

Elevator System Object Oriented Design

Use Cases:

- 1) Each floor has up/down button. Person can press any button to request elevator.
- 2) Elevator is assigned to the request based on certain strategy/algorithm.
- 3) Elevator door opens on each requested floor.
- 4) Door does not close for overloaded elevator (optional)
- 5) Person can press button in elevator to add request to open door at that floor.
- 6) Elevator serves requests in its current direction in order.
- 7) Elevator has alarm, force open/close door (optional)

Observations:

- 1) Elevator assignment can be done using different strategies which are pluggable.
- 2) All elevators are managed by elevator controller. Its responsibility is to accept request from floor controller, assign elevator using strategy and add request to that elevator.
- 3) Each elevator is observable and it updates the elevator controller about its current state on moving to each floor.
- 4) Elevator controller provides states of all elevators to elevator assigner to decide which elevator to pick.
- 5) Elevator and floor have interaction interface, for elevator once button is pressed, the request is added to request priority queue.
- 6) Once elevator reaches top/bottom floor, the request queue is inverted.

