

Alarm system

Our Arduino alarm system works like a simple alarm with a touch sensor that is activated with the touch of a finger. After which a set of three LED lights will turn on indicating the alarms progress whereas it will start a buzzer. The alarm can be then reset with the press of a button.

Before the setup we define a few variables like millis, intergers and the library needed for the notes in the buzzer

```
1 unsigned long previousMillis = 0;
2 unsigned long previousMillis1 = 0;
3 unsigned long previousMillis2 = 0;
4
5 int touch;
6 int touchToggle = 0;
7
8 #include "pitches.h"
9
10 // notes in the melody:
11 int melody[] = { NOTE_C5, NOTE_D5, NOTE_E5, NOTE_F5, NOTE_G5, NOTE_A5, NOTE_B5, NOTE_C6};
12 int duration = 100; // 500 milliseconds
13
```

Afterwards the setup comes, where both inputs and outputs are defined. These inputs and outputs are for buttons, LED's and the touch sensor.

```
14 void setup() {
15   pinMode(3, INPUT); //touch
16   pinMode(7, INPUT_PULLUP); //button
17   pinMode(8, OUTPUT); //green1
18   pinMode(9, OUTPUT); //green2
19   pinMode(10, OUTPUT); //red
20
21   Serial.begin(9600);

```

Now as we are in the void loop we need to make sure the program checks if the touch sensor is activated. This is done with an If statement that says if it is HIGH (activated) then it sets the variable "touchToggle" to 1, and then it also sets three millis variables with 2000 millis difference. These millis are used to make the delay between the LED's without using the built in delay function that Arduino has because that function will basically stop the whole program for the duration of the delay.

```
25 void loop() {
26
27   unsigned long currentMillis = millis();
28
29   touch = digitalRead(3); //read the value of the digital interface 3 assigned to val
30
31   if (touch == HIGH) {
32     touchToggle = 1;
33     previousMillis = currentMillis + 2000;
34     previousMillis1 = currentMillis + 4000;
35     previousMillis2 = currentMillis + 6000;
36   }
37
38   if (digitalRead(7) == LOW) {
39     touchToggle = 0;
40   }
41
```

When the touch sensor is activated we can decide what happens using a switch case function. This function checks the variable “touchToggle” and what it is currently set to. For example if it is 1 (case 1) then it will check the millis variables and turn on LED’s when they are equal of less than the previous millis value (essentially just turning on an LED every 2 second). After the third LED is activated (the red one) it will also turn on the buzzer which emits a continuous buzzing sound until interrupted.

If the variable is 0 (case 0) then it will turn off all LED’s and also turn off the buzzer if it was activated.

Afterwards there is a break which stops the whole switch case.

```

42  switch (touchToggle) {
43      case 1:
44          if (currentMillis >= previousMillis) {
45              digitalWrite(8, HIGH);
46          }
47          if (currentMillis >= previousMillis1) {
48              digitalWrite(9, HIGH);
49          }
50          if (currentMillis >= previousMillis2) {
51              digitalWrite(10, HIGH);
52              tone(11, NOTE_C5, duration);
53              //delay(300); //delay between notes
54          }
55          break;
56
57      case 0:
58          digitalWrite(8, LOW);
59          digitalWrite(9, LOW);
60          digitalWrite(10, LOW);
61
62          break;
63  }
64  //Serial.println(touchToggle);
65  Serial.println(previousMillis);
66  }

```

IO list

Defined data type	Defined I/O – intern logic	Comment
unsigned long	previousMillis	Remember last millis
unsigned long	previousMillis1	Remember last millis
unsigned long	previousMillis2	Remember last millis
Int	Touch	Touch sensor for alarm trigger
Int	touchToggle	Touch sensor on/off
pinMode 3	INPUT	Touch sensor
pinMode 7	INPUT_PULLUP	Reset button
pinMode 8	OUTPUT	Green led 1
pinMode 9	OUTPUT	Green led 2
pinMode 10	OUTPUT	Red led



