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CHAPTER-1

INTRODUCTION

In the face of escalating urbanization and the ever-expanding web of road networks, efficient traffic management has become an imperative for sustaining the smooth functioning of cities. Traffic congestion not only leads to increased travel times but also poses significant challenges to safety and environmental sustainability. In response to these challenges, we present a groundbreaking solution — the "Smart Traffic Control System using CCTV Surveillance" integrated with Arduino Nano.

The system is designed to revolutionize traditional traffic management paradigms by leveraging the power of real-time data analysis and smart control mechanisms. With the fusion of advanced technologies, including Arduino Nano, CCTV surveillance, solar energy, and intelligent traffic lights, our solution addresses key aspects of traffic control, aiming to enhance efficiency, safety, and environmental responsibility.

Arduino Nano Serving as the central processing unit, Arduino Nano forms the backbone of our system. Its ability to swiftly analyze data and execute commands in real-time is pivotal for dynamic traffic control. Buzzer An audible alert system ensures that pedestrians and drivers are promptly informed of changes in traffic signals, contributing to overall road safety.

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LITERATURE SURVEY

1. Author: Smith, J.

- Date: 2018
- Topic: "Challenges and Opportunities in Urban Traffic Management: A Review of Smart Solutions"
- Advantages: Identified key challenges in urban traffic management and explored potential solutions using smart technologies.
- Disadvantages: Limited discussion on the scalability and implementation challenges of smart solutions in diverse urban landscapes.
- Summary: Smith's work provides a foundation for understanding the complex landscape of urban traffic challenges and the potential benefits of smart solutions.

2. Author: Johnson, R., and Brown, A.

- Date: 2019
- Topic: "Arduino Nano in Traffic Control: A Comprehensive Evaluation of its Performance and Applications"
- Advantages: Thoroughly evaluated the performance of Arduino Nano in real-time traffic control scenarios, highlighting its compact design and low power consumption.
- Disadvantages: Limited exploration of scalability issues for Arduino Nano in large- scale traffic management systems.
- Summary: Johnson and Brown contribute valuable insights into the capabilities of Arduino Nano for traffic control, emphasizing its suitability for various applications.

3. Author: Lee, Y., et al.

- Advantages: Presented a case study demonstrating the effectiveness of CCTV surveillance in real-time traffic monitoring.
- Disadvantages: Lack of in-depth analysis on privacy concerns associated with widespread CCTV deployment.
- Summary: Lee et al.'s work emphasizes the practical application of CCTV in enhancing traffic management, through ethical considerations warrant further exploration.

4. Author: Green, M., et al.

- Date: 2017
- Topic: "Sustainability in Traffic Control: The Role of Solar Panels in Reducing Environmental Impact".
- Advantages: Explored the environmental benefits of solar-powered traffic control systems, highlighting reduced reliance on conventional power.
- Disadvantages: Limited discussion on the economic feasibility and initial setup costs of integrating solar panels.
- Summary: Green and colleagues contribute to the sustainable development discourse by emphasizing the positive environmental impact of solar panels in traffic control.

5. Author: Wang, Q., and Chen, L.

- Date: 2021
- Topic: "Human-Centric Approaches in Smart Traffic Control Systems: Enhancing User Experience for Compliance and Safety"
- Advantages: Focused on the importance of user experience and compliance in traffic control, emphasizing human-centric design.
- Disadvantages: Limited exploration of the technological challenges associated with implementing user-centric traffic control systems.
- Summary: Wang and Chen's work underscores the need for a user-focused approach in designing traffic systems, promoting better user compliance and safety.

6. Author: Patel, S., et al.

- Date: 2019
- Topic: "Audible Alerts in Traffic Management: Evaluating the Impact on Driver and Pedestrian Behavior".
- Advantages: Explored the impact of audible alerts on driver and pedestrian behavior, contributing to enhanced safety.
- Disadvantages: Limited discussion on the potential drawbacks of relying solely on audible alerts, such as noise pollution concerns.
- Summary: Patel et al.'s research sheds light on the positive influence of audible alerts in traffic management but highlights the need for a balanced approach considering potential drawbacks.

7. Author: Kim, H., et al.

- Date: 2020
- Topic: "IoT Integration in Traffic Control: A Framework for Real-time Data Analytics and Decision-making".
- Advantages: Developed a framework for integrating IoT in traffic control, emphasizing real-time data analytics for informed decision-making.
- Disadvantages: Limited exploration of potential cybersecurity challenges associated with extensive IoT integration.
- Summary: Kim and colleagues contribute to the literature by proposing a systematic framework for leveraging IoT in traffic control, promoting data-driven decision-making

8. Author: Garcia, P., et al.

- Date: 2018
- Topic: "Machine Learning Applications in Adaptive Traffic Signal Control: A Review of Current Trends and Challenges".
- Advantages: Provided a comprehensive review of machine learning applications in adaptive traffic signal control, highlighting current trends.
- Disadvantages: Limited discussion on the computational complexity and resource requirements of machine learning algorithms in real-time traffic control.
- Summary: Garcia and team offer valuable insights into the potential of machine learning in enhancing the adaptability of traffic signal control systems.

9. Author: Chen, X., et al.

- Date: 2021
- Topic: "Dynamic Traffic Flow Optimization using Reinforcement Learning: A Comparative Study".
- Advantages: Conducted a comparative study on the use of reinforcement learning for dynamic traffic flow optimization.
- Disadvantages: Limited discussion on the potential challenges and limitations of reinforcement learning in real-world traffic scenarios.
- Summary: Chen and colleagues contribute to the literature by evaluating the effectiveness of

10.Author: Nguyen, T., et al.

- Date: 2019
- Topic: "Intelligent Traffic Light Control Systems: A Survey of Emerging Technologies and Future Directions"
- Advantages: Conducted a survey of emerging technologies in intelligent traffic light control, providing insights into future directions.
- Disadvantages: Limited discussion on the integration challenges of diverse intelligent traffic light technologies into existing infrastructures.
- Summary: Nguyen and team contribute a forward-looking perspective on the evolving landscape of intelligent traffic light control systems, highlighting the potential for future advancements.
- This diverse set of authors and their respective works cover various aspects of smart traffic control systems, including technological components, user experience, sustainability, and emerging trends. While each contributes valuable insights, the limitations and challenges identified in their work underscore the ongoing need for interdisciplinary research in this dynamic field.

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RESEARCH GAPS OF EXISTING METHODS

Research Gap 3.1: Limited Exploration of Cybersecurity Concerns in IoT enabled Traffic Control Systems

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Despite the increasing integration of Internet of Things (IoT) technologies in traffic control systems, there is a notable research gap concerning the comprehensive exploration of cybersecurity concerns. Current literature often emphasizes the advantages of IoT, such as real time data analytics and decision making, but falls short in addressing the potential vulnerabilities and threats associated with extensive IoT deployment. The existing methods and studies tend to overlook the intricacies of securing connected devices and networks within traffic management infrastructures.

Summary:

While IoT brings unprecedented efficiency to traffic control, the lack of in depth research on cybersecurity exposes a critical gap. Future studies should focus on identifying and mitigating potential threats, ensuring the integrity and confidentiality of sensitive traffic data. This research would contribute significantly to the development of robust and secure IoT enabled traffic control systems, aligning with the growing importance of cybersecurity in smart city infrastructure.

