



DIGITAL DESIGN

LAB9 COMBINATORIAL CIRCUIT VERILOG-SUMMARY (1) + A2P2 REFERENCE CODE

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LAB9

- Sequential vs Parallel in verilog
 - begin - end vs fork - join
 - The parallel in the design
- Verilog summary(1)
- A2-P2 reference code

WHAT'S THE SIMULATION RUNNING TIME

```
// part A
module decoder_mux_sim( );
reg sdne;
reg [1:0] sdx;
wire [3:0] sdy;
reg [15:0] smx;
reg [3:0] smsel;
wire smy;
d74139 u1(sdne,sdx,sdy);
mux16to1 u2(smx,smsel,smy);
```

```
endmodule // part D
```

```
initial begin // part B
    {sdne,sdx} = 3'b0;
    repeat(7) #10 {sdne,sdx} = {sdne,sdx} + 1;
    #10 $finish();
end
```

```
initial begin // part C
    smsel=4'b0;
    smx = 16'h0001;
    repeat(15) begin
        #10 smsel = smsel + 1;    smx = smx<<1;
    end
    #10 $finish();
end
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Q1. What's the simulation time while running the testbench on the left hand?

A1. 80

Q2. If move the partC ahead of partB in the testbench, will the simulation time change?

A2. NO, won't change

SEQUENTIAL VS PARALLEL

```
module block2();  
    reg [1:0]x,y;  
    initial  
    begin  
        #10 x=2' d0;  
        #10 x=2' d1;  
        #10 x=2' d2;  
        #10 x=2' d3;  
    end  
  
    initial  
    fork  
        #10 y=2' d0;  
        #20 y=2' d1;  
        #30 y=2' d2;  
        #40 y=2' d3;  
    join  
  
    initial  
        #50 $finish(1);  
endmodule
```

Answer the following question according to the code on the left hand

- Is “block2” a design module ?
- There are three “inital” blocks in module “block2”, does the inital on the top run firstly, the initial on the buttom run secondly?
- While running the module “block2”, what’s its simulation time?
- Guess the difference between “begin-end” and “fork-join”

SEQUENTIAL BLOCK VS PARALLEL BLOCK

```
module block2();
    reg [1:0]x,y;
    initial
    begin
        #10 x=2' d0;
        #10 x=2' d1;
        #10 x=2' d2;
        #10 x=2' d3;
    end

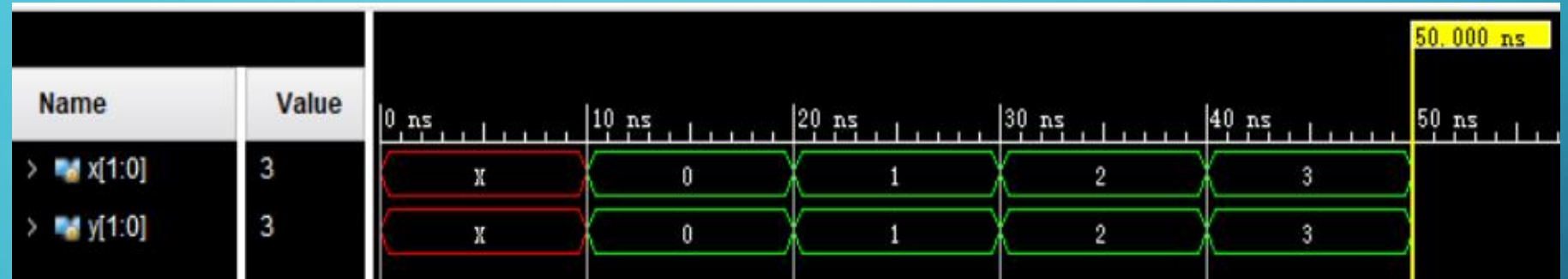
    initial
    fork
        #10 y=2' d0;
        #20 y=2' d1;
        #30 y=2' d2;
        #40 y=2' d3;
    join

    initial
    #50 $finish(1);
endmodule
```

- In one module **all the block executes at the same time**(time 0)
- **Sequential block(begin ... end):**
 - **synthesizable**(could be used in the circuit design)
 - all the statements in one sequential block executes with the order of writing.
- **Parallel block(fork ... join):**
 - **Not synthesizable(CAN NOT be used in the circuit design)**
 - all the statements in one parallel block executes at same time

SEQUENTIAL VS PARALLEL

