**SAFE STEP**

**Synopsis**

**Project -1**

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**SPECIFICATIONS FOR SYNOPSIS**

#### ****1. Hardware Specifications****

| Component | Specification |
| --- | --- |
| **Microcontroller** | Arduino Nano / ESP32 |
| **Motion Sensor** | MPU 6050 (Accelerometer & Gyroscope) |
| **Flex Sensor** | Bend angle detection for posture monitoring |
| **Heart Rate Sensor** | Optical-based heart rate monitoring |
| **GSM Module** | SIM800L for SOS alert messaging |
| **Piezo Buzzer** | 3V–5V audio alert system |
| **Responsive Airbag System** | Automatic deployment upon fall detection |
| **Battery** | 3.7V Li-ion rechargeable battery |
| **Connectivity** | Bluetooth / Wi-Fi (Optional) |

#### ****2. Software Specifications****

| Parameter | Specification |
| --- | --- |
| **Programming Language** | C/C++ (Arduino IDE) |
| **Algorithm** | Threshold-based fall detection |
| **Communication Protocols** | UART, I2C, SPI |
| **Alert Mechanism** | GSM-based SOS messaging |
| **Data Logging** | Future expansion with cloud-based storage |

#### ****3. Mechanical & Design Specifications****

| Parameter | Specification |
| --- | --- |
| **Jacket Type** | Lightweight, wearable fall prevention jacket |
| **Material** | Breathable, shock-absorbent fabric |
| **Weight** | Approx. 1.2kg–1.5kg |
| **Fit & Comfort** | Adjustable straps for customized fit |
| **Impact Resistance** | Reinforced padding for fall protection |
| **Water Resistance** | Water-repellent outer layer |

#### ****4. Power & Charging Specifications****

| Parameter | Specification |
| --- | --- |
| **Battery Type** | Lithium-ion |
| **Charging Method** | USB Type-C / Wireless Charging |
| **Power Consumption** | Low-power optimized circuit |
| **Battery Backup** | Up to 12 hours on a single charge |

 Format for B.Tech Project Synopsis

  1. **Introduction**

Falls are a major cause of injury among elderly individuals and individuals with mobility impairments. The SafeStep Smart Fall Prevention Jacket is designed to provide real-time fall detection and injury prevention using advanced motion sensors, a responsive airbag system, and emergency alert mechanisms. This wearable technology aims to reduce fall-related injuries by integrating a microcontroller-based system with IoT connectivity, ensuring rapid response in case of a fall.

2. **Technology Used:**

* Microcontroller: Arduino Nano / ESP32
* Sensors: MPU6050 (Accelerometer & Gyroscope), Flex Sensor, Heart Rate Sensor
* Communication: GSM Module (SIM800L) for SOS alerts
* Protection Mechanism: Responsive airbag system & Piezo buzzer
* Power Supply: 3.7V Li-ion rechargeable battery

Software: Arduino IDE, Embedded C programming

**Field of Project:**

This project belongs to the domain of Wearable Assistive Technology, particularly focusing on elderly safety, healthcare, and mobility assistance.

**2. Feasibility Study**

**Need for the Project:**

According to WHO, falls are the second leading cause of accidental injury deaths worldwide.

Senior citizens and individuals with physical disabilities often suffer severe injuries due to falls.

Existing solutions like canes and walkers do not provide automated fall protection.

**Feasibility & Significance:**

Technical Feasibility: The hardware components are commercially available, and the system can be developed with embedded programming.

Economic Feasibility: The prototype is cost-effective, with an estimated production cost of ₹3500–₹5000 per unit.

Operational Feasibility: The jacket is designed to be lightweight, comfortable, and easy to use, ensuring accessibility for elderly users.

**3. Literature Survey**

Several studies have explored fall detection and prevention technologies:

Wearable Fall Detection Systems Using IoT

Research papers highlight the efficiency of MPU6050 sensors for motion analysis.

IoT-based alert systems have been integrated into fall prevention mechanisms.

**Role of Artificial Intelligence in Fall Prediction**

Machine learning models can analyze walking patterns and predict fall risk.

**Comparison of Fall Prevention Technologies**

Studies show that airbag systems reduce impact force by up to 90%, preventing fractures.

