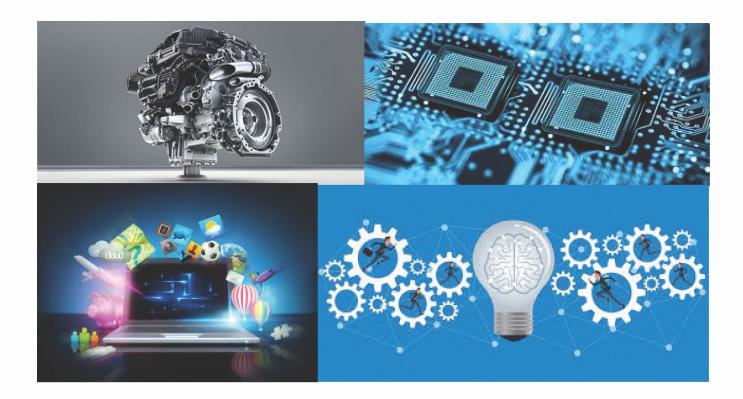
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**FOREWORD** 

Education without innovative research and development is meaningless for the community. This is more



so when we are intertwined globally and contribution to global knowledge is the call of the day. I feel pleasure on the positive response from contributors and like-minded educational fraternities exhibiting their deep interest in bringing this first volume of Journal of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology-'MAIT Journal of Technology'.

I do appreciate and applaud the Editorial Board for their successful completion of this tedious yet daunting task of putting together the myriad thoughts and dreams of our students and faculty into a meaningful manner through this publication. I am also happy to learn that this is the Third publication of 'Maharaja Agrasen University Publication' within a short span of six months. I congratulate its Office Bearers and Chief Editor.

**Dr Nand Kishore Garg** 

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#### Message

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Best wishes

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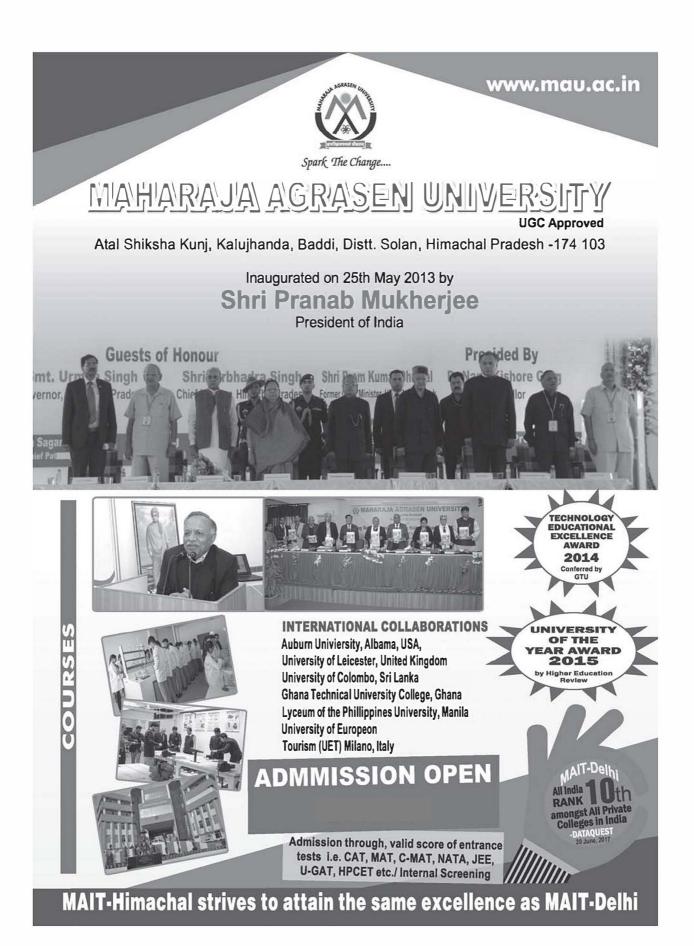


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### Message

I am quite pleased on the release of maiden issue of the Institute Journal-MAIT Journal of Technology. This publication gives an insight into the range and scope of the imagination and intelligence of our students and faculty members. It endeavors to provide a forum for students, academicians, researchers and practitioners who are interested in high quality research and keen to promote, share and publish relevant high-quality research in the domains of Engineering, Technology & Applied Sciences. No doubt, this creative endeavor will bring out an array of scientific & technology expressions with distinct individual signatures. I appreciate the editorial team for the hard work and dedication they have invested in realizing this goal and wish my dear students success in all future endeavors.

