

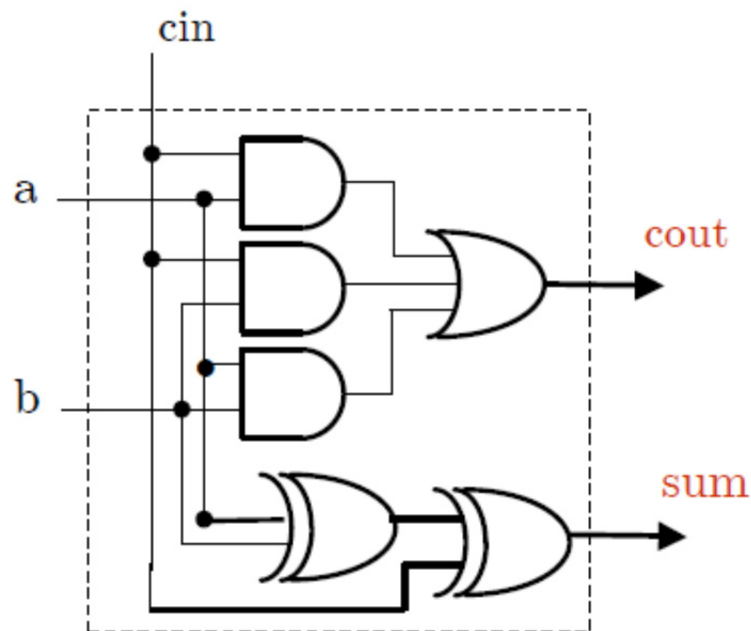
CSE 308: Digital System Design | Homework 3 Solution

Problem 1: Draw the synthesized circuits described by the Verilog codes below.

(a)

```
module FA (a, b, cin, cout, sum);  
    input a, b, cin; //inputs  
    output cout, sum; //outputs  
    wire w1, w2, w3, w4; // internal nets  
  
    xor #(10) (w1, a, b); //delay time of 10 units  
    xor #(10) (sum, w1, cin);  
    and #(8) (w2, a, b); //delay time of 8 units  
    and #(8) (w3, a, cin);  
    and #(8) (w4, b, cin);  
    or #(10)(cout, w2, w3, w4);  
endmodule
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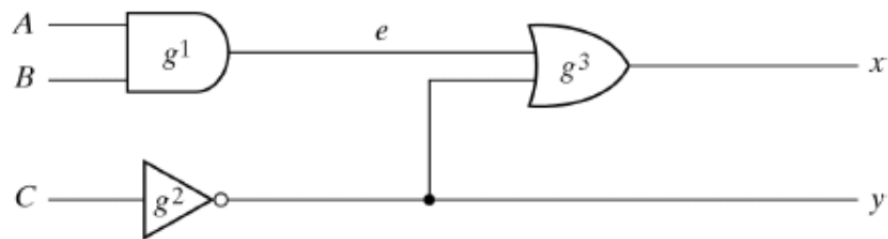
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(b)

```
module smpl_circuit (A, B, C, x, y);  
  input  $\bar{A}$ , B, C;  
  output x, y;  
  wire e;  
  
  and #(10) g1(e, A, B);  
  not #(5) g2(y, C);  
  or #(15) g3(x, e, y);  
endmodule
```

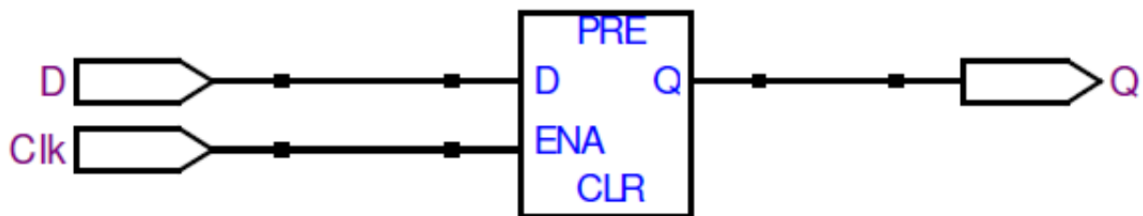
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(c)

