

High Level Modelling and Relative Comparison of Different Full Adder Structures

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Abstract

Comparing different full adders is very significant for VLSI design as they are essential components in almost all digital circuits. The science has yielded the benchmarking work laborious as often distinct implementation techniques and technologies have been used in the design. Additionally, the design characteristics which are selected for performance analysis are not consistent. This paper shows the results of comparing four adder structures by implementing them all with the same technology and the same level of abstraction.

Keywords

Carry-Select Adder, Carry-Look-Ahead Adder, Carry-Skip Adder, Brent-Kung Adder

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1. Introduction

A one-bit full adder is a very important leaf cell in the design of Application Specific Integrated Circuits. This paper gives guidelines for high level modelling in Verilog. We have modelled four different full adders in high level with Verilog and then we have made some comparison on them based on their area, delay and etc. We also have simulated and synthesized the adders. So in this paper we have introduced some basic concepts of description levels of HDLs like Verilog and also we have talked about simulation and synthesis.

Here we have modelled different full adders like Carry-Look-Ahead adder, Carry-Skip adder, Carry-Select adder and Brent-Kung adder using high level descriptions. This document consists of some parts as they are described below: The structures of the full adders are described in section 2, while the implementation, modelling and simulation methodology is explained in section 3. Next in section 4, the results are summarized. Finally, conclusions are drawn in section 5.

2. Descriptions of Four Different Full Adders

Here are the structures of different full adders such as: Carry-Look-Ahead adder, Carry-Select adder, Brent-Kung adder and also Carry-Skip adder.

A. CARRY-LOOKAHEAD ADDER (CLA)

CLA can generate all the carries in parallel. As following by applying the equations in Fig.1 part (a) recursively, all the C_{i+1} can be generated based on G_i , P_i and C_0 .

$$C_1 = G_0 + C_0P_0$$

$$C_2 = G_1 + C_1P_1 \\ = G_1 + G_0P_1 + C_0P_0P_1$$

$$C_3 = G_2 + C_2P_2 \\ = G_2 + G_1P_2 + G_0P_1P_2 + C_0P_0P_1P_2\dots$$

$$C_{i+1} = G_i + G_{i-1}P_i + G_{i-2}P_{i-1}P_i + \dots + G_0P_1P_2\dots P_i + C_0P_0P_1P_2\dots P_i\dots$$

$$C_n = G_{n-1} + G_{n-2}P_{n-1} + \dots + G_0P_1P_2\dots P_{n-1} + C_0P_0P_1P_2\dots P_{n-1}$$

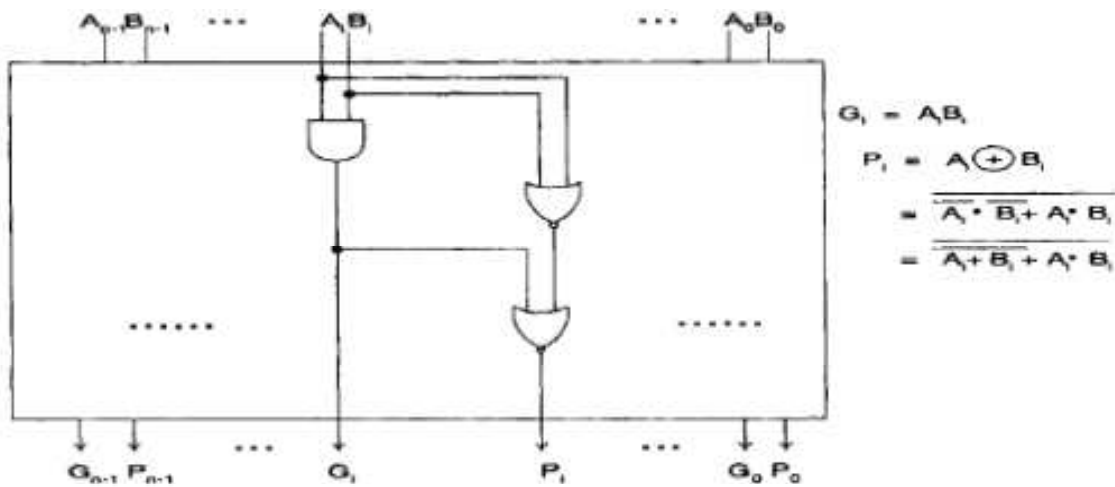
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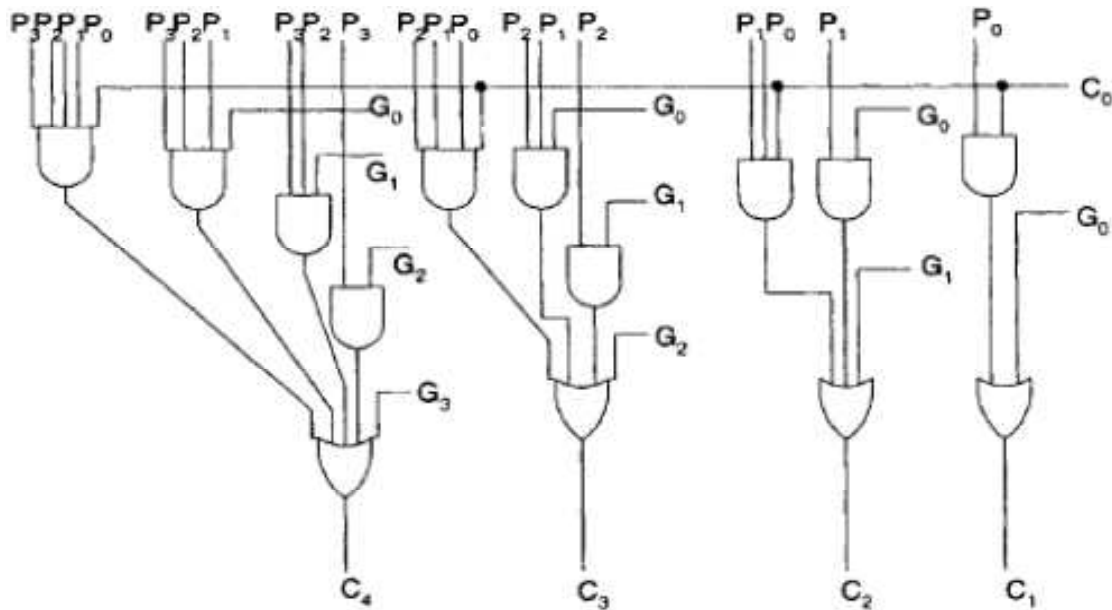
The circuit to generate C_{i+1} is called Carry-Look-Ahead unit shown in part (b) of Fig.1. The final sum S can be computed once C_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, are known. Part(c) in Fig.1 shows the structure of summation. One can see that in Equation above, the number of terms in the OR function is as big as $n + 1$, and in the last term the number of variables in the AND function is also $n + 1$. Fan-in and fan-out parameters could be a problem in Carry-Look-Ahead adder, as the number of bits (n) increases. On the other hand, sequential generation of each C_{i+1} is too slow. Instead, block Carry-Look-Ahead adder (BCLA) can be adopted in which groups of carries are generated in parallel [1][6].

