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ABSTRACT

This thesis present the development of vehicle design, fabrication and testing of the micro class tethered remotely operated vehicle (ROV) for underwater research. The development accentuate on electronic approach. The ROV developed will have hydrodynamic features add to it. The prototype is built using Arduino programmable board with motor shield attached for onboard control. These ROVs are desired to be operational in both sea and fresh water for a limited depth. For the fabrication purpose, the frame is made of nylon tube. The tubes were bent to follow the desired design. The advantages of using this material are; light and easy to carry, low cost and easy to get, easy to install, more stable and adjustable if the structure is not naturally buoyant. The fabricated model can submerge, resurface, moves forward and stern, able to perform starboard and port side manoeuvring. On the other hand, the ROV is designed to support simple enclosure for underwater observation. The result of this development shall significantly improve the existing design of ROV and support the future development of remotely operated vehicle for underwater research.

ABSTRAK

Penyelidikan ini dilakukan untuk pembangunan rekabentuk kenderaan, pembuatan dan pengujian terhadap Kenderaan Operasi Berkawalan Jauh (ROV) untuk penyelidikan bawah air. Pembangunan ini merupakan pendekatan elektronik. Kenderaan ROV yang telah dibangunkan akan mempunyai ciri-ciri hidrodinamik. Model prototaip tiga dimensi ini dihasilkan menggunakan papan berprogram Arduino dan ‘Motor Shield’ untuk kaedah kawalan dan analisis bagi model yang akan disiapkan menggunakan Arduino UNO. Kelebihan ROV ini adalah ia boleh beroperasi dalam kedua-dua keadaan iaitu dalam keadaan air tawar dan air masin untuk kedalaman yang terhad. Untuk bahagian fabrikasi, rangka yg digunakan adalah menggunakan tiub nilon. Kelebihan tiub nilon ini adalah ianya ringan dan mudah dibawa, kos penghasilannya adalah rendah dan mudah diperolehi. Selain daripada itu ianya mudah untuk dibentuk (lentur) mengikut rekabentuk yang dikehendaki dan ia mudah diubahsuai sekiranya ia tidak terapung secara natural. Model yang dihasilkan mampu menyelam, timbul semula, maju kehadapan dan bergerak undur serta boleh dikawal ke kanan dan juga ke kiri. Hasil pembangunan ini membawa penambahbaikan yang ketara terhadap teknologi ROV sedia ada dan menjadi perintis terhadap pembangunan yang akan datang.