

CprE 281: Digital Logic

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Code Converters

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Administrative Stuff

- **HW 7 is out**
- **It is due next Monday (Oct 17) @ 4pm**

Administrative Stuff

- **The second midterm is in 2 weeks.**

Administrative Stuff

- **Midterm Exam #2**
- **When: Friday October 28 @ 4pm.**
- **Where: This classroom**
- **What: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.1-5.8**
- **The exam will be open book and open notes (you can bring up to 3 pages of handwritten/typed notes).**

Midterm 2: Format

- The exam will be out of 130 points
- You need 95 points to get an A
- It will be great if you can score more than 100 points.
 - but you can't roll over your extra points ☹️

Quick Review

Decoders

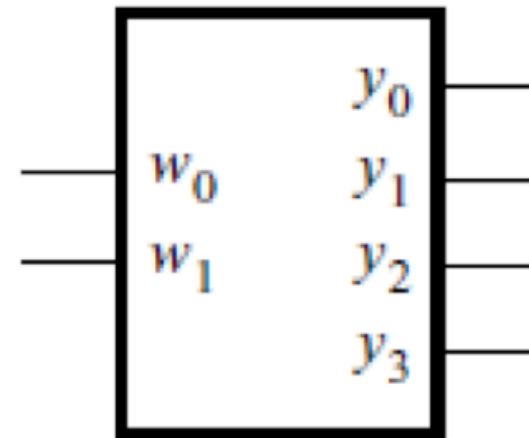
2-to-4 Decoder (Definition)

- Has two inputs: w_1 and w_0
- Has four outputs: y_0 , y_1 , y_2 , and y_3
- If $w_1=0$ and $w_0=0$, then the output y_0 is set to 1
- If $w_1=0$ and $w_0=1$, then the output y_1 is set to 1
- If $w_1=1$ and $w_0=0$, then the output y_2 is set to 1
- If $w_1=1$ and $w_0=1$, then the output y_3 is set to 1
- Only one output is set to 1. All others are set to 0.

Truth Table and Graphical Symbol for a 2-to-4 Decoder

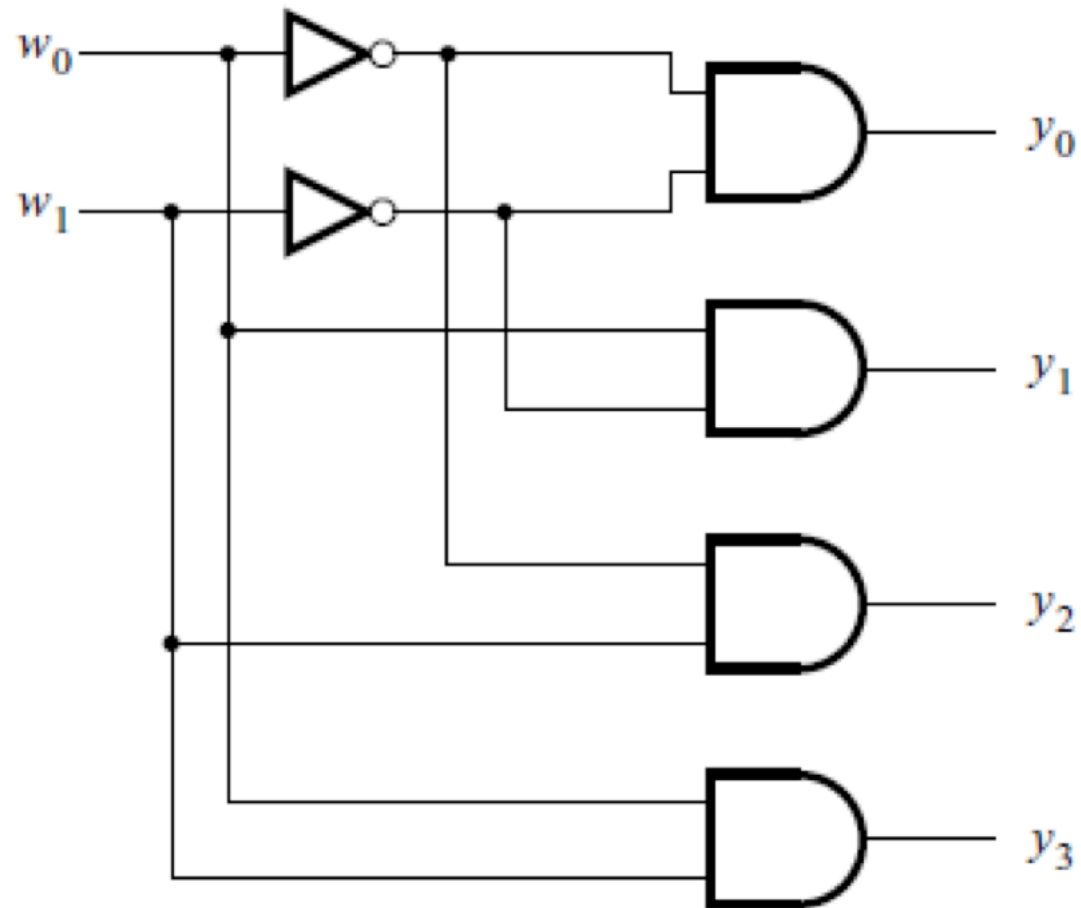
w_1	w_0	y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	0	1

(a) Truth table



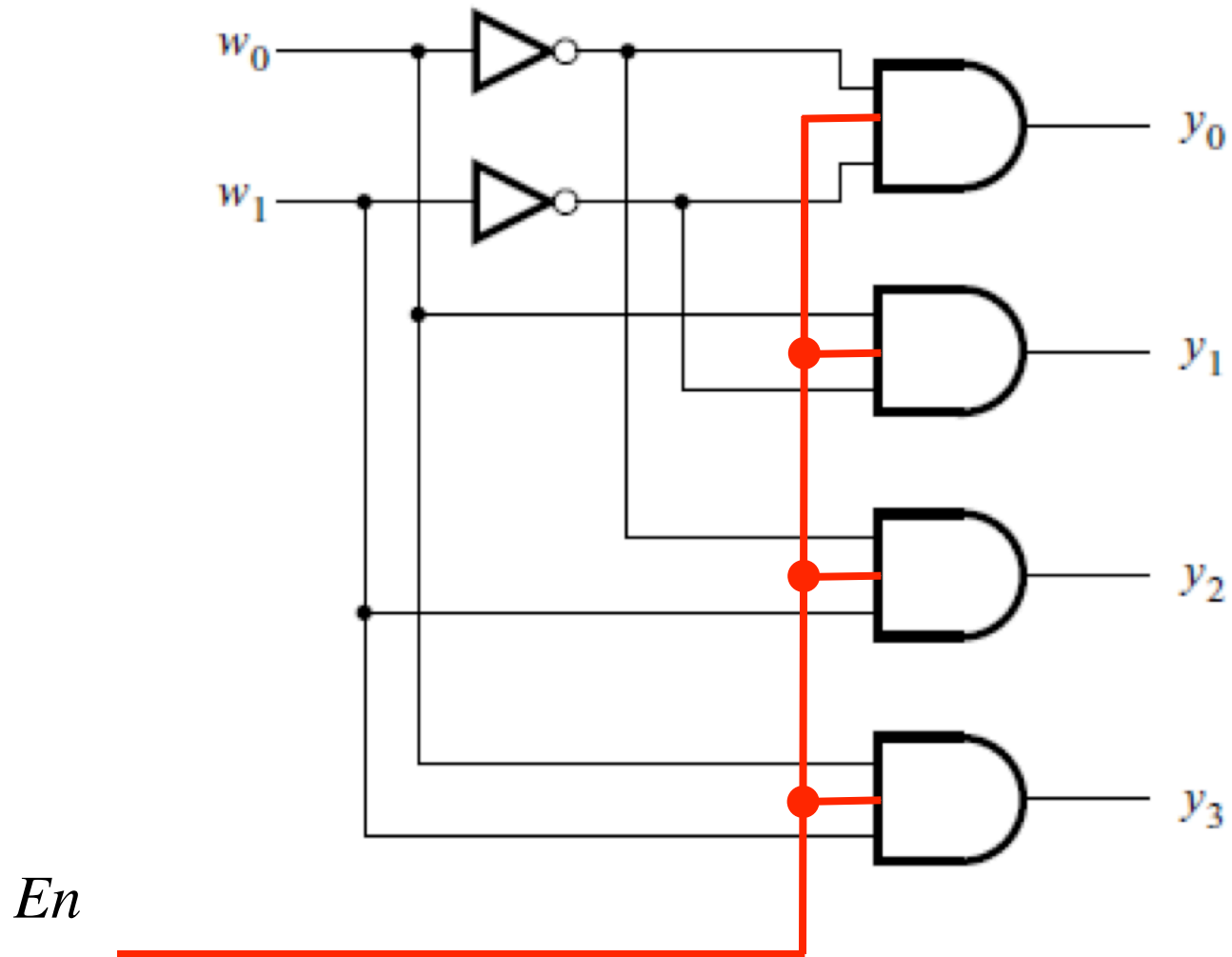
(b) Graphical symbol

Truth Logic Circuit for a 2-to-4 Decoder



[Figure 4.13c from the textbook]

Adding an Enable Input

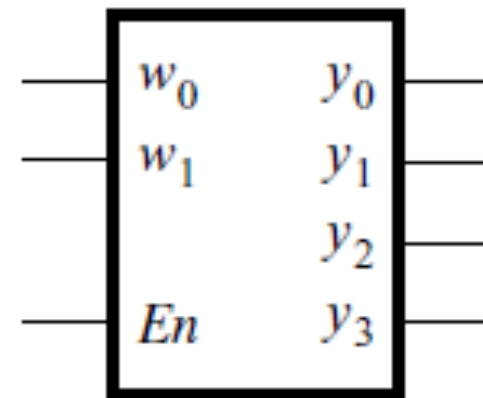


[Figure 4.13c from the textbook]

Truth Table and Graphical Symbol for a 2-to-4 Decoder with an Enable Input

En	w_1	w_0	y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3
1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	1
0	x	x	0	0	0	0

(a) Truth table

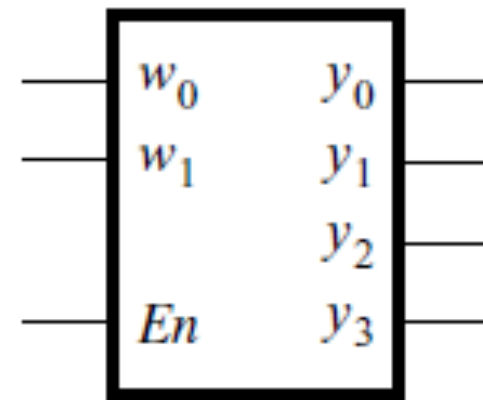


(b) Graphical symbol

Truth Table and Graphical Symbol for a 2-to-4 Decoder with an Enable Input

En	w_1	w_0	y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3
1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	1
0	x	x	0	0	0	0

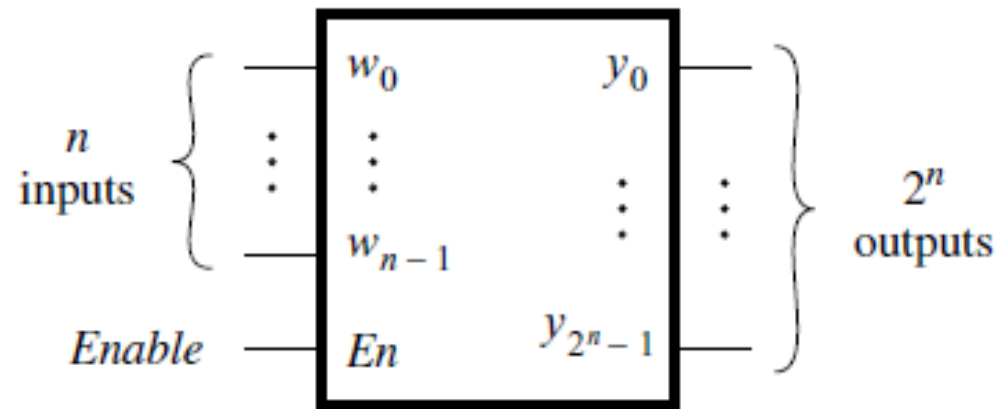
(a) Truth table



(b) Graphical symbol

x indicates that it does not matter what the value of these variable is for this row of the truth table

