Assignment-8

1) Introduction

In this lab we have built a Receiver in which FPGA board receive 8 bits data written on "gtkterm screen". Gtkterm is a software which is used for manually providing input so that the "Receiver" can read that data.

UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter) is used as an interface for communication between Basay 3 board and PC.

Some important points regarding UART:

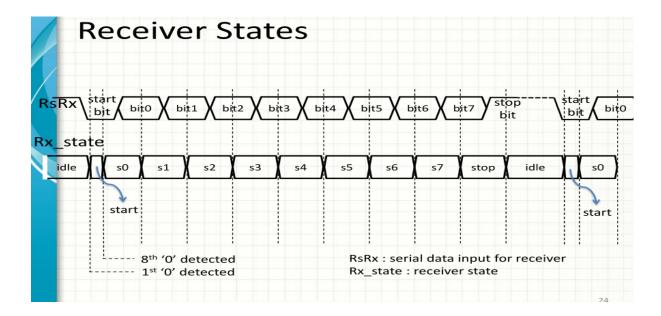
- a) UART is a serial interface, so transmitter send data bit by bit and at same time receiver has to capture each bit and convert it into parallel data.
- b) Baud rate is a standard feature of URAT which tell us number of bits transfer per second.
- c) URAT interface allow use of different Baud rate like 300, 600, 900, 1200, 9600, 115200 etc.
- d) Similar to Baud rate there are different variants parameter like 'Data bits', 'Parity', 'Start bits' and 'Stop bits'.

Some basic feature of Receiver :

- a) Serial in Parallel out register
- b) Shift the bits serially into a register
- c) Read out data in parallel

Some basic feature of Transmitter:

- a) Parallel in Serial out register
- b) Load data in parallel in a register
- c) Shift out the bits serially



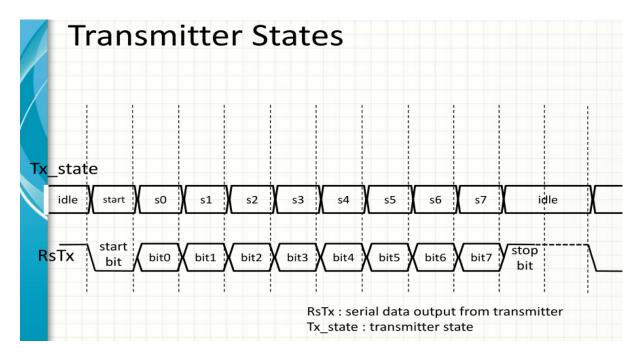


Fig 1: Basic diagram of Receiver and Transmitter States

2) Implementation Design

a) Receiver

In this lab we have implement a Finite State Machine (FSM) /State Machine which is based on bit — data received by Receiver Input pin(rx - in). We have also used FPGA clock of 100MHz as clock for the receiver (rx - clock), reset pushButton is also used so that 'idle' state can be reached.

To sample 8 bit data we have used counter(temp - count) and with the help of new - clk we are sampling the middle of each data bit.

Calculation of counter in receiver:

- i) Rx clock frequency = 100 MHz.
- ii) Baud rate = 9600
- iii) Number of clock cycle per bit = 16

As we are using middle data bit sampling method:

$$counter = \frac{(Rx - clock Frequency)}{(Baud rate)^*(No.of clock cycle per bit)^*2} = \frac{10^8}{(9600^*16^*2)} = 351$$

b) Transmitter

In this part we have implemented FSM of Transmitter, this FSM has 3 states which are as follows: Idle, Start, Read

It Transmit data obtained by receiver to PC "gtkterm" software due to which we can see the "key" pressed on keyboard which was received by the FPGA Board. It uses the same cycle of Receiver.

To sample 8 bit data we have used counter(clock - counter) and with the help of tx - clock we are sampling the middle of each data bit.

Calculation of counter in transmitter:

- i) Tx clock frequency = 100 MHz.
- ii) Baud rate = 9600

counter = clock cycle for consecutive 8 bit data =
$$\frac{Tx-clock\ frequency}{Baud\ rate\ *2}$$

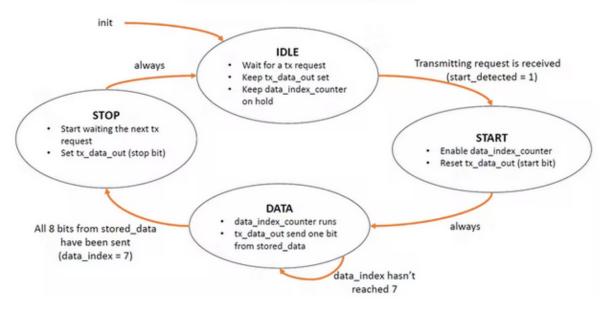
counter = $\frac{10^8}{9600*2}$ = 5208

State Diagram (FSM) Description of Transmitter:

3 States of FSM: Idle, Start, Read - and - Transmit

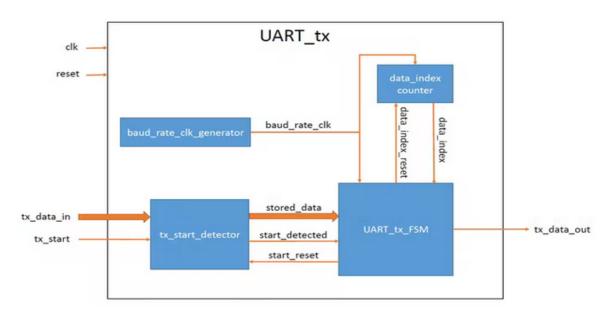
- a) Idle: If the tx start = '0' then state will be in Idle state and in this state transmitter will not be transmit any bit. If the "tx start" value changes from 0 to 1 then "Idle" state will transition to the "Start" state.
- b) Start: In this state after setting "bit received" (work as index) to '0' it changes to Read and Transmit State
- c) Read and Transmit: In this state "tx output" transmit one by one 8 bit data which it extract from "storing vector" (in which Receiver value was stored) and finally move to "Idle" state.

UART_tx_FSM state diagram



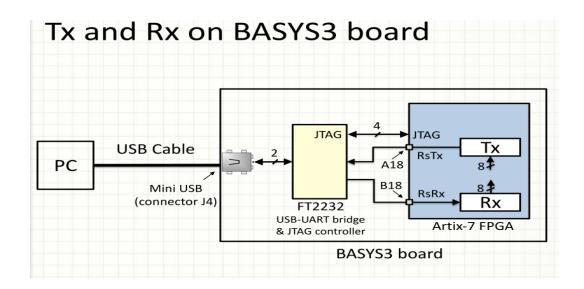
The state diagram of the UART_tx_FSM

Fig 2: Transmitter FSM diagram



Block diagram of the UART_tx.vhd file

Fig~3:~Block~Diagram~of~Transmitter



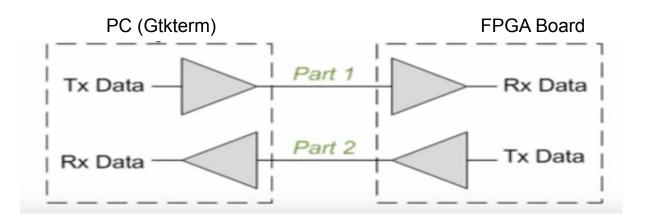
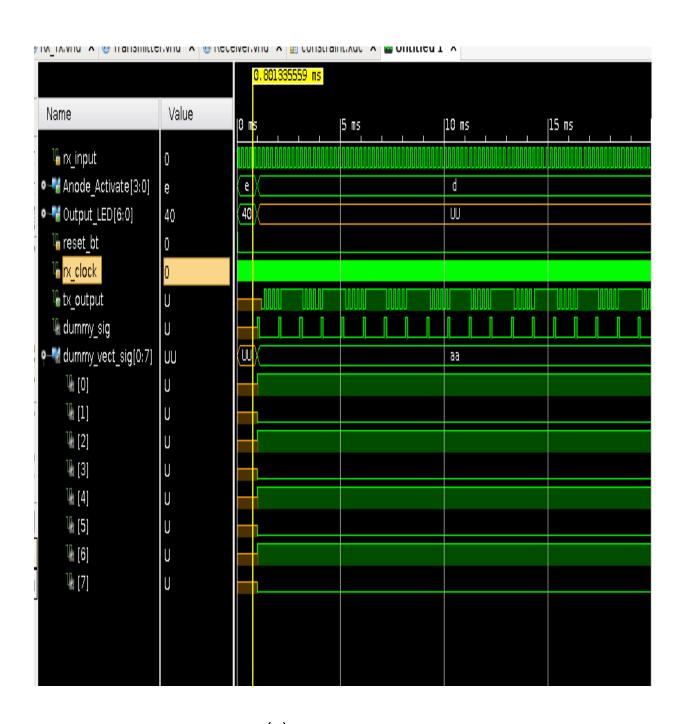


