

Computer Organization



Lab8 Verilog & EDA tools (Vivado+Minisys Board, Icarus Verilog + GTKwave)



2 Topics

- Verilog
 - > A kind of Hardware Description Language
- **EDA** tools
 - vivado
 - Icarus Verilog + GTKwave
- > Practice

3 verilog

- Design-Under-Test vs Test-Bench
- > Structured Design(top module, instance module)
- Block (Combinational, Sequential)
- Statement
 - Continuous assignment
 - Unblock assignment vs Block assignment
 - If else ,case, loop
- Variable vs Constant
 - Reg vs Wire, Splicing { , }, Number system

4 DUT vs Testbench

> DUT is a designed module with input and output ports

- > While do the design, non-synthesizable grammar means can't be convert to circuit, is NOT suggested!
- > DUT may be a top module using structured design which means the sub module is instanced and connected in the top module

> Testbench is used for test DUT with NO input and output ports

- Instance the DUT, bind its ports with variable, set the states of variable which bind with inputs and check the states of variable which bind with outputs
- > Testbench is NOT a part of Design. It only runs in FPGA/ASIC EDA, so the unsynthesizable grammar can be used in testbench

5 Module (Structured Design vs TestBench)

```
module multiplexer_153(out.c0.c1.c2.c3.a.b.g1n):
input c0, c1, c2, c3;
 Input a,b;
 input gin:
output reg [3:0] out:
                                                                          module lab3 df sim():
always @(*)
if(1 bo--gin)
                                                                              reg simm, simy;
    case((b,a])
       2 b00:out=4 b1110:
                                                                              wire simql, simq2, simq3;
        2 b01:out-4 b1101:
        2 b10:out-4 b1011;
                                                                              lab3_df u_df(
        2 bll:out-1 b0111;
                                                                              x(sinx), y(siny), q1(sinq1), q2(sinq2), q3(sinq3));
    endcase
 else
    out - 4 billi:
 endmodule.
                                                                              initial
                                                                              begin
Boodule multiplexer_153_2(out1,out2,c10,c11,c12,c13,a1,b1,gin,
               czo,czi,czz,cz3,az,bz,gzn);
                                                                                  Elmx*0;
 input c10,c11,c12,c13,a1,b1,g1n,c20,c21,c22,c23,a2,b2,g2n;
                                                                                  simy=0;
 output outl, out2;
                                                                               #10
@multiplexer_153 nl(
               .gln(gln),
                                                                                  sinx=0:
                .a(a1).
