

DIGITAL LOCK

A digital lock designed using VHDL
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The system is a digital lock with keypad input ranging from 0 to 9.

A dedicated button located inside the house enables the user to change the secret code

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🔑 Digital Lock System - VHDL Design Overview

This VHDL code defines a **digital lock** system using a **keypad input**, with functionality for:

- Verifying a **password**,
- Allowing the user to **change the password**,
- **Locking/unlocking** based on correct input,
- Tracking **failed attempts** and disabling the system after too many failures

📱 Initial Values









- Default stored password: "2345" (hex: x"2345" = 0010 0011 0100 0101).
- The system starts in a locked state (Lock = '0').

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VHDL of Main code and Testbench

Entity Ports

```
entity Digital_lock is
  Port (
    Clk      : in  STD_LOGIC;
    Rst      : in  STD_LOGIC;
    Keypad   : in  STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(9 downto 0);
    Change_Pass : in  STD_LOGIC;
    reset_pass : in STD_LOGIC := '0';
    Lock     : out STD_LOGIC;
    Status   : out STD_LOGIC;
    Failure  : out STD_LOGIC
  );
end Digital_lock;
```

Signal	Direction	Description
Clk	in	 Clock signal.
Rst	in	 Reset signal.
Keypad	in	 10-bit input representing the keypad (1-hot encoded: one bit per digit 0–9).
Change_Pass	in	 When high, enables password change mode.
Lock	out	 Indicates whether the lock is opened (1) or closed (0).
Status	out	Indicates a successful login.  Blue LED
Failure	out	Indicates system lock due to repeated failures.  Red LED
reset_pass	inout	 For clear Entered Storge , Rewrite Password



Main Functional Blocks

```

key_encoder: process(Keypad)
begin
  case Keypad is
    when "0000000001" => encoded <= x"0";
    when "0000000010" => encoded <= x"1";
    when "0000000100" => encoded <= x"2";
    when "0000001000" => encoded <= x"3";
    when "0000010000" => encoded <= x"4";
    when "0000100000" => encoded <= x"5";
    when "0001000000" => encoded <= x"6";
    when "0010000000" => encoded <= x"7";
    when "0100000000" => encoded <= x"8";
    when "1000000000" => encoded <= x"9";
    when others       => encoded <= "1111";
  end case;
end process;

```

1. Keypad Encoder

- Converts the 10-bit keypad input into a Hexadecimal Number (4-bit binary) value (0–9).
- If no key is pressed or multiple keys are pressed, sets encoded value to "1111" (invalid).

```

code_storage: process(Clk, Rst)
begin
  if Rst = '1' then
    entered_code <= (others => '0');
    new_code     <= (others => '0');
    digit_count  <= 0;
    enable       <= '0';
    reset_attempt <= '0';
    change_mode  <= '0';

  elsif rising_edge(Clk) then
    if system_fail = '0' then
      if reset_attempt = '1' or reset_pass='1' then
        entered_code <= (others => '0');
        new_code     <= (others => '0');
        digit_count  <= 0;
        enable       <= '0';
        reset_attempt <= '0';

        elsif digit_count < 4 then
          if encoded /= "1111" then
            if change_mode = '1' or change_pass='1' then
              change_mode <= '1';
              new_code <= new_code(11 downto 0) & encoded;
            else
              entered_code <= entered_code(11 downto 0) & encoded;
            end if;

            digit_count <= digit_count + 1;
          end if;

          elsif digit_count = 4 then
            enable <= '1';
          end if;
        end if;
      end if;
    end process;

```

2. Code Entry and Storage

- Uses a shift register logic to build a 4-digit code:
 - If Change_Pass = '1', the user is entering a new password.
 - Otherwise, the user is entering the current password.
- After 4 digits, it enables password comparison (enable <= '1').

```

comparator: process(Clk, Rst)
begin
    if Rst = '1' then
        match      <= '0';
        fail_count <= 0;
        system_fail <= '0';
    elsif rising_edge(Clk) then
        if enable = '1' and system_fail = '0' then

            if change_mode = '1' then
                stored_code <= new_code;
                reset_attempt <= '1';

            elsif entered_code = stored_code then
                match <= '1';
                fail_count <= 0;
                reset_attempt <= '1';

            else
                match <= '0';
                if fail_count < 3 then
                    fail_count <= fail_count + 1;
                else
                    system_fail <= '1';
                end if;
                reset_attempt <= '1';
            end if;

        else
            match <= '0';
        end if;
    end if;
end process;

