Logical Design

Lecture 12

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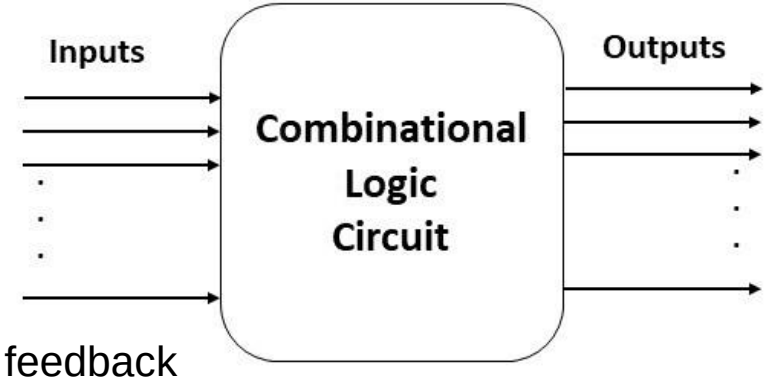
Digital circuits

Combinantial circuit

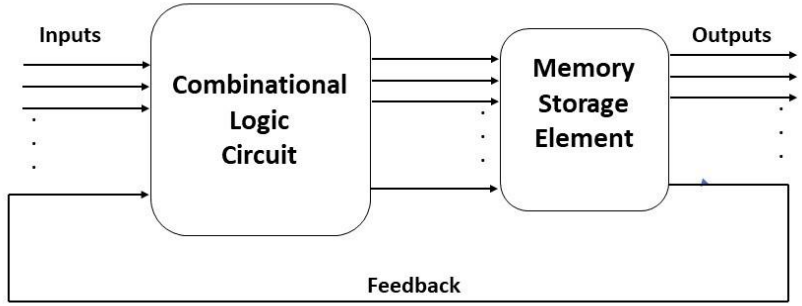
- Output of combinantial circuit based on the combinantial of present input only.



- No feedback
- No memory
- Ex: encoder, decoder, multiplexer and demultiplexer, adder, subtractor.

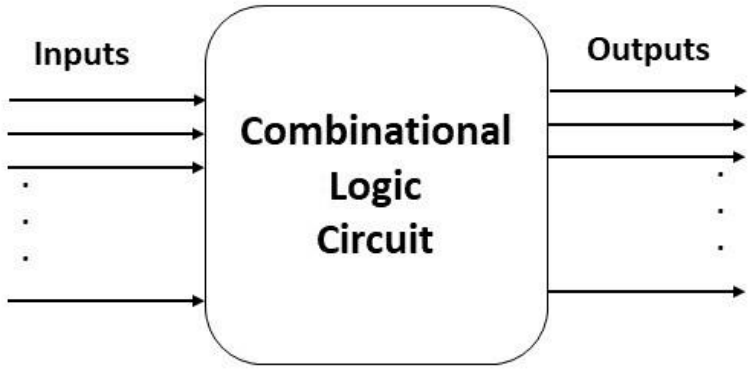
Sequential circuit

- Output of sequential circuit depends on the current input and a previous output



- Feedback is present
- Memory is present
- Ex: flipflop, registers and counters

Combinational Circuits



Connecting logical gates together to produce a specified output with no storage involved.

Combinational Circuits

Combinational circuits are divided to three main parts:

1. Arithmetic and logical function

   Adder, subtractor and comparator.

2. Code convertors

   Binary, cray and BCD

3. Data transmission

   Encoder, Decoder, Multiplexer and Demultiplexer.

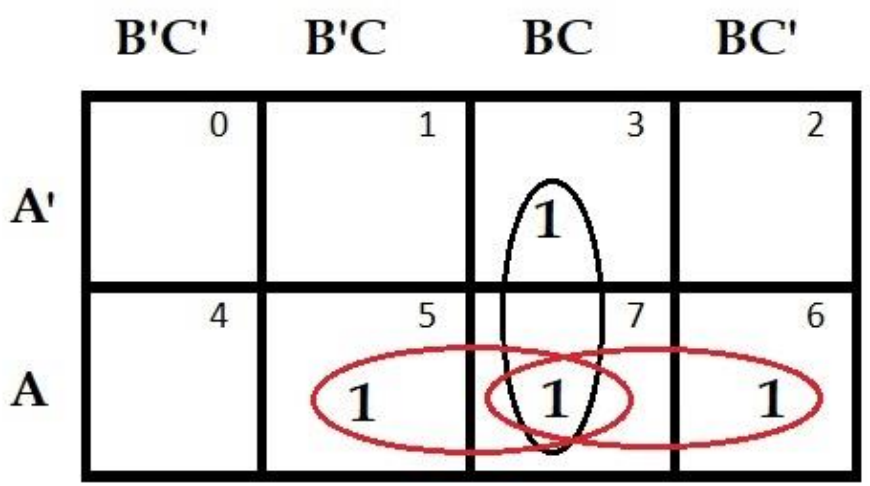
Design a combinational circuit

Example: Design a **combinational circuit** with three variables that will produce a logic 1 output when more than one input variable is at logic 1.

