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ABSTRACT

The Smart Drip Irrigation System with IoT Integration represents a cutting-edge solution for optimizing agricultural water management. By integrating IoT technology into drip irrigation systems, it employs soil moisture sensors, weather sensors, and IoT-enabled controllers to monitor environmental conditions and crop water requirements inreal-time. Advanced algorithms analyze data collected from these sensors to dynamically adjust irrigation schedules and water flow rates, ensuring precise water delivery to crops. Farmers can remotely monitor and control the system through mobileapps or web platforms, accessing crucial information on soil moisture levels and weatherforecasts. The system is equipped with alert systems for detecting issues such as water leaks or pump failures, enabling timely interventions to prevent crop damage. Implementation of this system leads to improved water efficiency, reduced operational costs, and enhanced crop yields. Its remote management capabilities enhance convenience and flexibility, particularly in large-scale farming operations or regions facing water scarcity challenges. Overall, this innovative solution addresses the pressingissues of water scarcity and climate variability while maximizing agricultural productivity and sustainability.

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Motivation

One scorching summer day, David, a hardworking farmer, found himself staring dejectedly at his drought-stricken fields. Despite his best efforts, his crops were wiltingunder the relentless sun, and he feared for their survival. Feeling helpless, David knew he needed a miracle to save his harvest.

Just as he was about to give up hope, David stumbled upon an article about smart drip irrigation systems. Intrigued by the promise of technology to revolutionize farming,he decided to give it a shot. With a newfound sense of determination, David quickly setto work, installing sensors in his fields and configuring the system to monitor soil moisture levels

As the days passed and the summer heat intensified, David received a notification onhis phone: the sensors had detected a drop in soil moisture levels, indicating that his crops were in danger of drought stress. With a surge of adrenaline, David sprang into action, remotely adjusting the irrigation schedules to provide his thirsty crops with the water they desperately needed

To David's amazement, the results were nothing short of miraculous. Within days, his once-struggling crops began to revive, their leaves perking up and their roots reaching deeper into the nourishing soil. With each passing week, David watched in awe as his fields transformed into a verdant oasis amidst the arid landscape.

Inspired by his success, neighboring farmers soon followed suit, embracing smart irrigation practices to safeguard their own crops. Together, they ushered in a new era of sustainable agriculture, where technology and tradition worked hand in hand to ensure a bountiful harvest for generations to come. And so, on that fateful summer day, David's encounter with a simple article became the catalyst for a remarkable journey of innovation and resilience, proving once and for all that even in the face of adversity, hope and determination can yield a harvest beyond imagination.

1.2 Problem statement

The problem statement highlights inefficiencies in traditional crop watering practices, necessitating the development of a smart drip irrigation system integrated withIoT technology. Conventional methods often lack precision and real-time monitoring, leading to water wastage, suboptimal crop growth, and increased operational costs. Moreover, with concerns over water scarcity and climate change, there's a pressing needfor innovative solutions in agriculture. Existing irrigation systems may not account for variations in soil moisture, weather conditions, or crop water requirements, resulting inoverwatering or underwatering. The proposed solution aims to leverage IoT sensors anddata analytics to provide real-time insights into soil moisture levels, weather forecasts, and crop needs. This enables dynamic adjustment of irrigation schedules and water flowrates for precise water delivery. The system offers remote monitoring capabilities, empowering farmers to adapt to changing environmental conditions effectively. By optimizing crop watering practices, the solution conserves water resources, reduces environmental impact, and enhances agricultural productivity and profitability. Overall,it addresses the complex challenges facing modern agriculture, ensuring resilience and sustainability in the face of evolving climate and resource constraints.

1.3 Project objectives

- Develop a smart drip irrigation system integrated with IoT technology.
- Improve precision and efficiency in crop watering practices.
- Optimize water usage by providing real-time insights into soil moisture levels andweather forecasts.
- Enable dynamic adjustment of irrigation schedules and water flow rates based on cropwater requirements.
- Provide remote monitoring capabilities for farmers to manage irrigation systems from anywhere.
- Minimize water wastage and reduce operational costs associated with traditionalirrigation methods.

1.4 Project overview

The project aims to revolutionize crop watering practices in agriculture by developing an innovative smart drip irrigation system integrated with IoT (Internet of Things) technology. Traditional irrigation methods often suffer from inefficiencies, resulting in water wastage, suboptimal crop growth, and increased operational costs. Toovercome these challenges, the proposed system will harness the power of IoT sensors,data analytics, and remote monitoring capabilities to deliver precise and efficient watermanagement tailored to the specific needs of each crop and field.

At the core of the smart drip irrigation system are several key components, includingsoil moisture sensors, weather sensors, IoT-enabled controllers, and a centralized data processing and analytics platform. Soil moisture sensors will be strategically deployed throughout the field to continuously monitor soil moisture levels, while weather sensorswill provide real-time data on environmental conditions such as temperature, humidity,and rainfall. This data will then be fed to IoT-enabled controllers, which will utilize advanced algorithms to dynamically adjust irrigation schedules and water flow rates based on crop water requirements and environmental factors.

Farmers will have access to a user-friendly interface, accessible via a mobile application or web-based platform, empowering them to remotely monitor and control the irrigation system. Through this interface, farmers will receive alerts and notificationsregarding irrigation operations, soil moisture levels, weather forecasts, and potential issues such as water leaks or pump failures. This real-time visibility and control will enable farmers to make informed decisions and adjustments to optimize water usage, minimize water wastage, and enhance crop yield and quality.

Overall, the integration of IoT technology into the smart drip irrigation system represents a transformative approach to modernizing agriculture practices. By optimizing water management practices, the system aims to promote sustainability, resilience, and productivity in agriculture, while addressing the challenges of water scarcity, climate variability, and increasing food demand. Through efficient water delivery and precise crop watering practices, the project seeks to contribute to a more sustainable and prosperous future for agriculture.

1.5 Introduction to embedded systems

Embedded systems are a fascinating and integral part of modern technology. They combine both hardware and software components meticulously designed andprogrammed to perform specific tasks. These systems are dedicated to a particular application, ensuring efficient and reliable operation.

At the core of every embedded system lies a processor or controller, which serves asthe brain of the system. These processors/controllers can be broadly categorized into two types: general purpose and special purpose. General-purpose processors are versatile and handle various tasks, such as user commands, memory management, and display control. In contrast, special-purpose processors are designed for specific functions, such as digital signal processing (DSP) for voice communication or display controllers for generating vibrant images on screens.

Embedded systems can vary in complexity. They can be as simple as a digital watchor an MP3 player, where a single microcontroller chip performs all the necessary functions. On the other end of the spectrum, embedded systems can be highly intricate,featuring multiple units, peripherals, and networks enclosed within a substantial chassisor enclosure. Examples of these complex systems include traffic light control systems, factory automation controllers, and the sophisticated control systems found in nuclear power plants.

One defining characteristic of embedded systems is that they are entirely encapsulated within or dedicated to the device or system they control. This encapsulation ensures that the embedded computer operates seamlessly and reliably, fulfilling its intended purpose without the need for constant human intervention. Whether they are found in portable gadgets or massive industrial installations, embedded systems play a pivotal role in enhancing the functionality and efficiency of awide array of devices and systems in our daily lives.

Embedded systems find application in a wide range of fields and industries due to their versatility and ability to perform dedicated tasks efficiently. Here are some key application areas and examples of embedded systems.

Application Areas:

1. Consumer Appliances: Embedded systems are commonly found in household devicessuch as microwave ovens, washing machines, and smart thermostats. They control the operation and provide user interfaces for these appliances.
2. Office Automation: Printers, scanners, and photocopiers often incorporate embedded systems to manage document processing and user interactions.
3. Industrial Automation: In manufacturing and industrial settings, embedded systems are essential for controlling machinery, robots, and processes to optimize production and ensure safety.
4. Medical Electronics: Embedded systems play a crucial role in medical devices like infusion pumps, heart monitors, and MRI machines, helping with diagnostics, treatment,and patient care.
5. Telecommunications: Embedded systems are integral to the operation of network switches, routers, and base stations, facilitating communication across various devices and networks.
6. Wireless Technologies: Devices like Wi-Fi routers and Bluetooth speakers rely on embedded systems to handle wireless communication protocols.
7. Security and Finance: Alarm systems, access control systems, and point-of-sale (POS) terminals use embedded systems to ensure security and perform financial transactions.

