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USING INTERNET OF THINGS

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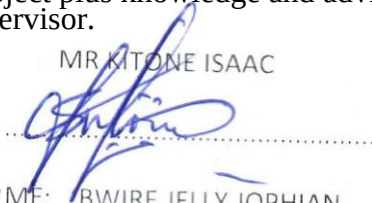
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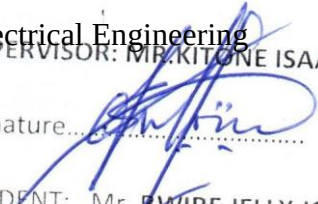
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ABSTRACT

Air pollution is one of the leading global public health risks but its magnitude in many developing countries' though in most cities it is not known. The level of air pollution has increased with times b, lot of factors ranging from increase in population, industrialization and urbanization which results in harmful effects on human wellbeing by directly affecting health of population exposed to it. The currently used systems however that are commonly imported in Uganda do not have an automated monitoring mechanism. they are unreliable. expensive. hard to read and their main l(ic11s is on vehicles yet people spend most of their time working indoors in clilTerenl industries hence their health is compromised. In this system, the air quality sensor. temper:lture and humidity sensor are used to detect increase or decrease in the different conditions and taking action by indicating to the responsible personal in the industry at that time

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CSM	Global System for Mobile Communication
WHO	World Health Organization
CO	Carbon monoxide
PB	Printed Circuit Board
SMS	Short Message Service
WSN	Wireless Sensor Network
PM ₁₀	Particulate Matter
AP	Ambient Air pollution
PPM	Parts Per Million
IAQ	Indoor Air Pollution
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standard
EMA	National Environment Management Authority
AC	Air Conditioner

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CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

This chapter comprises of background, problem statement, objectives of the study, justification and the scope.

In many cities, air is polluted by emissions from sources such as power plants, manufacturing processes among others. When gases and particles from those activities accumulate in the air in high enough concentrations, they are harmful to human health and environment [1]. Air pollution is a fast becoming global threat as levels of toxicity in urban centers increase beyond safe limits [2]. The rapid industrialization, fast urbanization, rapid growth in population and other activities of human beings have disturbed the balance of natural atmosphere [3]. Air pollution is one of the most important factors affecting the quality of life and the health of the increasingly urban population of industrial societies. Health problems commonly associated with air pollution exposure include: respiratory diseases such as the chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, lung cancer and acute respiratory infections in children and cardiovascular diseases such as ischemic heart disease and stroke [4].

According to the 2014 WHO Report, in 2012 about 7.7 million premature deaths occurred across the globe due to exposure to particulate matter of 10 microns or less in diameter (PM₁₀) [5].

On the 25 March 2014, WHO released new estimates of the Contribution of air pollution to global mortality showing that seven million deaths were attributable to air pollution worldwide in the year 2012. 3.7 million due to ambient air pollution (AAP) and 4.3 million due to indoor air pollution (IAP). This number represents a doubling from the air pollution mortality rates estimated by WHO in the year 2004 [4]. The United States (US) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) designates all of the above plus airborne lead (Pb) as criteria pollutants. WHO and the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) have defined guideline limits for these pollutants that should not be exceeded in order to maintain and protect public health [4].

The WHO limits for PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, NO₂, SO₂, and O₃ are 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (24-hour mean), 50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (24-hour mean), 120 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (one-hour mean), 20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (24-hour mean), and 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (eight-hour mean), respectively [1].

Existing literature on urban air pollution shows that open Industrialization and urbanization are the key causes of air pollution in Uganda. According to the 2010 NEMA Report, lower respiratory tract infections account for more than 37 percent of the national disease burden in Uganda. The 2010 NEMA Report also points out that there is continued emission of dioxins particularly from processing factories that are located in big towns such as Kampala, Mukono, Jinja and Tororo among others. Urban growth and development in Uganda have also tended to ignore air pollution as a key issue that need to be investigated and explored with the aim of establishing a more optimal solution and improving air quality in various local towns and cities. Public awareness of air pollution as a key urban problem in Uganda is still poor due to Lack of air pollution monitoring equipment and stations [1]. The existing systems however not in Uganda use different technologies to monitor and store data which is wasteful since continuous updating of data at one location is pointless without a solution to the problem and they also have no control mechanism in an industrial setting about the on the ongoing prevailing conditions of air pollution. Therefore, there is need for a system this system to help in monitoring, and alerting air quality in the Hospital setting.

This chapter summarizes all the related literature about existing and related air pollution monitoring systems, technologies that are in place to improve the air quality within Industries. The chapter includes research work from journals and books cited with the objective of revealing contributions, weakness and gaps within the related systems.

1.1

Automation is a technique, method, or system of operating or controlling a process by electronic devices with the aim of reducing human involvement to a minimum. An automated device can replace good amount of human working force, moreover humans are more prone to error and in intensive conditions the probability of error increases whereas, an automated device can work with diligence, versatility and with almost zero error. Replacing humans in tasks done in dangerous environments (i.e. fire, space, volcanoes, nuclear facilities, underwater) performing tasks that are beyond human capabilities of size, weight, speed, endurance, economy improvement [6].

Air pollution is the presence within the external atmospheres of one or more contaminants, or its combination in quantities or with a temporal duration that can become harmful to human life, animal or goods [8].

There are two categories of air pollutants which include: Primary and secondary pollutants. Primary pollutants are those in which the substance emitted is itself hazardous. Some primary pollutants also produce other dangerous substances after undergoing chemical reactions in the atmosphere. And these are known as secondary pollutants [9].

The chemical compounds that lower the air quality are usually referred to as air pollutants. These pollutants may be found in the air in two major forms:

- In a gaseous form (as gases).
- In a solid form (as particulate matter suspended in the air)

$$\text{ppm} = 1.145 \text{ mg/m}^3$$

$$\text{mg/m}^3 = 0.873 \text{ ppm}$$

Values obtained from above calculations. the threshold value can be set to the requirements dynamic nature of the environment and to monitor the parameters data through sensors (IO).

The safe level of air quality is 350 PPM and it should not exceed 1000 PPM. When it exceeds the limit of 1000 PPM, then it starts causing headaches, sleepiness and stagnant, stale, stuffy air and if exceeds 2000 PPM then it causes increased heart rate and many other diseases. [11].

These are traditionally systems which monitor air pollution with stationary monitors. These monitoring stations are highly reliable, accurate and able to measure a wide range of pollutants by using the conventional analytical instruments, such as gas chromatograph-mass spectrometers. A lot of assisting tools including temperature controller (cooler and heater), relative humidity controller, air filter (for PM), an absolute humidity controller [12].

This system uses a variety of mobile sensing models to collect data from different scenarios. The sensing models measure the concentration of pollutants, tag the pollution data with relevant

information, such as time, speed and location. It sends the data over a cellular data link to the cloud. The received pollution data is then processed and aggregated by the server to make it available as a pollution map. The first sensing model is designed for deployment on Public Transportation Infrastructure such as buses, which have fixed and reliable routes along high volume corridors. For this model, they use a custom-made Mobile Sensing Box (MSB) which includes a microcontroller board with add-on sensors, a peripheral GPS receiver and a cellular modem. Connecting to the bus allows it to provide the power supply needed to operate this model. The second sensing model relies on air quality-aware drivers who install a Personal Sensing Device (PSD) in their cars connected over Bluetooth to their smart phone [13].

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This system consists of a set of sensor nodes, a gateway and a centralized control system provided by the Lab VIEW program. Each sensor node integrates with a Zig Bee communication link, a CO sensor and a battery. And the gateway is consisted of a Global System for Mobile (GSM) communication link and a wind speed and direction sensor. Data from the sensor nodes are uploaded to the gateway and further forwarded to the central system. This system was deployed to the main roads in Taipei city and the experiment results illustrated that the system can provide micro-scale air pollution information in real-time. [10].

Drawbacks of the related systems

- Resource wasting in certain level. The stationary sensor nodes are in sleep mode most of the time because continuously updating data at one location is pointless [7].
- Inconveniences of calibration and maintenance. The professionals need to visit all stationary sensor nodes, which is a time and manpower consuming task, to perform operations.
- 2-Dimensional data acquisition. Only the air quality of urban surface is monitored [7].
- The conventional monitoring instruments involve long-term time-consuming average models. The air pollution situation is updated hourly or even daily. Hence, the air pollution maps built by the conventional air pollution monitoring systems are with extremely low spatial and temporal resolutions. Such low spatio-temporal resolution is sufficient for ambient background monitoring but extremely inadequate for the public to be aware of their personal exposure to air pollution and cannot reflect their personal health risks [12].

Table 1: Showing the gaps between existing systems.