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## Effect of Disturbance on Two Area Hydropower Interconnected System

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#### Abstract

For reliable operation of a power system, the frequency deviation should remain nearly constant. The power system frequency depends on active power balance. In an interconnected power system, the generation within each has to be controlled so as to maintain scheduled power interchange. The control of generation and frequency in a power system is termed as load frequency control (LFC). If frequency deviation is minimum then this offers easy interconnection of two ac system and under-frequency or over-frequency conditions donot occur. In this paper, a load frequency control for two area interconnected power system is presented. The effect of step load disturbance (1% & 3%) is shown on frequency deviation & tie line power and it is found to be less. The dynamic model of interconnected power system is developed without controller and PI, PID controller. The PI and PID controller is applied to power system with hydro turbine in both areas. Simulation results show that it improves the damping of the power system and also minimum frequency deviation is obtained.

Keywords : Load frequency control, PID controller, dynamic analysis, hydropower system

#### **1. INTRODUCTON**

There is a great importance of load frequency control of in power system design and operation. The primary aim of load frequency control is to regulate frequency to the specified nominal value and to maintain the interchange power between control areas at the scheduled power values by regulating the output of selected generator. This controlled action on the governor is termed as load frequency control[1-3]. The secondary objective is to allot the required change in generation among the units to minimize operating costs. In a network, variation in frequency may cause higher value of magnetizing currents in electrical machines. Generally, interconnection is formed in the neighbouring areas and the transmission lines inter-connecting them are termed as tie-lines. These Tie-lines helps in the process of power sharing between the areas [4-5].

The proportional integrator controller was the initially proposed control strategy which now is most commonly used in the industry. The integral gain limits the dynamic performance of the system is its main drawback. The degradation of the system performance due to high gain by the integral controller causes high oscillation and instability [6-7].

LFC (Load-frequency control) is obtained by two distinct control actions in the interconnected power systems which are:

- (a) The primary speed control action.
- (b) Supplementary or secondary speed control actions.

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## Effect of Active Fluxes on The Weld Bead Geometry and Hardness of Weld Bead in Shielded Metal Arc Welding

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#### Abstract

Present paper discusses about the effect of active fluxes on the weld bead geometry and hardness of the weld. Shield metal arc welding (SWAW) was used to weld the mild steel work pieces. Mild steel electrode was coated with cast iron flux, sliver brazing flux and aluminium brazing flux and conventional rutile material. Weld bead geometry and hardness of the welding wok pieces were evaluated using a travelling microscope and Rockwell hardness tester. All active fluxes resulted in better hardness of the weld bead as compared to the conventional rutile coating and the cast iron flux yields the maximum hardness. The rutile coated weld resulted in lowest form factor.

Keywords : Active fluxes, welding, rutile, hardness, welding

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), also known as manual metal arc welding (MMA or MMAW), flux shielded arc welding or informally as stick welding, is a manual arc welding process that uses a consumable electrode covered with a flux to lay the weld. Welding power supply is used to form an electric arc between the electrode and the metals to be joined. The work piece and the electrode melt forming a pool of molten metal (weld pool) that cools to form a joint. As the weld is laid, the coating of the electrode disintegrates, giving off vapors that serve as a shielding gas and providing a layer of slag, both of which protect the weld area from atmospheric contamination. Costanza et al. [1] studied the weald ability of the steel materials by using different shielding gases. Oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>), Helium (He), Carbon-di-oxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) and argon (Ar) gases were used by the author for the experimentation. The authors concluded that introduction of He gas increases the penetration and fluidity, O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> stabilize arc and bead quality. Mixture of inert gases increases electrode deposit. Ramkumar et al. [2] found out about effect of performance of gas tungsten arc welded on AISI 304 and Monel 400 using Ni-Cr-Mo alloyed filler material on dissimilar metal having butt welds which are subjected to air oxidation. The author also performed vikers hardness test on specimen and cyclic corrosion test. Later authors found out that dissimilar metal are subjected to welding defects such as segregation. Secondary phase formation, dilution and cracks. Elemental migration and carbon migration in Cr content forms galvanic corrosion. Microstructure examination revealed presence of predominant equi-spaced coarse grains with welldefined grained boundaries in heat affected zone due to high temperature at GTAW Ni, Cu, Cr, and Fe forms intermetallic compound. The author concluded that segregation reduces tensile strength, carbon denude soft zone deteriorates mechanical properties of joint at elevated temperature.

