DIGITAL DESIGN THROUGH HDL

Course Code: 15EC2203

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Pre requisites: Switching Theory and Logic Design.

Course Outcomes:

At the end of the Course, Students will be able to:

- **CO1:** Distinguish dataflow, behavioral and structural design elements in VHDL.
- **CO2:** Outline the basic concepts of Verilog language.
- **CO3:** Classify gate level modeling and dataflow level modeling.
- **CO4:** Distinguish behavioral level modeling and switch level modeling.
- **CO5:** Design Finite state machines and comprehend concepts of functions, tasks, and user defined primitives.

UNIT I

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COMBINATIONAL AND SEQUENTIAL LOGIC DESIGN USING VHDL:

Data flow design elements, behavioral design elements, Structural design elements, simulation and synthesis, decoders, multiplexers, comparators, ALUs. Latches and flip-flops, counters, shift registers.

UNIT II

INTRODUCTION TO VERILOG:

Verilog as HDL, Levels of Design Description, Concurrency, Simulation and Synthesis, Functional Verification, System Tasks, Programming Language Interface (PLI), Module, Simulation and Synthesis Tools, Test Benches. Language Constructs and Conventions: Introduction, Keywords, Identifiers, White Space Characters, Comments, Numbers, Strings, Logic Values, Strengths, Data Types, Scalars and Vectors, Parameters, Memory, Operators. System Tasks, Functions, and Compiler Directives: Parameters, Path Delays, Module Parameters, System Tasks and Functions, File-Based Tasks and Functions, Compiler Directives, Hierarchical Access, General Observations.

UNIT III

GATE LEVEL MODELING:

Introduction, AND Gate Primitive, Module Structure, Other Gate Primitives, Illustrative Examples, Tri-State Gates, Array of Instances of Primitives, Additional Examples, Design of Flip-flops with Gate Primitives, Delays, Strengths and Contention Resolution, Net Types, Design of Basic Circuits.

DATA FLOW LEVEL MODELING:

Introduction, Continuous Assignment Structures, Delays and Continuous Assignments, Assignment to Vectors, Operators.

UNIT IV

BEHAVIORAL MODELING:

Introduction, Operations and Assignments, Functional Bifurcation, Initial Construct, Always Construct, Examples, Assignments with Delays, Wait construct, Multiple Always Blocks, Designs at Behavioral Level, Blocking and Non-blocking Assignments, The case statement, Simulation Flow. If and if-else constructs, assign-deassign construct, repeat construct, for loop, the disable construct, whileloop, forever loop, parallel blocks, force-release construct, Event.

SWITCH LEVEL MODELING:

Introduction, Basic Transistor Switches, CMOS Switch, Bidirectional Gates, Time Delays with Switch Primitives, Instantiations with Strengths and Delays, Strength Contention with Trireg Nets.

UNIT V

(10-Lectures) **FUNCTIONS, TASKS AND USER-DEFINED PRIMITIVES:**

Introduction, Function, recursive functions, Tasks, User- Defined Primitives (UDP)- combinational UDPs, sequential UDPs, FSM Design -Moore and Mealy Machines .

TEXT BOOKS:

1. John F.Wakerly, "Digital Design Principles & Practices", PHI/Pearson Education Asia, 3rd Ed., 2005.

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2. T.R.Padmanabhan and B.Bala Tripura Sundari, "Design through Verilog HDL", WSE, 2004, IEEE Press.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

- 1. J.Bhasker, "VHDL Primer", Pearson Education/PHI, 3rd edition.
- 2. Michael D.Ciletti, "Advanced Digital Design with Verilog HDL", PHI, 2005.