MODULE 2

Introduction to Combinational Logic Circuits and Advanced Combinational Logic Circuits

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output variables (P_3, P_2, P_1, P_0)

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The output SOP equations are :

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A Decoder is a multiple input ,multiple output logic circuit.The block diagram of a decoder is as shown below.

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P1: to realize the Boolean functions given below using decoders...

 \cdot F1= Σ m(1,2,4,5)

• $F2 = \Sigma m(1, 5, 7)$

Realisation of boolean expressions

P2: A 3-to-8 Decoder constructed

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Encoder

It is a inverse of decoder having 2^n input and n output.

Inputs									Outputs		
				E			с		$\sqrt{ }$		A
$\boldsymbol{0}$											
X											
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P4: **Decimal-to-BCD Encoder (74xxx147)**

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 This function canbe implemented with an 8-to-1 line MUX (see Figure 7) A, B, and C are applied to the select inputs as follows: $A \Rightarrow S2$, $B \Rightarrow S1$, $C \Rightarrow S0$

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Table for 1-to-4 line demultiplexer

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 $P_i = A_i + B_i$

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Truth table

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\begin{array}{l} c_{i+1} = G_i + P_i c_i \\ c_{i+1} = G_i + P_i \left(G_{i-1} + P_{i-1} c_{i-1} \right) \\ c_{i+1} = G_i + P_i G_{i-1} + P_i P_{i-1} \left(G_{i-2} + P_{i-1} c_{i-1} \right) \\ c_{i+1} = \vdots \\ c_{i+1} = G_i + P_i G_{i-1} + P_i P_{i-1} G_{i-2} + P_i P_i C_{i-2} G_{i-3} + \ldots + P_i P_{i-1} \cdots P_1 P_0 c_0 \end{array}
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Note that this does not require the carry-out signals from the previous stages, so we don't have to wait for changes to ripple through the circuit. In fact, a given stage's carry signal can be computed once the propagate and generate signals are ready with only two more gate delays (one computed once the propagate and generate signals are ready with only two more gate delay AND and one OR). Thus the carry-out for a given stage can be calculated in constant tim therefore so can the sum. arry-out signals from the previous stages, so we don't have to
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For a slightly smaller circuit, the propagate signal can be taken as the output of the first XOR gate instead of using a dedicated OR gate, because if both A and B are asserted, the generate signal will force a carry. However, this simplifiaction means that the propagate signal will take two gate delays to produce, rather than just one.

A carry lookahead adder then contains *n* PFAs and the logic to produce carries from the stage propagate and generate signals:

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For example, along with being able to add and subtract binary numbers we need to be able to compare them and determine whether the value of input A is greater than, smaller than or equal to the value at input B etc. The digital comparator accomplishes this using several logic gates that operate on the principles of *Boolean Algebra*. There are two main types of **Comparator** available and these are. A is greater than, smaller than or equal omplishes this using several logic gates There are two main types of **Digital**

- 1. Identity Comparator an *Identity Comparator* is a digital comparator that has only one output terminal for when $A = B$ either "HIGH" $A = B = 1$ or "LOW" $A = B = 0$
- 2. Magnitude Comparator a *Magnitude Comparator* is a digital comparator which has three output terminals, one each for equality, $A = B$ greater than, $A > B$ and less than $A < B$

The purpose of a **Digital Comparator** is to compare a set of variables or unknown numbers, for example A $(A1, A2, A3, \ldots, An$, etc) against that of a constant or unknown value such as B $(B1, A2, A3, \ldots, An)$ B2, B3, …. Bn, etc) and produce an output condition or flag depending upon the result of the comparison. For example, a magnitude comparator of two 1-bits, (A and B) inputs would produce the following three output conditions when compared to each other.

$A > B$, $A = B$, $A < B$

Which means: A is greater than B, A is equal to B, and A is less than B

This is useful if we want to compare two variables and want to produce an output when any of the above three conditions are achieved. For example, produce an output from a counter when a certain count number is reached. Consider the simple 1-bit comparator below.

1-bit Digital Comparator Circuit

Then the operation of a 1-bit digital comparator is given in the following Truth Table.

Digital Comparator Truth Table

You may notice two distinct features about the comparator from the above truth table. Firstly, the circuit does not distinguish between either two "0" or two "1"'s as an output $A = B$ is produced when they are both equal, either $A = B = "0"$ or $A = B = "1".$ Secondly, the output condition for $A = B$ resembles that of a commonly available logic gate, the Exclusive-NOR or Ex-NOR function (equivalence) on each of the n-bits giving: $O = A \oplus B$

Digital comparators actually use Exclusive-NOR gates within their design for comparing their respective pairs of bits. When we are comparing two binary or BCD values or variables against each other, we are comparing the "magnitude" of these values, a logic "0" against a logic "1" which is where the term **Magnitude Comparator** comes from.

As well as comparing individual bits, we can design larger bit comparators by cascading together n of these and produce a n-bit comparator just as we did for the n-bit adder in the previous tutorial. Multi-bit comparators can be constructed to compare whole binary or BCD words to produce an output if one word is larger, equal to or less than the other.

A very good example of this is the 4-bit **Magnitude Comparator**. Here, two 4-bit words ("nibbles") are compared to each other to produce the relevant output with one word connected to inputs A and the other to be compared against connected to input B as shown below.

Some commercially available digital comparators such as the TTL 74LS85 or CMOS 4063 4-bit magnitude comparator have additional input terminals that allow more individual comparators to be "cascaded" together to compare words larger than 4-bits with magnitude comparators of "n" bits being produced. These cascading inputs are connected directly to the corresponding outputs of the previous comparator as shown to compare 8, 16 or even 32-bit words.

8-bit Word Comparator

When comparing large binary or BCD numbers like the example above, to save time the comparator starts by comparing the highest-order bit (MSB) first. If equality exists, $A = B$ then it compares the next lowest bit and so on until it reaches the lowest-order bit, (LSB). If equality still exists then the two numbers are defined as being equal.

If inequality is found, either $A > B$ or $A < B$ the relationship between the two numbers is determined and the comparison between any additional lower order bits stops. **Digital Comparator** are used widely in Analogue-to-Digital converters, (ADC) and Arithmetic Logic Units, (ALU) to perform a variety of arithmetic operations.

2.9 Outcome

- **Can create a appropriate truth table from the description of combinational logic function.**
- **Able to design any logic circuit using MUX, DEMUX, encoders and decoders based on the application such that the gates used in a circuits are reduced.**

2.10 Future Readings

http://nptel.ac.in/courses/117105080/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnZLRrJYa2I

"Logic Design" by RD Sudhaker Samuel

"Digital Logic Applications and Design" by John M Yarbrough, 2011 edition.

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The generate function, G_i , indicates whether that stage causes a carry-out signal C_i to be

$$
G_i\,{=}\,\,A_i\,.B_i
$$

generated if no carry-in signal exists. This occurs if both the addends contain a 1 in that bit:
 $G_i = A_i.B_i$
The propagate function, P_i , indicates whether a carry-in to the stage is passed to the carry-c The propagate function, P_i , indicates whether a carry-in to the stage is passed to the carry-out for the stage. This occurs if either the addends have a 1 in that bit

 $P_i = A_i + B_i$

Note that both these values can be calculated from the inputs in a constant time of a single gate delay. Now, the carry-out from a stage occurs if that stage generates a carry (carry-in and the stage propagates the carry $(P_i \cdot C_i = 1)$ that both these values can be calculated from the inputs in a constant time of a single Now, the carry-out from a stage occurs if that stage generates a carry ($G_i = 1$) or there in and the stage propagates the carry ($P_i \$ $G_i = 1$) or there is a

 $C_{i+1} = A_i B_i + A_i C_i + B_i C_i$ $C_{i+1} = A_i B_i + C_i (A_i + B_i)$ $C_{i+1} = G_i + P_i C_i$

Truth table

$$
\begin{array}{l} c_{i+1} = G_i + P_i c_i \\ c_{i+1} = G_i + P_i \left(G_{i-1} + P_{i-1} c_{i-1} \right) \\ c_{i+1} = G_i + P_i G_{i-1} + P_i P_{i-1} \left(G_{i-2} + P_{i-1} c_{i-1} \right) \\ c_{i+1} = \vdots \\ c_{i+1} = G_i + P_i G_{i-1} + P_i P_{i-1} G_{i-2} + P_i P_i C_{i-2} G_{i-3} + \ldots + P_i P_{i-1} \cdots P_1 P_0 c_0 \end{array}
$$

Note that this does not require the carry-out signals from the previous stages, so we don't have to wait for changes to ripple through the circuit. In fact, a given stage's carry signal can be computed once the propagate and generate signals are ready with only two more gate delays (one computed once the propagate and generate signals are ready with only two more gate delay AND and one OR). Thus the carry-out for a given stage can be calculated in constant tim therefore so can the sum. arry-out signals from the previous stages, so we don't have to
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The *S*, *P*, and *G* signals are all generated by a circuit called a "partial full adder" (PFA), which is similar to a full adder. adder" (PFA), which is

utput of the first XOR

For a slightly smaller circuit, the propagate signal can be taken as the output of the first XOR gate instead of using a dedicated OR gate, because if both A and B are asserted, the generate signal will force a carry. However, this simplifiaction means that the propagate signal will take two gate delays to produce, rather than just one.

