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- 2.1) Introduction to Internet of Things (IoT)**
- The Internet of Things is the new of physical objs or "things" embedded with electronics, software, sensors, and new connectivity, which enables these objs to collect and exchange data.
 - IoT allows objs to be sensed & controlled remotely across existing new infrastructure, creating opportunities for more direct integration b/w the physical world.

2.1.1) Def'n of IoT :-

Formal def'n of IoT is "A dynamic global new infrastructure with self-configuring capabilities based on standard and interoperable comm' ~~plus~~ protocols, where physical and virtual "things" have identities, physical attributes, and use intelligent interfaces, and are seamlessly integrated into an information new that communicate data with users and environments".

2.1.2) Characteristics of IoT :-

Characteristics of IoT are:-

- 1) Dynamic & new and self-Adapting:-
 - IoT devices should dynamically adapt themselves to the changing

contexts and scenarios

- For example assume a camera for the surveillance.

⇒ Self Configuring:

- This is one of the most imp. characteristic of IoT. As per the requirement IoT devices can be capable of to upgrade the SW with minimal intervention of user.

⇒ Interoperable communication Protocols:

- IoT allows diff. devices to communicate with each other in diff. nw. The IoT devices are connected to the fw to share some info with other connected devices.

⇒ Unique Identity:

- In IoT based system multiple "things" of same functionality are deployed.

⇒ Integrated into Inform. nw:

- IoT devices are typically configured in such way that they can communicate with other devices in the IoT environment to generate info nw.

2.1.14) Internet of Things : VISION:-

- IoT describes a new world of billions of objects that intelligently communicate & interact with each other.
- A following diff. example describes the vision of IoT.

1) Home Security:-

- The Internet of Things is the key driver behind a completely smart & secure home.
- IoT connects a variety of sensors like alarms, cameras, lights, and microphones to provide security, home automation, and entertainment.

2) Activity Trackers:-

- These sensor devices are designed to be worn during the day to monitor and transmit key health indicators in real time.

3) Digital twin:-

- In the manufacturing world, a digital twin is essentially an identical digital copy of a physical object.

4) AR Glasses:-

- Google glass is essentially a small, lightweight computer that worn like a pair of eyeglasses helps you work.

2.1.2 Trends in adoption of IoT

- Internet of Things is the next stage of the info revolution where it has transformed the inter-connectivity of everything from urban transport to medical devices to household appliances.
 - Integration with the Internet implies that all devices will have an IP address or a unique identifier.
 - Objects in the IoT will not only be devices with sensing capabilities, but also problem-solving capabilities.
 - On the other hand, IoT systems could also be responsible for performing actions, not just sensing things. Intelligent shopping systems, for example, could monitor specific user's purchasing habits in a store by tracking their specific mobile phones.
 - Some of the emerging trend in development and deployment of IoT based apps are mentioned below:
1. Comm from co-operatn
 2. Addressability
 3. Identificatin

- 1) Embedded information processing
- 2) Localization
- 3) User interfaces.

2.13 IOT Devices:-

IOT devices are the nonstandard computing devices that connect wirelessly to a network & have the ability to transmit data.

• Examples of IOT Devices:-

1) Sensors:-

- IOT devices perform an I/O function commonly called sensors. They "sense" a physical change in some characteristic that changes in response to some excitation.

- A sensor is basically a transducer device. A sensor can be very small and itself can be a transducer device. However, it may also be part of a system with some other device.

2) Actuators:-

- Devices that perform an I/O function are generally called actuators.

Actuators are used to control some external device.

- Both sensors and actuators are collectively known as transducers because they are used to convert

energy of one kind into
energy of another kind.

- IoT Devices vs Computers:
 - An IoT device and a comp. they are substantially different. The big difference b/w IoT device & general purpose computer is that IoT device is a special purpose for they do a particular thing.
 - Another diff. is that IoT device's the main func. of an IoT device is not to compute.
 - A comp. is there to be a comp. i.e. to comp. func. to run programs. But An IoT device, that is not its main point.
 - Now, Computational Intelligence can help you, new connectivity can improve its ability, but that is not its main function, its function is to collect data from environment.
 - So, computers have a general purpose, they can do whatever you want. You give something onto them; they can do what you want.

