually leading to contacts that weld shut or contacts that fail due erosion by the arc.
- Coil voltage – machine-tool relays usually 24 VDC, 120 or 250 VAC, relays for switchgear may have 125 V or 250 VDC coils,
- Coil current - Minimum current required for reliable operation and minimum holding current, as well as effects of power dissipation on coil temperature, at various duty cycles. "Sensitive" relays operate on a few milliamperes
- Package/enclosure – open, touch-safe, double-voltage for isolation between circuits, explosion proof, outdoor, oil and splash resistant, washable for printed circuit board assembly
- Operating environment - minimum and maximum operating temperature and other environmental considerations such as effects of humidity and salt
- Assembly – Some relays feature a sticker that keeps the enclosure sealed to allow PCB post soldering cleaning, which is removed once assembly is complete.
- Mounting – sockets, plug board, rail mount, panel mount, through-panel mount, enclosure for mounting on walls or equipment

- Switching time – where high speed is required
- "Dry" contacts – when switching very low level signals, special contact materials may be needed such as gold plated contacts
- Contact protection – suppress arcing in very inductive circuits
- Coil protection – suppress the surge voltage produced when switching the coil current
- Isolation between coil contacts
- Aerospace or radiation-resistant testing, special quality assurance
- Expected mechanical loads due to acceleration – some relays used in aerospace applications are designed to function in shock loads of 50 g or more
- Size - smaller relays often resist mechanical vibration and shock better than larger relays, because of the lower inertia of the moving parts and the higher natural frequencies of smaller parts. Larger relays often handle higher voltage and current than smaller relays.
- Accessories such as timers, auxiliary contacts, pilot lamps, and test buttons
- Regulatory approvals
- Stray magnetic linkage between coils of adjacent relays on a printed circuit board.

There are many considerations involved in the correct selection of a control relay for a particular application. These considerations include factors such as speed of operation, sensitivity, and hysteresis. Although typical control relays operate in the 5 ms to 20 ms range, relays with switching speeds as fast as 100  $\mu$ s are available. Reed relays which are actuated by low currents and switch fast are suitable for controlling small currents.

As with any switch, the contact current (unrelated to the coil current) must not exceed a given value to avoid damage. In high-inductance circuits such as motors,

other issues must be addressed. When an inductance is connected to a power source, an input surge current or electromotor starting current larger than the steady-state current exists. When the circuit is broken, the current cannot change instantaneously, which creates a potentially damaging arc across the separating contacts.

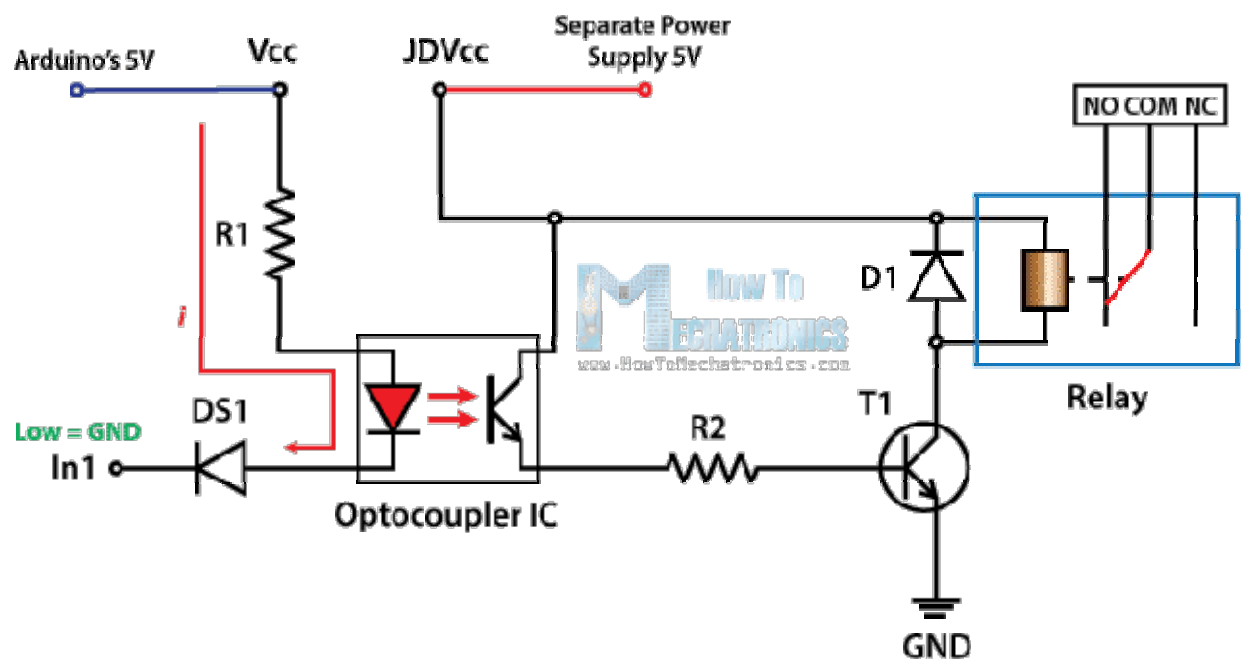
Consequently, for relays used to control inductive loads, we must specify the maximum current that may flow through the relay contacts when it actuates, the *make rating*; the continuous rating; and the *break rating*. The make rating may be several times larger than the continuous rating, which is itself larger than the break rating.

