ESE5320: System-on-a-Chip Architecture

Day 17: Oct. 27, 2025
LZW, Associative Maps

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Today

- LZW Compression Algorithm (Part 1)
- Associative Memory
  - Custom (part 2)
  - FPGA (Part 3, time permitting)

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Message

- Can adaptively compress data using recurring substrings
- Rich design space for Maps

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Idea

- Use data already sent as the dictionary
  - Give short names to things in dictionary
  - Don't need to pre-arrange dictionary
  - Adapt to common phrases/idioms in a particular document

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Day 16

Algorithm Concept

- While data to send
  - Find largest match in window of data sent
  - If length too small (length=1)
    - Send character
  - Else
    - Send <x,y> = <match-pos,length>
  - Add data encoded into sent window

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Day 16

Preclass 1 (7 from Day 16)

- How many comparisons per invocation?

```
#define DICT_SIZE 4096
#define LENGTH 256
// clen<=LENGTH
int longest_match(char dict[DICT_SIZE], char candidate[LENGTH], int clen) {
  int best_len=0;
  int best_loc=-1;
  for (int i=0;i<DICT_SIZE-clen;i++) {
    j=0;
    while((candidate[j]==dict[i+j]) && (j<clen))  {
      j++;
      }
    if (j>best_len) {
       best_len=j;
       best_loc=i;
       }
    }
  return((best_loc<<8)|best_len);
}
```


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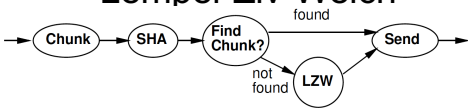
Encoding

- Greedy simplification
  - Encode by successively selecting the longest match between the head of the remaining string to send and the current window

Part 1: LZW Compression Lempel-Ziv-Welch



Idea

- Avoid O(Dictionary-size) work
  - Only need to match against positions that start with the character(s) in string to encode
    - Separate dictionary for each?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I		A	M		S					

Only check position 0 for "starts with I"

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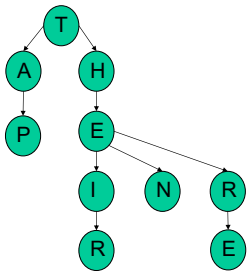
- Follow prefix trees with fixed work per input character

Prefix Tree

- For TAP, THE, THEIR, THEN, THERE



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Tree Algorithm

Tree Root for each character

- Follow tree according to input until no more match
- Send <name of last tree node>
  - Dictionary entry
    - Named sequentially by insertion
- Extend tree (dictionary) with new character
- Start over with this character

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Another Simplification

- One more simplification here
  - Add strings to dictionary one character at a time
    - First add length 2, then length 3, …
  - So must see a longer string several times to build up longer match
  - Sacrifice to allow O(1) search

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I AM SAM SAM I AM

Input	Send	Dict	Add Entry	Add What
I	<nothing>			

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I	<nothing>			
	???	I	???	???

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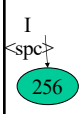

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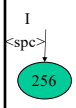

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A	???	spc	???	???

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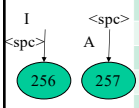

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A	32	spc	257	Spc->A

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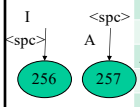

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A	32	spc	257	Spc->A
M	??	A	???	???

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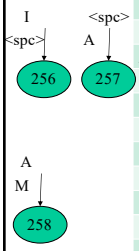

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M	65	A	258	A<-M

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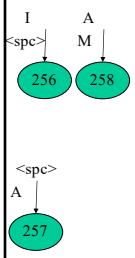

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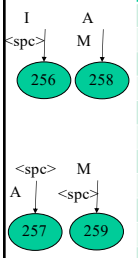

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M	65	A	258	A->M
	77	M	259	M->spc

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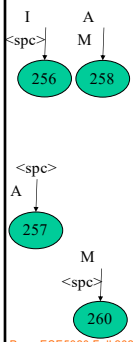

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A	32	spc	257	Spc->A
M	65	A	258	A->M
	77	M	259	M->spc
S	???	spc	???	???

