

CPEG 422/622 Spring 2020

Homework 1

Due February 24th at midnight (through Canvas)

Put your name in the comment part of the code you submitted!

1. Analyze the 4-bit carry-ripple adder and the 4-bit carry look ahead (CLA) adder discussed in lecture 3 and fill in the following table about *gate count*. Show your analysis for partial credit.

| | 4-bit carry ripple adder | 4-bit CLA adder |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| XOR gates | 8 | 8 |
| AND gates | 8 | 11/14 |
| OR gates | 4 | 4 |
| Total gates | 20 | 23/26 |

Answer: each full adder has two 2-input XOR, two 2-input AND, one 2-input OR. The carry ripple adder is just the sum of four full adders.

The CLA adder has four half adders (each has one 2-input XOR and one 2-input AND), one CLA logic (has 6 AND gates and 3 OR gates for computing c1, c2, c3, plus one AND and one OR for computing c4 based on c3), and four 2-input XOR gates for computing sum.

If we fully expend the CLA logic for c4, we will need 10 AND gates and 4 OR gates for computing c1~c4.

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2. Change the 4-bit carry-ripple adder VHDL code to implement a 4-bit carry look ahead (CLA) adder in the way described in lecture slides. Submit your VHDL code.

Grading policy:

Adder entity has A[3:0], B[3:0], Cin, Cout, and S[3:0], can use other names (e.g., X, Y) – 10

No syntax error – 10

CLA equations are correct – 20

$$C_4 = G_3 + P_3G_2 + P_3P_2G_1 + P_3P_2P_1G_0 + P_3P_2P_1P_0C_0 \quad // \text{ Or } C_4 = G_3 + P_3C_3$$

$$C_3 = G_2 + P_2G_1 + P_2P_1G_0 + P_2P_1P_0C_0$$

$$C_2 = G_1 + P_1G_0 + P_1P_0C_0$$

$$C_1 = G_0 + P_0C_0$$

Adder function is correct – 20