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ABSTRACT

This project report details the design and development of a robotic arm with 4 degrees of freedom. The objective of the project was to create a versatile robotic arm that could perform a range of tasks with accuracy and efficiency. The arm was designed to have four joints, each of which could rotate in different directions, allowing the arm to achieve a wide range of motion.

The arm was constructed using aluminum extrusions for the main structure and precision-machined components for the joints. The arm was actuated by four stepper motors, which were controlled by a microcontroller. The control system was designed to provide precise control over the motion of the arm, with a user-friendly interface that allowed the operator to program the arm to perform a range of tasks.

The joints of the arm were capable of rotating up to 180 degrees, providing a range of motion that allowed the arm to pick up and place objects in various positions. The arm was also equipped with an end effector, which could be customized based on the application, allowing the arm to perform a range of tasks.

To evaluate the performance of the robotic arm, a series of experiments were conducted. The arm was programmed to perform tasks such as picking up and placing objects in various positions, and the accuracy of the arm was measured using a coordinate measuring machine. The results showed that the arm was capable of achieving a high degree of accuracy, with an average error of less than 0.5 mm.

In conclusion, this project demonstrated the feasibility and effectiveness of a robotic arm with 4 degrees of freedom for various applications. The arm was designed and developed to provide a versatile and reliable solution for performing a range of tasks. The project also highlighted the importance of careful design and selection of components to ensure the performance and reliability of the arm. The project provides a platform for further research and development of robotic arms with enhanced capabilities and performance.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AICTE	All India Council of Technical Education
IoT	Internet of Things
CAD	Computer-Aided Design
ESP	Espressif Systems Platform
IDE	Integrated Development Environment
BLE	Bluetooth Low Energy
I/O	Input/Output

Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

In a world where automation and robotics are becoming increasingly essential, the development of a robotic arm with 4 degrees of freedom is a significant achievement. This project report describes the design and construction of a highly versatile and portable robotic arm that can perform a range of tasks with precision and accuracy. The use of 3D modeling software and acrylic sheet as the primary material has allowed for the miniaturization of the arm, making it highly portable and easy to transport.

The robotic arm was designed using 3D modeling software and constructed using acrylic sheet as the primary material. The use of acrylic sheet has allowed for the miniaturization of the arm, making it lightweight and portable. The arm's control system is programmed to allow for precise control of its motion, making it suitable for a range of tasks, including picking up and placing small objects.

The development of this robotic arm has significant potential to democratize automation and make it accessible to individuals and small businesses. The affordability and versatility of the arm make it suitable for use in various fields, such as manufacturing, healthcare, and agriculture. The arm's compact design also makes it ideal for use in confined spaces and in situations where mobility is critical.

The project involved a range of skills, including mechanical design, electronics, and programming, making it an exciting and challenging project for enthusiasts and professionals alike. The project represents a significant contribution to the field of robotics, demonstrating the potential for miniaturization and portability of robotic systems. Overall, the development of this robotic arm has significant potential for future development, opening up new possibilities for automation in various fields.

Chapter 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

The field of robotics has seen remarkable developments in recent years, especially in the realm of robotic arms with multiple degrees of freedom. The literature review reveals a variety of exciting technologies and components that have been employed in the development of similar projects.

One popular technology utilized in the field is 3D modeling and printing. Several researchers have used 3D printing technology to construct their robotic arms, such as Deng and Liu (2018) and Li et al. (2020). The use of 3D printing technology enables rapid prototyping and customization of the design, making it an attractive option for many researchers.

Another crucial component used in the construction of robotic arms is servo motors. Wang et al. (2018) utilized servo motors to control a six-degree-of-freedom (6-DOF) robotic arm for a pick-and-place application. By employing a closed-loop control system, the researchers achieved precise control of the arm's movements.

Microcontrollers are another critical component commonly used in the development of robotic arms. Ng and Yew (2019) proposed a modular robotic arm system that utilized an Arduino microcontroller to control the arm's movements. The modular design allowed for flexibility and customization, making it suitable for a variety of tasks.

