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SDG 4	Quality Education	SDG 12	Responsible Consumption and Production ✔
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Range of Complex Problem Solving			
	Attribute	**Complex Problem**	
1	Range of conflicting requirements	Involve wide-ranging or conflicting technical, engineering and other issues.	
2	Depth of analysis required	Have no obvious solution and require abstract thinking, originality in analysis to formulate suitable models.	
3	Depth of knowledge required	Requires research-based knowledge much of which is at, or informed by, the forefront of the professional discipline and which allows a fundamentals-based, first principles analytical approach.	
4	Familiarity of issues	Involve infrequently encountered issues	
5	Extent of applicable codes	Are outside problems encompassed by standards and codes of practice for professional engineering.	
6	Extent of stakeholder involvement and level of conflicting requirements	Involve diverse groups of stakeholders with widely varying needs.	
7	Consequences	Have significant consequences in a range of contexts.	
8	Interdependence	Are high level problems including many component parts or sub-problems	

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	Attribute	**Complex Activities**	
1	Range of resources	Involve the use of diverse resources (and for this purpose, resources include people, money, equipment, materials, information and technologies).	
2	Level of interaction	Require resolution of significant problems arising from interactions between wide ranging and conflicting technical, engineering or other issues.	
3	Innovation	Involve creative use of engineering principles and research-based knowledge in novel ways.	
4	Consequences to society and the environment	Have significant consequences in a range of contexts, characterized by difficulty of prediction and mitigation.	
5	Familiarity	Can extend beyond previous experiences by applying principles-based approaches.	

Abstract

This report details a patient care monitoring system centered on ECG, respiratory rate, and temperature. It emphasizes continuous vital sign monitoring for patient safety, particularly for those with respiratory and cardiovascular conditions, detailing techniques and sensors for precise measurement.

The absence of a locally developed patient care monitor in Pakistan is identified as a challenge impacting technological independence, elevating healthcare costs, and limiting accessibility.

Therefore, the report advocates for collaborative efforts among healthcare professionals, technology experts, and policymakers to develop a high-quality, cost-effective patient care monitor within Pakistan.

This strategic approach aims to enhance healthcare infrastructure, reduce foreign import dependency, and lower overall healthcare costs, improving patient outcomes. The initiative's anticipated results are transformative, ensuring device accuracy and safety through adherence to international medical standards, with broader implications for economic development and self-sufficiency in Pakistan's healthcare technology sector.

Keywords: patient care monitor; ECG, respiratory rate; temperature; vital signs; monitoring; dyspnea; arrhythmias; cardiac health; ECG signal acquisition; respiratory rate monitoring; airflow temperature sensing; expired carbon dioxide; humidity sensors; PPG sensor; DSP techniques; LM35; oral measurement; rectal measurement; axillary measurement; LM35 sensor; analog front-end circuit module; digital processing and display module; photoplethysmography; fever; body temperature; biometric values; blood pressure; oxygen saturation; vital signs monitoring; continuous non-invasive blood pressure; SPO2; heart rate; pulse rate; respiratory signal; ambient temperature.

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E.R.T	Electrocardiograph, Respiration Rate, and Temperature
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
PPG	Photoplethysmography
LM35	Temperature sensor
IoT	Internet of Things
ARM	Acorn RISC Machine (previously Advanced RISC Machine)
DSP	Digital Signal Processing
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
INA333	Instrumentation Amplifier
ALPF	Active Low-Pass Filter
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor
aVF	Arteriovenous Fistula
SVC	Superior Vena Cava

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Chapter 1

1.1 Introduction

Our project strives to create a holistic E.R.T system tailored to healthcare facility needs, emphasizing real-time data acquisition, secure transmission, and user-friendly interfaces.

E.R.T, encompassing ECG, Respiratory Rate, and Temperature monitoring, forms the core of our project. Our goal is to create a holistic E.R.T system tailored to healthcare facility needs, prioritizing real-time data acquisition, secure transmission, and user-friendly interfaces for ECG, respiratory rate, and temperature parameters.

ECG monitors heart activity, respiratory rate tracks breathing patterns, and temperature monitoring ensures a comprehensive patient health overview. The evaluation encompasses technical viability, economic feasibility, and operational practicality, exploring the potential impact of this indigenous E.R.T system on patient care, clinical workflows, and cost-effectiveness.

