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# Project Briefing Elevator Controller System

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# Overview

- The project is to implement knowledge from this course by simulating an imaginary case study.
- The project is done in a group of 3 or 4 students
- Strategies used:
  - Group self explore
  - Creative problem solution and design
  - Good reporting and presentation



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# Case Study

To design an electronic controller for elevator / lift in a hotel building





# Case Study

- Scenario:
  - A hotel visitor will use the elevator to go up / down from one level to another
  - The visitor will key in the desired level to go, tag the visitor room card, close the elevator door and push UP / DOWN button
  - Then the elevator will go UP / DOWN by counting UP / DOWN one level to another until it reaches to desired level



# Scenario

## Lift UP

- Key in level up
- Tag in card hotel
- Door Close
- Lift goes up to destination
- Lift stop at destination
- Door Open

## Lift DOWN

- Key in level down
- Tag in card hotel
- Door Close
- Lift goes down to destination
- Lift stop at destination
- Door Open

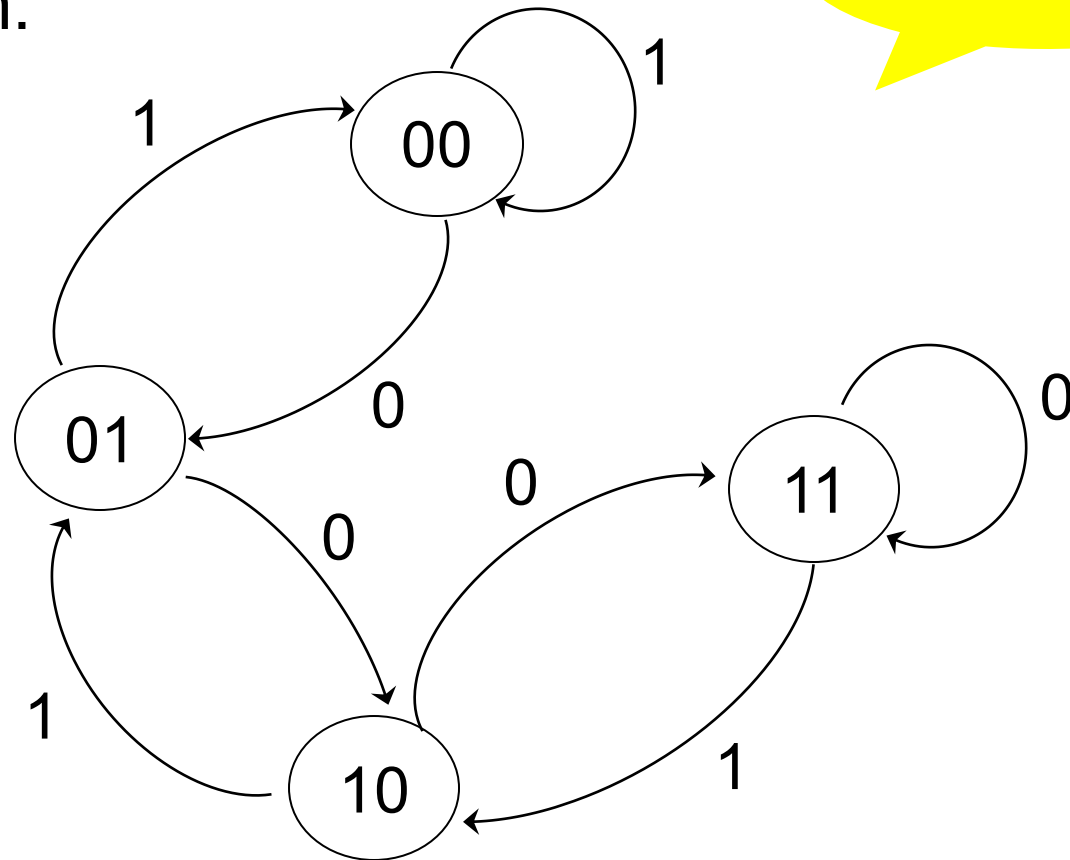


- 4 floor elevator system
  - For level 0, 1, 2, and 3
  - Use 2-bit up/down counter
    - 0 = count UP
    - 1 = count DOWN
  - Function in synchronous mode
  - Uses D flip flop



