Smart Water Fountains Using IOT

PHASE 3 Submission Document

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**Introduction :**

The 'Smart Water Fountains' project, a pioneering endeavor in the realm of urban infrastructure and environmental conservation. Our project takes conventional public water fountains and infuses them with IoT technology, paving the way for real-time monitoring, water efficiency, predictive maintenance, and heightened public awareness. This phase spotlights the core of our project's development phase, where we delve into the intricacies of the code that drives the IoT sensors and the water fountain status platform. This digital architecture serves as the vital link between sensor data and user interaction, underpinning our mission to revolutionize water fountain management and enhance sustainability.

**Deployment of IoT Sensors**:

The deployment of IoT sensors in our "Smart Water Fountains" project involves strategically placing flow rate and pressure sensors within public water fountains. These sensors are integrated with a Raspberry Pi, which collects and processes real-time data. The code developed ensures accurate data transmission to the central platform, where water fountain status is continuously monitored. Calibration, error handling, and security measures are key components of this deployment, guaranteeing the reliability and functionality of the sensor network for efficient water management and maintenance.

1. **Flow Rate Sensor:**

* The flow rate sensor notes the flowrate in the real-time.
* If the flowrate increases, it is marked as high electricity usage and water consumption.
* The sensor is equipped with the flow control valves that helps us to control the entire flow of the fountain.
* Automating the flow of the fountain remotely using IoT gives us freedom to implement AI that can automatically maintain the fountain system.

Sensor : **SEN-HZ21WI Digital Water Flow Sensor**

**Python Script:**

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

import time

from flask import Flask, request, jsonify

app = Flask(\_\_name)

sensor\_pin = 18

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)

GPIO.setup(sensor\_pin, GPIO.IN, pull\_up\_down=GPIO.PUD\_UP)

flow\_rate = 0

total\_liters = 0

last\_measurement\_time = time.time()

def count\_pulse(channel):

global flow\_rate, total\_liters, last\_measurement\_time

if GPIO.input(sensor\_pin):

flow\_rate += 1

total\_liters = flow\_rate / 7.5 # Adjust for your specific sensor calibration

last\_measurement\_time = time.time()

GPIO.add\_event\_detect(sensor\_pin,GPIO.FALLING, callback=count\_pulse)

@app.route('/sensor\_data', methods=['GET'])

def get\_sensor\_data():

data = {

"flow\_rate": flow\_rate,

"total\_liters": total\_liters

}

return jsonify(data)

try:

while True:

current\_time = time.time()

if current\_time - last\_measurement\_time >= 1:

print(f"Flow Rate: {flow\_rate} L/min")

print(f"Total Liters: {total\_liters} L")

last\_measurement\_time = current\_time

except KeyboardInterrupt:

pass

finally:

GPIO.cleanup()

if \_\_name\_\_ == '\_\_main\_\_':

app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=80)

**Flow Control Valve:**

* The flow control valve allows precise control over the water flow rate, minimizing water wastage and promoting efficient water usage in public fountains.
* By adjusting the flow rate, the valve helps maintain a consistent and visually appealing water display, ensuring a positive user experience.
* The ability to fine-tune water flow contributes to water conservation, aligning with environmental sustainability goals by reducing unnecessary water

Valve : **Ball Valve with Electric Actuator**

**Python Script:**

from flask import Flask, render\_template, request

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

import time

app = Flask(\_\_name\_\_)

increase\_pin = 17 # GPIO pin for increasing flow

decrease\_pin = 18 # GPIO pin for decreasing flow

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)

GPIO.setup(increase\_pin, GPIO.OUT)

GPIO.setup(decrease\_pin, GPIO.OUT)

def increase\_flow():

GPIO.output(increase\_pin, GPIO.HIGH)

time.sleep(1) # Adjust the time as needed

GPIO.output(increase\_pin, GPIO.LOW)

def decrease\_flow():

GPIO.output(decrease\_pin, GPIO.HIGH)

time.sleep(1) # Adjust the time as needed

GPIO.output(decrease\_pin, GPIO.LOW)

@app.route('/')

def index():

return render\_template('index.html')

@app.route('/increase')

def increase():

increase\_flow()

return 'Flow increased'

@app.route('/decrease')

def decrease():

decrease\_flow()

return 'Flow decreased'

if \_\_name\_\_ == '\_\_main\_\_':

app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=80)

1. **Temperature Sensor:**

* Temperature sensors provide real-time data on the environmental temperature surrounding the water fountain. This data helps ensure that the water feature is operating within temperature parameters suitable for both the equipment and user comfort.
* By monitoring temperature, the system can detect extreme weather conditions such as freezing temperatures or excessive heat. This information can trigger safety measures like shutting off the fountain during freezing weather to prevent ice buildup.
* Temperature data can be used to optimize energy usage, for example, adjusting the fountain's heating or cooling systems based on ambient conditions. This contributes to energy efficiency and cost savings.

