

# Brainstorming

## 3 Primary Parts

- 1: Tenant Logic - Random request, get on elevator, get off elevator
- 2: Elevator Logic - Pick up riders, drop off riders
- 3: User Visuals - Display floor, display movement, display doors open/closed

} "Backend"

Delivery Time: Tomorrow (Thursday) night

## Plan Overview

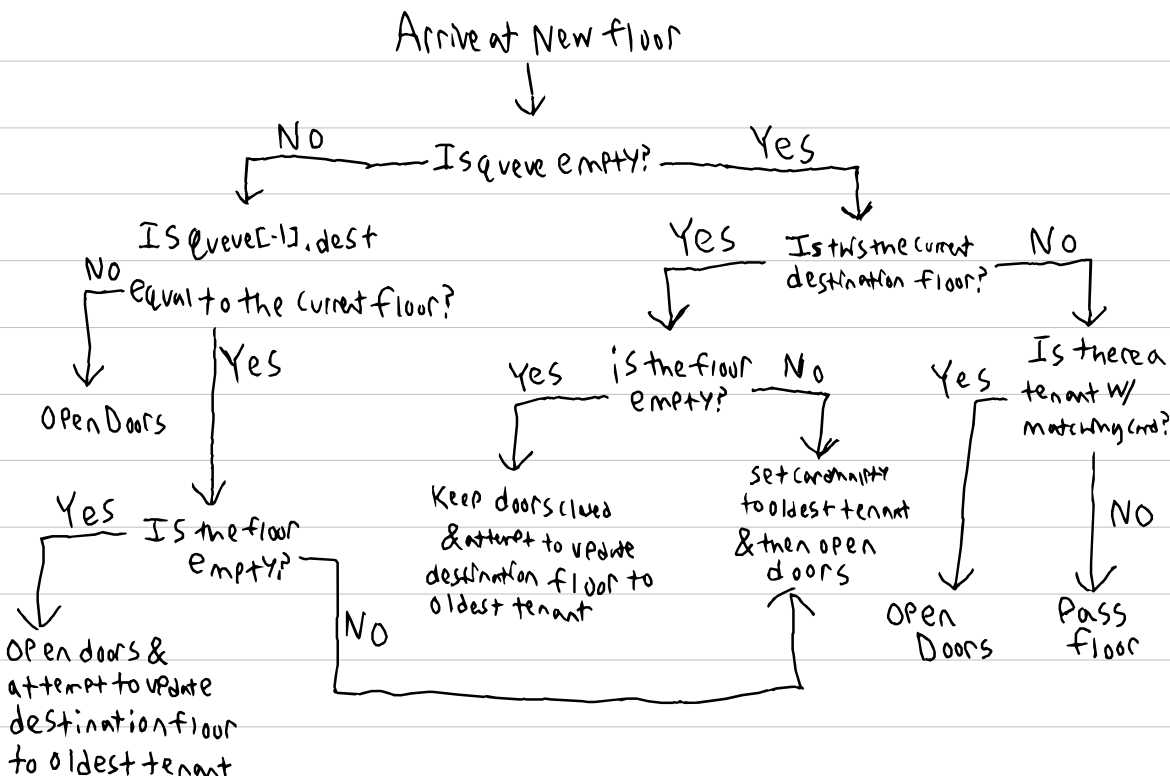
- 1: Tenant & Elevator Logic/Rules outline
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- 3: UI wireframing
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- 5: Typing outline
- 6: Setup programming environment & Repo
- 7: Scaffolding
- 8: Tenant & elevator code
- 9: Front End/UI CSS
- 10: Testing
- 11: Documentation & polish

# Tenant Rules

- 1: A tenant is spawned in a starting floor with a random id that is  $\geq 1$  &  $\leq 20$
- 2: A tenant is spawned with a destination floor id that is both:  
a:  $\neq$  to its starting floor  
b:  $\geq 1$  &  $\leq 20$
- 3: A tenant is spawned with Direction determined by:  
0 (down): Destination floor  $<$  Starting floor  
1 (up): Destination floor  $>$  Starting floor
- 4: A tenant is spawned with a request datetime indicating when they were spawned
- 5: After the tenant is initialized, it is pushed onto the Pending list

