

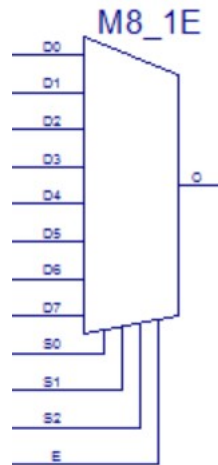
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Objective

This experiment is intended to introduce multiplexers in the implementation of combinational logic design using the Xilinx ISE design tools. The logic gate will be analyzed using the Xilinx ISE simulation tool as well as on a BASYS 2 FPGA development board.

Diagrams

The following is a block diagram that shows a block diagram of the multiplexer being used for this experiment.



As can be seen, the multiplexer has 8 inputs that can each be selected by 3 bits to determine the output of the multiplexer. Additionally, one extra bit is used to control the state of the whole multiplexer.

Equipment

The equipment used for this experiment included a computer with the Xilinx ISE design suite and Digilent ExPort installed as well as a Digilent BASYS 2 development board.

Procedure

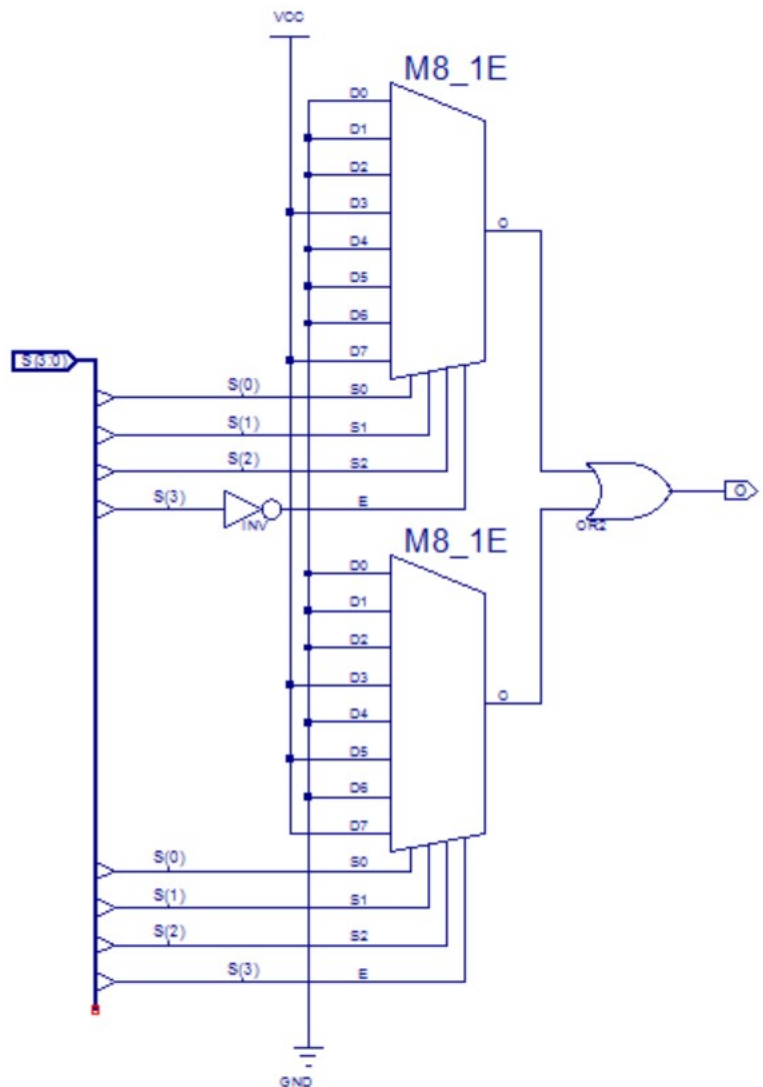
Part 1

The first step in this experiment should be analyzing and understanding what our expected output should be based on any given set of inputs. This will give us a better understanding of how to build the schematic of the circuit. The below table is a comprehensive view of the logic possibilities in the circuit at any given moment, matched with their respective output