1.2 Statement of the problem

The lack of a Pakistani-developed patient care monitor presents a significant challenge in the healthcare sector. Currently, the absence of a domestically manufactured monitoring system in Pakistan not only hampers the country's technological independence but also contributes to increased healthcare costs.[1]

The reliance on imported patient care monitors not only limits the accessibility of these critical medical devices but also poses financial burdens due to high import costs. Furthermore, the absence of a locally produced patient care monitor may result in delayed or inadequate monitoring of patients, impacting the quality of healthcare services.

This technological gap underscores the need for a concerted effort to develop and produce a high-quality, cost-effective patient care monitor within Pakistan. Addressing this issue requires strategic collaboration between healthcare professionals, technology experts, and policymakers to invest in research, development, and manufacturing capabilities.

By doing so, Pakistan can not only enhance its healthcare infrastructure but also reduce dependency on foreign imports, subsequently lowering overall healthcare costs and improving patient outcomes.

1.3 Goals/Aims & Objectives

The overarching goal of developing an indigenous ERT patient monitoring system for clinical settings is to advance healthcare technology in Pakistan, fostering self-reliance and innovation.

The aim is to create a cutting-edge patient care monitor that not only adheres to but surpasses the rigorous standards established by regulatory bodies such as ISO 14971, ISO 10993, ISO 62304, FDA 510 K, and IEC 60601.

The primary focus is on enhancing patient care by providing accurate and reliable vital sign monitoring, ultimately contributing to improved healthcare outcomes.

1.4 Motivation

The motivation behind developing the Indigenously Developed E.R.T Patient Monitoring System in clinical settings stems from a commitment to advancing healthcare. We aim to address existing gaps by creating a comprehensive system that prioritizes real-time data acquisition, secure transmission, and user-friendly interfaces.

This initiative is fueled by the desire to enhance patient care, streamline clinical workflows, and contribute to the overall efficiency and cost-effectiveness of healthcare delivery.

1.5 Assumption and Dependencies

The assumptions are:

1. The successful integration of the Indigenously Developed E.R.T Patient Monitoring System is dependent on the availability of necessary infrastructure and support within the clinical settings.
2. Assumption that the healthcare professionals will receive adequate training to effectively use and interpret data from the E.R.T system.
3. The assumption that the system's real-time data acquisition relies on the availability of a stable and reliable network infrastructure.
4. The assumption that the economic feasibility is based on accurate cost estimates and projections.

Whereas, the dependencies are:

1. Successful implementation depends on collaboration with healthcare professionals and IT experts for seamless integration.
2. The system's effectiveness relies on the compatibility with existing hospital information systems and electronic health record platforms.
3. The availability of funding is a critical dependency for the development, testing, and deployment phases of the E.R.T system.
4. Continuous technological advancements and updates in the healthcare industry may influence the system's long-term relevance and effectiveness.

1.6 Methods

The respiratory rate module includes a PPG sensor utilizing an LED light source and a photodetector to measure breaths per minute by detecting blood volume changes during each respiratory cycle. The resultant signal undergoes amplification for enhanced strength before being delivered as an output.[2]

Simultaneously, the temperature module employs an LM35 temperature sensor for precise ambient temperature measurement. This analog sensor generates a linear output voltage directly proportional to Celsius temperature, eliminating the need for extra circuitry. The LM35 seamlessly integrates into the system, providing accurate temperature data.[3]

In the ECG module, electrodes capture the heart's electrical activity, subsequently amplified and filtered to produce accurate output waveforms reflecting the cardiac cycle. All these vital sign modules interface with a Cortex M4 microprocessor, serving as the central processing unit. The microprocessor efficiently coordinates and analyzes incoming data streams from respiratory rate, temperature, and ECG.

Processed information is replicated and stored in external RAM for future reference and analysis. The cumulative data is then presented on a monitor or display, offering real-time feedback to healthcare professionals for informed decision-making and patient monitoring in clinical settings. This integrated system ensures seamless processing and visualization of essential physiological parameters, ultimately enhancing the quality of patient care.[4]

The Cortex-M4 is a microcontroller processor core designed by ARM for embedded systems. It's known for its high-performance capabilities and is widely used in applications such as IoT devices, automotive control systems, and more.

