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# The Almighty Ruler

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## 2 Introduction

### 2.1 Arduino

Arduino is an open source electronics platform based on user-friendly hardware and software. Arduino consists of both a physically programmable circuit board (commonly known as a microcontroller) and programming software or IDE (Integrated Development Environment) that runs on a PC and is used to create and transfer PC code to the circuit board. This can be done using the Arduino programming language and the Arduino software (IDE). Unlike other programmable boards, the Arduino doesn't require any other equipment (called a software developer) to upload code to the board, one can essentially utilize a USB connection. Also, the Arduino IDE uses a rearranged version of C++, making it easier to figure out how to program. In short, Arduino make the functions of the micro-controller into a more accessible package.

There are various types of Arduino boards used for different purposes and projects. One of the most popular boards in the Arduino family, the Uno, is an exceptional option for beginners [1].



Figure 1: An Arduino UNO board

There are different types of Arduino boards for different purposes. But all boards share most of the following components in common. Starting clockwise from the top center:

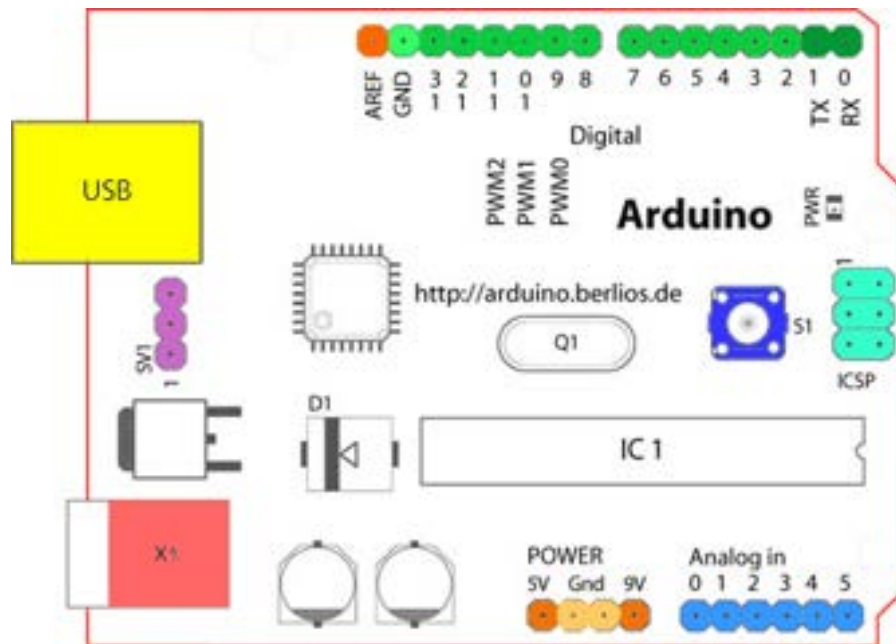


Figure 2: Common components of Arduino boards

- Analog Reference pin (orange)
- Digital Ground (light green)
- Digital Pins 2-13 (green)
- Digital Pins 0-1/Serial In/Out - TX/RX (dark green) - These pins cannot be used for digital i/o (digitalRead and digitalWrite) if using serial communication (e.g. Serial.begin).
- Reset Button - S1 (dark blue)
- In-circuit Serial Programmer (blue-green)
- Analog In Pins 0-5 (light blue)
- Power and Ground Pins (power: orange, grounds: light orange)
- External Power Supply In (9-12VDC) - X1 (pink)
- Toggles External Power and USB Power (place jumper on two pins closest to desired supply) - SV1 (purple)
- USB (used for uploading sketches to the board and for serial communication between the board and the computer; can be used to power the board) (yellow)

» Some of the most common Arduino boards:

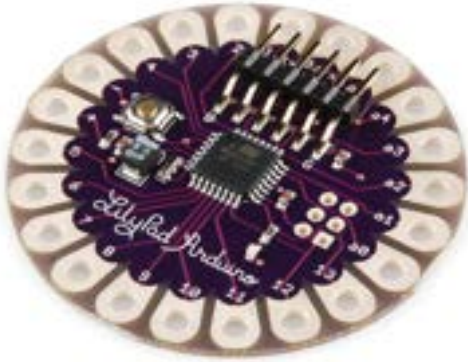


Figure 3: LilyPad Arduino



Figure 4: Arduino RedBoard



Figure 5: Arduino Leonardo

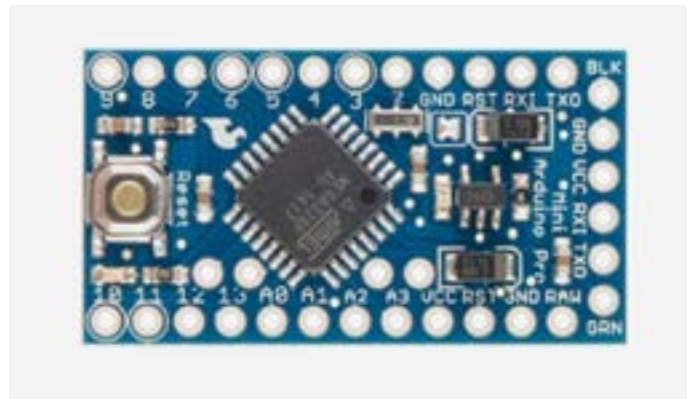


Figure 6: Arduino Pro Mini



Figure 7: Arduino Mega (R3)



Figure 8: Arduino Nano

For this particular project, Arduino Pro Mini is used because of its comparatively small size.



## 2.2 Project: The Almighty Ruler

In engineering, precision is a consequential factor in any project as it decides the final design of the product one optate to manufacture. Thus, having the right quantifying implements is crucial, but there are many types of tools currently in utilization, making it very inconvenient at times.

Accordingly, for the Introduction to Engineering course's project, we would like to introduce "**The Almighty Ruler**".



Figure 9: "The Almighty Ruler" multitool

**The Almighty Ruler** is an Arduino-based measuring device that can be used for various purposes:

- Measure distance from the device to an object;
- Measure length of any curved path;
- Measure angle;
- Measure the revolution of any rotating object;
- Measure level.



Figure 10: Size comparison with commonly used portable handphones.  
From left: **The Almighty Ruler**, a modern cellphone, a regular smartphone.



Figure 11: **The Almighty Ruler** can be recharged using a regular phone charger.

With its relatively small size and weight (similar to a portable phone), the device is tiny enough to fit inside a pocket. It is also battery-powered and can be easily recharged using a phone charger.

**The Almighty Ruler** uses an accelerometer and gyroscope sensor to accurately measure surface flatness and angle, a Sharp IR sensor to measure linear length without contact, and an encoder with a wheel that moves over a curved surface or curved path to get its length. Navigation through the device modes and features is done using 3 touch buttons marked as M (mode), U (unit) and R (Reset).

M - To choose between different types of measurements;

U - To choose between the units mm, cm, inches, and meter;

R - To reset the measured values to 0 after measuring a distance or angle.



Figure 12: Touch-sensitive navigating buttons M, R, U

The reason for using touch-sensitive buttons is to smoothly navigate through the modes and units without disturbing the position of the device during the measurement.

The case is designed to make the device as compact as possible and also easy to 3D print.

**The Almighty Ruler** is based on an available project on Instructibles.com [3]. Some features and the overall design have been modified to make them suitable for the available resources:

- Magnet part removed due to unavailable resources
- A proper toggle switch is used to replace the 3mm LED that was used as the switch
- An advanced laser module is implemented. It can be used as a laser pointer.
- The size of the case was slightly increased.



Figure 13: Newly implemented laser part

## 2.3 Project development plan

### *Phase 0: Preparation (25/01/2022 - 13/02/2022)*

This is where the team members meet for the first time. The leader facilitates introductions, highlighting each person's skills and background. Team members also given the prototype of project plan and the ability to organize their responsibilities.



