

NTUEE DCLAB

LAB 1: 亂數點名器

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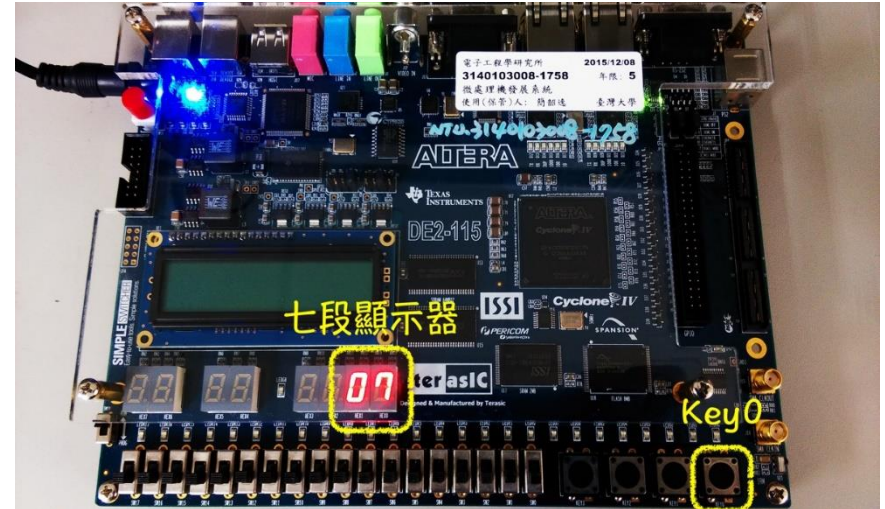
Introduction



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwTzURTGyvc>

Lab Requirements

- 按下key1可以reset
- 按下key0可開始點名器運作
 - 隨機產生0~15的亂數
 - 以七段顯示器顯示
 - 數字跳動頻率逐漸變慢
 - 最後停在一個數字上
- Bonus (demo時與report中皆應清楚詳細說明)
 - 跳動中途擷取亂數
 - 記憶前次亂數結果
 - 其他能想到的創意



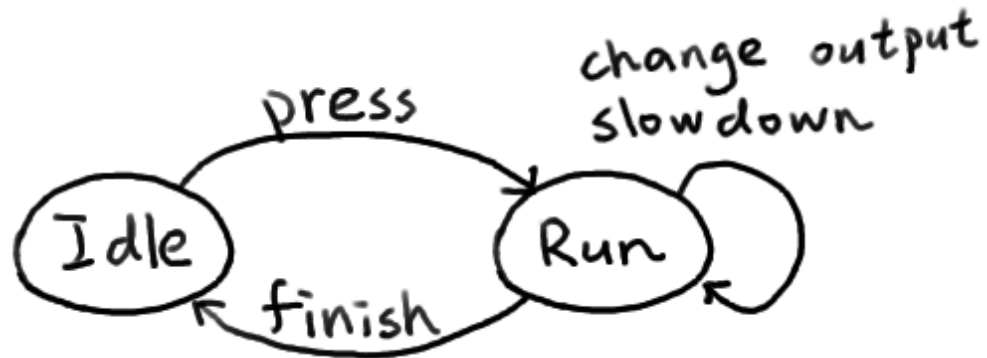
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Finite State Machine (FSM) Design

- 簡單範例

- IDLE：等待key0被按下
- RUN：產生亂數並變動輸出切換頻率

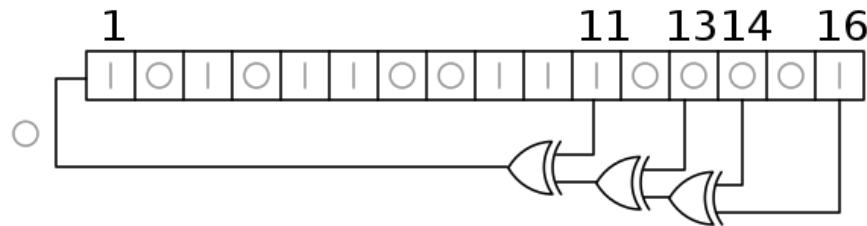


- Think

- 如何變動輸出切換頻率?
 - 用 counter 計算每經過幾個 cycle 要輸出 (內建的clock是50MHz)
 - 用更多 state 來切換停留在一數字上的時間
 - 等等

Random Number Generation

- 電路上通常都是產生 pseudo-random number
 - Linear feedback shift register (LFSR)



- Linear congruential generator

$$X_{n+1} = aX_n + b \pmod{M}$$

- Think
 - 如何在每次按下 key0 後產生不同的亂數數列?
 - Seed 如何產生與設定?