```
module D_latch (D, Clk, Q);  
  input D, Clk;  
  output Q;  
  reg Q;  
  
  always @(D or posedge Clk)  
    if (Clk)  
      Q = D;  
endmodule
```

Solution:



Problem 2: Implement an 8-bit ripple carry adder, using as building block the 1-bit full adder from 1(a). Use the following module template for your top level design:

```
module adder8 (A, B, cin, S, cout);
    input[7:0] A, B;
    input cin;
    output[7:0] S;
    output cout;
    wire c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, c6, c7;

    //place code here

endmodule
```

Solution:

```
module adder8 (A, B, cin, S, cout);
    input[7:0] A, B;
    input cin;
    output[7:0] S;
    output cout;
    wire c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, c6, c7;

    //place code here

    //8 instantiated 1-bit Full Adders
    FA fa0(A[0], B[0], cin, c1, S[0]);
    FA fa1(A[1], B[1], c1, c2, S[1]);
    FA fa2(A[2], B[2], c2, c3, S[2]);
    FA fa3(A[3], B[3], c3, c4, S[3]);

    FA fa4(A[4], B[4], c4, c5, S[4]);
    FA fa5(A[5], B[5], c5, c6, S[5]);
    FA fa6(A[6], B[6], c6, c7, S[6]);
    FA fa7(A[7], B[7], c7, cout, S[7]);

endmodule
```

Problem 3: Implement a 4-bit magnitude comparator using dataflow description (i.e. using continues assignment). Here's the skeleton of the module.

```
module mag_comp4 (A, B, ALB, AGB, AEB);
    input [3:0] A,B;
    output ALB, AGB, AEB;
    //ALB → A<B, AGB → A>B, AEB → A=B

    //place code here

endmodule
```

Solution:

```
module mag_comp (A, B, ALB, AGB, AEB);
    input [3:0] A, B;
    output ALB, AGB, AEB;
    //ALB → A<B, AGB → A>B, AEB → A=B

    //place code here

    assign ALB = (A<B), AGB = (A>B), AEB = (A==B);

endmodule
```

Problem 4: The following code is intended to implement a 1:2 de-MUX. The input is x and two outputs are y and z, and the switch control is s.

```
wire x, y;
reg z;
always @(x or y or z)
    begin
        if (!s) y=x;
        else z=x;
    end
```

(a) Find out all things wrong in this code.

Solution:

- y has to be defined as reg
- y and z must not be in the trigger list
- s must be in the sensitivity list

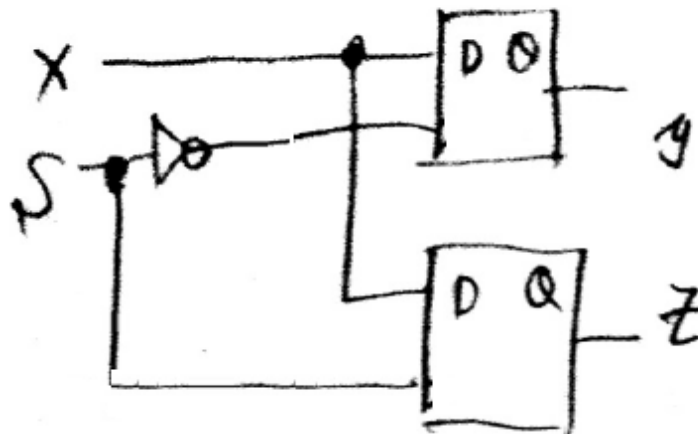
(b) Does the code produce any latches? If no, state why. If yes, how many latches can be produced? And by which statement(s)?

Solution:

- Yes. 2 latches
- One to store previous value of z, when $s = 0$ ($y = x$).
- One to store previous value of y, when $s = 1$ ($z = x$).

(c) After all problems you find in (a) are fixed, draw the logic diagram of the synthesized hardware from the corrected code.

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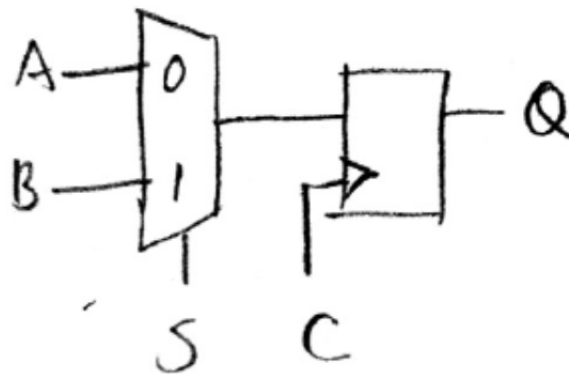


Problem 5: Below is a short snippet of Verilog code of a digital functional block. Draw the logic circuit diagram that is described by the Verilog code.

