

# Arduino Car Code

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#include <Wire.h>
#include <MPU6050_light.h>
#define buadRate 9600
// String constants used for parsing serial commands
String sequenceCommand = "executeSequence" , pathCommand = "executePath";
String path_angleCommand = "angle" , path_angleDirCommand = "dir";
String path_distanceCommand = "distance" , path_speedCommand = "speed";
String path_substringCommand = "&" , path_equalCommand = "=";

int pathDetails[3]; // Array to store path params (angle, distance, speed)
MPU6050 mpu(Wire); // MPU6050 sensor object for reading IMU data

// Motor control pins
#define motorL1 7
#define motorL2 6
#define motorR1 9
#define motorR2 8
#define motorEN1 5
#define motorEN2 10
#define sensor 2

// Speed settings
#define speedTurn 80
#define speed_error_factor 11
#define speed_adjust_factor 10

// Shape dimensions and speeds
#define squareLength 100
#define squareSpeed 150

#define triangleLength 100
#define triangleSpeed 150

#define rectangleLength 100
#define rectangleWidth 150
#define rectangleSpeed 150

int steps = 0; // Tracks the number of steps (encoder counts)
int distance = 0; // Distance traveled based on encoder steps
float yaw; // Variable to hold the yaw angle from the MPU6050
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void setup() {
    Serial.begin(buadRate); // Init serial communication at a baud rate of 9600
    Wire.begin(); // Initialize I2C communication
    mpu.begin(); // Initialize the MPU6050 sensor
    mpu.calcOffsets(); // Calibrate MPU6050 sensor
    mpu.update(); // Update sensor readings
    yaw = mpu.getAngleZ(); // Initialize yaw angle
    pinMode(sensor, INPUT); // Set sensor pin as input
    pinMode(motorR1, OUTPUT); // Set motor control pins as outputs
    pinMode(motorR2, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(motorL1, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(motorL2, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(motorEN1, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(motorEN2, OUTPUT);
    moveForward(); // Start by moving the car forward
}

void loop() {
    mpu.update(); // Continuously update MPU6050 sensor readings
    yaw = mpu.getAngleZ(); // Get the current yaw angle
    sendData("false", yaw, distance, 0); // Send current data over serial
    if (Serial.available()) {
        // Check if data is available on the serial port
        checkCommand(Serial.readStringUntil('\r')); // Read command and process it
    }
}

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# Arduino Helper Functions

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/**
 * Function to set the car's path and control its movement.
 * This involves turning the car to a specific angle and then moving forward
 * for a specified distance while adjusting the speed based on the yaw angle.
 * @param initial_angle - The target yaw angle to turn the car to.
 * @param path_distance - The distance the car should travel after turning.
 * @param speed - The speed at which the car should move.
 */
void SetCarPath(signed int initial_angle, int path_distance, char speed) {
    mpu.update(); // Update sensor readings
    turnCar(initial_angle, speedTurn); // Turn the car to the specified angle
    moveForward(); // Start moving forward
    distance = 0; // Reset distance traveled
    steps = 0; // Reset step count

    // Continue moving until the car reaches the specified distance
    while (distance < path_distance) {
        // Adjust motor speeds based on the current yaw angle
        analogWrite(motorEN1, speed + (yaw - initial_angle) * speed_adjust_factor + speed_error_factor);
        analogWrite(motorEN2, speed - (yaw - initial_angle) * speed_adjust_factor - speed_error_factor);

        if (digitalRead(sensor)) { // Check if the sensor detects a step
            steps += 1;
            distance = (steps / 90.0) * 100; // Convert steps to distance
            while (digitalRead(sensor)); // Wait for the sensor to clear
        }
        mpu.update(); // Update sensor readings
        yaw = mpu.getAngleZ(); // Update yaw angle
    }
    sendData("true", yaw, distance, speed); // Send final status
    instantStop(); // Stop the car
}
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/**
 * Function to send the current status of the car via serial communication.
 * @param carIsMoving - Indicates if the car is currently moving ("true" or "false").
 * @param angle - The current yaw angle of the car.
 * @param dis - The distance traveled by the car.
 * @param speed - The current speed of the car.
 */
void sendData(String carIsMoving, signed int angle, int dis, int speed) {
    Serial.print("status:carIsMoving=");
    Serial.print(carIsMoving);
    Serial.print("&dir=");