O.	Existing system	Advantages	Weaknesses
1. Real-time air quality monitoring system	Through Mobile overlaid on map Sensing	- It enables users to view real time pollution data - real-time air quality data collection due to increase of cellular bandwidth	- It provides micro-scale air pollution information. 1. Low data accuracy reliability
2. VSN-based urban air quality monitoring system		- easy to carry in terms of size and weight - Multiple sensors per node	- limited to only monitoring the air quality of urban surface
3. Conventional air pollution monitoring system		- highly reliable. - It is accurate - it measures a wide range of pollutants	- large size, heavy weight. - expensiveness - limited data availability - high power consumption

This system is to be deployed into the industrial working area. after the system being installed, air quality sensor (MQ-135), temperature and humidity sensor (DHT 11) will start to collect the values from the environment and depending on the parameters, it will update according to the delay values, the values are displayed on the screen of the Liquid crystal display. There is particular range for particular sensors and it will act according to the threshold value by triggering the Red LED to flicker on and off, sending a notification to the industrial staff. The values of sensors are also stored at the back end server for analysis purposes.

Accuracies of this system

This system keeps the Industry Management updated about the different parameters detected the sensors and it alerts them when conditions are beyond normal through the Flickering Red Led Indicator and green lighting Led for Normal conditions.

1.3 Problem Statement

With the increasing reports of health problems related to poor air quality such as respiratory diseases like asthma, lung cancer and acute respiratory infections in children and cardiovascular diseases such as ischemic heart disease and stroke resulting from air pollution exposure in industries has greatly claimed many lives and the industries have done less about it. Conventional **air quality monitoring approaches such as gas chromatography (GC) are limited with respect to** time, expense, and installation sites. Therefore, limited data is available for the estimation of ambient air toxins. Further, air quality monitoring systems built into compact, handheld devices have spatial and temporal limitations, since the measurements are conducted manually and this calls for a system that monitors air quality to allowable levels.

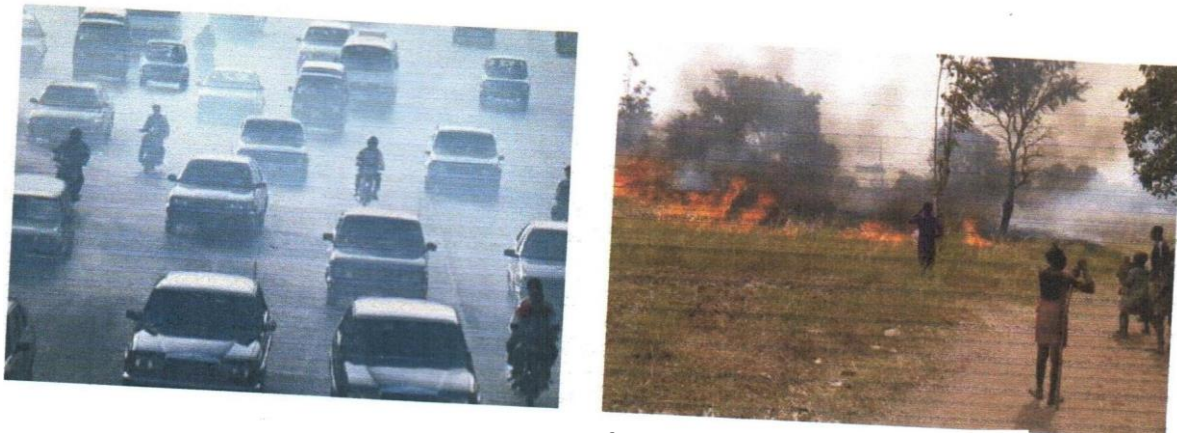


Figure 1: shows various sources of Air pollution in our localities

CHAPTER TWO: OBJECTIVES AND ESTIMATED OUTCOMES

To develop an air quality monitoring and control system for industries and industrial setting

- i) To study the currently used air quality monitoring systems if any used in industries ii) To design an air quality monitoring system from the study requirements.
- iii) To design an air quality monitoring system from the design above.
- iv) to test and validate the system developed.

The construction of an air quality monitoring system is a great focus of attention with increasing reports of health problems related to poor air quality. Detecting pollutants in the air and determining polluted areas using an air monitoring system is important as the initial process of common air-quality improvement techniques such as source control, improved ventilation, and air cleaning. Currently, most Industrial workers are always not aware of the presence of toxic air pollutants in their work environment and the Industries has done less in monitoring and then different levels at which these pollutants become harmful. If the system is developed, it will provide data in real time and then remedial action taken to reduce the amount of air pollutants in the working environment of industries

The project focuses on the development of an air quality monitoring system for a typical Industrial setting. Air quality parameters including, Humidity and temperature are being monitored and alphanumerically displayed on a 16x2 LCD. The device is based on an 8-bit Atmega328P MCU interfaced with several parameter sensors, when the parameters deviate from normal, the system will always trigger the red Led indicator to blink continuously due to occurrence of the above

conditions.

When the air quality or Humidity is detected to be out of normal range for an industrial setting, action is taken to regulate the condition by either switching on fans or Air conditioners for proper ventilation enhancement. This reduces the toxic gases, reduces the temperatures and improves the humidity of the industrial environment.

. Automaticaly connecting and disconnecting of fans and air conditioners when the cond, l ions get UV *ol* range or return to normal is an energy saving strategy in an ind@z

The System has been developed for the Industries to monitor, air pollution and alert Industries I rim in ,st rn I ,on on the ongoing air pollu Ii on, Temperature and fl um ,di ly cond,r ions *in* the Hustr. *The* device features a Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (UAR[g,

Development of the system took us about six months.

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CHAPTER THREE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This chapter explains the procedures and methods that shall be used in project requirement. Analysis, diagrammatic frame works, documentation, purposes and relevancies of the methods and the techniques that will be used to meet the above mentioned objectives.

Finding the appropriate research methodologies is very critical in drawing up model systems to identified problems. This chapter therefore is such an important stage in the proposed system development because it acts as the foundation study to determine the requirements for the proposed system.

A number of research mechanisms are expected to be utilized in collecting data needed to accomplish the project through the above stated procedure. The major ones include:

This research is mainly conducted from the people that have technical knowledge about air pollution

This is the process of defining user expectations for a new product being built or modified taking account of the possibly conflicting requirements of the various stakeholders, analyzing, documenting, validating and managing software or system requirements. This describes the respective system requirements that are captured by the system. Such requirements are classified into functional and non-functional requirements

Functional Re

Functional requirements capture the intended behavior of the system. This behavior may be expressed as services, tasks or functions the system is required to perform.

Non-functional requirements may also be referred to as system qualities for example reliability. They capture required or desirable properties of the system.

3.4 System Design

Before implementation of any system, there was need to have a professional design. In this project, there is software and hardware (physical components) to design all the components of the system.

3.4.1 Hardware

To design the hardware components of the system prototype, the following tools/resources were used.

- NODEMCU 8266 WIFI CHIP
- Red and Green LEDS.
- Liquid crystal display HD44780.
- Electronic components (Diodes, capacitors, resistors, and transistors). Different components were used to regulate and direct rightful amounts of current in the system.
- MQ-135 Sensors for Air quality
- DHT11 sensor for temperature and humidity.
- PC

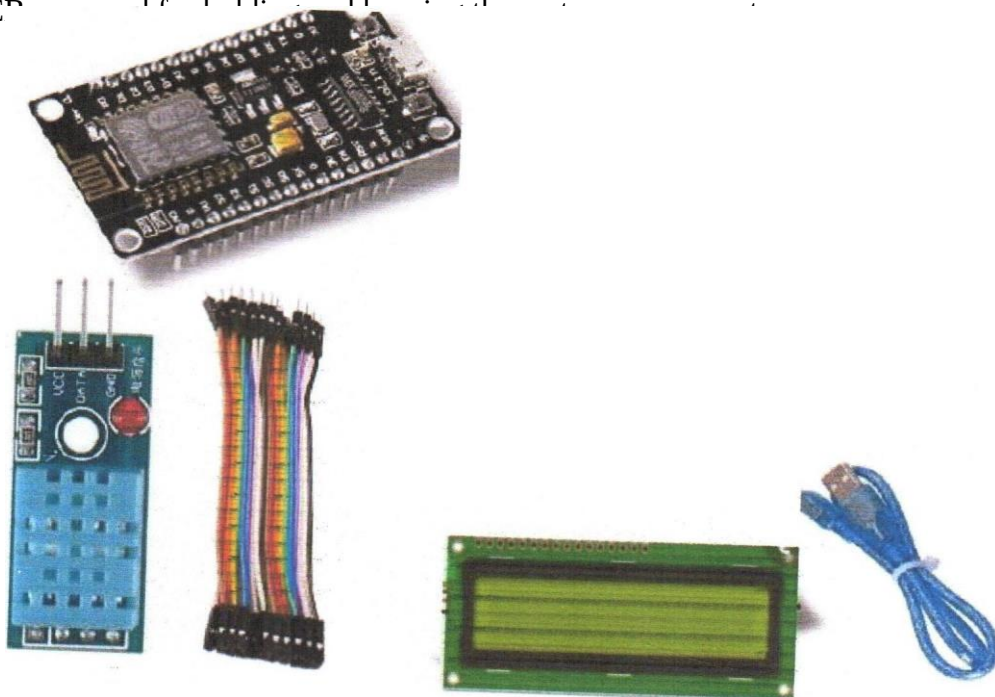


Figure 2: Shows hardware components required for the proto type

To design the software components of the system prototype, the following tools shall be used. Operating System: Windows

Domain: Internet of Things

IDE Arduino

Language: Embedded C, HTML

Protocol: HTTP Protocol

Application: ThingSpeak *Embedded*

C Programming

It is a language extension of C Programming which was developed to address the common issues between C extensions for different embedded systems.

