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ProtoStax Capacitive Touch Piano Demo

This is a example sketch for a Touch Piano using Arduino,

Adafruit 12 x Capacitive Touch Shield for Arduino - MPR121 --> <https://www.adafruit.com/product/2024>,

Piezo Buzzer PS1240, Copper Foil Tape with Conductive Adhesive, and

ProtoStax for Arduino --> <https://www.protostax.com/products/protostax-for-arduino>

It uses conductive copper foil tape stuck on the top of a ProtoStax for Arduino enclosure to provide a one-octave piano keyboard, using the capacitive touch shield to sense touches, and playing the appropriate notes on a piezo buzzer.

The following pins are used in this example -

SCL and SDA pins for I2C communications with the MPR121, and pin 12 for the buzzer. This uses the tone library, which will also affect pins 3 and 11 (the tone library uses Timer2 which will conflict with these pins).

You can also use the replacement NewTone library (tone --> NewTone, and noTone --> noNewTone), which is smaller, has faster execution and uses Timer1 which can resolve conflicts with pins 3 and 11

(but which conflicts with pins 9 and 10 instead)

This takes some pointers from the MPR121test example sketch by Adafruit/Limor Fried.

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#include <Wire.h>
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#include <JC_Button.h>
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```
#include "Adafruit_MPR121.h"
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#include "pitches.h"
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#include "noteDurations.h"
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```
#ifndef _BV
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#define _BV(bit) (1 << (bit))
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```
#endif
```

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#define SW1  2    //Connect a tactile button switch (or something similar)
                //from Arduino pin 2 to ground.

#define SW2  3    //Connect a tactile button switch (or something similar)
                //from Arduino pin 3 to ground.

#define PULLUP true    //To keep things simple, we use the Arduino's internal pullup resistor.

#define INVERT true    //Since the pullup resistor will keep the pin high unless the
                        //switch is closed, this is negative logic, i.e. a high state
                        //means the button is NOT pressed. (Assuming a normally open switch.)

#define DEBOUNCE_MS 20    //A debounce time of 20 milliseconds usually works well for tactile button switches.

#define LONG_PRESS 1000    //We define a "long press" to be 1000 milliseconds.

Button upBtn(SW1, PULLUP, INVERT, DEBOUNCE_MS); //Declare the button
Button downBtn(SW2, PULLUP, INVERT, DEBOUNCE_MS); //Declare the button

// pitches.h defines all the frequencies for the different notes in different octaves

// Let us pick one octave for our keyboard below, so it is easy to change it in one place

// For example, if you want to go down an octave, change NOTE_C7 to NOTE_C6 and so on

#define NOTE_C NOTE_C7

#define NOTE_CS NOTE_CS7

#define NOTE_D NOTE_D7

#define NOTE_DS NOTE_DS7

#define NOTE_E NOTE_E7

#define NOTE_F NOTE_F7

#define NOTE_FS NOTE_FS7

#define NOTE_G NOTE_G7

#define NOTE_GS NOTE_GS7

#define NOTE_A NOTE_A7

#define NOTE_AS NOTE_AS7

#define NOTE_B NOTE_B7

// These correspond to the 12 physical capacitive touch keys of the Piano

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// Feel free to change the mapping to your own!

// notes in the scale:

int scale[7][12] = {

    { NOTE_C1, NOTE_CS1, NOTE_D1, NOTE_DS1, NOTE_E1, NOTE_F1, NOTE_FS1, NOTE_G1, NOTE_GS1, NOTE_A1,
      NOTE_AS1, NOTE_B1 },

    { NOTE_C2, NOTE_CS2, NOTE_D2, NOTE_DS2, NOTE_E2, NOTE_F2, NOTE_FS2, NOTE_G2, NOTE_GS2, NOTE_A2,
      NOTE_AS2, NOTE_B2 },

    { NOTE_C3, NOTE_CS3, NOTE_D3, NOTE_DS3, NOTE_E3, NOTE_F3, NOTE_FS3, NOTE_G3, NOTE_GS3, NOTE_A3,
      NOTE_AS3, NOTE_B3 },

    { NOTE_C4, NOTE_CS4, NOTE_D4, NOTE_DS4, NOTE_E4, NOTE_F4, NOTE_FS4, NOTE_G4, NOTE_GS4, NOTE_A4,
      NOTE_AS4, NOTE_B4 },

    { NOTE_C5, NOTE_CS5, NOTE_D5, NOTE_DS5, NOTE_E5, NOTE_F5, NOTE_FS5, NOTE_G5, NOTE_GS5, NOTE_A5,
      NOTE_AS5, NOTE_B5 },

    { NOTE_C6, NOTE_CS6, NOTE_D6, NOTE_DS6, NOTE_E6, NOTE_F6, NOTE_FS6, NOTE_G6, NOTE_GS6, NOTE_A6,
      NOTE_AS6, NOTE_B6 },

    { NOTE_C7, NOTE_CS7, NOTE_D7, NOTE_DS7, NOTE_E7, NOTE_F7, NOTE_FS7, NOTE_G7, NOTE_GS7, NOTE_A7,
      NOTE_AS7, NOTE_B7 },

};

int octaveNum = 4;

// The Piezo uses pin 12 in our example. Change as needed. Remember that you cannot use pins 3 and 11

// when using the tone library

#define TONE_PIN 12

// All of our tunes have the same characteristics

// A Note in a melody has a frequency and a duration (1 = whole note, 2 = half note, etc)

// A melody consists of an array of such Notes (the melody)

// playTunes takes a pointer to the melody array of Notes, as well as a speedup factor.

// The speedup factor is to facilitate playing at a higher speed (1 plays at intended speed,

// 2 at twice the speed and so on) without having to modify the noteDurations array

typedef struct Note {

    int frequency;

    float duration;

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```
} Note;
```

```
// This melody is Twinkle Twinkle Little Star!
```

```
Note melody[] = {
```

```
{NOTE_C, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_A,  
NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_A, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_WHOLE},
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```
{NOTE_F, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_F, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_HALF},  
{NOTE_D, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_WHOLE},
