

Exercise 7

Task 1

The system has an "**Initial-step**" where the sprayer output is set to off ("0"). The transition from initial step to timer step is start. So to "start" the system one has to press a "button".

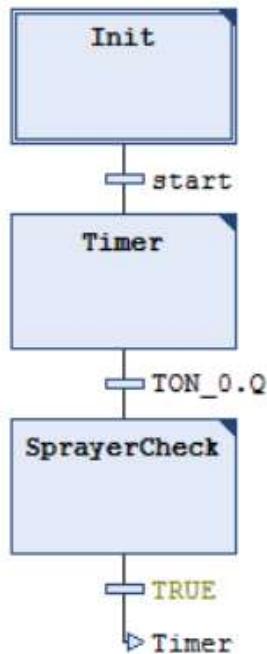
"**Timer-step**" has a timer to simulate a running system and a shift right register. The transition from timer step to SprayerCheck step is TON_0.Q which "1"(TRUE) every 3 seconds when the timer resets. "**SprayerCheck-step**", checks whether the output from the shift register out.5 is high. If it is high, the sprayer output will go high.

After the system is started, the states will go from Timer step to SprayerCheck step, and back to timer and so forth continuously.

Inputs/outputs etc.

```
1  PROGRAM PLC_PRG
2  VAR
3      //inputs
4      start: BOOL;
5      Detector: BOOL;
6      in: BYTE:=6;
7      //outputs
8      Sprayer :BOOL;
9      out: BYTE;
10
11     //timer
12     n: INT:=1;
13     TON_0: TON;
14
15 END_VAR
16
```

SFC(block diagram)



Initial step

```

1 Sprayer:=0;
2
  
```

Timer step

```

1 TON_0(IN:=NOT TON_0.Q, PT:=T#3S);
2
3 IF TON_0.Q THEN
4   out.0:=in.0;
5   out.1:=in.1;
6   out.2:=in.2;
7   out.3:=in.3;
8   out.4:=in.4;
9   out.5:=in.5;
10  in:=SHL(in,n);
11  in.0:=out.0;
12 END_IF
  
```

SprayerCheck step

```

1 IF out.5=1 THEN
2   sprayer:=1;
3 ELSE sprayer:=0;
4 END_IF
  
```

Task 2

Inputs/outputs etc.

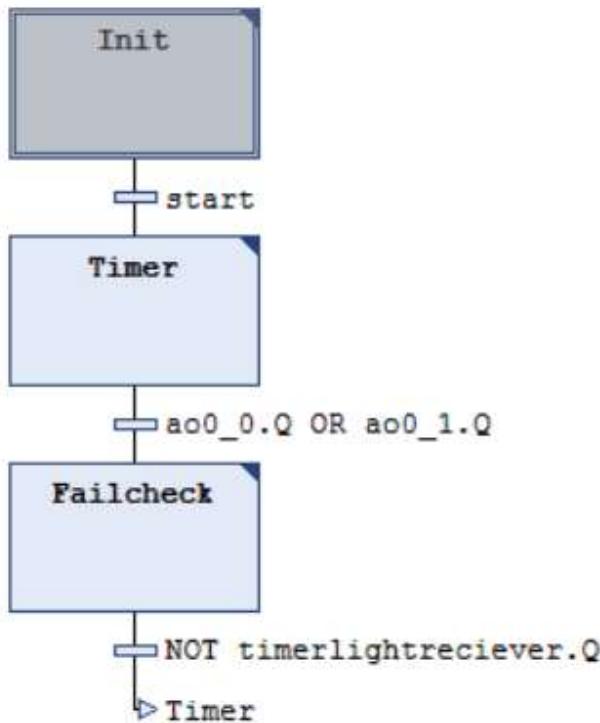
```
PROGRAM PLC_PRG
VAR
    //inputs
    start: BOOL;
    di0: BOOL; //faildetect
    dil: BOOL:=TRUE; //box full check
    ai0: BOOL:=FALSE; //box check/speed check
    releasebox: BOOL; //release box

    //outputs
    do0: BOOL; //release box
    dol: BOOL; //activate gripper
    ao0_0: TON; //speed (slow)
    ao0_1: TON; //speed (fast)

    //other variables and timers
    in: DWORD;
    out: DWORD;
    countup: CTU;
    countin: BOOL:=FALSE;
    countout: BOOL;
    countreset: BOOL;
    countlimit: WORD:=30;
    countlimitreached: WORD;
    n: INT:=1;
    t1: TON;
    t2: TON;
    t3: TON;
    timerlightreciever:TON;

END_VAR
```

SFC(block diagram)



Description of the program sequence

I added a initial state just to secure that the program doesn't just run without pressing "start". The transition from **Timer-step** to **Failcheck-step** is the output for the speedcontrol timers. And lastly the transition from **Failcheck-step** to **Timer-step** is "NOT timerlightreciever.Q". The timerlightreciever.Q output only goes high when the output box is full. This ensures that the system stops when the output box is full.