Google firebase

It helps the developers to build real-time applications for IOT. Which is one of the mobile platform by sending messages and notifications. It is also known as GCM.

HTML stands for Hyper Text mark-up language.

HTML is the structure of web content or document mark-up.

HTML is an area of building blocks with mark-up language pages. HTML

parts are unit delineated by tags.

CSS

CSS is a language that describes the design of an associated hypertext mark-up language document. CSS describes how hypertext mark-up language parts ought to be displayed.

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Monitoring the board over a web page is meant that uses JavaScript to urge information from the board using HTTP POST technique. The web page identifies the board by a tool ID associated connects to the Particle's Cloud Service through an access token.

Sensing ~~dc~~ntnl (S~~l~~StffS). This is an air quality sensor that detects gases and sends signals after taking a given measurement to the micro controller unit respectively.

Micro-controller. Is a computer on a single chip with all features of a computer

Red LED indicator. This is an indicator which flickers on and off corresponding to the signals from the sensing elements when the preset values are exceeded.

Liquid Crystal display. Was used in this system to display the results or the different conditions being detected by the sensor module.

The system consists of both hardware and software. The system implementation was achieved when sensing devices were connected to the embedded computing system to monitor the fluctuation of parameters in air pollution levels from their normal. The program was coded in embedded language in Arduino; it did go through various levels of simulations to ensure the system attains the required standard. The program was loaded onto the microcontroller. Controlling actions were taken depending upon the conditions, like fixing the threshold value, periodicity or sensing.

The developed system was tested using different techniques and these include:

This method involved testing individual units of source code or development process to determine whether they are fit for use. This included testing all the different modules and classes independently.

The system automatically and continuously reads the input from MQ-135 sensor for Air quality. It will monitor for temperature and humidity, whenever the levels of air quality, temperature, and humidity goes beyond normal, the system triggers the Red Led On when air quality percentage goes above 15%, temperature goes above 30 degrees and humidity below 50% as per the preset parameters.

Requirements Analysis

Requirement elicitation was done to determine functional requirements and non-functional requirements that favor or hinder functionality of the system.

These requirements often result into a functional model that includes all the hierarchical breakdown of the major functional blocks or the system. They serve as the basis for the system testing and validation. The main functional requirements for this project include:

- The system's ability to automatically determine the normal and abnormal temperature, percentage of air quality, humidity and compare with threshold value coded in the microcontroller.
- The system's ability to trigger the red led on so that the Industry management is alerted.

While designing the system, some non-functional requirements were achieved therefore the system users by using this system will gain the following results:

- Performance requirements: the system will have a fast response time in that it responds quickly to a change in the air quality readings humidity and temperature readings.
- Availability: The system will be able to run 24/7.

The system also will be able to perform a lot of computations and still function effectively.

- Efficiency: The system is able to provide real time information without any intervention, thus maintaining the correct output ever.
- Reliability: The system is able to give only right output since it cannot be manipulated like human being.

Conclusion

System design is the process of defining the architecture, components, modules, interfaces and data for a system to satisfy specified requirements. It can be seen as the application of systems theory to product development [16]. This system architectural design gives a high level view of the system with the main components of the system, the services each component provides and how the different components communicate to the system.

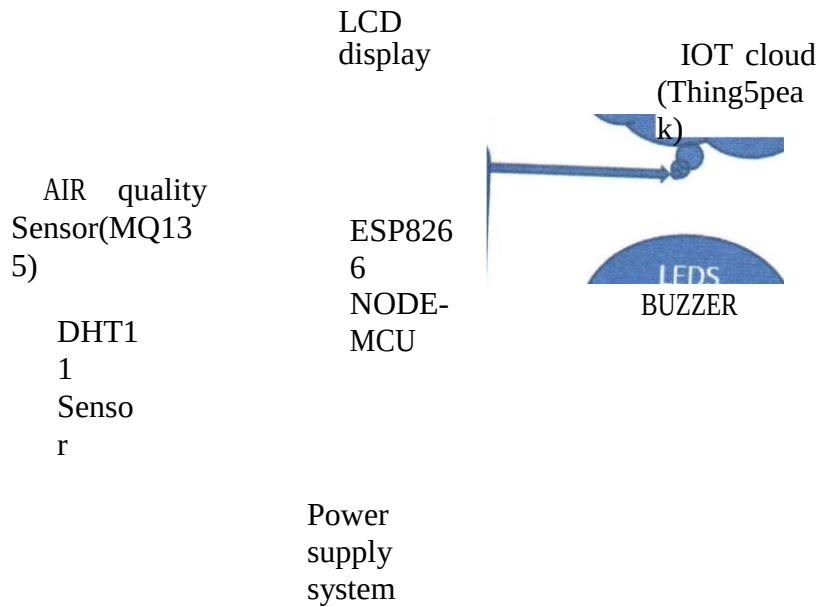


Figure 3: showing system block diagram

3.9.2 The Physical Design

This describes how the application can be developed/implemented on a physical platform. It represents how the logical design can be implemented on the physical platforms using appropriate technologies.

Sensing elements. These comprise of the air quality sensor, humidity and temperature sensor, their purpose is providing the notification signals in case of increase or decrease in air quality percentage gas levels, temperature and humidity, then the readings are taken to the microcontroller to compare with the logic flow.

3.9.3 MQ-135 Semiconductor Sensor for Air quality

Sensitive material of MQ-135 gas sensor is SnO₂, which with lower conductivity in clean air. It makes detection by method of cycle high and low temperature, and detect quality of air when low temperature (heated by 1.5V). The sensor's conductivity is higher along with the gas concentration rising. When high temperature (heated by 5.0V), it cleans the other gases adsorbed under low temperature. MQ-135 gas sensor has high sensitivity to air quality. The sensor detect different gases that are harmful to human health, it is with low cost and suitable for different application[17].

According to the output voltage to calculate the resistance ratio is as follows:

The sensor in the relatively clean air for more than half an hour, After measuring the output voltage of Aout:

$$R_{O_RL} = \frac{V}{I}$$

VCC power supply voltage DC5V, RL for the load resistance, VRL = Aout.
When the sensor detects the gas, measured Aout value, It can be calculate the RS value.

$$R_S = \frac{R_{O_RL}}{\frac{V_{RL}}{V}}$$

The VRL value at this time is the Aout value after the gas is detected, and the value of the above formula is different from the above formula.

The VCC value and the RL value are the same as above. Get RO and RS value, you can Figure 3 by the RS/ RO value of the gas into the specific concentration value. (0-10V output is 0-5V output through the circuit to enlarge 2 times, so the calculation method is the same as the VCC is based on the 5/.)

.VIQ 135 Sensor pre hen ting.

The MQ135 is preheated due to the fact that we want stable values when carrying out measurements. Please be clear when you mean the one time only pre-heat and when you mean turning the sensor on to take a measurement, It is an electrochemical sensor and it needs time to burn-in. During those 24 hours, the impedance of the sensor changes a lot. After those 24 hours it can be used in a normal way and it will return constant values.

Pre-heat should be done just once. In fact: just once in the lifespan of the sensor. After buying it, you should run the pre-heat. When the manufacturer writes in the datasheet that the pre-heat time is 24 hours. then you should do 24 hours. I suggest to connect the sensor in a 11or1nal \ \ ; 1y. with 'A' and 'B' pins connected and with the load resistor, and keep it on for 24 hours. Maybe it is already stable after a few hours. but keep it on for 24 hours to be sure

To take a measurement, the sensor needs time to warm up. About 5 minutes might be okay. think that 2 minutes is definitely too short.

When the sensor is always at room temperature, and the time to warm up is always the same. then the measurement is relative accurate and can be compared with other measurements. That means that when the sensor is mostly turned off to save power, only a few minutes to warm up can be used. However, I would start with at least 5 minutes.

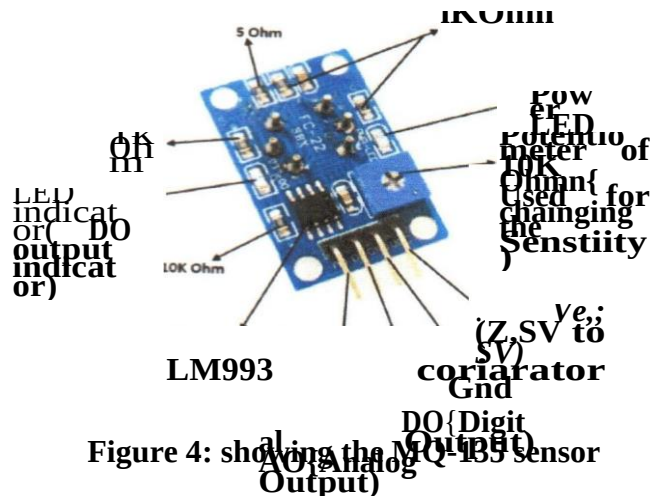


Figure 4: showing the MQ135 sensor

Sensitive material of MQ135 gas sensor is SnO₂, which with lower conductivity in clean air. When target pollution gas exists, the sensor's conductivity gets higher along with the gas concentration rising. Users can convert the change of conductivity to correspond output signal of gas concentration through a simple circuit.

MQ135 gas sensor has high sensitivity to ammonia gas, sulfide, and benzene series steam, also can

monitor smoke and other toxic gases well. It can detect kinds of toxic gases and is a kind of low-cost sensor for kinds of applications.

Features

It has good sensitivity to toxic gas in wide range, and has advantages such as long lifespan, low cost and simple drive circuit. It is widely used in domestic gas alarm, industrial gas alarm and portable gas detector. MQ sensors have to be powered up for a pre-heat duration for the sensor to warm up before it can start working. This pre-heat time is normally between 30 seconds to a couple of minutes. When you power up the module the power LED will turn on, leave the module in this state till the pre-heat duration is completed.

Technical Specifications of MQ135 Gas Sensor

- Operating Voltage: 2.5V to 5.0V
- Power consumption: 150mA
- Detect/Measure: NH₃, NO_x, CO₂, Alcohol, Benzene, Smoke
- Typical operating Voltage: 5V
- Digital Output: 0V to 5V (TTL Logic) @ 5V Vcc
- Analog Output: 0-5V @ 5V Vcc

Table 2: Shows Technical parameters

Model			MQ135
Sensor			Semiconductor
Standard Encapsulation			Bakelite, Metal
Target			ammonia gas, sulfide, benzene series steam
Detection range			10-- 1000ppm(ammonia gas, toluene, hydrogen, smoke)
Standard	loop Voltage	v.	<24v DC
	Heater	v.	5.0V±0.1V AC or
	load	R	Adjustable
Sensor under conditions	Heater	R,	290±30 (room
	Heater	P,,	<950mW
	Sensitivity	s	Rs(in air)/Rs(in
	Output	V	2.0V-4.0V In
	Concentration	a	<s0.6(Roa/Pao
Standard conditions	Tern. Humid		20c±2. 55%±5%R
	Standard test		Vc:5.0V±0.1V
			V: 5.0V±0.1V
Preheat time			Over 48 hours

Cautions

Following conditions must be prohibited

- Exposed to organic silicon steam

Sensing material will lose sensitivity and never recover if the sensor absorbs organic silicon steam. Sensors must avoid exposing to silicon bond, fixture, silicon latex, putty or plastic contain silicon environment.

- High Corrosive gas

If the sensors are exposed to high concentration corrosive gas (such as H₂S, SOX, Cl₂, HCl etc.), it will not only result in corrosion of sensors structure, also it cause sincere sensitivity attenuation. Alkali, Alkali metals salt, halogen pollution. The sensors performance will be changed badly if sensors be sprayed polluted by alkali metals salt especially brine, or be exposed to halogen such as fluorine.

- Touch water

Sensitivity of the sensors will be reduced when spattered or dipped in water.

- Freezing

Do avoid icing on sensor's surface, otherwise sensing material will be broken and lost sensitivity.

- Applied higher voltage

Applied voltage on sensor should not be higher than stipulated value, *even* if the sensor is not physically damaged or broken, it causes down-line or heater damaged, and bring on sensors' sensitivity characteristic changed badly.

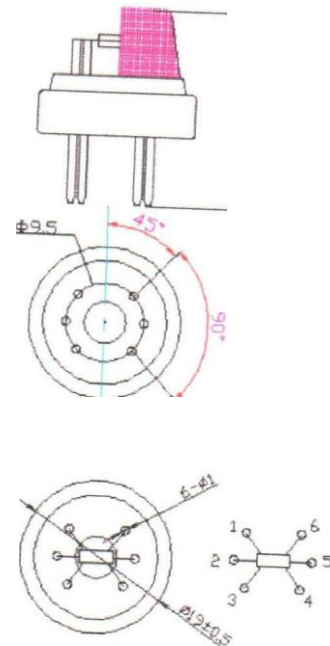


Fig1.Sensor Structure

Table 2: Shows Technical parameters

Model			MQ135
Sensor			Semiconductor
Standard Encapsulation			Bakelite, Metal
Target			ammonia gas, sulfide, benzene series steam
Detection range			10--1000ppm(ammonia gas, toluene, hydrogen, smoke)
Standard	loop Voltage	V.	<24v 0C
	Heater	v.	5.0V+0.1V AC or
	load	R	Adjustable
Sensor under conditions	Heater	R,	290±30 (room
	Heater	,	<950mW
	Sensitivity	s	Rs(in air)/Rs(in
	Output	V	2.0V-4.0V In
	Concentration	a	<0.6(Ro/Pus H)
Standard conditions	Tern. Humid		20C±2, 559%6±5%
	Standard test		Vc:5.0V±0.1v
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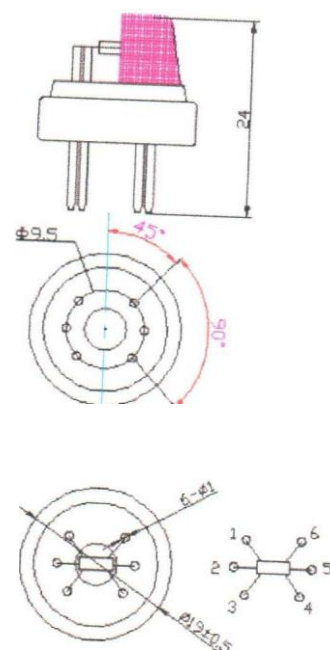


Fig1. Sensor Structure

- Voltage on wrong pins

For 6 pins sensor, Pin 2&5 is heating electrodes, Pin (1,3)/(4,6) are testing electrodes (Pin 1 connects with Pin 3, while Pin 4 connects with Pin 6). If apply voltage on Pin 1&3 or 4&6, it will make lead broken; and no signal putout if apply on pins 2&4.

3.9.4 Node MCU8266

Microcontrollers have small internal memory which is not enough to save sensors generated data for long time, either you have to use some external memory device or can save the data on some cloud using internet.

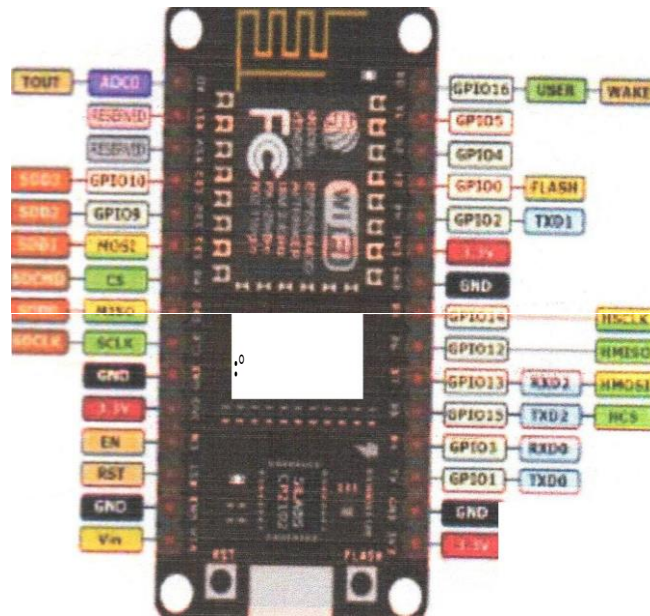


Figure 5: Node MCU8266 Top-view

Internal components.