Graphical Symbol for a Binary n -to- 2^n Decoder with an Enable Input

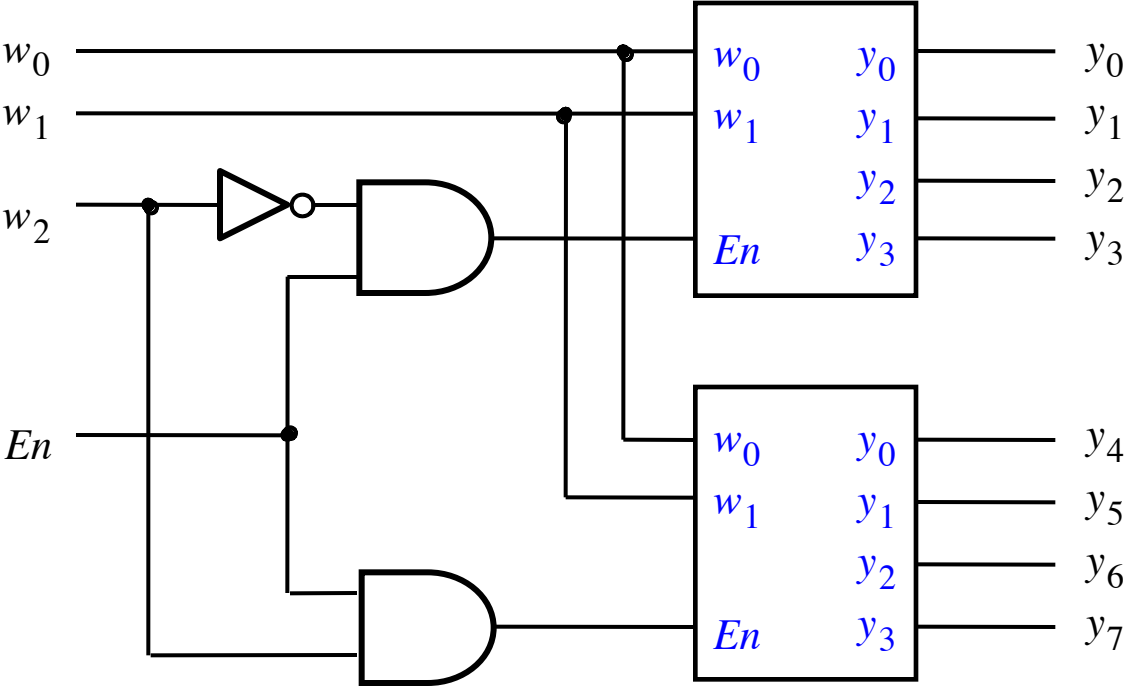


(d) An n -to- 2^n decoder

A binary decoder with n inputs has 2^n outputs

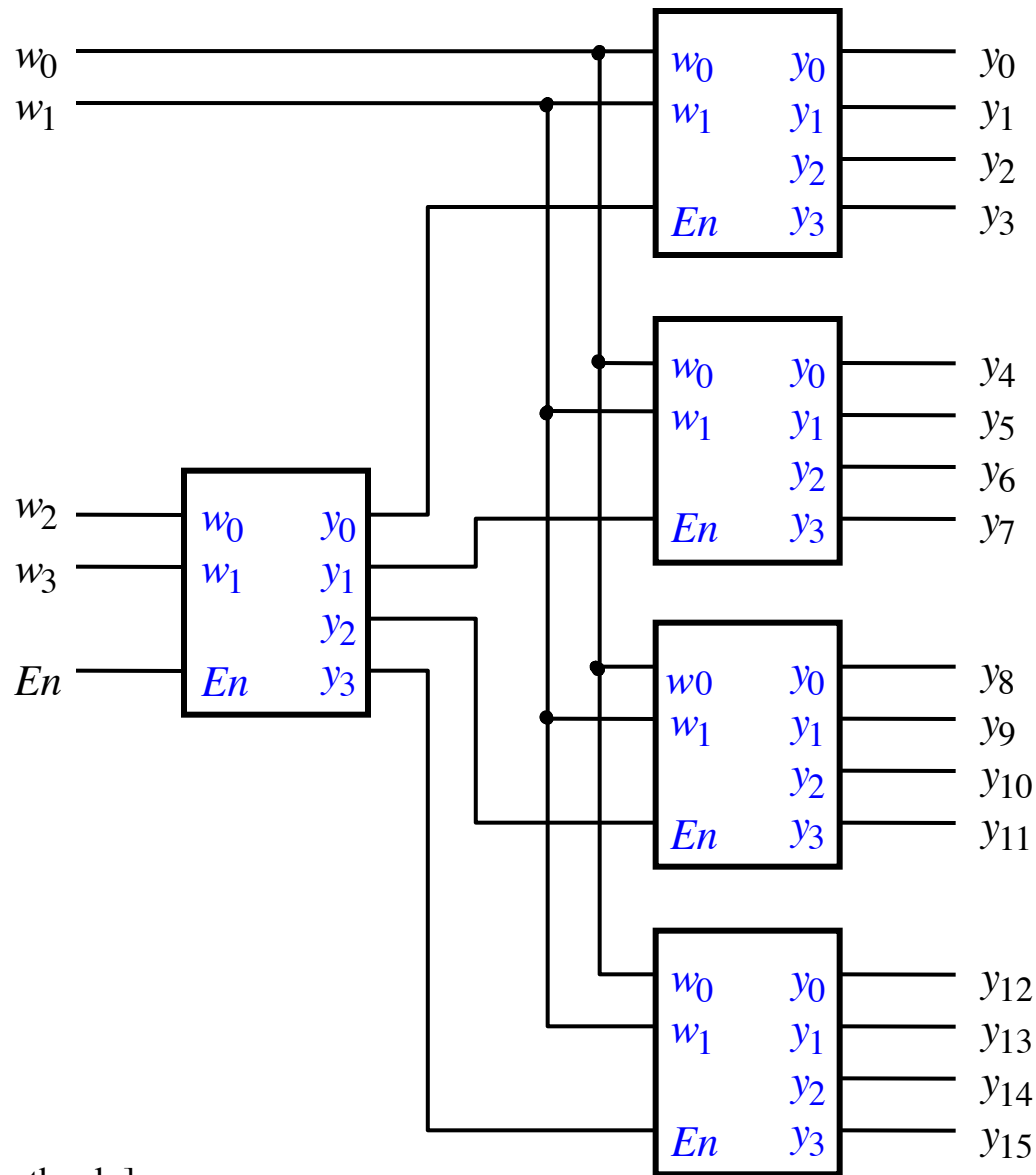
The outputs of an enabled binary decoder are “one-hot” encoded, meaning that only a single bit is set to 1, i.e., it is *hot*.

A 3-to-8 decoder using two 2-to-4 decoders



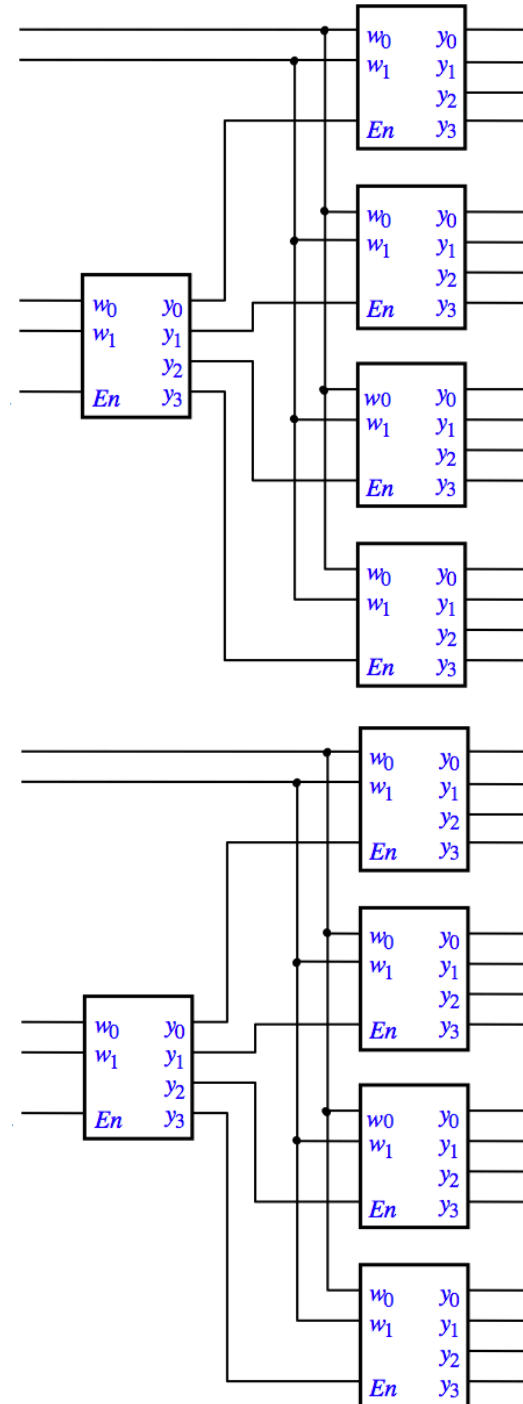
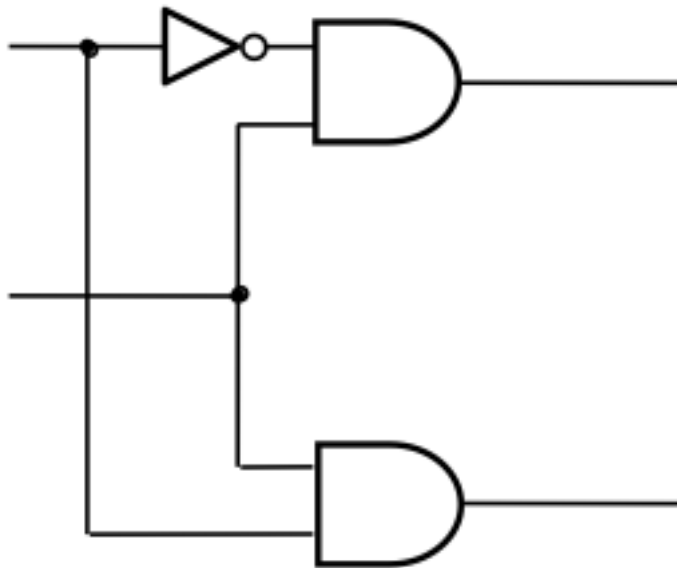
[Figure 4.15 from the textbook]

