

CHOCOLATE VENDING MACHINE

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1. Project Title:

Arduino-Based Chocolate Vending Machine.

1.1 Objectives:

- To build an automated vending machine using Arduino.
 - Allow users to select from multiple chocolate options via keypad.
 - Display cart and payment info on an LCD.
 - Dispense chocolate using a servo motor after successful payment.
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1.2 Description:

This project simulates a chocolate vending machine controlled by an Arduino Uno. It uses a 4x4 keypad for input, an I2C LCD to show available items and payment instructions, and a servo motor to simulate dispensing chocolate. Users can scroll through multiple items, add them to a cart, enter payment, and receive change if applicable.

1.3 Scope & Features:

- ✓ Multi-item scrolling menu
 - ✓ Add-to-cart logic
 - ✓ Amount entry via keypad
 - ✓ Balance calculation
 - ✓ Chocolate dispensing via servo
 - ✓ LCD interface
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1.4 System Requirements:

Inputs:

- Keypad inputs (chocolate selection, payment entry)

Outputs:

- LCD display (menu, status)
 - Servo motor (dispensing)
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1.5 Hardware Requirements:

- Arduino Uno
 - 4x4 Keypad
 - 16x2 LCD with I2C module
 - Servo motor (e.g. SG90)
 - Jumper wires, breadboard
 - Optional: external power for servo
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1.6 Software Requirements:

- Arduino IDE □ Libraries:
 - Keypad.h
 - Servo.h
 - LiquidCrystal_I2C.h
 - Wire.h
 - Wokwi (for simulation)
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1.7 Knowledge Required:

- Embedded systems
 - Basic C++ (Arduino programming)
 - Serial/I2C communication
 - Digital electronics
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1.8 Skills Required:

- Circuit wiring
- Arduino coding
- Debugging and testing
- Logical thinking

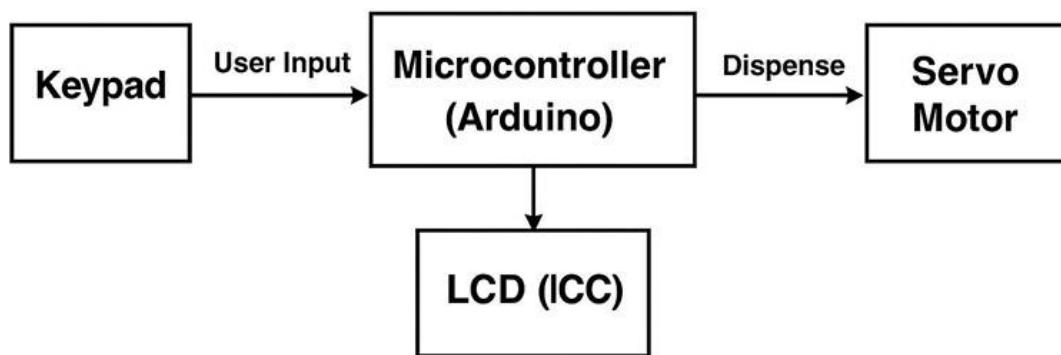
2. Project Architecture Submission:

2.1.1 Hardware Architecture:

2.1.2 Block Diagram:

- *(This is the simplest and most powerful project description tool. The block diagram below represents the overall system of the Chocolate Vending Machine.)*

- **Block Components:**
- **Keypad** – for product selection
- **Microcontroller (Arduino Uno)** – for control logic
- **LCD (I2C)** – to display product info and prices
- **Servo Motor** – to dispense the chocolate

