**Verification and Validation**

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# 1. Purpose

SproutBot is a plant watering robot that aims to provide a reliable and efficient solution for ensuring the health and well-being of indoor greenery, especially when plant owners are away from home. Its primary objective is to water plants around the house as and when necessary. SproutBot will be considered a success if it is able to move, navigate towards a plant’s location, and deliver water to it, repeating this process for other plants as required, and finishing its trip by returning to its base location.

SproutBot is divided into 2 main subsystems, with its movement and navigation system as one, and the watering mechanism as another. These systems will be developed separately and combined in the end. Further details are given under.

# 2. System Overview

## 2.1. Project Scope

The scope of this project is to have the robot navigate toward plants with minor adaptability (such as stopping & going around obstacles) to various plants around the same height and deliver a specific quantity of water on a schedule basis. As the potential of this project is massive, we plan to limit the scope of the project to features we believe we can implement successfully.

The scope of this project does not include:

* Plant pots of varying heights. The range of plant pot’s height will be within a certain range.
* Advanced terrain navigation. The robot will not be required to climb any obstacles to navigate towards a plant. Basic movement and obstacle detection, with rudimentary obstacle avoidance will be within scope, and expanded upon as necessary.
* Elevated plants. The robot will only be required to tend to plants located on the floor of the home.
* Plants on different floors of a home. The robot will not be required to travel up and down stairs or ramps.
* Outdoor operation. This robot will be for indoor use only and will not be built resistant to different weather elements such as strong winds and rain or snow.

## 2.2. Project Constraints

There are 2 main constraints to keep track of when working on this project.

1. Budget. There is a maximum budget of $750 for the Bill of Materials (BOM) that should not be exceeded.
2. Time. Revision 0 is due by January 26, 2024, which must capture the major components of the project. Revision 1 is due by March 27, 2024, which must build upon Revision 0. The project’s ultimate completion date is to be the date of the Final Presentation, April 26th, 2024.

# 3. Validation

The objective of SproutBot was set out under the Project Goals document, which will be slightly expanded upon here. The robot must be capable of autonomously navigating an indoor environment, locate houseplants, and water them. All of this must be done without user intervention. To achieve this, several different systems must be integrated together. This section will involve validating whether these systems work as expected with goals defined at a high level.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Validation ID | Goals | Components | Required Behaviour |
| VAL\_1 | Robot should be able to move. | * Robot Wheels * Robot Motors | The robot must be capable of motion in a 2D plane, along the floor. |
| VAL\_2 | Robot should be able to find a plant or a base. | * Robot IR Detector * Plant IR Emitter | The robot must be able to point towards a destination and get ready to move towards it. |
| VAL\_3 | Robot should be able to navigate towards a destination. | * Robot Wheels * Robot Motors * Robot IR Detector * Plant IR Emitter * Robot Ultrasonic Sensor | The robot must be capable of moving towards a destination, along with adjusting its path if it deviates from its path. |
| VAL\_4 | Robot should be able to avoid obstacles. | * Robot Ultrasonic Sensor * Robot Wheels * Robot Motors | When an obstacle is detected, the robot must be capable of stopping without colliding, turning to a direction without obstacle, and moving around it.  The robot must also be able to find the destination after finding the obstacle. |
| VAL\_5 | Robot should stop when it reaches its destination. | * Robot Ultrasonic Sensor * Robot Wheels * Robot Motors | Upon reaching its destination it must slow down and stop before colliding. |
| VAL\_6 | Robot must be able to identify soil correctly. | * Robot Colour Sensor * Plant Indicator LEDs | The robot’s watering arm must be able to find the soil accurately before water flows out. |
| VAL\_7 | Robot must be able to deliver water to a plant. | * Robot Water Pump | The robot’s water pump must be able to pump water from the water tank to the plant’s soil. |
| VAL\_8 | Plant must report the soil water levels. | * Plant Moisture Sensor | The plant must be able to measure soil moisture and report it to the robot. |
| VAL\_9 | Plant must be able to request for water. | * Plant Moisture Sensor | The plant must recognize when it is low on water and request the plant for water. |

