Lecture 9B MUX/DMUX Tree

- One application example of MUX/DMUX
 - One data line + 3 selection line (GND not shown)
 - Time-multiplexed transmission



Figure 4.3.1 MUX/DMUX circuit for a communication link.

How to design a large MUX and DMUX

- Why large MUX, for instance 1024 inputs (needs 10 select lines)?
- Using truth tables (tedious)
- Iterative modular design
 - Use a smaller MUX to form a larger MUX or MUX tree.

MUXs

- Symbols
- Objectives: we want to design a larger MUX using smaller MUXs.
 - This increases the number of gate levels.



Figure 4.3.2 Graphic symbols for MUXs: (a) 2-to-1 MUX, (b) 4-to-1 MUX, (c) 8-to-1 MUX, and (d) 16-to-1 MUX. Chap 9 supplement MUX/DMUX

MUX Tree

- Example: design a 4-to-1 MUX using only 2-to-1 MUXs
 - Determine the number of select inputs. $2^n = 4$, n = 2.
 - Input (control) A and B, output F
 - Construct this table:



MUX Tree

• Example



One 2-to-1 MUX for A (tree output)



Figure 4.3.3Modular logic circuit for a 4-to-1 MUX tree implemented
with 2-to-1 MUXs.Chap 9 supplementC H 5MUX/DMUX

- Example: design a MUX tree for 16 select lines (data inputs)
- The circled numbers indicate the number of muxs for each partition.
- The number of input (control) lines determines the size of the Mux required.



This partition contains 1 select line

- The first partition contains input select line A. So this is a 2-to-1 Mux.
- The second partition contains 3 inputs (control). So this is a 8-to-1 Mux

8 4 2 1 Weights (binary)
A B C D F
1 2 4 8 Inputs and output
Front end Reverse weights
This partition contains 3 select inputs.
This partition contains 1 select line.
On the OUTPUT side.

- The first partition contains input select line A. So this is a 2-to-1 Mux.
- The second partition contains 3 input select lines. So this is a 8to-1 Mux



Figure 4.3.4Modular logic circuit for a 16-to-1 MUX tree implemented with one
2-to-1 MUX and two 8-to-1 MUXs.

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- The input select lines = 6.
- We want to do it in three parts.
 - First part has input U V (this is on the output of the tree) and needs 1 4-to-1 Mux.
 - Second has inputs W X and needs 4
 4-to-1 Muxs.
 - Third part has input Y Z and needs 16 4-to-1 Muxs.

$$32 \ 16$$
 8 4 2 1 Weights (binary)UVWXYZFInputs and output12 4 8 16 32 Reverse weights



Figure 4.3.5 Modular logic circuit for a 64-to-1 MUX tree implemented with 4-to-1 MUXs.

- Using 8-to-1 Muxs.
- Tree back end needs one 8-to-1 Mux.
- Tree front end needs eight 8-to-1 Muxs.

DMUX

• Demultiplexer is a decoder with an enable input.



Figure 4.3.6 A 1-to-2 DMUX: (a) simplified switch circuit, and (b) compressed truth table.



Figure 4.3.7 A 1-to-2 DMUX: (a) gate-level circuit, and (b) graphic symbol.

DMUX

• Demultiplexer is a decoder with an enable input.



Figure 4.3.8 Graphic symbols for DMUXs: (a) 2-to-4 DMUX, (b) 3-to-8 DMUX, and (c) 4-to-16 DMUX.

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DMUX tree

- 2-to-4 DMUX using 1-to-2 DMUXs
- Two parts
 - The circle number indicates the number of DMUXs required for each part.
 - The number of address inputs determines the size of the DMUX used.



DMUX tree

• 2-to-4 DMUX using 1-to-2 DMUXs



Figure 4.3.9 Modular logic circuit for a 2-to-4 DMUX tree implemented with three 1-to-2 DMUXs.

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DMUX tree 16 outputs

• 3 inputs for the front end.

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4 2 1 \leftarrow Weights (binary)

B C D D0.. D15 Inputs and output

Reverse weights

Front end

2

4

8

A

1



Figure 4.3.10 Modular logic circui for a 4-to-16 DMUX tree implemented with one 3-to-8 DMUX and eight 1-to 2 DMUXs.