

## \* Delta Delay (Pg. 94)

- \* It is a very small delay
- \* Helps in ordering of events that occur at the same instant of time (simulation time).
- \* variable is assigned value immediately
- \* signal is assigned value after  $\Delta$  delay.
- \* Ex:-  
process (A, B, C, D)  
variable temp1, temp2; bit;

Seq. of exec

begin

1 Immediate

temp1 := A and B; Immediate assign

2 Immediate

temp2 := C and D; Immediate assign

3 Immediate

temp1 := temp1 or temp2; Immediate assign

4 Delay

z <= not temp1; assign after  $\Delta$  delay

end process

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### \* Wait Statement (Pg. 95)

- \* 3 types: wait on sensitivity-list;  
wait untill boolean-expression  
wait for time-expression

\* Can be combined like:

wait on sensitivity-list untill boolean expression for time-expression;

\* sensitivity list  $\rightarrow$  execute the process once & ~~end~~ wait at the end of process  
 $\rightarrow$  In absence of sensi list, the process never gets suspended & remains in an  $\infty$  loop during the initialization phase.

\* A process can also be suspended using WAIT statements.

\* process (sensi list) = "wait on sensi list" as last statement of that process.

\* ~~sensi list~~ & WAIT are ~~not~~ to be used together.

\* Eg: process ~~A~~

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variable temp1, temp2: bit;
begin
    temp1 := A and B;
    temp2 := C and D;
    temp1 := temp1 or temp2;
    Z <= not temp1;
    wait on A, B, C, D;
end process;

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\* Eg: process  
begin

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    wait on Data;
    sig-A <= data;
    sig-B <= signal sig-A;
end process;

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Both assigned value at the same time (after  $\Delta$ )

$\Delta$  delay } same  
 $\Delta$  delay }



\* Ex:- process  
begin

wait on Data;

$t + \Delta t$   
 ~~$t + 2\Delta t$~~   
 $t + 2\Delta t$

sig-A  $\leftarrow$  Data;  $\leftarrow$  get value after  $\Delta t$   
wait for 0 ns;  $\leftarrow$  suspend process for  $\Delta t$   
sig-B  $\leftarrow$  sig-A;  $\leftarrow$  this start at  $t + \Delta t$  & assigns at  $t + 2\Delta t$   
end process

Q] What does the following "wait" statement imply?  
wait for 0 ns; Where/when is it used?

→ It means to wait for 1 delta cycle. It is used inside process so that the delta delayed signal assignments within a process can take place.

\* WAIT until

\* wait until CLOCK = '1';

\* wait \ until \ TRUE —