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## Computational Fluid Dynamic Analysis of a Muffler of Two Wheeler Vehicle

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#### Abstract

In the present work attempts were made to analyze the variation of the pressure and velocity of the exhaust gases in the muffler of a two wheeler automobile by using software techniques. The designs of the muffler with considering all the design parameters were made in SOLIDWORKS software and the analysis of variation of different parameters was done on FLUENT tool of ANSYS software. Three models were designed and analyzed. By evaluating all the parameters of design and performance a new design is proposed with improved performance.

Keywords : Muffler, pressure, velocity, FLUENT, solidworks

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Exhaust systems are developed to control emissions and to attenuate noise vibration and harshness to meet the regulatory requirements. The exhaust system components are manifold, close coupled and underbody catalytic converters, flexible bellow, muffler, resonator, connecting pipes, flanges, and tailpipe. The function of a muffler is to route the exhaust gases from the engine exhaust manifold while reducing the noise and back-pressure. Noise reduction is an emerging concern in the automotive industry, and reduction in back-pressure enhances the fuel economy of the engine. The material generally used for the fabrication of muffler are those which has high strength, corrosion resistance, absorption capacity etc. The gases that comes out of the muffler are mainly: Water vapor ( $H_2O$ ), Carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ), Nitrogen ( $N_2$ ), Oxygen ( $O_2$ ), Carbon Monoxide (CO), Unburnt hydrocarbons (HC), Sulphur and Nitrogen oxides (SOx, NOx).

Solid Edge and ANSYS are the two famous software tools which are used for designing and analyzing the software models. Solid Edge is a 3D CAD, parametric feature and synchronous technology solid modeling software. It runs on Microsoft Windows and provides solid modeling, assembly modelling and 2D orthographic view functionality for mechanical designers.

ANSYS is general nonlinear multi-physics software offering structural and thermodynamic analysis, continuum flow analysis, analysis of electrostatic and electromagnetic fields and acoustic analysis. Number of research papers has been published based on the performance studies of mufflers of automobiles. Nazir et al. [1] has studied a predictive model for life assessment of automobile exhaust mufflers which are severely subjected to corrosion failure due to condensation of exhaust gas. Authors presented a study on pitting corrosion on internal walls of automobile exhaust muffler. The dissolution of corrosive gases coming from the internal combustion of engine as well as condensation of low-pH acidic vapours in the water droplet can cause severe pitting corrosion on standard exhaust steel. In this work, an experiment is reported for internal corrosion, by using three exhaust mufflers of similar dimensions and material properties fabricated using stainless steel were used as test mufflers subjected to different environmental conditions. Their pitting rates have been compared with condensation rates.

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## Automatic Number Plate Recognition System

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#### Abstract

This project aims to develop a system that can be used to locate vehicle number plate and recognize the characters from it given an image in which number plate is visible. The Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) System is a mass surveillance system that can use special cameras designed for the purpose or the existing CCTV camera footage. This system can be used by different police forces to help them in their investigation or various other purposes like automatic toll collection, automatic parking and other access control situations. Ordinarily system uses infrared lightning to take photos but those systems could not be used in night. Now most of the systems uses neural network technique. The work proposed here uses Contour Detection, Image Segmentation and KNN algorithm for Optical Character Recognition (OCR) to make the system quicker and more efficient.

Keywords : ANPR, HOG, localization, segmentation, recognition, optical character recognition (OCR), K-nearest neighbour (KNN)

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

ANPR is an image-processing system which is a part of computer vision. Computer vision is a field of Computer Engineering in which a computer is used to find out abnormal information from a digital image. Computer vision provides the developers algorithms to process a digital image and to find out their useful information. Computer Vision can be used to localize and outline the numberplate.

The ANPR system consists of following steps:

- (i) Vehicle imagecapture.
- (ii) Pre-processing.
- (iii) Number plate localization and extraction.
- (iv) Charactersegmentation.
- (v) Character recognition usingKNN.

In the first step, the vehicle image captured from a camera is provided to the system. After that the system uses various pre-processing techniques to sharpen the image. The pre-processing phase is important as it allows the system to detect the characters accurately. In the third step, the rectangular image of the number plate is extracted from the scene. Now after getting the number plate image, this image is pre-processed. Now in the fourth step, individual characters are detected using contour detection from left to right. In the final step, these individual characters are matched with the training data and by using KNN algorithm, these individual characters are recognized. Here the performance of the system depends on the training images used previously for the supervised learning. More the variations of characters in the training image more will be the performance of the system.

