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Abstract

This thesis presents the design and implementation of an intelligent system for converting sign language into spoken language in order to facilitate communication between deaf or mute individuals and people unfamiliar with sign language. After a review of sign language systems, gesture recognition techniques, and artificial intelligence methods used in assistive communication technologies, the proposed system architecture is presented, including gesture acquisition, preprocessing, feature extraction, classification, and speech synthesis modules. The system is simulated and tested using intelligent recognition algorithms to validate its functionality and performance. Finally, experimental implementation and validation are carried out to evaluate the accuracy, and reliability of the proposed system, resulting in an effective real-time communication tool capable of translating sign language gestures into understandable spoken language.

Key Words: Sign Language Recognition, Intelligent System, Artificial Intelligence, Gesture Recognition, Speech Synthesis, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Assistive Communication.

Résumé :

Cette mémoire présente la conception et la mise en œuvre d'un système intelligent permettant de convertir le langage des signes en langage parlé afin de faciliter la communication entre les personnes sourdes ou muettes et les personnes ne maîtrisant pas le langage des signes. Après une étude des systèmes de langage des signes, des techniques de reconnaissance des gestes et des méthodes d'intelligence artificielle utilisées dans les technologies d'assistance à la communication, l'architecture proposée du système est présentée, incluant les modules d'acquisition des gestes, de prétraitement, d'extraction des caractéristiques, de classification et de synthèse vocale. Le système est simulé et testé à l'aide d'algorithmes de reconnaissance intelligents afin de valider son fonctionnement et ses performances. Enfin, une implémentation expérimentale et une validation sont réalisées pour évaluer la précision et la fiabilité du système proposé, aboutissant à un outil de communication efficace en temps réel capable de traduire les gestes du langage des signes en langage parlé compréhensible.

Mots-clés :

Reconnaissance du langage des signes, système intelligent, intelligence artificielle, reconnaissance des gestes, synthèse vocale, apprentissage automatique, vision par ordinateur, communication assistée.

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The dedication goes to myself in recognition of the effort and patience and long nights. This research exists as the fruit of determination and ambition. Because challenges exist the effort stands.

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The achievement exists dedicated to
those for whom Allah revealed the verse:

﴿ وَاخْفِضْ لَهُمَا جَنَاحَ الذُّلِّ مِنَ الرَّحْمَةِ وَقُل رَّبِّ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيَانِي صَغِيرًا ﴾

The angels in life create true meaning of love and compassion and devotion.

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Abbreviation	Full Form
ASL	American Sign Language
BSL	British Sign Language
FSL	Langue des Signes Française
ISL	International Sign Language
MPU6050	Motion Processing Unit 6050
I²C	Inter-Integrated Circuit
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
DAC	Digital-to-Analog Converter
IDE	Integrated Development Environment
PWM	Pulse Width Modulation
Vo	Output Voltage
Vin	Input Voltage
Ω (Ohm)	Unit of Resistance
BOM	Bill of Materials
RF	Radio Frequency
MEMS	Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems
USB	Universal Serial Bus
Tx / Rx	Transmit / Receive
Vcc	Voltage Common Collector
GND	Ground
CAD	Computer-Aided Design
STL	Stereoli thography File

General Introduction

In recent years, communication technologies and intelligent human–computer interaction systems have experienced remarkable progress due to the rapid development of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and embedded systems. Among the various applications of these technologies, assistive communication systems have gained increasing importance, particularly those designed to support individuals with hearing and speech impairments. Sign language, which serves as the primary means of communication for deaf and mute people, represents a complete and natural language based on hand gestures, facial expressions, and body movements. However, despite its effectiveness within the deaf community, communication barriers still exist between sign language users and people unfamiliar with this mode of communication.

To reduce this communication gap, researchers have focused on the development of intelligent systems capable of automatically translating sign language into spoken or written language. Such systems aim to facilitate social inclusion, improve accessibility, and enhance interaction in educational, professional, and everyday environments. Advances in computer vision, pattern recognition, sensors, and deep learning techniques have significantly contributed to the emergence of efficient sign language recognition systems capable of interpreting gestures with increasing accuracy and speed.

The design and implementation of sign language translation systems involve several interdisciplinary fields, including image processing, artificial intelligence, signal processing, natural language processing, and embedded system design. Depending on the adopted approach, sign language recognition can be achieved using wearable sensor-based systems, vision-based techniques employing cameras, or hybrid methods combining both technologies. Vision-based systems, in particular, have become highly attractive due to their non-invasive nature and the continuous improvement of camera technologies and computational capabilities.

Despite the considerable progress achieved in this field, sign language recognition remains a challenging task. The complexity arises from the diversity of gestures, variations in lighting conditions, background noise, differences between signers, hand occlusions, and the dynamic nature of sign language itself. Furthermore, achieving real-time performance while maintaining high recognition accuracy requires robust algorithms and optimized system architectures. Consequently, intelligent methods based on machine learning and deep neural networks have become essential tools for extracting meaningful features and improving system reliability.

The objective of this thesis is to design and implement an intelligent system capable of converting sign language gestures into spoken language in real time. The proposed system aims to provide an effective communication interface between deaf or mute individuals and non-sign language users. By combining gesture acquisition techniques, intelligent recognition algorithms, and speech synthesis technologies, the system seeks to ensure accurate interpretation and natural voice output while maintaining usability and efficiency.

This thesis is organized into three chapters that collectively present the theoretical foundations, system design, simulation, and experimental validation of the proposed intelligent sign language translation system:

Chapter 1 presents the generalities of sign language systems. It introduces the concept of sign language, its linguistic characteristics, and the main challenges associated with automatic sign language recognition. This chapter also reviews the different existing approaches, including sensor-based systems, computer vision techniques, and intelligent recognition methods based on artificial intelligence and deep learning. Furthermore, it discusses the advantages, limitations, and practical applications of sign language translation technologies.

Chapter 2 is dedicated to the presentation and simulation of the proposed system. It describes the overall architecture of the intelligent system, including gesture acquisition, preprocessing, feature extraction, classification, and speech generation stages. The chapter also explains the algorithms and software tools used for simulation and implementation, as well as the communication mechanisms between the different system components. Simulation results and system behavior under various operating conditions are also analyzed.

Chapter 3 focuses on the experimental validation of the proposed system. It presents the practical implementation setup, dataset preparation, training and testing procedures, and performance evaluation metrics. This chapter also provides a detailed analysis of the obtained experimental results in terms of recognition accuracy, response time, robustness, and reliability. Comparative studies with existing methods are discussed to highlight the effectiveness of the proposed approach and identify possible improvements.

Finally, a general conclusion summarizes the main contributions and findings of this work. It also outlines future research perspectives, including the integration of more advanced deep learning techniques, multilingual sign language support, real-time optimization, and the development of portable and embedded assistive communication devices.

CHAPTER I : Generalities of sign language systems

I.1 Introduction

Sign language represents one of the most important communication methods used by deaf and mute individuals worldwide. However, communication barriers still exist between sign language users and people unfamiliar with this language. Recent developments in artificial intelligence, computer vision, and machine learning have enabled the development of intelligent systems capable of recognizing sign gestures and converting them into understandable spoken language. This chapter presents the fundamental concepts related to sign language systems, including the characteristics of sign languages, gesture recognition techniques, communication assistive technologies, and the role of intelligent algorithms in improving human interaction. It also reviews previous studies and existing systems that contributed to the advancement of automatic sign language recognition technologies.

I.2 The Sign Language

I.2.1 Definition of sign language

The definition of sign language exists as a basic tool. Sign language uses visual gestures and body language to show meaning. The tool helps people who are deaf. Sign language includes hand signs and involves facial expressions and head movements. These can change the meaning of signs.

The spoken languages exist as phonetic systems. In contrast sign languages are gestural and spatial systems. The languages have unique grammatical structure and rules because they help form and understand sentences. Since sign languages are more than just gestures they offer rich ways of communication[1].

I.2.2 Type of Sign Language

I.2.2.1 American Sign Language (ASL)

a. The history of American Sign Language examines the contributions of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and Laurent Clerc. Through their efforts, ASL exists as a basic and natural language since it holds unique grammar which differs from English.

The movements of hands and face create the expression of ASL. The language of choice for many North Americans who are deaf and hard of hearing includes ASL.

Estimates suggest there are between 500,000 and 2 million people who use ASL as their primary language in the United States. The popularity of ASL grows because it is the third most-studied language in U.S. colleges while Spanish and French are ahead.

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c. ASL compare with spoken language:

The ASL language exists separate from spoken language. The language holds basic features because it has its own rules for pronunciation and word formation and word order. Because every language needs ways of signaling different functions thus they differ in how this is done. For example English speakers raise pitch and adjust word order to ask a question. ASL users raise eyebrows and widen eyes and tilt bodies forward.

The ideas in ASL vary because users have different expressions. The language also has regional accents and dialects which result in variations in rhythm and slang and signs used. The sociological factors including age and gender affect ASL use and contribute to its variety.

The fingerspelling exists as part of ASL and helps spell English words. Each letter in the fingerspelled alphabet matches a distinct handshape. The fingerspelling is used for names and to indicate English words.[2]

I.2.2.2 British Sign Language (BSL)

a. British Sign Language (BSL):

The language BSL exists in the United Kingdom and serves as the first or preferred language for the deaf community. Through the 2011 Scottish Census estimates, the British Deaf Association examines that 151,000 BSL users exist in the UK and 87,000 are Deaf. People who are hearing may use BSL because they have relatives who are deaf and because they are sign language interpreters.

The language creates communication through movement of hands and body and face and head[3].

b. Origin and History of BSL:

- The roots of BSL date back to the 1570s while signed communication emerged in England.

- The language evolved through innovation and borrowing which created a distinct language.
- Since 2003, the UK government recognizes BSL officially thus giving it legal protection in Scotland and Northern Ireland[4].

I.2.2.3 French Sign Language (FSL)

a. The French Sign Language starts with its founder Abbé Charles-Michel de l'Épée. The language exists because more than 100000 people in France use it. French Sign Language creates a rich history and complex structure and it contributes to global languages. The English language holds the title of most widely spoken and French once was top in diplomacy. Through this article the reader examines the linguistic features and history and status of FSL.

b. The historical background

explores the 18th century and Charles-Michel de l'Épée experiences success. The establishment of the first free school for the deaf begins in Paris in 1760. That place becomes the foundation for FSL because it standardizes education. The Institut National de Jeunes Sourds de Paris creates a pivotal moment for deaf education.

c. Key milestones exist in FSL history

since 1760 and critical events occur. Charles-Michel de l'Épée establishes the first school for the deaf and the French Revolution experiences awareness of deaf rights. The FSL dictionary needs publication in 1830 and the Institut establishes in 1864. Since 2005 FSL holds recognition because France makes it an official language[5].

I.2.2.4 Arabic Sign Language (ARSL)

The Arabic Sign Language exists as a visual-gestural language for deaf people in the Arab world and regional variations exist. The language uses hand shapes and movements and non-manual markers because these include facial expressions. Efforts exist to create a standard lexicon for media and local dialects still exist[5.1].

a. Origins and Development

- The origins and development of Arabic Sign Languages exist as an important story.
- Each Arab country needs its sign language and they hold the same manual alphabet.
- These languages evolved naturally and these evolved because spoken languages evolved similarly.
- The sources include European sign languages and American sign languages and local signs.

b. Relationship with Diglossia

- The relationship with diglossia experiences some challenges because Spoken Arabic holds diglossia.
- The ARSLs do not hold diglossia and local varieties still exist.
- Attempts to create a pan-Arab sign language continue and these have not succeeded yet.

c. Structure of ARSLs

- The structure of ARSLs exists from hand configuration and placement and movement.
- Non-manual features like facial expressions and mouth and head hold basic roles.
- The vocabulary includes nouns and verbs because particles use spatial relations or repetition.

d. Grammar

- The grammar experiences differences from spoken Arabic since sentence order often reverses and appears more pragmatic.
- Agreement does not exist in singular and dual and plural forms.
- The tense shows simply at the conversation segment's start.
- Negatives and questions use signs or facial cues.
- The emphasis experiences repetition and longer signing and dramatization.

e. Current Situation

- The current situation of ARSLs creates a developing system which resembles "pidgin-style" systems.
- The signed literature holds TV and films and news bulletins because it is not formally recorded or standardized.
- Scholars examine the possibility of creating a pan-Arab sign pidgin and a signed version of Standard Arabic in the future[5.2].

I.2.3 Gesture Communication Means

- **Definition:** Gestures are intentional or spontaneous movements used to transmit information.
- **Purpose:** They clarify, emphasize, or even replace speech.
- **Function:** Gestures can serve as a substitute for words, complement spoken language, or regulate the flow of conversation[6].

The **principle of gesture-based communication** refers to using body movements especially hand, arm, facial, and head motions to convey meaning without spoken words. It is a core part of **nonverbal communication**, helping people express ideas, emotions, and regulate interaction.

I.2.3.1 Types of Gestures

Researchers often classify gestures into five main categories:

- **Emblems:** Have a culturally recognized meaning (e.g., thumbs up for approval).
- **Illustrators:** Accompany speech to explain or emphasize (e.g., pointing while giving directions).
- **Regulators:** Control conversational flow (e.g., raising a hand to signal a pause).
- **Adaptors:** Unconscious movements linked to stress or habits (e.g., touching your face).
- **Affect Displays:** Show emotions (e.g., facial expressions of joy or anger) [7].

I.2.3.2 Role in Effective Communication

- **Enhances clarity:** Makes messages easier to understand.
- **Adds emphasis:** Highlights important points.
- **Organizes interaction:** Signals when to speak or listen.
- **Expresses emotion:** Conveys feelings directly without words[8].

I.3 Embedded system

I.3.1 Definition

Embedded system: A special- purpose computer system designed to perform one or a few dedicated functions, usually embedded as part of a larger device that includes hardware and mechanical parts.

Simple explanation: It combines hardware and firmware (embedded software) to do a specific job reliably and efficiently not a general- purpose PC but a purpose- built controller inside appliances, vehicles, medical devices, etc.

I.3.2 Overall architecture (layered view) brief explanation

Every embedded system consists of custom-built hardware, which built around a Central Processing Unit (CPU).

This hardware also contains memory chips onto which the software is loaded.

The software residing on the memory chip is also called the ‘firmware’.

The embedded system architecture can be represented
as a layered architecture as shown in Fig 1.

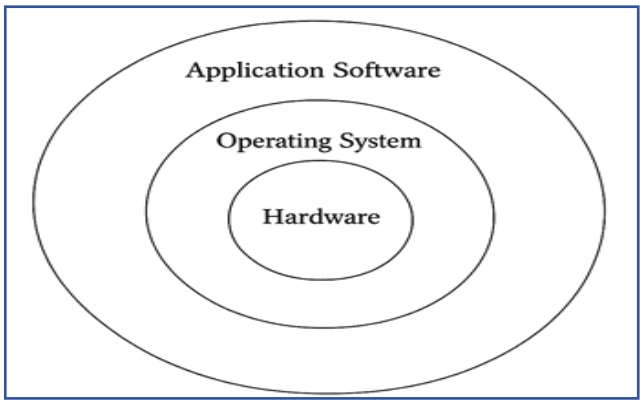

Fig. I.1: the embedded system

I.3.3 Layered model (top → bottom)

- Application software :the task- specific code that implements the device behavior and user features.
- Operating system / runtime (optional) : a small RTOS or scheduler used when the application needs task management, timing, or drivers. Not all embedded systems have an OS.
- Hardware abstraction / drivers : low- level code that controls peripherals (ADC, UART, timers, GPIO).
- Hardware : CPU/microcontroller, memory, I/O peripherals, power, clock, and application- specific circuits.

I.3.4 Hardware components and short roles

a. CPU / Microcontroller / DSP: Executes firmware. Microcontrollers often include CPU + RAM + Flash + peripherals on one chip; DSPs are used for heavy signal processing.

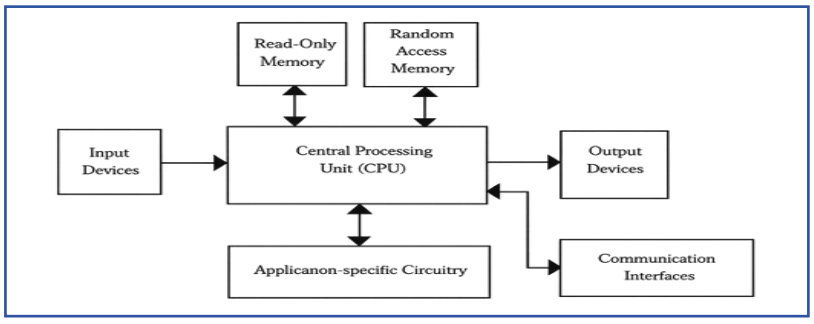

Fig. I.2: simpiified hardware architecture of an embedded

b. Memory:

The memory exists in two types which are non-volatile and volatile. Through non-volatile storage, the system holds firmware and volatile storage holds runtime data and stack.

- The sensors convert physical quantities and turn them into electrical signals.
- The ADC and DAC convert analog signals to digital and back to analog.
- The I/O devices include LEDs and LCDs and motors.
- The communication interfaces use UART and SPI and I²C for external connections.
- The clock provides timing and real-time functions while processor timing depends on this.
- The watchdog circuit monitors software health because it forces resets.
- The power supply comes from mains and battery which helps portable systems.
- The application circuitry includes front-ends and motor drivers and filters.

I.3.5 Typical data/control flow

- The typical flow starts with sensors which measure physical quantity.
- Since ADC exists, it samples and quantizes analog signals into digital values.
- The CPU processes data and runs control algorithms because this helps decisions.
- The CPU drives actuators and displays because it sends data.
- The supervision with watchdog ensures recovery while RTC manages.

I.3.6 Key design consideration

- The design needs real-time behavior since systems require tight deadlines.
- The resource limits mean CPU and memory must use compact code.
- The power use becomes critical while low-power modes help devices.
- The reliability and ruggedness withstand temperature and environmental stress.
- The cost and size remain vital since products demand small form factors.
- The user interfaces include buttons and LEDs or none at all.
- The upgradability allows firmware updates which fix bugs and change behavior.

I.3.7Application domains (with examples)

- The application domains cover consumer electronics like digital cameras and DVD players.
- The industrial automation involves process controllers and factory robots.
- The automotive field covers engine control and airbag controllers. The medical devices include patient monitors and infusion pumps.
- The communications and networking use routers and IP cameras.

- The mobile and IoT involve smartphones and environmental sensors.
- The security and surveillance often use alarm systems and access control.
- The measurement uses portable meters and oscilloscopes for analysis.

I.4. The sensors on Embedded system

I.4.1Sensors

Sensors are devices that provide detection and measurement of a physical stimulus and converts that measurement into an electrical output signal that can represent the level, intensity, or strength of the property. Electrical signal outputs from a sensor can be in the form of a voltage, current, resistance, capacitance, frequency, or digital data output. Sensor types include temperature, pressure, position, level, force, speed, vibration, flow, optical, and humidity[9].

Fig.I.3:common sensors in embedded systems

I.4.2 Type of sensors(analog/digital)

Sensors are primarily categorized by their output signal as either analog/digital.Analog sensors provide a continuous output signal (typically voltage or current) that varies smoothly with the measured quantity, while digital sensors provide discrete, binary data (0s and 1s) representing the measurement[10].

I.4.2.1Analog Sensors

Analog sensors produce continuous signals that directly mirror the physical parameter being measured. They are valued for their high resolution and real-time response to gradual changes[11].

Fig.I.4: Analog Flex sensor

- **Output Signal:** Continuous voltage (e.g., 0–5V, 0–10V) or current (e.g., 4–20 mA).
- **Key Characteristics:** High sensitivity to small changes, but prone to electrical noise and signal degradation over long distances.
- **Common Types**

Temperature Sensors: Thermocouples and RTDs that vary resistance with heat.

Light Sensors: Light Dependent Resistors (LDRs) where resistance changes based on light intensity.

Pressure Sensors: Piezoelectric sensors that generate voltage proportional to applied pressure.

Sound Sensors: Microphones that translate sound waves into continuous voltage levels[12].

I.4.2.2 Digital Sensors

Digital sensors convert physical measurements into digital data within the sensor itself. This makes them highly compatible with modern microcontrollers and computers[13].

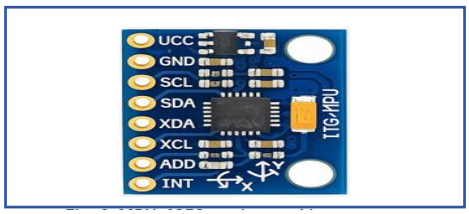

Fig. I.5: MPU motion tracking sensor

- **output Signal:** Discrete binary values or communication protocols like I2C, SPI, or UART.
- **Key Characteristics:** High noise immunity, easy integration with digital systems, and the ability to store calibration data.
- **Common Types**

-Digital Accelerometers: Use Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) to output acceleration data.

-Digital Temperature Sensors: Integrated circuits (like the DS1620) that provide direct digital readings.

-Switches and Buttons: Simple "on/off" digital sensors that indicate binary states.

-Proximity Sensors: Advanced digital sensors (e.g., IR sensors) that output a high/low signal when an object is detected[14].

Feature	Analog Sensors	Digital Sensors
Output Type	Continuous signal (Voltage/Current)	Discrete binary signal (0s and 1s)
Accuracy	Prone to noise and interference	Generally higher due to noise immunity
Resolution	Infinite (no discrete steps)	Finite (limited by the number of bits)
Ease of Use	Requires Analog-to-Digital Converters	Directly readable by digital systems
Cost	Typically cheaper upfront	Often more expensive due to built-in electronics

Table I.1: the difference between analog and digital sensors

I.4.3 Motion sensors

Motion sensors are devices that detect movement within a defined area, widely used in security, automation, and robotics. The most common types are Passive Infrared (PIR), Ultrasonic, Microwave, and Dual-technology sensors, each with distinct working principles and applications[14.1].

A. Key Uses

- **Home security**: Detect intruders and trigger alarms.
- **Energy efficiency**: Control lighting systems to turn on/off automatically.
- **Robotics**: Enable robots to sense human presence or obstacles.
- **Industrial automation**: Monitor movement in production lines.

I.4.3.1 accelerometer

An accelerometer is a device that measures the vibration or acceleration of a structure's motion. The force caused by vibration or a change in motion (acceleration) causes the mass to "squeeze" the piezoelectric material, which produces an electrical charge proportional to the force exerted on it. Since the charge is proportional to the force, and the mass is a constant, the charge is therefore also proportional to the acceleration.

