

LAB 1 TUTORIAL

TIMER-COUNTER-7 SEG DISPLAY PROJECT

PREREQUISITES

i Please complete the following steps before starting the lab:

1. Install and activate NI Multisim 14.2 by following the instructions in *Multisim-DesktopWindowsInstallGuide.pdf* on D2L.
2. Familiarize yourself with NI Multisim 14.2 by completing the tutorial (pages 1 to 17 only) in *Multisim-Tutorial.pdf* on D2L.
3. Read the Lab 1 Manual.

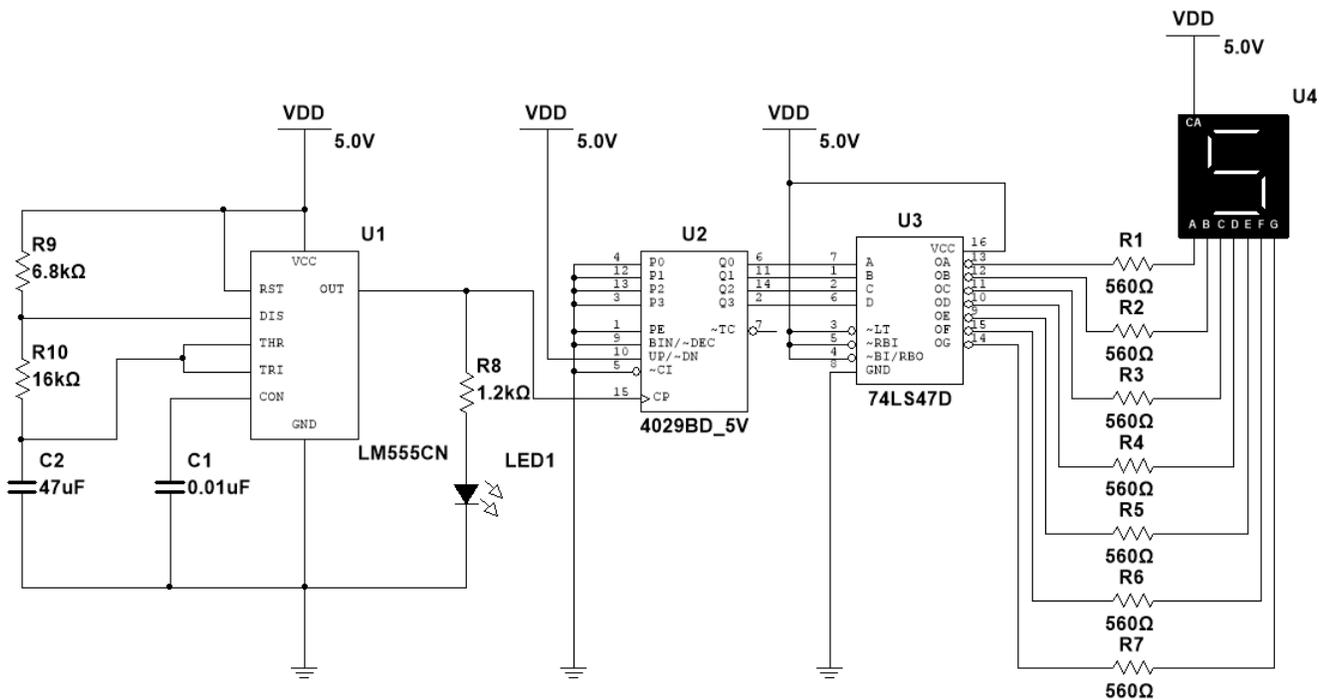


Figure 1

OVERVIEW

i In this tutorial we will use NI Multisim 14.2 to:

1. Construct the circuit in the schematic diagram shown in Figure 1.
2. Measure the output frequency of the 555 timer.
3. Measure the outputs Q0, Q1, Q2, and Q3 of the 4029 Counter.
4. Find the inputs of A, B, C, D, E, F, and G corresponding to display values of 0 to 9.
5. Change the value of RA and measure the frequency.
6. Change the counter connection to countdown.

