

3. Behavioral Design Assignments

Due Jun 2 at 11:59pm Points 100 Questions 3 Time Limit None

Instructions

The main objective of the assignment is to practice and implement different methods for describing combinational logic in Verilog:

1. In this set of assignments, we will practice how to use the assign operator to define the logical expression for an output. In the structural design with basic primitive logic gates assignment, we instantiated AND, OR, NOT, and XOR gates and used interconnecting wires to implement the switching logic. Using the assign operator allows us to describe the hardware in a more compact code. This is implemented in question 1 converting a BCD to Xcess3 code. This example also introduces you to the Xcess code and covers an overview of the advantages of this code.
2. The assignment also covers the implementation of case structures to implement a hardware design while bypassing the K-map step for finding the SOP (Sum of Products) expressions. Question 2 introduces the students to the 2421 code and uses the case structure to implement the conversion.
3. Displaying 4-bit binary input on two seven-segment-displays covering numbers from 0 to 15. This design requires the implementation of comparators, multiplexers (using the conditional assignment) to have the correct numbers displayed.

For each design, you will create a testbench to verify the correct functionality of the design.

This is a group assignment (groups of 2 students). Each group will submit one document listing the contribution of each member.

Objective: Behavioral Models in Verilog - Designing combinational circuits that can perform binary-to-decimal number conversion.

Part (1): Seven Segment Display (Book example page 170 & 171)

We wish to display on 7-segment display the values set by 4 input switches. Your circuit should be able to display the digits from 0 to 9 and should treat the values 1010 to 1111 as BLANK display (all OFF). The LEDs for the 7-segment display are all active low (common anode), which means that the LED would turn ON when its assigned bit value is a logic '0'.

Create a design that assigns the correct output bits to the 7-segments based on the 4-bit input value. Use parameters for the 10 different decimal digits (0 to 9) and the BLANK case.

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//
parameter BLANK = 7'b111_1111;
parameter ZERO = 7'b000_0001;
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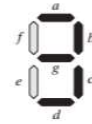


FIGURE S-14 A seven-segment LED display.

Division of Responsibility

Assignment	Map/ Equations/ Code	TestBench
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3 Part 2	Kalin	Jammeh

Module code

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// Name: Ron Kalin, Date: 5-31-24, Design: Lesson 3A3P1: 7-segment display
// Group: Ron Kalin/Lamin Jammeh
// 7-segment display
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Seven_Seg_Display.v

Project: Seven_Seg_Display

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1 // Name: Ron Kalin, Date: 5-31-24, Design: Lesson 3A3P1: 7-segment display
2 // Group: Ron Kalin/Lamin Jammeh
3 // 7-segment display
4 module Seven_Seg_Display ( output reg [6:0] Display, //output is the display abc_defg
5                             input [3:0] BCD); //input BCD
6 //
7 parameter BLANK = 7'b111_1111; //blank
8 parameter ZERO = 7'b000_0001; //h01 hexadecimal 1st 3-digits = 0 = 000
9 parameter ONE = 7'b100_1111; //h4F hexadecimal 2nd 4-digits = F = 1111
10 parameter TWO = 7'b001_0010; //h12
11 parameter THREE = 7'b000_0110; //h06
12 parameter FOUR = 7'b100_1100; //h4c
13 parameter FIVE = 7'b010_0100; //h24
14 parameter SIX = 7'b010_0000; //h20
15 parameter SEVEN = 7'b000_1111; //h0f
16 parameter EIGHT = 7'b000_0000; //h00
17 parameter NINE = 7'b000_0100; //h04
18 always @ (BCD)
19 case (BCD) //BCD is
20 0: Display = ZERO;
21 1: Display = ONE;
22 2: Display = TWO;
23 3: Display = THREE;
24 4: Display = FOUR;
25 5: Display = FIVE;
26 6: Display = SIX;
27 7: Display = SEVEN;
28 8: Display = EIGHT;
29 9: Display = NINE;
30 default: Display = BLANK;
31 endcase
32 endmodule
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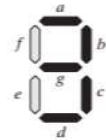
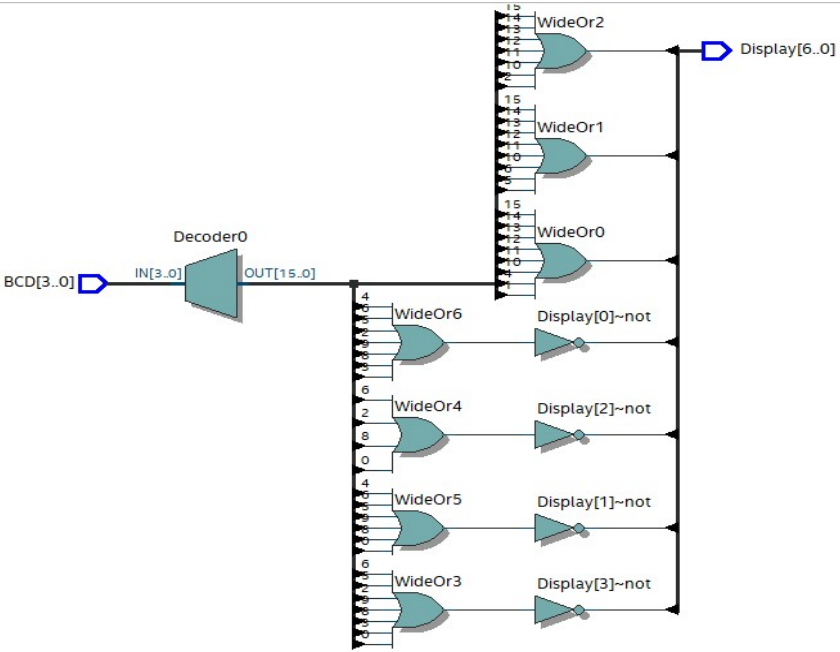


