# 计算机组织与结构 II: POC 实验报告

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#### 摘 要

本文为计算机组织与结构 II 课程设计中,8 位并行输出控制单元(Parallel Output Controller, POC)的说明文档。该控制单元的状态和输入数据受一8 位处理器控制,并可以与打印机交互,将内部数据打印出来。项目源代码已附在文末。

## 1 整体功能

本设计实现了一个 8-bit 的并行输出控制单元,其通过一个简易的 8-bit 处理器获取数据和控制信息,并将输出结果传输给打印机模块。打印机经过一段时间的延时后将数据打印出来。项目的总体结构如图 1 所示。

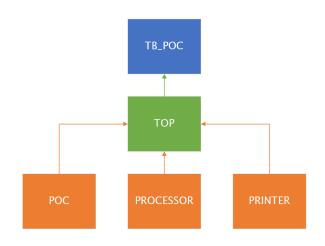


图 1: 项目模块结构

## 2 POC 模块

该模块完成并行输出控制单元(下文称 POC)的描述,以及和打印机(下文称 PRINTER)、处理器(下文称 PROCESSOR)的交互。

### 2.1 时钟与复位信号

该模块的时钟和复位信号如表 1。

信号名	位宽	流向	描述	
i_clk	1	输入	时钟信号	
i_rst_n	1	输入	全局异步复位	

表 1: POC 模块的时钟与复位信号

## 2.2 模块接口

该模块的对外接口如表 2。

端口	位宽	流向	描述	来源/通向模块
i_addr	1	输入	地址信号,当值为0时,i_din被解释为状态信号;	PROCESSOR
			当值为1时,被解释为要打印的数据	
o_dout	8	输出	输出自身状态信号	PROCESSOR
i_din	8	输入	数据信号,值意义参考 i_addr 的值	PROCESSOR
i_rw	1	输入	读写信号,当值为 1 时 PROCESSOR 向 POC 写值	PROCESSOR
i_mode	1	输入	模式选择,1为中断模式,0为查询模式	/
o_irq	1	输出	中断信号,为1时向 PROCESSOR 发出中断请求(低有效)	PROCESSOR
i_rdy	1	输入	信号为1时允许向打印机写数据	PRINTER
o_tr	1	输出	信号为1时向打印机发送请求	PRINTER
o_pd	8	输出	向打印机输出数据	PRINTER

表 2: POC 模块端口说明

## 2.3 模块功能描述

该模块描述了查询模式和中断模式下的 POC 状态转换和信号输入输出。模块功能见算法 1。 1 实际实现时,为调试方便以及区分两种模式下的功能,为中断模式下的数据更新和打印机交互各设立了一个状态,但功能完全相同。

<sup>1</sup>表述和代码不完全相同。

#### Algorithm 1 POC 模块

```
1: Note: System turns query mode when SR_0 is 0, otherwise it turns to interrupt mode.
2: Input: i_clk, i_rst_n, i_mode, i_rw, i_addr, i_din, i_rdy
3: Output: o_dout, o_irq, o_tr, o_pd
4: Internal Registers: state, buffer, status, printer_data, enable_printer, ready
 5: procedure Initialize
       state \leftarrow Wait for PROCESSOR data
       ready \leftarrow 0
 7:
       status \leftarrow 8'b10000000
 8:
       enable\_printer \leftarrow 0
 9:
       interrupt \leftarrow SR_7 \& SR_0
10:
       SR_0 \leftarrow i\_mode
11:
12: end procedure
13: procedure Wait for PROCESSOR DATA
       State Transition:
14:
15:
       if i\_rw == 1 \&\& SR_0 == 0 or interrupt then
           state ← Update buffer and status from PROCESSOR
16:
       end if
17:
18: end procedure
19: procedure Update Buffer and Status from PROCESSOR
       if i_rw == 1 then
20:
21:
           if i\_addr == 1 then
               buffer \leftarrow i\_din
22:
           else if i_addr == 0 then
23:
               status \leftarrow i\_din
24:
           end if
25:
       end if
26:
       State Transition:
27:
28:
       if SR_7 == 0 then
           state \leftarrow Push buffer to PRINTER
29:
       end if
30:
31: end procedure
32: procedure Push buffer to PRINTER
       if PRINTER Ready then
33:
           printer\_data \leftarrow buffer (Until the end of the state)
34:
           o\_tr \leftarrow \text{pulse}
35:
36:
           State Transition:
           state ← Wait for PROCESSOR data
37:
       end if
38:
39: end procedure
```