Table : Validation Goals and Required Behaviour

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Validation ID | Current Behaviour | Future Modifications and Justifications |
| VAL\_1 | The robot is capable of moving front and back.  The robot is capable of turning left and right in one place. | The robot’s motions need to be smoothed out, and the robot must have capabilities of moving at different speeds. |
| VAL\_2 | The robot is able to point towards its destination by rotating its body until the IR emitter and detector line up correctly. | The IR detection is very weak right now and has limited range. An op-amp could be integrated into the detector to detect smaller values easily.  A backup algorithm must be implemented in case a destination cannot be detected, in order to move around and search for an IR LED. |
| VAL\_3 | The robot is capable of moving in a straight line with minor deviations in its path. If the signal is lost, the robot turns around in one place until the signal is obtained again. | Thought needs to be put into how to accommodate for minor deviations, which could be done with another IR Detector. |
| VAL\_4 | This has not been implemented yet. | The robot must stop before hitting an obstacle using ultrasonic sensors. Obstacle avoidance algorithms must be implemented to move around the obstacle and search for the destination again. |
| VAL\_5 | The robot uses IR to get close to the destination, then switches to ultrasonic sensor near the destination. Once it reaches close enough, it stops before colliding. | The speed of movement needs to be slowed down after switching to ultrasonic sensor. The robot could employ minor rotations to confirm it is pointing in the correct direction. |
| VAL\_6 | The robot turns around in a small radius in front of the robot until it finds a blue LED indicator placed in the soil. Once it finds the blue LEDs, robot can confirm that the sprout is on top of the soil. | Modify this solution to remove blue LEDs from the soil. Consider using funnels outside pot to channel water.  Consider alternate solutions to detect soil, such as ultrasonic sensors. |
| VAL\_7 | The robot turns on the pump for a certain duration. | Measure the amount of water pumped per second to know how long the pump needs to be turned on for. |
| VAL\_8 | This has not been implemented yet. | Implement functionality for plant systems to read and record the amount of water in the soil. |
| VAL\_9 | This has not been implemented yet. | Implement functionality for the plant to request the robot for water. |

Table : Validation of Current Behaviour and Future Modifications

# 4. Verification

The verification procedure of SproutBot involves testing the robot and its systems against the System Requirements document. The different systems of the robot will be tested individually, and then when integrated together.

## 4.1. Comments on Failed Tests

It is important to note that although many of the tests have “failed”, they were not implemented for the sake of revision 0 as they were not necessary to meet the points in our written contract. The contract promises:

1. The robot will start at a starting base location.
2. The robot will recognize the specific plants that need watering and start moving towards one of them.
3. The robot then navigates towards the specified plant autonomously, without user input.
4. Once the robot reaches the plant, it will dispense a specific quantity of water to the specific plant.
5. After the robot has finished watering a plant, it navigates to the next plant if applicable, and repeats steps 4 and 5 for all plants.
6. After the robot is finished with watering the different plants that needed to be watered, the robot will autonomously navigate back to the starting base location.

Requirements involving user interaction such as safety requirements “notifying the user” are all currently fails since no system for user interaction has been set up for revision 0. These are all not necessary for basic function but would be nice to have in a later revision. This is common with many of the safety requirements; in the future it will be good to incorporate them however for the sake of revision 0 it was important to get the basic functions working. Going forward, the aim will be to incorporate more of these features.

## 4.2. Comments on Ignored Requirements

RN3 will be ignored since the robot can navigate between base and plants without keeping an update of its position in 2D space. Also, RN5 and H1 will be ignored since the robot will recognize plants needing water not by scheduling but by moisture sensors in the plant.

There is also the possibility that some of the safety and non-functional requirements get ignored in the future if the group deems them not important. For example, the sensor redundancy has been ignored for now and may never get addressed since the redundancy may be overkill when considering the low criticality of the system. This is also the case with the user verification through username and password; since this is not a safety critical system this is overkill and will likely not be incorporated in the future.

