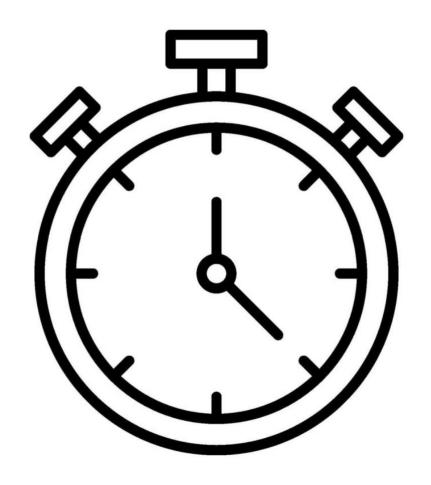
FPGA-BASED DIGITAL SYSTEM DESIGN COURSWORK HUMAN RESPONSE TIMER



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SECTION I

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the development and implementation of a timer circuit designed to measure human response time following exposure to a visual stimulus. The timer circuit was executed on a Nexys-4DDR board, and its algorithm was created using VHDL coding. The system design is structured into ten distinct sections, each focusing on a specific aspect of the design. These sections were developed independently and later integrated into the main final section. To ensure accuracy and reliability, comprehensive test benches were employed to simulate the circuit's output and identify any potential errors. By following this organized approach, the report provides a clear and systematic overview of the human reaction timer circuit's design and its successful implementation on the hardware platform. The circuit serves as a valuable tool for studying cognitive responses, and its design, implementation, testing, and performance analysis are covered in the report.

1.2 DESIGN

The circuit features three input pushbuttons, a discrete LED as the stimulus, and a seven-segment LED display for presenting relevant information. The initial state displays a welcoming message, "HI," and activates the test when the start button is pressed. Following a random interval of 2 to 15 seconds, the stimulus LED is activated, and the timer starts counting milliseconds, which are displayed on the seven-segment LED. The response time is displayed once the stop button is pressed, typically falling within the range of 150 to 300 milliseconds for most individuals. In cases where the stop button is not pressed, the timer halts after 1 second, showing "1000" on the seven-segment LED. If the stop button is pressed before the stimulus LED activates, the circuit displays "99999999" and terminates the measurement process.

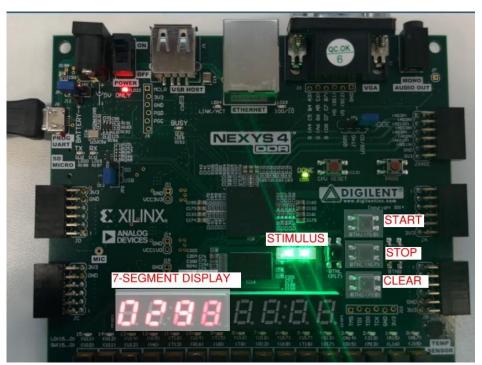


Fig: Circuit board

The process algorithm is described by a flowchart and is shown below:

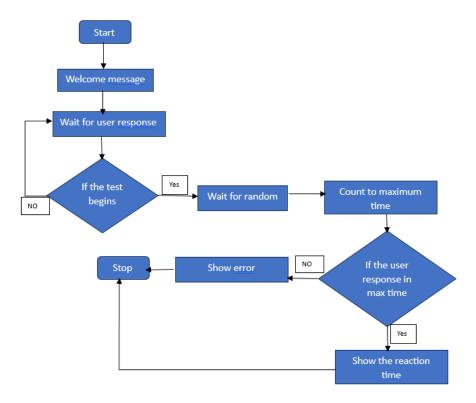


Fig: System flowchart

1.3 MODELLING OF THE SYSTEMS

Prior to implementation, it is critical to create a model of the system. A state machine diagram is used to model the system, which serves as a graphical depiction of the system's behaviour across time. This graphic depicts the numerous states that the system can adopt as well as the transitions that occur in reaction to external events or actions. The state diagram below depicts the system's operating modes, interactions, and decision-making processes in an organised and visible manner. Designers may effectively analyse the system's reaction to various inputs or stimuli using this modelling method. Furthermore, state machine diagrams serve in requirement analysis, risk minimization, and effective stakeholder communication. They also act as useful documentation, making future system maintenance and improvements easier. The state machine diagram emphasises the importance of system modelling by contributing to a well-designed and understandable system, hence expediting the implementation process.

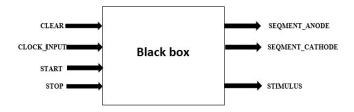


Fig: Model black box

The system diagram reveals five distinct states: 'wait for input', 'wait for random time', 'count up', 'error', and 'stop and display'. Upon pressing the button ('start = 1'), the system transitions to the 'wait for random time' state. Subsequently, if an input is detected, the system proceeds to the 'count up' state, with the trigger limits set to 1. In case no input is received, the system enters the 'error' state, leading to system termination. From the 'error' state, the system can return to the 'wait for input' state upon detecting a 'clear = 1' signal. When in the 'count up' state, the system either moves back to 'wait for input' upon 'clear = 1', or the counter continues counting time until the stop button is pressed, prompting the display. After reaching the 'stop and display' state, a 'clear = 1' signal from the clear button triggers a transition back to the 'wait for input' state, completing the cycle. The diagram provides a clear representation of the system's state transitions and the conditions for each change, facilitating a comprehensive understanding of the system's behaviour.

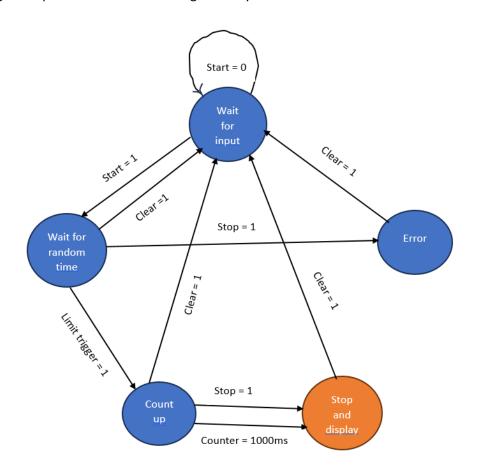


Fig: State diagram of the system

1.4 IMPLEMENTATION

The main module whose entity name is "human reaction," acts as the core connector, linking the ten sections and enabling seamless signal flow between modules. It achieves this by instantiating each module through entity declaration and port mapping to the algorithm. This integration ensures efficient communication and collaboration among all components, facilitating a cohesive and interconnected system design. The module involves measuring the time it takes for a person to respond to a stimulus (LED lights). It takes inputs from the start, stop, and clear buttons, along with a 100MHz system clock. It generates a random number using a random number generator, initializes the system, and triggers the stimulus display. The user needs to press the stop button when they see the stimulus, and the module measures and displays the reaction time on a seven-segment display. The

module utilizes debounce circuits to avoid noise in button inputs and divides the clock frequency to manage time intervals accurately. The system goes through various stages (INITIALIZE, RANDOM_TIME, COUNTING, ERROR, and HOLD) to manage the stimulus display and reaction time measurement process effectively.

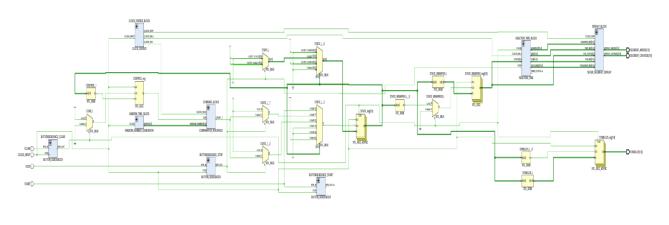


Fig: Schematic of human reaction timer

1.4.1 CLOCK DIVIDER

The clock divider is responsible for generating three different clock signals from a single 100MHz input clock as the Nexys-4DDR board runs at 100MHz. The clock divider module functions by taking a 100MHz input clock signal (CLOCK_INPUT) and generates three distinct output clock signals with lower frequencies: CLOCK_MILLI, CLOCK_DISP, and CLOCK_SEC. The main principle behind the clock divider involves employing counters to divide the input clock frequency and toggle the output clock signals correspondingly. Each output clock signal operates with its own process independently to achieve the desired frequency. CLOCK_MILLI (1KHz) is produced by a counter (COUNT_50000) incrementing on the rising edge of CLOCK_INPUT, toggling the output signal after reaching 50,000, resulting in a 1KHz clock signal with a 1-millisecond period. CLOCK_DISP (2 KHz) uses a counter (COUNT_25000) that reaches 25,000 before toggling the output, producing a 2 KHz clock signal with a 0.5-millisecond (500 microseconds) period. CLOCK_SEC (1Hz) is generated by a counter (COUNT_100000000) reaching 100,000,000, toggling the output, creating a 1Hz clock signal with a 1-second period. These processes run concurrently and independently, providing precise and synchronized timing for various purposes within the system, such as event timing, process control, and display refreshing, ensuring efficient operation and coordination of system components.

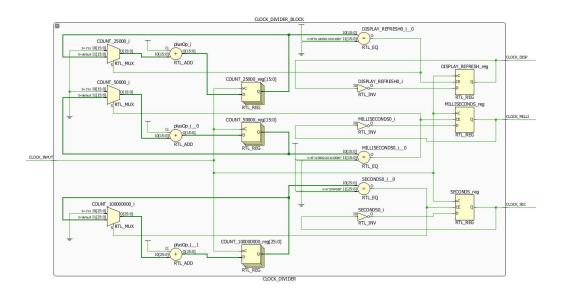


Fig: Clock divider block

1.4.2 SEVEN SEGMENT DISPLAY

The "SEVEN_SEGMENT_DISPLAY" entity represents a hardware module designed to control a seven-segment display of the Nexys-4DDR board. It operates based on a 2 KHz clock signal (CLOCK_DISP), a 3-bit signal denoting the system state (STATES), and integer inputs (ONE_MS, TEN_MS, HUNDRED_MS, and THOUSAND_MS) representing millisecond values. The module's outputs, "DISPLAY_ANODE" and "DISPLAY_CATHODE," activate specific LEDs and segments, respectively, to display alphanumeric characters. In the initial state ("000"), it cycles through segments to display 'H' and 'I', showing a dash for undefined cases. Upon entering the "001" state, the display turns off, preparing for timer initiation. In "010" or "100" states, it functions as a countdown timer, showing the countdown with 1ms, 10ms, 100ms, or 1000ms resolution, depending on the corresponding input values. During the "011" state (Error State), all segments turn on rapidly. The module utilizes the rising edge of CLOCK_DISP, and its "SEGMENT" variable facilitates cycling through segments during countdown states.

