

Spiral 2-4

Function synthesis with:
Muxes (Shannon's Theorem)
Memories

Learning Outcomes

- I can implement logic for any truth table by using Shannon's theorem to decompose the function to create two smaller functions and a 2-to-1 mux
 - I can recursively apply Shannon's theorem k times to decompose any size truth table to arrive at 2^k smaller functions and a 2^k -to-1 mux
- I can implement logic for any truth table by using a memory as a look-up table
 - I understand how to determine the necessary dimensions of the memory
 - I understand how to reinterpret input combinations as address inputs to determine the correct row to place the desired output

Function Synthesis Techniques

- Given a combination function (i.e. truth table or other description) what methods can we use to arrive at a circuit?

X	Y	Z	P
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

Primes between 0-7

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- Neither of these _____ to larger number of inputs
- Now we will see a few others

Implementing functions with muxes

SHANNON'S THEOREM

Simplify This

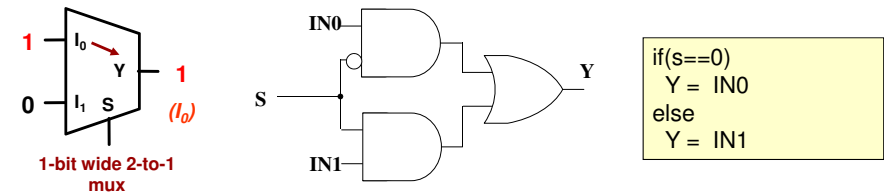
- Given $F(x,y,z) = x'yz + y'z'$,
simplify $F(0,y,z) =$

then simplify $F(1,y,z) =$

- Given $G(a,b,c,d) = bd' + ab'cd + ac'd'$
 $G(1,1,c,d) =$

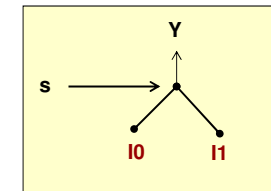
2-to-1 Mux: Another View

Old Views:

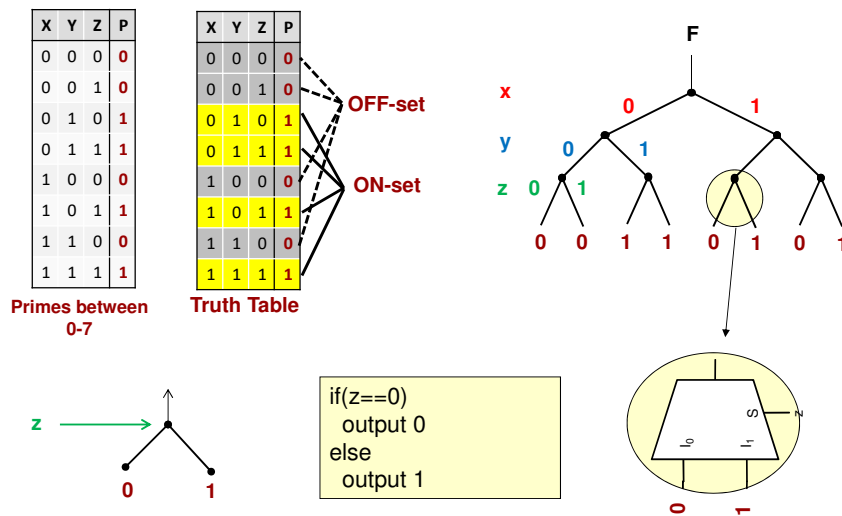


New View:

We can show the function of a 2-to-1 mux as a splitter where the variable 's' decides which input passes upwards



