Elevator Requirements

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Change log:
9/4 - significantly updated since draft of September 3 to fix a variety of bugs
9/8 – minor change to Drive object; DoorMotor updated to include requirement for updating physical door position model.
9/9 – fixed a problem in 1.5.2 (for the second time – hopefully MS Word lets it stick this time)
9/13 – The dispatcher is allowed to set DesiredDwell.
9/13 – DoorClosed, HallCall and CarCall are allowable inputs to dispatcher.
9/13 – DoorOpen[j] and DesiredFloor are allowable inputs to CarPositionControl.
9/14 – clarified that top and bottom floors each have only one hall call button.
9/14 – made the passengers explicitly activate door reversal when appropriate.
9/14 – changed "Hall_Lantern" to "CarLantern" (notational correction)
9/14 – change from Drive to Drivespeed in 6.5
9/15 – changed constraint 10.3 in an attempt to make it more clear
9/17 – added HoistwayLimit[d] to the input list and used drivespeed in drive control
9/21 – fixed CarLight /CarCall in #9 to reflect the lack of directional association
9/28 – Fixed 11.6 again. Word hates me.

Elevator Top-Level Requirements

- All passengers shall eventually be delivered to their intended destination floor.
- Any unsafe condition shall cause an emergency stop.
- An emergency stop should never occur.
- Performance shall be optimized to the extent possible, where performance is defined by the formula:
  (4 * average_passenger_delivery_time) + maximum_passenger_delivery_time
  Performance is improved by reducing that value (short delivery times are better). Delivery time is counted from the time a passenger arrives at a floor to begin a trip and ends when that passenger exits the elevator car. (Note: this is an arbitrary formula for this project, but the general idea holds true for real elevators.)

Note:

The full set of example requirements provided should result in an elevator with safe behavior that meets top-level requirements other than having poor optimization of performance. While it is obvious that the Dispatcher behavior can be optimized, there are also other, more subtle, behavioral optimizations possible as well.

Notation:

The Building the elevator is in has floors numbered from 1 .. MaxFloor.

Floor #1 is the Lobby.

"[...]" indicates an array of objects or values. There are f*d separate and distinct AtFloor[f,d] sensors – d of them at each floor f.
"(...)" indicates a list of values associated with a sensor/actuator. Single-valued inputs/outputs can have the "(…)" omitted as a notational convenience.

The suffices "_up" "_down" and "_stop" may be used in lieu of a direction subscript. e.g.:
HallCall_up[f]=HallCall[f,up]
HallCall_down[f]=HallCall[f,down]
AtFloor_stop[f]=AtFloor[f,stop]
(Note that in the above examples, "f" is a floor number.)

Similarly, subscripting may be eliminated in general if desired using an underscore notation. e.g.:
CarLantern_down
EmergencyBrake_Engage

Multi-attributed items may have a particular state referred to by concatenating elements, e.g.: Motor might have state FastUp or SlowDown. ("StopStop" can always be abbreviated by "Stop")

Single attributes of a multi-attribute item are referred to using "." notation. For example DesiredFloor.f refers to attribute "f" of "DesiredFloor".

If a letter instead of a value is used in a subscript, it is assumed that it can take any value. If the same letter is used in multiple clauses within a single requirement element, it is assumed that the letter takes the same value in all instances. For example, in the phrase:
"AtFloor[f,d] ... CarCall[f] ... HallCall[g,d]"
The Floor f for AtFloor and CarCall can be any valid floor, but would have to be the same floor. Similarly, direction d for AtFloor and HallCall could be any direction, but would have to be the same direction. However, the floor for HallCall might or might not be the same floor as for AtFloor and CarCall since it is a different symbolic letter.

Car refers to the elevator Car that travels in a hoistway. The movement of the Car itself is hidden within the environment model and thus only indirectly observable/controllable by the control system via sensors and actuators.

Because ultimately we will do this all in simulation, we're going to make your life easy by telling you the initial state of the system (the "initialization" state) such as putting the elevator car at the lobby floor. In a real elevator the controllers have to figure out the system state for themselves when power is applied.

System Sensors:

These sensor values are available for use by the control system. The below-listed values will correspond to network messages in the implementation phase.

- **AtFloor[f,d](v)**: Floor proximity sensor. v={True, False}.
  One set of three per Floor[f], d={Up, Stop, Down}
  d=Stop: Indicates True at a point where the Car is approximately level with Floor[f]. It is assumed that the width of the Stop zone is such that the Drive has enough time to switch from going at Slow speed to Stop and still have the car level with the floor.
  d=Down: Above-floor position sensor. Indicates True when the Car is above Floor[f] but close enough that the Car should be traveling at slow speed to be able to stop level with Floor[f]. (In other words, this can be thought of as a "slow down " suggestion for worst case downward velocity to stop a Floor[f].)
  d=Up: the same as for d=Down, except it is the below-floor sensor, and applies to the mirror situation, when the car is traveling upward.
  Set to False at initialization, except the lobby d=Stop switch is set to True at initialization.
- **CarCall[f](v)**: Car Call buttons. v={True, False}.
  One per Floor[f], all located in the CAR.
  Set to False at initialization.
- **DoorClosed[j](v)**: Door Closed switches. v={True, False}.
  One per Door[j] for j={Left, Right}.
  Indicates True when the Door is fully closed.
  Set to True at initialization.
- **DoorOpen[j] (v)**: Door Open switches. v={True, False}.
  One per Door[j] for j={Left, Right}.
  Indicates True when the Door[j] is fully open.
  Set to False at initialization.
- **DoorReversal[j](v)**: Door Reversal sensors. v={True, False}.
  One per Door[j] for j={Left, Right}.
  Indicates True whenever the Door[j] senses an obstruction in the doorway.
  Set to False at initialization.
- **HallCall[f,d](b)**: Hall Call buttons. b={Pressed, Idle}.
  One pair per Floor[f], d={Up, Down}, located in the hallway on each Floor (topmost floor does not have an Up button; bottom floor does not have a Down button).
  Set to False at initialization.
- **HoistwayLimit[d](v)**: Safety limit switches in the hoistway. v={True, False}.
  One pair per Car, d={Up, Down}.
  A HoistwayLimit[d] switch activates when the car has over-run the hoistway limits (used as a trigger for emergency stopping). The d=Up switch is at top of hoistway; d=Down switch is at bottom of hoistway.

Set to False at initialization.

- **DriveSpeed(s,d)**: main drive speed readout. *s* is speed s={Fast, Slow, Go, Stop}
  d is direction d={Up, Down, Stop}

  One per Car. Provides information about the current drive speed set by Drive(s,d) – but this is the actual drive status rather than the status commanded by Drive(s,d). (Note that there will be a time delay between commanding the drive to change speed and the drive actually attaining that speed. DriveSpeed lets you know when the commanded speed is actually attained.)

  s=Fast whenever drive is moving faster than it would at Slow speed
  s=Slow whenever the drive is moving at Slow speed
  s=Go whenever the drive is moving, but not moving fast enough to be at Slow speed
  s=Stop whenever the drive is fully stopped.

Environmental-Only Sensors:

These are pseudo-sensor values created to explain behavior of objects external to the control system. They are not accessible to the control system, but have been used as the specifications for building the simulation system.

- **DoorPosition[j](x)**: Amount that door is open. x={float 0 .. 50}
  One per Door[j] for j={Left, Right}.
  Value is the amount the door is open as a percentage of doorway width. Since there are two doors in the doorway, each DoorPosition can range from 0 to 50. With both doors open at 50 the entire doorway (100%) is opened overall.
  Set to 0 at initialization (door closed).
- **CarPosition(x)**: Vertical position of car. x={float 0.. }
  Tracks the position of the car in meters (not the same as floor number).
  Set Lobby position at initialization.

System Actuators:

The below-listed values will correspond to network messages in the implementation phase. All actuators are assumed to "remember" their last commanded value and stay there unless commanded otherwise or forced otherwise by system/environment constraints.