```
module block2();  
  reg [1:0]x,y;  
  initial  
  begin  
    #10 x=2'd0;  
    #10 x=2'd1;  
    #10 x=2'd2;  
    #10 x=2'd3;  
  end  
  
  initial  
  fork  
    #10 y=2'd0;  
    #20 y=2'd1;  
    #30 y=2'd2;  
    #40 y=2'd3;  
  join  
  
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endmodule
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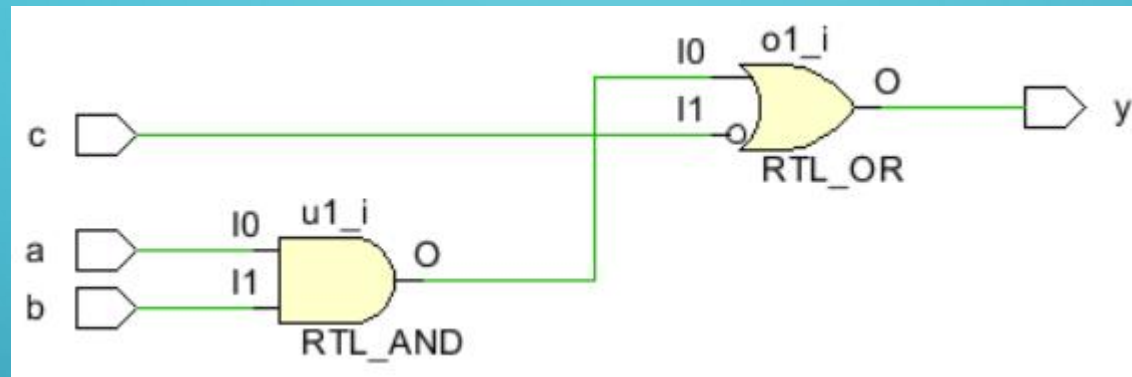
- Is “block2” a design module ?
 - **NO, it's NOT a desing module**
- There are three “inital” blocks in module “block2”, does the inital on the top run firstly, the initial on the buttom run secondly?
 - **NO, they runs at the same time**
- While running the module “block2”, what's its simulation time? **50**

VERILOG-SUMMARY(1)

- Q1. In verilog, the constant “0” equal to “1'b0”, is it true or false?
- Q2. Could we using “123port” as the name a module, a variable or a port? Why?
- Q3. While define a variable to bind with the output port, what's the data type of the variable?
- Q4. To define two input ports: **a** is **2bits**, **b** is **1bit**, which option(s) is(are) correct?
 - A. input a,b;
 - B. input reg a,b;
 - C. input [2:0] a,b;
 - D. input [1:0] a,b;
 - E. input [1:0]a; input b;
 - F. input a,[2:0] b;

VERILOG-SUMMARY(2)

- Q5. There are two modules at the bottom of the page, which one(s) is(are) same with the circuit bellow?



```
module demo1(input a,b,c,output y);  
wire w1,nc;
```

```
not n1(nc,c);  
and u1(w1,a,b);  
or o1(y,w1,nc);  
endmodule
```

```
module demo2(input a,b,c,output y);  
wire w1,nc;
```

```
and u1(w1,a,b);  
not n1(nc,c);  
or o1(y,w1,nc);  
endmodule
```

VERILOG-SUMMARY(3)

