Cadence Tutorial 2: Schematic Entry 8-bit Ripple Carry Adder

EE577b Spring2000

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1. Tutorial Setup

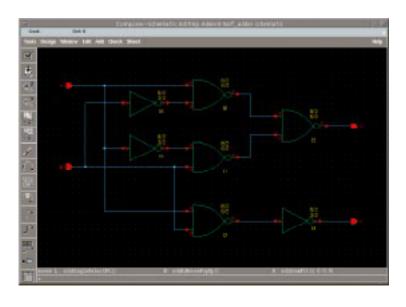
- 1. Make sure you have "source ~sangyoub/setup.csh" entry in your .cshrc file or .login file.
- 2. Go to your working directory

%cd cds

- 3. Prepare basic gates library.
 - 1) If you have your own cell library, skip this procedure.
 - 2) If you don't complete tutorial 1 or want to use library by your TA, add the following line in your cds.lib file. DEFINE Cell /auto/home-scf-06/ee577/CDS/Cell
- 4. Invoke "icfb" program at your working directory ("cds")
- 5. Create "Adder8" library using the same procedure shown in "2. Create Library" of Tutorial 1.

2. Create HA Schematic and Symbol

1. Complete the following schematic called "half_adder" using basic gates. Library for "half_adder" would be "Adder8".



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2. Create HA Schematic and Symbol (continued..)

2. Create half_adder symbol automatically

sch:Design->Create Cellview->From Cellview

The form defaults indicate the Adder8 library,

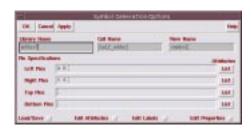
half_adder cell and creation of the symbol from the schematic. Click OK. (Use default)

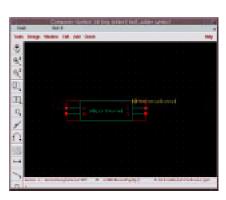
[Symbol Generation Options] window will appear. You can control pin locations at your own. I would rather to use default.



Symbol for half_adder will be generated automatically and apear in symbol editor.

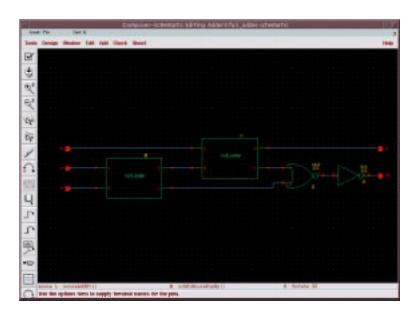
- If you assign input and output pins in schematic, you can generate symbol automatically in this way.
- You can modify the symbol in symbol editor if you wish.





3. Create FA Schematic and Symbol

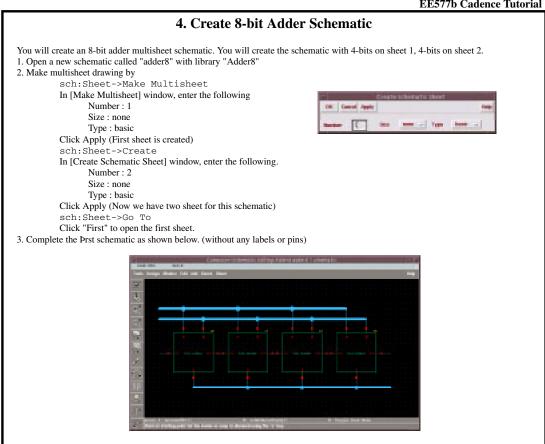
1. Complete the following schematic called "full_adder" using basic gates and half_adder. Library for "full_adder" would be "Adder8".



2. Create full_adder symbol automatically or manually.

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4. Create 8-bit Adder Schematic (continued..)

4. Add Pins as shown in the table below.

Pin Name	Pin Direction	Pin Usage
A<7:0>	input	schematic
B<7:0>	input	schematic
Cin	input	schematic
C3	output	offSheet
S<3:0>	output	offSheet

schematic : External Pins

offSheet: Pins connecting to other sheets

5. Add bus tap labels using bus expansion.

Select Wire Name from the toolbox (or "l")

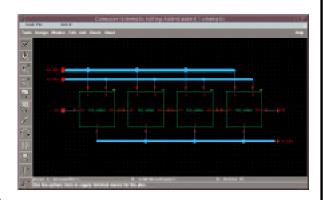
In [Add Wire Name] window, Names : <0:3*3>

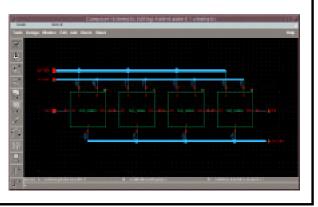
Bus Expansion : on Placement : multiple

The following labels will be generated with these Add Wire name form:

<0><0><0><1><1><1><1><...</p>
<3><3><3>
Place them on A<3:0>,B<3:0>,S<3:0> tabs.







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4. Create 8-bit Adder Schematic (continued..)

6. Complete the second schematic as shown below.

If you want to copy the Prst sheet and modify pins and label,

Open "adder1@sheet1" schematic.

Select the whole schematic using mouse.

sch:Edit->copy

In sheet1, select the reference point for the copy by clicking "mouse L".

Move the mouse pointer into the sheet 2 window and click "mouse L" again for the copy.

Change pins properties as shown in the following table

Pin Name	Pin Direction	Pin Usage
A<7:0>	input	offSheet
B<7:0>	input	offSheet
C3	input	offSheet
Cout	output	schematic
S<7:0>	output	schematic