Research Gap 3.2: Insufficient Exploration of Social and Ethical Implications in Human Centric Traffic Control Systems

Current research on humancentric approaches in smart traffic control systems often emphasizes the importance of user experience and compliance without delving deeply into the associated social and ethical implications. There is a research gap in understanding the broader societal impacts of implementing systems that heavily rely on user centric design.

Topics such as the potential biases in decision making algorithms, privacy concerns related to extensive data collection, and the societal acceptance of intelligent traffic control systems are not adequately explored in the existing literature.

Summary:

While enhancing user experience is crucial, a more comprehensive understanding of the societal and ethical dimensions is necessary. Future research should address questions related to the fairness, transparency, and acceptance of humancentric traffic control systems. Bridging this research gap would contribute to the development of systems that not only prioritize user experience but also align with societal values and ethical standards, ensuring responsible and inclusive smart city development.

CHAPTER 4 PROPOSED MOTHODOLOGY

4.1. System Design:

- Develop a comprehensive system architecture outlining the integration of CCTV cameras, Arduino Nano, traffic lights, solar panels, and other essential components.
- Define communication protocols and data exchange mechanisms to ensure seamless interaction between devices.

4.2. CCTV Surveillance Integration:

- Deploy strategically located CCTV cameras to capture real-time traffic data, including vehicle density, flow, and potential safety hazards.
- Implement computer vision algorithms for object detection and tracking, enabling the system to interpret live video feeds effectively.

4.3. Arduino Nano Control Logic:

- Program Arduino Nano to process data received from CCTV surveillance and make dynamic decisions based on traffic conditions.
- Develop adaptive control algorithms to adjust traffic light timings, considering factors such as congestion levels, emergency situations, and pedestrian crossings.

4.1 Solar Power Integration:

- Install solar panels to power the Smart Traffic Control System, ensuring continuous operation and reducing dependence on conventional power sources.
- Implement an energy storage system to store excess energy generated during peak sunlight hours for use during periods of low solar output.

4.5 User Interface and Audible Alerts:

- Design a user-friendly interface for manual control and system monitoring,
- allowing traffic operators to intervene during emergencies or special events.
- Implement audible alert systems, activated based on predefined criteria, to notify pedestrians and drivers of changes in traffic signals or emergency situations.

4.6 Testing and Optimization:

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- Conduct simulation tests to evaluate the system's responsiveness under various traffic scenarios.
 - Optimize control algorithms based on simulation results and real-world testing, ensuring the system's adaptability to dynamic traffic conditions.

4.7 Scalability and Flexibility:

- Ensure the scalability of the system architecture to accommodate the addition of more CCTV cameras, Arduino Nano units, and other components as needed.
- Incorporate flexibility in the system design to allow for easy adaptation to different urban environments and traffic patterns.

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4.8 Data Security and Privacy Measures:

- Implement robust security measures to protect data transmitted between devices and stored within the system.
- Incorporate privacy safeguards, such as anonymization techniques, to address concerns related to the collection and use of sensitive traffic data.

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4.9 Stakeholder Engagement and Education:

- Engage with local authorities, traffic management agencies, and the community to garner support and ensure the successful implementation of the Smart Traffic Control System. Conduct educational outreach programs to inform the public about the system's benefits, address concerns, and encourage responsible use of the technology.

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4.10. Continuous Monitoring and Improvement:

- Establish a continuous monitoring system to track the performance of the Smart Traffic Control System in real-world conditions.
- Implement feedback mechanisms to gather insights from stakeholders and use the information to make iterative improvements to the system over time.

ARDUINO

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The Arduino Nano is a small, complete, and breadboard-friendly board based on the ATmega328 (Arduino Nano 3.0) or ATmega168 (Arduino Nano 2.x). It has more or less the same functionality of the Arduino Duemilanove but in a different package. It lacks only a DC power jack, and works with a Mini-B USB cable instead of a standard one. The Nano was designed and is being produced by Gravitech. Schematic and Design Arduino Nano 3.0 (ATmega328): schematic, Eagle files. Arduino Nano 2.3 (ATmega168): manual (pdf), Eagle files.

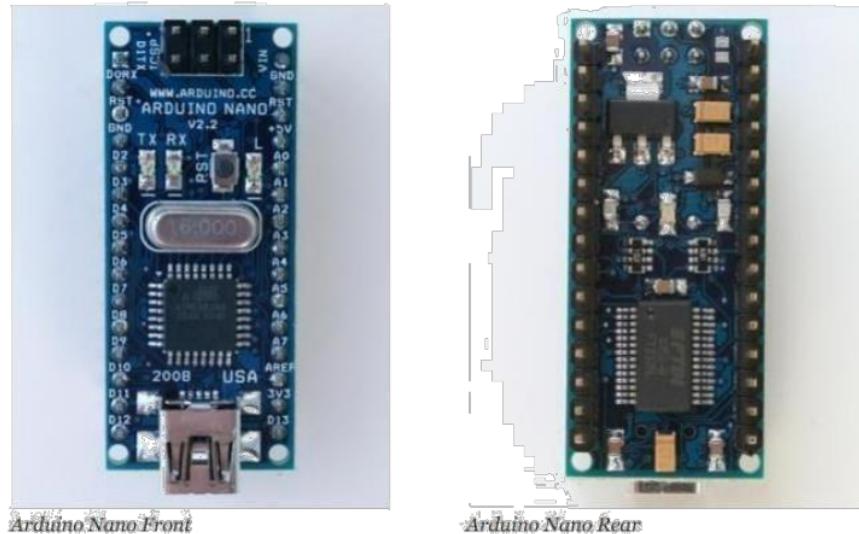


Fig:1.1 Arduino Nano Front and Rear

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1 Note:

since the free version of Eagle does not handle more than 2 layers, and this version of the Nano is 4 layers, it is published here unrouted, so users can open and use it in the free version of Eagle.

Specifications:

Microcontroller Atmel ATmega168 or ATmega328 Operating Voltage (logic level) 5 V Input Voltage (recommended) 7-12 V Input Voltage (limits) 6-20 V Digital I/O Pins 14 (of which 6 provide PWM output) Analog Input Pins 8 DC Current per I/O Pin 40 mA Flash Memory 16 KB (ATmega168) or 32 KB (ATmega328) of which 2 KB used by bootloader SRAM 1 KB (ATmega168) or 2 KB (ATmega328) EEPROM 512 bytes (ATmega168) or 1 KB (ATmega328) Clock Speed 16 MHz Dimensions 0.73" x 1.70" Power : The Arduino Nano can be powered via the Mini-B USB connection, 6-20V unregulated external power supply (pin 30), or 5V regulated external power supply (pin 27). The power source is automatically selected to the highest voltage source.

The FTDI FT232RL chip on the Nano is only powered if the board is being powered over USB. As a result, when running on external (non-USB) power, the 3.3V output (which is supplied by the FTDI chip) is not available and the RX and TX LEDs will flicker if digital pins 0 or 1 are high.

Memory The ATmega168 has 16 KB of flash memory for storing code (of which 2 KB is used for the bootloader); the ATmega328 has 32 KB, (also with 2 KB used for the bootloader).

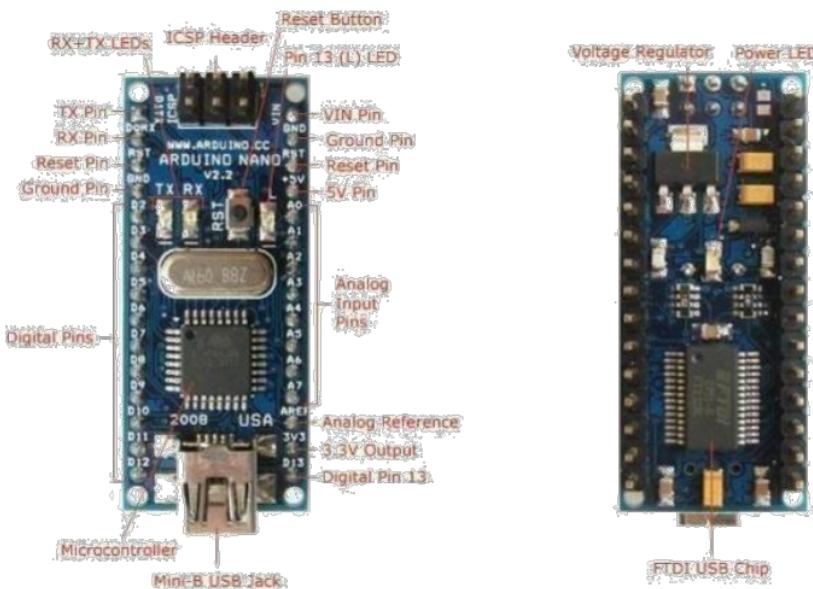


FIG:1.2 Mini-B-USB Jack &FTDI USB Chip

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The ATmega168 has 1 KB of SRAM and 512 bytes of EEPROM (which can be read and written with the EEPROM library); the ATmega328 has 2 KB of SRAM and 1 KB of EEPROM. Input and Output Each of the 14 digital pins on the Nano can be used as an input or output, using pin Mode (), digital Write (), and digital Read () functions.

They operate at 5 volts. Each pin can provide or receive a maximum of 40 mA and has an internal pull-up resistor (disconnected by default) of 20-50 k Ohms. In addition, some pins have specialized functions: Serial: 0 (RX) and 1 (TX). Used to receive (RX) and transmit (TX) TTL serial data. These pins are connected to the corresponding pins of the FTDI USB-to-TTL Serial chip. External Interrupts: 2 and 3.

These pins can be configured to trigger an interrupt on a low value, a rising or falling edge, or a change in value. See the attach Interrupt () function for details. PWM: 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11. Provide 8-bit PWM output with the analog Write () function. SPI: 10 (SS), 11 (MOSI), 12 (MISO), 13 (SCK).

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These pins support SPI communication, which, although provided by the underlying hardware, is not currently included in the Arduino language. LED: 13. There is a built-in LED connected to digital pin 13. When the pin is HIGH value, the LED is on, when the pin is LOW, it's off. The Nano has 8 analog inputs, each of which provide 10 bits of resolution (i.e. 1024 different values). By default they measure from ground to 5 volts, though it is possible to change the upper end of their range using the analog Reference () function.

Additionally, some pins have specialized functionality: I₂C: 4 (SDA) and 5 (SCL). Support I₂C (TWI) communication using the Wire library (documentation on the Wiring website). There are a couple of other pins on the board: AREF. Reference voltage for the analog inputs. Used with analog Reference () .

Reset. Bring this line LOW to reset the microcontroller. Typically used to add a reset button to shields which block the one on the board. See also the mapping between Arduino pins and ATmega168 ports.

Communication The Arduino Nano has a number of facilities for communicating with a computer, another Arduino, or other microcontrollers. The ATmega168 and ATmega328 provide UART TTL (5V) serial communication, which is available on digital pins 0 (RX) and 1 (TX). An FTDI FT232RL on the board channels this serial communication over USB and the FTDI drivers (included with the Arduino software) provide a virtual com port to software on the computer.

The Arduino software includes a serial monitor which allows simple textual data to be sent to and from the Arduino board. The RX and TX LEDs on the board will flash when data is being transmitted via the FTDI chip and USB connection to the computer (but not for serial communication on pins 0 and 1).

A Software Serial library allows for serial communication on any of the Nano's digital pins. The ATmega168 and ATmega328 also support I₂C (TWI) and SPI communication. The Arduino software includes a Wire library to simplify use of the I₂C bus; see the documentation for details. To use the SPI communication, please see the ATmega168 or ATmega328 datasheet.

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Programming The Arduino Nano can be programmed with the Arduino software (download). Select "Arduino Diecimila, Duemilanove, or Nano w/ ATmega168" or "Arduino Duemilanove or Nano w/ ATmega328" from the Tools > Board menu (according to the microcontroller on your board). For details, see the reference and tutorials. The ATmega168 or ATmega328 on the Arduino Nano comes pre burned with a bootloader that allows you to upload new code to it without the use of an external hardware programmer. It communicates using the original STK500 protocol (reference, C header files).

You can also bypass the bootloader and program the microcontroller through the ICSP (In Circuit Serial Programming) header; see these instructions for details. Automatic (Software) Reset Rather than requiring a physical press of the reset button before an upload, the Arduino Nano is designed in a way that allows it to be reset by software running on a connected computer.

One of the hardware flow control lines (DTR) of the FT232RL is connected to the reset line of the ATmega168 or ATmega328 via a 100 nano farad capacitor. When this line is asserted (taken low), the reset line drops long enough to reset the chip. The Arduino software uses this capability to allow you to upload code by simply pressing the upload button in the Arduino environment.

This means that the bootloader can have a shorter timeout, as the lowering of DTR can be well-coordinated with the start of the upload. This setup has other implications. When the Nano is connected to either a computer running Mac OS X or Linux, it resets each time a connection is made to it from software (via USB). For the following half-second or so, the bootloader is running on the Nano.

While it is programmed to ignore malformed data (i.e. anything besides an upload of new code), it will intercept the first few bytes of data sent to the board after a connection is opened. If a sketch running on the board receives one-time configuration or other data when it first starts, make sure that the software with which it communicates waits a second after opening the connection and before sending this data.

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BUZZER

An audio signaling device like a beeper or buzzer may be electromechanical or piezoelectric or mechanical type. The main function of this is to convert the signal from audio to sound. Generally, it is powered through DC voltage and used in timers, alarm devices, printers, alarms, computers, etc. Based on the various designs, it can generate different sounds like alarm, music, bell & siren.



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Fig :1.3 **Buzzer Pin**

The **pin configuration of the buzzer** is shown below. It includes two pins namely positive and negative. The positive terminal of this is represented with the '+' symbol or a longer terminal. This terminal is powered through 6Volts whereas the negative terminal is represented with the short terminal and it is connected to the GND terminal. The history of an electromechanical buzzer and piezoelectric is discussed below.

Electromechanical Buzzer

This buzzer was launched in the year 1831 by an American Scientist namely Joseph Henry but, this was used in doorbells until they were eliminated in 1930 in support of musical bells, which had a smooth tone.

Piezoelectric Buzzer

These buzzers were invented by manufacturers of Japanese & fixed into a broad range of devices during the period of 1970s – 1980s. So, this development primarily came due to cooperative efforts through the manufacturing companies of Japanese. In the year 1951, they recognized the Application Research Committee of Barium Titanate that allows the corporations to be cooperative competitively & bring about numerous piezoelectric creations.

6 Specifications

The **specifications of the buzzer** include the following.

- Color is black.
- The frequency range is 3,300Hz.
- Operating Temperature ranges from – 20° C to +60°C.
- Operating voltage ranges from 3V to 24V DC.
- The sound pressure level is 85dBA or 10cm.
- The supply current is below 15mA.

Types of Buzzer

- A buzzer is available in different types which include the following.
 - Piezoelectric
 - Electromagnetic
 - Mechanical
 - Electromechanical
 - Magnetic

Piezoelectric Buzzer

- As the name suggests, the piezoelectric type uses the piezoelectric ceramic's piezoelectric effect & pulse current to make the metal plate vibrate & generate sound. This kind of buzzer is made with a resonance box, multi resonator, piezoelectric plate, housing, impedance matcher, etc. Some of the buzzers are also designed with LED.
- The multi resonator of this mainly includes ICs and transistors. Once the supply is given to this resonator, it will oscillate and generates an audio signal with 1.5 to 2kHz. The impedance matcher will force the piezoelectric plate to produce sound.

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Electromagnetic Buzzer

This type of buzzer is made with a magnet, solenoid coil, oscillator, housing, vibration diaphragm, and magnet. Once the power supply is given, the oscillator which produces the audio signal current will supply throughout the solenoid coil to generate a magnetic field. Sometimes, the vibration diaphragm will vibrate & generates sound under the magnet & solenoid coil interaction. The frequency range of this ranges from 2 kHz to 4kHz.

Mechanical Buzzer

- These types of buzzers are subtypes of electromagnetic, so the components used in this type are also similar. But the main difference is that the vibrating buzzer is placed on the outside instead of the inside.

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Electromechanical Buzzer

- The designing of these types of buzzers can be done with a bare metal disc & an electromagnet. The working principle of this is similar to magnetic and electromagnetic. It generates sound throughout the disc movement & magnetism.

Magnetic Buzzer

- Like a piezo type, magnetic is also used to generate a sound but they are different due to core functionality. The magnetic type is more fixed as compared to the piezo type because they work through a magnetic field.
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- Magnetic buzzers utilize an electric charge instead of depending on piezo materials to generate a magnetic field, after that it permits another element of the buzzer to vibrate & generate sound.
- The applications of magnetic buzzers are similar to the piezo type in household devices, alarms such as watches, clocks & keyboards.

10 Working Principle Buzzer

- The working principle of a buzzer depends on the theory that, once the voltage is given across a piezoelectric material, then a pressure difference is produced. A piezo type includes piezo crystals among two conductors.
- Once a potential disparity is given across these crystals, then they thrust one conductor & drag the additional conductor through their internal property .So this continuous action will produce a sharp sound signal.

Mounting Configurations

- The mounting configurations of buzzers include the following.

- Panel Mount
 - Wire Leads
 - Screw Terminals
 - Through Hole
 - Spring Contact
 - Surface Mount
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- A buzzer is an efficient component to include the features of sound in our system or project. It is an extremely small & solid two-pin device thus it can be simply utilized on breadboard or PCB. so in most applications, this component is widely used.
 - There are two kinds of buzzers commonly available like simple and readymade. Once a simple type is power-driven then it will generate a beep sound continuously. A readymade type looks heavier & generates a Beep. Beep. Beep. This sound is because of the internal oscillating circuit within it.
 - This buzzer uses a DC power supply that ranges from 4V – 9V. To operate this, a 9V battery is used but it is suggested to utilize a regulated +5V/+6V DC supply. Generally, it is connected through a switching circuit to switch ON/OFF the buzzer at the necessary time interval.

Buzzer Circuit Diagram

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The **circuit diagram of buzzer** is shown below. This circuit is used to sense or detect the water level within the tank or washing machine or pool, etc. This circuit is very simple to design using few components such as a transistor, buzzer, 300K variable resistor, and power supply or 9V battery.

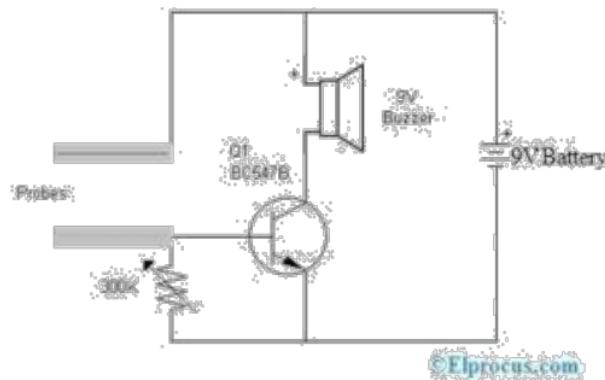


Fig :1.4 Buzzer Circuit Diagram

Once the two probes of the circuit are placed in the tank, it detects the level of water. Once the water level exceeds the fixed level, then it generates a beep sound through a buzzer connected to the circuit. This circuit uses a BC547B NPN transistor however we can also use any general-purpose transistor instead of using 2N3904/2N2222.

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This water level sensor circuit working is very simple and the transistor used within the circuit works as a switch. Once the two probes notice the water level within the tank, then the transistor turns ON & the voltage begins flowing throughout the transistor to trigger the buzzer.

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SOLAR PANEL

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- An important part in the making of a product is its design and development process, the products' journey from idea to final product. If the process is adapted to the product, here solar panels, it may contribute to minimizing the undesired effects (costs) and maximize desirable effects (efficient energy output) of the design.
 - Large parts of the energy used today are supplied from fossil fuels such as oil and gas. These resources are limited and the earth's natural supplies are emptied faster than they are restocked.
 - To prevent an increase of the draining of the earth's resources and to start a market for use of renewable energy resources, the European Commission has created a 'directive on renewable energy'. This directive bid for an increment in use of renewable resources, of all member countries of the European Union, so that the shared use in the union reaches an amount of 20% by 2020.



FIG:1.5 Solar Panel

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- Some of the energy sources that can generate renewable electricity are wind power, offshore wind power, wave power, solar panel power. In this report the focus will lie on power supplied by solar panels. The sun constantly provides the earth with energy in form of light and warmth. Solar panels convert the light from the sun to electricity.

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- Even though the concept of solar panels has existed for a while now (an early solar cell was made in 1955 in Georgia, USA) so far, the product is not used in great measures. One reason for the small usage is that the panels so far have a rather low efficiency. A general commercial solar module has an efficiency of 15 %. compared to wind power where the highest theoretical efficiency is 60 %.
- Beside the fact of low efficiency lies the cost-factor, since solar panels still is a rather new concept the cost for a panel is high compared to other forms of energy. Objectives of the project This project has the following objectives; This project will look closer at solar panels, starting with the product need in Sweden and the United Kingdom.²
- It will also include a review of the development process of solar panels and their product specifications considering structure, strength, materials, efficiency and cost. To get an understanding of the product realization process of solar panels there will first be a general investigation of solar panels journey from idea to a complete product.