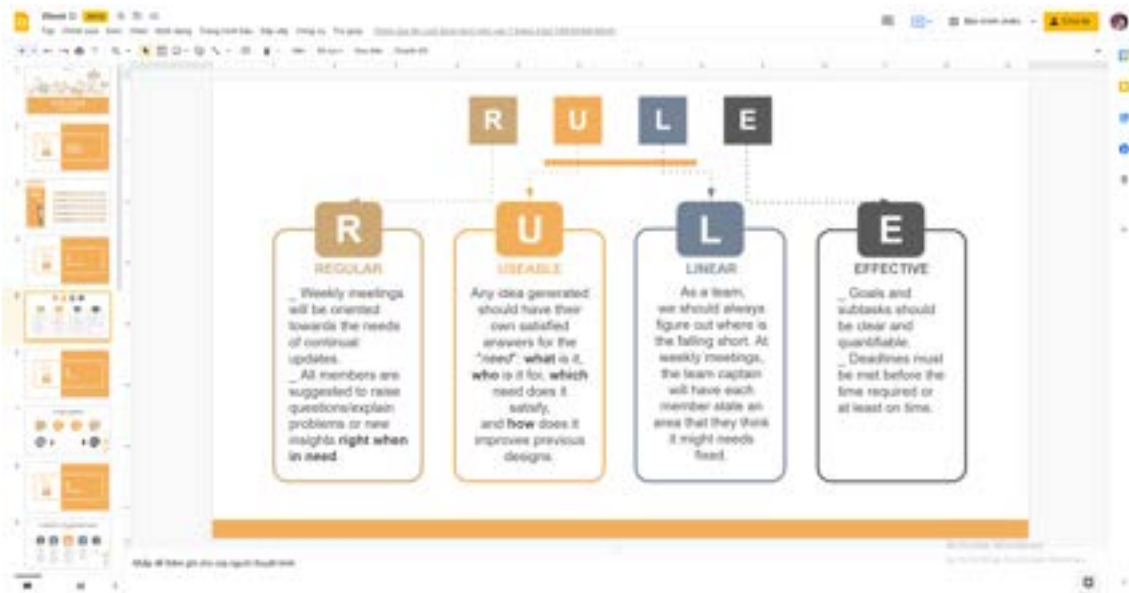


Figure 14: Part of team meeting slideshow, Phase 0: Teamworking rules

In this phase, everyone openly share their ideas for what to do in the project. Team leader helps by creating a spreadsheet in place to keep track on the "competition" among members, make communication easier.

Tên idea	Mục tiêu	Đối tượng hưởng lợi	Sản phẩm gì quyết định như thế nào?	Có thể triển khai trong bao nhiêu tuần?	Nếu chưa, sản phẩm này có thể cải thiện để đạt mục tiêu nào?	
giúp các công nhân	Đảm bảo an toàn lao động trong các giờ nghỉ ngơi và nghỉ ngơi	Không người nhận là các công nhân ở các công trường	Đảm bảo giờ nghỉ ngơi của công nhân là một yếu tố quan trọng	Đã có sản phẩm	Đã giải quyết vấn đề này, không cần cải thiện nữa	Kiểm tra
Thước đo độ rung	Đánh giá mức độ rung, tiếng ồn trong môi trường làm việc để đánh giá mức độ an toàn và sức khỏe của công nhân	Các loại máy móc đang hoạt động trong môi trường	Một dụng cụ đo mức độ rung và tiếng ồn để đánh giá mức độ an toàn và sức khỏe của công nhân	Đã có sản phẩm	Đã giải quyết vấn đề này, không cần cải thiện nữa	Kiểm tra
Thiết bị bảo hộ	Đảm bảo an toàn cho công nhân khi làm việc trong môi trường có tiếng ồn và rung động	Các loại máy móc đang hoạt động trong môi trường	Một dụng cụ đo mức độ rung và tiếng ồn để đánh giá mức độ an toàn và sức khỏe của công nhân	Đã có sản phẩm	Đã giải quyết vấn đề này, không cần cải thiện nữa	Kiểm tra
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Figure 15: Ideas collection spreadsheet

### Phase 1: Beginning (14/02/2022 - 06/03/2022)

At the end of the last phase, the team slowly gets used to each other. Now they have to figure out how to work together.

In this phase, responsibilities and goals are clear. Team leader explain what is expected at particular deadlines. Each person works to prepare for the required skills or tools that could be useful in the next steps.

The team leader announces the collection of the group funds and assigns a team member as fund manager.

Quỹ nhóm						
Tệp  Chỉnh sửa  Xem  Chèn  Định dạng  Dữ liệu  Công cụ  Tiện ích mở rộng  Trợ giúp  Chỉnh sửa lần cuối được thực hiện bởi						
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2	16/2/2022	2500000		Thu quỹ	Lê Thị Thủy Hằng	
3		200000		Thu quỹ	Nguyễn Quý Hưng	
4	18/2/2021	500000		Thu quỹ	Lương Vĩnh Trung Kiên	
5		200000		Thu quỹ	Đoàn Ngọc Tân	
6	19/2/2021	0	509000	444k (có ảnh hóa đơn) và 65k ship eas cục pin 3.7V (không hóa đơn)	Hằng, Hưng, Tân	
7	29/12/2021	0	54000	Giao hàng mua ngày 19/2 cho Duy	Lê Thị Thủy Hằng	
8	23/2/2021	77000	77000	Mua linh kiện trên shopee	Trần Thái Đức Duy	77k Duy đóng quỹ
9			177000	Mua linh kiện		
10	26/2/2022	50000		Thu quỹ		Chuyển momo
11	30/3/2022		89000	In 3D	Lê Thị Thủy Hằng	In case 3D prototype thử nhất (1 cái CS1, 1 cái CS2)
12	7/4/2022		42000			In case 3D version 2 (CS2)
13	10/4/2022		50000	In 3D	Lương Vĩnh Trung Kiên	

Figure 16: Group fund management spreadsheet

The components must be well prepared and tested. To avoid equipment failure during assembly, all components are purchased in sets of at least two pieces.



Figure 17: Testing new-bought electronic component

### ***Phase 2: Hiatus (07/03/2022 - 31/03/2022)***

Project is paused. All team members went on Military Training course pre-arranged by the university.

### ***Phase 3: Assemble and report preparation (01/04/2022 - 24/04/2022)***

In this phase, the team develops strategies to solve problems without impacting the schedule. Each member works at maximum efficiency with less oversight from the team leader.

The team is divided into two sub-teams:

- Engineering unit: Complete the exterior and assemble the circuit,
- Report unit: Prepare the presentation slides and the written report (using Overleaf, a comprehensive tool for scientific writing.)

Photos taken in the progress can be found in **Appendix 2: Photos** (Section 8.2).

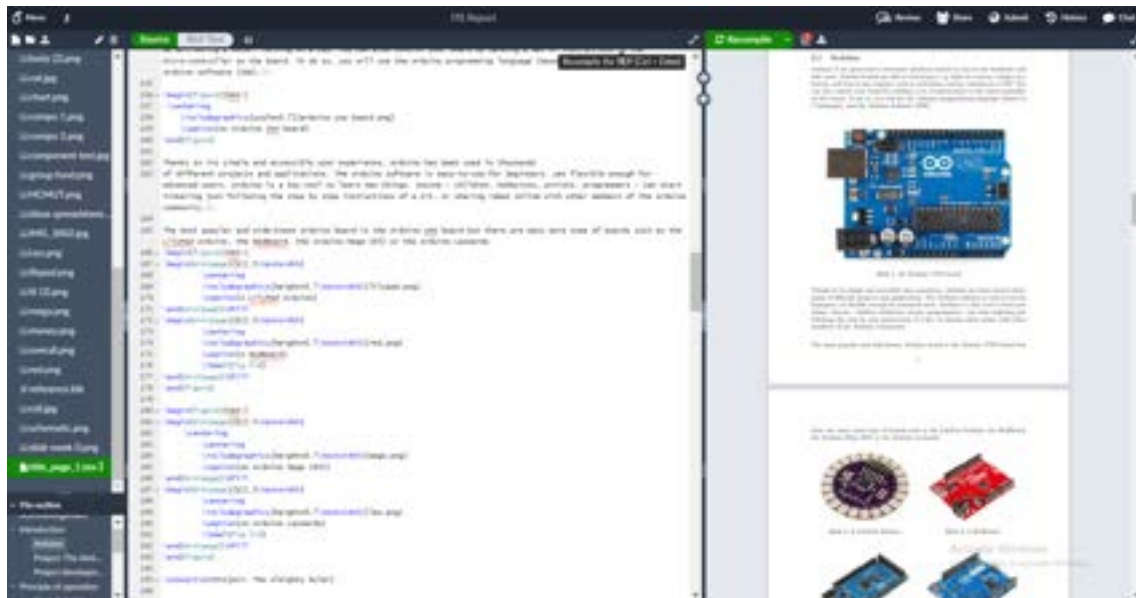


Figure 18: Paper report in the making, on Overleaf interface

### ***Closing phase (25/04/2022 - 26/04/2022)***

The team presents the project to classmates and lecturers. After that, the team leader decides what to do with the remaining budget and resources. Everyone will also report on what went well and what could be improved for future projects.

