

With a source of GPS coordinates and a way to tell which direction we are facing, we can now combine that information to figure out how to get from one location to the next.

Heading Control. H:

```
1  #ifndef HEADINGCONTROL_H
2  #define HEADINGCONTROL_H
3
4  struct GPSPair
5  {
6      // Lat1 and Lon1 can be viewed as the "current position".
7      // Lat2 and Lon2 can be viewed as the "target position".
8      long lat1_L; // Latitude and longitude
9      long lon1_L; // The _L indicates they are |
10     long lat2_L; // long data types. Not
11     long lon2_L; // in decimal form yet.
12 };
13
14 class HeadingControl
15 {
16     public:
17         double GetDistanceBetween(GPSPair &someGPSPoints);
18         double GetTargetHeading(GPSPair &someGPSPoints);
19         double GetHeadingError(double CurrentHeading, double TargetHeading);
20         HeadingControl();
21 };
22
23 #endif
```

Notice that we care about 3 functionalities:

What is the distance between a pair of GPS coords?
What heading do we need to go from pair 1 to pair 2?
What is the difference in our current and target heading?

HeadingControl.cpp

```

1  #include "HeadingControl.h"
2  #include <math.h>
3  #include <Arduino.h>
4
5  HeadingControl::HeadingControl(){}
6
7  double HeadingControl::GetDistanceBetween(GPSPair &someGPSPoints)
8  {
9      // returns distance in meters between two positions, both specified
10     // as signed decimal-degrees latitude and longitude. Uses great-circle
11     // distance computation for hypothetical sphere of radius 6372795 meters.
12     // Because Earth is no exact sphere, rounding errors may be up to 0.5%.
13     // Courtesy of Maarten Lamers
14
15     // Convert lat and long to degrees
16     double lat1 = (double)someGPSPoints.lat1_L / 10000000.0;
17     double long1 = (double)someGPSPoints.lon1_L / 10000000.0;
18     double lat2 = (double)someGPSPoints.lat2_L / 10000000.0;
19     double long2 = (double)someGPSPoints.lon2_L / 10000000.0;
20     double delta = radians(long1-long2);
21     double sdelta = sin(delta);
22     double cdelta = cos(delta);
23     lat1 = radians(lat1);
24     lat2 = radians(lat2);
25     double slat1 = sin(lat1);
26     double clat1 = cos(lat1);
27     double slat2 = sin(lat2);
28     double clat2 = cos(lat2);
29     delta = (clat1 * slat2) - (slat1 * clat2 * cdelta);
30     delta = sq(delta);
31     delta += sq(clat2 * sdelta);
32     delta = sqrt(delta);
33     double denom = (slat1 * slat2) + (clat1 * clat2 * cdelta);
34     delta = atan2(delta, denom);
35     return delta * 6372795;
36 }
37
38 double HeadingControl::GetTargetHeading(GPSPair &someGPSPoints)
39 {
40     // returns course in degrees (North=0, West=270) from position 1 to position 2,
41     // both specified as signed decimal-degrees latitude and longitude.
42     // Because Earth is no exact sphere, calculated course may be off by a tiny fraction.
43     // Courtesy of Maarten Lamers
44
45     // Convert lat and long to degrees
46     double lat1 = (double)someGPSPoints.lat1_L / 10000000.0;
47     double long1 = (double)someGPSPoints.lon1_L / 10000000.0;
48     double lat2 = (double)someGPSPoints.lat2_L / 10000000.0;
49     double long2 = (double)someGPSPoints.lon2_L / 10000000.0;
50     double dlon = radians(long2-long1);
51     lat1 = radians(lat1);
52     lat2 = radians(lat2);
53     double a1 = sin(dlon) * cos(lat2);
54     double a2 = sin(lat1) * cos(lat2) * cos(dlon);
55     a2 = cos(lat1) * sin(lat2) - a2;
56     a2 = atan2(a1, a2);
57
58     if (a2 < 0.0)
59     {
60         a2 += TWO_PI;
61     }
62     return degrees(a2);
63 }

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65 double HeadingControl::GetHeadingError(double aHeading, double aTargetHeading)
66 {
67     // Computes the difference between aHeading and aTargetHeading.
68     // Returns a value between -1 and 1 representing how away the two headings are.
69
70     double error = aTargetHeading - aHeading;
71
72     // Give the shortest turn distance from -180 to 180.
73     if (error >= 180)
74     {
75         error -= 360;
76     }
77     else if (error <= -180)
78     {
79         error += 360;
80     }
81
82     // Return error number between -1 and 1.
83     return error/180.0;
84 }
85
86
87
```

