# **Touchless Water Supplier**

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# I. EMPATHY

1. Ashok farmer told that he can not identify the moisture of the soil for watering plant



2. Siva farmer told that he has an agriculture land and he used to pour water on a daily basis where the water is wasted by pouring. So, he want to save the water for next harvest.



3. Ramesh house owner told that he is busy and so he don't have time for watering plants but he want to take care of plants.



4. Krishna farmer told that he have a dry land. So, the plants were drying soon even the water is supplied. So, he wants to identify the moisture of the soil and pour water to plants before drying.



# DEFINE

It is very difficult to watering the plants regularly

# **IDEATE :**

1. Develop a sensor-based Arduino board system that measures the moisture of the soil and activates the water supply when required, making sure plants get the water they really need.

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2. Develop a sensor based smart phone system that measure the moisture of the soil and send a message to the user though a gsm module to the phone and customer notice to activate the moter through the mobile application



3. Develop a sensor-based computer system that measures the moisture of the soil and activates water supply only when required, making sure plants get the water they really need.



4. Develop a sensor based iot system that measure the moisture of the soil and send a message to the user though a gsm module and he notice to activate the moter from his application in phone



5. Develop a soil moisture metre that help to find the moisture of the soil in manual way



**PROTOTYPE:** 



What is Arduino Uno R3?

The Arduino Uno R3 is a versatile and popular opensource microcontroller board that provides an accessible



platform for creating interactive electronic projects. Here's a detailed explanation of the Arduino Uno R3:

Arduino Uno R3 is based on the ATmega328P microcontroller, an 8-bit AVR chip that operates at 16 MHz. It offers 32KB of flash memory, 2KB of SRAM, and 1KB of EEPROM, providing storage for program code, data, and non-volatile memory, respectively.

The board features a compact form factor and is designed to be user-friendly, making it suitable for beginners and experienced users alike. It includes a variety of input/output (I/O) pins for connecting to sensors, actuators, and other electronic components.

Arduino pins are the physical connectors on an Arduino microcontroller board that allow for input and output of electrical signals. These pins can be used for a variety of purposes, including reading sensor data, controlling motors, communicating with other devices, and much more.

Arduino boards typically have both digital and analog pins:

- Digital Pins: These pins can be used to read or write digital signals, meaning they can be either HIGH (5 volts) or LOW (0 volts). They can be used for tasks such as turning an LED on or off, reading the state of a button, or sending a digital signal to control a motor.
- 2. Analog Pins: Analog pins can read analog signals, meaning they can detect a range of voltages rather than just two discrete levels like digital pins. This makes them useful for tasks such as reading data from analog sensors like temperature sensors, light sensors, or potentiometers.
- 3. Arduino pins are numbered and labeled on the Arduino board itself, making it easy to identify and use them in your projects. Additionally, Arduino boards often have special-purpose pins for specific functions such as power input, ground, serial communication, and more.
- 4. It's important to consult the pinout diagram for your specific Arduino board to understand the capabilities and limitations of each pin. Additionally, it's crucial to be mindful of the electrical characteristics of the pins to avoid damaging the board or connected components.

The board includes six analog input pins (A0 to A5), which can be used to read analog voltages from sensors or

other analog devices. These pins have a 10-bit resolution, providing a range of values from 0 to 1023.

The Arduino Uno R3 can be programmed using the Arduino programming language, which is based on C/C++. The Arduino IDE (Integrated Development Environment) provides a user-friendly interface for writing, compiling, and uploading code to the board. The IDE also offers a vast library of pre-written code and examples that can be utilized in projects.

Powering the Arduino Uno R3 is straightforward. It can be connected to a computer via a USB Type-B connector, which not only powers the board but also allows for programming and serial communication. Alternatively, an external power source in the range of 7V to 20V can be used by connecting it to the board's power jack.

The board includes a built-in voltage regulator that ensures a stable 5V output, which can be used to power external components. Additionally, there is a 3.3V output pin that provides a lower voltage option for certain devices.

The Arduino Uno R3 offers various communication interfaces, expanding its capabilities. It includes a serial UART interface, which enables serial communication with other devices like computers or other microcontrollers.

