

Section 1: Procedure

This lab asked to modify and implement and draw various lines from arbitrary points on a VGA display. This system used VGA output to display the animation, movement, and drawing of a line. I divided the assignment into the following tasks, based on the major components:

1. Drawing any arbitrary line
2. Move and Animate arbitrary lines

Task #1: Drawing any arbitrary lines

Task one we implemented Bresenham's line algorithm to be able to draw any line from arbitrary points on a VGA display. To do this I created a line_drawer module from the pseudo-code provided by the lab document which helped me format/understand how to implement this algorithm. I also added to the already given DE1_SoC module and kept the VGA_framebuffer module the same.

1. The first module is called "DE1_SoC" This is the top-level module that connects/instantiates the line_drawer and VGA_framebuffer modules. It also instantiates the draw color by making the draw color black if SW[9] is off and white if SW[9] is on. The reset is also instantiated to KEY[3] (since active low it's ~KEY[3]) so when KEY[3] is pressed it resets the board by coloring whatever arbitrary points are given to white.
2. The second module was the "line_drawer" module that dealt with each case of arbitrary points, whether it was gradual or steep as well as dealing with where the points start and end. This module also uses these arbitrary points and cycles through each point between the end and beginning by incrementing the x and y coordinates based on whether the line was steep, gradual, neg slop, pos slop, etc.
3. The "VGA_framebuffer" module is the last module and it is taken from the skeleton provided by the lab manual for lab 3. This is the driver module that connects the VGA display to show visible output to the user.

Block Diagram

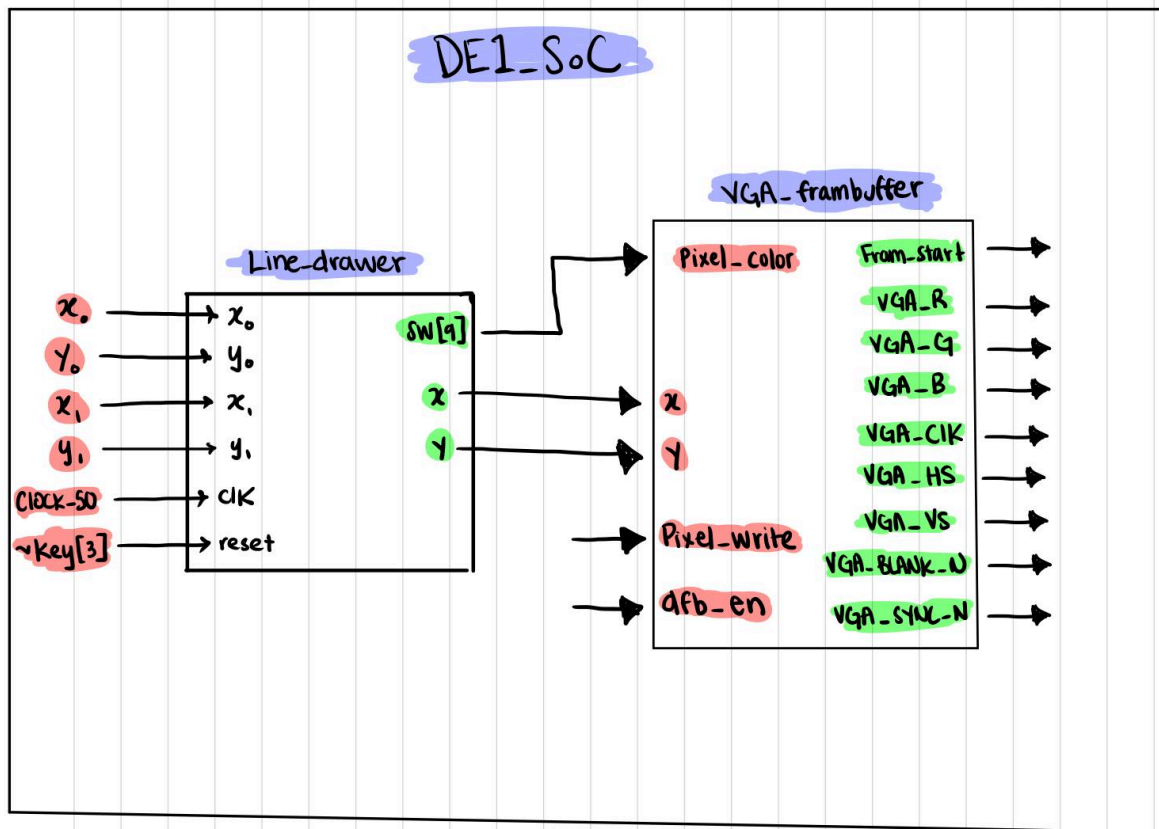


Figure 1: Block diagram of Task 1 - Draw Arbitrary Lines

Task #2: Moving/Animating Arbitrary Lines

The second task was to create dual-port RAM by implementing an existing 32x4 RAM. We used 4 modules (3 modules in block diagram, as they were all initialized following this format on the 4th DE1_SoC module)

1. The "line_drawer" module stays the same where the module deals with each case of arbitrary points and cycles through each point between the end and beginning by incrementing the x and y coordinates based on whether the line was steep, gradual, neg slop, pos slop, etc.
2. The "VGP_framebuffer" module stays the same as the last task and it is taken from the skeleton provided by the lab manual for lab 3.
3. The "line_animation" module uses the x0, x1, y1, and y2 start and ending coordinates and increases their values periodically to show the line moving. This module uses a counter to slow down the time each variable is updated (and the line moves) so that the user can see the movement. It takes in the reset and clock signal and outputs 4 new x0, x1, y1, and y2 values.

4. The “DE1_SoC” module initializes all of these modules and also creates an inProgress signal that serves as a signal that is true when a drawing is in progress so that it can’t be reset when the switch is on. It also uses a RAM to store the coordinates of the lines that are being animated and uses a state machine to go between each set of coordinates in a loop.
5. The “clear_display” module clears the display on two different occasions, it first clears the display after key3 is pressed or when SW9 turns off. It clears the display after a certain amount of time to show the animation recurring over and over again when key 3 is pressed.
6. The “button_press” module uses a FSM to make sure that any press of the button is captured and not overlooked incase it is pressed and finished pressing during the neg edge of a clock.