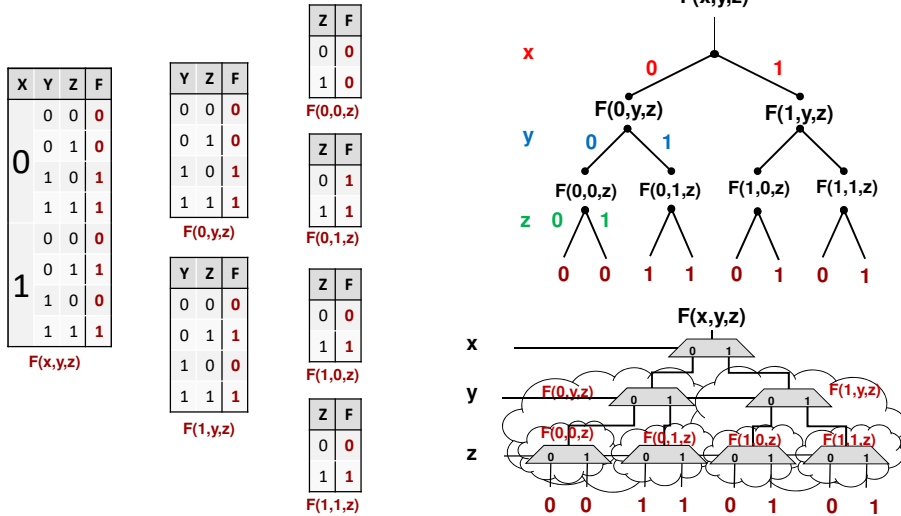
3-bit Prime Number Function



Function Implementation w/ Muxes

- Implementing a function using muxes relies is based on Shannon's expansion theorem which states:
 - $F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = X_1' \cdot F(0, X_2, \dots, X_n) + X_1 \cdot F(1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$
 - X_1 can be pulled out of F if we substitute an appropriate constant and qualify it with X_1' or X_1
- Now recall a 2-to-1 mux can be built as:
 - $F = S' \cdot I_0 + S \cdot I_1$
 - Comparing the two equations, Shannon's theorem says we can use X_1 as our select bit to a 2-to-1 mux with $F(0, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ as input 0 of our mux and $F(1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ as input 1

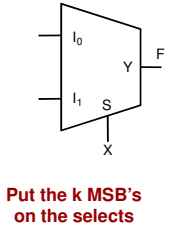
Binary Decision Trees & Muxes



Splitting on X

- We can use smaller muxes by breaking the truth table into fewer disjoint sets
 - This increases the amount of logic at the inputs though
- Break the truth table into groups based on some number (k) of MSB's
- For each group, describe F as a function of the $n-k$ LSB's

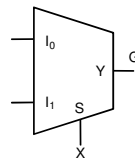
X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0
	0	1	1
	1	0	1
	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
	0	1	1
	1	0	0
	1	1	1



Put the k MSB's on the selects

Implement G

X	Y	Z	G
0	0	0	0
	0	1	0
	1	0	1
	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
	0	1	1
	1	0	1
	1	1	0



Shannon's Theorem

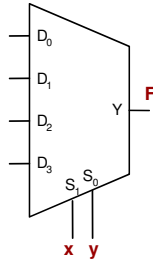
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- We can recursively apply Shannon's theorem to pull out more variables:
 - $F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = X_1' X_2' \cdot F(0, 0, \dots, X_n) + X_1' X_2 \cdot F(0, 1, \dots, X_n) + X_1 X_2' \cdot F(1, 0, \dots, X_n) + X_1 X_2 \cdot F(1, 1, \dots, X_n) + \dots$

Additional Logic

- Muxes allow us to break a function into some number of smaller, disjoint functions
- Use MSB's to choose which small function we want
- By including the use of inverters we can use a mux with $n-1$ select bits (given a function of n -var's)
- Break the truth table into groups of 2 rows
- For each group, put F in terms of: $z, z', 0, \text{ or } 1$

X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0
		1	1
0	1	0	1
		1	0
1	0	0	1
		1	1
1	1	0	0
		1	1

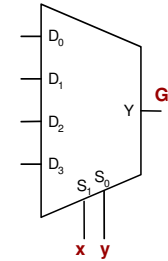
$F(x,y,z)$ can be broken into several disjoint functions



