

AN INNOVATION OF WATER QUALITY IN PUBLIC POOLS

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1. Introduction

Swimming is a kind of sport fancied by many people; not only children, but also adults.

This sport makes our body healthy, because when we swim, we use almost all muscles in our body.

Swimming is not only a sport, but also a recreational activity.

Nowadays, there are many public swimming pools available for recreation or competition.

As the pools are used by many people, water cleanliness triggers health issues. Swimming in a dirty pool can cause infectious diseases, such as skin diseases,

diarrhea, eye irritation, and respiratory tract irritation.

In swimming pools, we can control disease-causing bacteria by adding chlorine in the water. Water acidic or the pH level is very important to determine how effective the disinfectant can kill germs.

However, people can get eye or respiratory tract irritation due to the vapor from chlorine that is formed by chlorine and sweat or urine.

Therefore, changing pool water regularly is necessary to improve water quality and hygiene.

A simple solution is using a fixed schedule to change the water, For example, once a week or every two weeks.

Our contributions in this paper are two-folds:

1) Firstly, we design and implement a wireless system to monitor water quality in public swimming pools using an Arduino Uno, an ESP8266 ESP-01 Wi-Fi module, a DS18B20 temperature sensor, a pH sensor, and a turbidity sensor.

2) Then, we utilize a data-mining prediction model to predict the quality of water in public swimming pools using the decision tree Iterative Dichotomous 3 (ID3) algorithm.

2. Related Works

The Internet of Things (IoT) enable physical

Object equipped with smart sensors, *i.e.* from gas sensors [3] to medical sensors, to transmit data using wireless technology.

One of the implementations of the Internet of Things is a Wireless Sensor Network-based monitoring and control system based on the use of electrical energy [4].

In this study, wireless sensor nodes are designed to measure electrical parameters of Alternating Current (AC) as effective voltage, effective current, active power, apparent power, power factor and total electrical energy consumption using the ESP8266 module as a link with WiFi.

Power consumption monitoring through the Internet can show several electrical parameters with the same data from the data logger recap taken from an SD-Card installed in a wireless sensor node through an Android application and web browser.

In [5], the authors monitor the quality of lake water based on the parameters of acidity (pH), turbidity, dissolved oxygen (DO) and water temperature to provide an early warning when the lake water quality is approaching a given threshold, so that the loss of fish farmers in the lake can be minimized.

The data of water quality measured by existing sensors is collected in a datalogger and forwarded using a cellular network.

The data is stored and displayed on a website and can be accessed from anywhere.