Examples of Embedded Systems:

1. Calculators: Basic calculators have embedded microcontrollers to perform arithmetic operations and display results.
2. Laser Printers: Laser printers use embedded systems to manage print jobs, control toner levels, and handle paper feeds.
3. Security Systems: Home security systems incorporate embedded controllers for monitoring sensors, cameras, and alarms.
4. Musical Instruments: Digital pianos, synthesizers, and electronic drum kits utilize embedded systems to produce and control sound.
5. Medical Equipment: Devices like insulin pumps and ECG monitors rely on embedded systems for precise control and data acquisition.
6. Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs): ATMs use embedded systems to handle cash

dispensing, card processing, and security functions.

7. Cellular Telephones and Telephone Switches: Mobile phones and the equipment in telephone exchanges use embedded systems for call management and data processing.

8. Inertial Guidance Systems: These systems, used in aircraft and missiles, employ embedded controllers for navigation and guidance.

9. Computer Peripherals: Devices like routers and printers incorporate embeddedsystems to manage data transfer and network communication.

10. Automotive Systems: Engine controllers and anti-lock brake controllers in automobiles are embedded systems that optimize engine performance and ensure safety.**Microcontroller:**

A microcontroller is a compact computing device specifically designed for embedded systems and control applications. It features a tightly integrated combination of essential components on a single silicon chip. Here's an in-depth look at the key elements of a microcontroller:

1. Central Processing Unit (CPU): The CPU is the core processing unit of the microcontroller. It executes instructions and performs calculations as directed by the program stored in memory.

2. Memory:

ROM (Read-Only Memory): Microcontrollers have a built-in ROM that stores the firmware or fixed programs essential for the device's operation. This firmware typically remains unchanged throughout the system's lifetime.

RAM (Random-Access Memory): RAM is used for temporary data storage and variable manipulation during program execution.

EPROM (Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory): Some microcontrollers use EPROM for firmware storage, allowing for limited reprogramming capability.

3. I/O Features:

Serial Ports: These ports facilitate serial communication with external devices or other microcontrollers.

Parallel Ports: Parallel ports are used for interfacing with external devices or providingparallel data transfer.

4.Timer/Counters: Timer and counter units are essential for generating time delays, measuring time intervals, and controlling timing-related aspects of the system. 4.Interrupt Controller: This component handles interrupts, allowing the microcontrollerto respond to external events promptly.

5. Data Acquisition Interfaces:
Analog to Digital Converter (ADC): ADCs convert analog signals (e.g., sensor readings) into digital values for processing. Digital to Analog Converter (DAC): DACsare used when the microcontroller needs to produce analog output signals.

6. Other Peripherals: Depending on the specific application, microcontrollers caninclude additional peripherals like PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) controllers, GPIO (General-Purpose Input/Output) pins, communication interfaces (e.g., SPI, I2C), and more.

7. Internal Bus: An internal data bus connects the various components of the microcontroller, allowing them to communicate efficiently.

Microcontrollers are well-suited for control applications due to their integrated nature, which minimizes the need for external components. They excel at managing tasks where precise timing, real-time control, and bit-level manipulation are crucial, such as in embedded systems and robotics. In contrast, microprocessors are more generalized computing devices found in personal computers and servers. They typicallyrely on external components for memory and peripherals and are better suited for tasksthat require extensive data processing and computation. In summary, microcontrollers are specialized for control and embedded applications, offering a compact and integrated solution with the necessary components for dedicated tasks, while microprocessors provide more general-purpose computing capabilities.

1.6 Components Description

i.Arduino Uno

Fig 1.6.1: Arduino Uno

The Arduino Uno is a remarkable open-source microcontroller board that has revolutionized the world of electronics, making it accessible to people of all backgrounds, from beginners to experienced engineers. Developed by Arduino.cc and first released in 2010, the Arduino Uno has since become an iconic platform for creativeexploration, learning, and prototyping in the fields of electronics, robotics, automation,and beyond. Fig 4.2.2 depicts Arduino Uno. This comprehensive description will delveinto the various aspects and features of the Arduino Uno, showcasing its versatility, capabilities, and impact on the maker and DIY communities.

Microcontroller and Origins:

At the heart of the Arduino Uno lies the Microchip ATmega328P microcontroller (MCU). This MCU serves as the computational brain of the board and is responsible forexecuting user-defined programs and interfacing with various sensors, actuators, and external components. The Arduino project, born out of a desire to simplify microcontroller programming and hardware interfacing, led to the creation of the Arduino Uno as a user-friendly, open-source platform.

Physical Attributes:

The Arduino Uno boasts a compact and user-friendly physical design. Its form factoris well-suited for embedding into projects, experimenting on breadboards, and fitting into various enclosures. The board features a mix of digital and analog input/output (I/O)pins, each serving a specific purpose in facilitating connections with external devices.

Digital and Analog I/O Pins:

One of the standout features of the Arduino Uno is its extensive I/O capabilities. Theboard is equipped with 14 digital I/O pins, six of which are capable of Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) output. These pins enable users to control a wide range of digital devices, including LEDs, relays, and motors, with precision.

Complementing the digital pins are six analog I/O pins. These analog pins are crucial for interfacing with sensors that generate analog signals, such as light sensors, temperature sensors, and potentiometers. They allow for the acquisition of continuous, real-world data, making the Arduino Uno suitable for a wide array of applications.

Programming with Arduino IDE:

The Arduino Uno's ease of use is further amplified by the Arduino Integrated Development Environment (IDE), a software platform specifically tailored for creatingand uploading code to Arduino boards. The Arduino IDE simplifies programming tasks by providing a user-friendly interface for writing, compiling, and uploading sketches (the term used for Arduino programs). This streamlined workflow makes the board accessible to newcomers while offering advanced users the flexibility to developcomplex projects.

USB Connectivity:

Connecting the Arduino Uno to a computer for programming and data exchange is a straightforward process. The board features a Type B USB connector, allowing it to beeasily linked to a desktop or laptop computer. This USB connection serves a dual purpose, as it facilitates both the transfer of code to the Arduino Uno and the exchangeof data between the board and the host computer. This capability is particularly useful for applications involving data logging, monitoring, or control.

Powering the Arduino Uno:

The Arduino Uno can be powered through multiple means, providing users with flexibility in selecting the most suitable power source for their projects. One option is to use a USB cable connected to a computer, which not only powers the board but alsoallows for code uploads and data exchange. Alternatively, the board can be powered through a barrel connector that accepts voltages in the range of 7 to 20 volts, making it compatible with a variety of power sources, including external adapters, batteries, and solar panels

Microcontroller Compatibility:

It's worth noting that the Arduino Uno employs the same ATmega328Pmicrocontroller found in the Arduino Nano board. Additionally, the Arduino Uno's pinout and header configuration are akin to those of the Arduino Leonardo board. This compatibility fosters a high degree of interoperability between different Arduino models and shields (expansion boards), allowing users to mix and match components to meet specific project requirements.

Open Design Philosophy:

The Arduino project has always embraced an open design philosophy. In line with this ethos, layout and production files for certain versions of the Arduino Uno hardwareare made available to the community. This open-access approach empowers users to modify and adapt the board to suit their unique needs, promoting innovation and customization.

Community and Ecosystem:

Perhaps one of the most compelling aspects of the Arduino Uno is the vibrant and supportive community that has formed around it. This community includes makers, educators, hobbyists, and professionals who share a passion for electronics and programming. Countless online resources, tutorials, forums, and projects are available, making it easy for users to find guidance, inspiration, and solutions to their technical challenges. The global reach of the Arduino community has contributed to the widespread adoption and enduring popularity of the Arduino Uno.

Applications:

The versatility of the Arduino Uno opens the door to a multitude of applicationsacross various domains. Some common use cases include:

1. Prototyping: The Arduino Uno is an ideal platform for quickly prototyping electronic systems and proof-of-concept projects. Its ease of use allows users to iterate and experiment rapidly.
2. Education: The board is widely used in educational settings to teach electronics, programming, and robotics. Its simplicity and extensive documentation make it an excellent tool for learners of all ages.
3. Home Automation: Arduino Uno can be the cornerstone of DIY home automation

systems, controlling lights, thermostats, and security systems.

4. Robotics: As a central controller, the Arduino Uno is often used in robotics projects,where it coordinates the actions of motors, sensors, and other components.

5. IoT (Internet of Things): With the addition of networking shields or modules, the Arduino Uno can be integrated into IoT applications for data collection, remote control,and more.

