

Assignment 3

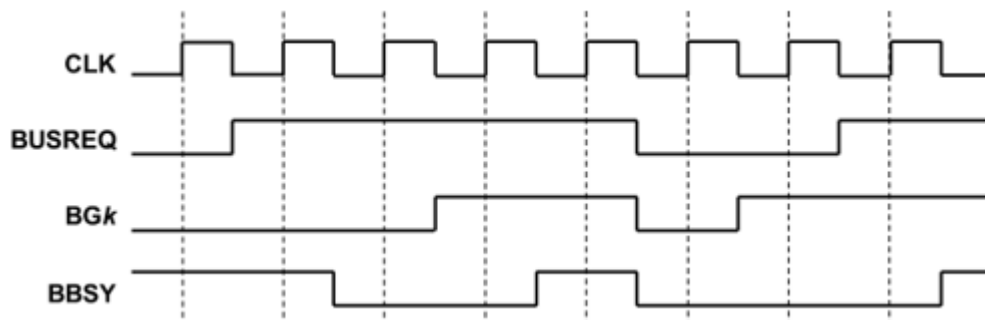
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1. [10 points] Solve Problem **7.11** from the textbook.

2. [5 points] Suppose some FSM has 3 input signals: I/O device **Ready**, bus-free **Free**, and bus-grant **Grant**, as well as 2 output signals: bus-request **Req** and bus-lock **Lock**. Show its Moore-type state diagram, assuming that the FSM implements the following bus protocol: (1) initially, the FSM outputs **Req** = 0 and **Lock** = 0 and waits for both **Ready** and **Free** to be asserted; (2) After receiving **Ready** = 1 and **Free** = 1, the FSM outputs **Req** = 1 and **Lock** = 0 and waits for **Grant** to be asserted; (3) After receiving **Grant** = 1, provided that both **Ready** and **Free** still equal 1, the FSM outputs **Req** = 0 and **Lock** = 1 and waits for **Ready** to become 0; once **Ready** = 0, the FSM returns to step (1).
 NOTE: Should **Ready** and/or **Free** become 0 while waiting for **Grant** = 1, the FSM returns to step (1). The FSM ignores the **Grant** input in steps (1) and (3), and it ignores the **Free** input in step (3).

3. [5 points] Recall the Mealy FSM state diagram on **Slide 38** of the “**Interfacing**” lecture notes, where the circuit is initially in state **Idle**. Given the input waveform shown below, draw the corresponding output waveforms.



4. [5 points] Consider the daisy-chain arbitration scheme shown below. Assume that the input-to-output signal propagation delays are the same and equal to **d** for all three devices, the inverter, and the **AND** gate. Also, assume that device **x** is able to start using the bus (making **/BRx** = 1 and **/BBSY** = 0) only when it receives a 0-1 transition on its bus-grant input **BGx** and detects that the bus is not currently busy (i.e., **/BBSY** = 1). Also, assume that device **x** lets the bus-grant propagate through only when it is neither requesting nor using the bus. Finally, assume that any of the three devices will need to use the granted bus for only **3d** time units. Complete the timing diagram shown on the next page.

