Embedded Systems Project Report (A2)

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Topic:

Deriving complete Data flow graphs (DFG) of processor/system modules.

Understanding of the problem:

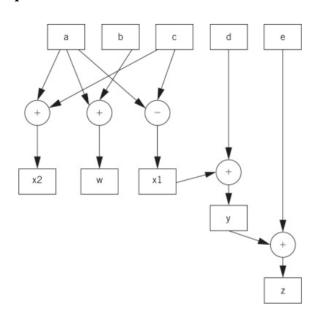
The task is to draw DFG of a Verilog file in a simplified text format. We have used C++ language to do so.

Input format -

Input is in the format of a txt file. Save a Verilog code file in the form of txt file named as input.txt.

Output format -

Due to the restriction of language, we have to represent the graph in form of text. In the output, there will be four columns with certain number of rows. The first two columns in each row represent the two variables on which operation is being done. The third column will represent what operation is being carried on the variables. The fourth column will represent the resulting variable of the operation.



Therefore, the DFG of the above graph in our output representation must be –

```
a b + w
a c - x1
x1 d + y
a c + x2
y e + z
```

Preliminary Code Implementation:

For preliminary testing of the code, we took the input as given in https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/engineering/data-flow-graph Fig. 5.4 which is attached below.

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w = a + b;

x = a - c;

y = x + d;

x = a + c;

z = y + e;
```

The DFG of this input is expected to be as shown in our output format. The output of our code for this input is shown below.

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[Running] cd "f:\Semester VI\Embedded Systems\Project\" && g++ main.cpp -o main && "f:\Semester VI\Embedded Systems\Project\"main

Data Flow Graph :
a b + w
a c - x1
x1 d + y
a c + x2
y e + z

[Done] exited with code=0 in 1.442 seconds
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As it can be seen clearly, our code is re-written in single-assignment form in which a variable appears only once on the left side of equation (fourth column in our DFG) and then the DFG is drawn. Here, the two x's in the input equations are renamed as x1 and x2. The DFG in output matches our expected result. Therefore, our code has passed the preliminary test.

Detailed Evaluation:

Now, we evaluated the performance of our code on larger files. First, we tried to draw a DFG of a Verilog file of 550 lines. The input file is attached in the zip as "input1.txt". We got the following output:

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[Running] cd "f:\Semester VI\Embedded Systems\Project\" && g++ main.cpp -o main && "f:\Semester VI\Embedded Systems\Project\"main

Data Flow Graph :

A B + tmp

tmp B + SUM

A B - RE51

A B - RE52

DATA_MIDTH r_counter + NUM_OF_CLKS_ONE_STOP_BIT_R

DATA_MIDTH r_counter + NUM_OF_CLKS_TND_STOP_BIT_S

DATA_MIDTH r_counter + NUM_OF_CLKS_TND_STOP_BIT_T

DATA_MIDTH r_counter + NUM_OF_CLKS_TND_STOP_BIT_S

DATA_MIDTH r_counter + NUM_OF_CLKS_TND_STOP_BIT_S

PORTA_MIDTH r_counter + NUM_OF_CL
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On matching this output manually with the code, we got our results matched. The conversion to single-assignment form and the resulting DFG are both accurate. Therefore, our code performs good for Verilog files of over 500 lines.

Now, we will test our code on even bigger files of over 1000 lines. We tried to draw a DFG of a Verilog code file of 1200 lines. The input file is attached in the zip as "input2.txt". We got the output as shown in below figure.

On matching this output manually with the code, we got our results matched. The conversion to single-assignment form and the resulting DFG are both accurate. Therefore, our code performs good for Verilog files of over 1000 lines.

Hence, our code has performed accurately on multiple test cases. Scalability of the code has been proven by taking bigger files as well. Therefore, our implementation of DFG in C++ is successful.

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