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## Smart-Kettle-Module

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# Introduction



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The project is a portable Smart-Kettle-Module that is designed to improve user's experience with kettles.

# Objective



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## *Problem:*

The functions of kettles existing in the market are not ideal enough.

- Requires users to wait for filling water.
- Unknown boiling time.

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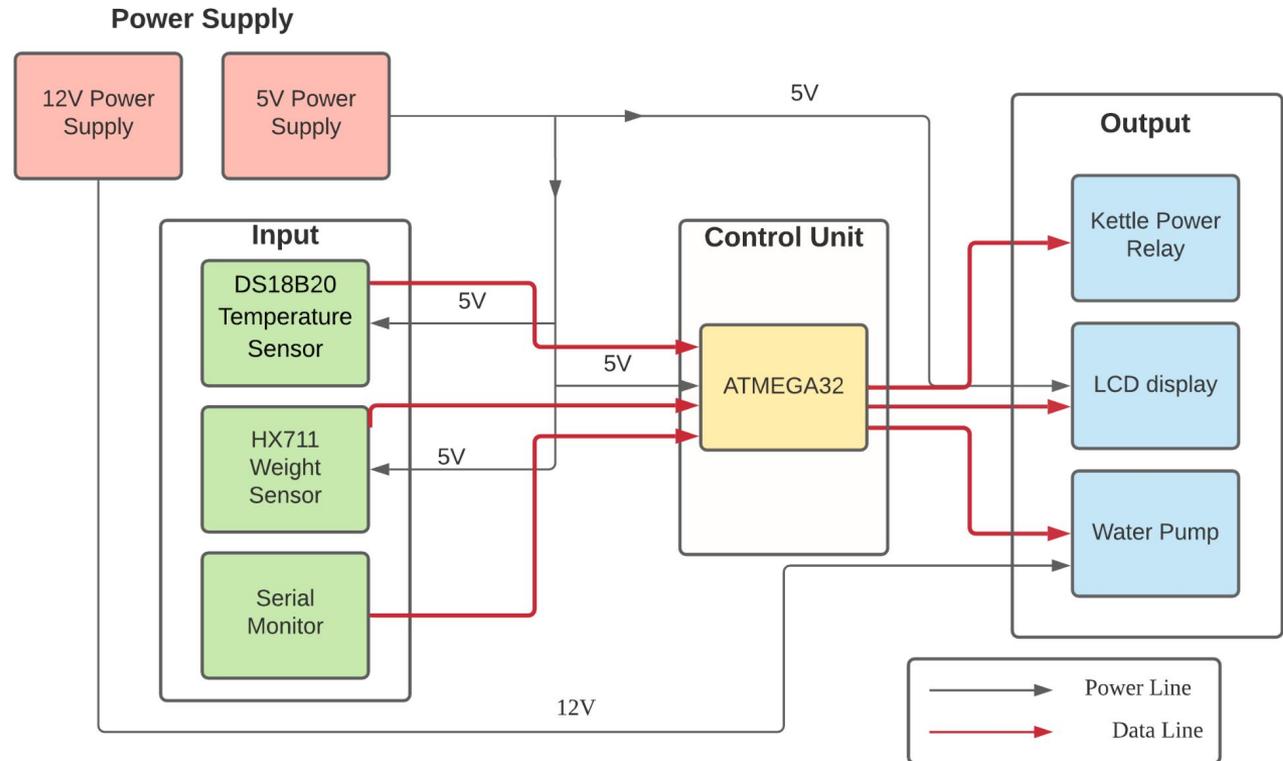
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## *Solution:*

