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## 1. Title of Invention

*Portable Air pollution monitoring system*



## 2. Field of Invention

Our goal is to create a cost-effective portable air pollution monitoring device for everyone's use. Also make the data available in real time for public.



(Need for invention)

## 3. Background of Invention

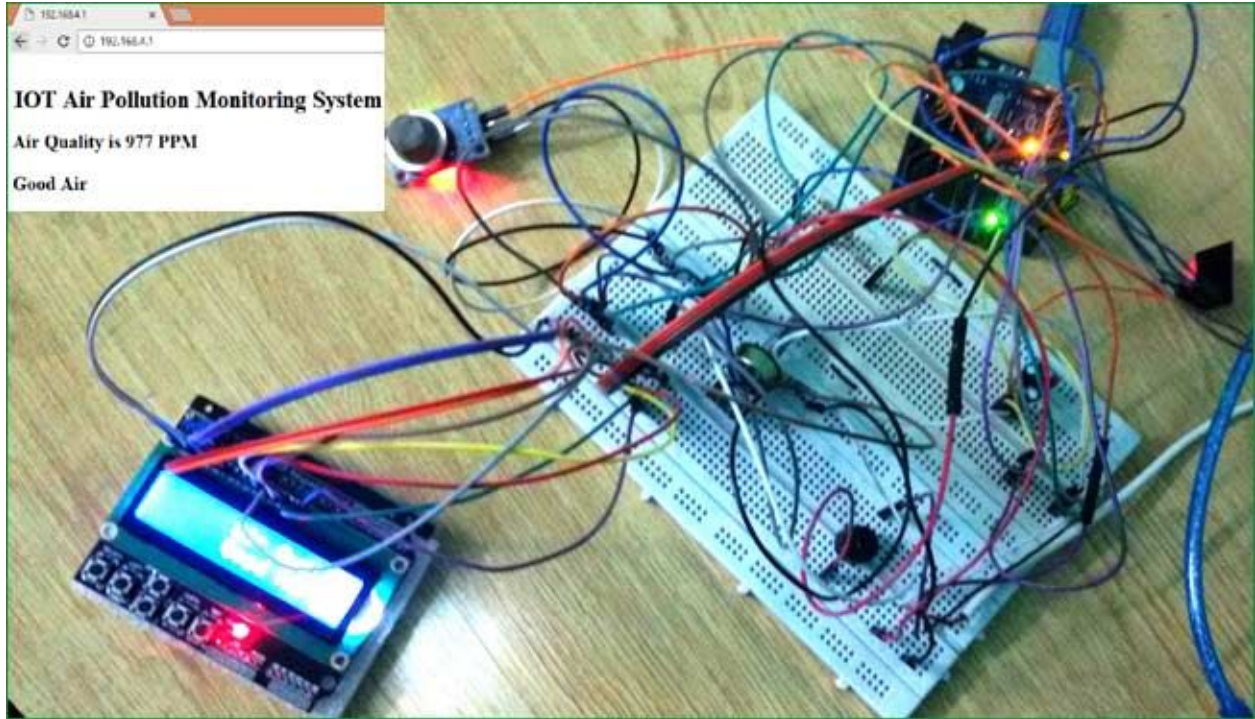
The current air pollution monitoring systems are very bulky, expensive and usually not portable. Our aim is to produce portable air pollution monitoring systems at a much cheaper price to reach everyone in need of checking pollution levels for both everyday practises and industrial pollution monitoring.



(Current day stationary air quality monitoring device)

## 4. Object of Invention

The increasing level of air pollution is one of the most serious issues in the world. So, it becomes a necessity to monitor the air quality of our surroundings and predict the safe areas to accommodate human population. The current solutions that exist are either very costly or requires time to time human interference. We aim to create a hand-held cost effective pollution monitoring device for people to check the environment pollution, for controlling industrial exhaust pollution levels, live feed of air pollution levels of roads, industrial areas and much more.



