Week 4: Implementation: Code-Integrate-Build-Test Cycles

Main Events

- continue in the code-build-test-evolve cycles from previous week
- this is the main development week; minimal seminar / class time
- surprise challenge

Key Deliverables

- status report (progress against plan)
- updated design documentation (version 2 of your design doc)
- current code (end of week) zipped and submitted to Sharein
- · working robot
 - should be able to perform some missions completely (focus is on small number completely finished); your goal should probably be to complete a minimum of 4 missions by end of day Thursday

Evaluation

- the only gradable component this week is the surprise challenge
- in preparation for the surprise challenge you should ensure that you are able to build and control robots that use the following sensors
 - o touch
 - o light
 - o ultrasonic
- you should be able to build a robot that:
 - o follows a line, and/or
 - o follows a wall, and/or
 - o detects an object and moves toward away from it
 - o drives in a straight line
- you will be given the challenge at the start of your lab session, and have 1:45:00 to complete and demonstrate your solution.
- you will be allowed to use any code that you have on your computer, and you will be allowed to start with your a prebuilt robot (if you wish)

How will this challenge be graded?

- 1. Grading is based on results AND teamwork
- 2. Each student will be assigned a grade out of 10
- 3. The grade out of 10 will be adjusted +/- 15% based on contribution, using the peer review mechanism described on the WebCT site

The mission will be graded as:

10) marks	Successfully completing the challenge on time will always earn full marks
5-	9 marks	These grades will only be awarded when a mission is "almost completed", but some anomaly prevents completion. These are assigned at the discretion of the instructor.
0	4 marks	Failure to successfully complete the mission will earn at most 4/10, at the discretion of the instructor.

Teamwork will be graded individually, with marks assigned based on the contribution of each member as well as the cohesiveness of the team,