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CONCEPTUALIZATION

The software to be designed is an irrigation-based application software to automate and control irrigation machines in maintaining good soil for farming.

SPECIFICATION

⇒ Diagnosis system/ soil scan system:

This system ascertains the amount or value of the major properties of the soil that affect the manner and method of irrigation. These properties in the context of the software design are Temperature and Moisture Content.

- Temperature Scan:

This technology makes use of an external measurable property such as current, electrical resistance etc which is directly related to the soil temperature to measure it.

- Moisture Content Scan:

This technology also uses the same procedure above. To be specific, it uses the galvanic cell technology by measuring the amount of voltage the soil generates by electrochemical processes where water is the electrolyte. Higher level of water means higher voltage and vice-versa.

⇒ Time Configuration system:

This system runs scans on the temperature and moisture content of soil or rather uses these results to configure a time interval for scanning the soil so as to determine the necessity of irrigation.

and the amount of irrigation required.

⇒ Control and Alarm systems:

This works hand-in-hand with the Time configuration system. From regular checks, the system displays the status of the soil and, if need be, opts to be granted access from an operator to trigger the irrigation system. However, in the case of a critical amount or level of temperature or moisture content it automates itself and triggers 'on' or 'off' by its discretion with a warning to indicate the situation.

⇒ Security Systems:

A necessity to operating any special or important application software. It uses a database to store and record the names and IDs of Operators before engaging an authentication. The authentication has two stages:

- Fingerprint, Voice or facial authentication:
This authentication process compares the fingerprint, voice or facial scans of the operator to the pre-entered scan peculiar to the operator's name and ID. Once any of the three features is authenticated, access is granted.
- Password or PIN:

This authentication process requests for a Password or PIN which has been pre-registered into the system. Unlike the first authentication process, the entered code, that is to be accepted is not peculiar to any operator but is the same for each operator.

DESIGN

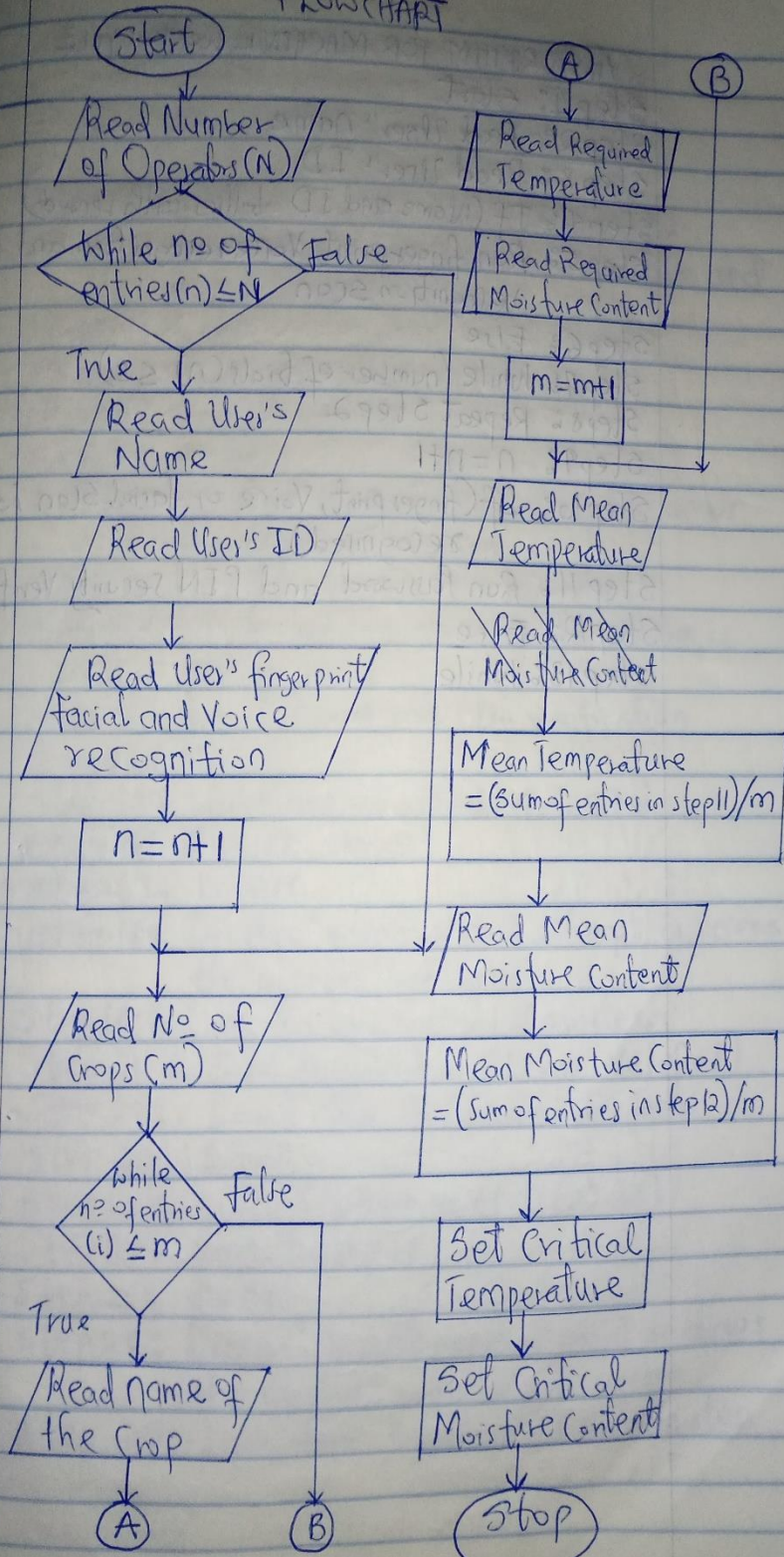
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- i) Algorithm for Software set-up
- ii) Algorithm for Machine Working-Cycle

