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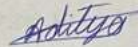
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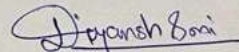
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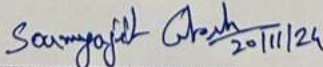


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ABSTRACT

Gas leaks pose a serious threat to safety in homes and commercial spaces. This project introduces a smart solution using an Arduino Uno microcontroller and key components to detect and respond to gas leaks proactively. The system includes an MQ2 sensor for LPG detection, a servo motor to shut off the gas supply, a DC fan for ventilation, and a buzzer for immediate alerts.

When the sensor detects gas levels exceeding the safe limit, the system springs into action. The servo motor turns off the gas supply by adjusting the regulator, the buzzer sounds an alarm to warn those nearby, and the DC fan helps ventilate the area by dispersing the gas. Once the air is clear and gas levels are safe, the system resets itself—returning the servo motor to its original position, silencing the buzzer, and stopping the fan to conserve energy.

This innovative project offers a reliable and efficient way to enhance safety, reduce risks, and prevent accidents caused by gas leaks in various settings.

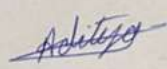
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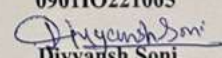
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ACRONYMS

LPG	Liquified Petroleum Gas
MQ2	Gas Sensor Module
DC	Direct Current
USB	Universal Serial Bus
GND	Ground
UNO	Arduino Uno Microcontroller

The project aims to detect the presence of LPG gas in the environment using an MQ2 gas sensor module connected to an Arduino Uno microcontroller. The system will trigger an alarm and send notifications when a leak is detected.

Self-Designed Intelligent Gas Leakage Detection System

The system is designed to detect the presence of LPG gas in the environment using an MQ2 gas sensor module connected to an Arduino Uno microcontroller. The system will trigger an alarm and send notifications when a leak is detected. The system is designed to be user-friendly and easy to install. It will be tested in a controlled environment to ensure its accuracy and reliability.

Objectives

1. Detect the presence of LPG gas in the environment using an MQ2 gas sensor module.
2. Trigger an alarm and send notifications when a leak is detected.
3. Implement a user-friendly interface for monitoring the system's status and receiving notifications.
4. Test the system's accuracy and reliability in a controlled environment.
5. Document the system's design, implementation, and test results.
6. Present the system to the relevant stakeholders for feedback and approval.

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

To enhance safety in environments prone to LPG gas leaks, the **IoT-Based Intelligent Gas Leakage Detector** integrates several components, including an MQ2 gas sensor, an Arduino Uno microcontroller, a servo motor, a buzzer, and a DC fan. When the gas concentration crosses a pre-set threshold, the system takes immediate action: the servo motor shuts off the gas supply, the buzzer emits a warning sound, and the DC fan activates to disperse the leaked gas. After the gas levels return to a safe range, the system resets itself, restoring all components to their initial states. This efficient and timely response reduces the likelihood of accidents, including fires and explosions, while also conserving energy for optimal performance.

IoT-Based Intelligent Gas Leakage Detector: Definition

This system is a proactive safety measure for detecting and responding to LPG gas leaks in different environments. It uses a gas sensor to detect leaks, an actuator to stop the gas flow, and an alarm to alert people nearby. When a leak is detected, the actuator shuts off the gas, and the alarm sounds to warn everyone. The system also activates ventilation to clear the gas. This setup helps prevent fires, explosions, and health risks, ensuring the safety of both people and property.

Objectives

1. Accurately detect LPG gas leaks using a reliable IoT-enabled gas sensor.
2. Instantly alert occupants through both visual and audible warnings.
3. Stop gas leakage by automatically shutting off the supply with a servo motor or similar actuator.
4. Activate ventilation to reduce gas concentration in the affected area.
5. Ensure energy efficiency and system reliability for sustained operation.
6. Enhance safety protocols in residential, commercial, and industrial spaces to minimize risks related to gas leaks.

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CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE SURVEY

This literature review examines previous studies, research, and products related to gas detection and safety systems. It covers essential topics like gas sensor technologies, microcontroller-based safety systems, actuator mechanisms, alarm systems, ventilation systems, energy efficiency concerns, safety requirements, and practical applications. By analyzing past projects, research articles, and industry standards, scholars can understand the effectiveness, limitations, and best practices of gas detection and prevention systems. The review also explores advanced developments such as machine learning algorithms and Internet of Things (IoT) integration. Overall, this literature review provides a foundational understanding for designing and implementing a reliable and effective gas leak detection and prevention system.