```

✓ 3. Password Comparator & Fail Counter

- Compares the entered password to the stored password (stored_code).
- If matched:
 - Sets match = '1', resets fail count.
 - Unlocks the system (Lock = '1').
- If incorrect:
 - Increments fail counter.
 - If 3 wrong attempts → system_fail = '1' (locks the system permanently).
- In change mode:
 - Stores the new code into stored_code.

```

process(Clk, Rst)
begin
    if Rst = '1' then
        Lock <= '0';
        Status <= '0';
        Failure <= '0';
    elsif rising_edge(Clk) then
        if system_fail = '1' then
            Lock <= '0';
            Status <= '0';
            Failure <= '1';
        else
            Failure <= '0';

            if match = '1' then
                Lock <= '1';
                Status <= '1';
                reset_attempt <= '1';
            end if;
        end if;
    end if;
end process;

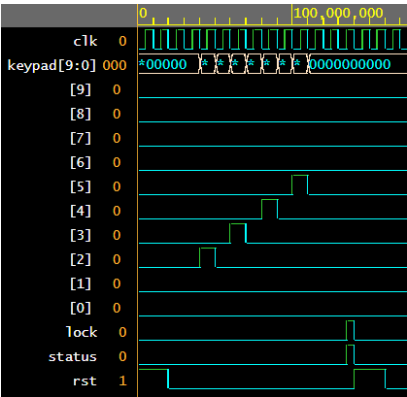
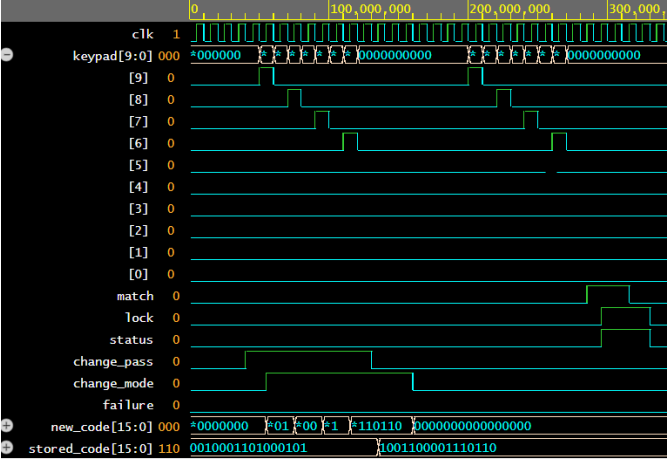
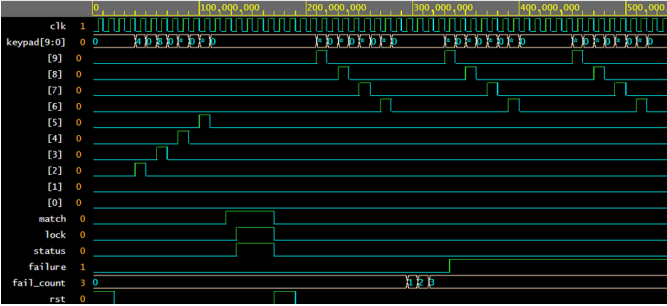
end Behavioral;

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🚦 4. Output Logic

- If system is failed (system_fail = '1'):
 - Sets Failure = '1', keeps Lock = '0', and disables Status.
