

Moore machine

Design a thermostat that stabilizes the temperature to 22°C with a hysteresis of $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$. The circuit should work as follows: when temperature drop below 20°C, the state machine will turn on heating and turn off above 22°C. Next, fluctuation of temperature between 20-24°C shouldn't turn on heating or cooling. When temperature rise above 24°C, the state machine will turn on cooling and turn off below 22°C. And next, fluctuation of temperature between 20-24°C shouldn't turn on heating or cooling. The state machine uses 3 digital 1-bit sensors to measure the temperature. Each sensor on his output sets logic 1 when the temperature is higher than the setting level and logic 0 when the temperature is lower that the setting level. Individual thresholds of temperature for each sensor are set: 24°C (sensor a), 22°C (sensor b) and 20°C (sensor c). System design as a Moore machine.

Temperature	Sensors indications		
	a	b	c
24°C	1	1	1
	0	1	1
22°C	0	0	1
20°C	0	0	0

Sensor indications (a b c):

> 24°C – 111;

22°C ÷ 24°C – 011;

20°C ÷ 22°C – 001;

< 20°C – 000;

In order to test the system, use the **ThermoObject** module. **ThermoObject** is a control object simulator. The outputs of this object shows the states of sensors a, b and c (HEX5 display diodes). Additionally, the **ThermoObject** displays the current temperature on 7-segment displays (HEX2..HEX0). Connect the module as shown in Fig. 2.

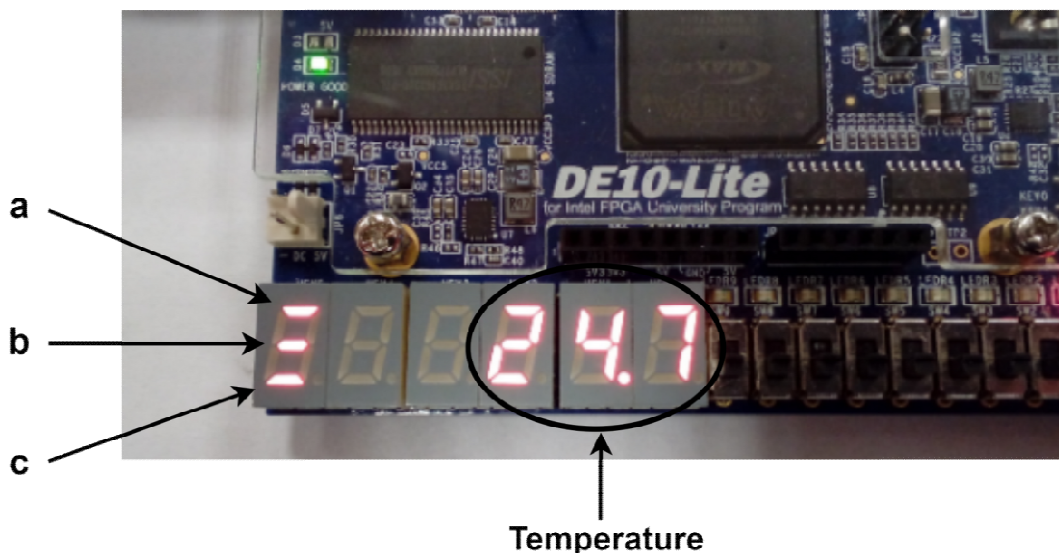


Fig. 1: LED indications corresponding to sensors a, b and c and current temperature in °C

