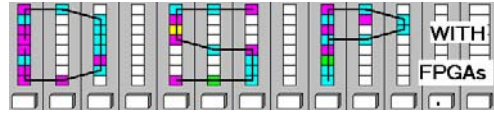


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**LAB : NUMBER SYSTEMS AND QUANTIZATION**  
**(10 points)**

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In this lab you will be introduced to fractional number systems.  
In the **pre-lab** you will compute via “pencil-and-paper” the results you later expect in your design implementation. In the **design part** you will design and simulate a 5-bit bus implementation of a fractional number system.

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**Lab Objectives**

After completing this lab you should be able to

- understand the difference of signed and unsigned numbers systems
  - determine minimum and maximum values in integer and fractional number systems
  - compute quantization error
  - design and simulate a circuit using Simulink
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**Pre-lab (3 points)**

1. The A/D converter used in our board uses a 12 bit integer **signed** data format.

a. Determine the maximum number that can be represented:  $X_{max} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

b. Determine the minimum number that can be represented:  $X_{min} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2. The D/A converter used in our board uses a 14 bit integer **unsigned** data format.

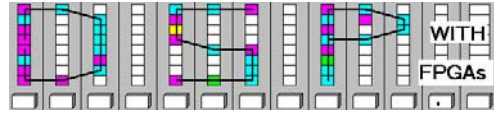
c. Determine the maximum number that can be represented:  $Y_{max} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

d. Determine the minimum number that can be represented:  $Y_{min} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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3. For the following signed fractional numbers with 3 integer and 2 fractional bits determine:

a. the decimal weight ( $\pm 2^k$ ) for each digit in the signed 3.2 format:

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ . \_\_\_ \_\_\_

b. the largest positive number in binary format  $B_{max} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

c. the equivalent of  $B_{max}$  as decimal number  $D_{max} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

d. the smallest positive number in binary format:  $B_{smallest} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

e. the equivalent of  $B_{smallest}$  as decimal number  $D_{smallest} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

f. the minimum negative number in binary format:  $B_{min} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

g. the equivalent of  $B_{min}$  as decimal number  $D_{min} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4. the table values below for the 3.2 format (rounding: truncation)

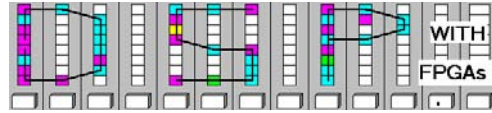
Decimal Value	Binary 3.2 format	Decimal 3.2 equivalent	Quantization error (Dec. equivalent-Dec. Value)
2.5	___ ___ ___ . ___ ___		
-1.75	___ ___ ___ . ___ ___		
1/8	___ ___ ___ . ___ ___		
7/3	___ ___ ___ . ___ ___		
$D_{max} =$	___ ___ ___ . ___ ___		
$D_{max} + D_{smallest} =$	___ ___ ___ . ___ ___		

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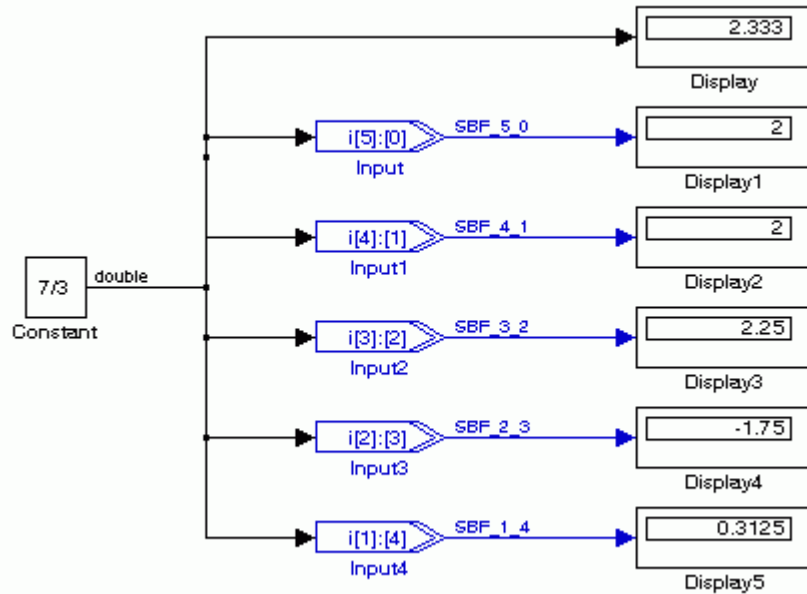
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### Simulink Design-lab