2.1 LPG Gas Leakage Accidents in the Past

The literature review includes studying notable LPG gas leakage accidents like the 2004 Ghislenghien explosion in Belgium and the 2013 East Harlem explosion in New York City. These incidents highlight the severe consequences of LPG gas leaks, including fatalities, injuries, and property damage. By examining reports, case studies, and scholarly articles on these events, researchers can learn valuable lessons about the causes, impacts, and preventive measures. This information helps design effective gas detection and prevention systems to enhance safety in residential, commercial, and industrial settings.

2.2 How This Project Helps to Minimize Accidents

The Gas Leakage Detection and Prevention System is a crucial safety measure to reduce the risks associated with LPG gas leaks. It aims to prevent accidents and ensure the safety of people in various environments through advanced technologies and proactive measures.

The system uses highly sensitive gas sensors to continuously monitor the area for LPG gas. These sensors can detect even small leaks, serving as an early warning system to alert occupants to potential dangers.

When a gas leak is detected, the system immediately notifies the building's occupants with an audible alarm, prompting them to take necessary safety actions. Visual alerts can also be used to increase awareness.

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One of the system's key features is its automatic gas shut-off mechanism. Equipped with an actuator, such as a servo motor, the system can quickly and effectively stop the gas supply when a leak is detected. This rapid response helps prevent fires or explosions by containing the leak.

Additionally, the system can activate a ventilation mechanism to disperse the gas and reduce its concentration in the air. This step helps minimize health risks associated with prolonged exposure to LPG gas.

By integrating these features, the Gas Leakage Detection and Prevention System provides an effective solution to enhance safety and reduce the likelihood of accidents in various settings.

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CHAPTER 3: COMPONENTS USED

3.1 Hardware Used

Arduino Uno: This microcontroller is the heart of the project, offering an easy-to-use interface for programming and managing various components. It ensures smooth operation and seamless integration of the entire system.



The MQ2 Gas Sensor Module: Designed specifically for detecting LPG gas, this sensor provides an analog signal that corresponds to the gas concentration. It ensures accurate and reliable detection to monitor the environment.



Servo Motor: The servo motor acts as the system's actuator, converting signals from the Arduino into motion. It adjusts the gas regulator or shut-off valve to address leaks promptly.



Buzzer: The buzzer works as an alert system, producing a distinct sound when gas is detected. It warns people of potential danger, enabling quick action to maintain safety.



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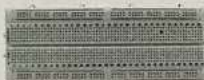
DC Fan: This fan helps ventilate and disperse leaked gas. Controlled by a MOSFET transistor, it ensures effective airflow to reduce risks associated with gas leaks.



MOSFET Transistor: This component controls the DC fan, acting as a switch. It adjusts the fan's operation based on the detected gas levels, improving efficiency and safety.



Breadboard: Serving as a platform for connecting components, the breadboard or custom PCB simplifies wiring and ensures stable system performance under different conditions.



LPG Gas Regulator: The regulator controls the gas flow from the cylinder, maintaining consistent pressure. This ensures stable operation and enhances safety by preventing issues related to fluctuating gas flow.



Jumper Wires: Jumper wires are essential for connecting various components in the system. They provide a flexible and reliable way to establish electrical connections on the breadboard, ensuring smooth communication and functionality between all parts of the setup.



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3.2 Software Tools Used

The **Arduino IDE (Integrated Development Environment)** is the primary software used to write, compile, and upload code to the Arduino Uno microcontroller. It's designed to be user-friendly, offering features like code autocompletion, syntax highlighting, and a built-in serial monitor for debugging. The IDE also includes a rich library of pre-written functions and example codes, making it accessible for beginners while still meeting the needs of experienced users. Its compatibility with multiple operating systems ensures that it works seamlessly across different platforms, making it a reliable tool for creating and managing Arduino projects.

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CHAPTER 4: METHODOLOGY

4.1 Structure of Design

This project's design structure integrates a number of elements. The framework can be summed up as follows:

Module for Monitoring Gas: An MQ2 sensor created especially to detect gaseous LPG is used in this module. It communicates with the Arduino Uno's analog input pin to gather information on gas concentration levels. When gas is detected, the system may react correctly since calibration guarantees precise detection. This module is the first line of defense for promptly locating leaks of LPG gas.

Microcontroller Platform: Because of its adaptability and intuitive interface, the Arduino Uno acts as the main control unit. It controls the functioning of ventilation parts, gas sensors, actuators, and alarms. Command execution, data processing, and real-time monitoring are made possible by control logic created with the Arduino IDE. It is the foundation of the Gas Leakage Detection and Prevention System because of its dependability, which guarantees performance.

