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Abstract

The ATM System is the project which is used to access their bank accounts to make cash withdrawals and other transactions. Whenever user wants to make transaction, he can enter their ATM card and verified PIN, then menu of options will appear to choose the appropriate option. ATM System has capability to enter the withdrawal amounts and deposit amounts of money, display the account balance.

Introduction

The automated teller machine (ATM) is an automatic banking machine which allows the user to complete basic transactions without any help from bank representatives. There are two types of automated teller machines. The basic one allows the customer to only draw cash and receive a report of the account balance. Another one is a more complex machine which accepts deposits, provides credit card payment facilities, and reports account information.

The user is also able to perform one or more transactions. Security is the foundation of a good ATM system. This system will provide for secure connections between users and the bank servers. The whole process will be automated right from PIN validation to transaction completion. The card details and PIN database will be a secure module that will not be open to routine maintenance, the only possibility of access to this database will be through queries(questions) raised from an ATM in the presence of a valid bank ATM card. ATM Simulation System will enable two important features of an ATM, reduction of human error in the banking system and the possibility of24 hour personal banking. In earlier years all the transactions were to be done manually, still done but very rarely, as it is a very difficult task. So now banks use this to give their customers easy and faster transactions. This makes transactions easier and faster.

In this project we are implementing the core of the bank ATM design as well as verification environment.

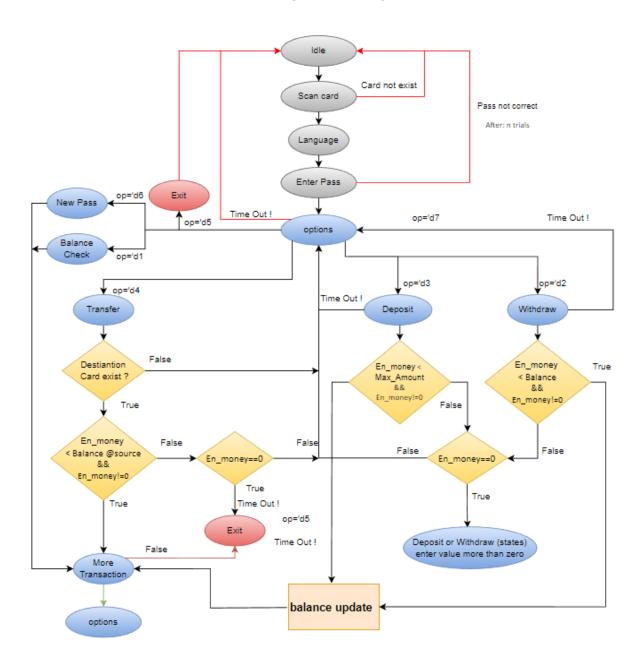
FSM Module



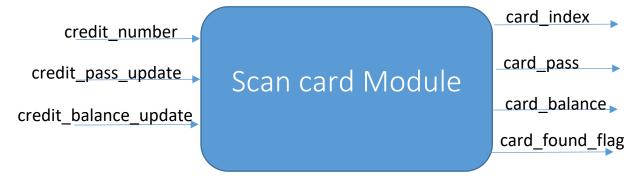
Signal	Туре	Width	Description
Clk	Input	1	Clock of the system
Rst	Input	1	Reset
Ic	Input	1	Insert card
mt	Input	1	More transaction
credit_number	Input	64	Number of credit
destination_number	Input	64	Destination number
en_password	Input	16	Enter password
new_password	Input	16	New password
en_ammount_money	Input	16	Enter amount of money
Option	Input	3	Screen options
Keyboard	Input	4	Keyboard for enter the
			different options
Enter	Input	1	Enter key
card_accepted	Output	1	Accepted the card
account_balance	Output	16	Account balance
Insuffucient_flag	Output	1	Withdraw value more than
			account balance
y0,y1,y2,y3,y4,y5,y6,y7,y11,y10,y8,y12	Output	1	Flags to show the current
			state

FSM Diagram

Figure 1 FSM diagram



Scan card Module (Behavioral model)



Signal	Туре	Width	Description
credit_number	Input	64	Number of credit
credit_pass_update	Input	16	Update of old password
credit_balance_update	Input	14	Update of amount of
			balance
card_index	Output	4	Index of card
card_pass	Output	16	Password of the card
card_balance	Output	14	Amount of balance
card_found_flag	Output	1	Flag refer to that the
			card that enter is
			founded

Note:

Behavioral model to act as ATM database.

States of FSM:

SO (idle state)

The idle state nothing happened on it, and it is the state that I return to it at the end if:

- 1. The card does not exist.
- 2. Enter wrong password.
- 3. Time out and the user does not use any option
- 4. If enter exit option

S8 (scan card)

The scan card state responsible for handling card and check its existence and get its information from server data base (account balance and pass)

S7 (lang used)

The lang used state decides the language to be used through the transaction. The user in This state selects the required language by pressing any number in the keyboard input.

S9 (enter pass)

The enter pass state responsible for comparing entered pass with pass from database.

S10 (option select)

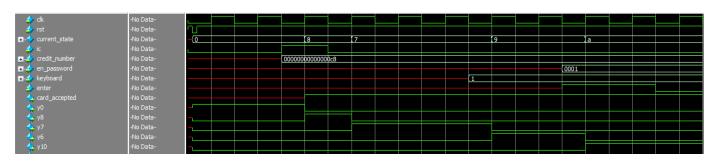
The option select state responsible for choosing the desired options: (Withdraw – deposit- balance check-new pass- transfer -exit – anything else).

Operation of previous states:

- 1-First, the operation started from idle state (S0)
- 2-The user pressed insert card (IC) input and entered card value (card_number)
- 3-The operation transferred to (scan card) state to check the existence of the card. (S8)
- 4-The card number was correct so now we are in (lang_used) state we pressed 1 in the keyboard to select Arabic. (S7)

5-we then move to (enter_pass) state we write the password and press enter if it is true, we move to option select if wrong we have number of trials that we should not exceed. (S9 to S10)

-y0, y8,y7,y6,y10 are output flags indicating which state we are at now.



S1 (balance check)

The balance check state gets all information about updated account balance.

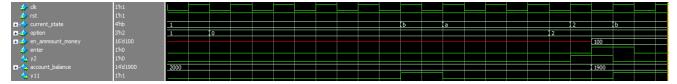
- 1-During (select_option) state we enter option 1 to select check balance.
- 2-The output account balance will take the value of the entered card number.
- 3-y1 flag indicates that we are in this state.



S2 (Withdraw)

The withdraw state gets account balance deducted by the desired entered amount of money. If balance account has the capacity to make this withdraw operation if not go to option state to check account balance.

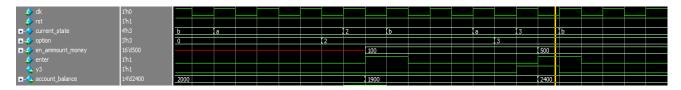
- 1-From (select_option) state we enter option 2 to select (withdraw) S2.
- 2-Enter the amount of money(en_amount_money) and press (enter) to save it.
- 3-output (account_balance) will change in the waveform= 2000-100=1900.but the Withdrawal value must be less than the account balance.
- 4-y2 flag indicates that we are in this state.



S3 (deposit)

The deposit state gets account balanced increased by the desired entered amount of money. If entered amount has exceed max value of deposit operation go to option state

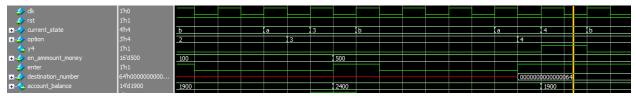
- 1-From (select_option) state we enter option 3 to select (deposit) S3.
- 2-Enter the amount of money(en_amount_money) and press (enter) to save it.
- 3-output (account_balance) will change in the waveform= 2000+500=2400.but the deposit value must be less than the deposit max value.
- 4-y3 flag indicates that we are in this state.



S4 (transfer)

The transfer state checks the existence of destination account and perform withdraw operation on source account and deposit operation to destination account.

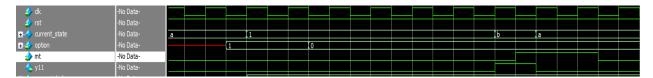
- 1-From (select_option) state we enter option 4 to select (transfer) S4.
- 2-Enter the amount of money(en_amount_money) and destination card number and press (enter) to save it.
- 3-output (account_balance) will change in the waveform= 2400-500=1900.but the deposit value must be less than the deposit max value.
- 4-y4 flag indicates that we are in this state.



S11 (anything else)

The anything else state to let opportunities for user to do more transaction or not.

- 1-After (check_balance) state we go to (anything_else) state.
- 2-we press mt (more transaction) if we want to continue and choose another option.
- 3-y11 flag indicates that we are in this state.



S5 (exit)

The exit state option to finish transaction and go to idle state.

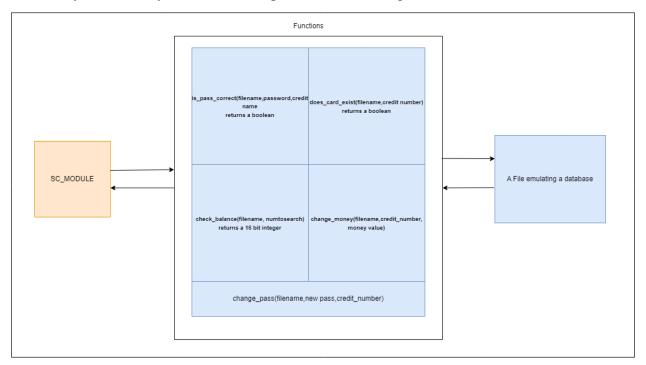
Verification Plan

After reading the design specs we wrote a plan for the verification process that would guarantee that the design performs all required operations correctly by using the assertion propertied mentioned below as well as the cover states.

Section	Title	Description	Туре	Goal
FSM Section	User_Valid	Check that the user has reached the operation process safely, meaning that when ever his card is valid, he chooses a language, and enters the correct password -> he should be able to choose a specific operation to be done on his account.	Assertion	
	Withdraw Pass	Check that when ever the user chooses the withdraw operation and enters a number less than his available balance -> the process succeeds .	Assertion	
	Balance_Check	Check that when ever the user chooses the balance_check operation -> his balance is displayed on the screen.	Assertion	
	Deposit_Pass	Check that when ever the user chooses the deposit operation and enters a number less than the maximum deposit value -> the process succeeds.	Assertion	
	Transfer_Pass	Check that when ever the user chooses the Transfer operation and enters a valid destination Card Number and enters also a number less than his available balance -> the process succeeds.	Assertion	
	Change_Password_ Pass	Check that when ever the user chooses the new_pass state and enters the required change -> the process succeeds.	Assertion	
	Anything_Else_pass	Check that when ever the user completes any of the following operations (withdraw_op or balance_op or deposit_op or transfer_op or new_pass_op) -> than he should be able to choose if he wants another operation.	Assertion	
	Exit_Pass	Check that when ever the user chooses to exit the process -> the ATM returns to it's idle state.	Assertion	
	current_state	Check that all the states have been covered by the testbench stimulus It contains the valid states and some valid transitions between the states.	Coverpoint	100
Data_Base Section	user_id	Check that all the users have been covered by the testbench stimulus.	Coverpoint	100
	user_pass	Check that all the passwords have been covered by the testbench stimulus.	Coverpoint	100
	user_balance	Check that all the balances have been covered by the testbench stimulus.	Coverpoint	100
	options	Check that all the options have been covered by the testbench stimulus.	Coverpoint	100
	user_options	Check that the state in which each user has chosen all options has been covered by the testbench stimulus.	Coverpoint	100

Reference model

The Reference model was designed based on the previous implantation, it was designed using c++ and systemc library, it have the components as following.



The main module of ATM is defined using systems macro and have the same states as mentioned before, there is an external file which contains all the credit details and used to emulate the database and the ATM module is interfacing with the file using those functions.

does card exist()

checks whether the card exists or not

Is_pass_correct()

It checks if the password is correct, it takes filename, password and credit numberand returns a bool which tells if the password is correct or not.

Check balance()

This returns the current balance for a credit number.

Change money()

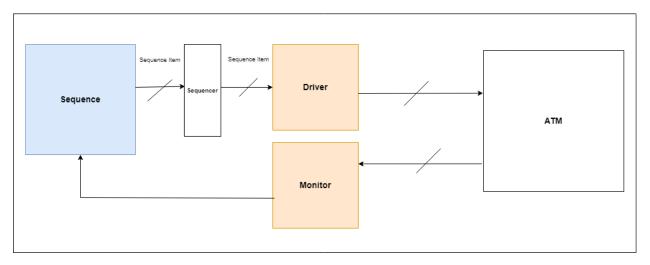
This can change the money balance In a user account whether in a deposit, transfer or withdraw operation.

Change_pass()

Used to change password for a given new password

Verification Process:

The verification Process starts with creating an input Stimulus, that could cover all the possible states and this was done using the UVM methodology and system Verilog classes but making a complete randomization would take a lot of simulation time and is mostly wouldn't get us to the wanted coverage not even close to it so a constraint randomization was made so that we should be able to attend this coverage but how the hierarchy of injecting the stimulus was made.



The sequence first generates a sequence item to send it to the DUT this sequence item is a class which contains all the signals in the designed and it is randomized or not, the following signals that are in an instance of sequence item of a class is as following

Signal	Type	Constraints	
rst	Input - direct only	No constraints	
ic	Input - direct only	No constraints	
enter	Input - direct only	No constraints	
mt	Input- Randomized	No constraints	
credit_number,	Input - Randomized	Constraints inside a given	
destination_number		array of Credit Numbers	
en_password	Input - Randomized	Constraints inside a given	
		array of passwords with	
		probability of success	
		higher	
new_password	Input - Randomized	No constraints	
en_ammount_money	Input – Randomized	Constraints to be less than	
		10,000 EGP	
option	Input - Randomized	No constraints	
keyboard	Input – Randomized	No constraints	

And the rest of the signals are defined as static output but why its static and why there is a connection between the monitor and the sequence class, that connection is actually a flag based that the monitor rises every time it reads values from the DUT and put in the output of the sequence item class and based on the state of the machine the sequence or the generator decides which constraint randomization values should be put.

But what are the sequence that the generator could possibly generate, the following table represent the sequences which can the sequence generate.

First	2 nd	3 rd	4 th state	5 th state	6 th state	7 th state	8 th state	Probability
state	state	state						
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	Balance	Anything	Enter	Normal
	card	lang	pass	option	check	else	option	
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	Balance	Anything	Idle	Normal
	card	lang	pass	option	check	else		
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	withdraw	Anything	Enter	Normal
	card	lang	pass	option		else	option	
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	withdraw	Idle		Normal
	card	lang	Pass	option				
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	withdraw	Anything		Normal
	card	lang	pass	option		else		
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	New pass	Anything	Enter	Normal
	card	lang	pass	option		else	option	
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	New pass	Anything	Idle	Normal
	card	lang	pass	option		else		
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	New pass	Idle		Low -may
	card	lang	pass	option				not occure
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	deposit	Anything	Enter	Normal
	card	lang	pass	option		else	option	
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	deposit	Idle		Normal
	card	lang	pass	option				
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	deposit	Anything	Idle	Normal
	card	lang	pass	option		else		
Idle	Scan	Idle						Not
	card							applied
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	Idle			Low – may
	card	lang	pass	option				not occure
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	Transfer	Anything	Idle	Normal
	card	lang	pass	option	ор	else		
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	Transfer	Idle		Normal
	card	lang	pass	option	ор			
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	Transfer	Anything	Enter	Normal
	card	lang	pass	option	ор	else	option	
Idle	Scan	Enter	Enter	Enter	Exit	Idle		Normal
	card	lang	pass	option				

Assertions Section:

We have written 12 assertions properties that verify the control unit which is a Finite State Machine. We wrote properties that check for each and every state that whenever the right conditions occur this state does it's operation correctly and goes to the expected next state.

Example:

```
|sequence idle_pass;
((current_state==idle)&&(ic));
-endsequence

property card_valid;
@(posedge clk) idle_pass |=> (current_state==scan_card);
endproperty

a_card_valid:assert property(card_valid);
c_card_valid:cover property(card_valid);
```

This is the most simple property, it checks that whenever the current state is idle and a user inserts his card, we move to the scan card state.

Problems and Solutions:

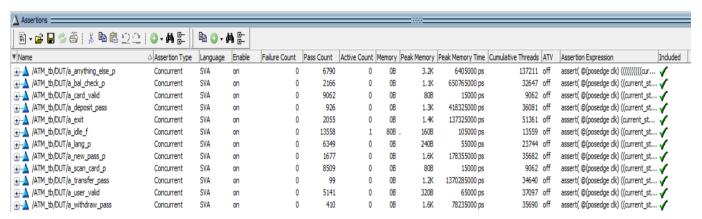
Problem_1: At the beginning we wrote large and overlapping properties, which were difficult to read and debug.

Solution: We followed some guidelines written in the lecture slides which solved the situation such as:

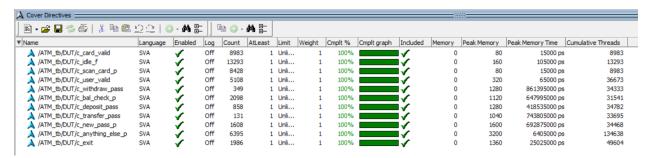
- Keep sequences and properties as simple as possible.
- Use sequences to simplify properties.
- Build complex properties out of simple, and short sequences.

Assertions Results:

We have 12 assertion properties .. All of them passed ..



We ensured that all of them have been covered as well to make sure there are vacuous states ..



Coverage Section:

We have 2 covergroups, below is a brief discussion about each one:

1. User_Data Covergroup: In this covergroup we check that all the data in the users database have been accessed at least once by the testbench stimulus .. This makes us sure that all users have entered their credit numbers correctly and entered a correct password for their accounts and lastly checked their balances correctly ..

2. FSM_Covergroup: In this covergroup we check that all states have been covered by the testbench stimulus, as well as some transitions that we care about.

Coverage Results:

With respect to the code coverage, the percentage got from the coverage report is as follows:

Total Coverage By File (code coverage only, filtered view): 98.52%

With respect to the total Functional Coverage the results got from the coverage report is as follows:

```
TOTAL COVERGROUP COVERAGE: 100.00% COVERGROUP TYPES: 2
```

With respect to the assertion properties coverage, the results got from the coverage report are as follows:

```
TOTAL DIRECTIVE COVERAGE: 100.00% COVERS: 11
```

Pre_100%_Coverage:

At the beginning the coverage percentage was not 100 %, we found that some transitions in the FSM have not been covered by the testbench stimulus, so we changed the input constraints in the testbench to solve this problem, and at some other cases we changed the priority of some inputs that would cover the uncovered states.