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## <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Designing An Embedded System Which Can Completely Help A Farmer To Supply Water To The Crops By Sending Messages In Irrigation Field.

- > This Project Deals With Irrigation Application.
- > Physical Effort And Inconvenience
- > Loss/ Frequent Damage Of Irrigation Equipment
- Wastage Of Water And Electricity

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# **COMPONENT REQUIRED**

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	QUANTITY
Arduino Uno		<u>1</u>
GSM Module		1
Transistor	BC547	<u>1</u>
Connecting wires		
LCD	16x2	<u>1</u>
Power supply	12v 1A	<u>1</u>
Relay	12v	<u>1</u>

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	<u>QUANTITY</u>	
Water cooler pump		<u>1</u>	
Soil Moisture Sensor	- Contraction	<u>1</u>	
Terminal connector			

# **LIST OF ABBREVIATION**

GSM	<b>Global System for Mobile</b>	
	Communications	
TTL	Transistor Transistor Logic	
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access	
SIM	Subscriber Identity Module	
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display	

# WORKING BLOCK DIAGRAM



# FLOW DIAGRAM



# **CIRCUIT DIAGRAM**



### **INTRODUCTION**

Whenever we go out of town for few days, we always used to worry about our plants as they need water on regular basis. So here we are making Automatic Plant Irrigation System using Arduino, which automatically provides

water to your plants and keep you updated by sending message to your cell phone. In This Plant Watering System, Soil Moisture Sensor checks the moisture level in the soil and if moisture level is low then Arduino switches On a water pump to provide water to the plant. Water pump gets automatically off when system finds enough moisture in the soil. Whenever system switched On or off the pump, a message is sent to the user via GSM module, updating the status of water pump and soil moisture. This system is very useful in Farms, gardens, home etc. This system is completely automated and there is no need for any human intervention. The main concept behind the project is receiving the sent sms and Processing it further as required to perform several operations. The type of the operation to be performed depends on the nature of the SMS sent.

## **WORKING PRINCEPLE**

In This **Plant Watering System**, **Soil Moisture Sensor** checks the moisture level in the soil and if moisture level is low then Arduino switches On a water pump to provide water to the plant. Water pump gets automatically off when system finds enough moisture in the soil. Whenever system switched On or off the pump, a message is sent to the user via **GSM module**, updating the status of water pump and soil moisture. This system is very useful in Farms, gardens, home etc. This **system is completely automated** and there is no need for any human intervention.

### Automatic Plant watering system, Arduino code

int in1 = 2; int in2 = 3; LiquidCrystal lcd(14,15,16,17,18,19); int led=13; int flag=0; motor 11 sensor 7 void setup() { lcd.begin(16,2); Serial1.begin(9600); pinMode(led, OUTPUT); pinMode(motor, OUTPUT); pinMode(sensor, INPUT\_PULLUP); lcd.print("Plant Watering"); lcd.setCursor(4,1); delay(2000);

lcd.clear();

lcd.print("RCC INSTITUTE");

lcd.setCursor(0,1);

lcd.print("Starting....");

delay(2000);

gsmInit();

lcd.clear();

lcd.print("System Ready");

#### }

void loop()

#### {

lcd.setCursor(0,0);

lcd.print("Automatic Mode");

if(digitalRead(sensor)==1 && flag==0)

{

delay(1000);

if(digitalRead(sensor)==1)

{

digitalWrite(led, HIGH);

sendSMS("Low Soil Moisture detected. Motor turned ON");

lcd.begin(16,2);

```
lcd.setCursor(0,1);
```

```
lcd.print("Motor ON ");
```

```
digitalWrite(motor, HIGH);
```

delay(2000);

flag=1;

}

}

```
else if(digitalRead(sensor)==0 && flag==1)
{
    delay(1000);
    if(digitalRead(sensor)==0)
    {
    digitalWrite(led, LOW);
}
```

sendSMS("Soil Moisture is Normal. Motor turned OFF");

digitalWrite(motor, LOW);

```
lcd.begin(16,2);
    lcd.print("Motor OFF");
    lcd.setCursor(0,1);
    lcd.print("Motor OFF");
    delay(2000);
    flag=0;
   }
  }
void sendSMS(String msg)
```

{

}

lcd.clear();

lcd.print("Sending SMS");

```
Serial1.println("AT+CMGF=1");
```

delay(500);

### Serial1.print("AT+CMGS=");

Serial1.print('"');

Serial1.print("+918981650265"); // number

Serial1.print('"');

Serial1.println();

delay(500);

### Serial1.println(msg);

delay(500);

Serial1.write(26);

delay(1000);

lcd.clear();

lcd.print("SMS Sent");

delay(1000);

lcd.begin(16,2);

