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Abstract

The demand for efficient and sustainable cooling solutions has become increasingly critical due to rising global temperatures and the environmental impact of conventional air conditioning systems. In response to this challenge, our project aims to develop an innovative air conditioning system that not only provides effective cooling but also minimizes energy consumption and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Our system will incorporate advanced heat exchangers, and optimized refrigerants to enhance energy efficiency. By minimizing energy consumption during cooling cycles, we aim to reduce the overall carbon footprint.

Traditional air conditioners rely on synthetic refrigerants that contribute to ozone depletion and global warming. In contrast, our system will explore natural refrigerants such as water (H₂O) which have minimal environmental impact.

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Shape memory polymers (SMPs) are a class of active, deformable materials that can switch between a temporary shape, which can be freely designed, and their original shape. SMPs have gained extensive acceptance as smart materials due to their enormous deformation, low density, numerous stimulation techniques, strong biocompatibility, and other features. Shape memory polymer composites (SMPCs) have emerged as a promising class of materials with unique properties and applications in various industries. This study explores the development of a shape memory polymer epoxy composite. Through a combination of shape memory polymers and epoxy resins, the composite exhibits dynamic shape-changing capabilities. The abstract delves into the synthesis process, mechanical properties, and potential applications, shedding light on the innovative nature of this material in fields such as smart materials and biomedical devices.



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Abstract

Integrating artificial intelligence (AI) with urban infrastructure has opened new avenues for enhancing efficiency and sustainability. This research explores AI-driven street lighting systems, aiming to develop systems capable of dynamically adapting illumination based on real-time detection of objects, such as pedestrians and vehicles. The integration of AI-powered streetlights not only optimizes energy consumption but also enhances urban security. These intelligent systems utilize advanced object detection technology to detect nighttime burglaries and trigger alerts, doubling as a safety measure. By dynamically adapting illumination based on real-time object detection, these street lights address the evolving needs of modern cities, paving the way for smarter, safer, and more sustainable urban environments. Moreover, the significant energy consumption of traditional street lights underscores the urgency of transitioning to more efficient lighting solutions. Additionally, the environmental impact of light pollution on wildlife and the adverse effects on astronomical observations highlight the importance of implementing intelligent lighting systems that mitigate these concerns while ensuring urban security and efficiency.

Artificial intelligence (AI) stands as a testament to the remarkable evolution of technology, particularly in the field of computer vision. With AI, machines can now simulate human intelligence autonomously, revolutionizing various industries. One significant aspect of AI's impact is its role in advancing object detection technologies within computer vision. By analyzing vast amounts of visual data, AI-powered object detection systems, such as YOLOv8, can swiftly and accurately recognize and localize multiple objects within images or video frames. This transformative technology has far-reaching applications, from enhancing surveillance systems and autonomous vehicles to revolutionizing image recognition tasks across diverse industries. As AI continues to evolve, its profound impact on computer vision and object detection technologies promises to shape the present and future of humanity, ushering in a new era of intelligent and adaptive systems.

Object detection and tracking are crucial aspects of computer vision, advancing our understanding of visual data. YOLOv8, a state-of-the-art object detection model, swiftly and accurately recognizes and localizes multiple objects within images or video frames. Leveraging



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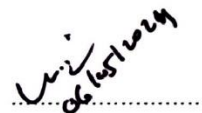
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Design of Indoor Solar Cooker

Abstract

With the impending challenge of climate change and global warming that the world is facing right now and in pursuit of our nation's commitment towards achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2050 it is imperative that we progressively move away from conventional sources of energy towards renewables.

One of the most important aspects of our lives is food and the way we cook it requires a fundamental shift to cleaner and economical methods for us to strive forward as a nation. An accessible and inexpensive way of cooking have evaded us till now.

An indoor solar cooker which is reliable during sunshine hours provided with a heat storage medium for cooking at night can prove to be a novel yet inexpensive answer to our problems. Solar energy is ubiquitous and we intend to design a cooker that can facilitate indoor cooking while also being affordable and convenient to the general populace and hopefully finds social and cultural acceptance, consequently greening our kitchens.