## 5. Design History and Overview

Our current design has a compact general circuit board fitted with ESP32, battery pack, SD card module and 5 sensors connected to it.

The sensors are:

MQ2 :Methane, LPG

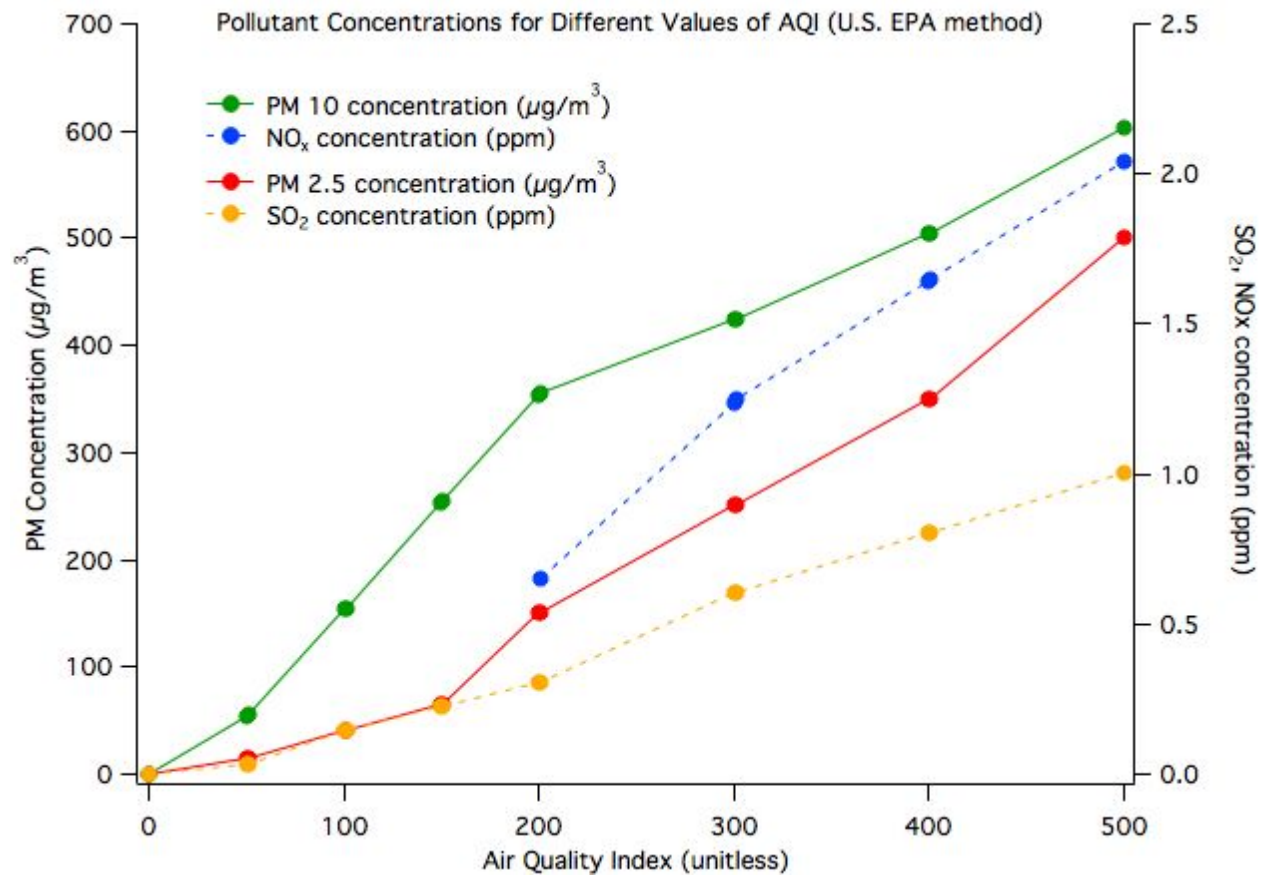
MQ-3 :Alcohol, Ethanol

MQ7 :Carbon Monoxide

DHT11 :Temperature, Humidity

## MG811 :Carbon Dioxide

Currently everything is exposed but we intend to create a casing where only the sensors are exposed. We are also planning to switch out ESP32 which communicates on WiFi to A9G board which has a GSM module as well as GPRS module.