A 4-to-16 decoder built using a decoder tree

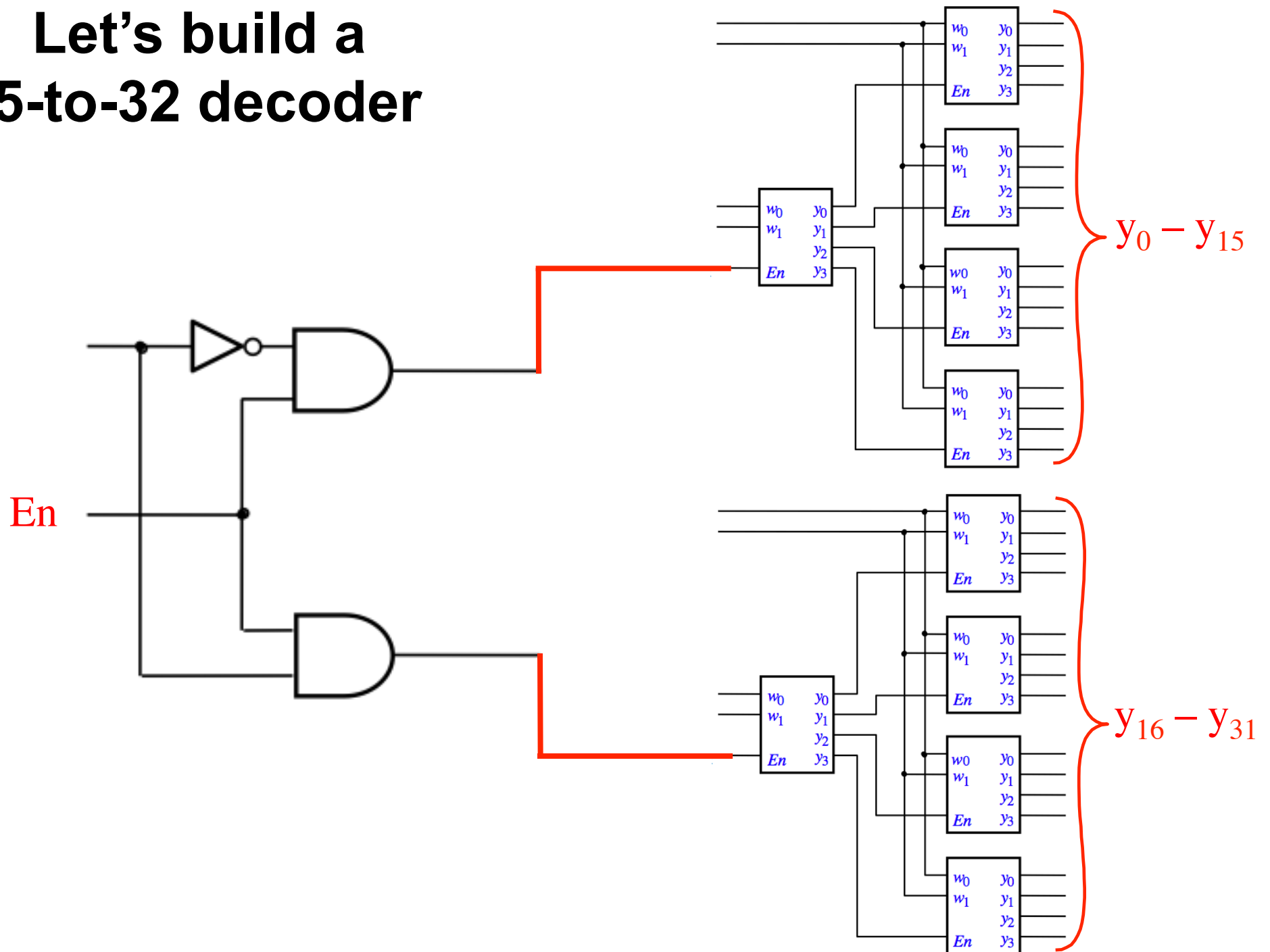


[Figure 4.16 from the textbook]

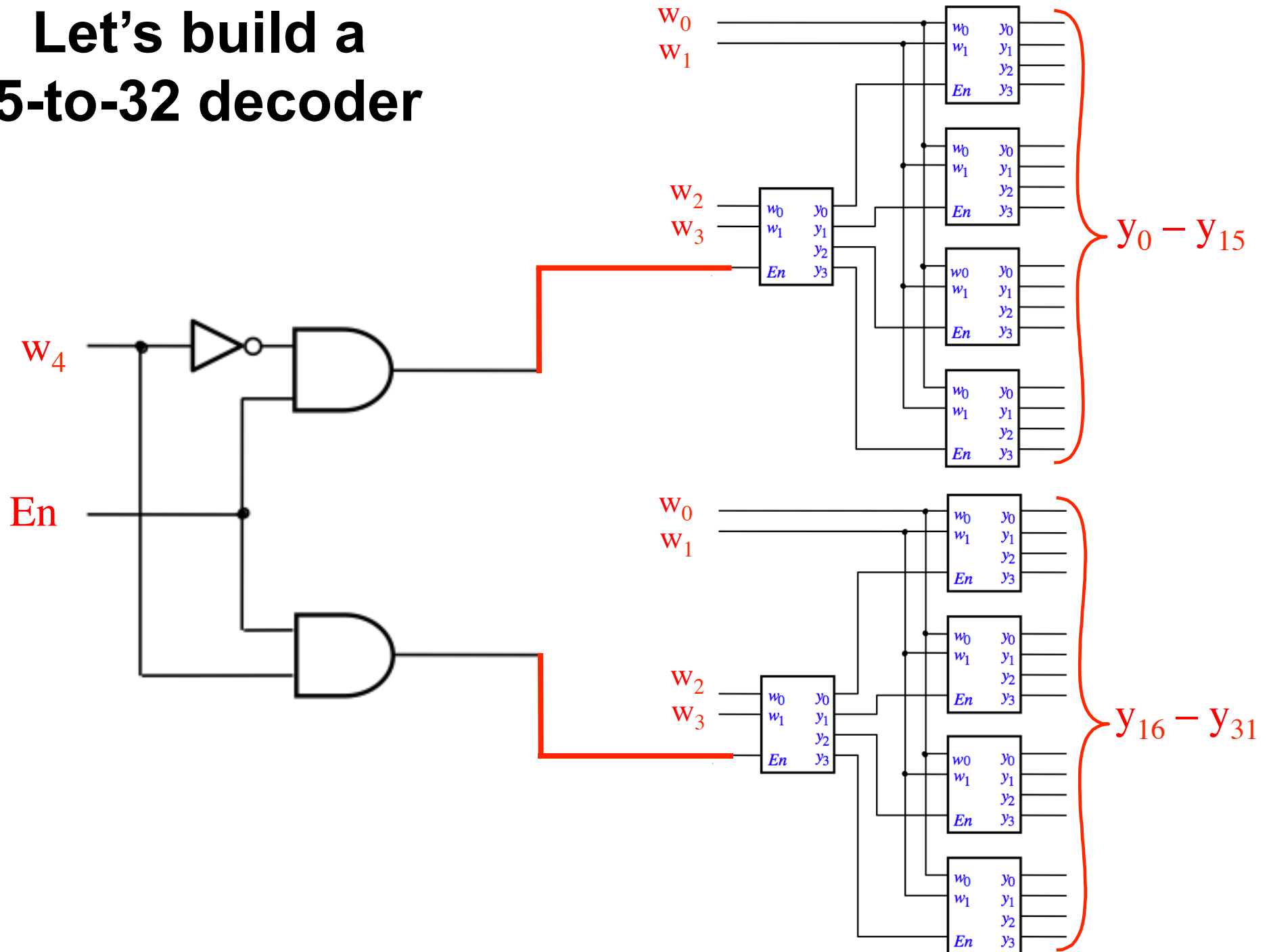
Let's build a 5-to-32 decoder



Let's build a 5-to-32 decoder



Let's build a 5-to-32 decoder

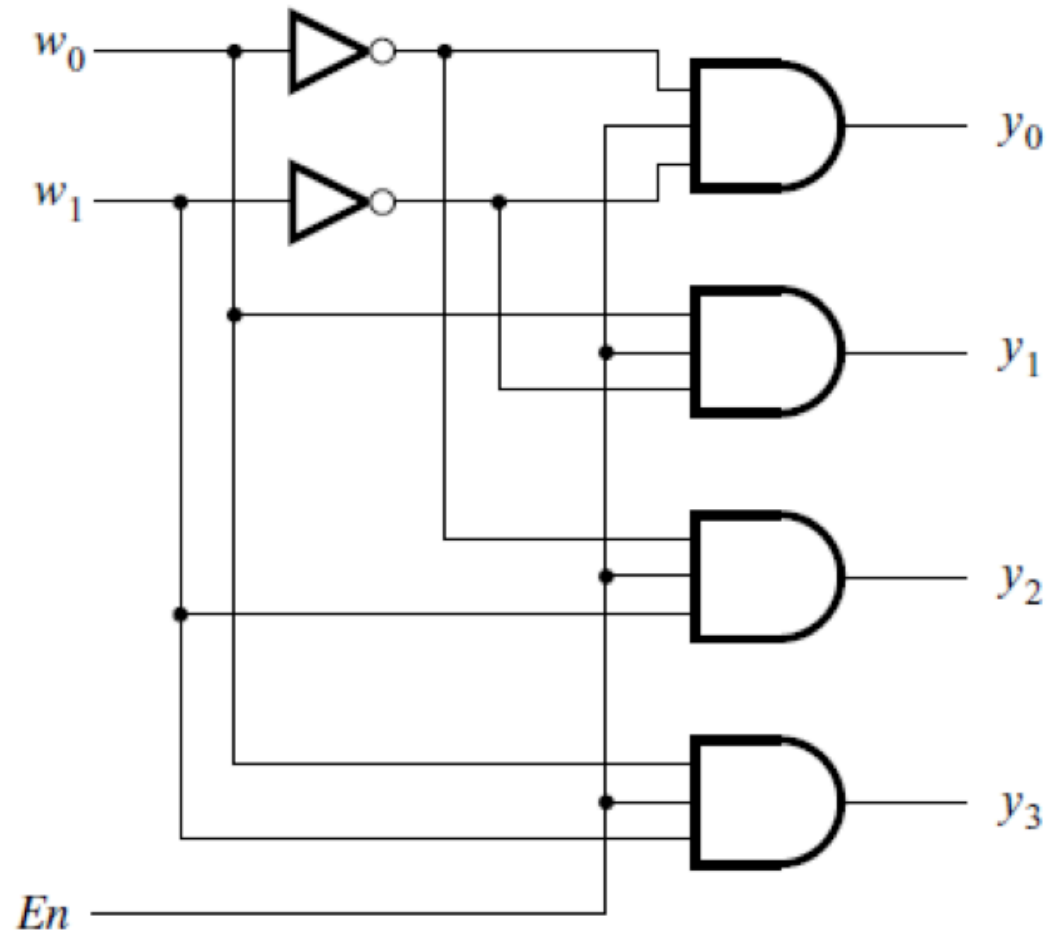


Demultiplexers

1-to-4 Demultiplexer (Definition)

- Has one data input line: D
- Has two output select lines: w_1 and w_0
- Has four outputs: y_0 , y_1 , y_2 , and y_3
- If $w_1=0$ and $w_0=0$, then the output y_0 is set to D
- If $w_1=0$ and $w_0=1$, then the output y_1 is set to D
- If $w_1=1$ and $w_0=0$, then the output y_2 is set to D
- If $w_1=1$ and $w_0=1$, then the output y_3 is set to D
- Only one output is set to D . All others are set to 0.

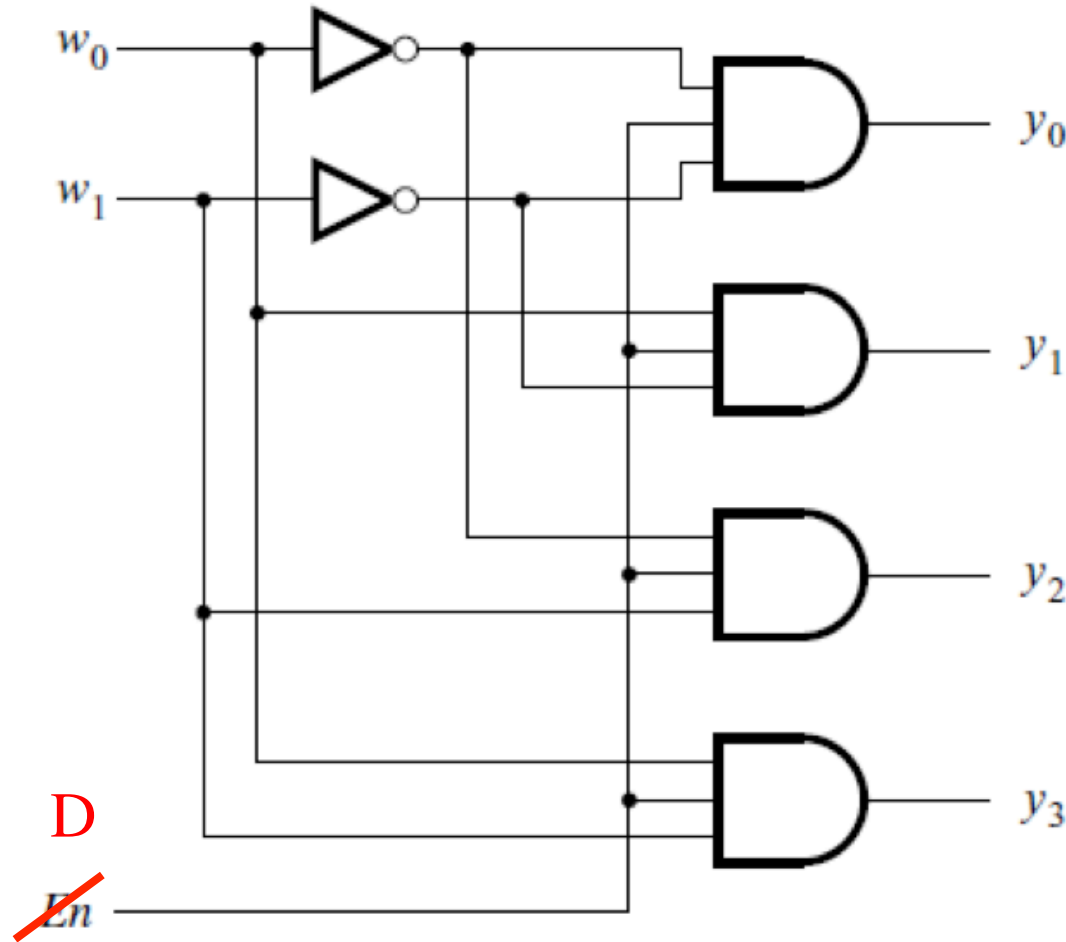
A 1-to-4 demultiplexer built with a 2-to-4 decoder