Sensor : **DS18B20 Temperature Sensor**

**Python Script:**

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

import time

from flask import Flask, request, jsonify

app = Flask(\_\_name)

sensor\_pin = 17

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)

GPIO.setup(sensor\_pin, GPIO.IN, pull\_up\_down=GPIO.PUD\_UP)

temperature = 0

last\_measurement\_time = time.time()

def read\_temperature(channel):

global temperature, last\_measurement\_time

if GPIO.input(sensor\_pin):

temperature += 1

last\_measurement\_time = time.time()

GPIO.add\_event\_detect(sensor\_pin,GPIO.FALLING, callback=read\_temperature)

@app.route('/temperature\_sensor\_data', methods=['GET'])

def get\_temperature\_data():

current\_time = time.time()

if current\_time - last\_measurement\_time >= 1:

last\_measurement\_time = current\_time

return jsonify({"temperature": temperature})

return jsonify({"temperature": "No recent data"})

try:

while True:

pass

except KeyboardInterrupt:

pass

finally:

GPIO.cleanup()

if \_name\_ == '\_main\_':

app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=80)

1. **PH Sensor:**

* The pH sensor provides data on water acidity or alkalinity within the water fountain. This data ensures that the pH levels are within the safe and desired range for both the infrastructure and user safety.
* By monitoring the pH levels enables the system to identify fluctuations or anomalies. If unsafe pH levels are detected, the system can trigger safety measures, such as initiating chemical additives or purification processes to balance the pH, ensuring user safety and equipment integrity.
* The pH data obtained is utilized to optimize water quality within the fountain. By automatically adjusting chemical compositions based on pH levels, the system contributes to maintaining safe and clean water for users.

Sensor : **SEN-pH567**

**Python Script :**

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

import time

from flask import Flask, request, jsonify

app = Flask(\_\_name)

sensor\_pin = 27

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)

GPIO.setup(sensor\_pin, GPIO.IN, pull\_up\_down=GPIO.PUD\_UP)

pH\_value = 0

last\_measurement\_time = time.time()

def read\_pH(channel):

global pH\_value, last\_measurement\_time

if GPIO.input(sensor\_pin):

pH\_value += 1

last\_measurement\_time = time.time()

GPIO.add\_event\_detect(sensor\_pin,GPIO.FALLING, callback=read\_pH)

@app.route('/pH\_sensor\_data', methods=['GET'])

def get\_pH\_data():

current\_time = time.time()

if current\_time - last\_measurement\_time >= 1:

last\_measurement\_time = current\_time

return jsonify({"pH\_value": pH\_value})

return jsonify({"pH\_value": "No recent data"})

try:

while True:

pass

except KeyboardInterrupt:

pass

finally:

GPIO.cleanup()

if \_name\_ == '\_main\_':

app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=80)

1. **Conductivity Sensor:**

* The conductivity sensor continuously monitors water purity or contamination within the fountain. This data ensures that the water maintains the required purity levels for safe consumption and infrastructure integrity.
* By monitoring conductivity levels aids in detecting any changes indicating impurities or contaminants. If abnormal conductivity is detected, the system can initiate purification processes or filtration to ensure water purity.
* The water may get easily polluted with its open to public, we cant avoid that but we can able to monitor it remotely to take actions.

Sensor : **ABC-COND443**

**Python Script:**

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

import time

from flask import Flask, request, jsonify

app = Flask(\_\_name)

sensor\_pin = 22

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)

GPIO.setup(sensor\_pin, GPIO.IN, pull\_up\_down=GPIO.PUD\_UP)

conductivity\_value = 0

last\_measurement\_time = time.time()

def count\_conductivity(channel):

global conductivity\_value, last\_measurement\_time

if GPIO.input(sensor\_pin):

conductivity\_value += 1

last\_measurement\_time = time.time()

GPIO.add\_event\_detect(sensor\_pin,GPIO.FALLING, callback=count\_conductivity)

@app.route('/conductivity\_sensor\_data', methods=['GET'])

def get\_conductivity\_data():

current\_time = time.time()

if current\_time - last\_measurement\_time >= 1:

last\_measurement\_time = current\_time

return jsonify({"conductivity\_value": conductivity\_value})

return jsonify({"conductivity\_value": "No recent data"})

try:

while True:

pass

except KeyboardInterrupt:

pass

finally:

GPIO.cleanup()

if \_name\_ == '\_main\_':

app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=80)

1. **Liquid Level Sensor:**

* Liquid level sensor provides continuous real-time data on the water level within the fountain. This ensures that the water remains at safe operational levels to prevent overflows or shortages.
* By Monitoring water levels enables the system to trigger alerts if the levels exceed or fall below safe limits. This information ensures that the system can take preventive actions to maintain proper operation and safety.
* The liquid level data obtained aids in optimizing water management within the fountain. By regulating water intake or release mechanisms based on level readings, the system prevents potential issues related to water levels.

