

# Embedded Sign Language Interpreter System For Deaf and Dumb People Using Flex Sensor

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**Abstract:** In our day to day life most of the task we feature out involves speaking and hearing. regarding 9 million folks within the world ar thought-about to be a deaf or dumb or each. Communications between deaf-dumb and a standard person have forever been a difficult task. usually dumb folks use linguistic communication for communication however they realize issue in human action with others WHO don't perceive linguistic communication. This project aims to lower this barrier in communication by developing a conveyable device that act as a sensible assistant. we have a tendency to designed an easy embedded system primarily based device for finding this downside. we've got use flex detector for obtaining the info from the deaf and dumb folks victimisation linguistic communication and microcontroller for dominant all operations. show|LCD|digital display|alphanumeric display} display output device to convey the message to deaf and dumb folks. so our primary goal during this project is to produce a customary mode for deaf and dumb peoples as traditional ones.

## INTRODUCTION

Dumb/mute folks use signing for communication purpose. signing uses gestures rather than sound to convey data. As we have a tendency to tend to any or all grasp that communication plays a extremely outstanding role in our human lives. At this gift innovative world, there unit of measurement most {of individuals|of folks} World Health Organization (WHO) unit of measurement deaf and dumb got to have a little low dream on communicate as ancient people with others isn't a simple task. associate electronic glove is developed for deaf-mute communication interpreter system that helps out the deaf and dumb people to talk with reliableness. Here just one hand is used .There is 5 flex detectors ar used and each unit of measurement fitted with length of each finger of glove. The hand gesture plays a key role. The gestures ar decoded by microcontroller [3]. By each specific gesture (i.e. making fully totally different positions of fingers) of the flex sensors. during this paper, PIC16F877 is employed to require input from flex sensors all the info from PIC16F877 is shipped to humanoid phone and consequently the humanoid phone can speak the corresponding Sentence that has been assigned to explicit gesture worth. The work that associated with the project like of gesture recognition that plays a key role. during this one in every of the strategies is glove based mostly systems. the additional sensors build it straightforward to gather hand configuration and movement. However, the devices ar} quite pricey and produce abundant cumbersome expertise to the users a number of the sooner gesture recognition systems tried to spot gestures victimization glove-based devices that will measure the position and joint angles of the hand is studied from references. This Gestures that ar come back from PIC16F877 board the Bluetooth module send that sign to humanoid phone only if humanoid phone's Bluetooth is modify. By victimization the mobile App incoming message can convert to voice. once the traditional folks wish to speak with deaf folks there's additionally one App that converts speech to text information [3] [4].

## METHODOLOGY

This system is efficient and extremely cost effective. The letters shown by the user can be concatenated into words and are represented in both audio and visual output.

## HARDWARE REQUIREMENT

**Transformer:** A electrical device could be a static piece of that wattage in one circuit is remodeled into wattage of same frequency in another circuit. It will raise or lower the voltage within the circuit, however with a corresponding decrease or increase in current. It works with the principle of mutual induction. In our project we have a tendency to ar employing a step down electrical device to providing a necessary offer for the electronic circuits. Here we have a tendency to step down a 230volts ac into 12volts ac.

**Arduino (ATMega328) Microcontroller:** Arduino may be a tool for creating computers which will sense and management a lot of the physical world than your PC. It's associate degree ASCII text file physical computing platform supported an easy microcontroller board, and a development atmosphere for writing package for the board.

**Flex Sensor :**A flex detector is a kind of sensor which is employed to live the quantity of defection otherwise bending. The coming up with of this detector are often done by exploitation materials like plastic and carbon. The carbon surface is organized on a plastic strip as this strip is turned aside then the sensor's resistance are going to be modified. Thus, it's conjointly named a bend detector. As its varied resistance are often directly proportional to the number of flip therefore it may be used sort of a direction finder.

**LCD Display:**Liquid crystal displays (LCDs) have materials that mix the properties of each liquids and crystals. instead of having a freezing point, they need a temperature vary inside that the molecules area unit nearly as mobile as they'd be an exceedingly liquid however area unit sorted along in an ordered type kind of like a crystal.

**HC-05 Bluetooth Module:** Bluetooth could be a means of communication that makes the planet surprise regarding it. Bluetooth is currently provided in everything that is intended for a few kind of communication. it's out there from smartphones to self-driving vehicles systems. it's attention-grabbing history and dealing system, that proves however versatile it's. it's managed by the Bluetooth interest cluster, that set the standards, advance the Bluetooth capabilities.

