

Automatic Waste Separation

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ABSTRACT

Every piece of garbage needs to be segregated into wet and dry at some point in time. Using manual labor for this process is impossible regarding the cost and efficiency of a human body. An automated garbage segregator can be used for this purpose which makes use of machine learning or sensors for detection. This system comprises of an Arduino board which is connected to a webcam, a platform connected to a servo motor. When an object placed on the platform is recognized as dry or waste the servo motor turns either clockwise or counter clock.

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INTRODUCTION

Because of fast urbanization and expanded populace in numerous nations, an enormous proportion of waste has been delivered. The quantity of strong waste delivered over the planet is perseveringly extending. With each coming year, immense measures of solid waste materials are added to the climate, generally originates from the town, horticulture field and mechanical field. To be exact, in Malaysia itself, Municipal Solid Waste has created over 91% of waste over the previous decade. In 2001, an evaluated 5.475 million plenty of strong waste has been created, which is around 0.81 kg/capita/day. but, in essential metropolitan zones, the figure raised to 1.7 kg/capita/day. The planet Bank's 2013 Report on Solid Waste archived that Malaysia has produced 21918 plenty of strong waste a day, which was far over the worldwide normal. To see this number, the legislature of Malaysia had actualized the "Detachment at Source" program which was executed from first September 2015 onwards during a few states, where all premises are needed to isolate their strong

waste to be gathered by the civil committee. Be that because it may, the usage remains an extended way from progress. Malaysia is experiencing fast industrialization and urbanization, giving the hostile effects on the conditions from the growing of waste created.

In this project, an automatic garbage segregation machine is presented. The system is able to accurately segregate waste into dry and wet waste by determining the water content of the waste using a moisture sensor.

IMPLEMENTATION

This system uses the concept of a platform that can tilt 90 degrees in both ways to collect the waste in respective containers that are dry or wet waste containers. In this System, mainly two sensors are used which are Ultrasonic sensor and Moisture sensor.

Ultrasonic Sensor

Ultrasonic sensor is used to detect the waste on the platform. In short it is used to detect the presence of waste by measuring

frequency and listening for that sound wave to bounce back. The range distance of the ultrasonic sensor is between 0-10 cm.



Fig.1:-Ultrasonic Sensor

In short, the Ultrasonic sensor is used to notify Moisture sensor that there is a waste present and then the moisture sensor will start or will be triggered according to the Ultrasonic sensor.

Moisture Sensor

The waste which is being identified by the ultrasonic sensor is then needed to segregate between wet and dry waste. This identification whether the waste is dry or wet is done by moisture sensor.

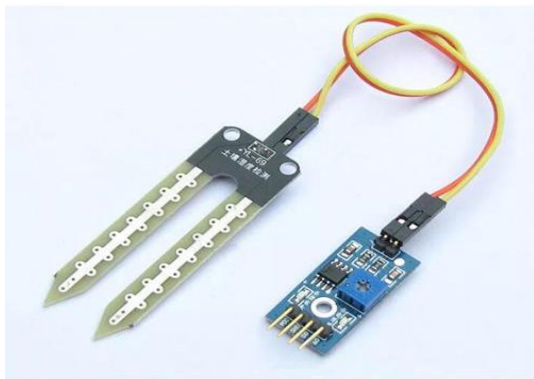


Fig.2:-Moisture Sensor

The moisture sensor as shown in Figure 2 is used to measure the water content in the air.

Arduino Uno

The Arduino Uno is used as the interface. Arduino Uno is where the coding part of

the system is implemented. All the components such as Ultrasonic sensor or Moisture sensor need to be coded according to the project requirement. A software is used where the coding part is written. This software is Arduino CC. When code is written it can be compiled independently but to use the code it needs to be uploaded in the Arduino Uno.

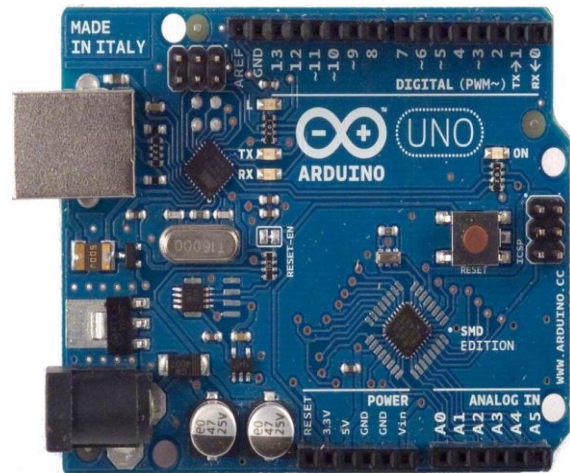


Fig.3:-Arduino Uno

The Figure 3 shows the Arduino Uno component.

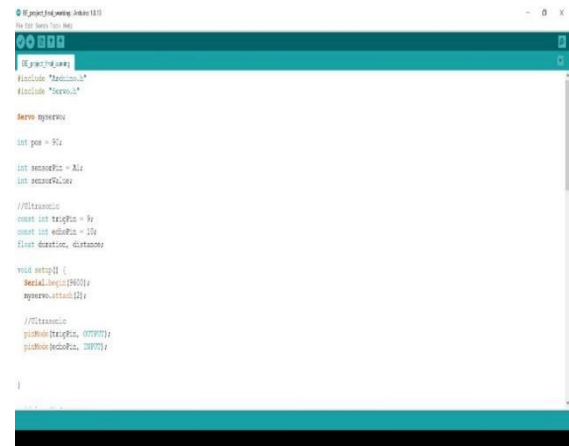


Fig.4:-Arduino CC software

The Figure.4 shows the Arduino CC software used for coding and scripting of Arduino implementation.

