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Binary: b ₃ b ₂ b ₁ b ₀	Gray: $g_3g_2g_1g_0$
Binary \rightarrow Gray:	$\mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{i}} = \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{i+1}} \oplus \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{i}}$
Gray \rightarrow Binary: $b_i = b_{i+1} \oplus g_i$	
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MULTIPLEXING

A multiplexer (MUX) is a device which selects one of many inputs to a single output. The selection is done by using an input address. Hence, a MUX can take many data bits and put them, one at a time, on a single output data line in a particular sequence. This is an example of transforming parallel data to serial data.

A demultiplexer (DEMUX) performs the inverse operation, taking one input and sending it to one of many possible outputs. Again the output line is selected using an address.

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MULTIPLEXING (CONT.)

A MUX-DEMUX pair can be used to convert data to serial form for transmission, thus reducing the number of required transmission lines. The address bits are shared by the MUX and DEMUX at each end. If n data bits are to be transmitted, then after multiplexing, the number of separate lines required is $\log^2 n + 1$, compared to n without the conversion to serial. Hence for large n the saving can be substantial.

Multiplexers consist of two functionally separate components, a decoder and some switches or gates. The decoder interprets the input address to select a single data bit.

MULTIPLEXERS AND DEMULTIPLEXERS

A multiplexer or mux is a device that selects one of many data-lines and ouputs that into a single line.

A demultiplexer or demux is a device that selects one of many output lines and connects the single input to the selected output line.

Sometimes the term data selector is used































MULTIPLEXER AS AN UNIVERSAL COMBINATIONAL CIRCUIT

From the point of view of output(s) the multiplexer can be considered as a one level combinational circuit.

Its characteristics is the fast response time.

For the selected input the time delay corresponds to the unit gate delay.













MORE EFFICIENCY

However, there is a better technique available for doing the same. In this, a 2^n -to-1 MUX can be used to implement a Boolean function with n + 1 variables. The procedure is as follows. Out of n + 1 variables, n are connected to the n selection lines of the 2^n -to-1 multiplexer. The left-over variable is used with the input lines. Various input lines are tied to one of the following: '0', '1', the left-over variable and the complement of the left-over variable. Which line is given what logic status can be easily determined with the help of a simple procedure.

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