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ABSTRACT

The advancement of robotics and automation has paved the way for innovative solutions in agriculture, where labor-intensive tasks require efficiency, precision, and sustainability. This presents an wireless controller multi crops seeds sowing six-leg agro robot, designed to perform various agricultural tasks such as seeding and spraying The robot integrates mechanical, electronic, and software components to provide a flexible and adaptive solution that can navigate diverse terrains and adapt to different crops and farming practice.

The six-leg design is inspired by link plate robots, providing enhanced stability and mobility over uneven and rugged agricultural landscapes compared to traditional wheeled systems. Each leg is equipped with dc motor wheels that allow for precise movement and task execution. The robot's multipurpose nature is achieved through a modular attachment system, enabling quick switching between different tools and implements for specific tasks

Control and operation of the robot are facilitated through an wireless based application, allowing users to interact with the robot in real time. Furthermore, the robot is equipped with RF for controlling

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INTRODUCTION

Agriculture, the backbone of many economies, faces significant challenges in the 21st century due to labor shortages, rising costs, and the need for sustainable farming practices. Traditional agricultural methods often involve extensive manual labor, which is not only time-consuming but also limits scalability and efficiency. Additionally, the increasing global demand for food, coupled with the need to reduce chemical use and environmental impact, necessitates the development of innovative solutions that can modernize agricultural operations.

Robotics and automation have emerged as transformative technologies in various sectors, including agriculture. Agricultural robots, or “Agrobots” are becoming increasingly popular for performing repetitive, labor-intensive tasks such as planting and spraying. These robots can enhance productivity, reduce costs, and ensure precision farming, ultimately leading to higher yields and better resource management

Planting is conventionally done manually which involves both animate humans and draught animals this result in higher cost of cultivation and delay in planting. The main purpose to compare between conventional sowing method and new proposed machine which can perform number of simultaneous operations. The required row to row spacing, seed rate, seed to seed spacing and spraying placement varies from crop to crop can be achieved by the proposed machine. This machine reduces the power consumption, sowing time, human efforts and labor cost.

This study presents a wireless -operated multipurpose six-leg agro robot designed to cater to a range of agricultural activities. The robot’s unique hexapod design, featuring six legs, provides superior mobility and stability over uneven terrains common in agricultural fields.

The robot's multipurpose functionality is a key aspect of its design, allowing it to perform various agricultural tasks using interchangeable tools and attachments. These tasks include seeding and spraying, and making it a versatile solution for modern farming needs. The use of an RF-based application for its operation, provides farmers with a user-friendly interface to control and monitor the robot. This mobile application enables wireless control, real-time controlling, and task programming, enhancing operational flexibility.

CHAPTER-2

LITERATURE REVIEW

The integration of robotics and automation in agriculture has garnered significant attention over the past few decades, driven by the need to increase productivity, reduce labour costs, and promote sustainable farming practices. Various types of agricultural robots, from wheeled and tracked systems to drone-based solutions, have been developed and studied extensively. This literature review explores the existing research and advancements in the field of agricultural robotics, focusing particularly on multipurpose robots, six-legged (hexapod) robots, and Android-operated control systems.

1. Development of Agricultural Robots

The development of agricultural robots has primarily focused on designing machines capable of performing repetitive and labour-intensive tasks such as planting, weeding, spraying, harvesting, and soil monitoring. Robots like the "AgBot II" (2016) and "Bonirob" (2015) are designed for precision weeding and soil monitoring and have demonstrated their effectiveness in improving productivity while reducing chemical usage. However, these robots often rely on wheeled or tracked systems, which can be less effective on uneven or rugged terrains. Additionally, many of these robots are specialized for single tasks, limiting their utility across different stages of crop growth.

2. Hexapod Robots in Agriculture

Hexapod robots, inspired by biological organisms with six legs, offer significant advantages in terms of stability and manoeuvrability, especially on uneven and complex terrains. Studies on hexapod robots, such as those by Wei et al. (2019), highlight the superior stability and terrain adaptability of six-legged designs compared to wheeled or tracked robots. Hexapod robots can maintain balance and continue moving even if some legs are obstructed, making them particularly suitable for agricultural fields with varying topographies and obstacles. This adaptability is essential for reducing the risks of getting stuck or damaging crops during navigation.

Research by Mahmood et al. (2020) on multipurpose hexapod robots demonstrates their potential to perform diverse agricultural tasks such as soil sampling, planting, and crop monitoring through modular attachments. The study emphasizes the importance of modularity in designing robots for agricultural applications, enabling quick and easy switching between different tools and functionalities. However, the existing research also points out challenges related to the complexity of hexapod robot control systems, which require sophisticated algorithms and control interfaces to manage the coordinated movement of multiple legs.

3. Idea of Android-Based Control Systems for Robotics

The use of Android-based applications for controlling and monitoring robots has gained traction due to the widespread availability and user-friendliness of Android devices. Research by Nikhil et al. (2021) explores the development of Android-based interfaces for agricultural robots, highlighting how these interfaces can simplify robot operations for farmers with limited technical expertise. Android applications offer real-time monitoring, remote control, and task scheduling capabilities, making them a popular choice for modern robotics applications. The accessibility of Android devices makes it easier to integrate advanced features such as data visualization, sensor integration, and cloud connectivity into the robot's control system.

Furthermore, studies have demonstrated the effectiveness of Android-operated robots in enhancing flexibility and reducing learning curves for end-users. By providing an intuitive graphical user interface (GUI) and real-time feedback, farmers can easily control and monitor the robot without requiring in-depth knowledge of robotics or programming.

4. Multipurpose Agricultural Robots

Multipurpose agricultural robots are gaining importance as they provide a cost-effective solution to perform various tasks in the agricultural cycle. Research by Al-Janobi et al. (2018) discusses the advantages of multipurpose robots that integrate different agricultural tools and implements. These robots can be programmed to perform a sequence of tasks such as planting, irrigation, and pest control, thereby reducing the need for multiple machines. This multipurpose approach can significantly lower the costs and logistics associated with agricultural machinery, making advanced agricultural technology more accessible to small and medium-scale farmers.

However, existing multipurpose robots often lack the flexibility and adaptability required to handle diverse crops and farming practices. The literature suggests the need for robots that can autonomously adapt to different tasks and environmental conditions, which requires advanced AI algorithms and sensory integration.

5. Integration of IoT and Precision Agriculture

The integration of Internet of Things (IoT) technologies with agricultural robots has been extensively studied as a means to enhance precision agriculture. IoT sensors can collect real-time data on soil conditions, weather, crop health, and pest presence, which can be used to make data-driven decisions. Studies by Koirala et al. (2020) emphasize the importance of IoT-enabled robots in reducing the overuse of resources such as water, fertilizers, and pesticides. The ability to perform tasks based on real-time data ensures optimized resource usage and minimizes environmental impact.

Combining IoT capabilities with an Android-operated six-leg agro robot can further enhance its precision and adaptability. By leveraging data from various sensors, the robot can autonomously adjust its operations, such as changing its path to avoid obstacles or altering its spraying patterns based on crop health data.

6. Gaps and Future Directions

While significant advancements have been made in developing agricultural robots, several gaps remain in the literature. Most existing studies focus on robots that are either task-specific or lack adaptability across different terrains. There is also a lack of research on integrating multipurpose functionality with hexapod designs that can be easily controlled through Android-based systems. Future research should focus on developing integrated solutions that combine the advantages of multipurpose capabilities, six-legged stability, autonomous navigation, and user-friendly control interfaces.

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

The agricultural sector is facing a multitude of challenges that threaten its sustainability and efficiency. Key issues include labour shortages, increasing operational costs, environmental concerns due to overuse of chemical inputs, and the need to maintain high productivity levels to meet the growing global food demand. Traditional farming practices, which often rely heavily on manual labour and intensive use of machinery, are becoming less viable due to these challenges.

1. **Labour Shortages and High Labour Costs**: The agricultural workforce is declining globally due to rural-to-urban migration, aging populations, and a general lack of interest in farming among younger generations. This shortage leads to increased labour costs and lower operational efficiency, which can significantly impact farm profitability, especially for small and medium-sized farms.

2. **Need for Precision Agriculture**: With the rising emphasis on sustainable farming, there is a need for precision agriculture techniques that optimize the use of resources such as water, fertilizers, and pesticides. However, many traditional farming methods lack the precision needed to minimize waste and environmental impact. Existing agricultural machinery often lacks the adaptability and intelligence required for such precision tasks.

3. **Challenges in Navigating Uneven Terrains**: Conventional agricultural robots and machinery, primarily designed with wheels or tracks, face difficulties navigating uneven or rugged terrains commonly found in agricultural fields. These limitations reduce their effectiveness in performing tasks across diverse landscapes and soil conditions, particularly in regions with challenging topographies.

4. **Need for Multipurpose and Flexible Solutions**: Most existing agricultural robots are designed for specific tasks, such as planting or spraying, limiting their usefulness across different stages of crop growth. Farmers often need to invest in multiple machines to perform various tasks, which can be economically burdensome and logistically challenging, especially for small-scale operations.

5. **Lack of Accessible and User-Friendly Automation**: Many automated agricultural solutions available today require significant technical expertise to operate, making them inaccessible to farmers with limited technological knowledge. There is a need for an intuitive and user-friendly interface that can bridge this gap and allow farmers to easily control and monitor the operations of agricultural robots.