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Part 2: 7-segment display, 4-bit input word and output 2-decimal equivalent

Part (2): Binary-Coded Decimal

You are to design a circuit that converts a four-bit binary number $V = v_3 v_2 v_1 v_0$ into its two-digit decimal equivalent $D = d_1 d_0$. Table 1 shows the required output values.

Structural Design:

It includes a comparator that checks when the value of V is greater than 9 and uses the output of this comparator in the control of the 7-segment displays. You can use the conditional and comparison operators

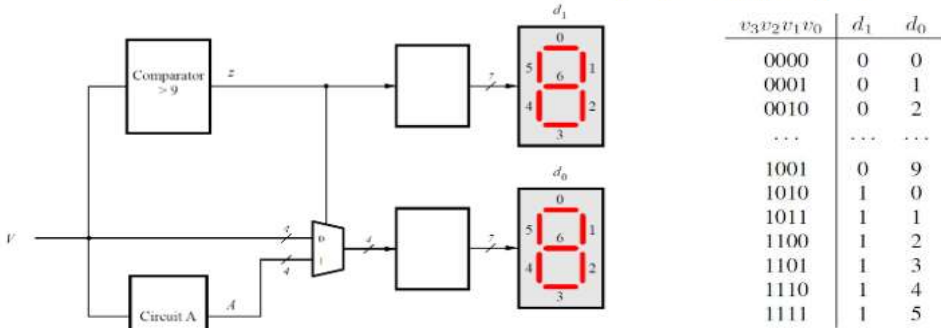


Table 1: Binary-to-decimal conversion values.

Figure 1: Partial design of the binary-to-decimal conversion circuit.

Notice that the circuit in Figure 1 includes a 4-bit wide 2-to-1 multiplexer. The purpose of this multiplexer is to drive digit d_0 with the value of V when $z = 0$, and the value of A when $z = 1$. To design circuit A consider the following. For the input values $V < 9$, the circuit A does not matter, because the multiplexer in Figure 1 just selects V in these cases. But for the input values $V > 9$, the multiplexer will select A . Thus, A has to provide output values that properly implement Table 1 when $V > 9$.

You need to design circuit A so that the input $V = 1010$ gives an output $A = 0000$, the input $V = 1011$ gives the output $A = 0001$, and the input $V = 1111$ gives the output $A = 0101$. Design circuit A using a case structure.

Circuit A			
DecV	V	A	DecA
10	1010	0000	0
11	1011	0001	1
12	1100	0010	2
13	1101	0011	3
14	1110	0100	4
15	1111	0101	5

The top code module should instantiate the needed submodules with correct interconnections.

