Internet of Things (IoT): Definitions, Challenges and Recent Research Directions

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ABSTRACT :

The Internet of Things (IOT) describes a kind of network which interconnects va09wwrious devices with the help of internet. IOT assists to transmit data with among devices, tracing and monitoring devices and other things. IOT make objects 'smart' by allowing them to transmit data and automating of tasks, without lack of any physical interference. A health tracking wearable device is an example of simple effortless IOT in our life. A smart city with sensors covering all its regions using diverse tangible gadgets and objects all over the community and connected with the help of internet. suggested by Kevin Ashton The subsequent segment represent fundamental of IOT. It hands out several covering pre-owned in IOT and varied fundamental denominations connected. It is primarily enlargement of helping-hand using Internet. When the household devices are connected with the help of internet, this can help to automate homes, offices or other units using IOT. IOT is being used during COVID-19 pandemic for contact tracing.

KEYWORDS: Internet of Things; IoT applications; IoT challenges; future technologies; smart cities; smart environment; smart agriculture; smart living

INTRODUCTION :

Today, we are living in the era of smart technologies which represents a "ubiquitous computing" or “web 0.3”. Internet of Things (IoT) has emerged strongly as a more prosperous area to express this kind of a new technology. It is not the first technology in this field, but also the cloud computing technology has been used to represent the ubiquitous computing world. In the seventh in the series of ITU Internet Reports originally it was launched in 1997 under the title “Challenges to the Network” [1], and it was first coined by Kevin Ashton in the RFID journal 1999 [2], In 2005 this name was changed to “Internet of things“. The vision of IoT according to Kevin’s vision was to enable networked devices to propagate their information about physical world objects through the web.

In recent years, the most of the IoT proposed architectures are used, web semantic to publish information through the social networks; for instance, the iPhone has innovated service is Nike + iPod to record information and published it on the social networks and the social network friends [3].Actually, the definition of IoT varies based on who you talk, but formally, it can be defined as a dynamic global network infrastructure with self- configuration and interoperable communication. Simply, IoT means the ability to make everything around us starting from (i.e. Machine, Devices, Mobile phone and Cars) even (Cities and Roads) are expected to be connected to the Internet

RESEARCH PROBLEM :

In this section, the paper discusses the bulk of popular challenges or general challenges of the IoT environment; it also displays the recent research directions for each topic.

Networking

Generally, the Networking issue has a great relevance in the Internet because of it includes some of the important factors which uses to manage networks. First of all, traffic and protocols that have a significant impact on the behavior of the network

Routing

Routing process means selecting the best path between the source and the destination to complete the communication process successfully. There are various ways to determine the best path based on the communication protocol type such as a number of hops, costs, and bandwidth. Can be classified routing protocols into two main categories are: i) Reactive protocols: the path is established after

Quality of Service (QoS)

Ideally, QoS is defined as "the amount of time that is taken to deliver the message from the sender and the receiver" if this time is equal or less than pre-specified time requirement the QoS is achieved. ITU re- defined QoS concept as a degree of conformance of delivering service to the user by the provider with agreement between them [17].

For QoS assurance, must cope with service models to determine which degree of QoS foreach Internet service

Cloud Computing

Cloud Computing and IoT are the most popular example to represent the ubiquitous computing field; but IoT is not popular like Cloud Computing, both use the distributed computing concept. Cloud computing is a way to access large amount of computational resources and supports a large number of users in a reliable and decentralized manner; it's also provide software cheaply. Cloud Computing consists of the three main layers are: Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS) and Service as a Service (SaaS) each one provide significant features through the cloud data center. Cloud

OBJECTIVES:

Objectives of the Internet Of Things BY connecting all kinds of objects and systems, Internet stuff can offer new ways to research and learn. The Internet can also integrate university infrastructure - linking physical buildings and their contents, such as classrooms, learning spaces, and administrative areas with communications systems and service systems that support them - for example, through continuous regulation of heat and lighting [8, 15].