To address these challenges, there is a pressing need for an innovative solution that combines advanced robotics, automation, and user-friendly interfaces to provide an effective, multipurpose, and flexible agricultural tool. The Wireless controller multi crops seeds sowing six-leg agro robot is proposed to solve these problems by offering a stable, adaptable, and intelligent platform capable of navigating uneven terrains and performing a variety of tasks with precision.

This robot aims to enhance productivity, reduce costs, and promote sustainable agricultural practices, thereby addressing the key challenges faced by modern agriculture.

CHAPTER-4
OBJECTIVES

The development of the Wireless controller multi crops seeds sowing six-leg agro robot aims to address several key challenges in modern agriculture by combining advanced robotics, automation, and user-friendly interfaces. The specific objectives of this project are as follows:

1. **Design and Develop a Stable Six-Legged Robotic Platform**:

- Create a hexapod robot with six legs that provide superior stability, mobility, and adaptability to navigate uneven and rugged terrains commonly found in agricultural fields.
- Ensure the robot's design allows for precise movement and task execution across diverse topographies without compromising stability or safety.

2. **Implement Multipurpose Functionality through Modular Attachments**:

- Develop a modular attachment system that allows the robot to perform various agricultural tasks, such as planting, weeding, spraying, soil sampling, and harvesting, by quickly switching between different tools and implements.
- Design the robot to handle multiple tasks in a single operation cycle, reducing the need for multiple machines and minimizing operational costs.

3. **Ensure Energy Efficiency and Sustainability in Operation:**

Optimize the robot's power management system to extend operational time and reduce downtime due to battery charging.

4. **Conduct Field Trials and Performance Evaluation:**
   - Test the robot in real agricultural environments to evaluate its performance, reliability, and effectiveness in performing various tasks under different conditions.\
   - Collect feedback from farmers and stakeholders to refine the design, functionalities, and user experience of the robot for broader adoption.

5. **Promote Accessibility and Affordability for Small and Medium-Scale Farmers:**
   - Design the robot to be cost-effective and scalable, making it accessible to small and medium-sized farms that may not have the resources to invest in expensive, specialized machinery.
   - Ensure the robot's components and software are designed for easy maintenance and upgrades, extending its lifespan and utility.

By achieving these objectives, the Wireless controller multi crops seeds sowing six-leg agro robot aims to revolutionize agricultural practices by providing a versatile, efficient, and sustainable solution that addresses the key challenges faced by modern farmers.

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SYSTEM DESIGN

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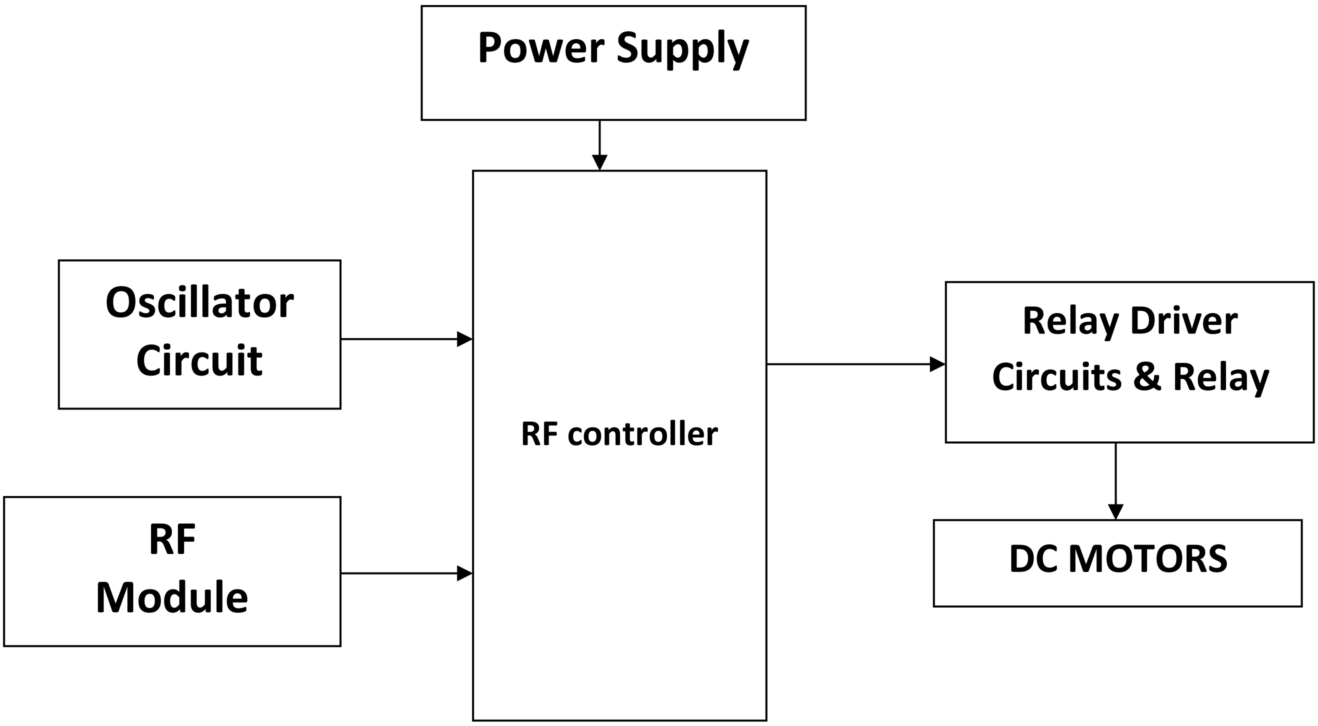
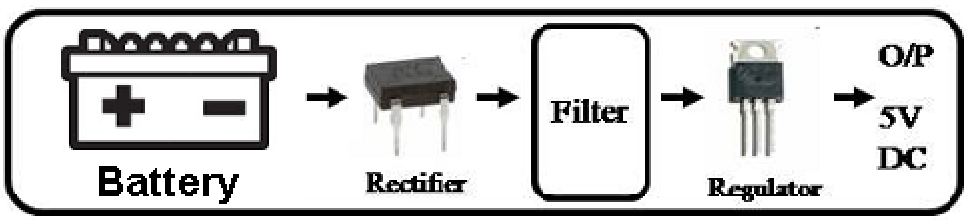




Regulated power supply

CHAPTER 6
METHODOLOGY

The development of an Wireless controller multi crops seeds sowing six-leg agro robot involves a systematic approach that integrates mechanical design, electronic control systems, and field testing. The methodology is outlined in the following steps:

1. **Requirement Analysis and Design Specification**:
   - Identify the specific agricultural tasks that the robot needs to perform (e.g., , Seeding, spraying,).
   - Analyse the terrain and environmental conditions in agricultural fields to determine the robot's design requirements for stability, mobility, and adaptability.
   - Develop a detailed design specification that includes the mechanical structure, electronic components, , control systems, and software architecture.
2. **Mechanical Design and Development**:
   - Design (six-legged) structure that provides superior stability and mobility over uneven terrains.
   - Use CAD software to model the robot's frame, legs, and joints to optimize weight, strength, and manoeuvrability.
   - Incorporate modular attachment points on the robot’s body for easy switching between various agricultural tools and implements.
3. **Electronic and Control System Integration**:
   - Develop the electronic control system using RF controller to manage the coordinated movement of the six legs and to control the robot’s attachments.
   - Implement communication modules (eg RF ,) to enable remote control via application.
4. **Hardware Development for wireless-Based Control**:
   - Develop an hardware application with a user-friendly graphical interface to control the robot’s movement, monitor its status, and schedule tasks.
   - Ensure the app supports real-time controlling, task customization, and visualization for precision agriculture.

5. **Energy Management and Power Supply**:

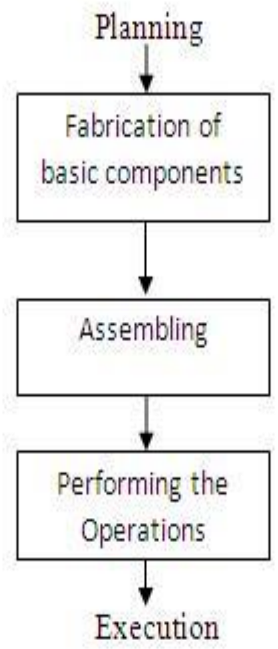
- Design an energy-efficient power management system that utilizes renewable energy sources such as solar panels to power the robot.
- Ensure the system is capable of optimizing energy consumption to extend operational time in the field.

6. **Field Testing and Performance Evaluation**:

- Conduct field trials to evaluate the robot's performance, reliability, and effectiveness in performing various agricultural tasks under different environmental conditions.
- Collect feedback from farmers and stakeholders to refine the design, functionalities, and user interface of the robot.

