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ABSTRAK

Terdapat banyak kejadian kecederaan serius pada manusia yang melibatkan mesin pemprosesan makanan. Ini disebabkan mesin-mesin tersebut tidak dilengkapi dengan ciriciri keselamatan yang boleh menghentikan mesin apabila risiko kecederaan dikesan. Bagi mengatasi masalah ini, satu peranti keselamatan dihasilkan dalam projek ini yang boleh mengesan bahagian tubuh manusia yang menyentuh bahagian berbahaya, dan seterusnya menghentikan mesin tersebut. Peranti ini dihasilkan menggunakan litar suis sentuh, litar motor mara-undur dan pengawalmikro. Bagi mengesahkan kecekapannya, peranti ini dipasang pada mesin pemerah tebu di mana penghancur berguling disambungkan ke terminal suis sentuh manakala litar motor mara-undur disambungkan ke motor mesin tersebut. Apabila bahagian tubuh manusia (seperti jari atau tangan) menyentuh penghancur berguling mesin tersebut, peranti akan dapat mengesan risiko kecederaan dengan serta-merta, lalu menghentikan motor pada mesin tersebut dalam masa 0.1 s pada kelajuan motor 1600RPM.

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ABSTRACT

There are many incidents involving food processing machines that cause serious injury to human. This is due to fact that the machine does not equipped with safety features that can stop the machine when injury risk detected. To overcome this problem, a safety device is developed in this project that can detect human part touching the dangerous area, subsequently stop the machine. The device is developed by using touch switch circuit, forward-reverse motor circuit and Arduino microcontroller. To verify its efficiency, the device is installed to sugar cane juicer, where the rolling crusher is connected to touch switch terminal and forward-reverse motor circuit is connected to the motor of the machine. When human part (i.e. finger or hand) is touching the rolling crusher of the machine, the device is able to detect immediately the injury risk and stop the AC motor within 0.1s at motor speed 1600RPM.

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To my beloved parent's

Thank you for raised me,

Special appreciation to my supervisor

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

RPM	Rotation Per Minute
NPN	Negative Positive Negative
PNP	Positive Negative Positive
LED	Light Emitter Diode

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Background

Sugar cane juices machine and coconut grinder machine are the example of food processing machine. The main component of these machines is AC induction which uses AC electric sources to drive the motor. The motor AC will not stop as long as the user does not press the switch (stop) on the machine despite the occurrence of accidents in food processing machines. Usually, the machines are operating manually: user turn on or turn off the switch to activate or deactivate the machine.

Since the food processing machine usually equipped with sharp metal blade and metal rolling mechanism, there are many accident that caused injury to user has been reported. This is due to the machine does not have safety feature that can stop the machine once injury risk is detected. Thus a safety features, by all means should be equipped to the machine to prevent such incident.

The safety feature of the food processing machines should be able to detect human part touching the dangerous part of machine. Once detected, the safety system will instantly stop the motor to prevent further injury.recommendation by the examiners to conduct additional studies so that the stated objectives are met.

1.2 Problem Statement

There are many incidents has cause serious injury to human, as shown in Figure 1.1 to Figure 1.3. Sugar cane juice and coconut grinder machine are the common machine used by many people for food processing also has cause many cases of such injury incident.



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Gurun: Seorang remaja lelaki yang juga peniaga air tebu terpaksa menahan kesakitan selama hampir 20 minit sebelum diselamatkan anggofa polis komuniti selepas pergelangan tangan kirinya tersepit dalam mesin pemerah tebu di Taman Gurun Java, di sini, semalam

Kejadian berlaku jam 12.30 tengah hari itu mengakibatkan empat jari tangan kiri Mohd Faizullah Norazham, 18, hancur.

Mohd Faizullah berkata, dia menjalankan perniagaan air tebu berhampiran gelanggang futsal di kawasan perumahan itu sejak dua bulan lalu.

Ketika kejadian, dia baru membuka gerainya dan sibuk memerah air tebu sebelum seorang rakannya datang dan mereka berbual sambil dia memerah air tebu.

Tiba-tiba pergelangan tangan kiri saya seolah-olah direntap masuk ke dalam mesin berkenaan menyebabkan saya panik dan segera mematikan enjin mesin berkenaan.

"Saya melihat hampir seluruh pergelangan tangan kiri sudah tersepit dalam mesin dan keadaan berlumuran darah ialu menjerit meminta tolong daripada orang ramal di kawasan itu.

Figure 1.1: Sugar cane machine that resulted in four teenage fingers destroyed

(Syazwana, 2015)



Abdul Majid Beran, 70 tahun, berasal dari Grik. Perak dimasukkan ke Hospital Taiping kerana keadaan tangannya cedera parah dan memerlukan pembedahan segera.

