

EXAMPLE PROBLEMS

Example 5.1: Ripple-carry adder and carry-lookahead adder delay (page 243)

32-bit ripple-carry adder 32-bit carry-lookahead adder
with 4-bit blocks. $t_{pg} = 100\text{ps}$, $t_{FA} = 300\text{ps}$, $N=32$

$$t_{\text{ripple}} = N t_{FA} = 32 \cdot 300\text{ps} = 9600\text{ps} = 9.6\text{ns}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_{CLA} &= t_{pg} + t_{pg\text{-block}} + \left(\frac{N-1}{k}\right) t_{AND_OR} + k t_{FA} \\ &= 100\text{ps} + (6 \cdot 100\text{ps}) + \left(\frac{32}{4} - 1\right) (2 \cdot 100\text{ps}) + (4 \cdot 300\text{ps}) \\ &= 3.3\text{ns} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the carry-lookahead adder is almost 3 times faster than the ripple-carry adder.

Variation: $N=64$, $k=8$, $t_{pg}=50\text{ps}$, $t_{FA}=200\text{ps}$.

$$t_{\text{ripple}} = N t_{FA} = 64 \cdot 200\text{ps} = 12.8\text{ns}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_{CLA} &= t_{pg} + t_{pg\text{-block}} + \left(\frac{N-1}{k}\right) t_{AND_OR} + k t_{FA} \\ &= 50\text{ps} + (6 \cdot 50\text{ps}) + \left(\frac{64}{8} - 1\right) (2 \cdot 50\text{ps}) + (4 \cdot 200\text{ps}) \\ &= 1.85\text{ns} \end{aligned}$$

Example 5.2: Prefix adder delay.

$N=32$, $t_{pg}=100\text{ps}$, $t_{pg\text{-prefix}}=200\text{ps}$

$$\begin{aligned} t_{PA} &= t_{pg} + \log_2 N (t_{pg\text{-prefix}}) + t_{XOR} \\ &= 100\text{ps} + \log_2 (32) \cdot 200\text{ps} + 100\text{ps} = 4.2\text{ns} \end{aligned}$$

Variation $N=64$.

$$\begin{aligned} t_{PA} &= t_{pg} + \log_2 N (t_{pg\text{-prefix}}) + t_{XOR} \\ &= 100\text{ps} + \log_2 (64) \cdot 200\text{ps} + 100\text{ps} = 4.4\text{ns} \end{aligned}$$

Example 5.3. Set less than.

$$N = 32, A = 25_{10}, B = 32_{10}$$

Since $A < B$, $Y_{\text{expected}} = 1$. For SLT, $F_{2:0} = 111$.

$$S = A - B = 25_{10} - 32_{10} = -7_{10} = \underbrace{1111\dots}_{32 \text{ bits}} 1001_2$$

with $F_{1:0} = 11$, the final multiplexer sets $Y = S_{31} = 1$

Variation: $N = 64, A = 96_{10}, B = 69_{10}$

Since $A > B$, $Y_{\text{expected}} = 0$. For SLT, $F_{2:0} = 111$

$$S = A - B = 96_{10} - 69_{10} = 27_{10} = \underbrace{0000\dots}_{32 \text{ bits}} 11011_2$$

with $F_{1:0} = 11$, the final multiplexer sets $Y = S_{31} = 0$

Example 5.4. Arithmetic with fixed-point numbers.

Compute $0.75 + -0.625$ using fixed-point numbers

$$0.625 \xrightarrow{-2^{-1}} 0.125 \xrightarrow{-2^{-3}} 0 \Rightarrow 0.625_{10} = 0000.1010_2 \quad 101$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111.0101_2 \\ + 1_2 \\ \hline 1111.0110_2 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.625_{10} = 1111.0110_2$$

$$0.75 \xrightarrow{-2^{-1}} 0.25 \xrightarrow{-2^{-2}} 0 \Rightarrow 0.75_{10} = 0000.1100_2$$

$$\text{Thus, } 0.75_{10} + -0.625_{10} = + \underbrace{0000.1100_2}_{1111.0110_2} = 0.125_{10}$$

Variation: $1.5 + 7.5 = ?$

$$1.5 \xrightarrow{-2^0} 0.5 \xrightarrow{-2^{-1}} 0 \Rightarrow 1.5_{10} = 0001.1000_2$$

$$7.5 \xrightarrow{-2^2} 3.5 \xrightarrow{-2^{-1}} 1.5 \xrightarrow{-2^0} 0.5 \xrightarrow{-2^{-2}} 0 \quad 7.5_{10} = 0111.0111_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 7.5_{10} = 0111.1000_2$$

$$\text{Thus, } 1.5_{10} + 7.5_{10} = + \underbrace{0001.1000_2}_{01001.0000_2} = 01001.0000_2$$

$$= 9_{10}$$

Example 5.5: 32-bit floating point numbers

Show the floating-point representation of the decimal number 228

$$228_{10} = 11100100_2 = 1.11001 \cdot 2^7$$

1 bit	8 bits	23 bits
0	0000 0111	111 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000
Sign	Exponent	Mantissa

Variation. $6969_{10} = ?$

$$6969_{10} = 1101100111001_2 = 1.101100111001 \cdot 2^{12}$$

1 bit	8 bits	23 bits
0	0000 1100	11011001110010000 0000 0
Sign	Exponent	Mantissa