VLSI Project

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General Points

- All subparts have been answered accordingly.
- Few explanations were given at last for questions instead of mentioning in respective subparts to maintain a flow
- Plot titles couldn't be attached to all plots hence I didn't crop the title bar to include the title of the netlist.
- Supporting notes have been written and attached instead of typing out few equations and other information
- Codes and supporting files can be found <u>here</u>



4-bit carry look ahead (CLA)

You are asked to design a 4-bit carry look ahead (CLA) adder as shown in Fig. 1(i). Different modules of the CLA-adder are shown in Fig. 1(ii). Each output sum bit needs to drive an inverter of size $W_p/W_n = 20\lambda/10\lambda$, where $\lambda = 0.09\mu\text{m}$. As shown in Fig. 1(iii), consider that input bits are available before the rising edge of the clock and the output should be computed and present at the next rising edge of the clock. You can choose any logic style (static, dynamic, mix) to implement the circuit.

CLA-Adder: If the numbers to be added are $a_4a_3a_2a_1$ and $b_4b_3b_2b_1$, then the propagate (p_i) and generate (g_i) signals for each bit position can be defined as (for i = 1, 2, 3, 4)

$$p_i = a_i \oplus b_i$$

$$g_i = a_i.b_i$$

and the carry out $(c_{(i+1)})$ of the i^{th} bit position can be written as (assuming $c_0 = 0$) follows:

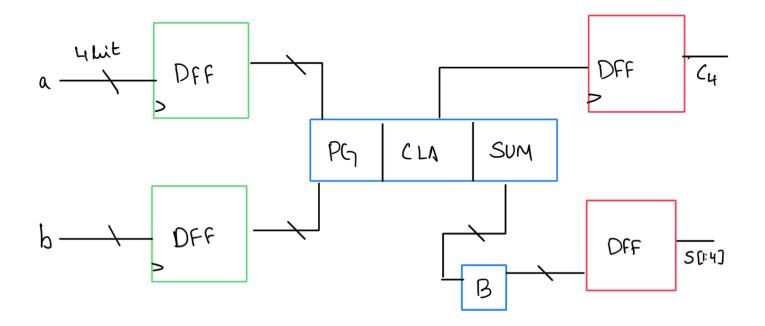
$$c_{(i+1)} = (p_i.c_i) + g_i, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

Thus, $c_{(i+1)}$ can be expressed entirely in terms of the p_i and g_i functions and sum can be represented as follows:

$$sum_i = p_i \oplus c_i$$

Question 1

Briefly discuss your proposed structure for the adder.



```
---- => Input Block
---- => Intermediate Block
---- => Output Block
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- <u>DFF</u>: D- flip flop with positive edge trigger.
- <u>PG</u>: Finds AND and XOR of given inputs.
- <u>CLA</u>: Finds the carry of a bit without propagation delay (look ahead)
- <u>SUM</u>: Performs XOR of given inputs.
- <u>B</u>: (BUFFer)Logically maps the input to HIGH(>0.6V~) or LOW (<0.6 ~)

- Here, all operations performed are bitwise operations.
- The above blocks mentioned perform similar operations

For my structure, initially the two 4-bit numbers, a and b, are passed on to 2 DFFs respectively. From here the outputs of the flip flops are passed on to main adder circuit which mainly has three sub blocks: PG, CLA and SUM block connected in series respectively. Then outputs of the SUM block is passed into a BUFFer block to logically map the values to corresponding LOW or HIGH. These (sum) values are finally stored in the flip flops and the output carry (C4) which is obtained from CLA block is also stored in a separate flip flop. Most of the gates are implemented using PTL gates barring few. This is explicitly mentioned in coming questions.

Question 2 and 3

Give design details (topology and sizing) of each block (D-flip-flop, adder modules). Simulate each block and verify its functionality using NGSPICE.

Firstly, blocks present are:

- <u>PG</u>
- CLA
- <u>SUM</u>
- *DFF*

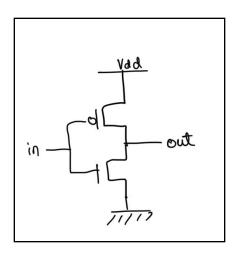
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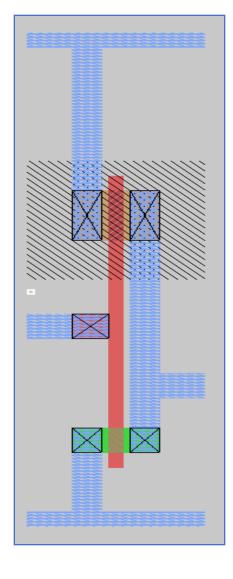
Before we dive into each block, we would first go through logic gates upon which these blocks are built upon.

- NOT Gate
- AND Gate
- OR Gate
- XOR Gate
- BUFFER
- NAND Gate (2 and 3 input)

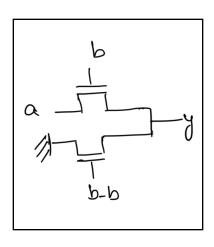
- Above gates are all built using Pass transistor logic except for inverter, buffer, NAND which are built using CMOS logic.
- PTL is used as less transistors would be used which is very useful here as already our circuit avoids propagation delay trading off with size of the circuit.
- But there are variations in logical HIGH obtained for which BUFFers are used to map these values to VDD and gnd.

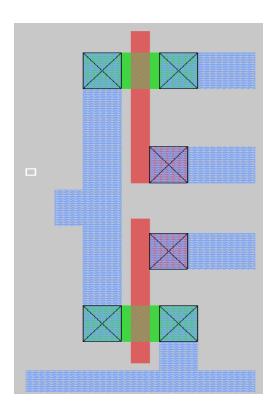
NOT Gate



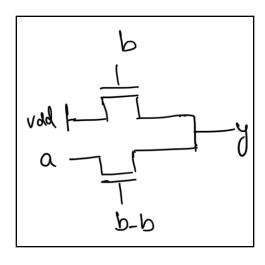


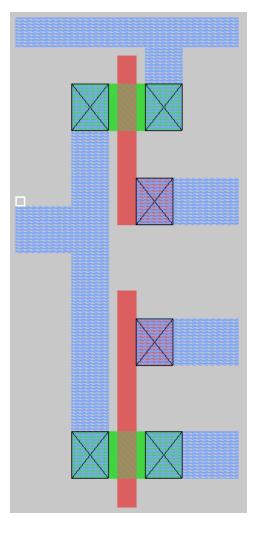
AND Gate





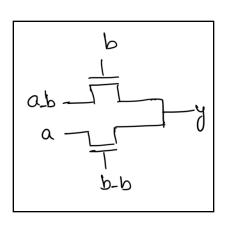
OR Gate

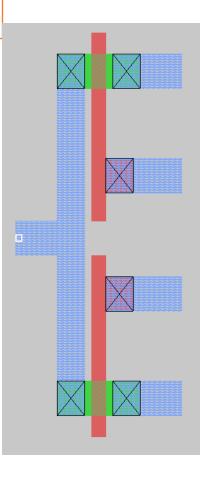




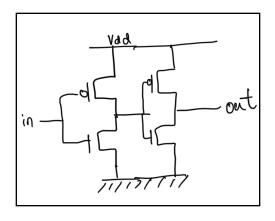
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*------OR gate
.subckt or a b b_b y $ inputs comp out
M1 vdd b y gnd CMOSN W={width_N} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N*LAMBDA}
+ PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} AD={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N}
M2 a b_b y gnd CMOSN W={width_N} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N*LAMBDA}
+ PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} AD={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N}
.ends or
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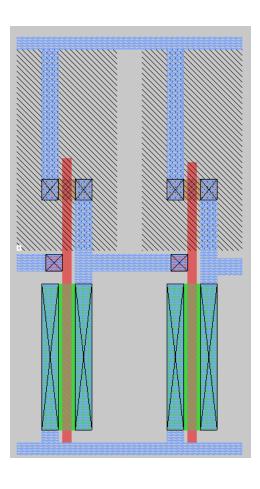
XOR Gate



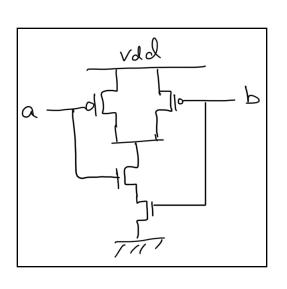


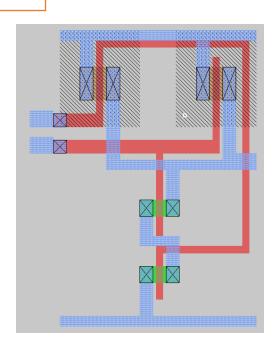
BUFFER





NAND Gate

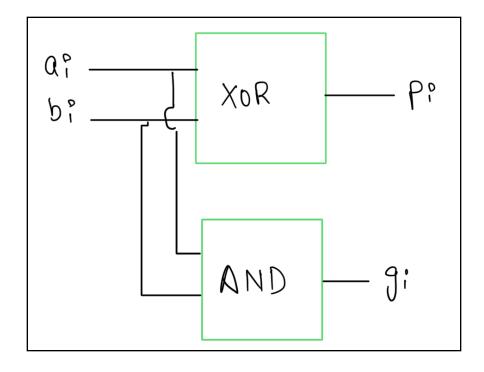




Width of NMOS = 5λ Width of PMOS = 10λ

3 input NAND gate is a simple extension of 2 input NAND gate where another PMOS is connected in parallel while a NMOS is connected in series with the other set of NMOS.

PG Block



Here, i represents the ith bit. So, 4 such blocks were used for the 4 bits giving a total of 4 XOR and 4 AND gates.

N E S

