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## Introduction to Digital Circuits 1

Types of Digital Circuits:

- Combinational: consists of logic gates whose outputs are determined from the present combination of inputs.
- Design of combinational circuit follows these procedures:
- Sequential: consists of combinational circuits and a memory elements circuit.


## Types of Adders

- Binary Adder:
- Most basic arithmetic operation.
- Consists of four possible operations:

$$
0+0=0,0+1=1,1+0=1 \text { and } 1+1=\xrightarrow[(\underset{\square}{\longrightarrow} \text { sum }]{\text { carry }}
$$

- The higher significant bit of this result is called a carry
- The lower significant digit is sum
- Half Adder:
- Needs two binary inputs and produce two binary outputs.
- The input variables are the augends and addend bits; the output variables are sum (s) and carry (c).
- In this circuit $x$ and $y$ are input and $S$ and $C$ are the output.
- The truth table, the Boolean function and the logic circuit for half adder:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
S=x^{\prime} y+x y^{\prime} & \text { ( from the truth table) } \\
C=x y & \text { ( from the truth table) }
\end{array}
$$

| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{y}$ | $\boldsymbol{C}$ | $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |



- Full Adder:
- A combinational circuit that forms the arithmetic sum of three bits.
- Consists of three inputs and two outputs.
- Two of the inputs are $x$ and $y$, representing the two significant bits to be added.
- The third input $z$ is carry from the previous lower significant position.
- Two output are sum(S) and carry(C).
- the truth table and map for full adder:

| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{y}$ | $\boldsymbol{z}$ | $\boldsymbol{C}$ | $\boldsymbol{S}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |



Decoder:

- Converts binary information from $\boldsymbol{n}$ input lines to a maximum of $2^{n}$ unique output lines.
- As an example consider the 3-to-8 line decoder circuit below:


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- The three inputs are decoded into eight outputs, each representing one of the minterms of the three input variables.
- The three inverters provide the complement of inputs.
- Each one of eight AND gates represent one of the minterms.


## Multiplexer

- The multiplexer is a combinational circuit that selects binary information from one of many input lines and directs it to a single output line.
- The selection of particular input line is controlled by a set of selection lines.
- Normally, there are $\mathbf{2}^{\boldsymbol{n}}$ input line and $\boldsymbol{n}$ selection lines whose combinations determine which input is selected.
- A 2-to-1 line multiplexer connects one of two 1-bit sources to a common destination as shown in the next slide.
- The block diagram of the circuit is also shown below.


Examples of Combinational circuits:

- Design a combinational circuit with three inputs and one output. The output is 1 when the binary value of the inputs is less than 3 . The input is 0 otherwise.
- Answer:

1. In this question, we have three input (let's call them $x, y, z$ ) and one output (let's call it F):
2. Derive the truth table that defines the required relationship between inputs and outputs. (from question, it says that the output is 1 if the binary value of input is less than 3:

| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{y}$ | $\boldsymbol{z}$ | $\boldsymbol{F}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

3. Get simplified Boolean function for each output as a function of the input
variables:

4. Draw the logic diagram:


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