1 Weight Scale (HX711)

What you need: A known weight (e.g., a 5 kg dumbbell or a calibrated mass).

Steps:

1. **Tare (zero) the scale**
    - Remove all weight from the scale platform.
    - In the Serial Monitor, type w to start weight calibration.
    - The program will ask you to press any key when the scale is empty.
    - It then performs a tare – you'll see Tare completed.
2. **Place a known weight**
    - Place your known weight (e.g., 5.0 kg) on the scale.
    - Wait for the reading to stabilise (a few seconds).
    - In the Serial Monitor, enter the exact weight (e.g., 5.0) and press Enter.
3. **Compute and apply calibration factor**
    - The program reads the raw value, computes the new scale factor, and displays it.
    - Example output:

        Raw reading: 12450.123

        Known weight: 5.00 kg

        New scale factor: -7025.456
    - The factor is now stored in RAM. To save it permanently, type e later.

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2 Height (Ultrasonic HC-SR04)

What you need: An object of known height (e.g., a box exactly 100 cm tall, or you can measure your own height against a wall).

Steps:

1. **Mount the sensor** at a known height (e.g., 250 cm from the floor).
    - Measure the distance from the sensor to the floor accurately with a tape measure.
    - In the main code, this value is MOUNTING_HEIGHT. You may adjust it later.

2. **Place the known-height object** directly under the sensor.
    - Ensure the object's top surface is level and reflects ultrasound well.
3. **Run height calibration**
    - In the Serial Monitor, type h.
    - Enter the actual height of the object in cm (e.g., 100.0) and press Enter.
    - The program takes several measurements, averages them, and computes an **offset**.
    - Example output:

      Measured height: 98.7 cm

      Known height: 100.0 cm

      Computed offset: 1.3 cm
    - The offset will be added to every future height reading to correct the error.

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3 Temperature (MLX90614)

The MLX90614 is factory calibrated, but you may want to verify it against a trusted thermometer and apply a small offset if needed.

What you need: A reference thermometer (e.g., a medical infrared thermometer or a good digital thermometer).

Steps:

1. **Measure a stable temperature**
    - Point both the MLX90614 and the reference thermometer at the same object (e.g., a cup of warm water, or your own forehead).
    - Wait for readings to stabilise.
2. **Compare readings**
    - Note the reference temperature (T_ref) and the sensor reading (T_sensor).
    - The offset = T_ref - T_sensor.
3. **Apply the offset in the main code**
    - In your main sensor hub code, after reading healthData.temperature_c, add the offset:

cpp

healthData.temperature_c += TEMP_OFFSET;

- You can store the offset in EEPROM along with other calibration values (extend the EEPROM layout).

Note: If the error is small (≤ 0.5 °C), you may skip this step, as the sensor is usually accurate enough for screening.

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4 Heart Rate (MAX30102)

The MAX30102 does not require calibration in the traditional sense. However, you can verify its accuracy and adjust parameters if needed.

What you need: A finger pulse oximeter or a manual pulse count (watch + counting for 15 seconds).

Steps:

1. **Check signal quality**
   - Place your finger on the sensor. In the Serial Monitor, you should see IR values > 30 000 when a finger is present.
   - If the values are too low, increase the LED current in the code:

cpp

particleSensor.setPulseAmplitudeRed(0x1F); // 0x1F is max

2. **Compare BPM readings**
   - Let the sensor run for 30 seconds and note the displayed BPM.
   - Simultaneously count your pulse manually (e.g., for 15 seconds and multiply by 4).
   - The two values should be within ±5 BPM.
3. **Adjust the finger detection threshold**
   - In updateHeartRate(), you have #define FINGER_THRESHOLD 30000.
   - If the sensor often loses the finger, lower the threshold (e.g., to 20000).
   - If it triggers on noise, raise it.
4. **No permanent calibration factor** – the heart rate algorithm is self-adjusting.

💾 Saving All Calibration Data

After you finish all calibrations, type e in the Serial Monitor. The program will write:

- Scale factor
- Tare offset
- Height offset
- (Optional) temperature offset

to EEPROM. Then upload your **main sensor hub code** (the one with streaming and commands). That code reads the EEPROM at startup and applies the saved values automatically.

🔁 Re-calibration

You can run the calibration sketch again anytime. It will load the previously saved values, allow you to modify them, and save again with e.