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Integrated circuits are now growing in importance in every electronic system that needs an efficient VLSI architecture design with low-power consumption, a compress chip area, speed, and operating frequency. The challenge for VLSI system designers is to optimize hardware-software integration for lowering the total cost of product acquisition. So, there is a demand for better technological solutions for advanced VLSI architectures that can be done through hardware description language (HDL). Verilog HDL is one of the programming languages that can provide better solutions in this new era of the VLSI industry. The prefabrication design and analysis of such advanced VLSI architecture can easily be implemented with Verilog HDL using available software tools such as Xilinx and Cadence.

This book mainly deals with the fundamental concepts of digital design along with their design verification with Verilog HDL. It will be a common source of knowledge for beginners as well as research-seeking students working in the area of VLSI design, covering fundamentals of digital design from switch level to FPGA-based implementation using hardware description language (HDL).

The book is summarized in 10 chapters. Chapters 1 and 2 describe the fundamental concepts behind digital circuit design including combinational and sequential circuit design. Chapters 3 to 8 focus on sequential and combinational circuit design using Verilog HDL at different levels of abstraction in Verilog coding. Chapter 9 includes implementation of any logic function using a programmable logic device such as PLD, CPLD, FPGA, etc. Chapter 10 covers a few real-time examples of digital circuit design using Verilog. Chapter 11 focuses on System Verilog, distinct features, computing Verilog and System Verilog with design example.

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## <span id="page-15-0"></span>**1 Combinational Circuit Design**

This chapter describes the combinational logic circuits design and their implementation with logic gates, multiplexers, decoders, etc. Combinational circuits are the major block of any digital design or function [1]. So, a detailed overview before the design and analysis of digital circuit with Verilog modules, plays a significant role in hardware optimization to achieve the desired outcomes.

#### **1.1 Logic Gates**

Logic gates are very useful when performing a few basic operations in any digital computer system. These logic gates perform many operations in complex circuits and other control systems, e.g., basic operations like AND, OR, and NOT. The functionality of each basic gate as well as the extended version are discussed in this chapter.

#### **AND operation:**

It performs the AND operation. The circuit diagram of the N input AND operation is shown in Figure 1.1.



Figure 1.1 Symbol of an AND gate.

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#### **2** *1 Combinational Circuit Design*

The AND gate may have N number of inputs and one output. If the number of inputs are N then  $N \ge 2$  conditions must be applied for input operation. Digital inputs are applied in terms of A, B, C……N, and the output is Y.

The mathematic equation is given below:

$$
Y = A AND B AND C AND D........AND N
$$
  
= A.B.C.D........N  
= ABCD........N

The truth table for an AND gate is provided in Table 1.1

I/P		O/P
A	В	γ
$\overline{0}$	$\overline{0}$	$\overline{0}$
$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{0}$
1	$\overline{0}$	$\overline{0}$
1	1	1

**Table 1.1** T. Table of AND gate.

#### **OR operation:**

It performs OR operation. The symbol for an OR operation is shown in Figure 1.2.



Figure 1.2 Symbol for an OR gate.

The OR gate may have N number of inputs and one output. If the number of inputs are N then  $N \geq 2$  conditions must be applied for input operation. Digital inputs are applied in terms of A, B, C……N, and the output is Y.

The mathematic equation is given below:

Y = A OR B OR C OR D OR N = A+B+C+D + N ……… …… .

The truth table for an OR gate is provided in Table 1.2.

I/P		O/P	
A	B	γ	
$\overline{0}$	$\overline{0}$	$\overline{0}$	
$\overline{0}$	1	1	
1	$\overline{0}$	$\mathbf{1}$	
1	1	1	

<span id="page-17-0"></span>**Table 1.2** Truth table of an OR gate.

#### **NOT operation:**

This is also called an inverter. The symbol for the NOT gate is shown in Figure 1.3. It has a single input device and it generates an inverted output. Table 1.3 describes the truth table of a NOT gate. The mathematical equation is written as:

$$
Y = NOT A
$$

$$
= \overline{A}
$$



Figure 1.3 Symbol for a NOT gate.





#### **1.1.1 Universal Gate Operation**

Universal gates are those in which any logical expression can be realized. The NAND and NOR gates are very popular and are widely used for realization of logical expressions. Therefore, these two NAND and NOR gates are used to implement other gates so these are called universal gates.

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#### **NAND operation**

This is a universal gate. The operation NOT-AND is known as a NAND operation. It has N number of inputs and one output like other basic gates. However, two inputs and one output NAND gate are shown in Figure 1.4. Table 1.4 provides output values of a NAND gate in terms of inputs. The Boolean equation is given below:





Figure 1.4 Symbol for a NAND gate.