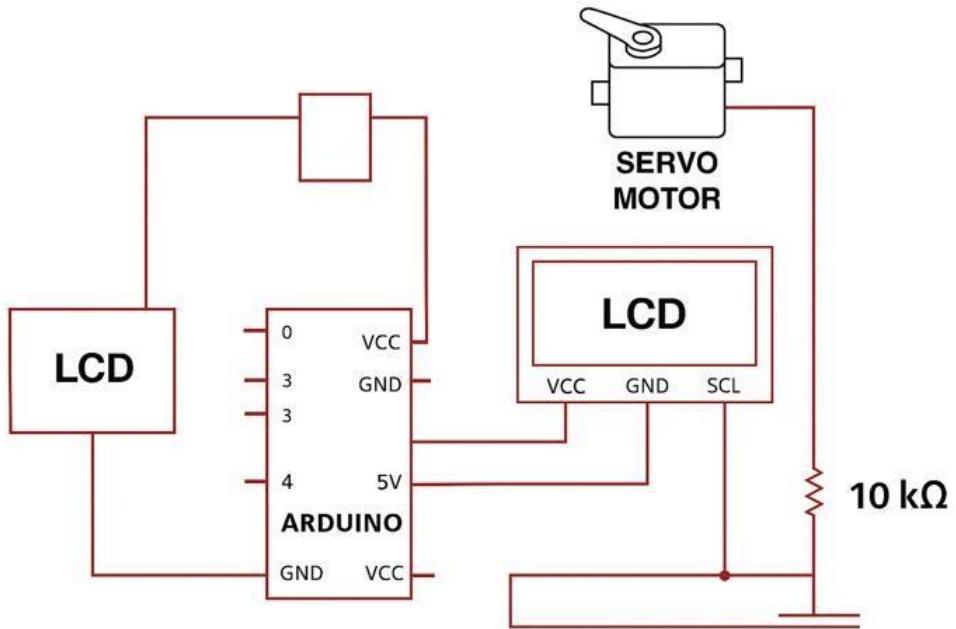


2. 1.2 Circuit Diagram

(This schematic shows the key hardware connections. Component packaging and layout are not shown.)

Main Components:

- Arduino Uno
- 4x4 Keypad
- I2C LCD
- Servo Motor
- Power Source (USB/5V) **Circuit Description:**
- Keypad connected to Arduino digital pins (e.g., 2–9).
- LCD I2C module connected to SDA (A4) and SCL (A5).
- Servo connected to pin 10.
- Common GND among all components.



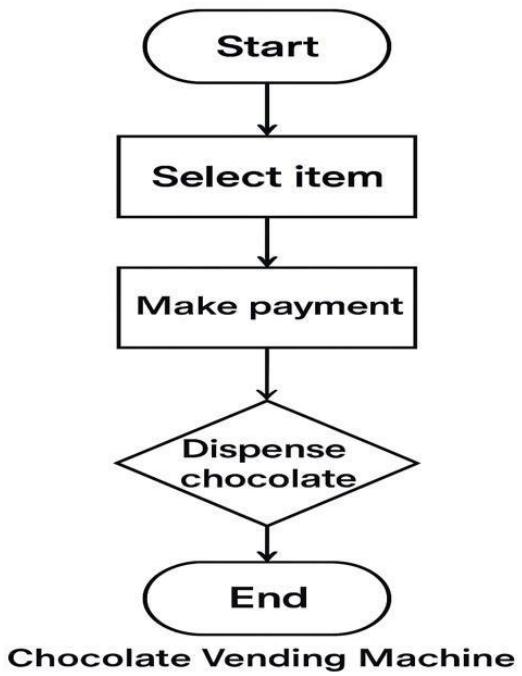
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2.2 Software Architecture:

2.2.1 Flowchart:

(This is the descriptive tool utilized for defining a software code flow or execution flow. Every flowchart has the following components. Please refer to the sample below.)

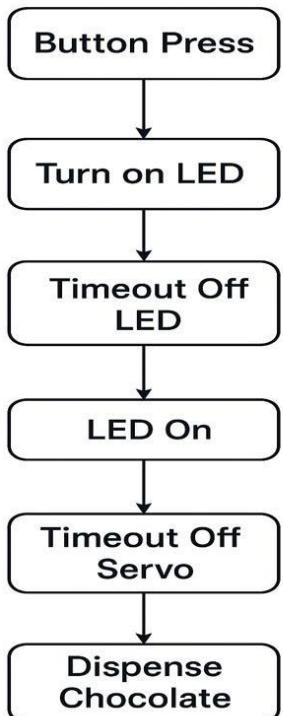
Flowchart for Chocolate Vending Machine:



2.2.2 State Machine Diagram:

(This advanced form of representation is used to describe a real-time system efficiently.)

