Basic logic circuits

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In this lecture, we will be looking at some basic combinatorial circuits, and how to implement them using SME.

We will try to construct the following circuits:

- Basic logical gates
- Decoder
- Half adder
- Full adder
- n-bit adder

A logic gate is a circuit abstraction with one or more inputs, and an output. It computes its output value based on the logic function it is mimicing. We look at the four basic logic gates:

`AND` - outputs 1 iff. all of its inputs are 1, otherwise 0

`OR` - outputs 1 if one or more of its inputs are 1, otherwise 0

`NOT` - outputs the inverse of its input, e.g. 1 becomes 0

`XOR` - outputs 1 iff. exactly one of its inputs are 1, otherwise 0

Bit1	Bit2	AND	OR	NOT	XOR
0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	0

Implementing each of the gates in SME is very simple. As with CSP, we create a process for each gate. Each gate has two input busses, except for `NOT`, which only has one, and one output bus. Each bus contains one `bool` value. We choose `bool`, to ensure that the later VHDL generation will construct wires, and not full-blown 32-bit busses.

Each of the processes will take its inputs, and put the result of its logic function on its output bus.

../../sme/src/Examples/LogicGates/Buses.cs

```
using SME;

namespace LogicGates
{
    [TopLevelInputBus, InitializedBus]
    public interface Input : IBus
    {
        bool bit1 { get; set; }
        bool bit2 { get; set; }
    }

    [TopLevelOutputBus, InitializedBus]
    public interface Output : IBus
    {
        bool And { get; set; }
        bool Or  { get; set; }
        bool Not { get; set; }
        bool Xor { get; set; }
    }
}
```

Note: for compactability, the inputs and outputs have been gathered on a single bus.

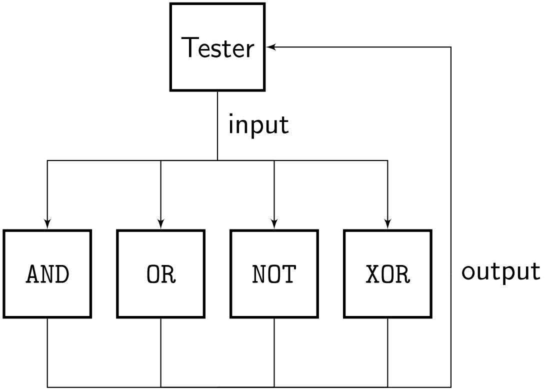
../../sme/src/Examples/LogicGates/Gates.cs

```
public class AND : SimpleProcess
{
    [InputBus]
    Input input;

    [OutputBus]
    Output output;

    protected override void OnTick()
    {
        output.And = input.bit1 && input.bit2;
    }
}
```

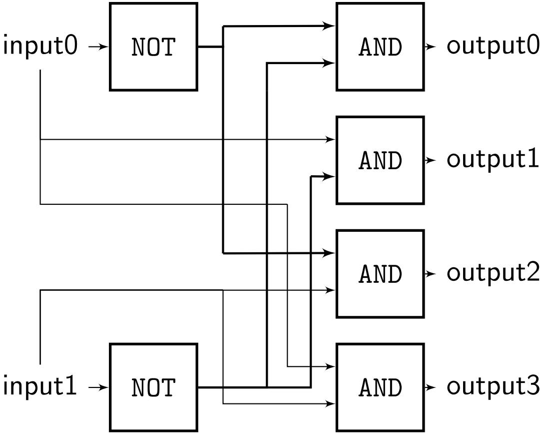
To test our implementation, we are going to need a process, which is going to send data on the input bus for each of the components, and is going to verify that each component outputs the expected value. Since we are only working with two bits, we can try all the possible combination of inputs.


Tester
input
AND
OR
NOT
XOR
output

Now that we have made some basic gates, we are going to construct our first combinatorial circuit: The decoder.

A decoder takes an n-bit input, and produces an 2^n-bit output, where the nth output bit is set to 1, if the input is the binary representation of n. All the other output bits are set to 0.

We will start by looking at a 2-bit decoder for simplicity. To implement the decoder, we will combine the basic logic gates as follows:



../../sme/src/Examples/Decoder/Buses.cs

```
using SME;

namespace Decoder
{
        public interface Input : IBus
        {
                bool Bit0 { get; set; }
                bool Bit1 { get; set; }
        }

        public interface Output : IBus
        {
                bool Bit0 { get; set; }
                bool Bit1 { get; set; }
                bool Bit2 { get; set; }
                bool Bit3 { get; set; }
        }

        public interface BitBus : IBus
        {
                bool Bit { get; set; }
        }
}
```

../../sme/src/Examples/Decoder/Decoder.cs

```
public class Not0 : SimpleProcess
{
        [InputBus]
        Input input;

        [OutputBus]
        Internal0 output;

        protected override void OnTick()
        {
                output.Bit = !input.Bit0;
        }
}
```

As with the basic logic gates, we need to construct a test process, which sends input to the circuit, and verifies that the output is as expected. In the case of our 2-bit decoder, we can also try all possible ($2^2 = 4$) values.