6. Data Logging: The board can log data from various sensors, making it suitable for applications such as weather stations, environmental monitoring, and scientific experiments.

7. Art Projects: Arduino Uno's ability to interact with the physical world makes it a valuable tool for artists and creators working on interactive installations and kinetic sculptures.

8. Automation: The board can be used to automate tasks such as controlling garden irrigation systems, pet feeders, and smart mirrors.

9. Gaming: Arduino Uno is used in creating custom game controllers, interactive gaming installations, and even homemade arcade machines.

The Arduino Uno is a true embodiment of the democratization of technology. Its combination of accessible hardware, a user-friendly development environment, and a thriving community has paved the way for countless innovations and creative projects. Aspiring makers, educators, engineers, and hobbyists have all found in the Arduino Unoa powerful tool for bringing their ideas to life. Its impact on the world of electronics andembedded systems continues to be profound, making it an enduring symbol of open- source innovation and collaboration. Whether you're a novice eager to embark on your first electronic adventure or a seasoned engineer pushing the boundaries of what's possible, the Arduino Uno remains an indispensable tool for turning imagination into reality.

Microcontroller	ATmega328P
Operating Voltage	5V
Input Voltage (recommended)	7-12V

Input Voltage (limit)	6-20V
Digital I/O Pins	14 (of which 6 provide PWM output)
Analog Input Pins	6
DC Current per I/O Pin	20 mA
DC Current for 3.3V Pin	50 mA
Flash Memory	32 KB (ATmega328P) of which 0.5 KB used bybootloader
SRAM	2 KB (ATmega328P)
EEPROM	1 KB (ATmega328P)
Clock Speed	16 MHz
LED_BUILTIN	13
Length	68.6 mm
Width	53.4 mm
Weight	25 g

Table 1.6.1: Technical Specification of Arduino Uno

Pin Description

- **Vin: -** The input voltage to the Arduino board when it's using an external powersource you can supply voltage through this pin. If the supplying voltage via USBconnection or the power jack, you can access it through this pin.

- **5V: –** This pin gives the output of 5V. You can use this pin to give a 5V supplyto the sensor.
- **3V3: -** This pin gives the output of 3.3V. The maximum current drawn is 50 mA.
- **GND: -** These pins use as Ground Pins.
- **IOREF: -** On the Arduino board, this pin provides voltage references, with which the microcontroller operates. A properly configured gradient can read theIOREF pin voltage and can work with 5V or 3.3V to select a suitable power source on the output or enable the voltage translator on the output.

ATmega328 with Arduino (Uno)

The ATmega328 in a DIP (Dual Inline Package) configuration comes pre-loaded with the Arduino Optiboot (Uno 16MHz) Bootloader. This pre-programmed chip enables you to utilize Arduino code seamlessly within your custom embedded projects,eliminating the need for a physical Arduino board.

To effectively use this chip with the Arduino IDE, you'll require an external 16MHzcrystal or resonator, a 5V power supply, and a serial connection. If you're not experienced in setting up these components, it's advisable to consider purchasing an Arduino Uno board, which integrates all these necessary elements.

The ATmega328 is Atmel's 8-bit processor, and in this DIP package, it offers double the flash memory compared to the ATmega168, providing 32K of program space. It boasts 23 I/O lines, including 6 channels for the 10-bit ADC (Analog-to-Digital Converter). This microcontroller is capable of running at speeds of up to 20MHz whenan external crystal is used. Additionally, it supports an operating voltage range of 1.8Vto 5V and allows for in-circuit programming.

ATmega328

The ATmega328, part of Atmel's megaAVR family, is a versatile single-chip microcontroller. This 8-bit AVR RISC-based microcontroller packs an impressive arrayof features, including 32 kB of in-system programmable (ISP) flash memory with read-while-write capabilities, 1 kB of EEPROM, 2 kB of SRAM, 23 general-purpose I/O lines, and 32 general-purpose working registers. It also boasts three flexible timer/counters with compare modes, support for internal and external interrupts, a serialprogrammable USART, a byte-oriented 2-wire serial interface, SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface) serial port, and a 6-channel 10-bit A/D (Analog-to-Digital) converter (with 8channels available in TQFP and QFN/MLF packages). Additionally, it features a programmable watchdog timer with an internal oscillator and offers five software- selectable power-saving modes. Operating within a voltage range of 1.8 to 5.5 volts, this microcontroller achieves a processing throughput approaching 1 million instructions persecond (MIPS) per MHz.

Since 2013, the ATmega328 has found widespread use in numerous projects and autonomous systems where a straightforward, low-power, and cost-effective microcontroller is required. Its most prominent application is within the popular Arduino development platform, specifically in models like the Arduino Uno and Arduino Nano. These microcontrollers have empowered countless makers and developers to create a wide range of innovative projects and applications, contributing to their enduring popularity in the embedded systems community.

ii. Relay Module (5V)

Fig 1.6.2: Relay Module

A relay is an essential electrical component used in various applications to control the flow of electrical current through a circuit shown in fig 4.2.3 Here's an in-depth explanation of relays andtheir operation.

Relay Operation:

A relay is essentially an electromagnetic switch that is controlled by a separate electrical circuit. It consists of four main parts: an electromagnet coil, a movable armature, a set of contacts, and a frame to house these components.

When a voltage is applied to the coil terminals, an electrical current flows throughthe coil, creating a magnetic field. This magnetic field attracts the metal armature towards the coil, causing the armature to move and close the contacts. This closed contact allows electrical current to flow through the relay's main circuit.

When the voltage is removed from the coil, a spring attached to the armature returnsit to its original position, opening the contacts. This interruption of the magnetic field prevents current flow through the main circuit.

Types of Contacts:

Relays can have different types of contacts: Normally Open (NO), Normally Closed(NC), or change-over contacts (also known as Form C contacts).

Normally Open (NO): These contacts are open when the relay is not energized but closewhen the coil is energized.

Normally Closed (NC): These contacts are closed when the relay is not energized butopen when the coil is energized. Change-Over Contacts (Form C): These contacts have both normally open and normallyclosed positions and switch between them when the coil is energized or de-energized.

Relay Applications:

Relays are used to control circuits with higher power requirements than the controllingcircuit can handle directly. This allows a weaker control signal to operate a more substantial load.

Relays provide electrical isolation between the controlling circuit and the controlled circuit, enhancing safety and preventing interference.

They are commonly used in various applications, including industrial automation, automotive systems, home automation, and telecommunications.

Historical Background:

The concept of the relay dates back to the early 19th century, with Samuel Morse's invention of the "Telegraph Amplifying Electromagnetic Device" in 1836. This device enabled a small electrical current in one circuit to control a larger current in another, helping relay telegraph signals. Over time, relays evolved into more sophisticated and versatile components, becoming a fundamental part of electrical engineering.

In summary, relays serve as automatic electromagnetic switches that control the flowof electrical current in a circuit. They are essential for various applications where electrical isolation, amplification of control signals, and the ability to switch high-power loads are required. Relays have a rich history and continue to play a crucial role in modern technology and automation.

iii. Soil Moisture Sensor

A soil moisture sensor is an electronic device used to measure the moisture content in soil. These sensors are a crucial component of irrigation systems, especially in agriculture, as they provide valuable data about the water needs of plants.

The basic principle behind soil moisture sensors involves measuring the electrical conductivity or capacitance of the soil, which varies depending on its moisture content.There are different types of soil moisture sensors available, including resistive, capacitive, and TDR (Time Domain Reflectometry) sensors. Each type has its own advantages and suitability for different applications.

Soil moisture sensors are typically buried in the soil at various depths to capture moisture levels accurately across different soil layers. They can be connected to data logging systems or IoT platforms to collect and transmit real-time data about soil moisture levels to users.

iii **Soil Moisture Sensor:**

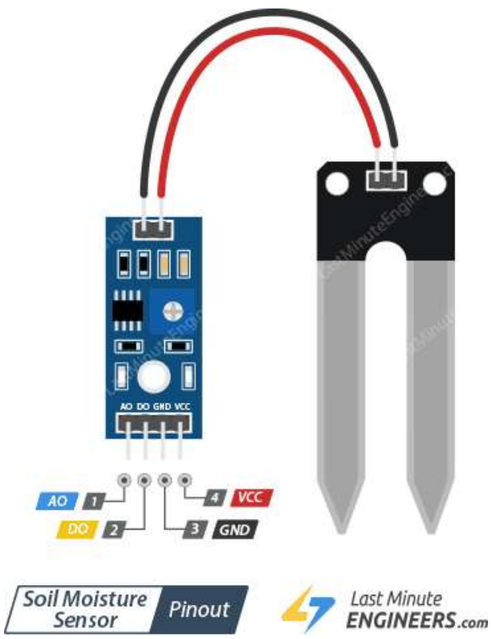

Fig 1.6.3: Soil Moisture Sensor

In agriculture, soil moisture sensors play a crucial role in optimizing irrigation practices by providing insights into when and how much water should be applied to crops. By integrating soil moisture data with weather forecasts and crop water requirements, farmers can make informed decisions about irrigation scheduling, thereby conserving water, minimizing water wastage, and promoting healthier crop growth.