PROCEDURE

1. Schematic Design

i Please follow the following instructions to construct the circuit shown in Figure 1:

1. Create a new folder “BME328” in your working directory (e.g. Desktop).
2. Create a new folder “Lab1” in your “BME328” folder.
3. Open NI Multisim 14.2.

i To add a component right click on the white canvas and select “place component.” A window titled “Place a Component” will pop-up as shown in Figure 2.

Search for the following components in the “Place a Component” window and click the “OK” button to add them to your canvas.

1. RESISTOR_RATED (you need 9 of these).
2. CAPACITOR_RATED (you need 2 of these).
3. LM555CN.
4. LED_red.
5. 4029BD_5V.
6. 74LS474D.
7. SEVEN_SEG_COM_A.
8. VDD.
9. GROUND.

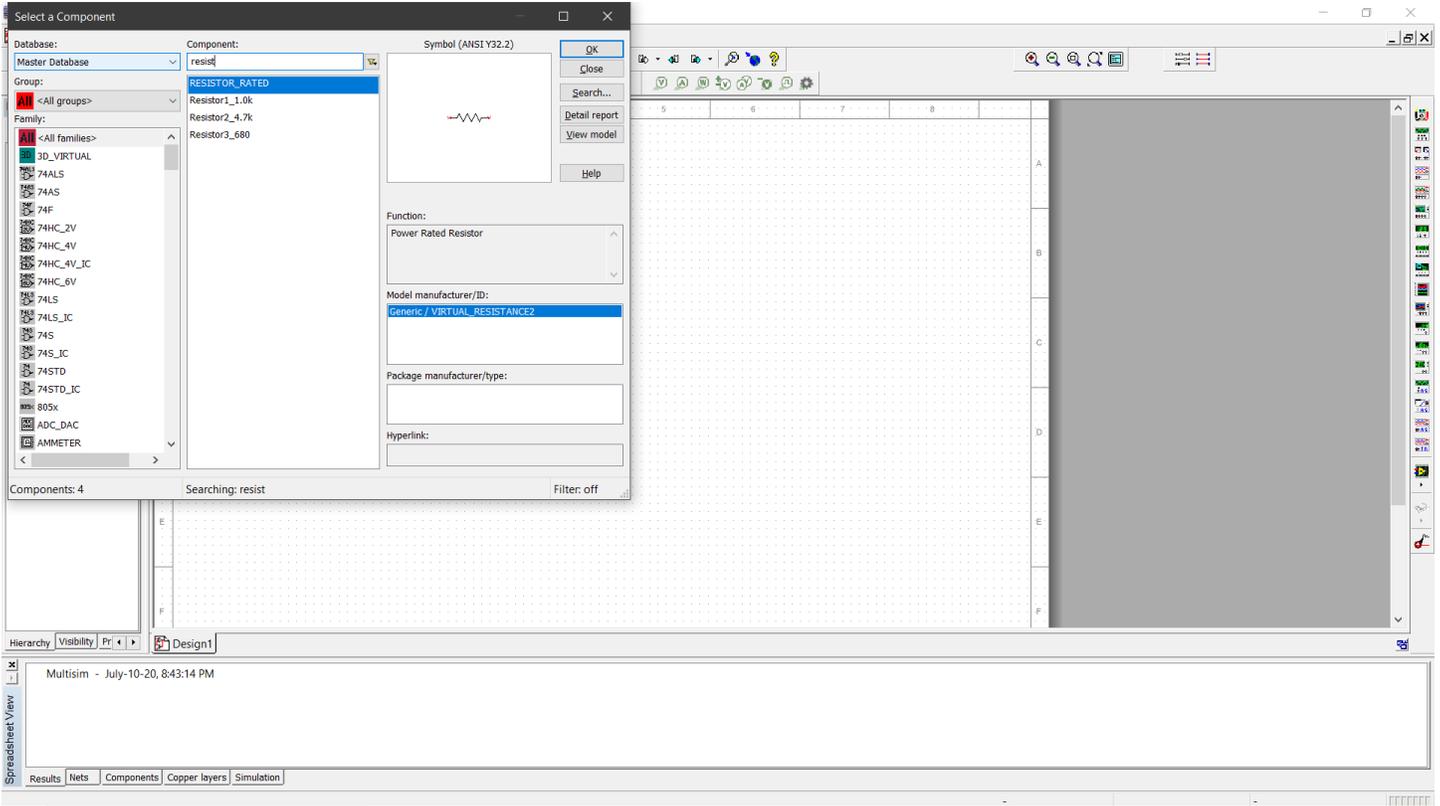


Figure 2

i Arrange the components as a shown in Figure 3.

Tips:

1. To flip or rotate a component, simply right click on the component and choose Flip or Rotate.
2. To change the name of a component:
 - Right click on the component, choose “Properties.”
 - Choose the “Label” tab at the top of the window that pops up.
 - Change the text field below the “RefDes” label to the new component name (e.g. R1).
3. To change the value of a component (resistance, capacitance, etc...)
 - Right click on the component, choose “Properties.”
 - Choose the “Value” tab at the top of the window the pops up.
 - Change the text field beside the “Resistance” or “Capacitance” labels to the new value (e.g. 6.8k,16k, 47u, 0.01u).
4. To draw a wire:
 - Move the mouse cursor to the edge of one of the pins that you want to connect.
 - When the cursor changes to a bubble form, click on the edge of the pin you want to connect then click on the edge of the other pin that you want to connect.

