Combinational Circuit Design: Practice

Outline

1. Derivation of efficient HDL description
2. Operator sharing
3. Functionality sharing
4. Layout-related circuits
5. General circuits

1. Derivation of efficient HDL description

- Think "H", not "L", of HDL
- Right way:
  - Research to find an efficient design ("domain knowledge")
  - Develop VHDL code that accurately describes the design
- Wrong way:
  - Write a C program and covert it to HDL

Sharing

- Circuit complexity of VHDL operators varies
- Arith operators
  - Large implementation
  - Limited optimization by synthesis software
- "Optimization" can be achieved by "sharing" in RT level coding
  - Operator sharing
  - Functionality sharing

An example 0.55 um standard-cell CMOS implementation

width	VHDL operator									
	nand	xor	$>_a$	$>_d$	=	$+1_a$	$+1_d$	$+_a$	$+_d$	mux
area (gate count)										
8	8	22	25	68	26	27	33	51	118	21
16	16	44	52	102	51	55	73	101	265	42
32	32	85	105	211	102	113	153	203	437	85
64	64	171	212	398	204	227	313	405	755	171
delay (ns)										
8	0.1	0.4	4.0	1.9	1.0	2.4	1.5	4.2	3.2	0.3
16	0.1	0.4	8.6	3.7	1.7	5.5	3.3	8.2	5.5	0.3
32	0.1	0.4	17.6	6.7	1.8	11.6	7.5	16.2	11.1	0.3
64	0.1	0.4	35.7	14.3	2.2	24.0	15.7	32.2	22.9	0.3

2. Operator sharing

– "value expressions" in priority network and multiplexing network are mutually exclusively:

– Only one result is routed to output

– Conditional sig assignment (if statement)

sig_name <= value_expr_1 **when** boolean_expr_1 **else**

value_expr_2 **when** boolean_expr_2 **else**

value_expr_3 **when** boolean_expr_3 **else**

. . .

value_expr_n;

– Selected sig assignment (case statement)

with select_expression **select**

sig_name <= value_expr_1 **when** choice_1,

value_expr_2 **when** choice_2,

value_expr_3 **when** choice_3,
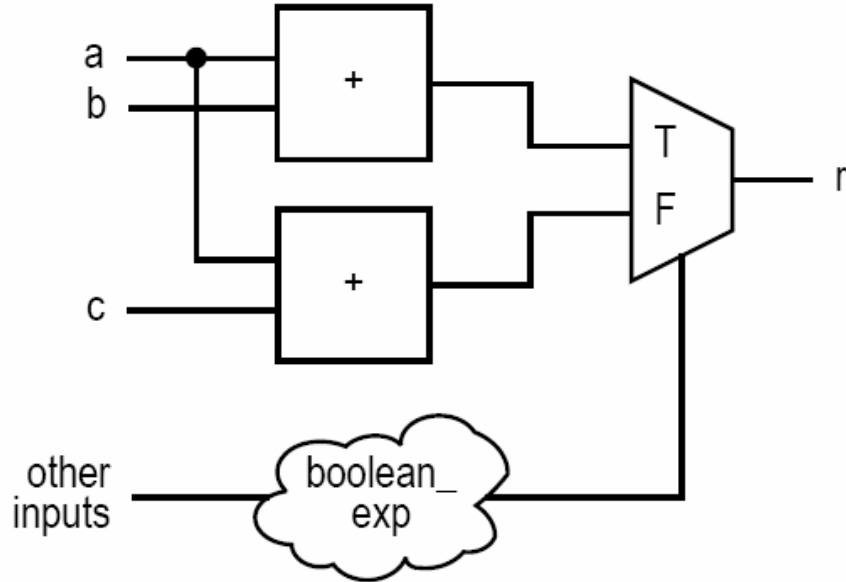
. . .

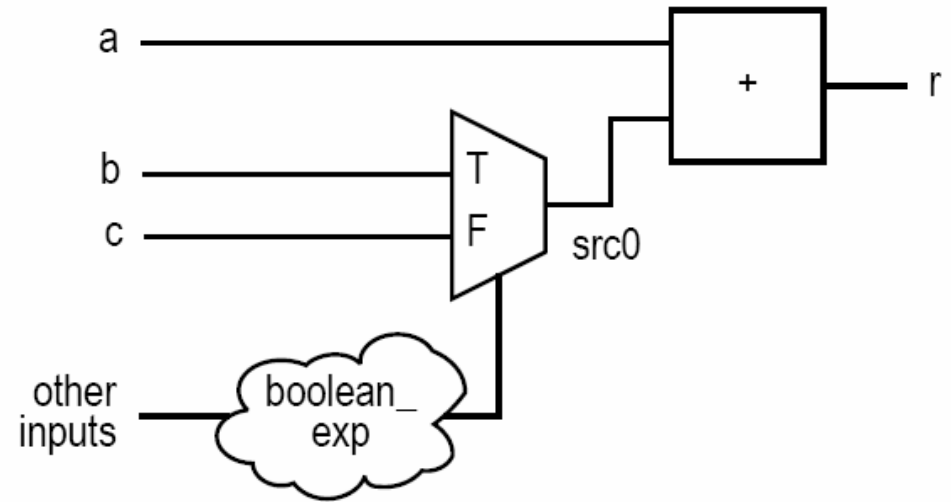value_expr_n **when** choice_n;

Example 1

- Original code:

  r <= a+b **when** boolean_exp **else**

  a+c;

- Revised code:

  src0 <= b **when** boolean_exp **else**

  c;

  r <= a + src0;

(a) Original diagram

(b) Diagram with sharing

Area: 2 adders, 1 mux

Delay:

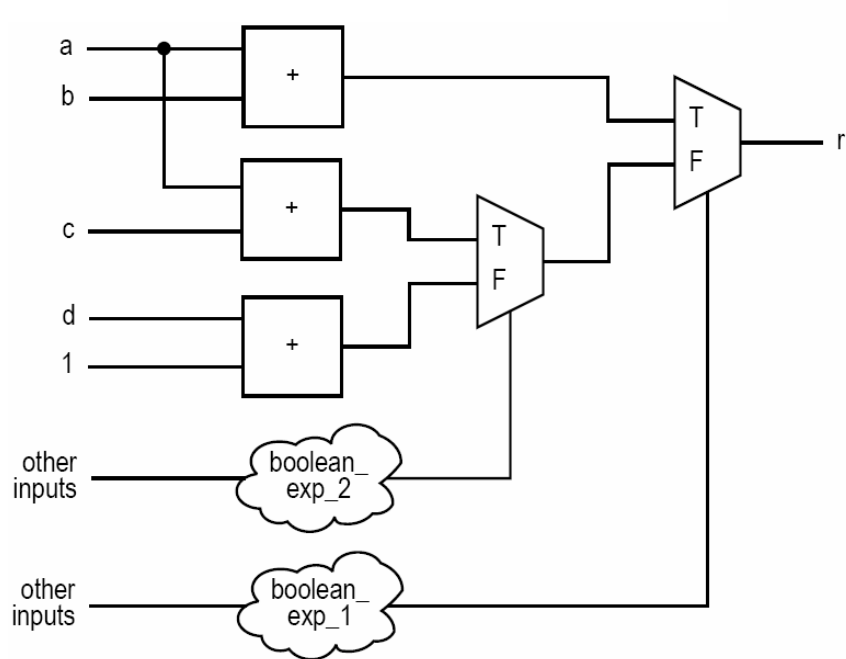$$\max(T_{adder}, T_{boolean}) + T_{mux}$$

Area: 1 adder, 1 mux

Delay:

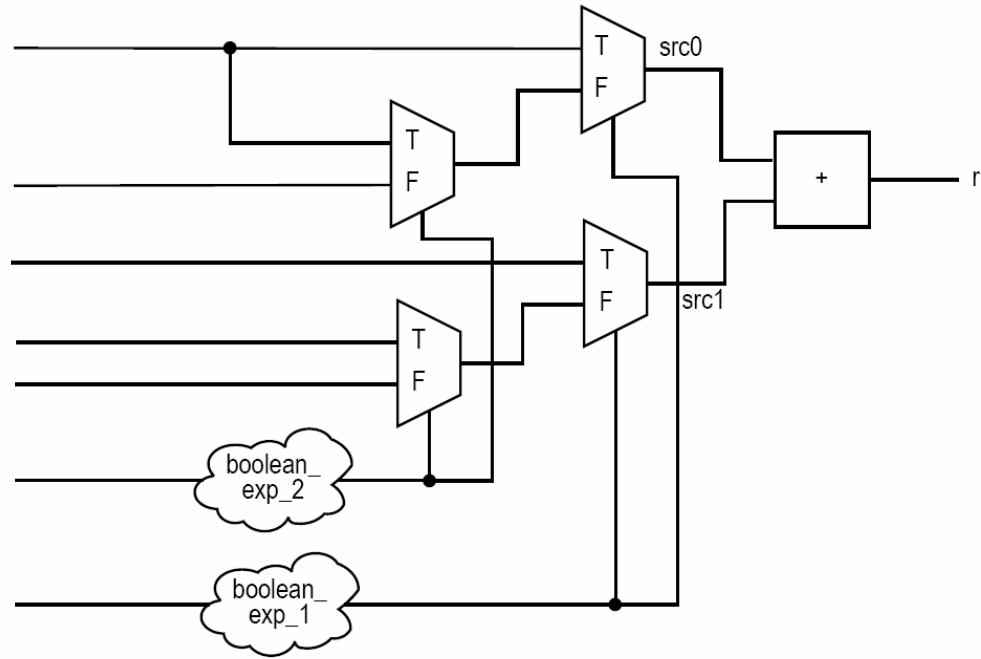$$T_{boolean} + T_{mux} + T_{adder}$$

Example 2

- Original code:

```
process(a,b,c,d,...)
begin
  if boolean_exp_1 then
    r <= a+b;
  elsif boolean_exp_2 then
    r <= a+c;
  else
    r <= d+1;
  end if
end process;
```