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- Step 1: Start
- Step 2: Read the number of Operators (N) permitted to operate the software
- Step 3: While (Number of entries (n) $\leq N$)
- Step 4: Read User's Name
- Step 5: Read User's ID
- Step 6: Read User's fingerprint, facial recognition and voice recognition
- Step 7: $n = n + 1$
- Step 8: Read the number of crops to be planted (m)
- Step 9: While ($i \leq m$)
- Step 10: Read the name of the crop
- Step 11: Read required temperature for crop growth
- Step 12: Read required Moisture Content for crop growth
- Step 13: $m = m + 1$
- Step 14: Read Mean temperature
- Step 15: Mean temperature = (Sum of entries in step 11) / m
- Step 16: Read Mean moisture content
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- Step 18: Set critical temperature with respect to Mean temperature
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ALGORITHM FOR MACHINE WORK-CYCLE

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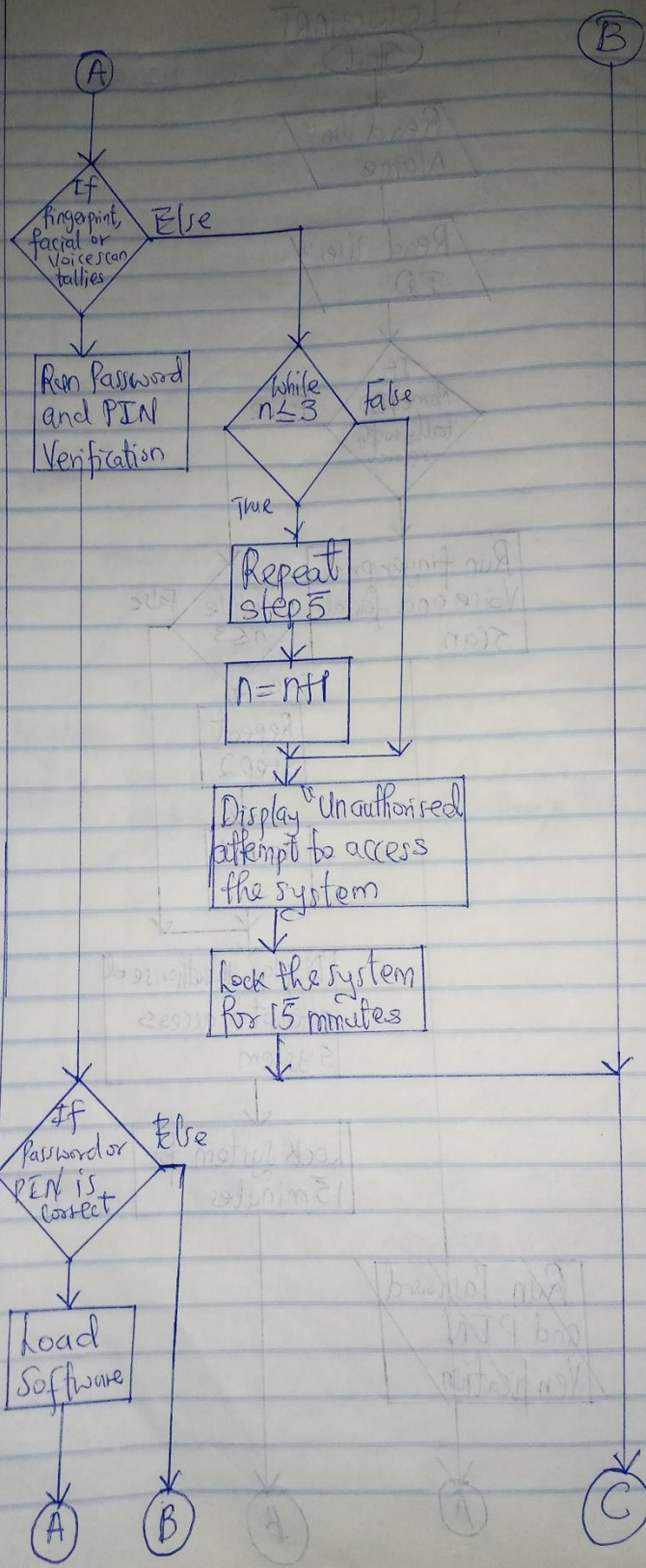
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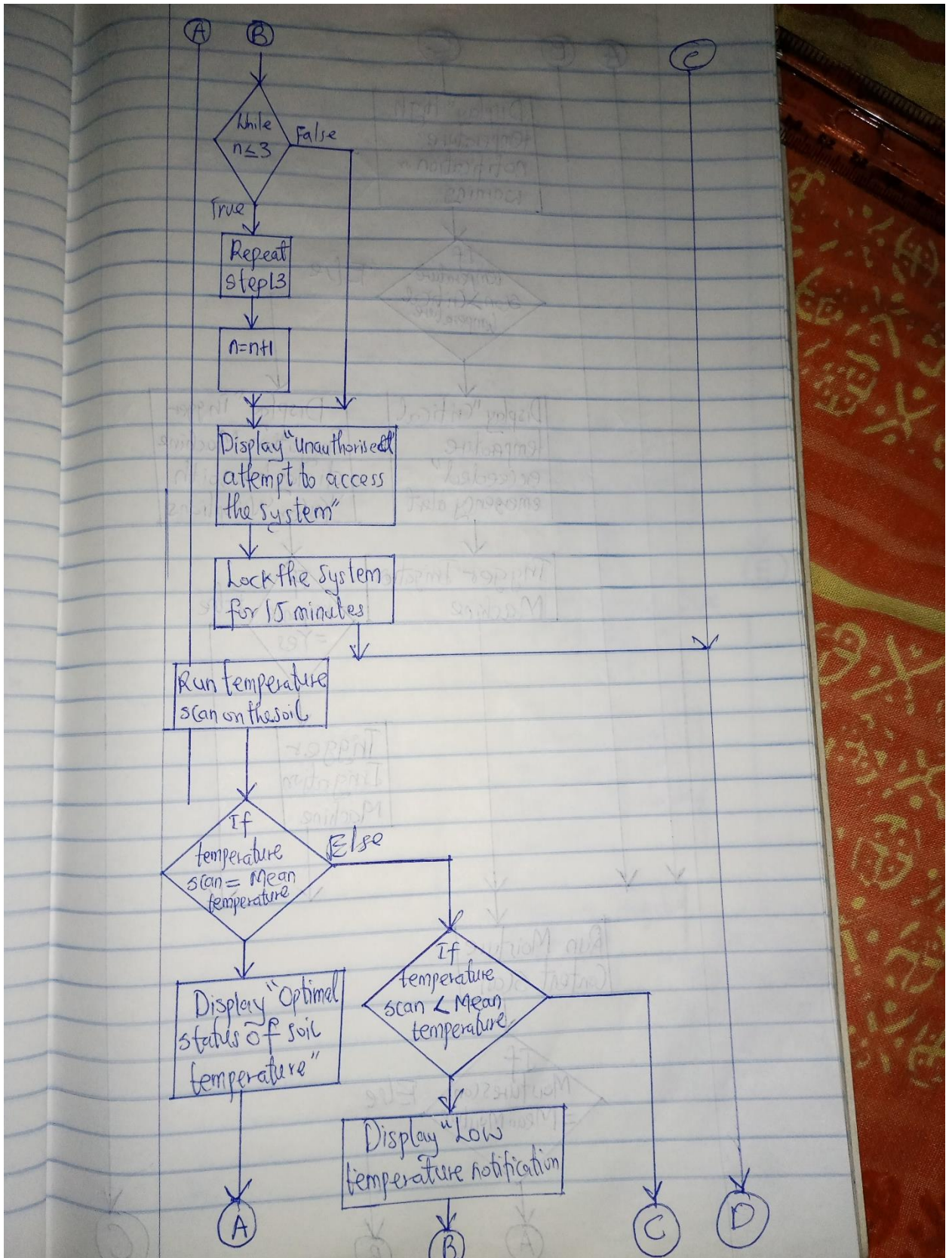
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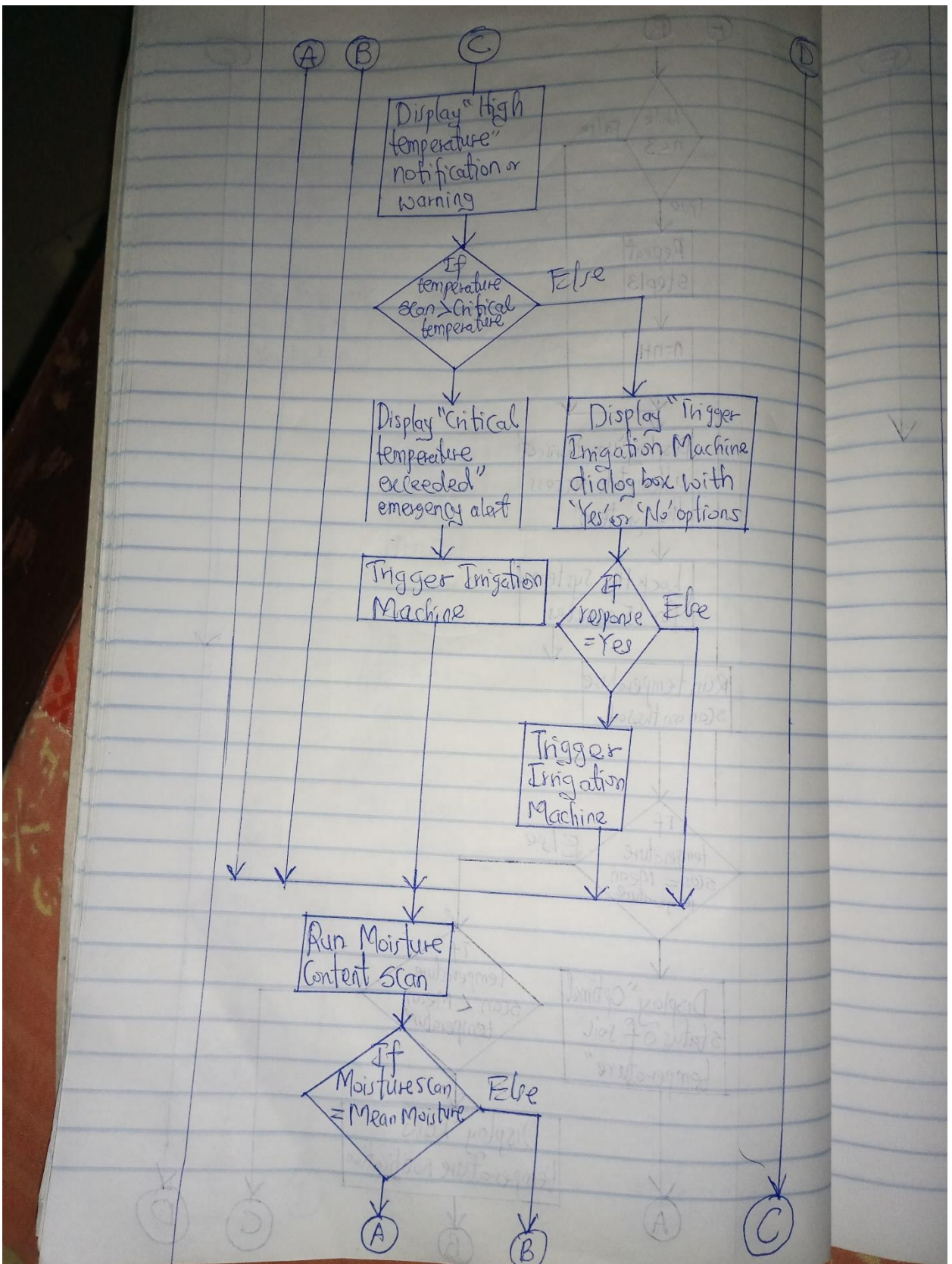
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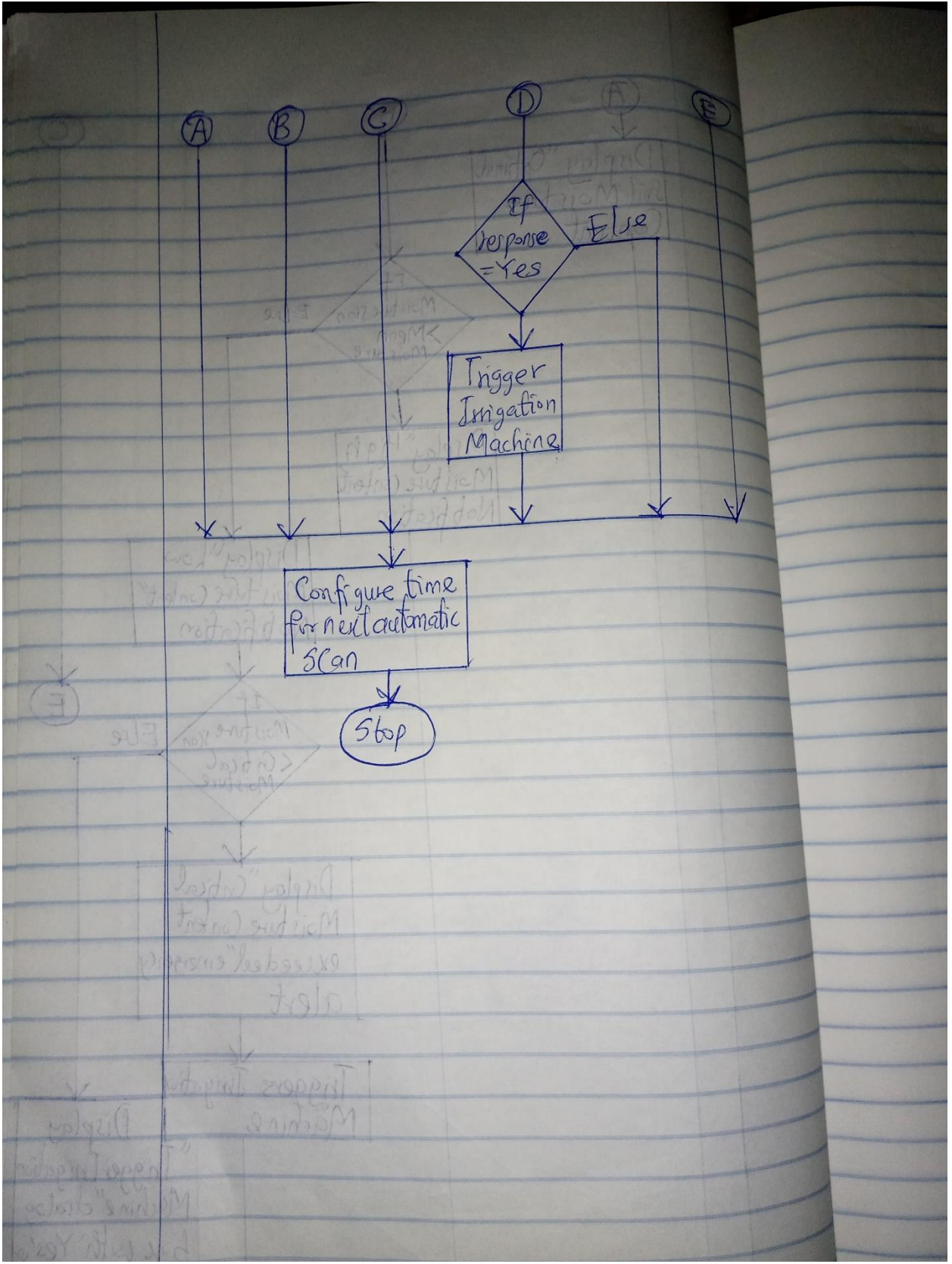
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IMPLEMENTATION