As for the software, ARM is the architecture developed by ARM Holdings for designing processors. The term "ARM language" refers to the assembly language used for programming ARM processors.

ARM assembly language programmers work with mnemonic instructions that correspond to the machine code instructions executed by the Cortex-M4 processor.[5] Writing code in ARM assembly provides a finer level of control over the hardware, making it clearly suitable for tasks that demand precise control over system resources and performance optimization.

1.7 Report Overview

The report encompasses the motivation behind the project, detailing the commitment to advancing healthcare through real-time data acquisition, secure transmission, and user-friendly interfaces.

The study evaluates the technical viability, economic feasibility, and operational practicality of the E.R.T system. It explores the potential impact on patient care, clinical workflows, and cost-effectiveness.

The report also outlines key assumptions, such as the availability of infrastructure and professional training, and dependencies, including collaboration with healthcare experts and regulatory approvals. Additionally, it highlights the importance of funding and the system's compatibility with existing healthcare information systems.

Chapter 2

2.1 Patient Care Monitor

A patient care monitor is a device used to measure and display various vital signs of a patient, providing real-time information to healthcare providers. It typically includes the monitoring of parameters such as ECG, respiration rate, temperature, blood pressure, pulse/heart rate, and oxygen saturation.[6]

These vital signs are crucial for assessing a patient's health status and detecting any abnormalities or changes that may require medical attention. The importance of including ECG, respiration rate, and temperature monitoring in our patient care monitor is well-documented.

2.2 Electrocardiogram

An Electrocardiogram (ECG or EKG) is a recording of the electrical activity of the heart, obtained using electrodes placed on the patient's body. It is a simple, quick, and painless test.

Normal conduction starts and propagates in a predictable pattern, and deviation from this pattern can be a normal variation or be pathological. Interpretation of the ECG is fundamentally about understanding the electrical conduction system of the heart.[7]

2.2.1 Electrocardiogram Signal Acquisition

A 12-lead ECG refers to a system that records the electrical activity of the heart using 12 different leads, each with its own unique placement on the patient's body. These leads capture the electrical signals from various angles and help in providing a more comprehensive understanding of the heart's electrical activity.

The 12 leads are placed on the patient's chest, arms, and legs, according to the standard lead system. Each lead is assigned a specific abbreviation (e.g., I, II, III, aVF, SVC, etc.) and color code to represent the positive and negative electrodes, as well as the ground electrode.[8]

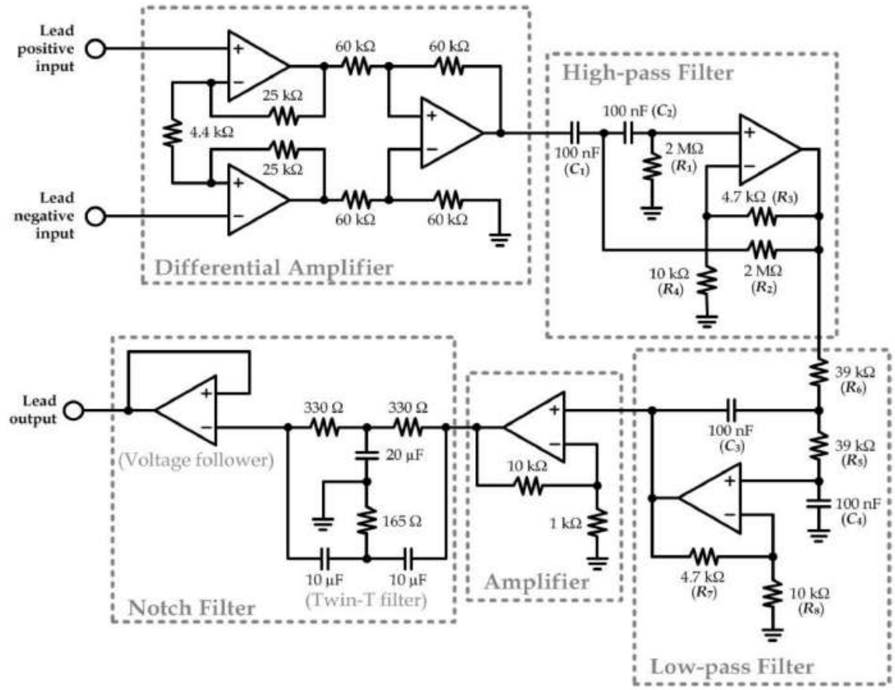

Figure 1: Circuit Diagram for Detection of Each Lead of ECG Signals

Acquiring and processing an ECG signal involves several steps:

Acquisition: The ECG signals from the leads are acquired using an ECG device, which includes an instrumentation amplifier, a capacitor for linearization purposes, and an active low-pass filter. The acquired signals are then sent to an ADC for sampling and conversion into digital signals.