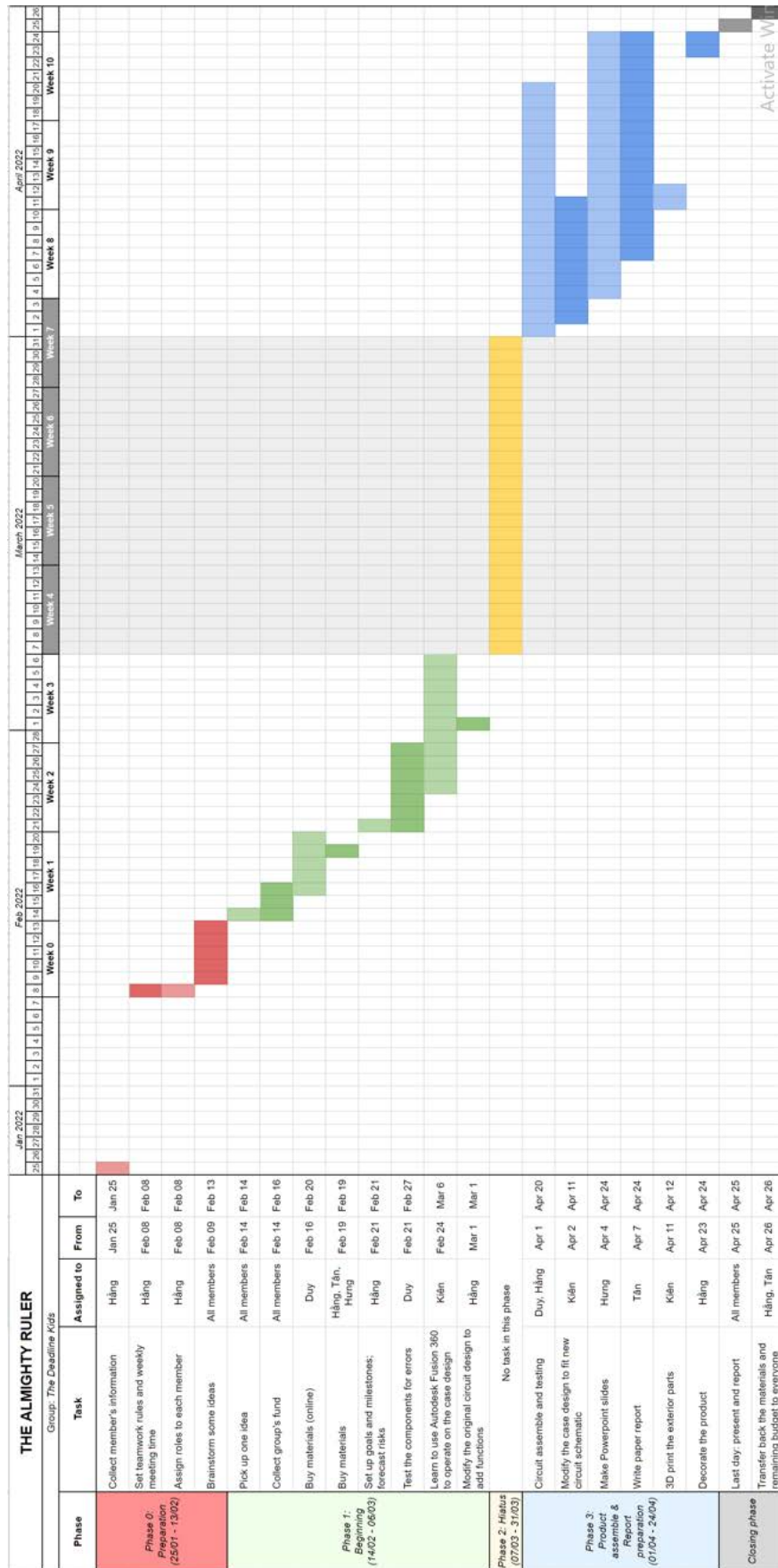


Figure 19: Gantt chart of the plan



### 3 How it works

#### 3.1 Overall design



Figure 20: An overview photo capture of the product

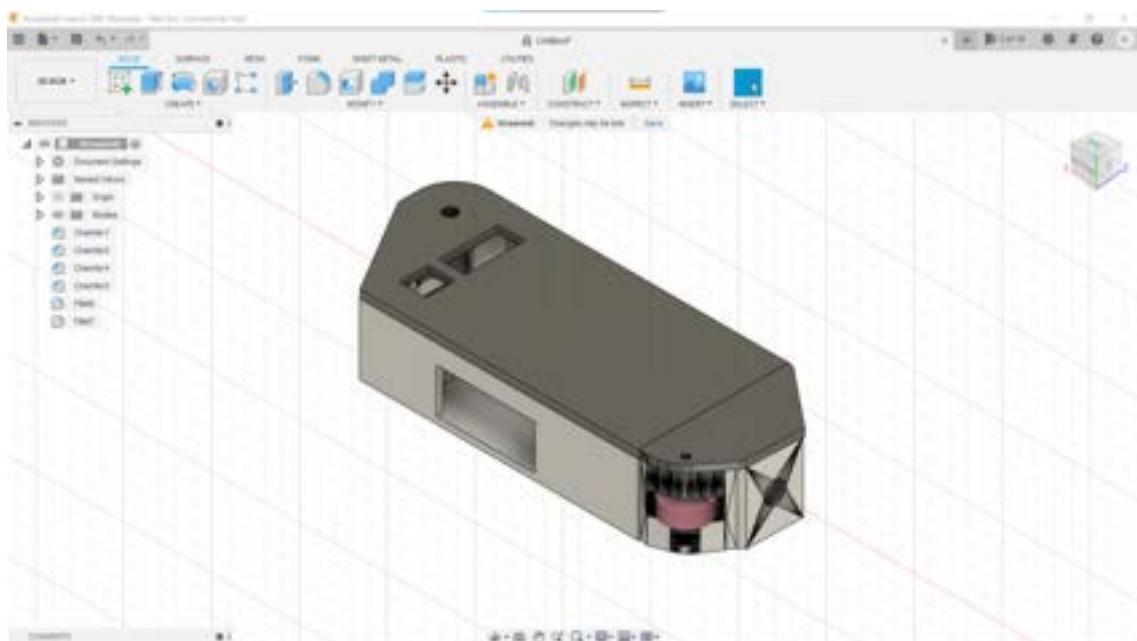


Figure 21: The completed exterior design

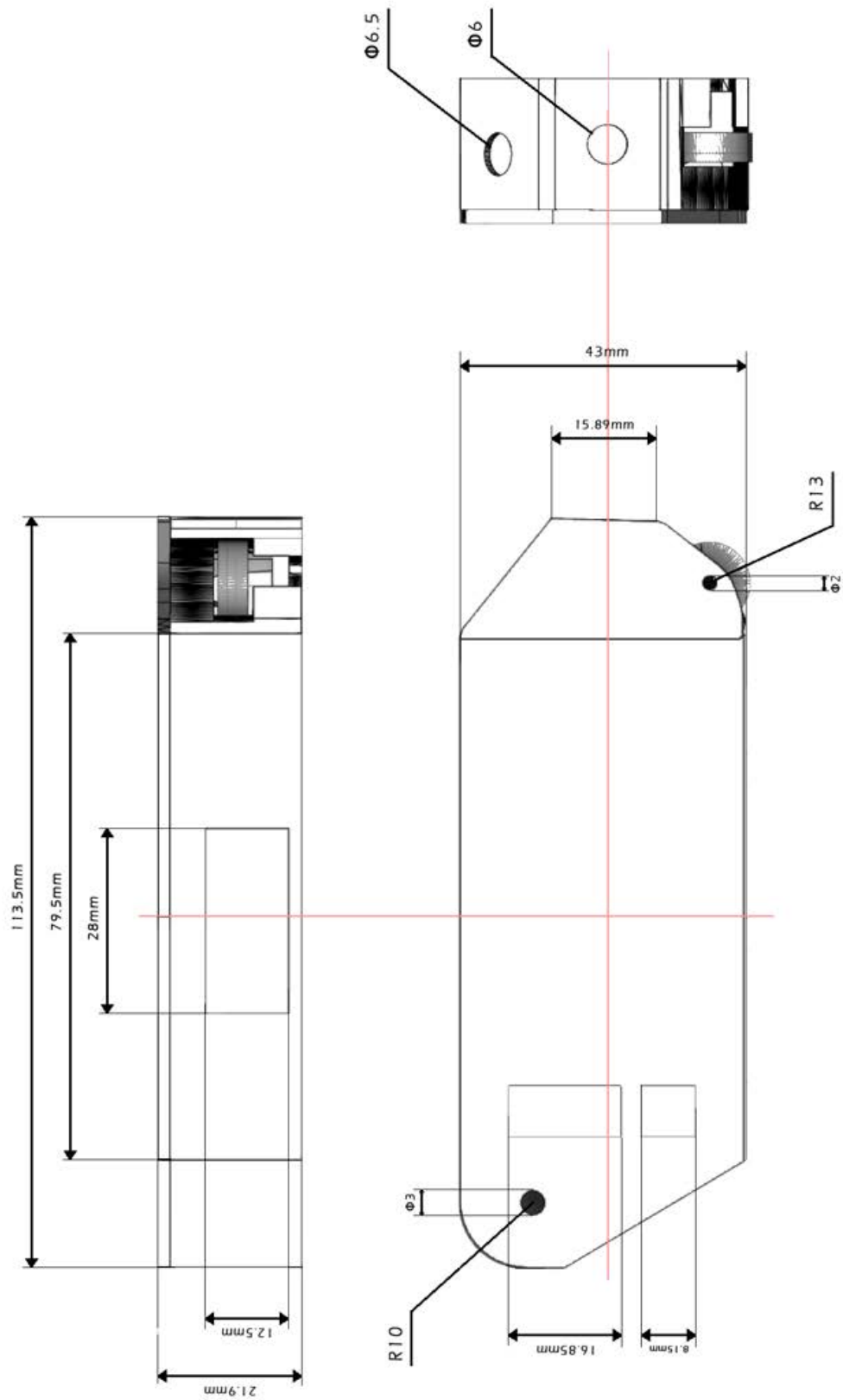


Figure 22: Technical sketches with measurements (body and lid)

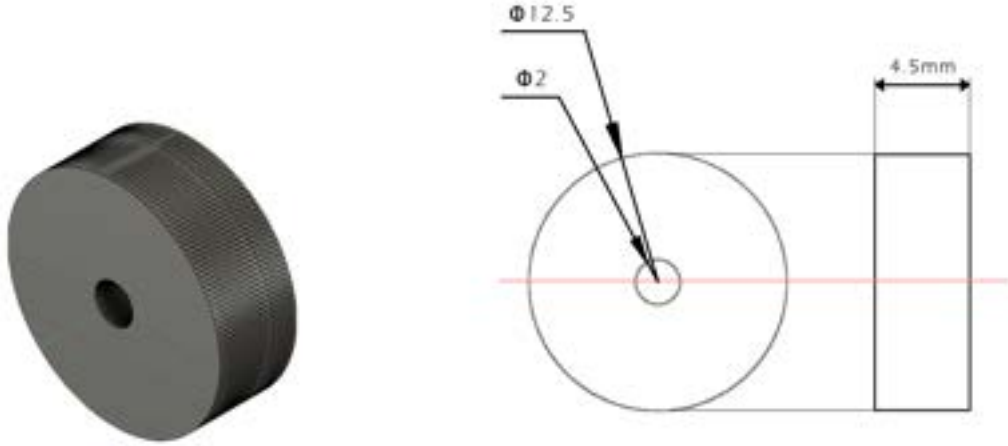


Figure 23: Technical sketches with measurements (wheel)

### 3.2 The case

The product case consists of three separate parts: body, lid and a wheel that is 3D printed with PLA plastic filament. Autodesk Fusion 360 [4] is used to modify the STL files of the parts.



(a) Body



(b) Lid



(c) Wheel

Figure 24: Final STL files of the case components

The case was modified in several prototypes (total of 10 versions). The final version is slightly larger compared to original.

For decoration, we placed some vinyl stickers on the lid and put black electrical tape for the rest of the surfaces.



(b) Size comparison:  
lastest version - 5th version - 1st version

Figure 25: Case prototypes



(a) A modification prototype  
sketch with notes

### 3.3 Components

Order	Component	Picture	Price	Quantity
1	Sharp GP2Y0A41SK0F IR distance sensor		110.000	1
2	MPU6050 accelerometer/gyroscope module		42.000	1
3	Battery charging module		19.000	1
4	11mm Rotary Mouse Scroll Wheel		9.000	1
5	128 X 32 0.91 OLED display		55.000	1
6	Arduino pro mini ATMEGA328 5V / 16MHz		115.000	1
7	12 mm buzzer		10.000	1
8	3.7v, 600mah lipo battery		95.000	1
9	3D printed case		50.000	1
10	Micro USB cable		35.000	1
11	TTP223 touch button module		10.000	3
12	CP2102 USB to UART TTL module		10.000	1
13	60(length)X2(dia) mm steel axle		1.500	1