For this the paper reviewed multiple solar cooker models, their performances and efficiency in actual cooking to formulate an economical model of cooker. During this we analyzed various solar collector and finally decided in favor of parabolic collector over evacuated tube collectors or ETCs despite having a higher efficiency experience reduced performance over time. Moreover, ETCs were failed to reach high enough temperatures or use in the average kitchen.

To this end we have furnished calculations in this paper for the average energy required to cook in a common household and accordingly designed a parabolic collector in ANSYS Workbench with sufficient area to harness enough energy to complete with a tank and cooktop, the difference between the collector and the cooking top is taken as one floor. This model evaluates the temperature of the working medium at the bulb and provides a pump for maintaining sufficient mass flow rate to the cooktop and storage as well as to maintain enough head to complete the cycle and maintain enough velocity head at the cooktop exit to convert it to potential head and aid thermal siphoning in ascension to the bulb.

Further in this paper we simulated the heat transfer with ANSYS and suggested materials, manufacturing process, insulation materials and maintenance for the model. We have calculated the energy output at the cooktop and provided a cost estimate for the complete setup.



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Abstract

This project aims to develop a suspension seat for Indian public buses to minimize discomfort from jerking movements. It will integrate bungee cords, pulleys, and springs to absorb jolts and redistribute forces. The system aims to improve ride quality on uneven roads and enhance passenger comfort and safety. Thorough research will identify optimal materials and configurations for components. Prototypes will be tested to ensure reliability.

The suspension seat can significantly reduce passenger discomfort in Indian buses and promote safety and well-being. The innovative system offers a cost-effective solution that is compatible with existing seat designs. By enhancing the travel experience, it has the potential to increase public transportation use and contribute to sustainable transportation in India.



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ABSTRACT

A solar still in which charcoal functions as heat absorber medium has been constructed. The still presents a 44.6 % improvement in productivity over conventional stills, is cheap, simple to construct, and in addition has the advantages of low thermal capacity, lightweight and ease of operation. It is made of galvanized iron sheet outer rectangular body in which salt water is allowed to percolate through a charcoal bed of particles, and above which a glass plate is made to cover the still at an optimum distance from the charcoal bed. The still bottom is insulated by a suitable layer of polyurethane rigid foam and the still is mounted on an iron frame of adjusted height. Factors such as size of charcoal particles, and still inclination to the horizontal have been investigated. It was found that coarse charcoal particles of intermediate size gave the best productivity.



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Abstract

This experimental investigation explores a thorough examination of the thermal conductivity characteristics exhibited by fly ash bricks., a sustainable alternative to conventional building materials. With a growing emphasis on mitigating the environmental impact of construction practices, this study focuses on understanding the physical, mechanical, and environmental properties of fly ash bricks.

As the data from this study becomes available, it is expected to play a pivotal role in shaping decisions related to building material selection, promoting the adoption of environmentally friendly alternatives in the construction industry. The findings are anticipated to contribute to the ongoing discourse on sustainable construction practices, offering a tangible solution to address both environmental concerns and the need for resilient building materials.

This project focuses on the experimental determination of the thermal conductivity of fly ash bricks, employing diverse equipment such as a heat gun, metallic pipe, and thermocouple. The study utilized fly ash bricks with dimensions of 45cm x 30cm x 14cm. Thermal conductivity measurements were conducted at varying temperature differences, ranging from 21.6°C to 23.4°C. The results obtained from each equipment configuration were as follows: 0.3074, 0.3133, and 0.3216 W/mK, respectively. Through steady-state temperature measurements, thermal resistance and equivalent heat conductivity were calculated, yielding a numerical result of $k_{b,eq} = 0.3074$ W/mK. The average thermal conductivity value was determined with a 3 to 4% error margin. This comprehensive approach using different equipment provides valuable insights into the thermal properties of fly ash bricks, enhancing our understanding of their applicability in construction and thermal insulation.

