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Introduction:

In lab 6, the concept of the Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU) is introduced, as well as its implementation and the main function. It is crucial to understand that the ALU comprises four main components; that is the Procuring Input Data, Storage Unit(Register), Control Unit, and the ALU Core. The storage unit consists of the latches which behave as a register, storing all the obtained and previously procured input data from the last four digits of the Student's ID number. The control unit regulates the flow of the process, it performs the fetching of instructions or signals which are made readable for later use by the ALU Core. The role of the control unit is done by the Finite State Machine(FSM) and the 4 to 16 decoder; here the FSM has the clock signal which carries out the cycle through each state or more specifically each student number. The 4 to 16 decoder converts the 4-bit input from the FSM into a 16-bit value that is readable by the ALU Core. Now the ALU core is the most critical part of the ALU itself, as it is directly involved in processing and executing the arithmetic and logical operations on the 16-bit input as required by the project's microcode and operations table. The final unit would be the seven segment display unit, which converts the 4-bit value into the BCD format which can be interpreted through the FPGA board. All these components and their units are made into distinct symbols in the final block diagram as they are crucial in the implementation of the properly functioning ALU circuit unit.

Components: Latch1, Latch2, 4:16 Decoder, and FSM:

Component Description:

The following elements and units can be found in the first few main components of the ALU. From the Procuring Input Data and Storage Unit, we have the two latches and from the Control Unit, we have the 4:16 decoder and the FSM. The latches store the obtained and procured input data that is A and B from the last four digits of the student ID (B being the last two digits, and the A being the two digits before that). The control unit's FSM controls the flow of the 4-bit output selection that is to be passed to the decoder; the FSM utilizes the clock signal cycles through the states from 0 to 8, each state representing a digit in the student's ID number through the 4 bits. This value is then converted by the decoder into a 16-bit output that can be identified by a microcode, which is further processed by the ALU Core.

Latch 1 and Latch 2:

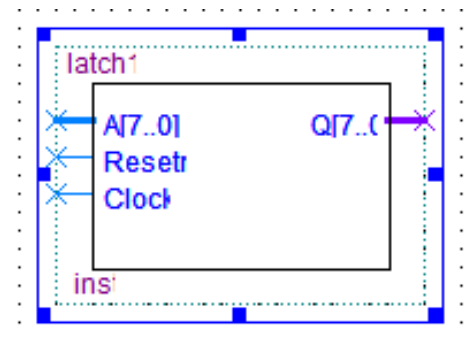


Figure 1: Block Diagram for the Latch A symbol

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1  LIBRARY ieee;
2  USE ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
3
4  ENTITY latch1 IS
5  PORT ( A:IN STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(7 DOWNTO 0); --8 bit A input
6        Resetn, Clock : IN STD_LOGIC;--1 bit clock input and 1 bit reset input bit
7        Q : OUT STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(7 DOWNTO 0));--8 bit output
8
9  END latch1;
10 ARCHITECTURE Behavior OF latch1 IS
11 BEGIN
12     PROCESS(Resetn, A, Clock)
13     BEGIN
14         IF Resetn = '1' THEN
15             Q <= "00000000";
16         ELSIF (Clock = '1') THEN
17             Q <= A;
18         END IF;
19     END PROCESS;
20 END Behavior;

```

Figure 2: VHDL code for Latches

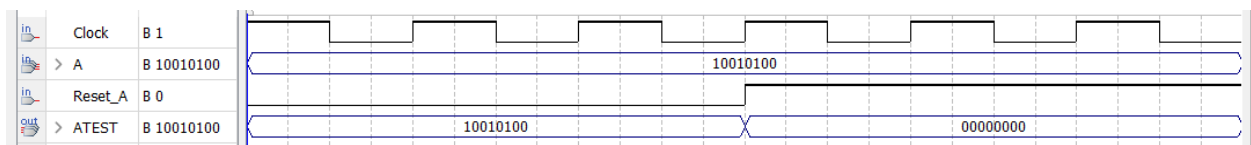