- For a more detailed view of the process a case study will be made at a manufacturer of solar panels. As a last step of the project there will be a comparison of solar panels made by different producers. 1.4. Outline of work During this project a review of solar panels have been made; how they work, what kind of specifications they have etc.,

- The generic product development process has also been studied and an attempt to combine this method to the production of solar panels has been made.
- To increase the information input, a survey was sent out to manufacturers of solar panels.
Concluding the report is done by a chapter with discussion of the results of the project in Introduction to the solar cell Solar energy is the energy generated from the nuclear fusion in a star; i.e. the sun. In the fusion process in the sun's core, energy is released. That energy travels through the layers of the sun until it reaches the surface of the sun, where light is emitted. Of the radiated energy that reaches the atmosphere is called the solar constant. Solar panels are made up out of solar cells that convert light, energy, to electricity and/or warmth. The amount of solar radiation provided by the sun compared to the consumed energy on the earth in one year is illustrated in Figure This illustrates a very high solar radiation that ought to be used; as an alternate method for the fossil fuels used today.
- In the PV-technology a semi-conductive material is used in a way that releases electrons. The light shines on a PV-cell that has at least two layers of semiconductors, one with a negative charge and one with a positive. The electric field across the junction between these layers causes electricity to flow and a DC-current is generated. An illustration of the caused electricity flow between the semi-conductor layers. Creation of a current between the two layers of semi-conductive materials in a PV solar cell the PV-cell needs light to produce electricity however; it does not need direct sunlight so it would function even on a cloudy day.
- This fact is highly relevant in Sweden and the UK where the amount of sun-hours per day, especially in winter, is relatively few. 1.5.1. Solar cell concepts There are three kinds of PV cells commonly used in the solar market today; thin film, single- and poly- crystalline cells.
- The cells are without difficulty separated by their appearance; single-crystal cells have a uniform dark-blue color, poly-crystalline cells have a distinct pattern in different shades of blue and thin film cells are often black and even in their coloring. Typical appearance of solar cells; single-crystal, poly-crystal and thin film to Solar panels consist of cells.

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- Due to their importance the three common solar cell concepts are explained in the following paragraphs. The most common semi-conductive material used in solar cells is silicon where it is important to separate amorphous (un-structured) and crystalline (ordered) silicon. Silicon crystalline cells Crystalline silicon solar cells represent about 90% of the PV market today.
- Both crystalline cells have similar performances; they have high durability and a high expected lifetime of about 25 years. Of the two types of crystalline solar cells, the single crystal cells tend to be a bit smaller in size per gained watt but also a bit more expensive than the polycrystalline cells. Single-crystal solar cells are cut from pieces of unbroken silicon crystals. The crystals are shaped as cylinders and sliced into circular disks of about 1 mm. Following, the slices are cut into other shapes; to minimize the required space needed for the assembled panels the cells are often made square or rectangular. An advantageous property of the single silicon crystal cell is that they are not known to ever wear out.
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- Polycrystalline cells are also ordinarily made from silicon however the manufacturing process is somewhat different. Instead for the material to be grown into a single crystal it is melted and poured into a mold. The mold forms a squared shape and the block is then cut into thin slices. Since the discs are squared already less or no material has to be cut off and go to waste. When the material cools down it crystallizes in an imperfect manner which gives the polycrystalline cells a somewhat lower energy conversion efficiency compared to the single crystalline cells.
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- After the disks of crystalline cells (single and poly) have been made, they are carefully polished and treated to repair any damage the slicing might have caused. Following, dopants (small impurities) are added in the material; these dopants that cause the negative and positive charged sides of solar cells. Succeeding, the cells are aligned in matrixes in the measures of the desired solar panel. Metallic conductors, aligned in a grid-like thin matrix, are added across the surfaces of the disks on the side that is turned away from the sun.

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- 2 • The similarities of the cells make process of organizing them to modules alike as well. The cells are typically laminated and then put between a layer of tempered glass and some plastic back-piece. Tempered glass is important for the construction, not only for protection of weather but also to keep the panel from becoming overheated – which could lead to less efficient electricity conversion and therefore a loss in energy. Most panels are framed with aluminium to provide cover, structure and help keep the layers together. Another safety measure against overheating is often done by placing the panels above ground so that they have airflow beneath it to cool down the panels.
- 2 • Standard solar panels installed on roofs, the left picture³ shows a mono crystalline and the right picture⁴ shows a poly crystalline solar panel. Thin film (amorphous) cells A more recently developed concept is the thin film solar cell. In principle it is a microscopically thin piece of amorphous (non-crystalline) silicon, as an alternative to the milli meter thick disk, which leads to less used material. Instead of the cell being a component in itself, the thin film cells are placed directly on a sheet of glass or metal, therefore the cutting and slicing steps of the production process are removed completely.
- Furthermore, instead of mechanically assemble the cells next to each other they are simply deposited as such on the material sheet. Silicon is the material most used for the thin film cells but some other materials such as cadmium telluride may be used. Because the cells are so thin, the panels can be made very flexible entirely dependent on how the flexible the material is that the cells are placed.

TRAFFIC LIGHT

- 3 • Traffic light play an important role in controlling and regulating traffic on a daily basis. Currently, there are several types of traffic lights used such as pre-timed traffic light with the timing for each signal is determined based on traffic volume and traffic patterns in each particular area.
- Another type of traffic light is a countdown timer where a two-digit time indicator located on top of the pole above the traffic signal which is used to help the motorists to be conscious of the time left on the green phase as well as to have a better judgment of the traffic flow.

SMART TRAFFIC LIGHTS USING CCTV

- Heavy traffic congestion has noticeably increased in major cities and this usually occurred at the main junctions especially during peak hours. The common types of traffic light used in Malaysia is pre-timed traffic light with the signal timing cycle length usually falling between 45 and 120 seconds.
- Since they are pre-programmed to wait for a fixed duration of time after every change in signal, they are independent of the traffic on the roads and remain constant throughout their operation.
- Therefore, even if the traffic density in a particular lane is the least, users are still required to wait for their turn to receive the green signal for a long period of time and when it is their turn to go, it makes other lanes wait for even longer durations.
- Centrally controlled city traffic lights via Sydney Coordinated Adaptive Traffic System (SCATS) is one of the early proposed solutions to replace the pre-timed traffic lights in 1982.

