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Laboratory #4: Multiplexer-based Design for 2-bit Adder For lab sections Monday-Friday October 18-22, 2021		

I. OBJECTIVES

In this laboratory you will

- Use Shannon's expansion to synthesize a logic function
- Design the circuit using both schematic capture and hardware description language.
- Create a hierarchical design that connects multiple smaller circuits together

PROBLEM STATEMENT

In this laboratory, we will design a 2-bit adder circuit which has two 2-bit integers, A and B, as inputs. Its output S is a 3-bit integer which is the sum of A and B. The two bits of the A input, A1, and A0, can represent integer values from 0 to 3. Similarly, inputs B1 and B0 also can represent values from 0 to 3. The 3-bit output S2, S1, S0 can represent the values of the sum from 0 to 6.

This circuit could be designed using methods of earlier labs to create three functions of four variables, one for each of the adder outputs, S2, S1, and S0. Instead, using Shannon's expansion, each output will be created by designing two functions of three variables and then using the fourth variable to select one of the two functions using a 2:1 multiplexer.

The 2-bit adder circuit will be created by connecting nine smaller circuits. The description of the six functions (two for each S output) and the 2:1 multiplexer will be entered into the circuit design using two different approaches: Schematic capture and Verilog, a hardware description language. The Verilog components may use either structural Verilog or continuous assignment Verilog. In the reference section at the end of this lab description, a 2:1 MUX is described using all three approaches.

II. PRE-LAB

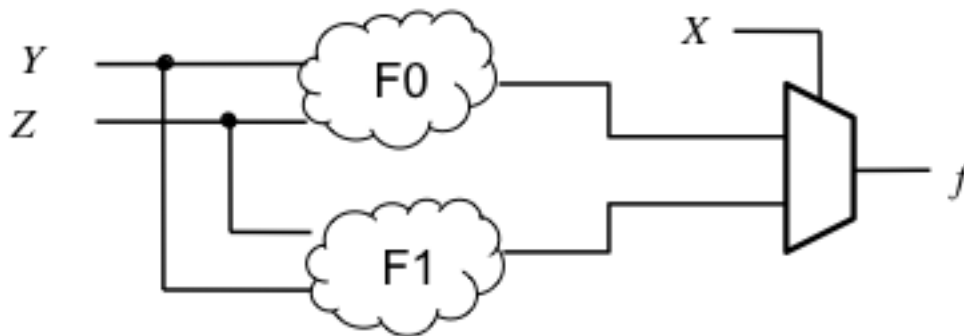
Prelab Part 1: Create the truth table

- Given the problem description for the two-bit adder, create the complete truth table for this circuit with four inputs and three outputs.
- For each output, draw a K-map which shows the output values.

Prelab Part 2: Create schematic options for the circuit outputs

Each of the three outputs of the 2-bit adder will be generated by a 2:1 MUX. The figure below shows an example of using a 2:1 MUX to create an output function of three variables, X, Y, and Z, using X as the select input. If X is 0, $f = F0$. If X = 1, $f = F1$. Both F0 and F1 are functions only of Y and Z, the two input variables not used for the select.

$$F(X,Y,Z) = X' F(0,Y,Z) + X F(1,Y,Z) = X' F0(Y,Z) + X F1(Y,Z)$$



Shannon's expansion is described in Section 4.1.2 of the recommended text. For the two-bit adder with 4 inputs, each of the three outputs will be created by a 2:1 MUX and two functions of the three input variables not used as the MUX select. Any input variable could be chosen as the MUX select. For example:

Mux select	$f(q,r,s,t)$
q	$f(q,r,s,t) = q' \cdot f(0,r,s,t) + q \cdot f(1,r,s,t)$
r	$f(q,r,s,t) = r' \cdot f(q,0,s,t) + r \cdot f(q,1,s,t)$

- In order to apply the Shannon's expansion, you may use any of the four inputs A1, A0, B1, and B0 as your MUX select bit for each of the three outputs S2, S1, S0.

