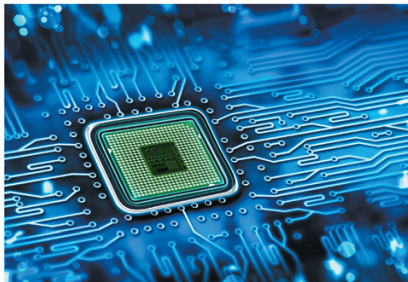


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PREFACE

This book is a comprehensive study of the principles and techniques of digital systems. It teaches the fundamental principles of digital systems, covers thoroughly both traditional and modern methods of application design and development techniques, including how to manage a large level project. The book is intended for use in two- and four-year programs in technology, engineering, and computer science. It can also be used in School STEM education courses in these topical areas. Although a background in basic electronics is helpful, most of the material requires no prior training. Portions of the text that use electronics concepts can be omitted without adversely affecting the comprehension of the logic principles.

What's New in This Edition?

The following list summarizes the improvements in the twelfth edition of *Digital Systems*. Details can be found in the section titled “Special Features” on page ix.

- Every *section* of every chapter now has a short list of expected learning objectives for that section.
- Chapter 1 has been revised extensively in response to feedback.
- New material on troubleshooting prototype circuits using logic analyzers and fault isolation techniques applied to digital logic circuits has been added to Section 4-13.
- Quadrature Shaft Encoders used to obtain absolute shaft position are presented as a real example of flip-flop applications, and timing limitations are discussed.

General Features

In industry today, getting a product to market very quickly is important. The use of modern design tools, CPLDs, and FPGAs allows engineers to go from concept to functional silicon very quickly. Microcontrollers have been used for over many applications that once were implemented by digital circuits. The DSP has been used to replace many analog circuits. It is amazing that a single FPGA using a hardware description language with advanced development tools. Today's students must be exposed to these modern tools, even in an introductory course. It is every educator's responsibility to find the best way to prepare graduates for the work they will encounter in their profession.

The standard SSI and MSI parts that have served as “bricks and mortar” in the building of digital systems for over 40 years are now becoming less available. Many of the techniques that have been used over that time have focused on optimizing circuits that are built from outmoded devices. The topics that are uniquely suited to applying modern technology *but do not contribute to an understanding of the new technology* being de-emphasized. From an educational standpoint, however, these ICs do offer a way to study simple digital circuits, and the wiring of breadboards is a valuable pedagogic exercise. They help to teach concepts such as binary inputs and outputs, physical device operation, and practical limitations, using a very simple platform. Consequently, we have chosen to continue to introduce the conceptual descriptions of digital logic and to offer examples using conventional standard logic parts. For instructors who continue to teach the fundamentals using SSI and MSI circuits, this edition retains those qualities that have made the text so widely accepted in the past. Many hardware design tools even provide an easy-to-use entry technique that will employ the functionality of conventional standard parts with the flexibility of programmable logic devices. A digital device can be described using a schematic drawing with pre-created building blocks that are equivalent to conventional standard parts, which can be compiled and then programmed directly into a target PLD with the added capability of easily simulating the design within the same development tool.

We believe that graduates will actually apply the concepts presented in this book using higher-level description methods and more complex programmable devices. The major shift in the field is a greater need to understand the description methods, rather than focusing on the architecture of a particular device. Software tools have evolved to the point where there is little real concern about the inner workings of the hardware but much more emphasis on what goes in, what comes out, and how the designer can describe the device is supposed to do. We also believe that graduates will be involved with projects using state-of-the-art design tools and hardware solutions.

This book offers a strategic advantage for teaching the vital topics of hardware description languages to beginners in the digital field. VHDL is reportedly an industry standard language at this time, but it is also very complex and has a steep learning curve. Beginning students are often discouraged by the rigorous requirements of various data types, and they struggle with

Altera's software development system is Quartus II. The main text does not attempt to teach a particular hardware platform or of using a software development system. We have chosen to show the tool can do, rather than train the reader how to use it.

Many laboratory hardware options are available to users. Complete development boards are available that offer the normal inputs and outputs like logic switches, pushbuttons, clock signals, 7-segment displays. Many boards also offer standard connections to commonly available computer hardware, such as a standard keyboard, mouse, VGA video monitor, COM ports, audio in/out jacks, plus general-purpose I/O ribbon connectors that allow connection to other peripheral hardware.