- **Revised code:**

```
process(a,b,c,d,...)
begin
    if boolean_exp_1 then
        src0 <= a;
        src1 <= b;
    elsif boolean_exp_2 then
        src0 <= a;
        src1 <= c;
    else
        src0 <= d;
        src1 <= "00000001";
    end if;
end process;
r <= src0 + src1;
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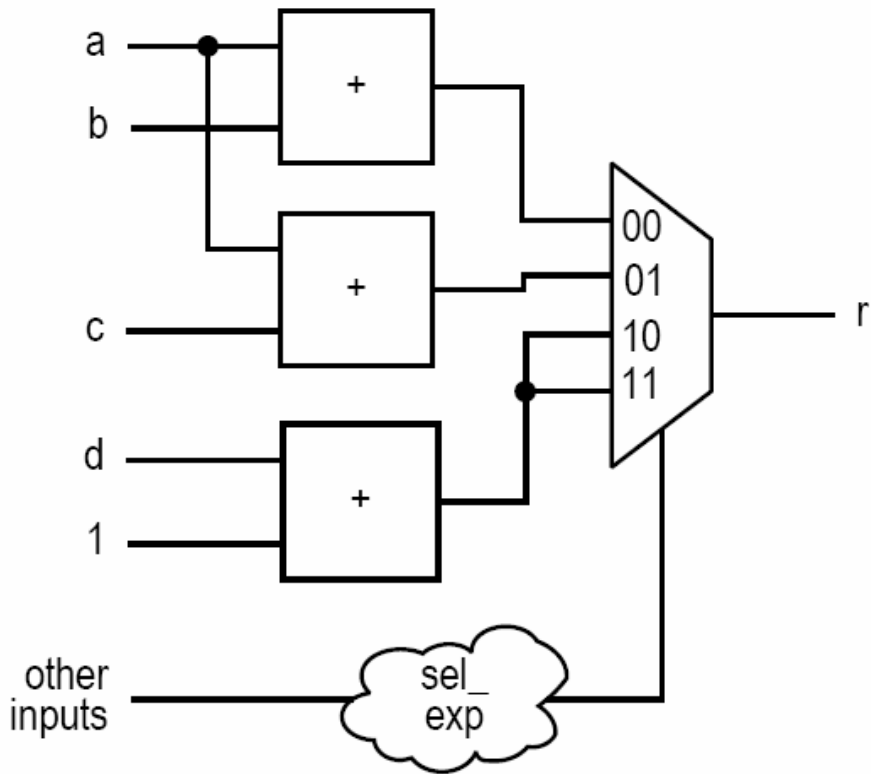
Area:
  2 adders, 1 inc, 2 mux

Area:
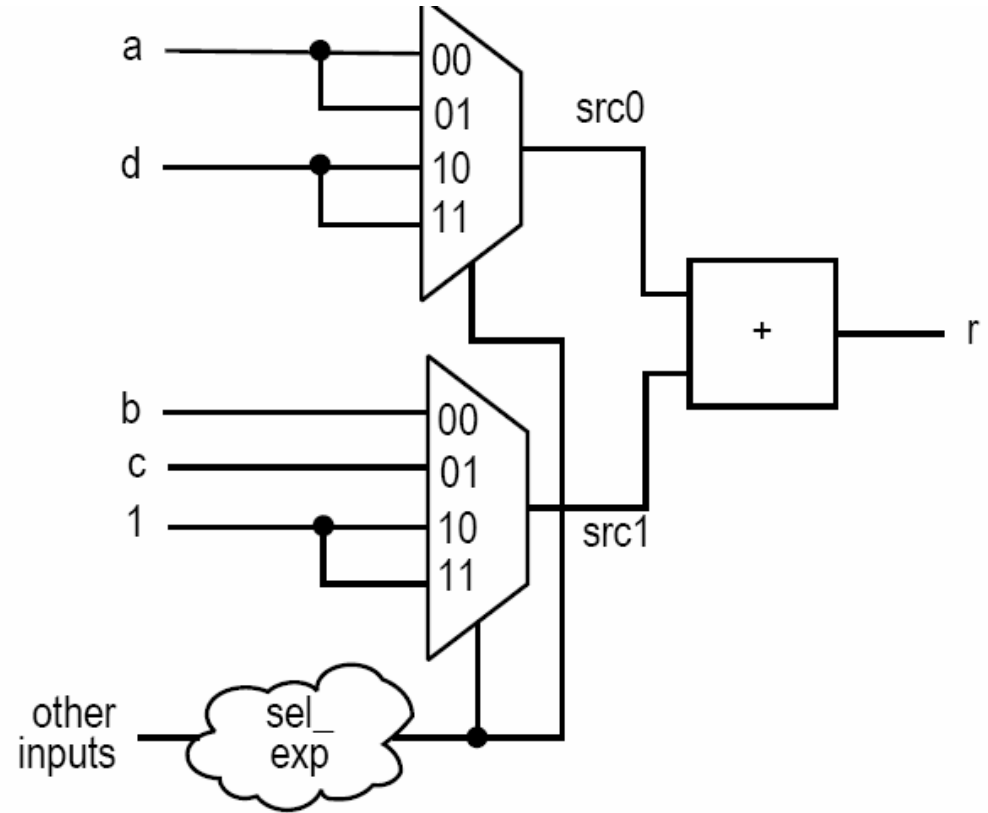 1 adder, 4 mux

Example 3

- Original code:

```
with sel select
    r <= a+b when "00",
          a+c when "01",
          d+1 when others;
```

- Revised code:

```
with sel_exp select
    src0 <= a when "00"|"01",
            d when others;
with sel_exp select
    src1 <= b when "00",
            c when "01",
            "00000001" when others;
r <= src0 + src1;
```

(a) Original diagram

Area:
2 adders, 1 inc, 1 mux

(b) Diagram with sharing

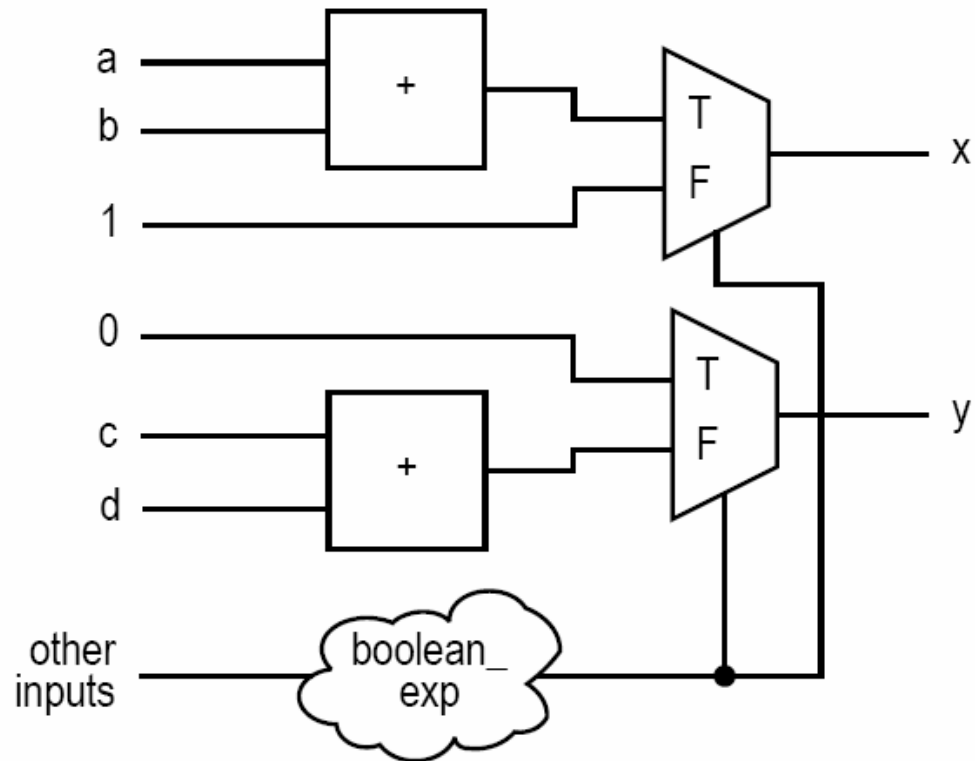Area:
1 adder, 2 mux

Example 4

- Original code:

```vhdl
process(a,b,c,d,...)
begin
  if boolean_exp then
    x <= a + b;
    y <= (others=>'0');
  else
    x <= (others=>'1');
    y <= c + d;
  end if;
end process;
```

(a) Original diagram

Area:
2 adders, 2 mux

- Revised code:

```
begin
    if boolean_exp then
        src0 <= a;
        src1 <= b;
        x <= sum;
        y <= (others=>'0');
    else
        src0 <= c;
        src1 <= d;
        x <= (others=>'1');
        y <= sum;
    end if;
 end process;
sum <= src0 + src1;
```
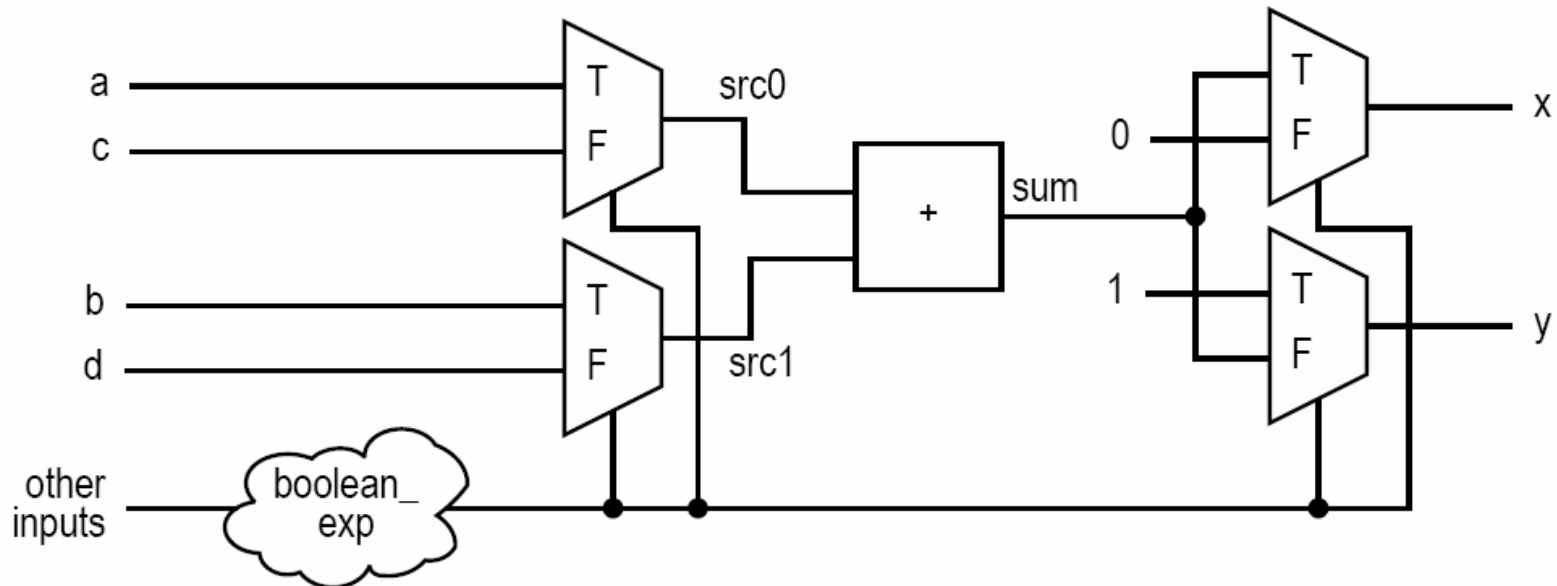
- Area: 1 adder, 4 mux
- Is the sharing worthwhile?
  - 1 adder vs 2 mux
  - It depends . . .

Summary

- Sharing is done by additional routing circuit

- Merit of sharing depends on the complexity of the operator and the routing circuit

- Ideally, synthesis software should do this

3. Functionality sharing

– A large circuit involves lots of functions

– Several functions may be related and have common characteristics

– Several functions can share the same circuit.

– Done in an "ad hoc" basis, based on the understanding and insight of the designer (i.e., "domain knowledge")

– Difficult for software it since it does not know the "meaning" of functions

e.g., add-sub circuit

ctrl	operation
0	a + b
1	a - b

```vhdl
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
use ieee.numeric_std.all;
entity addsub is
    port (
        a,b: in std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
        ctrl: in std_logic;
        r: out  std_logic_vector(7 downto 0)
        );
end addsub;


architecture direct_arch of addsub is
    signal src0, src1, sum: signed(7 downto 0);
begin
    src0 <= signed(a);
    src1 <= signed(b);
    sum <= src0 + src1 when ctrl='0' else
           src0 - src1;
    r <= std_logic_vector(sum);
end direct_arch;
```

- Observation: a – b can be done by a + b' + 1

```
architecture shared_arch of addsub is
    signal src0, src1, sum: signed(7 downto 0);
    signal cin: signed(0 downto 0); -- carry-in bit
begin
    src0 <= signed(a);
    src1 <= signed(b) when ctrl='0' else
            signed(not b);
    cin <= "0" when ctrl='0' else
           "1";
    sum <= src0 + src1 + cin;
    r <= std_logic_vector(sum);
end shared_arch;
```

- Manual injection of carry-in:
- Append an additional bit in right (LSB):

$$x_7 x_6 x_5 x_4 x_3 x_2 x_1 x_0 1 \text{ and } y_7 y_6 y_5 y_4 y_3 y_2 y_1 y_0 c_{in}$$

```vhdl
architecture manual_carry_arch of addsub is
    signal src0, src1, sum: signed(8 downto 0);
    signal b_tmp: std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
    signal cin: std_logic; -- carry-in bit
begin
    src0 <= signed(a & '1');
    b_tmp <= b when ctrl='0' else
             not b;
    cin <= '0' when ctrl='0' else
           '1';
    src1 <= signed(b_tmp & cin);
    sum <= src0 + src1;
    r <= std_logic_vector(sum(8 downto 1));
end manual_carry_arch;
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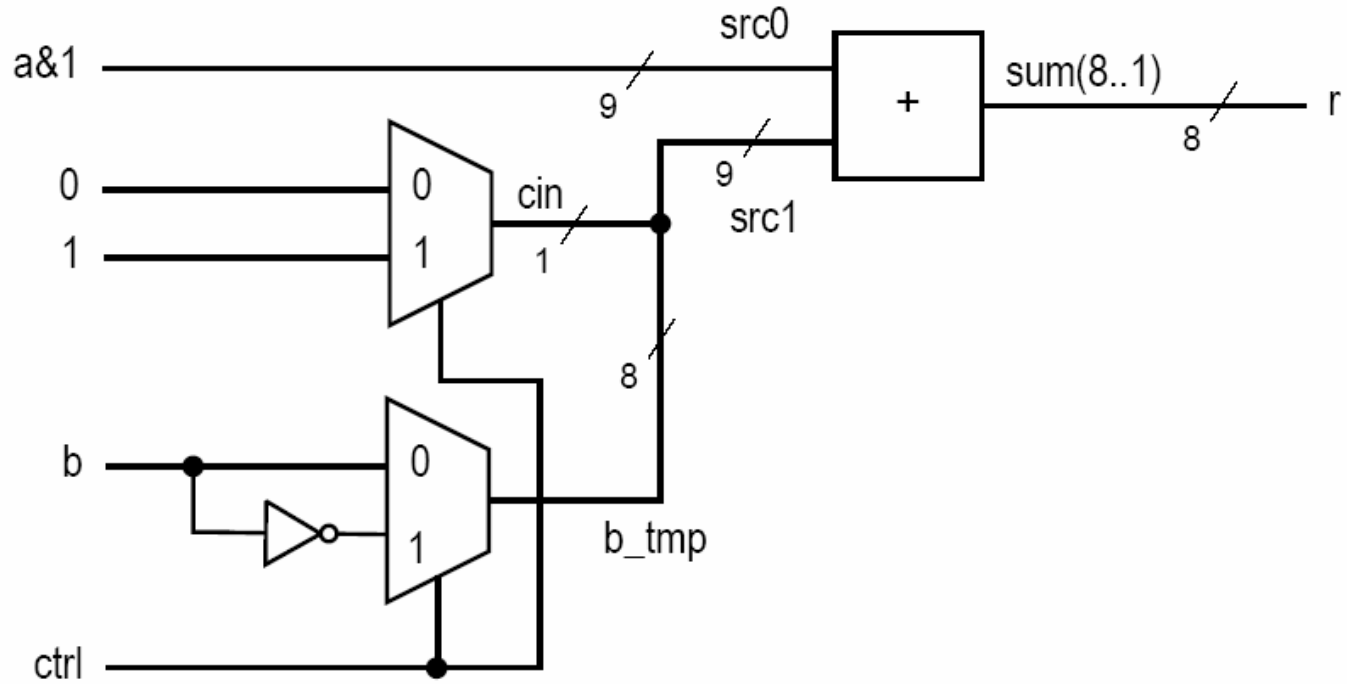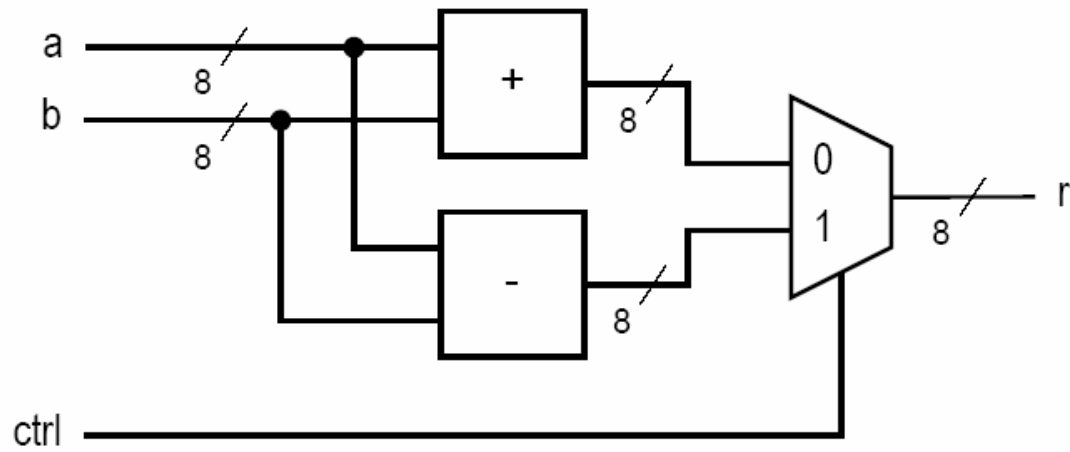
e.g., sign-unsigned comparator

```vhdl
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
use ieee.numeric_std.all;

entity comp2mode is
    port(
        a,b: in std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
        mode: in std_logic;
        agtb: out std_logic
    );
end comp2mode;

architecture direct_arch of comp2mode is
    signal agtb_signed, agtb_unsigned: std_logic;
begin
agtb_signed <= '1' when signed(a) > signed(b) else
               '0';
agtb_unsigned <= '1' when unsigned(a) > unsigned(b) els
                 '0';
agtb <= agtb_unsigned when (mode='0') else
        agtb_signed;
end direct_arch ;
```