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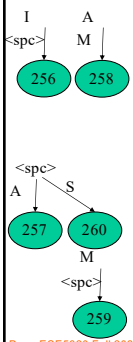

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	77	M	259	M->spc
S	32	spc	260	Spc->S

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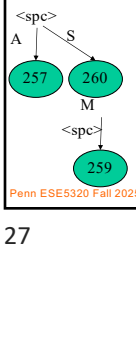

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A	32	spc	257	Spc->A
M	65	A	258	A->M
	77	M	259	M->spc
S	32	spc	260	spc->S
A	???	S	???	???

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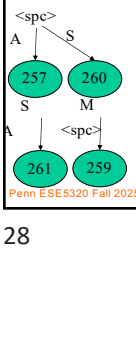

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A	32	spc	257	Spc->A
M	65	A	258	A->M
	77	M	259	M->spc
S	32	spc	260	Spc->S
A	83	S	261	S->A

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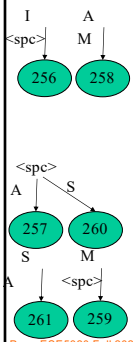

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M	65	A	258	A->M
	77	M	259	M->spc
S	32	spc	260	Spc->S
A	83	S	261	S->A
M	??? (different)	A	???	???

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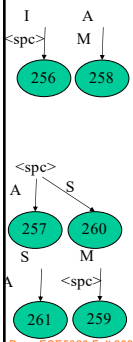

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A	32	spc	257	Spc->A
M	65	A	258	A->M
	77	M	259	M->spc
S	32	spc	260	Spc->S
A	83	S	261	S->A
M	<nothing>	A		

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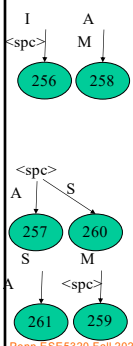

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M	65	A	258	A->M
	77	M	259	M->spc
S	32	spc	260	Spc->S
A	83	S	261	S->A
M	<nothing>	A		
	???	AM (258)	???	???

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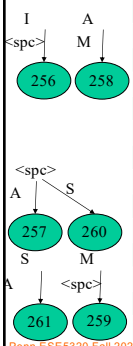

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M	65	A	258	A->M
	77	M	259	M->spc
S	32	spc	260	Spc->S
A	83	S	261	S->A
M	<nothing>	A		
	258	AM (258)	262	258->spc

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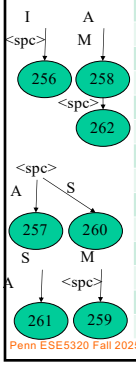

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M	65	A	258	A->M
	77	M	259	M->spc
S	32	spc	260	Spc->S
A	83	S	261	S->A
M	<nothing>	A		
	258	AM (258)	262	258->spc

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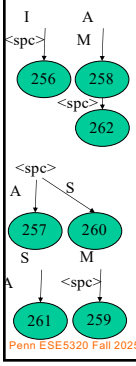

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M	65	A	258	A->M
	77	M	259	M->spc
S	32	spc	260	Spc->S
A	83	S	261	S->A
M	<nothing>	A		
	258	AM	262	258->spc
S	???	spc	???	???

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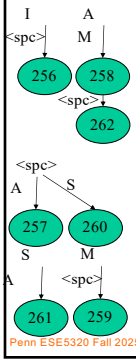

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S	32	spc	260	Spc->S
A	83	S	261	S->A
M	<nothing>	A		
	258	AM (258)	262	258->spc
S	<nothing>	spc		

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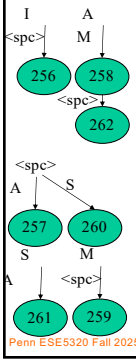

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S	32	spc	260	Spc->S
A	83	S	261	S->A
M	<nothing>	A		
	258	AM	262	258->spc
S	<nothing>	spc		
A	???	spc S (260)	???	???

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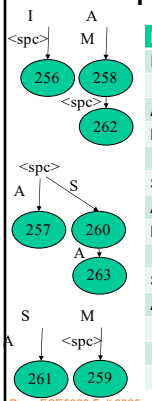

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M	<nothing>	A		
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A	260	spc S	263	260<-A

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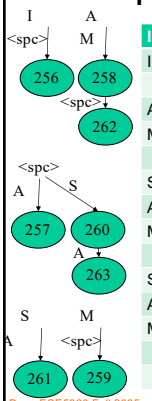

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A	83	S	261	S->A
M	<nothing>	A		
	258	AM	262	258->spc
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M	???	A	???	???

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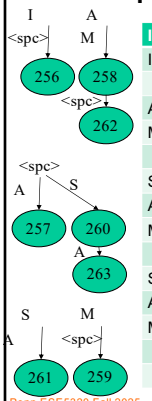

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A	83	S	261	S->A
M	<nothing>	A		
	258	AM (258)	262	258->spc
S	<nothing>	spc		
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M	<nothing>	A		

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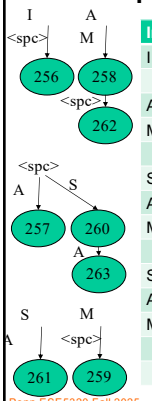

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A	83	S	261	S->A
M	<nothing>	A		
	258	AM (258)	262	258->spc
S	<nothing>	spc		
A	260	spc S (260)	263	260->A
M	<nothing>	A		
	???	AM (258)	???	???

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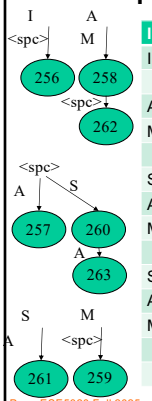

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M	<nothing>	A		
	258	AM (258)	262	258->spc
S	<nothing>	spc		
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M	<nothing>	A		
	<nothing>	AM (252)		

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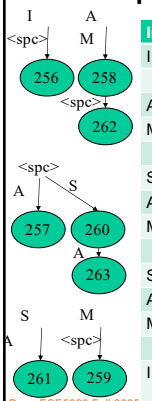

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A	83	S	261	S->A
M	<nothing>			
	258	AM (258)	262	258->spc
S	<nothing>			
A	260	spc S (260)	263	260->A
M	<nothing>	A		
	<nothing>	AM (258)		
I	???	AM spc (262)	???	???

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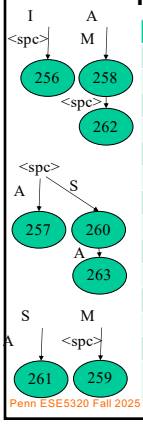

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	258	AM (258)	262	258->spc
S	<nothing>			
A	260	spc S (260)	263	260->A
M	<nothing>	A		
	<nothing>	AM (258)		
I	262	AM spc (262)	264	262->I

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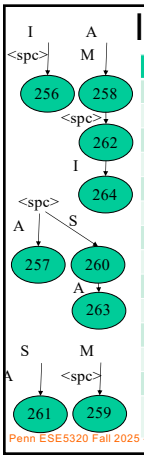

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M	65	A	258	A->M
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S	32	spc	260	Spc->S
A	83	S	261	S->A
M	<nothing>			
	258	AM (258)	262	258->spc
S	<nothing>			
A	260	spc S (260)	263	260->A
M	<nothing>	A		
	<nothing>	AM (258)		
I	262	AM spc (262)	264	262->I

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Another Simplification

- One more simplification here
  - Add strings to dictionary one character at a time
    - First add length 2, then length 3, …
  - So must see a longer string several times to build up longer match
  - Sacrifice to allow O(1) search

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Large Memory Implementation

- int encode[SIZE][256];
- Name tree node by insertion order
- c is a character
- Encode[x][c] holds the next tree node that extends tree node x by symbol c
  - Or NONE if there is no such tree node

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Memory Tree Algorithm

```
curr=0; // pointer into input chunk
nextdict=NUM_SYMBOLS;
// dict[i]= symbol i for i<NUM_SYMBOLS
while (curr<chunk_size)
  while(encode[x][input[curr]]!=NONE)
    x=encode[x][input[curr]]; curr++;
  send x
  tree[nextdict].parent=x;
  tree[nextdict].sym=input[curr];
  encode[x][input[curr]]=nextdict++;
  x=input[curr]; curr++;
```


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Follow Tree

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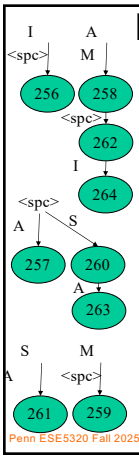

