

Example of using ABC for synthesis and mapping

Make sure to have *.lib or *.genlib library and abc.rc (aliases) files in the same directory. You will also need abc.rc file with the abbreviations.

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trollinger [tests]> abc
UC Berkeley, ABC 1.01 (compiled May 15 2012 10:32:23)
abc 01> gen -a -N 6 adder6.blif // generate 6-bit RC adder
Warning: The network contains hierarchy.
Hierarchy reader flattened 6 instances of logic boxes and left 0 black boxes.
abc 02> show
abc 02> strash // structural hashing
abc 03> show // shows AIG netlist
abc 03> dc2 // standard synthesis script
abc 04> show
abc 04> logic // goes back to SOP form, flattened
abc 05> show
abc 05> read_library stdcell.lib // or mcnc.genlib
The number of gates read = 51.
Read 51 gates from file "stdcell.lib".
Selected 47 functionally unique gates. Time = 0.01 sec
Created 17 rules and 57 matches. Time = 0.00 sec
abc 05> map // map on st.cell library (load the library first !)
Warning: The network was strashed and balanced before mapping.
A simple supergate library is derived from gate library "stdcell.lib".
Loaded 146 unique 5-input supergates from "stdcell.super". Time = 0.00 sec
abc 06> show // shows mapped netlist with SOP nodes
abc 06> show -g // shows mapped netlist with gates (very useful !)
abc 06> print_gates
AND2X1 Fanin = 2 Instance = 2 Area = 8.00 5.37 %
AND3X1 Fanin = 3 Instance = 1 Area = 5.00 3.36 %
AOI211X1 Fanin = 4 Instance = 1 Area = 5.00 3.36 %
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OR2X1 Fanin = 2 Instance = 1 Area = 4.00 2.68 %
XOR2X1 Fanin = 2 Instance = 4 Area = 28.00 18.79 %
XOR3X1 Fanin = 3 Instance = 1 Area = 17.00 11.41 %
TOTAL Instance = 31 Area = 149.00 100.00 %
abc 06> strash
abc 07> show // back to AIG
abc 07> if -K 4 // FPGA mapping onto LUT-4 (replaces command fpga)
abc 08> show // shows netlist of LUT nodes (in SOP format)
abc 08> show -?
show: unknown option ?
usage: show [-srgfh]
visualizes the network structure using DOT and GSVIEW
-s : toggles visualization of sequential networks [default = no].
-r : toggles ordering nodes in reverse order [default = yes].
-g : toggles printing gate names for mapped network [default = no].
-f : toggles visualizing flop dependency graph [default = no].
-h : print the command usage
abc 08> write adder6-lut4.blif
abc 08> write adder6-lut4.v
abc 08> q
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