Computer-Aided VLSI System Design

Homework 4: IoT Data Filtering

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Goals

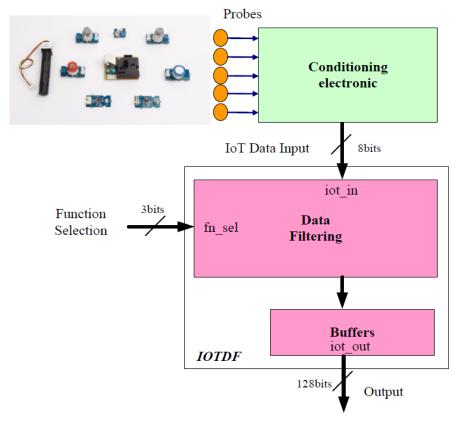


- In this homework, you will learn
 - Generate patterns for testing
 - Optimizing the trade-off between power consumption, operating frequency, and area
 - Use primetime to estimate power
 - Learn to design an architecture for processing data with long bit lengths
 - Learn to efficiently access the look-up table and accelerate its throughput

Introduction

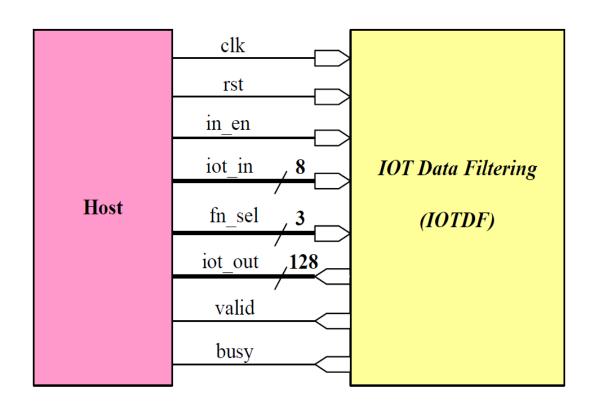


 You are asked to design a IoT Data Filtering (IOTDF), which can processor large IoT data from the sensors, and output the result in real-time [1]



Block Diagram

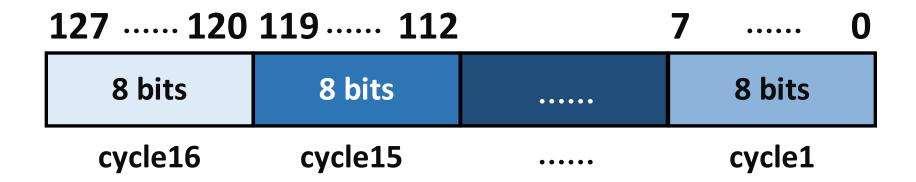




Design Description



- The sensor data is a 128-bit unsigned data, which is divided in 16 8-bit partial data for IOTDF fetching.
- Only 64 data are required to fetch for each function simulation.



Input/Output

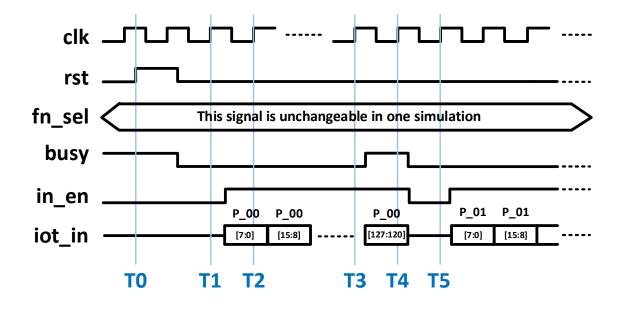


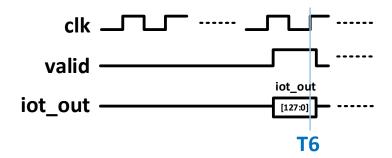
Signal Name	I/O	Width	Simple Description
clk	I	1	Clock signal in the system (positive edge trigger). All inputs are synchronized with the positive edge clock. All outputs should be synchronized at clock rising edge
rst	I	1	Active high asynchronous reset.
in_en	l	1	Input enable signal. When busy is low, in_en is turned to high for fetching new data. Otherwise, in_en is turned to low if busy is high. If all data are received, in_en is turned to low to the end of the process.
iot_in	l	8	IoT input signal. Need 16 cycles to transfer one 128-bit data. The number of data is.
fn_sel	I	3	Function Select Signal. There are 5 functions supported in IOTDF. For each simulation, only 1 function is selected for data processing.
iot_out	0	128	IoT output signal. One cycle for one data output.
busy	0	1	IOTDF busy signal (explained in description for in_en)
valid	0	1	IOTDF output valid signal Set high for valid output

Specification (1)



IOTDF is initialized between T0~T1...

