

Team Members

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Purpose

This lab is to design a controller for traffic lights that face one traffic direction. There are three colors of lights, represented with Red, Yellow, and Green LEDs. The traffic lights operate in the following patterns:

- 1) At the start of the system (power up), the Red light flashes (1-second on then 1-second off) until a button is pressed.
- 2) The Red light stays on for 20 seconds before the Green light is turned on.
- 3) The Green light stays on for 20 seconds before switching the Yellow light on.
- 4) The Yellow light stays on for 3 seconds (Y1); then the Yellow light blinks (on/off 200msec) for 3 seconds (Y2) before switching back to Red light.
- 5) The R-G-Y1-Y2 pattern continues until the system is powered off.
- 6) An active buzzer beeps for 3 seconds before a light is changed.
- 7) A four-digit 7-Segment display shows the time (in seconds) remaining for each light. Number is displayed in hex-decimal.

Team Member Responsibility

Bhargavi Upperla – Tasked with constructing the LED connections, Push Button connection, and Active Buzzer connection.

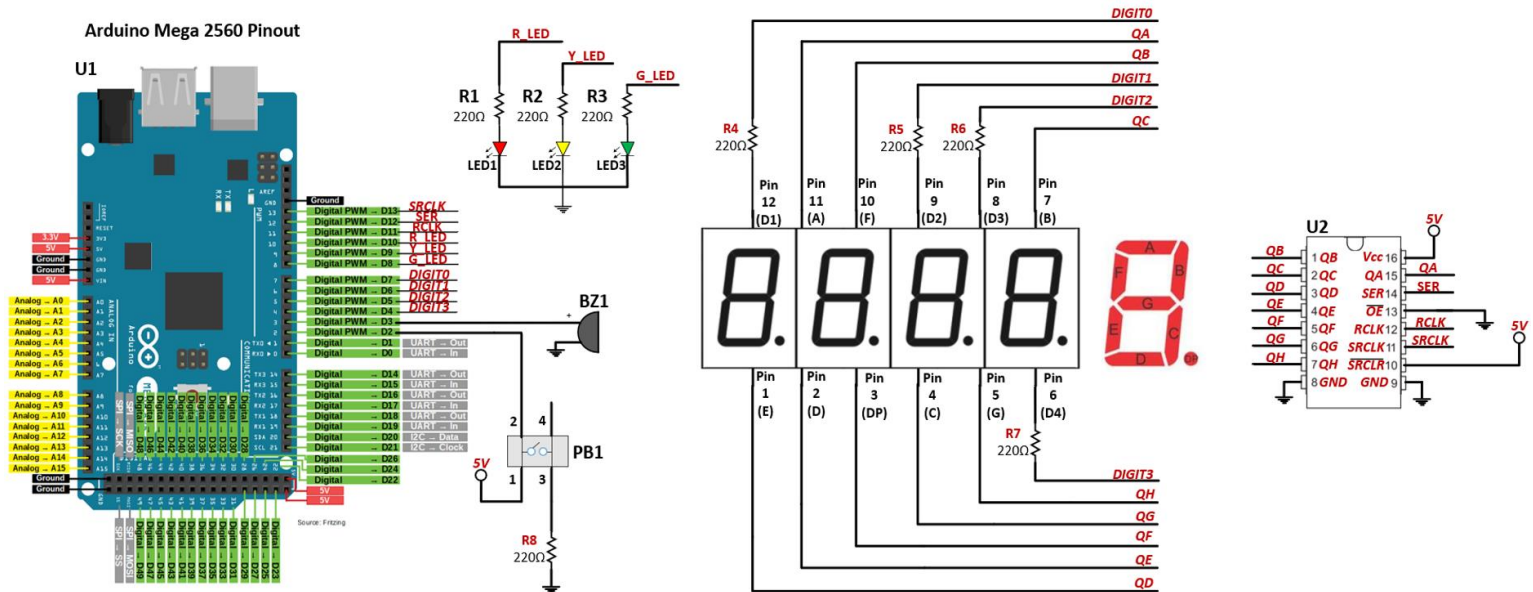
Rishab Vyas – Tasked with creating the code for the for the traffic light project.

Jairus Morrow – Tasked with creating the schematic and testing the code for 4-digit 7 segment display.

Materials

Traffic Light State Machine BOM		
REFERENCE DESIGNATOR	QTY	DESCRIPTION
U1	1	Arduino Mega 2560
U2	1	8-Bit Shift Registers (SN74HC595N)
U3	1	4 Digit 7 Segment Display
R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8	8	220 Ω Resistor
LED1, LED2, LED3	3	Red, Green, Yellow LEDs
PB1	1	Push Button Switch
BZ1	1	Active Buzzer

Schematic



Results & Conclusion

During our project we encountered several issues. We destroyed an 8-bit Shifter due to misconnection. There was also an issue regarding a faulty active buzzer that would not sound when actuated. Also, we experienced an unexpected behavior from our design that was attributed to mislabeling a portion of the schematic. In the midst of our adversities, we made significant progress to complete the project. We utilized a state machine library that allowed us to easily implement our requirements and we navigated our busy schedules to put together a solid all-around effort.

YouTube Video Link Demonstration: <https://youtu.be/Sy8hxDKD4YM>