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## **Abstract**

The main objective of this project is to design and control a laboratory centrifugal system with high accuracy of tube balancing using an external set that consists of a pump connected and controlled by Microcontroller.

A predetermined blood volume is injected into the blood tube, in order to achieve a balance in the system, a solution with similar fluid characteristics (density, volume, mass) in comparison with the blood is used in the balance tube.

A special pump will be used to inject a solution in the balance tube. This pump will be controlled by a microcontroller. When the solution reaches a required level, the balance between the balance tube that contains a balance sample (solution) and the blood tube that contains a blood sample is achieved.

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## **List of Abbreviation**

MC: Micro Controller

CC: Cubic Centimeter

RPM: Revolution Per Minute

LCD: Liquid Crystal Display





# Introduction

**1.1 Overview.**

**1.2 Project Idea.**

**1.3 Project Motivation.**

**1.4 Project Objectives.**

**1.5 Approach.**

**1.6 Literature Review**

**1.7 Project Plan**

**1.8 Estimated Cost And Budget**

**1.9 Report Content**



## **1.1 Overview**

Centrifuges are devices used in a variety of scientific and technical applications which spin carrier vessels (centrifuge tubes) around the central axis at high rotation speeds with the help of electric motor. This device based on centrifugal force generated is proportional to the rotation rate of the rotor (in rpm) and the distance between the rotor center and the centrifuge tube. Cooling centrifuges ,high speed centrifuges and ultracentrifuges are available with the different types of rotors i.e. angle head and swinging bucket types.

The bucket or centrifuge tubes holder must be correctly positioned in the centrifuge, care must be taken to make sure that the contents on each side of centrifuge are balanced, because if centrifugation process started without balance the tubes, the weight imbalance will cause the centrifugal core to break. When spinning at extremely high( RPM), the gravity force attributed to each tube in the centrifuge can change even with a small weight imbalance. It's important to balance the tubes or a very expensive centrifuge might not last very long.

## **1.2 Project idea**

The main objective of this project is to design and control of a laboratory centrifugal system with high accuracy of tube balancing using an external set that consist of a pump connected and controlled by Microcontroller.

A predetermined blood volume is injected in to the blood tube, in order to achieve a balance in the system, a solution with similar fluid characteristic (density, volume, mass) in comparison with the blood is used in the balance tube.

A special pump will be used to inject a seawater in to the balance tube. This pump will be controlled by a microcontroller. When the solution reaches a required level, the balance between the balance tube that is contain a balance sample (seawater) and the blood tube that is contain a blood sample is occurred.

### **1.3 Project motivation**

Using this technique the balance will be achieved by accurate measurement pumped a predetermined level of balance sample in the balance tube using special pump instead of doing this by observation as usually done by laboratory technicians

### **1.4 Project Objectives**

- Build a centrifuge system using DC motor up to 3000cycle/min.
- Add a new option to the designed centrifuge system to achieve tube balancing.
- Use balance tube sample that has the same density, mass and volume of blood.

### **1.5 Approach**

The project consists of two main parts, it first focus on the problem of unbalance tubes which will be the main part of the project. Designing centrifuge using motor up to 3000rpm controlling speed of motor using suitable microcontroller, there are different type of microcontroller, it will be studied, compared and tried to choose the needed type. Knowing the density of blood and fixed the level of blood in the tubes, this make easy to know solution has same density of blood and so have the same volume and mass of it.

### **1.6 Literature Review**

**-Design and implement a centrifuge system, D.r Ramzi Qwasmi, Ashraf**

**Talal Doden, Palestine, 2012**

This project is a design and implementation of laboratory centrifuges, for the analysis of blood and separating it into its basic components, using high-speed motor, up to 3000 rpm[1]

There is difference between the project and our project. In this project we will design and implement a laboratory centrifuge with additional design, this design will be used for tube balance without observation as usually done by laboratory technicians in the project.

## 1.7 Project plan

The time planning for the project is shown in the following tables distributed on the weeks during working on the project introduction and the time of the project is scheduled over 16 weeks and how the work was scheduled over the time.

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>Give the idea</b>														
<b>Collection information</b>														
<b>Technique selection</b>														
<b>Circuit design</b>														
<b>Documentation</b>														

**Table 1.1:** Activities Planning

## 1.8 Estimated Cost and Budget

Price(NIS)	Quantity	Equipment
70	1	LCD(16x4)
45	1	Keypad
320	1	Inverter
300	1	Arduino
80	1	Brushless DC pump
88	1	External Case components &wires
903		Total

## 1.9 Report Contents

This project is mainly divided into four chapters, each of them describes specific part of the project as following:

**Chapter one:** includes the introduction, provides a general overview about the project, its objectives, motivations, literature view, time planning, estimated cost and budget

**Chapter two:** Discuss physiology background of blood ,function of blood, and blood component.

**Chapter three:** discusses the theoretical background. It starts with general information of centrifugation types and principles, and theory of centrifugation, the centrifuge rotor types.

**Chapter four:** presents the general system design concepts, It includes system objectives, general system block diagram, description of system design ' components and operation'.

# **Introduction to the Anatomy of blood**

## **2.1 Blood (Purpose and Components)**

2.1.1 Function of the Blood.

2.1.2 The blood cells portion consists

2.1.3 Plasma

2.1.4 Red blood cells (RBC's) or Erythrocytes

2.1.5 White blood cell (WBC's)

2.1.6 Platelets

## **2.2 Percentages of components in the blood**

## **2.3 The separation of blood components**

## Chapter2

### (Introduction to the Anatomy of blood)

#### 2.1 Blood (Purpose and Components)

Blood is the fluid that circulates through the heart, arteries, veins and capillaries carrying nourishment, hormones, vitamins, antibodies, heat and oxygen to body tissue and taking away waste matter and carbon dioxide. Whole blood composed of cells and plasma as shown in (Figure.2.1)

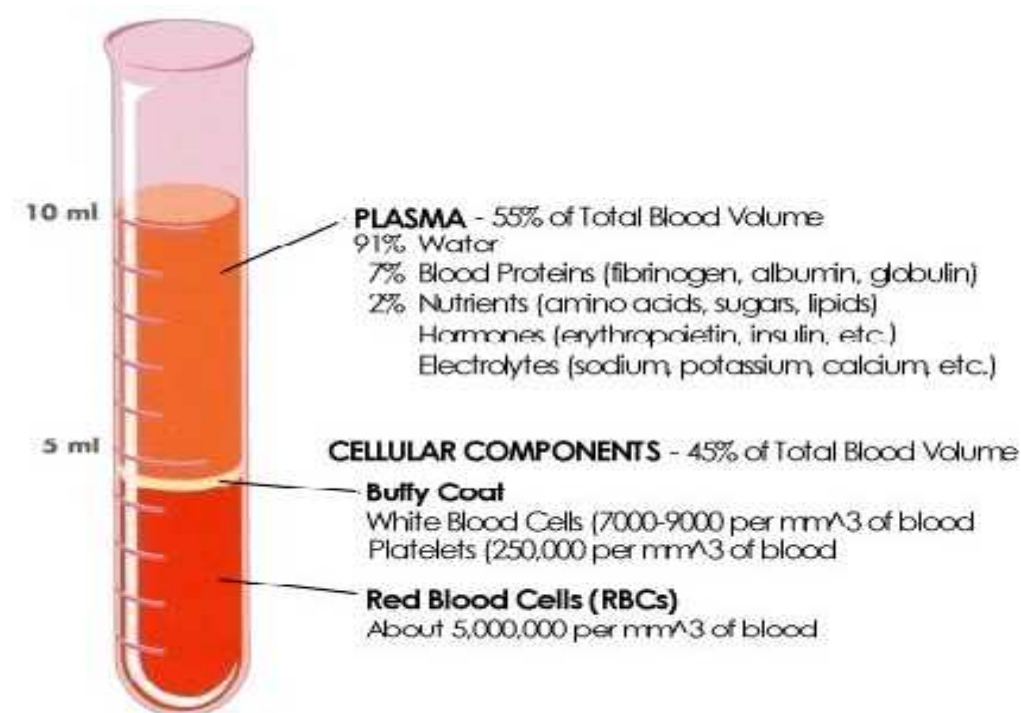


Figure2.1: Whole blood [2].

- *Whole blood = RBC + WBC + platelets + Fibrinogen + Plasma.*

- *Plasma = Whole blood - (RBC + WBC + P).*

- *Serum = plasma - fibrinogen.*

### **2.1.1 Function of the Blood:**

1. Transports oxygen and nutrients to cells.
2. Removes carbon dioxide and wastes from cells.
3. Immunity (protects from disease).
4. Temperature regulation (cold, constricts; hot, dilates).
5. Helps prevent loss of blood by clotting.
6. Transport hormones.
7. Erection of the penis.

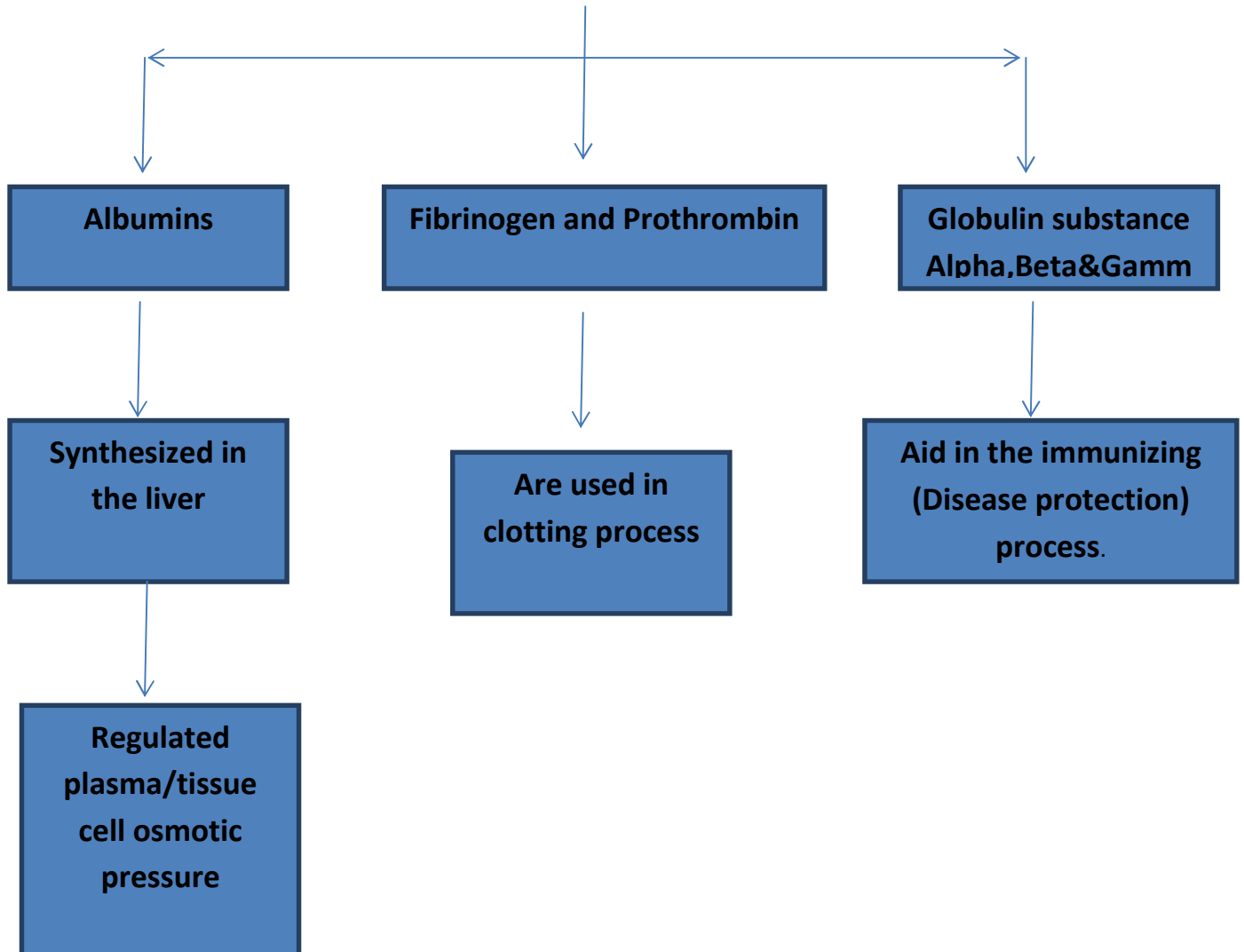
### **2.1.2 The blood cells portion consists :**

#### **Blood consists of the following :**

- A. Plasma
- B. Red blood cells
- C. White blood cells
- D. Plate

### 2.1.3 Plasma.

**-Plasma protein (organic repair substance) contains:**



**- Plasma nutriment-energy-storing substance:**

-Glucose (Blood surgery)

-Lipids (Fats)

-Amino acids (Make up proteins for tissue growth)



**- Regulator and protective substance:**

- Antibodies (providing immunity against infection )
- Hormones (stimulatory/inhibitory)
- Enzymes (catalysts for digestion and cell metabolism)

**- Plasma electrolytes (acid-base and nerve impulse transmission substance):**

- Inorganic salts
- Pure chemical substances( $Na^+$ ,  $K^+$ ,  $Cl^-$ ).