# Basic Design

- State diagram:

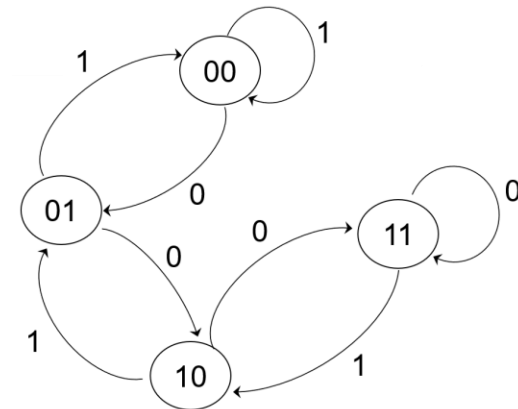


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# Basic Design

- Next State and flip flop transition table:

Input, X	Present State		Next State		D FF	
	$Q1_n$	$Q0_n$	$Q1_{n+1}$	$Q0_{n+1}$	D1	D0
0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	1	0





# Basic Design

- K-map:

Input, X	Present State		Next State	D FF	
	$Q1_n$	$Q0_n$		D1	D0
0	0	0		0	1
0	0	1		1	0
0	1	0		1	1
0	1	1		1	1
1	0	0		0	0
1	0	1		0	0
1	1	0		0	1
1	1	1		1	0

$Q_0$

$xQ_1$

	0	1
00	0	1
01	1	1
11	0	1
10	0	0

$D_1$

$$D_1 = \bar{X}Q_0 + \bar{X}Q_1 + Q_1Q_0$$

$Q_0$

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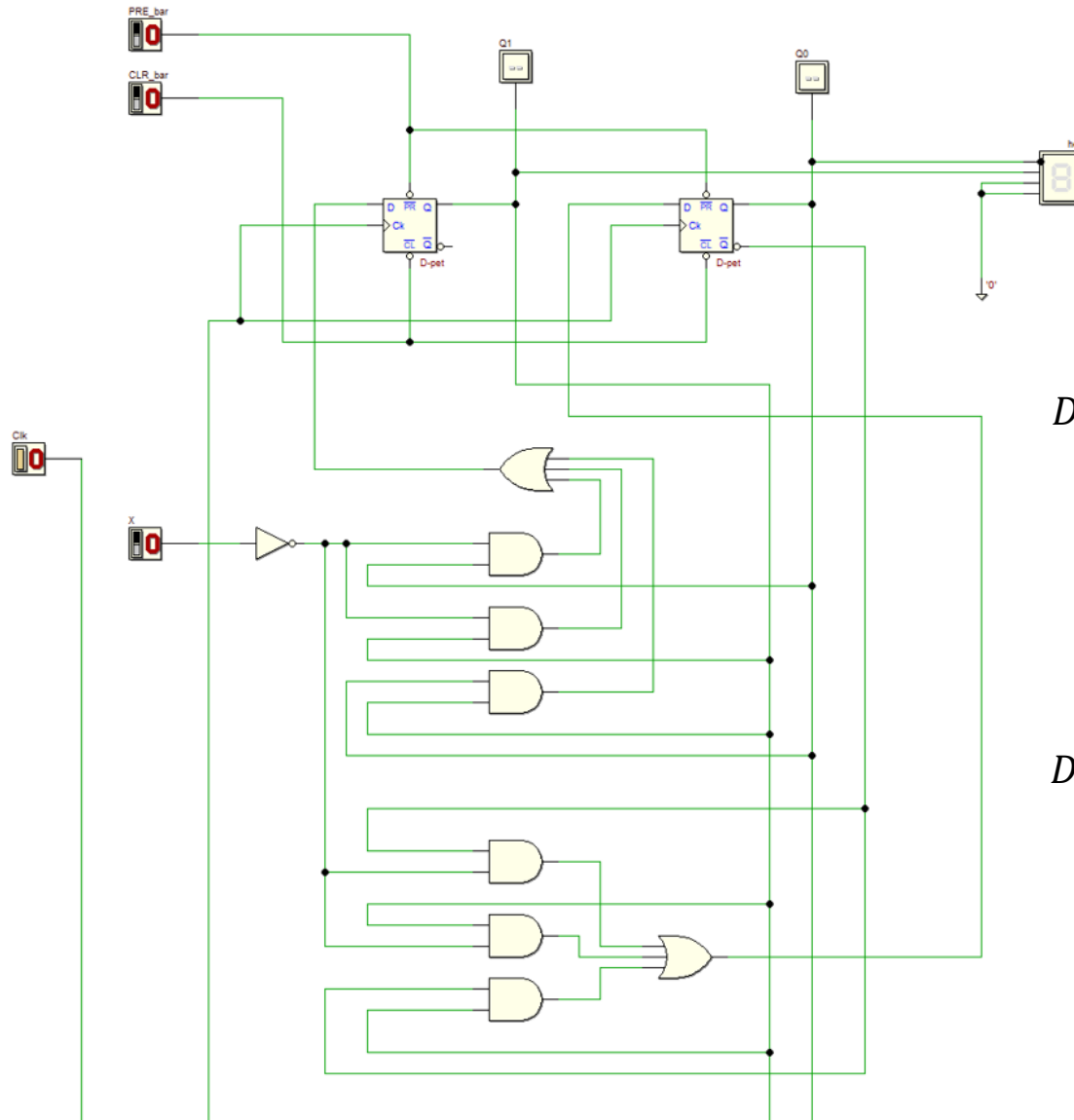


