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ABSTRACT

The FM radio project is a similar thing like any other kind of radio devices that can be found in today's application. It uses nearly the same components which includes parts such as the LM386 IC's, transistors, capacitors, the coils and antenna. However the task is not that easy because some parts are need to be taken seriously as they can be a sensitive components which will determine either this radio receiver can perform it efficiently.

In this thesis, there is a different technique which will be applied to the construction of the FM radio that is by making of the source coil and the drain coil manually. These two components are the important parts because it is a complicated thing to make. Another reason is that these components cannot be found in electronic stores; otherwise the process would be easy. The function of the coils is that they provide the sources of the FM channels that people listen from a regular radio device.

The proposed project should provide a similar function or perhaps a more reliable FM radio receiver like any other kind of FM devices available in the market.

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The purpose of this project is to design and build an electronic FM radio receiver. At the early stage of the project, the electronic AM/FM radio circuit was intended to be built. But due to suggestion by the supervisor, the FM radio circuit is chosen because the FM radio is the type of device which is widely used than the AM radio nowadays due to its efficiency and the construction of an AM/FM radio would contribute to a more complex circuit and the consumption of huge amount of components.

This FM radio circuit is supposed to function like the same kind of other regular FM radio devices. It would have the same parts like an antenna, a speaker, a FM tuning button and it will operate using a battery. Besides the purpose of building a FM radio device, the main aim is to get used to the practice of involving into such project like this so that in the future, students will be able apply their knowledge and skills in their work field.