

Embedded System Lab

Final Project Report

Let There Be Light

(Bus Stop Brightness Sensor)

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Project

Project name: Let There Be Light

Description:

This project is based on Chadchart's Policy, "Safe, well-lit bus stops with information on bus routes",

<https://www.chadchart.com/policy/6214b2f9204d4c4f8ab8c820/>

A device for measuring the luminosity of bus stop's lights and signs using a distance sensor and brightness sensor.

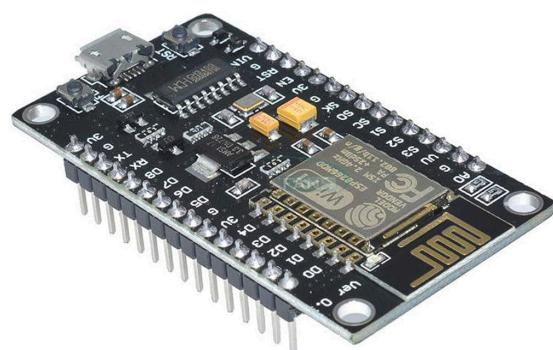
GitHub Link: <https://github.com/nacnano/embedded-lab-final-project>

Equipment:

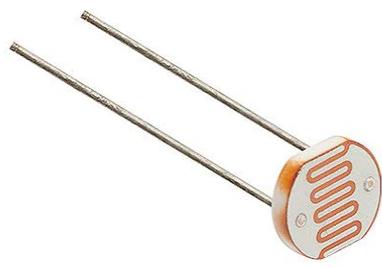
1. STM32 Board
2. ESP8266 NodeMCU
3. Light Dependent Resistor (LDR)
4. Ultrasonic Sensor
5. Breadboard
6. Cable



STM32 board



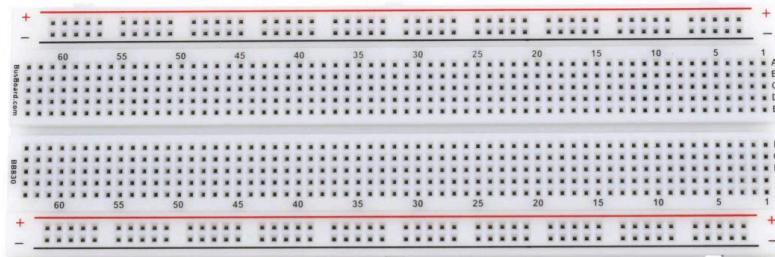
nodeMCU



LDR



Ultrasonic Sensor



Breadboard



Cable

Responsibilities

Chotpisit Adunsehawat

Role: Web Design and Development, Database Engineering

Web App

- Design UX/UI of the Web App
- Create the Web App using NextJS
- Fetch data from the database
- Responsive design for any display size

Database

- Init and set firebase config
- Setup to store data from sensors

NodeMCU

- Debug minor database connection issues

STM32

- Research ways for Ultrasonic Sensor implementation

Warissara Booranamaitree

Role: Embedded System Development

NodeMCU

- Connect NodeMCU to Wi-Fi
- Receive data from STM32 through UART
- Connect NodeMCU to the Firebase database
- Send data to the Firebase database

STM32

- Debug minor UART connection issues

Supplier

- Preparing equipment

Winithra Manolertthewan

Role: Embedded System Development

STM32

- Connect circuitry between STM32 and NodeMCU
- Programmed STM32 to transmit data to NodeMCU through UART
- Debug major UART connection issues

