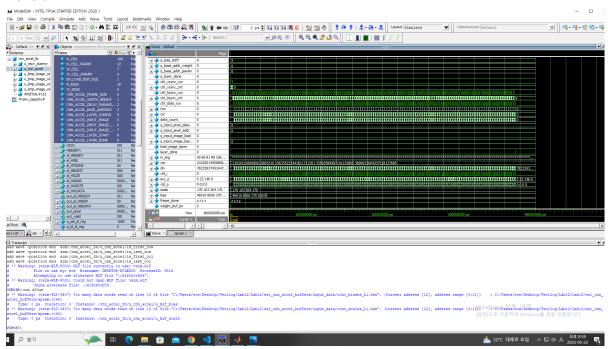
Homework 11: CNN Accelerator, buffers

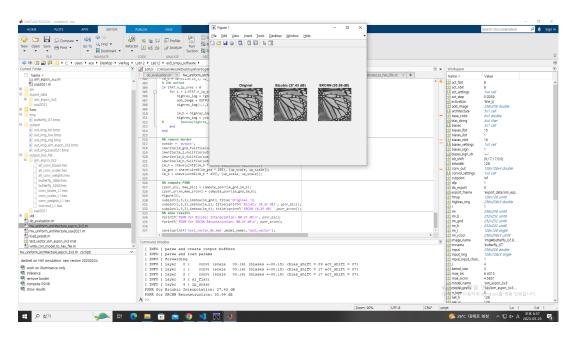
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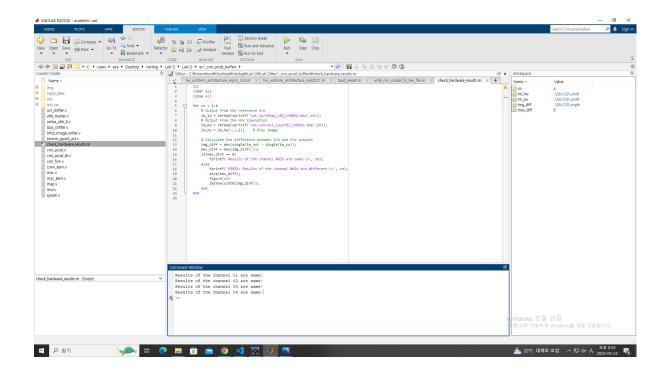
Problem 1 (10p): Weight/Bias/Scale buffers

Waveform -



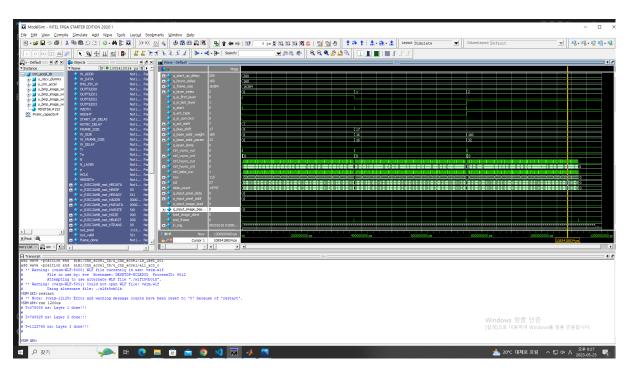
Results -



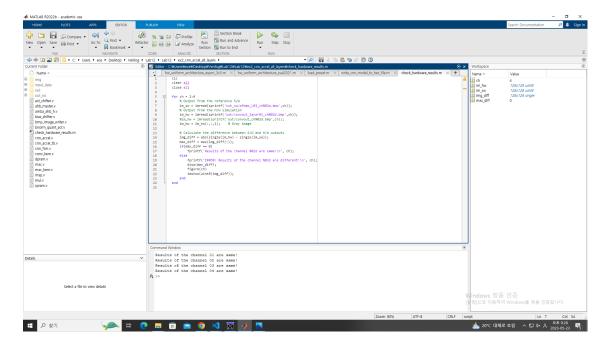


Problem 2 (10p): Output buffers and execute three layers

Waveform -



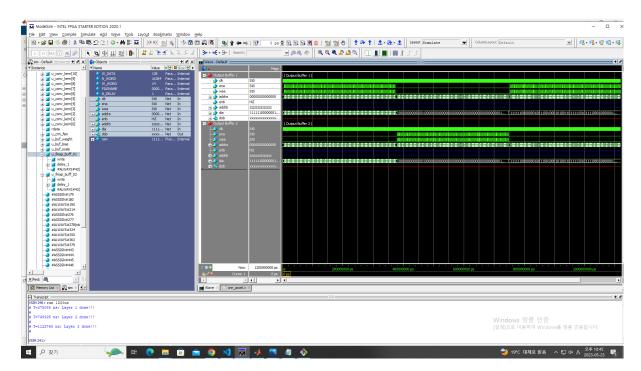
Results -



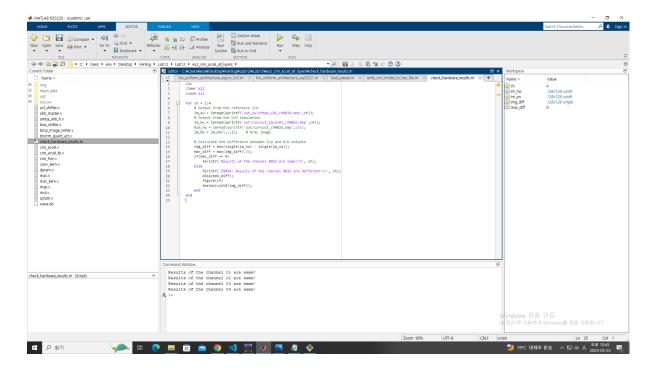
a. The CNN accelerator uses dual buffers to store the feature maps. Do a simulation and capture the waveform of dual buffers. Explain the motivation to use dual buffers.