B. CARRY-SELECT ADDER

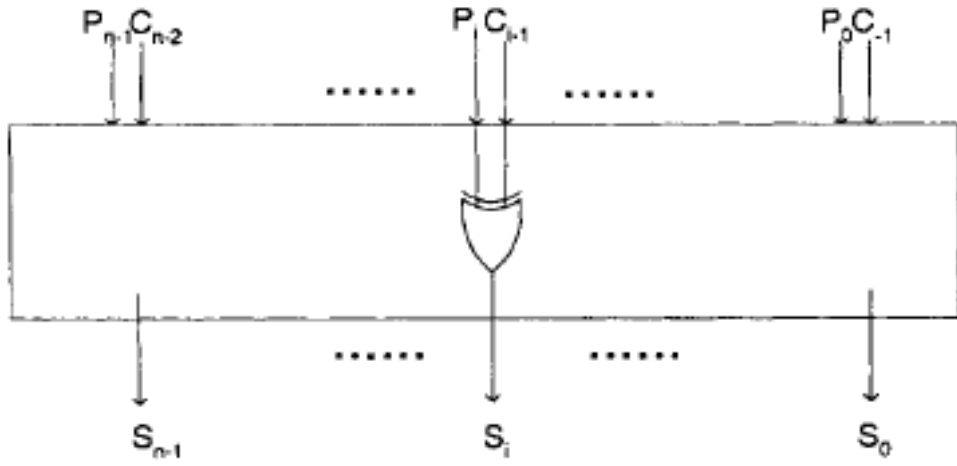
A Carry-Select adder is divided into parts that each of which accomplish two additions in concurrent, one assuming a carry-in of zero, the other a carry-in of one, except for the least significant. The 16-bit carry-select adder of Fig.2 is divided into sectors of lengths 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6. The 4-bit sector of Fig.2 (b) illustrates the common principle. Within the sector, there are two 4-bit ripple-carry adders take the same data inputs but different carry-ins. The upper adder has a carry-in of zero; the lower adder a carry-in of one. The real carry-in from the prior sector chooses one of the two adders. Comparing to a Ripple-Carry adder instead of having to ripple through four full adders, the carry now only has to pass through an individual multiplexer [7].



(a) Carry Generate/Propagate Unit

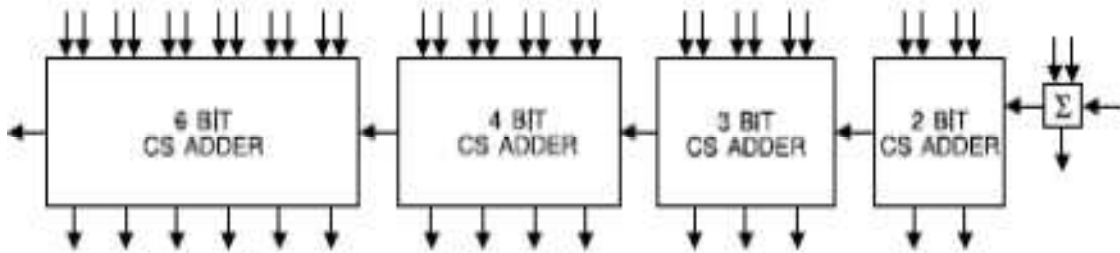


(b) Carry-Lookahead Unit

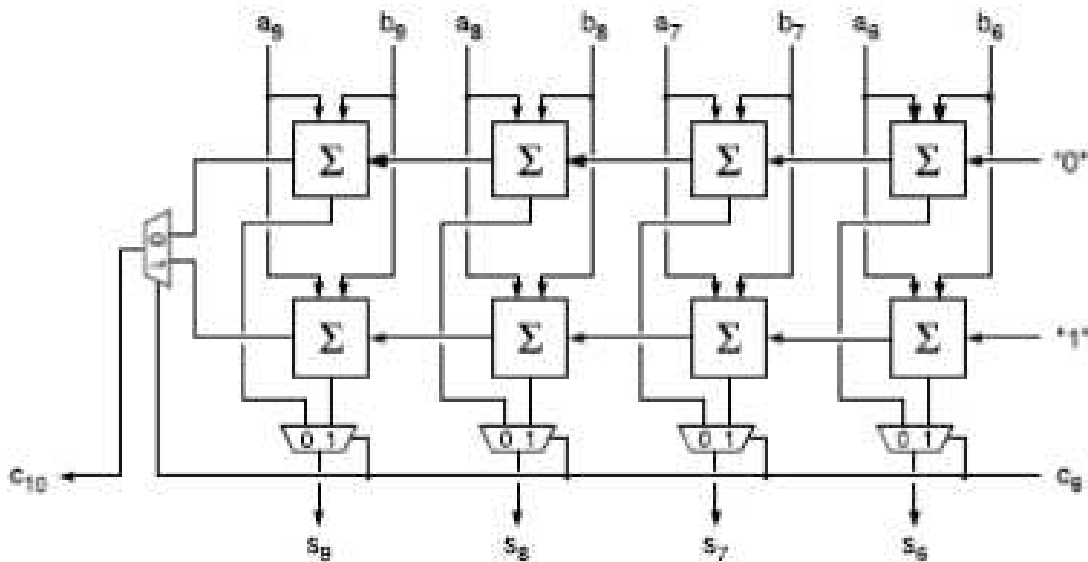


(c) Summation Unit

Fig. 1. Carry-Look-Ahead adder [10].



(a). 16-bit Carry-Select adder



(b). 4-bit Sector (Schematic)

Fig. 2. Carry-Select adder.

C. BRENT-KUNG ADDER

The following picture shows a Brent-Kung full adder (Fig.3).[11]. The Brent-Kung adder has a gate level depth of $O(\log_2(n))$. Adding two n-bit numbers is performed as adding

in parallel the lower halves of the addends, the lower halves with input carry 0, and the upper halves with input carry 1, then selecting the appropriate upper half sum based on the output carry from the lower half sum. Thus the gate level

depth of the n-bit adder is equal to the depth of the half-width adder plus the depth of a mux. The following is the formula that is the basis of this adder:

$$(g, p) = (g_m, p_m) \cdot (g_1, p_1) = (g_m + p_m \cdot g_1, p_m \cdot p_1) \quad [2]$$

D. CARRY-SKIP ADDER

To speed-up operation, propagation is skipped to position i without waiting for rippling. Operation time varies according to operands as in carry-complete addition. To implement Carry-Skip adder, stages are divided into blocks (Fig.4.)[3].