- **DoorMotor[j](m)**: Door motor. m = {Open, Close, Stop}
  One per Car Door[j] (note that there are two Doors per Car).
  Opens and closes the door. It is permissible to transition directly from Open to Close and Close to Open without first commanding a Stop.
  Set to Stop at initialization; see DoorMotor object description for details.

- **CarLantern[d](k)**: Car Lanterns. k = {On, Off}.
  One set per Car, d={Up, Down}. These are the Up/Down arrows placed on the car doorframe. Used by Passengers on a Floor to figure out whether to enter the Car.
  Set to Off at initialization.

- **CarLight[f](k)**: Car Call Button lights. k = {On, Off}.
  One per CarCall[f] button. The light inside the car call button, used to indicate to passengers that a car call has been registered by the dispatcher.
  Set to Off at initialization.

- **CarPositionIndicator(f)**: Position Indicator in Car. f={integer 1..MaxFloor}.
  One per Car. Displays floor status information to the passengers in the Car.
  Set to 1 at initialization.

- **HallLight[f,d](k)**: Hall Call Button lights. k = {On, Off}.
  One per HallCall[f,d] button. The light inside the hall call button, used to indicate to passengers that a hall call at that Floor f has been registered by the Dispatcher for direction d.
  Set to Off at initialization.

- **Drive(s,d)**: 2-speed main elevator drive. *s* is speed s={Fast, Slow, Stop}
  d is direction d={Up, Down, Stop}
  One per Car. Moves the Car up and down the hoistway according to a velocity profile that depends on a variety of physical factors.
  Set to (Stop, Stop) at initialization; see Drive object for details.
  Note that current Drive speed can be determined via DriveSpeed(s,d)

Environmental-Only Actuators:

- **EmergencyBrake(b)**: Emergency stop brake. b={On, Off}
  Supplies emergency braking in case of safety violation such as hoistway limit over-run or movement with doors open. One per Car. Can be used exactly one time, after which elevator hoistway requires significant repair maintenance. Triggering the EmergencyBrake in simulation means that either a safety-critical sensor/actuator has been broken or your elevator controller has attempted unsafe operation. (If the EmergencyBrake activates during your final project demo due to an attempt of unsafe operation, there will be a scoring penalty.)
  Set to Off at initialization.

Control System State

The below-listed values will correspond to network messages in the implementation phase.

- **DesiredFloor(f,d)**: Dispatcher's desired stopping Floor.
  f is desired Floor number, an integer
  d is direction d={Up, Down, Stop}
  The dispatcher uses this to indicate the next floor to stop at. A direction of Stop means that there is no preferred direction. Directions of Up and Down have the implication that the elevator is "going up" or "going down" respectively.
  This value may change dynamically and non-monotonically. Once Doors begin opening the elevator is committed to perform a full Door cycle operation and DesiredFloor can change to indicate the next Floor beyond the Floor where the Car is currently positioned.

- **DesiredDwell(n)**: Dispatcher's desired dwell time for current Door open cycle.
  n is a long integer number of msec.
  This is an optional way for the Dispatcher to override any dwell time used by the DoorController.

Environmental Objects

These objects exist in the simulator, but are only accessible to the control system indirectly via manipulation of actuators. (These are partial specifications; internal book-keeping such as keeping track of where a passenger is and knowing the weight of the car based on passenger count to model acceleration is not visible to the simulation.)

The objects associated with the following sensors and actuators are considered simple and are not described in detail beyond definitions provided in the preceding system sensor/actuator lists. In each case interfaces consist solely of the relevant sensor/actuator state and any obvious interactions with the environment.
AtFloor[f,d]
CarCall[f]
DoorClosed[j]
DoorOpen[j]
DoorReversal[j]
HallCall[f,d]
HoistwayLimit[d]
DoorPosition[j]
CarLantern[d]
CarLight[f]
CarPositionIndicator
HallLight[f,d]
EmergencyBrake
CarPosition

Complex sensor, actuator, and environmental objects are discussed in the following sections.

1. Passenger[p] (environmental object)

Replication:

- N passengers per system; N is unlimited subject to being less than steady-state carrying capacity of elevator.

Instantiation:

- Zero passengers at initialization.
- Passengers arrive at floor landings as a Poisson process with mean interarrival times varying per floor. Lobby arrivals comprise 25% to 50% of all arrivals.
- Passengers can be on a particular Floor[m] or on the Car.

Input Interface:

- DoorPosition[j]
- CarLantern[d]
- CarLight[f]
- CarPositionIndicator
- HallLight[f,d]

Output Interface:

- CarCall[f]
- DoorReversal[j]
- HallCall[f,d]

State:

- **P_START[p]**: a constant starting floor for Passenger p.
- **P_DEST[p]**: a constant destination floor for Passenger p.
- **P_DIR[p]**: a travel direction for Passenger p, which corresponds to the direction of P_DEST[p] compared P_START[p].
- Passenger p is enqueued in an entry/exit queue, with one such queue per direction per floor, and one queue for each destination in the Car. (*i.e.*, there is a queue for going up at each floor, a separate queue for going down at each floor, and a queue for each floor for exiting the Car). The queue determines order of entry/exit and queue order is FIFO based on order of arrival of the passenger to the queue. Any passenger not at the head of a queue is blocked and must wait to be at the head of the queue before entering or exiting the Car. Obviously passengers can only exit the queue when the Car is at the correct floor going in the correct direction and the doors are sufficiently open.

CONSTRAINTS:

1.1 Passengers shall not enter a Car already containing 10 or more passengers.

1.2 Passengers are prevented from entering or exiting the Car whenever the Doors are not far enough opened.

1.2.1 The value constituting the minimum acceptable total opening distance ranges from 20% to 45% open, with the percentage randomly selected for each Passenger.

BEHAVIORS:

1.3 A Passenger p at Floor f where HallLight[f,P_DIR[p]] is Off shall press HallCall[f,P_DIR[p]].

1.3.1 Time to complete this behavior is stochastic, ranging from 400 msec to 5000 msec.

1.3.2 Each Passenger p shall press HallCall[f,P_DIR[p]] between 1 and 5 times inclusive (stochastic) while the appropriate HallLight[f,P_DIR[p]] is Off. Each time that appropriate HallLight transitions from On to Off, an additional 1-5 maximum presses per passenger is started in a similar manner.

1.4 A Passenger p at Floor f where CarLantern[f,P_DIR[p]] is On shall attempt to enter the Car if unblocked and if the Door is sufficiently far open.

1.4.1 Additionally, a Passenger p at Floor f where all CarLantern[f, *]s are Off shall attempt to enter the Car if unblocked and if the Door is sufficiently far open.

1.4.2 A passenger shall take 1 to 3 seconds (stochastic) to enter a Car once unblocked and the Door is sufficiently far open to permit entry.

1.5 A Passenger p in Car where Car_Light[P_DEST[p]] is Off shall press Car_Call[P_DEST[p]].

1.5.1 Time to complete this behavior is stochastic, ranging from 400 msec to 5000 msec.

1.5.2 Each Passenger p shall press CarCall[P_DEST[p]] between 1 and 5 times inclusive (stochastic) while the appropriate CarLight is Off. Each time the appropriate CarLight transitions from On to Off, an additional 1-5 maximum presses per passenger is started in a similar manner.

1.6 A Passenger p in the Car at where Car_Indicator[P_DEST[p]] is On shall attempt to exit the Car if unblocked and if the Door is sufficiently far open.

1.6.1 A passenger shall take 1 to 3 seconds (stochastic) to exit a Car once unblocked and the Door is sufficiently far open to permit exit.

1.7 A passenger entering the Car shall wait until all passengers desiring to exit the Car have exited. (*i.e.*, all entering passengers are blocked while there exist exiting passengers for that same floor)

1.8 If Doors become so far closed that an already-entering or already-exiting Passenger would have been prevented from entering or exiting by Door position, and Doors do not start opening within 100 msec, the passenger aborts entering/exiting the Car.

1.8.1 This abort process takes an additional 4 to 5 seconds (stochastic amount) to return to the Passenger to the position held before starting the enter/exit process.

1.8.2 This Passenger blocks all other Passengers during this process.

1.8.3 This Passenger retains queue position, and thus normally retries entry/exit immediately if possible.

1.8.4 This Passenger activates both DoorReversal[j]s.

2. Safety (environmental object)

Replication:

- One Safety object per car. This is a separate object to simplify system safety certification.

Instantiation:

- The safety system starts assuming a safe system state at initialization (initialization must ensure that an unsafe state is not transiently generated).

Input Interface:

- AtFloor[f,d]
- DoorClosed[j]
- DoorMotor[j]
- DoorReversal[j]
- HoistwayLimit[d]
- Drive
- DriveSpeed

Output Interface:

- EmergencyBrake

State:

None

BEHAVIORS:

2.1 If all AtFloor[f,stop]s are false and any DoorClosed[j] is false, set EmergencyBrake to on.

2.2 If any DoorReversal[j] is true and any DoorMotor[q] is other than open for greater than 200msec (accumulated while DoorReversal remains True), set EmergencyBrake to on.

2.3 If any HoistwayLimit[d] is True, set EmergencyBrake to on.

2.4 If a Drive command is not “adjacent to” or the same as the current DriveSpeed value for a period of longer than 100 msec, set EmergencyBrake to on.

2.4.1 The following pairs of {DriveSpeed, Drive} values are considered “adjacent”:
{FastUp, SlowUp},
{SlowUp, FastUp}, {SlowUp, Stop},
{GoUp, SlowUp }, {GoUp, Stop},
{Stop, SlowUp }, {Stop, SlowDown },
{GoDown, SlowDown }, {GoDown, Stop},
{SlowDown, FastDown}, {SlowDown, Stop},
{FastDown, SlowDown}.

3. Drive (environmental object)

Replication:

- 1 Drive per Car, which tracks position of Car in hoistway as well as Drive direction/speed. The electric motor of the Drive is double-wound, so that if one winding breaks the Drive can still deliver both slow and fast speeds at approximately half the torque as for Slow and Fast of a fully operational drive. (There are many ways to deal with failure modes – this is a simple one for this project.)

Instantiation:

- Drive is Off at initialization.

Input Interface:

- Drive
- EmergencyBrake

Output Interface:

- CarPosition
- HoistwayLimit[d]
- AtFloor[f,d]

State:

- F_position[f]: an array initialized with the vertical position of each floor; used implicitly by the behaviors to determine floor position.

CONSTRAINTS:

3.1 If the EmergencyBrake is activated, it shall stop the Car regardless of Drive speed and direction.

BEHAVIORS:

3.2 Drive(Stop,d) and Drive(s,Stop) shall stop the Car regardless of values for s or d.

3.2.1 The time to Stop the Car from Fast speed depends on the Car speed before Stop is commanded and is determined by an acceleration profile.

3.2.2 The time to Stop the Car from Slow speed shall be less than 250 msec.

3.3 Drive(Slow,d), where d is not Stop, shall move the elevator at a slow speed in the appropriate direction.

3.3.1 The time to achieve Slow speed depends on speed preceding the Slow movement command and is determined by an acceleration profile.

3.3.2 The actual velocity at Slow speed depends on the drive equipment installed.

3.4 Drive(Fast,d), where d is not Stop, shall move the elevator at maximum possible speed in the appropriate direction as determined by a velocity profile.

3.5 CarPosition shall be updated according to integration of Car speed as determined by Drive() commands and an acceleration profile.

3.6 If CarPosition is greater than or equal to the position of the HoistwayLimit[Up] switch, HoistwayLimit[Up] shall be set to on and remain on.

3.7 If CarPosition is less than or equal to the position of the HoistwayLimit[Down] switch, HoistwayLimit[Down] shall be set to on and remain on.

3.8 AtFloor[f,Stop] shall be set on if and only if CarPosition is within 350 msec of travel time of Floor position f at Slow speed in either direction.

3.9 AtFloor[f,Up] shall be set on if and only if CarPosition is below the position of Floor f by a distance less than the worst-case stopping distance of the Car for that Floor in that direction.

3.10 AtFloor[f,Down] shall be set on if and only if CarPosition is above the position of Floor f by a distance less than the worst-case stopping distance of the Car for that Floor in that direction.

4. DoorMotor[j] (environmental object)

Replication:

- Each Car has two DoorMotor[j]s, with each controlled by DoorController[j]. DoorMotor[j] tracks the actual position of the door.

Instantiation:

- Both DoorMotors are off at initialization.

Input Interface:

- DoorMotor[j]

Output Interface:

- DoorClosed[j]
- DoorOpen[j]
- DoorPosition[j]

State:

- D_position[j]: float with percent open of door, range of 0 to 50.

CONSTRAINTS:

4.1 D_position[j] shall be thresholded to the range 0..50 regardless of DoorMotor[j] commands.

4.2 The Doors[j] themselves shall not activate DoorReversal[q] sensors.

4.3 DoorMotors[j] shall operate properly even if transitioned between Open and Close in either direction without an intermediate Stop command.

BEHAVIORS:

4.4 DoorMotor[j](Stop) shall stop changes in door position within 100 msec.

4.5 DoorMotor[j](Open) and DoorMotor[j](Close) shall cause door[j] to Open and Close respectively according to a velocity profile.

4.6 DoorClosed[j] shall be on if and only if DoorPosition[j] has a value less than 0.1.

4.7 DoorOpen[j] shall be on if and only if DoorPosition[j] has a value greater than 49.

4.8 DoorPosition[j] shall reflect the value of variable D_position[j].

4.9 D_position[j] shall be kept updated by a physical model to indicate current positions of simulated doors.

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5. DoorControl[j]

Replication:

- Each Car has two DoorControllers[j]. Each Door[j] contributes from 0% to 50% to the DoorPosition[j] (100% = both Doors open; 50% = one Door open or both Doors half-open, or some combination; 0%= both Doors fully closed).

Instantiation:

- DoorControllers[j] shall command Doors[j] to close at initialization.

Input Interface:

- AtFloor[f,d]
- Drive
- DesiredFloor
- DesiredDwell
- DoorClosed[j]
- DoorOpen[j]
- DoorReversal[j]
- CarCall[f]
- HallCall[f,d]

Output Interface:

- DoorMotor[j]

State:

- Cycles[j], integer with number of door cycles performed; initialized to 0.
- Dwell[j], long integer with number of msec desired for door dwell during current cycle.
- CurrentFloor, is a shorthand notation for the value of whichever AtFloor[f,stop] is true, if any. If CurrentFloor is invalid it has a mnemonic value of None.
- CountDown[j]: a count-down timer for Door Dwell[j] (implemented in simulation by scheduling a future task execution at time of expiration)

CONSTRAINTS:

5.1 All DoorClosed[j] shall be true when there is no AtFloor[f,stop] that is true.

5.2 Any DoorReverse[j] cannot be true for more than an accumulated time of 50 msec without causing all DoorControllers[q] to perform an Open command.

5.3 Doors keep moving in desired direction unless commanded otherwise, subject to the constraints of the Door object.

5.4 All Doors should be commanded to identical positions at all times.

BEHAVIORS:

5.5 If AtFloor[f,d] is None set Cycles[j] to zero.

5.6 If any DoorReversal[q] is True then: command DoorMotor[j] to Open; increment Cycles[j]; set Dwell[j] to an appropriate value.

5.7 If CurrentFloor equals DesiredFloor.f, and Drive is commanded to Stop, and Cycles[j] is zero then: command DoorMotor[j] to Open; increment Cycles[j]; set Dwell[j] to an appropriate value.

5.8 If CurrentFloor equals DesiredFloor.f, and Drive is commanded to Stop, and either (HallCall[CurrentFloor,DesiredFloor.d] is true) or (any HallCall[CurrentFloor,*) is true and DesiredFloor.d is stop), then: command DoorMotor[j] to Open; increment Cycles[j]; set Dwell[j] to an appropriate value.

5.9 If CurrentFloor equals DesiredFloor.f, and Drive is commanded to Stop, and CarCall[CurrentFloor] is True, then: command DoorMotor[j] to Open; increment Cycles[j]; set Dwell[j] to an appropriate value.

