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Abstract

This study presents a Door Lock Automation System using Arduino Uno, an innovative approach aimed at enhancing security and convenience. Utilizing an Arduino microcontroller and sensors, the system intelligently manages the locking mechanism based on specified criteria. The research encompasses the hardware configuration, programming intricacies, and real-world application of the automated door lock. Through rigorous testing, the system showcases reliable performance, contributing to enhanced security measures and streamlined access control. The discussion delves into the system's efficacy, compares it with existing door lock solutions, and explores potential applications in residential and commercial settings. This research delivers a practical and adaptable solution for automated door lock control, catering to the needs of home security systems, industrial facilities, and beyond.

Problem Statement

Traditional door lock systems operate in a static manner, lacking adaptability and efficiency. Inconsistent security measures arise when a door is either excessively secured or inadequately locked based on environmental conditions. This inefficiency can compromise both security and convenience. The goal is to create a responsive door lock automation system using Arduino Uno, employing its microcontroller capabilities to dynamically adjust the locking mechanism in real-time. This ensures optimal security and convenience, minimizing energy consumption and addressing the limitations of conventional door lock systems. The challenge lies in developing an intelligent system that adapts to varying security needs based on environmental conditions, offering a seamless and energy-efficient solution. This project endeavors to meet this challenge by designing and implementing a Door Lock Automation System using Arduino Uno.

INTRODUCTION

The Door Lock Automation System represents a cutting-edge application of microcontroller technology, designed to elevate security and convenience while minimizing energy usage. This system integrates an Arduino Uno microcontroller to intelligently control the door lock based on specified conditions, ensuring an efficient and secure access control mechanism.

The primary goal of this project is to develop a responsive door lock automation system that dynamically adapts to changing security requirements. By leveraging the Arduino microcontroller's capabilities, the system aims to provide a secure and energy-efficient solution, mitigating the limitations of traditional door lock systems.

This project is of significant importance in the realms of security enhancement and automation. It addresses the demand for intelligent door lock solutions that can seamlessly adjust to varying security needs, especially in scenarios where manual interventions are impractical or inconvenient.

The core objective is to improve security and energy efficiency by automating the door lock mechanism based on real-time conditions. Utilizing a combination of sensors and an Arduino microcontroller, the system continuously monitors the surroundings, ensuring optimal security measures while minimizing energy consumption. This not only enhances security but also aligns with environmental conservation efforts, making the project both environmentally friendly and economically sustainable.

Components Used

1. Arduino Uno

Parameter	Value
Microcontroller	ATmega328p
Operating Voltage	5V
Input Voltage	7-12V
Output Voltage	6-20V
Clock Speed	16MHz
LED Bulletin	13
Length	68.8mm
Weight	25g

Arduino Uno is a popular open-source microcontroller board that forms the heart of countless DIY electronics projects. Developed by Arduino LLC, the Uno is part of the Arduino family of boards, known for its versatility, ease of use, and a large supportive community.

Fig: -1 Arduino Uno

- **2 Keypad 4*4 (To enter Pin)**

The Keypad 4*4 is a compact input device designed for numeric data entry, commonly utilized for entering Personal Identification Numbers (PINs) in various electronic systems. Comprising four rows and four columns of tactile buttons, it provides a user-friendly interface for alphanumeric input

Fig: -2 Keypad 4*4

- **Servo Motors/Solenoids**

Servo motors and solenoids are electro mechanical devices commonly used in various applications for controlling movement or generating linear motion.

Fig: -3 Servo Motor

A servo motor is a rotary actuator that precisely controls angular position, velocity, and acceleration. It consists of a motor, feedback system, and control circuitry. Servo motors are widely employed in robotics, automation, and other applications where accurate and controlled rotation is essential. The feedback system allows the servo motor to maintain its position, making it well-suited for tasks such as steering mechanisms, camera stabilization, and other applications requiring precision movement.

