

DLCA Lab 7 Report

Entity:

entity Traffic Lights Controller is

port (clk, rst, tr1, tr4 : in std_logic ;

r, g, y : out std_logic_vector (<down to 0>));

end entity ;

Approach :

Whenever clk is changed (rising-edge), check if reset==1. if reset is not, one then check the value of the variable / signal called 'state'. and Based on the value of state, the 'time_on' variable is increased if the light has more time to be on. once time_on variable reaches the corresponding action's time-period the state remains the same. Then the state is changed to trigger the next action.

State

0	L0	green	(reset or red is implied)
1	L0	yellow	
2	L1	green	
3	L1	yellow	
4	L2	green	
5	L2	yellow	
6	L3	green	
7	L3	yellow	
8	L4	green	
9	L4	yellow	

when state is 2 or 3, $tr1$ or $tr4$ are checked respectively to be true, if yes then the state is retained, else the state is changed to 4 or 0 respectively.

\downarrow L2 green \downarrow L4 green
 \downarrow L1 green \downarrow L0 green

Explaining output.txt:

The output from the Controller is written onto the output.txt file in intervals of 1 second.

So you can see: ~~that~~ the sequence below
 [test bench, such that $tr1, tr4 = 1, 1$ then $tr1, tr4 = 0, 0$]

Side note: (output of each line is in format

$r_0, r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4, g_0, g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4, y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4$

Color lane no.

Line no.	
1-60	first 60 lines is L2 green (11011001000000)
61-65	next 5 lines/seconds L2 yellow
66-125	60 lines/seconds L3 green
126-130	5 seconds L3 yellow
131-160	30 seconds L4 green (cause $tr4 = 1$)
161-165	5 seconds L4 yellow
166-225	60 seconds L0 green
226-230	5 seconds L0 yellow
231-260	30 seconds L1 green (cause $tr1 = 1$)
261-265	5 seconds L1 green

Next light cycle with tr1, tr4 = 0, 0

266-325	60 seconds	L2 green	
326-330	5 seconds	L2 yellow	
331-390	60 seconds	L3 green	
391-395	5 seconds	L3 yellow	
396-455	60 seconds	L0 green	(L4 skipped cause tr4=0)
456-460	5 seconds	L0 yellow	
461-520	60 seconds	L2 green	(L1 skipped cause tr1=0)
521-525	5 seconds	L2 yellow	
526-550	25 seconds	L3 green	

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limit of my test bench, where I told to complete sim

Waveform description (pics):

Time

- 248 WAV 1 : tr1, tr4 = 1, 1, L1 green
- 263 WAV 2 : L1 yellow is on
- 288 WAV 3 : tr1, tr4 = 0, 0, L2 green
- 329 WAV 4 : L2 yellow
- 380 WAV 5 : L3 green