

Digital Electronics (SKEE1223) Digital Codes

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BCD (Binary-Coded Decimal)

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- Four-bit code that represents one of the ten decimal digits from 0 to 9.
- BCD code requires more bits than straight binary code.
- Suitable for input and output operations in digital systems.
- Two kinds, based on weighting: 8421 and 2421
- BCD 2421 is self-complementing code, means inverting all bits in a coded number yields 9's complement of the number itself.





BCD Code

Decimal	BCD (8421)	BCD (2421)				
0	0000	0000				
1	0001	0001				
2	0010	0010				
3	0011	0011				
4	0100	0100				
5	0101	1011				
6	0110	1100				
7	0111	1101				
8	1000	1110				
9	1001	1111				



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BCD Code









Excess-3 (XS3) Code

- Obtained by adding binary 0011 to the natural BCD code of the digit.
- It is not weighted code.
- Its self-complementing code, means inverting all bits in a coded number yields 9's complement of the number itself.
- Used in systems performing subtraction operations.







Excess-3 Code

Decimal	Excess-3					
0	0011					
1	0100					
2	0101					
3	0110					
4	0111					
5	1000					
6	1001					
7	1010					
8	1011					
9	1100					





Gray Code

- Differs from leading and following number by a single bit.
- No weights are assigned to the bit positions.

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 Extensively used in shaft encoders.



A shaft encoder.





Binary to Gray







Gray to Binary







ASCII Code

- Stands for American Standard Code Information Interchange
- Standard ASCII is a 7-bit code supporting 127 characters.
- Standard ASCII series starts from 00 to 7F, where 00-1F are used as control characters and 20-7F as printable symbols.
- Many other codes derived from ASCII to support non-English languages e.g. Extended ASCII, Unicode







ASCII Code Chart

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	В	С	D	E	F
0	NUL	SOH	STX	ETX	EOT	ENQ	ACK	BEL	BS	ΗT	LF	VT	FF	CR	SO	SI
1	DLE	DC1	DC2	DC3	DC4	NAK	SYN	ETB	CAN	EM	SUB	ESC	FS	GS	RS	US
2		!	"	#	\$	%	&	-	()	*	+	,	-		/
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	۸	=	>	?
4	@	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н		J	K	L	М	Ν	0
5	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	Х	Y	Z	[١]	^	_
6	`	а	b	С	d	е	f	g	h	i	j	k	I	m	n	0
7	р	q	r	S	t	u	V	W	Х	У	Z	{		}	~	DEL