The software can be implemented by using any programming language on any suitable IDE.

TESTING AND DEBUGGING

The software will undergo a few test procedures after implementation with a test irrigation machine and debugged for error removal.

RELEASE AND UPDATE

The software after extensive testing and debugging will be released under the name 'Irrigation - Farming assistant'. Updates to the software will follow as it deems fit for the managers to pursue in the future or in case of error discovery.

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HARDWARE

- The basic hardware feature of this application is a Computer system, either ranging from the Mini Computer to the Mainframe Computer depending on the scale of operation and the technicalities of the Irrigation machine.
- This Computer system would be network-based either through wireless hardware transmission or wired network cables to transmit data.
- The security features such as the Password and PIN will require a keyboard and a Monitor for display as well as a scanner for facial recognition Audio microphones for voice recognition and

- fingerprint scanner for fingerprints scan.
- The system will store a lot of data and requires a memory device that can store or even back-up the information on the computer system.
 - For the soil property scans, the system requires infra-red sensors or temperature sensors similarly it would require a galvanic cell as we mentioned earlier for measuring soil moisture content.
- These are a few hardware features among others

SOFTWARE

The software features are:

- (i) GUI: The system requires a window-based GUI for easy communication between operators and software.
- (ii) Operating System: As no software can work unless with the aid of an Operating System. During the testing and debugging process, it will be effective to ascertain the Operating Systems that the software can work on comfortably without any glitches or errors.
- (iii) Network security:
The system needs a lot of protection from hackers and other cyber-crime individuals so as to maintain availability, integrity and confidentiality of collected data. In this regard, professionals can be hired to frequently maintain this security.
- (iv) Processing feature:
The software processing requires a real-time system processing so as to be update with time intervals for automatically switching on or off the irrigation machines and running scans on soil temperature and moisture content.

