

Smart Blind Stick Using Arduino and Ultrasonic Sensor

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INTRODUCTION:

AIM:

To create sensor-based stick for real-time blind navigation and obstacle detection.

- The study focuses on utilizing an ultrasonic sensor with a maximum range of 2 meters to detect obstacles and changes in terrain, such as holes or stairs, aiming to aid blind individuals in navigating their surroundings more effectively.
- This ultrasonic blind stick have a several feature that surely can help this blind people to navigate routes and detect an obstacle that surely can make their life routines easier.
- The user just need to use the blind the normal blind stick, the different is, blind people can detect a hole or stair more faster and easily.

OUR AGENDA IS...



This project intends to make ease for the optically defected people as a guide.

- ☐ To make them feel confident enough to do their works on their own.
- ☐ To help them to be aware of their surroundings as equally as a normal person.
- To make them feel safe and secure to move around while walking

Keywords: Arduino uno, Ultrasonic sensors, RF transmitter and receiver

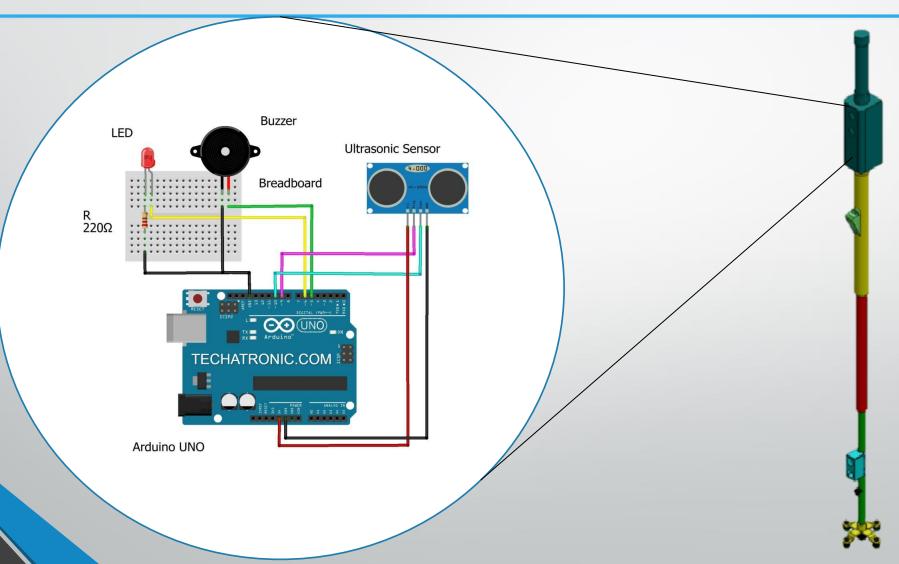


HOW DOES IT WORK ...?

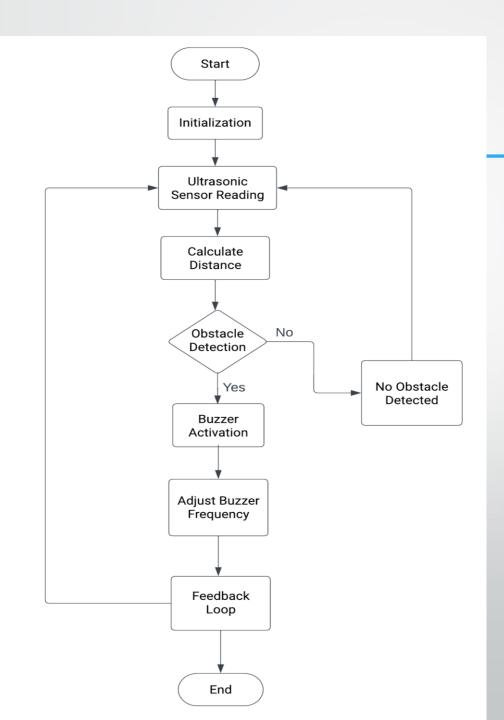
- The **Smart Blind Stick** scans the path in front of it with the help of an HC SRo4 Ultrasonic sensor.
- Whenever the sensor detects any object in its path the buzzer starts beeping and also at the same time the LED turns on.
 - The blind person can hear the beeping of the buzzer and manage to change the way. In this way, the
 person can easily find his way without getting injured.
- This smart stick works in the same way as the Ultrasonic range finder did. You can also see the real-time values of the distance in cm on the Arduino serial monitor.



CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



FLOW CHART:





WORKING MODEL

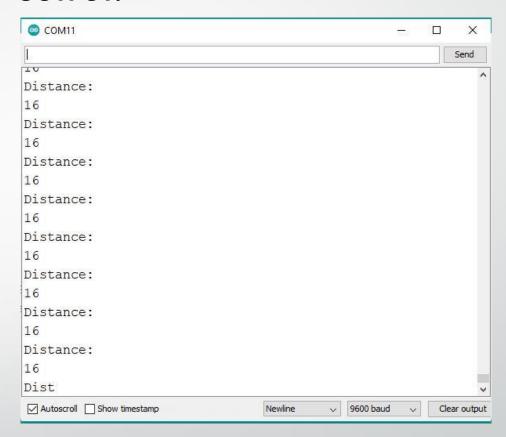
- Project Objective: Aid visually impaired individuals in walking comfortably while receiving obstacle warnings through a frequency-changing buzzer signal.
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- ☐ Key Component: Utilize the Ultrasonic Sensor HC-SRo4.
- ☐ Sensor Function: Emit high-frequency sound pulse, calculate echo time, and interpret the reflected signal for distance measurement.
- □ Calibration: Calibrate sensor based on the speed of sound (341 meters per second) to determine distance from time-delay calculations.

MODULE IMPLEMENTATION

Code:

```
const int trigPin = 9;
const int echoPin = 10;
long duration;
int distanceCm, distanceInch;
void setup()
{Serial.begin(9600);
pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT);
pinMode(echoPin, INPUT);
pinMode(6, OUTPUT); // Connect LED Pin D6
pinMode(5, OUTPUT); // Connect Buzzer Pin D5
void loop()
digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
delayMicroseconds(2);
digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH);
delayMicroseconds(10);
digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
duration = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH);
distanceCm= duration*o.o34/2;
distanceInch = duration*o.o133/2;
Serial.println("Distance: ");
Serial.println(distanceCm);
delay (100);
// See the Ultrasonic Sensor Value in Serial Monitor
if(distanceCm < 25) // You can Change the value
{ digitalWrite(5, HIGH); // Buzzer ON
digitalWrite(6, HIGH); // LED ON
else
{ digitalWrite(5,LOW); // Buzzer OFF
 digitalWrite(6,LOW); // LED OFF
```

OUTPUT:





FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION

- In future, we will be modifying the proposed model in better way.
 Initiating with the addition of Bluetooth module for proper on and off functioning.
- Integration of GPS module for detecting location of user, in case of an emergency.
- GPS module will be integrated in combination of Bluetooth Module of Arduino UNOconnecting it to the mobile phone for better and smooth location detection.
- Besides, soil moisture detector can be implemented for detecting the amount of moisture in the soil, providing the safer access of the path to the user.
- We can detect pit holes Infront of blind person

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