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DETECTING LIGHT USING AMBIENT LIGHT SENSOR

Problem definition:

An ambient light sensor is a component in smartphones, notebooks, other mobile devices, automotive displays and LCD TVs. It is a photodetector that is used to sense the amount of ambient light present, and appropriately dim the device's screen to match it.

Tools used:

Software - Arduino

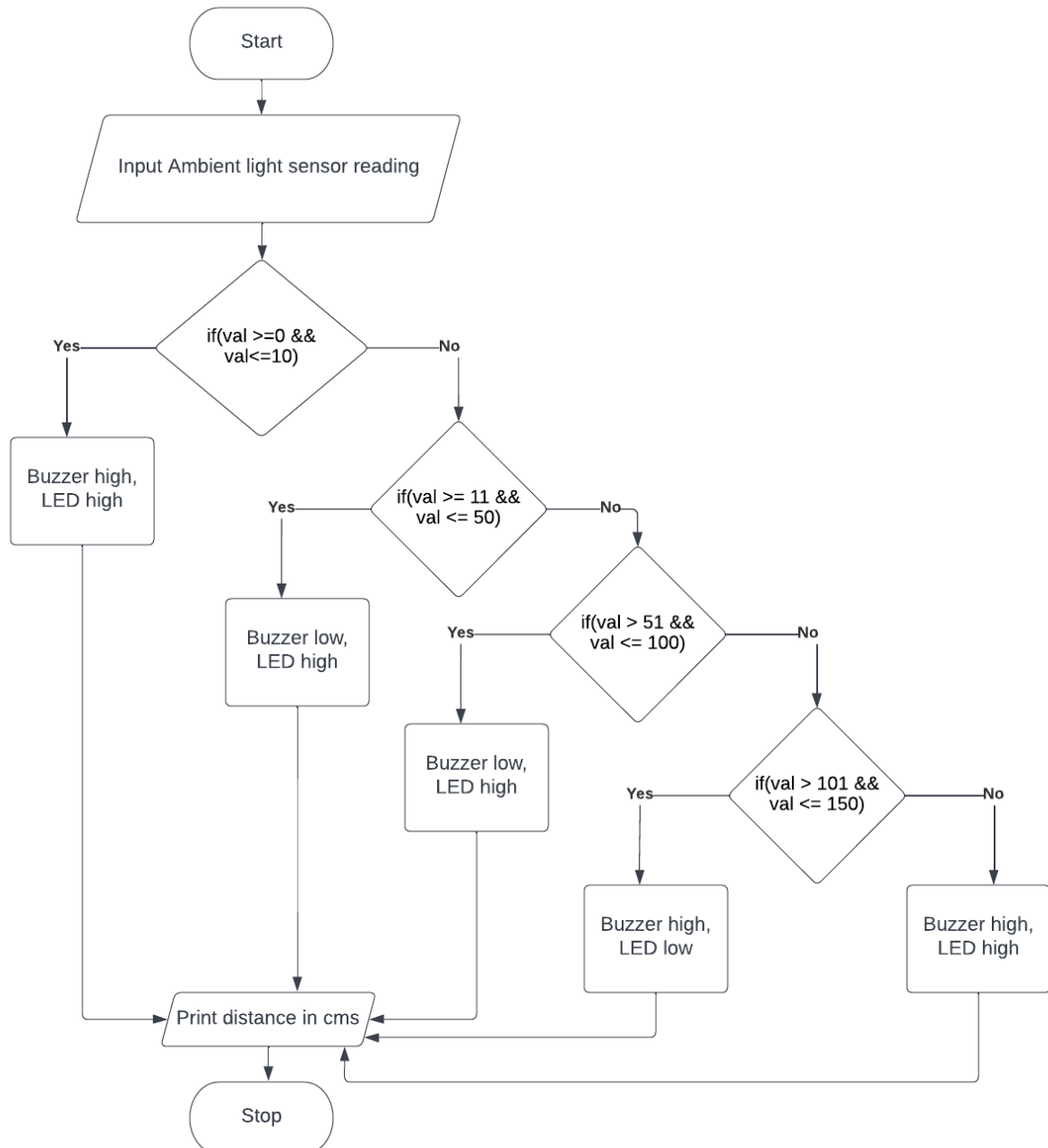
Hardware – Buzzer and Ambient light sensor

Board - Arduino UNO

Sensor description:

TEMT6000 ambient light sensor is just another analog sensor. It is compatible with micro-controllers which supports analog data input. This sensor is working like a transistor. As light falling on sensor increases the analog output(SIGNAL) will increase.

