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WATER LEVEL CONTROLLER

8051 MICROCONTROLLER ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE PROGRAMMING

ABSTRACT

This project addresses the common challenge of efficiently managing water levels in overhead tanks to prevent overflow and water wastage. Manual monitoring of water tanks can be inefficient and prone to human error, leading to resource wastage and increased operational costs. To address this issue, an automated water level control system was developed using the 8051 microcontroller programmed in assembly language.

The system continuously monitors the water level within the tank using sensor inputs, triggering the water pump when levels fall below a specified threshold and turning it off once the tank reaches its maximum level. The 8051 microcontroller's efficient handling of inputs and outputs enables reliable and real-time response to water level changes. The project was implemented and tested on the edsim51 simulator, validating the control logic and ensuring precise functionality.

Key outcomes include a cost-effective, automated solution that reduces manual intervention, optimizes resource use, and prevents water overflow. This project demonstrates the applicability of microcontroller-based automation for sustainable water management in residential, agricultural, and industrial settings.

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INTRODUCTION

Objective:

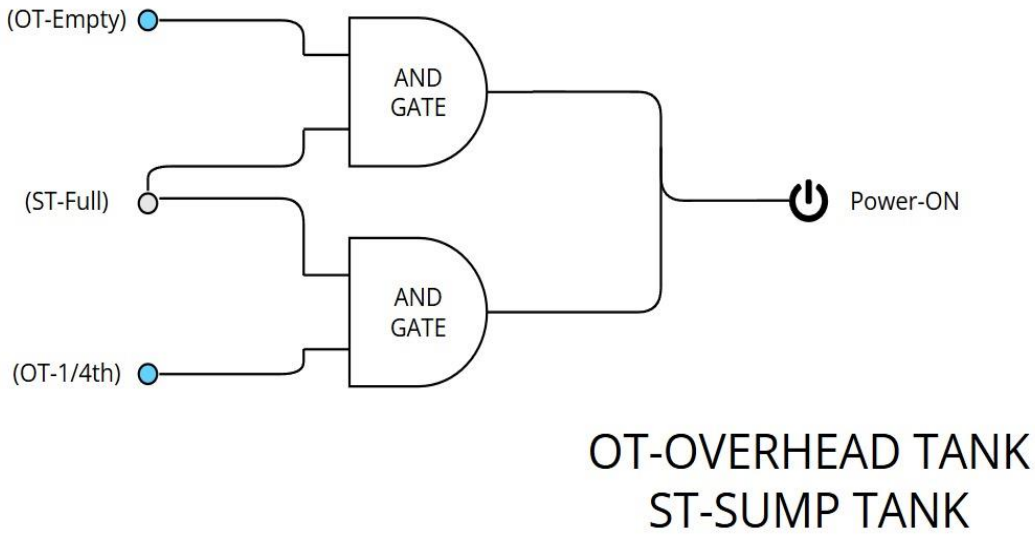
The objective of this project is to design and implement an automated **Water Level Controller** using the 8051 microcontroller assembly language programming. This system is intended to monitor the water level in an overhead tank and automatically activate the water pump when the level falls below a pre-set threshold, deactivating it once the tank is full.

Motivation:

The motivation behind choosing this problem stems from the widespread challenges associated with manual water tank management. In households, industries, and agricultural areas, water overflow and pump overuse can lead to resource wastage, higher costs, and operational inefficiencies. An automated water level control system addresses these issues by providing a practical and sustainable solution. Using the 8051 microcontroller for this task allows for precise control and cost-efficiency, making the system accessible for various applications. Additionally, programming the system in assembly language on the edsim51 simulator enhances our understanding of microcontroller operations, low-level programming, and embedded system design.

IMPLEMENTATION

Logic Diagram:



Truth Table:

OVERHEAD TANK INITIAL LEVEL	SUMP TANK INITIAL LEVEL	MOTOR STATUS	OVERHEAD TANK UPDATED LEVEL	SUMP TANK UPDATED LEVEL
Empty (0000)	Full (0)	ON	3/4 (1110)	Empty (1)
Empty (0000)	Empty (1)	OFF	Empty (0)	Empty (1)
1/4 (1000)	Full (0)	ON	Full (1)	Empty (1)
1/4 (1000)	Empty (1)	OFF	1/4 (1000)	Empty (1)
1/2 (1100)	Full (0)	OFF	1/2 (1100)	Full (0)
1/2 (1100)	Empty (1)	OFF	1/2 (1100)	Empty (1)
3/4 (1110)	Full (0)	OFF	3/4 (1110)	Full (0)
3/4 (1110)	Empty (1)	OFF	3/4 (1110)	Empty (1)
Full (1111)	Full (0)	OFF	Full (1111)	Full (0)
Full (1111)	Empty (1)	OFF	Full (1111)	Empty (1)

Components:

1. LEDs

In this project, LEDs serve as visual indicators connected to the bits of Port 1 (P1) of the 8051 microcontroller. Each bit represents a different water level status in the overhead tank as well as sump tank. Specifically:

- **P1.0** indicates that the overhead tank is empty (0%).
- **P1.1** indicates a water level of 25%.
- **P1.2** indicates a water level of 50%.
- **P1.3** indicates a water level of 75%.
- **P1.4** indicates that the overhead tank is full (100%).
- **P1.6** indicates that the sump tank is full.
- **P1.7** indicates that the sump tank is empty.

The microcontroller turns on the corresponding LED when the water level reaches a specific threshold by setting the appropriate bits, while it clears bits to indicate lower levels.

2. Motor (Water Pump)

The motor, representing the water pump, is controlled via Port 3 (P3.0). The 8051 microcontroller activates or deactivates the motor based on the water level:

- The motor is turned **off** when the water level is full or when a low sump condition is detected.
- The motor is turned **on** when the water level drops below 25%, indicating that water needs to be pumped into the tank.

This control logic is crucial for maintaining optimal water levels and preventing overflow or depletion.

3. LCD

The LCD display in this project provides a real-time, textual representation of the updated water levels in both the overhead and sump tanks. Connected to the 8051 microcontroller, the LCD is programmed to display messages indicating the exact water level, helping users monitor both tanks' status at a glance.

- **Overhead Tank Level Display**: The LCD displays messages when threshold, condition is met (empty) to reflect the updated water level (3/4th).
- **Sump Tank Level Display**: The display also shows the status of the sump tank, indicating whether the water source (sump) is empty or full.

Code:

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MOV P2,#11111100B
MOV P1,#10111111B ; bit 6 denotes sump level (0-full, 1-empty)
MOV A,#00000000B
MAIN:ACALL SMPCK
MOV A,P2
CJNE A,#11111111B,LABEL1 ;full
SETB P1.1
SETB P1.2
SETB P1.3
SETB P1.4
CLR P1.0
setb P3.0   ;motor off
LABEL1:MOV A,P2
CJNE A,#11111110B,LABEL2 ;3/4
SETB P1.0
SETB P1.2
SETB P1.3
SETB P1.4
CLR P1.1
LABEL2:MOV A,P2
CJNE A,#11111100B,LABEL3 ;1/2
SETB P1.0
SETB P1.1
SETB P1.3
SETB P1.4
CLR P1.2
LABEL3:MOV A,P2
CJNE A,#11111000B,LABEL4 ;1/4
SETB P1.0
SETB P1.1
SETB P1.2
SETB P1.4
CLR P1.0
clr p1.7
setb p1.6
JB P1.6,LABEL4
clr P3.0  ;motor on
LABEL4:MOV A,P2
CJNE A,#11110000B,MAIN ;empty
SETB P1.0
SETB P1.1
SETB P1.2
SETB P1.3
CLR P1.4
JB P1.6,MAIN
clr P3.0 ;motor on
MOV 2EH, #'U'
MOV 2FH, #'-'
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MOV 30H, #'O'
MOV 31H, #'T'
MOV 32H, #'='
MOV 33H, #'3'
MOV 34H, #'/'
MOV 35H, #'4'
MOV 36H, #','
MOV 37H, #'S'
MOV 38H, #'T'
MOV 39H, #'='
MOV 3AH, #'E'
MOV 3BH, #'M'
MOV 3CH, #'T'
MOV 4DH, #0
CLR P1.3
CLR P1.7
CLR P1.6
SETB P1.5
CLR P1.4
SETB P1.2
CLR P1.2
CALL delay
SETB P1.2
CLR P1.2
SETB P1.7
SETB P1.2
CLR P1.2
CALL delay
CLR P1.7
CLR P1.6
CLR P1.5
CLR P1.4
SETB P1.2
CLR P1.2
SETB P1.6
SETB P1.5
SETB P1.2
CLR P1.2
CALL delay
CLR P1.7
CLR P1.6
CLR P1.5
CLR P1.4
SETB P1.2
CLR P1.2
SETB P1.7
SETB P1.6
SETB P1.5
SETB P1.4
SETB P1.2
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CLR P1.2
CALL delay
SETB P1.3
MOV R1, #2EH
loop:
MOV A, @R1
JZ finish
CALL sendCharacter
INC R1
JMP loop
finish:
JMP $
sendCharacter:
MOV C, ACC.7
MOV P1.7, C
MOV C, ACC.6
MOV P1.6, C
MOV C, ACC.5
MOV P1.5, C
MOV C, ACC.4
MOV P1.4, C
SETB P1.2
CLR P1.2
MOV C, ACC.3
MOV P1.7, C
MOV C, ACC.2
MOV P1.6, C
MOV C, ACC.1
MOV P1.5, C
MOV C, ACC.0
MOV P1.4, C
SETB P1.2
CLR P1.2
CALL delay
delay:
MOV R0, #50
DJNZ R0,$
ret
JMP MAIN
SMPCK:JB P1.6,LABEL5 ; sump
SETB P1.7
SJMP LABEL6
LABEL5:setb P3.0 ;motor off
CLR P1.7 ; sump low indicator
LABEL6:RET
END
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Software Specifications:

Programming Language: The primary programming language used for this project is **Assembly Language** specifically designed for the 8051 microcontroller architecture.

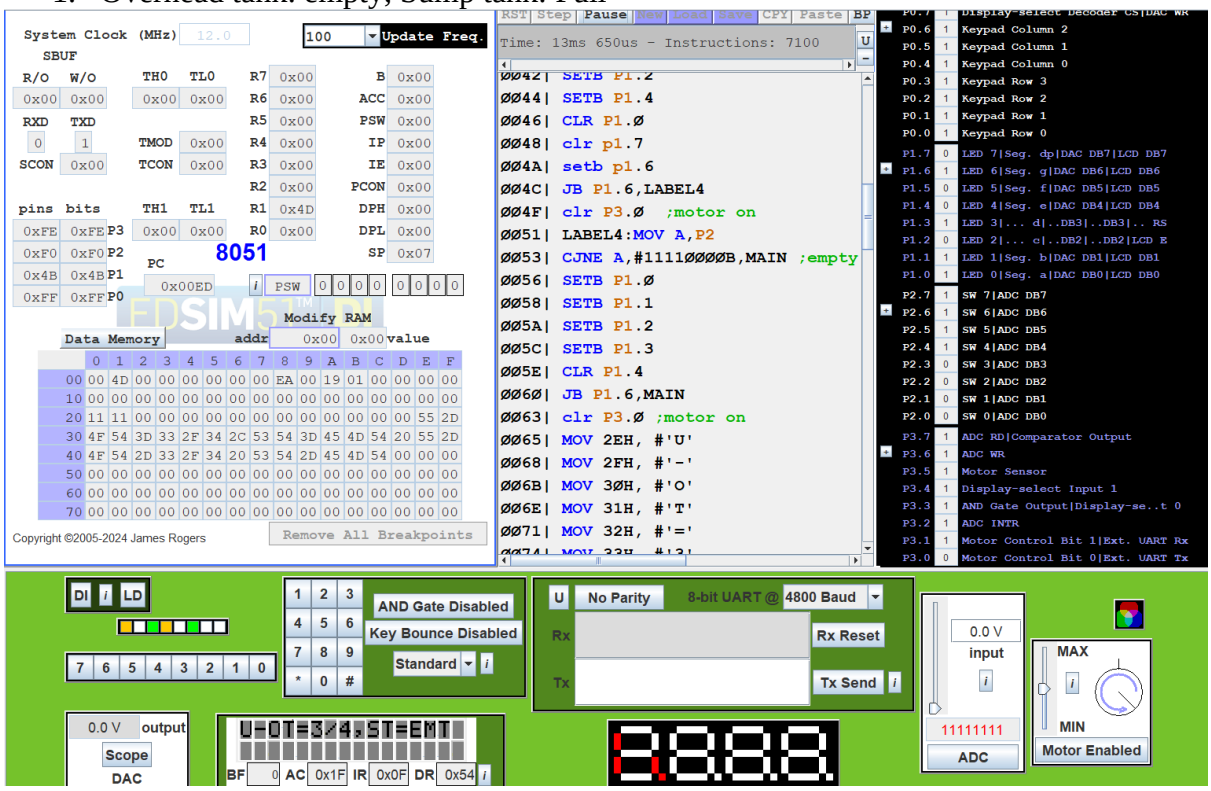
Development Environment: The project was implemented using the **Edsim51 Simulator**, an integrated development environment (IDE) that simulates the 8051 microcontroller.

