

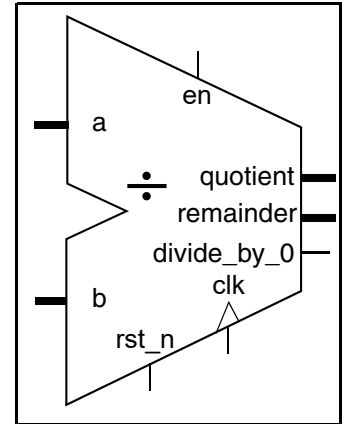
# DW\_div\_pipe

## Stallable Pipelined Divider

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### Features and Benefits

- Parameterized word length
- Parameterized unsigned and signed data operation
- Parameterized number of pipeline stages
- Parameterized stall mode (stallable or non-stallable)
- Parameterized reset mode (no reset, asynchronous or synchronous reset)
- Automatic pipeline retiming
- Provides minPower benefits with the DesignWare-LP license ([Get the minPower version of this datasheet.](#))



### Description

DW\_div\_pipe is a universal stallable pipelined divider with optional low-power benefits. It contains the [DW\\_div](#) component to perform the division, and additional pipelining register logic and timing.

**Table 1-1 Pin Description**

Pin Name	Width	Direction	Function
clk	1 bit	Input	Input clock
rst_n	1 bit	Input	Reset, active-low (not used if parameter <i>rst_mode</i> =0)
en	1 bit	Input	Register enable, active high (used only if parameter <i>stall_mode</i> =1) 0 = stall 1 = enable register
a	<i>a_width</i> bit(s)	Input	Dividend
b	<i>b_width</i> bit(s)	Input	Divisor
quotient	<i>a_width</i> bit(s)	Output	Quotient $a / b$
remainder	<i>b_width</i> bit(s)	Output	Remainder
divide_by_0	1 bit	Output	Indicates if <i>b</i> equals zero

**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
tc_mode	0 or 1 Default: 0	Two's complement control 0 = unsigned 1 = signed
rem_mode	0 or 1 Default: 1	Remainder output control 0 = modulus 1 = remainder
num_stages	≥ 2 Default: 2	Number of pipeline stages
stall_mode	0 or 1 Default: 1	Stall mode 0 = non-stallable 1 = stallable
rst_mode	0 to 2 Default: 1	Reset mode 0 = no reset 1 = asynchronous reset 2 = synchronous reset
op_iso_mode	0 to 4 Default: 0	Operand Isolation Mode (controls datapath gating for minPower flow) If <i>stall_mode</i> is '0', this parameter is ignored and no isolation is applied. 0 = DC variable (DW_lp_op_iso_mode) can control the op iso mode 1 = 'none' 2 = 'and' 3 = 'or' 4 = preferred isolation style: 'and'

**Table 1-3 Synthesis Implementations**

Implementation Name	Implementation	License Feature Required
str <sup>a</sup>	Pipelined str synthesis model	DesignWare

a. One of pparch or apparch implementation is selected based the constraints of the design.

Table 1-4 Simulation Models

Model	Function
DW02.DW_DIV_PIPE_CFG_SIM	Design unit name for VHDL simulation
dw/dw02/src/DW_div_pipe_sim.vhd	VHDL simulation model source code
dw/sim_ver/DW_div_pipe.v	Verilog simulation model source code

DW\_div\_pipe divides the operands *a* by *b* to produce a quotient and a remainder, if selected through a parameter, with a latency of *num\_stages*–1 clock (*clk*) cycles. The parameter *tc\_mode* determines whether the input and output data is interpreted as unsigned (*tc\_mode*=0) or signed (*tc\_mode*=1) numbers.