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## Multi Factor Authentication

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#### Abstract

World Wide Web is expanding day by day in number of users and websites. How a website could stand out in millions of websites to satisfy its users and provide them security as well. This is where the role of website evaluation becomes crucial. Website evaluation methods help website designers to understand behavior of users, to improve the design and layout of the website and are useful to improve the website experience for users. In this paper, we will use an effective but very less often used website evaluation technique called Multifactor Authentication. Click analytics records the clicks such as where a user clicks on the webpage and how many times. A keylogger, keystroke records, ip address recorder has been used to record the clicks of our website. The data was analyzed and the behavior of the users based on clicks was interpreted. We found that interpretation of click data can be difficult task and it needs guidance and expertise. To make the task of analysts easier and to improve websites effectively, we have proposed aframework. This framework is useful to help the website designers and researchers to interpret the meaning of clicks received on each element of webpage and take respective actionsto improve organization, design, authentication, security and navigability of websites and eventually the profitability of website.

Keywords : Authentication, web analytics

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

In this digital era, a website not only provides cost effective and timely platform for communication with stakeholders, butalso helps to shape and present its image on the internet. Website designers have to use different methods to make a website more pleasing, usable, effective, robust, comprehensive, and competitively better.

Website usability can be defined as a "quality attribute thatdescribes how easy it is for a user to navigate through thewebsite". Apart from traditional methods of website evaluation like expert based testing, user based testing, the importance ofweb based tools like web analytics tools, have been identified by researchers in recent time. According to the Web AnalyticsAssociation, "Web Analytics is the measurement, collection, analysis and reporting of Internet data for the purposes ofunderstanding and optimizing Web usage." By learning aboutthe website users one may improve their website, take different purposes of the know how the website is performing [1].

We have chosen to focus on multifactor authentication for our website using PHP because most of the website developers have very little experience with security issues and authentications for the user/clients. Many of the website developers do not have knowledge about how to use a keystroke recording software for their website for monitoring keystrokes. Keyloggers are very helpful and effective inmonitoring ongoing crimes.

Now day's attackers are growing stronger. They discover new ways to pierce the security levels daily. Thus security has always been challenging area of research. Security and recovery both are the topics to be think on. So, keystroke recording and

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## Smart Irrigation System Using IoT

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#### Abstract

Water is a very precious resource and hence its optimal use is a need of the hour. Efficient irrigation watering helps not only in saving water but also in saving electricity and hence will improve crop quality as well as optimize electricity utilization. Various methods are available to measure soil moisture content, but the quickest and better one is with the use of soil moisture sensor electronic devices. For successful irrigation, it is necessary to monitor soil moisture content along with various other parameters as the sunlight, temperature, humidity, water flow which is actually required for the plant and thus providing the same. This paper describes an application of IoT for low-cost wireless controlled irrigation solution and real time monitoring of water content of soil along with various other parameters. The system measure the moisture of the soil, compare it with the desired values given by the user and turns on the motor pump if soil moisture goes below desired value. The system also measures various other parameters as temperature, humidity, etc. and send them to the cloud. It also helps in problems related to growing of crops in which irrigation is required at irregular interval.

Keywords : Hall effect, photo-conductivity, electrical conductivity

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Agriculture in India is largely depends on monsoon. As a result, production of food-grains fluctuates year after year. A year of abundant output of cereals is often followed by a year of acute shortage. This, in its turn, leads to price income and employment fluctuations. Due to the growth of population and break down of the joint family system, there has occurred continuous sub-division of agricultural land into smaller and smaller plots. At times small farmers are forced to sell a portion of their land to repay their debt. This creates further sub-division of land. Conventional methods of farming leads to more wastage of water. Therefore, it is high time now to replace traditional methods with the present technology. Many of the above problems can be solved using Internet of things. At present, farmers need access to the existing technologies. Automation of farm activities can transform agricultural domain from being manual and static to intelligent and dynamic leading to higher production with lesser human supervision.