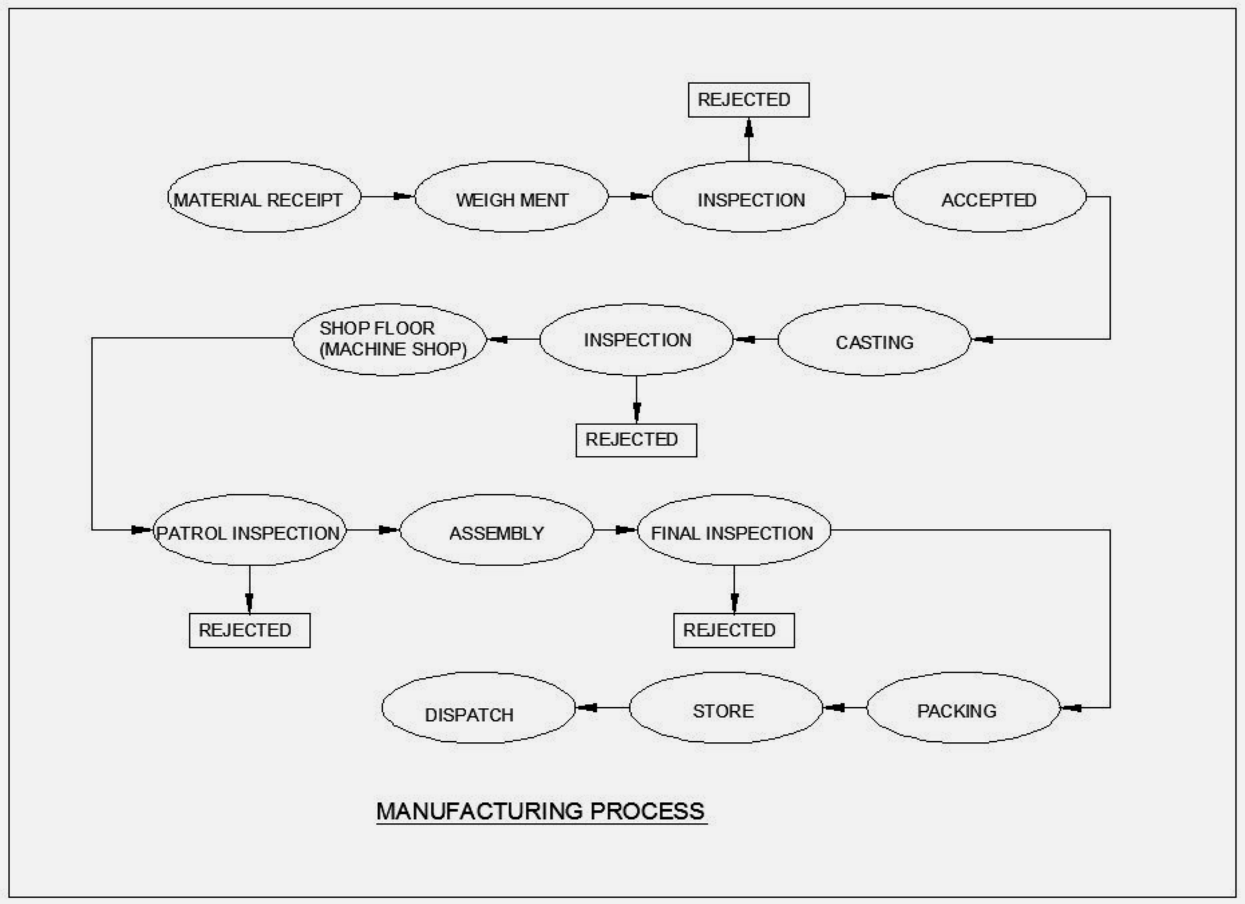
7. **Optimization and Iterative Development**:

- Based on field test results, optimize the robot's mechanical design, control algorithms, and software interface to enhance performance, usability, and robustness.
- Implement iterative development cycles to continuously improve the robot's capabilities and address any identified shortcomings.



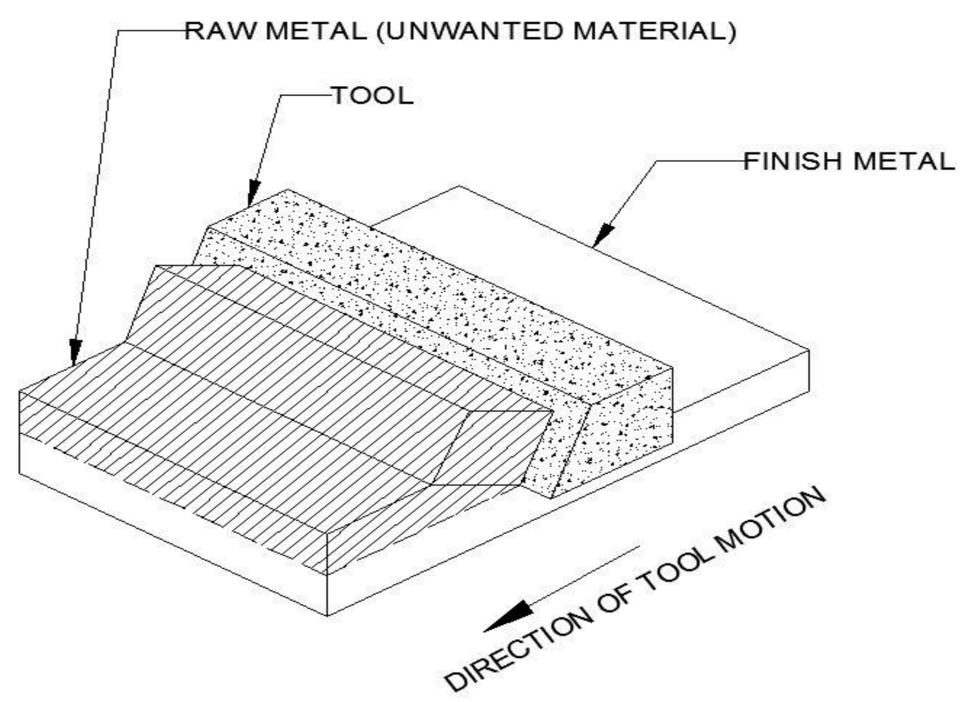
CHAPTER 7
MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Manufacturing processes are the steps through which raw materials are transformed into a final product. The manufacturing process begins with the creation of the materials from which the design is made. These materials are then modified through manufacturing processes to become the required part. Manufacturing processes can include treating (such as heat treating or coating), machining, or reshaping the material. The manufacturing process also includes tests and checks for quality assurance during or after the manufacturing, and planning the production process prior to manufacturing.



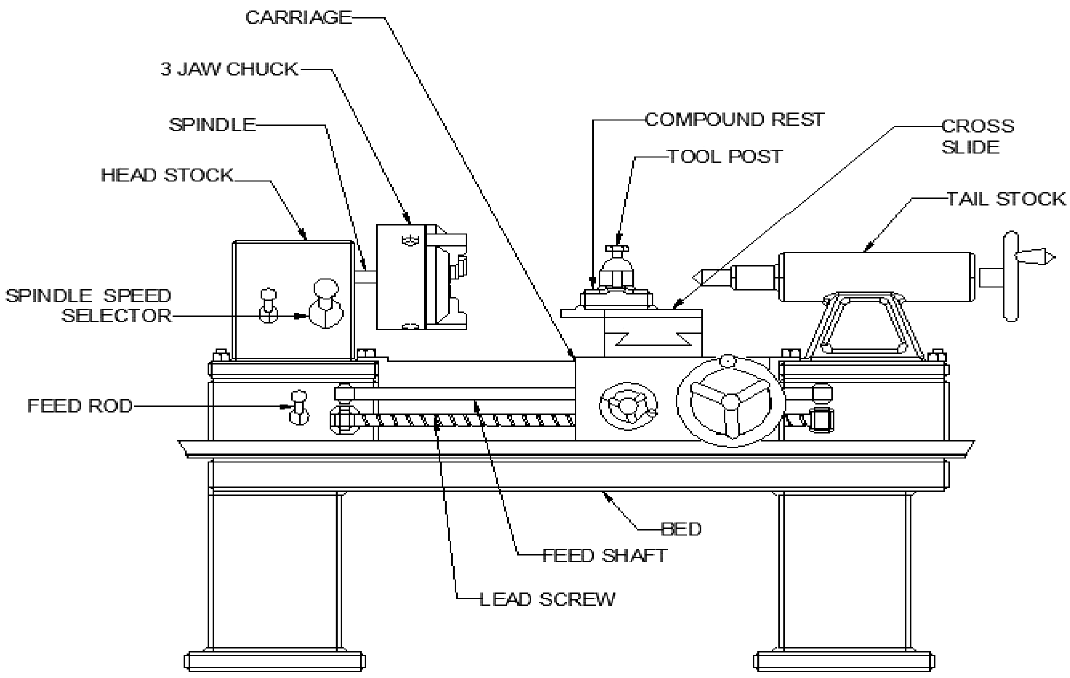
METAL CUTTING:

Metal cutting or machining is the process of by removing unwanted material from a block of metal in the form of chips.



METAL CUTTING

Cutting processes work by causing fracture of the material that is processed. Usually, the portion that is fractured away is in small sized pieces, called chips. Common cutting processes include sawing, shaping (or planning), broaching, drilling, grinding, turning and milling. Although the actual machines, tools and processes for cutting look very different from each other, the basic mechanism for causing the fracture can be understood by just a simple model called for orthogonal cutting.



LATHE MACHINE

In all machining processes, the work piece is a shape that can entirely cover the final part shape. The objective is to cut away the excess material and obtain the final part. This cutting usually requires to be completed in several steps – in each step, the part is held in a fixture, and the exposed portion can be accessed by the tool to machine in that portion. Common fixtures include vise, clamps, 3-jaw or 4-jaw chucks, etc. Each position of holding the part is called a setup. One or more cutting operation may be performed, using one or more cutting tools, in each setup. To switch from one setup to the next, we must release the part from the previous fixture, change the fixture on the machine, clamp the part in the new position on the new fixture, set the coordinates of the machine tool with respect to the new location of the part, and finally start the machining operations for this setup.