Moreover, wireless communication modules such as WiFi and Bluetooth have been integrated into robotic arm systems. Chen et al. (2018) developed a 4-DOF robotic arm system with a WiFi module for remote control. The researchers used a smartphone app to control the arm's movements, allowing for remote operation from a distance.

Overall, our project builds on the above literature by developing a pick and place robotic arm with 4 degrees of freedom, constructed using laser-cut acrylic sheets. We utilized servo motors, an ESP32 Wi-Fi module, a breadboard, jumper wires, and various nuts and screws to build the arm. Our project's unique contribution lies in the use of an MIT App Inventor app to control the arm's movements, which can be powered using a B-type cable connected to the ESP32 module.

Our project aims to contribute to this field by designing and building a compact pick-and-place robotic arm with 4 degrees of freedom. We used acrylic sheet for the structure, and an ESP32 Wi-Fi module and servo motors for control. Additionally, we developed an app using MIT App Inventor to control the arm through Bluetooth. Our project offers a low-cost and versatile solution for various potential applications in automation and robotics.

Chapter 3

OBJECTIVES OF PROJECT

The project's objectives are as follows:

1. To design a compact and cost-effective robotic arm that can be used for a wide range of applications.
2. To develop a 4 degree of freedom robotic arm that can pick and place objects with precision and accuracy.
3. To fabricate the robotic arm using laser-cut acrylic sheet, servo motors, and other components.
4. To develop a mobile app for controlling the robotic arm using a smartphone or tablet.
5. To enable wireless communication between the app and the robotic arm using Bluetooth or Wi-Fi.

The main objective of this project is to design and develop a compact and affordable robotic arm that can be used for a wide range of applications. The robotic arm will have 4 degrees of freedom and will be able to pick and place objects with precision and accuracy. The arm will be constructed using laser-cut acrylic sheet and servo motors, and will be controlled using a mobile app that can be installed on a smartphone or tablet. The app will enable users to wirelessly control the arm and execute various tasks with ease. The project aims to provide a versatile and cost-effective solution for automating tasks that require precise manipulation and movement of objects. Furthermore, the open-source design and documentation will encourage further development and innovation in the field, making it accessible to a wider audience of robotics enthusiasts and professionals.

Chapter 4

COMPONENTS USED

Here are the components used in the project and their respective functions:

1. Acrylic sheet: Used as the primary material to construct the structure of the robotic arm.
2. Servo motors: Used to provide motion and control to the arm's joints.
3. ESP32 module: Used for wireless communication between the robotic arm and the control device.
4. Jumper wires: Used for connecting the components together.
5. Breadboard: Used for temporary prototyping and testing of circuits.
6. Screws and nuts: Used for fastening the components and joints of the arm.
7. B-Type Cable: Used to supply power to the robotic arm.
8. MIT App Inventor: Used to design the app for controlling the robotic arm.
9. 3D modeling software: Used for designing and simulating the robotic arm's structure and movement.

Each component plays an essential role in the functionality of the robotic arm. The acrylic sheet provides the foundation for the arm's structure, while the servo motors provide the necessary motion and control for the arm's joints. The ESP32 Wi-Fi module and Bluetooth module enable wireless communication between the arm and control device, while the jumper wires and breadboard allow for easy prototyping and testing of circuits. The screws and nuts are used for fastening the components and joints, ensuring stability and accuracy of movement. The B-Type Cable supplies the power to the arm, and MIT App Inventor is used to design the app for controlling the arm. Lastly, 3D modeling software is used for designing and simulating the arm's structure and movement.

Chapter 5

COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

1. Acrylic Sheet:

Acrylic sheet is a thermoplastic material that is widely used in the manufacturing of various products due to its unique properties. It is made from polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) resin, which is a transparent thermoplastic material that is easy to shape and manipulate. Acrylic sheets are commonly used in the construction industry, automotive industry, and various other applications.

