

Project Report:

Lab Title :

“Smart Agriculture Control”

1) Abstract:

The Smart Farming System automates the monitoring and control of key environmental parameters for agriculture, including temperature, soil moisture and humidity. Using an Arduino Uno as the central controller, the system improves efficiency and conserves resources. This report details the design, implementation, and results of the project.

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Background:

Agriculture is the backbone of the economy in many countries, playing a crucial role in providing food, raw materials, and employment. However, traditional farming methods face numerous challenges such as inefficient resource usage, unpredictable weather patterns, and labor shortages. To address these issues, modern technology is being integrated into agricultural practices, leading to the emergence of "smart agriculture." our project also aim to contribute to the idea of smart agriculture system.

Introduction:

Smart Agriculture Control, aims to develop a system that automates and optimizes various agricultural processes using modern technology. The system is designed to monitor critical environmental parameters such as temperature, soil moisture, and humidity, and to control devices like fans and water pumps based on the real-time data collected.

Problem Statement:

The primary objective is to design a system that can monitor and control environmental conditions in a farm, optimizing water use and maintaining optimal growing conditions for crops.

Objectives:

- Monitor soil moisture, temperature, humidity, and rainfall.
- Automate the irrigation process based on real-time data.
- Display environmental data on an LCD screen.

Scope:

The system is intended for small to medium-sized farms. It will help farmers monitor and control environmental conditions like soil moisture, temperature, and humidity. In the future, the system could be upgraded to allow farmers to monitor and control their farms remotely using smartphones or computers, making it even easier to manage their crops from anywhere.

Why we choose this project:

We chose the Smart Agriculture Control project because it helps farmers in important ways. It uses technology to make farming more efficient and productive. The system saves water and energy, cutting down on waste and costs. It helps grow more and better crops by keeping the best conditions for plants. Automation reduces the need for manual labor, saving farmers time and effort. It also supports sustainable farming, which is good for the environment. Plus, it gives real-time data on conditions, making it easier for farmers to monitor and manage their crops.

Methodology:

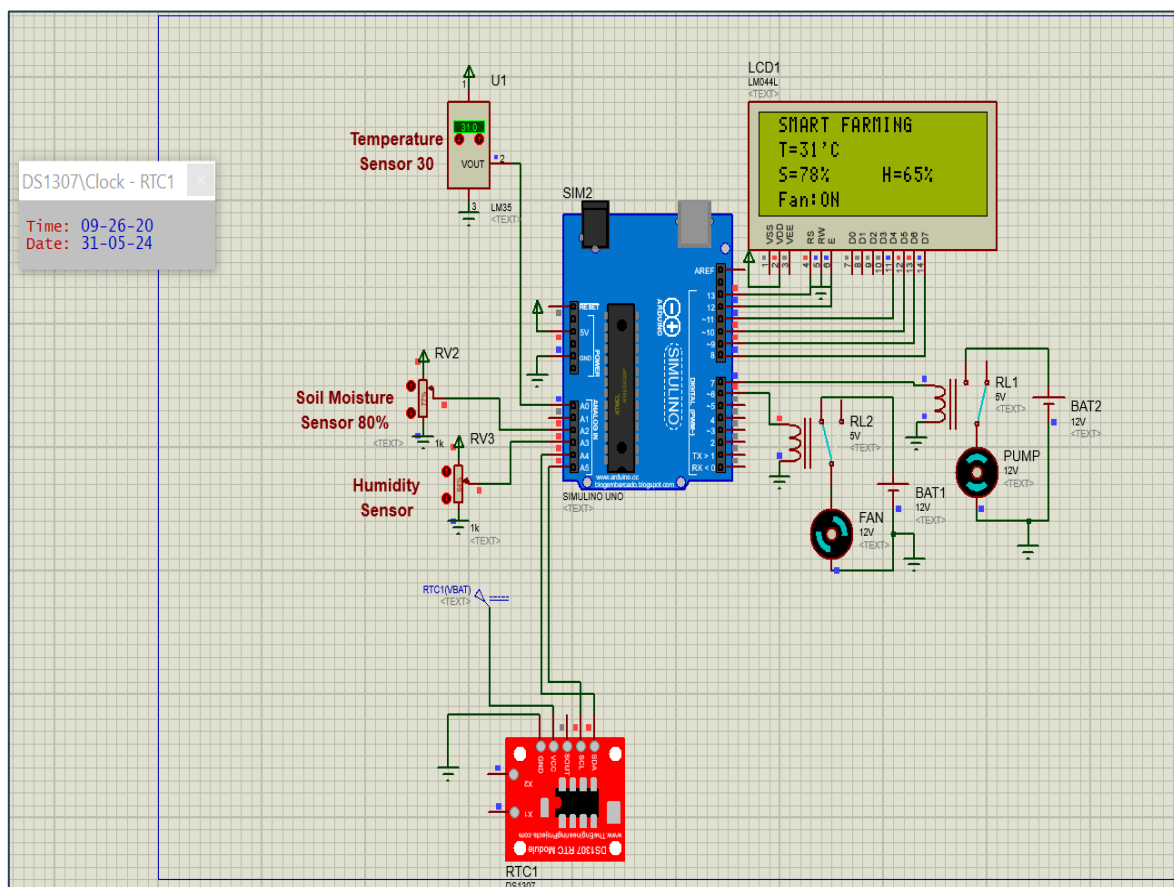
This is simulation-based project for which the Proteus version 8.13 is used for simulation for coding Arduino IDE is used.

