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## 1.0 Introduction

The way a system communicates with an end user (Human) is a crucial part of any embedded system to make the system useable by people and makes the important information easily variable and understandable. In this project we used an LM35 sensor to read temperature. The temperature reading is taken and outputted on an LCD screen. An upper limit and lower limit for the temperature has been set and can be altered through a keypad by the user. If the temperature exceeds the limits a auditory buzzer sound is outputted.

Full demonstration of the system **on simulation (PICSIMLAB)** is shown in the video:

[https://elsewedyedu1-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/personal/ziad\\_ayoub\\_tkh\\_edu\\_eg/Ec1wTrcfiwdBjf2lY6t-SUIB8zyOZsVkb13iDJcPiANY1A?e=ofu7V6](https://elsewedyedu1-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/personal/ziad_ayoub_tkh_edu_eg/Ec1wTrcfiwdBjf2lY6t-SUIB8zyOZsVkb13iDJcPiANY1A?e=ofu7V6)

Full demonstration of the system **on physical hardware** is shown in the video:

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The software code (.c file) can be found through this link on GitHub: <https://github.com/Ziad-A/EmbeddedCW2>

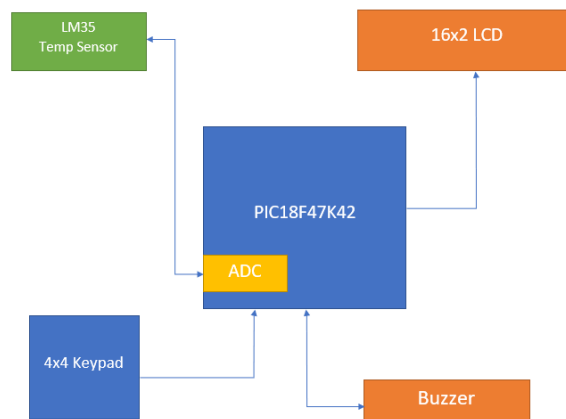
## 2.0 System Design Architecture

The system is based around the PIC18F47K42 Microcontroller chip paired with a EasyPIC V8 development board on the hardware version. The board is connected to the computer through a USB-C cable for power and debugging. Once the code was up and running, no interaction through the computer was necessary. When simulating the system on PICSIMLAB, the system was based on the PIC18F45K50.

An LCD is connected on the development board in an allocated slot and is used as a visual output. Through the pins on the development board the LM35 (temperature sensor), the buzzer, and the keypad were connected. The keypad was connected directly to Port D. Both the LM35 and buzzer were connected on a breadboard. The LM35 was connected to +5V, ground and pin RA1. The buzzer was connected to ground and pin RE0.

Pin RA1 was configured as analogue input and the signal was ran through an ADC (analog to digital converter). Port E, which encompasses pin RE0 was configured as digital output for the buzzer. Port D was configured as a digital input for the keypad. The rest of the pins and ports were configured as digital outputs for the LCD.

As external elements to test out the Temperature readings we used a heater and a fan as a cooler.



*Figure - System Architecture Model*

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## 2.1 Bill of Materials

Below is the list of materials used for the project, with the item name, description, quantity used, price per unit or per set (depending on how they're sold), the manufacturer (if applicable), and the link to the website where that component can be found and bought.

**List of components:** EasyPIC V8, mikroC PRO for PIC (software), PIC18F47K42 Microcontroller Chip, USB-C to USB-C cable, Jumper Wire, LM35 (Temp Sensor), LCD, Buzzer, Breadboard, Keypad. Heater, Fan.

**Item:** EasyPIC V8

**Quantity:** 1

**Price per unit:** \$249

**Description:** It is a development board used to test and program compatible microcontrollers for embedded applications, based on 8-bit PIC microcontrollers (MCUs). The board is divide up into several sections including, LEDs, buttons, switches and mikroBUS socket.

**Manufacturer:** Mikro Elektronika

**Link to website:** <https://www.mikroe.com/easypic>

**Item:** mikroC PRO for PIC (software)

**Quantity:** 1

**Price per unit:** \$269

**Description:** It is a software compatible with the EasyPIC V8 and a full-featured compiler for work and development on PIC microprocessors from Microchip Technology. It has an intuitive integrated development environment (IDE) and a complier. Also includes quick access to hardware and software libraries.

