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Design and implementation of IFFT Algorithm (DIT , DIF)

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1 Abstract

In this project, an 8-point radix 2 decimation in time (DIT) and decimation in frequency (DIF) method will be used to create the structure for an inverse fast fourier transform (IFFT). The design is pipelined to shorten the crucial period, further increasing the IFFT's efficiency. In conclusion, Verilog, a hardware description language used for digital circuit design, is utilized to create both the pipelined and IFFT versions.

2 Introduction

The Inverse Fast Fourier Transform (IFFT) is a fundamental algorithm used to convert frequency-domain representations of signals back to their original time-domain form. It serves as the inverse operation of the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT), which transforms time-domain signals into their frequency-domain representations.

The IFFT plays a crucial role in various fields such as digital signal processing, telecommunications, audio processing, image processing, and many others. It enables the reconstruction of signals after processing in the frequency domain, facilitating tasks such as filtering, modulation, demodulation, equalization, and spectral analysis.

3 Theory

3.1 Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

Given a discrete-time signal $x[n]$ of length N , the DFT $X[k]$ is defined as:

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \cdot e^{-j2\pi nk/N}$$

where:

- $x[n]$ is the input signal,

- $X[k]$ is the frequency domain representation of the signal,
- e is the base of the natural logarithm,
- j is the imaginary unit,
- n is the index of the time domain signal,
- k is the index of the frequency domain signal,
- N is the total number of samples in the input signal.

The DFT maps a discrete-time signal from the time domain to the frequency domain. Each bin $X[k]$ represents the amplitude and phase of a specific frequency component in the signal.

3.2 Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform (IDFT)

The IDFT is the reverse process of the DFT, used to reconstruct the original time-domain signal from its frequency domain representation. It's defined as:

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] \cdot e^{j2\pi nk/N}$$

where:

- $x[n]$ is the reconstructed time-domain signal,
- $X[k]$ is the frequency domain signal (obtained from the DFT),
- N is the total number of samples in the signal.

3.3 Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

3.3.1 Algorithm:

The FFT algorithm, particularly the radix-2 FFT, recursively divides the DFT into smaller DFTs and combines them using a technique called butterfly operations. These operations exploit the symmetry of the complex exponentials in the Fourier transform to reduce the number of computations.

Steps:

1. **Decomposition:** Divide the input sequence into smaller sub-sequences.
2. **Computation:** Compute the DFT of each sub-sequence.
3. **Combination:** Combine the results using twiddle factors and butterfly operations.
4. **Recombination:** Repeat the process recursively until the entire DFT is computed.

3.4 Inverse Fast Fourier Transform (IFFT)

3.4.1 Algorithm:

The IFFT algorithm is essentially the FFT algorithm run in reverse. It applies the FFT algorithm to the conjugate of the input sequence, and then the resulting sequence is conjugated again. This process effectively reverses the transformation done by the FFT.

3.5 Algorithm

Steps to Compute IFFT Using Radix-2 DIT Algorithm

1. **Input:** Start with a frequency-domain sequence $X = [X_0, X_1, \dots, X_{N-1}]$.
2. **Bit-Reversal Permutation:** Rearrange elements of X for radix-2 DIT FFT.
3. **Compute Twiddle Factors:** Calculate $W_N^{nk} = e^{j2\pi nk/N}$ for each stage.
4. **Radix-2 DIT FFT in Reverse Order:** Apply the FFT algorithm from final stage to first stage using twiddle factors.
5. **Output:** Obtain the time-domain sequence $x = [x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{N-1}]$, representing the inverse FFT of X .

3.6 Architecture

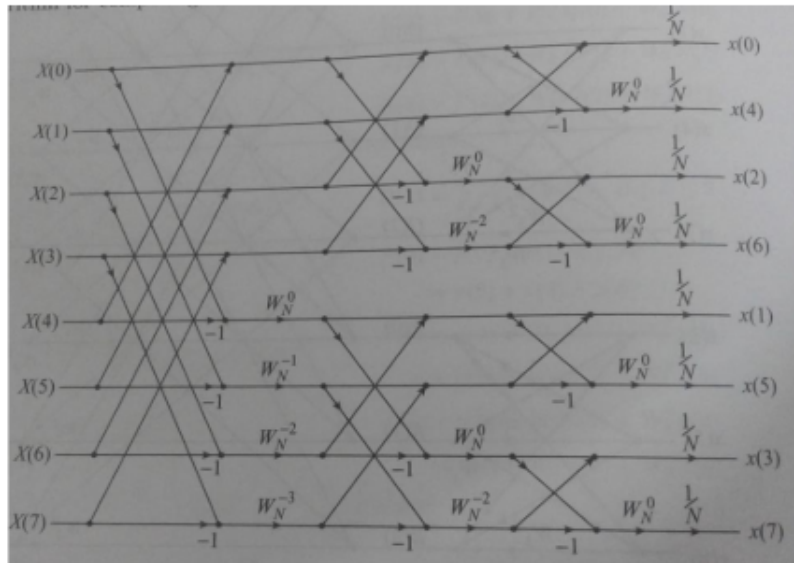


Figure 1: Architecture of DIT IFFT

3.7 Code

```
1 module IFFT(x0,x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6,x7,reset,y0,y1,y2,y3,y4,y5,y6
2     ,y7,input clk
3         );
4
5     parameter integer width = 16; // total width of fixed-point
6         representation
7     parameter integer I_width = 1; // integer part width of
8         fixed-point representation
9     parameter integer F_width = 15; // fractional part width of
10         fixed-point representation
11     parameter QP = 15;
12
13     ;
14     typedef struct {
15         logic signed [width-1:0] re;
16         logic signed [width-1:0] im;
17     } complex_grow;
18
19     parameter complex_grow w0new='{re: 16'h7fff, im: 16'h0000};
20     parameter complex_grow w1new='{re: 16'h5a82, im: 16'ha57e};
21     parameter complex_grow w2new='{re: 16'h0000, im: 16'h8000};
22     parameter complex_grow w3new='{re: 16'ha57e, im: 16'ha57e};
23
24
25     typedef struct {
26
27         logic signed [31:0] re;
28         logic signed [2*(width)-1:0] im;
29
30     } complex_temp_grow;
31
32
33     function complex_grow complex_mult_grow(complex_grow a,
34         complex_grow b);
35
36     complex_temp_grow full;
37     complex_grow full1;
38     full.re = ($signed(a.re) * $signed(b.re)) - ($signed(a.im)
39         * $signed(b.im));
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39     full.im = ($signed(a.re) * $signed(b.im)) + ($signed(a.im)
40         * $signed(b.re));
41
42     full1.re=full.re[30:15];
43     full1.im=full.im[30:15];
44
45     return full1;
46 endfunction
47
48 function complex_grow complex_add_grow(complex_grow a,
49     complex_grow b);
50     complex_grow result;
51     result.re = a.re + b.re;
52     result.im = a.im + b.im;
53     return result;
54 endfunction
55
56 input mode;
57 input complex_grow x0,x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6,x7;
58 input reset;
59 output complex_grow y0,y1,y2,y3,y4,y5,y6,y7;
60 reg[width-1:0] a00,a01,a10,a11,a20,a21,a30,a31,a40,a41,a50,
61     a51,a60,a61,a70,a71;
62 wire [width-1:0] a0new_re,a1new_re,a2new_re,a3new_re,
63     a4new_re,a5new_re,a6new_re,a7new_re;
64 wire [width-1:0] a0new_im,a1new_im,a2new_im,a3new_im,
65     a4new_im,a5new_im,a6new_im,a7new_im;
66 wire complex_grow y0a,y1a,y2a,y3a,y4a,y5a,y6a,y7a;
67 wire complex_grow y_0,y_1,y_2,y_3,y_4,y_5,y_6,y_7;
68
69 wire complex_grow b0,b1,b2,b3,b4,b5,b6,b7,b8;
70 wire complex_grow c0,c1,c2,c3,c4,c5,c6,c7;
71 wire complex_grow d0,d1,d2,d3,d4,d5,d6,d7;
72 wire complex_grow e0,e1,e2,e3,e4,e5,e6,e7;
73 wire complex_grow f0,f1,f2,f3,f4,f5,f6,f7;
74 reg [width-1:0] b0new_re,b1new_re,b2new_re,b3new_re,b4new_re,
75     b5new_re,b6new_re,b7new_re;
76 reg [width-1:0] b0new_im,b1new_im,b2new_im,b3new_im,b4new_im,
77     b5new_im,b6new_im,b7new_im;
78 reg [width-1:0] d0new_re,d1new_re,d2new_re,d3new_re,d4new_re,
79     d5new_re,d6new_re,d7new_re;
80 reg [width-1:0] d0new_im,d1new_im,d2new_im,d3new_im,d4new_im,
81     d5new_im,d6new_im,d7new_im;

