

ULTRASONIC INSECT REPELLER

ABSTRACT

This project aimed at developing a device that is capable of emitting ultrasonic energy of varied mosquitoes, rodents, avian and nocturnal insects by making them uncomfortable in their abode.

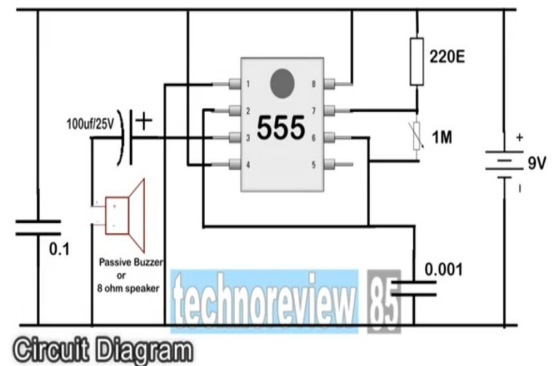
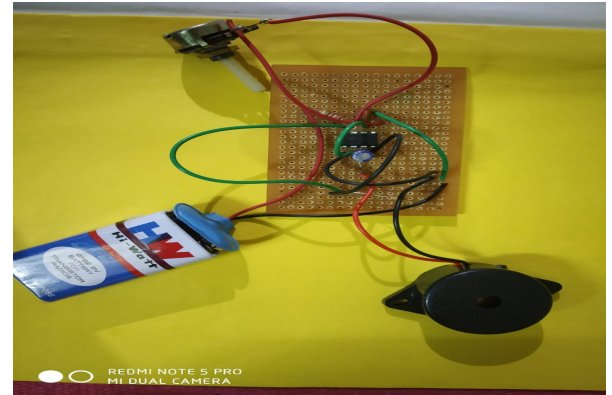
OBJECTIVES

- To design a circuit using ultrasonic sensor that repelled the insects using its frequency hearing range.
- The design will be a low cost portable sound frequency detector.

METHODOLOGY

Once the switch is closed, the 555 timer gets the power supply. As per the inner circuit, initially the capacitor voltage will be zero and hence voltage at threshold and trigger pin will be zero. As the capacitor charges through resistors R_a and R_b , at a certain point voltage at threshold pin is less than the capacitor voltage. This causes a change in timer output. The capacitor now starts discharging through resistor R_b , i.e. the discharge pin and continues so until the output voltage is back to the original. Thus the output signal is an oscillating signal with frequency 38 KHz. The output from this astable multivibrator circuit drives a 38 KHz piezo buzzer, producing ultrasound at regular repetitions. On varying the value of potentiometer, the output frequency can also be varied.

WORKING MODEL



Circuit Diagram

PROJECT OUTCOMES

1. This circuit can be used as a mosquito repellent. By certain modifications and changes in the value of resistors and capacitor.
2. Further, it can also be used as a simple buzzer alarm circuit.

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