

Digital electronics 1 - 02 logic

2 - bit comparator

Truth table

Dec. equivalent	B[1:0]	A[1:0]	B is greater than A	B equals A	B is less than A
0	0 0	0 0	0	1	0
1	0 0	0 1	0	0	1
2	0 0	1 0	0	0	1
3	0 0	1 1	0	0	1
4	0 1	0 0	1	0	0
5	0 1	0 1	0	1	0
6	0 1	1 0	0	0	1
7	0 1	1 1	0	0	1
8	1 0	0 0	1	0	0
9	1 0	0 1	1	0	0
10	1 0	1 0	0	1	0
11	1 0	1 1	0	0	1
12	1 1	0 0	1	0	0
13	1 1	0 1	1	0	0
14	1 1	1 0	1	0	0
15	1 1	1 1	0	1	0

$$equalSoP = (\overline{A0} \cdot \overline{A1} \cdot \overline{B0} \cdot \overline{B1}) + (A0 \cdot \overline{A1} \cdot B0 \cdot \overline{B1}) + (\overline{A0} \cdot A1 \cdot \overline{B0} \cdot B1) + (A0 \cdot A1 \cdot B0 \cdot B1)$$

$$lessPoS = (A0 + A1 + B0 + B1) \cdot (A0 + A1 + \overline{B0} + B1) \cdot (\overline{A0} + A1 + \overline{B0} + B1) \cdot (\overline{A0} + A1 + B0 + \overline{B1}) \cdot (\overline{A0} + A1 + B0 + \overline{B1}) \cdot (\overline{A0} + A1 + B0 + \overline{B1}) \cdot (\overline{A0} + A1 + B0 + \overline{B1}) \cdot (\overline{A0} + A1 + B0 + \overline{B1}) \cdot (\overline{A0} + A1 + B0 + \overline{B1})$$

Karnaugh maps

$$B = A$$

		A1 A0			
		00	01	11	10
B1 B0	00	1	0	0	0
	01	0	1	0	0
	11	0	0	1	0
	10	0	0	0	1

$$B > A$$

		A1 A0			
		00	01	11	10
B1 B0	00	0	0	0	0
	01	1	0	0	0
	11	1	1	0	1
	10	1	1	0	0

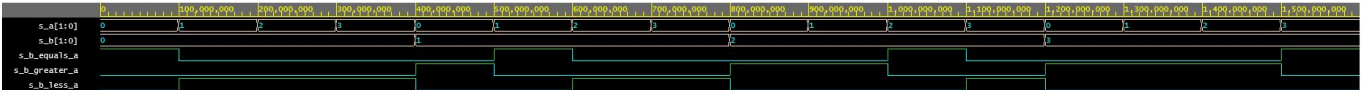
$$greater\ SoP = (\overline{A1} \cdot B1) + (\overline{A0} \cdot \overline{A1} \cdot B0) + (\overline{A0} \cdot B0 \cdot B1)$$

B < A

		A1 A0			
		00	01	11	10
B1 B0	00	0	1	1	1
	01	0	0	1	1
	11	0	0	0	0
	10	0	0	1	0

$lessPoS = (\overline{B1} + A1) \cdot (\overline{B0} + A1) \cdot (A0 + A1) \cdot (\overline{B0} + \overline{B1}) \cdot (\overline{B1} + A0)$

EDA output



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EDA output



Source code of architecture syntax

```
architecture Behavioral of comparator_4bit is
begin

    B_greater_A_o    <= '1' when (b_i > a_i) else '0';
    B_equals_A_o     <= '1' when (b_i = a_i) else '0';
    B_less_A_o       <= '1' when (b_i < a_i) else '0';

end;
```

```
end architecture Behavioral;
```

Source code of testbench file

```
p_stimulus : process
begin
    -- Report a note at the beginning of stimulus process
    report "Stimulus process started" severity note;

    -- First test values
    s_b <= "0000"; s_a <= "0000"; wait for 100 ns;
    -- Expected output
    assert ((s_B_greater_A = '0') and (s_B_equals_A = '1') and (s_B_less_A = '0'))
    -- If false, then report an error
    report "Test failed for input combination: 00, 00" severity error;

    s_b <= "0000"; s_a <= "0001"; wait for 100 ns;
    -- Expected output
    assert ((s_B_greater_A = '0') and (s_B_equals_A = '0') and (s_B_less_A = '1'))
    -- If false, then report an error
    report "Test failed for input combination: 00, 01" severity error;

    s_b <= "0000"; s_a <= "0010"; wait for 100 ns;
    -- Expected output
    assert ((s_B_greater_A = '0') and (s_B_equals_A = '0') and (s_B_less_A = '1'))
    -- If false, then report an error
    report "Test failed for input combination: 00, 10" severity error;

    s_b <= "0000"; s_a <= "0011"; wait for 100 ns;
    -- Expected output
    assert ((s_B_greater_A = '0') and (s_B_equals_A = '0') and (s_B_less_A = '1'))
    -- If false, then report an error
    report "Test failed for input combination: 00, 11" severity error;

    -- Report a note at the end of stimulus process
    report "Stimulus process finished" severity note;
    wait;
end process p_stimulus;
```

Listing of simulator console output

```
[2021-02-22 13:30:05 EST] ghdl -i design.vhd testbench.vhd && ghdl -m
tb_comparator_2bit && ghdl -r tb_comparator_2bit --vcd=dump.vcd && sed -i
's/^U/X/g; s/^-/X/g; s/^H/1/g; s/^L/0/g' dump.vcd
```

```
analyze design.vhd
analyze testbench.vhd
elaborate tb_comparator_2bit
testbench.vhd:58:9:@0ms:(report note): Stimulus process started
testbench.vhd:118:9:@1us:(assertion error): Test failed for input combination:
0010, 1000
testbench.vhd:126:9:@1us:(report note): Stimulus process finished
Finding VCD file...
./dump.vcd
[2021-02-22 13:30:06 EST] Opening EPWave...
Done
```

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