**Manufacturer:** Mikro Elektronika

**Link to website:** <https://www.mikroe.com/mikroc-pic>

**Item:** PIC18F47K42 Microcontroller Chip

**Quantity:** 1

**Price per unit:** \$3.17

**Description:** DIP40 microchip (has 40 pins). Clock frequency: 64MHz. Program memory: 128kB. Supply voltage: 2.3 - 5.5V DC. Harvard 8bit Architecture.

Find the rest of the info attached in the data sheet:

<https://www.tme.eu/Document/475e508ddf619bca87f4a27ea9509268/PIC18F47K42.pdf>

**Manufacturer:** Microchip Technology

**Link to website:** <https://www.tme.eu/en/details/pic18f47k42-ip/8-bit-pic-family/microchip-technology/>

**Item:** USB-C to USB-C 2.0 cable with adapter to USB 3.0 type A Male

**Quantity:** 1

**Price per unit:** \$9.00

**Description:** USB 3.1 cable. USB-C male connectors on both sides. USB-C Female to USB-A Male adapter included. Compatible with USB 2.0 and USB 3.0 host slots as well. Cable length: 1.5m.

**Manufacturer:** Mikro Elektronika

**Link to website:** <https://www.mikroe.com/usb-c-to-usb-c-20-cable-with-adapter-to-usb-30-type-a-male>

**Item:** Arduino Jumper Wire Set

**Price per set:** 22 LE / 40 pieces

**Description:** Male to male jumper wires. Length: 20cm long and come in strips of 40. Current Rating: 1A.

**Link to website:** <https://ram-e-shop.com/product/ph61-mm-20cm/>

**Item:** Bread Board 630-Tie Point "BB-01"

**Quantity:** 1

**Price per unit:** 30 LE

**Description:** 300V/3-5A. 200 power tie points, 630 tie points. ABS Plastic material.

**Link to website:** <https://ram-e-shop.com/product/bb01-bread-board/>

**Item:** LM35dz "Temperature Sensor"

**Quantity:** 1

**Price per unit:** 25 LE

**Description:** Precision Centigrade Temperature Sensor. Reads a range between -55°C and 150°C. Operates From 4V to 30V. Data sheet: <https://www.ti.com/lit/ds/symlink/lm35.pdf>

**Link to website:** <https://ram-e-shop.com/product/lm35dz/>

**Item:** 1602A LCD 16x2 Char

**Quantity used:** 1

**Price per set:** 45 LE

**Description:** A display format 16 Character x 2 Line and display font of 5x8 dots. Power supply of 5V. Data sheet: <https://www.openhacks.com/uploadsproductos/eone-1602a1.pdf>

**Link to website:** [https://store.fut-electronics.com/products/character-lcd-module-16-char-x2-lines?\\_pos=3&\\_sid=3b3feb325&\\_ss=r](https://store.fut-electronics.com/products/character-lcd-module-16-char-x2-lines?_pos=3&_sid=3b3feb325&_ss=r)

**Item:** Buzzer 5V

**Quantity used:** 1

**Price per set:** 5 LE

**Description:** Rated frequency of 4,100Hz, sound pressure Level(30cm): 70dB, operating voltage of 5V-6V. Data sheet: <http://www.farnell.com/datasheets/2171929.pdf>

**Link to website:** <https://ram-e-shop.com/product/buzzar6v/>

**Item:** Keypad 4x4 Board

**Quantity used:** 1

**Price per set:** \$9.00

**Description:** The Keypad 4x4 Board features 16 push buttons arranged in 4x4 matrix to form standard alphanumeric keypad.