                .b(b1).
                                                                                  sinvel:
                .c0(c10).
                .cl(cl1).
                                                                               #10
                . c2(cl2),
                .c3(c13),
                                                                                  sing=1:
                .out(out1)
                                                                                  siny=0;
Emultiplexer_153 m2(
                                                                               #10
                .gin(g2n),
                .a(a2).
.b(b2).
                                                                                  sing=1;
                .c0(c20),
                                                                                  sinyel:
                . (1(((21))
                .c2(c22).
                                                                              and
                .c3(c23).
                .out(out2)
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 encimodule.
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Module Design

> Gate Level

- > Implementation from the perspective of gate-level structure of the circuit, using gates as components, connecting pins of gates
- > Using logical and bitwise operators or original primitive(not, or, and, xor, xnor..)
 - For example: not n1(na,a); xor xor1(c,a,b);

> Data Streams

- > Implementation from the perspective of data processing and flow
- > Using continuous assignment, pay attention to the correlation between signals, the difference between logical and bitwise operators
 - \triangleright For example: assign $z = (x | y) \wedge (a\&b)$;

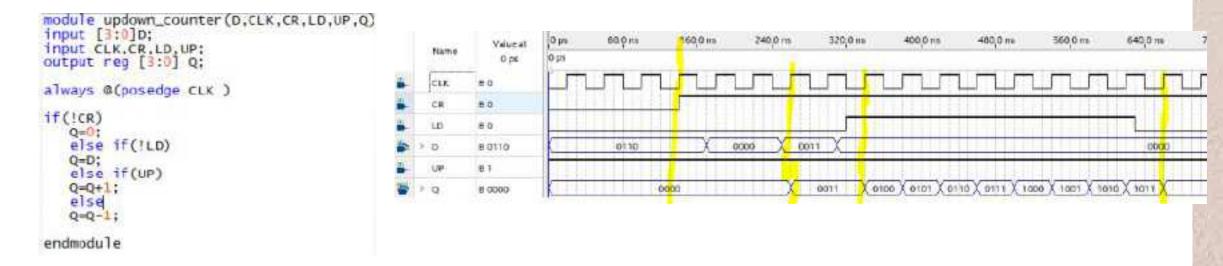
> Behavior Level

- > Implementation from the perspective of the Behavior of Circuits
- > Implemented in the always statement block
- > The variable which is assigned in the always block Must be Reg type.

7 Behavior Modeling(if - else)

"if else" block can represent the priority among signals

From the overall structure, from top to bottom, priority decreases in turn



NOTIC:

- 1) If there is no 'else' branch in the statement, latches will be generated while doing the synthesis.
- 2) Nested 'if-else' is NOT suggested, 'case' is suggested as an alternative.

8 Behavior Modeling (case)

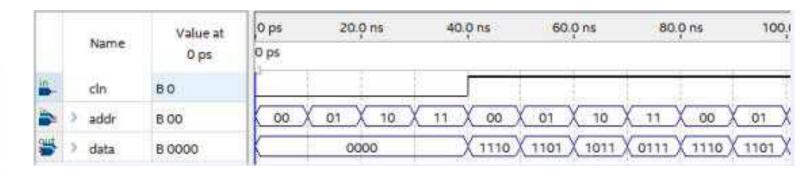
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0 1 0 0 0
1 0 1 0 0
1 0 1 0 0
x 0 0 1 0
z 0 0 0 1
```

```
module decorder(cln,data,addr);
input cln;
input [1:0] addr;
output reg [3:0] data;
always @(cln or addr )

begin

if(0==cln)
    data=1'b0000;
else
    case(addr)
    2'b00:data=4'b110;
    2'b10:data=4'b101;
    2'b11:data=4'b1011;
    endcase

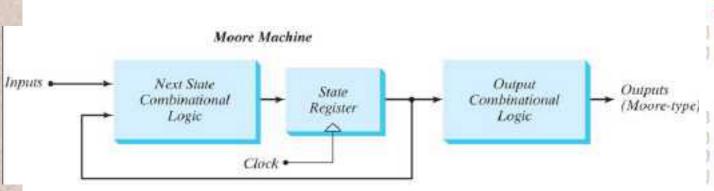
end
endmodule
```



