

ELEC-4200

Digital System Design

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Lab 1

Introduction

This Lab was our first lab requiring code before we came into class and a lab report. The goal of this lab was to familiarize ourselves with different Verilog modeling styles: gate-level, dataflow, and behavioral. We were required to use these different types of modeling to code and program our Nexys A7 boards to perform different logical circuit designs.

Task 1

In Task 1, we were asked to create a 2-to-1 multiplexer using gate-level modeling. A logical circuit of a 2-to-1 multiplexer can be seen in *Figure 1* below. Once we designed a code, we were asked to download the code to the Nexys4 board and verify the functionality. The code can be seen in Code 1 below. After the TA helped fix some errors in the code, the board was functioning properly.

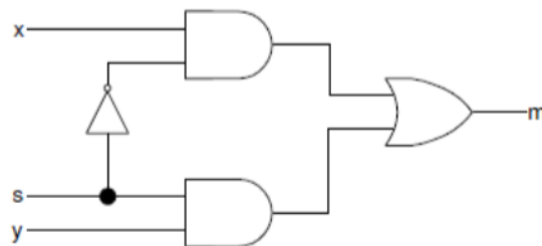


Figure 1

```
`timescale 1ns / 1ps
/////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
module Mux21Gate(
    input x,
    input y,
    input s,
    output m
);
    wire notS;
    wire Int1;
    wire Int2;
    wire Int3;

    not notS (OutNotS, s);
    and Int1(And1, OutNotS, x);
    and Int2 (And2,s, y);
    or Int3 (m, And1, And2);

endmodule
```

Code 1

Task 2

In Task 2, we were asked to create a 2-bit wide multiplexer using gate-level modeling. Once we did, we were to download the code onto the board to verify functionality. The only difference between this task and *Task 1* is that the inputs are now 2-bits wide. I verified that the board was functioning properly. The code can be seen below in *Code 2*.

```
`timescale 1ns / 1ps
/////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
module Mux212BitGate(
    input [1:0] x,
    input [1:0] y,
    input s,
    output [1:0] m
);
    wire notS;
    wire [1:0] Int1;
    wire [1:0] Int3;

    not notS (OutNotS, s);
    and Int1[1:0] (And1, OutNotS, x);
    and Int2[1:0] (And2,s, y);
    or Int3[1:0] (m, And1, And2);
endmodule
```

Code 2

Task 3

In Task 3, we were asked to design a 2-bit wide 2-to-1 multiplexer using dataflow modeling. This Task is the same as Task 2 but using a different modeling style of coding. I verified that the code was functioning properly on the board in the lab. The code can be seen below in *Code 3*.

```
`timescale 1ns / 1ps
/////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
module Mux212BitDataFlow(
    input [1:0] x,
    input [1:0] y,
    input s,
    output [1:0] m
);

    wire[1:0] m, x, y;
    assign #3 m = (x & ~s) | (y & s);
endmodule
```

Code 3

Task 4

For Task 4, we were asked to create another 2-bit wide 2-to1 multiplexer, but this time using behavioral modeling style of coding. The code worked as intended and can be seen below in *Code 4*.

```
`timescale 1ns / 1ps
/////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
module Mux212BitBehavioral(
    input [1:0] x,
    input [1:0] y,
    input s,
    output [1:0] m
);
    reg [1:0] m;
    always @ (x or y or s)
    begin
        if (s==0)
            m = x;
        else
            m = y;
    end
endmodule
```

Code 4

Task 5

In Task 5, we were asked to model a single-bit 3-to-1 multiplexer in any type of modeling and download it to the board to verify functionality. Sadly, my code was incorrect for this part, and I ran out of time in the lab to fix the code or complete anything else. The code I wrote can be seen below in *Code 5*.

```

`timescale 1ns / 1ps
/////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
module Mux31(
    input u,
    input v,
    input w,
    input s0,
    input s1,
    output m
);
    and Int1 (Out1, s0, u, v); //getting First And Gate on First Mux
    and Int2 (m, Out1, w, s1); //Second and for Mux using first And Output. Makes 3-1 Mux
endmodule

```

Code 3

Model a BCD to 7-Segment Decoder

In the last task, we were asked to model a BCD to 7-Segment Decoder. This was to get us prepared for Lab 2 material. A BCD to Seven Segment decoder is a combinational logic circuit that accepts a 4-bit binary code and transmits it into a 7-bit binary code, commonly used for 7 segment number displays. The truth table for certain values of the BCD to 7-Segment Decoder can be seen below in *Figure 2*. This was the end of Lab 1.

Input	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
0000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0001	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
0010	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0011	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
0100	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
0101	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
0110	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0111	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1001	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1010 to 1111	X	X	X	X	X	X	x

Figure 2 (x is don't care)