

ECEN 2350: Digital Logic

Assignment #11

1. [15 points.] Make a millisecond-accurate timer that starts at 0.000, counts up to 9.999 seconds, and then resets back to 0.000.

To do this, you should divide the 100 MHz clock signal to provide a 1 KHz clock (a clock with a period of 1 ms). This clock should be used to increment a 4-digit decimal counter. For instance, you can have each digit be represented as a 4-bit binary number, that resets to 0 when it gets to 10, and increments the next digit.

You should display the count on the right-most four hex displays, as a decimal number. You may modify your solution from Lab 10 to control the hex displays.

Here's a video showing the intended functionality:

https://youtu.be/_IRhulBZWfI

Turn in your code as lab11-q1.txt.

2. [10 points.] Using your timer from Part 1, add functionality to your timer to let you reset and start/stop it:
 - (a) When you press the BTN0 button, your timer should reset back to 0.000.
 - (b) When you press the BTN1 button, your timer should start or stop. If the timer is currently stopped, pressing this button should start it. If it is currently running, pressing this button should stop it.

Here's a video showing the intended functionality:

https://youtu.be/IHqSq-_tnvM

As a fun aside, see if you can get the timer to stop on an exact value, like 9.999 or 2.350. Given the speed that digital circuits operate at compared to humans, this should be very difficult, and require quite a bit of luck!

Turn in your code as lab11-q2.txt.