Preprocessing: The digital ECG signals are preprocessed to remove noise and artifacts, such as baseline drift and common-mode rejection. This step involves filtering, smoothing, and noise reduction algorithms.

Processing: The preprocessed ECG signals are further processed to extract useful information, such as heart rate, rhythm, and other relevant parameters. This step involves time-domain analysis, frequency-domain analysis, and non-linear analysis.

Digitalization: The processed ECG signals are then digitized and stored in a computer or other data storage devices for further analysis and display.

2.2.2 Circuit Module

A 12-lead ECG system can be implemented using an analog front-end circuit module and a digital processing and display module. The analog front-end circuit module consists of amplifying and filtering modules to collect and process human signals in real-time.

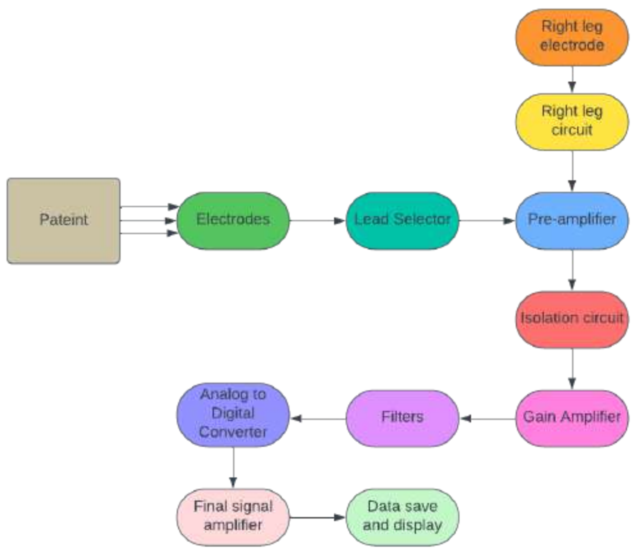

Figure 2: Block Diagram of ECG Signal Acquisition

The digital processing and display module involves using software to filter the signals, eliminate baseline drift, and display the cleaned ECG waveform In this circuit, the ECG signal from the leads is first amplified using an instrumentation amplifier to increase its amplitude and improve the signal-to-noise ratio.

The amplified signal then passes through a capacitor to remove any remaining noise and finally through an ALPF to eliminate any unwanted high-frequency components The filtered and amplified ECG signal is then sampled and converted into a digital signal by the ADC.

2.3 Respiratory Rate

Respiratory rate refers to the number of breaths a person takes per minute. It is an essential physiological parameter that provides information about the patient's respiratory status and helps in detecting any respiratory distress.

The circuit for recording respiratory rate employs an INA333 instrumentation amplifier for high accuracy, featuring a customizable gain (1 to 1000) set by external resistor R6.[9]