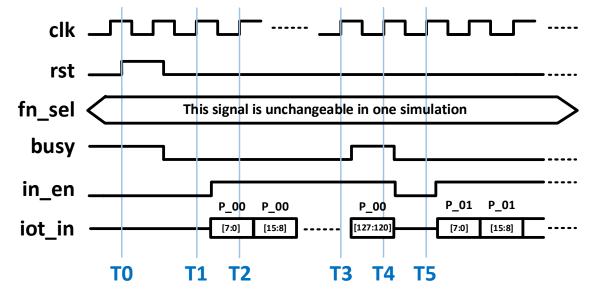


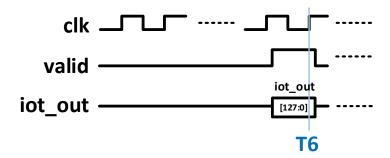


Specification (2)



in_en is set to high and start to input IoT data P_00[7:0] if busy is low at T1.

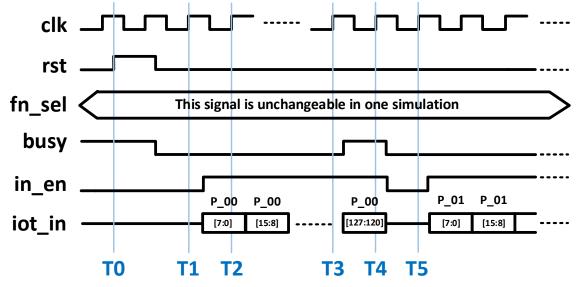


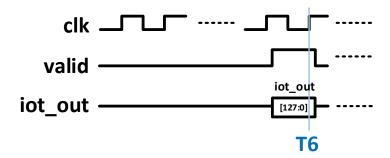


Specification (3)



in_en is kept to high and input IoT data P_00[15:8] if busy is low at T2.

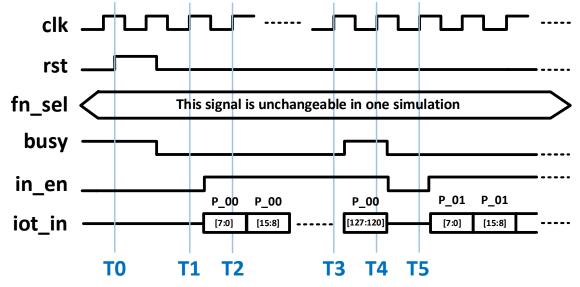


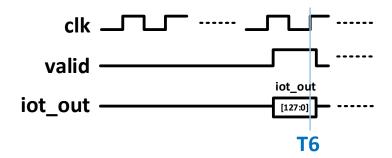


Specification (4)



in_en is kept to high and input IoT data P_00[127:120] if busy is low at T3.

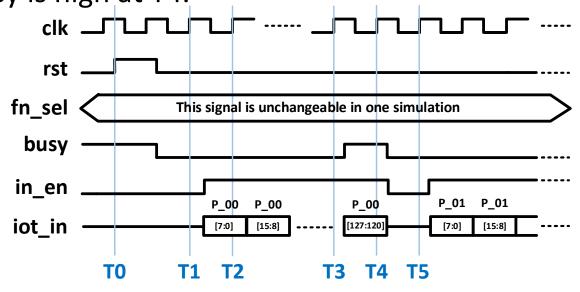


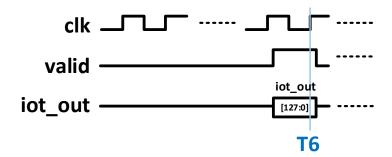


Specification (5)



 in_en is set to low and IoT data is set to 0 (stop streaming in data) if busy is high at T4.

