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Control 02

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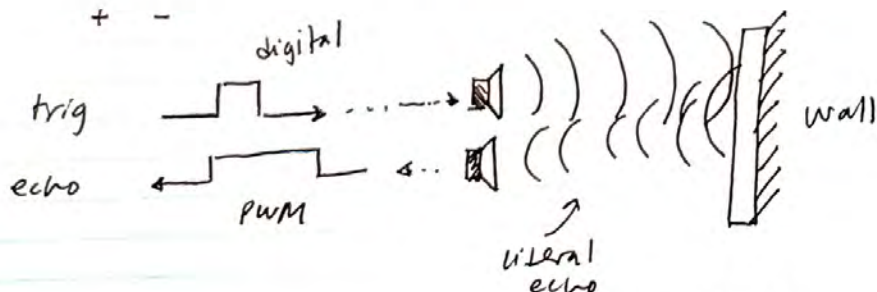
TODAY: ultrasonic sensor for long distance sensing... - wknd acust.

but first the project. - lab 06  
we'll have time for it.

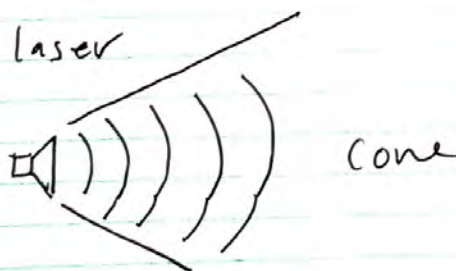
- under \$50 (sign out lab equipment)
- timeline + budget in lab 06 (start now)
- ppr prototype in lab 10 demo
- final demo in class after tournament
- 4 sketchbook meeting (TAs will set up slides)



t: trigger  
e: echo



X not a laser



advantage:  
bigger FOV  
disadvantage:  
bigger FOV

★ like bats.

Some people think ultrasonics are "bad"  
because they're not LIDAR, but...  
they're used in real sensing!  
safety-critical!!  
like auto-braking... still errors!

ultrasonic ~ ultrasound = higher hz than hearing.

↳ see babies!

★ wire your ultrasonic.

↳ where does distance come from? Draw a diagram.

★ PAUL: upload vis

Get into the habit of making vis... Chet GPT  
is great for his row.

Notice: signal is too bumpy. <sup>show on screen.</sup>

secret button: filter. (enter)

↳ filter math.

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Signal = measurement now =  $m$

but we want to account for past measurements, make  $m$  an array/list

$m[t]$  = measurement now

$m[0]$  = first measurement

$$\text{signal} = \frac{m[t] + m[t-1]}{2} \quad \text{average filter}$$

$$\text{signal} = \frac{m[t] + m[t-1] + \dots + m[t-n+1]}{n}$$



average filter w/ running window size  $n$

$$\text{signal} = \text{avg}(m[n:t])$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 slice start end

median filter is

$$\text{signal} = \text{median}(m[n:t])$$

apply any statistical method you want!

threshold filter

$$\text{signal} = 1 \text{ if } m > \text{threshold} \text{ else } 0$$

(4)

## PID + Filters.

PID: <sup>you</sup> choose set <sup>measure from</sup> pos <sup>ultrasonic</sup>

$$\text{error} = \text{set} - \text{pos}$$

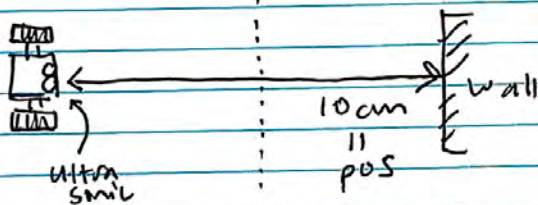
proportional multiplier =  $p$

$$\text{output} = p(\text{error})$$

$$\text{set} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{pos} = 10$$

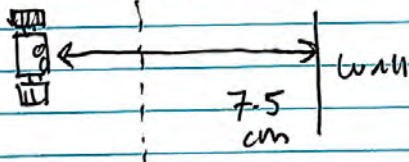
$$p = -\frac{1}{2}$$



$$\text{error} = \text{set} - \text{pos} = 5 - 10 = -5$$

$$\text{output} = p(\text{error}) = -\frac{1}{2}(-5) = 2.5$$

$$\text{set} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

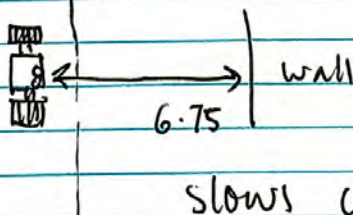


$$\text{error} = 5 - 7.5 = -2.5$$

$$\text{output} = p(\text{error}) = -\frac{1}{2}(-2.5) = 1.25$$

$$\text{set} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

Sometimes  
good  
to be slow!

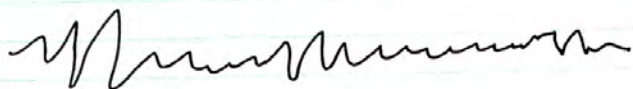


slows close  
to set point!



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But if your pos signal looks like:



what happens? lots of back + forth.  
jitter!  
change your processes...

$$pos = \text{avg}(m[\frac{n}{2}:\frac{n}{2}])$$

DL. Design + build an <sup>ultrasonic.</sup> radar tower.

↳ us. must stay in lab.

Are filters "real"?

↳ see activity.

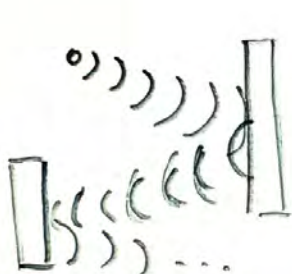
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Warm up: Draw reflecting waves:



try many bounces!

- weekend lab access: will announce
- project • under \$50 Lab 06
  - plan: • budget • pitch • schedule
- demo w/ paper prototype. lab 10
- sketchbook mtgs.
- last lecture demo

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ultra sonic

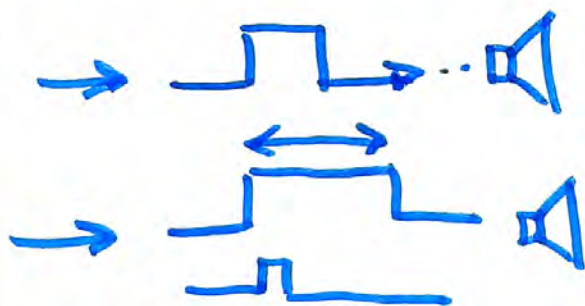
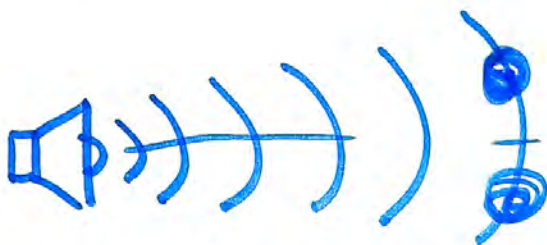


+  
t e  
-  
t e

trigger  
echo



ultrasound



PWM

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Noisy



filter



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$m[0]$  first

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$$\text{signal} = \text{avg}(m[n:t])$$

$$\text{signal} = \text{median}(m[n:t])$$



# PID + filters

$$\text{error} = \text{Set} - \text{pos}$$

set  
pos



Set = 5cm

wall

$$p = \frac{-1}{2}$$



10cm

pos

$$\text{error} = 5\text{cm} - 10\text{cm} = -5\text{cm}$$

$$\text{output} = p(\text{error})$$

$$\frac{-1}{2}(-5) = 2.5$$



wall

$$e = 5\text{cm} -$$

$$7.5\text{cm}$$

$$= -2.5$$

$$o = \frac{-1}{2}(-2.5)$$

$$= 1.25$$



7.5 cm

Design Challenge.