Sample Driver Code:

```
1 #include "src/HeadingControl/HeadingControl.h"
2 #include "src/GPS/gps.h"
3 #include "src/BNO/BNO.h"
4
5 // Objects
6 HeadingControl myHeadingControl = HeadingControl();
7 GPS             myGPS           = GPS();
8 BNO             myBNO           = BNO();
9
10 // Data Structs
11 GPSPair         myGPSPair;
12 GPSPair         myGPSPair;
13
14 // Set a destination here using a LONG variable.
15 // This is inbetween the garages at the Pi Lab.
16 long destinationLat = 334672860;
17 long destinationLon = -819910550;
18
19 // Variables we want to get from heading control
20 double distanceBetween;
21 double targetHeading;
22 double headingError;
23
24 int bnoResetPin = 6;
25 double currentHeading;
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```

27 void setup()
28 {
29   // Serial monitor for output.
30   Serial.begin(9600);
31   Serial.println("GetObsessed!");
32
33   // Connect the GPS to Serial1.
34   // This is RX0 and TX0 on the giga board.
35   Serial1.begin(38400);
36   if(!myGPS.setupGPS(Serial1))
37   {
38     // Freeze if setup fails
39     digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);
40     Serial.println("GPS Failed to begin.");
41     while(1);
42   }
43
44   // Connect the BNO to Serial2
45   Serial2.begin(115200);
46   if(!myBNO.setupBNO(&Serial2, bnoResetPin))
47   {
48     // Freeze if BNO failed
49     digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);
50     Serial.println("BNO Failed to start");
51     while(1);
52   }
53
54   // Set the "destination" to point 2 in the data structure.
55   myGPSPair.lat2_L = destinationLat;
56   myGPSPair.lon2_L = destinationLon;
57
58 }

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11:36:49.119 -> Distance: 61.79
11:36:49.119 -> TargetHeading: 210.26
11:36:49.119 -> CurrentHeading: 213.59
11:36:49.119 -> Error: -0.02
11:36:49.119 ->
11:36:50.129 -> Distance: 61.54
11:36:50.129 -> TargetHeading: 210.25
11:36:50.129 -> CurrentHeading: 213.59
11:36:50.129 -> Error: -0.02
11:36:50.129 ->
11:36:51.118 -> Distance: 61.35
11:36:51.118 -> TargetHeading: 210.22
11:36:51.118 -> CurrentHeading: 213.59
11:36:51.118 -> Error: -0.02
11:36:51.118 ->

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60 void loop()
61 {
62   // Get an update from the GPS.
63   myGPS.GetData(myGPSData);
64
65   // Set the current position to point 1 in the data structure.
66   myGPSPair.lat1_L = myGPSData.latitude;
67   myGPSPair.lon1_L = myGPSData.longitude;
68
69   // Get the pieces of information that we care about.
70   distanceBetween = myHeadingControl.GetDistanceBetween(myGPSPair);
71   targetHeading = myHeadingControl.GetTargetHeading(myGPSPair);
72   currentHeading = myBNO.GetHeading();
73   headingError = myHeadingControl.GetHeadingError(currentHeading, targetHeading);
74
75   // Print the information
76   Serial.print("Distance: "); Serial.println(distanceBetween);
77   Serial.print("TargetHeading: "); Serial.println(targetHeading);
78   Serial.print("CurrentHeading: "); Serial.println(currentHeading);
79   Serial.print("Error: "); Serial.println(headingError); Serial.println();
80 }

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