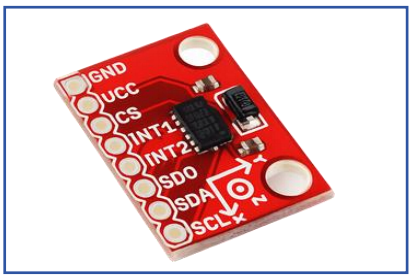

Fig. I.6: accelerometer sensor

B. Types of accelerometer

a. High-impedance charge output

- Based on a piezoelectric crystal that generates a direct electrical charge.
- Requires special conditioning equipment and calibration, usually found in

b. research centers.

- Suitable for high-temperature applications (>120°C) where low-impedance models cannot be used.
- Not directly compatible with standard measurement devices.

c. Low-impedance voltage output

- Uses a piezoelectric charge sensor with an internal integrated circuit (IC) and FET transistor to convert charge into a low-impedance voltage.
- Easy to connect to standard equipment, widely used in industrial applications.
- Requires a constant current power supply (e.g., ACC-PS1) with 18–24V and 2mA.
- Provides a typical output signal from 0 to ±5V, depending on the rated sensitivity (mV/g).
- All OMEGA™ accelerometers are of this low-impedance type[14.2.]

I.4.3.2 gyroscope

A gyroscope is an instrument that measures or maintains orientation and angular velocity, based on the conservation of angular momentum. It consists of a disk that rotates rapidly around an axis, maintaining its initial position. Used for stabilization and guidance, it is essential in telephones, aircraft, satellites, and navigation[14.3].

A. Types of gyroscope

a. Mechanical Gyroscope

- The traditional type, first used in the German V2 rocket and later in the Saturn V.
- Consists of a large rotor spun before launch.

Due to the gyroscopic effect, the rotor's axis remains fixed

- during flight.
- As the rocket tilts or rotates, magnetic sensors measure angles relative to the rotor axis.
- The onboard computer calculates orientation (roll, pitch, yaw) and derives angular rate by differentiating angles over time.

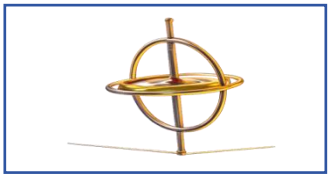

Fig. I.7: Mechanical Gyroscope

b. MEMS Gyroscope

- The most common type today, found in drones, smartphones, and autonomous vehicles.
- Extremely small, integrated directly into circuit boards.
- Operates on the Coriolis effect: vibrating microstructures experience perpendicular acceleration when the device rotates.
- Sensors measure this acceleration to determine angular velocity.
- Compact, inexpensive, and widely used in consumer electronics and robotics.

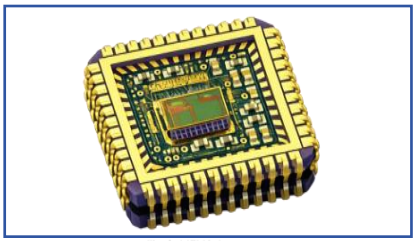

Fig. I.8:MEMS Gyroscope

c. Ring Laser Gyroscope

- Advanced, highly accurate, but complex and expensive.
- Found in modern aircraft and aerospace systems.
- Based on the Sagnac effect: two laser beams travel in opposite directions around a closed loop of mirrors.
- When the system rotates, the beams travel slightly different distances, altering their interference pattern.
- A interferometer measures this change to calculate angular velocity.
- A cheaper variant is the Fiber Optic Gyroscope, also based on the Sagnac effect, but less precise[14.4].

Fig.I.9: Ring laser gyroscope

I.4.4 Flex sensors

Flex Sensors (also known as bend sensors) are electronic components that change their resistance based on how much they are bent or flexed[14.5].

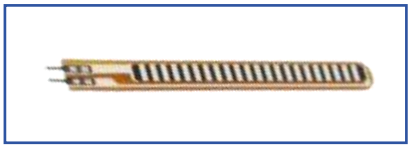

Fig.I.10: Flex sensor

I.4.4.1 Working principle

The most common type is the Resistive Flex Sensor. It contains a layer of conductive carbon ink on a flexible substrate.

- **When flat:** The carbon particles are close together, offering a specific resistance.
- **When bent:** The particles pull apart, increasing the path for the electrical current, which increases the resistance.
- **The Output:** By measuring this resistance change (usually via a voltage divider), a micro-controller like an Arduino can determine the bend angle[15].

I.4.4.2 Types

- **Resistive:** Cheap and common; great for DIY projects and gloves.
- **Optical:** Uses fiber optics; measures the loss of light as the cable bends. These are very precise and immune to electrical interference.
- **Capacitive:** Measures changes in electrical capacitance caused by bending[16].

I.4.4.3 Common Applications

- **Robotics:** Used in "robotic hands" to detect the position of fingers.
- **Gaming and VR:** Power gloves or wearable suits that track body movement.
- **Medical:** Monitoring joint movement (like knees or elbows) during physical therapy.
- **Musical Instruments:** Creating "air" instruments where bending a finger changes the pitch or volume.

I.4.4.4 Connecting with Arduino (Arduino nano)

A flex sensor can be easily connected to Arduino boards using a voltage divider circuit. This setup converts the change in resistance into a change in voltage, which the microcontroller can then read and process as shown in Fig 4.

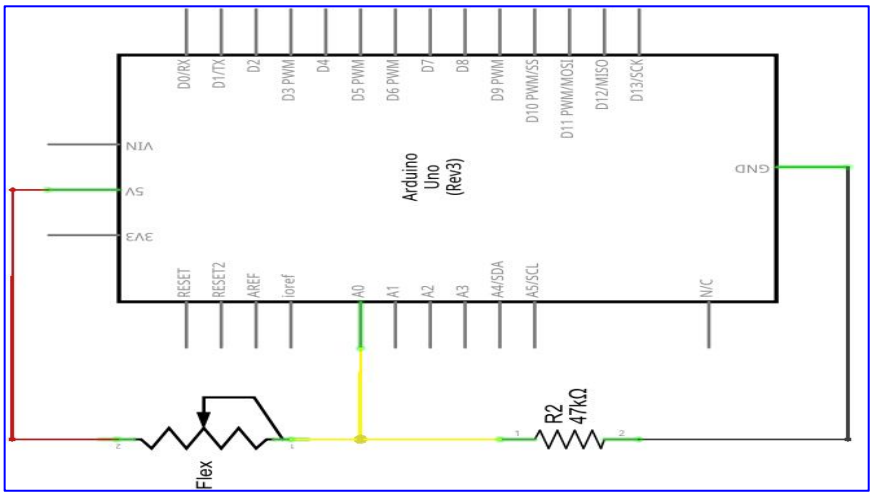

Fig. I.11: Connecting Flex Sensor with Arduino Nano

I.5microcontroller

I.5.1 Definition of microcontroller

A microcontroller is a compact, single-chip computer designed for embedded systems to perform specific tasks, containing a processor, memory, and programmable input/output (I/O) peripherals.Unlike general-purpose computers,they control devices like smart appliances, automobiles, and sensors by reading data, processing it, and taking action, often found in popular systems like Arduino (ATmega328) or ESP32[17].

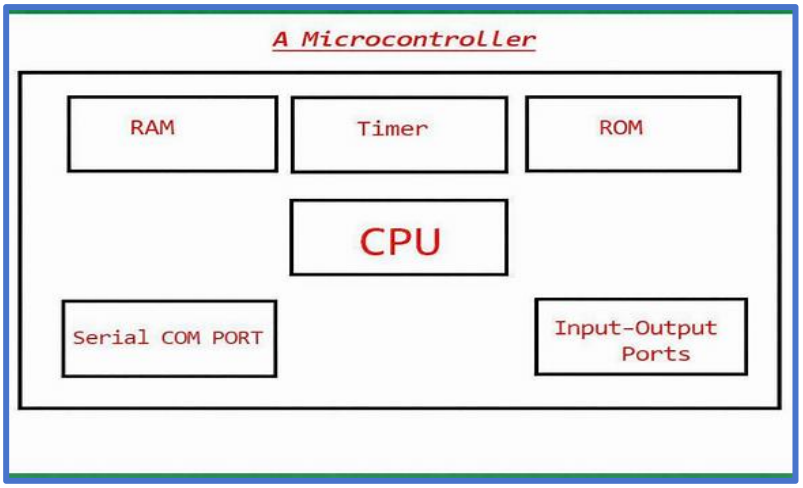

Fig.I.12: the simplified internal architecture of a microcontroller

I.5.2 Several Types of Microcontrollers in an Embedded System

• **PIC Microcontroller**: PIC (Peripheral Interface Controller), is a kind of microcontroller that can be used in electronics, robotics, and other similar devices. PIC unit has a built-in data memory, data bus, and dedicated microprocessor for preparing all I/O devices.

• **ARM Microcontroller**: ARM (Advanced RISC Machine), is the most popular Microcontrollers Programming in the digitally-embedded system world. Most industries prefer to use only ARM microcontrollers since it has a significant feature to implement products with an excellent appearance. It has a cost-sensitive and high-performance device used in various applications such as Industrial Instrument control systems, wireless networking, sensors, automotive body systems, etc.

• **8051 Microcontroller**: 8051 microcontrollers were created by Intel in 1981. It is an 8-bit microcontroller. It is made of 40 pins DIP (Dual inline package), 4kb of ROM storage, 128 bytes of RAM storage, and two 16-bit timers. It consists of four parallel 8-bit ports, which are programmable and addressable as per thespecification.

• **AVR Microcontroller**: AVR (Alf and Vegard's RISC Processor), was modified by

Harvard architecture machine where programs and data were stored in a separate physical memory system that appears in different address spaces but can browse information from program memory victimization in particular directions.

• **MSP Microcontroller**: MSP (Mixed Signal Processor), is from the family of Texas Instruments. Built around a 16 -bit CPU, the MSP is designed for low-cost and low-power dissipation embedded statements. The controller's appearance is directly related to the 16-bit data bus, seven addressing modes, and the decreased instructions set, which allows a shorter, denser programming code for fast performance[18].

I.5.3 Roles of Microcontrollers in Embedded Systems

1. **Sensor Control:**

- Read data from sensors (temperature, pressure, motion, etc.).
- Convert analog signals into digital values using built-in ADCs.

2. **Actuator Management:**

- Control motors, LEDs, valves, and other actuators.
- Provide precise signals for speed, direction, or intensity.

3. **Communication Handling:**

- Support protocols like UART, SPI, I²C for data exchange.
- Enable connectivity with IoT networks.

4. **Timing and Scheduling:**

- Use timers to manage periodic tasks.
- Ensure real-time responses in critical applications.

5. **Energy Efficiency:**

- Operate with low power consumption.
- Ideal for battery-powered devices.

I.5.4 Microcontroller vs Microprocessor

Feature	Microcontroller (MCU)	Microprocessor (CPU)
Purpose	Specific control tasks	General-purpose computing
Integration	CPU + memory + I/O in one chip	CPU only, needs external components
Cost	Low	Higher
Power use	Very low	Higher
Applications	Embedded devices, IoT, robotics	PCs, smartphones

Table I.2: the difference between Microcontroller and Microprocessor

I.5.5 Several Types of Prototyping Microcontrollers

• **Raspberry Pi:** is a bank-card-sized single-boardcomputer that can be used in many applications.It has the capability of a regular desktop. It can beconnected to a monitor, keyboard, and mouse.

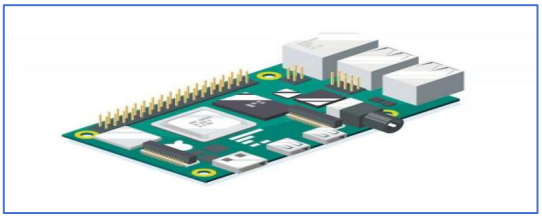

Fig. I.13: Raspberry Pi

• **Arduino Uno:** is a micro-controller board based on a microchip. It has 20 digital I/O pins. It is designed to make electronics accessible to everyone interested in electronics and programming.

Fig. I.14: Arduino uno

• **Arduino Nano:** is a compact micro board-powerful enough to hold 16 MHz of frequency,which is the same as Arduino UNO; however, it does not have a DC power jack.

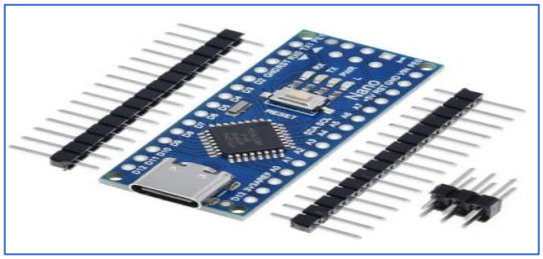

Fig. I.15: Arduino nano type c

• **Makeblock mCore:** is a micro-controller that powers the mBot, with built-in I/O components like RGB LED, buzzer, light sensors,motors, and other communicating devices.[20]

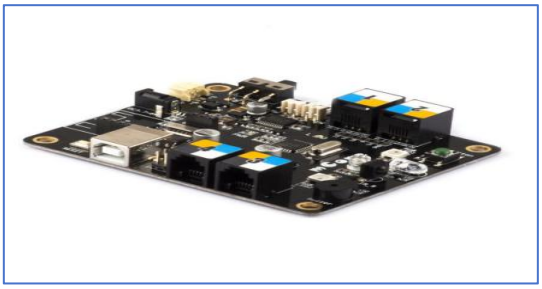

Fig. I.16: Makeblock

I.5.6 Arduino Nano

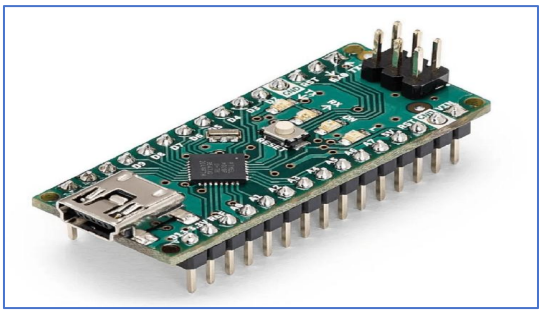

Fig. I.17: Arduino nano

The Arduino Nano is a small, complete, flexible, and breadboard- friendly microcontroller board based on the ATmega328P. It was developed by Arduino.cc in Italy in 2008 and features 30 male I/O headers arranged in a DIP30 style.

I.5.6.1 Key Specifications

Fig. I.18: The specifications of the Arduino nano

I.5.6.2 Advantages

- A smaller version of the Arduino UNO with nearly identical functionality.
- Easily programmed using the Arduino IDE available on the official Arduino website.
- Compact size makes it ideal for embedded projects and prototyping.
- Important note: any load connected to a pin must not exceed 40mA[21].

I.6. Signal Processing

A signal is an electromagnetic or electrical current that carries data from one system or network to another. In electronics, a signal is often a time-varying voltage that is also an electromagnetic wave carrying information, though it can take on other forms, such as current. There are two main types of signals used in electronics: analog and digital signals. This article discusses the corresponding characteristics, uses, advantages and disadvantages, and typical applications of analog vs. digital signals.

I.6.1 Analog Signal

An analog signal is time-varying and generally bound to a range (e.g. +12V to -12V), but there is an infinite number of values within that continuous range. An analog signal uses a given property of the medium to convey the signal's information, such as electricity moving through a wire. In an electrical signal, the voltage, current, or frequency of the signal may be varied to represent the information. Analog signals are often calculated responses to changes in light, sound, temperature, position, pressure, or other physical phenomena.

When plotted on a voltage vs. time graph, an analog signal should produce a smooth and continuous curve. There should not be any discrete value changes (see Figure 19).

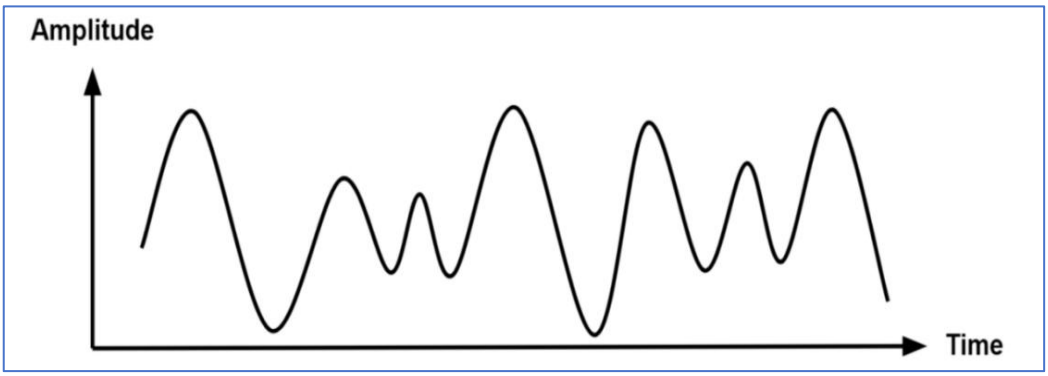

Fig. I.19: Analog Signal

I.6.2 Digital Signal

A digital signal is a signal that represents data as a sequence of discrete values. A digital signal can only take on one value from a finite set of possible values at a given time. With digital signals, the physical quantity representing the information can be many things:

- Variable electric current or voltage.
- Phase or polarization of an electromagnetic field.
- Acoustic pressure.
- The magnetization of a magnetic storage media.

Digital signals are used in all digital electronics, including computing equipment and data transmission devices. When plotted on a voltage vs. time graph, digital signals are one of two values, and are usually between 0V and VCC (usually 1.8V, 3.3V, or 5V) (see Figure 20)

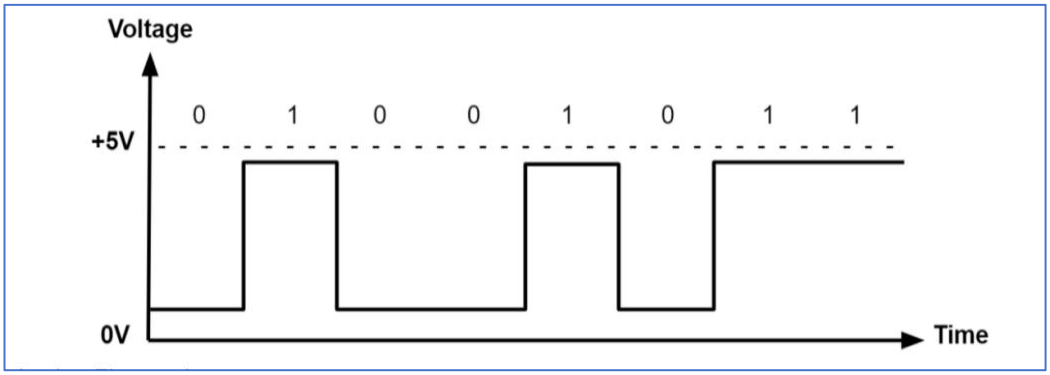

Fig. I.20: Digital Signal

I.6.3 Analog Electronics

Most of the fundamental electronic components resistors, capacitors, inductors, diodes, transistors, and operational amplifiers (op amps) are all inherently analog components. Circuits built with a combination of these components are analog circuits (see Figure21)

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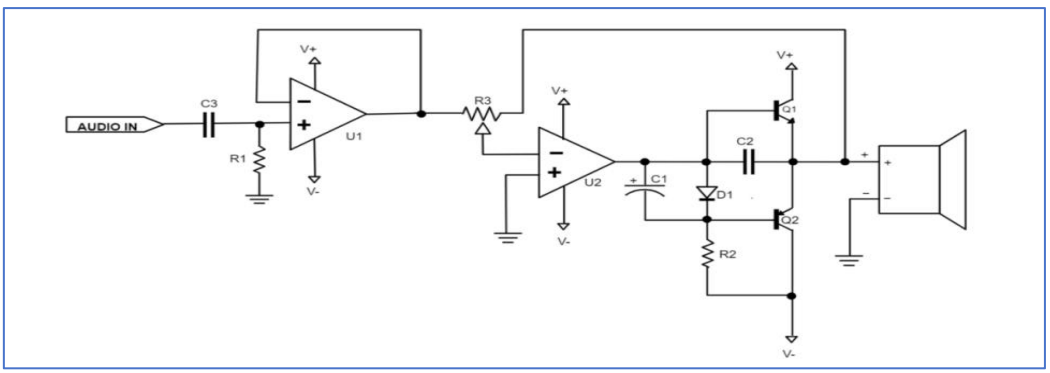


Fig. I.21: Analog Electronics

Analog circuits can be complex designs with multiple components, or they can be simple, such as two resistors that form a voltage divider. In general, analog circuits are more difficult to design than digital circuits that accomplish the same task. It would take a designer who is familiar with analog circuits to design an analog radio receiver, or an analog battery charger, since digital components have been adopted to simplify those designs.

Analog circuits are usually more susceptible to noise, with "noise" being any small, undesired variations in voltage. Small changes in the voltage level of an analog signal can produce significant errors when being processed.

Analog signals are commonly used in communication systems that convey voice, data, image, signal, or video information using a continuous signal. There are two basic kinds of analog transmission, which are both based on how they adapt data to combine an input signal with a carrier signal. The two techniques are amplitude modulation and frequency modulation. Amplitude modulation (AM) adjusts the amplitude of the carrier signal. Frequency modulation (FM) adjusts the frequency of the carrier signal. Analog transmission may be achieved via **many methods:**

1. Through a twisted pair or coaxial cable.
2. Through an optical fiber cable.
3. Through radio.
4. Through water.

Much like the human body uses eyes and ears to capture sensory information, analog circuits use these methodologies to interface with the real world, and to accurately capture and process these signals in electronics.

MPS makes a variety of analog ICs and components, such as the MP2322, a low IQ synchronous step-down converter in a tiny 1.5mmx2mm QFN package.

I.6.4 Digital Electronics

Digital circuits implement components such as logic gates or more complex digital ICs. Such ICs are represented by rectangles with pins extending from them (see Figure22)

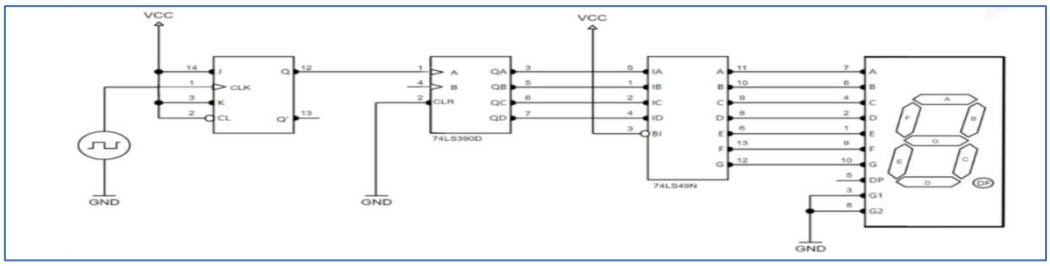


Fig. I.22: Digital Electrinics

Digital circuits commonly use a binary scheme. Although data values are represented by just two states (0s and 1s), larger values can be represented by groups of binary bits. For example, in a 1-bit system, a 0 represents a data value of 0, and a 1 represents a data value of 1. However, in a 2-bit system, a 00 represents a 0, a 01 represents a 1, a 10 represents a 2, and a 11 represents a 3. In a 16-bit system, the largest number that can be represented is 216, or 65,536. These groups of bits can be captured either as a sequence of successive bits or a parallel bus. This allows large streams of data to be processed easily.