14	5V laser module		10.000	1
15	Enamelled copper wire			1
16	Switch button			1
17	Press button			1
18	10K resistors			2
TOTAL MONEY SPENT			737.000 VND	



## SHARP GP2Y0A21YK0F IR DISTANCE MODULE

This is an analog sensor that provides a variable voltage output based on the object's distance from the sensor. It is used in this project to measure linear distances without contact.

Unlike other IR modules, the color of the detected object does not affect the output of the sensor.

Output voltage of the SHARP GP2Y0A21YK0F ranges from 2.3 V when an object is 10 cm away to 0.4 V when an object is 80 cm away.

## MPU6050

MPU6050 is a micro-electro-mechanical systems device consisting of a 3-axis accelerometer and a 3-axis gyroscope. This helps measure acceleration, velocity, orientation, and displacement. It is an I2C based device that operates from 3.3 to 5V. In this project, MPU6050 is used to measure whether a surface is flat or not and also to measure the angle based on a line.

## 11MM MOUSE ENCODER

This is a mechanical incremental rotary encoder with feedback on the direction of rotation and speed. It has 24 steps per revolution. If the wheel diameter is known, it is possible to calculate the distance covered by the wheel on the encoder.

This project uses the encoder to measure curved line spacing.

## ARDUINO PRO MINI

The Arduino is an important part in this project as it handles the computation and control of all the other parts.

Unlike other Arduino boards, the Pro Mini cannot be programmed directly by plugging in a USB cable as it doesn't have a built-in USB to serial TTL converter. Therefore, one should first connect an external USB to serial converter to the Pro Mini in order to program it.