    // Determine the direction based on the angle (right or left)
    if (angle < 0) {
        Serial.print("r"); // Right
    } else {
        Serial.print("l"); // Left
    }

    Serial.print("&angle=");
    Serial.print(abs(angle)); // Send the absolute value of the angle
    Serial.print("&distance=");
    Serial.print(dis); // Send the distance traveled
    Serial.print("&speed=");
    Serial.print(speed); // Send the current speed
    Serial.print("\r"); // End of message
}

/**
 * Function to execute a sequence of movements based on the command received.
 * @param str - The command string indicating the sequence to execute (e.g., "moveSquare").
 */
void performSequence(String str) {
    Serial.print("executeSequence:success=true&status=inProgress\r");
    mpu.update(); // Update sensor readings
    // Execute specific movement based on the command
    if (str == "moveSquare") {
        moveSquare(squareLength, squareSpeed);
    }
    if (str == "moveRectangle") {
        moveRectangle(rectangleLength, rectangleWidth, rectangleSpeed);
    }
    if (str == "moveTriangle") {
        moveTriangle(triangleLength, triangleSpeed);
    }
    Serial.print("executeSequence:success=true&status=completed\r");
}

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/**
 * Function to parse and execute commands received via serial communication.
 * It determines whether the command is a sequence or a path and acts accordingly.
 * @param str - The command string received via serial communication.
 */
void checkCommand(String str) {
    mpu.update(); // Update sensor readings
    // Check if the command is a sequence command
    if (str.indexOf(sequenceCommand) > -1) {
        str.remove(str.indexOf(sequenceCommand), str.indexOf(sequenceCommand)+sequenceCommand.length()+6);
        performSequence(str); // Execute the sequence command
    }
    // Check if the command is a path command
    if (str.indexOf(pathCommand) > -1) {
        String param, val;
        str.remove(0, str.indexOf(pathCommand) + pathCommand.length() + 1);
        // Parse the parameters from the command string
        while (str.length() > 0) {
            mpu.update();
            param = str.substring(0, str.indexOf(path_equalCommand)); // Get parameter name
            str.remove(0, str.indexOf(path_equalCommand) + 1);

            val = str.substring(0, str.indexOf(path_substringCommand)); // Get parameter value
            str.remove(0, str.indexOf(val) + val.length());

            // Assign values to the pathDetails array based on parameter names
            if (param == path_angleCommand) {
                pathDetails[0] = val.toInt(); // Set angle
            }
            if (param == path_angleDirCommand && val == "r") {
                pathDetails[0] = -pathDetails[0]; // Reverse angle direction if "r"
            }
            if (param == path_distanceCommand) {
                pathDetails[1] = val.toInt(); // Set distance
            }
            if (param == path_speedCommand) {
                pathDetails[2] = val.toInt(); // Set speed
            }
            str.remove(0, str.indexOf(path_substringCommand) + 1);
        }
        Serial.print("executePath:success=true&status=inProgress\r");
        SetCarPath(yaw + pathDetails[0], pathDetails[1], pathDetails[2]); // Execute the path command
        Serial.print("executePath:success=true&status=completed\r");
    }
}

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/**
 * Function to move the car in a square pattern.
 * The car moves forward along the sides of a square, turning 90 degrees at each corner.
 * @param length - The length of each side of the square.
 * @param speed - The speed at which the car should move.
 */
void moveSquare(float length, char speed) {
    SetCarPath(yaw, length, speed);           // Move forward for the first side
    SetCarPath(yaw - 90, length, speed);       // Turn and move for the second side
    SetCarPath(yaw - 90, length, speed);       // Turn and move for the third side
    SetCarPath(yaw - 90, length, speed);       // Turn and move for the last side
    turnCar(yaw - 180, speedTurn);             // Final turn to complete the square
}