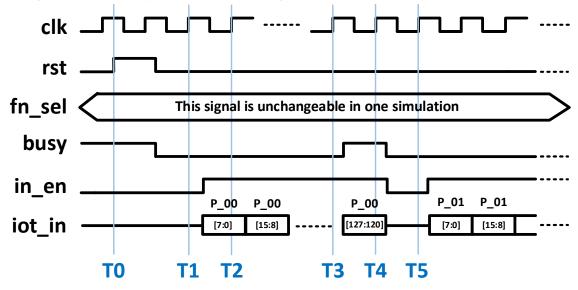


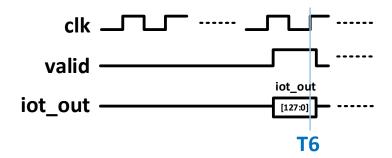


Specification (6)



 There are 16 cycles between T1~T4 for one IoT data. You can set busy to high to stop steaming in data if you want.

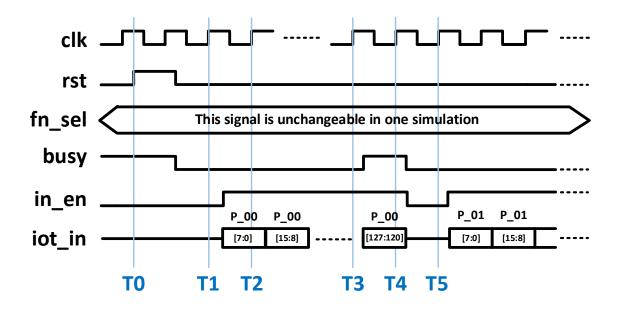


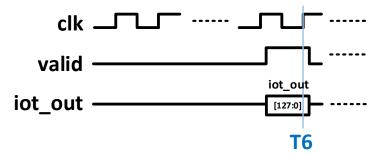


Specification (7)



You have to set valid to high if you want to output iot_out.

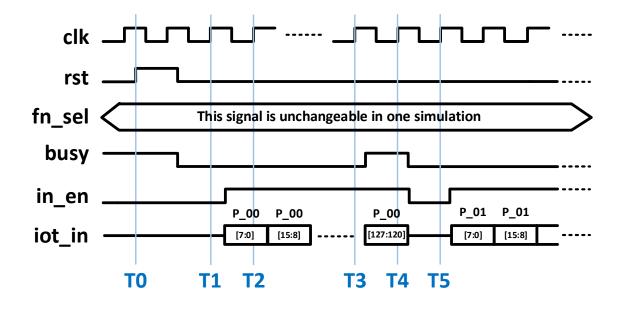


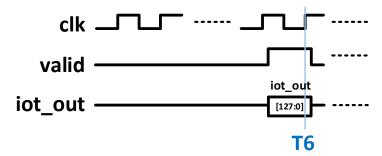


Specification (8)



The whole processing time can't exceed 1000000 cycles.





Functions

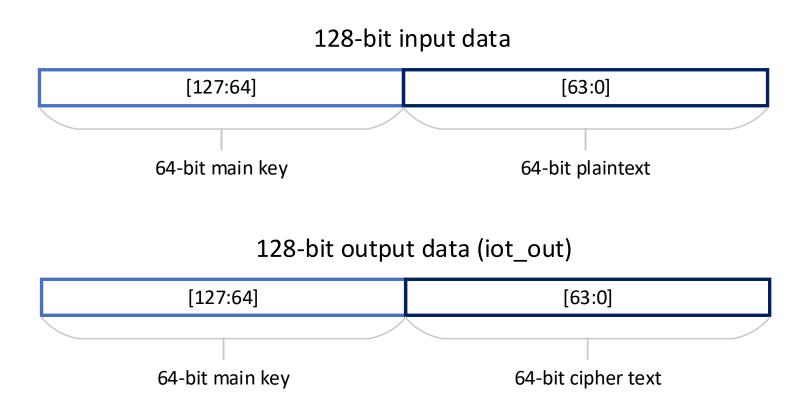


	Fn_sel	Functions
F1	3'b001	Encrypt(N)
F2	3'b010	Decrypt(N)
F3	3'b011	CRC_gen(N)
F4	3'b100	Top2Max(N)
F5	3'b101	Last2Min(N)