State Machine for Chocolate Vending Machine:



2.3 Test Cases:

Week/Day	Test No	Description
1	1	Test coin validation mechanism
2	2	Test chocolate selection logic
3	3	Test chocolate dispensing motor/sensor
4	4	Check complete vending cycle

Note: All test cases must verify the real-world behavior of the vending machine logic.

3 Code and Results Submission:

3.1 Code Submission:

```
#include <Keypad.h>
#include <Servo.h>
#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>

LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd(0x27, 16, 2);
Servo servo;

const byte ROWS = 4;
const byte COLS = 4;

char keys[ROWS][COLS] = {
    {'1', '2', '3', 'A'},
    {'4', '5', '6', 'B'},
    {'7', '8', '9', 'C'},
    {'*', '0', '#', 'D'}
};

byte rowPins[ROWS] = {9, 8, 7, 6};
byte colPins[COLS] = {5, 4, 3, 2};

Keypad keypad = Keypad(makeKeymap(keys), rowPins, colPins, ROWS, COLS);

String chocolates[] = {"DairyMilk", "KitKat", "Perk", "5Star", "Munch", "Snickers",
"Bounty", "Milkybar"};
int prices[] = {30, 25, 20, 35, 15, 40, 45, 10};
```

```
int chocoPrice = 0; String  
chocoTime = ""; int  
balance = 0; bool  
addingToCart = true;  
int menuPage = 0;  
  
void setup() {  
    servo.attach(10);  
    servo.write(0);    lcd.begin(16,  
2);    lcd.backlight();  
    showMenu();  
}  
  
void loop() { char key =  
keypad.getKey();  
    if (key) {    if  
(addingToCart) {  
        handleCart(key);  
    } else {  
        handlePayment(key);  
    }  
}
```



```
void handleCart(char key) {    if (key >= '1' &&  
key <= '3') {    int index = (menuPage * 3) +  
(key - '1');    if (index < sizeof(prices) /  
sizeof(prices[0])) {        chocoPrice +=  
prices[index];  
        lcd.clear();  
        lcd.print("Added: ");  
        lcd.print(chocolates[index]);  
        delay(1000);  
    }  
    showMenu();  
} else if (key == 'A') {  
    if ((menuPage + 1) * 3 < sizeof(prices) / sizeof(prices[0])) {  
        menuPage++;  
    }  
    showMenu();  
} else if (key == 'B') {  
if (menuPage > 0) {  
    menuPage--;  
}  
showMenu();
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} else if (key == '#') {
addingToCart = false;
lcd.clear(); lcd.print("Pay:");
lcd.print(chocoPrice);
lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print("Enter amt:");
chocoTime = "";
}
}

void handlePayment(char key) {
if (key >= '0' && key <= '9') {
chocoTime += key;
lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print("Amt: ");
lcd.print(chocoTime); } else if
(key == '*') { int paid =
chocoTime.toInt(); balance =
paid - chocoPrice;
lcd.clear(); if (balance >=
0) { lcd.print("Success!
Bal: "); lcd.print(balance);
servo.write(90);
delay(2000);
servo.write(0); } else {
lcd.print("Short: ");
lcd.print(-balance);
}
delay(3000);
resetMachine();
}
}

void showMenu() {
lcd.clear();
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) { int idx =
menuPage * 3 + i; if (idx < sizeof(prices) /
sizeof(prices[0])) { lcd.setCursor(0, i %
2); lcd.print(i + 1); lcd.print(": ");
lcd.print(chocolates[idx]); lcd.print("Rs");
lcd.print(prices[idx]);
if (i == 1) delay(2000);
}
}
delay(1000);
}

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}
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```
void resetMachine() {  
    chocoPrice = 0;  
    chocoTime = ""; balance  
= 0; addingToCart =  
true; menuPage = 0;  
showMenu();  
}
```