A carry lookahead adder then contains *n* PFAs and the logic to produce carries from the stage propagate and generate signals:

Two numbers can therefore be added in constant time, $O(1)$, of just 6 gate delays, regardless of Two numbers can therefore be added in constant time, O(1), of just 6 gate delays, re
the length, *n* of the numbers. However, this requires AND and OR gates with up to logic gates are available with a limited number of inputs, trees will need to be constructed to logic gates are available with a limited number of inputs, trees will need to be constructed to compute these, and the overall computation time is logarithmic, $O(ln(n))$, which is still much better than the linear time for ripple adders.

2.8 Binary comparators

Another common and very useful combinational logic circuit is that of the **Digital Comparator** circuit. Digital or Binary Comparators are made up from Another common and very useful combinational logic circuit is that of the **Digital**
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Another common and very useful combinational logic circuit is that of the **Digital** Another common and very useful combinational logic circuit is that of the **Comparator** circuit. Digital or Binary Comparators are made up from standard AND, NOR and NOT gates that compare the digital signals present at their input terminals and produce an output depending upon the condition of those inputs.

For example, along with being able to add and subtract binary numbers we need to be able to compare them and determine whether the value of input A is greater than, smaller than or equal to the value at input B etc. The digital comparator accomplishes this using several logic gates that operate on the principles of *Boolean Algebra*. There are two main types of **Comparator** available and these are. A is greater than, smaller than or equal omplishes this using several logic gates There are two main types of **Digital**

- 1. Identity Comparator an *Identity Comparator* is a digital comparator that has only one output terminal for when $A = B$ either "HIGH" $A = B = 1$ or "LOW" $A = B = 0$
- 2. Magnitude Comparator a *Magnitude Comparator* is a digital comparator which has three output terminals, one each for equality, $A = B$ greater than, $A > B$ and less than $A < B$

The purpose of a **Digital Comparator** is to compare a set of variables or unknown numbers, for example A $(A1, A2, A3, \ldots, An$, etc) against that of a constant or unknown value such as B $(B1, A2, A3, \ldots, An)$ B2, B3, …. Bn, etc) and produce an output condition or flag depending upon the result of the comparison. For example, a magnitude comparator of two 1-bits, (A and B) inputs would produce the following three output conditions when compared to each other.

$A > B$, $A = B$, $A < B$

Which means: A is greater than B, A is equal to B, and A is less than B

This is useful if we want to compare two variables and want to produce an output when any of the above three conditions are achieved. For example, produce an output from a counter when a certain count number is reached. Consider the simple 1-bit comparator below.

1-bit Digital Comparator Circuit

Then the operation of a 1-bit digital comparator is given in the following Truth Table.

Digital Comparator Truth Table

You may notice two distinct features about the comparator from the above truth table. Firstly, the circuit does not distinguish between either two "0" or two "1"'s as an output $A = B$ is produced when they are both equal, either $A = B = "0"$ or $A = B = "1".$ Secondly, the output condition for $A = B$ resembles that of a commonly available logic gate, the Exclusive-NOR or Ex-NOR function (equivalence) on each of the n-bits giving: $O = A \oplus B$

Digital comparators actually use Exclusive-NOR gates within their design for comparing their respective pairs of bits. When we are comparing two binary or BCD values or variables against each other, we are comparing the "magnitude" of these values, a logic "0" against a logic "1" which is where the term **Magnitude Comparator** comes from.

As well as comparing individual bits, we can design larger bit comparators by cascading together n of these and produce a n-bit comparator just as we did for the n-bit adder in the previous tutorial. Multi-bit comparators can be constructed to compare whole binary or BCD words to produce an output if one word is larger, equal to or less than the other.

A very good example of this is the 4-bit **Magnitude Comparator**. Here, two 4-bit words ("nibbles") are compared to each other to produce the relevant output with one word connected to inputs A and the other to be compared against connected to input B as shown below.

Some commercially available digital comparators such as the TTL 74LS85 or CMOS 4063 4-bit magnitude comparator have additional input terminals that allow more individual comparators to be "cascaded" together to compare words larger than 4-bits with magnitude comparators of "n" bits being produced. These cascading inputs are connected directly to the corresponding outputs of the previous comparator as shown to compare 8, 16 or even 32-bit words.

8-bit Word Comparator

When comparing large binary or BCD numbers like the example above, to save time the comparator starts by comparing the highest-order bit (MSB) first. If equality exists, $A = B$ then it compares the next lowest bit and so on until it reaches the lowest-order bit, (LSB). If equality still exists then the two numbers are defined as being equal.

If inequality is found, either $A > B$ or $A < B$ the relationship between the two numbers is determined and the comparison between any additional lower order bits stops. **Digital Comparator** are used widely in Analogue-to-Digital converters, (ADC) and Arithmetic Logic Units, (ALU) to perform a variety of arithmetic operations.

2.9 Outcome

- **Can create a appropriate truth table from the description of combinational logic function.**
- **Able to design any logic circuit using MUX, DEMUX, encoders and decoders based on the application such that the gates used in a circuits are reduced.**

2.10 Future Readings

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MODULE 3

Flip Flops and Characteristic Equation

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3.1 Objevtive

- To know different between latches and flip flops
- Data storage elements
- Designing of flip flops
- Design of synchronous Mod N for all the flip flops

3.2 Introduction

Logic circuit is divided into two types.

- 1. Combinational Logic Circuit
- 2. Sequential Logic Circuit

Definition :

1. Combinational Logic Circuit :

The circuit in which outputs depends on only present value of inputs. So it is possible to describe each output as function of inputs by using Boolean expression. No memory element involved. No clock input. Circuit is implemented by using logic gates. The propagation delay depends on, delay of logic gates. Examples of combinational logic circuits are : full adder, subtractor, decoder, codeconverter, multiplexers etc.

2. Sequential Circuits :

Sequential Circuit is the logic circuit in which output depends on present value of inputs at that instant and past history of circuit i.e. previous output. The past output is stored by using memory device. The internal data stored in circuit is called as state. The clock is required for synchronization. The delay depends on propagation delay of circuit and clock frequency. The examples are flip-flops, registers, counters etc.

3.3 Basic Bistable element

- o Flip-Flop is Bistable element.
- o It consist of two cross coupled NOT Gates.
- o It has two stable states.
- \overline{Q} and \overline{Q} are two outputs complement of each other.
- o The data stored 1 or 0 in basic bistable element is state of flip-flop.
- \circ 1 State is set condition for flip-flop.
- $o \quad 0$ State is reset / clear for flip-flop.
- o It stores 1 or 0 state as long power is ON.

3.4 Latches, SR latch

S-R Latch : Set-reset Flip-Flop

- S-R Latch : Set-reset Flip-Flop
• Latch is a storage device by using Flip-Flop.
- Latch can be controlled by direct inputs.
- **Latch outputs can be controlled by clock or enable input.**
- \overline{Q} and \overline{Q} are present state for output.
- \bullet Q⁺ and \overline{Q} ⁺ are next states for output.
- The function table / Truth table gives relation between inputs and outputs.
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 The S=R=1 condition is not allowed in SR FF as output is unpredictable.

3.5 Application of SR latch- A Switch debouncer.

A switch debouncer

- Bouncing problem with Push button switch.
- Debouncing action.
- **SR Flip-Flop as switch debouncer.**

3.6 The gated SR latch. Characteristic equations,

*Unpredictable behavior will result if S and R return to 0 simultaneously or C returns to 0 while S and R are 1 (b)

- \blacksquare Enable input C is clock input.
- C=1, Output changes as per input condition.
- \blacksquare C=0, No change of state.
- $S=1$, R=0 is set condition for Flip-flop.
- $S=0$, R=1 is reset condition for Flip-flop.
- $S=R=1$ is ambiguous state, not allowed.

3.7 The gated D Latch Characteristic equations,

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- **D Flip-Flop is Data Flip-Flop.**
- D Flip-Flop stores 1 or 0.
- \blacksquare R input is complement of S. Flop
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ne D :
Flop
- Only one D input is present.
- D Flip-Flop is a storage device used in register.

3.8 The Master-Slave Flip-Flops (Pulse-Triggered Flip-Flops): The master-slave SR Flip-Flops, The master-slave JK Flip-Flop Characteristic equations,

- Two SR Flip-Flop, $1st$ is Master and $2nd$ is slave.
- **Master Flip-Flop is positive edge triggered.**
- Slave Flip-Flop is negative edge triggered.
- Slave follows master output.
- The output is delayed.

Master slave JK Flip-Flop Characteristic equations,

- In SR Flip-Flop the input combination $S=R=1$ is not allowed.
- JK FF is modified version of SR FF.
- Due to feedback from slave FF output to master, $J=K=1$ is allowed.
- $J=K=1$, toggle, action in FF. This finds application in counter.

3.9 Edge Triggered Flip-flop: The Positive Edge-Triggered D Flip-Flop, Negative-Edge **Triggered D Flip-Flop. Characteristic equations,**

Positive Edge Triggered D Flip Flip-Flop

- When C=0, the output of AND Gate $2 \& 3$ is equal to 1. $S = R = 1$, No Change Change of State
- If C=1, D=1, the output of AND Gate 2 is 0 and 3 is 1. $S = 0, R = 1, Q = 1$ and $Q = 0$ The output of AND Gate 2 &

No Change of State

the output of AND Gate 2 is

, Q = 1 and $\overline{Q} = 0$

group of Flip-Flops.

