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The project described here is a 10-minute timer using an Arduino microcontroller, capable of driving AC loads up to 30A. The timer's progress is visually represented by 10 LEDs, which light up sequentially, each for 1 minute, totaling 10 minutes. The project is powered by a single 230V AC supply, converted to 12V DC for the relay and further regulated to 5V for the microcontroller by an onboard isolated AC to DC converter and an LDO (U1), respectively. Snubber circuitry consisting of C8, and R18 are used on relay contacts to prevent damage to the relay contact and reduce arcing.

The operation of the timer is initiated by a trigger switch. Once activated, the microcontroller starts the sequence, triggering the relay and illuminating each segment of the bar graph one by one, with a 1-minute delay between each segment. This results in a total timer duration of 10 minutes, as each of the 10 segments represents one minute.

For the software side, the project utilizes Arduino code specifically designed for this 10-minute timer application. The code is downloadable and intended for programming a new ATMEGA328 microcontroller. It's worth noting that the code can be modified to accommodate different time durations as needed. The project documentation includes references for bootloader and Arduino programming connections, providing a comprehensive guide for setup and customization.



Note: This project involves high voltage, and users should have expert knowledge, and follow strict safety precautions!

This project demonstrates a practical application of microcontrollers in controlling and automating tasks, with the added benefit of visual feedback through the LED bar graph display. It's a useful example for those interested in electronics and automation, showcasing how simple yet effective solutions can be developed using Arduino and basic electronic components.

FEATURES

- Power Supply 230V AC
- Load up to 30Amps /230V AC
- 10 Segments Bar-Graph for Time (Each LED 1 Minute)
- On Board Trigger Switch
- On Board Reset Switch
- LED for Relay Operations
- 4 X 4MM Mounting Holes
- PCB Dimensions 88.98X53.96MM



Connections

- Water Pump
- Fan
- Lights
- Geyser
- Heater



Info: Project involves working with high voltage, specifically 230V AC, which poses significant safety risks if not handled properly. It is crucial for individuals undertaking this project to possess expert knowledge in electronics and electrical safety. Moreover, adhering to strict safety precautions is paramount to prevent accidents and ensure a safe working environment.

Schematic



Connections



CONNECTIONS

- Cn1: Pin 1= TX, Pin 2=RX, Pin 3=Reset, Pin 4=GND, Pin 5= VCC, Pin 6= D11, Pin 7= D12, Pin 8 = D13
- CN2: Optional, Do Note Install
- CN3: Pin 1 = Load AC-N, Pin 2 = Load AC-L
- CN4: Optional, External 12V Input in Case U4 AC-DC Converter Is not Used
- CN5: Pin 1 = 230V AC L Input, Pin 2 = 230V AC N Input
- D1-D10: LED Segments for Time Display
- D12: Power LED
- SW1: RESET SWITCH
- Sw2: TRIGGER/TIME START









PCB DIMENSIONS 88.98X53.96MM

Parts List

BOM						
NO.	QNTY	REF	DESC	MANUFACTURER	SUPPLIER	SUPPLIER PART NO
1	1	CN1	8 PIN MALE HEADER PITCH2.54MM	WURTH	DIGIKEY	732-5321-ND
2	2	CN2,CN4	DNP		DIGIKEY	
3	1	CN3	2 PIN BARRIER BLOCK	TE CONNECTIVITY	DIGIKEY	A136544-ND
4	1	CN5	2 PIN BARRIER BLOCK	TE CONNECTIVITY	DIGIKEY	A136544-ND
5	1	C1	10uF/16V CERAMIC SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
6	2	C2,C3	0.1uF/50V CERAMIC SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
7	2	C4,C5	22PF/50V CERAMIC SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
8	1	C6	0.1uF/275VX2	KEMET	DIGIKEY	399-9651-ND
9	1	C7	10uF/450V ELEKTROLYTIC 8MM DIA.	RUBYCON	DIGIKEY	1189-3237-ND
10	1	C8	470uF/16V ELEKTROLYTIC DIA 8MM	PANASONIC	DIGIKEY	P5141-ND
11	11	D1,D2,D3,D4,D5,D6,D7,D8,D9,D10,D12	LED RED SMD SIZE 1206	WURTH	DIGIKEY	732-4991-1-ND
12	1	D11	SM4007	SMC DIODE	DIGIKEY	1655-1N4007FLCT-ND
13	1	L1	1MH 8MM DIA THT OR SMD	WURTH	DIGIKEY	732-3261-ND
14	1	Q1	BC517 TO92	ONSEMI	DIGIKEY	732-4991-1-ND
15	1	RE1	12V RELAY 30A	CIT RELAY	DIGIKEY	2449-L115F11CM12VDCS.9-ND
16	10	R1,R3,R5,R6,R7,R8,R9,R10,R11,R12	680E 5% SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
17	2	R2,R4	10K 5% SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
18	1	R13	1M 5% SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
19	1	R14	1K 5% SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
20	1	R15	470E 5% SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
21	2	R16,R17	2.7K 5% SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
22	1	R18	100E 3W THT	VISHAY	DIGIKEY	PPC3W100ATB-ND
23	1	R19	OE-JUMPER WIRE		DIGIKEY	WIRE JUMPER
24	1	SW1	TACTILE SWITCH 4 PINS	CSK	DIGIKEY	CKN9085CT-ND
25	1	SW2	TACTLIE SWITCH 4 PINS	CSK	DIGIKEY	CKN9085CT-ND
26	1	U1	LM78M05-DPAK	TI	DIGIKEY	MC78M05CDTGOS-ND
27	1	U2	ATMEGA328TQPF-32	MICROCHIP	DIGIKEY	ATMEGA328-PU-ND
28	1	U3	PC817	AMERICAN BRIGHT	DIGIKEY	BPC-817(BBIN)-ND
29	1	U4	LS05-13B12R3	MORNSON	DIGIKEY	2725-LS05-13B12R3-ND
30	1	X1	16Mhz	ECS INC	DIGIKEY	X1103-ND

Arduino Programming

More info about Arduino programming and bootloader: https://docs.arduino.cc/built-in-examples/arduino-isp/ArduinoToBreadboard/



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