3.2 Github Link of the code:

<https://github.com/JeyaPrabha30/Chocolate-vending-machine>:

3.3 Test case wise results:

Test Case 1:

- **Description:** Power on the system
- **Expected Result:** LCD should display the first three chocolates and allow selection
- **Actual Result:** LCD displays menu correctly on boot
- **Result:** Pass

Test Case 2:

- **Description:** Scroll to next set of chocolates using A key
- **Expected Result:** LCD shows the next 3 items in the list
- **Actual Result:** LCD scrolls correctly on pressing A
- **Result:** Pass

Test Case 3:

- **Description:** Add item to cart using key 1
- **Expected Result:** Selected item is displayed with updated total
- **Actual Result:** Chocolate is added and total is shown
- **Result:** Pass

Test Case 4:

- **Description:** Press # to enter payment mode

- **Expected Result:** LCD asks to enter amount after showing total
- **Actual Result:** Prompt displayed correctly
- **Result:** Pass

Test Case 5:

- **Description:** Enter valid amount and press *
- **Expected Result:** Servo dispenses chocolate, balance (if any) shown
- **Actual Result:** Chocolate dispensed and balance displayed
- **Result:** Pass

Test Case 6:

- **Description:** Enter **insufficient** amount and press *
- **Expected Result:** LCD shows “short” amount or error
- **Actual Result:** Correct error message shown
- **Result:** Pass

Test Case 7:

- **Description:** System resets after each payment
- **Expected Result:** Returns to main menu after 3 seconds
- **Actual Result:** Menu resets correctly
- **Result:** Pass

Test Case 8:

- **Description:** Use B key to scroll back to previous menu page
- **Expected Result:** LCD returns to previous item set
- **Actual Result:** Back-scroll works
- **Result:** Pass