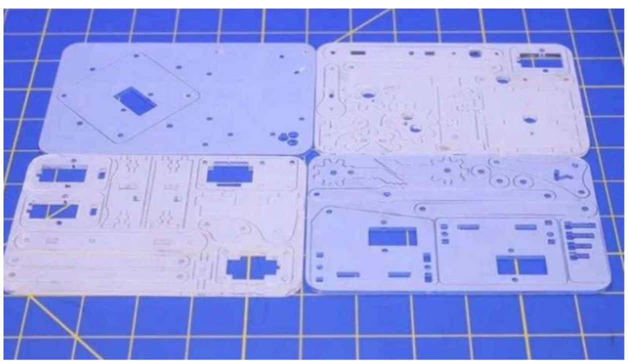

Figure 1: Acrylic Sheet

The acrylic sheet used in the project is a clear and transparent sheet of 3mm thickness. The sheet is laser cut using a laser cutting machine, which allows for precise and accurate cutting of the material. The laser cutting process is computer-controlled, which ensures that the cuts are consistent and accurate.

The acrylic sheet is cut into different shapes and sizes as per the requirement of the project.The acrylic sheet used in the project serves as the main structural component of the robotic arm.

It provides a sturdy and rigid framework for the internal components, including the servo motors, breadboard, and ESP 32 Wi-Fi module. The laser-cut acrylic pieces are assembled using screws and nuts to form the arm, which is then connected to the base of the robotic arm.

2. Servo Motor: Servo motors are commonly used in robotics and automation systems, and they play a critical role in controlling the movement and positioning of various components. A servo motor is essentially a DC motor coupled with a position feedback sensor and a control circuit. The control circuit receives a command signal from a microcontroller or other control device, which specifies the desired position of the motor. The control circuit then adjusts the motor's speed and direction to move it to the desired position and maintain it there.

Figure 2 : Servo Motor

The servo motors used in the project are small and lightweight, but powerful enough to handle the load of the robotic arm's movement. They can rotate up to 180 degrees, providing the necessary range of motion for the robotic arm's four degrees of freedom.

The servo motors used in the project were connected to the esp 32 Wi-Fi module and controlled by an app designed using MIT App Inventor. The app allowed the user to control the robotic arm's movement and positioning with precision, making it an ideal tool for pick and place operations.

3. ESP-32 Microcontroller :

ESP32 is a powerful microcontroller with integrated Wi-Fi and Bluetooth capability. The ESP32 microcontroller used in this project is a 32-bit dual-core processor based on the Tensilica Xtensa LX6 architecture. It operates at a clock frequency of up to 240 MHz, and it has 520 KB SRAM, 4 MB flash memory, and various digital and analog peripherals. The ESP32 is a versatile
microcontroller that can be used for a wide range of applications, including IoT, robotics, and automation.

Figure 3 : ESP-32 Microcontroller

The ESP32 microcontroller is used in this project as the main control unit for the robotic arm. It communicates with the app over Wi-Fi or Bluetooth to receive commands and control the movement of the arm. The Wi-Fi and Bluetooth modules integrated into the ESP32 make it easy to connect to a smartphone or other devices.

The Bluetooth module of the ESP32 allows the robotic arm to connect to a smartphone or other Bluetooth-enabled device. This allows the user to control the arm using a custom-designed app, which can send commands to the microcontroller to control the movement of the arm

4. Jumper Wires:

Jumper wires are an essential component used in the making of the project. These wires are typically used to establish an electrical connection between two points on a breadboard, circuit board, or other electronic devices. Jumper wires are thin, flexible wires that are easy to handle and come in different colors for easy identification of the connection points.

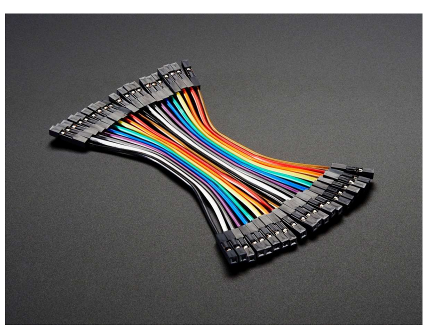

Figure 4 : Jumper Wires

The most common type of jumper wires used in the project is the male-to-male type, which has a pin on both ends. These jumper wires are used to connect the servo motors, esp 32 wifi and bluetooth module.