Actuation Mechanism: In reaction to monitored gas levels, this mechanism uses a servo motor to regulate the regulator knob or gas shut-off valve. The Arduino Uno's digital output pin is connected to the servo motor, which rotates in response to preprogrammed orders. By promptly and precisely stopping the gas flow when an LPG gas leak is discovered, this device lowers possible risks and ensures environmental safety.

Alarm System: A buzzer that is attached to the Arduino Uno's digital output pin is part of the alarm system. It alerts residents to possible danger by emitting an auditory warning when LPG gas is detected. The buzzer, which can be programmed using the Arduino IDE, serves as an essential warning system in the event of a gas leak, triggering a fast evacuation or the implementation of suitable safety measures, thus improving public safety.

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4.2 Implementation of Hardware

An MQ2 gas sensor module is connected to the Arduino Uno's analog input pin (A0) as part of the hardware configuration for the Internet of Things-Based Intelligent Gas Leakage Detector in order to monitor gas levels. To operate the gas shut-off valve, a servo motor is connected to a digital output pin (such as pin 9) of the Arduino. A buzzer is connected to a different digital output pin (such as pin 8) to provide auditory alerts. To aid in dispersing the gas leak, a MOSFET transistor is also used to turn on a DC fan. To ensure neat and safe connections, every component is put together on a breadboard or a bespoke PCB. Reliable performance is made possible by effective power delivery systems and energy management, which provide stable operation.

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CHAPTER 5: WORKING OF THE SYSTEM

5.1 Working of System

1. **Initialization:** The system runs self-checks to ensure all components are working and ready. It sets up communication protocols and verifies hardware connections, guaranteeing reliability and smooth operation.
2. **Gas Detection:** The MQ2 gas sensor constantly monitors the air to detect LPG gas. The Arduino Uno processes the sensor's signals, converting them into digital data for analysis and decision-making.
3. **Gas Detection Threshold:** The system uses predefined safety limits to check gas levels. If levels go beyond the limit, it triggers a response. These thresholds can be adjusted based on environmental conditions and gas concentrations.
4. **Actuation Mechanism:** When gas is detected, the Arduino controls the servo motor to shut off the gas valve or adjust the regulator. This stops the gas flow quickly and prevents further leakage.
5. **Audible Alarm:** Upon detecting gas, the buzzer produces a loud alarm, alerting everyone to take immediate action. This ensures quick evacuation and timely safety measures.
6. **Ventilation Activation:** If gas levels stay high, the DC fan is turned on to disperse the gas and improve air quality. Proper ventilation helps reduce risks like explosions and health hazards.
7. **Continuous Monitoring:** The system continuously tracks gas levels, analyzing data for changes or patterns. Real-time monitoring ensures safety by allowing proactive responses to any fluctuations.
8. **Response Time:** The system reacts quickly to gas leaks, minimizing risks and ensuring fast detection and action. Short response times enhance safety and reduce potential harm.
9. **Safety Measures:** Built-in safety features, like fail-safes and self-diagnostics, prevent false alarms and ensure reliable performance in different conditions. These measures maintain the system's integrity and effectiveness.

5.2 Code

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// Define the pin connections
const int inputPin = A0; // PC-A sensor connected to analog pin A0
const int buzzerPin = 8; // Buzzer connected to digital pin 8
const int relayPin = 9; // Fan connected to digital pin 9
const int fanControlPin = 10;

const int gasThreshold = 400; // Gas level threshold (adjust based on calibration)
const int fanThreshold = 10;

Servo gasServo; // Create a servo object

void setup() {
  // Initialize pin modes
  pinMode(inputPin, INPUT);
  pinMode(fanControlPin, OUTPUT);

  // Attach the servo to the servo pin
  gasServo.attach(gasThreshold);
  gasServo.write(90); // Initial position (gas regulator off)

  Serial.begin(9600); // Begin serial communication for debugging
}

void loop() {
  int inputVal = analogRead(inputPin); // Read gas sensor value

  Serial.print("Gas level: ");
  Serial.println(inputVal); // Display gas level for monitoring