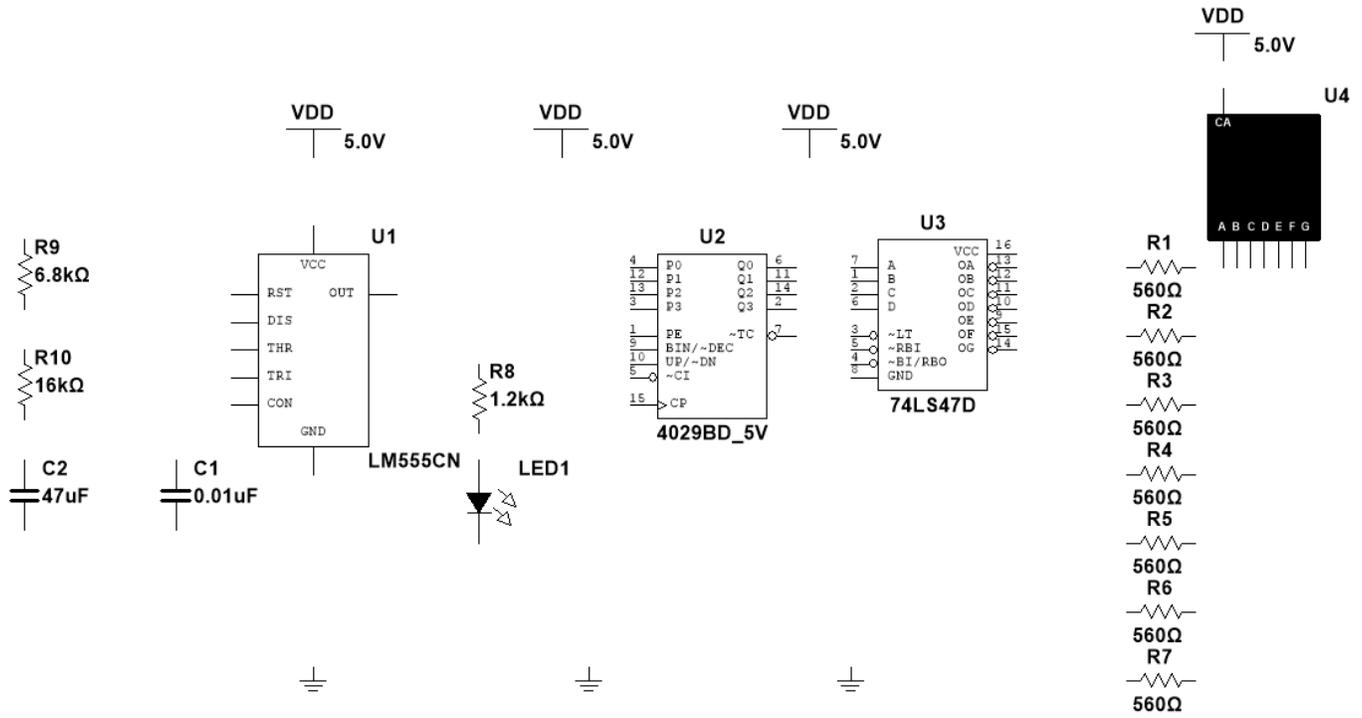


Figure 3

i Connect the components as shown in Figure 4.

Tip:

- To draw a wire:
 - Move the mouse cursor to the edge of one of the pins that you want to connect.
 - When the cursor changes to a bubble form, click on the edge of the pin you want to connect then click on the edge of the other pin that you want to connect.