- If successful login:
 - Lock = '1', Status = '1'.
 - reset_attempt = '1'. for the next new enters

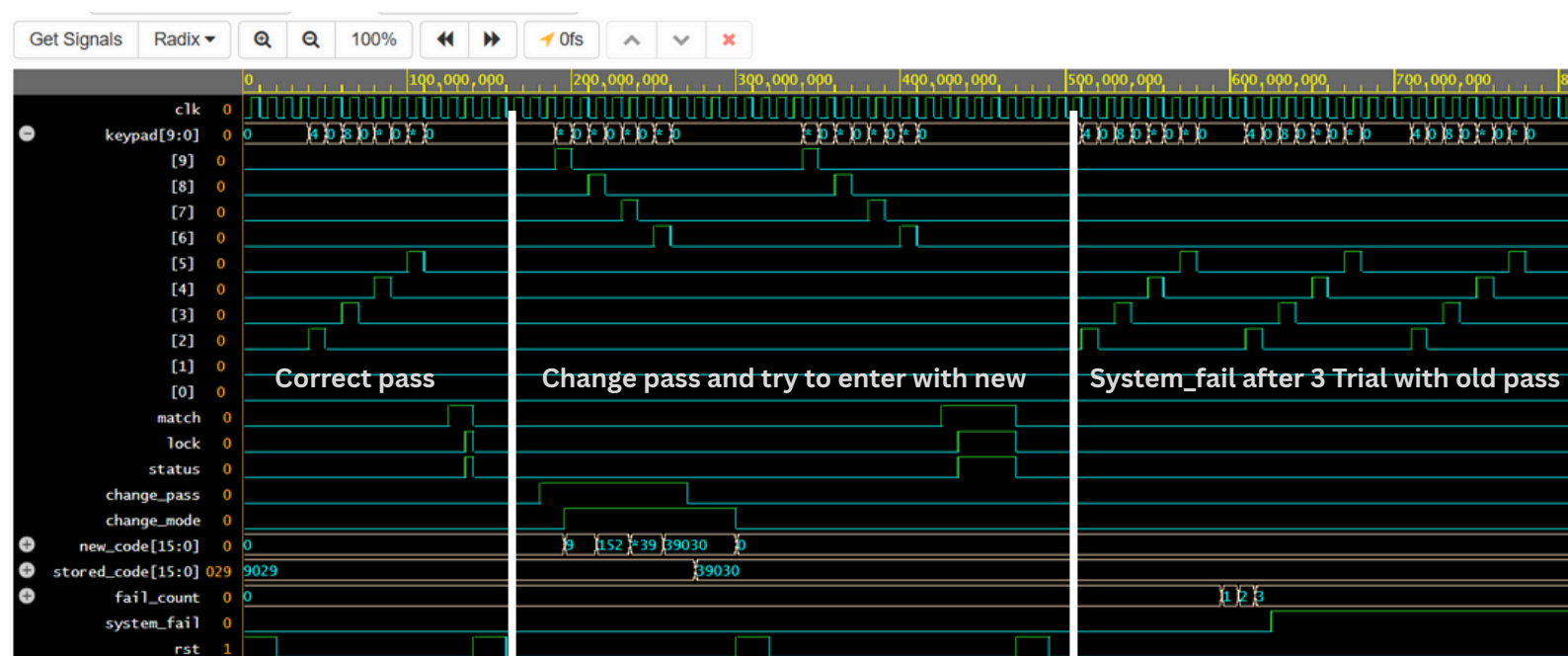
🔧 Summary of Features

Feature	Behavior
<p style="text-align: center;">Password verification</p> <p>Enter 4 digits, compare to stored code , ► Statue</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Password change</p> <p>Triggered by Change_Pass = '1', stores new code</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Lock control</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Unlocks only when password matches, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Match</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Fail counter</p> <p>Counts wrong attempts (max 3), then system locks , ✗ SastemPstill high</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Reset</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rst = '1' resets all internal signals</p>



Goal of the Testbench

The testbench simulates how your digital lock system behaves in several scenarios:



```
stim_proc: process
begin
-- Reset system
Rst <= '1'; wait for 2 * clk_period; Rst <= '0'; wait for 2 * clk_period;

Enter_Password(Keypad, "2345");
wait for 2 * clk_period;

Rst <= '1'; wait for 2 * clk_period; Rst <= '0'; wait for 2 * clk_period;

-- Start change password mode first
Change_Pass <= '1';
wait for clk_period;

-- Enter new password "9876"
Enter_Password(Keypad, "9876");

-- End change password mode
Change_Pass <= '0';
wait for 3 * clk_period; -- WAIT here before entering the new password

Rst <= '1'; wait for 2 * clk_period; Rst <= '0'; wait for 2 * clk_period;

Enter_Password(Keypad, "9876");

wait for 5 * clk_period;

Rst <= '1'; wait for 2 * clk_period; Rst <= '0'; wait for 2 * clk_period;

Enter_Password(Keypad, "2345");
wait for 2 * clk_period;

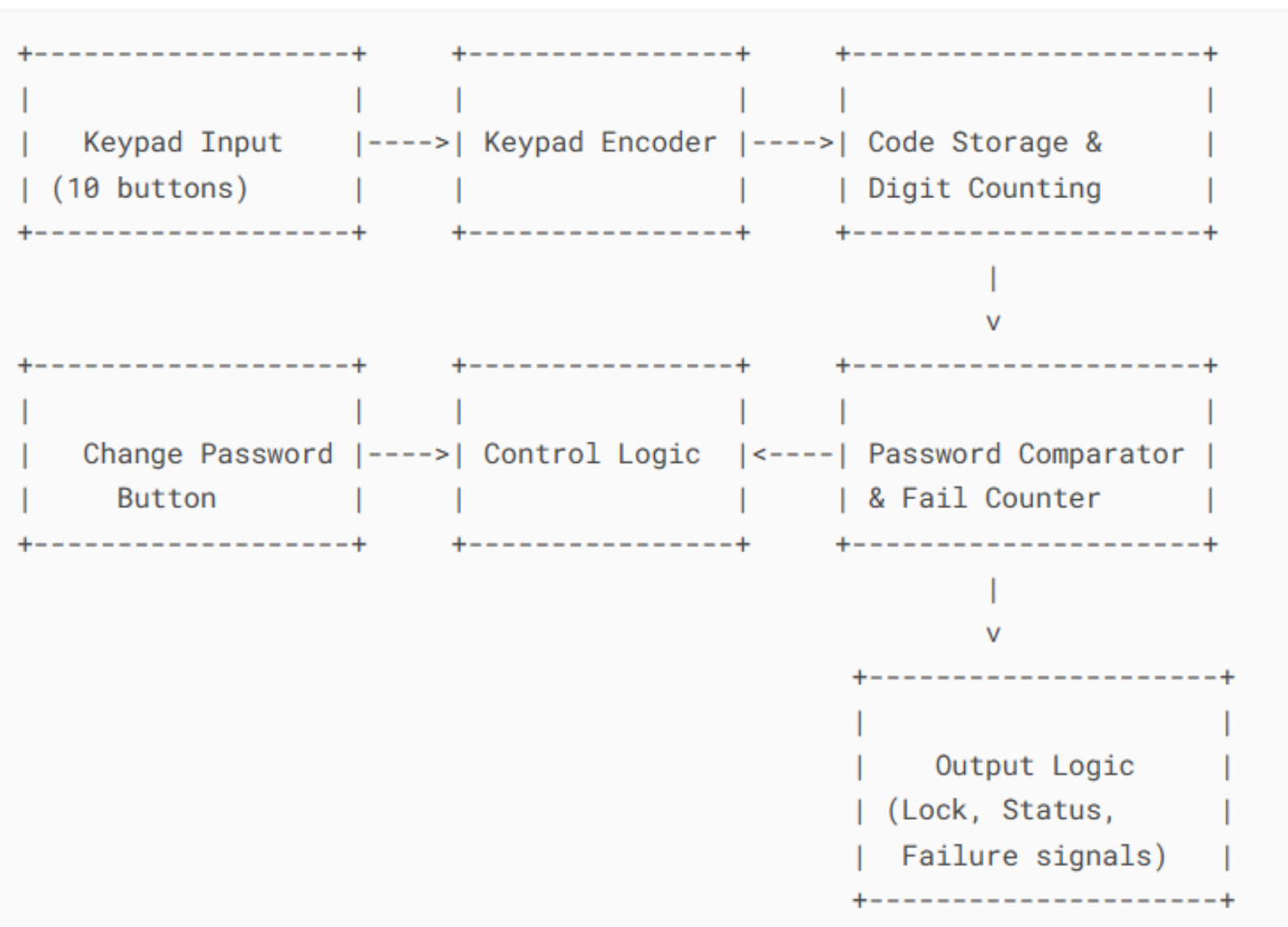
Enter_Password(Keypad, "2345");
wait for 2 * clk_period;

