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## **ABSTRACT**

This report represents a thorough detail examination of food ordering system using Labview and its application in real time processing. It mainly focuses on the design, interface, functionality, operation and implementation in real time. This food ordering system makes the user to order the foods easily and the integration with LabVIEW make them order food and also debug the system easily on their own.

The food ordering system developed using LabVIEW integrates a user-friendly interface with the front panel of the LabVIEW, providing a seamless experience for both the customer and the hotel staff. This system is made so helpful so that not only the staffs but also the customers can also place their orders on their own. It also provides a better communication between the staffs and the customers by, when customers place their orders, it is transmitted to the kitchen and a confirmation message will be sent by the chefs which make this system more updated every second.

This real time notification system, order management, minimizes delays and enhances customer satisfaction and user-friendly experience.

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# **INTRODUCTION**

## **LABVIEW BASED FOOD ORDERING SYSTEM**

The food ordering system accessing for years is too dependent on hotel staffs as it need man power for work. The staffs have to look for the customers order individually or as a group which cause many delays and miscommunication between the staffs and the customers. Addressing these issues a food ordering system with a user-friendly interface and a real time Notifications helps the customers to track their orders.

This project FOOD ORDERING SYSTEM USING LABVIEW integrated with an Arduino microcontroller to facilitate real time Notifications. This system allows customers to place their order directly or through the hotel staffs, while kitchen staffs receive and confirms orders. Upon confirmation the system sends an immediate notification back to the customer providing reassurance that their order has been acknowledged and is being prepared.

LabVIEW is a powerful programming interface for such an application for such an application because of its graphical programming interface, which is accessible to users who may not have extensive coding experience. It supports hardware integration, including ARDUINO allowing seamless real time communication between the kitchen and the customer interface. This setup allows the entire ordering and notification system to happen efficiently and by minimising delays.

## **IMPORTANCE**

In the developing world, waiting for the food will become more stress and it will be replaced by this system by accurate order and the timely communication. This system ensures the customer satisfaction by minimising the risk of errors, enhancing transparency and ensures the customers are informed of their order status. And this ordering system can be widely used in many sectors not only for food but also for any shopping minimising the human based customer and staff interaction.

### **RESTAURANTS AND CAFES**

Improves order accuracy and enhances customer experience by real time interactions.

### **HOTEL ROOM SERVICES**

Allows guests to order directly from their rooms helps in streamline room service orders.

### **HEALTHCARE FACILITIES**

Ensures patients having their meals without staining themselves and helps staffs to look after them.

### **EVENT MANAGEMENT AND CATERING SERVICES**

Helps staffs to coordinate multiple orders.



## **AIM OF THE PROJECT**

The aim of the project is to create a user-friendly interface without any external source as LabVIEW providing a such interface with its front panel minimising an external interface for its operation.as LabVIEW is the graphical programming it can be easily understood by everyone. It also satisfied many issues which are still longing in many ordering platforms. It became the main aim of this project.

### **ENHANCES CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE:**

Real time order confirmation status.

### **IMPROVES TECHNICAL OPERATIONS:**

It reducing communication errors and the delays to make orders really enhances the customer interaction with the system.

### **INCREASE FLEXIBILITY:**

Easy adjustments and updates in the menu, pricing or process based on the customer needs.

## FRONT PANEL


FOODIES STALL

QUANTITY 1	PIZZA	ITEM 1 CLICK TO ORDER	PRICE 1 100	QUANTITY 6	COKE	ITEM 6 CLICK TO ORDER	PRICE 6 50
QUANTITY 2	BURGER	ITEM 2 CLICK TO ORDER	PRICE 2 200	QUANTITY 7	B.L CHICKEN	ITEM 7 CLICK TO ORDER	PRICE 7 350
QUANTITY 3	FRENCH FRIES	ITEM 3 CLICK TO ORDER	PRICE 3 150	QUANTITY 8	BRIYANI	ITEM 8 CLICK TO ORDER	PRICE 8 380
QUANTITY 4	CHICKEN WINGS	ITEM 4 CLICK TO ORDER	PRICE 4 250	QUANTITY 9	SANWICH	ITEM 9 CLICK TO ORDER	PRICE 9 180
QUANTITY 5	CHICKEN LEGS	ITEM 5 CLICK TO ORDER	PRICE 5 225	QUANTITY 10	COFFEE	ITEM 10 CLICK TO ORDER	PRICE 10 25