5.10 When DoorOpen[j] transitions from False to True: set CountDown[j] to Dwell[j]; command DoorMotor to Stop.

5.11 When DoorClosed[j] transitions from False to True: command DoorMotor to Stop.

5.12 When CountDown[j] transitions to zero: command DoorMotor to Close.

6. DriveControl

Replication:

- There is one DriveControl, which controls the elevator Drive (the main motor moving Car Up and Down). For simplicity we will assume this node never fails, although the system could be implemented with two such nodes, one per each of the Drive windings.

Instantiation:

- DriveControl initializes to Stopping the Drive.

Input Interface:

- AtFloor[f,d]
- DoorClosed[j]
- DoorMotor[j]
- EmergencyBrake
- DesiredFloor
- DriveSpeed
- HoistwayLimit[d]

Output Interface:

- Drive

State:

- DesiredDirection = {Up, Down, Stop} computed desired direction based on comparing current floor position with Floor desired by Dispatcher. This is implicitly computed and used as a macro in the behavior descriptions.
- CurrentFloor, is a shorthand notation for the value of whichever AtFloor[f,Stop] is True, if any. If CurrentFloor is invalid it has a mnemonic value of None.

CONSTRAINTS:

6.1 Drive shall have been commanded to Stop whenever any DoorClosed is False.

6.2 Drive shall have been commanded to be Stop whenever any DoorMotor is commanded to Open.

6.3 The commanded value of Drive shall either be the same as or "adjacent to" the value of DriveSpeed.

6.3.1 The following pairs of {DriveSpeed, Drive} values are considered "adjacent":
{FastUp, SlowUp},
{SlowUp, FastUp}, {SlowUp, Stop},
{GoUp, SlowUp }, {GoUp, Stop},
{Stop, SlowUp }, {Stop, SlowDown },
{GoDown, SlowDown }, {GoDown, Stop},

{SlowDown, FastDown}, {SlowDown, Stop},
{FastDown, SlowDown}.

6.4 Drive should be Stopped whenever EmergencyBrake is activated.

BEHAVIORS:

6.5 If Drive is Stopped, and all DoorClosed[j] are True, and CurrentFloor is not equal to DesiredFloor.f, and all DoorMotor[j] are commanded to Stop, then command Drive to (Slow, DesiredDirection).

6.6 If Drivespeed is (Slow, d) and AtFloor[DesiredFloor.f,d] is False, command Drive to (Fast, d).

6.7 If Drive is commanded to (Fast, d) and AtFloor[DesiredFloor.f,d] is True, command Drive to (Slow, d).

6.8 If Drivespeed<=(Slow, d) and AtFloor[DesiredFloor.f,Stop] is True, command Drive to (Stop, Stop).

6.9 If EmergencyBrake is On, then command Drive to (Stop, Stop).

6.10 If any HoistwayLimit[d] is True, then command Drive to (Stop, Stop).

7. LanternControl[d]

Replication:

- Two controllers, one for each lantern {Up, Down} mounted in the Car by the Car Doors.

Instantiation:

- Lanterns are Off at initialization.

Input Interface:

- DoorClosed[j]
- DesiredFloor
- AtFloor[f,d]

Output Interface:

- CarLantern[d]

State:

- DesiredDirection = {Up, Down, Stop} computed desired direction based on comparing CurrentFloor with Floor desired by Dispatcher. This is implicitly computed and used as a macro in the behavior descriptions.
- CurrentFloor, is a shorthand notation for the value of whichever AtFloor[f,Stop] is True, if any. If CurrentFloor is invalid it has a mnemonic value of None.

CONSTRAINTS:

7.1 Both CarLanterns[d] shall not be On at the same time.

BEHAVIORS:

7.2 Whenever any DoorClosed[j] is False, CarLantern[DesiredDirection] shall be On.

7.2.1 If DesiredDirection is Stop, neither lantern shall illuminate.

7.3 Whenever both DoorClosed[j] are True, CarLantern[d] shall be Off.

8. HallButtonControl[f,d]

Replication:

- There are two HallButtonControllers[f,d] per floor f, one for each of the Up and Down HallCall buttons (topmost floor does not have an Up button; bottom floor does not have a Down button). These accept HallCall button presses as well as control HallLight feedback lights.

Instantiation:

- All HallCalls are false at initialization.
- All HallLights are off at initialization.

Input Interface:

- DesiredFloor
- HallCall[f,d]

Output Interface:

- HallLight[f,d]

State:
None

CONSTRAINTS:
None

BEHAVIORS:

8.1 When HallCall[f,d] is True, command HallLight[f,d] to On.

8.2 Command HallLight[DesiredFloor.f, DesiredFloor.d] to Off.

8.2.1 If DesiredFloor.d is Stop, command both HallLight[DesiredFloor.f, q] to Off.

9. CarButtonControl[f]

Replication:

- There is one CarButtonController per floor, with all controllers located in the Car. These accept CarCall button presses as well as control CarLight feedback lights.

Instantiation:

- All CarCalls are false at initialization.
- All CarLights are off at initialization.

Input Interface:

- DesiredFloor
- CarCall[f]

Output Interface:

- CarLight[f]

State:

None

CONSTRAINTS:

None

BEHAVIORS:

9.1 When CarCall[f] is True, command CarLight[f] to On.

9.2 Command CarLight[DesiredFloor.f] to Off.

10. CarPositionControl

Replication:

- There is one CarPositionControl instance in the car, which feeds values to the CarPositionIndicator.

Instantiation:

- The Car is initialized on the first Floor (Lobby).

Input Interface:

- AtFloor[f,d]
- DoorOpen[j]
- DesiredFloor

Output Interface:

- CarPositionIndicator(f)

State:

- CurrentFloor, is a shorthand notation for the value of whichever AtFloor[f,Stop] is true, if any. If CurrentFloor is invalid it has a mnemonic value of None.

CONSTRAINTS:

10.1 The Car can be at only one position at a time.

10.2 The CarPositionIndicator shall display the current floor whenever doors are open.

10.3 The floor indicated by the car position indicator shall only change by one floor in either direction per update cycle, and should be a close approximation to the car's actual position. The direction of change shall be in the same direction the Drive is moving. By "close approximation" we mean within stopping distance in the direction of motion.

BEHAVIORS:

10.4 Whenever any DoorOpen is True, CarPositionIndicator shall be commanded to display CurrentFloor.

10.5 Whenever all DoorOpens are False, CarPositionIndicator shall be commanded to display DesiredFloor.f.

11. Dispatcher

Replication:

- There is one Dispatcher in the system, corresponding with the Car.

Instantiation:

- The Dispatcher is initialized to send the car to the Lobby, have the Lobby as the desired destination, and have a preferred direction of "Stopped" (*i.e.*, no preferred direction).

Input Interface:

- AtFloor[f,d]
- DoorClosed[j] (optional)
- HallCall[f,d] (optional)
- CarCall[f] (optional)

Output Interface:

- DesiredFloor
- DesiredDwell.

State:

- Target: an integer Floor number for desired Floor, initialized to Lobby+1 = 2.
- CurrentFloor, is a shorthand notation for the value of whichever AtFloor[f,Stop] is True, if any. If CurrentFloor is invalid it has a mnemonic value of None.