The Probe:

The sensor includes a fork-shaped probe with two exposed conductors that is insertedinto the soil or wherever the moisture content is to be measured.

As previously stated, it acts as a variable resistor, with resistance varying according tosoil moisture.

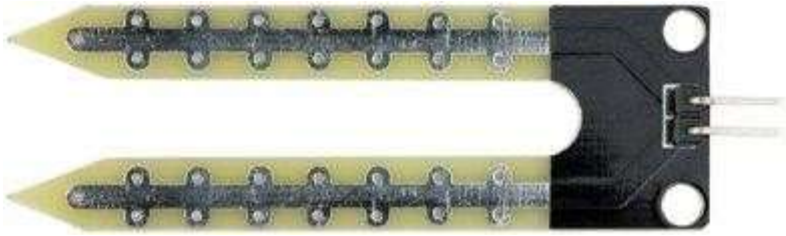

Fig 1.6.4: Soil Moisture Detection Probe

The Module:

In addition, the sensor includes an electronic module that connects the probe to the Arduino.

The module generates an output voltage based on the resistance of the probe, which is available at an Analog Output (AO) pin.

The same signal is fed to an LM393 High Precision Comparator, which digitizes it and makes it available at a Digital Output (DO) pin.

The module includes a potentiometer for adjusting the sensitivity of the digital output (DO)

Fig 1.6.5: Soil Moisture Module

iv. Water Pump

DC water pumps are indispensable tools in applications where direct current (DC) power sources are available or preferred. These pumps typically consist of a motor, impeller, casing, and inlet/outlet ports. The motor, powered by DC electricity, drives the impeller, which generates centrifugal force to move water through the pump. Enclosedwithin a casing, the impeller efficiently guides water flow while minimizing energy losses. Inlet and outlet ports regulate the entry and exit of water, with varying sizes andconfigurations to accommodate different flow rates and pressure requirements.

One of the significant advantages of DC water pumps is their compatibility with various DC power sources, including batteries, solar panels, wind turbines, and DC generators. This versatility makes them ideal for off-grid locations, remote agriculturalsettings, or renewable energy systems. Their energy efficiency further enhances their appeal, as DC motors tend to consume less power compared to AC counterparts, resulting in reduced operating costs over time. Additionally, DC water pumps offer quietoperation, making them suitable for indoor use or noise-sensitive environments.

Fig 1.6.6: Water Pump

In agricultural settings, DC water pumps play a crucial role in irrigation systems, providing a reliable means of delivering water to crops, especially in areas with limitedaccess to grid power. These pumps can be integrated with drip irrigation systems, sprinklers, or other irrigation methods to ensure optimal water distribution, promoting healthy plant growth and maximizing crop yields. Moreover, their ability to operate efficiently on renewable energy sources aligns with sustainable farming practices, reducing reliance on fossil fuels and minimizing environmental impact.

V. GSM Module (SIM 800A):

The GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications) module plays a crucial rolein enhancing the functionality of the irrigation system by enabling communication between the system and mobile devices via cellular networks. This connectivity allows farmers to remotely monitor and control the irrigation system, providing them with real-time updates on its status and performance. By receiving alerts and notifications throughSMS, farmers can stay informed about important events such as water shortages, pump failures, or system malfunctions, allowing them to take immediate action regardless of

their physical location.

Fig 1.6.7: GSM SIM800A

The GSM module offers a level of convenience and flexibility that is invaluable to farmers, as it enables them to manage their irrigation operations efficiently and effectively. Whether they are in the field, at home, or away, farmers can stay connectedto their irrigation system and make informed decisions based on real-time data. This capability not only saves time and effort but also helps optimize water usage and improve crop yields, ultimately leading to more sustainable and profitable farming practices.

CHAPTER - 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Review of literature

Divya J., Divya M.,Janani V. [1] Agriculture is essential to India's economy and people's survival. The purpose of this project is to create an embedded-based soil monitoring and irrigation system that will reduce manual field monitoring and provide information via a mobile app. The method is intended to help farmers increase their agricultural output. A pH sensor, a temperature sensor, and a humidity sensor are among the tools used to examine the soil. Based on the findings, farmers may plant the best crop for the land. The sensor data is sent to the field manager through Wi-Fi, and the crop adviceis created with the help of the mobile app. When the soil temperature is high, an automaticwatering system is used. The crop image is gathered and forwarded to the field manager for pesticide advice.

H.G.C.R. Laksiri, H.A.C. Dharmagunawardhana, J.V. Wijayakulasooriya [2] Development of an effective loT-based smart irrigation system is also a crucial demandfor farmers in the field of agriculture. This research develops a low-cost, weather-based smart watering system. To begin, an effective drip irrigation system must be devised that can automatically regulate water flow to plants based on soil moisture levels. Then, to makethis water-saving irrigation system even more efficient, an IoT-based communication feature is added, allowing a remote user to monitor soil moisture conditions and manually adjust water flow. The system also includes temperature, humidity, and rain drop sensors, which have been updated to allow remote monitoring of these parameters through the internet. In real time, these field weather variables are stored in a remote database. Finally,based on the present weather conditions, a weather prediction algorithm is employed to manage water distribution. Farmers would be able to irrigate their crops more efficiently with the proposed smart irrigation system.

Anushree Math, Layak Ali, Pruthviraj U[3] India is a country where agriculture playsa vital role. As a result, it's critical to water the plants wisely in order to maximise yield perunit space and so achieve good output. Irrigation is the process of providing a certain amount of water to plants at a specific time. The purpose of this project is to water the plants on the National Institute of Technology Karnataka campus with a smart dripirrigation system. To do this, the open source platform is used as the system's fundamental controller. Various sensors have been employed to supply the current parameters of components that impact plant healthiness on a continual basis. By controlling a solenoid valve, water is provided to the plants at regular intervals depending on the information acquired from the RTC module. The webpage may be used to monitor and manage the complete irrigation system. This website contains a function that allows you to manually or automatically control plant watering. The health of the plants is monitored using a Raspberry Pi camera that gives live streaming to the webpage. The controller receives waterflow data from the water flow sensor through a wireless network. The controller analyses this data to see if there are any leaks in the pipe. Forecasting the weather is also done to restrict the quantity of water given, making it more predictable and efficient.

Dweepayan Mishra, Arzeena Khan, Rajeev Tiwari, Shuchi Upadhaye [4] Agri-cultu re is a substantial source of revenue for Indians and has a huge impact on the Indian econom y. Crop development is essential for enhanced yield and higher-quality delivery. As a result , crop beds with ideal conditions and appropriate moisture can have a big influence on outp ut. Traditional irrigation systems, such as stream flows from one end to the other, are usually used. As a result of this delivery, the moisture levels in the fields can alter. A designed wa tering system can help to enhance the management of the water system. This research propo ses a terrain-specific programmable water system that will save human work while simultan eously improving water efficiency and agricultural productivity. The setup is made up of an Arduino kit, a moisture sensor, and a Wi-Fi module. Data is acquired by connecting our exp erimental system to a cloud framework. After then, cloud services analyse the data and take the necessary actions.

R. Nageswara Rao, B.Sridhar [5] Agrarian countries like India rely heavily onagriculture for their development. Agriculture has always been a roadblock to the country'sdevelopment. Smart agriculture, which comprises modernising present agricultural systems, is the only answer to this challenge. As a result, the suggested strategy attempts touse automation and Internet of Things technologies to make agriculture smarter. Crop growth monitoring and selection, irrigation decision assistance, and other uses are possiblethanks to the Internet of Things (IoT). To modernise and boost crop yield, a Raspberry Pi-based autonomous irrigation IOT system has been proposed. This project's main purpose isto produce crops using the least amount of water possible. Most farmers waste a lot of timein the fields in order to focus on water available to plants at the appropriate time. Water management should be improved, and the system circuit's complexity should be minimized.

