

Practical 2

Q2. Write a program to measure the distance using ultrasonic sensor and make LED blink using Arduino.

Example of an Arduino program that measures distance using an ultrasonic sensor (HC-SR04) and makes an LED blink based on the measured distance.

Components Needed:

- ☐ Arduino board (e.g., Arduino Uno)
- ☐ HC-SR04 ultrasonic sensor
- ☐ LED

Wiring:

1) Place the HC-SR04:

- ☐ VCC to 5V on Arduino
- ☐ GND to GND on Arduino
- ☐ Trig to digital pin 9
- ☐ Echo to digital pin 10

2) Connect the LED:

- ☐ One end to the default terminal and double click on it and select IO13
- ☐ The other end of the resistor to GND.

Arduino Code:

```
const int trigPin = 9;  
const int echoPin = 10;  
const int ledPin = 13;
```

```
void setup() {  
    // Start the serial communication  
    Serial.begin(9600);  
    // Set pin modes  
    pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT);  
    pinMode(echoPin, INPUT);  
    pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);  
}  
void loop() {  
    // Clear the trigPin  
    digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);  
    delayMicroseconds(2);  
    // Set the trigPin high for 10 microseconds  
    digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH);  
    delayMicroseconds(10);  
    digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);  
    // Read the echoPin  
    long duration = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH);  
    // Calculate the distance in cm  
    float distance = duration * 0.034 / 2;  
    // Print distance to Serial Monitor  
    Serial.print("Distance: ");  
    Serial.print(distance);  
    Serial.println(" cm");  
}
```

```
// Blink the LED based on distance
if (distance > 10) { // If distance is more than 40 cm
    digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); // Turn LED on
} else {
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); // Turn LED off
}
// Wait before next measurement
delay(500);
}
```

Explanation:

1) Setup: The pins are initialized, and serial communication is started for debugging.

2) Loop:

- ☐ The ultrasonic sensor sends a pulse and measures the time taken for the echo to return.
- ☐ The distance is calculated based on the duration of the pulse.
- ☐ If the distance is more than 10 cm, the LED will blink on; otherwise, it will be off.

3) Delay: The loop pauses for half a second before taking the next measurement.

Connections:

