2-Player Pong

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To control
Paddles:
Use Keyboard
Up/down arrows
for right paddle
and for left paddle
use W / S keys



Rules:

Each player defends their side with a paddle to deflect the ball away. Points are gained by hitting the ball with the paddle. It is a Best of 3 where each round is played until someone misses. Whoever has the highest points after 3 Rounds wins.

Demonstration:



Files for the Project

VGA Controller (vga_controller.v)

Generates hsync, vsync, and pixel position for our 640x480 output signal

Inputs

- clk_25MHz (25 MHz input pixel clock)
- reset

- video_on (ON while pixel counts for x and y and within visible display area)
- hsync (horizontal sync)
- vsync (vertical sync)
- [9:0] x (pixel count/position of pixel x, max 0-799)
- [9:0] y (pixel count/position of pixel y, max 0-524)

Score Counter (score_counter.v)

- Counts score and increments the ones and tens digit

Inputs

- clk
- reset
- [1:0] d_inc (digit increment)
- d_clr (digit clear)

<u>Outputs</u>

- [3:0] dig0 (ones digit for left score)
- [3:0] dig1 (tens digit for left score)
- [3:0] dig2 (ones digit for right score)
- [3:0] dig3 (tens digit for right score)

Debounce (debounce.v)

- Debouncing is removing unwanted input noise from buttons, switches or other user input.

<u>Inputs</u>

- clk
- btn_in_1(Input signal 1)
- btn_in_2 (Inout signal 2)

- btn_out_1 (Debounced input 1)
- btn_out_2 (Debounced input 2)

Keyboard (keyboard.v)

- Reads Keyboard inputs and maps their signals to control the paddles in game

<u>Inputs</u>

- keyboard_clk (top clk)
- keyboard_kclk (PS2_CLK from keyboard)
- keyboard_kdata (PS2_DATA from keyboard)

- keyboard_uart_rxd (UART_RXD_OUT, unused)
- [31:0] keyboard_out (raw keyboard data input)
- [3:0] keyboard_code (interpreted key press output)

Seven Segment Driver (SEG_7.V)

Takes raw keyboard data input and outputs hex key code on seven segments

<u>Inputs</u>

- clk
- [31:0] x (keyboard data input)

<u>Outputs</u>

- **[6:0] seg** (CC output)
- [7:0] an (AN output)
- **dp** (decimal point output)

ASCII ROM (ascii_rom.v)

 ROM that stores 8x16 pixel ASCII characters, used to creates the letters and other symbols used in PONG, such as the alphabet and numbers

<u>Inputs</u>

- clk
- [10:0] addr (Input memory address)

<u>Outputs</u>

• [7:0] data (one 8 pixel row of a character)

Pong Text (pong_text.v)

- Utilizes ascii_rom module to help create characters to display on screen.
- Chooses what characters are displayed, when they are displayed and where
- Allows scaling of characters (16x32, 32x64)

Inputs

- clk
- [1:0] ball (number of balls left)
- [3:0] dig0 (BCD input for left ones)
- [3:0] dig1 (BCD input for left tens)
- [3:0] dig2 (BCD input for right ones)
- [3:0] dig3 (BCD input for right tens)
- **[9:0] x** (X position from VGA)
- **[9:0] y** (Y position from VGA)

- [3:0] text_on (each bit is a flag telling when to render score, logo, rules, and game over text)
- [11:0] text_rgb (RGB output to VGA)

Pong Graph (pong_graph.v)

Controls paddle movement, ball physics, paddle/wall/ball/background rendering

<u>Inputs</u>

- clk
- reset
- [3:0] btn (controls up/down of each paddle)
- gra_still (flag if graphics are still)
- video_on
- [9:0] x
- [9:0] y

- graph_on (flag to render paddle, wall, ball, background)
- [1:0] miss (left or right miss)
- [1:0] hit (left or right hit)
- [11:0] graph_rgb (RGB output to VGA)

Timer (timer.v)

- 2 second down counter, uses 60 Hz refresh rate as reference
- Used to wait before a new game starts and when a game finishes

<u>Inputs</u>

- clk
- reset
- timer_start (flag to start timer)
- timer_tick (external clock tick)

Outputs

timer_up (flag representing if timer is finished)

Pong Top (pong_top.v)

 Top file, also controls the states of the game (newgame, play, newball, over) and RGB multiplexing from other modules

<u>Inputs</u>

- top_clk (100 MHz system clock)
- pix_clk (25 Mhz pixel clock)
- reset
- key_clk (PS2_CLK from keyboard)
- key_data (PS2_DATA from keyboard)
- inputsw (Switch between onboard buttons or keyboard input)
- [3:0] btn (Onboard buttons)

- hsync
- vsync
- [11:0] rgb
- [7:0] ssd_port_cc (outputs A-G to SSDs)
- [6:0] ssd_port_an_out (outputs an)
- ssd_port_odp (output decimal point)

Resources:

- FPGA Dude (Single-Player Pong Repo)
- VGA Controller Verilog Tutorial
- FPGA Labkit by MIT VGA
- https://www.synopi.com/interlaced-and-progressive-video
- Nexys A7-100T Keyboard Repo
- ZipCPU/vgasim: A Video display simulator (github.com)
- Veripool Verilator