A	B	C	Y
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

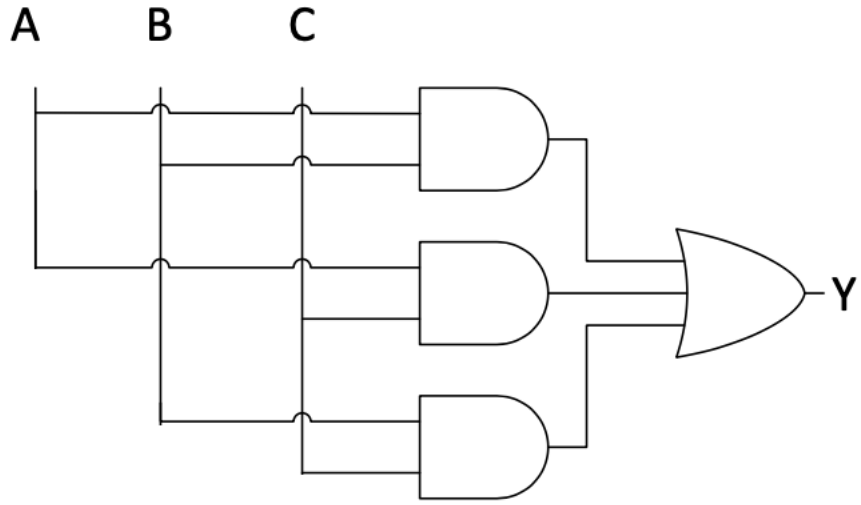
$$Y = \overline{A}BC + A\overline{B}C + AB\overline{C} + ABC$$

Example - continued



After simplification as follows:

Y =AC +AB +BC



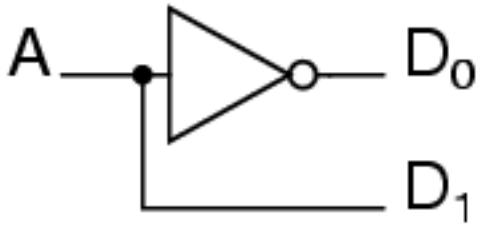
Decoder

A **decoder** is a combinational logic circuit that is used to change the code into a set of signals. It is called a decoder because it does the reverse of encoding. decoder which takes an n-digit binary number and decodes it into 2^n data lines.

The simplest is the 1-to-2 line decoder. The truth table is:

A	D_1	D_0
0	0	1
1	1	0

A is the address and D is the data-line. D_0 is NOT A and D_1 is A. The circuit looks like