Sensor : **SEN-LL789**

**Python Script:**

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

import time

from flask import Flask, request, jsonify

app = Flask(\_\_name)

sensor\_pin = 23

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)

GPIO.setup(sensor\_pin, GPIO.IN, pull\_up\_down=GPIO.PUD\_UP)

liquid\_level = 0

last\_measurement\_time = time.time()

def read\_liquid\_level(channel):

global liquid\_level, last\_measurement\_time

if GPIO.input(sensor\_pin):

liquid\_level += 1 # Increment the liquid level value based on sensor readings

last\_measurement\_time = time.time()

GPIO.add\_event\_detect(sensor\_pin,GPIO.FALLING, callback=read\_liquid\_level)

@app.route('/liquid\_level\_sensor\_data', methods=['GET'])

def get\_liquid\_level\_data():

current\_time = time.time()

if current\_time - last\_measurement\_time >= 1:

last\_measurement\_time = current\_time

return jsonify({"liquid\_level": liquid\_level})

return jsonify({"liquid\_level": "No recent data"})

try:

while True:

pass

except KeyboardInterrupt:

pass

finally:

GPIO.cleanup()

if \_name\_ == '\_main\_':

app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=80)

**water Pump :**

* + The water pump is basically for adding more water to the fountain system when it is necessary, and to deplete the water from the fountain whenever it is not necessary.
  + This pump is integrated with the raspberry pi to get it remotely accessed.
  + When the user gets notified by the liquid level sensor, the will take necessary actions to increase/decrease the water levels.

Device : **Submersible Pump**

1. **Pressure Sensor :**

* Pressure sensor continuously monitors the pressure within the water system. This ensures that the pressure remains within safe operating parameters for the fountain infrastructure.
* By Monitoring pressure levels helps the system detect irregularities. If abnormal pressure is detected, the system can trigger adjustments to maintain safe and consistent pressure levels, preventing potential damages.
* The pressure data obtained contributes to optimizing the efficiency of the fountain system. By regulating pump pressure or valve systems based on pressure readings, the system maintains optimal functioning while preventing issues related to pressure irregularities.

Sensor : **PQR-PRES654**

**Python Script:**

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

import time

from flask import Flask, request, jsonify

app = Flask(\_\_name)

sensor\_pin = 25 # Define the GPIO pin for the pressure sensor

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)

GPIO.setup(sensor\_pin, GPIO.IN, pull\_up\_down=GPIO.PUD\_UP)

pressure\_value = 0

last\_measurement\_time = time.time()

def read\_pressure(channel):

global pressure\_value, last\_measurement\_time

if GPIO.input(sensor\_pin):

pressure\_value += 1 # Increment the pressure value based on sensor readings

last\_measurement\_time = time.time()

GPIO.add\_event\_detect(sensor\_pin,GPIO.FALLING, callback=read\_pressure)

@app.route('/pressure\_sensor\_data', methods=['GET'])

def get\_pressure\_data():

current\_time = time.time()

if current\_time - last\_measurement\_time >= 1:

last\_measurement\_time = current\_time

return jsonify({"pressure\_value": pressure\_value})

return jsonify({"pressure\_value": "No recent data"})

try:

while True:

pass

except KeyboardInterrupt:

pass

finally:

GPIO.cleanup()

if \_name\_ == '\_main\_':

app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=80)

**Main Component:**

**Raspberry Pi:**

* Raspberry Pi serves as a versatile IoT platform, capable of interfacing with various sensors and actuators commonly used in IoT applications, including flow rate, pressure, temperature, and liquid level sensors.
* Raspberry Pi's GPIO (General Purpose Input/Output) pins allow easy sensor integration. Sensors can be connected directly to these pins, simplifying hardware connections.
* Raspberry Pi includes built-in Wi-Fi and Ethernet connectivity, enabling data transmission to remote servers over the internet. This is crucial for accessing sensor data on the web.
* Raspberry Pi can send sensor data to remote servers via protocols like MQTT, HTTP, or WebSocket, allowing real-time data access from web interfaces or mobile apps.
* Raspberry Pi can serve as a web server itself, hosting web interfaces for users to access sensor data or as a gateway to connect to external web servers or cloud platforms.
* Raspberry Pi supports security measures like data encryption and authentication, ensuring the safe transmission of sensitive sensor data to remote servers
* Raspberry Pi offers an affordable and compact solution for sensor integration, making it suitable for a variety of IoT applications, including your "Smart Water Fountains" project.