## 4.3. Functional Requirements - Table of Tests

These tests are run on different components of SproutBot. These tests are done upon the completion of the robot, and so can involve testing multiple requirements in one test case.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Test ID | Description | Input | Expected Behaviour | Actual Behaviour | Pass/Fail |
| RM.T1 | The robot must be able to move along the floor in two dimensions. | Sequentially call functions moveFront, moveBack, moveLeft, moveRight. | Pass if robot goes forward, backward, rotates left, and then rotates right. | Behaves as expected. | P |
| RM.T2 | The robot must be able to control its speed and not move at a speed greater than MAX\_SPEED. | Using tape, mark a known distance on the ground. Change the speed value and time how long it takes to move across the known distance. (Start the robot behind the first marker to ignore the acceleration). | Pass if the time gets shorter as the speed value increases.  Pass if at the maximum speed value, the calculated speed is less than MAX\_SPEED. | Behaves as expected. | P |
| RM.T3 | The robot must have a maximum acceleration of MAX\_ACCELERATION. | Using tape, mark a known distance on the ground. Starting from rest, time how long it takes for the robot to move across the known distance. | Pass if the calculated acceleration is less than MAX\_ACCELERATION. | Behaves as expected. | P |
| RM.T4 | The robot must be able to start from and end at a fixed location, BASE\_LOCATION. | Run a complete sequence (start at base, locate plant, travel to plant, water plant, return to base) and determine the position of the robot at the start and end of the cycle. | Pass if the difference in the start and end distance is less then 30cm. | Behaves as expected. | P |
| RM.T5 | The robot must be able to stay idle at a fixed location, BASE\_LOCATION. | Start the sequence without the plant outputting a need for water. | Pass if the robot remains idle at the BASE\_LOCATION. | Behaves as expected. | P |
| RM.T6 | The robot must be able to move on all types of indoor flooring surfaces. | Sequentially call functions moveFront, moveBack, moveLeft, moveRight on different flooring surfaces (tile, hardwood, and carpet). | Pass if robot goes forward, backward, rotates left, and then rotates right on all surfaces. | Behaves as expected on hard floor, yet to test on carpet. | F |

Table : Robot Movement Tests

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Test ID | Description | Input | Expected Behaviour | Actual Behaviour | Pass/ Fail |
| RN.T1 | The robot must be able to autonomously travel between different locations | Run a complete sequence (start at base, locate plant, travel to plant, water plant, return to base). | Pass if the robot is able to complete this sequence without any human interference/ control of its movement. | Behaves as expected. | P |
| Test ID | Description | Input | Expected Behaviour | Actual Behaviour | Pass/ Fail |
| RN.T2 | The robot must be able to locate the position of a plant within a distance of MAX\_RADIUS. | Place the robot at MAX\_RADIUS away from plant and have the plant output the IR signal with findPlant function. | Pass if the robot begins to turn looking for the source and stops turning when it is facing the plant. | Behaves as expected. | P |
| RN.T3 | The robot must be able to keep track of its own position. | N/A | N/A | No longer required. | - |
| RN.T4 | The robot must notify the user if a plant is not reached within a duration of MAXIMUM\_  ATTEMPT\_TIME. | Output the IR signal with findPlant function but keep the plant out of view of the robot so it cannot find the plant. | Pass if after the timeout period, the robot notifies the user that the time out has occurred. | There is no notification sent to the user, however the robot does stop moving after the timeout period. | F |
| RN.T5 | The robot must follow a schedule to start navigation towards plants. | N/A | N/A | No longer required. | - |

Table : Robot Navigation Tests

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Test ID | Description | Input | Expected Behaviour | Actual Behaviour | Pass/ Fail |
| PM.T1 | The system must recognize how much water is being received by the plant. | Power on the plants ESP32 system to request water. Manually water plant and monitor the detected water level. | As water is delivered, the water level value from the moisture sensor should increase proportional to the water poured. | The system is unable to accurately detect the water level. | F |
| PM.T2 | The system must be able to save the watering information pertaining to each plant. | N/A | N/A | Currently not implemented. | F |
| PM.T3 | The system must be able to differentiate plants. | Power on both the plant and robot’s ESP32s and monitor the serial output of the dataRecieved() function. | Upon powering on, the plant will communicate with the robot. The robot will reply with a message that should contain the unique ID of the plant. | Behaves as expected. | P |
| PM.T4 | The system must recognize how much water is contained in the reservoir. The system must notify the user when water in reservoir drops below 50 mL | N/A | N/A | Currently not implemented. | F |

