

Assignment 1

To write a program to measure the distance using ultrasonic sensor and make LED blink using Arduino.

1. Designing the Circuit in Tinkercad

components:

- Arduino Uno R3
- Ultrasonic Sensor (HC-SR04)
- Breadboard (optional)
- Jumper wires
- 1 LED
- 1 Resistor (220 Ω or 330 Ω)

Connections:

- VCC (Ultrasonic) \rightarrow 5V (Arduino)
- GND (Ultrasonic) \rightarrow GND (Arduino)
- TRIG (Ultrasonic) \rightarrow Digital Pin 9 (Arduino)
- ECHO (Ultrasonic) \rightarrow Digital Pin 10 (Arduino)
- **LED Anode (long leg) \rightarrow Arduino Digital Pin 7** (through resistor).
- Connect the anode to **Pin 7**.
- Place a **220 Ω resistor** between Pin 7 and LED anode (to limit current).
- **LED Cathode (short leg) \rightarrow GND (Arduino).**

2. Arduino Code for Ultrasonic Distance

// Ultrasonic Distance Measurement with LED Indicator

```
const int trigPin = 9;  // Ultrasonic TRIG pin
const int echoPin = 10; // Ultrasonic ECHO pin
const int ledPin = 7;   // LED pin

long duration;
int distance;

void setup () {
  Serial.begin (9600);
  pinMode (trigPin, OUTPUT);
  pinMode (echoPin, INPUT);
  pinMode (ledPin, OUTPUT); // Set LED pin as output
}

void loop () {
  // Clear the trigPin
  digitalWrite (trigPin, LOW);
  delayMicroseconds (2);
  // Trigger the ultrasonic pulse
```

```
digitalWrite (trigPin, HIGH);
delayMicroseconds (10);
digitalWrite (trigPin, LOW);
// Measure echo response time
duration = pulseIn (echoPin, HIGH);
// Convert time to distance
distance = duration * 0.034 / 2;
// Print distance to Serial Monitor
Serial.print ("Distance: ");
Serial.print (distance);
Serial.println (" cm");
// LED control: Turn ON if distance < 200 cm
if (distance < 200) {
    digitalWrite (ledPin, HIGH); // LED ON
} else {
    digitalWrite (ledPin, LOW); // LED OFF
}
delay(500);
}
```

3. How to Run in Tinkercad

1. Add the **LED and resistor** as described.
2. Upload the modified code in **Code** → **Text Editor**.
3. Click **Start Simulation**.
4. Move the **object in front of the ultrasonic sensor** (in simulation you can drag the distance slider).
5. Watch the LED:
 - ● ON when object is closer than **200 cm**
 - ● OFF otherwise

Assignment 2

To write a program to sense the available networks using Arduino

1. Designing the Circuit in Tinkercad

components:

- Arduino Uno R3
- LCD 16×2 (parallel)
- 10k potentiometer (for LCD contrast)
- 220 Ω resistor (for backlight)
- Breadboard (optional)
- Jumper wires

Wiring (LCD in 4-bit mode)

Connect the LCD pins exactly as follows:

LCD pin	Connect to (Arduino / others)
VSS	GND
VDD	5V
V0 (contrast)	middle pin of 10k pot (other two pot pins → 5V and GND)
RS	D12
RW	GND
E	D11
D4	D5
D5	D4
D6	D3
D7	D2
A (LED+)	5V through 220Ω resistor
K (LED-)	GND

Notes:

- If characters are invisible, slowly turn the potentiometer to adjust contrast.
- You can place the pot and resistor on the breadboard for tidy wiring.

```
#include <LiquidCrystal.h>
```

```
// LCD pins: RS=12, E=11, D4=5, D5=4, D6=3, D7=2
```

```
LiquidCrystal lcd(12, 11, 5, 4, 3, 2);
```

```
// ----- Mock network data -----
```

```
const char* SSIDS[] = {
```

```
    "MyWiFi",
```

```
    "CollegeNet",
```

```
    "Guest123",
```

```
    "Lab_AP",
```

```

"Cafe_Free"
};
int RSSI[] = { -45, -70, -82, -55, -60 }; // pretend signal strengths (dBm)
bool LOCKED[] = { true, true, false, true, false }; // true=Encrypted, false=Open
const int N = sizeof(SSIDS) / sizeof(SSIDS[0]);
// Timing
unsigned long lastSwitch = 0;
unsigned long lastScan = 0;
int idx = 0;
// Map RSSI to 0..5 bars and print using '|' characters
void printBars(int rssi, int col) {
    int bars;
    if (rssi >= -55) bars = 5;
    else if (rssi >= -65) bars = 4;
    else if (rssi >= -75) bars = 3;
    else if (rssi >= -85) bars = 2;
    else if (rssi >= -95) bars = 1;
    else bars = 0;
    lcd.setCursor(col, 1);
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        if (i < bars) lcd.print('|'); // visible bar char
        else lcd.print(' ');
    }
}
void showNetwork(int i) {
    lcd.clear();
    lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
    String name = SSIDS[i];
    if (name.length() > 16) name = name.substring(0, 16);
    lcd.print(name);
    lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
    lcd.print(RSSI[i]); lcd.print("dBm ");
    if (LOCKED[i]) lcd.print("Lock ");
    else      lcd.print("Open ");
    // Bars at columns 11..15
    printBars(RSSI[i], 11);
}
void scanningAnimation(unsigned long ms) {

```

```

unsigned long start = millis();
int dot = 0;
while (millis() - start < ms) {
    lcd.clear();
    lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
    lcd.print("Scanning");
    // animate small dots
    lcd.setCursor(9, 0);
    for (int i = 0; i < (dot % 4); i++) lcd.print('.');
    dot++;
    delay(250);
}
}

void randomizeRSSI() {
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        int jitter = random(-5, 6);
        RSSI[i] += jitter;
        if (RSSI[i] < -90) RSSI[i] = -90;
        if (RSSI[i] > -35) RSSI[i] = -35;
    }
}

void setup() {
    lcd.begin(16, 2);
    randomSeed(analogRead(A0));
    lcd.print("Mock WiFi Scan");
    delay(1000);
    showNetwork(idx);
}

void loop() {
    unsigned long now = millis();
    // Fake rescan every 10 seconds
    if (now - lastScan >= 10000UL) {
        scanningAnimation(2000); // 2 seconds animation
        randomizeRSSI();
        lastScan = now;
        showNetwork(idx);
    }
    // Rotate shown network every 2 seconds

```

```

if (now - lastSwitch >= 2000UL) {
  idx = (idx + 1) % N;
  showNetwork(idx);
  lastSwitch = now;
}
}

```

2 How to set up & run the simulation in Tinkercad

1. Open **Tinkercad** → **Circuits** → **Create new Circuit**.
2. Drag **Arduino Uno**, **LCD 16×2**, **10k pot**, **220Ω resistor**, and optionally a **breadboard** onto the workspace.
3. Wire the parts exactly per the table in Section 3. (Double check RS, E, D4–D7 pins.)
4. Click **Code** → **Text** and **paste** the sketch above (replace any blocks).
5. Click **Start Simulation**.
6. If LCD is blank or shows blocks, turn the potentiometer knob to adjust contrast until text appears.
7. Watch: it will show “Scanning...”, then cycle through mock SSIDs, dBm, Open/Lock, and bars. It will “rescan” every 10 seconds (jittering RSSI to simulate changes).

3 Quick explanation of the important code parts

- `LiquidCrystal lcd(...)` — tells library which pins are used.
- `SSIDS[], RSSI[], LOCKED[]` — arrays of fake networks. Change/add names here.
- `scanningAnimation()` — simple visual “Scanning...” animation.
- `randomizeRSSI()` — slightly changes RSSI values so numbers look dynamic.
- `showNetwork(i)` — writes SSID on line 1, and dBm/Open/Lock + bars on line 2.
- `millis()` timing — used so animation, scanning and rotation run without blocking the whole sketch.

4 Troubleshooting tips

- **Blank LCD:** pot not set or RW not to GND; check power (VDD/VSS) and V0 wiring.
- **Garbled characters:** wrong D4–D7 or RS/E pin order. Double-check mapping.
- **Backlight dim:** ensure A → 5V through 220Ω and K → GND.
- **Nothing changes:** ensure you uploaded/pasted the sketch and clicked **Start Simulation**.

Assignment 3

To write a program to detect the vibration of an object with sensor using Arduino

1. Components Needed (in Tinkercad)

- Arduino Uno R3
- Tilt switch sensor (SW-200D) (or pushbutton → simulating vibration sensor)
- 10kΩ resistor (for pull-down if using button; tilt switch has internal)
- 1 LED + 220Ω resistor (indicator for vibration)
- Jumper wires
- Breadboard (optional for neat wiring)

2. Circuit Design (Connections)

If using tilt switch in Tinkercad (SW-200D):

- One leg of tilt switch → **5V**
- Other leg → **Arduino digital pin 2**
- Also connect that leg → **10kΩ resistor** → **GND** (pull-down resistor so it reads LOW when no vibration)

LED connections:

- LED **Anode (long leg)** → Arduino **D13** (through 220Ω resistor)
- LED **Cathode (short leg)** → GND

So the Arduino can read HIGH when vibration is detected and turn ON the LED.

3. Arduino Program

```
const int vibrationPin = 2; // Tilt switch / vibration sensor input
const int ledPin = 13;     // LED output
int vibrationState = 0;

void setup () {
    pinMode(vibrationPin, INPUT);
    pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
    Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop () {
    // Read sensor
    vibrationState = digitalRead(vibrationPin);
    if (vibrationState == HIGH) {
        digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); // LED ON
        Serial.println("Vibration Detected!");
    } else {
```

```
digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);    // LED OFF  
Serial.println("No Vibration");  
}  
delay(200); // small delay to stabilize readings  
}
```

4. How to Run in Tinkercad

1. Go to **Tinkercad** → **Circuits** → **Create New Circuit**.
2. Drag and place: **Arduino Uno**, **tilt switch sensor (or pushbutton)**, **LED**, **resistors**.
3. Wire exactly as explained above.
4. Go to **Code** → **Text** and paste the Arduino sketch.
5. Click **Start Simulation**.
6. To simulate vibration:
 - If using tilt switch: click the component → toggle its state → Arduino reads it as vibration.
 - If using pushbutton: press/release → Arduino simulates vibration.
7. Open the **Serial Monitor** to see "Vibration Detected!" or "No Vibration".
8. LED on Pin 13 will also turn ON when vibration is detected.

Working Principle

- The tilt switch (or pushbutton) works like a vibration sensor: it closes (**HIGH**) when shaken or tilted.
- Arduino checks the sensor state:
 - **HIGH** → **vibration detected** → LED ON + Serial message.
 - **LOW** → **no vibration** → LED OFF.

Assignment 4

To write a program to get temperature notification using Arduino.

We'll use an **Arduino Uno** with a **temperature sensor** (e.g., LM35/ TMP36) and an **LED or Serial Monitor** for notification.

1. Components Needed (in Tinkercad)

Components:

- Arduino Uno R3
- LM35/ TMP36 (temperature sensor)
- 1 LED (for visual notification)
- 1 Resistor (220 Ω for LED)
- Breadboard & wires

2. Circuit Design (Connections)

Connections:

- LM35/ TMP36:
 - VCC \rightarrow 5V
 - GND \rightarrow GND
 - OUT \rightarrow A0 (Analog Pin)
- LED:
 - Anode (+) \rightarrow Pin 13 (or any digital pin) via 220 Ω resistor
 - Cathode (-) \rightarrow GND

3. Arduino Code

```
// Temperature Notification using LM35
```

```
int sensorPin = A0; // LM35 output connected to A0 (TMP36)

int ledPin = 13;    // LED connected to pin 13

float temperature;  // variable to store temperature

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600); // Start Serial Monitor
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
}

void loop () {
  int reading = analogRead(sensorPin);    // read sensor value
  temperature = (reading * 5.0 * 100.0) / 1024; // convert to Celsius
  Serial.print("Temperature: ");
  Serial.print(temperature);
```

```
Serial.println(" *C");
```

```
// Notification if temperature > 30°C
```

```
if (temperature > 30) {
```

```
    digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); // Turn ON LED
```

```
    Serial.println("⚠ High Temperature!");
```

```
} else {
```

```
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); // Turn OFF LED
```

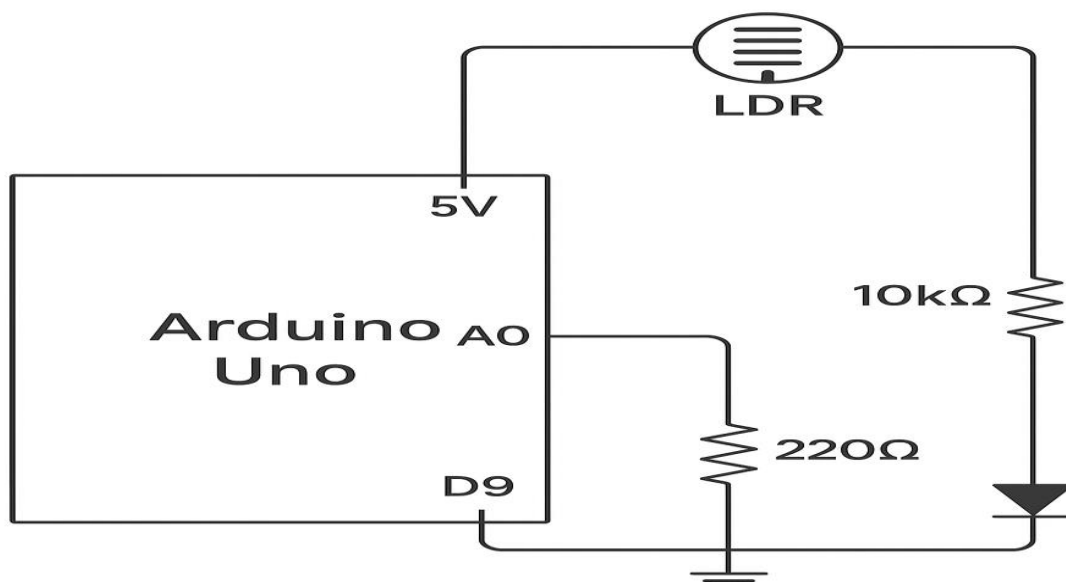
```
}
```

```
delay(1000); // read every second
```

```
}
```

4. Run the Simulation

1. Paste the code into the **Code Editor** in Tinkercad.
2. Click **Start Simulation**.
3. Open the **Serial Monitor** (top-right) to see temperature readings.
4. Increase TMP36 temperature (click the sensor in Tinkercad → adjust value).
 - If $>30^{\circ}\text{C}$ → LED lights up + “High Temperature!” message appears.



Assignment 5

To write a program for LDR to vary the light intensity of LED using Arduino.

1. Components Needed in Tinkercad

- Arduino Uno board
- Breadboard
- $1 \times$ LED
- $1 \times 220\Omega$ resistor (for LED)
- $1 \times$ LDR (Light Dependent Resistor)
- $1 \times 10k\Omega$ resistor (for LDR voltage divider)
- Jumper wires

2. Circuit Connections

1. LED Circuit

- Connect LED **anode (long leg)** → Arduino pin **9** (PWM pin).
- Connect LED **cathode (short leg)** → 220Ω resistor → **GND**.

2. LDR Circuit (Voltage Divider)

- One leg of **LDR** → **5V**.
- Other leg of **LDR** → **A0** and one side of **$10k\Omega$ resistor**.
- Other side of **$10k\Omega$ resistor** → **GND**.

This creates a voltage divider so Arduino can read varying light values on **A0**.

3. Arduino Code

Here's the program you can write into Tinkercad's Code Editor → Text Mode:

```
int LDR_Pin = A0; // LDR connected to A0
int LED_Pin = 9; // LED connected to digital pin 9 (PWM)
void setup() {
  pinMode(LED_Pin, OUTPUT);
  Serial.begin(9600); // for debugging
}
void loop () {
  int ldrValue = analogRead (LDR_Pin); // Read LDR (0–1023)

  // Map LDR value to LED brightness (0–255 for PWM)
```

4. How to Run in Tinkercad

- Now your LED will glow **bright in darkness** and **dim in brightness** depending on LDR input.

Schematic View:

