4- Bit MagnitudeComparator:

The logic for a 4-bit magnitude comparator: Let the two 4-bit numbers be $A = A_3A_2A_1A_0$ and $B = B_3B_2B_1B_0$.

1. If $A_3 = 1$ and $B_3 = 0$, then $A > B$. Or
2. If A_3 and B_3 coincide, and if $A_2 = 1$ and $B_2 = 0$, then $A > B$. Or
3. If A_3 and B_3 coincide, and if A_2 and B_2 coincide, and if $A_1 = 1$ and $B_1 = 0$, then $A > B$. Or
4. If A_3 and B_3 coincide, and if A_2 and B_2 coincide, and if A_1 and B_1 coincide, and if $A_0 = 1$ and $B_0 = 0$, then $A > B$.

From these statements, we see that the logic expression for $A > B$ can be written as

$$(A > B) = A_3\overline{B}_3 + (A_3 \odot B_3)A_2\overline{B}_2 + (A_3 \odot B_3)(A_2 \odot B_2)A_1\overline{B}_1 + (A_3 \odot B_3)(A_2 \odot B_2)(A_1 \odot B_1)A_0\overline{B}_0$$

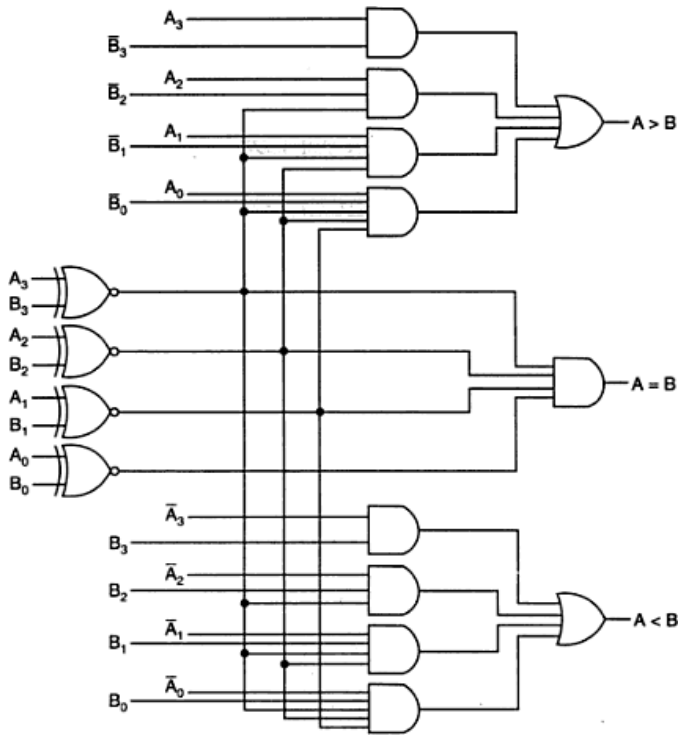
Similarly, the logic expression for $A < B$ can be written as

$$A < B = \overline{A}_3B_3 + (A_3 \odot B_3)\overline{A}_2B_2 + (A_3 \odot B_3)(A_2 \odot B_2)\overline{A}_1B_1 + (A_3 \odot B_3)(A_2 \odot B_2)(A_1 \odot B_1)\overline{A}_0B_0$$

If A_3 and B_3 coincide and if A_2 and B_2 coincide and if A_1 and B_1 coincide and if A_0 and B_0 coincide, then $A = B$.

So the expression for $A = B$ can be written as

$$(A = B) = (A_3 \odot B_3)(A_2 \odot B_2)(A_1 \odot B_1)(A_0 \odot B_0)$$



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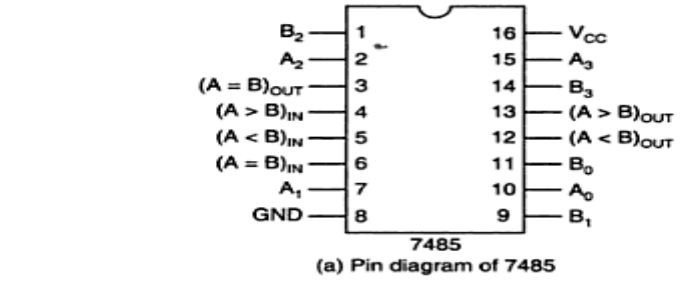
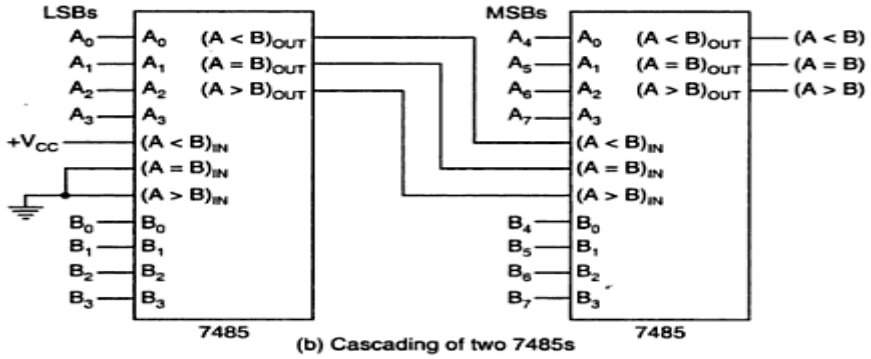


(a) Pin diagram of 7485



(b) Cascading of two 7485s

Pin diagram and cascading of 7485 4-bit comparators.