Reset Signal

- 按下key1會產生global reset signal
 - 將所有register設定為初始值
- 寫在sequential block裡面

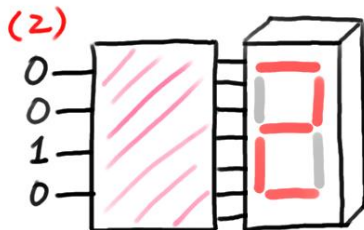
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always_ff @(posedge i_clk or posedge i_rst) begin
    if (i_rst) begin
        state_r    <= IDLE;
        counter_r  <= 9'd0;
        o_ans_r    <= 258'd0;
        o_finish_r <= 1'b0;
    end
    else begin
        state_r    <= state_w;
        counter_r  <= counter_w;
        o_ans_r    <= o_ans_w;
        o_finish_r <= o_finish_w;
    end
end
```


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Code Template

- DE2_115.qsf
 - Map top-level I/O to FPGA physical I/O
- DE2_115.sdc
 - Timing constraints
- DE2_115.sv
 - Top module mapped to FPGA
- Debounce.sv
 - Stabilize key press glitch
 - Provide 1-clock-pulse keydown/keyup signal
- SevenHexDecoder.sv



Code TODO

- Add your code to [Top.sv](#)
 - always_comb
 - always_ff

```
1  module Top (  
2      input      i_clk,  
3      input      i_rst_n,  
4      input      i_start,  
5      output [3:0] o_random_out  
6  );  
7  
8  // please check out the working example in lab1 README first  
9  
10 endmodule
```

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Run Testbench on Server

- Login to server
- Keep the provided directory structure
- Source the EDA tools (for ncverilog, Verdi)
- > cd lab1/sim/
- > ncverilog tb_Top.sv ../../src/Top.sv +access+rw
- > nWave &

The screenshot shows a terminal window on the left and a file explorer window on the right. The terminal window displays the following commands and output:

```

[ta ~/dclab_new/lab1/sim git:(master) ] % nWave &
[2] 57521
[ta ~/dclab_new/lab1/sim git:(master) ] % logDir = /
Verdi Release Verdi3_2013.07 (Linux x86_64/64bit) 07/05
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The file explorer window shows the directory structure of the simulation results. The path is /home/ta/dclab_new/lab1/sim/LAB1.fsdb. The directory structure is as follows:



- /home/ta/dclab_new/lab1/sim
  - nWaveLog
  - sim_build

```

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- The screenshot shows the nWave Signal View interface. The left pane displays a tree view of the design hierarchy, with 'DE2_115' selected. The right pane shows the 'Get Signals' dialog for 'DE2_115', listing various signals. The 'CLOCK_50' signal is highlighted in the list.

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Report Regulations

- 內容應包含
 - File Structure
 - System Architecture (需標示Data Path)
 - Hardware Scheduling (FSM or Algorithm Workflow)
 - Fitter Summary截圖
 - Timing Analyzer截圖
 - 遇到的問題與解決辦法，心得與建議
- 一組交一份，以pdf檔繳交
- 命名方式：teamXX_lab1_report.pdf
 - Ex: team01_lab1_report.pdf
- 繳交期限：demo當天午夜
 - 遲交每三天*0.7

Submission Rules

- 繳交檔案架構

```
team01_lab1
|-team01_lab1_report.pdf
|-src
|  |-<all of your verilog code>.v
```

- 將 teamXX_labX 資料夾包成一個 zip 後，上傳到實驗室 NAS 各組的 submission 資料夾
- src 資料夾內的 Verilog 可自行命名，只要在 report 中有說明層級架構即可
- 繳交期限：**demo 日當天 23:59 前**

- 若未遵守繳交格式會酌情扣分

Questions?