

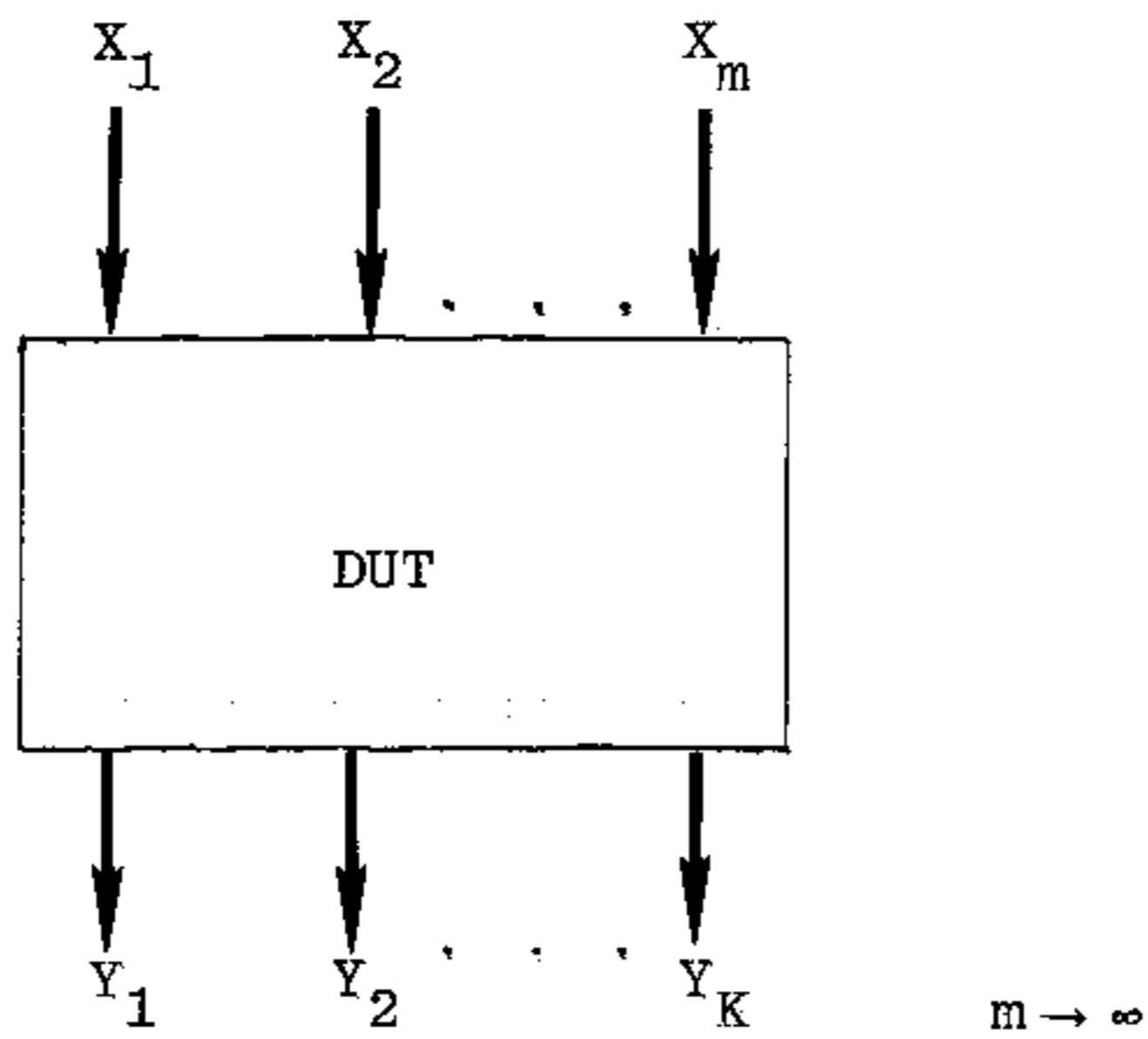
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UNIVERSAL TESTS DETECTING  
INPUT/OUTPUT FAULTS IN  
ALMOST ALL DEVICES

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DEVICE - UNDER - TEST



- ∴ Combinational networks
- ∴ Sequential networks with LSSD
- ∴ Sequential networks, internal states for every test pattern randomly chosen.