Binary wheel
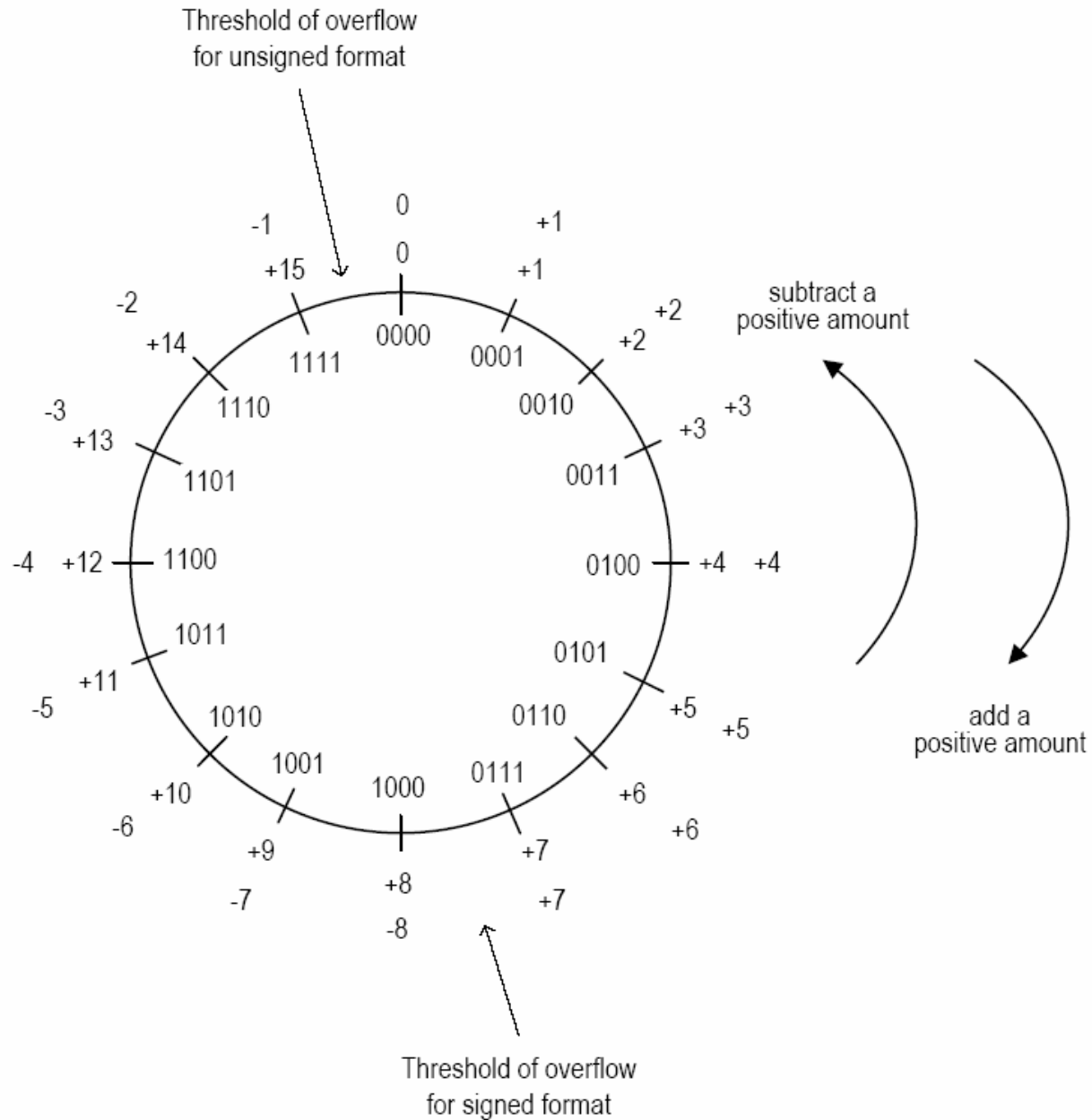
- **Observation:**
  - Unsigned: normal comparator
  - Signed:
    - Different sign bit: positive number is larger
    - Same sign: compare remaining 3 LSBs
      This works for negative number, too!
      E.g., 1111 (-1), 1100 (-4), 1001(-7)
           111   > 100   >   001
  - The comparison of 3 LSBs can be shared

```vhdl
architecture shared_arch of comp2mode is
signal a1_b0, agtb_mag: std_logic;
begin
a1_b0 <= '1' when a(7)='1' and b(7)='0' else
         '0';
agtb_mag <= '1' when a(6 downto 0) > b(6 downto 0) else
            '0';
agtb <= agtb_mag when (a(7)=b(7)) else
        a1_b0 when mode='0' else
        not a1_b0;
end shared_arch;
```

e.g., Full comparator

```
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
entity comp3 is
    port(
        a,b: in std_logic_vector(15 downto 0);
        agtb, altb, aeqb: out std_logic
    );
end comp3 ;

architecture direct_arch of comp3 is
begin
    agtb <= '1' when a > b else
            '0';
    altb <= '1' when a < b else
            '0';
    aeqb <= '1' when a = b else
            '0';
end direct_arch;
```

```vhdl
architecture share1_arch of comp3 is
    signal gt, lt: std_logic;
begin
    gt <= '1' when a > b else
          '0';
    lt <= '1' when a < b else
          '0';
    agtb <= gt;
    altb <= lt;
    aeqb <= not (gt or lt);
end share1_arch;
```

```vhdl
architecture share2_arch of comp3 is
    signal eq, lt: std_logic;
begin
    eq <= '1' when a = b else
          '0';
    lt <= '1' when a < b else
          '0';
    aeqb <= eq;
    altb <= lt;
    agtb <= not (eq or lt);
end share2_arch;
```

- Read 7.3.3 and 7.3.5

4. Layout-related circuits

– After synthesis, placement and routing will derive the actual physical layout of a digital circuit on a silicon chip.