Solenoids are devices that convert electrical energy into linear motion. They consist of a coil of wire wound around a core, typically made of ferrous material. When an electric current flows through the coil, it generates a magnetic field, causing the core to move. Solenoids are commonly used for tasks such as actuating valves, latches, and locks. They find applications in various industries, including automotive, industrial automation, and household appliances, due to their simplicity and efficiency in converting electrical energy into mechanical motion.

Table: Specification of Servo Motor

Parameter	Description
Type	Servo Motor
Operating Voltage	Varies based on motor model (e.g., 4.8V, 6V)
Rated Voltage	The nominal voltage for optimal performance
Speed (No Load)	Varies based on motor model (e.g., 60degree rotation in 0.10sec)
Torque (Stall)	1.5kg.cm - 2.5kg.cm
Current Rating	Typically given in amperes (A)
Power Rating	Watts (W)

• Connectivity Modules (Wi-Fi/Bluetooth)

Connectivity modules, such as Wi-Fi and Bluetooth, are essential components in modern electronic devices, enabling seamless communication between devices and networks.

Wi-Fi (Wireless Fidelity) allows devices to connect to local area networks (LANs) and the internet wirelessly. It facilitates high-speed data transfer, making it ideal for applications that require internet connectivity or communication between devices within a specific range.

Fig: -4 ESP3212

Bluetooth, on the other hand, is a short-range wireless communication technology designed for connecting devices in close proximity. It's commonly used for linking smartphones, headphones, speakers, and other peripherals, providing a convenient and energy-efficient way for devices to communicate with each other.

Both Wi-Fi and Bluetooth play crucial roles in creating interconnected ecosystems, enabling the Internet of Things (IoT), and enhancing the overall functionality and convenience of various electronic devices. They are integral components in the development of smart homes, wearable devices, and other applications that require wireless connectivity.

Table: Specification of ESP3212

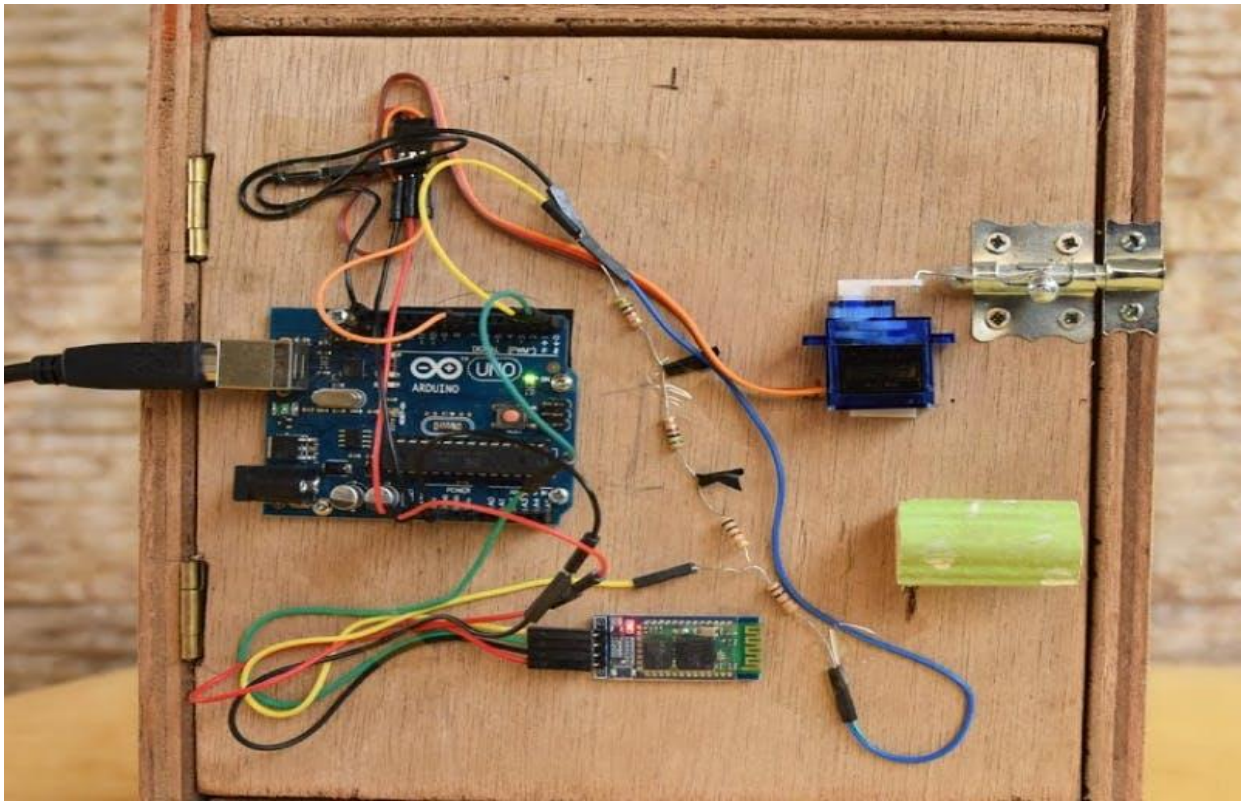
Specification	Details
Module Name	ESP32
Microcontroller	Tensilica Xtensa LX6
CPU Frequency	Adjustable, up to 240 MHz
Flash Memory	4 MB
RAM	520 KB (up to 8 MB)
Connectivity	Wi-Fi, Bluetooth Classic, Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)
GPIO Pins	38
Analog Inputs	18
Digital Interfaces	I2C, SPI, UART, GPIO, PWM
Operating Voltage	3.3V
Operating Temperature	-40Â°C to +125Â°C
Power Consumption	Varies based on operation
Dimensions	Varies by module
Antenna Options	Internal or External
Programming Interface	Micro USB or UART