Internet Objects (IOT) also facilitates new types of tasks that explore the types of knowledge available from data when many things are associated with each other. Students can build inexpensive IOT devices that allow them to conduct research that may have been possible only in large laboratories in the past

7] To assess how AI impacts society as a whole. 8]To focus on how humans and AI can work together effectively and responsibly.

9] Use both human insight and AI analysis to tackle tough challenges.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:

The research methodology used for data collection and analysis in the field of Internet of Things (IoT) typically involves a combination of qualitative and quantitative approaches. The goal is to gather comprehensive data from various sources to understand the complex interactions and impacts of IoT technology. Qualitative methods such as interviews, focus groups, and case studies are used to gather in- depth insights from experts, industry professionals, and users of IoT devices. These methods help researchers understand the experiences, challenges, and potential benefits of IoT implementation. Quantitative methods such as surveys, experimental studies, and data mining are also commonly used to collect large- scale data on IoT devices, usage patterns, and performance metrics. This allows researchers to analyze trends, correlations, and statistical relationships within the IoT ecosystem. In terms of sample size, the research on IoT tends to involve diverse and large datasets due to the widespread adoption of IoT technology across various industries. Sample sizes can range from small, targeted groups for qualitative research to large-scale surveys and data sources for quantitative analysis. Data collection techniques for IoT research can include direct observation of IoT devices and systems, data logging and monitoring, user feedback and reviews, as well as collaboration with IoT industry stakeholders for access to proprietary data. In addition, researchers may utilize IoT platforms and sensors to collect real-time and contextual data for their analyses. Overall, the research methodology for

IoT data collection and analysis involves a multi-faceted approach to capture the complexity and impact of IoT technology on society, industry, and the environment.

LITERATURE REVIEW:

The literature review of the IoT based applications research work carried by different authors in various aspects is done in this paper. This paper would be helpful for all researchers as most of the IoT applications are generalized and briefed in this review paper.

Air Pollution Control

The air pollution in the environment has to be controlled in the busy areas as in the high traffic roads, industrial and machinery work fields etc. Here, the following are applications of IoT with air pollution monitoring systems.

The authors in [3] have integrated Single Board Computers (SBC) which is a Raspberry Pi with Wireless Sensor Network (WSN) for Air Pollution Monitoring (AQMS) Systems.
The Raspberry pi is a fast processor and the authors have interfaced ThingSpeak web application with SBC for data monitoring. A mobile App called IoT-Mobair was developed for predicting the pollution level in the air and control it by the users or clients and the microcontroller used here [4] is Arduino.
Authors in [5] used Zigbee based monitoring system of air with WSN in mesh topology using 8051 controller. A Node MCU interfaced with sensors and connected to WLAN is used in [6] for air pollution monitoring and ThingSpeak is web application. This work might be used for shorter range purpose. Using grove pi+ board and raspberry pi, the authors [7] have developed an approach for air and noise pollution monitoring in air, so that, the users are alerted with push message on their mobiles.

An interesting air pollution monitoring work was conducted in the paper [8] which is a part of GreenIoT project where the sensors installed on movable bus [9] and also stationary sensors placed in the city centre. The author [10] discusses about environment monitoring WSN model and this flow mentioned in the paper could be used for most of the other applications based on IoT. Having information and communication technology, the city officials interact with people and the problems can be solved immediately as the system of smart environment monitoring is evolved with the advancement in IoT [11]. The Arduino, NodeMCU are used in real time monitoring of pollution in the air [12, 13, 14] and vehicle user is alerted to drive through another way [15]. The popular PIC microcontroller using RISC program is included in [16].The Arduino is used in [17], GSM module is used for communication for alerting purpose [18][19]. The Raspberrry pi 3B and Arduino are used to monitor vehicle pollution in [20] and in [21], RFID for detection and Wi-Fi module is used to alert.

