Computer Aided Digital System Design

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Homework 2

Design Complexity & Modeling

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1- Digital design approaches: top-down, bottom-up?

- a. Define these approaches shortly.
- b. Suppose that you want to design a digital system, which design approach do you take? (explain your answer with reasons)
- c. Do you think there are other designing approach? (explain your answer please)

2- Design a s3-bit shift register

In every positive edge¹ of the clock, we have 2 signals: an input signal with the value of '0' or '1', and a control signal which would be '0' or '1'. The former value of control signal means the left-shift operation and the latter value of control signal means the right-shift operation.

- a. Draw the FSM for this shift-register (the initial state of shift-register is '000').
- b. Suppose that we have limited number of "D flip-flop" and "NAND" gates. What is the best approach (top-down or bottom-up) for designing this circuit? (explain your answer)

3- Intelligent House

Please design an intelligent house with these features:

- a. Every day with sunrise, the window curtains are opened and a light music is played for waking the residents up.
- b. When the temperature goes upper than 30 °C, the Air conditioner is started and wouldn't turned off until the degree reached to 24 °C.
- c. With the sunset, the lights of the house are turned on.
- d. When one of the residents says 'open window', all of the windows of the house are opened immediately.
- e. ...
- f. ...

You are a computer engineer who is expert in digital system design. Please design the intelligent house while considering the following requirements:

- a. We ask you to add 2 more features to above list.
- b. Design the whole system including 2 added features. Just draw the FSM and consider that we have one sensor for each feature except feature d. In feature d, we have a letter recognition² sensor. You need to design a phrase recognition³ to receive these letters and detect the phrase.
- c. If we ask you to implement this system which approach (top-down or bottom-up) do you take? Why? Explain your answer.

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4- Vending Machine

Draw the FSM of a vending machine with these features:

- a. This machine receives 3 types of inputs: 500, 1000 and 2000 Tomans.
- b. This machine also has 3 buttons for selecting Items. Water, Orange juice, and Soft Drink with the price of 2500, 3500, and 3000 Tomans, respectively.
- c. The machine doesn't accept values more than 9000 Tomans.
- d. After the purchase process finishes, the machine should return the remaining cash.
- e. If there is no selected item after 1 minute, the machine should return the cash.
- f. If the customer select an item which is valued higher than the available cash, the machine should return an error message, "Sorry, Not Enough Money".

Required Documents

- Write the answers thoroughly and clearly. Upload the answers as a PDF file on the Edmodo

General Rules

Please consider the course rules.

- Deadlines are tight.
- You have 3-day extra time for submitting assignments/projects in the whole semester.
- 20% penalty for your late assignment/project submissions after 3-day extra time!
- Zero score for the late assignment/project submissions after uploading the solution in the course website!
- Zero score for copied assignments/projects and academic misconduct.

Deadlines

Saturday 23:59. 1398/08/04.

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