PA1: 實體電路設計視覺化

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作業講解

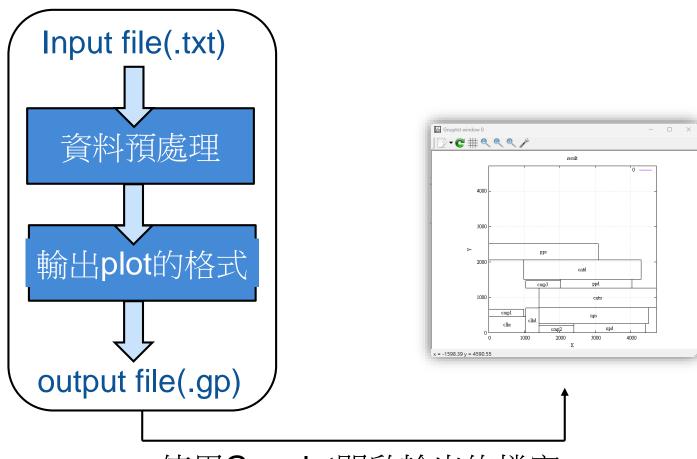
作業概覽(1/2)

 電腦的運作是利用<u>0/1編碼或字串</u>進行溝通,但對於人類來 說,要讀懂這些編碼是一件費力的事,所以我們利用其他 的輔助方式,來幫助我們檢查演算法執行的結果,或是幫 助我們方便debug。

本次作業要透過資料處理與輔助軟體,讓同學們將冷冰冰的文字變成可視覺化的物件。

作業概覽(2/2)

● 流程圖&結果

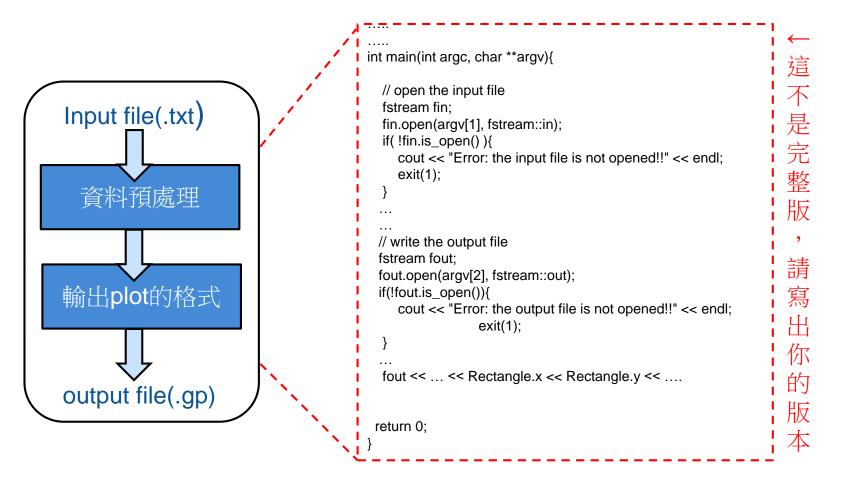


使用Gnuplot開啟輸出的檔案



題目

- 將 框框內的流程圖,利用(C++/C)語言進行撰寫以及編譯
- 根據給定的input data,輸出gnuplot規定的格式,並執行gnuplot檔案



實作引導

- Step 1: 寫一個簡易的class或struct,來存取想要的資訊。
- Step 2:利用fstream進行Input File 讀取。
- Step 3:根據gnuplot語法,利用fstream輸出一個檔案。
- Step 4: 開啟剛剛輸出的檔案,即可獲得想要的可視化結果。

(search keywords):