## 3 PROCESSOR 模块

### 3.1 时钟与复位信号

该模块的时钟和复位信号如表 3。

信号名	位宽	流向	描述	
i_clk	1	输入	时钟信号	
i_rst_n	1	输入	全局异步复位	

表 3: POC 模块的时钟与复位信号

### 3.2 模块接口

该模块的对外接口如表 4。

端口	位宽	流向	描述	来源/通向模块
o_addr	1	输出	地址信号,当值为0时,i_din被解释为状态信号;	POC
			当值为1时,被解释为要打印的数据	
i_dout	8	输入	POC的8位状态信号(SR)	POC
o_din	8	输出	数据信号,值意义参考 o_addr 的值	POC
o_rw	1	输出	读写信号,当值为 1 时 PROCESSOR 向 POC 写值	POC
i_irq	1	输入	来自 POC 的中断信号(低有效)	POC
i_data	8	输入	系统输入数据 (将被打印)	/

表 4: PROCESSOR 模块端口说明

#### 3.3 模块功能描述

该模块描述了一个中央处理器(模块功能如算法 2 )。它向 POC 传递数据,并在传递数据结束后将  $SR_7$  归零以表征传送结束。处理器使用地址线选择要写入的寄存器,使用数据线写入数据。地址译码与数据分配由 POC 完成。

由于状态和数据共用一条传输线,有必要规定传送时序。规定当 POC 空闲时( $SR_7$  为 1),先写入数据到传输线端口,然后打开写模式以更新传输线;更新之后等待一个周期,更改地址为"状态",并写入更新  $SR_7$  后的状态数据。

### Algorithm 2 PROCESSOR 模块

```
1: Note: We denote STATUS as 0 and BUFFER as 1, as they represent the actual bit allocation.
2: Input: i_clk, i_rst_n, i_irq, i_dout, i_data
3: Output: o_din, o_addr, o_rw
4: Internal Registers: poc_status, address, rw, state, next_state, set_data_done, read_status_done
 5: procedure Initialize()
       state \leftarrow IDLE
       poc\_status \leftarrow 8'b0
 7:
       read\_status\_done \leftarrow 0
 9: end procedure
10: procedure State Transition()
       if state == IDLE then
11:
12:
           (Mode == Interrupt)?state \leftarrow READ\_FROM\_POC: state \leftarrow SET\_DATA
       end if
13:
       state \leftarrow READ\_FROM\_POC \leftarrow SET\_DATA
14:
15:
       state \leftarrow WRITE\ DATA \leftarrow DELAY \leftarrow WRITE\ STATUS
       state \leftarrow IDLE
17: end procedure
18: procedure Control Logic for Address and Read-Write()
       state == IDLE: address \leftarrow STATUS, rw \leftarrow 0
19:
       state == READ_FROM_POC: rw \leftarrow 0, address \leftarrow STATUS
20:
21:
       state == SET_DATA: rw \leftarrow 0, address \leftarrow BUFFER
       state == WRITE_DATA: rw \leftarrow 1, address \leftarrow BUFFER
22:
       state == WRITE_STATUS: rw \leftarrow 1, address \leftarrow STATUS
23:
24: end procedure
25: procedure Data Output Control()
       if address == STATUS then
26:
27:
           o\_din \leftarrow poc\_status
28:
       else
29:
           o\_din \leftarrow i\_data
       end if
30:
31: end procedure
32: procedure Status Operations()
       if state == READ\_FROM\_POC then
33:
           poc\_status \leftarrow i\_dout
34:
       else if state == SET_DATA then
35:
           poc\_status[7] \leftarrow 0
36:
       end if
37:
38: end procedure
```

