

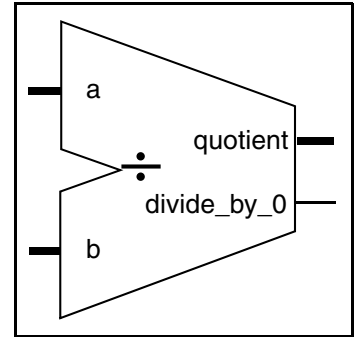
DW_div_sat

Combinational Divider with Saturation

Version, STAR and Download Information: [IP Directory](#)

Features and Benefits

- Parameterized word lengths
- Parameterized quotient length with saturation
- Unsigned and signed (two's complement) data operation
- Inferable using a function call
- Multiple architectures for area/performance trade-off



Description

DW_div_sat is a combinational integer divider with parameterized quotient length. When the quotient length is smaller than the dividend length, the quotient is saturated in case of overflow.

Table 1-1 Pin Description

Pin Name	Width	Direction	Function
a	<i>a_width</i> bit(s)	Input	Dividend
b	<i>b_width</i> bit(s)	Input	Divisor
quotient	<i>q_width</i> bit(s)	Output	Quotient
divide_by_0	1 bit	Output	Indicates if b equals 0

Table 1-2 Parameter Description

Parameter	Values	Description
a_width	≥ 2 Default: None	Word length of a
b_width	≥ 2 Default: None	Word length of b
q_width	2 to <i>a_width</i> Default: None	Word length of quotient
tc_mode	0 or 1 Default: 0	Two's- complement control 0 = unsigned 1 = signed

Table 1-3 Synthesis Implementations

Implementation Name	Function	License Feature Required
cla	Restoring carry-look-ahead divider synthesis model	DesignWare
cla2	Radix-4 restoring carry-look-ahead divider synthesis model	DesignWare
cla3	Radix-8 restoring carry-look-ahead divider synthesis model	DesignWare

Table 1-4 Simulation Models

Model	Function
DW02.DW_DIV_SAT_CFG_SIM	Design unit name for VHDL simulation
dw/dw02/src/DW_div_sat_sim.vhd	VHDL simulation model source code
dw/sim_ver/DW_div_sat.v	Verilog simulation model source code

Table 1-5 Functional Description

tc_mode	a	b	quotient
0	a (unsigned)	b (unsigned)	sat(int(a/b)) (unsigned)
1	a (two's complement)	b (two's complement)	sat(int(a/b)) (two's complement)

The parameter *tc_mode* determines whether the data of the inputs *a* and *b* and the output *quotient* are interpreted as unsigned (*tc_mode*=0) or two's-complement (*tc_mode*=1) numbers.

Regular integer division yields a quotient that has the same number of bits as the dividend (see DW_div component). DW_div_sat allows to specify a shorter *quotient* length where the upper bits are truncated and only the lower *q_width* bits are kept. In case of overflow/underflow (for example, if the division result is too large to fit in the *quotient* output) the returned *quotient* value is saturated.

The *quotient* output is defined as follows:

$$q_int[a_width-1:0] = \text{int}(a/b)$$

Unsigned (*tc_mode* = 0):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{quotient}[q_width-1:0] &= 2^{q_width-1} && \text{if } q_int[a_width-1:0] > 2^{q_width-1} \\ &= q_int[q_width-1:0] && \text{else} \end{aligned}$$

Signed (*tc_mode* = 1):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{quotient}[q_width-1:0] &= 2^{q_width-1}-1 && \text{if } q_int[a_width-1:0] > 2^{q_width-1}-1 \\ &= -2^{q_width-1} && \text{else if } q_int[a_width-1:0] < -2^{q_width-1} \\ &= q_int[q_width-1:0] && \text{else} \end{aligned}$$

Division by 0

In the case of dividing by zero, the `divide_by_0` output is set to 1 and the `quotient` is saturated to the maximum positive value if `a` is positive and to the minimum negative value if `a` is negative.



