

# Multiplexers and Demultiplexers

Part 8d of  
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# Module: Digital Electronics

## (in two parts)

- Text: “[Digital Logic Tutorial](http://www.play-hookey.com/digital/),” [Ken Bigelow](#),  
<http://www.play-hookey.com/digital/>
- References:
  - “[Electronics Tutorial](#)”, part 10 (Thanks to Alex Pounds)  
[http://doctord.dyndns.org:8000/courses/Topics/Electronics/Alex\\_Pounds/Index.htm](http://doctord.dyndns.org:8000/courses/Topics/Electronics/Alex_Pounds/Index.htm)
- Contents:
  - 7 – Digital Electronics 1
    - 5 on-line sessions plus one lab and a quiz
  - 8 – Digital Electronics 2
    - 5 on-line sessions plus one lab and a quiz
- Mastery Test part 4 follows this Module

# Section 7: Digital Electronics 1

- Logic gates and Boolean algebra
- Truth Tables
- Binary numbers
- Memory
- Flip-Flops

# Section 8: Digital Electronics 2

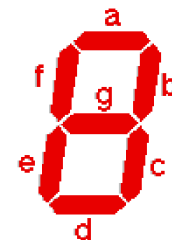
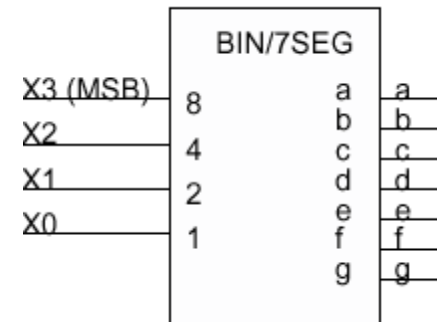
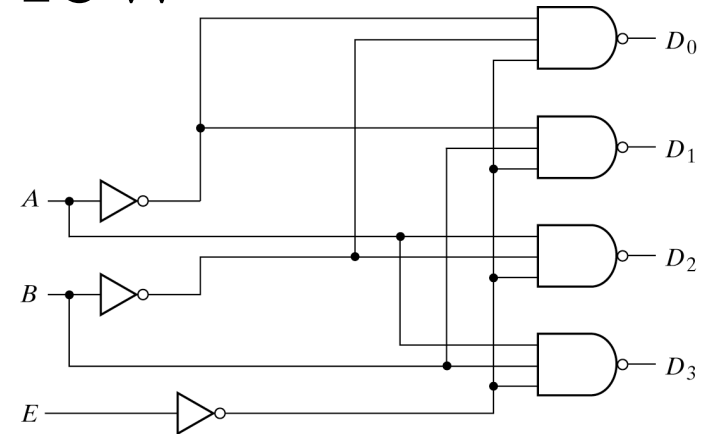
- Clocks and Counters
- Shift Registers
- Decoders
- Multiplexers & Demultiplexers
- Sampling
  
- **MT4**

# Section 8 Schedule

Session 8a	04/02	Clocks and Counters	“Hookey”: “Counter” pages Alex Pounds: Part 27
Session 8b	04/09	Shift Registers	“Hookey”: “Register” pages
Session 8c	04/14	Decoders	“Hookey”: Decoders and Demultiplexers
<b>Session 8d</b>	<b>04/16</b>	<b>Multiplexers and Demultiplexers</b>	<b>“Hookey”: Multiplexers, Decoders and Demultiplexers</b>
Session 8e	04/21	Sampling (A/D & D/A)	Notes
Session 8f (Quiz 8 due 04/27)	04/23	Review for Quiz 7	
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MT4 Results	05/12		

# Decoder Review

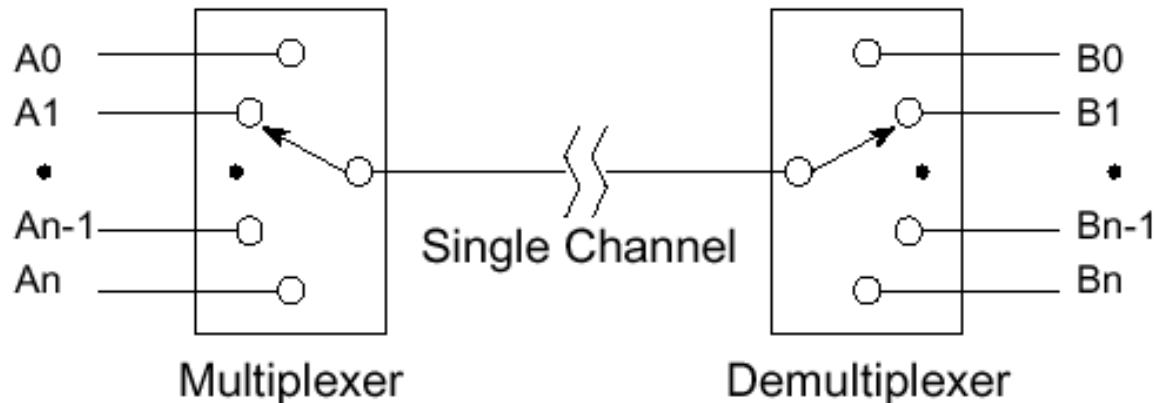
- A small number of input bits; treated as a binary number
- A larger set of output bits (up to  $2^n$ )
- The output bit values are “decoded” from the combination of the input bits
- Examples:
  - 1 of N decoding
    - Line Decoder
    - Address Decoder
  - Seven segment display decoder
  - BCD to Decimal line decoder