Block Diagram

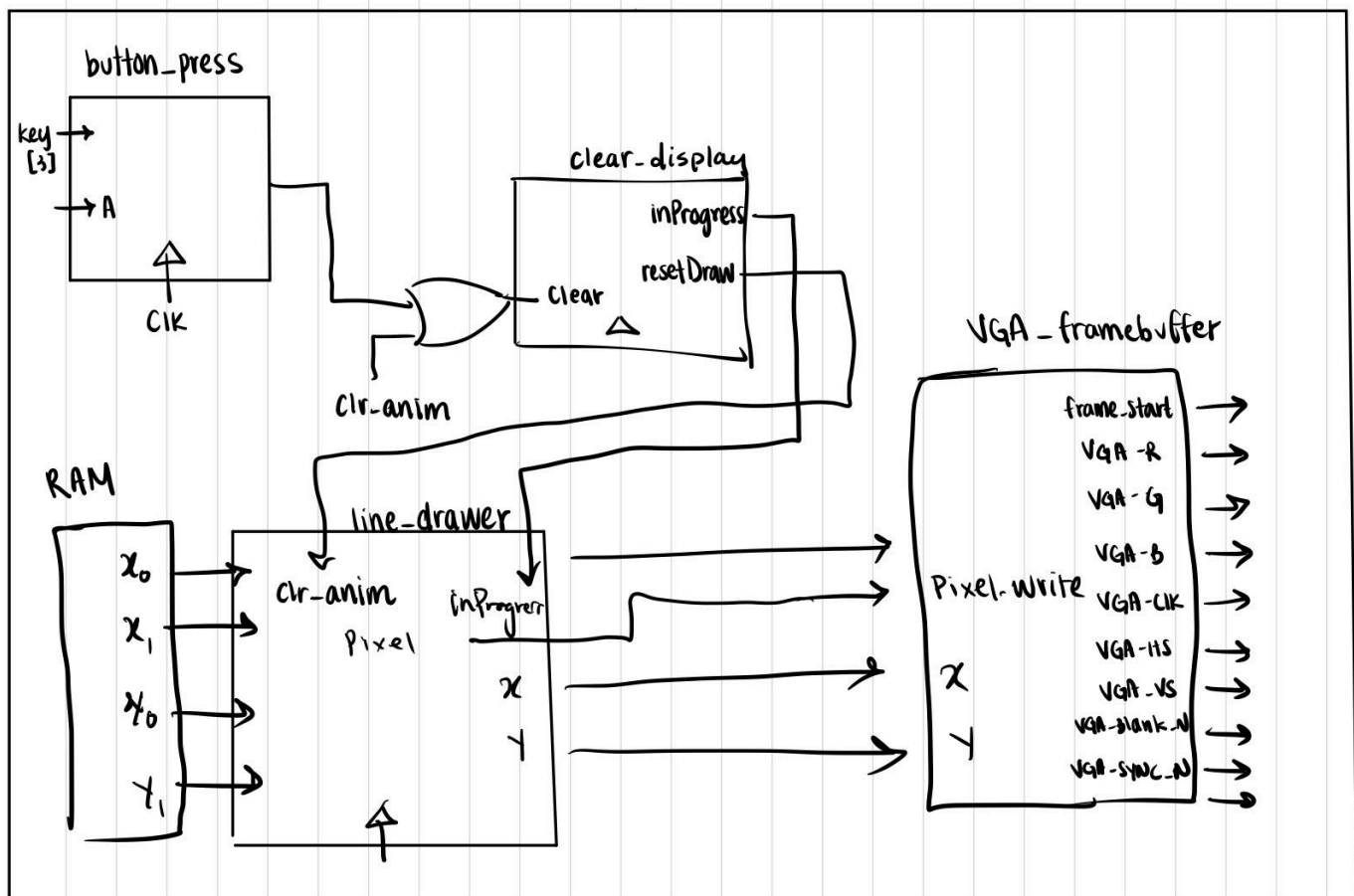


Figure 2: Block Diagram of Task 2 - Animation of Arbitrary Lines

Section 2: Results

Task #1: Drawing Arbitaray Lines

Each of the testbench simulations tested the following situations:

1. **Line_drawer_testbench:** This testbench simulates 7 different types of line drawings, each of which are described below with figures that go along with the description.

Simulation waveforms of line_drawer_testbench:

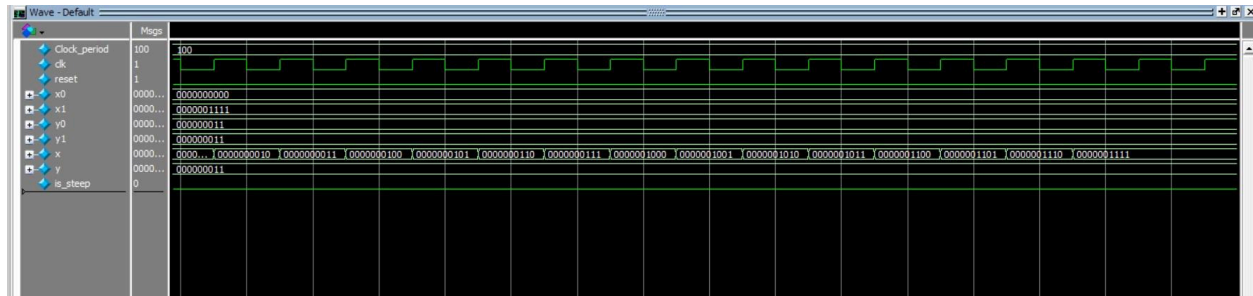


Figure 3.1: ModelSim waveform of Horizontal Line

Shows Situation where a coordinates for x0, x1, y0, y1 are given such that a horizontal line is drawn. As you can see the x coordinates increase by one but the y coordinates stay the same which shows how the horizontal line is being drawn.

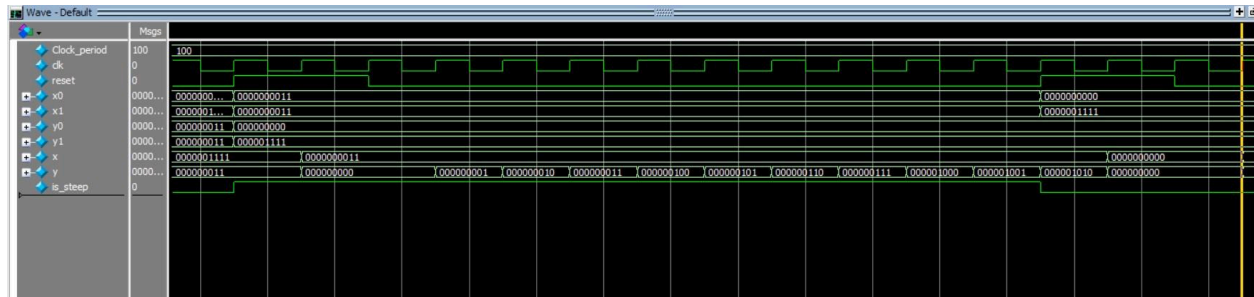


Figure 3.2: ModelSim waveform of Vertical Line

Shows Situation where a coordinates for x0, x1, y0, y1 are given such that a vertical line is drawn. As you can see the y coordinates increase by one but the x coordinates stay the same which shows how the vertical line is being drawn.