  if (inputVal > gasThreshold) { // If gas level exceeds the threshold
    // Activate the system
    gasServo.write(180); // Turn servo to 180 degrees to shut off gas regulator
    tone(buzzerPin, 2000); // Turn on the buzzer
    delay(5000);
    digitalWrite(fanControlPin, HIGH); // Turn on the fan
    delay(10000);
    gasServo.write(90);
    digitalWrite(fanControlPin, LOW); // Turn on the fan
    delay(10000);
    digitalWrite(fanControlPin, HIGH);
  } else {
    // Deactivate the system
    digitalWrite(fanControlPin, LOW); // Turn off the fan
    if (inputVal > gasThreshold) {
      digitalWrite(fanControlPin, HIGH); // Turn on the fan
      delay(10000);
      digitalWrite(fanControlPin, LOW); // Turn off the fan
    }
  }
  Serial.print("Gas sensor value: ");
  Serial.println(inputVal);
  delay(1000); // Delay for stability
}
```


CHAPTER 6: RESULT AND DISCUSSION

6.1 Result

Goals Achieved: The Gas Leakage Detection and Prevention System successfully met its goals of detecting LPG gas leaks and implementing safety measures. After thorough testing, the system consistently detected gas leaks, activated the shut-off valve, and sounded alarms to alert occupants.

Gas Detection Accuracy: The combination of the MQ2 sensor and Arduino Uno provided high sensitivity and accuracy in detecting LPG gas. Calibration processes ensured reliable detection and triggered appropriate actions when thresholds were crossed.

Timely Response: The system quickly identified leaks, turned off the gas supply via the servo motor, and alerted residents with an alarm. This rapid response minimized risks and enhanced safety.

Enhanced Safety Measures: Additional safety features like continuous monitoring and ventilation activation improved the system's effectiveness. Real-time monitoring enabled proactive responses, while the DC fan dispersed gas to improve air quality.

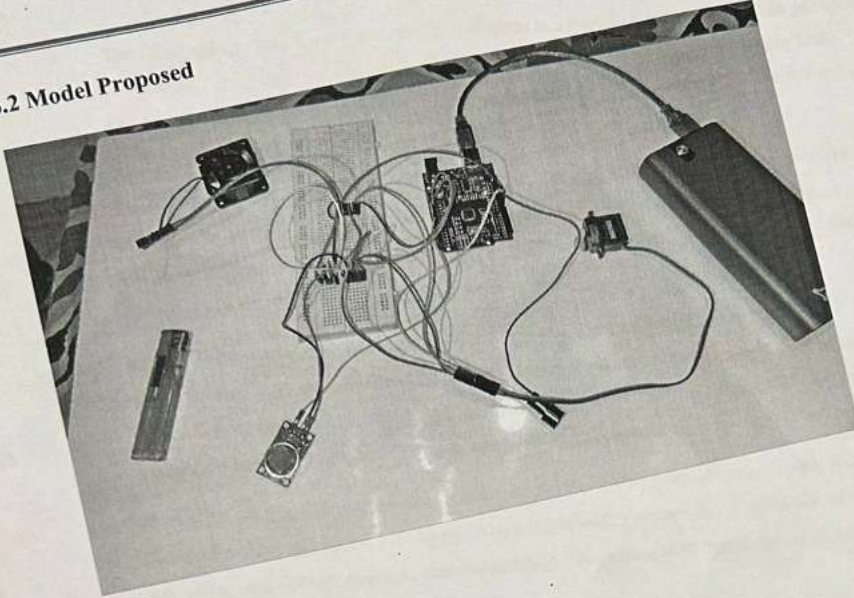
Performance and Reliability: The system demonstrated stable and reliable performance during testing. Built-in safety mechanisms like self-diagnostics and fail-safes ensured smooth operation, reducing false alarms and preventing failures.

Future Enhancement:

While effective, the system could benefit from:

1. Advanced gas sensing technology for even greater accuracy.
2. Remote monitoring and control for real-time oversight.
3. Data logging tools for better performance analysis and optimization.

6.2 Model Proposed



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CHAPTER 7: CONCLUSION

The Gas Leakage Detection and Prevention System is a significant advancement in gas safety technology, designed to detect and minimize the risks associated with LPG gas leaks. By combining advanced sensors, precise controls, and robust safety features, it ensures reliable performance and enhanced safety in both homes and commercial spaces.

During testing, the system accurately detected gas leaks, quickly activated the shut-off mechanism, and sounded alarms to alert occupants. Its fast response time and features like ventilation activation and continuous monitoring reinforced its effectiveness in mitigating potential risks.

While the system achieved its primary objectives, there is room for improvement. Future upgrades could include advanced sensors for better accuracy, remote monitoring capabilities, and enhanced data logging for deeper insights. These improvements would further boost the system's reliability and overall performance, ensuring optimal safety in various settings.

In conclusion, the Gas Leakage Detection and Prevention System offers a reliable solution for preventing LPG gas leaks, providing communities with greater safety and peace of mind. As gas safety technology evolves, this project lays the groundwork for future innovations and advancements.

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