NodeMCU

- Debug minor Wi-Fi connection issues

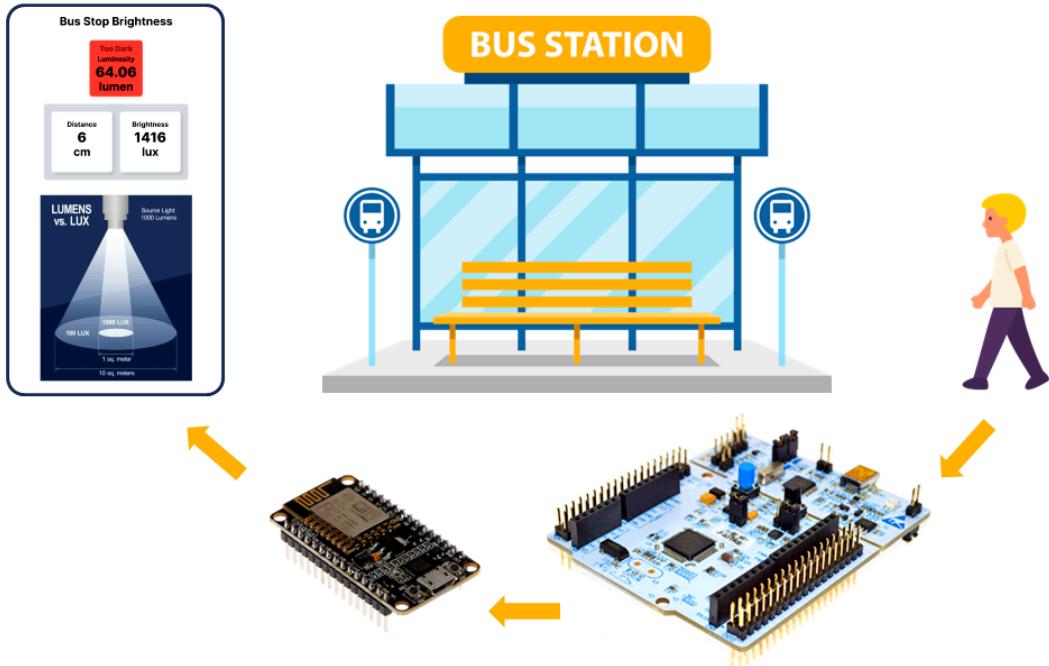
Poopha Suwananek

Role: Embedded sensors and circuit design

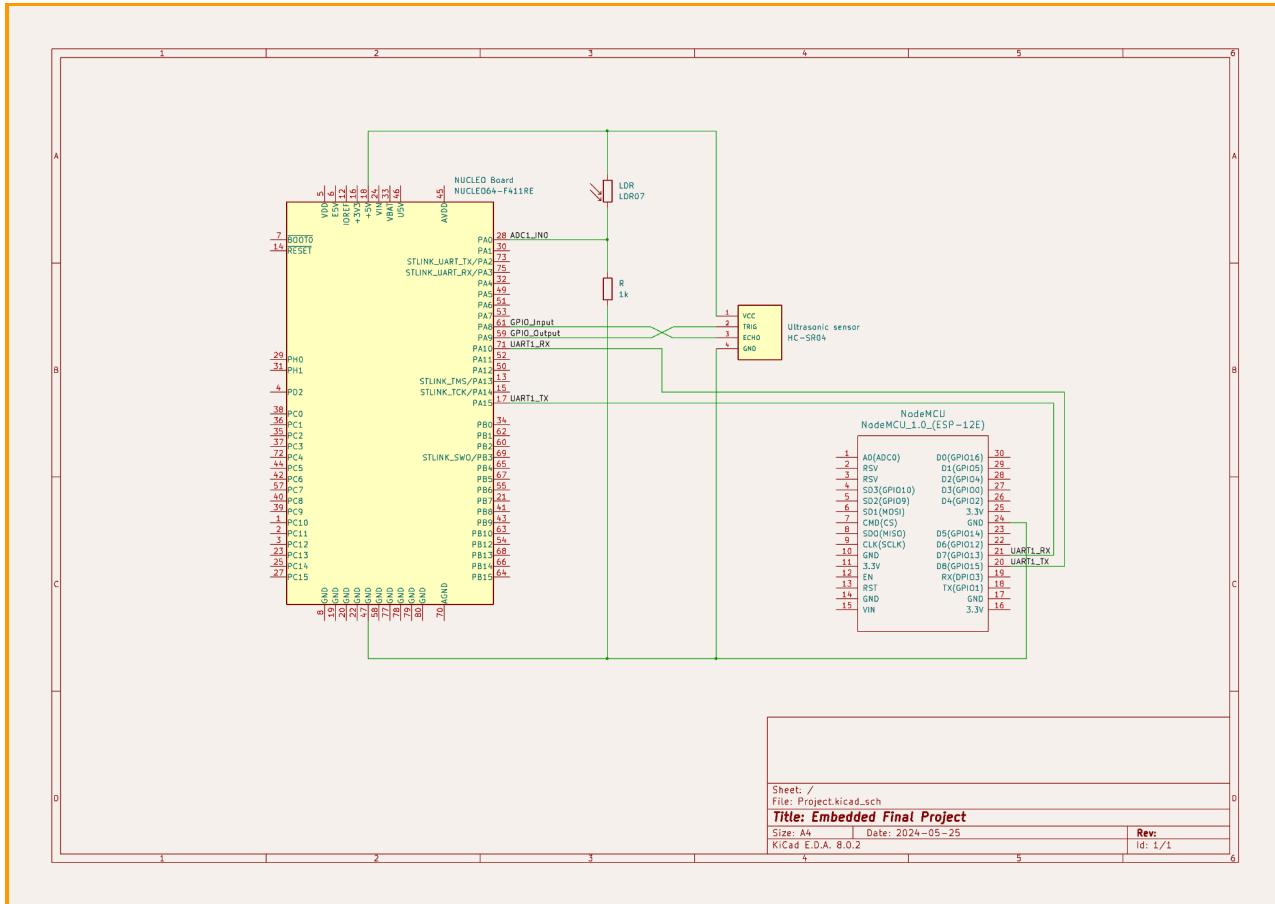
STM32

- Created the circuit for LDR for measuring light intensity via changes in the circuit resistance and voltage
- Connects hc-sr04 ultrasonic sensor to the STM32 board
- Gather the data on the correlation between lux and LDR resistance
- Calculate LDR resistance to lux conversion equation via logarithmic transformation
- Implemented a method for STM32 to convert the time difference data from the hc-sr04 ultrasonic sensor into the distance in centimeters
- Implements a method for STM32 to convert ADC value from LDR to voltage and LDR resistance concerning the circuit designed

