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## Project 4

# Temperature and Humidity Control System



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## Project Description

- The aim of this project is to design and implement a system that helps to control temperature and humidity with subsequent responses.
- The project uses a Temperature and Humidity sensor, DHT11 to sense any temperature and humidity change on the environment, which uses capacitive humidity sensor and a thermistor to measure the surrounding air and spits out a signal on the data pin.



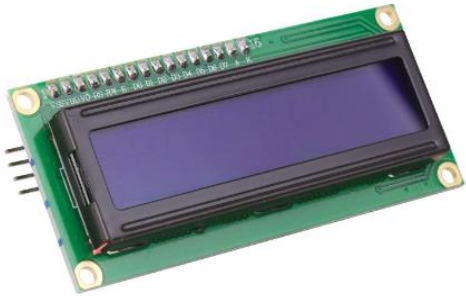
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## Components involved

- Arduino UNO R3 Board
- DHT11
- LCD (16x2)
- Jumper wires
- Resistor(220 ohms)
- Potentiometer
- Breadboard



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**LCD (16x2)**



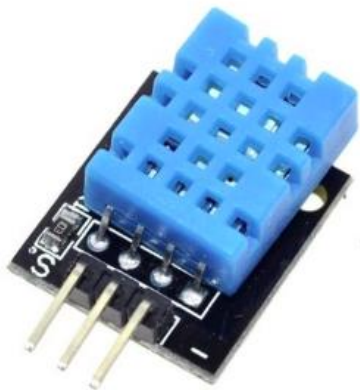
**Arduino UNO R3 board**



**220 ohms**



**Potentiometer**



**DHT11**



**Breadboard**



**Jumpers**



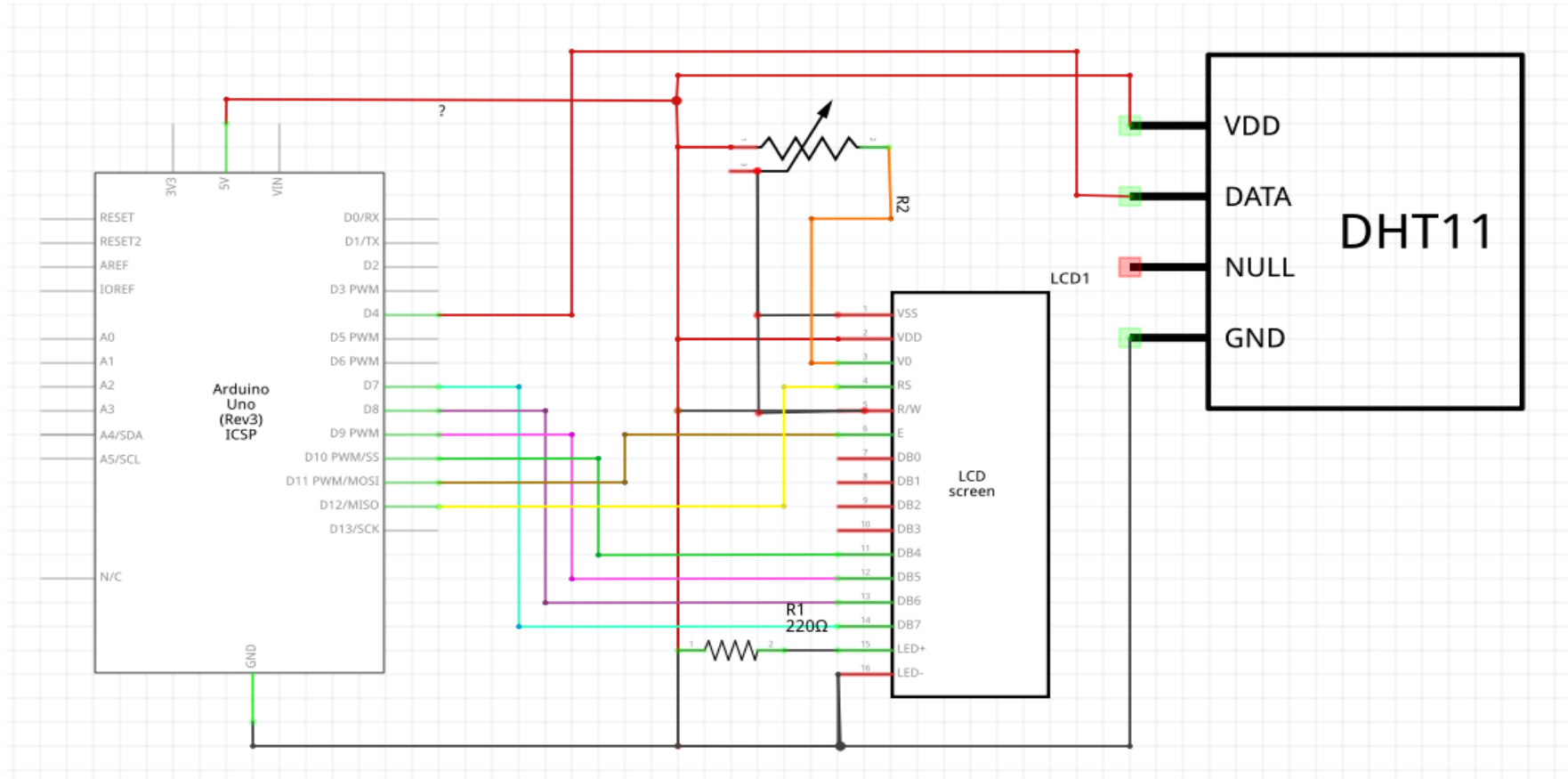
