

# Cyclic Temperature Heating and Cooling Control System



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**ABSTRACT:** This paper on the cyclic temperature heating and cooling control system proposes a method to control and adjust to the suitable temperatures for the rooms. The system is utilised to control the temperature in various real-time environments. This where the paper on the cyclic temperature heating and cooling control system comes in by making the use of the peltier effect in the thermoelectric module, which is trying to solve the above problem. The temperature sensor detects the change in temperature as the difference between the set-point temperature which is used to execute the fan or the heater. The error in the system is reduced by the Proportional-Integral-Derivative (PID) controller which is around 80%-90%, which is often created by the Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) which generates square wave responsible for switching 'ON' and 'OFF' the thermoelectric module. These then switch between the Metal-Oxide Semiconductor Field Effect Transistor (MOSFETS) using the H-bridge circuit causing to change the flow of Direct Current (DC) current which in turn, is responsible for controlling the temperature of the surroundings. It can be used in precise temperature control and rapid thermal cycling in a micromachined DNA polymerase chain reaction chip. It also can be used in temperature control for PCR thermo-cyclers based on peltier effect thermo-electric. It can be used in an automotive cabin climate control system. Help in improving solar cooling technologies. Also, improve in the accuracy of the thermal testing of equipment.

**Keywords:** Peltier effect, PID controller, Thermoelectric module, Pulse Width Modulation (PWM), MOSFET, H-bridge circuit, DC current.

## I. INTRODUCTION

This paper is going to become one of the most important topics since the environment is going through a major change of climate. It won't be able to survive if any other ice age like event occurs which can wipe-out life. So, to solve the existing situation it is required to maintain certain temperatures to survive. Hence, by using this simple method of temperature control, this problem is solved. Certain habitats can be saved by using this technique. Many efforts like the one in equivalent model optimization with cyclic correction approximation method considering parasitic effect for thermoelectric coolers paper [1] where the model was refined by

intrinsic parameters and parasitic thermal conductance here the error is only 1.6 kelvin as an experimental data but also 0.13 kelvin when heat is absorbed equal to 80% this was because thermoelectric coolers have become highly integrated in high-heat-flux chips and high-power devices which increases the parasitic effect between component layers. Temperature control for Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) thermo-cyclers based on peltier effect thermoelectric [2], which proposes a method to reduce the time taken by a PCR model-based hybrid control configuration which can detect thermal cycling which is actually based on feedforward control model which can be identified by the step-data response which was due to effect of high ramp rates and short temperature hold. Temperature control system [3] where it proposes a method to control the temperature by using basic principles and thermostat mostly programmable with many error variations. Precise tempering temperature control system of mining of chain with bi-sensors [4] used two infrared detectors to obtain the temperature of non-contact-based workpiece circular chain reaction which had a precision of  $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$

Two-stream parallel-flow heat exchanger equation [5] studies the with the boundary using two temperature measurements. When initial values and inputs, exact observability was obtained which was used to measure one fluid temperature which usually becomes unobservable.

Temperature control [6] uses temperature control for concrete by trying to limit the heat generation potential of the binder in the mixture which was changed with precooling mix constituents. Research on temperature control with numerical regulators in electric resistances furnaces with indirect heating [7] discusses the analysis of two position regulators and by utilising the self-tuned PID controller and PID controller for temperature used for indirect heat resistance furnaces. The temperature sensor used for this is numerical temperature regulator AT-530 type. It utilises three tuning methods of Ziegler-Nichols step response, Cohen-Coon tuning rules and Ziegler-Nichols tuning rules. This increased the efficiency of the machine and gave a temperature control response when it used Cohen-Coon tuning rules than that of Ziegler-Nichols step response method and Ziegler-Nichols tuning rules method.