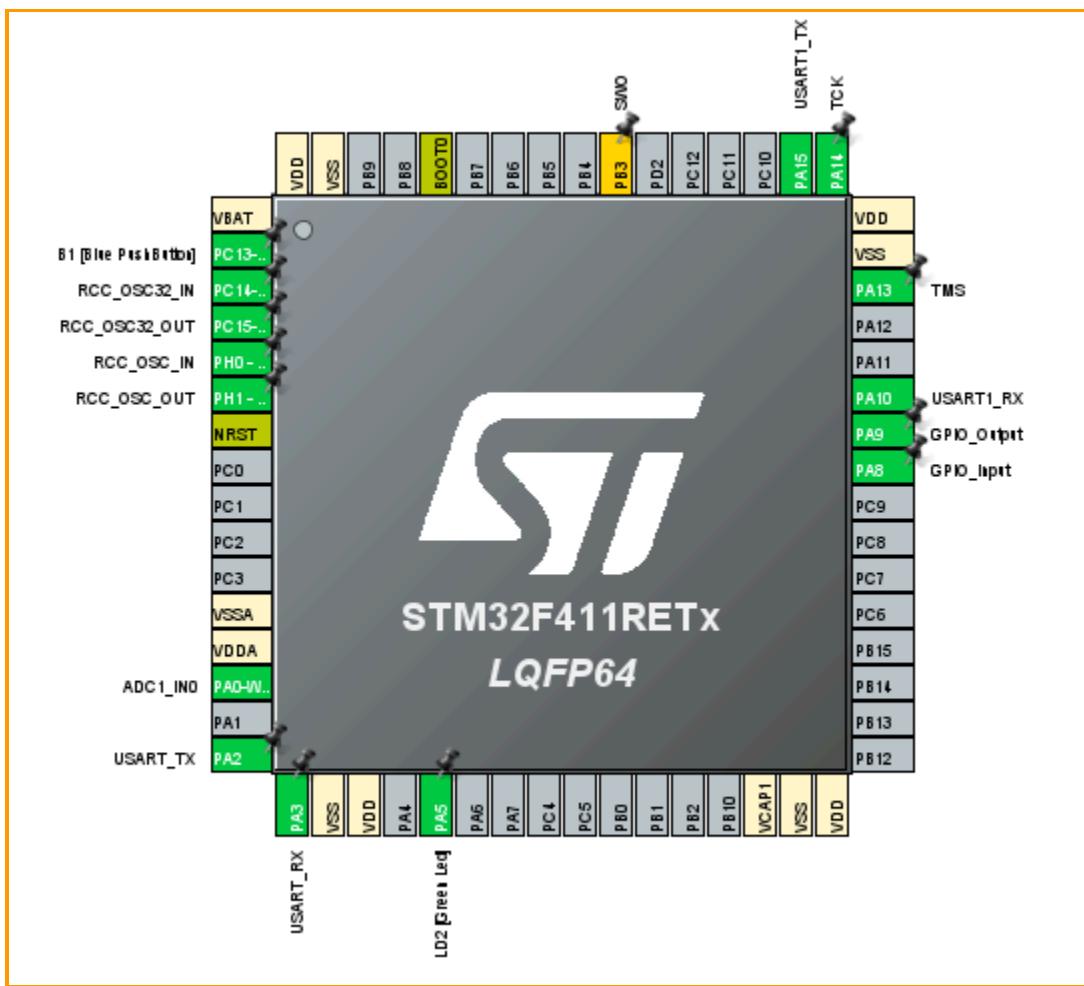
Overview



Architecture



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Code for sensors and transferring data to NodeMCU

```
/* USER CODE BEGIN PV */
// For HC-SR04 sensor
#define TRIG_PIN GPIO_PIN_9 //D8
#define TRIG_PORT GPIOA
#define ECHO_PIN GPIO_PIN_8 //D7
#define ECHO_PORT GPIOA
// Use Timer1 as counter with HCLK of 72 and prescaler of 72-1.
// For LDR sensor
// Use adc1 with the resolution of 12 bits at port A0.
// Both uses 5V, Resistor used 1,000 ohms

uint32_t pMillis;
uint32_t Value1 = 0;
uint32_t Value2 = 0;
uint16_t Distance = 0; // cm
uint16_t ldr = 0;
double voltage_used = 5.0;
double max_adc_decimal = 4095.0;
double resistor_used = 1000.0;
char buf[256];
char confirmation[1];
/* USER CODE END PV */

/* USER CODE BEGIN 0 */
uint32_t read_ADC_value(void) {
    HAL_ADC_Start(&hadc1); // Start the ADC conversion
    HAL_ADC_PollForConversion(&hadc1, HAL_MAX_DELAY); // Wait for the conversion to complete
    uint32_t adc_value = HAL_ADC_GetValue(&hadc1); // Get the ADC value
    HAL_ADC_Stop(&hadc1); // Stop the ADC conversion
    return adc_value;
}
/* USER CODE END 0 */
```

```
int main(void)
{
    /* USER CODE BEGIN 1 */

    /* USER CODE END 1 */

    /* MCU Configuration-----*/
    /* Reset of all peripherals, Initializes the Flash interface and the Systick. */
    HAL_Init();

    /* USER CODE BEGIN Init */

    /* USER CODE END Init */

    /* Configure the system clock */
    SystemClock_Config();

    /* USER CODE BEGIN SysInit */

    /* USER CODE END SysInit */

    /* Initialize all configured peripherals */
    MX_GPIO_Init();
    MX_USART2_UART_Init();
    MX_TIM1_Init();
    MX_ADC1_Init();
    MX_USART1_UART_Init();
    /* USER CODE BEGIN 2 */
    HAL_TIM_Base_Start(&htim1);
    HAL_GPIO_WritePin(TRIG_PORT, TRIG_PIN, GPIO_PIN_RESET); // pull the TRIG pin low
    /* USER CODE END 2 */
```

