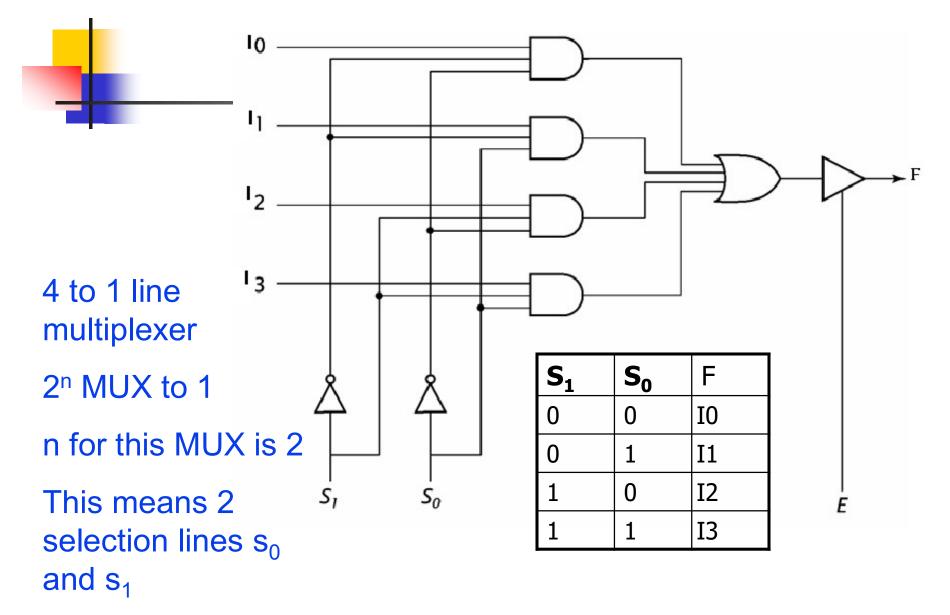
# Unit 2 Part II Digital Components



A multiplexer can use addressing bits to select one of several input bits to be the output.

- A selector chooses a single data input and passes it to the MUX output
- It has one output selected at a time.

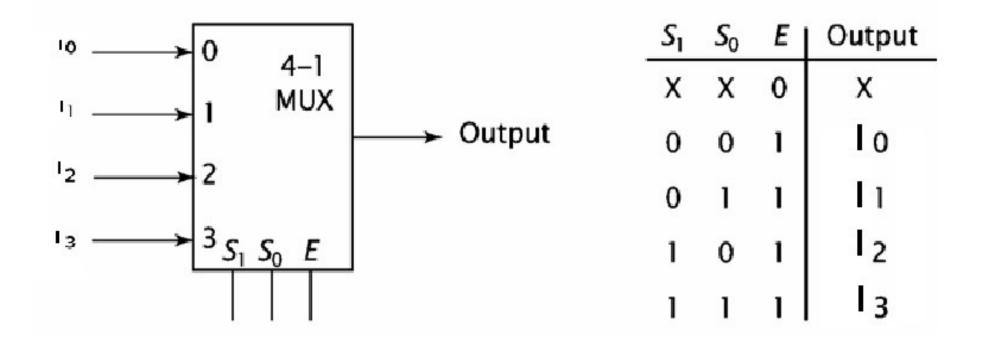
#### 4 to 1 line multiplexer



# Multiplexer (MUX)

- Consists of:
  - Inputs (multiple) = 2<sup>n</sup>
  - Output (single)
  - Selectors (# depends on # of inputs) = n
  - Enable (active high or active low)

### Function table with enable



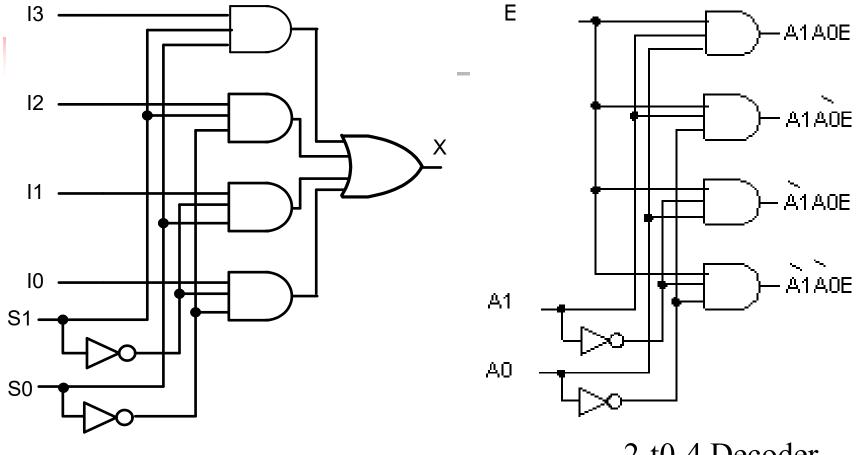
## **Multiplexers versus decoders**

A <u>Multiplexer</u> uses *n* binary select bits to choose from a maximum of 2<sup>n</sup> unique input lines.
Multiplexers and decoders both can <u>decode</u> <u>minterms</u>.

•Decoders have n number of output lines while multiplexers have only <u>one output line</u>.

- •The decoded minterms are used to select data from one of up to 2*n* unique data input lines.
- •The output of the multiplexer is the data input whose index is specified by the *n* bit code.

## **Multiplexer Versus Decoder**

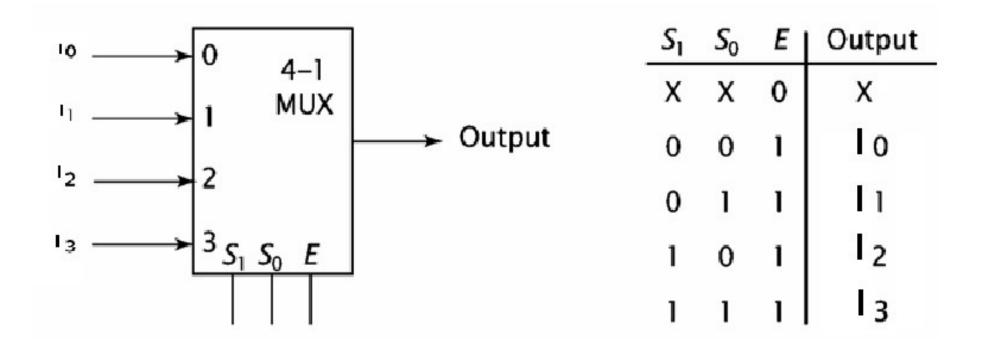


4-to-1 Multiplexer

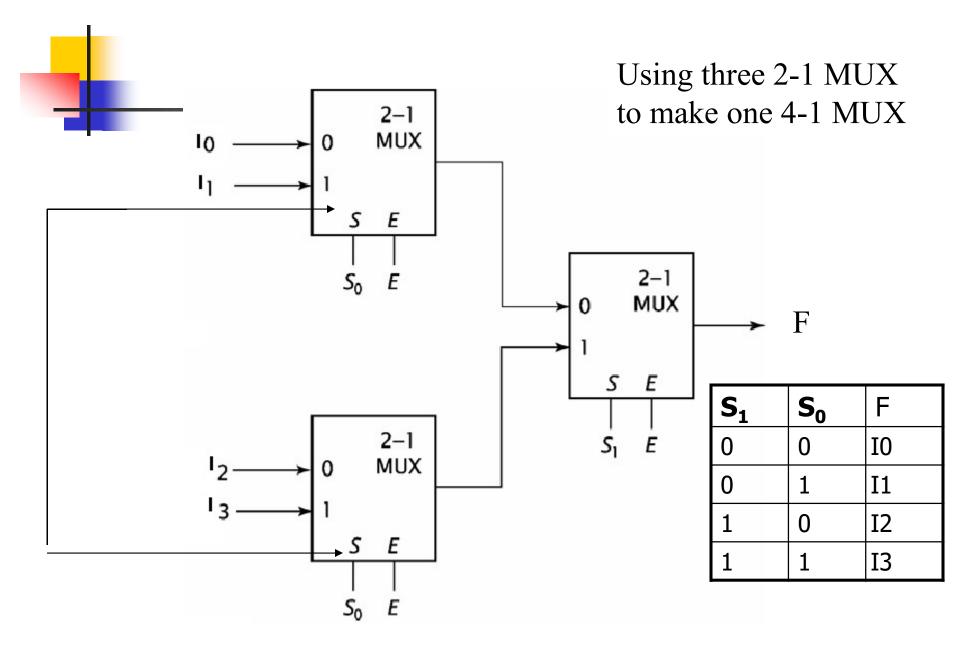
2-t0-4 Decoder

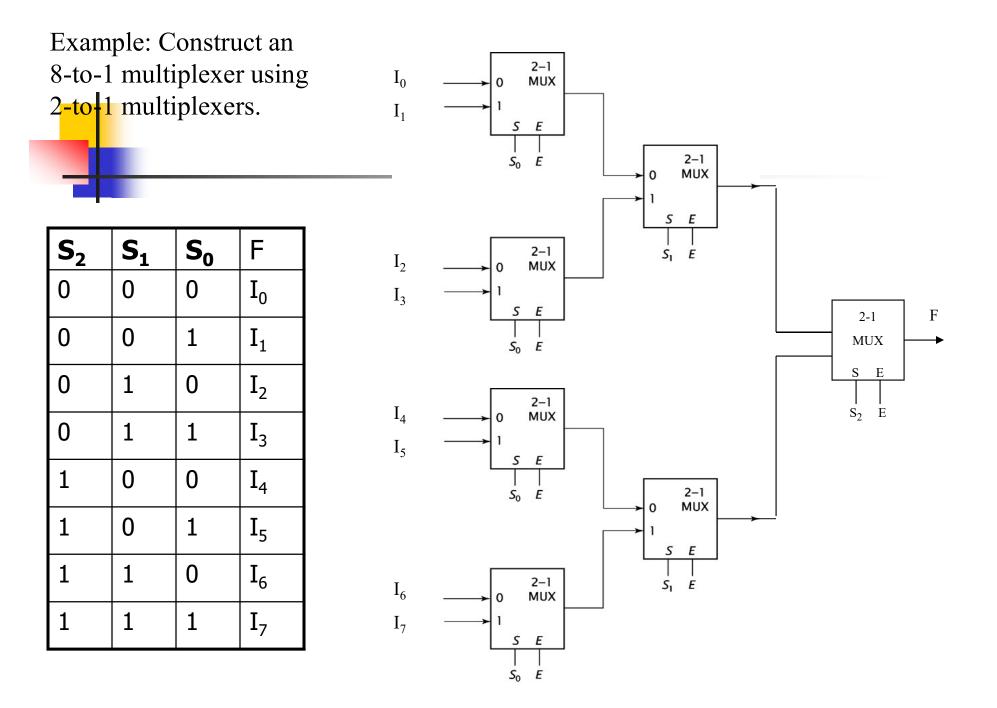