## 6. Market Analysis

The current market for air pollution monitoring system has very few products that are too expensive due to low competition and the demand is



quite low but it is increasing as people are getting more awareness about the environment and is expected to increase by a lot in upcoming years. The products are around the price range of 5000 ₹ to 25000 ₹ (Source: Google and Amazon). We expect our final product to be around 2500 ₹ with more features and still be a profitable business while working for a social cause.



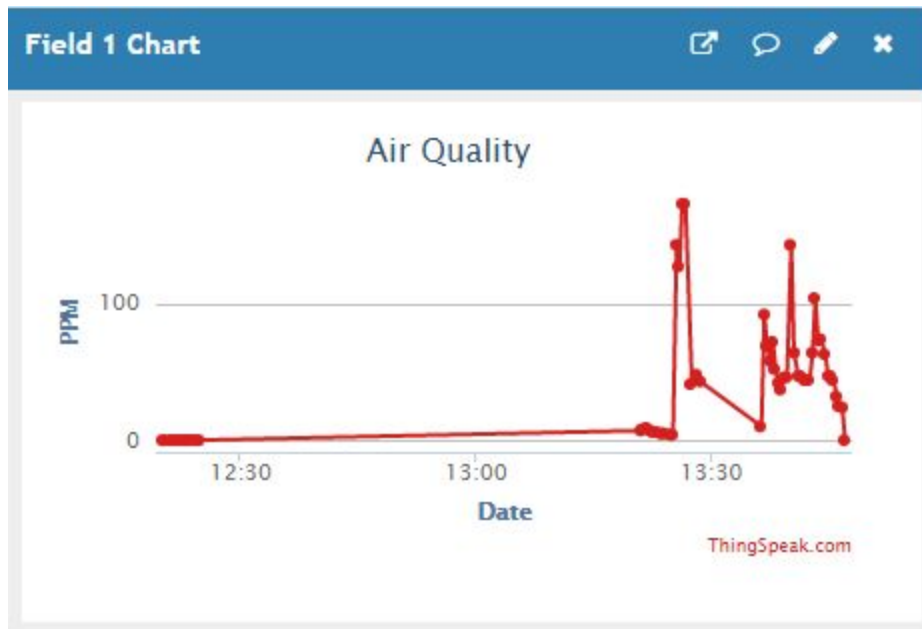
(OUR DEVICE)

## 7. What did we learn?

We learnt a lot about IOT, which includes microcontrollers, microprocessors like Arduino, ESP8266, ESP32, A9G, RPi and various sensors such as Gas sensors, Thermal or Heat or Temperature and humidity sensors etc. Right from the beginning we were given tasks to research about sensors and their working mechanism. We learnt about various communication techniques in IOT, Arduino coding, socket programming on both server and client sides. We learnt about gateways, MQTT, SigFox and various modules which we are using in our project such as Wi-Fi module, GPS/GSM module, SD card module, etc.



We also had experience on building the prototype including soldering works and such. We had a great team bonding and learnt a lot about working efficiently as a team.



## **8. Acknowledgement**

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**Appendix - A : Data Sheets and Calculations**

