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## ABSTRAK

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*untuk menganalisis prestasi sistem dari segi kebolehpercayaan dan juga ketepatan dan juga menggunakan teknik cross-point yang berbentuk edaran.*

## **ABSTRACT**

Mostly elderly has problem in fall. The fall is a big impact on the victims when they fall they will have problems like broken bones, difficult to walk, difficult to work, just lying down, having nervous problems, causing headaches, dying and more. Falling usually occurs in the toilet as a result of slippery. Sometimes, those who fall this difficult to get help from others when they fall in the toilet as an effect. Thus, project Development of Human Fall Detection System for the Elderly is generated. This project works when the elderly goes to the toilet it needs to wear the necklace that is installed with the sensor's MPU6050 and when it starts falling infrared sensors will transmit the transmitter light from every corner of the toilet in the form of cross-point thus it will be exposed to the body of the parent and light it is transmitted back to the receiver, through which the infrared light count in contact with the elderly body can be calculated with that fall can be detected. After that, Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) will show "Someone Fall" along with "beep" sound on "Piezoelectric Buzzer" simultaneously as a warning in form to an outsider that the elderly fall in the toilet. At the same time the MPU6050 at Nano Arduino will detect the changing angle and Bluetooth HC05 Slave with will send data to the Bluetooth HC05 Master at controller of Arduino Uno. Other, the detect point of infrared sensor, reading and changes of angle in MPU6050 sensor will display in form of graph by Thing Speak software. Software Thing Speak will on by Wi-Fi. The Development of Human Fall Detection System for the Elderly is to develop a prototype

of fall detection system using distributed cross-point technique and to analyse the system performance in term of reliability and accuracy.

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## **LIST OF SYMBOLS**

Acceleration - 344 m/s (1129 ft/s),

Area - 25cm

Small Value -  $0.75\mu\text{m}$ - $3\mu\text{m}$

Gravity -  $1 \text{ g} = 9.8\text{m/s}^2$

Area - 10 m<sup>2</sup>

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>PIR</b>	Pyroelectric Sensor/ Passive Infrared
<b>IR</b>	Infrared Sensor
<b>GSM</b>	Global System for mobile communication
<b>RSSI</b>	Internet of Things
<b>RF</b>	Received Signal Strength Indicator
<b>RFID</b>	Radio Frequency
<b>SWT</b>	Radio-Frequency Identification
<b>WSBN</b>	Discrete Stationary Wavelet Transformed
<b>WS</b>	Wireless Body sensor organize
<b>3DCA</b>	Wearable sensor
<b>IRC</b>	single 3D commercial accelerometer
<b>DOA</b>	Infrared Radiation Change
<b>WLAN</b>	Direction of Arrival
<b>GPS</b>	Wireless Local Area Networking
<b>ZMP</b>	Global Positioning System
<b>LRF</b>	Zero Moment Point
<b>MEMS</b>	Laser Rangefinder
<b>IT</b>	Micro-Electro-Mechanical Sensors
<b>OT</b>	Information Technology
<b>IP address</b>	Operational Technology
<b>PC</b>	Internet Protocol.

<b>IDE</b>	Personal Computer
<b>TDMA</b>	Arduino Software
<b>HSCSD</b>	Time Division Multiple Accesses
<b>HSCSD</b>	High-Speed Circuit-Switched Data
<b>GPRS</b>	General Packet Radio System
<b>EDGE</b>	Enhanced Data GSM Environment
<b>UMTS</b>	Universal Mobile Telecommunications Service
<b>FFMS</b>	Feature Feedback Mechanism Scheme
<b>EKF</b>	Extended Kalman Filter
<b>SVMLA</b>	Vector Machine Learning Algorithm
<b>MEWMA</b>	Multivariate Exponentially Weighted Moving Average
<b>SVM</b>	Vector Machine Monitring
<b>TST</b>	Tele-communication Systems Team
<b>MFCCs</b>	Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients
<b>WT</b>	Wavelet Transform
<b>HOG</b>	Histograms of Oriented Gradients
<b>GLBP</b>	Approach Together With the Gradient Local Binary Patterns.
<b>HRCS</b>	Human-Robot Coordination Stability
<b>FA</b>	Force-Angle
<b>LED</b>	Light Emitting Diode
<b>LCD</b>	Liquid Crystal Displa

# **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Project Background**

At this moment, most of the human in this earth are getting older and incapacitated. Accordingly, majority of elderly stay in different group for example who live alone as single. There are the big consequences and it is most universal among the elderly, and often represents the problem of the well-being and lifestyle of the victim. Usually, human who is 65 year old mature and more experience has problem or frequently involve in dangerous of fall. Though, elderly who is fall and unconscious and causes death which is cannot be heal. When elderly fall nobody detect the tragedy then causes take a long time to get some help.

In addition, usually elderly fall causes from the wet floor in the toilet and make elderly slippery by them self. From this problem this project has develop to prevent elderly from falling with using various sensor which is Infrared Sensor (IR) is put at the edge of the toilet wall by using cross-point technique to detect fall when fall happen and if infrared turn on many points is touch it means someone has fall. Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) will show "Someone Fall" along with "beep" sound on "Piezoelectric Buzzer" simultaneously as a warning in form to an outsider that the elderly fall in the toilet.

At the same time the necklace of MPU6050 sensor will be wear by elderly to know the changes angle of motion, the MPU6050 has a part at Nano Arduino and Bluetooth HC05 Slave with whom it will send data to the Bluetooth HC05 Master at

controller of Arduino Uno. Other, the detect point of infrared sensor, reading and changes of angle in accelerometer sensor will display in form of graph by Thing Speak software. Thing Speak will on when the Wi-Fi is connect to it. This project has been name as Development of Human Fall Detection System for Elderly.

## 1.2 Problem Statement

Nowadays fall can happen everywhere especially in toilet because of a wet floor causes people like elderly easy to fall. Referring to that problem so many elderly get injured. Injured that always happen is in different direction such as backward, forward, left and right side. Most elderly individuals suffer from poor muscle condition, reduced quality, and loss of adjustment after fall is happen. Sometimes cause irreversible injury and death to elderly. Less capability compare young people causes when in wet floor people like elderly easy to fall. Sometimes, when elderly had fall they cannot calling for help and sometimes it took a time to wait for help. In this case, many elderly needs to be protecting because majority people who always get fall is elderly.

That why, from this problem, device has being developed for human fall detection for elderly. It is because this device can help to decrease the value of elderly fall. This device helping with gives information to other people direct to other through LCD display and sound of buzzer to notice the fall. So people will alert if someone is fall in the toilet people can see the display and hear the sound of buzzer that will state someone has fall. Other, fall also can be detect with this system which is detect when infrared is touch to the person with many point it mean person has fall.