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  x=input[curr]; curr++;
```

How much work per character to encode?
Hint: between curr++ executions?

Map

- Later today or Wednesday will talk about higher-level maps
- Version of encode/decode in
  - Geeks-for-Geeks description
  - Decoder we provide
- Based on Maps of strings
  - Simpler to state
  - Likely not O(1) per symbol
  - More expensive implementation in hardware
    - Version here better for hardware (keeps simple)

Algorithm with Map

```
curr=0; // pointer into input chunk
nextdict=NUM_SYMBOLS;
// dict initialized symbol i for i<NUM_SYMBOLS
while (curr<chunk_size)
  while(dict.lookup(x+input[curr])!=NONE)
    x=x+input[curr]; curr++;
  send dic.lookup(x);
  dict.insert(x+input[curr],nextdict++);
  x=String(input[curr]); curr++;
```


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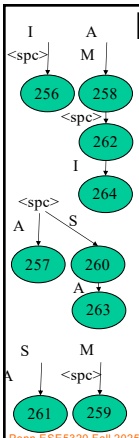

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Compact Memory

- int encode[SIZE][256];
- How many entries in this table are not NONE?
  - Maximum number of times execute:
    encode[x][input[curr]]=nextdict++;
  - Maximum number of entries added to encode?
  - **Minimum** number of NONE entries in encode?

Compact Memory

- int encode[SIZE][256];
- Table is **very** sparse
- If store as associative memory
  - At most SIZE entries
    - (SIZE+256 with first 256 entries for each byte value)
- Look at how to implement associative memories next

LZW So Far – 4KB chunks

- Brute Force
  - Needs one byte per byte = 4KB = 1 BRAM
  - DICT_SIZE=4096 comparisons per byte
- Dense memory encode[SIZE][256]
  - 12b node id (1.5B)
  - Need 1.5*4096*256= 384*4KB
    = 384 BRAMs
  - 1 comparison and lookup per byte
  - (maybe should be SIZE+256)

4K Chunk LZW Search

	BRAMs	Operations/byte
Brute Search	1	4K
Tree with Dense RAM	384	1

36Kb BRAMs on ZU3EG = 216

Complexity

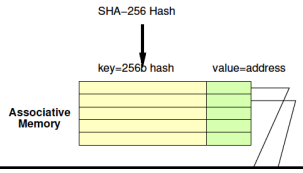
- Reminder from Day 15
  - Optimized implementations tend to be more complex
  - Large problems may force more complexity
    - (e.g. Large window, deal with limited BRAMs on chip)
  - Seeing examples of that today…

Associative Memories

Part 2

Associative Memory

- Maps from a key to a value
- Key not necessarily dense
  - Contrast simple RAM
  - Cannot afford 2^{256} word memory



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Associative Memories

- Use for deduplication