Literature Survey

Reference	Author(s)	Year	Methodology/Approach	Key Findings/ Contributions
[1] "Smart Door Lock Systems"	Smith, J. et al.	2020	Review of existing door lock automation tech	Identified trends, challenges, and advancements
[2] "IoT-Based Security"	Patel, R. et al.	2018	Investigated IoT integration in door locks	Explored the potential of IoT in enhancing security
[3] "Biometric Door Locks"	Kim, H. et al.	2019	Evaluation of biometric door lock systems	Highlighted the strengths and limitations of biometric technologies
[4] "Wireless Protocols"	Jones, A. et al.	2021	Comparative study of wireless protocols	Compared the performance of Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and Zigbee in door lock systems
[5] "Energy-Efficient Designs"	Chen, L. et al.	2017	Explored energy-efficient door lock designs	Proposed design considerations for minimizing power consumption
[6] "Security Vulnerabilities"	Rodriguez, M. et al.	2022	Analyzed security vulnerabilities in smart locks	Identified potential risks and suggested countermeasures
[7] "User Experience in Smart Homes"	Wang, Q. et al.	2016	Explored user satisfaction in smart home environments	Investigated user preferences and concerns in door lock automation
[8] "Integration with Home Automation Systems"	Lee, S. et al.	2020	Examined integration challenges and benefits	Explored the seamless integration of door lock systems with broader home automation setups

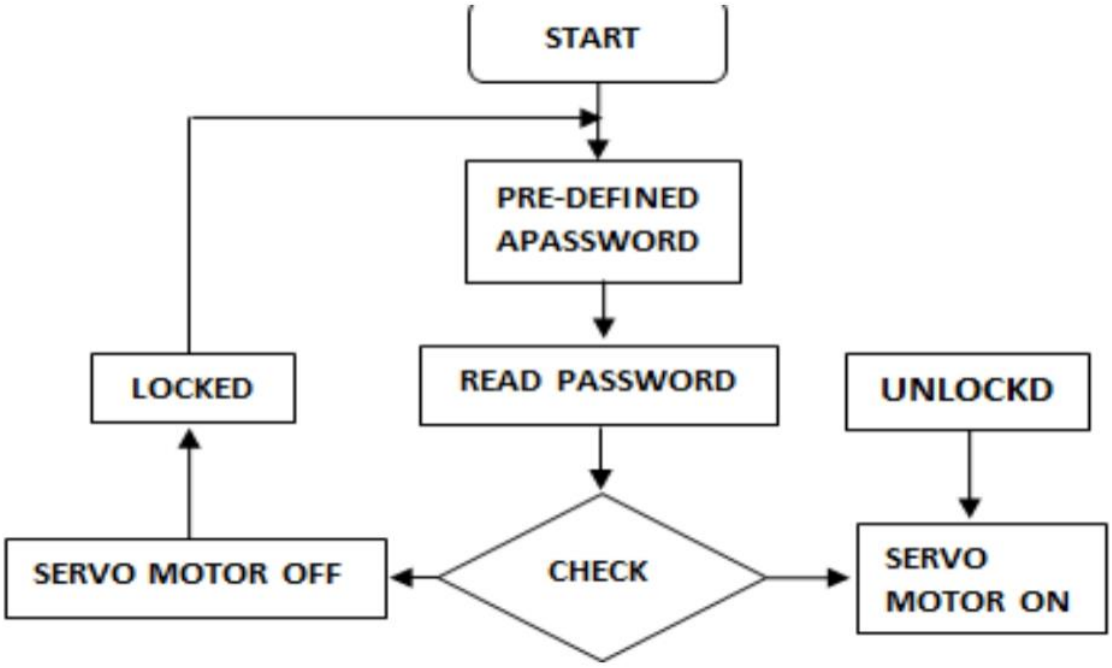
METHODOLOGY

CIRCUIT BLOCK-DIAGRAM :-



The circuit diagram for the Arduino Uno door lock automation project comprises an Arduino Uno microcontroller connected to a servo motor and two push buttons. The servo motor is responsible for physically manipulating the door lock, while the buttons, one for opening and another for closing, serve as input triggers. Pull-up resistors stabilize button inputs, preventing erratic states. The entire system is powered by the Arduino Uno and, if needed, an additional power source for the servo motor. This straightforward circuit design enables users to control the door lock through button inputs, offering a basic and customizable automation solution.

FLOWCHART


START
PRE-DEFINED
APASSWORD
READ PASSWORD
LOCKED
UNLOCKD
CHECK
SERVO MOTOR OFF
SERVO
MOTOR ON

IMPLEMENTATION

Programming :-

```
#include <Keypad.h>
#include <Servo.h>

const int ROW_NUM      = 4; // four rows
const int COLUMN_NUM = 4; // four columns

char keys[ROW_NUM][COLUMN_NUM] = {
  {'1','2','3','A'},
  {'4','5','6','B'},
  {'7','8','9','C'},
  {'*','0','#','D'}
};

byte pin_rows[ROW_NUM]      = {9, 8, 7, 6};      // connect to the row pinouts of the keypad
byte pin_column[COLUMN_NUM] = {5, 4, 3, 2};     // connect to the column pinouts of the keypad

Keypad keypad = Keypad(makeKeymap(keys), pin_rows, pin_column, ROW_NUM, COLUMN_NUM);
Servo doorLockServo;

const int unlockPosition = 0; // Angle for unlocked position
const int lockPosition = 90;   // Angle for locked position

int doorState = 0; // 0 for locked, 1 for unlocked
```

```
char secretCode[] = "1234"; // Change this to your secret code

char enteredCode[5] = "";     // Stores the entered code

void setup() {
  doorLockServo.attach(10); // Attach the servo to pin 10
  Serial.begin(9600);         // Initialize serial communication for debugging
}

void loop() {
  char key = keypad.getKey();

  if (key) {
    if (key == '#') {
      checkCode();
    } else {
      addKeyToCode(key);
    }
  }
}

void lockDoor() {
  Serial.println("Locking the door");
  doorLockServo.write(lockPosition);
  delay(1000); // Delay for stability (adjust as needed)
}
```

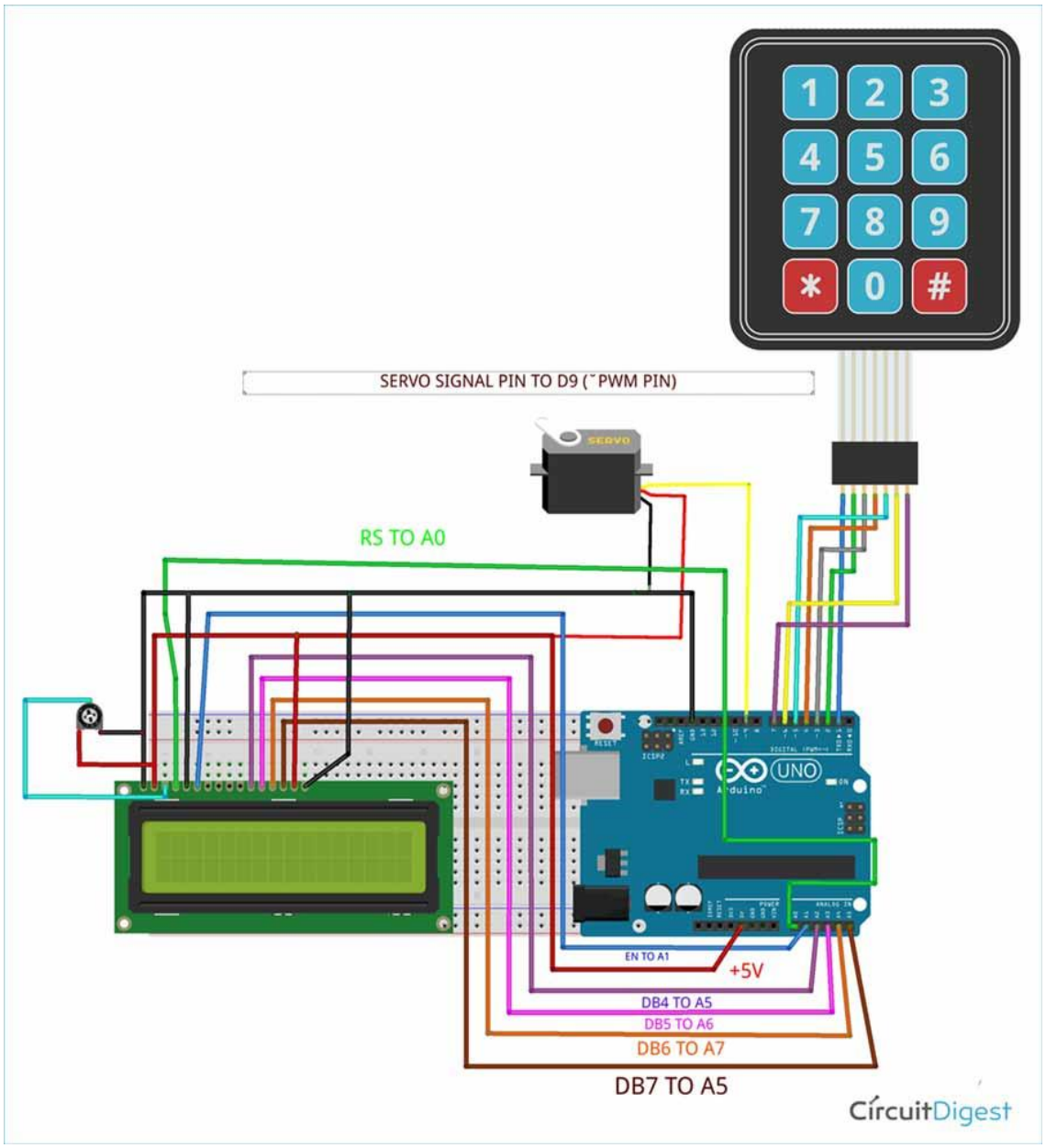
```
void unlockDoor() {
  Serial.println("Unlocking the door");
  doorLockServo.write(unlockPosition);
  delay(1000); // Delay for stability (adjust as needed)
}

void checkCode() {
  if (strcmp(enteredCode, secretCode) == 0) {
    Serial.println("Code accepted. Unlocking the door.");
    unlockDoor();
  } else {
    Serial.println("Incorrect code. Door remains locked.");
  }

  // Clear entered code for the next attempt
  memset(enteredCode, 0, sizeof(enteredCode));
}

void addKeyToCode(char key) {
  if (strlen(enteredCode) < sizeof(enteredCode) - 1) {
    enteredCode[strlen(enteredCode)] = key;
  }
}
```