The board also features I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit) and SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface) pins, which allow for communication with compatible devices like sensors, displays, and memory modules. These interfaces support easy and efficient data exchange between the Arduino and external devices.

To extend the functionality of the Arduino Uno R3, it can be stacked with expansion boards called "shields." Shields are specialized modules that connect to the Arduino's headers, providing additional features such as Wi-Fi connectivity, Ethernet, motor control, LCD displays, and more.

The Arduino Uno R3 is known for its extensive community support. Arduino enthusiasts worldwide actively contribute to the ecosystem by sharing projects, tutorials, libraries, and troubleshooting tips. This vibrant community ensures that users have access to a wealth of resources and assistance when working with the Arduino platform.



The Arduino Uno R3 is highly versatile and finds applications in various fields. It is commonly used in robotics projects, home automation systems, prototyping, educational settings, and DIY electronics. Its ease of use, affordability, and abundance of learning materials make it a popular choice for both beginners and experienced makers.

The open-source nature of the Arduino Uno R3 is a significant advantage. The design files, schematics, and source code are freely available, allowing users to study, modify, and customize the board according to their needs. This openness fosters innovation and collaboration within the Arduino community.

In summary, the Arduino Uno R3 is an accessible and powerful microcontroller board that provides a flexible platform for creating a wide range of electronic projects. Its combination of user-friendly features, extensive community support, and a vast ecosystem of shields and libraries make it a go-to choice for hobbyists, students, and professionals alike.



#### What Can You Do With Arduino Uno R3?

Mastering the knowledge of digital pins is a fundamental skill for initiating your own electronics ventures. These pins have the capability to both receive data from sensors and transmit data to actuators. These pins, also known as binary pins, have the capability of assuming two states: LOW and HIGH. Digital pins can either be in an input or output mode. If you want to write data to an output pin, you should use the corresponding function in the code.



Consider the nature of your project. If power is needed, you can use the built-in USB connector on the Arduino Uno board. This connector allows for direct connection to a computer using a USB cable. For mobile projects, you can also use a 9V battery pack or an AC power supply. If you don't have a power supply, you can also connect a 9V battery pack to the board to provide power.

The board has many components, all of which perform important jobs. Learn to use the **Arduino Uno ATmega328P** by starting with basic digital and analog functionality. Once you are comfortable with the basics, you can work with other parts of the board, like the PWM output or interrupt. Don't be afraid to get your hands dirty! You'll be amazed at how much you can achieve with this tiny microcomputer.

#### How to Power Arduino Uno R3 :

If you're just starting out with electronics, you might be curious about how to provide power to your Arduino Uno board. There are two primary methods: through a USB connection or a DC power jack. Both of these options come with integrated grounds. When attaching external components, make sure to securely connect the leads of each power source to the board's ground. There are various approaches to powering your Arduino, and it's beneficial to try out different methods as you gain experience.

When connecting your Arduino Uno to your computer, make sure to connect the board to the computer with a USB B cable. You can also use the Arduino website to install their integrated development environment (IDE) on your computer. Download and install the IDE on your computer, or install it manually using the Web Editor. To power your Arduino Uno, simply connect the USB B cable to the computer. Your Arduino will draw power from the USB connection.



How to Set up Arduino Uno R3 :

If you're a beginner in the world of Arduino, you probably have many questions. There are several ways to get started with your Arduino. In this article, we'll explain the basics of Arduino and show you how to set up the Uno R3.

First, you'll want to make sure your code is enclosed in braces. The setup() procedure will be highlighted in the IDE. Similarly, the rest of the code will be executed within the curved brackets. If you don't include the braces, the code will run endlessly without a successful upload. You should also avoid making your code longer than it needs to be.



Next, you'll need to connect the Arduino Uno R3 to a computer. Connect your Arduino to the computer using a USB cable. Whether you're using the USB cable to power it or an external power source, the USB cable will transfer data directly to the Arduino. You can also plug in an external power supply if you want to make your Arduino even more versatile. This way, you'll always have a device to play with.