F1: Encrypt(N)



Use the DES algorithm to encrypt 64-bit data [2]



Data Encryption Standard (DES)

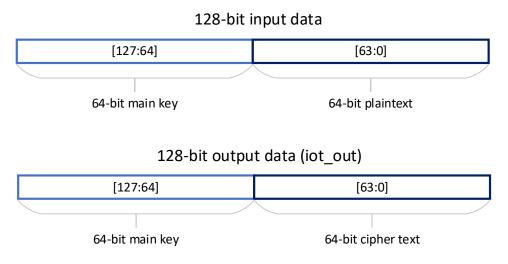


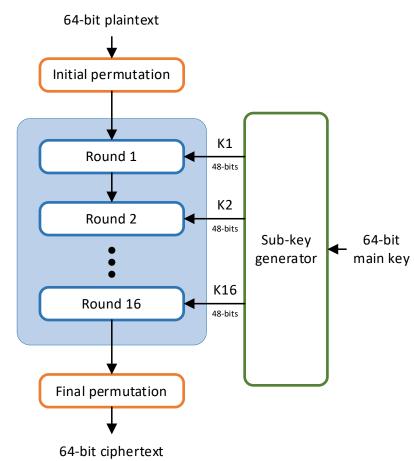
- Development
 - IBM's creation, 1970s
 - Adopted by NIST in 1977
- Application
 - Prevailing encryption for years
 - Basis for modern ciphers
- Security
 - Susceptible to brute-force
 - Superseded by Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)

DES Workflow



- Require 16 rounds of encryption
- Each round needs a different subkey
- The orange box represents a LUT
- Final permutation is the inverse of the initial permutation





Permutation Table



- Excel file for the Permutation Table is located in the "permutations" folder
- Name of the Excel file matches the table name
 - Ex: Initial permutation corresponds to Initial_permutation.xlsx

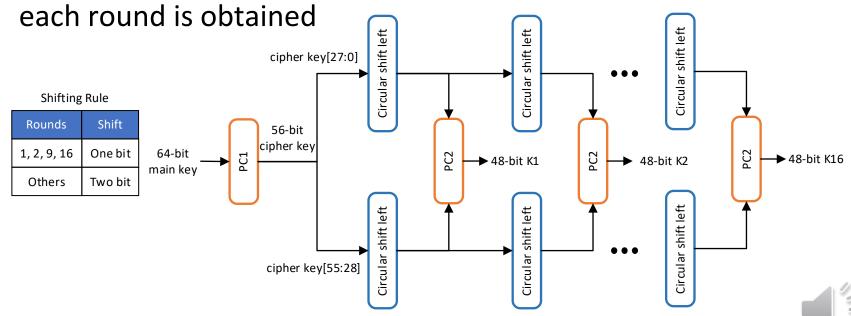
\square	A	В	
1	Output index	Input index	
2	55	7	
3	54	15	
4	53	23	
5	52	31	
б	51	39	
7	50	47	
8	49	55	
9	48	63	
10	47	6	
11	46	14	
12	45	22	
13	44	30	

Details Of Key Generator



- Main key is processed through the PC1 LUT to form the cipher key, then splited into left and right halves for circular shift left
- Each round has different shift amount, following the shifting rule

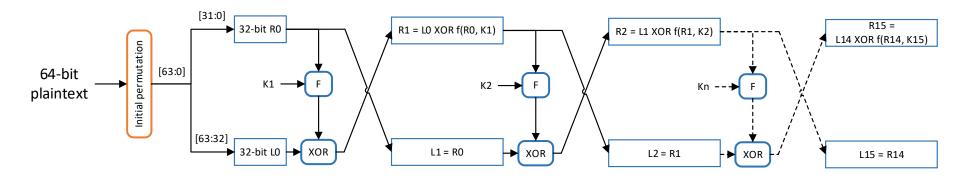
After passing through the PC2 LUT, the sub-key required for

