

Linewars:
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Linewars is a 2 player game where the players try to cut each other off by drawing lines. Each player starts as a single block with an initial direction. Once the game starts (with Player 1 pressing left to start the game), players start moving forward and leave behind a trailing line. Players may turn left or right by using pressing the respective buttons (Player 1: Left - Key0 Right - Key1, Player 2: Left - Key2 Right - Key3) Players lose when they collide with a drawn line (opponent's or their own) or the edge of the game board. The color of the winning player is then shown on the screen until the reset button is pressed to reset the game. The game uses a VGA display of resolution 640 by 480 with tiles in the game being 32 by 32 pixels. There is one 20 by 15 2D array of tiles for each player indicating which tiles are occupied by that player. This game is indeed just like Tron, just renamed Linewars.

vga.vhd

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library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
use work.linewars_package.all;
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entity vga is
  generic (
    Ha: integer := 96; --Hpulse
    Hb: integer := 144; --Hpulse+HBP
    Hc: integer := 784; --Hpulse+HBP+Hactive
    Hd: integer := 800; --Hpulse+HBP+Hactive+HFP
    Va: integer := 2; --Vpulse
    Vb: integer := 35; --Vpulse+VBP
    Vc: integer := 515; --Vpulse+VBP+Vactive
    Vd: integer := 525); --Vpulse+VBP+Vactive+VFP
  port (
    clk: in std_logic; --50MHz in our board
    rst: in std_logic;
    Hsync, Vsync: buffer std_logic;
    R, G, B: out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
    pllswitch, plrswitch, p2lswitch, p2rswitch: in std_logic_vector);
end vga;
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architecture vga of vga is
  signal Hactive, Vactive, dena: std_logic;
  signal pixel_clk: std_logic;
  signal game_clk: std_logic;
  shared variable p1_buffer: memory_t := (others => (others => '0'));
  shared variable p2_buffer: memory_t := (others => (others => '0'));
  shared variable p1d: direction_t := 'd';
  shared variable p2d: direction_t := 'u';
  shared variable p1lost: std_logic := '0';
  shared variable p2lost: std_logic := '0';
  signal p1l_down: std_logic := '0';
  signal p1r_down: std_logic := '0';
  signal p2l_down: std_logic := '0';
  signal p2r_down: std_logic := '0';
  signal paused: std_logic := '1';
begin
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--player 1 button presses
process(clk)
begin
    if rst = '0' then
        pld := 'D';
        paused <= '1';
    elsif rising_edge(clk) then
        if pllswitch = '0' then
            if pll_down = '0' then
                if paused = '1' then
                    paused <= '0';
                elsif(pld = 'U') then
                    pld := 'L';
                elsif(pld = 'D') then
                    pld := 'R';
                elsif(pld = 'L') then
                    pld := 'D';
                elsif(pld = 'R') then
                    pld := 'U';
                end if;
                pll_down <= '1';
            end if;
        else
            pll_down <= '0';
        end if;
        if plrswitch = '0' then
            if plr_down = '0' then
                if(pld = 'U') then
                    pld := 'R';
                elsif(pld = 'D') then
                    pld := 'L';
                elsif(pld = 'L') then
                    pld := 'U';
                elsif(pld = 'R') then
                    pld := 'D';
                end if;
                plr_down <= '1';
            end if;
        else
            plr_down <= '0';
        end if;
    end if;
end process;

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--player 2 button presses
process(clk)
begin
    if rst = '0' then
        p2d := 'U';
    elsif rising_edge(clk) then
        if p2lswitch = '0' then
            if p2l_down = '0' then
                if(p2d = 'U') then
                    p2d := 'L';
                elsif(p2d = 'D') then
                    p2d := 'R';
                elsif(p2d = 'L') then

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        p2d := 'D';
    elsif(p2d = 'R') then
        p2d := 'U';
    end if;
    p2l_down <= '1';
end if;
else
    p2l_down <= '0';
end if;
if p2rswitch = '0' then
    if p2r_down = '0' then
        if(p2d = 'U') then
            p2d := 'R';
        elsif(p2d = 'D') then
            p2d := 'L';
        elsif(p2d = 'L') then
            p2d := 'U';
        elsif(p2d = 'R') then
            p2d := 'D';
        end if;
        p2r_down <= '1';
    end if;
else
    p2r_down <= '0';
end if;
end if;
end process;

--game clock generation
process(clk)
constant COUNTDOWN_MAX: integer := (CLOCK_FREQ / GAME_FREQ) / 2;
variable countdown: integer range 0 to COUNTDOWN_MAX := COUNTDOWN_MAX;
begin
    if rising_edge(clk) then
        countdown := countdown - 1;
        if countdown = 0 then
            countdown := COUNTDOWN_MAX;
            game_clk <= not game_clk;
        end if;
    end if;
end process;

--player movement and collision
process(game_clk)
variable p1x: integer range 0 to BOARD_W - 1 := 3;
variable p1y: integer range 0 to BOARD_H - 1 := 3;
variable p2x: integer range 0 to BOARD_W - 1 := BOARD_W - 1 - 3;
variable p2y: integer range 0 to BOARD_H - 1 := BOARD_H - 1 - 3;
variable row: integer range 0 to BOARD_H - 1;
variable col: integer range 0 to BOARD_W - 1;
begin
    if rst = '0' then
        p1x := 3;
        p1y := 3;
        p2x := BOARD_W - 1 - 3;
        p2y := BOARD_H - 1 - 3;
        p1lost := '0';
    end if;
end process;

