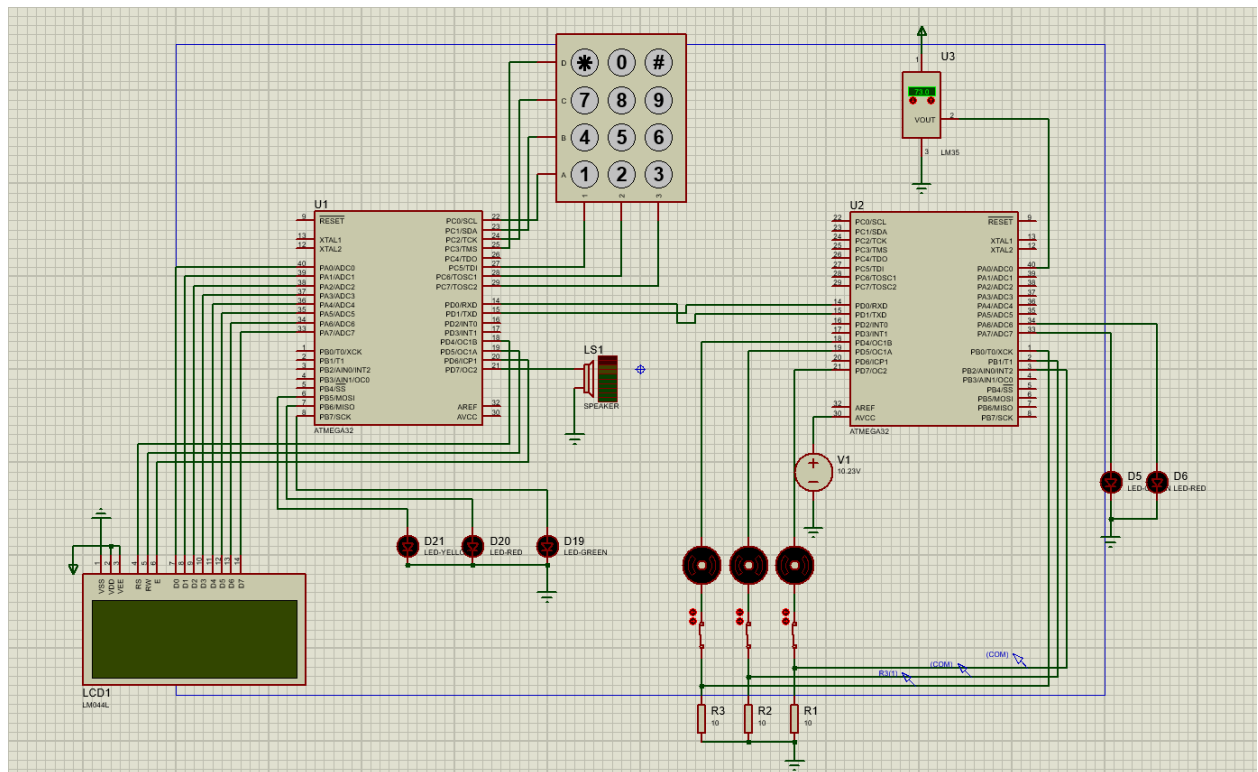


A master/slave temperature control system using two Atmega32 microcontrollers

System Overview



Hardware Components

- **Atmega32 Microcontrollers:** Master unit handles user interface; Slave unit manages temperature control.
- **LCD Screen:** Connected to PORTA on the Master, displays menus and system information.
- **Keypad:** Connected to PORTC on the Master, used for password entry and menu navigation.
- **LED Indicators and Speaker:** Connected to PORTD on the Master, indicate system status and alarm.
- **Temperature Sensor (LM35):** Connected to ADC0 on the Slave, measures server temperature.
- **Motors:** Controlled via Timer/Counter 1A, 1B, and 2 on the Slave, manage cooling based on temperature.
- **Speaker for Alarm:** Uses Timer/Counter2 and Fast PWM on the Master to generate sound.

Software Design

- **Password Entry and Verification:**
 - User enters a password via the keypad.
 - The Master transmits the encrypted password to the Slave using USART.
 - The Slave decrypts the password and verifies it.
 - The Slave sends a response back to the Master indicating success or failure.
- **Temperature Monitoring and Motor Control:**
 - The Slave reads temperature data from the LM35 sensor connected to ADC0.
 - Motor duty cycles are adjusted based on the temperature:
 - Duty cycle increases by 10% per 10°C.
 - If motors are disconnected via switches, the duty cycle is redistributed among the connected motors.
- **Alarm System:**
 - If a critical error occurs, the Master activates the speaker using Timer/Counter2 and Fast PWM to generate an alarm.
- **LCD Display:**
 - Displays system menus, current temperature, and motor status.
- **LED Indicators:**
 - Green LED: Normal operation.
 - Yellow LED: One or two motors failed.
 - Red LED: Critical error (all motors failed or insufficient cooling capacity).

System Functionality

- **Initial Lock State:** System is locked and prompts for a password on the LCD.
- **Password Entry and Verification:** User enters the password; the Master sends it to the Slave for verification.
- **System Start:** On successful password verification, the system unlocks and the Slave starts sending data to the Master.
- **Motor Control Logic:**
 - Motors are controlled based on the temperature read from the LM35 sensor.
 - Duty cycle adjustments:
 - 10% per 10°C per motor.
 - Redistribution of duty cycle if motors are disconnected.
- **Error Handling:**
 - Display error messages on the LCD.
 - Activate LED indicators and speaker alarm.

User Interface

- **LCD Display:**
 - Main menu with options for checking motor status and temperature.
 - Motor status menu shows individual motor information (working status and duty cycle).
 - Temperature menu displays the current temperature.
- **Keypad:**
 - Used for password entry and menu navigation.

- **LED Indicators:**
 - Green: Everything is functioning normally.
 - Yellow: One or two motors failed.
 - Red: Critical error.
- **Speaker:**
 - Activated for alarms using Fast PWM on Timer/Counter2.

Communication Protocol

- **USART Communication:**
 - Master and Slave communicate via USART without interrupt.
 - Passwords are encrypted using AES before transmission.
 - The Slave decrypts and verifies the password.
 - Communication includes commands for password verification, temperature data requests, and motor status updates.

Bonus Features

- **Password Attempts and Lockout Mechanism:**
 - After three incorrect password attempts, system locks the user out for 30 seconds.
- **Encrypted Communication:**
 - AES encryption ensures secure password transmission.
- **Alarm System:**
 - Activated for critical errors using the speaker connected to PORTD on the Master.
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