Embedded Systems Intern Assignment - upliance.ai

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<u>Aim:</u> To Build a Basic Heater Control System.

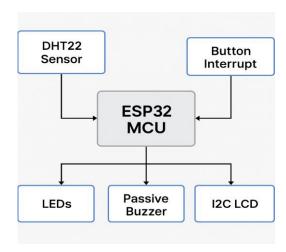
Project Overview:

This embedded system monitors temperature and humidity using a DHT22 sensor, indicates current heating status via LEDs and passive buzzer, and displays readings on an I2C LCD. It supports both AUTO mode and MANUAL mode with a physical button interrupt.

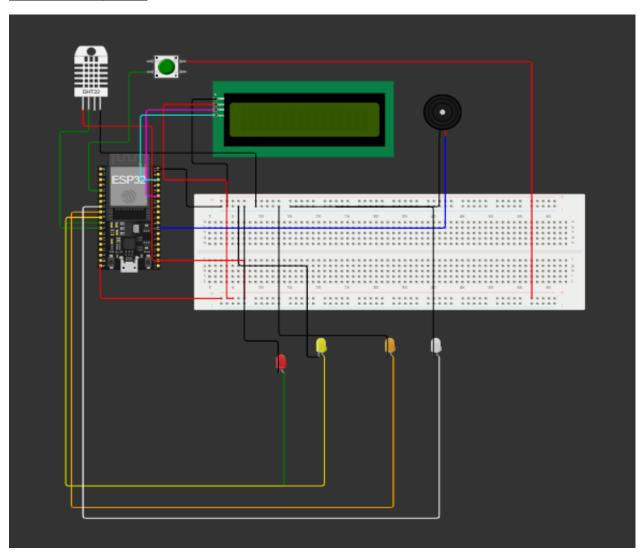
Hardware Components:

- ESP32 Microcontroller
- DHT22 (for monitors Temperature & Humidity Sensor)
- 16x2 I2C LCD Display (address: '0x27' and size: 16x2)
- 4 LEDs (used to display the instant heater's status.)
- Passive Buzzer
- GPIO Button (for interrupt)
- Jumper wires, breadboard

Block Diagram:



Circuit Diagram:



System Overview:

- The system continuously reads temperature and humidity from the DHT22 sensor.
- If temperature exceeds the overheat threshold (70°C), the system activates an audible alert via the buzzer and turns on the RED LED.
- The user can press a button to temporarily disable the alert, which activates manual cooling mode for 10 seconds.
- After 10 seconds, the system reverts back to auto mode, continuing normal monitoring.
- The current temperature, humidity, and system mode (AUTO/MANUAL) are displayed on the LCD.

Default Mode:

(I mean the system when it running without an interrupt)

Condition	State	LED ON	Buzzer
temp < 30°C	Idle	LED4	OFF
$30^{\circ}\text{C} \le \text{temp} < 50^{\circ}\text{C}$	Heating	LED3	OFF
$50^{\circ}\text{C} \le \text{temp} < 70^{\circ}\text{C}$	Target Reached	LED2	OFF
temp ≥ 70°C	Overheat	LED1	ON

- LCD displays live temperature & humidity values.
- Buzzer beeps at 1khz when overheating to alert the user.
- All transitions are logs will be display in Serial Monitor.

Interrupt Mode:

(When the button is pressed, this interrupt mode is triggered to manually cool down the heater, especially if it's in an Overheat state.)

- > A button is connected to GPIO pin 34.
- > When the button is pressed (detected by a falling edge interrupt), it activates Interrupt Mode.
- > In Interrupt Mode:
 - o A flag Button_Mode is set to true for 10 seconds.
 - o All LEDs are turned off.
 - o The buzzer is disabled.
 - o The LCD displays the message: Mode: Cooling the system.
- ➤ After 10 seconds, the system exits Interrupt Mode and resumes normal operation.

Future Expansion Ideas:

Broadcast Data via BLE

Use Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) advertising to share real-time temperature and operating mode with nearby devices.

Task Separation with Free RTOS

Implement independent tasks for sensor reading, display updates, and buzzer control using FreeRTOS, ensuring smoother multitasking.

• Custom Heating Profiles

Add selectable heating modes like Eco, Fast Heat, or Comfort, to provide energy-efficient or high-performance options based on user needs.

Project Summary:

- > This project showcases a real-time heater control system with features like user interaction, mode switching, and safety mechanisms (e.g., overheat protection).
- ➤ Developed entirely in C++ using the Arduino Framework, it runs seamlessly on both the Wokwi simulator and actual ESP32 hardware.