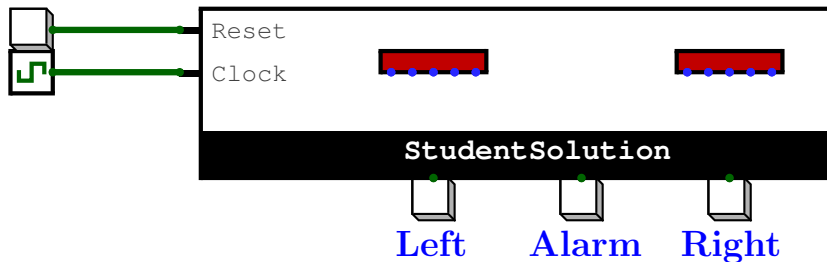


1 Introduction

In this practical evaluation we are going to design a new direction light system for a car (see below).



This system has a button connected to the **Reset** input that represents the Power On Reset that is activated when the car is started. Unless otherwise stated this **Reset** input is a *synchronous reset*. Furthermore, there are three buttons:

- **Left**: This button is activated when the car driver wants to go left, only activating the left direction lights.
- **Right**: This button is activated when the car driver wants to go right, only activating the right direction lights.
- **Alarm**: This button is activated in an alarm case and hence both the direction lights are activated.

Finally each of the direction lights consists of 5 lamps that are connected MSB-left....LSB-right.

For the buttons you can assume that **Left** and **Right** can never be activated together due to their mechanical construction. Finally the **Alarm** button has precedence over the other two.

2 General restrictions

The system has to be realized in the template that you can download from digsys.epfl.ch (please use a VPN-connection). You have to use Logisim-evolution V3.4.1 or V3.4.2. Your solution has to be submitted to digsys.epfl.ch and you have a maximum of 5 tries. Note that you can submit to digsys.epfl.ch as often as you want (the system allows it), but only the submissions 2...6 will be taken into account, and from these 5 submissions the last one submitted will be graded. Furthermore: Only the solutions submitted to digsys.epfl.ch will count for grading, there is no other means to submit your solution.

Practical evaluation 1

For your solution you are allowed to use following components (unless otherwise noted in the exercise):

Memory	
D-FlipFlop	Register

Wiring					
Splitter	Pin	Probe	Tunnel	Clock	Constant

Gates						
Not	And	Or	Nand	Nor	Xor	Xnor

3 The design

We will build-up the complete system step by step by using an incremental modular based design methodology.

Exercise 1:

We will start with designing one direction light. The direction light circuit must be implemented through a *Medvedev* Finite State Machine (FSM). This circuit will be designed in the sheet **E1Solution** in the logisim template. The direction light circuit has a synchronous input **Activate** that is at least 1 clock cycle high. When this input is activated the light will start its *sequence*. The *sequence* the lamp will make can be seen on the video that you can download from digsys.epfl.ch. This *sequence* will always continue to its end even if the input **Activate** is deactivated before the sequence ended. Furthermore the sequence will start over when the input **Activate** is still active when the sequence ended.

Once we have the above circuit, we can build our first system that implements a *simple* direction system.

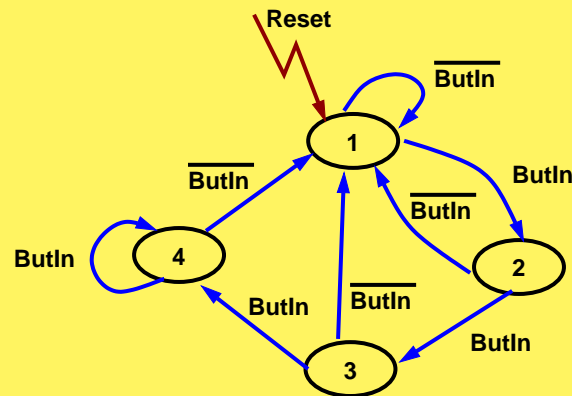
Exercise 2:

Build in the sheet **StudentSolution** your first system that meets the requirements of the introduction, using your solution of exercise 1.

Now that we have our first system, we are going to add some extra *features* to it. We want to detect that a button is at least activated for 3 clock cycles. For this purpose we are going to design an FSM.

Exercise 3:

For the press detection we are going to implement an FSM with following state-diagram:



For coding the states we use a one-hot encoding where state 1 is encoded with 0001_b . The output `State` shows the current state the FSM is in. The output `ButOut` is only active when the current state is 4. Build this FSM in the sheet `E3Solution`.

Now that we have this button detector, we are going to use it.

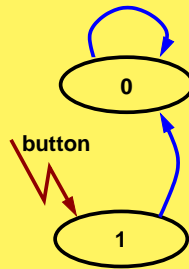
Exercise 4:

Extend the sheet `StudentSolution` with the above button detector for the buttons `Left` and `Right`.

Now that we are able to detect long button activation, we also want to detect short button activation.

Exercise 5:

To detect a short button activation we start with building a *Medvedev* FSM with following state-diagram:



The output of this *Medvedev* FSM is connected to the LSB of a 4-bit shift register. The shift register is asynchronously reset to 0.

To have the correct detection the output **short** will only be activated in case the **button** is not activated. The output **short** will be activated in case the MSB of the shift register is 0_b and the (MSB-1) of the shift register is 1_b. The output **state** represent the 4-bits of the shift-register.

Create the circuit for this system in sheet **E5Solution**.

We now have two circuits that can detect a long press and a short press, which are mutual exclusive. We are now going to finalize our system.

Exercise 6:

To finalize our system we are going to implement following functionality:

1. Alarm behavior: The alarm behavior will overrule all other behaviors and will let both direction indicators perform their sequence.
2. Long press behavior: As long as we have a long-press on the button **left** or **right** the corresponding direction indicator perform their sequence.
3. Short press behavior: If a short press is detected on the button **left** or **right** the corresponding direction indicator will perform exactly 4 sequences.

Extend the sheet **StudentSolution** with the above functionality.