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## Measurement of Resistivity Profile of a Semiconductor Bar Using Linear Four Point Probe Technique

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#### Abstract

Measurement of resistivity and conductivity type of a semiconductor is essential for its application in device manufacturing. Linear four probe technique is a simple, easy to use and fast technique for measuring the semiconductor specimen. This paper deals with the technical aspect of the method as well as the proof of the formula used. This paper would be of paramount importance for the students and faculty teaching physics to the engineering students in their B.Tech. program.

Keywords : Resistivity, four Point Probe, semiconductors

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The resistivity (r) of a semiconductor is one of the fundamnetal properties which decides its application for fabricating devices from it. Leopoldo Valdes in 1954 came out with a four probe geometry to measure the resistivity of a semiconductor wafer and from 1975 this method was adopted by the American Society for Testing of Materials (ASTM) standards. We shall present this method in a simple way and elaborate its application as an easy practical approach to measure the semiconductor resistivity of a sample for its spatial as well as linear variations. The imprtance of the method will be discussed and experimental work on the resistivity variation along the length of a zone refined silicon rod will be presented.

#### 2. DERIVATION OF FORMULA USED FOR RESISTIVITY MEASUREMNT

The schematic diagram used for the measurement of resistivity using four point probe technique is shown in Fig.1. When current is passed between the probes 1 and 4, we can consider probe 1 and potential distribution around the probe. The potential distribution can be shown as given in Fig. 2. The current travels from point of contact through concentric hemispherical shells. The current density J around the pointt may be writtens as :

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{I}/2\pi\mathbf{r}^2 \qquad \dots (1)$$

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## Technical Note on Modeling and Designing Aspects of the Nanolasers With Emphasis on Quality Factor and Surface Plasmon Polariton (SSP) Mode

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#### Abstract

Modeling and Designing aspects of the Nanolasers with emphasis on quality factor have been discussed in this paper. Basic steps of the Fabrication Process for Nanopatch Lasers, and their important characteristics have been technically discussed. Microscopic lasers like Metal-clad semiconductor nanolasers and Subwavelength hybrid lasers have been analyzed in terms of their important mathematical parameters. Flexible micro/nano lasers and optical curvature sensors on a polymer substrate have been discussed from surface plasmon polariton (SSP) mode point of view. To explain the theoretical aspects presented in this paper, some experimental results reported in the literature have also been reproduced for better understanding of the subject.

Keywords : Nanolasers, microscopic lasers, metal-clad semiconductor nanolasers, subwavelength hybrid lasers, surface plasmon polariton (SSP) mode

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Recently, many types of unconventional lasers e.g. Phase Conjugated Lasers; Diode pumped Er Fiber lasers, Lasers based on Photonic Crystals, GaSb-based Type-I diode lasers operating in the optical spectral region around 3im, Quantum Cascade Lasers, and Raman Lasers in various modes for efficiency optimization, and novel applications [1] have been the subject of great interest. Many useful studies on the subject are available in the literature, especially in the last decade.

#### 2. THEORETICAL MODELING AND DESIGNING OF NANOLASERS

The sub-wavelength nanoring laser can be made by conformally depositing a metal layer over a semiconductor ring structure. It is really very interesting to note that the metal enables tight optical confinement, and improves heat conduction of the device, and therefore, the device can be scaled to sub-wavelengths in all the three directions. The computations reveal the radial mode profile of the lateral and transverse optical modes, which thereby illustrates the surface plasmonic confinement that is as observed in the electric field profile near the metal-semiconductor interface. The working can be understood by noting that the transverse mode results due to the conventional dielectric confinement with the active region acting as the waveguide core. It has been reported in the literature that the simulations can be easily performed by using finite-difference time-domain (FDTD) simulator, and the cavity resonant frequencies can be computed by using the filter diagonalization method. It is a common practice to choose InGaAs of thickness ~ 400 nm as the active region, gold as the metal of choice, the total height of the ring~ 1ìm, and silicon nitride with a refractive index of 2 and thickness ~10 nm as an insulator material to

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## A Comprehensive Study of Wireless Control of a Robotic Arm Using Manual & Voice Commands Via Android Application

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## Comparison of Conventional Fast Adders with Novel HSD Adders

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#### Abstract

Signed digit number system presents addition without carry propagation and is popular due to its carry free property. Today's world is dominated by computers and embedded systems having fast processors where adders play a major role. This report discusses the design of a fast adder cell using RBSD and HSD number system. Since the use of this number system results in carry free addition, it leads to a much faster addition operation compared to traditional binary number system. The design of the RBSD Adder is implemented using verilog hardware description language. The timing report is compared with that of a ripple carry adder and the results clearly point to reduced propagation. This feature indicates that RBSD adder cell is more beneficial for fast computing processes but with a drawback of extra memory consumption. A middle path offering a mix of both signed and unsigned digit adder termed as hybrid signed digit adder is also discussed which offers a variable timing and memory consumption as per the designer's choice. This paper aims to compare the conventional adders (CLA and RCA) as well as RBSD Adder. The adders are compared in areas such as simplicity of design and delay time. The design of the HSD Adder is implemented using verilog hardware description language on Xilinx FPGA platform.

