

## Shopping Center Wayfinding Aid

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**Abstract**— We introduce Advance Mall Navigation, a vision-guided navigation system that allows a self-motivated user to quickly and efficiently load and install indoor navigation services, even in the absence of sophisticated indoor localization systems or floor maps. In order to get warnings when they stray from the predetermined routes, the followers follow the navigation and obey its quick visual directions and picture advice. This strategy aids in taking expedient measures wherever feasible. In this work, we outline the methods that have proven important in addressing a wide range of real-world problems, such as accurate tracking, efficient route finding, and improved mobile picture capturing. Because, as we all know, time is money, and maturing is tough. Because of this, individuals are less likely to go out and do things like grocery shopping for a few items. This gives them the impression that everything should be hurrying up to meet them. Our system can assist such a population in meeting its requirements. Going to a store and making a purchase is optional. We may, for example, determine the fastest route to the store where we can purchase the necessary goods independently. It never seems to be convenient for us that shopping centers are located close by. Our system will be useful in resolving this issue.

**Keywords**— Indoor Navigation System, k-means Algorithm, Haversine Algorithm, Wi-Fi Routing, and Wi-Fi Positioning System.

### INTRODUCTION

Historically, retail activity has occurred in open public spaces, such as town squares or market halls. Eventually, the creation of these smaller businesses paved the way for the development of larger department stores. These days, most people do their shopping in a shopping mall, which typically has a wide variety of retailers in a variety of different categories. In one single building, residents may do anything from their everyday shopping and entertainment needs to special occasions like

weddings and college classes. It's easy to lose your bearings in a large shopping mall, and it's not uncommon for people to ask for directions to the restrooms or the next escalator. It includes maps that show the precise locations of the restricted stores and how to get there. That's why a lot of customers bring maps with them when they go shopping. The navigational service has been condensed into this system thanks to modern technologies. Technology such as global positioning systems (GPS), wireless internet (Wi-Fi), and online mapping and navigation applications are utilized to plot a path across the shopping center. Navigation systems are used in shopping malls to help consumers locate what they're looking for quickly and easily, as well as to provide information about the mall's many stores and services using rapid, accurate, and reliable data processing in real time. Some people still resort to paper maps and wall maps, despite the many usability issues they provide. In a similar vein, many shopping centers prominently display maps and guide maps on the walls for the assistance of customers and visitors who may be unfamiliar with the layout of the center. Paper maps and atlases have been superseded by online mapping systems in the current era. The maps and symbols placed to the walls of shopping centers continue to serve as the primary means of orientation for customers. Here we will explain the advantages of our system and how our system works. Here we will define the benefits of our system and how our system works.

### RELATED WORK

Based on the results of this study[1] The purpose of this article is to compile indoor and radio maps contributed by interested volunteers who want to implement indoor positioning systems. In the process of creating an indoor positioning system inside the wider GIPS, the procedures and tools for the volunteers are also labeled. Using these techniques and instruments, we created a tried-and-true GIPS called the KAIST indoor locating system (KAILOS). Then interior navigation systems for a university campus and a large-scale inside retail mall were constructed using KAILOS, proving the utility of KAILOS in constructing indoor positioning systems. There will be a place in heaven for the additional volunteers who helped create indoor positioning systems based on KAILOS-like systems, the rather GIPS.

In this article[2]. Complex structures need specialized navigation systems that, ideally, replicate the actual inside as closely as possible. The creation and administration of a certification system for buildings is a critical topic. Information about maps is often advertised

down below, reported on various media, and even volatile, like mall layouts, which are always evolving. We propose a 2D and 3D indoor mapping approach as a crucial part of the indoor service life cycle for the development of a navigation system with a convincing indoor virtual environment.

As shown here [3.] Maps are employed in automobile navigation systems differ those from indoor maps due to the situation that they were prepared to satisfy the new wants. Therefore, map matching algorithms used for outside navigation cannot be employed inside without substantial adjustments. Indoors, the maps at these and indoors. Indoors, these and indoors. Indoors, the malls and indoors. The study hopes to improve engine placement accuracy and typical pedestrian trajectory presentation.