Based on the data collected from the sensors, the suggested system determines the amountof water required. Two sensors detect the humidity and temperature of the soil, as well as the humidity, temperature, and length of sunshine each day, and send the data to the base station. Based on these characteristics, the recommended systems must calculate theirrigation water quantity. The key benefit of the system is the integration of Precision Agriculture (PA) and cloud computing, which will reduce water fertilizer consumption while increasing crop yields and assisting in the evaluation of field weather conditions.

Shweta B. Saraf, Dhanashri H. Gawali [6] **The** Internet of Things (IoT) is the internet-based connectivity of a huge number of devices (IoT). A unique identity links each item, allowing data to be sent without human involvement It makes it possible to develop strategies for improved natural resource management. Smart gadgets with sensors, accordingto the IoT concept, enable interaction with the physical and logical worlds. The proposed system in this study is built on the Internet of Things and uses real-time input data. Over a wireless sensor network, a smart farm irrigation system uses an Android phone to remotel y monitor and regulate drips. Between sensor nodes and base stations, Zigbee is utilised tocommunicate. A web-based java graphical user interface is used to process and present theserver's real-time observed data. Field irrigation system wireless monitoring eliminates human interaction and enables for remote monitoring and control using an Android phone.

Cloud computing is a potential choice due to the large volume of data created by the wireless sensor network. This research presents and examines a cloud-based wireless com munication system for monitoring and controlling a collection of sensors and actuators in order to determine the water needs of plants.

Shrihari M[7] The concept of automating agricultural production has been around since the early 1990s, and one of the primary challenges that both scientists and farmers confront is irrigation. Irrigation is a dynamic system that is heavily reliant on outside influence

s. This article describes a method that uses a custom-built mathematical model to handle data from wireless sensors on Google Cloud, resulting in a smart system. An IoT-enabled design that can scale up to big farms. According to Holistic Agricultural Studies, around 35have been damaged by animals and people. This intelligent system uses Tensor flow and deep learning neural networks to recognise animals depending on their threat level, as well as human intruders who are not authorised on the farm, and to alert the farmer immediatel

y. An android application is included with the device, which allows for remote access and surveillance through live video streaming.

G. Sushanth, and S. Sujatha [8] Smart agriculture is a novel concept since IoT sensors can offer information about agricultural regions and then act on it based on user input. The purpose of this study is to develop a smart agricultural system that utilises cutting-edge technologies such as Arduino, Internet of Things, and wireless sensor networks. Through a utomation, the research tries to take use of emerging technologies such as the Internet of T hings (IoT) and smart agriculture. The capacity to monitor environmental factors is a critical component in increasing crop efficiency. The purpose of this study is to develop a system that can monitor temperature, humidity, wetness, and even the movement of animals th at might damage crops in agricultural areas using sensors, and then send an SMS notification as well as a notification on the app developed for the same to the farmer's smartphone via Wi-Fi/3G/4G if there is a discrepancy. The system uses a duplex communication link b ased on a cellular Internet interface, which allows data inspection and irrigation schedule to be changed using an android app. Because of its energy independence and inexpensive cost, the gadget has the potential to be useful in water-scarce, geographically isolated areas.

Vaishali S, Suraj S, Vignesh G, Dhivya S and Udhayakumar S [9] From the beginning of time, agriculture has been the most important practise in human society. Traditional irrigation methods, such overhead sprinklers and flood irrigation, are inefficient. They wast e a lot of water and may even make people sick by causing fungus growth in the soil due to too much moisture. Due to the scarcity of water, an automated irrigation system is essential for water conservation and, as a result, agricultural profitability. Irrigation consumes around 85% of the world's total accessible water resources. This need is projected to increase in the coming years as the population grows. To meet this need, we must employ creati ve methods that lower the quantity of water utilised in irrigation. Sensors in the automatedsystem monitor the availability of water to the crops, and watering is done as needed through controlled irrigation. Because of its practically limitless storage and processing capabilities, as well as its fast flexibility, cloud computing is an intriguing solution to the massive amount of data generated. The objective is to focus on factors like as temperature and soil moisture. This is a mobile integrated and smart irrigation system based on an Internet of

Things-enabled application-controlled monitoring system. The main purpose of this project is to regulate the water supply and monitor the plants using a Smartphone.

Shiny Rajendrakumar, Prof. V K Parvati, Prof. Rajashekarappa [10] Agricultural Irrig ation is very important for the production of crops. Many methods have developed to save water in different ways. In traditional irrigation systems we require an operator or farmer to put water on crops but he does not come to know which crop require how much amount of water to get proper amount of yields. Irrigation means planting the crops by water. There are so many traditional irrigation methods, but all these methods consume large amount of water. Automated irrigation is the method which saves the water from up to 97% as co mpared to traditional methods. By using these modern methods like ICT productivity can be improved without unnecessary wastage of water. Here we are concentrating on loT ie. Internet of Things technique in irrigation for the purpose to save water. In this paper authorstates that Soil constitution is related with the availability of elements of nourishment plant requires as well as the presence in soil of elements and chemical composition that exist at different proportion that are best nourishment to plants and soil organisms and appropriate water to plant is most essential for all of the other nourishment to work at best. The Arduino will on the buzzer to give an alert to the farmer. So Serial monitor of Arduino HE gives a message as "motion detected" when the buzzer is on and as "motion ended" when the buzzer is off. This innovation is prescribed for efficient automated agricultural watering system frameworks and it might give a profitable apparatus for preserving water arranging and watering system booking which is extendable other comparable horticultural harvests. The drawback of this proposed system is the whole system works on electricity, if in the case of electricity problem, the farmer cannot on the motor to irrigate his land. The solutionis to have generator, if there is no electricity so that generator gets on to run this framework and irrigate his land.

CHAPTER - 3

PROPOSED SOLUTION

The proposed solution is a smart drip irrigation system integrated with IoT technology, designed to revolutionize agricultural practices. It consists of several key components, including soil moisture sensors, weather sensors, and IoT-enabled controllers. These components work in unison to optimize water delivery to crops by leveraging real-time data on soil moisture levels and weather conditions. Farmers can remotely monitor and control the system through a user-friendly interface, receiving alerts and notifications for any issues detected. This level of control and monitoringallows for precise and efficient water management, ultimately leading to reduced water wastage, lower operational costs, and improved crop yield and quality. By incorporatingIoT technology into drip irrigation systems, this solution addresses critical challenges faced by farmers, such as water scarcity and unpredictable weather patterns. It empowers farmers with the tools and insights needed to make informed decisions, ultimately enhancing sustainability and profitability in agriculture.

Soil Moisture Detection Mechanism:

Soil moisture detection mechanisms, such as resistance-based sensors, capacitance- based sensors, and Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR), measure water content in soil by analyzing electrical conductivity, capacitance changes, or pulse travel time. These methods provide crucial data for precision irrigation, enabling farmers to optimize waterusage and improve crop yield

Real-time Monitoring and Analysis:

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Threshold-Based Control:

Threshold-based control entails establishing predefined limits for parameters such as temperature or sensor readings. Through continuous monitoring, data is compared against these thresholds. When these limits are exceeded, predetermined actions are automatically triggered, such as activating alarms, making equipment adjustments, or issuing notifications. This proactive approach allows users to promptly address deviations from desired conditions, ensuring optimal system performance. Additionally,users retain the flexibility to review and fine-tune thresholds as necessary, enabling ongoing optimization of the control system in response to evolving operational requirements and environmental conditions.

Water Monitoring and Pump Status Tracking:

Water monitoring and pump status tracking employ sensors to continuously assess water parameters like levels, quality, and pump operational data. This real-time

information facilitates precise water resource management, averting waste, and enhancing pump efficiency. By promptly detecting anomalies, such systems enable swift interventions to maintain optimal water supply and preserve equipment longevity.In agricultural contexts, they ensure crops receive adequate hydration, while in industrial settings, they support various processes reliant on water. Ultimately, this technology fosters sustainability by conserving water resources, reducing energy consumption, and minimizing the environmental footprint of water-intensive activities across diverse sectors.

