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| Binary Coded Decimal (BCD): When dealing with decimal numbers BCD code is used. It is a class of binary encodings of decimal numbers where each decimal digit is represented by a fixed number of bits, usually four or eight, although other sizes (such as six bits) have been used historically. Special bit patterns are sometimes used for a sign or for other indications (e.g., error or overflow). BCD's main advantage is its more accurate representation and rounding of decimal quantities as well as an ease of conversion into human-readable representations. | | | | |
| How are decimal numbers presented in BCD? | | | | |
| | Decimal | Binary | BCD | |
| | 9 | 1001 | 1001 | |

10011

(0001)(1001)

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Memory Address Decoder

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Binary Decoders are most often used in more complex digital systems to access a particular memory location based on an "address" produced by a computing device. In modern microprocessor systems the amount of memory required can be quite high and is generally more than one single memory chip alone. One method of overcoming this problem is to connect lots of individual memory chips together and to read the data on a common "Data Bus". In order to prevent the data being "read" from each memory chip at the same time, each memory chip is selected individually one at time and this process is known as Address Decoding.

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