## FRONT PANEL

ORDER LIST

OK



CONFIRM

Result

Discount

0

NO DISCOUNT

ORDER STATUS

String

String 3

String 2

String 4

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## **FRONT PANEL**

In front panel, user-friendly interface is created with the help of

- Numeric controls
- Numeric Indicators
- Boolean controls
- String controls
- Cluster indicator
- String indicators
- Confirm Button

### **NUMERIC CONTROLS:**

Numeric controls are given to fix the quantity of the food and its given for each food items. And its initial value is set as 1 because the possible value of ordering a food must be 1. So the initial value is set and the value can be increased as customer's wish.

### **NUMERIC INDICATORS:**

Numeric indicators are set to display the price of the food item. Each food item has a unique price and it can be changed as per the menu.

### **BOOLEAN CONTROLS:**

The Boolean value is used to select the food item since Boolean has only two logics: HIGH and LOW. The value HIGH means the food is selected and the value LOW means the food is not selected.

#### STRING INDICATORS:

String indicators are used to display the name of the food item enables the user to select their desired food easily. It acts as a display purpose and it can also be change according to their daily menus.

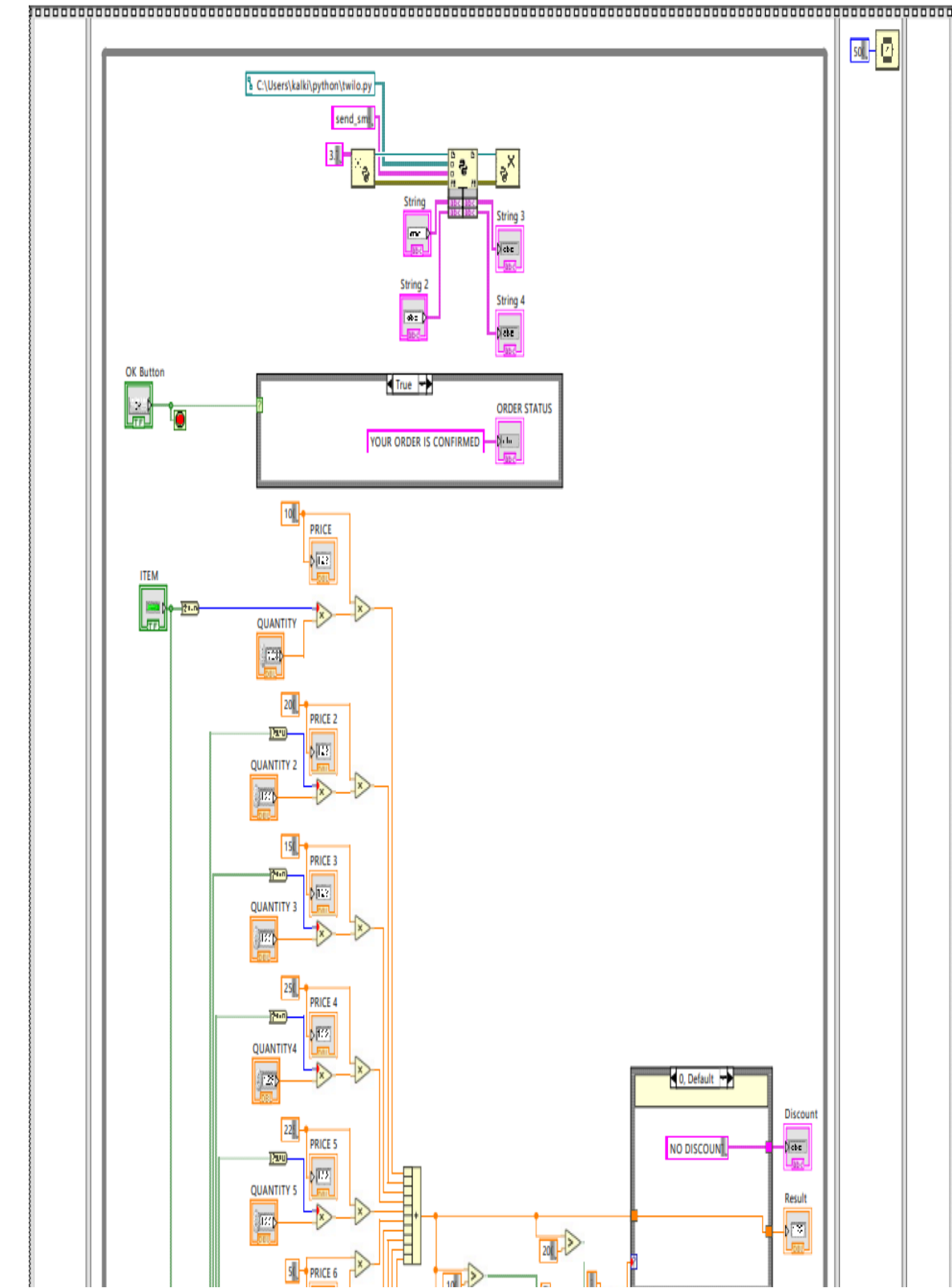
#### CLUSTER INDICATOR:

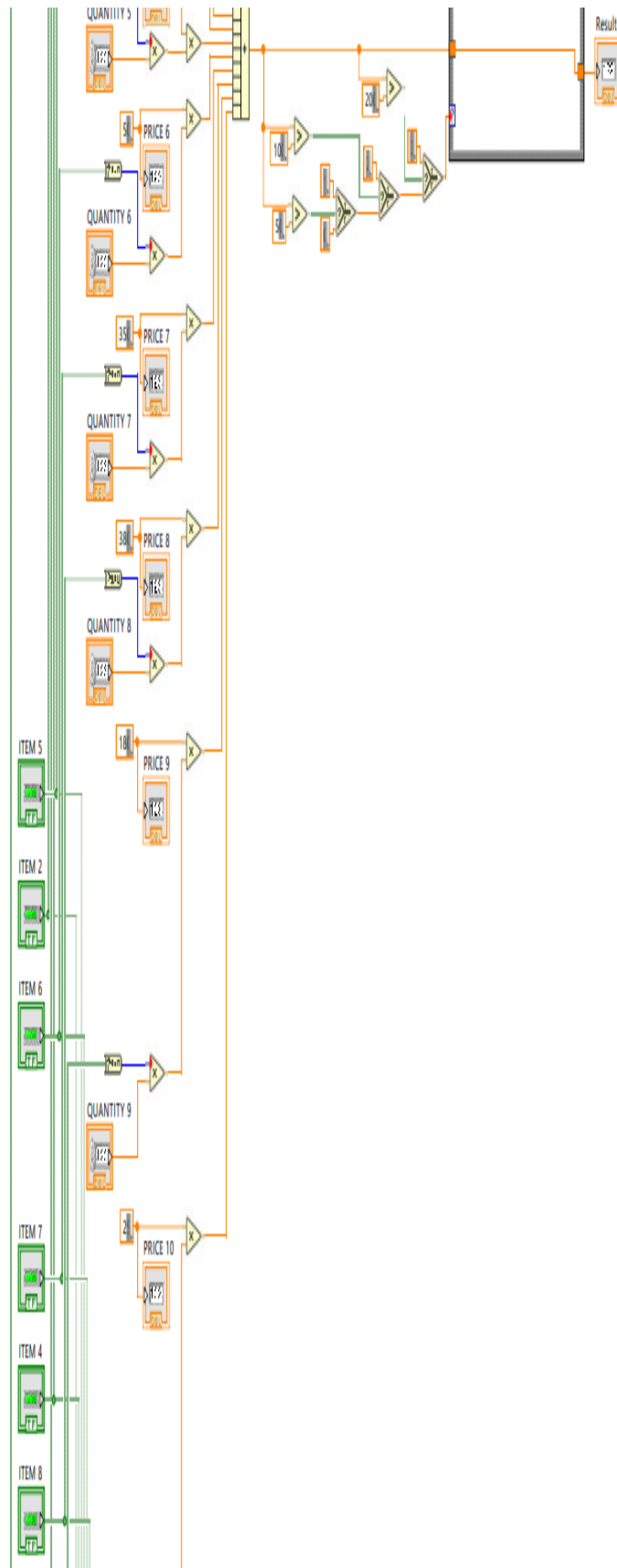
The cluster indicator is used to display the selected food item as the ordering process is done once. It will show the selected food items and it will retain its default value at the start of every order.