Fig 4: Basic block diagram of Receiver and Transmitter

3) Simulation Waveform of Receiver — Transmitter



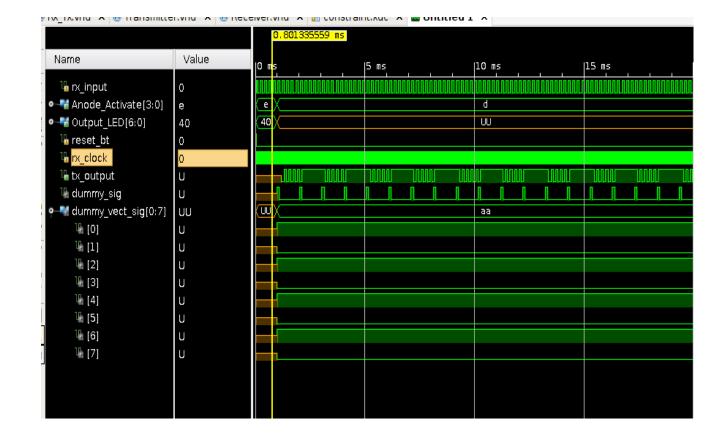


Fig 5: Waveform for Receiver - Transmitter at different input

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4) Digital Circuit for Receiver — Transmitter

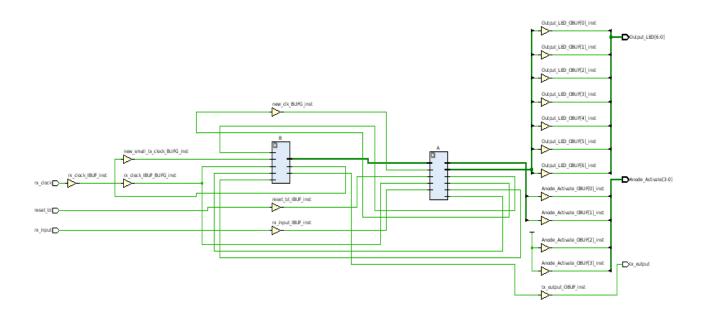


Fig 6: Complex Digital Circuit for Receiver

5) Resource Utilisation

- a) LUT Memory =0
- b) LUT logic = 660
- c) DSP =0
- d) Flip Flops =175
- e) BRAM = 0

$6) \, Some \, other \, relevant \, diagram \, for \, resource \, utilisation$

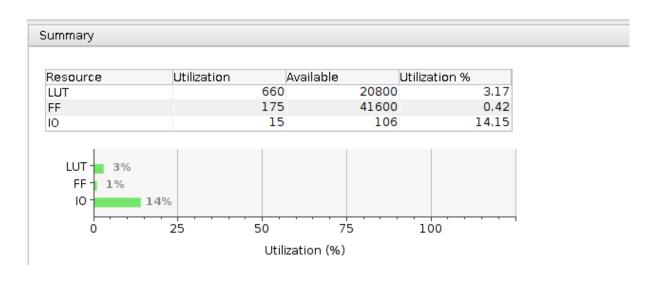


Fig 7 : Summary

Ref Name	Used	Functional Category	
LUT6	193	LUT	
LUT1	193	LUT	
FDRE	175	Flop & Latch	
LUT3	154	LUŤ	
LUT2	145	LUT	
CARRY4	115	CarryLogic	
LUT5	65	LUT	
LUT4	35	LUT	
OBUF	12	10	
IBUF	3	10	
BUFG	3	Clock	

Fig 8: Primitives

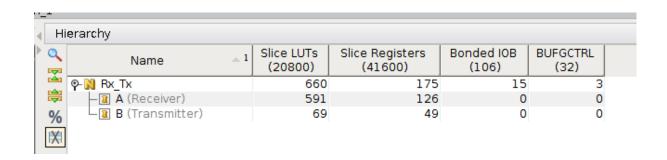
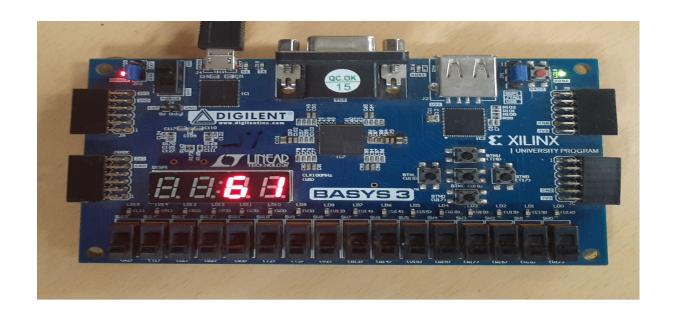


Fig 9 : Hierarchy

7) Some photographs of FPGA Board and "Gtkterm Screen"



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