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1 // Name: Ron Kalin, Date: 5-31-24, Design: Lesson3A3P2: 7-seg display 2 digits
2 // Group: Ron Kalin/Lamin Jammeh
3 module SevenSegDisplay2Digits (output [6:0] d1,d0, input [3:0] V);
4     wire [3:0] A;
5     wire [3:0] muxout;
6     wire z;
7 //instantiate submodules, cannot use if statements to instantiate
8 comp4bit COMP9 (z, V, gr); //if V>9, gr=1, else gr=0
9 CircuitA CIRA (V, A); //input V output A, A=V if V<=9, else A=V-10
10 mux2to1_4bit MUX (V, A, z, muxout); //gr=0, select V, else select A
11 //assign z1 = (gr==1) ? 1 : 0; //if gr=1 then z1=1, else z1=0
12 Seven_Seg_Dis SEV1 (d1,z); //d1 output, z1 input (either 1 or 0), blank =4'b1111
13 Seven_Seg_Dis SEV0 (d0, muxout); //display data from MUX
14
15 endmodule
16
17 //4-bit comparator
18 module comp4bit(b, a, gr);
19     input [3:0] a; // 4-bit inputs
20     output reg [3:0] b; // 4-bit output
21     output gr;
22     //wire eq, ls;
23     //assign eq = (a == 9) ? 1 : 0; // Equal condition
24     assign gr = (a > 9) ? 1 : 0; // Greater than condition
25     //assign ls = (a < 9) ? 1 : 0; // Less than condition
26     always @ (a)
27     if (a>9)
28     begin
29         b=a;
30     end
31     // If input is greater than 9, output the same four bits
32     //always @(a or b) begin
33     //    if (a > 9)
34     //        gr = 1;
35     //    else
36     //        gr = 0;
37 //end
38 endmodule
39
40 //4-bit wide 2 to 1 multiplexer
41 module mux2to1_4bit(
42     input [3:0] data0, // 4-bit input data 0
43     input [3:0] data1, // 4-bit input data 1
44     input select, // Select signal (0 or 1), z
45     output reg [3:0] out); //4-bit output
46     always @ (data0, data1) //put input only in sensitivity list
47     if (select) //select = 1
48         out = data1; //data1 from circuit A
49     else
50         out = data0; //data from V
51 endmodule
52
53 //Circuit A
54 module CircuitA (
55     input [3:0] V, // Input V 4-bit word
56     output reg [3:0] A ); // output 4-bit word
57
58     always @ (V)
59     case (V)
60         4'b1010: A = 4'b0000; // 10 returns 0
61         4'b1011: A = 4'b0001; // 11 returns 1
62         4'b1100: A = 4'b0010; // 12 returns 2
63         4'b1101: A = 4'b0011; // 13 returns 3
64         4'b1110: A = 4'b0100; // 14 returns 4
65         4'b1111: A = 4'b0101; // 15 returns 5
66         default: A = 4'b1111; // Default unique value, detect invalid input
67     endcase
68 endmodule
69
70 // 7-segment display

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71 module Seven_Seg_Dis ( output reg [6:0] Disp, input [3:0] BCD); //input BCD
72 //      output Disp abc_defg (seven segments, not including dec. pt)
73 parameter BLANK      = 7'b111_1111; //blank
74 parameter ZERO       = 7'b000_0001; //h01 hexadecimal 1st 3-digits = 0 = 000
75 parameter ONE        = 7'b100_1111; //h4F hexadecimal 2nd 4-digits = F = 1111
76 parameter TWO        = 7'b001_0010; //h12
77 parameter THREE      = 7'b000_0110; //h06
78 parameter FOUR       = 7'b100_1100; //h4c
79 parameter FIVE       = 7'b010_0100; //h24
80 parameter SIX        = 7'b010_0000; //h20
81 parameter SEVEN      = 7'b000_1111; //h0F
82 parameter EIGHT      = 7'b000_0000; //h00
83 parameter NINE       = 7'b000_0100; //h04
84 always @ (BCD)
85     case (BCD) //BCD is decimal value
86         0:      Disp = ZERO;
87         1:      Disp = ONE;
88         2:      Disp = TWO;
89         3:      Disp = THREE;
90         4:      Disp = FOUR;
91         5:      Disp = FIVE;
92         6:      Disp = SIX;
93         7:      Disp = SEVEN;
94         8:      Disp = EIGHT;
95         9:      Disp = NINE;
96         default: Disp = BLANK;
97     endcase
98 endmodule
99
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