```

```

77 always@(posedge clk)
78     begin
79         if(reset)
80             begin
81
82                 a70<=0;
83                 a60<=0;
84                 a50<=0;
85                 a40<=0;
86                 a30<=0;
87                 a20<=0;
88                 a10<=0;
89                 a00<=0;
90                 a71<=0;
91                 a61<=0;
92                 a51<=0;
93                 a41<=0;
94                 a31<=0;
95                 a21<=0;
96                 a11<=0;
97                 a01<=0;
98
99             end
100         else
101
102             begin
103
104                 a00<=x0.re;
105                 a10<=x4.re;
106                 a20<=x2.re;
107                 a30<=x6.re;
108                 a40<=x1.re;
109                 a50<=x5.re;
110                 a60<=x3.re;
111                 a70<=x7.re;
112                 a01<=x0.im;
113                 a11<=x4.im;
114                 a21<=x2.im;
115                 a31<=x6.im;
116                 a41<=x1.im;
117                 a51<=x5.im;
118                 a61<=x3.im;
119                 a71<=x7.im;
120             end
121
122     end
123 end

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124
125 assign a0new_re = {{3{a00[width-1]}}}, a00[15:3]];
126 assign a1new_re = {{3{a10[width-1]}}}, a10[15:3]];
127 assign a2new_re = {{3{a20[width-1]}}}, a20[15:3]];
128 assign a3new_re = {{3{a30[width-1]}}}, a30[15:3]];
129 assign a4new_re = {{3{a40[width-1]}}}, a40[15:3]];
130 assign a5new_re = {{3{a50[width-1]}}}, a50[15:3]];
131 assign a6new_re = {{3{a60[width-1]}}}, a60[15:3]];
132 assign a7new_re = {{3{a70[width-1]}}}, a70[15:3]];
133
134 assign a0new_im = {{3{a01[width-1]}}}, a01[15:3]];
135 assign a1new_im = {{3{a11[width-1]}}}, a11[15:3]];
136 assign a2new_im = {{3{a21[width-1]}}}, a21[15:3]];
137 assign a3new_im = {{3{a31[width-1]}}}, a31[15:3]];
138 assign a4new_im = {{3{a41[width-1]}}}, a41[15:3]];
139 assign a5new_im = {{3{a51[width-1]}}}, a51[15:3]];
140 assign a6new_im = {{3{a61[width-1]}}}, a61[15:3]];
141 assign a7new_im = {{3{a71[width-1]}}}, a71[15:3]];
142
143
144
145
146
147 assign e0 = complex_add_grow('{re: d0new_re, im: d0new_im},
    '{re: d1new_re, im: d1new_im});
148 assign e1 = complex_add_grow('{re: d0new_re, im: d0new_im},
    '{re: -d1new_re, im: -d1new_im});
149 assign e2 = complex_add_grow('{re: d2new_re, im: d2new_im},
    '{re: d3new_re, im: d3new_im});
150 assign e3 = complex_add_grow('{re: d2new_re, im: d2new_im},
    '{re: -d3new_re, im: -d3new_im});
151 assign e4 = complex_add_grow('{re: d4new_re, im: d4new_im},
    '{re: d5new_re, im: d5new_im});
152 assign e5 = complex_add_grow('{re: d4new_re, im: d4new_im},
    '{re: -d5new_re, im: -d5new_im});
153 assign e6 = complex_add_grow('{re: d6new_re, im: d6new_im},
    '{re: d7new_re, im: d7new_im});
154 assign e7 = complex_add_grow('{re: d6new_re, im: d6new_im},
    '{re: -d7new_re, im: -d7new_im});
155 always@(posedge clk)
156
157 begin
158     b0new_re <= {{4{b0.re[width-1]}}}, b0.re};
159     b1new_re <= {{4{b1.re[width-1]}}}, b1.re};
160     b2new_re <= {{4{b2.re[width-1]}}}, b2.re};
161     b3new_re <= {{4{b3.re[width-1]}}}, b3.re};
162     b4new_re <= {{4{b4.re[width-1]}}}, b4.re};

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163     b5new_re <= {{4{b5.re[width-1]}}}, b5.re};
164     b6new_re <= {{4{b6.re[width-1]}}}, b6.re};
165     b7new_re <= {{4{b7.re[width-1]}}}, b7.re};
166
167     b0new_im <= {{4{b0.im[width-1]}}}, b0.im};
168     b1new_im <= {{4{b1.im[width-1]}}}, b1.im};
169     b2new_im <= {{4{b2.im[width-1]}}}, b2.im};
170     b3new_im <= {{4{b3.im[width-1]}}}, b3.im};
171     b4new_im <= {{4{b4.im[width-1]}}}, b4.im};
172     b5new_im <= {{4{b5.im[width-1]}}}, b5.im};
173     b6new_im <= {{4{b6.im[width-1]}}}, b6.im};
174     b7new_im <= {{4{b7.im[width-1]}}}, b7.im};
175
176     d0new_re <= d0.re;
177     d1new_re <= d1.re;
178     d2new_re <= d2.re;
179     d3new_re <= d3.re;
180     d4new_re <= d4.re;
181     d5new_re <= d5.re;
182     d6new_re <= d6.re;
183     d7new_re <= d7.re;
184
185     d0new_im <= d0.im;
186     d1new_im <= d1.im;
187     d2new_im <= d2.im;
188     d3new_im <= d3.im;
189     d4new_im <= d4.im;
190     d5new_im <= d5.im;
191     d6new_im <= d6.im;
192     d7new_im <= d7.im;
193
194
195     end
196
197
198
199     assign c0='{re: b0new_re, im: b0new_im};
200
201     assign c1='{re: b1new_re, im: b1new_im};
202     assign c2=complex_mult_grow('{re: b2new_re, im: b2new_im}','{
        re: w0new.re, im: w0new.im});
203
204
205
206
207

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208 assign c3=complex_mult_grow('{re: b3new_re, im: b3new_im}','{
    re: w2new_re, im: w2new_im});
209 assign c4='{re: b4new_re, im: b4new_im};
210 assign c5='{re: b5new_re, im: b5new_im};
211 assign c6=complex_mult_grow('{re: b6new_re, im: b6new_im}','{
    re: w0new_re, im: w0new_im});
212 assign c7=complex_mult_grow('{re: b7new_re, im: b7new_im}','{
    re: w2new_re, im: w2new_im});

213
214
215 assign d0=complex_add_grow(c2,c0);
216 assign d1=complex_add_grow(c3,c1);
217 assign d2=complex_add_grow(c0,'{re: -c2.re, im: -c2.im});
218 assign d3=complex_add_grow(c1,'{re: -c3.re, im: -c3.im});
219 assign d4=complex_add_grow(c6,c4);
220 assign d5=complex_add_grow(c7,c5);
221 assign d6=complex_add_grow(c4,'{re: -c6.re, im: -c6.im});
222 assign d7=complex_add_grow(c5,'{re: -c7.re, im: -c7.im});
223
224
225 assign b0='{re: a0new_re, im: a0new_im};
226 assign b1='{re: a1new_re, im: a1new_im};
227 assign b2='{re: a2new_re, im: a2new_im};
228 assign b3='{re: a3new_re, im: a3new_im};
229 assign b4=complex_mult_grow('{re: a4new_re, im: a4new_im}','{
    re: w0new_re, im: -w0new.im});
230 assign b5=complex_mult_grow('{re: a5new_re, im: a5new_im}','{
    re: w1new_re, im: -w1new.im});
231 assign b6=complex_mult_grow('{re: a6new_re, im: a6new_im}','{
    re: w2new_re, im: -w2new.im});
232 assign b7=complex_mult_grow('{re: a7new_re, im: a7new_im}','{
    re: w3new_re, im: -w3new.im});
233
234
235 assign f0=complex_add_grow(e4,e0);
236 assign f1=complex_add_grow(e5,e1);
237 assign f2=complex_add_grow(e6,e2);
238 assign f3=complex_add_grow(e7,e3);
239 assign f4=complex_add_grow(e0,'{re: -e4.re, im: -e4.im});
240 assign f5=complex_add_grow(e1,'{re: -e5.re, im: -e5.im});
241 assign f6=complex_add_grow(e2,'{re: -e6.re, im: -e6.im});
242 assign f7=complex_add_grow(e3,'{re: -e7.re, im: -e7.im});
243
244 assign y0='{re: -f0.re/8, im: f0.im/8};
245 assign y1='{re: -f1.re/8, im: f1.im/8};
246 assign y2='{re: -f2.re/8, im: f2.im/8};
247 assign y3='{re: -f3.re/8, im: f3.im/8};

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248     assign y4='{re: -f4.re/8, im: f4.im/8};
249     assign y5='{re: -f5.re/8, im: f5.im/8};
250     assign y6='{re: -f6.re/8, im: f6.im/8};
251     assign y7='{re: -f7.re/8, im: f7.im/8};
252
253
254
255
256 endmodule

