

HYDROPONICS

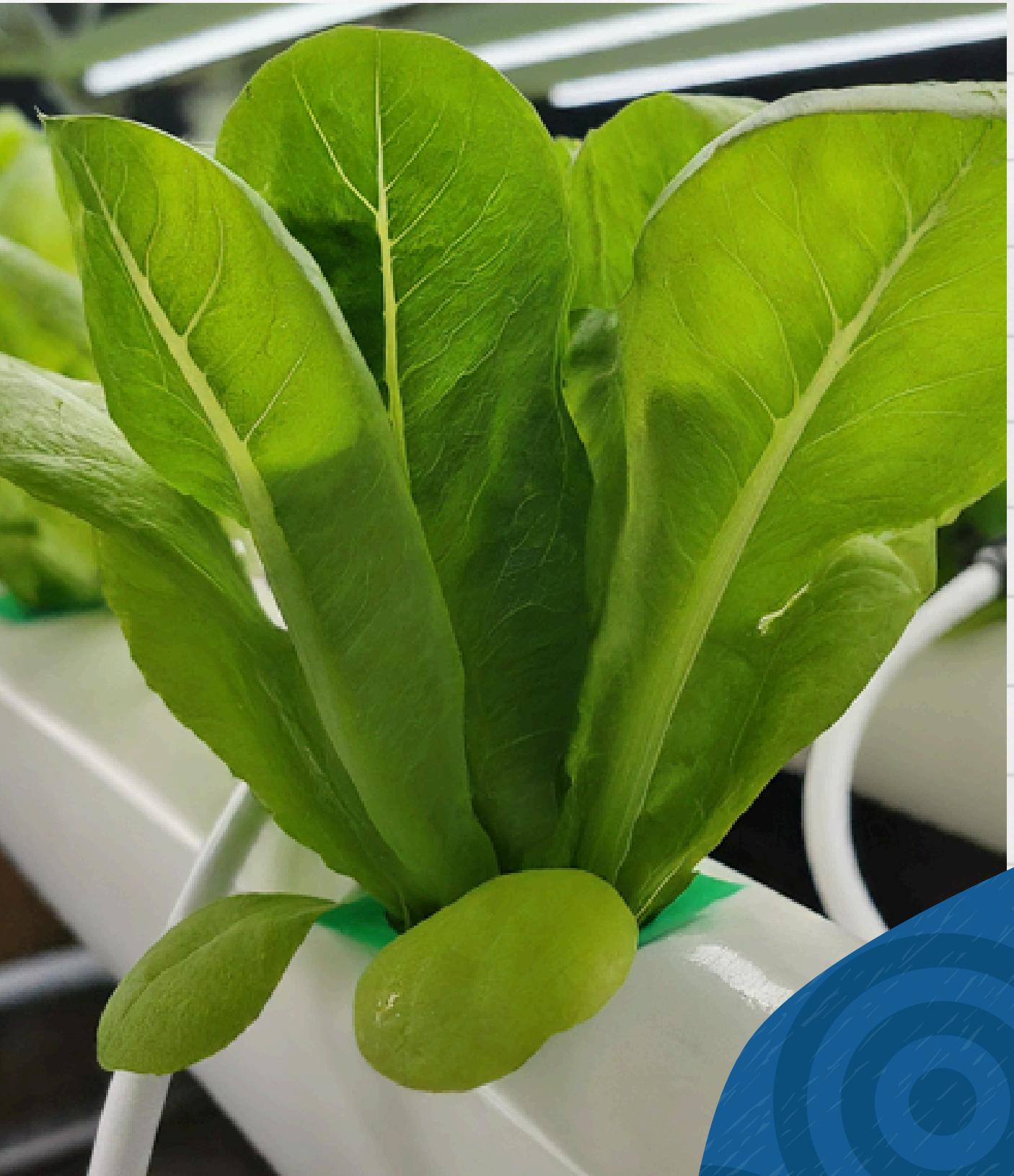
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INTRODUCTION TO HYDROPOONICS

Hydroponics offers a precise way to grow plants, but manually monitoring and adjusting nutrient levels can be time-consuming.

This presentation explores how the Internet of Things (IoT) can revolutionize hydroponics by providing real-time monitoring and automated control of Electrical Conductivity (EC), a crucial indicator of nutrient health for plants.