- Also may use in LZW to reduce BRAMs
  - Just saw
    - **Problem:** Simple 2D tree table requires too many BRAMs
    - **Opportunity:** Tree table sparse

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Custom Hardware Associative Memory

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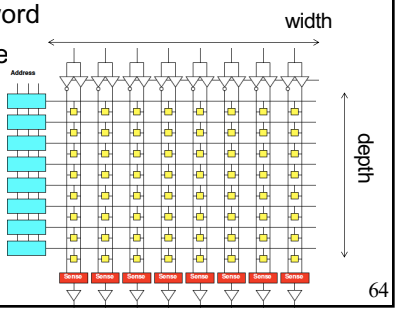
Memory Block Review

- Match on address
- Select wordline for a row
- Reads out a word
- Address dense and hardwired
- One row for each 2^{Abits} values



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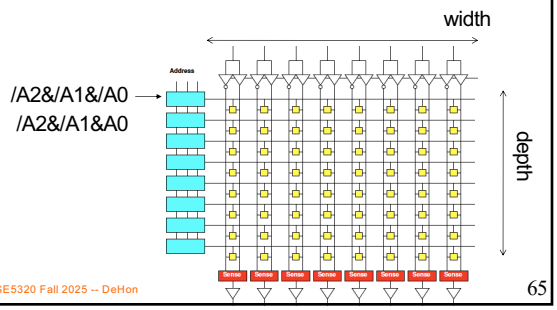
Address Blocks

- Each address match is AND



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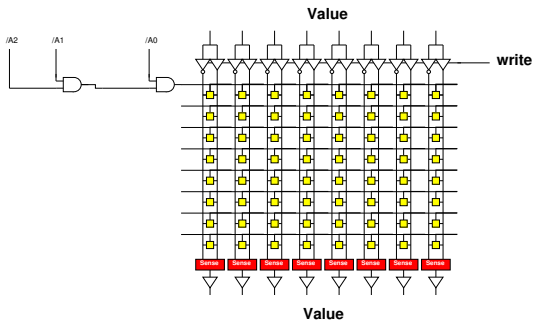

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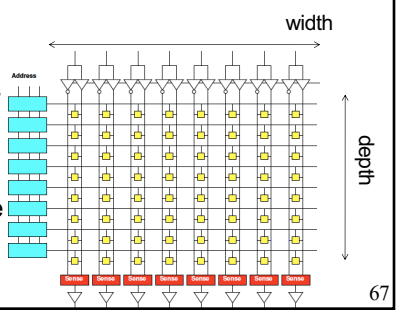
Memory Block Associative

- Want address as key
- Word is value
- Key sparse
- Rows<$2^{keybits}$
- Entries<$2^{keybits}$
- Key programmable



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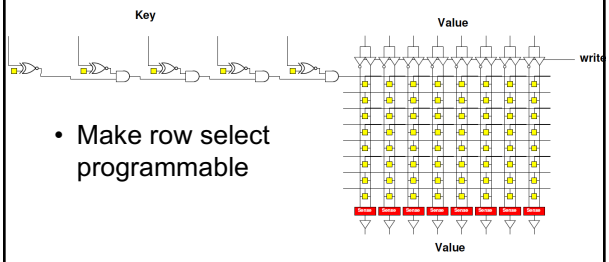
Programmable Key

- Make row select programmable



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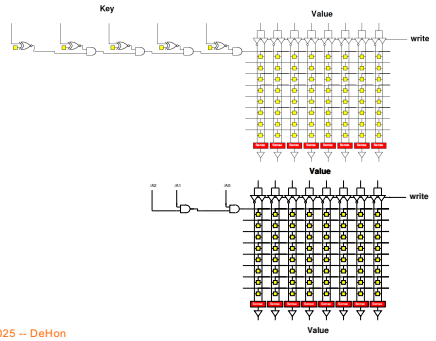
Contrast Assoc. and Dense Memory



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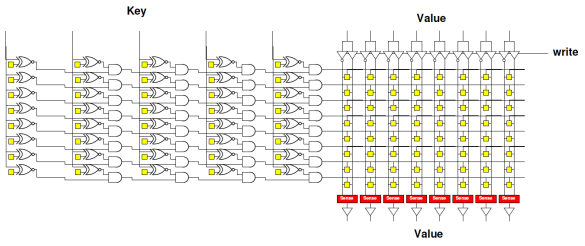
Associative Memory Bank



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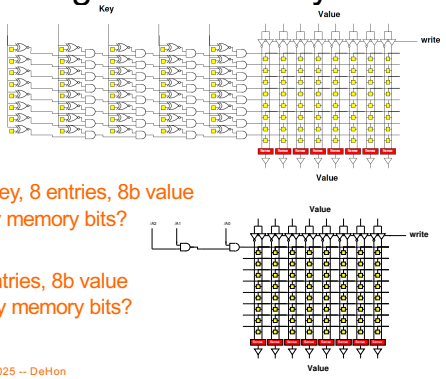
Programmable Key



Assoc: 5b key, 8 entries, 8b value
How many memory bits?

Direct: 8 entries, 8b value
How many memory bits?

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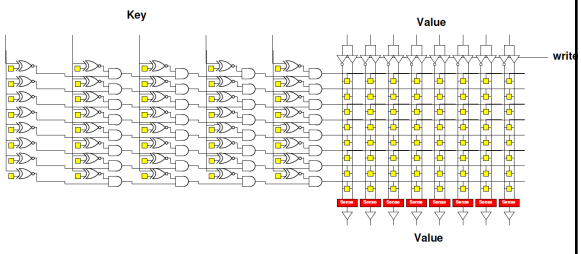
Associative Memory Bank



- Memory cells = entries*(keybits+valuebits)

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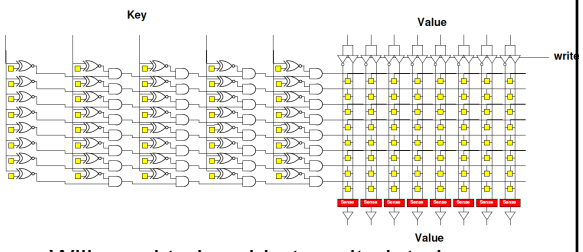
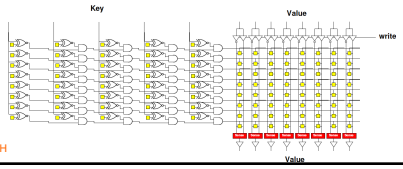
Associative Memory Bank



- Will need to be able to write into key
  - Another "fixed" decoder to generate key-word line for programming

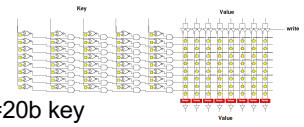
Associate Memory Cost

- More expensive than equal capacity SRAM memory bank
  - Memory cells in decoder
  - Need to support write into key



Associate Memory Cost

- Physical associative memory for 4KB LZW Chunk tree encode
  - 4K entries
  - 12b (pos) output
  - 12b (pos)+8b (char)=20b key



- Memory cells assoc.?
- Compare direct 4Kx12 memory (cells)?