2.1.4) Social benefits of IoT:-

- IoT is currently turning into another devolutn after the internet has hit the IT space.
- The general effect that IoT can have on social media is huge. In the context of social media, IoT will be able to distribute some of the most imp. benefits like,

- 1) Smart homes can save the energy costs by controlling the electricity or temp. when one is away from home or work.
- 2) Smart health devices can improve health care by monitoring patients and remotely administering medications to them.
- 3) smart automobiles can request assistance if required or assist in monitoring vehicle speed based on traffic conditions.

4) Tracking the behavior of consumers in real-time & finely tune services based on their needs.

2.1.5) Internet of things - Technical Building blocks -

- Now that we understand what the IoT is, IoT allows things in

the physical world to interact with the virtual world through a communication network.

- These devices or objects exchange & share info of context aware info with each other.

1) Sensors:

- Sensors are the front end of the IoT devices. Sensors are also called "Things" of the system.
- The main task of sensor is to get necessary data from surroundings & pass it further to database or processing system.

2) Processing:

- As computer and other electronic systems, processor are the brain of the IoT system.
- The main function of processor is to process raw data collected by the sensors & transforms them to some meaningful information & knowledge.
- Microcontroller, embedded hw devices, etc can process the data using processor attached within the devices.

3) Gateways:-

- Main role of gateway is to route the processed data & transfer it to proper databases or new storage for proper utilization.
- For every IoT system communication & new connectivity are essentials.
- Examples of gateways are LAN, WLAN, PAN, etc.

4) Apps:-

- Apps are another end of an IoT system. Apps provide interface for user to interact with that data.
- Examples of apps are smart home apps, security system control apps, etc.

If we summarize the elements of IoT then we can say that, the sensor collects the raw data & transferred to embedded processor. And then it will be stored in database or business logic or both.

Knowledge point: The nodes in the network

- 2.1.6) Physical design of IoT -
- The physical design of an IoT system is focus on the Thing Devices & protocols that used to build an IoT system.
 - Every device has a unique identity that performs remote sensing, actuating, and monitoring work.
 - The protocols that are used in IoT device to establish communication between the Node devices and server over the internet.
 - So the physical design of IoT is categorized into parts.

- (a) Things in IoT
- (b) IoT protocols

- 2.6.1) Things in IoT -
- As we discussed earlier that IoT devices which have unique identities that can perform sensing, actuating & monitoring capabilities.
 - The process is done on collected data is either locally or send the data to centralized servers or cloud.
- a) Sensor :-
- Sensor is any physical

device that converts one form of energy into another. There are diff. types of sensor can available in market for example temp. sensor, humidity sensor, pressure detector sensor, etc.

b) Actuator:

- An actuator works in the reverse direction of a sensor. It takes an electrical signal and convert it into physical action.
- For example, an electric motor, a hydraulic system, and a pneumatic system are all different types of actuators.

c) Controller or control center:-

- In this example, a sensor may collect information and send it to a control center.
- The control center where decision made and a corresponding command is sent back to an actuator in response to that sensed information.

2.1.7) Interoperability of IoT Devices:-

- Oxford dictionary meaning of "Interoperability" is able to operate in conjunct. It means that two

Inter-operable systems can bind one another and use the functionality of each other.

- IoT consist of a variety of devices, even more than the traditional Internet.

- The characteristic of IoT devices such as processor speed, RAM, comm' technology, and battery capacity differ broadly b/w diff. brands and models.

- In some cases, the devices such as Smart TV, printers, air conditioners support traditional ubiquitous Wi-Fi technologies for 3G/4G cellular communication.

- Device interoperability refers to enabling the integration/introoperability of such heterogeneous devices with various comm' protocols & standards supported by heterogeneous comm' protocols.

Inter-operability is the biggest challenge in IoT. As of now there is no common protocol or standard available that can accomplish the level of interoperability.

2.63) Sensors and Actuators -

In previous sett, we already discussed about IoT devices that it sensor & actuator.