[Figure 4.14c from the textbook]

A 1-to-4 demultiplexer built with a 2-to-4 decoder

output
select
lines

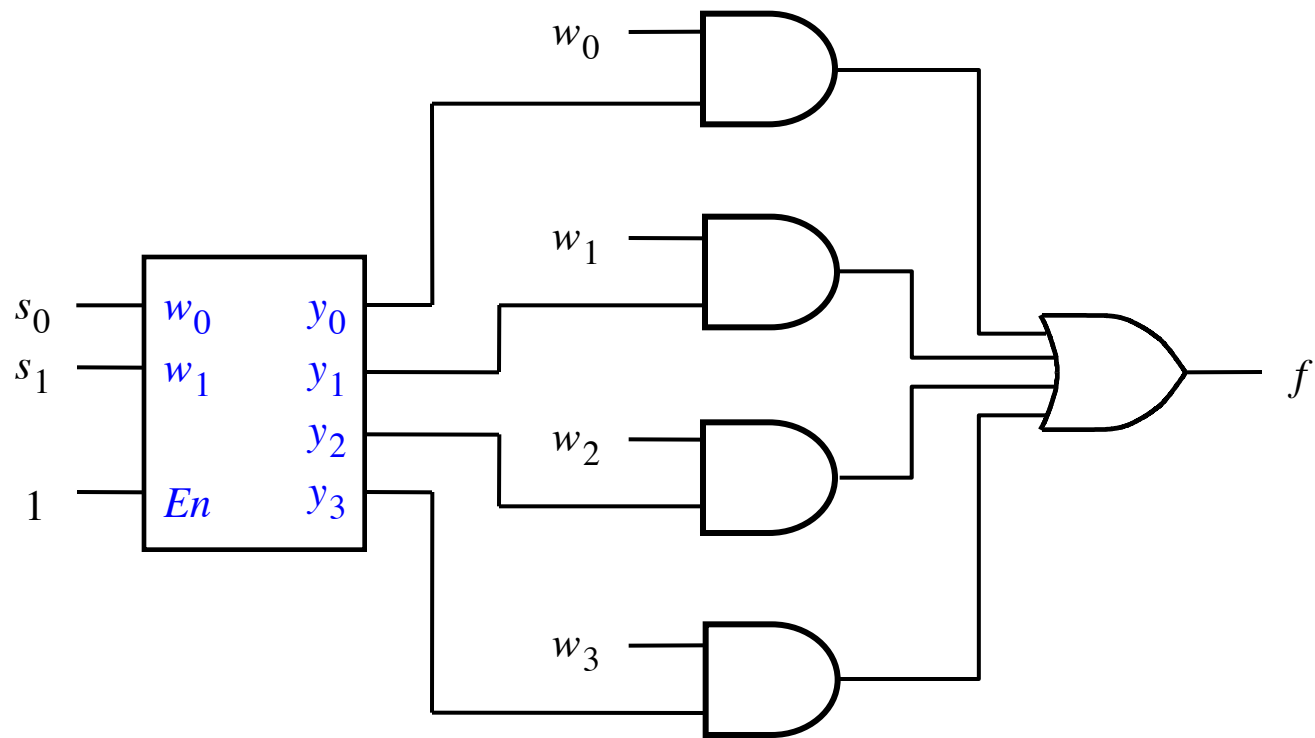


data
input
line

the
four
output
lines

Multiplexers (Implemented with Decoders)

A 4-to-1 multiplexer built using a 2-to-4 decoder

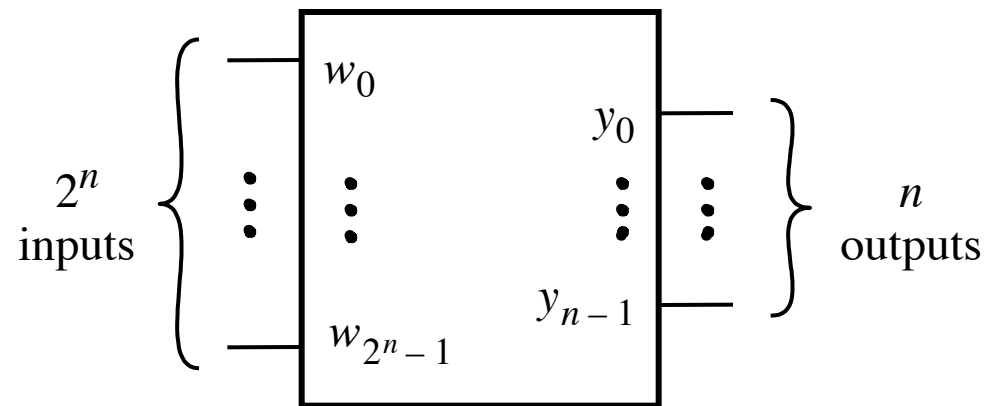


[Figure 4.17 from the textbook]

Encoders

Binary Encoders

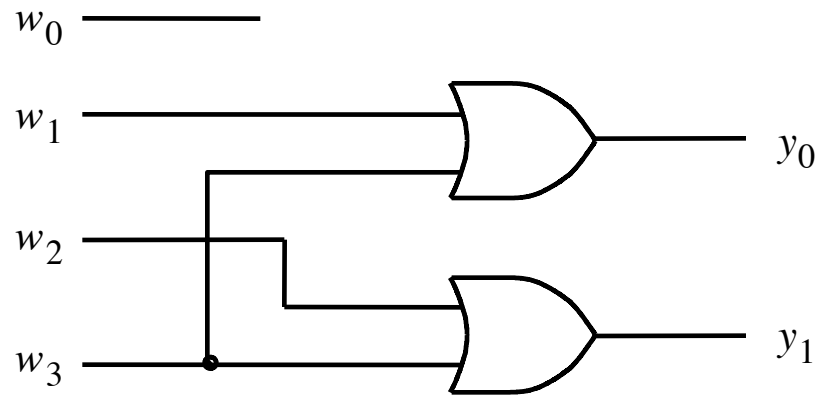
A 2^n -to- n binary encoder



A 4-to-2 binary encoder

w_3	w_2	w_1	w_0	y_1	y_0
0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	1

(a) Truth table



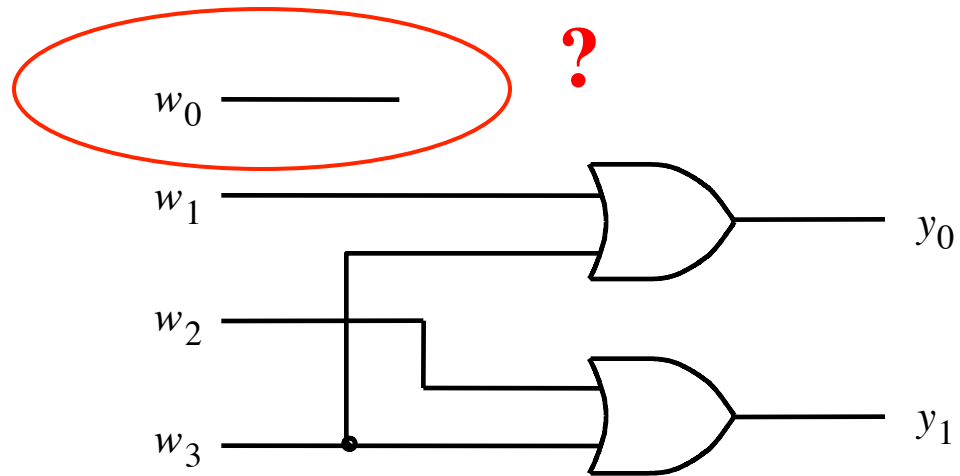
(b) Circuit

[Figure 4.19 from the textbook]

A 4-to-2 binary encoder

w_3	w_2	w_1	w_0	y_1	y_0
0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	1

(a) Truth table



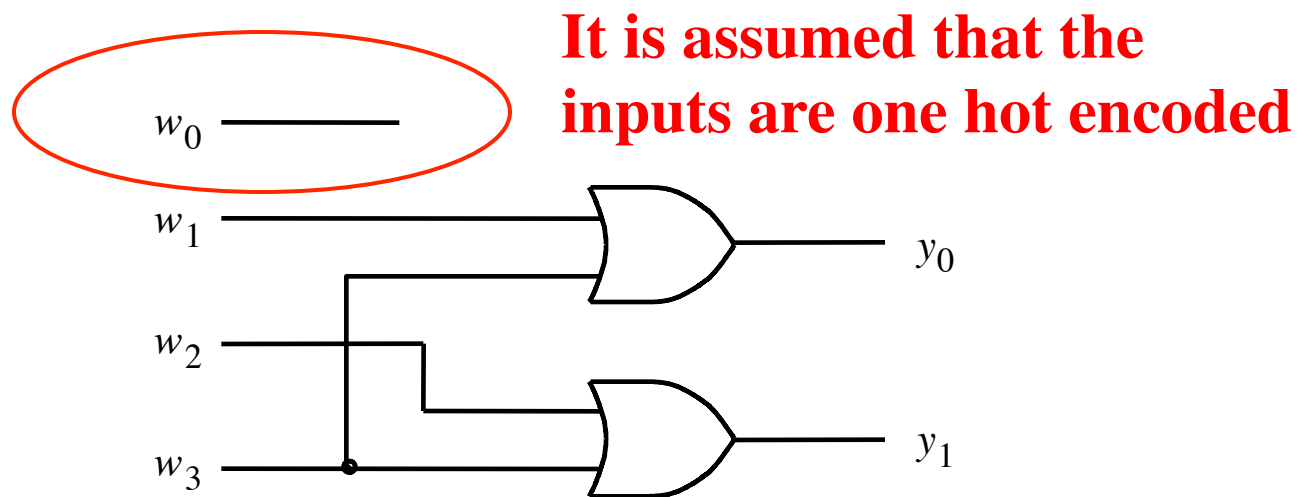
(b) Circuit

[Figure 4.19 from the textbook]

A 4-to-2 binary encoder

w_3	w_2	w_1	w_0	y_1	y_0
0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	1

(a) Truth table



(b) Circuit

[Figure 4.19 from the textbook]

Priority Encoders

Truth table for a 4-to-2 priority encoder

w_3	w_2	w_1	w_0	y_1	y_0	z
0	0	0	0	d	d	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

Truth table for a 4-to-2 priority encoder

w_3	w_2	w_1	w_0	y_1	y_0	z
0	0	0	0	d	d	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

$$i_0 = \bar{w}_3 \bar{w}_2 \bar{w}_1 w_0$$

$$i_1 = \bar{w}_3 \bar{w}_2 w_1$$

$$i_2 = \bar{w}_3 w_2$$

$$i_3 = w_3$$

$$y_0 = i_1 + i_3$$

$$y_1 = i_2 + i_3$$

$$z = i_0 + i_1 + i_2 + i_3$$

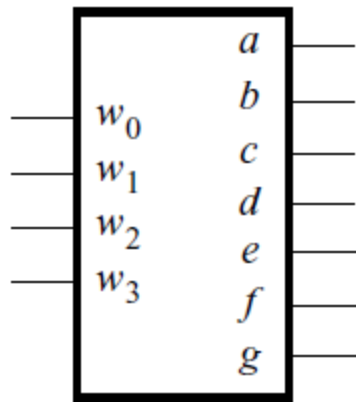
Code Converter (Definition)

- **Converts from one type of input encoding to a different type of output encoding.**

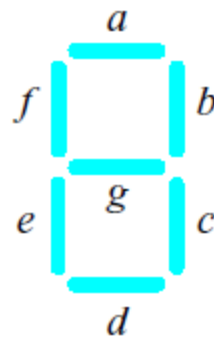
Code Converter (Definition)