NOTIC:

Without defining 'default' branches and declearing all situations under the "case", latches will be generated while doing the synthesis.

9 Sequential Circurit: FSM



```
timescale Ins / lps
module moore_2b(input clk, rst_n, x_in, output[1:0] state, next_state);
reg [1:0] state, next state;
parameter S0-2'b00, S1-2'b01, S2-2'b10, S3-2'b11;
always O(posedge clk, negedge rst_n) begin
    if ( rst_n)
        state <= S0:
    else
        state (= next_state;
end
always @(state, x_in) begin
    case(state)
    S0: if (x_in) next_state = S1; else next_state = S0;
    S1: if (x_in) next_state = S2: else next_state = S1:
    S2: if (x_in) next_state = S3; else next_state = S2;
    S3: if (x_in) next_state = S0: else next_state = S3:
    endcase
end
endnodule
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10 Constant

- > Expression
 - > <bit width>' <numerical system expression> <number in the numerical system >
 - > Numerical system expression

➤ B / b : Binary

➤ O / o : Octal

> D / d : decimal

> H / h : hexadecimal

- ' < numerical system expression > < number in the numerical system >
 - > The default value of bit width is based on the machine-system(at least 32 bit)
- > < number > : default in decimal
 - > The default value of bit width is based on the machine-system(at least 32 bit)

11 Constant continued

- X(uncertain state) and Z(High resistivity state)
 - > The default value of a wire variable is Z before its assignment
 - > The default value of a reg variable is X before its assignment

Negative value

- Minus sign must be ahead of bit-width
 - > -4' d3 (is ok) while 4' d-3 is illegal

Underline

- Can be used between number but can NOT be in the bit width and numerical system expression
 - > 8' b0011_1010 (is ok) while 8' _b_0011_1010(is illegal)
- Parameter (symbolic constants)
 - Used for improving the readability and maintainability
 - Declare an identifier on a constant
 - Parameter p1=expression1,p2=expression2,..;

12 Variable

Wire

wire a; wire [7:0] b; wire [4:1] c,d;

- Net, Can' t store info ,must be driven (such as continuous assignment)
- > The input and output port of module is wire by default
- > Can NOT be the type of left-hand side of assignment in initial or always block

Reg

- > MUST be the type of **left-hand** side of assignment in initial or always block
- The default initial value of reg is an indefinite value X. Reg data can be assigned positive values and negative values.
- When a reg data is an operand in an expression, its value is treated as an unsigned value, that is, a positive value.
- For example, when a 4-bit register is used as an operand in an expression, if the register is assigned-1. When performing operations in an expression. It is considered to be a complement representation of + 15 (- 1)

Variable continued 13

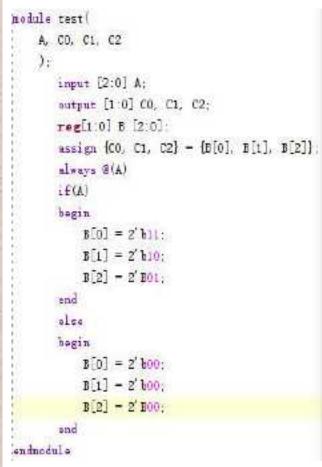
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module sub_wr();
  input reg in1,in2;
     output out1;
     output out2;
                          Error: Port in1 is not defined
  endmodule
                          Error: Non-net port in1 cannot be of mode input
                          Error: Port in2 is not defined
                          Error: Non-net port in 2 cannot be of mode input
module sub_wr(in1,in2,out1,out2);
  input in1,in2;
   output out1;
   output reg out2;

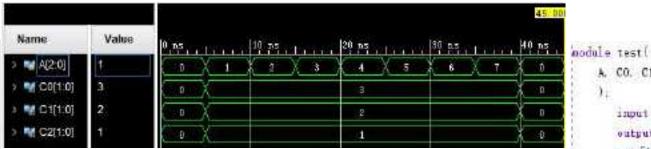
im 1 (2 errors)

   assign in1 = 1'b1;
                                                           [VRFC 10-529] concurrent assignment to a non-net o1 is not permitted [test.v:29]
   initial begin
     in2 = 1'b1;
   end
           Error, procedural assignment to a non-register in2 is not permitted, left-hand side should be reginteger/time/genvar
endmodule
```

```
23 [ module test():
          wire i1. i2;
          wire o2:
          reg ol
          sub_wr s1(.in1(i1),.in2(i2),
          . out2(o2),
29
          . out1(o1));
      endmodule.
31
     module sub wr (in1, in2, out1, out2);
          input inl, in2;
          output outl, out2;
     endmodule
```

Memory



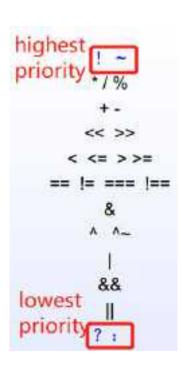


Q1: Does the waveform belongs to the two test? If not, which one does it belong to?

Q2: While do the following assignment: ${}^{\prime\prime}\{B[0],B[1],B[2]\}=6'\ b011011;\ {}^{\prime\prime},\ what'\ s$ the value of B[0]?

```
A. CO. Ct. C2
       imput [2:0] A.
       output [1:0] CO. C1. C2:
       reg[1:0] B [2:0]:
       assign (CO. Ct, C2) - (B[O], B[1], B[2]):
       always @(A)
       if(A)
       begin
           \{B[0], B[1], B[2]\} = 6' b011011;
          /0E[0] = 2'311:
           B[1] = 2' h10
           3/2 = 2 801 W/
       olse
       begin
           \{B[0], B[1], B[2]\} = 6'h0;
           /AB[0] = 2 800;
           B[1] = 2^{1}500
           3(2) = 2' fico */
endnodule
```

Operator



- Bit splicing operator { }
- Multiple data or bits of data are separated by commas in order, then using braces to splice them as a whole.