Figure 3: Waveform for Latch A

Table 1: Latch Truth Table

Input	Reset		Input(8-bit)	Output(Reset=0)	Output(Reset=1)
A	0	1	10010100	00000000	10010100
B	0	1	00000010	00000000	00000010

Finite State Machine(FSM):

Table 2: FSM Truth Table

Present State	Next State		Output	
	w = 0	w = 1	w = 0	w = 1
0000	0000	0001	0101	0000
0001	0001	0010	0000	0001
0010	0010	0011	0001	0001
0011	0011	0100	0001	0110
0100	0100	0101	0110	1001
0101	0101	0110	1001	0100
0110	0110	0111	0100	0000
0111	0111	1000	0000	0010
1000	1000	0000	0010	0101

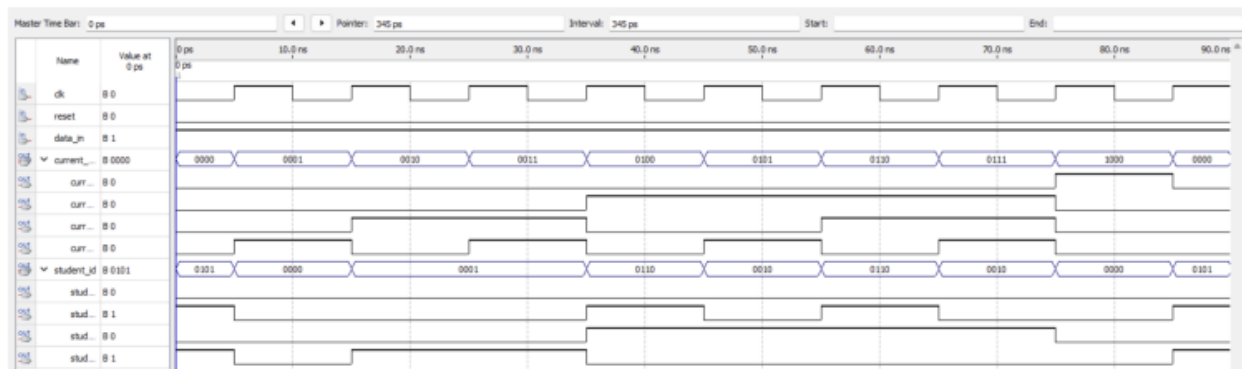


Figure 4: Waveform for FSM

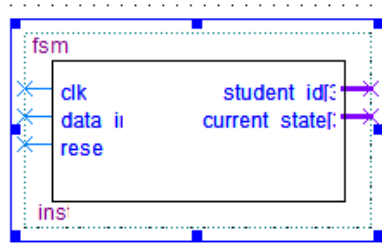


Figure 5: Block Diagram Symbol for FSM

```

1  library IEEE;
2  use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;
3  entity fsm is
4  port(
5      clk      :in std_logic;
6      data_in  :in std_logic;
7      reset    :in std_logic;
8      student_id :out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
9      current_state: out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0));
10 end entity;
11
12 architecture fsm of fsm is
13     type state_type is (s0, s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6, s7, s8);
14
15     signal yfsm: state_type;
16 begin
17     process(clk, reset)
18     begin
19         if reset = '1' then -- resets the states to initial states
20             yfsm <= s0;
21         elsif (clk'EVENT AND clk = '1') then
22             case yfsm is
23
24                 when s0 =>
25                     if (data_in = '1') then
26                         yfsm <= s1;
27                     else
28                         yfsm <= s0;
29                     end if;
30
31                 when s1 =>
32                     if (data_in = '1') then
33                         yfsm <= s2;
34                     else
35                         yfsm <= s1;
36                     end if;
37
38                 when s2 =>
39                     if (data_in = '1') then
40                         yfsm <= s3;
41                     else
42                         yfsm <= s2;
43                     end if;
44
45                 when s3 =>
46                     if (data_in = '1') then
47                         yfsm <= s4;
48                     else
49                         yfsm <= s3;
50                     end if;
51
52                 when s4 =>
53                     if (data_in = '1') then
54                         yfsm <= s5;
55                     else yfsm <= s4;
56                     end if;
57
58                 when s5 =>
59                     if (data_in = '1') then
60                         yfsm <= s6;
61                     else
62                         yfsm <= s5;
63                     end if;
64
65                 when s6 =>
66                     if (data_in = '1') then
67                         yfsm <= s7;
68                     else
69                         yfsm <= s6;
70                     end if;
71
72                 when s7 =>
73                     if (data_in = '1') then
74                         yfsm <= s8;
75                     else
76                         yfsm <= s7;
77                     end if;
78
79                 when s8 =>
80                     if (data_in = '1') then
81                         yfsm <= s0;
82                     else
83                         yfsm <= s8;
84                     end if;
85             end case;
86         end if;
87     end process;
88
89     process(yfsm, data_in)