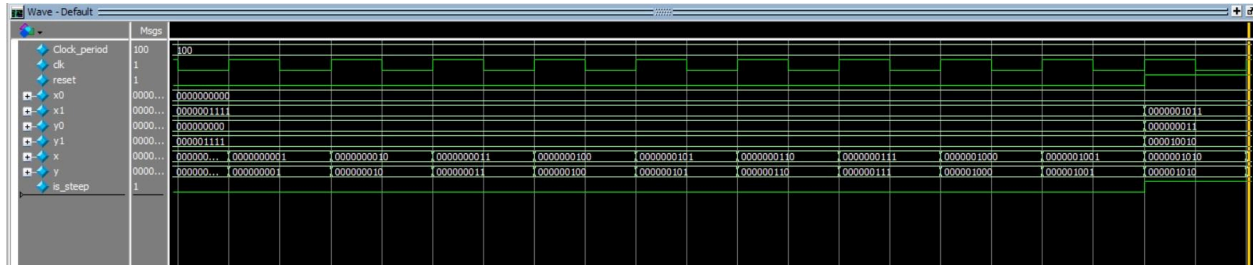


Figure 3.3: ModelSim waveform of diagonal from origin

Shows Situation where a coordinates for x0, x1, y0, y1 are given such that a perfectly diagonal line is drawn from the origin. As you can see the x coordinates and y coordinates increase at the same time/ratio-linearly.

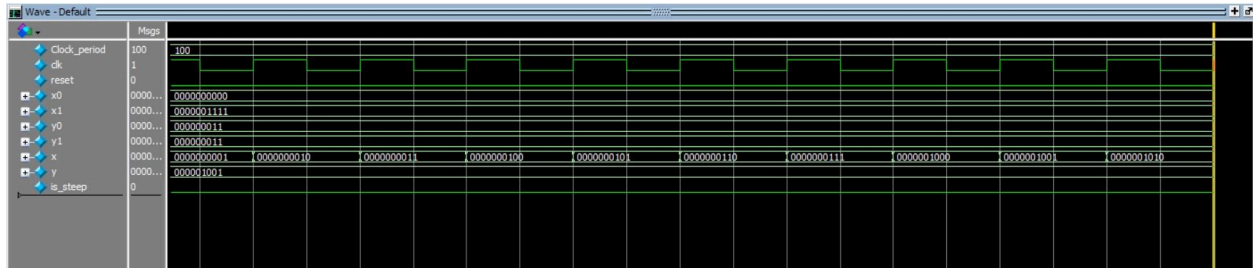


Figure 3.4: ModelSim waveform of gradual negative slope

Shows Situation where a coordinates for x0, x1, y0, y1 are given such that a gradual line with a negative slope is drawn not from the axis of the display. As you can see the x coordinates increase ever so often but the y coordinates increase steadily(a slope that is not the same for rise and run).

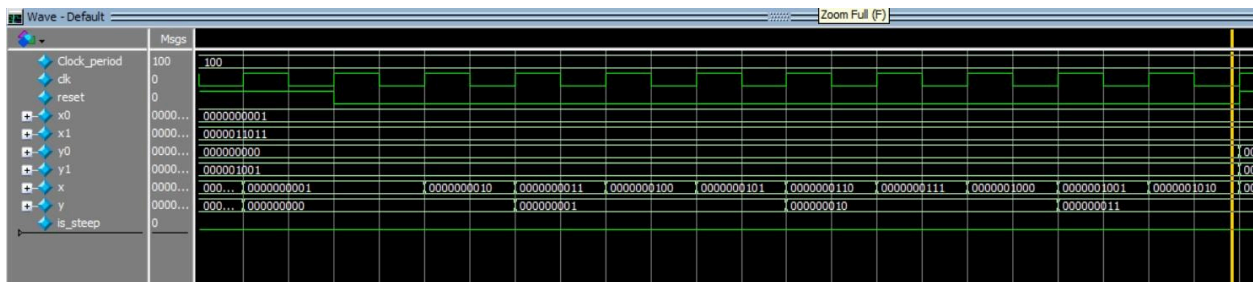


Figure 3.5: ModelSim waveform of gradual positive slope

Shows Situation where a coordinates for x0, x1, y0, y1 are given such that a gradual line with a positive slope is drawn not from the axis of the display. As you can see the y coordinates increase ever so often but the x coordinates increase steadily(a slope that is not the same for rise and run).

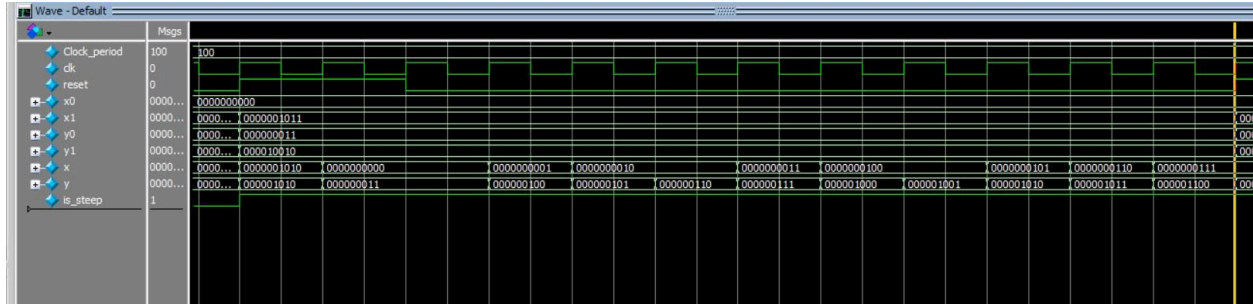


Figure 3.6: ModelSim waveform of steep positive slope

Shows Situation where a coordinates for x0, x1, y0, y1 are given such that a steep line with a positive slope is drawn not from the axis of the display. As you can see the y coordinates increase ever so often but the x coordinates increase steadily(a slope that is not the same for rise and run).

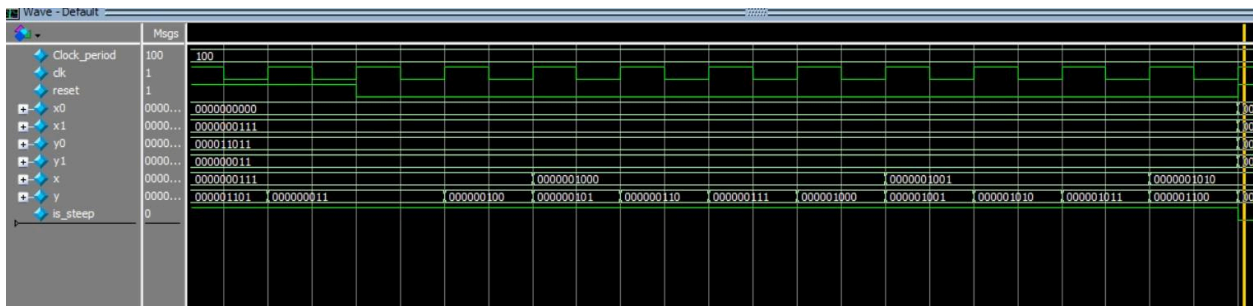


Figure 3.7: ModelSim waveform of steep negative slope

Shows Situation where a coordinates for x0, x1, y0, y1 are given such that a steep line with a negative slope is drawn not from the axis of the display. As you can see the x coordinates increase ever so often but the y coordinates increase steadily(a slope that is not the same for rise and run).