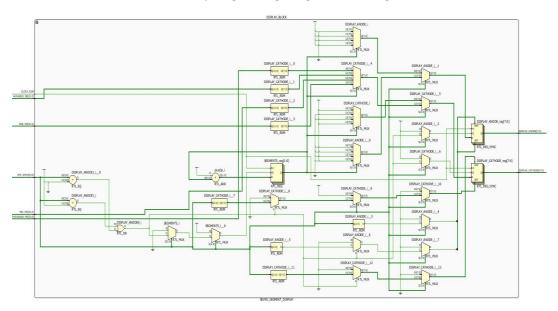


Fig: Seven segment display block

1.4.3 RANDOM GENERATOR BLOCK

The "RANDOM_NUMBER_GENERATOR" entity represents a Random Number Generator (RNG) implemented as a Linear Feedback Shift Register (LFSR). Operating on a 4-bit output "RAND1" and an input clock signal "CLOCK," the module generates a pseudo-random sequence of 4-bit numbers on each rising edge of the input clock. The LFSR utilizes two 4-bit registers, "LFSR_REG1" and "LFSR_REG2." During each clock cycle, the value of "LFSR_REG2" is shifted into "LFSR_REG1," introducing randomness into the generated sequence. The XOR operation between the least significant bits of "LFSR_REG1" (bits 0 and 1) produces feedback, crucial for the LFSR's random behaviour. The feedback is then concatenated with the three most significant bits of "LFSR_REG1" (bits 3 to 1), creating the next random value. The 4-bit "RAND1" output represents the generated random number, which continuously changes with each rising clock edge. The initial values of "LFSR_REG1" and "LFSR_REG2" ("1010") determine the sequence of random numbers produced by the generator, and the period of the LFSR is limited to 15 clock cycles (2⁴ - 1) for this 4-bit implementation.

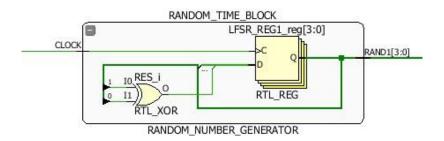


Fig: Random number generator block

1.4.4 LATCH

The entity "LATCH" defines a 4-bit latch module with one control input (C) and two data ports (RAND_IN and RAND_OUT). This latch stores and retains data when the control signal (C) is high, updating the output data only when the control is asserted. The LATCH entity has three ports: RAND_IN, a 4-bit input representing the data to be latched; C, a single-bit control input; and RAND_OUT, a 4-bit output for the latched data. The STRUCTURE architecture is used to describe the latch's functionality. Inside the process, the latch checks the value of the control signal (C). If C is high, the latching operation takes place, and the data from RAND_IN is stored in RAND_OUT. If C is low, the latching operation is skipped, and the output data remains unchanged. The block also explicitly sets RAND_OUT to "0010" when RAND_IN equals "0001" (binary value 1) on the rising edge of the control signal. For other input data values, the latch transfers the 4-bit data from RAND_IN to RAND_OUT while the control signal is asserted.

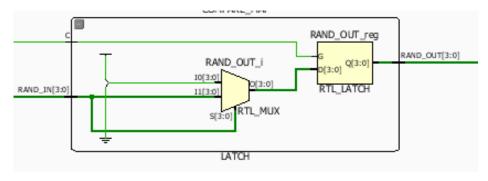


Fig: Latch block

1.4.5 FOUR-BIT COMPARATOR

This entity describes 4-bit comparator module called "COMPARATOR_4_BIT," which compares two 4-bit inputs, NUM1 and NUM2, and generates an output signal, COMP, that indicates whether NUM1 is larger than or equal to NUM2. A clock signal (CLK2) and an enable signal (EN) are used to activate the comparator simultaneously. When EN is '1', the output COMP is set to '0', indicating that the comparator is turned off. When EN is set to '0,' the comparison is done, and if NUM1 is larger than or equal to NUM2, COMP is set to '1'; otherwise, it is set to '0'. The outcome is available on CLK2's increasing edge.

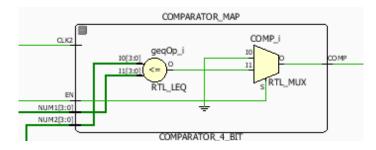


Fig: Four-bit comparator block

1.4.6 FOUR-BIT COUNTER

The module named "FOUR_BIT_COUNTER" defines a four-bit counter that increments its value on the rising edge of a 1Hz clock signal (CLK_1HZ) and can be reset to zero when the reset signal (RESET) is asserted. The module outputs the 4-bit counter value (C_OUT) representing the current count. During the reset, the counter is set to zero, and on each rising edge of the 1Hz clock, it increments its value. The counter module functions as a simple 4-bit up counter with reset capability, providing a binary count starting from zero.

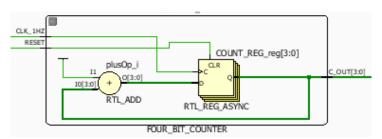


Fig: Four-bit counter block

1.4.7 COUNTER-MAPPING

The entity named "COUNTER_MAPPING," maps a 4-bit counter module called "FOUR_BIT_COUNTER" to external ports. The counter module has inputs for the clock (CLK) and reset (RESET) signals, and it provides a 4-bit output (C_OUT) representing the counter's current value. The entity "COUNTER_MAPPING" has two ports: CLK and RESET as input signals, and C_OUT as the 4-bit output signal. Inside the architecture "BEHAVIORAL," the component "FOUR_BIT_COUNTER" is declared and instantiated using the "COUNTER_MAP" instance. This instance maps the external signals CLK and RESET to the corresponding inputs of the counter module, and it also connects the C_OUT output of the counter module to the C_OUT output of the entity "COUNTER_MAPPING." In summary, this VHDL code establishes a mapping between the 4-bit counter module "FOUR_BIT_COUNTER" and the entity "COUNTER_MAPPING," allowing the counter module to be used and connected to external circuits through the entity's ports CLK, RESET, and C_OUT.

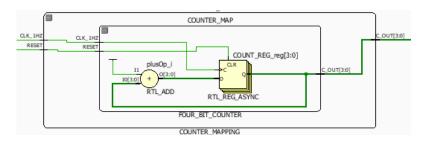


Fig: Counter mapping block

1.4.8 COMPARATOR INTERFACE

The entity named "COMPARATOR_INTERFACE" integrates several components to create a system for comparing a randomly generated 4-bit number with a 4-bit counter output. The components include a "RANDOM_NUMBER_GENERATOR" for generating the random number, a "COUNTER_BLOCK" for the counter output, a "LATCH" for storing the random number, and a "COMPARATOR_4_BIT" for performing the comparison. The system uses a common clock signal (CLOCK_SEC) and control signal (CON) to synchronize the components. The random number is latched when the control signal is asserted, and then the comparator compares the latched random number with the counter output. The result of the comparison is provided as the "COUNT_T" output.

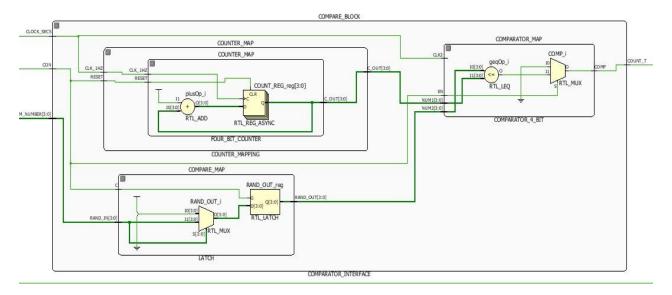


Fig: Compare interface block

1.4.9 BUTTON DEBOUNCE

The entity "BUTTON_DEBOUNCER" describes a button debouncer module, which is used to remove button bounce in digital systems. It accepts a clock signal (CLK5) and a button signal (BTN_IN) as inputs and outputs a debounced button signal (BTN_OUT). A counter is used to identify steady button states over a priest number of cycles, blocking out fast variations produced by button bouncing. BTN_OUT, the debounced output, depicts the button's steady state, ensuring clean and dependable input for digital systems.

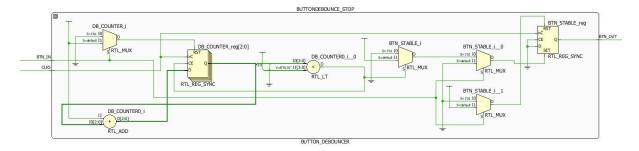


Fig: Button debouncer block

1.4.10 REACTION TIME

The module called "REACTION_TIME" implements a reaction time measurement. It utilizes a 1 kHz clock input and stop and clear button signals to measure the elapsed time in milliseconds. The module increments counters for milliseconds, tens, hundreds, and thousands until the stop button is pressed, indicating a hold state. The counters reset and update accordingly to measure the reaction time, and the measured time in milliseconds is provided as outputs. When the timer reaches 1000 milliseconds (1 second), the module goes into a hold state, indicated by the TIMER_STATE output. The module effectively measures and displays the reaction time from the moment the stop button is pressed until 1000 milliseconds are reached.