**Link to website:** <https://www.mikroe.com/keypad-4x4-board>



## 3.0 Software Design, Testing, and Implementation

### 3.1 Hardware Code Software Explanation

The software is split up into 3 functions, a UpperLim function, a LowerLim function, and a Main function. Above the function declarations, are global variable declarations. The code can be found on GitHub through this link: <https://github.com/Ziad-A/EmbeddedCW2>

#### 3.1.1 Hardware Code Part 1 – Declarations

The first part of the code defines all the pin locations for the LCD which is necessary to initialize the LCD. After that it declares all variables needed throughout the code. All variables and initializations here are global variables.

```

1  //Ziad Ayoub CU1900705
2  //Assignment 2 Code - Hardware Implimentation
3
4
5  //Declerations of LCD pins to initilize them
6  sbit LCD_RS at LATA3_bit;
7  sbit LCD_EN at LATB1_bit;
8  sbit LCD_D4 at LATB2_bit;
9  sbit LCD_D5 at LATB3_bit;
10 sbit LCD_D6 at LATB4_bit;
11 sbit LCD_D7 at LATB5_bit;
12
13 sbit LCD_RS_Direction at TRISA3_bit;
14 sbit LCD_EN_Direction at TRISB1_bit;
15 sbit LCD_D4_Direction at TRISB2_bit;
16 sbit LCD_D5_Direction at TRISB3_bit;
17 sbit LCD_D6_Direction at TRISB4_bit;
18 sbit LCD_D7_Direction at TRISB5_bit;
19
20
21 //Declerations of variables for temprature readings and temprature limits
22 int Temp;           //Creates the variable Temp as int
23 char TempStr[3];    //Creates varibale with length of 3 characters
24
25 int TempLimUpper = 60; //Creates the variable for the temp upper limit as an integer and sets it to 60 degrees C
26 int TempLimLower = 20; //Creates the variable for the temp lower limit as an integer and sets it to 20 degrees C
27
28 char TempLimUpperStr[3]; //Creates varibale with length of 3 characters
29 char TempLimLowerStr[3]; //Creates varibale with length of 3 characters
30
31
32 char keypadPort at PORTD; //Specifes the location of the keypad at port D
33
34
35 Keypad_Init(); //Initializes the Keypad
36 int kp; //Creates the variable kp (Key Pressed) as inteager
37

```

Figure - Main Code Declarations

#### 3.1.2 Hardware Code Part 2 – LowerLim Function

The LowerLim function is a function that returns an integer which is the temperature lower limit value, and the function can be split up into 3 main parts. The first part is the increasing limit sub-function, the second part is the decreasing limit sub-function, and the last part is the LCD output and variable return.

If the 12<sup>th</sup> button on the keypad is pressed, it triggers the user to increase the value for the lower limit, by pressing a button that corresponds to a number on the keypad. If non-number button is pressed it is an invalid entry and waits for another click of a button. Whatever the button value

corresponds to, it is added to the limit. The range is from 0-9. 0 is an option if the user wants to cancel increasing the limit.

```

40 //This function returns the the value of the temprature lower limit as well as outputting it on the LCD.
41 //it also monitors specific button presses, which when pressed allows for the limit to be increased or decreased by a certain value.
42 //This value is determined by pressing a second button on the keypad.
43 int LowerLim() {
44     //Pressed C button on keypad - Increase Lower Limit
45     if (Keypad_Key_Click() == 12)
46     {
47         kp = 0; //Sets key pressed to nothing
48         //Keeps in the while loop until a keypad a number from 0-9 is pressed on the keypad.
49         while(kp==0)
50         {
51             kp = Keypad_Key_Click(); //Sets the key pressed on the keypad
52             //If the keys pressed are "A","B","C","D","#",or "*" the input is invalid so sets the key pressed back to nothing (kp=0)
53             if((kp==4) || (kp==8) || (kp==12) || (kp==16) || (kp==13) || (kp==15))
54             {kp=0;}
55         }
56         //Switch case for each of the possible numbers entered through the keypad.
57         //Adds the respective number pressed to the Temp lower limit.
58         switch (kp) {
59             case 1: TempLimLower = TempLimLower+1; break;
60             case 2: TempLimLower = TempLimLower+2; break;
61             case 3: TempLimLower = TempLimLower+3; break;
62             case 5: TempLimLower = TempLimLower+4; break;
63             case 6: TempLimLower = TempLimLower+5; break;
64             case 7: TempLimLower = TempLimLower+6; break;
65             case 9: TempLimLower = TempLimLower+7; break;
66             case 10: TempLimLower = TempLimLower+8; break;
67             case 11: TempLimLower = TempLimLower+9; break;
68             case 14: TempLimLower = TempLimLower+0; break;
69         }
70     }
71 }
72

