Design of Digital Circuits: Lab Report		
Lab 3: Verilog for Combinational Circuits		
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Exercise 1. Turning off the Redundant Displays

If you do not like seeing all 7-segment displays showing the same number four times you may want to turn off the three extra 7-segment displays. They can be disabled by connecting their activation input to logic-1 (note that the activation input is active-low). In order to achieve this, you can add a new 4-bit output AN[3:0] into your top module and assign logic-1 to AN[1], AN[2] and AN[3], and logic-0 to AN[0].

At this point, you need to update the constraints file in order to map these new output signals to the activation pins on the board.

Do this by adding the following lines to your constraints file:

set_property PACKAGE_PIN U2 [get_ports {AN[0]}]

set_property PACKAGE_PIN U4 [get_ports {AN[1]}]

set_property PACKAGE_PIN V4 [get_ports {AN[2]}]

set_property PACKAGE_PIN W4 [get_ports {AN[3]}]

set_property IOSTANDARD LVCMOS33 [get_ports {AN}]

You can name the new output as you prefer. Just be careful to be consistent with your choice when updating the constraints file. After this little tweak, generate the programming file again and reprogram the board. You should now see only the right-most 7-segment display on.

Exercise 2. Choosing a Specific Display

Change your design of Exercise 1, so that you can select which 7-segment display to turn on. Design a decoder that receives two inputs from two switches on the board, and based on them, activates only one of the 7-segment displays.

Feedback

If you have any comments about the exercise please add them here: mistakes in the text, difficulty level of the exercise, or anything that will help us improve it for the next time.