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Vending machine

We have to design the control of a vending machine that dispenses a bag of cookies for $3 \in$. The machine only accepts $1 \in$ and $2 \in$ coins. The machine has a coin slot that detects the insertion of a coin and distinguishes between $1 \in$ and $2 \in$ coins. Each time a coin is inserted, a 1-cycle pulse is generated on signal *E1* or *E2*, depending on the type of coin. Since the machine only has one coin slot, no two coins can be inserted simultaneously.

After the insertion of $3 \in$, the machine must dispense a bag of cookies by activating a signal called *Cookies* for one cycle. Additionally, if the customer has inserted $4 \in$, the machine will dispense a $1 \in$ change by activating the signal *Change* on the same cycle the cookies are dispensed.

The machine will not accept more coins while the cookies and the change are dispensed. The following figure illustrates a possible waveform of the vending machine control.

Signals	V	Vaves																										
Time			l se	2C	2	sec	3	sec	4	sec	5 9	sec	6 s	ec	7 s	ec	8 s	ec	9	sec	10	sec	11	sec	12	sec	13	sec
rst																												
clk							1																					
E1																												
E2																												
Cookies																												
Change																												

Specification

module Vending_Machine(E1, E2, Cookies, Change, clk, rst);
input E1, E2, clk, rst;
output Cookies, Change;

Hint

The state machine can be implemented with 5 states.

Input

- *E1* is the input indicating the insertion of a $1 \in \text{coin}$.
- *E2* is the input indicating the insertion of a $2 \in \text{coin}$.
- *clk* is the clock signal.
- *rst* is the synchronous reset signal.

Output

- Cookies is the output that activates the delivery of cookies.
- *Change* is the output that activates the return of change.

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