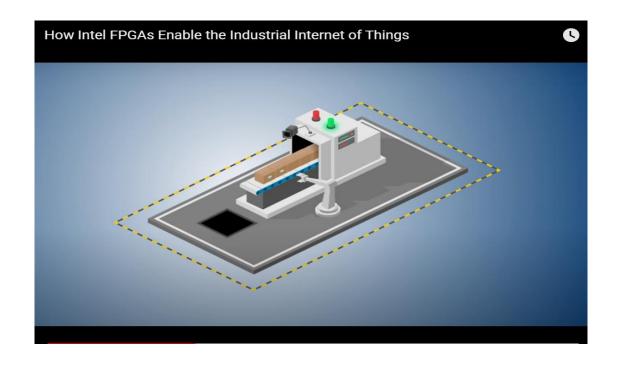
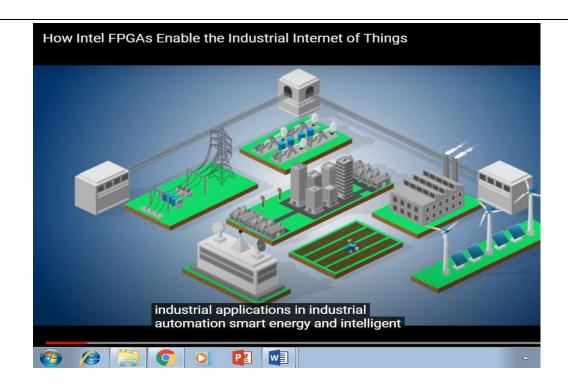
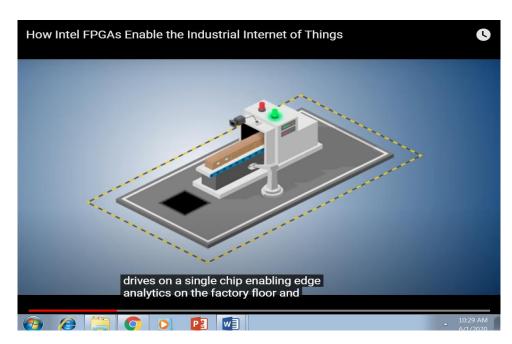
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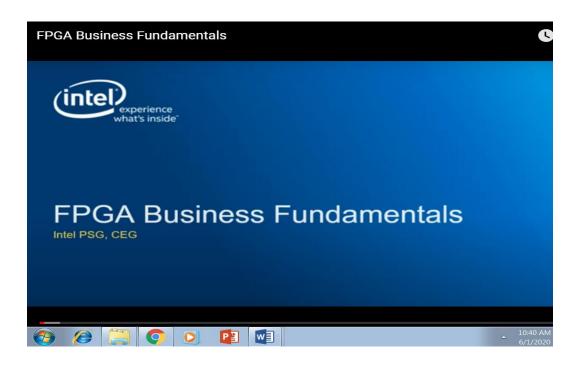
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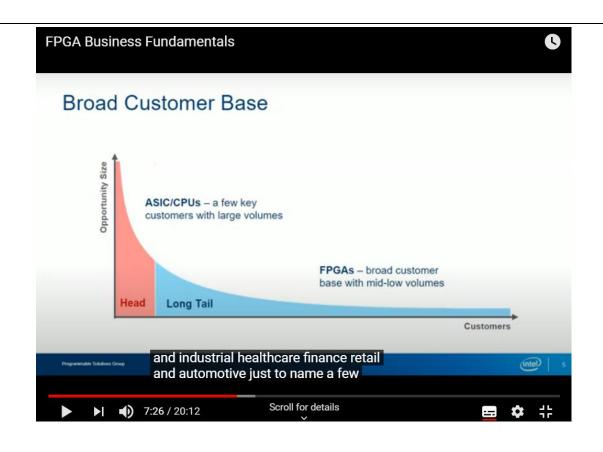