Table : Plant Monitoring Tests

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Test ID | Description | Input | Expected Behaviour | Actual Behaviour | Pass/ Fail |
| PD.T1 | The system must be able to identify how much water is coming out. | N/A | N/A | Currently not implemented. | F |
| PD.T2 | The system must hold water up to a maximum capacity of 500 mL | Physically measure the quantity of the water tank affixed to the robot | Pass: Capable of holding up to 500mL  Fail: Maximum capacity is <500mL | Tank can hold the required amount of water. | P |
| PD.T3 | The system must be able to move with a full tank of water without spillage. | Fill tank to maximum capacity. Power on robot and call functions moveFront(), moveBack(), moveLeft(), moveRight(). | The robot should be able to accelerate, decelerate and turn at reasonable to verify that the mechanical aspect of the robot can hold this amount of water. | Behaves as expected. | P |
| PD.T4 | The system must be able to align its water delivery to the plant’s soil. The system must directly target the soil when watering. The system must have a valve for water flow. | Place robot within watering distance of a target plant and call function waterPlant() to locate watering location. Once the appropriate quantity of water is delivered, the pump should close off the waterflow with the built in valve. | The robot should communicate with the plant and request the watering target beacon to power on. Once powered on, the robot should rotate on a pivot and attempt to detect the beacon. If it is detected, it should stop and water the plant. | Behaves as expected. | P |
| PD.T5 | The system must directly target the soil when watering. | Place robot out of watering distance of a target plant and call function waterPlant() to locate watering location. This is to test failure to locate the watering target. | The robot should attempt to locate the watering beacon. Since it is not in range, the robot should timeout and return to the home base. | Behaves as expected. | P |
| PD.T6 | The system must follow the plant’s watering schedule. The system must recognize different watering schedules for each plant. | Power on the ESP32 connected to the plant with the IR beacon system connected and the robot. | At every watering interval the IR LED plus the debugging LED for the beacon system should power on and communicate with the robot’s ESP32 requesting water. | Behaves as expected. | P |
| PD.T7 | The system must have a valve to allow water to flow and stop. | Place the robot within watering distance of a target plant and call function waterPlant() and allow it to return to base after completing watering. This is to test the closing and opening of the built in pump valve. | The robot should begin with the valve closes and no water leaking. Once detected, the robot should open the valve and water the plant. Upon completion, it should close the valve and return to the base without spilling any water. | Behaves as expected. | P |

Table : Plant Care Delivery Tests

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Test ID | Description | Input | Expected Behaviour | Actual Behaviour | Pass/ Fail |
| E.T1 | The robot must be able to detect obstacles in its path. | N/A | N/A | Currently not implemented. | F |
| E.T2 | The robot must keep a minimum distance of MINIMUM\_DISTANCE from all obstacles. | N/A | N/A | Currently not implemented. | F |

Table : Environment Tests

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Test ID | Description | Input | Expected Behaviour | Actual Behaviour | Pass/ Fail |
| H.T1 | The system must allow the user to set a schedule for watering each plant at different times. | N/A | N/A | No longer required. | - |
| H.T2 | There must be a way for the user to control the robot’s plant watering path. | N/A | N/A | Currently not implemented. | F |

Table : Human Tests

## 4.4. Safety Requirements and Non-Functional Requirements

Safety and Non-Functional Requirements will be considered separate from functional requirements. These requirements can be considered tests themselves, and thus they will be evaluated with a checklist method instead of unique testing.

### 4.4.1 Safety Requirements

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Req ID | Description | Current Status | Pass/ Fail |
| SRR1  SRR3 | The system must have a water-resistant casing around the robot and any electrical components. | The water tank is kept shut, but the casing around robot and components is yet to be built. | F |
| SRR2  SRP6 | The system must ensure the water dispersal component is directly over the soil before it is able to release any water. | Robot ensures it is over soil before water is pumped. | P |
| SRR4  SRP8  SRE1 | The robot must avoid collisions with all obstacles around it. | The robot avoids colliding with the plant at watering, however no other object avoidance is implemented. | F |
| SRR5 | The system must identify and reroute accordingly if a plant is relocated. | The system can detect a plant even if it has been moved if it’s still visible. | P |
| SRR6 | The system must have a feedback system with sensor redundancy to ensure its position is accurate. | No feedback or redundancy system exists, and none will be implemented upon further discussions. | F |
| SRR7  SRR10 | The system must have a rigid movement system to avoid slipping on slick surfaces or transitioning from different floor surfaces. | Rigid movement system exists however yet to try on certain floor surfaces. | F |
| SRR8 | The system must alert the user if its expected position does not match its actual position. | No user alert system exists. | F |
| Req ID | Description | Current Status | Pass/Fail |
| SRR9 | The system must alert the user in the case of a collision or if a collision cannot be avoided. | No user alert system exists. | F |
| SRR11 | The system must stop and alert the user in the case of reoccurring collisions. | No user alert system exists. | F |
| SRR12 | The system must alert the user if it is unable to move. | No user alert system exists. | F |
| SRR13 | The system must have multiple sensors for redundancy should one fail. | No sensor redundancy exists. | F |
| SRR14 | The system must detect if it is upright and notify the user if it is not. | No user alert system exists. | F |
| SRR15 | The system must stop its movement if it receives a force greater than *MAX\_FORCE.* | No force detection system exists. | F |
| SRR16  SRP7 | The system must notify the user when the battery level reaches BATTERY\_LEVEL\_LOW. | No battery level detection exists. | F |
| SRR17 | The system must complete a test at start up to ensure all components are connected and receive power. | This can not be tested for most components as they do not have feedback mechanisms. | F |
| SRR18 | The system will require a method for authenticating the user, such as a user/password. | No authentication system exists. | F |
| SRR19 | The system must operate offline using the last schedule set by the user. | Schedules will not be implemented. | - |
| SRP1 | The system must correctly recognize the water needed by the different plants. | The system gives the same amount of water no matter what. | F |
| SRP2 | The system must be able to correctly identify and recognize the different plants. | The system can identify which plants are which using a unique ID. | P |
| SRP3 | The system must follow the set watering schedules for the different plants. | Schedules will not be implemented. | - |
| SRP4 | The system must have a way to shut off the watering system at the correct time and not allow any more water than intended. | The systems pump shuts off in a timely manner meaning the water can accurately be controlled by timing. | P |
| SRP5 | The system must have a way to determine if the watering system/pump is not working properly. | No system for this exists. | F |
| SRE2 | The system must have multiple valves for redundancy should one fail. | There is no redundancy for controlling the water output. | F |
| SRE3 | The system must have a way to detect if there is any water present on the ground. | No water detection system exists. | F |
| SRH1 | The system must be big enough that it is easily visible from a distance. | The system is clearly visible within its MAX\_RADIUS. | P |
| SRH2 | The system must be able to notify the user if there is any water present on the ground. | No user functionality has been implemented yet. | F |
| SRH3 | The system must use electrically insulating materials. | Most components are currently left exposed. | F |
| SRH4 | The system must have a way for the user to monitor the results of the subsystems. | No user functionality has been implemented yet. | F |
| SRH5 | The system must have a manual way to shut down the robot in an emergency. | No emergency stop has been implemented yet. | F |

