Build a module which controls a stopwatch timer. The timer starts counting when the start button (start) is pressed (pulses) and increases by 1 every clock cycle. When the stop button (stop) is pressed, the timer stops counting. When the reset button (reset) is pressed, the count resets to 0 and the timer stops counting. If count ever reaches MAX, then it restarts from 0 on the next cycle. stop's functionality takes priority over start's functionality, and reset's functionality takes priority over both stop and start's functionality.

## **Input and Output Signals**

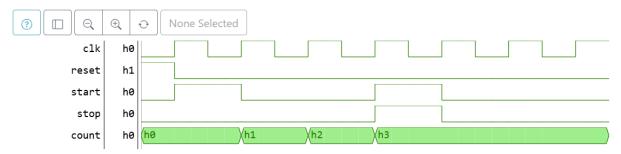
- clk Clock signal
- reset Synchronous reset signal
- start Start signal
- stop Stop signal
- count Current count

## Output signals during reset

• count - 0 when reset is active

We begin counting up from 1 when the start signal is pulsed. Once the stop signal is pulsed, we stop counting.

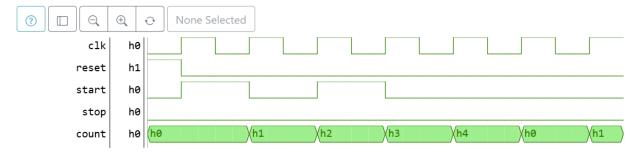
Note that even though start is pulsed at the same time, stop's functionality takes priority over start's functionality.



Assume MAX = 4 in this example.

We begin counting up from 1 when the start signal is pulsed. Once the count reaches the MAX of 4, count wraps back around to 0 and continues counting.

Note that pulsing start when we are already counting has no effect.



An active reset resets the counter to 0 despite the lower priority signals (start and stop) also pulsing at the same time.