```

```
{NOTE_G, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_F, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_F, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_HALF},  
{NOTE_E, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_WHOLE},
```

```
{NOTE_G, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_F, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_F, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_HALF},  
{NOTE_E, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_WHOLE},
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```
{NOTE_C, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_A,  
NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_A, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_WHOLE},
```

```
{NOTE_F, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_F, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_HALF},  
{NOTE_D, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_WHOLE},
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};
```

```
// This melody is playing all the notes of the octave from C up to B and back down to C
```

```
Note melody2[] = {
```

```
{NOTE_C, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_CS, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_DS, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_E,  
NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_F, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_FS, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_GS,  
NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_A, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_AS, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_B, NOTE_WHOLE},
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```
{NOTE_AS, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_A, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_GS, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_FS,  
NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_F, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_DS, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_D,  
NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_CS, NOTE_WHOLE}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_WHOLE}
```

```
};
```

```
// Oh Susanna!
```

```
Note melody3[] = {
```

```
{NOTE_C, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER},  
{NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_A, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER},  
{NOTE_C, DOTTED(NOTE_QUARTER)}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_E,  
NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_D, DOTTED(NOTE_HALF)},
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```
{NOTE_C, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER},  
{NOTE_G, DOTTED(NOTE_QUARTER)}, {NOTE_A, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_E,  
NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, DOTTED(NOTE_QUARTER)}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER},  
{NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, DOTTED(NOTE_HALF)},
```

```
{NOTE_C, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER},
{NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_A, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER},
{NOTE_C, DOTTED(NOTE_QUARTER)}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_E,
NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_D, DOTTED(NOTE_HALF)},
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```
{NOTE_C, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER},
{NOTE_G, DOTTED(NOTE_QUARTER)}, {NOTE_A, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_E,
NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, DOTTED(NOTE_QUARTER)}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER},
{NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_WHOLE},
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```
{NOTE_F, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_F, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_A, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_A, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_A,
NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C,
NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_D, DOTTED(NOTE_HALF)},
```

```
{NOTE_C, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER},
{NOTE_G, DOTTED(NOTE_QUARTER)}, {NOTE_A, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_E,
NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, DOTTED(NOTE_QUARTER)}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER},
{NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_WHOLE},
```

```
};
```

```
// Frere Jacques / Brother John
```

```
Note melody4[] = {
```

```
{NOTE_C, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_QUARTER},
{NOTE_C, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_QUARTER},
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```
{NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_F, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_F,
NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_HALF},
```

```
{NOTE_G, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_A, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_F, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_E,
NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_G, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_A, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_G,
NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_F, NOTE_EIGHTH}, {NOTE_E, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_QUARTER},
```

```
{NOTE_D, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_HALF}, {NOTE_D, NOTE_QUARTER},
{NOTE_C, NOTE_QUARTER}, {NOTE_C, NOTE_HALF},
```

