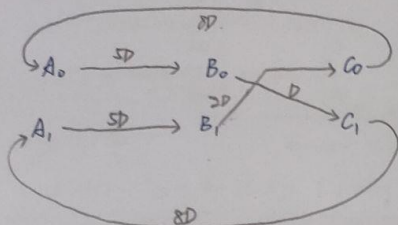


Q1:

(a)

unfolding factor = 2.

$$A_0 \xrightarrow{SD} B_0 \xrightarrow{D} C_1 \xrightarrow{SD} A_1 \xrightarrow{SD} B_1 \xrightarrow{SD} C_0 \xrightarrow{SD} A_0.$$



$$A_0 \rightarrow B(0+10)\%_2 \text{ with } \left[ \frac{10+0}{2} \right] \text{ delay}$$

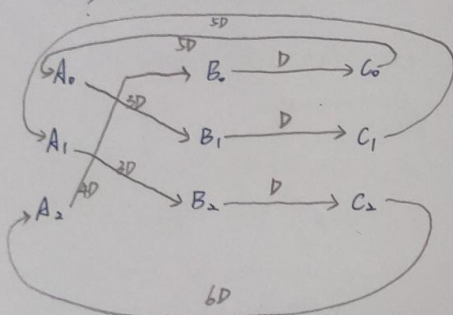
$$B_0 \rightarrow C \text{ with } \left[ \frac{3+0}{2} \right] \text{ delay}$$

$$C_0 \rightarrow A_0 \text{ with } \left[ \frac{16+0}{2} \right] \text{ delay}$$

unfolding factor = 3.

$$A_0 \xrightarrow{SD} B_1 \xrightarrow{D} C_1 \xrightarrow{SD} A_1 \xrightarrow{SD} B_2 \xrightarrow{D} C_2 \xrightarrow{SD} A_2$$

$$\xrightarrow{SD} B_0 \xrightarrow{D} C_0 \xrightarrow{SD} A_0.$$



$$A_0 \rightarrow B(0+10)\%_3 \text{ with } \left[ \frac{0+10}{3} \right] \text{ delay}$$

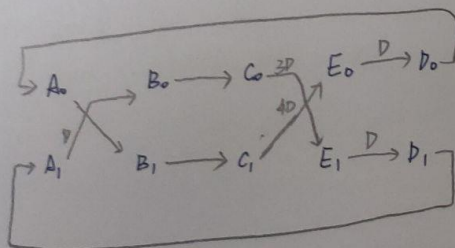
$$B_1 \rightarrow C(1+3)\%_3 \text{ with } \left[ \frac{1+3}{3} \right] \text{ delay}$$

$$C_0 \rightarrow A(0+16)\%_3 \text{ with } \left[ \frac{0+16}{3} \right] \text{ delay}$$

(b) unfolding factor = 2

$$A_0 \rightarrow B_1 \rightarrow C_1 \xrightarrow{4D} E_0 \xrightarrow{D} D_0 \rightarrow A_0 : \text{Loop 1}$$

$$A_1 \xrightarrow{D} B_0 \rightarrow C_0 \xrightarrow{3D} E_1 \xrightarrow{D} D_1 \rightarrow A_1 : \text{Loop 2}$$



$$A_0 \rightarrow B(0+1)\%_2 \text{ with } \left[ \frac{0+1}{2} \right] \text{ delay}$$

$$B_1 \rightarrow C(1+0)\%_2 \text{ with } \left[ \frac{1+0}{2} \right] \text{ delay}$$

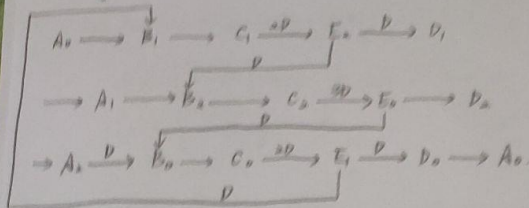
$$D_0 \rightarrow A(0+0)\%_2 \text{ with } \left[ \frac{0+0}{2} \right] \text{ delay}$$

$$A_1 \rightarrow B(1+1)\%_2 \text{ with } \left[ \frac{1+1}{2} \right] \text{ delay}$$

$$B_0 \rightarrow C(0+0)\%_2 \text{ with } \left[ \frac{0+0}{2} \right] \text{ delay}$$

$$D_1 \rightarrow A(1+0)\%_2 \text{ with } \left[ \frac{1+0}{2} \right] \text{ delay}$$