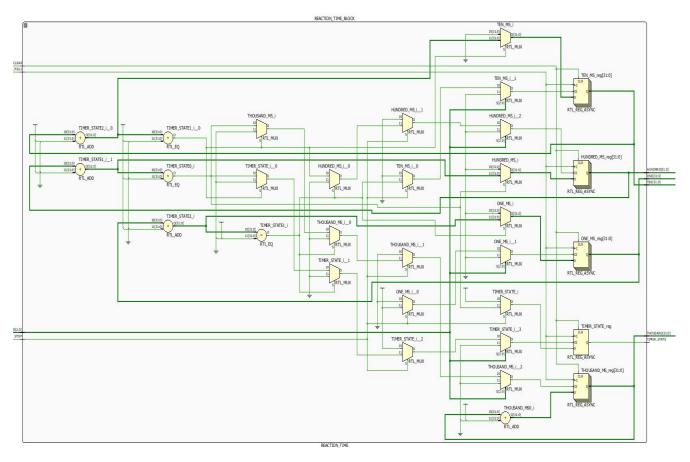


Fig: Reaction time block

1.4.11 POWER CONSUMPTION AND RESOURCE UTILIZATION

Power estimation is a crucial step in electronic design, determining the power consumption of a circuit before it is physically implemented on hardware. A synthesized netlist is generated from a higher-level description like RTL code using a synthesis tool, calculating the power consumed by different components of the chip based on their activity, switching, and leakage characteristics. The table presented in the picture is divided into two sections: On-Chip Power and Junction Temperature. The On-Chip Power section displays the percentage of power consumed by different components, such as dynamic power, static power, signals power, and logic power. This breakdown helps identify power-hungry parts of the design, enabling designers to optimize power usage and potentially reduce overall power consumption.

Junction Temperature is a critical parameter that affects the reliability and performance of the chip, calculated based on power dissipation and thermal characteristics. Knowing the junction temperature helps designers ensure the chip operates within safe temperature limits. Academic analytics provide valuable insights into power estimation results, such as a total on-chip power consumption of 1.028 W, which is considered relatively low for power-efficient designs. High dynamic power (49%) indicates significant switching activity, suggesting the need for power-saving techniques like clock gating, voltage scaling, or power gating to reduce dynamic power. Low static power consumption (8%) indicates low leakage current and may not require additional power-saving techniques like body biasing or subthreshold logic for static power reduction.

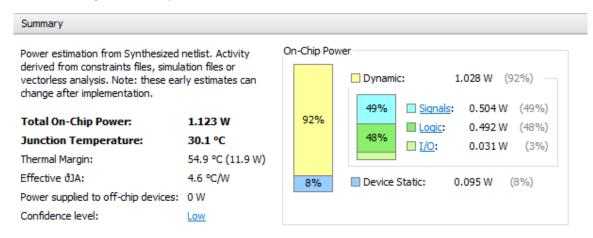


Fig: Power consumption

Utilization data is used to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of a resource in its operation. The table presented in the picture contains utilization data for different resources, displaying metrics such as utilization rate, score, grade, cost, weight, impact, and ranking. Utilization data helps organizations identify areas of improvement, optimization, and innovation, enabling informed decisions to increase efficiency and productivity. Comparing utilization data across different resources or time periods enables benchmarking and setting targets for improvement. However, obtaining accurate and consistent utilization data can be challenging. Data collection and analysis must be reliable and valid, with standardizing data definitions and measurement methods ensuring consistency. Additionally, considering relevant context and criteria is essential for meaningful comparisons.



Fig: Utilization of resource

1.5 SIMULATION

To simulate the output of the hardware, test benches of each module must be carried out. A test bench is a VHDL-based simulation environment used to validate the operation of any digital circuit or design. It stimulates the design and compares its outputs to predicted results, letting designers to test and debug the concept before it is implemented in hardware. The test bench assures functional accuracy, detects mistakes, allows for early testing, and aids with performance analysis. It is a vital tool for testing complicated designs efficiently and thoroughly before hardware implementation, assuring reliability and accuracy.

1.5.1 CLOCK DIVIDER TEST BENCH

The test bench clock divider aims to validate the CLOCK_DIVIDER module, which generates three clock signals with different frequencies based on a 10 ns input clock. The test bench, named CLOCK_DIVIDER_TB, ensures simulation and verification of the clock divider's behaviour under diverse conditions. The three output clocks, CLOCK_DISP_TB, CLOCK_MILLI_TB, and CLOCK_SEC_TB, are generated at specific frequencies relative to the input clock. CLOCK_DISP_TB matches the input clock, CLOCK_MILLI_TB is half its frequency (20 ns period), and CLOCK_SEC_TB is one-tenth its frequency (100 ns period). The test bench verifies the proper functioning of these output clocks according to the CLOCK_DIVIDER module's specifications.

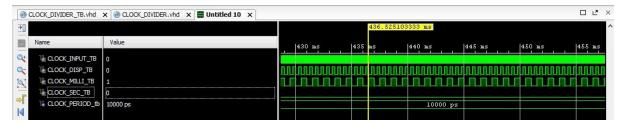


Fig: Testbench of clock divider

1.5.2 RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR TEST BENCH

The test bench of random number generator is designed to validate the functionality of the "RANDOM_NUMBER_GENERATOR" component. It provides a clock signal (CLOCK) and monitors the output signal (RAND1). The test bench simulates clock cycles by alternating the CLOCK signal between '0' and '1' with a 10 ns period. The DUT port map connects the test bench signals to the RANDOM_NUMBER_GENERATOR component, allowing the test bench to drive the input clock and capture the random 4-bit values generated on the output RAND1. The simulation enables designers to verify the component's correct operation by analysing the sequence of random numbers produced.

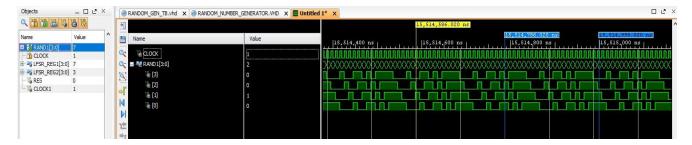


Fig: Testbench of random number generator

1.5.3 LATCH TEST BENCH

This test bench is done to verify the functionality of a 4-bit latch module (LATCH). It simulates different test cases, applying control (C_tb) and input data (RAND_IN_tb) to the latch and observing the resulting 4-bit output (RAND_OUT_tb). The test bench generates a clock signal (CLOCK) with a 10 ns period and runs the simulation for 1000 ns. It initializes the input signals, waits for a few clock cycles, and then applies the test cases to the latch. The latch component processes the inputs during simulation, updating the output accordingly. The test bench assesses whether the latch behaves as expected, producing the correct output values based on the input data and control signals. The output signal (RAND_OUT_tb) captures the results of the latch operation during each test case.

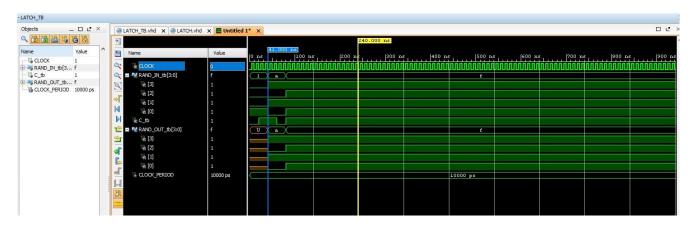


Fig: Testbench of latch

1.5.4 COUNTER TEST BENCH

This is a testbench designed to verify the functionality of a 4-bit counter module (FOUR_BIT_COUNTER). The test bench contains two processes: CLOCK_GEN and COUNTER_PROCESS. The CLOCK_GEN process generates a 1 microsecond (1 us) clock signal (CLK_1HZ_TB) with alternating '0' and '1' values, running the simulation for 1000 us. The COUNTER_PROCESS simulates the behaviour of the counter, initializing RESET_TB to '1' for a reset, then releasing the reset after a delay. It waits for 500 us to test the counter output (C_OUT_TB) for 500 us. The FOUR_BIT_COUNTER component increments its output on each rising edge of the input clock (CLK_1HZ_TB) and can be reset to zero by setting RESET_TB to '1'. The test bench verifies the counter's behaviour by providing input signals (RESET_TB and CLK_1HZ_TB) and monitoring the output signal (C_OUT_TB) to ensure correct counting and the expected output sequence.

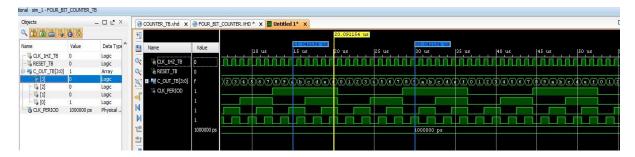


Fig: Testbench of counter

1.5.5 COMPARATOT TEST BENCH

Here a testbench designed to verify the functionality of a 4-bit comparator module (COMPARATOR_4_BIT). The test bench includes two processes: CLOCK_PROCESS, generating a 100 MHz clock signal (CLK2_TB), and COMPARATOR_PROCESS, which tests various cases by providing different 4-bit numbers (NUM1_TB and NUM2_TB) and an enable signal (EN_TB). The comparator checks for equality or magnitude between NUM1_TB and NUM2_TB and outputs the result as a single-bit on COMP_TB. The test cases involve equal, greater, and less than comparisons, and the simulation observes the changes in COMP_TB accordingly. The output of this test bench, COMP_TB, allows designers to verify the proper functioning of the 4-bit comparator module (COMPARATOR_4_BIT) in performing accurate comparisons between 4-bit numbers.

