

Lab 2 Practice:

Prerequisites

Concept	Video Lectures	in this lab
Data flow modeling	CT Verilog series 04	Wire, reg, signed, etc
Behavioral modeling	CT Verilog series 05 ~ 06	Always block
Sequential blocks	CT Verilog series 07	Synchronous output with clock

It is strongly recommended to complete the practice exercises to be well-prepared for the basic lab.

1. ALU Design

Design a synchronous ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit).

1. To prevent timing issue, you have to add a **flip-flop (FF)** before the output port (the output should be delayed for 1 cycle).
2. Change value at the **positive edge** of each clock cycle and be reset synchronously.
3. Output = 0 when the reset is triggered.
4. A Verilog template is given.

IO List and Specification:

Signals	I/O	Bit Width	Description
clk	input	1	Clock (positive-edge triggered)
rst	input	1	Synchronous active-high reset
A	input	8	Signed ALU input
B	input	8	Signed ALU input
ctrl	input	1	ALU control signal
out	output	16	Signed ALU output

Name	ctrl	Function
Function 1	0	out = A * B
Function 2	1	If (A < B) out = 1 with sign extension else out = -1 with sign extension

Example:

1. (Cycle 1) ctrl = 0, A = 8'd5, B = 8'd4
(Cycle 2) out = 16'd32
2. (Cycle 1) ctrl = 1, A = 8'd3, B = 8'd10

(Cycle 2) out = 16'd1

Note:

Be aware of the **signed numbers**.

2. Counter

Implement a specific counter with the following rules.

1. Change value at the **positive edge** of each clock cycle and be reset synchronously.
2. Output = 0 when the reset is triggered.
3. A Verilog template is given.

IO List and Specification:

Signals	I/O	Bit Width	Description
clk	input	1	Clock (positive-edge triggered)
rst	input	1	Synchronous active-high reset
out	output	16	The current value of the counter

The counter will count upward from 1 until being reset.

Let i denote the i -th step. The counter will follow the rules:

$$\begin{cases} \text{if } a_i \text{ is odd: } a_{i+1} = a_i * 2 \\ \text{if } a_i \text{ is even: } a_{i+1} = a_i + i \end{cases}$$

Your output should look like the following sequences:

i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a_i	1	2	4	7	14	19	38	45	90

Appendix: How to add pattern.dat to the simulation sources.



