

EXPERIMENT NO. 7

Aim: Modelling, simulation and synthesis of a 4-bit Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) that provides the following functionalities: addition (A+B), subtraction (A-B), logical operations (AND, OR, NOT, NAND, NOR and XOR).

Perform the following activities.

Activity 1: Write the VHDL Code for 4-bit ALU design. Check syntax errors if any and correct them.

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-- VHDL program for 4-bit ALU
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
use ieee.std_logic_unsigned.all;
entity ALU is
port (A, B: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
Sel: in std_logic_vector(2 downto 0);
Y : out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0));
end ALU;
architecture arch_ALU of ALU is
begin
process(A, B, Sel)
begin
    if(Sel = "000") then Y<= A+B; --Addition
    elsif(Sel = "001") then Y<= A-B; --Subtraction
    elsif(Sel = "010") then Y<= A AND B; --AND Operation
    elsif(Sel = "011") then Y<= A OR B;
    elsif(Sel = "100") then Y<= NOT(A);
    elsif(Sel = "101") then Y<= A NAND B;
    elsif(Sel = "110") then Y<= A NOR B;
    else Y<= A XOR B;
    end if;
end process;
end;
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Activity 2: Simulate the ALU

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library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
use ieee.std_logic_unsigned.all;
entity TestALU is
end TestALU;
architecture arc_TestALU of TestALU is
component ALU is
port (A, B: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
Sel: in std_logic_vector(2 downto 0);
Y : out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0));
end component;
signal a, b, y : std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
signal sel: std_logic_vector(2 downto 0);
begin
    ALU0: ALU port map (a, b, sel, y); --ALU instantiation
    process
    begin
        a<= "0101"; b<= "0101"; sel<="000"; wait for 100 ns;
        a<= "1101"; b<= "0011"; sel<="001"; wait for 100 ns;
        a<= "0111"; b<= "0101"; sel<="010"; wait for 100 ns;
        a<= "0101"; b<= "0011"; sel<="011"; wait for 100 ns;
        a<= "0010"; b<= "0101"; sel<="100"; wait for 100 ns;
        a<= "1011"; b<= "1000"; sel<="101"; wait for 100 ns;
        a<= "0111"; b<= "0101"; sel<="110"; wait for 100 ns;
        a<= "0011"; b<= "0100"; sel<="111"; wait for 100 ns;
        wait;
    end process;
end arc_TestALU;
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Activity 3: Perform the synthesis of ALU design.

Note: Set the FPGA device before the synthesis (FPGA Family- Spartan 3E, Device-XC3S100E).

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Number of LUTs	
Delay	

Exercise: Consider 8-bit ALU and synthesis it. Compare its synthesis results with the results of 4-bit ALU.