CHAPTER - 4

Methodology

4.1 Block Diagram

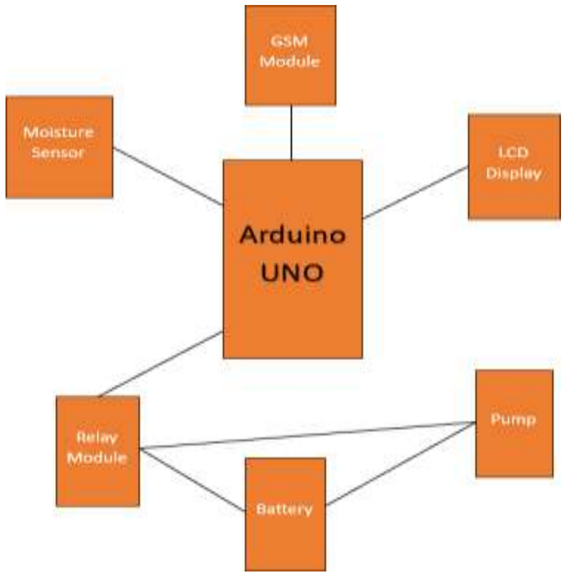

Fig 4.1: Block Diagram

The Block Diagram of a Smart Drip Irrigation System with IOT Integration System isshown in Fig 4.1

1. Soil Moisture Sensor:

Description: Soil moisture sensors are devices designed to measure the water content in soil. They typically consist of two main components: the sensor probe and the electronic circuitry. The sensor probe is inserted into the soil at the desired depth, whereit comes into contact with the soil particles.

These sensors work based on various principles, including capacitance, resistance, or frequency domain measurements. Capacitance-based sensors measure the dielectric constant of the soil, which is influenced by moisture content. Resistance-based sensorsmeasure the electrical resistance between two electrodes, which changes with moisturelevels. Frequency domain sensors measure the soil's impedance at different frequencies,correlating this with moisture content.

The electronic circuitry processes the data received from the sensor probe and converts it into a usable form, such as digital or analog signals, which can be interpreted by a controller or microcontroller. Soil moisture sensors provide valuable information for irrigation management, allowing farmers and gardeners to optimize water usage, preventoverwatering or underwatering, and promote healthier plant growth. They are widely used in agriculture, horticulture, landscaping, and environmental monitoring applications.

Specifications: Soil moisture sensors are designed to measure the water content in soiland come with specifications tailored to their intended applications. These specificationsinclude parameters such as measurement range, accuracy, resolution, and response time, which determine the sensor's effectiveness in providing precise soil moisture data. Operating voltage and output interface details are crucial for integrating the sensor intoexisting systems, while environmental protection features ensure durability in outdoor conditions. Physical dimensions and compatibility considerations further inform sensorselection and deployment. Calibration requirements, if any, and compatibility with different soil types are also essential factors to consider. Overall, understanding the specifications of soil moisture sensors is vital for selecting the right sensor for specific agricultural, horticultural, or environmental monitoring needs.

Applications: Soil moisture sensors have diverse applications across multiple industriesand fields. In agriculture, they are fundamental for irrigation management, ensuring efficient water usage and enhancing crop yields by delivering real-time soil moisture data. Horticulture and landscaping benefit from these sensors to maintain optimal soil moisture levels for healthy plant growth in gardens, parks, and green spaces. Environmental monitoring relies on soil moisture sensors to assess soil health and ecosystem dynamics in natural environments like forests and wetlands. Additionally, soil moisture sensors find utility in research and education, sports turf management, construction projects, controlled environment agriculture, and smart irrigation systems. Their role in these applications contributes to resource conservation, environmental sustainability, and the efficient management of water resources while promoting healthyplant growth and ecosystem resilience

2. Arduino Microcontroller:

Description: The Arduino Uno is a popular microcontroller board renowned for its versatility and ease of use in electronics prototyping and DIY projects. It features an Atmega328P microcontroller, providing ample processing power and I/O capabilities for a wide range of applications. The board includes digital and analog input/output pins, allowing users to connect various sensors, actuators, and peripherals. Additionally, it offers built-in USB connectivity for easy programming and serial communication with a computer. The Arduino Uno supports a user-friendly integrated development environment (IDE), simplifying code development and debugging for both beginners and experienced users. Its compact size, affordability, and extensive community support make it an ideal choice for hobbyists, students, and professionals alike, empowering creativity and innovation in the world of electronics.

Specifications: The Arduino Uno, a widely used microcontroller board, boasts aversatile set of specifications suited for various electronic projects. Powered by the Atmega328P microcontroller, it operates at 5V with an input voltage range of 7-12V, making it compatible with a range of power sources. With 14 digital input/output pins, including 6 that offer PWM output, and 6 analog input pins, users can easily interface with a diverse array of sensors, actuators, and peripherals. Each I/O pin can handle a maximum current of 20 mA, while the 3.3V pin can manage up to 50 mA. Featuring 32KB of flash memory (0.5 KB utilized by the bootloader), 2 KB of SRAM, and 1 KB ofEEPROM, the Arduino Uno provides ample storage for code and data. Clocking in at 16 MHz, it offers sufficient processing speed for most applications. Equipped with a USB interface based on the ATmega16U2, the Arduino Uno facilitates easy programming and serial communication with a computer. Its compact dimensions (68.6mm x 53.4 mm) and lightweight design (25 g) further enhance its appeal, making it a popular choice among hobbyists, students, and professionals for a wide range of electronic endeavors.

Applications: The Arduino Uno finds application across various domains, owing to its versatility and ease of use. In hobbyist projects, it serves as the backbone for creating interactive installations, DIY gadgets, and home automation systems. Educationalinstitutions employ the Arduino Uno to teach electronics, programming, and robotics, providing students with hands-on learning experiences. In the field of IoT (Internet of

Things), it facilitates the development of smart devices for monitoring environmental parameters, controlling appliances, and building sensor networks. Artists and designersuse the Arduino Uno to create interactive artworks, kinetic sculptures, and wearable electronics. In industrial settings, it serves as a prototyping platform for developing proof-of-concept solutions, automation systems, and data logging applications. Additionally, researchers leverage the Arduino Uno for scientific experiments, environmental monitoring, and prototyping of medical devices. Its wide-ranging applications highlight its adaptability and utility in fostering innovation and creativity across diverse fields and industries.

3. Relay Module:

Description: A relay module is an electronic device used to control high-powerelectrical devices through low-power signals from microcontrollers, such as Arduino boards. It typically consists of one or more electromechanical relays, each capable of switching circuits on or off. The relay module acts as an interface between the microcontroller and the high-power load, providing electrical isolation and protection. It often includes input pins for signal connections from the microcontroller, as well as output terminals for connecting the high-power load. Some relay modules also feature status indicator LEDs to visually indicate the relay's state (e.g., whether it is activated or deactivated). Relay modules are commonly employed in various applications, including home automation, industrial automation, robotics, and automotive systems, where they enable the control of devices such as lights, motors, pumps, and heaters usingmicrocontroller-based control systems. They offer a reliable and safe means of switching high-power loads without directly exposing the microcontroller to the associated voltage and current levels.

Specifications: A relay module is a component used for controlling high-power electrical devices via low-power signals from microcontrollers or other control systems.It typically consists of multiple electromechanical relays, each capable of switching circuits on or off. Common specifications of relay modules include the number of relays, contact rating indicating the maximum voltage and current the relay contacts can handle,coil voltage required for activation, and maximum switching voltage and current. Otherspecifications like operate and release times, input signal voltage, isolation voltage, anddimensions are also crucial. These modules provide a safe and reliable means of interfacing between microcontrollers and high-power loads, making them integral to applications such as home automation, industrial control, and automotive systems.

Applications: Relay modules find diverse applications across various industries and domains. In home automation, they are utilized to control lighting systems, HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning) units, and electrical appliances, enabling users to automate and remotely manage their household devices for enhanced convenience and energy efficiency. In industrial automation, relay modules play a vitalrole in controlling heavy machinery, conveyor systems, and manufacturing processes, providing reliable switching capabilities for high-power equipment. Automotive systems rely on relay modules for functions such as controlling automotive lights, windshield wipers, and electric fans, contributing to vehicle safety and comfort. Additionally, relay modules are employed in security systems, access control systems, and telecommunications equipment, facilitating the operation of alarm systems, door locks, and communication networks. Their versatility, robustness, and ability to interface between low-power control signals and high-power loads make relay modulesindispensable components in a wide range of applications, spanning from residential and commercial to industrial and automotive sectors.