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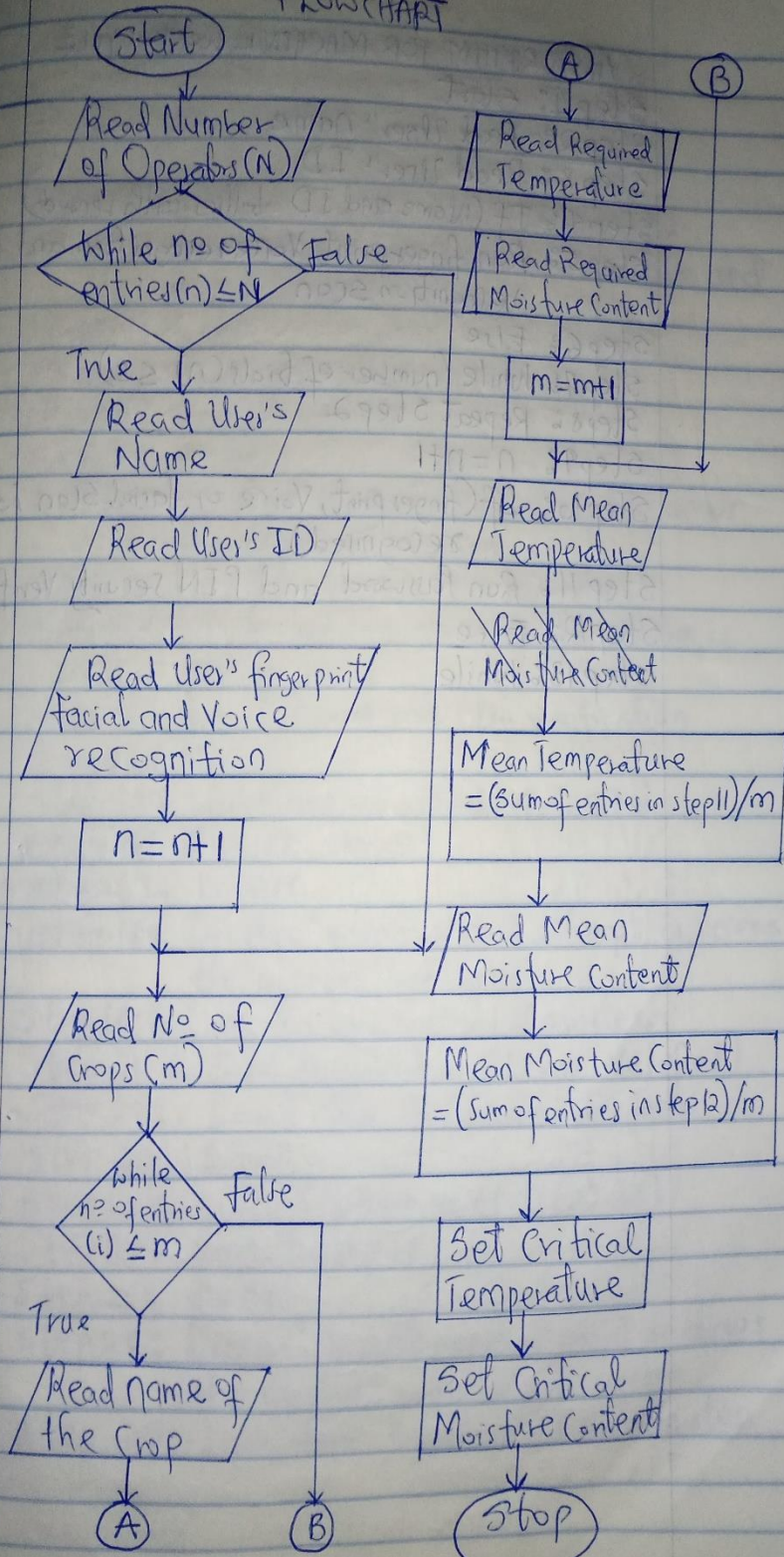
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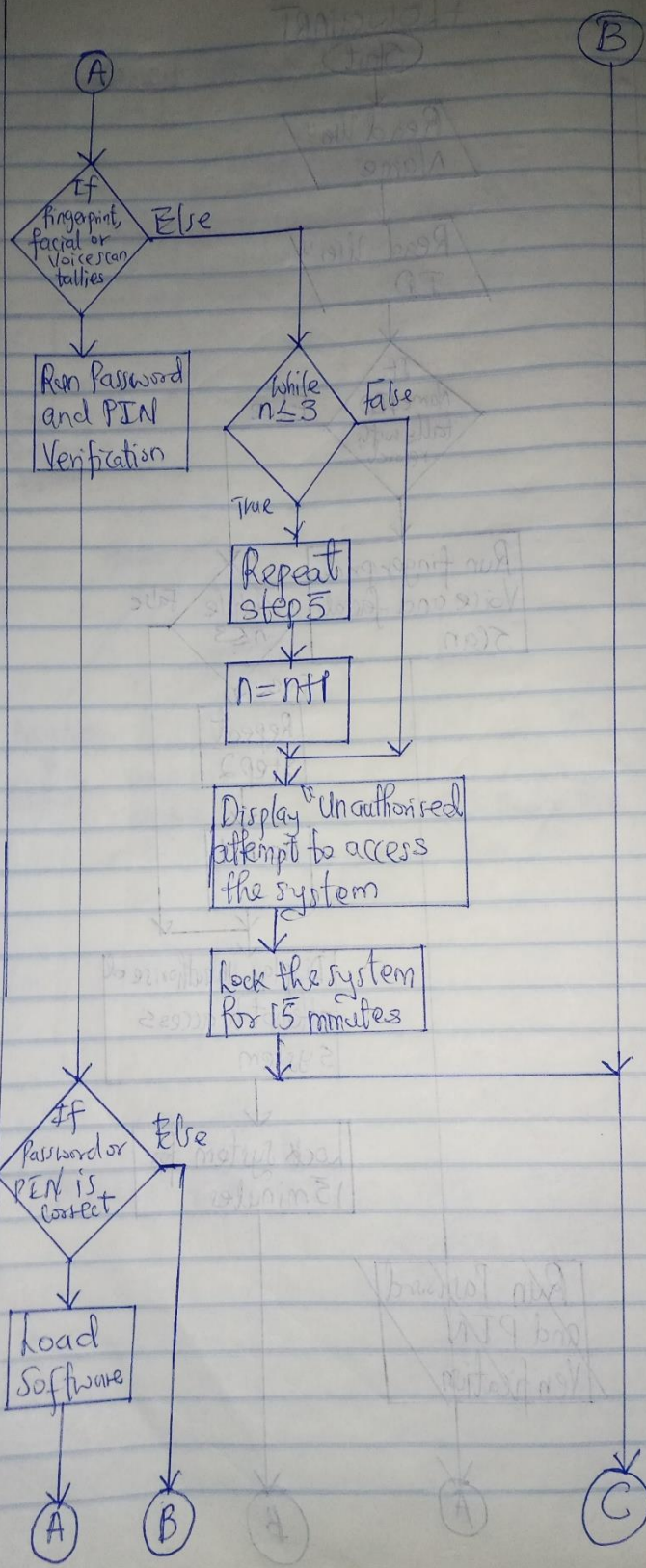