Table : Safety Requirements Status

### 4.4.2 Non-Functional Requirements Checklist

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Req ID | Description | Current Status | Pass/Fail |
| NF1 | The robot must follow watering schedules accurately. | Schedules will not be implemented. | - |
| NF2 | The system must report reliable plant water levels. | Plant moisture sensor has not been integrated yet. | F |
| NF3 | The system must report reliable reservoir water levels. | Calculations to track water levels through duration of pump running has not implemented yet. | F |
| NF4 | The robot must notify users about events within a maximum duration of *MAXIMUM\_RESPONSE\_TIME*. | User notification system has not been implemented yet. | F |
| NF5 | The system must be able to recognize and scale to watering a varying number of plants. | System can recognize different plants. | P |
| NF6 | The system must ensure efficiency in its use of power from the power supply. | Motor Drivers are inefficient and cause large voltage drops. Better motor drivers must be investigated. | F |
| NF7 | The system’s various components must be easy to maintain and replace when needed. | Components can be easily swapped out. | P |
| NF8 | The system’s must be kept secure. | No login system has been implemented yet, so no user functionality exists. | F |
| NF9 | The connection between the system interactions and the user must be stable and reliable. | No user functionality has been implemented yet. | F |
| NF10 | The system must be capable of adapting to minor deviations in a plant’s position. | Robot rotates when a signal is lost, to find the signal again. | P |
| NF11 | The system must be capable of adapting to deviations in an obstacle position. | No obstacle avoidance has been implemented yet. | F |
| NF12 | There must be a way that the user can monitor the system. | No user functionality has been implemented yet. | F |
| NF13 | There must be a way that the user can obtain information about their plants. | No user functionality has been implemented yet. | F |

Table : Non-Functional Requirements Status

## 4.5. Traceability Matrix

PM4 does not have a test as it will be ignored. No scheduling system will be implemented.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Requirement ID | Tests | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robot Movement | | | | | | Robot Navigation | | | | Plant Monitoring | | | | | Plant Care Delivery | | | | | | | Environment and Human | | | |
| RM.T1 | RM.T2 | RM.T3 | RM.T4 | RM.T5 | RM.T6 | RN.T1 | RN.T2 | RN.T3 | RN.T4 | RN.T5 | PM.T1 | PM.T2 | PM.T3 | PM.T4 | PD.T1 | PD.T2 | PD.T3 | PD.T4 | PD.T5 | PD.T6 | PD.T7 | E.T1 | E.T2 | H.T1 | H.T2 |
| RM1 | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RM2 |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RM3 |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RM4 |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RM5 |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RM6 |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RM7 |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RN1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RN2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RN3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RN4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RN5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PM1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PM2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PM3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PM4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PM5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PM6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PD1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PD2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PD3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PD4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PD5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |
| PD6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| E1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |
| E2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| H1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |
| H2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |

Table : Traceability Matrix

# 5. Evidence Beyond Testing

Our team decided that in addition to our testing, we will conduct reviews of the code written for the different subsystems and modules. Our codebase consists of three main subsystems which are the Robot itself, the Plant Base, and the Home Base, with the Robot subsystem containing the modules responsible for the Motors, Sensors, Communications as well as other Loop Functions and the main Robot module.