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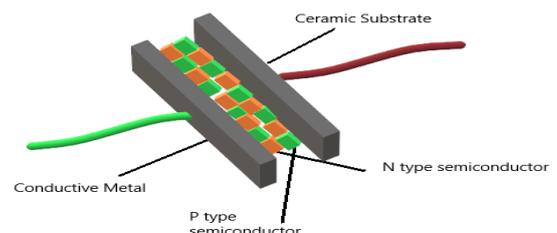
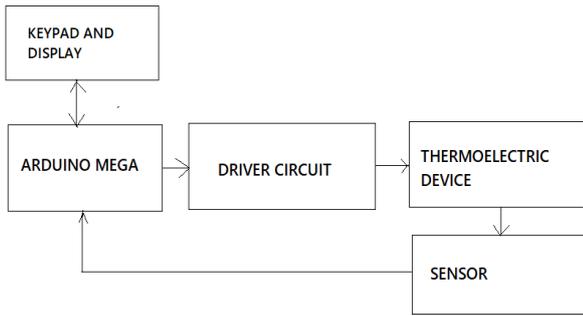


Fig.1: Thermoelectric module



**WORKING**



**Fig.4: Block diagram of the temperature control system.**

The basic block diagram for the working of this system is as shown in Fig .4. While connecting 12V 5A DC power supply to the driver circuit and 15V battery to Arduino board it is required that the system switches ON and then the keyboard is used ininputting the suitable values of temperature, heat generation, and heat absorption period. Press A to enter temperature setpoint which prompts microcontroller to display “enter temperature setpoint”, after entering temperature setpoint press “#” to validate the value. Press B to enter heating time in seconds and then press “#” to validate. Similarly, press C for cooling time in seconds and then press “#”. To start operating the system press“\*”. Arduino pin 8 is activated and transistor T2 is to be switched ON which will switch ON the MOSFETS Q1 &Q4 for heating cycle. transistor T1 and MOSFET Q2 & Q3 is in OFF state when arduino digital output pin 7 is deactivated, which results in the flowing of DC current through V<sub>cc</sub>-Q5-Q1-thermoelectric device-Q4-ground, resulting in the heating to the required temperature of the top surface of the device where the sample is placed for a time period validated by the microcontroller. In the cooling process, the transistor T1 is switched on by the pin 7 of Arduino activated by writing high by the arduino board which is responsible for the operation of MOSFETS Q2 &Q3. MOSFET Q1, Q4, and transistor T2 are in OFF state because arduino digital pin 8 is deactivated, allowing the current to be transmitted through V<sub>cc</sub>-Q2-thermoelectric device-Q3-ground which means the direction of DC current is definitely reversed, resulting in the cooling of the top surface while the other side starts getting hot. Which can be continuously sensed by the temperature sensor LM35 connected to the analog pin A0,sending feedback to arduino.

**III. METHODOLOGY**

To adjust the average DC power delivered to the thermoelectric device by varying the duty cycle generated by the low-frequency PWMsignal (a MOSFET is usually used here). This is where the PID controller eq. (1) comes in use by modulating or varying the duty cycle created by PWM.

$$u(t) = K_p e(t) + K_i \int_0^t e(t')dt' + K_d \frac{de(t)}{dt} \quad (1)$$

(equation use for reducing the error caused in temperature reading created by the PWM)

This function is usually provided with arduino. The sensor provides it with the input parameter referring to it as setpoint and then calculating & combiningthe proportional,

integral and derivative responses resulting in computation of the output for the thermoelectric device.

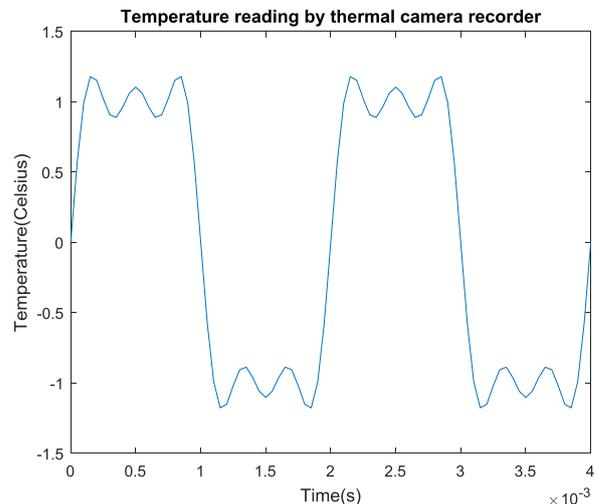
The difference of measured temperature and the desired temperature causing the PID controller eq. (1) generating the output to the MOSFET switch represented as PWM signal which depends on the combination of proportional, integral and derivative response which minimize errors by tuning the parameters. The loop created is implemented by the microcontroller which provides analog output in the form of a PWM signal which in turn is given to the driver circuit. This value is continuously read by microcontroller and then compared to the desired value which is actually based on error. Then the control value computed by PID suitably changes the duty signal. for example, when error value is less than a certain value, the microcontroller gives fixed tuning parameters to the PID or when it is greater than that value it gives coercive tuning parameters to the PID to gain control quickly.