**Real-Time SOS Systems for Elderly Care**

GSM-based emergency response mechanisms significantly improve survival rates.

(References will be added in IEEE format)

1. **Proposed Methodology / Planning of Work**

**Flowchart of Working**

**Sensor Activation**: MPU6050, Flex Sensor, and Heart Rate Sensor

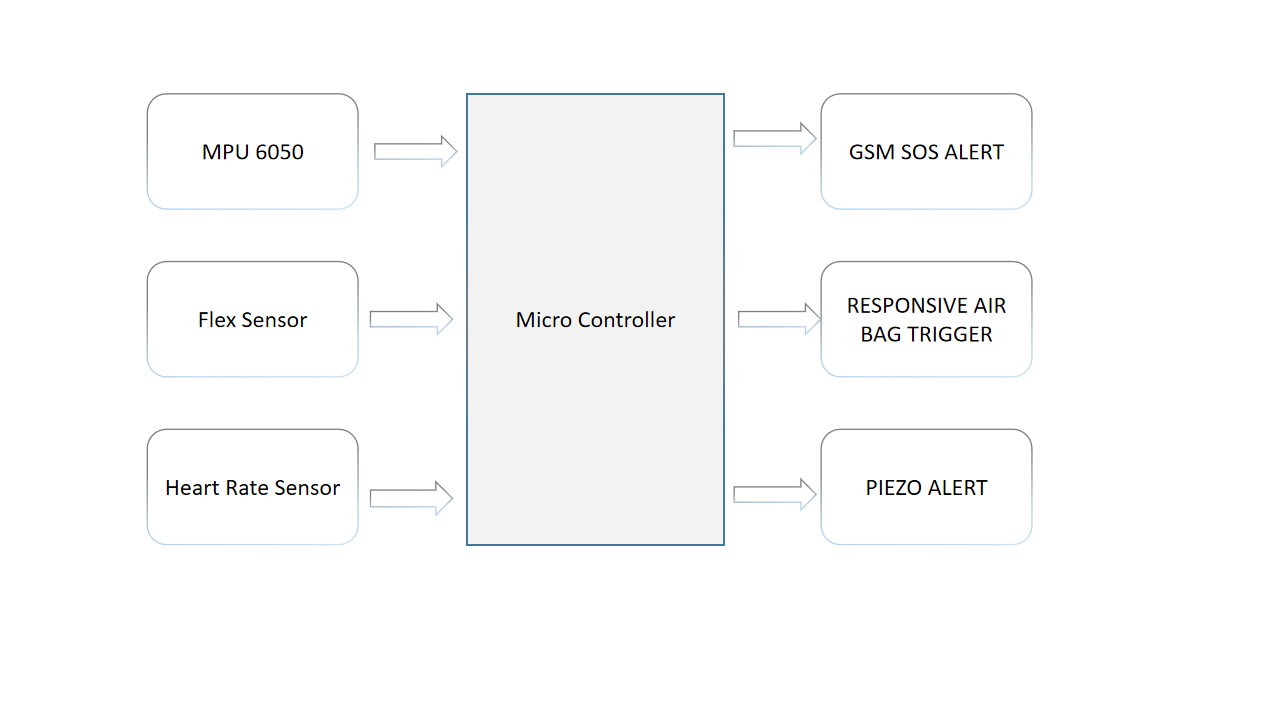
**Fall Detection Algorithm:** Detects abnormal motion patterns and sudden falls.

**Airbag Trigger**: If a fall is detected, the airbag inflates within milliseconds.

**Emergency Alert System:** Sends an SOS message via GSM module.

**User Feedback Mechanism:** A buzzer alert informs the wearer.

**Data Logging & Future Enhancements:** AI-based prediction models for fall risk assessment.

**BLOCK DIAGRAM** **:-**

**Development Phases:**

Phase Task Duration

1 Component Selection & Hardware Testing 2 Weeks

2 Algorithm Development & Sensor Integration 3 Weeks

3 Prototype Assembly & Testing 4 Weeks

4 Optimization & Final Testing 2 Weeks 2 week

5 Documentation & Report Preparation 1 Week

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