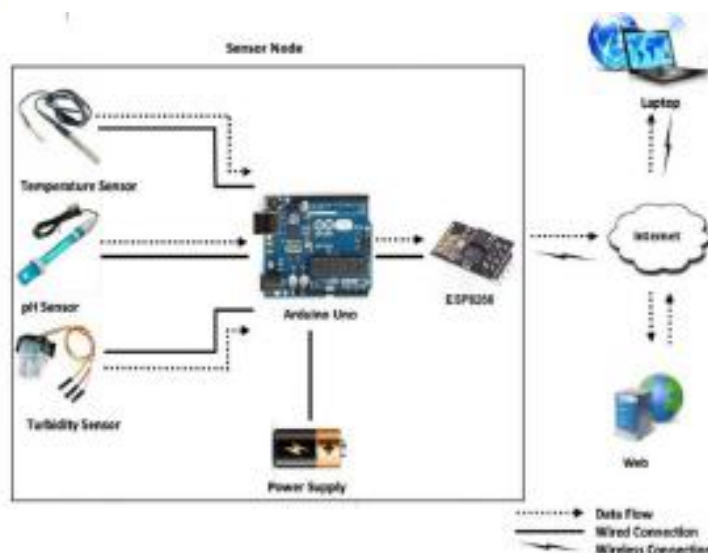


Figure 1. The monitoring system

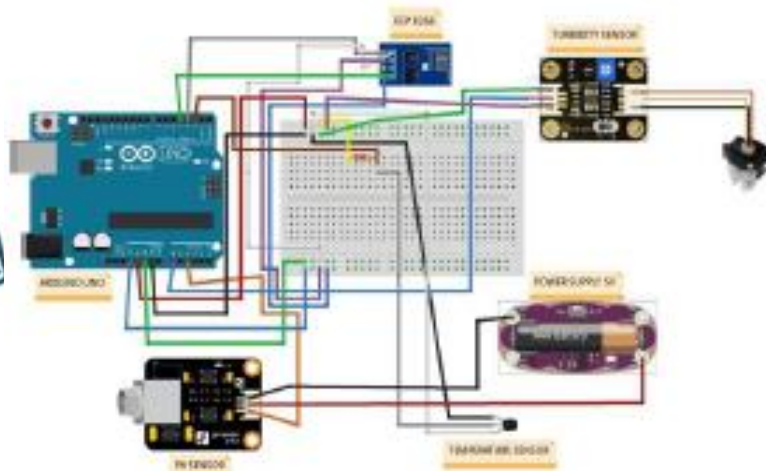


Figure 2. The sensor node design

3. System Design and Implementation

The wireless system for water quality monitoring inswimming pools is depicted in Fig. 1. Our system consistsof one sensor node that periodically gathers data from aswimming pool and sends the data wirelessly via theInternet to the web server to be processed further.

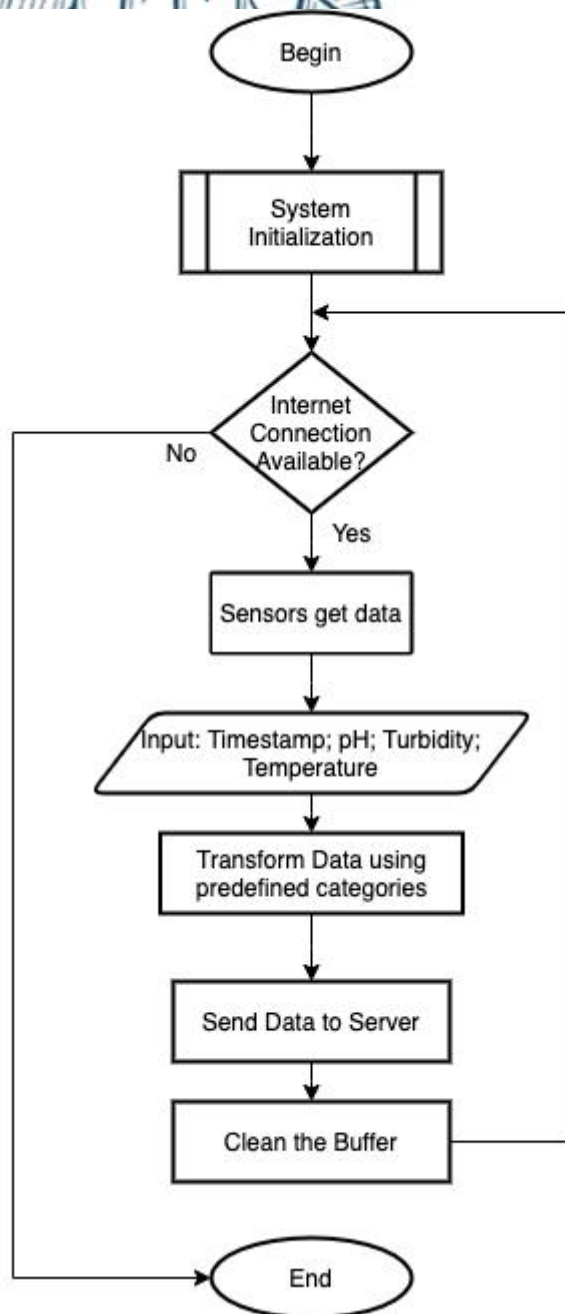
A usercan then access the information using a web browser.

The main components of our sensor node are an Arduino Uno [11], an ESP8266 ESP-01 WiFi module[12], and three sensors, *i.e.* a DS18B20 temperature sensor, a pH sensor and a turbidity sensor.

The three sensors and ESP8266 ESP-01 are connected to Arduino via wired connections.

The sensor node design is shown in Fig. 2. Arduino periodically collects data from the three sensors and utilizes the WiFi module to send data wirelessly to the web server. We show the sensor node design in Fig. 2, the real image of the sensor node in Fig.

3 and the list of our hardware and software used in Table 1



4. Prediction Methods

In this section, we will discuss about the prediction methods, *i.e.* the decision tree methods with the ID3 algorithm on training data to predict water quality.

The ID3 algorithm is an algorithm used to construct a decision tree that uses a hierarchical structure for supervised learning.

The process of constructing the decision tree is done recursively

The classification process is divided into two phases, namely learning and test.

In the learning phase, most of the data that has been known its class of data are fed to model estimates.

Moreover, in the test phase, the model formed from the learning phase is tested with most of other data to determine the accuracy of the model.