# How to Reset Arduino Uno R3 :

The first step to solving an issue with an Arduino board is to learn how to reset the board. Reset is done by pressing the reset button on the board, which takes the execution back to the first line of code. If you cannot reach the reset button, you can use the Softwarereset library or the Adafruit Sleepy Dog library. You may experience a problem when trying to upload your code using the Arduino IDE on Linux. To fix this issue, simply install the Softwarereset library and restart your Arduino board.



The second step to reset an Arduino board is to upload a sample program. In the sample code, upload a loop program that uses the sleep button. The code should reset the Arduino in about 4 seconds. To do this, you must first reboot the Arduino bootloader. Otherwise, you can upload a dummy program to reset the Arduino board. For beginners, this step is the most straightforward method.

# How to Connect Arduino Uno R3 to Computer :

To start working with the Arduino, you will need a USB B cable and the software called the Arduino IDE (Integrated Development Environment). If you have a Raspberry Pi, use the Linux ARM download instead of the command line installation. Once you have the software installed, connect the Arduino to your computer using the USB cable. The LED labeled 'ON' should be lit. Follow the instructions in the software.

To connect the Arduino to your computer, you will need a USB 2.0 A/B cable. Your Arduino should automatically power up through the USB port and the ON LED light should turn green. To ensure the connection is working, verify that you have connected the Arduino to a power source. If it does not, power off and restart your computer. Completing this step prepares you to upload your code.



Arduino is a powerful hardware prototyping platform with a simple programming language. It can control speakers, cameras, the internet, TVs, and even running motors. It also supports add-on boards known as shields, which provide a neat way to extend the capabilities of the Arduino. For beginners, the software makes the connection process much easier. However, there are a few limitations. Using the IDE on a laptop or desktop computer is a better option.

#### How to Program Arduino Uno R3 :

The basic concept of programming with an Arduino is to use classes. A special function called the constructor defines these classes, which consist of a collection of functions and variables. Each sketch must have a setup function that determines the initial state of the Arduino during boot. Once you've completed the setup() function, the sketch's main function is called the loop function. This function runs in a loop and describes the main logic of the circuit.

To upload your sketch, start by connecting the Arduino Uno to your computer. The Arduino Uno will display a message indicating that it's in the process of uploading. In case the upload fails, it may be due to an incorrect port selection. You can rectify this issue by choosing a different port.

Alternatively, you have the option to click on the sketch menu and select 'Upload'. With a second attempt, the upload is expected to be successful. You can also connect the Arduino board to your computer using the USB cable. Make sure to choose an appropriate port before connecting the board to your computer.

# 5v relay:



#### **APPLICATION OF 5V RELAY :**

The 5V relay finds application in various electronic projects and systems due to its versatility and compatibility with low-voltage control systems. Some common applications include:

- 1. Home Automation: 5V relays are frequently used in home automation projects to control lights, fans, air conditioners, and other appliances remotely using microcontrollers like Arduino or Raspberry Pi.
- 2. Security Systems: They can be integrated into security systems to control access points, alarm systems, and surveillance cameras, allowing for remote monitoring and control.
- 3. Industrial Automation: In industrial settings, 5V relays are used to control machinery, conveyor belts, pumps, valves, and other equipment, facilitating automation and process control.
- 4. Robotics: They play a crucial role in robotics projects, controlling motors, grippers, and other actuators to perform various tasks and movements.
- 5. IoT Devices: Internet of Things (IoT) devices often utilize 5V relays to enable remote control and monitoring of appliances and devices over the internet.
- 6. Gardening Systems: In automated gardening systems, 5V relays can control irrigation systems, pumps, and other components to manage watering schedules and nutrient distribution.
- 7. Automotive Electronics: 5V relays are used in automotive applications to control headlights, turn signals, windshield wipers, and other electrical systems.
- 8. Medical Equipment: They are employed in medical devices and equipment for controlling pumps, valves, and actuators, ensuring precise control and operation.

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- Energy Management: 5V relays can be utilized in energy management systems to control the distribution of power, switching between renewable energy sources, batteries, and the grid.
- 10. Weather Stations: In weather monitoring systems, relays are used to control sensors, data logging, and communication modules, enabling real-time weather data collection and analysis.

These applications demonstrate the versatility and importance of 5V relays in various fields, where they enable remote control, automation, and precise operation of electrical and electronic systems.