Such as:

{a, B [1:0], w, 2'b10} // Equivalent to {a, B [1], B [0], w, 1'b1, 1' b0}

Repetition can be used to simplify expressions

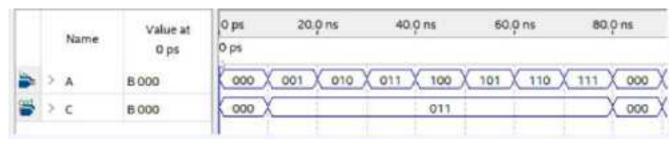
- > {4 {w} } // Equivalent to {w, w, w, w}

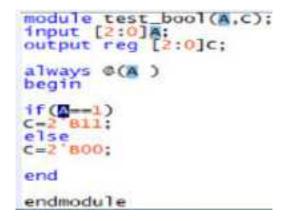
Operator continued

```
module test_bool(M.C);
input [2:0]A;
output reg [2:0]C;
always @(M )
lbegin

if (M)
C=2 811;
else
C=2 800;
end
endmodule
```

When numeric values are used for conditional judgment, non-zero values represent logical truth and zero values represent logical false.







17 EDA 1. VIVADO

option 1(in campus): ftp://10.20.118.226/ account: ftp-d-logic password: ggsddu

option 2(not in campus): https://pan.baidu.com/s/1MfeMCk2igcsf1WEQA49ObAkey: fhr4





18 VIVADO Installation

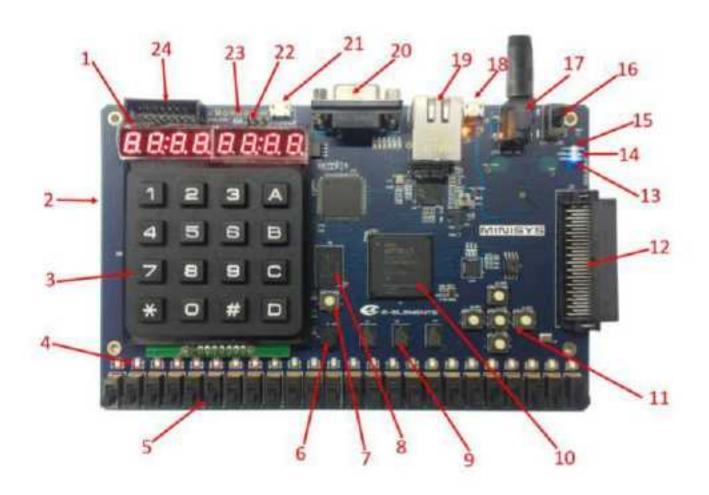
Select only what is needed



At the end of installing, load license



MINISYS Board For Developing



- Artix 7 fpga chip (10)
- Minisys soc system inside
- Power interface (17)
- USB-jtag interface (21)
- Dial switch *24 (5)
- LED *24 (4)
- SRAM (9)
- Mini keyboard (3)
- seven-segment digital tube (1)

Vivado Project

1. Do the design with verilog (Vivado)

2. Do the simulatin to verify the function of the design(Vivado)

3. Do the synthesis, Do the implementation, Generate bit stream file(Vivado)

4. Connect with FPGA chip, Programe the chip with bitstream file (Vivado + FPGA chip)

5. Do the test on the programmed FPGA chip (FPGA chip)

A vivado project

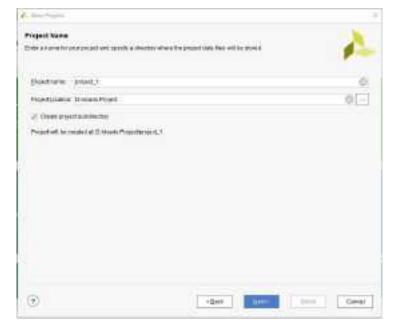
1. Manage all the files (including design file, simulation file, constraint file and other resource file)