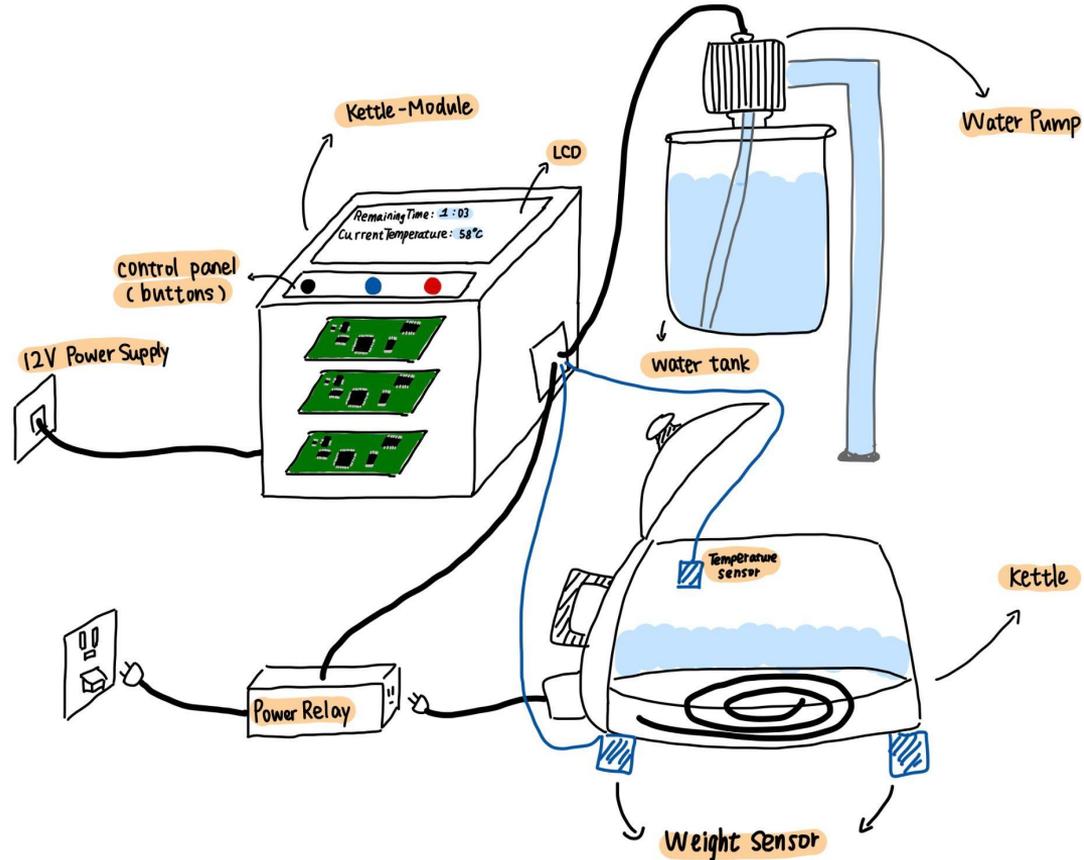
We propose a kettle-module that has three main features

- Enables the kettle to be filled with water automatically. (mode1)
- Displays the remaining time to reach the target temperature on an LCD screen. (mode2)
- The time of keeping warm is also controllable. (mode3)

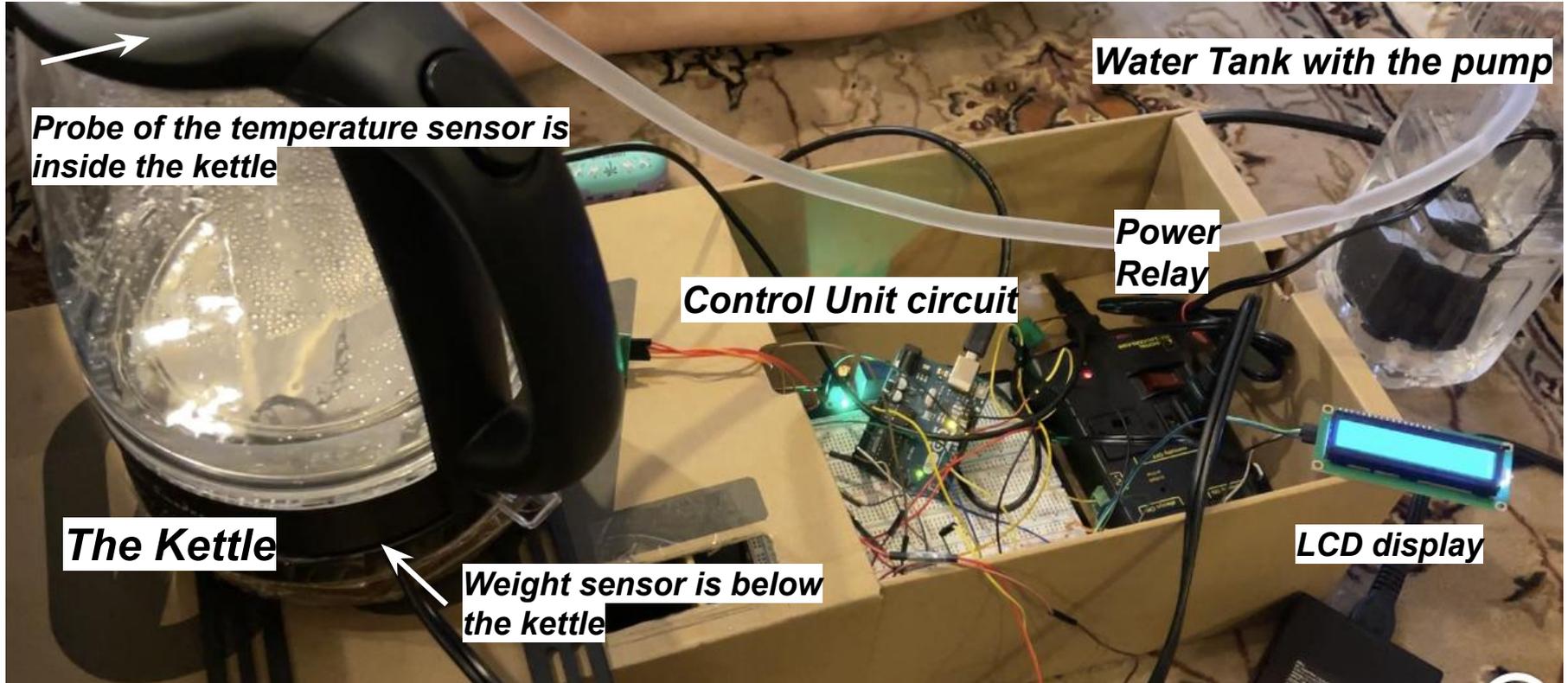
## Block Diagram



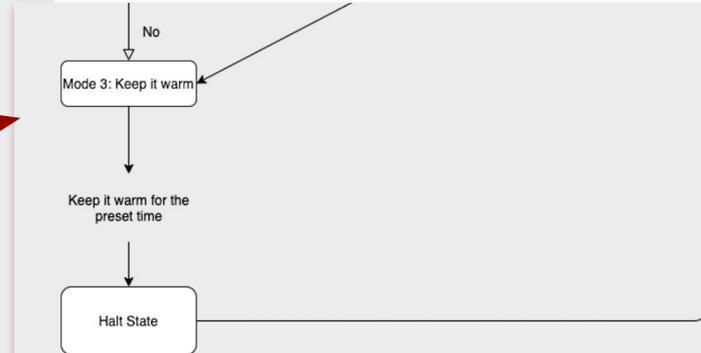
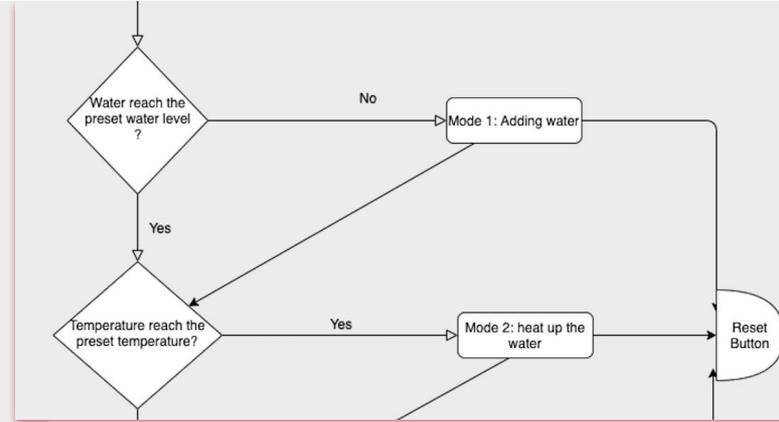
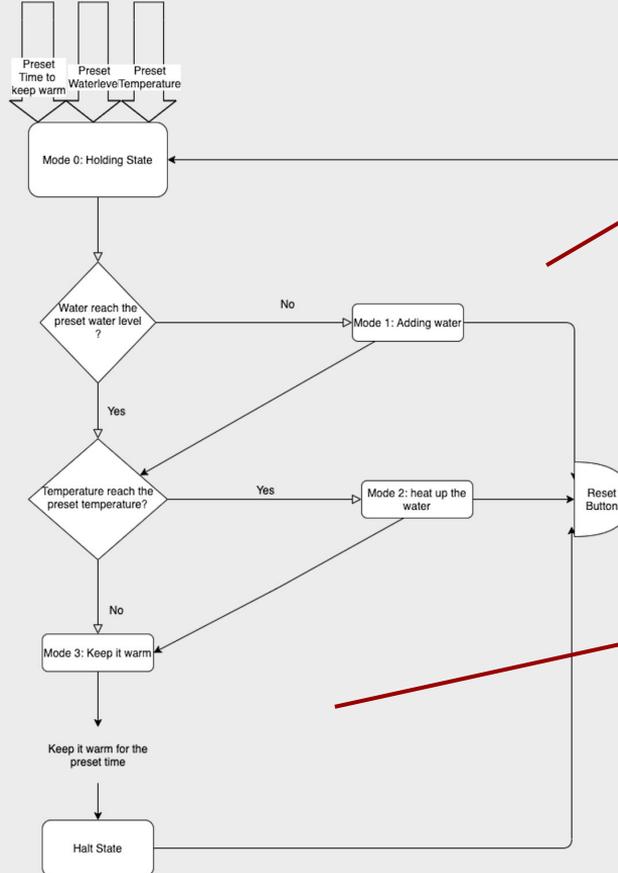
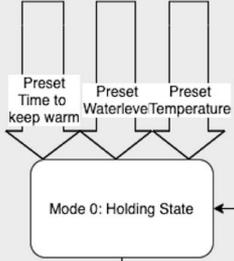
### Physical Diagram



## Actual project



### Flowchart



# Control unit

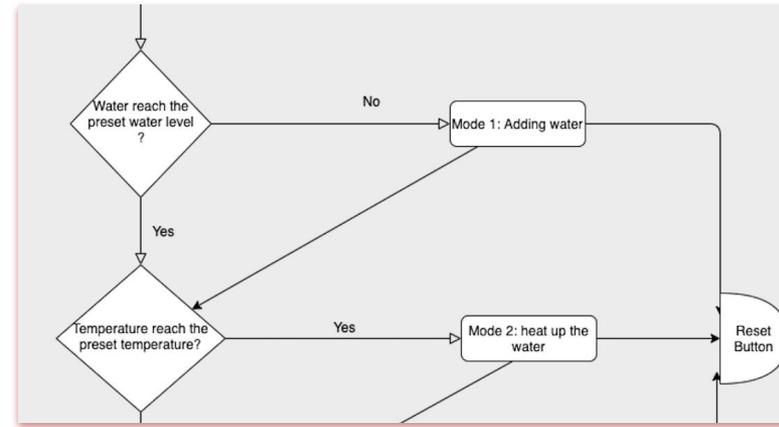


Two main functions:

```
void setup()  
  
void loop()
```

Three timers:

```
float mode_1_timer; mode_1_timer = (preset_waterlevel*17)/160; //just assume the water pump goes 160ml per sec  
float mode_2_timer; mode_2_timer = 4.1868*(mass-933)*(preset_temp-Celsius)/1200; //empty water bottle weight 933g  
float mode_3_timer; timer_3_start = millis(); //at the end of mode 2  
mode_3_timer = millis(); // each time in mode 3  
  
timer_3_start + preset_timewarm * 60000 - mode_3_timer) / 1000;
```



# Unit Test & RV



Component Unit Test: Associated with the arduino code closely.

```
if(digitalRead(8)==HIGH)  
    digitalWrite(12,HIGH);
```



# Unit Test & RV



## LCD Requirements:

- Display at the designed location
- Display the same data showed on the Serial monitor with no delay

```
lcd.begin(16, 2); // set up the LCD's number of columns and rows:  
  
    lcd.setCursor(8, 1);  
  
    lcd.print("Mode: ");
```





## HX711 Weight Sensor

- Operation supply voltage range: **2.6 ~ 5.5V**
- Operation temperature range: **-40 ~ +85°C**

## Requirements:

- Be able to scale weight with **+/- 10g** error within the weight range (0-20kg)

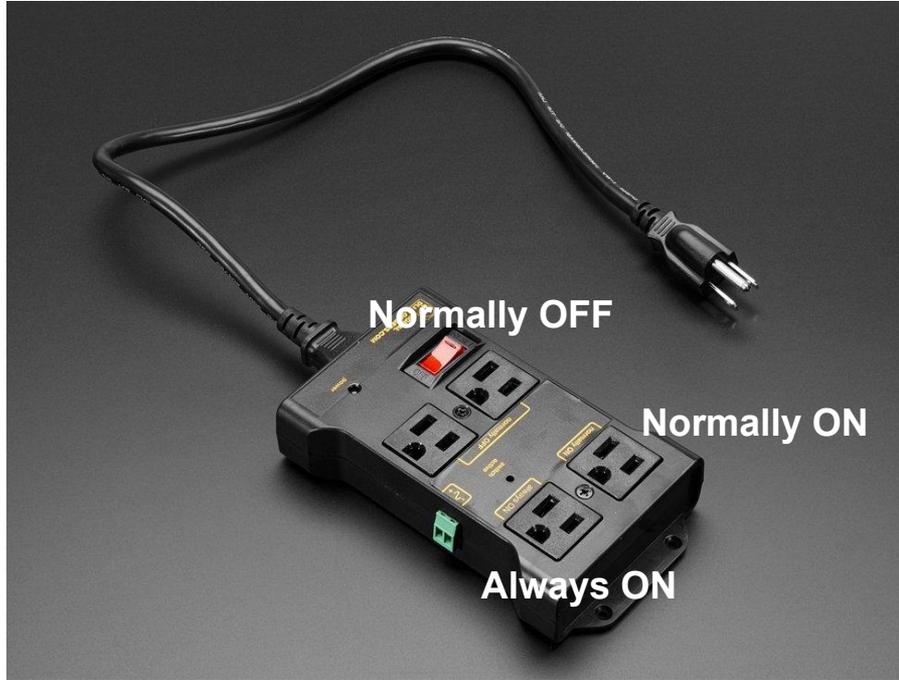


## **DS18B20 Temperature Sensor**

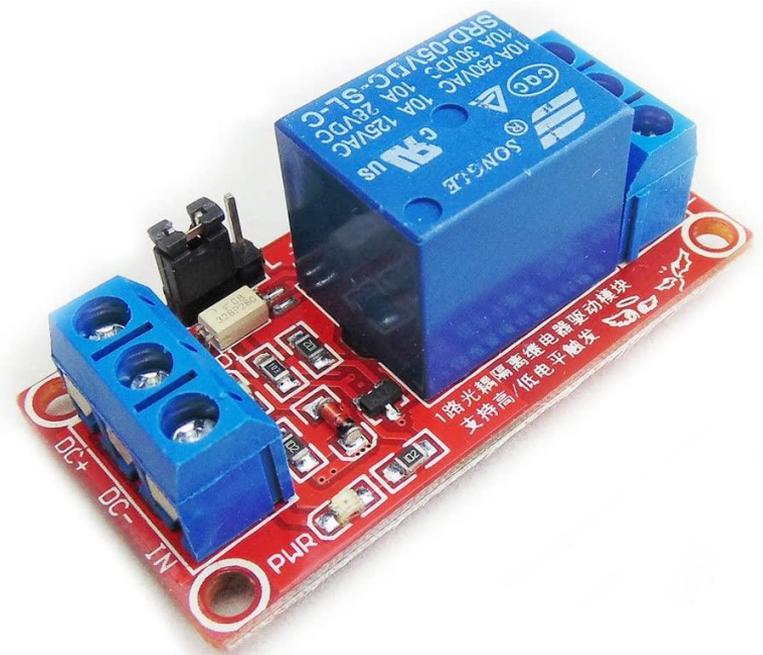
- Measures Temperatures from  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$
- $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  Accuracy from  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Voltage Range on Any Pin Relative to Ground:  $-0.5\text{V}$  to  $+6.0\text{V}$

## **Requirements:**

- Needs to be waterproof.
- The accuracy of the sensor should be within  $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  when operating in temperature range.

