

## CSC211 Laboratory 6

### Background Information

In this lab, you will create a 4x4 array multiplier using Logisim. You should have a handout from class that gives a circuit diagram for an array multiplier. Please find that handout, or ask me for another.

Recall that there is a good tutorial on Logisim here:

<http://ozark.hendrix.edu/~burch/logisim/docs/2.3.0/guide/tutorial/index.html>

### Laboratory Exercises

1. Begin by creating a full-adder circuit in Logisim. Since it will be a component of a larger circuit, I suggest that you make this a “subcircuit” in your project. Recall that you can do this by selecting **Project->Add Circuit**, and creating your circuit there.

As you create your full-adder, I also suggest that you arrange its inputs and outputs as they are shown in the array multiplier diagram. (This will prove to be much more convenient in the next steps, and it is the reason for making your own rather than using the full-adder built into Logisim.) Recall that when you build a subcircuit, if you position on input such that it is coming into your circuit from the top, then the subcircuit device you use later will also have that input coming in from the top.

2. Next, create another subcircuit that implements a single cell of the array multiplier. You will find a diagram for it toward the bottom of the handout, labeled *typical cell*. Again, I suggest placing the inputs to this circuit as they are shown in the handout. Of course, you can use your full-adder as a component of this circuit.

3. Now implement a 4x4 array multiplier. You can implement it exactly as shown in the handout, but you can also simplify the top row of cells as follows. Notice that the job of the top row is to add (or not add) the multiplicand to zero. Of course, this task does not really require an addition. Thus, you can simplify the top row to contain only AND-gates, which either allow or disallow the multiplicand from reaching the second row of array cells based on the value of  $q_0$ , the lowest-order bit of the multiplier.

Please ask questions if you are not sure how the circuit should work! And please test your work carefully to see that it works correctly.