**Metabolic waste substance:**

It contains the following element:

- Urea
- Uric acid waste (from kidney)
- Carbon dioxide waste (From cellular metabolism)

The process of separating plasma protein in the centrifuge have the speed of rotation of the device (3000)rpm , and need 5 minutes for end the separation.

### 2.1.3 Red blood cells (RBC's) or Erythrocytes

These are concaved disc-shaped cells that contain no nucleus as shown in (Figure. 2.2) and live about 120 days before being replaced by the bone marrow. The number is 4.5 to 5.5\*10<sup>6</sup> Cells/mm<sup>3</sup>.



*Figure 2.2: Red blood cells[3]*

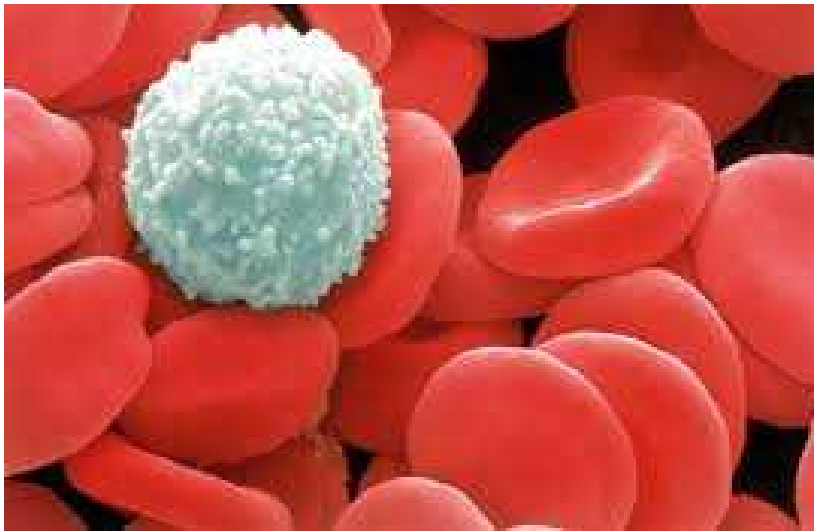
#### - Function of the Red blood cells.

Internally, each RBC contains four iron atoms in structure known as the hemoglobin molecule oxygen from the lung alveoli enters hemoglobin to form ox hemoglobin, RBC's transport oxygen to the tissue and pickup carbon dioxide to form carbaminohemoglobin.

The process of separating red blood cells in the centrifuge have the speed of rotation of the device (1500-3000) rpm , and need 3 minutes for end the separation.

### 2.1.3 White blood cell (WBC's):

These are amoeba like cells that contain a nucleus as shown in (Figure.2.3) and live from 13 to 20 days. Their number is 6 to 10\* $\frac{10^3 \text{ cells}}{\text{mm}^3}$ .



*Figure 2.3:* White blood cells

They are also present in the lymph fluid and engulf invading bacteria and foreign substance to destroy the invaders'

For example: Bacteria invading the leg are encapsulated by WBC's in the lymph fluid transported to the inferior vena cave, circulated through the right atrium -ventricle, and pumped to the kidneys, where they are extracted in the urine. They are than excreted from the body and the harm less cell fragments

- WBC'S contains:

### **Non-granular leucocytes**

-Lymphocytes (small. Large)

-Monocytes

### **Granular leucocytes**

-Neutrophils

-Eosinophil

-Basophiles

The process of separating White blood cells in the centrifuge have the speed of rotation of the device (1500) rpm , and need 5 minutes for end the separation.

### 2.1.3 Platelets

These are cell fragment that contain no nucleus as shown in (Figure 2.4), their number is 200 to 800\* 10<sup>3</sup> cells/mm<sup>3</sup>, help in blood clot.

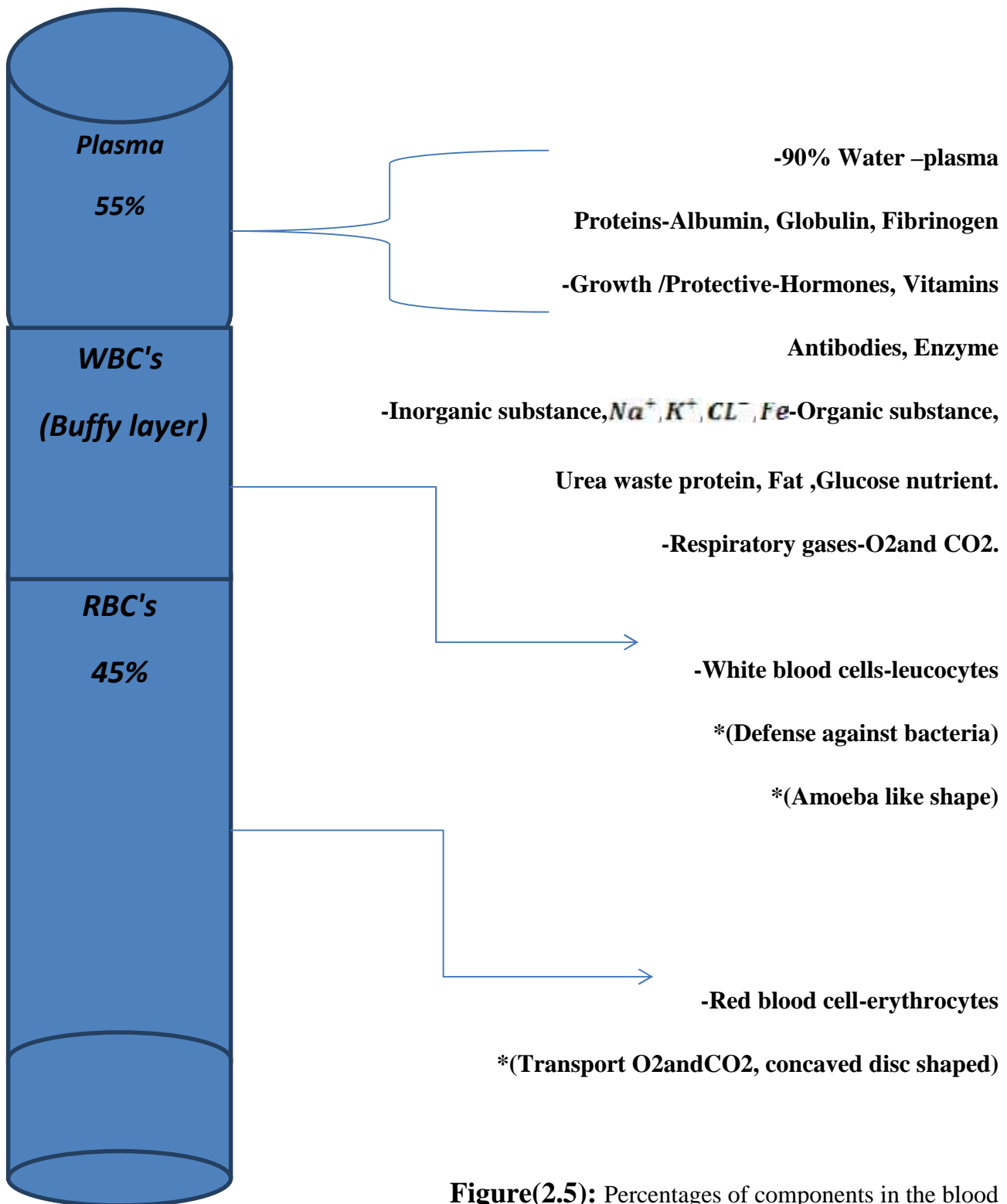
Note: serum will not clot, as it contains no fibrinogen.



**Figure 2.4:** platelets

The process of separating platelets cells in the centrifuge have the speed of rotation of the device (1500) rpm , and need 5 minutes for end the separation.[4]

## 2.2 Percentages of components in the blood .



**Figure(2.5):** Percentages of components in the blood

## 2.3 Separations of blood components

As shown in (Figure2.6) is used for separation of blood components.



**Figure 2.6:** Centrifuge equipment

When a blood sample is spin in a centrifuge, the components of the blood separate into layers based on their individual weights. Since the heaviest particles are the red blood cells (erythrocytes), they sink at the bottom of the test tube ,while the least dense constituent , plasma, proceeds to move to the top of the test tube. After the constituents have separated according to their individual weights, a percentage that represent a count of the erythrocytes , leucocytes, or the platelets per unit of blood also known as a hematocrit can be taken.

A blood centrifuge utilizes the abundant, consistent, reproducible, and manageable force of gravity to separate the components of the blood. As the blood spins in centrifuge, the constituents are subject to g-force that allows the blood to separate on their particular densities. With technology advancing, ultracentrifuges have been constructed which utilize density gradients and extremely high g-force to separate compounds with similar properties and densities