Algorithm:

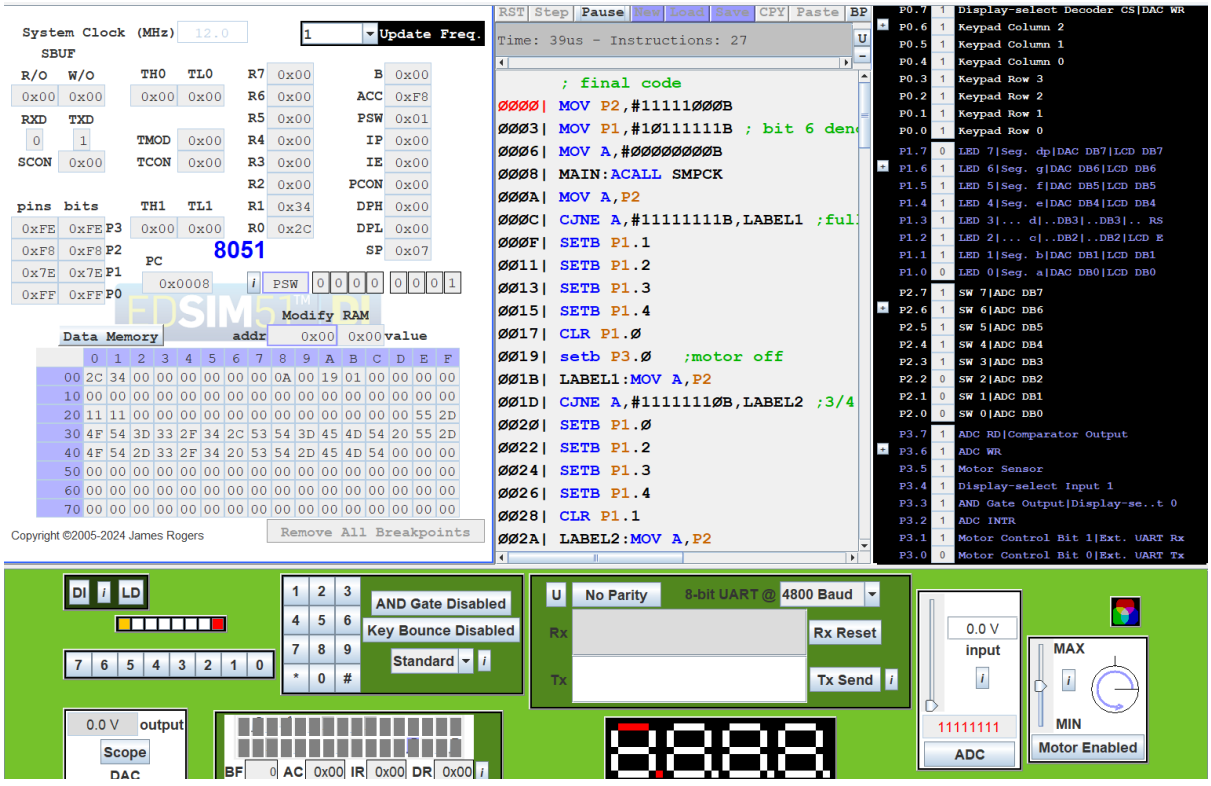
- Start
- If the sump tank is empty:
    - Turn on the sump indicator LED (P1.7).
    - Turn off the motor.
- If the sump tank is full, turn on LED (P1.6) and proceed to the next step.
- Read the water level in the overhead tank from Port 2.
- Determine the water level based on specific bit patterns (full, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, or empty).
- If the overhead tank is $1/4^{th}$ or empty:
    - Turn on the pump by clearing the motor control bit (P3.0).
- If the overhead tank is ½ or ¾ or full:
    - Turn off the pump by setting the motor control bit (P3.0).
- Based on the updated water level:
    - Set the corresponding LEDs (P1.0 to P1.4) / LCD to indicate the overhead tank level.
- End program