# Elevator Rules

- 1: An elevator has 3 Directions (0: Down, 1: Up, 2: Neutral)
- 2: An elevator has a passenger queue it sorts based on direction
- 3: An elevator has a next Destination floor id that shows its current intention
- 4: When an elevator passes a floor, it checks if it is its next destination floor & if there are any passengers with the same direction, & if neither is true it passes the floor.
- 5: When an elevator stops at a floor, it does the following
  - 1: opens its doors
  - 2: Removes any passengers from queue w/ a matching destination floor
  - 3: Calculates new direction (maybe the same)
  - 4: Picks up any passengers w/ matching direction & sorts them
  - 5: Calculates new Destination floor
  - 6: Closes doors
- 6: An elevator calculates its new direction as the first of the following
  - 1: Checking the direction of the first passenger in queue
  - 2: Checking the direction of the oldest tenant on the floor
  - 3: The direction to approach the oldest tenant
- 7: An elevator calculates destination floor as either the destination of queue[0] or the starting floor of the oldest tenant

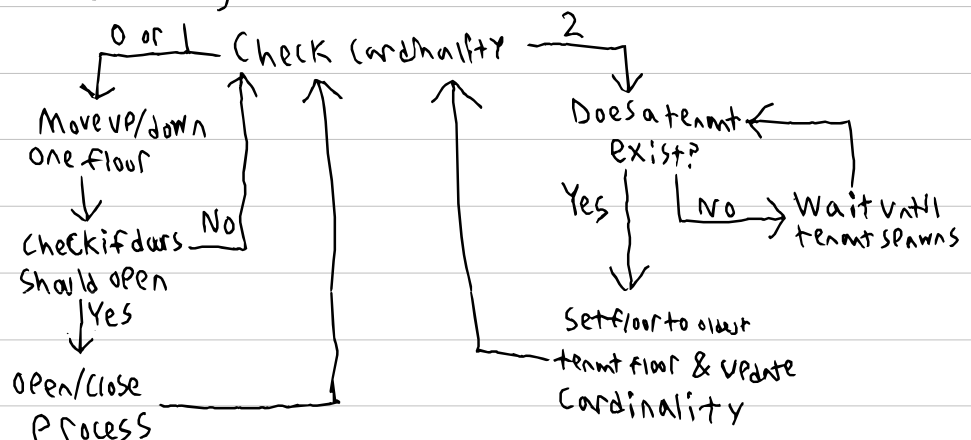


Maybe open has 3 Stages  
Exit, enter, & sort

## Primary Processes

- 1: Check if doors should open on floor
- 2: Determine next floor
- 3: Determine Cardinality

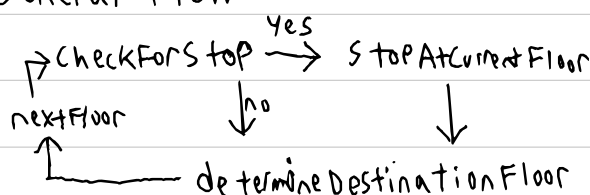
## General Flow (starting at doors closed)



## Elevator methods

- addRequest: Creates & adds new tenant to queue
- stopAtCurrentFloor: Stops at current floor & performs various tasks
- dropOffPassengers: Drops off current passengers matching floor
- PickUPPassengers: Picks up passengers matching direction
- sortPassengers: Sorts passengers by floor according to direction
- determineDirection: Determines new value for direction
- determineDestinationFloor: Determines new destination floor
- nextFloor: Increment/Decrement floor according to direction
- checkForStop: Determine if the current floor should be stopped at

## General Flow



Cron job every 10 seconds  
addRequest

# Tenant & Elevator Class Pseudocode

Class Tenant():

name: String

startingFloor: number

destinationFloor: number

direction: Direction Enum (0,1,2)

requestTime: DateTime (luxon)

Constructor():

name = random name

startingFloor = random floor ( $\geq 1$  &  $\leq 20$ )

destinationFloor = random floor ( $\geq 1$  &  $\leq 20$  &  $\neq$  startingFloor)

direction = startingFloor > destinationFloor ? 1 : 0

requestTime = DateTime.now()

Class Elevator():  $\rightarrow$  Redux?

direction: Direction Enum (0,1,2)

currentFloor: number

destinationFloor: number

passengerQueue: Tenant[]

requestQueue: Tenant[]  $\rightarrow$  To keep single source of truth

addRequest():

requestQueue.push(new Tenant())

dropOffPassengers():

passengerQueue.find & remove all (destinationFloor = this.destinationFloor)

pickUpPassengers():

pickUpPassengers = requestQueue.pop (where direction = this.direction)

passengerQueue = [...passengerQueue, ...pickUpPassengers], sortBy Direction

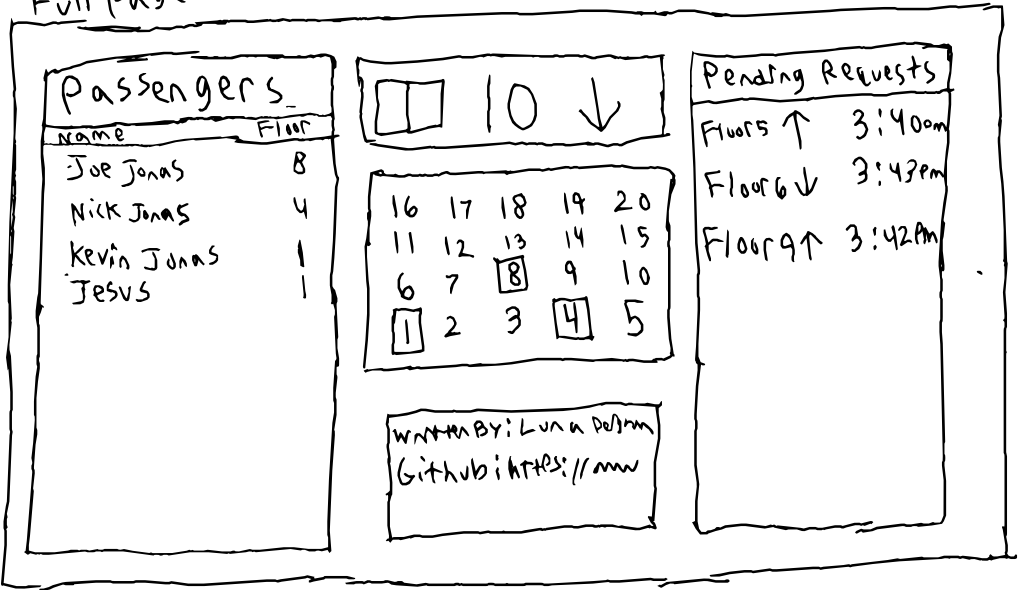
checkForStop():