Unlike analog circuits, most useful digital circuits are synchronous, meaning there is a reference clock to coordinate the operation of the circuit blocks, so they operate in a predictable manner. Analog electronics operate asynchronously, meaning they process the signal as it arrives at the input.

Most digital circuits use a digital processor to manipulate the data. This can be in the form of a simple micro controller (MCU) or a more complex digital signal processor (DSP), which can filter and manipulate large streams of data such as video.

Digital signals are commonly used in communication systems where digital transmission can transfer data over point-to-point or point to multi point transmission channels, such as copper wires, optical fibers, wireless communication media, storage media, or computer buses. The transferrable data is represented as an electromagnetic signal, such as a microwave, radio wave, electrical voltage, or infrared signal.

In general, digital circuits are easier to design, but they often cost more than analog circuits that are intended for the same tasks.

MPS's catalog of digital components includes the MP2886A, a digital multi-phase PWM controller with a PWM-VID interface compatible with NVIDIA's Open VReg specification.

I.6.4 Analog-to-Digital (ADC) and Digital-to-Analog (DAC) Signal Conversion

Many systems must process both analog and digital signals. It is common in many communications systems to use an analog signal, which acts as an interface for the transmission medium to transmit and receive information. These analog signals are converted to digital signals, which filter, process, and store the information.

Figure shows a common architecture in which the RF analog front-end (AFE) consists of all analog blocks to amplify, filter, and gain the analog signal. Meanwhile, the digital signal processor (DSP) section filters and processes the information. To convert signals from the analog subsystem to the digital subsystem in the receive path (RX), an analog-to-digital

converter (ADC) is used. To convert signals from the digital subsystem to the analog subsystem in the transmit path (TX), a digital-to-analog converter (DAC) is used.

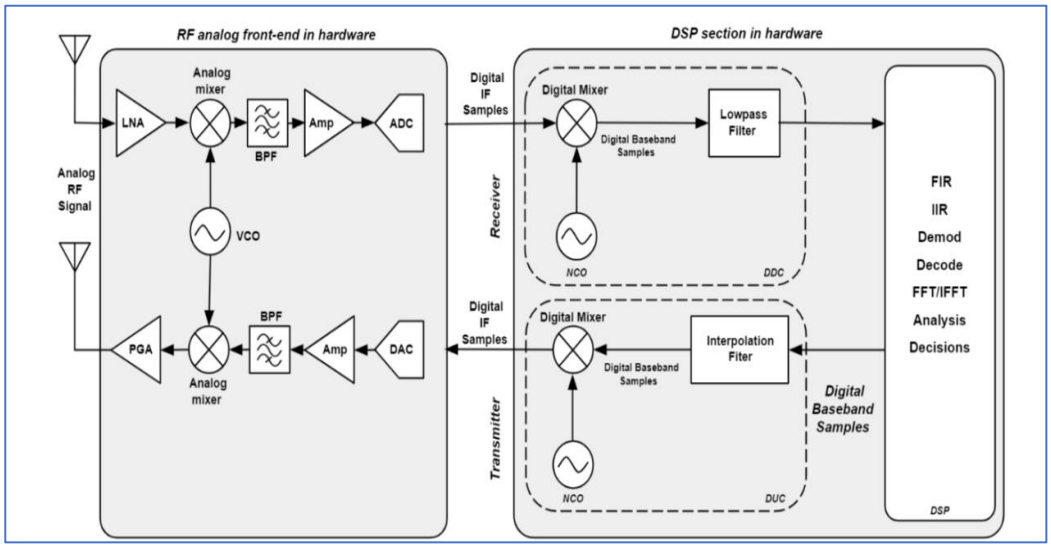


Fig. I.23: RF transceiver block

A digital signal processor (DSP) is a specialized microprocessor chip that performs digital signal processing operations. DSPs are fabricated on MOSFET integrated circuit chips, and are widely used in audio signal processing, telecommunications, digital image processing, high-definition television products, common consumer electronic devices such as mobile phones, and in many other significant applications.

A DSP is used to measure, filter, or compress continuous real-world analog signals. Dedicated DSPs often have higher power efficiency, making them suitable in portable devices due to their power consumption constraints. A majority of general-purpose microprocessors are also able to execute digital signal processing algorithms.

I.6.4.1 ADC Operation

Figure shows ADC operation. The input is the analog signal, which is processed through a sample-hold (S/H) circuit to create an approximated digital representation of the signal. The amplitude no longer has infinite values, and has been “quantized” to discrete values, depending on the resolution of the ADC. An ADC with a higher resolution will have finer step sizes, and will more accurately represent the input analog signal. The last stage of the ADC encodes the digitized signal into a binary stream of bits that represents the amplitude of the analog signal. The digital output can now be processed in the digital domain.

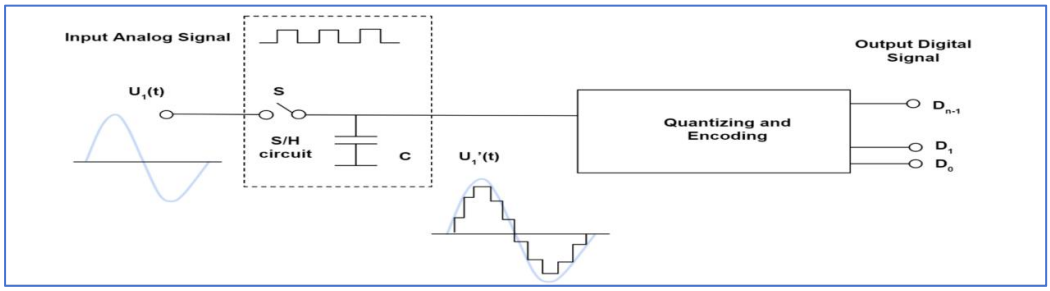


Fig. I.24: ADC Operation

I.6.4.2 DAC Operation

A DAC provides the reverse operation. The DAC input is a binary stream of data from the digital subsystem, and it outputs a discrete value, which is approximated as an analog signal. As the resolution of the DAC increases, the output signal more closely approximates a true smooth and continuous analog signal (see Figure 19). There is usually a post filter in the analog signal chain to further smooth out the waveform.

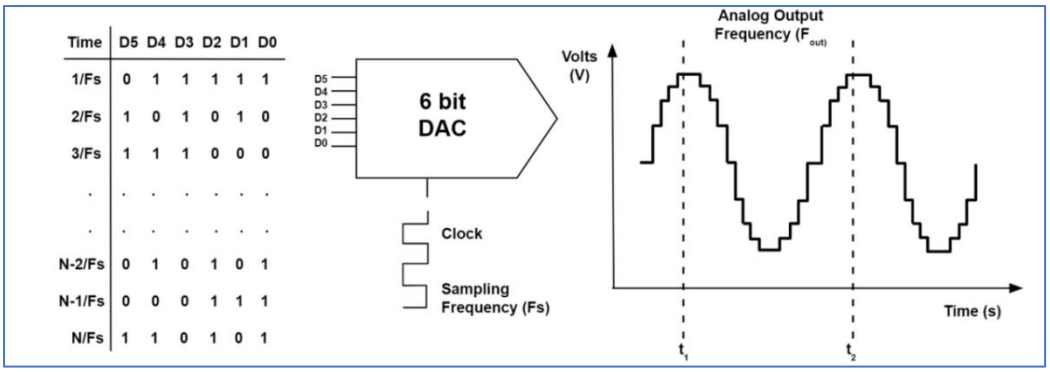


Fig. I.25: DAC Operation

As mentioned before, many systems used today are “mixed signal,” meaning they rely on both analog and digital subsystems. These solutions require ADCs and DACs to convert information between the two domains[22].

I.6.5 Thresholding and Decision Making

- **Thresholding:** This is the process of setting a reference value (threshold). If the signal exceeds this value, it is interpreted as "1" (for example: signal present). If it is below the threshold, it is interpreted as "0" (for example: noise or no signal).
- **Decision Making:** Based on the threshold result, the system makes a decision (such as detecting a target in radar, or classifying a pixel as black or white in image processing).
- **Usage:** Thresholding is used to eliminate low-level noise and convert signals into useful binary data[23].

I.7 Playing Audio Files via Storage Units

I.7.1 Principle of Playing Audio Files via Storage Units

The process of playing audio files stored on devices such as HDD/SSD drives, USB flash drives, or SD cards involves a sequence of technical steps that transform digital data into audible sound waves.Step-by-step process:

- **Storage of Data (Storage):**

  Audio files are stored in digital formats (e.g., MP3, WAV, AAC) inside the storage unit as binary data (0s and 1s).

- **Reading & Transfer:**

  When an audio file is requested, the operating system reads the data from the storage unit and transfers it into **RAM** for faster access.

- **Decoding/Processing:**

  The audio player software decodes the file (e.g., converting compressed MP3 into an uncompressed audio signal) using codecs.

- **Digital-to-Analog Conversion (DAC):**

  The processed digital data is sent to a **DAC**, which converts binary values into analog electrical signals that vary over time to represent the audio waveform.

- **Amplification:**

  The analog signal passes through an **amplifier** to increase its strength so it can drive speakers.

- **Output:**

  The amplified signal reaches the speakers or headphones, which convert the electrical signals into mechanical vibrations (sound waves) that we hear.

I.6.2 Types of Storage Units

- **Hard Disk Drive (HDD):** Uses magnetic heads to read/write data.
- **Solid State Drive (SSD):** Faster and more reliable, based on flash memory.
- **Flash Memory (USB/SD Card):** Portable storage relying on fast flash technology[24].

-Simplified Flow

Storage → Reading → Decoding → DAC → Amplification → Speaker (Sound Output)

I.8 Conclusion

This chapter provided a general overview of sign language systems and the main technologies involved in gesture recognition and assistive communication. The study highlighted the importance of artificial intelligence and computer vision techniques in developing efficient and reliable communication tools for deaf and mute individuals. In addition, the review of existing methods and related works helped identify the strengths and limitations of current systems, which serves as a foundation for designing the proposed intelligent system presented in the following chapters.

CHAPTER II

Presentation And Simulation of The System

II.1 Introduction

After studying the theoretical background of sign language systems, this chapter focuses on the design and simulation of the proposed intelligent system for converting sign language into spoken language. The chapter presents the overall architecture of the system and explains the functionality of its main modules, including gesture acquisition, preprocessing, feature extraction, gesture classification, and speech synthesis. Furthermore, intelligent recognition algorithms and simulation tools are introduced to evaluate the system's behavior and performance before practical implementation. The purpose of this chapter is to demonstrate how the proposed system processes sign language gestures and transforms them into understandable speech in real time.

II.2 System overview

II.2.1 Materials and Methods

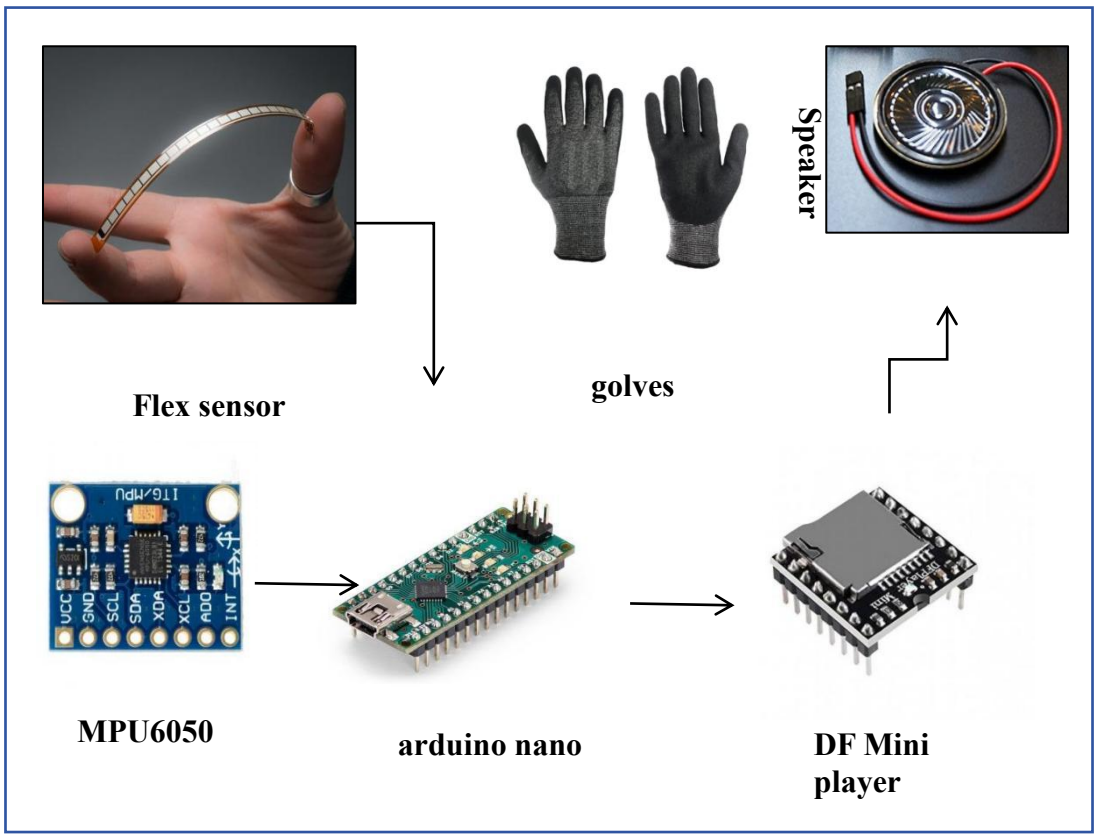


Fig II.1 : Hardware of the system

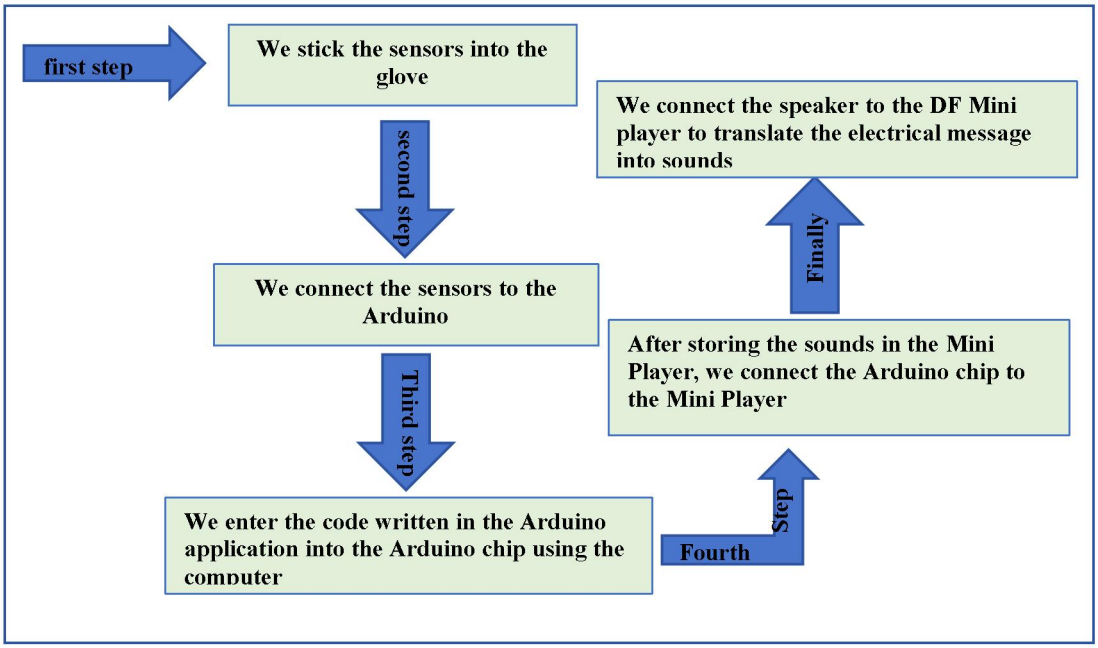


Fig.II.2: Glove Assembly and Programming Flowchart

II.2.2 General Function of the Glove

- **Finger Sensors**:

  Five flex sensors are attached to the fingers. Each sensor reads finger gestures:

  - Bent finger = 1.
  - Extended finger = 0.
  - If the sensor resistance is above 900 → 1.
  - If below 900 → 0.

- **MPU6050 Sensor**: Fixed in the back of the hand. It detects hand movements (right / left / up / down) and sends the signals for each direction.
- **Signal Processing**: All signals from fingers and MPU6050 are sent to the Arduino.
- **Audio Output**: The Arduino triggers the sound linked to each gesture. Sounds are stored on a memory card inside the DFPlayer Mini and played a speaker.

II.3 Study of hardware components

II.3.1 Flex Sensor

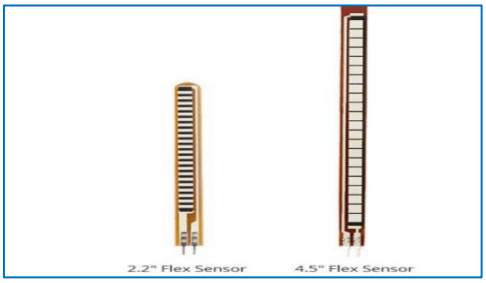


Fig. II.3: Types of flex sensor

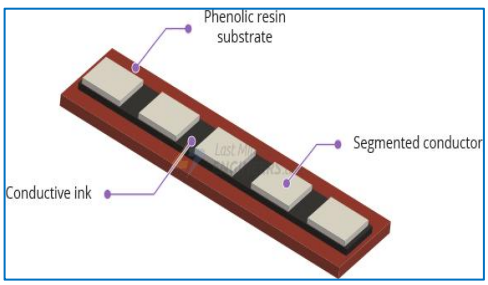


Fig. II.4: Flex Sensor Structure

II.3.1.1 Basic flex sensor circuit

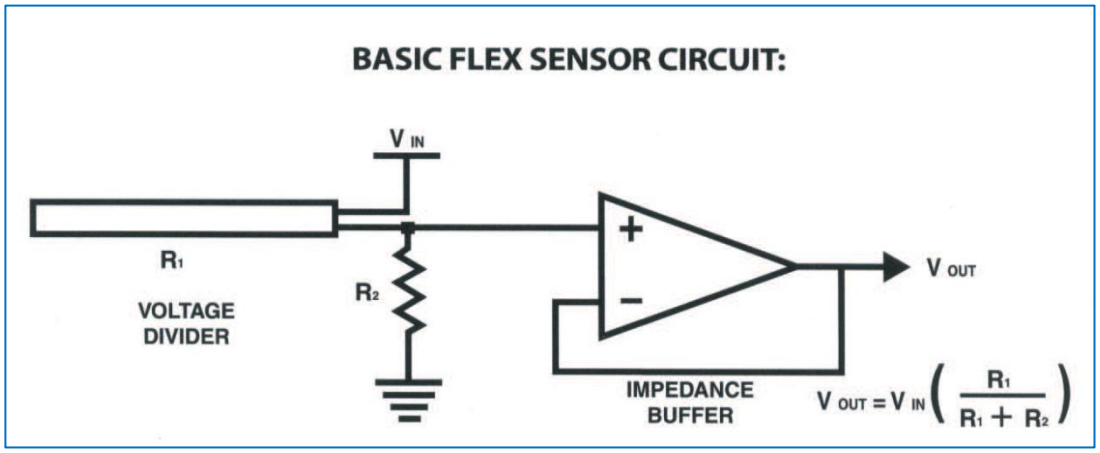


Fig. II.5: Basic flex sensor circuit

II.3.1.2Working Principle

- A flex sensor is a variable resistor whose resistance increases as it bends.
- In the flat position, resistance is low (~10k–25kΩ).
- At 90° bend, resistance rises significantly (~45k–125kΩ).
- The sensor is used in a voltage divider circuit with a fixed resistor. The output voltage changes with bending and is read by a microcontroller (e.g., Arduino).
- This allows mechanical finger movements to be converted into electrical signals.
- We can use this equation to calculate the output voltage (Vo).

$$VO = 5v.\frac{47k\Omega}{47k\Omega + 25k\Omega} = 3.26v$$ **1: Voltage Divider Output Calculation**

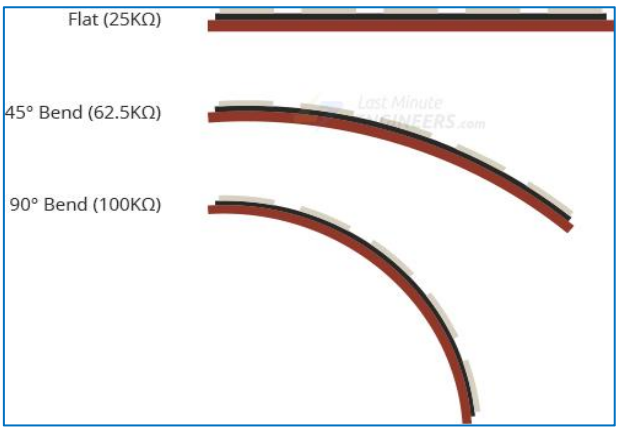


Fig. II.6: Flex sensor resistance curve

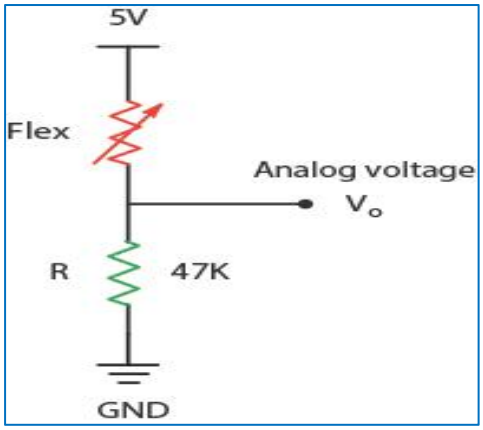


Fig. II.7: Flex sensor voltage divider

II.3.1.3 Technical Specifications

- **Common sizes:** 2.2″ and 4.5″.
- **Flat resistance:** ~10k-25kΩ .
- **Bent resistance (90°):** ~45k-125kΩ.
- **voltage:** 0-5V.
- **The Power :** 0.5W continuous, 1W peak.
- **Operating temperature:** –45°C to +80°C.
- **Life :** 1 million bending .
- **Pinout:** Two interchangeable pins.
- **Limitations:** Must only bend in the designed direction; bending near the base can damage the sensor[25].