For your first implementation, we **choose A1** as the MUX select for each of S2, S1, S0. Use the same variable A1 for each output. This will amount to the truth table shown below in Table 1:

- For output S0
 - Divide the S0 K-map or S0 truth table into two parts – one where the S0 MUX select variable A1 is always 0 and one where the S0 MUX select variable is always 1.
 - Write a logic function for each of these two three-variable functions. These two logic functions will be the two 2:1 MUX data inputs.
- Repeat for S1 and S2.

A1	A0	B1	B0	S2	S1	S0
0	0	0	0			
0	0	0	1			
0	0	1	0			
0	0	1	1			
0	1	0	0			
0	1	0	1			
0	1	1	0			
0	1	1	1			
1	0	0	0			
1	0	0	1			
1	0	1	0			
1	0	1	1			
1	1	0	0			
1	1	0	1			
1	1	1	0			
1	1	1	1			

Table 1: Partial Truth Table using input A1 as MUX select

Now we explore an alternate choice of MUX select input.

For your second implementation, we **choose A0** as the MUX select for each of S2, S1, S0. Use the same variable A0 for each output. This will amount to the truth table shown below in Table 2:

- d) For output S0
 - iii. Divide the S0 K-map or S0 truth table into two parts – one where the S0 MUX select variable A1 is always 0 and one where the S0 MUX select variable is always 1.
 - iv. Write a logic function for each of these two three-variable functions. These two logic functions will be the two 2:1 MUX data inputs.
- e) Repeat for S1 and S2.

A0	B1	B0	A1	S2	S1	S0
0	0	0	0			
0	0	0	1			
0	0	1	0			
0	0	1	1			
0	1	0	0			
0	1	0	1			
0	1	1	0			
0	1	1	1			
1	0	0	0			
1	0	0	1			
1	0	1	0			
1	0	1	1			
1	1	0	0			
1	1	0	1			
1	1	1	0			
1	1	1	1			

Table 2: Partial Truth Table using input A0 as MUX select

Prelab Part 3: Create a block diagram of the circuit

After completing PreLab part 2, you will have twelve different functions specified:

You will have six different functions using A1 as the MUX select input:
the F0 and F1 functions for each of the three outputs S2, S1 and S0.

You will have six different functions using A0 as the MUX select input:
the F0 and F1 functions for each of the three outputs S2, S1 and S0.

However, we will choose to synthesize ONLY as follows:

Use your A1-based synthesis for output bits S2 and S0, and

Use your A0-based synthesis for output bit S1.

- Draw a block diagram that shows three 2:1 MUXes. Label the output of each MUX as one of the 2-bit adder outputs.
- For each MUX, use your A1-based synthesis for output bits S2 and S0, and use you A0-based synthesis for output bit S1.
- Draw the six blocks to represent the six sub-functions providing the data inputs to the three MUXes
- Indicate the correct inputs to each of the six sub-function blocks.
- Give each of the six blocks a unique name.

Prelab Part 4: Create schematics and write simple Verilog modules

Now we will use your A1-based synthesis for output bits S2 and S0, and your A0-based synthesis for output bit S1.

Given the block diagrams you created in part 3, there are seven blocks that need to be implemented and connected: the six sub-functions, which you will have named uniquely, and the 2:1 MUX, which will be instantiated three times. Each of these seven blocks can be implemented either as a **schematic** or written in either **structural or behavioral Verilog**. Structural Verilog instantiates AND/OR/NOT primitives. Behavioral Verilog uses assign statements. (See the reference at the end of this assignment.) Note behavioral Verilog is synonymous with continuous assignment Verilog.

We will do the entirety of the S2 circuit **using schematic capture**,

We will do the entirety of the S1 circuit **using structural Verilog**, and then

We will do the entirety of the S0 circuit **using behavioral Verilog**.

- a) Draw the schematics for S2.
- b) Write the structural Verilog for S1.
- c) Write the behavioral Verilog for S0.