Smart Cities

The authors in [1], clearly say that Smart Home Systems (SHS) should have machine Learning and language processing technologies to be included to help the users in saving energy consumption, security, safety etc. Smart home with IoT application is also considered by the authors
[22] where the entire house operations could be carried out though a computer and the authors also convinced us that the system should have a proper security to avoid intrusion, etc. The forest fires also have a huge impact on the city development. Detecting the forest fires by the authorities from the city in a smart way is necessary. The earlier technologies consume huge power however, in the paper [23], LoraWAN is used as it is a low power consuming protocol. And the status of sensors is known through the use of web map system. Till date we are using 4G technology but the urban and developed areas have already included 5G technology for their day-to-day applications. The authors [24] have concluded that 4G specifications are not sufficient for the demands of smart city applications and therefore the use of 5G wireless system is beneficial.

In 5G, HetNets network is used. Security is more in 5G but however this issue is always vulnerable. The adaptive admission control method is introduced by the author in [25], to enhance the response time of the IoT traffic for home WIFI IoT system and NS3 simulator is used for observation. The wireless channel impairments are nullified or suppressed. A review paper [26] on 5G technology, also deals with the same issues similar to those mentioned in the previous paper and concludes that artificial intelligence(AI), machine and deep learning must be included for 5G standardization. The rough set technique(RST) in IoT hardware is introduced in [27] to reduce the computations that are carried out during processing data. Indoor environment classification , a machine learning approach for indoor tracking and positioning which is sensor based is developed in[28] resulting in improved performance.

In solid waste management, the bin level monitoring systems including RFID and WSN are widely used and these systems are reviewed in [29]. The issues with RFID are overcome and the author has introduced system based on LoRaWAN [30]. Over the existing systems for monitoring, the authors have proposed a bin level monitoring system which is cost effective and doesn't need additional infrastructure. In [31], an IoT based system that monitors level of bin is developed, in which the BLM unit has life expectancy of 434 days and is also cost effective when compared to other existing BLM systems. The big data [32] from water waste management, traffic and waste disposal management, resource management faces issues like data privacy, processing and quality of data, data reliability [33] is important on all of the applications like smart parking, home, traffic of vehicles, surveillance etc. The Arduino board is used in applications of dustbin cleaning, leakage of gas, detection of accident [34] and for some of the other applications RFID[35] is used for detection. The paper [36] described network protocols used in appropriate applications.

Health Care

Taking care of human health is very essential even in a busy lifestyle. With the advancement of several technologies in this era, the health care equipment's, units, devices, etc. are also adapted to the new technologies introduced in medical field.
Here, the following are applications of IoT with health care system.

The author in [37] has proposed a design for tracking the health of scavengers and used the Arduino Atmega328 as the main board and the data is sent to cloud for storage.
The author in [38] has done intense research in health care sector based on IoT and has concluded that the users are beneficial with the advancement of health units working with IoT technology but the security issues alone have to be addressed as it is a challenge. As the security measure is to be dealt, the authors [39] have come up with management model for security risk in IoT to practice securely in Healthcare environment and discussed about COBIT5 for trust in healthcare unit. The WSN with IoT technology faces congestion while gathering data and can affect the reliability of the system and therefore distributed congestion control algorithm is provided in
[40] whose performance is better compared to previous methods. The authors in [41] have used LS-IoT and LAC for transmission of secure data in ECG system and the signal analysis is done using SSA which considerably resulted in less energy consumption of battery.

The chronic disease patients can be remotely monitored and the various wireless networking techniques used for this purpose are discussed in the survey paper [42]. After comparing different techniques available, the authors have concluded that wi-fi technology is more advantageous for transmission of health-related data. The Arduino uno R3 with GSM module [43] is used to check blood pressure, heart rate and temperature[44]. The health check in [45] and [46] is shown using Arduino and Zigbee module. The Arduino board with wi-fi module[47] and with Node MCU in [48] is used for health check alert. The NB-IoT protocol is used as it has the advantage of low power consumption [49]. The system for covid curb to care the human society is discussed in [50].

