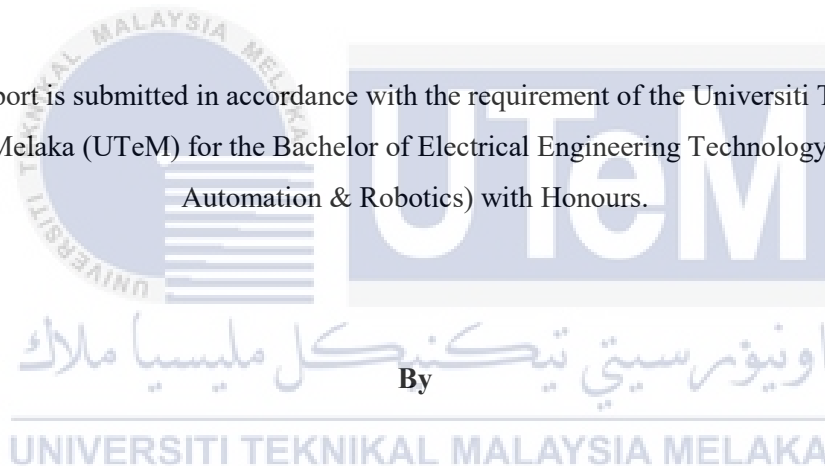




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## ABSTRAK

Pada masa kini, rangkaian industri adalah komponen yang paling diperlukan untuk berkomunikasi dengan mesin, robot dan komputer. Rangkaian industri boleh meningkatkan produktiviti kerana ciri-cirinya yang menyediakan pemantauan masa nyata, menyekat akses daripada peranti yang tidak dibenarkan dan membenarkan berbilang peranti berkomunikasi dengan cekap supaya robot atau mesin boleh beroperasi dengan kejituan dan kelajuan. Antara pengeluar robot utama didapati menggunakan rangkaian perindustrian ialah ABB Robotics dan digunakan dalam sistem penyusunan tetapi bagi melaksanakan tugas itu peranti komunikasi diperlukan untuk pemindahan data. Hal ini kerana ia adalah proses yang memerlukan kelajuan dan kejituan yang berulang, robot industri ini penting untuk meningkatkan produktiviti. Projek ini memerlukan robot industri ABB IRB 120 untuk melakukan 'pick and place' untuk operasi menyusun dari 'konveyer' ke 'pallets'. Simulasi Robotstudio yang digunakan membolehkan pengguna untuk reka bentuk robot, simulasikan dan penyelesaian beberapa masalah sebelum ujian pada lengan robot yang sebenar. DeviceNet berkomunikasi dengan alat kawalan robot IRC 5 yang berfungsi sebagai memori robot yang menyimpan aturcara dan menentukan bagi melaksanakan sesuatu tugas. Analisa kuantitatif serta kualitatif telah dilaksanakan bagi penilaian optimum aturcara robot industri bagi tugas penyusunan dan pemilihan aturcara paling baik untuk mengawal ketepatan dan kelajuan.

## ABSTRACT

Today, industrial networks are the most needed component to communicate with machines, robots and computers. Industry networks can increase productivity because of its features that provide real-time monitoring, restrict access from unauthorized devices and allow multiple devices to communicate efficiently so that robots or machines can operate with precision and speed. One of the leading robots manufacturers using industrial networks is ABB Robotics and is used in the compilation system but in order to perform that task communication devices are required for data transfer. This is because it is a process that requires constant speed and precision, this industrial robot is essential to increase productivity. The project requires ABB industry robot IRB 120 to perform a 'pick and place' for operations from 'conveyor' to 'pallets'. Robotstudio simulation used allows the user to design the robot, simulate and solve some problems before testing on the actual robot arm. DeviceNet communicates with an IRC 5 robot controller that functions as a robot brain that stores programs and decides which program to be executed in a suitable operation. Analysis based on quantitative and also qualitative has been use to evaluate the optimal methods of industrial robot programming for compilation operations and the selection of the best programs to control accuracy and speed.