*Note: As per the post in the Course Microsoft Teams Channel, only one approach for verification beyond testing is required.*

## 5.1. Robot Subsystem Code Review

### 5.1.1. Motors Module

#### 5.1.1.1 Speed Control Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Speed Control Function in the Motors Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to check if the time has passed the speedChangeDelay, to restart the time, and update the speedSmoothed that is used to control the speed of the motors. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| speedControl() | Check if the time has passed the speedChangeDelay, then restart the time and update the speedSmoothed value by speedFraction. | * After every period of speedChangeDelay has passed, the speedSmoothed variable (initialized at 0) increases by the speedFrac variable until it reaches the speed required. | P | Mina |

Table : Speed Control Review

#### 5.1.1.2 Move Front Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Move Front Function in the Motors Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | This function sets the pins for the two sets of motors to rotate forwards at the PWM speed. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| moveFront() | Set the Motor pins for the two sets of motors (Motor 1 & Motor 2) to rotate forward. | Pins are set properly, and robot rotates forward.   * Motor1Pin1 is set as Low. * Motor1Pin2 is set as High. * Motor2Pin1 is set as Low. * Motor2Pin2 is set as High. | P | Mina |

Table : Move Front Review

#### 5.1.1.3 Move Back Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Move Back Function in the Motors Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | This function sets the pins for the two sets the pins for the two sets of motors to rotate backwards at the PWM speed. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| moveBack() | Set the Motor pins for the two sets of motors (Motor 1 & Motor 2) to rotate backward. | Pins are set properly, and robot rotates backward.   * Motor1Pin1 is set as High. * Motor1Pin2 is set as Low. * Motor2Pin1 is set as High. * Motor2Pin2 is set as Low. | P | Mina |

Table : Move Back Review

#### 5.1.1.4 Move Left Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Move Left Function in the Motors Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | This function sets the pins for the two sets of motors to rotate in opposite direction at the PWM speed, so that the robot can rotate left. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| moveLeft() | Set the Motor pins for the two sets of motors (Motor 1 & Motor 2) to rotate in opposite directions, so that the robot can rotate left. | Pins are set properly, and robot rotates left.   * Motor1Pin1 is set as High. * Motor1Pin2 is set as Low. * Motor2Pin1 is set as Low. * Motor2Pin2 is set as High. | P | Mina |

Table : Move Left Review

#### 5.1.1.5 Move Right Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Move Right Function in the Motors Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | This function sets the pins for the two sets of motors to rotate in opposite direction at the PWM speed, so that the robot can rotate right. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| moveRight() | Set the Motor pins for the two sets of motors (Motor 1 & Motor 2) to rotate in opposite directions, so that the robot can rotate right. | Pins are set properly, and robot rotates right.   * Motor1Pin1 is set as Low. * Motor1Pin2 is set as High. * Motor2Pin1 is set as High. * Motor2Pin2 is set as Low. | P | Mina |

Table : Move Right Review

#### 5.1.1.6 Stop Robot Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Stop Robot Function in the Motors Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to set the pins of the two sets of motors to stop. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| stopRobot() | Set the Motor pins for the two sets of motors (Motor 1 & Motor 2) to stop. | Pins are set properly, and robot stops.   * Motor1Pin1 is set as Low. * Motor1Pin2 is set as Low. * Motor2Pin1 is set as Low. * Motor2Pin2 is set as Low. | P | Mina |

Table : Stop Robot Review

#### 5.1.1.7 Move Wiggle Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Move Wiggle Function in the Motors Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to check the turnDirection, to call the moveLeft() or moveRight() functions, and then change direction after the rotation time. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| moveWiggle() | Check the turnDirection and call the moveLeft() or moveRight() functions. Then, change direction after the rotation time. | * Depending on turnDirection, moveLeft() is called when it is 1, and moveRight() is called when it is 2. * The turnDirection is changed after the rotateTime is over. | P | Mina |

