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ABSTRACT

At the beginning, the idea of creating the project of photoelectric sensor came from our observation in the daily life usage of the incoming vehicles (car and motorcycle) in the parking lot. Our project purpose is to upgrade the system in parking lot by counting the volume of the vehicles that come in a parking lot in order to inform the parking user the volume of the input car. So that the user will be notify that the parking lot is full or not. This will save time for the user rather than seeking for parking. Despite that also it will reduce the traffic jam in the parking lot due to the existence of this upgrading device (vehicle counter).

Briefly, this project is about to prepare counting device that will indicate the vehicles volume in digital (7 segment display). By creating this project it will upgrade the parking system in parking lot by putting the vehicle counter at the entrance of the parking lot circuit

With a great hope through this project, the upgrading system in parking lot can be handled systematically as a step towards the world of technology.

CHAPTER 1

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Background

In science and technology, business and infect most other fields of endeavor. We are constantly dealing with qualities. Qualities are measured, monitored, recorded, manipulated arithmetically, observed, or in some other way utilized in most physical system. It is important when dealing with various quantity that we able to represent the value of efficiency and accurately. There are basically two ways to representing thee numerical values of quantities analog and digital.

In our project paper, we tried to represent the numerical values in digital system. In digital representation, the quantities are represented not by proportional quantities but by symbol called digits. Our project paper is 'vehicle counter'. Its described here counts up every time that shining of lights on a photo resistor is interrupted. We are classes into three sections of circuitry. The section is called input transducer, where the lights energy input convert into electricity. The second section is a placed that the vehicle counter circuits counts up every time lights shining on a photo resistor is interrupted. The last section is an output transducer, where that placed is consist a LED displays which convert back electricity energy into lights energy. We can apply this project to our life. There are many occasions when various object, parts, product and even people must be counted. In a factory as unit most part on a conveyer belt there is need to keep a count. When people enter a room or a store, it is often desirable to know how many present at a certain time.