IOT-BASED MONITORING AND CONTROL

The Internet of Things (IoT) can automate EC monitoring and control in hydroponics:

An IoT system integrates sensors, a microcontroller, and a Wi-Fi module to create a smart hydroponic system. Sensors continuously monitor EC levels, sending data to a microcontroller.

The microcontroller analyzes the data and controls actuators, like nutrient pumps, to maintain optimal EC levels. A smartphone app allows for remote monitoring of EC data and control of the system, providing real-time insights and adjustments from anywhere.

COMPONENTS REQUIRED

01

PH SENSOR

02

TDS MODULE

03

ARDUINO

04

RELAY MODULE

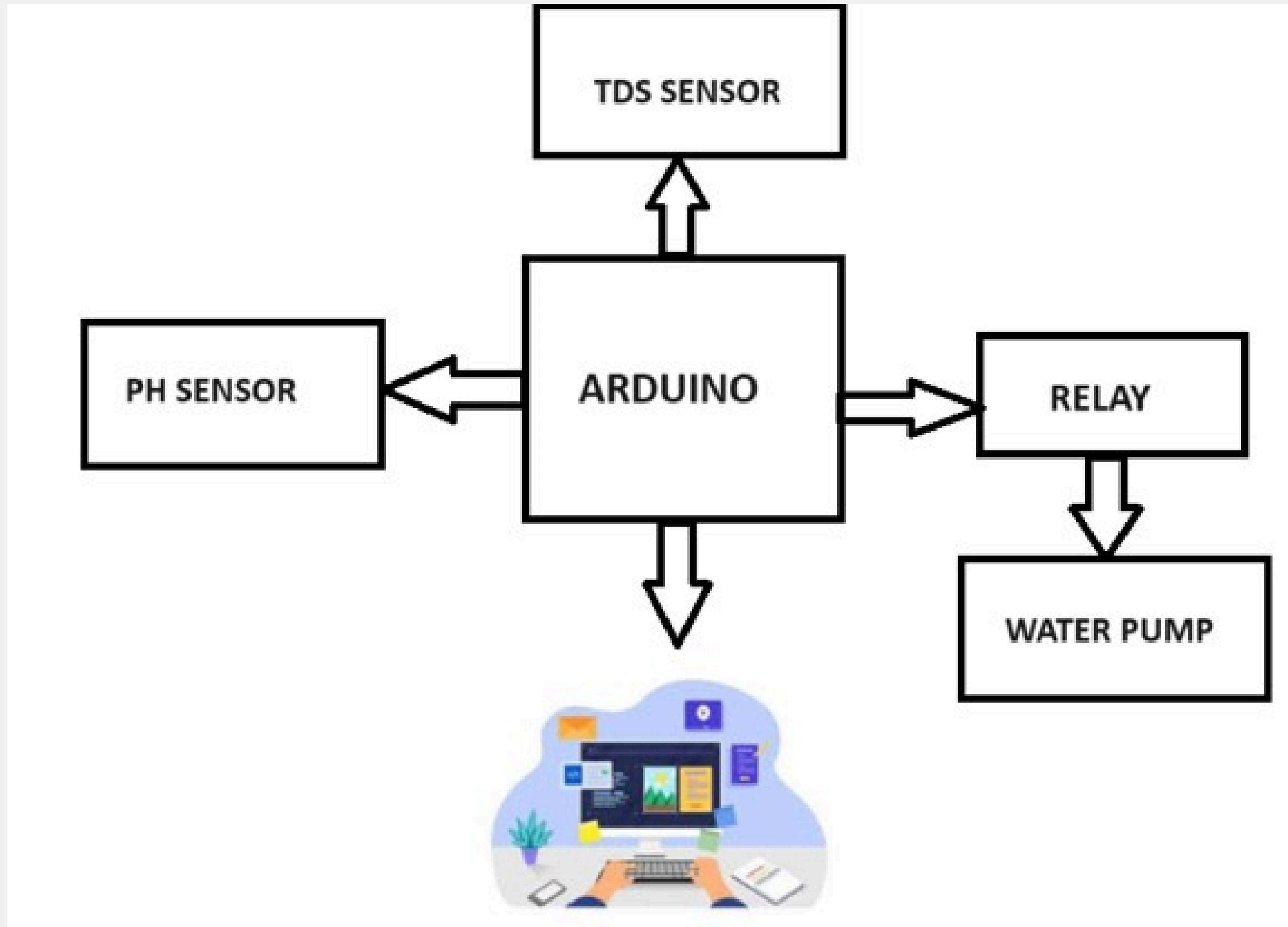
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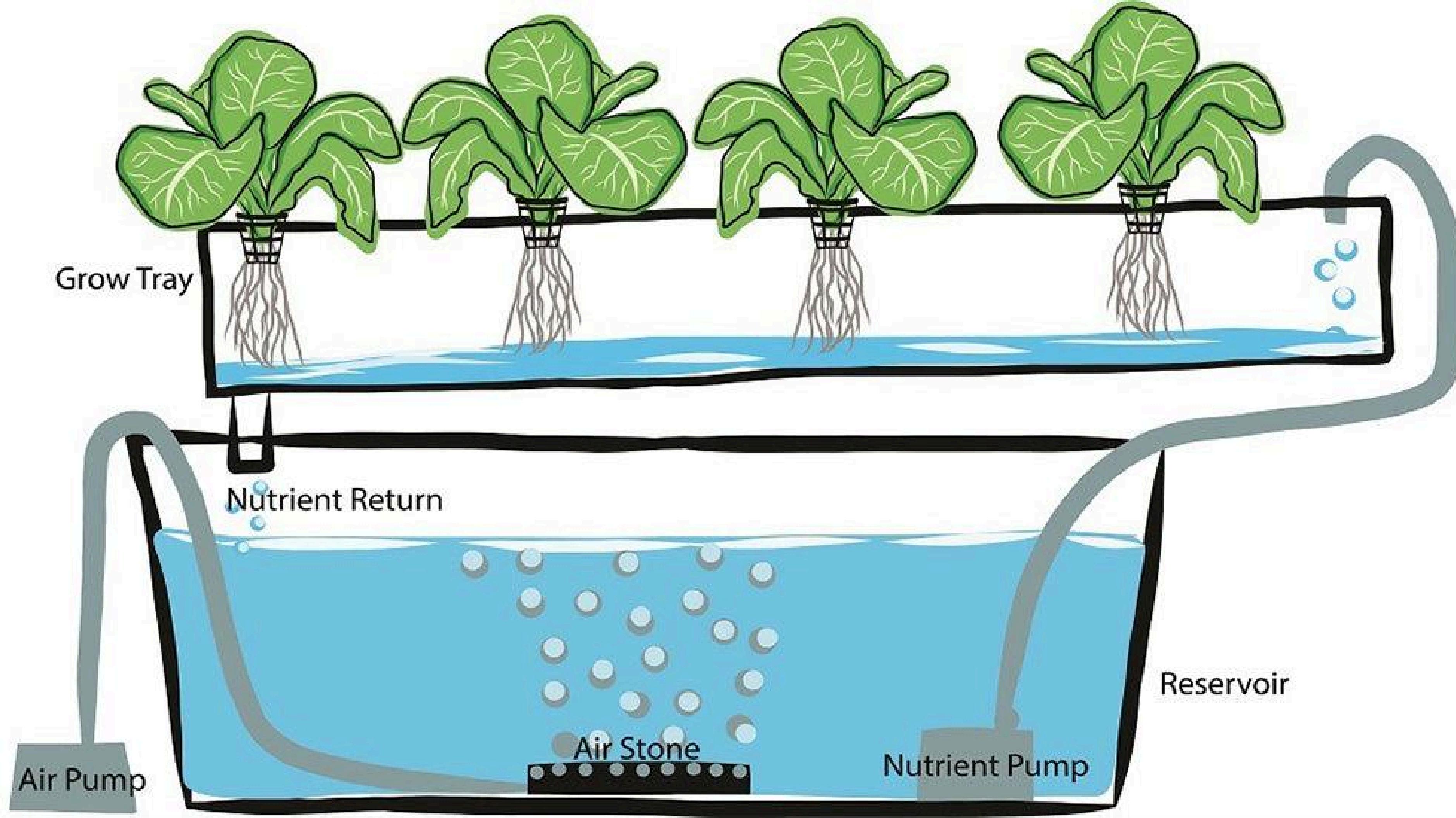
WATER PUMPS

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WATER TANK

BLOCK DIAGRAM





WORKING

- Sensor Suite: Monitors key factors like nutrients, water, and temperature.
- Automated Adjustments: System reacts to sensor data, managing nutrients and water.
- Mobile App Control: Monitor and control pumps remotely from your phone.

Increased Efficiency:

Automates EC monitoring and control, saving time and effort.