Carry-Skip logic is added to each block to detect when carry-in the block can be passed directly to the next block. Define carry transfer: $t_i = a_i + b_i$, carry skipping can be detected

for a block size of m as follows (carry propagates through all stages):

$$T_j \cdot T_{j+1} \dots T_{j+m-1} = 1 \quad (= (a_j + b_j) \cdot (a_{j+1} + b_{j+1}) \dots)$$

This method takes into account both propagated and generated carries. Block size in carry-skip adder is very important (Fig.5.)

Worst case operation time takes place when:

- Carry is generated in the first block
- Carry skips intermediate stages
- Carry is killed in the last block [4][8].

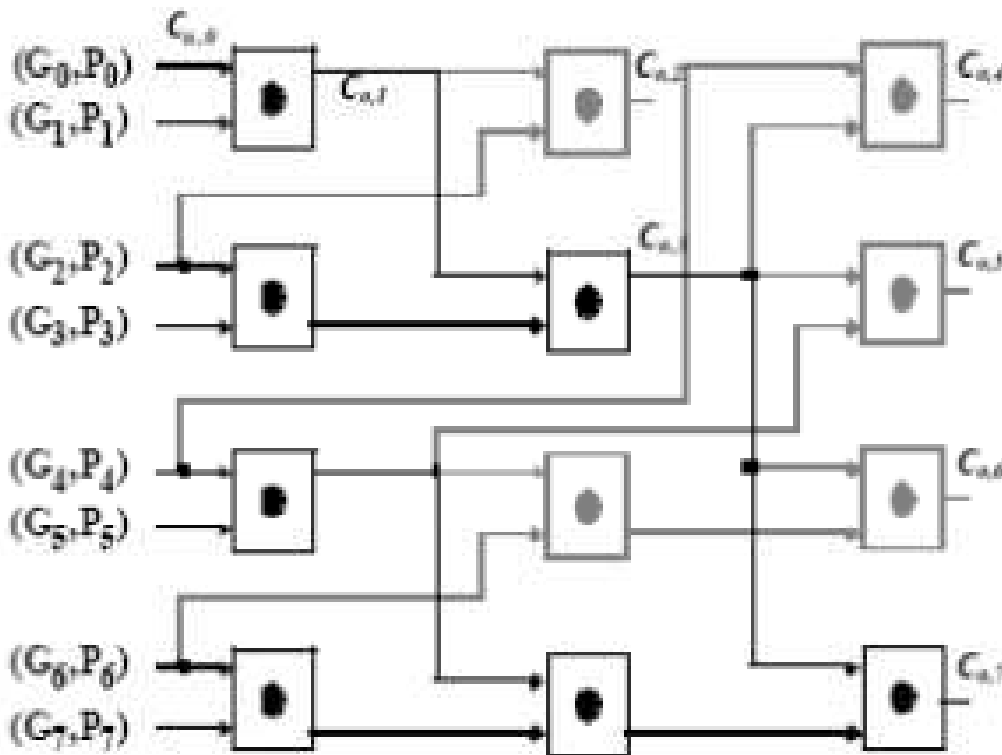


Fig. 3. Brent-Kung adder [3].

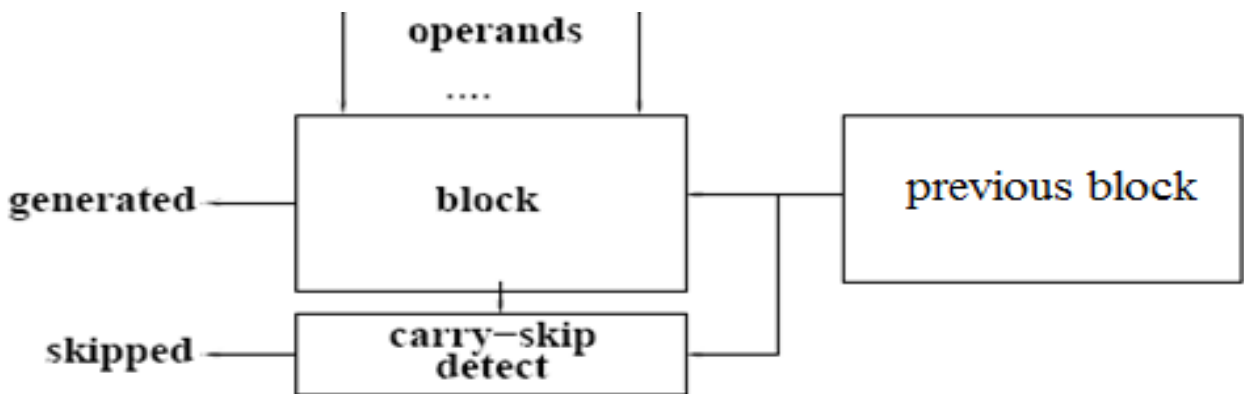


Fig. 4. Carry skipping.

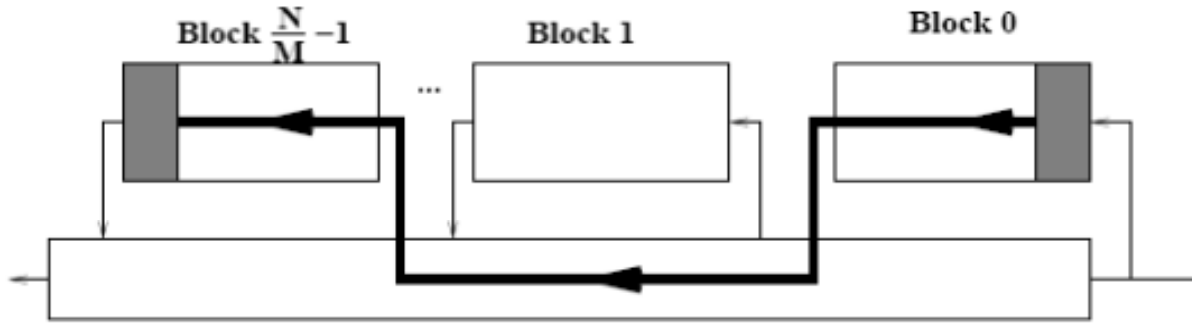


Fig. 5. Carry-Skip logic.

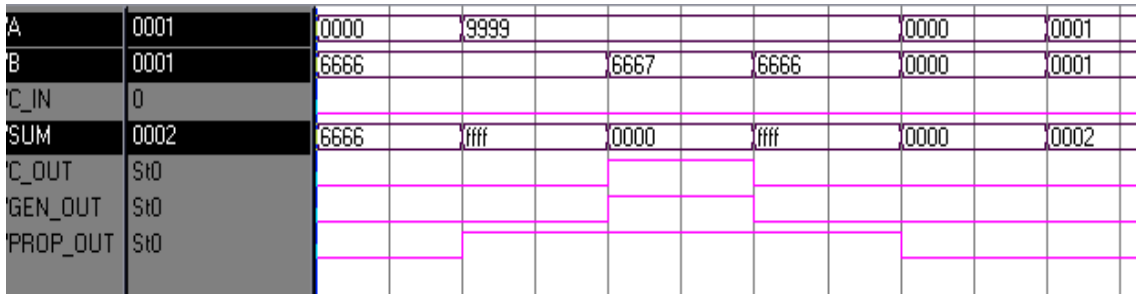


Fig. 6. Simulation result of Carry-Look-Ahead adder.