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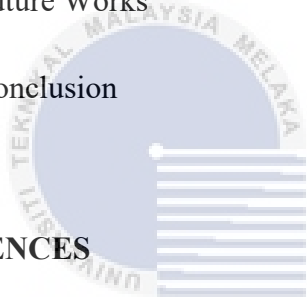


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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>PLC</b>	<b>Programmable Logic Circuit</b>
<b>CAD</b>	<b>Computer Aided Design</b>
<b>IRB</b>	<b>Industrial Robot</b>
<b>DOF</b>	<b>Degree of freedom</b>
<b>IRC</b>	<b>Industrial Robot Controller</b>
<b>GUI</b>	<b>Graphical User Interface</b>
<b>DEVICENET</b>	<b>Device Network</b>
<b>CAN</b>	<b>Controller Area Network</b>
<b>LAN</b>	<b>Local Area Network</b>
<b>PROFIBUS</b>	<b>Process Field Bus</b>
<b>PROFINET</b>	<b>Process Field Net</b>
<b>MovL</b>	<b>Move Link</b>
<b>MovJ</b>	<b>Move Joint</b>
<b>ODVA</b>	<b>Open DeviceNet Vendors Association</b>
<b>OSI</b>	<b>Open System Interconnection</b>
<b>CIP</b>	<b>Common Industrial Protocol</b>
<b>PID</b>	<b>Proportional Integral Derivative</b>
<b>PC</b>	<b>Personal Computer</b>
<b>IEEE</b>	<b>Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers</b>

<b>TCP</b>	<b>Transmission Control Protocol</b>
<b>UDP</b>	<b>User Datagram Protocol</b>
<b>IP</b>	<b>Internet Protocol</b>
<b>HMI</b>	<b>Human Machine Interface</b>
<b>MAC</b>	<b>Media Access Control</b>
<b>EDS</b>	<b>Electronic Data Sheet</b>
<b>DSQC</b>	<b>Deterministic Secure Quadrant Controller</b>
<b>LED</b>	<b>Light Emitting Diode</b>
<b>DP</b>	<b>Decentralized Periphery</b>
<b>PUO</b>	<b>Profibus User Organization</b>
<b>PCI</b>	<b>Peripheral Component Interconnect</b>



# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Introduction

In the chapter of introduction it will introduce the development of the project that includes this project's additional background, problems statements, objective and the work scope of this project. The introduction also will elaborate the purpose of this project and indicate the importance of this project.

### 1.2 Project Background

In this project it involved a networking system which requires two or maybe more device that are connected with each other for sharing resources, provide secure electronic communication or transfer of files. The device on a certain networks may be connected using cable, radiowave, satellite or beams of infrared. Network type can be divided into two which is public and private networks. Public network are network where anyone can access while private networking are access restricted to certain people such as corporate network, school network and industrial network. Many industrial network uses DeviceNet to communicate with other devices. It was communication tools for allowing logical talk between many controlled device and PLC. It is developed by Allen Bradley or also known as Rockwell Automation. DeviceNet is a network manage by Open DeviceNet Vendors Association (ODVA). ABB is one of the company that uses DeviceNet to communicate between PLC and robot arm.

### 1.2.1 Introduction of Industrial Robot networking system

An industrial robot is used in many automation system covering the entire world. The Industrial robot consist of robotic electrical and mechanical system which can be modified with many different program to achieve consistency, precision and also accuracy when performing dangerous and cycle tasks, the robots is increasingly used on a variety of industries or applications. However most industrial robot uses DeviceNet to communicate with other devices. Without proper communication the robot cannot perform task successfully so this is where DeviceNet fit in because it was popular networking system for real time applications. Besides that, the DeviceNet utilize Controller Area Network or also known CAN to acts as the important technologies that defines application layer covering variety of devices type. The figures below shows the usage of robot with DeviceNet configuration worldwide.