```

Figure - LowerLim Function Part 1

If the 16<sup>th</sup> button on the keypad is pressed, it triggers the user to decrease the value for the lower limit, by pressing a button that corresponds to a number on the keypad. If non-number button is pressed it is an invalid entry and waits for another click of a button. Whatever the button value corresponds to, it is subtracted from the limit. The range is from 0-9. The number is only subtracted if the lower limit values is equal to or greater than the chosen value to avoid subzero limits. 0 is an option if the user wants to cancel decreasing the limit.

```

73 //Pressed D button on keypad - Decrease Lower Limit
74 else if (Keypad_Key_Click() == 16)
75 {
76     kp = 0; //Sets key pressed to nothing
77     //Keeps in the while loop until a keypad a number from 0-9 is pressed on the keypad.
78     while(kp==0)
79     {
80         kp = Keypad_Key_Click(); //Sets the key pressed on the keypad
81         //If the keys pressed are "A","B","C","D","#",or "*" the input is invalid so sets the key pressed back to nothing (kp=0)
82         if((kp==4) || (kp==8) || (kp==12) || (kp==16) || (kp==13) || (kp==15))
83         {kp=0;}
84     }
85     //Switch case for each of the possible numbers entered through the keypad.
86     //Subtracts the respective number pressed to the Temp lower limit.
87     //If the number chosen is larger than the value of the lower limit, it does not subtract it and keeps the limit as is.
88     switch (kp) {
89         case 1: if(TempLimLower>=1){TempLimLower = TempLimLower-1;} break;
90         case 2: if(TempLimLower>=2){TempLimLower = TempLimLower-2;} break;
91         case 3: if(TempLimLower>=3){TempLimLower = TempLimLower-3;} break;
92         case 5: if(TempLimLower>=4){TempLimLower = TempLimLower-4;} break;
93         case 6: if(TempLimLower>=5){TempLimLower = TempLimLower-5;} break;
94         case 7: if(TempLimLower>=6){TempLimLower = TempLimLower-6;} break;
95         case 9: if(TempLimLower>=7){TempLimLower = TempLimLower-7;} break;
96         case 10: if(TempLimLower>=8){TempLimLower = TempLimLower-8;} break;
97         case 11: if(TempLimLower>=9){TempLimLower = TempLimLower-9;} break;
98         case 14: TempLimLower = TempLimLower-0; break;
99     }
100 }
101 //Converts the temp lower limit into a string then writes it on to the LCD
102 //LLo stands for "Limit Lower"
103 ShortToStr(TempLimLower, TempLimLowerStr);
104 Lcd_Out(2,4,TempLimLowerStr);
105 Lcd_Out(2,1,"LLo:");
106 //Returns temprature lower limit
107 return TempLimLower;
108 }
109
110
111

```

Figure - LowerLim Function Part 2

After any possible increase or decreases to the value (or no alteration at all), the temperature lower limit value is taken, converted to a string and outputted onto the LCD. It then gets returned from the function.

```

102 //Converts the temp lower limit into a string then writes it on to the LCD
103 // "LLO" stands for "Limit "Limit Lower"
104 ShortToStr(TempLimLower, TempLimLowerStr);
105 Lcd_Out(2,4,TempLimLowerStr);
106 Lcd_Out(2,1,"LLO:");
107
108 //Returns temprature lower limit
109 return TempLimLower;
110 }