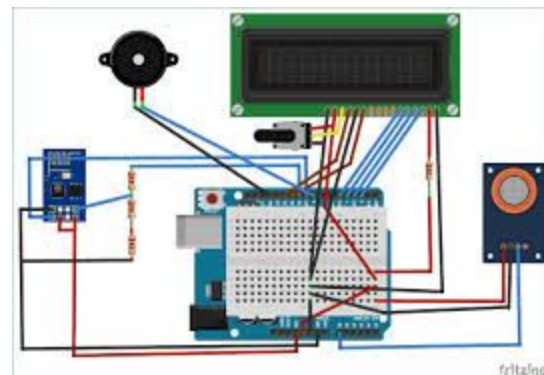
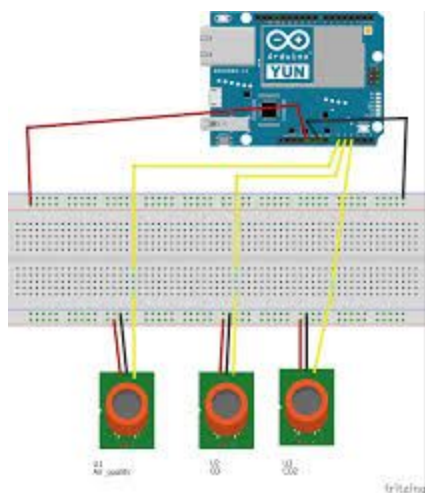
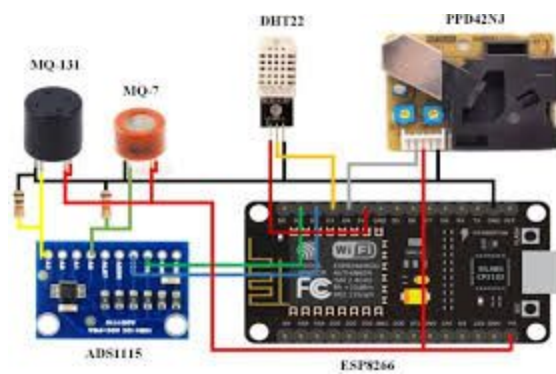
**Appendix - B : Electrical Schematics**

**Appendix - C : Source Code**

Data Collected:

- 1) [Dataset Collection](#)
- 2) [Plant Details](#)
- 3) [Time data](#)

Electrical Schematics:



## Source Code:

Function required to find the real time location of the device

```
import urllib
!pip install requests
import requests
import re
import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET

def getCellTowerInfo():
    print ('Logging in to router home page')
    baseUrl = 'http://192.168.0.1/'
    url = baseUrl + 'login.cgi'
    payload = {'ID':'admin','PASSWORD':'admin','REDIRECT':'index.asp','REDIRECT_ERR':'login.asp'}
    response = requests.post(url, data = payload)
    sessionPattern = re.compile('BID\d*')
    sessionId = sessionPattern.findall(response.text)[0]

    #get raw cell data
    payload ={'COUNT':'3',
    'WWW_SID':sessionId,
    'ACTION_1':'function',
    'NAME_1':'get_lac',
    'VALUE_1':'',
    'ACTION_2':'function',
    'NAME_2':'get_cell_id',
    'VALUE_2':'',
    'ACTION_3':'function',
    'NAME_3':'get_op_info',
    'VALUE_3':''}
    response = requests.post(url= 'http://192.168.0.1/'+ 'rpc.cgi', data = payload)

    #parse data
```

```
results = ET.fromstring(response.text).findall('rpc_result')
lac = results[0].text
cellid = results[1].text
operator = results[2].text
print ('Got tower location, logging out')
print (lac, cellid, operator)

logoutUrl = 'http://192.168.0.1/' + 'logout.cgi'
payload = {'WWW_SID':sessionId}
requests.post(logoutUrl, data = payload)
return (lac, cellid, operator)
```

The model built predicts the air quality ahead of time. Train such a model, a cost function based on mean squared error method was developed. The Objective then was to minimize the loss and obtain as high accuracy as possible.

```
function J = computeCost(X, y, theta)
%COMPUTECOST Compute cost for linear regression
%   J = COMPUTECOST(X, y, theta) computes the cost of using theta as the
%   parameter for linear regression to fit the data points in X and y

% Initialize some useful values
m = length(y); % number of training examples
J = 0;
```

```
h=zeros(size(y));
h=X*theta;
for i=1:size(y,1)
    J=J+(h(i)-y(i))^2;
endfor
J=J/(2*m);

end
```

The obtained data is plotted on the graphs with appropriate scale to visualize a clear variation of the gas concentration with time.

```
#plotting the obtained data for each gas in different plots

subplot(2,1,1);
plot(timeofday,co,'r--*');

subplot(2,1,2);
plot(timeofday,co2,'b--o');
hold on;
pause;
pause;
pause;
pause;
```

To train the model to obtain high accuracy and minimize the loss as much as possible we use SGD(Stochastic Gradient Descent) Algorithm.

