

Formal Verification of Integer Multiplier Circuits

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Abstract—This paper employs advanced mathematical techniques, specifically polynomials, and ideals, to rigorously verify the correctness of an integer multiplier circuit. By leveraging algebraic methods, this approach will provide a deeper understanding of the circuit's behavior and enable a more robust verification process.

Index Terms—polynomials, ideals, multiplier circuit

I. INTRODUCTION

The paper presents the testing and verification of a 2-bit, 3-bit, 16-bit, and 32-bit integer multiplier circuit. We manually designed the 2-bit and 3 bit multiplier from scratch and derived a polynomial spec. We generated the larger circuits utilizing the ABC synthesis tool.

II. APPROACH

Our approach to generate the 2-bit and 3-bit multiplier is simple for circuit generation,. We added on to the 2-bit multiplier provided by Dr. Kalla using the GEdit text editor. Then ran on command line in VMA RedHat Linux. For the larger 16-bit and 32-bit circuits, we generated the circuits using the ABC synthesis tool shown in Fig. 1.

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abc 01> gen -N 32 -m 32BitMult.blif
Hierarchy reader flattened 2000 instances of logic boxes and left 0 black boxes.
abc 02> strash
abc 03> ifraig
abc 04> resyn2
abc 08> dch
abc 09> read lib2.genlib
Warnings: genlib library reader cannot detect the buffer gate.
Some parts of the supergate-based technology mapper may not work correctly.
Entered genlib library with 5 gates from file "lib2.genlib".
abc 09> map
abc 10> write_blif Mapped32BitMult.blif
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Fig. 1. Steps to generate a 32-bit circuit in ABC.

III. ALGORITHMS AND TECHNIQUES

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IV. SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATIONS

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V. CONCEPTS LEARNED

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