**IV. RESULT & DISCUSSIONS**

The paper shows the output as the temperature measurements as shown in Fig.5 on the thermal processing camera with a temperature range of -1.5 to 1.5 degrees in 50 seconds of heating and cooling time.

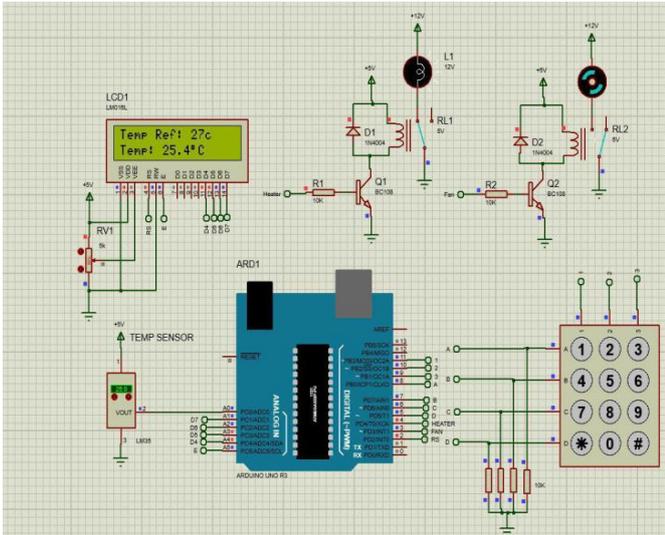
Given below Fig.6 shows the simulation of the circuit when the set-point temperature is greater than the measured temperature by LM35 sensor which turns the heater “ON”. Fig.7 shows the simulation of the circuit when the set-point temperature is less than the measured temperature by LM35 sensor which turns the cooling fan “ON” whereas the heater is “OFF”.

The set-point temperature value can be changed by pressing the “\*” button for 5 seconds which in turn again directs you through the series of steps to set the temperature which again can be used for the simulations.

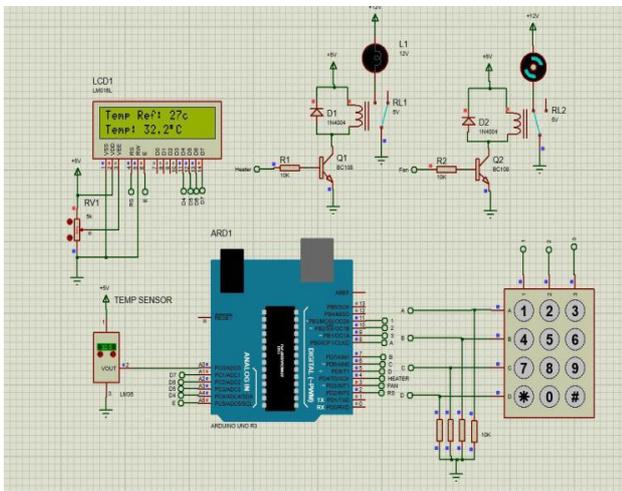


**Fig.5: Temperature reading by thermal camera recorder.**

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**Fig.6: Simulation of temperature control system (working of heater)**



**Fig.7: Simulation of temperature control system (working of the fan)**

## V. CONCLUSION

The problem addressed in the paper is solved using the basic PID controller to greater precision level of 80%-90%. This methodology is under development and the prototype can be made by using simple tools. This system is applicable for any system which requires temperature control. This is because the temperature sensor can detect temperature from -54 to 151 °C. This simplifies the previous models used to solve the above-mentioned problem. And the use of simple tools and machines make it cost-effective and used for various applications.

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