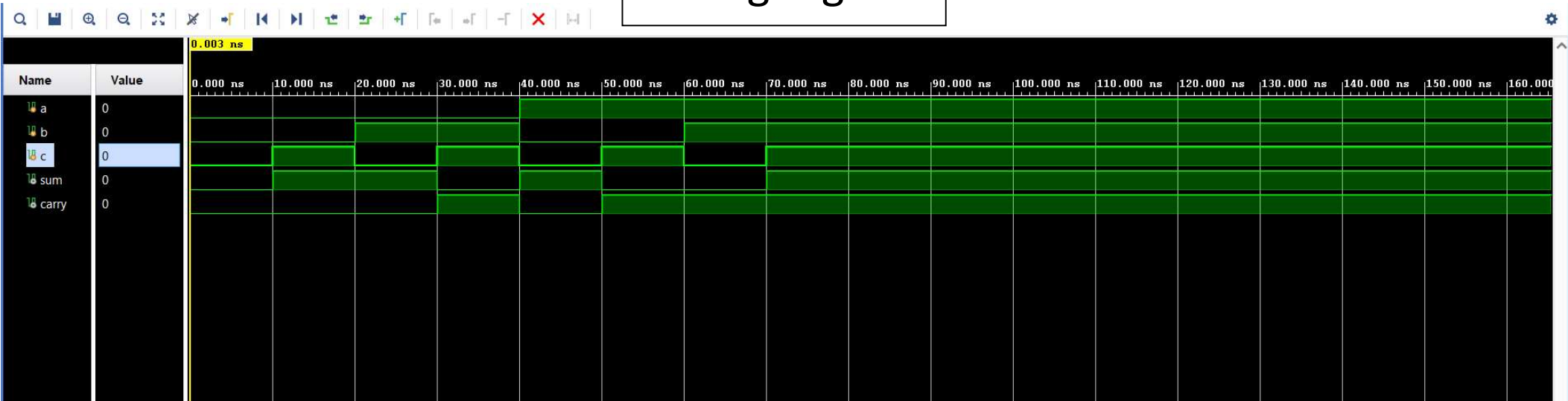


Full Adder

```
1 // Code your design here
2 module fa(
3     input a,b,c,
4     output sum,carry
5 );
6     assign sum=a^b^c;
7     assign carry=((a^b)&c) | (a&b);
8 endmodule
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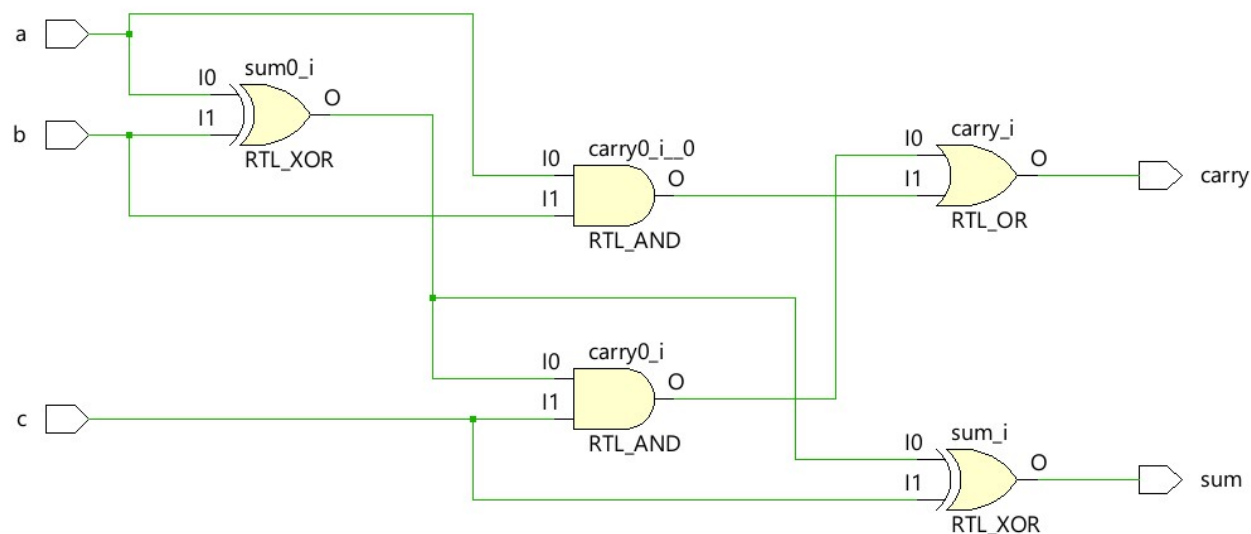
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1 // Code your testbench here
2 // or browse Examples
3 module fa_tb;
4     reg a,b,c;
5     wire sum,carry;
6     fa u1(.a(a),.b(b),.c(c),.sum(sum),.carry(carry));
7     initial begin
8         $monitor("a=%b,b=%b,c=%b ,sum=%b,carry=%b",a,b,c,sum,carry);
9         a=1'b0;b=1'b0;c=1'b0;#10;
10        a=1'b0;b=1'b0;c=1'b1;#10;
11        a=1'b0;b=1'b1;c=1'b0;#10;
12        a=1'b0;b=1'b1;c=1'b1;#10;
13        a=1'b1;b=1'b0;c=1'b0;#10;
14        a=1'b1;b=1'b0;c=1'b1;#10;
15        a=1'b1;b=1'b1;c=1'b0;#10;
16        a=1'b1;b=1'b1;c=1'b1;#10;
17    end
18 endmodule
```

Timing Diagram



Diagram

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OUTPUT

```
# KERNEL: a=0,b=0,c=0 ,sum=0,carry=0
# KERNEL: a=0,b=0,c=1 ,sum=1,carry=0
# KERNEL: a=0,b=1,c=0 ,sum=1,carry=0
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A **Full Adder** is a fundamental combinational logic circuit in digital electronics that adds three binary inputs and produces two outputs: a sum and a carry¹²⁵.

Working Principle

Unlike a half adder, which can only add two bits, a full adder can add three bits at a time: two significant bits (A and B) and a carry-in (C_{in}) from a previous addition. This makes full adders suitable for multi-bit binary addition by cascading several full adders together¹²³⁵.

Truth Table

A	B	Cin	Sum (S)	Carry-out (Cout)
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

Boolean Expressions

- Sum:

$$S=A\oplus B\oplus CinS=A\oplus B\oplus Cin$$

(XOR of all three inputs)

- **Carry-out:**

$$C_{out} = (A \cdot B) + (B \cdot C_{in}) + (A \cdot C_{in})$$

(Carry is 1 if at least two inputs are 1)

Circuit Implementation

A full adder can be constructed using:

- Two XOR gates (for the sum)
- Three AND gates and one OR gate (for the carry)[14](#)

Alternatively, a full adder can be built by combining two half adders and an OR gate:

- First half adder adds A and B.
- Second half adder adds the sum from the first half adder to C_{in} .
- Carry outputs from both half adders are combined with an OR gate to produce C_{out} [25](#).

Applications

- Used in arithmetic logic units (ALUs) of microprocessors
- Essential for multi-bit binary addition (by cascading multiple full adders)
- Core component in digital calculators, computers, and other digital systems[6](#)

Advantages Over Half Adder

- Can process carry-in, enabling multi-bit binary addition
- Consumes less power and operates at higher speed compared to half adders for larger operations

- Easily cascaded for n-bit addition [124](#)
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In summary:

A full adder is a digital circuit that adds three binary inputs (A, B, C_{in}) and produces a sum and a carry-out, making it a key building block for complex arithmetic operations in digital systems