

CS2110 Spring 2013

Homework 3

This assignment is due by:

Day: Tuesday September 10th, 2013

Time: 11:54:59pm

Rules and Regulations

Academic Misconduct

Academic misconduct is taken very seriously in this class. Homework assignments are collaborative. However, each of these assignments should be coded by you and only you. This means you may not copy code from your peers, someone who has already taken this course, or from the Internet. You may work with others **who are enrolled in the course**, but each student should be turning in their own version of the assignment. Be very careful when supplying your work to a classmate that promises just to look at it. If he/she turns it in as his own you will both be charged.

We will be using automated code analysis and comparison tools to enforce these rules. **If you are caught you will receive a zero and will be reported to Dean of Students.**

Submission Guidelines

1. You are responsible for turning in assignments on time. This includes allowing for unforeseen circumstances. If you have an emergency let us know **IN ADVANCE** of the due time supplying documentation (i.e. note from the dean, doctor's note, etc). Extensions will only be granted to those who contact us in advance of the deadline and no extensions will be made after the due date.
2. You are responsible for ensuring that what you turned in is what you meant to turn in. No excuses, what you turn in is what we grade. In addition, your assignment must be turned in via T-Square. When you submit the assignment you should get an email from T-Square telling you that you submitted the assignment. If you do not get this email that means that you did not complete the submission process correctly. Under no circumstances whatsoever we will accept any email submission of an assignment. Note: if you were granted an extension you will still turn in the assignment over T-Square.

General Rules

1. In addition any code you write (if any) must be clearly commented and the comments must be meaningful. You should comment your code in terms of the algorithm you are implementing we all know what the line of code does.
2. Although you may ask TAs for clarification, you are ultimately responsible for what you submit.
3. Please read the assignment in its entirety before asking questions.
4. Please start assignments early, and ask for help early. Do not email us the night the assignment is due with questions.
5. If you find any problems with the assignment it would be greatly appreciated if you reported them to the author (which can be found at the top of the assignment). Announcements will be posted if the assignment changes.
6. After you submit your work, download your submission and ensure that everything is working as intended and that no files are missing.

Submission Conventions

- 1. Failure to follow these may result in a max of 5 points taken off**
2. All files you submit for assignments in this course should have your name at the top of the file as a comment for any source code file, and somewhere in the file, near the top, for other files unless otherwise noted.
3. When preparing your submission you may either submit the files individually to T-Square or you may submit an archive (zip or tar.gz only please) of the files (preferred). You can create an archive by right clicking on files and selecting the appropriate compress option in on your system.
4. If you choose to submit an archive please don't zip up a folder with the files, only submit an archive of the files we want. (See Deliverables).
5. Do not submit compiled files. That is .class files for Java code and .o files for C code. Only submit the files we ask for in the assignment.
6. Do not submit links to files. We will not grade assignments submitted this way as it is easy to change the files after the submission period ends.

Objectives

1. To understand digital logic
2. To use gates to perform various operations
3. To learn how to use sub-circuits

Overview

All computer processors have a very important component known as the Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU). This component allows the computer to do, as the name suggests, arithmetic and logical operations. For this assignment, you're going to build an ALU of your own. This assignment is divided into four parts:

1. Create a 1-bit full adder
2. Create a 1-bit ALU
3. Create a 4-bit full adder using the 1-bit adders you made
4. Create a 4-bit ALU using your 4-bit full adder and other components.

DO NOT USE TRANSISTORS!

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Requirements

You may use anything from the Base and Wiring sections, basic gates (AND, OR, XOR, NOT, NAND, NOR, XNOR), multiplexers, and decoders. **Use of anything not listed above will result in heavy deductions.**

Your designs for the first three problems must each be a sub-circuit. More information on sub-circuits is given below.

Use tunnels where necessary to make your designs more readable.

Sub-Circuit Tutorial

As you build circuits that are more and more complicated, you will want to build smaller circuits that you can use multiple times within larger circuits. In Logisim, this is called a sub-circuit. Sub-circuits behave like classes in Object-Oriented languages in that you can have multiple copies of a sub-circuit at the same time. Any changes made in the design of a sub-circuit are automatically reflected to all copies of the sub-circuit. When making a sub-circuit, the direction of the IO pins in the sub-circuit correspond to their locations on the representation of the sub-circuit.

