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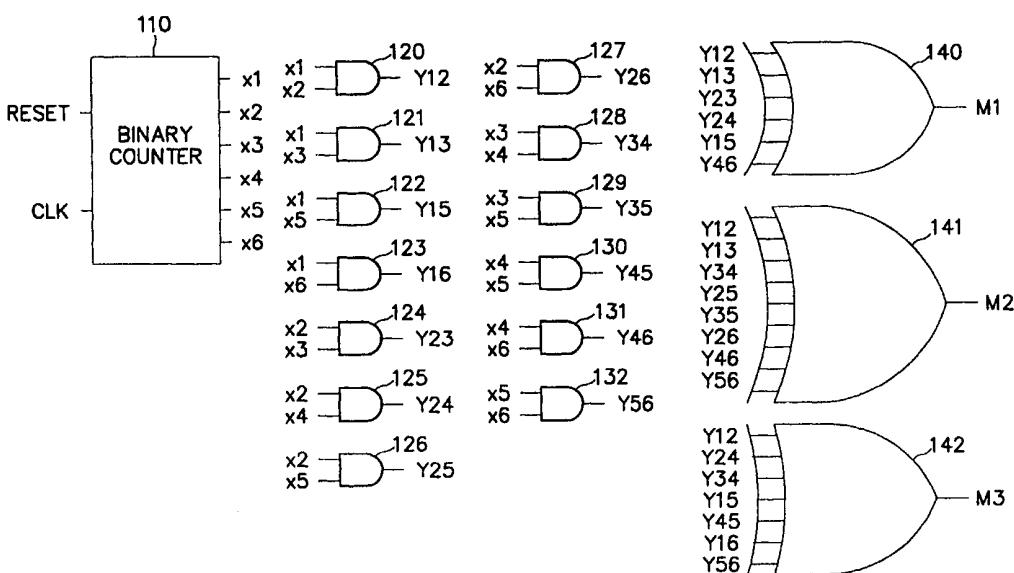
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(54) Title: QUASI-ORTHOGONAL CODE MASK GENERATING DEVICE IN MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM



### (57) Abstract

A device for generating a quasi-orthogonal code mask in a communication system. A counter generates first to eighth counter signals x1-x8 representing Bent functions. A logic operator receives the first to eighth counter signals x1-x8 and performs an operation, for example  $x_1 \cdot x_2 + x_1 \cdot x_3 + x_1 \cdot x_4 + x_1 \cdot x_5 + x_1 \cdot x_7 + x_1 \cdot x_8 + x_2 \cdot x_6 + x_2 \cdot x_7 + x_3 \cdot x_4 + x_3 \cdot x_5 + x_3 \cdot x_6 + x_4 \cdot x_5 + x_4 \cdot x_6 + x_4 \cdot x_7 + x_4 \cdot x_8 + x_5 \cdot x_7 + x_7 \cdot x_8 + x_1 + x_2 + x_5 + x_7$ , to generate a mask signal.

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