CONSTRAINTS:

11.1 Target shall be a valid Floor number from 1 .. MaxFloor inclusive.

11.2 The desired direction d of DesiredFloor(f,d) shall not be Up when d = MaxFloor

11.3 The desired direction d of DesiredFloor(f,d) shall not be Down when d = 1

BEHAVIORS:

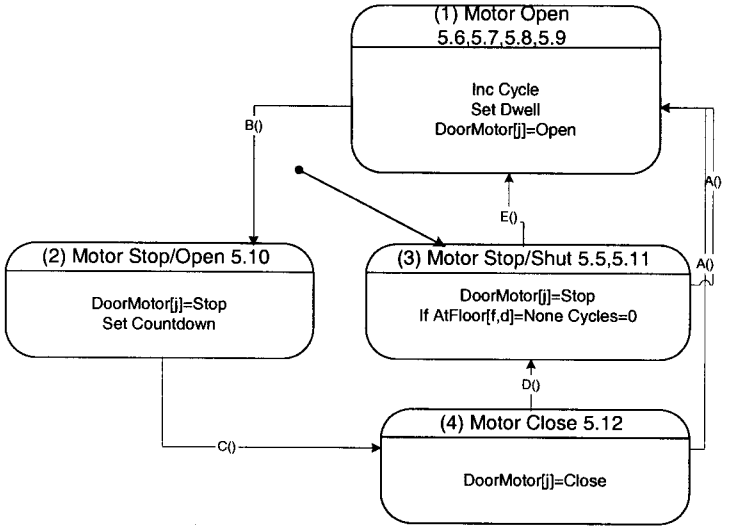
11.4 DesiredFloor.f shall always be set to Target.

11.5 DesiredFloor.d shall always be set to Stop.

11.6 Whenever any DoorClosed [j] is False, Target shall be set equal to (CurrentFloor mod MaxFloors) + 1)

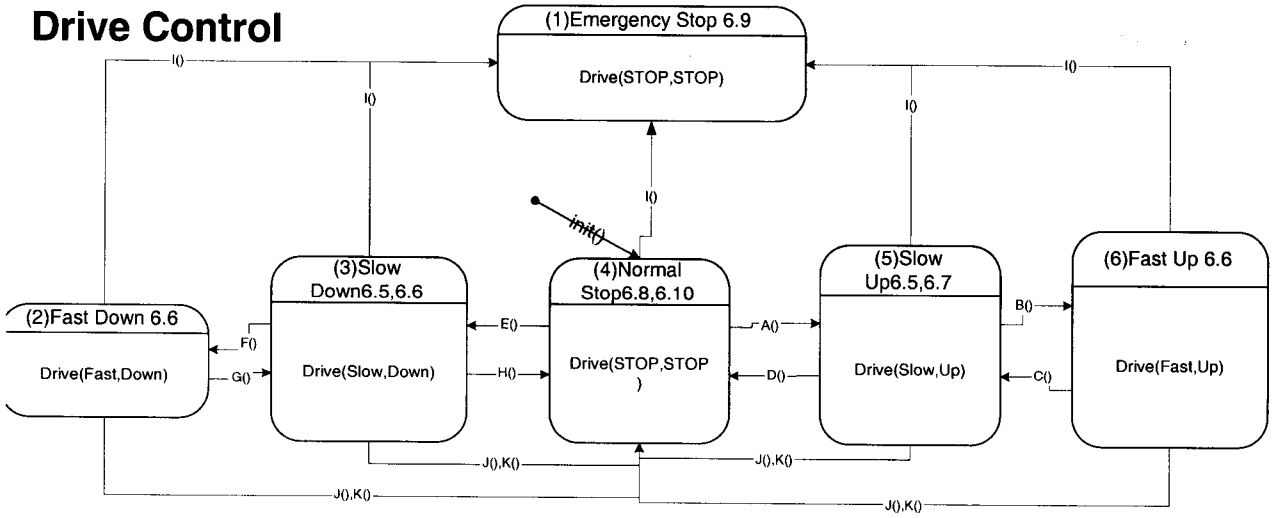
11.7 DesiredDwell shall always be set to a constant appropriate value for door open dwell.

Door Control



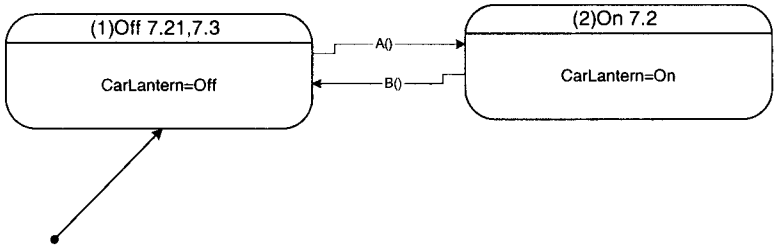
Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	5.6	DoorReversal[q]=True	
B	5.1	DoorOpen[j]=True	
C	5.12	Countdown=0	
D	5.11	DoorClosed[j]=True	
E	5.7	CurrentFloor=DesiredFloor and Drive=Stop and Cycles=0	
	5.9	CurrentFloor=DesiredFloor and Drive=Stop and CarCall[currentFloor]=True	
	5.8	CurrentFloor=DesiredFloor and Drive=Stop and HallCall[currentFloor,DesiredFloor.d]=True	
		CurrentFloor=DesiredFloor and Drive=Stop and HallCall[currentFloor,*] and DesiredFloor.d=Stop	

Drive Control



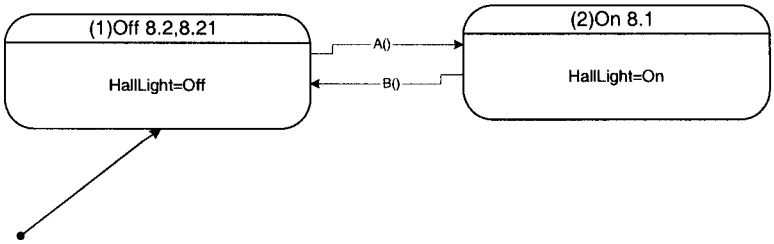
Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	6.5	DesiredDirection=UP, DriveSpeed=Stop||GoUp,DoorClosed(ALL)=true	
B	6.6	Speed=Slow, !atfloor[DesiredFloor,UP||STOP]	
C	6.7	atfloor.f=DesiredFloor, atfloor.d=Up	
		DesiredDirection=down	
D	6.8	AtFloor.f=DesiredFloor, AtFloor.d=Stop	
		DesiredDirection=Down	
E-H		As above, replace Down with Up	
I	6.9	EmergencyBrake=True	
J	6.2	DoorMotor=Open	
K	6.1,6.10	DoorClosed=False	
		HoistwayLimit[any]=true	

LanternControl



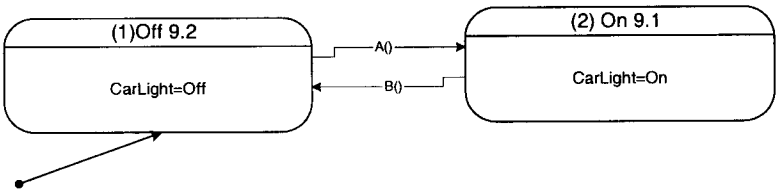
Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	7.2,7.21	DoorClosed[j]=False and DesiredFloor.d=MyDirection	
B	7.3	DoorClosed[j]=True	

HallButtonControl



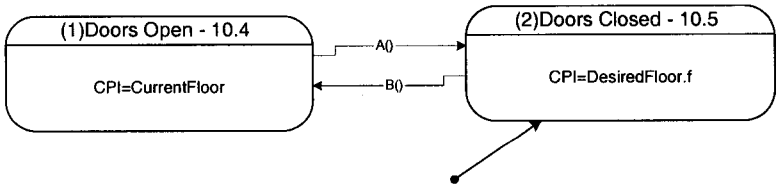
Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	8.1,8.21	HallCall[myFloor,myDirection]=True	
B	8.2	DesiredFloor=[Myfloor,MyDirection||Stop]	

CarButtonControl



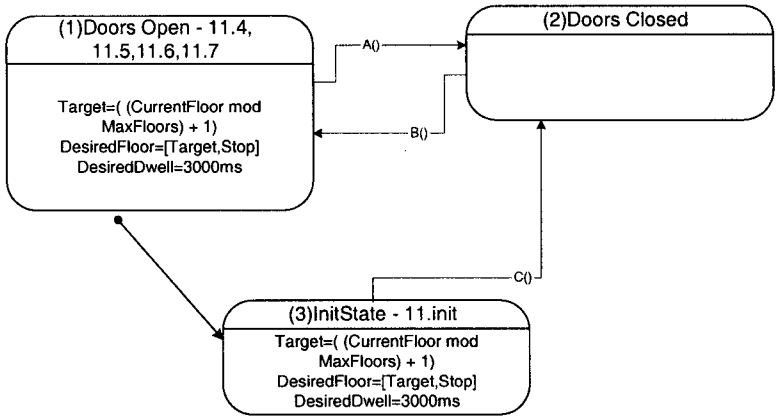
Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	9.1	CarCall[myFloor]=True	
B	9.2	DesiredFloor.f=MyFloor	

CarPositionControl(10)



Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	10.5	DoorClosed=True	
B	10.4	DoorClosed=False	

Dispatcher (11)



Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	11.6 - by implication	DoorClosed=True	
B	11.6	DoorClosed=False	
C	11.init	AtFloor[f,d]=None	

Forward Trace Matrix

Behavior	Reference to Design Document	Reference to Test Document
5.5	S5.3	
5.6	S5.1,T5A	
5.7	S5.1,T5E	
5.8	S5.1,T5E	
5.9	S5.1,T5E	
5.10	S5.2,T5B	
5.11	S5.3,T5D	
5.12	S5.4,T5C	
5.INIT	S5.3	
6.5	S6.3,S6.5,T6A,T6E	
6.6	S6.6,S6.2,T6B,T6F	
6.7	S6.3,S6.3,T6C,T6G	
6.8	S6.4,T6D,T6H	
6.9	S6.1,T6I	
6.10	S6.4,T6K	
6.INIT	S6.4	
7.2	S7.2,S7A	
7.21	S7.1,T7A	
7.3	S7.1,T7B	
7.INIT	S7.1	
8.1	S8.2, T8A	
8.2	S8.1, T8B	
8.21	S8.1, T8A	
8.INIT	S8.1	
9.1	S9.2, T9A	
9.2	S9.1, T9B	
9.INIT	S9.2	
10.4	S10.1,T10B	
10.5	S10.2,T10A	
10.INIT	S10.2	
11.4	S11.1	
11.5	S11.1	
11.6	S11.2,T11A,T11B	
11.7	S11.1	
11.INIT	S11.3,T11C	

Reverse Arc Trace Matrices

Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	5.6	DoorReversal[q]=True	
B	5.1	DoorOpen[j]=True	
C	5.12	Countdown=0	
D	5.11	DoorClosed[j]=True	
E	5.7	CurrentFloor=DesiredFloor and Drive=Stop and Cycles=0	
	5.9	CurrentFloor=DesiredFloor and Drive=Stop and CarCall[currentFloor]=True	
	5.8	CurrentFloor=DesiredFloor and Drive=Stop and HallCall[currentFloor,DesiredFloor.d]=True	
		CurrentFloor=DesiredFloor and Drive=Stop and HallCall[currentFloor,*] and DesiredFloor.d=Stop	

Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	6.5	DesiredDirection=UP, DriveSpeed=Stop||GoUp	
B	6.6	Speed=Slow, !atfloor[DesiredFloor,UP||STOP]	
C	6.7	atfloor.f=DesiredFloor, atfloor.d=Up	
		DesiredDirection=down	
D	6.8	AtFloor.f=DesiredFloor, AtFloor.d=Stop	
		DesiredDirection=Down	
E-H	As above, replace Down with Up		
I	6.9		
J	6.2	DoorMotor=Open	
K	6.1,6.10	DoorClosed=False	
		HoistwayLimit[any]=true	

Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	7.2,7.21	DoorClosed[j]=False and DesiredFloor.d=MyDirection	
B	7.3	DoorClosed[j]=True	

Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	8.1,8.21	HallCall[myFloor,myDirection]=True	
B	8.2	DesiredFloor=[Myfloor,MyDirection||Stop]	

Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	9.1	CarCall[myFloor]=True	
B	9.2	DesiredFloor.f=MyFloor	

Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	10.5	DoorClosed=True	
B	10.4	DoorClosed=False	

Transition	Requirement	Transition Conditions	Test Plan Reference
A	11.6 - by implication	DoorClosed=True	
B	11.6	DoorClosed=False	
C	11.init	AtFloor[f,d]=None	

Project 4

Due: Wednesday October 25, 4PM

Project #3 Solution is available here.

Please submit all project-related correspondence to the following (all *four* addresses message, including follow-ups):
jdevale@ece.cmu.edu, cmartin@andrew.cmu.edu, koopman@ece.cmu.edu, jondaley@andrew.cmu.edu. If you don't use all four addresses, we can't promise you'll g timely response.

Assignment

In this assignment you're going to design tests for the code that you will write in the next assignment. We're going to require you to do testing at two levels: module test and system integration test. In real life it is likely that even more testing would be required to assure p quality. In industry, it is common to have about one tester for every developer on a project ratio varies, but it is often in the range of 1-2 testers out of every 3 people in a software pr team).

The results of this assignment will be more than just a paper product -- you'll be generatin that you can execute when you think you have your code developed in the next assignmen

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Why testing isn't just debugging

Believe it or not, the primary purpose of testing is not to find bugs. Instead, testing provid to measure the quality of a design and implementation. Thus, it is important when designi executing tests to keep in mind that a failed test case means more than simply a bug was f means that the system design and implementation process failed in some respect. Finding suggests that other similar problems are likely to exist elsewhere in the project, caused by systematic problems with the process used to create the system being tested. This is somet keep in mind when you're using these tests in the next assignment.

Beyond the fact that testing is a quality assurance activity, there is a fundamental differenc between debugging and testing in what you're allowed to do. In debugging you can insert statements and in general change implementations to help understand what is going on. In you must take a module as it is intended to be used in the final program and exercise it usi its intended inputs and outputs. For this project that means that in module tests you must i observe network messages; in system integration tests you must input and observe passeng behaviors and system sensors/actuators.

Module Test (assignment part 1 of 2):

Create tests that exercise all transitions of your design (i.e., all arcs on your state diagran EXCEPT the dispatcher.

Module test for this project means testing the behavior of a single system object such as a controller or the dispatcher. These tests are derived from the system design, and should co cover all states and transitions in your state diagrams to ensure that code that is written act implements the intended design.

The general format of the system implementation will be that there is a simulation framew "glues" together all the different system objects, both ones you design and ones we're desi you. You are responsible for implementing and testing the objects you've designed in prev assignments; we're responsible for implementing and testing objects we provided complet requirements for back on assignment #1 as well as the simulation framework. You do not provide tests for the objects we're providing to you.

We will be providing a special diagnostic object to you which has the purpose of taking a file describing messages to be sent on the network and actually sending them out on the ne specific times. This diagnostic object also records all network messages and places them i output file. If you put this diagnostic object and one or more other objects into the system framework you can run single-module tests by sending specific messages at specific times observing that correct outputs are produced.

The module test file format is:

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<seconds>,<rep_interval>,<message_type>,<data_field1>{,..,<data_fiel
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Where each line of the file generates a single copy of a single message onto the network a specified. <seconds> is a floating point number of seconds; <rep_interval> is the repetitio (in floating point seconds) for the message, with zero being a single event message; <message_type> is the name of a message as listed in assignment #1; the <[instance]> is a appropriate instance index number; and the data fields are as documented. Comments are by a ";", with the comment extending to the end of a physical line. Any modules in the sys be fed an "initialize" signal before the testing begins.
CLICK HERE TO SEE EXAMPLES OF ALL SUPPORTED MESSAGE TYPES.

The assignment is to generate a set of files that are sufficient to completely test all your de EXCEPT the dispatcher. Each file can test more than one thing, but ideally tests are shorte than longer. We're going to leave the details of how to accomplish things to you, but to be test must somehow address all the below points:

- Name of module it is supposed to be testing. Each test file should be associated with only one module.
- List of arcs/states within the module that are tested (this is an extension of traceabilit assignment #3 -- now you can trace from requirements through design and into unit t that when all your tests are added together you should account for all the arcs and sta design of each module.
- After each message, a statement of what you expect to observe happening, if anythin

constitutes a "pass" of the test. Or in some cases it will be easier to say what constitut "failure".