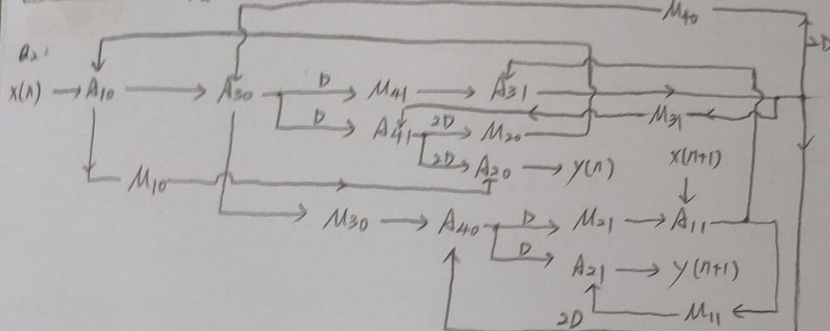
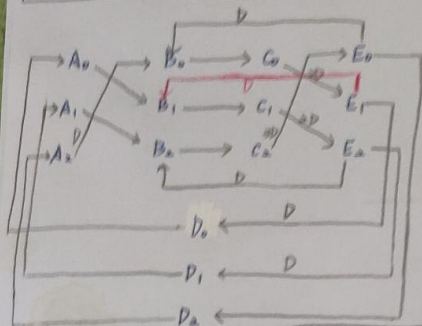
unfolding factor = 5



$A_0 \rightarrow B_{(0+1)\%3}$  with  $[\frac{0+1}{5}]$  delay

$B_1 \rightarrow C_{(1+0)\%3}$  with  $[\frac{1+0}{5}]$  delay

$D_0 \rightarrow A_{(0+0)\%3}$  with  $[\frac{0+0}{5}]$  delay

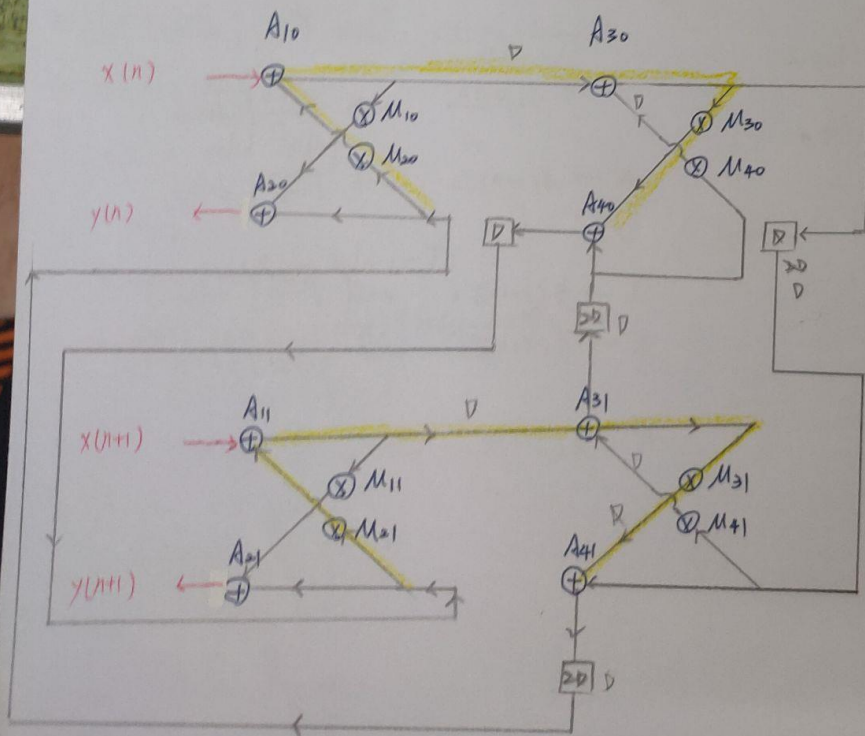


node delay transfer

A41

A31

A30





Q3

$$(a) T_a = \frac{(C_m + 7C_a) \cdot V_0}{K(V_0 - V_t)^2} = T_b = \frac{(C_m + 2C_a) \cdot V_0 \cdot \beta}{K(\beta V_0 - V_t)^2}$$

$$\frac{17 \cdot 4}{3.5^2} = \frac{12 \cdot 4\beta}{(4\beta - 0.5)^2} \Rightarrow \beta = 0.9702 \text{ or } 0.0203$$

$$\because \beta \cdot V_0 > 1.2 \quad \therefore \beta = 0.0203 \text{ (不合)}$$

$$\therefore \beta = 0.9702$$

(b)

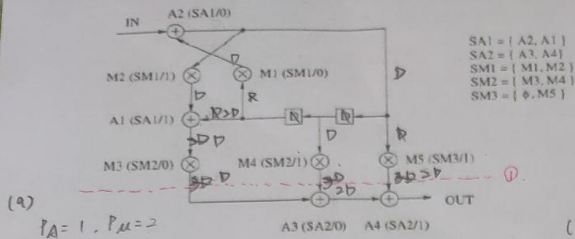
$$P_a = (8C_m + 7C_a) \cdot 4^2 \cdot f$$

$$P_b = (8C_m + 7C_a) \cdot (4\beta)^2 f$$

$$(b) \frac{P_b}{P_a} = \beta^2 = 0.5931$$

$$\text{power saving} = 40.69\%$$

Q4. For the design shown below.