- Sensors -

- The ability to efficiently collect data from with the use of sensors.
- Sensors are devices that collect data from the physical world & then transmit them for additional processing, or use them with artificial intelligence to make decisions.
- For example if we consider Industrial Internet of Things, data collected from sensors is used to help business owners & managers make intelligent decisions.

Sensor - Type traffic sensors (Example)

(Examples)

- 1) Environment, ~~and~~ Action meter in bed wetting, weather, alarm, dew warning, moisture, fish counter, gas detector, rain sensor, wind velocity, tide gauge, snow, water density, CO gauges, oil -

Sensor Type (Examples)

Sensors (Examples)

⇒ Pressure

Barograph, barometer,
boost gauge, bordon
gauge, pressure gauge,
time-pressure gauge,
McLeod gauge, ionizer
gauge

⇒ Thermal
temp.

Bolometer, bimetallic
strip, calorimeter,
exhaust gas temp.
guage, garden guage
gold, ice, microwave

Actuators -

- An IoT device is made up of 4
physical obj. + controller + sensor +
actuator + NWs with their interconnection

- An actuator is a mic component
on system that controls
controls the mechanism of the
system.

In simple terms, it is an actuator
operator in the determine direction
of a sensor.

- It takes an electrical imp of
circuit into physical action.
For example, in electric motor,

A hydraulic system, and a pneumatic system are all diff. types of actuators.

- The following fig. shows wheel actuator do, the controller decides the actuator based on the sensor data.

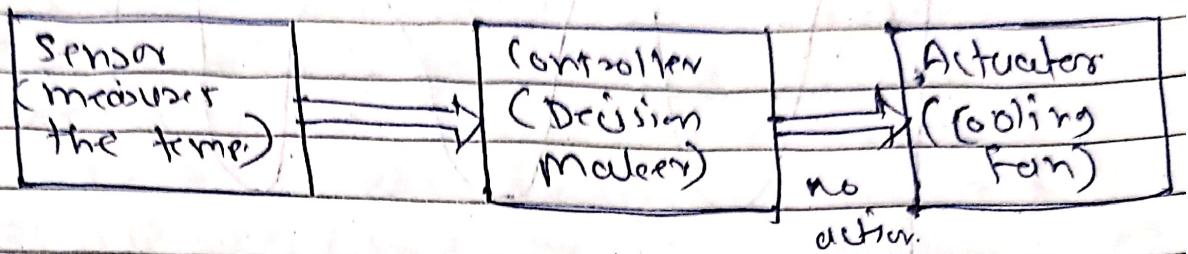


Fig. Working of IoT devices
Use of IOT Actuator.

2.6.4) Need of Analog-Digital Conversion:-
When we build IoT project using Arduino or a Raspberry Pi, we require diff. Sensors to obtain info regarding the physical world and based on that info we do some processing.

So, there are 2 types of signals used for comm:

- 1) Analog Signals
- 2) Digital Signals

1. Analog Signals:

- Analog signals are continuous signals which are time-varying.
- Analog signals represent in the form of sine waves and they can be defined by amplitude, frequency, and phase.