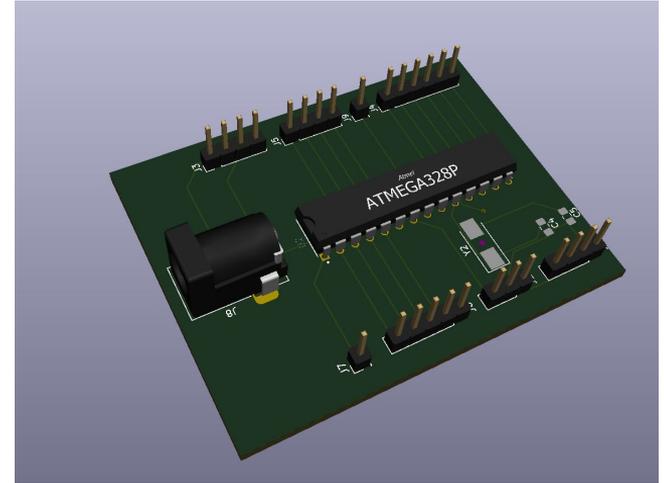
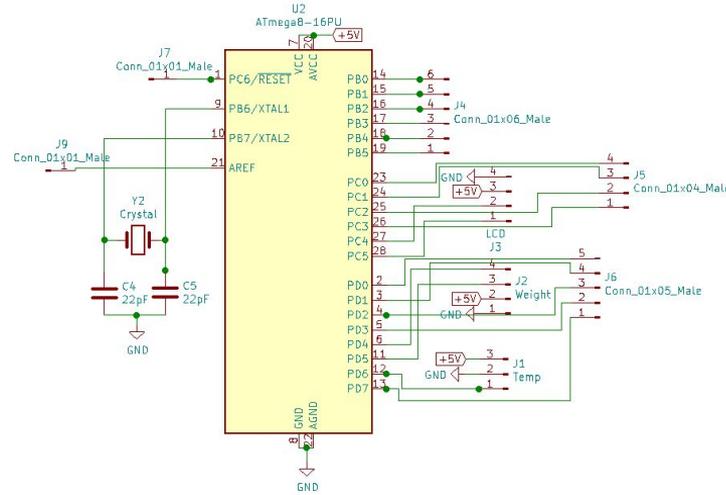
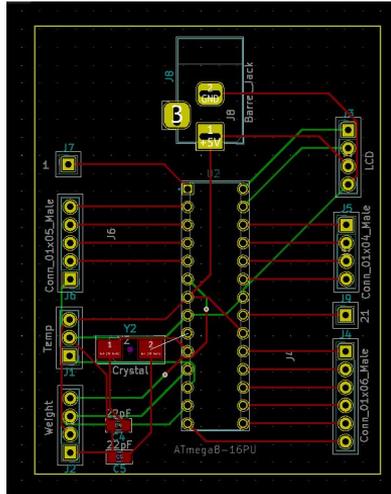


**IoT Power Relay**



**5VDC Power Relay**

# Challenge

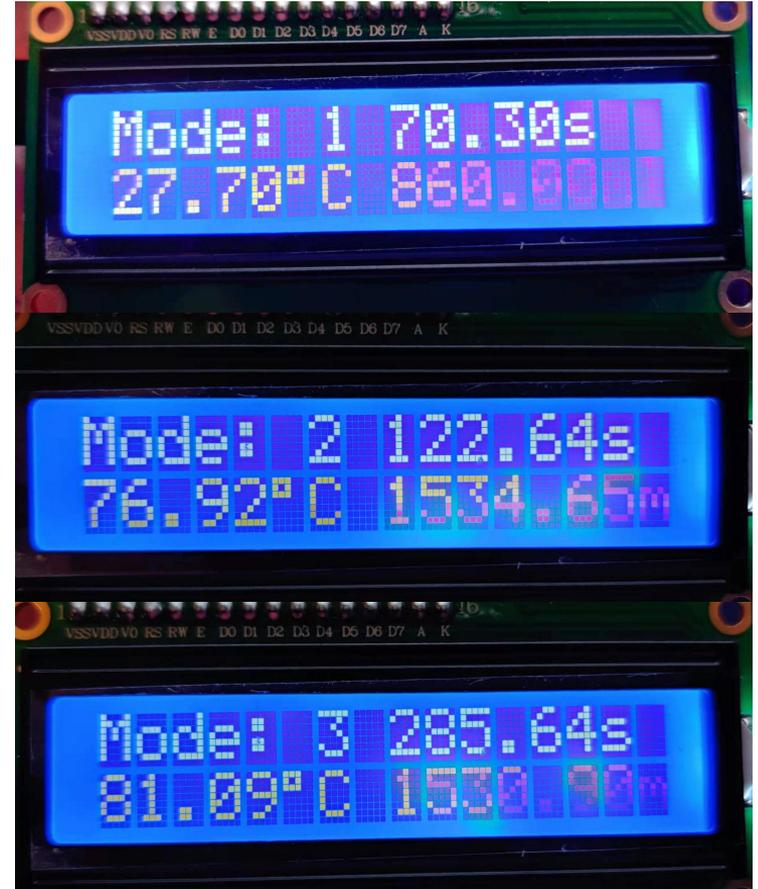


- PCB design
- Probe

# Success



- The design is fully functional as intended.
- The remaining time calculation is accurate.
- The overall appearance is clean and tidy.





Thank you! :)