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**QUESTION:**

DESIGN THE APPLICATION FOLLOWING THE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

CRITICALLY DISCUSS THE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FEATURES

SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER WITH A FLOWCHART AND ALGORITHM

DRAW THE TOP-DOWN OR BOTTOM -UP DESIGN APPROACH

**THE SOFTWARE:**

**Web-based sensor streaming wearable for respiratory monitoring applications.**

**FIRST STAGE.**

**PLANNING PHASE:**

This stage involves in creating a set of plans, as a result of the epidemic, COVID-19 which has been claiming the lives of people, so I have set up a web application to help diagnose the disease and help people that may have symptoms, since the disease attacks respiratory organs we set up a system for remote monitoring of respiration of individuals that can detect respiration rate, mode of breathing and identify coughing events. It comprises a series of polymer fabric-sensors incorporated into a sports vest, a wearable data acquisition platform and a novel rich internet application (RIA) which together enable remote real-time monitoring of untethered wearable systems for respiratory rehabilitation. This system will allow therapists to monitor and guide the respiratory efforts of patients in real-time through a web browser.

**DESIGNING STAGE**

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Using a pre-installed bridging application and a web

browser the data can be visualized (Fig. 2) and streamed to a

central web-based signal streaming server

 for real-time

distribution to authorized users. Users subscribing to the

respiratory signals need only a web browser and the

appropriate URL to see live data streams from patients, shows an architectural overview of the system.

**IMPLEMENTATION STAGE**

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cloud hosted server solution. Using the Shimmer platform

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**TESTING STAGE**

A prototype vest with piezoresistive sensors has been developed to detect body movements related to breathing. The vest is capable of measuring the frequency of respiration and can also distinguish between deep and shallow breathing through the use of multiple sensors. Another advantage of using multiple sensors is in the detection of anomalies. The vest incorporates six sensors aligned along the front panel. The sensor locations are chosen to maximize the relevant information that each sensor can give from various positions along the torso. In this way it is possible to monitor the about movement of the thoracic abdominal cavity and identify which muscle groups are active.

**DEPLOYING STAGE**

This project would be deployed as soon as possible in its prototype phase due to the high demand; we would send it to those we are showing symptoms or leaving in an area where the cases are dominant, we shall also target areas where civilization hasn’t reached in case there Is any outbreak there.

**MAINTAINING STAGE**

the maintenance of the system would be done in two ways, for the software, there would be an occasional software update, to ensure that the system can be up to in ways of serving people better and for the hardware (vest), it would be taken of by the users or consumers.

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**FEATURES.**

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**ALGORITHM**

1. Start
2. Let RATE, TIME = 0
3. RATE = A+B/TIME
4. TIME = 60 seconds
5. A = = “first reading per minute” (in chest beats per second)
6. B = = “second reading per minute” (in chest beats per second)
7. If RATE > -3dB
8. Send signal to web site services
9. Else
10. Do not send to web site services.
11. End

**FLOWCHART**

SEND TO WEB SITE

SERVICES

DO NOT SEND TO WEB

SITE SETTINGS

READ,

RATE, TIME = 0

IF RATE > -3dB

A == “FIRST READING OF RESPIRSATORY SYSTEM”

B ==” SECOND READING OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM”

(IN CHEST BEATS)

READ = A+B/TIME

TIME = 60 seconds

**TOP-DOWN DESIGN**