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Dynamic Elevator Controller

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Sequence of Controller:

1. System Initialization:

The elevator waits for a valid floor request while ensuring the system is idle with the motor stopped and doors closed.

2. Receiving a Floor Request:

When a floor request is made (`Request_Button`), the system checks the current floor (`Current_Floor`) using the sensor.

3. Determine Movement Direction:

The system compares the requested floor with the current floor:

- **Move Up** if the requested floor is higher.
- **Move Down** if the requested floor is lower.
- **Stay Still** if the requested floor is the same.

4. Moving Upward:

The motor is activated to move the elevator up, incrementing the current floor by one with each step until the requested floor is reached.

5. Moving Downward:

The motor is activated to move the elevator down, decrementing the current floor by one with each step until the requested floor is reached.

6. Stopping at the Requested Floor:

When the current floor matches the requested floor:

- The motor stops.
- The door opens to allow passengers to enter or exit.
- If the number of passengers exceeds the overweight, the elevator will remain stationary until the weight is reduced.

7. Wait for a Destination Request:

After completing the first request, the system waits for a destination floor input (`Request_Floor`).

8. Determine Destination Direction:

The system compares the destination floor with the current floor to decide:

- **Move Up** if the destination floor is higher.
- **Move Down** if the destination floor is lower.
- **Stay Still** if the destination floor is the same.

9. Moving to the Destination Floor:

- The motor activates to move up or down until the destination floor is reached.
- The current floor is updated with each step.

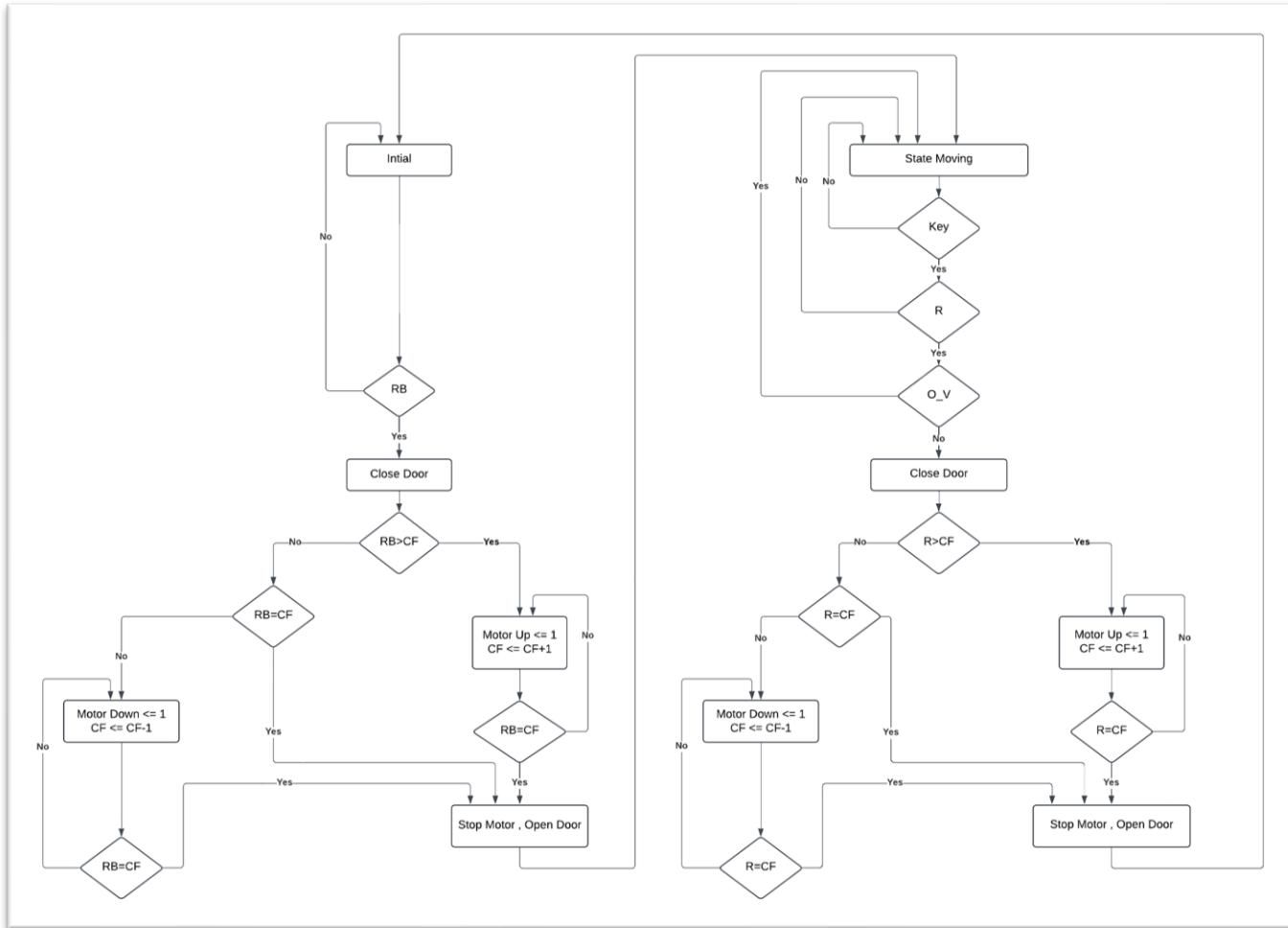
10. Arriving at the Destination Floor:

When the destination floor is reached:

- The motor stops.
- The door opens to allow passengers to exit.
- The system resets, preparing for the next operation.



ASM Chart:



VHDL Code:

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library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_ARITH.ALL;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_UNSIGNED.ALL;

entity Elevator is
    Port (
        clk, reset : in STD_LOGIC;
        key , Overweight_sensor: in STD_LOGIC;
        Request_Button, Request_Floor : in STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (2 downto 0);
        Current_Floor_sensor : out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (2 downto 0);
        Motor_Up_floor, Motor_Down_floor, Stop_Motor, Door : out STD_LOGIC
    );
end Elevator;

architecture Behavioral of Elevator is
    type State is (T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T9, T10); -- Define states
    signal pr, nxt: State; -- Current and next state
    signal Current_Floor: STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(2 downto 0); -- Current floor as vector

begin
    -- Sequential Process: Update current state and synchronize floor transitions
    seq: process (clk)
    begin
        if rising_edge(clk) then
            if reset = '1' then
                pr <= T1; -- Reset state
                Current_Floor <= "000"; -- Reset to ground floor
            else
                pr <= nxt; -- Move to the next state

                -- Update current floor during transitions
                if nxt = T3 or nxt = T8 then
                    Current_Floor <= Current_Floor + "001"; -- Move up
                elsif nxt = T5 or nxt = T10 then
                    Current_Floor <= Current_Floor - "001"; -- Move down
                end if;
            end if;
        end if;
    end process seq;

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end process seq;

-- Combinational Process: Determine next state and control signals
comb: process (pr, Request_Button, Request_Floor, key, Current_Floor)
begin

    nxt <= pr; -- Default: remain in current state

    case pr is
        -- Idle state
        when T1 =>
            -- Default outputs
            Motor_Up_floor <= '0';
            Motor_Down_floor <= '0';
            Stop_Motor <= '1';
            Door <= '1';

        if Request_Button >= "000" then
            nxt <= T2; -- Go to request evaluation
        end if;

        -- Evaluate button request
        when T2 =>
            Door <= '0';
            if Request_Button > Current_Floor then
                nxt <= T3; -- Move up
            elsif Request_Button = Current_Floor then
                nxt <= T4; -- Stop and open door
            else
                nxt <= T5; -- Move down
            end if;

        -- Moving up
        when T3 =>
            Motor_Up_floor <= '1'; -- Elevator moves
            Motor_Down_floor <= '0';
            Stop_Motor <= '0';

            if Request_Button = Current_Floor then
                nxt <= T4; -- Stop when target is reached
            end if;

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-- Stop and open door
when T4 =>
    Motor_Up_floor <= '0';
    Motor_Down_floor <= '0';
    Stop_Motor <= '1';
    Door <= '1';
    nxt <= T6; -- Wait for key input to move again

-- Moving down
when T5 =>
    Motor_Down_floor <= '1'; -- Elevator moves down
    Motor_Up_floor <= '0';
    Stop_Motor <= '0';
    Door <= '0';

if Request_Button = Current_Floor then
    nxt <= T4; -- Stop when target is reached
end if;

-- Wait for key input
when T6 =>
    if key = '1' then
        if Request_Floor >= "000" then
            if Overweight_sensor = '0' then
                nxt <= T7; -- Evaluate floor request
            end if;
        end if;
    end if;

-- Evaluate floor request
when T7 =>
    Door <= '0';
    if Request_Floor > Current_Floor then
        nxt <= T8; -- Move up
    elseif Request_Floor = Current_Floor then
        nxt <= T9; -- Open door at the requested floor
    else
        nxt <= T10; -- Move down
    end if;

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-- Moving up to the requested floor
when T8 =>
    Motor_Up_floor <= '1';
    Motor_Down_floor <= '0';
    Stop_Motor <= '0';

    if Request_Floor = Current_Floor then
        nxt <= T9; -- Stop when target is reached
    end if;

