

# Street Light that Glows on Detecting Vehicles Movement

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## Abstract

The term "smart street light" refers to an automated street lighting system. When there are no cars on the road, Smart Street Lights are designed to automatically dim to save energy. As long as there are cars on the road, the smart street light will shine brightly; otherwise, it will fade. As technology develops, it makes life easier for everyone. Automation refers to the elimination of manual labor in the production of products and services via the use of electronic control systems and computer and network technology. By turning on a block of street lights when infrared sensors detect an approaching car, the Smart Street light offers an efficient alternative to conventional lighting. This results in substantial energy savings. This means that when there are no cars on the road, none of the lights will come on.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The role of automation in the global economy and everyday lives is growing. Any form of automatic system is far better than a manual one. It's also referred to as "SMART STREET LIGHT SENSING." The term "intelligent light sensing" is often used to describe public street lighting that adapts to the presence of walkers, bicycles, and motorists. Adaptive street lighting, also known as intelligent street lighting, automatically adjusts brightness based on pedestrian and vehicle traffic. Different from the more common types of street lighting, such as those that are permanently installed and provide constant illumination and those whose brightness may be adjusted according to time of day, this form of lighting is dynamic and adaptive. This study displays automated control of streetlights, which results in a modest reduction in energy use. In the framework of industrialization, automation is the next logical step after mechanization. Simply said, street lighting is a crucial part of the whole. Therefore, street lighting are usually rather basic; yet, as urbanization spreads, the quantity of streets with heavy foot traffic increases fast. Safety for residents and drivers at night, public lighting efficiency, crime prevention, and environmental impact are just few of the many issues that must be taken into account when building an efficient street lighting system. The initial version of the original street light was operated manually by a switch located inside each lamp. Afterwards, a high-resolution optical control mechanism was implemented. The practice is now commonly practiced across the nation.

The approach works by having streetlights turn on at 9 p.m. at night and off again at dawn using an optical control circuit and a light-sensitive gadget to alter the resistance. The

development of new technologies has led to the categorization of road lighting based on installation area and performance, such as lighting for traffic routes, lighting for auxiliary roads, and illumination for urban centers and public amenity areas. The WSN helps improve street lighting network sensing. Meanwhile, street lighting systems are categorized according to the bulb used: incandescent, mercury vapour, metal halide, high pressure sodium, low pressure sodium, fluorescent, compact fluorescent, induction, and LED. Lighting design issues for several types of lighting technologies, including luminous efficiency, lamp service life, and other factors. In modern "smart" cities, streetlights serve several purposes. Utilizing digital networks and embedded sensors, they gather and send data that allows cities to track and react to anything from traffic and air quality to crowds and noise. They have the ability to identify gridlock and monitor parking spots. Cities can maximize the advantages of low-energy lighting while simultaneously boosting the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists by using the same networks to remotely switch on and off, flash, dim, and otherwise manipulate LED lights. With streetlights creating a network canopy, data networks may be utilised by more than just the lighting department, giving additional power to institutions like schools and companies via a lighting infrastructure that illuminates the future of the digital city. With the help of smart lighting, communities can better serve their inhabitants, reduce energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and save money. By using automation and distributed control, you can reduce energy consumption and operating expenses even further. Crime may be reduced by as much as 10% when a scalable platform is used to construct networked street lighting, and road safety can be increased by the same amount. The effectiveness of lighting and traffic control may benefit greatly from the use of intelligent control systems.

## **II. EXISTING SYSTEM**

Existing systems need continual monitoring and maintenance due to their reliance on human controls. There have been several system implementations aimed at decreasing energy waste due to human control. Infrared (IR) sensors may pick up on the presence of certain vehicles. While current solutions improve upon the drawbacks of HID-based systems, they still waste too much power due to their time-based nature. It's also worth noting that the surroundings stays darker than usual during monsoon seasons. As winter fog rolls in, it may spell danger if lights aren't bright enough.

## **III. PROPOSED SYSTEM**

The use of automatic systems now outnumbers those of manual ones. The study reveals automated control of streetlights, which results in a marginal reduction in energy use. With its infrared (IR) sensors, the Smart street light can detect an oncoming vehicle and switch on a cluster of high-intensity street lights to illuminate the road in advance while conserving energy. As the car gets closer, the taillights automatically turn off. In this setup, LDR is used to measure the amount of light present to establish whether day or night has arrived. Thereby, we are able to reduce our energy use by a considerable amount. All of the streetlights are turned off when there are no cars on the road.