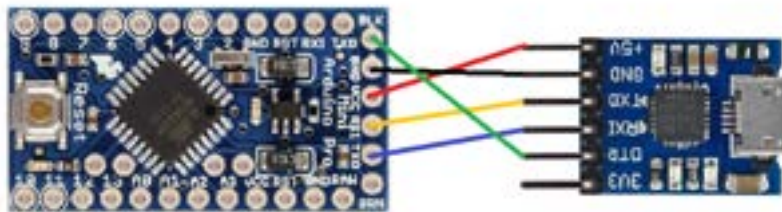


Figure 26: Connecting Arduino Pro Mini to USB-to-TTL module

### 3.4 Circuit schematic

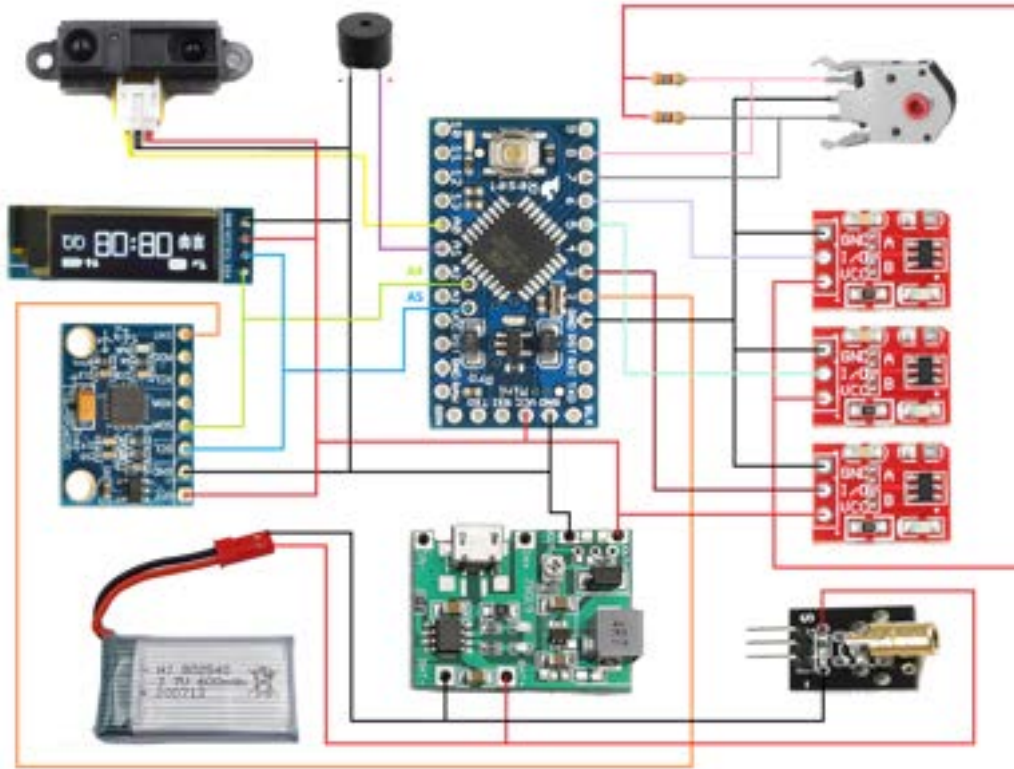


Figure 27: Device schematic

#### *Arduino pinouts:*

D2 → IN+ of MPU6050  
D3 → I/O of M touch button (MODE)  
D5 → I/O of U touch button (UNIT)  
D6 → I/O of R touch button (RESET)  
D7 → +(1) of wheel encoder  
D8 → +(2) of wheel encoder  
A0 → yellow wire of Sharp IR  
A1 → + of Buzzer  
A4 → SDA of OLED and MPU6050  
A5 → SCL of OLED and MPU6050  
GND → GND of all components  
VCC → + of boosted charging module

BAT+ of boosted charging module → + of battery  
BAT- of boosted charging module → - of battery

+ of laser module → + of battery  
- of laser module → - of battery

## 3.5 Principle of operation

Instructions and calculations of each feature will be discussed in this section. The "M" (Mode) button is used to change between modes.

### 3.5.1 First mode: Levelness measurement

This is the first feature that appears after turning on the device. This feature is used to measure flatness of a surface. Placing the device on any surface with the OLED display facing up will measure how inclined that surface is compared to the ground. It may take a few seconds for the device to calibrate itself before using this feature.

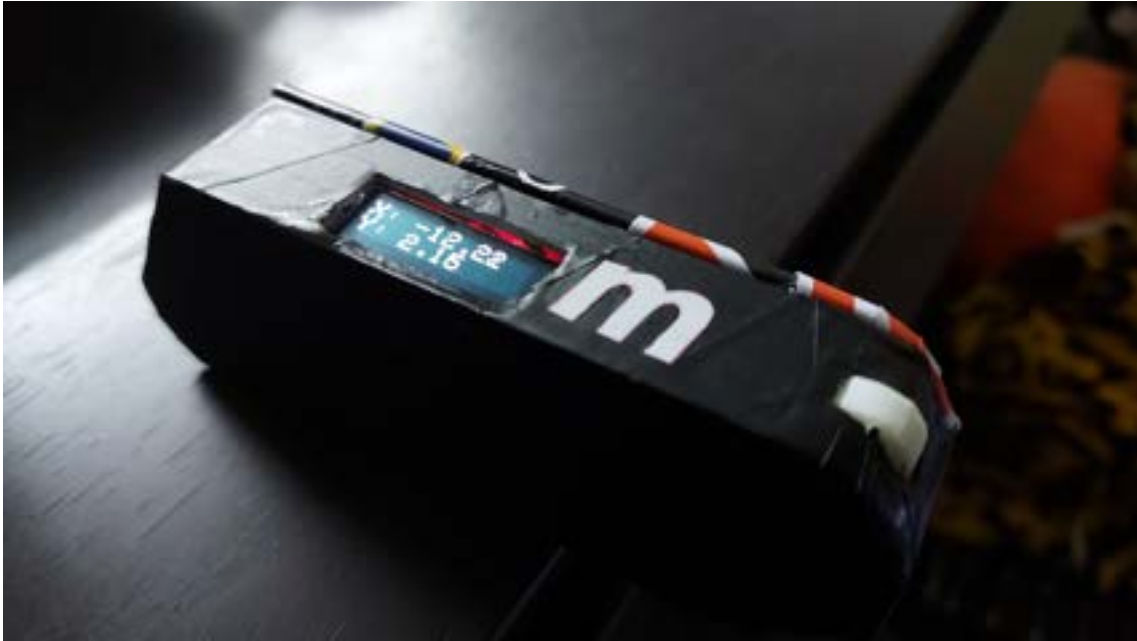


Figure 28: The surface the device is on is tilted at -12.22 (on the X axis) and 2.15 (on the Y axis).

### 3.5.2 Second mode: Distance measurement

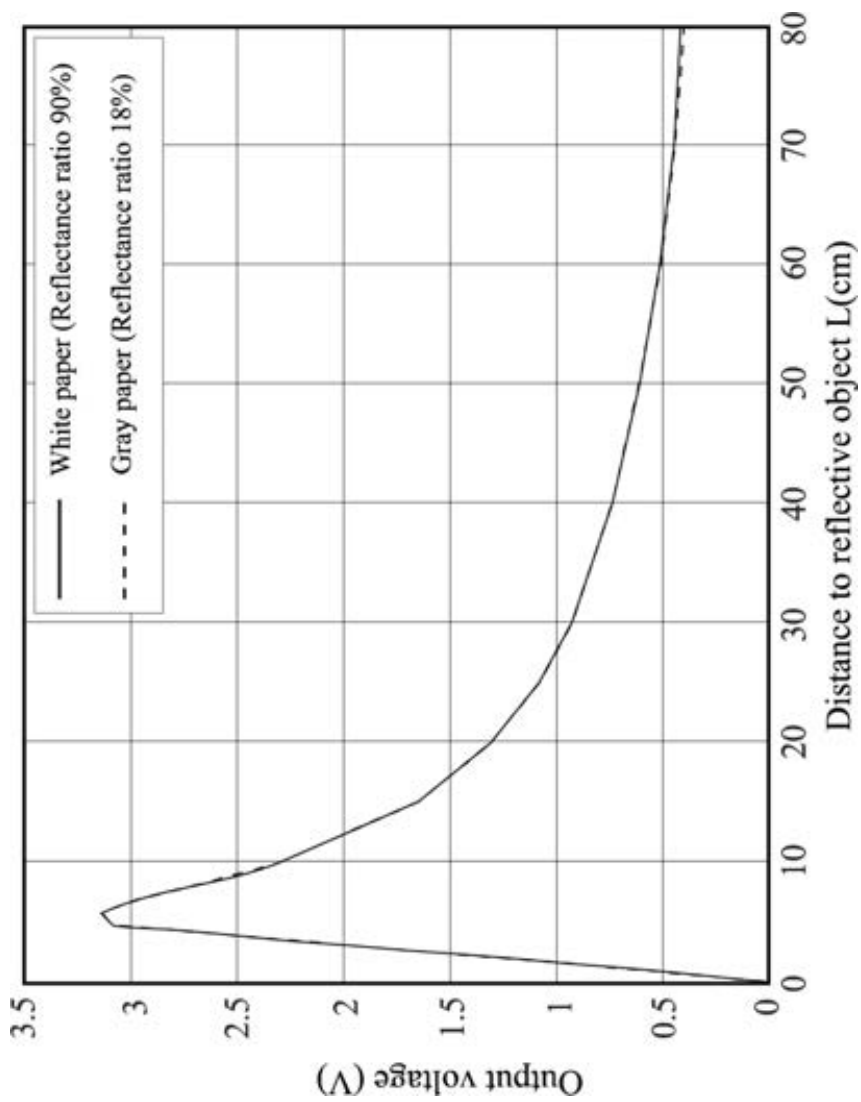
Using the Sharp IR sensor, this feature measures the distance to an object in front of it. The usable detection range starts at 10 cm to around 80 cm. Note that the output voltage of an object 2 cm away is the same as the output voltage of an object 28 cm away. So the usable detection range starts after the peak at about 10 cm, or 2.3 V.

