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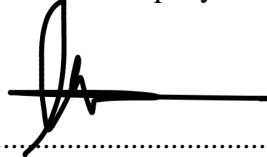
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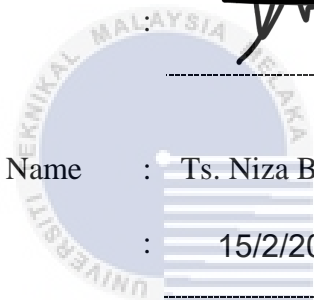
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ABSTRACT

This project focuses on car windows used for children's safety in an emergency. Nowadays, many parents are working, and a load of commitment often causes careless parents. In this case, the rate of children cases being left in the car increase. There is also a situation where children are locked in cars. When that situation happens, people find it difficult to provide immediate assistance. This project aims to build a sound and vibration detection system using 'Arduino Uno'. In this system, car windows will automatically lower and produce a warning alarm when a sound or vibration wave is triggered by the child's crying and physical movement. The significance of using this system is it can alarm nearby people to help immediately when the child trap inside the car. The system responds to sound and vibration, such as crying or movement in the car. Furthermore, this system can be able to save the children's life.



ABSTRAK

Projek ini memfokuskan penggunaan tingkap kereta untuk keselamatan kanak-kanak apabila berlaku kecemasan. Trend zaman kini, ramai ibu bapa bekerja dan beban tugas menyebabkan kerap kali ibu bapa cuai. Rentetan ini, kadar kes kanak-kanak ditinggalkan di dalam kereta semakin meningkat. Kerap kali juga berlaku di mana kanak-kanak terkunci di dalam kereta. Apabila berlaku perkara-perkara ini, orang ramai sukar memberi bantuan dengan kadar segera. Projek ini bertujuan membina satu sistem pengesan bunyi dan getaran menggunakan 'Arduino Uno'. Dalam sistem ini, tingkap kereta akan turun secara automatik dan mengeluarkan bunyi penggera amaran apabila terdapat gelombang bunyi atau getaran yang terhasil dari tangisan dan pergerakan fizikal kanak-kanak. Kesan penggunaan sistem ini dapat membantu orang ramai memberikan bantuan dengan segera jika kanak-kanak yang ditinggalkan bersendirian memberi tindakbalas seperti menangis atau bergerak di dalam kereta. Secara tidak langsung, sistem ini dapat menyelamatkan nyawa kanak-kanak.



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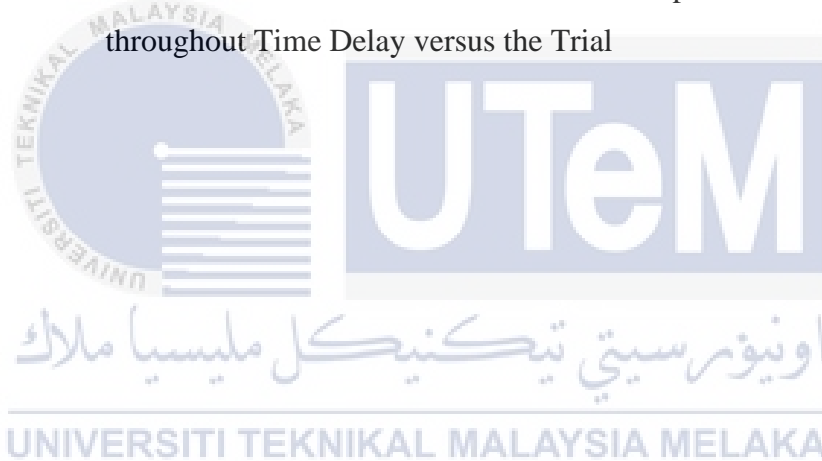
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LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

DC	-	Direct Current
IDE	-	Integrated Development Environment
IC	-	Integrated Circuit
LED	-	Light-Emitting Diode
V	-	Voltage
BOM	-	Bill of Material
Etc.	-	As / So on



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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

The car window regulator is manual, allowing a person to control the regulator motion with a hand crank in some scenarios. Generally, a window controller is an electronic system that is activated by clicking a toggle switch or a button on the arm of the car next to the windshield. This chapter will introduce to the first electric control car window mechanism and how does it work. This part will present the project background study, problem statement, scope of research, and the project's objectives and outline.

1.1 Background Study

The system that raised and lowered the window glass with an average speed is known as a car window or power window. The electric motor, which works as the main function in the mechanism controlled the car window.

The primary electric control windows are presented around 1946 by Lincoln. These are driven by a small powered motor interior door. It also has come to be all-inclusive with the industry. Earlier to that date, within the few vehicles advertising this feature, the windows were driven by power through pressure or off the motor vacuum. Within the 1950s, electric control was too applied to the tailgate window in numerous station wagons.

This project presents the technology related to several issues that happened nowadays. These incidents occurred when the parents left their toddler in the parking cars with or without

opened the car windows. The windows are close, then the temperature inside the car rapidly increases even if there is an ordinary day when the car's engine is turned off. The child's thermoregulatory system cannot stabilize their body temperature. This condition may cause hyperthermia or heatstroke which can be a risk.

Recently, found out a nine-month-old girl was dead after being left by her biological father inside the car happened in east of Peninsular Malaysia. It is caused by heatstroke after been left inside the car with the engine off. The father who allegedly forgot about her child when he parked the car and went to work at Tun Razak Complex. The little girl that had found unconscious on the rear passenger seat inside the car when the father wanted to go out for lunch. The victim has been left in the car for several hours.