```

Figure - LowerLim Function Part 3

### 3.1.3 Hardware Code Part 3 – UpperLim Function

The UpperLim function is practically identical to the LowerLim function expect it is defined for the temperatures' upper limit. It is split up into the same 3 segment configuration.

```

115 //This function returns the the value of the temprature upper limit as well as outputting it on the LCD.
116 //It also monitors specific button presses, which when pressed allows for the limit to be increased or decreased by a certain value.
117 //This value is determined by pressing a second button on the keypad.
118 int UpperLim() {
119 //Pressed A button on keypad - Increase Upper Limit
120 if (Keypad_Key_Click() == 4)
121 {
122     kp = 0; //Sets key pressed to nothing
123     //Keeps in the while loop until a keypad a number from 0-9 is pressed on the keypad.
124     while(kp==0)
125     {
126         kp = Keypad_Key_Click(); //Sets the key pressed on the keypad
127         //If the keys pressed are "A","B","C","D","*",or"#" the input is invalid so sets the key pressed back to nothing (kp=0)
128         if((kp==4) || (kp==0) || (kp==12) || (kp==16) || (kp==13) || (kp==15))
129             {kp=0;}
130     }
131     //Switch case for each of the possible numbers entered through the keypad.
132     //Adds the respective number pressed to the Temp upper limit.
133     switch (kp) {
134         case 1: TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper+1; break;
135         case 2: TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper+2; break;
136         case 3: TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper+3; break;
137         case 4: TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper+4; break;
138         case 5: TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper+5; break;
139         case 6: TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper+6; break;
140         case 7: TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper+7; break;
141         case 8: TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper+8; break;
142         case 9: TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper+9; break;
143         case 14: TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper+0; break;
144     }
145 }
146
147 //Pressed B button on keypad - Increase Upper Limit
148 else if (Keypad_Key_Click() == 8)
149 {
150     kp = 0; //Sets key pressed to nothing
151     //Keeps in the while loop until a keypad a number from 0-9 is pressed on the keypad.
152     while(kp==0)
153     {
154         kp = Keypad_Key_Click(); //Sets the key pressed on the keypad
155         //If the keys pressed are "A","B","C","D","*",or"#" the input is invalid so sets the key pressed back to nothing (kp=0)
156         if((kp==4) || (kp==0) || (kp==12) || (kp==16) || (kp==13) || (kp==15))
157             {kp=0;}
158     }
159     //Switch case for each of the possible numbers entered through the keypad.
160     //Subtracts the respective number pressed to the Temp upper limit.
161     //If the number chosen is larger than the value of the lower limit, it does not subtract it and keeps the limit as is.
162     switch (kp) {
163         case 1: if(TempLimUpper>=1){TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper-1;} break;
164         case 2: if(TempLimUpper>=2){TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper-2;} break;
165         case 3: if(TempLimUpper>=3){TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper-3;} break;
166         case 4: if(TempLimUpper>=4){TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper-4;} break;
167         case 5: if(TempLimUpper>=5){TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper-5;} break;
168         case 6: if(TempLimUpper>=6){TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper-6;} break;
169         case 7: if(TempLimUpper>=7){TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper-7;} break;
170         case 8: if(TempLimUpper>=8){TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper-8;} break;
171         case 9: if(TempLimUpper>=9){TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper-9;} break;
172         case 14: TempLimUpper = TempLimUpper-0; break;
173     }
174 }
175
176 //Converts the temp upper limit into a string then writes it on to the LCD
177 // "LHi" stands for "Limit "Limit Higher"
178 ShortToStr(TempLimUpper, TempLimUpperStr);
179 Lcd_Out(2,13,TempLimUpperStr);
180 Lcd_Out(2,10,"LHi:");
181
182 //Returns temprature upper limit
183 return TempLimUpper;
184 }
185
186