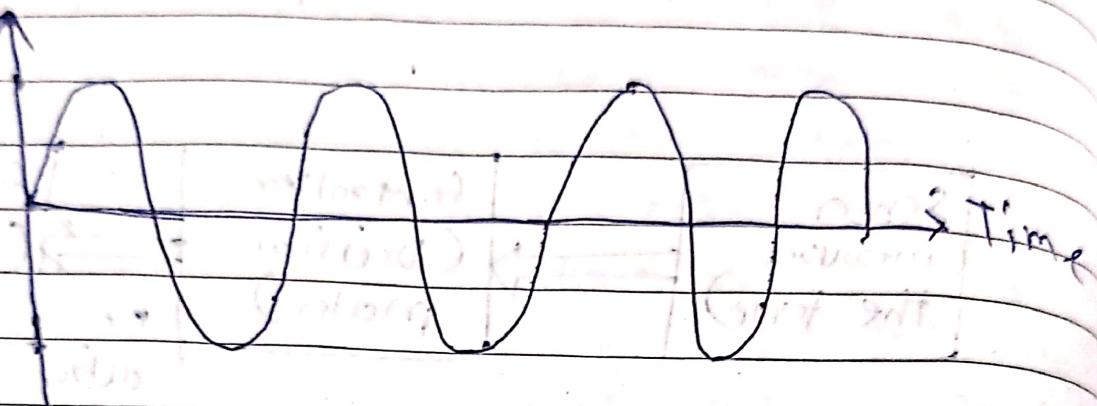


Fig. 1.1 Analog signals

- Amplitude represents the highest height of the signal, frequency represents the varying rate of the analog signals & phase represents the position of the signal in time.

2) Digital Signals:

Digital signals are a type of discrete signals which are time-varying. In digital signal the data is carried in the form

of binary number.

- Binary number can either carry a "0" or a "1".
- For example suppose we want turn on/off the switch, it sends out digital signals when pressing it to turn on while transmitting at a "1" and when pressed again to turn off while transmitting at a "0".
- Digital signals are normally defined by bit interval and bit rates. Bit interval is the required time to transmit one bit and bit rate is the frequency of the bit interval.
- Following fig. shows representation of digital signal.

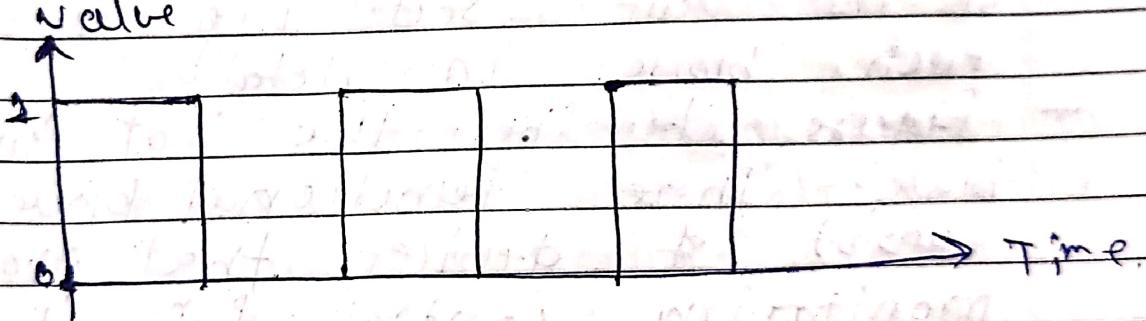


Fig. Digital Signal

- We use analog sensor and connect it with a microcontroller. If it is not possible for the microcontroller to directly understand these analog signals.

2.7 > Logical Design of IoT:

logical design + IoT system is abstract representation of the entities without going into details. It consists of functional blocks that provide the system with capabilities identified using actuator, communication, management, initialization, etc.

2.7.1) IoT Functional Blocks:

- An IoT system consists number of functional blocks like driver, sensor, communication, security, appn. These blocks describe the functionality in IoT system so in this section we will see each block in detail.
- Figure describes the IoT functional block. These functional blocks consist of driver that provide monitoring control fun., handle commⁿ b/w host & server, manage the transfer of data, secure the system using authentication of other fun., interface to control & monitor various terms.

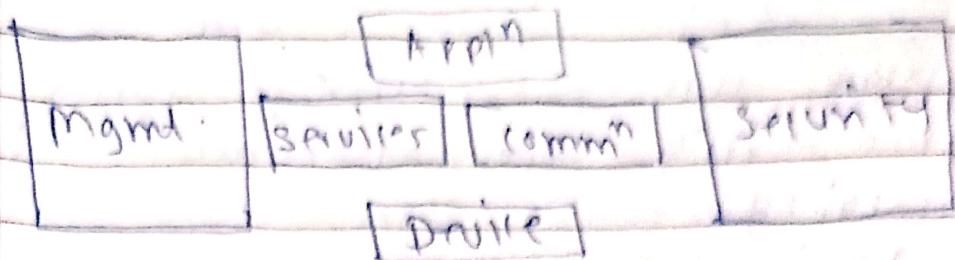


Fig. IoT functional blocks

1) Appn:-

This functional block is an interface to the IoT system. Appn provider or control system that user by user to view the states & analyze of system.