Therefore, setup changes are time-consuming and expensive, and so we should try to do the entire cutting process in a minimum number of setups; the task of determining the sequence of the individual operations, grouping them into (a minimum number of) setups, and determination of the fixture used for each setup, is called process planning.

These notes will be organized in three sections:

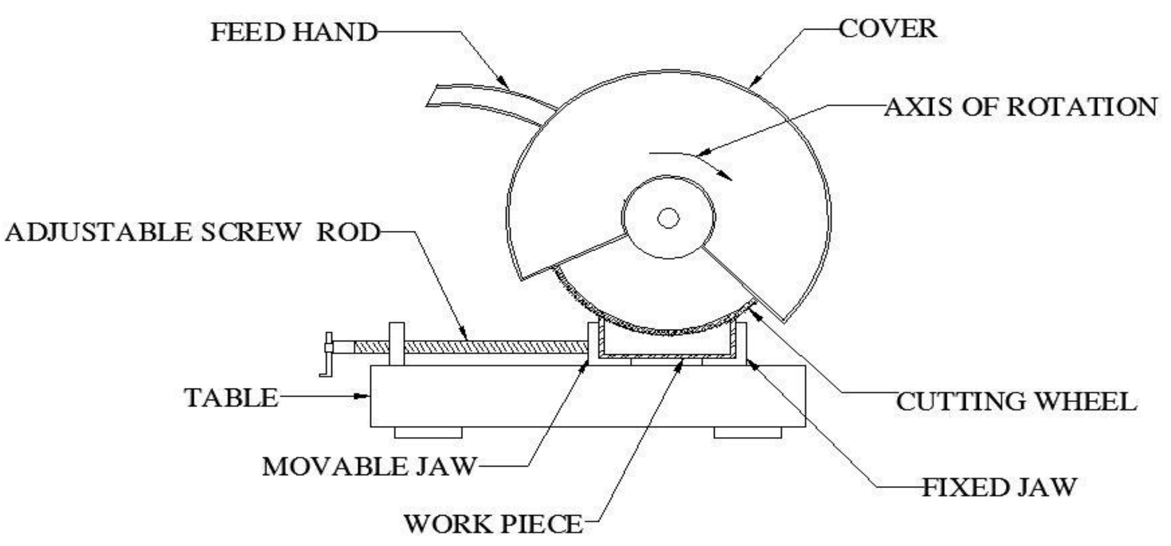
(i) Introduction to the processes,

(ii) The orthogonal cutting model and tool life optimization and

(iii) Process planning and machining planning for milling.

SAWING:

Cold saws are saws that make use of a circular saw blade to cut through various types of metal, including sheet metal. The name of the saw has to do with the action that takes place during the cutting process, which manages to keep both the metal and the blade from becoming too hot. A cold saw is powered with electricity and is usually a stationary type of saw machine rather than a portable type of saw.



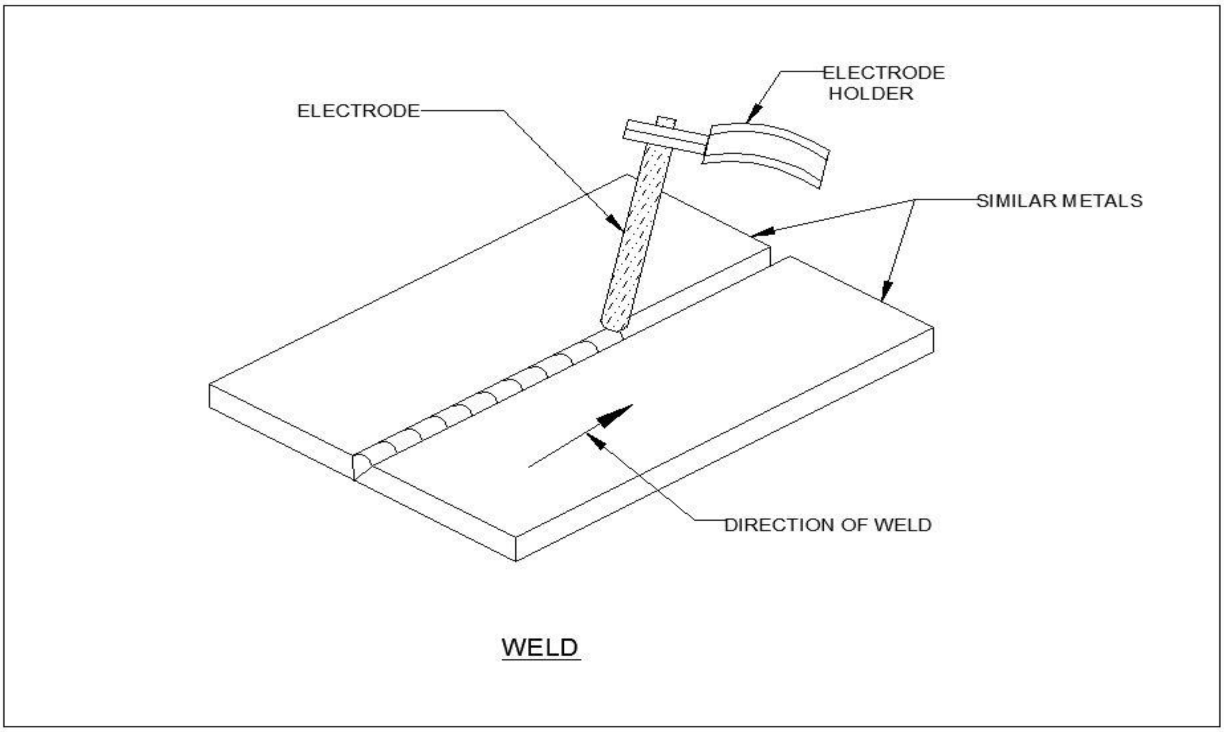
SAWING CUTTING MACHINE

The circular saw blades used with a cold saw are often constructed of high speed steel. Steel blades of this type are resistant to wear even under daily usage. The end result is that it is possible to complete a number of cutting projects before there is a need to replace the blade. High speed steel blades are especially useful when the saws are used for cutting through thicker sections of metal.

Along with the high speed steel blades, a cold saw may also be equipped with a blade that is tipped with tungsten carbide. This type of blade construction also helps to resist wear and tear. One major difference is that tungsten tipped blades can be re-sharpened from time to time, extending the life of the blade. This type of blade is a good fit for use with sheet metal and other metallic components that are relatively thin in design.

WELDING:

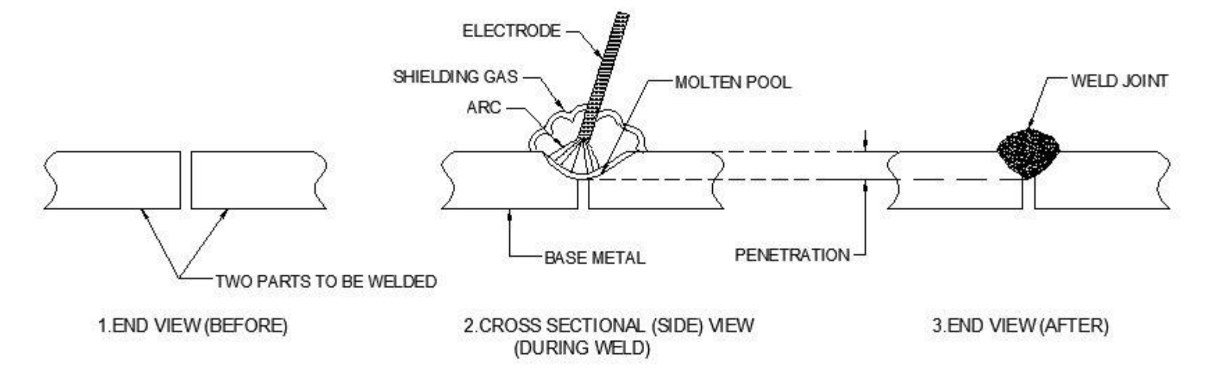
Welding is a process for joining similar metals. Welding joins metals by melting and fusing 1, the base metals being joined and 2, the filler metal applied. Welding employs pinpointed, localized heat input. Most welding involves ferrous-based metals such as steel and stainless steel. Weld joints are usually stronger than or as strong as the base metals being joined.



Welding is used for making permanent joints. It is used in the manufacture of automobile bodies, aircraft frames, railway wagons, machine frames, structural works, tanks, furniture, boilers, general repair work and ship building.

