Designing a traffic light controller

Lab 2, ESDM

Objective

Introducing students to the Simulink environment and the Stateflow component.

Theoretical aspects

TBD

Exercises

1. Create a model for a car traffic light controller, according to the specifications below.

Model specifications

The model shall control the light of a car traffic light.

Inputs:

• button: boolean. Button available for pedestrians to press, when they want to cross the street

Outputs:

- sigR: boolean. Control RED light. TRUE to turn on red light, FALSE to turn it off.
- sigY: boolean. Control YELLOW light. TRUE to turn on yellow light, FALSE to turn it off.
- sigG: boolean. Control GREEN light. TRUE to turn on green light, FALSE to turn it off.

Requirements:

- Red light lasts for 30 seconds.
- Red light is followed by green light.
- Green light lasts at least 60 seconds.
- If no pedestrian presses the button, green light lasts indefinitely.
- If a pedestrian presses the button, green is followed by yellow:
 - If the button is pressed during the first 60 seconds of green, yellow happens after the 60 seconds expire
 - If the button if pressed after the first 60 seconds, yellow happens immediately
- Yellow light lasts for 5 seconds, and is followed by red
- Upon initialization, the system defaults to red
- 2. Extend the model in the following way:
 - Add two new outputs for the pedestrian traffic light as well. The pedestrians are shown only reed and green: they have when cars have green or yellow, and green when cars have green.
 - Make the yellow light blinking (1 second on, 1 second off).
 - Make the last 8 seconds of pedestrian green blinking.

Final questions

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