```

3.8 Test Bench

Verilog Testbench Code

```

1  module testbench_FFT;
2
3      parameter integer width = 16;
4
5      reg clk;
6      reg reset;
7      integer write_data;
8      localparam SF = 2.0**(-12);
9      reg signed [width-1:0] inputs[15:0];
10     reg signed [width-1:0] realv[7:0];
11     reg signed [width-1:0] imag[7:0];
12
13     typedef struct {
14         logic signed [width-1:0] re;
15         logic signed [width-1:0] im;
16     } complex_grow;
17
18     complex_grow x0, x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7;
19     complex_grow y0, y1, y2, y3, y4, y5, y6, y7;
20
21     // Instantiate the FFT module
22     IFFT FFT_instance (
23         .x0(x0),
24         .x1(x1),
25         .x2(x2),
26         .x3(x3),
27         .x4(x4),
28         .x5(x5),
29         .x6(x6),
30         .x7(x7),
31         .clk(clk),
32         .reset(reset),
33         .y0(y0),
34         .y1(y1),
35         .y2(y2),
36         .y3(y3),

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37     .y4(y4),
38     .y5(y5),
39     .y6(y6),
40     .y7(y7)
41 );
42
43 // Generate clock signal
44 always #5 clk = ~clk;
45
46 initial begin
47     $dumpfile("dump.vcd");
48     $dumpvars(0);
49 end
50
51 task open();
52     $readmemh("input.txt", inputs);
53
54     for (integer i = 0; i < 16; i = i + 2) begin
55         realv[i/2] = inputs[i];
56     end
57     for (integer i = 1; i < 16; i = i + 2) begin
58         imag[i/2] = inputs[i];
59     end
60
61     // Assign input values to inputs of FFT module
62     x0 = '{re: realv[0], im: imag[0]};
63     x1 = '{re: realv[1], im: imag[1]};
64     x2 = '{re: realv[2], im: imag[2]};
65     x3 = '{re: realv[3], im: imag[3]};
66     x4 = '{re: realv[4], im: imag[4]};
67     x5 = '{re: realv[5], im: imag[5]};
68     x6 = '{re: realv[6], im: imag[6]};
69     x7 = '{re: realv[7], im: imag[7]};
70 endtask
71
72 task drive_reset();
73     $display("Driving the reset");
74     clk = 1'b0;
75     @(negedge clk) reset = 0;
76     @(negedge clk) reset = 1;
77     @(negedge clk) reset = 0;
78 endtask
79
80 task display_output();
81     $display("Output values :- \n");
82     for (integer i = 0; i < 8; i++) begin
83         $display("y%0d = %f + %f j", i, $itor(y[i].re) * SF, $itor(y[i]
84             ].im) * SF);
85     end
86
87     $fwrite(write_data, "Output values :- \n");
88     for (integer i = 0; i < 8; i++) begin
89         $fwrite(write_data, "y%0d = %f + %f j\n", i, $itor(y[i].re) *
90             SF, $itor(y[i].im) * SF);

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89     end
90 endtask
91
92 initial begin
93     write_data = $fopen("output_tracker.txt", "w");
94     drive_reset();
95     open();
96     repeat (30) @(negedge clk);
97     display_output();
98     $fclose(write_data);
99     $finish;
100 end
101 endmodule

```

Listing 1: IFFT Testbench

3.9 Results and graphs

```

# KERNEL: y0= 1.779785 + -0.219482 j
# KERNEL: y1= 0.219238 + -0.280518 j
# KERNEL: y2= 0.573242 + 0.572998 j
# KERNEL: y3= 0.426758 + -0.072998 j
# KERNEL: y4= -0.280273 + -0.780518 j
# KERNEL: y5= 0.280273 + 1.280518 j
# KERNEL: y6= -0.072754 + 0.427002 j
# KERNEL: y7= -0.926270 + -0.927002 j