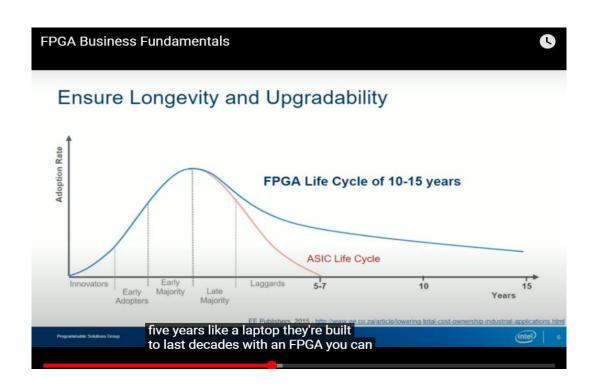


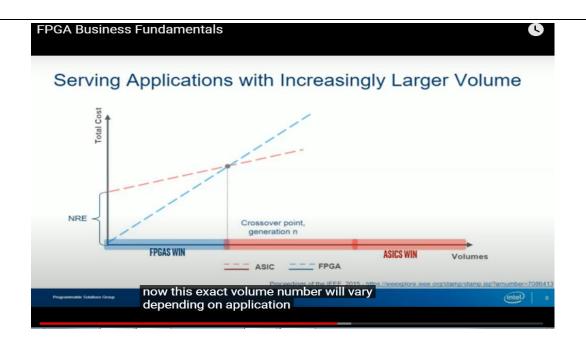
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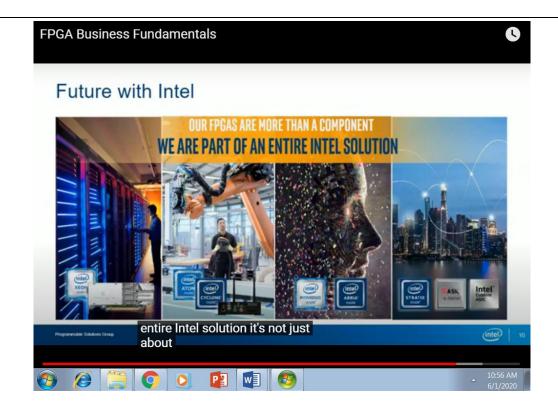


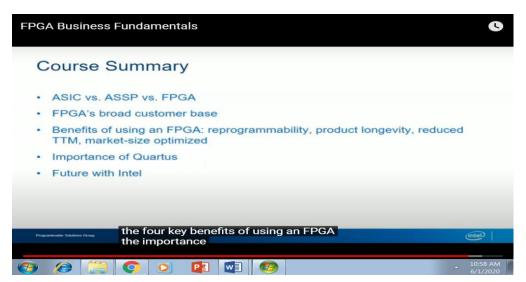




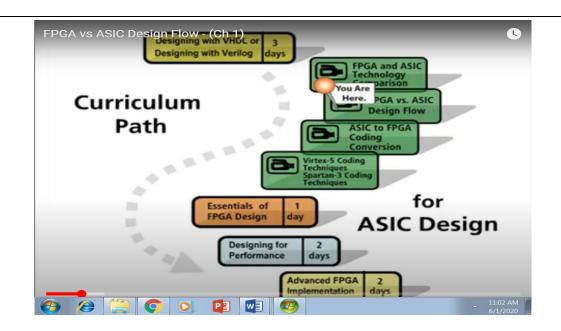


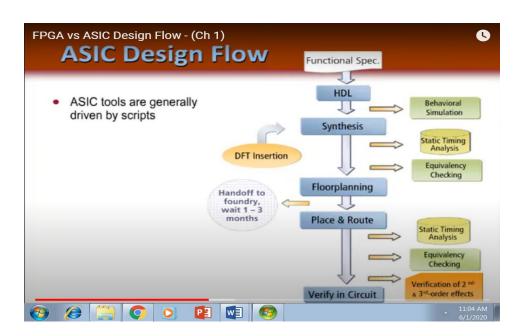


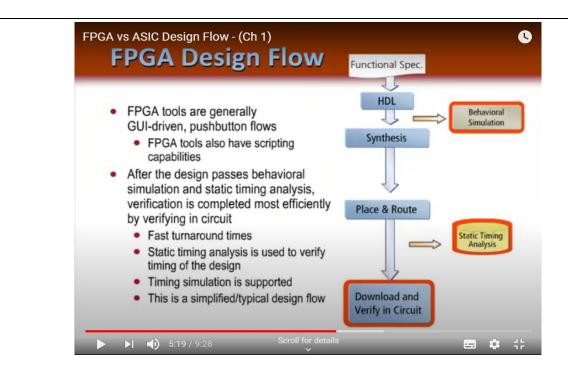


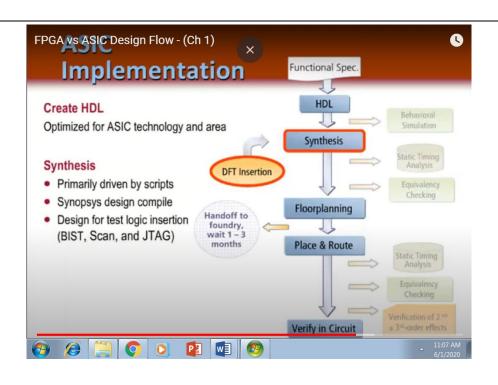


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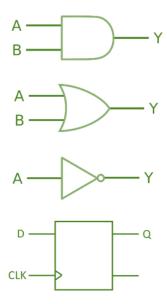


#### FPGA Basics - A Look Under the Hood

### What is an FPGA?

An FPGA is a (mostly) digital, (re-)configurable ASIC. I say mostly because there are analog and mixed-signal aspects to modern FPGAs. For example, some have A/D converters and PLLs. I put *re-* in parenthesis because there are actually one-time-programmable FPGAs, where once you configure them, that's it, never again. However, most FPGAs you'll come across are going to be reconfigurable.