RESULTS

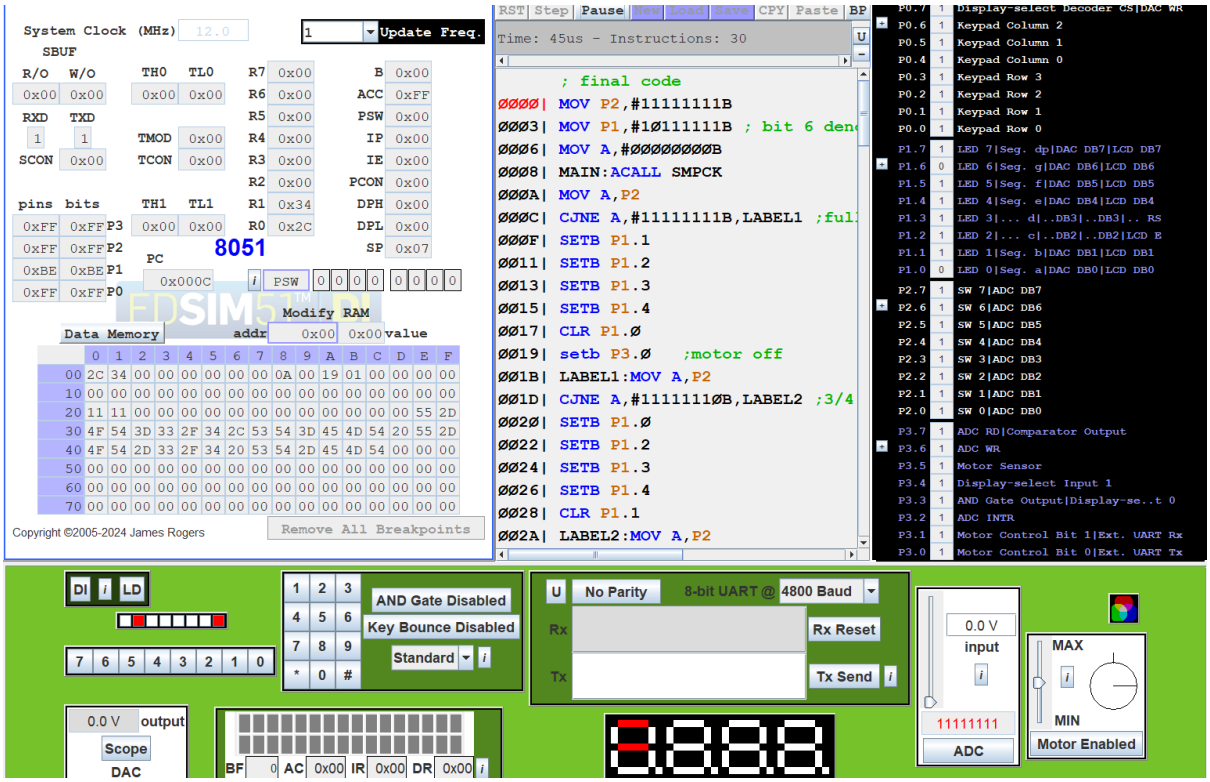
1. Overhead tank: empty, Sump tank: Full