Flowchart:



Source Code:

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const int buzzer = 8;
const int LED= 7;
void setup()
{
  pinMode(buzzer, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(LED, OUTPUT);
  Serial.begin(9600); // open serial port, set the baud rate to 9600 bps
}
void loop()
{
  int val;
  val=analogRead(0);
  delay(100);
  Serial.print("Distance: ");
  Serial.println(val);
  digitalWrite(buzzer, LOW);
  digitalWrite(LED, LOW);

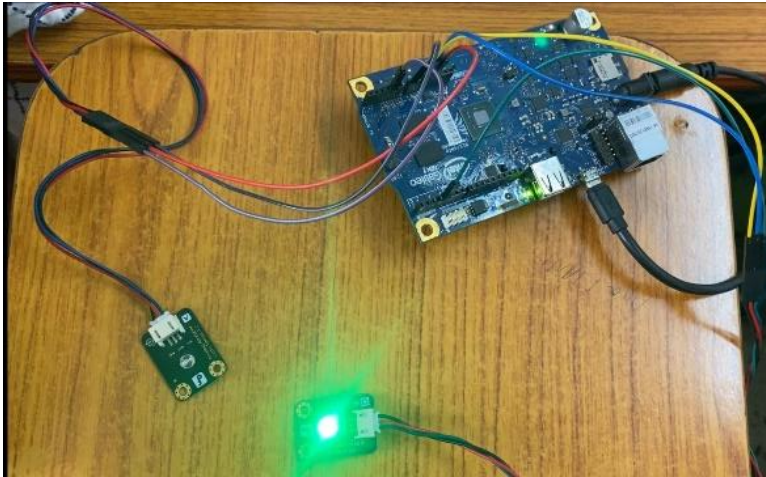
  if(val >=0 && val<=10)
  {
    Serial.print("Distance: ");
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Serial.println(val);  
digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH);  
digitalWrite(LED, HIGH);  
  
}  
else if(val >= 11 && val <= 50)  
{  
    Serial.print("Distance: ");  
    Serial.println(val);  
    Serial.println(" cm");  
    digitalWrite(buzzer, LOW);  
    digitalWrite(LED, HIGH);  
  
    delay(100);  
}  
  
else if(val > 51 && val <= 100)  
{  
  
    Serial.print("Distance: ");  
    Serial.println(val);  
    digitalWrite(buzzer, LOW);  
    digitalWrite(LED, HIGH);  
  
    delay(100);  
}
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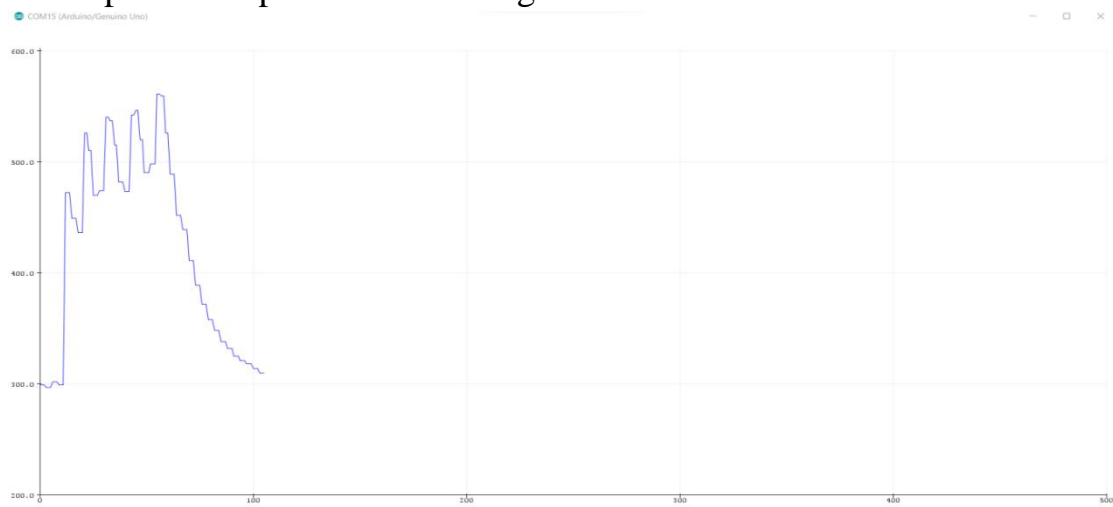
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else if(val > 101 && val <= 150)
{
    Serial.print("Distance: ");
    Serial.println(val);
    digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LED, LOW);
    tone(buzzer,261);
    delay(100);
}
else
{
    Serial.print("Distance: ");
    Serial.println(val);
    digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LED,HIGH);