II.3.2 MPU6050 SENSOR

The MPU6050 sensor exists as the first sensor which tracks three-dimensional motion because it features a 3-axis gyroscope and accelerometer in a compact package.

The sensor creates low power use because it requires 6.3 mA and 5 µA in idle mode which supports portable and battery systems.

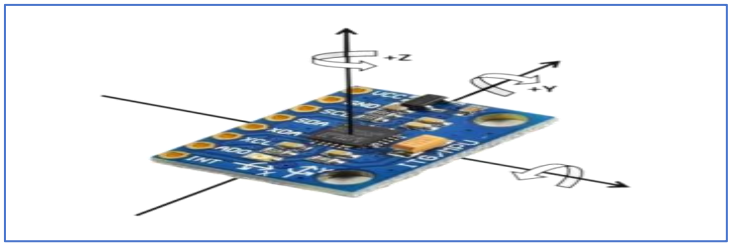


Fig. II.8: MPU6050 Sensor

II.3.2.1 Components and Functions

- The device holds a Digital Motion Processor because it solves motion equations efficiently.
- The device creates 16-bit ADC converters which enable readings in X and Y and Z axes.
- The device measures acceleration and angular velocity and temperature in specific ranges.

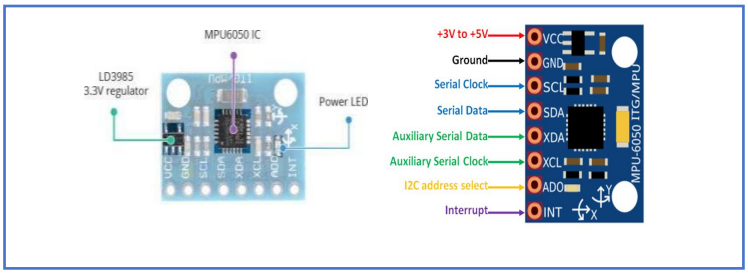


Fig.II.9: Components and Functions of MPU6050

II.3.2.2 Measurement Ranges

- The acceleration ranges hold ±2g and ±4g and ±8g.
- The angular velocity ranges hold ±250°/s and ±500°/s and ±1000°/s.
- The sampling rate exists between 9.3 Hz and 8000 Hz which users adjust.

II.3.2.3 Communication Interface

- The sensor uses I²C protocol because it communicates with microcontrollers.
- The device supports two addresses because it avoids conflicts and enables multiple modules.
- The sensor provides auxiliarylines which connect external sensors and extend the system.

II.3.1.4 Role of the Flex Sensor in the Glove

- **Motion capture:** Flex sensors are detected the fingers position to measure bending angles during sign gestures.
- **Signal conversion:** The Arduino reads voltage values from the sensor and converts them into digital data representing finger positions.
- **Pattern recognition:** These data patterns are matched against a database of sign language gestures.
- **Significance:** Flex sensors are the **primary input devices** that enable the glove to translate physical hand movements into meaningful digital signals, forming the foundation of the entire system.

II.4 Arduino nano

II.4.1 Arduino Nano Mechanical Drawing

- Overall length: 43.18 mm / Width: 17.78 mm

- Key spacing: 15.24 mm, 40.64 mm / Corner radius: R0.83 mm

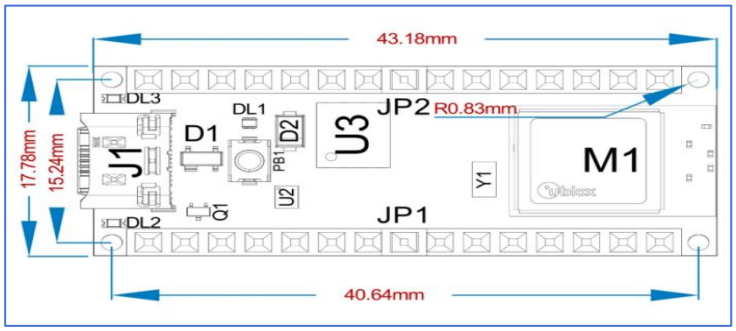


Fig.II.10: The Mechanical drawing of arduino nano

Note: Labeled Components

- **J1** → Main connector
- **DL2, DL3** → LEDs (status indicators)
- **Q1** → Transistor
- **JP1, JP2** → Jumpers (configuration links)
- **PB1** → Push button (reset)
- **U2, U3** → Integrated circuits (ICs)
- **D1, D2** → Diodes
- **Y1** → Crystal oscillator (frequency reference

II.4.2 Arduino Nano Bill of Material

Item Number	Qty.	Ref. Dest.	Description	Mfg. P/N	Manufacturer	Vendor P/N	Vendor
1	5	C1, C3, C4, C7, C9	Capacitor, 0.1µF 50V 10% Ceramic X7R 0805	C0805C104K5RACTU	Kemet	80-C0805C104K5R	Mouser
2	3	C2, C8, C10	Capacitor, 4.7µF 10V 10% Tantalum Case A	T491A475K010AT	Kemet	80-T491A475K010	Mouser
3	2	C5, C6	Capacitor, 18pF 50V 5% Ceramic NPO/COG 0805	C0805C180J5GACTU	Kemet	80-C0805C180J5G	Mouser
4	1	D1	Diode, Schottky 0.5A 20V	MBR0520LT1G	ONSemi	863-MBR0520LT1G	Mouser
5	2	J1, J2	Headers, 36PS 1 Row	68000-136HLF	FCI	649-68000-136HLF	Mouser
6	1	J4	Connector, Mini-B Recept Rt. Angle	67503-1020	Molex	538-67503-1020	Mouser
7	1	J5	Headers, 72PS 2 Rows	67996-272HLF	FCI	649-67996-272HLF	Mouser
8	1	LD1	LED, Super Bright RED 100mcd 640nm 120° 0805	APT2012SRCPRV	Kingbright	604-APT2012SRCPRV	Mouser
9	1	LD2	LED, Super Bright GREEN 50mcd 570nm 110° 0805	APHCM2012CGCK-F01	Kingbright	604-APHCM2012CGCK	Mouser

10	1	LD3	LED, Super Bright ORANGE 160mcd 601nm 110° 0805	APHCM2012SECK-F01	Kingbright	604-APHCM2012SECK	Mouser
11	1	LD4	LED, Super Bright BLUE 80mcd 470nm 110° 0805	LTST-C170TBKT	Lite-On Inc	160-1579-1-ND	Digikey
12	1	R1	Resistor Pack, 1K ±5% 62.5mW 4RES SMD	YC164-JR-071KL	Yageo	YC164J-1.0KCT-ND	Digikey
13	1	R2	Resistor Pack, 680 ±5% 62.5mW 4RES SMD	YC164-JR-07680RL	Yageo	YC164J-680CT-ND	Digikey
14	1	SW1	Switch, Momentary Tact SPST 150gf 3.0x2.5mm	B3U-1000P	Omron	SW1020CT-ND	Digikey
15	1	U1	IC, Microcontroller RISC 16kb Flash, 0.5kb EEPROM, 23 I/O Pins	ATmega168-20AU	Atmel	556-ATMEGA168-20AU	Mouser
16	1	U2	IC, USB to SERIAL UART 28 Pins SSOP	FT232RL	FTDI	895-FT232RL	Mouser
17	1	U3	IC, Voltage regulator 5V, 500mA SOT-223	UA78M05CDCYRG3	TI	595-UA78M05CDCYRG3	Mouser
18	1	Y1	Crystal, 16MHz ±20ppm HC-49/US Low Profile	ABL-16.000MHZ-B2	Abracon	815-ABL-16-B2	Mouser

Table II.1: Arduino nano Bill of material

II.4.3 Arduino Nano Pin Layout

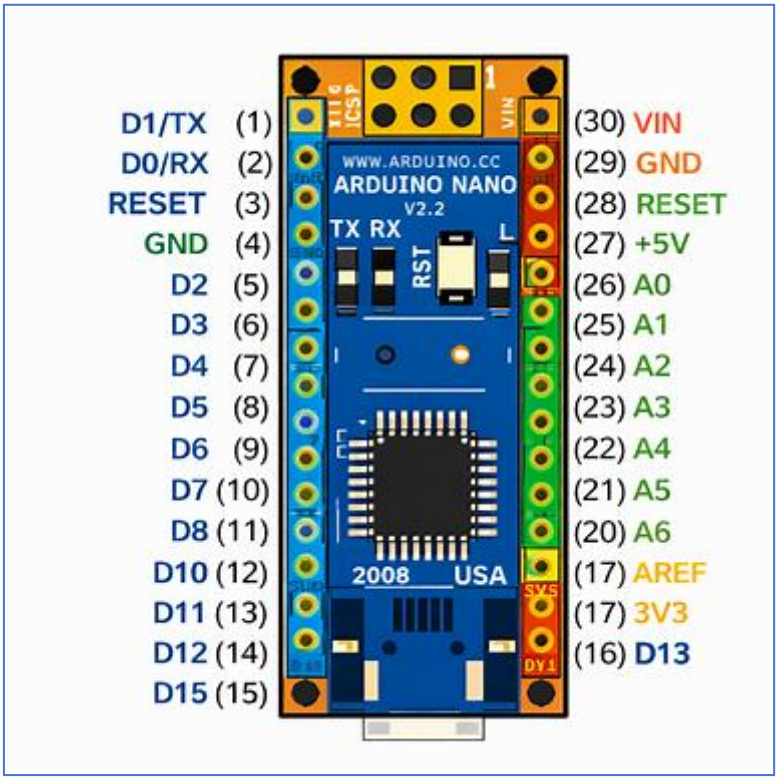


Fig. II.11: Pin Layout of arduino

Pin No.	Name	Type	Description
1-2, 5-16	D0-D13	I/O	Digital input/output port 0 to 13
3, 28	RESET	Input	Reset (active low)
4, 29	GND	PWR	Supply ground
17	3V3	Output	+3.3V output (from FTDI)
18	AREF	Input	ADC reference
19-26	A7-A0	Input	Analog input channel 0 to 7
27	+5V	Output or Input	+5V output (from on-board regulator) or +5V (input from external power supply)
30	VIN	PWR	Supply voltage

Table II.2: Table Pin Layout of arduino

II.5 DFPlayer Mini

The DFPlayer Mini exists as a small and cheap MP3 module which plays MP3 and WAV files. This module works from a microSD card and does not need an external decoder. The module creates a great choice for projects like adding sounds and music and voice alerts. Through this lesson people learn how to connect the DFPlayer Mini to the Arduino UNO. The lesson also examines different connections because people use the DFPlayer Mini's library to send commands and create simple projects. The projects load audio files.

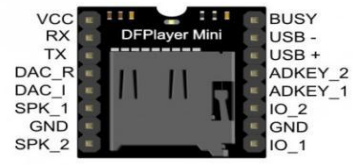
II.5.1 The features of the DFPlayer Mini

The features of the DFPlayer Mini include support for MP3 and WAV files. This module works with microSD cards and formats like FAT16 and FAT32. The cards hold no more than 32 GB of data. The module holds a 3 W amplifier which connects speakers directly. The UART pins on the board make the serial connection with an Arduino. The player needs commands to play and pause and skip songs and change volume. Through this module people play content and use it with 3.3 V to 5 V power[26].

II.5.2 PINOUT OF DFPLAYER MINI

The DFPlayer Mini has **16** pins, each serving a specific function. Below is a detailed DFPlayer pinout table covering all the available pins and their uses:

PinOut



Number	Name	Description	Note
1	VCC	Input Voltage	DC 3.2-5.0V; Typical: DC4.2
2	RX	UART serial input	
3	TX	UART serial output	
4	DAC_R	Audio output right channel	Drive earphone and amplifier
5	DAC_L	Audio output left channel	Drive earphone and amplifier
6	SPK2	Speaker	Drive speaker less than 3W
7	GND	Ground	Power Ground
8	SPK1	Speaker	Drive speaker less than 3W
9	IO1	Trigger port 1	Short pree to play previous(long press to decrease volume)
10	GND	Ground	Power Ground
11	IO2	Trigger port 2	Short pree to play next(long press to increase volume)
12	ADKEY1	AD port 1	Trigger play first segment
13	ADKEY2	AD port 2	Trigger play fifth segment
14	USB+	USB+ DP	USB Port
15	USB-	USB- DM	USB Port
16	Busy	Playing Status	Low means playing\High means no

Fig. II.12:PINOUT OF DFPLAYER MINI

II.5.3 WIRING DFPLAYER MINI WITH ARDUINO

DFPlayer Mini	Arduino Nano
VCC	5V
GND	GND
RX	D11 (Arduino TX)
TX	D10 (Arduino RX)
SPK1	Speaker +
SPK2	Speaker –

Table II.3:Connection Table of dfplayer mini with arduino

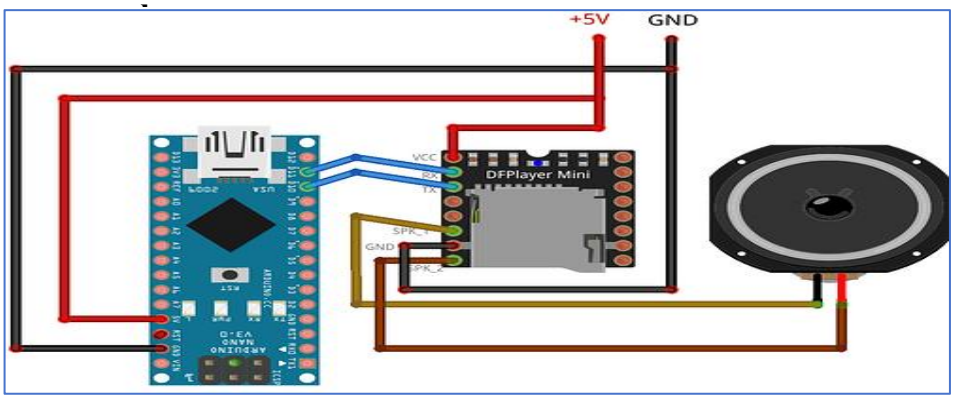


Fig.II.13: Connecting the dfplayer with arduino nano

Here's an overview of the DFPlayer Mini connections as they appear in the Circuit Diagram:

1. Power Connections:

a. The VCC pin connected with arduino nano on 5V pin .

b. The GND pin connected with arduino nano on GND pin.

2. Communication Connections:

a. The RX pin connected with arduino nano on D11 Pin

b. TX pin is connected with arduino on D10 pin.

3. Speaker Connections:

a. SPK1 Pin of the DFPlayer Mini is connected to one side of speaker

b. SPK2 Pin of the DFPlayer Mini is connected to the other side of speaker.

These connections allow for communication using Software Serial between your Arduino and the DF Player Mini, which will play Audio Files on SD Card.

II.5.4 PREPARING THE MICRO SD CARD

a. Format the microSD card to FAT32.

b. Create a folder named mp3.

c. Rename MP3 files in the format 0001.mp3, 0002.mp3, etc.

Insert the SD card into DFPlayer Mini[27].

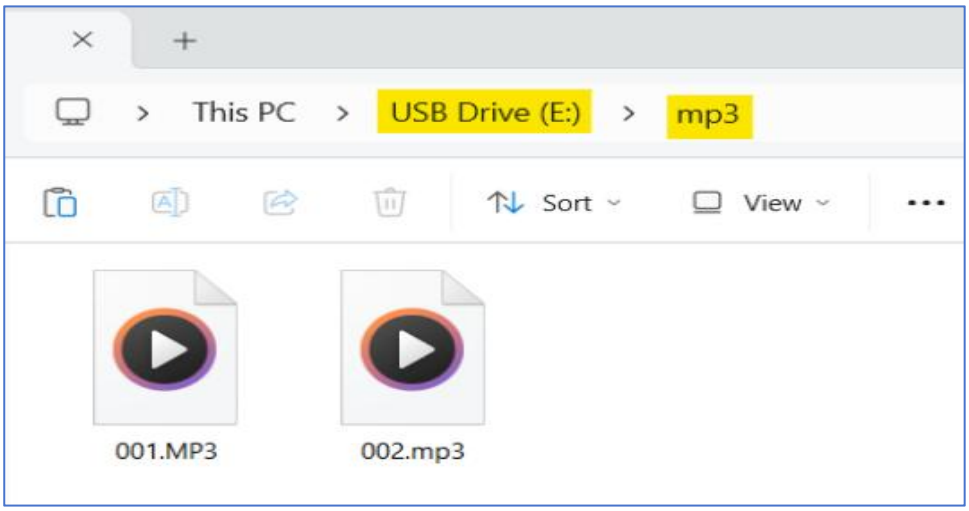


Fig. II.14: The file's audio

II.6 Electrical resistance

Electrical resistance, which is often shown by the letter R, is a property of materials that stops electric current from flowing. Measured in ohms (Ω), it mostly happens when moving electrons hit fixed ions in a material. The more resistance there is, the more the material slows down the flow of electrons. To fully understand, it helps to know the basics of how electricity works.

You can think of resistance as a kind of friction for electric charges in a physical sense. Resistance slows down electric current in the same way that friction slows down physical motion. This is very important because if there is no resistance, the current could get too high and damage other electronic parts or even start a fire.

II.6.1 Series and parallel circuits

In series circuits, resistors are arranged one after another. The current therefore passes successively through each resistor. As a result, the sum of the individual resistances gives the total resistance of the circuit:

$$R_{total} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$ 2: the total resistance of the circuit on series

On the other hand, in parallel circuits, several paths are available for the current, each containing a different resistor. Here, the total resistance is determined by the inverse of the sum of the inverses of the individual resistances:

$$\frac{1}{R_{total}} = \frac{1}{R1} + \frac{1}{R2} + \frac{1}{R3} + \dots$$ 3:the total resistance of the circuit on parallel

This configuration significantly influences the current intensity in each branch of the circuit.

II.6.2 Fixed and variable resistances

There are several types of resistors, adapted to specific uses in circuits. Fixed resistors have a determined and unchanging value. They are commonly used when precise needs to limit current are identified.

In contrast, variable resistors (or potentiometers/rheostats) can have their value adjusted manually or electronically. They are perfect for applications where one wishes to easily modify the current limitation, such as in audio volume controls or lamp brightness adjustments.

II.6.3 Impact of resistances on circuit design

When designing a circuit, choosing the appropriate resistors is essential. Each ohmic dipole a term referring to any component that has a constant resistance when a variable current passes through it affects the distribution of energy and current throughout the circuit.

Neglecting this aspect often leads to inefficient performance or hardware malfunctions. Thorough analyses and computer-assisted simulations make it possible to determine exactly which resistance values to integrate in order to optimize overall operation[28].

II.6.4 Steps to Determine the Proper Resistor Value

A. Identify the Flex Sensor's Resistance Range

a. Straight position: typically around 10kΩ.

b. Fully bent: can increase to 30kΩ or more, depending on the sensor[29].

B. Use a Voltage Divider Circuit

a. Connect the flex sensor in series with a fixed resistor.

b. This converts the resistance change into a voltage change that Arduino can read on its analog input pins[30].

C. Choose the Fixed Resistor (R_fixed)

a. Rule of thumb: select a resistor close to the sensor's baseline value.

b. Example: for a sensor ranging from 10kΩ to 30kΩ, a 10kΩ–22kΩ fixed resistor works well.

c. This ensures the output voltage covers a useful range for Arduino (0-5V)[31].

D. Calculate the Output Voltage

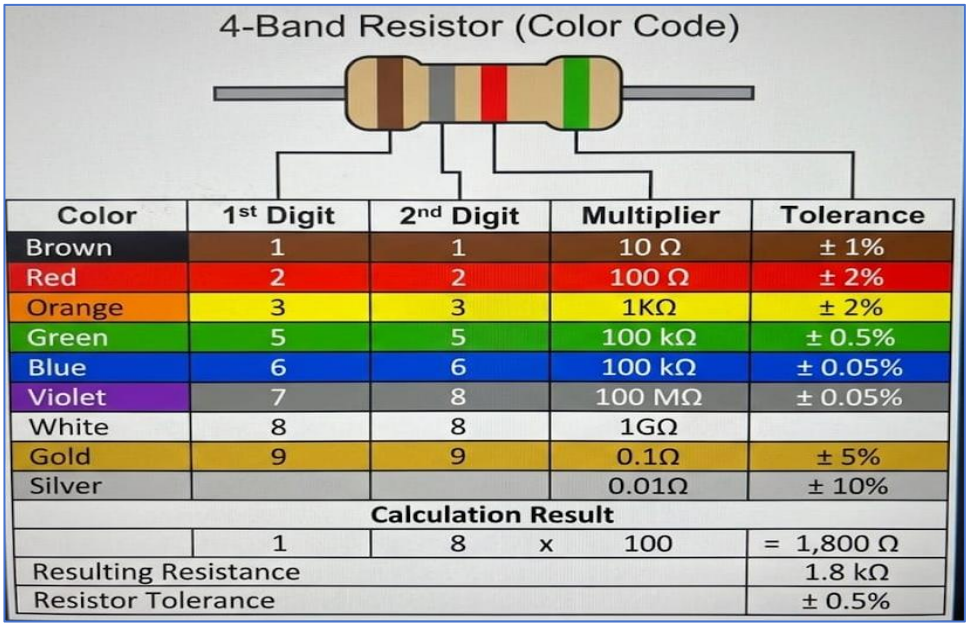
Using the voltage divider formula:.

$$[V_{out}=V_{cc}\cdot\frac{R_{fixed}}{R_{fixed}+R_{flex}}] \qquad \text{4: the output voltage from resistance}$$

a. (V_{cc}) = supply voltage (usually 5V).

b. As the flex sensor bends, (R_{flex}) changes, and so does (V_{out})[32].

II.6.5 the color code for resistors



Color	1st Digit	2nd Digit	Multiplier	Tolerance
Brown	1	1	10 Ω	± 1%
Red	2	2	100 Ω	± 2%
Orange	3	3	1KΩ	± 2%
Green	5	5	100 kΩ	± 0.5%
Blue	6	6	100 kΩ	± 0.05%
Violet	7	8	100 MΩ	± 0.05%
White	8	8	1GΩ	
Gold	9	9	0.1Ω	± 5%
Silver			0.01Ω	± 10%
Calculation Result				
	1	8 x	100	= 1,800 Ω
Resulting Resistance				1.8 kΩ
Resistor Tolerance				± 0.5%

Fig. II.15: the color code for resistors

A. **Identify the number of bands:** Most resistors for sensors use **4 bands**:

a. 1st band → first digit

b. 2nd band → second digit

c. 3rd band → multiplier

d. 4th band → tolerance

B. **Read the colors in order:** example: Brown – Gray – Red – Green

Brown = 1 / Gray = 8 / Red multiplier = ×100 / Green tolerance = ±0.5%

C. **Calculate the resistance value**

a. Combine the first two digits → 18

b. Multiply by the multiplier → 18×100=1800 Ω (or 1.8 kΩ)

c. Apply tolerance → actual value lies between 1791 Ω and 1809 Ω[33].

