

Raspberry-Pi and IoT based Health Monitoring System

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Abstract

The observation of the patient wirelessly could be a major improvement within the medical domain. The sensors once integrated into a wireless communication network, helps to remotely collect physiological signals of patient and avoid observation exploitation ancient medical instruments that makes the patient tether. During this paper, the observation of the patient is finished by the doctor endlessly while not really visiting the patient. Here, we tend to square measure exploitation varied sensors to sense the physiological parameters like temperature, vital sign, graphical record and therefore the level of saline. These detected signals square measure transmitted to the Raspberry pi to update the info endlessly via ADC which can convert these analog signals into digital signals. Through transmitter, the info is distributed wirelessly to the monitor screen of the doctor. So, the doctor will visualize the patient's knowledge simply by sitting in his cabin. Once a important condition happens, the visual indications are going to be sent onto the screen.

Keywords: Patient parameters, sensors, remote monitoring, raspberry pi, IoT

INTRODUCTION

The identification and treatment of patient involves many physiological parameters that must be measured on real time basis like temperature, pulse rate, sugar level, Electrocardiogram (ECG), force per unit area, and most significantly the oxygen level. Because of the restricted resources in medical instrumentality and its workers, there's a requirement of a dynamic change system [1–4]. It's not in any respect straightforward to supervise an outsized variety of patients at every and each instant. The doctor must visit patient endlessly just in case of viscous sickness and in Intensive important Unit (ICU). In earlier discoveries, the patient were checked and monitored by the monitor screen that was placed as regards to the patient's bed. However this can be additional tedious once additional variety of patients, anytime doctor or nurse must check the readings on monitor screen by visiting the patient. In our project multiple patients are endlessly and at the same time monitored. Visible alarms are accustomed

indicate the numerous event and severe conditions. This may enhance the operational potency and additionally facilitate the first discharge of the patient. This may improve the conventional lifetime of patient by reducing the danger of infection and severe condition once the doctor or nurse isn't close [5–10]. This project describes the look of a Raspberry Pi based mostly force per unit area and temperature measuring system that shows the knowledge on Monitor display. Also ECG and saline level show on the screen. For every parameter, the edge worth is set. The visual warning is displayed on the monitor screen once the edge worth is exceeded. These signals ar displayed on the remote monitor at the doctor's cabin or within the hospital's central space wherever the watching is finished. As we tend to are mistreatment RF module, its transmitter can send the detected information from patients bed to the RF receiver at the doctor's cabin can receive the information and can be displayed on the screen. Therefore wireless transmission

permits the examination of the physiological information of human below traditional condition with none discomfort to an individual below the investigation. This project consists of easy and low value parts that are capable of process real time parameters like temperature, pressure, ECG, level detection of saline.

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

In our system, the info detected from the patients is initial collected. Since, the info collected is within the analog type, hence, we want to convert it into digital type. The info reborn thence is transferred to Raspberry Pi via serial communication. This can be then transferred wirelessly to

transmitter module and so to receiver module. Inside a span seconds, the detected information is hold on, transferred and updated within the doctor’s monitor endlessly. We’ve got additionally enforced the limitation of assorted parameters exploitation threshold values supported medical parameters. This price can commit to direct a warning condition through a visible show at the doctors’ cabin [11–14].

COMPONENTS USED

Figure 1 represents the block diagram of the patient monitoring system which consists of following components:

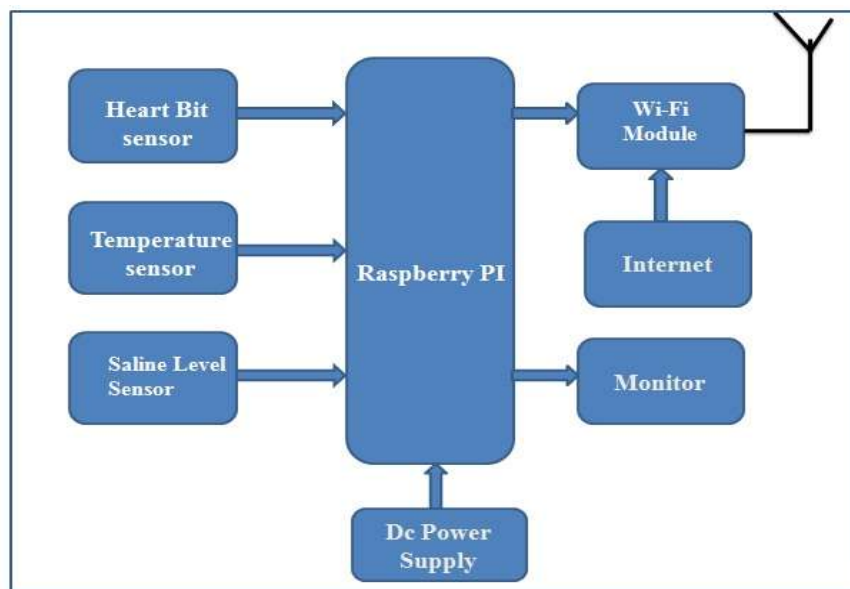


Fig. 1: Block Diagram of IoT based health monitoring system using Raspberry-Pi

Raspberry-pi

The Raspberry Pi may be a low price, credit-card sized pc that plugs into a pc monitor or TV, and uses a customary keyboard and mouse. It's a capable very little device that allows folks of all ages to explore computing, and to find out the way to program in languages like Scratch and Python. It's capable of doing everything you'd expect a microcomputer to try to, from browsing the web and enjoying high-

definition video, to creating spreadsheets, word-processing, and enjoying games. The Raspberry Pi Model B+ incorporates a number of enhancements and new features. Improvement in power consumption, increased connectivity, greater IO are among the major improvements to this powerful, small and lightweight ARM based computer.

Temperature Sensor DS18B20

Technical Specs

- Usable temperature range: -55 to 125°C (-67°F to +257°F)
- 9 to 12 bit selectable resolution
- Uses 1-Wire interface- requires only one digital pin for communication
- Unique 64 bit ID burned into chip
- Multiple sensors can share one pin
- ±0.5°C Accuracy from -10°C to +85°C
- Temperature-limit alarm system
- Query time is less than 750ms
- Usable with 3.0V to 5.5V power/data



Fig.2: Temperature Sensor Ds 18b20.

Heart Beat Sensor

Heart beat sensing element is meant to relinquish digital output of warmth beat once a finger is placed on that. Once the guts beat detector is functioning, the beat junction rectifier flashes in unison with every heart beat. This digital output will be connected to microcontroller on to live the Beats Per Minute (BPM) rate. It works on the principle of sunshine modulation by blood flow through finger at every pulse.

Features

- Microcontroller based SMD design
- Heat beat indication by LED
- Instant output digital signal for directly connecting to microcontroller
- Compact Size
- Working Voltage +5V DC



Fig.3: Heartbeat sensor.

Saline Level Monitoring Unit

The content of saline in traditional saline bag is a 1000 milliliter. The saline bag is replaced by another once the saline falls below fifty to one hundred milliliter. The vital level of saline is ready to seventy milliliter that in between fifty to one hundred milliliter therefore the nurse will modification the saline bag once the liquid reaches to crossroads. Figure 3 Position of crossroads detector as a result of low power necessities and straightforward electronic equipment of Infrared sensors, they're helpful within the projected system. The position of the sensing element is shown in Figure 4.



Fig.4: Saline Level Sensor.

Patients and Nurse Part

As the system can be implemented in rural hospitals where in one common room number of patients can be admitted, it will be convenient for nurse to recognize the patient whose saline level is below the critical value. As shown in the figure, red LED denotes warning status while green LED denotes normal status. As the bed Numbers #7 and #16 are under the warning status.

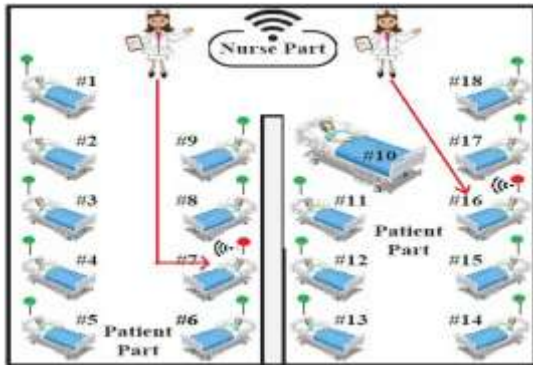


Fig. 5: The system containing patients part and nurse part.

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY (LCD)

A liquid crystal show (LCD) could be a skinny, flat show device created from any range of color or monochrome pixels arrayed before of a lightweight supply or reflector. Every constituent consists of a column of liquid molecules suspended between 2 clear electrodes, and 2 polarizing filters, the axes of polarity of that area unit perpendicular to every different. While not the liquid crystals between them, light-weight passing through one would be blocked by the opposite.