To determine the distance between the sensor and an object, this formula is provided in the Arduino source code:

$$Distance (cm) = 29.988 \times POW(Volt, -1.173)$$

Simply hold an object in front of the built-in sensor and read the result on the display. The result can also be converted to other units such as centimeters or inches by pressing the "U" (Unit) button. [Figure 29]





(a) GP2Y0A21YK0F distance measuring characteristics (output)



(b) Distance from the object to the sensor is 100.56 millimeters.

Figure 29: Distance measurement feature

### 3.5.3 Third mode: Curved path measurement

This mode uses a 3D printed wheel attached to an 11mm wheel encoder to measure the distance the wheel has rolled using mathematical formulas.

Number of steps per rotation of the encoder shaft:  $N = 24$  steps.

The diameter of the wheel,  $D = 12.7\text{mm}$ .

Circumference of the wheel:

$$C = 2 * \pi * (D/2) = 2 * 3.14 * 6.35 = 39.898\text{mm}$$

Therefore, distance moved per step

$$C/N = 39.898/24 = 1.6625\text{mm}$$

To use this feature, hold the device while rolling the wheel on the surface. The result will be displayed along with other unit conversions. You can reset the value by pressing the "R" (Reset) button.



Figure 30: Roller mode in use

### 3.5.4 Fourth mode: Angle measurement

Angles can also be calculated using the same MPU6050 module for levelness measurement.

To use this feature, the device must be placed so that the OLED display faces up. Choose a position and press "R" (Reset) to set it as the base. Hold on one side and leisurely move the other side on a circular motion (either clockwise or counter-clockwise) to measure the angle of scanned sector.

### 3.5.5 Fifth mode: Number of revolution measurement

This function is useful for measuring the frequency (or period) of a rotating surface. Whenever the object rotates a full circle, you should hear a beep from the buzzer

inside. Just fix the device firmly in the surface and read the result on the screen.

## 4 Product testing

### 4.0.1 Curved path measurement test result

We designed a trial test on this function as follow:



Figure 31: Pre-measure the length of chosen path (7.5 cm) with tape measure

A 7.5 cm path was chosen on the surface of a roll of tape and checked carefully with a tape measure. We put some double sided tape on the path to increase friction.



Figure 32: Rolling the wheel

After everything is set, the experimenter carefully rolled the wheel on the path.



Figure 33: Result displayed on the screen is 7.65cm.

The result obtained is 7.65 cm, which is very close to original measurement (7.5 cm), with a small error. Some reasons for such errors can be:

- Slight mistakes in 3D printing process can lead to an incorrect measurement of the wheel's figure, such as diameter or roundness of its rim.
- The Pi value appeared in formula is an irrational number; therefore results might be inaccurate.

Furthermore, the 3D-printed wheel is lack of friction, which is a very important factor if one wants to obtain accurate results. This wheel can only roll on sticky surfaces and sometimes it might still slip off the track.

#### 4.0.2 Results of other functions

- Results of the angle and rotation measurement are satisfactory.
- Laser function is independent from the Arduino circuit, thus it can be toggled on/off without turning on the whole system.
- Levelness measurement function is working well, however the origin (where  $X = 0$  and  $Y = 0$ ) is on an unstable position.
- Distance measurement using IR sensor only works well in range of 10 to 20cm, though its range varies from 10 to 80cm. Larger distances cause inaccuracy results. This is one of the disadvantages of these types of sensors: the response is not linear. In other words, a large change in output voltage does not always correspond to a large change in range.

On the other hand, the switch button was added on the wrong side of the device (it's supposed to be on the opposite side or on the sides nearby); unfortunately this prevents the comfortable placement for measuring angle and levelness.





Figure 34: The switch was added later in the process and remains on the wrong side.

## 5 Optimization

Here are our recommendations to optimize this product:

- To improve the accuracy of IR sensor's readings, we may try to measure and plot many data points in Excel and fit a curve through these points. Once obtained a new function, we will change the formula used in the source code.
- Since the MPU6050 module is glued to the case, it might not be perfectly level. Therefore, we need to re-calibrate by placing it on a flat surface, record the X and Y values, then assign these values to the variables "calibx" and "caliby" in the code.
- Use different material to produce a different wheel with enhanced friction.
- Change the position of the power switch; and we also need to choose a smaller switch type.
- Make a new detachable lid design with locking mechanism to easily separate for future repairs.

Moreover, if the product is mass-produced, cost is one of the most important factors we need to reduce. The cost of one product is around VND 750000, including the cost of purchasing components, some negligible small parts and decoration; not to mention the countless parts that were damaged in the process.

Designing custom electronic boards is the most efficient way to cut costs as Arduino boards are expensive to purchase and assemble. Some other ways to lower the price are to make the case with a plastic press machine instead of a 3D printer, or to make the assembly process fully automated to reduce labor costs.

## 6 Conclusion

This report illustrated the development process of "**The Almighty Ruler**" - a small, yet handy multitool that fits inside a pocket. It can be used for various measurement needs.

Although there are still slight errors and malfunctions after trials and experiments, overall the device works well and meets basic measurement needs. We also presented some ideas for optimization.

It must be noted that this project was limited to a singular group of students in one semester. Employing a time-lag study will enhance the reliability and validity of the results. However, throughout this project, all group members gain knowledge and skills that will come in handy later, through interactive discussions, group work, solving unexpected problems and constant design. We develop a much broader level of knowledge and understanding, being better prepared for the world of engineering outside the classroom. This is a precious experience that will lay the foundation for our career in the future.