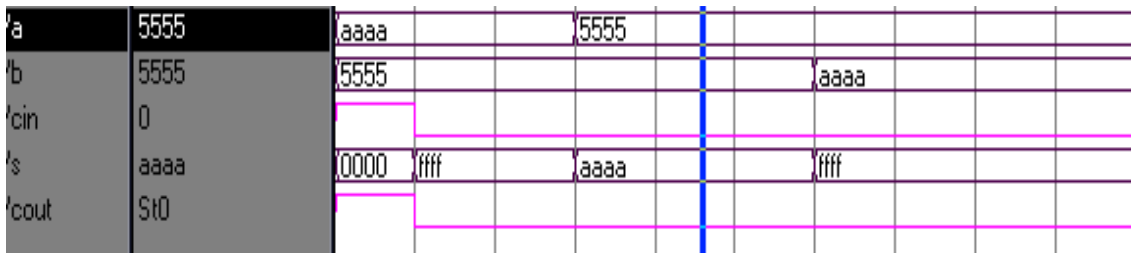


Fig. 7. Simulation result of Carry-Select adder.

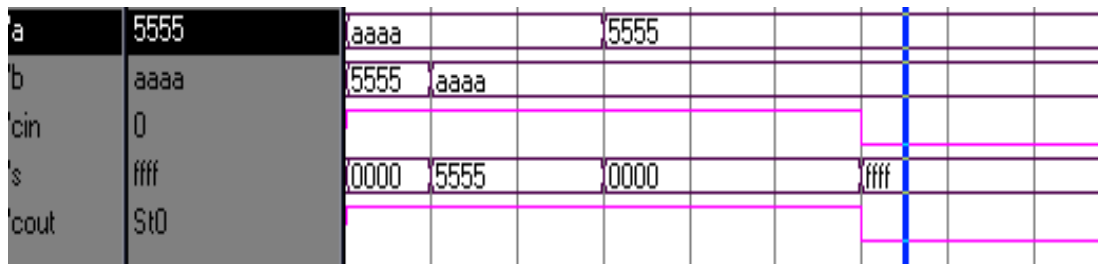


Fig. 8. Simulation result of Brent-Kung adder.

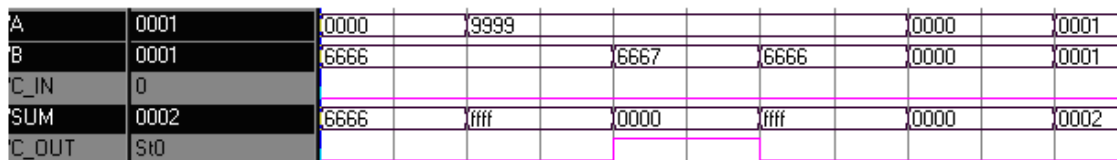


Fig. 9. Simulation result of Carry-Skip adder.

3. Methodology

We have implemented our modules in Verilog. The modules are named as belonged to a special kind of adder such as: Carry-Look-Ahead adder, Carry-Skip adder, Carry-Select

adder and Brent-Kung adder using high level descriptions. Then by scripting we have simulated them and after all we have used Synplify and Leonardo to synthesize Brent-Kung adder. We have made optimization based on area/delay or both of them. At last we have made comparisons on them. In this

work we have used scripting for simulation with Modelsim (appendix1). The results of simulation and synthesis have come in the result section. Interesting observations could be

gotten of them. Appendix1 also has some parts of report files of the synthesis.

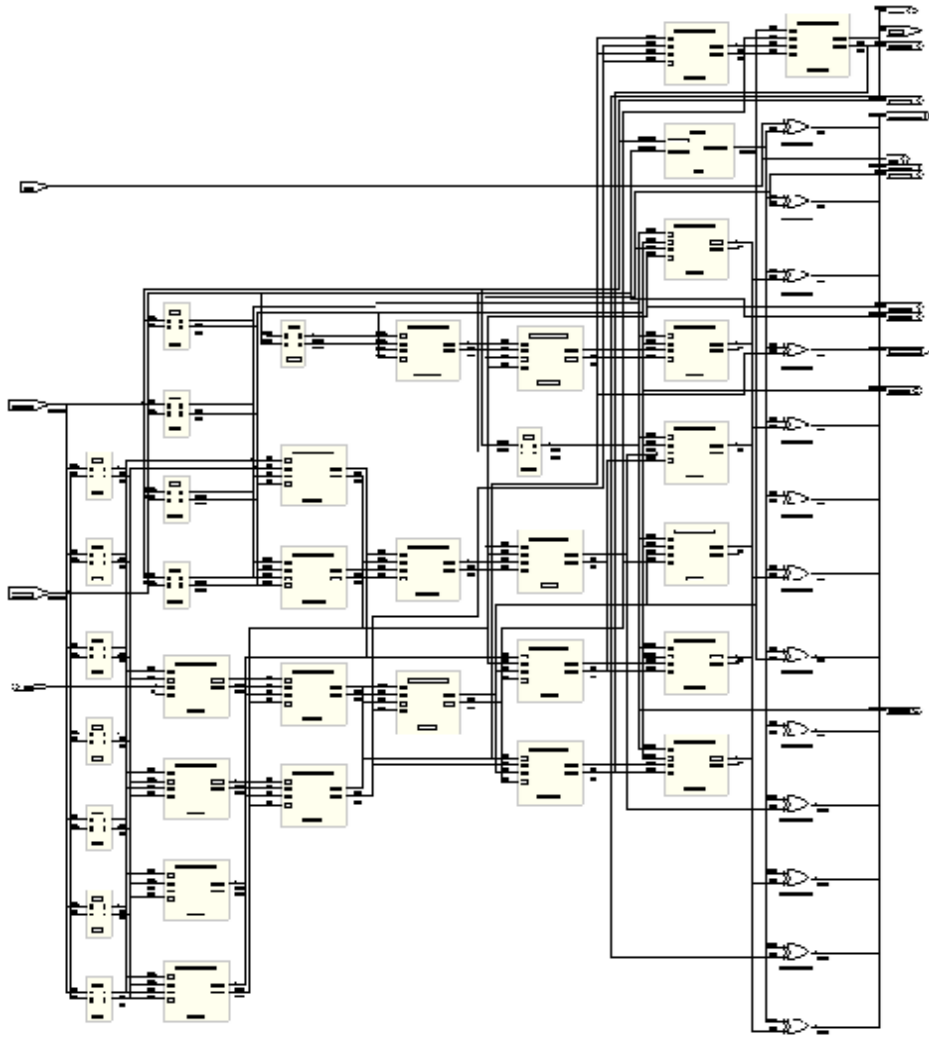


Fig. 10. Brent-Kung adder synthesis result by Synplify RTL view.