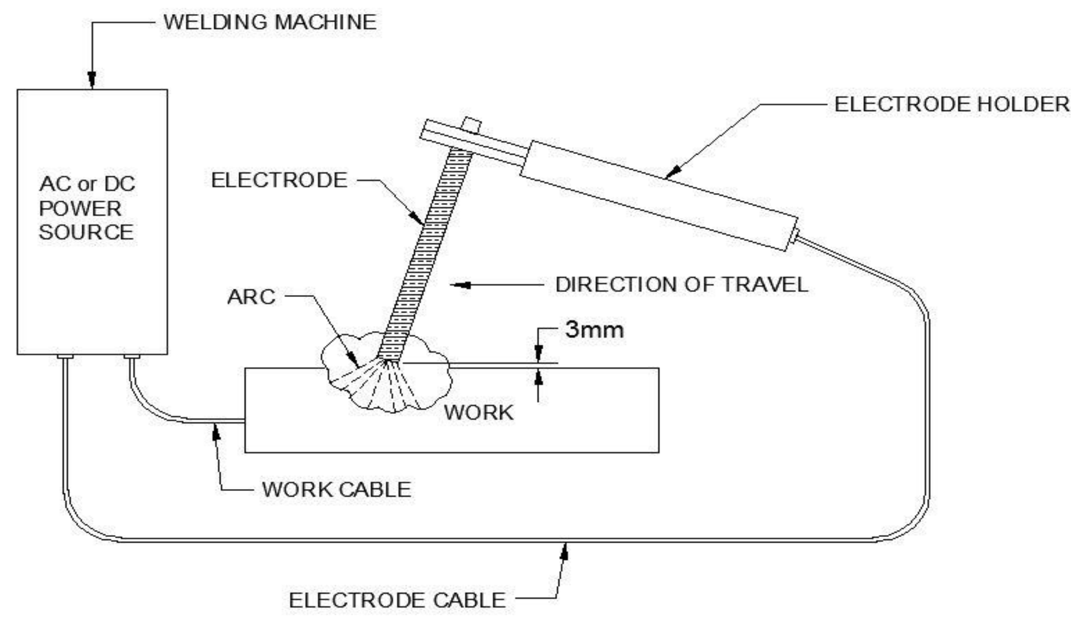
OPERATION:

Several welding processes are based on heating with an electric arc, only a few are considered here, starting with the oldest, simple arc welding, also known as shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) or stick welding. In this process an electrical machine (which may be DC or AC, but nowadays is usually AC) supplies current to an electrode holder which carries an electrode which is normally coated with a mixture of chemicals or flux. An earth cable connects the work piece to the welding machine to provide a return path for the current. The weld is initiated by tapping ('striking') the tip of the electrode against the work piece which initiates an electric arc. The high temperature generated (about 6000oC) almost instantly produces a molten pool and the end of the electrode continuously melts into this pool and forms the joint.



WELDING

The operator needs to control the gap between the electrode tip and the work piece while moving the electrode along the joint.



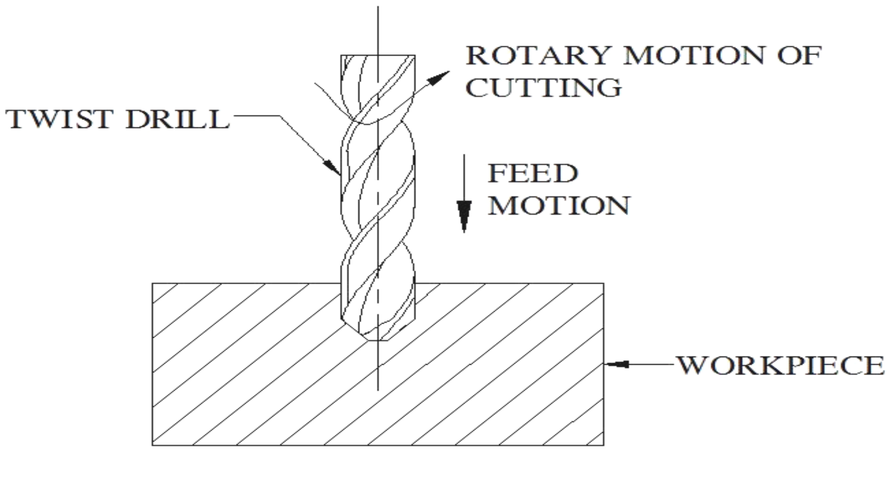
WELDING PROCESS

In the shielded metal arc welding process (SMAW) the 'stick' electrode is covered with an extruded coating of flux. The heat of the arc melts the flux which generates a gaseous shield to keep air away from the molten pool and also flux ingredients react with unwanted impurities such as surface oxides, creating a slag which floats to the surface of the weld pool. This forms a crust which protects the weld while it is cooling. When the weld is cold the slag is chipped off.

The SMAW process cannot be used on steel thinner than about 3mm and being a discontinuous process it is only suitable for manual operation. It is very widely used in jobbing shops and for onsite steel construction work. A wide range of electrode materials and coatings are available enabling the process to be applied to most steels, heat resisting alloys and many types of cast iron.

DRILLNG:

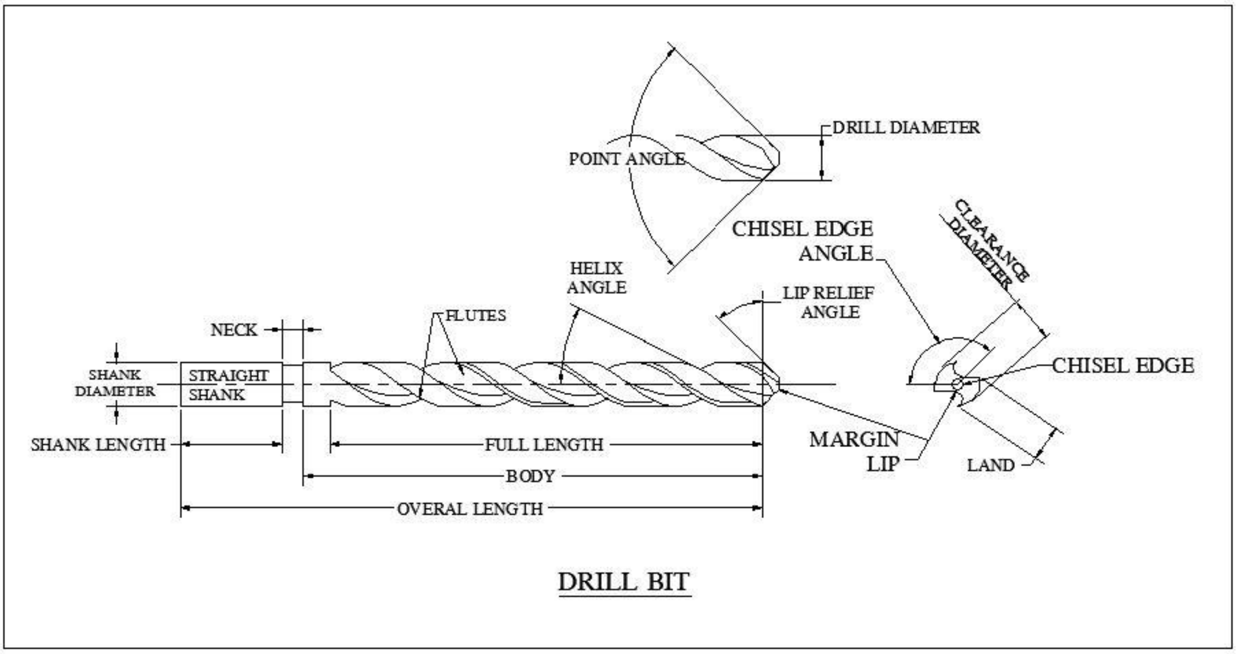
Drilling is a cutting process that uses a drill bit to cut or enlarge a hole of circular cross-section in solid materials. The drill bit is a rotary cutting tool, often multipoint. The bit is pressed against the work piece and rotated at rates from hundreds to thousands of revolutions per minute. This forces the cutting edge against the work piece, cutting off chips (swarf) from the hole as it is drilled.



DRILLING

OPERATION:

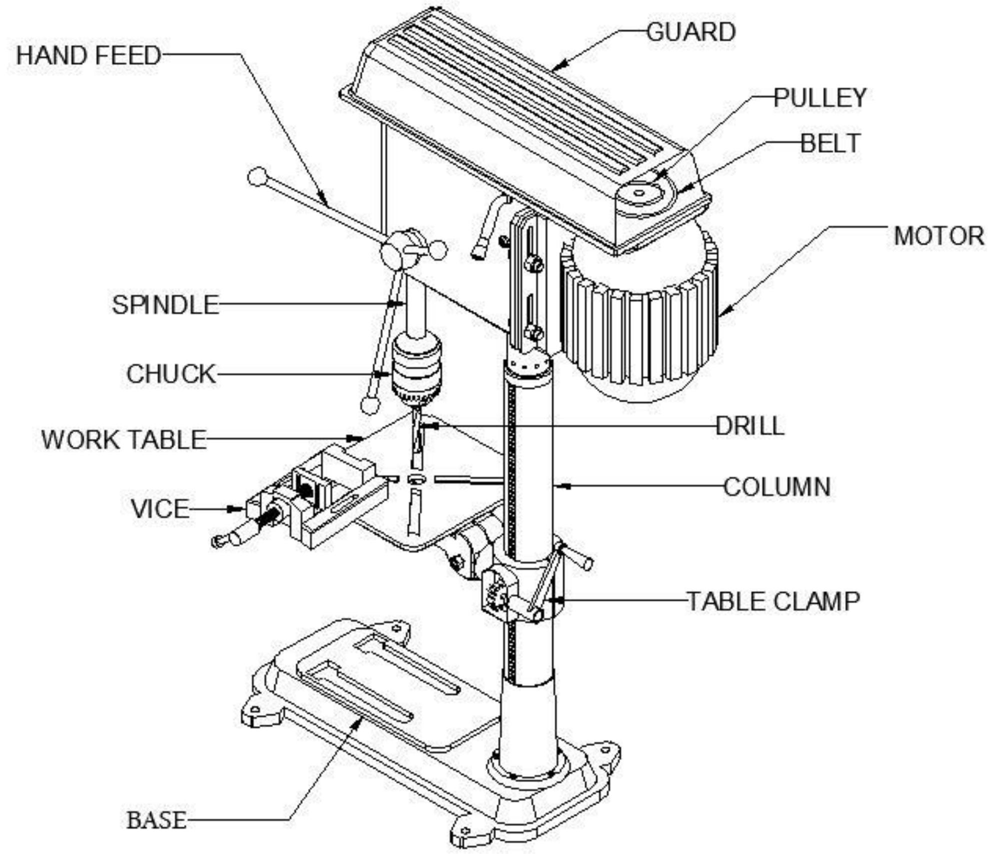
The geometry of the common twist drill tool (called drill bit) is complex; it has straight cutting teeth at the bottom – these teeth do most of the metal cutting, and it has curved cutting teeth along its cylindrical surface. The grooves created by the helical teeth are called flutes, and are useful in pushing the chips out from the hole as it is being machined. Clearly, the velocity of the tip of the drill is zero, and so this region of the tool cannot do much cutting. Therefore, it is common to machine a small hole in the material, called a center-hole, before utilizing the drill. Center-holes are made by special drills called center-drills; they also provide a good way for the drill bit to get aligned with the location of the center of the hole. There are hundreds of different types of drill shapes and sizes; here, we will only restrict ourselves to some general facts about drills.



