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FINAL PROJECT – DIGITAL CLOCK
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Abstract

► This project is a culmination of our previous labs in the CECS digital logic series, where we implement a digital clock using the NEXYS A7 100-T board and program using Vivado software. The overall design of our project revolves around the instantiation of multiple modules, which control the different aspects of the board.

Introduction

► The purpose of this project is to program a digital clock using Verilog and to implement the design onto the NEXYS A7-100T FPGA. The clock is a standard 24-hour military time-based counter that stores real time. The clock will be displayed using the onboard 7-segment display.

*An alternate function allows the clock to act as a stopwatch

Background & Preliminaries

- Previous Labs as example for calculating clock
- Reworked to account for user input

Functionality Inputs

Switches are used to control the clock (from least significant to most significant)

- Sw0: Reset Switch
- Sw1: Enable Switch (Starts counting)

Buttons are used to increase time

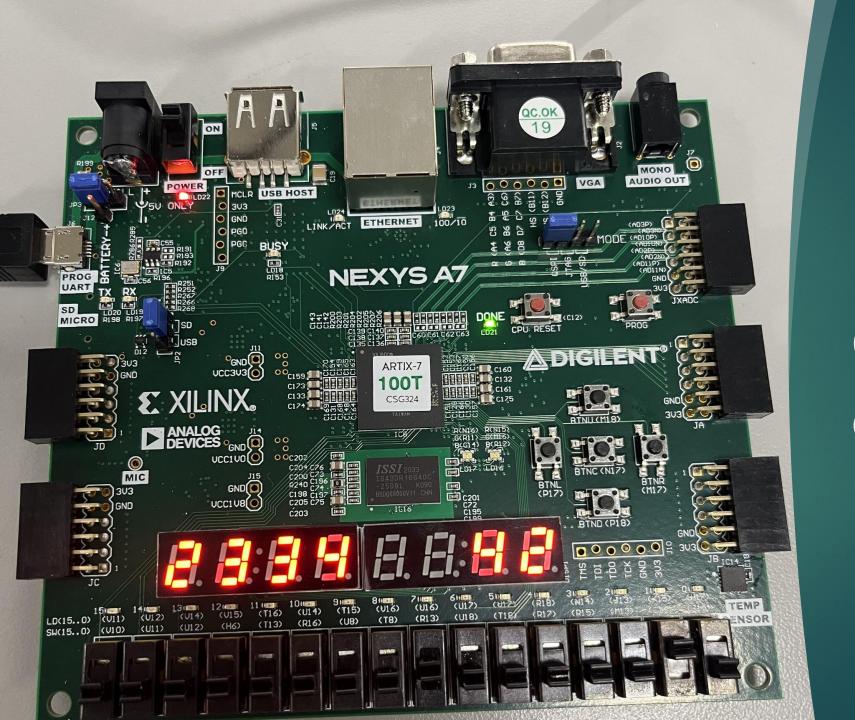
- ▶ BTN M18: Increments minute
- ▶ BTN N17: Increments hour

Functionality Outputs

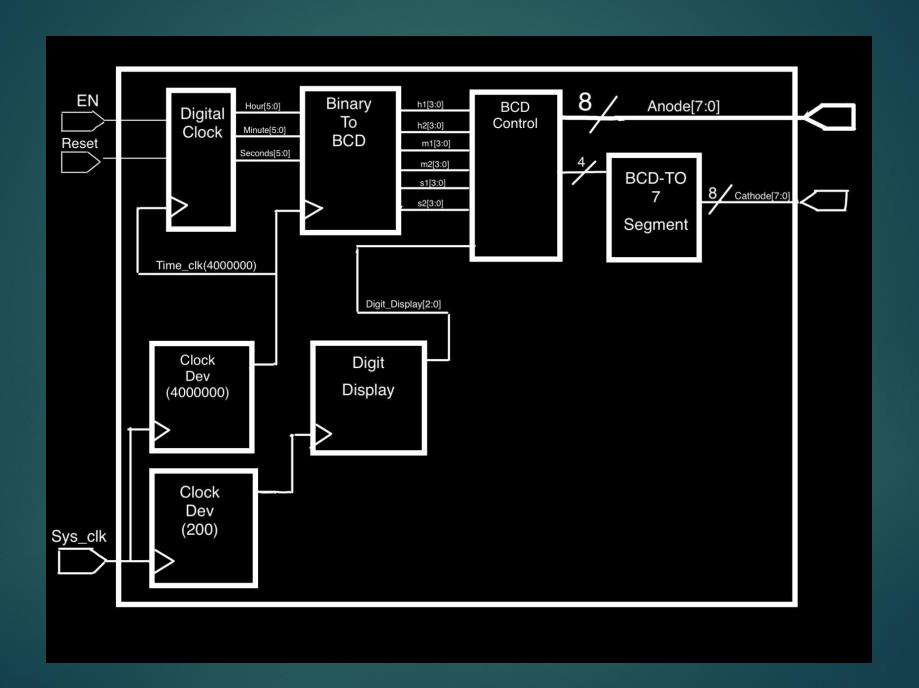
The clock is displayed using the Nexy's A7 100T 7-segment display

- ► Anode 4 & 5: Displays minute
- ► Anode 0 & 1: Displays second
- ► Anode 6 & 7: Displays hour

Clock is always displayed and changed according to the inputs



Output example



Evaluation



Time constraints/accuracy



Stopwatch record function



Audio Alarm



Blinking seperator every second