3.10 Registers

- Register is a group of Flip-Flops.
- It stores binary information 0 or 1.
- It is capable of moving data left or right with clock pulse.
- **Registers are classified as**
	- Serial-in Serial-Out
	- Serial-in parallel Out
	- Parallel-in Serial-Out

Parallel-in Unidirectional Shift Register in

- Parallel input data is applied at $I_A I_B I_C I_D$.
- Parallel output $Q_A Q_B Q_C Q_D$.
- Serial input data is applied to A FF.
- Serial output data is at output of D FF.
- $\overline{\text{L}}$ Shift is common control input.
- $\overline{L}/S = 0$, Loads parallel data into register.
- $\overline{L/S} = 1$, shifts the data in one direction.

Universal Shift Register

- **Bidirectional Shifting.**
- Parallel Input Loading.
- **Serial-Input and Serial-Output.**
- Parallel-Input and Serial-Output.
- Common Reset Input.
- 4:1 Multiplexer is used to select register operation.

3.11Counters-Binary Ripple Counter, Synchronous Binary counters, Counters based on Shift Registers

- Counter is a register which counts the sequence in binary form.
- The state of counter changes with application of clock pulse.
- The counter is binary or non-binary.
- The total no. of states in counter is called as modulus.
- If counter is modulus-n, then it has n different states.
- State diagram of counter is a pictorial representation of counter states directed by arrows in graph.

- The clock input is applied.
- Count enable $= 1$.
- Counter counts from 0000 to 1111.

Synchronous Binary Counter :

- The clock input is common to all Flip-Flops.
- The T input is function of the output of previous flip-flop.
- Extra combination circuit is required for flip-flop input.

- The output of LSB FF is connected as D input to MSB FF.
- **This is commonly called as Ring Counter or Circular Counter.**
- The data is shifted to right with each clock pulse.
- This counter has four different states.

This can be extended to any no. of bits.

- The complement output of LSB FF is connected as D input to MSB FF.
- This is commonly called as Johnson Counter.
- The data is shifted to right with each clock pulse.
- This counter has eight different states.
- This can be extended to any no. of bits.

Mod-7 Twisted Ring Counter

- \blacksquare The D input to MSB FF is $\overline{Q_{\rm D}}.\overline{Q_{\rm C}}$
- The counter follows seven different states with application of clock input.
- By changing feedback different counters can be obtained.

3.12Design of a Synchronous counters, Design of a Synchronous Mod-N counters using clocked JK Flip Flops

The clock input is common to all Flip-Flops.

Any Flip-Flop can be used.

For mod-n counter 0 to n-1 are counter states.

The excitation table is written considering the present state and next state of counter.

The flip-flop inputs are obtained from characteristic equation.

By using flip-flops and logic gate the implementation of synchronous counter is obtained.

Difference between Asynchronous and Synchronous Counter :

3.13Design of a Synchronous Mod-N counter using clocked D, T, or SR Flip-Flops. 2Bit binary synchronous counter

The flip-flop delay time and possibility of glitches are overcome by the use of a synchronous ornparallel counter. Every flip-flop is triggered in synchronism with the clock

3.14Outcome

- Student will know the necessity of flip flops and its importance
- Design flip flops based on the characteristic equations.
- Will be able to design N Mod Synchronous counter

3.15Future Readings

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MODULE 4

Fundamentals of Sequential Design and Design of Advanced Sequential Machines

Structure

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- 4.3 Mealy and Moore models
- 4.4 State machine notation
- 4.5 synchronous sequential circuit analysis and design.
- 4.6 Construction of state Diagrams
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- 4.8 Future Readings

4.1 Objevtive

- To know about different models of a system and differentiate between them
- Designing of sequential circuit
- Designing of sequential circuit based on problem statement

4.2 Introduction

Definition :

In sequential networks, the outputs are function of present state and present external inputs. Present state simply called as states or past history of circuit. The existing inputs and present state for sequential circuit determines next state of networks.

Model of Sequential Network

Types of Sequential Network :

- 1. **Asynchronous Sequential Network :** The changes in circuit depends on changes in inputs depending on present state. But the change in memory state is not at given instant of time but depending on input.
- 2. **Synchronous Sequential Network :** Output depends on present state and present inputs at a given instant of time. So timing sequence is required. So memory is allowed to store the changes at given instant of time.

Structure and Operation of Clocked Synchronous Sequential Circuit :

In synchronous sequential circuit, the network behavior is defined at specific instant of time associated with special timing. There is master clock which is common to all FFs that is used in memory element. Such circuits are called as clocked synchronous

sequential circuit.

Clock : Clock is periodic waveform with one positive edge and one negative edge during each period.

This clock is used for network synchronization

Basic Operation of Clocked Synchronous Sequential Circuit

Q indicates all present state of FF.

Q+ indicates next state of FF in

network. X indicates all external

inputs.

$$
Q+ = f(x,Q)
$$

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Q+ = f(x,Q)
$$
 This is next state of network.

Z indicates output signal of sequential networks.

 $Z = g(X,Q)$

4.3 Mealy and Moore models

The structure shown in given figure is called as Mealy Model or Mealy Machine.

There are two types of finite state machines that generate output −

- Mealy Machine
- Moore machine

Mealy Machine

A Mealy Machine is an FSM whose output depends on the present state as well as the present input.

It can be described by a 6 tuple (Q, Σ , O, δ , X, q₀) where −

- **Q** is a finite set of states.
- **∑** is a finite set of symbols called the input alphabet.
- **O** is a finite set of symbols called the output alphabet.
- **δ** is the input transition function where δ : $Q \times \sum \rightarrow Q$
- **X** is the output transition function where X: Q $\times \Sigma \rightarrow O$
- **q**₀ is the initial state from where any input is processed ($q_0 \in Q$).

The state table of a Mealy Machine is shown below −

The state diagram of the above Mealy Machine is −

Moore Machine

Moore machine is an FSM whose outputs depend on only the present state.

A Moore machine can be described by a 6 tuple (Q, Σ , O, δ , X, q_0) where −

- **Q** is a finite set of states.
- **∑** is a finite set of symbols called the input alphabet.
- **O** is a finite set of symbols called the output alphabet.
- **δ** is the input transition function where $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \to Q$
- **X** is the output transition function where $X: Q \rightarrow Q$
- **q**₀ is the initial state from where any input is processed ($q_0 \in Q$).

The state table of a Moore Machine is shown below −

The state diagram of the above Moore Machine is −

Mealy Machine vs. Moore Machine

The following table highlights the points that differentiate a Mealy Machine from a Moore Machine. Machine.

Sequential Circuit

Mealy Model : In Mealy Model the next state is function of external inputs and present state. The output is also function of external inputs and present state. The memory state changes with master clock.

$$
Q+ = f(X,Q) \qquad Z = g(X,Q)
$$

Moore Model : In Moore Model the next state is function of external inputs and present state. But the output is function of present state. It is not dependent on external inputs. The no. of FFs required to implement circuit is more compared with Mealy Model,

$$
Q+ = f(X,Q) \qquad \qquad Z = g(Q)
$$

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Logic Diagram for Mealy Network

Logic Diagram for Moore Network

Transition Tables :

Instead of using algebraic equations for next state and outputs of sequential network, it is more convenient and useful to express the information in tabular form. The Transition Table or State Transition Table or State Table is the tabular representation of the transition and output equations. This table consist of Present State, Next State, external inputs and output variables. If there are n state variables then 2n rows are present in state table.

4.4 State machine notation

Input Variables : External input variables to sequential machine as inputs.

Output Variables : All variables that exit from the sequential machine are output variables.

State : State of sequential machine is defined by the content of memory, when memory is realized by using FFs.

Present State : The status of all state variable i.e. content of FF for given instant of time t is called as present state.

Next State : The state of memory at t+1 is called as Next state.

State Diagram : State diagram is graphical representation of state variables represented by circle. The connection between two states represented by lives with arrows and also indicates the excitation input and related outputs.

Output Variables : All variables that exit from the sequential machine are output variables.

4.5 synchronous sequential circuit analysis and design.

State diagram of SR FF

State diagram of D FF

Application Table of D FF

Application Table of FF

State diagram of T FF

Transition table for Mealy Network

$$
Q_1^+ = \overline{xQ_2} + \overline{Q_1}Q_2, \qquad Q_1^+ = D_1
$$

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$$
Q_2^+ = \overline{xQ_1} + \overline{Q_1}Q_2, \qquad Q_2^+ = D_2
$$

\n
$$
Z = \overline{xQ_1} + \overline{Q_1}Q_2x
$$

Transition table for Moore Network

Synchronous Sequential Circuit

$$
T_1 = xQ_2 + Q_1Q_2, \quad Q_1^+ = T_1 \oplus Q_1
$$

\n
$$
T_2 = x + \overline{Q_1}Q_2, \quad Q_2^+ = T_2 \oplus Q_2
$$

\n
$$
Z_1 = x\overline{Q_1}, \quad Z_2 = x\overline{Q_2}
$$

4.6 Construction of state Diagrams

State Tables :

State table consist of PS, NS and output section. The PS and NS of state tables are obtained by replacing the binary code for each in the transition table by newly defined symbol. The output section is identical to output section of transition table.

Symbols for state can be S1, S2, S3,……Sn or A, B, C, D, E….

State table for Mealy Machine

State Diagram :

It is graphical representation of state tables. Each state of network is represented by labeled node.

Directed branches connect the nodes to indicate transition between states. The directed branches are labeled according to the values of external input variable that permit transition. The output of sequential network is also entered in state diagram. In case of Moore Network state diagram, thE values of input for output is not written.