II.7 Speaker

II.7.1 Power of speaker

The maximum power of the speaker is 1 W at 8 ohms.

It means, it can handle an electrical current (350mA) at an effective voltage of approximately 2.83V.

With the DFPlayer Mini , it will not always reach 1 watt; it usually operates around 0.5–1 W, depending on the volume level.

II.7.2 Role

The primary role of the speaker is to convert the electrical signal coming from the DFPlayer Mini into audible sound waves.

In the glove project, its function is to output the stored sounds from the memory card clearly to the user.

It acts as the interface between the electronic system (Arduino + DFPlayer Mini) and the outside world (the listener).

II.8 Electrical power supply

The Goop 9V 300 mAh rechargeable battery (model HR9V) is a Ni-MH (Nickel-Metal Hydride) battery designed to replace disposable 9V batteries in common devices[33.1].

Fig. II.16: goop 9V 300mAh rechargeable

$$Battery\ life(h) = \frac{300mAh}{31{,}05mA} = 9{,}7h$$ 5:Battery Life calculation

II.8.1 Power consumption of electronic components

- **Arduino Nano:**
  Typically consumes 40–50mA when running basic code.
- **Flex sensors (5 units):**
  Each draws a very small current (microamps to a few milliamps). Together, they add up to about 5–10mA.
- **Gyroscope sensor:**
  Around 5–10mA, depending on the model (e.g., MPU6050).

- **DFPlayer Mini module:**
  Idle: ~20mA
  Playing audio: 80–100mA (depending on volume and file type).
- **Speaker:**
  Can draw 50–100mA at moderate volume, and more if volume is high.
- **Total Consumption:** = 150–250mA depending on usage (especially speaker volume and audio playback).

II.8.2 Suitability of a 9V 300mAh Battery

a. Voltage

- Arduino Nano can run from 7–12V via the VIN pin or barrel jack.
- A 9V battery fits within this range, so it can power the Arduino directly.

b. Capacity (300mAh)

- 300mAh means the battery can theoretically supply 300mA for 1 hour, or less current for longer.
- In practice, Arduino + sensors + DFPlayer Mini + speaker may draw 150-250mA depending on usage.
- This means runtime could be 1–2 hours maximum, often less if the speaker volume is high.

c. Rechargeable NiMH

- NiMH batteries are safer and reusable, but they discharge faster under high loads compared to Li-ion.
- Voltage drops quickly under load, so performance may degrade before the battery is fully drained.

II.9 SolidWorks

SolidWorks is the most widely used program globally for mechanical engineering 3D design (3D CAD). It is employed to model parts, create complex assemblies, and generate manufacturing drawings.

Fig.II.17: Solid works app

II.9.1 Key Features

- The parametric modeling examines dimensions which are linked and one value changes the model.
- Assemblies test interference and motion of parts.
- Through technical drawings, people generate 2D layouts with dimensions.
- Since simulation exists, people test material strength and heat transfer.
- Realistic rendering creates designs into images through SolidWorks Visualize.

II.9.2 Fields of Application

- The automotive and aerospace fields focus on engines and structures and precision components.
- The consumer products field includes home appliances and furniture and electronics.
- The industrial equipment category covers machines and production lines and robotics.
- The medical field contains prosthetics and surgical tools and diagnostic devices.

II.9.3 SolidWorks File Types

SolidWorks files are divided into three distinct categories: Parts, Assemblies, and Drawings. Each file type corresponds to a specific deliverable when creating a product.

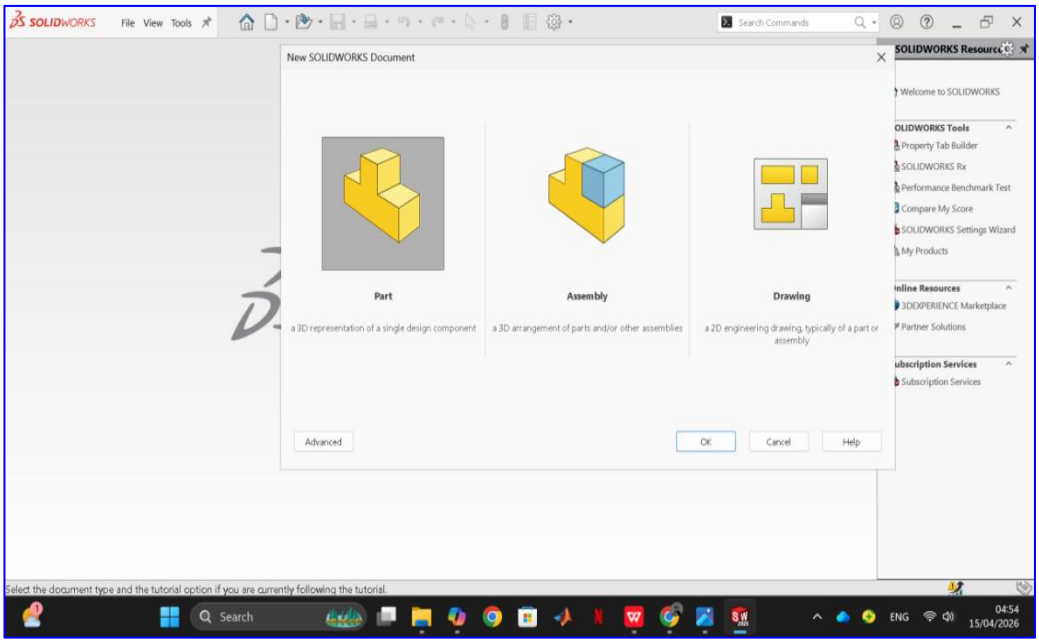


Fig.II.18: the types of files in solidworks

II.9.3.1 Part File (3D)

a. Create the sketch: Start every 3D part with a 2D sketch on a chosen plane (Front, Top, or Right) using lines, circles, and rectangles.

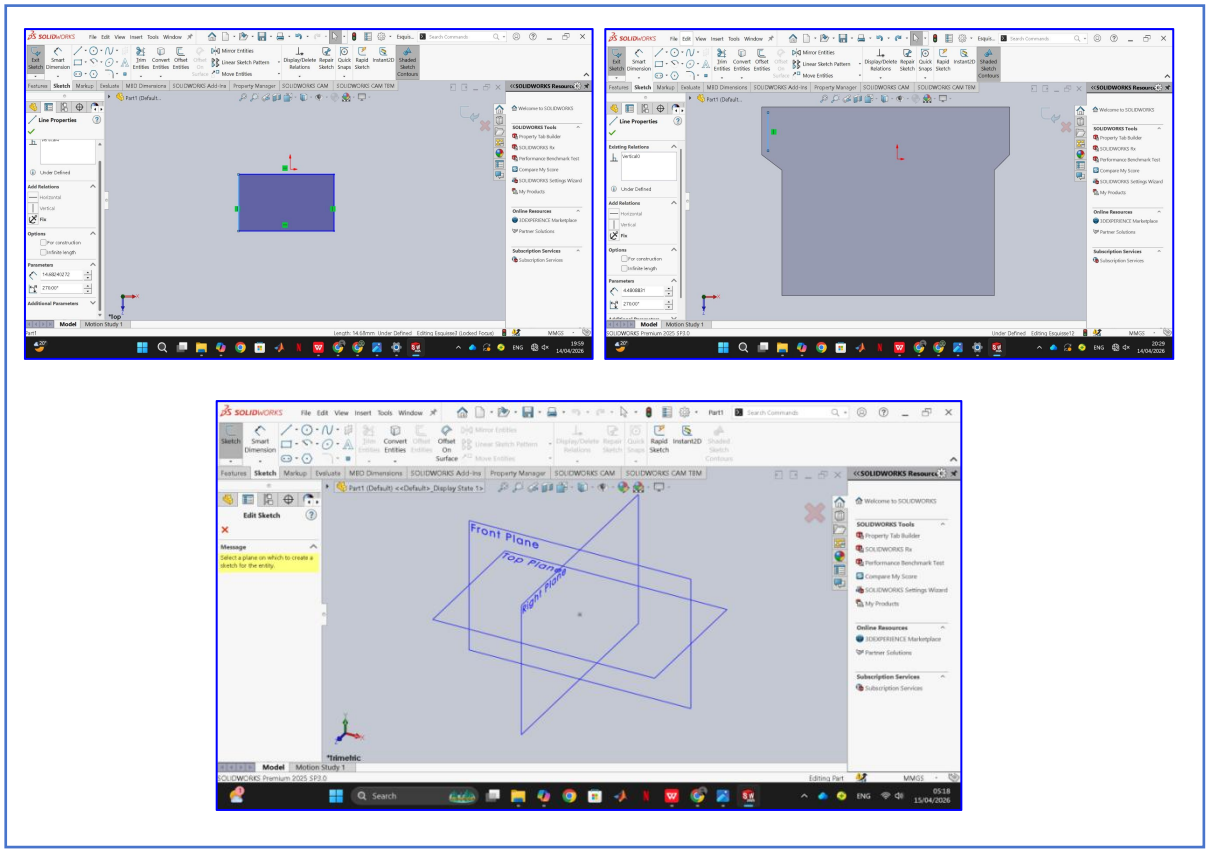
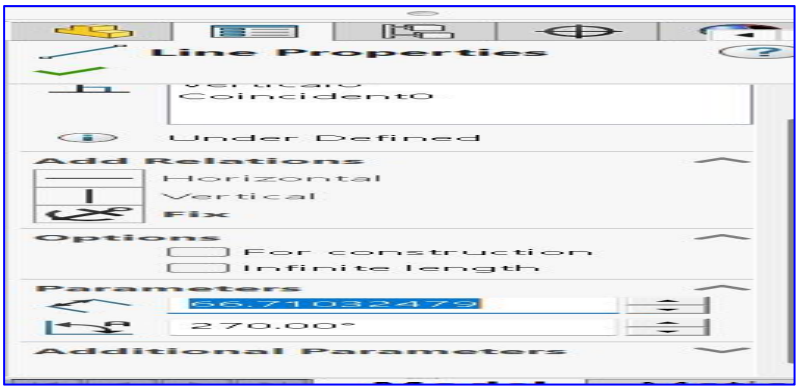


Fig.II.19: Creat a sketch 2D of boxes

b. Define dimensions and relations: Add precise measurements and geometric constraints like parallel or perpendicular to fully define the sketch.



FigII.20: the parameters of sketch

c. Convert sketch to 3D: Use features such as Extrude to add thickness, Revolve to create cylindrical shapes, and Fillet or Chamfer to refine edges.

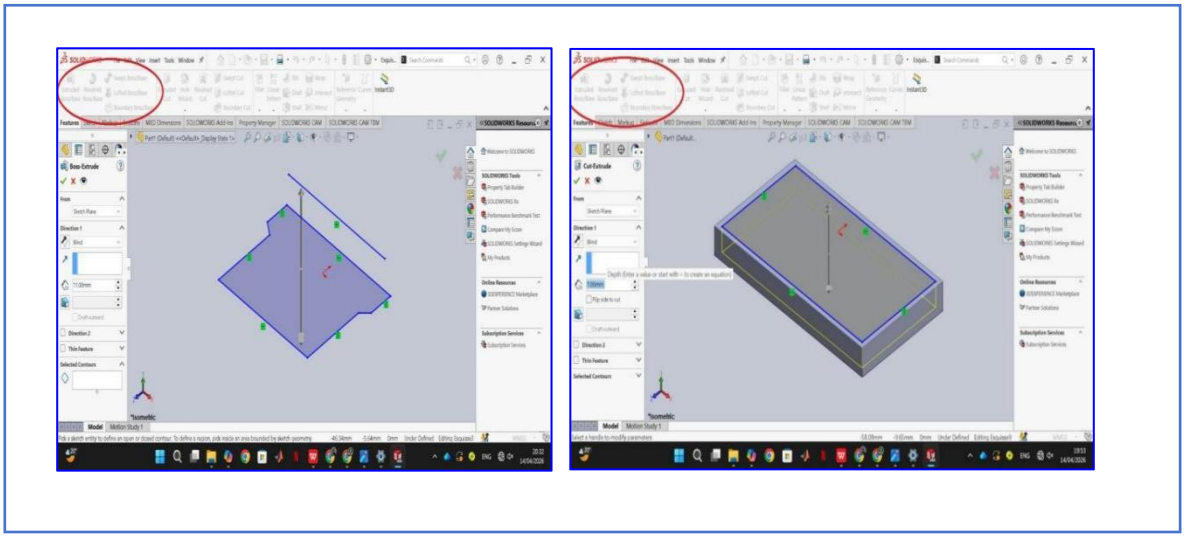


Fig.II.21: convert a sketch 2D to 3D sketch ofboxes

II.9.3.2Assembly File (3D)

After designing several separate parts, they are assembled together

- **Inserting Parts:** Importing the parts into the assembly file.
- **Relationships (Mates):** Defining how the parts connect to each other (ex. , a screw inside a hole, or one surface touching another).
- **Motion Testing:** Ensuring that the parts move mechanically correctly without interference.

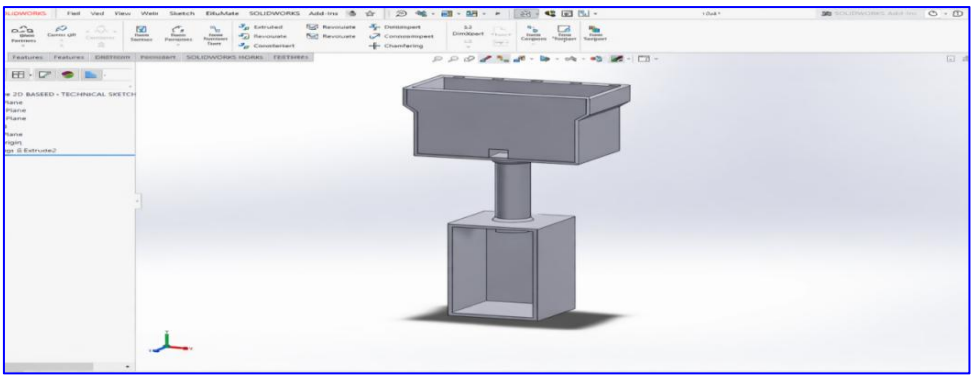


Fig.II.22: the final part 3D of Boxes

II.9.3.3 Drawing File (2D)

Converting the 3D model into a shop drawing

- **Plans:** Automatically placing the front, horizontal, and side views.
- **BOM (Bill of Materials):** Generating a list of parts names and quantities.
- **Exporting:** Saving the file as a PDF for printing or as a DXF file for laser engraving.

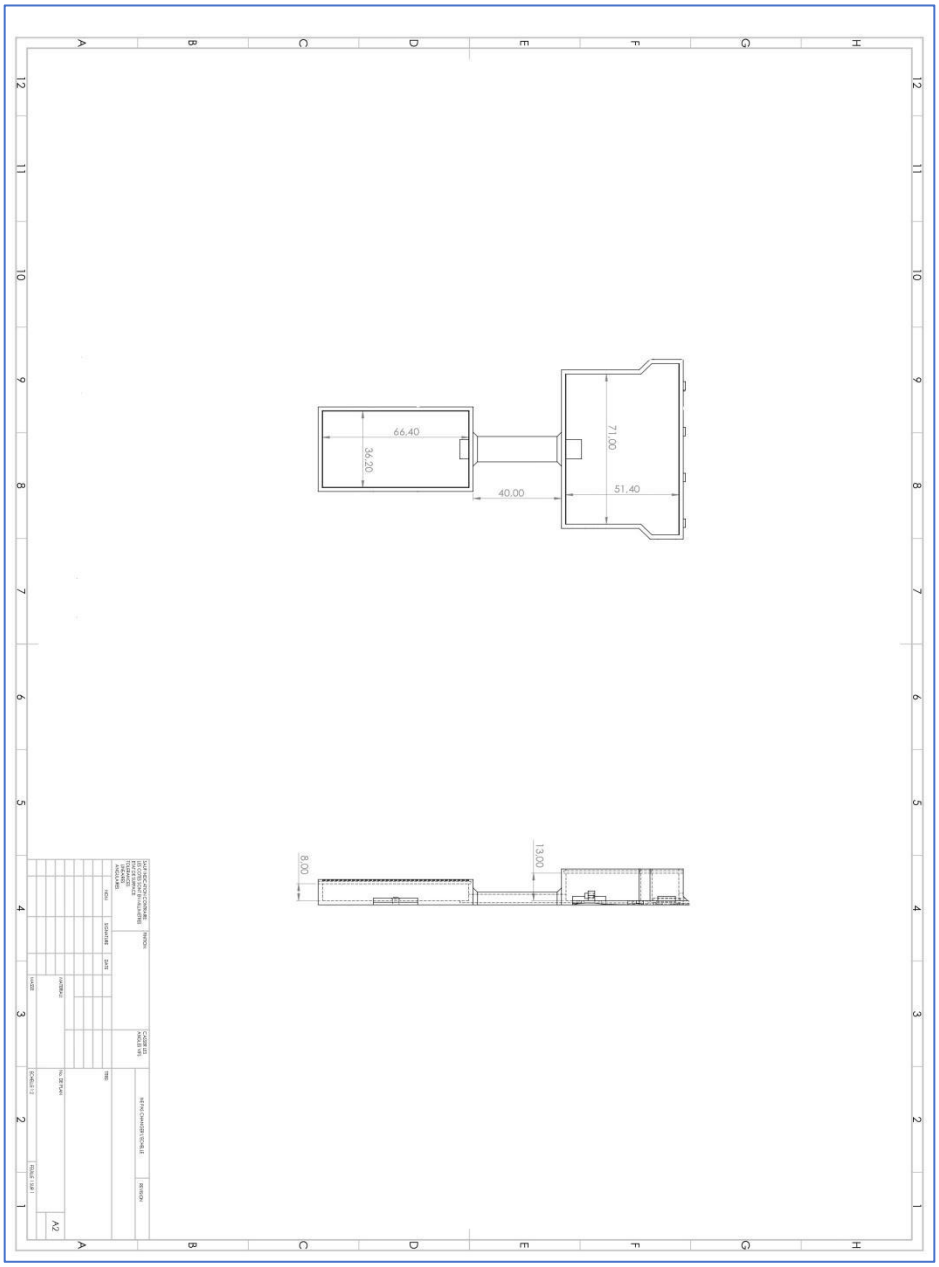
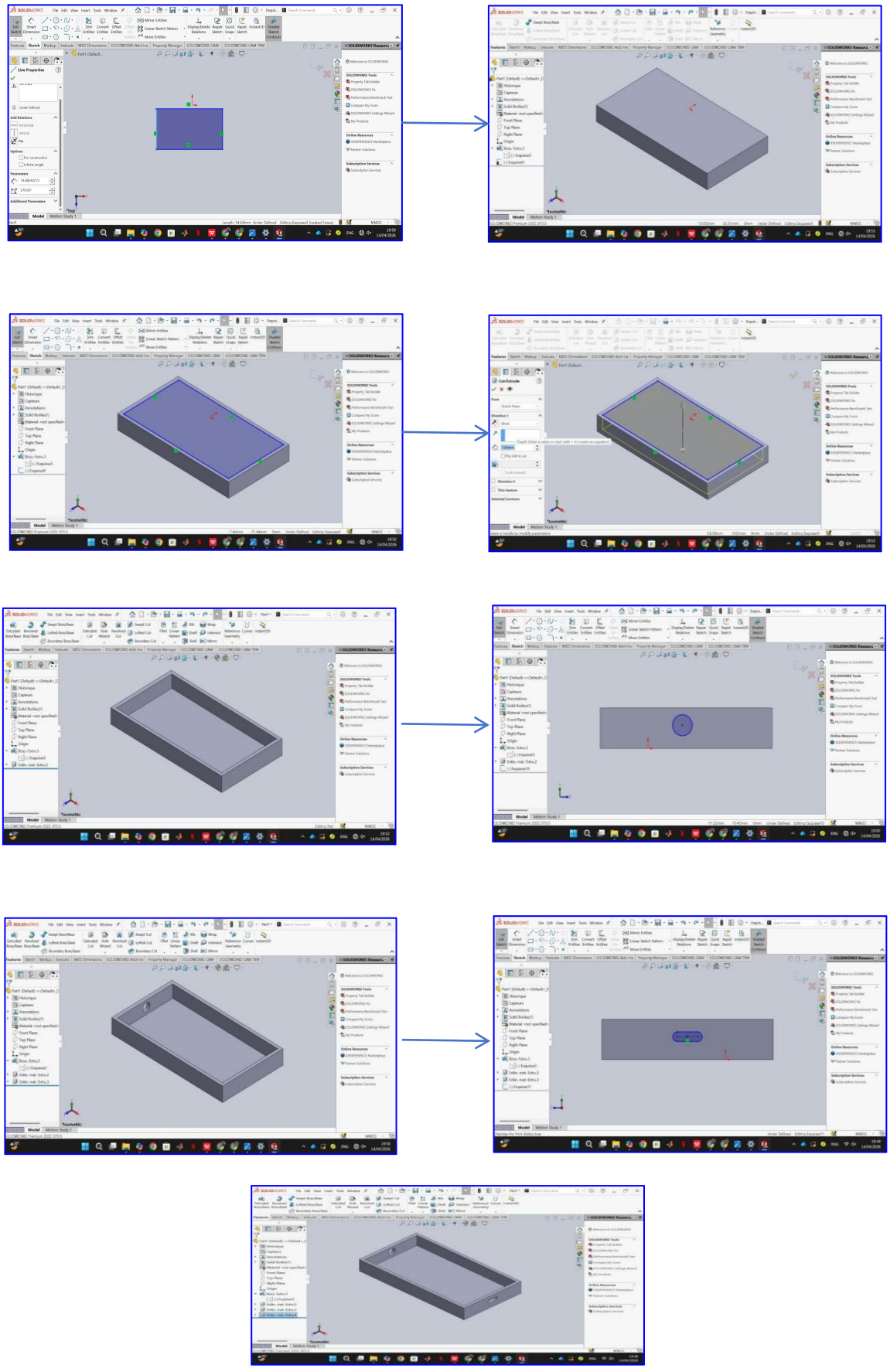
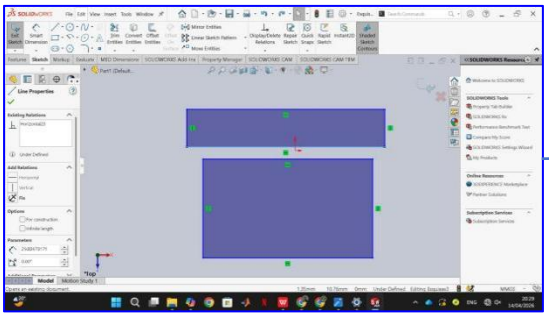
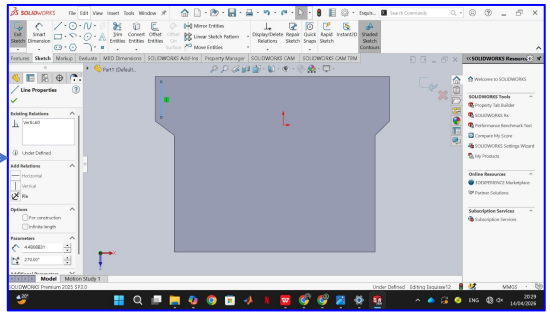
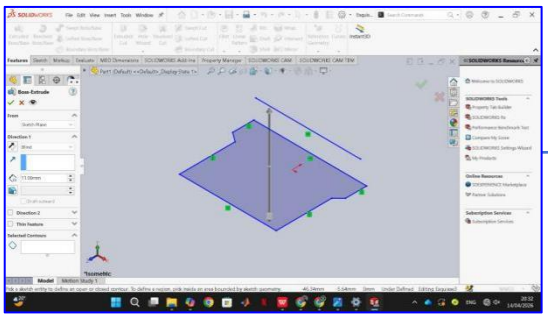
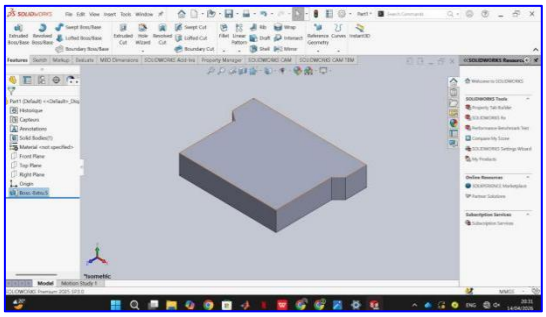
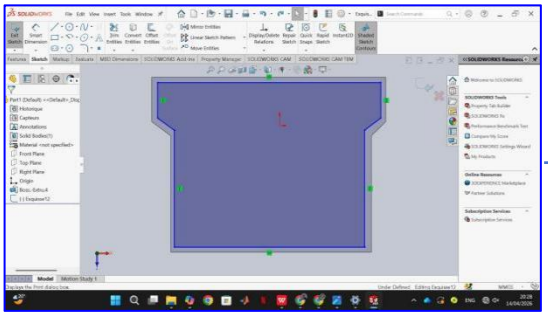
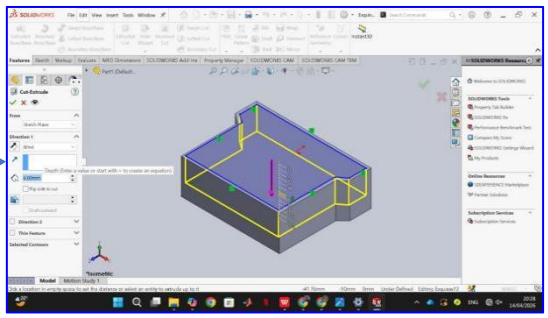
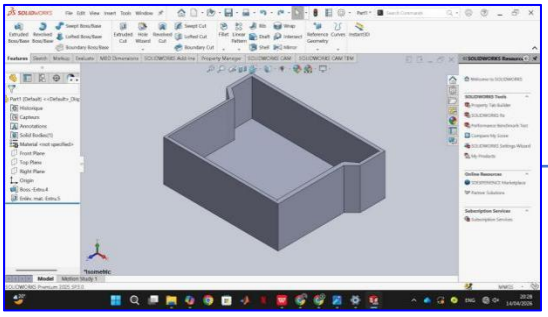
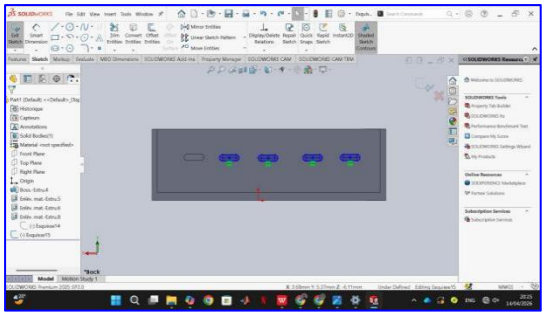
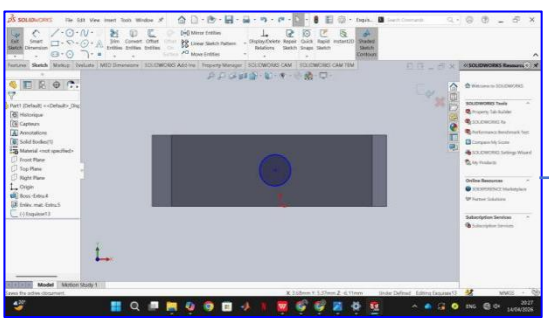
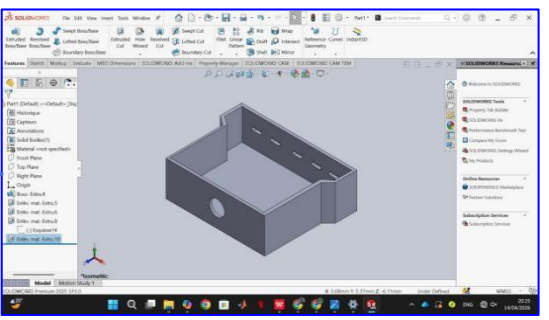


