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SUPER SENSITIVE INTRUDER ALARM

PROJECT PRESENTATION

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Introduction

- In today's world, security is a major concern for homes, offices, and restricted areas.
- Our project focuses on building a cost-effective and highly sensitive intruder alarm system using basic electronic components.
- ◆ The system uses infrared (IR) technology to detect motion or interruption in the IR beam.
- When someone blocks it, the alarm turns on, the system triggers a buzzer to alert about the intrusion.
- This kind of setup can help improve safety and awareness in any environment.
- ◆ This project is ideal for beginners and can be expanded for real-life security applications.





COMPONENTS USED

- 1. NE555 Timer IC
- 2.LM358 Operational Amplifier (Op-Amp)
- 3.10K Preset/Variable resistor
- 4. IR Transmitter
- 5. IR Receiver
- 6. Red LED
- 7. Electrolytic Capacitor (10uF, 50V)
- 8. Resistors: $10K\Omega$, $1K\Omega$, $100K\Omega$, 220Ω
- 9. Buzzer
- 10. Breadboard
- 11. Connecting Wires Multiple
- 12.5V Power Supply



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Circuit Diagram

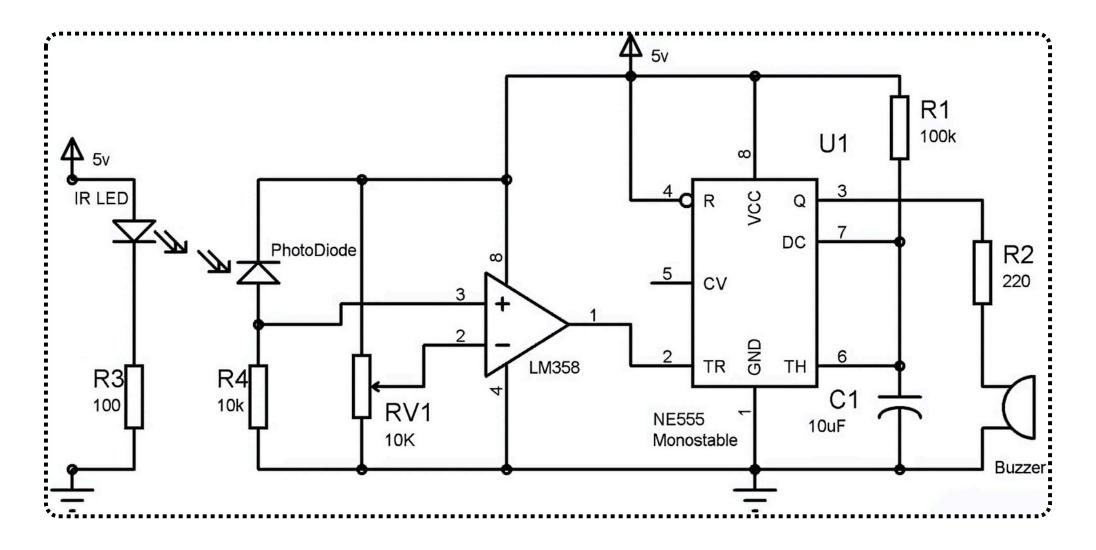


Fig. 1.1: Super Sensitive Intruder Alarm Circuit

Project Prototype

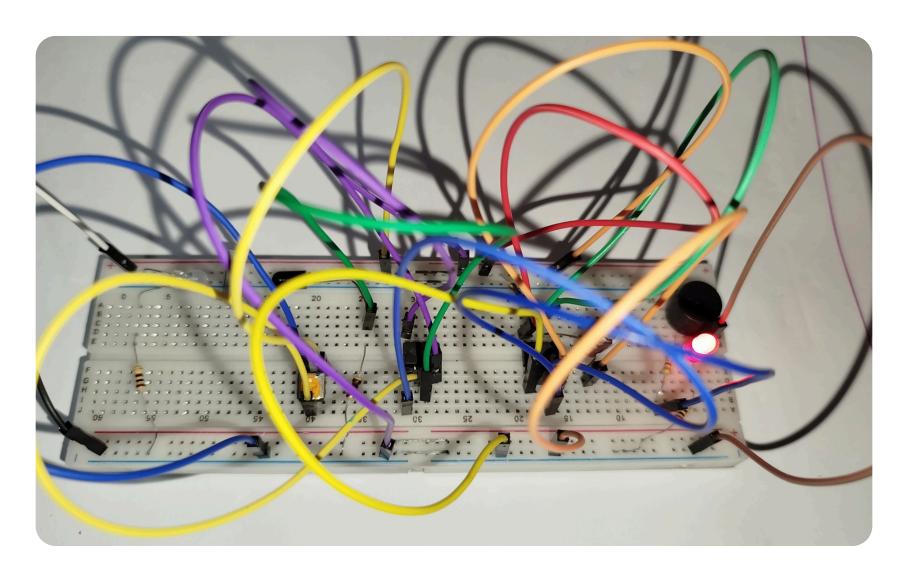


Fig. 1.2: Super Sensitive Intruder Alarm Circuit



1. IR Transmitter Section

- IR LED emits invisible infrared light continuously.
- 100Ω Resistor (R3) limits current to protect the IR LED.
- Light beam is aimed at the photodiode across the sensing area.