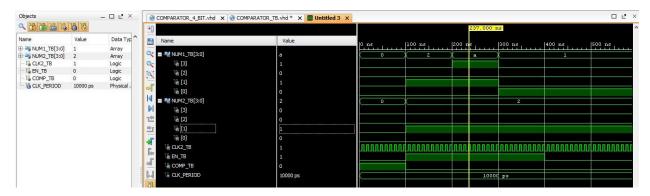


Fig: Testbench of comparator

1.5.6 REACHTION TIME TEST BENCH

The figure below is a test bench designed to verify the functionality of a reaction time measurement module (REACTION_TIME). The test bench includes two processes: CLK_PROCESS, generating a 1 MHz clock signal (CLOCK_MILLI_TB), and REACTION_TIME_PROCESS, which tests different cases by providing control signals (STOP_TB, CLEAR_TB) and state information (STATE_TB) to the reaction time module. The module measures time in milliseconds (ONE_TB, TEN_TB, HUNDRED_TB, and THOUSAND_TB) and updates its state (TIMER_STATE_TB) based on the test cases applied during the simulation. The test bench verifies the behaviour of the reaction time measurement module (REACTION_TIME) by providing input signals (CLOCK_MILLI_TB, STOP_TB, CLEAR_TB, and STATE_TB) and monitoring the output signals (ONE_TB, TEN_TB, HUNDRED_TB, THOUSAND_TB, and TIMER_STATE_TB) to ensure that the time measurement and state transitions occur as expected for different test cases. The simulation includes three test cases which are test case 1 is where the state is

set to "010" (Hold State), and the timer counts for 5000 milliseconds (5 seconds) without being stopped. After the specified duration, the ONE_TB, TEN_TB, HUNDRED_TB, and THOUSAND_TB signals should show the appropriate values based on the elapsed time. Test case 2 where the state remains "010" (Hold State), and the timer counts for 15000 milliseconds (15 seconds). However, this time, the STOP_TB signal is set to '1', stopping the timer before the 15-second duration is complete. The output signals (ONE_TB, TEN_TB, HUNDRED_TB, and THOUSAND_TB) should reflect the time measurement up to the point of stopping. Test Case 3: The state is set to "001" (Some other state). In this case, the timer should not count, and the output signals (ONE_TB, TEN_TB, HUNDRED_TB, and THOUSAND_TB) should not change. Overall, the output signals from this test bench (ONE_TB, TEN_TB, HUNDRED_TB, THOUSAND_TB, and TIMER_STATE_TB) allow designers to verify whether the reaction time measurement module (REACTION_TIME) functions correctly in measuring time accurately and updating its state as expected based on the test cases applied during the simulation.

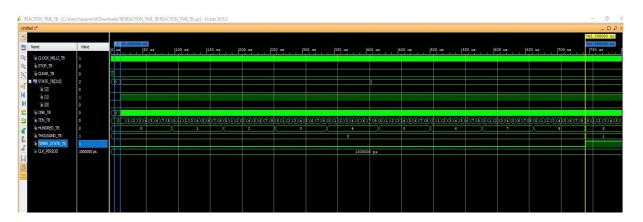


Fig: Testbench of reaction time

1.5.6 SEVEN SEGMENT DISPLAY TEST BENCH

The output of the test bench (SEVEN_SEGMENT_DISPLAY_TB) consists of two signals: DISPLAY_ANODE_TB and DISPLAY_CATHODE_TB, which control the segments of a seven-segment display. The specific patterns displayed on the seven-segment display depend on the input time values and the module's state. In the first test case, it may show initialization patterns. In the second test case represents a "Random Wait Interlock" state with specific patterns. The third and fourth test cases display time values in milliseconds based on input signals ONE_MS_TB, TEN_MS_TB, HUNDRED_MS_TB, and THOUSAND_MS_TB. The fifth test case likely shows an error indication, such as turning off all segments or displaying an error pattern. The output patterns serve to verify whether the SEVEN_SEGMENT_DISPLAY module correctly interprets input time values, displays them accurately, and responds appropriately to system states, aiding designers in identifying and addressing potential implementation issues.

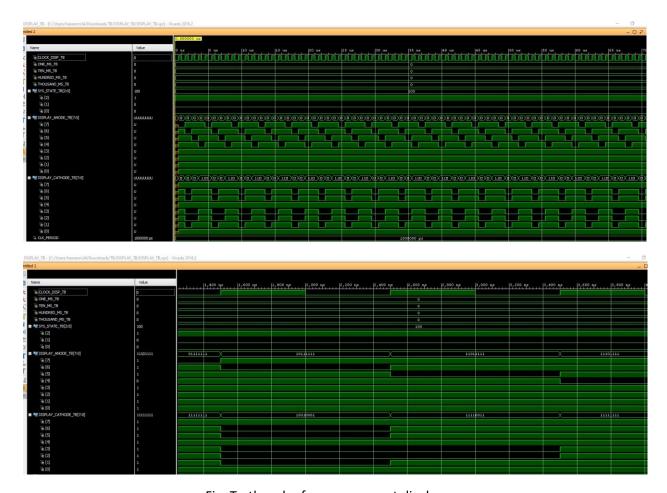


Fig: Testbench of seven segment display

1.5.7 BUTTON DEBOUNCE TEST BENCH

This testbench simulates the behaviour of the BUTTON_DEBOUNCER entity by providing different input values (BTN_IN) simulating button presses by the user and observing the output behaviour (BTN_OUT). The simulation includes test cases where the button is pressed and released multiple times to test the debouncing functionality. After the pre-set debounce cycles, BTN_OUT_TB becomes '1', indicating that the BUTTON_DEBOUNCER has detected a stable button press.

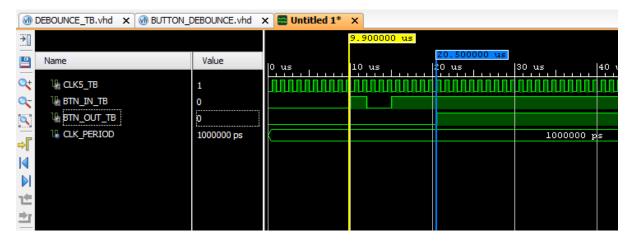


Fig: Testbench of Button Debounce

1.6 HARDWARE IMPLEMENTION

The project was successfully programmed on the NEXYS 4 DDR board with all the states and outputs functioning as intended. Hardware implementation demonstrated in the uploaded group demonstration video.

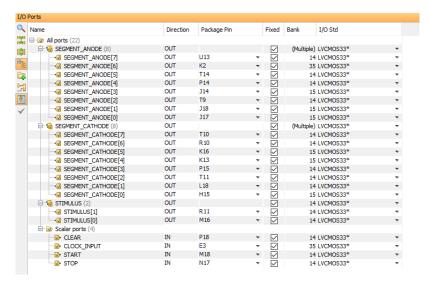


Fig: Hardware I/O Planning.

1.7 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the report present successful FPGS development and implementation of measure human response timer after exposure to a visual stimulus on a Nexys-4DDR board. The design was structured into ten distinct sections, each focusing on a specific aspect of the circuit, which were independently developed and later integrated into the final system.

The FPGA implementation featured three input pushbuttons, stimulus LEDs, and a seven-segment LED display to present relevant information. The system flowchart and state diagram provide a clear representation of the circuit's behaviour and transitions, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the human reaction timer's operation.

The report also discussed the modelling of the system using state diagrams, highlighting the importance of system modelling in risk minimization and requirement analysis.

The implementation section described various modules, including the clock divider, seven-segment display, random number generator, latch, counter, comparator, debounce circuit, and the reaction time measurement module. Each module's functionality was verified through detailed test benches, ensuring accurate and reliable operation prior to programming the device.

The power consumption and resource utilization analysis indicated that the design was relatively power-efficient, with low static power and moderate dynamic power. The utilization data provided insights into the efficiency of resource usage and potential areas for optimization and improvement.

Overall, the report presented a systematic and organized approach to designing, implementing, and testing the human reaction timer circuit. The circuit serves as a valuable tool for studying cognitive responses and can find applications in various fields where reaction time measurements are essential."

SECTION II

APPENDIX

2.1.1 CLOCK DIVIDER

```
-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 25.07.2023 14:30:12
-- Module Name: DISPLAY
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.NUMERIC_STD.ALL;
entity CLOCK_DIVIDER is
  port (
    CLOCK_INPUT: in std_logic; -- 100MHz Input Clock Signal
    CLOCK_DISP: out std_logic;-- 2KHz Clock output for refreshing display every 0.5ms
    CLOCK_MILLI: out std_logic;-- 1KHz Clock ouput for Counting in milli seconds
    CLOCK_SEC: out std_logic -- 1Hz Clock ouput for counting in seconds
end CLOCK_DIVIDER;
architecture BEHAVIORAL of CLOCK_DIVIDER is
  signal SECONDS: std_logic := '0';
  signal MILLISECONDS: std_logic := '0';
  signal DISPLAY_REFRESH: std_logic := '0';
begin
    CLOCK MILLI <= MILLISECONDS;
    CLOCK_DISP <= DISPLAY_REFRESH;</pre>
    CLOCK_SEC <= SECONDS;
CLOCK_1Hz: process(CLOCK_INPUT)
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variable COUNT_100000000: unsigned (25 downto 0) := "0000000000000000000000"; -- Count to 100,000,000
for 1KHz Clock
     begin
        if ( rising_edge (CLOCK_INPUT)) then
        if COUNT_100000000 = "10111110101111000010000000" then--counting to 100,000,000
         SECONDS <= not SECONDS;
         end if;
         COUNT_100000000 := COUNT_100000000 + 1;
        end if;
     end process;
CLOCK 1KHz: process(CLOCK INPUT)
     variable COUNT_50000: unsigned (15 downto 0) := "00000000000000"; -- Count to 50,000 for 1KHz Clock
     begin
        if (rising_edge (CLOCK_INPUT)) then
        if COUNT_50000 = "1100001101010000" then--counting to 50000
         MILLISECONDS <= not MILLISECONDS;
         COUNT 50000 := "0000000000000000";
        end if;
         COUNT 50000 := COUNT 50000 + 1;
        end if;
     end process;
CLOCK_2KHz: process(CLOCK_INPUT)
     variable COUNT 25000: unsigned (15 downto 0) := "00000000000000"; -- Count to 25,000 for 2KHz Clock to refresh
displat every 0.5ms
     begin
        if ( rising_edge (CLOCK_INPUT)) then
        if COUNT 25000 = "110000110101000" then--counting to 25,000
         DISPLAY REFRESH <= not DISPLAY REFRESH;
         COUNT_25000 := "00000000000000000";
        end if;
         COUNT_25000 := COUNT_25000 + 1;
        end if;
     end process;
end BEHAVIORAL;
```

