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ABSTRACT

For Assignment 2 we were to implement a FSM, finite state machine to our LFSR from Lab F. A Moore counter was to be implemented in our FSM so that we could check for iterations of the binary pattern 10011110011. Our LFSR consisted of 17 total bits. The first bit was the feedback bit which was an XOR output of our 17th and 14th bit, as instructed in the Xilinx documentation.

As the pattern we were looking for was 11 bits and our LFSR consisted of 17 bits. We used 6 Moore counter machines to count all the iterations through the LFSR. Our Moore counter machine consisted of 11 states, corresponding to each bit of our pattern. Each state has two next states which would be called depending on our input bit. This meant we would be able to minimize the operation by not returning to state0 every time the next bit was unideal for our pattern.

The pattern counter was reset every LFSR cycle as our aim was to count the number of patterns in one cycle. The FSM was then implemented onto our Basys board along with our LFSR, and the count was displayed on our seven segment display and count of our pattern in our LFSR was found to be 312 appearances.

INTRODUCTION

A Moore counter Finite State Machine was create for Assignment 2. An FSM is a system that is able to simulate sequential logic. The FSM we create had 11 states, and each had two next states which can be seen in the diagram below. The FSM was created to find a pattern in our LFSR. This was then counted so that we could display the amount of times the pattern appeared in one cycle of our LFSR. In a practical implementation of an FSM, an operation could happen whenever this pattern is detected.

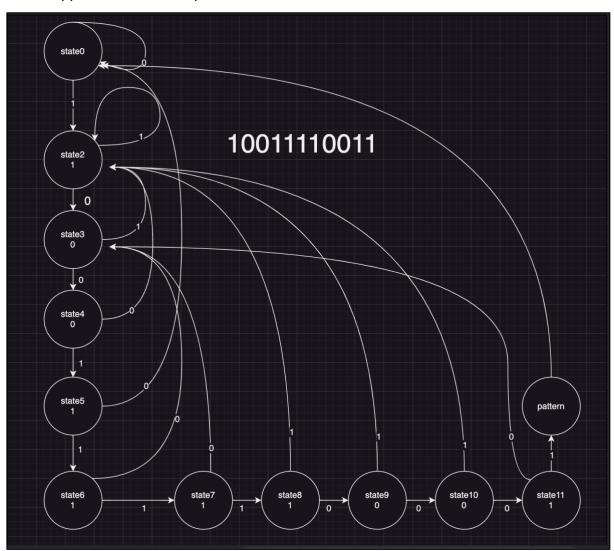


Figure 0 (FSM sequential states)

BODY

For our Top Module, we used our LFSR submodule and we used our 6 Moore Machines modules which took in bits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of our LFSR so that we could account for. all of our pattern appearances. We also implemented the seven segment display submodule and the CLK module, so that we would be able to run the programme at our desired speed using the Basys boards Clock and display our pattern count on the seven segment of the Basys board.

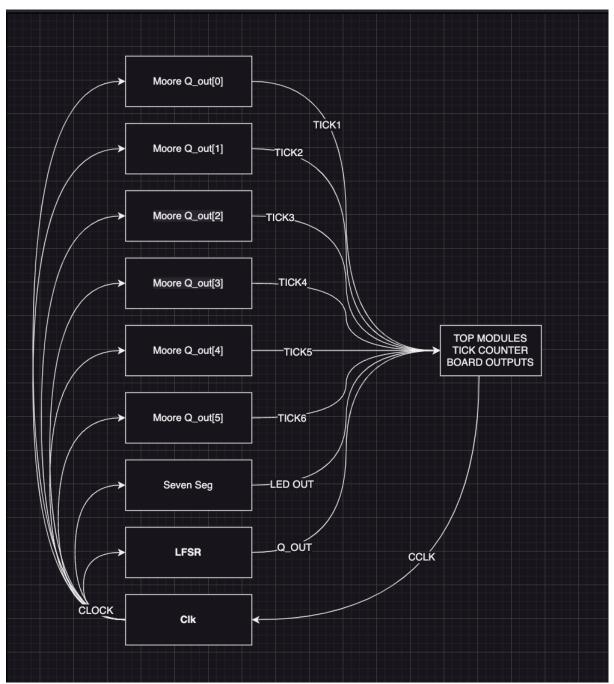


Figure 1.0 (Block Diagram of System)