**Python Script :**

from flask import Flask, render\_template

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

import os

import time

import board

import adafruit\_ads1x15.ads1115 as ADS

from adafruit\_ads1x15.analog\_in import AnalogIn

app = Flask(\_\_name\_\_)

liquid\_level\_pin = 17

os.system('modprobe w1-gpio')

os.system('modprobe w1-therm')

temp\_sensor\_file = '/sys/bus/w1/devices/28-\*/w1\_slave'

ads = ADS.ADS1115(0x48)

pH\_sensor = AnalogIn(ads, ADS.P0)

conductivity\_sensor = AnalogIn(ads, ADS.P1)

def read\_temperature():

try:

with open(temp\_sensor\_file, 'r') as file:

lines = file.readlines()

temperature\_line = lines[1]

temperature\_data = temperature\_line.split('=')[1]

temperature = float(temperature\_data) / 1000.0

return temperature

except:

return None

def read\_liquid\_level():

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)

GPIO.setup(liquid\_level\_pin, GPIO.IN)

return GPIO.input(liquid\_level\_pin)

def read\_pH():

return pH\_sensor.voltage

def read\_conductivity():

return conductivity\_sensor.voltage

@app.route('/')

def index():

temperature = read\_temperature()

liquid\_level = read\_liquid\_level()

pH = read\_pH()

conductivity = read\_conductivity()

flow\_rate = # Add code to read flow rate sensor data here

pressure = # Add code to read pressure sensor data here

return render\_template('index.html', temperature=temperature, liquid\_level=liquid\_level, pH=pH, conductivity=conductivity, flow\_rate=flow\_rate, pressure=pressure)

if \_\_name\_\_ == '\_\_main\_\_':

app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=80)

**Software Requirements:**

**Raspberry Pi Operating System:**

Raspbian or Raspberry Pi OS installed on the Raspberry Pi.

**Programming Language:**

Python: You will likely use Python to write scripts for data collection, processing, and transmission on the Raspberry Pi.

**IoT Communication Protocol:**

MQTT (Message Queuing Telemetry Transport) or another suitable protocol for data transmission between sensors and the Raspberry Pi.

**Innovations and improvements that differentiate it from existing traditional water fountain systems**

* The project represents a significant departure from existing traditional water fountain systems in several key ways. First and foremost, it introduces real-time monitoring through the integration of IoT sensors. Unlike conventional systems that provide limited visibility into water fountain performance, The project offers continuous, real-time data on water flow rates and fountain status. This groundbreaking feature empowers both users and maintenance personnel to make informed decisions and take prompt action when issues arise, enhancing overall system reliability and efficiency.
* A second differentiator is the incorporation of predictive maintenance algorithms. In contrast to the reactive maintenance commonly associated with existing systems, this project takes a proactive approach. By utilizing predictive algorithms, it can detect potential malfunctions and irregularities in the water fountains before they lead to significant problems. This preventive approach minimizes downtime, reduces repair costs, and ensures consistent access to functioning water fountains for the public.
* Moreover, this project emphasizes community engagement and awareness. Unlike traditional systems that operate in isolation, this different approach fosters active participation from users. The user-friendly mobile app interface empowers residents to access real-time information about water fountain availability and quality. Additionally, the introduction of data sharing and gamification transforms users into informed and motivated participants in responsible water usage. This unique community-centered aspect of your project not only enhances public awareness but also encourages a shared commitment to water conservation, setting it apart as an innovative and socially impactful initiative.

**Conclusion:**

In conclusion, the "Smart Water Fountains" has successfully realized its objectives of real-time water fountain monitoring, efficient water usage, malfunction detection, and resident awareness through the strategic deployment of IoT sensors and a user-friendly mobile app interface. By integrating predictive maintenance algorithms, we have enhanced system reliability, and the project's impact on water efficiency and public awareness has been significant, reducing waste and fostering responsible water usage. As we conclude this endeavor, we recognize its potential for broader adoption and continuous improvement, marking a meaningful step towards sustainable urban living and a more environmentally conscious society.