# **Centrifugation Types And principles**

## **3.1 Introduction**

## **3.2 Types of centrifugal separations**

### 3.2.1 Differential centrifugation

### 3.2.2 Density gradient centrifugation

#### 3.2.2.1 Rate-zonal (size) separation

#### 3.2.2.2 Isopycnic (density) separation

## **3.3 Theory of centrifugation**

### 3.3.1 The action of centrifugal force on molecules

### 3.3.2 Rotor and tube materials

## **3.4 Balancing of a centrifuge**

## **3.5 Centrifuge rotor types**

### 3.5.1 Fixed-angle rotor

### 3.5.2 Swinging-bucket rotors

### 3.5.3 Vertical rotors

## Chapter 3

### (Centrifugation types and principles)

#### 3.1 Introduction:

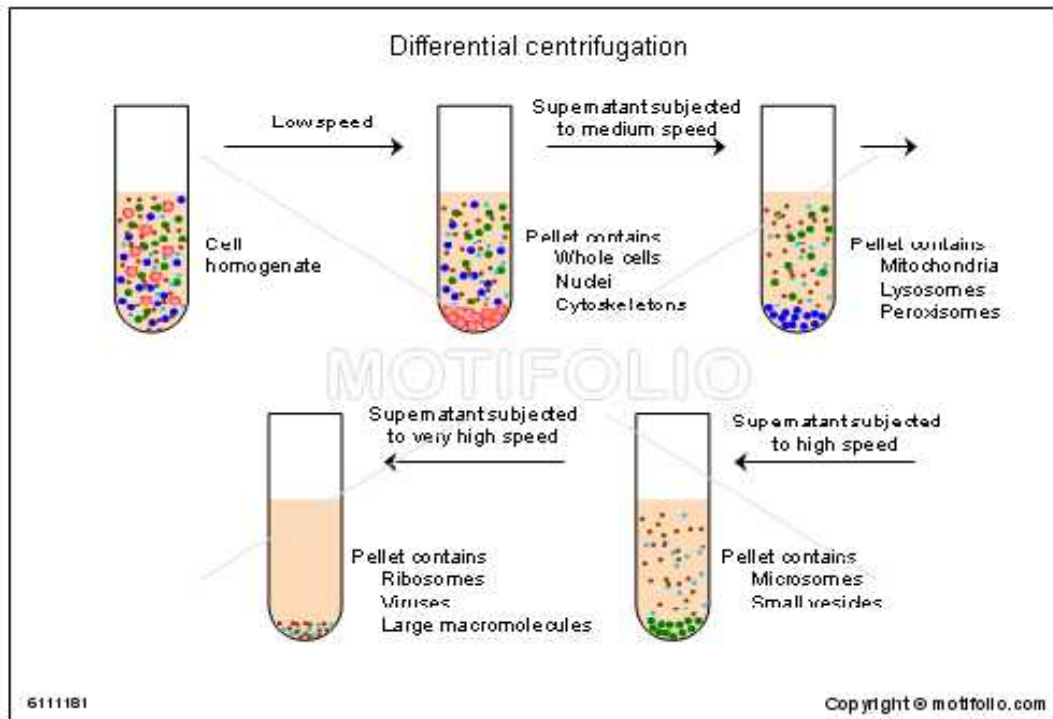
Centrifugation is the process by which a centrifuge is used to separate components of a complex mixture. By spinning laboratory samples at very high speeds, the components of a given mixture are subjected to centrifugal force, which causes more dense particles to migrate away from the axis of rotation and lighter ones to move toward it. These particles can sediment at the bottom of the tube into what's known as a pellet, and this isolated specimen, or the remaining solution, can be further processed or analyzed. The theoretical basis of this technique is the effect of gravity on particles (including macromolecules) in suspension. Two particles of different masses will settle in a tube at different rates in response to gravity. Centrifugal force (measured as  $xg$ , gravity) is used to increase this settling rate in an instrument called a centrifuge.

#### 3.2 Types of centrifugal separations:

##### 3.2.1 Differential centrifugation:

The simplest form of separation by centrifugation is differential centrifugation, sometimes called differential pelleting (As shown in Figure 3.1). Particles of different densities or sizes in a suspension will sediment at different rates, with the larger and denser particles sedimenting faster. These sedimentation rates can be increased by using centrifugal force. A suspension of cells subjected to a series of increasing centrifugal force cycles will yield a series of pellets containing cells of decreasing sedimentation rate.





**Figure 3.1:** Differential Centrifugation[5]

Particles of different densities or size will sediment at different rates with the largest and most dense particles sedimenting the fastest followed by less dense and smaller particles.

Differential pelleting is commonly used for harvesting cells or producing crude sub cellular fractions from tissue homogenate. For example, a rat liver homogenate containing nuclei, mitochondria, lysosomes, and membrane vesicles that is centrifuged at low speed for a short time will pellet mainly the larger and more dense nuclei. Subsequent centrifugation at a higher centrifugal force will pellet particles of the next lower order of size (e.g., mitochondria) and so on. It is unusual to use more than four differential centrifugation cycles for a normal tissue homogenate.

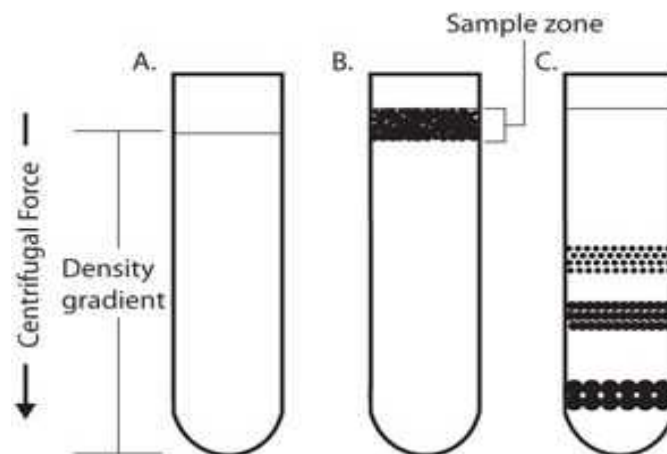
Due to the heterogeneity in biological particles, differential centrifugation suffers from contamination and poor recoveries. Contamination by different particle types can be addressed by resuspension and repeating the centrifugation steps (i.e. washing the pellet).

### 3.2.2 Density gradient centrifugation

The primary function of density gradient centrifugation is to separate particles, either on the basis of their buoyancy density or their rate of sedimentation. For rate-zonal separations, the function of the gradient is to provide a gradient of viscosity which improves particle resolution while stabilizing the column from convection currents. For isopycnic separations, the important feature is that the maximum density of the gradient media is higher than that of the particles. Density gradient separation can be classified into two categories.

#### 3.2.2.1 Rate-zonal (size) separation.

In rate-zonal centrifugation the problem of cross-contamination of particles of different sedimentation rates may be avoided by layering the sample as a narrow zone on top of a density gradient (see Figure 3.2). In this way the faster sedimenting particles are not contaminated by the slower particles as occurs in differential centrifugation. However, the narrow load zone limits the volume of sample (typically 10%) that can be accommodated on the density gradient. The gradient stabilizes the bands and provides a medium of increasing density and viscosity



**Figure 3.2:** Rate-zonal separation[6]

Sample is layered as a narrow zone on the top of a density gradient (3.2B). Under centrifugal force, particles move at different rates depending on their mass (3.2C).

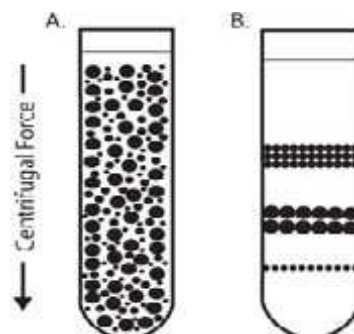
The speed at which particles sediment depends primarily on their size and mass instead of density. As the particles in the band move down through the density medium, zones containing particles of similar size form as the faster sedimenting particles move ahead of the slower ones. Because the density of the particles is greater than the density of the gradient, all the particles will eventually form a pellet if centrifuged long enough.

**Criteria for successful rate-zonal centrifugation:**

- Density of the sample solution must be less than that of the lowest density portion of the gradient.
- Density of the sample particle must be greater than that of the highest density portion of the gradient.
- The path length of the gradient must be sufficient for the separation to occur.
- Time is important. If too long runs is performed, particles may all pellet at the bottom of the tube.

**3.2.2.2 Isopycnic (density) separation**

In isopycnic separation, also called buoyant or equilibrium separation, particles are separated solely on the basis of their density. Particle size only affects the rate at which particles move until their density is the same as the surrounding gradient medium. The density of the gradient medium must be greater than the density of the particles to be separated. By this method, the particles will never sediment to the bottom of the tube, no matter how long the centrifugation time (see Figure3.3)



**Figure3.3:** Isopycnic separation

Starting with a uniform mixture of sample and density gradient (3.3A) under centrifugal force, particles move until their density is the same as the surrounding medium (3.3B)

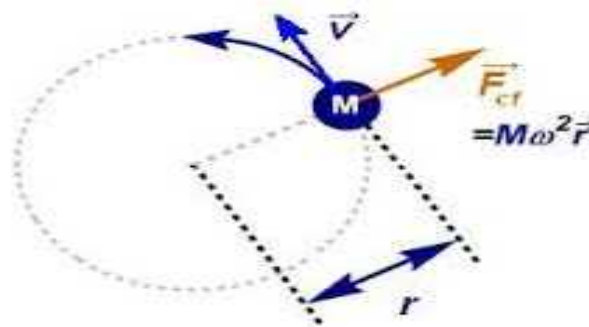
Upon centrifugation, particles of a specific density sediment until they reach the point where their density is the same as the gradient media (i.e., the equilibrium position). The gradient is then said to be isopycnic and the particles are separated according to their buoyancy. Since the density of biological particles is sensitive to the osmotic pressure of the gradient, isopycnic separation may vary significantly depending on the gradient medium used. Although a continuous gradient may be more suited for analytical purposes, preparative techniques commonly use a discontinuous gradient in which the particles band at the interface between the density gradient layers. This makes harvesting certain biological particles .

#### **Criteria for successful isopycnic separation:**

- Density of the sample particle must fall within the limits of the gradient densities.
- Any gradient length is acceptable.
- The run time must be sufficient for the particles to band at their isopycnic point. Excessive run times have no adverse effect.[7]

### **3.3 Theory of centrifugation**

When a suspension is rotated at a certain speed or revolutions per minute (RPM), centrifugal force causes the particles to move radially away from the axis of rotation. The force on the particles (compared to gravity) is called Relative Centrifugal Force(RCF). For example, an RCF of 500 x g indicates that the centrifugal force applied



**Figure 3.4.**Theory of centrifugation[8]

### 3.3.1 The action of centrifugal force on molecules

As samples spin in a centrifuge the particles in each sample are subjected to centrifugal force. However, this force is proportional to the mass of the particle. To express the centrifugal force applied to a particular molecule its molecular weight (M) in the formula:

$$\text{-Centrifugal force} = M \cdot \omega^2 \cdot r \dots\dots\dots(3.1)$$

- M: mass of particle
- r: radius of rotation (cm)
- $\omega$  : average angular velocity (radian/sec)

$$\omega = 2 \pi (n) / 60 \dots\dots\dots(3.2)$$

n:#of revolution per minute

#### **-Relative centrifugal force:**

Because rotors are different from various manufactures, we use RCF to represent the centrifugation force, this force is proportional to the rotation of the rotor(RPM),and distance between the rotor center and the centrifuge tube(the radius)

### 3.3.2 Rotor and tube materials

Early rotors such as the Svedberg rotors were made of steel and occasionally brass. The high density of these materials and the resulting high rotor weight produces an appreciable load on the centrifuge drive and significantly limits operating speed. In this project rotors will be made of the partly or entirely of aluminum or titanium because they have less density.

Centrifuge tubes or centrifuge tips are tapered tubes of various sizes made of glass or plastic, they may vary in capacity from tens of milliliters, to much smaller capacities used extensively in molecular biology laboratories.

Glass centrifuge tubes can be used with most solvents, but tend to be more expensive. They can be cleaned like other laboratory glassware, and can be sterilized by

autoclaving. Plastic centrifuge tubes, especially micro centrifuge tubes tend to be less expensive. Water is preferred when plastic centrifuge tubes are used. They are more difficult to clean thoroughly, and are inexpensive enough to be considered disposable.[9]

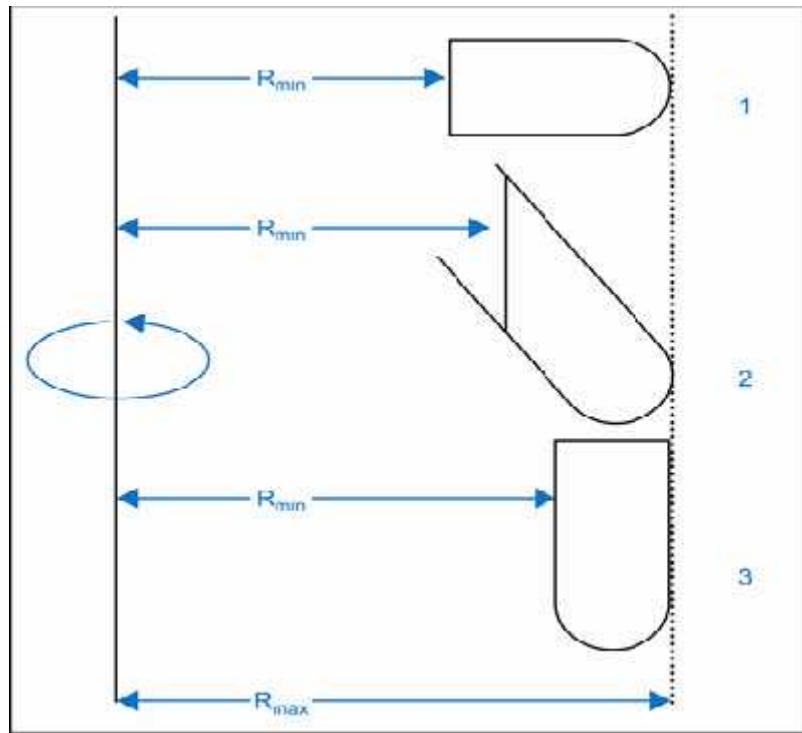
In this project plastic tubes will be used because of reasons discussed above.

### **3.4 Balancing of a centrifuge**

The bucket or centrifuge tubes holder must be correctly positioned in the centrifuge, care must be taken to make sure that the contents on each side of centrifuge are balanced, because if centrifugation process started without balance the tubes, the weight imbalance will cause the centrifugal core to break. When spinning at extremely high( RPM), the gravity force attributed to each tube in the centrifuge can change even with a small weight imbalance. It's important to balance the tubes or a very expensive centrifuge might not last very long.

### **3.5 Centrifuge rotor types**

A centrifuge rotor is the rotating unit of the centrifuge, which has fixed holes drilled at an angle. Test tubes are placed inside these holes and the rotor spins to aid in the separation of the materials. There are three types of centrifuge rotors: swing-bucket, fixed-angle and vertical rotors (see Figure 3.5).Note that each type of rotor has strengths and limitations depending on the type of separation.



**Figure 3.5.**Centrifuge rotor type[10]

### 3.5.1 Fixed-angle rotor

A fixed-angle rotors are generally simpler in design than are swinging-bucket rotors. In this type of rotor, the centrifuge tubes are held at a specific and constant angle to the horizontal plane that is the tube does not reorient between the vertical and horizontal positions(see Figure3.6). This type of rotor works very well for simple pelleting centrifugation but has limited and variable success in rate-zonal sedimentation and Isopycnic sedimentation respectively.



**Figure 3.6:** Fixed angle rotor[11]

### 3.5.2 Swinging-bucket rotors

In swinging bucket rotors (see Figure 3.7), the sample tubes are loaded into individual buckets that hang vertically while the rotor is at rest. When the rotor begins to rotate the buckets swing out to a horizontal position this rotor is particularly useful when samples are to be resolved in density gradients. The longer path length permits better separation of individual particle types from a mixture. However, this rotor is relatively inefficient for pelleting. Also, care must be taken to avoid "point loads" caused by spinning or other dense gradient materials that can precipitate. That have advantages are longer distance of travel may allow better Separation, easier to withdraw supernatant without disturbing pellet.



**Figure 3.7:** Swinging-bucket rotor

### 3.5.3 Vertical rotors

In vertical rotors, sample tubes are held in vertical position during rotation (see Figure 3.8). This type of rotor is not suitable for pelleting applications but is most efficient for isopycnic (density) separations due to the short path length. Applications include plasma DNA, RNA, and lipoproteins.



**Figure 3.8.**Vertical rotor



# **Hardware and Software Design**

## **4.1 Introduction**

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## Chapter 4

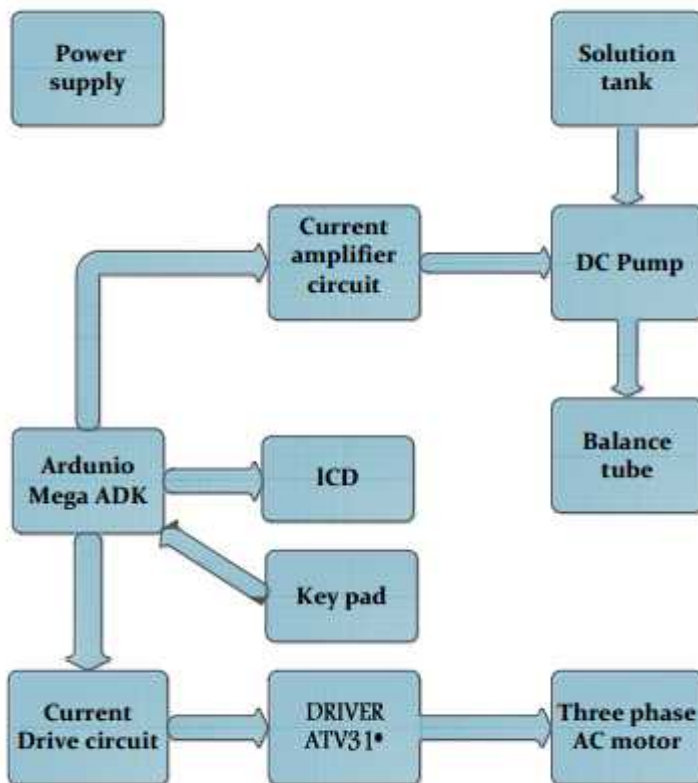
### Hardware and Software Design

#### 4.1 Introduction

This chapter demonstrates the design of our project, elements, project design block diagram and theoretical background about project components.

#### 4.2.1 Block diagram of project

This block diagram show the electrical items that are used in our project .



Figure(4.1) Block diagram of project

## 4.2 Three phase AC motor

In this project we use three phase Induction AC motor with speed up to 3000 rpm (As shown in Figure 4.2 ) to separate the blood sample , and control this motor by Arduino mega. This motor is made of the basic components: a stator, rotor.



**Figure (4.2):** Three phase AC Motor

### -Stator

The stator generates a stationary magnetic field that surrounds the rotor. This field is generated by permanent magnets or electromagnetic windings

### - Rotor

The rotor, also called the armature, is made up of one or more windings. When these windings are energized they produce a magnetic field. The magnetic poles of this rotor field will be attracted to the opposite poles generated by the stator, causing the rotor to turn. As the motor turns, the windings are constantly being energized in a different sequence so that the magnetic poles generated by the rotor do not overrun the poles generated in the stator. This switching of the field in the rotor windings is called commutation.

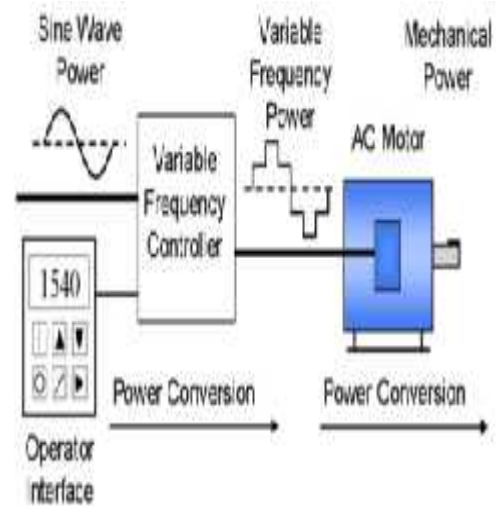
### 4.2.1.1 Speed control of the motor:

The speed of three phase AC motors is changed from either stator or rotor sides , In our project it will be controlled from stator side by using frequency control.

#### -variable-frequency drive (VFD) Or inverter drive

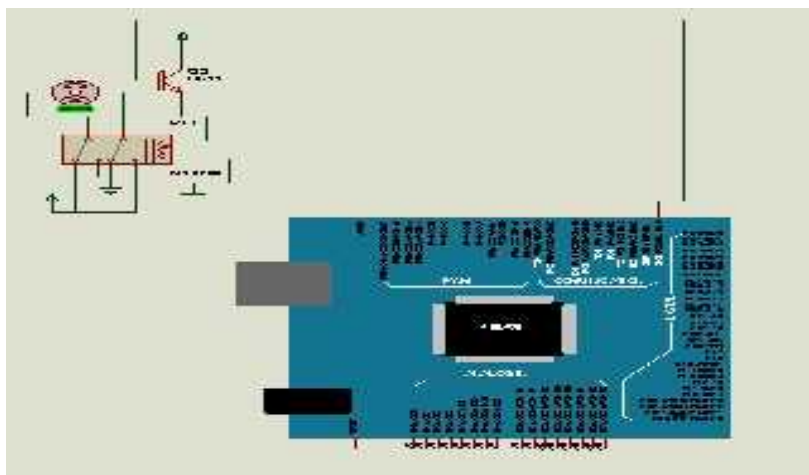
A variable-frequency drive is a device used in a drive system consisting of the following three main sub-systems :as shown in Figure(4.3) AC motor, main drive controller assembly, and drive/operator interface

We need Inverter drive in our project in order to convert one phase power line to three phase power line and control the speed of the motor of centrifuge system by frequency control.



**Figure(4.3):** variable-frequency drive (VFD) Or inverter drive

This picture show how three phase AC motor with Arduino



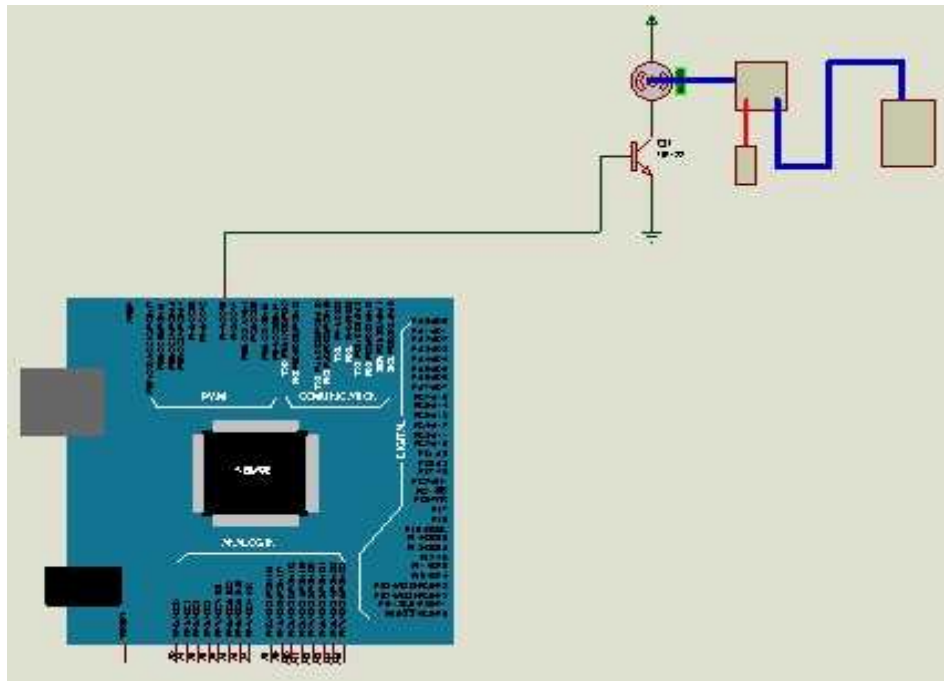
**Figure (4.4):** three phase AC motor with Arduino

## 4.2.2 Brushless DC Pump

We need dc brushless pump to transport seawater from small tank to falls a small tube to constant level .