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p2lost := '0';
p1_buffer := (others => (others => '0'));
p2_buffer := (others => (others => '0'));
elsif(rising_edge(game_clk)) then
    if paused = '0' and p1lost = '0' and p2lost = '0' then
        --updating player 1's position
        if(p1d = 'U') then
            ply := ply - 1;
        elsif(p1d = 'D') then
            ply := ply + 1;
        elsif(p1d = 'L') then
            plx := plx - 1;
        elsif(p1d = 'R') then
            plx := plx + 1;
        end if;

        --updating player 2's position
        if(p2d = 'U') then
            p2y := p2y - 1;
        elsif(p2d = 'D') then
            p2y := p2y + 1;
        elsif(p2d = 'L') then
            p2x := p2x - 1;
        elsif(p2d = 'R') then
            p2x := p2x + 1;
        end if;

        --collision detection for player 1
        --tile is already occupied
        if(p1_buffer(ply)(plx) = '1' or p2_buffer(ply)(plx) = '1') or
ply < 0 or ply > BOARD_H - 1 or plx < 0 or plx > BOARD_W - 1 then
            p1lost := '1';
        end if;

        --collision detection for player 2
        --tile is already occupied
        if(p1_buffer(p2y)(p2x) = '1' or p2_buffer(p2y)(p2x) = '1') or
p2y < 0 or p2y > BOARD_H - 1 or p2x < 0 or p2x > BOARD_W - 1 then
            p2lost := '1';
        end if;
    end if;
    --turn on pixel
    p1_buffer(ply)(plx) := '1';
    p2_buffer(p2y)(p2x) := '1';
end if;

end process;

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--Part 1: CONTROL GENERATOR
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--Create pixel clock (50MHz->25MHz):

process (clk)
begin
    if (clk'event and clk='1') then
        pixel_clk <= not pixel_clk;
    end if;
end process;

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end if;
end process;
--Horizontal signals generation:
process (pixel_clk)
    variable hcount: integer range 0 to Hd;
begin
    if (pixel_clk'event and pixel_clk='1') then
        Hcount := Hcount + 1;
        if (Hcount=Ha) then
            Hsync <= '1';
        elsif (Hcount=Hb) then
            Hactive <= '1';
        elsif (Hcount=Hc) then
            Hactive <= '0';
        elsif (Hcount=Hd) then
            Hsync <= '0';
            Hcount := 0;
        end if;
    end if;
end process;

--Vertical signals generation:
process (Hsync)
    variable Vcount: integer range 0 to Vd;
begin
    if (Hsync'event and Hsync='0') then
        Vcount := Vcount + 1;
        if (Vcount=Va) then
            Vsync <= '1';
        elsif (Vcount=Vb) then
            Vactive <= '1';
        elsif (Vcount=Vc) then
            Vactive <= '0';
        elsif (Vcount=Vd) then
            Vsync <= '0';
            Vcount := 0;
        end if;
    end if;
end process;

---Display enable generation:
dena <= Hactive and Vactive;

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--Part 2: IMAGE GENERATOR
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process (Hsync, Vsync, Vactive, dena, pixel_clk)
    variable row: integer range -1 to Vc - 1;
    variable col: integer range 0 to Hc;
begin
    --row updating
    if (Vsync='0') then
        row := -1;
    elsif (Hsync'event and Hsync='1') then
        if (Vactive='1') then
            row := row + 1;
        end if;
    end if;
end process;

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--col updating
if (Hsync='0') then
    col := 0;
elsif (pixel_clk'event and pixel_clk='1') then
    if (Hactive='1') then
        col := col + 1;
    end if;
end if;

if (dena='1') then
    if (p1lost = '1') then
        --p2's color
        r <= (others => '0');
        g <= (others => '1');
        b <= (others => '1');
    elsif (p2lost = '1') then
        --p1's color
        r <= (others => '1');
        g <= (others => '0');
        b <= (others => '1');
    else
        --no one has won/lost, display game state
        if (p1_buffer(row / BLOCK_H)(col / BLOCK_W) = '1') then
            --p1's color
            r <= (others => '1');
            g <= (others => '0');
            b <= (others => '1');
        elsif (p2_buffer(row / BLOCK_H)(col / BLOCK_W) = '1') then
            --p2's color
            r <= (others => '0');
            g <= (others => '1');
            b <= (others => '1');
        else
            --color if game pixel is off
            r <= (others => '0');
            g <= (others => '0');
            b <= (others => '0');
        end if;
    end if;
end if;

else
    r <= (others => '0');
    g <= (others => '0');
    b <= (others => '0');
end if;
end process;
end vga;
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linewars_package.vhd

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library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
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package linewars_package is
    constant CLOCK_FREQ: integer := 50_000_000;
    constant GAME_FREQ: integer := 5;
    constant SCREEN_W: integer := 640;
    constant SCREEN_H: integer := 480;
    constant BLOCK_W: integer := 32;
    constant BLOCK_H: integer := BLOCK_W;
    constant BOARD_W: integer := SCREEN_W / BLOCK_W;
    constant BOARD_H: integer := SCREEN_H / BLOCK_H;
    subtype word_t is std_logic_vector(0 to BOARD_W-1);
    type memory_t is array(0 to BOARD_H-1) of word_t;
    type direction_t is ('U', 'D', 'L', 'R');
end package;
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