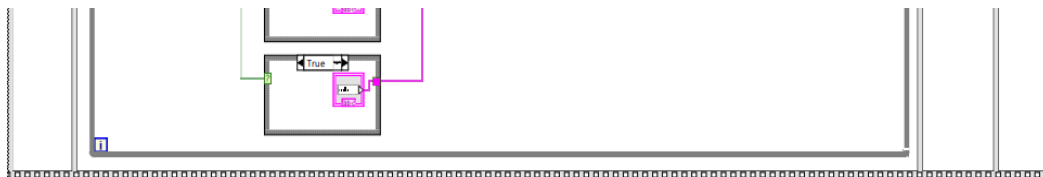
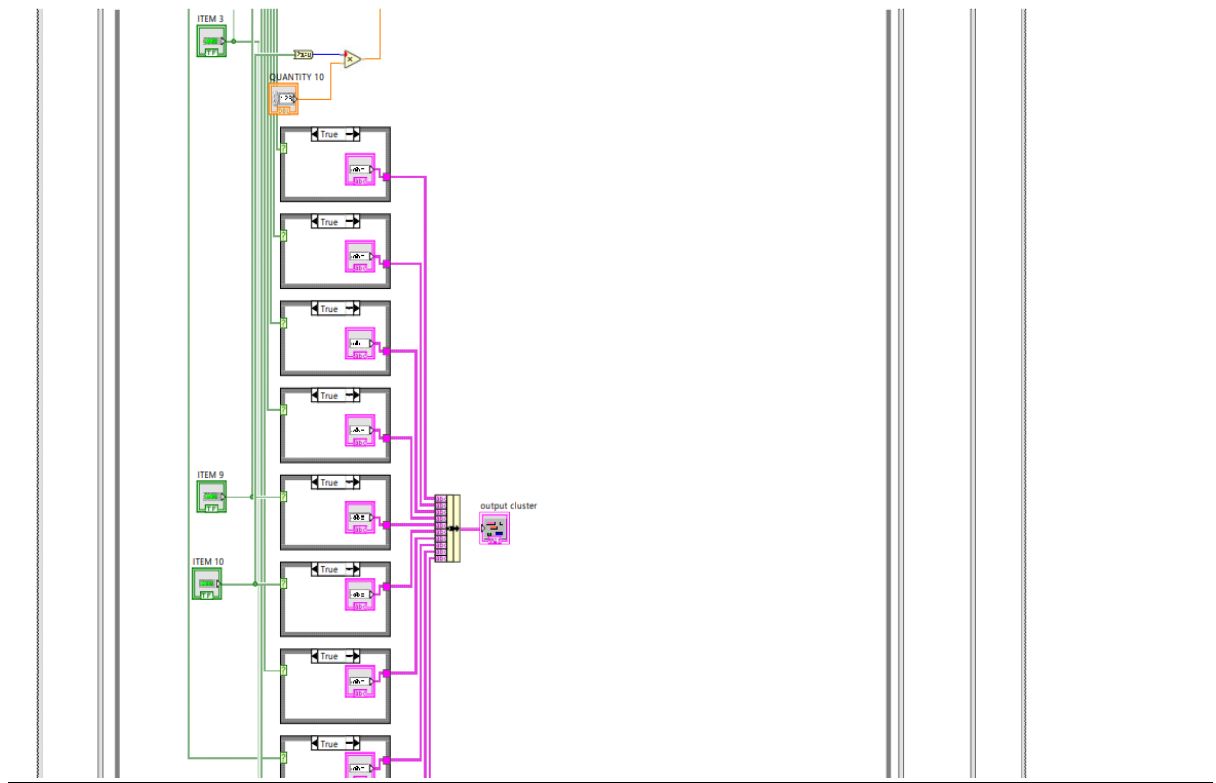
#### CONFIRM BUTTON:

The confirm button is to submit the order and to reinitialise the order again. Once the confirm button is clicked by the user, the order will be confirmed. A pop up message will appear.

## BLOCK DIAGRAM







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## **BLOCK DIAGRAM**

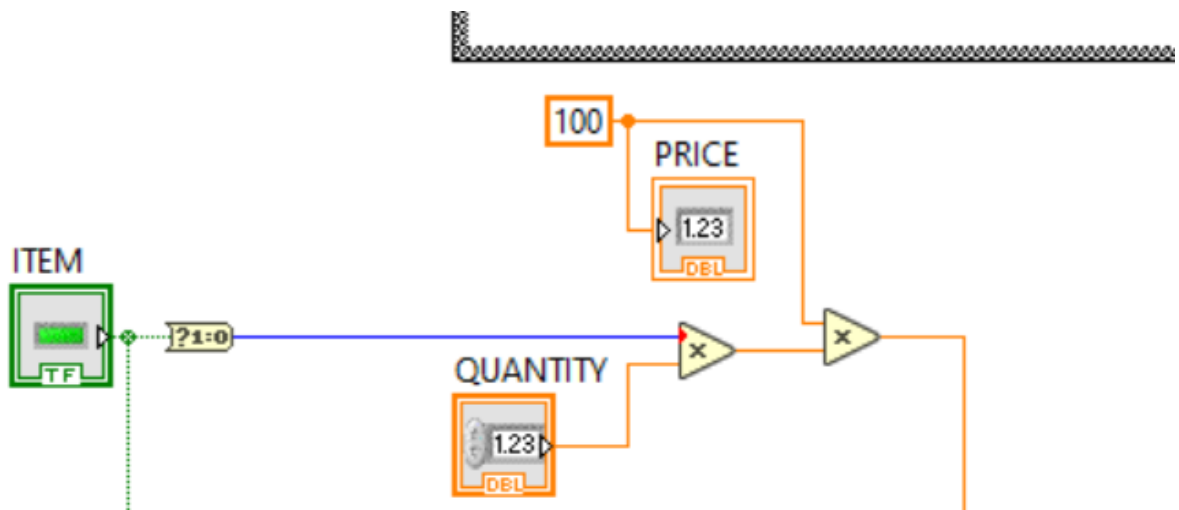
The block diagram acts as a backend logic for LabVIEW and it decides the logic behind every program.

The backend part has many modules

- Price calculation
- Discount Calculation
- Sequential Programming
- Selected foods
- Delay generation
- Writing python file for message
- Message pop up