Fig.II.23: the drawing file of boxes

II.9.4 Stages of cutting design



II.10 Arduino IDE

The Arduino IDE, which stands for Integrated Development Environment, is the official software for writing code for Arduino boards. This free and open-source tool lets you write code, compile it, and send it to the board's microcontroller.

II.10.1 Main Roles

Editing code: lets you write programs, or "sketches," mostly in C and C++.

Compilation: Turns your code into a language that the board can read.

Uploading: Sends the finished program to the Arduino board over a USB cable.

Serial Monitor: is a built-in tool that lets you see the data sent by the board on your computer in real time.

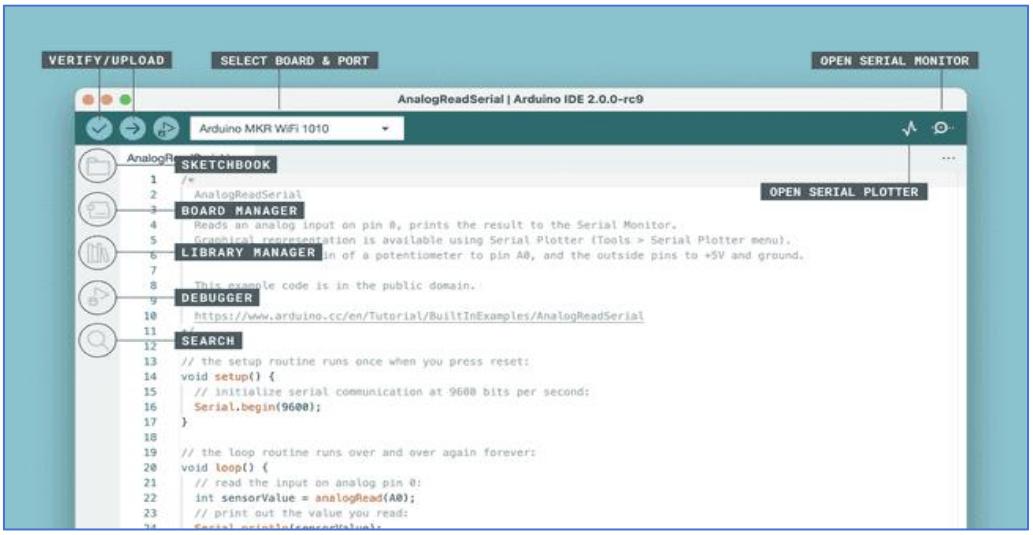


Fig.II.24: Arduino IDE interface

- **Verify / Upload:** compile and upload your code to your Arduino Board.
- **Select Board & Port:** detected Arduino boards automatically show up here, along with the port number.
- **Sketchbook:** here you will find all of your sketches locally stored on your computer. Additionally, you can sync with the Arduino Cloud, and also obtain your sketches from the online environment.
- **Boards Manager:** browse through Arduino & third party packages that can be installed.
- **Library Manager:** browse through thousands of Arduino libraries, made by Arduino & its community.
- **Debugger:** test and debug programs in real time.
- **Search:** search for keywords in your code.
- **Open Serial Monitor:** opens the Serial Monitor tool, as a new tab in the console.

II.10.2 Features

The Arduino IDE 2 is a versatile editor with many features. You can install libraries directly, sync your sketches with Arduino Cloud, debug your sketches and much more. In this section, some of the core features are listed

II.10.3 Sketchbook

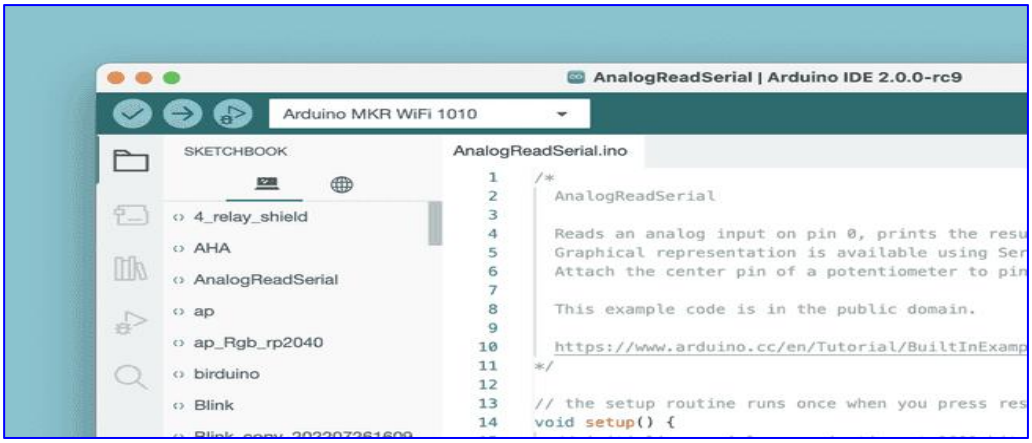


Fig.II.25:sketchbook of Arduino IDE

The sketchbook is where your code files are stored. Arduino sketches are saved as ino files, and must be stored in a folder of the exact name. For example, a sketch named my sketch.ino must be stored in a folder named my_sketch.

Typically, your sketches are saved in a folder named Arduino in your Documents folder.

To access your sketchbook, click on the folder icon located in the sidebar.

II.10.4 Boards Manager

With the Boards Manager, you can browse and install board packages. A board package contains the "instructions" for compiling your code to the boards that are included in the board package.

There are several Arduino board packages available, such as avr, samd, megaavr and more.

Fig. II.26: boards manager of Arduino IDE

II.10.5 Library Manager

Fig. II.27: library manager of Arduino IDE

With the library manager you can browse and install thousands of libraries. Libraries are extensions of the Arduino API, and makes it easier to for example control a servo motor, read specific sensors, or use a Wi-Fi module.

II.10.6 Debugging

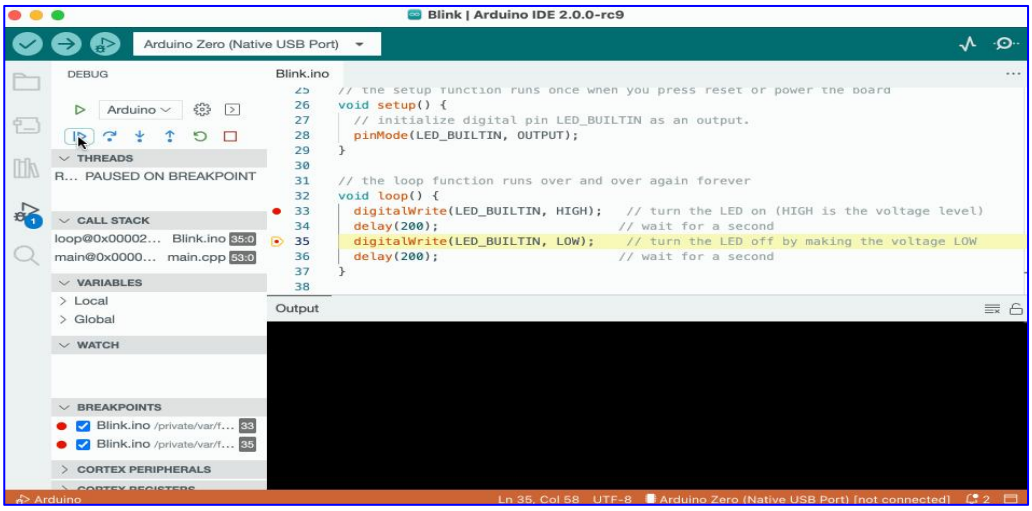


Fig.II.28: debugging of code

The debugger tool is used to test and debug programs, hence the name. It can be used to navigate through a program's execution in a controlled manner.

II.10.7 Serial Monitor

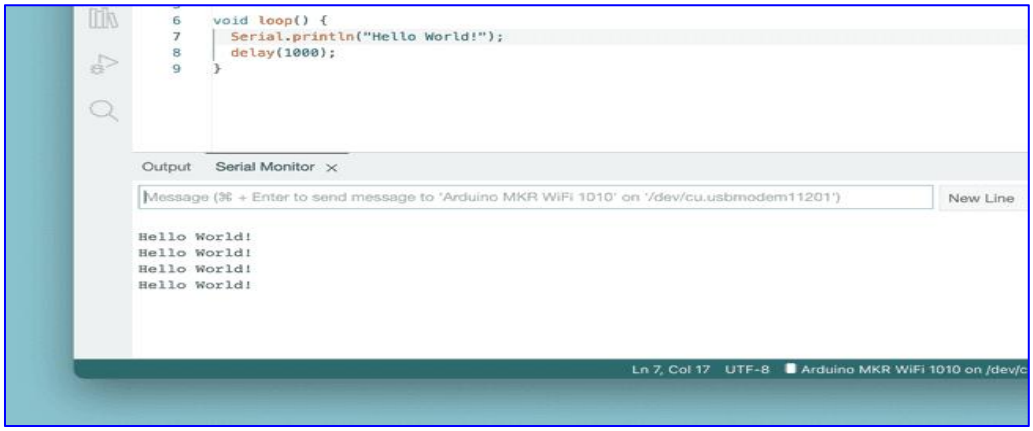


Fig. II.29:the serial monitor on Arduino IDE

The Serial Monitor is a tool that allows you to view data streaming from your board, via for example the Serial.print() command.

Historically, this tool has been located in a separate window, but is now integrated with the editor. This makes it easy to have multiple instances running at the same time on your computer.

II.10.8 Serial Plotter

Fig. II.30:the serial plotter tool

The Serial Plotter tool is great for visualizing data using graphs, and to monitor for example peaks in voltage.

You can monitor several variables simultaneously, with options to enable only certain types[34].

II.10.9 The basic structure

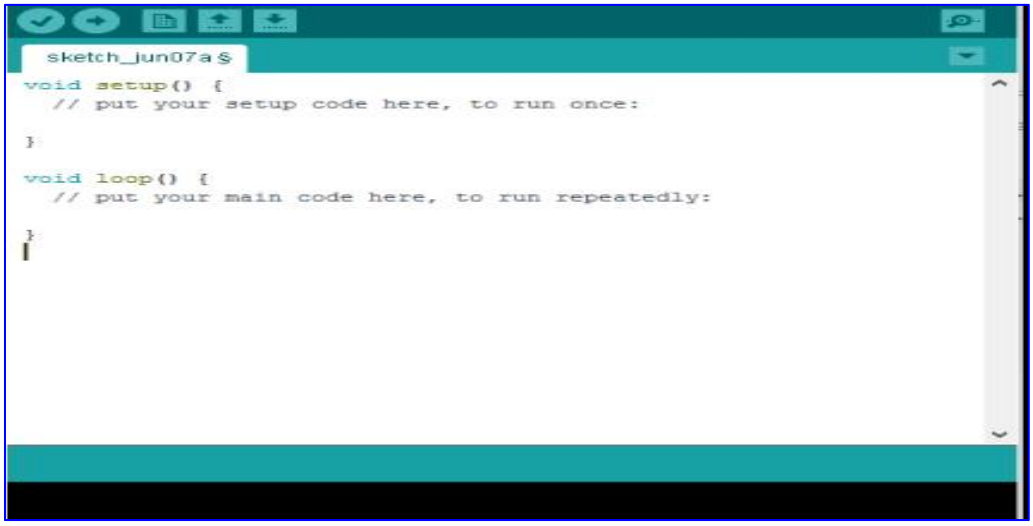


Fig.II.31:the basic structure of Arduino program

This code is the basic structure of any Arduino program (called a sketch). It contains two essential functions:

- **void setup()**

a. Runs once when the Arduino board is powered on or reset.

b. Used to initialize settings, such as:

- Setting pin modes (pinMode() for input/output).
- Starting communication (Serial.begin() for the Serial Monitor).
- Configuring sensors or modules.
- Think of it as the "initialization phase" of your project.

- **void loop()**

a. Runs continuously in a loop after setup() finishes.

b. Contains the main logic of your program:

- Reading sensor values.
- Controlling LEDs, motors, or displays.
- Repeating tasks indefinitely.

it's the "execution phase" where your Arduino keeps working until you turn it off.

Example:

Fig. II.32: example of Arduino program

II.11 Simulation of the proposed System

We may think of online simulation as an innovative and beneficial way to study and build abilities in a variety of professions. Simulation uses software or tools to depict a realistic environment or specialized system, enabling users to interact with it and test a concept or design before putting it into action. Simulation has several advantages, including providing a safe setting for testing ideas and projects, giving opportunities for hands-on and experience learning, and allowing for creativity and experimentation without requiring major physical resources.

In this sense, Tinkercad is a well-known online simulation program that allows users to develop and test 3D designs and electronic circuits graphically and interactively. Tinkercad provides a safe and realistic simulation environment for exploration and experimentation, which helps users improve their creative and technical abilities in a variety of sectors.

II.11.1 Introducing Tinkercad

Tinkercad was created in 2011 by Kai Backman and Mikko Mononen. Firstly, the information product was positioned as the first Web-platform for 3D-projecting, in which users could share results with each other. In 2013 the service was purchased by Autodesk company and complemented the product family 123D. Over the whole period, with the help of this service, users have created and published 4 million projects (3D models). In June 2017 Autodesk made a decision to move a part of its functional from another service Electroinics Lab Circuits.io, after that Tinkercad got really important instruments, which were able to significantly facilitate Arduino studying of projecting and programming new circuits for newbie developers. All old Circuits.io projects could be easily exported to Tinkercad.

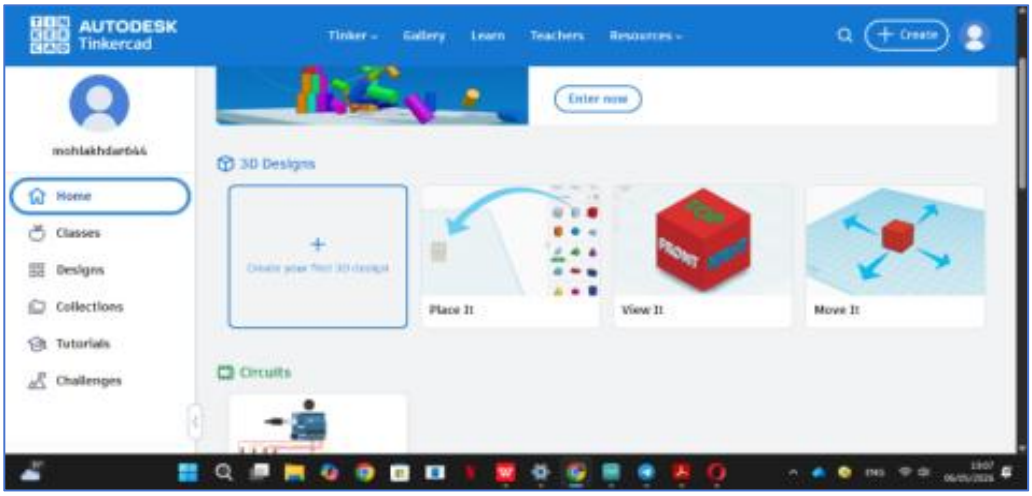


Fig. II.33: Tinkercad app interface

II.11.2 Tinkercad Control Circuit Simulation

To use Tinkercad, you must first register with Autodesk. Tinkercad registration is completely free and all you have to do is visit the site and complete the regular steps.

Then, to execute the simulation, we follow these steps:

II.11.2.1 Creating project

After loading the main page of Tinkercad, the project gallery is displayed and there is an option to call up an existing project or create a new one. As a result, a project with the default name will be created. By clicking on it, you can go to the viewing mode of the list of schemes included in this project, where you can change the properties of the project (indicating their name) by clicking on the corresponding button.

II.11.2.2 add a new Circuits scheme

The Tinkercad app allows in two ways develop your own electronic scheme or use one of the ready-made electronic schemes available in the Tinkercad starter kits. To create a new scheme in Tinkercad, select Circuits from the menu on the left and select the Create new Circuit command.

II.11.2.3 Using a Tinkercad circuit in edit mode

By clicking on the «Change» command, the transition to edit mode is carried out. With the help of user-friendly and simple graphic interface, an electric circuit can be designed. It is also possible to highlight, move objects and delete them using «Drag & Drop» method with the help of a mouse.

In edit mode, the service working window is separated into two sections: the bookmark panel at the bottom, which is the component library. Above it, there is an area for visual alteration of the circuit using the toolbar, as well as an area where the circuit will

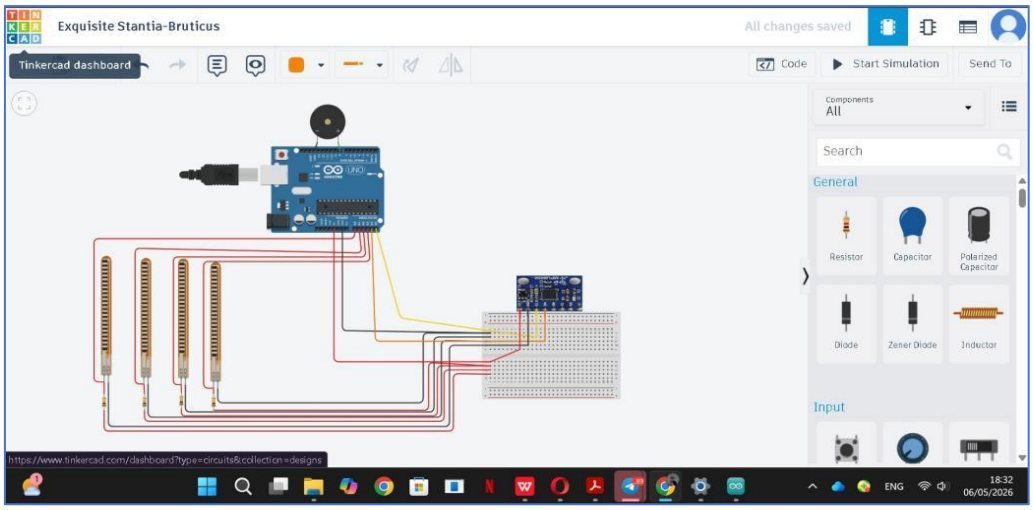


Fig.II.34: The Control Circuit (Schema editing process)

II.11.2.4 Control Circuit Creation step by step

The process creates a new circuit while Tinkercad Circuits exists. The options hold "Create" and "New Circuit".