3.4 Final Project Pictures:

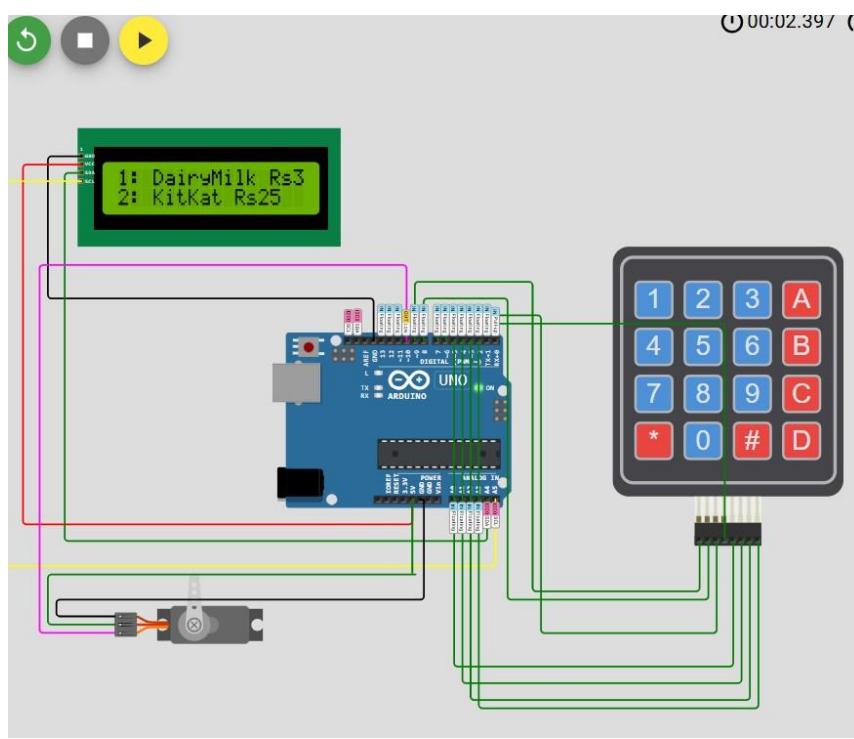
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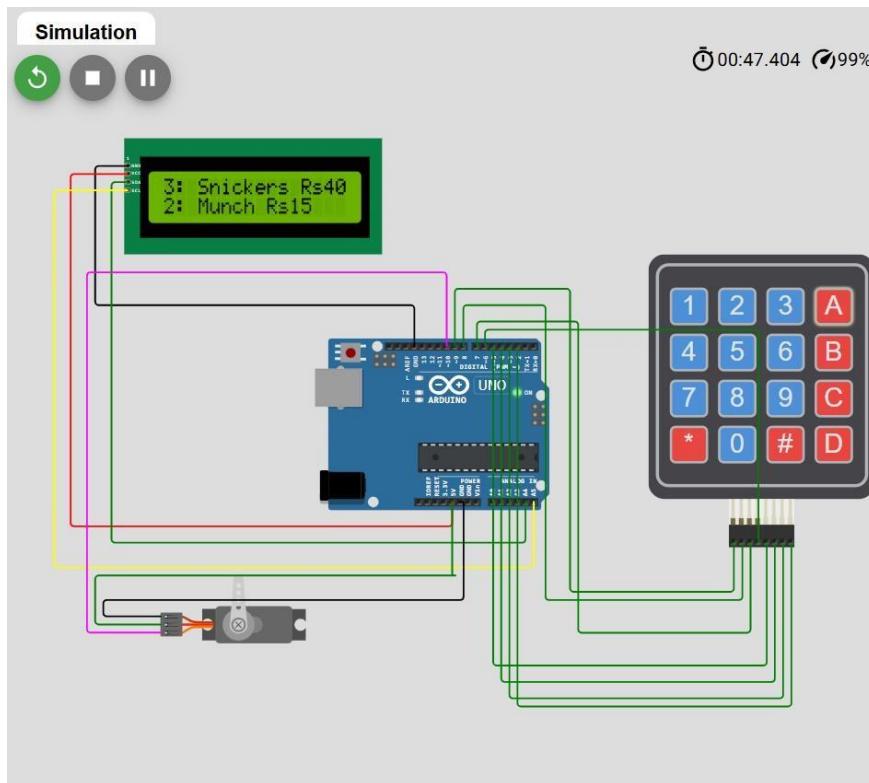
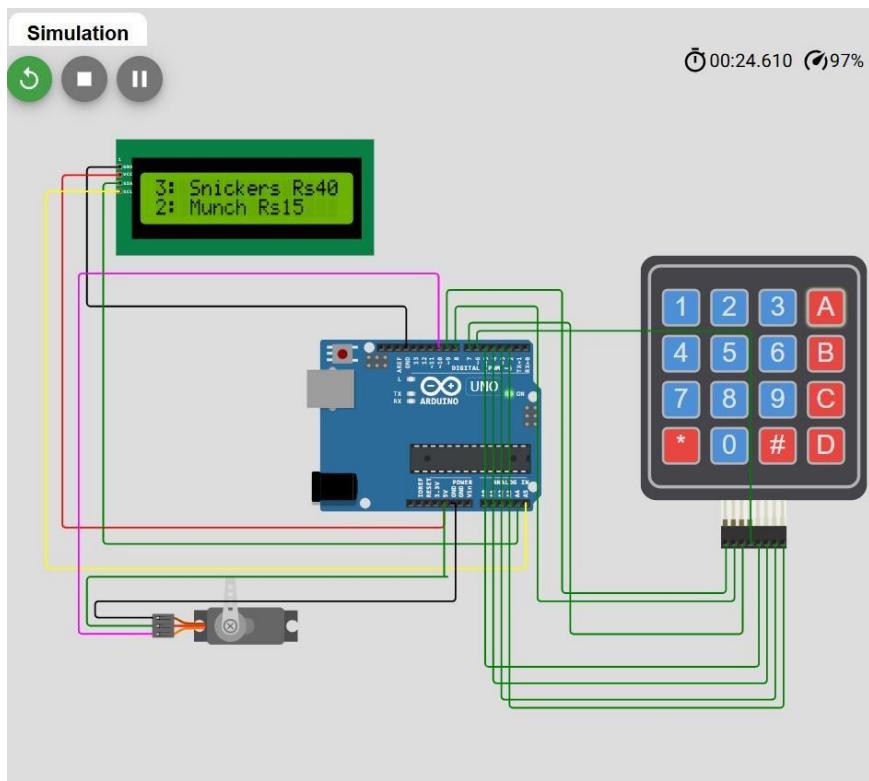
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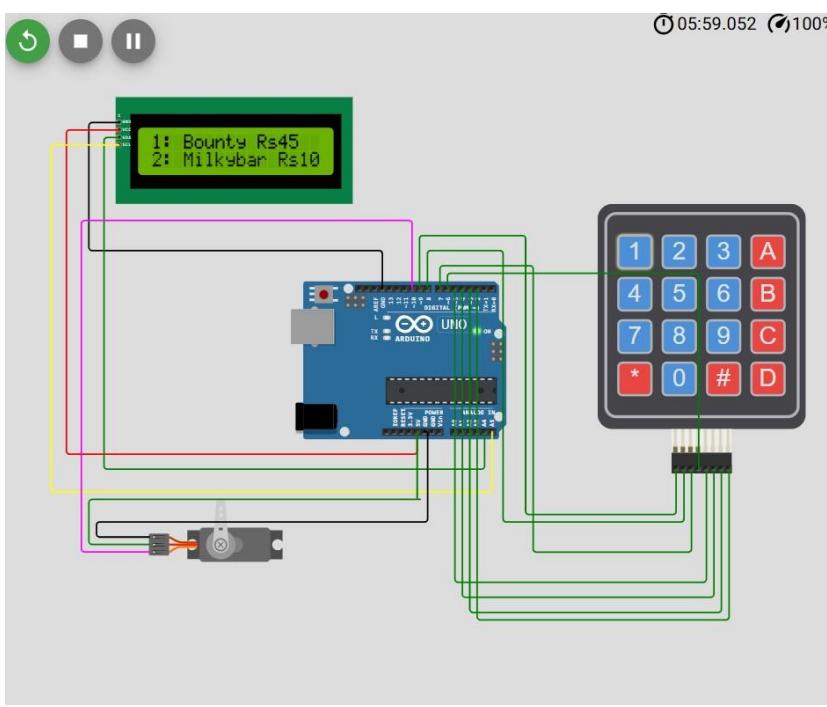
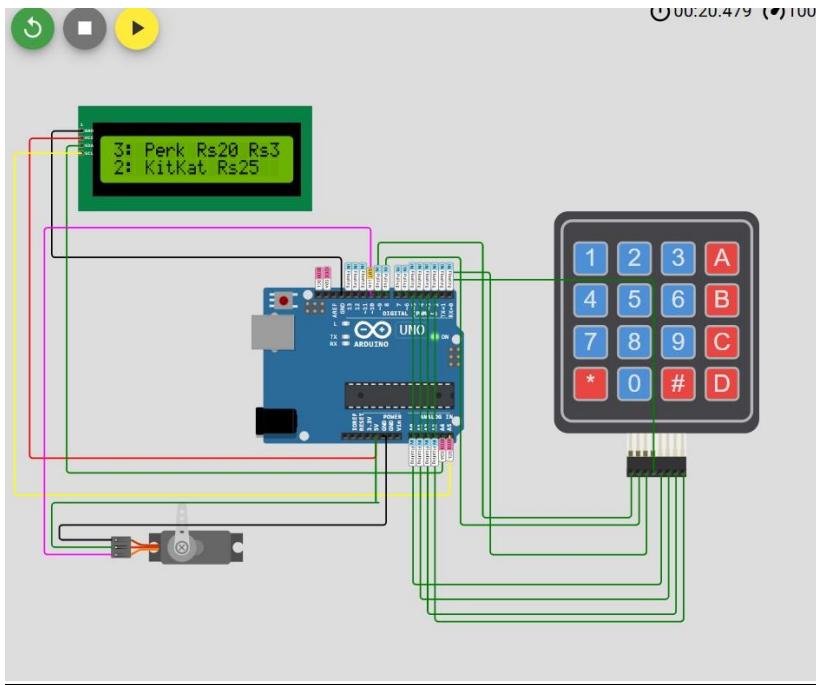