Calculations for speed control

$$\text{Lengthbelt} := 8.4 \text{ m} = 8.4 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Speedfast} := 70 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}} = 70 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{SpeedSlow} := 40 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}} = 40 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}}$$

The time it takes for a box to go from one end of the conveyor to the other depending on the speed.

$$\text{ReleasetimeFast} := \frac{\text{Lengthbelt}}{\text{Speedfast}} = 12.00000000 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{RelasetimeSlow} := \frac{\text{Lengthbelt}}{\text{SpeedSlow}} = 21.00000000 \text{ s}$$

In "Timer-step" the shift left register keeps track of how far the "failed box" has moved from "fail-detector" to "gripper". There are 18 shifts, from 0 to 17, each representing 10cm on the conveyor belt. This is ensured by dividing the time it takes for the box to go from one end to the other by 84 increments, which is the lowest common demoniator for 21 and 12, and also the length of the conveyorbelt (840cm) divided by 10. So this determines the fast/slow speed of the timers to control the shift register of the conveyorbelt for controlling the grapper.

```
1 IF NOT ai0 THEN
2   //conveyor speed slow
3   ao0_0(IN:=NOT ao0_0.Q, PT:=T#21S/(84*2));
4   t2(IN:=ao0_0.Q, PT:=T#21S/(84*2));
5 ELSEIF ai0 THEN
6   //conveyor speed fast
7   ao0_1(IN:=NOT ao0_1.Q, PT:=T#12S/(84*2));
8   t3(IN:=ao0_1.Q, PT:=T#12S/(84*2));
9 END_IF
10
11 //Shift register to keep track of items that fail the test
12 IF ao0_0.Q OR ao0_1.Q THEN
13   out.0 := in.0;
14   out.1 := in.1;
15   out.2 := in.2;
16   out.3 := in.3;
17   out.4 := in.4;
18   out.5 := in.5;
19   out.6 := in.6;
20   out.7 := in.7;
21   out.8 := in.8;
22   out.9 := in.9;
23   out.10 := in.10;
24   out.11 := in.11;
25   out.12 := in.12;
26   out.13 := in.13;
27   out.14 := in.14;
28   out.15 := in.15;
29   out.16 := in.16;
30   out.17 := in.17;
31   in:=SHL(in,n);
32   in.0:=out.0;
33 END_IF
```

"Failcheck-step" controls that the boxes are released with appropriate distances between them by using a timer to keep the signal on for exactly 1 second and then turn it off.

If the input signal from the fail detector is high the input to the shift register "in.0" goes high and 18 shifts later the grapper is activated (do1 goes high).

To keep track of how many items have reached the output box, the sensor di1 is used. If di1 goes low, the counter counts up. The timerlightreciever is added so that di1 can be used as a counter and to check if the output box is full.

```

1 //release box
2 t1(IN:=do0, PT:=T#1S);
3 IF releasebox THEN
4     do0:=1;
5 END_IF
6
7 IF do0 AND t1.Q THEN
8     do0:=0;
9 END_IF
10
11 //Fail detector
12 IF di0 THEN
13     in.0:=1;
14 ELSE in.0:=0;
15 END_IF
16 //activate grapper
17 IF out.17 THEN
18     do1:=1;
19 ELSE do1:=0;
20 END_IF
21
22 //Counter
23 countup(CU:=countin, RESET:=countreset, PV:=countlimit);
24 countout:=countup.Q;
25 countlimitreached:=countup.CV;
26
27 //Keeps track of how many boxes have reached the output box
28 timerlightreciever(IN:=NOT di1, PT:=T#1S);
29 IF (ai0 AND NOT di1 AND NOT timerlightreciever.Q)OR(NOT ai0 AND NOT di1 AND NOT timerlightreciever.Q) THEN
30     countin:=1;
31 ELSE
32     countin:=0;
33 END_IF

```

Additions and corrections to exercise 7 Task 2 hand-in

I have changed the analog input ai0 from BOOL to REAL to account for the values given from the sensor (4V and 7V). The output ao0 has been added, and i assume that the value of ao0 is the same as the value of ai0. Now the shift register shifts at a low speed if ai0 is equal to 4 and at high speed if ai0 is equal to 7.

```

//inputs
start: BOOL;
di0: BOOL; //faildetect
dil: BOOL:=TRUE; //box full check
ai0: REAL; //box check/speed check
releasebox: BOOL; //release box

//outputs
do0: BOOL; //release box
dol: BOOL; //activate gripper
ao0_0: TON; //speed (slow)
ao0_1: TON; //speed (fast)
ao0: REAL;



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IF ai0=4 THEN
    //conveyor speed slow
    ao0_0(IN:=NOT ao0_0.Q, PT:=T#21S/(84*2));
    t2(IN:=ao0_0.Q, PT:=T#21S/(84*2));
ELSIF ai0=7 THEN
    //conveyor speed fast
    ao0_1(IN:=NOT ao0_1.Q, PT:=T#12S/(84*2));
    t3(IN:=ao0_1.Q, PT:=T#12S/(84*2));
END_IF

//Keeps track of how many boxes have reached the output box
timerlightreciever(IN:=NOT dil, PT:=T#1S);
IF (ai0=7 AND NOT dil AND NOT timerlightreciever.Q) OR (ai0=4 AND NOT dil AND NOT timerlightreciever.Q) THEN
    countin:=1;
ELSE
    countin:=0;
END_IF

```