#### How Does an FPGA work?



Basically at one layer of abstraction above the logic gate (AND, OR, NOT) level. At the most basic level, you need to think about how you're specifying the layout and equations at the level of LUTs (Look-Up Tables) and FFs (Flip-Flops).

# What's inside – Core components (or at least what everyone likes to think about):

# <u>LUT (Look-Up Table) –</u>

The name LUT in the context of FPGAs is actually misleading, as it doesn't convey the full power of this logical resource. The obvious use of a LUT is as a logic lookup table, generally with 4 to 6

inputs and 1 to 2 outputs to specify any logical operation that fits within those bounds. There are however two other common uses for a LUT:

LUT as a shift register – shift registers are very useful for things like delaying the timing of an operation to align the outputs of one algorithm with another. Size varies based on FPGA.

LUT as a small memory – you can configure the LUT logic as a VERY small volatile random-access memory block. Size varies based on FPGA

## <u>FF (Flip-flop) –</u>

Flip-flops store the output of a combinational logic calculation. This is a critical element in FPGA design because you can only allow so much asynchronous logic and routing to occur before it is registered by a synchronous resource (the flip-flop), otherwise the FPGA won't make timing. It's the core of how an FPGA works.

Flip-flops can be used to register data every clock cycle, latch data, gate off data, or enable signals.

# Block Memory –

It's important to note that there are generally several types of memory in an FPGA. We mentioned the configuration of a LUT resource. Another is essentially program memory, which is intended to store the compiled version of the FPGA program itself (this may be part of the FPGA chip or as a separate non-volatile memory chip). What we're referring to here though, is neither of those types of memory. Here we're referring to dedicated blocks of volatile user memory within the FPGA. This memory block is generally on the order of thousands of bits of memory, is configurable in width and depth, and multiple blocks of memory can be chained together to create larger memory elements. They can generally be configured as either single-port or dual-port random access, or as a FIFO. There will generally be many block memory elements within an FPGA.

#### <u>Multipliers or DSP blocks –</u>

FPGA vendors solve this problem with dedicated silicon to lay down something on the order of 18-bit multiplier blocks. Some architectures have recognized the utility of digital signal processing taking place, and have taken it a step further with dedicated DSP (Digital Signal Processing) blocks, which can not only multiply, but add and accumulate as well.

#### I/O (Input/Output) –

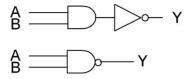
If you're going to do something useful with an FPGA, you generally have to get data from and/or provide data outside the FPGA. To facilitate this, FPGAs will include I/O blocks that allow for various voltage standards (e.g. LVCMOS, LVDS) as well as timing delay elements to help align multiple signals with one another (e.g. for a parallel bus to an external RAM chip).

Y = f(A,B)			
Α	В	Y	
0	0	Y1	
0	1	<b>Y</b> 2	
1	0	<b>Y</b> 3	CLK —
1	1	<b>Y</b> 4	

An FPGA is a synchronous device, meaning that logical operations are performed on a clock cycle-by-cycle basis. Flip-flops are the core element to enabling this structure.

# **TASK**

# Verilog code for NAND gate – All modeling styles



#### **GATE LEVEL MODELLING**

module NAND\_2\_gate\_level (output Y, input A, B);
 wire Yd;
 and (Yd,A,B);

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not(Y,Yd);
endmodule
DATA FLOW MODELLING
module NAND_2_data_flow(output Y,input A,B);
   assign Y = ^(A \& B);
   endmodule
BEHAVIOURAL MODELLING
module NAND_2_behavioural(output reg Y,input A,B);
always @(A or B) begin
 if( A == 1'b1 & B == 1'b1) begin
  Y = 1'b0;
 end
else
 Y = 1'b1;
end
endmodule
```

# Testbench of the NAND gate using Verilog

```
`include "NAND_2_behavioral.v"
module NAND_2_behavioral_tb;
reg A, B;
wire Y;
NAND_2_behavioral Indtance0 (Y, A, B);
initial begin
    A = 0; B = 0;
#1 A = 0; B = 1;
#1 A = 1; B = 0;
#1 A = 1; B = 0;
#1 A = 1; B = 1;
end
initial begin
```

```
$monitor ("%t | A = %d| B = %d| Y = %d", $time, A, B, Y);
$dumpfile("dump.vcd");
$dumpvars();
end
endmodule
```