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Laboratory #2

Exercise 1: 2-bit comparator truth table

Dec.equivalent	B[1:0]	A[1:0]	B is greater than A	B equals A	B is less than A
0	0 0	0 0	0	1	0
1	0 0	0 1	0	0	1

Dec.equivalent	B[1:0]	A[1:0]	B is greater than A	B equals A	B is less than A
2	0 0	1 0	0	0	1
3	0 0	1 1	0	0	1
4	0 1	0 0	1	0	0
5	0 1	0 1	0	1	0
6	0 1	1 0	0	0	1
7	0 1	1 1	0	0	1
8	1 0	0 0	1	0	0
9	1 0	0 1	1	0	0
10	1 0	1 0	0	1	0
11	1 0	1 1	0	0	1
12	1 1	0 0	1	0	0
13	1 1	0 1	1	0	0
14	1 1	1 0	1	0	0
15	1 1	1 1	0	1	0

Exercise 2: 2-bit comparator

Karnaugh maps

Greater than function Karnaugh map

		$A_1 A_0$			
		00	01	11	10
$B_1 B_0$	00	0	0	0	0
	01	1	0	0	0
	11	1	1	0	1
	10	1	1	0	0

Equal to function Karnaugh map

		$A_1 A_0$			
		00	01	11	10
$B_1 B_0$	00	1	0	0	0
	01	0	1	0	0
	11	0	0	1	0
	10	0	0	0	1

Less than function Karnaugh map

		A1 A0			
		00	01	11	10
B1 B0	00	0	1	1	1
	01	0	0	1	1
	11	0	0	0	0
	10	0	0	1	0

Simplified SoP form of the "greater than" function

$$Greater_{SoP} = (\bar{b}_1 \cdot b_0 \cdot \bar{a}_1 \cdot \bar{a}_0) + (b_1 \cdot \bar{b}_0 \cdot \bar{a}_1 \cdot \bar{a}_0) + (b_1 \cdot \bar{b}_0 \cdot \bar{a}_1 \cdot a_0) + (b_1 \cdot \bar{b}_0 \cdot a_1 \cdot \bar{a}_0) + (b_1 \cdot b_0 \cdot \bar{a}_1 \cdot a_0) + (b_1 \cdot b_0 \cdot a_1 \cdot \bar{a}_0)$$

Simplified PoS form of the "less than" function

$$Less_{PoS} = (b_1 + b_0 + a_1 + a_0) \cdot (b_1 + \bar{b}_0 + a_1 + a_0) \cdot (b_1 + \bar{b}_0 + a_1 + \bar{a}_0) \cdot (\bar{b}_1 + b_0 + a_1 + a_0) \cdot (\bar{b}_1 + b_0 + a_1 + \bar{a}_0) \cdot (\bar{b}_1 + b_0 + \bar{a}_1 + a_0) \cdot (\bar{b}_1 + \bar{b}_0 + a_1 + a_0) \cdot (\bar{b}_1 + \bar{b}_0 + a_1 + \bar{a}_0) \cdot (\bar{b}_1 + \bar{b}_0 + \bar{a}_1 + a_0) \cdot (\bar{b}_1 + \bar{b}_0 + \bar{a}_1 + \bar{a}_0)$$