Save your design as “lab1.ms14” in your “Lab1” folder.

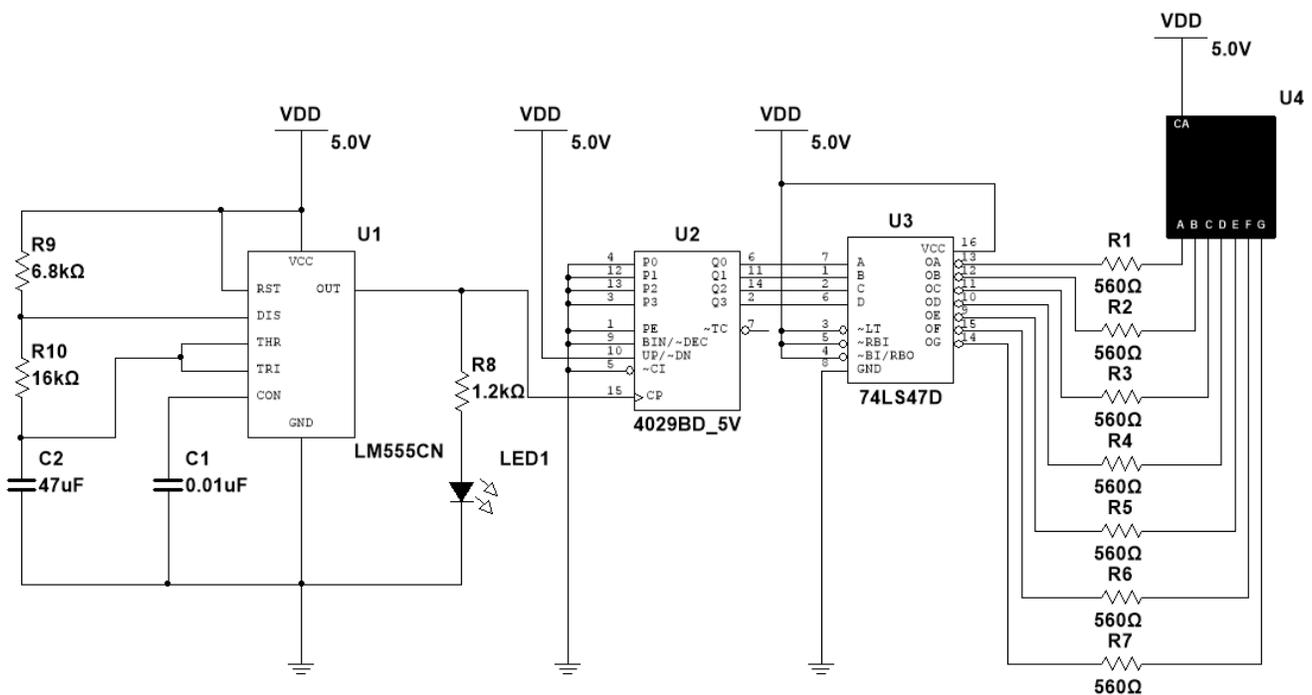


Figure 4

2. Simulations

i Before we simulate, we need to label the nets that we wish to simulate. To label a net:

1. Double click on each of the wires highlighted in Figure 5.
2. Then change the “Preferred net name” field as illustrated in Figure 4 (i.e Vout555, etc...)