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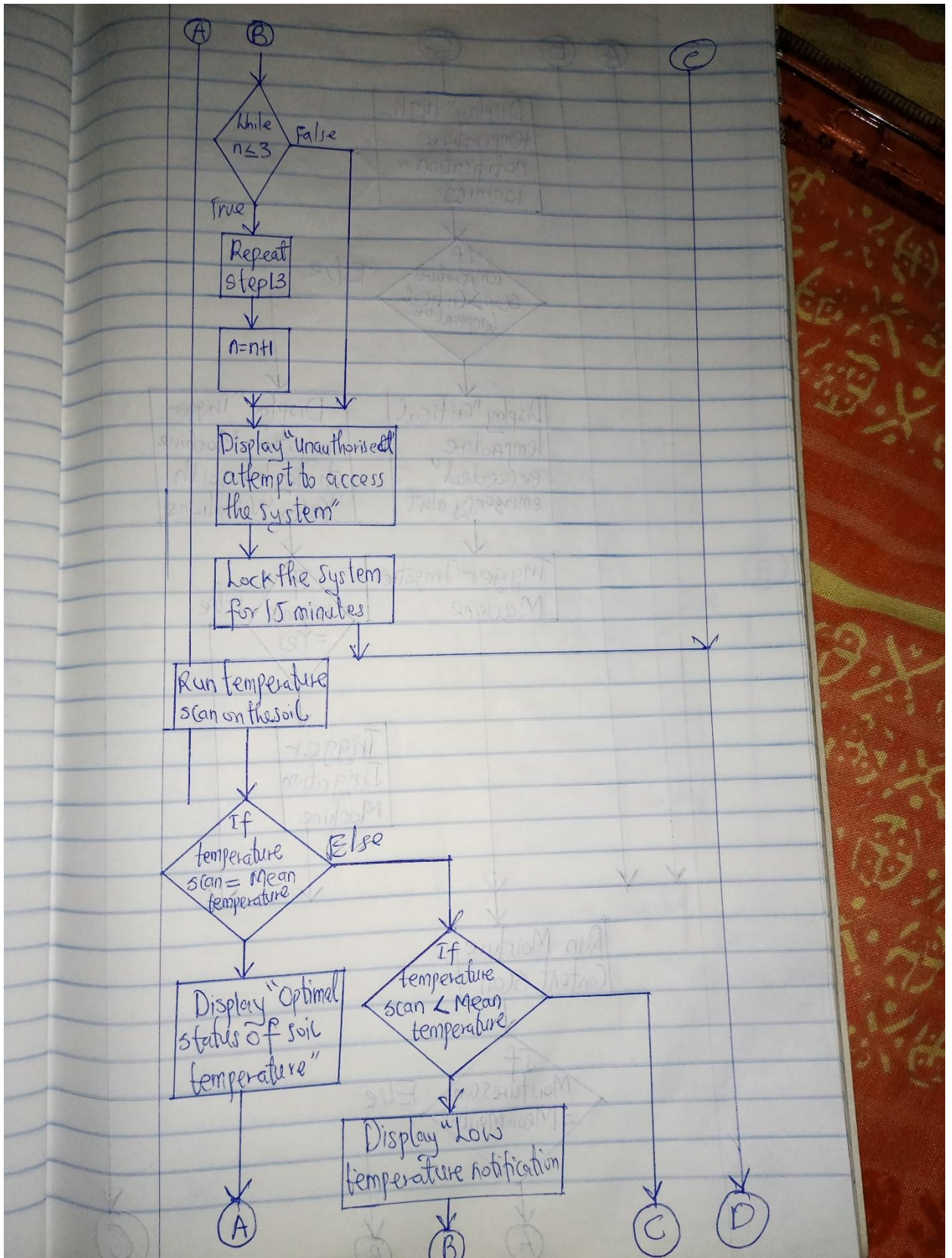
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