The following are the internal components of ESP8266 Node MCU.

Internal SRAM and ROM

ESP8266EX WI-Fi SoC is embedded with memory controller, including SRAM and ROM. MCU can visit the memory units through iBus, dBus, and AHB interfaces. All memory units can be visited upon request, while a memory arbiter will decide the running sequence according to the time when these requests are received by the processor.

According to our current version of SDK provided, SRAM space that is available to users is assigned as below:

- RAM size < 36kB, that is to say, when ESP8266EX is working under the station mode and is connected to the router, programmable space accessible to user in heap and data section is around 36kB.).

- There is no programmable ROM in the Soc, therefore, user program must be stored in an externalSPIflash.

External SPI Flash

This module is mounted with a 4 MB external SPI flash to store user programs. If larger definable storage space is required, a SPI flash with larger memory size is preferred. Theoretically speaking, up to 16 MB memory capacity can be supported.

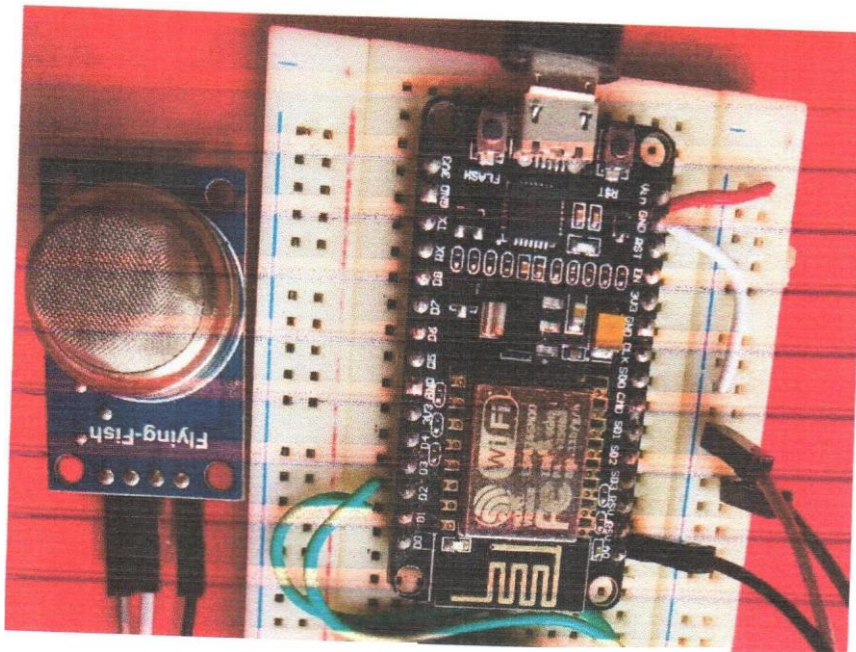


Figure 6: showing NODE

MCU Suggested SPI Flash memory capacity:

- OTA is disabled: the minimum flash memory that can be supported is 512 kB;
- OTA is enabled: the minimum flash memory that can be supported is 1 MB.

Several SPI modes can be supported, including Standard SPI, Dual SPI, and Quad SPI. Packages)

Crystal

Currently, the frequency of crystal oscillators supported include 40MHz, 26MHz and 24MHz. The accuracy of crystal oscillators applied should be $\pm 10\text{PPM}$, and the operating temperature range should be between -20°C and 85°C .

When using the downloading tools, please remember to select the right crystal oscillator type. In circuit design, capacitors C1 and C2, which are connected to the earth, are added to the input and output terminals of the crystal oscillator respectively. The values of the two capacitors can be

flexible, ranging from 6pF to 22pF. However, the specific capacitive values of C1 and C2 depend on further testing and adjustment on the overall performance of the whole circuit. Normally, the capacitive values of C1 and C2 are within 10pF if the crystal oscillator frequency is 26MHz, while the values of C1 and C2 are 10pF < C1, C2 < 22pF if the crystal oscillator frequency is 10MHz.

Programmable Watchdog Timer with internal Oscillator, and five software selectable power saving modes. The Idle mode stops the CPU while allowing the SRAM, Timer/Counters, USART, 2-wire Serial Interface, SPI port, and interrupt system to continue functioning. The Power-down mode saves the register contents but freezes the Oscillator, disabling all other chip functions until the next interrupt or hardware reset. In Power-save mode, the asynchronous timer continues to run, allowing the user to maintain a timer base while the rest of the device is sleeping. The ADC Noise Reduction mode stops the CPU and all I/O modules except the asynchronous timer and ADC.

minimize switching noise **during** ADC conversions. In Standby mode, the crystal resonator Oscillator is running while **the rest of the** device is sleeping. This allows very fast start-up combined with low power consumption.

AVR reset:

The AVR RESET mode is an active **low** mode on RESET pin. Pulling the RESET pin HIGH disables the unwanted system resets. **Pull-up** resistors on the **RESET** line must not be smaller than 10k (datasheet page 256). The pull-up resistor is not required for debug WIRE functionality. However, connecting the RESET pin directly to VCC will not work in disabling the reset mode.

Clock Sources

The device has the following clock source options, selectable by Flash Fuse bits as shown below. The clock from the selected source is input to the AVR clock generator, and routed to the appropriate modules.

Table 3: Device Clocking Option;; Select. Source: device datasheet

Device Clocking Option	CKSEL3..0
Low Frequency Crystal Oscillator	1111 -
Internal 128kHz RC Oscillator	0110 -
Calibrated Internal RC Oscillator	0100 1 -
	001
	1
	20
	0
	C00

For all fuses 1 means unprogrammed while 0 means programmed]

The device is shipped with internal RC oscillator at 8.0MHz and with the fuse CKDIV8 programmed, resulting in 1.0MHz system clock. The startup time is set to maximum and time-out period enabled. (CKSEL = "00 10", SUT = "10", CKDIV8 = "0"). The default setting ensures that all users can make their desired clock source setting using any available programming interface. f_w Power Crystal Oscillator

Pins XTAL1 and XTAL2 are input and output, respectively, or an inverting amplifier which can be configured for use as an On-chip Oscillator.

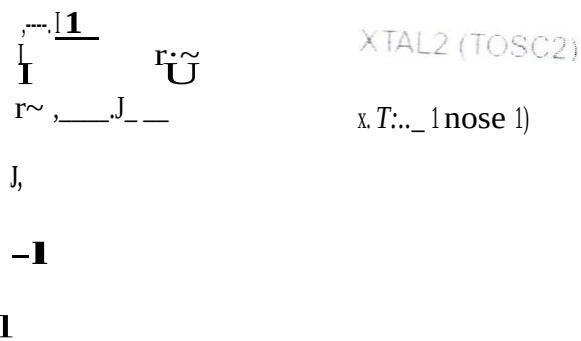


Fig 4. 1: Crystal Oscillator Connections

With a quartz crystal or a ceramic resonator may be used. This Crystal Oscillator is a low power oscillator, with reduced voltage swing on the XTAL2 output. It gives the lowest power consumption, but is not capable of driving other clock inputs, and may be more susceptible to noise in noisy environments. C1 and C2 should always be equal for both crystals and resonators. The optimal value of the capacitors depends on the crystal or resonator in use. The amount of stray

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osing capacitors for use with crystals are given below:

able 4: Low Power Crystal Oscillator Operating Modes.

77PHI	Recommended Range for Capacitors C1 and C2 (pF)	CKSEL3...1
0.4 - 0.9		100
0.9 - 3.0	12-2	10
3.0 - 8.0	2, 2	11, J
8.0 - 16.0	12 - 22	11

J11D162A is a 16x2 LCD module based on the **HD44780 driver from Hitachi.**

the J1 IDI62A LCD module has 16 pins and can be operated in 4-bit mode or 8-bit mode. I here e are using the
LCD module in 4-bit mode. Before going in to the cletaib or the project. let's
ave a look at the .JHD 162A LCD module. The schematic of a JI-TD 162A LCD pin diagram is
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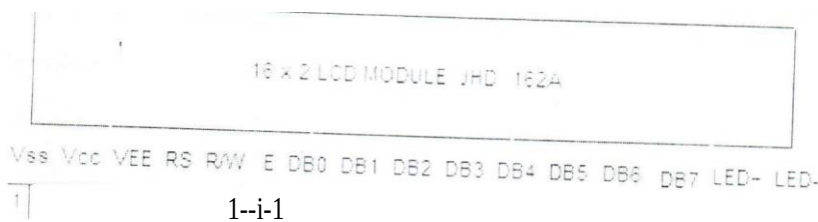


Figure 7: Shows an LCD

The name and functions of each pin of the 162LCD mociule is given below.