Agriculture

Agricultural sector has to be dealt in smart way with new advancements in technology. The IoT based applications for agriculture are vast and the farmers, researchers, etc., are benefited when applied the IoT technology in agricultural field [51]. Here, the following are applications of IoT in agriculture.

The authors in [52] have combined IoT and data analytics(DA) and enabled high yield and operational efficiency. A survey paper
[53] discussed all the possible advancements in agriculture and farming namely, precision agriculture, animal monitoring, tracing, greenhouse farming etc,. The cost for all this implementation is affordable by using IoT. The authors in [54] provided the survey paper and listed the strong views on the CS,ML,NOMA and mMIMO connectivity technologies for machine type communications. The temperature and humidity sensors are used for greenhouse monitoring purpose [55] and proposed the remote monitoring method combined with internet and wireless communication, and for data access ADO.NET is used. The paper[56], provides the smart system for agriculture which is a predefined irrigation schedule for improving the yield. The system includes Arduino for processing and for communication uses GSM. In [57] the ensors are connected to Arduino Uno Board for sensing soil moisture and level of water, the system of smart agriculture is designed which is automated.

The ARM7 is used in [58], in which the WSN connected in star topology. The Node MCU with ESP32 connected with sensors for monitoring crops is developed in [59]. The AVR microcontroller, raspberry pi with ZigBee module is used to control robot remotely that includes GPS [60] and the success percentage tests for routing using Raspberry pi[61] is 100%. The agro informatics is very advantageous in agriculture [62] and the precision agriculture [63] reduces the resource wastage. The sensing of soil moisture[64, 65], weather conditions [66], animal warnings through location detection by GPS
[67] can help the farmers for high yield of crop. The ATMEGA328P the advanced version is used in [68] and the paper [69] collected data from 2016 to 2019 revealed that farms connected to Internet of Things are about 540 million. The solar powered system using ATMEGA2560 is introduced in[70].

Space-IoT

The satellites are used in many fields as the humans are largely benefitted. Here, the following are some of the applications of satellites in IoT.

The advantages of using satellite IoT (SIoT) networks are reliability, large coverage, security, cost effective multicasting and NB- IoT is used to sustain SIoT [71]. The SIoT is analysed in [72] for spectral efficiency improvement. Earlier GEO stationary satellites were used and even today these GEO satellites are used in some of the applications, but the authors in [73] listed out the advantages of using LEO satellites compared to GEO stationary satellites. The Arduino Uno, GSM module, GPS receiver are used to track the vehicle location [74] and developed a system of antitheft. NB-IoT is energy efficient for SIoT [75] used in long term applications. The IoT applications and its challenges are discussed in [76]. The space information network is helpful in machine communication and authors in [77] discussed that CoAP is good compared to MQTT. Landsat 8 and Moderate resolution imaging spectroradiometer [78] is used to estimate land surface temperature and evapotranspiration.

Railway Systems

The Indian government highly depends on railway sector for the income. The IoT technology advancements in railway systems makes the system run smoothly and any faults can be predicted ahead and can be prevented and made good. Here, the following are applications of IoT in Railway systems.

The train when entering a tunnel causes sickness or ringing sound in ears for few people and this happens because of the change in the pressure of air in train. To overcome this issue , the authors [79] have come up with an algorithm named adaptive iterative learning control which can balance the pressure of air. [80] deals with the idea of smart railway system (SRS). SRS requires data transaction through internet, data storage, processing etc., the network architecture IoT solution is proposed to take care of data distributed in railway area and to check performance, power consumption and concluded that LoRa as IoT network is advantageous in terms of power consumption. The TCAS is controlled with WSN [81] for maintaining train integrity. The authors in [82] provided a network architecture passenger flow distribution model for managing the passenger traffic on train and increases the traffic safety. The authors [83] introduced an adaptive fuzzy controller to adjust airgap and improved apriori algorithm is used for trusted database. Results shown with fuzzy control proposed work is very effective.