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/* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
while (1)
{
    // Debug light
    HAL_Delay(500);
    if (HAL_UART_Receive(&huart1, confirmation, 1, 10) != HAL_OK) {
        HAL_GPIO_TogglePin(GPIOA, GPIO_PIN_5);
        continue;
    }
    // Distance sensor
    // Trigger 10 micro second pulse
    HAL_GPIO_WritePin(TRIG_PORT, TRIG_PIN, GPIO_PIN_SET); // pull the TRIG pin HIGH
    __HAL_TIM_SET_COUNTER(&htim1, 0);
    while (__HAL_TIM_GET_COUNTER (&htim1) < 10); // wait for 10 us
    HAL_GPIO_WritePin(TRIG_PORT, TRIG_PIN, GPIO_PIN_RESET); // pull the TRIG pin low

    // Detect High Output
    pMillis = HAL_GetTick(); // used this to avoid infinite while loop (for timeout)
    // wait for the echo pin to go high
    while (!(HAL_GPIO_ReadPin (ECHO_PORT, ECHO_PIN)) && pMillis + 10 > HAL_GetTick());
    Value1 = __HAL_TIM_GET_COUNTER (&htim1);

    // Detect Low Output
    pMillis = HAL_GetTick(); // used this to avoid infinite while loop (for timeout)
    // wait for the echo pin to go low
    while ((HAL_GPIO_ReadPin (ECHO_PORT, ECHO_PIN)) && pMillis + 50 > HAL_GetTick());
    Value2 = __HAL_TIM_GET_COUNTER (&htim1);

    // Distance limit = [2, 200] cm
    Distance = (Value2-Value1)* 0.034/2;
    // UART2 Debug
    // sprintf(buf, "dis = %d\r\n", Distance);
    // HAL_UART_Transmit(&huart2, buf, strlen(buf), 1000);
}

```

```

// Light sensor
int adc_value = read_ADC_value(); // Read the ADC value
double Rvoltage = ((double)adc_value / max_adc_decimal) * voltage_used; // Convert ADC value to Resistor voltage
double LDRvoltage = voltage_used - Rvoltage;
double LDRresistance = LDRvoltage / Rvoltage * resistor_used;
// sprintf(buf, "adc = %d  RV = %d  LDRV = %d  RLDR = %d\r\n",adc_value, (int)Rvoltage, (int)LDRvoltage, (int)LDRresistance);
// HAL_UART_Transmit(&huart2, buf, strlen(buf), 10);
// sprintf(buf, "%dx", Distance);
// HAL_UART_Transmit(&huart1, buf, strlen(buf), 10);
// sprintf(buf, "%dx", adc_value);
// HAL_UART_Transmit(&huart1, buf, strlen(buf), 10);
// Transmit to node
sprintf(buf, "%d,%dx", Distance, (int)LDRresistance);
HAL_UART_Transmit(&huart1, buf, strlen(buf), 10);
// UART2 Debug
// sprintf(buf, "adc = %d\r\n", adc_value);
// HAL_UART_Transmit(&huart2, buf, strlen(buf), 1000);

HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOA, GPIO_PIN_5, GPIO_PIN_RESET);
HAL_Delay(500);
/* USER CODE END WHILE */

/* USER CODE BEGIN 3 */
}
/* USER CODE END 3 */
}

```

Code for getting sensor data from STM32 and saving them into the database

```
void loop() {      warboo, last week * Connect to Firebase
  String data;

  if (comm.available()) {

    Serial.println("Connecting Comm ...");

    data = comm.readStringUntil('x');
    Serial.println(data);
    comm.write('1');

    yield();

    if (Firebase.ready()) {
      Serial.println("In if");
      Serial.printf("Set json... %s\n", Firebase.RTDB.setString(&fbdo, "/sensor", data) ? "ok" : fbdo.errorReason().c_str());
    }
    else {
      Serial.println("In else");
    }
  }
  else {
    Serial.println("Not Com available");
  }