### ALGORITHM:

Step 1: Collect the required Components

- Arduino
- Transformer
- LCD
- LDR sensor
- IR sensor

Step 2: Connect the all components

Step 3: Switch ON the power supply

Step 4: It will checks both day and night time

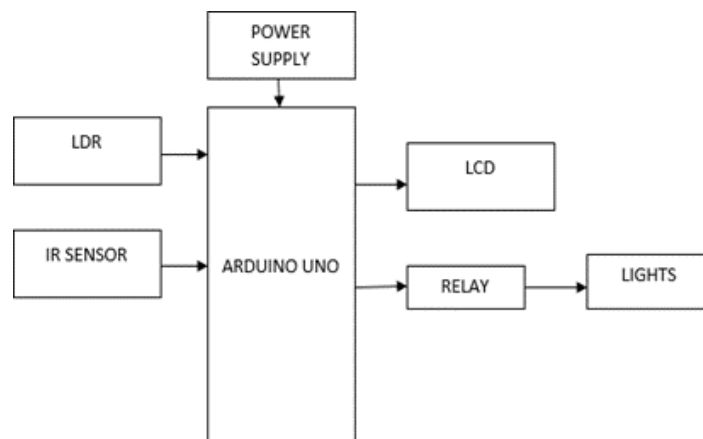
Step 5: Day time automatically OFF the lights

Step 6: Night time it's automatically ON the lights

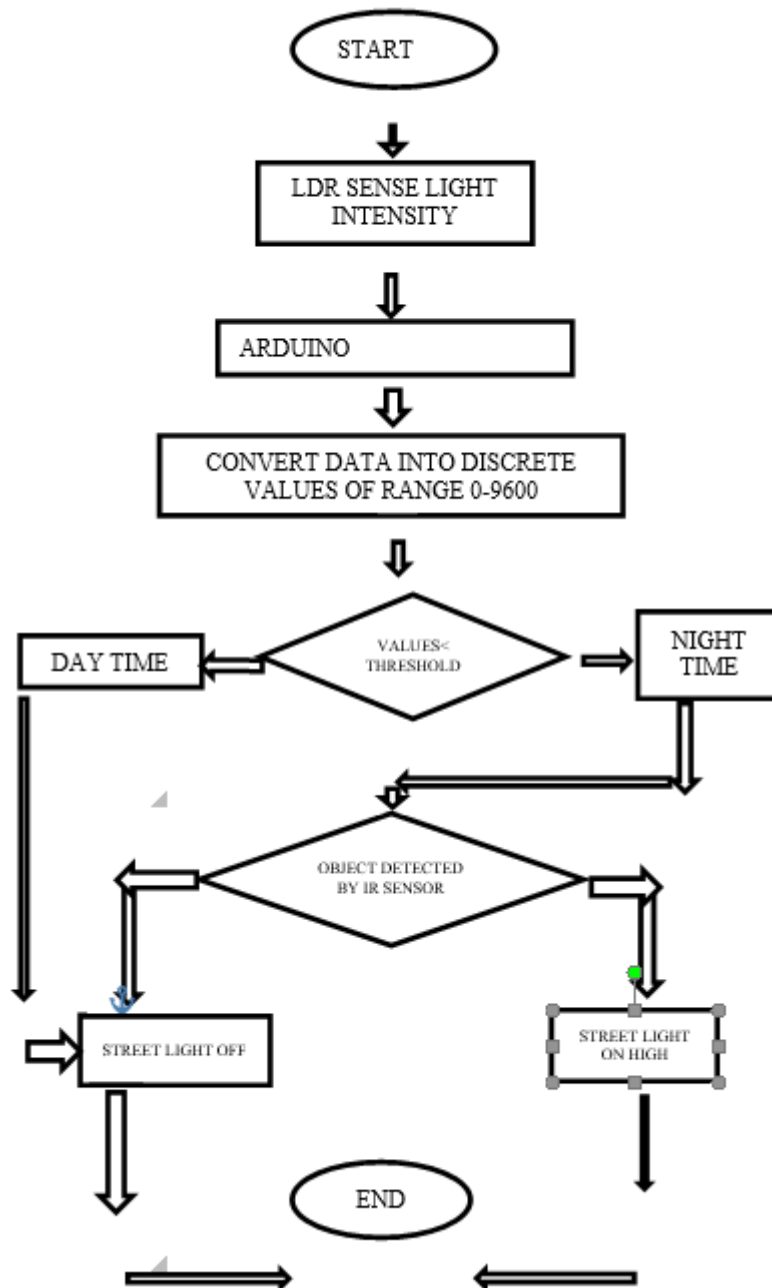
Step 7: when there is vehicle moves near to the IR sensor it glow brightly

Step 8: When there is no vehicle it light ON normally

### BLOCK DIAGRAM



**FLOW CHART:**



**IV. HARDWARE DESCRIPTION**

The ATmega328P microprocessor is the brains behind the Arduino UNO. To compare it to other boards like the Arduino Mega board, etc., you'll find that it's really user-friendly. Digital and elementary I/O pins, safeguards, and other circuitry make up the board. The Arduino UNO is equipped with a power jack, USB port, and ICSP (In-Circuit Serial Programming) header in addition to its standard six analogue input pins and fourteen digital output pins. Integrated Development Environment (IDE) is the language used to create it. It works with digital and analogue media equally well.