Menurut anaknya, Nuratina Abdul Majid, 42 tahun, kejadian berlaku pada pukul empat petang ketika dia sedang bersiap untuk berniaga di pasar malam Bandariang.

"Biasanya dia memang buat kerja dengan cermat, tidak pernah buat laju-laju pun. Tadi jarinya tersepit masa masukkan tebu yang pertama," katanya.

"Masa masuk tiada apa berlaku tapi masa kepakkan tebu itu, satu jari termasuk dalam mesin, terus mesin sedut sampai pergelangan tangan," jelasnya.

Agak mengerikan apabila kita melihat sendiri tangan disedut oleh mesin tebu yang tajam itu. Pasti Abdul Majid berasa trauma selepas kejadian ini berlaku.

Figure 1.2: Fingers clamped into the sugar cane (Mazirah, 2017)

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Kejadian kira-kira 4.30 petang 31 Julai lepas itu sama sekali tidak diduga. Ibunya, Siti Aishah Mohamad Sidek, 33, singgah di sebuah gerai menjual air tebu di Jalan Kampung Sungai Limau dekat sini untuk membeli air tebu kerana anak bongsu daripada empat beradik itu hendak minum air tebu.

Siti Aishah berkata, dia memberhentikan kereta di tepi jalan manakala Mohd Hafiz Haikal dan anak keduanya, Nurul Intan Safira menunggu dalam kereta.

Ketika ibunya sedang berurusan membeli air tebu, mangsa keluar dari kereta dan memegang mesin yang sedang memerah batang tebu menyebabkan tangan kanannya tersepit.

Usaha mengeluarkan tangan mangsa yang tersepit di bahagian pergelangan tangan dilakukan lebih 30 minir dengan bantuan orang ramai yang berada di sekitar gerai itu. Akibat kejadian itu, pergelangan tangan Mohd Hafiz Haikal terpaksa dipotong di Hospital Sultan Abdul Halim (HSAH) Sungai Petani kerana hancur.

Sultan Abdul Halim (HSAH) Sungai Petani kerana hancur. Berikutan itu mangsa terpaksa menerima rawatan lebih seminggu sebelum dibenar keluar petang semalam.

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Mohd Hafiz Haikal memerlukan rawatan susulan di HSAH setiap minggu. - BERNAMA

Figure 1.3: Hand destroyed by sugar cane machine (Arkib, 2012)



KUALA LUMPUR – Seorang wanita terpaksa menahan kesakitan apabila lengan kanannya tercucuk besi mesin kisar kelapa di Damansara Damai, Petaling Jaya, pagi tadi.

Jurucakap Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Selangor berkata, pihaknya menerima panggilan kira-kira jam 11.03 pagi dan sebuah jentera dari Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat Sungai Buloh bergegas ke tempat kejadian.

Menurutnya, anggota bomba membantu mengeluarkan besi yang tercucuk pada lengan mangsa sebelum dihantar ke Hospital Sungai Buloh untuk menerima rawatan.

Figure 1.4: Hand of a woman caught in coconut grinding (Mynewshub, 2017)

The exposed, sharp and rolling parts of food processing machines always make the user vulnerable to serious injury. This AC motor-based machine is rotating at low and medium speed for food processing. This part is driven by AC motor at low or medium speed. Thus the motor should be connected to the device that can stop the motor once human part is detected.

1.3 Objective

The aims of the project are:

- a) To design a circuit that capable:
 - To detect human part touching the dangerous area of sugar cane machine.
 - To stop or brake the motor of the machine that drive the dangerous part.
- b) To develop hardware prototype of the device.
- c) To analyse the performance of the developed device.

1.4 Scope of Project

The scopes of this project including circuit design, hardware development and AC motor type. The explanation of these scopes is as follows:

a) Circuit development

The circuit consists of two parts: Touch circuit and motor reverse circuit. These circuits is connected to a microcontroller to form a complete device.

b) Hardware prototype development

The hardware prototype of this project is developed to realize the designed circuit to show how it functions when two circuits are combined.

c) AC motor

The project is focus to the machine that is operated by single phase AC induction motor. The machine that using three phase motor or reluctance motor is not covered in this project.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Introduction

A literature review is a content of an academic paper and relevant sources, which incorporates the current information counting substantive discoveries, as well as hypothetical and methodological commitments to a specific point. Before starting the project, resources such as journals, newspapers, books and technical report need to be sought to prepare literature review. In literature review has provides about NPN transistor, motor and microcontroller.

2.2 Transistor

Transistor operates by switching a flow of electricity it same as a relay. The transistors have three pins connections; its Collector (C), Base (B), and Emitter (E). Figure 2.1 shows schematic symbols for transistor. The transistors have two types. Its NPN and PNP types both of two transistors is have same the three connection, NPN transistors are activated by positive voltage and PNP transistor are activated by negative voltage both of them same through on the base relative to the emitter (Platt, 2009).