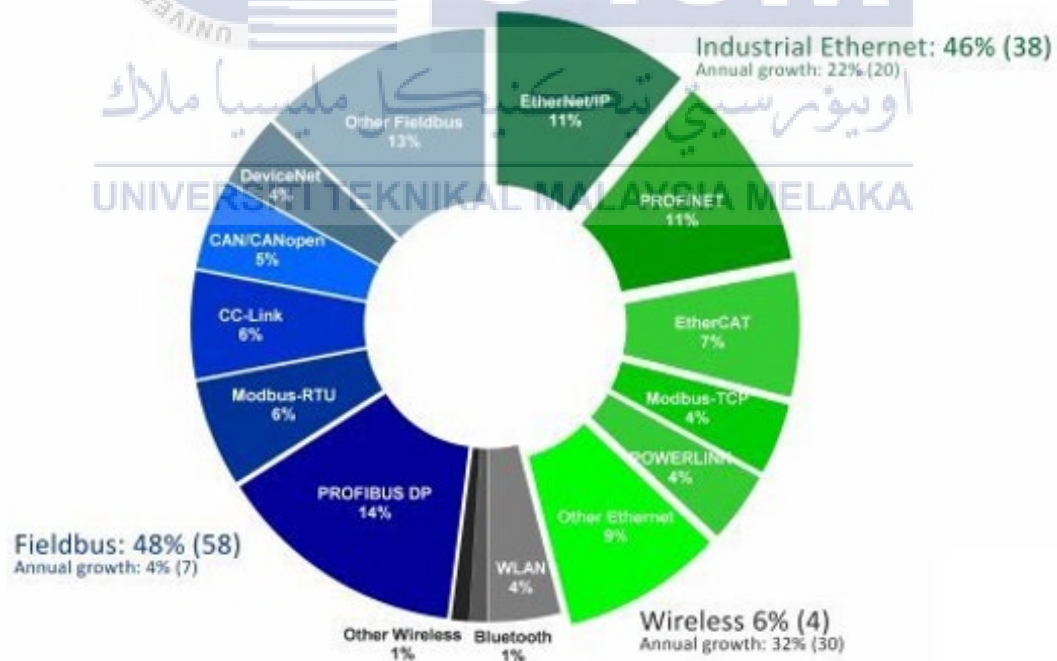


Figure 1.1: Usage of robot with DeviceNet configuration by sector worldwide

The figure above which is figure 1.1 shows the number of robot demand increases by sector and will continue to increase in the future. The ABB is one of the top company for manufacturing industrial robot in variety of type for different task. One of the popular robot is ABB IRB 120 which is the smallest in size for industrial robot designed by ABB that can support load up to 3kg and robot only weight at 25kg. The IRB 120 are used for this projects together with DeviceNet.

### **1.3 Problem Statement**

Sorting task is a repetitive process and requires stable speed but it must avoid misplaced so that production will not loss and product will not ship to wrong place. By using normal workers it will takes many hour for this sorting task and probably will causes certain problems that will affect productivity of company and without using the proper communication device the sorting process will be difficult.

### **1.4 Objective of Research**

The objective for this final project are explained below:

1. To create and analyze the output of pick and place by industrial robot for sorting purposes using ABB IRB 120 which are integrated with conveyor.
2. To fabricate and assemble the component used for communication with pick and place by industrial robot.
3. To run RAPID program for specific task that used in pick and place industrial robot by using Robotstudio simulation software.
4. To test run the program on the actual IRB 120 to pick and place for sorting box from conveyor system.

## 1.5 Work Scope of Project

The scopes of this project are as follows:

1. The project use simulation of ABB Robotstudio before test run in actual ABB IRB120 industrial robot arm.
2. The project use actual ABB IRB120 industrial robot to obtain the output which is sorting box according to size.

## 1.6 Report Outline

The structure and layout for this thesis are as follows:

Chapter 1 – Introduction: This chapter will provide a concise explanation of the implementation of this project, including the statement of problems, objectives and scope of the project.

Chapter 2 – Literature Review: This chapter will discuss the industrial robot, the software environment, and ABB Robotstudio.

Chapter 3 – Methodology: This chapter will describe the methodology for this project, which will explain the details of each method used to develop this project and the procedure used to complete this project..

Chapter 4 – Result & Discussion: This chapter will justify the results of the simulation software output data and analyze the data..