2. **DE1_SoC_testbench**: This testbench simulates 7 different types of line drawings, each of which are described below with figures that go along with the description.

Task #2: Moving/Animating Arbitrary Lines

Each of the testbench simulations tested the following situations:

1. **DE1_SoC_testbench**: This testbench simulates
2. **button_press_testbench**: This testbench simulates
3. **clear_display_testbench**: This testbench simulates

Simulation waveforms of DE1_SoC_testbench:

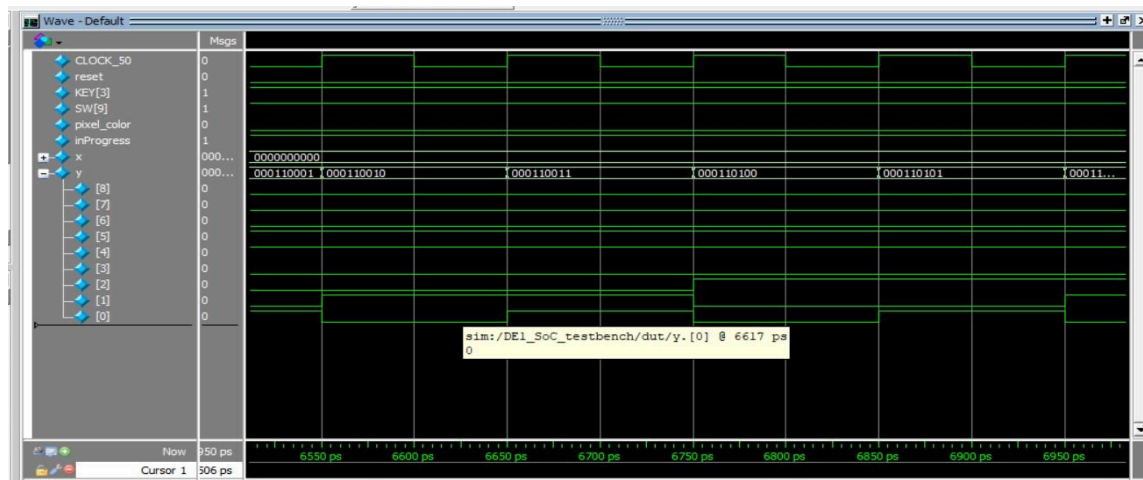


Figure 4: ModelSim waveform of DE1_SoC_testbench

Shows Situation where SW[9] is off and reset is on so there would be no drawing, a blank screen. It also shows where reset is off and SW[9] is on for 100 repeats of a posedge which shows how the display will draw the coordinates stored in the RAM.

Simulation waveforms of button_press_testbench:



Figure 4: ModelSim waveform of button_press_testbench

Shows Situation where random button presses, A being on and off, are simulated for different amounts of time. When there is a button press you can see that the ps state goes from noPress to holdPress and continues to stay in that state until A is turned off in which it transitions to state noPress again.

Simulation waveforms of clear_display_testbench:

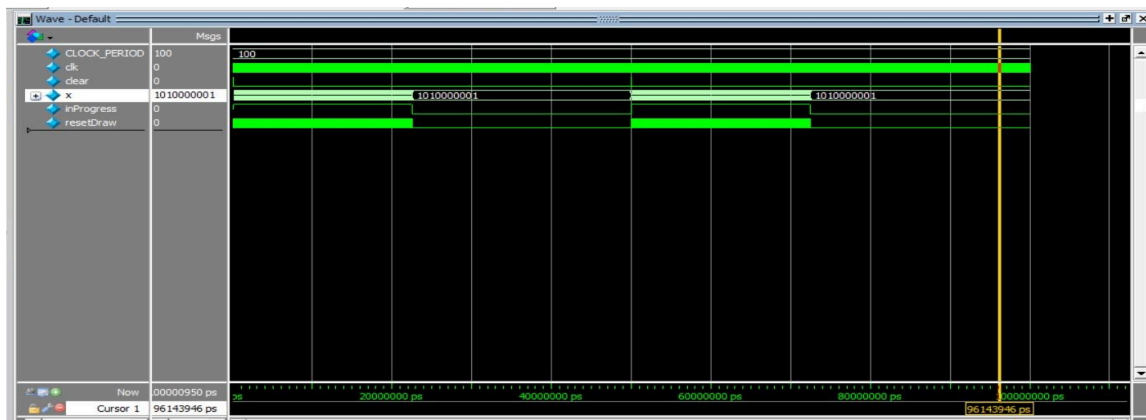


Figure 4: ModelSim waveform of clear_display_testbench

Shows Situation that if a clear signal is high and it is run for many clock cycles it cycles through each x coordinate it draws it/colors it in black. The above diagram shows that the clear signal is being used properly as the very close together green lines show the increase in x every 350 clock cycles.

Section 3: Final Product

The final product includes a system that can draw a line from any two arbitrary coordinates/points given by implementing the Bresenham's line algorithm. This system is able to also animate these lines by using a FSM and a RAM to hold the coordinates of multiple points and cycle through them to create a repeating design that clears each time its asked to draw the design again. This system also has clear and reset capabilities where the clear makes the display all black and counties drawing from the beginging if the system is still in progress of drawing or it completely creates a blank display and keeps it that way until the system is said to draw again.

Section 4: Appendix

TASK 1:

1) DE1_SoC

Date: February 11, 2023 DE1_SoC.SV Project: DE1_SoC

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1 //Nithya Subramanian
2 //Feburary 9th 2025
3 //EE 371
4 //Lab 3, Task 1
5
6 //DE1_SoC is the top level module of this project and it initilizes
7 //VGA_frambuffer and line_drawer module to draw any line from point x
8 //to point y on a VGA display.
9 module DE1_SoC (HEX0, HEX1, HEX2, HEX3, HEX4, HEX5, KEY, LEDR, SW, CLOCK_50,
10 VGA_R, VGA_G, VGA_B, VGA_BLANK_N, VGA_CLK, VGA_HS, VGA_SYNC_N, VGA_VS);
11
12     output logic [6:0] HEX0, HEX1, HEX2, HEX3, HEX4, HEX5;
13     output logic [9:0] LEDR;
14     input logic [3:0] KEY;
15     input logic [9:0] SW;
16
17     input CLOCK_50;
18     output [7:0] VGA_R;
19     output [7:0] VGA_G;
20     output [7:0] VGA_B;
21     output VGA_BLANK_N;
22     output VGA_CLK;
23     output VGA_HS;
24     output VGA_SYNC_N;
25     output VGA_VS;
26
27     assign HEX0 = '1;
28     assign HEX1 = '1;
29     assign HEX2 = '1;
30     assign HEX3 = '1;
31     assign HEX4 = '1;
32     assign HEX5 = '1;
33     assign LEDR = SW;
34
35     logic [9:0] x0, x1, x;
36     logic [8:0] y0, y1, y;
37     logic frame_start;
38     logic pixel_color;
39
40
41     ////////// DOUBLE_FRAME_BUFFER //////////
42     logic dfb_en;
43     assign dfb_en = 1'b0;
44     //////////////////////////////////////////
45
46     VGA_framebuffer fb(.clk(CLOCK_50), .rst(1'b0), .x, .y,
47         .pixel_color, .pixel_write(1'b1), .dfb_en, .frame_start,
48         .VGA_R, .VGA_G, .VGA_B, .VGA_CLK, .VGA_HS, .VGA_VS,
49         .VGA_BLANK_N, .VGA_SYNC_N);
50
51     // draw lines between (x0, y0) and (x1, y1)
52     line_drawer lines (.clk(CLOCK_50), .reset(~KEY[3]),
53         .x0, .y0, .x1, .y1, .x, .y);
54
55     //draw an arbitrary line
56     assign x0 = 0;
57     assign y0 = 0;
58     assign x1 = 240;
59     assign y1 = 240;
60
61
62     /*// draw horz
63     assign x0 = 100;
64     assign y0 = 500;
65     assign x1 = 300;
66     assign y1 = 500;*/
67
68     /*draw vertical
69     assign x0 = 0;
70     assign y0 = 50;
71     assign x1 = 240;
72     assign y1 = 50;*/
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74      /*draw arbitrary pos slop
75      assign x0 = 50;
76      assign y0 = 100;
77      assign x1 = 240;
78      assign y1 = 50;*/
79
80      /*draw arbitrary neg slop
81      assign x0 = 50;
82      assign y0 = 25;
83      assign x1 = 100;
84      assign y1 = 240;*/
85
86
87      // draw an arbitrary line for testbench- much smaller
88      //assign x0 = 0;
89      //assign y0 = 3;
90      //assign x1 = 15;
91      //assign y1 = 25;
92
93      //assigns write in black if Sw[9] off and white if Sw[9] on
94      assign pixel_color = Sw[9] ? 1'b1 : 1'b0;
95      //assign pixel_color = 1'b1;
96
97  endmodule
98
99  //a testbench for DE1_SoC that simulates/test all situations in that testbench
100 module DE1_SoC_testbench();
101     logic [6:0] HEX0, HEX1, HEX2, HEX3, HEX4, HEX5;
102     logic [9:0] LEDR;
103     logic [3:0] KEY;
104     logic [9:0] SW;
105
106     logic CLOCK_50;
107     logic [7:0] VGA_R;
108     logic [7:0] VGA_G;
109     logic [7:0] VGA_B;
110     logic VGA_BLANK_N;
111     logic VGA_CLK;
112     logic VGA_HS;
113     logic VGA_SYNC_N;
114     logic VGA_VS;
115
116
117     DE1_SoC dut (.HEX0, .HEX1, .HEX2, .HEX3, .HEX4, .HEX5, .KEY, .LEDR, .SW, .CLOCK_50,
118     .VGA_R, .VGA_G, .VGA_B, .VGA_BLANK_N, .VGA_CLK, .VGA_HS, .VGA_SYNC_N, .VGA_VS);
119
120     logic reset;
121     assign KEY[3] = ~reset;
122
123     parameter CLOCK_PERIOD = 100;
124
125     initial begin
126         CLOCK_50 <= 100;
127         forever #(CLOCK_PERIOD / 2) CLOCK_50 <= ~CLOCK_50;
128     end
129
130     initial begin
131         //check line when reset is on and Sw[9] is 0 (black)
132         reset <= 1; Sw[9] <= 0; repeat (10) @(posedge CLOCK_50);
133
134         //check line drawing when reset off and Sw[9] is 1 (white)
135         reset <= 0; Sw[9] <= 1; repeat (100) @(posedge CLOCK_50);
136
137         $stop;
138     end
139 endmodule
140
141

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2) line_drawer

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1  //Nithya Subramanian
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3  //EE 371
4  //Lab 3, Task 1 and 2
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6  //This module line_drawer has input signals clk and reset which are 1-bit inputs
7  //as well as two coordinates x and y that are 10 and 9 bit inputs(respectivley)
8  //x0, x1, y0, y1 are the start and end coordinates of the line. This module
9  //outputs 2 signals- x (10 bit) and y (9 bit) which correspond to the coordinate
10 //pair (x, y). This module given these inputs will use the Bresenham's line algo
11 //to draw a line between the two sets of input coordinates given (x0, x1, y0, y1).
12 //The module will use a certain amount of clock cycles(dependednt on length of line)
13 //as each clock cyle as one pixel is drawn.
14 module line_drawer(
15     input logic clk, reset,
16
17     // x and y coordinates for the start and end points of the line
18     input logic [9:0] x0, x1,
19     input logic [8:0] y0, y1,
20
21     //outputs cooresponding to the coordinate pair (x, y)
22     output logic [9:0] x,
23     output logic [8:0] y
24 );
25
26 //internal registers
27 logic is_steep;
28 logic signed [10:0] delta_x;
29 logic signed [9:0] delta_y;
30 logic signed [11:0] error;
31 logic signed [10:0] x_start, x_end;
32 logic signed [9:0] y_start, y_end;
33 integer x_step, y_step;
34
35 //Registers that help with iteration
36 logic [9:0] x_curr;
37 logic [8:0] y_curr;
38
39 //finds the gap between the x and y coordinates and
40 //uses that to find if the line is steep
41 assign delta_x = (x0 > x1) ? (x0 - x1) : (x1 - x0);
42 assign delta_y = (y0 > y1) ? (y0 - y1) : (y1 - y0);
43 assign is_steep = (delta_y > delta_x) ? 1'b1 : 1'b0;
44
45 always_comb begin
46
47     //if steep start with moving from the smaller y value
48     if(is_steep) begin
49         x_start = (y0 <= y1) ? x0 : x1;
50         y_start = (y0 <= y1) ? y0 : y1;
51         x_end = (y0 > y1) ? x0 : x1;
52         y_end = (y0 > y1) ? y0 : y1;
53     end
54
55     //if not steep start on smaller x
56     else begin
57         x_start = (x0 <= x1) ? x0 : x1;
58         y_start = (x0 <= x1) ? y0 : y1;
59         x_end = (x0 > x1) ? x0 : x1;
60         y_end = (x0 > x1) ? y0 : y1;
61     end
62 end
63
64 //to see if the line has positive or negative slope
65 assign y_step = (y_end > y_start) ? 1 : -1;
66 assign x_step = (x_end > x_start) ? 1 : -1;
67
68 //logic for how the line is drawn depending on if the line is steep
69 //or gradual. If the line is steep it is drawn by increasing the y
70 //coordinate by one and the x by x_step, if it is not it is drawn by
71 //increasing the x by one and y by y_step
72 always_ff @(posedge clk) begin
73