Common drill bit materials include hardened steel (High Speed Steel, Titanium Nitride coated steel); for cutting harder materials, drills with hard inserts, e.g. carbide or CBN inserts, are used;

In general, drills for cutting softer materials have smaller point angle, while those for cutting hard and brittle materials have larger point angle;

If the Length/Diameter ratio of the hole to be machined is large, then we need a special guiding support for the drill, which itself has to be very long; such operations are called gun-drilling. This process is used for holes with diameter of few mm or more, and L/D ratio up to 300. These are used for making barrels of guns;



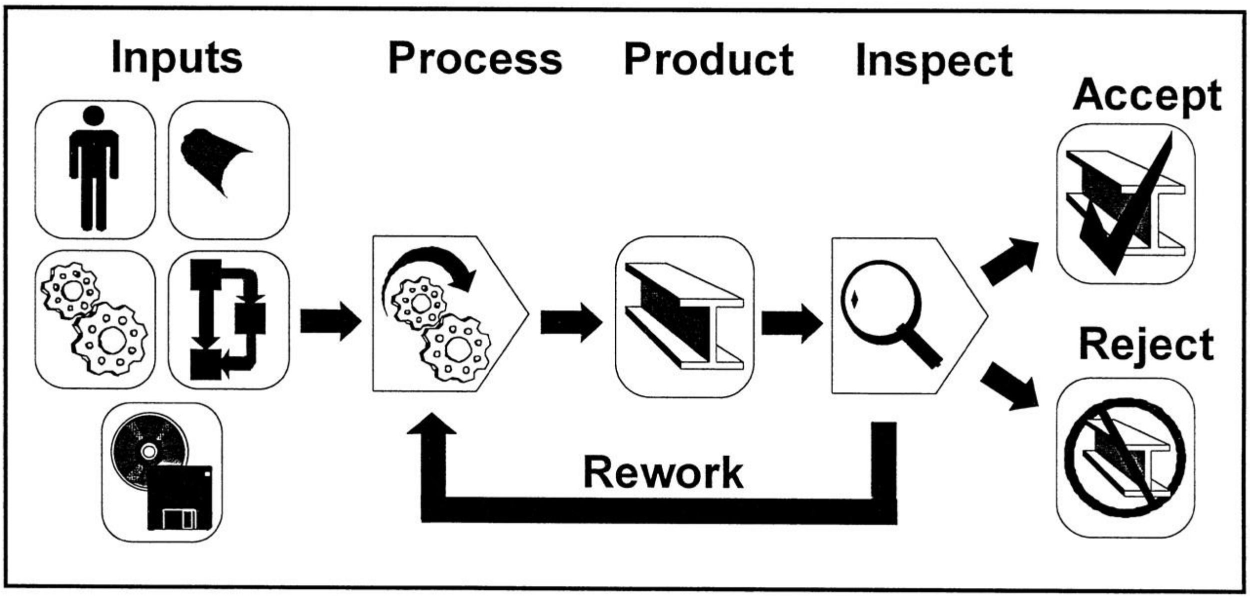
DRILLING MACHINE

Drilling is not useful for very small diameter holes (e.g. < 0.5 mm), since the tool may break and get stuck in the work piece; - Usually, the size of the hole made by a drill is slightly larger than the measured diameter of the drill – this is mainly because of vibration of the tool spindle as it rotates, possible misalignment of the drill with the spindle axis, and some other factors;

For tight dimension control on hole diameter, we first drill a hole that is slightly smaller than required size (e.g. 0.25 mm smaller), and then use a special type of drill called a reamer. Reaming has very low material removal rate, low depth of cut, but gives good dimension accuracy.

INSPECTION:

Critical appraisal involving examination, measurement, testing, gauging, and comparison of materials or items. An inspection determines if the material or item is in proper quantity and condition, and if it conforms to the applicable or specified requirements. Inspection is generally divided into three categories: (1) Receiving inspection, (2) In-process inspection, and (3) Final inspection. In quality control (which is guided by the principle that "Quality cannot be inspected into a product") the role of inspection is to verify and validate the variance data; it does not involve separating the good from the bad.



ASSEMBLY:

An assembly line is a manufacturing process (most of the time called a progressive assembly) in which parts (usually interchangeable parts) are added as the semi-finished assembly moves from work station to work station where the parts are added in sequence until the final assembly is produced. By mechanically moving the parts to the assembly work and moving the semi-finished assembly from work station to work station, a finished product can be assembled much faster and with much less labor than by having workers carry parts to a stationary piece for assembly.

NEED FOR AUTOMATION

Nowadays almost all the manufacturing process is being atomized in order to deliver the products at a faster rate. The manufacturing operation is being atomized for the following reasons.

- ※ To achieve mass production
- ※ To reduce man power
- ※ To increase the efficiency of the plant
- ※ To reduce the work load
- ※ To reduce the production cost
- ※ To reduce the production time
- ※ To reduce the material handling
- ※ To reduce the fatigue of workers
- ※ To achieve good product quality
- ※ Less Maintenance

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IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation of wireless controller multi crops seeds sowing six-leg agro robot

The implementation of the wireless controller multi crops seeds sowing six-leg agro robot involves several key stages, from the mechanical design of the robot to system integration, and field testing. This comprehensive approach ensures that the robot is capable of performing various agricultural tasks efficiently and effectively while providing a user-friendly interface for farmers.

1. Mechanical design and construction

- **Frame design**:
  - The robot is designed with a hexapod (six-legged) configuration to provide superior stability and adaptability over uneven terrains. Each leg has multiple joints powered by servo motors to allow for a wide range of motion, ensuring smooth movement
  - Computer-aided design (cad) tools are used to create the detailed model of the robot, optimizing for weight distribution, strength, and durability. The frame is typically made from lightweight but strong materials like ms frame to balance strength and weight.
- **Leg mechanism and actuation**:
  - Each leg comprises three main segments—coxa, femur, and tibia—designed to mimic the movement of an insect leg. Actuation is achieved through high-torque servo motors at each joint, allowing precise control of leg movements.
  - Kinematic analysis is performed to determine the range of motion for each leg, ensuring optimal walking gait and stability under different loads and terrains.
- **Modular attachment system**:
  - A modular system is implemented to allow quick swapping of tools and implements, such as seed planters, sprayers, and. This flexibility ensures the robot can perform multiple tasks without requiring major hardware modifications.
  - The attachment system uses standardized connectors and quick-release mechanisms to simplify the process of changing tools.

