Question: 08

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1 Background

Repeat (7) with with blocking statements converted to non-blocking statements. Discuss your observation.

2 Implementation

The provided code was directly used to implement the module in Part 8, and can be found in the 'scripts' directory. **\$display** statements were added after each assignment statements and all the blocking statements were replaced with non-blocking statements in the module.

A sample of the waveform generated is provided:

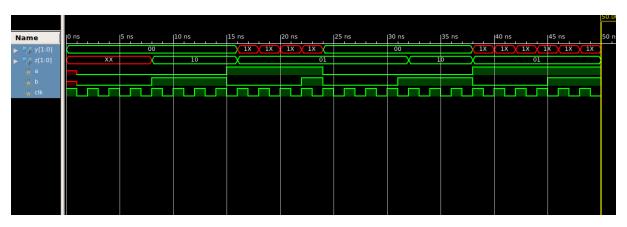


Figure 1: Waveform Generated from Part 8 Test Bench

The following output is dumped from the test bench as well, demonstrating the effects of non-blocking assignments:

time	а	b	y	Z
2000	0	0	00	XX
3000	0	0	00	XX
4000	0	0	00	XX
6000	0	0	00	XX
8000	0	1	00	XX
8000	0	1	00	XX
8000	0	1	00	XX
8000	0	1	00	XX
10000	0	1	00	10
10000	0	1	00	10
10000	0	1	00	10
10000	0	1	00	10

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42000	1	0	00	01
42000	1	0	00	01
42000	1	0	00	01
42000	1	0	00	01
44000	1	0	00	01
44000	1	0	00	01
44000	1	0	00	01
44000	1	0	00	01
46000	1	1	00	01
46000	1	1	00	01
46000	1	1	00	01
46000	1	1	00	01
47000	1	1	lx	01
48000	1	1	00	01
48000	1	1	00	01
48000	1	1	00	01
48000	1	1	00	01

3 Observations

The replacement of blocking statements with non-blocking assignment statements resulted in the same output, except they wait for all the outputs to be ready.