- Pin 1 (Vss): Ground pin of the LCD module.
- Pin 2 (Vee): Power to LCD module (+5V supply is given to this pin)
- Pin 3 (VEE): Contrast adjustment pin. This is done by connecting the ends of a 10K potentiometer to +5V and ground and then connecting the slider pin to the VEE pin. The voltage at the VEE pin defines the contrast. The normal setting is between 0.4 and 0.9.
- Pin 4 (RS): Register select pin. The JHDI62A has two registers n,rnwly commcmcl register and data register. Logic HIGH at RS pin selects data register anci logic LOW al RS pin seleets command register. If we make the RS pin HIGH and feed an input to the data lines

(DB0 to DB7). this input will be treated as data to display on LCD screen. If we make the RS pin LOW and feed an input to the data lines, then this will be treated as a command (a command to be written to LCD controller like positioning cursor or clear screen or scroll).

- Pin5(R/W): Read/Write modes. This pin is used for selecting between read and write modes. Logic HIGH at this pin activates read mode and logic LOW at this pin activates write mode.
- Pin6 (E): This pin is meant for enabling the LCD module. A HIGH to LOW signal at this pin will enable the module.
- Pin7 (D0) to Pin 14(DB7): These are data pins. The commands and data are led to the LCD module through these pins.
- Pin 15(LED+): Anode of the back light LED. When operated on 5V, a 560 ohm resistor should be connected in series to this pin. In Arduino based projects the back light LED can be powered from the 3.3V source on the Arduino board.
- Pin16 (LED-): Cathode of the back light LED.

RS pin of the LCD module is connected to PB1. R/W pin of the LCD is grounded. Enable pin of the LCD module is connected to PB2. In this project, the **LCD module and A KY controller are** interfaced in the 4-bit mode. This means only four of the digital input lines (DB4 to DB7) of the LCD are used. This method is very simple, requires less connections and you can almost utilize the full potential of the LCD module. Digital lines DB4, DB5, DB6 and DB7 are interfaced to digital pins PD5, PD6, PD7, and PB0. The 10K potentiometer is used for adjusting the contrast of the display.

The DHT22 is the most expensive version which obviously has better specifications. Its temperature measuring range is from -40 to +125 degrees Celsius with ± 0.5 degrees accuracy, while the DHT11 temperature range is from 0 to 50 degrees Celsius with ± 2 degrees accuracy. So the DHT22 sensor has better humidity measuring range, from 0 to 100% with 2-5% accuracy, while the DHT11 humidity range is from 20 to 80% with 5% accuracy.

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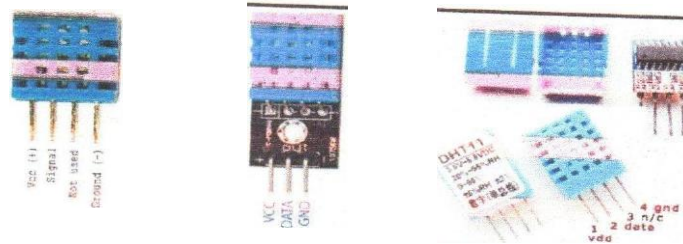


Figure 8: Shows DH11 and its parts

There are two specifications where the DHTI 1 is better than the DHT22. That's the sampling rate which for the DHTI 1 is 1 Hz or one reading every second, while the DHT22 sampling rate is 0.5Hz or one reading every two seconds and also the DHTH has smaller body size. The operating voltage of both sensors is from 3 to 5 volts, while the max current used when measuring is 2.5mA.

They consist of a humidity *sensing* component, a NTC temperature sensor (or *thermistor*) and an IC on the back side of the sensor.

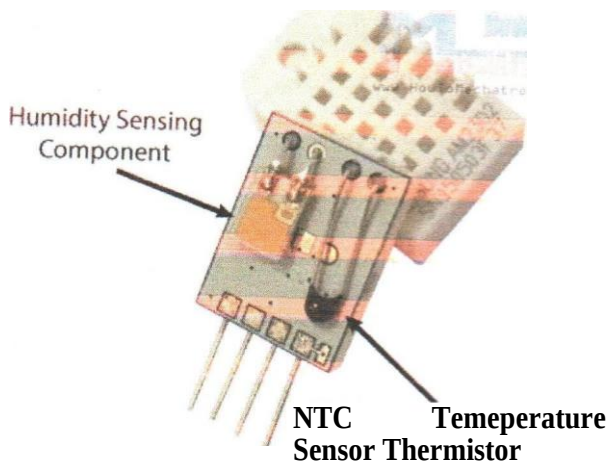


Figure 9: DHT11 sensor: source: <https://howtomechatronics.com>

For measuring humidity they use the humidity sensing component which has two electrodes with moisture holding substrate between them. So as the humidity changes, the conductivity of the substrate changes or the resistance between these electrodes changes. This change in resistance is measured and processed by the IC which makes it ready to be read by a microcontroller.

The DHTI 1 detects water vapor by measuring the electrical resistance between two electrodes. The humidity sensing component is a moisture holding substrate with electrodes applied to the surface. When water vapor is absorbed by the substrate, ions are released by the substrate which increases the conductivity between the electrodes. The change in resistance between the two electrodes is proportional to the relative humidity. Higher relative humidity

decreases the resistance between the electrodes, while lower relative humidity increases the resistance between the electrodes.

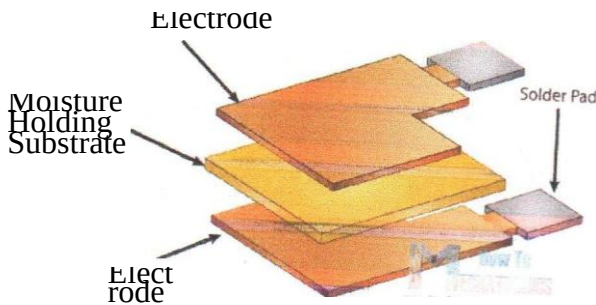


Figure 10: shows internal parts of DHT11

On the other hand, for measuring temperature these sensors use a NTC temperature sensor or a thermistor. A thermistor is actually a variable resistor that changes its resistance with change of the temperature. These sensors are made by sintering of semi conductive materials such as ceramics or polymers in order to provide larger changes in the resistance with just small changes in temperature. The term "NTC" means "Negative Temperature Coefficient", which means that the resistance decreases with increase of the temperature.

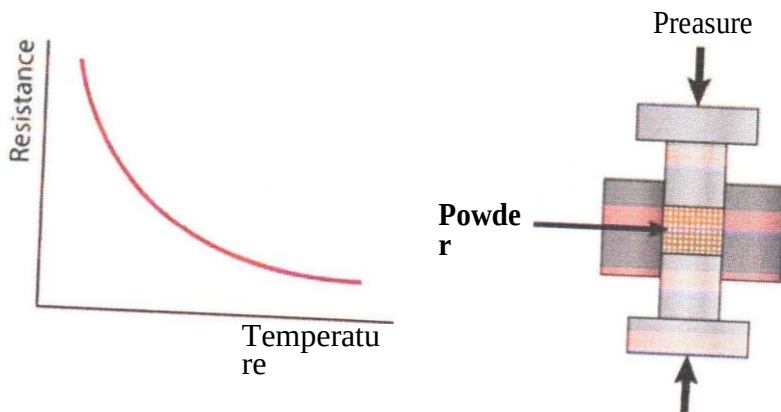


Figure 11: Curve showing relationship between temperature and resistance

The DHT11 measures relative humidity. Relative humidity is the amount of water vapor in air vs. the saturation point of water vapor in air. At the saturation point, water vapor starts to condense and accumulate on surfaces forming dew.

The saturation point changes with air temperature. Cold air can hold less water vapor before it becomes saturated, and hot air can hold more water vapor before it becomes saturated.

The formula to calculate relative humidity is:

$$RH = \frac{p}{p_s} \times 100\%$$

RH: Relative Humidity

p: Density of water vapor

p_s: Density of water vapor at saturation

Relative humidity is expressed as a percentage. At 100% RH, condensation occurs, and at 0% RH, the air is completely dry.

