

**Counter\_BCD\_1digit**

**LAB 10 CONTROL SHEET**

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**PART A: Paper work and computer activities (Check ✓ if done)**

#1.	Specifications: symbol, timing diagram, state diagram, etc. <b>Note:</b> important question to study for exam exercises.
#2.	Planning: Applying the FSM recipe adaptation to $\mu C$ . <b>Note:</b> important question to study for exam exercises.
#3 & #4.	Develop & test/debug: MPLAB X + XC8 project. Generate the executable <i>coff</i> file for running Proteus. Use <b>breakpoints</b> and <b>watch window</b> to control the program flow and visualise RAM variables.
	Measurements. Use the Proteus logic analyser to calculate the propagation time from CLK to output at a given transition. Infer the maximum frequency at which the circuit can operate $f_{MAX}$ .

#5.	Prototype: Install the <b>WaveForms</b> software driver in one of your computers for the VB8012. <b>Note:</b> You can check its operation using it in demo mode.
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**PART B: Lab workbench activities (Check ✓ if done)**

**The key idea on lab experimentation:** From your experiences in LAB4.2: → Please focus on group cooperation and use pen & paper to draw pictures, diagrams and sketches to prepare and document lab activities.

Experiment #1	Change the options in MPLABX to generate the executables <i>hex</i> and <i>elf</i> files for programming the PIC18F46K22 using the MPLAB SNAP. Check that the circuit is working. (Fig. 24)
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Experiment #3  Mounting the breadboard and measuring (*)	Step #1: short wires and test as shown in Fig. 27.
	Test that it works correctly (Fig 28).
	Step #2: flexible long wires (Fig. 29).
	Step #3: Connect the instrument probes to the male header pins and run <b>WaveForms</b> app (Fig. 30).
	Use the setup file for the logic analyser instrument for an easy initial probe configuration
	Test that it works.
	Try different <b>Wavegen</b> CLK frequencies and experiment (Fig. 31).
	Measure transition delays (Fig. 32).

(\*) Capture your PC screen for experiment documenting purposes.

(\*\*) Experiment #2 is optional; on learning to use the SNAP in-circuit debugger.

Additional notes: