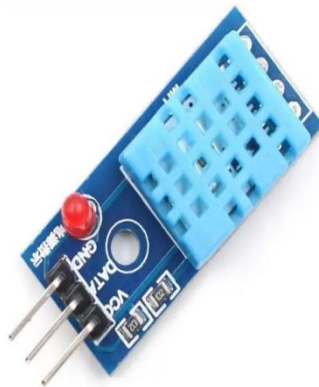


# **Project Title: Air Quality Monitoring**

## **Phase 2: INNOVATION**

SENSORS :



**A.** Temperature and Humidity sensors.



**B.** Gas Sensor

# Definition For Sensors:

## **Humidity Sensor:**

A humidity sensor is an electronic device that measures the humidity in its environment and converts its findings into a corresponding electrical signal. Humidity sensors vary widely in size and function. | A humidity sensor is an electronic device that measures the humidity in its environment and converts its findings into a corresponding electrical signal.

## **Temperature Sensor:**

A temperature sensor is a device used to measure temperature. This can be air temperature, liquid temperature or the temperature of solid matter.

## **Gas Sensor:**

Gas Sensor is the core of the gas detection system and is usually installed in the detection head. Essentially, a gas sensor is a converter that converts a certain gas volume fraction into a corresponding electrical signal.

# STEPS FOR FLOWCHART:

## **1. Define the Purpose:**

- Clearly state the purpose of the air quality monitoring process. This could be to measure and record air pollutants, ensure compliance with regulations, or provide real-time air quality information.

## **2. Start/End:**

- Begin your flowchart with a "Start" symbol, typically represented by an oval or a rectangle with rounded corners.
- End the flowchart with an "End" symbol, which is also represented by an oval or a rectangle with rounded corners.

### **3. Data Collection:**

- Determine how data will be collected. This may involve various sensors, instruments, or monitoring stations.
- Use a symbol like a rectangle to represent data collection points.

### **4. Data Processing:**

- Show how the collected data is processed. This may include data filtering, validation, and conversion.
- Use a rectangle with rounded corners to represent data processing steps.

### **5. Data Analysis:**

- Illustrate the steps involved in analyzing the processed data. This may include calculations, comparisons, or statistical analysis.
- Use a diamond-shaped symbol to represent decision points in the analysis.

### **6. Reporting and Display:**

- Depict how the air quality data is presented to users. This could involve visual displays, reports, or notifications.
- Use a rectangle to represent reporting and display steps.

### **7. Data Storage:**

- Show where the data is stored for future reference and analysis. This may involve databases or data repositories.
- Use a cylinder-shaped symbol to represent data storage.

## **8. Alarm Thresholds:**

- If applicable, indicate how alarm thresholds are set and monitored for abnormal air quality conditions.
- Use another decision point (diamond-shaped symbol) to represent threshold checks.

## **9. Data Transmission:**

- Indicate how the air quality data is transmitted to relevant stakeholders, which may include government agencies, the public, or environmental organizations.
- Use an arrow to show the flow of data transmission.

## **10. Regulatory Compliance:**

- If applicable, include steps for ensuring compliance with air quality regulations and standards.
- Use decision points to represent compliance checks.

## **11. Maintenance and Calibration:**

- Show how the monitoring equipment is maintained and calibrated regularly to ensure accurate measurements.
- Use rectangles or other symbols to represent maintenance and calibration activities.

## **12. Feedback Loop:**

- If necessary, illustrate how the monitoring process incorporates feedback to improve data accuracy and reliability.
- Use arrows to represent feedback loops within the flowchart.

## **13. Documentation:**

- Include a step for documenting the monitoring process, including procedures, data records, and reports.
- Use a rectangle to represent documentation.

## **14. Review and Validation:**

- Show steps for reviewing and validating the collected data to ensure its accuracy and reliability.
- Use decision points to represent validation checks.

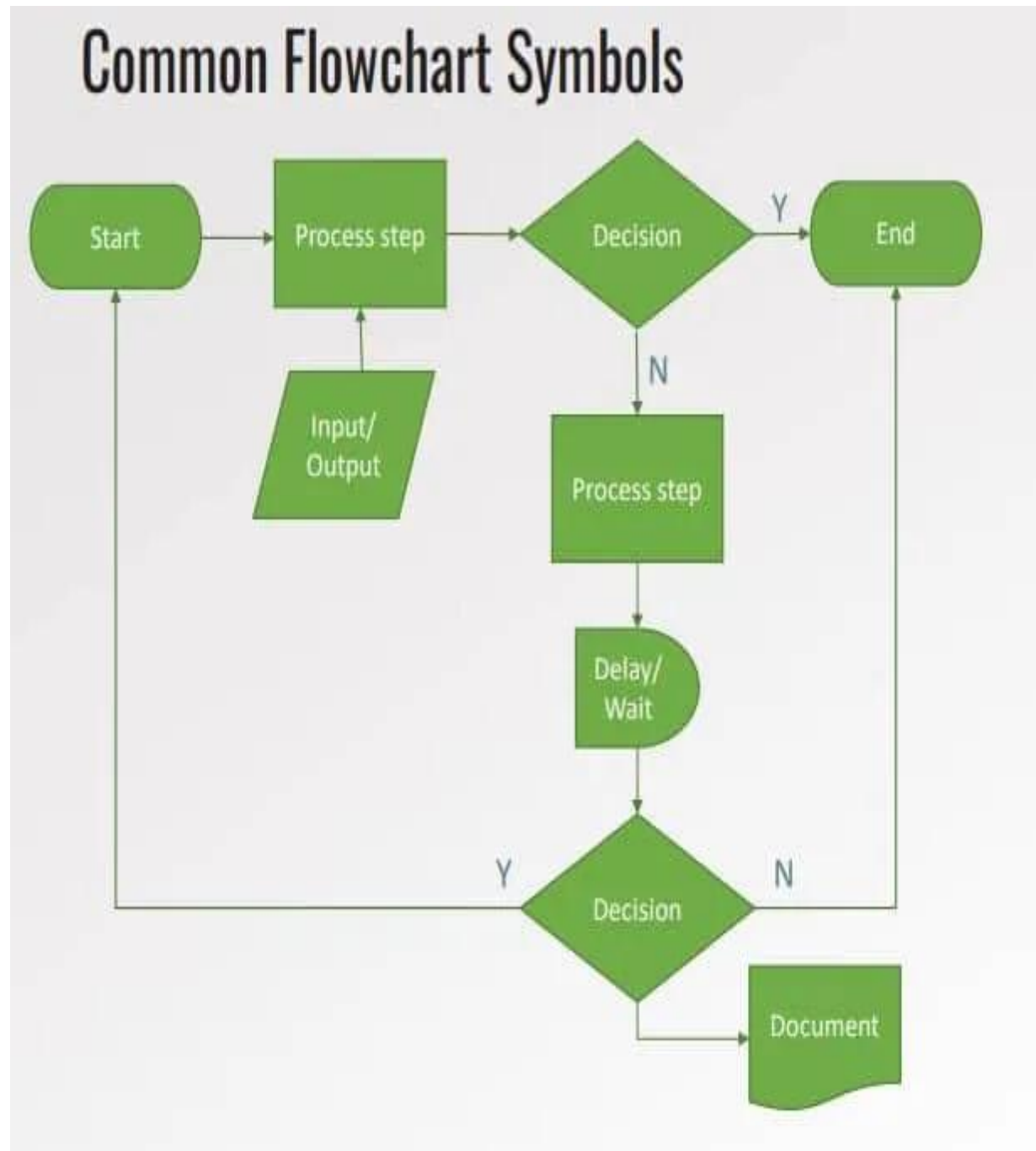
## **15. Continuous Monitoring:**

- Indicate that the monitoring process is continuous and ongoing.
- Use a loop symbol or an arrow pointing back to a previous step to represent continuous monitoring.