90     begin --Student Number: 501169402
91         case yfsm is
92             when s0 =>
93                 current_state <= "0000";
94
95                 student_id <= "0101";
96
97             when s1 =>
98                 current_state <= "0001";
99
100                student_id <= "0000";
101
102             when s2 =>
103                 current_state <= "0010";
104
105                 student_id <= "0001";
106
107             when s3 =>
108                 current_state <= "0011";
109
110                 student_id <= "0001";
111
112             when s4 =>
113                 current_state <= "0100";
114
115                 student_id <= "0110";
116
117             when s5 =>
118                 current_state <= "0101";
119
120                 student_id <= "1001";
121
122             when s6 =>
123                 current_state <= "0110";
124
125                 student_id <= "0100";
126
127             when s7 =>
128                 current_state <= "0111";
129
130                 student_id <= "0000";
131
132             when s8 =>
133                 current_state <= "1000";
134
135                 student_id <= "0010";
136
137             end case;
138         end process;
139     end Architecture;

```

Figure 6: VHDL Code for FSM

4 To 16 Decoder:

Table 3: 4:16 Decoder Truth Table

Input(w[w0, w1, w2, w3])	En(Enable)	Output(16-bit)
0000	1	0000000000000001
0001	1	0000000000000010
0010	1	0000000000000100
0011	1	0000000000001000
0100	1	0000000000010000
0101	1	0000000000100000
0110	1	0000000001000000
0111	1	0000000010000000
1000	1	0000000100000000
1111	1	0000000000000000(Others)

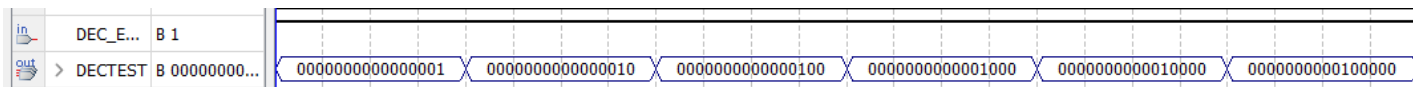


Figure 7: Waveform for 4 to 16 Decoder

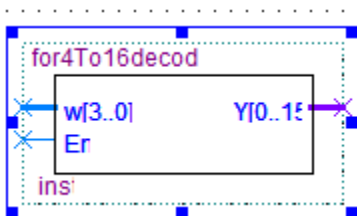


Figure 8: Block Diagram Symbol for 4:16 Decoder

```

1  LIBRARY ieee ;
2  USE ieee.std_logic_1164.all ;
3
4  ENTITY for4To16decoder IS
5  PORT (w : IN STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(3 DOWNTO 0) ;
6        En : IN STD_LOGIC ;
7        Y: OUT STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(0 TO 15)) ;
8
9  END for4To16decoder ;
10
11 ARCHITECTURE Behavior OF for4To16decoder IS
12     SIGNAL Enw : STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(4 DOWNTO 0) ;
13 BEGIN
14     Enw <= En & w(3) & w(2) & w(1) & w(0) ;
15     WITH Enw SELECT --[Enw + y] => ["Enw"+"0000"]
16     Y <=
17         "0000000000000001" WHEN "10000",
18         "0000000000000010" WHEN "10001",
19         "0000000000000100" WHEN "10010",
20         "0000000000000100" WHEN "10011",
21         "0000000000010000" WHEN "10100",
22         "0000000000010000" WHEN "10101",
23         "0000000001000000" WHEN "10110",
24         "0000000010000000" WHEN "10111",
25         "0000000100000000" WHEN "11000",
26         "0000000000000001" WHEN OTHERS;
27
28 END Behavior ;
29

```

Figure 9: VHDL Code for 4 to 16 Decoder

ALU_1 for Problem Set 1 of the Lab 6 procedure:

Description:

The ALU core is the most crucial component to the general processor, it performs the main task of the processor, that is to execute operations and carry out the arithmetic and logic process to give the final results to the seven segment display, which will display it. The ALU core receives instructions and selected operation by the control unit, and using its given inputs of A and B from the latches, the ALU core will carry out an operation. There are 9 operations that can be done; addition, subtraction, NOT, NAND, NOR, AND, XOR, OR, XNOR.