Chapter 5 – Conclusion & Recommendation: This chapter will conclude on the whole project and will be recommended for future work.

## CHAPTER 2

### LITERATURE REVIEW

#### 2.1 Introduction

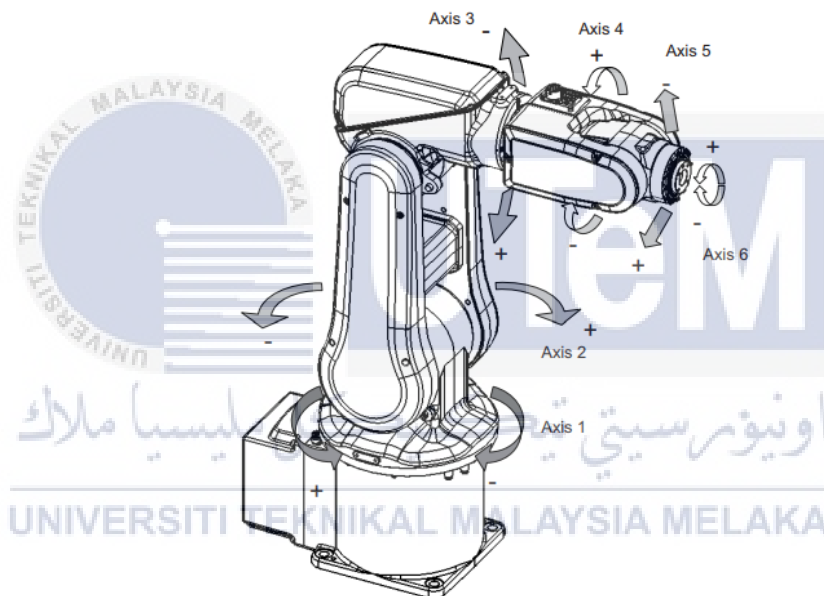
The Literature Review is a systematic analysis of previous research on a specific topic. This tells the researcher what is known and what is not yet known about this topic, thereby providing a justification or need for a new investigation. This chapter is written on the basis of a previous research, essay, thesis, journal or other type of published knowledge in a circle within the scope of the project. To ensure this project is successfully design, several studies and some analysis have been explored in order to find the correct details on the sorting system using ABB robot IRB 120.

#### 2.2 Industrial Robot

At first industrial robot are used to perform simple task such as pick and place. Industrial robots are combination of mechanical system, electronic system and programmable devices that are built to help human in manufacturing process. They substituted human beings for many process such as monotonous, repetitive, hard, and dangerous activities. When robots were able to achieve more accurate position and also the ability of variety sensors, more complex applications can be achieved. In general terms, the uses of industrial robotic today are categorized into three type of group which is handling material, process operation and manufacture (Johanna Wallen, 2008) [1]. For this project Industrial robots are typically used for sorting purposes to reduce costs, maximize performance, improve the quality of the product and remove hazardous activities.

### 2.2.1 ABB Robot IRB 120

The IRB120 is the industrial robot being used in this project. This is the smallest size robot designed by ABB. The robot are build with six degree of freedom (6 DOF), weighted at 25 kg, support load of 3 kg and designed for a horizontal distance of 580 mm. Consist of lightweight aluminium structures and equipped with powerful compact motor. The robot can achieve precision and reliability to a wide range of applications (Amanda Lima, 2018) [2]. This project is using IRB 120 for sorting purposes because it is easy to integrate, fast, accurate and agile.



**Figure 2.1: IRB 120 robot manipulator axis**

By using IRB 120 robot with equipped manipulator that has six degree of freedom will make it easier to pick and place object for sorting purposes. This robot arm, which is controlled by a microcontroller, solid base, elbow, shoulder, a functional gripper and wrist rotation. The robot gripper was built to acts as an end-effector that is able to capturing diverse object from within the arm's work space. The aim of the design is to allow fine manipulation in performance of pick and place tasks. The PID's controller is implemented on each of the motor. The device microcontroller uses forwards kinematics and control position of DC motors that is accurate.