



## Tinkering Project

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### 1. Hardware Linkages

The following hardware connections were made before the Arduino code was uploaded to an ESP32 microcontroller.

Here, we go over how we linked the ESP32 to four push buttons and one joystick module.

#### 1.1 Connections for Push Buttons

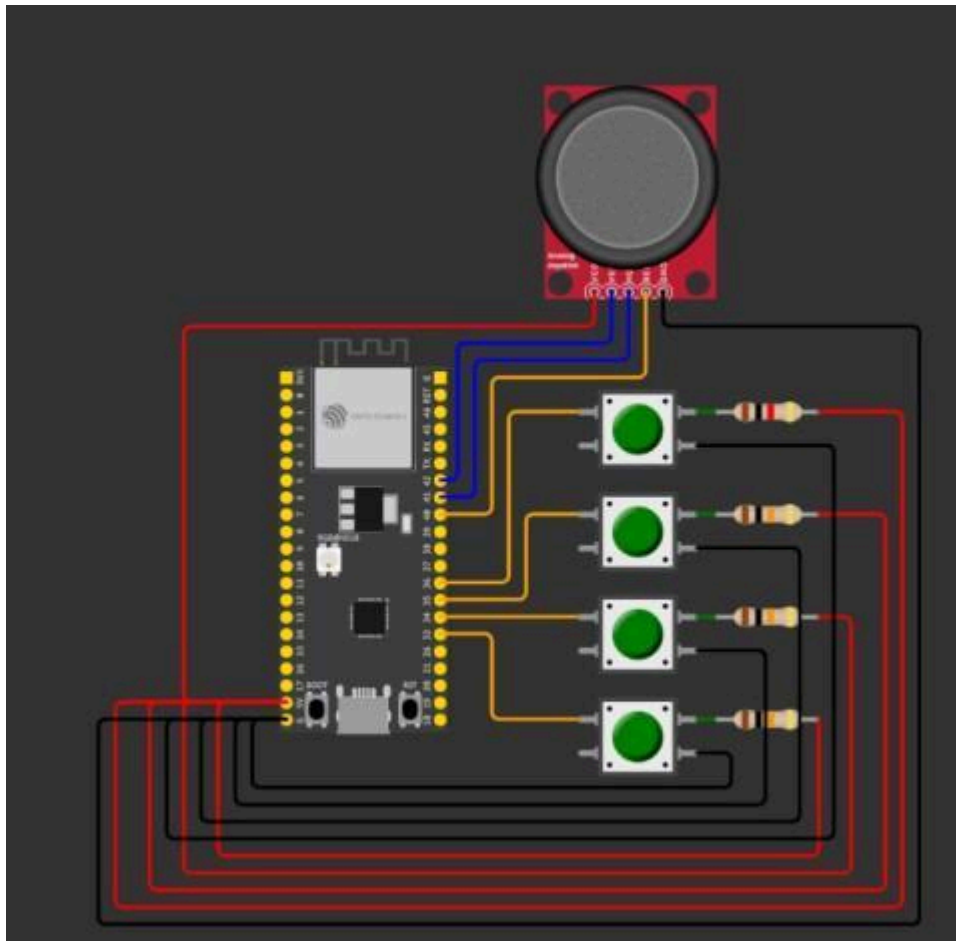
- **X Button (A):** Attach pin 23 of the ESP32 to one terminal of the push button and the other terminal to a 5V-connected pull-down resistor, usually 10k ohms.
- **Circle Button (B):** Attach the push button's first terminal to pin 22 of the ESP32 and the second terminal to a 5V-connected pull-down resistor (usually 10k ohms).
- **Triangle Button (Y):** Attach the push button's first terminal to pin 1 of the ESP32 and the second terminal to a 5V-connected pull-down resistor (usually 10k ohms).
- **Square Button (X):** Attach the push button's first terminal to pin 3 of the ESP32 and the second terminal to a 5V-connected pull-down resistor (usually 10k ohms).