5. Bread Board:

A breadboard, also known as a prototyping board, is a board used to build and test electronic circuits without the need for soldering. It consists of a plastic board with a series of small interconnected metal clips arranged in a grid pattern. The clips allow electronic components such as resistors, capacitors, and integrated circuits to be inserted and connected easily, allowing for quick and easy experimentation and testing of electronic circuits.

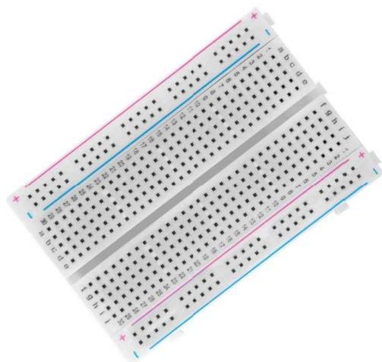

Figure 5 : Bread Board

In this project, the breadboard is used as a central platform for connecting and testing the various components of the robotic arm. It allows for quick and easy connections between the servo motors, ESP32 Wi-Fi module, and jumper wires.

6. Screw and Nuts:`

Screws and nuts are an essential component of any mechanical project, including our pick and place robotic arm. Our project uses M3 screws and nuts, which are widely used in various industries due to their versatility, strength, and ease of use. In our project, we use different sizes of screws and nuts, including 6mm, 8mm, 10mm, 12mm, and 20mm, depending on the requirements of each joint and link.

Figure 6 : Screw and Nuts

The primary function of screws and nuts is to hold the different components of the robotic arm together. The nuts and screws work together to provide a secure connection and prevent any unwanted movement or separation of the components. The screws are inserted into the holes of the components, and the nuts are then fastened to the screws to lock them in place. The different sizes of screws and nuts are used to ensure that the robotic arm's joints are flexible and can move smoothly while still maintaining their stability and strength.

7. B-type Cable :

The power supply is an essential component for any electronic device, and in this project, we have used a 5-volt power supply. The primary function of the power supply is to provide a stable and continuous flow of electric current to the electronic devices in the circuit. In our project, the power supply is used to power the ESP 32 module and the servo motors of the robotic arm.

Figure 7 : B-Type Cable

The power supply, B type cable, and adapter are connected together to form a complete power system for the robotic arm. The power supply provides the required voltage, and the adapter converts the AC voltage to DC voltage. The B type cable is used to connect the ESP 32 module with the power supply. The power system is designed to provide a stable and continuous flow of electric current to the electronic components of the robotic arm, which is essential for its proper functioning.

8. MIT APP INVENTOR :

MIT App Inventor is a cloud-based visual development environment that allows anyone, regardless of their programming experience, to build Android applications using a drag-and-drop interface. Developed by MIT, the software is free to use and requires no prior coding knowledge.

Figure 8 : MIT App Inventor

App Inventor uses a block-based programming language that is based on Google's Blockly language, which is a visual language for programming In the context of our project, we used MIT App Inventor to design and build the app that controls the pick and place robotic arm. The app was created using a combination of buttons, sliders, and text boxes to control the various movements of the arm. The app communicates with the robotic arm via Bluetooth, allowing users to control the arm from their smartphone or tablet. The user interface was designed to be simple and intuitive, allowing users to easily move the arm in different directions and pick up objects.

9. 3D Modeling Software :

Solidworks and AutoCAD are two of the most popular 3D modeling and design software programs used in various engineering fields. Solidworks is a solid modeling CAD software that allows designers to create 3D models with realistic appearances, materials, and textures, while AutoCAD is a 2D drafting software used for drawing and designing technical plans, blueprints, and schematics.

Chapter 6

PROCEDURE

The procedure for the project can be divided into the following steps:

1. Research and Planning: In this step, research is done on existing robotic arm, their functionality, and their components. The objective, scope, and requirements of the project are defined, and a plan is made for the design, development, and testing of the device.