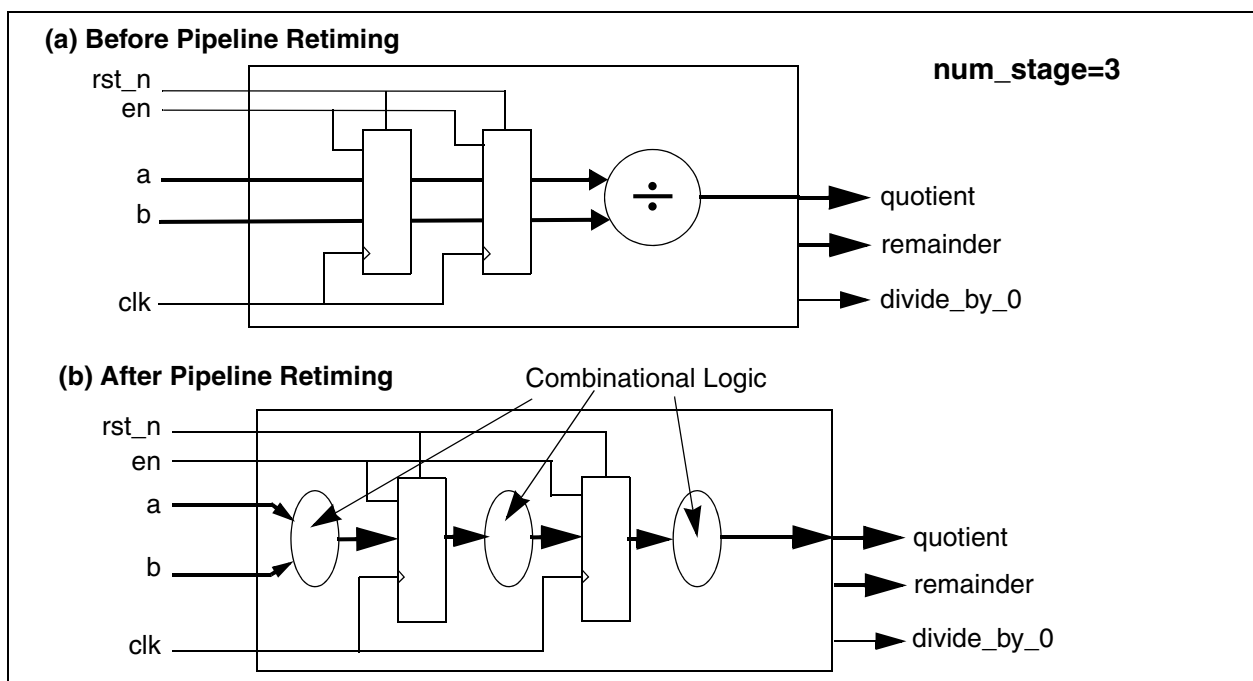
**Attention**

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+`).

The DW\_div\_pipe incorporates the DW\_div component to perform the division. For more information on the DW\_div component, see [DW\\_div Combinational Divider](#).

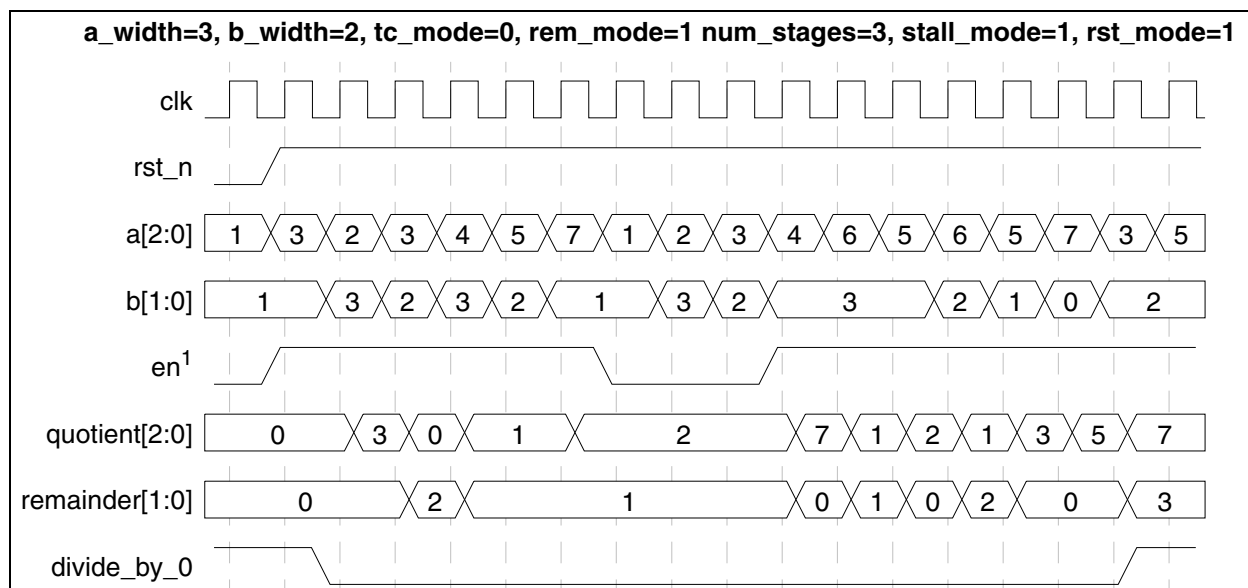
Automatic pipeline retiming ensures optimal placement of pipeline registers within the divider to achieve maximum throughput. The pipeline can be stalled by setting the load enable signal *en* low (*stall\_mode*=1). The pipeline registers can either have no reset (*rst\_mode*=0) or an asynchronous (*rst\_mode*=1) or synchronous reset (*rst\_mode*=2) connected to the reset signal *rst\_n*.