State diagram for Mealy Network

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Analysis of Synchronous Circuit

The given circuit in above figure is Mealy Network and the output is function of input variable and PS of FF. The analysis of above circuit is as follows.

The Excitation and Output Function

$$
Z = \overline{xy_2 + y_1 y_2} + x \overline{y_1}
$$

$$
J_2 = x, \quad K_2 = \overline{x}, \quad J_1 = y_2, \quad K_1 = \overline{y_2}
$$

By substituting the FF inputs in characteristic equation, the next state of FF is obtained in terms of PS of FF and external input.

The characteristic equation of JK FF is

$$
Q^+ = J\overline{Q} + \overline{K}Q
$$

$$
Q_1^+ = J_1 \overline{Q_1} + \overline{K_1} Q_1 = Q_2
$$

$$
Q_2^+ = J_2 \overline{Q_2} + \overline{K_2} Q_2 = x
$$

The Excitation Table

State diagram

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ABCD Represnts present state

4.7 Outcome

- **Will know difference between Milley and Moore model type of sequential circuits**
- **To write state diagram for sequential circuit or vice versa.**

4.9Future Readings

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Module 5

HDL and Data Flow Management

Structure

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5.1 Objective

- The programming language will reduce the size compared to building up the circuit
- Different types of programming used for represent the digital circuits
- Usage of different programming language based on requirement.
- To learn and apply VHDL and HDL code for Digital Circuits.

5.2Introduction to VHDL:

VHDL stands for **V**HSIC (Very High Speed Integrated Circuits) **H**ardware **D**escription Language. In the mid-1980's the U.S. Department of Defense and the IEEE sponsored the development of this hardware description language with the goal to develop very high-speed integrated circuit. It has become now one of industry's standard languages used to describe digital systems.

The other widely used hardware description language is Verilog. Both are powerful languages that allow you to describe and simulate complex digital systems. A third HDL language is ABEL (Advanced Boolean Equation Language) which was specifically designed for Programmable Logic Devices (PLD). ABEL is less powerful than the other two languages and is less popular in industry

5.3 VHDL versus conventional programming languages

(1) A hardware description language is inherently parallel, i.e. commands, which correspond to logic gates, are executed (computed) in parallel, as soon as a new input arrives.

(2) A HDL program mimics the behavior of a physical, usually digital, system.

(3) It also allows incorporation of timing specifications (gate delays) as well as to describe a system as an interconnection of different components.

Levels of representation and abstraction

A digital system can be represented at different levels of abstraction [1]. This keeps the description and design of complex systems manageable. Figure 1 shows different levels of abstraction.

Figure 1: Levels of abstraction: Behavioral, Structural and Physical

The highest level of abstraction is the **behavioral** level that describes a system in terms of what it does (or how it behaves) rather than in terms of its components and interconnection between them. A behavioral description specifies the relationship between the input and output signals. This could be a Boolean expression or a more abstract description such as the Register Transfer or Algorithmic level.

As an **example,** let us consider a simple circuit that warns car passengers when the door is open or the seatbelt is not used whenever the car key is inserted in the ignition lock At the behavioral level this could be expressed as,

Warning = Ignition on AND (Door open OR Seatbelt off)

The **structural** level, on the other hand, describes a system as a collection of gates and components that are interconnected to perform a desired function. A structural description could be compared to a schematic of interconnected logic gates. It is a representation that is usually closer to the physical realization of a system. For the example above, the structural representation is shown in Figure 2 below.

Figure 2: Structural representation of a "buzzer" circuit.

VHDL allows to describe a digital system at the **structural or the behavioral** level. The behavioral level can be further divided into two kinds of styles: **Data flow** and **Sequential**. The dataflow representation describes how data moves through the system. This is typically done in terms of data flow betwee rnegisters (Register Transfer level). The data flow model makes use of concurrent statements that are executed in parallel as soon as data arrives at the input. On the other hand, **sequential statements** are executed in the sequence that they are specified. VHDL allows both **concurrent** and **sequential** signal assignments that will determine the manner in which they are executed. **Mixed level** design consists both behavioral and structural design in one block diagram.

5.4 Basic Structure of a VHDL file

(a) Entity

A digital system in VHDL consistosf a design **entity** that can contain other entities that

are then considered components of the top-level entity. Each entity is modeled by an *entity declaration* and an *architecture body*. One can consider the entity declaration as the interface to the outside world that defines the input and output signals, while the architecture body contains the description of the entity and is composed of interconnected entities, processes and components, all operating concurrently, as schematically shown in Figure 3 below. In a typical design there will be many such entities connected together to perform the desired function.

 A VHDL entity consisting of an interface (entity declaration) and a body (architectural description).

a. Entity Declaration

The entity declaration defines the NAME of the entity and lists the input and output ports. The general form is as follows, **entity NAME** OF **ENTI** is [TY **is** [**generic** *generic_declarations*);] **port** (*signal_names*: **mod e** *type*; *signal_names*:

: *signal_names*: **mod** *type*; **e mod e** *type*);

An entity always starts with the keyword **entity**, followed by its name and the keyword **is**. Next are the port declarations using the keyword **port**. An entity declaration always ends with the keyword **end**, optionally [] followed by the name of the entity.

end [NAME_OF_ENTITY] ;

Figure 3: Block diagram of Full Adder Example **entity** 1: FULLADDER **is** $-$ (After a double minus sign (-) the rest of $-$ the line is treated as a comment) -- the - as a^{\dagger} comment) -- Interface description of FULLADDER **port** (x, y, Ci: **in** bit; S, CO: **out** bit);

end FULLADDER;

The module FULLADDER has five interface ports. Three of them are the input ports **x, y** and **Ci**indicated by the VHDL keyword **in**. The remaining two are the output ports **S** and

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CO indicated by out. The signals going through these ports are chosen to be of the type **bit**. The type **bit** consists of the two characters '0' and '1' and represents the binary logic values of the signals.

∉ The NAME_OF_ENTITY is a user-selected identifier

signal names consists of a comma separated list of one or more user-selected identifiers that specify external interface signals.

∉ **mode**: is one of the reserved words to indicate the signal direction:

o **in** – indicates that the signal is an input

o **out** – indicates that the signal is an output of the entity whose value can only be read by other entities that use it.

o **buffer** – indicates that the signal is an output of the entity whose value can be read inside the entity's architecture

o **inout** – the signal can be an input or an output.

∉ *type*: a built-in or user-defined signal type. Examples of types are bit,

bit vector, Boolean, character, std logic, and stc ulogic.

o *bit* – can have the value 0 and 1

o *bit_vector* – is a vector of bit values (e.g. bit_vector (0 to 7)

o *std_logic, std_ulogic, std_logic_vector, std_ulogic_vector*: can have 9

values to indicate the value and strength of a signal. Std_ulogic and

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- o *boolean* can have the value TRUE and FALSE
- o *integer* can have a range of integer values
- o *real* canhave a range of real values
- o *character* any printing character
- o *time* to indicate time

∉ **generic:** generic declarations are optional **Example 2:**

Figure 5: Block Diagram of 4:1 Multiplexer

entity mux4_to_1 **is port** (I0,I1,I2,I3: **in** std_logic;

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S: in std_logic_vector(1**downto** 0);

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Figure 6: Block Diagram of D Flip Flop

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 entity dff_sr is
```


Q,Qb: **out** std_logic);