# Basic Design in DEEDS

- Flip-flop using D Flip-flop
- **Comparator** for current state and targeted level floor using XNOR and NAND
- Pattern detector for **clock enabler** using AND gate.
  - If output AND gate is HIGH, clock is enabled, and counter can run.
- Use **push button** instead of clock generator.
  - This is to eliminate undesirable state during states transition

# Design in DEEDS

2-bit UP / DOWN  
counter using  
D flip flops



$$D_1 = \bar{X}Q_0 + \bar{X}Q_1 + Q_1Q_0$$

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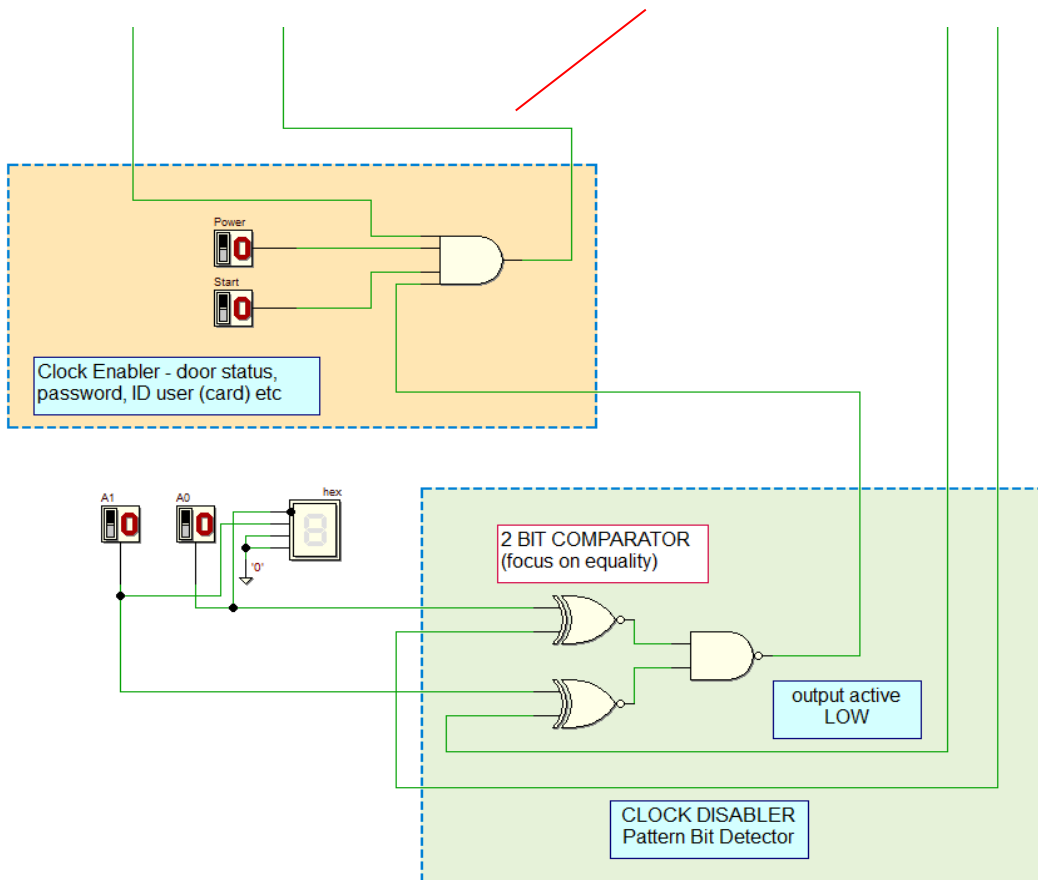
		$Q_0$	
		0	1
$XQ_1$	00	0	1
	01	1	1
	11	0	1
	10	0	0