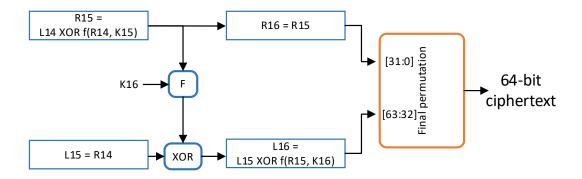


Details Of Each Round



Details of F function is on the next slide

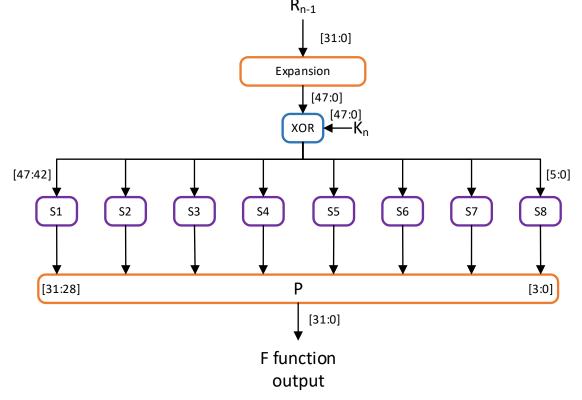




F Function



- The Expansion LUT transforms a 32-bit input into a 48-bit output
- S-boxes convert a 6-bit input into a 4-bit output R_{n-1}



S-box



- Excel files for S1 to S8 are located in the 'S_boxes' folder
- The method of S-box reading is as follows

6-bit input data

110010

Row number

1 y y y y 0

Column number

x 1 0 0 1 x

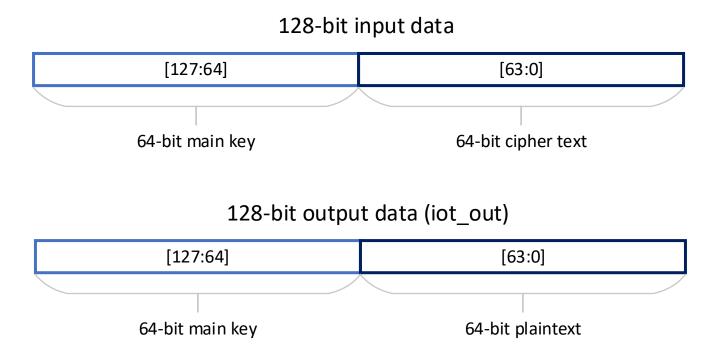
	A	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	M	N	0	P	Q
1	S1	x0000x	x0001x	x0010x	x0011x	x0100x	x0101x	x0110x	x0111x	x1000x	x1001x	x1010x	x1011x	x1100x	x1101x	x1110x	x1111x
2	0уууу0	14	4	13	1	2	15	11	8	3	10	6	5 12	. 5	5 9) (7
3	0уууу1	0	15	7	4	14	2	13	1	10		12	2 11	9) 5	5 3	8
4	1уууу0	4	1	14	8	13	б	2	11	15	12	. 9	7	3	10) 5	0
5	1уууу1	15	12	8	2	4	9	1	7	7 5	11	3	3 14	10) () 6	13

4-bit output data 1 1 0 0

F2: Decrypt(N)



- Use the DES algorithm to decrypt 64-bit data
- Operation process is similar to Encrypt, with the only difference being the usage order of the sub-keys, changing from 1~16 to 16~1



F3: CRC_gen(N)



- Generate a CRC checksum [3]
- Generator polynomial = $x^3 + x^2 + x$
 - This assignment focuses on this Generator polynomial
- Place 3-bit calculation result in iot_out[2:0], and fill the rest with zeros

Assume input data: 1101

CRC Outcome: iot_out[2:0] = 100

	1010
1110	1101000
•	1110
	1100 1110
	100

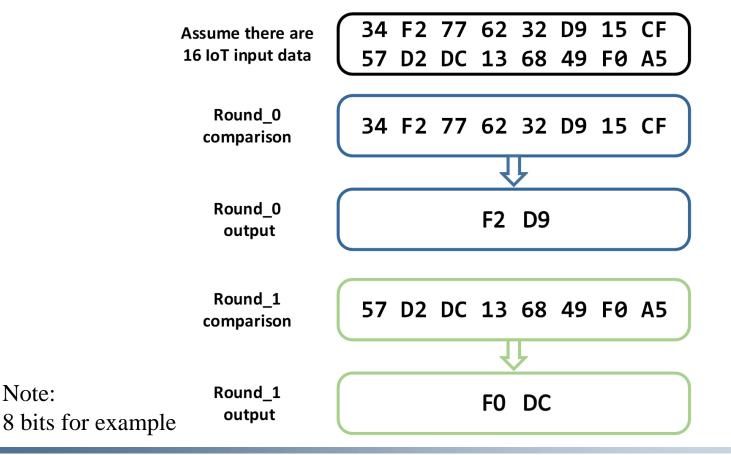
Note: 4 bit for example

Note:

F4: Top2Max(N)



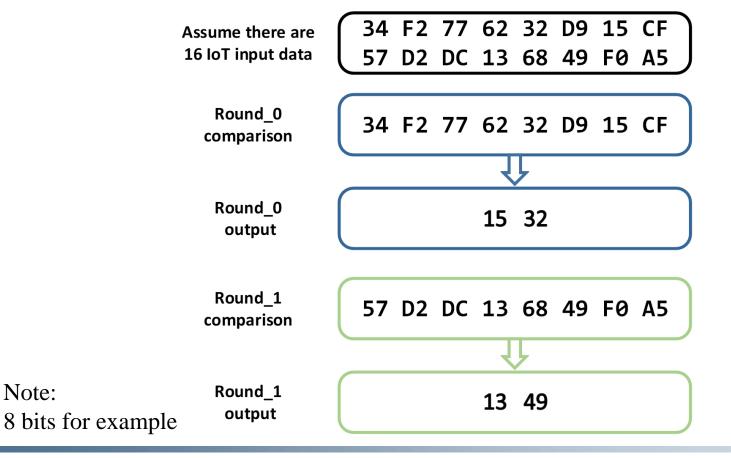
- Find the two largest values in 8 IoT data for each round.
- Output the largest first, then output the second largest.



F5: Last2Min(N)



- Find the two smallest values in 8 IoT data for each round.
- Output the smallest first, then output the second smallest.



IOTDF.v



```
timescale 1ns/10ps
module IOTDF( clk, rst, in_en, iot_in, fn_sel, busy, valid, iot_out);
input
              clk;
input
              rst;
input
             in_en;
input [7:0] iot_in;
input [2:0] fn_sel;
output
              busy;
              valid;
output
output [127:0] iot_out;
endmodule
```

rtl_01.f



Filelist

02_SYN



IOTDF_DC.sdc

```
# operating conditions and boundary conditions #

create_clock -name clk -period 6.5 [get_ports clk] ;#Modify period by yourself
```

- Run the command to do synthesis
 - syn.tcl needs to be written by yourself (can refer to hw3)

dc_shell-t -f syn.tcl | tee syn.log

rtl_03.f



Filelist

```
// ----
// Simulation: HW4_IOT
// testbench
// ----
../00_TESTBED/testfixture.v
/home/raid7_2/course/cvsd/CBDK_IC_Contest_v2.5/Verilog/tsmc13_neg.v

// design files
// ----
./IOTDF_syn.v
```

runall_rtl & runall_syn



runall rtl

vcs -f rtl_01.f -full64 -R +v2k -sverilog -v2005 -debug_access+all +notimingcheck +define+p1+F1 | tee rtl_F1.log

runall_syn

vcs -f rtl_03.f -full64 -R +v2k -debug_access+all +neg_tchk +maxdelays -negdelay +define+SDF+p1+F1 | tee rtl_syn_F1.log

testfixture.v



P2 is for hidden pattern

```
`timescale 1ns/10ps
`define SDFFILE "./IOTDF_syn.sdf" //Modify your sdf file name
`define CYCLE 6.5 //Modify your CYCLE
`define DEL 1.0
`define PAT_NUM 60
`define End_CYCLE 1000000
```

```
`elsif p2 // modify the following number according to your pattern
localparam PAT_NUM = 64;
localparam F1_NUM = 64;
localparam F2_NUM = 64;
localparam F3_NUM = 64;
localparam F4_NUM = 16;
localparam F5_NUM = 16;
```