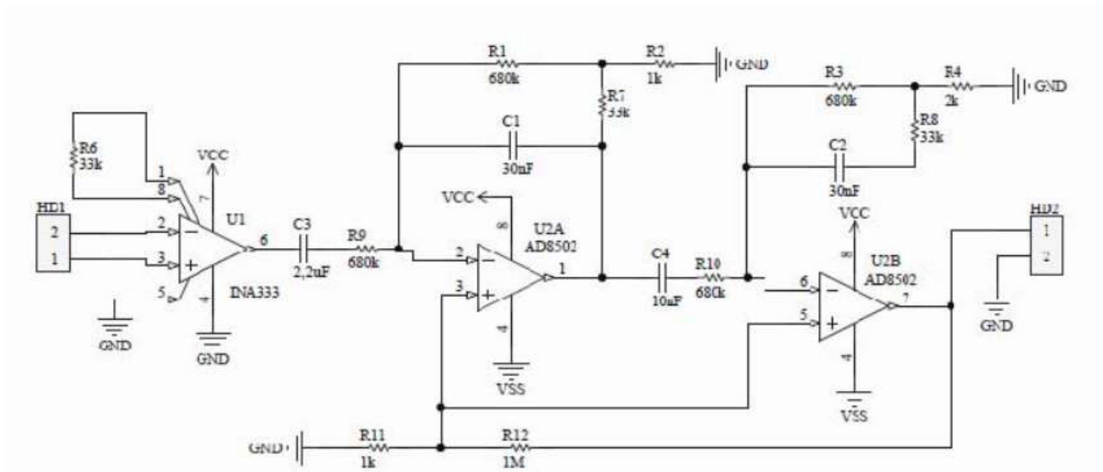

Figure 3: Circuit Diagram for Recording Respiratory Rate

The signal then passes through an AD8502 bandpass filter, comprising two operational amplifiers, effectively reducing noise in the registered signal. The AD8502 is a low-power CMOS operational amplifier with minimal offset voltage (3 mV), low input bias current (1 pA), and rail-to-rail input and output, making it suitable for battery-powered portable applications.

2.3.1 Respiratory Rate Signal Acquisition

One of the most common techniques for monitoring respiratory rate is using a PPG sensor. PPG is a non-invasive optical technique that measures changes in blood volume in the microvascular bed of tissue. The PPG sensor emits light into the tissue, and the reflected light is detected by a photodetector. The PPG signal contains information about the heart rate, respiratory rate, and other physiological parameters.

Estimation of respiratory rate from a PPG signal can be achieved by using DSP techniques. The PPG signal is first preprocessed to remove noise and artifacts, such as baseline drift and common-mode rejection. This step involves filtering, smoothing, and noise reduction algorithms. The preprocessed PPG signal is then further processed to extract the respiratory rate, rhythm, and other relevant parameters.

This step involves peak detection, peak to peak interval, error in peak detection and correction, updated peak to peak interval, calculation of different time-series measurements, and estimation of respiratory rate.

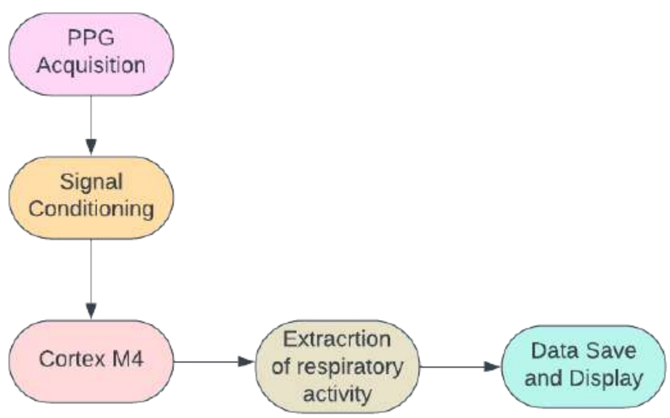

Figure 4: Respiratory Rate Signal Acquisition

The PPG sensor data is acquired using a customized data acquisition process using a micro-controller board to control the pulse circuit and to collect the PPG signals. The PPG signal is then processed using DSP techniques to extract the respiratory rate and other relevant parameters. The processed data is then visualized to identify trends, patterns, and any abnormalities in the patient's respiratory activity.

2.4 Temperature

Body temperature is a measure of the body's ability to generate and get rid of heat. It is a vital sign and can provide important information about a person's health. The normal body temperature can vary depending on factors such as age, time of day, and the method of measurement. The average normal body temperature is 98.6°F (37°C), but it can fluctuate within a range. For example, in children over 6 months, the daily temperature can vary by 1 to 2 degrees.

Once the body temperature is acquired, it can be processed to determine if a fever is present. A high temperature is considered a fever. The measurement of body temperature can help detect illness and monitor whether or not treatment is working.