2) Mgmt:-

This functional block provide various fun's that are used to manage an IoT system.

3) Services:-

This functional block provide some services like device monitoring, device control, services, device discovery.

4) Comm:-

This block handles the comm' bet'n the client and cloud based server using various protocols.

5) Security:-

This block is used to secure an IoT system using some features like authentication, self-security.

6) Device:-

These devices are used to provide functionality sensing, Action, monitoring,

2.7.2 IoT Enabling Technologies:-

- IoT is enabled by several technologies including wireless sensor networks, cloud computing, big data analytics.
- The following sectn.

1) Wireless Sensor Network:-

- A wireless sensor network is a distributed device with sensors which are used to monitor the environmental & physical conditions.
- A wireless sensor network consists of end nodes, routers and coordinators.
- example:-

1) Weather monitoring system

2) Surveillance system

3) Health monitoring system

4) Soil moisture monitoring system.

- Embedded system has special processor such as digital signal processor, graphic processor & appn specific processor
- Embedded systems run embeded operating system such as real-time operating system.

⇒ Iommⁿ Protocol:-

- Iommⁿ protocol is main backbone of IoT network & enables the new connectivity.
- The sending & receiving of data is done through diff. levels of networking.

⇒ IoT levels & Deployment

Templates:-

- There are basically 6 levels of IoT describing the scope of IoT appn;
- Some terms which are used for representation of IoT levels:- Device, controller, Service, Resource, Database, Web service, Appn.

⇒ IoT Level-1

- Level-1 IoT system consists of a single node device
- Node Device performs sensing

and/or automation, stores data, performs analysis & hosts the appn.