2.1.2 SEVEN SEGMENT DISPLAY

```
-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 25.07.2023 14:30:12
-- Module Name: DISPLAY
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.NUMERIC_STD.ALL;
entity SEVEN_SEGMENT_DISPLAY is
  Port (CLOCK_DISP: in std_logic;
     ONE_MS: in integer;
     TEN_MS: in integer;
     HUNDRED_MS : in integer;
     THOUSAND_MS: in integer;
     SYS_STATE : in std_logic_vector(2 downto 0);
     DISPLAY_ANODE : out std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
     DISPLAY_CATHODE : out std_logic_vector(7 downto 0)
end SEVEN_SEGMENT_DISPLAY;
architecture BEHAVOIRAL of SEVEN SEGMENT DISPLAY is
begin
process(CLOCK_DISP)
variable SEGMENTS: unsigned(1 downto 0) := "00";
begin
  if rising_edge(CLOCK_DISP) then
    if SYS_STATE = "100" then--INITIALIZATION STATE DISPLAY
        case (SEGMENTS) is
          when "00" =>
            DISPLAY_ANODE <= "01111111";
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DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "11111111";--BLANK
      when "01" =>
        DISPLAY_ANODE <= "101111111";--TURN ON DISPLAY FOR "H"
        DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "10010001";
      when "10" =>
        DISPLAY_ANODE <= "11011111";--TURN ON DISPLAY FOR "I"
        DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "11110011";
      when "11" =>
       DISPLAY_ANODE <= "11101111";
        DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "11111111";--BLANK
      when others =>
        DISPLAY_ANODE <= "11110000";
        DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "11111110";
    end case;
   SEGMENTS := SEGMENTS + 1;
elsif SYS_STATE = "101" then--RANDOM WAIT INTERCAL WAIT
    DISPLAY_ANODE <= "00001111";
   DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "111111111"; --ALL SEGMENTS OFF
elsif ((SYS_STATE = "111") or (SYS_STATE = "011")) then-- COUNTING OR HOLD States
  case (SEGMENTS) is
      when "00" =>
        DISPLAY_ANODE <= "01111111";
     case (THOUSAND_MS) is -- DISPLAY 1 second
        when 0 =>
          DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00000011";
        when 1 =>
          DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "10011111";
        when others =>
          DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "11111110";
        end case;
   when "01" =>
      DISPLAY_ANODE <= "101111111";--DISPLAY HUNDREDs Milliseconds
      case (HUNDRED_MS) is
        when 0 =>
          DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00000011"; --Display 0
        when 1 =>
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DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "10011111"; --Display 1
    when 2 =>
      DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00100101"; --Display 2
    when 3 =>
     DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00001101"; --Display 3
    when 4 =>
      DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "10011001"; --Display 4
    when 5 =>
      DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "01001001"; --Display 5
    when 6 =>
      DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "11000001"; --Display 6
    when 7 =>
      DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00011111";--Display 7
    when 8 =>
      DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00000001";--Display 8
    when 9 =>
      DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00011001";--Display 9
    when others =>
       DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "11111110";
    end case;
when "10" =>
  DISPLAY ANODE <= "11111101";--DISPLAY TENS Milliseconds
    case (TEN_MS) is
      when 0 =>
        DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00000011";
      when 1 =>
        DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "10011111";
      when 2 =>
        DISPLAY CATHODE <= "00100101";
      when 3 =>
        DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00001101";
      when 4 =>
        DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "10011001";
      when 5 =>
        DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "01001001";
      when 6 =>
         DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "11000001";
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when 7 =>
         DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00011111";
      when 8 =>
         DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00000001";
      when 9 =>
         DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00011001";
      when others =>
         DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "11111110";
      end case;
when "11" =>
  DISPLAY_ANODE <= "11111110";--DISPLAY ONEs Milliseconds
  case (ONE_MS) is
    when 0 =>
      DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00000011";
    when 1 =>
      DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "10011111";
    when 2 =>
      DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00100101";
    when 3 =>
      DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00001101";
    when 4 =>
       DISPLAY CATHODE <= "10011001";
    when 5 =>
      DISPLAY_CATHODE<= "01001001";
    when 6 =>
       DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "11000001";
    when 7 =>
       DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00011111";
    when 8 =>
       DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00000001";
    when 9 =>
       DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00011001";
    when others =>
       DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "11111110";
    end case;
when others =>
  DISPLAY_ANODE <= "11110000";
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DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "11111110";
     end case;
     SEGMENTS := SEGMENTS + 1;
   elsif SYS_STATE = "000" then--Display during the error state.
        DISPLAY_ANODE <= "00000000";
        DISPLAY_CATHODE <= "00011001";
   end if;
 end if;
end process;
end BEHAVOIRAL;
2.1.3 RANDON GENERATOR BLOCK
-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 1.08.2023 10:31:23
-- Module Name: RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
entity RANDOM_NUMBER_GENERATOR is
  port (
    RAND1: out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0); --4-bit output for the random number
    CLOCK: in std_logic -- Input clock signals
  );
end RANDOM_NUMBER_GENERATOR;
architecture BEHAVIORAL of RANDOM_NUMBER_GENERATOR is
  signal LFSR_REG1: std_logic_vector(3 downto 0) := "1010"; -- 4-bit signal for the first LFSR (Linear
Feedback Shift Register)
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signal LFSR_REG2: std_logic_vector(3 downto 0) := "1010"; -- 4-bit signal for the second LFSR
  signal RES: std_logic; -- Single bit signal for the feedback XOR result
  signal CLOCK1: std_logic; -- Internal signal to hold the CLOCK value
begin
  process(CLOCK1, LFSR_REG1, LFSR_REG2)
  begin
    if rising_edge(CLOCK1) then
      LFSR_REG1 <= LFSR_REG2; -- Shift the value of LFSR_REG2 into LFSR_REG1 on the rising edge of
CLOCK1
    end if;
  end process;
  RAND1 <= LFSR_REG1; -- Output the value of LFSR_REG1 as the random number
  CLOCK1 <= CLOCK;
                     --Assign the value of the input CLOCK signal to the internal signal
CLOCK1
  RES <= LFSR REG1(1) xor LFSR REG1(0);
                                               -- Perform XOR operation between the two least
significant bits of LFSR_REG1 and store the result in RES
  LFSR_REG2 <= RES & LFSR_REG1(3 downto 1); -- Concatenate the value of RTN with the three most
significant bits of LFSR_REG1, and store the result in LFSR_REG2
                         -- This line effectively performs the feedback and shift operations of the
LFSR to generate the next random value.
end BEHAVIORAL;
2.1.4 LATCH
-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 31.07.2023 12:21:22
-- Module Name: 4- BIT LATCH
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
```

```
entity LATCH is
  port (
    RAND_IN: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0); --4-bit Random Number input for the data to be
latched
    C: in std_logic; --1 bit control
    RAND_OUT: out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0) -- 4-bit output for the latched data
  );
end LATCH;
architecture STRUCTURE of LATCH is -- Architecture of 4-bit Latch
begin
  process(RAND_IN)
  begin
    if (C='1') then
                            -- Only perform the latching operation when control is high.
      if (RAND_IN = "0001") then
                                   --Check if the input data equals "0001"
        RAND_OUT <= "0010";
                                  -- If the input data is 1, set the output data to 2 (latching the new
value)
      else
        RAND_OUT(0)<=RAND_IN (0); -- Latch the individual bits of Random Number input data to
the corresponding bits of the output data
        RAND_OUT(1)<=RAND_IN (1);
        RAND_OUT(2)<=RAND_IN (2);
        RAND_OUT(3)<=RAND_IN(3);
      end if;
    end if;
                           -- If the C is low, the latching operation is skipped and the output data
remains unchanged.
  end process;
end STRUCTURE;
2.1.5 FOUR-BIT COMPARATOR
```

-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework

```
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 25.07.2023 13:23:38
-- Module Name: 4 BIT COMPARATOR
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_ARITH.ALL;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_UNSIGNED.ALL;
entity COMPARATOR_4_BIT is
  port (
    NUM1: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);-- 4-bit input (Counter Output)
    NUM2: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);-- 4-bit input (Random Number Output)
    CLK2: in std_logic; -- Clock input
    EN: in std_logic; -- Enable input
    COMP: out std_logic -- Output: '1' if NUM1 >= NUM2, '0' otherwise
  );
end COMPARATOR 4 BIT;
architecture BEHAVIORAL of COMPARATOR_4_BIT is
begin
  process(NUM1,NUM2,CLK2,EN)
    if (EN='1') then -- Check if the enable signal is asserted
      COMP <= '0'; -- If enable is '1', set the output COMP to '0'
    elsif (NUM1 >= NUM2) then-- Check if NUM1 is greater than or equal to NUM2
      COMP <= '1'; -- If true, set the output COMP to '1'
    else
      COMP <= '0'; -- Otherwise, set the output COMP to '0'
    end if:
  end process;
end BEHAVIORAL;
```

2.1.6 FOUR-BIT COUNTER

```
-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 27.07.2023 18:10:12
-- Module Name: 4 BIT COUNTER
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_ARITH.all;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_UNSIGNED.all;
entity FOUR_BIT_COUNTER is
  port (
     RESET: in STD_LOGIC;-- Reset input
     CLK_1HZ: in STD_LOGIC;-- Clock input
     C_OUT: out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR ( 3 downto 0 )-- 4-bit output
end FOUR_BIT_COUNTER;
architecture BEHAVIORAL of FOUR BIT COUNTER is
  signal COUNT_REG: std_logic_vector(0 to 3);-- Internal counter register
  begin
    process(RESET,CLK_1HZ)-- Process to update the counter
      begin
        if (RESET = '1')-- Check if reset is High
         then COUNT_REG <= "0000";-- Reset the counter to 0
        elsif (CLK_1HZ'event and CLK_1HZ = '1')
         then COUNT_REG <= COUNT_REG + 1;-- Increment the counter on the rising edge of the clock
        end if;
    end process;
```

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C_OUT <= COUNT_REG; -- Output the 4-bit counter value
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end BEHAVIORAL;