```
----- P and G BLOCK
*xn1 a1 a1 b not $ generating complements
*xn2 a2 a2 b not
*xn3 a3 a3 b not
*xn4 a4 a4 b not
*xn5 b1 b1 b not
*xn6 b2 b2 b not
*xn7 b3 b3 b not
*xn8 b4 b4 b not
xx1 a1 b1 a1_b b1_b p1 xor $ generating P's
xx4 a4 b4 a4 b b4 b p4 xor
ca1 a1 b1 b1_b g1 and $ generating G's
a4 a4 b4 b4 b q4 and
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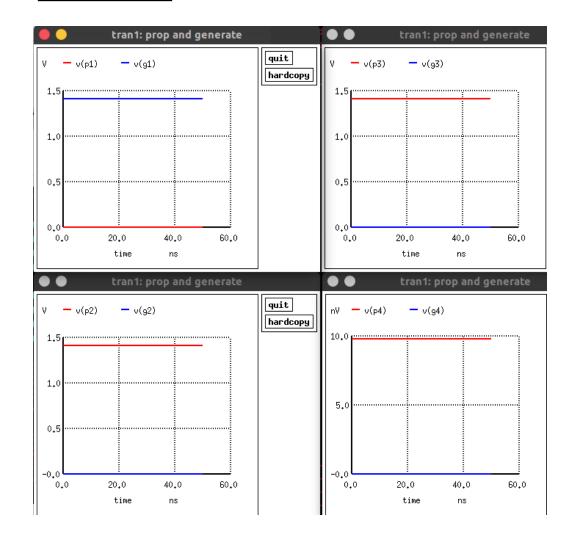
INPUTS

```
Vdd vdd gnd 'SUPPLY'
va1 a1 0 pulse 1.8 1.8 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
va2 a2 0 pulse 0 0 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
va3 a3 0 pulse 1.80 1.8 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
va4 a4 0 pulse 0 0 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns

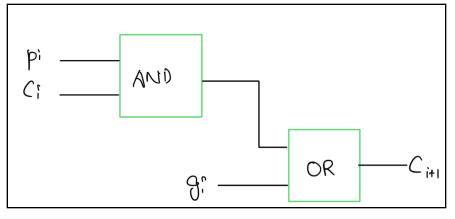
Vb1 b1 0 pulse 1.8 1.8 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vb2 b2 0 pulse 1.8 1.80 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vb3 b3 0 pulse 0 0 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vb4 b4 0 pulse 0 0 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
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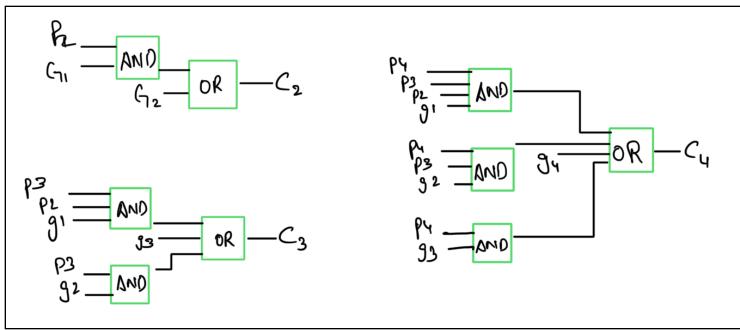
*All 4 possible combinations possible are given

Plots



CLA Block





Here, we use the sample block above for generating c1 and further carries. Here, 3,4 input gates are again implemented using their primitive 2 input gates. Also I've considered the input carry C0 = 0 for all cases.

```
* C0 = 0

* C1 = g1

* C2 = g2 + p2g1

* C3 = g3 + p3g2 + p3p2g1

* C4 = g4 + p4g3 + p4p3g2 + p4p3p2g1
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----setting C0
vc1 cc0 0 pulse 0 0 Ons 1ps 1ps 10ns 20ns
 -----setting C1
xn9 g1 g1_b not $ g1_b
xa5 vdd g1 g1 b c1 and $ c1
*----setting C2
*xn10 g1 g1_b not $ g1_b
xa6 p2 g1 g1_b z2 and $ p2g1
xn11 g2 g2_b not $ g2_b
xo1 z2 g2 g2 b c2 or $ c2
*----setting C3
xn12 p3 p3_b not $ p3_b
(a7 z2 p3 p3 b z41 and $ p3p2g1
ka8 p3 g2 g2_b z42 and $ p3g2
kn13 g3 g3_b not $ g3_B
 o2 z42 g3 g3 b z43 or $ g3 + p3g2
(n14 z41 z41 b not
xo3 z43 z41 z41 b c3 or $g3 + p3g2 + p3p2g1
-----setting C4
ka9 z41 p4 p4_b z51 and $ p4p3p2g1
a10 z42 p4 p4_b z52 and $ p4p3g2
    g3 p4 p4 b z53 and $ p4g3
 n24 z53 z53 b not
   g4 z53 z53_b z54 or $ g4 + p4g3
(05 z54 z52 z52 b z55 or $ g4 + p4g3 +p4p3g2
xo6 z55 z51 z51 b c4 or $ ans
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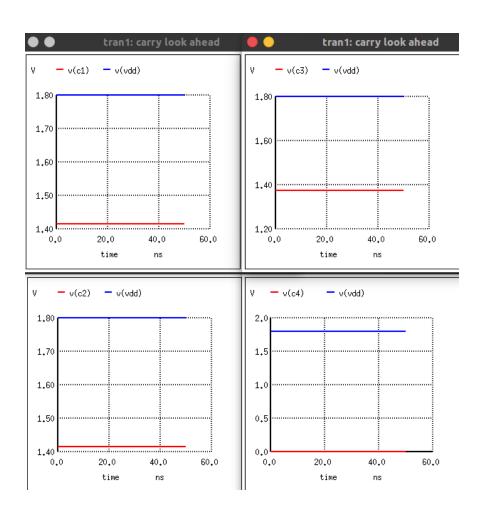
INPUTS

```
vp1 p1 0 pulse 1.8 1.8 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
vp2 p2 0 pulse 0 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
vp3 p3 0 pulse 1.8 1.8 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
vp4 p4 0 pulse 0 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns

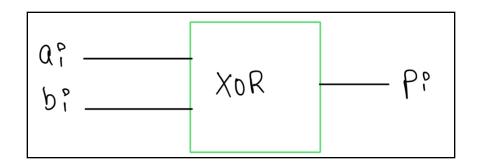
Vg1 g1 0 pulse 1.8 1.8 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vg2 g2 0 pulse 1.8 1.8 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vg3 g3 0 pulse 0 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vg4 g4 0 pulse 0 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
```

*All 4 possible combinations possible are given

Plots



SUM Block + BUFFer



Here, i represents the ith bit. So, 4 such blocks were used for the 4 bits requiring a total of 4 XOR gates.

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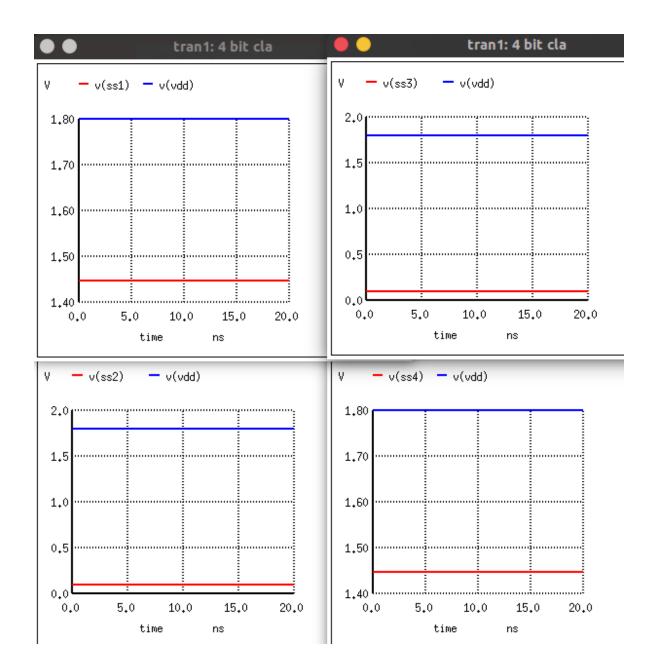
INPUTS

```
vp1 p1 0 pulse 1.80 1.80 Ons Ons Ons 10ns 20ns
vp2 p2 0 pulse 0 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
vp3 p3 0 pulse 0 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
vp4 p4 0 pulse 1.80 1.80 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns

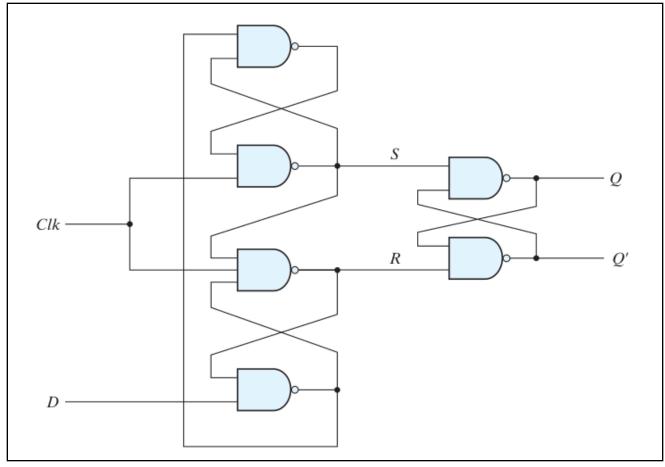
Vc1 c1 0 pulse 0 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vc2 c2 0 pulse 0 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vc3 c3 0 pulse 1.8 1.80 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vc4 c4 0 pulse 1.80 1.80 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
```

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Plots



DFF Block



Here, D is our input to the block while Q is the required input. Total of 5 2-input NAND gates and a 3 input NAND gate are used.

