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Problem Statement

Smart Math Tutor Hardware

You are to design a hardware that can be used by Kindergarten kids to understand multiples of different numbers. Write a Verilog code that can implement multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5,6, 7, 8, 9. Allow the user to decide the number whose multiple s/he wants to find out. You can use "select line" to

select the number whose multiple has to be found. You need to do this for 5-bit input (which decides the range within which all the multiples have to be found.) Module has 5-bit input, select inputs and ONE output signal. (Don't write separate Verilog codes for each number whose multiples are to be found.) Write the code using always block. Next, assume that you have a large 5x32 decoder. Implement the same question using only decoder and OR gates. You can write the code using any of structural/continuous assignment/procedural coding. Compare and comment on the simplicity of the two approaches.

The following sections describe our solutions. To begin lets first describe the port names used for the input and output.

Port Names

The following port names were used to represent corresponding values:

1. Select lines - 4 bit Array - [3:0] S

2. Range input - 5 bit Array - [4:0] R

3. Output - Scalar - OUT

Paradigm

We know that the output is logical function of the Range input (R) and Select Input (S). First lets, lets define Rd ([9:1]) such that Rd[i] = 1, if R is multiple of i. Similarly, we define Sd(9:1) such that Sd[i] = 1, if i == S. Now, OUT goes high whenever R is the multiple of S. We can clearly see OUT is 1 whenever (Rd[i] AND Sd[i] == 1) because Rd[i] represents R is some multiple of i, but Sd = 1 says S == i, implying R is multiple of S, hence OUT = 1. Therefore,

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OUT = OR( Rd[i] AND Sd[i] ) where i goes from 1 to 9.
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Now, our task reduces to implementing Rd and Sd.

Implementation

Approach A.: Using Karnaugh Maps

First we intend to implement this using Karnaugh Maps. For Rd and Sd, we compute each element by minimizing the corresponding Truth Tables.

$$egin{aligned} R_d[i] &= f(Multuples(i)) \ &S_d[i] &= f(S == i) \ &OUT &= OR(R_d[i]ANDS_d[i]) \end{aligned}$$

The following is the Corresponding Verliog Code:

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// Target Devices:
// Tool Versions:
// Description:
//
// Dependencies:
//
// Revision:
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// Additional Comments:
//
module Question1(
                     input [3:0] S,
                     input [4:0] R,
                     output reg OUT
                     );
                     reg [31:0] Rd;
                     req [9:1] Sd;
                     always @(*) begin
// Rd Array
                                          Rd[2] = (\sim R[0]); // Multiples of 2
                                          Rd[3] = ( \sim R[4] \& \sim R[3] \& \sim R[2] \& \sim R[1] \& \sim R[0] | \sim R[4] \& 
                                          Rd[4] = (\sim R[1] \& \sim R[0]);
                                         Rd[5] = (-R[4]\& -R[3]\& -R[2]\& -R[1]\& -R[0] | -R[4]\& -R[5]
                                          Rd[6] = (-R[4]\& -R[3]\& -R[2]\& -R[1]\& -R[0] | -R[4]\& -R
                                          Rd[7] = (-R[4]\& -R[3]\& -R[2]\& -R[1]\& -R[0] | -R[4]\& -R
                                          Rd[8] = (\sim R[2] \& \sim R[1] \& \sim R[0]);
                                         Rd[9] = ( \sim R[4] \& \sim R[3] \& \sim R[2] \& \sim R[1] \& \sim R[0] | \sim R[4] \& R
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So, this implements the logic correctly. Now, we created the TestBench File for different inputs S and R and finally ran the testbenches to compare the results. The following section shows the testbench file and simulation results.

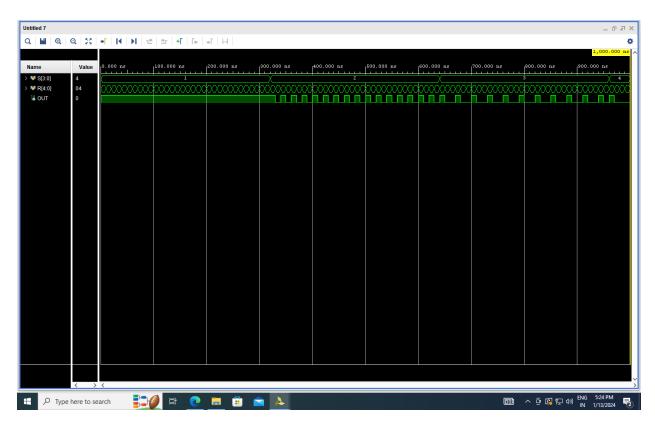
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// Description:
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// Dependencies:
//
// Revision:
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// Additional Comments:
//
module Question2_tb(
   );
   reg [3:0] S;
   reg [4:0] R;
   wire OUT;
   Question1 uut(S,R,OUT);
   initial
   begin
   // S == 1
       S = 4'b0001; R = 5'b00000;
       #10;
       S = 4'b0001; R = 5'b00001;
       #10;
       S = 4'b0001; R = 5'b00010;
       #10;
       S = 4'b0001; R = 5'b00011;
       #10;
       S = 4'b0001; R = 5'b00100;
       #10;
       S = 4'b0001; R = 5'b00101;
       #10;
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S = 4'b0001; R = 5'b00110;
#10;
S = 4'b0001; R = 5'b00111;
#10;

..... // Ommiting the inbetween code HERE (original file has if // length as the same has been repeated for every S

// S == 9
S = 4'b1001; R = 5'b00000;
#10;
S = 4'b1001; R = 5'b00001;
#10;
S = 4'b1001; R = 5'b00010;
#10;
S = 4'b1001; R = 5'b00011;
#10;
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We get the following simulations results:



S == 1; S == 2; S == 3



S == 3



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We get OUT == 1 whenever R is multiple of S, the desired output.

Approach B.: Using 5*32 Decoder

Now, We implement the same logic using Decoder. In the implementation of Rd, we had computed the function using Karnaugh maps. But, we can very easily implement the same logic using a Decoder. As for Rd, every element Rd[i] is the OR operation between Signals from the decoder output at multiples of i. Futher, we compute the OUT by operating on Rd and Sd.

The following is the Verilog code that implements this:

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//
// Create Date: 01/13/2024 11:38:49 AM
// Design Name:
// Module Name: Question2
// Project Name:
// Target Devices:
// Tool Versions:
// Description:
//
// Dependencies:
//
// Revision:
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// Additional Comments:
//
module Question2(
    input [3:0] S,
    input [4:0] R,
    output reg OUT
    );
    req [31:0] Rd;
    reg [9:2] Rm;
    reg [9:1] Sd;
    always @(*)
        begin
        // Decoder
        Rd[0] = (\sim R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
        Rd[1] = (R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
        Rd[2] = (\sim R[0] \& R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
        Rd[3] = (R[0] \& R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
        Rd[4] = (\sim R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
        Rd[5] = (R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
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Rd[6] = (\sim R[0] \& R[1] \& R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
          Rd[7] = (R[0] \& R[1] \& R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
          Rd[8] = (\sim R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
         Rd[9] = (R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
          Rd[10] = (\sim R[0] \& R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
          Rd[11] = (R[0] \& R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
         Rd[12] = (\sim R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& R[2] \& R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
         Rd[13] = (R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& R[2] \& R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
          Rd[14] = (\sim R[0] \& R[1] \& R[2] \& R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
          Rd[15] = (R[0] \& R[1] \& R[2] \& R[3] \& \sim R[4]);
          Rd[16] = (\neg R[0] \& \neg R[1] \& \neg R[2] \& \neg R[3] \& R[4]);
         Rd[17] = (R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& R[4]);
          Rd[18] = (\sim R[0] \& R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& R[4]);
          Rd[19] = (R[0] \& R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& R[4]);
          Rd[20] = (\sim R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& R[4]);
          Rd[21] = (R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& R[4]);
          Rd[22] = (\sim R[0] \& R[1] \& R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& R[4]);
          Rd[23] = (R[0] \& R[1] \& R[2] \& \sim R[3] \& R[4]);
          Rd[24] = (\sim R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& R[3] \& R[4]);
          Rd[25] = (R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& R[3] \& R[4]);
          Rd[26] = (\sim R[0] \& R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& R[3] \& R[4]);
         Rd[27] = (R[0] \& R[1] \& \sim R[2] \& R[3] \& R[4]);
          Rd[28] = (\sim R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& R[2] \& R[3] \& R[4]);
         Rd[29] = (R[0] \& \sim R[1] \& R[2] \& R[3] \& R[4]);
          Rd[30] = (\sim R[0] \& R[1] \& R[2] \& R[3] \& R[4]);
          Rd[31] = (R[0] \& R[1] \& R[2] \& R[3] \& R[4]);
// Creating Rm
          Rm[2] = (Rd[0])
                               Rd[2]
                                         Rd[4] | Rd[6] | Rd[8] | Rd[10]
          Rm[3] = (Rd[0] | Rd[3] | Rd[6] | Rd[9] | Rd[12] | Rd[15]
          Rm[4] = (Rd[0] | Rd[4] | Rd[8] | Rd[12] | Rd[16] | Rd[20]
          Rm[5] = (Rd[0] | Rd[5] | Rd[10] | Rd[15] | Rd[20] | Rd[5]
          Rm \lceil 6 \rceil = (Rd \lceil 0 \rceil \mid 
                               Rd[6] | Rd[12] | Rd[18] | Rd[24] | Rd[3
          Rm \lceil 7 \rceil = (Rd \lceil 0 \rceil \mid 
                               Rd[7] | Rd[14] | Rd[21] | Rd[28]);
          Rm[8] = (Rd[0])
                               Rd[8] | Rd[16] | Rd[24]);
          Rm[9] = (Rd[0] | Rd[9] | Rd[18] | Rd[27]);
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Sd[1] = (S[0] & ~S[1] & ~S[2] & ~S[3]);
Sd[2] = (~S[0] & S[1] & ~S[2] & ~S[3]);
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// computing the final out
OUT = ( Sd[1] | (Sd[2] & Rm[2]) | (Sd[3] & Rm[3]) | (Sdendendendodule)
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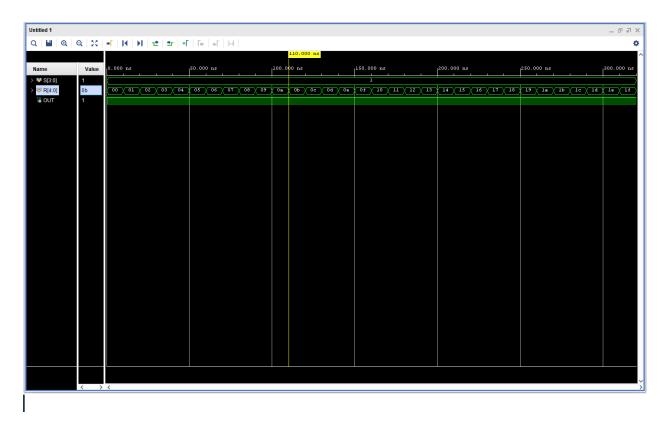
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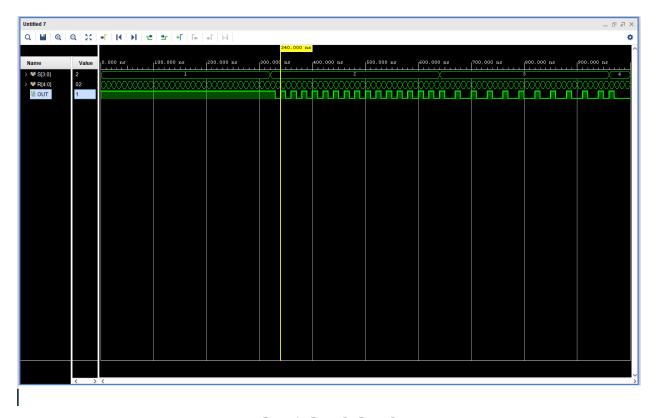
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    #10;
    S = 4'b1001; R = 5'b00011;
    #10;
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We get the same desired simulation results:



S == 1



S == 1; S == 2; S == 3

Approach A VS Approach B

In approach A, we had to compute the function using Karnaugh maps that amounts more tedious

work. But in approach B, we could implement the logic using Decoder easily as we could now use the Minterms directly. This way the decoder helped to simplify the hardware design and made us lesser prone to errors. Clearly, Decoder approach comes out to be farely simpler.