The method employed in the provided equations involves the consideration of heat transfer mechanisms, particularly convection, to determine the thermal conductivity of the fly ash brick. Convection is a process where heat is transferred through a fluid medium, such as air or water, due to the movement of the fluid itself. In this experimental setup, hot air generated by the heat gun serves as the fluid medium through which heat is transferred to the fly ash brick



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Abstract

This study presents the fabrication and characterization of composite materials using jute and basalt fibers. Jute, a natural and renewable fiber, is combined with basalt, a volcanic rock-derived fiber known for its exceptional mechanical properties. The objective is to harness the benefits of both fibers, creating a lightweight yet durable material suitable for various applications. The fabrication process involves the impregnation of jute and basalt fibers with a compatible resin system, followed by layering and curing. The resulting composite material is evaluated for its mechanical properties, including tensile strength, flexural strength, impact strength, hardness strength. Additionally, thermal and environmental stability are examined to assess the suitability of these composites in various conditions. The findings demonstrate that the combination of jute and basalt fibers yields a composite material with a balance of strength, environmental sustainability, and cost-effectiveness. This research contributes to the ongoing exploration of sustainable materials for applications in sectors such as automotive, construction, and aerospace. The composite's promising characteristics make it a potential candidate for reducing the environmental footprint in various industries while maintaining performance standards.



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Abstract

This paper presents a comprehensive comparative analysis of magnetic and hydraulic shock absorbers, with a focus on their performance characteristics and suitability for automotive applications. Through rigorous evaluation and testing, several key advantages of the magnetic shock absorber have been identified. Firstly, the magnetic shock absorber exhibits lower stiffness compared to its hydraulic counterpart, resulting in a smoother and more comfortable ride for passengers. This attribute allows the absorber to effectively absorb road vibrations and irregularities, enhancing overall ride quality. Additionally, the magnetic shock absorber demonstrates a significant advantage in terms of weight, being lighter than the hydraulic alternative.

This reduction in weight not only enhances fuel efficiency but also minimizes the overall load on the vehicle's suspension system, contributing to improved handling and stability. Furthermore, our evaluation indicates that the magnetic shock absorber boasts a longer lifespan when compared to hydraulic shock absorbers. This longevity can be attributed to the absence of internal fluid seals and components prone to wear and deterioration over time in the magnetic variant. Consequently, the magnetic shock absorber emerges as a superior choice, offering superior comfort, reduced weight, and enhanced durability for various automotive applications. This research provides valuable insights for automotive engineers, manufacturers, and researchers seeking to optimize vehicle suspension systems for improved performance and reliability.



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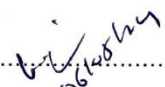
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Abstract

The solar drying system utilizes solar energy to heat up air and to dry any food substance loaded, which is beneficial in reducing wastage of agricultural product and helps in preservation of agricultural product and medicinal plants. Based on the limitations of the natural sun drying e.g. exposure to direct sunlight, liability to pests and rodents lack of proper monitoring, and the escalated cost of the mechanical dryer, a solar is therefore developed to cater for this limitation. This project presents the design and construction of a domestic passive solar dryer. The dryer is composed of flat plate solar collector (air heater) and a solar drying chamber constraining rack of three net trays both being integrated together. The air allowed in through air inlet is heated up in the solar collector and channeled through the drying chamber where it is utilized in drying. The dimensions of the dryer are 152.4cm x 121.92cm x 20cm (length x width x height). The material was used for the construction, chiefly comprising of polystyrene, glass, stainless steel sheet, and Gi net for the trays. Traditionally, senna leaves are dried by spreading the harvest on the floor under Sun or shade for 36-42 hr, which results in contamination and affects the quality. the rapid rate of drying in the dryer reveals its ability to dry senna leaves reasonable rapidly to a safe moisture. The result shows the moisture content using flat plate solar collector get reduce to 34% in 5 hours and then the moisture gets stagnant. In flat plate solar collector, the efficiency is varying from 6.44 % to 9.40 %.



