

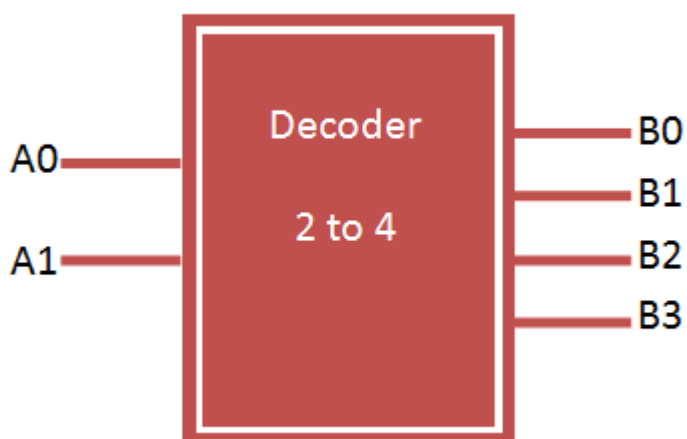
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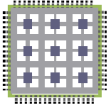
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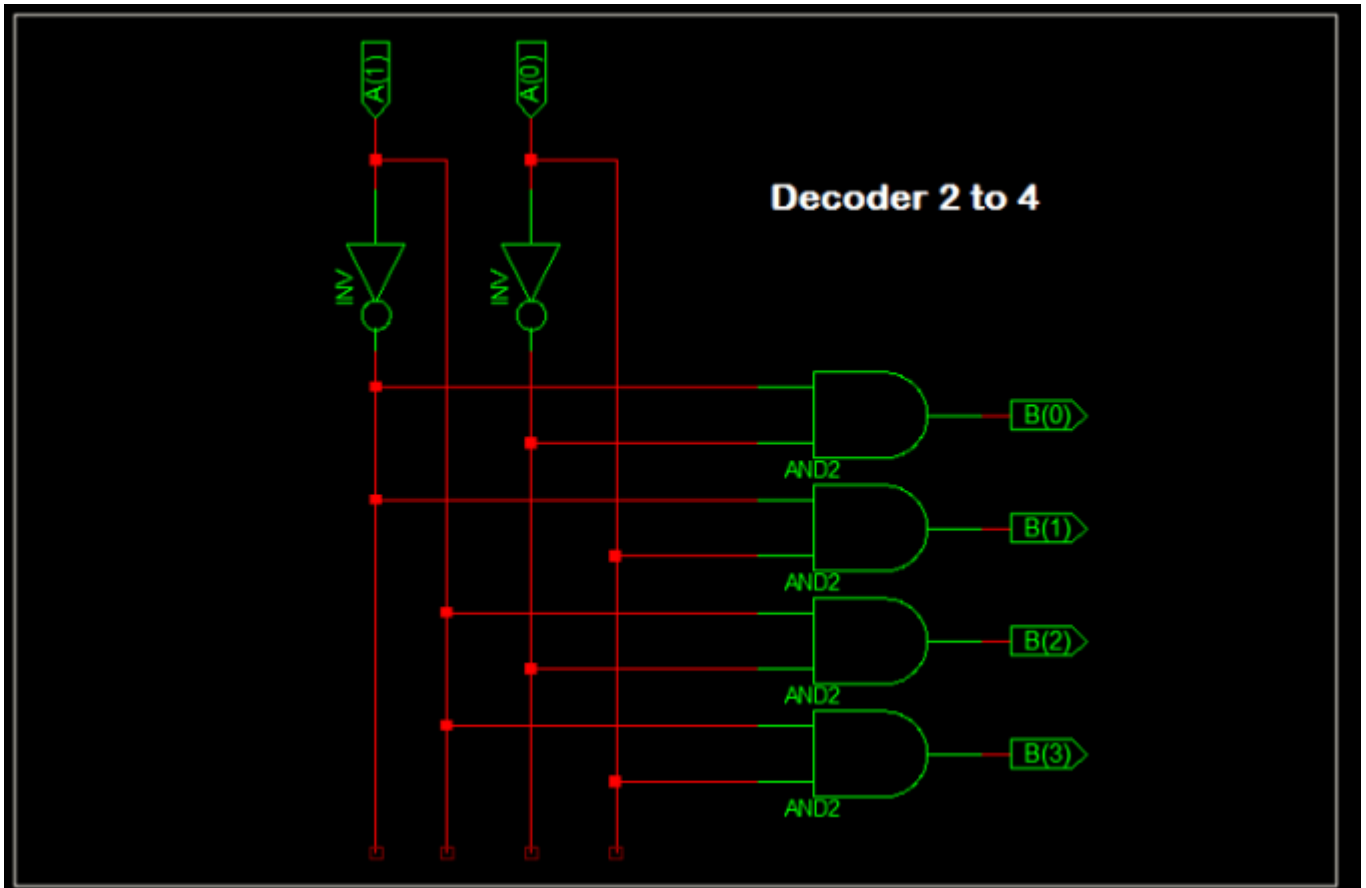
Binary decoder

Binary decoder has n-bit input lines and 2^n output lines. It can be 2-to-4, 3-to-8 and 4-to-16 line configurations. Binary decoder can be easily constructed using basic logic gates. VHDL Code of 2 to 4 decoder can be easily implemented with structural and behavioral modelling.



