



Lab: Specification of a multiplier

Exercise 1:

The State of a multiplier at any point of definition includes registers F1, F2, A, X, LOW and the Carry (C) and Zero (Z) bits. Define the multiplier State as a tuple of “type State” in Cryptol. Make the tuple look like this: (F1,F2,A,X,LOW,C,Z) keeping the State variables in that order. Defining State as a type is not necessary but is very convenient.

Exercise 2:

Every line of the multiplier results in a change of state. Therefore, the operation of the code may be tracked with functions that input State and output State for each line. The output State becomes the input to the function that is designed for the next instruction to be executed.

As an example, the first line of the code is to load 8 into the X register. So, define a function called step01 which, given input State, returns an output State where the only part of the State that is changed is the X register. The function step01 may be written as follows:

```
step01 : State -> State
step01 (f1,f2,a,_,l,c,z) = step02 (f1,f2,a,8,l,c,z)
```

So execution of step01 results in a change of State that is passed to step02. Next step02 will pass its new State to step03 like this:

```
step02 : State -> State
step02 (f1,f2,_,x,l,c,z) = step03 (f1,f2,0,x,l,c,z)
```

The input to step01 has _ for register X because its value is going to be 8 irrespective of all other inputs, after step01 is executed. The _ is a “don’t care” value. When step02 is executed its F1,F2,A,LOW,C, and Z values will be the same as for step01, hence its input values will not change from step01 input values and the step01 arguments for those variables will be the same arguments for step02. But 8 will be the input for register X in step02. Then step02 calls step03 where the only change is to the A register as per the 2nd instruction which is “Load 0 into register A”.

The 3rd line says “clear the carry bit”. Your exercise is to create step03 similar to the two steps above. In this case step04 will follow step03.

Observe that if the State tuple had not been defined as a type, the type signature for the stepxx functions would be this:

```
step01 : ([8],[8],[8],[8],[8],Bit,Bit) -> ([8],[8],[8],[8],[8],Bit,Bit)
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Exercise 3:

Line step04 changes F1 via rotation through the Carry bit. So, F1 should be represented by its bit structure and C, so rotation can be performed on the representation and handed back

to the new F1 as an argument of step05, the next line to be executed after step04. F1 is represented as a sequence of 8 bits. The Cryptol language allows a construction like this:

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[b7, b6, b5, b4, b3, b2, b1, b0] = F1
```

which fills b0 to b7 with F1's bit values. Then right rotation through the c bit looks like this:

```
F1' = [C, b7, b6, b5, b4, b3, b2, b1]
```

where the new value for F1 is F1'. Write step04 and don't forget about what happens to the c bit.

Exercise 4:

There is a conditional jump at step05. If the c bit is False then advance to step08 without changing State. Otherwise proceed to step06 without changing State. Write step05.

Exercise 5:

At step06 the c bit is cleared. This is a repeat of Exercise 2. Write step06.

Exercise 6:

step07 accomplishes the addition of the contents of A and the contents of F1. The result of step07 is a change in the A register, which will hold the result of the addition, and the c and z bits which are given values depending on the result of the addition. Now 8 bit quantities are being added but the addition may result in a 9 bit quantity due to the carry. The carry will be detected in that 9th bit and given to the c input of step08, the next step to be executed. Due to the strong typing of Cryptol the best way to handle the 9 bit addition is to place a 0 in front of the number represented by A and the number represented by F2 and 1 if c is True. The addition could look like this:

```
a'Large : [9]
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a'Large = (zero # a) + (zero # f2) + (if c then (1:[9]) else (0:[9]))
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Now the new c bit value can be obtained from the following test:

```
c' = a'Large > (255:[9])
```

Observe typing the number 255 to 9 bits is needed to avoid a type mismatch with a'Large. The new z bit can be obtained from a comparison:

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z' = a' == 0
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As for the new value of register A, a simple

```
a' = a + f2 + (if c then (1:[8]) else (0:[8]))
```

will do as any resulting carry will simply disappear due to the 8 bit addition. Write step07.

Exercise 7:

step08 and step09 are right rotations that essentially repeat Exercise 3. Write step08 and step09.

Exercise 8:

Register x is decremented in step10. This results in two changes: the x register and the z bit. To get the value of the x register use x' = x-1. To get the value of the z bit use x'==0. Write step10.

Exercise 9:

step11 is another branch like Exercise 4. This time the condition is $z==0$. If this is True then advance to step04 with no change in State. But otherwise, there is no step to advance to. Instead the current State becomes the output. Write step11.

Exercise 10:

There needs to be a way to start the multiplier. The A, X, and LOW registers and C and Z bits need to be initialized. Input parameters F1 and F2 need to be given. Then step01 is executed and the output should be a tuple containing the values of the A and LOW registers. Call this function legato. Make the parameter list anything you want and write legato.