FAULT-MODEL

- |    |                            |   |                     |
|----|----------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. | Input stuck-at faults      | } | Single and multiple |
| 2. | Output stuck-at faults     |   |                     |
| 3. | Input bridgings            | } | (AND and OR-type)   |
| 4. | Output bridgings           |   |                     |
| 5. | Feedback bridgings         |   |                     |
| 6. | Any single input/out fault |   |                     |

DETECTION OF SINGLE INPUT STUCK-AT FAULTS

$N_{IS}^{(1)}(m,K)$  - minimal number of test patterns for detection of all single stuck-at faults in almost all  $(m,K)$  - devices.

T1 (i) For any  $K$

$$1 + \left\lceil \frac{\log_2 m}{K} \right\rceil \leq N_{IS}^{(1)}(m,K) \lesssim 2 \left\lceil \frac{\log_2 m}{K} \right\rceil .$$

T1. (ii) Test

$$T_{0-1}^i = \begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\begin{array}{cccccccc} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \\ \vdots & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & \\ \vdots & & & & & & & \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 & \end{array}}^m \\ i \end{array}$$

$$i = \left\lceil \frac{\log_2 m}{K} \right\rceil - 1$$

is the universal optimal test for single input stuck-at faults

Corollary 1 .

If  $K > \log_2 m$

$$N_{IS}^{(1)}(m, K) = 2,$$

$$T_{0-1}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_m$

Example 1 .

n-bit combinational adder

$$m=2n, \quad K=n+1.$$

$T_{0-1}^0$  detects all single input  
stuck-at faults

DETECTION OF MULTIPLE INPUT STUCK-AT-FAULTS

$N_{IS}^{(\ell)}(m,K)$  - minimal number of test patterns for detection of all input stuck-at faults with multiplicity up to  $\ell$  in almost all  $(m,K)$ -devices .

$$\underline{T2} \cdot (i) \quad N_{IS}^{(\ell)}(m,K) \approx \left\lceil \frac{2\ell \log_2 m}{K} \right\rceil .$$

delete "i"  
add "m"

7.

(ii) Test

$$T_{0-1}^i = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \overbrace{\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & & & 0 \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \cdot & \\ & & & \cdot \\ & 0 & & 1 \end{array}}^m & \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ 0 \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \hline \underbrace{\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & & & 1 \\ & 0 & & \\ & & \cdot & \\ & & & \cdot \\ & 1 & & 0 \end{array}}^i & \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ 1 \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \end{array} \right] \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c|c} \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{array}} \right\} 2(i+1)$$

is the universal optimal test for input stuck-at faults with multiplicity  $\ell$ ,

$$i \approx \left\lceil \frac{\log_2 \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \binom{m}{i}}{K} \right\rceil - 1$$



DETECTION OF OUTPUT STUCK-AT

FAULTS WITH ANY MULTIPLICITY

$N_{OS}(m,K)$  - minimal number of test patterns.

T3 . For randomly chosen test ,  $K \rightarrow \infty$

$$N_{OS}(m,K) \approx \lceil \log_2 K \rceil$$

for any  $m$ .

T4 . If  $m > K$  , then

$$N_{OS} (m,K) = 2.$$

Corollary 2 . If  $m > K > \log_2 m$  , then for detection  
input/output stuck-at faults

$$N_S (m,K) = 3.$$

Example 2 . n-bit subtractor

$$Y = X - Z , X > Z , m = 2n , K = n .$$

Test: (X = 0...0 , Z = 0...0)  
(X = 1...1 , Z = 0...0)  
(X = 1...1 , Z = 1...1)

DETECTION OF SINGLE INPUT BRIDGINGS

$N_{IB}(m,K)$  - minimal number of test patterns for detection of all single input bridgings in almost all  $(m,K)$  - devices.

