

Module 8: Digital System Design

Class 36: ASM Chart, Shift-and-Add Multiplier

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(6 questions in total)

1. In an ASM chart, what is the shape of a state box?
 - A. Circle
 - B. Rectangle
 - C. Diamond
 - D. Oval

2. In an ASM chart, what is the shape of a decision box?
 - A. Circle
 - B. Rectangle
 - C. Diamond
 - D. Oval

3. In an ASM chart, what is the shape of a conditional output box?
 - A. Circle
 - B. Rectangle
 - C. Diamond
 - D. Oval

4. Which of the following statements is incorrect?
 - A. For a Moore-type FSM, the outputs are specified inside the state boxes.
 - B. For a Mealy-type FSM, the outputs are specified inside the conditional output boxes.
 - C. An ASM chart is similar to a traditional flowchart, but an ASM chart includes timing information.
 - D. ASM charts are more powerful than state diagrams. Some complicated FSMs can only be described by ASM charts. They cannot be described by state diagrams.

5. For the shift-and-add multiplier design in Chapter 7.4, which of the following statements is incorrect?
- A. Register A is a $2n$ -bit left-shift register.
 - B. Register B is a n -bit right-shift register.
 - C. Register P is a $2n$ -bit right-shift register.
 - D. The value $P + A$ is computed in every iteration, but it may or may be written back to register P depending on the value of the LSB of register B .
6. For the shift-and-add multiplier design in Chapter 7.4, how does the circuit determine if the computation has been done/completed (i.e., the Done signal should be generated)? Note that n is the number of bits in the given operands.
- A. There is a counter in the datapath circuit to keep track of the loop index i . When i becomes n , the computation is done.
 - B. There is a counter in the datapath circuit to keep track of the loop index i . When i becomes $n - 1$, the computation is done.
 - C. There is a counter in the control circuit to keep track of the loop index i . When i becomes n , the computation is done.
 - D. The computation is done when all the bits of 1 in the multiplier has been shifted out of the register B .