

EE 200- Digital Logic Circuit Design

1.7 Binary Codes

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Entry Question

- What does code mean?
- Can you give an example of codes?



Objectives

- 1 Binary Codes
 - Decimal Codes
 - Gray Code
 - ASCII Code
 - Error-Detecting Code



Why Coding?

- Digital systems and circuits can only store one of two states, “0” and “1”.
- One bit can represent two elements only!
- With n bits, we can produce 2^n different combinations.
- To represent m elements, we need n bits, where $2^n \geq m$.



Coding

Example:

- How many bits are needed to represent the primary and secondary compass points? (e.g., N, S, E, W, NE, SE, NW, SW)

N	|	000
NE	|	001
E	|	011
SE	|	010
S	|	110
SW	|	111
W	|	101
NW	|	100



Binary-Coded Decimal Code

- How many bits do we need to code the decimal digits?
- What if we dedicated four bits for every decimal digit (BCD)?

0	|	0000
1	|	0001
2	|	0010
3	|	0011
4	|	0100
5	|	0101
6	|	0110
7	|	0111
8	|	1000
9	|	1001

- 64 \rightarrow 0110 0100 instead of $(1000000)_2$
- 185 \rightarrow 0001 1000 0101 instead of $(10111001)_2$



BCD Addition

- If $0 \leq \text{Sum} \leq 9$ then, sum in BCD = sum in binary.
- If $10 \leq \text{Sum} \leq 19$ then, sum in BCD consists of 8 bits which is not equal to the sum in binary. Corrected by adding 0110 to the binary sum.

4 →	0100	|	4 →	0100
+5 →	<u>0101</u>		+8 →	<u>1000</u>
9 →	1001		12 →	1100
				+ <u>0110</u>
				0001 0010



Decimal Arithmetic

- Similar to binary, the sign in signed BCD is represented by the most significant digit.
- “0000” \rightarrow +ve, “1001” \rightarrow -ve.
- Arithmetic operation using 10's complement.
- Solve this in BCD : $(+375)+(-240)$.

the 10's complement of $(-)$ 240 is $(9)760$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \quad 375 \\ +9 \quad \underline{760} \\ \hline \cancel{10} \quad 135 \end{array}$$



Decimal Codes

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



Gray Code

- To represent analog data that have been converted to digital.
- Switching between two consecutive numbers requires one bit switching only.

Decimal	Binary Number	Gray Code
0	0000	0000
1	0001	0001
2	0010	0011
3	0011	0010
4	0100	0110
5	0101	0111
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



Example

Direction	Gray Code	Decimal Code
N	000	000
NE	001	001
E	011	010
SE	010	011
S	110	100
SW	111	101
W	101	110
NW	100	111



ASCII Code

- **American Standard Code for Information Interchange.**
- 26 UPPAER + 26 lower case letters + 10 numerals + 32 special characters + 34 control characters = $128 = 2^7$

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| column | row |
| $\underbrace{b_7 b_6 b_5}$ | $\underbrace{b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1}$ |



ASCII Code

$b_4b_3b_2b_1$	$b_7b_6b_5$							
	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
0000	NUL	DLE	SP	0	@	P	`	p
0001	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
0010	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
0011	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
0100	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
0101	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
0110	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v
0111	BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	g	w
1000	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
1001	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y
1010	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
1011	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
1100	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	|
1101	CR	GS	-	=	M	]	m	}
1110	SO	RS	.	>	N	^	n	~
1111	SI	US	/	?	O	-	o	DEL



Error-Detecting Code

- A method for error detection in binary numbers transmission
→ parity bit.
- An extra bit included with the binary number to make the total number of 1's transmitted either odd or even.
- Example:

Sequence	With Even Parity	With Odd Parity
1000001	01000001	11000001
1010100	11010100	01010100



Summary

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Next Lecture

Binary Logic