Reduced Risk of Errors:

Eliminates human error from manual monitoring and adjustments.

Improved Plant Growth:

Ensures consistent EC levels for optimal nutrient uptake and growth.

Scalability:

The system can be easily adapted to larger hydroponic setups.

Real-time Monitoring:

Provides remote access to EC data for informed decision-making.

Reduced Labor Costs:

By automating tasks, growers can spend less time on manual monitoring and adjustments, freeing them up for other aspects of their operation.

BENEFITS

CODE SNIPPETS

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#define PH_SENSOR_PIN A0      // Analog pin connected to the pH sensor
#define TDS_SENSOR_PIN A1     // Analog pin connected to the TDS sensor
#define RELAY1_PIN 2           // Digital pin connected to relay 1
#define RELAY2_PIN 3           // Digital pin connected to relay 2
#define PH_THRESHOLD 7.0       // pH threshold value

void setup() {
    Serial.begin(9600);      // Initialize serial communication
    pinMode(RELAY1_PIN, OUTPUT); // Set relay 1 pin as output
    pinMode(RELAY2_PIN, OUTPUT); // Set relay 2 pin as output
}

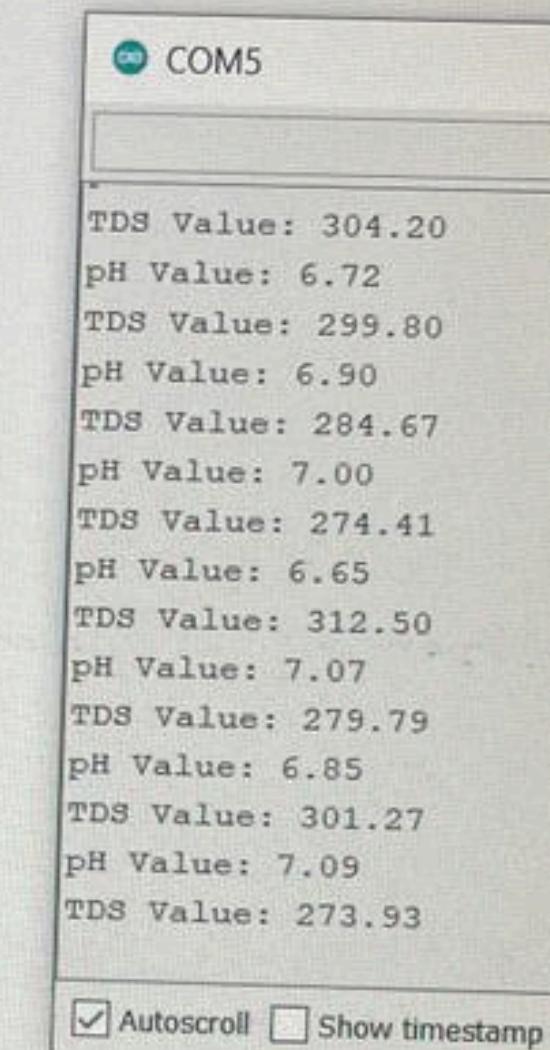
void loop() {
    float pHValue = getPH(); // Read pH value
    float tdsValue = getTDS(); // Read TDS value

    Serial.print("pH Value: ");
    Serial.println(pHValue);
    Serial.print("TDS Value: ");
    Serial.println(tdsValue);

    if (pHValue < PH_THRESHOLD) {
        digitalWrite(RELAY1_PIN, HIGH); // Turn on relay 1
        digitalWrite(RELAY2_PIN, LOW); // Turn off relay 2
    } else {
        digitalWrite(RELAY1_PIN, LOW); // Turn off relay 1
        digitalWrite(RELAY2_PIN, HIGH); // Turn on relay 2
    }

    delay(1000); // Delay before next reading
}

float getPH() {
    int sensorValue = analogRead(PH_SENSOR_PIN); // Read the analog value from pH sensor
    float voltage = sensorValue * (5.0 / 1024.0); // Convert to voltage (0-5V)
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OUTPUT RESULT

TDS Value: 286.62

pH Value: 6.95

TDS Value: 277.83

pH Value: 7.04

TDS Value: 269.53

CONCLUSION

Hydroponics offers a controlled and efficient way to cultivate plants. This innovative method unlocks year-round growing, minimizes water usage, and optimizes nutrient delivery for impressive yields.

As technology advances, IoT integration promises to further revolutionize hydroponics, creating a future of smarter and more sustainable agriculture.



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