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### ABSTRACT

Educational kit is introduced to facilitate learning sessions for students so that they can easily understand the Digital Subject. For those who just learn the concept of logic gate circuits, partial theoretical learning is quite challenging. Student needs to build a logic circuit on the questions of the kit and use the keypad to check the answer. This technique can make the subject of the Digital Electronic easier to learn and can attract students to learn. The objective of this project is to design an electronic educational kit for students to understand the subtopic of Logic Gate in digital electronic subject. Second objective is to build proof of compatible size concept and low cast for make students easier to bring this educational kit to the laboratory session. This project is low cost because it just used a power bank. Lastly, to verify the effectiveness of the educational kit during class and tutorial we did a survey form and will distribute it to students in UTeM which are course in BEEE, BEEI and BEET student.

#### ABSTRAK

Kit Pendidikan diperkenalkan untuk memudahkan sesi pembelajaran supaya pelajar dapat memahani Subjek Digital dengan mudah. Kepada pelajar yang baru hendak mula belajar tentang konsep Litar Logik, pembelajaran secara teori agak mencabar. Pelajar perlu membina litar logik berdasarkan soalan yang diberi dan untuk memeriksa jawapan pelajar perlu menekan papan kekunci. Kaedah ini menjadikan subjek Digital Elektronik lebih mudah untuk dipelajari dan dapat menarik perhatian pelajar untuk belajar. Objektif projek ini adalah untuk merekabentuk kit Pendidikan elektronik supaya pelajar memahami subtopik litar logic di dalam subjek Digital Elektronik. Objectif kedua adalah untuk membuktikan konsep saiz yang sesuai dan kos perbelajaan yang rendah untuk memudahkan pelajar membawa kit Pendidikan ini ke sesi makmal. Projek ini kos perbelajaan rendah kerana ianya menggunakan bank kuasa. Akhir sekali, untuk mengesahkan keberkesanan kit Pendidikan semasa kelas dan tutorial kami membuat satu boring kaji selidik dan akan mengagihkannya kepada pelajar di UTeM yang mengambil jurusan BEEE, BEEI and BEET.

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cm	-	Centimetre
m	-	Meter
V	-	Voltage
%	-	Percentage
1	-	Length

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LCD	Liquid Crystal Display	
TFT LCD	Thin-Film-Transistor Liquid Crystal Display	
LED	Light Emitting Diode	
PLC	Programmable Logic Controller	

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#### **CHAPTER 1**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### 1.1 Introduction

This chapter target on form the framework and introduces the brief idea of the project. It focused on the overview of the project, detailing the objectives, briefly the problem statement, scope and provide outcome of the project. Therefore, the structure of the whole project can be precisely visualized.

## 1.2 Background

Educational kits support student learning and engaging ways in an interesting environment. Children are already exposed to this technology and devices as the era grows well in the direction of digital and technology society. Especially educational tools are most commonly used by student now days, so they have little patience in teaching when they come to collage and focus on the teacher style. It'll just boredom the student. In today's schools, teaching aids such as educational kit will improve the quality of education while also giving student the sense of excitement, they desire to do hand skills in laboratory. The function of this project is to simplify the Ladder Diagram to the Logic gate. Besides that, this project also functions when needing to upgrade the system to the high voltage by using Ladder Diagram. Logic gate only adapt with 5V until 12V while Ladder Diagram can hold until three phase voltage which is 415V. Logic Gate is a subtopic inside Physic under the topic of Electronics that generally deals with the application and study of electronics. While Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) is a topic that student electric and electronic will learn in University Syllabus.

Logic Gate Quiz Box is an educational kit used to test student's understanding on how to construct logic gate design to the PLC diagram. It was created to attract student's interest in the basic of Digital system for secondary school and for a student in University. A design of logic circuit will be display on the top of quiz box and student need to connect the logic gate to get the PLC diagram. After construct the circuit, the answer will be display on the LCD display. This educational kit is a method for student to study the principle of Digital System. Student's interest in a subject will be easier if the first approach is fun and interesting. It will make student easy to understand on how to learn it. Additionally, practical application of the knowledge they get from the textbooks, makes the learning process a lot more fun.

## 1.3 Problem Statement

Digital electronic subjects and **Programmable Logic Controller (PLC)** subject has been exposed to students engineering. The basic learning for digital electronic subject is recognize type of logic gate, understand the truth table of logic gate and understand the datasheet of every logic gate. While for **Programmable Logic Controller (PLC)** subject is basic function of PLC, ladder diagram and programming.

When it comes to a high-level question, students need to be thinking more creative how to solve the question based on topic of the working principle of digital electronic. Theoretical is not enough for a student to really understand about each topic. Thus, a hands-on experience with a guidance of educator during a laboratory session is needed to make the students understand the principle of the topic. Laboratory session has a difficulties and opportunities that have a difference from those in a standard classroom environment, it becomes hard for students to catch-up the lesson due to the laboratory session that sometimes is incompatible to the level of education.

After the syllabus of the subject is complete, a laboratory session will be conducted. Usually learning process for laboratory session is conducted in a group with a limited number of equipment and component. To construct a circuit with a small component is quite complicated because the component is small and can easily misplaced. School or university authorities need to replace component frequently when the component is missing. To buy electronic component is costly and a spending a lot of money to buy because the components need to be purchased in large quantity from the seller.

## 1.4 Objectives

Based on the background and problem statement that has been stated, the objectives of this experiment are:

 To design an electronic educational kit using Arduino Mega 2560 and Thinfilm-transistor liquid-crystal (TFT LCD) to display Ladder Diagram (PLC) for students to understand the subtopic of logic gate in digital electronic subject.