Exam 2020 (solution – parts I and III)

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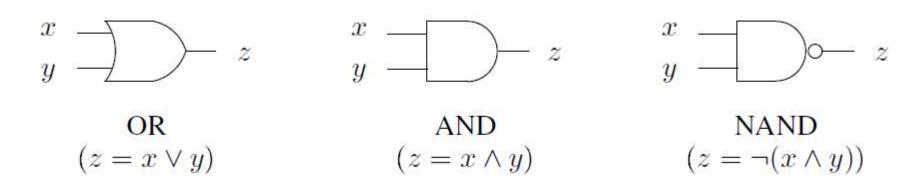
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Part I: Modeling in LNT

Modeling of asynchronous circuits



- Each logical gate: a cyclic, event-driven LNT process
- Communication on wires:

channel LINK is

(Bool)

end channel



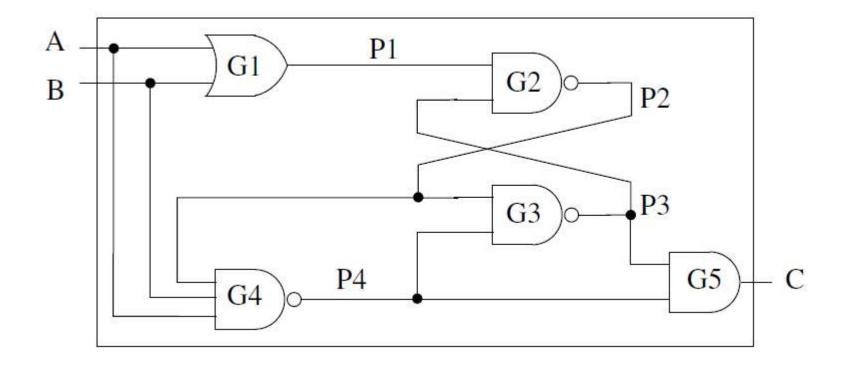
Question I.1: Basic logical elements

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process NAND [INPUT1, INPUT2, OUTPUT:LINK] (in var X1, X2:Bool) is
 var RESULT, NEW RESULT:Bool in
   RESULT := not (X1 and X2);
   loop
    select INPUT1 (?X1) [] INPUT2 (?X2) end select;
    NEW RESULT := not (X1 and X2);
    if NEW RESULT != RESULT then
      RESULT := NEW_RESULT;
      OUTPUT (RESULT)
    end if
   end loop
 end var
```

end process

Question I.2: Muller's C element

Mayevski's implementation of the C element





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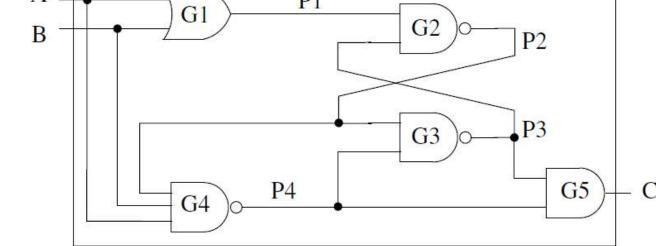
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process MULLER [A, B, C:LINK] (XA, XB, XP1, XP2, XP3, XP4:Bool) is
  hide P1, P2, P3, P4:LINK in
    par
                      -> G1 [A, B, P1] (XA, XB)
        A, B, P1
    | P1, P2, P3
                      -> G2 [P1, P3, P2] (XP1, XP3)
    | P2, P3, P4
                      -> G3 [P2, P4, P3] (XP2, XP4)
    | A, B, P2, P4
                      -> G4 [A, B, P2, P4] (XA, XB, XP2)
    | | P3, P4
                      -> G5 [P3, P4, C] (XP3, XP4)
    end par
  end hide
end process
```



Question I.2: Muller's C element

Subsidiary question: knowing that inputs A, B are initially false (XA, XB must be set to false when invoking process MULLER), infer the values of parameters XP1, ..., XP4.

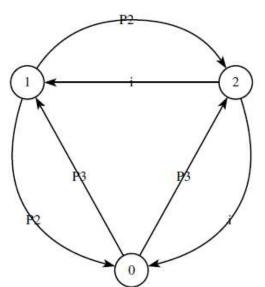
- ► XP1 = false
- ► XP2 = true
- ► XP3 = false
- ▶ XP4 = true

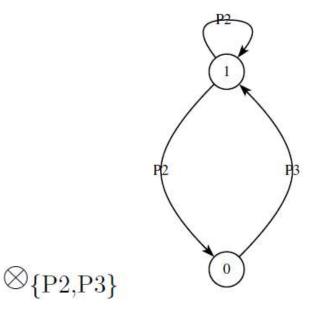


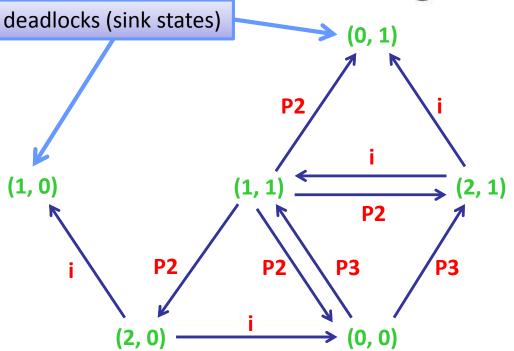
So the initial output C = false

(same value as XA, XC, according to the C element behaviour)