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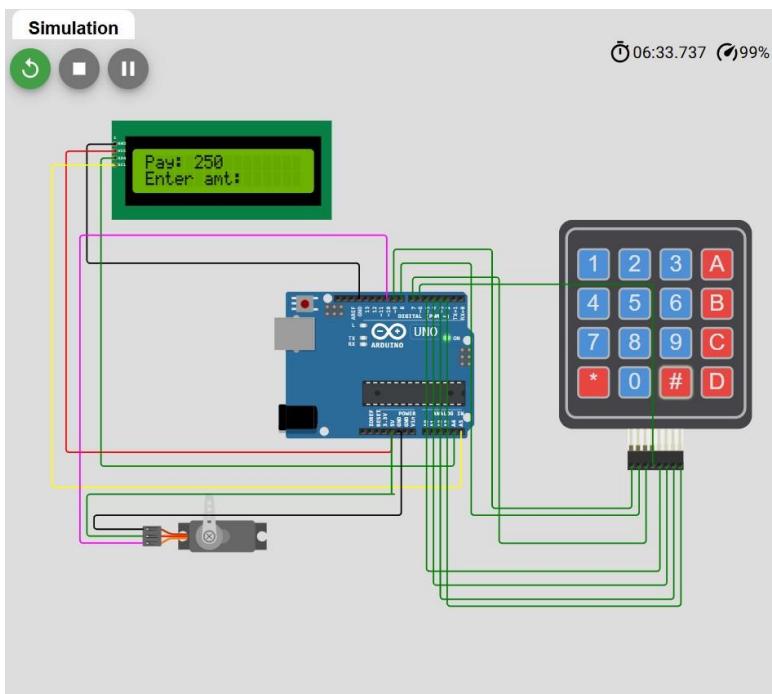
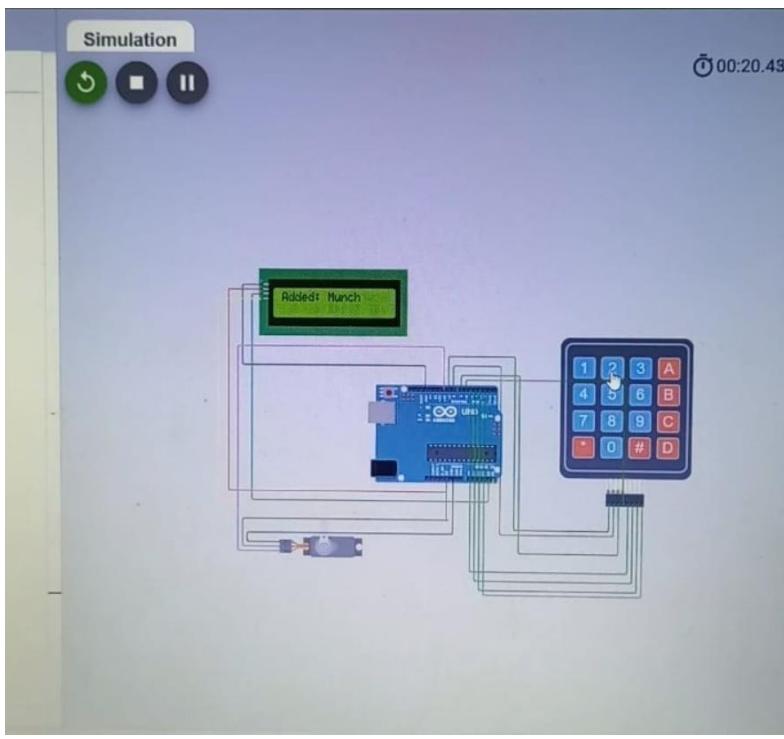
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15     {'7', '8', '9', 'C'},
16     {'*', '0', '#', 'D'}
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19 byte rowPins[ROWS] = {9, 8, 7, 6};
