
Mech103 - Lab 08

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Introduction

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```
clc;
clear;

weight = 5.2; % in pounds.
threshold = 5.0; % in pounds.
%weight > threshold

lower_threshold = 4.0; % in pounds.
upper_threshold = 6.0; % in pounds.
%(weight > lower_threshold) & (weight < upper_threshold)

if weight > threshold
    disp("Weight is above threshold!")
end

Weight is above threshold!
```

Use the Froce

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```
clc;
clear;

FSR_Pin = 'A0'; % Pin FSR is connected to.
VCC = 5; % Measured voltage of Arduino 5V line.
R_DIV = 330; % Measured resistance of the resistor. Check size.

forceArduino = arduino; % connect arduino.
waitTime = 2; %wait time between readings.

while(1)
    fsrVoltage = readVoltage(forceArduino,FSR_Pin); % Voltage from
    FSR.
```

```
    if fsrVoltage ~= 0
        fsrResistance = ((330*5)/fsrVoltage)-330; % Compute Rfsr.
        G = 1/fsrResistance; % Conductance.
        fprintf("Resistance is ", fsrResistance); % Print out
Resistance.
        if fsrResistance <= 600
            force = (G-7.5E-4)/(3.2639E-7);
        else
            force = G/6.42857E-7;
        end
        fprintf("The force is ",force); % Print Force.
        pause(waitTime);
    else
        fprintf("No resistance detected"); % No resistance message.
        pause(waitTime);
    end
end
```

Error using Valentin_Lab08 (line 35)

Cannot detect Arduino hardware. Make sure Arduino hardware is properly plugged in.

More Blinky Lights.

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```
clc;
clear;
```

```
FSR_PIN = 'A0'; % FSR Pin.
VCC = 5; % Arduino Voltage.
R_DIV = 330;
```

```
forceArduino = arduino;
waitTime = 2;
```

```
while (1)
```

```
    fsrVoltage = readVoltage(forceArduino,FSR_PIN); % Voltage from FSR
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    if fsrVoltage ~= 0
```

```
        fsrResistance = ((330*5)/(fsrVoltage))-330; % Compute Rfsr.
        G = 1/fsrResistance; % Conductance.
        fprintf("Resistance is %f\n",fsrResistance); % Print Res.
```

```
        if fsrResistance <= 600
            force = (G-7.5E-4)/(3.2639E-7);
        else
            force = (G/6.42857E-7);
            fprintf("\tTheforce is %f\n",force);
```

```
        writeDigitalPin(forceArduino,'D7',1);
```

```
        if 250 < force <= 500
            writeDigitalPin(forceArduino, 'D6', 1);
            if 500 < force <= 1000
                writeDigitalPin(forceArduino, 'D5', 1);
            if 1000 < force <= 2000
                writeDigitalPin(forceArduino, 'D4', 1);
            if force > 2000
                writeDigitalPin(forceArduino, 'D3', 1);
            end
        end
    end
end
end
end
elseif fsrVoltage == 0
    fprintf("No Resistance Detected\n");
    writeDigitalPin(forceArduino, 'D7', 0);
    writeDigitalPin(forceArduino, 'D6', 0);
    writeDigitalPin(forceArduino, 'D5', 0);
    writeDigitalPin(forceArduino, 'D4', 0);
    writeDigitalPin(forceArduino, 'D3', 0);
end
end
```

Deliverable

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```
clc;
clear;

LED_num = input("Enter number of LEDs you want to turn on from 1 to 4
");
W_0 = 42; % in grams (2L Bottle of Soda)
density_water = 1; % grams/ml.

while LED_num ~= 0

    if LED_num == 1
        R_fsr = 250+W_0;

    elseif LED_num == 2
        R_fsr = 501+W_0;

    elseif LED_num == 3
        R_fsr = 1001+W_0;

    else LED_num == 4
        R_fsr = 2001+W_0;
    end
end
```

```
G = 1/R_fsr;

if R_fsr <= 600
    force = (G-7.5E-4)/(3.2639E-7);
else
    force = (G/6.42857E-7);
end
    weight = force/9.81; % Finds weight in g
    volume = (weight/density_water)/29.57; % In ml and convert to
fl oz.

fprintf('the volume required is %d fl oz.\n',volume);
break
end

if LED_num == 0
    disp("No water needed!")
end
```

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