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74     if(reset) begin
75         x <= x_start;
76         y <= y_start;
77     end
78     error <= (is_steep) ? -delta_y / 2 : -delta_x / 2;
79 end
80
81 //if line is steep it increases y by one
82 else if ((is_steep == 1) & (y != y_end)) begin
83     y <= y + 1;
84
85     if((error + delta_x) >= 0) begin
86         x <= x + x_step;
87         error <= error + (delta_x - delta_y);
88     end
89
90     else
91         error <= error + delta_x;
92 end
93
94 //if line is gradual it increases x by one
95 else if (x != x_end) begin
96     x <= x + 1;
97
98     if((error + delta_y) >= 0) begin
99         y <= y + y_step;
100         error <= error + (delta_y - delta_x);
101     end
102
103     else
104         error <= error + delta_y;
105 end
106 end
107 endmodule
108
109 //testbench of line_drawer module that simulates/tests all scenarios for this module
110 module line_drawer_testbench();
111     logic clk, reset;
112     logic [9:0] x0, x1;
113     logic [8:0] y0, y1;
114     logic [9:0] x;
115     logic [8:0] y;
116
117     line_drawer dut (.clk(clk), .reset(reset), .x0(x0), .x1(x1), .y0(y0), .y1(y1), .x(x), .y(
118 y));
119
120     parameter CLOCK_PERIOD = 100;
121
122     initial begin
123         clk <= 0;
124         forever #(CLOCK_PERIOD / 2) clk <= ~clk;
125     end
126
127     initial begin
128         //draws a horizontal line from x = 0 to x = 15
129         reset <= 1; x0 <= 0; y0 <= 3; x1 <= 15; y1 <= 3; repeat(2) @(posedge clk);
130         reset <= 0; repeat(20) @(posedge clk);
131
132         //draws a vertical line from y = 0 to y = 15
133         reset <= 1; x0 <= 3; y0 <= 0; x1 <= 3; y1 <= 15; repeat(2) @(posedge clk);
134         reset <= 0; x0 <= 3; y0 <= 0; x1 <= 3; y1 <= 15; repeat(10) @(posedge clk);
135
136         //draws a diagonal line starting from origin with positive slope
137         reset <= 1; x0 <= 0; y0 <= 0; x1 <= 15; y1 <= 15; repeat(2) @(posedge clk);
138         reset <= 0; x0 <= 0; y0 <= 0; x1 <= 15; y1 <= 15; repeat(10) @(posedge clk);
139
140         //draws a diagonal line starting from y axis with positive steep slope
141         reset <= 1; x0 <= 0; y0 <= 3; x1 <= 11; y1 <= 18; repeat(2) @(posedge clk);
142         reset <= 0; x0 <= 0; y0 <= 3; x1 <= 11; y1 <= 18; repeat(10) @(posedge clk);
143
144         //draws a diagonal starting from y axis with negative steep slope
145         reset <= 1; x0 <= 0; y0 <= 27; x1 <= 7; y1 <= 3; repeat(2) @(posedge clk);
146         reset <= 0; x0 <= 0; y0 <= 27; x1 <= 7; y1 <= 3; repeat(10) @(posedge clk);

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146
147 //draws a line with a positive gradual slope
148 reset <= 1; x0 <= 1; y0 <= 0; x1 <= 27; y1 <= 9; repeat(2) @(posedge clk);
149 reset <= 0; x0 <= 1; y0 <= 0; x1 <= 27; y1 <= 9; repeat(10) @(posedge clk);
150
151 //draws a line with a negative gradual slope
152 reset <= 1; x0 <= 1; y0 <= 9; x1 <= 27; y1 <= 0; repeat(2) @(posedge clk);
153 reset <= 0; x0 <= 0; y0 <= 3; x1 <= 15; y1 <= 3; repeat(10) @(posedge clk);
154 $stop;
155 end
156 endmodule
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3) VGA_framebuffer

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1 //Nithya Subramanian
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3 //EE 371
4 //Lab 3, Task 1
5 // VGA driver: provides I/O timing and double-buffering for the VGA port.
6
7 module VGA_framebuffer(
8     input logic clk, rst,
9     input logic [9:0] x, // The x coordinate to write to the buffer.
10    input logic [8:0] y, // The y coordinate to write to the buffer.
11    input logic pixel_color, pixel_write, // The data to write (color) and write-enable.
12
13    input logic dfb_en, // Double-Frame Buffer Enable
14
15    output logic frame_start, // Pulse is fired at the start of a frame.
16
17    // Outputs to the VGA port.
18    output logic [7:0] VGA_R, VGA_G, VGA_B,
19    output logic VGA_CLK, VGA_HS, VGA_VS, VGA_BLANK_N, VGA_SYNC_N
20);
21
22 /*
23 *
24 * HCOUNT 1599 0          1279          1599 0
25 *
26 * _____|_____ Video _____|_____ Video
27 *
28 *
29 * |SYNC| BP |<-- HACTIVE -->|FP|SYNC| BP |<-- HACTIVE
30 *
31 * |____|_____ VGA_HS _____|_____|
32 *
33 */
34
35 // Constants for VGA timing.
36 localparam HPX = 11'd640*2, HFP = 11'd16*2, HSP = 11'd96*2, HBP = 11'd48*2;
37 localparam VLN = 11'd480, VFP = 10'd11, VSP = 10'd2, VBP = 10'd31;
38 localparam HTOTAL = HPX + HFP + HSP + HBP; // 800*2=1600
39 localparam VTOTAL = VLN + VFP + VSP + VBP; // 524
40
41 // Horizontal counter.
42 logic [10:0] h_count;
43 logic end_of_line;
44
45 assign end_of_line = h_count == HTOTAL - 1;
46
47 always_ff @(posedge clk)
48     if (rst) h_count <= 0;
49     else if (end_of_line) h_count <= 0;
50     else h_count <= h_count + 11'd1;
51
52 // Vertical counter & buffer swapping.
53 logic [9:0] v_count;
54 logic end_of_field;
55 logic front_odd; // whether odd address is the front buffer.
56
57 assign end_of_field = v_count == VTOTAL - 1;
58 assign frame_start = !h_count && !v_count;
59
60 always_ff @(posedge clk)
61     if (rst) begin
62         v_count <= 0;
63         front_odd <= 0;
64     end else if (end_of_line)
65         if (end_of_field) begin
66             v_count <= 0;
67             front_odd <= !front_odd;
68         end else
69             v_count <= v_count + 10'd1;
70
71 // Sync signals.
72 assign VGA_CLK = h_count[0]; // 25 MHz clock: pixel latched on rising edge.
73 assign VGA_HS = !(h_count - (HPX + HFP) < HSP);