(a)

$$P_A = 1, P_M = 2$$

NW(e) -  $P_U + V - U \geq 0$  (folding equation)

$$DF(A_2 \rightarrow M_5) = 2 \cdot 0 - 1 + 1 - 0 = 0 \dots (1) + 2 \Rightarrow 2$$

$$DF(A_2 \rightarrow M_4) = 2 \cdot 1 - 1 + 1 - 0 = 2 \dots (2) + 2 \Rightarrow 4$$

$$DF(A_2 \rightarrow M_1) = 2 \cdot 2 - 1 + 0 - 0 = 3 \dots (3) - 2 \Rightarrow 1$$

$$DF(A_2 \rightarrow A_1) = 2 \cdot 2 - 1 + 1 - 1 = 4 \dots (4) + 2 \Rightarrow 6$$

$$DF(A_2 \rightarrow M_2) = 2 \cdot 0 - 1 + 1 - 0 = 0 \dots (5) \Rightarrow 0$$

$$DF(M_1 \rightarrow A_2) = 2 \cdot 0 - 2 + 0 - 0 = -2 \dots (6) + 2 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$DF(M_2 \rightarrow A_1) = 2 \cdot 0 - 2 + 1 - 1 = -2 \dots (7) + 2 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$DF(A_1 \rightarrow M_3) = 2 \cdot 0 - 1 - 0 - 1 = -2 \dots (8) + 2 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$DF(M_3 \rightarrow A_2) = 2 \cdot 0 - 2 + 0 - 0 = -2 \dots (9) + 6 - 2 - 2 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$DF(A_3 \rightarrow A_4) = 2 \cdot 0 - 1 + 1 - 0 = 0 \dots (10) \Rightarrow 0$$

$$DF(M_4 \rightarrow A_3) = 2 \cdot 0 - 2 + 0 - 1 = -3 \dots (11) + 6 - 2 \Rightarrow 4$$

$$DF(M_5 \rightarrow A_4) = 2 \cdot 0 - 2 + 1 - 1 = -2 \dots (12) + 6 - 2 \Rightarrow 2$$

$\therefore$  (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12) 未满足条件 ( $\geq 0$ )

$\therefore$  not a valid folding

(c)  $N=2$

$$T_{\text{input}} = u(\text{folding order}) + P_U$$

$$T_{\text{output}} = u + P_U + \max_v \{DF(U \rightarrow V)\}$$

Node	$T_{\text{input}} \rightarrow T_{\text{output}}$
$A_1$	2 $\rightarrow$ 2
$A_2$	1 $\rightarrow$ 1
$A_3$	1 $\rightarrow$ 1
$A_4$	2 $\rightarrow$ X
$M_1$	2 $\rightarrow$ 2
$M_2$	3 $\rightarrow$ 3
$M_3$	2 $\rightarrow$ 2
$M_4$	3 $\rightarrow$ 4
$M_5$	3 $\rightarrow$ 5

(b)

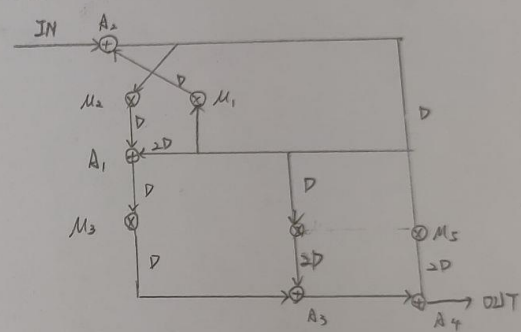
using retiming

① using pipelining to add  $2D$ .

② using Node delay transfer to make sure

$$DF(U \rightarrow V) \geq 0$$

過程如上圖



Cycle	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$A_4$	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_3$	$M_4$	$M_5$	# live
0										0
1		X								1 + 0 = 1
2	X				X	X				1 + 0 = 1
3						X				3 + 1 = 4
4								X		2 + 1 = 3
5									X	1 + 4 = 5
6										1 + 3 = 4
7										

$\therefore$  At least, we need 5 regs.