Enter_Password(Keypad, "2345");
wait for 5 * clk_period;
wait;
end process;
end behavior;
```

1. Entering the default correct password (2345)
2. Changing the password to a new one (9876)
3. Unlocking with the new password
4. Failing to unlock with the old password (2345) three times to trigger the failure LED

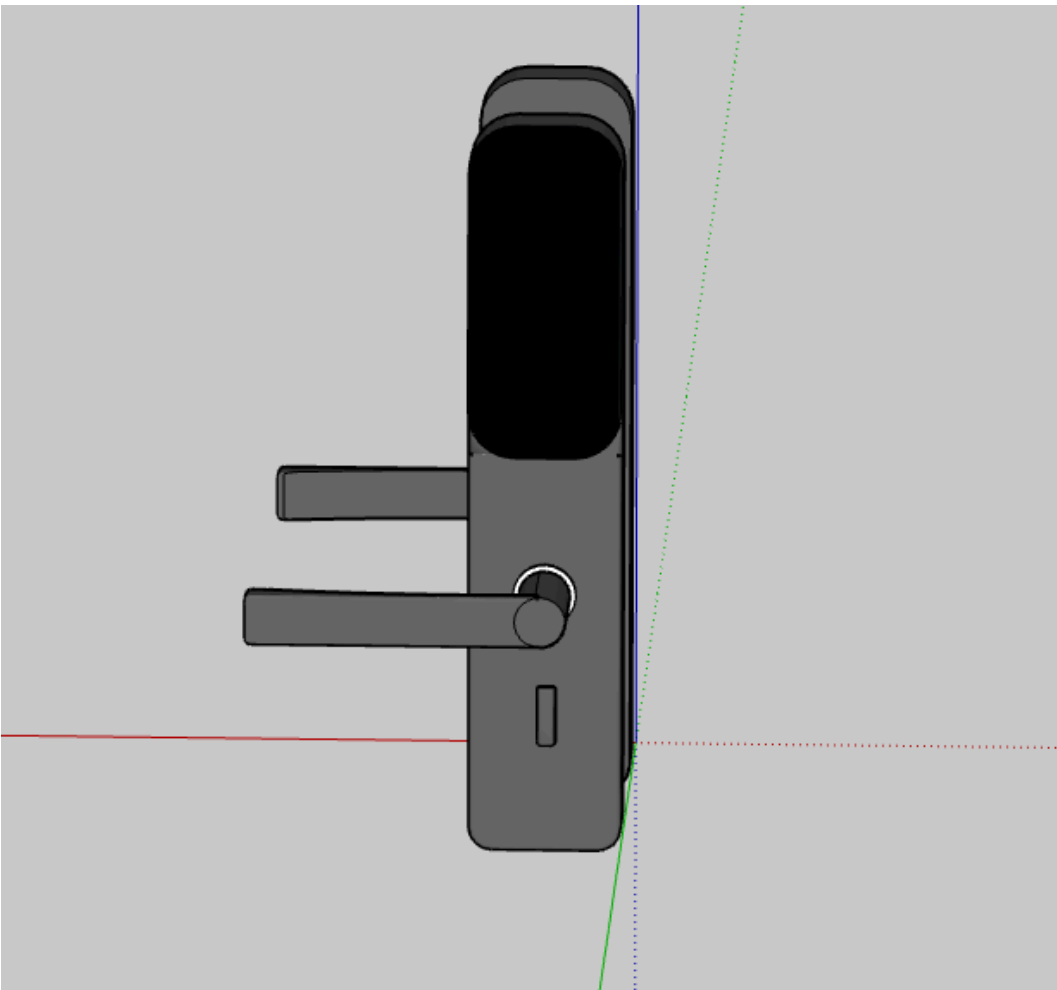
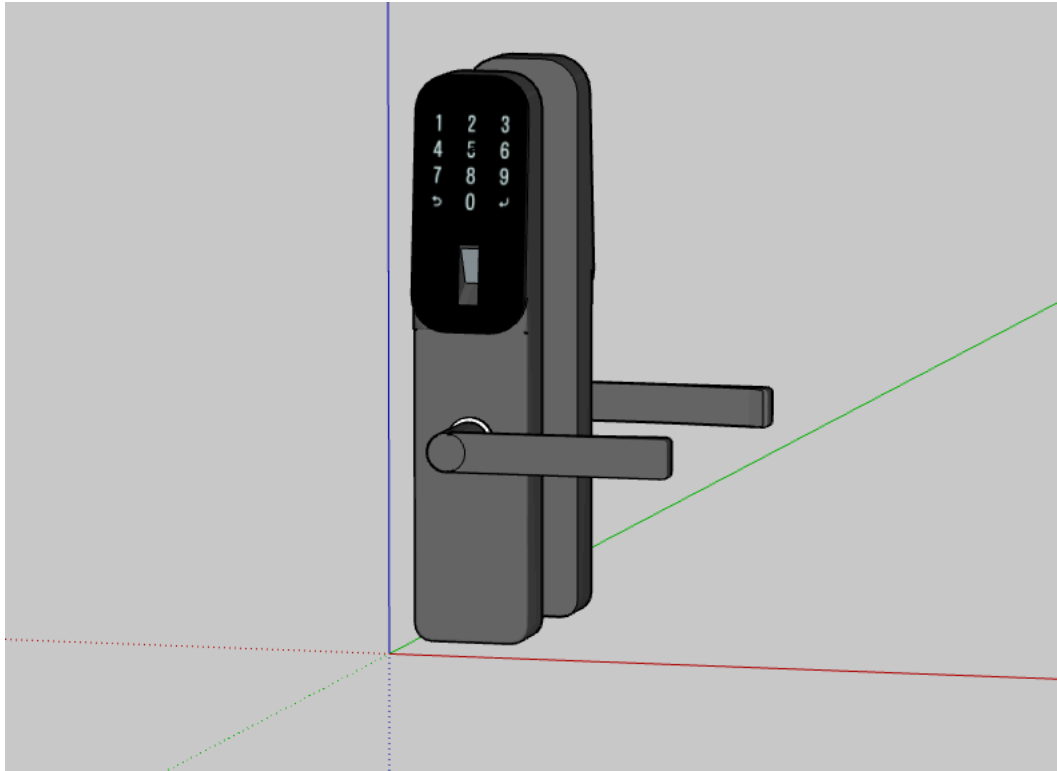
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Circuit

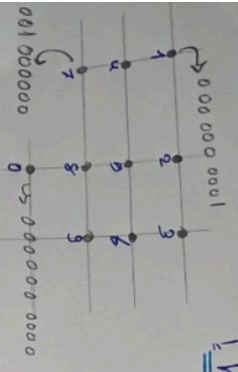


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When rising edge (clk) ↑



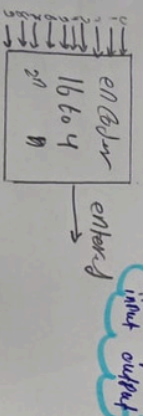
1. KeyPad

keyPad	entered
00000000001	X ¹¹ 0 ¹¹ ~ 0000
00000000010	X ¹¹ 1 ¹¹ ~ 0001
00000000011	X ¹¹ 2 ¹¹ ~ 0010
00000000100	X ¹¹ 3 ¹¹ ~ 0011
00000000101	X ¹¹ 4 ¹¹ ~ 0100
00000000110	X ¹¹ 5 ¹¹ ~ 0101
00000000111	X ¹¹ 6 ¹¹ ~ 0110
00000001000	X ¹¹ 7 ¹¹ ~ 0111
00000001001	X ¹¹ 8 ¹¹ ~ 1000
00000001010	X ¹¹ 9 ¹¹ ~ 1001
00000001011	X ¹¹ 10 ¹¹ ~ 1010
00000001100	X ¹¹ 11 ¹¹ ~ 1011
00000001101	X ¹¹ 12 ¹¹ ~ 1100