Table : Move Wiggle Review

### 5.1.2. Sensors Module

#### 5.1.2.1 Locate IR Source Function

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to move through the different states for locating the IR source. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| locateIrSource() | Go through the different states (TIMEOUT\_START, TIMEOUT\_WAIT, IR\_DETECT, IR\_SUCCESS, and TIMEOUT\_END) for locating the IR Source. | * Successfully goes through different states (TIMEOUT\_START, TIMEOUT\_WAIT, IR\_DETECT, IR\_SUCCESS, and TIMEOUT\_END) for locating the IR Source based on the conditions. | P | Mina |

Table : Locate IR Review

#### 5.1.2.2 Move to IR Source Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Move to IR Source Function in the Sensors Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to check the IR signal while moving towards source, once detected. It determines has reached the IR source or not, or if the signal was lost. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| moveToIrSource() | Checks the IR signal while moving to determine if it has reached the IR source or not, if it is close enough to the IR source (switches to ultrasonic sensor) or if the signal was lost. | * It can successfully determine when it has still not reached the IR source, when it is close enough to the IR source (to switch to ultrasonic sensor) and when the IR signal is lost. | P | Mina |

Table : Move to IR Review

#### 5.1.2.3 Ultrasonic Distance Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Ultrasonic Distance Function in the Sensors Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to determine the Ultrasonic Distance using the time. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| ultrasonicDistance() | Sets the trigger pin for the Ultrasonic to High for 10 microseconds, then reads the Ultrasonic sensor’s echo pin to determine the duration of travel. | * It successfully sets the trigger pin of the Ultrasonic sensor and gives the duration of travel, by reading the echo pin of the Ultrasonic sensor. | P | Mina |

Table : Ultrasonic Distance Review

#### 5.1.2.4 Move to Ultrasonic Source Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Move to Ultrasonic Source Function in the Sensors Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to check the Ultrasonic signal while moving towards an object, and to determine if it can no longer sense an object, if it has reached the threshold distance away from the object (destUsThreshold), and if it can still sense the object, but it is still far away from it, so it can continue moving forward. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| moveToUsSource() | Checks the Ultrasonic signal while moving to determine if it can no longer sense an object, if it has reached the threshold distance away from the object (destUsThreshold), or if it can still sense the object, but it is still far away from it, so it can continue moving forward at a lower speed (robotUsMoveSpeed). | * It can successfully determine when the ultrasonic signal is lost, when it reached a point where it is close enough to the object (destUsThreshold) and when it has still not reached the object it detected and continues to move forward at a lower speed (robotUsMoveSpeed). | P | Mina |

Table : Ultrasonic Move Review

#### 5.1.2.5 Find Colour Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Find Colour Function in the Sensors Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to check for the blue light inside the plant pot, once the robot has reached close to the plant pot, and if it can’t see the blue light to rotate, and once it sees it turns ON the water pump. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| findColour() | Checks for the blue colour frequency using the colour sensor, and if it sees it, it starts the water pump, however if it does not see the blue light then it rotates. | * It can successfully sense the blue lights, and starts the water pump, and when it is not able to sense the blue light, it calls the moveWiggle() function until it finds it. | P | Mina |

Table : Find Colour Review

### 5.1.3. Communication Module

#### 5.1.3.1 Setup Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Setup Function in Robot Communication Module

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | This function is responsible for setting up all communication for the robot and registering peers (plants & base). | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| espNowSetup() | Setup wireless communication and callback function for confirming data send and receive.  Check if peer already exists and if it does not exist then add it. | * Sets up wireless communication and registers callback. * Adds peer if it does not exist already. | P | Usman |

Table : Communication Setup Review

#### 5.1.3.2 Send Message Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Send Message Function in Robot Communication Module

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | This function is designed to send a message from the robot to either a plant or the home base. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| sendEspNowMsg() | Format message to be sent with function parameters.  Send message and check result, notify of any errors. | * The message is properly configured. * Message is sent and its response is verified. * If there is an error, it notified the user via the serial output. * Suggestion: Monitor the success of the second message attempt as well. | P | Usman |

Table : Send Message Review

### 5.1.4. Loop Functions Module

#### 5.1.4.1 Wait for Signal Function

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to move through the different states of waiting for a signal. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| waitForSignal() | Go through the different states (TIMEOUT\_START, TIMEOUT\_WAIT, and TIMEOUT\_END) of waiting for a signal. | * Successfully goes through the different states (TIMEOUT\_START, TIMEOUT\_WAIT, and TIMEOUT\_END) of waiting for a signal based on the conditions. | P | Mina |