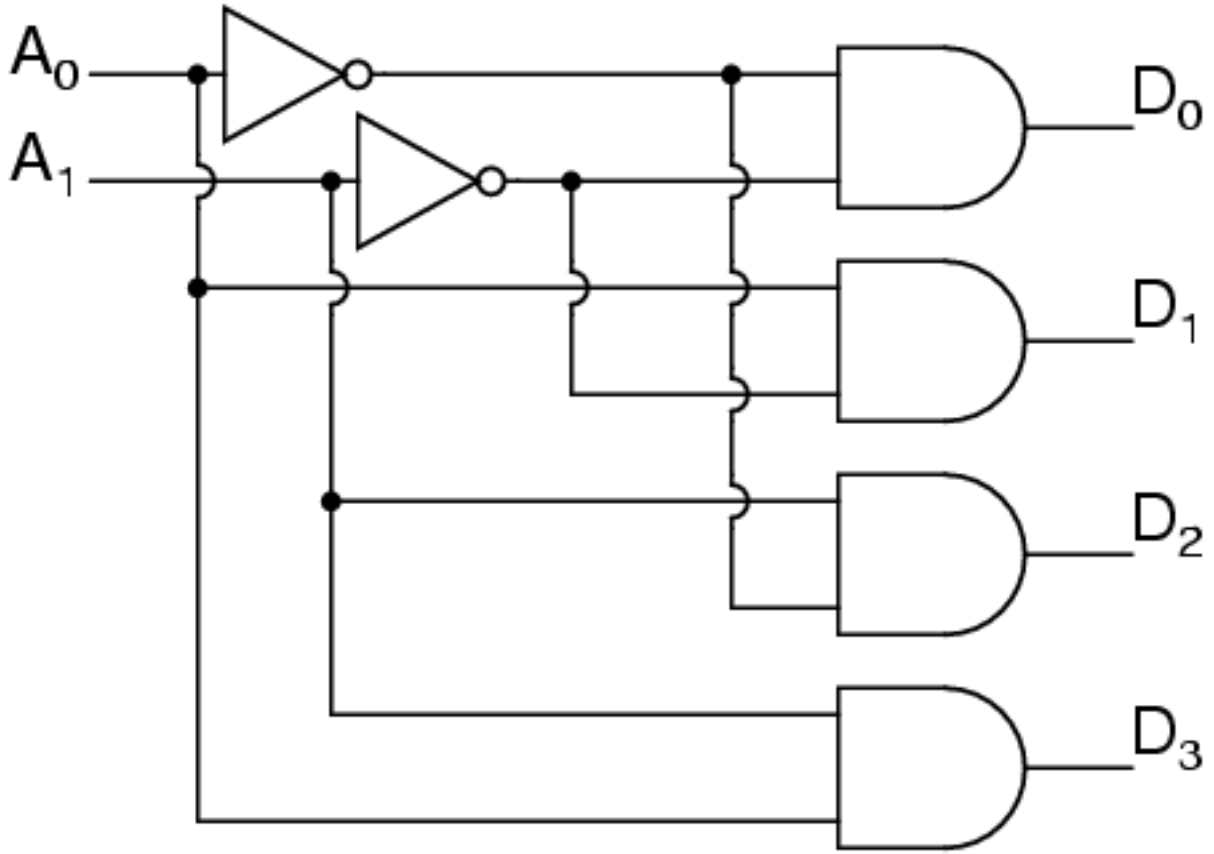


2-to-4 Line Decoder

The truth table is

A_1	A_0	D_3	D_2	D_1	D_0
0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0

The 2-to-4 decoder logic circuit is



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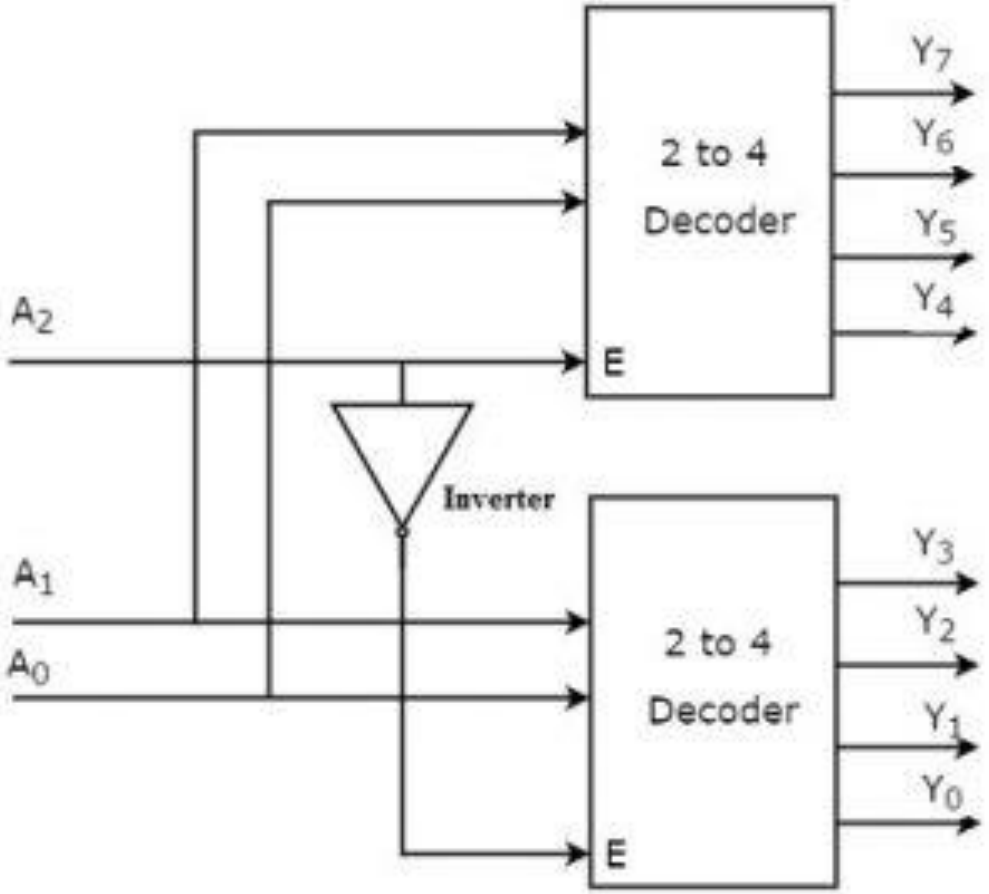