**Table 1.4** Truth table of a NAND gate.

I/P		O/P	
A	В	γ	
$\mathbf{0}$	$\overline{0}$	1	
$\mathbf{0}$	1	1	
1	$\overline{0}$	1	
1	1	$\Omega$	

#### **NOR operation**

This is a universal gate. The operation NOT-OR is known as a NOR operation. It has N number of inputs and one output similar to basic gates. The symbol diagram of two inputs and one output is shown in Figure 1.5. Table 1.5 gives output values of a NOR gate in terms of inputs. The Boolean equation is given below:



**Figure 1.5** Symbol for a NOR gate.

$I/P$		O/P	
A	В	Υ	
$\overline{0}$	$\theta$	1	
$\overline{0}$	1	$\overline{0}$	
1	$\overline{0}$	$\overline{0}$	
1	1	$\mathbf{0}$	

<span id="page-19-0"></span>**Table 1.5** Truth table of a NOR gate.

#### **EX-OR Operation**

The operation EX-OR is used in many applications. It has N number of inputs and one output like other basic gates. The symbol diagram of two I/P and one O/P is shown in Figure 1.6. Table 1.6 provides the output values of an EX-OR gate in terms of inputs. Its mathematic equation is given below:

 $Y = A \oplus B$ 



**Figure 1.6** Symbol for a NAND gate.





#### **1.1.2 Combinational Logic Circuits**

This type of circuit depends upon the I/Ps in that particular instant of time. A memory element is not available. A combinational circuit may have a number of sub-systems as shown in Figure 1.7.

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**Figure 1.7** Diagram of a combinational logic circuit.

There are many ways to design these combinational logic circuits. These include:

- 1. Boolean expression
- 2. Set of statement
- 3. Truth table

These designs are used to design combinational logic circuits. However, a number of methods are also available to simplify Boolean function. These include:

- a) Algebraic method
- b) K-map method
- c) Variable entered method
- d) Tabulation method

#### **Standard representation for logical functions**

Any logical functions can be represented in terms of their logical variables. Logical variables and their functions are in binary form. There are two standard forms generally being used in circuit designing.

- 1. Sum of product (SOP)
- 2. Product of sum (POS)

Apart from the form above, other forms are also available to design circuits. However, these forms are conveniently suitable for the design process. This is discussed in more detail in the next subsection.

### **1.2 Combinational Logic Circuits Using MSI**

This subsection describes the simplification and realization of the combinational logic circuits using gates. These methods are used to integrate complex functions in the form of IC. There are many devices are available such as adders, multiplexers, de-multiplexers, decoders, and multipliers.

#### **1.2.1 Adders**

An adder is a combinational logic circuit that performs arithmetic sums of binary numbers and produces corresponding outputs.

#### **Half Adder**

This is a basic adder that performs arithmetic sums of two inputs and gives the corresponding output in terms of sum and carry. The diagram of a H. adder is shown in Figure 1.8.



**Figure 1.8** Block diagram of a H. adder.

A and B are I/Ps and O/Ps and are the sum and carry of the H. adder. The truth table is given in Table 1.7.

**Table 1.7** Truth table of a half adder.

A	В	<b>SUM</b>	<b>CARRY</b>
$\overline{0}$	$\theta$	$\Omega$	0
$\mathbf{0}$	1	1	$\theta$
1	$\theta$	1	$\theta$
1	1	$\Omega$	

Mathematical expressions for the H. adder are:

$$
Sum = \overline{AB} + \overline{AB}
$$

$$
= A \oplus B
$$

$$
Carry = \overline{AB}
$$

The circuit diagram of the H. adder is shown in Figure 1.9.



**Figure 1.9** Circuit diagram of a half adder.

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#### **Full Adder**

This performs the arithmetic sum of three inputs and gives the corresponding two outputs in terms of sum and carry. A block diagram of the full adder is shown in Figure 1.10. Table 1.8 provides the truth table of a full adder circuit where output variables (Sum, Cout) are expressed in terms of input values.



**Figure 1.10** Block diagram of a full adder.

A	В	Cin	Sum	Cout
$\mathbf{0}$	0	0	0	0
$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	1	1	$\overline{0}$
$\mathbf{0}$	1	$\overline{0}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\overline{0}$
$\mathbf{0}$	1	1	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{1}$
$\mathbf{1}$	$\overline{0}$	$\overline{0}$	1	$\overline{0}$
$\mathbf{1}$	$\overline{0}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\overline{0}$	$\mathbf{1}$
$\mathbf{1}$	1	$\overline{0}$	$\overline{0}$	1
$\mathbf{1}$	1	1	1	1

**Table 1.8** Truth table of a full adder.

Boolean expressions for the F. adder are: K-Map for Sum:



 $Sum = A \oplus B \oplus Cin$ 

K-Map for Cout:



 $Cout = AB + BCin + Cin A$