Save your design as “lab1” in your “Lab1” folder.

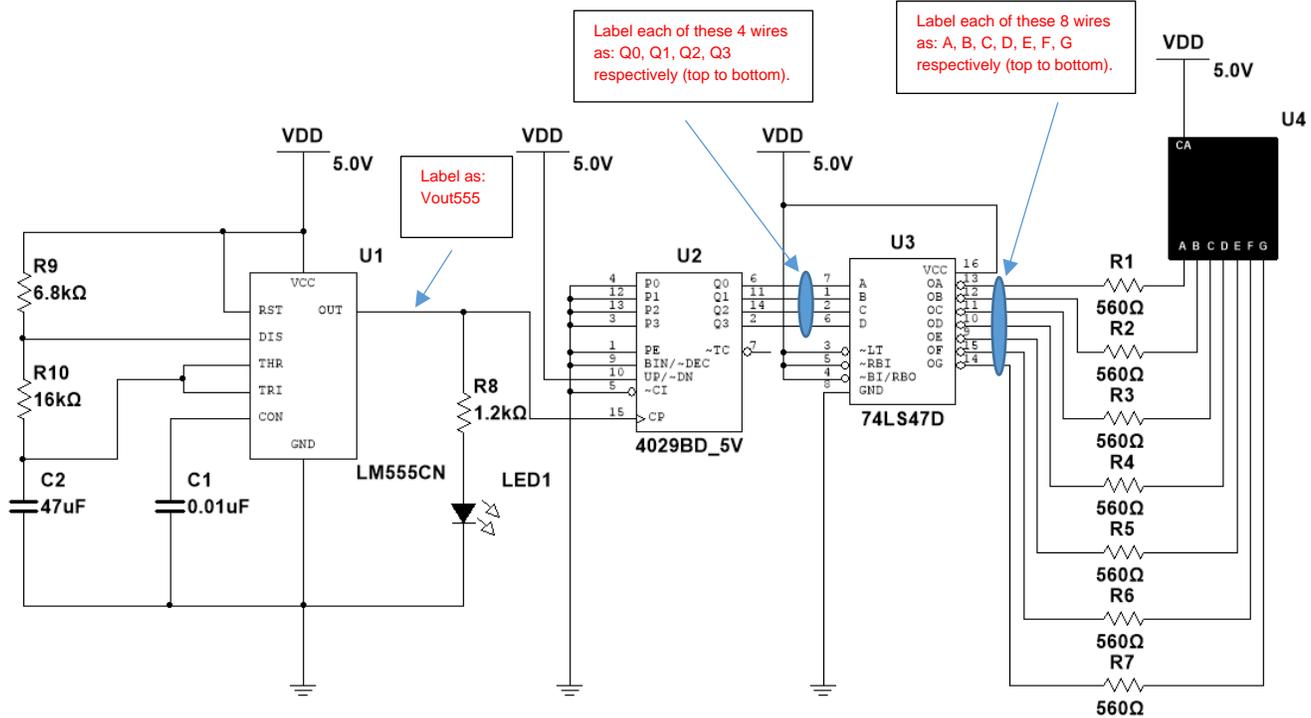


Figure 5

i To simulate the design:

1. Click on “Simulate” located at the top left of your Multisim window.
2. Then click on “Analyses and Simulation.”
3. Follow steps 1 to 7 outlined in Figure 6 and Figure 7.
4. Compare your results to Figure 8.