Note that the multiplexer has an extra OR gate. A1 and A0 are the two inputs in decoder. There are four inputs in multiplexer.

#### Function table with enable

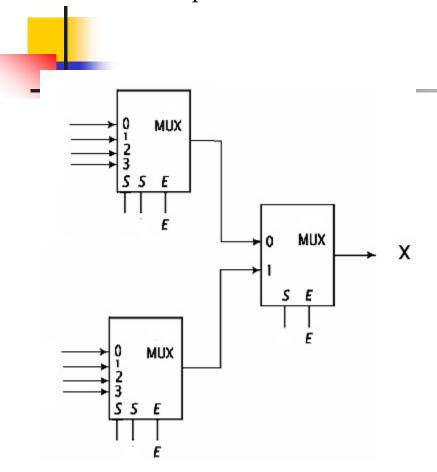


### **Cascading multiplexers**



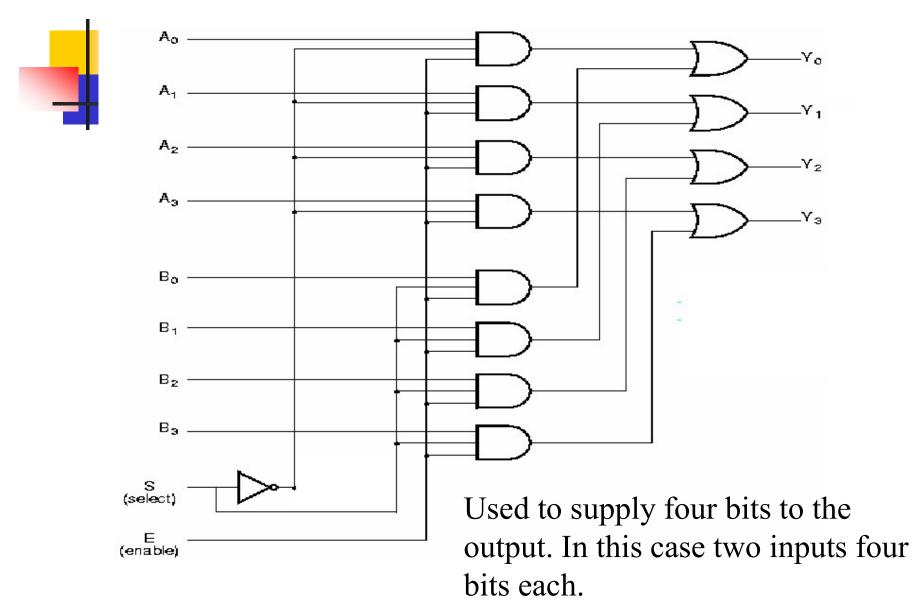


Example () Construct 8-to-1 multiplexer using one 2-to-1 multiplexer and two 4-to-1 multiplexers



<b>S</b> <sub>2</sub>	<b>S</b> <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	Х

Quadruple 2-to-1 Line Multiplexer



# Quadruple 2-to-1 Line Multiplexer

E	S	Y
(Enable)	(Select)	(Output)
0	X	All 0's
1	0	A
1	1	В