```

Figure 2: Output of the DIT-FFT

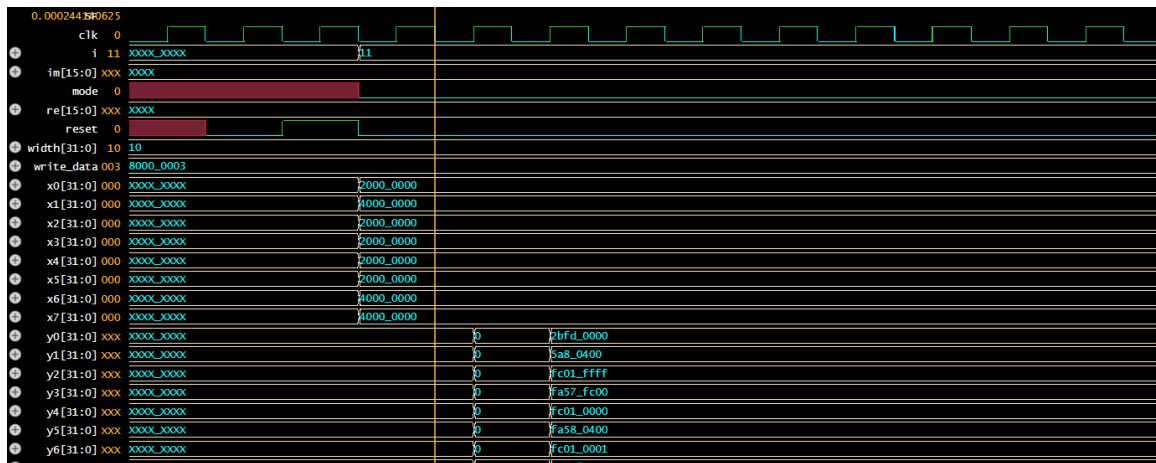


Figure 3: Waveform diagram of the DIT-FFT

4 IFFT - DIF

4.1 Algorithm

Input: Frequency-domain sequence $X = [X_0, X_1, \dots, X_{N-1}]$.

Twiddle Factor Computation:

- Compute twiddle factors $W_N^{nk} = e^{-j\frac{2\pi nk}{N}}$ for each stage.

Radix-2 DIF IFFT:

- Apply radix-2 DIF FFT algorithm.
- Perform butterfly operations in reverse order.

Bit-Reversal Permutation :

- Perform bit-reversal permutation on the output sequence.

Normalization :

- Normalize the output by dividing by N

4.2 Architecture

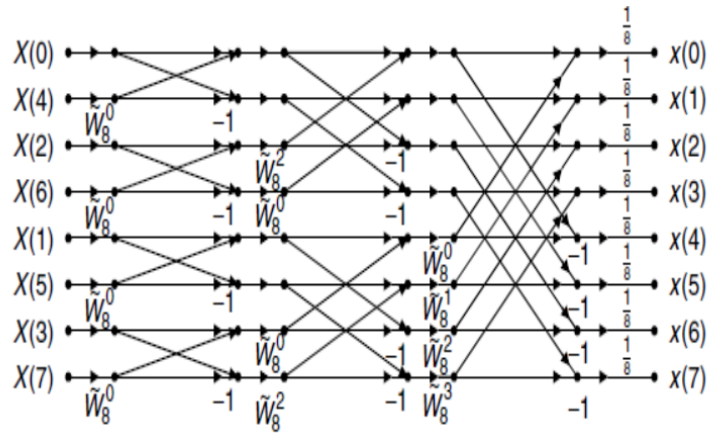


Figure 4: Output of the DIF-IFFT

4.3 Code

```
1 module FFT(x0,x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6,x7,reset,y0,y1,y2,y3,y4,y5,y6,y7,
2     input clk
3         );
4
5     parameter integer width = 16; // total width of fixed-point
6     representation
7     parameter integer I_width = 1; // integer part width of fixed-
8     point representation
9     parameter integer F_width = 15; // fractional part width of fixed-
10    point representation
11    parameter QP = 15;
12
13    ;
14    typedef struct {
15        logic signed [width-1:0] re;
16        logic signed [width-1:0] im;
17    } complex_grow;
18
19    parameter complex_grow w0new='{re: 16'h7fff, im: 16'h0000};
20    parameter complex_grow w1new='{re: 16'h5a82, im: 16'ha57e};
21    parameter complex_grow w2new='{re: 16'h0000, im: 16'h8000};
22    parameter complex_grow w3new='{re: 16'ha57e, im: 16'ha57e};
23
24
25    typedef struct {
26
27        logic signed [31:0] re;
28        logic signed [2*(width)-1:0] im;
29
30    } complex_temp_grow;
31
32
33    function complex_grow complex_mult_grow(complex_grow a,
34        complex_grow b);
35
36        complex_temp_grow full;
37        complex_grow full1;
38        full.re = ($signed(a.re) * $signed(b.re)) - ($signed(a.im) *
39        $signed(b.im));
40        full.im = ($signed(a.re) * $signed(b.im)) + ($signed(a.im) *
41        $signed(b.re));
42
43        full1.re=full.re[30:15];
44        full1.im=full.im[30:15];
45
46        return full1;
47    endfunction
```