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74     assign VGA_VS = !(v_count - (VLN + VFP) < VSP);
75     assign VGA_SYNC_N = 1; // Unused by VGA
76
77     // Blank area signal.
78     logic blank;
79     assign blank = h_count >= HPX || v_count >= VLN;
80
81     // Double-buffering.
82     logic buffer[640*480*2-1:0];
83     logic [19:0] wr_addr, rd_addr;
84     logic rd_data;
85
86     assign wr_addr = {y * 19'd640 + x, (!front_odd & dfb_en)};
87     assign rd_addr = {v_count * 19'd640 + (h_count / 19'd2), (front_odd & dfb_en)};
88
89     always_ff @(posedge clk) begin
90         if (pixel_write) buffer[wr_addr] <= pixel_color;
91         if (VGA_CLK) begin
92             rd_data <= buffer[rd_addr];
93             VGA_BLANK_N <= ~blank;
94         end
95     end
96
97     // Color output.
98     assign {VGA_R, VGA_G, VGA_B} = rd_data ? 24'hFFFFFF : 24'h000000;
99 endmodule
100
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TASK 2:

1) DE1_SoC

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1 //Nithya Subramanian
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3 //EE 371
4 //Lab 3, Task 2
5
6 //DE1_SoC is the top level module of this project and it initilizes
7 //VGA_frambuffer and line_drawer module to draw any line from point x
8 //to point y on a VGA display.
9 module DE1_SoC (HEX0, HEX1, HEX2, HEX3, HEX4, HEX5, KEY, LEDR, SW, CLOCK_50,
10   VGA_R, VGA_G, VGA_B, VGA_BLANK_N, VGA_CLK, VGA_HS, VGA_SYNC_N, VGA_VS);
11
12   output logic [6:0] HEX0, HEX1, HEX2, HEX3, HEX4, HEX5;
13   output logic [9:0] LEDR;
14   input logic [3:0] KEY;
15   input logic [9:0] SW;
16
17   input CLOCK_50;
18   output [7:0] VGA_R;
19   output [7:0] VGA_G;
20   output [7:0] VGA_B;
21   output VGA_BLANK_N;
22   output VGA_CLK;
23   output VGA_HS;
24   output VGA_SYNC_N;
25   output VGA_VS;
26
27   assign HEX0 = '1;
28   assign HEX1 = '1;
29   assign HEX2 = '1;
30   assign HEX3 = '1;
31   assign HEX4 = '1;
32   assign HEX5 = '1;
33   assign LEDR = SW;
34
35   logic [9:0] x0, x1, x, clear_all;
36   logic [8:0] y0, y1, y;
37   logic frame_start;
38   logic pixel_color;
39
40   logic drawNow;
41   assign drawNow = SW[9];
42
43
44
45   ////////// DOUBLE_FRAME_BUFFER //////////
46   logic dfb_en;
47   assign dfb_en = 1'b0;
48   //////////////////////////////////////////
49
50
51   logic rst_clear, rst_animate;
52   logic inProgress, clr_draw;
53
54   button_press button (.A(~KEY[3]), .out(clr_draw), .clk(CLOCK_50));
55
56   clear_display clearDraw (.clear(clr_draw), .clk(CLOCK_50), .inProgress(inProgress), .
resetDraw(rst_clear), .x(clear_all));
57
58   //A bus that holds all coordinates for each variable
59   logic [9:0] x0_base, x1_base;
60   logic [8:0] y0_base, y1_base;
61
62
63   // Assigns what action should be completed based on the values
64   assign x0_base = inProgress ? clear_all : x0;
65   assign y0_base = inProgress ? 0 : y0;
66   assign x1_base = inProgress ? clear_all : x1;
67   assign y1_base = inProgress ? 480 : y1;
68
69   assign pixel_color = inProgress ? 1'b0 : 1'b1;
70
71   //creates a RAM that holds points needed to draw
72   logic [9:0] x0_points [0:5];
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73     logic [8:0] y0_points [0:5];
74     logic [9:0] x1_points [0:5];
75     logic [8:0] y1_points [0:5];
76
77     assign x0_points[0] = 240;
78     assign x0_points[1] = 340;
79     assign x0_points[2] = 340;
80     assign x0_points[3] = 240;
81     assign x0_points[4] = 240;
82     assign x0_points[5] = 290;
83
84     assign y0_points[0] = 340;
85     assign y0_points[1] = 340;
86     assign y0_points[2] = 240;
87     assign y0_points[3] = 240;
88     assign y0_points[4] = 290;
89     assign y0_points[5] = 340;
90
91     assign x1_points[0] = 240;
92     assign x1_points[1] = 240;
93     assign x1_points[2] = 180;
94     assign x1_points[3] = 180;
95     assign x1_points[4] = 240;
96     assign x1_points[5] = 350;
97
98     assign y1_points[0] = 240;
99     assign y1_points[1] = 180;
100    assign y1_points[2] = 180;
101    assign y1_points[3] = 240;
102    assign y1_points[4] = 350;
103    assign y1_points[5] = 240;
104
105    //initilizes VGA_framebuffer
106    VGA_framebuffer fb(
107        .clk(CLOCK_50), .rst(1'b0), .x, .y,
108        .pixel_color, .pixel_write(1'b1), .dfb_en(), .frame_start,
109        .VGA_R, .VGA_G, .VGA_B, .VGA_CLK, .VGA_HS, .VGA_VS,
110        .VGA_BLANK_N, .VGA_SYNC_N);
111
112    //initilizes line_drawer
113    line_drawer lines (
114        .clk(CLOCK_50),
115        .reset(rst_clear | rst_animate),
116        .x0(x0_base), .y0(y0_base), .x1(x1_base), .y1(y1_base), .x, .y);
117
118    integer counter, index;
119
120    //uses different signals to find whether the machine should draw, clear ect. it also uses
121    //a counter to slow down the time taken to update the machine
122    always_ff @(posedge CLOCK_50) begin
123        if (clr_draw) begin
124            counter <= 0;
125            index <= 0;
126            x0 <= 0;
127            y0 <= 0;
128            x1 <= 0;
129            y1 <= 0;
130        end
131
132        else if (counter == 1) begin
133            counter <= counter + 1;
134            rst_animate <= 1'b1;
135        end
136
137        else if (counter == 5) begin
138            counter <= counter + 1;
139            rst_animate <= 1'b0;
140        end
141
142        else if (counter == (50000000 / 2)) begin
143            counter <= 0;
144
145            if (index < 5) begin