```
end dff_sr;
```
Architecture body

The architecture body specifies how the circuit operates and how it is implemented. As discussed earlier, an entity or circuit can be specified in a variety of ways, such as behavioral, structural (interconnected components), or a combination of the above. The architecture body looks as follows,

architecture architecture_name **of** NAME_OF_ENTITY **is**

- **--** Declarations
- -- components declarations
- -- signal declarations
- -- constant declarations
- -- function declarations
- -- procedure declarations
- -- type declarations

:

begin

-- Statements

: **end** architecture_name;

The types of Architecture are:

- (a) The behavioral Model
- (b) Structure Model
- (c) Mixed Model

(a) Behavioral model

The architecture body for the example of Figure 2, described at the behavioral level, is given below,

Example 1: **architecture begin** behavioral **of** BUZZER **is** WARNING \leq (**not** DOO **and** IGNITION) **or** (**not** SBEL R T SBEL and IGNITION); **end** behavioral; The header line of the architecture body defines the architecture name, e.g. behavioral, and associates it with the entity, BUZZER. The architecture name can be any legal identifier. The main body of the architecture starts with the keyword **begin** and gives the Boolean expression of the function. We will see later that a b haevioral model can be described in several other ways. The " \leq " symbol represents an assignment operator and assigns the value of the expression on the right to the signal on the left. The architecture body ends with an **end** keyword followed by the architecture name. Example 2: The behavioral description of a 3 input AND gate is shown below.

entity AND3 **is**

port (in1, in2, in3: **in** std logic; out1: **out** std_logic); **end** AND3;

begin out1 \leq in1 **and** in2 **and** in3; **end** behavioral_2; Example 3: **entity** XNOR2 **is port** (A, B: **in** std_logic; Z: **out** std_logic); **end** XNOR2; **architecture** behavioral_xnor **of** XNOR2 **is --** signal declaration (of internal signals X, Y) **signal** X, Y: **begin** std_logic; $X \leq A$ **and** B; $Y < (not A)$ = (**not** A) **and** (**not** B); $Z \leq X$ or Y ; **End** behavioral_xnor; Example 4: SR Flip Flop: **entity** SRFF **is port** (S, R: **in** std_logic; Q, Qb: **out** std_logic); **end** SRFF; **architecture begin behavioral** 2 **of** $Q < NO$ (S and Qb); = T $Qb \leq NOT$ (**R** and *Q*); **end** behavioral_2;

The statements in the body of the architecture make use of logic operators. In addition, other types of operators including relational, shift, arithmetic are allowed as well.

Concurrency

The signal assignments in the above examples are *concurrent* **statements**. This implies that the statements are executed when one or more of the signals on the right hand side change their value **(i.e. an event occurs on one of the signals).**

In general, a change of the current value of a signal is called an *event***.** For instance, when the input S (in SR FF) changes, the first expression gets evaluated, which changes the value of Q, change in Q in turn triggers second expression and evaluates Qb. Thus Q and Qb are updated concurrently.

There may be a propagation delay associated with this change. **Digital systems are basically data-driven and an event which occurs on one signal will lead to an event on another signal, etc. Hence, the execution of the statements is determined by the flow of signal values. As a result, the order in which these statements are given does not matter** (i.e., moving the statement for the output Z ahead of that for X and Y does not change the outcome). This is in contrast to conventional, software programs that execute the statements in a sequential or procedural manner. Example 5

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```
Example2: 
architecture CONCURRENT_VERS
of FULLADDER is 
               ION2
signal 
begin 
        PROD1
PROD2
PROD
: bit; 
        ,
                ,
                        3
SUM 
\leqA XOT B XOT C; -- statement 1
CARR \leqY
      PROD1 
                 or PROD2 or PROD3
-- statement 2 
                                ;
PRO
D<sub>1</sub>
PRO
D<sub>2</sub>
PRO
D<sub>3</sub>
       \leqA 
       \leq = B
       \leqA 
             and \overrightarrow{B}; --
             and C; -and C; -statement 3 
                        statement 4 
                        statement 5 
end CONCURRENT_VERSION2; 
(a)Concurrent statement: In VHDL With select and When else statements are called 
as concurrent statements and they do not require Process statement 
Example 1: VHD code for 4:1 multiplexor
            L 
library ieee; 
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all; 
entity Mux is 
port( I: in std_logic_vector(3 downto
S: in std_logic_vector(1 downto 0)
y: out std_logic); 
end Mux; 
-- architecture using logic expression
architecture 
begin 
                behv1 of Mux is 
y \leq f (not(s(0)) and <b>not(s(1)) and I(0) or(s(0) and not(s(1))
and I(1) or (\text{not}(s(0))) and s(1) <b>and I(2)or (s(0)) and s(1) and
I(3):
end behv1; 
-- Architecture using when..else: 
architecture 
begin 
                behv2 of Mux is 
y \leq 1(0) when S = 0<sup>"</sup> else
I(1)I(2)I(3)whe
      n 
      whe
      n 
      whe
      n 
            S="01"S="10" 
            S = "11"else 
                      else 
                     else 
Z' ;
```

```
end behv2; 
-- architecture using with select statement 
architecture 
begin 
                behv3 of Mux is 
with s select 
y<=i(0) when "00", 
i(1)i(2)i(3)whe
      n 
      whe
      n 
      whe
      n 
            "01", 
            "10".
           "11", 
'Z' when others; 
end behv3; 
Note: 'Z' high impedence state should be entered in capital Z
Example 2: SR flipflop using when else statement 
entity SRFF is 
port ( S, R: in bit; 
Q, QB: inout bit); 
end RSFF; 
architecture 
begin 
                beh of RSFF is 
Q \leq Q when S = '0' and R = '0' else
\dot{0} when S = 0'1' 
     when S = '1'and R = 1'and R = '0'else 
                                    else 
'Z:
QB \leq \textbf{not}(Q);end beh;
```
The statement **WHEN…..ELSE** conditions are executed one at a time in sequential order until the conditions of a statement are met. The first statement that matches the conditions required assigns the value to the target signal. The target signal for this example is the local signal **Q.** Depending on the values of signals **S** and **R,** the values Q,1,0 and Z are assigned to **Q.**

If more than one statements conditions match, the first statement that matches does the assign, and the other matching state.

In **with …select** statement all the alternatives arte checked simultaneously to find a matching pattern. Therefore the **with … select** must cover all possible values of the selector

Structural Descriptions

A description style where different components of an architecture and their interconnections are specified is known as a VHDL structural description. Initially, these components are declared and then components' instances are generated or instantiated. At the same time, signals are mapped to the components' ports in order to connect them like wires in hardware. VHDL simulator handles component instantiations as concurrent assignments.

Syntax:

component declaration:

component *component_name* [generic (generic_list: $type_name$ $[: = expression]$ {; *generic_list*: *type_name* [:= *expression*]});] [**port** (*signal_list*: **in|out|inout|buffer** *type_name* {; *signal_list*: **in|out|inout|buffer** *type_name*});] **end component**; **Component instantiation:** *component_label*: *component_name* **port ma** (*signal_mapping*); **p** The mapping of ports to the connecting signals during the instantiation can be done through the positional notation. Alternatively, it may be done by using the named notation. If one of the ports has no signal connected to it (this happens, for example, when there are unused outputs), a reserved word open may be used. **Example 1:** signal_mapping: *declaration_name* => *signal_name*. **entity** RSFF **is port** (SET, RESET: **in** bit; Q, QBAR: **inout** bit); **end** RSFF; **architecture of** RSFF **is** T **component** NAND2 **port** (A, B: **in** bit; C: **out** bit); **end** component; **begin** U1: NAN **port ma** (SET, QBA Q); $D2$ \mathbf{R} **p** U2: NAN **port ma** (Q, RESET QBAR); D₂ , **p end** NETLIST; --- named notation instantiation: --- U1: NAN **port map** $(A \Rightarrow SET, C \Rightarrow Q, B \Rightarrow QBAR)$; D₂ U1 **SET** Д **DBAR RESET**

Figure 1: Schematic of SR FF using NAND Gate

The lines between the first and the keyword *begin* are a *component declaration*. It

describes the interface of the entity *nand_gate* that we would like to use as a component in (or part of) this design. Between the *begin* and *end* keywords, the statements define *component instances*.

There is an important distinction between an entity, a component, and a component instance in VHDL.

The entity describes a design interface, the component describes the interface of an entity that will be used as an instance (or a sub-block), and the component instance is a distinct copy of the component that has been connected to other parts and signals.

In this example the component *nand_gate* has two inputs (*A* and *B*) and an output ©. There are two instances of the *nand_gate* compone nt in this architectureo rresponding to the two nand symbols in the schematic. The first instance refers to the top nand gate in

the schematic and the statement is called the **component instantiation statement.** The first word of the component instantiation statement (u1:nand2) gives instance a name, *u1*, and specifies that it is an instance of the component *nand_gate*. The next words describes how the component is connected to the set of the design using the **port map** clause.

The **port map clause** specifies what signals of the design should be connected to the interface of the component in the same order as they are listed in the component declaration. The interface is specified in order as *A, B* and then *C*, so this instance connects *set to A*, *QBAR* to *B* and *Q* to C. This corresponds to the way the top gate in the schematic is connected. The second instance, named *n2*, connects *RESET* **to** *A***,** *Q* **to A,** and *QBAR* **to C** of a different instance of the same *nand_gate* component in the same manner as shown in the schematic.

The structural description of a design is simply a textual description of a schematic. A list of components and there connections in any language is also called a netlist. The structural description of a design in VHDL is one of many means of specifying netlists


```
-- 4-bit adder 
library ieee; 
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all; 
entity FOURBITADD is 
port (a, b: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0); 
Cin : in std_logic; 
sum: out std_logic_vector (3 downto 0); 
Cout: out std_logic); 
end FOURBITADD; 
architecture fouradder_structure of FOURBITADD is 
signal c: std_logic_vector (4 downto 0); 
component FULLADDER 
port(x, y, ci: in std_logic; 
s, co: out std_logic); 
end component; 
begin 
FA0: FULLADDER 
port ma (a(0),p 
                  b(0), Cin, sum(0), c(1));
FA1: FULLADDER 
port ma (a(1)),
     p 
                  b(1), C(1), sum(1), c(2)FA2: FULLADDER 
port ma (a(2), b(2), C(2), sum(2), c(3));
      p 
FA3: FULLADDER 
port ma (a(3),p 
                  b(3), C(3), sum(3),
Cout \langle \csc(4) \rangle:
end fouradder_structure;
```
We needed to define the internal signals c (4 downto 0) to indicate the nets that connect the output carry to the input carry of the next full adder. For the first input we used the input signal Cin. For the last carry we defined c (4) as an internal signal. We could not use the output signal Cout since VHDL does not allow the use of outputs as internal signals! For this reason we had to define the internal carry $c(4)$ and assign $c(4)$ to the output carry signal Cout.

5.5 Operators

(a) VHDL Operators

VHDL supports different classes of operators that operate on signals, variables and constants. The different c lasses of perators are summarized below.

The order of precedence is the highest for the operators of class 7, followed by class 6 with the lowest prec dence for class 1. Unless parentheses are used, the operators with the highest precedence are applied first. Operators of the same class have the same precedence and are applied from left to right in an expression. As an example, consider the following std_ulogic_vectors, $X (='010')$, $Y(='10')$, and Z ('10101'). The expression **not** X & Y **xor** Z **rol** 1

is equivalent to $((\text{not } X) \& Y)$ **xor** $(Z \text{ rel } 1) = ((101) \& 10)$ **xor** $(01011) = (10110)$ **xor** $(01011) = 11101$. The xor is executed on a bit-per-bit basis.