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## 8 Appendices

### 8.1 Appendix 1: Arduino code

```
1  #include <MPU6050_tockn.h>
   #include <Wire.h>
3  #include <SPI.h>
   #include <Adafruit_GFX.h>
5  #include <Adafruit_SSD1306.h>
   #include <SharpIR.h>
7  #define model 1080
   SharpIR SharpIR(A0, model);
9
11
   MPU6050 mpu6050(Wire);
13 #define SCREEN_WIDTH 128 // OLED display width, in pixels
   #define SCREEN_HEIGHT 32 // OLED display height, in pixels
15 #define sensor A0
   int mod=1;
17 // Declaration for an SSD1306 display connected to I2C (SDA, SCL pins)
   #define OLED_RESET      4 // Reset pin # (or -1 if sharing Arduino reset
       pin)
19 Adafruit_SSD1306 display(SCREEN_WIDTH, SCREEN_HEIGHT, &Wire, OLED_RESET
       );
21
23 void setup()
   {
25     display.clearDisplay();
       pinMode(3, INPUT);
27     pinMode(5, INPUT);
       pinMode(6, INPUT);
29     pinMode(7, INPUT);
       pinMode(8, INPUT);
31     pinMode(A1, OUTPUT);
       pinMode(11, OUTPUT);
33     Serial.begin(9600);
       if(!display.begin(SSD1306_SWITCHCAPVCC, 0x3C))
35     { // Address 0x3C for 128x32
         Serial.println(F("SSD1306 allocation failed"));
37         for(;;); // Don't proceed, loop forever
       }
39     display.display();
       tone(A1, 500, 500);
41     tone(A1, 2000, 500);
       delay(1000);
43     Wire.begin();
       mpu6050.begin();
45     mpu6050.calcGyroOffsets(true);
47 }
49 void loop()
   {
51     while(mod==1)
```



```

53  {
54
55      for(int i=0;i<=7;i++)
56      {
57          display.clearDisplay();
59          display.setTextSize(3); // Draw 2X-scale text
60          display.setTextColor(WHITE);
61          display.setCursor(0,0);
62          display.print(" LEVEL ");
63          display.display();
64          delay(250);
65          if(digitalRead(3)==HIGH){mod+=1;i=7;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(250);}
66      }
67      float calibx=0.5;
68      float caliby=3.5;
69
70
71      while(mod==1)
72      {
73          mpu6050.update();
74          display.clearDisplay();
75          display.setTextSize(2); // Draw 2X-scale text
76          display.setTextColor(WHITE);
77          display.setCursor(0,0);
78          display.print("X: ");
79          display.print(mpu6050.getAngleX()+calibx);
80          display.print('\n');
81          display.print("Y: ");
82          display.print(mpu6050.getAngleY()+caliby);
83
84          display.display();
85          if(mpu6050.getAngleX()+calibx>-0.6 && mpu6050.getAngleX()+calibx
<0.6 && mpu6050.getAngleY()+caliby>-0.6 && mpu6050.getAngleY()+
caliby<0.6) {tone(A1,1000,100);}
86          if(digitalRead(3)==HIGH){mod+=1;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(500);}
87      }
88  }
89
90
91      while(mod==2)
92      {
93          for(int i=0;i<=7;i++)
94          {
95              display.clearDisplay();
96              display.setTextSize(2); // Draw 2X-scale text
97              display.setTextColor(WHITE);
98              display.setCursor(0,2);
99              display.print(" DISTANCE");
100              display.print('\n');
101              display.setTextSize(1);
102              display.print(" (mm,cm,inch)");
103              display.display();
104              delay(250);
105              if(digitalRead(3)==HIGH)
106                  {mod+=1;i=7;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(500);}
107          }

```

```

109     int d=0;
110     int e=0;
111     digitalWrite(11,HIGH);
112     int unit=1;
113     int j=1;
114     while(mod==2)
115     {
116         int actualdis=0;
117         float volts=analogRead(sensor)*0.0048828125;
118         float distancemm=(29.998*pow(volts,-1.173))*10;
119         float distancecm=(29.998*pow(volts,-1.173));
120
121         float distanceinch=distancecm/2.54;
122         display.clearDisplay();
123         display.setTextSize(2); // Draw 2X-scale text
124         display.setTextColor(WHITE);
125         display.setCursor(0,0);
126
127         if(unit==1)
128         {
129             if (j==1)
130             { display.clearDisplay();
131               display.setTextSize(2); // Draw 2X-scale text
132               display.setTextColor(WHITE);
133               display.setCursor(0,0);
134               display.print("Millimeter");
135               display.display();
136               delay(1000);
137               display.clearDisplay();
138               j=2;
139             }
140             display.setCursor(0,0);
141             display.println("Distance");
142             if(distancemm<=800)
143             {
144                 display.print(distancemm);
145                 display.print(" mm");
146                 d=distancemm/10;
147                 if(d!=e){tone(A1,2500,30);e=d;}
148                 delay(100);
149             }
150             else{display.print("OffRange");}
151             display.display(); // Show initial text
152             if(digitalRead(5)==HIGH)
153                 {unit+=1;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(500);}
154         }
155
156         if(unit==2)
157         {
158             if (j==2)
159             { display.clearDisplay();
160               display.setTextSize(2); // Draw 2X-scale text
161               display.setTextColor(WHITE);
162               display.setCursor(0,0);
163               display.print("Centimeter");
164               display.display();
165               delay(1000);

```

```

167     display.clearDisplay();
169     j=3;
171     display.setCursor(0,0);
173     display.println("Distance");
175     if(distancecm<=80)
177     {display.print(distancecm);
179     display.print(" cm");
181     d=actualdis;
183     if(d!=e)
185     {tone(A1,2500,30);e=d;}
187     delay(100);
189     }
191     else{display.print("OffRange");}
193     display.display(); // Show initial text
195     if(digitalRead(5)==HIGH)
197     {unit+=1;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(500);}
201     }
203     if(unit==3)
205     {
207         if (j==3)
209         { display.clearDisplay();
211           display.setTextSize(2); // Draw 2X-scale text
213           display.setTextColor(WHITE);
215           display.setCursor(0,0);
217           display.print(" Inches");
219           display.display();
221           delay(1000);
223           display.clearDisplay();
225           j=1;
227         }
229         display.setCursor(0,0);
231         display.println("Distance");
233         if(distancecm<=80)
235         {
237             display.print(distanceinch);
239             display.print(" inch");
241             d=distanceinch;
243             if(d!=e)
245             {tone(A1,2500,30);e=d;}
247             delay(100);
249             }
251         else{display.print("OffRange");}
253         display.display(); // Show initial text
255         if(digitalRead(5)==HIGH)
257         {unit=1;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(500);}
259         }
261     }
263     if(digitalRead(3)==HIGH){mod+=1;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(500);}
265 }
267
269
271
273 digitalWrite(11,LOW);

```

```

225 byte lastState = 0;
    byte steps = 0;
227 byte AState = 0;
    byte BState = 0;
229 byte State = 0;
    int b=0;
231 int c=0;
    while(mod==3)
233 {
        for(int i=0;i<=7;i++)
235     {
        display.clearDisplay();
237 display.setTextSize(3); // Draw 2X-scale text
        display.setTextColor(WHITE);
239 display.setCursor(0,0);
        display.print("ROLLER");
241 display.display();
        delay(250);
243 if(digitalRead(3)==HIGH){mod=4;i=7;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(250);}
        }
245 display.clearDisplay();
        display.setTextSize(2); // Draw 2X-scale text
247 display.setTextColor(WHITE);
        display.setCursor(0,0);
249     int unit=1;
        int j=1;
251     while(mod==3)
        {
253         // read the input pin:
255         AState = digitalRead(7);
        BState = digitalRead(8) << 1;
257         State = AState | BState;

259         if (lastState != State){
            switch (State) {
261             case 0:
                if (lastState == 2){
263                     steps++;

265                 }
                else if(lastState == 1){
267                     steps--;

269                 }
                break;
271             case 1:
                if (lastState == 0){
273                     steps++;

275                 }
                else if(lastState == 3){
277                     steps--;

279                 }
                break;
281             case 2:
                if (lastState == 3){

```

```

283         steps++;
284     }
285     else if(lastState == 0){
286         steps--;
287     }
288     break;
289 case 3:
290     if (lastState == 1){
291         steps++;
292     }
293     else if(lastState == 2){
294         steps--;
295     }
296     break;
297 }
298 }
299 b=lastState;
300 lastState = State;
301 if(b!=State)
302 {   c+=1; }
303
304 float distancemm=c*1.6625;
305 float distancecm=distancemm/10;
306 float distanceinch=distancecm/2.54;
307 float distancemeter=distancemm/1000;
308 display.clearDisplay();
309 display.setTextSize(2); // Draw 2X-scale text
310 display.setTextColor(WHITE);
311 display.setCursor(0,0);
312 display.println("Distance");
313 display.setTextSize(1);
314 display.print(distancemm);
315 display.print(" mm ");
316 //display.print('\n');
317 display.print(distancecm);
318 display.print(" cm");
319 display.print('\n');
320 display.print(distanceinch);
321 display.print(" inch ");
322 display.print(distancemeter);
323 display.print(" m");
324 display.display();
325 delay(1);
326 if(digitalRead(6)==HIGH){c=0;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(250);}
327 if(digitalRead(3)==HIGH){mod=4;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(500);}
328 }
329 }
330
331 while(mod==4)
332 {
333
334     for(int i=0;i<=7;i++)
335     {
336         display.clearDisplay();
337         display.setTextSize(3); // Draw 2X-scale text
338         display.setTextColor(WHITE);