## 1.2 Connection of the Joystick Module

We have a push button and two potentiometers for the X and Y axes on the joystick module. The subsequent

Relationships were formed.

- **Left VRY (Vertical Axis):** Attach this to the ESP32's pin 15.
  - **Pin 4** on the ESP32 should be connected to the left VRX (Horizontal Axis).
  - **Joystick Push Button:** Attach this to the ESP32's pin 19.
- Additionally, the joystick has a pin for ground and voltage connections, which were made to the GND and 5V pins. pin on the ESP32, in turn.



- Red Wire: Voltage Source
- Black Wire: Ground Connection
- Orange Wire: Digital Input
- Blue Wire: Analog Input

## 2. Code:-

### 2.1.1 Defining Buttons

These buttons are defined with pins:

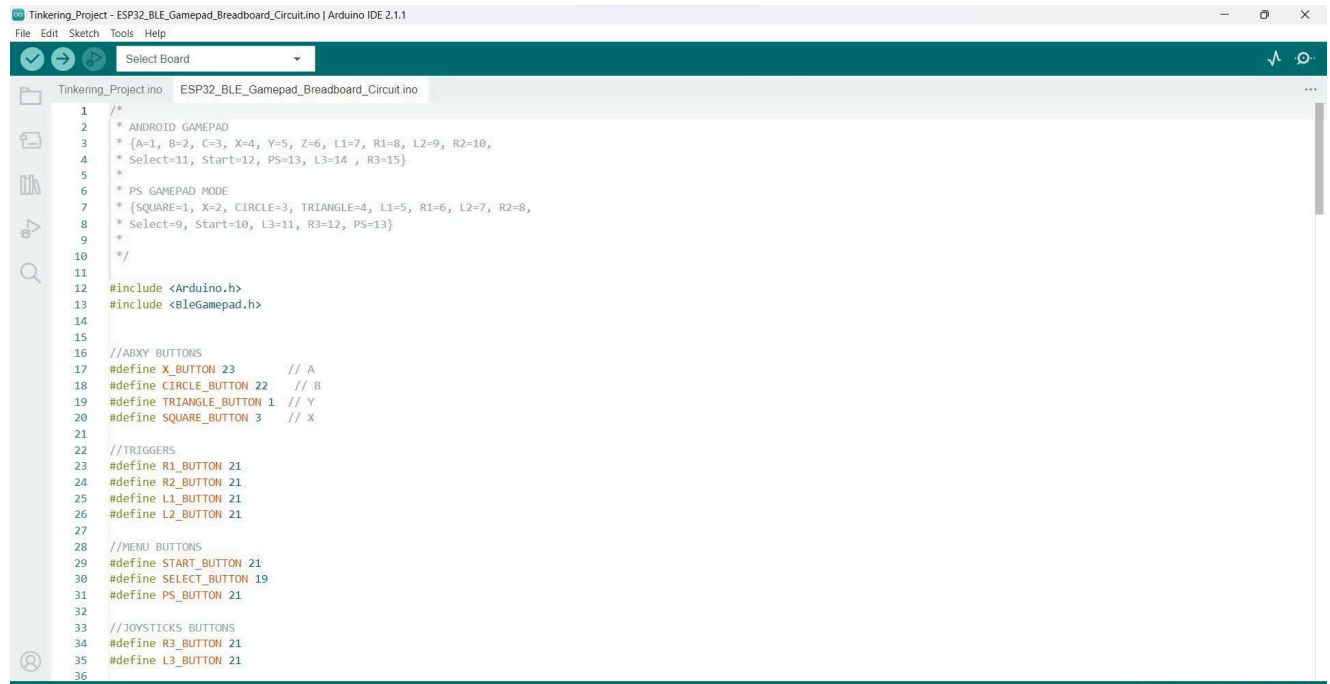
- X BUTTON: Pin 23
- CIRCLE BUTTON: Pin 22
- TRIANGLE BUTTON: Pin 1
- SQUARE BUTTON: Pin 3
- SELECT BUTTON: Pin 19