*Ref: Morris Mano, Digital Systems

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INPUTS

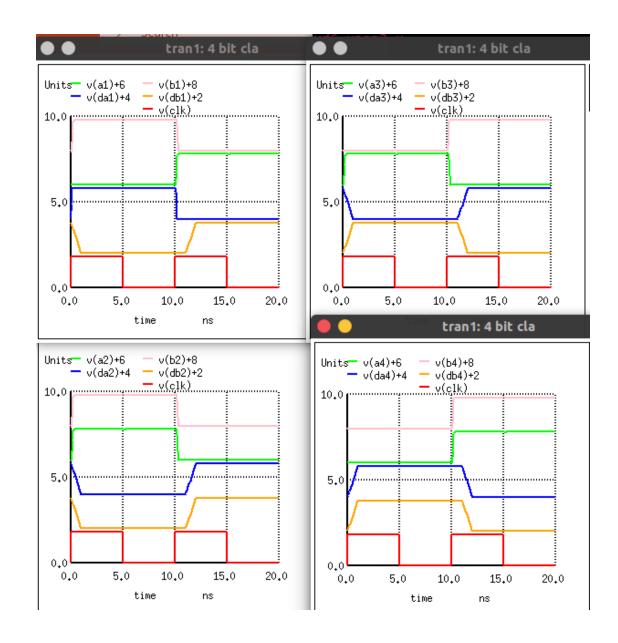
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vclk clk gnd pulse 0 1.80 0s 10ps 10ps 5n 10n

val dal 0 pulse 1.80 1.80 0ns 0ns 0ns 10ns 20ns
va2 da2 0 pulse 0 0 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
va3 da3 0 pulse 0 0 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
va4 da4 0 pulse 1.80 1.80 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns

Vb1 db1 0 pulse 0 0 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vb2 db2 0 pulse 0 0 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vb3 db3 0 pulse 1.8 1.80 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vb4 db4 0 pulse 1.80 1.80 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
```

*All 4 possible combinations possible are given

Plots



Question 4

For D-flip-flop, find its setup time, hold time and clock to Q delay from NGSPICE simulations.

<u>Setup Time</u>: the amount of time the data at the input (D) that must be stable before the active edge of clock

<u>Hold Time</u>: the amount of time the data at the input (D) that must be stable after the active edge of clock.

Clk to Q delay: It's the propogation delay wrt clock positive edge for the input (D) to appear at the output (Q) of the flipflop

Clk to Q delay

```
vclk clk 0 pulse 0 1.8 Ons 1ps 1ps 5ns 10ns
Vin_d d gnd pwl (0 Ov 8.75ns Ov 8.75ns 1.8v 100ns 1.8v)
```

Clk and Input Parameters

Measurement Criteria

```
.measure tran tclkq
+TRIG v(clk) val = 'SUPPLY/2' RISE = 2
+TARG v(q) val = 'SUPPLY/2' RISE = 1
```

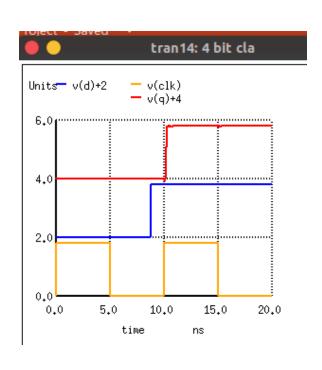
```
Measurements for Transient Analysis
tclkq = 1.434595e-10 targ= 1.014396e-08 trig= 1.000050e-08
```

Measured Values

Obtained value of tclkq = 0.143ns.

Here we have our 2nd rising edge of clk at 10 ns.It can be noted that input is given after a delay of 8.75 which is away from the setup time that is found next

Setup Time

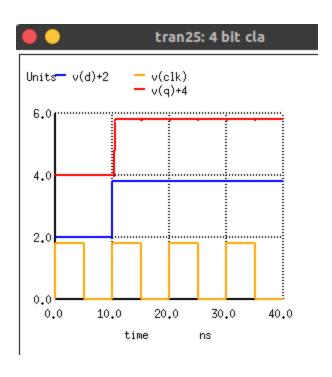


Measured Values