Turn in the completed truth tables, K-maps, block diagrams, schematic circuit diagrams, and Verilog source code as your prelab.

III. LAB PROCEDURE

Lab Part 1: You and your lab partner will likely have made same decisions in their pre-lab about how to implement this circuit. Work with your partner to:

- make sure you both have correct implementations
- make sure the implementations for S2, S1 and S0 are as specified.

Lab Part 2: Capture your implementation decisions in Quartus

- Create the Quartus II schematic and Verilog files for your seven blocks
- Make symbols for each of the seven blocks
- Create a top level design that instantiates and connects your seven blocks
- Instantiate the seven segment display module and connect the outputs of your three MUXES to the appropriate inputs of the display module. What should the fourth input to the display module be?

Lab Part 3: Download and test your design

- Assign pins to connect to four switches to the data inputs A1, A0, B1, and B0 on the evaluation board. Specifically, use SW3 for A1, SW2 for A0, SW1 for B1, and SW0 for B0.
- Assign pins to connect your three outputs to individual LEDs.
- Assign pins for the seven segment display module output to drive a seven segment display on the evaluation board.
- Download your design onto the FPGA and test it.
 - First set all four inputs to 0 and make sure the outputs are all 0.
 - Set each input to 1 while the other three inputs are 0 and verify that the outputs are correct.
 - Verify that the outputs are correct for all input combinations.
- If the circuit is not functioning correctly, make circuit corrections and download and test the corrected circuit.
- Demonstrate your working circuit to your lab assistant

IV. REPORT

To be completed with your lab group and submitted to Camino by the specified deadline.

- Write an introduction describing the behavior of your circuit for the implementations of all three outputs S2, S1 and S0 that you made.
- Include the K-maps and the logic expressions for the functions you used.
- Include your final schematics, your final Verilog code, and proof of successful download and functioning on the FPGA.
- Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the alternate choice of MUX select input and the different implementation methodologies, from your perspective. Consider both ease and efficiency of design and ease and efficiency of making modifications.
- Do you think we made the right choice to implement our 2-bit adder using the A1-based synthesis for output bits S2 and S0, and using the A0-based synthesis for output bit S1? Explain.
- If you found problems with the circuit that required correction and a new download, explain what you observed that demonstrated the problem and describe determined the cause of the problem and how you fixed it.
- Write a conclusion about the challenges of this lab and what you learned in this lab.

V. REFERENCES

Right: Schematic circuit for 2:1 MUX

Below: Structural Verilog description of 2:1 MUX

Lower right: Continuous assignment Verilog description of 2:1 MUX

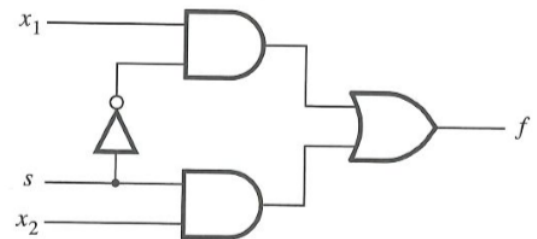


Figure 2.36 The logic circuit for a multiplexer.

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module example1 (x1, x2, s, f);
    input x1, x2, s;
    output f;

    not (k, s);
    and (g, k, x1);
    and (h, s, x2);
    or (f, g, h);
endmodule
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endmodule

Figure 2.37 Verilog code for the circuit in Figure 2.36.

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module example3 (x1, x2, s, f);
    input x1, x2, s;
    output f;

    assign f = (~s & x1) | (s & x2);
endmodule
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Figure 2.40 Using the continuous assignment to specify the circuit in Figure 2.36.

Shannon's Expansion Theorem Any Boolean function $f(w_1, \dots, w_n)$ can be written in the form

$$f(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) = \bar{w}_1 \cdot f(0, w_2, \dots, w_n) + w_1 \cdot f(1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$$

This expansion can be done in terms of any of the n variables. We will leave the proof of the theorem as an exercise for the reader (see Problem 4.9).