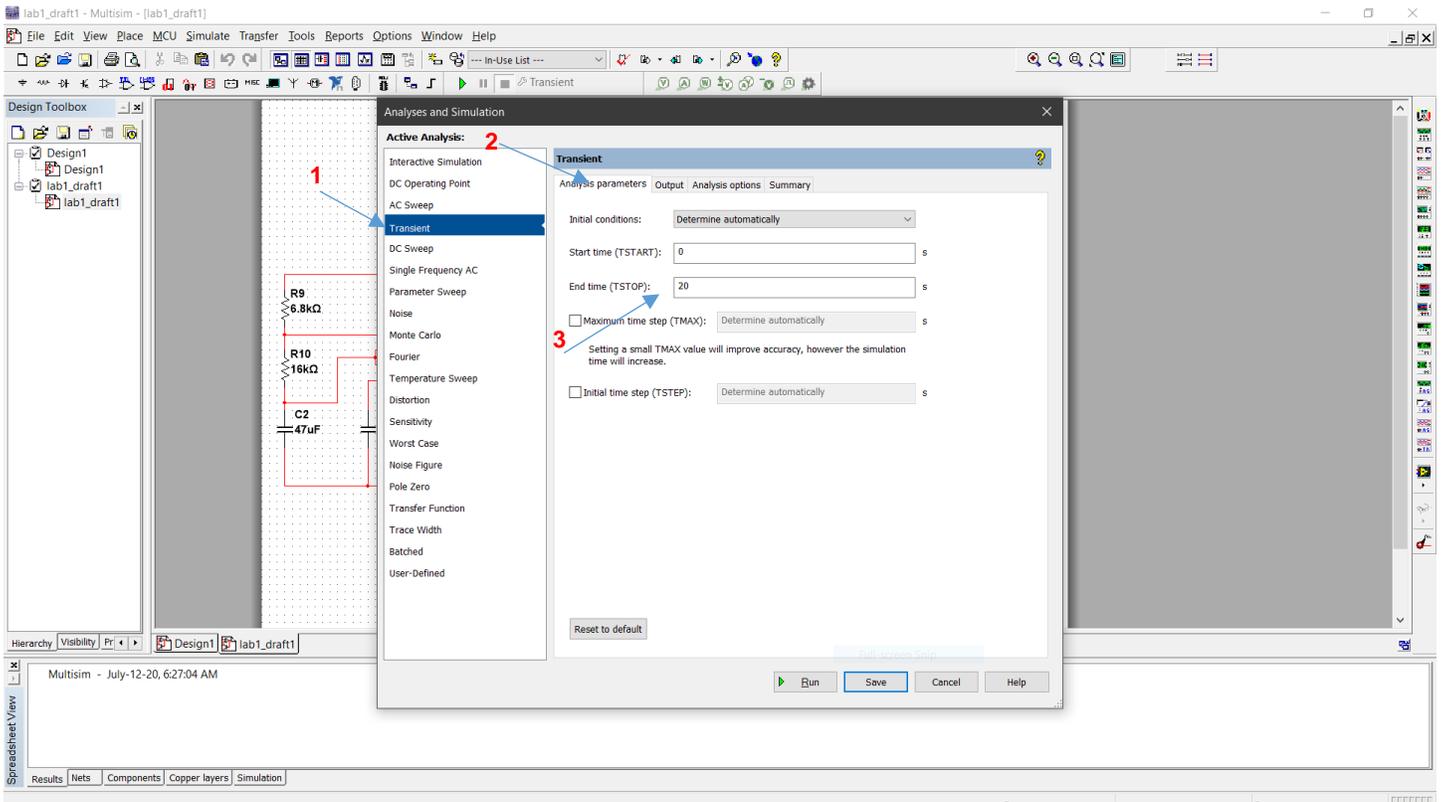


Figure 6

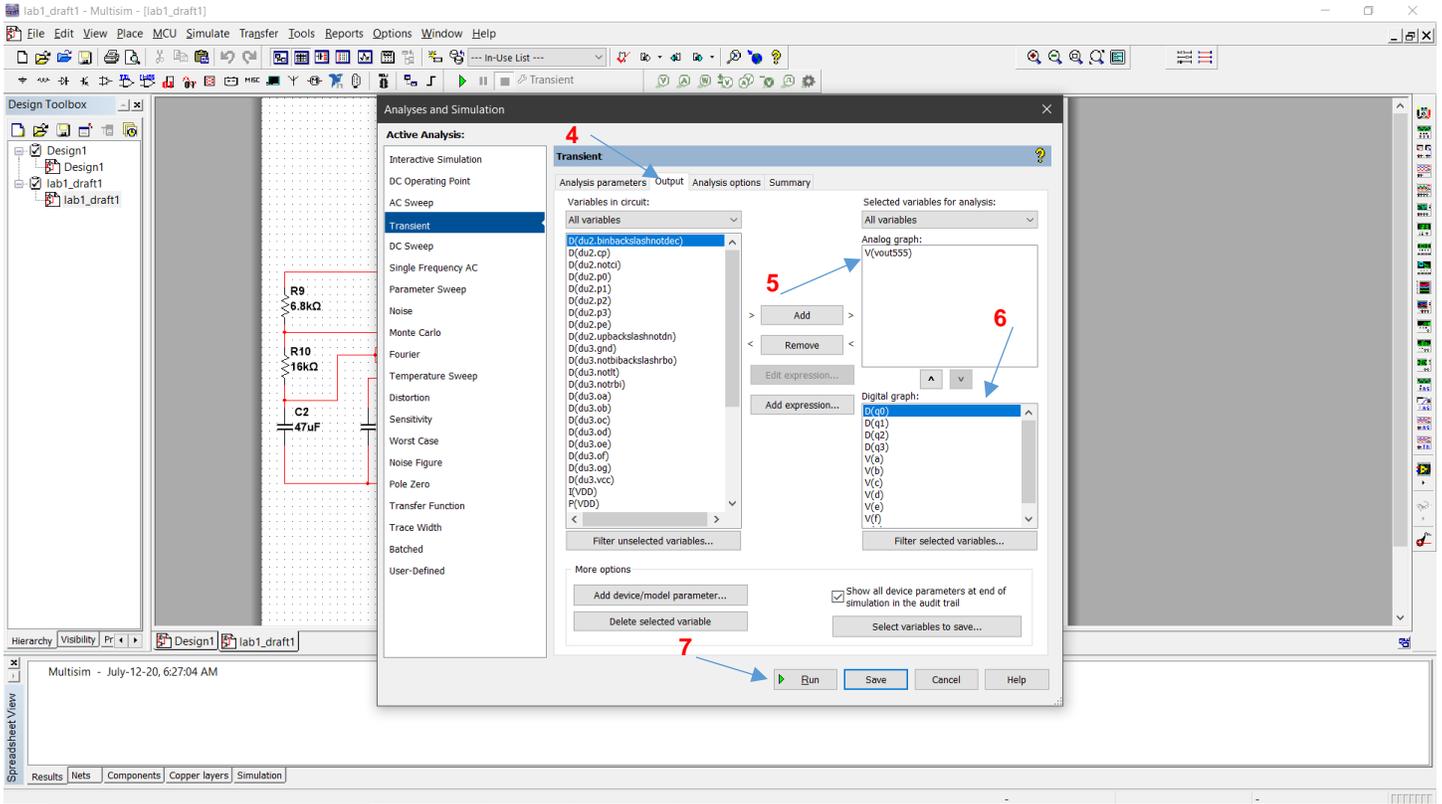


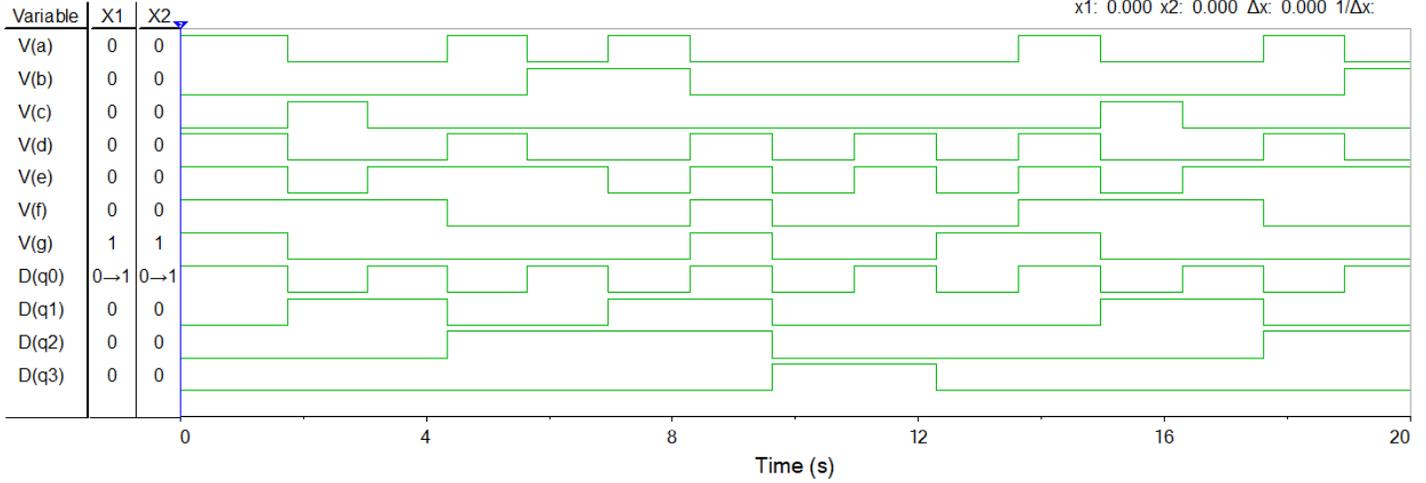
Figure 7

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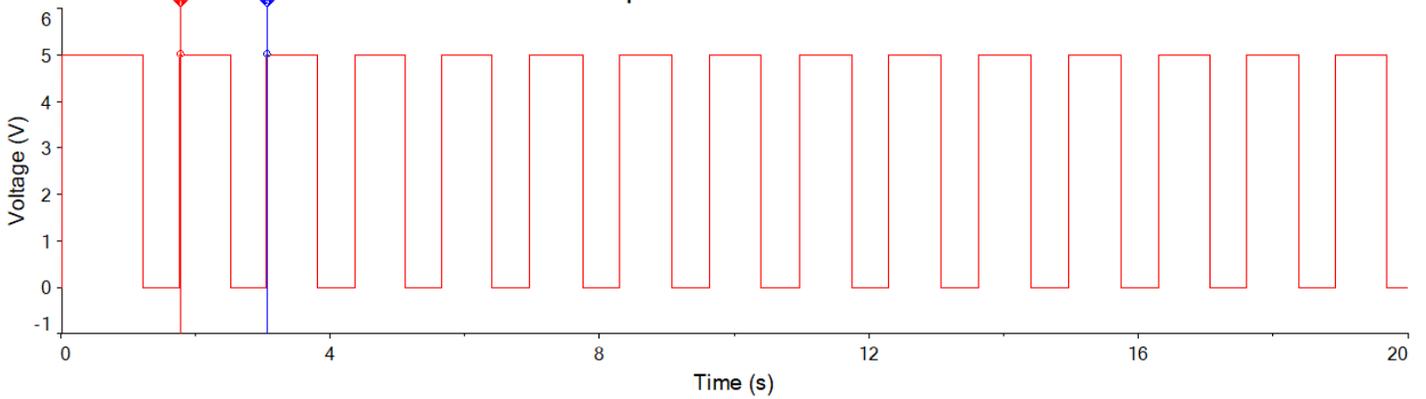
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Outputs Q0, Q1, Q2, and Q3 of the 4029 Counter and A, B, C, D, E, F, and G of 74LS474D Decoder

x1: 0.000 x2: 0.000 Δx: 0.000 1/Δx:



Output of 555 Timer



V(vout555)

V(vout555):	x1	y1	x2	y2	dx	dy	dy/dx	1/dx
	1.7593	5.0000	3.0437	5.0000	1.2844	0.0000	0.0000	778.5714m

Figure 8

Frequency of the 555 Timer = $1/1.287516s = 0.777 \text{ Hz}$