00000001110	X ¹¹ 13 ¹¹ ~ 1101
00000001111	X ¹¹ 14 ¹¹ ~ 1110
00000010000	X ¹¹ 15 ¹¹ ~ 1111
00000010001	X ¹¹ 16 ¹¹ ~ 1100
00000010010	X ¹¹ 17 ¹¹ ~ 1101
00000010011	X ¹¹ 18 ¹¹ ~ 1110
00000010100	X ¹¹ 19 ¹¹ ~ 1111
00000010101	X ¹¹ 20 ¹¹ ~ 1200
00000010110	X ¹¹ 21 ¹¹ ~ 1201
00000010111	X ¹¹ 22 ¹¹ ~ 1210
00000011000	X ¹¹ 23 ¹¹ ~ 1211
00000011001	X ¹¹ 24 ¹¹ ~ 1200
00000011010	X ¹¹ 25 ¹¹ ~ 1201
00000011011	X ¹¹ 26 ¹¹ ~ 1210
00000011100	X ¹¹ 27 ¹¹ ~ 1211
00000011101	X ¹¹ 28 ¹¹ ~ 1300
00000011110	X ¹¹ 29 ¹¹ ~ 1301
00000011111	X ¹¹ 30 ¹¹ ~ 1310
00000100000	X ¹¹ 31 ¹¹ ~ 1311

Can Be entered :-

→ one Hot encoding & Priority encoder

• 16 to 4 Hot encoding & Priority encoder



2. Storage & Digit Counter

This part have a good logic circuit :- 1. Register & Flipflop

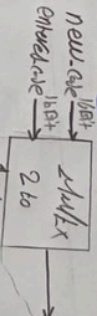
First check Reset if = 1 → Output count = zero

if not 0 check if system fail = 0 → to ignore to end entered

if not 0

if digit count ≤ 4

check Valid input then use 2 multiplexer