  delay(1000);
}
```

Code for fetching database data from Firebase to the web

```
const firebaseConfig = {
  apiKey: process.env.NEXT_PUBLIC_FIREBASE_API_KEY,
  authDomain: process.env.NEXT_PUBLIC_FIREBASE_AUTH_DOMAIN,
  databaseURL: process.env.NEXT_PUBLIC_FIREBASE_DATABASE_URL,
  projectId: process.env.NEXT_PUBLIC_FIREBASE_PROJECT_ID,
  storageBucket: process.env.NEXT_PUBLIC_FIREBASE_STORAGE_BUCKET,
  messagingSenderId: process.env.NEXT_PUBLIC_FIREBASE_MESSAGING_SENDER_ID,
  appId: process.env.NEXT_PUBLIC_FIREBASE_APP_ID,
};

const Home = () => {
  const [brightness, setBrightness] = useState<number>();
  const [distance, setDistance] = useState<number>();

  const app = initializeApp(firebaseConfig);
  const database = getDatabase(app);

  useEffect(() => {
    const Ref = ref(database, "sensor");

    const unsub1 = onValue(Ref, (snapshot) => {
      const data = snapshot.val() as String;
      console.log(data);

      const [distanceData, resistanceData] = data
        ? data.split(",")
        : ["-1", "-1"];

      const brightnessData = calculateLux(parseInt(resistanceData));