- **Converts from one type of input encoding to a different type of output encoding.**
- **A decoder does that as well, but its outputs are always one-hot encoded so the output code is really only one type of output code.**
- **A binary encoder does that as well but its inputs are always one-hot encoded so the input code is really only one type of input code.**

A hex-to-7-segment display code converter



(a) Code converter

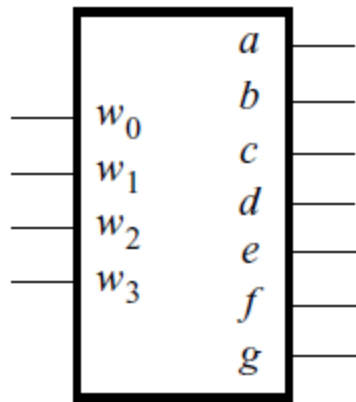


(b) 7-segment display

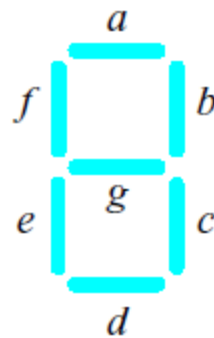
w_3	w_2	w_1	w_0	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
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1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1

(c) Truth table

A hex-to-7-segment display code converter



(a) Code converter

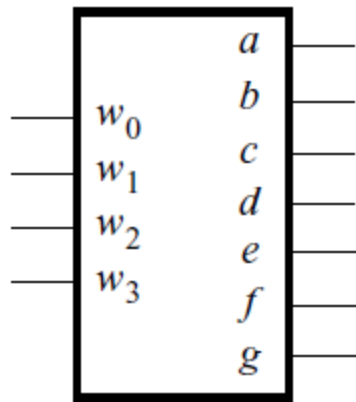


(b) 7-segment display

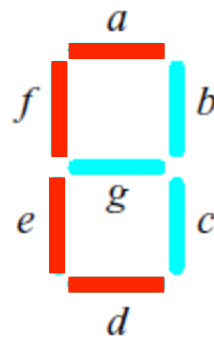
w_3	w_2	w_1	w_0	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
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0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
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1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
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(c) Truth table

A hex-to-7-segment display code converter



(a) Code converter

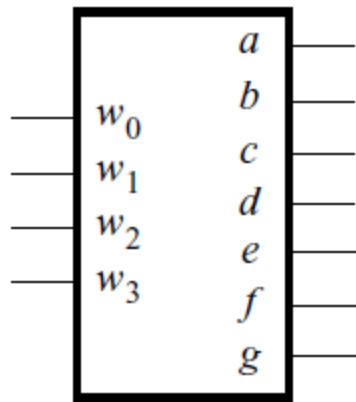


(b) 7-segment display

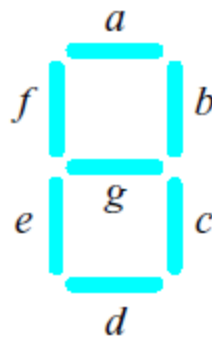
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0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
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1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1

(c) Truth table

A hex-to-7-segment display code converter



(a) Code converter

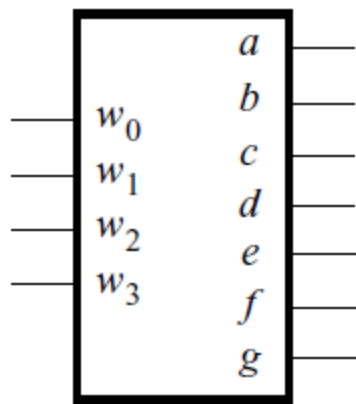


(b) 7-segment display

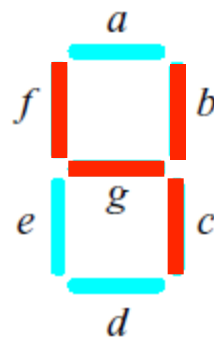
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1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1

(c) Truth table

A hex-to-7-segment display code converter



(a) Code converter



(b) 7-segment display

w_3	w_2	w_1	w_0	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
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1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1

(c) Truth table

What is the circuit for this code converter?

x_3	x_2	x_1	x_0	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
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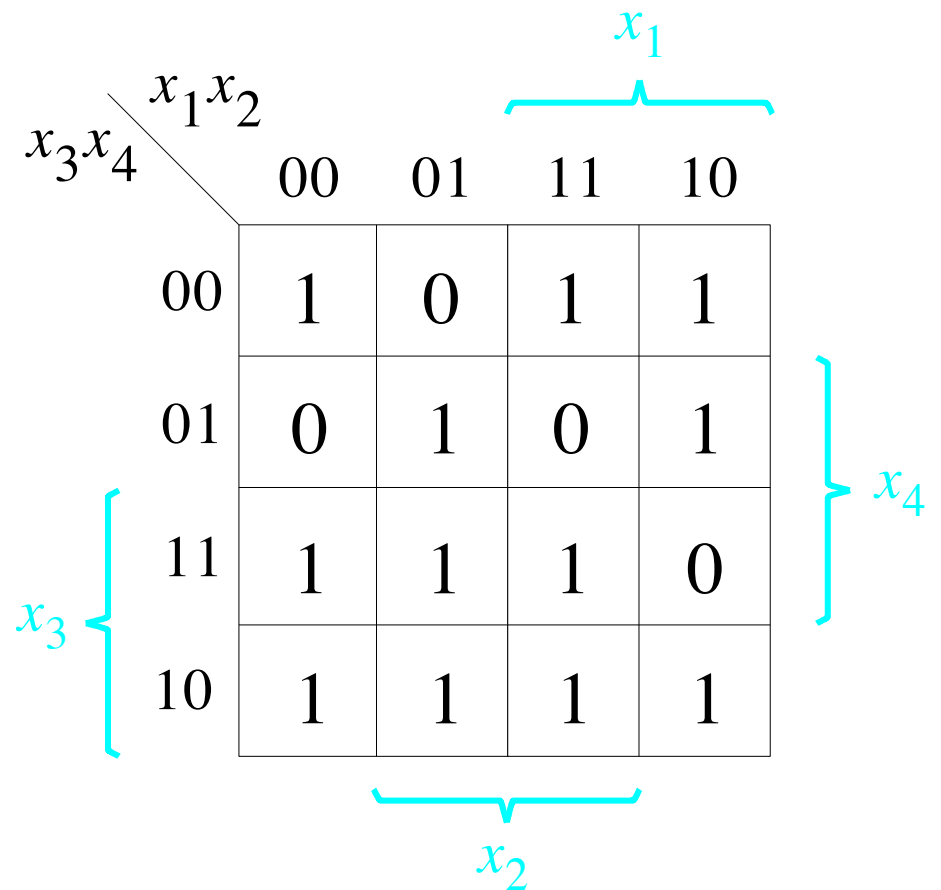
What is the circuit for this code converter?

x_3	x_2	x_1	x_0	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
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1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \sum m(0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15)$$

What is the circuit for this code converter?

x_3	x_2	x_1	x_0	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
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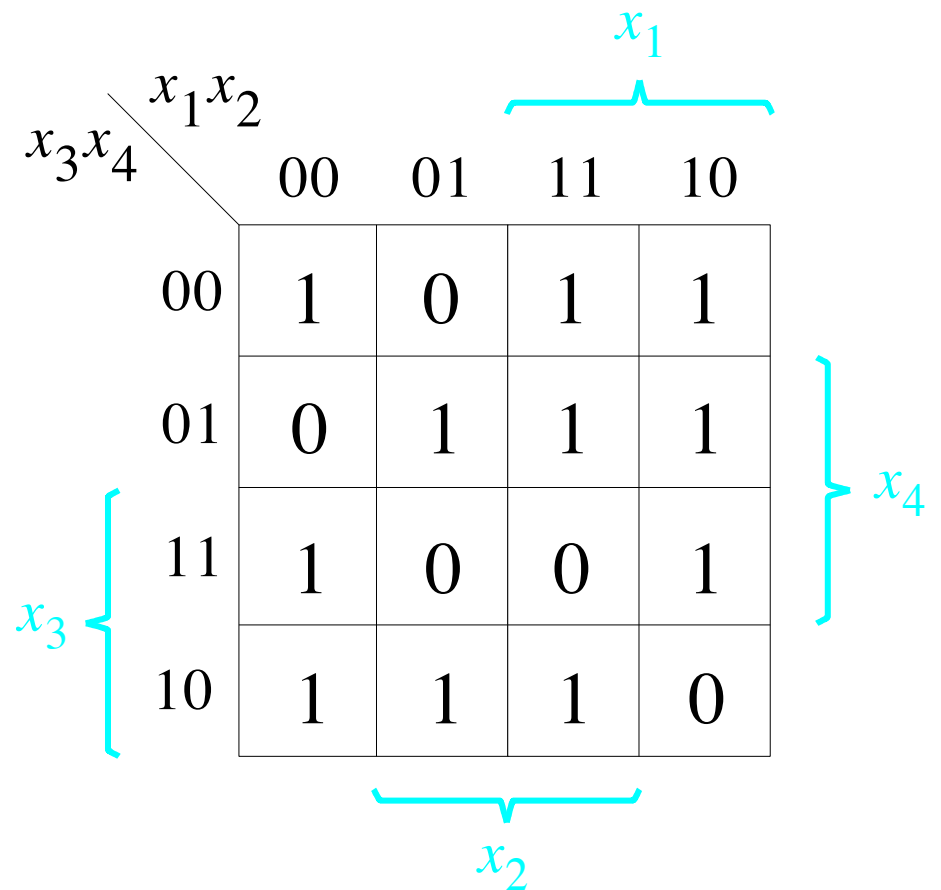
$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \sum m(0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15)$$

What is the circuit for this code converter?

x_3	x_2	x_1	x_0	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1

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0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1



$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \sum m(0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14)$$

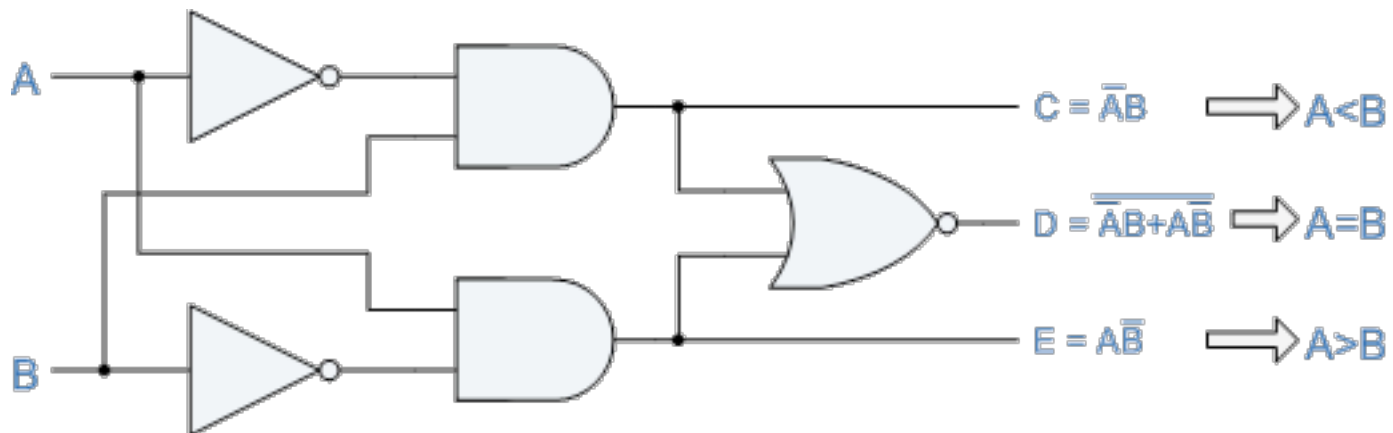
Arithmetic Comparison Circuits

Truth table for a one-bit digital comparator

Inputs		Outputs		
A	B	$A > B$	$A = B$	$A < B$
0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0