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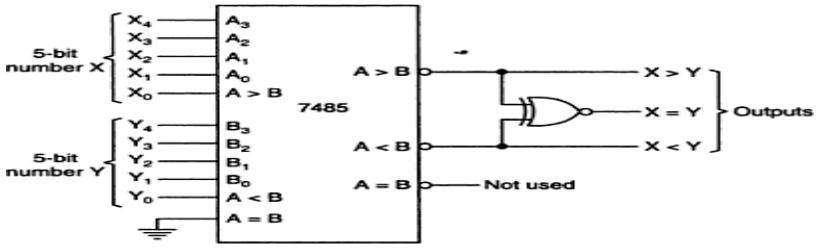
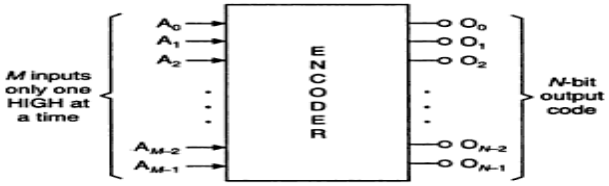


Use of 7485 as a 5-bit comparator.

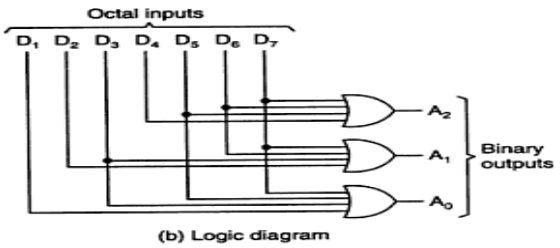


Block diagram of encoder.

Octal to Binary Encoder:

Octal digits		Binary		
		A_2	A_1	A_0
D_0	0	0	0	0
D_1	1	0	0	1
D_2	2	0	1	0
D_3	3	0	1	1
D_4	4	1	0	0
D_5	5	1	0	1
D_6	6	1	1	0
D_7	7	1	1	1

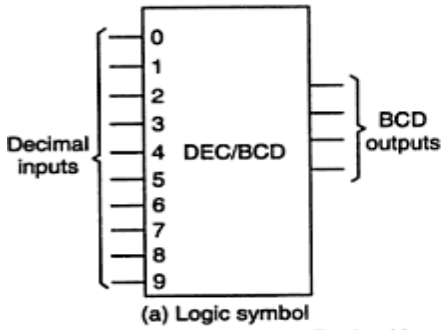
(a) Truth table



(b) Logic diagram

Octal-to-binary encoder.

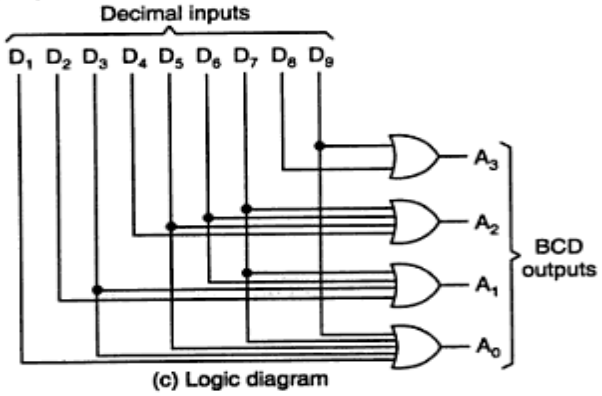
Decimal to BCD Encoder:



(a) Logic symbol

Decimal inputs		Binary			
		A_3	A_2	A_1	A_0
D_0	0	0	0	0	0
D_1	1	0	0	0	1
D_2	2	0	0	1	0
D_3	3	0	0	1	1
D_4	4	0	1	0	0
D_5	5	0	1	0	1
D_6	6	0	1	1	0
D_7	7	0	1	1	1
D_8	8	1	0	0	0
D_9	9	1	0	0	1

(b) Truth table



(c) Logic diagram

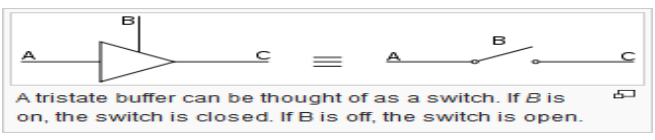
Decimal-to-BCD encoder.

Tristate bus system:

In digital electronics**three-state**, **tri-state**, or **3-state**logic allows an output port to assume a high impedance state in addition to the 0 and 1 logic levels, effectively removing the output from the circuit.

This allows multiple circuits to share the same output line or lines (such as a bus which cannot listen to more than one device at a time).

Three-state outputs are implemented in many registers, bus drivers, and flip-flops in the 7400 and 4000 series as well as in other types, but also internally in many integrated circuits. Other typical uses are internal and external buses in microprocessors, computer memory, and peripherals. Many devices are controlled by an active-low input called OE (Output Enable) which dictates whether the outputs should be held in a high-impedance state or drive their respective loads (to either 0- or 1-level).



A tristate buffer can be thought of as a switch. If *B* is on, the switch is closed. If B is off, the switch is open.

INPUT		OUTPUT
A	B	C
0	1	0
1		1
X	0	Z (high impedance)