```
Measurements for Transient Analysis
tclkq = 1.554321e-10 targ= 1.015593e-08 trig= 1.000050e-08
```

Here input at D is applied after a delay of 9.86ns for which we observe tclkq = 0.155ns which is a rise of 0.012 ns ie. ~10% change of original value. Therefore Setup time = clk time – delay time I.e 10 - 9.86 = 0.14ns

Hold Time



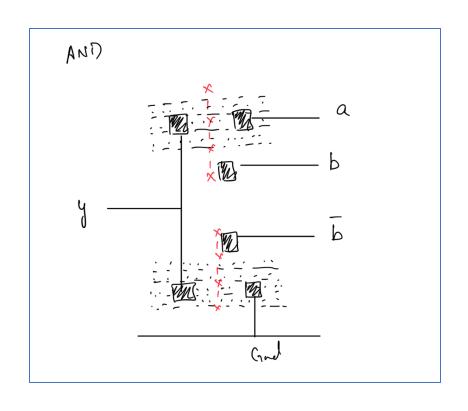
Measured Values

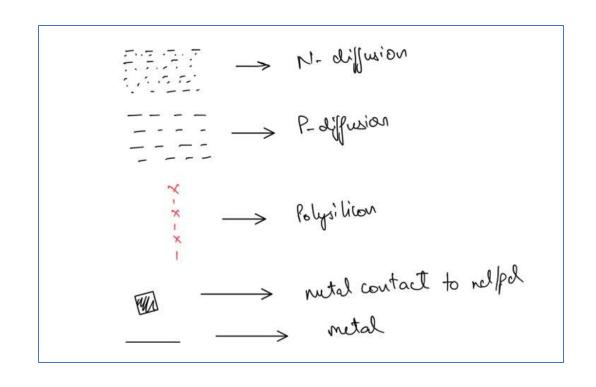
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Measurements for Transient Analysis
tclkq = 3.713125e-10 targ= 1.037181e-08 trig= 1.000050e-08
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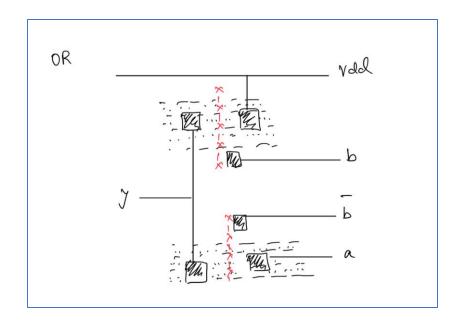
Here input at D is applied after a delay of 10.0175ns for which we observe the output to change in the same clock cycle with a delay of 0.371ns. Therefore, Hold time = 0.0175ns

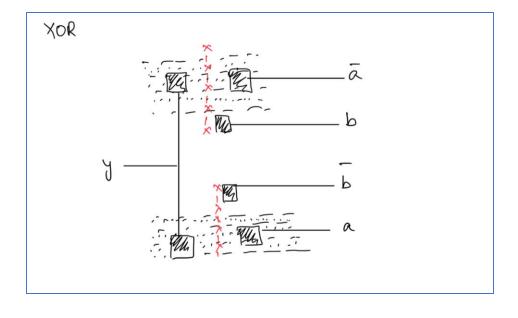
Question 5

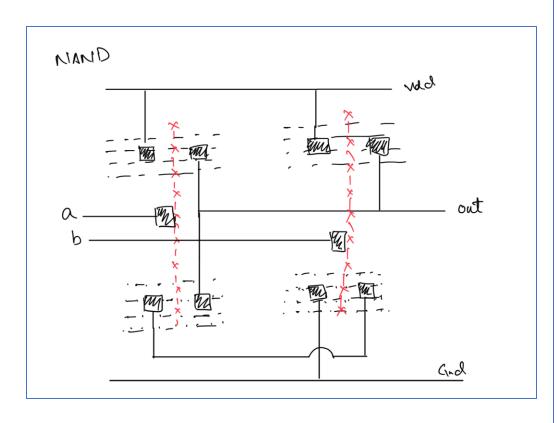
• Give stick diagrams of all unique gates in your design.

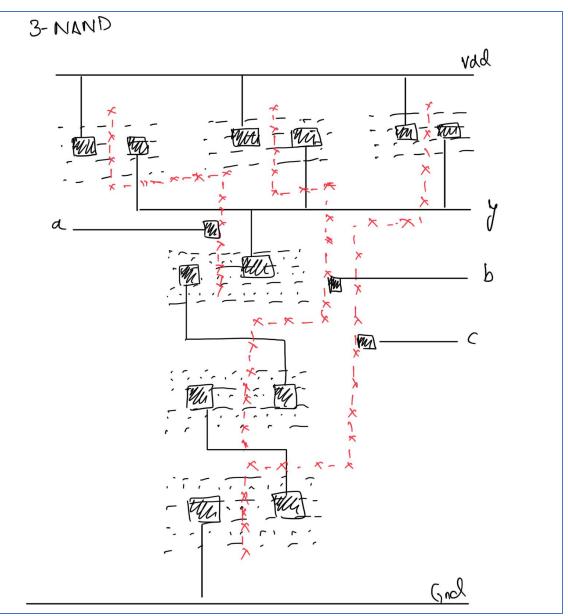










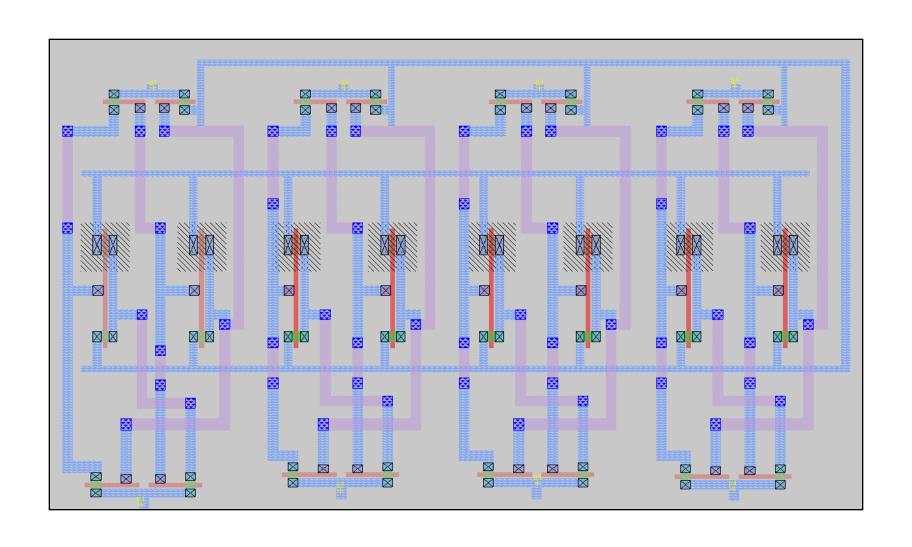


Question 6

Layout each block using MAGIC layout editor and previously given technology file. Perform post layout extraction and compare the results with schematic simulation.

Technology file: TSMC_180nm.txt

Magic Layout for PG Block



Inputs:

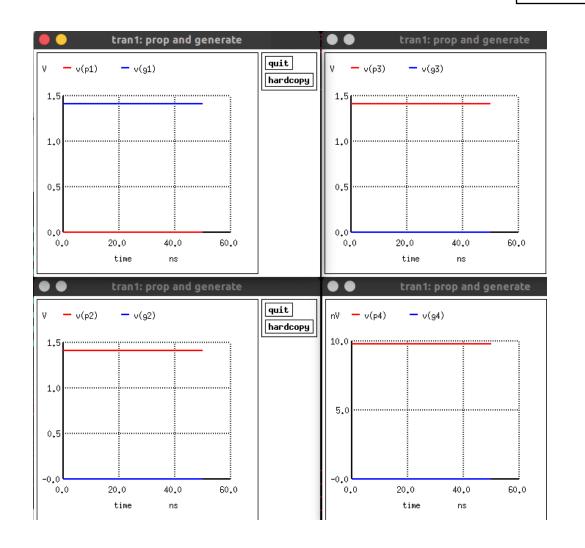
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Vdd vdd gnd 'SUPPLY'
va1 a1 0 pulse 1.8 1.8 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
va2 a2 0 pulse 0 0 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
va3 a3 0 pulse 1.80 1.8 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
va4 a4 0 pulse 0 0 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns

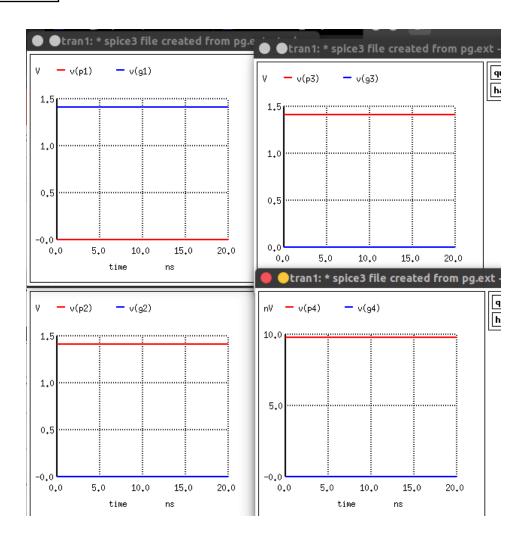
Vb1 b1 0 pulse 1.8 1.8 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vb2 b2 0 pulse 1.8 1.80 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
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Pre-Layout

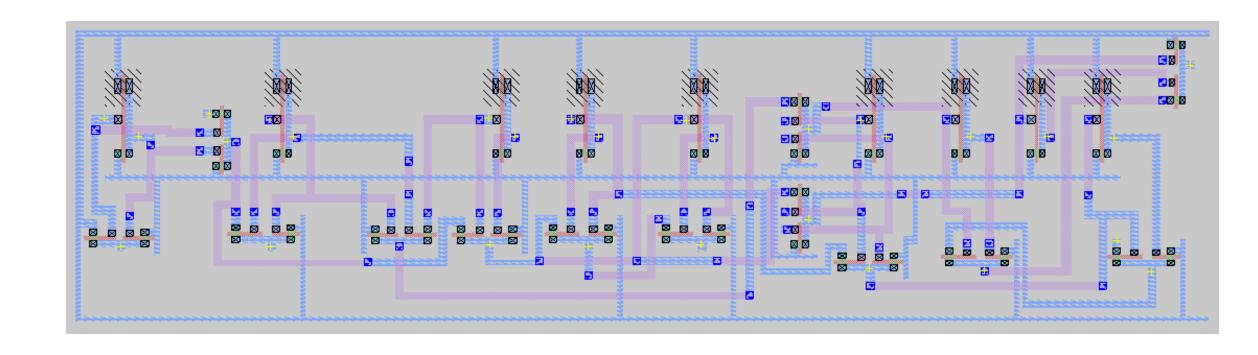