## 4 PRINTER 模块

## 4.1 时钟与复位信号

该模块的时钟和复位信号如表 1。

信号名	位宽	流向	描述	
i_clk	1	输入	时钟信号	
i_rst_n	1	输入	全局异步复位	

表 5: PRINTER 模块的时钟与复位信号

## 4.2 模块接口

该模块的对外接口如表 6。

端口	位宽	流向	描述	来源/通向模块
i_tr	1	输入	冲激信号,象征打印开始	POC
i_pd	8	输入	POC的8位待打印数据,打印机将取冲激信号为1时刻的输入	POC
o_rdy	1	输出	打印机工作时为0,否则为1	POC
o_data	8	输出	打印机输出打印数据	1

表 6: PRINTER 模块端口说明

### 4.3 模块功能描述

该模块是一个打印机模块。在接收到来自 POC 的冲激信号之后,打印机将自身状态设置为 BUSY。打印机需要 8 个时钟周期进行打印,打印的结果会延迟 4 个时钟。

#### Algorithm 3 PRINTER 模块

```
1: Note: We denote STATUS as 0 and BUFFER as 1, as they represent the actual bit allocation.
2: Input: i_clk, i_rst_n, i_tr, i_pd
3: Output: o_data, o_rdy
4: procedure IDLE()
       Do nothing.
       o\_rdy \leftarrow 1
 6:
       State Transition:
 7:
       if i_tr == 1 then
 8:
           o\_rdy \leftarrow 0 (with one clock cycle delay)
 9:
           state \leftarrow BUSY
10:
       end if
11:
12: end procedure
13: procedure BUSY()
       if counter == 8 then
14:
15:
           End of printing.
           state \leftarrow IDLE
16:
       else
17:
           Print data with a delay of 4 clock cycles.
18:
19:
           counter++;
       end if
21: end procedure
```

## 5 仿真验证

#### 5.1 时延分析

定义一个打印周期为从 POC 重置自身  $SR_7$  到一轮打印结束所经历的时钟上升沿个数。那么:

- 1. 由 POC 重置到 PROCESSOR 置零  $SR_7$ ,使用 6 个时钟,分别为读取 POC 信号的一个时钟和状态机的五个时钟:  $^2$
- 2. POC 此时开始与打印机进行交互。写入 o\_tr 和 o\_pd 共使用 1 个时钟, o\_tr 信号持续 1 个时钟;
- 3. 打印机收到信号后, 耗时 8 个时钟打印数据;
- 4. 打印结束后, POC 重置  $SR_7$ , 使用 1 个时钟。

故一个打印周期为17个时钟(查询模式)或16个时钟(中断模式)。

### 5.2 激励设置

为了制造连续数据,避免数据丢包,输入数据的持续时间(延迟)应当和打印周期相同。仿真设置时钟以 20ns 为周期,故查询模式下,每一个数据更新之间的延迟应为 340ns;中孤单模式下,每一个数据更新之间的延迟应为 320ns。为简单起见,对两个不同的模式测试时,使用相同的测试样例。最终,选取无符号十进制数 0-20 按照 340ns/320ns 延时循环出现,作为仿真的输入数据。

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>中断模式较查询模式少用一个时钟。因为中断信号由组合逻辑生成,中断模式下 PROCESSOR 可立刻读取中断信号,无需读取 POC 信号。

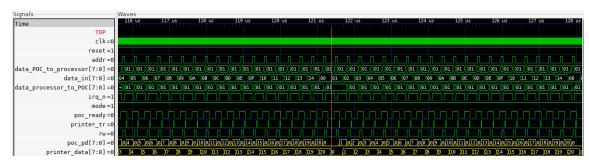
#### 5.3 仿真结果

依据激励设置,撰写 POC 模块的 Testbench 如附录 A.5。使用 iverilog+vvp+gtkwave 运行仿真,运行结果为所有模块完整的波形图。

观察 TOP 模块的波形,可以看到查询和中断模式下(图 2),信号都能够流水输出,这证明激励设置 正确。中断模式下中断信号在每个周期开始时由 POC 置零一次,标志一个打印周期的开始;而查询模式 下中断信号始终为高电平,这符合我们的预期。



