Prototype Design

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# Necessary Changes and Notes

**Answer these questions by editing and adding to Table 1 and Table 2 below.**

**Table 1:** What changes had to be made to get your Feasibility Model working as expected?

Table 1: Necessary Design Changes

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| # | Change | Reason/Notes |
| 1 | Remove the keypad entirely | After trying to implement the keypad and the workload associated with getting that right, we decided to steer clear of using the keypad and are now just using push buttons. |
| 2 | Add resistors to step up and down the voltage signals | We were unaware of the voltage difference that we had to add to the MCU connection with the IO pins. After this, we added our resistors for the feasibility design and will use the digital signal voltage level converter. |
| 3 | Ultrasound sensor output code | We were also unaware that the showHex() function outputs numbers in Base 4. For a while, we thought our sensor was buggy and started finding ways to get around the bug; until we found out about the base display. Now, we are using our own function to display sensor values in base 10. |

**Table 2:** Lessons Learned – Is there anything you want to remember so that you don’t make the same mistake again? Or, not waste time on something you already figured out?

Table 2: Important Notes

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| # | Note |
| 1 | Understand the functions we are using at a deeper level. We ended up missing the base 4 part from showHex() and wasted a lot of time on finding the root problem when there was no problem at all. |
| 2 | Figure out the input/output voltage that each connection can handle so that we can properly flesh out the step up/step down logic and don’t ruin any of the pins/components. |
| 3 | We discovered that over time the LEDs would wear down faster if the current wasn’t limited. To fix this problem we added a resistor for current limiting. |

# Signal Specifications

**Answer these questions by editing and adding to Table 3 below.**

**Table 3:** For all the important signals in your Prototype:

* Name the signal
* State which signal property is important (voltage, frequency, rise time, etc.)
* State whether you need to include a Test Point (TP) on the PCB so you can probe the signal
* State which software mode will let you test the signal as indicated
  + You may need to create a special test mode in your code to exercise the signal to its limits
* State the Minimum (Min), Nominal, and Maximum (Max) acceptable values for that signal property, as appropriate
* Include signals for attached components, modules, sensors, etc. Do not include power rails.

Table 3: Hardware Signal Test Plan

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Signal (TP\*) | Property | Required Software Mode | Min | Nominal | Max |
| Echo 1 | Voltage | USDS 1 sensor in | 0 V |  | 5 V |
| Echo 2 | Voltage | USDS 2 sensor in | 5 V |  | 5 V |
| PWM Out (X) | Voltage | Audio piezo on | 0 V |  | 3.3 V |
|  | Period 1 | Audio piezo on |  | 1 ms |  |
|  | Period 2 | Audio piezo on |  | 2 ms |  |
|  | Duty Cycle | Audio piezo on | 0 % | 25 % | 50 % |
| I/O 1 | Voltage | Green LED on | 0 V |  | 3.3 V |
|  | Current | Green LED on | 0 A |  | 30 mA |
| I/O 2 | Voltage | Orange LED on | 0 V |  | 3.3 V |
|  | Current | Orange LED on | 0 A |  | 30 mA |
| I/O 3 | Voltage | Yellow LED on | 0 V |  | 3.3 V |
|  | Current | Yellow LED on | 0 A |  | 30 mA |
| I/O 4 | Voltage | Red LED on | 0 V |  | 3.3 V |
|  | Current | Red LED on | 0 A |  | 30 mA |
| Trig 1 | Voltage | USDS 1 sensor out | 0 V |  | 3.3 V |
| Trig 2 | Voltage | USDS 2 sensor out | 0 V |  | 3.3 V |

\*Indicates Test Point Required

# Signal Mapping

**Answer these questions by editing and adding to Table 4 below.**

**Table 4:** How will your Prototype design electrically connect to the LaunchPad?

MSP430FR4133 IC pin <--> BoosterPack pin on J1/J2 of the LaunchPad <--> Your Prototype

Table 4: Hardware Signal Connectivity

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Signal | MSP430FR4133 Pin | LaunchPad J1/J2 Pin | Prototype Connection |
| Echo 1 | P8.2 (SLC\* -> I/O!) | J1 pin 9 | USDS 1 sensor in |
| Echo 2 | P8.3 (SDA\* -> I/O!) | J1 pin 10 | USDS 2 sensor in |
| PWM Out (X) | P1.7 (PWM) | J2 pin 19 | Audio piezo in |
| I/O 1 | P1.6 (I/O!) | J2 pin 18 | Green LED in |
| I/O 2 | P5.0 (I/O) | J2 pin 17 | Orange LED in |
| I/O 3 | P5.3 (MISO) | J2 pin 14 | Yellow LED in |
| I/O 4 | P1.3 (I/O!) | J2 pin 13 | Red LED in |
| Trig 1 | P1.4 (I/O!) | J2 pin 12 | USDS 1 sensor out |
| Trig 2 | P1.5 (I/O!) | J2 pin 11 | USDS 2 sensor out |