4. Results of Simulations and Synthesis Processes

The results of the simulations and synthesis are shown in Fig.6 to Fig.13. The result of Modelsim simulation of Carry-Look-Ahead adder is depicted in Fig. 6. Resulted wave forms of Modelsim simulation of Carry-Select, Brent-Kung and Carry- Skip adders are illustrated in Fig.7, Fig.8 and Fig.9 respectively.

Brent-Kung adder synthesis result by Synplify RTL view is in Fig.10. Brent-Kung adder synthesis result by Synplify technology view is in Fig.11. Brent-Kung adder synthesis result by Leonardo is in Fig.12. Brent-Kung adder synthesis result _critical path_ is in Fig.13.

5. Summary and Conclusion

In this paper we have showed how to implement codes in high level and also we have got familiar with modularity coding. We have used Modelsim for simulation and verification and also we have shown that we can use scripting for simulations. Most of the adders discussed in this paper are applicable to general purpose designs, with a few exceptions. The first exception is the Carry-Skip adder, which is the slowest adder for all bit sizes. It has also larger area requirements and higher active capacitance than the Ripple adder or the Transmission Gate adder for all bit sizes. It may always be replaced with either one of these adder structures. The second adder structure which can be always replaced is the Carry-Look-Ahead adder. But based on previous works for 8 to 32 bit circuits the Conditional-Sum adder has better results

than the Carry-Look-Ahead adder. For the 4-bit adder this adder structure can be replaced with the Transmission-Gate adder or with the Ripple adder, because both of these structures have better results [5].

Brent-Kung adder requires $2(\log N - 1)$ stages. In Brent-Kung adder using binary tree for carry propagation leads to logarithmic delay. Its area is twice as large as ripple adder and layout of the cells is very compact. Once carry signals are ready, sum bits derived in constant time. It is good for wide adders. Carry-Look-Ahead adder calculates carries in advance. Limited fan-in for NAND gate is less than or equal to 5. It is impractical for C_i with $i > 4$ and need 2-level CLA with block size k . CLA compared to Ripple-Carry adder is Faster, but delay is still linear and has larger area. The limitation is that it cannot go beyond 4 bits of look-ahead and large p, g fan-out

slows down carry generation. Carry-Select adder calculates two cases simultaneously. Sum computed in one step after the intermediate carry signals are ready. Area overhead is about an additional carry path and a multiplexer (not the whole adder) and about 30% more than a Ripple-Carry. Its delay is sub-linear [9]. According to the simulation and synthesis results, the adder topology which has the best compromise between area, delay and power dissipation is carry look-ahead adder and it is suitable for high performance and low-power circuits. So the fastest adder is Carry-Select with the penalty of area. Carry-Skip adder improves on the delay of a Ripple-Carry adder with little effort compared to other adders. Carry-Select adder is one of the fastest adders to perform arithmetic operations. From the structure of CSL adder there is a scope for reducing the area and delay.

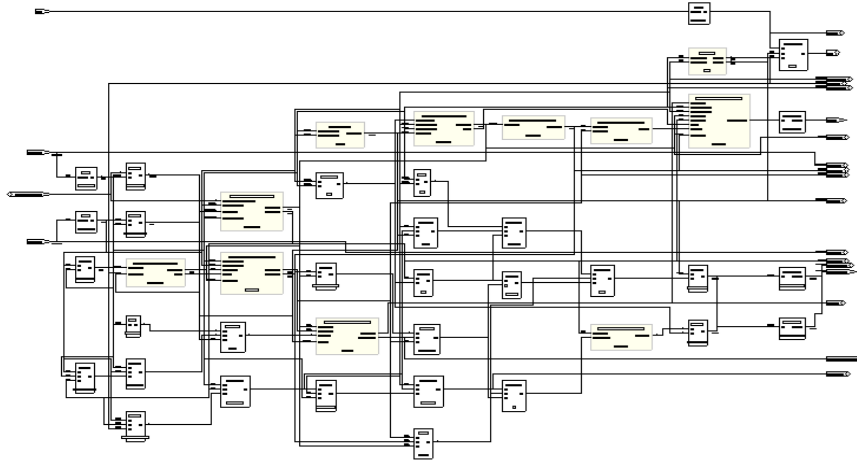


Fig. 11. Brent-Kung adder synthesis result by Synplify technology view.

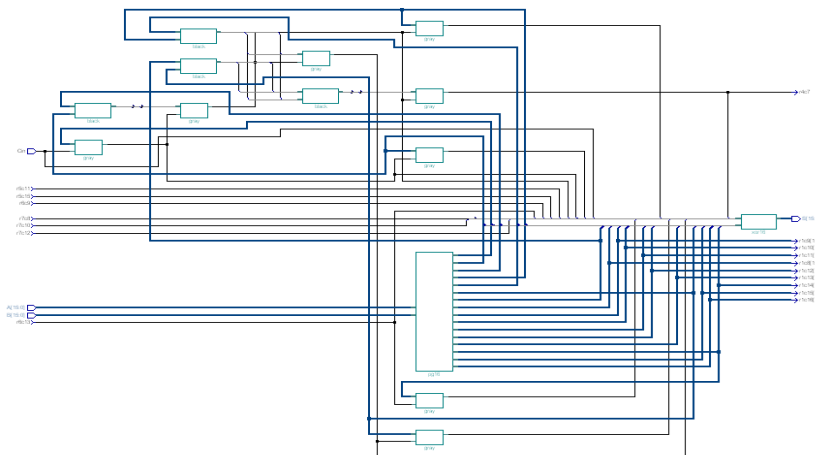


Fig. 12. Brent-Kung adder synthesis result by Leonardo.

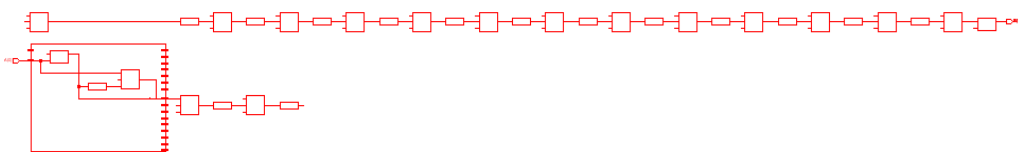


Fig. 13. Brent-Kung adder synthesis result _critical path.

Appendix1

Synplify synthesis reports of Brent-Kung adder

Brent-Kung plg file of synplify

@P: Worst Slack : -6.187

@P: System - Estimated Frequency : 61.8 MHz

@P: System - Requested Frequency : 100.0 MHz

@P: System - Estimated Period : 16.187

@P: System - Requested Period : 10.000

@P: System - Slack : -6.187

@P: Total Area : 103.0

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Worst Path Information

Path information for path number 1:

Requested Period: 10.000

= Required time: 10.000

- Propagation time: 16.187

= Slack (critical) : -6.187

Number of logic level(s): 12

Starting point: B[15:0] / B[0]

Ending point: Sum[15:0] / Sum[11]

The start point is clocked by System [rising]

The end point is clocked by System [rising]

Total path delay (propagation time + setup) of 16.187 is 2.867(17.7%) logic and 13.320(82.3%) route.

Brent_kung.areasrr

Report for cell Brent_Kung_ADDER.verilog

Cell usage:

cell count area count*area

IB33 33 0.0 0.0

OB33PH 17 0.0 0.0

...

TOTAL 132 103.0

Leonardo synthesis reports of Brent-Kung adder

Auto optimization area

Cell: Brent_Kung16 View: INTERFACE Library: work

Cell Library References Total Area

AN21 CUB 15 x 1 9 gates

AND2 CUB 16 x 1 10 gates

EN1 CUB 15 x 1 12 gates

EO1 CUB 1 x 1 1 gates

IN2 CUB 32 x 0 10 gates

OA21 CUB 16 x 1 12 gates

ON21 CUB 1 x 1 1 gates

Number of ports : 50

Number of nets : 129

Number of instances : 96

Number of references to this view : 0

Total accumulated area :

Number of gates : 54

Number of accumulated instances : 96

Delay

Critical Path Report

Critical path #1, (path slack = 1.8):

NAME	GATE	ARRIVAL	LOAD
A(0)/		0.00 0.00 up	0.11
ipg16_ix1/Q	AND2	0.29 0.29 up	0.11
ipg16_ix359/Q	IN2	0.13 0.41 dn	0.05
ipg16_ix7/Q	OA21	0.40 0.81 dn	0.14

Number of ports :	50	}
Number of nets :	128	
Number of instances :	95	set PrefMain(font) {
Number of references to this view :	0	Courier 10 roman normal
		}
Total accumulated area :		
Number of gates :	54	# compilation
Number of accumulated instances :	95	vlib work
Delay		foreach {library file_list} \$library_file_list {
-----		foreach file \$file_list {
data required time	10.00	if [regexp {.vhdl?\$} \$file] {
data arrival time	8.16	vcom -93 \$file
	-----	} else {
slack	1.84	vlog \$file
-----		}
		}
		}
One sample script of these four adders		
Brent-Kung adder		
.tcl file		# simulation
puts {		eval vsim \$top_level
Compile and Simulate script for divider		
Provided by Mahdi N. Bojnordi		# If waves are required
}		if {[length \$wave_patterns] {
		noview wave
cd ../sim/pre_syn		foreach pattern \$wave_patterns {
		add wave \$pattern
		}
set library_file_list {		configure wave -signalnamewidth 1
design_library {../../model/Verilog/Brent_Kung16.v}		foreach {radix signals} \$wave_radices {
test_library {../../test/ Brent_Kung16_test.v }		foreach signal \$signals {
}		catch {property wave -radix \$radix \$signal}
		}
		}
set top_level work.brent_test		}
set wave_patterns {		}
/*		
}		# run the simulation
set wave_radices {		run -all
hexadecimal {A,B,Cin,Sum,Cout}		

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puts {
  job finished.
}

Verilog source codes for adders
*****
Carry-Look-Ahead adder with test bench
module cla_16(a, b, c_in, sum, c_out, gen_out, prop_out);

input [15:0] a, b; // numbers to add
input c_in; // carry in
output [15:0] sum; // sum
output c_out; // carry of 16-bit addition
output gen_out; // generate of 16-bit addition
output prop_out; // propagate of 16-bit addition

wire [3:0] part_carry; // calculated carry_out of
//each 4-bit part
wire [3:0] part_gen; // generate of each 4-bit part
wire [3:0] part_prop; // propagate of each 4-bit part
// Make instances to calculate generates and
propagates.
// First 4 instances calculate generate and propagate
// for each 4-bit part. Last instance calculates
// generate and propagate for all 16 bits.

gen_prop gp0( (a[3:0] & b[3:0]), (a[3:0] | b[3:0]),part_gen[0],
part_prop[0]);

gen_prop gp1( (a[7:4] & b[7:4]), (a[7:4] | b[7:4]),part_gen[1],
part_prop[1]);

gen_prop gp2( (a[11:8] & b[11:8]), (a[11:8] |
b[11:8]),part_gen[2], part_prop[2]);

gen_prop gp3( (a[15:12] & b[15:12]), (a[15:12] |
b[15:12]),part_gen[3], part_prop[3]);

gen_prop gp(part_gen, part_prop, gen_out, prop_out);

// Make instances to calculate carries for each 4-bit part
carry c( part_gen, part_prop, c_in, part_carry );
assign c_out = part_carry[3];

// make 4-bit adders to do additions
assign sum[3:0] = a[3:0] + b[3:0] + c_in;
assign sum[7:4] = a[7:4] + b[7:4] + part_carry[0];
assign sum[11:8] = a[11:8] + b[11:8] + part_carry[1];
assign sum[15:12] = a[15:12] + b[15:12] + part_carry[2];
endmodule

module carry(gens_in, props_in, c_in, carries);
input [3:0] gens_in; // generate for each of 4 parts
input [3:0] props_in; // propagate for each of 4 parts
input c_in; // carry in
output [3:0] carries; // carry out for each of 4 parts

function [3:0] get_carries;
input [3:0] gens_in, props_in;
input c_in;
reg [3:0] carries;
integer i;

begin
for (i = 0; i <= 3; i = i + 1)
if (i == 0)
carries[i] = gens_in[i] | props_in[i] & c_in;
else
carries[i] = gens_in[i] | props_in[i] &
carries[i-1];
get_carries = carries;
end
endfunction

assign carries = get_carries(gens_in, props_in, c_in);
endmodule

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module gen_prop(gens_in, props_in, gen_out, prop_out);

input [3:0] gens_in; // generate for each of 4 parts
input [3:0] props_in; // propagate for each of 4 parts
output gen_out, prop_out;

function [1:0] get_gen_and_prop;
input [3:0] gens_in, props_in;
reg prop, gen;
integer i;

begin
  for (i = 0; i <= 3; i = i + 1) begin
    if (i == 0) begin
      gen = gens_in[i];
      prop = props_in[i];
    end else begin
      gen = gens_in[i] | props_in[i] & gen;
      prop = props_in[i] & prop;
    end
  end
end

get_gen_and_prop = {gen, prop};
end

endfunction

assign {gen_out, prop_out} = get_gen_and_prop(gens_in,
props_in);
endmodule

/////simulation
module cla_test;

reg [15:0] A, B; // numbers to add
reg C_IN; // carry in
trireg [15:0] SUM; // sum
trireg C_OUT; // carry of 16-bit addition
trireg GEN_OUT; // generate of 16-bit addition

trireg PROP_OUT; // propagate of 16-bit addition

cla_16 adder1 (A, B, C_IN, SUM, C_OUT, GEN_OUT,
PROP_OUT);

initial
begin
  $monitor("%0d SUM = %b A = %b B = %b C_IN = %b
C_OUT = %b, GEN_OUT = %b, PROP_OUT = %b",
          $time, SUM, A, B, C_IN, C_OUT, GEN_OUT,
PROP_OUT);