Indoor navigation systems are discussed in this work [4] as a means by which individuals may find their way through large indoor spaces like shopping malls. An intelligent Android app for location-based mobile shopping is proposed here. When a user searches for a product, INOP (Indoor Navigation and Online Payment) finds the user's current position and looks for the item within the mall. This study suggests the use of the Shortest Path Algorithm for developing the navigation system. Putting an item in a user's shopping cart will raise the quantity of that item.

Herein [5] the authors A Wi-Fi signal strength aggregator and indoor positioning system is a useful shared resource for pinpointing the precise location of mobile processes. Still, coverage and obstructions may make Wi-Fi signals unreachable. The use of several wireless communication services to pinpoint a mobile device makes for a more robust indoor positioning solution. The key concern in this study is the practicality of the suggested hybrid architecture. The suggested hybrid framework processes gathered signal strength from both Wi-Fi and Bluetooth signals to find the mobile device. While the framework is functioning, it is able to intelligently move from one approach to another based on the availability and signal quality of the wireless signals. In the circumstance when there are two reasons of connection, the better one is castoff for the positioning.

According to this study [6], shopping centers may be seen on Google Map as a whole, but the app cannot be used to navigate inside the center itself. This is why most shoppers in a shopping center are unable to find the store carrying the item they need. As a result, the shopper still has doubts when shopping at the Mall.

Location-based services (LBS) are discussed in this work [7] as a relatively new development in the study of mobile devices' distribution patterns. Statistics mapping of a region, such as the existence of the event, might benefit from LBS information. There is a correlation between the number of visitors to an event and the event's success. Distance between two subjects may be

determined using the Haversine formula. In this context, the Haversine formula is useful for determining how far away an occurrence is from occurring on a regular basis. Haversine formula calculations with a radius component are used to characterize these occurrences as visitor manifestations. If the users are inside the computed radius, the incident's visitor count will be updated. We tested this method in an android app in our investigation. Therefore, the distance may be planned using the haversine formula, and the number of attendees at an event can be calculated using the same method.

## PROPOSED APPROACH

We recommend two intellectual dissimilar algorithms constructed on our education and field work. These algorithms termed as Haversine procedure algorithm and k-means distance algorithm. Former, shopping use to take residence only in open civic spaces, town halls or market galleries. As a objective small shops were created, afterward then departmental stores. Today, shopping motion takes place in various shopping mall where all the unlike groups of stores are positioned. Individuals shop, get amused, consume and drink, go to pass their time, get wedded or have a university course inside the building. A shopping mall is a vast place and it is so evident to get jumbled or lost with the direction even with the adjacent stairway or the urinals. It has the map's so that folks can find where the exact shops are placed and the particular way to get there. Consequently, many customers practice map to find the way nearby or privileged a shopping mall.

### A. System Model

The Model helps user in navigation of product from the Mall. The model uses an "k-means" algorithm which helps in navigation of product. The navigation is carried out by using a WNS. The Wifi helps in finding the location of product in the mall. The location is provided using an GPS.

The Data gets stored into the database. The user has to store its current location which helps in creating the route and the map is to be created. The Mall consists of various floor hence which helps in routing or navigating of the product. The Wifi Helps in navigation of the particular product it displays the product and helps in adding the product to the cart.

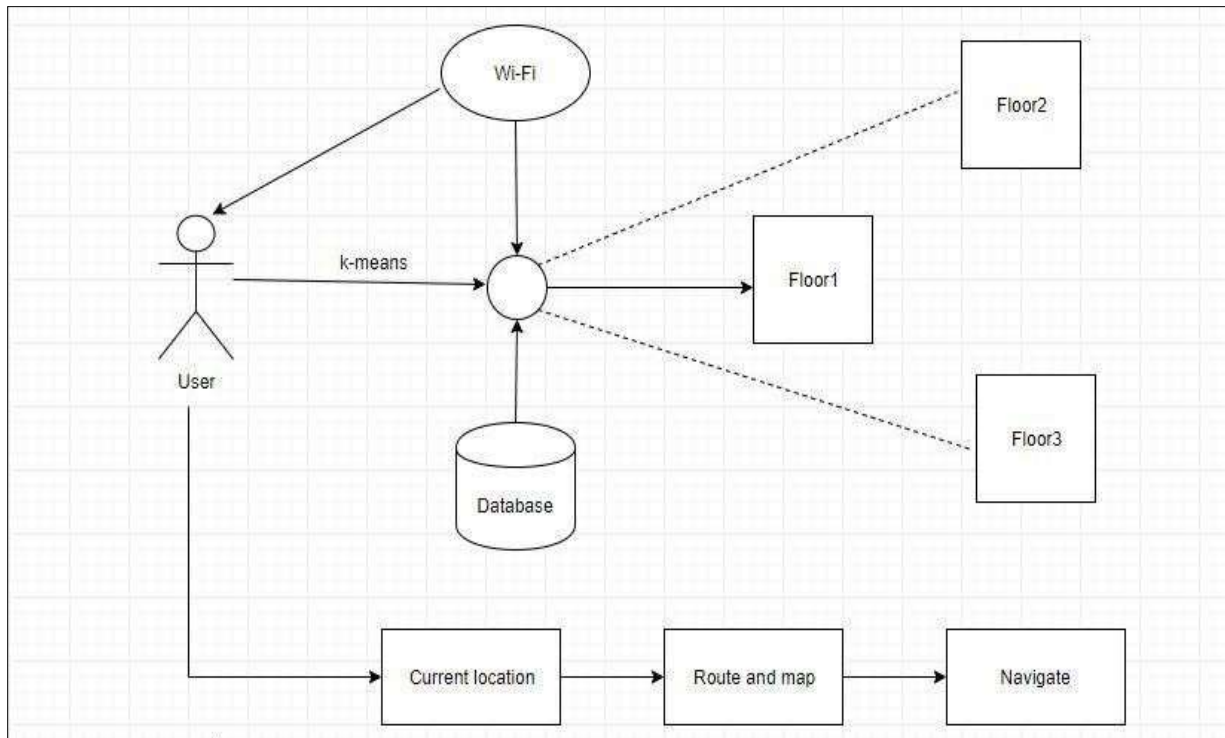


Fig. 1 Block Diagram

B. PROPOSED ALGORITHMS

1) The K means algorithm:

K means is used countless intervals, starting with dissimilar arbitrary centroids every time. The outcomes can be linked by examining the clusters or by a numeric amount such as the clusters' alteration, which is the addition of the formed differences amongst each data fact and its conforming centroid. In cluster misrepresentation case, the clustering

with deepest distortion value can be chosen as the finest clustering. For choosing an fitting value for K, just execute the experiment using different values of K and see which produces good results. Since, K-means is utilized for examining data mining, you must inspect the clustering results besides to determine which clusters make sense. The value for k can be declined if some clusters are too small, and increased if the clusters are too wide.

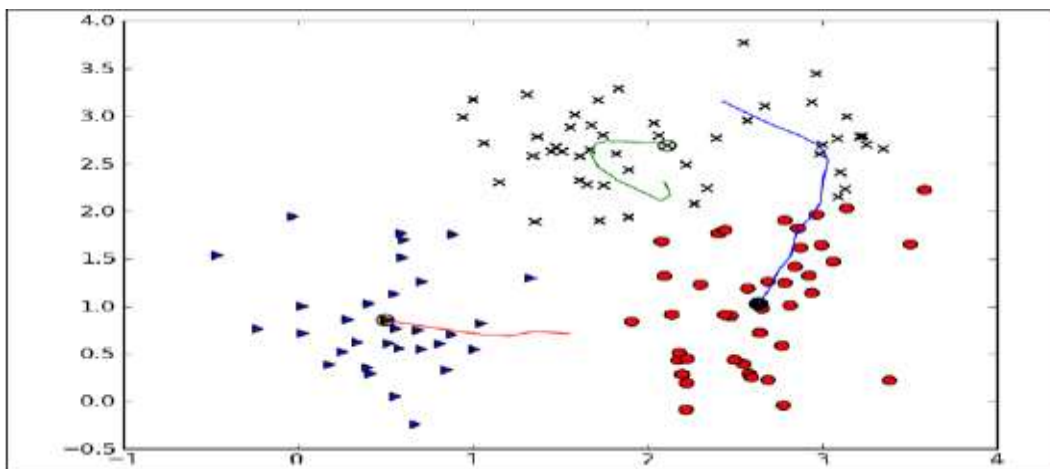


Fig. 2 Working k-means algorithm

## 2) Haversine formula:

The additional trigonometric functions are now no longer built, but in the past, they were worth mentioning. All of these can be conveyed simply in terms of the large familiar trigonometric functions.

For example:  $\text{haversine}(\theta) = \sin^2(\theta/2)$ . The haversine formula is a very accurate way of computing lengths between two points on the surface of a sphere using the latitudes and longitudes of the two points. The Haversine formula is a kind of the spherical law of cosines, but the formulation in terms of more useful for small angles and distances. One of the primary applications of trigonometry was direction-finding, and certain commonly used navigational formulas are detailed most

simply in relations of these archaic purpose names. But the question arises, why not unbiased simplify the whole thing down to sines and cosines. The functions enumerated above were from a period without calculators, or resourceful computer processors, when the user calculated guidelines and direction by hand using log tables, every entitled function took noticeable work to estimate. The idea of these functions is if a table simply chains two common operations into one function, it undoubtedly made navigational calculations on a astounding ship more efficient. These function labels have an simple representing arrangement and in this example, the "Ha" in Haversine stands for half versed sine where  $\text{haversine}(\theta) = \text{versine}(\theta)/2$ .

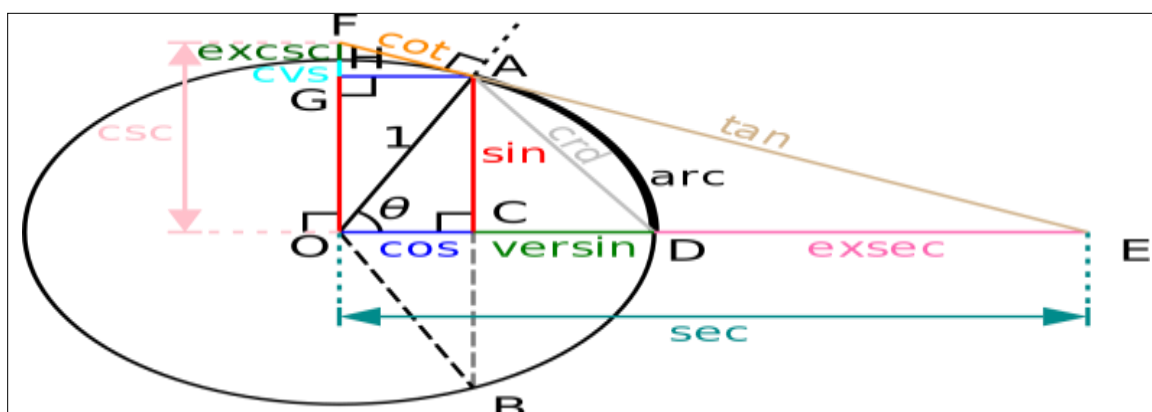


Fig: The Haversine Formula Formation

I. RESULTS TABLE  
RESULTS

Algorithm	Time	Description
Navigation algorithm	It provides location of navigating product within 10 second, current location of user & floor.	It is used for calculation of the latitude and longitude, from your current location to get to the floor of exact location in 10 seconds.
Indoor product search	It is dependent on user's current location. It calculates the number of points and the angle bearing to your location. It requires atleast 5 second to draw the exact route.	Calculates the number of latitudes and longitudes from your location to your floor point and to draw direction map. As data provided by the k-means technique. It draws a line from source to destination.
Distance based location	It provides location of object with respect to the user under few seconds.	Provides location based search within seconds.

## CONCLUSION

The user can utilize Advance Mall Navigation application to make shopping look easier. The time in finding for the required product is limited. Making the utilization of WPS we become familiar with our precise or even with the exact location and as we locate, the viewfinder supported by the same, it aims us to our desired goal. On the other side of coin it utilizes the mesh topology technique and process the information easily and allows to find the right place with certain logic algorithmic steps. WSN, then helps the system to perform in gathering and visualizing the information or situation perfectly and communicate without any loss of data/packets. This system is developed to provide an real-time location based cost effective tracking system.

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