## Working principle of DHT11

- DHT11 calculates the relative humidity by measuring the electrical resistance between two electrodes.
- The humidity sensing component of the DHT11 is a moisture holding substrate with the electrodes applied to the surface.
- The change in resistance between two electrodes is proportional to the relative humidity.



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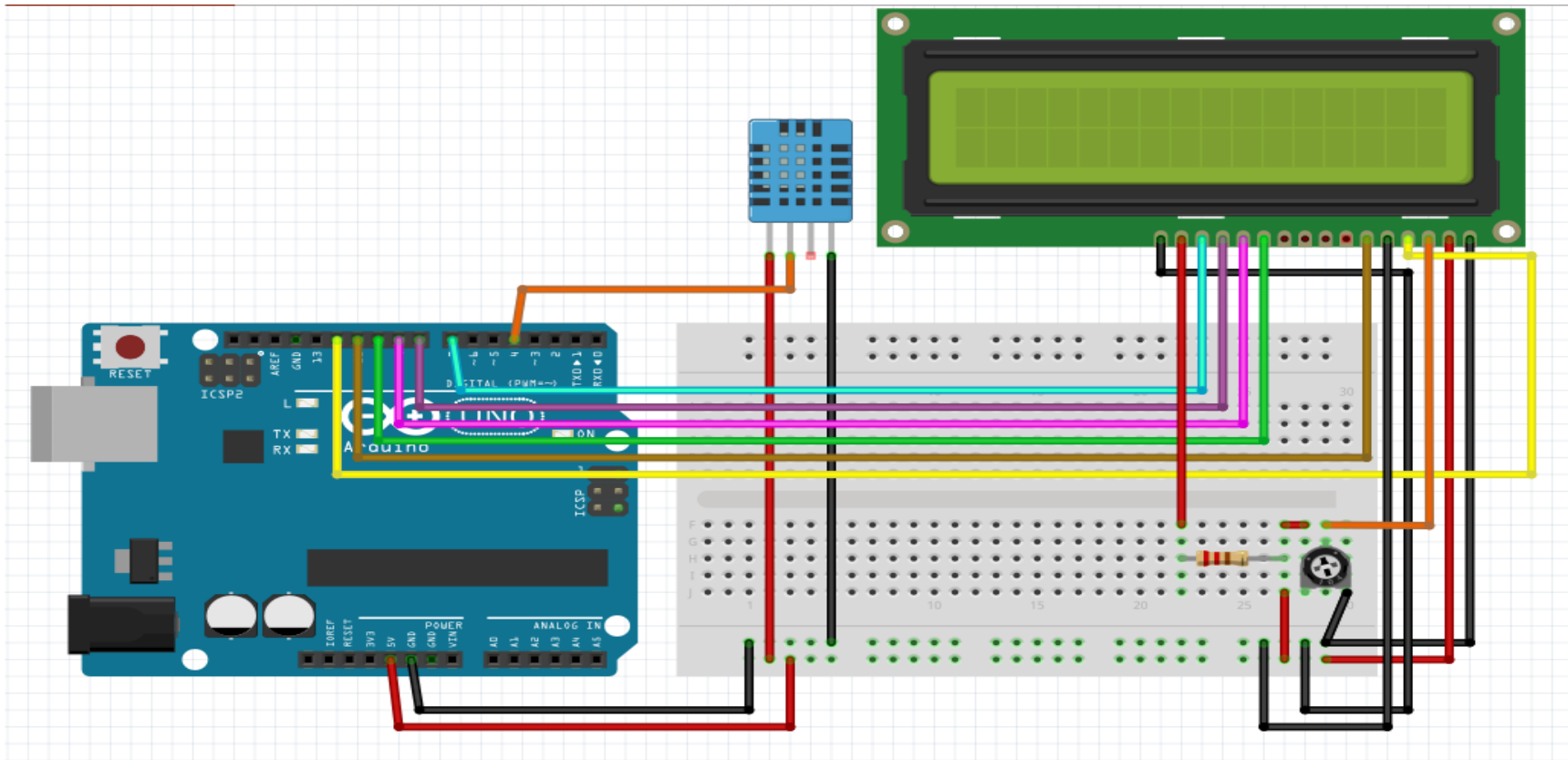
## Schematic circuit





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## Breadboard Circuit





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## Applications of the Project

- It can be used to control the electric fan and A/C machines
- It can be used in large electrical circuits and systems used in communications that require regular components, devices and system maintenance due to overheating and water vapour
- It can be used in weather forecasting





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