Sources/Constraints/simulation Hierarchy

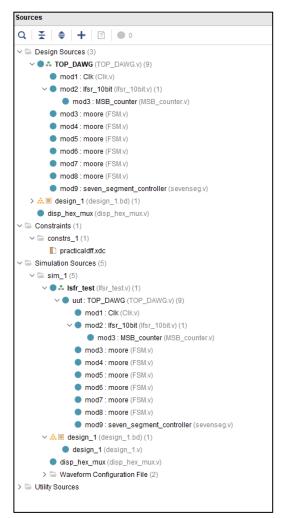


Figure 1.1 (List of modules, test case and constraints file hierarchy)

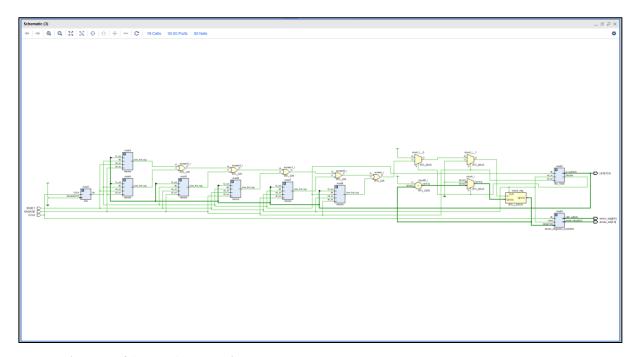


Figure 1.2 (Diagram of the complete system)

Our FSM was created using 11 states in an always block. Each state checked if the desired input LFSR bit matched with the next state and if so incremented to the next state and if not went back to the last state which would keep the pattern sequence going. This was done for each of the 11 states and in the last case, if the pattern was found, a max_tick_reg was set to high while also restating the state back to the 1st.

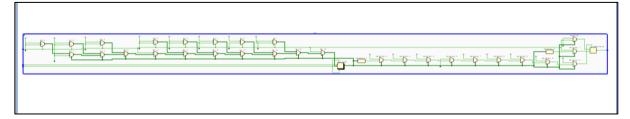


Figure 1.3 (Schematic of the FSM /Moore Machines)

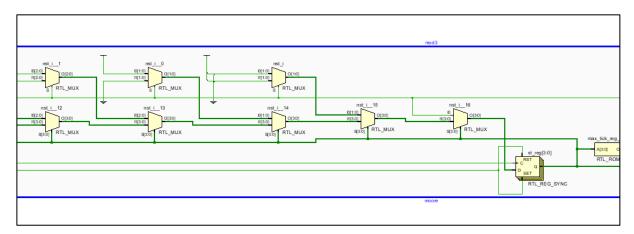


Figure 1.4 (ZOOM of Schematic of the FSM /Moore Machines)

The pattern tick outputs of each of our Moore counter machines s1, s2, s3, s4, s5 and s6 were def through OR logic so that we could assign them to a single wire called screen, we then used this to increment our counter. This was done in our top module, extra conditions to reset the count back to 0 were set for reset and when our LFSR cycle was over.

The seven segment display was taken from the provide code in Lab F and altered slightly, with each display configured to display the value using remainders and division, as Verilog and binary do not accept decimals, this would automatically take our value and reduce it to the desired number as can be seen in the module file.

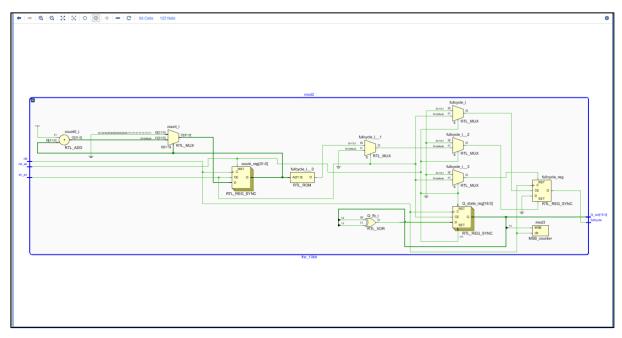


Figure 1.5 (ZOOM of Schematic of the LFSR)

The test was ran and the waveforms were found for our output, clock, tick and counter. We ran the test bench initially just taking the 1st bit of the LFSR into a Moore Machine and then tested again when we had implemented multiple Moore machines for each of the first six bits. Once the desired waveforms were found and we confirmed that our FSMs and counter was working correctly, we created a constraints file. The constraints file mapped 16 of our 17 bits to the boards LED's as we could not fit all 17. The V17 switch was set to ENGAGE and the V16 set to RESET, allowing us to halt and reset our LFSR. The Seven segment constraints were then added similarly to the constraints for seven segment provided in LAB F.

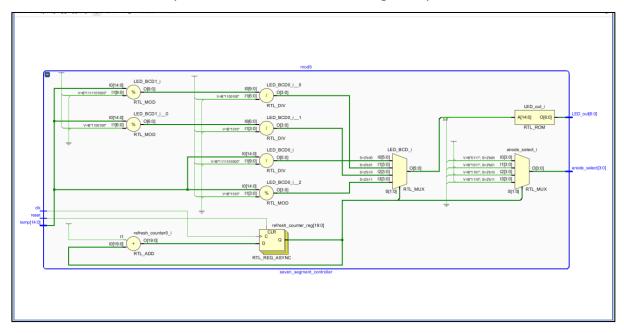


Figure 1.6 (Schematic of seven segment display module)

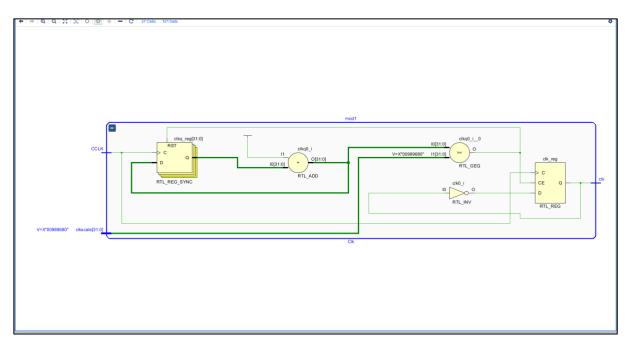


Figure 1.7 (Schematic of seven clock module)

This allowed us to generate a bitstream file and program the Basys board with our code. The board was tested using the RESET and ENGAGE switches. The shifting and counter were confirmed using our test cases and all the desired functions were confirmed such as resetting on RESET and once a full LFSR cycle had been completed. A video was taken to show our implementation working. As we wanted to demonstrate that all our functions worked, we sped up the clock speed so that the LFSR cycle wouldn't take too long.

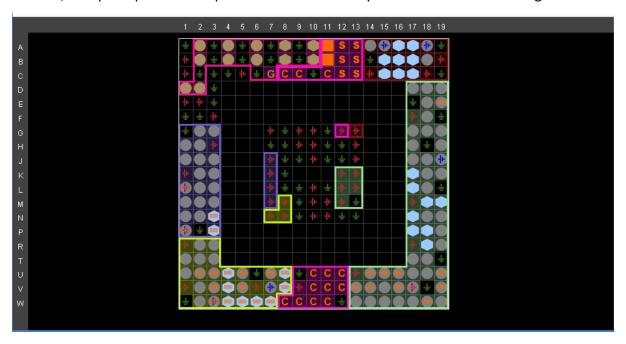


Figure 1.9 (IO view of pin assignments)

```
## Clock signal
set_property PACKAGE_PIN W5 [get_ports CLLK]
set_property PACKAGE_PIN U16 [get_ports (LED[3])
set_property PACKAGE_PIN U16 [get_ports (LED[3])
set_property PACKAGE_PIN U19 [get_ports (LED[4])
set_property PACKAGE_PIN U19 [get_ports (LED[4])
set_property PACKAGE_PIN U19 [get_ports (LED[5])
set_property PACKAGE_PIN U19 [get_ports (LED[5])
set_property PACKAGE_PIN U19 [get_ports (LED[6])
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set_property PACKAGE_PIN U19 [get_ports (LED[7])
set_property PACKAGE_PIN U14 [get_ports (LED[7])
set_property PACKAGE_PIN U15 [get_ports (LED[17])
set_property PACKAGE_PIN U14 [get_ports (LED[18])
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Figure 1.8 (constraints file for implementation)

anode sel (4)	OUT			/ 34	LVCMOS33*		3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
anode sel	OUT	W4	~	/ 34	LVCMOS33*		3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE		FP_VTT_50	~
anode sel		V4	~		LVCMOS33*		3.300	12		SLOW		NONE		FP_VTT_50	~
anode_sel	OUT	U4	~	/ 34	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE		FP_VTT_50	~
@ anode_sel		U2	~	/ 34	LVCMOS33*		3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE		FP_VTT_50	~
∨ # LED (16)	OUT			(Multiple)	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12		SLOW		NONE		FP_VTT_50	~
⟨Ø LED[15]	OUT	L1	~	/ 35	LVCMOS33*		3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP VTT 50	~
⟨Ø LED[14]	OUT	P1	~	35	LVCMOS33*		3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
√ LED[13]	OUT	N3	~	35	LVCMOS33*		3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	¥
√ LED[12]	OUT	P3	~	35	LVCMOS33*		3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
@ LED[11]	OUT	U3	~	34	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
√ LED[10]	OUT	W3	~	/ 34	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
≪ LED(9)	OUT	V3	~	/ 34	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
≪ LED(8)	OUT	V13	~	. 14	LVCMOS33*		3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
≪ LED[7]	OUT	V14	~	/ 14	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
≪ LED[6]	OUT	U14	~	/ 14	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
@ LED(5)	OUT	U15	~	/ 14	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
← LED[4]	OUT	W18	· ·	/ 14	LVCMOS33*	٠	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	v
√ LED(3)	OUT	V19	~	/ 14	LVCMOS33*		3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
√② LED[2]	OUT	U19		/ 14	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
⟨ LED[1]	OUT	E19	~	/ 14	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	V	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
≪ LED(0)	OUT	U16	~	/ 14	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
v 🧸 seven_seg (7)	OUT			34	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	*	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
≪ seven_se	OUT	W7	~	/ 34	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	4
≪ seven_se	OUT	W6	~	/ 34	LVCMOS33*	٠	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
≪ seven_se	OUT	U8	~	/ 34	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
≪ seven_se	OUT	V8	~	/ 34	LVCMOS33*	٠	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
✓ seven_se	OUT	U5	~	/ 34	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
≪ seven_se	OUT	V5	~	/ 34	LVCMOS33*	*	3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~
<pre>seven_se</pre>	OUT	U7	~	34	LVCMOS33*		3.300	12	~	SLOW	~	NONE	~	FP_VTT_50	~

Figure 1.10 (list view of pin assignments)

DEMO

Steps to demonstrate bitstream on Basys3 board.

- 1. Generate the bitstream from the modules and upload to Basys board.
- 2. Apply the starting seed using RESET by engaging the v16 switch once.
- 3. Engage the v17 shift ENGAGE pin and watch as the bits shift left.
- 4. See that the pattern increments in 6 consecutive counts when it does, as the pattern stays in our LFSR for 6 clock cycles when found.
- 5. Check that the counter resets after 312, this is because the LFSR has reached a full cycle and 312 is the final count of each cycle of our LFSR. If the RESET is engaged while shifting, the LEDs will reset back to seed and count back to 0.

Note:

This number may change as the seed length used in our demo was the seed from Lab F. However the seed has been changed in the file so it will give the correct count if implemented again.

RESULTS/DISCUSSION

TEST CASE SCENARIOS

Our test wave forms can be found in the screenshots below. In our first test case we tested our counter and pattern ticks while using only one Moore machine on the 1st bit of our LSFR. This test did not use minimalization, and every state went back to state 0 regardless if the pattern could be continued. By running this test case, we were able to verify that our top module tick and tick counter were both working and that we could continue to implement the rest of our system.