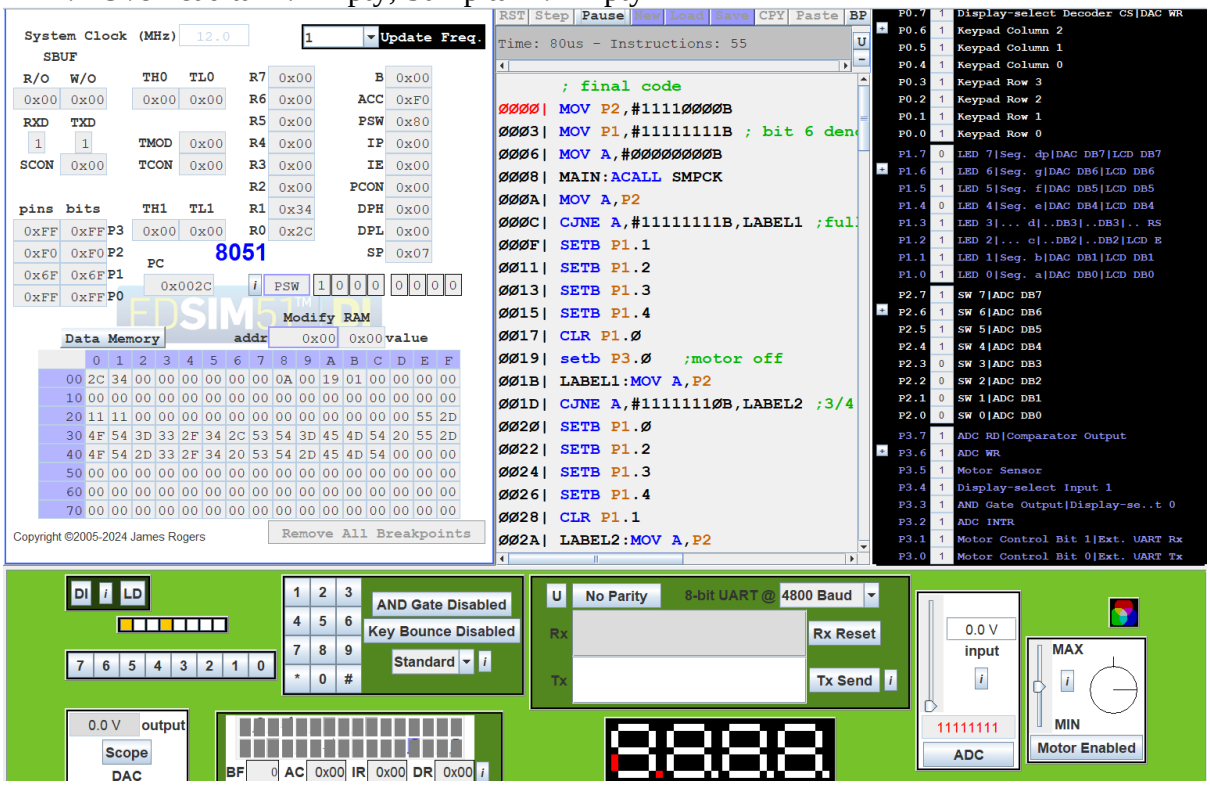
2. Overhead tank: 1/4, Sump tank: Full



3. Overhead tank: Full, Sump tank: Full



4. Overhead tank: Empty, Sump tank: Empty



CONCLUSION

The project "Water Level Controller Using 8051 Microcontroller Assembly Language Programming" successfully developed an automated water level management system using the 8051 microcontroller. This system monitors the water level in an overhead tank and activates a water pump when needed, providing visual feedback through LEDs.

Major Findings:

1. The system effectively eliminates manual monitoring, preventing overflow and reducing water wastage by automatically activating or deactivating the pump based on water level thresholds.
2. Integration with water level sensors allows for timely actions to maintain optimal water supply without human intervention.
3. The project demonstrates enhanced water management, making it applicable in households, agriculture, and industrial settings.
4. Testing confirmed that the system responds accurately to various water levels, with clear LED indicators improving usability.
5. This project serves as a practical introduction to microcontroller programming and embedded systems, illustrating the importance of low-level programming in automation.

In summary, the project highlights the potential of microcontroller-based solutions for efficient resource management and automation in diverse applications.

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