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- For coding Arduino IDE is used

For Hardware the following components can be utilized:

- **Arduino Uno:** Central processing unit
- **LM35 Temperature Sensor:** Measures temperature
- **Soil Moisture Sensor:** Measures soil moisture(LM393 based design)
- **Humidity Sensor:** Monitors humidity(DHT11 can be used)
- **DS1307 RTC Module:** Real-time clock for scheduling
- **LCD Display (20x4):** Shows data
- **Relays (5V):** Controls water pump and fan
- **12V DC Fan:** Provides ventilation
- **12V Water Pump:** Pumps water
- **Power Sources:** 12V batteries

Simulation Diagram:



Assembling the Circuit:

Humidity Sensor, Soil Moisture sensor and temperature sensor output will be given as input to Arduino via Analog pin. The RTC (Real Time Clock) Module is connected using I2C

Interface, 20x4 Display is connected with Arduino using 4 pin configuration and the motors to be controlled are connected to Relay and that relay will be controlled by Digital pins.

Pin numbers can be seen the above simulation diagram

Working of the Smart Farming System

The project is a smart farming system using Arduino Uno that monitors and controls the temperature, soil moisture, and humidity. Here's how the system works:

Step 1. Sensors:

- **Temperature Sensor (LM35):** Measures the temperature and sends the data to the Arduino.
- **Soil Moisture Sensor:** Measures the moisture level in the soil and sends the data to the Arduino.
- **Humidity Sensor:** Measures the humidity level in the environment and sends the data to the Arduino.

Step 2. Real-Time Clock (RTC):

- The DS1307 RTC module provides the current date and time to the system, ensuring time-based operations are accurate.

Step 3. Arduino Uno:

- Receives data from the sensors.
- Processes the data to determine the actions to be taken.
- Controls the relays for the fan and the water pump based on the sensor data.

Step 4. Relays and Actuators:

- **Relay for Fan:** Activates the fan if the temperature exceeds a predefined threshold.
- **Relay for Water Pump:** Activates the water pump if the soil moisture level falls below a predefined threshold.

Step 5. LCD Display:

- Displays the current temperature, soil moisture level, humidity, and the status of the fan and pump.

And the process continues until the circuit is on

Code and line by line description:

```
#include <LiquidCrystal.h>
#include <Wire.h> // Include the Wire library for I2C communication
#include "RTClib.h" // Include the RTClib for DS137
```

- `#include <LiquidCrystal.h>`: This includes the library for interfacing with the LCD display.
- `#include <Wire.h>`: This includes the library for I2C communication, used for interfacing with the RTC module.
- `#include "RTClib.h"`: This includes the library for the RTC (Real Time Clock) DS3231.

```
RTC_DS3231 rtc; // Create an instance of the RTC_DS3231 class
```

- `RTC_DS3231 rtc`: Creates an instance of the `RTC_DS3231` class to interact with the DS3231 RTC module.

LCD Setup and Pin Definitions

```
LiquidCrystal lcd(13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8);
```

- `LiquidCrystal lcd(13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8)`: Initializes the LCD with the specified pin connections.

```
const int Fan_Pin = 6; // Defines the pin connected to the fan
const int Pump_Pin = 7; // Defines the pin connected to the pump
const unsigned long motorInterval = 5UL * 1000UL; // Motor runs every 5 seconds
const unsigned long motorDuration = 2UL * 1000UL; // Motor runs for 2 seconds
unsigned long lastMotorRunTime = 0; // Stores the last time the motor was run.
bool motorRunning = false; // Tracks whether the motor is currently running
```