– VHDL cannot specify the exact layout

– VHDL can outline the general "shape"

- Silicon chip is a "square"
- "Two-dimensional" shape (tree or rectangular) is better than one-dimensional shape (cascading-chain)
- Conditional signal assignment/if statement form a single "horizontal" cascading chain
- Selected signal assignment/case statement form a large "vertical" mux
- Neither is ideal
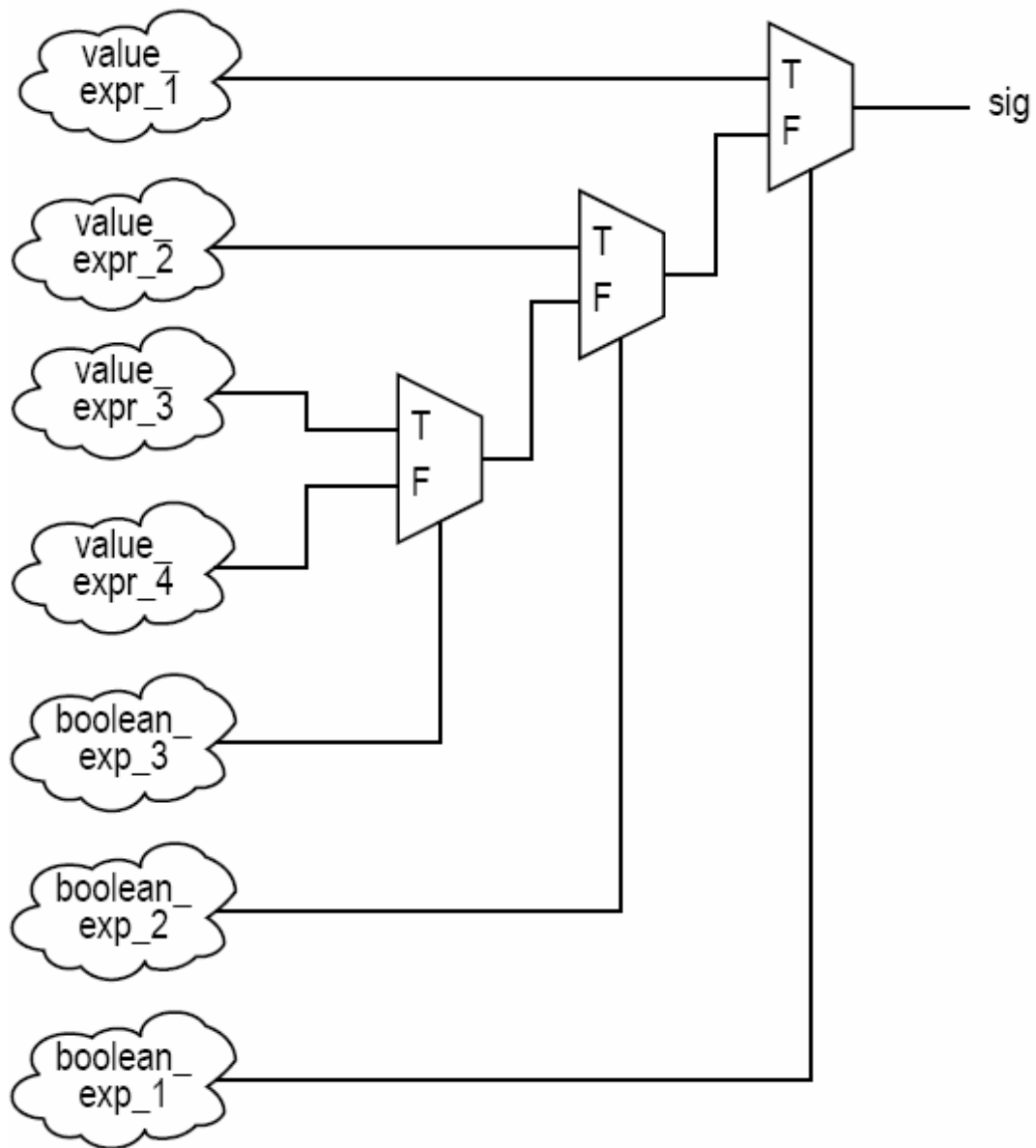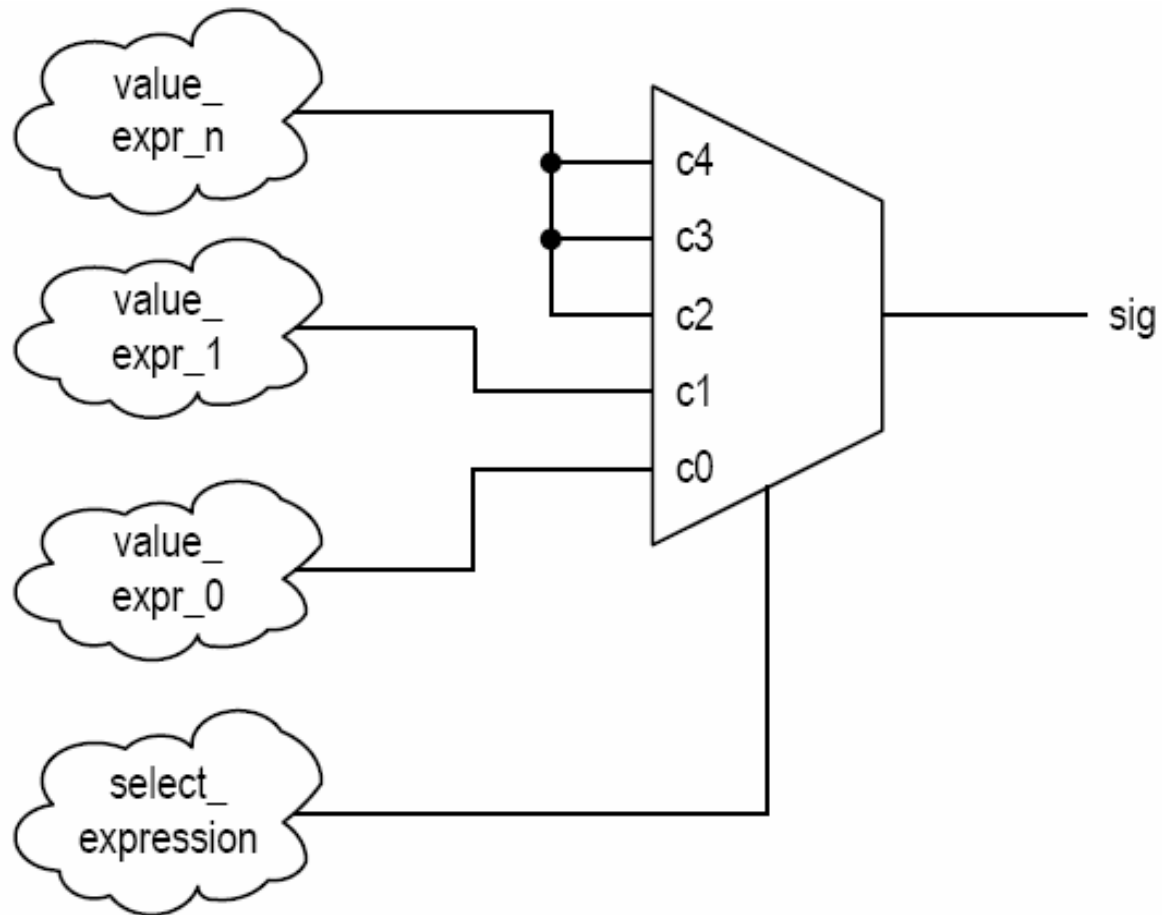
e.g., Reduced-xor circuit

