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"Performance Analysis of Full Adder and Full Sub Using Threshold Gate Logic"

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1. Problem Statement

Design, implement, and analyze the performance of a 16-bit full adder and a 16-bit full subtractor using threshold gate logic, comparing the results with traditional methods.

2. Introduction

In digital circuit design, arithmetic operations such as addition and subtraction are fundamental. Traditional designs employ Boolean logic gates to implement these operations. Threshold gate logic, an alternative approach, utilizes threshold gates which activate based on the weighted sum of inputs, providing potential benefits in speed, area, and power consumption.

3. Objectives & Methodology

Objectives:

- ❖ Design 16-bit full adder and subtractor circuits using threshold gate logic.
- ❖ Implement these designs and compare their performance with traditional logic gate designs.
- ❖ Simulate and validate the functionality and performance of both designs.
- ❖ Analyze metrics such as speed, power consumption, and area efficiency.

Methodology:

- ❖ Study existing literature on threshold gate logic.
- ❖ Design the basic 1-bit full adder and subtractor using threshold gates.
- ❖ Extend these designs to 16-bit versions.
- ❖ Implement testbenches to verify functionality through simulation.
- ❖ Compare simulation results with traditional designs.

4. Design/Architectures

16-bit Full Adder Using Threshold Gate Logic Verilog code:

```
module tfa_16(
    input wire [15:0] A,
    input wire [15:0] B,
    input wire Cin,
    output wire [15:0] Sum,
    output wire Cout
);
```

```
wire [15:0] Carry;

trashold_full fa0 (
    .A(A[0]),
    .B(B[0]),
    .Cin(Cin),
    .Sum(Sum[0]),
    .Cout(Carry[0])
);

genvar i;
generate
    for (i = 1; i < 16; i = i + 1) begin : adder
        trashold_full fa (
            .A(A[i]),
            .B(B[i]),
            .Cin(Carry[i-1]),
            .Sum(Sum[i]),
            .Cout(Carry[i])
        );
    end
endgenerate

assign Cout = Carry[15];

endmodule
```

Testbench:

```
module tfa_16b_tb;

    // Inputs
    reg [15:0] A;
    reg [15:0] B;
    reg Cin;
    // Outputs
    wire [15:0] Sum;
    wire Cout;

    // Instantiate the Unit Under Test (UUT)
    tfa_16 uut (
        .A(A),
        .B(B),
        .Cin(Cin),
        .Sum(Sum),
        .Cout(Cout)
    );

    initial begin
        // Initialize Inputs
        A = 16'b0;
        B = 16'b0;
        Cin = 1'b0;

        // Apply test vectors
        #10; A = 16'h0001; B = 16'h0001; Cin = 1'b0;
        #10; A = 16'hFFFF; B = 16'h0001; Cin = 1'b0;
        #10; A = 16'hAAAA; B = 16'h5555; Cin = 1'b0;
        #10; A = 16'h1234; B = 16'h5678; Cin = 1'b1;
        #10; A = 16'hFFFF; B = 16'hFFFF; Cin = 1'b1;
        #10; A = 16'h8000; B = 16'h8000; Cin = 1'b0;
        #10; A = 16'h7FFF; B = 16'h0001; Cin = 1'b1;
        #10;
        $stop; // Stop the simulation
    end

endmodule
```

16-bit Full Subtractor Using Threshold Gate Logic Verilog code:

```
module tfs_16(
    input wire [15:0] A,
    input wire [15:0] B,
    input wire Bin,
    output wire [15:0] D,
    output wire Bout
);

wire [15:0] Borrow;

// Instantiate the full subtractor for each bit
trashold_sfull fs0 (.A(A[0]), .B(B[0]), .borrow_in(Bin), .diff(D[0]), .borrow_out(Borrow[0]));

generate
    genvar i;
    for (i = 1; i < 16; i = i + 1) begin : full_subtractors
        trashold_sfull fs (
            .A(A[i]),
            .B(B[i]),
            .borrow_in(Borrow[i-1]),
            .diff(D[i]),
            .borrow_out(Borrow[i])
        );
    end
endgenerate

// The final borrow out is the borrow out of the most significant bit
assign Bout = Borrow[15];

endmodule
```

Testbench:

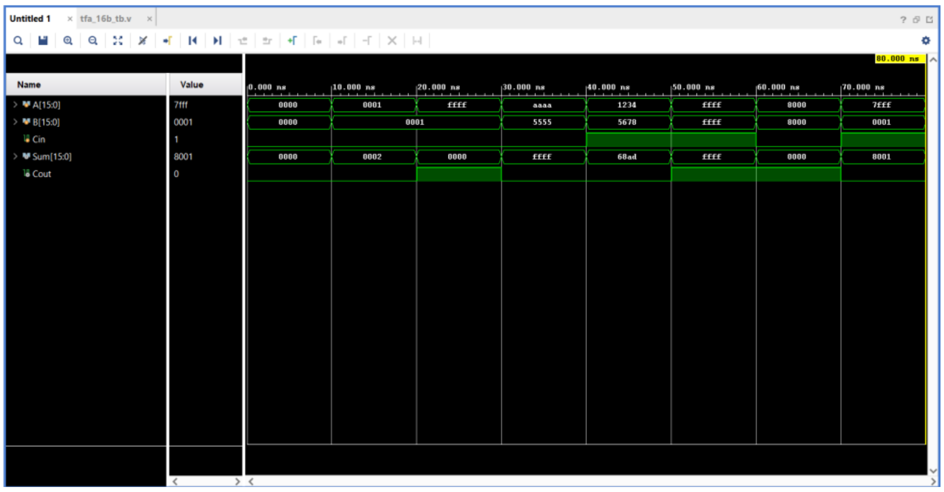
```
module tfs_16_tb;

    // Inputs
    reg [15:0] A;
    reg [15:0] B;
    reg Bin;

    // Outputs
    wire [15:0] D;
    wire Bout;

    // Instantiate the Unit Under Test (UUT)
    tfs_16 uut (
        .A(A),
        .B(B),
        .Bin(Bin),
        .D(D),
        .Bout(Bout)
    );

    initial begin
        // Initialize Inputs
        A = 16'b0;
        B = 16'b0;
        Bin = 1'b0;

        // Display header for simulation output
        $display("Time\tA\t\tB\t\tBin\tD\t\tBout");

        // Apply test vectors
        #10; A = 16'h0001; B = 16'h0001; Bin = 1'b0; #5 $display("%0d\t%h\t%h\t%b\t%h\t%b", $time, A,
B, Bin, D, Bout);
        #10; A = 16'hFFFF; B = 16'h0001; Bin = 1'b0; #5 $display("%0d\t%h\t%h\t%b\t%h\t%b", $time, A,
B, Bin, D, Bout);
```

```
        #10; A = 16'hAAAA; B = 16'h5555; Bin = 1'b0; #5 $display("%0d\t%h\t%h\t%b\t%h\t%b", $time, A, B, Bin, D, Bout);
        #10; A = 16'h1234; B = 16'h5678; Bin = 1'b1; #5 $display("%0d\t%h\t%h\t%b\t%h\t%b", $time, A, B, Bin, D, Bout);
        #10; A = 16'hFFFF; B = 16'hFFFF; Bin = 1'b1; #5 $display("%0d\t%h\t%h\t%b\t%h\t%b", $time, A, B, Bin, D, Bout);
        #10; A = 16'h8000; B = 16'h8000; Bin = 1'b0; #5 $display("%0d\t%h\t%h\t%b\t%h\t%b", $time, A, B, Bin, D, Bout);
        #10; A = 16'h7FFF; B = 16'h0001; Bin = 1'b1; #5 $display("%0d\t%h\t%h\t%b\t%h\t%b", $time, A, B, Bin, D, Bout);

        // Add more test cases as needed
        #10;
        $stop; // Stop the simulation
    end

endmodule
```

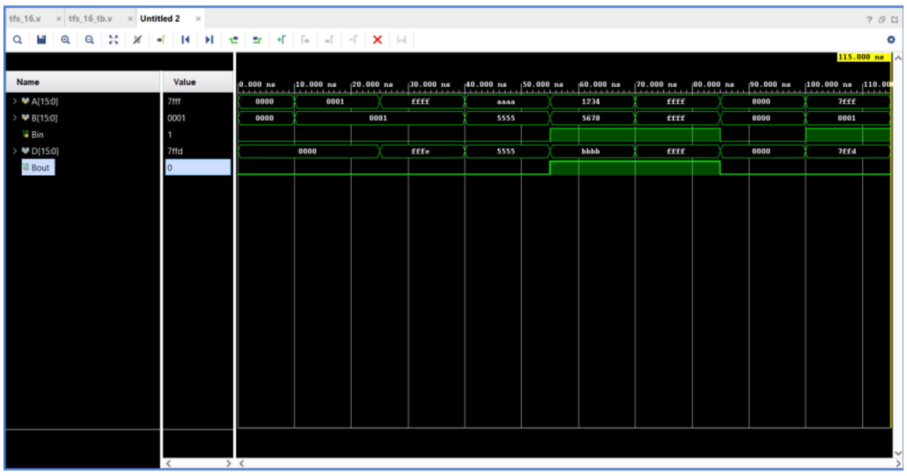
5. Results and Discussions

Simulation Results:

Full Adder:



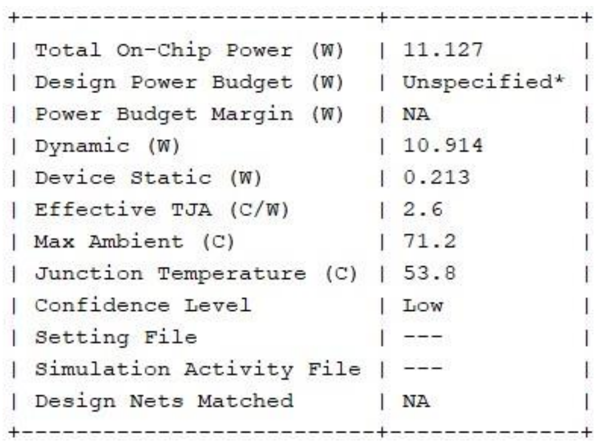
Full Subtractor:



Comparative Analysis:

Total Power Summary Report

Full Adder:



```
+--------------------------+--------------+
| Total On-Chip Power (W)  | 11.127       |
| Design Power Budget (W)  | Unspecified* |
| Power Budget Margin (W)  | NA           |
| Dynamic (W)              | 10.914       |
| Device Static (W)        | 0.213        |
| Effective TJA (C/W)      | 2.6          |
| Max Ambient (C)          | 71.2         |
| Junction Temperature (C) | 53.8         |
| Confidence Level         | Low          |
| Setting File             | ---          |
| Simulation Activity File | ---          |
| Design Nets Matched      | NA           |
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```
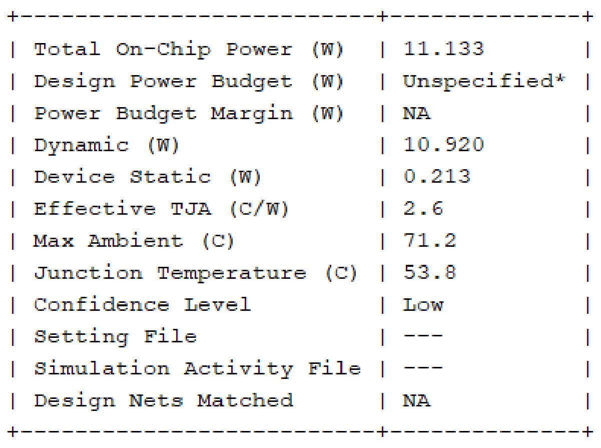
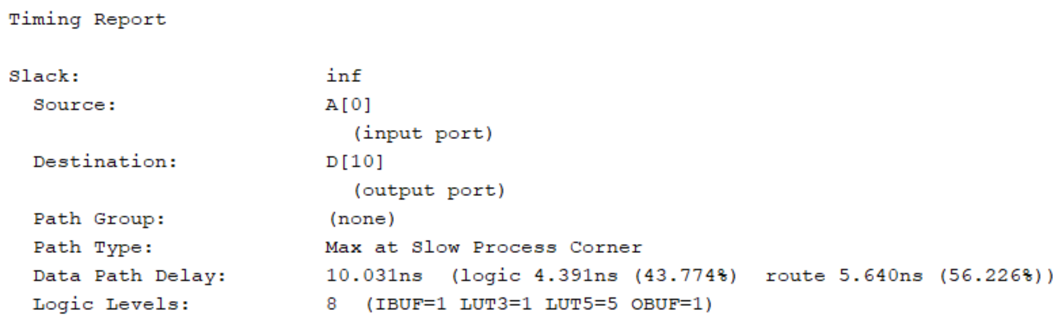

Full Subtractor:



```
+--------------------------+--------------+
| Total On-Chip Power (W)  | 11.133       |
| Design Power Budget (W)  | Unspecified* |
| Power Budget Margin (W)  | NA           |
| Dynamic (W)              | 10.920       |
| Device Static (W)        | 0.213        |
| Effective TJA (C/W)      | 2.6          |
| Max Ambient (C)          | 71.2         |
| Junction Temperature (C) | 53.8         |
| Confidence Level         | Low          |
| Setting File             | ---          |
| Simulation Activity File | ---          |
| Design Nets Matched      | NA           |
+--------------------------+--------------+
```

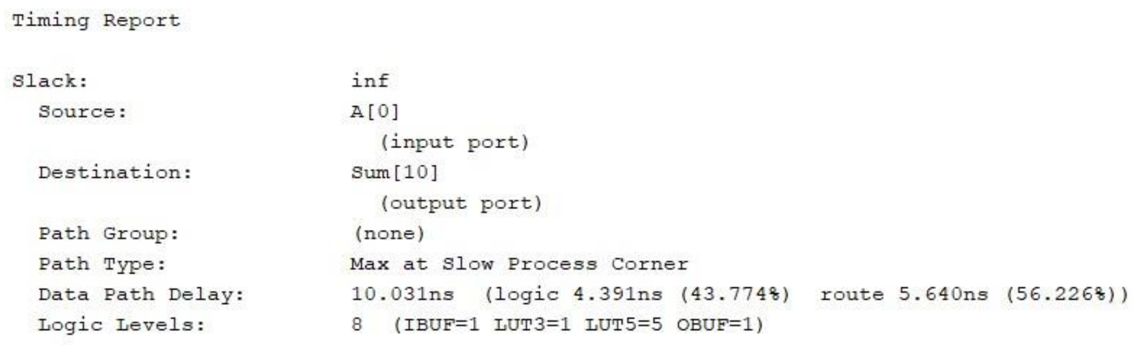
Timing – Report:

Full Adder:



```
Timing Report

Slack:                    inf
  Source:                 A[0]
                            (input port)
  Destination:            D[10]
                            (output port)
  Path Group:             (none)
  Path Type:              Max at Slow Process Corner
  Data Path Delay:        10.031ns  (logic 4.391ns (43.774%)  route 5.640ns (56.226%))
  Logic Levels:           8  (IBUF=1 LUT3=1 LUT5=5 OBUF=1)
```

Full Subtractor:



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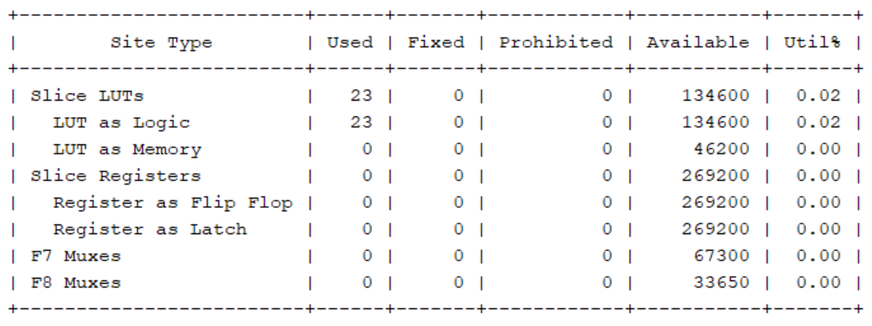
Timing Report

Slack:                    inf
  Source:                 A[0]
                            (input port)
  Destination:            Sum[10]
                            (output port)
  Path Group:             (none)
  Path Type:              Max at Slow Process Corner
  Data Path Delay:        10.031ns  (logic 4.391ns (43.774%)  route 5.640ns (56.226%))
  Logic Levels:           8  (IBUF=1 LUT3=1 LUT5=5 OBUF=1)
```

Report Utilization

Full Adder:



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|        Site Type        | Used | Fixed | Prohibited | Available | Util% |
+-------------------------+------+-------+------------+-----------+-------+
| Slice LUTs              |   23 |     0 |          0 |    134600 |  0.02 |
|   LUT as Logic          |   23 |     0 |          0 |    134600 |  0.02 |
|   LUT as Memory         |    0 |     0 |          0 |     46200 |  0.00 |
| Slice Registers         |    0 |     0 |          0 |    269200 |  0.00 |
|   Register as Flip Flop |    0 |     0 |          0 |    269200 |  0.00 |
|   Register as Latch     |    0 |     0 |          0 |    269200 |  0.00 |
| F7 Muxes                |    0 |     0 |          0 |     67300 |  0.00 |
| F8 Muxes                |    0 |     0 |          0 |     33650 |  0.00 |
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```
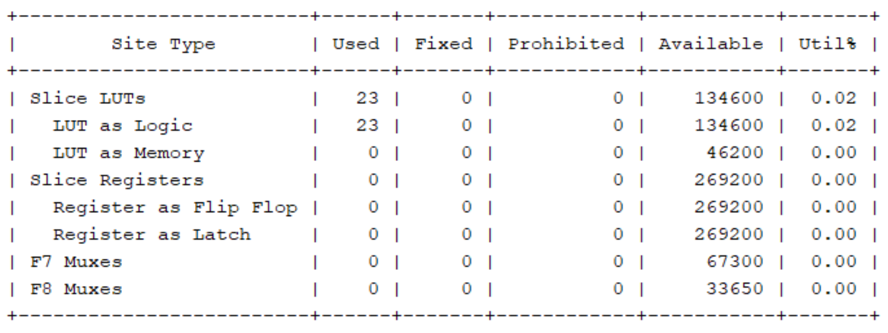

Full Subtractor:



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|        Site Type        | Used | Fixed | Prohibited | Available | Util% |
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| Slice LUTs              |   23 |     0 |          0 |    134600 |  0.02 |
|   LUT as Logic          |   23 |     0 |          0 |    134600 |  0.02 |
|   LUT as Memory         |    0 |     0 |          0 |     46200 |  0.00 |
| Slice Registers         |    0 |     0 |          0 |    269200 |  0.00 |
|   Register as Flip Flop |    0 |     0 |          0 |    269200 |  0.00 |
|   Register as Latch     |    0 |     0 |          0 |    269200 |  0.00 |
| F7 Muxes                |    0 |     0 |          0 |     67300 |  0.00 |
| F8 Muxes                |    0 |     0 |          0 |     33650 |  0.00 |
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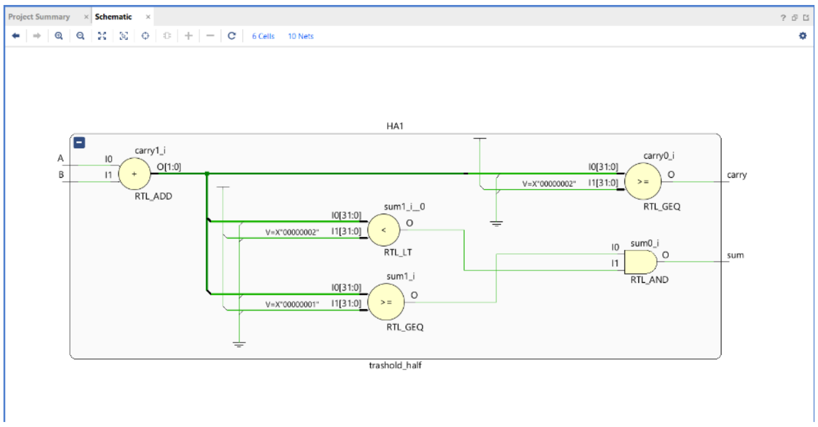
Implementation

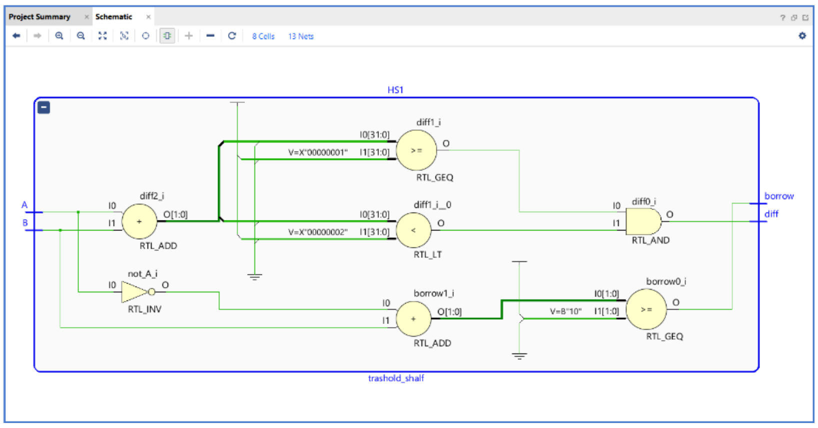
The implementation process involved:

1. Designing 1-bit Blocks:

Half Adder and Half Subtractor are designed using Threshold gate logic

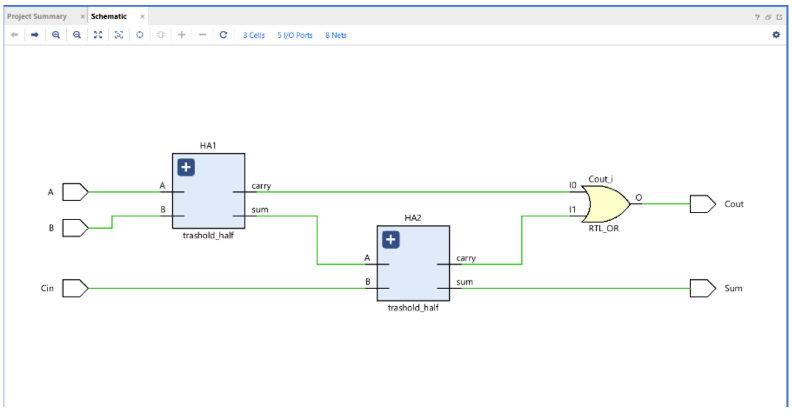


Half Adder using Threshold gate logic

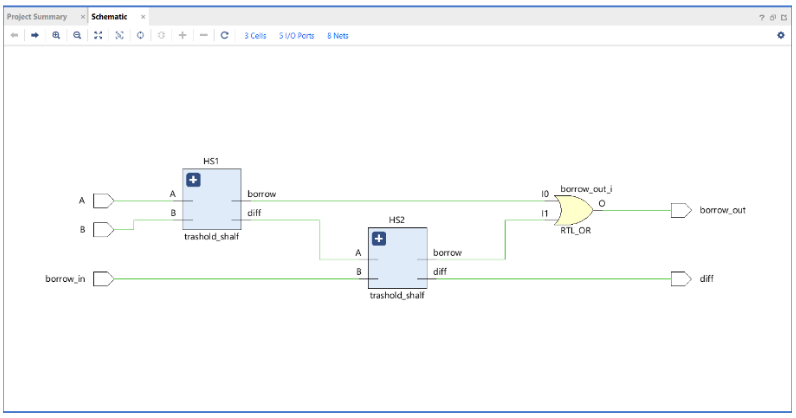


Half Subtractor using Threshold gate logic

Designing Full Adder and Full Subtractor using two Half Adder and Half Subtractor