### **Arcing**

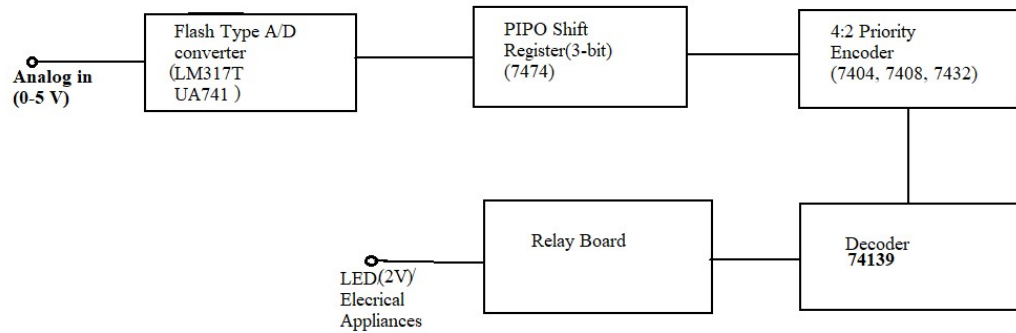
Switching while "wet" (under load) causes undesired arcing between the contacts, eventually leading to contacts that weld shut or contacts that fail due to a buildup of surface damage caused by the destructive arc energy. Inside the 1ESS switch matrix switch and certain other high-reliability designs, the reed switches are always switched "dry" (without load) to avoid that problem, leading to much longer contact life.

Without adequate contact protection, the occurrence of electric current arcing causes significant degradation of the contacts, which suffer significant and visible damage. Every time the relay contacts open or close under load, an electrical arc can occur between the contacts of the relay, either a *break* arc (when opening), or a *make / bounce* arc (when closing). In many situations, the *break* arc is more energetic and thus more destructive, in particular with resistive-type loads. However, inductive loads can cause more destructive *make* arcs. For example, with standard electric motors, the start-up (inrush) current tends to be much greater than the running current. This translates into significant *make* arcs.

During an arc event, the heat energy contained in the electrical arc is very high (tens of thousands of degrees Fahrenheit), causing the metal on the contact surfaces to melt, pool, and migrate with the current. The extremely high temperature of the arc cracks the surrounding gas molecules, creating ozone, carbon monoxide, and other compounds. Over time, the arc energy slowly destroys the contact metal, causing some material to escape into the air as fine particulate matter. This action causes the material in the contacts to degrade, resulting in device failure. This contact degradation drastically limits the overall life of a relay to a range of about 10,000 to 100,000 operations, a level far below the mechanical life of the same device, which can be in excess of 20 million operations.