2.1.7 COUNTER MAPPING

```
-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 31.07.2023 13:22:22
-- Module Name: COUNTER BLOCK
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
library UNISIM;
use UNISIM.VCOMPONENTS.ALL;
entity COUNTER_MAPPING is
  port (
    CLK_1HZ: in STD_LOGIC;
    RESET: in STD_LOGIC;
    C_OUT: out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR ( 3 downto 0 )
  );
end COUNTER_MAPPING;
architecture BEHAVIORAL of COUNTER_MAPPING is
component FOUR_BIT_COUNTER is
   port (
       RESET: in STD_LOGIC;-- Reset input
       CLK_1HZ: in STD_LOGIC;-- Clock input
       C_OUT: out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR ( 3 downto 0 )-- 4-bit output
       );
   end component FOUR_BIT_COUNTER;
```

begin

COUNTER_MAP: component FOUR_BIT_COUNTER port map (CLK_1HZ => CLK_1HZ, C_OUT(3 downto 0) => C_OUT(3 downto 0), RESET=> RESET);--Entity and component port mapping

end BEHAVIORAL;

2.1.8 COMPARATOR INTERFACE

```
-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 25.07.2023 14:30:12
-- Module Name: COMPARATOR_INTERFACE
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
entity COMPARATOR_INTERFACE is
  Port (
    CLOCK_SECS: in std_logic;
    CON:
            in std_logic;
    RANDOM_NUMBER: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
    COUNT_T: out std_logic
end COMPARATOR_INTERFACE;
architecture BEHAVIORAL of COMPARATOR_INTERFACE is
component RANDOM_NUMBER_GENERATOR is
  port (
    RAND1: out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);--4-bit output for the random number
    CLOCK: in std_logic -- Input clock signal
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);
end component;
component LATCH is
 port (
   RAND_IN: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0); --4-bit Random Number input for the data to be latched
         in std_logic;--1 bit control
   RAND_OUT: out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0)-- 4-bit output for the latched data
 );
end component;
component COMPARATOR_4_BIT is
  port (
   NUM1: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);-- 4-bit input (Counter Output)
   NUM2: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);-- 4-bit input (Random Number Output)
   CLK2: in std_logic; -- Clock input
   EN: in std_logic; -- Enable input
   COMP: out std_logic -- Output: '1' if NUM1 >= NUM2, '0' otherwise
 );
end component;
component COUNTER MAPPING is
   port (
     CLK_1HZ: in STD_LOGIC;
     RESET: in STD LOGIC;
     C_OUT: out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR ( 3 downto 0 )
   );
end component;
signal RAND_OUT_TO_NUM2: std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
signal C_OUT_TO_NUM1: std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
begin
COMPARATOR_MAP: COMPARATOR_4_BIT port map(NUM1=>C_OUT_TO_NUM1, NUM2=>RAND_OUT_TO_NUM2,
COMP=>COUNT_T, CLK2=>CLOCK_SECS, EN=>CON);
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COUNTER_MAP: COUNTER_MAPPING port map(CLK_1HZ=>CLOCK_SECS, C_OUT=>C_OUT_TO_NUM1, RESET=>CON);
COMPARE_MAP: LATCH port map(RAND_IN=>RANDOM_NUMBER, C=>CON, RAND_OUT=>RAND_OUT_TO_NUM2);
end BEHAVIORAL;
2.1.9 BUTTON DEBOUNCE
-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 3.08.2023 12:34:23
-- Module Name: BUTTON DEBOUNCER
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
entity BUTTON_DEBOUNCER is
 Port (
   CLK5 : in STD LOGIC;
   BTN_IN : in STD_LOGIC;
   BTN_OUT : out STD_LOGIC
end BUTTON DEBOUNCER;
architecture BEHAVIORAL of BUTTON_DEBOUNCER is
 constant DEBOUNCE_CYCLES: integer := 5;-- Debounce Cycles
  signal DB_COUNTER: integer range 0 to DEBOUNCE_CYCLES;
 signal BTN_STABLE : STD_LOGIC := '0';
begin
 process(CLK5)
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begin

if rising_edge(CLK5) then

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if BTN_IN = '1' then
        if DB_COUNTER < DEBOUNCE_CYCLES then
          DB_COUNTER <= DB_COUNTER + 1;</pre>
          BTN_STABLE <= '1';
        end if;
      else
        DB_COUNTER <= 0;
        BTN_STABLE <= '0';
      end if;
    end if;
  end process;
  BTN_OUT <= BTN_STABLE;
end BEHAVIORAL;
2.1.10 REACTION TIME
-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 1.08.2023 10:31:23
-- Module Name: REACTION TIME
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.NUMERIC STD.ALL;
entity REACTION_TIME is
   Port (CLOCK_MILLI : in std_logic; -- 1KHz Clock Input
      STOP
               : in std_logic; --STOP BUTTON
      CLEAR : in std_logic; --CLEAR BUTTON
      STATE
               : in std_logic_vector(2 downto 0);--System State
      ONE
                : out integer; -- 1 MILLISECOND
                : out integer; -- 10 MILLISECOND
                   : out integer; -- 100 MILLISECOND
```

HUNDRED

```
THOUSAND
                   : out integer; -- 1000 MILLISECOND/ 1 SECOND
      TIMER_STATE : out std_logic -- TIMER STATE
      );
end REACTION TIME;
architecture BEHAVIORAL of REACTION_TIME is
begin
TIMER_MILLISECONDS: process (CLOCK_MILLI, STOP, CLEAR, STATE)-- count state depends on this clock
variable ONE_MS : integer := 0;
variable TEN_MS : integer := 0;
variable HUNDRED MS: integer:=0;
variable THOUSAND_MS : integer := 0;
 begin
    if (CLEAR='1') then -- IF USER RESETS THE TIMER
      ONE_MS := 0;
      TEN_MS := 0;
      HUNDRED_MS := 0;
      THOUSAND MS := 0;
      ONE <= 0;
      TEN <= 0;
      HUNDRED <= 0;
      THOUSAND <= 0;
      TIMER STATE <= '0';
    elsif rising_edge(CLOCK_MILLI) then
      if (STATE= "010") then -- Hold State
      if (STOP='1') then --User terminates TIMER by pressing stop button
          TIMER_STATE <= '1'; -- Timer HOLD State when user presses stop.
      else
                    -- Stop not pressed by user
        ONE_MS := ONE_MS + 1;--count in milliconds less than 10
      if ONE_MS = 9 then --Counts reaches 10 milliseconds
        TEN_MS := TEN_MS + 1;--count in 10 milliseconds when count greater than 10ms
        ONE_MS := 0;
      if TEN_MS = 9 then --Count reaches 100 milliseconds
        HUNDRED_MS := HUNDRED_MS + 1;----Count in 100 milliseconds
        TEN_MS := 0;
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if HUNDRED_MS = 9 then----Count reaches 1000 milliseconds
       THOUSAND_MS := THOUSAND_MS + 1;--Count in 1000 milliseconds
       HUNDRED_MS := 0;
       TIMER_STATE <= '1'; --Timer HOLD State when counter reaches 1000 milliseconds
      end if;
      end if;
      end if;
      end if;
      end if;
    end if;
   ONE <= ONE_MS;
   TEN <= TEN_MS;
   HUNDRED <= HUNDRED_MS;</pre>
   THOUSAND <= THOUSAND_MS;
 end process;
end BEHAVIORAL;
2.1.11 HUMAN REACTION (MAIN)
-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 2.08.2023 18:30:22
-- Module Name: MAIN
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.NUMERIC_STD.ALL;
entity HUMAN_REACTION is
  port (
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```
START:
               in std_logic;
                                     -- START Button Input
    STOP:
               in std_logic;
                                     -- START Button Input
    CLEAR:
               in std_logic;
                                     -- START Button Input
    CLOCK_INPUT: in std_logic;
                                         -- System 100MHz Clock Input
    STIMULUS:
                  out std_logic_vector(1 downto 0); -- LED Stimulus Output
    SEGMENT_CATHODE: out std_logic_vector(7 downto 0); -- Output for Displaying Characters on 7
Segment Display
    SEGMENT_ANODE: out std_logic_vector(7 downto 0) -- Output for Turning on 7 Segment Display
    );
end HUMAN_REACTION;
architecture BEHAVIORAL of HUMAN_REACTION is
  signal BTN_START_DEBOUNCED : STD_LOGIC := '0';
  signal BTN_STOP_DEBOUNCED : STD_LOGIC := '0';
  signal BTN_CLEAR_DEBOUNCED : STD_LOGIC := '0';
  signal BTN START STABLE: STD LOGIC; -- Instantiate button debounce circuits
  signal BTN STOP STABLE: STD LOGIC;
  signal BTN CLEAR STABLE: STD LOGIC;
Component BUTTON DEBOUNCER is
  Port (
    CLK5
            : in STD_LOGIC;
    BTN IN : in STD LOGIC;
    BTN OUT : out STD LOGIC
  );
end component;
```

```
component COMPARATOR_INTERFACE is
    Port (
        CLOCK_SECS: in std_logic;
        CON:
                   in std_logic;
        RANDOM_NUMBER: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
        COUNT_T:
                      out std_logic
    );
end component;
component RANDOM_NUMBER_GENERATOR is
  port (
    RAND1: out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0); --4-bit output for the random number
    CLOCK: in std_logic -- Input clock signals
  );
end component;
component CLOCK_DIVIDER is
    port (
      CLOCK_INPUT: in std_logic; -- 100MHz Input Clock Signal
      CLOCK_DISP: out std_logic; -- 2KHz Clock output for refreshing display every 0.5ms
      CLOCK_MILLI: out std_logic; -- 1KHz Clock ouput for Counting in milli seconds
      CLOCK_SEC: out std_logic -- 1Hz Clock ouput for counting in seconds
    );
end component;
component SEVEN_SEGMENT_DISPLAY is
    Port (
       CLOCK_DISP
                     : in std_logic;
       SYS_STATE
                     : in std_logic_vector(2 downto 0);
       ONE_MS
                     : in integer;
       TEN_MS
                     : in integer;
```