(a) 查询模式波形图



(b) 中断模式波形图

图 2: TOP 模块仿真波形图

接下来观察各个子模块的波形,验证时延分析的分析结果。 $i_dout \in POC$ 目前的状态,当 POC将状态更新为 1 时,查询模式下 PROCESSOR使用了 6 个时钟周期将  $SR_7$  更新为 0。波形结果如图 3 所示。

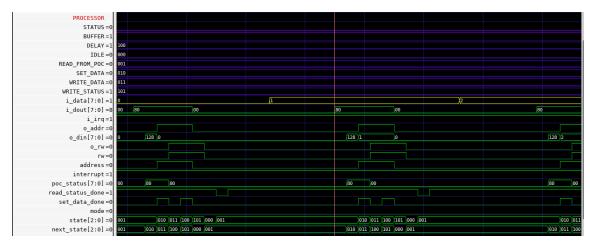


图 3: PROCESSOR 模块一个打印周期内的波形(查询模式)

中断模式下,PROCESSOR 使用了 5 个时钟周期将  $SR_7$  更新为 0 (图 4 )。

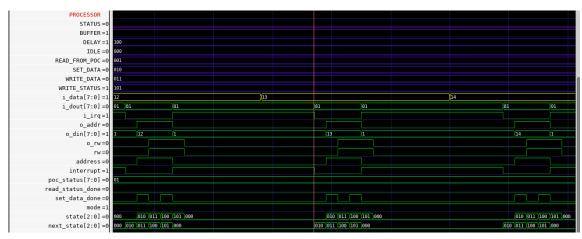


图 4: PROCESSOR 模块一个打印周期内的波形(中断模式)

POC 的  $SR_7$  被更新为 0 后,POC 使用一个时钟周期将 o\_tr 值赋为 1。o\_tr 持续了一个时钟周期 (图 5 )。

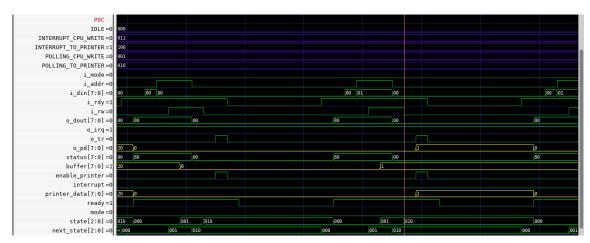


图 5: POC 模块与 PRINTER 模块的交互

o\_tr 的脉冲使得打印机开始打印。打印机选取了 o\_tr 为 1 时的待打印数据,延迟四个周期后输出 到 o\_data 中。打印机在开始打印时即开始计数。计数器 counter 满 8 之后归零,打印机的 ready 信号 重新置 1。(图 6)

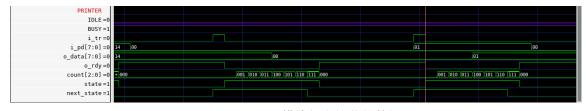


图 6: PRINTER 模块打印捕获的数据

POC 模块发现 ready 信号和寄存器中 ready 信号不同,即可判定打印结束。再经过一个周期后,POC 模块将自身  $SR_7$  置 1,打印周期结束。(图 7)

