



Gate and User Defined Primitives

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Primitives

- Primitives are generalized modules that already exists in Verilog.
- They can be initiated directly in other modules.
- Primitives can be of following types:
 - Gate Primitive
 - User Defined Primitive (UDP)

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Gate Primitives

GATE	Mode of Instantiation	Output Port	Input Port
AND	and g1(o, i1, i2, i3, ...);	o	i1, i2, i3,
NAND	nand g1(o, i1, i2, i3, ...);	o	i1, i2, i3,
OR	or g1(o, i1, i2, i3, ...);	o	i1, i2, i3,
NOR	nor g1(o, i1, i2, i3, ...);	o	i1, i2, i3,
EXOR	xor g1(o, i1, i2, i3, ...);	o	i1, i2, i3,
EXNOR	xnor g1(o, i1, i2, i3, ...);	o	i1, i2, i3,
BUF	buf g1(o1, o1, o3, ..., i);	o1, o2, o3,	i
INV	not g1(o1, o1, o3, ..., i);	o1, o2, o3,	i

Logic Levels supported in Verilog

Logic Level/value	Interpretation
0	Logic Low
1	Logic High
x	Unknown
z	High Impedance

Truth table of Logic Gates in Verilog

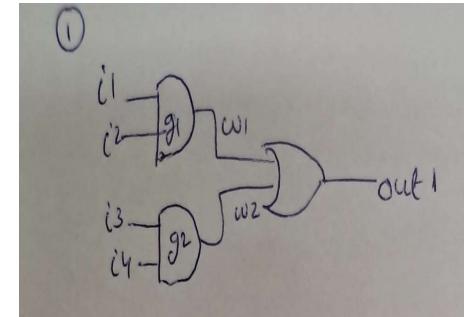
Truth table for AND Gate Primitive

		Input 2			
		0	1	x	z
Input 1	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	x	x
	x	0	x	x	x
	z	0	x	x	x

Try for NAND, OR, NOR, EXOR, EXNOR, BUF and NOT Gates as well...

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Implement the design using Gate Primitives



```
module logic1 (out1, i1, i2, i3, i4);
input i1, i2, i3, i4;
output out1;
wire w1, w2;
and g1(w1, i1, i2), g2(w2, i3, i4);
or g3(out1, w1, w2);
endmodule
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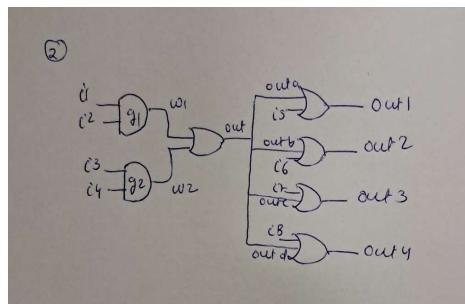
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Implement the design using Gate Primitives

```
module logic2 (out1, out2, out3, out4, i1,
i2, i3, i4, i5, i6, i7, i8);
input i1, i2, i3, i4, i5, i6, i7, i8;
output out1, out2, out3, out4;
wire w1, w2, out, outa, outb, outc, outd;
and g1(w1, i1, i2), g2(w2, i3, i4);
or g3(out, w1, w2);
or g3(outa, outb, outc, outd, w1, w2);
or g4(out1, out, i5), g5(out2, out, i6),
g6(out3, out, i7), g7(out4, out, i8);
or g4(out1, outa, i5), g5(out2, outb, i6),
g6(out3, outc, i7), g7(out4, outd, i8);
endmodule
```



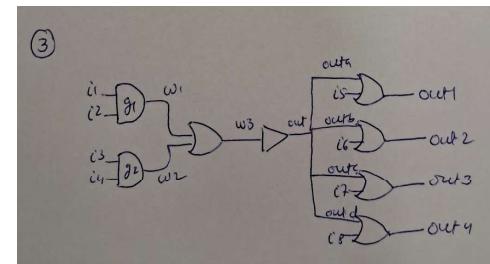
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Implement the design using Gate Primitives

```
module logic3 (out1, out2, out3, out4, i1, i2,
i3, i4, i5, i6, i7, i8);
input i1, i2, i3, i4, i5, i6, i7, i8;
output out1, out2, out3, out4;
wire w1, w2, w3, out, outa, outb, outc, outd;
and g1(w1, i1, i2), g2(w2, i3, i4);
or g3(w3, w1, w2);
not g7(out,w3);
not g7(outa, outb, outc, outd, w3);
or g4(out1, out, i5), g5(out2, out, i6),
g6(out3, out, i7), g7(out4, out, i8);
or g4(out1, outa, i5), g5(out2, outb, i6),
g6(out3, outc, i7), g7(out4, outd, i8);
endmodule
```



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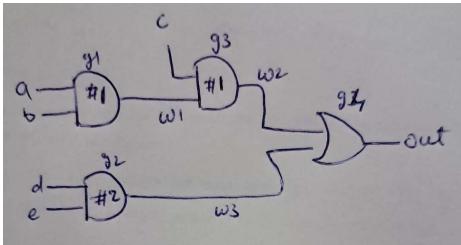
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Gate Delays

Incorporate the Gate delays using Gate Primitives



