

6.111 Project Checkoff List  
FPGA Synthesizer  
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**Commitment**

Functional synthesizer with no “special features” (effects, enveloping) with button input and basic recording functionality.

- basic sine wave tone generator mixed for output
- buttons (not serialized protocol) used for input
- recorder can record or playback a single track

**Goal**

Synth with MIDI input. Multi-track recording & looping. ADSR enveloping and at least one static sound effect.

- MIDI keyboard interfaced for input
- Multiple tracks can be recorded into memory
- Tracks can be played back and recorded over to make more complex tracks
- Enveloping implemented so that each tone attacks and dies down to add to the complexity of the sound
- One effect or instrument can be enabled to change the sound of the output

**Stretch**

Add multiple effects, with adjustment parameters. Extra memory for longer tracks.

- extra effects are implemented
- effects can be adjusted where reasonable (for example, an echo effect whose fade time can be adjusted)
- extra memory has been integrated so longer tracks can be recorded