

## EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF SWITCHING FREQUENCY OF MAGNETIC SENOR USING STATISTICAL APPROACH

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### Abstract

World is getting evolved around technology, automation technology is one such technology which moves the world to smarter and comfort zone. Robotics and automation technology find its position in real time application with IoT etc. Industrial sensors further categorized as retro reflective sensor, capacitibve sensor, photoelectric sensor, ultrasonic sensor and magnetic sensor(Proximity sensor). The switching frequency of the sensor is the key factor to determine the performance of the system. In this paper a detailed study on one such key factor named switching frequency is taken for experimental study with magnetic sensors. In this paper, a genuine attempt is made statistically for captureing the switching frequency using PLC based on SPSS tool.

**Keywords:** Switching frequency, PLC, Proximity e-Sensor

### 1. Introduction

This proximity sensor is an non contact sensor which emits an electromagnetic field or a beam of electromagnetic radiation and it observes the changes in the field. The target is the object which is been observed by the magnetic sensor. This sensor is highly reliable because of beeing the non contact and one such application of its is used as touch sensor in short range application. In any industry the calucaltion of vibration between the shafts in industrial machinaries can be easily caluculated with such magnetic sensor. It can easily sense the presence of metalic target rather than non metallic target. A Statistical approach on experimental study for determining switching frequency of inductive sensor using PLC discussed by R.Arumugam et. al., (2019) [1]. R.Rakesh, Dr. R.Arumugam and M.Rajathi (2020), focused on A Statistical Study on Segregation and Reuse of Domestic Waste in Apartments at Metro Cities Using Automation Technology (PLC) [2]. A Statistical approach Experimental study for determining switching frequency of retro reflector

sensor using PLC based on statistical approach discussed by R.Rakesh, Dr. R.Arumugam, M.Rajathi and U.SaravanaKumar [3]. The direction of rotation of the field can be reversed by interchanging the connection to the supply of any two leads of a three phase induction motor [4]. The circuit consists of an input LC-filter, a bridge rectifier, and only controlled power switch. The switch operates in a soft communication mode and serves as a high frequency generator. A voltage-fed resonant LCL inverter with phase control was presented in [5]. A statistical study was made for the prediction of Corona Virus COVID-19 in India by Dr. R.Arumugam and M.Rajathi [6]. Also, some applications based on the mobile learning through the statistical approach given by M.Rajathi and R.Arumugam [7]. R.Arumugam et. al., focused on the Impact of Diabetic based on the Statistical Study [8].

Jung, J et. al., presented a control method of reducing the size of the dc-link capacitors of a converter-inverter system [9]. The main idea is to utilize the inverter operation status in the current control of the converter. This control strategy is effective in regulating the dc-voltage level. Even the dc-link capacitor is arbitrarily small and the load varies abruptly. Harus, L.G.et. al., [10], a method was proposed to accurately predict the minimum required temperature recovery, considering repeatability and accuracy of leak detector by investigating the relation between temperature recovery time and applied pressures using PLC system. Since 2013, García I. and Zubia J. et al. from University of the Basque Country had been continuously published the results of optical method application in tip clearance measurement [11–15].

## **2. Methodology**

In this paper an innovative method of capturing this switching frequency of magnetic sensor using PLC at three different levels like low, medium and high. Finally a comparison is made using ANOVA test and descriptive statistics used to measure quality of variation of the particular test. The SPSS is used to check several level statistical data. This test was conducted at Centre for excellence in training and research in Automation Technology of PMIST, deemed to be university in Tamilnadu, India.

### **2.1 Programmable Logic Controller (PLC)**

Control System Engineering has occupied a vital role in automation technology. Gone are the days where manual control method was used. The technology has evolved so much by the intervention of electrical controls like relay switch and further so on with electronic control

systems like PLC (Programmable Logic controllers).The relays controls with logic operations on and off mode .The invention of low cost computer known as PLC has a great advantage over the relay logics. Hence it was used for its cost effectiveness. The debugging aid makes programming easier and reduce downtime reliable components reduce the MTBF.

## 2.2 Working prinicple:

The active elecmnt of the proximity sensor (magnetic sensor) would be the coil which generates the electromagnetic field as the current passes through the coil. Any ferrite core produces magnetic field while alternating current passes through it.When the metallic object approaches near the sensor ,this magnetic field gets disturbed and hence the sensor sense the object and the reverse happens when an non metallic object approaches the target. The change in the magnetic field due to the steel plate also produce a change in the coil so that impedance change.