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22 Keypad keypad = Keypad(makeKeymap(keys), rowPins, colPins, ROWS, COLS);
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34 void setup() {
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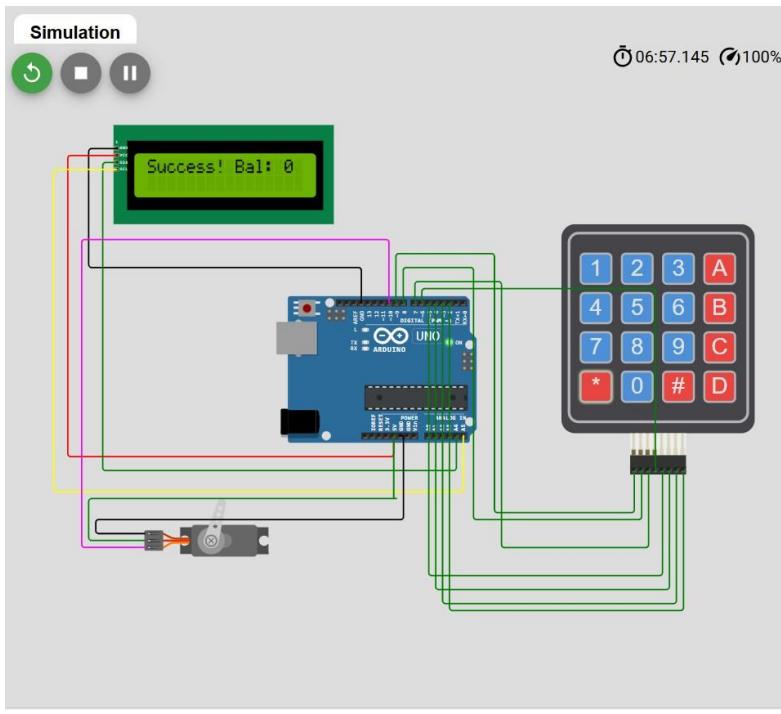
Simulation