CLICK HERE FOR AN EXAMPLE TEST FILE. (You are welcome to copy this example for your project assignment, assuming it fits your solution.

Designing these tests may require some assumptions about timing. Assume that the elevat move at a rate faster than 10 seconds per floor, and that door cycling takes 5 seconds. You include in comments any timing-sensitive conditions that you might have to set up when y actually have code running. For example, you might have a time of "X" and in the comme "set X to be exactly the time at which the first door closed switch goes true".

We found it convenient to use an Excel spreadsheet to generate these tests, then just expor file. You can obtain a copy of the spreadsheet file corresponding to the test file BY CLICK HERE. Excel is neither required nor supported for this project -- this is simply a hint that y find useful.

System Integration Test (assignment part 2 of 2):

Create tests that exercise specified operation sequences

In real systems this is where the fun begins. If used as a debugging exercise, system integr easily take as much time as writing the code in the first place. So what is often done is to u simulation (the thing you're building for this project) to find system integration quirks befo hardware/software implementation begins.

Integration testing will be performed in much the same way as module testing was perform except that the file used to insert the workload will give passenger actions, and the output record how sensors and actuators in the system perform. Thus, you'll position passengers a floors in the building at particular times, with each passenger having a specific starting flo ending floor. Then you get to monitor whether the system actually performed the way it w supposed to.

The system integration test file format is:

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<seconds>,<start_floor>,<destination_floor>  ;  <comment_field>
```

Where each line of the file creates a single passenger at time <seconds>. That passenger st floor <start_floor>, and will behave in such a way as to go to <destination_floor>. Tests w input file are run with all modules in the system loaded. The entire system is initialized be testing begins.

As with module test, assume that the elevator can move at a rate faster than 10 seconds pe and that door cycling takes 5 seconds. You should include in comments any timing-sensiti conditions that you might have to set up when you actually have code running. For examp might have a time of "X" and in the comments put "set X to be exactly the time at which t door closed switch goes true".

For this project assignment you must provide test files for the following situations. We rec
you generate more that this to help you ensure that your project is really working, but only
following are required by this particular assignment:

- Test of two passengers going in opposite directions from the same floor:
  Starting from an initialized system, passenger "A" calls the car to go from floor 3 to f
  Passenger "B" calls the car to go from floor 3 to floor 2 after Passenger "A" makes hi
  before the elevator arrives.
- Test of same-floor pickup from idle system and test of direction turnaround when drc
  off:
  Starting from an initialized system, passenger "A" calls the car from floor 1 at time 3
  seconds, with destination of floor 6. After passenger "A" is in the car and heading up
  before the car has passed floor 3 (really, what we mean is before the car is anywhere
  6), passenger "B" calls the car from floor 6 going to floor 4. If you have a non-trivial
  dispatcher you might well see some interesting behavior as the car executes a directic
  this is one that the Wean Hall elevators used to display a decade ago.
- Test of door controller.
  Create a test that ensures that every requirement for door controller is met from your
  requirements document (NOT based on the state charts). It is common for a separate
  group to devise such tests independent of the developers as an independent check tha
  has been overlooked.

Grading Criteria

Once again, this is not about perfection, which we know to be unattainable. Your design v
graded as follows:

- You must cover each and every transition in each and every state chart design you ha
  EXCEPT the dispatcher. (Actually, we urge you to do the dispatcher too, but we don'
  incentivize groups to dumb down their dispatcher. If you give us tests for your dispat
  take a look at them for you, but any problems with dispatcher tests will NOT affect y
  grade.)
- You must clearly state traceability to state transition arcs in comments in the test files
  include all other required comment information. Include any updated copy of your sta
  transition diagrams with this assignment (they'll not be graded other than to ensure al
  are covered by tests).
- You must address the required system tests; others may be included for critique but v
  affect your grade.

Submission

Via AFS as usual. Please include your latest design & requirements documents updated in
any changes you've had to make as a result of insight gained by designing tests.

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; Test for Drive Control
0.00    0.00    atfloor 2       stop            ;               * Test Down leg
0.00    0.00    desiredfloor    1       stop    ;       T6E      should order drive
1.00    0.00    drivespeed      down    slow    ;       T6F      should order drive
2.00    0.00    drivespeed      down    fast    ;               Set true speed to fa
3.00    0.00    atfloor 1       down            ;       T6G     setatfloor to cause
4.00    0.00    atfloor 1       stop            ;       T6H     setatfloor to cause
*
0.00    0.00    atfloor 2       stop            ;       T6A     * Test Up Leg
0.00    0.00    desiredfloor    3       stop    ;       T6B      should order drive
1.00    0.00    drivespeed      up      slow    ;                should order drive
2.00    0.00    drivespeed      up      fast    ;               Set true speed to fa
3.00    0.00    atfloor 3       up              ;       T6C     setatfloor to cause
4.00    0.00    atfloor 3       stop            ;       T6D     setatfloor to cause
*
0.00    0.00    atfloor 2       stop            ;               * Test Negative trar
0.00    0.00    desiredfloor    3       stop    ;       T6A     *
0.00    0.00    doorclosed      left    false   ;       T6A
1.00    0.00    doorclosed      right   false   ;       T6A
2.00    0.00    doorclosed      left    true    ;       T6A
3.00    0.00    doorclosed      right   true    ;       T6A
4.00    0.00    desiredfloor    3       stop    ;       T6A     *
*
0.00    0.00    atfloor 2       stop            ;               * Test Negative trar
0.00    0.00    desiredfloor    1       stop    ;       T6A     *
0.00    0.00    doorclosed      left    false   ;       T6A
1.00    0.00    doorclosed      right   false   ;       T6A
2.00    0.00    doorclosed      left    true    ;       T6A
3.00    0.00    doorclosed      right   true    ;       T6A
4.00    0.00    desiredfloor    1       stop    ;       T6A     *
*
0.00    0.00    atfloor 2       stop            ;               * Test Down leg motc
0.00    0.00    desiredfloor    1       stop    ;       T6E      should order drive
1.00    0.00    doormotor       left    open    ;       T6J      should order drive
*
0.00    0.00    atfloor 2       stop            ;               * Test Down leg motc
0.00    0.00    desiredfloor    1       stop    ;       T6E      should order drive
1.00    0.00    doormotor       right   open    ;       T6J      should order drive
*
0.00    0.00    atfloor 2       stop            ;               * Test Up Leg motor
0.00    0.00    desiredfloor    3       stop    ;       T6A      should order drive
1.00    0.00    doormotor       left    open    ;       T6J      should order drive
*
0.00    0.00    atfloor 2       stop            ;               * Test Up Leg motor
0.00    0.00    desiredfloor    3       stop    ;       T6A      should order drive
1.00    0.00    doormotor       right   open    ;       T6J      should order drive
*
0.00    0.00    atfloor 2       stop            ;               * Test Down leg fast
0.00    0.00    desiredfloor    1       stop    ;       T6E      should order drive
1.00    0.00    drivespeed      down    slow    ;       T6F      should order drive
2.00    0.00    drivespeed      down    fast    ;               Set true speed to fa
3.00    0.00    doormotor       left    open    ;       T6J      should order drive
*
0.00    0.00    atfloor 2       stop            ;               * Test Down leg fast
0.00    0.00    desiredfloor    1       stop    ;       T6E      should order drive
1.00    0.00    drivespeed      down    slow    ;       T6F      should order drive
2.00    0.00    drivespeed      down    fast    ;
3.00    0.00    doormotor       right   open    ;       T6J      should order drive
*
0.00    0.00    atfloor 2       stop            ;               * Test Up Leg fast m
0.00    0.00    desiredfloor    3       stop    ;       T6A      should order drive
1.00    0.00    drivespeed      up      slow    ;       T6B      should order drive
2.00    0.00    drivespeed      up      fast    ;
3.00    0.00    doormotor       left    open    ;       T6J      should order drive
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Supported Message Types

Message Types

Module Test File Format

<seconds>,<rep_interval>,<message_type>,<data_field1>, .. ,<data_fieldN> ;
<comment_field>

(*Note:* the above example must be on a single physical line in the file, even if your web browser makes it appear to wrap around onto more than one line.)

- <seconds> is a floating point number of seconds into the simulation to start sending the message
- <rep_interval> is the floating point number of seconds at which to repeat the message (the message period); zero sends a single message instead of a repeating message.
- <message_type> is the alphanumeric message type; case-insensitive.
- <data_field1>,...,<data_fieldN> is a set of data specific to that message type.
- ; <comment_field> is an optional comment field delimited by a ";" and stretching to end of physical

line

(*Additional Notes:*
- Fields may be delimited by either commas or whitespace.
- More than one copy of a message can be active at a time; however the harness will replace an older instance of a repeating message with a newer instance if all data fields relevant to replication match.
- An asterisk ("*") in column 1 resets the simulation, permitting multiple tests to be included in a single file.)

AtFloor

This message indicates that the car has activated one of the locations sensors (known as atfloor) due to its physical location. These sensors provide your only accessible knowledge of car position.

message_type = *atfloor*

data_field1 = *floorNumber*

Where *floorNumber* is the number of the floor the particular atfloor sensor is associated with

data_field2 = *direction*

Where *direction* is [**up**|**down**|**stop**], and indicates which of the 3 sensors associated with each floor the message pertains to.

data_field3 = value

Where *value* is [**true**|**false**], and indicates if the sensor detects the car(**true**) or not(**false**)

module test example:

1.12 0.1 atfloor 5 up true

CarCall

This message is sent to convey the status of a car call button

message_type = *carcall*

data_field1 = *floorNumber*

Where *floorNumber* is the number of the floor the particular atfloor sensor is associated with

data_field2 = *buttonValue*

Where *buttonValue* is [**true**|**false**], and indicates if the button is currently pressed (**true**) or not (**false**)

module test example:

1.12 0.1 carcall 5 false

CarLantern

This message orders one of the car lanterns to turn on or off

message_type = *carlantern*

data_field1 = *direction*

Where *direction* is [**up**|**down**] and indicates which lantern the message refers to

data_field2 = value

Where *value* is [**true**|**false**], and indicates if the light is ordered on (**true**) or off (**false**)

module test example:

1.12 0.1 carlantern up true

CarLight

This message orders one of the car button lights to turn on or off

message_type = *carlight*

data_field1 = *floornumber*

Where *floornumber* is [1..maxfloor] and indicates which car button light the message refers to

data_field2 = value

Where *value* is [**true**|**false**], and indicates if the light is ordered on (**true**) or off (**false**)

module test example:

1.12 0.1 carlight 2 true

CarPositionIndicator

This message orders the car position indicator to indicate the specified floor number

message_type = *carpositionindicator*

data_field1 = *floornumber*

Where *floornumber* is [1..maxfloor] and indicates which car button light the message refers to

module test example:

0.5 0.5 carpositionindicator 4

CarPosition

This message is generated by the Drive object, and tells the other components the physical location of the car within the shaft. It is not necessary for testing the non-environmental

components, and thus cannot be generated by this testing facility.

DesiredDwell

This message tells the DoorMotor how long it is desired to keep the doors open, once they have achieved the fully open state

message_type = *desireddwell*

data_field1 = *dwell*

Where *dwell* is the number of milliseconds, and is a type **long** value

module test example:

1.5 0.5 desireddwell 5000

DesiredFloor

This message is the way the dispatcher communicates its desire to have the car stop at a particular floor. It also indicates which direction the car is expected to go upon leaving that floor.

message_type = *desiredfloor*

data_field1 = *floorNumber*

Where *floorNumber* is the number of the floor dispatcher is ordering the car to

data_field2 = *direction*

Where *direction* is [**up**|**down**|**stop**], and indicates which direction the car will move upon leaving the floor

module test example:

0.5 0.5 desiredfloor 2 up

DoorClosed

This message indicates if the doors are fully closed or not.

message_type = *doorclosed*

data_field1 = *whichdoor*

Where *whichdir* is [**left**|**right**] and indicates which door is being referred to

data_field2 = *value*

Where *direction* is [**true**|**false**], and indicates if the doors are fully closed [**true**] or not [**false**]

module test example:

1.12 0.1 doorclosed left true

DoorMotor

This message is how the door motor controller orders the door motors to a specific state (open, close, stop)

message_type = *doormotor*

data_field1 = *whichdoor*

Where *whichdir* is [**left**|**right**] and indicates which door is being referred to

data_field2 = *value*

Where *value* is [**open**|**close**|**stop**], and indicates what the door motor should do

module test example:

1.12 0.1 doormotor left stop

DoorOpened

This message indicates if the doors are fully open or not.

message_type = *dooropened*

data_field1 = *whichdoor*

Where *whichdir* is [**left**|**right**] and indicates which door is being referred to

data_field2 = *value*

Where *direction* is [**true**|**false**], and indicates if the doors are fully open [**true**] or not [**false**]

module test example:

1.12 0.1 dooropened left false

DoorReversal

This message is sent by the door reversal sensor and indicates if the door reversal sensor is **true** (activated) or **false**.

message_type = *doorReversal*

data_field1 = *whichdoor*

Where *whichdir* is [**left**|**right**] and indicates which door is being referred to

data_field2 = *value*

Where *direction* is [**true**|**false**], and indicates if the sensor has been activated [**true**] or not [**false**]

module test example:

1.12 0.1 doorreversal left true

DoorPosition

This message indicates the position of the doors, and is only used by environmental objects (i.e. the people, door opened/closed sensors and the Drive). It is not necessary for testing the non-environmental components, and thus cannot be generated by this testing facility.

Drive

This message is how the drive controller orders the drive to a specific direction and speed.

message_type = *drive*

data_field1 = *direction*

Where *whichdir* is [**up**|**down**|**stop**] and indicates in which direction the drive should move

data_field2 = *speed*

Where *value* is [**slow**|**fast**|**stop**], and indicates at what speed the drive should move

module test example:

1.12 0.1 drive up fast

DriveSpeed

This message is how the drive tells the drive controller at what speed it is currently moving

message_type = *drivespeed*

data_field1 = *direction*

Where *whichdir* is [**up**|**down**|**stop**] and indicates in which direction the drive is moving

data_field2 = *speed*

Where *value* is [**go**|**slow**|**fast**|**stop**], and indicates at what speed the drive is moving

module test example:

1.12 0.1 drivespeed up slow

EmergencyBrake

This message is sent by the safety system when the emergency brake is activated

message_type = *emergencybrake*

data_field1 = value

Where *value* is [**true**|**false**], and indicates if the brake is activated (**true**) or off (**false**)

module test example:

10.0 0.0 emergencybrake true

HallCall

This message indicates the status of a specific hall call button, and indicates if it is currently pressed or not

message_type = *hallcall*

data_field1 = *floorNumber*

Where *floorNumber* is the number of the floor on which the button is located

data_field2 = *direction*

Where *direction* is [**up**|**down**], and indicates which of the 2 buttons (up or down) the message pertains to

data_field3 = value

Where *value* is [**true**|**false**], and indicates if the button is pressed(**true**) or not(**false**)

module test example:

1.1 0.3 hallcall 12 up true

HallLight

This message is how the hall light controller orders the hall light to turn on/off

message_type = *hallLight*

data_field1 = *floorNumber*

Where *floorNumber* is the number of the floor on which the light is located

data_field2 = *direction*

Where *direction* is [**up**|**down**], and indicates which of the 2 lights (up or down) the message pertains to

data_field3 = value

Where *value* is [**true**|**false**], and indicates if the light is on(**true**) or off(**false**)

module test example:

0.6 0.25 hallLight 132 up true

HoistwayLimit

This message is sent when the car activates one of the hoistway limit switches(up/down)

message_type = *hoistwaylimit*

Where *direction* is [**up**|**down**], and indicates which of the 2 limit switches (up or down) the message pertains to

data_field3 = value

Where *value* is [**true**|**false**], and indicates if the switch is activated(**true**) or not(**false**)

module test example:

1.08 0.0 hoistwaylimit false