Follow the directions below to implement the following circuit:



#### A. Getting Started

If you are in B114 or the digital logic lab:

1. On the desktop double click on **Engineering** folder.
2. Double click on **MatLab** icon  to start **MatLab**.
3. From the top icon list in the **MatLab** window click on the **Simulink** icon  to start **Simulink**.
4. You should not save anything on the local hard disk. You will have to use an USB drive, a floppy disc, or your "mapped" home directory to save the files. Create or use the folder named **DSPwFPGAs** on your mapped network drive.

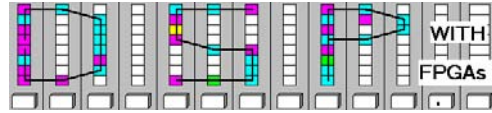
#### B. Creating Your Simulink Design

1. Select **New Model** from the **File** menu or click on the **New Model** button in the **Simulink Library Browser**.
2. From the **Simulink Library Browser** choose the **Simulink** library and click on **Sources**. Choose the **Constant** source and drag it into your worksheet or click on the source and use **CTRL+I** to add it to the worksheet automatically.

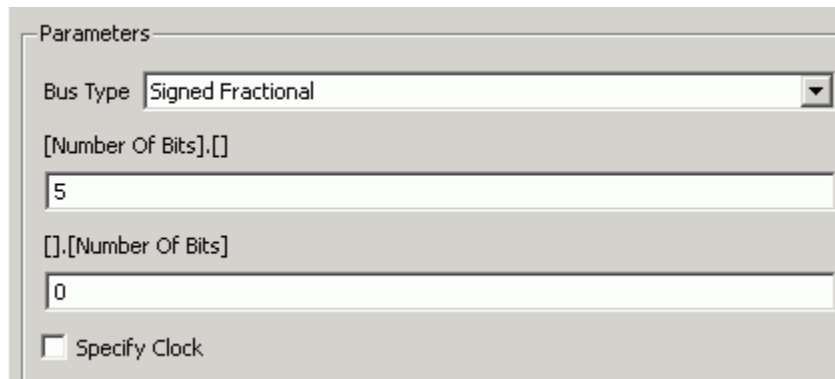
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- To add the inputs, go to the **Altera DSP Builder** library, then **IO & Bus**. Choose the **Input** block and place 5 of them in your worksheet, or add one Input block and use **Copy & Paste** to add the remaining 4 inputs.
- Wire the **Constant** source to each of the inputs by connecting wires from the output of the source to the inputs. This can also be done by clicking on the source, pressing **CTRL**, then using the left mouse key to click on the inputs to generate multiple wires from the same source.
- To change input type and number of bits in each input, double click on one of the **Input** blocks. Change **Bus Type** to Signed Fractional and click on the Apply button. Then change the **[Number Of Bits].[.]** value to 5 and the **[].[Number Of Bits]** value to 0 as shown below:



- Repeat above step for the remaining inputs and change the bits to [4].[1], [3].[2], [2].[3], and [1].[4].
- Go to **Sinks** in the **Simulink** library and choose the **Display**. Use the default Format: short. Place 6 of them in your worksheet, or add one block and use **Copy & Paste** to add the remaining.
- Wire the **Display** blocks to the output of the **Input** blocks and the **Constant** block.
- Save your design using **Save as** from the **File** menu.

### C. Simulating your Design

- Double-click on the **Constant** source and change the **Constant Value** to  $7/3$ .
- On the menu bar go to **Simulation** and choose **Configuration Parameters** or use **CTRL+E** to change the parameters. Choose the following parameters as shown below:

**Type:** Fixed-step

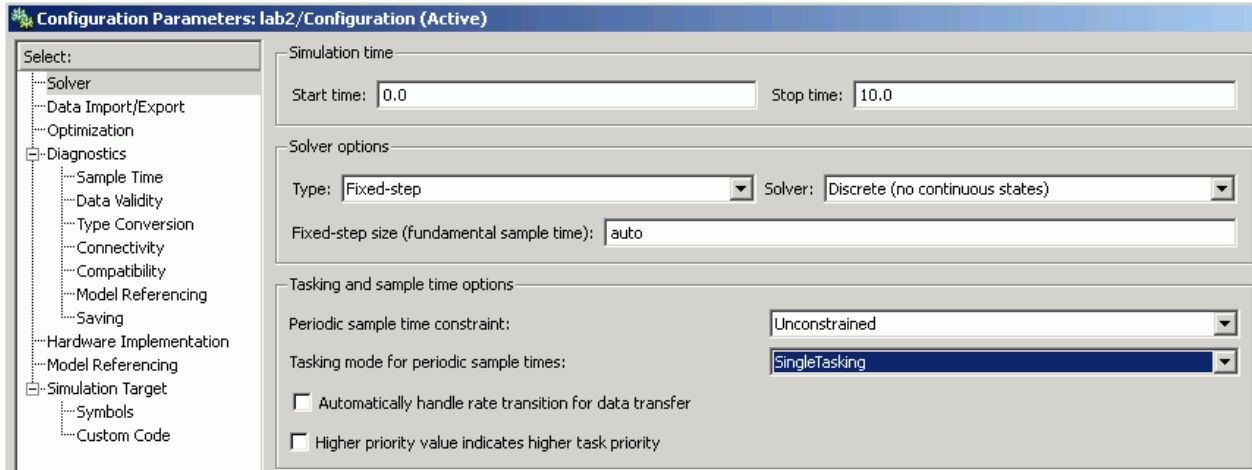
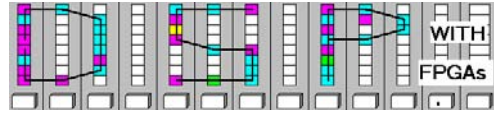
**Solver:** Discrete (no continuous states)

**Tasking mode for periodic sample times:** SingleTasking

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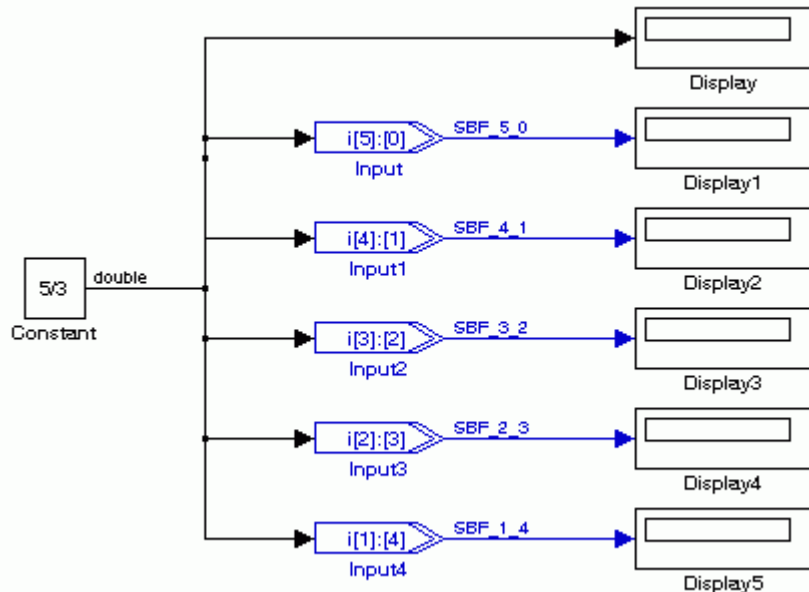
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3. To simulate click on the **Start Simulation** button, choose **Start** under the **Simulation** menu, or use **CTRL+T**.
4. Complete the following table for values close to the boundary conditions for the 3.2 format with **Quantization: Truncate**. Compare your results with the pre-lab data.

Constant Value	Display	Error (Display-Value)	Overflow (yes/no)
<b>3.75</b>			
<b>4.0</b>			
<b>-4</b>			
<b>-4.25</b>			

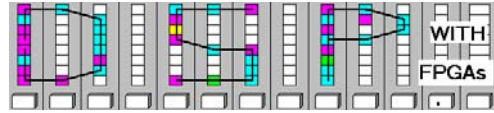
5. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for a **Constant Value** of  $5/3$ , and fill out the empty Displays below with the results:



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**D. Deliverables:**

1. Solve the problems from the pre-lab. (3 points).
2. Print the MDF file (after simulation). (7 points)

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