

107-1 VLSI Testing

Programming Assignment #1

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1. Please fill in the following table in your report.

circuit number	number of test vector	number of gates	number of total faults	number of detected faults	number of undetected faults	fault coverage
C499	66	554	2390	2263	127	94.69%
C1355	63	554	2726	1702	1024	62.44%
C6288	42	4800	17376	17109	267	98.46%
C7552	289	5679	19456	19144	312	98.40%

2. Please print out the critical parts of your code and explain it.

(1) *sim.cpp*

In this part, we perform the fault-free simulation, which is claimed to be event-driven. However, from the code and the hints from TAs, this function is not exactly event-driven since all input gates are assumed to have the value change (marked as *CHANGED*) when the primary inputs are assigned by new test vectors.

```
/* for every input */
/*TOD01*/
//Hint:For every primary input. schedule the gates connected to it
//----- hole -----
for (i = 0; i < ncktin; ++i) // For every primary input
    for (j = 0, nout = cktin[i]->onode.size(); j < nout; ++j) // Schedule the gates connected to it
        cktin[i]->onode[j]->flag |= SCHEDULED; // Schedule the gates connected to it
//-----
/*TOD01*/

/*TOD02*/
//Hint:
/* evaluate every scheduled gate & propagate any changes
 * walk through all wires in increasing order
 * Because the wires are sorted according to their levels,
 * it is correct to evaluate the wires in increasing order. */
//----- hole -----
for (i = 0; i < nckt; ++i) // Walk through all wires in increasing order
    if (sort_wlist[i]->inode.front()->flag & SCHEDULED) { // Evaluate every scheduled gate
        sort_wlist[i]->inode.front()->flag &= ~SCHEDULED; // Reset SCHEDULED flag
        evaluate(sort_wlist[i]->inode.front()); // Evaluate every scheduled gate
        if (sort_wlist[i]->flag & CHANGED) // Propagate any changes
            for (j = 0, nout = sort_wlist[i]->onode.size(); j < nout; ++j) // Propagate any changes
                sort_wlist[i]->onode[j]->flag |= SCHEDULED; // Propagate any changes
    }
//-----
/*TOD02*/
```

(2) *fault_sim.cpp*

(a) Fault injection

In this part, the faults are injected into faulty wires by change the

value of the wires. If the fault type is stuck-at-0, the value the faulty wire will be changed into 0; otherwise, if the fault type is stuck-at-1, the value of the faulty wire will be converted into 1.

```
void ATPG::inject_fault_value(const wptr faulty_wire, const int& bit_position, const int& fault_type) {
    /*TODO*/
    //Hint use mask to inject fault to the right position
    //----- hole -----
    faulty_wire->fault_flag |= Mask[bit_position];
    if (fault_type == STUCK1)
        faulty_wire->wire_value2 |= Mask[bit_position];
    else if (fault_type == STUCK0)
        faulty_wire->wire_value2 &= ~Mask[bit_position];
    else
        fprintf(stderr, "Ignore the fault type (%d)!\n", fault_type);
    //-----
    /*TODO*/
} /* end of inject fault value */
```

(b) Fault detection

In this part, if we detect that the faulty value of an output wire is different from its fault-free value, then we mark the fault as detected and drop it out from the fault list.

```
/*TODO*/
//Hint: Use mask to get the value of faulty wire and check every fault in packet
//----- hole -----
if (w->flag & OUTPUT) {
    for (i = 0; i < num_of_fault; ++i) {
        const int v1 = w->wire_value1 & Mask[i]; // good value
        const int v2 = w->wire_value2 & Mask[i]; // faulty value
        if ((v1 != v2) && (v1 != Unknown[i]) && (v2 != Unknown[i])) {
            simulated_fault_list[i]->detect = TRUE;
        }
    }
}
w->wire_value2 = w->wire_value1; // IMPORTANT! remember to reset the wires' faulty values
//-----
/*TODO*/
```

3. (10% bonus) In our parallel fault simulation algorithm, faults will be dropped once they have been detected. Now, we would like to support N -detect in our fault simulation, and that mean every fault should be detected N times before dropping. You should support the command below,

`./atpg -fsim < pattern file > -ndet < N > < circuit file >`

N is a number from 1 to 8. For example,

`./atpg -fsim ../sample_circuits/c17.input -ndet 3 ../sample_circuits/c17.ckt`

When you print *vector[i] detects m faults* on the screen. Please make sure that these m faults have been detected for N times.

I have completed the N -detect in fault simulation. The table below shows the experimental results of the fault coverage by applying N -detect fault simulation

on c7552.ckt. We can see that the fault coverage decreases as N increases.

N	Fault coverage (%)
1	98.40
2	94.50
3	91.90
4	90.27
5	88.28
6	86.71
7	84.88
8	83.21