We also plot the variation of the cost function as a function of number of iterations.

```
function [theta, J_history] = gradientDescent(X, y, theta, alpha,
num_iters)
%GRADIENDESCENT performs gradient descent to learn theta
%  theta = GRADIENDESCENT(X, y, theta, alpha, num_iters) updates theta by
%  taking num_iters gradient steps with learning rate alpha

% Initialize some useful values
m = length(y); % number of training examples
J_history = zeros(num_iters, 1);

for iter = 1:num_iters
    h=zeros(size(y));
    h=X*theta;
    theta_grad=zeros(size(theta));
    theta_grad=X'*(h-y);
    theta=theta-(alpha)*(1/m)*(theta_grad);

    J_history(iter) = computeCost(X, y, theta);

end

end
```

To obtain the solution of minimum loss for linear regression model we can instead of using SGD use a matrix method which reduces the execution time.

```
function [theta] = normalEqn(X, y)
%NORMALEQN Computes the closed-form solution to linear regression
```



```
% NORMALEQN(X,y) computes the closed-form solution to linear
% regression using the normal equations.

theta = zeros(size(X, 2), 1);

theta=((X'*X)^(-1))*(X'*y);

end
```

Function to obtain the concentrations from the retrieved dataset and remove outliers from the dataset:

```
Function[co,co2,ch4,alcohol,
        timeofdayx,timeofdayy,
        timeofdayz,timeofdayw]=outliers(co,co2,ch4,alcohol,timeofday)

#file to remove outliers in the data
m=size(co,1);

n=size(co2,1);
m1=size(ch4,1);
n1=size(alcohol,1);

#calculating mean and standard deviation to calculate the outliers

meanco=mean(co);
stdco=std(co);

meanco2=mean(co2);
stdco2=std(co2);

meanch4=mean(ch4);
stdch4=std(ch4);

meanalcohol=mean(alcohol);
stdalcohol=std(alcohol);
```

```
#removing the outliers
j=1;
for i=1:m
    if(abs(co(i)-meanco)<=(stdco))
        X(j)=co(i);
        tx(j)=timeofday(i);
        j=j+1;
    endif

endfor
#transforming into col vectors
co=X';
timeofdayx=tx';

j=1;
for i=1:n
    if(abs(co2(i)-meanco2)<=(stdco2))
        Y(j)=co2(i);
        ty(j)=timeofday(i);
        j=j+1;
    endif

endfor

#transforming into col vectors

co2=Y';
timeofdayy=ty';

j=1;
for i=1:m1
    if(abs(ch4(i)-meanch4)<=(stdch4))
        Z(j)=ch4(i);
        tz(j)=timeofday(i);
        j=j+1;
    endif

endfor
#transforming into col vectors
```

```
ch4=Z';
timeofdayz=(tz)';

j=1;
for i=1:n1
    if(abs(alcohol(i)-meanalcohol)<=(stdalcohol))
        W(j)=alcohol(i);
        tw(j)=timeofday(i);
        j=j+1;
    endif
endfor
#transforming into col vectors
alcohol=W';
timeofdayw=tw';

#plotting the transformed data

subplot(4,1,1);
plot(timeofdayx,co,'r--*');
hold off;
subplot(4,1,2);
plot(timeofdayy,co2,'b--o');
hold off;
subplot(4,1,3);
plot(timeofdayz,ch4,'g--*');
hold off;
subplot(4,1,4);
plot(timeofdayw,alcohol,'bk--*');
hold off;
pause
pause
pause
pause
```