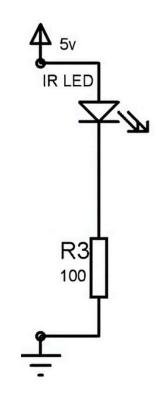


Fig. 2.1: IR Transmitter





2. IR Receiver & Comparator Section

- >> Photodiode is in reverse bias: receives IR light and allows reverse current.
- \gg 10k Ω Resistor (R4) works as a pull-down resistor, creating a voltage drop based on IR light intensity.
- > 10kΩ Preset (RV1) sets a fixed reference voltage at LM358's inverting input.

LM358 Op-Amp (Comparator) compares:

- Pin 3 (+): voltage from photodiode
- Pin 2 (-): reference from preset

When someone blocks IR beam:

- Photodiode voltage increases (Pin 3 > Pin 2)
- Comparator output (Pin 1) goes LOW to HIGH, triggering next stage

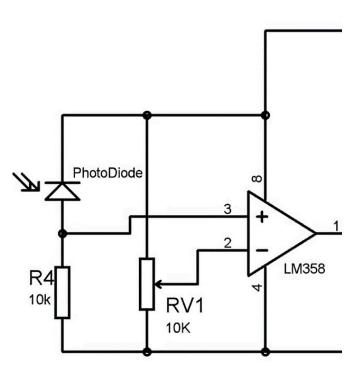


Fig. 2.2: IR Receiver and Op-Amp (LM358)





3. Monostable Timer Section (555 IC)

- > NE555 Timer is configured in monostable mode.
- > Trigger Pin (Pin 2) is activated by LM358 output.
- > 100k Ω Resistor (R1) and 10 μ F Capacitor (C1) define the ON-time. On trigger:
 - Pin 3 (Output) goes HIGH for a fixed duration.
 - Timer resets automatically after time interval ends.

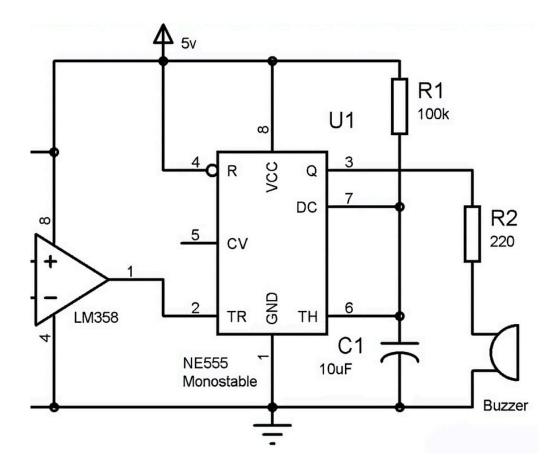


Fig. 2.3: 555 Timer IC





4. Output Section (Buzzer)

- \triangleright **220** Ω Resistor (R2) limits current to the Buzzer.
- > When 555 output is HIGH:
- Buzzer turns ON
 - Produces alert sound indicating intrusion
- Power Supply:
 - Whole circuit operates on **+5V DC** supply.
 - All ICs and components are powered from this single source.

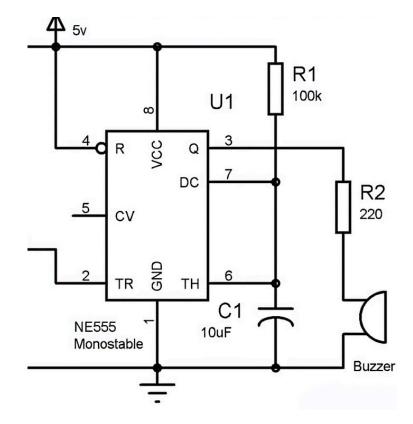


Fig. 2.4: Buzzer Output



Applications & Future Improvements

APPLICATIONS:

- Home Security Systems
 Used at doors, windows, or hallways to detect unauthorized entry.
- Bank & ATM Booths
 Alerts security when someone enters during off-hours.
- Warehouses & Storage Units
 Protects valuable goods from theft by detecting movement.
- School Labs or Server Rooms
 Restricts access to sensitive areas when unsupervised.
- Automatic Lighting Systems
 Can be adapted to turn on lights when someone enters a room.



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FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS:

- ◆ Add **SMS** or **Call Alert** feature using GSM module.
- ◆ Integrate with **CCTV systems** for real-time footage during intrusion.
- Make it battery powered for portability and use during power cuts.
- Add Wi-Fi or IoT support to control and monitor via smartphone.
- Use motion sensors or camera-based detection for more accuracy.









Understanding Real-world Problem Solving

We learned how basic electronics can be applied to real-life security issues in a cost-effective way.

Circuit Design & Implementation

We gained hands -on experience building a working circuit using sensors, op -amps, and timers.

Sensor Technology

Understood how IR sensors work and how they can be used to detect objects or people non-contact.

Comparator and Timer Logic

Learned how a comparator (LM358) compares voltages and how a 555 timer functions in monostable mode.

Troubleshooting & Debugging

Faced practical issues like incorrect wiring, loose connections, and fixed them to make the circuit stable.



CONCLUSION

In this project, we successfully designed and implemented a **Super Sensitive Intruder Alarm** that can detect **unauthorized entry** using an infrared sensor system. The circuit provides a quick and reliable alert whenever the **IR beam** is interrupted, making it a practical solution for basic security needs. Through this work, we not only built a **functional security system** but also gained valuable knowledge about **sensor technology**, **circuit design**, and **component integration**. This project helped strengthen our teamwork and problem-solving abilities, and with future improvements, the system holds potential for real-world applications in homes, schools, and other secure areas.

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