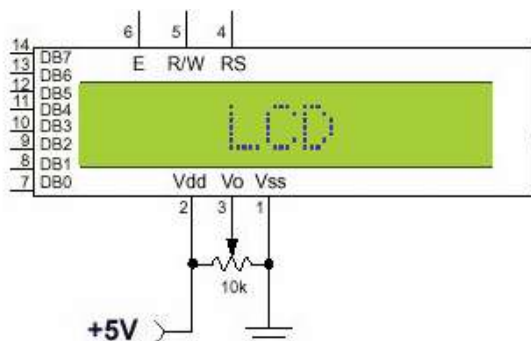


Fig.6; Pin diagram of 2x16 line LCD.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Python programming

It is the language which might be taken terribly simply i.e. is scan and write. Because it is platform freelance, has vast libraries and supported by the Raspberry

Pi, therefore creating it appropriate for our project.

INTERNET OF THINGS

Internet of Things is outlined as things having identities and virtual personalities in operation in sensible areas victimization intelligent interfaces to attach and communicate at intervals social, environmental, and user contexts. It is thought of the longer term of web, wherever each object is connected to different objects. Each object is given a singular identity within the network. This enables remote access of devices through the network, anytime and at any location. IoT enabled objects communicate with one another, access data over the net, and act with users making sensible, pervasive and continuously connected environments. IoT conjointly allows machine to machine (M2M) communication that permits machines being controlled by the net and by different machines.

RESULTS

From Figure 7, we can see the result of our system in the GUI (Graphical User Interface) as shown in it. The values from the WSN are displayed on the monitor screen. Our GUI displays following parameters- Body temperature which is in degree Celsius, Saline bottle level which will display either empty or OK depending on the threshold value, and the others- Blood Pressure and ECG will also be displayed.

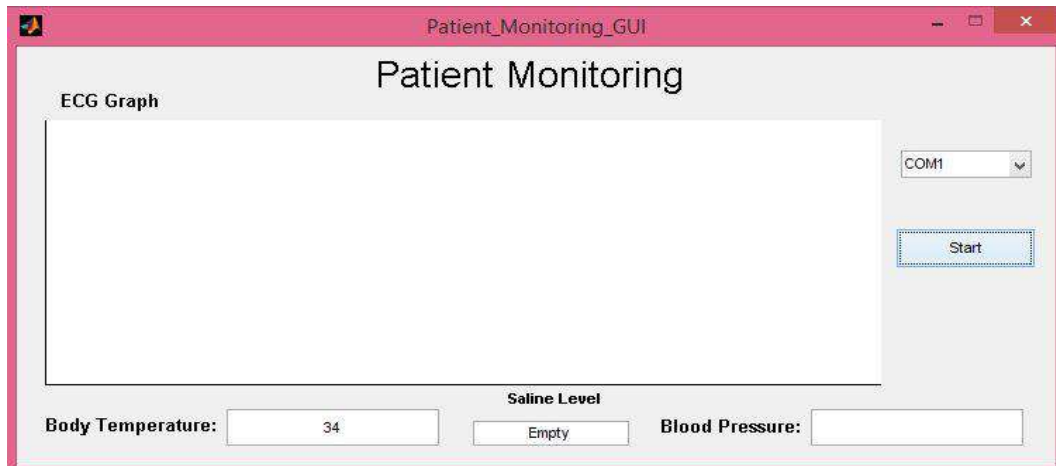


Fig. 7: GUI of Patient Health Monitoring System



Fig.8: Hardware and Measurement of Heartbeat.

CONCLUSION

The advantages of our system are that we can monitor our patient wirelessly and there is no need to check them by physically as all the data is updated on to the doctors monitor after certain interval of time. Also the doctor can monitor patient from anywhere within the hospital premises. Thus, the actual treatment at correct time can be given especially while giving Saline to a patient as it's a critical when level of saline in bottle is below a certain level. Programming is easier in Raspberry Pi and also for future modification in the PI. Our system limitations are that it can be monitored only in the premises as we are using IoT.

Accuracy of output is less in ECG. The applications are vivid likewise, as the patients data are being updated and saved periodically. Hence, we can connect to all the other branches of the concerned hospital and thus the critical patient's data can be sent and observed for better treatment. Hence, in our paper, we have implemented the wirelessly monitoring system for patients using WSN-Temperature Sensor, Saline Level Detector and BP sensors. Thus, data sensed by sensor which is sent to raspberry pi. The data is updated using raspberry pi.

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