      setDistance(parseInt(distanceData));
      setBrightness(brightnessData);
    });
    return () => {
      unsub1();
    };
  }, []);
}
```

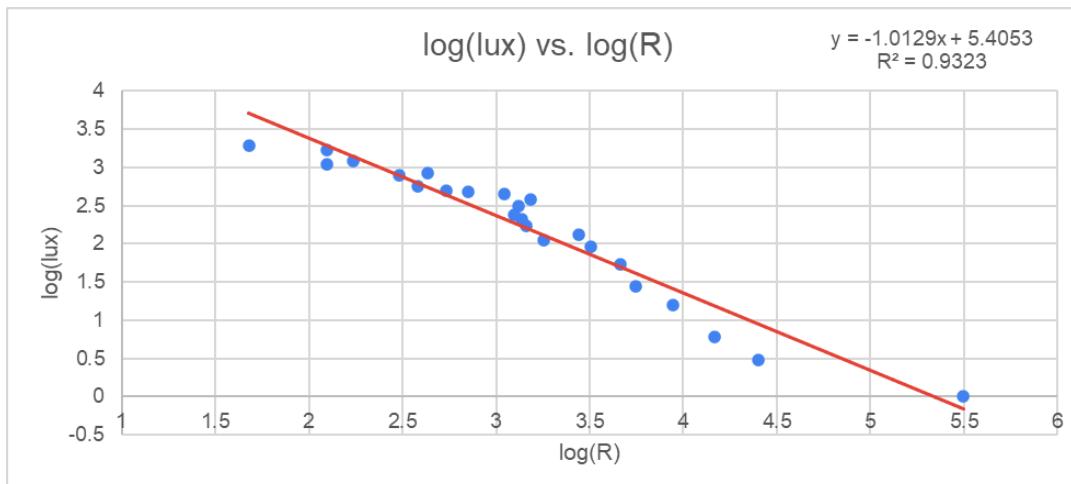
Illuminace(Lux) & LDR Resistance correlation

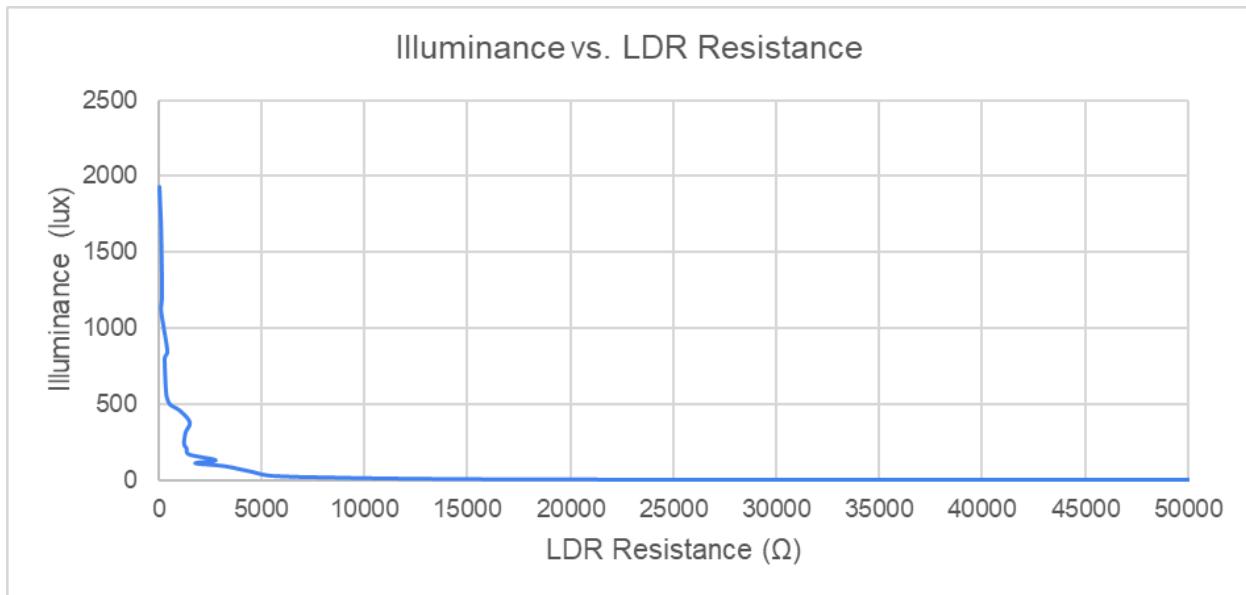
Sensors measure the brightness and distance of the target. Those data can be calculated to luminosity using the formula

$$lux = 254267.4432 \times resistance^{-1.0128565}$$

This formula is calculated by reading LDR Resistance along with lux from the phone's lux meter application in different environments. Then plot a line graph to see its relation.

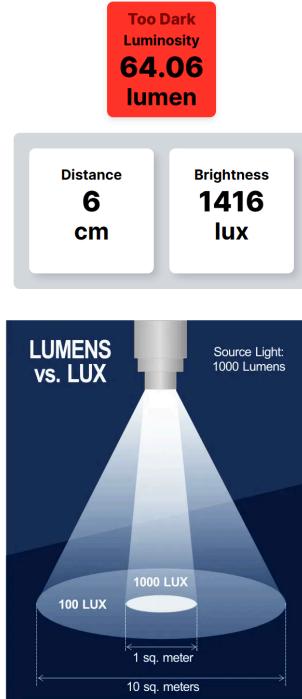
LDR Resistance (Ω)	Illuminance (lux)	$\log(R)$	$\log(lux)$
314000	1	5.496929648	0
25082.80255	3	4.399376059	0.477121255
14689.65517	6	4.167011601	0.77815125
8750	16	3.942008053	1.204119983
5531.100478	28	3.742811548	1.447158031
4579.019074	53	3.660772453	1.72427587
3200	92	3.505149978	1.963787827
1789.509537	111	3.252734017	2.045322979
2781.163435	131	3.444226511	2.117271296
1455.035971	170	3.16287373	2.230448921
1362.954414	210	3.134481331	2.322219295
1243.835616	238	3.094762988	2.376576957
1310.948081	313	3.117585492	2.495544338
1523.10536	380	3.182729947	2.579783597
1102.156057	450	3.042243092	2.653212514
706.25	485	2.848958461	2.685741739
542.3728814	502	2.734297967	2.700703717
380.182002	560	2.579991553	2.748188027
301.6528926	802	2.479507494	2.904174368
430.3178484	850	2.63378936	2.929418926
124.0735657	1117	2.093679264	3.048053173
173.0163277	1216	2.23808709	3.084933575
124.691019	1665	2.095835174	3.221414238
47.85056295	1932	1.679887051	3.286007122





Website

Bus Stop Brightness



Website link: [Bus Stop Brightness \(embed-lab-final-project.vercel.app\)](https://embed-lab-final-project.vercel.app)

Display:

- Distance in cm
- Brightness in Lux
- Luminosity in Lumen
- Brightness Level: Too dark, too bright, and OK using this criteria.

```
1  export const threshold = {  
2    dark: 1000,  
3    bright: 2000,  
4  };
```

Pictures