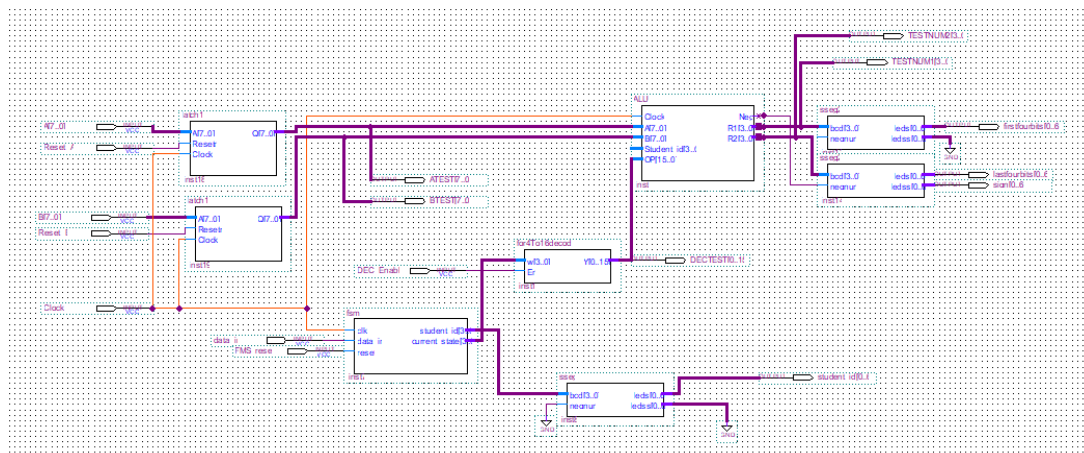


Figure 1: Block Diagram of ALU_1

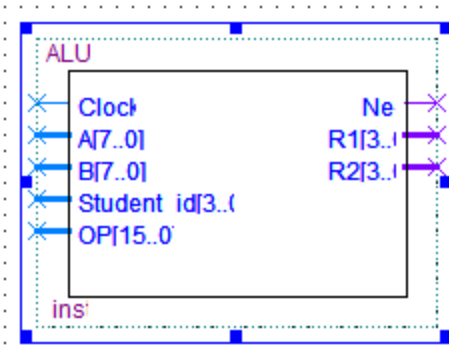


Figure 2: Block Diagram Symbol for ALU1

Inputs and Outputs:

- The A and B input values are from the last four digits of the student ID, they are the values stored in the latches, and operations are carried out on these values.
- The clock input allows the ALU, FSM, and the Latches to go through a flow, and change values accordingly to a cycle; this is especially useful for the control unit in order to regulate selections and output operations
- The student_id input allows direct outputs and connections for the student ID number for other functions.
- OP is the 16-bit input given by the control unit to the ALU, the OP acts as instructions determining which operation to select for the ALU.
- Neg determines if the value of the output is negative('1') or positive('0')
- The reset inputs(Reset_A, Reset_B, FMS_Reset) allows the functions to access the reset option that will return them to the beginning; this allows control to the flow and changes made.
- R1 and R2 are the 4-bit outputs executed by the ALU core; this is the final result(8-bit) broken into two parts(first four bits, last four bits).
- Enablers(data_in, DEC_Enable) are simple inputs which allow input to be processed when it's '1', and block inputs when it's '0'.