then use 8 shift register to

if new code

will be

Quantizer

1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16

17 18 19 20

21 22 23 24

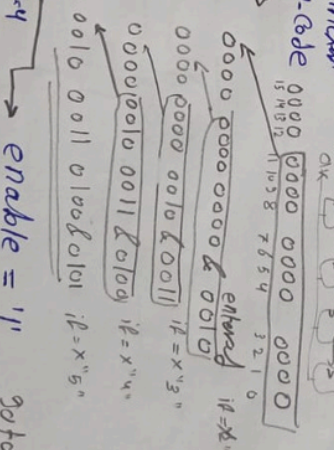
25 26 27 28

29 30 31 32

33 34 35 36

37 38 39 40

41 42 43 44



if digit count = 4 → enable = '1' go to completion

3 in Comparator & fail Counter

1. check for Rst \Rightarrow all signals that used here = zero

if not

when rising edge (clk) \uparrow

check for enable = 1 & system fail = '0' \rightarrow when entered are 4 digits

check mode

change mode
storage = new code

entered mode

check if entered code = storage code

false

if fail count ≥ 3

system fail = '1'

if $P-C \leq 3$

match = 0

$P-C + 1$

true

match = 1

fail count = 0

\rightarrow if there were less than 3 fail count before

4 in output logic

1. check for Rst

if not

when rising edge (clk) \uparrow

if system fail

still lock
failure = '1' Red led

else

if match = 1

lock = 1 open

Status = '1' Blue led

reset attempt = '1'

\rightarrow for new entered

