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Lab # 3 Report

Summary:

1. Graphical user interface, timeline

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2. Experiment # 2: in this experiment we implemented an N-bit 2x1 MUXs, again we simply use a generate for loop to initialize the N 2x1 MUXs. The input consists of two vectors A and B of size N and a select bit and outputs to vector C, also of size N. We test the functionality by setting two vectors A = 341(155 in Hex) and B = 170 (aa in Hex) and we change the select bit and see the output in C change accordingly.

Graphical user interface

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1. Experiment # 3: In this experiment we implemented an nbit shift left 1 module. We used the replication operator to take the last N-1 bits of the input and add a 0 bit to it to make it N-bits long. We tested this several times, firstly by setting A =511 (1ff in Hex) and seeing how the output vector changes. We then try that with powers of 2.

Graphical user interface

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1. A picture containing graphical user interface

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Graphical user interface

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Diagram, schematic

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