# CHW 261: Logic Design 

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# Digital Fundamentals 

## CHAPTER 1 Digital Concepts

## Digital and Analog Quantities

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Analog quantities have continuous values


Digital quantities have discrete sets of values

## Digital System ( Why ) Analog vs. Digital

Most natural quantities (such as temperature, pressure, light intensity, ...) are analog quantities that vary continuously.


Digital systems can process, store, and transmit data more efficiently but can only assign discrete values to each point.

## Digital System ( Example )

- Wave Example


CD drive


## Digital and Analog Quantities

Types of electronic devices or instruments:

- Analog
- Digital
- Combination analog and digital


## Binary Digits, Logic Levels, and Digital Waveforms

## Binary Digits, Logic Levels, and Digital Waveforms

- The conventional numbering system uses ten digits: $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8$, and 9 .
- The binary numbering system uses just two digits: 0 and 1.
- They can also be called LOW and HIGH, where LOW = 0 and HIGH = 1


## Transistors: nMOS

Gate $=0$
OFF (no connection between source and drain)

Gate $=1$
ON (channel between source and drain)


## Transistor Function



## CMOS Gates: NOT Gate

## NOT



$$
Y=\bar{A}
$$

| $A$ | $Y$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 |


| $A$ | P1 | N1 | $Y$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | ON | OFF | 1 |
| 1 | OFF | ON | 0 |



## Binary Digits, Logic Levels, and Digital Waveforms

The binary numbering system uses just two digits: 0 and 1.

## Binary values are also represented by voltage levels



They can also be called LOW and HIGH, where LOW $=\mathbf{0}$ and HIGH $=\mathbf{1}$

## Binary Digits, Logic Levels, and Digital Waveforms

## Major parts of a digital pulse

- Base line
- Amplitude
- Rise time ( $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}$ )
- Pulse width ( $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{w}}$ )
- Fall time ( $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{f}}$ )


## Binary Digits, Logic Levels, and Digital Waveforms



- $t_{w}=$ pulse width
- $T$ = period of the waveform
- $f=$ frequency of the waveform

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f=\frac{1}{T}
$$

## Binary Digits, Logic Levels, and Digital Waveforms



The duty cycle of a binary waveform is defined as:

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\text { Duty cycle }=\left(\frac{\mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{w}}}{\mathrm{T}}\right) \mathbf{1 0 0 \%}
$$

## Binary Digits, Logic Levels, and Digital Waveforms

## Timing Diagrams

A timing diagram (or waveform diagram) is used to show the relationship between two or more digital waveforms.


## Binary Digits, Logic Levels, and Digital Waveforms

## Serial and Parallel Data

## Data can be transmitted by either serial transfer or parallel transfer.



## Ports on a Typical Laptop Computer



- Question 1: How long will it take to transmit an 8 -bit binary string using serial transmission if the clock frequency is 100 MHz ?
- Question 2: How long will it take to transmit an 8-bit binary string using parallel transmission if the clock frequency is 100 MHz ?


## Basic Logic Operations

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## There are only three basic logic operations:



Two or more inputs


## Basic Logic Operations

## The NOT operation



- When the input is LOW, the output is HIGH
- When the input is HIGH, the output is LOW


## The output logic level is always opposite the input logic level.

## Basic Logic Operations

- The AND operation
- When any input is LOW, the output is LOW
- When both inputs are HIGH, the output is HIGH



## Basic Logic Operations

- The OR operation
- When any input is HIGH, the output is HIGH
- When both inputs are LOW, the output is LOW



## Overview of Basic Logic Functions

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- Comparison function
- Arithmetic functions
- Code conversion function
- Encoding function
- Decoding function
- Data selection function
- Data storage function
- Counting function


## Overview of Basic Logic Functions

## Comparison function

- Compares two binary values and determines whether or not they are equal


## Overview of Basic Logic Functions

Arithmetic functions

- Perform the basic arithmetic operations on two binary values:
- Addition
- Subtraction of two values
- Multiplication
- Division


## Overview of Basic Logic Functions

## Code conversion function

- Converts, or translates, information from one code format to another


## Overview of Basic Logic Functions

## Encoding function <br> - Converts non-binary information into a binary code

## Overview of Basic Logic Functions

## Decoding function

- Converts binary-coded information into a non-binary form


## Overview of Basic Logic Functions

Data selection function

- Multiplexer (mux)
- Switches digital data from any number of input sources to a single output line
- Demultiplexer (demux)
- switches digital data from a single input to any number of output lines


## Overview of Basic Logic Functions

Data storage function

- Retains binary data for a period of time
- Flip-flops (bistable multvibrators)
- Registers
- Semiconductor memories
- Magnetic-media memories
- Optical-media memories


## Overview of Basic Logic Functions

## Counting function

- Generates sequences of digital pulse that represent numbers


## Fixed-Function Integrated Circuits

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IC package styles

- Dual in-line package (DIP)
- Small-outline IC (SOIC)
- Flat pack (FP)
- Plastic-leaded chip carrier (PLCC)
- Leadless-ceramic chip carrier (LCCC)


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Programmable Logic Devices (PLDs) are chips with a large number of gates that can be configured with software to perform a specific logic function. Major types of PLDs are:

SPLD (Simple PLD): the earliest type of programmable logic, used for smaller circuits with a limited number of gates.

CPLD (Complex PLD): contain multiple SPLD arrays and inter-connection arrays on a single chip.

FPGA (Field Programmable Gate Array): a more flexible arrangement than CPLDs, with much larger capacity.

## Introduction to Programmable Logic

- SPLD
- PAL (programmable array logic)
- GAL (generic array logic)
- PLA (programmable logic array)
- PROM (programmable read-only memory)


## Introduction to Programmable Logic

## PALs and GALs

SPLDs contain arrays of gates. Two important kinds of SPLD are PALs (Programmable Array Logic) and GALs (Generic Array Logic). A typical array consists of a matrix of conductors connected in rows and columns to AND gates.


Simplified AND-OR array

## Introduction to Programmable Logic

## PALs

PALs are programmed with a specialized programmer that blows selected internal fuse links. After blowing the fuses, the array represents the Boolean logic expression for the desired circuit.

PALs have a one-time programmable (OTP) array, in which fuses are permanently blown, creating the product terms in an AND array.


## Introduction to Programmable Logic

## GALs

The GAL (Generic Array Logic) is similar to a PAL but can be reprogrammed. For this reason, they are useful for new product development (prototyping) and for training purposes.

## Test and Measurement Instruments



Analog Oscilloscope Digital Oscilloscope

## Test and Measurement Instruments



Digital Multimeter


Logic Probe, Pulser, and Current Probe

Function Generator

## Home Work

- 7400 Series and 4000 Series
- A popular series of TTL chips is the 7400 series
- A popular series of CMOS chips is the 4000 series


## Technology Magazines

- https://spectrum.ieee.org/
- https://www.technologyreview.com/