EDA playground example: <https://www.edaplayground.com/x/8Qjr>

Exercise 3: 4-bit binary comparator

VHDL design code:

```
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
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-- Entity declaration for 4-bit binary comparator
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entity comparator_4bit is
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port(
    a_i      : in  std_logic_vector(4 - 1 downto 0);
    b_i      : in  std_logic_vector(4 - 1 downto 0);
    B_greater_A_o : out std_logic;      -- B is greater than A
    B_equals_A_o  : out std_logic;      -- B is equal to A
    B_less_A_o   : out std_logic       -- B is less than A
);
end entity comparator_4bit;

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-- Architecture body for 4-bit binary comparator
-----

architecture Behavioral of comparator_4bit is
begin
    B_greater_A_o <= '1' when (b_i > a_i) else '0';
    B_equals_A_o  <= '1' when (b_i = a_i) else '0';
    B_less_A_o    <= '1' when (b_i < a_i) else '0';

end architecture Behavioral;

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VHDL testbench code:

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library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;

-----
-- Entity declaration for testbench
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entity tb_comparator_4bit is
    -- Entity of testbench is always empty
end entity tb_comparator_4bit;

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-- Architecture body for testbench
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architecture testbench of tb_comparator_4bit is

    -- Local signals
    signal s_a      : std_logic_vector(4 - 1 downto 0);
    signal s_b      : std_logic_vector(4 - 1 downto 0);
    signal s_B_greater_A : std_logic;
    signal s_B_equals_A  : std_logic;
    signal s_B_less_A   : std_logic;

begin
    -- Connecting testbench signals with comparator_4bit entity (Unit Under Test)
    uut_comparator_4bit : entity work.comparator_4bit
        port map(
            a_i      => s_a,

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        b_i            => s_b,
        B_greater_A_o => s_B_greater_A,
        B_equals_A_o  => s_B_equals_A,
        B_less_A_o    => s_B_less_A
    );

-----
-- Data generation process
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p_stimulus : process
begin
    -- Report a note at the beginning of stimulus process
    report "Stimulus process started" severity note;

    -- First test values
    s_b <= "0000"; s_a <= "0000"; wait for 100 ns;
    -- Expected output
    assert ((s_B_greater_A = '0') and (s_B_equals_A = '1') and (s_B_less_A = '0'
    -- If false, then report an error
    report "Test failed for input combination: 0000, 0000" severity error;

    -- WRITE OTHER TESTS HERE

    -- Second test values
    s_b <= "0001"; s_a <= "0000"; wait for 100 ns;
    -- Expected output
    assert ((s_B_greater_A = '1') and (s_B_equals_A = '0') and (s_B_less_A = '0'
    -- If false, then report an error
    report "Test failed for input combination: 0001, 0000" severity error;

    -- Third test values
    s_b <= "0011"; s_a <= "0000"; wait for 100 ns;
    -- Expected output
    assert ((s_B_greater_A = '1') and (s_B_equals_A = '0') and (s_B_less_A = '0'
    -- If false, then report an error
    report "Test failed for input combination: 0011, 0000" severity error;

    -- Fourth test values
    s_b <= "0100"; s_a <= "1100"; wait for 100 ns;
    -- Expected output
    assert ((s_B_greater_A = '0') and (s_B_equals_A = '0') and (s_B_less_A = '1'
    -- If false, then report an error
    report "Test failed for input combination: 0100, 1100" severity error;

    -- Fifth test values
    s_b <= "0000"; s_a <= "1000"; wait for 100 ns;
    -- Expected output
    assert ((s_B_greater_A = '0') and (s_B_equals_A = '0') and (s_B_less_A = '1'
    -- If false, then report an error

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report "Test failed for input combination: 0000, 1000" severity error;

-- Sixth test values
s_b <= "1010"; s_a <= "1010"; wait for 100 ns;
-- Expected output
assert ((s_B_greater_A = '0') and (s_B_equals_A = '1') and (s_B_less_A = '0'
-- If false, then report an error
report "Test failed for input combination: 1010, 1010" severity error;

-- Seventh test values
s_b <= "1100"; s_a <= "1000"; wait for 100 ns;
-- Expected output
assert ((s_B_greater_A = '1') and (s_B_equals_A = '0') and (s_B_less_A = '0'
-- If false, then report an error
report "Test failed for input combination: 1100, 1000" severity error;

-- Eight test values
s_b <= "0001"; s_a <= "1001"; wait for 100 ns;
-- Expected output
assert ((s_B_greater_A = '1') and (s_B_equals_A = '0') and (s_B_less_A = '0'
-- If false, then report an error
report "Test failed for input combination: 0001, 1001" severity error;

-- Ninth test values
s_b <= "0000"; s_a <= "1111"; wait for 100 ns;
-- Expected output
assert ((s_B_greater_A = '0') and (s_B_equals_A = '0') and (s_B_less_A = '1'
-- If false, then report an error
report "Test failed for input combination: 0000, 1111" severity error;

-- Tenth test values
s_b <= "1111"; s_a <= "1111"; wait for 100 ns;
-- Expected output
assert ((s_B_greater_A = '0') and (s_B_equals_A = '1') and (s_B_less_A = '0'
-- If false, then report an error
report "Test failed for input combination: 1111, 1111" severity error;

-- Report a note at the end of stimulus process
report "Stimulus process finished" severity note;
wait;
end process p_stimulus;

end architecture testbench;

```

Simulator console output

```

[2021-02-22 12:44:52 EST] ghdl -i design.vhd testbench.vhd && ghdl -m
tb_comparator_4bit && ghdl -r tb_comparator_4bit --vcd=dump.vcd && sed -i

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```
's/^U/X/g; s/^-/X/g; s/^H/1/g; s/^L/0/g' dump.vcd
analyze design.vhd
analyze testbench.vhd
elaborate tb_comparator_4bit
testbench.vhd:40:9:@0ms:(report note): Stimulus process started
testbench.vhd:98:9:@800ns:(assertion error): Test failed for input combination:
0001, 1001
testbench.vhd:117:9:@1us:(report note): Stimulus process finished
Finding VCD file...
./dump.vcd
[2021-02-22 12:44:53 EST] Opening EPWave...
Done
```

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