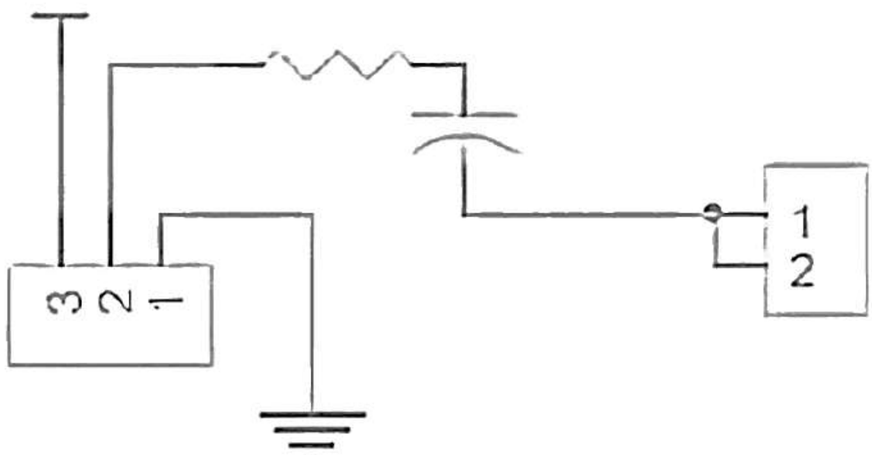

Figure 5: Circuitry of LM35

The LM35 circuit incorporates resistors and capacitors to stabilize the LM35 output voltage. The LM35 sensor operates within a specified input range of 5-30 V, with a corresponding sensitivity of 10 mV for each one-degree increase in temperature.[3]

2.4.1 Acquisition of Temperature

The LM35 is a precision integrated-circuit temperature sensor that provides an analog output voltage linearly proportional to the Celsius temperature. It does not require any external calibration or trimming to provide typical accuracies of ±¼°C at room temperature and ±¾°C over a full -55 to +150°C temperature range.

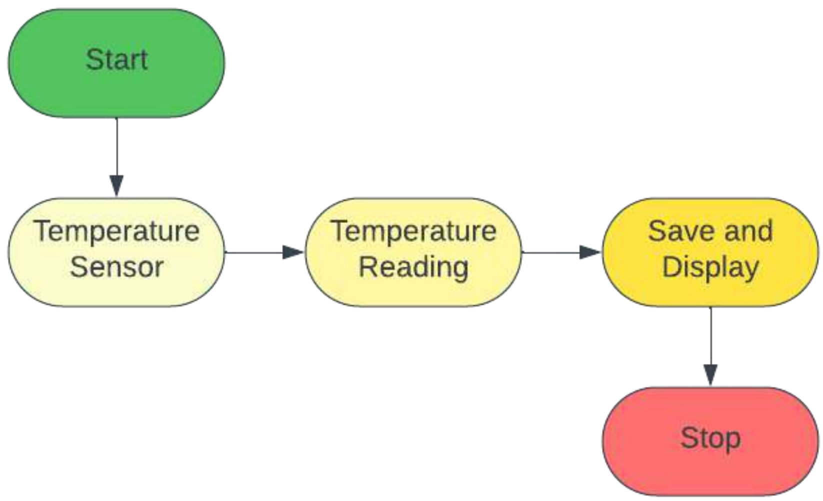

Figure 6: Temperature Acquisition

The LM35 sensor is calibrated to show temperature in Celsius. Each 10 mV represents 1 °C. So, if you measure, for example, 235 mV across output and ground pins, it means that the temperature is 23.5 °C.

To measure body temperature using the LM35 sensor, it can be connected to an analog pin of a micro-controller board. The LM35 sensor can be placed under the tongue, in the armpit, or in other appropriate locations to measure the body temperature.

The output voltage from the LM35 sensor can then be read by the micro-controller, and the temperature can be calculated using the formula provided by the sensor's datasheet. The microcontroller can be programmed to display the temperature in Celsius or Fahrenheit.

2.5 Summarized E.R.T. Patient Care Monitor

The E.R.T patient care monitor is equipped with a 12 lead ECG, respiration rate, and temperature functions by collecting data from sensors, processing it, and displaying.

By integrating these vital sign parameters, the patient care monitor provides a comprehensive view of the patient's health status, enabling healthcare providers to make informed decisions and provide timely interventions.

This setup aligns with the typical working principle of patient monitors, which involve collecting data from sensors, processing and analyzing it, and displaying the information for caregivers to closely monitor the patient's condition.