Brushless DC motors have two basic categories – slotted and slotless. Slotted motors are based on an iron core technology, utilizing a wound stator typically with 9 to 12 slots. These motors are typically 4 pole and 3 phase and feature high power density and a small thermal resistance between the coil and the housing. Slotless motors are based on an ironless core technology, utilizing a custom wound coil. The motors are typically 2 pole and 3 phase, featuring zero cogging, reduced iron losses, linear torque versus speed and excellent speed control. Slotted motors typically run at a lower RPM (2,000 to 4,000 RPM) and produce higher torque making them ideal for lower flow applications. Slotless motors run at a higher RPM (8,000 to 16,000 RPM) with lower torque, suited for higher flow applications.[12]

The Dc brushless pump will connect to the Arduino as shown in the Figure



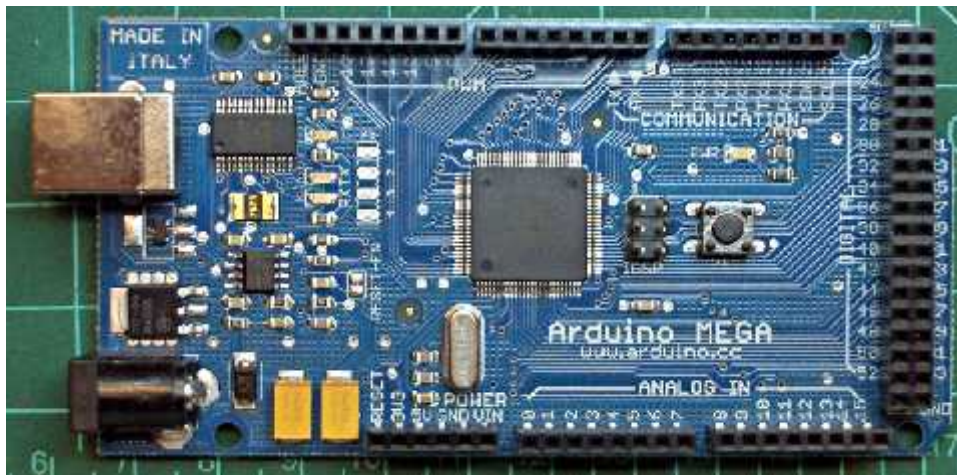
**Figure (4.5):** Brushless DC pump with Arduino

### 4.2.3 Arduino

Arduino is an open source board microcontroller, Arduino is designed to make electronic more accessible to artists, designer, hobbyists and anyone interested in creating interactive objects or environments.

Arduino can sense the environment by receiving input from a variety of sensors and can affect its surroundings by controlling lights, motors, and other actuators. The microcontroller on the board is programmed using the Arduino programming language uses a simplified version of C++.

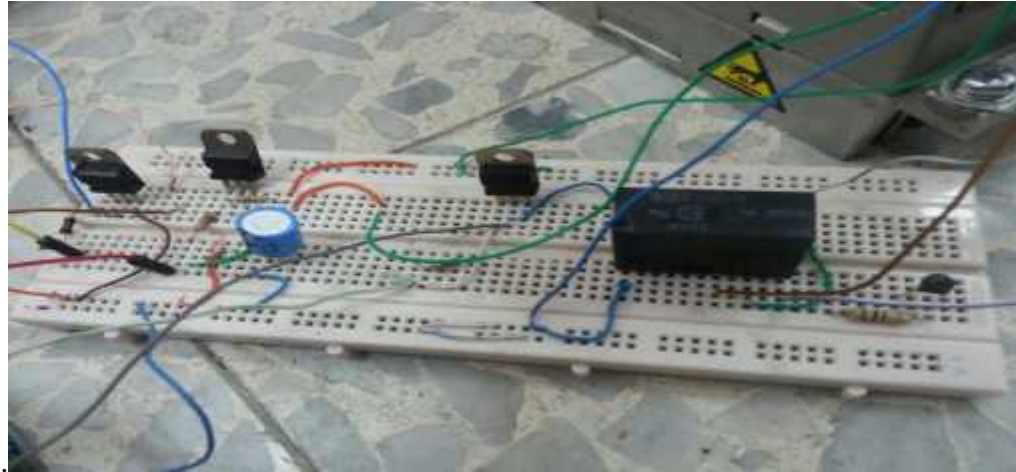
We want to use Arduino in our project because the PIC is a chip, while the Arduino is a complete circuit board with power supply, IO headers, easier to deal with, and easier in programming as shown in Figure (4.6)



**Figure (4.6):Arduino**



motor .And use the relay as magnetic switch to provide opposite direction of rotation to the motor to make it stop after reached to the required value ,and the capacitor used for smoothing and rectification for the ripple factor of the lowpass filter because the inverter dealed with step signal as shown in figure (4.9)



**Figure(4.9):**current amplification circuit

#### **4.2.5 Power supply**

In our project we need to power supply (portable) unit to give 5 volt DC for Arduino, 220volt AC for three phase motor, 6 volt for brushless dc pump . The power supply unit mainly consists LM7805 Voltage Regulator and LM7812 Voltage Regulator .the voltage regulator plays an important role in a power supply unit. Output of the power supply unit is always DC which is given to the brushless dc pump and Arduino.and220volt for invertor from the power line



### 4.3 The final project

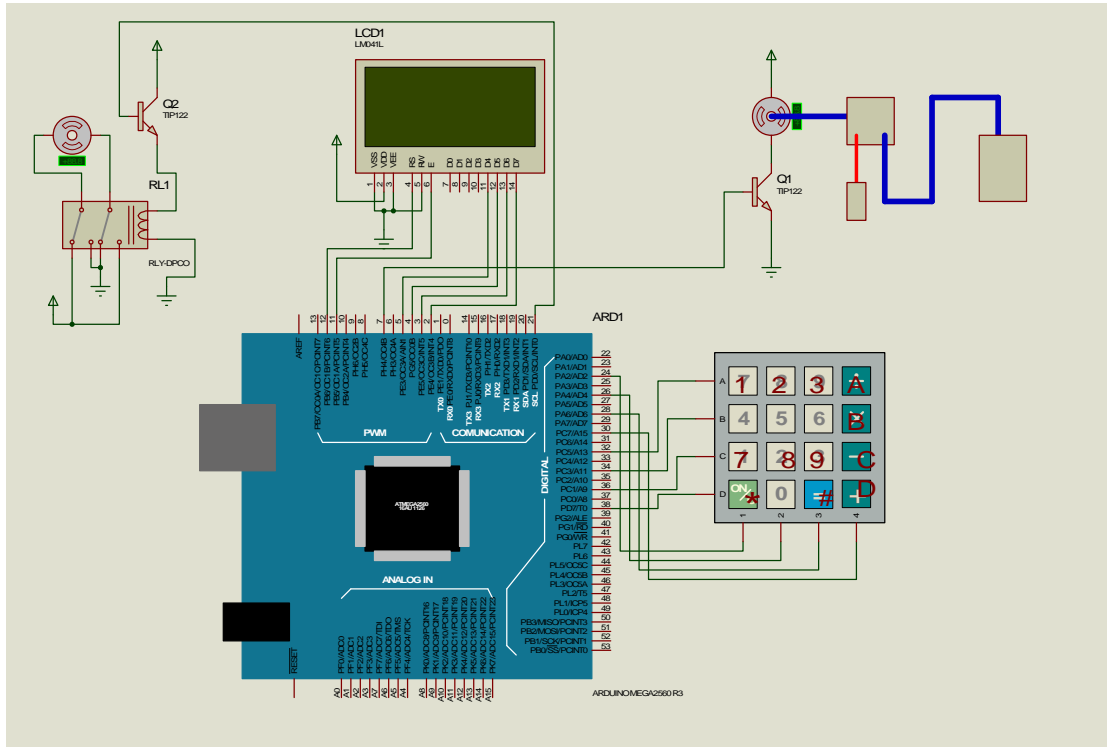
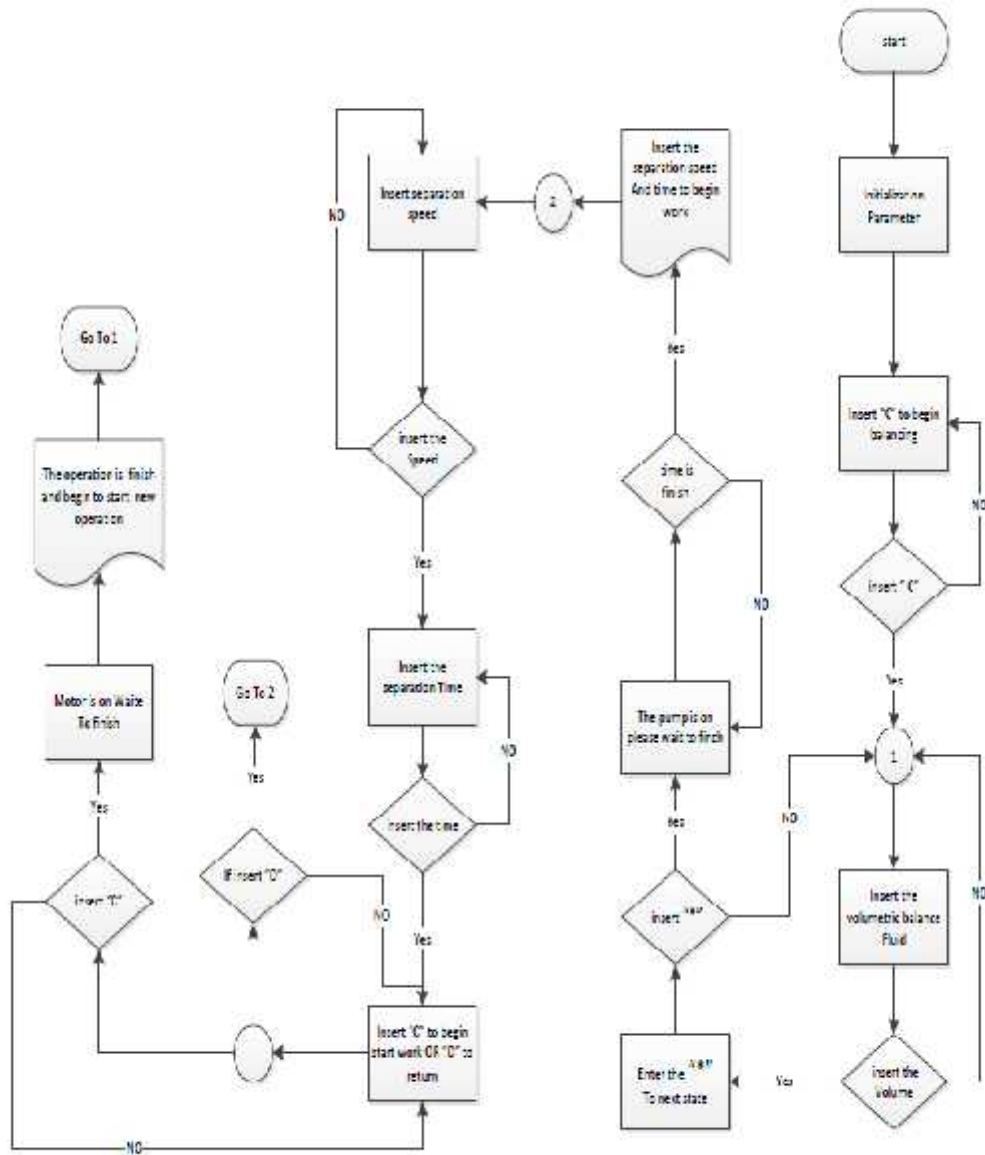


Figure (4.10): The final project circuit

## 4.4 Flow Chart System



## 4.5 Tube Balance

In order for tube balance to be occurred we need in this project seawater because it as a density similar (blood density= $1.060\text{kg/m}^3$ ) at temperature equal  $38\text{C}^\circ$  with blood density with error rate (3%) as shown in table (4.1) , and constant volume (3 cubic centimeter) ,the mass can be calculated by using equation(4.2).

$$\text{Mass} = \text{density} / \text{volume} \dots \dots \dots (4.2)$$

Mass: Mass of blood

Density: Density of seawater

Volume: volume of blood

When mass in each tube is equal this means that balance is occurred as shown in table(4.1)