Table 1: ALU_1 Microcode and Operations

Function #	Microcode	Boolean Operation/Function
1	0000000000000001	sum(A, B)
2	0000000000000010	diff(A, B)
3	0000000000000100	not(A)
4	0000000000001000	nand(A, B)
5	0000000000010000	nor(A, B)
6	0000000000100000	and (A, B)
7	0000000001000000	xor(A, B)
8	0000000010000000	or(A, B)
9	0000000100000000	xnor(A, B)

Table 2: Result Value for student number 501169402

Student ID	Output(TESTNUM1 and TESNUM 2)
5	96
0	92
1	6B
1	FF
6	69
9	00
4	96
0	96
2	69

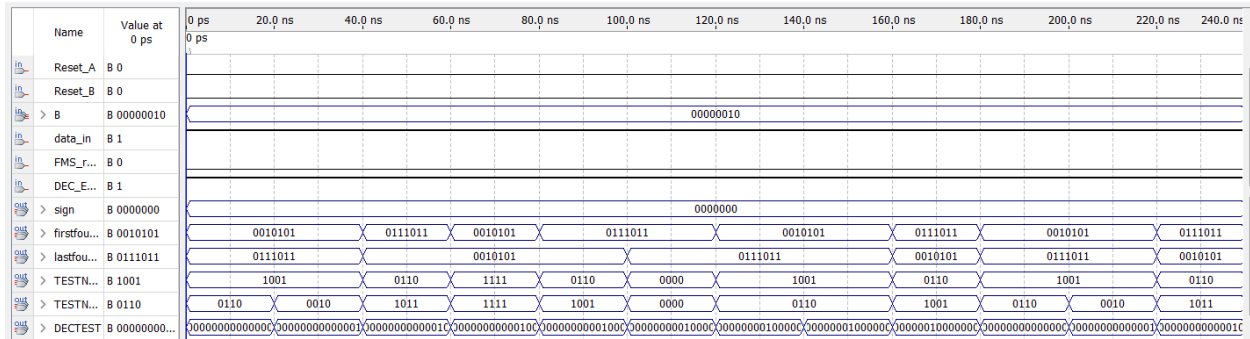


Figure 3: Waveform for ALU_1

ALU_2 for Problem Set2 of the Lab 6 procedure:

Description:

The second version of the ALU (ALU_2) is very much the same structure as the first one. They are the same, except that this time the ALU performs different functions. The instructions and selections are still given by the FSM, the values are still stored in latches A and B, and they are also displayed in the seven segment display like previously. However, this time the 9 operations are: incrementing A by two, shifting B to the right by two bits, shifting A to the right by four bits, finding the minimum between A and B, rotating A by two bits, Inverting the bit-significance order of B, performing XOR on A and B together, adding A and B then subtracting 4, and producing all high bits to the output.

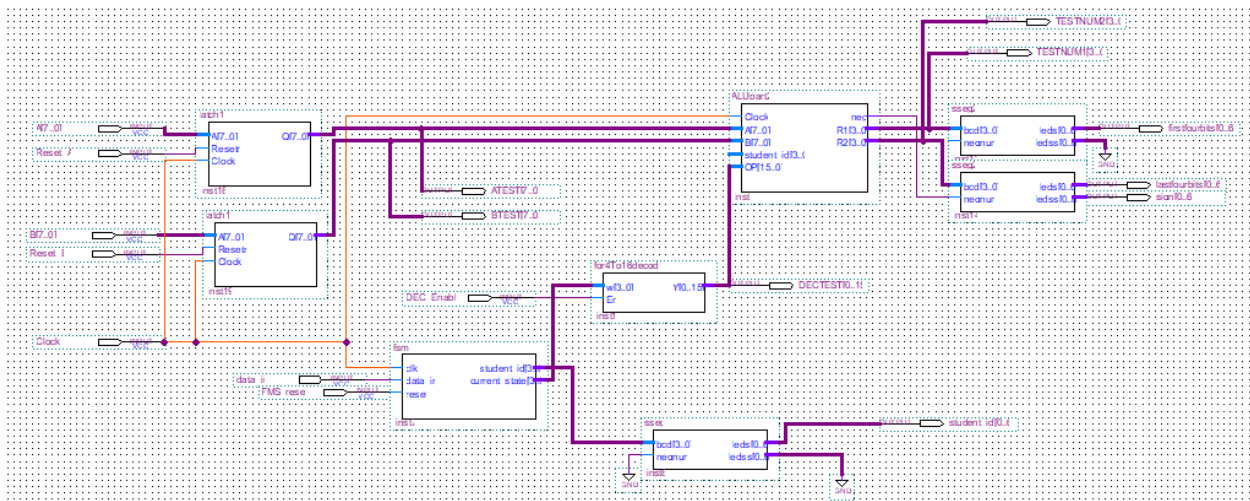


Figure 1: Block Diagram of ALU_2

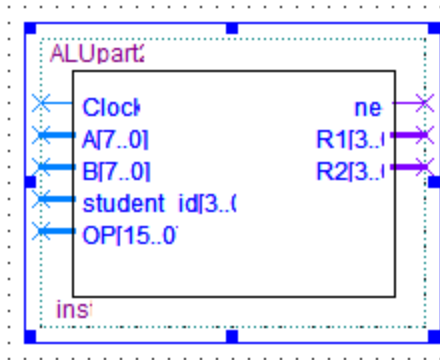


Figure 2: Block Diagram Symbol for ALU2

Inputs and Outputs:

- The A and B input values are from the last four digits of the student ID, they are the values stored in the latches, and operations are carried out on these values.