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};
```

```
#define MELODY_LENGTH(m) (sizeof(m)/sizeof(m[0]))
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Adafruit_MPR121 cap = Adafruit_MPR121();
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// Keeps track of the last pins touched
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// so we know when buttons are 'released'
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uint16_t lasttouched = 0;
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uint16_t curr_touched = 0;
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```
void setup() {  
  Serial.begin(9600);  
  while (!Serial) { // needed to keep leonardo/micro from starting too fast!  
    delay(10);  
  }  
  Serial.println(F("ProtoStax Piano Demo"));  
  // Default address is 0x5A, if tied to 3.3V its 0x5B  
  // If tied to SDA its 0x5C and if SCL then 0x5D  
  if (!cap.begin(0x5A)) {  
    Serial.println(F("MPR121 not found, check wiring?"));  
    while (1);  
  }  
  Serial.println(F("MPR121 found!"));  
  playTune(melody2, 23, 48);  
}  
  
void loop() {  
  upBtn.read();  
  downBtn.read();  
  static int lastOctave = 4;  
  lastOctave = octaveNum;  
  if (upBtn.isPressed()) {  
    octaveNum = 5;  
  } else if (downBtn.isPressed()) {  
    octaveNum = 3;  
  } else {  
    octaveNum = 4;  
  }  
  // Get the currently touched pads
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currouched = cap.touched();

// Play tunes if our 'secret' combination of keys is pressed!
if (currouched == 2193) { // C E G B
    playTune(melody, MELODY_LENGTH(melody), 2); // Play Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
} else if (currouched == 181) { // C D E F G
    playTune(melody2, MELODY_LENGTH(melody2), 48); // Play scale slide up and down
} else if (currouched == 2565) { // C D A B
    playTune(melody3, MELODY_LENGTH(melody3), 1); // Play Oh Susanna!
} else if (currouched == 3075) { // C C# A# B
    playTune(melody4, MELODY_LENGTH(melody4), 1); // Play Frere Jacques
} else {
    for (uint8_t i=0; i<12; i++) {
        // if it *is* touched and *wasnt* touched before, play the corresponding tone!
        if ((currouched & _BV(i)) && (!(lasttouched & _BV(i)) || (lastOctave != octaveNum) )) {
            // Serial.print("currouched = "); Serial.print(currouched); Serial.print(" lasttouched = "); Serial.print(lasttouched);
            Serial.print(" "); Serial.print(i); Serial.println(" touched");

            tone(TONE_PIN, scale[octaveNum][i]);
        }
        // if it *was* touched and now *isnt*, and additionally, no button is being pressed, then stop the tone
        // This allows for smooth transitions between notes as you slide you finger over the keys
        // This also allows for sustain of a given note, by touching any key and keeping it touched - you can press another key
        and it will play that key, but won't stop playing it
        // until you let go of your first key - kind of like the sustain pedal of the piano!
        if (!(currouched & _BV(i)) && (lasttouched & _BV(i)) && !currouched) {
            //if (!(currouched & _BV(i)) && (lasttouched & _BV(i))) {
                // Serial.print("currouched = "); Serial.print(currouched); Serial.print(" lasttouched = "); Serial.print(lasttouched);
                Serial.print(" "); Serial.print(i); Serial.println(" released");

                noTone(TONE_PIN);
            }
        }
    }
}

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}

}

// reset our state

lasttouched = currtouched;

}

// This function is used to play a given melody

// Arguments are:

// array of Notes for the melody

// size of array

// speedup factor - higher number plays the melody faster

void playTune(Note *m, int mSize, int speedUp) {

    noTone(TONE_PIN); // Start with a clean slate

    for (int thisNote = 0; thisNote < mSize; thisNote++) {

        // to calculate the note duration, take one second multiplies by the note type.

        //e.g. quarter note = 1000.0 * 0.25, eighth note = 1000 * 1/8 (0.125), etc.

        // reduce the duration by the speedup factor to increase the speed of playing

        // by an appropriate amount

        int noteDuration = 1000.0 * m[thisNote].duration / speedUp;

        tone(TONE_PIN, m[thisNote].frequency, noteDuration);

        // to distinguish the notes, set a minimum time between them.

        // the note's duration + 30% seems to work well:

        int pauseBetweenNotes = noteDuration * 1.30;

        delay(pauseBetweenNotes);

        // stop the tone playing:

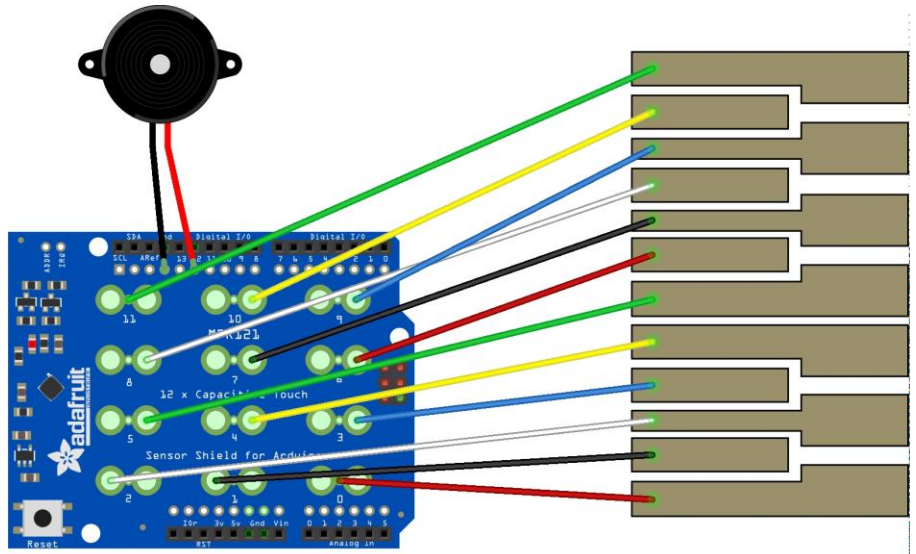
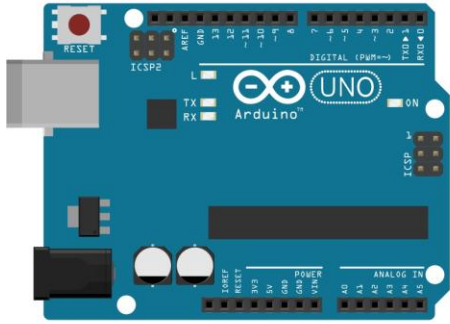
        noTone(TONE_PIN);

    }

    delay(100);

}

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