Keywords : HSD, signed adders, RBSD, verilog HDL, FPGA

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

As an adder is the basic building block of multiplier, subtractor and divider, it plays an integral component in a digital system. Computer arithmetic processes play a major role in many applications such as signal processing, cryptography, data analysis etc. Thus improving performance of the adder would improve the overall performance of the system.

The carry propagation time is a limiting factor on speed with which two numbers are added in parallel. Although a parallel adder or any combinational circuit will always have some value at its output terminal, the output will not be correct unless the signals are given enough time to propagate through the gates connected from the input to the outputs. Since all other arithmetic operations are implemented by successive additions, the time consumed during the addition process is very critical.

An obvious solution for reducing the carry propagation delay time is to employ faster gates with reduced delays and different technologies for the same, but physical circuit have a limit to their capability. In this report a comparative study is done among different adders such as Ripple carry adder (RCA), Carry look-ahead adder (CLA), Redundant Binary Signed Digit (RBSD), and Hybrid Signed Digit (HSD).

In RCA carry bit is calculated alongside the sum bit and each bit must wait until the previous carry is being calculated. In CLA speed is improved by reducing the amount of time required to determine carry bits. RBSD has a carry free addition and fast speed of addition. The HSD representations are capable of bounding the maximum length of carry propagation chains

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## Predicting the Direction of Stock Market Index Movement

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#### Abstract

In the business area, it has dependably been a troublesome undertaking to anticipate the correct day by day cost of money markets file; subsequently, there is a lot of research being led with respect to the expectation of the heading of stock value file development. Numerous variables, for example, political occasions, general financial conditions, and merchants'desires may have an impact on money markets list. There are various research considers that utilization comparative pointers to figure the bearing of money markets list. In this examination, we think about two fundamental sorts of information factors to foresee the bearing of the everyday securities exchange record. The primary commitment of this examination is the capacity to anticipate they course of the Following day's cost of the Japanese securities exchange record by utilizing an enhanced counterfeit neural system (ANN) demonstrate. To enhance the expectation exactness of the pattern of the stock exchange list later on, we streamline the ANN demonstrate utilizing hereditary calculations (GA). We show and check the consistency of stock value bearing by utilizing the crass breed GA-ANN model and afterward contrast the execution and earlier examinations. Observational outcomes demonstrate that the Type 2 input factors can produce a higher conjecture exactness and that it is conceivable to upgrade the execution of the advanced ANN display by choosing input factors suitably.

Keywords : Stock exchange, stock market, GA-ANN

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The course of money markets record alludes to the devel-opment of the value list or the pattern of vacillation in the share trading system list later on. Anticipating the bearing a useful issue that intensely impacts a money related dealer's choice to purchase or oiler an instrument. Exact conjecture of the patterns of the stock record can help financial specialists to secure open doors for picking up benefit in the stock trade. Subsequently, exact estimating of the patterns of the stock value file. can he to a great degree worthwhile for financial specialists. Leung, Daouk hold the view that exchanging could be made productive by an exact forecast of the course of de-velopment of the stock record. Their work recommended that money related forecasters and brokers should center around precisely foreseeing the heading of development to limit the valuations' deviations from the genuine 'watched esteems. Mustafa. likewise trusts that precise expo Cations of the course of stock value records are imperative for speculators. Be that as it may, the conduct of securities exchanges relies upon numerous subjective factors, for example, political, financial, and common variables, among numerous others. The securities exchanges are dynamic and display wide variety, and theexpectation of money markets therefore turns into an exceed-ingly difficult errand as a result of the very non-direct nature and complex dimensionality Gauging of the money related record is described by information force, commotion, non--stationarity, unstructured nature, high level of vulnerability, and shrouded connections.