- Q6. Does the following pieces of verilog code relate to the same circuit?

```
module demo1(input a,b,c,output [5:0] y);  
    assign y = {1'b0,a,1'b0,b,1'b0,c};  
endmodule
```

```
module demo2(input a,b,c,output [5:0] y);  
    assign y = 6'b0;  
    assign y[0] = c;  
    assign y[2] = b;  
    assign y[4] = a;  
endmodule
```

```
module demo3(input a,b,c,output [5:0] y);  
    assign y = 6'b0;  
    assign y[4] = a;  
    assign y[2] = b;  
    assign y[0] = c;  
endmodule
```

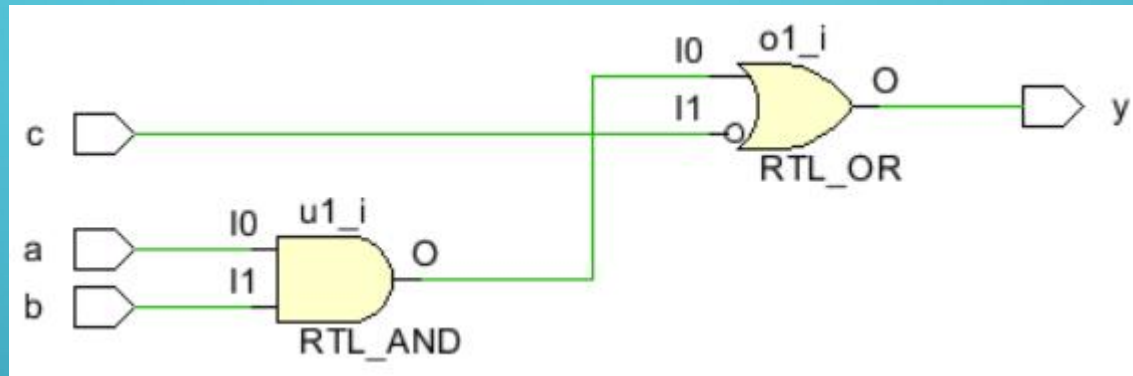
```
module demo4(input a,b,c,output [5:0] y);  
    assign y = {0,a,0,b,0,c};  
endmodule
```

VERILOG-SUMMARY(1)

- Q1. In verilog, the constant "0" equal to "1'b0", is it true or false?
 - **False**
- Q2. Could we using "123port" as the name a module, a variable or a port? Why?
 - No, **the name of module, variable and port CAN NOT start with number.**
- Q3. While define a variable to bind with the output port, what's the data type of the variable?
 - **wire**
- Q4. To define two input ports: **a** is **2bits**, **b** is **1bit**, which option(s) is(are) correct?
 - A. input a,b;
 - B. input reg a,b;
 - C. input [2:0] a,b;
 - D. input [1:0] a,b;
 - **E. input [1:0]a; input b;**
 - F. input a,[2:0] b;

VERILOG-SUMMARY(2)

- Q5. There are two modules at the bottom of the page, which one(s) is(are) same with the circuit bellow? **demo1 and demo2 are same**



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wire w1,nc;  
  
not n1(nc,c);  
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or o1(y,w1,nc);  
endmodule
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and u1(w1,a,b);  
not n1(nc,c);  
or o1(y,w1,nc);  
endmodule
```

VERILOG-SUMMARY(3)

- Q6. Does the following pieces of verilog code relate to the same circuit?
 - No, only demo2 and demo3 are same, but they are illegal.

```
module demo1(input a,b,c,output [5:0] y);  
    assign y = {1'b0,a,1'b0,b,1'b0,c};  
endmodule
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module demo3(input a,b,c,output [5:0] y);  
    assign y = 6'b0;  
    assign y[4] = a;  
    assign y[2] = b;  
    assign y[0] = c;  
endmodule
```

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    assign y = 6'b0;  
    assign y[0] = c;  
    assign y[2] = b;  
    assign y[4] = a;  
endmodule
```

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module demo4(input a,b,c,output [5:0] y);  
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endmodule
```