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Homework Assignment #3 (5%)

**Logic Synthesis for Enigma**

Assigned on Oct 21, 2021

Due by **Nov 04, 2021**

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**Assignment Description**

Perform logic synthesis for the Enigma you designed in Homework #2. An RTL redesign to improve the performance is allowed and encouraged. Be sure that your RTL code can **pass all the test pattern** in Homework #2. The grading will be based on the following performance index:

**A:** Total area (shown in report/report\_area\_enigma.out, e.g. **Total area: 10000**)

**T:** Timing (your timing constraint, e.g. **3.0** for a nice implementation)

$$\text{Performance index}(PI) = A \times T \text{ (e.g. } 3 \times 10^4 \text{ for the above example)}$$

For this problem, you need to complete the following missions:

1. Show the logic correctness and synthesizability functional module by delivering a functional module **enigma\_part2.v** and its spyglass report **spyglass.rpt**. You will get 0% if failing to achieve this requirement.
2. Perform logic synthesis with the provided scripts. Only two script files can be modified: **0\_readfile.tcl** for adding your self-defined RTL files, and **synthesis.tcl** for changing the clock timing constraint TEST\_CYCLE (e.g. 10 for 10 ns). Your timing slack should not be negative.

## Grading policy

- For this assignment, we have the following three grading ranks:  
The grading will be based on your performance index in `enigma_part2`:

**(Modified in v2)**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Rank A (5\%): if } PI \leq 8.00 \times 10^4 \\ \text{Rank B (3\%): if } 1.33 \times 10^5 \geq PI > 8.00 \times 10^4 \\ \text{Rank C (2\%): if } PI > 1.33 \times 10^5 \end{array} \right.$$

- Bonus.** For Rank A works, 2% will be given to the best work in terms of the performance index, and 1% given to the second best.

**Notice: Late assignments will not be counted in the ranking!**

- A text file `misc.txt` summarizing your Rank, performance index and your A, and T as well.

## Deliverable

**Note: 1% punishment for wrong file delivery**

## File Organization

Directory	Filename	Description
HW3.1_10XXXXXXXX/hdl/	enigma_part2.v (or others if any)	Enigma with rotorA & rotorB & rotorC & reflector
HW3.1_10XXXXXXXX/hdl/	spyglass.rpt	Spyglass report
HW3.1_10XXXXXXXX/syn/	0_readfile.tcl	Synthesis script
HW3.1_10XXXXXXXX/syn/	synthesis.tcl	Synthesis script
HW3.1_10XXXXXXXX/syn/	report_area_enigma.out	Area report
HW3.1_10XXXXXXXX/syn/	report_time_enigma.out	Timing report
HW3.1_10XXXXXXXX/	misc.txt	Your rank and performance