Class, (argv argc), fstream, string process

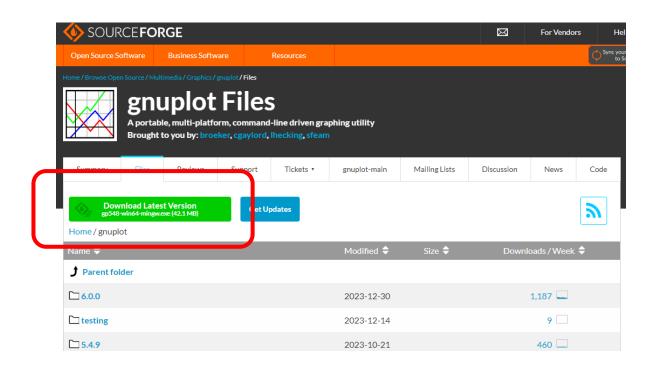




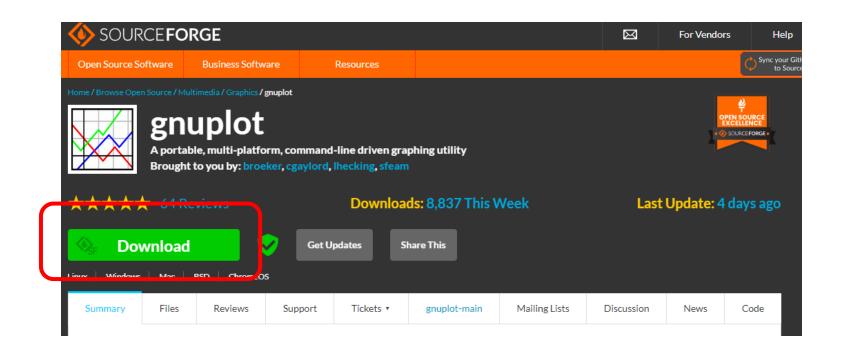
Gnuplot安裝教學



- 網站:
 - https://sourceforge.net/projects/gnuplot/files/gnuplot/
- 點選"Download Latest Version"



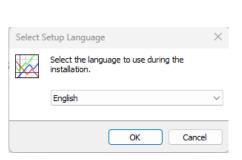
理路上剛剛那一步就會自動下載了,不然就是等個幾秒,可以點選"Download"

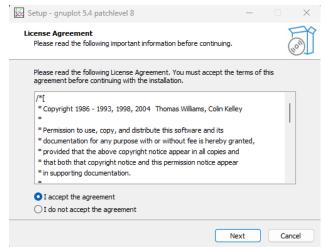


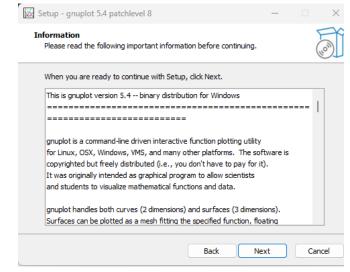
● 到電腦系統的下載→點開gp....-mingw→即可安裝gnuplot



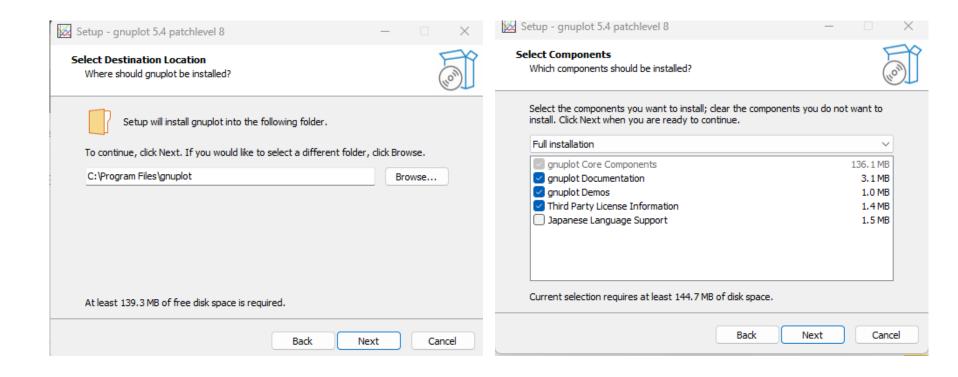
● 根據預設的步驟,點選"Next"



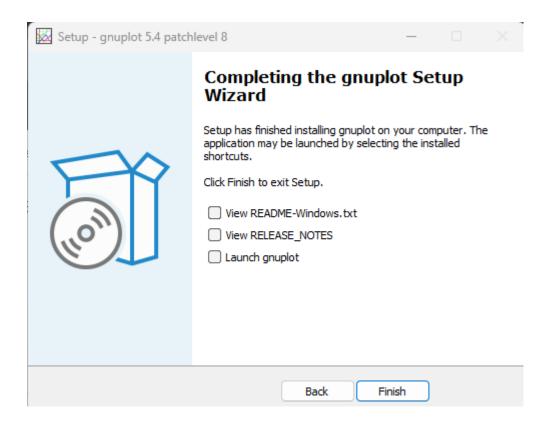




● 根據預設的步驟,點選"Next"



• 安裝完成!!