Setup Function:

```
void setup() {
    lcd.begin(20, 4); // set up the LCD's number of columns and rows:
    lcd.setCursor(0, 0); // set the cursor position:
    lcd.print(" SMART FARMING    ");

    pinMode(Fan_Pin, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(Pump_Pin, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(A1, INPUT);

    Wire.begin(); // Start the I2C communication
    rtc.begin(); // Initialize the DS137

    // Uncomment the following line if the DS137 lost power and you want to
    // set the time manually.
    // rtc.adjust(DateTime(F( __DATE__ ), F( __TIME__ )));
}
```



```
}
```

Loop Function:

```
void loop() {
    DateTime now = rtc.now(); //Gets the current date and time from the RTC

    static unsigned long lastUpdateTime = 0; // A static variable to store the last
    update time (not used in this code).

    unsigned long currentTime = millis(); //Gets the current time in milliseconds since
    the program started.
```

Entity Sensing:

Temperature Sensing

```
int S1 = analogRead(A0); // Read Temperature
float mV = (S1 / 1023.0) * 5000; // Storing value in millivolts
int Temp = mV / 10; // Converting millivolts to degree Celsius
lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print(" T=");
lcd.print(Temp);
lcd.print("'C  ");
```

Soil Moisture Sensing

```
int S3 = analogRead(A2); // Read Soil Moisture
int SM = S3 / 10; // Converts the analog value to a percentage.
lcd.setCursor(0, 2);
lcd.print(" S=");
lcd.print(SM);
lcd.print("%  ");
```

Air Humidity Sensing

```
int S4 = analogRead(A3); // Read the analog value from the air sensor
int H = S4 / 10;
lcd.setCursor(10, 2);
lcd.print(" H=");
lcd.print(H);
lcd.print("%  ");
```

Controlling:

Fan Control

```
if (Temp > 30) {

    digitalWrite(Fan_Pin, HIGH);
    lcd.setCursor(0, 3);
    lcd.print(" Fan:ON ");
} else {
    digitalWrite(Fan_Pin, LOW);
    lcd.setCursor(0, 3);
    lcd.print(" Fan:OFF ");
}
```

Motor Control

```
if (motorRunning) {
    if (currentTime - lastMotorRunTime >= motorDuration) {
        motorRunning = false;
        digitalWrite(Pump_Pin, LOW);
        lcd.setCursor(10, 3);
        lcd.print(" Motor:OFF ");
    }
} else {
    if (currentTime - lastMotorRunTime >= motorInterval) {
        if (SM <= 80) { // Only turn on the motor if soil moisture is less
than or equal to 80%
            motorRunning = true;
            digitalWrite(Pump_Pin, HIGH);
            lastMotorRunTime = currentTime;
            lcd.setCursor(10, 3);
            lcd.print(" Motor:ON ");
        } else {
            lcd.setCursor(10, 3);
            lcd.print(" Motor:OFF ");
        }
    }
}
}
```

SDG Covered in this Project:

- **Goal 2: Zero Hunger:** By optimizing agricultural processes, such as monitoring environmental parameters and controlling devices, the project contributes to increasing agricultural productivity and food security.
- **Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure:** Developing a system that utilizes modern technology for agricultural optimization aligns with the aim of fostering innovation and building resilient infrastructure.
- **Goal 13: Climate Action:** Monitoring environmental parameters like temperature and soil moisture helps in understanding climate patterns and mitigating climate-related risks in agriculture.

- **Goal 15: Life on Land:** By promoting sustainable agricultural practices through automation and optimization, the project contributes to preserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity on land.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the Smart Agriculture Control project represents a significant step towards addressing the challenges faced by traditional farming methods through the integration of modern technology. By developing a system that automates and optimizes agricultural processes, the project aims to enhance efficiency, productivity, and sustainability in farming practices.

Through the monitoring of critical environmental parameters and the implementation of real-time control mechanisms, the system offers farmers the ability to optimize water usage, maintain optimal growing conditions for crops, and reduce resource wastage. The project's focus on small to medium-sized farms underscores its potential to benefit a wide range of agricultural operations, contributing to food security, economic prosperity, and environmental conservation.

Furthermore, the methodology employed in simulation-based development using Proteus and Arduino IDE ensures robust implementation and scalability of the system. The utilization of various hardware components and the integration of sensors, actuators, and data processing units demonstrate a holistic approach towards designing a comprehensive smart farming solution.

Overall, the Smart Agriculture Control project exemplifies the transformative power of technology in revolutionizing traditional agricultural practices. By harnessing the capabilities of automation, data analytics, and remote monitoring, the project paves the way for a more resilient, efficient, and sustainable future in agriculture.