- The clock input allows the ALU, FSM, and the Latches to go through a flow, and change values accordingly to a cycle.
- The student_id input allows direct outputs and connections for the student ID number for other functions.
- OP is the 16-bit input given by the control unit to the ALU, the OP acts as instructions determining which operation to select for the ALU.
- Neg determines if the value of the output is negative('1') or positive('0')
- The reset inputs(Reset_A, Reset_B, FMS_Reset) allows the functions to access the reset option that will return them to the beginning; this allows control to the flow and changes made.
- R1 and R2 are the 4-bit outputs executed by the ALU core; this is the final result(8-bit) broken into two parts(fistfourbits, lastfourbits), then it is displayed.
- Enablers(data_in, DEC_Enable) are simple inputs which allow input to be processed when it's '1', and block inputs when it's '0'.

Table 1: ALU_2 Microcode and Operations

Function #	Microde	Boolean Operation/Function
1	0000000000000001	Increment A by 2
2	0000000000000010	Shift B to the right by two bits, input bit = 0 (SHR)
3	0000000000000100	Shift A to the right by four bits, input bit = 1(SHR)
4	0000000000001000	Find the smaller value of A and B and produce the results(Min(A, B))
5	0000000000010000	Rotate A to the right by two bits(ROR)
6	0000000000100000	Invert the bit-significance order of B
7	0000000001000000	Produce the result of XORing A and B
8	0000000010000000	Produce the summation of A and B, then decrease it by 4
9	0000000100000000	Produce all high bits on the output