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Post-Layout





Magic Layout for CLA Block



Inputs:

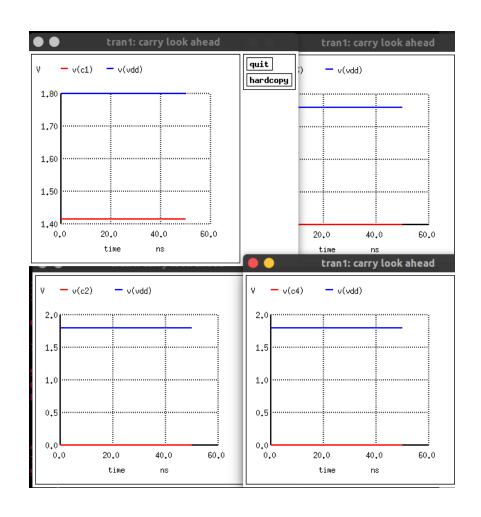
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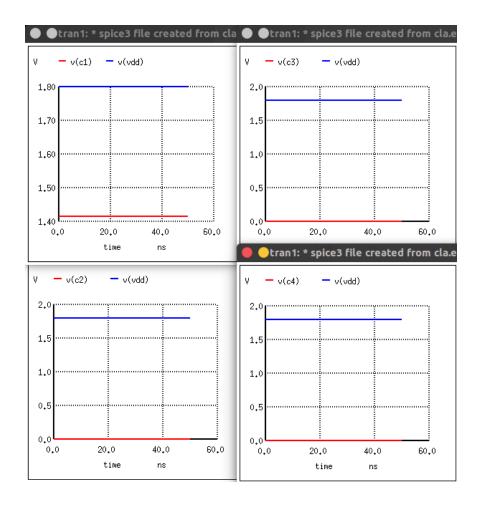
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Pre-Layout

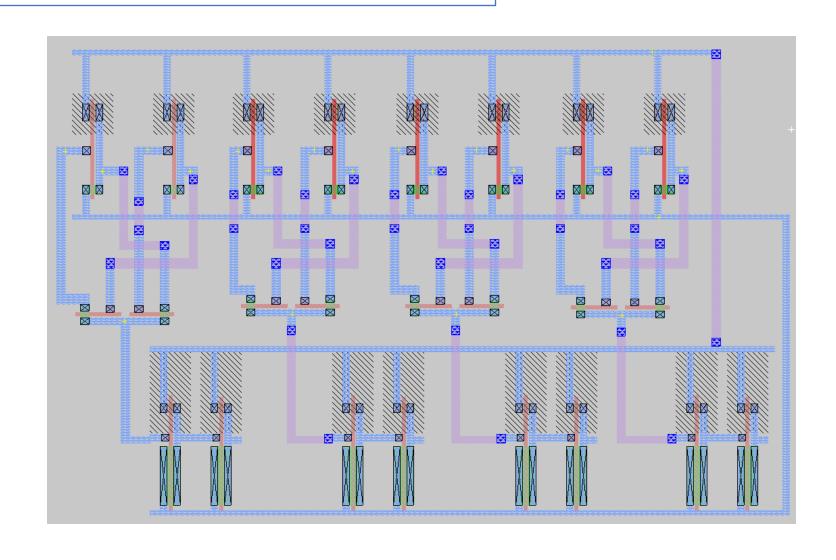
Plots

Post-Layout





Magic Layout for SUM Block



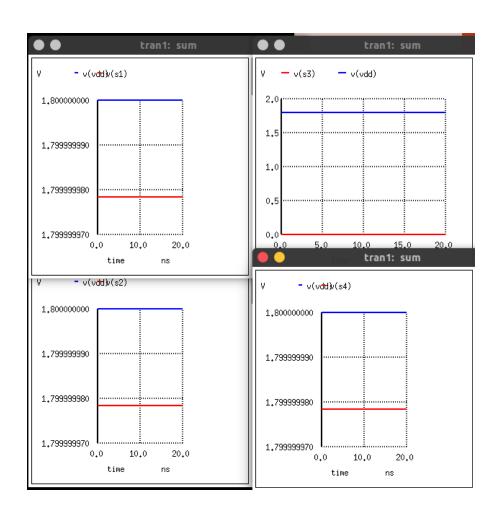
Inputs:

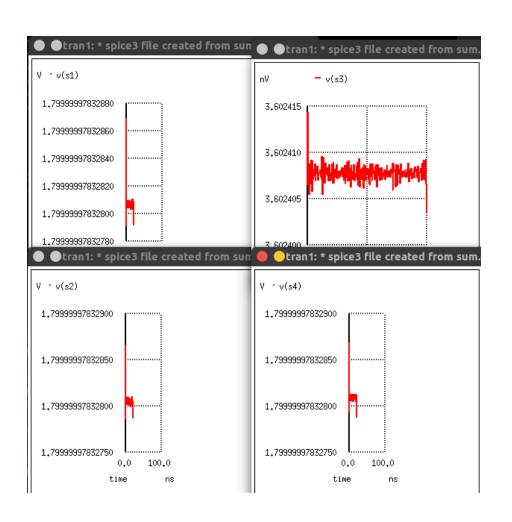
```
Vdd vdd gnd 'SUPPLY'
Vin_a1 c0 gnd pwl (0 0v 50ns 0v 50ns 0v 100ns 0v)
Vin_b1 p1 gnd pwl (0 1.8v 50ns 1.8v 50ns 0v 100ns 0v)
Vin_a2 c1 gnd pwl (0 0v 50ns 0v 50ns 0v 100ns 0v)
Vin_b2 p2 gnd pwl (0 1.8v 50ns 1.8v 50ns 0v 100ns 0v)
Vin_a3 c2 gnd pwl (0 1.80v 50ns 1.8v 50ns 0v 100ns 0v)
Vin_b3 p3 gnd pwl (0 1.8v 50ns 1.8v 50ns 0v 100ns 0v)
Vin_a4 c3 gnd pwl (0 0v 50ns 0v 50ns 0v 100ns 0v)
Vin_b4 p4 gnd pwl (0 1.8v 50ns 1.8v 50ns 0v 100ns 0v)
```

Pre-Layout

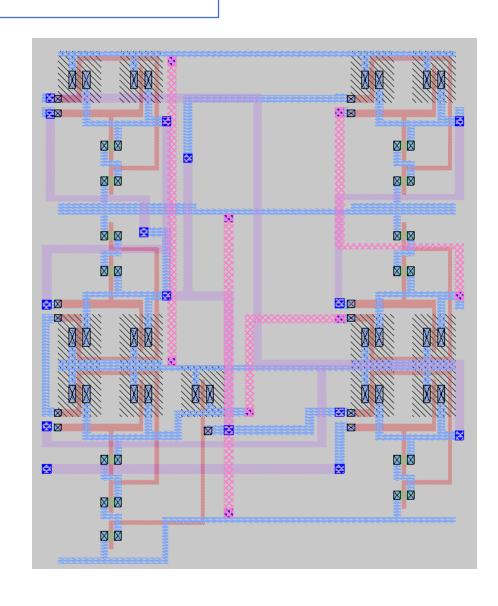
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Magic Layout for D FlipFlop



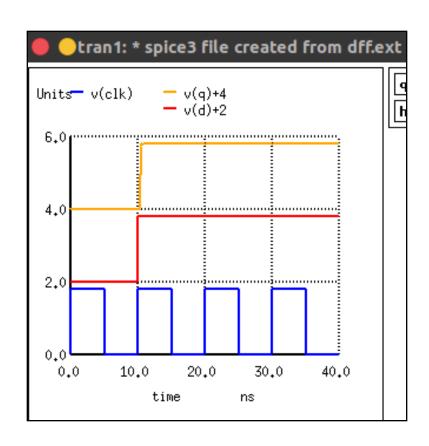
Input

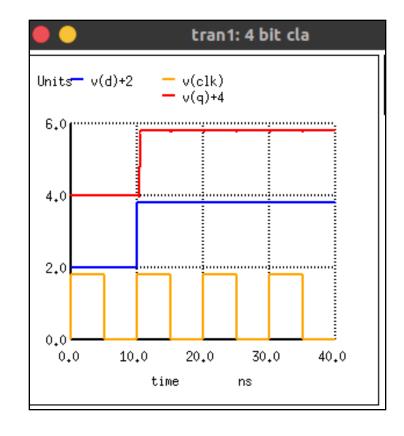
```
vclk clk 0 pulse 0 1.8 Ons 1ps 1ps 5ns 10ns
Vin_d d gnd pwl (0 Ov 10.0175ns Ov 10.0175ns 1.8v 100ns 1.8v)
```

Pre-Layout

Plots

Post-Layout





Clk to Q delay

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Clk and Input Parameters

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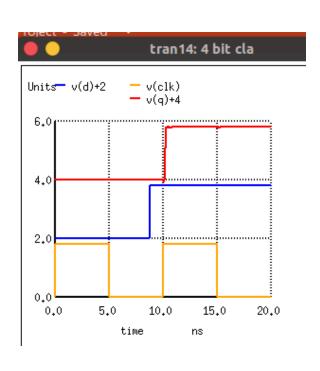
```
Measurements for Transient Analysis
tclkq = 2.053586e-10 targ= 1.020586e-08 trig= 1.000050e-08
```

Measured Values

Obtained value of tclkq = 0.205ns.

Here we have our 2nd rising edge of clk at 10 ns.It can be noted that input is given after a delay of 8.75 which is away from the setup time that is found next

Setup Time

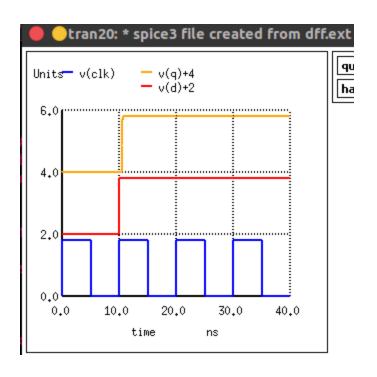


Measured Values

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Measurements for Transient Analysis
tclkq = 2.254143e-10 targ= 1.022591e-08 trig= 1.000050e-08
```