Attention

A divide-by-zero warning message is generated each time the `b` input changes to the value zero. This warning can be disabled for Verilog simulations by defining the Verilog macro, `DW_SUPPRESS_WARN`, either in the test bench or on the simulator command line (such as, `+define+DW_SUPPRESS_WARN+`).

Related Topics

- [Math – Arithmetic Overview](#)
- [DesignWare Building Block IP Documentation Overview](#)

HDL Usage Through Function Inferencing - VHDL

```
library IEEE, DWARE;
use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;
use IEEE.std_logic_arith.all;
use DWARE.DW_Foundation_arith.all;

entity DW_div_sat_func is
  generic (width : positive := 8);
  port (a          : in  std_logic_vector(2*width-1 downto 0);
        b          : in  std_logic_vector(width-1 downto 0);
        quotient_uns : out std_logic_vector(width-1 downto 0);
        quotient_tc  : out std_logic_vector(width-1 downto 0));
end DW_div_sat_func;

architecture func of DW_div_sat_func is
begin
  -- function calls for unsigned/signed quotient
  quotient_uns <= std_logic_vector(
    DWF_div_sat (unsigned(a), unsigned(b), width));
  quotient_tc  <= std_logic_vector(
    DWF_div_sat (signed(a), signed(b), width));
end func;
```

HDL Usage Through Function Inferencing - Verilog

```
module DW_div_sat_func (a, b, quotient_uns, quotient_tc);

    parameter width = 8;

    input  [2*width-1 : 0] a;
    input   [width-1 : 0] b;
    output  [width-1 : 0] quotient_uns;
    output  [width-1 : 0] quotient_tc;

    // pass "a_width", "b_width", "q_width" parameters to the inference functions
    parameter a_width = 2*width;
    parameter b_width = width;
    parameter q_width = width;

    // Please add search_path = search_path + {synopsys_root + "/dw/sim_ver"}
    // to your .synopsys_dc.setup file (for synthesis) and add
    // +incdir+$SYNOPSYS/dw/sim_ver+ to your verilog simulator command line
    // (for simulation).
    `include "DW_div_sat_function.inc"

    // function calls for unsigned/signed quotient
    assign quotient_uns = DWF_div_sat_uns (a, b);
    assign quotient_tc  = DWF_div_sat_tc  (a, b);

endmodule
```

HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - Verilog

```
module DW_div_sat_inst (a, b, quotient, divide_by_0);

    parameter width    = 8;
    parameter tc_mode = 0;

    input  [2*width-1 : 0] a;
    input   [width-1 : 0] b;
    output  [width-1 : 0] quotient;
    output                                divide_by_0;

    // Please add +incdir+$SYNOPTSYS/dw/sim_ver+ to your verilog simulator
    // command line (for simulation).

    // instance of DW_div_sat
    DW_div_sat #(2*width, width, width, tc_mode)
        U1 (.a(a), .b(b),
            .quotient(quotient), .divide_by_0(divide_by_0));
endmodule
```

HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - VHDL

```
library IEEE, DWARE;
use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;
use DWARE.DW_Foundation_comp_arith.all;

entity DW_div_sat_inst is

    generic (width      : positive := 8;
             tc_mode    : natural  := 0);
    port (a              : in  std_logic_vector(2*width-1 downto 0);
          b              : in  std_logic_vector(width-1 downto 0);
          quotient       : out std_logic_vector(width-1 downto 0);
          divide_by_0    : out std_logic);
end DW_div_sat_inst;

architecture inst of DW_div_sat_inst is
begin
    -- instance of DW_div_sat
    U1 : DW_div_sat
        generic map (a_width => 2*width, b_width => width,
                    q_width  => width, tc_mode => tc_mode)
        port map (a => a, b => b,
                  quotient => quotient, divide_by_0 => divide_by_0);
end inst;

-- pragma translate_off
configuration DW_div_sat_inst_cfg_inst of DW_div_sat_inst is
    for inst
    end for;
end DW_div_sat_inst_cfg_inst;
-- pragma translate_on
```

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