Question I.3: Synchronous product









Question I.4: Environment of the circuit

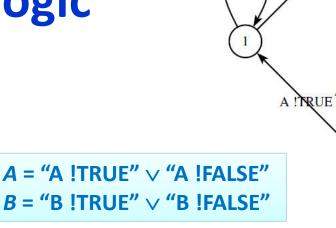
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process ENV [A, B, C:LINK]
            (in var XA, XB:Bool) is
  loop
    par
       loop LA in
         var XA NEW:Bool in
           A (?XA NEW);
           if XA NEW != XA then
              XA := XA NEW;
              break LA
           end if
         end var
       end loop
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loop LB in
      var XB_NEW:Bool in
        B (?XB NEW);
        if XB NEW != XB then
           XB := XB NEW;
           break LB
        end if
      end var
    end loop
  end par;
  C (?any Bool)
end loop
```

The inputs A and B are allowed to change their value at most once between two consecutive outputs C.

end process





- 1. $\langle \text{true} \rangle \text{true} = \{0, ..., 7\}$ // at least one successor (non deadlock)
- 2. ["C!TRUE"] false = { 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 } // no "C!TRUE" successors
- 3. **("A !TRUE" > "B !TRUE" > false** = { } // contradiction!

B !TRUE

- 4. ["A !TRUE"."B !TRUE". "C !TRUE"] false = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 }
 // no outgoing sequence "A !TRUE". "B !TRUE". "C !TRUE"
- 5. $\langle (A \lor B)^*$. "C!TRUE" \rangle true = { 0, 1, 2, 3 } // some outgoing sequence $(A \lor B)^*$. "C!TRUE"

A !TRUE



logic

```
B !TRUE
                                                  A !TRUE
                                   A !TRUE
A = "A !TRUE" \lor "A !FALSE"
B = "B !TRUE" \rightarrow "B !FALSE"
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- 6. $\mu X \cdot \langle \text{true} \rangle \text{true} \wedge [\neg "C ! TRUE"] X = \{3\}$ // inevitable execution of "C ! TRUE"
- [(¬"C !TRUE")*] < true*. "C !TRUE" > true = { 0, ..., 7 } // fair exec. of "C !TRUE"
- 8. $vX \cdot \langle A \rangle X = \{0, 2, 5, 7\}$ // infinite sequence of A's
- 9. $\mu X \cdot \langle$ "B !TRUE" \rangle false $\vee \langle$ true $\rangle X = \{\}$

// contradiction (< "B !TRUE" > false = false)!

10. $vX \cdot \langle$ "A !TRUE" \vee "B !TRUE" $\rangle X = \{5, 6, 7\}$

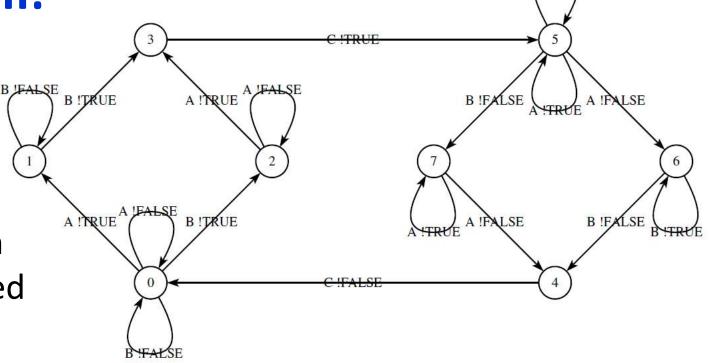
// infinite sequence of "A !TRUE" or "B !TRUE"

Question III:

Temporal

logic

Iterative computation (minimal fixed point):



$$\varphi_6 = \mu X \cdot \langle \text{true} \rangle \text{true} \wedge [\neg \text{"C !TRUE"}] X$$
 $X_0 = \{\}$ // empty set
$$X_1 = [[\langle \text{true} \rangle \text{true} \wedge [\neg \text{"C !TRUE"}] X]][\{\}/X] = \{3\}$$
// no successors other than "C !TRUE" ones
$$X_2 = [[\langle \text{true} \rangle \text{true} \wedge [\neg \text{"C !TRUE"}] X]][\{3\}/X] = \{3\}$$
// all successors other than "C !TRUE" must lead to state 3

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Iterative computation (maximal fixed point):

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B !TRUE
                 A !TRUE
A !TRUE A JE
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