The main components need adding since the parts involve Arduino Uno R3 and Breadboard Full Size and MPU6050. The circuit also needs 4 Flex Sensors and Buzzer or Speaker and Power Supply.

The flex sensors require wiring because each functions as a variable resistor. The flex sensor connects and utilizes Arduino Pin and Fixed Resistor and Notes. Connections hold one terminal to 5 V and other terminal to Analog pin and resistor to GND.

The MPU6050 connects because the pins enable motion sensing. The connections create I^2C communication through VCC to 5 V and GND to GND and SDA to A4 and SCL to A5.

The speaker or buzzer uses SPK1 or SPK2 and pin D8 for simulation.

The power supply needs connecting through the battery's positive and negative terminals. The battery connects thus allowing power to Arduino VIN and GND.

The code upload needs processing because the Arduino sketch pastes into the editor. The simulation examines code since it requires serial messages and sound tests.

Through testing and calibration, the Serial Monitor examines sensor readings. The threshold values require adjustment through changing numbers like 770 and 760 and 780. The sound experience occurs through the flex sensors or MPU6050.

Through saving and documentation, the simulation ends while labeling needs accuracy. The circuit saves through documentation which needs clarity.

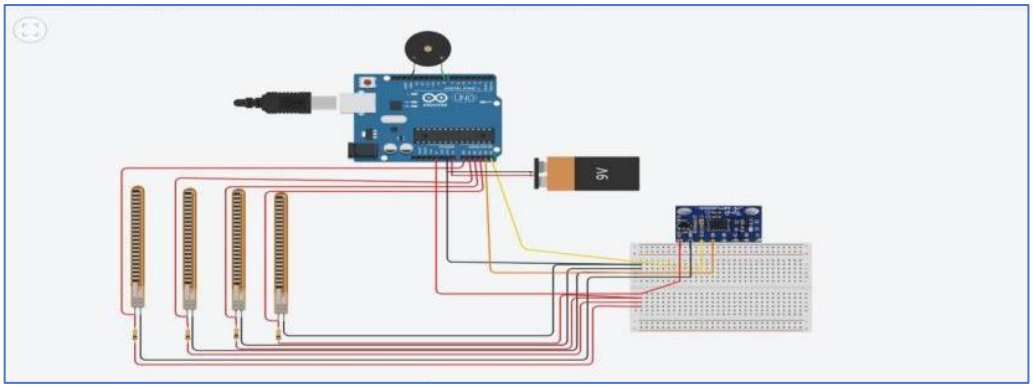


Fig.II.35: The Control Circuit (Scheme After creation)

Note: We used four flexible sensors because the Arduino Uno only has six inputs. We also replaced the Arduino Nano and DFPlayer Mini with an Arduino Uno and Buzzer because the application does not have dedicated libraries for them.

The process of picking from the component library is quite simple. The list of components appears on the right side of the screen. After choosing an element, click on it and then drag it to the correct location on the diagram before clicking again. The component list window can be hidden or displayed by clicking the «Components» button on the toolbar.

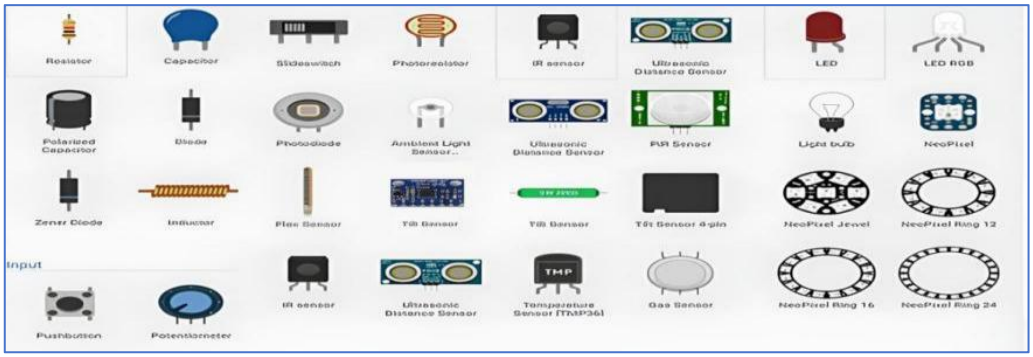


Fig.II.36: Tinkercad's component list.

II.11.2.5 Programming the sketch of virtual Arduino

After switching to the appropriate mode by selecting the "Code Editor" button in the upper panel all code editing tools become available.

We load the sketch that we previously wrote into the 'virtual controller' and run the simulator.

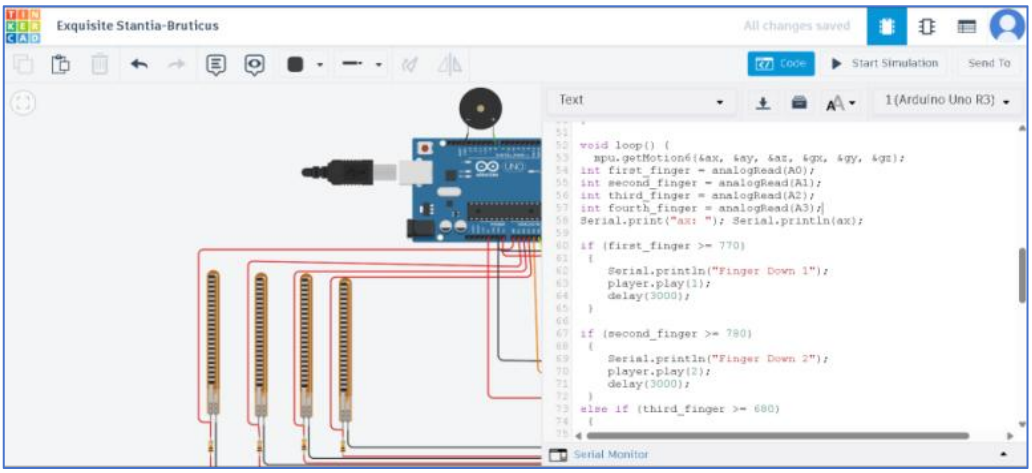


Fig.II.37: the control circuit with the sketch loaded.

II.11.2.6 Programming the sketch of virtual Arduino

Running the Arduino simulator to start the simulator, click on the «Start Simulation» button in the upper panel. After starting the simulator, the ability to edit the electronic circuit of the system is blocked. The simulator starts with program compilation. If errors are found in the program, a corresponding message is issued. If there are no errors, the circuit is connected to the power source and the program commands begin. If necessary, in this mode it is possible to enable «Serial Interface Monitor» to provide I/O operations to the serial port [35].

II.11.3 The results of the Simulation

After running the simulation, we checked the accuracy of the assembly and discovered that all components are functioning as expected. The motion of the motors was consistent with the algorithm we implemented, indicating that the program we uploaded to the Arduino is working correctly. This success in the simulation phase is crucial because it assures us of the reliability and effectiveness of our design.

II.12 Conclusion

This chapter presented the architecture and simulation process of the proposed intelligent system. The simulation results demonstrated the effectiveness of the selected algorithms and processing stages in recognizing sign language gestures and converting them into spoken language. The integration of computer vision, machine learning, and speech synthesis techniques showed promising performance in terms of recognition accuracy and system responsiveness. These results provide a strong basis for the experimental implementation and validation discussed in the next chapter.

CHAPTER III

Experimental validation

III.1 Introduction

Following the simulation and design stages, this chapter is dedicated to the experimental implementation and validation of the proposed intelligent system. The objective is to evaluate the practical performance of the system under real operating conditions and to verify its accuracy, reliability, and efficiency in recognizing sign language gestures and generating spoken language output. This chapter describes the experimental setup, hardware and software components, testing procedures, and evaluation metrics used to analyze system performance. The obtained results are then discussed to assess the effectiveness of the proposed solution in facilitating real-time communication between deaf or mute individuals and ordinary users.

III.2 Electronic Circuit

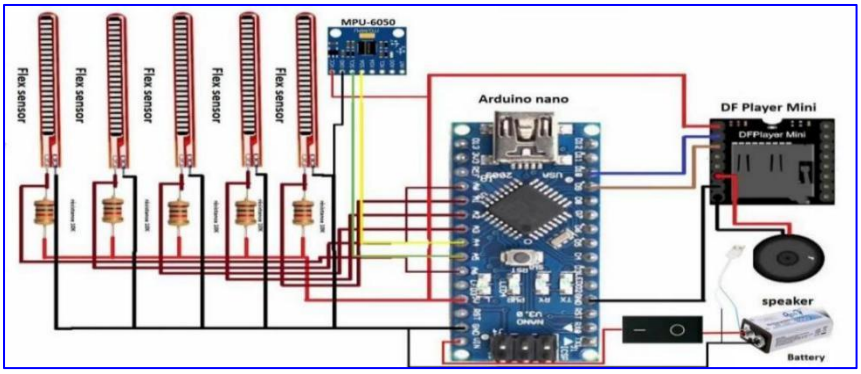


Fig.III.1: the final circuit of the system.

III.2.1 the hardware connections

III.2.1.1Flex Sensors

- Flex sensor 1 → connected to A0 with a 10K resistor.
- Flex sensor 2 → connected to A1 with a 10K resistor.
- Flex sensor 3 → connected to A2 with a 10K resistor.
- Flex sensor 4 → connected to A3 with a 10K resistor.
- Flex sensor 5 → connected to A6 with a 10K resistor.

III.2.1.2 MPU6050 (Gyroscope/Accelerometer)

- SDA → connected to A4 on Arduino Nano.
- SCL → connected to A5 on Arduino Nano.

III.2.1.3 DFPlayer Mini

- TX → connected to Pin 9 on Arduino Nano.
- RX → connected to Pin 10 on Arduino Nano.
- Audio output → connected to the speaker.

III.2.1.4 Battery (Power Supply)

- Positive terminal → connected to VCC (5V) line of Arduino Nano.
- Negative terminal → connected to the GND line shared by all.

III.3 General Principle of System Operation

The system follows a series of steps including the sensory input, signal processing and the output in the form of sound and music. The glove consists of flex sensors on the back of the glove covering all the fingers. It also includes an MPU6050 sensor that consists of a three axis accelerometer and a three axis gyroscope. This sensor captures hand movement and finger gestures. The analog signals & generated by these sensors are then converted into digital information with the help of Analog-to-Digital Converters (ADCs) present in the Arduino nano.

The IR signals are picked up by IR distance sensors that produce a signal which gets read by an IR distance sensor port on the main circuit board. These values get read by an Arduino Nano which stores the values in a database and sends a corresponding command to an audio module, the DFPlayer Mini, through the Arduino's serial interface. The Arduino also detects the end of the gesture and tells the DFPlayer Mini to play a sound or song corresponding with that gesture.

The DFPlayer Mini plays locally stored files from the hand-worn device's microSD card storage through a speaker allowing the user to vocally communicate with non-deaf individuals. The user can gesture to retrieve the correct file from storage.

III.4 General Algorithm of the System

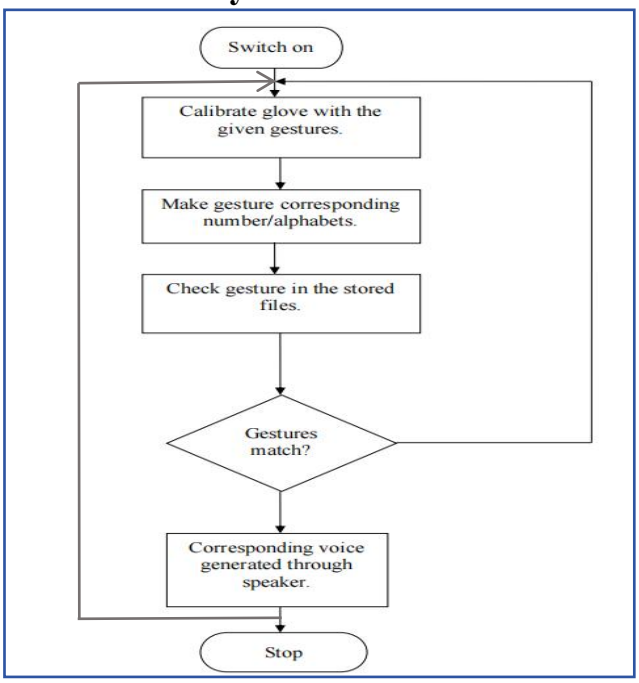


Fig.III.2: General algorithm of the system

Based on the designed algorithm of smart glove, the programming of it was completed in two steps.

- **The first stage:** of the project involved developing a custom code for our flex sensors, which read the amount of finger bend, and a routine to convert analog data to usable digital information.
- **The second stage:** is to program the MPU6050 module via I²C protocol to get the hand motion, acceleration and rotation angle data. All parts are tested separately and verified working correctly before moving on to the next stage.

Both codes were combined into a single program, written in Arduino to interface with flex sensors and an I2C enabled MPU6050 sensor module. The program was used to test recognition of hand gestures with the sensors attached to a Smart Glove. The recognized gestures were then used to issue voice commands to a DFPlayer Mini, an affordable MP3 player that is capable of playing sounds from a SD card. The Smart Glove has the potential for use in assistive communication.

III.4.1 flex Sensor Reading

Section	Arduino Code	Explanation
a. Libraries	#include "Wire.h" #include "SoftwareSerial.h"\ #include "DFRobotDFPlayerMini.h"\	● **Wire.h**: Enables I²C communication useful for sensors like MPU6050. ● **SoftwareSerial.h**: Creates an extra serial port on Arduino to communicate with external modules. ● **DFRobotDFPlayerMini.h**: Provides functions to control the DFPlayer Mini audio module.

b. Pin Definitions and Objects	static const uint8_t PIN_MP3_TX = 9;
	static const uint8_t PIN_MP3_RX = 10;
	SoftwareSerial softwareSerial(PIN_MP3_RX, PIN_MP3_TX);DFRobotDFPlayerMini player;
		● **PIN_MP3_TX / PIN_MP3_RX**: Define Arduino pins used for communication with DFPlayer Mini.
		● **softwareSerial**: Creates a serial connection between Arduino and DFPlayer Mini.
		● **player**: Object to control DFPlayer Mini functions (play, volume, etc.).

Section	Arduino Code	Explanation
c. Finger Variables	int thumb_finger; int first_finger; int second_finger; int third_finger; int fourth_finger;	• Variables store sensor readings from each finger's flex sensor.

d. Setup Function	void setup()
	{
	pinMode(A0, INPUT);
	pinMode(A1, INPUT);
	pinMode(A2, INPUT);
	pinMode(A3, INPUT);
	pinMode(A6, INPUT);
	Serial.begin(9600);
	softwareSerial.begin(9600);
	if (player.begin(softwareSerial))
	{
	Serial.println("OK");player.play(6);
	player.volume(30);
	}
	}
		• Configures analog pins A0–A6 as inputs for flex sensors.
		• Starts serial communication with the computer at 9600 baud.
		• Initializes communication with DFPlayer Mini.
		• If successful: prints "OK", plays file 6, sets volume to 30.
		• If failed: prints an error message.

e. Loop Function	void loop()
	{
	int thumb_finger = analogRead(A0);
	int first_finger = analogRead(A1);
	int second_finger = analogRead(A2);
	int third_finger = analogRead(A3);
	int fourth_finger = analogRead(A6);
	Serial.print(thumb_finger);
	Serial.print("\\t");
	}
		• Continuously reads sensor values and prints them for monitoring.

f. Gesture Detection	if (thumb_finger >= 680)
	{
	Serial.println("Finger Down 1");
	player.play(1); delay(3000);
	}
		• If sensor value ≥ 680, the finger is considered bent.
		• Prints a message and plays the corresponding audio file.
		• **delay(3000)** prevents repeated triggers.
		• Same logic applies for each finger (files 1–5).

g. Default Case	else
	{
	Serial.println("NOTHING");\
	}
		• If no finger is bent, prints "NOTHING".

Table III.1:flex Sensor Reading

III.4.2 MPU6050 Sensor Reading

Section	Arduino Code	Explanation
a. Libraries	#include "Wire.h" #include "SoftwareSerial.h" #include"DFRobotDFPlayerMini.h" #include <MPU6050.h>	• **Wire.h** → Enables I²C communication with the MPU6050 sensor. • **SoftwareSerial.h** → Creates an extra serial port for DFPlayer Mini. • **DFRobotDFPlayerMini.h** → Controls the DFPlayer Mini audio module. • **MPU6050.h** → Provides functions to interact with the MPU6050 accelerometer/gyroscope.

b. Pin Setup and Objects	static const uint8_t PIN_MP3_TX = 9;
	static const uint8_t PIN_MP3_RX = 10;
	SoftwareSerial softwareSerial(PIN_MP3_RX, PIN_MP3_TX);
	DFRobotDFPlayerMiniplayer;
	MPU6050 mpu;
		• Defines pins for DFPlayer Mini communication.
		• Creates a SoftwareSerial object for DFPlayer Mini.
		• Creates a player object to control audio playback.
		• Creates an mpu object to interact with the MPU6050 sensor.

c. Sensor Variables	int16_t ax, ay, az; int16_t gx, gy, gz;	• Variables to store accelerometer (ax, ay, az) and gyroscope (gx, gy, gz) readings.

d. Thresholds and Flags	const int threshold =5000;
	unsigned long lastWaveTime =0;
	bool movedRight = false;
	bool movedLeft = false;
	bool playedBackward =false;
		• **threshold** → Minimum value to detect movement.
		• **lastWaveTime** → Tracks time of last wave gesture.
		• **movedRight / movedLeft** → Flags to detect wave motion.
		• **playedBackward** → Ensures backward motion sound plays only once.

e. Setup Function	void setup()
	{
	Serial.begin(9600);
	softwareSerial.begin(9600);
	if (player.begin(softwareSerial))
	{
	Serial.println("DFPlayer Mini connected");
	player.volume(30);
	player.play(1);
	delay(3000);
	}
	Wire.begin();
	mpu.initialize();}
		• Starts serial communication with computer and DFPlayer Mini.
		• Initializes DFPlayer Mini.
		• Plays a welcome sound (file 1) and sets volume to 30.

Section	Arduino Code	Explanation

f. Loop Function	cpp\nvoid loop(){
	mpu.getMotion6(&ax, &ay, &az, &gx, &gy, &gz);
	Serial.print("ax: ");
	Serial.println(ax);
	}
		• Reads motion data from MPU6050 (accelerometer + gyroscope).
		• Prints X- axis acceleration for debugging.

g. Gesture Detection	if (ax > threshold) {
	movedRight = true;
	Serial.println("Right detected");
	}
	if (ax < -threshold) {
	movedLeft = true;
	Serial.println("Left detected");
	}
	if (movedRight && movedLeft && (millis() - lastWaveTime > 2000)) {
	Serial.println("Waving detected - Play Sound 2");
	player.play(2);
	lastWaveTime = millis();
	movedRight = false;
	movedLeft = false;\n delay(3000);
	}
	else if (!playedBackward && ay > threshold) {
	Serial.println("Backward detected - Play Sound 1");
	player.play(4);
	playedBackward = true;
	delay(3000);
	}
		Detects right, left, wave, and backward gestures; plays corresponding audio files.

h. Delay	delay(100); }	• Small delay to stabilize readings and avoid excessive triggering.

Table III.2:MPU6050 Sensor Reading

The study examines the electronic components and program needs. The integration creates a basic code which blends finger movements and hand gestures. Through simple codes, each component exists and develops further.

The components and the code hold importance since they work together.