-- Open door at the requested floor
when T9 =>
    Motor_Up_floor <= '0';
    Motor_Down_floor <= '0';
    Stop_Motor <= '1';
    Door <= '1';
    nxt <= T1; -- Go back to idle state

-- Moving down to the requested floor
when T10 =>
    Motor_Down_floor <= '1';
    Motor_Up_floor <= '0';
    Stop_Motor <= '0';
    Door <= '0';

    if Request_Floor = Current_Floor then
        nxt <= T9; -- Stop when target is reached
    end if;

end case;
end process comb;

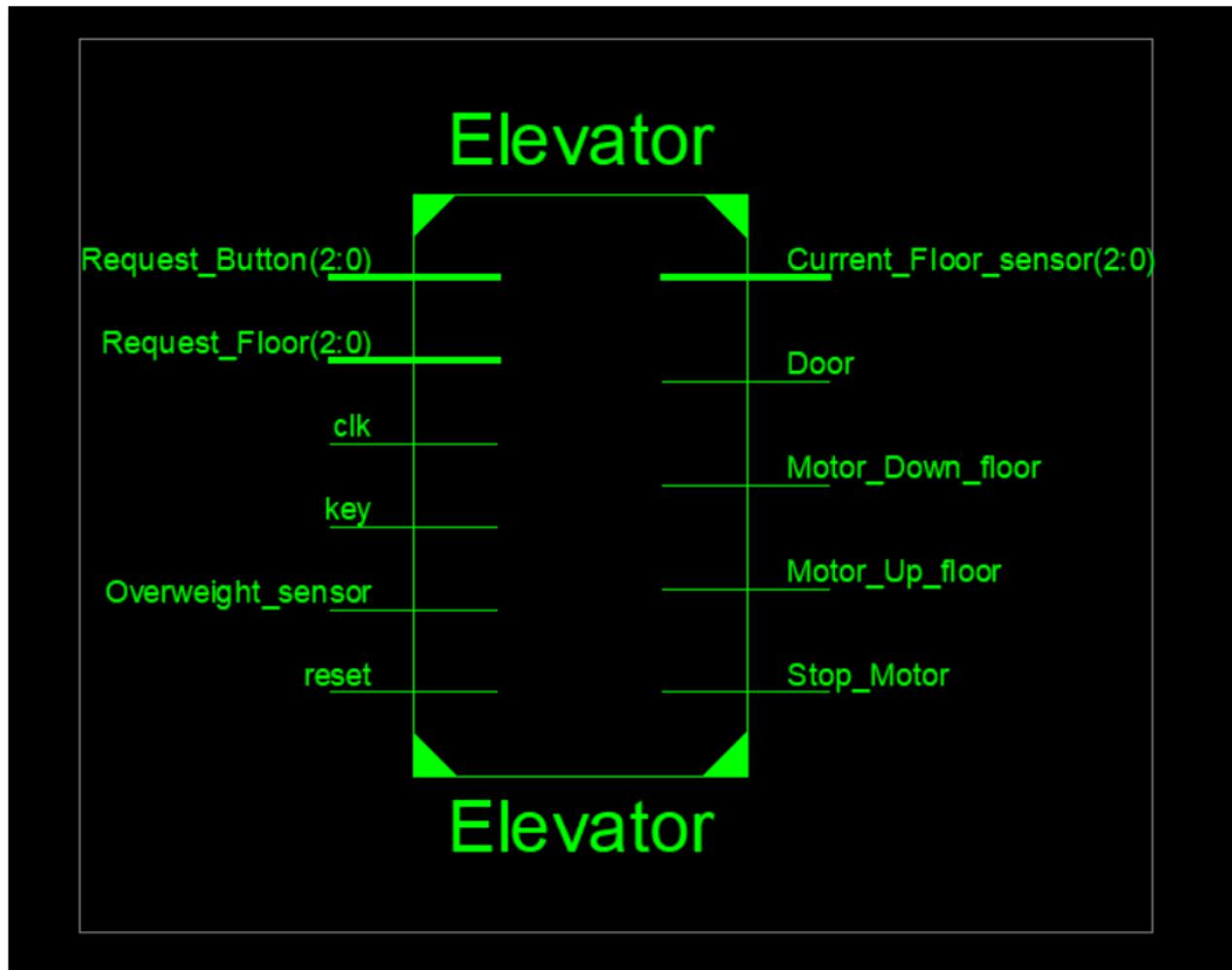
-- Output current floor to the sensor
Current_Floor_sensor <= Current_Floor;

end Behavioral;

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ASIC Chip:



YouTube Video:

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