Put the $n-1$ MSB's on the selects

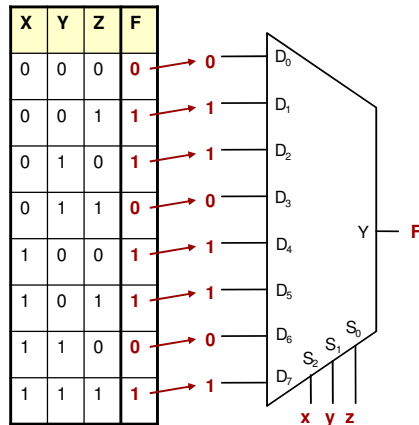
More Practice

X	Y	Z	G
0	0	0	0
		1	0
0	1	0	1
		1	1
1	0	0	0
		1	1
1	1	0	1
		1	0



As Far as We like

- We can take this tactic all the way down and use ONLY a mux to implement any function
- Connect the input variables to the select bits of the mux
- The output of the mux is the output of the function
- Whatever the output should be for each input value, attach that to the input of the mux

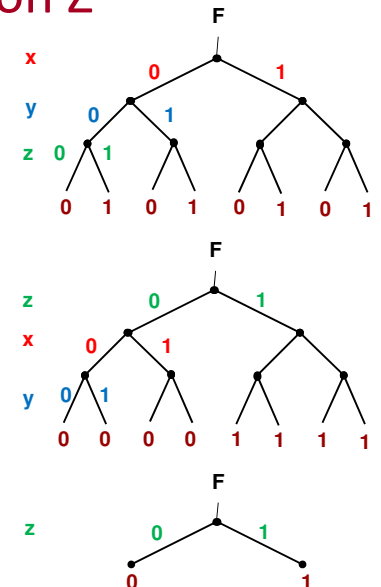


Splitting on Z

- We can always rearrange our variables if it helps make the function simpler to implement

X	Y	Z	F
0	0	0	0
	0	1	1
	1	0	0
	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
	0	1	1
	1	0	0
	1	1	1

Z	X	Y	F
0	0	0	0
	0	1	0
	1	0	0
	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
	0	1	1
	1	0	1
	1	1	1

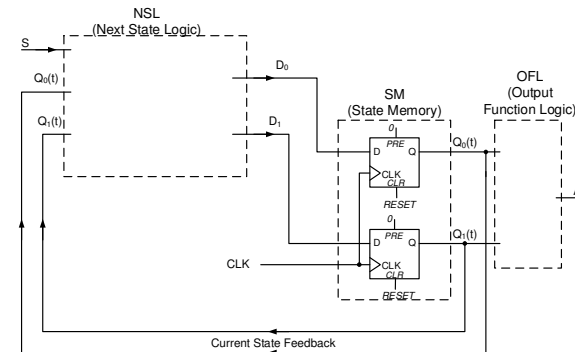


Implementing Logic Functions

- We can use muxes to implement any arbitrary logic function
 - Choose one variable to _____ the large function into two smaller functions: _____ and _____
 - A 2-to-1 mux will produce the _____ bit and the chosen "split" variable will be the _____
 - Implement $f(0,x_2,x_3,\dots)$ using any known method and connect it to _____ of the 2-to-1 mux
 - Implement $f(1,x_2,x_3,\dots)$ using any known method and connect it to _____ of the 2-to-1 mux

Implementing an Initial State

- Since the NSL is just a combinational function of the current state and inputs, we can use Shannon's theorem (i.e. muxes) to find an implementation rather than K-Maps



Example 1

- Implement D1 & D0 using 2-to-1 muxes with S as the select

Current State			Next State						Output
			S = 0			S = 1			
State	Q ₁	Q ₀	State	Q ₁ *= D1	Q ₀ *= D0	State	Q ₁ *= =D1	Q ₀ *= =D0	A
G01	0	0	G00	1	1	G10	0	1	1
G10	0	1	G01	0	0	G11	1	0	1
G00	1	1	G00	1	1	G10	0	1	0
G11	1	0	G01	0	0	G11	1	0	0

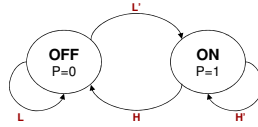
Example 2

- Implement D1 and D0 using (2) 4-to-1 muxes with Q1, Q0 as the selects

Current State			Next State						Output		
			S = 0			S = 1					
State	Q ₁	Q ₀	State	Q ₁ *	Q ₀ *	State	Q ₁ *	Q ₀ *	SSG	MTG	MSG
SS	0	0	MS	1	0	MT	1	1	1	0	0
N/A	0	1	X	d	d	X	d	d	d	d	d
MT	1	1	MS	1	0	MS	1	0	0	1	0
MS	1	0	SS	0	0	SS	0	0	0	0	1

Example 3

- Implement D using a mux



Current State		Next State							
Symbol	Q	H L = 0 0		H L = 0 1		H L = 1 1		H L = 1 0	
		Sym.	Q*	Sym.	Q*	Sym.	Q*	Sym.	Q*
OFF	0	ON	1	OFF	0	OFF	0	X	d
ON	1	ON	1	ON	1	OFF	0	X	d

Note: The State Value, Q forms the Pump output (i.e. 1 when we want the pump to be on and 0 otherwise)

Example 4

- Implement D0 using a mux.