# **ADVANTAGES:**

A 5V relay offers several advantages:

- 1. Compatibility: Many microcontrollers and development boards operate at 5V logic levels, making 5V relays directly compatible without needing additional level shifting components.
- 2. Low Power Consumption: 5V relays typically consume less power compared to higher voltage relays, making them suitable for low-power applications.
- 3. Availability: 5V relays are widely available and commonly used in various electronic projects and applications, so they are easy to find and integrate into designs.
- 4. Ease of Control: Since many microcontrollers operate at 5V logic levels, controlling a 5V relay directly from a microcontroller GPIO pin simplifies the design and control process.
- 5. Cost-Effectiveness: 5V relays are often more costeffective compared to relays with higher voltage ratings, making them a preferred choice for budget-conscious projects.

Overall, the 5V relay's compatibility, low power consumption, availability, ease of control, and cost-effectiveness make it a popular choice for a wide range of electronic applications.

# CONNECT ARDUINO TO 5V RELAY:

- 1. Connect Arduino to Relay:
- Connect the VCC pin of the relay module to a 5V pin on the Arduino.
- Connect the GND pin of the relay module to a GND pin on the Arduino.

- Connect the IN1 (or whichever input pin you're using) of the relay module to a digital pin on the Arduino (e.g., Pin 7).
  - 2. Power Source for the Relay:
- Make sure that the relay you're using is compatible with 5V. If it needs higher voltage, you may need an external power supply.
- 3. Programming the Arduino:
- In your Arduino sketch, you can control the relay by setting the digital pin connected to the relay as an output.
- To turn on the relay, set the pin HIGH. To turn it off, set the pin LOW.

Here's a simple example code:

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const int relayPin = 7; // Assuming you connected the relay to pin 7

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void setup() {
pinMode(relayPin, OUTPUT);
}
```