Table 2: Result Value for student number 501169402

Student ID	Output(TESTNUM1 and TESNUM 2)
5	96
0	00
1	F9
1	02
6	25
9	40
4	96
0	92
2	FF

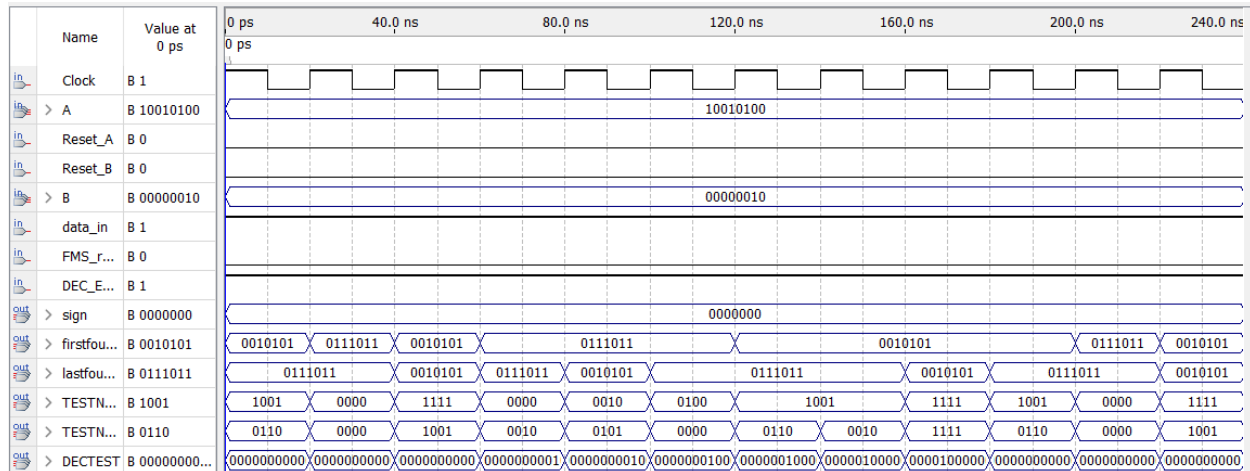


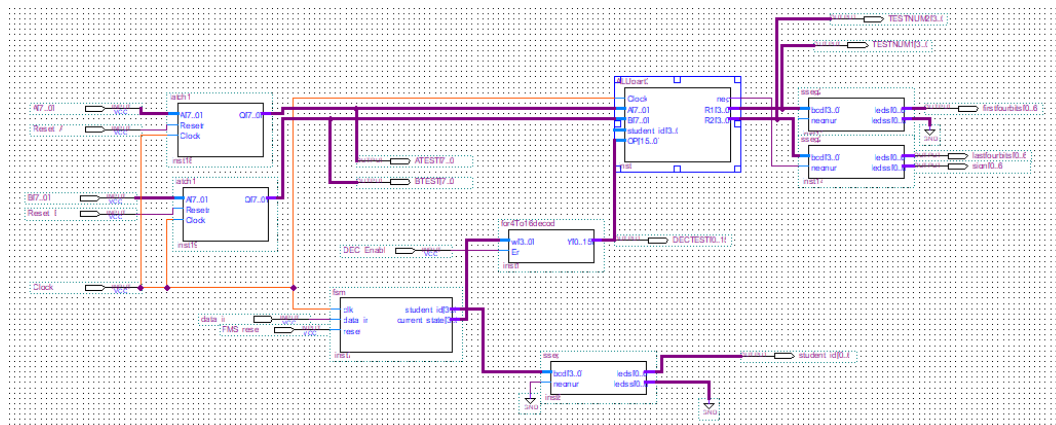
Figure 2: Block Diagram of ALU_3

ALU_3 for Problem Set3 of the Lab 6 procedure:

Description:

Similarly to the previous ALUs, this ALU is no different; it performs the Arithmetic and logical operations and produces a result. However, for this ALU_3, the operations are a bit different; with the control unit selection given, and the latches values of A and B given, the ALU takes the FSM state values (from 0 to 8 states) and determines if it's a odd or even state; when the ALU determines it, instead of giving a number representing result, it gives a result of either 'YES' (0000), or 'NO' (0001). Note that R1 and R2 are the same values, the same 4-bits are repeated for both values; for the seven segment display, they both display a yes or a no. To make this happen, the seven segment display must also change in order to show just a yes or a no.

Figure 1: Block Diagram for ALU_3



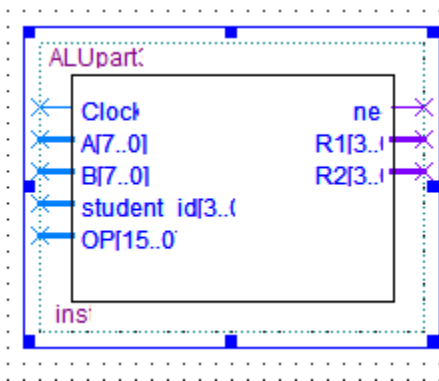


Figure 2: Block Diagram Symbol for ALU3

Inputs and Outputs:

- The A and B input values are from the last four digits of the student ID, they are the values stored in the latches, and operations are carried out on these values.
- The clock input allows the ALU, FSM, and the Latches to go through a flow, and change values accordingly to a cycle.
- The student_id input allows direct outputs and connections for the student ID number for other functions.