Power Sector

Enormous benefits also driven when IoT technology is used in Power systems and it may be termed as intelligent power sectors or smart power /energy systems or digitized energy system, etc. Here, the following are some of the applications of IoT based on power sectors.

The paper [84] deduced that electric power and energy systems are developed using IoT technology and helpful for Distributed Energy Resources by making less energy consumption, expense reduction and more security. The power consumption monitoring system [85] based on IoT is used and power consumption is controlled by supply cut when the limit is crossed. Here, ATMEGA microcontroller is used for processing, and the whole concept is based on ohms law. Energy management system at home based on IoT is designed in [86] where a current sensor in the form of printed circuit board is connected to all appliances and different loads of power is noted by users. The authors in [87] have reviewed literatures on energy and power sector advancements and have summarized that Variable Renewable Energy resource systems are changed to smart, digitized systems through IoT and the home can be managed by monitoring heat, ventilation, air conditioning. Blockchain technology is highlighted. The power theft and power cut manually is avoided based on the proposed work in [88]. PIC microcontroller and NodeMCU are main units. GSM module is used for alert message and RFID tag for prepaid bill payment to avoid due date issues.

Water Monitoring

The water, the main living for fish. The water parameters need to be in control as in suitable for the fish. The quality of water has to be checked in order to have a healthy fish. The following are some of the literature papers related to water monitoring.

DATA ANALYASIS

Category	Percentage (%)
Strongly Agree	40%
Agree	30%
Neutral	15%
Disagree	10%
Strongly Disagree	5%

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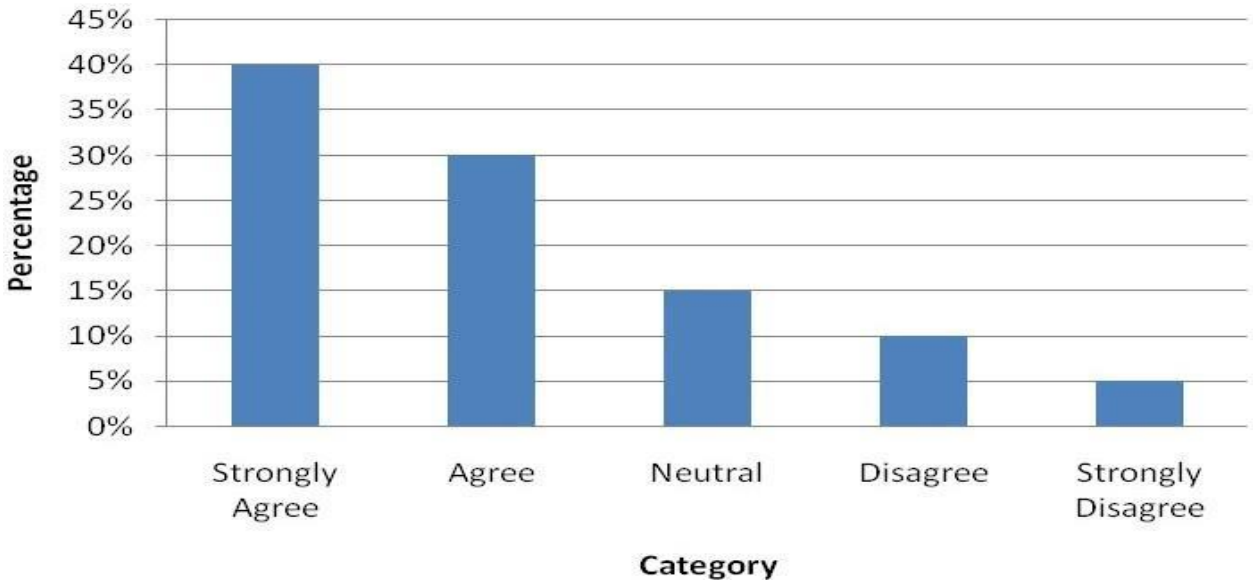