}
}
```

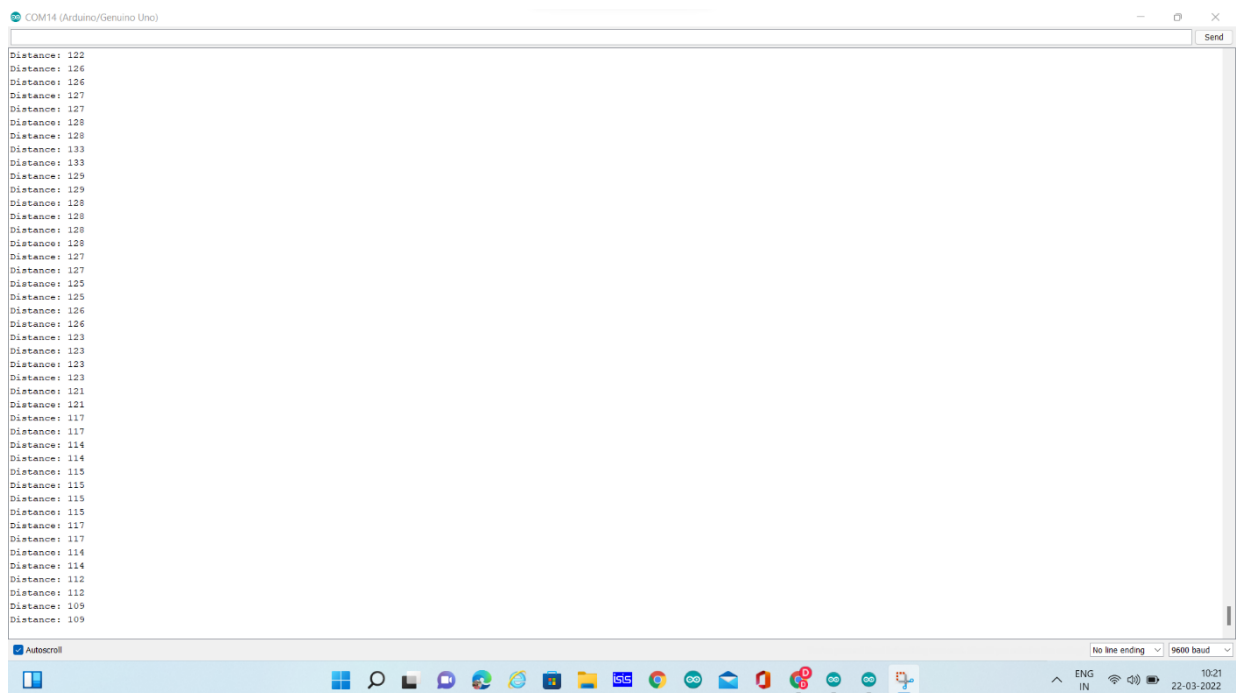
Sample input and output:



Serial plotter output of Ambient light sensor:



Serial monitor output of Ambient light sensor:



Real time application:

1. Most portable personal electronics now have ambient light sensors used to adjust brightness. If the device can sense that it is in a dark place, it turns down the screen brightness to save power and not surprise the user with a very bright screen.
2. An ambient light sensor is a component in smart phones, notebooks, other mobile devices, automotive displays and LCD TVs.

Conclusion:

Hence, the distance will be calculated using Arduino and based on the distance value the buzzer sound and LED gets high or low.