Our approach to HDL and PLDs gives instructors several options:

1. The HDL material can be skipped entirely without affecting the continuity of the text.
2. HDL can be taught as a separate topic by skipping the introductory material and then going back to the last sections of Chapters 7, and 9 and then covering Chapter 10.
3. HDL and the use of PLDs can be covered as the course progresses chapter by chapter—and woven into the fabric of the course experience.

Among all specific hardware description languages, VHDL is the industry standard and is most likely to be used by graduates in the field. We have always felt that it is a bold proposition, however, to try to teach VHDL in an introductory course. The nature of the syntax, the subtle details of object types, and the higher levels of abstraction can pose obstacles for the beginner. For this reason, we have included Altera's AHDL as the recommended introductory language for freshman and sophomore courses. We have included VHDL as the recommended language for more advanced introductory courses offered to more mature students. We do not try to cover both languages in the same course. Sections of the text that cover the specifics of a language are clearly designated with a color margin. The HDL code figures are set in a color to match the color of the explanation. The reader can focus only on the language of his or her choice and skip the other. Obviously, we have attempted to appeal to the diversity of our market, but we believe we have created a book that can be used in multiple courses and will serve as an excellent reference after graduation.

Chapter Organization

Many instructors opt to not use the chapters of a textbook in the order in which they are presented. This book was written so that, for the most part, each chapter builds on previous material, but it is possible to alter the sequence somewhat. The first part of Chapter 6 (arithmetic operations) can be covered right after Chapter 2 (number systems), although

FIGURE P1 Letters denote categories of problems, and asterisks indicate that corresponding solutions are provided at the end of the text.

PROBLEMS

SECTION 9-1

- B** 9-1. Refer to Figure 9-3. Determine the levels at each decoder output for the following sets of input conditions.
- (a)*All inputs LOW
 - (b)*All inputs LOW except $E_3 = \text{HIGH}$
 - (c) All inputs HIGH except $\bar{E}_1 = \bar{E}_2 = \text{LOW}$
 - (d) All inputs HIGH
- B** 9-2.* What is the number of inputs and outputs of a decoder that has 64 different input combinations?

* Answers to problems marked with an asterisk can be found in the back of the text.

in each chapter that deal with troubleshooting, PLDs, HDLs, or microcomputer applications can be deferred to an advanced course.

PROBLEM SETS This edition includes six categories of problem sets: basic (B), challenging (C), troubleshooting (T), new (N), design (D), and Hands-On (H). Undesignated problems are considered to be of intermediate difficulty, between basic and challenging. Problems for which solutions are provided in the back of the text or on the website (<http://www.pearsonhighered.com/resources/>) are marked with an asterisk (see Figure P1).

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEM-LEVEL DESIGN Several real-world examples are included in Chapter 10 to describe the techniques used to manage projects. These applications are generally familiar to most students studying electronics, and the primary example of a digital system is familiar to everyone. Many texts talk about top-down design, but this text demonstrates the key features of this approach and how to use the available tools to accomplish it.

SIMULATION FILES This edition also includes simulation files that can be loaded into Multisim®. The circuit schematics of many of the examples throughout the text have been captured as input files for this popular simulation tool. Each file has some way of demonstrating the operation of the circuit or reinforcing a concept. In many cases, instruments are added to the circuit and input sequences are applied to demonstrate the operation presented in one of the figures of the text. These circuits can then be modified as desired to expand on topics or create assignments and tutorials for students. All figures in the text that have a corresponding simulation file on the website are identified by the icon shown in Figure P2.

FIGURE 9-1 General decoder diagram.

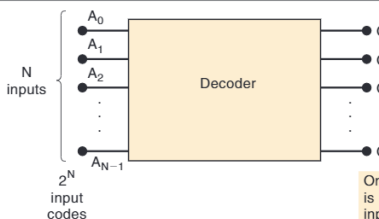


FIGURE P2 The icon denotes a corresponding simulation file on the Web.

signals are introduced and explained through examples. More on periodic cycles and measurements on digital waveforms are presented, setting the stage for understanding these issues in later chapters. The basics of digital signals and sampling are explained at an introductory level.

This chapter in the 11th edition had material that has now become outdated since its publication. Some of the historic analogies and examples were ineffective. The revisions have replaced or eliminated this material.