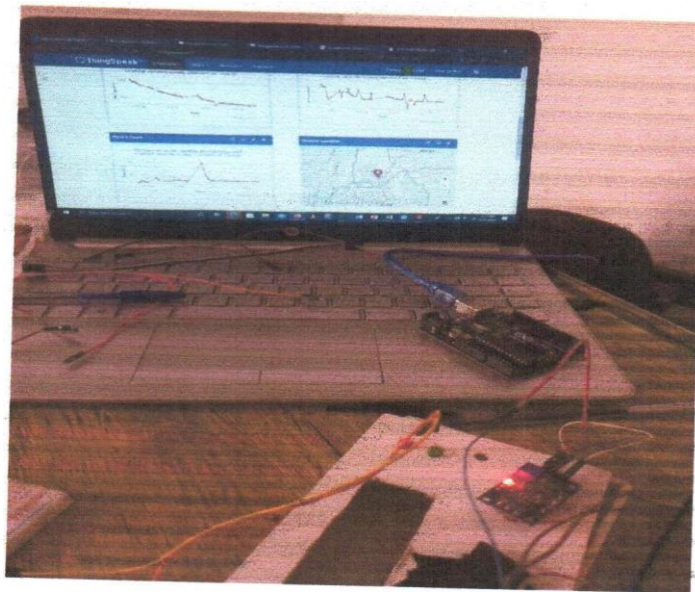


Figure 12: showing assembling of components DC-DC Converter Circuit

A DC Chopper is commonly known as DC-to-DC converter is an electronic device. It converts unidirectional direct current (DC) from one specified voltage level to another desired voltage level. It is an electric power converter. Moreover, the Power levels range from exceptionally low amp batteries to extremely high-voltage power transmission.

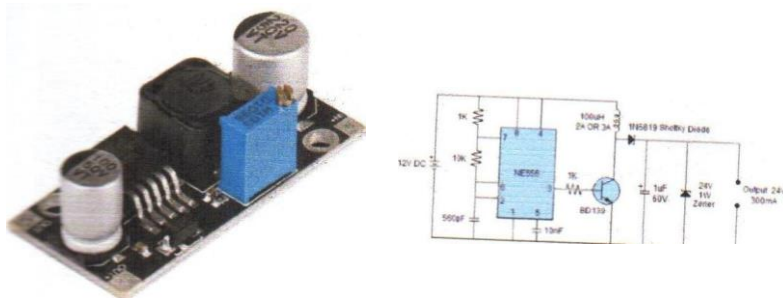


Figure 13: showing back converter 4.8 7805 Voltage regulator (12 DC power supply).

The L7805 series of three-terminal positive regulators is available in TO-220 TO-220FP TO-3 and D2PAK packages and 5V fixed output voltage, making it useful in a wide range of applications. These regulators can provide local on-card regulation, eliminating the distribution problems associated with single point regulation. This regulator type employs internal current limiting, thermal shut-down and safe area protection, making it essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 1A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents. The device outputs a stable 5V for any input in range of 7V to 18V DC.

Power Supply Unit

The Power Supply Unit consists of a 240 V, 50 Hz alternating current source that is stepped down to approximately 9.5 V by a step-down transformer. The 9.5 V AC is rectified using a full wave bridge rectifier and smoothened by shunt capacitor filter to 12 V DC. The 12 V is regulated to 5 V, which is fed to the microcontroller, buzzer and gas sensor.



Figure 14: shows a center tap transformer

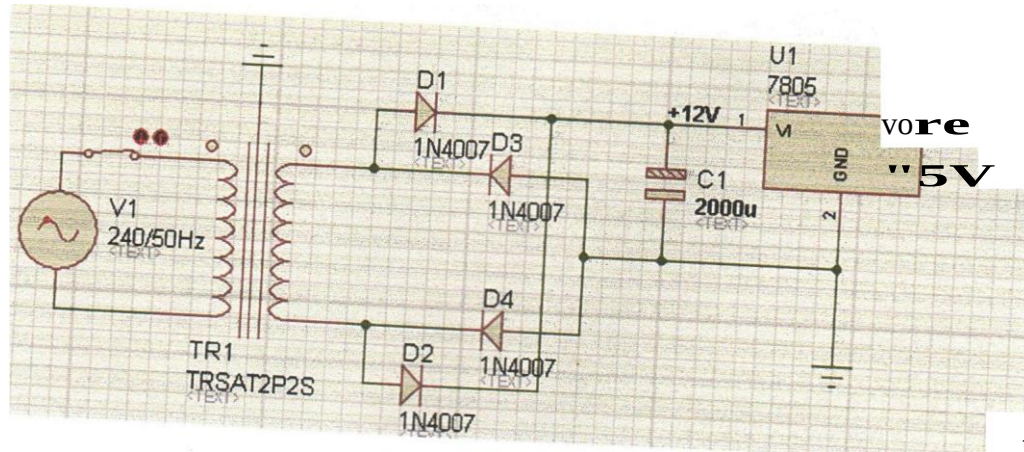


Figure 15: rectification circuit

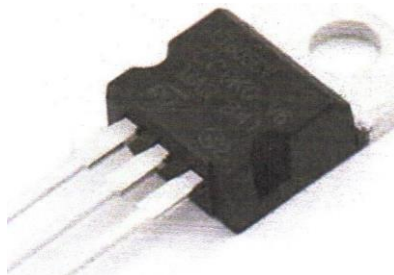


Figure 16: LM7805 Voltage Regulator

Figure 12 shows a typical example of a step-down transformer, circuit diagram of the proposed power supply and an LM7805 voltage regulator respectively.

Sizing of Power Supply

The turns ratio and the desired output voltage are determined according to the following calculations (Theraja and Theraja, 2005):

$$C = \frac{1}{4V3fyR,} \quad (3.1)$$

Since a very smooth dc is required, a ripple factor of 0.01 was used.

$$f \cdot L = \frac{\text{Load Voltage}}{\text{Load Current}}$$

$$R_L = 52.60 \, \Omega$$

$$C = \frac{1}{4350 \times 0.03 \times 52.60}$$

$$C = 1.88 \, \text{mF} \approx 2 \, \text{mF}$$

$$V_{rp} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}}$$

(3.2)

$$\left(\frac{1}{1 - \alpha^2} \right)$$

$$V_{rp} = 1.0126 \, \text{V}$$

$$V_{bi} = 12.60 \, \text{V}$$

$$\text{Peak secondary voltage} = 12.60 + (2 \times 0.7)$$

$$= 14 \, \text{V}$$

$$\text{Peak primary voltage} = 339.40 \, \text{V}$$

$$\text{Turns ratio} = \frac{E_p}{E_s} = \frac{339.10}{14} \approx 24.22$$

Where: γ ripple factor of the rectified voltage r -line frequency

C shunt capacitance

R_L load resistance

V_a dc voltage

V_{ir} peak full-wave rectified voltage at filter input I_L = peak primary voltage

E_s = peak secondary voltage

L_p primary transformer inductance L_s secondary transformer inductance

Table 3 5 shows the obtained values of the calculated parameters

Table 5: Calculated Values

Peak primary voltage	339.41 V
Peak secondary voltage	14.00 V
Transformer turns ratio	24: 1
Voltage...sop _ ,eachdiode(Silicon)	0.70 V
Peak full-wave rectified voltage at filter input	26.0 V
Shunt capacitance	2000 μ F
Ripple factor	0.03
Unregulated output voltage	12.00 V
Regulated output voltage	5.00 V
Load resistance	52.60 Ω

(Connectors (Wires))

These are signal **carriers that transfer** signal in form of voltage values from one point to another in the circuit.

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figure 17: Connector (For wires)

IMPLEMENTATION AND TESTING

1.1 Introduction

This chapter discusses the different tools used while developing the system, the minimum hardware requirements needed for the deployment of the system, how the system will operate and the software used.

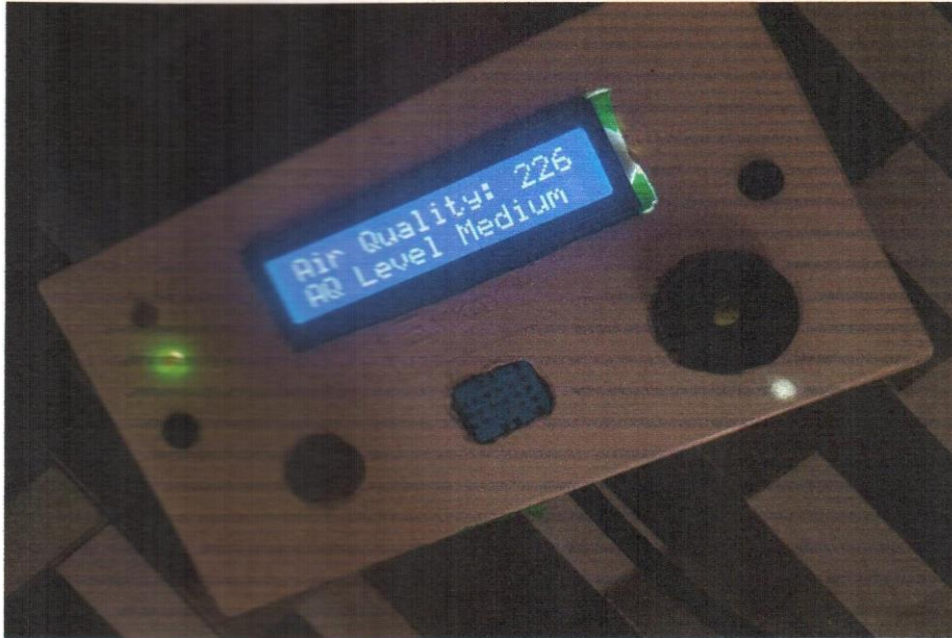


Figure 18: Shows final assembled proto type

Arduino programming is an implementation of Wiring, a similar physical computing platform, which is based on the Processing multimedia programming environment[23].