```
module M (Q, S, A, B, C);
    output Q;
    input S, A, B, C;
    reg Q;

    always @(posedge C)
        Q = (S) ? A : B ;
endmodule;
```

Solution:



Problem 6: In this problem, design a 3-bit gray counter with positive reset. When reset, the count value becomes 000. Recall that a gray counter changes only one bit at a time. For example, a 2-bit gray counter has a count sequence 00, 01, 11, 10 corresponding to decimal count values of 0, 1, 2, and 3 respectively. In the gray count sequence, only one bit changes between adjacent count values, and the right-most bit is changed as long as it does not result in a code word that has been visited earlier.

The following are the ports of the module:

C	1-bit clock input, all actions must be on the positive edge
R	1-bit reset, causes reset on the positive edge
OUT	3-bit result

Solution:

```
module GRAY_CNT (
    C,
    R,
    OUT);

    input C;
    input R;
    output [2:0] OUT;

    reg [2:0] OUT;

    always @ (posedge C)
        if (R)
            OUT = 3'b000;
        else
            case (OUT)
                3'h0: OUT = 3'h1;
                3'h1: OUT = 3'h3;
                3'h3: OUT = 3'h2;
                3'h2: OUT = 3'h6;
                3'h6: OUT = 3'h7;
                3'h7: OUT = 3'h5;
                3'h5: OUT = 3'h4;
                3'h4: OUT = 3'h0;
                default: OUT = 3'h0;
            endcase
    endmodule
```

Problem 7: In this module, create a byte-wide 8-to-1 multiplexer. In this case, the value on the 3-bit select line will route 1 of 8 inputs to the output. This module is purely combinatorial.

The following are the ports of the module:

S	3-bit select line
I0, I1, I2, I3, I4, I5, I6, and I7	8-bit data inputs
O	8-bit output

Solution:

```
module MUX_8 (  
    S,  
    I0,  
    I1,  
    I2,  
    I3,  
    I4,  
    I5,  
    I6,  
    I7,  
    O);  
  
    input  [2:0]  S;  
    input  [7:0]  I0;  
    input  [7:0]  I1;  
    input  [7:0]  I2;  
    input  [7:0]  I3;  
    input  [7:0]  I4;  
    input  [7:0]  I5;  
    input  [7:0]  I6;  
    input  [7:0]  I7;  
    output [7:0]  O;  
  
    reg O;  
  
    always @ (*)  
        case (S)  
            3'b000: O = I0;  
            3'b001: O = I1;  
            3'b010: O = I2;  
            3'b011: O = I3;  
            3'b100: O = I4;  
            3'b101: O = I5;  
            3'b110: O = I6;  
            3'b111: O = I7;  
        endcase  
endmodule
```


Problem 8: For this design, combine gray counter (from **Problem 6**) with the multiplexer (from **Problem 7**) to create a circuit such that the output of the gray counter controls the select lines of the multiplexer.

The top-level design has the following port definitions:

C	1-bit clock
R	1-bit reset line
D0, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, and D7	8-bit data inputs
OUT	8-bit data output

Solution:

```
module TOP (  
    C,  
    R,  
    OUT,  
    D0,  
    D1,  
    D2,  
    D3,  
    D4,  
    D5,  
    D6,  
    D7);  
  
    input C, R;  
    input [7:0] D0;  
    input [7:0] D1;  
    input [7:0] D2;  
    input [7:0] D3;  
    input [7:0] D4;  
    input [7:0] D5;  
    input [7:0] D6;  
    input [7:0] D7;  
    output [7:0] OUT;  
  
    wire [7:0] GRAYOUT;  
  
    GRAY_CNT GRAYCNT_INST1 (C, R, GRAYOUT);  
    MUX_8 MUX8_INST1 (GRAYOUT, D0, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6,  
    D7, OUT);  
  
endmodule
```