综上所述, 总时钟周期和理论分析相同, 这代表硬件实现的结果和预期相符。

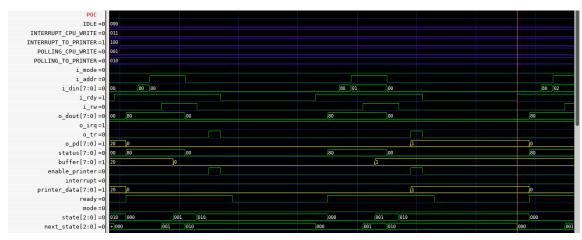


图 7: POC 模块更新 SR7

## A 完整设计代码

完整代码也公开在了https://github.com/LiPtP0000/POC\_Design,可能相比报告中的代码有微小的改动。

## A.1 top.v

```
module TOP (
   i_clk,
    i_rst_n,
    i_data,
    i_mode,
    o_tr,
    o_pd,
   o_rdy,
   o_data,
    o_rw,
   o_addr,
   o_irq,
    o_data_poc_to_processor,
    o_data_processor_to_poc
);
// I/O
input wire i_clk;
input wire i_rst_n;
input wire i_mode;
input wire [7:0] i_data;
output wire [7:0] o_data;
output wire o_irq;
output wire o_addr;
output wire o_rw;
output wire o_tr;
output wire [7:0] o_pd;
output wire o_rdy;
output wire [7:0] o_data_poc_to_processor;
```

```
output wire [7:0] o_data_processor_to_poc;
// CPU/POC connections
wire irq;
wire addr;
wire [7:0] data_processor_to_POC;
wire [7:0] data_POC_to_processor;
wire rw;
// POC/Printer connections
wire tr;
wire [7:0] pd;
wire rdy;
// Instantiations
PROCESSOR u_processor (
    .i_clk(i_clk),
                               // 时钟输入
                              // 复位信号, 低有效
    .i_rst_n(i_rst_n),
                                         // 中断
    .i_irq(irq),
                                          // Directly from TB
    .i_data(i_data),
                                         // 从 POC 读取的数据
    .i_dout(data_POC_to_processor),
                                         // 发送到 POC 的数据
    .o_din(data_processor_to_POC),
                                          // 地址信号
    .o_addr(addr),
                            // 读/写信号
    .o_rw(rw)
);
POC u_poc (
    .i_addr(addr),
    .o_dout(data_POC_to_processor),
    .i_din(data_processor_to_POC),
    .i_rw(rw),
   .i_clk(i_clk),
   .i_rst_n(i_rst_n),
    .i_mode(i_mode),
    .o_irq(irq),
    .i_rdy(rdy),
    .o_tr(tr),
    .o_pd(pd)
);
PRINTER u_printer (
    .i_tr(tr),
   .i_pd(pd),
   .o_rdy(rdy),
    .i_clk(i_clk),
    .i_rst_n(i_rst_n),
    .o_data(o_data)
                        // directly output to tb
);
// assignments
// CPU/POC
```

```
assign o_irq = irq;
assign o_addr = addr;
assign o_rw = rw;
assign o_data_processor_to_poc = data_processor_to_POC;
assign o_data_poc_to_processor = data_POC_to_processor;

// POC/Printer
assign o_tr = tr;
assign o_pd = pd;
assign o_rdy = rdy;

endmodule
```