```

Figure - UpperLim Function

### 3.1.4 Hardware Code Part 3 – Main Function

The beginning of the main function defines all the ports sets the pins and ports either to digital or analog through ANSEL, 0 for digital and 1 for analogue. It also sets all ports as input or output through TRIS. 0 for output and 1 for input. The Analogue to Digital convertor (ADC) and the LCD get initialized. After that it enters the main while loop. Inside the while loop, the temperature is read and outputted onto the LCD. The upper and lower limits keep getting updated according to the inputs of the user and gathered from their respective functions. After that the temperature value gets compared to the values of the limits, if it exceeds the limits, a buzzer turns on.

```

190 void main() {
191     ANSELA = 0x00000010;    //Sets port A as digital expect for pin 1 as analoug which is where the LM35 is connected
192     TRISA = 0x00000010;    //Sets port A as output expect for pin 1 as input which is where the LM35 is connected
193
194     ANSELB = 0;            //Sets port B as digital
195     ANSELC = 0;            //Sets port C as digital
196     ANSELD = 0;            //Sets port D as digital
197
198     ANSELE = 0xff;         //Sets port E as analoug
199     TRISE = 0;             //Sets for E as output
200
201     ADC_Init();            //Initializes the analoug to digital converter
202
203     Lcd_Init();            //Initializes the analoug to digital converter
204     Lcd_Cmd(_LCD_CLEAR);   //Clear LCD display
205     Lcd_Cmd(_LCD_CURSOR_OFF); //Turns cursor off
206     Lcd_Out(1, 1, "Temp Val: "); //Prepare and output static text on LCD
207
208
209     while(1){
210         //Reads the value from the LM35 sensor and converts it into degrees celcius.
211         //Outputs the temp reading onto the LCD
212         Temp = ADC_Read(1) * 0.489;
213         WordToStr(Temp, TempStr);
214         Lcd_Out(1,11,TempStr);
215
216
217         //Gets the temp upper and lower limit for their respective funcation.
218         //The funcations return the limit values as well as output the limit values on the LCD
219         TempLimLower = LowerLim();
220         TempLimUpper = UpperLim();
221
222
223         //If the temp excued the limtits, it turns on the buzzer on which is conected to port E.
224         if ((Temp >= TempLimUpper) || (Temp <= TempLimLower))
225             {PORTE=0xff;}
226         else
227             {PORTE=0;}
228
229     }
230 }

```

Figure - Main Function

## 3.2 Simulation

Due to errors occurring with the hardware during testing and development, alterative code was developed to test the overall system on a virtual alterative. The tool that was used was PICSIMLAB and the microcontroller that was used was the PIC18F45K50. The main differences is in the pin declarations as it is a different simulated development board and the increasing and decreasing of the limits is not as flexible and is only limited to incrementing and decrementing by 1. The full commented code can be found on GitHub through the following link:

<https://github.com/Ziad-A/EmbeddedCW2>

### 3.3 Software Implementation on GIT

To implement the code onto GitHub, first a repository was created through my account. The repository name is “EmbeddedCW2” under the username “Ziad-A”. To push the code onto the repository, first GitBASH was downloaded and installed in order to use the Git Terminal. Through the terminal, the link between the repository “master” and computer “origin” were established.

The 2 software codes for the simulation and hardware (.c files) can be found through this link on GitHub: <https://github.com/Ziad-A/EmbeddedCW2>

### 3.4 Software Test Cases used to Validate

#### 3.4.1 Temperature Change Cases

The first thing that needs to be verified is to make sure that any temperature change registers correctly both on the temperature sensor (LM35) and on the LCD. To confirm this there are 2 test cases.

The first case is to bring a heater close by to the sensor, and to see if the temperature reading increases correctly and in a logical manner. The second case is to bring a fan close by to the sensor to cool it down, and once more, see if the temperature readings reacted correctly accordingly. In both the simulation and hardware testing implementation they reacted as expected.

#### 3.4.2 Temperature Lower Limit Verification Cases

There are a total of 3 tests conducted to verify that the system’s temperature lower limit is functioning normally. The first one is to ensure that the limit increasing function runs as expected, and the second one is to ensure that the limit decreasing function operates smoothly. The third test case is to confirm that a buzzer warning goes off when the temperature gets lower than the specified limit.

The first 2 cases were tested out by clicking on the specified buttons to increase and decrease the value. Additionally, for the hardware model using the keypad, each and every individual combination of keys was tested to make sure no errors are present.

The third case was tested by fixing a temperature reading and adjusting the temperature lower limit so that it is greater than the fixed temperature reading. The sub-system is confirmed to be working if the buzzer goes off.

### **3.4.3 Temperature Upper Limit Verification Cases**

Similar to the temperature lower limit verification test cases, there are also a total of 3 tests conducted to verify that the system's temperature upper limit is functioning normally. The first one is to ensure that the limit increasing function runs as expected, and the second one is to ensure that the limit decreasing function operates smoothly. The third test case to it confirm that a buzzer warning goes off when the temperature gets larger than the specified limit.

To test the first 2 cases, the same method was conducted as the first 2 cases of the lower limit verification where all button combinations were tried and verified.

For the third test case, the temperature reading was fixed, and the upper limit was manipulated and altered so that it is lower than the fixed temperature. We verify the system works once we hear the buzzer going off.