16-bit Sin function

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Product Specification

SinCore Facts

- Design File Formats: VHDL
- Verification: Test Bench
- Instantiation Templates: VHDL
- Simulation Tool Used: Vivado Simulator (XSIM)
- Support Provided by: Barzak

Features

- Available under terms of the Barzak IP License
- 16-bit unsigned input and output function
- Function $y = sin(\pi/2^*x)$
- Input range: 0 < x < 1, Output range: 0 < y < 1
- 4-stage pipelined architecture
- Accuracy of 1 LSB error, 0.00001525878
- Results available every clock cycle after four cycles
- Fully configurable and synthesizable
- Implemented using Harmonized Parabolic Synthesis for optimal accuracy

Example Implementation Statistics for Xilinx FPGA

| Family | Example device | Fmax(Mhz) | LUT | FF | DSP | BRAM |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Zynq Ultrascale | XCZU7EV- 3 | 361.272 | 206 | 103 | 4 | 0.5 |

Architecture Overview

• **4 stage pipeline unit:** The computational unit is divided into four stages. Each stage is set by the divided computational formula of Harmonized Parabolic Synthesis.

Core I/O Signals

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------|
| clk | Input | Global system clock |
| datai[31:0] | Input | 32-bit input data bus |
| datao[31:0] | Output | 32-bit output data bus |

Applications

- Embedded arithmetic processing
- Real-time signal processing(Fourier Transform & Filters)
- Computer graphics
- Financial Modeling
- Telecommunications

Verification Methods

The Barzak Sin core has been verified in simulation using fully automated testbenches. The sin result is evaluated for $2^{16}(65536)$ inputs (every conceivable mantissa value).

Additionally, verification was performed using an FPGA testing board, comparing computed sin results with a PC-based 16-bit unsigned fixed-point processor.

Performance

The 16-bit Sin function core achieves an accuracy of ± 1 Least Significant Bit (LSB), corresponding to a maximum error of approximately 0.00001525878. The figure below shows the distribution of computation errors over all 65,536 input values. The error distribution is centered around zero and approximates a normal distribution, indicating that the majority of errors are small and symmetrically spread across the full input range.



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