### A.2 poc.v

```
module POC (
   i_addr,
   o_dout,
   i_din,
   i_rw,
   i_clk,
   i_rst_n,
   i_mode,
   o_irq,
   i_rdy,
   o_tr,
    o_pd
);
  // From Top module
 input wire i_mode; // 0 = query, 1 = interrupt
  // From/to Processor
  input wire i_addr; // 0: status, 1: buffer
  input wire i_clk;
  input wire i_rst_n;
  input wire i_rw; // 0: read, 1: write
  input wire [7:0] i_din; // status/data from Processor
  output wire [7:0] o_dout; // status to CPU
  output wire o_irq; // 0: interrupt
  // From/to Printer
  input wire i_rdy;
  output wire o_tr;
  output [7:0] o_pd;
  // Inside POC
  reg mode;
  reg [7:0] status;
  reg [7:0] buffer;
```

```
reg [7:0] printer_data;
reg enable_printer;
wire interrupt;
reg ready;
// State Params
parameter IDLE = 3'b0;
// Wait for CPU response
parameter POLLING_CPU_WRITE = 3'b001;
// POC will receive data from processor using polling method
parameter POLLING_TO_PRINTER = 3'b010;
// POC will transmit data to printer
parameter INTERRUPT_CPU_WRITE = 3'b011;
// POC will receive data from processor using interrupt method
parameter INTERRUPT_TO_PRINTER = 3'b100;
// POC will transmit data to printer
reg [2:0] state, next_state;
// initial
always @(posedge i_clk or negedge i_rst_n) begin
 if (!i_rst_n) begin
   state <= IDLE;</pre>
   ready <= 'b0; // maybe there is a more beautiful solution</pre>
    mode <= 'b0;
  end else begin
   state <= next_state;</pre>
   ready <= i_rdy;</pre>
   mode <= i_mode;</pre>
end
// state transition
always @(*) begin
  case (state)
    IDLE: begin
      if (i_rw == 1'b1) begin
        if (status[0] == 0) begin // query
          next_state = POLLING_CPU_WRITE;
        end else begin
         if (interrupt == 1'b1) begin
            next_state = INTERRUPT_CPU_WRITE;
        end
      end else begin
        next_state = IDLE;
      end
    end
    POLLING_CPU_WRITE: begin
```

```
if (status[7] == 0) begin
       next_state = POLLING_TO_PRINTER;
     end else begin
       next_state = POLLING_CPU_WRITE;
     end
    end
   POLLING_TO_PRINTER: begin
     if (i_rdy == 'b1 && ready == 'b0) begin
       next_state = IDLE;
     end else begin
       next_state = POLLING_TO_PRINTER;
     end
   end
   INTERRUPT_CPU_WRITE: begin
     if (status[7] == 0) begin
       next_state = INTERRUPT_TO_PRINTER;
     end else begin
       next_state = INTERRUPT_CPU_WRITE;
   end
   INTERRUPT_TO_PRINTER: begin
     if (i_rdy == 'b1 && ready == 'b0) begin
       next_state = IDLE;
     end else begin
       next_state = INTERRUPT_TO_PRINTER;
   end
   default: begin
     next_state = IDLE;
  endcase
end
// status and buffer
always @(*) begin
 case (state)
   IDLE: begin
                   = {7'b1000000, mode}; // reset to POC ready
     printer_data = 8'b0; // every cycle reset the printer data
     enable_printer = 1'b0; // every cycle reset the printer status
   end
   POLLING_CPU_WRITE: begin
     // CPU needs to write both buffer and status in this state
     if (i_rw == 1'b1 && i_addr == 1'b1) begin
      buffer = i_din;
     if (i_rw == 1'b1 && i_addr == 1'b0) begin
       status = i_din;
     end
    end
   INTERRUPT_CPU_WRITE: begin
     if (i_rw == 1'b1 && i_addr == 1'b1) begin
       buffer = i_din;
```

```
if (i_rw == 1'b1 && i_addr == 1'b0) begin
         status = i_din;
        end
      end
    endcase
  end
  always @(posedge i\_clk or negedge i\_rst\_n) begin
   if (!i_rst_n) enable_printer <= 1'b0;</pre>
   else begin
      if (state == POLLING_TO_PRINTER || state == INTERRUPT_TO_PRINTER) begin
        if (ready == 1'b1 && enable_printer == 1'b0) begin
          printer_data <= buffer;</pre>
          enable_printer <= 1'b1;</pre>
        end else if (enable_printer == 1'b1) begin
          enable_printer <= 1'b0;</pre>
      end
   end
  end
 // Assignments
  assign o_irq = ~interrupt;
  assign o_tr = enable_printer;
  assign o_pd = printer_data;
 assign o_dout = status;
  assign interrupt = status[7] & status[0];
endmodule
```

