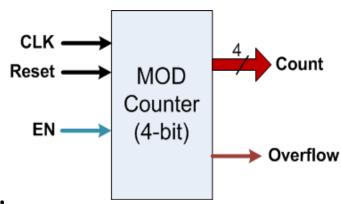


Programmable Electronics using FPGAs

Digital watches!



- Digital watch shows time in seconds, minutes and hours.
 - Seconds and minutes consist of 2 digits
 - 0-5*,* & 0-9
 - 4-bit MOD counter can be used for one digit



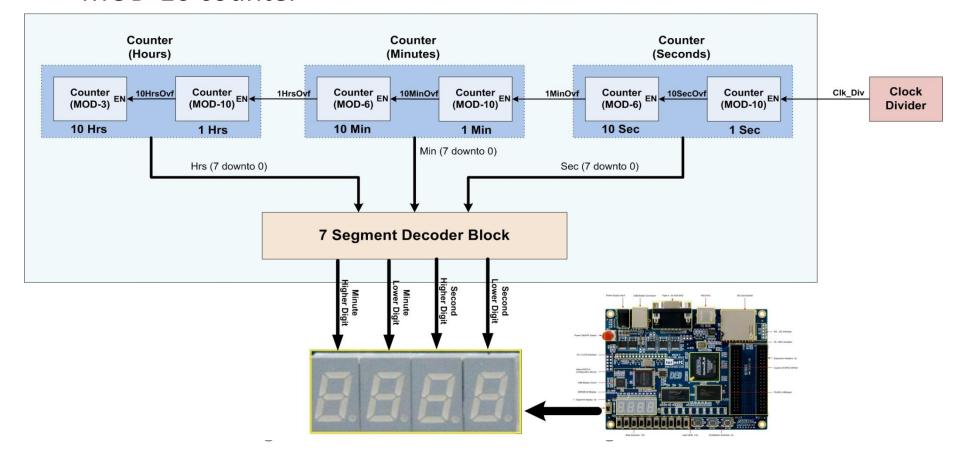
- In total <u>six MOD-counters</u> are needed:
 - 2x MOD-10 counters for LSD seconds and minutes (0..9)
 - 2x MOD-6 counters for MSD seconds and minutes (0..5)
 - 1x MOD-4 counter for LSD hours (0..3)
 - 1x MOD-3 counter for MSD hours (0..2)







- Connect six MOD counters in such a way that overflow flag of a MOD counter acts as an enable input for the next MOD counter.
- Clock divider output acts as an enable input for the 1 second MOD-10 counter



Digital watches!



The Altera DEO Cyclone-III board has 4 seven segment display units.

- Each unit is based on 8 LEDs with common anode (low) logic.
 - \circ 7 LEDs (\boldsymbol{a} to \boldsymbol{g}) are used for numeric display
 - 1 LED is for **Dp** display
- BCD (Binary coded Decimal) input is used.

Entity SevenSeg_Driver PORT (
Enable : IN STD_LOGIC;									
Binary_Din: IN STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (3 downto 0);									
Dec_Out : OUT STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (7 downto 0)									
);									
end SevenSeg_Driver;									

Decimal	Binary				Seven segment codes							
	D	C	В	A	Dp	g	F	E	d	C	b	a
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
5	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
6	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
8	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

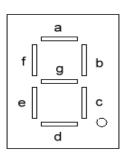
Truth table for converting decimal to binary to seven segment code

Conversion with common anode

Digital watches!

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- BCD to 7-segment decoder is required.
 - It takes 4-bits binary input value and converts it into a decimal number.



- For example, 4-bit binary input "0010" is decoded into 7-bit binary output "0100100"
- ➤ Case statement can be used for implementing the BCD to 7-segment decoder logic.

Lab work:

Design your own digital watch

- We will provide these components
 - Clock divider
 - 4-bit MOD counter
 - Top level VHDL file for a digital watch without architecture part.
 - Board pinning le (EG3204-DE0.qsf)