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46
47
48 function complex_grow complex_add_grow(complex_grow a,
    complex_grow b);
49     complex_grow result;
50     result.re = a.re + b.re;
51     result.im = a.im + b.im;
52     return result;
53 endfunction
54
55
56 input complex_grow x0,x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6,x7;
57 input reset;
58 output complex_grow y0,y1,y2,y3,y4,y5,y6,y7;
59 reg[width-1:0] a00,a01,a10,a11,a20,a21,a30,a31,a40,a41,a50,a51,a60
    ,a61,a70,a71;
60 wire [width-1:0] a0new_re,a1new_re,a2new_re,a3new_re,a4new_re,
    a5new_re,a6new_re,a7new_re;
61 wire [width-1:0] a0new_im,a1new_im,a2new_im,a3new_im,a4new_im,
    a5new_im,a6new_im,a7new_im;
62 wire complex_grow y0a,y1a,y2a,y3a,y4a,y5a,y6a,y7a;
63 wire complex_grow y_0,y_1,y_2,y_3,y_4,y_5,y_6,y_7;
64
65 wire complex_grow b0,b1,b2,b3,b4,b5,b6,b7,b8;
66 wire complex_grow c0,c1,c2,c3,c4,c5,c6,c7;
67 wire complex_grow d0,d1,d2,d3,d4,d5,d6,d7;
68 wire complex_grow e0,e1,e2,e3,e4,e5,e6,e7;
69 wire complex_grow f0,f1,f2,f3,f4,f5,f6,f7;
70 reg [width-1:0] b0new_re,b1new_re,b2new_re,b3new_re,b4new_re,
    b5new_re,b6new_re,b7new_re;
71 reg [width-1:0] b0new_im,b1new_im,b2new_im,b3new_im,b4new_im,
    b5new_im,b6new_im,b7new_im;
72 reg [width-1:0] d0new_re,d1new_re,d2new_re,d3new_re,d4new_re,
    d5new_re,d6new_re,d7new_re;
73 reg [width-1:0] d0new_im,d1new_im,d2new_im,d3new_im,d4new_im,
    d5new_im,d6new_im,d7new_im;
74
75
76
77 always@(posedge clk)
78     begin
79         if(reset)
80             begin
81
82                 a70<=0;
83                 a60<=0;
84                 a50<=0;
85                 a40<=0;
86                 a30<=0;
87                 a20<=0;
88                 a10<=0;
89                 a00<=0;
90                 a71<=0;
91                 a61<=0;

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92         a51<=0;
93         a41<=0;
94         a31<=0;
95         a21<=0;
96         a11<=0;
97         a01<=0;
98
99     end
100 else
101
102     begin
103
104         a00<=x0.re;
105         a10<=x4.re;
106         a20<=x2.re;
107         a30<=x6.re;
108         a40<=x1.re;
109         a50<=x5.re;
110         a60<=x3.re;
111         a70<=x7.re;
112         a01<=x0.im;
113         a11<=x4.im;
114         a21<=x2.im;
115         a31<=x6.im;
116         a41<=x1.im;
117         a51<=x5.im;
118         a61<=x3.im;
119         a71<=x7.im;
120     end
121
122 end
123
124
125 assign a0new_re = {{3{a00[width-1]}} , a00[15:3]};
126 assign a1new_re = {{3{a10[width-1]}} , a10[15:3]};
127 assign a2new_re = {{3{a20[width-1]}} , a20[15:3]};
128 assign a3new_re = {{3{a30[width-1]}} , a30[15:3]};
129 assign a4new_re = {{3{a40[width-1]}} , a40[15:3]};
130 assign a5new_re = {{3{a50[width-1]}} , a50[15:3]};
131 assign a6new_re = {{3{a60[width-1]}} , a60[15:3]};
132 assign a7new_re = {{3{a70[width-1]}} , a70[15:3]};
133
134 assign a0new_im = {{3{a01[width-1]}} , a01[15:3]};
135 assign a1new_im = {{3{a11[width-1]}} , a11[15:3]};
136 assign a2new_im = {{3{a21[width-1]}} , a21[15:3]};
137 assign a3new_im = {{3{a31[width-1]}} , a31[15:3]};
138 assign a4new_im = {{3{a41[width-1]}} , a41[15:3]};
139 assign a5new_im = {{3{a51[width-1]}} , a51[15:3]};
140 assign a6new_im = {{3{a61[width-1]}} , a61[15:3]};
141 assign a7new_im = {{3{a71[width-1]}} , a71[15:3]};
142
143
144
145

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146
147 assign b0=complex_add_grow('{re: a0new_re, im: a0new_im}','{re:
    a1new_re, im: a1new_im}');
148 assign b1=complex_add_grow('{re: a0new_re, im: a0new_im}','{re: -
    a1new_re, im: -a1new_im}');
149 assign b2=complex_add_grow('{re: a2new_re, im: a2new_im}','{re:
    a3new_re, im: a3new_im}');
150 assign b3=complex_add_grow('{re: a2new_re, im: a2new_im}','{re: -
    a3new_re, im: -a3new_im}');
151 assign b4=complex_add_grow('{re: a4new_re, im: a4new_im}','{re:
    a5new_re, im: a5new_im}');
152 assign b5=complex_add_grow('{re: a4new_re, im: a4new_im}','{re: -
    a5new_re, im: -a5new_im}');
153 assign b6=complex_add_grow('{re: a6new_re, im: a6new_im}','{re:
    a7new_re, im: a7new_im}');
154 assign b7=complex_add_grow('{re: a6new_re, im: a6new_im}','{re: -
    a7new_re, im: -a1new_im}');
155 always@(posedge clk)
156
157 begin
158     b0new_re <= {{4{b0.re[width-1]}}, b0.re};
159     b1new_re <= {{4{b1.re[width-1]}}, b1.re};
160     b2new_re <= {{4{b2.re[width-1]}}, b2.re};
161     b3new_re <= {{4{b3.re[width-1]}}, b3.re};
162     b4new_re <= {{4{b4.re[width-1]}}, b4.re};
163     b5new_re <= {{4{b5.re[width-1]}}, b5.re};
164     b6new_re <= {{4{b6.re[width-1]}}, b6.re};
165     b7new_re <= {{4{b7.re[width-1]}}, b7.re};
166
167     b0new_im <= {{4{b0.im[width-1]}}, b0.im};
168     b1new_im <= {{4{b1.im[width-1]}}, b1.im};
169     b2new_im <= {{4{b2.im[width-1]}}, b2.im};
170     b3new_im <= {{4{b3.im[width-1]}}, b3.im};
171     b4new_im <= {{4{b4.im[width-1]}}, b4.im};
172     b5new_im <= {{4{b5.im[width-1]}}, b5.im};
173     b6new_im <= {{4{b6.im[width-1]}}, b6.im};
174     b7new_im <= {{4{b7.im[width-1]}}, b7.im};
175
176     d0new_re <= d0.re;
177     d1new_re <= d1.re;
178     d2new_re <= d2.re;
179     d3new_re <= d3.re;
180     d4new_re <= d4.re;
181     d5new_re <= d5.re;
182     d6new_re <= d6.re;
183     d7new_re <= d7.re;
184
185     d0new_im <= d0.im;
186     d1new_im <= d1.im;
187     d2new_im <= d2.im;
188     d3new_im <= d3.im;
189     d4new_im <= d4.im;
190     d5new_im <= d5.im;
191     d6new_im <= d6.im;