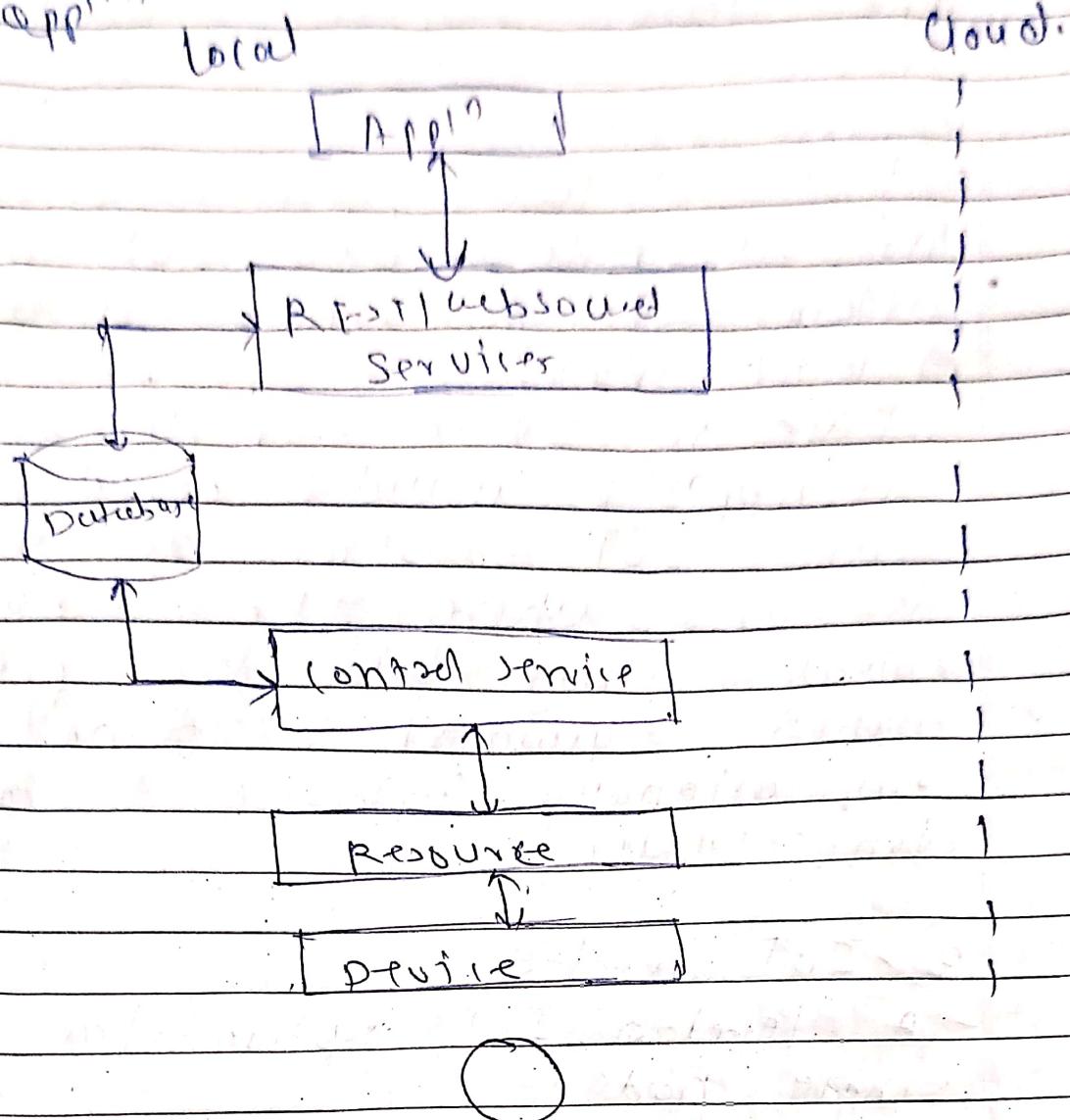


Fig. IoT Level-1

- Level-1 IoT systems are suitable for modeling low-cost and low-complexity solns.

- As shown in fig. a single node is used for sensing the data, storage & analysis.

2) IoT level-2:

- Like IoT level-1, level-2 IoT systems have a single node that also performs sensing and/or actuation & local analysis.
- Data is stored in the cloud & the appn is usually cloud-based.
- Level-2 IoT systems are suitable for solns where the data involved is big but the primary analysis requirement is to not computationally intensive & can be done locally.

3) IoT level-3:

- A level-3 IoT system has a single node.
- Data is stored and analysed in the cloud & the appn is cloud-based.
- Level-3 IoT systems are suitable for solns where the data involved is big & the analysis requirements are computationally intensive.

4) IoT level-4:-

- A level-4 IoT system has multiple nodes. Nodes will perform local analysis.
- An appn or cloud-based data is stored in the cloud.
- Level-4 contains one additional node that is observer node.
- Observer node is local to cloud-based nodes which can subscribe to and receive info collected in the cloud from IoT devices.
- Level-4 IoT systems are suitable for sol's where multiple nodes are required, the data involved is big and the analysis requirement are computationally intensive.

5) IoT level-6:-

- A level-6 IoT system has multiple independent end nodes that perform sensing and/or actuation and send data to the cloud.
- Data is stored in the cloud and the appn is cloud-based.
- The centralized controller is aware of the status of all the end nodes and sends control commands to the nodes.

2.7.4 Appn in IoT:-

- IoT appn can be used in many ways to help business simplify, improve, automate, and control processes.

Appns:-

1) Smart Home is one of the best and the most practical appn of IoT. In smart home system different levels at which IoT is applied.

2) Agriculture:-

- Farming is one sector that will benefit the most from the Internet of Things, with so many developments happening on farms. Farmers can use IoT in Agriculture.

3) Healthcare:-

- The use of IoT sensors connected to patients, allows doctors to monitor a patient's condition outside the hospital and in real-time.
- IoT helps to improve the care for patients and the prevention of dangerous events in high-risk patients.

4) Traffic Monitoring:-

- The Internet of things can be very useful in the management of traffic.

of vehicular traffic in large cities, contributing to the concept of smart cities.

⇒ Environmental Mgmt: -

- The weather monitoring & environment monitoring are very imp. in agricultural sector.