HW ASSIGNMENT 1 REPORT pushpraj , kartik

DESIGN DECISIONS:

• We designed the 7 segment display by first minimising the minterms using kmaps. Given 4 bit number we have to set some cathodes equal to 0 while others 1 which are not to be illuminated, also the corresponding anode must be 0. We minimised the terms by introducing dont cares for the terms whose value is more then 9.

LAB WORK:

• It was easy to implement the some function, but building the clock was main challenge, but after reading instructions carefully we realised, basys board has an inbuilt oscillator which we can use to drive the clock and implement the required functions. • For the purpose of test bench, we made a signal named cl that changes its value i.e. from 0 to 1 or vice-versa every 5 ns, and time interval between two rising edges becomes 10ns, so for every 10ns, we increase a counter. When the counter becomes 100000(1 lakh), the time elapsed becomes 1ms. So we run such 4 cycles to get 4ms and in that range a particular anode is set to 0 rest all 1. This way we get the required refresh rate. We tested the code by creating a test bench and it gave expected results. The basys board too reflected the expected results on varying inputs.

Simulation Snapshots