3.5. Final Project Videos:

3.6 Setup Steps:

1. Collect Components:

- Arduino Uno board
- 4x4 Keypad
- I2C LCD (16x2)
- Servo Motor (SG90)
- Breadboard and jumper wires
- Power supply (USB or 9V adapter)

2. Circuit Connections:

Connect the Keypad to Arduino digital pins (D2–D9):

- 8 wires: Left to Right → Pins 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2

Connect the LCD (I2C):

- SDA → A4
- SCL → A5
- VCC → 5V
- GND → GND

Connect the Servo Motor:

- Signal → Pin 10
- VCC → 5V
- GND → GND

3. Install Required Libraries:

- Open Arduino IDE
- Install the following:
 - Keypad.h
 - LiquidCrystal_I2C.h
 - Servo.h
 - Wire.h (*comes pre-installed*)

4. Upload the Code:

- Connect Arduino to PC via USB
- Open .ino sketch (Arduino code)
- Click "Verify" → then "Upload"

5. Test the Setup:

- Simulate coin entry using keypad (enter amount)
- Check LCD for display messages (menu, payment)
- Use keypad to select chocolates
- Confirm amount → Observe servo rotation for dispensing

6. Enclosure (Optional):

- Mount all components in a vending-style cardboard box
- Label keypad and LCD for ease of use

7. Final Demo:

- Power the system
- **Perform a full cycle:**
Insert "coin" (via keypad), select chocolate, dispense, reset.