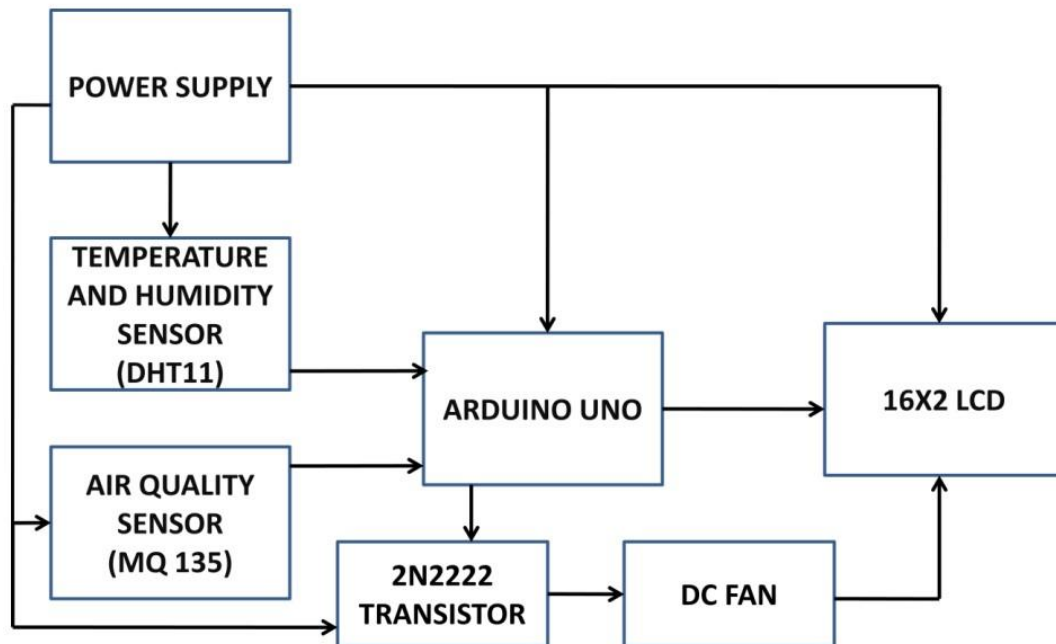
## **16. End:**

- Conclude the flowchart with an "End" symbol.

## FLOWCHAT:



## BLOCK DIAGRAM:



## BLOCK DIAGRAM DISCRIPTION:

### **ARDUINO UNO:**

Arduino is an open source computer hardware and software company, project, and user community that designs and manufactures single-board microcontrollers and microcontroller kits for building digital devices and interactive objects that can sense and control objects in the physical world.

### **16X2 LCD Panel:**

A liquid-crystal display (LCD) is a flat-panel display or other electronically modulated optical device that uses the light-modulating properties of liquid crystals. Liquid crystals do not emit light directly, instead using a backlight or reflector. To produce images in colour or monochrome.[1] LCDs are available to display arbitrary images (as in

a general-purpose computer display) or fixed images with low information content, which can be displayed or hidden, such as preset words, digits, and seven-segment displays.

### **Air Quality Sensor (MQ135):**

Air quality click is suitable for detecting ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) benzene, smoke, CO<sub>2</sub> and other harmful or poisonous gases that impact air quality. The MQ-135 sensor unit has a sensor layer made of tin dioxide (SnO<sub>2</sub>), an inorganic compound which has lower conductivity in clean air than when polluting gases are present. To calibrate Air quality, use the on-board potentiometer to adjust the load resistance on the sensor circuit.

