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nMOS: pass good 0's, so connect source to GND

pMOS: pass good 1's, so connect source to V_{DD}





Logic Family	V _{DD}	V _{IL}	V _{IH}	V _{OL}	V _{OH}
TTL	5 (4.75 - 5.25)	0.8	2.0	0.4	2.4
CMOS	5 (4.5 - 6)	1.35	3.15	0.33	3.84
LVTTL	3.3 (3 - 3.6)	0.8	2.0	0.4	2.4
LVCMOS	3.3 (3 - 3.6)	0.9	1.8	0.36	2.7



A byte is comprised of 8 bits,

voltage 3.3V means true or 1; voltage of 0V means false or 0. In this case representing the binary number 01100111.











A	B	P1	P2	N1	N2	Y
0	0	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	1
0	1	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	1
1	0	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	1
1	1	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	0



Assignment no. 2

In the Banha-bank branch, It is proposed to install an embedded system to monitor the client queue in front of the tellers. One of the requirements, the system should indicate the availability of the tellers in order to allow the clients to enter the queue. The manager said "If there are no tellers the system shouldn't allow clients entrance and a red indicator alarm is ON. But if there is one teller or more, the system should accept the clients and the alarm is OFF, given that there are four tellers". Your team leader asks you to provide the circuit to implement the required function.

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Building Blocks (Adder)



$$S = F(A, B, C_{in})$$

$$C_{out} = F(A, B, C_{in})$$



S	$= A \oplus B \oplus C_{in}$
Cout	$= AB + AC_{in} + BC_{in}$

A	В	C_{in}	$A+B+C_{in}$	Cout	Sout	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	1	0	1	
0	1	0	1	0	1	
0	1	1	2	1	0	
1	0	0	1	0	1	
1	0	1	2	1	0	
1	1	0	2	1	0	
1	1	1	3	1	1	

Building Blocks (Adder) cont...



Embedded Systems

Storage Elements

- Digital storage elements are essential components used to make registers and memory.
- The simplest storage element is the **set-reset latch**.
 - S = 1, R = 0: Set the output
 - -S = 0, R = 1: *Reset* the output
 - S = 0, R = 0: then $Q = Q_{prev}$ Memory!
 - S = 1, R = 1: Invalid State $Q \neq NOT Q$







Storage Elements (Cont...)

- D flip-flops are the basic building block of RAM and registers on the computer.
- **D-Latch** Two inputs: *CLK*, *D*
 - *CLK*: controls *when* the output changes
 - **D** (the data input): controls *what* the output changes to
 - When CLK = 1, D passes through to Q (transparent)
 - When CLK = 0, Q holds its previous value (*opaque*)
 - Avoids invalid case when $Q \neq \text{NOT } Q$
- **D- flip flop** Two inputs: *CLK*, *D*
 - Samples D on rising edge of CLK
 - When **CLK rises from 0 to 1**, D passes through to Q
 - Otherwise, Q holds its previous value
 - -Q changes only on rising edge of CLK, Called edge-triggered





Storage Elements (Cont...)

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Storage Elements (Cont...)

- **D** flip-flop is the basic building block of RAM and registers on the computer.
- This basic storage element is called a **register**, as shown in Figure. (assembly).
- A **bus** is a collection of wires used to pass data from one place to another.





Digital Information stored in Memory

- Memory is a collection of hardware elements
- Each memory cell contains one byte of information, and each byte has a unique and sequential address. (byte-addressable)
- The address of a memory cell specifies its physical location.
- When we write to memory, we specify an address and 8, 16, or 32 bits of data, causing that information to be stored into the memory.
- When we read from memory we specify an address, causing 8, 16, or 32 bits of data to be retrieved from the memory.



Digital Information stored in Memory (Cont...)

- Software-Program is an ordered sequence of very specific instructions stored in memory, defining exactly what and when certain tasks are to be performed.
- The computer can store information in RAM by writing to it, or it can retrieve previously stored data by reading from it.
- Most microcontrollers have static RAM (SRAM) using six metal-oxidesemiconductor field-effect transistors to create each memory bit.
- Flash ROM is a popular type of EEPROM. Each flash bit requires only two MOSFET transistors. The input (gate) of one transistor is electrically isolated, charge is trapped on this input. The other transistor is used to read the bit by sensing whether or not the other transistor has trapped charge.
- Because flash is smaller than regular EEPROM, most microcontrollers have a large flash into which we store the software. For all the systems in this class, we will store instructions and constants in flash ROM and place variables and temporary data in static RAM.

Digital Information stored in Memory (Cont...)

ROM	RAM
The information is programmed or burned into the device, and during normal operation it only allows read accesses.	The information isstoredtemporary, and duringnormaloperation we can read from or writedata into RAM.
nonvolatile, meaning the contents are not lost when power is removed.	volatile, meaning the contents are lost when power is removed.
ROM on the other hand is much denser than RAM.	Most microcontrollers have much more ROM than RAM.
It takes a comparatively long time to program or burn data into a ROM. (1ms)	Writing to RAM is about 100,000 times faster (on the order of 10 ns).

Character information

- American Standard **Code** for Information Interchange (ASCII) code is used to represent a character.
- Standard ASCII is actually only 7 bits, but is stored 8-bit bytes with the most significant bit equal to 0.
- For example, the capital 'V' is defined by the 8-bit binary 0101_0110 hexadecimal 0x56.
- In C, the char data type is used to represent characters.