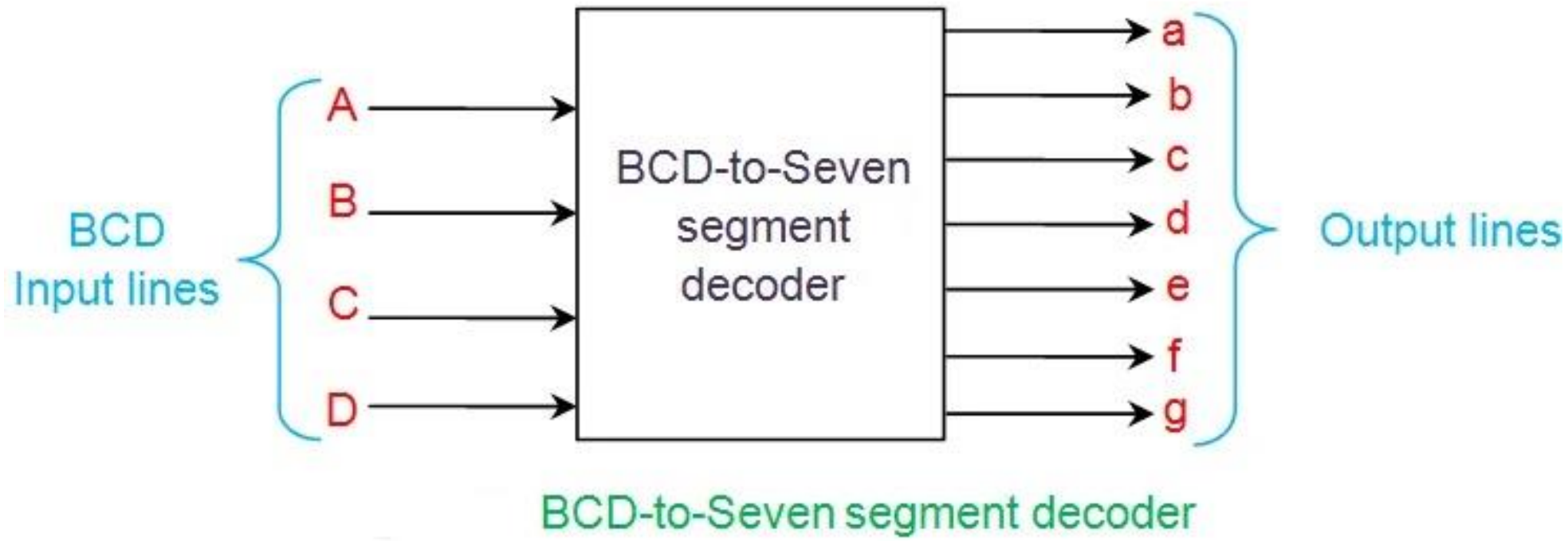


BCD - to - Seven Segment Decoder (BCD-to-Decimal)

BCD to seven segment decoder is a circuit used to convert the input BCD into a form suitable for the display. It has four input lines (A, B, C and D) and 7 output lines (a, b, c, d, e, f and g) as shown in the Figure bellow:



BCD - to - Seven Segment Decoder

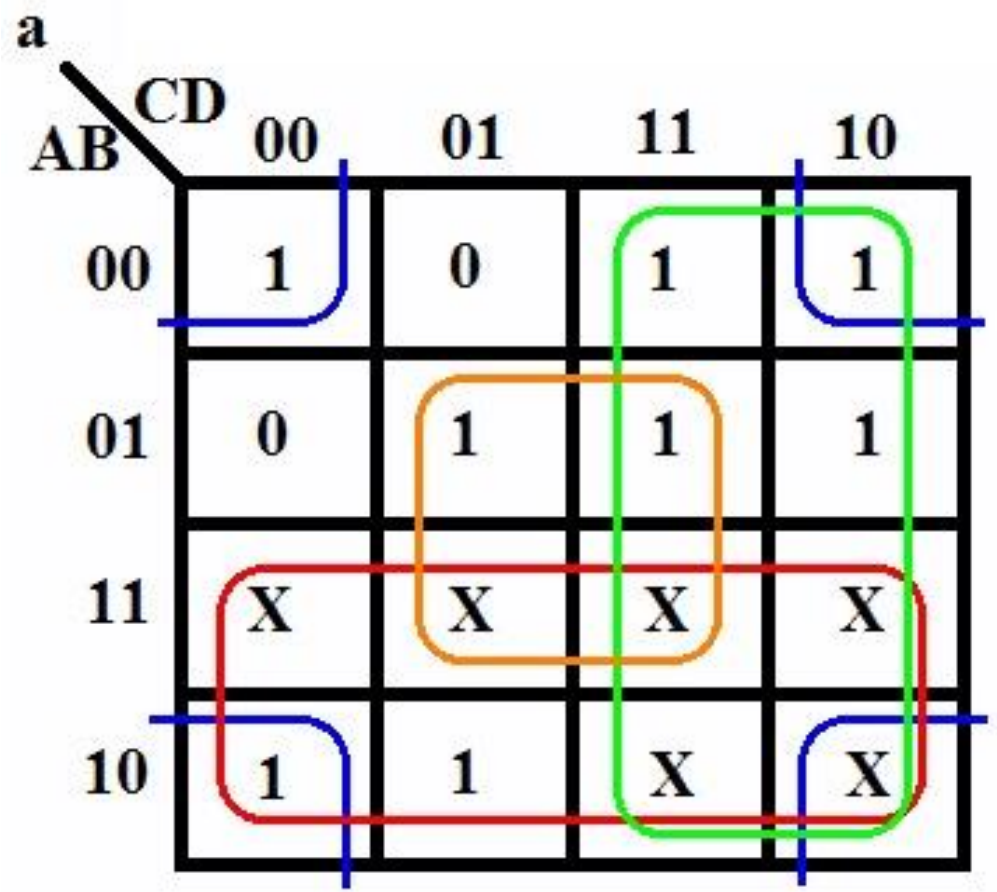
This table indicates the segments which are to be driven high to obtain certain decimal digit at the output of the seven-segment display.

Explanation:

For combination where all the inputs (A, B, C and D) are zero; the output lines are a = 1, b = 1, c = 1, d = 1, e = 1, f = 1 and g = 0. As a result, 7 segment display shows ‘zero’ as output.

Decimal Digit	Input lines				Output lines							Display pattern
	A	B	C	D	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	
3	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	
4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
5	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	
6	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	
7	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
8	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	