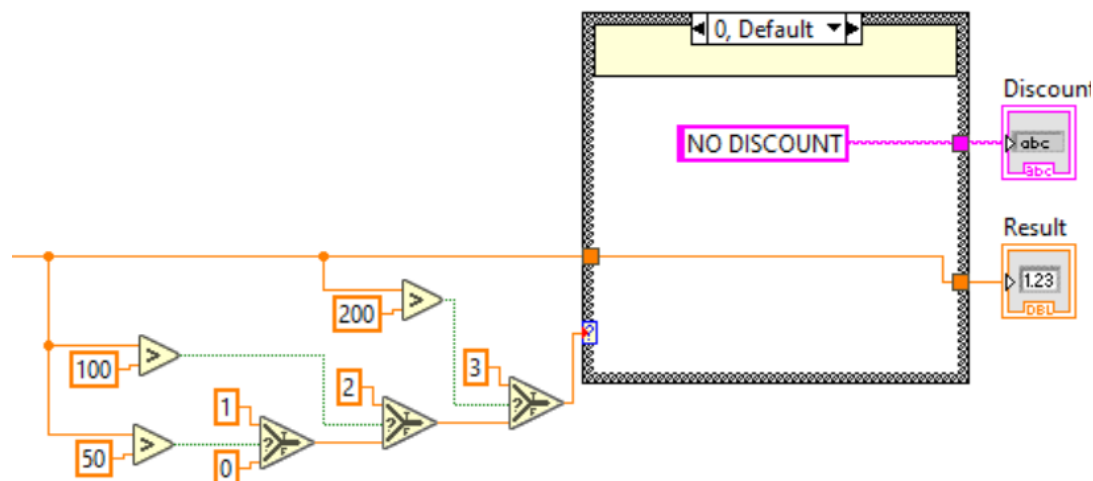
### PRICE CALCULATION:

The price of each food is calculated by multiplying the quantity with the price amount using arithmetic operators. The price amounts are given as a constant to the price controls. And all the individual prices are combined to get the overall bill amount. A compound arithmetic is used to calculate the combined price of all the food items. The binary control to select food item exhibits value of high, low which is converted to (0,1) using the bool to(0,1)function.



### DISCOUNT CALCULATION:

Discount calculations are done using the case structure. When the Bill amount reaches different values, based on the threshold discounts, the discounts can be allotted. It is done by the select function from the comparison.

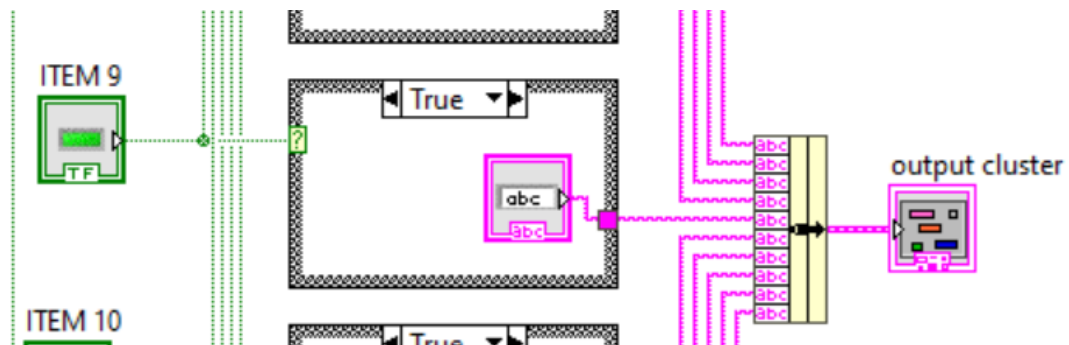


## SEQUENTIAL PROGRAMMING:

To run the program sequentially flag sequence structure is used. And to make orders continuously all the codes are enclosed within the while loop which makes the program run continuously until the required condition is met.

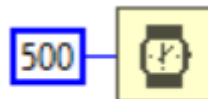
## SELECTED FOODS:

To make visible the selected foods, a case structure is used for every single food item which is based on logic, if a food is selected it will be appear on the front panel.



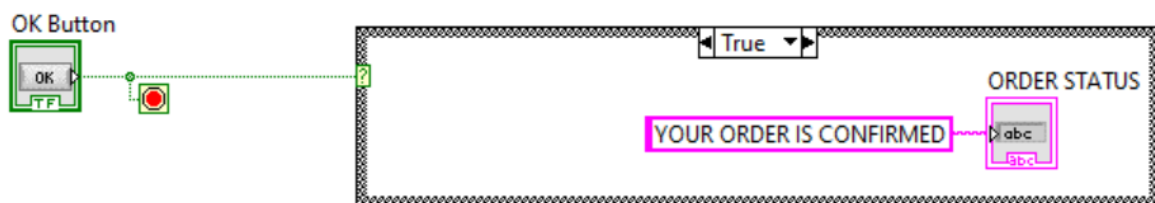
## DELAY GENERATION:

To give a little delay between orders a delay of 500 milliseconds is generated.