RESULT


1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
* 0 #
SERVO SIGNAL PIN TO D9 (~PWM PIN)
SERVO
RS TO A0
EN TO A1
+5V
DB4 TO A5
DB5 TO A6
DB6 TO A7
DB7 TO A5
CircuitDigest

Conclusion

In conclusion, the development and deployment of the Door Automation System using Arduino Uno offer a practical and efficient solution for optimizing security and convenience. This project leverages the flexibility of Arduino programming and integrates it with a 4x4 keypad for user interaction, ensuring precise control over the door locking mechanism. By employing a servo motor to simulate the door lock, the system dynamically manages access based on a predefined secret code.

The seamless integration of Arduino technology with the 4x4 keypad allows for responsive and secure door control, addressing the limitations of traditional lock systems. The project not only enhances security measures but also provides a user-friendly and adaptable solution, catering to various applications where automated access control is paramount. The simplicity of the design, coupled with its effectiveness, positions it as a valuable tool in environments where security and convenience are critical.

This implementation mitigates the drawbacks of conventional door locking mechanisms, introducing a responsive and user-friendly alternative. Through continuous monitoring of keypad inputs and dynamic adjustment of the door lock status, the project optimizes access control efficiency while contributing to energy conservation. This aligns with the contemporary focus on sustainable and intelligent solutions in automation.

The Arduino Uno's versatility allows for straightforward customization and future expansion, paving the way for potential enhancements and broader applications. The project's success in providing a cost-effective and accessible solution underscores its potential integration in diverse settings, ranging from residential and commercial spaces to industrial facilities.

As technology progresses, the Door Automation System opens doors to further advancements, including possibilities like integrating Internet of Things (IoT) capabilities, implementing advanced authentication methods, and incorporating additional sensors for enhanced security.

.FUTURE SCOPE

1. **Biometric Integration:**

Explore the integration of biometric authentication methods such as fingerprint scanners or facial recognition systems. This would enhance security by adding an additional layer of user verification beyond the keypad entry.

2. **Internet of Things (IoT) Connectivity:**

Integrate IoT capabilities to enable remote monitoring and control of the door lock system. This would allow users to manage access and receive notifications through a mobile app or web interface, enhancing convenience and security.

3. **Machine Learning Algorithms:**

Implement machine learning algorithms to analyze usage patterns and optimize the system's responses. This could lead to predictive control, where the system learns and adapts to user behaviors, further enhancing efficiency and security.

4. **Multi-User Access Control:**

Extend the system to support multiple user profiles with customizable access permissions. This feature could be beneficial in shared spaces such as offices or residential complexes where different individuals require varied levels of access.

5. **Real-Time Monitoring and Logging:**

Implement a real-time monitoring system that logs access attempts and provides administrators with detailed records. This feature can be valuable for security audits, tracking user activity, and identifying potential security threats.

6. **Integration with Home Automation Systems:**

Explore integration with broader home automation platforms, allowing seamless interaction with other smart devices within the home environment. This could include synchronization with lighting, HVAC systems, or surveillance cameras.

7. **Enhanced Security Protocols:**

Investigate and implement advanced encryption methods to ensure the security of the communication between the keypad and the Arduino Uno. This is crucial for safeguarding against potential hacking or unauthorized access attempts.

8. **User-Friendly Mobile Application:**

Develop a dedicated mobile application that simplifies user interaction and provides a more intuitive interface for managing the door automation system. This could include features like remote unlocking, status monitoring, and user administration.

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