```
void loop() {
digitalWrite(relayPin, HIGH); // Turn on the relay
delay(1000); // Wait for 1 second
digitalWrite(relayPin, LOW); // Turn off the relay
delay(1000); // Wait for 1 second
}
```

This code turns the relay on for 1 second and then off for 1 second in an infinite loop.

Remember to double-check your connections and the specifications of your relay to avoid damaging your components.

# CONNECT 5V RELAY TO SUBMERISIBLE MOTER:

Here's a general overview of how you might connect a submersible motor to a control system:

- 1. Power Source: Submersible motors usually require a higher voltage power source. You would typically use a power supply or battery capable of providing the required voltage to power the motor.
- 2. Motor Controller: Since the Arduino can't directly handle the high voltage and current requirements of a

submersible motor, you'll need a motor controller circuit or module capable of handling the voltage and current levels required by the motor.

- 3. Control Interface: You can then connect the control interface of the motor controller to the Arduino. This interface typically involves digital or analog signals that the Arduino can use to control the motor (e.g., direction control, speed control).
- 4. Isolation: Since water and electronics don't mix well, especially in submersible applications, it's crucial to ensure proper isolation and waterproofing of your electronic components, including the Arduino and motor controller.
- 5. Safety Considerations: When working with higher voltages, always prioritize safety. Use appropriate insulation, connectors, and enclosures to prevent electrical hazards.

If you specifically meant controlling a submersible pump (which often includes a motor) with a 5V control signal, you would still need a motor driver or relay module capable of handling the power requirements of the pump, which are typically higher than what a 5V signal can provide.

Please provide more details if you need further assistance or clarification on a specific aspect of controlling a submersible motor or pump.

# **SUBMERISIBLE MOTER:**

Using a submersible motor for soil moisture sensors involves a system where the motor is responsible for controlling the irrigation or watering of plants based on soil moisture levels detected by the sensors. Here's how such a system typically works:



 Soil Moisture Sensors: These sensors are buried in the soil at various depths to measure the moisture content. They can be capacitive, resistive, or based on other principles. These sensors provide feedback on the soil moisture levels to the control system.

- 2. Submersible Motor and Pump: The submersible motor, often attached to a pump, is submerged in a water reservoir or a water source such as a well, tank, or rainwater collection system. The motor drives the pump to draw water from the source.
- 3. Control System: The control system, which could be an Arduino or a microcontroller- based system, receives input from the soil moisture sensors. It continuously monitors the soil moisture levels based on the sensor readings.
- 4. Decision Making: The control system processes the soil moisture data and decides whether to activate the submersible motor and pump to water the plants. If the soil moisture falls below a certain threshold, indicating dryness, the system activates the motor to pump water into the soil.
- 5. Watering Schedule: The control system can be programmed with a watering schedule or set of rules to determine when and how much water to deliver based on the soil moisture levels, plant type, weather conditions, and other factors.
- 6. Power Supply: The system requires a power supply to operate the control system, sensors, and motor. This could be a battery, solar panel, or mains power, depending on the application and availability of electricity.

By integrating soil moisture sensors with a submersible motor and pump, the system can automate the watering process, ensuring that plants receive the right amount of water at the right time, leading to optimal growth and resource utilization. It also helps in conserving water by avoiding overwatering and minimizing water wastage.

# SOIL MOISTURE SENSOR:

A soil moisturizer sensor is a device used to measure the moisture content of soil. These sensors typically employ various techniques such as capacitance, resistance, or dielectric properties to determine the water content in the soil. They are commonly used in agriculture, gardening, and environmental monitoring to help optimize irrigation schedules, prevent overwatering or underwatering, and ensure proper soil conditions for plant growth.



Soil moisture sensors have various applications across different fields:

- 1. Agriculture: Farmers use soil moisture sensors to optimize irrigation practices. By monitoring soil moisture levels, they can determine when and how much water to apply to crops, thus reducing water waste and improving crop yield.
- 2. Gardening: In home gardens and landscaping, soil moisture sensors help homeowners maintain optimal soil moisture levels for plants, preventing overwatering or underwatering which can lead to plant stress or death.
- 3. Landscaping and Turf Management: Soil moisture sensors are used in maintaining lawns, parks, and sports fields to ensure that they receive the appropriate amount of water for healthy growth while conserving water resources.
- 4. Environmental Monitoring: Soil moisture sensors are used in environmental research and monitoring to study soil hydrology, assess the health of ecosystems, and track changes in soil moisture levels over time.
- 5. Construction: Soil moisture sensors are also used in construction projects to monitor soil conditions and ensure proper compaction and stability of the soil during building and infrastructure development.

Overall, soil moisture sensors play a crucial role in water management, resource conservation, and optimizing plant growth in various applications.

# JUMPER WIRE:



Jumper wires are flexible wires with connectors at each end used to create electrical connections between components on a breadboard, electronic circuit, or prototyping board.

They are typically made of flexible insulated wire with pins or sockets at each end, allowing easy insertion into breadboard holes or connection points on electronic components. Jumper wires are commonly used in electronics prototyping, experimentation, and circuit building to create temporary or permanent connections between different components or points in a circuit. They come in various lengths, colors, and types to suit different applications and preferences.

