Part 1 – Problem-Solving Process

Step 3 – Algorithm Design (Flowchart)

Flowchart Description:

- 1. **Start** System ON.
- 2. **Check Time** Compare RTC with feeding schedule.
- 3. If time matches feeding schedule \rightarrow Check Food Bin Level.
 - \circ If low \rightarrow Send "Bin Empty" Alert.
 - \circ Else \rightarrow Rotate motor to dispense food.
- 4. Wait 10 minutes → Check bowl weight change.
 - o If change \geq expected threshold \rightarrow Log "Fed Successfully".
 - If no change → Send "Food Not Eaten" Alert.
- 5. **Return to Idle** until next scheduled time.
- 6. **End**.

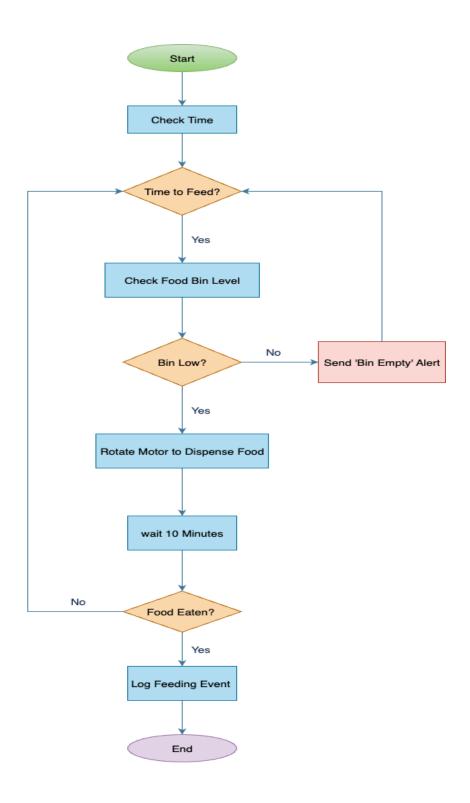


Figure 1: Flow Chart