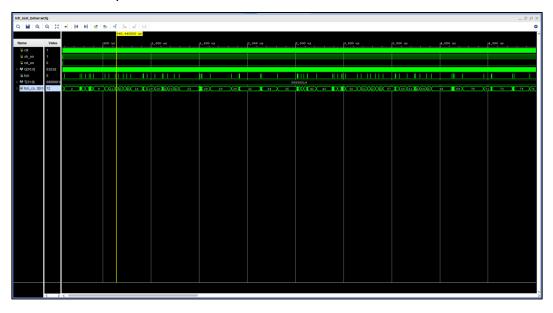


Figure 2.1 (Implementation Wave forms from one Moore FSM)

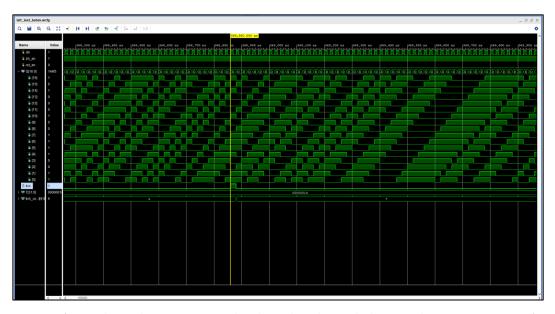


Figure 2.2 (Zoomed in implementation wave that shows the tick going high once and counter incrementing)

Our second and final test case was to check that the Top Module was working when we were implementing six Moore Machines. From here we tested initially, however we were unable to take six inputs to the same screen/tick wire in top module. So Logic had to be implemented to OR each tick, s1, s2, s3, s4, s5 and s6 from the Moore machines. This allowed us to display all the ticks and increment the counter for all.

As we can see in the zoomed in view. The counter increments six times when the tick is high. As the tick is staying in high state for six clock cycles. We are also able to see in our new wave forms that the counter is resetting when the LFSR cycle register goes high.

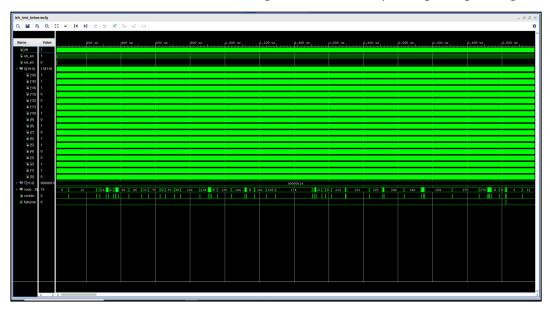


Figure 2.3 (Implementation Wave forms from Six Moore Machine system)

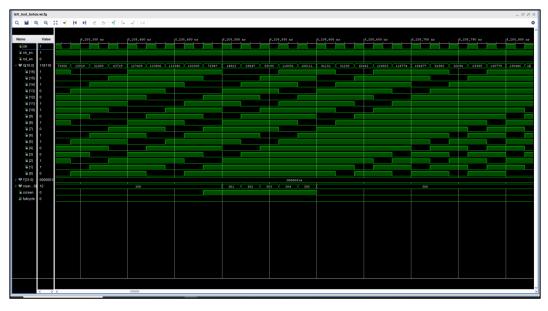


Figure 2.4 (Zoom of Implementation Wave forms from Six Moore Machine system showing six increments to previous one)

UTILIZATION REPORT/FLIP FLOP COUNT

The utilization report obtained from our implementation can be seen below. It gives the user an idea of how much of the board they are targeting and how much more operations the board could handle. As we can see we do not use very much of our Basys board and the board would be capable of much more, as would be expected of a board at this price.

In part 1 of the utilization report, we are provided with a number for the amount of flip flops that are in use in our system. In our system we use 158 of 41600 registers available on the Basys board as flip flops, coming to 0.38% of what we would be able to use if we were to want to. This number really gives us a good idea of how much can done on a FPGA board and the huge possibility of complicated and large operations and systems that could be run.

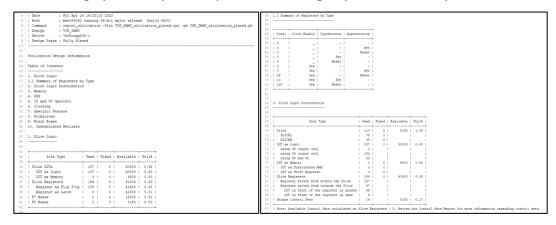


Figure 2.5 (Utilization report part1)

Figure 2.6 (Utilization report part2)

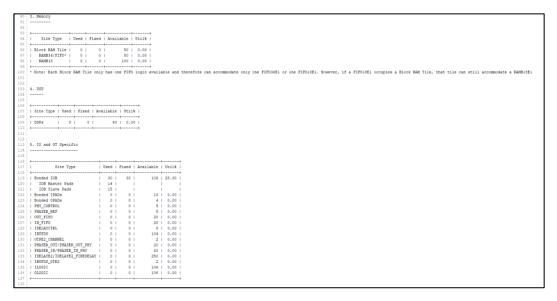


Figure 2.7 (Utilization report part3)

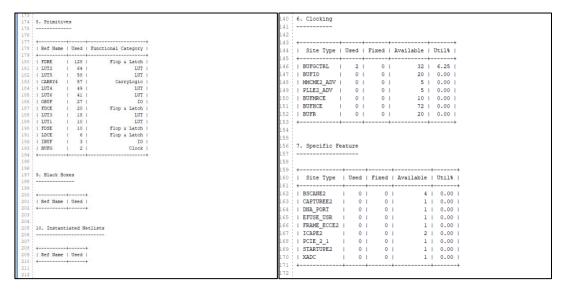


Figure 2.8 (Utilization report part5)

Figure 2.9 (Utilization report part5)

TIMING REPORT

A Timing Report was also run, and as expected, the higher our module in our hierarchy or the more a module was called, the worse the timings were according to Vivado.

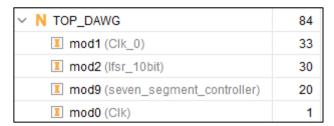


Figure 2.10 (Timing report given)

BASYS BOARD IMPLEMENTATION

The results of our BASYS board implementation can be seen below. However the system is hard to demonstrate using images, so a video is included in the file submission on blackboard. Which will demonstrate the system working at a very fast clock speed. Looking at the photos below, we are able to see that the seven segment is displaying a number of multiple six, showing us that the BASYS is indeed counting correctly. We can also see the bits shown in different sequences on our LED while the ENGAGE switch is enabled. The last case of RESET enabled also shows a correct result of our count returning to 0.

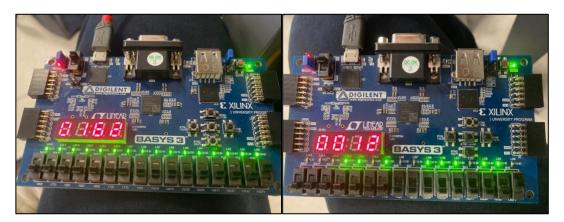


Figure 2.11 (System working at fast clock)

Figure 2.11 (System working normally)

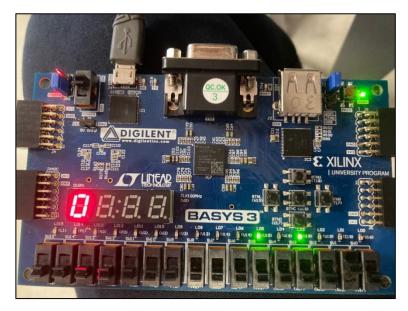


Figure 2.8 (Reset engaged, count rest to 0 and binary number retuned to seed)

CONCLUSION

In this lab we were able to create a Moore Machine FSM to sequentially count the occurrence of a pattern appearing. By incorporating the knowledge acquired from our past Lab and assignments. We were able to create new modules such as the FSM, reuse old modules such as the LFSR, seven seg and clock modules and implement test benches and constraints files to accurately program our FPGA Basys board with our system. The system counted that we found the pattern 10011110011 312 times before the LFSR cycle was done. This was done with six bits, so if we were to have only implemented the system using the 1st bit, we would have expected 51 occurrences of our pattern.

This Assignment showed how a Basys board could be used to implement different operations and showed us how a Finite State Machine can conduct operation using sequential states, and how states can overlap and not always have to go back to initial state.

REFERENCES

Code from Lab F both created and provided was modified and utilised in Assignment 2.

1. The seven segment display was used and altered to display a 15 bit number. The altered coded can be found below.