# Multiplexers and Demultiplexers

## 4.4 Multiplexer

- Multiplexer - A **data selector** that selects one of many inputs to appear on a single output line
- Demultiplexer - A **data distributor** that takes a single input line and routes it to one of several output lines



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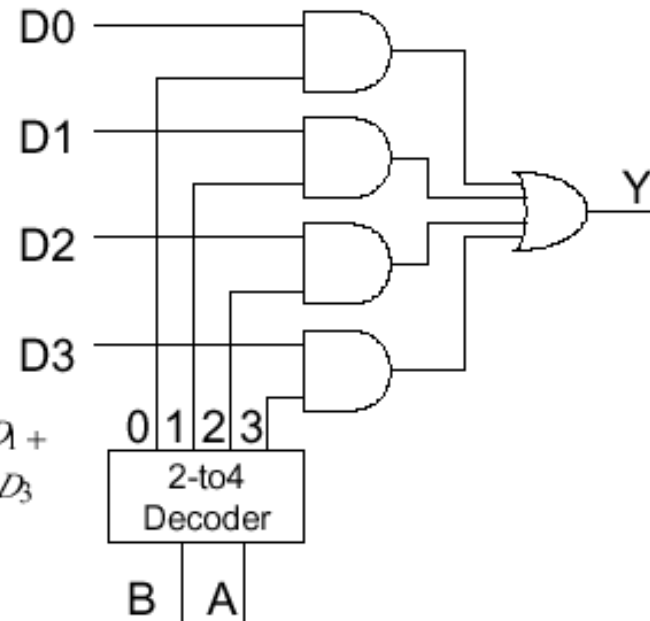
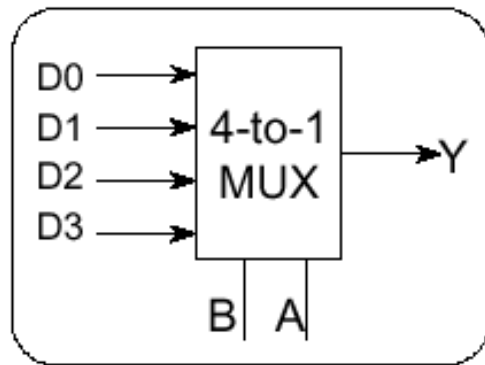
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# A 4 to 1 Multiplexer

## Multiplexer - 4-to-1



B	A	Y
0	0	D0
0	1	D1
1	0	D2
1	1	D3

$$Y = (BA)D_0 + (BA)D_1 + (BA)D_2 + (BA)D_3$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=0}^3 m_i D_i$$


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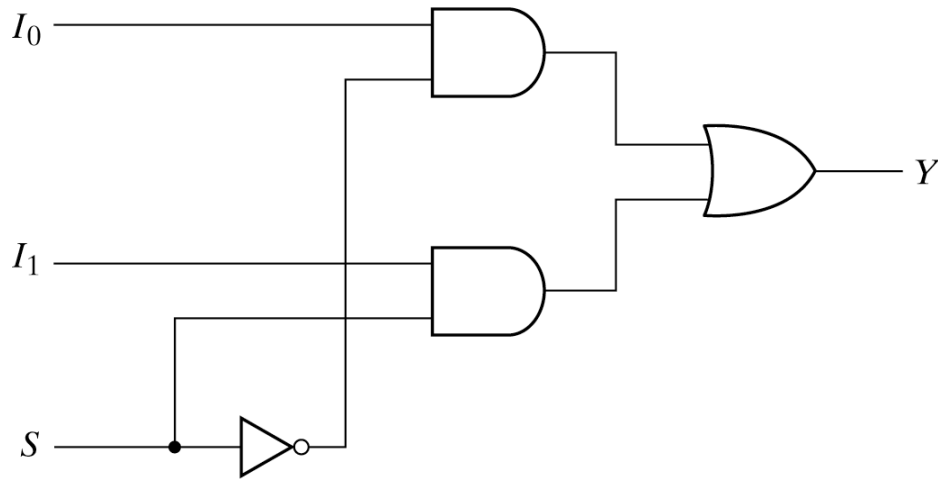
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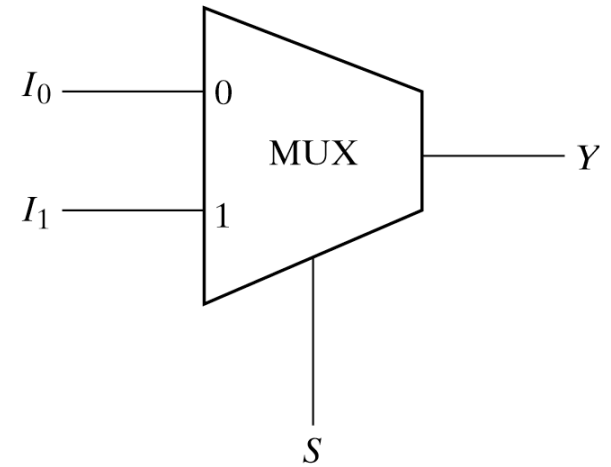
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# 2-to-1 Line Multiplexer