The flow of its working is as follows:

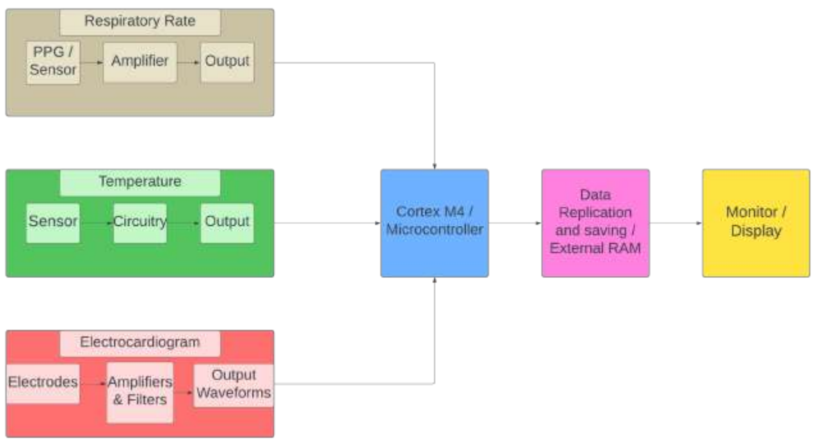

Figure 7: E.R.T. Patient Care Monitor

Data Acquisition: The ECG, respiration rate, and temperature data are acquired from the respective sensors. The 12-lead ECG signals are obtained from electrodes, the respiration rate is measured using the PPG sensor, and the temperature is sensed using the LM35 sensor.

Signal Processing: The acquired data is sent to the Cortex M4 microcontroller for processing. The ECG signals are filtered, smoothed, and noise-reduced, the respiration rate is extracted from the PPG signal, and the temperature data is processed to ensure accuracy and consistency.

Data Analysis: The processed data is then analyzed to provide critical information about the patient's condition. This may include detecting arrhythmias from the ECG, monitoring the patient's breathing pattern, and assessing the body temperature.

Display: The analyzed data is displayed on a 12-inch monitor. The ECG waveforms, numerical respiration rate, and temperature readings are shown in real-time, allowing healthcare providers to closely monitor the patient's vital signs and detect any abnormalities.

Chapter 3

3.1 ECG Signal Detection

Detecting biopotentials from human skin necessitates capturing potential signals within the <1 mV range. This demands the use of electrodes characterized by high sensitivity and good conductivity, coupled with a high-quality signal amplifier and effective signal filtering.

Initially, a differential amplifier is employed to amplify the potential difference between the two body positions defined by the lead. Subsequently, two second-order Sallen-Key filters, comprising one high-pass filter and one low-pass filter, operate collaboratively as a band-pass filter. This design aims to extract the frequency range representative of ECG signals, with a lower cut-off frequency of 0.2 Hz and a higher cut-off frequency of 100 Hz.[8]

Equations (1) and (2) delineate the transfer functions of the high-pass and low-pass filters, respectively:

$$H(s) = (1 + R4/R3) \times s2/[s2 + s(1/R2C1 + 1/R2C2) + 1/R1R2C1C2]$$

Equation 1: Transfer Function of High-Pass Filter

$$H(s) = (1 + R7/R8) \times (1/R5R6C3C4)/[s2 + s(1/R5C3 + 1/R6C3) + 1/R5R6C3C4]$$

Equation 2: Transfer Function of Low-Pass Filter

3.2 Recording of Respiratory Rate

A specialized algorithm, created to present the estimated individual readings for respiratory rate, is constructed on the foundation of a peak detection technique.[10] The computation of duration in seconds and minutes is delineated by equation (3) and equation (4), respectively.

$$T(s) = Length\ of\ The\ Signal\ N\ (Hz)/Sampling\ Frequency\ Fs\ (Hz)$$

Equation 3: Duration in Seconds

$$T(m) = Duration\ in\ seconds\ T(s)/60$$

Equation 4: Duration in Minutes

The peaks identified in the breathing waveforms is utilized in equation (5) to calculate the total rate per minute.

$$Total\ Rate\ per\ Minute = peak\ count/Duration\ in\ minutes\ T(m)$$

Equation 5: Total Respiratory Rate per Minute

3.3 Temperature Sensor to Celsius Conversion

Equation (6) can be used to convert the output from the LM35 temperature sensor to Celsius. [11]

$$Teperature\ in\ Celsius = Analog\ Output\ Value/10.24$$

Equation 6: Analog to Celsius Conversion of Temperature

Chapter 4

4.1 Proposed Solution/Results & Discussion

The patient care monitor is specifically designed to measure crucial vital indicators such as Electrocardiograph, respiration rate, and temperature. The desired result of this initiative is the successful development and introduction of a locally manufactured patient care monitor that adheres to and surpasses the rigorous standards set by regulatory bodies, including ISO 14971, ISO 10993, ISO 62304, FDA 510 K, and IEC 60601.