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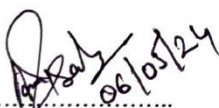
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Abstract

The rush of Colonizers is escalated at market place to perform the said infrastructure entities. The Colonizers indentified that among all stuffs; necessity to build mall, modern houses etc, brick, sand and cement is needed where the bricks are executed in bulk to build any infrastructure entity. It is extracted by the real empirical survey of 500 colonizers of Asian continents, especially in India that colonizers high earnings and revenues only depends upon materials procurement at feasible cost with others variables (to build effective construction SCM). During survey of 500 colonizers, it is sound that 60% colonizers prioritized the qualitative service variables and residue 40% advised to focus on only cost variables for purchasing any construction stuff from alternative vendors. The brick procurement problem has identified by author, experienced the lacking of decision support system-module, can address the qualitative and quantitative variables at a time for aiding buying of bricks from alternative vendors. This research gap is accepted as research objective. It is also observed by peer-literature survey that there is still no invention of a soft computing technique to tackle the data in the form of % and crisp score vs qualitative and quantitative variables respectively, to lead Brick Vendor (BV) evaluation and benchmarking decision in the field of CSCM. This research gap is also respected as research objective. The authors proposed a DSS, consisted of module 'service based qualitative as well as production cost related quantitative variables' with MOORA (Multi-Objective Optimization by Ratio Analysis) simulation decision technique' to lead the Brick Vendor (BV) evaluation and benchmarking decision. The objective of research is to help the colonizers of Asian continents to evaluate the optimum BV among feasible BVs. The results are illustrated in conclusion section.

Keywords: Construction Management (CM), Brick supplier, Qualitative and Quantitative variables, Brick Vendors (BVs), Brick Production Cost Variables.



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Abstract

This project focuses on the development of bagasse-reinforced lightweight composites, employing ASTM-D certified art resin as a binding agent. The bagasse undergoes treatment with NaOH followed by retreatment with KMnO_4 . Three distinct specimens were prepared, each featuring varying concentrations of KMnO_4 (1%, 2%, and 3%). The objective is to explore the mechanical and structural properties of these composites to ascertain their suitability for repurposing agricultural waste into durable planks. These planks are envisioned to be utilized in everyday furniture, offering a sustainable alternative to conventional materials. Through systematic experimentation and analysis, this study seeks to contribute to the advancement of eco-friendly materials in the realm of furniture manufacturing, aligning with the principles of circular economy and waste reduction.



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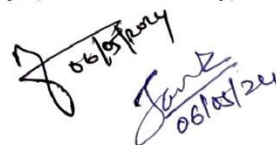
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Abstract

The transportation of concentrated slurries through horizontal pipelines presents a complex fluid dynamics scenario. This report presents a comprehensive numerical investigation aimed at understanding the effects of upstream swirling motion on the flow behavior of concentrated slurries within horizontal pipes subjected to swirling motion. We compared the CFD results and experimental[#] results for normal cross section pipe of diameter 0.103m. To introduce the swirling-motion in the pipeline of diameter 0.103m we attached a swirling section having 'pitch to diameter ratio' 6 and number of lobes are 3,4 &5. For all the three different lobes, study is carried out for volume fraction 19%, 29% & 33% at the two different inlet velocity 3m/s and 5 m/s having two different sand particle size 90 microns and 290 microns. Concentration of sand before the swirling motion and after the swirling motion is major focus of study. Swirl intensity or swirl number which is rapidly declining but after 10.3m from the swirl section its small effect can be seen for 3,4 &5 lobe. Pressure gradient for all the cases is calculated and comparison is made between 3,4 & 5lobe and how it varies with the volume fraction and particle size.

Keywords: Numerical investigation, CFD, Swirling motion, volume fraction, pressure gradient & swirl number



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