

# Automated Beverage Station

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# *Project Objective*

- **To provide a solution for the food service industry's problem with liquor cost.**
- **To create a product that is portable and can be used for personal use.**

# Description

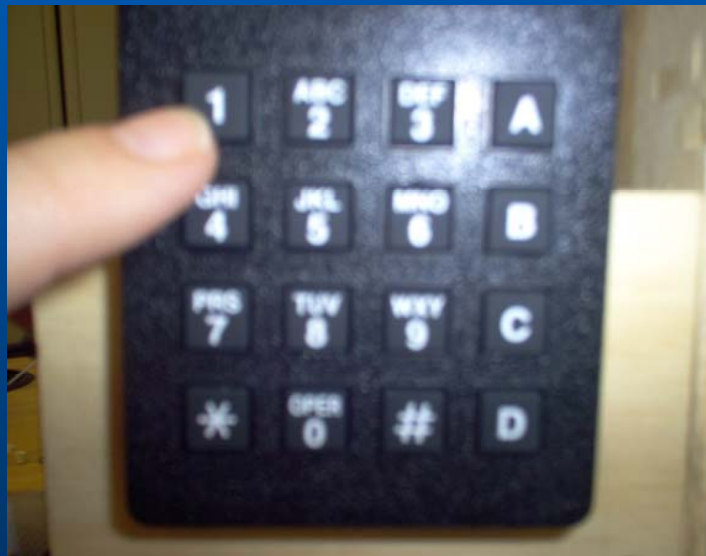
The user will choose from the menu on the LCD:

- 1 Tom Collins (Vodka and Sweet and sour)
- 2 Vodka and Sprite
- 3 Whiskey Sour
- 4 Bourbon and Sprite
- 5 Vodka shot
- 6 Bourbon shot
- 7 Repeat Menu



# Description (cont'd)

- The user will enter their selection on the keypad



# Description (cont'd)

- The microcontroller will send a signal to the correct relay



# Description (cont'd)

- The relay will close, which will complete the circuit between the battery and pump.



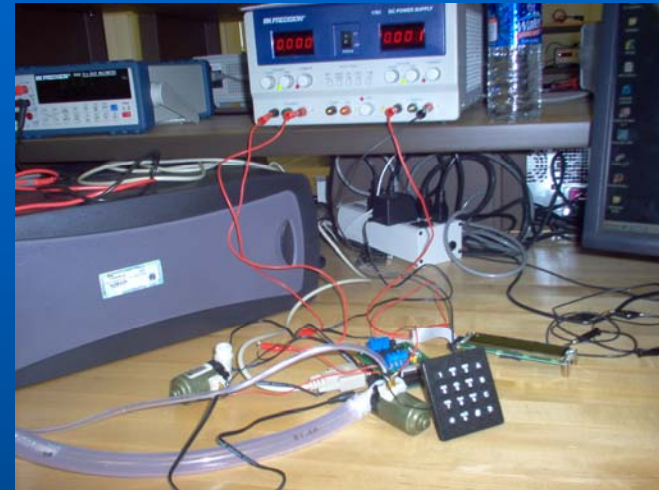
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- The pump will draw liquid from the bottle and distribute the liquid into the user's glass