#### A.3 processor.v

```
module PROCESSOR (
    i_clk,
    i_rst_n,
    i_irq,
    i_dout,
    i_data,
    o_din,
    o_addr,
    o_rw
);

input wire i_clk;
input wire i_rst_n;
input wire i_irq;
input wire [7:0] i_dout; // Data from POC (specifically status info)
input wire [7:0] i_data; // Data from top module
```

```
output reg [7:0] o_din; // Data to POC
output wire o_addr;
output wire o_rw;
// Internal registers
reg [7:0] poc_status;
reg address;
reg rw;
// State registers
reg [2:0] state, next_state;
// Status tracking signals
reg set_data_done;
reg read_status_done;
// Mode signal from poc_status[0]
wire mode = poc_status[0];
wire interrupt = i_irq;
// State encoding
parameter STATUS = 1'b0;
parameter BUFFER = 1'b1;
parameter IDLE = 3'b000;
parameter READ_FROM_POC = 3'b001;
parameter SET_DATA = 3'b010;
parameter WRITE_DATA = 3'b011;
parameter DELAY = 3'b100;
parameter WRITE_STATUS = 3'b101;
// State transition
always @(posedge i_clk or negedge i_rst_n) begin
 if (!i_rst_n) state <= IDLE;</pre>
 else state <= next_state;</pre>
end
// Next state logic
always @(*) begin
  case (state)
    IDLE: begin
     if (mode == 1'b0) next_state = READ_FROM_POC;
      else if (interrupt == 1'b0) next_state = SET_DATA;
      else next_state = IDLE;
    end
    READ_FROM_POC: begin
     if (read_status_done && poc_status[7] == 1'b1) next_state = SET_DATA;
      else next_state = READ_FROM_POC;
    end
    SET_DATA: begin
      if (set_data_done) next_state = WRITE_DATA;
      else next_state = SET_DATA;
    end
    WRITE_DATA: begin
```

```
next_state = DELAY; // wait one clock cycle for poc read delay
   end
   DELAY: begin
     next_state = WRITE_STATUS;
   WRITE_STATUS: begin
     next_state = IDLE;
   default: next_state = IDLE;
 endcase
end
// Control logic for address and rw
always @(*) begin
  case (state)
   IDLE: begin
     address = STATUS;
     rw = 1'b0;
   READ_FROM_POC: begin
    rw = 1'b0;
     address = STATUS;
   SET_DATA: begin
    rw = 1'b0;
     address = BUFFER;
   WRITE_DATA: begin
     rw = 1'b1;
     address = BUFFER;
   WRITE_STATUS: begin
     rw = 1'b1;
     address = STATUS;
 endcase
// Output data control
always @(*) begin
 set_data_done = 1'b0;
 if (state == WRITE_DATA || state == IDLE) begin
   set_data_done = 1'b0;
  end else begin
   if (address == STATUS) o_din = poc_status;
   else begin
     o_din = i_data;
     set_data_done = 1'b1;
   end
 end
end
// poc_status and read_status_done update
always @(posedge i_clk or negedge i_rst_n) begin
```

```
if (!i_rst_n) begin
      read_status_done <= 1'b0;</pre>
      poc_status <= 8'b0;</pre>
    end else begin
      case (state)
       IDLE: begin
          read_status_done <= 1'b0;</pre>
        READ_FROM_POC: begin
         poc_status <= i_dout;</pre>
          read_status_done <= 1'b1;</pre>
        SET_DATA: begin
         poc_status[7] <= 1'b0;
      endcase
  end
 // Assign output signals
 assign o_rw = rw;
  assign o_addr = address;
endmodule
```

### A.4 printer.v

```
module PRINTER (
   i_tr,
   i_pd,
   o_rdy,
   i_clk,
   i_rst_n,
   o_data
);
  // interfaces
  input wire i_clk;
  input wire i_rst_n;
  input wire i_tr;
  input wire [7:0] i_pd;
  output wire o_rdy;
  output wire [7:0] o_data;
  // inside printer
 reg [7:0] delay_buffer[0:3]; // for delaying 4 cycles
  reg [2:0] count;
 reg state, next_state;
  parameter IDLE = 1'b0;
  parameter BUSY = 1'b1;
  always @(posedge i_clk or negedge i_rst_n) begin
```

```
if (!i_rst_n) begin
  state <= IDLE;
 end else begin
   state <= next_state;</pre>
 end
end
// state transition
always @(*) begin
 case (state)
   IDLE: begin
     if (i_tr) begin
       next_state <= BUSY;</pre>
      end else begin
       next_state <= IDLE;</pre>
     end
    end
   BUSY: begin
      // we will wait 8 clock cycles for printer to print, even though the printing process
          only needs 4.
     if (count == 3'b111) begin
       next_state <= IDLE;</pre>
      end else begin
       next_state <= BUSY;</pre>
     end
   default: begin
     next_state <= IDLE;</pre>
    end
  endcase
end
// counter
always @(posedge i_clk or negedge i_rst_n) begin
 if (!i_rst_n) begin
   count <= 3'b0;
 end else begin
   case (state)
     IDLE: begin
       count <= 3'b0;
      end
     BUSY: begin
       count <= count + 1;</pre>
      end
     default: begin
       count <= 3'b0;
    endcase
 end
end
// delay four cycles to simulate printing process
always @(posedge i_clk) begin
```

```
if (state == BUSY) begin
      delay_buffer[0] <= i_pd;</pre>
    end
  end
  always @(posedge i_clk) begin
   if (state == BUSY) begin
      delay_buffer[1] <= delay_buffer[0];</pre>
    end
  end
  always @(posedge i_clk) begin
   if (state == BUSY) begin
     delay_buffer[2] <= delay_buffer[1];</pre>
  end
  always @(posedge i_clk) begin
   if (state == BUSY) begin
      delay_buffer[3] <= delay_buffer[2];</pre>
   end
  end
  assign o_data = delay_buffer[3];
  assign o_rdy = (state == IDLE) ? 1'b1 : 1'b0;
endmodule
```

