PORTABLE AUTOMATIC CLOTHES DRYER RACK POWERED BY BATTERY OF SOLAR CHARGER

This thesis is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the award of

The Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (Hons)

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA MALAYSIA



AHMAD IBRAHIM BIN ABDUL MALEK FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA 40450 SHAH ALAM, MALAYSIA JULY 2013

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Alhamdulillah and all praises to Allah because of His guidance and grace, I'm able to complete my project. The title of my project is portable automatic clothes dryer rack powered by battery of solar charger

I would like to thank and give my high appreciation to my supervisor Dr. Ahmad Maliki Omar for his guidance, support and advices in completing this project. I also want to thank to my beloved parents, my friends and all the people who give their contribution, support and help to complete this project and for sharing their knowledge on how to solve the problems.

Also thank to the coordinator final year project Puan Wan Noraishah Wan Abdul Munim and faculty of electrical that give the information and guide the students in completing the project.

Lastly, I want to thanks to all friends electrical engineering batch 2010/2013 and the individual who have been involved in completing this project.

ABSTRACT

This thesis describes the design and construction of an automatic cloth dryer system model using a PIC 16F877A chip. The PIC chip is programmed to control the operation of clothes dryer system when it is raining day or when the surrounding started to become dark. The study is based on the principle of sensor detection and then the system is programmed to cover the clothes when it's getting feedback from the sensor. The methodology of the project was started by constructing the model of the project. After that, design the circuit in Proteus software and do the programming in MPLab. Next, after the circuit has completely designed and the PCB (Printed Circuit Board) had done, the components were soldered and finally the evaluation and troubleshooting takes place. The idea of this project is the rain sensor detects the rainwater and automatically covers the clothes. LDR (Light Dependent Resistor) sensors also used to detect light intensity of the surroundings. The result shows that the system automatically covers the clothes when the surroundings started to become dark or the rain sensor plate detects rainwater.

| TABLE OF CONTENTS | PAGE |
|---|-------|
| ACKNOWLEDGEMENT | i |
| ABSTRACT TABLE OF CONTENTS LIST OF FIGURES LIST OF TABLES | ii |
| | iii |
| | vi |
| | viii |
| LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS | ix |
| | |
| CHAPTER 1 | |
| INTRODUCTION 1.1 INTRODUCTION | 1 |
| 1.1 BLOCK DIAGRAM | 1 2 |
| 1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT | 3 |
| 1.3 OBJECTIVES | 4 |
| 1.4 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY | 4 |
| 1.4 SCOPE OF WORK | 4 |
| I. I SCOLD OF WORK | , |
| CHAPTER 2 | |
| LITERATURE REVIEW AND BACKGROUND DETA | AILS |
| 2.1 LITERATURE REVIEW | 5 |
| 2.2 BACKGROUND DETAILS | 7 |
| 2.2.1 RESISTOR AND VARIABLE RESISTOR | 7 |
| 2.2.2 CAPACITOR | 8 |
| 2.2.3 DIODE | 9 |
| 2.2.4 LED POWER | 10 |
| 2.2.5 VOLTAGE REGULATOR (7805) | 11 |
| 2.2.6 OSCILLATOR (4M) | 12 |
| 2.2.7 BATTERY 12VDC | 13 |
| 2.2.8 SWITCH PUSH BUTTON (SWPB) | 14 |
| 2.2.9 BIPOLAR JUNCTION TRANSISTOR (BJ | T) 15 |

| 2.2.10 RELAY | 16 |
|--|----|
| 2.2.11 IC TIMER (NE555) | 17 |
| 2.2.12 AMPLIFIER (LM358) | 18 |
| 2.2.13 PIC 16F877A | 19 |
| 2.2.14 DC MOTOR | 20 |
| | |
| HAPTER 3 | |
| ETHODOLOGY | |
| 3.1 INTRODUCTION | 21 |
| 3.2 CONSTRUCTION OF MODEL | 23 |
| 3.3 DESIGN THE CIRCUIT | 26 |
| 3.3.1 OPERATION OF POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT | 27 |
| 3.3.2 OPERATION OF DRIVER MOTOR CIRCUIT | 28 |
| 3.3.3 OPERATION OF RAIN SENSOR CIRCUIT | 29 |
| 3.3.4 OPERATION OF LDR CIRCUIT | 30 |
| 3.3.5 PIC16F877A INTERCONNECTION WITH PORT | 31 |
| 3.4 PIC PROGRAMMING | 32 |
| 3.4.1 DISCRIPTIONS OF PIC PROGRAMMING | 33 |
| 3.5 EVALUATION AND TROUBLESHOOTING | 34 |
| 3.6 DESIGNING PCB | 35 |
| 3.6.1 PIC16F877A INTERFACING PCB | 35 |
| 3.6.2 MOTOR DRIVER PCB | 36 |
| 3.6.3 WATER SENSOR PCB | 36 |
| 3.6.4 LIGHT DEPENDENT RESISTOR (LDR) PCB | 37 |
| 3.7 HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION | 38 |
| 3.7.1 COMPONENTS REQUIREMENT | 38 |