#### }

```
void gsmInit()
```

{

```
lcd.clear();
```

```
lcd.print("Finding Module..");
```

boolean at\_flag=1;

while(at\_flag)

### {

```
Serial1.println("AT");
```

```
while(Serial1.available()>0)
```

#### {

```
if(Serial1.find("OK"))
```

```
at_flag=0;
```

#### }

```
delay(1000);
```

### }

Serial1.println("ATE0");

lcd.clear();

lcd.print("Finding Network..");

boolean net\_flag=1;

while(net\_flag)

{

```
Serial1.println("AT+CPIN?");
 while(Serial1.available()>0)
 {
  if(Serial1.find("READY"))
  net_flag=0;
  break;
 }
 delay(1000);
}
Serial1.println("AT+CNMI=2,2,0,0,0");
delay(1000);
Serial1.println("AT+CMGF=1");
delay(1000);
Serial1.println("AT+CSMP=17,167,0,0");
lcd.clear();
Serial1.flush();
```

}

## **WHAT IS ARDUINO?**

Arduino is a popular open-source development board for engineers and makers to develop electronics projects in an easy way. Here have analog and digital pins. It consists of both a physical programmable development board (based on AVR series of microcontrollers) and a piece of software or IDE which runs on your computer and used to write and upload the code to the microcontroller board.



### GSM MODULE

TTL SIM 900 is a complete Quad-band GSM/GPRSGSM module is used for sending SMS to the user. Here we have used TTL SIM900 GSM module, which gives and takes TTL logic directly (user may use any GSM module). It is very sensitive to voltage rating and it is recommended to read its datasheet before use. Its operating voltage rating is 3.8v to 4.2v.



## TRANSISTOR BC547

BC547 is an NPN bi-polar junction transistor. A transistor, stands for transfer of resistance, is commonly used to amplify current. A small current at its base controls a larger current at collector & emitter terminals. Its collector terminal connect with diode. BC547 is mainly used for amplification and switching purposes.



## LCD 16X2

LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) screen is an electronic display module and find a wide range of applications. A 16x2 LCD display is very basic module and is very commonly used in various devices and circuits. Here we connected 2&15 no. pin in vcc and 1,3,5,16 no. pin connect in ground. A 16x2 LCD means it can display 16 characters per line and there are 2 such lines.



### **POWER SUPPLY**

A power supply is an electrical device that supplies <u>electric power</u> to an <u>electrical</u> <u>load</u>. The primary function of a power supply is to convert <u>electric current</u> from a source to the correct <u>voltage</u>, <u>current</u>, and <u>frequency</u> to power the load. As a result, power supplies are sometimes referred to as <u>electric power converters</u>. Some power supplies are separate standalone pieces of equipment, while others are built into the load appliances that they power.WE also connected a USB data cable. Examples of the latter include power supplies found in <u>desktop</u> <u>computers</u> and <u>consumer electronics</u>devices. Other functions that power supplies may perform include limiting the current drawn by the load to safe levels, shutting off the current in the event of an <u>electrical fault</u>, power conditioning to prevent <u>electronic noise</u> or <u>voltage surges</u> on the input from reaching the load, <u>power-factor correction</u>, and storing energy so it can continue to power the load in the event of a temporary interruption in the source power (<u>uninterruptible</u> <u>power supply</u>).



## WATER COOLER PUMP



## SOIL MOISTURE SENSOR

In this Plant Irrigation System, we have used a Homemade Soil Moisture Sensor Probe to sense the soil moisture level. To make probe, we have <u>cut and etched a</u> <u>Copper clad Board</u> according to the Picture shown below. One side of the probe is directly connected to Vcc and other probe terminal goes to the vero board which is connected with aurduino. It works like not gate. A potentiometer is connected to the base of the transistor to adjust the sensitivity of the sensor.



### **CELLULAR NETWORK SUPPORT**

- Agromate is just like a mobile phone.....
- Will support GSM SIM from any provider
- Users can choose the provider that gives better signal

### **MOBILE PHONE SUPPORT**

- > Agromate can be operated from any mobile phone
- Supports GSM, CDMA and Land line
- Android application for smart phones

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**4** Fig 1.2 Vero board Implementation



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**4** Fig 1.5 MOTOR OFF POSITION



**4** Fig 1.3 Sensing mode using Dry Touch



**4** Fig 1.4 Sensing mode using Wet Touch

ADVANTAGES	DIS-ADVANTAGES
Low power consumption	Communication delays
Global range	Not work in remote areas
/ Giovai lunge	/ Not work in remote areas
Easy to operate	
Flexible to run at specific	Undetectable internal
intervals	problems in motor

# **APPLICATIONS:**

- Electronics applications and consumer devices
- Industrial automation and process control software.
- ➢ Home appliances
- Security alerts





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