4. Water Pump:

Description: A DC water pump is an electric pump powered by direct current (DC) electricity. It's commonly used in off-grid or remote locations and can run on sources like batteries or solar panels. These pumps come in various types and are used for applications such as irrigation, livestock water supply, and RV or boat water transfer. They're valued for their efficiency, quiet operation, and adaptability to different flow rate requirements

Specifications: Operating voltage range (e.g., 12V, 24V), flow rate (LPM or GPH), maximum vertical lift height (m or ft), power consumption (W), efficiency (%), construction material, inlet/outlet size, operating temperature range, protection rating (IP rating), noise level (dB), and weight/dimensions for installation and transportation.

Applications: DC water pumps find applications in water supply for domestic, agricultural, and livestock needs, as well as irrigation systems for farms and gardens. They are also used in aquariums, ponds, and hydroponic setups for water circulation and filtration. Additionally, they provide water supply solutions for RVs, boats, and off-grid locations, and contribute to cooling systems and emergency water supply during natural disasters.

4.2 Flow Chart

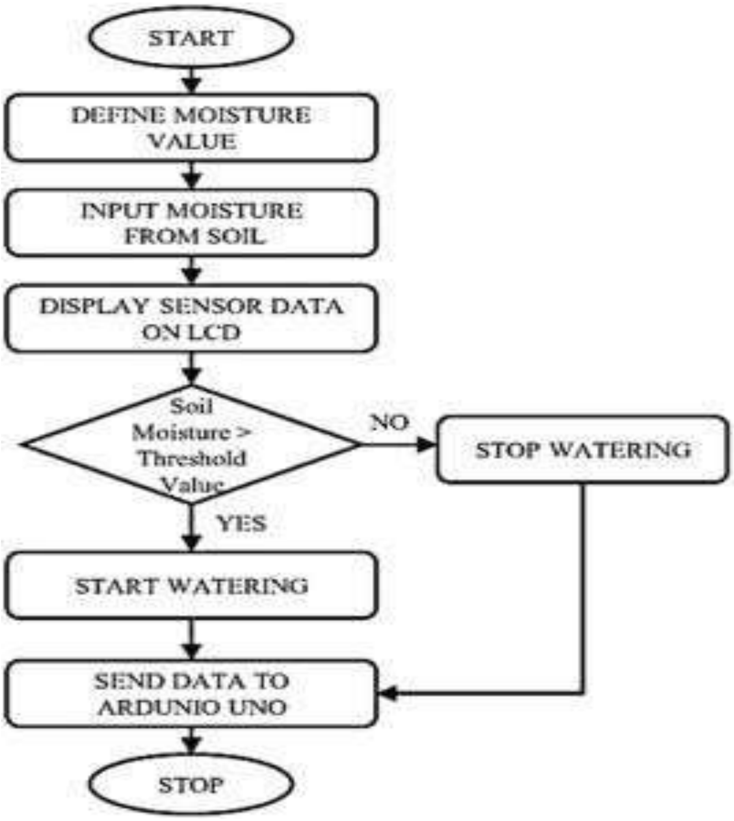

Fig 4.2: Flow Chart

The Process of the A Smart Drip Irrigation System with IoT Integration isshown in Fig 4.2

4.3 Algorithm

1. Start
2. Initialize the system components
3. Create variables to track sensor input.
4. Enter the main loop:
    a. Continuously monitor the Sensor input
    b. If input value above upper threshold limit is detected Execute the following

1) Turn on the water pump.

2) Send a message to the farmer that the pump is turned on.

c. Else if the input value is below the lower threashold limit.

1) Check if the motor is off.

2) Send a message to farmer that there is a chance of potential damage to thecrop.

d. Else turn off the motor.

4.4 Circuit Diagram:

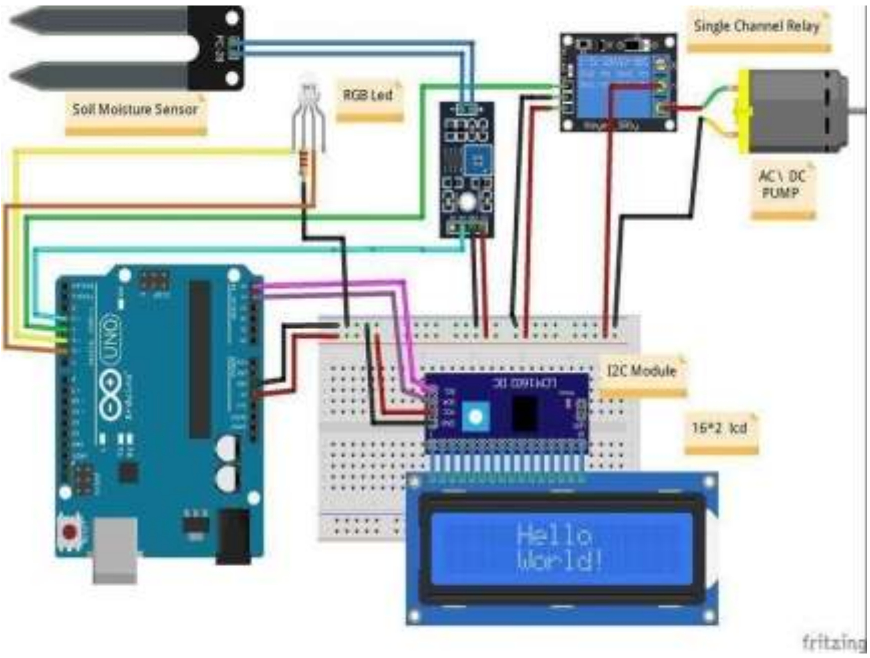

Fig 3.4.1: Circuit diagram.

4.5 Arduino Code:

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#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>
#include <SoftwareSerial.h>

SoftwareSerial mySerial(9,10); //Rx Tx
LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd(0x27, 16, 4);
bool messageSentHigh=false;
bool messageSentLow=false;
// bool messageSentMid=false;


void setup() {
  mySerial.begin(9600);
  Serial.begin(9600);
```

```
  lcd.init();
  lcd.backlight();
  lcd.clear();
  pinMode(2, OUTPUT);
  digitalWrite(2, HIGH);
  delay(1000);
  lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
  lcd.print("IRRIGATION");
  lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
  lcd.print("SYSTEM IS ON ");
  lcd.print("");
  delay(3000);
  lcd.clear();
}

void loop() {
  int value = analogRead(A0);
  Serial.println(value);
  if (value > 950) {
    messageSentHigh=false;
    digitalWrite(2, LOW);
    lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
    lcd.print("Water Pump is ON ");
    lcd.print("Moisture : LOW ");
    if(!messageSentLow){
      mySerial.println("AT+CMGF=1");    // text mode on
      delay(1000);
      mySerial.println("AT+CMGS=\"+917020425327\"\r");
      delay(1000);
      mySerial.println("Pump is turned On as moisture Content is low.");
      delay(100);
      mySerial.println((char)26);
      delay(1000);
      messageSentLow=true;
      // Serial.println("Message sent!");
    }

  } else {
    digitalWrite(2, HIGH);
    lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
    lcd.print("Water Pump is OFF");
  }