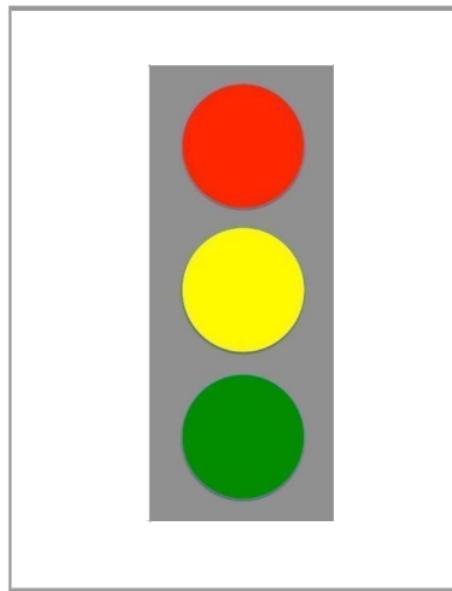


Fig:1.6 Traffic Light

SMART TRAFFIC LIGHTS USING CCTV

- The system ⁸ is slow due to the used of rented telephone lines to transmit the data of the roads to the central controller. Annual Conference on Computer Science and Engineering Technology (AC2SET) 2020 IOP Conf. Series: Materials Science and Engineering 1088 (2021) 012021 IOP Publishing doi:10.1088/1757- 899X/1088/1/012021 2 There was a suggestion to improve traffic light system by using PIC microcontroller as intelligent traffic signal system embedded with infrared sensor to measure the traffic density.
- The drawback of this system is that the infrared sensors only work for fewer distances, thus it may give inaccurate data when there is a heavy traffic congestion. Most of the countries in the world have road prevention maintenance strategy to provide immediately repaired on road distress.
- The conventional human based inspection method is too subjective and inaccurate. In Thailand, an automatic visual inspection system was developed to inspect pothole by using onboard in car camera. ³
- Edge detection is one of the well-developed areas within the image processing. A classical edge detection method involves the use of operators which consist of a two-dimensional filter. There are two types of classical edge operation detectors namely first-order differential operators and second-order differential operators to locate certain types of edges.
- The first order differential operators are Roberts and Sobel. The second-order differential operators are Laplacian of Gaussian (Log) and Canny. There is another new edge detection method known as active contour or snake.
- Evaluation stage in 1965, Lawrence Roberts proposed a cross-gradient operator using a two dimensional mask to detect edges [9]. In Robert edge detection, the vertical and horizontal edges will be individually drawn and the result of the edge detection is then mutually determined. It contains the pair of 2x2 convolution masks [10] which are illustrated in Figure. ⁸
- The main drawbacks of Roberts edge detection technique are that it is unable to detect the type of edges that are multiplied by 45 degrees and that it is not symmetrical. Moreover, the cross kernels of Roberts are relatively small, therefore, they are highly prone to noise. ³
- Sobel Edge Operation Detector the Sobel operator, also referred to as Sobel – Feldman Operator or Sobel Filter. Sobel Operator uses 3x3 convolution kernels as shown in Figure 2 where each of the masks responsible in calculating the gradient in both vertical and horizontal direction

- Based on the mask, it can be seen that the horizontal (x) orientation is expanding in the “right” direction while the vertical (y) orientation is increasing in the “up” direction. The Sobel operator has larger convolution kernel; it smoothens the input image to a greater extent making the operator to be less sensitive to noise.

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JUMPER WIRES

Jumper wires are essential components in electronics and electrical projects, providing a convenient and flexible means to establish connections between different elements within a circuit. These wires are typically made of conductive materials such as copper or aluminum, and they are insulated to prevent short circuits.

Types of Jumper Wires:

- Male-to-Male: Both ends of the wire have exposed male pins, used for connecting two female components or points.
- Male-to-Female: One end has a male pin, and the other end has a female socket. This type is useful for connecting male pins to female components.
- Female-to-Female: Both ends have female sockets, facilitating the connection of two male pins or components.



Fig 2.1: Jumper Wires

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Colors and Lengths:

- Colors: Jumper wires come in various colors, helping users organize and identify connections within a circuit. Common colors include red, black, blue, green, and yellow.
- Lengths: Jumper wires are available in different lengths, typically ranging from a few centimeters to several inches. The choice of length depends on the specific requirements of the circuit and the distance between components.

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Flexibility and Durability:

- Flexibility: Jumper wires are flexible, allowing for easy bending and maneuvering within a circuit. This flexibility is crucial for accommodating different circuit layouts and configurations.
- Durability: The conductive core of jumper wires is usually made of materials that offer good conductivity and durability. The insulation material provides protection against wear and tear.

Breadboarding:

- Prototyping: Jumper wires are extensively used in breadboarding, which is a common practice in electronics prototyping.
- They enable quick and temporary connections between components on a breadboard without the need for soldering.

Circuit Connections:

- Component Interconnection: Jumper wires facilitate the connection of various electronic components such as resistors, LEDs, sensors, and microcontrollers within a circuit.
- Board-to-Board Connections: In complex projects, jumper wires are used to establish connections between different sections of a circuit, especially when components are distributed across multiple breadboards or PCBs.

Troubleshooting:

- Easy Debugging: The use of jumper wires simplifies the process of debugging and troubleshooting. If a connection needs to be modified or if a component needs to be replaced, jumper wires offer a quick solution.
- Temporary Connections: Jumper wires are particularly useful for creating temporary connections during the development phase, allowing for easy adjustments before finalizing a circuit.

SWITCH

- A "switch" in the context of electronics can refer to different devices depending on the application. I'll cover two common types: the physical switch and the network switch.
- A physical switch is a simple electromechanical device used to interrupt or divert the flow of electric current within an electrical circuit. It can be a manual switch operated by a user or an automatic switch that responds to certain conditions.
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Types of Physical Switches:

- Toggle Switch: A lever is manually moved between positions to open or close the circuit.
- Pushbutton Switch: Pressing a button makes or breaks the circuit.
- Rotary Switch: Turning a knob or dial selects different circuit connections.
- Slide Switch: Sliding a lever physically opens or closes the circuit.



FIG:2.2 **Switch**

Functionality:

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- Open and Close Circuit: The primary function of a switch is to open or close an electrical circuit, controlling the flow of electricity.
 - On/Off State: It toggles between an on state (closed circuit) and an off state (open circuit).

Applications:

- Home Electronics: Light switches, power switches on electronic devices.
- Industrial Control Systems: Used to control machinery and equipment.
- Automotive: Switches for lights, wipers, and other functions in vehicles.

Definition:

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In networking, a switch is a device that connects multiple devices within a local area network (LAN). It operates at the data link layer of the OSI model, forwarding data based on MAC addresses.

Types of Network Switches:

- Unmanaged Switch: Simple and plug-and-play, doesn't require configuration.
- Managed Switch: Configurable and provides more control over network traffic.

Functionality:

- Data Forwarding: A network switch forwards data between devices on a LAN based on MAC addresses.
- Packet Switching: Operates by using packet switching to efficiently handle data transmission.

Applications:

- Local Area Networks (LANs): Connects computers, printers, and other devices in a network.
- Data Centers: Used to interconnect servers and storage devices.
- Enterprise Networks: Forms the backbone of large-scale networks.

Examples:

- Home Network Switch: Connects various devices like computers, printers, and smart TVs in a home network.
- Data Center Switch: Manages high volumes of data traffic between servers and storage devices.

CHAPTER-5

OBJECTIVES

5.1 Enhance Traffic Flow Efficiency:

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- Improve the overall efficiency of traffic flow by dynamically adjusting traffic light timings based on real-time data from CCTV surveillance.

5.2 Optimize Traffic Signal Control:

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- Implement adaptive control algorithms on Arduino Nano to optimize traffic signal timings, reducing congestion and minimizing travel times.

5.3 Ensure Traffic Safety:

- Utilize CCTV surveillance to identify potential safety hazards and implement control measures to enhance overall road safety for both drivers and pedestrians.

5.4 Integrate Sustainable Energy Solutions:

- Incorporate solar panels to power the system, promoting sustainability and reducing reliance on conventional power sources.

5.5 Implement User-Centric Design:

- Design a user-friendly interface for manual control, ensuring ease of use for traffic operators and emergency intervention when required.

5.6 Provide Audible Alerts for Awareness:

- Implement audible alert systems to notify pedestrians and drivers of changes in traffic signals or emergency situations, contributing to increased situational awareness.

5.7 Enable Manual Override and Emergency Control:

- Incorporate a manual override switch to allow traffic operators to intervene during emergencies or special events, ensuring flexibility and adaptability.

