MINIPROJECT 3D OBJECT SCANNER

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Chapter 1

INITIAL REPORT

1.1 BLOCK DIAGRAM DESCRIPTION

A 3D scanner is a device that analyses a real-world object or environment to collect data on its shape and possibly its appearance. The collected data can then be used to construct digital, three dimensional models. Fig 2.1 is the block diagram of the 3D scanner.

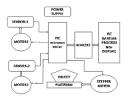


Figure 1.1: Block Diagram^[?]

1.2 CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

1.3 CIRCUIT WORKING

Fig is the circuit diagram of the 3D Object Scanner. The supply to the circuit is provided by an LM7805 IC. It consists of a PIC microcontroller. The

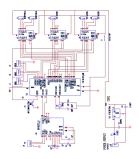


Figure 1.2: Circuit Diagram^[?]

PIC used here is PIC 16F883. It is the control unit for the entire system. L293D motor drivers are connected to the analog input pins of the PIC. These motor drivers are used to rotate the stepper and DC motors used to rotate the turn table and the sensors. The IR Proximity sensors are used to detect the object and to measure its coordinate distances. These are also connected to the analog input pins. A MAX 232 IC is connected to the transmit and receive pins of the PIC for its communication with the PC.

When the power is on, all the circuit elements get the required supply voltage of +5 volt. Then the enable pins of motor driver get a high voltage and thus the motor drivers are enabled and will provide a bidirectional drive current. This drives the motors connected to the driver IC. As the motor starts rotating, the turn table and the sensors start their movement. Then the IR sensors start to detect the object and will send the distance information to the PIC. The PIC stores this distance information and sends this to a PC using a MAX 232 IC.

Chapter 2

MECHANICAL STRUCTURE

The fig shows the mechanical structure of the 3D object scanner. It consists of a turn table, distance sensors, motors, and threaded vertical rod. The object to be scanned is placed on the turn table. A motor is connected to the turn table. The distance sensors are attached to a threaded vertical rod. A motor is also connected to the threaded vertical rod

The turn table is then rotated using the motor connected to it. It is rotated at angle of 360 degrees. The distance sensors connected to the threaded vertical rod measures the co-ordinate values of the object to be scanned. After completing the first round of rotation, the distance sensors are moved vertically and again the co-ordinates are measured. This process continues until the top of the object is scanned.

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2.2 FEASIBILITY REPORT

- MOTORS : Rs. 500
- BATTERY : Rs. 500
- PIC16F883(MICROCONTROLLER) : Rs. 100
- IR PROXIMITY SENESOR(GP2Y0A21YK) : Rs. 1500
- DB9 CONNECTOR : Rs. 15
- L293D(MOTOR DRIVE IC) : Rs. 220
- MAX232(IC) : Rs. 30
- IC HOLDERS: Rs. 10
- CIRCUIT BOARD FABRICATION : Rs. 300
- MISCELANEOUS EXPENSES: Rs. 100
- RESERVE : Rs. 500
- TOTAL : Rs. 3775