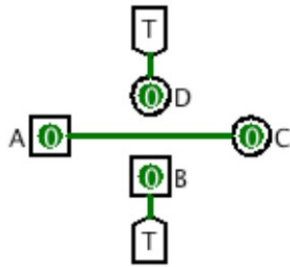


Fig 1. Sub-circuit SC

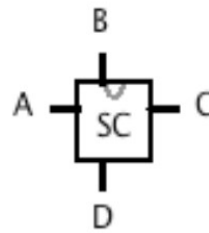


Fig 2. Sub-circuit SC used in another circuit

To create a sub-circuit:

1. Go to the “Project” menu and choose “Add Circuit...”
2. Name your sub-circuit

To use a sub-circuit in another circuit:

1. Click the sub-circuit you want to use from the sidebar.
2. Place it in your design.

To set a sub-circuit as the main circuit:

1. Right-click the sub-circuit and choose "Set As Main Circuit".

Part 1: 1-bit Full Adder

The full adder has three 1-bit inputs (A, B, and CarryIn), and two 1-bit outputs (Answer and CarryOut). The full adder adds $A+B+\text{CarryIn}$ and places the answer in Answer and the carry-out in CarryOut.

For example:

$A = 0, B = 1, \text{CarryIn} = 0$ then $\text{Answer} = 1, \text{CarryOut} = 0$

$A = 1, B = 0, \text{CarryIn} = 1$ then $\text{Answer} = 0, \text{CarryOut} = 1$

$A = 1, B = 1, \text{CarryIn} = 1$ then $\text{Answer} = 1, \text{CarryOut} = 1$

Hint: Making a truth table of the inputs and their resulting outputs will help you.

Make your 1-bit adder a sub-circuit. You will use it in Part 3.

Part 2: 1-bit ALU

Now you will use your 1-bit adder to make a 1-bit ALU capable of the following operations:

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Addition | $[A + B]$ |
| 2. Subtraction | $[A - B]$ |
| 3. Increment | $[A + 1]$ |
| 4. Negation | $[-A]$ |
| 5. AND | $[A \& B]$ |
| 6. OR | $[A B]$ |
| 7. NOT | $[\sim A]$ |
| 8. XOR | $[A \wedge B]$ |

Note that Increment, Negate, and NOT only operate on the A input.

This ALU has two 1-bit inputs for A and B and three 1-bit inputs for S0, S1, and S2 (the selectors for the op-code of your ALU's functions).

This ALU should have a single 1-bit output for the answer.

You may assign the op-codes to the operations any way that you want as long as you implement every operation and each op-code only corresponds to one operation.

Add a label to your circuit that lists which operation each op-code corresponds to.

Part 3: 4-bit Full Adder

For this part of the assignment, you will daisy-chain together four of your 1-bit full adders together in order to make a 4-bit full adder.

This circuit should have two 4-bit inputs (A and B) for the numbers you're adding, and one 1-bit input for CarryIn. The reason to include the CarryIn has to do with using the adder for purposes other than adding the two inputs. You'll see this when you do Part 4.

There should be one 4-bit output for the answer and one 1-bit output for CarryOut.

Make your 4-bit full adder a sub-circuit; you will use it in Part 4.

Part 4: 4-bit ALU

Using your 4-bit full adder, you will create a 4-bit ALU with the following operations (same as before):

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Addition | $[A + B]$ |
| 2. Subtraction | $[A - B]$ |
| 3. Increment | $[A + 1]$ |
| 4. Negation | $[-A]$ |
| 5. AND | $[A \& B]$ |
| 6. OR | $[A B]$ |
| 7. NOT | $[\sim A]$ |
| 8. XOR | $[A \wedge B]$ |

Note that Increment, Negate, and NOT only operate on the A input.

This ALU has two **4-bit** inputs for A and B and three 1-bit inputs for S0, S1, and S2 (the selectors for the op-code of your ALU's functions)

This ALU should have one **4-bit** output for the answer.

You may assign the op-codes to the operations any way that you want as long as you implement every operation and each op-code only corresponds to one operation.

Add a label to your circuit that lists which operation each op-code corresponds to.

Set this sub-circuit as the main circuit.

Deliverables

Save the file as hw3.circ and turn it in through T-Square

Once again, your designs for the four problems must be contained in the same .circ file as subcircuits.
Set the 4-bit ALU to be the main circuit.

You may also include a README file if there is anything you wish your grading TA to know about your designs. This would be a good place to discuss your choice of op-codes or other concerns.

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