- **Chapter 2.** The Gray Code is used to introduce the concept of a rotary encoder: a device that produces a 2-bit Gray Code output capable of discerning the direction and angular rotation of a shaft.
- **Chapter 3.** New problems at the end of this chapter focus on topics common to automobiles.
- **Chapter 4.** The material introducing PLD programming and development software has been updated and improved. The section on logic shooting has been expanded to teach structured problem solving that applies to hardware debugging of traditional prototyped digital circuits. The VHDL material has been enhanced to explain some of the very important aspects of data objects in this language. The “PROCESS” is also more thoroughly covered improving the foundation that Chapter 5 builds on.
- **Chapter 5.** High-speed digital systems are easily affected by timing variations of the circuitry. New material in this chapter explains the effects caused when setup and hold time requirements are not met, explaining meta-stability. A teaching example that can be readily implemented in the laboratory environment has been added. The focus is on applications of D flip-flops but it is presented in the context of a shaft encoder that must reliably and repeatedly know its absolute shaft position as it is rotated back and forth over time. Design techniques from Chapter 4 are employed to design a circuit that should meet the system’s needs. The initial circuit’s performance demonstrates what happens when real-timing constraints are not taken into account. A way to correct this problem is presented.

- **Chapter 9.** The concept of Time Division Multiplexing is added to an example of how many digital signals are able to share a common pathway. A simple system is presented that can easily be reproduced as a laboratory exercise.
- **Chapter 10.** No changes were made in Chapter 10.
- **Chapter 11.** No changes were made in Chapter 11.
- **Chapter 12.** The coverage of floating gate MOSFETS, the technology behind flash memory, is enhanced.
- **Chapter 13.** This chapter has been generalized with references to a series of CPLDs and FPGAs abbreviated.

Retained Features

This edition retains all of the features that made the previous edition widely accepted. It utilizes a block diagram approach to teach the basic operations without confusing the reader with the details of internal operation. All but the most basic electrical characteristics of the logic are withheld until the reader has a firm understanding of logic principles. In Chapter 8, the reader is introduced to the internal IC circuitry. At that point, the reader can interpret a logic block's input and output characteristics and "fit" it properly into a complete system.

The treatment of each new topic or device typically follows these steps: the principle of operation is introduced; thoroughly explained examples and applications are presented, often using actual ICs; short review questions are posed at the end of the section; and finally, in-depth problems are available at the end of the chapter. These problems, ranging from simple to complex, provide instructors with a wide choice of student assignments. These problems are often intended to reinforce the material without repeating the principles. They require students to demonstrate comprehension of the principles by applying them to different situations. This approach also helps students to develop confidence and expand their knowledge of the material.

The material on PLDs and HDLs is distributed throughout the text with examples that emphasize key features in each application. These topics are discussed at the end of each chapter, making it easy to relate each topic to the discussion earlier in the chapter or to address the general discussion separately from the PLD/HDL coverage.

The extensive troubleshooting coverage is spread over Chapters 10 through 12 and includes presentation of troubleshooting principles, techniques, case studies, 17 troubleshooting examples, and 46 real-world troubleshooting problems. When supplemented with hands-on lab exercises, this material can help foster the development of good troubleshooting skills.

This edition offers more than 220 worked-out examples, more than 100 review questions, and more than 640 chapter problems/exercises. Some of these problems are applications that show how the logic devices presented in the chapter are used in a typical microcomputer system. Answers to all of the problems immediately follow the Glossary. The Glossary

Supplements

An extensive complement of teaching and learning tools has been developed to accompany this textbook. Each component provides a unique function, and each can be used independently or in conjunction with others.

WEB RESOURCES

- **Quartus II Web Version software from Altera.** This development software is available from Altera.
- **Design files from the textbook figures.** More than 40 design files in Verilog language are presented in figures throughout the text. Students can download these into the Altera software and test them.
- **Solutions to selected problems: HDL design files.** A few of the end-of-chapter problem solutions are available to students. (All end-of-chapter solutions are available to instructors in the *Instructor's Resource Manual*. Solutions for Chapter 7 problems include some large graphical files that are not published in the back of the book but are available on the web site.
- **Circuits from the text rendered in Multisim®.** Students can work interactively with approximately 100 circuits to improve their understanding of concepts and prepare for laboratory activities. Multisim circuit files are provided for use by anyone who has Multisim software.

INSTRUCTOR RESOURCES

- **Online Instructor's Resource Manual.** This manual contains solutions for all end-of-chapter problems in this textbook. (ISBN 0-13-422021-8)
- **Online PowerPoint® presentations.** Figures from the text, including Lecture Notes for each chapter, are available. (ISBN 0-13-422021-8)
- **Online TestGen.** A computerized test bank is available. (ISBN 0-13-422016-1)

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