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192     d7new_im <=d7.im;
193
194
195     end
196
197
198
199     assign c0='{re: b0new_re, im: b0new_im};
200
201     assign c1='{re: b1new_re, im: b1new_im};
202     assign c2=complex_mult_grow('{re: b2new_re, im: b2new_im}','{re:
        w0new.re, im: w0new.im});
203
204
205
206
207
208     assign c3=complex_mult_grow('{re: b3new_re, im: b3new_im}','{re:
        w2new.re, im: w2new.im});
209     assign c4='{re: b4new_re, im: b4new_im};
210     assign c5='{re: b5new_re, im: b5new_im};
211     assign c6=complex_mult_grow('{re: b6new_re, im: b6new_im}','{re:
        w0new.re, im: w0new.im});
212     assign c7=complex_mult_grow('{re: b7new_re, im: b7new_im}','{re:
        w2new.re, im: w2new.im});
213
214
215     assign d0=complex_add_grow(c2,c0);
216     assign d1=complex_add_grow(c3,c1);
217     assign d2=complex_add_grow(c0,'{re: -c2.re, im: -c2.im});
218     assign d3=complex_add_grow(c1,'{re: -c3.re, im: -c3.im});
219     assign d4=complex_add_grow(c6,c4);
220     assign d5=complex_add_grow(c7,c5);
221     assign d6=complex_add_grow(c4,'{re: -c6.re, im: -c6.im});
222     assign d7=complex_add_grow(c5,'{re: -c7.re, im: -c7.im});
223
224
225     assign e0='{re: d0new_re, im: d0new_im};
226     assign e1='{re: d1new_re, im: d1new_im};
227     assign e2='{re: d2new_re, im: d2new_im};
228     assign e3='{re: d3new_re, im: d3new_im};
229     assign e4=complex_mult_grow('{re: d4new_re, im: d4new_im}','{re:
        w0new.re, im: w0new.im});
230     assign e5=complex_mult_grow('{re: d5new_re, im: d5new_im}','{re:
        w1new.re, im: w1new.im});
231     assign e6=complex_mult_grow('{re: d6new_re, im: d6new_im}','{re:
        w2new.re, im: w2new.im});
232     assign e7=complex_mult_grow('{re: d7new_re, im: d7new_im}','{re:
        w3new.re, im: w3new.im});
233
234
235     assign f0=complex_add_grow(e4,e0);
236     assign f1=complex_add_grow(e5,e1);
237     assign f2=complex_add_grow(e6,e2);

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238 assign f3=complex_add_grow(e7,e3);
239 assign f4=complex_add_grow(e0,'{re: -e4.re, im: -e4.im});
240 assign f5=complex_add_grow(e1,'{re: -e5.re, im: -e5.im});
241 assign f6=complex_add_grow(e2,'{re: -e6.re, im: -e6.im});
242 assign f7=complex_add_grow(e3,'{re: -e7.re, im: -e7.im});
243
244 assign y0='{re: -f0.re/8, im: f0.im/8};
245 assign y1='{re: -f1.re/8, im: f1.im/8};
246 assign y2='{re: -f2.re/8, im: f2.im/8};
247 assign y3='{re: -f3.re/8, im: f3.im/8};
248 assign y4='{re: -f4.re/8, im: f4.im/8};
249 assign y5='{re: -f5.re/8, im: f5.im/8};
250 assign y6='{re: -f6.re/8, im: f6.im/8};
251 assign y7='{re: -f7.re/8, im: f7.im/8};
252
253
254
255
256 endmodule

```

Listing 2: 8-Point IFFT Module in Verilog

4.4 Test Bench

Verilog Testbench Code

```

1 module testbench_FFT;
2
3     parameter integer width = 16;
4
5     reg clk;
6     reg reset;
7     integer write_data;
8     localparam SF = 2.0**(-12);
9     reg signed [width-1:0] inputs[15:0];
10    reg signed [width-1:0] realv[7:0];
11    reg signed [width-1:0] imag[7:0];
12
13    typedef struct {
14        logic signed [width-1:0] re;
15        logic signed [width-1:0] im;
16    } complex_grow;
17
18    complex_grow x0, x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7;
19    complex_grow y0, y1, y2, y3, y4, y5, y6, y7;
20
21    // Instantiate the FFT module
22    IFFT FFT_instance (
23        .x0(x0),
24        .x1(x1),
25        .x2(x2),

