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# IoT-Heart Attack Detection and Heart Monitor with Automatic Ambulance Alert System

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**Abstract:** In recent years, the application of Internet of Things (IoT) technology in the healthcare sector has significantly enhanced the monitoring and management of chronic illnesses and emergency health situations. This project aims to develop a real-time IoT-based system for heart attack detection and continuous heart rate monitoring. The system continuously tracks the user's heart rate and other vital parameters to identify early signs of a heart attack. Using sensors such as ECG (Electrocardiogram) and PPG (Photoplethysmography), it collects comprehensive heart activity data, which is processed and analyzed by a microcontroller integrated with a Wi-Fi module (ESP8266 or ESP32). The collected data is transmitted to a cloud server, where machine learning algorithms analyze it to detect irregular patterns and potential cardiac risks. In the event of an abnormality, the system promptly alerts the user, caregivers, and healthcare professionals through a mobile application, enabling timely medical response. This approach not only strengthens preventive healthcare and emergency response but also supports remote patient monitoring, offering a scalable and efficient solution to reduce cardiac-related fatalities.

**Keywords:** Internet of Things (IoT), Heart attack detection, Smart health monitoring, Wearable sensors, ECG monitoring, Real-time health data, Biomedical signal processing, Automatic alert system, Cloud computing, Remote patient monitoring, Machine learning in healthcare, Edge computing, Heart rate variability (HRV), Healthcare IoT architecture, Emergency response system, IoT-enabled healthcare, Patient safety and monitoring, Wireless sensor networks (WSN), Mobile health (mHealth), Smart wearable devices.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Heart disease remains one of the most critical global health concerns, accounting for millions of deaths each year and affecting individuals across all age groups and demographics. Among the various cardiovascular disorders, heart attacks (myocardial infarctions) are particularly fatal when not detected and treated promptly. Early warning signs often go unnoticed due to the lack of continuous monitoring, especially among high-risk patients who do not receive regular medical supervision.

Traditional methods of heart rate and ECG monitoring generally require patients to visit healthcare facilities or use bulky medical equipment. This limits the practicality and accessibility of real-time, continuous heart monitoring. However, the advent of the Internet of Things (IoT) has revolutionized the healthcare sector, providing innovative solutions for remote health monitoring and emergency detection.

IoT technology enables the creation of interconnected devices that can collect, process, and transmit data in real-time. This capability supports the development of wearable devices that continuously track a person's heart activity outside of clinical environments. Such IoT-driven systems have the potential to greatly enhance the detection and management of cardiac issues by empowering individuals to monitor their heart health anytime and anywhere.

This project aims to design and implement an IoT-based system for heart attack detection and heart rate monitoring, integrating sensors, microcontrollers, and wireless communication technologies to ensure continuous real-time observation. By incorporating ECG (Electrocardiogram) and PPG (Photoplethysmography) sensors, the system gathers detailed data on heart rate variability, blood circulation, and the electrical activity of the heart. The microcontroller processes the collected data locally and transmits it to a cloud server using a Wi-Fi module such as ESP8266 or ESP32. The cloud server then applies machine learning algorithms to analyze the data and detect irregular heart patterns that may indicate a potential heart attack or other cardiac abnormalities.