This model is used for our prediction.

$$P_i = \frac{\sum_k^m X_k \in (i)}{S} \quad (1)$$

$$Entropy(S) = \sum_i^n -P_i \log_2(P_i) \quad (2)$$

$$Gain(S, A) = Entropy(S) - \sum_{v \in values(A)} \frac{S_v}{S} Entropy(S_v) \quad (3)$$

$$Entropy(s) = (-(10/14) \log_2 (10/14) + (-(4/10) \log_2 (4/10))) = 0.863120569 \text{ (4)}$$

5. Evaluation and Result

We evaluate the wireless monitoring system by firstly showing that the sensor node and the system work correctly.

Then, we show the result of our ID3 algorithm's simulation using data gathered from the sensor node.

5.1. *Hardware evaluation*

To test whether the sensor can sense correctly, firstly we test it by using spring water. We put spring water, which has neutral acidity, clear turbidity, and normal temperature, in a container as shown in Fig. 6(a).

Then, we let the sensor detect the water quality and send the data to the web server to be processed and displayed at the web browser as depicted in Fig. 6(b).

The second test uses hotcoffee, which is acidic, not clear (cloudy), and hot, as shown in Fig. 7(a).

This test too can be displayed correctly at the web browser as depicted in Fig. 7(b).

5.2. System evaluation

We evaluate our wireless monitoring system to show that the sensor node is able to capture acidity, turbidity and temperature data from a swimming pool, transform, send, and store the data correctly in our database.

In our evaluation, the sensor node senses the environment every 10 minutes.

However, for a better presentation in this paper, we only capture several chunks of data from the database that show different monitoring conditions.

Note that in this system, the sensor node does not send numerical data, but only the transformed data. Figure 8 shows the acidity transformed data, Figure 9 shows the turbidity transformed data, and Figure

10 showsthe temperature transformed data, where one time unit isequivalent to 10 minutes.

As we can retrieve this data from the database, it means our wireless monitoring system isable to collect data from the three sensors, transform, andsend the data to the web server correctly.

Table 2 showsthe transformed data and the classes (clean and dirty) usedin prediction.



Figure 8. Acidity transformed data

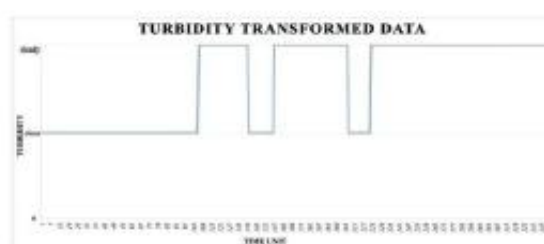


Figure 9. Turbidity transformed data

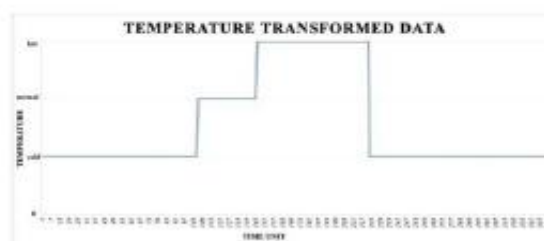


Figure 10. Temperature transformed data

5.3. ID3 simulation

In this phase, we conduct two trials. In the first trial, we build the water quality monitoring application.

Users can see the sensor data in real time and make predictions using ID3, which is shown in Fig. 11.

The second trial uses Weka to conduct simulations

on learning data that we get to calculate the accuracy and kappa values. We divide the simulations into three different experiments.

In the first experiment, we split the data into 80% learning data and 20% test data. In the second experiment, we split the data into 70% and 30%, then in the third experiment, we split it into 60% and 40%.

Figure 12 shows the results of the first experiment,

Figure 13 shows the second experiment, and

Figure 14 shows the third one. From these results, it can be seen that the accuracy value obtained from these three experiments is 100% with a kappa statistical value of 1 and 0% error rate.

Figure 15 shows the comparison of execution time

from the first experiment to the third experiment, where the second and the third experiments have better execution time.

6. Conclusion and Future Work

In this paper, we propose a wireless solution based on the Internet of Things to monitor and predict water quality in public swimming pools.

Our system consists of one sensor node that periodically sends temperature, pH, and turbidity conditions to a web server for further processing.

We utilize the Decision Tree method, namely Iterative Dichotomiser 3, to predict the water

quality.

We show by experiment that our sensor node and the wireless monitoring system work correctly.

Then, based on the Weka simulations, we show that the experiments achieve 100% accuracy with a kappa statistical value of 1 and 0% error rate.

Currently, our monitoring system has only one sensor node.

In the future, we plan to add more sensor nodes and deploy them at different places in a pool.

We also plan to utilize more sensors, so we can get more variables for prediction.

As our current system can only monitor and predict water quality, we would like to incorporate automation capability into the system.

For example, adding chlorine automatically to
improve the pool's water quality

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