1. Logic operators

The logic operators (and, or, nand, nor, xor and xnor) are defined for the "bit", "boolean", "std_logic" and "std_ulogic" types and their vectors. They are used to define Boolean logic expression or to perform bit-per-bit operations on arrays of bits. They give a result of the same type as the operand (Bit or Boolean). These operators can be applied to signals, variables and constants.

Notice that the nand and nor operators are not associative. One should use parentheses in a sequence of nand or nor operators to prevent a syntax error:

X **nand** Y **nand** Z will give a syntax error and should be written as (X **nand** Y) **nand** Z. **2. Relational operators**

The relational operators test the relative values of two scalar types and give as result a Boolean output of "TRUE" or "FALSE".

Notice that symbol of the operator " \leq " (smaller or equal to) is the same one as the assignment operator used to assign a value to a signal or variable. In the following examples the first " \leq " symbol is the assignment operator. Some examples of relational operations are:

variable STS : Boolean;

constant A : integer :=24;

constant B_COUNT : integer :=32;

constant C : integer :=14;

 $STS \leq (A < B_CQUNT)$; -- will assign the value "TRUE" to STS

 $STS \leq ((A \geq B \text{ COUNT}) \text{ or } (A \geq C))$; -- will result in "TRUE"

 $STS \leq (std_logic('1', '0', '1') < std_logic('0', '1')$;--makes STS "FALSE"

type new_std_logic **is** ('0', '1', 'Z', '-');

variable A1: **new_std_logic** :='1';

variable A2: **new_std_logic** :='Z';

 $STS \leq (A1 \leq A2)$; will result in "TRUE" since '1' occurs to the left of 'Z'. For discrete array types, the comparison is done on an element-per-element basis, starting from the left towards the right, as illustrated by the last two examples.

3. Shift operators

Theseperators perform a bit-wise shift or rotate operation on a one-dimensional array of elements of the type bit (or std_logic) or Boolean.

The operand is on the left of the operator side of the operator. As an example, andhet number (integer) of shifts is on the right

variable NUM1 :bit_vector := "10010110"

NUM1 **srl** 2;

will result in the number "00100101".

When a negative integer is given, the opposite action occurs, i.e. a shift to the left will be a shift to the right. As an example

NUM1 **srl** –2 would be equivalent to NUM1 **sll** 2 and give the result "01011000".

Other examples of shift operations are for the bit_vector $A = "101001"$

variable A: bit vector $:=$ "101001";

4. Addition operators

The addition operators are used to perform arithmetic operation (addition and subtraction) on operands of any numeric type. The concatenation $(\&)$ operator is used to concatenate two vectors together to make a longer one. In order to use these operators one has to specify the ieee.std_logic_unsigned.all or std_logic_arith package package in addition to the ieee.std_logic_1164 package.

An example of concatenation is the grouping of signals into a single bus [4]. **signal** MYBUS :std_log ic_vectro (15 **downto** 0); **signal** STATUS :std_logic_vector (2 **downto** 0); **signal** RW, CS1, CS2 :std_logic; **signal** MDATA :std_logic_vector (0 **to** 9); MYBUS \leq STATUS & RW & CS1 & CS2 & MDATA; Other examples are MYARRAY (15 **downto** 0) <= "1111_1111" & MDATA (2 **to** 9); $NEWWORD \leq "VHDL" \& "93";$ The first example results in filling up the first 8 leftmost bits of MYARRAY with 1's and the rest with the 8 rightmost bits of MDATA. The last example results in an array of characters "VHDL93". Example:

Signal a: std_logic_vector (3 downto 0); Signal b: std_logic_vector (3 downto 0); Signal y:std_logic_vector (7 downto 0); $Y \leq a \& b;$

5. Unary operators

The unary operators "+" and "-" are used to specify the sign of a numeric type.

6. Multiplying operators

The multiplying operators are used to perform mathematical functions on numeric types (integer or floating point).

The multiplication operator is also defined when one of the operands is a physical type and the other an integer or real type.

The remainder (rem) and modulus (mod) are defined as follows: A **rem** $B = A - (A/B)^*B$ (in which A/B in an integer)

A **mod** $B = A - B * N$ (in which N is an integer)

The result of the **rem** operator has the sign of its first operand while the result of the **mod**

operators has the sign of the second operand. Some examples of these operators are given below. 11 **rem** 4 results in 3

(-11) **rem** 4 results in -3

9 **mod** 4 results in 1

7 **mod** (-4) results in -1 (7 – 4*2 = -1).

7. Miscellaneous operators

These are the absolute value and exponentation operators that can be applied to numeric types. The logical negation (not) results in the inverse polarity but the same type.

VHDL data types:

To define new type user must create a type declaration. A type declaration defines the **name of the type** and the **range of the type**.

Type declarations are allowed in

(i) Package declaration (ii) Entity Declaration (iii) Architecture Declaration

(iv)Subprogram Declaration (v) Process Declaration

Enumerated Types:

An Enumerated type is a very powerful tool for abstract modeling. All of the values of an enumerated type are user defined. These values can be identifiers or single character literals.

An identifier is like a name, for examples: day, black, x

Character literals are single characters enclosed in quotes, for example: 'x', 'I', 'o'


```
Real type example: 
Typ input level is
                         range -10.0 to +10.0e 
Typ probability is
                         range 0.0 to 1.0;
e 
Typ
W_Da
is (MON, TUE
WE
THU
FRI, SAT
SUN); 
                          , 
D, 
, 
                                                    , 
e 
type dollars is
type dollars is range 0 to 10; 
variable day: W_Day; 
variable Pkt_money:Dollars; 
Case
Day is 
Whe
TUE 
               pkt_money:=6; 
      \Rightarrown 
Whe
M
OR 
                       Pkt_money:=2;
      ON 
WED=> 
n 
Whe others \Rightarrow Pkt_money:=7;
    case; 
n
End 
Example for enumerated type - Simple Microprocessor model: 
Package instr is 
                      is (\text{add}, \text{sub}, \text{data}, \text{old}, \text{sta}, \text{stb}, \text{outa}, \text{xf});
Type
instruction is 
End 
instr; 
Use work.instr.all; 
Entity mp is 
                                         Test
     (instr: in Instruction; 
PO
RT 
Addr: in Integer; 
Data: inout integer); 
End mp; 
Architecture mp 
of mp is 
Begin 
Process (instr) 
type reg is array(0 to 255) of integer;
variable a,b: integer;
variable reg: reg;
begin 
case instr is 
whe \text{lda} \implies \text{a:=data};\text{lab} \Rightarrow \text{b:=data};n
whe add \Rightarrow a:=a+b;sub \implies a:=a-b;n
whe sta \implies \text{reg}(\text{addr}) \cong a;n
whe
n
whe
n
```
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whe \text{stb} \implies \text{reg}(\text{addr}) := \text{b};n 
whe outa \Rightarrow data \equiv a;
n
whe
case; 
n
end 
         xfr \implies a:=b;
end
process; 
end 
mp;
```
Physical types:

These are used to represent real world physical qualities such as length, mass, time and current.

Type_______is range ________ to ________ **Units** identifier; {(identifier=physical literal;)} **end units** identifier; **Examples: (1) Typ** resistance **is range** 0 to 1E9 **e units Police Milee** ohms; $kohns = 1000 ohms;$

```
Mohns = 1000kohns;
end units; 
(2) Typ
e units 
na; 
                    range 0 to 1E9
ua = 
1000na; 
ma = 
1000ua; 
a = 
1000ma; 
end units;
```
Composite Types:

Composite types consist of array and record types.

∉ Array types are groups of elements of same type

∉ Record allow the grouping of elements of different types

∉ Arrays are used for modeling linear structures such as ROM, RAM

∉ Records are useful for modeling data packets, instruction etc.

∉ A composite type can have a value belonging to either a scalar type, composite type or an access type.

Array Type:

Array type groupare one or more elements of the same type together as a single object. Each element of the array can be accessed by one or more array indices.