Approximate Physical Properties of Some Common Liquids (SI Units)								
Liquid	Temperature (°C)	Density, $\rho$ ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ )	Specific Weight, $\gamma$ ( $\text{kN/m}^3$ )	Dynamic Viscosity, $\mu$ ( $\text{N}\cdot\text{s/m}^2$ )	Kinematic Viscosity, $\nu$ ( $\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ )	Surface Tension, <sup>a</sup> $\sigma$ (N/m)	Vapor Pressure, $p_v$ [ $\text{N/m}^2$ (abs)]	Bulk Modulus, <sup>b</sup> $E_v$ ( $\text{N/m}^2$ )
Carbon tetrachloride	20	1,500	15.6	$9.58 \text{E} - 4$	$6.03 \text{E} - 7$	$2.69 \text{E} - 2$	$1.3 \text{E} + 4$	$1.31 \text{E} + 9$
Ethyl alcohol	20	789	7.74	$1.19 \text{E} - 3$	$1.51 \text{E} - 6$	$2.28 \text{E} - 2$	$5.9 \text{E} + 3$	$1.06 \text{E} + 9$
Gasoline <sup>c</sup>	15.6	680	6.67	$3.1 \text{E} - 4$	$4.6 \text{E} - 7$	$2.2 \text{E} - 2$	$5.5 \text{E} + 4$	$1.3 \text{E} + 9$
Glycerin	20	1,260	12.4	$1.50 \text{E} + 0$	$1.19 \text{E} - 3$	$6.35 \text{E} - 2$	$1.4 \text{E} - 2$	$4.52 \text{E} + 9$
Mercury	20	13,600	132	$1.57 \text{E} - 3$	$1.15 \text{E} - 7$	$4.66 \text{E} - 1$	$1.6 \text{E} - 1$	$2.85 \text{E} + 10$
SAE 30 oil <sup>d</sup>	15.6	912	8.95	$3.8 \text{E} - 1$	$4.2 \text{E} - 4$	$3.6 \text{E} - 2$	—	$1.5 \text{E} + 9$
Seawater	15.6	1,020	10.1	$1.20 \text{E} - 3$	$1.17 \text{E} - 6$	$7.34 \text{E} - 2$	$1.77 \text{E} + 3$	$2.34 \text{E} + 9$
Water	15.6	999	9.80	$1.12 \text{E} - 3$	$1.12 \text{E} - 6$	$7.34 \text{E} - 2$	$1.77 \text{E} + 3$	$2.15 \text{E} + 9$

Table (4.1) Physical properties of some common liquid .

# **System Implementation and testing**

**5.1 Introduction**

**5.2 Testing the External part**

**5.3 External designed case of the project**

**5.4 Conclusion:**

**5.5 Challenges**

**5.6 Recommendation .**

## System Implementation and testing

### 5.1 Introduction.

Practical implementation and testing for the project have been done in second semester .When subsystem was implemented and tested individual then connected these subsystem to each other.

### 5.2 Testing the External part

This picture show the testing of first part of project(pump,Arduino,keypad,LCD) as shown in( Figure5.1)



**Figure (5.1):**testing of first part of project(pump,Arduino,keypad,LCD)

When the power is on and supplied to the components, text message will displayed on the LCD , this message tell the operator what is the LCD appreviation means to easily use the device , as shown in( Figure5.2)



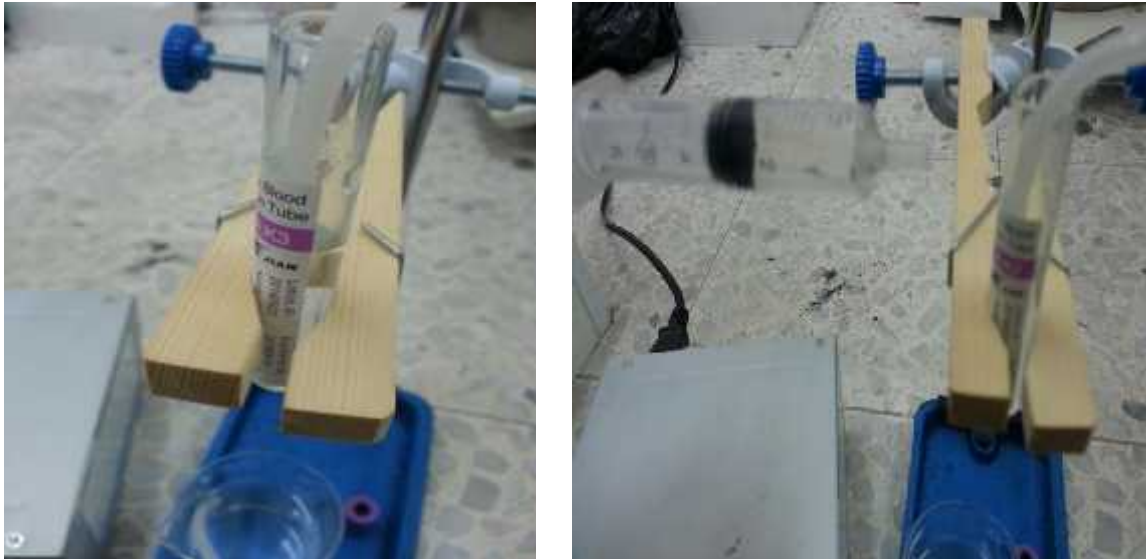
**Figure (5.2):**First Text message on the LCD

The second message asked the operator to inter how many volume (cc) to be filled by pump in the balance tube, as show in(Figure 5.3).



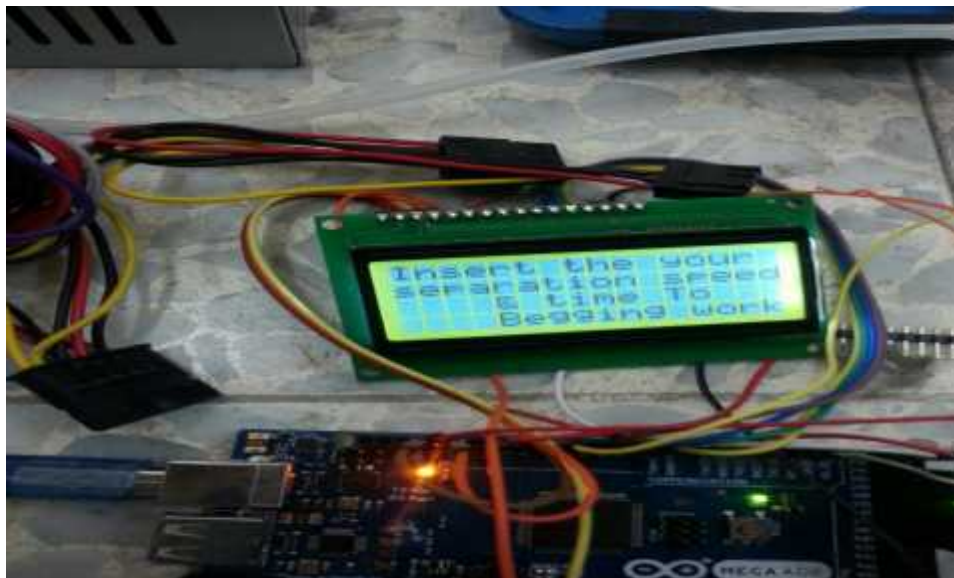
**Figure (5.3):**second text message on the LCD

In order to make sure that the pumped volume fill by the pump in the balance tube is the required volume we test this by enter 3cc on the LCD and use a medical syringe to this goal, By the result as shown in Figure(5.4) the volume in tube is the same volume that entered on LCD.



**Figure (5.4):**Testing the pump

After the pump finishing from filling the balance tube , the next step is to control the motor of centrifuge device by the Arduino , so a message will displayed on the LCD ask the operator to enter the speed that the motor will separate the blood sample and follow it message to enter the time the motor will rotate to get the required results as shown in Figure (5.5).



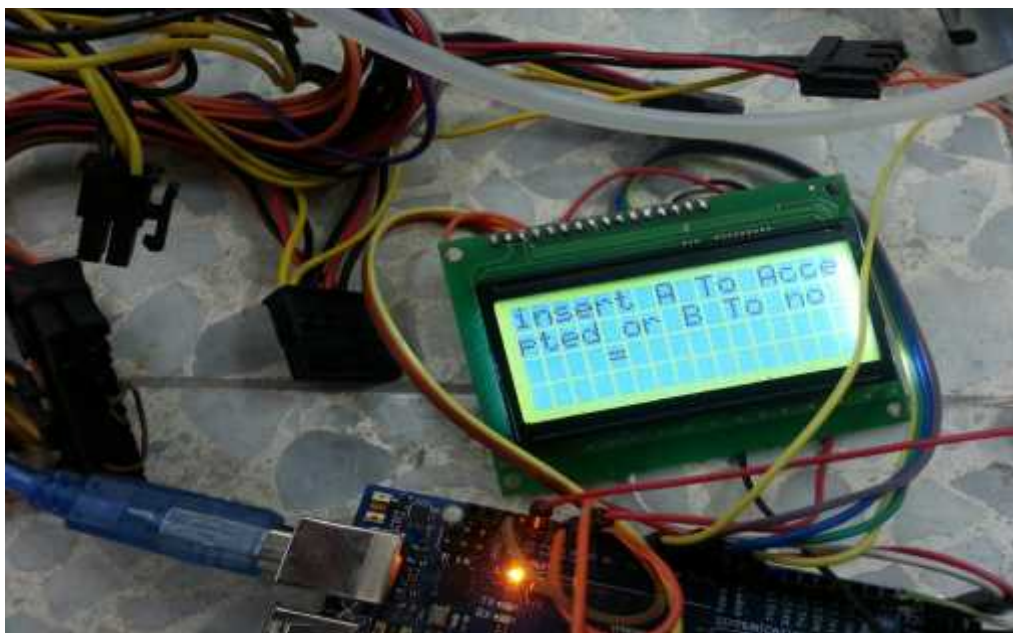
**Figure (5.5):**Testing the second part of the project

We insure that the speed the motor rotate is the entered speed by using inverter device as shown in( Figure5.6) .



**Figure (5.6):**Centrifuge system motor

It most important to mention that after determine every parameter needed for the whole system it will be displayed on the LCD text asked the user if he/she insure from every parameter he/she entered and if not to press special key(described in first picture) to return to repeat the entering process. as shown in( Figure5.7)