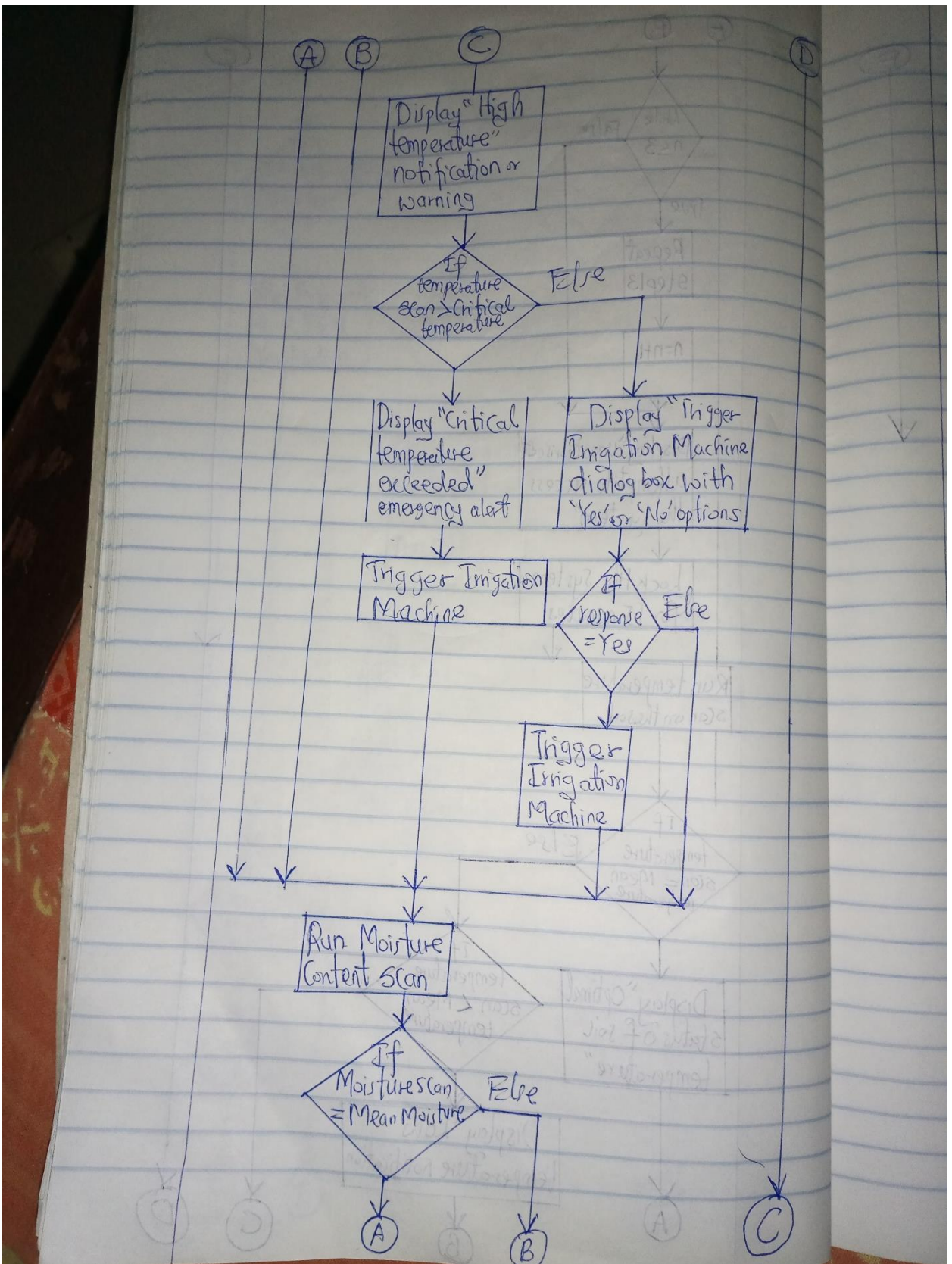
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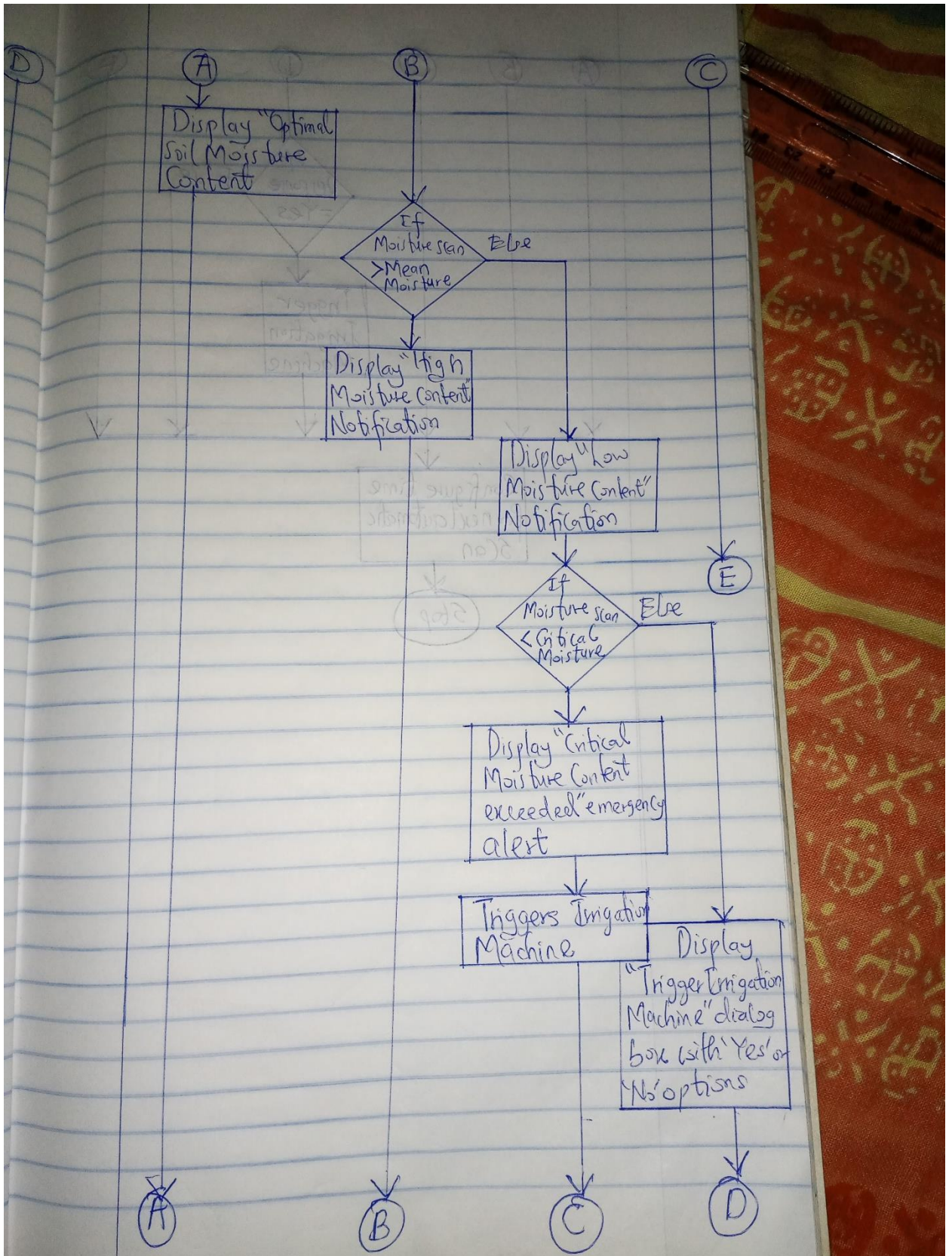
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