## Plant Prediction Model:

```
#code for each plant :Tulasi :1,
                        Areca palm :2,
                        Bamboo palm :3,
                        Lady palm :4,
                        Rhapis excelsa :5

function [code]=plantprediction()
    load ("conc.txt");
    time=load('time.txt');
    fprintf("predicting the plant for gas removal.....\n\n");

    #finding out the size of the data
    m=size(conc,1);

    #splitting the data into four parts
    co=conc(1:(m/4));
    co2=conc((m/4)+1:(m/2));
    ch4=conc((m/2)+1:(3*m)/4);
    alcohol=conc(((3*m)/4)+1:m);
    #finding average of each value:
    meanco=mean(co);
    meanco2=mean(co2);
    meanch4=mean(ch4);
    meanalcohol=mean(alcohol);

    #loading the absorption fractions for each plant
    ab1=[0.9,0.1,0.0,0] ; # "Areca palm"
    ab2=[0.0,0.8,0.1,0.1]; # "Bamboo palm"
    ab3=[0.1,0.1,0.8,0.0] ;# "Tulasi"
    ab4=[0.0,0.1,0,0.9] ;# "Lady Palm"
    ab5=[0,0.05,0.05,0.9] ;#"Rhapis excelsa"

    ab=[ab1;ab2;ab3;ab4;ab5];
    maxquantity=max(ab);

    predictcode=zeros(size(maxquantity));
    for j=1:size(ab,2)
```

```
for i=1:size(ab,1)

    if(maxquantity(j)==ab(i,j))
        predictcode(j)=i;
    endif
endfor
endfor

if(meanco>50)
    if(predictcode(1)==1)
        fprintf("CO EXCEEDS \nUse plant  Areca palm\n");
    endif
    if(predictcode(1)==2)
        fprintf("CO EXCEEDS \nUse plant  Bamboo palm\n");
    endif
        if(predictcode(1)==3)
            fprintf("CO EXCEEDS \nUse plant  Tulasi\n");
        endif
        if(predictcode(1)==4)
            fprintf("CO EXCEEDS \nUse plant  Lady palm\n");
        endif
    if(predictcode(1)==5)
        fprintf("CO EXCEEDS \nUse plant  Rhapis excelsa\n");
    endif

elseif(meanco<50)
    fprintf("\nCO IS BELOW the PERMISSIBLE LIMIT\n");
endif


if(meanco2>350)
    if(predictcode(2)==1)
        fprintf("CO2 EXCEEDS \nUse plant  Areca palm\n");
    endif
    if(predictcode(2)==2)
        fprintf("CO2 EXCEEDS \nUse plant  Bamboo palm\n");
    endif
        if(predictcode(2)==3)
            fprintf("CO2 EXCEEDS \nUse plant  Tulasi\n");
        endif
    if(predictcode(2)==4)
        fprintf("CO2 EXCEEDS \nUse plant  Lady palm\n");
    endif
    if(predictcode(2)==5)
        fprintf("CO2 EXCEEDS \nUse plant  Rhapis excelsa\n");
    endif
endif
```

```
endif
    if(predictcode(2)==4)
        fprintf("CO2 EXCEEDS \nUse plant Lady palm\n");
    endif
    if(predictcode(2)==5)
        fprintf("CO2 EXCEEDS \nUse plant Rhaps palm\n");
    endif

elseif(meanco2<350)
    fprintf("\nCO2 IS BELOW the PERMISSIBLE LIMIT\n");
endif

if(meanch4>400)
    if(predictcode(3)==1)
        fprintf("CH4 EXCEEDS \nUse plant Areca palm\n");
    endif
    if(predictcode(3)==2)
        fprintf(" CH4 EXCEEDS \nUse plant Bamboo palm\n");
    endif
    if(predictcode(3)==3)
        fprintf("CH4 EXCEEDS \nUse plant Tulasi\n");
    endif
    if(predictcode(3)==4)
        fprintf("CH4 EXCEEDS \nUse plant Lady palm\n");
    endif
    if(predictcode(3)==5)
        fprintf("CH4 EXCEEDS \nUse plant Raphsis excelsa\n");
    endif

elseif(meanch4<400)
    fprintf("\nCH4 IS BELOW the PERMISSIBLE LIMIT\n");
endif

if(meanalcohol>100)
    if(predictcode(4)==1)
        fprintf("ALCOHOL EXCEEDS \nUse plant Areca palm\n");
```

```

endif
if(predictcode(4)==2)
    fprintf("ALCOHOL EXCEEDS \nUse plant    Bamboo palm\n");
endif
    if(predictcode(4)==3)
        fprintf("ALCOHOL EXCEEDS \nUse plant    Tulasi\n ");
    endif
        if(predictcode(4)==4)
            fprintf("ALCOHOL EXCEEDS \nUse plant    Lady palm\n");
        endif
            if(predictcode(4)==5)
                fprintf("ALCOHOL EXCEEDS \nUse plant    Raphsis excelsa\n");
            endif
                elseif(meanalcohol<100)
                    fprintf("\nALCOHOL IS BELOW the PERMISSIBLE LIMIT\n");
                endif
endfunction