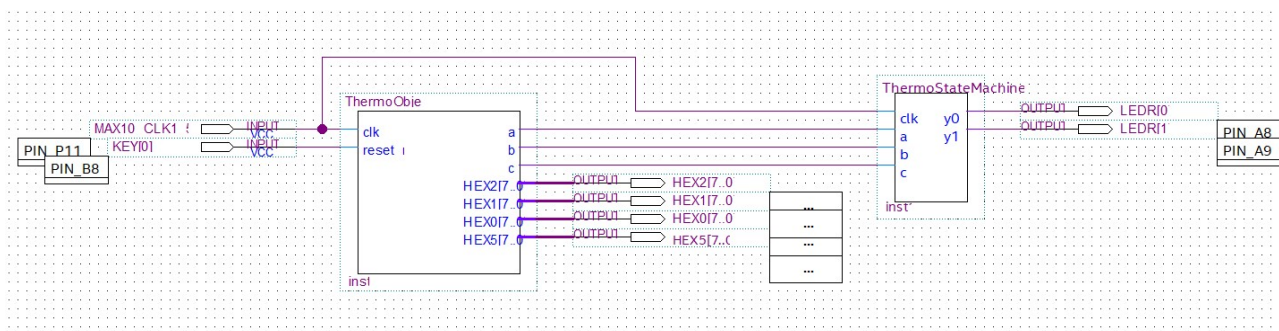


Fig. 2: Connection of the ThermoObject and Moore machine

Synthesis of the Moore machine

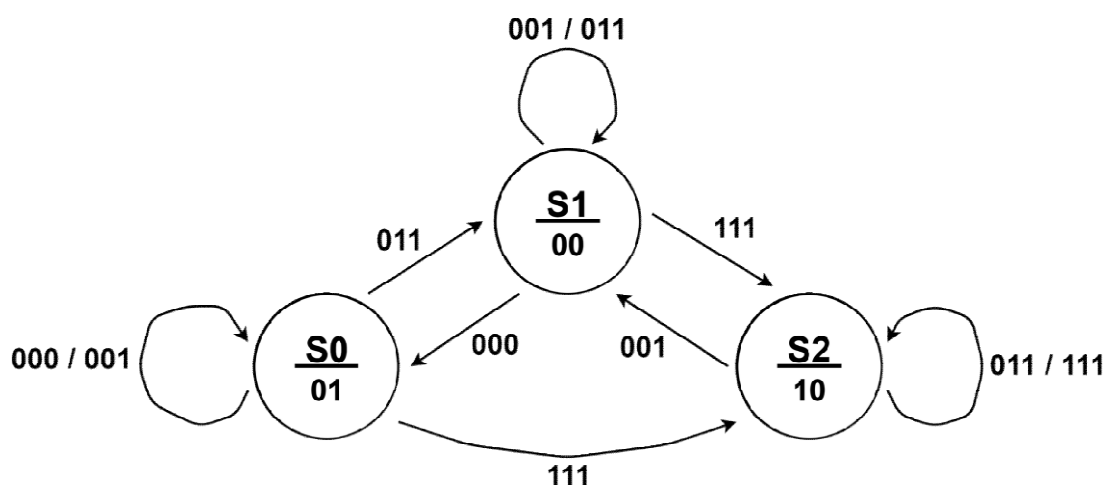


Fig. 3: The state machine graph

(S0 – cooling off / heating on, S1 – cooling off / heating off, S2 – cooling on / heating off)

000: temp < 20°C; 001: temp 20°C ÷ 22°C; 011: temp 22°C ÷ 24°C; 111: temp > 24°C;

State coding (assignment of binary values):

S0 -> 00

S1 -> 01

S2 -> 10

S _n			X			S _{n+1}		
S _n	q ₁	q ₀	a	b	c	q ₁ '	q ₀ '	S _{n+1}
S0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	S0
S0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	S0
S0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	S1
S0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	S2
S1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	S0
S1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	S1
S1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	S1
S1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	S2
S2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	S1
S2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	S2
S2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	S2

Tab. 1: The state transition table of Moore machine

D flip-flops were selected for the synthesis of the Moore machine.

a b c q ₁ q ₀	000	001	011	010	110	111	101	100
00	0	0	1	-	-	0	-	-
01	0	1	1	-	-	0	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	1	0	-	-	0	-	-

$$D_0 = q_1 \bar{b} + q_0 \bar{a}c + \bar{q}_1 \bar{a}b$$

a b c q ₁ q ₀	000	001	011	010	110	111	101	100
00	0	0	0	-	-	1	-	-
01	0	0	0	-	-	1	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	0	1	-	-	1	-	-

$$D_1 = a + q_1 b$$

S _n	S _n		Y	
	q ₁	q ₀	y ₁	y ₀
S0	0	0	0	1
S1	0	1	0	0
S2	1	0	1	0

Tab. 2: The output table of Moore machine

$$y_0 = \bar{q}_1 \bar{q}_0$$

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