

Project Title: Digital Thermometer using Arduino and LCD

Short Note / Description:

This project demonstrates a **Digital Thermometer** built with **Arduino Uno**, **LCD (16x2)**, and **TMP36 Temperature Sensor**. It reads analog temperature values using the sensor, processes the readings to display real-time **Celsius and Fahrenheit** values on the LCD screen.

Main Components Used:

Component	Description
Arduino Uno	Microcontroller to read sensor data and control LCD display.
TMP36	Analog temperature sensor.
LCD 16x2	For displaying the temperature in °C and °F.
220Ω Resistor	Used for LED backlight of LCD.
Breadboard + Jumper Wires	For connections.

Working Principle:

- The **TMP36** sensor outputs an analog voltage corresponding to the ambient temperature.
- Arduino reads this analog voltage (0–5V) using its **analog pin (A0)**.
- The voltage is converted to temperature using:
 - TMP36's scale factor: **10 mV/°C**
 - Offset correction: **Subtract 0.5V (or 500mV)**
- Temperature in Fahrenheit is calculated using the formula:

$$T(^{\circ}\text{F}) = T(^{\circ}\text{C}) \times \frac{9}{5} + 32 \quad T(^{\circ}\text{F}) = T(^{\circ}\text{C}) \times \frac{9}{5} + 32$$

- Output is displayed on an LCD.

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