

4 Bit signed Adder

Range with 4-bit binary is -8 to 7.

The module has ovflw port .

Algorithm for detecting overflow :

If $A(\text{MSB}) == B(\text{MSB}) == 1$ and $\text{Sum}(\text{MSB}) == 0$:

$\text{ovflw} = 1$

Elsif $A(\text{MSB}) == B(\text{MSB}) == 0$ and $\text{Sum}(\text{MSB}) == 1$:

$\text{ovflw} = 1$

else: $\text{ovflw} = 0$

If $\text{ovflw} == 1$ then overflow occurred .

If $\text{ovflw} == 0$ then no overflow.

- $4+4=8$, $\text{ovflw} = 1$
- $3+5=8$, $\text{ovflw}=1$.
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- $1+7=8$, $\text{ovflw}=1$.
- $(-4)+(-5)=-9$, $\text{ovflw}=1$.
- $(-3)+(-6)=-9$, $\text{ovflw}=1$.
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- $-1-8=-9$, $\text{ovflw}=1$
- $-8-8=-16$, $\text{ovflw}=1$