A one-bit digital comparator circuit

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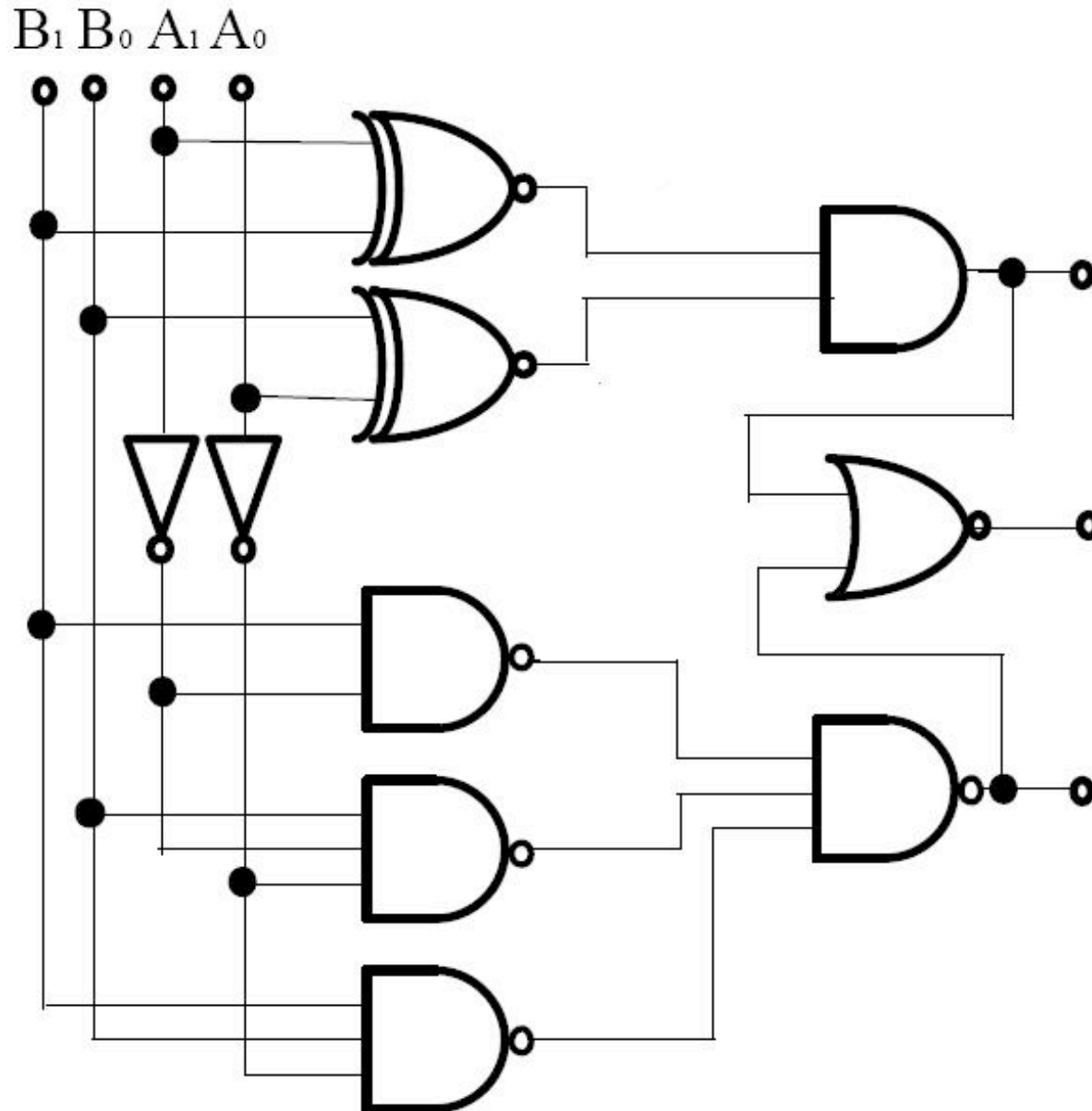


Truth table for a two-bit digital comparator

Inputs				Outputs		
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0	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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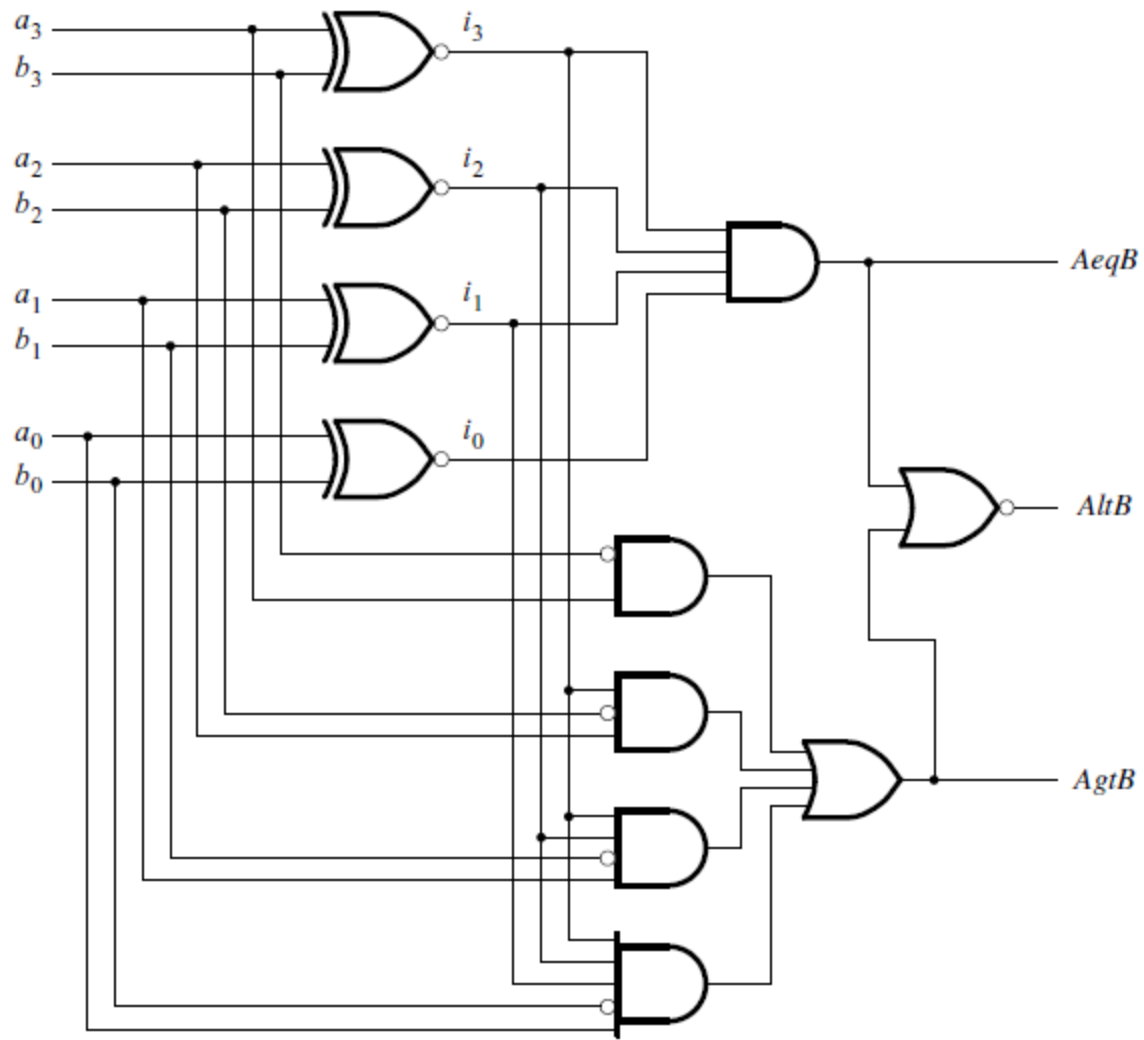
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Digital_comparator]

A two-bit digital comparator circuit



[<http://forum.allaboutcircuits.com/showthread.php?t=10561>]

A four-bit comparator circuit



[Figure 4.22 from the textbook]

Example Problems from Chapter 4

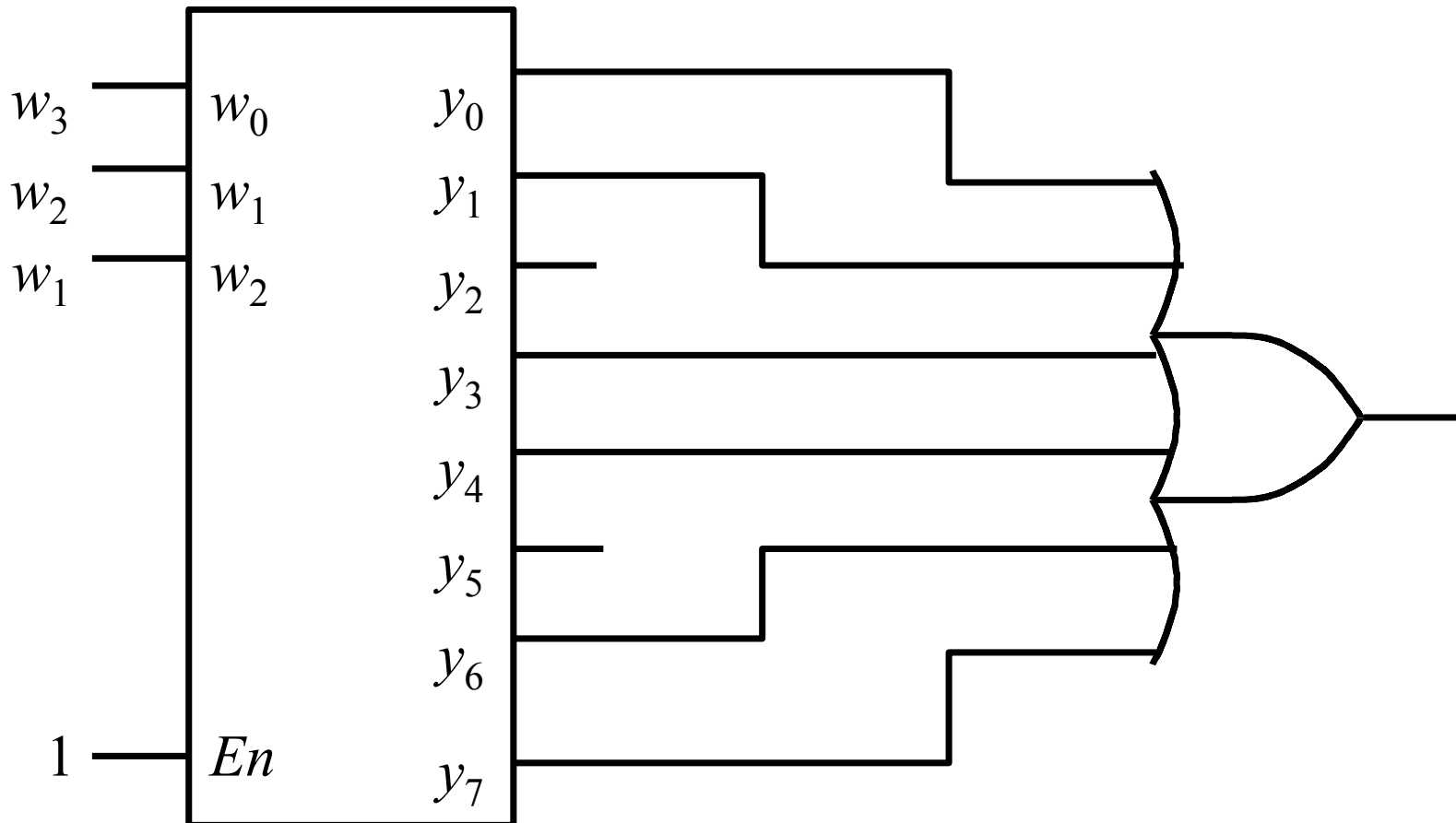
Example 1: SOP vs Decoders

Implement the function

$$f(w_1, w_2, w_3) = \Sigma m(0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7)$$

by using a 3-8 binary decoder and one OR gate.

