Recitation #10

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Announcements and Administrative Stuff

- **◆**Project 10 is due Thursday Nov 6th by 10pm.
- **◆Important Grading Note: The grading script REQUIRES correctly formatted files. (e.g unit_tests.txt, integration_tests.txt etc)**
- **◆**Hand in ALL the files needed to run your tests.

Lessons your classmates learned (so you don't have to)

- Peer reviews caught at least 70% of the bugs for almost every group
- Check your handin
- Use version control
 - Commit early, commit often
- Write scripts for testing
 - Cron is pretty awesome
 - Don't blindly trust your scripts

More Lessons

- **♦** Have an emergency Sequence diagram to trace all than nonsense
- Bugs aren't necessarily in the module that looks like it's misbehaving
 - Dispatcher bug causes doors not to open.
- Single states with multiple possible output values are likely to cause problems
 - Leveling state

Float comparisons in the testbench

Comparisons of floats are awful

• Especially when things get cast back and forth to doubles

Possibilities

- Use bounds. The test bench supports <= and >=
- Use integer messages (e.g. multiply by 1000)

Project 10

- Finish what you started in project 9
 - Pass your unit tests for Dispatcher and Door Control
- Finish designing and implementing DriveControl (and anything else you haven't implemented)
 - Statecharts
 - Unit tests
 - Implementation
 - Traceability
 - Peer reviews:
 - DriveControl statechart
 - DriveControl implementation
 - DriveControl unit tests
- Add a monitor for RT 10

Monitored Requirements

- **♦** R-T6: The Car shall only stop at Floors for which there are pending calls.
- **♦** R-T7: The Car shall only open Doors at Hallways for which there are pending calls.
- **♦** R-T8: The Car Lanterns shall be use in a way that does not confuse passengers.
 - **R-T8.1:** If any door is open at a hallway and there are any pending calls at any other floor(s), a Car Lantern shall turn on.
 - **R-T8.2:** If one of the car lanterns is lit, the direction indicated shall not change while the doors are open.
 - **R-T8.3:** If one of the car lanterns is lit, the car shall service any calls in that direction first.
- **♦** R-T9: The Drive shall be commanded to fast speed to the maximum degree practicable.
- ◆ R-T10: For each stop at a floor, at least one door reversal shall have occurred before the doors are commanded to nudge

Driving Fast

- ♦ Fast speed is 5 m/s
 - Set this with the **-fs 5.0** flag

♦ Remember the speed transition constraint table:

Drive Speed Values							
Drive Command Values	FastSpeed >= DriveSpeed >= SlowSpeed, UP	SlowSpeed >= DriveSpeed > LevelSpeed, UP	LevelSpeed >= DriveSpeed > 0, UP	DriveSpeed == 0,STOP	LevelSpeed >= DriveSpeed > 0, DOWN	SlowSpeed >= DriveSpeed > 0, DOWN	FastSpeed >= DriveSpeed >= SlowSpeed, DOWN
Fast, Up	X						
Slow, Up	X	X	X	X			
Level, Up		X	X	X			
Stop, Stop			X	X	X		
Level, Down				X	X	X	
Slow, Down				X	X	X	X
Fast, Down							X

Questions?