### **Temperature and humidity sensor (DHT11):**

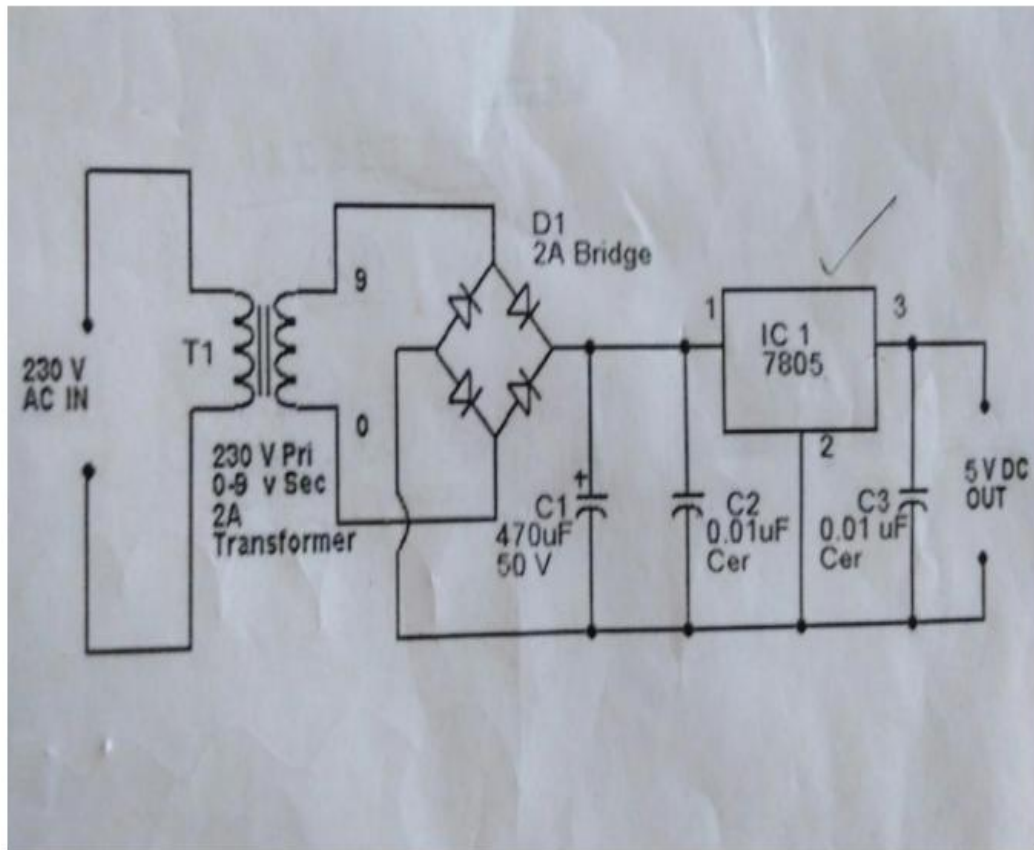
DHT11 digital temperature and humidity sensor is a composite Sensor contains a calibrated digital signal output of the temperature and humidity. Application of a dedicated digital modules collection technology and the temperature and humidity sensing technology, to ensure that the product has high reliability and excellent long-term stability. The sensor includes a resistive sense of wet components and an NTC temperature measurement devices, and connected with a high-performance 8-bit microcontroller.

### **Node MCU:**

Node MCU is an open source IoT platform. It includes firmware which runs on the ESP8266 WiFi SoC from Espressif Systems, and hardware which is based on the ESP-12 module. The term "Node MCU" by default refers to the firmware rather than the development kits. The firmware uses the Lua scripting language. It is based on the e Lua project, and built on the Espressif Non OS SDK for ESP8266.



## CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:



## APPLICATION:

- \* Characterize the nature and severity of air pollution in the state.
- \* Measure air quality against the Ambient Air Quality Standards and determine attainment status.
- \* Identify trends in pollutant concentrations.
- \* Provide regularly updated air quality information.
- \* Determine levels of community exposure to harmful pollutants.