#### A.5 tb.v

```
// Date: 2025.3.10
// Author: LiPtP
// Description: Testbench for TOP module
`timescale 1ns / 1ps
module tb_POC;
  // Clock and reset
  reg clk;
  reg reset;
  // Input to modules
  reg [7:0] data_in;
  reg mode;
  // Output from modules
  wire [7:0] printer_data;
  wire printer_tr;
  wire [7:0] poc_pd;
  wire poc_ready;
  wire rw;
  wire addr;
  wire [7:0] data_POC_to_processor;
```

```
wire [7:0] data_processor_to_POC;
wire irq_n;
// Clock generation (50MHz, 20ns period)
always #10 clk = ~clk;
// Reset sequence
initial begin
 clk = 0;
 reset = 0;
 mode = 0;
  data_in = 8'b0;
 #50 reset = 1; // 50ns delay to allow reset propagation
// Mode switching after 100,000 ns
initial begin
  #100000 mode = 1;
end
// Periodic Data Input
initial begin
 #100;
 while (1) begin
    if (mode == 0) begin
     data_in = 8'b00000000;
      data_in = 8'b00000001;
      data_in = 8'b00000010;
      #340;
      data_in = 8'b00000011;
      #340;
      data_in = 8'b00000100;
      #340;
      data_in = 8'b00000101;
      #340;
      data_in = 8'b00000110;
      #340;
      data_in = 8'b00000111;
      #340;
      data_in = 8'b00001000;
      #340;
      data_in = 8'b00001001;
      data_in = 8'b00001010;
      data_in = 8'b00001011;
      #340;
      data_in = 8'b00001100;
      #340;
      data_in = 8'b00001101;
      #340;
```

```
data_in = 8'b00001110;
 #340;
 data_in = 8'b00001111;
 #340;
 data_in = 8'b00010000;
 #340;
 data_in = 8'b00010001;
 data_in = 8'b00010010;
 #340;
 data_in = 8'b00010011;
 #340;
 data_in = 8'b00010100;
 #340;
end else begin
 data_in = 8'b00000000;
 data_in = 8'b00000001;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00000010;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00000011;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00000100;
 #320:
 data_in = 8'b00000101;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00000110;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00000111;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00001000;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00001001;
 data_in = 8'b00001010;
 data_in = 8'b00001011;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00001100;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00001101;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00001110;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00001111;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00010000;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00010001;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00010010;
 #320;
 data_in = 8'b00010011;
```

```
#320;
       data_in = 8'b00010100;
       #320;
     end
   end
 end
 // Dump waveforms
 initial begin
   $dumpfile("poc.vcd");
   $dumpvars(0, tb_POC);
   #200000 $finish;
 end
 // Instantiate DUT
 TOP u_dut (
     .i_clk(clk),
     .i_rst_n(reset),
     .i_data(data_in),
     .i_mode(mode),
     .o_tr(printer_tr),
     .o_pd(poc_pd),
     .o_rdy(poc_ready),
     .o_data(printer_data),
     .o_rw(rw),
     .o_addr(addr),
     .o_irq(irq_n),
     .o_data_poc_to_processor(data_POC_to_processor),
     .o_data_processor_to_poc(data_processor_to_POC)
 );
endmodule
```