I have no way of having the actual survey data you are reporting as contained in your overview above. Anything beyond these percentageswill be looked at from this lens but I am still happy to comment on the input you have given. The response pattern again suggests that there are significantly more positive responses (40% strongly agree, 30% agree) than negative (10% disagree, 5% strongly disagree) while 15% are neutral

Q2. In which sector do you believe IOT has the most positive impact?

Table 2: Perceived Positive Impact of IOT Across Different Sectors

Sector	Percentage (%)
Healthcare	30%
Agriculture	25%
transportation	20%
Manufacturing	15%
Smart Homes	10%

Quantifying the impact of the Internet of Things (IoT) across various sectors can vary based on studies and reports, but here's a general overview of the perceived positive impact by sector, expressed in approximate percentages**:**

1. Healthcare: 30%

- IoT in healthcare significantly enhances patient monitoring, telemedicine, and operational efficiency.

2. Agriculture: 25%

- IoT technologies improve crop yields and resource management through precision farming techniques.

3. Transportation: 20%

- Connected vehicles and smart transportation systems enhance safety and traffic management.

4. Manufacturing: 15%

- Smart factories leverage IoT for predictive maintenance and process optimization, leading to higher productivity.

5. Smart Homes: 10%

- IoT devices in smart homes enhance energy efficiency, security, and convenience.

Conclusion

These percentages are approximations based on the perceived impact of IoT in various sectors. Healthcare leads due to its direct influence on life quality and efficiency, followed by agriculture and transportation, which also experience substantial benefits from IoT technologies.

FINDINGS

Here are 6 ways humans can collaborate with IOT to achieve better outcomes:

1. Data-Driven Decision Making

Collaboration: Humans analyze data from IoT devices to inform strategic decisions.

Outcome: Improved operational efficiency and targeted interventions in various sectors, such as healthcare and manufacturing.

2. Enhanced Remote Monitoring

Collaboration: Healthcare professionals use IoT devices to remotely monitor patients' health metrics.

Outcome: Early detection of health issues and reduced hospital visits, leading to better patient outcomes.

3. Smart Home Management

Collaboration: Homeowners utilize IoT devices to manage energy consumption and security systems.

Outcome: Increased energy efficiency and enhanced home security, leading to cost savings and peace of mind.

4. Predictive Maintenance in Industries

Collaboration: Maintenance teams leverage IoT data to predict equipment failures before they occur.

Outcome: Reduced downtime and maintenance costs, leading to improved productivity and operational reliability.

5. Agricultural Optimization

Collaboration: Farmers use IoT sensors for soil monitoring and crop health analysis.

Outcome: More efficient resource usage and increased crop yields, promoting sustainable farming practices.

6. Smart City Initiatives

CONCLUSION

The Internet of Things (IoT) represents a paradigm shift in how we interact with the world around us. By connecting devices and enabling them to communicate, IoT has the potential to transform industries, improve efficiency, and enhance everyday life.

As IoT technology continues to evolve, its applications span numerous sectors, including healthcare, agriculture, transportation, manufacturing, and smart homes. These advancements lead to data-driven decision- making, improved operational efficiency, and enhanced quality of life.

However, realizing the full potential of IoT comes with challenges, such as ensuring data security, managing interoperability, and addressing privacy concerns. Collaboration between humans and IoT systems is essential to navigate these challenges effectively.

In summary, the Internet of Things is not merely a technological trend; it is a foundational shift that can drive innovation and foster sustainable development. As we continue to integrate IoT into our lives, the possibilities for improving efficiency, safety, and convenience are virtually limitless.
Embracing this technology will be crucial for individuals, organizations, and society as a whole to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.