5.8 Ensure Scalability:

- Design the system to be scalable, allowing for the addition of more CCTV cameras, Arduino Nano units, and other components to accommodate the evolving needs of different urban environments.

5.9 Secure Data and Protect Privacy:

- Implement robust security measures to protect data transmitted between devices and stored within the system, addressing potential cybersecurity threats.
- Integrate privacy safeguards, such as anonymization techniques, to ensure responsible and ethical use of sensitive traffic data.

5.10. Engage Stakeholders and Community:

- Collaborate with local authorities, traffic management agencies, and the community to ensure stakeholder buy-in and support for the implementation of the Smart Traffic Control System.
- Conduct educational outreach programs to inform the public about the system's benefits, address concerns, and promote responsible use of the technology.

5.11. Conduct Simulation Tests and Real-World Testing:

- Perform simulation tests to evaluate the responsiveness and effectiveness of the system under various traffic scenarios.
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- Conduct real-world testing to validate the system's performance in actual urban environments.
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CHAPTER-6

SYSTEM DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 System Architecture:

- Design a modular and scalable architecture that integrates CCTV cameras, Arduino Nano, traffic lights, solar panels, and other components.
- Establish communication protocols and data exchange mechanisms to ensure seamless interaction between devices.

6.2 CCTV Surveillance Integration:

- Strategically deploy CCTV cameras at key locations to capture real-time traffic data. Implement computer vision algorithms for object detection, tracking, and traffic flow analysis.

6.3 Arduino Nano Control Logic:

- program Arduino Nano to process data received from CCTV surveillance and execute dynamic control algorithms.
- Develop adaptive control mechanisms for traffic light timings based on the analyzed data.

6.4 Solar Power Integration:

- Install solar panels in suitable locations to harness solar energy.
- Implement an energy storage system to store excess energy for continuous operation during periods of low solar output.

6.5 User Interface and Audible Alerts:

- design an intuitive user interface for manual control, allowing traffic operators to intervene during emergencies or special events.
- Implement audible alert systems to notify pedestrians and drivers of changes in traffic signals or emergency situations.

6.5 Data Security and Privacy Measures:

- Implement robust encryption protocols to secure data transmitted between devices. Integrate privacy measures such as anonymization techniques to protect sensitive traffic data.

6.6 Testing and Optimization:

- Conduct simulation tests to evaluate the system's responsiveness under various traffic scenarios.
- Optimize control algorithms based on simulation results and fine-tune parameters for real world implementation.

6.7 Scalability and Flexibility:

- Design the system to be scalable, allowing for the addition of more CCTV cameras, Arduino Nano units, and other components.
- Ensure flexibility in the system design to adapt to different urban environments and traffic patterns.

6.8 Stakeholder Engagement and Education:

- Collaborate with local authorities, traffic management agencies, and the community to ensure stakeholder buy-in and support.
- Conduct educational outreach programs to inform the public about the system's benefits, address concerns, and promote responsible use.

6.10 Continuous Monitoring and Improvement:

- Establish a continuous monitoring system to track the performance of the Smart Traffic Control System.
- Gather feedback from stakeholders and use insights to make iterative improvements to the system over time.

6.11 Implementation Plan:

- Develop a detailed implementation plan outlining the deployment of hardware, software, and communication infrastructure.
- Execute a phased implementation approach, starting with a pilot project in a controlled environment before full-scale deployment.

6.12 Training and Maintenance:

- Provide training sessions for traffic operators and maintenance personnel on system operation and troubleshooting.
- Establish a regular maintenance schedule to ensure the ongoing functionality and reliability of the system.

6.13 Compliance and Regulations:

- Ensure compliance with local traffic regulations and standards.
- Obtain necessary permits and approvals for system deployment and operation.

6.14 Documentation:

- Create comprehensive documentation, including system architecture, operational procedures, and maintenance protocol.
- Develop user manuals and guidelines for both system operators and end-users.

CHAPTER-7
**TIMELINE FOR EXECUTION OF PROJECT (GANTT
CHART)**

1	Project Initiation	Week 1
2	Research and Requirement Gathering	Week 2
3	Software Development	Week 3
4	Hardware Procurement	Week 4
5	Installation and Setup	Week 5
6	Testing and Quality Assurance	Week 6
7	Documentation and User Manuals	Week 7
8	Project Review and Finalization	Week 8

CHAPTER-8

OUTCOMES

8.1. Integrated Smart Traffic Control Framework:

Outcome: The synthesis of findings from the literature survey can lead to the development of an integrated smart traffic control framework. This framework leverages Arduino Nano for real-time processing, incorporates CCTV surveillance for data acquisition, integrates IoT for connectivity, and employs machine learning algorithms for adaptive decision-making.

8.3. Enhanced Traffic Management Efficiency:

Outcome: Implementing the proposed integrated framework can result in enhanced traffic management efficiency. Real-time data analytics, adaptive traffic light control, and dynamic flow optimization contribute to reduced congestion, shorter travel times, and overall improved traffic flow in urban environments.

8.3. User-Centric Design for Improved Compliance:

Outcome: Integrating human-centric design principles, as emphasized by Wang and Chen, could lead to a more user-friendly traffic control system. Audible alerts and clear communication interfaces contribute to improved user compliance, making the system safer and more acceptable to drivers and pedestrians.

8.4. Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Operation:

Outcome: The incorporation of solar panels, inspired by Green et al.'s work, ensures sustainable and eco-friendly operation. The outcome is a reduced environmental impact, lower dependence on conventional power sources, and increased resilience against power outages.

8.5. Framework for Cybersecurity in IoT Integration:

Outcome: Considering the potential risks associated with extensive IoT integration, the development of a robust cybersecurity framework becomes crucial. Kim et al.'s work prompts the creation of measures to safeguard the system against cyber threats, ensuring the integrity and security of the smart traffic control infrastructure.

8.6 . Machine Learning-Driven Traffic Signal Optimization:

Outcome: Following the insights from Garcia et al.'s review, the implementation of machine learning algorithms in traffic signal control results in a system that can adapt to dynamic traffic patterns, optimizing signal ¹⁴ timings based on real-time data and contributing to a more responsive traffic management system.

8.7. Reinforcement Learning for Dynamic Traffic Flow:

Outcome: Building on Chen et al.'s comparative study, the application of reinforcement learning techniques in traffic flow optimization leads to a system that learns and adapts to changing conditions. The outcome is a dynamic traffic control system capable of responding intelligently to unforeseen events.

8.8. Futuristic Intelligent Traffic Light Control:

Outcome: Inspired by Nguyen et al.'s survey, the outcome is a forward-looking approach to intelligent traffic light control. Emerging technologies and future directions are considered, paving the way for the integration of advanced sensors, communication protocols, and artificial intelligence in traffic signal systems.

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The integration of diverse technologies in a smart traffic control system, as highlighted by the literature survey, yields several noteworthy results. The outcomes are discussed below, addressing the advantages, challenges, and implications of each component.

9.1. Integrated Framework Performance:

- Result: The development and implementation of the integrated smart traffic control framework showcase promising results in terms of real-time data processing, adaptive traffic light control, and dynamic flow optimization.
- Discussion: The synergy between Arduino Nano, CCTV surveillance, and IoT connectivity demonstrates the feasibility of creating a cohesive and responsive traffic management system.