III.4.3 The final program developed for the smart glove system

```
#include "Wire.h"
#include "SoftwareSerial.h"
#include "DFRobotDFPlayerMini.h"
#include <MPU6050.h>
static const uint8_t PIN_MP3_TX = 9;
static const uint8_t PIN_MP3_RX = 10;
SoftwareSerial softwareSerial(PIN_MP3_RX, PIN_MP3_TX);
DFRobotDFPlayerMini player;
MPU6050 mpu;
int16_t ax, ay, az;
int16_t gx, gy, gz;
const int threshold = 5000;
unsigned long lastWaveTime = 0;
bool movedRight = false;
bool movedLeft = false;
bool playedBackward = false;
const int flexPins[4] = {A0, A1, A2, A3};
int flexThreshold[4] = {853, 823, 780, 800};
bool prevBent[4] = {false, false, false, false};
struct BendEvent { unsigned long t; int finger; };
BendEvent bendSeq[12];
int bendSeqCount = 0;

const unsigned long comboInterval = 1500;
const unsigned long pairInterval = 1000;
unsigned long movedRightUntil = 0;
const unsigned long movedRightDuration = 2500;
unsigned long lastFinger1Time = 0;
unsigned long lastFinger2Time = 0;
bool waitingFinger1 = false;
bool waitingFinger2 = false;

unsigned long lastActionTime = 0;
const unsigned long globalCooldown = 3000;
int stableCount[4] = {0,0,0,0};
const int requiredStableSamples = 3;
void setup() {
  for (int i=0;i<4;i++) pinMode(flexPins[i], INPUT);
  Serial.begin(9600);
  softwareSerial.begin(9600);

  if (player.begin(softwareSerial)) {
    Serial.println("DFPlayer Mini connected");
    player.volume(30);
    delay(200);
  } else {
    Serial.println("Connecting to DFPlayer Mini failed!");
  }

  Wire.begin();
  mpu.initialize();
  if (mpu.testConnection()) {
    Serial.println("MPU6050 connection successful");
  } else {
```

```
    Serial.println("MPU6050 connection failed");
  }
}
void resetBendSeq() {
  bendSeqCount = 0;
  for (int i=0;i<12;i++) bendSeq[i].t = 0, bendSeq[i].finger = -1;
}

void addBendEvent(unsigned long now, int finger) {
  if (bendSeqCount < 12) {
    bendSeq[bendSeqCount].t = now;
    bendSeq[bendSeqCount].finger = finger;
    bendSeqCount++;
  } else {
    for (int i=0;i<11;i++) bendSeq[i] = bendSeq[i+1];
    bendSeq[11].t = now;
    bendSeq[11].finger = finger;
  }
}

bool checkTripleSequence() {
  if (bendSeqCount < 3) return false;
  unsigned long t0 = bendSeq[bendSeqCount-3].t;
  unsigned long t2 = bendSeq[bendSeqCount-1].t;
  if (t2 - t0 > comboInterval) return false;
  bool used[3] = {false,false,false};
  for (int k=bendSeqCount-3; k<bendSeqCount; k++) {
    int f = bendSeq[k].finger;
    if (f < 0 || f > 2) return false;
    used[f] = true;
  }
  return (used[0] && used[1] && used[2]);
}

void loop() {
  mpu.getMotion6(&ax, &ay, &az, &gx, &gy, &gz);

  int flexVal[4];
  for (int i=0;i<4;i++) flexVal[i] = analogRead(flexPins[i]);

  unsigned long now = millis();

  if (ay > threshold) {
    movedRight = true;
    movedRightUntil = now + movedRightDuration;
    Serial.println("Right detected (ay) - movedRight active");
    for (int i=0; i<4; i++) prevBent[i] = false;
    resetBendSeq();
  }
  if (movedRight && now > movedRightUntil) {
    movedRight = false;
    Serial.println("movedRight expired");
    resetBendSeq();
  }

  for (int i=0;i<4;i++) {
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    bool isBent = (flexVal[i] >= flexThreshold[i]);
    if (isBent) {
      stableCount[i]++;
    } else {
      stableCount[i] = 0;    }

    if (!prevBent[i] && stableCount[i] >= requiredStableSamples) {
      Serial.print("Stable bend detected finger "); Serial.println(i+1);
      if (movedRight) {
        addBendEvent(now, i);
      } else {
        if (i==0) { lastFinger1Time = now; waitingFinger1 = true; }
        if (i==1) { lastFinger2Time = now; waitingFinger2 = true; }
        if (i==2 && now - lastActionTime >= globalCooldown) {
          player.play(4); Serial.println("THIS IS THE ");
          lastActionTime = now;
        }
        if (i==3 && now - lastActionTime >= globalCooldown) {
          player.play(5); Serial.println("I COMMUNICATE");
          lastActionTime = now;
        }
      }
      prevBent[i] = true;
    }
    if (!isBent) prevBent[i] = false;
  }

  if (!movedRight && now - lastActionTime >= globalCooldown) {
    if (waitingFinger1 && waitingFinger2 && abs((long)lastFinger1Time-
(long)lastFinger2Time)<=pairInterval) {
      Serial.println("THREE");
      player.play(2);
      lastActionTime = now;
      waitingFinger1 = false;
      waitingFinger2 = false;
      lastFinger1Time = 0;
      lastFinger2Time = 0;
    } else {
      if (waitingFinger1 && (now - lastFinger1Time > pairInterval)) {
        player.play(3);
        Serial.println("FOUR");
        lastActionTime = now;
        waitingFinger1 = false;
        lastFinger1Time = 0;
      }
      if (waitingFinger2 && (now - lastFinger2Time > pairInterval)) {
        player.play(7);
        Serial.println("THANK YOU");
        lastActionTime = now;
        waitingFinger2 = false;
        lastFinger2Time = 0;
      }
    }
  }

  if (movedRight && now - lastActionTime >= globalCooldown) {
```

```
  if (checkTripleSequence()) {
    Serial.println("I LIKE");
    player.play(1);
    lastActionTime = now;
    resetBendSeq();
    movedRight = false;
    movedRightUntil = 0;
   }
}
if (!playedBackward && ax < -threshold && now - lastActionTime >= globalCooldown) {
  Serial.println("HEY");
  player.play(6);
  playedBackward = true;
  lastActionTime = now;
  delay(3000);
}


delay(50);}
```

III.5. Tests and Results

We connected the sensors to the Arduino using a solderless breadboard to test the results.To ensure the system is working

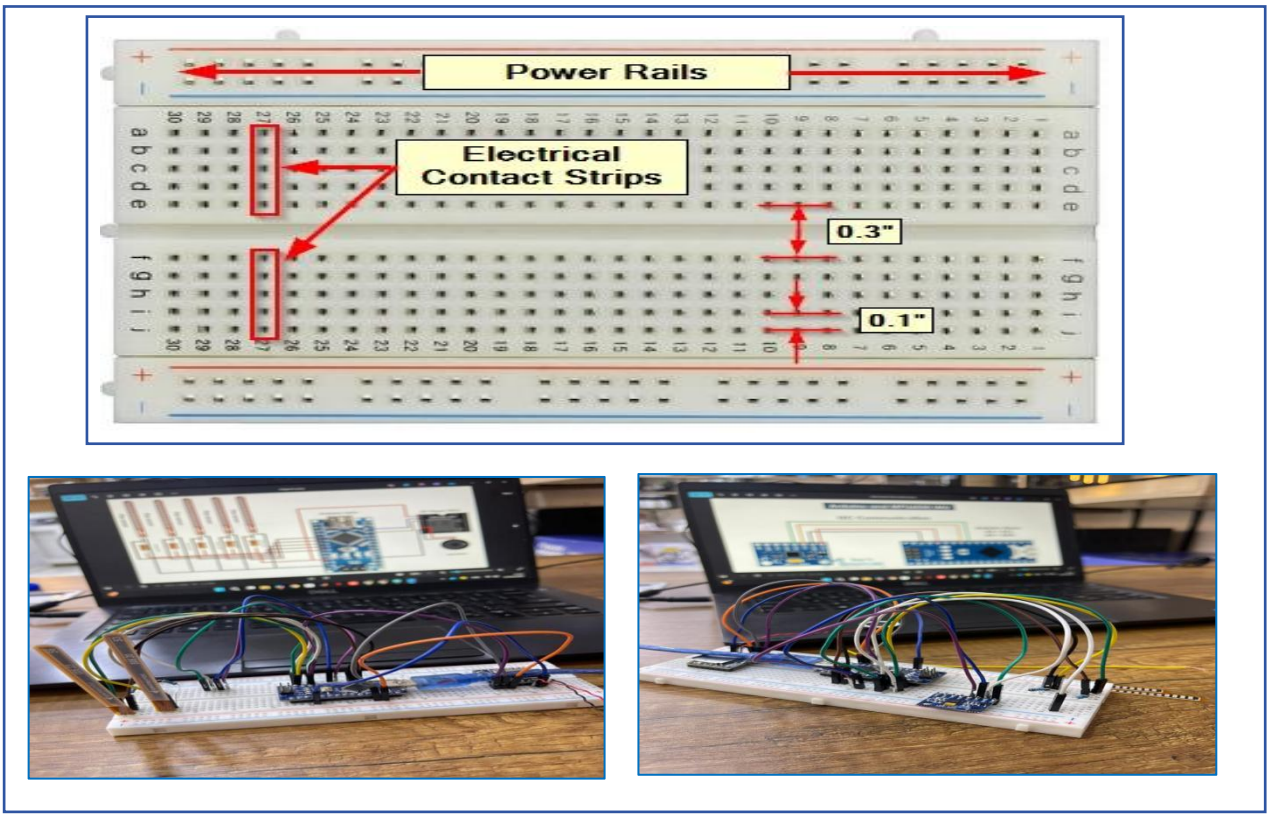

Fig. III.3: Breadboard and Arduino Circuit Setup

After that we installed the complete electronic circuit on the PCB board

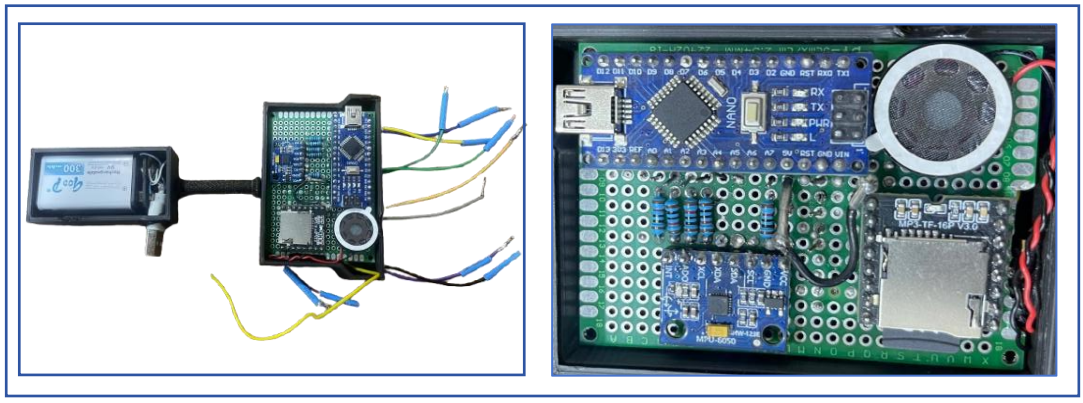

Fig. III.4: PCB Circuit Assembly with Arduino Nano

III.5.1 The results

III.5.1.1 MPU6050:

Gesture / Action	Glove Image	Arduino Code

Greeting sign
When the hand is raised from the bottom up, the mpu6050 sensor senses it, and the glove translates this signal into a greeting signal, then plays the audio clip for this signal (audio clip number 6 "hey").
		if (!playedBackward && ax < -threshold && now - lastActionTime >= globalCooldown) {
		Serial.println("HEY");
		player.play(6);
		playedBackward = true;
		lastActionTime = now;
		delay(3000);
		}

Waving sign
When the hand is waved (right/left), the mpu6050 sensor senses it, and the glove translates this signal into a waving sign, then plays the audio clip for this signal (audio clip number 8 "good bye").
		if (movedRight && movedLeft && (millis() - lastWaveTime > 2000) && now - lastActionTime >= globalCooldown) {
		Serial.println("Good bye");
		player.play(8);
		lastActionTime = now;
		lastWaveTime = millis();
		movedRight = false;
		movedLeft = false;
		}

Table III.3: The resulta of MPU6050

III.5.1.2 flex sensors:

- **Sign using one finger**

Gesture / Action	Glove Image	Arduino Code

Pinky finger
 	
When the finger is bent at a ninety-degree angle, the sensor in “A0” senses it, and the glove translates this signal into a number four, then plays the audio clip for this signal (audio clip number 3 "Four").
		else {
		if (waitingFinger1 && (now - lastFinger1Time > pairInterval)) {
		player.play(3);
		Serial.println("FOUR");
		lastActionTime = now;
		waitingFinger1 = false;
		lastFinger1Time = 0;
		}

Ring finger
 	
When the finger is bent at a ninety-degree angle, the sensor in “A1” senses it, and the glove translates this signal , then plays the audio clip for this signal (audio clip number 3 "THANK YOU").
		if (waitingFinger2 && (now - lastFinger2Time > pairInterval)) {
		player.play(7);
		Serial.println("THANK YOU");
		lastActionTime = now;
		waitingFinger2 = false;
		lastFinger2Time = 0;
		}

Index finger
 	
When the finger is bent at a ninety-degree angle, the sensor in “A3” senses it, and the glove translates this signal , then plays the audio clip for this signal (audio clip number 5 "I COMMUNICATE").
		if (i==3 && now - lastActionTime >= globalCooldown) {
		player.play(5);
		Serial.println("I COMMUNICATE");
		lastActionTime = now;
		}

Table III.4 : The resulta of Flex sensors when using one finger

- **Many finger**

Gesture / Action	Glove Image	Arduino Code

Pinkyand ring fingers
When the fingers is bent at a ninety-degree angle, the sensors in “A0/A1” senses it, and the glove translates this signal into a number three, then plays the audio clip for this signal (audio clip number 2 "THREE").
		if (!movedRight && now - lastActionTime >= globalCooldown) {
		if (waitingFinger1 && waitingFinger2 && abs((long)lastFinger1Time-(long)lastFinger2Time)<=pairInterval) {
		Serial.println("THREE");
		player.play(2);
		lastActionTime = now;
		waitingFinger1 = false;
		waitingFinger2 = false;
		lastFinger1Time = 0;
		lastFinger2Time = 0;
		}

The middle and thumb fingers
When the fingers is bent at a ninety-degree angle, the sensors in “A2/A7” senses it, and the glove translates this signal , then plays the audio clip for this signal (audio clip number 4 "The is the way").
		else {
		if (i==0) { lastFinger1Time = now; waitingFinger1 = true; }
		if (i==1) { lastFinger2Time = now; waitingFinger2 = true; }
		if (i==2 && now - lastActionTime >= globalCooldown) {
		player.play(4);
		Serial.println("THIS IS THE ");
		lastActionTime = now;
		}

Table III.5 : The resulta of Flex sensors when using many finger

III.5.1.3 Flex and MPU6050 sensors

The sign language relies on finger movements and hand gestures. Through this approach, composite actions examine flex sensors and the MPU6050 module, thus establishing a basic correlation between finger motions and hand gestures.

The phrase “I LIKE” using sign language:

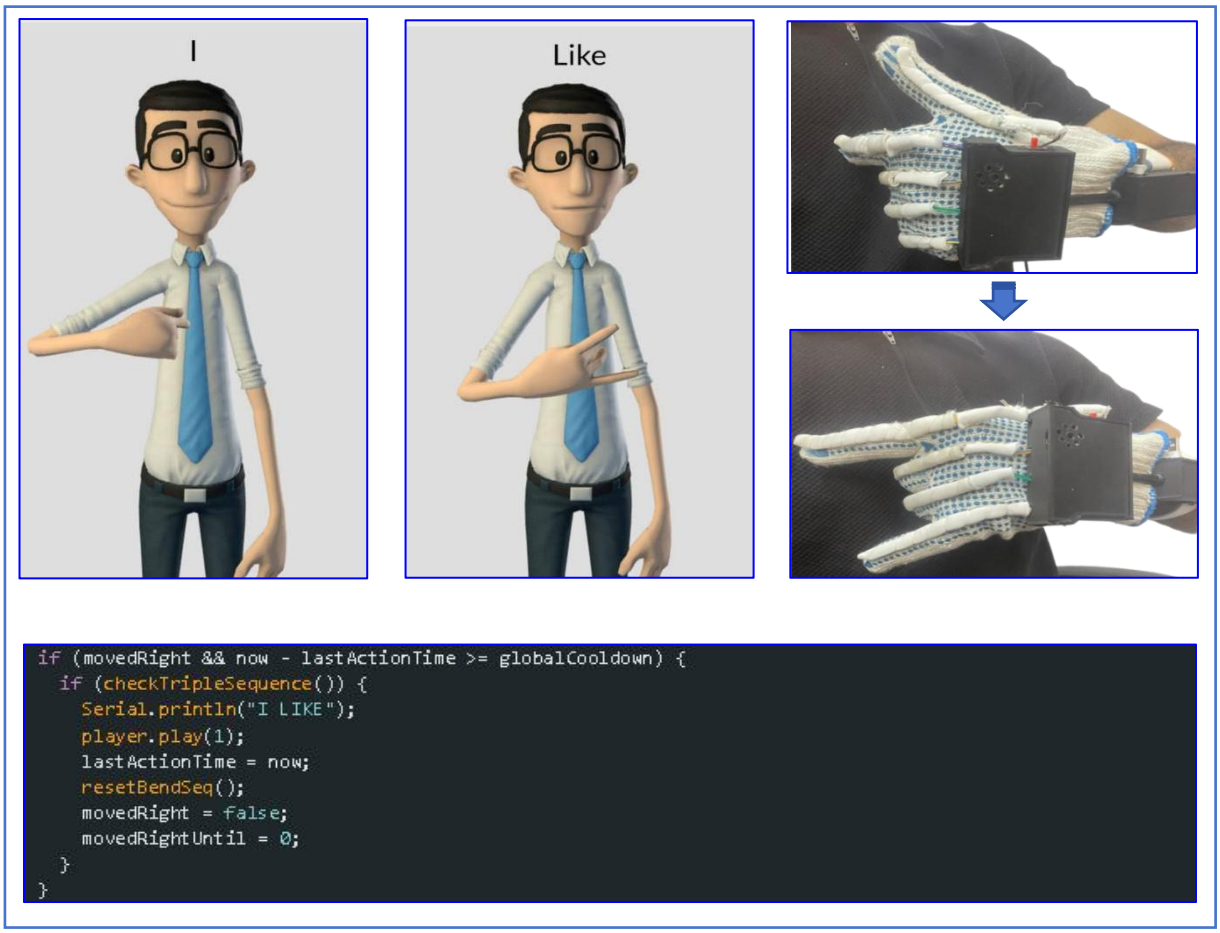

Fig. III.5: Gesture Recognition I LIKE

The movement represents a pattern that integrates finger A0,A1,A2,A3 and A7 and, a hand gesture directed to the right. A downward motion follows the gesture thus establishing a basic link between finger signals and hand gestures.

III.5.2 Reponse time

The response time varies across different movements because the coding approach creates differences. The fingers involved in composite actions experience a slight delay which occurs because the system needs another finger to bend and a specific gesture to be detected. The composite command is generated through this process. The system only executes the command if the other finger bends and the gesture occurs. Because the other finger does not bend or the gesture does not occur, either the command associated with the bent finger or the detected gesture holds execution. The fingers or gestures not in composite commands experience faster response time through their action. The glove operates under the cooldown state which slows response when necessary.

III.5.3 The project success rate

exists based on experimental results and system performance evaluation. The overall success rate calculates at about 88% because of effective integration of flex sensors and the MPU6050 motion module and the DFPlayer Mini audio system. The minor delay holds within acceptable limits and does not affect system reliability.

The project demonstrates high functionality and accuracy because finger movements and hand gestures translate into audible outputs. The success confirms its use as an assistive communication tool.

The success rate of about 88% exists through comparing successful trials and total experiments. Composite gestures involving fingers and hand movements reach an accuracy of 85% and single-finger gestures and hand motions reach above 90%. The weighted average of results while adjusted for gesture type yields the overall success rate. This approach ensures reliability because it reflects both system and practical use.

III.5.3.1 Evaluation factors

Factor	Explanation	Impact on Success
Sensor Accuracy	The use of flex sensors and the MPU6050 module provides reliable responsiveness to finger movements and hand gestures.	High
Component Integration	The sensors and DFPlayer Mini were successfully integrated into a unified code without conflicts.	High
Response Time	A slight delay occurs in composite gestures, but it remains acceptable within practical performance limits.	Moderate
Software Stability	The code is well-structured and includes a cooldown system that prevents random command repetition.	High
Practical Application	The project effectively achieves its goal of translating sign language into audible speech.	High

Table III.6: Evaluation of Key Success Factors in the system

III.6. System Limitations

III.6.1 Accuracy of Gesture Recognition

This system uses flex sensors and an MPU6050 acceleration/direction module, recognition accuracy may be affected by differences in finger pressure and angles of finger bends, as well as errors in the initial calibration and changes in sensor resistance over time.

III.6.2 Dependence on External Conditions

Flex sensors can loose calibration over time due to wear and tear, and the MPU6050 gyroscope/accelerometer reading can be affected by vibrations and electromagnetic interference.

III.6.3 Limited Gesture Database

Our system relies on pre-stored gestures and does not scale to an arbitrary number of gestures. Adding new gestures requires either extensive re-tuning and re-programming of the system or updating a database.

III.7. Conclusion

This chapter presented the experimental validation of the intelligent sign language conversion system and analyzed its performance in real-world conditions. The obtained results confirmed that the proposed system achieves satisfactory accuracy and reliable real-time operation in translating sign language gestures into spoken language. The experiments demonstrated the capability of the system to improve communication accessibility and assist interaction between deaf or mute individuals and the wider community. Overall, the successful implementation validates the effectiveness of the proposed approach and highlights its potential for future improvements and practical applications in assistive communication technologies.

General Conclusion

This thesis has focused on the design, implementation, and evaluation of an intelligent system capable of converting sign language into spoken language, with the primary objective of improving communication between deaf or mute individuals and people unfamiliar with sign language. The study explored the theoretical foundations of sign language recognition systems, the development of an intelligent recognition architecture, and the experimental validation of the proposed solution using modern artificial intelligence and signal processing techniques.

The key outcomes of this work can be summarized as follows:

• Chapter I provided a comprehensive overview of sign language systems and their importance in assistive communication technologies. The chapter introduced the linguistic and structural characteristics of sign language, along with the main communication challenges faced by deaf and mute individuals. Different sign language recognition approaches, including sensor-based systems, vision-based methods, and hybrid techniques, were analyzed. Furthermore, the role of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and computer vision in improving gesture recognition accuracy and system efficiency was discussed.

• Chapter II focused on the presentation and simulation of the proposed intelligent system. A complete system architecture was designed to ensure efficient acquisition, processing, recognition, and translation of sign language gestures into spoken language. The different stages of the system, including image or gesture acquisition, preprocessing, feature extraction, classification, and speech synthesis, were thoroughly presented. Simulation tools and intelligent algorithms were implemented to evaluate the system behavior under different operating conditions. The obtained simulation results demonstrated the feasibility of the proposed approach and highlighted the effectiveness of intelligent recognition techniques in achieving reliable gesture interpretation.

• Chapter III presented the experimental validation of the proposed system through practical implementation and performance analysis. Experimental tests were conducted using different gesture datasets and recognition scenarios to evaluate the accuracy, response time, robustness, and reliability of the system. The obtained results confirmed that the proposed intelligent system is capable of translating sign language gestures into spoken language with satisfactory performance and real-time operation. Comparative analysis with existing methods

also demonstrated the potential of the proposed approach for assistive communication applications.

Overall, this work demonstrates that intelligent sign language translation systems can significantly contribute to reducing communication barriers and promoting social inclusion for individuals with hearing and speech impairments. The integration of artificial intelligence, image processing, and speech synthesis technologies enables the development of efficient and user-friendly assistive systems capable of improving everyday communication and accessibility.

Building on the outcomes of this thesis, several future research directions can be proposed to further enhance the performance and capabilities of intelligent sign language translation systems:

- Integration of advanced deep learning techniques: such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, or Transformer-based architectures to improve gesture recognition accuracy and dynamic sign interpretation.
- Expansion toward continuous sign language recognition: allowing the system to recognize complete sentences and natural sign language conversations instead of isolated gestures only.
- Improvement of real-time performance and robustness: through optimization of image processing algorithms, reduction of computational complexity, and enhancement of system adaptability under varying lighting conditions, backgrounds, and signer variations.
- Development of multilingual and multi-sign-language support: enabling the system to recognize different regional and international sign languages and convert them into multiple spoken languages.

Finally, this work represents an important step toward the development of intelligent assistive technologies that promote accessibility, inclusion, and effective communication for the deaf and mute community. The proposed system demonstrates the promising potential of artificial intelligence in addressing real-world social challenges and opens the way for more advanced and human-centered communication solutions in the future.

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