Here input at D is applied after a delay of 9.83ns for which we observe tclkq = 0.225ns which is a rise of 0.02 ns ie. $^{\sim}10\%$ change of original value. Therefore Setup time = clk time – delay time I.e 10 – 9.83 = 0.17ns

Hold Time



Measured Values

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Measurements for Transient Analysis
tclkq = 4.411834e-10 targ= 1.044168e-08 trig= 1.000050e-08
```

Here input at D is applied after a delay of 10.05ns[~] for which we observe the output to change in the same clock cycle with a delay of 0.441ns. Therefore, Hold time = 0.05ns

- We can observe that in all previous cases for comaparison of prelayouts and post-layouts, outputs obtained are almost same with very minor differences.
- Major difference is observed only with timings of the flip flop where we can see increase in all clk to Q, setup time and hold time compared to pre layout netlists.

Question 7

Integrate different block designed in previous steps and write the netlist for the full circuit shown in figure 1(i). Use NGSPICE and verify the functionality of the circuit. Attach the properly annotated waveforms. Report the worst case delay of your adder and maximum clock speed for which your design operates correctly.

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include TSMC_180nm.txt
.param SUPPLY=1.8
.param LAMBDA=0.09u
.param width_N={5*LAMBDA}
.param width_P={10*LAMBDA}
.global gnd vdd
  dd vdd gnd 'SUPPLY'
   4 da4 0 pulse 1.80 1.80 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
  of db1 0 pulse 0 0 Ons ins ins ions 20ns $ select inv inputs
      db2 0 pulse 0 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
     db3 0 pulse 1.8 1.80 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
  04 db4 0 pulse 1.80 1.80 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
 ----- NOT gate / inverter
 subckt not x y $ inp out
        x gnd gnd CMOSN W={width_N} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N*LAMBDA}
={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} AD={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N}
x vdd vdd CMOSP W={width_P} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_P*LAMBDA}
={10*LAMBDA+2*width_P} AD={5*width_P*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_P}
  ----- AND gate
.subckt and a b b_b y $ inputs comp out

11 a b y gnd CMOSN W={width_N} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N*LAMBDA}

- PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} AD={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N}

12 0 b_b y gnd CMOSN W={width_N} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N*LAMBDA}

- PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} AD={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N}

ends and
 ----- OR gate
.subckt or a b b b y $ inputs comp out

M1 vdd b y gnd CMOSN W={width_N} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N*LAMBDA}

+ PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} AD={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N}

M2 a b_b y gnd CMOSN W={width_N} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N*LAMBDA}

+ PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} AD={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N}

- PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} AD={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N}
 ----- XOR gate
 subckt xor a b a_b b_b y $ inputs inp_comp out
   a_b b y gnd CMOSN W={width_N} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N*LAMBDA}
PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} AD={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N}
a b_b y gnd CMOSN W={width_N} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N*LAMBDA}
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----- BUFFER gate .subckt buff x z \$ inp out .param width_N1={35*LAMBDA} .param width_P1={5*LAMBDA} 1 y x gnd gnd CMOSN W={width_N1} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N1*LAMBDA} PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N1} AD={5*width_N1*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N1} 2 y x vdd vdd CMOSP W={width_P1} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_P1*LAMBDA} PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_P1} AD={5*width_P1*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_P1} 3 z y gnd gnd CMOSN W={width_N1} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N1*LAMBDA} PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N1} AD={5*width_N1*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N1} 4 z y vdd vdd CMOSP W={width_P1} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_P1*LAMBDA} PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_P1} AD={5*width_P1*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_P1} AD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_P1} AD={10*LAMBA+2*width_P1} AD ----- NAND 2-input gate .subckt nand a b v \$ inp out L y a x gnd CMOSN W={width_N} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} AD={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} 2 x b gnd gnd CMOSN W={width_N} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} AD={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} 3 y a vdd vdd CMOSP W={width_P} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_P*LAMBDA} PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_P} AD={5*width_P*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_P} y b vdd vdd CMOSP W={width_P} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_P*LAMBDA} PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_P} AD={5*width_P*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_P} ands nand ----- NAND 3-input gate .subckt nand3 a b c v S inp out y a x gnd CMOSN W={width_N} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PS={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} AD={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} x b z gnd CMOSN W={width_N} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_N*LAMBDA} CMOSN W={width_N} AD={5*width_N*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_N} {10*LAMBDA+2*width_P} AD={5*width_P*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_P} c vdd vdd cMosP W={width_P} L={2*LAMBDA} AS={5*width_P*LAMBDA} {10*LAMBDA+2*width_P} AD={5*width_P*LAMBDA} PD={10*LAMBDA+2*width_P} ----- D Flip Flop subckt dff d clk q q_b \$ inp out

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----- DFFving A and B
 ----- P and G BLOCK
*xn1 a1 a1 b not $ generating complements
*xn2 a2 a2 b not
*xn3 a3 a3 b not
*xn4 a4 a4 b not
*xn5 b1 b1_b not
*xn6 b2 b2_b not
*xn7 b3 b3 b not
*xn8 b4 b4 b not
 x1 a1 b1 a1_b b1_b p1 xor $ generating P's
 a1 a1 b1 b1_b g1 and $ generating G's
 a2 a2 b2 b2_b g2 and
a3 a3 b3 b3_b g3 and
 ----- CLA BLOCK
  CO = O
 C1 = g1
  C2 = g2 + p2g1
 C3 = q3 + p3q2 + p3p2q1
 C4 = g4 + p4g3 + p4p3g2 + p4p3p2g1
 c1 cc0 0 pulse 0 0 Ons 1ps 1ps 1Ons 2Ons $ Setting CO
 -----setting C1
 19 g1 g1_b not $ g1_b
 15 vdd g1 g1 b cc1 and $ c1
 -----setting C2
*xn10 g1 g1_b not $ g1_b
 6 p2 g1 g1_b z2 and $ p2g1
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-----setting C2
*xn10 g1 g1_b not $ g1_b
 a6 p2 g1 g1_b z2 and $ p2g1
n11 g2 g2_b not $ g2_b
o1 z2 g2 g2_b cc2 or $ c2
*----setting C3
 n12 p3 p3_b not $ p3_b
 a7 z2 p3 p3_b z41 and $ p3p2g1
a8 p3 g2 g2_b z42 and $ p3g2
n13 g3 g3_b not $ g3_B
  o2 z42 g3 g3_b z43 or $ g3 + p3g2
n14 z41 z41_b not
  o3 z43 z41 z41_b cc3 or $ g3 + p3g2 + p3p2g1
 -----setting C4
 kn17 p4 p4_b not

ka9 z41 p4 p4_b z51 and $ p4p3p2g1

ka10 z42 p4 p4_b z52 and $ p4p3g2

ka11 g3 p4 p4_b z53 and $ p4g3

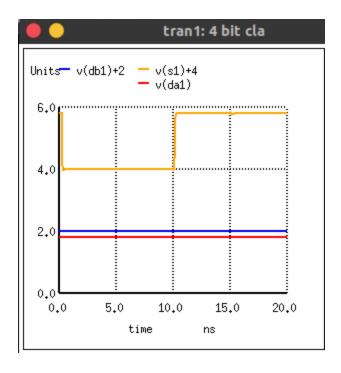
kn22 z51 z51_b not

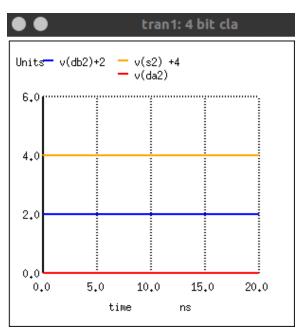
kn23 z52 z52_b not

kn24 z53 z53_b not
  04 g4 z53 z53_b z54 or $ g4 + p4g3
05 z54 z52 z52_b z55 or $ g4 + p4g3 +p4p3g2
06 z55 z51 z51_b cc4 or $ ans
 -----SUM BLOCK
 n15 p1 p1_b not $ p1_b
n16 p2 p2_b not
  n18 cc1 cc1_b not $ c1_b
 x5 cc0 p1 cc0_b p1_b ss1 xor $ generating S's x6 cc1 p2 cc1_b p2_b ss2 xor x7 cc2 p3 cc2_b p3_b ss3 xor
 -----BUFFER
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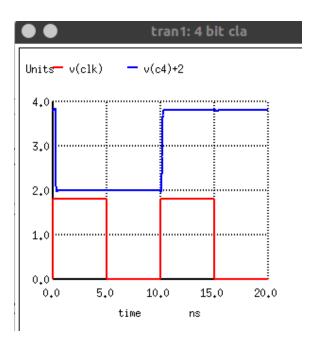
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*xb6 cc3 c3 buff $uncomment while checking individual carry
*xb7 cc2 c2 buff
*xb8 cc1 c1 buff
 -----DFFying
 -----Testing area
*xb9 hawak zs8 awak buff
*xna1 a1 b1 zna1 na1 nand
*xna2 a2 b2 zna2 na2 nand
*xna3 a3 b3 zna3 na3 nand
