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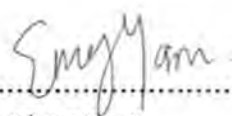
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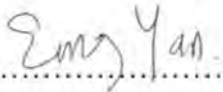
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ABSTRAK

Projek ini bertujuan untuk merekabentuk dan membangun sistem penjimatan lampu jalan tenaga. Secara amnya, sistem lampu sedia ada akan dihidupkan pada waktu petang sebelum matahari terbenam dan dimatikan pada keesokan harinya selepas matahari terbit apabila terdapat pencahayaan yang mencukupi di luar. Sebilangan besar tenaga dibazirkan untuk mengekalkan lampu ON dalam tempoh itu walaupun tiada siapa di jalan dan lampu tidak digunakan. Projek ini menyediakan penyelesaian terbaik untuk penjimatan tenaga di mana pemancaran dan kecerahan lampu boleh dikawal secara automatik menggunakan mikrokontroler. Sistem ini diprogramkan supaya lampu jalan akan dihidupkan secara automatik semasa gelap dan ditutupkan semasa siang hari. Pencahayaan lampu bervariasi menggunakan PWM mengikut kehadiran benda bergerak dan keadaan cuaca. Sistem ini memerlukan tiga sensor untuk menjadikan keseluruhan idea berfungsi, mereka adalah sensor PIR, sensor hujan dan LDR. Sensor PIR digunakan untuk mengesan sebarang objek bergerak melalui lampu jalan. LDR digunakan untuk mengenal pasti keadaan pencahayaan di luar sementara sensor hujan digunakan untuk mengesan hujan. Memandangkan faktor keselamatan pengguna jalan raya waktu malam, lampu tidak akan ditutupkan walaupun tiada pergerakan yang dikesan di jalan raya tetapi dihidupkan dalam keadaan meredup. Sistem ini juga memberikan penyelesaian untuk mengesan lampu yang rosak di mana sistem itu akan menjana mesej amaran dan menghantarnya ke nombor telefon bimbit penyelenggara melalui modul GSM apabila terdapat lampu yang rosak yang dikesankan oleh LDR. Ini boleh mengurangkan risiko kemalangan jalan raya kerana lampu rosak diperbaiki secepat mungkin

ABSTRACT

This project aims for designing and developing an energy saving street lighting system. Generally, the existing lighting system will be switched on in the evening before the sunset and switched off in the next morning after the sunrise when there is sufficient lighting on the outside. A huge amount of energy is wasted in keeping the lights ON in that period although there is no one on the road and the lights are not in use. This project provides the best solution for energy saving where the switching and brightness of the lights can be automatically controlled using microcontroller. The system is programmed in such a way that the street lights will be automatically switched ON during dark and switched OFF during daytime. The illumination of the lights is varied using PWM according to the presence of moving objects and the condition of weather. This system needs three sensors to make the entire idea functional, they are PIR sensor, raindrop sensor and LDR. The PIR sensor is used for detecting any moving object going through the street light. The LDR is used to identify the outside lighting condition while the raindrop sensor is used for detecting rainfall. Considering the factor of night-time safety of the road user, the lights won't be turned OFF even though there is no movement detected on the road but is switched ON in dimming state. This system also gives the solution for tracking faulty lamps where the system will generate an alert message and send it to the mobile number of maintainer worker via GSM module when there is any faulty lamp sensed by the LDR. This may reduce the risk of road accidents since the faulty lamps is repaired in time.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS AND NOMENCLATURES

LED	-	Light Emitting Diode
GSM	-	Global System for Mobile communication
IDE	-	Integrated Development Environment
PWM	-	Pulse Width Modulation
USB	-	Universal Serial Bus
ICSP	-	In-Circuit Serial Programming
AC	-	Alternating Current
DC	-	Direct Current
TMR	-	Timer
RAM	-	Random-Access Memory
EEPROM	-	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
PIR	-	Passive Infrared
IR	-	Infrared
HID	-	High-Intensity Discharge
CRI	-	Colour Rendering Index
LDR	-	Light Dependent Resistor
ESSL	-	Energy-Saving Street Lighting
GUI	-	Graphical User Interface
PC	-	Remote Concentrator
DALI	-	Digital Addressable Lighting Interface
SCADA	-	Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition

ATR	-	Astronomical Time Relays
DLB	-	Double-Level Ballast
CO_2	-	Carbon Dioxide
LCD	-	Light Crystal Display
PSM	-	Projek Sarjana Muda
AT	-	ATention
SMS	-	Short Message Service
SSR	-	Solid State Relay
SIM	-	Subscriber Identity Module
PCB	-	Printed Circuit Board
α	-	Directly Proportional

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

In this chapter, the introduction of the project with the title “Development of Energy Saving Street Lighting System Using Arduino Uno” is given, which including the project background, the project objective, the problem statement, the project scope, and the project outline.

