

# POSTURE CORRECTION ALERT SYSTEM

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# PROBLEM STATEMENT

- Prolonged sitting, especially in front of computers, has become common in today's digital age.
- Poor posture can lead to chronic back pain, neck strain, and musculoskeletal disorders.
- Posture correction is essential for long-term health and well-being
- Innovative solutions are needed to help individuals maintain proper posture.





# APPROACH TO SOLVE PROBLEM

 Create a posture monitoring system which uses an MPU6050 sensor to track body tilt, with an Arduino Uno processing the data.





# KEY COMPONENTS



#### BUZZER

Emits sound to alert user when posture deviates from normal range.



#### OLED DISPLAY

shows real-time tilt angle values



#### LED

Emits light to alert user when posture deviates from normal range.



#### **ARDUINO UNO**

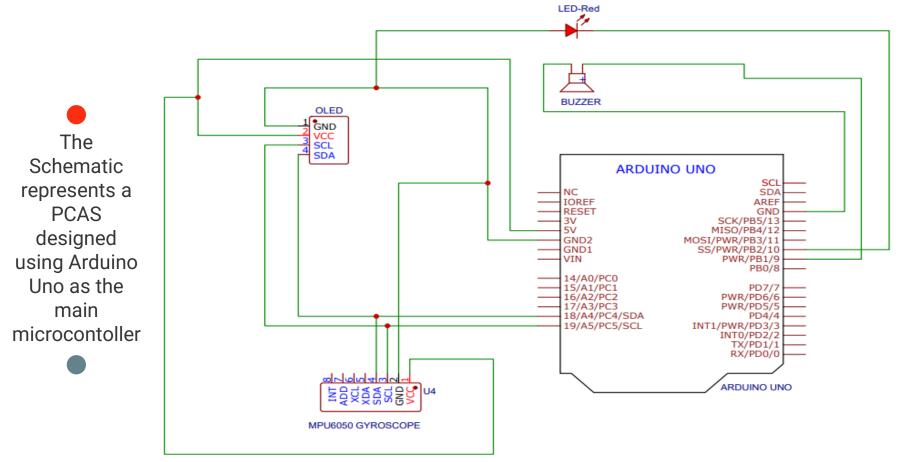
processes sensor data and checks posture deviation



# MPU6050 OF ACCELEROMETER

monitors user posture in real-time

#### OVERVIEW OF SCHEMATIC



### CODE OVERVIEW

#### LIBRARIES AND SETUP

- Libries such as :<Wire.h>, <MPU6050.h>, <Adafruit\_GFX.h> and <Adafruit\_SSD1306.h>
- <Wire.h> enables I2C communication
- <MPU6050.h> manages and reads data from the MPU6050 sensor
- <Adafruit\_SSD1306.h> For displaying information on the OLED screen

#### PIN ASSIGNMENTS

- Buzzer connected to pin 9
- LED connected to pin 10



### CODE OVERVIEW

#### SETUP FUNCTION

- Initializes serial column for debugging
- Initializes the MPU6050 sensor and checks if it's connected
- Initializes OLED display andchecks if its working
- Sets the buzzer and LED pins as outputs

#### LOOP FUNCTIONS

- Main loop reads real time data from MPU6050 sensor.
- It calculates the tilt angle using the accelerometer data
- Tilt angle is displayed on OLED display and printed to the serial monitor



### CODE OVERVIEW

If Tilt Angle is:

### Greater than 15 degrees or less than 5 degrees

- It considers it as Bad posture
- Buzzer and LED turn on
- "Bad Posture!" displayed on OLED

## Within the range 5 to 15 degrees

- Buzzer and LED turn off
- "Good Posture" displayed on OLED

The loop repeats every 1 second



# **KEY FEATURES**

**21**TILT ANDGLE
CALCULATION

Float angle  $X = atan2(ay, az) \times \frac{180}{PI}$ 



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MPU6050 sensor: Measures acceleration and tilt in 3 axes (x,y,z)

# 03 DEMONSTRATION AND SIMULATION

# **WORKING PRINCIPLE**



#### DETECT

Slouching or Incorrect posture detected by MPU6050 sensor

**ALERT** Audible alert via the buzzer is triggered and LED lights up

#### DISPLAY

**OLED** display shows message indicating poor posture status

#### CORRECTION

User corrects their posture and buzzer stops

# OUTPUT

- Real-time monitoring of the user's sitting posture using the MPU6050 sensor.
- Visual display of posture data on an OLED screen.
- Audible alert via a buzzer when poor posture is detected.
- Visual indication through an LED to alert the user to correct their posture.



### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

 Understanding the significance of maintaining good posture to prevent health issues associated with prolonged sitting

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- Demonstrating the effectiveness of a reminder system in promoting posture awareness and correction
- Showcasing the integration of sensor technology and actuators to create a user friendly and effective posture correction device
- Highlighting the potential of wearable technology in enhancing user health and well being through innovative solutions



# CONCLUSION

Findings

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- Challenges encountered:
  - Calibrating tilt angle for different range of users
  - Ensuring MPU6050 sensor provides stable readings
- Possible Improvements
  - Adding more sensors for better accuracy
  - Mobile app creation for detailed posture tracking
  - Multi-axis monitoring

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# Thank you for your Attention!

Any Questions?