SUGGESTIONS

Here are a few additional best practices I would suggest for Internet of things collaboration:

1. **Prioritize Data Security**

Best Practice: Implement robust security protocols, including encryption and regular software updates, to protect sensitive data.
Outcome: Enhances trust among users and stakeholders, minimizing the risk of data breaches.

2. **Ensure Interoperability**

Best Practice: Use standardized protocols and APIs to facilitate communication between diverse IoT devices and systems.
Outcome: Improves system integration and allows for seamless data sharing across platforms.

3. **Focus on User-Centric Design**

Best Practice: Design IoT applications with user experience in mind, incorporating feedback from end-users during development.
Outcome: Increases user engagement and satisfaction, ensuring the technology meets real-world needs.

4. **Leverage Data Analytics**

Best Practice: Utilize advanced analytics and machine learning to extract actionable insights from IoT data.
Outcome: Enhances decision-making and allows for proactive responses to emerging trends or issues.

5. **Implement Robust Monitoring Systems** Best Practice: Set up real-time monitoring and alert systems for IoT devices to quickly identify and address anomalies.
Outcome: Reduces downtime and enhances operational efficiency through timely interventions.

6. **Encourage Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration**

Best Practice: Foster collaboration between IT professionals, data analysts, domain experts, and end-users.
Outcome: Combines diverse perspectives and expertise, leading to more innovative solutions and effective problem-solving.

7. Educate and Train Users

Best Practice: Provide training and resources to help users understand IoT technology and its applications.

Outcome: Empowers users to effectively utilize IoT solutions, enhancing overall productivity and satisfaction.

8. Regularly Review and Update Systems Best Practice: Conduct periodic evaluations of IoT systems and processes to identify areas for improvement.

Outcome: Ensures the technology remains relevant and effective in meeting evolving needs.

Conclusion

By adopting these best practices, organizations can enhance collaboration with IoT technologies, ultimately leading to better outcomes, increased efficiency, and improved user experiences.

FUTURESCOPE

The future scope of the Internet of Things (IoT) is vast and promising, encompassing various sectors and innovations. Here are some key areas where IoT is expected to have a significant impact:

1. **Smart Cities**: IoT can enhance urban living through smart traffic management, waste management, and energy-efficient buildings. Sensors can monitor air quality and optimize public services.
2. **Healthcare**: Wearable devices and remote monitoring systems can improve patient care, track health metrics, and enable telemedicine, leading to more personalized and proactive healthcare.
3. **Industry 4.0**: In manufacturing, IoT can facilitate predictive maintenance, streamline supply chains, and improve overall operational efficiency through real-time data analysis.
4. **Smart Homes**: IoT devices will continue to transform home automation, allowing users to control lighting, heating, and security systems remotely, increasing convenience and energy efficiency.
5. **Agriculture**: Precision farming using IoT can optimize resource use, monitor crop health, and improve yields by utilizing data analytics for better decision-making.
6. **Transportation**: Connected vehicles and smart logistics systems can enhance traffic management, reduce accidents, and improve supply chain visibility, paving the way for autonomous transportation.
7. **Energy Management**: IoT can facilitate smarter grids, optimize energy consumption, and integrate renewable energy sources more effectively, contributing to sustainability efforts.
8. **Security and Privacy**: As IoT devices proliferate, there will be an increased focus on developing robust security measures to protect data and privacy, leading to advancements in cybersecurity technologies.
9. **Interoperability and Standards**: Future developments will likely focus on creating standardized protocols and frameworks to ensure seamless communication between diverse IoT devices and platforms.
10. **Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning**: The integration of AI and ML with IoT can enhance data processing, enabling smarter decision- making and automation in various applications.

Overall, the future of IoT holds the potential to create smarter, more efficient systems that enhance our daily lives, drive economic growth, and address global challenges.

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