```
reg [3:0] LED BCD:
     reg [19:0] refresh_counter; // 20-bit for creating 10.5ms refresh period or 380Hz refresh rate
                    // the first 2 MSB bits for creating 4 LED-activating signals with 2.6ms digit period
    wire [1:0] LED_activating_counter;
                     // count
// activates
                                              0 -> 1 -> 2 -> 3
LED1 LED2 LED3 LED4
                   // and repeat
    always @(posedge clk or posedge reset)
    begin
           if(reset==1)
                 refresh_counter <= 0;</pre>
                  refresh_counter <= refresh_counter + 1;
    end
    asssign LED_activating_counter = refresh_counter[19:18];
// anode activating signals for 4 LEDs, digit period of 2.6ms
// decoder to generate anode signals
     always @(*)
    begin
           case(LED_activating_counter)
          2'b00: begin
anode_select = 4'b0111;
// activate LED1 and Deactivate LED2, LED3, LED4
                 LED_BCD = temp/1000;
                   // the first digit of the 8-bit temperature value
                  end
           2'b01: begin
                 anode_select = 4'b1011;
                 // activate LED2 and Deactivate LED1, LED3, LED4
LED_BCD = (temp%1000)/100;
// the second digit of the 8-bit temperature value
                  end
          2'b10: begin
anode_select = 4'b1101;
                 // activate LED3 and Deactivate LED2, LED1, LED4
LED_BCD = ((temp%1000)%100)/10;
                  // the last digit of the 8-bit temperature value
                  end
          2'b11: begin
anode_select = 4'b1110;
                 // activate LED4 and Deactivate LED2, LED3, LED1
LED_BCD = ((temp %1000)%100)%10;
                  // F symbol to indicate Fahrenheit
                  end
           endcase
     end
     // Cathode patterns of the 7-segment LED display
     always @(*)
     begin
          in
    case(LED_BCD)
    4'd0: LED_out = 7'b0000001; // "0"
    4'd1: LED_out = 7'b1001111; // "1"
    4'd2: LED_out = 7'b0010010; // "2"
    4'd3: LED_out = 7'b0010110; // "3"
    4'd4: LED_out = 7'b1001100; // "5"
    4'd5: LED_out = 7'b0101000; // "5"
    4'd6: LED_out = 7'b0100000; // "6"
    4'd7: LED_out = 7'b0000111; // "7"
    4'd8: LED_out = 7'b0000100; // "8"
    4'd9: LED_out = 7'b0000100; // "9"
    4'd10: LED_out = 7'b0111000; // "9"
           4'd10: LED_out = 7'b0111000;
           default: LED_out = 7'b0000001; // "0"
           endcase
     end
endmodule
```

2. The LFSR was reused from lab F and the max_tick_reg was negated for the assignment. The code is below.

```
module lfsr 10bit
( input wire
       ( input wire clk, sh_en, rst_en, output wire [16:0] Q_out,
        output reg fullcycle = 1'b0
       localparam seed = 17'h3DDF;
reg [16:0] Q_state = 17'h0;
       wire [16:0] Q_ns;
       reg [31:0] count = 32'b0;
       wire [2:0] garbage;
       MSB_counter mod3(.clk(clk), .MSB(Q_ns[15]));
       //Clk mod1(.CCLK(clk), .clkscale(17'd131071), .clk(tick_high), .clkg(tick_low));
    //next state logic
assign Q_fb = Q_state[16] ^ Q_state[13];
assign Q_ns = {Q_state[15:0], Q_fb};
//output logic
       always @ (posedge clk) begin
            if (rst_en)begin
                  Q_state <= seed;
count <= 32'b0;</pre>
                  end
            else if (sh_en) begin
                  count <= count + 1;
                  Jestate <= 0 ns;
if (count >= 131071)begin
    count <= 32'b0;
    fullcycle <= 1'b1;</pre>
                        end
                  else begin
                        fullcycle <= 1'b0;
                        end
                  end
            else begin
                  Q_state <= Q_state;
                  end
            end
             assign Q_out = Q_state;
endmodule
```

3. The clock file can be also seen below, this was not changed from Lab F.

```
module Clk(
  input CCLK,
  input [31:0] clkscale,
  output reg clk
);

reg [31:0] clkg = 0;

always@(posedge CCLK)
  begin
    clkg = clkg + 1;

if (clkg >= clkscale)
  begin
    clk =~clk;
  clkg = 0;
  end
  end
```

4. The test bench was slightly modified from Lab F to test our top bench.

```
Titmescale 1 ns/10 ps
module lsfr_test();
    // declaring our wires for input and ouput
localparam T = 20;
    reg clk, sh_en, rst_en;
    wire [16:0] Q;
    wire tick;
    wire [9:0] count;
    //wire [16:0] tick_high, tick_low;

// initialising our test variables with variables for display
TOP_DAWG uut(.CCLK(clk), .RESET(rst_en), .ENGAGE(sh_en), .LED(Q));
    always
        begin
        clk = 1'b1;
        #(T/2);
        clk = 1'b0;
        #(T/2);
    end

initial
    begin
        rst_en = 1'b1;
        #(T*10);
        rst_en = 1'b6;
end

initial
    begin
        sh_en = 1'b0;
        end

endmodule
```