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146         index <= index + 1;
147     end
148     else begin
149         index <= 0;
150     end
151 end
152
153     x0 <= x0_points[index];
154     y0 <= y0_points[index];
155     x1 <= x1_points[index];
156     y1 <= y1_points[index];
157 end
158
159     else if (drawNow) begin
160         counter <= counter + 1;
161     end
162 end
163 endmodule
164
165
166 //a testbench for DE1_SoC that simulates/test all situations in that testbench
167 module DE1_SoC_testbench();
168     logic [6:0] HEX0, HEX1, HEX2, HEX3, HEX4, HEX5;
169     logic [9:0] LEDR;
170     logic [3:0] KEY;
171     logic [9:0] SW;
172
173     logic CLOCK_50;
174     logic [7:0] VGA_R;
175     logic [7:0] VGA_G;
176     logic [7:0] VGA_B;
177     logic VGA_BLANK_N;
178     logic VGA_CLK;
179     logic VGA_HS;
180     logic VGA_SYNC_N;
181     logic VGA_VS;
182
183
184     DE1_SoC dut (.HEX0, .HEX1, .HEX2, .HEX3, .HEX4, .HEX5, .KEY, .LEDR, .SW, .CLOCK_50,
185     .VGA_R, .VGA_G, .VGA_B, .VGA_BLANK_N, .VGA_CLK, .VGA_HS, .VGA_SYNC_N, .VGA_VS);
186
187     logic reset;
188     assign KEY[3] = ~reset;
189
190     parameter CLOCK_PERIOD = 100;
191
192     initial begin
193         CLOCK_50 <= 100;
194         forever #(CLOCK_PERIOD / 2) CLOCK_50 <= ~CLOCK_50;
195     end
196
197     initial begin
198         //check line when reset is on and SW[9] is 0 (black)
199         reset <= 1; SW[9] <= 0; repeat (10) @(posedge CLOCK_50);
200
201         //check line drawing when reset off and SW[9] is 1 (white)
202         reset <= 0; SW[9] <= 1; repeat (100) @(posedge CLOCK_50);
203
204         $stop;
205     end
206 endmodule
207
208
```

2) button_press

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1 //Nithya Subramanian
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3 //EE 371
4 //Lab 3, Task 2
5
6 //button_press is to ensure that a users button value is
7 //not overlooked or missed. Takes in button input value A
8 // and clk and outputs with 1-bit signal out.
9 module button_press (A, out, clk);
10     input logic A, clk;
11     output logic out;
12
13     logic buttonValue, inputValue;
14
15     // put the input logic through 2 D_FFs to clean up
16     always_ff @(posedge clk) begin
17         buttonValue <= A;
18         inputValue <= buttonValue;
19     end
20
21     enum {noPress, holdPress} ps, ns;
22
23     //if a button is pressed the value is held until the
24     //the button is realeased
25     always_comb begin
26         case(ps)
27             noPress:
28                 if (inputValue)
29                     ns = holdPress;
30
31                 else
32                     ns = noPress;
33
34             holdPress:
35                 if (inputValue)
36                     ns = holdPress;
37                 else
38                     ns = noPress;
39         endcase
40     end
41
42     // Combinatinal logic that figures out what the output value
43     //should be based on the state it is in
44     always_comb begin
45         case (ps)
46             noPress:
47                 if (inputValue)
48                     out = 1'b1;
49                 else
50                     out = 1'b0;
51
52             holdPress:
53                 out = 1'b0;
54         endcase
55     end
56
57     // Tells the machine what state to go to after present
58     always_ff @(posedge clk) begin
59         ps <= ns;
60     end
61 endmodule
62
63 //a testbench for button_press that simulates/test all situations in that testbench
64 module button_press_testbench();
65     logic A, clk, out;
66     logic CLOCK_50;
67
68     button_press dut (.A(A), .clk(CLOCK_50), .out(out));
69
70     parameter CLOCK_PERIOD = 100;
71     initial begin
72         CLOCK_50 <= 0;
73     end
74 endmodule
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74     forever #(CLOCK_PERIOD/2) CLOCK_50 <= ~CLOCK_50;
75 end
76
77 initial begin
78     //simulate random times of button presses
79     A <= 0; repeat(7); @(posedge CLOCK_50);
80     A <= 1; repeat(3); @(posedge CLOCK_50);
81     A <= 0; repeat(5); @(posedge CLOCK_50);
82     A <= 1; repeat(1); @(posedge CLOCK_50);
83     A <= 0; repeat(6); @(posedge CLOCK_50);
84     A <= 1; repeat(4); @(posedge CLOCK_50);
85     A <= 0; repeat(2); @(posedge CLOCK_50);
86     $stop;
87 end
88 endmodule
```

3) Clear_display

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clear_display.sv

Project: DE1_SoC

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1  //Nithya Subramanian
2  //February 9th 2025
3  //EE 371
4  //Lab 3, Task 2
5
6  //clear_display takes in 1-bit valyes clear, clk. inProgress output
7  // tells the mdoule if the display needs to be cleared inProgress
8  //tells the module if a draw is still in progress and so the clear
9  //needs to happen and then a cycle of the same coordinates occur
10 //which is the output value resetDraw, the x output ist the coordinate
11 //that the dispaly is on.
12 module clear_display (clear, clk, inProgress, resetDraw, x);
13     input logic clear, clk;
14     output logic [9:0] x;
15     output logic inProgress;
16     output logic resetDraw;
17
18     integer counter;
19     logic enable;
20
21     //uses the enable and counter signals to decide what action
22     //the user wants us to take. counter is used to slow down the
23     //actions and increments occuring
24     always_ff @(posedge clk) begin
25         if (inProgress) begin
26             if (clear) begin
27                 counter <= 0;
28                 enable <= 1'b0;
29                 resetDraw <= 1'b1;
30             end
31
32             else if (counter == 5) begin
33                 counter <= counter + 1;
34                 resetDraw <= 1'b0;
35             end
36
37             else if (counter == 350) begin
38                 counter <= 0;
39                 enable <= 1'b1;
40                 resetDraw <= 1'b1;
41             end
42
43             else begin
44                 counter <= counter + 1;
45                 enable <= 1'b0;
46             end
47         end
48
49         else begin
50             resetDraw <= 1'b0; // End drawing when x reaches 641
51         end
52     end
53
54     //if the clear is on the x coordinate should reset to 0 while
55     //the inProgress coordinate should be 1 since a reset is happneing
56     //but if not the x should increment by 1 unless it gets to the last
57     //index then the clear has completed.
58     always_ff @(posedge clk) begin
59         if (clear) begin
60             x <= 0;
61             inProgress <= 1'b1;
62         end
63
64         else if (enable & x < 641) begin
65             x <= x + 1;
66         end
67
68         else if (x == 641) begin
69             inProgress <= 1'b0;
70         end
71     end
72 endmodule
73

```

```
74 //a testbench for clear_display that simulates/test all situations in that testbench
75 module clear_display_testbench();
76     logic clear, clk;
77     logic [9:0] x;
78     logic inProgress;
79     logic resetDraw;
80
81     clear_display dut (.x);
82
83     parameter CLOCK_PERIOD = 100;
84
85     initial begin
86         clk <= 0;
87         forever #(CLOCK_PERIOD / 2) clk <= ~clk;
88     end
89
90     initial begin
91         clear <= 1; repeat(5) @(posedge clk);
92         clear <= 0; repeat(500000) @(posedge clk);
93         clear <= 1; repeat(5) @(posedge clk);
94         clear <= 0; repeat(500000) @(posedge clk);
95         $stop;
96     end
97 endmodule
98
```