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Introduction

In this lab, we will be creating a slot machine with two slots. The slot machine will be using 4 symbols. To randomly create signals that display the symbols, we will be using a clock. The clock's speed can be changed using switches: test (super slow), slow, medium, and fast. On top of the symbols, there will be a status LED that will be connected to a 7 segment LED that will show whether the slot machine is in progress, you win, or you lose.

Prelab Schematic and Verilog

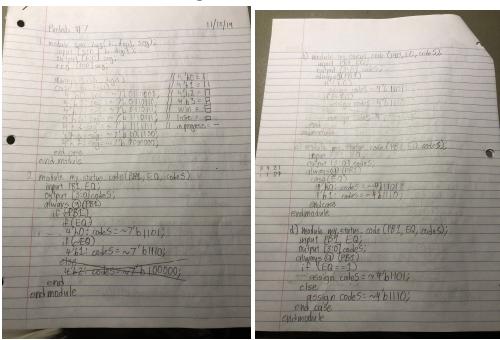


Figure 1: Prelab Verilog Code

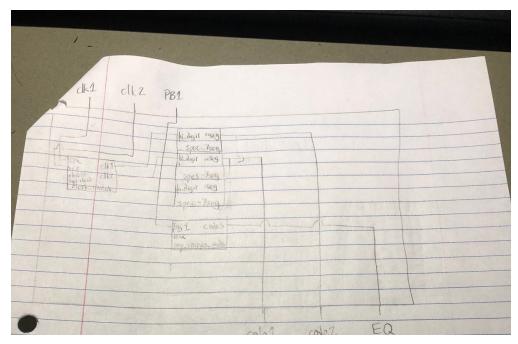


Figure 2: Prelab Schematic

Lab Schematic and Verilog

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module my_status_code_CA(PB1, EQ, codeS);
  input PB1, EQ;
  output [3:0] codeS;

  assign codes[3:2] = 2'b11;
  assign codes[1] = (~PB1) | (~EQ);
  assign codes[0] = (~PB1) | EQ;

endmodule
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Figure 3: Status Verilog Code

Figure 4: Spec 7 Segment Display Verilog

endmodule.

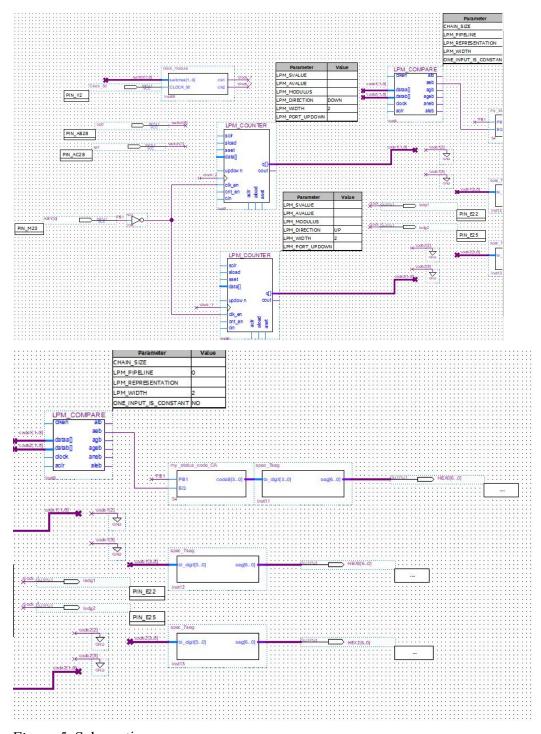
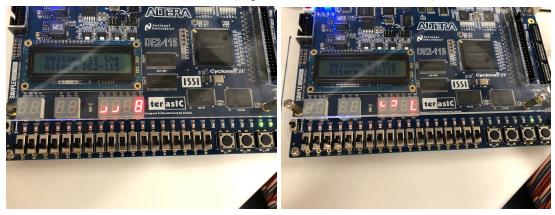


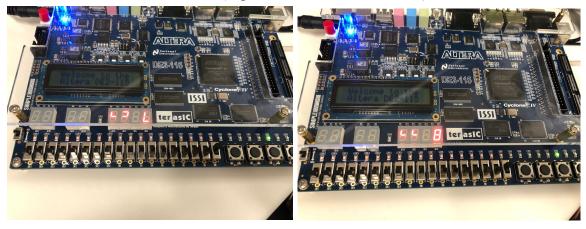
Figure 5: Schematic

2. How often were you able to win with each mode?

- Fast: won 4 times out of 10 (Figures 6 and 7: Win and Loss)



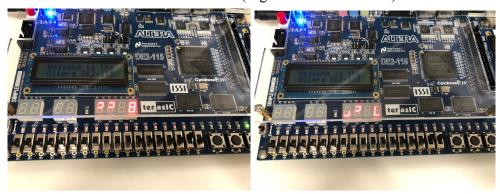
- Medium: won 3 out of 10 (Figures 8 and 9: Win and Loss)



Slow: won 3 out of 10 times (Figures 10 and 11: Win and Loss)



- Test: won 10 out of 10 times (Figures: Win and Loss)



3. From the prelab, which form of the Verilog module my_status_code was the easiest or the most intuitive for you? Explain briefly.

For this lab, the easiest version to implement was continuous assignment. First, it requires the least typing compared to the others. It also requires less processing time in the worst case scenario because there are no if statements to read. Instead, we get a consistent processing time since the code is guaranteed to trigger the assignments each time. It is also much easier to read.

4. If you want to use 8 symbols instead of only 4 to make it harder to win the game, list all the things you would need to change.

First, the main change we would have to make is to change the comparator component to accept 8 symbols rather than just 4 by changing the <u>width</u> on both the counters and the comparator from 2 to 3. Then we would have to create 4 more signals by editing our *spec 7seg display*.