*xd111 da1 clk q q_b dff
*Temp1 temp gnd 'SUPPLY/3'
tran 0.1n 20n
 control
 set hcopypscolor = 1 *White background for saving plots
set color0=white ** color0 is used to set the background of the plot (manual sec:17.7)
set color1=black ** color1 is used to set the grid color of the plot (manual sec:17.7)
*plot v(awak)
*plot v(a2)+2 v(clk) v(da2)+4
  .ot v(da1) v(db1)+2 v(s1)+4
    v(da2) v(db2)+2 v(s2) +4
plot v(da4) v(db4)+2 v(s4) +4
*plot v(cc0) v(p1)+2 v(ss1)+4
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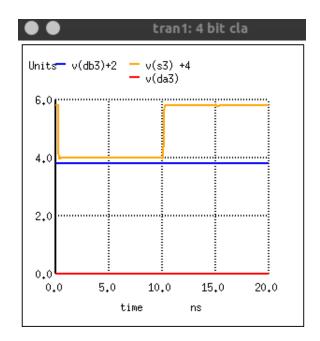


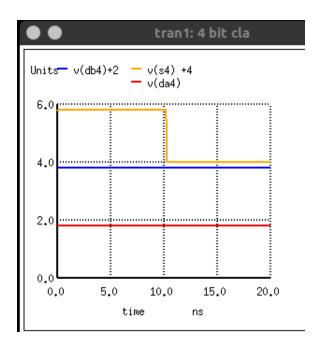


Plots

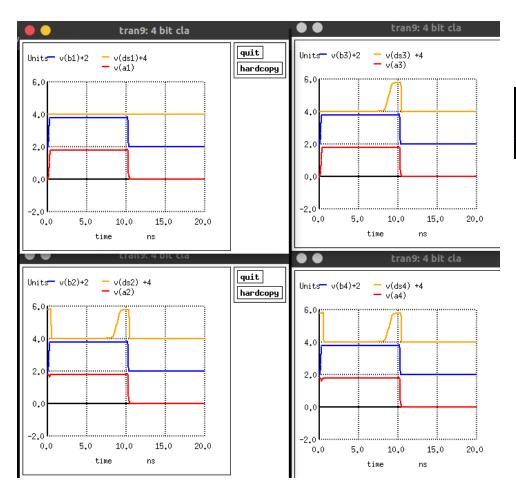


Here da, db are inputs to flipflops while s and c are output sum and carry. Clk is the clock





Worst Case Delay



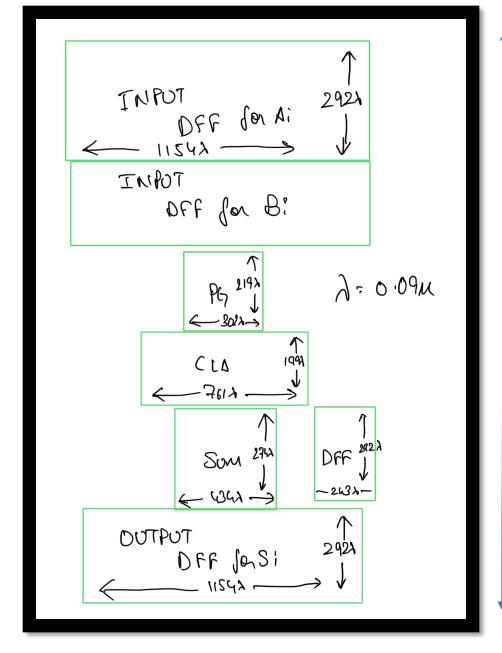
Measurements for Transient Analysis
tpds3 = 8.590148e-09 targ= 8.799876e-09 trig= 2.097275e-10

 $T_{clock} >= T_{clkQ} + T_{delay} + T_{setup}$. Here anyways $T_{delay} >>$ other quantities. So $T_{clock} \approx T_{delay} = 8.59$ nS $F_{clock} = 0.1164$ GHz

Question 8

Give the floor plan of the layout for the complete circuit. Identify the horizontal and vertical pitches in the regular structures.

The floorplan estimates the area of major units in the chip and defines their relative placements. The floorplan is essential to determine whether a proposed design will fit in the chip area budgeted and to estimate wiring lengths and wiring congestion.



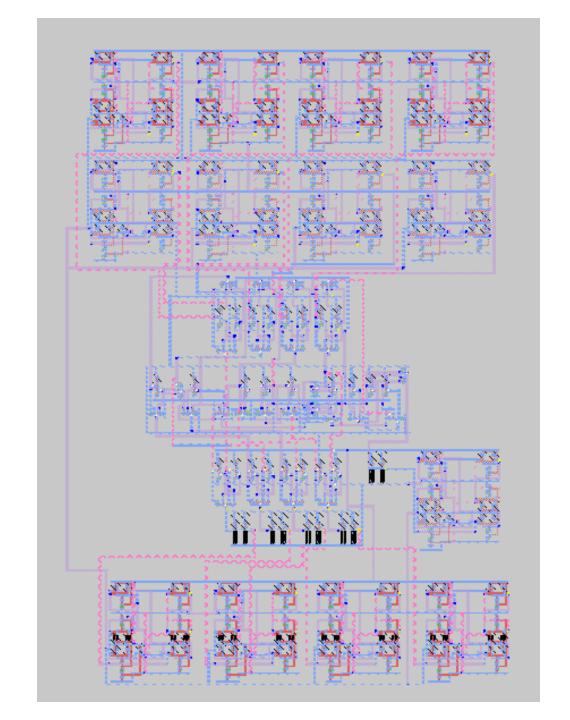
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Question 9 and 10

Make layout of the complete circuit and extract the spice netlist. Repeat the simulations discussed above on the extracted netlist. Give a table comparing the schematic and postlayout simulation results.

Report the delay of the CLA-adder and maximum clock frequency at which your circuit operates reliably.

Magic Layout of Integrated circuit



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SPICE3 file created from add.ext - technology: scmos
.include TSMC 180nm.txt
.param SUPPLY=1.8
.param LAMBDA=0.09u
.param width N={5*LAMBDA}
.param width_P={10*LAMBDA}
.global gnd vdd
Vdd vdd and 'SUPPLY'
vclk clk gnd pulse 0 1.80 0s 10ps 10ps 5n 10n
va1 da1 0 pulse 1.80 0 Ons Ons Ons 10ns 20ns
va2 da2 0 pulse 1.80 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
va3 da3 0 pulse 1.80 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
va4 da4 0 pulse 1.80 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns
Vb1 db1 0 pulse 1.80 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vb2 db2 0 pulse 1.80 0 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vb3 db3 0 pulse 1.8 0 0ns 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
Vb4 db4 0 pulse 1.80 0 Ons 1ns 1ns 10ns 20ns $ select inv inputs
.option scale=0.09u
M1000 dff 0/m1 2 51# dff 0/m1 0 n57# vdd dff 0/nand 1/w n2 n3# CMOSP w=10 l=2
  ad=100 pd=60 as=9850 ps=5960
M1001 dff_0/nand_1/a_n13_n30\# clk_gnd_Gnd_CMOSN_w=5_l=2
  ad=50 pd=40 as=4550 ps=3040
M1002 dff_0/m1_2_51# clk vdd dff_0/nand_1/w_n37_n3# CMOSP w=10 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1003 dff_0/m1_2_51# dff_0/m1_0_n57# dff_0/nand_1/a_n13_n30# Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=25 pd=20 as=0 ps=0
M1004 dff 0/m1 0 n57# dff 0/m1 2 51# vdd dff 0/nand 0/w n2 n3# CMOSP w=10 l=2
  ad=100 pd=60 as=0 ps=0
M1005 dff 0/nand 0/a n13 n30# dff 0/m1 0 n126# gnd Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=50 pd=40 as=0 ps=0
M1006 dff 0/m1 0 n57# dff 0/m1 0 n126# vdd dff 0/nand 0/w n37 n3# CMOSP w=10 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1007 dff_0/m1_0_n57# dff_0/m1_2_51# dff_0/nand_0/a_n13_n30# Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=25 pd=20 as=0 ps=0
M1008 b1 dff 0/m1 166 52# vdd dff 0/nand 2/w n2 n3# CMOSP w=10 l=2
  ad=100 pd=60 as=0 ps=0
M1009 dff_0/nand_2/a_n13_n30# dff_0/m1_2_51# gnd Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=50 pd=40 as=0 ps=0
M1010 b1 dff_0/m1_2_51# vdd dff_0/nand_2/w_n37_n3# CMOSP w=10 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1011 b1 dff_0/m1_166_52# dff_0/nand_2/a_n13_n30# Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=25 pd=20 as=0 ps=0
M1012 dff_0/m1_166_52# b1 vdd dff_0/nand_3/w_n2_n3# CMOSP w=10 l=2
  ad=100 pd=60 as=0 ps=0
M1013 dff_0/nand_3/a_n13_n30# dff_0/m1_103_n118# gnd Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=50 pd=40 as=0 ps=0
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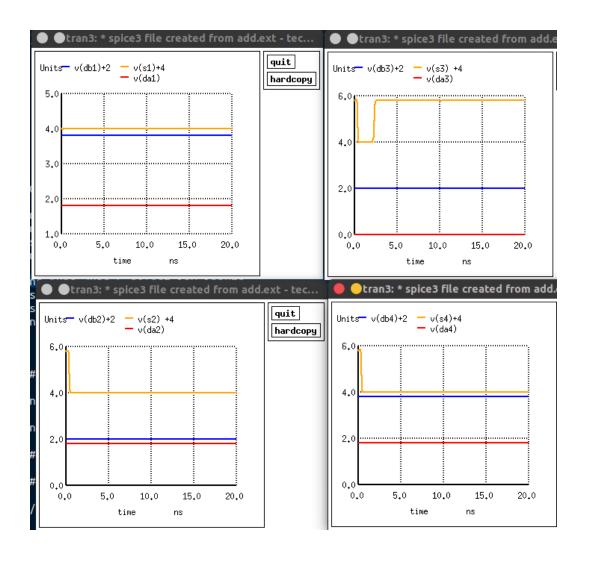
A total of 457 transistors are obtained in final extraction

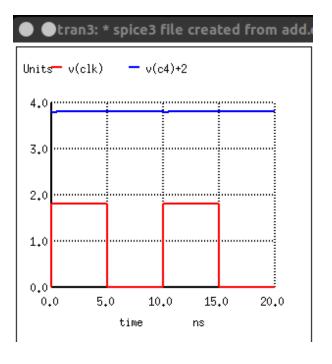
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  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1443 s2 b s2 vdd w 214 n857# CMOSP w=10 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1444 a3 a_422_836# a_448_817# Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1445 a 760 746# a 583 674# gnd Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1446 a 37 n706# a 11 n865# gnd Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1447 a2 a_126_836# vdd w_163_844# CMOSP w=10 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1448 a 282 746# clk qnd Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1449 a n328 674# clk vdd w_n341_666# CMOSP w=10 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1450 a n292 n687# clk vdd w n290 n857# CMOSP w=10 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1451 a 422 836# a3 a 448 746# Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=25 pd=20 as=0 ps=0
M1452 a n14 615# a n40 836# gnd Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1453 a n40 658# a n40 836# vdd w 128 666# CMOSP w=10 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1454 a_619_n865# a_619_n687# vdd w_787_n857# CMOSP w=10 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1455 a 645 n908# a 619 n687# gnd Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1456 a_37_n884# clk a_37_n908# Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
M1457 a_499_n706# a_307_n687# gnd Gnd CMOSN w=5 l=2
  ad=0 pd=0 as=0 ps=0
C0 a1 gnd 0.28fF
C1 vdd dff 1/nand 2/w n2 n3# 0.06fF
C2 a2 w 163 844# 0.04fF
C3 gnd s3 b 0.03fF
C4 cla 0/m1 85 n24# sum 0/c2 0.15fF
C5 w n124 n857# a n277 n849# 0.22fF
C6 a 307 n687# w 344 n857# 0.04fF
C7 vdd w 48 n679# 0.06fF
C8 m1 446 n329# cla 0/z55 0.05fF
C9 dff 3/nand3 0/a n13 n54# dff 3/nand3 0/a n13 n30# 0.09fF
C10 a_203_n777# gnd 0.08fF
C11 pg_0/w_338_50# pg_0/a_351_15# 0.04fF
C12 gnd db2 0.09fF
C13 dff_0/m1_103_n118# clk 0.09fF
C14 a_594_746# a_568_728# 0.19fF
C15 vdd a n328 674# 0.97fF
C16 vdd w n3 666# 0.12fF
C17 w 459 666# a 271 674# 0.27fF
C18 gnd a 203 n706# 0.08fF
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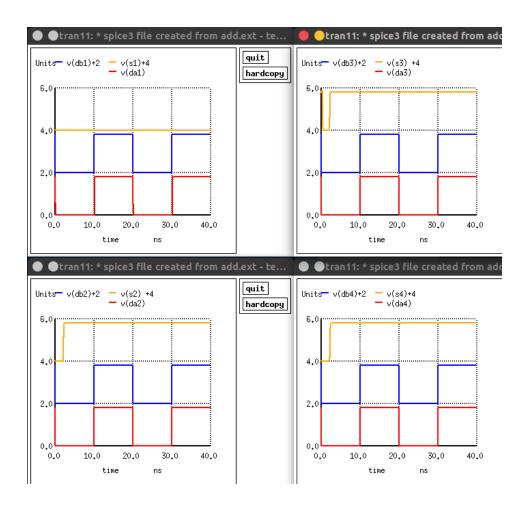
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C2059 b2 Gnd 5.34fF
C2060 dff_1/m1_166_52# Gnd 1.09fF
C2061 dff_1/m1_2_51# Gnd 4.41fF
C2062 dff_1/nand_2/w_n2_n3# Gnd 0.70fF
C2063 dff_1/nand_2/w_n37_n3# Gnd 0.70fF
C2064 dff_1/nand_0/a_n13_n30# Gnd 0.08fF
C2065 dff_1/m1_0_n57# Gnd 2.53fF
C2066 dff_1/m1_0_n126# Gnd 3.03fF
C2067 dff_1/nand_0/w_n2_n3# Gnd 0.70fF
C2068 dff_1/nand_0/w_n37_n3# Gnd 0.70fF
C2069 dff_1/nand_1/a_n13_n30# Gnd 0.08fF
C2070 dff_0/nand3_0/a_n13_n54# Gnd 0.08fF
C2071 dff_0/nand3_0/a_n13_n30# Gnd 0.09fF
C2072 dff 0/nand3 0/w 33 n3# Gnd 0.70fF
C2073 dff 0/nand 1/w n2 n3# Gnd 1.40fF
C2074 dff_0/nand_1/w_n37_n3# Gnd 1.40fF
C2075 dff 0/nand 4/a n13 n30# Gnd 0.08fF
C2076 db1 Gnd 1.62fF
C2077 dff_0/nand_3/w_n2_n3# Gnd 1.40fF
C2078 dff 0/nand 3/w n37 n3# Gnd 1.40fF
C2079 dff_0/nand_3/a_n13_n30# Gnd 0.08fF
C2080 dff_0/m1_103_n118# Gnd 0.98fF
C2081 dff_0/nand_2/a_n13_n30# Gnd 0.08fF
C2082 b1 Gnd 4.09fF
C2083 dff_0/m1_166_52# Gnd 1.09fF
C2084 dff_0/m1_2_51# Gnd 4.41fF
C2085 dff_0/nand_2/w_n2_n3# Gnd 0.70fF
C2086 dff_0/nand_2/w_n37_n3# Gnd 0.70fF
C2087 dff_0/nand_0/a_n13_n30# Gnd 0.08fF
C2088 dff_0/m1_0_n57# Gnd 2.53fF
C2089 dff_0/m1_0_n126# Gnd 3.03fF
C2090 dff_0/nand_0/w_n2_n3# Gnd 0.70fF
C2091 dff_0/nand_0/w_n37_n3# Gnd 0.70fF
C2092 dff_0/nand_1/a_n13_n30# Gnd 0.08fF
.tran 0.1n 20n
.control
set hcopypscolor = 1 *White background for saving plots
set color0=white ** color0 is used to set the background of the plot (manual sec:17.7)
set color1=black ** color1 is used to set the grid color of the plot (manual sec:17.7)
plot v(a1) \ v(b1)+2 \ v(ds1)+4
plot v(a2) v(b2)+2 v(ds2) +4
plot v(a3) \ v(b3)+2 \ v(ds3) +4
plot v(a4) \ v(b4)+2 \ v(ds4)+4
plot v(clk) v(c4)+2
```