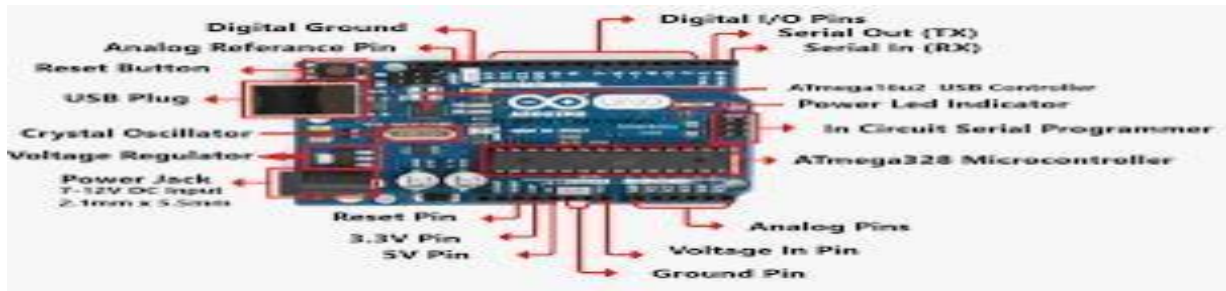


Fig1: Hardware component Arduino-uno

### LDR:

A light-dependent resistor (or LDR) is a component whose resistance changes as a function of the intensity of the light that falls upon it. Therefore, they may be integrated into photo sensor circuits. Light-dependent resistors, or "photo resistors," are another term for these devices (LDR). The radiant energy from the "Infrared," "Visible," and "Ultraviolet" spectrums is what a Light Sensor uses to generate an output signal that indicates the brightness of the surrounding light. The "light energy," whether visible or infrared, is transformed into an electrical signal by the light sensor, a passive device. Light sensors are sometimes referred to as "Photoelectric Devices" or "Photo Sensors" due to the fact that they transform light energy (photons) into electricity (electron).



Fig 2: LDR

### RESULTS:

This section provides a detailed description of how the study was conducted. Once everything is in place and linked, some example screenshots will be shown.

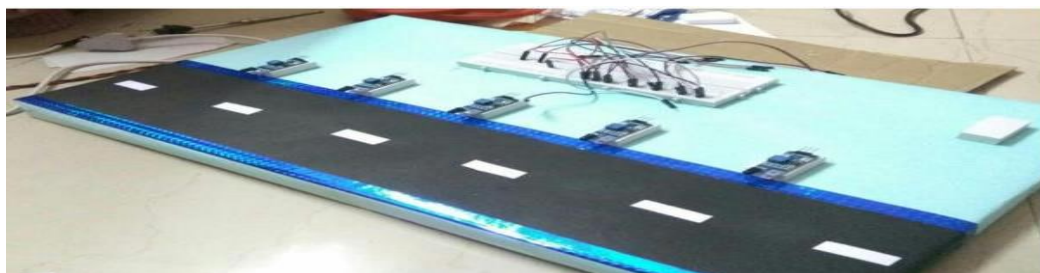


Fig.3 Initial Setup

When the system is fully assembled, its components are linked together, making its setup process clear and straightforward. These instructions make it easy for anybody to do the same, even if they have never done it before, since they are straightforward and specific. Some examples include

The first hardware configuration is shown in Fig. 3. No part is out of step with any other part. The five infrared detectors are clustered together. The Arduino board will soon be attached to the external power supply and the current will begin to flow. The Arduino board will have wires running from it to the five infrared sensors. The breadboard's wiring is complete.

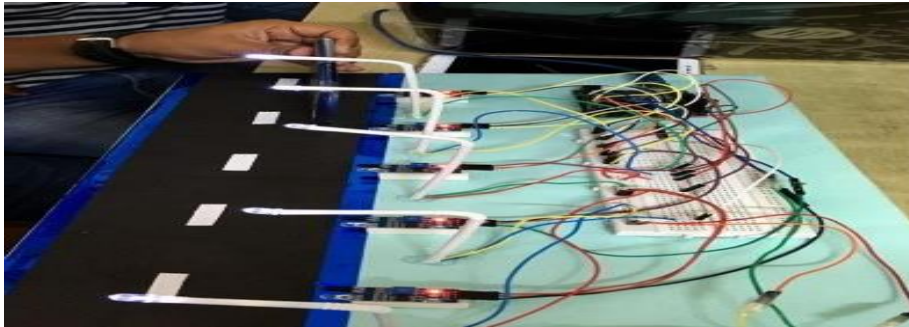


Fig.4 Vehicle detecting mode

As seen in Fig. 4, the fourth infrared sensor picks up on the item and brightens the associated LED as well as the next LED in line, while keeping the rest of the LEDs on at a lower brightness.

## V. HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

By switching from inefficient sodium vapour lamps to energy-efficient LEDs and installing a security system, Smart Street Lights may significantly reduce energy use. In doing so, it eliminates the need for personnel to waste energy by turning off lamps when they are not in use. It's an autonomous streetlight control system that employs infrared (IR) sensors, so it's both clever and efficient. It has the potential to decrease energy use while maintaining the same price. User requirements can easily be accommodated by the system, and it may be expanded to meet new ones. The system is now only used for one-way traffic on highways, and it makes constant use of LDR and IR sensors, even during the day.

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