  A = 16'b0000000000000000;
  B = 16'b0110011001100110;
  C_IN = 0;
  #10 A = 16'b1001100110011001;
  #10 B = 16'b0110011001100111;
  #10 C_IN = 0; B = 16'b0110011001100110;
  #10 A = 16'b0000000000000000; B =
16'b0000000000000000;
  #10 C_IN = 0; A = 16'b0000000000000001; B =
16'b0000000000000001;
  #10 $finish;
end
endmodule

Brent-Kung adder with test bench

module black (pg, pg0, pgo);

input [1:0] pg, pg0;
output [1:0] pgo;

assign pgo[1] = pg[1] & pg0[1];
assign pgo[0] = (pg0[0] & pg[1]) | pg[0];

endmodule

//////////
module gray (pg, pg0, pgo);

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input [1:0] pg;
input pg0;
output pgo;

assign pgo = (pg0 & pg[1]) | pg[0];

endmodule
////////////////////////////////////
module xor16 (A, B, S);

input [15:0] A, B;
output [15:0] S;

assign S = A ^ B;

endmodule
////////////////////////////////////
module pg16 (A, B, pg15, pg14, pg13, pg12, pg11, pg10, pg9,
pg8, pg7, pg6, pg5, pg4, pg3, pg2, pg1, pg0);

input [15:0] A, B;
output [1:0] pg15, pg14, pg13, pg12, pg11, pg10, pg9, pg8,
pg7, pg6, pg5, pg4, pg3, pg2, pg1, pg0;

assign pg15 = {(A[15] ^ B[15]), (A[15] & B[15])};
assign pg14 = {(A[14] ^ B[14]), (A[14] & B[14])};
assign pg13 = {(A[13] ^ B[13]), (A[13] & B[13])};
assign pg12 = {(A[12] ^ B[12]), (A[12] & B[12])};
assign pg11 = {(A[11] ^ B[11]), (A[11] & B[11])};
assign pg10 = {(A[10] ^ B[10]), (A[10] & B[10])};
assign pg9 = {(A[9] ^ B[9]), (A[9] & B[9])};
assign pg8 = {(A[8] ^ B[8]), (A[8] & B[8])};
assign pg7 = {(A[7] ^ B[7]), (A[7] & B[7])};
assign pg6 = {(A[6] ^ B[6]), (A[6] & B[6])};
assign pg5 = {(A[5] ^ B[5]), (A[5] & B[5])};
assign pg4 = {(A[4] ^ B[4]), (A[4] & B[4])};
assign pg3 = {(A[3] ^ B[3]), (A[3] & B[3])};
assign pg2 = {(A[2] ^ B[2]), (A[2] & B[2])};

assign pg1 = {(A[1] ^ B[1]), (A[1] & B[1])};
assign pg0 = {(A[0] ^ B[0]), (A[0] & B[0])};

endmodule
////////////////////////////////////
module Brent_Kung16 (A, B, Cin, S, Cout);

input [15:0] A, B;
input Cin;
output [15:0] S;
output Cout;

// First generate the propagate and generate signals for each
bit
wire [1:0] r1c16, r1c15, r1c14, r1c13, r1c12, r1c11, r1c10,
r1c9;
wire [1:0] r1c8, r1c7, r1c6, r1c5, r1c4, r1c3, r1c2, r1c1;

pg16
ipg16(.A(A), .B(B), .pg15(r1c16),.pg14(r1c15),.pg13(r1c14),
.pg12(r1c13),.pg11(r1c12),.pg10(r1c11),.pg9(r1c10),.pg
8(r1c9),
.pg7(r1c8),.pg6(r1c7),.pg5(r1c6),.pg4(r1c5),.pg3(r1c4),
.pg2(r1c3),.pg1(r1c2),.pg0(r1c1));

// First row
wire [1:0] r2c15, r2c13, r2c11, r2c9, r2c7, r2c5, r2c3;
wire r2c1;

black ir1c15(.pg(r1c15), .pg0(r1c14), .pgo(r2c15));
black ir1c13(.pg(r1c13), .pg0(r1c12), .pgo(r2c13));
black ir1c11(.pg(r1c11), .pg0(r1c10), .pgo(r2c11));
black ir1c9(.pg(r1c9), .pg0(r1c8), .pgo(r2c9));
black ir1c7(.pg(r1c7), .pg0(r1c6), .pgo(r2c7));
black ir1c5(.pg(r1c5), .pg0(r1c4), .pgo(r2c5));
black ir1c3(.pg(r1c3), .pg0(r1c2), .pgo(r2c3));
gray ir1c1(.pg(r1c1), .pg0(Cin), .pgo(r2c1));

// Second row
wire [1:0] r3c15, r3c11, r3c7;

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wire r3c3;

black ir2c15(.pg(r2c15), .pg0(r2c13), .pgo(r3c15));
black ir2c11(.pg(r2c11), .pg0(r2c9), .pgo(r3c11));
black ir2c7(.pg(r2c7), .pg0(r2c5), .pgo(r3c7));
gray ir2c3(.pg(r2c3), .pg0(r2c1), .pgo(r3c3));

// Third row
wire [1:0] r4c15;
wire r4c7;

black ir3c15(.pg(r3c15), .pg0(r3c11), .pgo(r4c15));
gray ir3c7(.pg(r3c7), .pg0(r3c3), .pgo(r4c7));

// Fourth row
wire r5c15, r5c11;

gray ir4c15(.pg(r4c15), .pg0(r4c7), .pgo(r5c15));
gray ir6c11(.pg(r3c11), .pg0(r4c7), .pgo(r5c11));

// Fifth row
wire r6c13, r6c9, r6c5;

gray ir5c13(.pg(r2c13), .pg0(r5c11), .pgo(r6c13));
gray ir5c9(.pg(r2c9), .pg0(r4c7), .pgo(r6c9));
gray ir5c5(.pg(r2c5), .pg0(r3c3), .pgo(r6c5));

// Sixth row
wire r7c14, r7c12, r7c10, r7c8, r7c6, r7c4, r7c2;

gray ir6c14(.pg(r1c14), .pg0(r6c13), .pgo(r7c14));
gray ir6c12(.pg(r1c12), .pg0(r5c11), .pgo(r7c12));
gray ir6c10(.pg(r1c10), .pg0(r6c9), .pgo(r7c10));
gray ir6c8(.pg(r1c8), .pg0(r4c7), .pgo(r7c8));
gray ir6c6(.pg(r1c6), .pg0(r6c5), .pgo(r7c6));
gray ir6c4(.pg(r1c4), .pg0(r3c3), .pgo(r7c4));
gray ir6c2(.pg(r1c2), .pg0(r2c1), .pgo(r7c2));