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26     .x3(x3),
27     .x4(x4),
28     .x5(x5),
29     .x6(x6),
30     .x7(x7),
31     .clk(clk),
32     .reset(reset),
33     .y0(y0),
34     .y1(y1),
35     .y2(y2),
36     .y3(y3),
37     .y4(y4),
38     .y5(y5),
39     .y6(y6),
40     .y7(y7)
41 );
42
43 // Generate clock signal
44 always #5 clk = ~clk;
45
46 initial begin
47     $dumpfile("dump.vcd");
48     $dumpvars(0);
49 end
50
51 task open();
52     $readmemh("input.txt", inputs);
53
54     for (integer i = 0; i < 16; i = i + 2) begin
55         realv[i/2] = inputs[i];
56     end
57     for (integer i = 1; i < 16; i = i + 2) begin
58         imag[i/2] = inputs[i];
59     end
60
61     // Assign input values to inputs of FFT module
62     x0 = '{re: realv[0], im: imag[0]};
63     x1 = '{re: realv[1], im: imag[1]};
64     x2 = '{re: realv[2], im: imag[2]};
65     x3 = '{re: realv[3], im: imag[3]};
66     x4 = '{re: realv[4], im: imag[4]};
67     x5 = '{re: realv[5], im: imag[5]};
68     x6 = '{re: realv[6], im: imag[6]};
69     x7 = '{re: realv[7], im: imag[7]};
70 endtask
71
72 task drive_reset();
73     $display("Driving the reset");
74     clk = 1'b0;
75     @(negedge clk) reset = 0;
76     @(negedge clk) reset = 1;
77     @(negedge clk) reset = 0;
78 endtask
79

```

```

80 task display_output();
81     $display("Output values :- \n");
82     for (integer i = 0; i < 8; i++) begin
83         $display("y%0d = %f + %f j", i, $itor(y[i].re) * SF, $itor(y[i]
84     ].im) * SF);
85     end
86     $fwrite(write_data, "Output values :- \n");
87     for (integer i = 0; i < 8; i++) begin
88         $fwrite(write_data, "y%0d = %f + %f j\n", i, $itor(y[i].re) *
89     SF, $itor(y[i].im) * SF);
90     end
91 endtask
92
93 initial begin
94     write_data = $fopen("output_tracker.txt", "w");
95     drive_reset();
96     open();
97     repeat (30) @(negedge clk);
98     display_output();
99     $fclose(write_data);
100     $finish;
101 end
endmodule

```

Listing 3: IFFT Testbench

4.5 Results and graphs

```

# KERNEL: y0= 1.779785 + -0.219482 j
# KERNEL: y1= 0.219238 + -0.280518 j
# KERNEL: y2= 0.573242 + 0.572998 j
# KERNEL: y3= 0.426758 + -0.072998 j
# KERNEL: y4= -0.280273 + -0.780518 j
# KERNEL: y5= 0.280273 + 1.280518 j
# KERNEL: y6= -0.072754 + 0.427002 j
# KERNEL: y7= -0.926270 + -0.927002 j

```

Figure 5: Output of the DIF-FFT

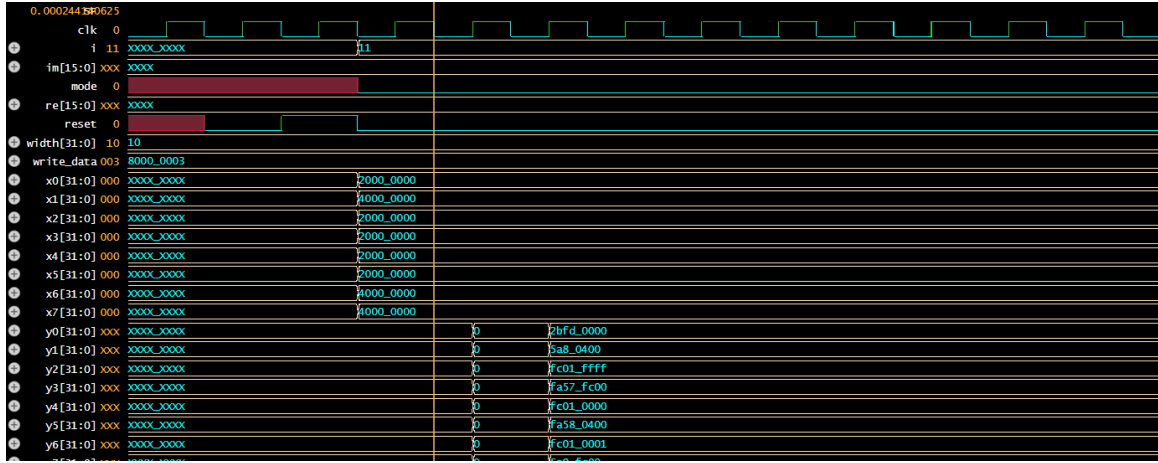


Figure 6: Waveform diagram of the DIF-FFT

5 Observations

- The FFT and IFFT are mathematically inverse operations of each other. Applying the FFT followed by the IFFT should return the original sequence, up to some scaling factor.
- In many implementations, the IFFT algorithm is similar to the FFT algorithm, but it works in reverse order and may require additional normalization.
- Both results of DIT and DIF are same.
- Based on our requirements we will use DIT or DIF.
- By doing this project learned about configuring complex numbers and adding, multiplying them.