Activity	Optimistic (a)	Most Likely (m)	Pessimistic (b)	Expected (Te)
Conceptualization & Design	2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	4 weeks
Regulatory Compliance	3 weeks	5 weeks	7 weeks	5 weeks
Prototype Development	4 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks	6 weeks
Testing & Validation	5 weeks	8 weeks	10 weeks	8 weeks
Manufacturing Setup	3 weeks	5 weeks	7 weeks	5 weeks
Quality Control	2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	4 weeks
Marketing & Distribution	3 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks	6 weeks
Total	22 weeks	38 weeks	52 weeks	38 weeks

Table 1: PERT Activity Time estimate table

The proposed solution not only addresses the immediate need for a patient care monitor meeting international standards but also presents various benefits and positive outcomes.

Firstly, the introduction of a locally manufactured patient care monitor is poised to fill a significant void in Pakistan's healthcare landscape. Currently, the country relies heavily on imported medical devices, contributing to a gap in the availability of patient care monitors. This indigenous solution aims to bridge this gap, ensuring timely and efficient monitoring of patients' vital signs.

The significance of this initiative extends beyond the realm of technological innovation. By manufacturing the patient care monitor within the country, the project offers a cost-effective alternative for the biomedical industry in Pakistan. This not only addresses economic considerations but also contributes to the overall development and self-sufficiency of the healthcare technology sector in the region.

In terms of the PERT Activity Time estimate table, the expected duration for the project is 38 weeks. This timeline takes into account the complexity of each phase, including conceptualization and design, regulatory compliance, prototype development, testing and validation, manufacturing setup, quality control, and marketing and distribution. This streamlined approach ensures a comprehensive and well-organized development process.

Chapter 5

5.1 Summary and Future Work

This project centers on the development of a locally manufactured patient care monitor tailored for the healthcare environment in Pakistan. Specifically, the focus is on monitoring vital indicators such as Electrocardiograph, respiration rate, and temperature. The overarching purpose is to address the current absence of domestically produced patient care monitors in Pakistan, offering a cost-effective alternative for the biomedical industry.

The research methodology involved a comprehensive approach, spanning conceptualization, design, regulatory compliance, prototype development, testing, manufacturing setup, quality control, and marketing.

The results of this endeavor are expected to be transformative. Adherence to international medical standards ensures the device's accuracy and safety. Beyond technological innovation, the project has broader implications, contributing to the economic development and self-sufficiency of Pakistan's healthcare technology sector.

Looking ahead, the results lay the foundation for promising future work. The modular design of the patient care monitor suggests the potential for expansion to include additional parameters relevant to patient care.

Moreover, the integration of advanced technologies, such as artificial intelligence and machine learning, presents exciting avenues for improving the predictive capabilities of the patient care monitor. Exploring these paths may lead to real-time data analysis and early detection of health issues, thereby enhancing overall patient care outcomes.

In conclusion, this iterative approach ensures that the device remains at the forefront of healthcare technology, addressing emerging challenges and contributing to the ongoing improvement of patient care in Pakistan.

Chapter 6

6.1 Conclusion & Recommendation

Highlighting our results, we underscore the system's potential to significantly enhance patient care, optimize clinical workflows, and ensure cost-effectiveness. This integrated approach provides a holistic view of patient well-being, making it a valuable asset in healthcare settings.

Looking ahead, recommendations for continued collaboration with healthcare professionals, exploration of integration with emerging technologies, and long-term studies will further validate the system's sustained effectiveness and adaptability in diverse clinical environments.

As we conclude, how might this system transform patient care beyond academic settings? Can the seamless integration of ECG, respiratory rate, and temperature monitoring lead to a paradigm shift in healthcare outcomes?

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