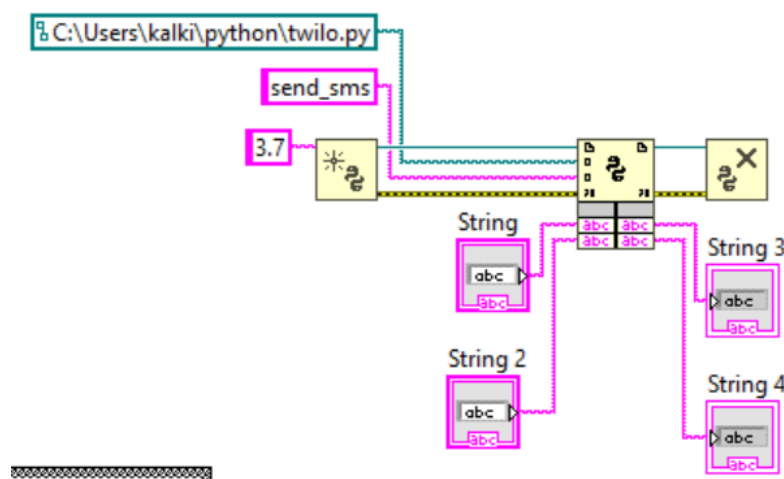
## MESSAGE POP UPS:

Once the submit button is pressed, it should pop up a message that order is confirmed. It is done by using a case structure.



## WRITING PYTHON FOR MESSAGE(OPTIONAL):

If we have to send a message from an external resource to the customer, it can be done by using calling a python code. The python code will also call an external source for message transfer called "twilio".




## RESULT

QUANTITY	ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY 6	ITEM 6	PRICE 6
1	PIZZA	100	1	COKE	50
1	BURGER	200	1	B.L CHICKEN	350
3	FRENCH FRIES	150	1	BRIYANI	380
1	CHICKEN WINGS	250	2	SANWICH	180
1	CHICKEN LEGS	225	1	COFFEE	25

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OK

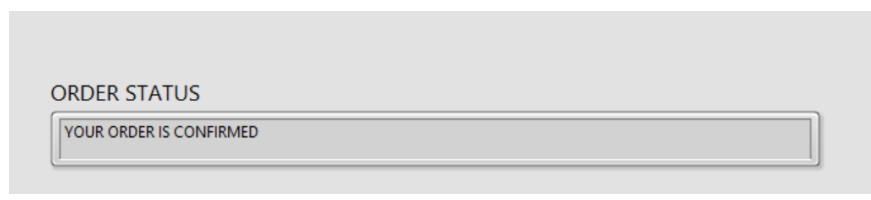
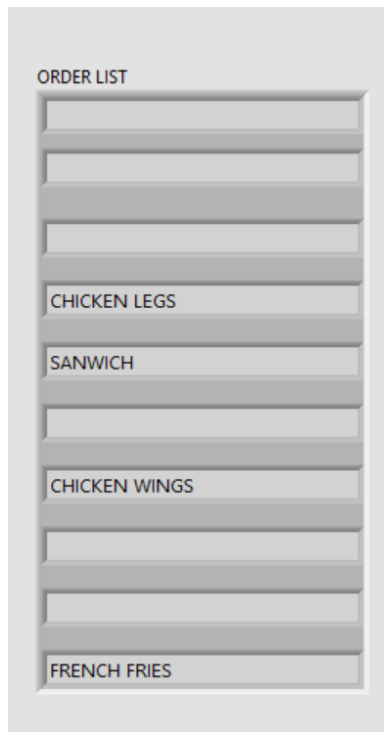
 CONFIRM

Result

1156.5

Discount

10%



Thus, a food ordering system is designed efficiently with user-friendly interface and satisfies all the conditions.

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1. [https://youtu.be/g4dPw5mpGkI?si=AgwnaJPR\\_J0euv7](https://youtu.be/g4dPw5mpGkI?si=AgwnaJPR_J0euv7)