



A PROJECT REPORT ON

# BIDIRECTIONAL VISITOR COUNTER USING MICROCONTROLLER

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# **ABSTRACT**

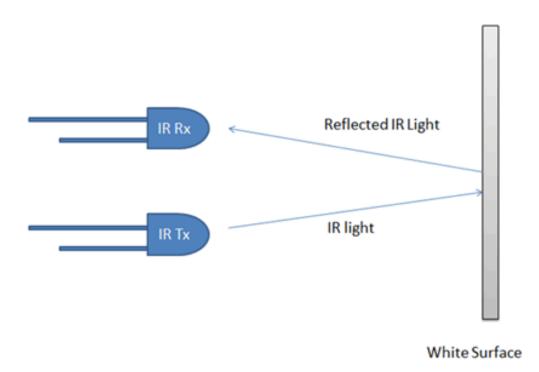
The project of "Bidirectional visitor counter" is based on the interfacing of some components such as sensors, motors etc. with arduino microcontroller. This counter can count people in both directions. This circuit can be used to count the number of persons entering a hall/mall/home/office in the entrance gate and it can count the number of persons leaving the hall by decrementing the count at exit gate and it depends upon sensor placement in mall/hall. It can also be used at gates of parking areas and other public places.

## INTRODUCTION



This project is divided in four parts: sensors, controller, counter display and gate. The sensor would observe an interruption and provide an input to the controller which would run the counter increment or decrement depending on entering or exiting of the person. And counting is displayed on a 16x2 LCD through the controller.

When any one enters in the room, IR sensor will get interrupted by the object then other sensor will not work because we have added a delay for a while.





# **REQUIREMENTS**

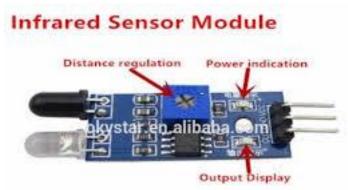
- 1) IR Sensor Modules
- 2) Arduino Uno Microcontroller
- 3) 10k Potentiometer
- 4)5V Battery
- 5)220 ohms resistor
- 6) Breadboard
- 7) Connecting wires
- 8) PC with Arduino software



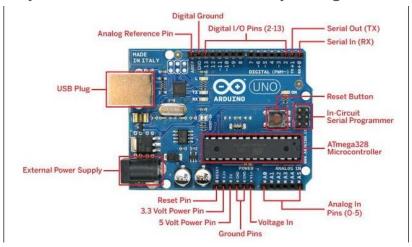
#### **CIRCUIT EXPLANATION**

There are some sections of whole visitor counter circuit that are sensor section, control section, display section and driver section.

**1)Sensor section:** In this section we have used two IR sensor modules which contain IR diodes, potentiometer, Comparator (Op-Amp) and LED's. Potentiometer is used for setting reference voltage at comparator's one terminal and IR sensors sense the object or person and provide a change in voltage at comparator's second terminal. Then comparator compares both voltages and generates a digital signal at output.

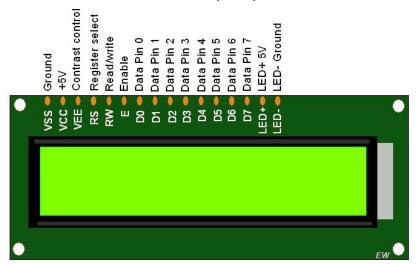


**2)Control Section:** Arduino UNO is used for controlling whole the process of this visitor counter project. The outputs of comparators are connected to digital pin number 14 and 19 of arduino. Arduino read these signals and send commands to relay driver circuit to drive the relay for light bulb controlling.





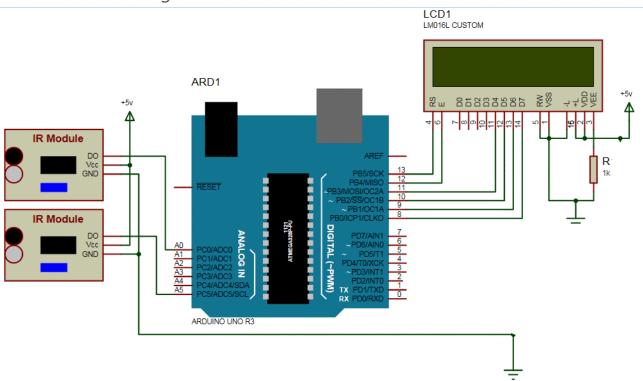
**3) Display section:** Display section contains a 16x2 LCD. This section will display the counted number of people.