Solution Circuit



$$f(w_1, w_2, w_3) = \sum m(0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7)$$

Example 2: Implement an 8-to-3 binary encoder

w_7	w_6	w_5	w_4	w_3	w_2	w_1	w_0	y_2	y_1	y_0
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

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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

$$y_2 = w_4 + w_5 + w_6 + w_7$$

$$y_1 = w_2 + w_3 + w_6 + w_7$$

$$y_0 = w_1 + w_3 + w_5 + w_7$$

Example 3: Circuit implementation using a multiplexer

Implement the function

$$f(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5) = \bar{w}_1 \bar{w}_2 \bar{w}_4 \bar{w}_5 + w_1 w_2 + w_1 w_3 + w_1 w_4 + w_3 w_4 w_5$$

using a 4-to-1 multiplexer

Some Boolean Algebra Leads To

$$\overline{w_1} \overline{w_2} \overline{w_4} \overline{w_5} + w_1 w_2 + w_1 w_3 + w_1 w_4 + w_3 w_4 w_5$$

$$\overline{w_1} \overline{w_4} (\overline{w_5} \overline{w_2}) + w_4 (w_3 w_5) + w_1 (w_2 + w_3) + w_1 w_4 (1)$$

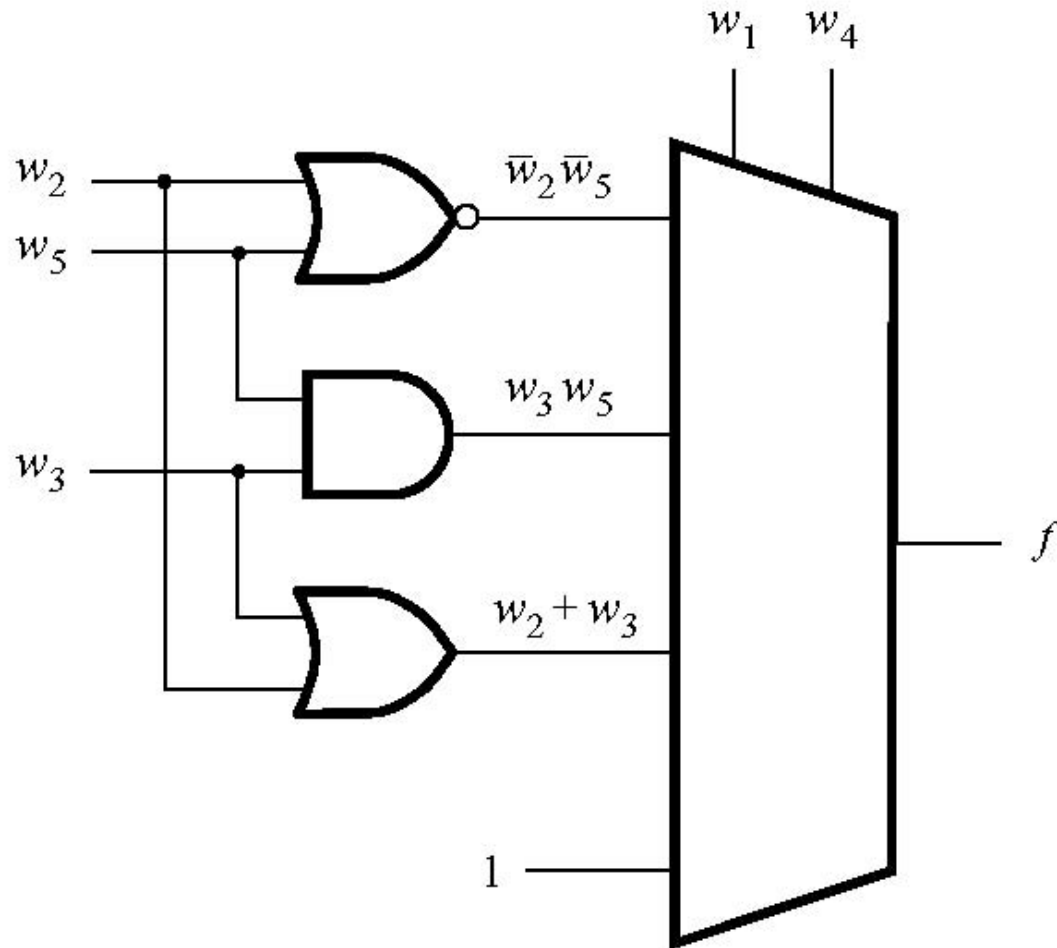
$$\overline{w_1} \overline{w_4} (\overline{w_5} \overline{w_2}) + (\overline{w_1} + w_1) w_4 (w_3 w_5) + w_1 (\overline{w_4} + w_4) (w_2 + w_3) + w_1 w_4 (1)$$

$$\overline{w_1} \overline{w_4} (\overline{w_5} \overline{w_2}) + \overline{w_1} w_4 (w_3 w_5) + w_1 \overline{w_4} (w_2 + w_3) + w_1 w_4 (w_3 w_5 + (w_2 + w_3) + 1)$$

$$\overline{w_1} \overline{w_4} (\overline{w_5} \overline{w_2}) + \overline{w_1} w_4 (w_3 w_5) + w_1 \overline{w_4} (w_2 + w_3) + w_1 w_4 (1)$$

Note that the split is by w_1 and w_4 , not w_1 and w_2

Solution Circuit

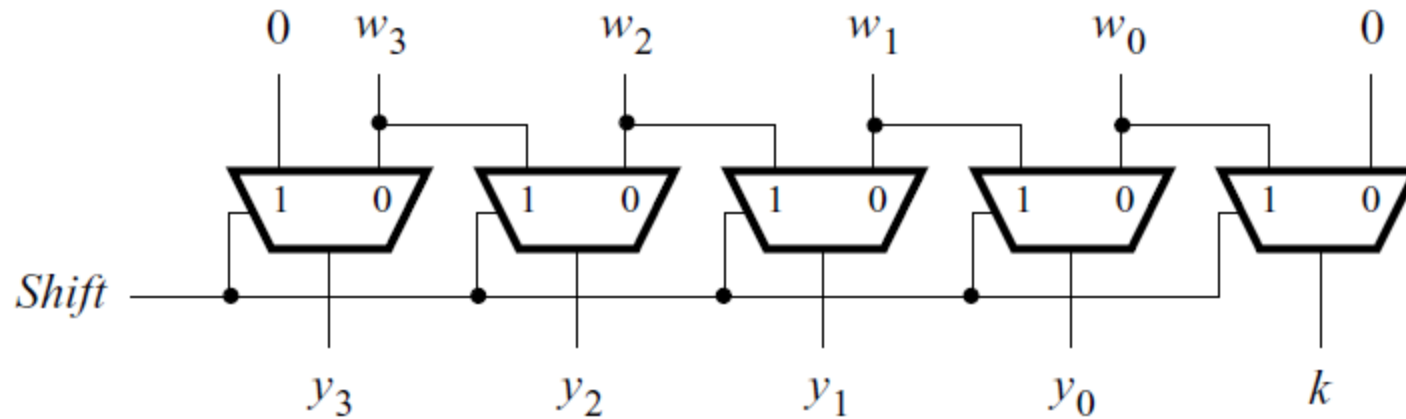


$$\bar{w}_1 \bar{w}_4 (\bar{w}_5 \bar{w}_2) + \bar{w}_1 w_4 (w_3 w_5) + w_1 \bar{w}_4 (w_2 + w_3) + w_1 w_4 (1)$$

[Figure 4.46 from the textbook]

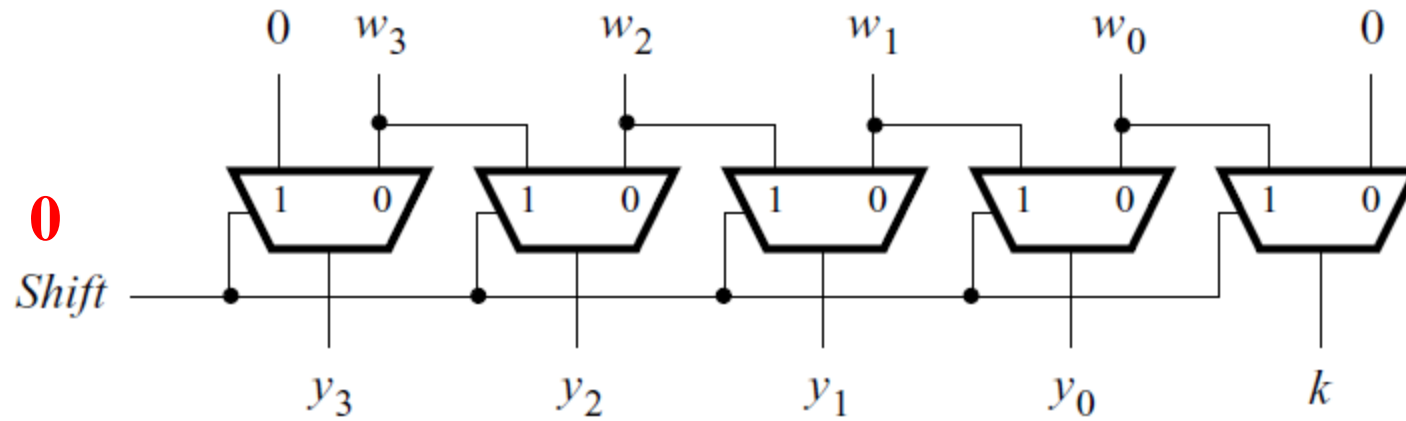
Some Final Things from Chapter 4

A shifter circuit

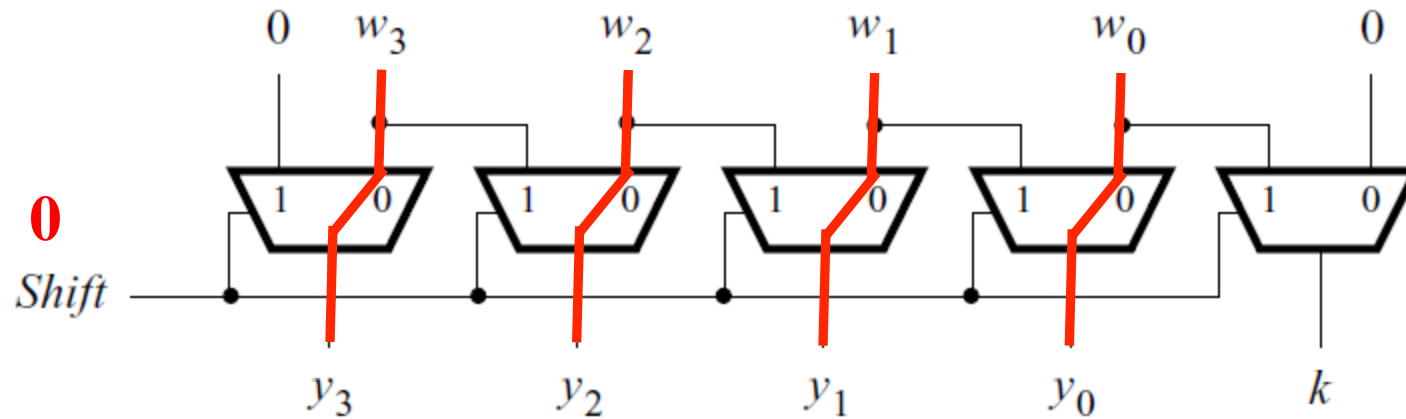


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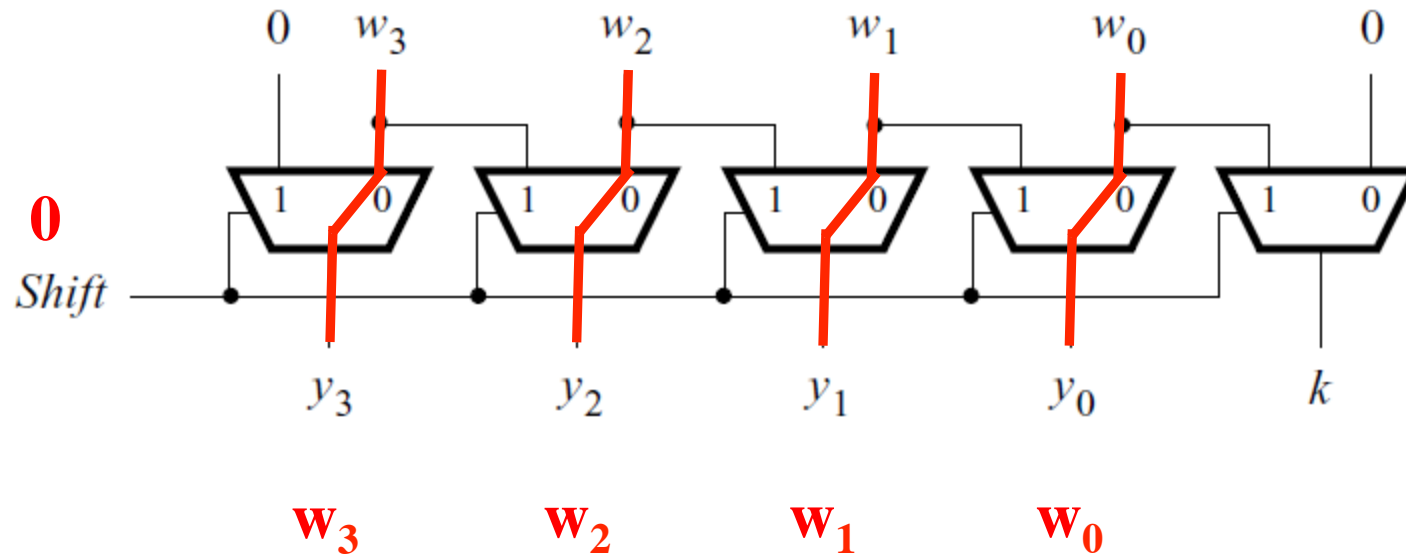
A shifter circuit