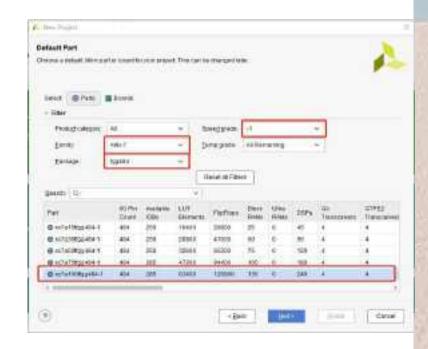
2. Manage the operation flow

- 3. Connect with FPGA chip
- 4. Program the FPGA chip

Using VIVADO



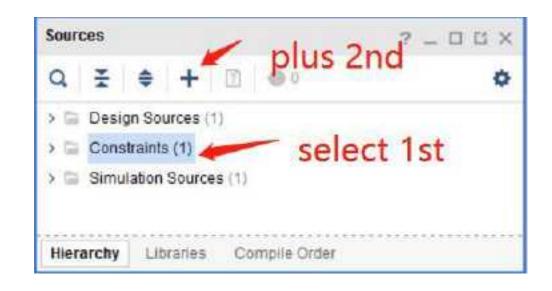




- 1. Create project
- 1) Select "rtl type" as project type
- 2) Select xc7a100fgg484-1 as the corresponding chip name

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2. Add source file, simulation file and constraints file to vivado project





Using VIVADO continued

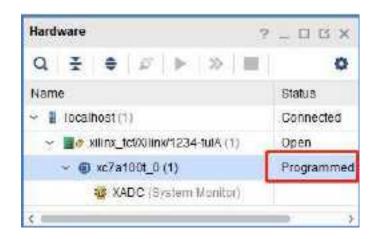


- 3. Do the following steps to generate bitstream file.
 - 1) Do the **simulation** to verify the Circuit function[**step1**]
 - 2) After simulation, a waveform file is generated which records the states of input and output signals.
 - 3) If the function of circuit is ok, Run
 synthesis[step2], then Run
 implements[step3]
 - 4) After implementation is finished, **Generate Bitstream**[**step4**], the generated ".bit" file could be used to program device later.

24 Using VIVADO + MINISYS

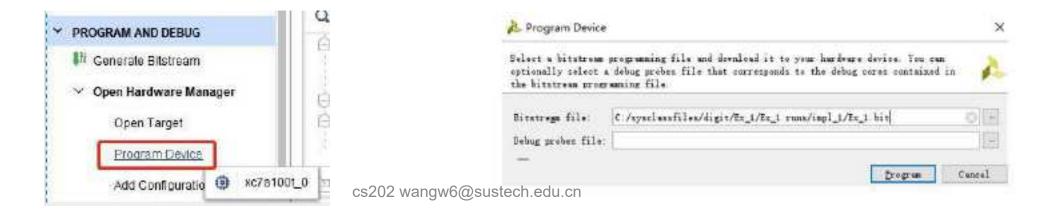
- 4. **Connect** MINISYS board with PC (USB JTAG interface) which run the vivado project
- 5. Turn on the power of minisys board
- 6. Click on "open target" to **connect** the vivado project with MINISYS board





Using VIVADO + MINISYS continued

- 7. Right click "program device", then choose the device name.
- 8. Select the **bitstream file**, click "**program**" button
- 9. While the led of "Done" on minisys is on, it means the bit file has been written into the device.
- 10. Do the **testing** on the MINISYS board.