Figure 1-1 Pipeline Retiming



## Timing Waveforms

Figure 1-2 Waveform 1



<sup>1</sup>If parameter stall\_mode=0, then pin en has no effect.

Figure 1-3 Waveform 2

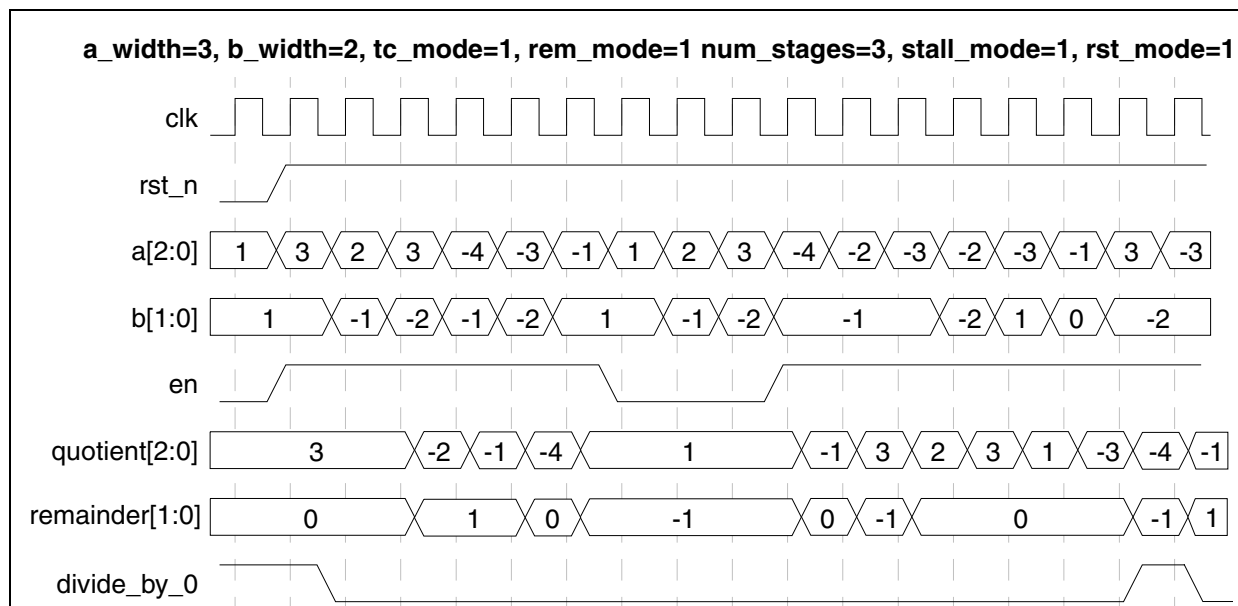


Figure 1-4 Waveform 3

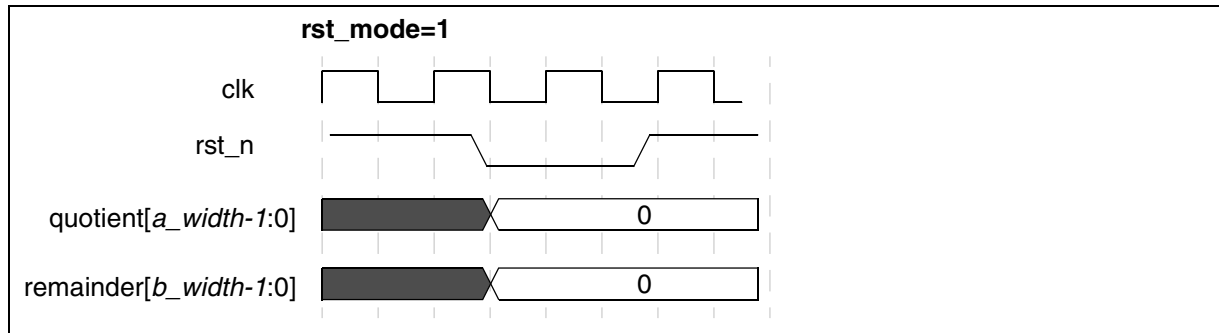
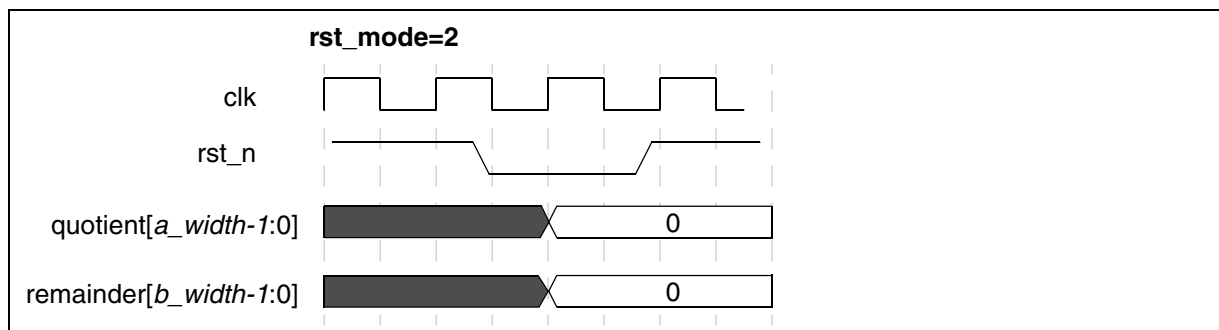