### PROPOSED SYSTEM

Our proposal can facilitate the deaf and dumb folks that area unit unable to speak, or having difficulties in communication. A setup information glove is provided with flex sensors, every of the flex sensors is supposed to be fastened on every of the finger of the hand glove for the observance and sensing of static movements of the fingers of the hand. regardless of the person desires to speak is activated by hand gesture within the device. This input is text is processed employing a microcontroller. Further, The output from the alphanumeric display will be browse by the dumb individuals and Alarm will be detected by the individuals. This device helps in communication if hooked up to each the person concerned within the communication World Health Organization could also be deaf, dumb, and traditional person.

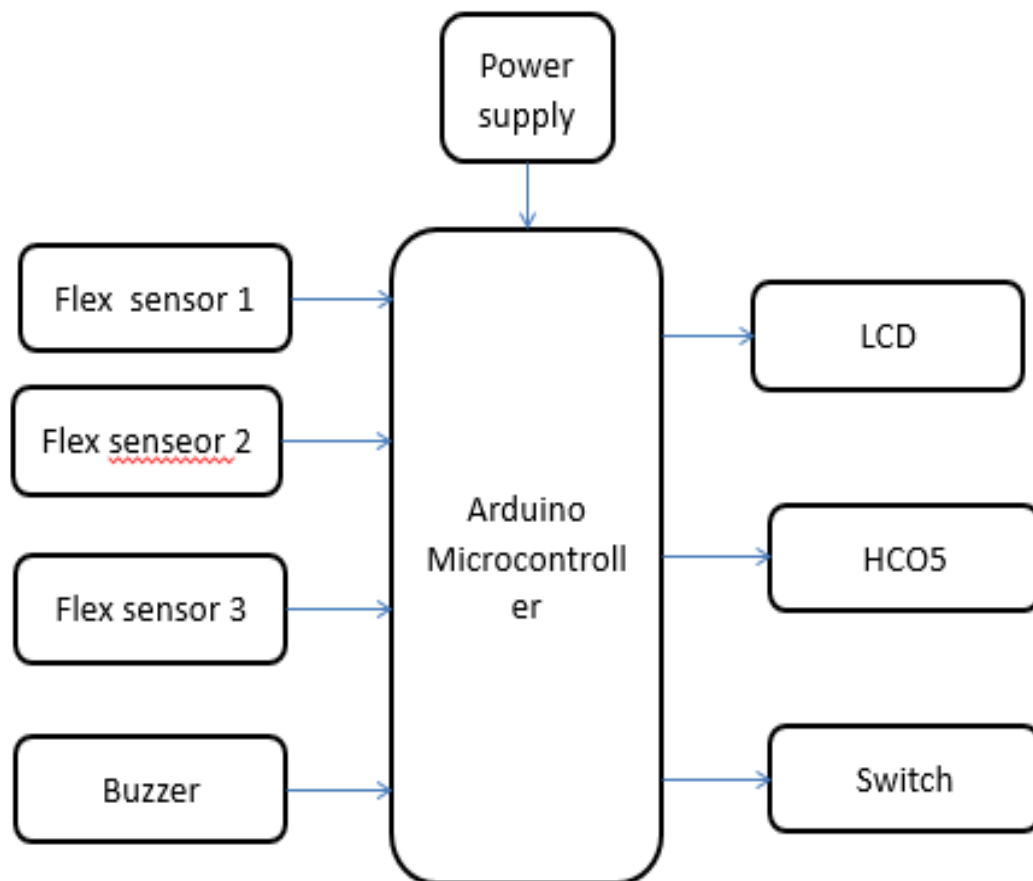


Fig.1: Block Diagram of Proposed System

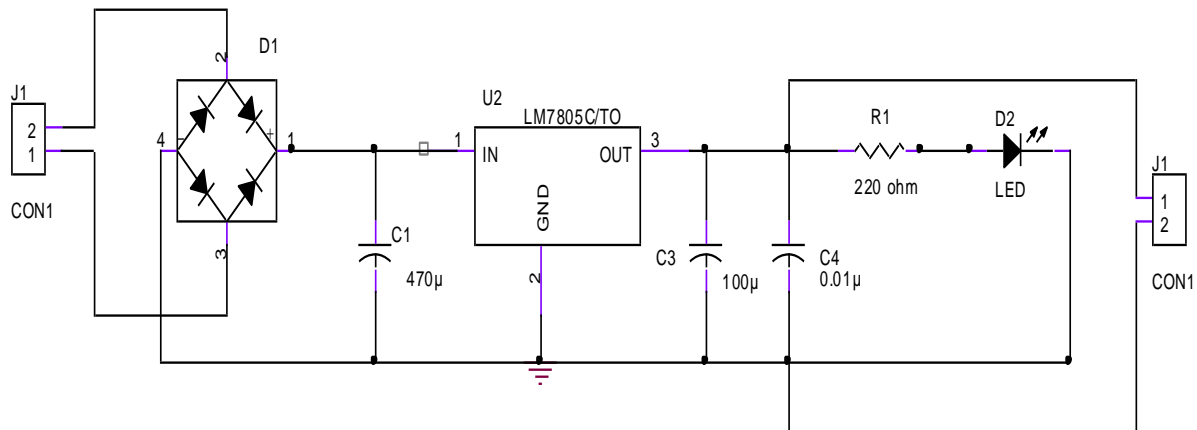


Fig.2: Circuit Diagram of Power Supply

WORKING

Software Specification:

**Embedded C:** Embedded C is a generic term given to a programming language written in C, that is related to a selected hardware design. Embedded C is Associate in Nursing extension to the C language with some further header files. These header files could modification from controller to controller. Embedded C is hottest programming language in package field for developing electronic gadgets. every processor employed in electronic system is related to embedded package. Embedded C programming plays a key role in activity specific operate by the processor. In every day life we tend to used several electronic devices like mobile, washer, camera, etc. These all-device operating relies on microcontroller that ar programmed by embedded C.

**Arduino IDE:** The Arduino IDE (Integrated Development Environment) is employed to jot down the pc code and transfer this code to the physical board. The Arduino IDE is extremely straightforward and this simplicity is perhaps one in every of the most reason Arduino became thus widespread. we will definitely state that being compatible with the Arduino IDE is currently one in every of the most necessities for a brand new microcontroller board. Over the years, several helpful options are supplementary to the Arduino IDE and you'll currently managed third-party libraries and boards from the IDE, and still keep the simplicity of programming the board. The Arduino IDE is improbably minimalistic, nonetheless it provides a near-complete setting for many Arduino-based comes. the highest menu bar has the quality choices, as well as "File" (new, load save, etc.), "Edit" (font, copy, paste, etc.), "Sketch" (for collecting and programming), "Tools" (useful choices for testing projects), and "Help". the center section of the IDE may be a straightforward text editor that wherever you'll enter the program code. rock bottom section of the IDE is devoted to AN output window that's accustomed see the standing of the compilation, what proportion memory has been used, any errors that were found within the program, and varied alternative helpful messages. comes created exploitation the Arduino ar known as sketches, and such sketches ar typically written in an exceedingly cut-down version of C++ (a range of C++ options don't seem to be included). as a result of programming a microcontroller is somewhat totally different from programming a pc, there ar variety of device-specific libraries (e.g., dynamical pin modes, output information on pins, reading analog values, and timers). This typically confuses users United Nations agency suppose Arduino is programmed in AN "Arduino language." However, the Arduino is, in fact, programmed in C++.

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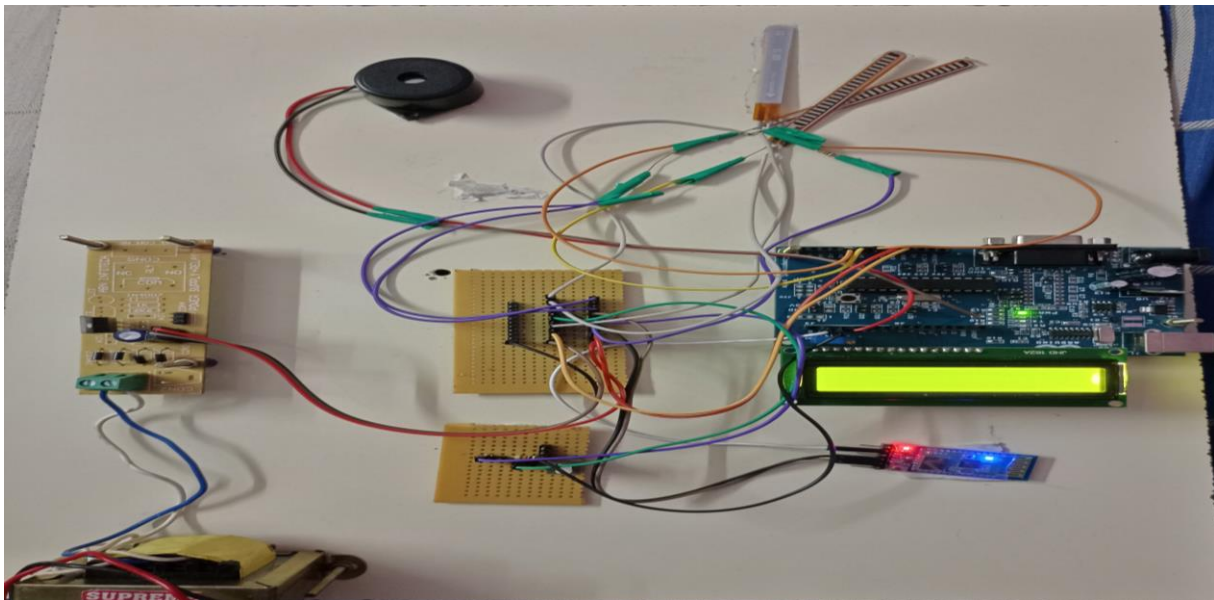
Arduino Programming Basics