/**
 * Function to move the car in a triangle pattern.
 * The car moves forward along the sides of an equilateral triangle, turning 120 degrees at
each corner.
 * @param length - The length of each side of the triangle.
 * @param speed - The speed at which the car should move.
 */
void moveTriangle(float length, char speed) {
    SetCarPath(yaw, length, speed);           // Move forward for the first side
    SetCarPath(yaw - 120, length, speed);      // Turn and move for the second side
    SetCarPath(yaw - 120, length, speed);      // Turn and move for the third side
    turnCar(yaw - 180, speedTurn);             // Final turn to complete the triangle
}

/**
 * Function to move the car in a rectangular pattern.
 * The car moves forward along the sides of a rectangle, turning 90 degrees at each corner.
 * @param length - The length of the rectangle.
 * @param width - The width of the rectangle.
 * @param speed - The speed at which the car should move.
 */
void moveRectangle(float length, float width, char speed) {
    SetCarPath(yaw, length, speed);           // Move forward for the first side (length)
    SetCarPath(yaw - 90, width, speed);       // Turn and move for the second side (width)
    SetCarPath(yaw - 90, length, speed);       // Turn and move for the third side (length)
    SetCarPath(yaw - 90, width, speed);       // Turn and move for the fourth side (width)
    turnCar(yaw - 90, speedTurn);             // Final turn to complete the rectangle
}

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/**
 * Function to turn the car to a specific yaw angle.
 * The car will adjust its direction until the desired angle is reached.
 * @param ang - The target yaw angle to turn the car to.
 * @param speed - The speed at which the car should turn.
 */
void turnCar(signed int ang, int speed) {
    while (1) {
        mpu.update(); // Update sensor readings
        yaw = mpu.getAngleZ(); // Get the current yaw angle

        if (yaw > (ang + 1)) { // If the car needs to turn right
            moveRight(); // Turn the car to the right
            applyCarSpeed(speed); // Apply the turning speed
        } else if (yaw < (ang - 1)) { // If the car needs to turn left
            moveLeft(); // Turn the car to the left
            applyCarSpeed(speed); // Apply the turning speed
        } else {
            instantStop(); // Stop the car when the desired angle is reached
            break;
        }
    }
}

/**
 * Function to apply a specified speed to both motors of the car.
 * @param speed - The speed value to apply to the motors (0-255).
 */
void applyCarSpeed(int speed) {
    analogWrite(motorEN1, speed); // Set speed for the right motor
    analogWrite(motorEN2, speed); // Set speed for the left motor
}

/**
 * Function to immediately stop the car by setting all motor pins high.
 */
void instantStop() {
    digitalWrite(motorR1, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(motorR2, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(motorL1, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(motorL2, HIGH);
}

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// Movement control functions
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/**
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 * Function to move the car forward.
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 * The right and left motors are set to rotate in the forward direction.
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void moveForward() {
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    digitalWrite(motorR1, LOW);
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    digitalWrite(motorR2, HIGH);
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    digitalWrite(motorL1, LOW);
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    digitalWrite(motorL2, HIGH);
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}
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/**
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 * Function to turn the car to the right.
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 * The right motor moves backward and the left motor moves forward.
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```
void moveRight() {
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    digitalWrite(motorR1, HIGH);
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    digitalWrite(motorR2, LOW);
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    digitalWrite(motorL1, LOW);
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    digitalWrite(motorL2, HIGH);
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}
```

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/**
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```
 * Function to move the car backward.
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 * The right and left motors are set to rotate in the reverse direction.
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```
void moveBackward() {
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    digitalWrite(motorR1, HIGH);
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    digitalWrite(motorR2, LOW);
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    digitalWrite(motorL1, HIGH);
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```
    digitalWrite(motorL2, LOW);
```

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}
```

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/**
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```
 * Function to turn the car to the left.
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 * The right motor moves forward and the left motor moves backward.
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```
void moveLeft() {
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    digitalWrite(motorR1, LOW);
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    digitalWrite(motorR2, HIGH);
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    digitalWrite(motorL1, HIGH);
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    digitalWrite(motorL2, LOW);
```

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}
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