```

### Future Prediction Module:

```

% Predict values for different instance of time
function [co,co2,ch4,alcohol]= predictconc(X,Y,Z,W,theta1,theta2,theta3,theta4)
    co=[1 X X^2 X^3]*theta1;
    co2=[1 Y Y^(2) Y^(3)]*theta2;
    ch4=[1 Z Z^2 Z^3]*theta3;
    alcohol=[1 W W^2 W^3]*theta4;

endfunction

```

### ALL MODELS PUT TOGETHER:

```

#adding the procured data
hold off;

```



```
conc=load('conc.txt');
time1=load('time.txt');

#finding out the size of the data
m=size(conc,1);

#adding the concentrations of each gas
co=conc(1:(m/4));
co2=conc((m/4)+1:(m/2));
ch4=conc((m/2)+1:(3*m)/4);
alcohol=conc(((3*m)/4)+1:m);

#obtaining the time at which the data is collected
hours=zeros(size(time1,1),1);
hours=time1(:,1);

mins=zeros(size(time1,1),1);
mins=time1(:,2);

secs=zeros(size(time1,1),1);
secs=time1(:,3);

#representing the time as a function of number of seconds
#elapsed in the day till then

timeofday=zeros(size(hours));
timeofday=zeros(size(hours));
timeofday=hours.*3600+mins.*60+secs;

#plotting the obtained data from the cloud
fprintf('Plotting Data ...\n');
datadisplay();
pause
pause
pause
pause
```

```

#removing the outliers from the graphs

[co,co2,ch4,alcohol,timeofdayx,timeofdayy,timeofdayz,timeofdayw]=outliers(c
o,co2,ch4,alcohol,timeofday);

#running cost functions in the new obtained data values
m=size(co,1);
n=size(co2,1);
n1=size(alcohol,1);
m1=size(ch4,1);
X = [ones(m, 1),
timeofdayx(:,1),timeofdayx(:,1).*timeofdayx(:,1),timeofdayx(:,1).*timeofday
x(:,1).*timeofdayx(:,1)];
Y = [ones(n, 1),
timeofdayy(:,1),timeofdayy(:,1).*timeofdayy(:,1),timeofdayy(:,1).*timeofday
y(:,1).*timeofdayy(:,1)];
Z = [ones(m1, 1),
timeofdayz(:,1),timeofdayz(:,1).*timeofdayz(:,1),timeofdayz(:,1).*timeofday
z(:,1).*timeofdayz(:,1)];
W = [ones(n1, 1),
timeofdayw(:,1),timeofdayw(:,1).*timeofdayw(:,1),timeofdayw(:,1).*timeofday
w(:,1).*timeofdayw(:,1)];

theta1 = zeros(size(X,1), 1); #initial value for theta
theta2 = zeros(size(Y,1), 1);
theta3 = zeros(size(Z,1), 1);
theta4 = zeros(size(W,1), 1);
#we can also try gradient descent
#iterations = 1500;
#alpha = 0.01;

#using normal equations

theta1=normalEqn(X,co);
fprintf("the value obtained to fit co2 concentrations");
theta1

theta2=normalEqn(Y,co2);
fprintf("the value obtained to fit co concentrations");

