# Lab 1: ALU Lab

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#### 1. Overview

Lab 1 is a toy project that teaches you the basics of Verilog language. You are going to learn how to write a Verilog code and how to simulate it. In Lab 1, you are required to implement an Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) by using Verilog language. You are able to complete Lab 1 based on what you have learned from the Verilog tutorial. Have fun!

#### 2. Files

You are given two files:

- 1. alu.v: This is where you implement the ALU module.
- 2. ALU\_TB.v: A Testbench file which you can test and grade your ALU module with

You only need to change alu.v. You don't need to change ALU\_TB.v.

# 1. ALU Lab

In Lab 1, you are required to make an ALU that has the following specifications:

- 1. Inputs and outputs are 16-bit signed binary numbers.
- 2. Operations are 4-bit binary numbers.
- 3. Overflow must be detected.

For Add & Sub operation, the ALU should be able to handle overflow. *Cout* must be one if overflow happens; otherwise, *Cout* should be zero.

The detailed explanations of the operations that your ALU module is required to handle are shown in Table 1.

OP	operation	description
0000	A + B	16-bit addition
0001	A - B	16-bit subtraction
0010	A and B	16-bit and
0011	A or B	16-bit <i>or</i>
0100	A nand B	16-bit nand
0101	A nor B	16-bit nor
0110	A xor B	16-bit <i>xor</i>
0111	A xnor B	16-bit <i>xnor</i>
1000	A	Identity
1001	~A	16-bit <i>not</i>
1010	A >> 1	Logical right shift
1011	A >>> 1	Arithmetic right shift
1100	A[0]A[15:1]	Rotate right
1101	A << 1	Logical left shift
1110	A <<< 1	Arithmetic left shift
1111	A[14:0]A[15]	Rotate left

**Table 1. Operations** 

# 4. Grading

The TAs will grade your lab assignments with  $ALU\_TB.v$ , which is already given to you. If you pass all the tests in  $ALU\_TB.v$ , you will get a full score. Your score is determined by how many tests you pass.

# 5. Lab Report Guidance

You are required to submit a lab report for every lab assignment. You can write your report either in Korean or English.

Your lab report **MUST** include the following sections:

## 1. Introduction

a. *Introduction* includes what you think you are required to accomplish from the lab assignment and a brief description of your design and implementation.

# 2. Design

- a. *Design* includes a high-level description of your design of the Verilog modules (e.g., the relationship between the modules).
- $b. \quad \text{Figures are very helpful for the TAs to understand your Verilog code.} \\$
- c. The TAs recommend you to include figures because drawing them helps you how to *design* your modules.

# 2. Implementation

- a. Implementation includes a detail description of your implementation of what you design.
- b. Just writing the overall structure and meaningful information is enough; you don't have to explain minor issues that you solve in detail.
- c. Do not copy and paste your source code.

## 3. Evaluation

a. Evaluation includes how you evaluate your design and implementation, and simulation results.

# b. Evaluation must include how many tests you pass in ALU\_TB.v.

### 5. Discussion

- a. *Discussion* includes any problems that you experience when you follow through the lab assign ment or any feedbacks for the TAs.
- b. Your feedbacks are very helpful for the TAs to further improve EE312 course!

# 6. Conclusion

*a. Conclusion* includes any concluding remarks of your work or what you accomplish through the lab assignment.

# 6. Requirements

You MUST comply with the following rules:

- You should implement the lab assignment in **Verilog**.
- You should only implement the **TODO** parts of the given template.
- You should name your lab report as Lab1\_YourName1\_StudentID1\_YourName2\_StudentID2.pdf.
  - You should compress the lab report and source code, then name the compressed zip file as Lab1\_YourName1\_StudentID1\_YourName2\_StudentID2.zip, and submit the zip file on the KLMS.