Plots





Worst Case Delay



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Measurements for Transient Analysis

delay = 1.814191e-09 targ= 2.239667e-09 trig= 4.254766e-10
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```
Tclock >= TclkQ + Tdelay+ Tsetup. Here anyways
Tdelay >> other quantities. So Tclock ~= Tdelay =
1.81nS
Fclock = 0.551GHz
```

Question 11

Using Verilog HDL write the structural description of your circuit and show the correctness of the functionality using simulations. Attach the required wave forms.

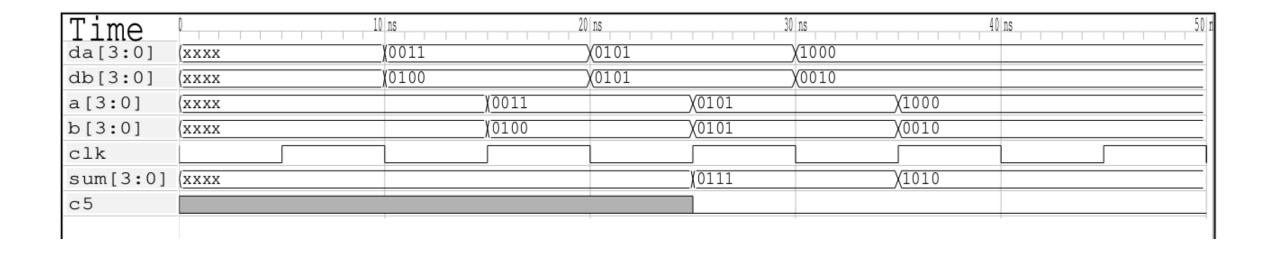
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timescale 1ns / 1ps
module add (input clk,input [3:0] da,db, output reg [3:0] sum, output reg c5);
reg [3:0] p,g,a,b;
reg [4:0] c;
reg [4:0] temp;
initial c[0:0] = 0;
always @ (posedge clk)
begin
       sum = temp[3:0]; c5 = temp[4:4];
       a = da; b = db;
       p = a \wedge b;
       g = a \& b;
       c[1] = (p[0] & c[0]) | g[0];
       c[2] = (p[1] \& c[1]) | g[1];
       c[3] = (p[2] \& c[2]) | g[2];
       c[4] = (p[3] \& c[3]) | g[3];
       temp[3:0] = p ^ c;
        temp[4:4] = c[4:4];
endmodule
```

E S B E N C H

```
`timescale 1ns / 1ps
module add_t;
reg [3:0] a,b;
eg clk;
wire c;
wire [3:0] sum;
add uut (clk, a, b, sum, c);
initial begin
        $dumpfile ("add_o.vcd");
        $dumpvars (0,add_t);
       clk = 0;
        #10;
       a=1;b=2;
        #10 b=3;
        #10 a=5;b=15;
        #10 b=1;
        #10;
        $finish;
always #5 clk = \simclk;
//initial begin
        \mbox{smonitor}(\mbox{"a=%d b=%d y=%d\n",a,b,y});
        //$display("a=%d b=%d y=%d\n",a,b,y);
//end
```

Plots



- In the structural description of the above netlist, where primitive gates are expected to be used, I've directly used the logical expressions as both finally perform the same operation without trading off any other parameter like time or anything.
- We can clearly observe that inputs are loaded into registers a and b on a positive edge while outputs are updated in the next positive edge clock.