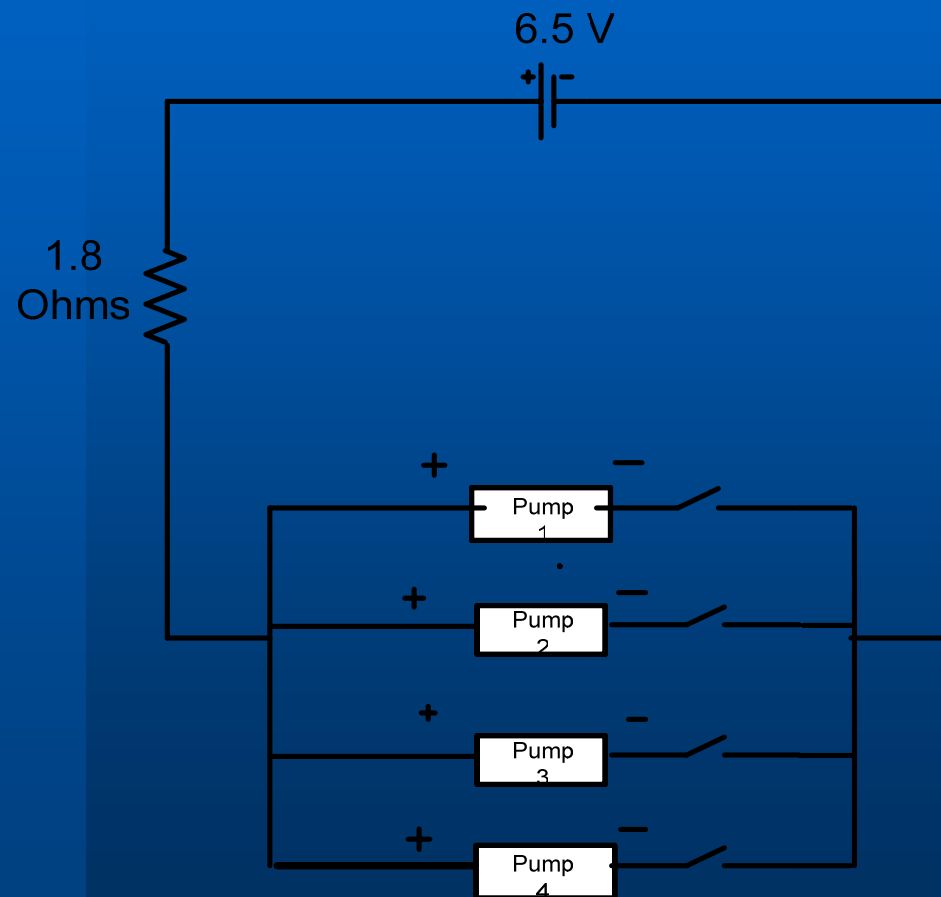
# Components

- Microcontroller
- 4 reed peripheral relay board
- 4 windshield washer pumps
- LCD
- Keypad
- 6v battery

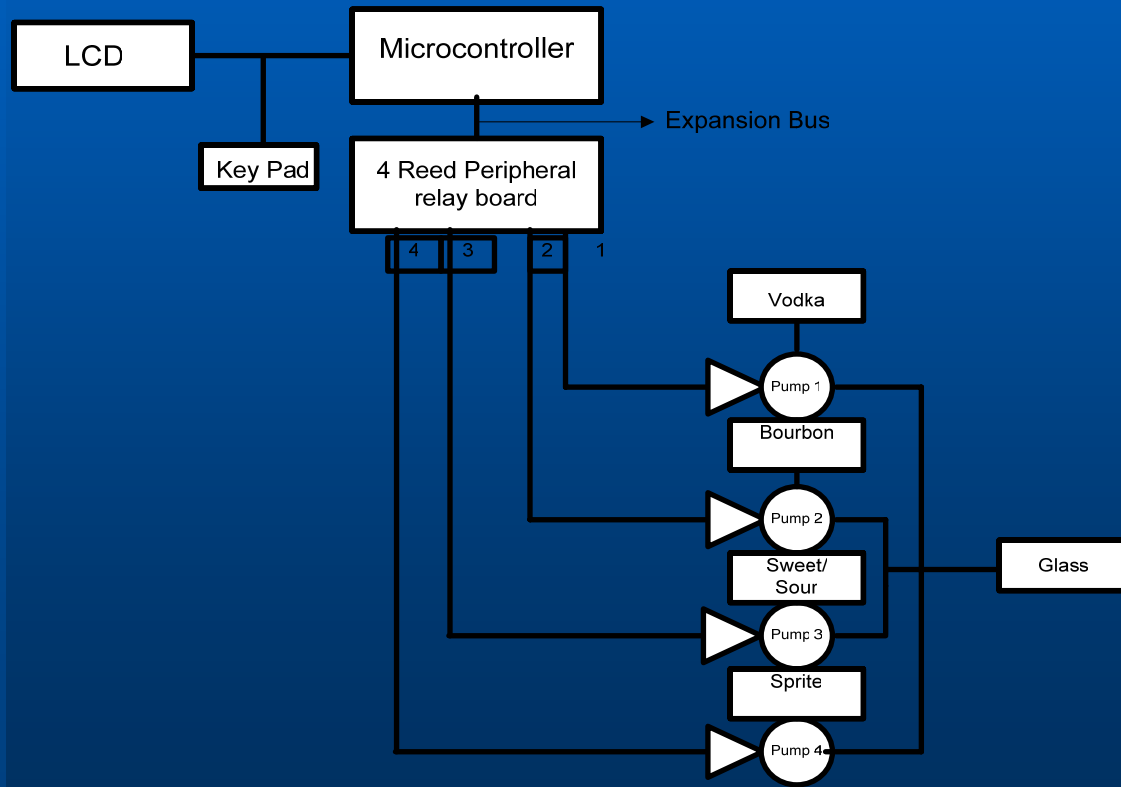




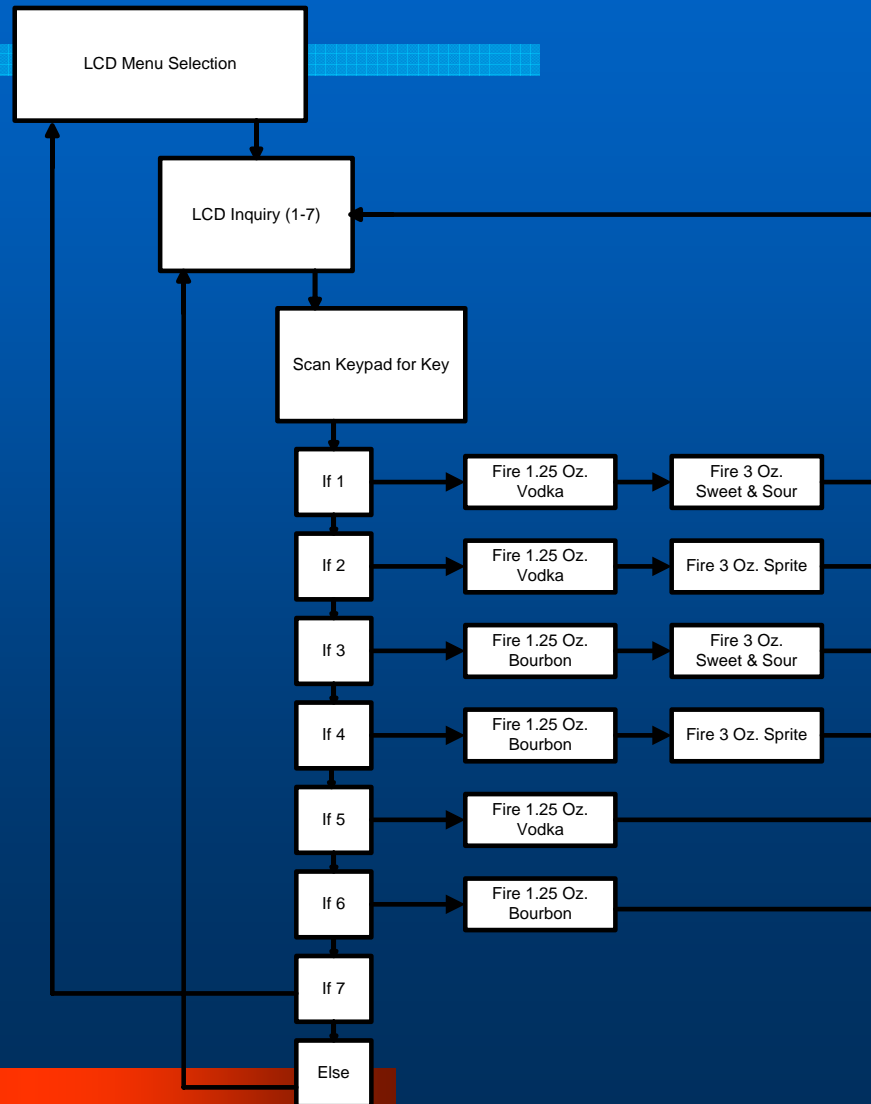
# Circuit Schematic



# Block Diagram



# Control Program Pseudocode



# Testing



- A measuring cup was used to measure the amount of liquor
- The delays in the programming were adjusted until the desired amount of liquor was achieved

# Competitive Analysis - Easy Bar cocktail station

- Expensive
- Designed to work in restaurants



FOR MORE INFO...

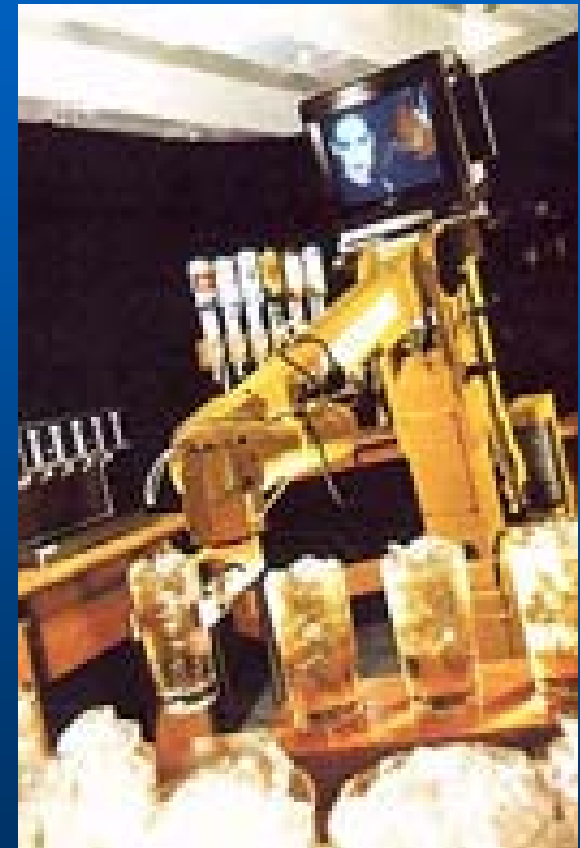
[www.easybar.com](http://www.easybar.com)

# Competitive Analysis - Robotender

- Expensive
- Needs large area to work in
- Not practical for home use
- Can be dangerous
- High Maintenance

FOR MORE INFO...

[www.honeybeerobotics.com](http://www.honeybeerobotics.com)



# Cost

Table 1

Part	Quantity	Cost/unit	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost*
windsheild wiper pump	4	\$ 5.95	\$ 23.80	\$ 20.23
peripheral relay board	1	\$ 29.95	\$ 29.95	\$ 25.46
liquor bottles*	4	\$ 22.00	\$ 88.00	\$ -
small tubing (8 ft.)	1	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.99
medium tubing 1/4" (10 ft.)	1	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.82
large tubing 5/8" (3ft.)	1	\$ 2.97	\$ 2.97	\$ 2.97
6v, 1.2 AH battery	1	\$ 9.95	\$ 9.95	\$ 8.46
6v battery charger	1	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 13.60
speed pours	1	\$ 10.13	\$ 10.13	\$ 10.13
adapters for tubing	4	\$ 4.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 14.52
wood for beverage station*	1	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ -
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 222.29</b>	<b>\$ 99.18</b>
*Differences in estimated and actual cost may vary due to 15% discount received from parts purchased from EPO				
*Liquor bottles were donated by team members and do not have an actual cost				
*All wood was donated by Amanda Hardy of Hitachi Power Tools				