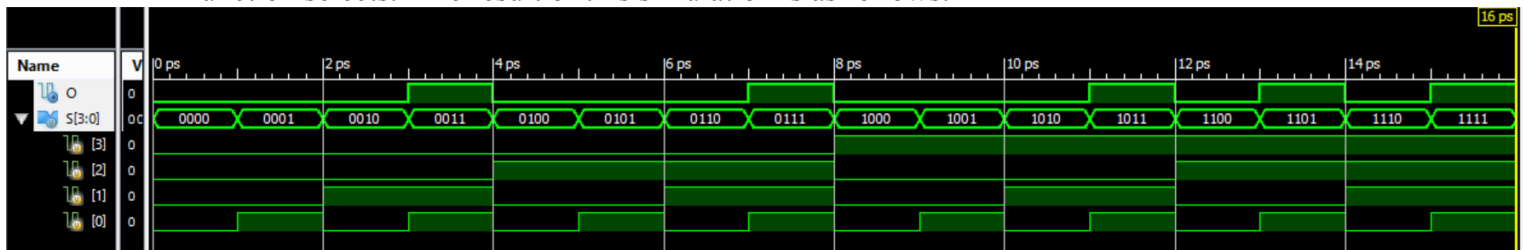
w	x	y	z	w+y	x+y	(w+x)(x+y)z
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	1	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The above logic diagram shows the expected output of the multiplexer based on all possible combinations of inputs. As we can see, the minterms of the given expression are: 3, 7, 11, 13, and 15

Next, the schematic was created using the data from the above logic table:



After completion of the above schematic capture, the operator then synthesized and implemented the design. Using the isim interface, the operator next simulated and tested the schematic design for its accuracy based on all possible combinations of input and function selects. The result of this simulation is as follows:



Once the simulation had been proven to provide proper output, the operator was ready to transfer the implementation over to the BASYS 2 development board. To do this, the operator used the ISE design tools to create area constraints such that the inputs were tied to individual switches on the BASYS 2 development board that represented high and low inputs into the gate and the output was tied to a single LED to show if the output was high or low (The chosen switches and LED can be seen in the expected results section). Next, the operator re-implemented the design with the new physical I/O assignments. Once the design was implemented, the ISE design tools were used to generate the programming file that is used to program the BASYS 2 development board. Doing this produced a *.bit file that was used for programming the board. To transfer the file to the BASYS 2 board, Digilent Adept was used. Once in Adept, with the BASYS 2 board powered on, the operator selected the initialize chain button to establish communication between the computer and the BASYS 2 board. Next, the operator used the browse button next to the “FPGA” text to select the newly created *.bit file for programming the BASYS 2 board. Finally, the “program chain” button was used to push the program to the BASYS 2 board and the operator could test the program on the board for proper output.

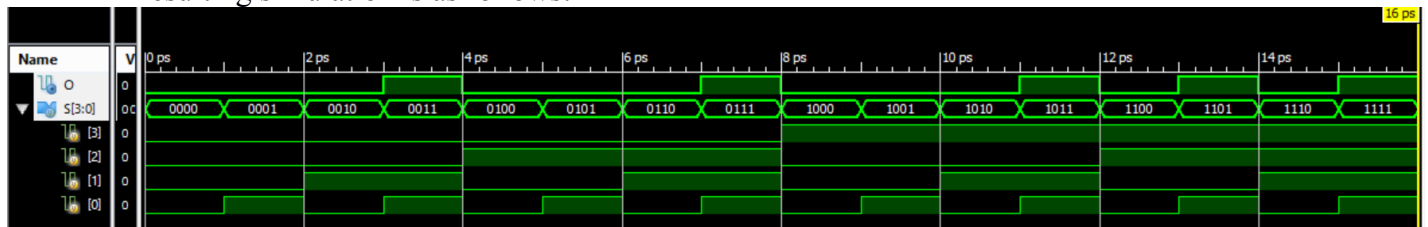
Part 2

For the second part of the experiment, the operator repeated the first part using the VERILOG module in place of the schematic capture. This very slightly changed the process up to the point of creating a simulation, but beyond that, the process is identical.