"Valvano" is encoded as these 8 bytes

0x56, 0x61, 0x6C, 0x76, 0x61, 0x6E,

0x6F, 0x00 (NULL character).

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HW- Computer Architecture

- A computer combines a processor, random access memory (RAM), read only memory (ROM), and input/output (I/O) ports.
- Computers are electronic idiots. They can store a lot of data, execute programs quite quickly but they do exactly what we tell them to do. They don't get bored doing the same tasks over and over again.
- A micro-computer is a small computer, where small refers to size.
- A very small micro-computer, called a microcontroller, contains all the components of a computer (processor, memory, I/O) on a single chip.
- A port is a physical connection between the computer and its outside world. Information enters via the input ports and exits via the output ports.
- A bus is a collection of wires used to pass information between modules.

- An interface is defined as the collection of the I/O port, external electronics, physical devices, and the software, which combine to allow the computer to communicate with the external world.
- An example of an input interface is a switch, where the operator toggles the switch, and the software can recognize the switch position. An example of an output interface is a light-emitting diode (LED), where the software can turn the light on and off.
- In general, we can classify I/O interfaces into four categories
 - Parallel- binary data are available simultaneously on a group of lines.
 - Serial- binary data are available one bit at a time on a single line.
 - Analog- data are encoded as an electrical voltage, current, or power.
 - Time- data are encoded as a period, frequency, pulse width, or phase shift.



ROM Read Only Flash A special t	Memory—Nonvolatile memory storage for program code. ype of ROM, which can be reprogrammed many times, typically for storing
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memory program c	ode.
SRAM Static Ran	dom Access Memory—for data storage (volatile)
PLL Phase Loc reference of	k Loop—a device to generate programmable clock frequency based on a :lock.
RTC Real Time oscillator)	Clock—a low power timer for counting seconds (typically runs on a low power , and in some cases also for minutes, hours and calendar functions.
GPIO General Pu external de	prose Input/Output—a peripheral with parallel data interface to control evices and to read back external signals status.
UART Universal A simple seri	Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter—a peripheral to handle data transfers in a al data protocol.
I2C Inter-Integ Unlike UA	rated Circuit—a peripheral to handle data transfers in a serial data protocol. RT, a clock signal is required and can provide higher data rate.
SPI Serial Perip peripheral	oheral Interface—another serial communication interface for off-chip s.
I2S Inter-IC Sc	ound—a serial data communication interface specifically for audio information.
PWM Pulse Widt	h Modulator—a peripheral to output waveform with programmable duty cycle.
ADC Analog to digital form	Digital Converter—a peripheral to convert analog signal-level information into n.
DAC Digital to A Watchdog A program timer enabled, the gap. If the	Analog Converter—a peripheral to convert data values into analog signal level. Imable timer device for ensuring the processor is running program. When he program running needs to update the watchdog timer within a certain time program crashed, the watchdog timed out and this can be used to trigger a

• Von Neumann architecture





• Von Neumann architecture

• Harvard architecture





RISC vs. CISC

- **<u>Complex</u>** instruction set computer (CISC):
 - many addressing modes;
 - many operations.
- □ **<u>Reduced instruction</u>** set computer (RISC):
 - load/store;
 - pipelinable instructions.



- graphical tools are used to describe the organization of an embedded system such as: flowcharts, data flow graphs, and call graphs.
- Programs are written in a linear or sequential/one-dimensional fashion.
- Conditional branching and function calls create complex behaviors that are not easily observed in a linear fashion.
- Flowcharts are one way to describe software in a two-dimensional format, to visualize conditional branching and function calls.
- Flowcharts are very useful in the initial design stage and it used in the final documentation stage of a project.



- The entry point is the starting point of the software/ function, or subroutine. The exit point returns the flow of control back to the place from which the function was called.
- The Rectangles specifies the process block. In a high-level flowchart, a process block might involve many operations.
- The parallelogram defines an input/output operation.
- The diamond-shaped defines a branch point or conditional block. Each arrow out of a condition block must be labeled with the condition causing flow to go in that direction. The condition for each arrow must be mutually exclusive.
- The Rectangle with double lines on the side specifies a call to a predefined function.
- Circles are used as connectors. Connectors with an arrow pointing into the circle are jumps or goto commands.

- Structured programs are built from three basic building blocks: the sequence, the conditional, and the while-loop.
- At the lowest level, the process block contains simple and well-defined commands.



• Data flow graph is a block diagram of the system, showing the flow of information. Arrows point from source to destination.

• Call graph is a graphical way to define how the software/hardware modules interconnect.



SW- Parallel Programming

- Parallel programming to execute multiple threads at the same time. A computer with a multi-core processor can simultaneously execute a separate program in each of its cores.
- Fork and join are the fundamental building blocks of parallel programming.
- After a fork, two or more software threads run in parallel/ simultaneously on separate processors. Two or more simultaneous software threads can be combined into one using a join.
- Concurrent programming allows the computer to execute multiple threads, but only one at a time.
- Interrupts are one mechanism to implement concurrency on real-time systems. The foreground thread is defined as the execution of the main program, and the background threads are executions of the Interrupt.

Lab



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