

Sign Extender

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The background of the slide is a dark, abstract composition. On the left side, there is a vertical strip featuring a glowing blue and red line graph with several peaks and valleys. Overlaid on this and the rest of the background are various elements of binary code, including strings of '0's and '1's in different colors (blue, red, white) and sizes, some appearing as if they are floating or moving. The overall aesthetic is high-tech and digital.

What is it?

- The process of increasing the number of bits to 64 bits
- If the first value is 0, it will add 0's at the beginning to keep the number positive
- If the first value is 1, it will add 1's at the beginning to keep the number negative

Why Need it?

- Memory does not always give out a 64-bit integer
- Add or subtract two integers when they could possibly have a different number of bits



Test Code

[illegible]

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module SignExtTest();

reg [15:0] Unext;
wire [63:0] Ext;

SignExt DUT(Unext, Ext);

initial
begin

    Unext <= 16'b1100011111111111;
    #4
    $display("NEGATIVE");
    $display("Unextended = %b", Unext);
    $display("Extended = %b", Ext);

    Unext <= 16'b0000000011111111;
    #4
    $display("POSITIVE");
    $display("Unextended = %b", Unext);
    $display("Extended = %b", Ext);

    Unext <= 16'b0000000000111111;
    #4
    $display("TOO MANY");
    $display("Unextended = %b", Unext);
    $display("Extended = %b", Ext);

    Unext <= 16'b111000;
    #4
    $display("NOT ENOUGH");
    $display("Unextended = %b", Unext);
    $display("Extended = %b", Ext);

"SignExtTest.v" 37L, 691C

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Problems Encountered