Average Heart Rate Across Age Groups

Age	Heart Rate
Newborn baby	140
7 year	85-90

14year	80–85
Adult	70–80
Athletes	60–100

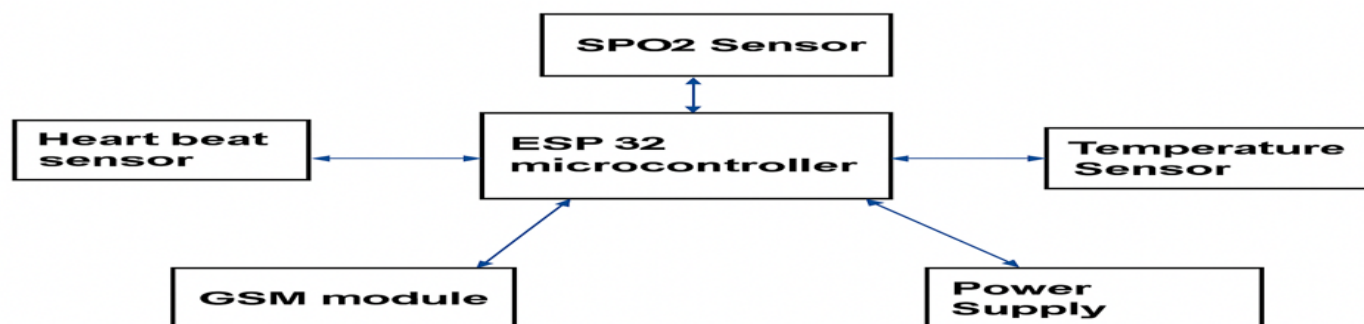
Heart rate averages vary across age groups due to differences in metabolic and cardiac efficiency. Newborns exhibit the highest heart rates, typically ranging from 100 to 160 beats per minute (bpm). Toddlers generally have rates between 80 and 120 bpm, while school-aged children average between 70 and 100 bpm. Adults usually maintain a normal heart rate between 60 and 100 bpm.

Athletes tend to have lower heart rates, a sign of superior cardiovascular fitness. In older adults, heart rates may increase slightly due to age-related changes in cardiac function. Understanding and monitoring these ranges are essential for the early detection of any abnormalities that may indicate potential heart complications.

## II. METHODOLOGY

- 1) *Data Acquisition:* Heart rate and ECG signals are continuously collected using sensors (e.g., ECG sensor, pulse sensor) connected to a microcontroller (like Arduino or ESP32).
- 2) *Signal Processing:* The collected data is filtered and analyzed to detect irregularities such as abnormal heart rate or ECG patterns indicating a possible heart attack.
- 3) *Data Transmission:* Processed data is sent to the cloud or a mobile app via Wi-Fi or GSM module for remote monitoring.
- 4) *Detection & Decision Making:* A threshold-based or machine learning algorithm identifies heart attack symptoms in real time.
- 5) *Alert Generation:* If a heart attack is detected, the system automatically sends alerts (SMS/notification) to the registered contacts, doctors, and nearby ambulance services with GPS location.
- 6) *Data Logging:* Patient health data is stored on the cloud for medical analysis and future reference.

## III. PROPOSED SYSTEM



## IV. LITERATURE SURVEY

The future of IoT-based health monitoring is very promising. Ongoing advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) and deep learning are improving the accuracy of heart attack detection algorithms.

- 1) To monitor parameters like blood pressure, heart rate, and ECG, Dhapodkar et al. (2025) created an integrated wireless system that combines wearable sensors, cloud-based data processing, and artificial intelligence.
- 2) To predict Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD), Rehman et al. (2024) created an Internet of Things (IoT)-based emergency cardiac death risk rescue alarm system that suggested real-time ECG signal monitoring and cloud-based transmission.
- 3) Umer et al. presented a prototype for a health monitoring system that uses artificial intelligence and the Internet of Things to track the health of people with serious heart failure. Patients with chronic illnesses now have a better chance of surviving thanks to the planned healthcare system, which also provides accessible, affordable, and trustworthy monitoring, particularly for cardiac patients.
- 4) Abdulmalek et al (2022) proposed detailed review on the IoT based Healthcare-Monitoring System towards Improving Quality of Life.

## V. FUTURE SCOPE

In the future, the IoT-based Heart Attack Detection and Monitoring System can be enhanced using AI and machine learning for more accurate and predictive analysis of heart conditions. Cloud connectivity will allow real-time data sharing with hospitals for faster response. Integration with wearable devices, 5G networks, and smart city infrastructure can improve efficiency and coverage. Further developments may focus on low-power sensors, advanced data security, and expanding accessibility to rural areas, making the system more reliable, intelligent, and life-saving.

## VI. CONCLUSION

The IoT-based Heart Attack Detection and Heart Monitoring System with Automatic Ambulance Alert is an innovative solution designed to save lives by enabling real-time health monitoring and instant emergency response. By continuously tracking vital signs and detecting abnormalities, the system can alert medical personnel and dispatch an ambulance automatically, reducing response time during critical situations. This project demonstrates how IoT and smart healthcare technologies can work together to provide timely assistance, improve patient safety, and pave the way for more advanced, connected healthcare systems in the future.

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