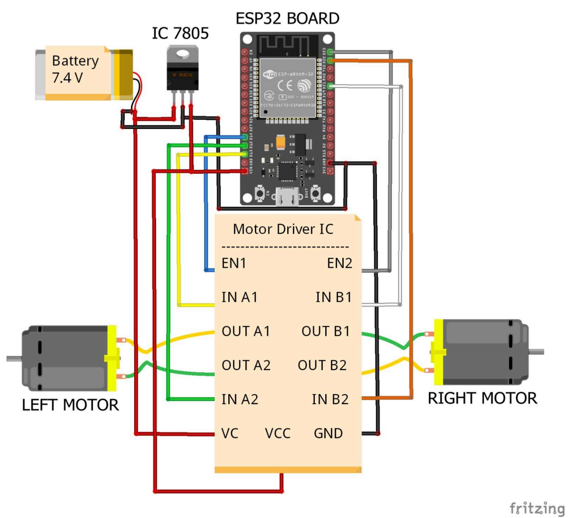

Figure 9: Circuit Diagram (Created using Fritzing software)

2. Circuit Design and Breadboard Assembly: In this step, the circuit diagram for the device is designed, and the various components are assembled on a breadboard. The ESP-32 microcontroller, Servo Motors, jumper wires are connected to the breadboard as per the circuit diagram. The connections between the components are checked for accuracy, and any necessary adjustments are made.
3. 3D Design & Laser cutting :The 3D design process involves creating a digital model of the robotic arm using computer-aided design (CAD) software. This model is then used to visualize and refine the design before moving on to the physical manufacturing phase.Once the 3D model is finalized, the next step is to use a laser cutting machine to cut the required parts out of acrylic sheets. This process involves using a laser beam to cut through the material, following the precise dimensions specified in the 3D model. The laser cutter is controlled by a computer, which ensures accuracy and consistency in the cutting process.

4. Mechanical Assembly : In this step , we are ready to assemble the robot arm. We started with the

base on which We attached the first servo motor using the screws included in its package. Here are the some steps to assemble the robotic arm :-

- Gather the parts
- Add the square
- Collar the Servo Motor
- Attach the collar to the square on the base
- Construct the left hand side
- Collar the servo and attach
- Build the first levers
- Attach the levers
- Build the right hand side
- Attach to servo and set the limits
- Bringing the sides together and meeting the pig
- Attach the Servo Horn to the base
- Add the right hand side
- Push assembled cradle onto the base Servo
- Left and Right Forearm
- The Claw and Jaw
- The final step is to attach the claw to the rest of the robot

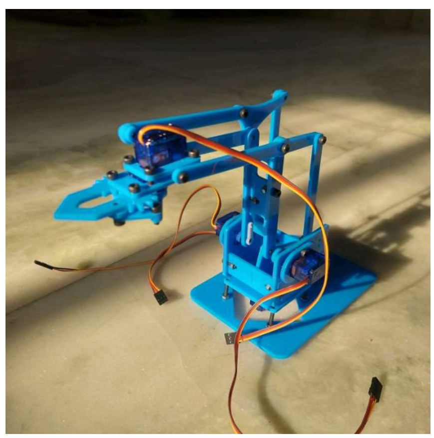

Figure 10 : Assembled Robotic Arm

5. Programming: In this step, the control code for the device is written in C++ using the ESP 32 IDE development environment. The code is written to control the movement and rotation of the servo motors . At this point we are ready to assemble the robot arm. We started with the base on which we attached the first servo motor using the screws included in its package.The code is uploaded to the ESP-32 microcontroller, and the device is tested to ensure the proper functioning of the movement of servo motors.[1]

```
/*
        Robot Arm Smartphone Control

*/

#include <BluetoothSerial.h>
#include <Servo.h>

Servo servo01;
Servo servo02;
Servo servo03;
Servo servo04;

BluetoothSerial SerialBT; // Arduino(RX, TX) - HC-05 SerialBT (TX, RX)

int servo1Pos, servo2Pos, servo3Pos, servo4Pos; // current position
int servo1PPos, servo2PPos, servo3PPos, servo4PPos; // previous position
int servo01SP[50], servo02SP[50], servo03SP[50], servo04SP[50]; // for storing positions/steps
int speedDelay = 20;
int indexx = 0;
String dataIn = "";

void setup() {
  servo01.attach(15);
  servo02.attach(25);
  servo03.attach(14);
  servo04.attach(4);
  pinMode(2, OUTPUT);
  SerialBT.begin(38400); // Default baud rate of the SerialBT module
   SerialBT.begin("Robot Arm Control");
  SerialBT.setTimeout(1);
  delay(20);
  // Robot arm initial position
  servo1PPos = 90;
  servo01.write(servo1PPos);
  servo2PPos = 10;
  servo02.write(servo2PPos);
  servo3PPos = 150;
  servo03.write(servo3PPos);
  servo4PPos = 90;
  servo04.write(servo4PPos);
}

void loop() {
  // Check for incoming data
  if (SerialBT.available() > 0) {
    dataIn = SerialBT.readString();  // Read the data as string
    digitalWrite(2,HIGH);
    // If "Waist" slider has changed value - Move Servo 1 to position
    if (dataIn.startsWith("s1")) {
      String dataInS = dataIn.substring(2, dataIn.length()); // Extract only the number. E.g. from "s1120" to
"120"
      servo1Pos = dataInS.toInt();  // Convert the string into integer
      // We use for loops so we can control the speed of the servo
      // If previous position is bigger then current position
      if (servo1PPos > servo1Pos) {
        for ( int j = servo1PPos; j >= servo1Pos; j--) {   // Run servo down
          servo01.write(j);
          delay(20);    // defines the speed at which the servo rotates
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    }
  }
  // If previous position is smaller then current position
  if (servo1PPos < servo1Pos) {
    for ( int j = servo1PPos; j <= servo1Pos; j++) {   // Run servo up
      servo01.write(j);
      delay(20);
    }
  }
  servo1PPos = servo1Pos;   // set current position as previous position
}

// Move Servo 2
if (dataIn.startsWith("s2")) {
  String dataInS = dataIn.substring(2, dataIn.length());
  servo2Pos = dataInS.toInt();

  if (servo2Pos > 160)
  {
    servo2Pos = 160;
  }
  if (servo2Pos < 15)
  {
    servo2Pos = 15;
  }

  if (servo2PPos > servo2Pos) {
    for ( int j = servo2PPos; j >= servo2Pos; j--) {
      servo02.write(j);
      delay(50);
    }
  }
  if (servo2PPos < servo2Pos) {
    for ( int j = servo2PPos; j <= servo2Pos; j++) {
      servo02.write(j);
      delay(50);
    }
  }
  servo2PPos = servo2Pos;
}
// Move Servo 3
if (dataIn.startsWith("s3")) {
  String dataInS = dataIn.substring(2, dataIn.length());
  servo3Pos = dataInS.toInt();
  if (servo3Pos > 165)
  {
    servo3Pos = 165;
  }
  if (servo3Pos < 75)
  {
    servo3Pos = 75;
  }
  if (servo3PPos > servo3Pos) {
    for ( int j = servo3PPos; j >= servo3Pos; j--) {
      servo03.write(j);
      delay(30);
    }
  }
  if (servo3PPos < servo3Pos) {
    for ( int j = servo3PPos; j <= servo3Pos; j++) {
      servo03.write(j);
      delay(30);
    }
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      }
      servo3PPos = servo3Pos;
    }
    // Move Servo 4