  - How much larger is assoc. for same capacity?
- Compare 4096*256 with 12b result for dense LZW case (cells)?
  - How much larger to solve same problem

Associative Memories FPGA

Part 3

Skip wrapup

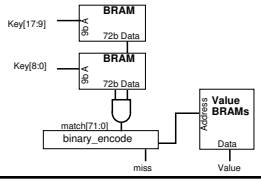
FPGA

- Has BRAMs – normal memories, not associative
- 36Kb BRAM
  - 512x72
- Can be 9b key → 72b value assoc.
  - Just using the memory sparsely
- Or interpret as programmable decoder with 72 match lines

Assoc. Mem from BRAM

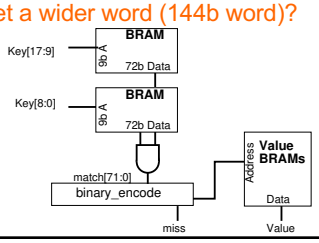
For wider match

- Cover 9b of key with each BRAM
- Use 72 output bits to indicate if one of 72 entries match
- AND together corresponding entries
- Get 72 match bits
- Re-encode match bits to lookup value



BRAM Associative Memory

- Previous slide expands match width
- How would we expand capacity?
  - Hint: how get a wider word (144b word)?



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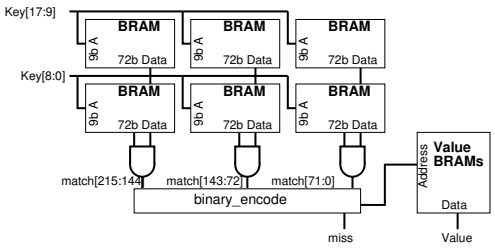
BRAM Associative Memory



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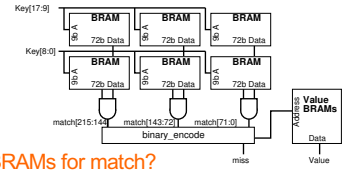
Associative Memory Cost

- Match unit
  - Requires 1 BRAM per 9b of key per 72 entries
  - [keylen/9b] ✖ [entries/72]
  - Asymptotically optimal (keylen*entries)
    - But large constants
  - LZW
    - 4K entries
    - 20b key
    - How many BRAMs for match?



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4K LZW Chunk Search: Fully associative

- Match BRAMs:
  - Match key: 20b
  - Entries: 4096
- Value BRAMS:
  - 12b (state [position])
  - 12b x 4096 entries
  - Takes 2 BRAMs

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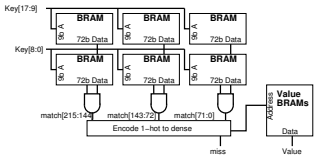
Example Stored Values

Key[17:9]	Key[8:0]	Value
0x001	0x014	0x01
0x001	0x01	0x34
0x0F0	0x014	0xE3
0x0C8	0x113	0xCC



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Memory Contents

Key[17:9] Match BRAM

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x001	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0x014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x0C8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
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Value BRAM

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0x01	0x34
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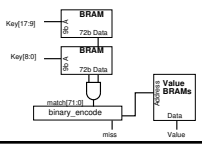
0x05	
0x06	



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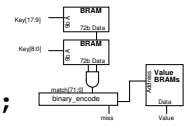