```
module logic4 (out1, a, b, c, d, e);
input a, b, c, d, e;
output out;
wire w1, w2, w3;
and #1 g1(w1, a, b);
and #2 g2(w3, d, e);
and #1 g3(w2, c, w1);
or     g4(out, w2, w3);
endmodule
```

//and #1 g1(w1,a,b), #2 g2(w3,d,e), #1 g3(w2,c,w1);
//and #1 g1(w1,a,b), g2(w3,d,e), g3(w2,c,w1);

Gate Delays

Rise delay includes when values changes from

0 to 1
x to 1
0 to x

Fall delay includes when values changes from

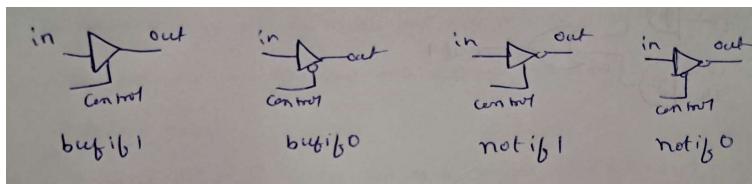
1 to 0
x to 0
1 to x

Hold delay includes when values changes from

0 to z
1 to z
x to z
Not applicable to
Gate primitives

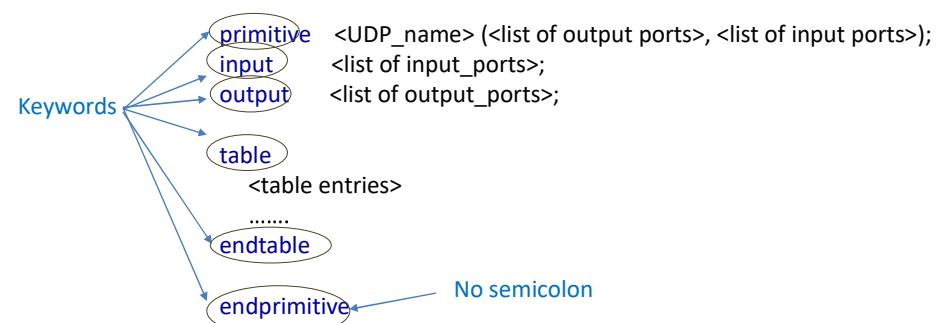
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GATE	Mode of Instantiation	Output Port	Input Port
Buffer if 1	bufif1 g1(out, in, control);	out	in, control
Buffer if 0	bufif0 g1(out, in, control);	out	in, control
Invert if 1	notif1 g1(out, in, control);	out	in, control
Invert if 0	notif0 g1(out, in, control);	out	in, control



User Defined Primitives (UDP)

Anatomy of a UDP in Verilog HDL



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Implement OR gate using Gate and UDP

Gate Primitive

```
module logic1 (out, in1, in2);
input i1, i2;
output out;
or g1(out, i1, i2);
endmodule
```

OR Gate

	Input 2			
Input 1	0	1	x	z
0	0	1	x	x
1	1	1	1	1
x	x	1	x	x
z	x	1	x	x

User Defined Primitive

```
primitive logic2 (out, in1, in2);
input i1, i2;
output out;
table
// i1  i2  :  out;
  0  0  :  0;
  0  1  :  1;
  1  0  :  1;
  1  1  :  1;
endtable
endprimitive
```

What if....
in1 = 1 and in2 = x

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Implement OR gate using Gate and UDP

User Defined Primitive

```
primitive logic3 (out, in1, in2);
input i1, i2;
output out;
table
// i1  i2  :  out;
  0  0  :  0;
  0  1  :  1;
  1  0  :  1;
  1  1  :  1;
  1  x  :  1;
  x  1  :  1;
  x  0  :  x;
  0  x  :  x;
endtable
endprimitive
```

What if....
in1 = 1 and in2 = x

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Implement OR gate using Gate and UDP

User Defined Primitive

```
primitive logic3 (out, in1, in2);
input i1, i2;
output out;
table
// i1  i2  :  out;
  0  0  :  0;
  0  1  :  1;
  1  0  :  1;
  1  1  :  1;
  1  x  :  1;
  x  1  :  1;
  x  0  :  x;
  0  x  :  x;
endtable
endprimitive
```

Concept of don't care (?)

```
primitive logic4 (out, in1, in2);
input i1, i2;
output out;
table
// i1  i2  :  out;
  0  0  :  0;
  1  ?  :  1;
  ?  1  :  1;
  x  0  :  x;
  0  x  :  x;
endtable
endprimitive
```

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