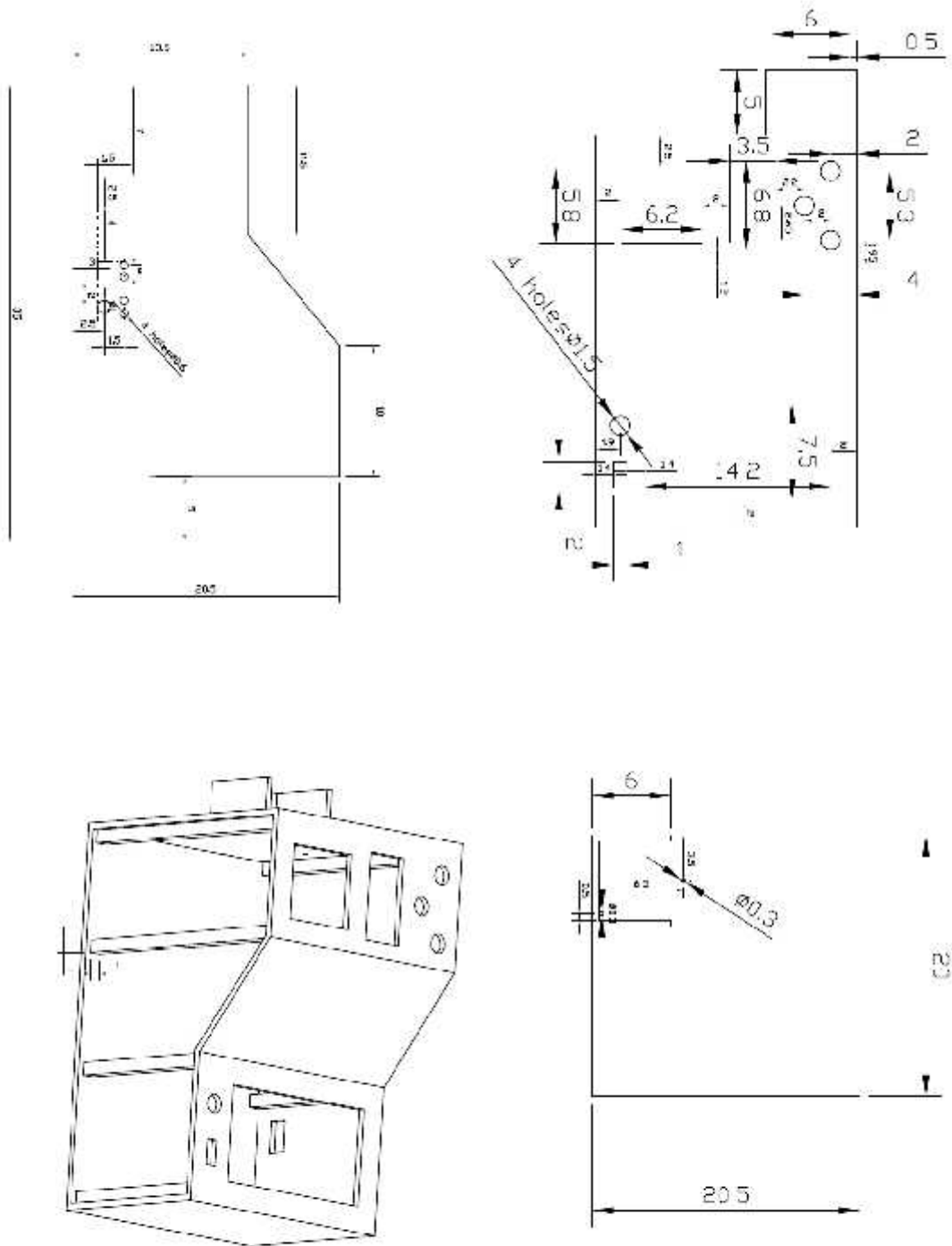


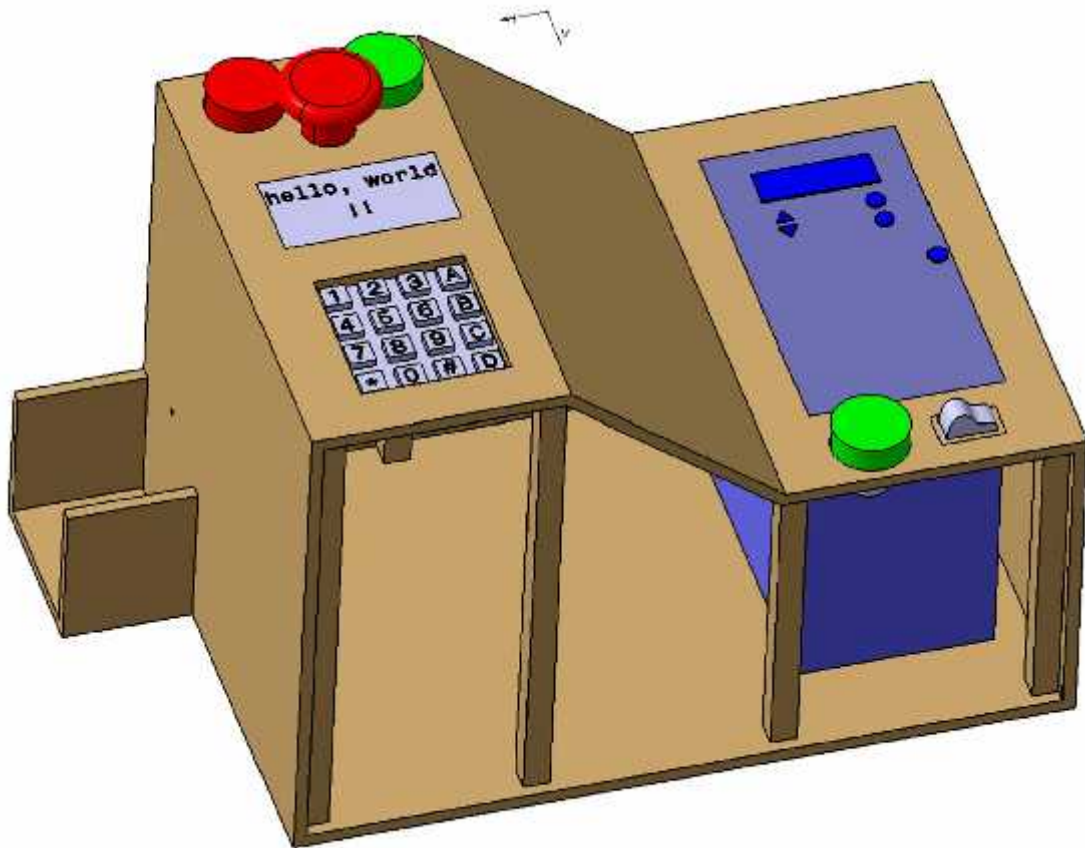
**Figure (5.7):**User interface message



Finally after determine all the system parameter , the operator will close the door of the centrifuge device and, the motor will rotate with the required speed and time , the speed appear on the LCD until it finishing the separation process and stop rotate , and get ready for another process.

### 5.3 External designed case of the project





**Figure(5.8):**External case of the project

### **5.4Conclusion:**

In this semester we complete theoretical design of centrifuge and determined the basic concepts of the system with, adding a new balance tube design and knowing the needed component for this design and all challenges that will face us In the next semester. In next semester we will build the project

## **5.5 Challenges**

1-Control the speed of centrifuge motor .

2-Justify the volumetric ( CC) filled by the pump .

3-Convert the single phase power line to three phase and design the structure of the project

## **5.6 Recommendation.**

In this project we did all the work assuming that see water density is constant at all temperatures ,But it must be taken in attention that it is changes at different temperatures.

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# Appendix

## software implementation

```
// include the library code:
#include <LiquidCrystal.h>
#include <Keypad.h>
// initialize the library with the numbers of the
interface pins
LiquidCrystallcd(12, 11, 5, 4, 3, 2);
const byte ROWS = 4; //four rows
const byte COLS = 4; //four columns
int motor=13;
int pump=7;//////////
int led_alarm=49;
int led_finch=47;
int door_sensor=45;
char num=1;
char value[]={0,0,0,0};
char i=0,j=0;
long net=0;
long net1=0;
long net2=0,time2=0;
float speedm=0;
const float time1=1300;//whare lcc---sec//////////
float Delay=0.0;
char customKey;
int en1=21;//////////relay
//define the cymbols on the buttons of the keypads
char hexaKeys[ROWS][COLS] = {
  {'1','4','7','*'},
  {'2','5','8','0'},
  {'3','6','9','#'},
  {'A','B','C','D'}
};
byte rowPins[ROWS] = {24,26,28,30}; //connect to the row
pinouts of the keypad
byte colPins[COLS] = {32,34,36,38}; //connect to the
column pinouts of the key
//initialize an instance of class NewKeypad
Keypad customKeypad = Keypad( makeKeymap(hexaKeys),
rowPins, colPins, ROWS, C
//////////
//////////
void setup() {
pinMode(motor, OUTPUT);
pinMode(pump, OUTPUT);
pinMode(led_alarm, OUTPUT);
pinMode(led_finch, OUTPUT);
pinMode(door_sensor, INPUT);
pinMode(en1, OUTPUT);
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```

if(customKey)
{
if(customKey!='*')
{
value[0]=customKey;
net=value[0]-48;
}
}
lcd.setCursor(0, 4);
lcd.print("= ");
lcd.setCursor(2, 4);
lcd.print((int)net);
if(customKey=='*')
{
num=2;
value[0]=0;
i=0;
}
}
break;
case 2:
Delay=net*(1700/3.0);//////////
Serial.println(net);
if(net==1)
analogWrite(pump,130); // // turn the pump on (HIGH is
the voltage level)
if(net==2)
analogWrite(pump,95);
if(net==3)
analogWrite(pump,90);
lcd.clear();
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
lcd.print("The pump is on ");
lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print("Please wait to");
lcd.setCursor(0, 2);
lcd.print(" finch ");
delay(Delay); // wait for a Time
analogWrite(pump,0); // turn the pump off by making the
voltage LOW
lcd.clear();
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
lcd.print("The pump isfinch");
delay(2000);
lcd.clear();
num=3;
break;
case 3:
lcd.clear();
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
lcd.print("Insert the your");

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lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print("separation speed");
lcd.setCursor(0, 2);
lcd.print("& time To ");
lcd.setCursor(0, 3);
lcd.print("Begging work");
delay(3000);
lcd.clear();
j=0;
for(i=0;i<4;i++)
value[i]=0;
i=0;
speedm=0;
time2=0;
num=4;
break;
case 4:
customKey = customKeypad.getKey();
if(j==0)
{
lcd.clear();
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
lcd.print("insert the");
lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print("separation speed");
lcd.setCursor(0, 2);
lcd.print("= ");
}
while(j<4)
{
customKey = customKeypad.getKey();
if(customKey)
{
value[j]=customKey;
lcd.setCursor(2, 2);
lcd.print(value);
j++;
}
}
if(j==4)
{
lcd.clear();
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
lcd.print("insert A To Acce");
lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print("pted or B To no");
lcd.setCursor(0, 2);
lcd.print("= ");
j++;
}
delay(100);

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customKey = customKeypad.getKey();

if(customKey=='B')
{
j=0;
for(i=0;i<4;i++)
value[i]=0;
i=0;
}
if(customKey=='A')
{
num=5;
net1=value[0]*1000+value[1]*100+value[2]*10+value[3]+1220
8;
for(i=0;i<4;i++)
value[i]=0;
i=0;
j=0;
}
break;
case 5:
customKey = customKeypad.getKey();
if(j==0)
{
lcd.clear();
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
lcd.print("insert the");
lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print("separation Time");
lcd.setCursor(0, 2);
lcd.print("= ");
}
while(j<3)
{
customKey = customKeypad.getKey();
if(customKey)
{
value[j]=customKey;
lcd.setCursor(2, 2);
lcd.print(value);
j++;
}
}
if(j==3)
{
lcd.clear();
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
lcd.print("insert A To Acce");
lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print("pted or B To no");
}
}

```

```

lcd.setCursor(0, 2);
lcd.print("= ");
j++;
}
delay(100);
customKey = customKeypad.getKey();
if(customKey=='B')
{
j=0;
for(i=0;i<4;i++)
value[i]=0;
i=0;
}
if(customKey=='A')
{
num=6;
net2=value[0]*100+value[1]*10+value[2]-5328;
for(i=0;i<4;i++)
value[i]=0;
i=0;
}
break;
case 6:
speedm=(float)(((5000-net1)/4500.0)*255.0);
time2=net2;
if(i==0)
{
lcd.clear();
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
lcd.print("Insert(C)to begg");
lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print("ing start WorkOR");
lcd.setCursor(0, 2);
lcd.print("D To return");
lcd.setCursor(0, 3);
lcd.print("=");
i=1;
}
delay(50);
customKey = customKeypad.getKey();
if(customKey=='D')
{
num=3;
}
if(customKey=='C')
{
lcd.clear();
//Serial.println(time2);
digitalWrite(en1,1); //
delay (200);
analogWrite(motor, speedm);

```

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lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
lcd.print("motor is on");
lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print("waite To finch");
lcd.setCursor(0,2);
lcd.print("Time runing he");
lcd.setCursor(0,3);
lcd.print("=");
for(i=0;i<time2;i++)
{
lcd.setCursor(1,3);
lcd.print(int(i+1));
delay(1000);
}
analogWrite(motor,255);
digitalWrite(en1,0); //
delay(500);
digitalWrite(en1,1);
delay(500);
digitalWrite(en1,0);
num=7;
}
break;
case 7:
lcd.clear();
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
lcd.print("The operation is");
lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print("finch &start to");
lcd.setCursor(0, 2);
lcd.print("new operation");
i=0;
j=0;
time2=0;
speedm=0;
net1=0;
net2=0;
net=0;
num=1;
delay(4000);
break;
}
}