Command	Description
pinMode(n,INPUT)	Set pin n to act as an input. One-time command at top of program.
pinMode(n,OUTPUT)	Set pin n to act as an output
digitalWrite(n,HIGH)	Set pin n to 5V

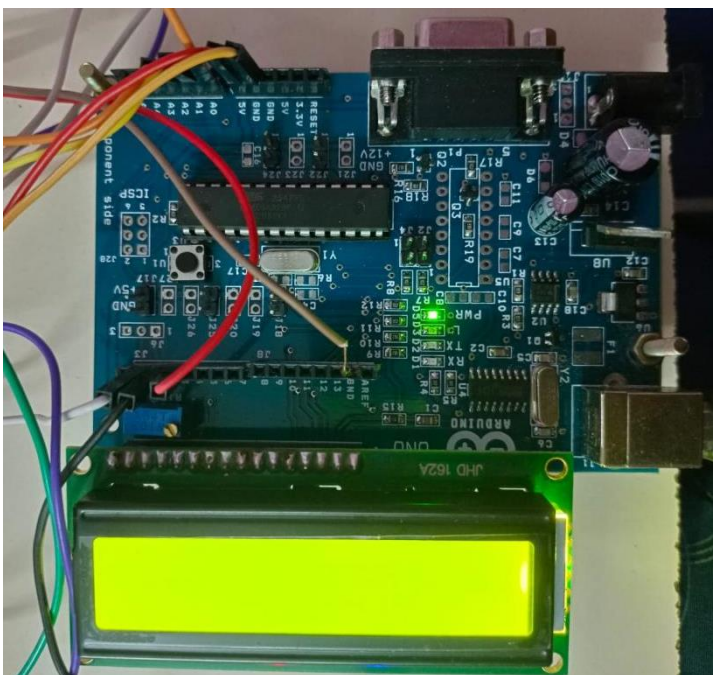
<code>digitalWrite(n,LOW)</code>	Set pin $n$ to 0V
<code>delay(x)</code>	Pause program for $x$ millisecc, $x = 0$ to 65,535
<code>tone(n,f,d)</code>	Play tone of frequency $f$ Hz for $d$ millisecc on speaker attached to pin $n$
<code>for()</code>	Loop. Example: <code>for (i=0;i&lt;3;i++){ }</code> Do the instructions enclosed by <code>{ }</code> three times
<code>if (expr) { }</code>	Conditional branch. If <code>expr</code> true, do instructions enclosed by <code>{ }</code>
<code>while (expr) { }</code>	While <code>expr</code> is true, repeat instructions in <code>{ }</code> indefinitely

## HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION

Hardware implementation of the proposed system is shown in below figures



**Fig 3. Model of proposed System**



**Fig 4. Arduino connected with LCD**



**Fig 5. HC-05 Bluetooth Module**



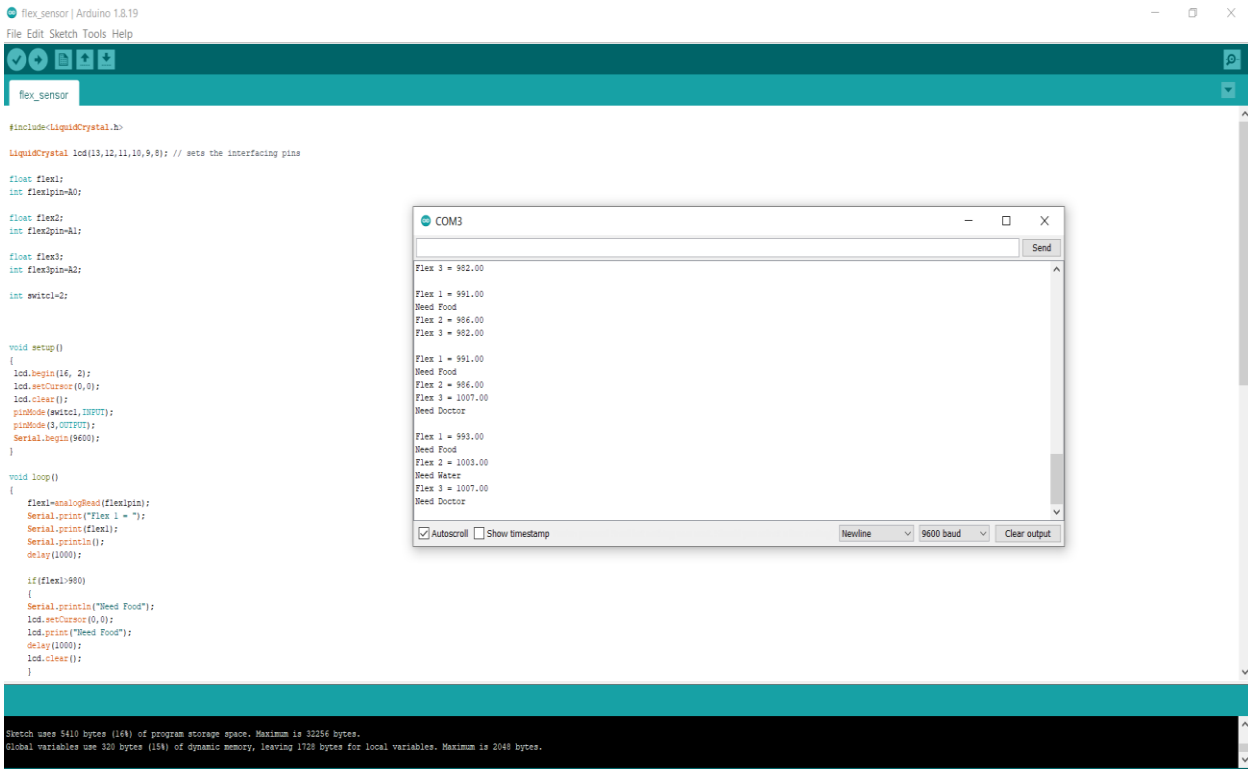
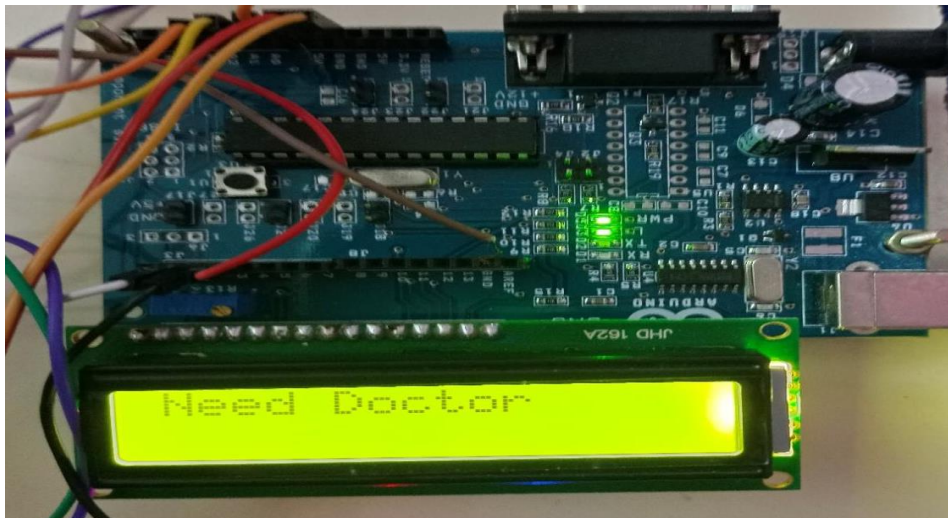


Fig 6. Serial Monitor Output



Fig 7. Output of Flex Sensor 1

**Fig 8. Output of Flex Sensor 2****Fig 9. Output of Flex Sensor 3**

### CONCLUSION

This project is helpful for deaf and dumb Individuals people who cannot communicate among themselves or with normal person. It's additionally helpful in creating of communication responsibility cherish language translation & effective communication between the deaf/dumb & traditional individuals. This project is helpful for further additional help of developing mobile communication for deaf &dumb individuals.

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