Past investigations have connected different models in de-termining the bearing of the share trading system file development. Huang, Nakamori anticipated securities exchange development utilizing bolster vector machines (SVM), 131

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## Opinion Mining of Twitter Data by Using Classification Algorithms

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#### Abstract

Big data is a term that defines data set are so large or complex that traditional data processing applications are inadequate. It is also defined by the 4V's i.e. Volume, Velocity, Variety and Varasity. By volume we mean the enormous amount of data that the organizations collect from various sources. Velocity here stands for unprecedented speed via which the data streams in and needs to be handled within proper time limits. Lastly, data comes in a number of formats: multi-language, structured, unstructured, email etc. Challenges faced by the organizations with this huge amount of data includes data analysation, capturing of data, data curation, search, sharing, transfer, visualization, querying and information privacy. The need of big data doesn't revolve around what amount of data you have, but what you want to do with it. You can fetch the data from any of the source and analyze it to examine and find answers that enable 1) cost reductions, 2) time reductions, 3) new product development and optimized offerings, and 4) smart decision making. Not all the data that is collected is important for the user, so there is a need to refine this data in order to find out the useful information as filtering the data can make your results more efficient. The aim of this paper is to use different classification techniques to develop a system for finding out the useful information from the raw data and to analyze the opinions carried out by twitter. Millions of tweet posted daily which contain opinion and sentiment of users around the world. The tweets having more than one language. Opinion Mining can benefit companies by analyzing customer opinions also by analyzing Multilanguage dataset of tweet is the main challenge. Till today no one has been able to propose a single solution for above mention problem.

Keywords : NLTK, maximum entropy, Naïve bayes, language independent, text categorization, twitter API

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## Smart Soil Testing

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#### Abstract

The aim of this research project is to conduct the soil nutrient test- fast, accurate and also to record the test results for monitoring of the soil chemistry and give farmers fertilizer recommendation and calculate fertilizer dosage as per the soil test results. It is done by obtaining the soil test results using Agrinex Corporation soil NPK and pH health indicator kit with the help of colour sensors and sends the results via SMS to a registered phone number. The sent SMS will also include an URL, opening that URL in web browser will result in saving the soil test results to a MySQL database to keep record of the soil nutrient level. It will direct to a web page showing the soil test results and a hyperlink. By opening the hyperlink, it will direct to a web page that will show number of fertilizer choices to choose from. Opening any of the hyperlinks (i.e., the fertilizer choice) will direct to a web page showing two tables one containing the recommended dosage of the fertilizer and other containing the dosage recommendation as per the soil test results.

Keywords : Soil nutrient, NPK & pH testing, colour sensors, Internet of Things (IoT), GSM modem

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Modernizing agriculture is one of the most important aspects in today's world. Agriculture provides food, fibre, medicines, etc. which leads to a healthy life. Soil quality is an integral part of agriculture [3]. There are many types of soil such as clay, sand, silt, loam, peat, and chalk. Each type of soil has different amount of nutrient content. For a particular crop, soil testing is necessary to check whether it is suitable for that crop or not [1]. Inspection of soil testing includes calculation of nutrient content and characteristics such as pH level.

The soil test comprises of Secondary nutrients tests major nutrients test which includes nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K), includes sulphur, calcium, etc., Minor nutrients tests includes iron, manganese, etc.

The traditional way in which a person tests his land soil is by sending a soil to the nearby soil testing labs which takes approximately five working days to get the result hence it's a long wait till the results arrive. The longer the time duration between getting the soil sample and actual testing of the soil the higher will be the test errors due to soil biological and chemical changes [2]. This problem can be solved by using a soil testing kit to test the soil chemistry [3], but then government will not be able to keep a track of the soil quality of that particular land [1].

Keeping the record of the soil tests will help the government to keep track of the soil quality and react to the changes occurring to the soil chemistry to keep the agricultural output as high as possible.

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## Initiatives for the Development of National Standards in Illuminating Raw Food Items

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#### Abstract

The development of human civilization is largely based on measurement standards but in many areas, humans are still dependent on their own psychological judgment or perception for various issues. The selection or purchase of vegetables, fruits and spices is still based on their physical appearances, colors, odors etc. and as such no standard has been advocated so far. However, with the advent of color LED lights, the raw food items are being illuminated to enhance their color perception so that they look stunning, healthy and add temptation to buy even at higher costs. Moreover, this fake perception masks various diseases on the food items and this manipulation is like adulteration in food. As buyers, we need to stop this open malpractice in the society and on the basis of the work carried out, we state laws pertaining to the illumination of vegetables, fruits and spices at night or in stores where these are illuminated by artificial lights.