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# Design in DEEDS

## Clock Enabler and Comparator

To clock input



### Rule

1. Clock to the counter will be enabled when **HIGH** output goes to **clk** input at D flip-flop.
2. Gate **AND** will go **HIGH** when **CLK** (push button) is HIGH and **Power** is HIGH and **Start** is HIGH and **output comparator IS NOT EQUAL**.
3. If comparator is **equal**, then NAND gate will generate output **LOW**, thus will **disable** the **clock** to D flip-flop.

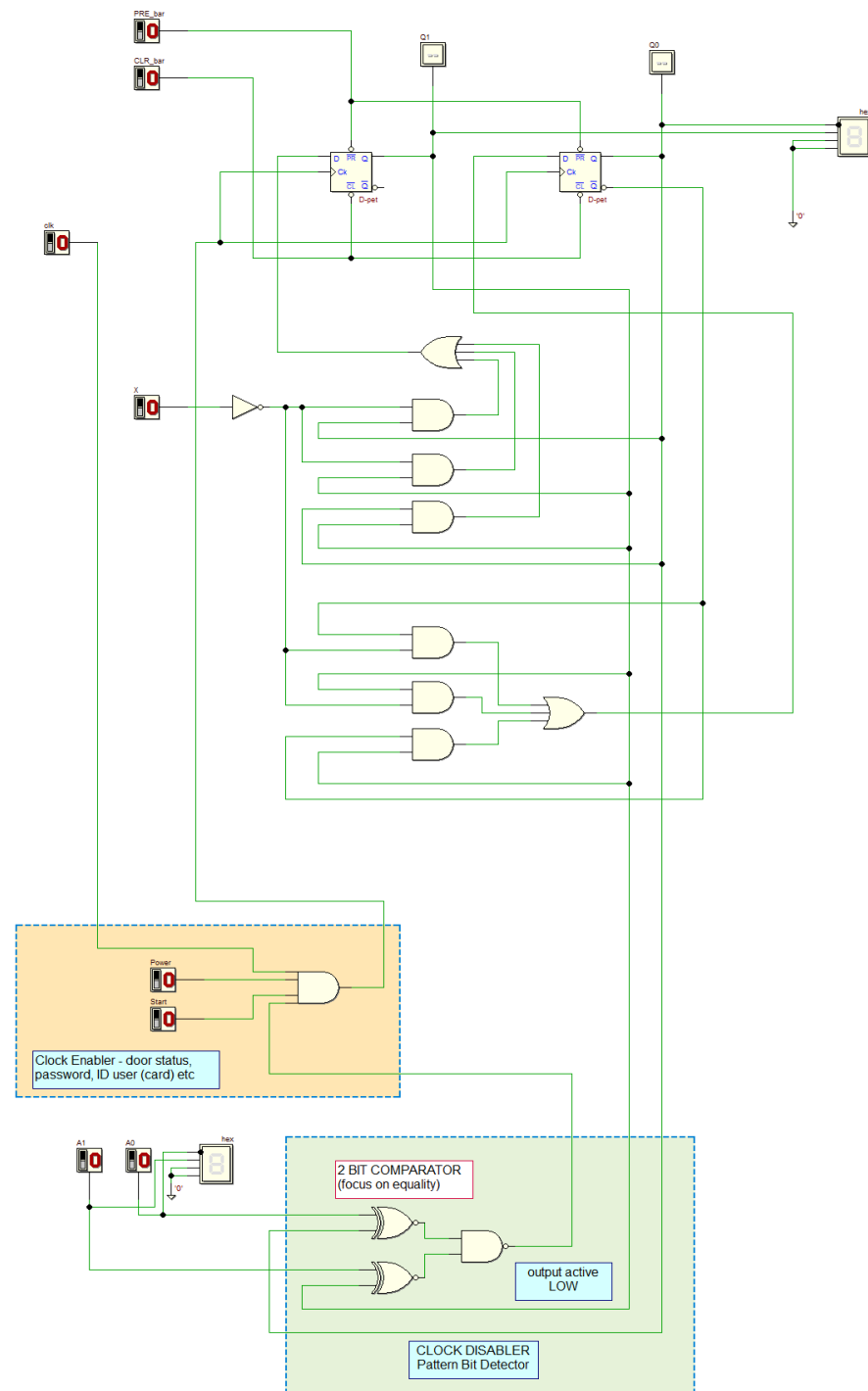
## Operation:

### Set value (UP)

- PRE\_bar=CLR\_bar= 1
- X=0 (count up)
- Power=1
- Give desired floor, e.g = 3 (from current floor = 0)
- Start=1
- Push clock button ( Clk ), counter will do count up from initial (current 0) to desired floor 3.

### Set value (Down)

- PRE\_bar=CLR\_bar= 1
- X=1 (count down)
- Power=1
- Give desired floor, e.g = 0 (from current floor =3)
- Start=1
- Push clock button ( Clk ), counter will do count down from initial (current 3) to desired floor 0.





## Your job ...

- You must enhance the previous design to **3-bit synchronous counter** ( count UP/DOWN ) to support 8 floors hotel elevator.
- Thus, must show **4 inputs K-map**, i.e.,  $X$ ,  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_0$  to design the counter circuit and related states / flip flop transition tables.
- Use **JK flip flop** in your circuit design.



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## Your job ...

- Introduce these features to the input controller:
  - to detect visitor card hotel
  - to indicate door open / close
  - to use passcode





# PROJECT REPORT CONTENT

- Background / overview
- Problem Statement
- Suggested Solution
  - must include all the diagrams / tables and explain
  - ... state diagram, state table, transition table
- System Implementation (must include DEEDS drawing and explain)
- Conclusion and Reflection
  - Summarizes the whole project. Write your reflections.
  - Describe your achievements, strength and weaknesses.
  - Propose future work to improve your design



# Report Format

## Format

- Times New Roman 12 font size
- 1.5 spacing

## What should be in the report?

- TITLE PAGE
- DEDICATION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
- TABLE OF CONTENTS
- REPORT CONTENT
- REFERENCES
- APPENDICES

### Under Appendices:

- List of tasks distribution among members of group
- Photo(s) of your group working together
- And others supporting materials that will strengthen the explanation of your project.



- Prepare 15 minutes video to demo / demonstrate your project outcome
- Explain how you run the circuit simulation
- Produce the demo video in mp4 format
- Upload the demo video to elearning



# Submission

- Project report
- Deeds source file ( \*.pbs )
- Demo video
- **DUE: 25 January 2025 (end of study leave week)**
- Submit via <https://elearning.utm.my/>