A shifter circuit

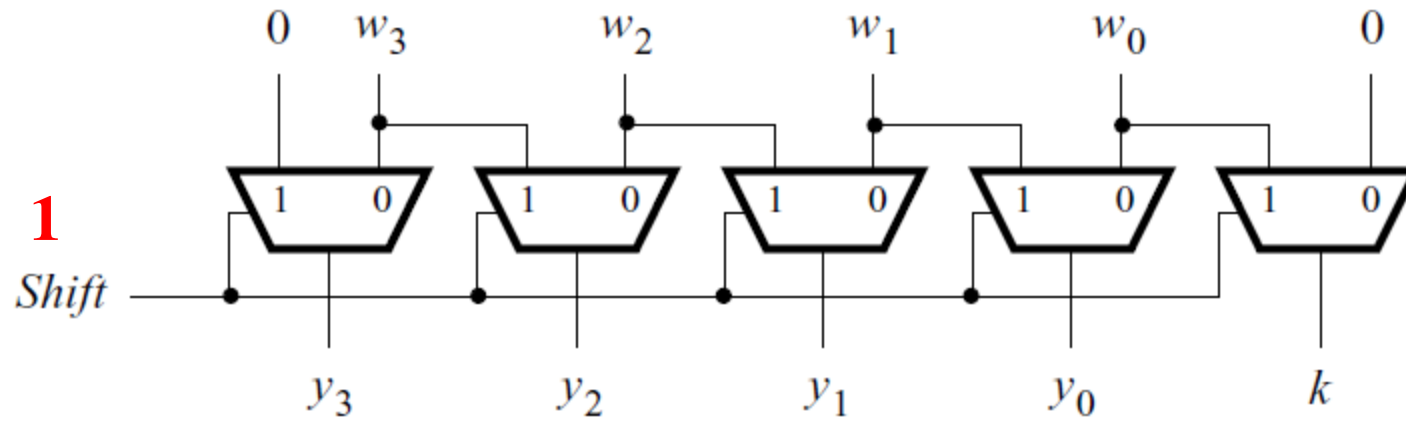


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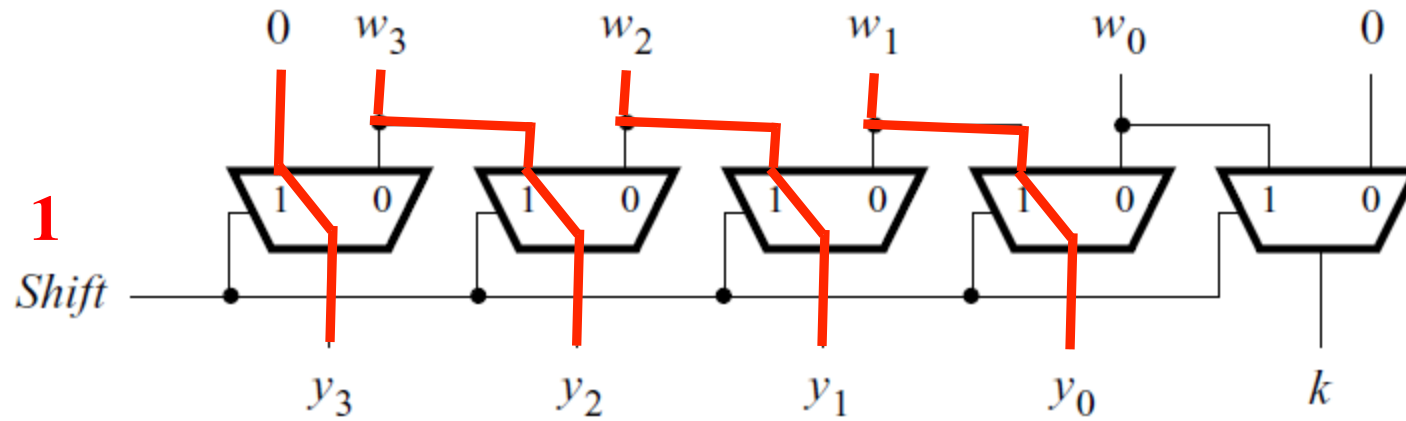


No shift in this case.

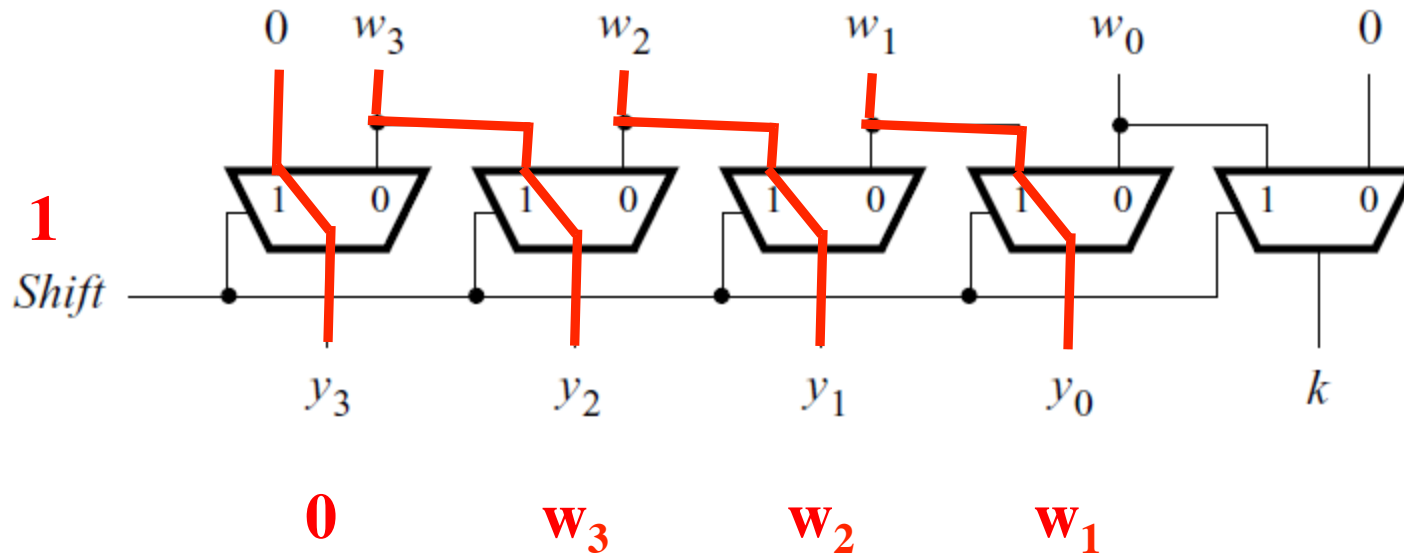
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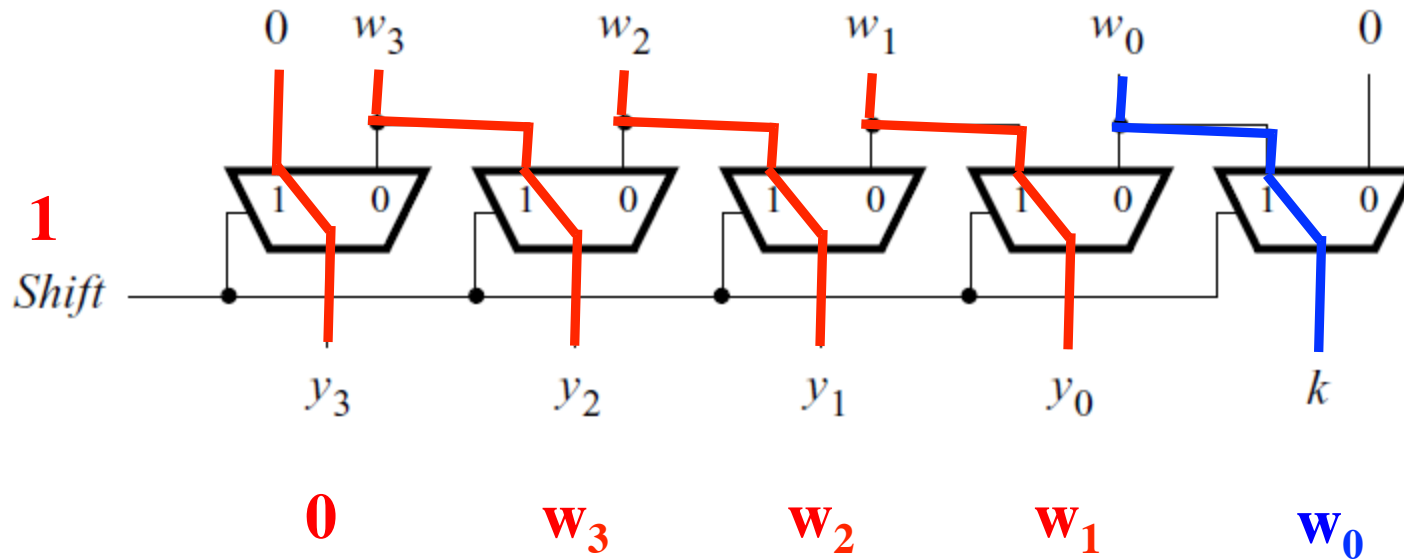
A shifter circuit



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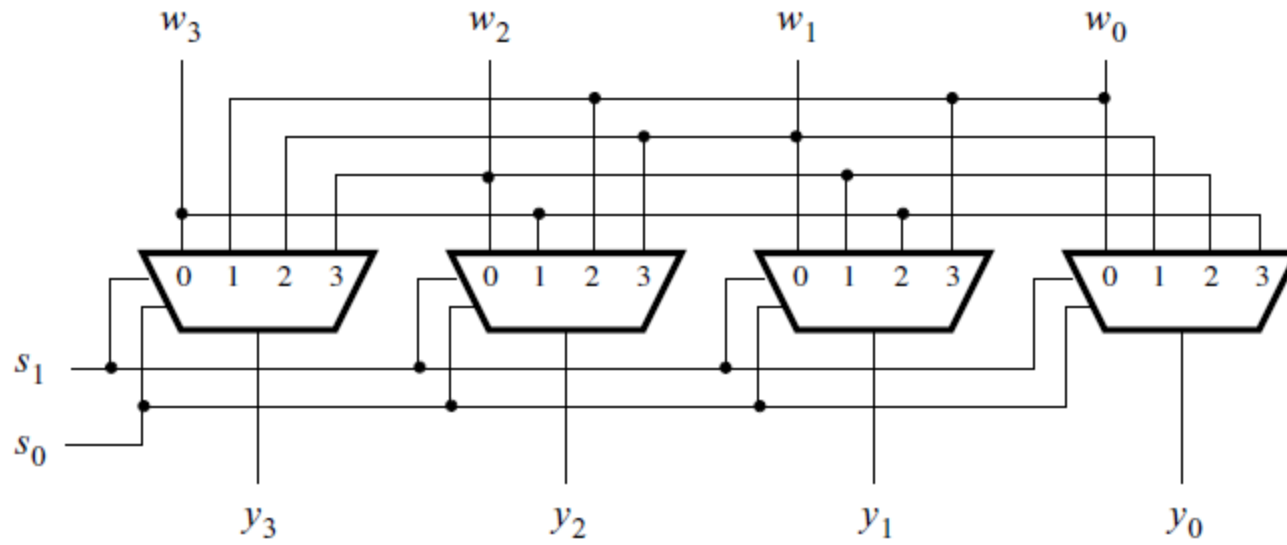


Shift to the right by 1 bit

A barrel shifter circuit

s_1	s_0	y_3	y_2	y_1	y_0
0	0	w_3	w_2	w_1	w_0
0	1	w_0	w_3	w_2	w_1
1	0	w_1	w_0	w_3	w_2
1	1	w_2	w_1	w_0	w_3

(a) Truth table



(b) Circuit

[Figure 4.51 from the textbook]

Questions?

THE END