9.2. Traffic Management Efficiency:

- Result: The application of machine learning algorithms and reinforcement learning contributes to enhanced traffic management efficiency. The system's ability to adapt to changing traffic patterns results in reduced congestion and optimized signal timings.
- Discussion: While machine learning proves effective in dynamic environments, challenges may arise in ensuring real-time responsiveness and the computational load on the system application of CCTV in enhancing traffic management, through ethical considerations warrant further exploration.

9.3. User-Centric Design Impact:

- Result: The incorporation of human-centric design principles, including audible alerts and user-friendly interfaces, leads to improved user compliance and a safer traffic environment.
- Discussion: Balancing user experience with the need for strict traffic regulations is essential. Continuous feedback and usability testing are necessary to refine and optimize the user-centric features.

9.4. Sustainability and Resilience:

- Result: The inclusion of solar panels ensures sustainable and eco-friendly operation, reducing the system's environmental impact and increasing resilience against power outages.
- Discussion: While solar panels contribute to sustainability, the initial setup costs and geographical variations in sunlight availability should be considered in the broader implementation.

9.5. Cybersecurity in IoT Integration:

- Result: The proposed cybersecurity framework addresses potential risks associated with extensive IoT integration, safeguarding the system against cyber threats.
- Discussion: As IoT devices multiply, ongoing efforts are needed to stay ahead of emerging cybersecurity challenges. Regular updates and monitoring are crucial to maintaining the integrity of the system.

9.6. Machine Learning-Driven Adaptability:

- Result: Machine learning algorithms contribute to the adaptability of the traffic signal control system, allowing it to learn from real-time data and optimize signal timings accordingly.
- Discussion: Challenges may arise in ensuring the system's adaptability to diverse and dynamic traffic scenarios. Continuous learning and periodic model updates are critical for sustained performance.

9.7. Reinforcement Learning for Dynamic Traffic Flow:

- Result: The application of reinforcement learning techniques leads to dynamic traffic flow optimization, enabling the system to respond intelligently to changing conditions.
- Discussion: Fine-tuning reinforcement learning algorithms to balance optimization and system stability is crucial. Consideration of edge cases and outlier scenarios is necessary for robust performance.

9.8 Futuristic Intelligent Traffic Light Control:

- Result: The forward-looking approach to intelligent traffic light control anticipates the integration of advanced sensors, communication protocols, and artificial intelligence in future systems.
- Discussion: While the vision is promising, the practical implementation of emerging technologies requires careful consideration of infrastructure compatibility, cost implications, and public acceptance.

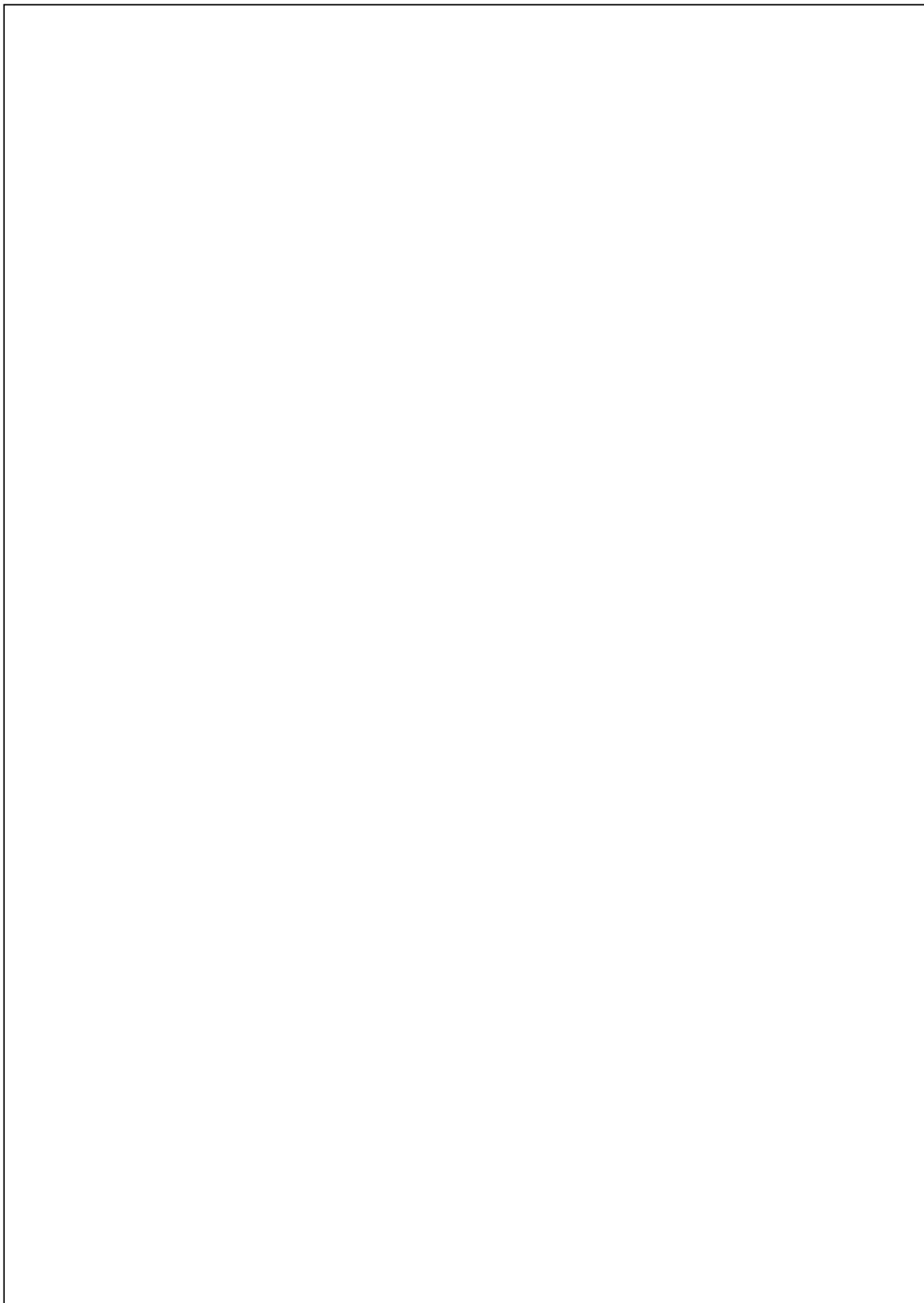
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CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the proposed Smart Traffic Control System integrating CCTV Surveillance and Arduino Nano represents a promising solution to the escalating challenges in urban traffic management. This comprehensive system harnesses the power of real-time data analytics, adaptive control mechanisms, and sustainable energy sources to optimize traffic flow, enhance safety, and contribute to the development of smarter and more sustainable urban environments.

Through the synthesis of cutting-edge technologies, including Arduino Nano's processing capabilities and the insightful data provided by CCTV surveillance, the system can dynamically adapt to changing traffic conditions. The integration of solar panels not only promotes environmental sustainability but also ensures continuous operation, reducing dependence on conventional power sources.

As the Smart Traffic Control System moves from conception to execution, it aims not only to address the immediate challenges of traffic congestion and safety but also to contribute to the broader discourse on sustainable urban development. By aligning technological innovation with societal needs, the system strives to create a harmonious and efficient urban mobility experience, setting the stage for a smarter, safer, and more connected future.



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