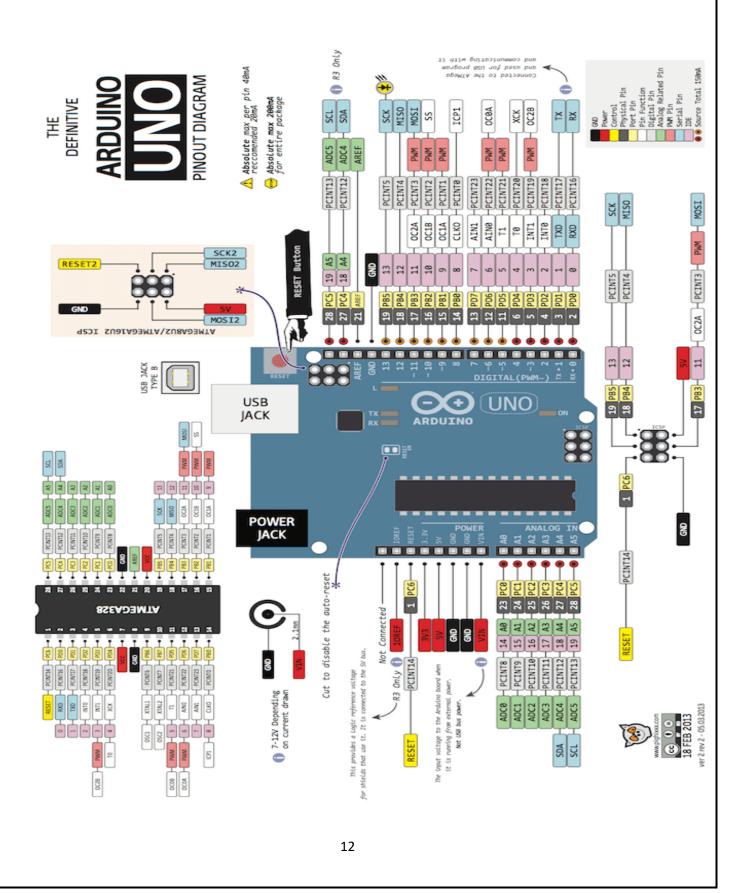
## **VISITOR COUNTER CIRCUIT DIAGRAM**

The outputs of IR Sensor Modules are directly connected to arduino digital pin number 14(A0) and 19(A5). LCD is connected in 4 bit mode. RS and EN pin of LCD is directly connected at 13 and 12. Data pin of LCD D4-D7 is also directly connected to arduino at D11-D8 respectively. Rest of connections are shown in the below circuit diagram.





# **ARDUINO UNO PINOUT**





# **CODE**

```
#include<LiquidCrystal.h>
LiquidCrystal lcd(13,12,11,10,9,8);
#define in 14
#define out 19
int count=0;
void IN()
  count++;
  lcd.clear();
  lcd.print("Person In Room:");
  lcd.setCursor(0,1);
  lcd.print(count);
  delay(1000);
}
void OUT()
 count--;
  lcd.clear();
  lcd.print("Person In Room:");
  lcd.setCursor(0,1);
  lcd.print(count);
  delay(1000);
}
void setup()
 lcd.begin(16,2);
 lcd.print("Visitor Counter");
 delay(2000);
 pinMode(in, INPUT);
 pinMode(out, INPUT);
 lcd.clear();
 lcd.print("Person In Room:");
 lcd.setCursor(0,1);
```



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```
lcd.print(count);
}

void loop()
{
   int up=digitalRead(in);
   if(up==0)
   IN();
   int down=digitalRead(out);
   if(down==0)
   OUT();

   if(count<=0)
   {
      lcd.clear();
      count=0;
      lcd.print("Nobody In Room");
      delay(800);
   }
}</pre>
```



## **CONNECTIONS**

- ➤ The analog pins A0 and A5 of Arduino UNO are connected to the data pins of IR sensors for UP and DOWN counting respectively.
- ➤ The digital pins 8, 9, 10, 11 of Arduino are connected to pins 14, 13, 12, 11 of LCD display respectively.
- > Pins 1 and 15 of LCD display are connected to ground.
- > Pins 2 and 16 of LCD display are connected to VCC.
- > The centre pin of potentiometer is connected to pin 3 of LCD
- ➤ Other 2 ends of the potentiometer are connected to VCC and ground.
- ➤ A resistor of 220 ohms is connected between the pin 15 of LCD display and VCC.



# **CONCLUSION**

This project gave us an idea as to how the Arduino UNO microcontroller is used in making a bidirectional counter. It made us know as to how the program should be tested and also how to rectify the faults in them.

The main focus of this work was to design a bidirectional counter to display the number of people present in a room.

We learnt a software which was required to make this project work: Arduino required for making program.

As a result, after all the trial and error, we have successfully completed our Semester 6 Mini project.



# **PROJECT EXPENDITURE**

SR.NO.	PARTICULARS	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
1	Arduino UNO	1	450
2	Potentiometer	1	10
3	9V Battery	1	15
4	Battery clip	1	5
5	Arduino cable	1	50
		TOTAL	520