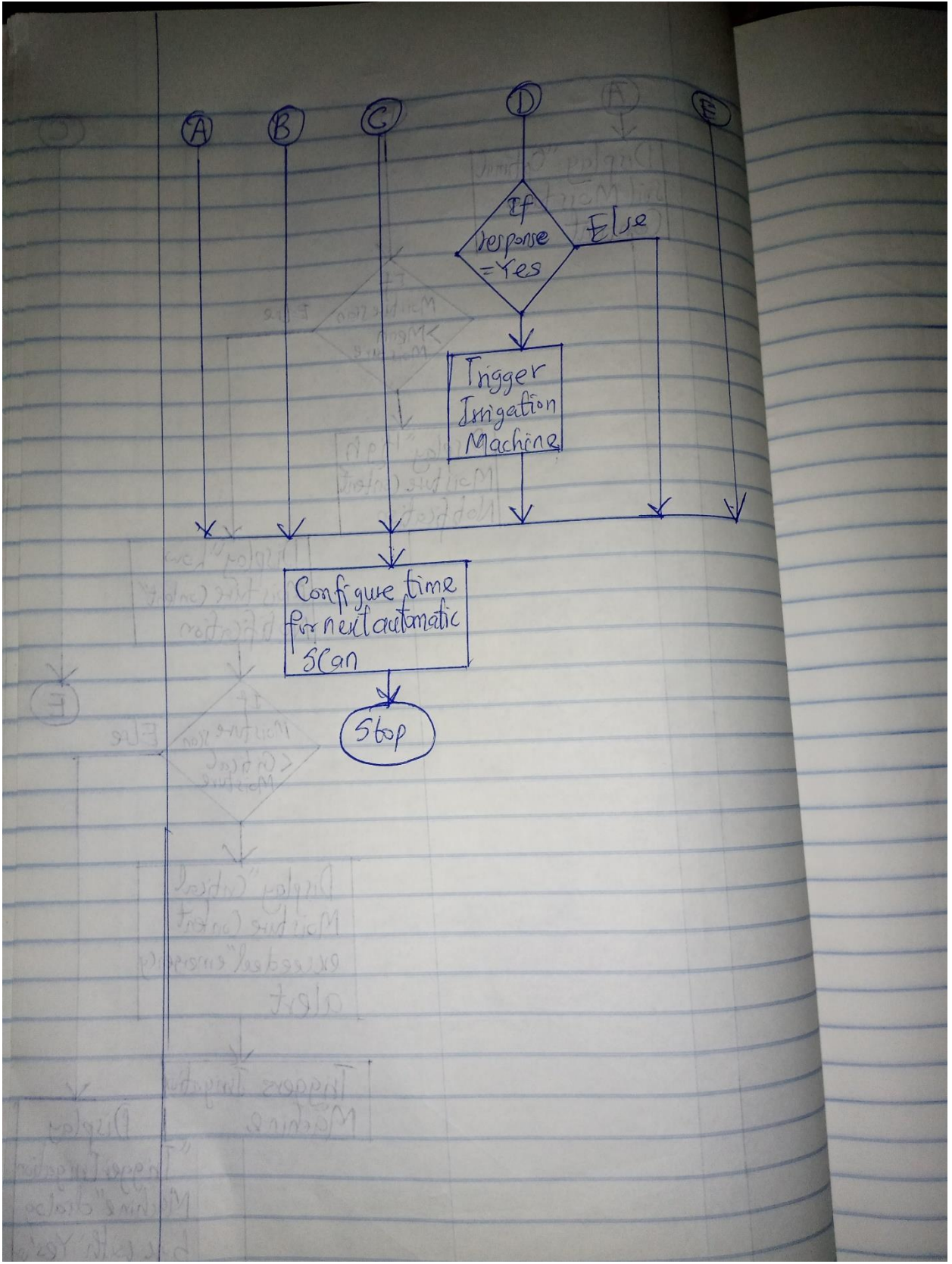
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4.) TOP-DOWN APPROACH

SOFTWARE (Irrigation-farming Assistant)