```
Typ data-bus is
e 
                    array (0to 31) of BITVariable x: 
Variable y: 
              data-bus; 
              bit; 
Y := x(0);Y := x(15);Typ
address_word is array(0 to 63) of BIT; 
e 
Typ
data_word is array(7 downto 0) of std_logic; 
e 
Typ
ROM 
e 
      is 
              array(0 to 255) of data_word; 
We can declare array objects of type mentioned above as follows: 
Variable ROM_data: ROM; 
Signal Address_bus: Address_word; 
Signal word: data_word; 
Elements of an array can be accessed by specifying the index values into the array. 
X \leq Address_bus(25); transfers 26th element of array Address_bus to X.
Y := ROM \ data(10)(5); transfers the value of 5th element in 10th row.
Multi dimentional array types may also be defined with two or more dimensions. The 
following example defines a two-dimensional array variable, which is a matrix of 
integers with four rows and three columns: 
Type matrix4x3 is array (1 \text{ to } 4, 1 \text{ to } 3) of integer;
Variable matrixA: matrix4x3 := ((1,2,3), (4,5,6), (7,8,9), (10,11,12));
Variable m:integer; 
The viable matrixA, will be initialized to 
1 2 3
```
4 5 6 7 8 9

10 11 12

The array element matrix $A(3,2)$ references the element in the third row and second column, which has a value of 8. $m := \text{matrix}A(3,2)$; m gets the value 8

Record Type:

Record Types group objects of many types together as a single object. Each element of the record can be accessed by its field name.

Record elements can include elements of any type including arrays and records.

Elements of a record can be of the same type or different types.

Example:

Typ optype **is** (add, **e** sub, mpy, div, cmp); **Type** instruction **is**

Record Opcode : optype; Src : integer; Dst: integer; End record;

Structure of Verilog module:

Accepted module module_name(signal_names) Signal type signal names; Signal type signal names; Aasign statements Assign statements Endmodule_name

Verilog Ports:

- Input: The port is only an input port. I. In any assignment statement, the port should appear only on the right hand side of the statement
- Output: The port is an output port. The port can appear on either side of the assignment statement.
- Inout: The port can be used as both an input $\&$ output. The inout represents a bidirectional bus.

Verilog Value Set:

- 0 represents low logic level or false condition
- *1* represents high logic level or true condition
- \blacksquare *x* represents unknown logic level

 \blacksquare *z* represents high impedance logic level

Verilog Operators

Operators in Verilog are the same as operators in programming languages. They take two values and compare or operate on them to yield a new result. Nearly all the operators in Verilog are exactly the same as the ones in the C programming language.

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Examples:

 $x = y + z$; //x will get the value of y added to the value of z $x = 1 \gg 6$; //x will get the value of 1 shifted right by 5 positions $x = 1y$ //x will get the value of y inverted. If y is 1, x is 0 and vise versa

Verilog Data Types:

Nets (i) an be thought as hardware wires driven by logic Equal *z* when unconnected Various types of nets wire wand (wired-AND) wor tri (wired-OR) (tri-state) In following examples: Y is evaluated, *automatically*, every time A or B changes

Nets (ii)

wor Y: // declaration assign $Y = A$; assign $Y = B$;

Registers:

- Variables that store values
- Do not represent real hardware but ..
- \blacksquare ... real hardware can be implemented with registers
- Only one type: reg reg A, C; // declaration // assig nmentare always done inside a procedure $A = 1$: $C = A$; // C gets the logical value 1 $A = 0$; // C is still 1 $C = 0$; // C is now 0 Register values are updated explicitly!! **Vectors: Represent buses** wire [3:0] busA; reg [1:4] busB; reg $[1:0]$ busC: \blacksquare Left number is MS bit Slice management ■ Vector assignment (*by position!!*) $busC[1] = busA[2];$ $busC[0] = busA[1];$ **Integer & Real Data Types:** $busB[1] = busA[3];$ $busB[2] = busA[2];$ $busB[3] = busA[1];$ $busB[4] = busA[0];$

Declaration integer i, k; real r; Use as registers (inside procedures)

- $i = 1$; // assignments occur inside procedure
- $r = 2.9$;
- $k = r$; // k is rounded to 3
- \blacksquare Integers are not initialized!!
- Reals are initialized to 0.0

Parameters:

■ Parameters represents global constants. They are declared by the predefined word parameter.

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module comp_genr(X,Y,XgtY,XltY,XeqY); parameter $N = 3$; input $[N:0]$ X, Y; output XgtY,XltY,XeqY; wire [N:0] sum, Yb;

Time Data Type:

- \Box Special data type for simulation time measuring
- Declaration time my time;
- Use inside procedure $my_time = 1$ = $\frac{m}{s}$; // get current sim time
- \blacksquare Simulation runs at simulation time, not real time

Arrays (i): Syntax

```
integer count[1:5]; // 5 integers 
reg var[-15:16]; // 32 1-bit regs
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```
reg [7:0] mem[0:1023]; // 1024 8-bit regs
```

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Accessing array elements
```
Entire element: mem $[10] = 8$ 'b 10101010 ; Element subfield (needs temp storage):

reg [7:0] temp;

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.. 
temp = mem[10];var[6] = temp[2];
Strings: Implemented 
with regs: 
       reg [8*13:1] string_val; // can hold up to 13 chars
       .. 
       string_val = "Hello Verilog"; 
       string val = "hello"; // MS Bytes are filled with 0
       string_val = "I am overflowed"; // "I" is truncated
Escaped chars: 
\n newline
\setminus t tab
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\| \\setminus \cdot \cdotStyles(Types) of Descriptions: 
    Behavioral Descriptions
    Structural Descriptions
    \blacksquare Switch – Level Descriptions
    \blacksquare Data – Flow Descriptions
    \blacksquare Mixed Type Descriptions
    Behavioral Descriptions: 
    VHDL Behavioral description 
    entity half_add is 
               port (I1, I2 : in bit; O1, O2 : out bit); 
    end half add;
    architecture behave_ex of half_add is 
         --The architecture consists of a process construct 
    begin 
         process (I1, I2) 
      --The above statement is process statement<br>
O1 \leq II xor I2 after 10 ns;<br>
O2 \leq II and I2 after 10 ns;<br>
end process;<br>
and behave_ex;<br>
(erilog behavioral Description;<br>
and lealf_add (I1, I2, O1, O2):<br>
input I1, I2;
            O1 \leq I1 xor I2 after 10 ns;
            O2 \leq I1 and I2 after 10 ns;
          end process; 
    end behave_ex; 
    Verilog behavioral Description: 
    module half_add (I1, I2, O1, O2); 
          input I1, I2; 
          output O1, O2; 
          reg O1, O2; 
          always \mathcal{Q}(I1, I2)//The above abatement is always 
         //The module consists of always construct 
         begin 
            #10 O1 = I1 ^ I2;
            #10 O2 = I1 & I2;
          end 
          endmodule 
    VHDL Structural Descriptions: 
    entity system is 
         port (a, b : in bit;sum, cout : out bit);
    end system; 
    architecture struct_exple of system is 
     component xor2 
     --The above statement is a component statement 
            port(I1, I2: in bit;
                    O1 : out bit); 
                                                                                 begin
```
end component; component and2 port $(I1, I2:$ in bit; O1 : out bit); end component; begin $X1: xor2$ port map $(a, b, sum);$ A1 : and2 port map (a, b, cout); end struct_exple; **Verilog Structural Description:** module system(a, b, sum, cout); input a, b; output sum, cout; xor $X1$ (sum, a, b); //The above statement is EXCLUSIVE-OR gate and a1(cout, a, b); //The above statement is AND gate endmodule **Switch Level Descriptions: VHDL Description:** library IEEE; use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL; entity Inverter is Port (y : out std_logic; a: in std_logi end Inverter; architecture Invert_switch of Inverter is component nmos --nmos is one of the key words for switch-level. port $(01:$ out std logic; I1, I2 : in std logic); end component; component pmos --pmos is one of the key words for switch-level. port (O1: out std_logic ;I1, I2 : in std_logic); end component; for all: pmos use entity work. mos (pmos_behavioral); for all: nmos use entity work. mos (nmos_behavioral); --The above two statements are referring to a package mos --See details in Chapter 5 constant vdd: std_logic := $'1'$; constant gnd : std_logic:= '0'; begin p1 : pmos port map (y, vdd, a); n1: nmos port map (y, gnd, a); end Invert_switch;

Verilog switch – Level Description:

module invert(y,a); input a; output y; supply1 vdd; supply0 gnd; pmos p1(y, vdd, a); nmos $n1(y, gnd, a)$; --The above two statement are using the two primitives pmos and nmos endmodule **Data – Flow Descriptions: VHDL Data – Flow Description:** entity halfadder is port (a,b: in bit; s,c: out bit); end halfadder; architecture HA_DtFl of halfadder is

begin

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s \leq a xor b;
     c \le a and b;
end HA_DtFl;
Verilog Data – Flow Description:<br>
module halfadder (a,b,s,c);<br>
input a;<br>
input b;<br>
output s;<br>
output c;<br>
asc:
module halfadder (a,b,s,c); 
  input a; 
 input b; 
  output s; 
  output c; 
     assign s = a \wedge b;
     assign c = a \& b;
endmodule
```
5.6 Comparision of VHDL & Verilog:

■ Data Types

VHDL: Types are in built in or the user can create and define them.User defined types give the user a tool to write the code effectively. VHDL supports multidimensional array and physical type.

Verilog: Verilog data types are simple & easy to use. There are no user defined types. ■ Ease of Learning

VHDL:Hard to learn because of its rigid type requirements.

Verilog: Easy to learn,Verilog users just write the module without worrying about what Library or package should be attached.

■ Libraries and Packages

VHDL:Libraries and packages can be attached to the standard VHDL package.Packages can include procedures and functions, & the package can be made available to any module that needs to use it.

Verilog:No concept of Libraries or packages in verilog.

Operators

VHDL:An extensive set of operators is available in VHDL,but it does not have predefined unary operators.

Verilog: An extensive set of operators is also available in verilog. It also has predefined unary operators.

Procedures and Tasks

VHDL:Concurrent procedure calls are allowed. This allows a function to be written inside the procedure's body.This feature may contribute to an easier way to describe a complex system.

Verilog:Concurrent task calls are allowed.Functions are not allowed to be written in the task's body.

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

1) Explain entity and architecture with an example

- 2) Explain structure of verilog module with an example
- 3) Explain VHDL operators in detail.
- 4) Explain verilog operators in detail.

5) Explain how data types are classified in HDL. Mention the advantages of VHDL data types over verilog.