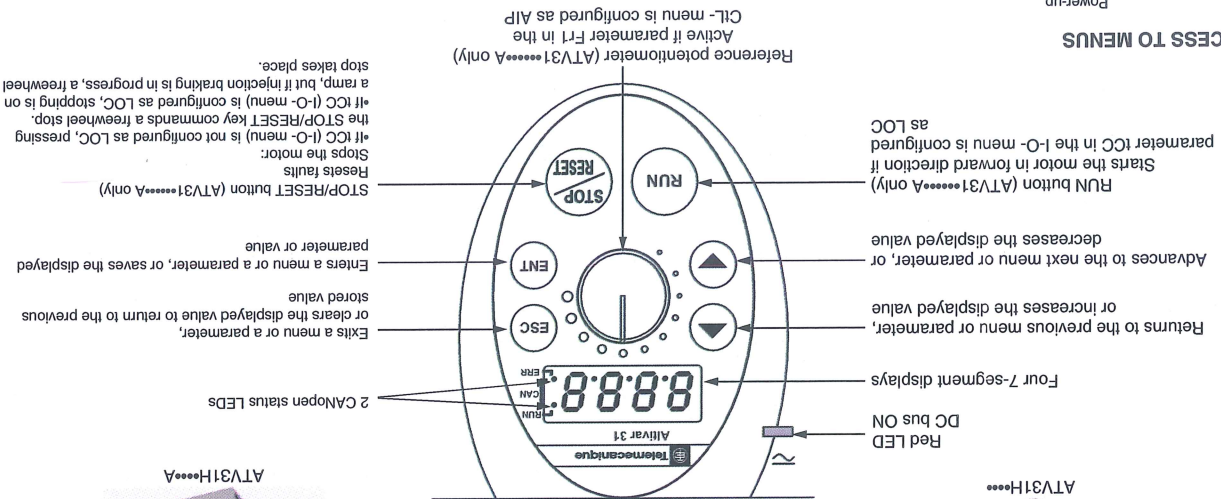
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- The circuit:
- \* LCD RS pin to digital pin 12
  - \* LCD Enable pin to digital pin 11
  - \* LCD D4 pin to digital pin 5
  - \* LCD D5 pin to digital pin 4
  - \* LCD D6 pin to digital pin 3
  - \* LCD D7 pin to digital pin 2
  - \* LCD R/W pin to ground
  - \* 10K resistor:
  - \* ends to +5V and ground
  - \* wiper to LCD VO pin (pin 3)

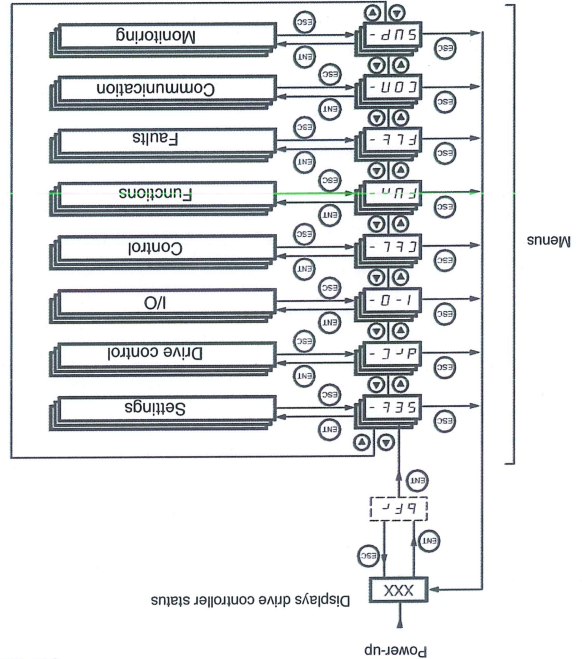
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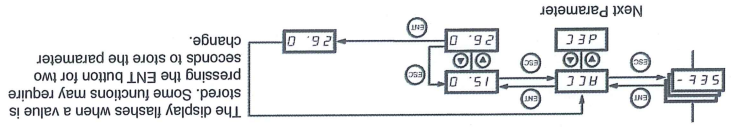
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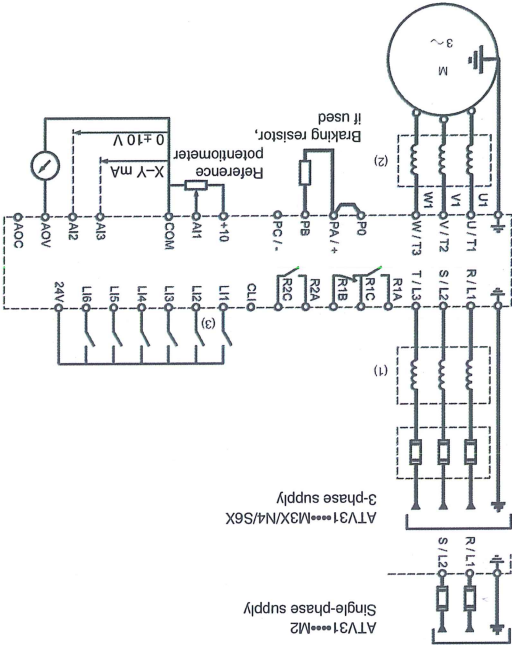
## ACCESS TO MENUS



## ACCESS TO PARAMETERS



## TYPICAL CONNECTIONS



5 E F - SETTINGS Menu

Parameter	Code	Factory Setting
Speed ref. from remote	LrF	-Hz
Internal PI regulator ref.	rP1	-Hz
Acceleration ramp time	rCC	3 s
Deceleration ramp time	rC2	5 s
Deceleration ramp time 2	dE2	5 s
Deceleration ramp time 3	dE3	5 s
Start custom accel. ramp	rH1	10%
End custom accel. ramp	rH2	10%
Start custom decel. ramp	rH3	10%
End custom decel. ramp	rH4	10%
Low speed	LSP	-Hz
High speed	HSP	bFr
Thermal current	LH	-A
IR compensation	UFR	20%
Gain	FLG	20%
Stability	SLP	100%
Skip comp.	IdC	0.7 in
DC injection curr	IdC	0.7 in
Auto. DC injection time	IdC1	0.5 s
Auto. DC injection time 2	IdC2	0 s
Auto. DC injection time 3	IdC3	0 s
Auto. DC injection curr 2	IdC2	0.5 in
Skip req. 2	JF2	-Hz
Skip req. 1	JF1	-Hz
Log operating freq.	JOF	-Hz
PI regulator prop. gain	rPG	1
PI regulator int. gain	rIG	1/s
PID coeff	rFS	1
PID inversion	rIC	no
2nd preset PI reference	rP2	30%
3rd preset PI reference	rP3	60%
4th preset PI reference	rP4	90%
Preset speed 2	SP2	-Hz
Preset speed 3	SP3	-Hz
Preset speed 4	SP4	-Hz
Preset speed 5	SP5	25 Hz
Preset speed 6	SP6	30 Hz
Preset speed 7	SP7	35 Hz
Preset speed 8	SP8	40 Hz
Preset speed 9	SP9	45 Hz
Preset speed 10	SP10	50 Hz
Preset speed 11	SP11	55 Hz
Preset speed 12	SP12	60 Hz
Preset speed 13	SP13	70 Hz
Preset speed 14	SP14	80 Hz
Preset speed 15	SP15	90 Hz
Preset speed 16	SP16	100 Hz
Current limit	CL1	1.5 in
Current limit 2	CL2	1.5 in
Low speed oper. time	LSL	0
Motor 2 IR compen.	UFR2	20%
Motor 2 freq. loop stabl.	SLP2	20%
Motor 2 slip compen.	SLP2	100%
Frequency Lev. Att	rFd	bFr
Thermal Lev. Att	rTd	100%
Current Lev. Att	rCd	in
Display para. scale factor	SdS	30
Sw. Freq	SFr	-kHz

5 U P - DRIVE CONTROL Menu

Parameter	Code	Factory Setting
Motor frequency	brF	50 Hz
Norm. motor volt	UFS	50 Hz
Norm. motor speed	rPM	Varies w/rating
Motor CosPhi (power fact.)	rCS	Varies w/rating
Auto timing	LUh	no
Auto timing status	LUSt	no
Voltage/frequency ratio	UFR	n
Noise reduction	nrD	yes
Switching frequency	SFr	4 kHz
Maximum frequency	MF	60 Hz
Suppress speed loop filter	SrF	no
Save the configuration	SCS	no
Return to factory settings	FCS	no

1 D - I/O Menu

Parameter	Code	Factory Setting
Terminal strip config	rCC	2C
Type 2 wire	rCT	tm
Reverse operation	rRS	if ITC=3C: L12
A13 low speed	rL3	4 mA
A13 high speed	rH3	20 mA
Analog output config	rO1	0A
Relay R1	r1	Flt
Relay R2	r2	no

F U - APPLICATION FUNCTIONS Menu

Parameter	Code	Factory Setting
Function access level	LrC	L1
Ref 1 config	rF1	AI1
Ref 2 config	rF2	no
Separate ctrl/ret channels	rFC	SIM
Ctrl channel 1 config	rC1	ter
Ctrl channel 2 config	rC2	Mdb
Ctrl channel switching	rCS	CC1
Copy channel 1 to channel 2	rCP	no
Ctrl via remote keypad	rCC	no
Stop priority	rSP	yes
Direction of operation	rOF	dFr

5 U P - DISPLAY Menu

Parameter	Code	Factory Setting
Speed ref. from remote	LrF	-Hz
Internal PI reference	rP1	-Hz
Output freq. at motor	rFF	-Hz
Output value in cust. units	SPd1	SPd2
Motor current	LcR	-A
Motor power	OPr	-%
Line voltage	ULn	-V
Motor thermal state	thR	-%
Drive thermal state	thd	-%
Last fault	LfF	-%
Motor torque	OTr	-%
Operating time	trH	-hr

F U - APPL. FUNCTIONS Menu (cont.)

Parameter	Code	Factory Setting
PI submenu (cont.)	rP2	30%
Preset PI ref. 2	rP2	-%
Preset PI ref. 3	rP3	60%
Preset PI ref. 4	rP4	90%
Restart after error thresh.	rSL	0
Internal PI regul. ref.	rP1	0
Brake control config	rLC	no
Brake release freq.	rLr	-Hz
Release current thresh.	rLr	Varies w/rating
Brake release time	rLr	0.5 s
Brake engage time	rLr	0.5 s
Brake release pulse	rLr	no
LC2 submenu	rL2	no
Current limit 2 switching	rL2	no
Current limit 2	rL2	1.5 in
CHP Motor Switching	rCHP	no
Lst limit switch management	rLst	no

F L F - FAULTS Menu

Parameter	Code	Factory Setting
Automatic restart	rAr	no
Max restart duration	rAr	5
Reset fault	rSF	no
Catch on fly	rFL	no
External fault	rEF	no
External fault stop mode	rEPL	yes
Motor phase loss fault config	rPL	yes
Line phase loss fault config	rLPL	yes
Drive overheat fault stop mode	rOHL	yes
Mtr overheat fault stop mode	rMOL	yes
Modbus serial link fault stop	rSL	yes
Modbus serial link fault stop	rSL	yes
Auto-tune fault config	rTL	yes
Signal loss fault stop	rLFL	10 Hz
Failback speed	rLFL	-Hz
Undervoltage detected oper.	rUdrn	no
Mains power loss stop	rStP	no
Fault inhibit	rInH	no
Reset oper. time to zero	rRPF	no

L D - COMMUNICATION Menu

Parameter	Code	Factory Setting
Modbus drive address	rAd	1
Modbus transmission speed	rTbr	19200
Modbus commun. format	rFO	8E1
Modbus timeout	rTO	10 s
CANopen drive address	rAdCO	0
CANopen transmission speed	rTbrCO	125
CANopen error registry	rErCO	no
Forced local mode	rFLD	no
Ret & ctrl channel selection	rFLC	AI1
In forced local mode	rATV31	*****A: AIP

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