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HUNDRED_MS
                        : in integer;
       THOUSAND_MS
                       : in integer;
       DISPLAY_ANODE : out std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
       DISPLAY_CATHODE : out std_logic_vector(7 downto 0)
       );
end component;
component REACTION_TIME is
     Port (CLOCK_MILLI : in std_logic; -- 1KHz Clock Input
                : in std_logic; --STOP BUTTON
        STOP
                : in std_logic; --CLEAR BUTTON
        CLEAR
        STATE
                 : in std_logic_vector(2 downto 0); --System State
        ONE
                 : out integer; -- 1 MILLISECOND
        TEN
                : out integer; -- 10 MILLISECOND
        HUNDRED : out integer; -- 100 MILLISECOND
        THOUSAND : out integer; -- 1000 MILLISECOND/ 1 SECOND
        TIMER_STATE : out std_logic -- TIMER STATE
       );
end component;
 type STAGE is (INITIALIZE, RANDOM_TIME, COUNTING, ERROR, HOLD);
 signal STATE : STAGE := INITIALIZE;
 signal STATE WRAPPER:
                              std_logic_vector(2 downto 0);
 signal RN:
                      std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
 signal CLOCK_IN_SEC:
                            std_logic;
 signal CLOCK_IN_MILLISECONDS: std_logic;
 signal CLOCK_REFRESH_RATE:
                                 std_logic;
 signal CLOCK_SYS:
                          std_logic;
 signal CONTROL:
                          std_logic;
```

signal TRIGGER_COUNT: std_logic; signal RESPONSE: std_logic_vector(11 downto 0); signal COUNT_STATE: std_logic; signal ONE_SIG: integer; signal TEN_SIG: integer; signal HUNDRED_SIG: integer; signal THOUSAND_SIG: integer; begin CLOCK_SYS <= CLOCK_INPUT; BUTTONDEBOUNCE_START: BUTTON_DEBOUNCER port map (CLK5 => CLOCK_SYS, BTN_IN => START, BTN_OUT => BTN_START_STABLE); BUTTONDEBOUNCE_STOP: BUTTON_DEBOUNCER port map (CLK5 => CLOCK_SYS, BTN_IN => STOP, BTN OUT => BTN STOP STABLE); BUTTONDEBOUNCE CLEAR: BUTTON DEBOUNCER port map(CLK5 => CLOCK SYS, BTN IN => CLEAR, BTN_OUT => BTN_CLEAR_STABLE); COMPARE_BLOCK: COMPARATOR_INTERFACE port map(CLOCK_SECS => CLOCK_IN_SEC, RANDOM_NUMBER =>RN, CON=>CONTROL, COUNT T=>TRIGGER COUNT); RANDOM TIME BLOCK: RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR port map (RAND1=>RN, CLOCK=>CLOCK_SYS); CLOCK_DIVIDER_BLOCK: CLOCK_DIVIDER port map(CLOCK_INPUT=>CLOCK_SYS, CLOCK_MILLI=>CLOCK_IN_MILLISECONDS, CLOCK_SEC=>CLOCK_IN_SEC, CLOCK DISP=>CLOCK REFRESH RATE); DISPLAY BLOCK: SEVEN SEGMENT DISPLAY port map (CLOCK DISP=>CLOCK REFRESH RATE,

HUNDRED MS=>HUNDRED SIG,

TEN MS=>TEN SIG,

ONE MS=>ONE SIG,

```
THOUSAND_MS=>THOUSAND_SIG,
                                                           SYS_STATE=>STATE_WRAPPER,
DISPLAY CATHODE=>SEGMENT CATHODE, DISPLAY ANODE=>SEGMENT ANODE);
REACTION_TIME_BLOCK: REACTION_TIME port map (CLOCK_MILLI =>CLOCK_IN_MILLISECONDS,
CLEAR => BTN_CLEAR_STABLE, STOP => BTN_STOP_STABLE, STATE => STATE_WRAPPER,
ONE=>ONE_SIG, TEN=>TEN_SIG, HUNDRED=>HUNDRED_SIG, THOUSAND=>THOUSAND_SIG,
TIMER STATE => COUNT_STATE);
STATES: process (BTN START STABLE, BTN STOP STABLE, BTN CLEAR STABLE, CLOCK SYS)
   begin
     if (BTN CLEAR STABLE ='1') then
     STATE <= INITIALIZE;
     STIMULUS <= "00";
     elsif rising_edge(CLOCK_SYS)then
       case STATE is
         when INITIALIZE =>
           CONTROL <= '1';
           STATE WRAPPER <= "100";
         if (START='1') then
           STATE <=RANDOM_TIME;
         end if;
         when RANDOM_TIME =>
           STATE WRAPPER <= "101";
           CONTROL<= '0';
         if (BTN_STOP_STABLE='1') then
```

STATE <= ERROR;

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elsif (BTN_CLEAR_STABLE='1') then
    STATE <= INITIALIZE;
  elsif (TRIGGER_COUNT='1') then
    STATE <= COUNTING;
  end if;
when COUNTING =>
    STIMULUS <= "11"; --Turn on 2x green LEDS for STIMULUS
    STATE_WRAPPER <= "111";
    CONTROL <= '1';
  if (BTN_STOP_STABLE='1') then
    STATE <= HOLD;
  elsif (BTN_CLEAR_STABLE='1') then
    STATE <= INITIALIZE;
  elsif (TRIGGER_COUNT = '1') then
    STATE <= HOLD;
  end if;
when ERROR =>
    STATE_WRAPPER <= "000";
    CONTROL <= '1';
  if (BTN_CLEAR_STABLE='1') then
    STATE <= INITIALIZE;
  end if;
when HOLD =>
    STATE_WRAPPER <= "011";
    STIMULUS <= "00";
    CONTROL <= '1';
```

2.2.1 CLOCK DIVIDER TESTBENCH

use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;

-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 25.07.2023 14:30:12
-- Module Name: CLOCK DIVIDER TEST BENCH
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:

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```
entity clock_divider_tb is
end clock_divider_tb;
architecture TESTING of clock_divider_tb is
constant CLOCK_PERIOD_tb : time := 10 ns;
component CLOCK_DIVIDER
  port (
   CLOCK_INPUT: in std_logic;
   CLOCK_DISP: out std_logic;
   CLOCK_MILLI: out std_logic;
   CLOCK_SEC: out std_logic
  );
end component;
signal CLOCK_INPUT_TB : std_logic := '0';
signal CLOCK_DISP_TB : std_logic;
signal CLOCK_MILLI_TB : std_logic;
signal CLOCK_SEC_TB : std_logic;
begin
DUT: CLOCK DIVIDER port map ( CLOCK INPUT => CLOCK INPUT TB, CLOCK DISP => CLOCK DISP TB, CLOCK MILLI =>
CLOCK_MILLI_TB, CLOCK_SEC => CLOCK_SEC_TB);
CLK_GEN: process
begin
    CLOCK_INPUT_TB <= '0';-- Initial value
    wait for CLOCK_PERIOD_TB/2;-- Wait half of the clock period
    CLOCK_INPUT_TB <= '1';-- Toggle the clock
    wait for CLOCK PERIOD TB/2;-- Wait for the rest of the clock period
end process;
```

2.2.2 4-BIT COMPARATOR TEST BENCH

```
-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 04.08.2023 05:38:23
-- Module Name: 4 BIT COMPARATOR TEST BENCH
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_ARITH.ALL;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_UNSIGNED.ALL;
entity COMPARATOR_TB is
end COMPARATOR TB;
architecture TESTING of COMPARATOR_TB is
component COMPARATOR_4_BIT -- Component Declaration for the COMPARATOR_4_BIT entity
    port (
      NUM1: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
      NUM2: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
      CLK2: in std_logic;
      EN: in std_logic;
      COMP: out std logic
    );
end component;
signal NUM1_TB: std_logic_vector(3 downto 0) := "0000"; -- Signals for the testbench
signal NUM2_TB: std_logic_vector(3 downto 0) := "0000";
signal CLK2_TB : std_logic := '0';
```

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signal EN_TB : std_logic := '0';
signal COMP_TB: std_logic;
constant CLK_PERIOD: time := 10 ns;-- Define the clock period for 100MHz
  begin
CLOCK_PROCESS: process
    begin
      while now < 1000 ns loop -- Run the simulation for 1000 ns
        CLK2_TB <= '0';
        wait for CLK_PERIOD/2;
        CLK2_TB <= '1';
        wait for CLK_PERIOD/2;
      end loop;
      wait;
     end process;
COMPARATOR_PROCESS: process
  begin
    EN TB <= '0'; --Disable initially
    NUM1_TB <= "0000";
    NUM2_TB <= "0000";
    wait for 100 ns; -- Wait for a few clock cycles before enabling the comparator
    num1_tb <= "0010"; -- Test Case 1: NUM1=NUM2
    num2_tb <= "0010";
    en_tb <= '1';
    wait for 100 ns;
    num1_tb <= "1010"; -- Test Case 2: NUM1 > NUM2
    num2_tb <= "0010";
    en_tb <= '1';
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wait for 100 ns;

num1_tb <= "0001"; -- Test Case 3: NUM1 < NUM2
num2_tb <= "0010";
en_tb <= '1';
wait for 100 ns;

en_tb <= '0'; -- Disable the comparator
wait for 100 ns;

wait;
end process;

COMPARATOR_INIT: COMPARATOR_4_BIT port map (NUM1 => NUM1_TB, NUM2 => NUM2_TB, CLK2 => CLK2_TB,EN => EN_TB, COMP => COMP_TB);
end TESTING;
```

