SMART WATER MANAGEMENT-INNOVATION

Creating a smart water management system based on Arduino Uno using Tinkercad involves several steps. This system will monitor water levels and control pumps to manage water resources efficiently. Here's a step-by-step guide:

Step 1: Gather Components

Before you start designing in Tinkercad, gather the necessary components:

- Arduino Uno
- Ultrasonic distance sensor (HC-SR04)
- Relay module (to control pumps)
- Water level sensor or float switches
- Breadboard and jumper wires
- Water pump (submersible or surface)

Step 2: Set Up Tinkercad

Go to Tinkercad (https://www.tinkercad.com/), create an account if you don't have one, and start a new project.

Step 3: Design the Circuit

Drag and drop the components onto the virtual workspace in Tinkercad. Connect them as follows:

- Connect the Ultrasonic distance sensor to the Arduino Uno. Typically, connect the Trig and Echo pins to digital pins on the Arduino (e.g., Trig to D2 and Echo to D3).
- Connect the Relay module to the Arduino to control the water pump. Connect the control input to a digital pin (e.g., D4).
- Connect the Water level sensor or float switches to appropriate pins on the Arduino (e.g., analog pins or digital pins).

Step 4: Write the Arduino Code

Write the Arduino code for the smart water management system. The code should include logic for reading water levels, controlling the pump, and monitoring water resources. Here's a basic example

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const int trigPin = 2;     // Ultrasonic sensor Trig pin
const int echoPin = 3;     // Ultrasonic sensor Echo pin
const int pumpControlPin = 4; // Relay control pin
const int waterLevelPin = A0; // Analog pin for water level sensor

void setup() {
  pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(echoPin, INPUT);
  pinMode(pumpControlPin, OUTPUT);
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop() {
  // Measure distance using the ultrasonic sensor
  digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
  delayMicroseconds(2);
  digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH);
  delayMicroseconds(10);
  digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
  long duration = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH);
  int distance = duration * 0.034 / 2;

  // Read water level from the water level sensor (you may need to calibrate this)
  int waterLevel = analogRead(waterLevelPin);

  // Logic to control the pump based on water level and distance
  if (waterLevel < 500 && distance > 10) {
    // Water level is low, and no obstacle detected, turn on the pump
    digitalWrite(pumpControlPin, HIGH);
  } else {
    // Water level is sufficient or an obstacle detected, turn off the pump
    digitalWrite(pumpControlPin, LOW);
  }

  // Print information to serial monitor for debugging
  Serial.print("Water Level: ");
  Serial.println(waterLevel);
  Serial.print("Distance: ");
  Serial.println(distance);
  delay(1000);  // Adjust the delay as needed
}
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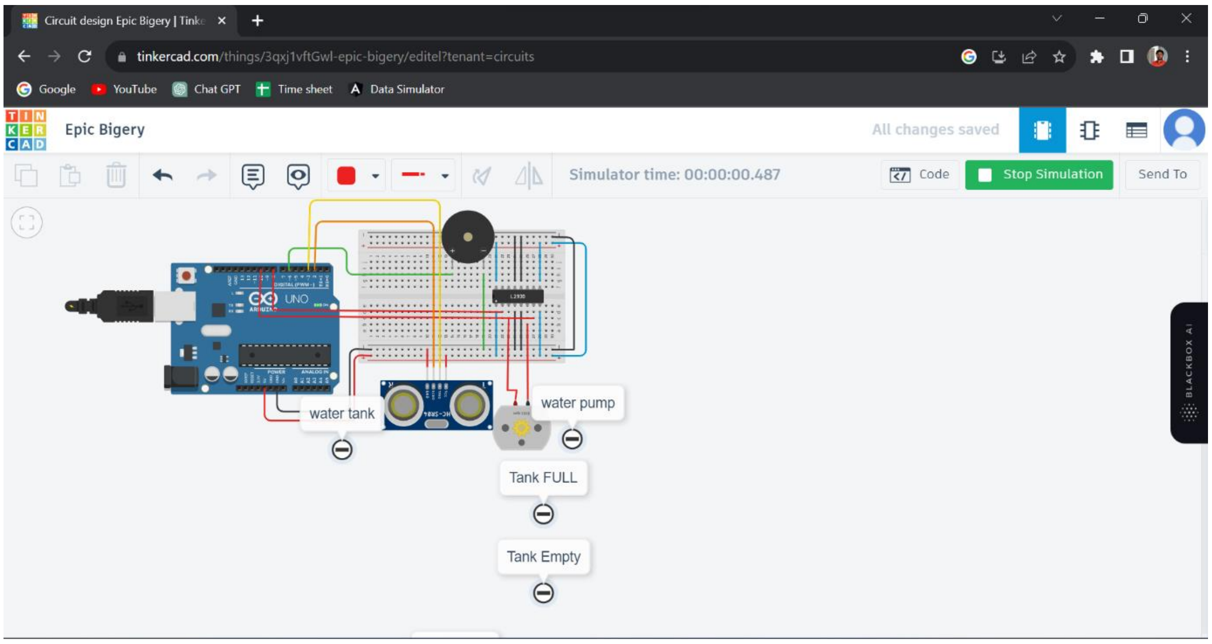
Step 5: Simulate and Test

Click the "Start Simulation" button in Tinkercad to test your circuit and code. Ensure that the water pump turns on and off based on water levels and obstacle detection.



Step 6: Iterate and Expand

You can expand the project by adding more sensors for additional monitoring, integrating a water flow sensor, or even implementing remote monitoring and control using Wi-Fi or other communication modules.

Remember to continuously iterate and test your design in Tinkercad to ensure it works as expected. Once you are satisfied with the simulation, you can move on to building the physical prototype for a real-world smart water management system