```

```

341     display.setCursor(0,0);
342     display.print(" ANGLE ");
343     display.display();
344     delay(250);
345     if(digitalRead(3)==HIGH){mod=5;i=7;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(250);}
346 }
347
348     float offset=0;
349     float angle=0;
350 while(mod==4)
351 {
352     mpu6050.update();
353     display.clearDisplay();
354     display.setTextSize(2); // Draw 2X-scale text
355     display.setTextColor(WHITE);
356     display.setCursor(0,0);
357     display.print("ANGLE = ");
358     display.print('\n');
359     angle=(mpu6050.getAngleZ()-offset)/2;
360     display.print(angle);
361     display.print(" deg");
362     display.display();
363     if(digitalRead(6)==HIGH){offset=mpu6050.getAngleZ();tone(A1
364 ,2500,30);delay(500);}
365     if(digitalRead(3)==HIGH){mod=5;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(500);}
366 }
367
368 while(mod==5)
369 {
370
371
372     for(int i=0;i<=7;i++)
373     {
374         display.clearDisplay();
375         display.setTextSize(2); // Draw 2X-scale text
376         display.setTextColor(WHITE);
377         display.setCursor(0,0);
378         display.print("REVOLUTION");
379         display.display();
380         delay(250);
381         if(digitalRead(3)==HIGH){mod=1;i=7;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(250);}
382     }
383
384     float offset=0;
385     float angle2=0;
386     int d=0;
387     int e=0;
388 while(mod==5)
389 {
390     mpu6050.update();
391     display.clearDisplay();
392     display.setTextSize(2); // Draw 2X-scale text
393     display.setTextColor(WHITE);
394     display.setCursor(0,0);
395     display.print("Num of rev");
396     display.print('\n');

```

```

    angle2=((mpu6050.getAngleZ()-offset)/2)/360;
399     display.print("    ");
    display.print(angle2);
401     display.display();
    d=angle2;
403     if(d!=e){tone(A1,2500,30);e=d;}
    if(digitalRead(6)==HIGH){offset=mpu6050.getAngleZ();tone(A1
405     ,2500,30);delay(500);}
    if(digitalRead(3)==HIGH){mod=1;tone(A1,2500,30);delay(500);}
    }
407 }
409
411 }

```

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## 8.2 Appendix 2: Photos



Figure 35: Laser feature can be used to play with cats





Figure 36: Desoldering a component

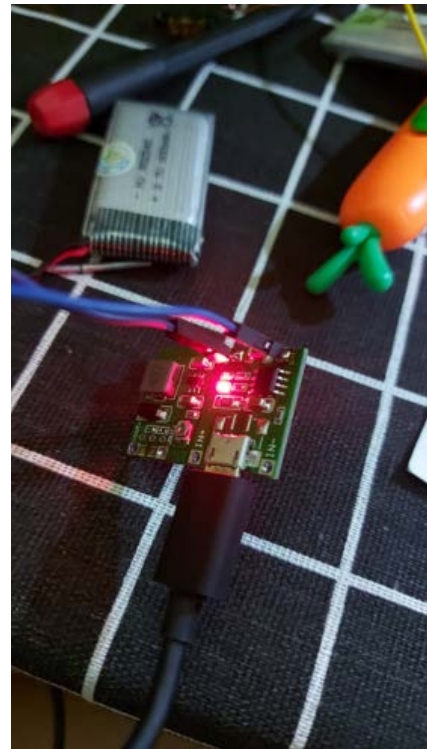


Figure 37: Testing the charger module



Figure 38: Assembling and fitting components into the case

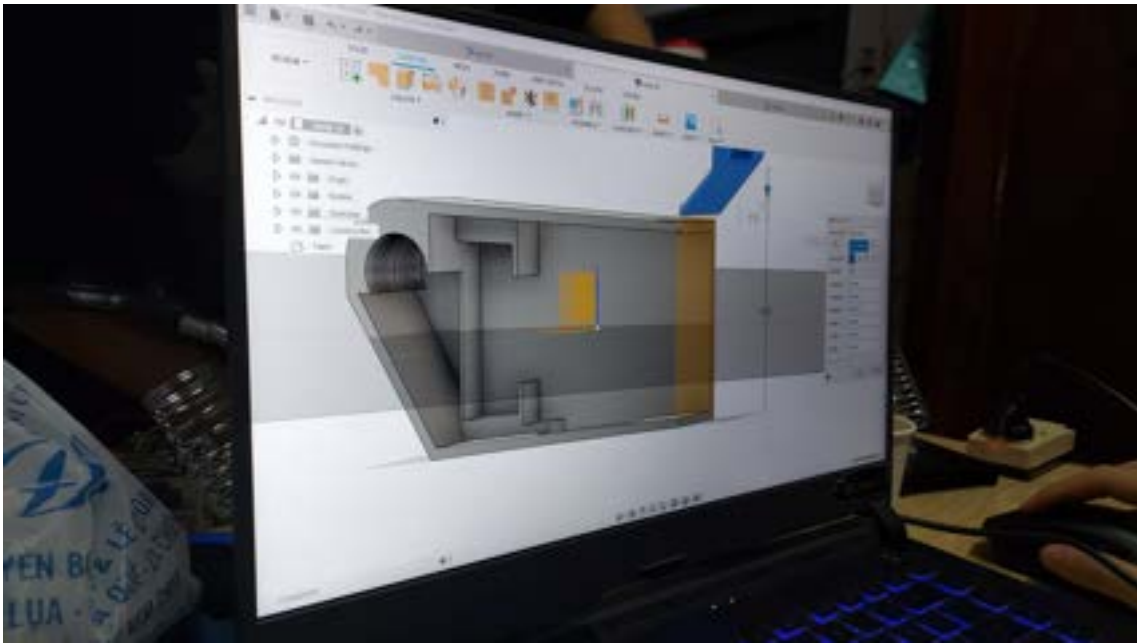


Figure 39: Modifying the case model in Fusion



Figure 40: Modifying the case in paper



Figure 41: Testing the Arduino code

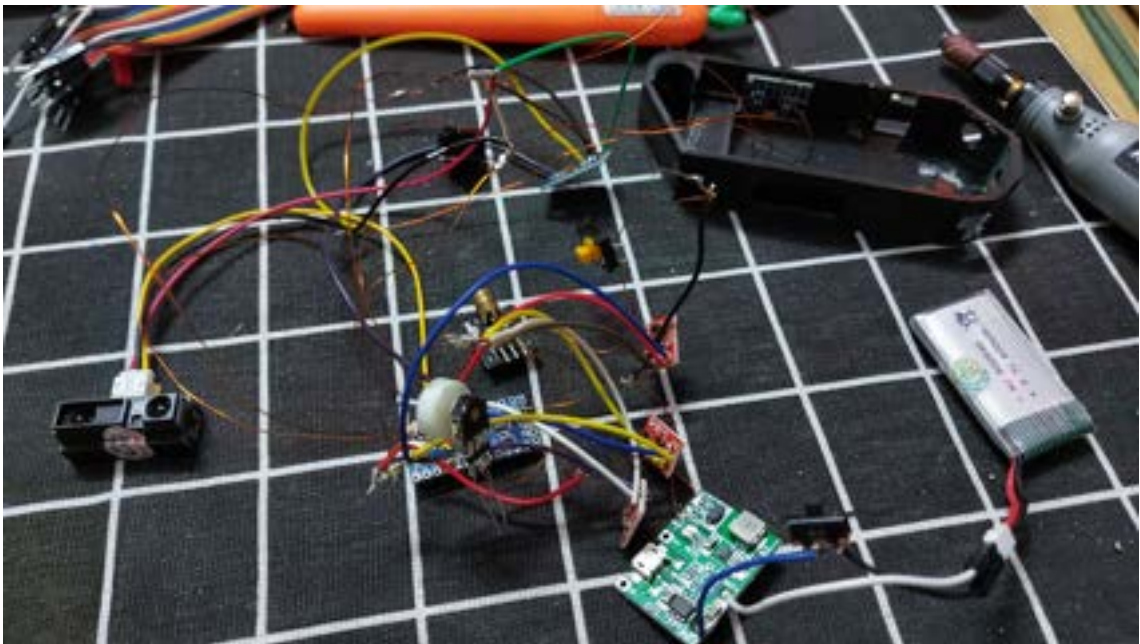


Figure 42: Testing the circuit