When creating a VERILOG module, the user will select inputs and outputs based on the need of the problem and will also select a naming convention for each. The code for the multiplexer can be seen to the right:

```
module Exp5code(S,O);
    input [3:0] S;
    output O;
    reg O;
    |
    always @(S) begin
        if(S==3||S==7||S==11||S==13||S==15)
            O=1;
        else
            O=0;
        end
    endmodule
```

After completion of each of the above VERILOG module, the operator then synthesized and implemented the design. Next, the operator used the newly written code to simulate the intended circuit for its accuracy based on all possible combinations of inputs. The resulting simulation is as follows:



Once the simulation had been proven to provide proper output, the operator was ready to transfer the implementation over to the BASYS 2 development board. To do this, the operator used the ISE design tools to create area constraints such that the inputs were tied to individual switches on the BASYS 2 development board that represented high and low inputs into the gate and the output was tied to a single LED to show if the output was high or low (The chosen switches and LED can be seen in the expected results section). Next, the operator re-implemented the design with the new physical I/O assignments. Once the design was implemented, the ISE design tools were used to generate the programming file that is used to program the BASYS 2 development board. Doing this produced a *.bit file that was used for programming the board. To transfer the file to the BASYS 2 board, Digilent Adept was used. Once in Adept, with the BASYS 2 board powered on, the operator selected the initialize chain button to establish communication between the computer and the BASYS 2 board. Next, the operator used the browse button next to the "FPGA" text to select the newly created *.bit file for programming the BASYS 2 board. Finally, the "program chain" button was used to push the program to the BASYS 2 board and the operator could test the program on the board for proper output.

Expected Results of Circuit

The expected results of this circuit can be seen in the logic table previously created. To further verify proper output, the operator made assertions that checked for errors during each simulation. The code used for simulations is as follows:

```
module Exp5test;|
    // Inputs
    reg [3:0] S;
    // Outputs
    wire O;

    // Instantiate the Unit Under Test (UUT)
    Exp5code uut (
        .S(S),
        .O(O)
    );

    initial begin
        // Initialize Inputs
        S = 0;
        // Select incrementer
        repeat(16)begin
            #1          // delay

            if(S==3 || S==7 || S==11 || S==13 || S==15) begin
                if(O!=1) begin
                    $display("Min term bad");
                end
            end
            else if(O!=0) begin
                $display("Max term bad");
            end
            S = S + 1; // increment
        end
    end
endmodule
```

And the code used for I/O mapping is as follows:

Design Specification Plan

The results of this experiment draw a sound conclusion that the objective has been met by the execution of the procedure. This is given by the fact that simulations and test results match verbatim to that of the expected results based on the calculations performed beforehand. The methodology chosen for this experiment followed a calculation-first route such that the operator would know what to expect. This also provided simplicity for the operator when designing the schematic as well as the VERILOG module. Given that a successful attempt was made to design, simulate, and implement a function using a multiplexer, which was the objective of this experiment, this experiment has met all of its requirements.

Test Plan

This experiment should be tested and verified by the following means. The tester should obtain a BASYS 2 development board with this program loaded on it. Once the tester has set up the board and powered it on, he should test for output based on the provided logic table. Additionally, the tester can run a simulation at any time and watch for console output informing him of wrong outputs.

Results

Please see the section entitled procedures for simulation results.

The outcome of this experiment accurately matched that of the calculations performed and presented in the expected results section of this report. This means that a parallel adder was successfully designed and implemented, because when it was given two numbers, the parallel adder was able to produce and return the sum of the given values.

Conclusion

In conclusion, this experiment suggests that any function can be implemented using a multiplexer such that its output would be equivalent to the output of the function based on a set of inputs.

Questions

1. A look-up table is the concept of static program storage. It's a set of precalculated values that can be quickly recalled. This is very similar and in some cases, exactly the same as memoization of data. It's the idea of remembering things that have already been calculated so that we can save time in the future and just look back at what the result was instead of calculating the result again.

2. Lookup table for $F(w,x,y,z)$

0	0
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	1
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	1
12	0
13	1
14	0
15	1

3. Yes, I have met all requirements for this lab. See above section entitled design specification plan for more information.
4. See above section entitled test plan for instructions on how to test.