# Cost (cont'd)

Table 2

Part	Quantity	Cost/unit	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
4x1 Keypad	1	\$ 19.95	\$ 19.95	\$ 19.95
resistors (1.8 Oh	2	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20
8051mini-max51	1	\$ 69.95	\$ 69.95	\$ 69.95
24 x 2 LCD	1	\$ 7.95	\$ 7.95	\$ 7.95
bread board	1	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 108.05</b>	<b>\$ 108.05</b>

Actual cost of Automated Beverage Station: \$ 207.23

Estimated cost when mass produced: \$ 165.78



# Schedule - Microsoft Project

ID	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Resource Names
1	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>23 days</b>	<b>Tue 1/18/05</b>	<b>Thu 2/17/05</b>	<b>Team 3</b>
2	Project research/written report	22 days	Tue 1/18/05	Wed 2/16/05	Team 3
3	Presentation	1 day	Thu 2/17/05	Thu 2/17/05	Team 3
4	<b>Ordering parts</b>	<b>10 days</b>	<b>Thu 2/24/05</b>	<b>Tue 3/8/05</b>	<b>Carrie</b>
5	Fill out parts request for lab	1 day	Thu 2/24/05	Thu 2/24/05	Carrie
6	Purchase pumps	1 day	Sun 2/27/05	Sun 2/27/05	Carrie and Leah
7	Purchase battery, charger	1 day	Mon 2/28/05	Mon 2/28/05	Carrie and Leah
8	purchase tubing for pumps	1 day	Tue 3/1/05	Tue 3/1/05	Carrie and Leah
9	Purchase peripheral board	1 day	Thu 3/3/05	Thu 3/3/05	Carrie and Leah
10	Purchasing speed pours	1 day	Tue 3/8/05	Tue 3/8/05	Carrie and Leah
11	<b>Begin wiring circuit</b>	<b>17 days</b>	<b>Mon 3/14/05</b>	<b>Tue 4/5/05</b>	
12	Connect pump to peripheral board	4 days	Mon 3/14/05	Thu 3/17/05	Carrie and Leah
13	Wire battery to system	3 days	Fri 3/18/05	Tue 3/22/05	Carrie and Leah
14	wire remaining pumps	10 days	Wed 3/23/05	Tue 4/5/05	Carrie and Leah
15	<b>Programming the microcontroller</b>	<b>31 days</b>	<b>Tue 3/8/05</b>	<b>Mon 4/18/05</b>	<b>Justin Miller</b>
16	program keypad/LCD	6 days	Tue 3/8/05	Tue 3/15/05	Justin
17	program interface to one pump	9 days	Wed 3/16/05	Mon 3/28/05	Justin
18	add programming for remaining pumps	6 days	Thu 3/31/05	Thu 4/7/05	Justin
19	final programming and debugging	5 days	Tue 4/12/05	Mon 4/18/05	Justin
20	<b>Construct the station</b>	<b>16 days</b>	<b>Wed 4/6/05</b>	<b>Tue 4/26/05</b>	
21	build the frame	7 days	Wed 4/6/05	Wed 4/13/05	Carrie
22	build bottle holders	5 days	Thu 4/14/05	Wed 4/20/05	Carrie
23	add components	4 days	Thu 4/21/05	Tue 4/26/05	Carrie
24	<b>Testing</b>	<b>9 days</b>	<b>Tue 4/5/05</b>	<b>Thu 4/14/05</b>	
25	test mini-max and pumps	3 days	Tue 4/5/05	Thu 4/7/05	Team 3
26	test unit for correct pour	3 days	Tue 4/12/05	Thu 4/14/05	Team 3
27	<b>Final Report</b>	<b>17 days</b>	<b>Thu 4/7/05</b>	<b>Thu 4/28/05</b>	<b>Team 3</b>
28	Written Report	14 days	Thu 4/7/05	Mon 4/25/05	Team 3
29	Final Project Presentation	1 day	Thu 4/28/05	Thu 4/28/05	Team 3



# The End

**Any Questions?**