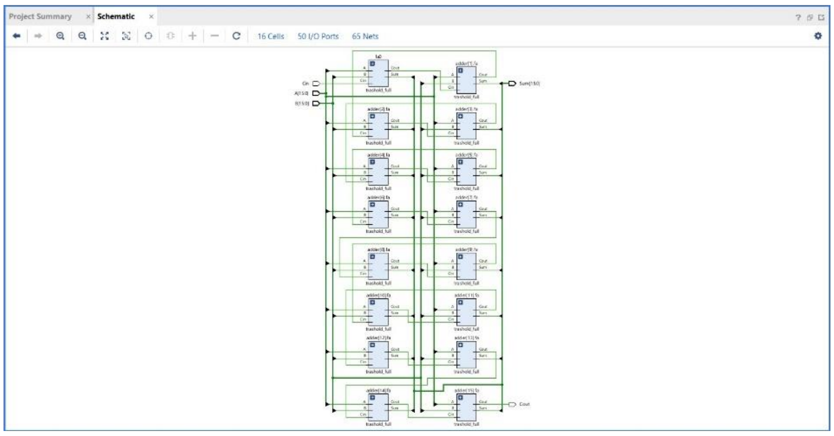


Full Adder Using Two Half Adder

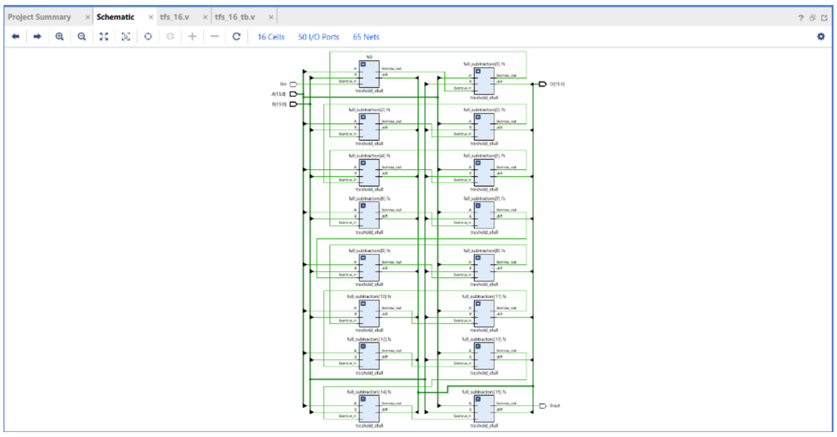


Full Subtractor using two Half Subtractor

2. Extending to 16-bit Designs:



16-bit Full Adder



16-bit Full Subtractor

Tabulation:

Full adder:

	Delay	On chip power	Look up table
Threshold gate	10.031ns	11.127	23
Normal gate	7.424ns	12.12	16

Full Subtractor:

	Delay	On chip power	Look up table
Threshold gate	10.031ns	11.133	23
Normal gate	7.560ns	12.192	17

6. Explanation

Threshold Gate Logic Implementation:

This involves designing a 16-bit full adder and a 16-bit full subtractor using threshold gate logic. Unlike traditional logic gates, threshold gate logic relies on a threshold voltage level for decision-making, which can provide benefits in power consumption and area efficiency. Implementing these circuits requires creating logic gates that operate based on threshold voltage levels rather than conventional binary voltage levels.

16-bit Full Adder Using Threshold Gate Logic:

The design starts with a basic 1-bit full adder using threshold gates, where the sum and carry-out are calculated based on the weighted sum of the inputs. This 1-bit adder is then extended to a 16-bit adder by cascading 16 instances, connecting the carry-out of each bit to the carry-in of the next.

16-bit Full Subtractor Using Threshold Gate Logic:

Similarly, a basic 1-bit full subtractor is designed using threshold gates, where the difference and borrow-out are computed. This design is extended to a 16-bit subtractor by cascading 16 instances, with each borrow-out connected to the borrow-in of the next bit.

Conventional Logic Gate Implementation:

In contrast to threshold gate logic, this component focuses on designing and implementing a 16-bit full adder and a 16-bit full subtractor using conventional logic gate designs. These designs typically employ gates such as AND, OR, and XOR, which operate based on binary voltage levels (i.e., high and low).

Conventional logic gate implementations have been extensively studied and optimized over the years, providing a benchmark for comparison with threshold gate logic.

16-bit Full Adder Using Conventional Logic:

The traditional 16-bit full adder is designed using Boolean logic gates. Each bit addition is performed using AND, OR, and XOR gates, and the carry is propagated through the adder.

16-bit Full Subtractor Using Conventional Logic:

The traditional 16-bit full subtractor is designed similarly, using Boolean logic gates for each bit subtraction, with borrow propagation through the subtractor.

Performance Metrics Measurement:

To evaluate the performance of both threshold gate logic and conventional logic gate implementations, various performance metrics need to be measured. These metrics include propagation delay (the time taken for a signal to propagate through the circuit), power consumption (the amount of electrical power consumed by the circuit), area efficiency (the space required to implement the circuit on a silicon chip), and signal integrity (the quality of the output signal compared to the input signal).

Comparative Analysis:

Once the performance metrics are measured for both implementations, a comparative analysis is conducted to assess their respective strengths and weaknesses. This analysis helps identify any potential advantages or trade-offs between threshold gate logic and traditional logic gate implementations in terms of performance. It provides valuable insights into which approach may be more suitable for specific application requirements, guiding future design decisions and optimizations.

7. Advantages and Applications

Advantages:

- ❖ Speed: Faster operation due to simplified gate logic.
- ❖ Power Efficiency: Reduced power consumption from fewer switching events.
- ❖ Compact Design: Fewer gates can lead to smaller chip areas

Applications:

- ❖ Digital Signal Processing (DSP): High-speed arithmetic operations are critical.
- ❖ Computing Devices: Energy-efficient and fast arithmetic units are essential.
- ❖ Embedded Systems: Reduced power and area are crucial for portable devices.

8. Conclusion

The 16-bit full adder and subtractor designs using threshold gate logic offer significant benefits over traditional methods, including potential improvements in speed, power efficiency, and area reduction. Future work includes further optimization and testing to fully leverage the advantages of threshold gate logic in various digital applications.

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