K- map for a

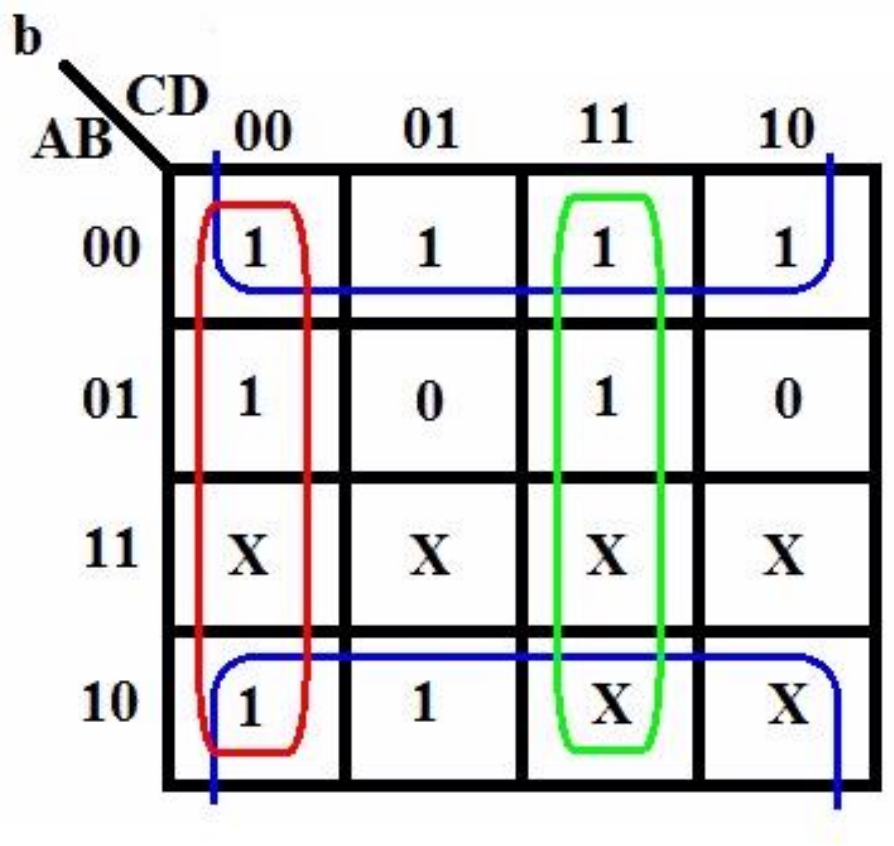


$a = A + C + BD + \bar{B}\bar{D}$

K- map for b

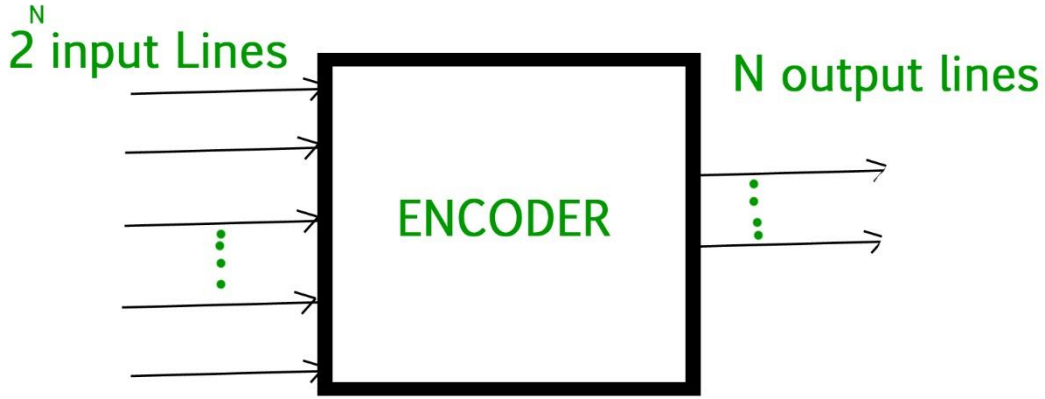
b = $\bar{B}$ + $\bar{C}\bar{D}$ + C D

Home work: k-map for c, d, e, f, g



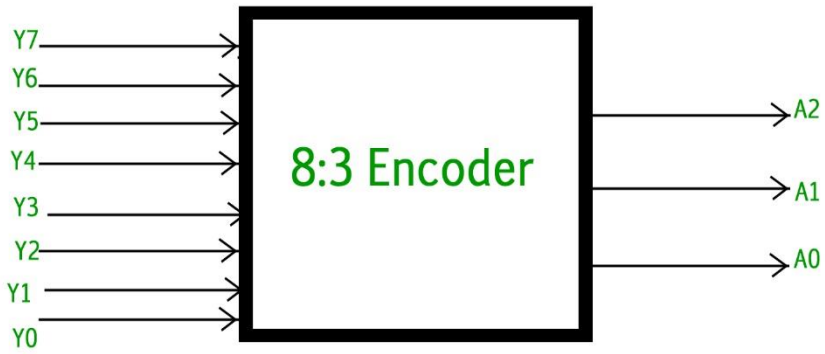
Encoder

An Encoder is a **combinational circuit** that performs the reverse operation of Decoder. It has maximum of **2^n input lines** and **'n' output lines**.



8 : 3 Encoder (Octal to Binary)

The 8 to 3 Encoder or octal to Binary encoder consists of **8 inputs** : Y7 to Y0 and **3 outputs** : A2, A1 & A0. Each input line corresponds to each octal digit and three outputs generate corresponding binary code.



8 : 3 Encoder truth table

The truth table for 8 to 3 encoder is as follows

INPUTS								OUTPUTS		
Y7	Y6	Y5	Y4	Y3	Y2	Y1	Y0	A2	A1	A0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

A2 = Y7 + Y6 + Y5 + Y4
A1 = Y7 + Y6 + Y3 + Y2
A0 = Y7 + Y5 + Y3 + Y1

8 : 3 Encoder implementation

The above Boolean functions A2, A1 and A0 can be implemented using four input OR gates :