    if (dataIn.startsWith("s4")) {
      String dataInS = dataIn.substring(2, dataIn.length());
      servo4Pos = dataInS.toInt();
      if (servo4Pos >= 120)
      {
        servo4Pos = 120;
      }
      if (servo4Pos <= 85)
      {
        servo4Pos = 85;
      }
      if (servo4PPos > servo4Pos) {
        for ( int j = servo4PPos; j >= servo4Pos; j--) {
          servo04.write(j);
          delay(30);
        }
      }
      if (servo4PPos < servo4Pos) {
        for ( int j = servo4PPos; j <= servo4Pos; j++) {
          servo04.write(j);
          delay(30);
        }
      }
      servo4PPos = servo4Pos;
    }
    // If button "SAVE" is pressed
    if (dataIn.startsWith("SAVE")) {
      servo01SP[indexx] = servo1PPos;  // save position into the array
      servo02SP[indexx] = servo2PPos;
      servo03SP[indexx] = servo3PPos;
      servo04SP[indexx] = servo4PPos;
      indexx++;                        // Increase the array indexx
    }
    // If button "RUN" is pressed
    if (dataIn.startsWith("RUN")) {
      runservo();  // Automatic mode - run the saved steps
    }
    // If button "RESET" is pressed
    if ( dataIn == "RESET") {
      memset(servo01SP, 0, sizeof(servo01SP)); // Clear the array data to 0
      memset(servo02SP, 0, sizeof(servo02SP));
      memset(servo03SP, 0, sizeof(servo03SP));
      memset(servo04SP, 0, sizeof(servo04SP));
      indexx = 0;  // Indexx to 0
    }
  }
  digitalWrite(2,LOW);
}

// Automatic mode custom function - run the saved steps
void runservo() {
  while (dataIn != "RESET") {   // Run the steps over and over again until "RESET" button is pressed
    for (int i = 0; i <= indexx - 2; i++) {  // Run through all steps(indexx)
      if (SerialBT.available() > 0) {      // Check for incomding data
        dataIn = SerialBT.readString();
        if ( dataIn == "PAUSE") {           // If button "PAUSE" is pressed
          while (dataIn != "RUN") {         // Wait until "RUN" is pressed again
            if (SerialBT.available() > 0) {
              dataIn = SerialBT.readString();
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        if ( dataIn == "RESET") {
          break;
        }
      }
    }
  }
  // If speed slider is changed
  if (dataIn.startsWith("ss")) {
    String dataInS = dataIn.substring(2, dataIn.length());
    speedDelay = 60 - dataInS.toInt(); // Change servo speed (delay time)
  }
}
// Servo 1
if (servo01SP[i] == servo01SP[i + 1]) {
}
if (servo01SP[i] > servo01SP[i + 1]) {
  for ( int j = servo01SP[i]; j >= servo01SP[i + 1]; j--) {
    servo01.write(j);
    delay(speedDelay);
  }
}
if (servo01SP[i] < servo01SP[i + 1]) {
  for ( int j = servo01SP[i]; j <= servo01SP[i + 1]; j++) {
    servo01.write(j);
    delay(speedDelay);
  }
}

// Servo 2
if (servo02SP[i] == servo02SP[i + 1]) {
}
if (servo02SP[i] > servo02SP[i + 1]) {
  for ( int j = servo02SP[i]; j >= servo02SP[i + 1]; j--) {
    servo02.write(j);
    delay(speedDelay);
  }
}
if (servo02SP[i] < servo02SP[i + 1]) {
  for ( int j = servo02SP[i]; j <= servo02SP[i + 1]; j++) {
    servo02.write(j);
    delay(speedDelay);
  }
}

// Servo 3
if (servo03SP[i] == servo03SP[i + 1]) {
}
if (servo03SP[i] > servo03SP[i + 1]) {
  for ( int j = servo03SP[i]; j >= servo03SP[i + 1]; j--) {
    servo03.write(j);
    delay(speedDelay);
  }
}
if (servo03SP[i] < servo03SP[i + 1]) {
  for ( int j = servo03SP[i]; j <= servo03SP[i + 1]; j++) {
    servo03.write(j);
    delay(speedDelay);
  }
}

// Servo 4
if (servo04SP[i] == servo04SP[i + 1]) {
}
```

```
      if (servo04SP[i] > servo04SP[i + 1]) {
        for ( int j = servo04SP[i]; j >= servo04SP[i + 1]; j--) {
          servo04.write(j);
          delay(speedDelay);
        }
      }
      if (servo04SP[i] < servo04SP[i + 1]) {
        for ( int j = servo04SP[i]; j <= servo04SP[i + 1]; j++) {
          servo04.write(j);
          delay(speedDelay);
        }
      }


    }
  }
  digitalWrite(2,LOW);
}
```