Current State				Next State								Output
				X = 0				X = 1				
State	Q2	Q1	Q0	State*	D2	D1	D0	State*	D2	D1	D0	Z
Sinit	0	0	0	Sinit	0	0	0	S1	0	1	1	0
S10	0	0	1	Sinit	0	0	0	S101	0	1	0	0
S1	0	1	1	S10	0	0	1	S1	0	1	1	0
S101	0	1	0	S10	0	0	1	S1011	1	1	0	0
S1011	1	1	0	S10	0	0	1	S1	0	1	1	1

Summary

- Shannon's theorem allows us to decompose an _____ large function into _____ smaller functions
- This allows a method that can _____ for a function with _____
- It is at the heart of many computer algorithms that will find logic implementation given high-level descriptions of a function

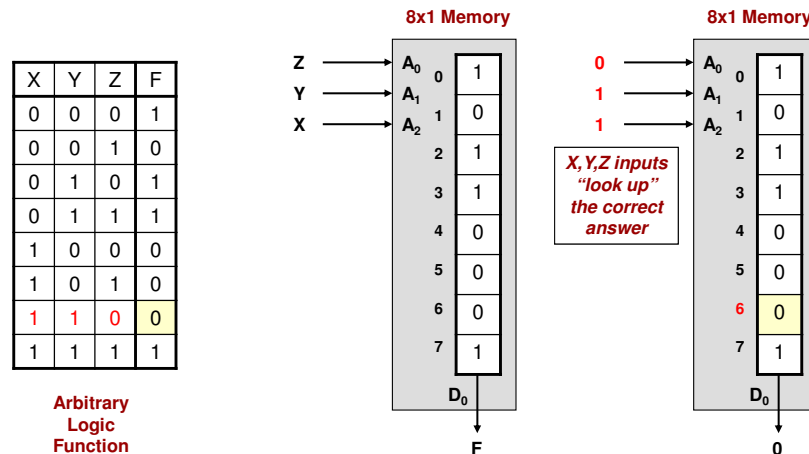
Using a LookUp-Table to implement a function

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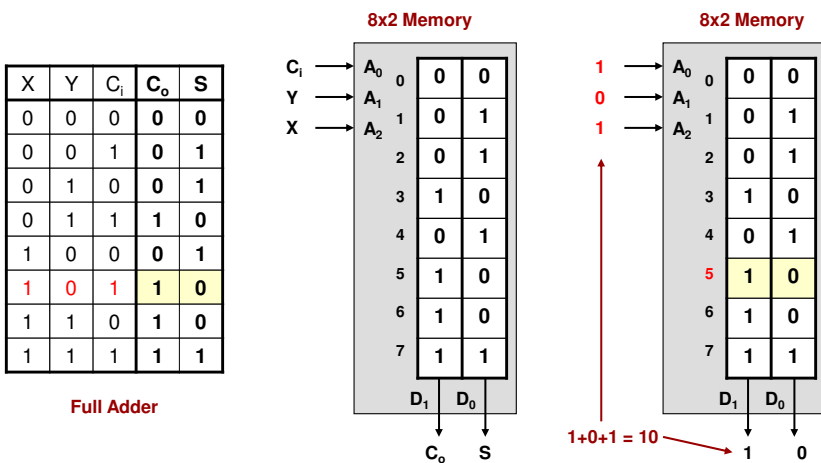
Memories as Look-Up Tables

- One major application of memories in digital design is to use them as _____'s (Look-Up Tables) to implement logic functions
- Given a logic function use a memory to hold all the _____ and feed the inputs of the function to the address inputs to look-up the answer