6) Mention the types of HDL descriptions. Explain dataflow and behavioral descriptions

- 7) Describe different types of HDL description with suitable example.
- 8) Mention different styles (types) of descriptions. Explain mixed type and mixed language descriptions.

9) Compare VHDL and Verilog

- 10) Write the result of all shift and rotate operations inVHDL after applying them to a 7 bit vector $A = 1001010$
- 11) Explain composite and access data types with an example for each.
- 12) Discuss different logical operators used in HDL's

5.7 DATA FLOW DESCRIPTIONS

Data flow is one type(style) of hardware description.

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- ∉ Data flow descriptions simulate the system by showing how the signal flows from system inputs to outputs.
- ϵ Signal assignment statements are con ucrent. At any simulation time, all signalassignment statements that have an event are executed concurrently.

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5.8 VHDL Description and structure

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entity system is 
  port (I1, I2 : in bit; O1, O2 : out bit); 
end; 
architecture dtfl_ex of system is 
begin 
  O1 \leq I1 and I2; -- statement 1.
  O2 \leq I1 xor I2; -- statement 2.
```
--Statements 1 and 2 are signal-assignment statements

end dtfl_ex;

Verilog Description

module system (I1, I2, O1, O2); input I1, I2;

output O1, O2;

/*by default all the above inputs and outputs are 1-bit signals.*/

assign $O1 = I1 \& I2$; // statement

assign $O2 = I1^12$; // statement 2

/*Statements 1 and 2 are continuous signal-assignment statements*/ endmodule

Signal Declaration and Assignment Statements:

Syntax:

signal *list_of_signal_names*: type [:= initial value];

Examples: signal SUM, CARRY: std_logic;

signal DATA_BUS: bit_vector (0 to 7);

signal VALUE: integer range 0 to 100;

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Signals are updated after a delta delay.
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Example:

 $SUM \leq (A x or B);$

■ The result of A xor B is transferred to SUM after a delay called simulation Delta which is a infinitesimal small amount of time.

Constant:

Syntax:

constant *list*_*of*_*name_of_constant*: type [:=initial value] ;

Examples: **constant** RISE_FALL_TME: time := 2 ns; **constant** DELAY1: time $:= 4$ ns;

HDL Code for Half Adder—VHDL and Verilog:


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assign c = a & b; \frac{*}{*} This is a signal assignment statement
              & ia bitwise logical "and" operator */endmodule
```
5.8 Data type-vectors

HDL Code of a 2x1 Multiplexer—VHDL and Verilog:

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end MUX_DF;

Verilog Description: 2x1 Multiplexer module mux2x1 (A, B, SEL, Gbar, Y); input A, B, SEL, Gbar;

output Y; wire S1, S2, S3, S4, S5;

/* Assume 7 time units delay for all and, or, not. In Verilog we cannot use specific time units, such as nanoseconds. The delay here is expressed in simulation screen units. */

assign #7 $Y = S4 | S5$; //st1 assign #7 $S4 = A & S2 & S1$; //st2 assign #7 $S5 = B & S3 & S1$; //st3 assign #7 $S2 = \sim$ SEL; assign #7 $S3 = - S2$; assign #7 $S1 = \sim$ Gbar; endmodule //st4 //st5 //st6

HDL Code for a 2x2 Unsigned Combinational Array Multiplier—VHDL and Verilog:

end MULT_DF;

Verilog 2x2 Unsigned Combinational Array Multiplier Description

module mult_arry (a, b, P); input [1:0] a, b; output [3:0] P; /*For simplicity, propagation delay times are not considered in this example.*/

assign $P[0] = a[0] \& b[0];$ assign $P[1] = (a[0] \& b[1]) \land (a[1] \& b[0]);$ assign P[2] = (a[1] & b[1]) ^ ((a[0] & b[1]) & (a[1] & b[0])); assign $P[3] = (a[1] \& b[1]) \& (a[0] \& b[1]) \& (a[1] \& b[0]))$; endmodule

HDL Code for a D-Latch—VHDL and Verilog:

 $Qbar \lt= (D \text{ and } E)$ nor (not E and Q) after Delay EorD; $Q \leq$ not Qbar after Delay inv;

end DL_DtFl;

Verilog D-Latch Description: module D_latch (D, E, Q, Qbar); input D, E; output Q, Qbar;

/* Verilog treats the ports as internal ports, so Q and Qbar are not considered here as both input and output. If the port is connected externally as bidirectional, then we should use inout. */

time Delay_Eor $D = 9$; time Delay_inv = 1; assign #Delay ϕ **ED** Qbar = ~((E & D) | $(**E** & **O**$); assign #Delay_inv $Q = \sim Qbar$; endmodule

HDL Code of a 2x2 Magnitude Comparator—VHDL and Verilog:

VHDL 2x2 Magnitude Comparator Description:

library IEEE; use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.Al

entity COMPR_2 is port $(x, y: in std_logic_vector(1 down to 0); xgty,$ xlty : buffer std_logic; xeqy : out std_logic); end COMPR_2;

```
architecture COMPR_DFL of COMPR_2 is 
begin 
xgty \langle x(t) \rangle and not y(1)) or (x(0) and not y(1) and
       not y(0) or
  x(0) and x(1) and not y(0);
xlty \langle x \rangle = (y(1)) and not x(1) or (not x(0) and y(0))
       and y(1) or
  (not x(0) and not x(1) and y(0));
xegy \leq xgty nor xlty;
end COMPR_DFL;
```
Verilog 2x2 Magnitude Comparator Description

module compr_2 (x, y, xgty, xlty, xeqy); input [1:0] x, y; output xgty, xlty, xeqy; assign xgty = (x[1] $\& \sim$ y[1]) | (x[0] $\& \sim$ y[1]

 $\& \sim y[0]) | (x[0] \& x[1] \& \sim y[0]);$ assign xlty = $(y[1] < x[1]) | < x[0] < y[0] < y[1]) |$ $({\sim x[0] \& {\sim x[1] \& y[0]}})$; assign xeqy = \sim (xgty | xlty); endmodule

3-Bit Ripple-Carry Adder Case Study—VHDL and Verilog

 $sum(2) \leq (x(2) \text{ xor } y(2))$ xor c1 after 2*delay_gt; --Treat the above statement as two 2-input XOR. $c0 \leq x(0)$ and $y(0)$ or $(x(0)$ and cin) or $(y(0)$ and cin) after 2*delay_gt; $c1 \leq (x(1) \text{ and } y(1)) \text{ or } (x \text{ (1) and } 0) \text{ or } (y(1) \text{ and } c0)$ after 2*delay_gt; $\text{cout} \leq (x(2) \text{ and } y(2)) \text{ o}(rx(2) \text{ and } c1) \text{ or } (y(2) \text{ and } c1)$ after 2*delay_gt; end RCarry_DtFl;

Verilog 3-Bit Ripple-Carry Adder Case Study Description

module adr_rcla (x, y, cin, sum, cout); input [2:0] x, y; input cin; output [2:0] sum; output cout; // I. RIPPLE CARRY ADDER wire c0, c1: time delay $gt = 4$; //Assume 4.0-ns propagation delay for all gates. assign #(2*delay_gt) sum[0] = $(x[0] \wedge y[0])$ $1/T$ reat the above statement as two assign #(2*delay_gt) sum[1] = (x[1] \land y[1]) \land c0; //Treat the above statement as two 2-input XOR. assign #(2*delay_gt) sum[2] = (x[2] ^ y[2]) ^ c1; //Treat the above statement as two 2-input XOR. assign #(2*delay_gt) c0 = (x[0] & y[0]) | (x[0] & cin) $|(y[0] & cin);$ assign #(2*delay_gt) c1 = (x[1] & y[1]) | (x[1] & c0) $|(y[1] &c)$;

assign #(2*delay_gt) cout = $(x[2] \& y[2]) | (x[2] \& c1)$ $|(y[2] & c1);$ endmodule

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VHDL 3-Bit Carry-Lookahead Adder Case Study Description --II. CARRY-LOOKAHEAD ADDER

Verilog 3-Bit Carry-Lookahead Adder Case Study Description // II. CARRY-LOOKAHEAD ADDER module lkahd_adder (x, y, cin, sum, cout); input [2:0] x, y; input cin; output [2:0] sum; output cout; /*Assume 4.0-ns propagation delay for all gates including a 3-input xor.*/ wire c0, c1; wire [2:0] p, g; time delay_gt = 4; assign #delay_gt $g[0] = x[0] \& y[0]$; assign #delay_gt g[1] = $x[1] \& y[1]$; assign #delay_gt $g[2] = x[2] \& y[2]$; assign #delay_gt $p[0] = x[0] | y[0];$ assign #delay_gt $p[1] = x[1] | y[1];$ assign #delay_gt $p[2] = x[2] | y[2]$; assign #(2*delay_gt) c0 = g[0] | (p[0] & cin); assign #(2*delay_gt) c1 = g[1] $\[(p[1] \& g[0]$ (p[1] & p[0] & cin); assign #(2*delay_gt) cout = g[2] $\lceil \cdot (p[2] \& g[1] \rceil) \rceil (p[2] \&$ $p[1] & g[0]$ | (p[2] & p[1] & p[0] & cin); assign #delay_gt sum[0] = $(p[0] \wedge g[0]) \wedge$ cin; assign #delay_gt sum[1] = $(p[1] \wedge g[1]) \wedge c0$; assign #delay_gt sum[2] = $(p[2] \wedge g[2]) \wedge c1$; endmodule