1.1 Project Background

The project is about developing the energy-saving street lighting system. Street lighting is an important infrastructure for a city where the major function is for illuminating the streets of the city during dark. Nowadays, the number of streets increases rapidly due to the high traffic density. Similarly, the street lighting systems are being asked to do more than ever before to enlighten these streets, so that the road users can reach their destination even in the dark. In the beginning, the street lighting system was manually controlled where a control switch was fitted in every street lights. The street lights existing today generally switch on automatically at night and switch off automatically when there is sufficient lighting in the morning. As we have witnessed, the lights were still kept on even though there are no any vehicles on the road. Thus, a large amount of electricity wasted every year for keeping these lights constantly working.

Automatic street lighting control and energy management system is the perfect solution for saving energy. The lights on the street would automatically switch on when

there are vehicles passing by while automatically switch off when there is no one using it. This project intends to develop an automatic street lighting control system that the intensity of lights are varied based on the detection of moving vehicles while the switching ON-OFF of the lights are controlled based on the surrounding lighting condition. Take into account the factor of night-time safety for society members and road users, the street lights will not completely switch off during dark but keep switching on in dim condition when there are no any objects detected on the road. For this purpose, the project utilizes both the light sensor and vehicle detector for detecting sunlight and moving objects.

The system will use Arduino Uno microcontroller for receiving input from these sensing elements and sending its output to the LEDs. The switching and intensity of the LED module are controlled based on the received data from the microcontroller. This proposed system utilizes the LED technology instead of generally used street lamps due to several advantages it offered, like environmentally friendly, simple to mount and retain, as well as provides enormous light output. Besides that, SIM900A, a GSM or GPRS modem, is integrated with the Arduino to use for wireless communication. With the use of the GSM modem, the system will generate an alert message and send it to the operator if there are any faulty lights been detected.

1.2 Project Objective

The main objectives of this project are presented below:

- i. To study an automatic street lighting control system based on the vehicle movement and climatic condition.
- ii. To develop an energy saving street lighting system which equipped with a microcontroller and the several types of sensing element.

- iii. To provide the solution for the wastage of energy supplied to the lighting system and for the faulty lamps detection.

1.3 Problem Statement

The existing street lighting system generally switches ON the lamps in the evening and will be switched OFF only when there is enough illumination outside in the next day morning. Thus, there is a large quantity of energy wasting between the ON and OFF timing when there are no vehicles on the roads. Inefficient lighting obviously wastes financial resources every year, making the street lights to be the tremendous energy expenditure for a town. Apart from this problem, there is another issue related to the existing system. Folk is seldom taking the action to reflect defective streetlights in their area. The malfunction of street lights causing unsafe lighting on the road which would then increasing the risk of vehicles accident. These problems might be solved by developing an automated street lighting system which is controlled using microcontroller along with various sensors and a GSM module. This project provides the best solution for the wastage of electricity and the faulty street lights detection.

1.4 Project Scope

The scope of this project is limited to the construction of the controller board and the small-scale prototype for the proposed energy saving street lighting system. The street light controller which consists of an Arduino Uno microcontroller along with various sensors and GSM module would be installed in the light pole. The prototype of this project will be designed in such a way that LED is used as the street lamp, and is controlled by the controller based on the data received from the sensing element. This project saves the energy supplying to the street light by adjusting the intensity of the

emitted light which will be increased only if any moving objects and raining weather are detected. The analysis of the power consumption of the street lighting system is conducted using this prototype.

1.5 Report Outlines

The whole detail regarding the project is outlined in each chapter of this report as shown below.

Chapter 1 provides the introduction of the energy-saving street lighting system which is controlled using Arduino Uno microcontroller along with various sensor and a GSM module. This chapter also clearly outlines the project objectives, problem statement, and scope.

Chapter 2 discusses the journals that related to the field of the street lighting system. In this chapter, the mechanisms and equipment used in the previous work are compared and the summary is made regarding these journals after researched.

Chapter 3 describes the methodology that would be implemented in this project. The methodology is illustrated using the flowchart and each of the steps would be explained. Besides that, this chapter also provides the description of the hardware and software applied in this project.

1.6 Conclusion

This chapter provides an overview of the project which contains project background, project objectives, problem statement, and project scope. The existing street lighting system is used as a reference and is integrated in order to generate the

new idea that can be implemented in this project. The system is improved based on the problems stated in this chapter so that the created system will be more effective than the current street lighting system. The project scope set the limitation of this project. Based on that limit, students will keep focusing to achieve the desired outcome instead of getting the outcome that is out of ranges.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.0 Introduction

There is a lot of sources and journal which related to the field of the street lighting system. This chapter will discuss these researched journals and summarize the proposed street lighting system. Details about this project can be simply understood after studying the related journal.

2.1 Microcontroller

The microcontroller is a computer control system on a single chip. There are numerous electronic circuits integrate with it, which able to decrypt written instructions as well as transform them into electrical signals. (Mustafa Saad, 2013) Based on the researched journal, a different type of microcontroller is selected as a brain to control each of the proposed street lighting systems, depending on the system application and operation.

2.1.1 Arduino UNO

Arduino is an open-source physical platform based on microcontroller board having the ATmega32 series controllers and IDE for writing and uploading codes to the microcontroller. It possesses input and output pins for interacting with sensors, switches, motors and so on. To be exact, the Arduino own 14 digital input/output pins (which 6 provide PWM outputs), 6 analog inputs, a 16 MHz quartz crystal, a USB connection, a power jack, an ICSP