EDA 2. Icarus Verilog and GTKwave

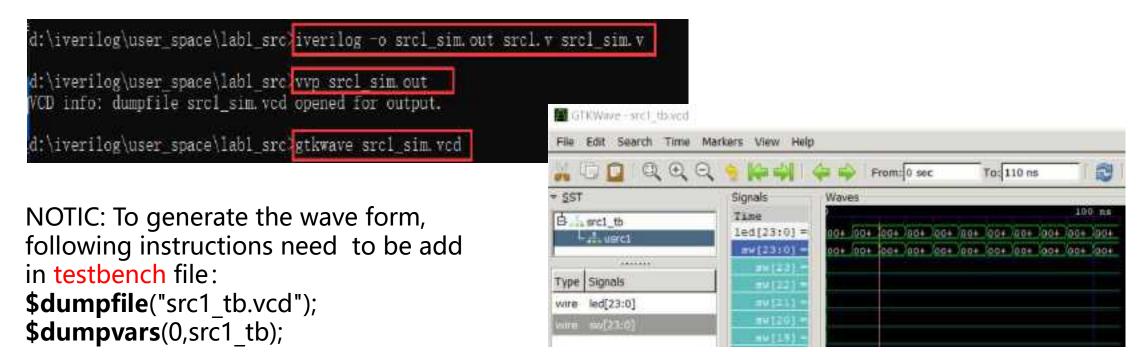
If it's really hard for you to install vivado now, try a free simulator on verilog(http://iverilog.icarus.com/) for temporay use. Following steps tells how to install and invoke it on Windows:

- DownLoad from
 - http://bleyer.org/icarus/
- > Double click to install
- > Add following value to **PATH** (system environment variable)
 - path-to-install-folder\bin
 - > path-to-install-folder\gtkwave\bin
 - ("path-to-install-folder" is the actual folder of your iverlog installation)
- While iverilog is installed and configrued, invoke a cmd window, input iverilog
 - if it works, the following message will show on the cmd window as the picture on right hand.

27 EDA2. Icarus Verilog and GTKwave continued

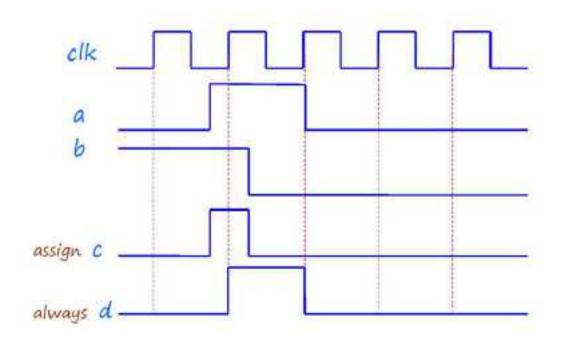
While the design file and testbench file are all ready, follow the following steps to do the simulation and check the result.

- > Using cmd " iverilog -o a.out a.v a_tb.v " to compile the design (a.v) and testbench (a_tb.v) to generate a result file a.out.
- Using cmd " vvp a.out " to generate a waveform file whose name(such as a_tb.vcd) has been set in the testben file
- Using cmd " gtkwave a_tb.vcd" to inspect the waveform in a_tb.vcd .



28 Practice

- > Q1
 - > **Build a circuit** with 3 inputs a, b and clk, 2 outputs c and d.
 - > a, b, clk, c and d are all 1-bit width.
 - > clk is a clock signal with a duty cycle of 50%.
 - While both a and b are 1'b1, c is 1'b1, otherwise c is 1'b0;
 - On every posedge of clk, the value of a and b are checked, if both a and b are 1'b1, d is 1'b1, otherwise d is 1'b0. on other time, d keeps its state.
 - Build the testbench as the snap on the right, testing the function of the design by simulation on the vivado/iverilog.



29 Practice continued

> Q2

- > Build a circuit as a signed adder, there are 2 inputs with 4bits width('a' and 'b'), and 2 outputs('sum' is 4bits width, 'of' is 1bit width).
 - > 'of' is the overflow flag on signed data calculation. While the XOR result on the Maximum significant bit and the bit which is on the right hand of Maximum significant bit of addition result is 1, it means there is overflow on signed calculation, otherwise reverse.
 - > for example: 4'b1011+4'b1011 = 4'b0110 , 'of' = 1
- > Build the design and testbench in verilog, and do the simulation to verify its function with vivado/iverilog.