

SKEE2263
Term Project
Student Guide - SPACE

Beginning this semester, 30% of your final marks are derived from the term project. At the end of term, you must implement a complete digital system on an Altera FPGA board. You are to build a **Teh Tarik Vending Machine**. To ensure you successfully complete the project, the term project has 6 different tasks, so that you build the complete system incrementally. The following Gantt Chart outlines the tasks.

Task		Meeting						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Quartus familiarization							
2	Altera built-in module familiarization							
3	Construction of combinational modules							
4	Construction of sequential modules							
5	Datapath unit integration							
6	Control unit implementation							
7	Presentation/Demo							

The end of each task is a milestone, and you are to deliver the following:

Milestone	Date	Submit
1	Meeting 2	4-bit adder
2	Meeting 3	4-bit to 7-segment decoder
3	Meeting 4	4-bit 4:1 multiplexer, 4-bit comparator, switch input
4	Meeting 5	4-bit register & 7-seg display output
5	Meeting 6	Datapath unit for teh tarik vending machine
6	Meeting 7	Completed system

Completion of a milestone is worth 5% of the overall grade.

Task 1 is common to everybody and must be completely individually. It involves simulation only. Tasks 2-6 are done in groups of 3. These tasks are done on the FPGA board.

Brief description of Teh Tarik Vending Machine

The machine can receive 10, 20 and 50 sen. When RM1 is received, it dispenses a cup of teh tarik.

Three inputs represent 10, 20 and 50 sen. A pulse at one of the inputs means a coin is inserted. Hardware interlock ensures only one signal is active at any time. When a pulse is detected, it is converted into a pulse exactly one clock cycle. Each pulse updates a 4-bit register which stores the amount deposited so far. Every 10 sen increases the accumulator value by 1.

A seven segment display shows the current accumulated amount. A comparator is permanently connected to the accumulator. When the comparator detects that the amount of money is at least RM1, a signal is given to the control unit to dispense the teh tarik and reset the accumulator. No change is given if more than RM1 is given.

Bonus: store and accumulate the sen amount in BCD.