Submission



Create a folder named studentID_hw4 and follow the hierarchy below

- Compress the folder studentID_hw4 in a tar file named studentID_hw4_vk.tar (k is the number of version, k =1,2,...)
- Submit to NTU Cool

Report

TAs will run your design with the reported clock periods

report.txt (record the power and processing time of gate-level

simulation)

```
StudentID: r11943024
Clock period: 5.0 (ns)
Area: 30000.00 (um^2)
f1 time: 10016.50 (ns)
f1 power: 0.9197 (mW)
f2 time: 10016.50 (ns)
f2 power: 0.9197 (mW)
f3 time: 10023.00 (ns)
f3 power: 0.9197 (mW)
f4 time: 10023.00 (ns)
f4 power: 0.9197 (mW)
f5 time: 10016.50 (ns)
f5 power: 0.9197 (mW)
```

Grading Policy



Simulation:

	Score
RTL simulation	30%
Gate-level simulation	20%
Hidden pattern (Gate-level)	10%

- Performance: (Use pattern1)
 - Performance = (Power1 × Time1 + ... + Power5 × Time5) × Area Unit: Power(mW), Time(ns), Area(um²)
 - Baseline = 2.25×10^9
 - Need to pass hidden pattern to get the score of this part

	Score
Baseline	10%
Ranking (Need to pass Baseline)	30%

Area



Area: Cell area from synthesis report (ex. 93677.81um² below)

```
Library(s) Used:
    slow (File: /home/raid7_2/course/cvsd/CBDK_IC_Contest/CIC/SynopsysDC/db/slow.db)
Number of ports:
                                         2094
Number of nets:
                                         7021
Number of cells:
                                         5518
Number of combinational cells:
                                         2275
Number of sequential cells:
                                         2756
Number of macros/black boxes:
                                            0
Number of buf/inv:
                                          245
Number of references:
                                          543
Combinational area:
                                 19331.688287
Buf/Inv area:
                                   935.267387
Noncombinational area:
                                 74346.119583
Macro/Black Box area:
                                     0.000000
Net Interconnect area:
                           undefined (No wire load specified)
                                93677.807871
Total cell area:
                            undefined
Total area:
```

Time



Time: processing time from simulation (ex. 6493.50ns below)

Power



 Power: Use below command to analyze the power. (Need to source the following .cshrc file first!) (ex. 2.948 mW below)

Unix% source /usr/cad/synopsys/CIC/primetime.cshrc Unix% pt_shell -f ./pt_script.tcl | tee pp.log

```
Net Switching Power = 4.176e-05
                                      (1.42\%)
  Cell Internal Power = 2.837e-03
                                      (96.24\%)
  Cell Leakage Power
                       = 6.923e-05
                                      (2.35\%)
                       = 2.948e-03
                                     100.00%)
Total Power
X Transition Power
                       = 3.541e-06
Glitching Power
                            0.0000
Peak Power
                            2.2013
Peak Time
                             6.500
```

Grading Policy



- Deadline: 2024/11/19 13:59:59 (UTC+8)
- TA will use runall_rtl and runall_syn to run your code at RTL and gate-level simulation.
- Do not memorize the answers directly in any way
- No delay submission is allowed
- Lose 5 point for any wrong naming rule or format
 - Pack all files into a single folder and compress the folder
 - Ensure that the files submitted can be decompressed and executed without issues
- No plagiarism

Discussion



- NTU Cool Discussion Forum
 - For any questions not related to assignment answers or privacy concerns, please use the NTU Cool discussion forum.
 - TAs will prioritize answering questions on the NTU Cool discussion forum.
- Email: r11943024@ntu.edu.tw
 - Title should start with [CVSD 2024 Fall HW4]
 - Email with wrong title will be moved to trash automatically

Hints



- Clock gating
- Register sharing
- **Pipelining**
- Reasonably use LUT

References



- [1] Reference for IOTDF concept
 - IC Design Contest, 2019.
- [2] Reference for DES algorithm
 - DES Algorithm HackMD
- [3] Reference for CRC calculation
 - On-line CRC calculation and free library Lammert Bies