Lab 3 Documentation

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The aim of the assignment was to simulate the game of othello on the "Embest Board Plugin" in the ARMSim# simulator, that simulates a particular ARM processor board.

Github Repository Containing the Project: https://github.com/vinayak1998/OTHELLO

Following are the virtual input and output devices provided:

- 1. One 8-segment display (output).
- 2. Two red LED lights (output).
- 3. Two black buttons (input).
- 4. Sixteen blue buttons arranged in a keyboard 4 x 4 grid (input).
- 5. One LCD display screen, which is a grid of 40 columns by 15 rows.

We first worked on the high level code written in C (https://github.com/vinayak1998/OTHELLO/blob/master/othello.c).

Then simplified it so that it can be converted to ARM easily (https://github.com/vinayak1998/OTHELLO/blob/master/Othello.s)

We have considered/assumed the following things:

- -> Initially, a cross of 1s and 2s placed.
- -> assuming an initial score 1 and score 2 of 2
- -> An exception "Invalid Input" is raised when:
 - (a) Either a coordinate that is out of board, is input OR
 - (b) A coordinate which does not have an adjacent coordinate filled, in any of the 8 directions
- -> In the case where after inputting, No coordinate is flipped, no error is raised but the score isn't updated either
- -> The Scores are updated after every step
- -> Input is taken from the BlueBoard
- -> Last Chance is also shown, for reference.
- -> single digit score is represented as => "nz" where n is a number from 0-9

Following are the screenshots:

C program-

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Initial -
score1=2
score2=2
1
2
3
score1=4
score2=1
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0
       0 0 0 0
               0
      1 0 0
0 0 0
            0
               0
0 0 0
       1 1 0 0
               0
0 0 0 1 2 0
               0
             0
0 0 0 0
           0
             0
               0
0 0 0 0 0 0
               0
0 0 0 0
           0 0
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```
score1=3
score2=3
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
       1 2 0
               0
0 0 0
             0
         2 0
       1
0
  0 0
             0
                0
       1 2 0
  0 0
             0
                0
         0
                0
0
  0
     0
       0
           0
             0
  0 0 0 0
             0
                0
0
  0
     0
       0
         0
           0
             0
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5
score1=5
score2=2
 0 0 0 0 0 0
   0
     0
        0
          0 1 0
                 0
   0
     0
        1 1
            0 0
                 0
 0
   0
     0
        1
             0 0
                 0
        1 2
 0
   0 0
            0 0
                 0
 0
   0
     0
        0
          0
            0
               0
                 0
 0
   0 0
        0
          0 0
               0
                 0
 0
   0 0
        0
          0
            0
               0
                 0
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ARMSim#-