Table : Wait for Signal Review

#### 5.1.4.2 Find Plant Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Find Plant Function in the Loop Functions Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to send the message to turn ON the IR signal at the Plant location and find its location. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| findPlant() | Sends the message that turns ON the IR signal at the Plant location and then finds its location. | * It successfully sends the message that turns ON the IR at the Plant location. * It can successfully find the location of the IR. | P | Mina |

Table : Find Plant Review

#### 5.1.4.3 Water Plant Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Water Plant Function in the Loop Functions Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to send the message to turn ON the Blue LEDs in the plant pot, make sure the plant is watered, and that the Robot moves back once a plant is watered, then that it looks for the next plant or base. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| waterPlant() | Sends a message to turn ON the Blue LEDs in the plant pot, and makes sure that the plant is watered, then moves back the robot, and starts looking for the next plant or base. | * It successfully sends the message to turn ON the Blue LEDs in the plant pot. * It can successfully know when a plant has been watered. * It successfully moves back the robot after a plant has been watered. * Starts looking for the next plant or base. | P | Mina |

Table : Water Plant Review

#### 5.1.4.4 Find Base Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Find Base Function in the Loop Functions Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to send the message to turn ON the IR signal at the Base location and find its location. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| findBase() | Sends the message that turns ON the IR signal at the Base location and then finds its location. | * It successfully sends the message that turns ON the IR at the Base location. * It can successfully find the location of the IR. | P | Mina |

Table : Find Base Review

### 5.1.5. Main Robot Module

#### 5.1.5.1 Setup Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Setup Function in the Main Robot Module of the Robot Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to call all the setup functions and start serial communication for logging. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| setup() | Starts the serial communication for logging and call all the Robot setup functions. | * The serial communication for logging starts. * All robot setup functions are called, to set up the pins used for the motors, sensors, watering system, etc. | P | Mina |

Table : Robot Setup Review

#### 5.1.5.2 Loop Function

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to loop through the different states of the system. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| loop() | Go through the different states (WAIT, FIND\_PLANT, MOVE\_PLANT, MOVE\_CLOSER\_TO\_PLANT, WATER\_PLANT, FIND\_BASE, MOVE\_BASE, and MOVE\_CLOSER\_TO\_BASE) of the system. | * Successfully goes through the different states (WAIT, FIND\_PLANT, MOVE\_PLANT, MOVE\_CLOSER\_TO\_PLANT, WATER\_PLANT, FIND\_BASE, MOVE\_BASE, and MOVE\_CLOSER\_TO\_BASE) of the system based on the conditions. | P | Mina |

Table : Wait for Signal Review

## 5.2. Plant Base Subsystem Code Review

### 5.2.1 Plant Module

#### 5.2.1.1 Setup Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Setup Function of Plant Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to initialize all the pins controlled by the plant and set up wireless communication between the ESP32s | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| setup() | Initialize all pins for IR LED, Blue LEDs for watering target, debug LED.  Setup wireless communication and callback function. | * All three pins for IR, LEDs, and debug LED are initialized correctly as output. * Wireless communication is correctly set up with proper error handling and registering of callback function. | P | Usman |

Table : Plant Setup Review

#### 5.2.1.2 Data Received Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Data Received Function in Plant Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | This function is responsible for handling incoming communication to the plant. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| dataReceived() | Copy the incoming message and verify that it is intended for this specific plant.  Complete actions requested by the communication. | * Message is copied locally. * Plant ID is checked to ensure the message is intended for this plant. * Appropriately sets all IR, LED, and debug LED pins based on request. | P | Usman |

Table : Data Received Callback Review

## 5.3. Home Base Subsystem Code Review

### 5.3.1 Base Module

#### 5.3.1.1 Setup Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Setup Function in Base System

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this function is to initialize all the pins controlled by the base and set up wireless communication between the ESP32s | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| setup() | Initialize all pins for IR LED and debug LED.  Setup wireless communication and callback function. | * All pins for IR, and debug LED are initialized correctly as output. * Wireless communication is correctly set up with proper error handling and registering of callback function. | P | Usman |

Table : Base System Setup Review

#### 5.3.1.2 Data Received Function



Figure : Code Snippet for Data Received Function in Base Subsystem

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose:** | This function is responsible for handling incoming communication to the base. | | | |
| **Function** | **Code Requirements** | **Result of Review** | **P/F** | **Reviewed By** |
| dataReceived() | Copy the incoming message and verify that it is intended for the base.  Complete actions requested by the communication. | * Message is copied locally. * Message is checked to ensure it is intended for the base. * Appropriately sets both IR and debug LED pins based on request. | P | Usman |

Table : Data Received Callback Review

# 6. References

No references were used for this document.