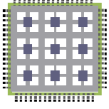


2 to 4 Decoder design using logic gates



Truth Table for 2 to 4 Decoder

INPUT		OUTPUT			
A1	A0	B3	B2	B1	B0
0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0



Similar to Encoder Design, VHDL Code for 2 to 4 decoder can be done in different methods like using case statement, using if else statement, using logic gates etc. Here we provide example code for all 3 method for better understanding of the language.

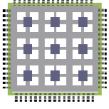
VHDL Code for 2 to 4 decoder using case statement

```
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.all;

entity decoder is
port(
a : in STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(1 downto 0);
b : out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(3 downto 0)
);
end decoder;
architecture bhv of decoder is
begin

process(a)
begin
case a is
when "00" => b <= "0001"; when "01" => b <= "0010"; when "10" => b <=
"0100"; when "11" => b <= "1000";
end case;
end process;

end bhv;
```



VHDL Code for 2 to 4 decoder using if else statement

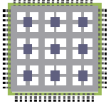
```
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.all;

entity decoder1 is
  port(
    a : in STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(1 downto 0);
    b : out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(3 downto 0)
  );
end decoder1;

architecture bhv of decoder1 is
begin

  process(a)
  begin
    if (a="00") then
      b <= "0001";
    elsif (a="01") then
      b <= "0010";
    elsif (a="10") then
      b <= "0100";
    else
      b <= "1000";
    end if;
  end process;

end bhv;
```



VHDL Code for 2 to 4 decoder using logic gates

```
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.all;

entity decoder2 is
  port(
    a : in STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(1 downto 0);
    b : out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(3 downto 0)
  );
end decoder2;

architecture bhv of decoder2 is
begin

  b(0) <= not a(0) and not a(1);
  b(1) <= not a(0) and a(1);
  b(2) <= a(0) and not a(1);
  b(3) <= a(0) and a(1);

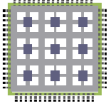
end bhv;
```

TestBench VHDL Code for 2 to 4 decoder

```
LIBRARY ieee;
USE ieee.std_logic_1164.ALL;

ENTITY tb_decoder IS
END tb_decoder;

ARCHITECTURE behavior OF tb_decoder IS
```



```
-- Component Declaration for the Unit Under Test (UUT)

COMPONENT decoder
PORT(
a : IN std_logic_vector(1 downto 0);
b : OUT std_logic_vector(3 downto 0)
);
END COMPONENT;

--Inputs
signal a : std_logic_vector(1 downto 0) := (others => '0');

--Outputs
signal b : std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
-- appropriate port name

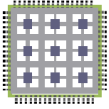
BEGIN

-- Instantiate the Unit Under Test (UUT)
 uut: decoder PORT MAP (
a => a,
b => b
);

-- Stimulus process
stim_proc: process
begin
-- hold reset state for 100 ns.
wait for 100 ns;

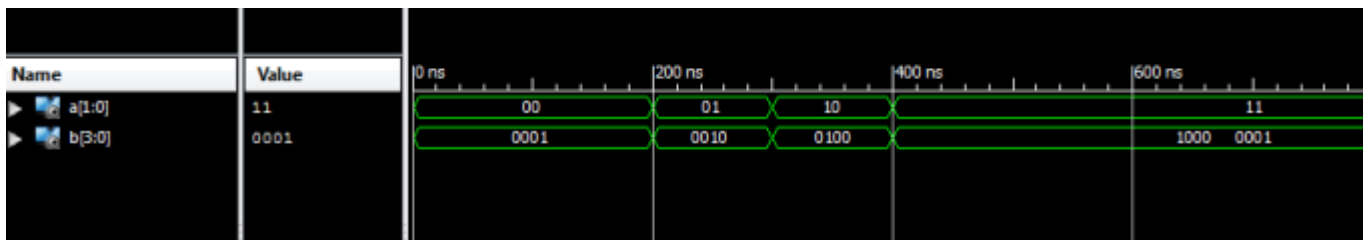
a <= "00";

wait for 100 ns;
```



```
a <= "01";  
  
wait for 100 ns;  
  
a <= "10";  
  
wait for 100 ns;  
  
a <= "11";  
  
wait;  
end process;  
  
END;
```

TestBench waveform for 2 to 4 decoder



The above waveform displays the VHDL Code for 2 to 4 decoder implementation result.