Air quality, temperature and humidity

When a given level of temperature, humidity and air quality is detected by the sensor the readings are displayed on the liquid crystal display (LCD), then if the levels set are reached then the green led will be on but when conditions set are exceeded then the Red led is triggered on telling him them "POOR AIR QUALITY"

System Testing

This was conducted on a complete, integrated system to evaluate the system's compliance with its specified requirements. For module unit testing, the C code (program) was tested first, before it was embedded, and it was running without errors. This included the source codes for implementing the sensor unit, microcontroller operations and control functions. Also, the independent hardware components of the system were tested before connection. As for integrated system testing, after uploading the C source codes onto the microcontroller, connecting the other components on the Printed circuit board, the system was tested for inter-process communication and it was a success.

System Verification

This was done to ascertain that the system was meeting its specification and delivering the functionality it was expected to do. The system was checked for accuracy, performance, and completeness.

Accuracy: The system was checked to find whether it was working well at different intervals of time and in all the tests carried out correct results were output and this was viewed over thingspeak platform which enabled reading of real time results. This proved that system is accurate.

Performance: The system was checked to find out the time it takes to react to any abnormal condition, when air quality, temperature and humidity level are exceeded and output the results. the system response was fast. This proves that the system's performance is good

Completeness: The system was checked to find out whether all the functionalities specified during the design stage were satisfied. The system had all the functionalities and was therefore declared complete.

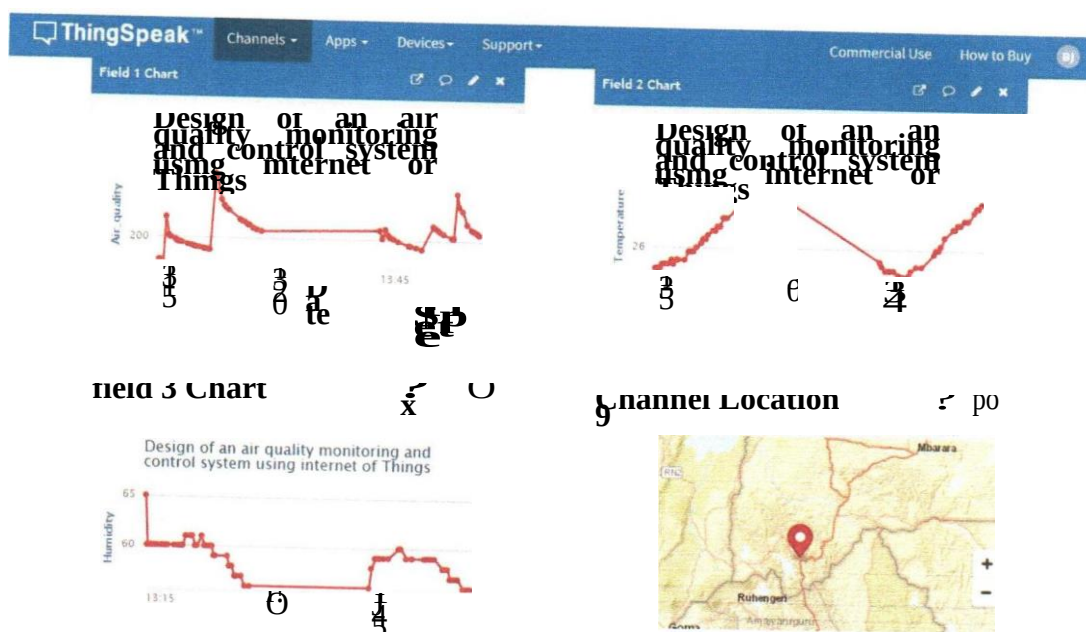


Figure 19: Shows graphical representation of data fed from sensors to Thingspeak platform

Validation of the system

During the implementation process, verification of the system was performed by checking that the system was meeting the specified functional and non-functional requirements. This is where I tested the system functionality against the requirements.

This was done by connecting the air quality (MQ-135) sensor, DHTI I sensor for temperature and humidity, LCD, and other components to the microcontroller and establishing the communication between them and the system was running normally.

System evaluation

The developed system once deployed will meet all of the required objectives that is detecting the air quality, temperature and humidity levels from industrial indoor environment, comparing sensed data with the programmed threshold values in the microcontroller, taking an action by triggering the Red LED on, when conditions are abnormal.

Comparing my system with other related ones;

- This system will consider some of the most problems industrial workers and administrators face while carrying on their duties and also help administration know how to preserve both health and environment. When compared to others it is cheaper to deploy hence it will be affordable by majority. The other related system' focus is only put on monitoring, storing data and the source is in automobiles yet industries are also

a mayor cause of air pollution in the society. The system monitors, alerts and thus improving health.

- Cost efficiency by this system has been met because the system has been built with minimum cost which is worth the work it is to serve and will be affordable by the target group

CHAPTER FOUR: DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Summary of Work Done.

The main objective of this project was to design and implement an air quality monitoring system that determines the air quality basing on air quality, humidity and temperature conditions using internet of things. The system is able to measure the levels of air quality, temperature and humidity within the industry, compare with the estimated values in the code according to the test prototype then it indicates in case any of those conditions is met.

Recommendations.

The system has revealed more about air quality and how sensor technology is so crucial in the aspect of life to provide information concerning the prevailing conditions in our environments and more research is needed to improve on the air quality control. I recommend that the following can be done on the system: -

- The system should also be enhanced with SMS facility to send an SMS to the responsible heads of departments for analysis and being able to control the air quality by turning on and off the fans and Ac's will help the industry save on power consumed by these equipments as they will be on only when conditions are requiring them to be on.
- The system is an automated air quality monitoring for an industrial setting but we recommend that more research should be done to enable automation in other areas like hospitals, PSV vehicles, domestic homes and so many others.

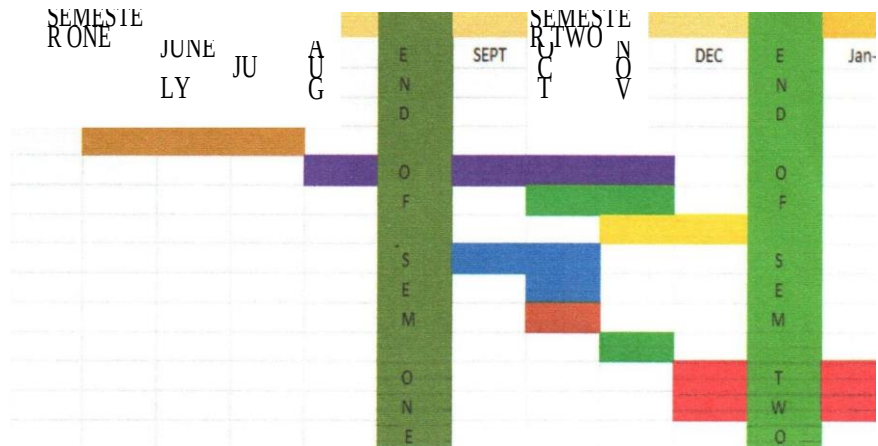
Air Pollution is a major threat to our health as workers and as a society and affects the environment as well therefore we have designed such a system which automatically monitors the status of air quality levels in an industrial environment and then alerts the responsible persons. Timely and with all data records stored for further analysis for remedial action and decision making.

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CHAPTER SIX: TIME PLAN

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 SUBMISSION OF PROJECT
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 FIRST PROJECT PROPOSAL
 AISING WITH PROJECT
 SUPERVISOR
 MID SEM PRESENTATION
 SUBMISSION OF
 APPROVED PROPOSALS
 DATA COLLECTION
 DA TA ANALYSIS
 DESIGN ANO
 CONSTRUCTION OF
 PROJECT SUBMISSION OF
 PROJECT PROGRESS FINAL
 PROJECT SUBMISSION
 FINAL APPROVED PROJECT
 TO FACULTY



CHAPTER SEVEN: ESTIMATED BUDGET

Description		
Supplies		360,000
Research/consultation		100,000
Stationary		80,000
Miscellaneous		100,000
Total		640,000