In Malaysia's same case, another two-year-old child girl died of heatstroke after being left in a car unattended. The mother realized that her toddler was unconscious in the car at the parking lot for four hours. The dangers of leaving a child in the car unattended with the door locked. Such an unwanted incident, even if it is just for a quick errand that takes a few minutes. The parents should never leave their toddlers alone in the car for even a few minutes. Figure 1.1 below illustrate that a child may not be able to tell what hurts or bother them when he/she faces a danger situation.



Figure 1.1 A child may not be able to tell what hurts or bother them.

Animal Ethical Care (PETA) uploaded a video demonstrating how serious the heatstroke can be in 2015. In the video, Arizona Cardinals 'NFL player Tyrann Mathieu sat inside a car to see how long in blazing heat he would survive. It took just eight minutes for a professional athlete to barge his way out of the car, after the interior temperature soared to a frightening 48.9 degrees Celsius.

On the other sides, there was news reported a child locked the door and refused to open just because he wanted to play his mother's mobile phone inside the car. The mother was asking him to unlock the car door since she saw her child had locked himself inside. However, he neglected the pleas of his mother, fearing that his parents would stop him from playing on the mobile phone. This situation could happen even they know or not knowing to unlock the car door. It can cause the child could lack out of oxygen and can suffocate if the rescuer stuck in time to rescue them.

There are lots of cases of toddler's death inside the car cause of suffocating without air ventilation and heatstroke. As this problem is increasing toward the surrounding community, there is a system build to avoid this problem. Due to this project, the child's life is going to save as a quick action and alert from the other people in the surrounding area. In a busy schedule, the parents may forget to take the toddler who is kept in the back seat as they depend on the adult. When this system function as well, the action will be taken immediately. After the car is parked, an alarm warning in active mode.

In this project, the vibration and sound sensors used to detect any vibrate and sound to send the message to the car window as an output to generate. The vibration and sound sensing automatic car window have both sensors a motor operating circuit, a pair of motors and a drive mechanism for sliding type windows. Powered by 12V DC, transformer motors have enough

torque to move the windows as required. When the vibration and sound presence in the car, it signals the circuit to be active.

1.2 Problem Statement

Carelessness parents have been a serious problem facing in this country. Parent's carelessness left their toddler alone in the car without the adult assistant. Nowadays, people are too busy with their works and commitment. They forgot to check inside the car whether there is any left or noticed something weird inside before came out. When the car left in a few hours at the park in blazing heat may cause a high temperature inside the car.

If the toddler has been left inside the car in blazing heat can cause heatstroke. Heatstroke is a serious problem wherever in Malaysia that air temperature can rise to the thirties maximum high. That was much hotter can be inside the car if it had been park under the sun for a few hours. According to paediatric emergency experts as a child's body heats up much faster than an adult's body that leaves them more susceptible to the dangers associated with heatstroke. The child could die when their's body temperature hits 40 degrees Celsius, the internal organs shut down and at 41.6 degrees.

Besides, the car without air ventilation or window opened will lead to lack of oxygen. Less oxygen in the car due to suffocating without air ventilation. If the toddler trapped inside the car with no ventilation, it might cause difficult to breathe and may suffocate. This situation gives dangerous to the child even the car parked in the cold weather with a closed window. The air inside the car may contain less oxygen when the respiratory process of human is present.

Next, it also can prevent the car window from break if the responsible parties such as fireman or policeman came to rescue the child inside the car. So, they do not need to break the

door car or window to help the child. In this project, the prototype designed to solve these problems comfortably.

1.3 Significance of Research

A car window activates a warning alert that prevents the child from getting hurt or suffocate inside the car when other surrounding people come to giving help. This situation can help people to rescue the child without break any car windows. Besides, the vibration sensor can detect any vibration from the response of the child when the child is not comfortable inside the car. The sound sensor also can detect any sound from the child when they are starting to cry. Those happened will react to the car windows and alarm warning to generate the warning alert to people in the surrounding area.

For efficiency, the vibration and sound sensor might place nearby area the rear seat for precise alert detection from the sensors. Then, the data will collect, and this shows that the prototype may work efficiently.

1.4 Objectives of Research

The objectives of this project are:

- a) To design a car window system control using vibration and sound sensor.
- b) To build the safety car window's prototype with an alarm system.

1.5 Scope of Research

The project scope for community needs and especially for parents or family. There are many cases in Malaysia where their parent's carelessness left their toddler in the car. The toddlers were mostly dead because of a lack of oxygen that causes suffocate in the car. The major components of the circuit project that must be a focus in this work are the car window mechanism and how the tool works. The sensors used in this project are the vibration and sound sensors to detect the presence of humans or objects inside the car. The Arduino IDE software used C++ language to command the Arduino board. The Arduino as a microcontroller and programming language used was suitable for students because its principles are much understandable.

1.6 Outline of Project

The several chapters involved in the development of this project have been appropriately put into five chapters to increase comprehensive and brief reading. In this project is sequentially organized as follows:

1. Chapter one of this work is basically introduced to the car window mechanism and the sensors used in this project. This chapter will represent the background study, problem statement, aim, and the scope of this project was discussed.
2. Chapter two based on the literature review of the car window mechanism, type of frame, and the components used in this project. In this chapter, all the literature relating to this work was surveyed.