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Prelab 05.

a. What is the function of the statement GENERIC, and how can one instantiate a Generic component. i.e How to port map it?

GENERIC statement is used for passing information to an entity. They do not have a direction. Can instantiate a generic component using 'generic map' (instead of 'port map') e.g. with the GenClock component.

GenClock1: GenClock
generic map(time_period => 1)
port map(clk => clk, Clock=>Clock);

*note no semicolon between generic map and port map.

b. Write the UCF file required to display the four clocks generated by your code above

TestClock.ucf # LD0 – LEDs are active HIGH # See page 20 spartan 3 manual NET "Clock" LOC = K12