$$a_7 \oplus a_6 \oplus a_5 \oplus a_4 \oplus a_3 \oplus a_2 \oplus a_1 \oplus a_0$$

```
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;

entity reduced_xor is
    port (
        a: in std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
        y: out std_logic
    );
end reduced_xor;

architecture cascade1_arch of reduced_xor is
begin
    y <= a(0) xor a(1) xor a(2) xor a(3) xor

         a(4) xor a(5) xor a(6) xor a(7);
end cascade1_arch;
```

```vhdl
architecture cascade2_arch of reduced_xor is
    signal p: std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
begin
    p(0) <= a(0);                          p(0) <= '0' xor a(0);
    p(1) <= p(0) xor a(1);
    p(2) <= p(1) xor a(2);
    p(3) <= p(2) xor a(3);
    p(4) <= p(3) xor a(4);
    p(5) <= p(4) xor a(5);
    p(6) <= p(5) xor a(6);
    p(7) <= p(6) xor a(7);
    y <= p(7);
end cascade2_arch;


architecture cascade_compact_arch of reduced_xor is
    constant WIDTH: integer := 8;
    signal p: std_logic_vector(WIDTH-1 downto 0);
begin
    p <= (p(WIDTH-2 downto 0) & '0') xor a;
    y <= p(WIDTH-1);
end cascade_compact_arch;
```
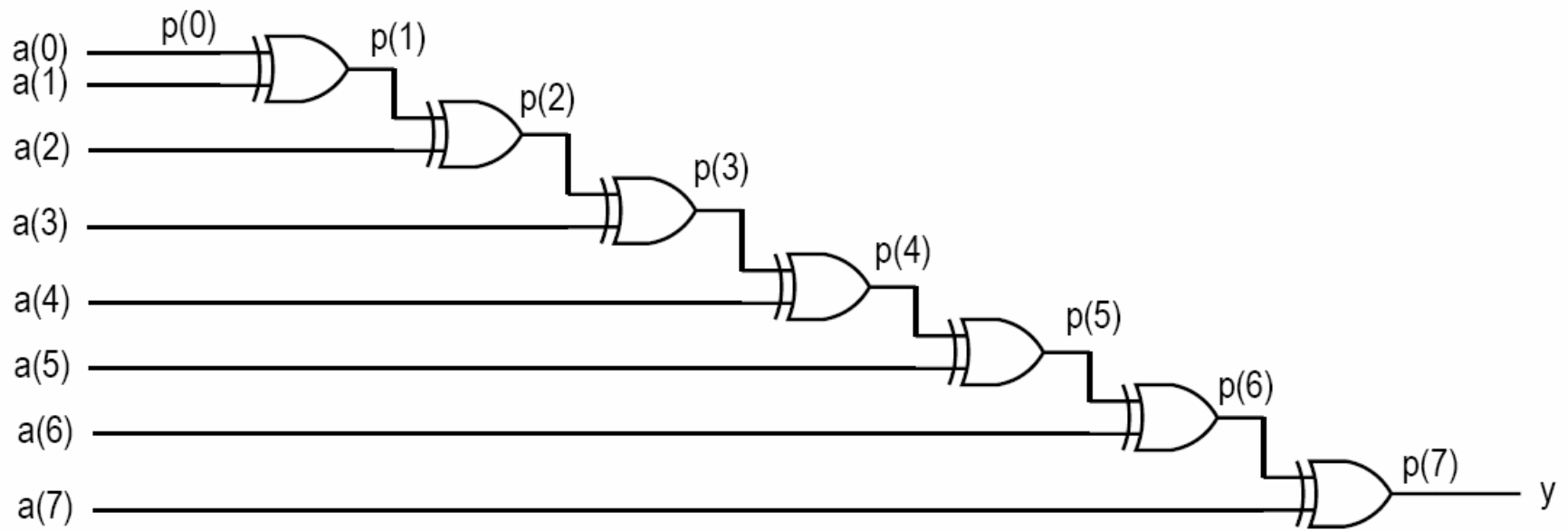
```
architecture tree_arch of reduced_xor is
begin
    y <= ((a(7) xor a(6)) xor (a(5) xor a(4))) xor
         ((a(3) xor a(2)) xor (a(1) xor a(0)));
end tree_arch;
```
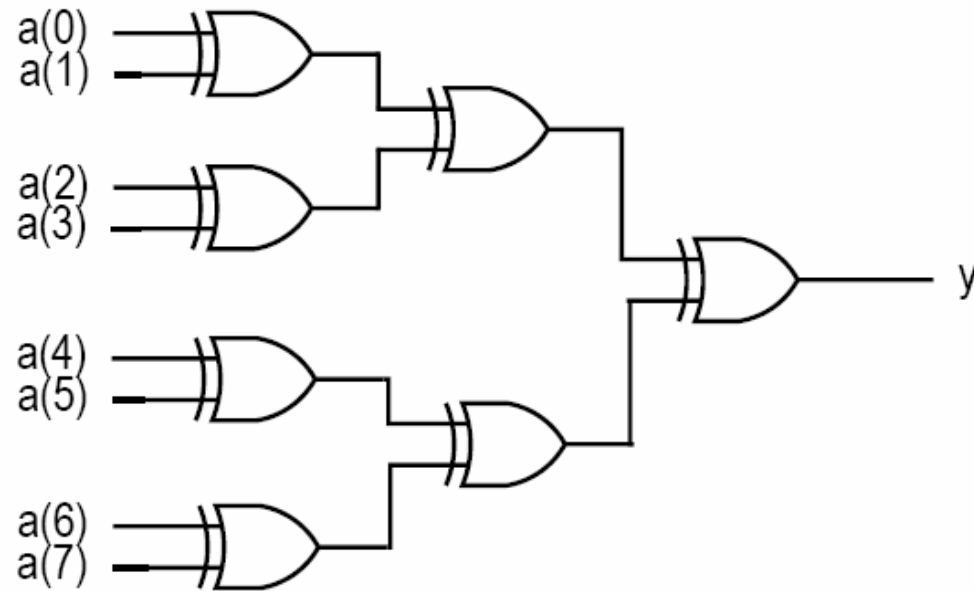
- Comparison of n-input reduced xor
  - Cascading chain :
    - Area: (n-1) xor gates
    - Delay: (n-1)
    - Coding: easy to modify (scale)
  - Tree:
    - Area: (n-1) xor gates
    - Delay: $\log_2 n$
    - Coding: not so easy to modify
  - Software should able to do the conversion automatically

e.g., Reduced-xor-vector circuit

$$y_0 = a_0$$

$$y_1 = a_1 \oplus a_0$$

$$y_2 = a_2 \oplus a_1 \oplus a_0$$

$$y_3 = a_3 \oplus a_2 \oplus a_1 \oplus a_0$$

$$y_4 = a_4 \oplus a_3 \oplus a_2 \oplus a_1 \oplus a_0$$

$$y_5 = a_5 \oplus a_4 \oplus a_3 \oplus a_2 \oplus a_1 \oplus a_0$$

$$y_6 = a_6 \oplus a_5 \oplus a_4 \oplus a_3 \oplus a_2 \oplus a_1 \oplus a_0$$

$$y_7 = a_7 \oplus a_6 \oplus a_5 \oplus a_4 \oplus a_3 \oplus a_2 \oplus a_1 \oplus a_0$$

- **Direct implementation**

```
entity reduced_xor_vector is
    port(
        a: in std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
        y: out std_logic_vector(7 downto 0)
    );
end reduced_xor_vector;

architecture direct_arch of reduced_xor_vector is
    signal p: std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
begin
    y(0) <= a(0);
    y(1) <= a(1) xor a(0);
    y(2) <= a(2) xor a(1) xor a(0);
    y(3) <= a(3) xor a(2) xor a(1) xor a(0);
    y(4) <= a(4) xor a(3) xor a(2) xor a(1) xor a(0);
    y(5) <= a(5) xor a(4) xor a(3) xor a(2) xor a(1) xor a(0);
    y(6) <= a(6) xor a(5) xor a(4) xor a(3) xor a(2) xor a(1)
            xor a(0);
    y(7) <= a(7) xor a(6) xor a(5) xor a(4) xor a(3) xor a(2)
            xor a(1) xor a(0);
end direct_arch;
```

• Functionality Sharing

```vhdl
architecture shared1_arch of reduced_xor_vector is
   signal p: std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
begin
   p(0) <= a(0);
   p(1) <= p(0) xor a(1);
   p(2) <= p(1) xor a(2);
   p(3) <= p(2) xor a(3);
   p(4) <= p(3) xor a(4);
   p(5) <= p(4) xor a(5);
   p(6) <= p(5) xor a(6);
   p(7) <= p(6) xor a(7);
   y <= p;
end shared1_arch;

architecture shared_compact_arch of reduced_xor_vector is
   constant WIDTH: integer := 8;
   signal p: std_logic_vector(WIDTH-1 downto 0);
begin
   p <= (p(WIDTH-2 downto 0) & '0') xor a;
   y <= p;
end shared_compact_arch;
```

• Direct tree implementation

```
architecture direct_tree_arch of reduced_xor_vector is
    signal p: std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
begin
    y(0) <= a(0);
    y(1) <= a(1) xor a(0);
    y(2) <= a(2) xor a(1) xor a(0);
    y(3) <= (a(3) xor a(2)) xor (a(1) xor a(0));
    y(4) <= (a(4) xor a(3)) xor (a(2) xor a(1)) xor a(0);
    y(5) <= (a(5) xor a(4)) xor (a(3) xor a(2)) xor
            (a(1) xor a(0));
    y(6) <= ((a(6) xor a(5)) xor (a(4) xor a(3))) xor
            ((a(2) xor a(1)) xor a(0));
    y(7) <= ((a(7) xor a(6)) xor (a(5) xor a(4))) xor
            ((a(3) xor a(2)) xor (a(1) xor a(0)));
end direct_tree_arch;
```

• "Parallel-prefix" implementation
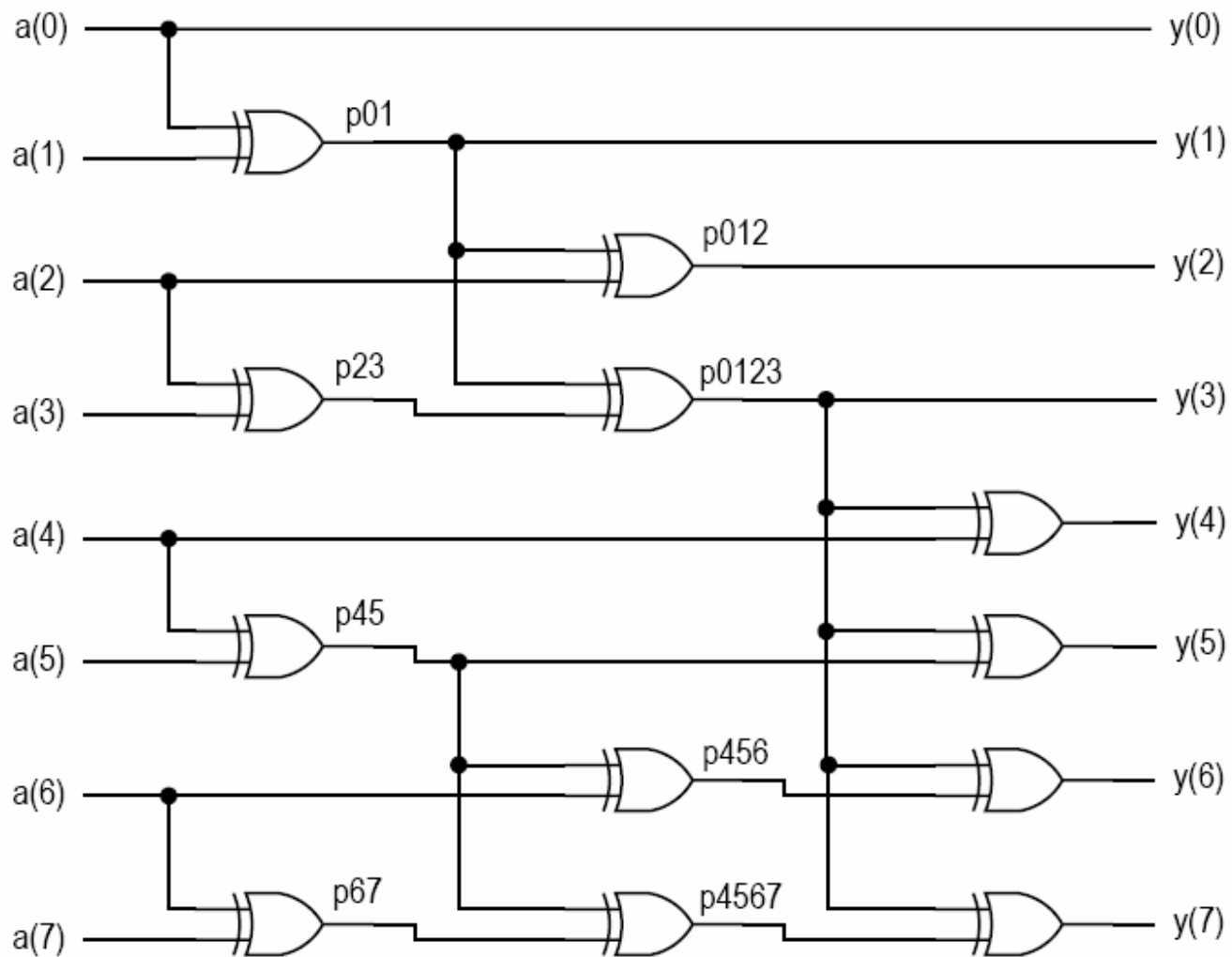
```vhdl
architecture optimal_tree_arch of reduced_xor_vector is
    signal p01, p23, p45, p67, p012,
           p0123, p456, p4567: std_logic;
begin
    p01 <= a(0) xor a(1);
    p23 <= a(2) xor a(3);
    p45 <= a(4) xor a(5);
    p67 <= a(6) xor a(7);
    p012 <= p01 xor a(2);
    p0123 <= p01 xor p23;
    p456 <= p45 xor a(6);
    p4567 <= p45 xor p67;
    y(0) <= a(0);
    y(1) <= p01;
    y(2) <= p012;
    y(3) <= p0123;
    y(4) <= p0123 xor a(4);
    y(5) <= p0123 xor p45;
    y(6) <= p0123 xor p456;
    y(7) <= p0123 xor p4567;
end optimal_tree_arch;
```

- Comparison of n-input reduced-xor-vector
  - Cascading chain
    - Area: (n-1) xor gates
    - Delay: (n-1)
    - Coding: easy to modify (scale)
  - Multiple trees
    - Area: $O(n^2)$ xor gates
    - Delay: $\log_2 n$
    - Coding: not so easy to modify
  - Parallel-prefix
    - Area: $O(n\log_2 n)$ xor gates
    - Delay: $\log_2 n$
    - Coding: difficult to modify
  - Software is not able to convert cascading chain to parallel-prefix

e.g., Shifter (rotating right)

- **Direct implementation**

```
entity rotate_right is
    port(
        a: in std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
        amt: in std_logic_vector(2 downto 0);
        y: out std_logic_vector(7 downto 0)
    );
end rotate_right;

architecture direct_arch of rotate_right is
begin
    with amt select
        y<= a                               when "000",
            a(0) & a(7 downto 1)            when "001",
            a(1 downto 0) & a(7 downto 2)   when "010",
            a(2 downto 0) & a(7 downto 3)   when "011",
            a(3 downto 0) & a(7 downto 4)   when "100",
            a(4 downto 0) & a(7 downto 5)   when "101",
            a(5 downto 0) & a(7 downto 6)   when "110",
            a(6 downto 0) & a(7) when others; -- 111
end direct_arch;
```
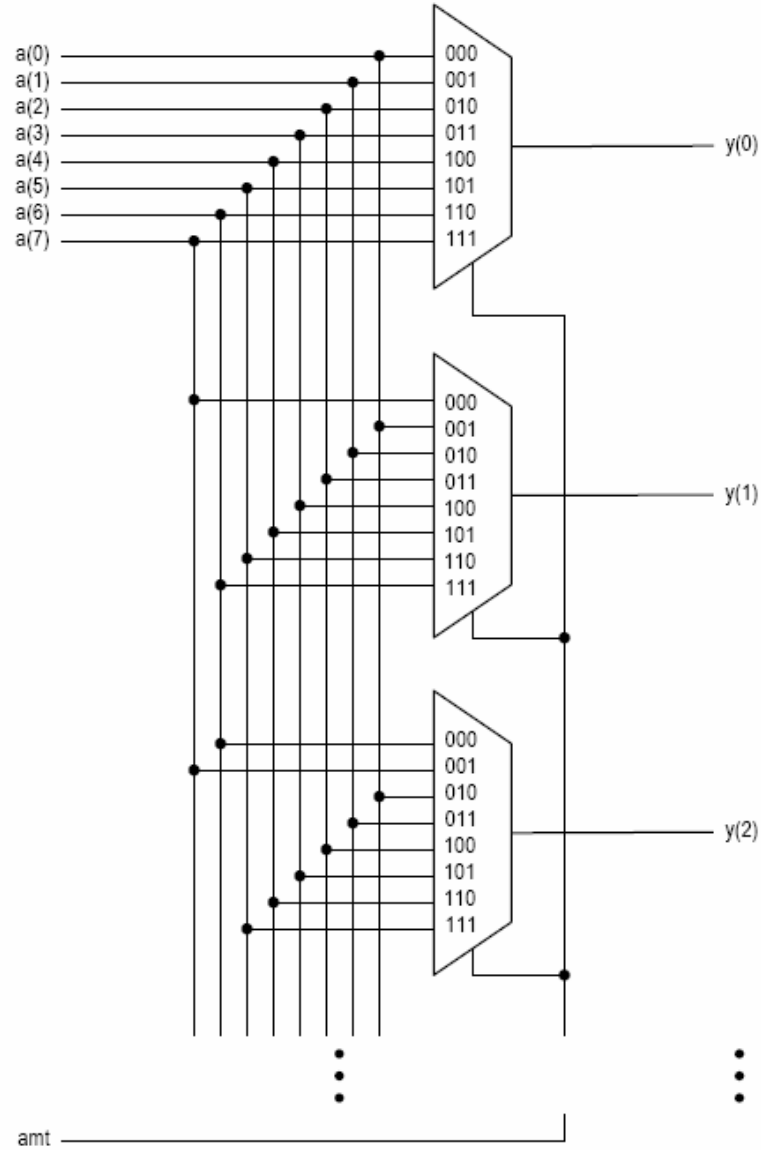
- **Better implementation**
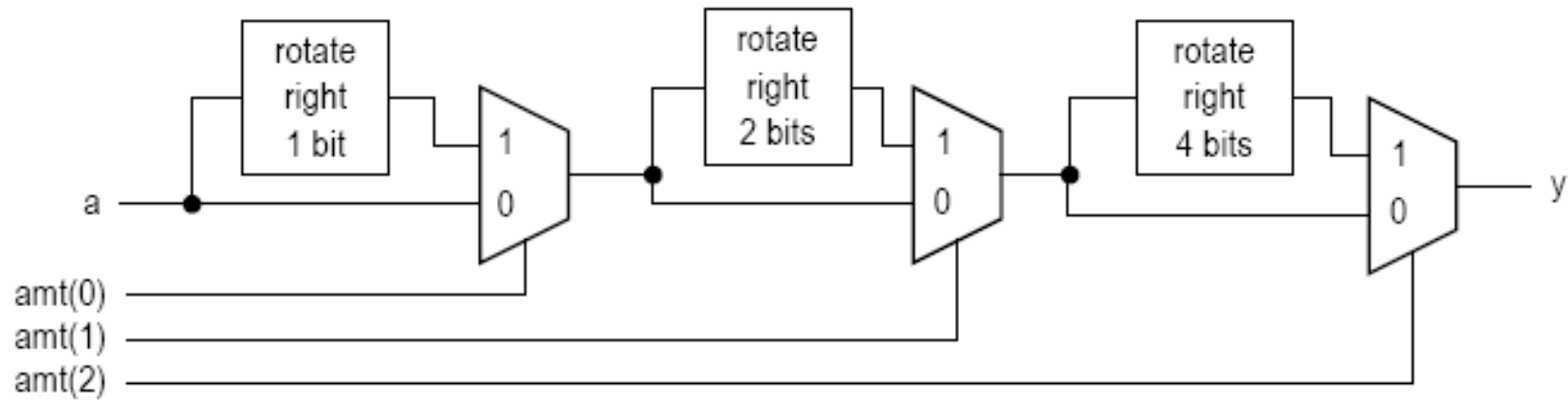
```vhdl
architecture multi_level_arch of rotate_right is
    signal le0_out, le1_out, le2_out:
        std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
begin
    -- level 0, shift 0 or 1 bit
    le0_out <= a(0) & a(7 downto 1) when amt(0)='1' else
                a;
    -- level 1, shift 0 or 2 bits
    le1_out <=
        le0_out(1 downto 0) & le0_out(7 downto 2)
            when amt(1)='1' else
        le0_out;
    -- level 2, shift 0 or 4 bits
    le2_out <=
        le1_out(3 downto 0) & le1_out(7 downto 4)
            when amt(2)='1' else
        le1_out;
    y <= le2_out;
end multi_level_arch;
```