# **APPLICATION OF JUMPER WIRES:**

Jumper wires have a wide range of applications and uses in electronics prototyping, testing, and circuit building. Some of the key applications include:

- 1. Circuit Debugging: When troubleshooting electronic circuits, jumper wires are used to test connections, isolate components, and identify faulty elements. They enable engineers and hobbyists to pinpoint issues and make necessary adjustments or repairs.
- 2. Prototyping and Rapid Development: Jumper wires facilitate rapid prototyping and development of electronic circuits by providing a flexible and versatile means of connecting various components together. They allow for quick iterations and modifications during the design process.
- 3. Education and Learning: In educational settings, jumper wires are valuable tools for teaching electronics principles and circuit design concepts. They allow students to build circuits, explore different configurations, and understand the fundamentals of electrical connections and circuitry.
- 4. Wire Harnessing and Cable Management: In addition to circuit building, jumper wires are used for wire harnessing and cable management in electronics projects. They help organize and route wires neatly, reducing clutter and minimizing the risk of short circuits or interference.
- 5. Arduino and Microcontroller Projects: Jumper wires are commonly used in Arduino and other microcontrollerbased projects to connect sensors, actuators, displays, and other peripherals to the development board. They enable the integration of various components to create interactive and responsive electronic systems.

Overall, jumper wires are versatile components that play a fundamental role in electronics prototyping, experimentation, and circuit construction across a wide range of applications and industries.

# **TESTING AND EVALUATION:**

Testing and evaluating a basic soil moisture sensor using an Arduino Uno involves several steps:

- 1. Gather Materials: You'll need an Arduino Uno board, a soil moisture sensor module, jumper wires, a breadboard (optional), and a computer with the Arduino IDE installed.
- 2. Wiring Connections:
- Connect the VCC pin of the soil moisture sensor to the 5V pin on the Arduino Uno.
- Connect the GND pin of the soil moisture sensor to the GND pin on the Arduino Uno.
- Connect the OUT pin of the soil moisture sensor to any digital pin on the Arduino Uno (e.g., pin A0).
- 3. Upload Code:
- Open the Arduino IDE on your computer.
- Write or copy the code to read the analog value from the soil moisture sensor.
- Upload the code to the Arduino Uno board.

Here's a basic code example:

arduino

const int moistureSensorPin = A0; // Analog pin for moisture sensor

void setup() {
 Serial.begin(9600); // Initialize serial communication
}

void loop() {
 int moistureLevel = analogRead(moistureSensorPin); // Read
 analog value from sensor

Serial.print("Moisture Level: ");

Serial.println(moistureLevel); // Print moisture level to serial monitor delay(1000); // Delay for 1 second before next reading }

- 4. Monitor Output:
- Open the Serial Monitor in the Arduino IDE (Ctrl + Shift + M).
- You should see the moisture level readings printed in the Serial Monitor window.
- Observe how the moisture level changes when you insert the sensor into dry or moist soil.
- 5. Calibration and Adjustment:
- Depending on the sensor and soil type, you may need to calibrate the sensor readings.

- Adjust the code or your interpretation of the sensor values to suit your specific application needs.
- 6. Experimentation:
- Test the sensor in different soil conditions (dry, moist, wet) to understand its behavior.
- Evaluate how the sensor responds to changes in soil moisture levels over time.
- 7. Connect the Sensor: Connect the soil moisture sensor to the Arduino board. The sensor usually has three pins: VCC (power), GND (ground), and SIG (signal). Connect VCC to a 5V pin on the Arduino, GND to a ground pin, and SIG to any digital pin on the Arduino (e.g., A0).
- 8. Write Arduino Code: Write the Arduino code to read the analog input from the soil moisture sensor. You'll use the analogRead() function to read the sensor value.
- 9. Calibration (optional): Optionally, you may need to calibrate the sensor readings based on the soil type and environmental conditions. This involves recording sensor readings in dry and wet soil conditions and mapping them to corresponding moisture levels.
- 10. Interpret the Sensor Readings: Based on the sensor readings, you can determine the moisture level of the soil. You might use a simple threshold approach where you

consider soil moisture levels below a certain value as dry and above a certain value as wet.

- 11. Testing Methods:
- Serial Monitor Output: Use the Arduino IDE's serial monitor to output the sensor readings and check if they correspond to the expected moisture levels.
- Visual Inspection: Physically inspect the soil and observe if the sensor readings match the actual soil moisture condition.
- Data Logging: Log the sensor readings over time to analyze trends in soil moisture levels.
- External Output: Implement external output mechanisms such as LED indicators or LCD displays to visualize soil moisture levels in real-time.
- 12. Iterative Testing and Refinement: Test the system in different soil conditions and environments to ensure its reliability and accuracy. Make adjustments to the code or calibration settings as necessary.

# CONCLUSION

In conclusion, using a soil moisture sensor with an Arduino board provides a straightforward method for monitoring soil moisture levels. By following the basic steps outlined, including connecting the sensor, writing Arduino code, interpreting sensor readings, and testing the system, you can effectively measure soil moisture levels and automate irrigation systems or monitor plant health. Through iterative testing and refinement, you can ensure the reliability and accuracy of the sensor readings, adapting the system as needed to different soil types and environmental conditions. Overall, the Arduino soil moisture sensor setup offers a versatile and accessible tool for both hobbyists and professionals involved in agriculture, gardening, or environmental monitoring applications.