

NPTEL Digital Circuits Workshop

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TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLER

Introduction

Consider a four-way crossing. There will be four traffic signals installed at the front of each lane that turn green one by one. Thus a vehicle has to wait for all the three lanes to pass before the signal turns green.

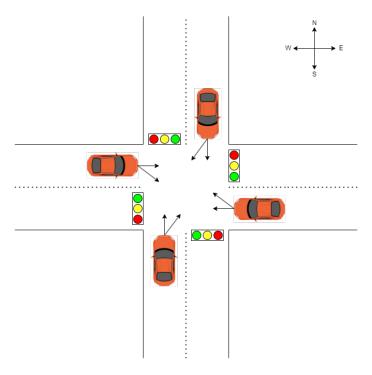


Figure 1: Traffic signal at a 4-way crossing

Design Statement

Design a controller to control the traffic lights of each lane with mentioned functionality.

- There will be 3 traffic lights : RED, YELLOW and GREEN
- The traffic light pattern for each signal is as follows $RED \implies YELLOW \implies GREEN \implies YELLOW \implies RED$
- GREEN signal will be turned ON in clockwise direction of the traffic signals
- For an individual signal one of the 3 color must be "ON" all of the time.
- For an individual signal two color can be ON at the same time.
- No two signal can be GREEN at the same time.
- Two adjacent signal will be YELLOW at the same time in clockwise direction.
- For each signal GREEN light will be "ON" for 5 sec and YELLOW light will be "ON" for 1 sec.

Problem Statement

- 1. Create a state diagram for the above controller.
- 2. Design an FSM using VHDL in behavioral description and structural modelling to produce final output.
- 3. Use the 50 MHz clock to generate delay of 1 second and 5 seconds.
- 4. There will be 3 different color for each signal. Instantiate 4:2 encoder that will take your 3 color inputs and produce a corresponding result named Direction_0(LSB) and Direction_1(MSB).

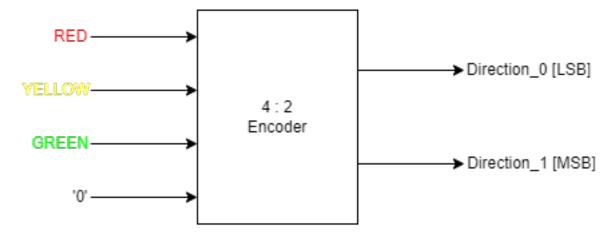


Figure 2: Output Encoder

E.g. For North Signal the corresponding decoder output will be North_0 and North_1.

Signal Value	North_1	North_0
RED = 0; $YELLOW = 0$; $GREEN = 1$;	0	1
RED = 0; YELLOW = 1; GREEN = 0;	1	0
RED = 1; $YELLOW = 0$; $GREEN = 0$;	1	1

- 5. Instantiate four 4:2 encoder to depict output for each signal i.e North, South, East and West.
- 6. Consider the initial state as North traffic signal is giving output "01" and all other traffic signal giving output of "11".
- 7. Introduce "RESET" functionality using the Push Button on board, so that the system resets to the state as described above.
- 8. Pin Mapping:

$$North_1 \implies LED[1]$$
 $North_0 \implies LED[0]$
 $East_1 \implies LED[3]$ $East_0 \implies LED[2]$
 $South_1 \implies LED[5]$ $South_0 \implies LED[4]$
 $West_1 \implies LED[7]$ $West_0 \implies LED[6]$

- 9. Verify your design using ModelSim and check if the waveforms are appropriate
- 10. Use the Krypton board to verify the functionality by observing the LEDs.