

# Assignment 4: Keyboard FSM using MIPS

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We are using an FSM based approach to perform Keyboard Scanning.

FSM is used to avoid debouncing. There are

4 states – Idle, Keypress seen, Keypress confirmed, Keypress released

3 actions – Donothing, Findkey, Reportkey

2 test routines – AnyKey, TheKey

Stored in a tabular data structure (Appropriate labels should be given to them)

State	Test
0	0
1	1
2	1
3	1

St.	Yes Case	
	Action	Next St.
0	1	1
1	2	2
2	0	2
3	0	2

St.	No Case	
	Action	Next St.
0	0	0
1	0	0
2	0	3
3	0	0

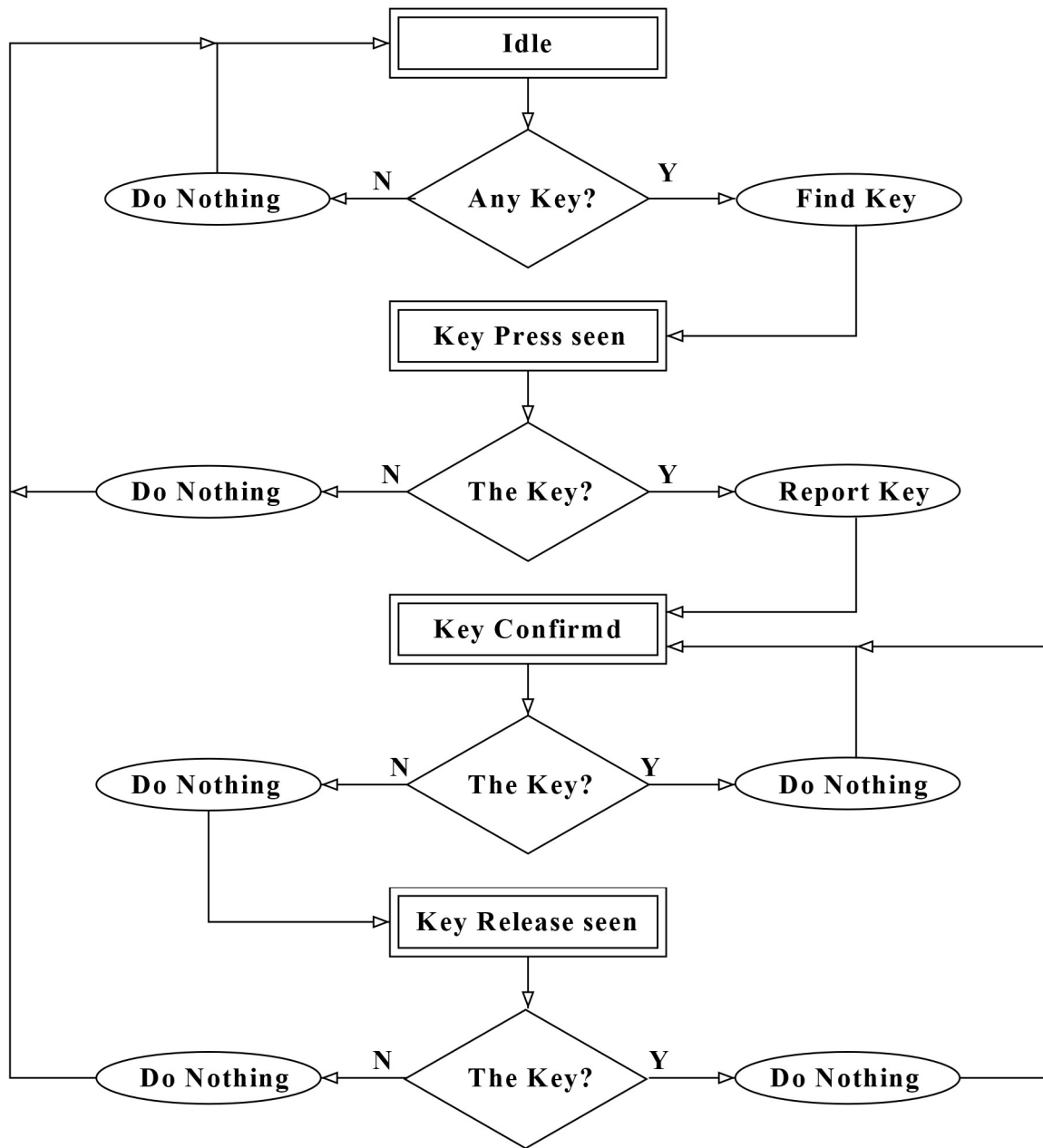
States: 0:Idle 1:Press 2:Conf. 3:Release

Tests: 0:AnyKey 1:TheKey

Actions: 0:Nothing 1:FindKey 2:ReportKey

Program Operation –

- FSM subroutine
  - Jump to test for current state by finding from table and current state
    - AnyKey, TheKey
  - Perform actions according to test answer & current state using DPTR
    - Donothing, Findkey, Reportkey
  - Depending on test answer get to next state



- Loop back to FSM beginning
- Return to main function (won't happen)