T5 . (i) If  $K \rightarrow \infty$  , then

$$N_{IB}(m,K) \approx \lceil \log_2 m \rceil .$$

(ii) Universal optimal test is

$$T = T_C = \begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & \dots & t_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ t_{N1} & \dots & t_{Nm} \end{bmatrix} \quad N \approx \lceil \log_2 m \rceil ;$$

Columns of  $T_C$  are codewords of an error-correcting code  $C$  with the Hamming distance  $d \approx \left\lceil 2 \frac{\log_2 m}{K} \right\rceil$  .

Corollary 3.      If  $K > 2 \log_2 m$ , then

(i)                     $N_{IB}(m, K) = \lceil \log_2 m \rceil$  ,

(ii)      the universal optimal test is

$$T = T_1 = \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 1 & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 1 & \end{array} \right] \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array}} \right\} \lceil \log_2 m \rceil$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_m$

Example 3.      n - bit multiplier

$$Y = X \cdot Z, \quad m = 2n, \quad K = 2n.$$

$T_1$  detects all single input bridgings

DETECTION OF OUTPUT BRIDGINGSWITH ANY MULTIPLICITY

$N_{OB}(m,K)$  - minimal number of test patterns.

T6. For randomly chosen test and any  $m$ , if  $K \rightarrow \infty$ , then

$$\lceil \log_2 K \rceil \leq N_{OB}(m,K) \approx \lceil 2 \log_2 K \rceil .$$

DETECTION OF SINGLE FEEDBACK BRIDGINGS

$N_{FB}(m, K)$  - minimal number of test patterns

T7. If  $m > \log_2 K$ , then

(i)  $N_{FB}(m, K) \sim \lceil \log_2 K \rceil$ ,

(ii) the universal optimal test is

$$T = T_0^i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\overbrace{\hspace{10em}}^m$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_i$

$$i \simeq \lceil \log_2 K \rceil - 1 .$$

DETECTION OF ALL INPUT, OUTPUT AND

FEEDBACK BRIDGINGS

$N_B(m, K)$  - minimal number of test patterns.

T8. If  $m > \log_2 K$ ,  $K \rightarrow \infty$ , then

$$(i) \quad \max(\log_2 m, \log_2 K) \lesssim N_B(m, K) \lesssim \log_2 K + \max(\log_2 m, \log_2 K) .$$





DETECTION OF ALL SINGLE INPUT/OUTPUTSTUCK-AT AND BRIDGING FAULTS

$N(m,K)$  - minimal number of test patterns.

T9. If  $m > \log_2 K$ , then

$$(i) \max(\log_2 m, \log_2 K) \lesssim N(m,K) \lesssim \log_2 K + \max(\log_2 m, \log_2 K),$$

(ii) the optimal universal test is  $T_0^i \cup T_C$  (the same as for bridgings).

Corollary 4 .      If  $K = rm$  ( $r = \text{Const}$ ), then

$$\log_2 m \lesssim N(m, K) \leq 2 \log_2 m .$$

Examples. Shifters, counters, adders, subtractors,  
multipliers, dividers, etc.  $0.5 \lesssim r \lesssim 1$ .

k \ m	30	62	126	254	510
1	54	58	65	73	75
2	37	42	43	50	52
4	30	32	33	37	38
8	28	29	30	31	32
16	26	27	28	29	30
32	26	27	28	29	30
64	27	28	29	30	31
128	29	30	31	32	33
256	30	31	32	33	34
512	31	32	33	34	35

Table I. Minimal numbers of test patterns for detection of all input/output stuck-at and bridging faults with a probability at least  $1-2^{-10}$ .