Servo Motor

The next component used is the Servo Motor. This is the component which is

responsible for the rotation of the platform where the waste is placed.



Fig.5:-Servo Motor

This component is interconnected between the Arduino Uno and horizontal platform. Servo motor is programmed in such a way that when the Moisture sensor identifies the waste as a “wet waste” the horizontal platform which is connected to the servo motor will rotate the platform in the right direction about 90 degrees and if the waste identified by the Moisture sensor is a “dry waste” it will rotate the platform to left direction about 90 degrees. Two bins will be kept on the right and left side of the platform respectively to segregate the waste.

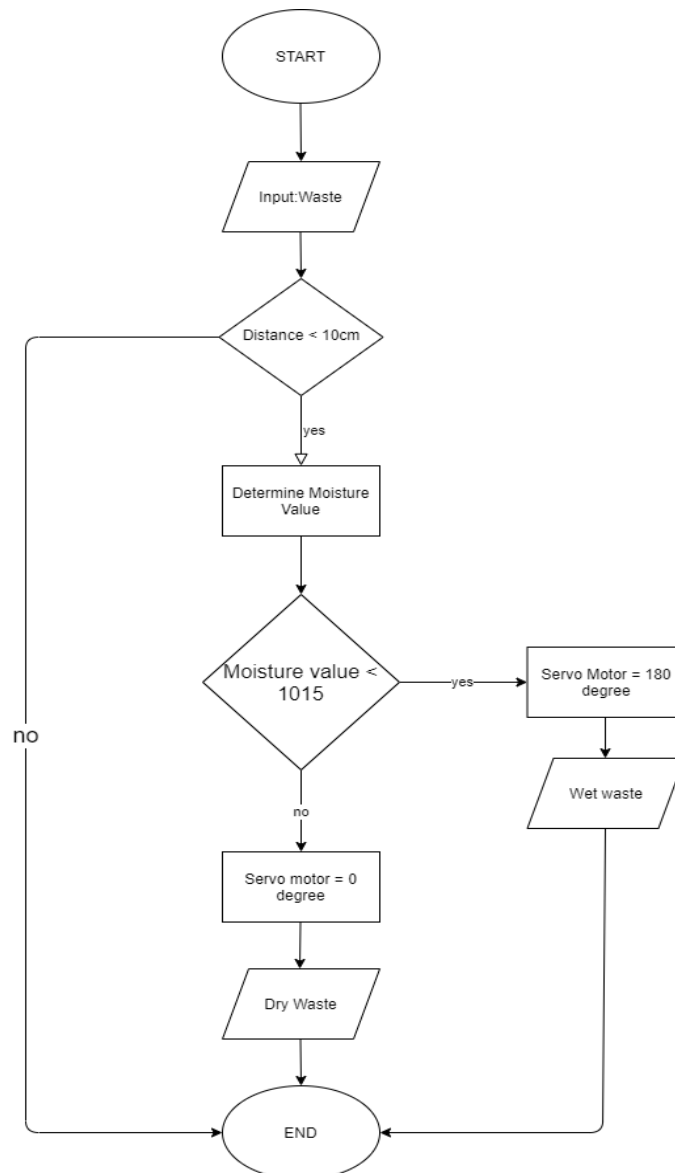


Fig.6:-Flow Chart

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

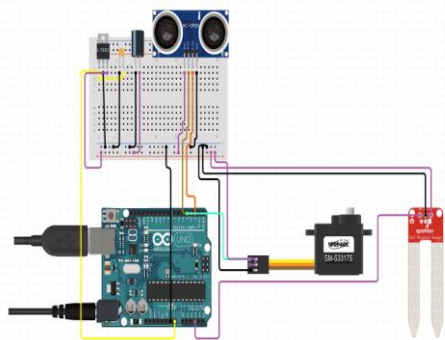


Fig.7:-Schematic Diagram

FUTURE SCOPE

The waste materials can be isolated into biodegradable, non-bio degradable and metals by utilizing more sensors. The disposed of things can be handled to remove or recoup materials in a powerful manner and assets or convert them to energy as usable warmth, power, or fills. The huge scope presentation of programmed squander the executives in towns, stages, emergency clinics, enterprises, and so forth Constant observing and controlling of waste administration by utilizing IoT. A forecast framework by dissecting the offered information to anticipate the variety in the measure of waste and to change the circumstance of the executives.

CONCLUSION

Waste management is everything in-between the birth of the garbage to its end. In this project the waste which will be collected on the platform will be segregated according to their moisture levels. As we put the waste on the platform the moisture sensor will sense its moisture and the waste will be segregated into their respective bins which are placed below (Dry waste bin and Wet waste bin). As the name suggests "Automatic Waste Segregation" it will segregate waste into 2

major classes which are Dry and Wet waste.

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