Figure 1-5 Waveform 4



## Related Topics

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

## 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_pipe_inst is
  generic (inst_a_width   : POSITIVE := 8;  inst_b_width      : POSITIVE := 8;
          inst_tc_mode    : NATURAL  := 0;  inst_rem_mode     : NATURAL  := 1;
          inst_num_stages : POSITIVE := 2;  inst_stall_mode  : NATURAL  := 1;
          inst_rst_mode   : NATURAL  := 1;  inst_op_iso_mode : NATURAL  := 0 );
  port (inst_clk          : in std_logic;
        inst_rst_n        : in std_logic;
        inst_en           : in std_logic;
        inst_a            : in std_logic_vector(inst_a_width-1 downto 0);
        inst_b            : in std_logic_vector(inst_b_width-1 downto 0);
        quotient_inst     : out std_logic_vector(inst_a_width-1 downto 0);
        remainder_inst    : out std_logic_vector(inst_b_width-1 downto 0);
        divide_by_0_inst  : out std_logic );
end DW_div_pipe_inst;

architecture inst of DW_div_pipe_inst is
begin
  -- Instance of DW_div_pipe
  U1 : DW_div_pipe
    generic map (a_width => inst_a_width,  b_width => inst_b_width,
                tc_mode => inst_tc_mode,   rem_mode => inst_rem_mode,
                num_stages => inst_num_stages,  stall_mode => inst_stall_mode,
                rst_mode => inst_rst_mode,   op_iso_mode => inst_op_iso_mode )
    port map (clk => inst_clk,  rst_n => inst_rst_n,  en => inst_en,
              a => inst_a,    b => inst_b,
              quotient => quotient_inst,  remainder => remainder_inst,
              divide_by_0 => divide_by_0_inst );
end inst;

-- Configuration for use with VSS simulator
-- pragma translate_off
configuration DW_div_pipe_inst_cfg_inst of DW_div_pipe_inst is
  for inst
  end for; -- inst
end DW_div_pipe_inst_cfg_inst;
-- pragma translate_on
```

## HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - Verilog

```
module DW_div_pipe_inst(inst_clk, inst_rst_n, inst_en, inst_a, inst_b,
                        quotient_inst, remainder_inst, divide_by_0_inst );

    parameter inst_a_width = 8;
    parameter inst_b_width = 8;
    parameter inst_tc_mode = 0;
    parameter inst_rem_mode = 1;
    parameter inst_num_stages = 2;
    parameter inst_stall_mode = 1;
    parameter inst_rst_mode = 1;
    parameter inst_op_iso_mode = 0;

    input inst_clk;
    input inst_rst_n;
    input inst_en;
    input [inst_a_width-1 : 0] inst_a;
    input [inst_b_width-1 : 0] inst_b;
    output [inst_a_width-1 : 0] quotient_inst;
    output [inst_b_width-1 : 0] remainder_inst;
    output divide_by_0_inst;

    // Instance of DW_div_pipe
    DW_div_pipe #(inst_a_width, inst_b_width, inst_tc_mode, inst_rem_mode,
                  inst_num_stages, inst_stall_mode, inst_rst_mode,
                  inst_op_iso_mode)
        U1 (.clk(inst_clk), .rst_n(inst_rst_n), .en(inst_en),
            .a(inst_a), .b(inst_b), .quotient(quotient_inst),
            .remainder(remainder_inst), .divide_by_0(divide_by_0_inst) );
endmodule
```

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