- OP is the 16-bit input given by the control unit to the ALU, the OP acts as instructions determining which operation to select for the ALU.
- Neg determines if the value of the output is negative('1') or positive('0')
- The reset inputs(Reset_A, Reset_B, FMS_Reset) allows the functions to access the reset option that will return them to the beginning; this allows control to the flow and changes made.
- R1 and R2 are the 4-bit outputs executed by the ALU core; this is the final result(8-bit) broken into two parts(firstfourbits, lastfourbits), in this case R1 and R2 are the same, since they represent either a 'yes' or a 'no' that is repeated twice when it is displayed.
- Enablers(data_in, DEC_Enable) are simple inputs which allow input to be processed when it's '1', and block inputs when it's '0'.

Table : ALU_3 Microcode and Operations

Function #	Microde	Boolean Operation/Function
1	0000000000000001	Output a “n” for no[Even]
2	0000000000000010	Output a “y” yes[odd]
3	0000000000000100	Output a “n” for no[Even]
4	0000000000001000	Output a “y” yes[odd]
5	0000000000010000	Output a “n” for no[Even]
6	0000000000100000	Output a “y” yes[odd]
7	0000000001000000	Output a “n” for no[Even]
8	0000000010000000	Output a “y” yes[odd]
9	0000000100000000	Output a “n” for no[Even]

Table 2: Result Value for student number 501169402

Student ID	Output(TESTNUM1 and TESNUM 2)
5	0001
0	0000
1	0001
1	0000
6	0001
9	0000
4	0001
0	0000
2	0001

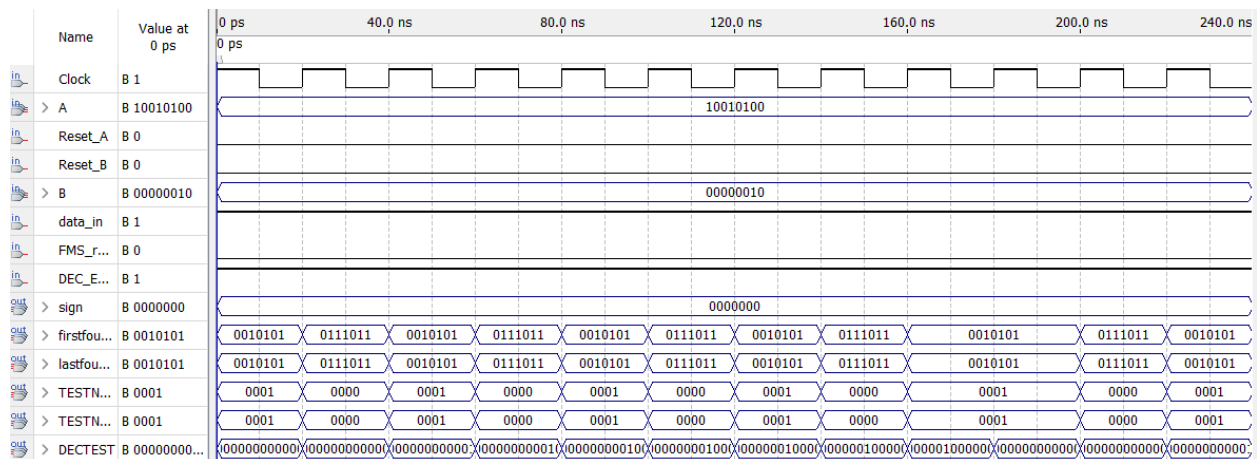


Figure 3: Waveform for ALU_3

Conclusion:

In conclusion, through lab 6 the very concept of the ALU was shown through practical means. By completing the lab, the implementation of a simple general processor unit was made. As it could be seen, for all the different versions of ALU(ALU_1, ALU_2, ALU_3), the waveforms did certainly match with the expected results from the tables; the implementation of the ALU and its codes were definitely correct, and it complemented well with the theoretical concepts of this lab. Although the concept of ALU was new, the implementation and functionality of the ALU was not something that was new, it was something that was built up to since the first lab; the ALU is just combination of all the labs and it clearly shows how a processing unit is not just made up of one or two functions and units, it is made up many different components all working in different ways, and merging together to make a functional unit.