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Medicine Reminder Pill Box

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Abstract: *The IoT-based Medicine Pill Reminder system is designed to help individuals take their medications on time through automated alerts. It uses an ESP8266 NodeMCU microcontroller to manage reminder schedules and trigger a buzzer at the specified time. Unlike traditional pill dispensers, this system focuses only on providing timely notifications without handling medicines. It also includes health monitoring features such as a contactless temperature sensor and a heart rate sensor. A mobile application allows users to set reminders and track their health data in real time. The system uses Wi-Fi for communication between hardware and the app. Its compact design makes it easy to use and reliable.*

Keywords: *IoT, Medicine Reminder, ESP8266 NodeMCU, Health Monitoring, Heart Rate Sensor, Temperature Sensor, Mobile Application, Wi-Fi Communication.*

I. INTRODUCTION

In Today's Fast-Paced World, Ensuring Adherence To Medication Schedules Is Crucial For Maintaining Health And Managing Chronic Illnesses. However, Many Individuals, Particularly The Elderly And Those With Busy Schedules, Often Forget To Take Their Prescribed Medicines On Time. This Challenge Necessitates An Efficient And Reliable Solution To Remind Individuals About Their Medication Without The Complexities Of Handling Physical Medicine. To Address This Issue, An Iot-Based Medicine Pill Reminder System Has Been Developed, Which Focuses Solely On Providing Timely Reminders Using A Buzzer While Integrating Additional Health-Monitoring Capabilities. The Proposed System Is Designed To Provide An Effective Way To Remind Users To Take Their Medications On Time Through An Automated Notification Mechanism. Unlike Traditional Pill Dispensers, Which Involve Physical Compartments For Storing Medicine, This System Solely Focuses On Alerts Without Physical Medicine Handling. The Core Functionality Of This System Is Based On An Esp8266 Nodemcu Microcontroller, Which Is Responsible For Processing Reminder Notifications And Triggering A Buzzer At Scheduled Intervals. Users Can Set Their Medication Schedules Through An Android-Based Mobile Application, Which Communicates With The Microcontroller To Ensure Timely Reminders. The Buzzer Serves As An Audible Alert, Ensuring That The User Is Notified When It Is Time To Take Their Medicine.

Beyond The Reminder Functionality, The System Is Equipped With Various Health-Monitoring Sensors That Enhance Its Capabilities. A Contactless Temperature Sensor Is Integrated To Monitor The User's Body Temperature, Eliminating The Need For Direct Skin Contact While Ensuring Accurate Readings. Additionally, A Heart Rate Sensor Is Included To Provide Real-Time Heart Rate Tracking, Helping Users Keep A Check On Their Cardiovascular Health. These Sensors Offer 4 Valuable Health Insights That Can Aid Individuals In Monitoring Their Vital Signs Alongside Their Medication Adherence. The System Is Designed To Be Compact And Efficient, With The Microcontrollers And Sensors Housed Within A Permanently Fitted Plastic Case. This Ensures Durability And Ease Of Use While Maintaining A Streamlined Structure. The Android Application Serves As The Primary Interface For Users, Allowing Them To Configure Their Medication Schedules, View Real-Time Health Data, And Receive Alerts When Their Vitals Deviate From Normal Levels. Furthermore, The System Incorporates Additional Functionalities Such As Ecg Monitoring, Weather Forecasting, And Adaptive Headlight Control Based On Distance And Light Intensity, Making It A Multifunctional Health And Safety Monitoring Solution. By Integrating Medicine Reminders With Health Monitoring, This Iot-Based System Aims To Provide A Comprehensive Solution For Individuals Who Require Regular Medication And Vital Tracking. The System Eliminates The Dependency On Physical Pill Dispensers While Ensuring That Users Receive Timely Reminders And Real-Time Health Insights. The Combination Of A User Friendly Mobile Application, Reliable Microcontroller-Based Hardware, And Advanced Sensor Technology Makes This An Efficient And Practical Solution For Improving Medication Adherence And Personal Health Monitoring.

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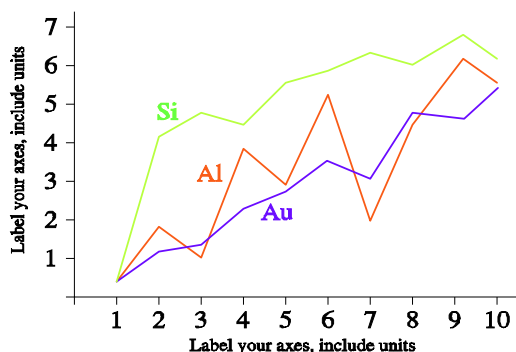


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