6. Robot Control Application : In this step we made the app using the MIT App Inventor online application. We have two buttons for connecting the smartphone to the HC-05 Bluetooth module. Then on the left side we have an image of the robot arm, and on the right side we have the six slider for controlling the servos and one slider for the speed control.Each slider have different initial, minimum and maximum value that suits the robot arm joints. At the bottom of the app, we have three button, SAVE, RUN and RESET through which we can program the robot arm to run automatically. There is also a label below which shows the number of steps we have saved.

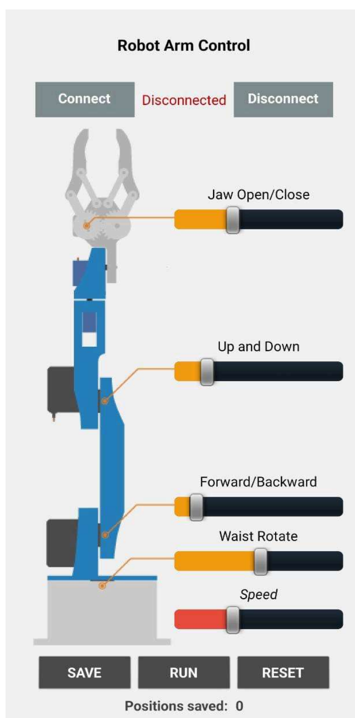

Figure 11 : Robot control App

7. Power Supply: The power supply for our project is done using a B-type cable. The B-type cable is connected to a USB port on the computer or a USB adapter. The other end of the cable is connected to the ESP32 module. The USB port supplies a 5V power supply to the module, which is then used to power the servo motors and other components of the robotic arm. It also ensures a stable power supply to the module, which is necessary for the smooth operation of the robotic arm.

Figure 12 : Power Supply (With B-Type Cable)

8. Testing and Evaluation:Testing and evaluation are crucial steps in any project as they help in identifying any potential issues or shortcomings in the project before its implementation. In the case of the robotic arm project, testing involved checking the movement and performance of the arm with different commands and inputs from the app. The evaluation phase included assessing the accuracy, precision, and reliability of the robotic arm in performing various tasks. This involved testing the arm's ability to pick up and move objects of different weights and sizes, as well as its response time to different commands. The data collected during testing and evaluation were used to identify any issues or areas for improvement in the project, allowing for further refinement and development.

Chapter 7

RESULTS & DISCUSSION

The result of the project was successful in creating a functional and efficient d pick and place robotic arm with 4 degrees of freedom. The robotic arm was able to accurately pick up and move small objects, demonstrating its precision and accuracy. The integration of Bluetooth connectivity with the MIT App Inventor provided a user-friendly interface for controlling the robotic arm through a smartphone app. The use of servo motors allowed for smooth and precise movements of the robotic arm. The acrylic sheet structure provided a lightweight and sturdy base for the robotic arm. The project met all of its objectives and demonstrated the ability to create a functional robotic arm using readily available components and technologies. Overall, the result of the project was a success and shows promise for future developments in the field of robotics.

The pick and place robotic arm with 4 degrees of freedom designed and constructed using acrylic sheet, servo motors, ESP32 WiFi and Bluetooth module, breadboard, jumper wires, and different sizes of nuts and screws. The arm is controlled using a mobile app created with MIT App Inventor. The project achieved its objectives and was able to successfully pick and place small objects. The arm's compact size and mobility make it useful in a variety of applications, including small-scale manufacturing and laboratory work. The project also demonstrates the importance of utilizing 3D modeling software in designing and creating functional robotic systems. Overall, this project serves as an excellent example of the capabilities and potential of low-cost, compact robotic systems.

Chapter 8

CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE

The development of the pick and place robotic arm with 4 DOF has been successfully achieved. It has shown the ability to pick up and place small objects accurately and can be controlled remotely through the app. With further improvements and modifications, the robotic arm has the potential to be used in various industries for automation and increasing efficiency.

The future scope of the robotic arm project is extensive, and it can be enhanced in many ways. Firstly, the project can be upgraded by using more advanced components and technologies, such as artificial intelligence and machine learning algorithms, to make it more intelligent and efficient. Secondly, the project can be further optimized to make it smaller and more portable, making it easier to use and carry around. Finally, the project can be expanded to include more functionality, such as object recognition and manipulation, making it more useful in various industries and applications.

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