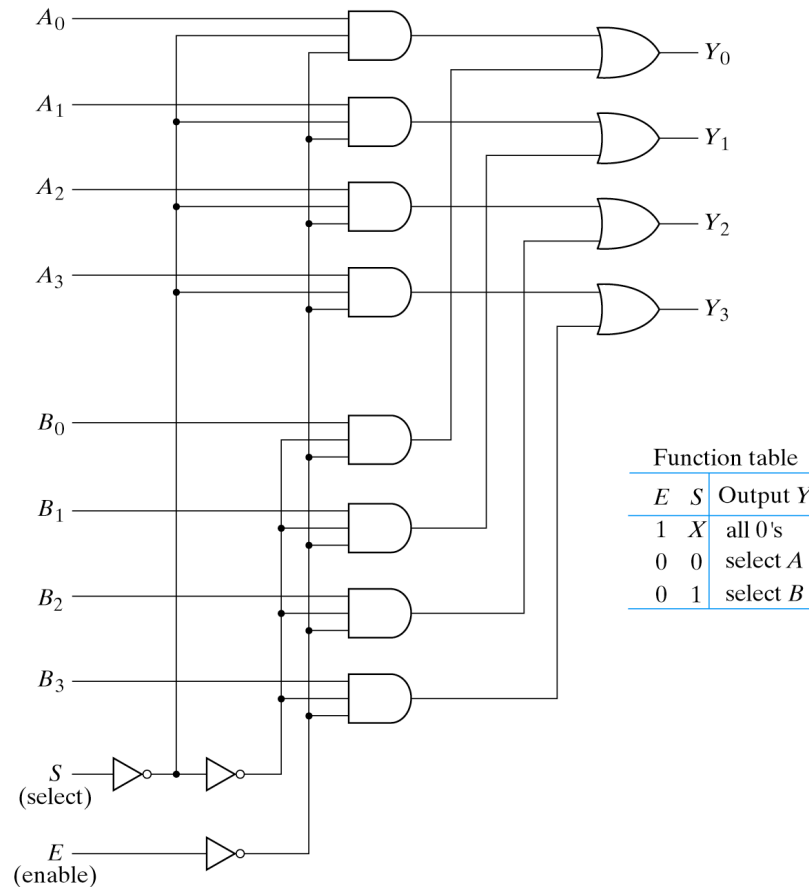
(a) Logic diagram



(b) Block diagram

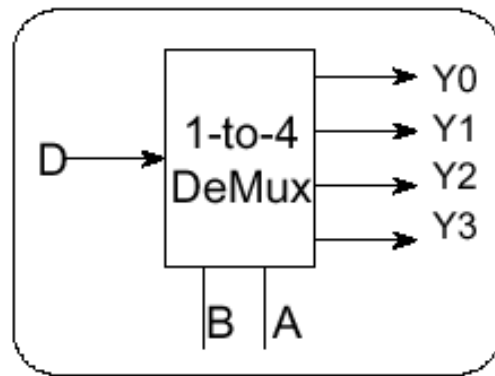
Fig. 4-24 2-to-1-Line Multiplexer

# 2-to-1 Line Multiplexer \* 4 Bits

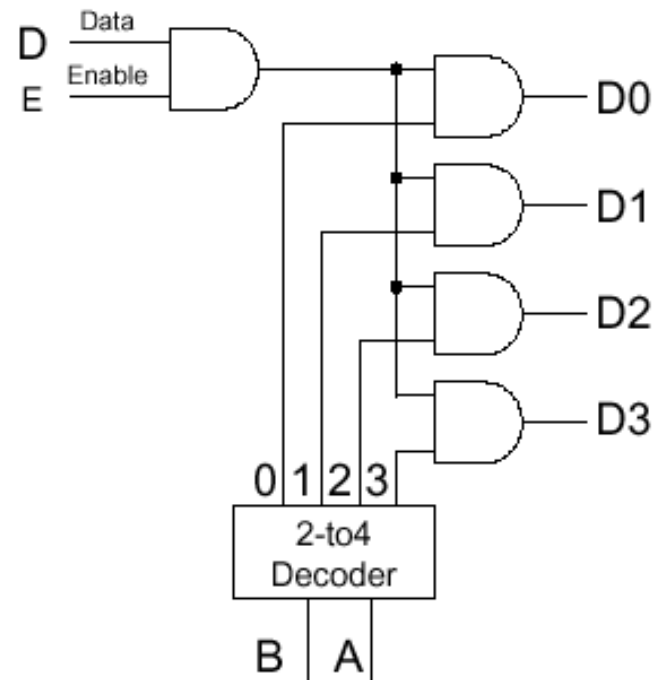


# Demultiplexer

## Demultiplexer



B	A	Y0	Y1	Y1	Y1
0	0	D	0	0	0
0	1	0	D	0	0
1	0	0	0	D	0
1	1	0	0	0	D



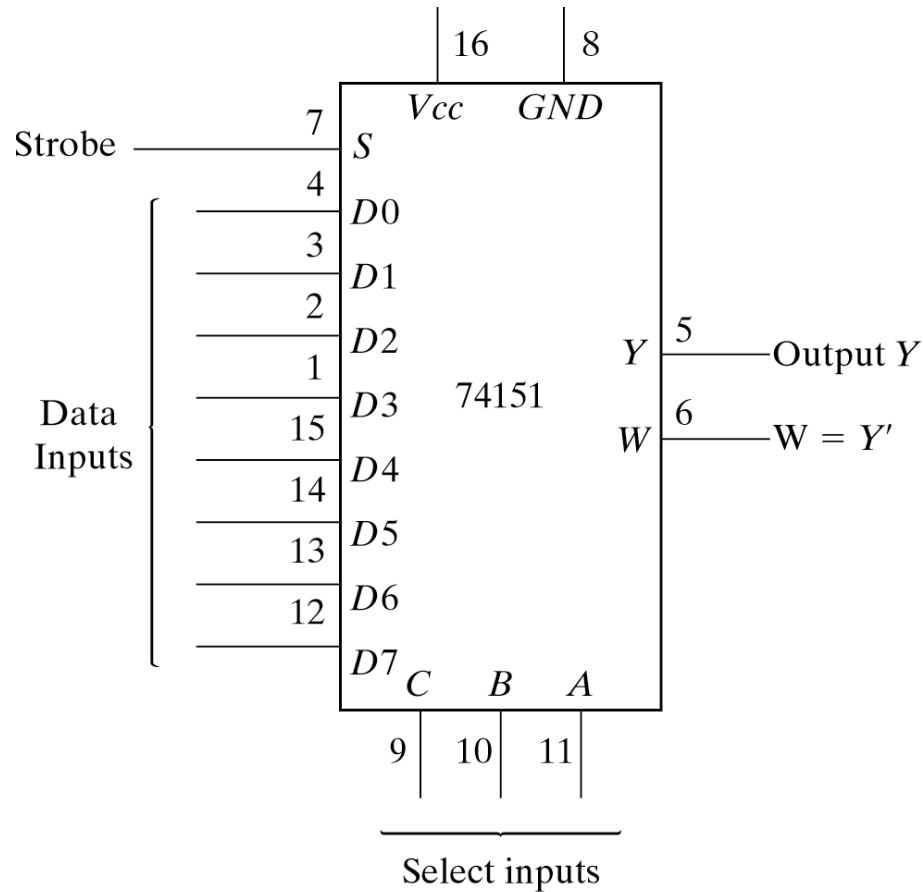
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# 74151 Multiplexer IC



Strobe $S$	Select			Output $Y$
	$C$	$B$	$A$	
1	$X$	$X$	$X$	0
0	0	0	0	$D_0$
0	0	0	1	$D_1$
0	0	1	0	$D_2$
0	0	1	1	$D_3$
0	1	0	0	$D_4$
0	1	0	1	$D_5$
0	1	1	0	$D_6$
0	1	1	1	$D_7$

Fig. 11-9 IC Type 74151  $8 \times 1$  Multiplexer

# Simulation

- We'll again go to [www.play-hookey.com/digital](http://www.play-hookey.com/digital) to see Multiplexers and Demultiplexers in action

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