### 2.1.2 Joysticks

The code defines the pins for the joystick inputs:

- 'LEFT VRX JOYSTICK': Pin 4
- 'LEFT VRY JOYSTICK': Pin 15
- 'RIGHT VRX JOYSTICK': Pin 0
- 'RIGHT VRY JOYSTICK': Pin 0

Full code:-



```
1  /*
2  * ANDROID GAMEPAD
3  * {A=1, B=2, C=3, X=4, Y=5, Z=6, L1=7, R1=8, L2=9, R2=10,
4  * Select=11, Start=12, PS=13, L3=14, R3=15}
5  *
6  * PS GAMEPAD MODE
7  * {SQUARE=1, X=2, CIRCLE=3, TRIANGLE=4, L1=5, R1=6, L2=7, R2=8,
8  * Select=9, Start=10, L3=11, R3=12, PS=13}
9  *
10 */
11
12 #include <Arduino.h>
13 #include <BleGamepad.h>
14
15 //ABXY BUTTONS
16 #define X_BUTTON 23 // A
17 #define CIRCLE_BUTTON 22 // B
18 #define TRIANGLE_BUTTON 1 // Y
19 #define SQUARE_BUTTON 3 // X
20
21 //TRIGGERS
22 #define R1_BUTTON 21
23 #define R2_BUTTON 21
24 #define L1_BUTTON 21
25 #define L2_BUTTON 21
26
27 //MENU BUTTONS
28 #define START_BUTTON 21
29 #define SELECT_BUTTON 19
30 #define PS_BUTTON 21
31
32 //JOYSTICKS BUTTONS
33 #define R3_BUTTON 21
34 #define L3_BUTTON 21
35
36
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139     break;
140
141     case PS1:
142     for(int i=0; i<NUM_BUTTONS; i++){
143         if(digitalRead(buttonsPins[i])){
144             bleGamepad.press(PS1GamepadButtons[i]);
145         }
146         else{
147             bleGamepad.release(PS1GamepadButtons[i]);
148         }
149         joysticksHandlerForMobile(leftVrxJoystickValue, leftVryJoystickValue, rightVrxJoystickValue, rightVryJoystickValue);
150     }
151     break;
152
153     case PC:
154     for(int i=0; i<NUM_BUTTONS; i++){
155         if(digitalRead(buttonsPins[i])){
156             bleGamepad.press(PCGamepadButtons[i]);
157         }
158         else{
159             bleGamepad.release(PCGamepadButtons[i]);
160         }
161         joysticksHandlerForPC(leftVrxJoystickValue, leftVryJoystickValue, rightVrxJoystickValue, rightVryJoystickValue);
162     }
163     break;
164 }
165
166 bleGamepad.sendReport();
167 }
168 }
169
170 void joysticksHandlerForMobile(uint16_t leftVrx, uint16_t leftVry, uint16_t rightVrx, uint16_t rightVry){
171     bleGamepad.setLeftThumb(leftVrx, leftVryJoystickValue);
172     bleGamepad.setRightThumb(rightVrxJoystickValue, rightVryJoystickValue);
173 }
174
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171     bleGamepad.setLeftThumb(leftVrx, leftVryJoystickValue);
172     bleGamepad.setRightThumb(rightVrxJoystickValue, rightVryJoystickValue);
173 }
174
175 void joysticksHandlerForPC(uint16_t leftVrx, uint16_t leftVry, uint16_t rightVrx, uint16_t rightVry){
176     bleGamepad.setX(leftVrxJoystickValue);
177     bleGamepad.setY(leftVryJoystickValue);
178     bleGamepad.setZ(rightVrxJoystickValue);
179     bleGamepad.setRX(rightVryJoystickValue);
180     bleGamepad.setRV(16368);
181     bleGamepad.setRZ(16368);
182     bleGamepad.setSlider(16368);
183     bleGamepad.setSlider1(16368);
184     bleGamepad.setSlider2(16368);
185 }
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### 3.Final Hardware:-

