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## SynthBuddy Test Plan

### Part 1

#### Unit Test

- Test power supply to verify it provides both -9V, 9V, and 4.5V (probe (VGND, V9, V4.5, pin 5 of U2 for -9V or negative leg of C22))
- Test 5V regulator circuit to ensure 5V output to OLED (probe OLED1 pin 2)
- Test buttons to verify a signal is sent to ESP32 (check serial output)
- Test ESP32 to verify a data signal is sent to OLED display (probe at pin header)
- Test ESP32 to verify PWM Signal is sent to Fuzz (probe TP GENOUT1)
- Test to see signal goes from Fuzz to Chorus (probe TP FUZ-CHO1)
- Test to see signal goes from chorus to Tremolo (probe TP CHO-TRE1)
- Test to see signal goes from Tremolo to amplifier (probe TP LINEOUT1)
- Test to see signal goes from amplifier to output speaker (probe TP SPK+/SPK-)
- Test output signal after amplifier to see if the amplitude is in an acceptable range

#### Verification Test

- Input buttons select a predesignated signal frequency
- PWM synth signal dry
  - Does the output signal produce sound
  - Is the pitch the note specified
  - Does the frequency change when input changes
  - Is the dry signal a sin wave clear of any distortion or other artefacts
- Signal with Fuzz
  - Does the signal route through the fuzz effect and produce output
  - Does the bypass potentiometer completely cut off the effect without adding distortion
  - Does setting the potentiometer to different values produce unique sounds

- Signal with Chorus
  - Does the signal route through the chorus effect and produce output
  - Is the chorus able to be bypassed with bypass switch
  - Does the chorus need additional hardware added to the test point to produce output
- Signal with Tremolo (“Tre-Mellow”™)
  - Does the signal route through the tremolo effect and produce output
  - Does the bypass potentiometer completely cut off the effect
  - Is the rate potentiometer able to affect the rate of cut off of the signal with the tremolo
- Signal with all effects
- Text is written out to the OLED display
- Buttons activate different frequency output from the ESP32 function generator

#### Validation Tests

- Speaker outputs an amplified sound
- Effect Potentiometers/buttons impact the sound/quality of sound generated.
- OLED displays selected signal frequency based on selected input button
- Selecting an input button generates a sound from the speaker.

## Example Test Case

<b>Test Author: Team 8</b>						
	<b>Test Case Name:</b>	PWM Signal Generation Test	<b>Test ID #:</b>	1		
	<b>Description:</b>	<i>Checks the response of the esp32 to the input buttons as well as testing the output of the signal for integrity and proper tuning</i>	<b>Type:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> white box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> black box <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
<b>Tester Information</b>						
	<b>Name of Tester:</b>	Team 8 The Voltage Vanguard	<b>Date:</b>	12/04/24		
	<b>HW/SW Version:</b>	Synth Buddy r1.6	<b>Time:</b>	12:00 pm		
	<b>Setup:</b>	<i>The circuit should be powered attached to a wall outlet, the output should be attached to a speaker and monitored by an oscilloscope, a guitar tuner app can be placed near the speaker to determine the note being played, buttons connected to the GPIO pins will float freely for now,</i>				
<b>S T E P</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Expected Result</b>	<b>P A S S</b>	<b>F A I L</b>	<b>N / A</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1	Connect synth buddy to power	Relevant LEDs, OLED, and microcontroller are all powered on				
2	Connect synth buddy to speaker	No connection issues, dry signal able to be heard.				
3	Connect synth buddy to oscilloscope	Sine wave output from dry signal				
4	Press each input button	Guitar tuner app will indicate correct frequency (note) being pressed				
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	Overall test result:					

Example Matrix Test (for varying parameters)

Test Author: Team 8						
	Test Case Name:	Tremolo Integration Test	Test ID #:	2		
	Description:	Checks that the tremolo effect causes a varying scale of change on the generated PWM signal based on the tuning of the potentiometer.	Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> white box <input type="checkbox"/> black box <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
Tester Information						
	Name of Tester:	Team 8	Date:	12/04/2024		
	HW/SW Version:	Synth Buddy r1.6	Time:	12:00 pm		
	Setup:	With the generated PWM signal turned on, the tremolo effect will be tested with the rate potentiometer starting at 0% (off) as a bypass, slowly incrementing to 100%. The tremolo effect will be tested at each point of input testing.				
T E S T	INPUTS	EXPECTED OUTPUTS	P A S S	F A I L	N / A	Comments
1	Rate Potentiometer turned/set to 0.	Output should be plain and steady sine wave, signal is unaffected				
2	Rate Potentiometer turned/set to	The tremolo effect will be subtly applied to				

	20%.	the signal as it should oscillate at $\pm 20\%$ of its original amplitude.				
3	Rate Potentiometer turned/set to 40%	The tremolo effect will be more noticeable as the signal should oscillate at $\pm 40\%$ of its original amplitude.				
4	Rate Potentiometer turned/set to 60%	The tremolo effect will cause noticeable volume changes as the signal should oscillate at $\pm 60\%$ of its original amplitude.				
5	Rate Potentiometer turned/set to 80%	The tremolo effect causes the sound to wildly vary with moments of high highs and near silence as the signal should oscillate at $\pm 80\%$ of its original amplitude				
6	Rate Potentiometer turned/set to 100%	Tremolo rate should be at its fastest setting, the signal should oscillate at $\pm 100\%$ of its original amplitude				
	<b>Overall test result:</b>					