Input File格式說明



DEF Introduction

Design Exchange Format (DEF)

 An open specification for representing physical layout of an IC

DEF includes

- Die area
 - Draw a bounding box to represent the die area
 - Use a color you like
- Components
 - Draw a bounding box to represent each MSBCS, whose width and height will be specified
 - Use a color you like

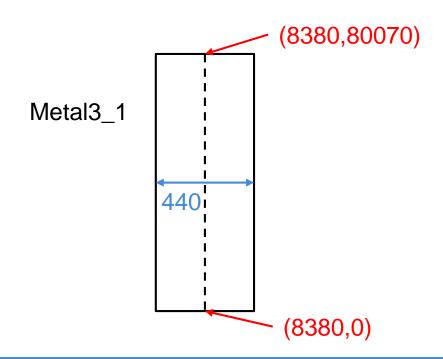
```
VERSION 5.6;
DIVIDERCHAR "/":
BUSBITCHARS "[]":
DESIGN CS APR:
UNITS DISTANCE MICRONS 1000:
PROPERTYDEFINITIONS
 COMPONENTPIN text STRING:
END PROPERTY DEFINITIONS
DIEAREA (00) (82970 80070);
COMPONENTS 64:
- Transistoru MISBUS
 + PLACED (0 2980) N:
- Transistor 1 MSBCS
 + PLACED (0 13050) N:
- Transistor2 MSBCS
 + PLACED (0 23120) N:
- Transistor3 MSBCS
 + PLACED (0 33190) N;
- Transistor4 MSBCS
 + PLACED (0 43260) N:
- Transistor5 MSBCS
 + PLACED (0 53330) N:
- Transistor6 MSBCS
 + PLACED (0 63400) N:
```

Transistor 7 MCRCS

DEF Introduction (cont'd)

DEF includes

- Special nets
 - Draw a bounding box for each metal segment
 - Use different colors for the two different layers (ME3 and ME4)



```
+ PLACED (72870 73470) N;
END COMPONENTS
SPECIALNETS 112;
- Metal3 U
 + ROUTED ME3 440 (7630 0) (*80070);
- Metal3 1
 + ROUTED ME3 440 (8380 0) (*80070);
- Metal3_2
 + ROUTED ME3 440 (9130 0) (*80070):
- Metal3_3
 + ROUTED ME3 440 (9880 0) (*80070);
- Metal3 4
 + ROUTED ME3 440 (18040 0) (*80070);
- Metal3 5
 + ROUTED ME3 440 (18790 0) (*80070);
- Metal3_6
 + ROUTED ME3 440 (19540 0) (*80070);
- Metal3 7
 + ROUTED ME3 440 (20290 0) (*80070);
- Metal3 8
 + ROUTED ME3 440 (28450 0) (*80070);
- Metal3 9
 + ROUTED ME3 440 (29200 0) (*80070);
- Metal3 10
 + ROUTED ME3 440 (29950 0) (*80070);
- Metal3 11
 + ROTITED ME3 440 (30700 0 ) ( * 80070 ) •
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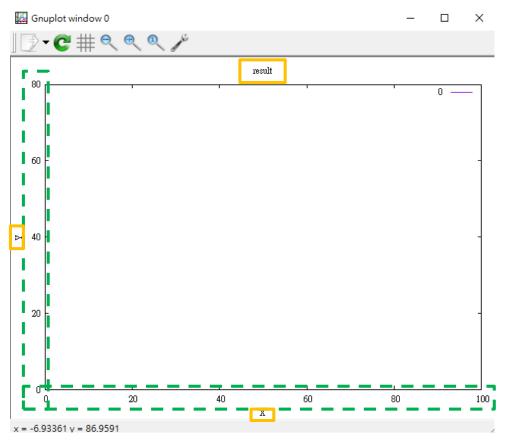


Gnuplot格式說明

語法解釋

• 建立外框、刻度和標題

- 根據右圖語法可以得到左圖結果
- 綠框中變數根據input data為準,剩下的變數不需變動