```
ap_uint<72> key_low[512];
ap_uint<72> key_high[512];
int value[72];

match_low=key_low[key%512];
match_high=key_high[(key>>9)%512];
match=match_low & match_high;
addr=binary_encode(match);
res=value[addr];
```


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How Lookup Work?

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0x001	0x014	0x01
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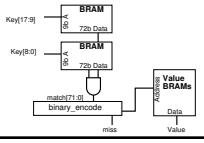
Lookup 0x214 = 0x001 0x014



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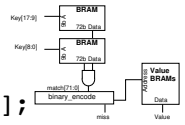


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What match_low, match_high?

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What match?

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What does binary_encode do?

binary_encode(0000000…010000)=0x40

- 10000…0 → 71
- 0000…01 → 0
- 0000…010 → 1
- for (i=0<i<72;i++)
  - If (bit[i]==1) return i
- Return(MISS); // if not find (i.e., all 0's)
- Technicalities – maybe check only one 1

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0x0F0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x113	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Memory Contents

Key[17:9] Match BRAM

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x001	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
0x014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x0C8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0x0F0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0x113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Key[8:0] Match BRAM

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x001	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0x014	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
0x0C8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x0F0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x113	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Value BRAM

Addr	Value
0x00	0x01
0x01	0x34
0x02	0xE3
0x03	0xCC
0x04	
0x05	
0x06	

```
res=value[addr];
```

What res?

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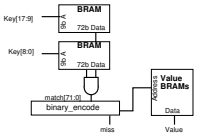
How Lookup Work?

Key[17:9]	Key[8:0]	Value
0x001	0x014	0x01
0x001	0x01	0x34
0x0F0	0x014	0xE3
0x0C8	0x113	0xCC

Lookup 0x214 = 0x001 0x014



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0x0F0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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0x014	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
0x0C8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x0F0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x113	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Value BRAM

Addr	Value
0x00	0x01
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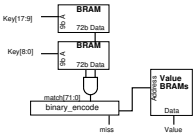
0x06	



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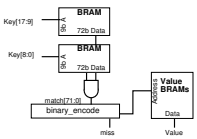
Add another entry

match	Key[17:9]	Key[8:0]	Value
0	0x001	0x014	0x01
1	0x001	0x01	0x34
2	0x0F0	0x014	0xE3
3	0x0C8	0x113	0xCC
4	0x0C8	0x01	0x2B

How BRAM contents change to add this entry for 0x19001



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Memory Contents

Key[17:9] Match BRAM

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0x0C8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0x0F0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0x113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Key[8:0] Match BRAM

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
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0x0C8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x0F0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x113	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Value BRAM

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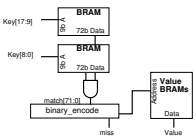
0x05	
0x06	



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0x0C8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
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0x0C8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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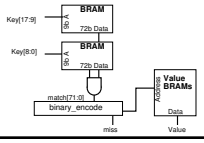

(only show bottom 8 b; rest 0's)

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4K Chunk LZW Search

	BRAMs	Operations/byte
Brute Search	1	4K
Tree with Dense RAM	384	1
Tree with Full Assoc	173	1

36Kb BRAMs on ZU3EG = 216

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Checkpoint

- Notice levels of mapping:
  - Prefix Tree algorithm
  - Formulated on a 2D memory
  - Then implemented in assoc. memory
    - (later with Tree … hash table)

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Big Ideas

- Can adaptively compress data using recurring substrings
  - With constant work for symbol
- Rich design space for engineering associative map solutions

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Admin

- Feedback (including HW7)
- Reading for Wednesday on Web
- First project milestone due Friday
  - Including teaming
  - …but let us know about teaming ASAP
    - Necessary if need to allocate a board to team

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