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The Design of Intelligent Drip Irrigation Network Control System

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Abstract— In Conventional drip irrigation system more man power is require to operate the system but in the developed system which helpful to reduce the man power and provide water time to time for the plant automatically. In this system used various type of sensor such as Temperature, Humidity, pH, Moisture 1, Moisture 2, light intensity, PH_EC sensor. The system measures nitrogen (N), potassium (K), phosphorus (P) using PH_EC sensor in the soil according to soil condition the appropriate fertilizers are mixed in the soil for increasing the crop productivity. Also the System measure moisture, temperature, humidity and light intensity, pH according to that appropriate action will be taken. All the sensors are interface to the ARM 7. The processer will process the data display it and as well as control the solenoid valve when moisture is 20 percent then valve will ON and moisture is 80 percent then valve will OFF. The main advantages of this system are to reduce the man power, electricity, save water and improve the production. With the help of this system the farmer can handle the large field very easily.

Keywords-PH EC Sensor for the measurement of N, P, K sensor.

INTRODUCTION

In India the economy is depend on agriculture field. In India population is increasing the food requirement go on increasing manner to meet the requirement the production is very important. To improve the production manage and measure of agricultural parameter is important. Now a days water resources are also reduce so to provide a required amount of water to the plant is a need of agricultural field if amount of fertilizer is more than it affect the crop. The aim of this system is one of the best water-saving irrigation technology. It is also helpful to manage and measure agricultural parameters with drip irrigation system. This system measure the parameters like temperature ,pH, Humidity, light intensity ,moisture and main nutrient of the soil .The drip design has been partitioned into sensor, control unit, valves and planning subsystems.

This System deals with the design, optimization and development of a practical solution for application to the agricultural monitoring and control. The proposed system utilizes PH EC sensor for measurement of N,P,K.. After the proper measurement of N,P,K content from soil it will become simple to judge about the fertilizer combinations. With the help of this technology we can increase the production and reduce the man power. The production is depend on the various parameter such as fertilizer and providing water time to time. The fertilizer and the water is most important. The parameter is changing due to change in environment and other conditions. But our aim is to sense the parameter and then provide the water and fertilizer.

THE GOALS OF THE SYSTEM DESIGN

Modular Design:- In this developed system the various parameter are sense to control the drip irrigation system and measure the main nutrient of soil and provide the nutrient as per requirement. For this system there is various sensor ,processer and Display unit.

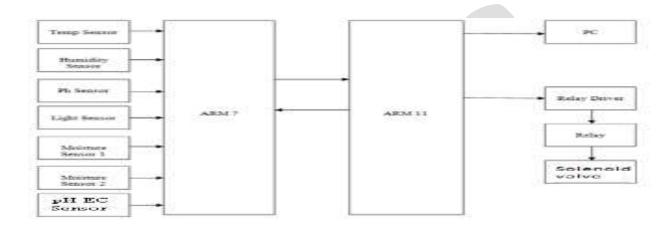
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Low-cost and Stable network:-The design system is low-cost and wired communication network to achieve intelligent management without the construction of large communication devices

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND SOFTWARE DESIGN:-

A.Sensor:-

This system measure different parameter of environment and analysis the data for this different sensor are required to measure various parameter are as follows.



1) Humidity Measurement:-

Humidity is most important parameter of agriculture field. As there is many types of humidity sensors. In this system SY HS-220 humidity sensor is used. The output of this sensor is in voltage which is proportional to relative humidity. At 20% relative humidity, the output is 680 mV, while at 90% relative humidity; the output is 2980 mV, i.e. 2.97 V. The output of the Humidity sensor is connected to the ARM 7 processor at pin no P0.25.

2) pH Measurement:-

To measure pH, pH electrods are used. In this system FC-28-c sensor is used to measure the pH. It operates in 4-20 mV. So pre amplifier is required with high input impedance. The ADC is used to convert analog to digital o/p. Power requirements 0-5VDC.

3) Moisture Measurement:-

To measure moisture, simple two iron rod (Soil moisture sensor) is used. It has moisture Range 0-100 Centibar, Output 4-20 mA, Power Requirements 0to5 VDC, Current Consumption 20 mA max. In this system design two moisture sensor for controlling two solenoid valve. If moisture is 20% then solenoid valve will be ON and if moisture is 80% then solenoid valve will be OFF.

4) **LM35 Temperature sensor for soil:-** To measure temperature LM35 Temperature sensor is used. It having linear + 10 mV/°C Scale Factor ,Calibrated Directly in ° Celsius (Centigrade) ,0.5°C Ensured Accuracy (at +25°C) ,Rated for Full -55°C to +150°C Range, Operating voltage range is from 4 to 25 V.

5) **Main nutrient sensor:-** To measures N,P,K, PH-EC sensor is used. This sensor gives different pH values for different nutrients. The Ph value N and P is in between 6-7, and K has 7-8.

6) Light Intensity Measurement:-

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For light intensity measurement, The LDR sensor is used. LDR is Light Dependent Resistor. As light intensity increases, the resistance decreases, and resistance increase light intensity decreases. In this system designed a voltage divider network using LDR and a resistance. As the intensity changes, the voltage drop across the LDR also changes, and hence potentials proportional to the light intensity.

B. Control and measure unit:-

The output of temperature sensor is given to pin no of P0.4 to ARM 7 and the processer will process and display the data on Display. The output of humidity sensor is given to pin no of P 0.25 to ARM 7 and the processer will process and display the data on Display. The output of pH sensor is given to pin no of P 0.12 to ARM 7 and the processer will process and display the data on Display. The output of Moisture1 and Moisture 2 sensor is given to pin no of P 0.28 and P0.29 to ARM 7 and the processer will process and the processer will process and display the data on Display. The output of Light intensity sensor is given to pin no of P 0.10 to ARM 7 and the processer will process and display the data on Display. The output of PH EC sensor for NPK is given to pin no of P 0.22,P0.15,P0.13 to ARM 7 and the processer will process and display the data on Display.

RESULT

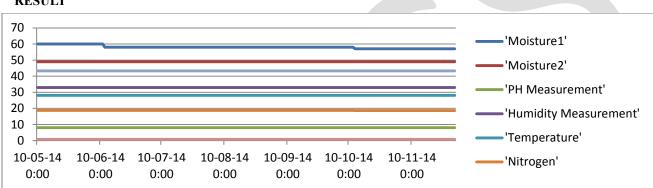


Figure represent the Date verses all the parameters. The Moisture sensor 1 place in plot1 and Moisture sensor 2 place in plot 2. pH sensor, PH_EC sensor are placed in the soil. All other sensors are sense the environmental parameters. The date wise data is recorded and it is represented in the above graph. The graph is used for analysis purpose.

The advantage of this system is handle the large agriculture field with less man power. This system also required less amount water, electricity.

V. CONCLUSION

This system is useful to increase the production and reduce the man power and save the electricity. This System deals with the design, optimization and development of a practical solution for application to the agricultural monitoring and control. The system utilizes sensor for Micro parameter measurement (N,P,K),temperature level detection, Motion detection, Humidity, Soil moisture ,Soil Ph For management of Agricultural environment. It included The design of intelligent drip irrigation network control system After the proper measurement of N,P,K content from soil it will become simple to judge about the fertilizer combinations.

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