determine if elevator should stop at current floor or not

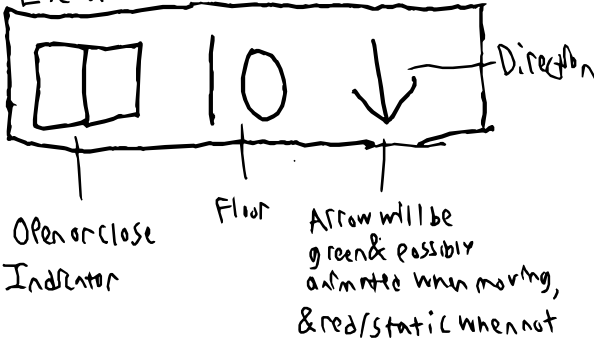
performFloorStop

# Wireframing

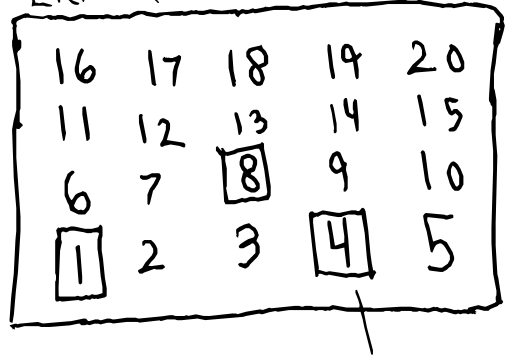
Full Page



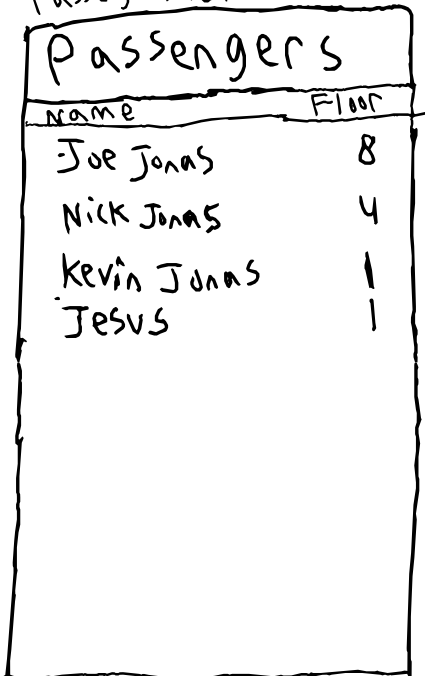
Elevator Display



Elevator Panel

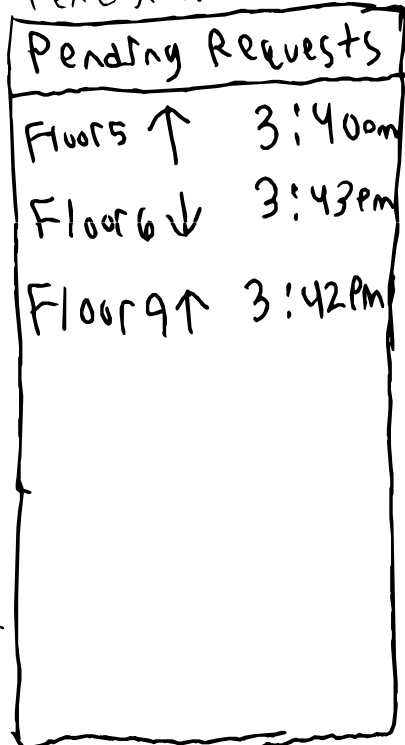


Passenger List



Alternating color table rows

Pending Requests



# Component Breakdown

## Structure

### ElevatorControl

- ElevatorDisplay - Floor, door, & direction display
  - ElevatorDisplayArrow
  - ElevatorDisplayDoor
- ElevatorPanel - Panel w/ floor buttons
  - ElevatorPanelButton

### PassengerList

- PassengerRow

### PendingRequestsList

- PendingRequestRow

### AuthorCard - Static

## Props/TYPing

### ElevatorDisplayArrow

- direction: Direction Enum (0, 1, 2)
- floorState: FloorState Enum

### ElevatorDisplayDoor

- floorState: FloorState Enum

### ElevatorDisplay

- currentFloor: Number
- direction: Direction Enum
- floorState: FloorState Enum
- doorOpen: Boolean

### ElevatorPanelButton

- pressed: Boolean

### ElevatorPanel

- elevatorPassengers: Tenant[]
- currentFloor: Number

### ElevatorControl

- currentFloor: Number
- direction: Direction Enum
- doorOpen: Boolean
- elevatorPassengers: Tenant[]
- moving: Boolean

### PassengerRow

- name: String
- floor: number

### PassengerList

- elevatorPassengers: Tenant[]

### PendingRequestRow

- floor: number
- direction: Direction Enum
- requestTime: DateTime (Luxon)

### PendingRequestsList

- pendingTenants: Tenant[]

## TypeScript Types

```
enum Direction {
```

```
  DOWN = 0,
```

```
  UP,
```

```
  IDLE
```

```
}
```

```
interface Tenant {
```

```
  destinationFloor: number
```

```
  direction: Direction
```

```
  name: String
```

```
  requestTime: DateTime
```

```
  startingFloor: number
```

```
}
```

```
interface ElevatorState {
```

```
  currentFloor: number
```

```
  destinationFloor: number
```

```
  direction: Direction
```

```
  floorState: FloorState
```

```
  passengerQueue: Tenant[]
```

```
  requestQueue: Tenant[]
```

```
}
```

```
enum FloorState { - for determining what action to take next
```

```
  arriving: 0
```

```
  stopping: 1
```

```
  openDoors: 2
```

```
  closedDoors: 3
```

```
  leaving: 4
```

```
}
```

# Redux Slices

## Tenants Slice "tenants/"

pickUp(State): loads tenants at current floor matching direction & sorts

dropOff(state): unloads tenants at current floor w/ dest floor

addRequest(state, Tenant): Adds tenant to request queue

## Elevator Slice "elevator/"

nextFloor(state): increments/decrements floor by direction

updateDirection(state): Sets new direction according to state

updateDestination(state): Set new destination floor id according to state

stepFloorState(state): Moves floor state to next step



# Misc Logic

Elevator Display Arrow (direction, floorState)

if direction = 2; return flat line (yellow)

else

if FloorState = arriving or leaving → arrow is blinking

if dir = 0, color is red, else green

else it is grey

if dir = 0, arrow is down

# Reducer Pseudocode

pickUP (state):

newPassengers = state.requestQueue.findAll( where dir = state.dir  
& startingFloor = currentFloor )

return {

... state,

requestQueue: state.requestQueue.filter( not on newPassengers ),

passengerQueue: [ ... newPassengers, ... state.passengerQueue ], Sort by Direction

}

dropOff (state):

return {

... state,

passengerQueue: state.passengerQueue.filter( not destFloor = state.currentFloor )

}

addRequest (state, newTenant):

return {

... state

requestQueue: [ ... state.requestQueue, newTenant

}

nextFloor (state):

if state.direction = 2:

return state

return {

... state,

floorState: 0,

currentFloor: state.direction = 0 ? state.currentFloor - 1 : state.currentFloor + 1

}

# Finishing Touches

- ☒ Height Scaling for Passenger List & Pending Requests (make them scrollable)
- ☒ Remove button interactivity
- ☒ Add visual spawn timer
- ☐ Add arrow animation
- ☐ Better Door Icon/Animation