// Finally produce the sum
xor16
ixor16(.A({r5c15,r7c14,r6c13,r7c12,r5c11,r7c10,r6c9,r7c8,r4
c7,r7c6,
r6c5,r7c4,r3c3,r7c2,r2c1,Cin}), .B({r1c16[1],r1c15[1],r1c14[
1],
r1c13[1],r1c12[1],r1c11[1],r1c10[1],r1c9[1],r1c8[1],r1c7[1],r
1c6[1],
r1c5[1],r1c4[1],r1c3[1],r1c2[1],r1c1[1]}), .S(S));

// Generate Cout
gray gcout(.pg(r1c16), .pg0(r5c15), .pgo(Cout));

endmodule
////////////////////////////////////
module brent_test;

reg [15:0] a,b; // numbers to add
reg cin; // carry in
wire[15:0] s; //sum
wire cout; //cout

Brent_Kung16 bk16(a, b, cin, s, cout);

initial
begin
a=16'b1010101010101010;
b=16'b0101010101010101;
cin=1'b1;

#10 b=16'b1010101010101010;
#20 a=16'b0101010101010101;
#30 cin=1'b0;
end
endmodule[8]

Carry-Select adder

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module fulladder(s,cout,a,b,cin);
    input a,b,cin;
    output s,cout;

    assign s = ((a ^ b) ^ cin);
    assign cout = ((a & b) | (cin & (a ^ b)));

endmodule
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
module adder4(s, cout, a, b, cin);
    input [3:0] a;
    input [3:0] b;
    input cin;
    output [3:0] s;
    output cout;

    fulladder fulladder0(s[0],cout0, a[0], b[0], cin);
    fulladder fulladder1(s[1],cout1, a[1], b[1], cout0);
    fulladder fulladder2(s[2],cout2, a[2], b[2], cout1);
    fulladder fulladder3(s[3],cout, a[3], b[3], cout2);

endmodule
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
module csa (s, cout, a, b, cin, c0, c1 );

    input [15:0] a;
    input [15:0] b;
    input cin,c0,c1;

    output [15:0] s;
    output cout ;

    wire [8:0] x0 ;
    wire [8:0] x1;
    wire [4:0] w1;
    wire [4:0] w2;
    wire [3:0] w3;

    wire [3:0] w4;
    wire [4:0] w7;
    wire [4:0] w8;
    wire [4:0] w9;
    wire [4:0] w10;
    wire [4:0] w11;
    wire [8:0] w12;
    wire cout1 ;
    wire w5 ;
    wire w6 ;

    adder4 a1(s[3:0], cout1, a[3:0], b[3:0], cin);
    adder4 a2(w1[3:0], w1[4], a[7:4], b[7:4], c0);
    adder4 a3(w2[3:0], w2[4], a[7:4], b[7:4], c1);
    adder4 a4(w3[3:0], w5, a[11:8], b[11:8], c0);
    adder4 a5(w4[3:0], w6, a[11:8], b[11:8], c1);
    adder4 a6(w7[3:0], w7[4], a[15:12], b[15:12], c0);
    adder4 a7(w8[3:0], w8[4], a[15:12], b[15:12], c1);

    assign w9[4:0]= cout1 ? {w2[4:0]} : (~ cout1) ?
    {w1[4:0]} : 5'b00000;
    assign w10[4:0]= w6 ? {w8[4:0]} : (~ w6) ? {w7[4:0]} :
    5'b00000;
    assign w11[4:0]= w5 ? {w8[4:0]} : (~ w5) ? {w7[4:0]} :
    5'b00000;

    assign x0 [8:4] = w10 [4:0] ;
    assign x0 [3:0] = w3 [3:0] ;

    assign x1[8:4] = w11 [4:0] ;
    assign x1[3:0] = w4 [3:0] ;

    assign w12[8:0]= w9[4] ? {big_in_1} : (~ w9[4]) ? {x0} :
    9'b0_0000_0000;

    assign s[7:4] = w9[3:0];
    assign s[15:8] = w12[7:0];

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assign cout = w12[8];

endmodule

module test_csa;

    reg [15:0] a;
    reg [15:0] b;
    reg cin,c0,c1;
    wire [15:0] s;
    wire cout;

    csa csa1 (s, cout, a, b, cin, c0,c1);

    initial
    begin
        a=16'b1010101010101010;
    b=16'b0101010101010101;
    cin=1'b1;

        c0 = 1'b0;
        c1 = 1'b1;

        #10 b=16'b1010101010101010;
    #20 a=16'b0101010101010101;
    #30 cin=1'b0;

    end

endmodule[9]

Carry-Skip adder

module padder(carry,sum,po,a,b,c);

    output carry;

    output sum;
    output po;

    input a;
    input b;
    input c;

    assign sum=a^b^c;
    assign po=a|b;
    assign carry=a&b|c&po;

endmodule

////////////////////////////////////
module csblock(cout,Sum,A,B,cin);

    output cout;
    output [3:0] Sum;

    input [3:0] A;
    input [3:0] B;
    input cin;

    wire [3:0] P,C;

    padder a0 (C[0],Sum[0],P[0],A[0],B[0],cin);
    padder a1 (C[1],Sum[1],P[1],A[1],B[1],C[0]);
    padder a2 (C[2],Sum[2],P[2],A[2],B[2],C[1]);
    padder a3 (C[3],Sum[3],P[3],A[3],B[3],C[2]);

    assign cout=C[3]|(cin&P[0]&P[1]&P[2]&P[3]);
endmodule

////////////////////////////////////
module csa(cout,Sum,A,B,cin);

    output cout;
    output [15:0] Sum;

    input [15:0] A;
    input [15:0] B;

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input cin;

wire [3:0] carries;

csblock b0 (carries[0],Sum[3:0],A[3:0],B[3:0],cin);
csblock b1 (carries[1],Sum[7:4],A[7:4],B[7:4],carries[0]);
csblock b2 (carries[2],Sum[11:8],A[11:8],B[11:8],carries[1]);
csblock b3 (cout,Sum[15:12],A[15:12],B[15:12],carries[2]);

endmodule

////////////////////////////////////
module csa_test;

    reg [15:0] A;
    reg [15:0] B;
    reg cin;
    wire [15:0] Sum;
    wire cout;

    csa csa1 (cout,Sum,A,B,cin);

    initial
    begin
        a=16'b1010101010101010;
        b=16'b0101010101010101;
        cin=1'b1;

        c0 = 1'b0;
        c1 = 1'b1;
    end

endmodule

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