### Ladder Diagram for Determining The Switching Frequency of Magnetic sensor

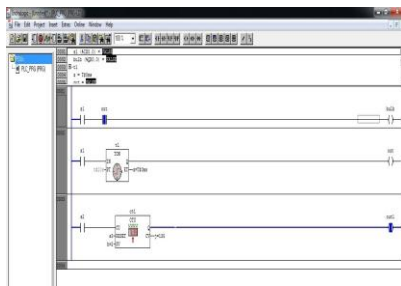


Figure 1 Ladder diagram-level 1

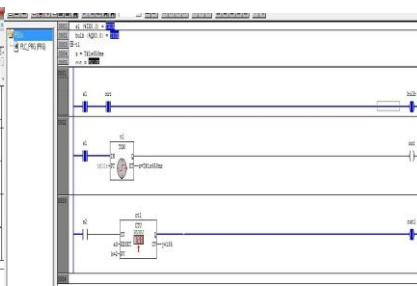


Figure 2 Ladder diagram-level 2

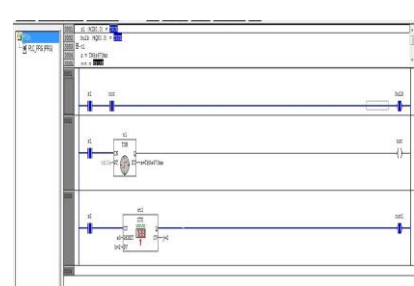


Figure 3 Ladder diagram-level 3

## 2.2 Target

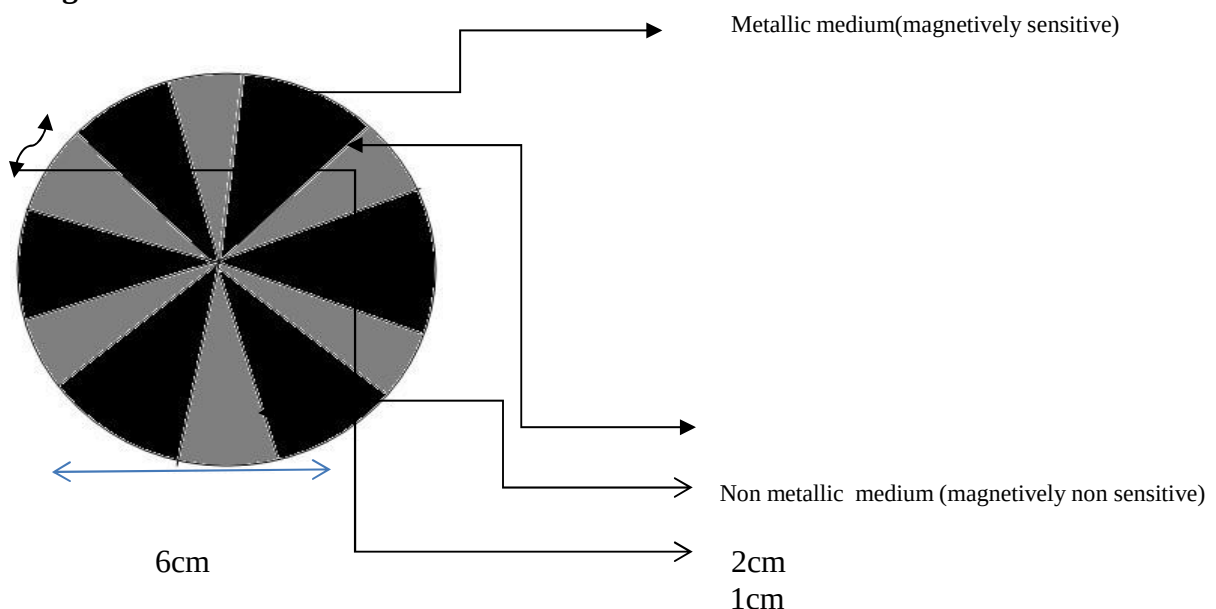


Figure 4 Showing the Target arrangement (metal and non metal slots arranged cascade manner on circle)

Distance between disc and sensor; - 1mm

Disc diameter; - 6cm

Number of metal pcs in disc; - 6pcs



Figure 5: Indra logic kit for PLC



Figure 6: measure the speed of the motor in RPM

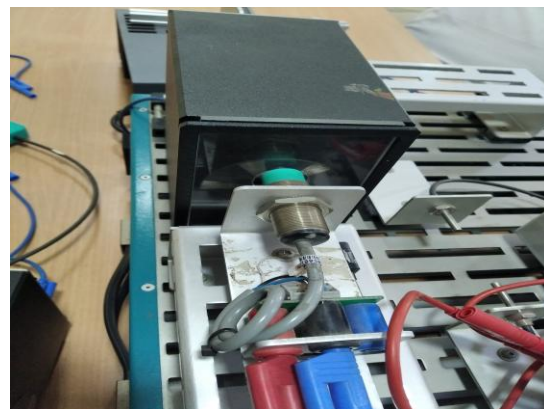
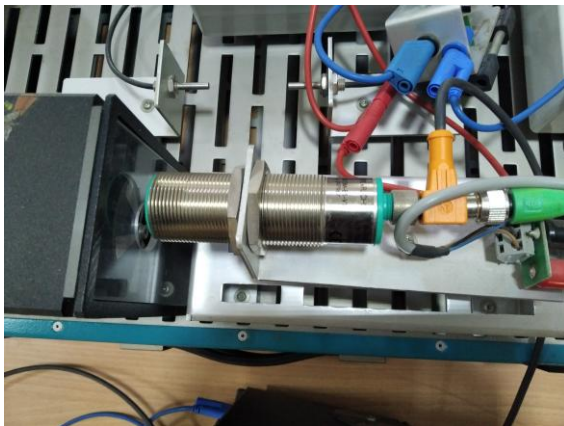


Figure 7: Magnetic sensor (Proximity sensor) aligned in front of the rotary target coupled with motor.

### 3. Analysis

**Table -1 Reading of Switching Frequency Overall (1 to 5 Trials)**

| S.No | Trial  | Set | Rpm    | Switch Frequency<br>Trial1 | Trail 2 | Trial 3 | Trial 4 | Trial 5 |
|------|--------|-----|--------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1    | Low    | 1   | 3100   | 220                        | 235     | 310     | 180     | 210     |
|      |        | 2   | 3200   | 240                        | 220     | 218     | 175     | 190     |
|      |        | 3   | 3400   | 250                        | 215     | 185     | 182     | 202     |
|      |        | 4   | 3500   | 224                        | 225     | 185     | 172     | 206     |
|      |        | 5   | 3700   | 230                        | 215     | 190     | 182     | 211     |
| 2    | Medium | 1   | 19,100 | 270                        | 280     | 260     | 263     | 256     |

|   |      |   |        |     |     |     |     |     |
|---|------|---|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|   |      | 2 | 19,200 | 233 | 270 | 282 | 267 | 254 |
|   |      | 3 | 15,300 | 240 | 271 | 260 | 250 | 255 |
|   |      | 4 | 16,100 | 242 | 280 | 240 | 265 | 261 |
|   |      | 5 | 18,700 | 230 | 262 | 246 | 250 | 272 |
|   |      |   |        |     |     |     |     |     |
| 3 | High | 1 | 40,100 | 112 | 90  | 70  | 70  | 53  |
|   |      | 2 | 40,200 | 102 | 84  | 54  | 56  | 44  |
|   |      | 3 | 40,300 | 92  | 82  | 53  | 54  | 41  |
|   |      | 4 | 40,400 | 96  | 81  | 52  | 44  | 58  |
|   |      | 5 | 40,100 | 90  | 97  | 56  | 45  | 54  |

**Table -2 One way ANOVA**

|                         |               |            |           | Sum of Squares | df        |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| SWITCH<br>FREQUE<br>MCY | Between       | (Combined) |           | 66805.600      | 13        |
|                         | Groups        | Linear     | Weighted  | 52027.937      | 52027.937 |
|                         |               | Term       | Deviation | 14777.663      | 1231.472  |
|                         | Within Groups |            |           | 242.000        | 1         |
|                         | Total         |            |           | 67047.600      | 14        |
| SET                     | Between       | (Combined) |           | 22.000         | 13        |
|                         | Groups        | Linear     | Weighted  | .001           | 1         |
|                         |               | Term       | Deviation | 21.999         | 12        |
|                         | Within Groups |            |           | 8.000          | 1         |
|                         | Total         |            |           | 30.000         | 14        |
| TRAIL                   | Between       | (Combined) |           | 92933.900      | 13        |
|                         | Groups        | Linear     | Weighted  | 57367.980      | 1         |
|                         |               | Term       | Deviation | 35565.920      | 12        |
|                         | Within Groups |            |           | 24.500         | 1         |
|                         | Total         |            |           | 92958.400      | 14        |
| TRIAL                   | Between       | (Combined) |           | 125319.600     | 13        |
|                         | Groups        | Linear     | Weighted  | 77986.127      | 1         |
|                         |               | Term       | Deviation | 47333.473      | 12        |
|                         | Within Groups |            |           | 98.000         | 1         |
|                         | Total         |            |           | 125417.600     | 14        |
| TRIAL4                  | Between       | (Combined) |           | 107338.833     | 13        |
|                         | Groups        | Linear     | Weighted  | 51865.330      | 1         |
|                         |               | Term       | Deviation | 55473.503      | 12        |
|                         | Within Groups |            |           | 312.500        | 1         |
|                         | Total         |            |           | 107651.333     | 14        |
| TRIAL5                  | Between       | (Combined) |           | 118549.233     | 13        |
|                         | Groups        | Linear     | Weighted  | 73698.136      | 1         |
|                         |               | Term       | Deviation | 44851.097      | 12        |
|                         | Within Groups |            |           | .500           | 1         |
|                         | Total         |            |           | 118549.733     | 14        |

|                      |                   |                |                       | Mean Square | F              |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| SWITCH<br>FREQUEMNCY | Between<br>Groups | (Combined)     |                       | 5138.892    | 21.235         |
|                      |                   | Linear<br>Term | Weighted<br>Deviation | 52027.937   | 214.991        |
|                      |                   |                |                       | 1231.472    | 5.089          |
|                      | Within Groups     |                |                       | 242.000     |                |
|                      | Total             |                |                       |             |                |
| SET                  | Between<br>Groups | (Combined)     |                       | 1.692       | .212           |
|                      |                   | Linear<br>Term | Weighted<br>Deviation | .001        | .000           |
|                      |                   |                |                       | 1.833       | .229           |
|                      | Within Groups     |                |                       | 8.000       |                |
|                      | Total             |                |                       |             |                |
| TRAIL                | Between<br>Groups | (Combined)     |                       | 7148.762    | 291.786        |
|                      |                   | Linear<br>Term | Weighted<br>Deviation | 57367.980   | 2341.550       |
|                      |                   |                |                       | 2963.827    | 120.973        |
|                      | Within Groups     |                |                       | 24.500      |                |
|                      | Total             |                |                       |             |                |
| TRIAL                | Between<br>Groups | (Combined)     |                       | 9639.969    | 98.367         |
|                      |                   | Linear<br>Term | Weighted<br>Deviation | 77986.127   | 795.777        |
|                      |                   |                |                       | 3944.456    | 40.250         |
|                      | Within Groups     |                |                       | 98.000      |                |
|                      | Total             |                |                       |             |                |
| TRIAL4               | Between<br>Groups | (Combined)     |                       | 8256.833    | 26.422         |
|                      |                   | Linear<br>Term | Weighted<br>Deviation | 51865.330   | 165.969        |
|                      |                   |                |                       | 4622.792    | 14.793         |
|                      | Within Groups     |                |                       | 312.500     |                |
|                      | Total             |                |                       |             |                |
| TRIAL5               | Between<br>Groups | (Combined)     |                       | 9119.172    | 18238.344      |
|                      |                   | Linear<br>Term | Weighted<br>Deviation | 73698.136   | 147396.27<br>3 |
|                      |                   |                |                       | 3737.591    | 7475.183       |
|                      | Within Groups     |                |                       | .500        |                |
|                      | Total             |                |                       |             |                |

|                     |                |             |                       | Sig. |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|------|
| SWITCH<br>FREQUENCY | Between Groups | (Combined)  |                       | .168 |
|                     |                | Linear Term | Weighted<br>Deviation | .043 |
|                     |                |             |                       | .335 |
|                     | Within Groups  |             |                       |      |
|                     | Total          |             |                       |      |
| SET                 | Between Groups | (Combined)  |                       | .951 |
|                     |                | Linear Term | Weighted<br>Deviation | .992 |
|                     |                |             |                       | .941 |
|                     | Within Groups  |             |                       |      |

|        |                |                                     |              |
|--------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total  |                |                                     |              |
| TRAIL  | Between Groups | (Combined)                          | .046         |
|        |                | Linear Term      Weighted Deviation | .013<br>.071 |
|        | Within Groups  |                                     |              |
|        | Total          |                                     |              |
| TRIAL  | Between Groups | (Combined)                          | .079         |
|        |                | Linear Term      Weighted Deviation | .023<br>.123 |
|        | Within Groups  |                                     |              |
|        | Total          |                                     |              |
| TRIAL4 | Between Groups | (Combined)                          | .151         |
|        |                | Linear Term      Weighted Deviation | .049<br>.201 |
|        | Within Groups  |                                     |              |
|        | Total          |                                     |              |
| TRIAL5 | Between Groups | (Combined)                          | .006         |
|        |                | Linear Term      Weighted Deviation | .002<br>.009 |
|        | Within Groups  |                                     |              |
|        | Total          |                                     |              |

Table -3 Descriptive statistics

| Descriptive Statistics |          |                |    |
|------------------------|----------|----------------|----|
|                        | Mean     | Std. Deviation | N  |
| Rpm                    | 20426.67 | 15728.430      | 15 |
| Switch Frequency       | 191.40   | 69.203         | 15 |
| Trial4                 | 163.67   | 87.689         | 15 |
| Set                    | 3.00     | 1.464          | 15 |

Table -4 Correlation

| Correlations        |                  |       |                  |        |       |
|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|
|                     |                  | RPM   | SWITCH FREQUENCY | TRIAL4 | SET   |
| Pearson Correlation | RPM              | 1.000 | -.881            | -.694  | -.007 |
|                     | SWITCH FREQUENCY | -.881 | 1.000            | .933   | -.082 |
|                     | TRIAL4           | -.694 | .933             | 1.000  | -.050 |
|                     | SET              | -.007 | -.082            | -.050  | 1.000 |
| Sig. (1-tailed)     | RPM              | .     | .000             | .002   | .490  |
|                     | SWITCH FREQUENCY | .000  | .                | .000   | .385  |

|   |           |      |      |      |      |
|---|-----------|------|------|------|------|
|   | TRIAL4    | .002 | .000 | .    | .430 |
|   | SET       | .490 | .385 | .430 | .    |
| N | RPM       | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   |
|   | SWITCH    | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   |
|   | FREQUENCY | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   |
|   | TRIAL4    | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   |
|   | SET       | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   |

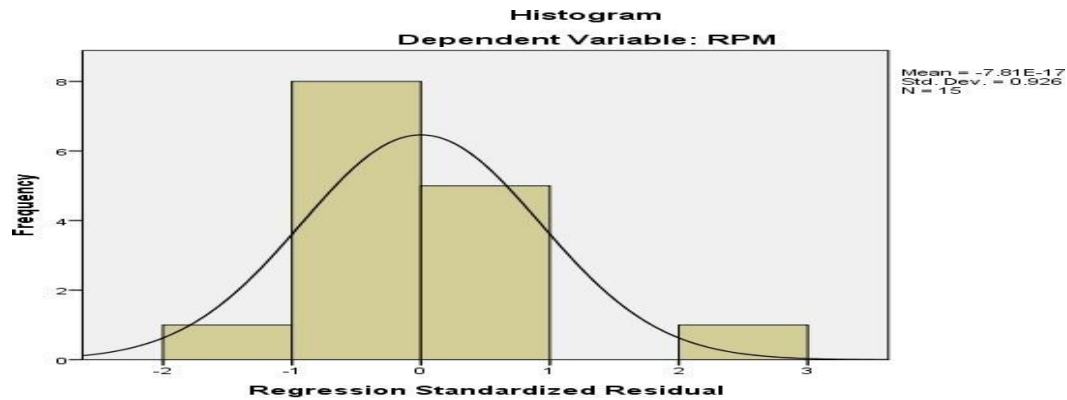


Figure 8: Regression standardized residual

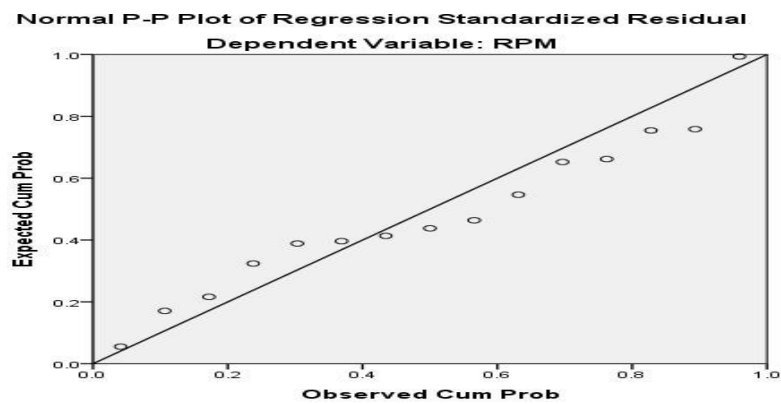


Figure 9: Normal P-P plot of Regression standardized residual

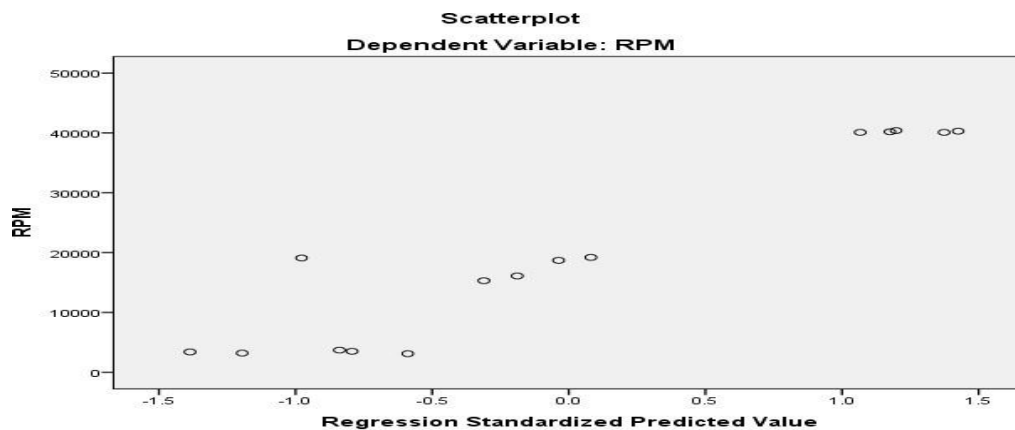


Figure 10: Scatter plot of Regression



**Table -5 Chi-square test**

|                         |  |  | Trail              | Trial              | Trial4             |
|-------------------------|--|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Chi-Square              |  |  | 1.467 <sup>d</sup> | 1.467 <sup>d</sup> | 1.467 <sup>d</sup> |
| df                      |  |  | 12                 | 12                 | 12                 |
| Asymp. Sig.             |  |  | 1.000              | 1.000              | 1.000              |
| Monte Carlo Sig.        |  |  | 1.000 <sup>b</sup> | 1.000 <sup>b</sup> | 1.000 <sup>b</sup> |
| 99% Confidence Interval |  |  |                    |                    |                    |
| Lower Bound             |  |  | 1.000              | 1.000              | 1.000              |
| Upper Bound             |  |  | 1.000              | 1.000              | 1.000              |

**Test Statistics**

|                         |  |  |  | TRIAL5             |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|
| Chi-Square              |  |  |  | .000 <sup>e</sup>  |
| df                      |  |  |  | 14                 |
| Asymp. Sig.             |  |  |  | 1.000              |
| Monte Carlo Sig.        |  |  |  | 1.000 <sup>b</sup> |
| 99% Confidence Interval |  |  |  |                    |
| Lower Bound             |  |  |  | 1.000              |
| Upper Bound             |  |  |  | 1.000              |

#### 4. Discussion of the Study

Table 1 represents the different levels of reading of Switching Frequency and Overall from 1 to 5 Trials. Table 2 represents the one way ANOVA table SET, trial 2, trial 3, trial 4 and trial 5. From the ANOVA Table the p value of the SET and Switching Frequencies are significant. The significant trials are respectively, 0.168, 0.043, 0.335, 0.951, and 0.992 and 0.941. Similarly for the trial 2, trial 3, trial 4 and trial 5 between and within groups are statistically significant at 5% level at different degrees of freedom. Third table represents the descriptive statistics like mean and standard deviations of all trials with N = 15 and table four shows that the Pearson's correlation among all the trials, the results are positive as well as negative. Figure 8, 9 and 10 illustrates that the regression standardized residual, Normal P-P plot of Regression standardized residual and scatter plot of regression. Finally the last table is also representing for all the trials are getting significant at 5% level with same lower and upper bound.

## 5. Summary and Conclusion

In this paper a genuine attempt is made to calibrate the switching frequency of Magnetic sensor (proximity sensor) using a motor driven by PLC. In this paper, the switching frequency at the various levels viz., low, medium and high using PLC and using descriptive statistics and chi-square test we focus that the output reading calibrated are significant.. The proposed mathematical model of the system successfully represents the real behavior of **SWITCHING FREQUENCY OF MAGNETIC SENSOR using PLC** system and frequency control based on the SPSS.

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