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CRC8BIT VHDL Module

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Introduction

The CRC8BIT VHDL module is a hardware component designed for FPGA or ASIC applications. It implements an 8-bit cyclic redundancy check (CRC) algorithm to verify the integrity of incoming data streams. This README provides an in-depth explanation of the module, its functionality, and how to use it effectively.

Description

The CRC8BIT module performs two key functions:

CRC Calculation: It calculates an 8-bit CRC value for incoming data based on a specific polynomial. This calculated CRC can be compared with an expected value to verify data integrity.

Pattern Matching: It checks if a predefined pattern exists in the incoming data stream. This pattern is "C0CAFEAB" in hexadecimal format.

The module operates synchronously with system clock signals ("sysclk" and "main\_clk") and can be reset asynchronously ("resetn") to start a new calculation or pattern matching process.

Usage

To use the CRC8BIT module in your VHDL project, follow these detailed steps:

Integration:

Copy the CRC8BIT entity and architecture into your VHDL project directory.

Instantiation:

In your VHDL design hierarchy, instantiate the CRC8BIT module as needed.

Connections:

Connect the module's input and output ports to your design as follows:

resetn: Connect to the asynchronous reset signal (active low) of your system.

sysclk: Connect to your system clock signal.

nrzl\_in: Connect to the incoming data stream you want to verify.

main\_clk: Connect to a clock signal with a 327us period, used for timing operations.

Clock Synchronization:

Ensure that the module operates in synchronization with your system clock ("sysclk"). All processes are triggered on the rising edge of "sysclk."

Simulation:

To simulate the module, uncomment the line:

-- crc\_reg8bit\_out <= crc\_reg8bit;

Use a VHDL simulator like ModelSim or a compatible tool to perform the simulation.

Provide appropriate test vectors for the "nrzl\_in" input to test different data patterns and CRC verification scenarios.

Monitor the "crc8bit\_out" output to check the correctness of the CRC verification.

Verification:

After simulation, verify that the "crc8bit\_out" signal correctly indicates the result of CRC verification (0 for valid data, 1 for invalid data).

Inputs and Outputs

The CRC8BIT module has the following specific inputs and outputs:

Inputs:

resetn: Asynchronous reset signal (active low) used to reset the module.

sysclk: System clock signal for the module. All processes are synchronized with this clock.

nrzl\_in: Input data stream that you want to verify.

main\_clk: Clock signal with a period of 327us, used for timing operations.

Outputs:

crc8bit\_out: Output signal indicating the result of CRC verification (0 for valid data, 1 for invalid data).

CRC8 Algorithm

The CRC8 calculation in this module uses the following specifications:

Starting Byte: The CRC calculation starts with an initial value of 0 in the CRC register.

Polynomial: The polynomial used for CRC calculation is x^8 + x^2 + x + 1, which corresponds to the binary representation 100000111.

Simulation

The module is designed for simulation to verify its functionality. You can use a VHDL simulator like ModelSim or a compatible tool to perform the simulation. Ensure that you provide suitable test vectors for "nrzl\_in" to test various data patterns and CRC verification scenarios. During simulation, the internal CRC register values can be observed by uncommenting the line -- crc\_reg8bit\_out <= crc\_reg8bit;.

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