```

```
theta2

theta3=normalEqn(Z,ch4);
fprintf("the value obtained to fit co2 concentrations");
theta3

theta4=normalEqn(W,alcohol);
fprintf("the value obtained to fit co2 concentrations");
theta4

pause;
pause;
pause;
pause;

#plotting the linear fit to the graph

fprintf('1)concentrations predicted:BLUE\n2)permissible limit:YELLOW\n3)danger limit:RED\n4)co2 concentrations measured:BLACK\n');

subplot(4,1,1);
plot(X(:,2), X*theta1, 'b-');
xlabel('time of the day in seconds');
ylabel('conc. co2 in ppm');
hold on; % keep previous plot not visible
X1=zeros(size(co));
X1=X1.+250;
X2=zeros(size(co));
X2=X2.+350;

plot(timeofdayx,X1,'y-');
plot(timeofdayx,X2,'r-');
plot(timeofdayx,co,'k-');

subplot(4,1,2);
plot(Y(:,2), Y*theta2, 'b-');
```

```
xlabel('time of the day in seconds');
ylabel('conc. of co in ppm');
hold on;
Y1=zeros(size(co2));
Y1=Y1.+60;
plot(timeofdayy,Y1,'y-');

Y2=zeros(size(co2));
Y2=Y2.+70;
plot(timeofdayy,Y2,'r-');
plot(timeofdayy,co2,'k-');

subplot(4,1,3);
plot(Z(:,2), Z*theta3, 'b-');
xlabel('time of the day in seconds');
ylabel('conc. of ch4 in ppm');
hold on; % keep previous plot not visible
Z1=zeros(size(ch4));
Z1=Z1.+350;
Z2=zeros(size(ch4));
Z2=Z2.+400;

plot(timeofdayz,Z1,'y-');
plot(timeofdayz,Z2,'r-');
plot(timeofdayz,ch4,'k-');

subplot(4,1,4);
plot(W(:,2), W*theta4, 'b-');
xlabel('time of the day in seconds');
ylabel('conc. of alcohol in ppm');
hold on; % keep previous plot not visible
W1=zeros(size(alcohol));
W1=W1.+80;
W2=zeros(size(alcohol));
W2=W2.+100;

plot(timeofdayw,W1,'y-');
plot(timeofdayw,W2,'r-');
```

```
plot(timeofdayw,alcohol,'k-');

#we can predict values now
tx=input("\n\enter the time for which we need the concentrations of
co2.....");
ty=input("\n\enter the time for which we need the concentrations of
co.....");
tz=input("\n\enter the time for which we need the concentrations of
ch4.....");
tw=input("\n\enter the time for which we need the concentrations of
alcohol.....");
[cox,co2y,ch4z,alcoholw]=predictconc(tx,ty,tz,tw,theta1,theta2,theta3,theta
4);
fprintf("the predicted values of co2 is.....");
cox
fprintf("the predicted values of co is.....");
co2y
fprintf("the predicted values of ch4 is.....");
ch4z
fprintf("the predicted values of alcohol is.....");
alcoholw

#plant prediction based on average value for the gases:
plantprediction();
```

## Future Vision:

We intend to make a portable outdoor air quality monitor. Also add the data procured data into 'Thingspeak' and make it available to all the clients through MQTT broker or any other means. Also make a another ML model to

read and predict the reasons for the variation of air quality in various regions and also during night and day.