```
reset
set title "result"
set xlabel "X"
set ylabel "Y"

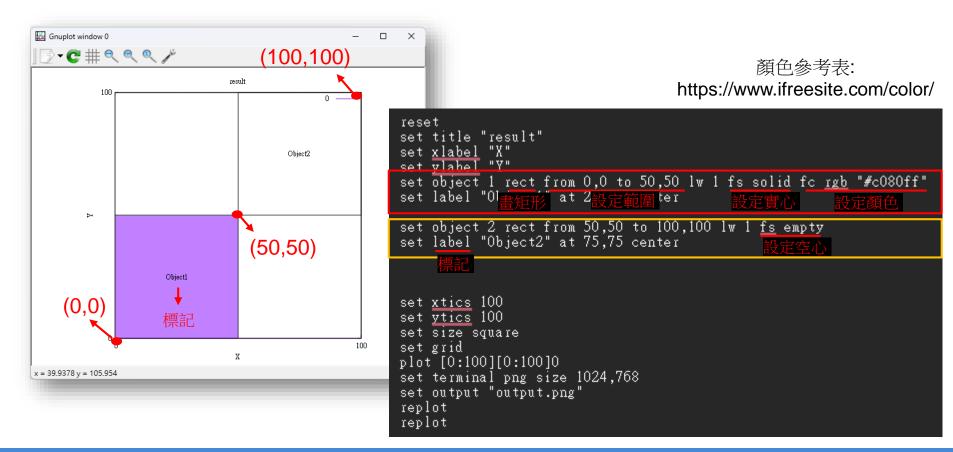
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set xtics 20
set ytics 20
plot [0:100][0:80]0
set terminal png size 1024,768
set output "output.png"
replot
```

語法解釋

◆ 繪出Shape

- 根據input data畫出對應的位置和名字
- 名字需要在Shape內(中央為佳)



如何開啟.gp檔案

- 尋找XXX.gp檔案
 - 檔案路徑會與執行檔(.exe)路徑或你預設的路徑相同
- 打開檔案
 - 理論上,附檔名".gp"+前面已經灌了gnuplot應用程式,系統會自動抓到
- 若檔案無法開啟

■ 可以按右線,選擇開啟方式,找到 図 圖示開啟,就有下一頁的





作業繳交說明

Programming

- Deadline: 3/16 (Sun.) 23:59:59
- Language/Platform
 - Language: C or C++.
 - Platform: Unix/Linux. A tutorial for installing virtual Linux system on PC is available on Moodle.
- Must use command-line parameters

[executable file name][MSBCS width][MSB CS height]
[input file name] [output file name]

- Ex: ./genPlot 7100 6600 input.txt output.gp
- Ensure the executable file name to be "genPlot" (default setting in the provided Makefile)

Submission

- Submit the following materials in a compressed [student id]-p1.tgz file (e.g., b11107000-p1.tgz) at the course website by the deadline:
 - (1) source codes,
 - (2) Makefile,
 - (3) a text readme file (readme.txt) stating how to build and conduct your program.
- Please carefully read the following instructions:
 - The compressed file [student id]-p1.tgz file contains only a single folder named [student id]-p1 (e.g., b11107000-p1). Use only lowercase letters for the compressed file and folder names.
 - Only a compressed file in the *.tgz format will be accepted.
 - Do not submit files or folders other than those specified above.
 - Please ensure that your work can be successfully executed in the Linux environment.
 - **If the above requirements are not met, penalties will be imposed

Online Resources

- Sample input files (*.txt)
- A sample submission file b11107000-p1.tgz including a sample Makefile and a sample readme.txt (no source codes)



