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## ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE DATA LOGGER

### Objective

In this laboratory, we will put together all the pieces of our Atmospheric Temperature Data Logger and take data over the span of 24 hours. This lab is the culmination of the previous laboratory work.

### System Performance and Observation

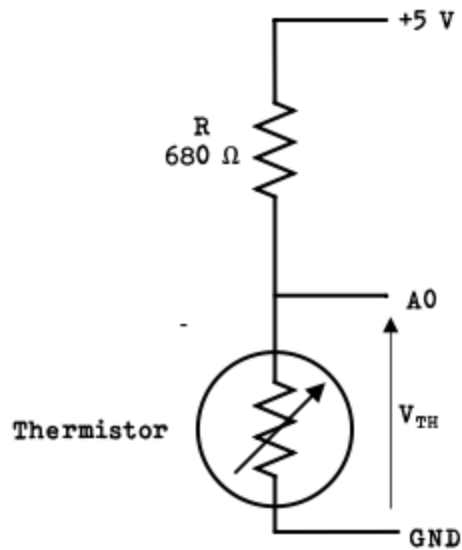


Figure 1. Circuit Diagram

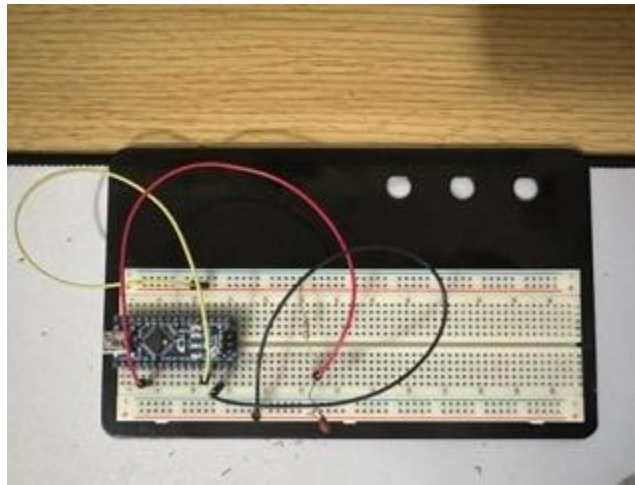


Figure 2. Built Circuit

In Figure 1 provided an understanding of how the circuit would be supplied power and receive input to the Arduino and how the thermistor would be connected to the Arduino in Figure 2.

$$V_{TH} = 5V \frac{R_{TH}}{R_{TH} + R} \quad (1)$$

Equation (1) shows how we measure the voltage received from the value measured from the voltage across pin **A0** and the ground point **GND** and this measured value is represented by  $V_{TH}$ . With  $V_{TH}$  we can go on to find  $R_{TH}$  with the equation (2) shown below.

$$R_{TH} = \frac{V_{TH} R}{5 - V_{TH}} \quad (2)$$

Equation (3) will be used to determine the thermistor temperature which is represented as  $T_{TH}$ . This will result in  $T_{TH}$  measured in Kelvin (**K**).

$$T_{TH} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{B} \ln\left(\frac{R_{TH}}{R_2}\right) + \frac{1}{T_2}} \quad (3)$$

Since we will be gathering the data in Fahrenheit we must convert from Kelvin to Fahrenheit first we will use equation (3) to calculate the temperature in Kelvin (**K**) and then use that value to convert to Fahrenheit in equation (4) below.

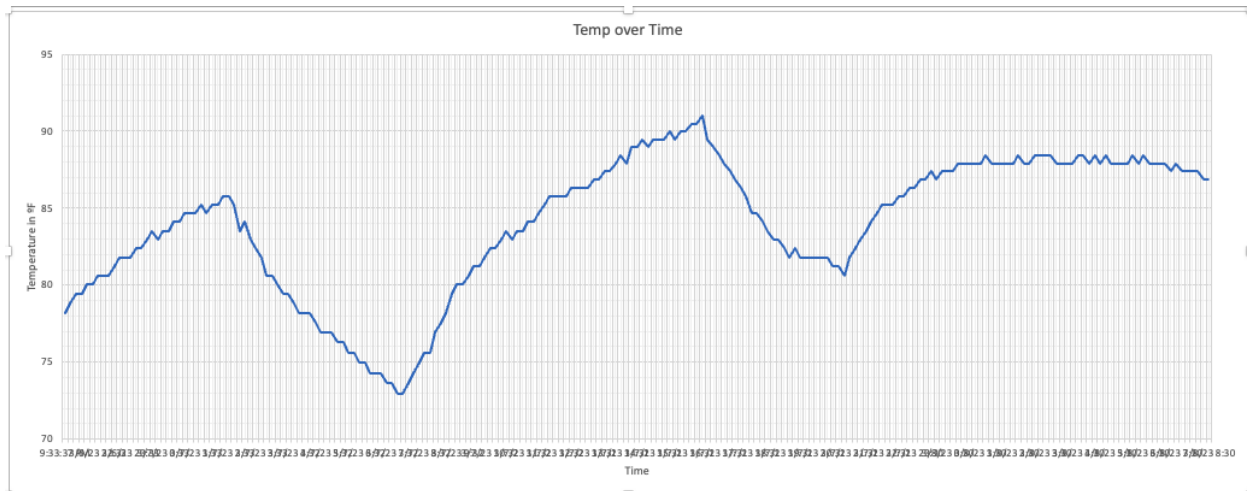
$$^{\circ}F = \left(9 \times \frac{T_{TH} - 273.15}{5}\right) + 32 \quad (4)$$

Each of the equations shown is implemented in the Arduino code as seen in *Sketch 1* in the Appendix on Lines 42 - 46.