  if (value < 500) {
    messageSentLow=false;
    // messageSentMid=false;
    lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
    lcd.print("Moisture : HIGH");
    if(!messageSentHigh){
      mySerial.println("AT+CMGF=1");    // text mode on
      delay(1000);
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      mySerial.println("AT+CMGS=\"+917020425327\"\r");
      delay(1000);
      mySerial.println("Water in Field is More than Required\n Crop will be
damanged\nPlease look into it.");
      delay(100);
      mySerial.println((char)26);
      delay(1000);
      messageSentHigh=true;
    }
  } else if (value > 300 && value < 950) {
    // messageSent=false;
    messageSentHigh=false;
    messageSentLow=false;
    lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
    lcd.print("Moisture : MID ");
  } else if (value > 950) {
    lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
    lcd.print("Moisture : LOW ");
  }
}
```

CHAPTER - 5

SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Software Requirements

Arduino IDE

Windows 11

5.2 Hardware Requirements

Arduino UNO

Relay Module

Soil Moisture Sensor

DC Water Pump

Battery

GSM Module

CHAPTER – 6

DISCUSSION END RESULTS

The Smart Drip Irrigation System with IoT Integration has proven to be a game-changerin agricultural water management. Through the harmonious integration of components like the Arduino UNO, Relay Module, Soil Moisture Sensor, DC Water Pump, Battery,and GSM Module, the system has revolutionized irrigation practices. Real-time monitoring of soil moisture levels ensures precise watering, effectively preventing overwatering and underwatering scenarios. This not only conserves water but also fosters healthier plant growth by maintaining optimal moisture conditions.

The inclusion of the GSM Module allows users to remotely monitor and control the system, offering unprecedented flexibility and convenience. Farmers and gardeners can manage multiple irrigation systems from anywhere via SMS or data communication, enhancing operational efficiency and responsiveness to changing environmental conditions.

Furthermore, the system's energy-efficient design, powered by a battery, ensures uninterrupted operation even in regions with unreliable electricity access. Its scalabilityand modularity enable customization to suit diverse agricultural setups and user requirements, accommodating everything from small-scale gardens to large-scale farms.

Although the initial investment in hardware components may seem substantial, the long-term benefits in water savings and potential yield increases make it a sound investment.Regular maintenance and calibration are crucial to maintaining the system's accuracy and functionality, ensuring continued success in water management and crop cultivation.

In essence, the Smart Drip Irrigation System with IoT Integration represents a significant leap forward in sustainable agriculture, offering a practical solution for efficient water utilization, improved crop productivity, and ultimately, a more resilient and prosperous agricultural sector.

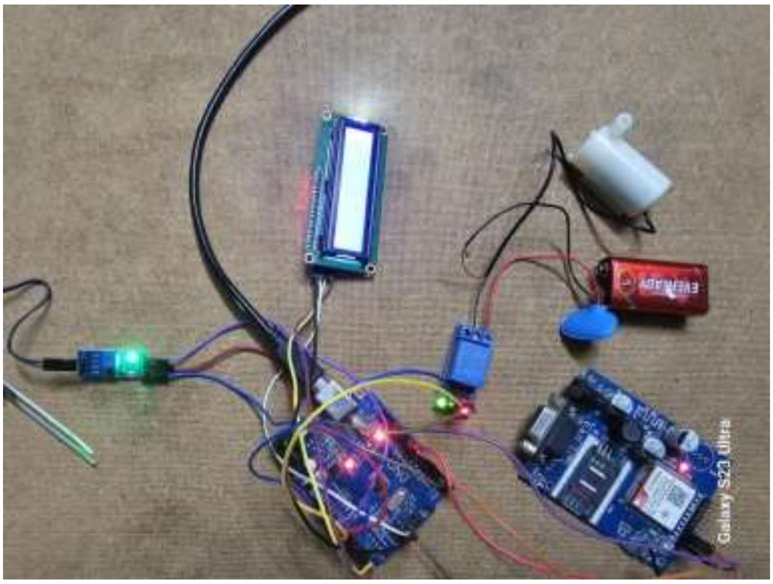

Fig 6.1 Circuit

Fig 6.2 LCD Moisture is High,

LCD Showing Moisture Content is High and Pump is off is shown inFig 6.2

Fig 6.3 LCD Moisture is Medium

LCD Showing Moisture Content is Medium and Pump is off is shown in Fig6.3

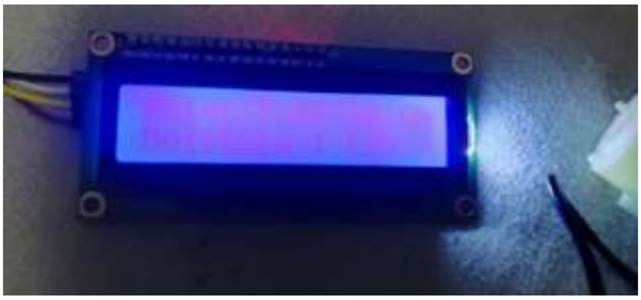

Fig 6.4 LCD Moisture is Low

LCD Showing Moisture Content is Low and Pump is on is shown in Fig 6.4

Fig 6.5 Message sent when moisture content is too high

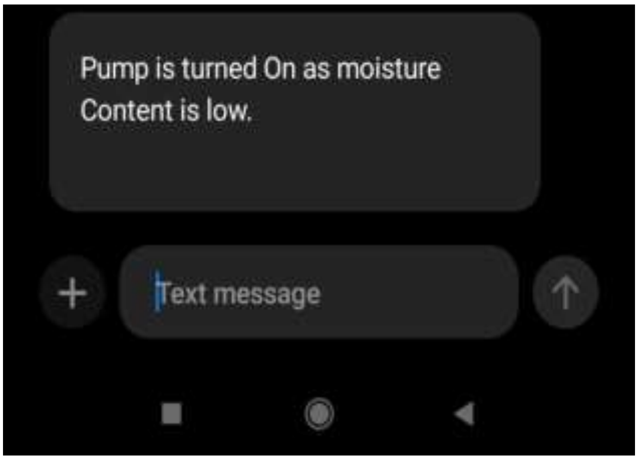

Fig 6.6 Message sent when Moisture is Low.

CHAPTER - 7

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

7.1 Conclusion

The Smart Drip Irrigation System with IoT Integration stands as a testament to the transformative power of technology in agriculture. Its implementation marks a pivotal step towards sustainable water management, addressing the critical challenges of waterscarcity, inefficient irrigation practices, and fluctuating environmental conditions.

Through the seamless integration of hardware components and IoT technology, the system offers precise control over watering processes, ensuring that plants receive the optimal amount of water precisely when needed. This level of precision not only conserves water resources but also promotes healthier plant growth and higher crop yields by maintaining ideal soil moisture levels.

The inclusion of the GSM Module facilitates remote monitoring and control, empowering users with real-time insights into soil moisture levels and system status. This remote accessibility enhances operational efficiency, allowing farmers and gardeners to make informed decisions and adjustments to irrigation schedules from anywhere, at any time.

Moreover, the system's scalability and modularity make it adaptable to a wide range of agricultural setups, from small-scale gardens to large commercial farms. This versatility ensures that the benefits of efficient water management can be realized across diverse agricultural contexts, contributing to a more sustainable and resilient food production system.

While the initial investment in hardware components may pose a barrier to entry for some users, the long-term benefits in water savings, increased crop yields, and improvedresource utilization justify the cost. Additionally, ongoing maintenance and calibrationare essential to ensure the continued accuracy and functionality of the system, emphasizing the importance of proactive management and investment in agricultural technology.

the Smart Drip Irrigation System with IoT Integration represents a significant advancement in agricultural practices, offering a practical solution to the complex challenges of water management in farming and gardening. By harnessing the power oftechnology to optimize water usage, enhance crop productivity, and promote sustainability, this innovative system paves the way for a more resilient and prosperous agricultural future.

7.2 Future Vision and Innovation:

The future vision and innovation of the Smart Drip Irrigation System with IoT Integration hold immense potential to revolutionize agricultural practices and address the evolving challenges of food security, water scarcity, and climate change.

One key aspect of future development lies in the enhancement of predictive analytics and machine learning algorithms within the system. By leveraging historical and real- time data on soil moisture levels, weather patterns, crop characteristics, and environmental factors, the system can optimize irrigation schedules and resource allocation with unprecedented precision. This predictive capability will not only improve water efficiency but also enable proactive measures to mitigate the impacts ofdroughts, floods, and other climate-related events on crop production.

Furthermore, the integration of advanced sensor technologies, such as hyperspectral imaging and drone-based monitoring, holds promise for enhancing crop health and productivity. These technologies can provide detailed insights into plant health, nutrient levels, pest infestations, and other agronomic indicators, enabling early detection of issues and targeted interventions to optimize crop yields.

Another avenue for future innovation lies in the incorporation of renewable energy sources, such as solar or wind power, to enhance the sustainability and resilience of thesystem. By reducing reliance on conventional energy sources and minimizing carbon emissions, renewable energy integration can further enhance the environmental footprint of the irrigation system.

Moreover, advancements in data security and connectivity protocols will be essential to safeguarding the integrity and confidentiality of the system's data and communications. Implementing robust encryption methods, authentication mechanisms, and intrusion detection systems will ensure that the system remains secure against cyber threats and unauthorized access.

Overall, the future vision of the Smart Drip Irrigation System with IoT Integration revolves around harnessing cutting-edge technologies and data-driven insights to optimize agricultural productivity, promote sustainability, and build resilience in the face of a changing climate and growing global population. By continuously innovating and adapting to emerging challenges and opportunities, this transformative system has the potential to shape the future of farming and contribute to a more food-secure and sustainable world.

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