5. Power management and energy efficiency

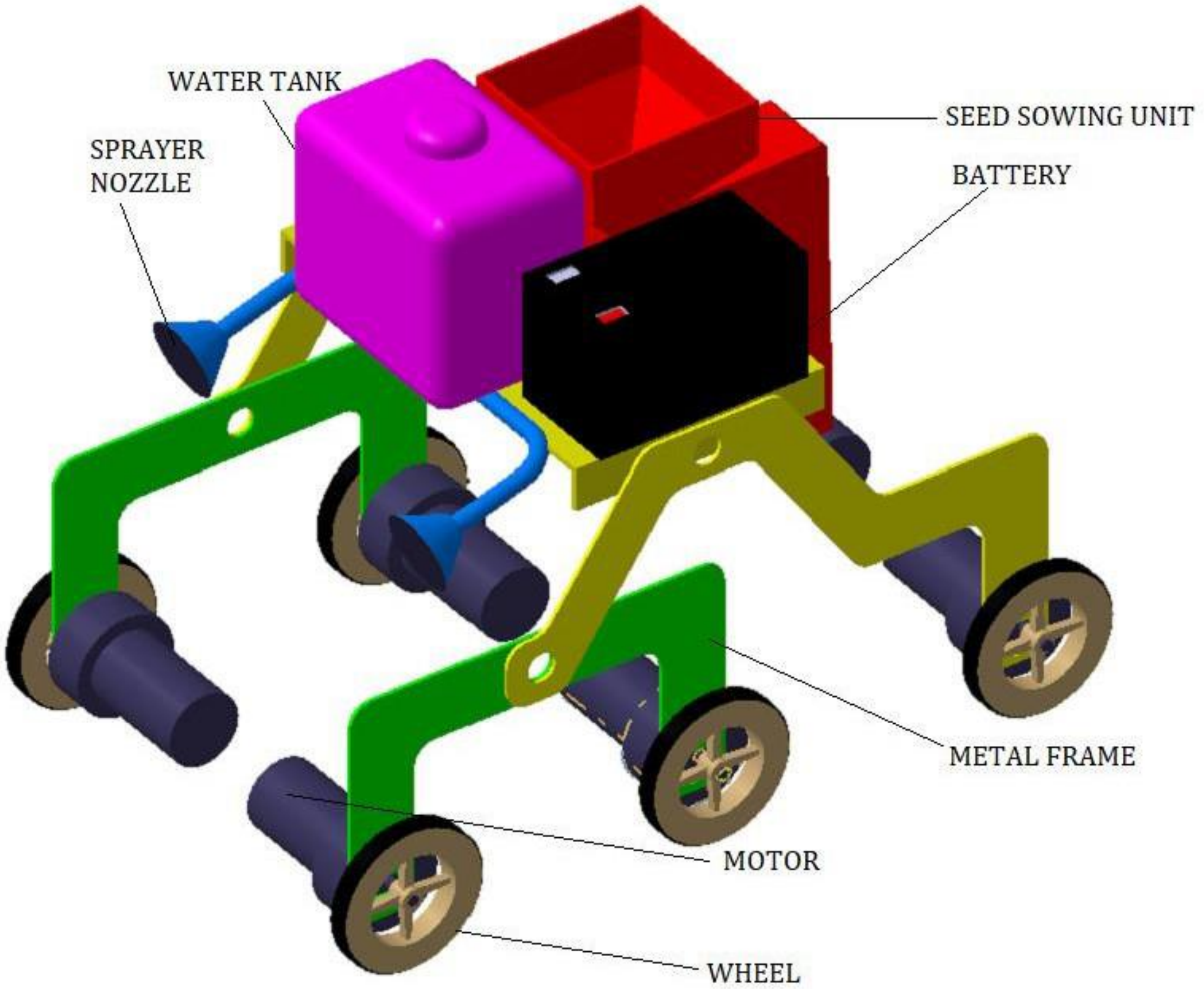
- **Power supply system**:
  - The robot is powered by a combination of rechargeable batteries and solar panels to ensure continuous operation in the field. The solar panels help in recharging the batteries during the day, extending the operational time.
  - An intelligent power management system is implemented to optimize energy consumption by selectively powering down non-essential components when not in use.
- **Energy optimization algorithms**:
  - Algorithms are developed to minimize energy consumption by optimizing leg movements, path planning, and task scheduling. For example, energy-efficient gaits and shortest path algorithms can be employed to reduce power usage during navigation.

6. Field testing and calibration

- **Real-world field trials**:
  - Field trials are conducted in various agricultural environments to evaluate the robot's performance under real-world conditions. The trials focus on assessing stability, task efficiency, navigation accuracy, and energy consumption.
  - Feedback from farmers and stakeholders is collected to refine the robot’s design, functionalities, and user interface.

7. Optimization and iterative improvement

- **Feedback and iterative development**:
  - Based on field trial results and user feedback, iterative improvements are made to the robot’s hardware, software, and control algorithms. This continuous improvement process ensures the robot is robust, reliable, and effective for diverse agricultural applications.
  - Additional features, such as machine learning-based crop disease detection or automated pest control, can be integrated into future iterations of the robot.



This machine can able dig the ground and can sow the seeds and spray the water automatically. The seeds are fed manually in the hopper. The hopper is connected with an impeller which sow the seeds in the ground and the impeller is operated by a motor. In this setup, it consists of set of blades, then a sprinkler sprays the fertilizer stored in the tank and the pump delivers the fertilizer from the pump to the sprinkler. The cutting and the seed spraying operation are controlled by an on/off switch. Another motor is provided for the movement of the setup. The digging operation is done first followed by the seed sowing operation and finally the fertilizer sprinkling operation is done. The motor is powered by battery.

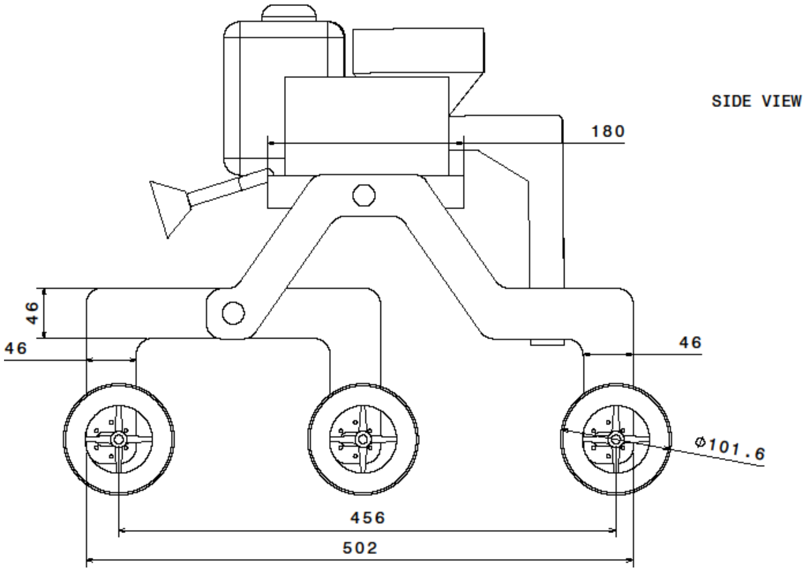


Fig: - Side view of "Six leg vehicle for agriculture purpose which can sow seed and spray water"

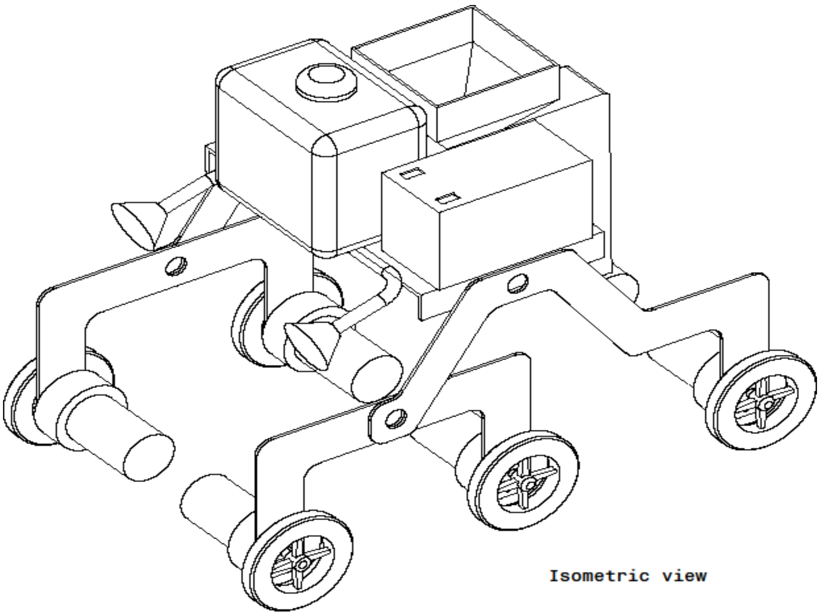
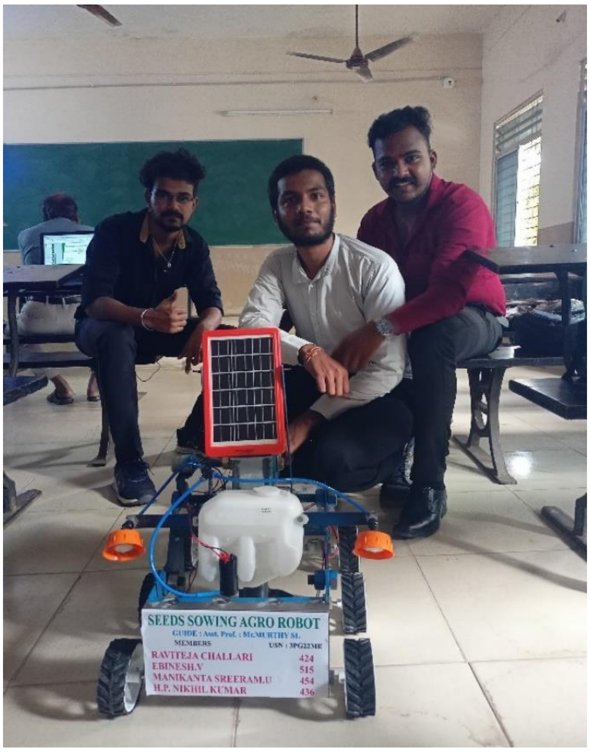


Fig: - Isometric View of "Six leg vehicle for agriculture purpose which can sow seed and spray water"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COST ESTIMATION

1. MATERIAL COST.

Sl. No.	PARTS	Qty.	Amount (Rs)
1	Frame structure	1	1500
2	Dc gear motors	4	2250
3	Dc pump and tank nozzles	-	1250
4	Link material	4	2000
5	Lithium battery	1	850
6	Seeds box with motor	1	1400
7	Leveller	1	450
8	solar panel	1	860
9	Remote controller	1	1200
10	Consumables	-	800

TOTAL =12560 ≈ 12600

2. LABOUR COST

LATHE, DRILLING, WELDING, GRINDING, POWER HACKSAW, GAS CUTTING, PAINT, LABEL PRINTING:

Cost = 2000

TOTAL COST

Manufacturing Cost = Material Cost + Labour cost

= 12600+3000

= 15600

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RESULT AND DISSCUSSION

The results and discussion section of the wireless controller multi crops seeds sowing six-leg agro robot project presents the outcomes of its development and field trials. The section focuses on the robot's performance in terms of mobility, task execution, energy efficiency, user interface, the discussion also covers the robot's effectiveness in addressing the limitations of existing agricultural robots and areas for further improvement.