### **Measuring the Data**

In table 1 from the Appendix the data was measured in my home office. At some period of time, the heat had increased in my home and this was evidently recorded by the thermostat. The data was collected over 1 day, 10 hours, 56 minutes, and 24 seconds (125,784 seconds). The Arduino Program shown in Sketch 1 in the Appendix was programmed to loop every 10 minutes.

See Figure 3 below for the temperature over time.



*Figure 3. Plot of Temperature vs Time*

### **Conclusion**

Overall this lab gave me confidence in how I can measure data over a period of time using the Processing IDE program. Not only did I learn how to utilize new software through this lab but I also learned how something I use almost every day functions. If I could improve on this lab it would be how much time I spend learning how exactly the inputs from the thermistor are directly read to the Arduino. I enjoyed especially seeing how the code was implemented through the hardware.

## Appendix

### *Sketch 1: UART\_DATALOGGER.ino*

```
1  /*
2   * Created by : Thimira Thilakarathna
3   * For : EE102
4   * Edited By Jewel Maldonado for LAB 07 DATA_LOGGER of atmospheric temperature
5   */
6
7   // Controls for the data logging system
8   #define LOG_INTERVAL 600000 // milli seconds between entries
9   // 10 minute intervals = 600000 ms
10
11  // Time keeper
12  uint32_t timeStamp = 0; // The time stamp used when recording data points
13
14  //INCLUDE WHATEVER CONSTANTS YOU NEED HERE
15  int B = 4100;
16  int R1 = 680;
17  int R2 = 10000;
18  float T2 = 298.15;
19
20  //Include global variables here
21  int sensorValue=0;
22  float tempVol=0.0;
23  float tempRes=0.0;
24  float tempK=0.0;
25  float tempF=0.0;
26  float tempC=0.0;
27
28  char tempCString[7];
29
30  // This variable will hold the data from a read cycle
31  String dataString = " ";
32
33  void setup(void) {
34    // put your setup code here, to run once:
35    Serial.begin(9600);
36  }
37
38  void loop(void) {
39    // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
40
41    //code from lab4
42    int tempVal=analogRead(A0);
43    float tempVol=tempVal*5.0/1023.0;
44    float tempRes=R1*tempVol/(5.0-tempVol);
45    float tempK=1.0/((1.0/B)*log(tempRes/R2)+(1.0/T2));
46    float tempF=(9.0*(tempK-273.15)/5.0)+32.0;
47    Serial.println(tempF);
48    // Delay your time interval
49    delay(LOG_INTERVAL);
50
51  }
```

Table 1. LogFile of Data Measured

Date[yyyy/mm/dd] time	Temp in F
2023/3/6 21:33:37	78.18
2023/3/6 21:43:36	78.8
2023/3/6 21:53:35	79.42
2023/3/6 22:03:34	79.42
2023/3/6 22:13:33	80.03
2023/3/6 22:23:32	80.03
2023/3/6 22:33:31	80.63
2023/3/6 22:43:30	80.63
2023/3/6 22:53:28	80.63
2023/3/6 23:03:27	81.22
2023/3/6 23:13:26	81.81
2023/3/6 23:23:25	81.81
2023/3/6 23:33:24	81.81
2023/3/6 23:43:23	82.4
2023/3/6 23:53:22	82.4
2023/3/7 0:03:21	82.97
2023/3/7 0:13:20	83.54
2023/3/7 0:23:19	82.97
2023/3/7 0:33:18	83.54
2023/3/7 0:43:17	83.54
2023/3/7 0:53:16	84.11
2023/3/7 1:03:15	84.11
2023/3/7 1:13:14	84.67
2023/3/7 1:23:13	84.67
2023/3/7 1:33:12	84.67
2023/3/7 1:43:11	85.22
2023/3/7 1:53:10	84.67
2023/3/7 2:03:09	85.22
2023/3/7 2:13:08	85.22
2023/3/7 2:23:07	85.77
2023/3/7 2:33:06	85.77
2023/3/7 2:43:05	85.22
2023/3/7 2:53:04	83.54
2023/3/7 3:03:03	84.11
2023/3/7 3:13:02	82.97
2023/3/7 3:23:01	82.4

2023/3/7 3:33:00	81.81
2023/3/7 3:42:59	80.63
2023/3/7 3:52:58	80.63
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2023/3/7 5:52:45	76.27
2023/3/7 6:02:44	76.27
2023/3/7 6:12:43	75.62
2023/3/7 6:22:42	75.62
2023/3/7 6:32:41	74.96
2023/3/7 6:42:40	74.96
2023/3/7 6:52:39	74.29
2023/3/7 7:02:37	74.29
2023/3/7 7:12:36	74.29
2023/3/7 7:22:35	73.61
2023/3/7 7:32:34	73.61
2023/3/7 7:42:33	72.92
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