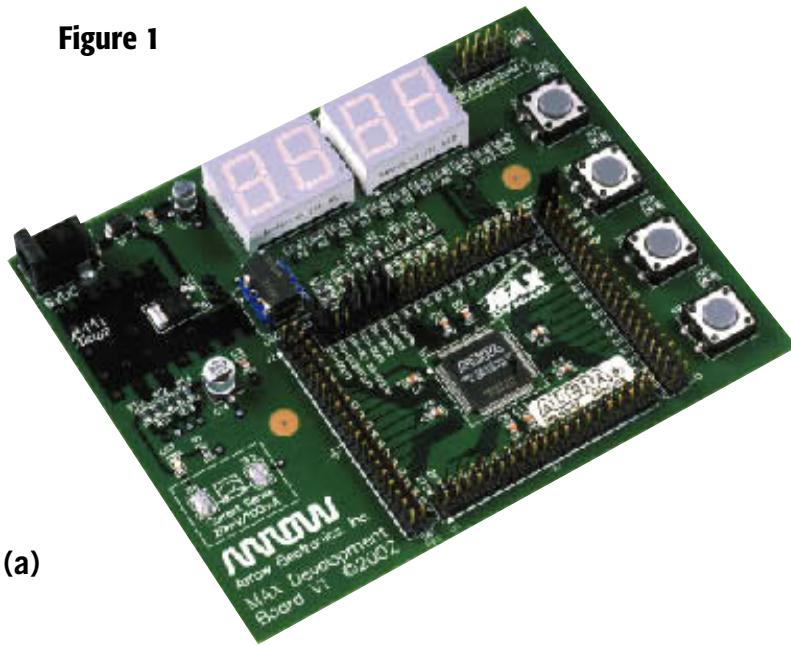


Figure 1



(a)



(b)

Altera's \$99 Max 7000 Quick Start Development Kit (a) just breaks through the \$100 price barrier. A CoolRunner-II development kit (b), including hardware, costs \$49.99 at the Xilinx Web site or is free through your distributor.