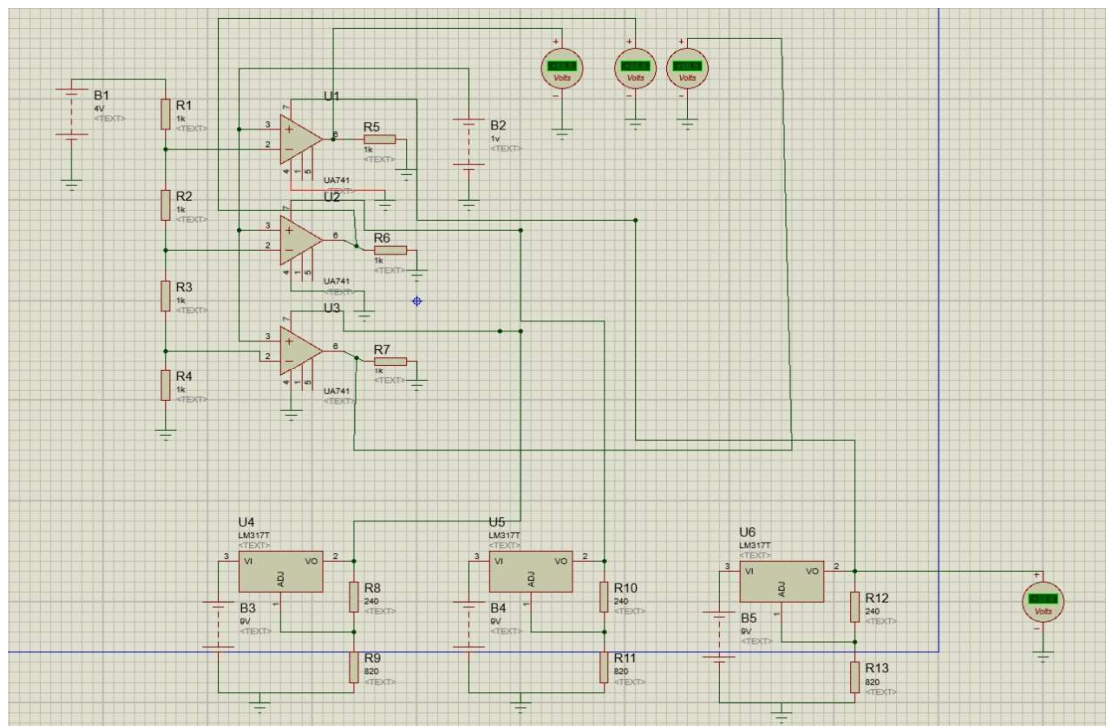


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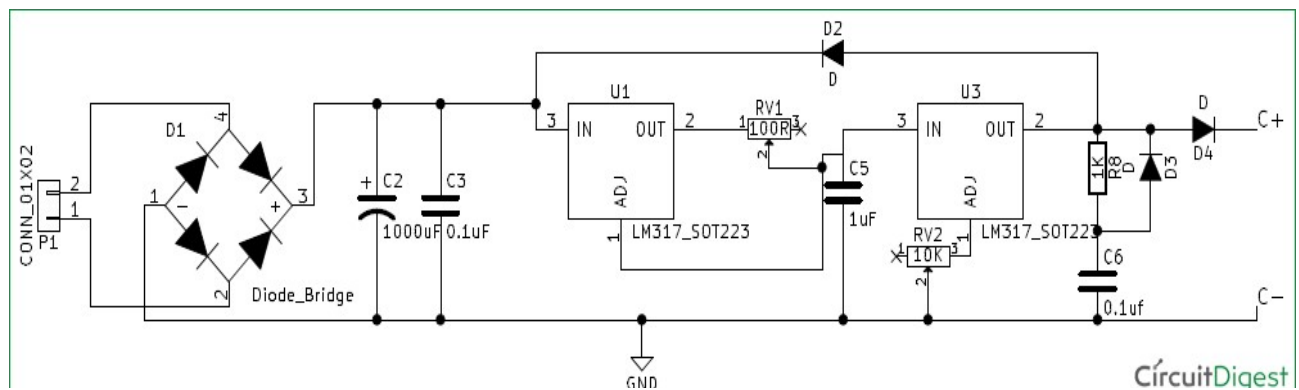


Block Diagram of project "Home automation using A/D converter"

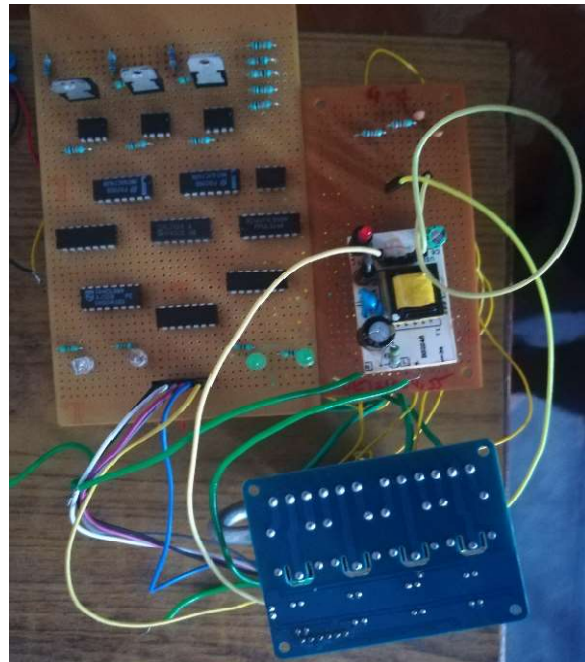
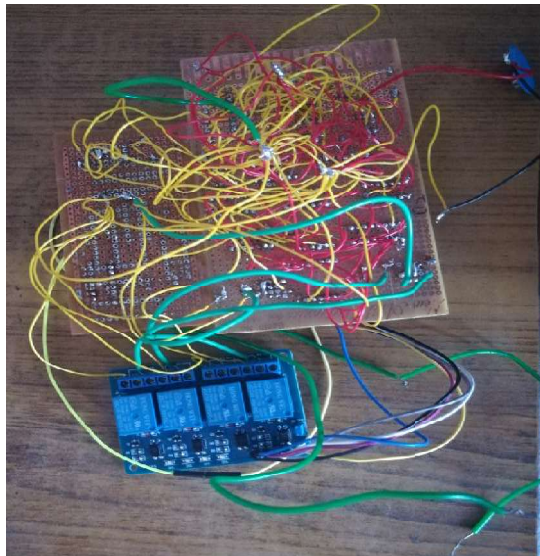
## 8.2 SCHEMATIC OF Flash ADC



### 8.3 SCHEMATIC OF RECTIFIER



## 8.4 CIRCUIT ON PCB BOARD





This project is divided into 5 different stages which are integrated together to perform the required task.

**1.**First stage comprises of the Flash ADC, this is built up of a resistive network which supply the necessary analog voltages to the three op-amps and are connected to the inverting terminal of the op-amps. The noninverting terminals of the three op-amps are connected together and then to a supply which provides the voltage to be converted. In this ADC the op-amps are used in open loop mode. The +VCC of all the three op-amps are given about 6v from the LM317T power supply and the -VCC terminals are grounded. The 9v battery power ups the three power supply ic's.

**2.**Second stage consists of parallel input parallel output register constructed using three D flipflops available in the form of ic 7474. This register stores the bits generated from the ADC after conversion.

**3.**Third stage consist of a priority encoder that takes the bits received from the register and convert them into the proper binary format. For example if the voltage supply gives voltage between 0-1v the bits generated by the ADC will be 000 which will be stored in register and passed to the encoder which converts it into 00 which is the binary equivalent of 0v. Similarly if the supply gives voltage greater than 3v then the ADC will give an output of 111 which will be converted by the encoder into 11 which is a binary equivalent of 3.

**4.**Fourth stage consist of a decoder which takes the binary equivalent and gives a high voltage on the the corresponding output pins of the decoder.

**5.**Fifth stage consist of a relay board which receives the output of the decoder and completes the external circuit corresponding to the pin which receives a high signal from the decoder.

In this circuit all the leds, ic's and the resistive network connected to the input of the ADC are powered by a rectifier circuit which provides the necessary voltages and current to the ic's without burning them.

### **10.1 WHAT IS SWITCH AUTOMATION**

Home automation system is one of the automation systems, which is used for controlling automatically (sometimes remotely) with the help of various control systems. The home automation for controlling the indoor & outdoor lights, heat, ventilation, air conditioning in the house, to lock gates, to control electrical & electronic appliances and so on using various control systems with app.

### **10.2 APPLICATIONS OF HOME AUTOMATION**

- The inefficiency of operation of conventional wall switches can be overwhelmed using various systems (without using conventional switching methods).
- The loss of power can be reduced and manpower required for home automation is very conventional methods.
- The IR, RF, android application, Arduino, Bluetooth, DTMF, etc., based home automation system which are efficient, provides ease of operation.
- Provides safety from electrical power short circuits while using conventional wall switches to operate.
- Home automation system with automated door locking and security cameras facilitates more security.
- By using a home automation system, we can save a lot of time to operate home appliances from anywhere (wasting time to move from office to home for just unlocking door for family members to enter the home).