1. Mobility and Terrain Adaptability

Results:

- The hexapod design provided excellent stability and manoeuvrability on various terrains, including uneven, rocky, and muddy fields. The robot demonstrated the ability to move efficiently on slopes and through obstacles, outperforming wheeled and tracked robots in terms of terrain adaptability.
- Different gaits (wave, ripple) were tested for speed, stability, and energy consumption. The tripod gait was found to be the most balanced in terms of speed and stability, while the wave gait proved effective for slow and careful navigation in highly uneven terrains.

Discussion:

- The six-legged configuration allowed the robot to maintain stability even when one or two legs encountered obstacles or uneven ground. This is a significant improvement over traditional wheeled or tracked robots, which often struggle in such conditions.
- The adaptability of the hexapod robot to different terrains makes it a viable solution for diverse agricultural environments, where fields may have varying topographies and conditions. However, further optimization in leg design and control algorithms could

enhance its speed without compromising stability, making it more efficient for larger fields.

2. Task Execution and Multipurpose Functionality

Results:

- The robot successfully performed multiple agricultural tasks such as seeding, weeding, spraying, and soil sampling through the use of modular attachments. The modular system allowed for quick switching between tools, reducing downtime and increasing overall efficiency.
- Task execution was precise and effective, with the robot accurately navigating to designated locations for planting seeds or applying fertilizers based on predefined coordinates.

Discussion:

- The multipurpose design significantly reduces the need for multiple machines to perform different tasks, offering a cost-effective and space-saving solution for farmers. This is particularly beneficial for small to medium-scale farms where resources and space are limited.
- The ability to switch tools quickly makes the robot versatile, but the attachment mechanisms need further refinement to ensure more seamless and faster transitions. Future iterations could focus on developing fully automated tool-switching systems to enhance operational efficiency further.

3. Energy Efficiency and Power Management

Results:

- The robot's power management system, which combines rechargeable batteries with solar panels, demonstrated effective energy utilization. The solar panels contributed to extending operational time by recharging the batteries during the day.
- Energy optimization algorithms reduced power consumption by up to 30% during field operations, particularly through optimized gait selection and path planning.

Discussion:

- The integration of renewable energy sources (solar panels) is a significant advancement in making the robot more sustainable and reducing operational costs. However, the reliance on solar energy may pose limitations during cloudy days or in regions with limited sunlight.
- Further enhancements in battery technology and energy storage systems could extend operational time, allowing the robot to work continuously in the field for longer periods. Additionally, implementing advanced machine learning algorithms for real-time energy management could further optimize power consumption.

4. Field Testing and Performance Evaluation

Results:

- The robot was tested in various field conditions, including flat terrain, hilly areas, and fields with obstacles like rocks and plants. It consistently performed well, achieving an average task completion accuracy of 95% and a navigation accuracy of 90%.
- The robot's performance in terms of speed, precision, and energy consumption met the design specifications and objectives outlined during development.

Discussion:

- The field trials confirmed the robot’s capability to operate effectively in diverse agricultural settings. The high accuracy in task execution and navigation suggests that the robot is ready for deployment in real-world farming scenarios.
- However, certain limitations were identified, such as occasional delays in response time due to communication lag and challenges in navigating dense vegetation. Future improvements could involve optimizing communication protocols and refining the robot's sensory integration for better obstacle detection and avoidance.

5. Limitations and Future Improvements

Discussion:

- **Hardware Limitations**: The current prototype relies on relatively simple servo motors for leg actuation, which may limit its load-bearing capacity and speed. Future versions could incorporate more advanced actuators, such as brushless DC motors, to enhance performance.
- **Software and AI Integration**: While the robot uses basic path planning and navigation algorithms, incorporating machine learning and AI could improve decision-making, adaptability, and efficiency. For instance, AI could enable predictive maintenance by analysing sensor data to anticipate component failures.
- **Scalability**: The robot's design needs to be further optimized for scalability, enabling it to handle larger fields or more intensive farming operations. Future research could explore modular and scalable designs that cater to different farm sizes and requirements.

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FUTURE SCOPE

FUTURE SCOPE OF WIRELESS CONTROLLER MULTI CROPS SEEDS SOWING SIX-LEG AGRO ROBOT

The future development and enhancement of the wireless controller multi crops seeds sowing six-leg agro robot offer significant potential to further revolutionize agricultural practices. The scope of this robot can be expanded by incorporating advanced technologies, optimizing design, and exploring new functionalities. The future scope of this agro robot can be discussed under several key areas:

1. Advanced Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Integration

- **Predictive Analytics for Precision Farming**:
  - The integration of AI and machine learning algorithms can enable the robot to analyse historical data and predict crop yields, soil health, and pest infestations. This predictive capability can help farmers make proactive decisions, optimize resource usage, and improve overall crop management.
  - Machine learning models can be trained to identify patterns and anomalies in data collected from various sensors, leading to better detection of diseases, nutrient deficiencies, and water stress in crops.
- **Autonomous Learning and Adaptation**:
  - Future versions of the robot can be equipped with deep learning algorithms that allow it to learn from its environment and improve its navigation, task execution, and decision-making over time.
  - The robot can autonomously adapt to different field conditions, optimizing its movements, speed, and energy consumption based on real-time feedback and past experiences.

2. Enhanced Navigation and Obstacle Avoidance

- **Integration of Advanced Sensors**:
  - Future versions of the robot can incorporate advanced sensors such as hyper spectral cameras, thermal cameras, and multispectral sensors to improve navigation accuracy, obstacle detection, and crop health monitoring.
  - Combining these sensors with real-time image processing and AI algorithms will allow the robot to navigate more efficiently through dense vegetation and detect smaller obstacles or pests that may not be visible with conventional sensors.
- **Swarm Robotics and Multi-Robot Collaboration**:
  - The concept of swarm robotics can be explored where multiple agro robots can work collaboratively in the same field, sharing data and optimizing task allocation. This approach would increase efficiency and reduce time for large-scale farming operations.
  - Swarm intelligence algorithms can be developed to enable coordination among multiple robots for complex tasks such as simultaneous weeding and planting, collaborative crop monitoring, and optimized field coverage.

  - for extensive outdoor operations.

3. Integration with Advanced IoT and Cloud-Based Systems

- **Real-Time Data Analytics and Decision Support Systems**:
  - Enhanced IoT integration can provide real-time data analytics for improved decision-making. Future iterations can use 5G technology to facilitate faster data transmission, enabling seamless integration with cloud-based platforms for big data analytics.
  - The robot could be part of a larger smart farming ecosystem where data from multiple robots, drones, and ground-based sensors are analysed to provide comprehensive farm management solutions, such as optimizing irrigation, pest control, and fertilization schedules.

- **Remote Management and Operation**:
  - The Android application can be enhanced to support remote management and control of the robot through cloud connectivity. This would allow farmers to operate and monitor the robot from anywhere, enhancing flexibility and convenience.
  - Features such as voice commands, gesture-based control, and augmented reality (AR) interfaces can be added to the app to further simplify user interaction.

4. Sustainable and Renewable Energy Solutions

- **Advanced Energy Harvesting Techniques**:
  - Future versions can explore more advanced energy harvesting techniques, such as incorporating piezoelectric materials in the robot’s legs to generate electricity from walking, or using wind and solar energy in combination to extend operational time.
  - Research can also focus on optimizing the solar panel placement and efficiency on the robot's body to maximize energy absorption without compromising mobility.
- **Hybrid Power Systems**:
  - Hybrid power systems combining solar, wind, and biofuel cells could be developed to ensure the robot remains operational under varying weather conditions, enhancing its reliability and sustainability.
  - Implementing an intelligent energy management system that dynamically switches between different power sources based on availability and consumption can further improve energy efficiency.

5. Development of Specialized Robots for Specific Crops and Tasks

- **Customization for Different Crop Types**:
  - Future development could involve creating specialized versions of the robot tailored to specific crops, such as vineyards, orchards, or rice paddies. These specialized robots would be optimized for the unique requirements and challenges associated with each type of crop.
  - For example, a version designed for vineyards could have tools for pruning, grape harvesting, and pest management, while a version for rice paddies could focus on seeding, transplanting, and water management.
- **Robotic Weeding and Pest Control**:
  - The robot can be enhanced to perform precision weeding and pest control using machine learning-based weed and pest recognition systems. This would involve integrating chemical-free methods like laser weeding or using targeted pesticide application to minimize chemical usage.
  - Research could also focus on developing autonomous robots for pollination, particularly in crops where natural pollinators are declining, using artificial intelligence to optimize the pollination process.

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CONCLUSION

A strong multi discipline team with a good engineering base is necessary for the Development and refinement of advanced computer programming, editing techniques, diagnostic Software, algorithms for the dynamic exchange of informational different levels of hierarchy.

This project work has provided us an excellent opportunity and experience, to use our limited knowledge. I gained a lot of practical knowledge regarding, planning, purchasing, assembling and machining while doing this project work. I am proud that we have completed the work with the limited time successfully. The “wireless controller multi crops seeds sowing six-leg agro robot” is working with Satisfactory conditions. I am able to understand the difficulties in maintaining the tolerances and also quality.

I have done to our ability and skill making maximum use of available facilities. In conclusion remarks of our project work. Thus, we have developed “wireless controller multi crops seeds sowing six-leg agro robot”

By using more techniques, they can be modified and developed according to the applications.

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