Implementing Functions w/ Memories



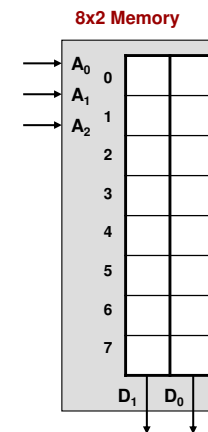
Implementing Functions w/ Memories



Example 1

- Implement D1 & D0 using a memory

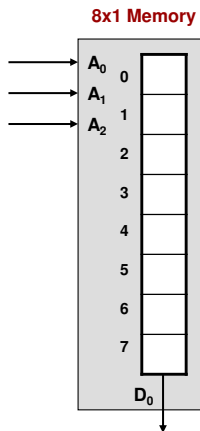
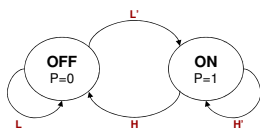
Current State	Next State							
	S = 0			S = 1				
State	Q ₁	Q ₀	State	Q ₁ *	Q ₀ *	State	Q ₁ *	Q ₀ *
G01	0	0	G00	1	1	G10	0	1
G10	0	1	G01	0	0	G11	1	0
G00	1	1	G00	1	1	G10	0	1
G11	1	0	G01	0	0	G11	1	0



Example 2

- Implement D using a memory

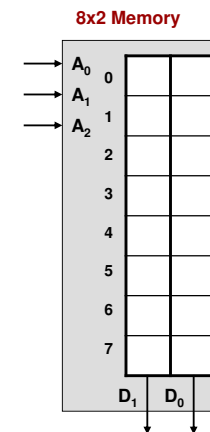
Current State	Next State								
	HL = 0 0		HL = 0 1		HL = 1 1		HL = 1 0		
Symbol	Q	Sym.	Q*	Sym.	Q*	Sym.	Q*	Sym.	Q*
OFF	0	ON	1	OFF	0	OFF	0	X	d
ON	1	ON	1	ON	1	OFF	0	X	d



Example 3

- Implement D1 and D0 using a memory

Current State	Next State						Output				
	S = 0			S = 1			SSG	MTG	MSG		
State	Q ₁	Q ₀	State	Q ₁ *	Q ₀ *	State				Q ₁ *	Q ₀ *
SS	0	0	MS	1	0	MT	1	1	1	0	0
N/A	0	1	X	d	d	X	d	d	d	d	d
MT	1	1	MS	1	0	MS	1	0	0	1	0
MS	1	0	SS	0	0	SS	0	0	0	0	1



4x4 Multiplier Example

Determine the dimensions of the memory that would be necessary to implement a 4x4-bit unsigned multiplier with inputs X[3:0] and Y[3:0] and outputs P[?:?:0]

(Question: How many bits are needed for P).

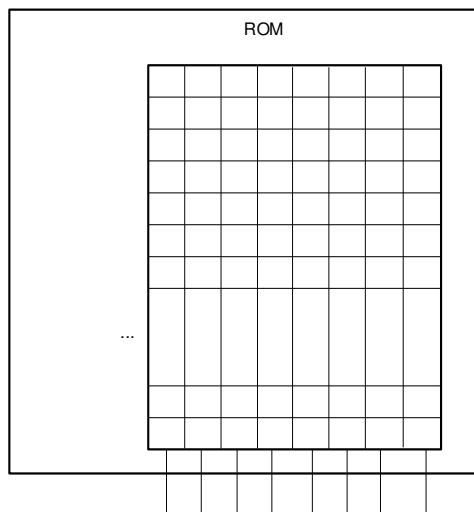
Example:

$$X_3X_2X_1X_0=0010$$

$$Y_3Y_2Y_1Y_0=0001$$

$$P = X * Y = 2 * 1 = 2$$

$$= 00010$$



Implementing Functions w/ Memories

- To implement a function w/ n-variables and m outputs
- Just place the output truth table values in the memory
- Memory will have dimensions: 2^n rows and m columns
 - Still does not _____ terribly well (i.e. n-inputs requires memory w/ 2^n outputs)
 - But it is easy and since we can change the contents of memories it allows us to create " _____ " logic
 - This idea is at the heart of _____