Using a dual buffer allows reading and writing at the same time so it makes the process faster and saves time.

Waveform -

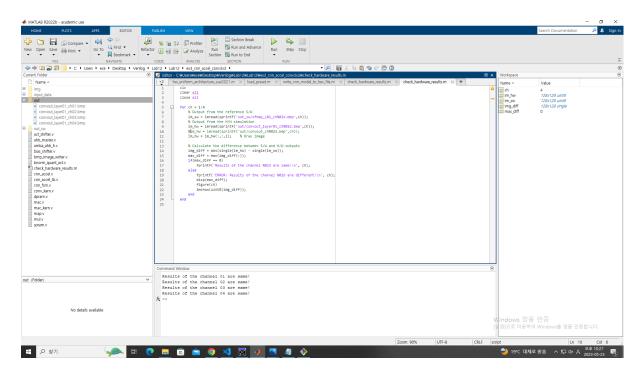


Results -



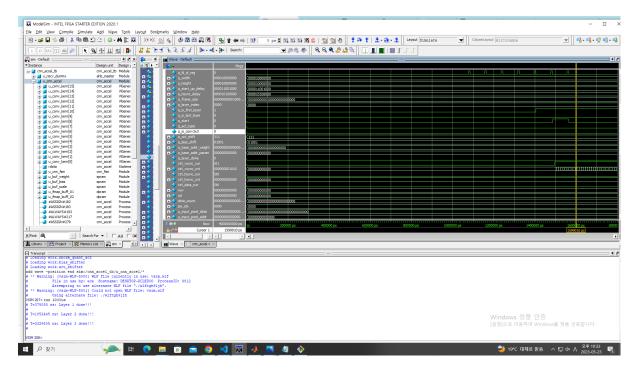
Problem 3 (10p): Convolution 3x3

Results -

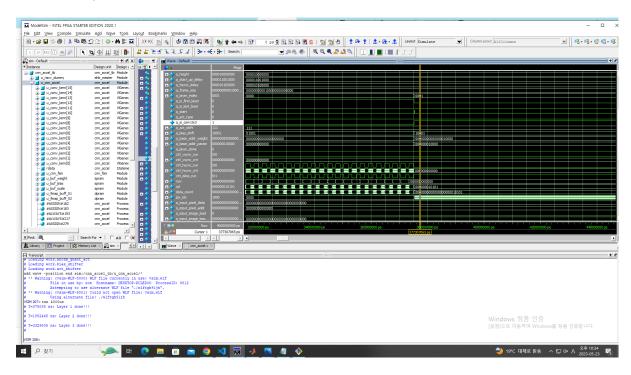


Waveform -

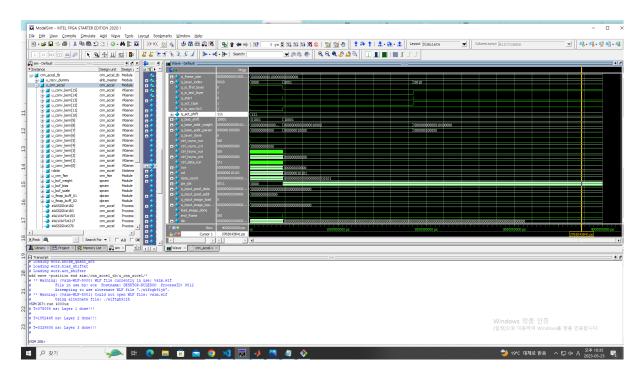
1. A captured waveform of FSM for conv1x1.



A captured waveform of FSM for conv3x3.



3. Simulation results.



Problem 4: (Optional) (2p)

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Code -
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u_fmap_buff_01(
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 .ena ((!out_buff_sel) & vld_o[0]),
 .wea ((!out_buff_sel) & vld_o[0]),
 .addra (pixel_count),
 .enb ((out_buff_sel) & vld_o[0]),
 .addrb (data count ),
 .dia (all_acc_o),
 .dob (/*OPEN*/)
);
dpram #(.W_DATA(To*ACT_BITS), .W_WORD(FRAME_SIZE_W),.N_WORD(FRAME_SIZE))
u_fmap_buff_02(
 .clk (clk ),
 .ena (out_buff_sel & vld_o[0]),
 .wea (out_buff_sel & vld_o[0]),
 .addra (pixel_count ),
 .enb ((!out_buff_sel) & vld_o[0]),
 .addrb (data_count ),
 .dia (all_acc_o),
 .dob (/*OPEN*/)
);
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