- **Comparison for n-bit shifter**
  - Direct implementation
    - n n-to-1 mux
    - vertical strip with $O(n^2)$ input wiring
    - Code not so easy to modify
  - Staged implementation
    - $n*\log_2 n$ 2-to-1 mux
    - Rectangular shaped
    - Code easier to modify

5. General examples

- Gray code counter
- Signed addition with status
- Simple combinational multiplier

e.g., Gray code counter

binary code $b_3b_2b_1b_0$	gray code $g_3g_2g_1g_0$
0000	0000
0001	0001
0010	0011
0011	0010
0100	0110
0101	0111
0110	0101
0111	0100
1000	1100
1001	1101
1010	1111
1011	1110
1100	1010
1101	1011
1110	1001
1111	1000

gray code	incremented gray code
0000	0001
0001	0011
0011	0010
0010	0110
0110	0111
0111	0101
0101	0100
0100	1100
1100	1101
1101	1111
1111	1110
1110	1010
1010	1011
1011	1001
1001	1000
1000	0000

- **Direct implementation**

```
entity g_inc is
    port(
        g: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
        g1: out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0)
    );
end g_inc ;

architecture table_arch of g_inc is
begin
    with g select
        g1 <= "0001" when "0000",
              "0011" when "0001",
              "0010" when "0011",
              "0110" when "0010",
              "0111" when "0110",
              "0101" when "0111",
              "0100" when "0101",
              "1100" when "0100",
              "1101" when "1100",
              "1111" when "1101",
              "1110" when "1111",
              "1010" when "1110",
              "1011" when "1010",
              "1001" when "1011",
              "1000" when "1001",
              "0000" when others; -- "1000"
end table_arch;
```

- **Observation**
  - Require 2^n rows
  - No simple algorithm for gray code increment
  - One possible method
    - Gray to binary
    - Increment the binary number
    - Binary to gray

binary code	gray code
$b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0$	$g_3 g_2 g_1 g_0$
0000	0000
0001	0001
0010	0011
0011	0010
0100	0110
0101	0111
0110	0101
0111	0100
1000	1100
1001	1101
1010	1111
1011	1110
1100	1010
1101	1011
1110	1001
1111	1000

- binary to gray

$$g_i = b_i \oplus b_{i+1}$$

$$g_3 = b_3 \oplus 0 = b_3$$
$$g_2 = b_2 \oplus b_3$$
$$g_1 = b_1 \oplus b_2$$
$$g_0 = b_0 \oplus b_1$$

- gray to binary

$$b_i = g_i \oplus b_{i+1}$$

$$b_3 = g_3 \oplus 0 = g_3$$
$$b_2 = g_2 \oplus b_3 = g_2 \oplus g_3$$
$$b_1 = g_1 \oplus b_2 = g_1 \oplus g_2 \oplus g_3$$
$$b_0 = g_0 \oplus b_1 = g_0 \oplus g_1 \oplus g_2 \oplus g_3$$

```vhdl
architecture compact_arch of g_inc is
    constant WIDTH: integer := 4;
    signal b, b1: std_logic_vector(WIDTH-1 downto 0);
begin
    -- gray to binary
    b <= g xor ('0' & b(WIDTH-1 downto 1));
    -- binary increment
    b1 <= std_logic_vector((unsigned(b)) + 1);
    -- binary to gray
    g1<= b1 xor ('0' & b1(WIDTH-1 downto 1));
end compact_arch;
```

e.g., signed addition with status

- **Adder with**
  - Carry-in: need an extra bit (LSB)
  - Carry-out: need an extra bit (MSB)
  - Overflow:
    - two operands has the same sign but the sum has a different sign

$$overflow = (s_a \cdot s_b \cdot s'_s) + (s'_a \cdot s'_b \cdot s_s)$$

  - Zero
  - Sign (of the addition result)

```vhdl
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
use ieee.numeric_std.all;
entity adder_status is
   port (
       a,b: in std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
       cin: in std_logic;
       sum: out  std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
       cout, zero, overflow, sign: out std_logic
       );
end adder_status;

architecture arch of adder_status is
   signal a_ext, b_ext, sum_ext: signed(9 downto 0);
   signal ovf: std_logic;
   alias sign_a: std_logic is a_ext(8);
   alias sign_b: std_logic is b_ext(8);
   alias sign_s: std_logic is sum_ext(8);
begin
   a_ext <= signed('0' & a & '1');
   b_ext <= signed('0' & b & cin);
   sum_ext <= a_ext + b_ext;
   ovf <= (sign_a and sign_b and (not sign_s)) or
          ((not sign_a) and (not sign_b) and sign_s);
   cout <= sum_ext(9);
   zero <= '1' when (sum_ext(8 downto 1)=0 and ovf='0') else
           '0';
   overflow <= ovf;
   sum <= std_logic_vector(sum_ext(8 downto 1));
end arch;
```

e.g., simple combinational multiplier

			a_3	a_2	a_1	a_0	multiplicand
$\times$			b_3	b_2	b_1	b_0	multiplier
		$a_3 b_0$	$a_2 b_0$	$a_1 b_0$	$a_0 b_0$		
	$a_3 b_1$	$a_2 b_1$	$a_1 b_1$	$a_0 b_1$			
$a_3 b_2$	$a_2 b_2$	$a_1 b_2$	$a_0 b_2$				
$+$	$a_3 b_3$	$a_2 b_3$	$a_1 b_3$	$a_0 b_3$			
y_7	y_6	y_5	y_4	y_3	y_2	y_1	y_0	product

```vhdl
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
use ieee.numeric_std.all;
entity mult8 is
   port(
       a, b: in std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
       y: out std_logic_vector(15 downto 0)
   );
end mult8;
architecture comb1_arch of mult8 is
   constant WIDTH: integer:=8;
   signal au, bv0, bv1, bv2, bv3, bv4, bv5, bv6, bv7:
       unsigned(WIDTH-1 downto 0);
   signal p0,p1,p2,p3,p4,p5,p6,p7,prod:
       unsigned(2*WIDTH-1 downto 0);
```

```vhdl
begin
   au <= unsigned(a);
   bv0 <= (others=>b(0));
   bv1 <= (others=>b(1));
   bv2 <= (others=>b(2));
   bv3 <= (others=>b(3));
   bv4 <= (others=>b(4));
   bv5 <= (others=>b(5));
   bv6 <= (others=>b(6));
   bv7 <= (others=>b(7));
   p0 <="00000000" & (bv0 and au);
   p1 <="0000000" & (bv1 and au) & "0";
   p2 <="000000" & (bv2 and au) & "00";
   p3 <="00000" & (bv3 and au) & "000";
   p4 <="0000" & (bv4 and au) & "0000";
   p5 <="000" & (bv5 and au) & "00000";
   p6 <="00" & (bv6 and au) & "000000";
   p7 <="0" & (bv7 and au) & "0000000";
   prod <= ((p0+p1)+(p2+p3))+((p4+p5)+(p6+p7));
   y <= std_logic_vector(prod);
end comb1_arch;
```