

CS223 Laboratory Assignment 4

Traffic Light System

Preliminary Work Submission Deadline:

All Sections: 16th May, Tue 12:00

Lab dates and times:

Section 1: 18th May, Thu 13:30-17:20 in EA-Z04

Section 2: 16th May, Tue 13:30-17:20 in EA-Z04

Location: EA Z04 (in the EA building, straight ahead past the elevators)

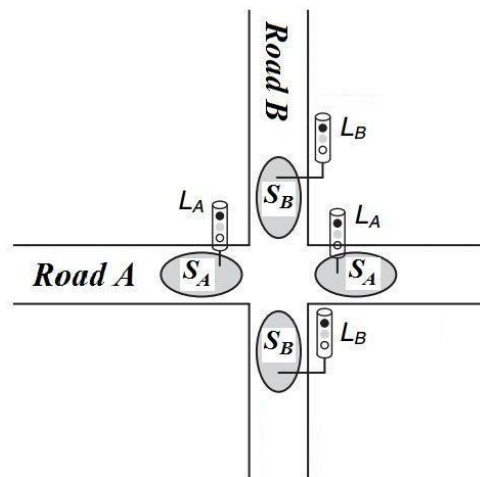
Groups: Each student will do the lab individually. Group size = 1

Traffic Light System

In a community, people need stop signs and traffic lights to slow down drivers from going too fast. If there were no traffic lights or stop signs, people's lives would be in danger from drivers going too fast. These devices also play a role in road safety. While accidents still occur at intersections, these crashes may have been prevented by the drivers yielding to the traffic lights and improving the traffic lights timings. To reduce danger at the intersections, the time for switching red light to green light and green light to red light should be regulated carefully. Studies show if both lights are red for 3 seconds before either light turns green again prevents a huge amount of accidents in traffic.

The traffic light system is similar to the example on pages 124-129 in the textbook. The roads in which intersect are Road A and Road B. There are sensors SA and SB installed in each road to sense the traffic. Each sensor will be TRUE if traffic is present and FALSE if the road is empty. There are two traffic lights LA and LB to control the traffic. The lights may change every 3 seconds depending on the sensors and time. Every time the green light switches from a light to the other one, the green light should turn to yellow for 3 seconds, then both lights must be red for 3 seconds. Lastly, the other light should turn to yellow for 3 seconds and turn to green. Suppose that a sensor output is TRUE, then its light should be green if the other sensor output is FALSE. If both sensor outputs are TRUE, the green light should circulate between LA and LB with 6 seconds time period (excluding the switching delay). Basically, in case of at least one of the sensor outputs is TRUE, both lights cannot be green at the same time and both lights can be red at the same time for only 3 seconds. If both sensor outputs are FALSE (which should be the initial state), LA should be green and LB should be red. In other words, you need to give privilege to Road A in this state.

(Hint: You may have to define new inputs other than the sensors SA and SB in order to manage the time-varying changes of the lights. If you do, explain them clearly.)



● Preliminary Design Report (30 pts)

All the content in the preliminary report must be machine-printed. No hand-written or hand-drawn content will be accepted.

A number of tasks in today's lab need advanced preparation. You should make your report as neat as possible, with a cover page and pages for the System Verilog codes. You may need a copy of your designs and System Verilog programs with you in the lab: to work with, to refer to, to possibly correct and change, to discuss with the TA, to use in debugging.

A cover page that includes the following (in order from the top): course name and code number, the number of the lab, the name and ID number, and the date of you submit the report. The contents of the report should be as follows:

- Your improved Moore machine state transition diagram, state encodings, state transition table, output table, next state, and output equations.
- Your Finite State Machine schematic.
- How many flip-flops do you need to implement this problem?
- Redesign of your outputs using decoders.
- Your System Verilog design code and testbench.

● Simulation (30 pts)

Enter Verilog module to Xilinx ISE software and select simulation mode. Prepare a testbench using the Verilog Test Fixture of the ISE software. In the simulation, try all possible variations through the inputs (including the sensors S_A and S_B) and observe the L_A and L_B traffic lights.

- **Implementation on FPGA (40 pts)**

In this part, you are going to implement your code on FPGA.

1) Slow down the clock to 3 seconds to see the change in the lights.

2) Use LEDs on the BASYS board for outputs of LA and LB traffic lights.

Red : *** (three leds)

Green: ** (two leds)

Yellow: * (one led)

3) The SA and SB sensors will be two left-most buttons. The sensor will be active as long as the button is set to 1.

Now, test your code and show the result to your TA.

Cleanup!

Clean up your lab station, and return all the parts, etc. Throw away any parts that do not work. Save your project on a flash memory stick. Delete the Xilinx Project you created and any files you created today so that the computer is in the same state that you found it. Now, turn off the computer, and leave your lab workstation for others the way you would like to find it—clean and organized.