2.2.3 4-BIT COUNTER TEST BENCH

```
end FOUR_BIT_COUNTER_TB;
architecture TESTING of FOUR_BIT_COUNTER_TB is
component FOUR_BIT_COUNTER -- Component Declaration for the FOUR_BIT_COUNTER entity
    port (
      RESET: in STD_LOGIC;
      CLK_1HZ: in STD_LOGIC;
      C_OUT: out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR ( 3 downto 0 )
    );
end component;
signal CLK_1HZ_TB: std_logic:= '0';-- Signals for the testbench
signal RESET_TB: std_logic := '0';
signal C_OUT_TB : std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
constant CLK_PERIOD : time := 1 us;
begin
CLOCK GEN: process
     begin
      while now < 1000 us loop
        CLK_1HZ_TB <= '0';
        wait for CLK_PERIOD/2;
        CLK_1HZ_TB <= '1';
        wait for CLK_PERIOD/2;
     end loop;
     wait;
    end process;
COUNTER_PROCESS:
process
  begin
    RESET_TB <= '1'; -- Reset the counter initially
```

```
wait for 5 us; -- Wait for some time
    RESET_TB <= '0'; -- Release reset
    wait for 100 us;-- Wait for some time
    wait for 500 us;-- Test the Counter output for 500us
    wait;
   end process;
COUNTER_INIT: FOUR_BIT_COUNTER port map (RESET => RESET_TB, CLK_1HZ => CLK_1HZ_TB, C_OUT => C_OUT_TB);
end TESTING;
2.2.4 SEVEN SEGMENT DISPLAY TEST BENCH
-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 04.08.2023 06:34:10
-- Module Name: DISPLAY TEST BENCH
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
```

use IEEE.NUMERIC_STD.ALL;

```
entity SEVEN_SEGMENT_DISPLAY_TB is
end SEVEN_SEGMENT_DISPLAY_TB;
architecture TESTING of SEVEN_SEGMENT_DISPLAY_tb is
component SEVEN_SEGMENT_DISPLAY
    Port (
      CLOCK_DISP: in std_logic;
      ONE_MS: in integer;
      TEN MS: in integer;
      HUNDRED_MS: in integer;
      THOUSAND_MS: in integer;
      SYS_STATE: in std_logic_vector(2 downto 0);
      DISPLAY_ANODE: out std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
      DISPLAY_CATHODE: out std_logic_vector(7 downto 0)
    );
end component;
  signal CLOCK_DISP_TB : std_logic := '0';
  signal ONE_MS_TB: integer:=0;
  signal TEN MS TB: integer := 0;
  signal HUNDRED_MS_TB : integer := 0;
  signal THOUSAND_MS_TB: integer := 0;
  signal SYS_STATE_TB: std_logic_vector(2 downto 0) := "000";
  signal DISPLAY_ANODE_TB : std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
  signal DISPLAY_CATHODE_TB : std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
constant CLK PERIOD : time := 1 us;-- Define the clock period
 begin
CLOCK_GEN: process
    begin
      while now < 20000 us loop -- Run the simulation for 20 ms
        CLOCK_DISP_TB <= '0';
        wait for CLK_PERIOD/2;
        CLOCK_DISP_TB <= '1';
        wait for CLK_PERIOD/2;
```

```
end loop;
      wait;
    end process;
DISPLAY_PROCESS: process
  begin
    SYS_STATE_TB <= "100";-- Test Case 1: SYS_STATE = "100" (Initialization State)
    wait for 100 us; -- Wait before testing next state
    SYS_STATE_TB <= "101";-- Test Case 2: SYS_STATE = "101" (Random Wait Interlock State)
    wait for 100 us;-- Wait before testing next state
    SYS_STATE_TB <= "111";-- Test Case 3: SYS_STATE = "111" (Counting State), and display various times
    ONE_MS_TB <= 5;
    TEN_MS_TB <= 2;
    HUNDRED_MS_TB <= 1;</pre>
    THOUSAND_MS_TB <= 0;
    wait for 100 us;
    SYS_STATE_TB <= "011"; -- Test Case 4: SYS_STATE = "011" (Hold State), and display various times
    ONE_MS_TB <= 9;
    TEN_MS_TB <= 9;
    HUNDRED_MS_TB <= 9;</pre>
    THOUSAND_MS_TB <= 9;
    wait for 100 us;-- Wait before testing next state
    SYS_STATE_TB <= "000"; -- Test Case 5: SYS_STATE = "000" (Error State), and display an error
    wait for 100 us;
```

```
wait;
end process;

DISPLAY_INIT: SEVEN_SEGMENT_DISPLAY

port map (
    CLOCK_DISP => CLOCK_DISP_TB,
    ONE_MS => ONE_MS_TB,
    TEN_MS => TEN_MS_TB,
    HUNDRED_MS => HUNDRED_MS_TB,
    THOUSAND_MS => THOUSAND_MS_TB,
    SYS_STATE => SYS_STATE_TB,
    DISPLAY_ANODE => DISPLAY_ANODE_TB,
    DISPLAY_CATHODE => DISPLAY_CATHODE_TB
    );
end TESTING;
```

2.2.5 LATCH TEST BENCH

```
component LATCH
    port (
      RAND_IN: in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
      C: in std_logic;
      RAND_OUT: out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0)
    );
end component;
signal CLOCK : std_logic := '0'; -- Signals for the testbench
signal RAND_IN_tb : std_logic_vector(3 downto 0) := "0000";
signal C_tb : std_logic := '0';
signal RAND_OUT_tb : std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
constant CLOCK_PERIOD : time := 10 ns;
begin
CLK_PROCESS: process
  begin
    while now < 1000 ns loop -- Run the simulation for 1000 ns
      CLOCK <= '0';
      wait for CLOCK PERIOD/2;
      CLOCK <= '1';
      wait for CLOCK_PERIOD/2;
    end loop;
    wait;
  end process;
LATCH_PROCESS: process
  begin
    RAND_IN_tb <= "0001";-- Set initial values for the inputs
    C_tb <= '0';
```

end TESTING;

);

C => C_tb,

RAND_OUT => RAND_OUT_tb

2.2.6 RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR TEST BENCH

```
-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 3.08.2023 04:31:23
-- Module Name: RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR TESTBENCH
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
entity RAND_TB is
end RAND_TB;
architecture TESTING of RAND_TB is
component RANDOM_NUMBER_GENERATOR is--Component Declaration of Device under test
  port (
   RAND1: out std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);--4-bit output for the random number
   CLOCK: in std_logic -- Input clock signals
 );
end component;
signal CLOCK : std_logic := '0';
signal RAND1 : std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
begin
DUT: RANDOM_NUMBER_GENERATOR port map (RAND1 => RAND1, CLOCK => CLOCK);
process
begin
  CLOCK <= '0';
  wait for 5ns;
  CLOCK <= '1';
  wait for 5ns;
end process;
```

2.2.7 BUTTON DEBOUNCE TEST BENCH

```
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
entity BUTTON_DEBOUNCER_TB is
end BUTTON_DEBOUNCER_TB;
architecture TESTING of BUTTON_DEBOUNCER_TB is
  component BUTTON_DEBOUNCER
    Port (
      CLK5: in STD_LOGIC;
      BTN_IN: in STD_LOGIC;
      BTN_OUT: out STD_LOGIC
    );
  end component;
  signal CLK5_TB: std_logic:='0';-- Signals for the testbench
  signal BTN_IN_TB : std_logic := '0';
  signal BTN_OUT_TB : std_logic;
  constant CLK_PERIOD : time := 1 us;-- Define the clock period
  begin
CLK_GEN: process
    begin
      while now < 10000 us loop -- Run the simulation for 10 ms
        CLK5_TB <= '0';
        wait for CLK_PERIOD/2;
        clk5_tb <= '1';
        wait for CLK_PERIOD/2;
      end loop;
      wait;
    end process;
```

```
-- Stimulus process
  DEBOUNCE_PROCESS: process
  begin
    BTN_IN_TB <= '0'; -- Set BTN_IN to low initially
    wait for 10 us;
    BTN_IN_TB <= '1';-- Test Case 1: Press the button, BTN_IN = '1'
    wait for 2 us;
    BTN_IN_TB <= '0';-- Test Case 2: Release the button, BTN_IN = '0'
    wait for 3 us;
    BTN_IN_TB <= '1'; -- Test Case 3: Press the button again, BTN_IN = '1'
    wait for 5 us;
   wait for 8 us;-- Test Case 4: Wait for debouncing, BTN_OUT should remain '0'
    wait for 5 us; -- Test Case 5: BTN_OUT should become '1' after debouncing
    wait;
  end process;
  BUTTON_DEBOUNCER_inst: BUTTON_DEBOUNCER
  port map (
    CLK5 => clk5_tb,
    BTN IN => BTN IN TB,
    BTN_OUT => BTN_OUT_TB
  );
end TESTING;
```

2.2.8 REACTION TIME TEST BENCH

-- Project Name: FPGA Coursework
-- Group: Flip Flops
-- Create Date: 04.08.2023 06:09:40
-- Module Name: REACTION TIME TEST BENCH
-- Target Devices: Nexys-4-DDR
-- Additional Comments:

```
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.NUMERIC_STD.ALL;
entity REACTION_TIME_TB is
end REACTION_TIME_TB;
architecture TESTING of REACTION_TIME_TB is
component REACTION_TIME
    Port (
      CLOCK_MILLI: in std_logic;
      STOP: in std_logic;
      CLEAR: in std_logic;
      STATE: in std_logic_vector(2 downto 0);
      ONE: out integer;
      TEN: out integer;
      HUNDRED: out integer;
      THOUSAND: out integer;
      TIMER_STATE: out std_logic
    );
end component;
  signal CLOCK_MILLI_TB : std_logic := '0';
  signal STOP_TB : std_logic := '0';
  signal CLEAR_TB : std_logic := '0';
  signal STATE_TB : std_logic_vector(2 downto 0) := "000";
  signal ONE_TB : integer := 0;
  signal TEN_TB: integer := 0;
  signal HUNDRED_TB : integer := 0;
  signal THOUSAND_TB : integer := 0;
  signal TIMER_STATE_TB : std_logic := '0';
constant CLK_PERIOD : time := 1 us;-- Define the clock period
  begin
```

```
begin
    while now < 20000 us loop
        CLOCK_MILLI_TB <= '0';
        wait for CLK_PERIOD/2;
        CLOCK_MILLI_TB <= '1';
        wait for CLK_PERIOD/2;
        end loop;
        wait;
        end process;</pre>
REACTION_TIME_PROCESS: process
begin
```