Keywords : Raw food item, optical illumination laws, LED lights, RGB

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Humans have developed various measurement systems to deliver/accept various products and services but in buying / selling vegetables, fruits and spices, we are still dependent on various subjective psychological and visual parameters like shape, size, color, freshness etc. In fact, nature created these raw food items much before humans joined Earth and to identify these raw food items, humans were gifted visual perception to identify healthy raw food items. This perception was based on reflection/refraction/scattering of natural Sunlight from the raw food items. It is only due to this reasons, raw food items were primarily sold during the daytime hours. However, with increase in population and the availability of various optical light illumination sources like candles, petromax, bulbs, tube lights etc., these items are also sold at night. Until recently, there was no problem as the optical spectrum emitted from these light illuminating sources were close to the spectrum of light emitted by the Sun. But, with the induction of color LED lights (Lights based on a Light Emitting Diodes) for energy saving and efficient lighting system, these are being used by unscrupulous people to enhance visual perception of raw food items in such a way so that these items look healthy, stunning, fresh and many diseases on these raw food items remain undetected. This fake enhancement of perception is our concern and we address this social evil wherein, millions are getting cheated as there is no law to stop this malpractice in the society.

#### 2. RAW FOOD ITEMS IN MARKET

Historically, India produced raw food items in such large quantities that these were being sold in the open market during

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## Reliability & Validity Analysis For Satisfaction: Loyalty Framework With Reference to Telecom Industry

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#### Abstract

The study is focused on the impact of brand satisfaction on brand loyalty in telecom Industry and proposed a framework to explore the influence of brand satisfaction on the brand loyalty through brand trust and brand commitment. The present study proposed four novel constructs namely brand satisfaction, brand commitment, brand loyalty & brand trust and explored the positive relationships between brand loyalty and its drivers i.e. brand satisfaction, brand commitment and brand trust. The study employed questionnaire survey to validate the hypotheses and to explore its managerial implications. The data was analyzed by using Structural Equation Modeling through Amos and SPSS. It included the direct and indirect effect of brand satisfaction on brand loyalty and brand trust to develop a new framework. The study concluded the significance of direct & indirect effects of brandtrust and brand commitment on brand loyalty. The outcome provided the important findings to the researchers and practitioners as well as direction to the marketers. The conclusion drawn in this study can be used by the marketers to stimulate brand loyalty by understanding the role of brand satisfaction among telecom consumers. The branding has become a distinctive and distinguishes way of positioning a product or company, therefore, firms should exploit brand trust and brand commitment of consumers to magnetize new markets, customer and also retain the existing consumers in telecom industry.

Keywords : Brand Trust, brand satisfaction, brand loyalty, brand commitment, sem and telecom industry

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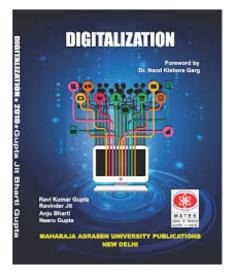
In today's highly competitive environment, improving brand loyalty among consumers facilitate the firms to secure higher positions in the market place (Aaker, 1996). Most of the times, loyalty is measured by repeat purchases of particular products or services during a certain period of time (Yi &Jeon, 2003) and this purchase possibility is often proposed as a means to measure brand loyalty (Farley 1964).

Thiele & Bennett, 2001 argued that there are two construct of loyalty namely attitudinal loyalty and behavioural loyalty. Attitudinal loyalty has a propensity of cognitive, affective and conative factors. It was observed that attitudinal loyalty drives the behaviour of customers and more enduring than behavioural loyalty (Lau & Lee, 1999). Behavioural loyalty includes repurchase, intention to repurchase, re-patronize the brand / company in future and wallet share of customer for particular brand (Schulz, 1998). This behavioural loyalty occurs due to the unique value generated by the brand comparative to alternative brands (Chaudhuri & Holbrook, 2001). However over the past few decades, due to intensified competition and short product life cycle gaining loyalty among customer is getting difficult. Therefore, to be successfulness of a company is largely depends

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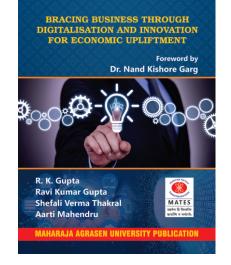
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