



Introduction to Robotics

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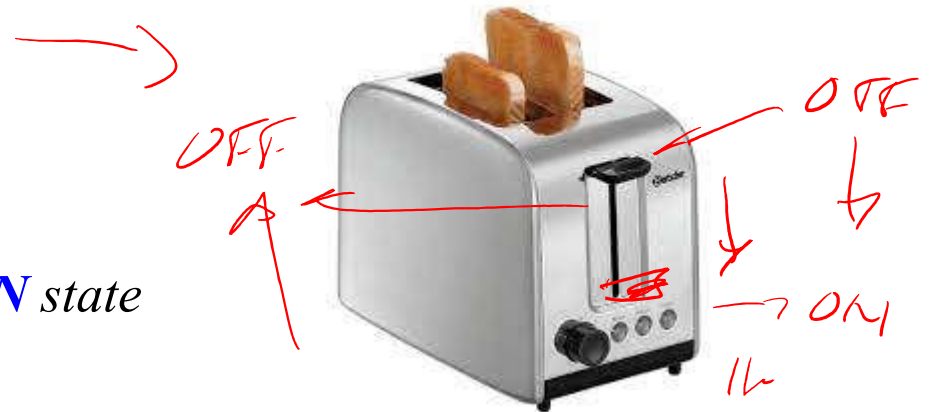
FINITE STATE MACHINES



- State Machines
- Reactive Behaviour with State
- Search & Approach
- Implementation of Finite State Machines

Intro

- Reactive behaviour
 - Demonstrated by the Braitenberg vehicles & line following algorithms
 - Robot action depended on current values from sensor(s)
 - **Not** from **events** that previously happened
- State,
 - Familiar concept
- Ex: A toaster
 - Initially: **OFF** state
 - Pushing lever down: Transition to **ON** state
 - Heater turns on
 - Timer expires: Transition to **OFF** state
 - Heater turns off



State Machines

- Finite State Machines (FSM)*

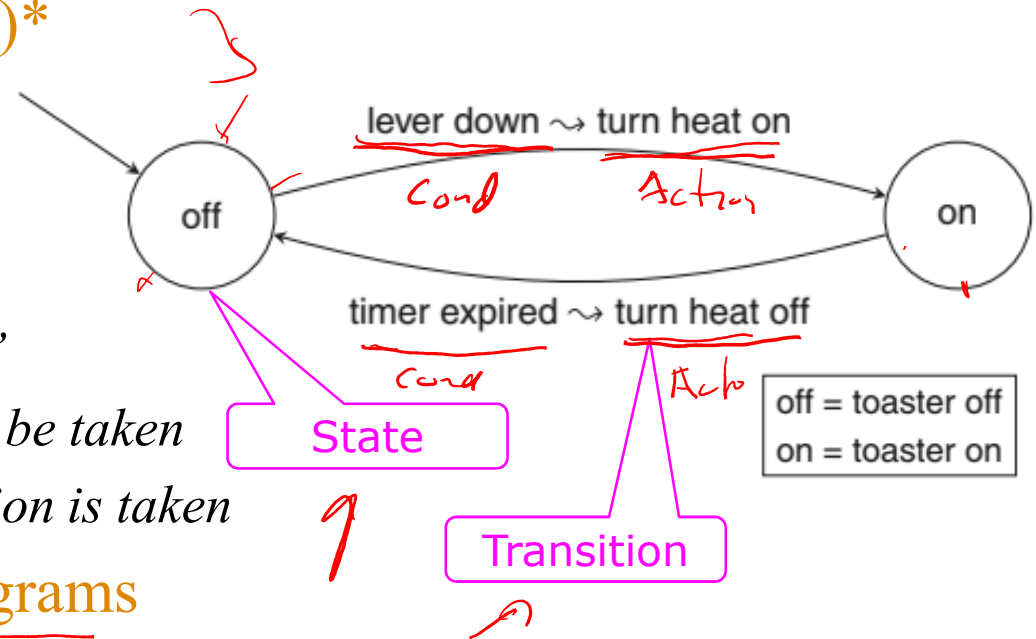
- states s_i
- transitions bet states s_i & s_j

- Transition

- Labeled as “condition/action”
- Condition: cause transition to be taken
- Action: executed when transition is taken

- FSMs displayed in state diagrams

- (1) **State**: denoted by circle with name
- (2) **Transition**: arrow from *source* to *target*
- **Arrow**: w/ condition & action of transition
- Action not continuing*



* Also called **finite automata**

* Ex:

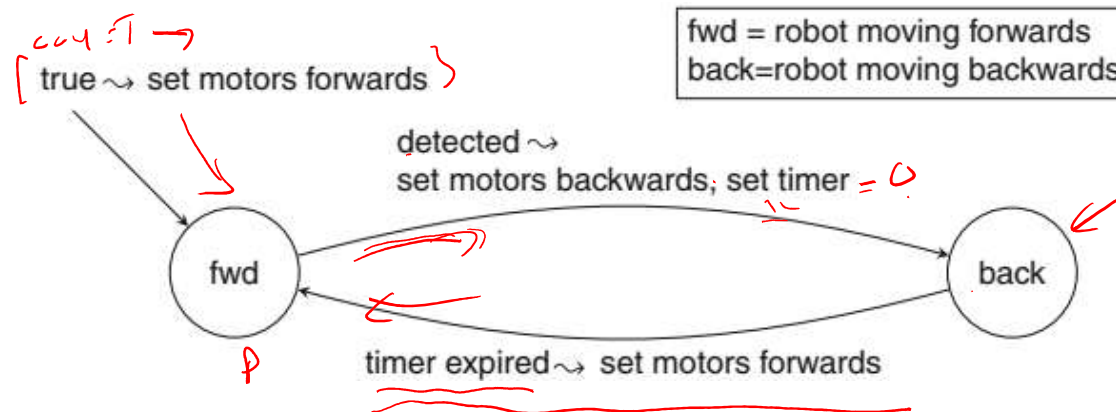
Action “turn left” set motors so the robot turns left, **but transition to next state executed w/out waiting** for robot to reach specific place.



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Reactive Behaviour w/ State

- Specification (**Persistent**), for a Braitenberg vehicle, (non-reactive)
 - Robot move forward until object detected. $\neg 1 \quad T$
 - Then move backward for one second and reverses to move forward again. $2 \quad T$



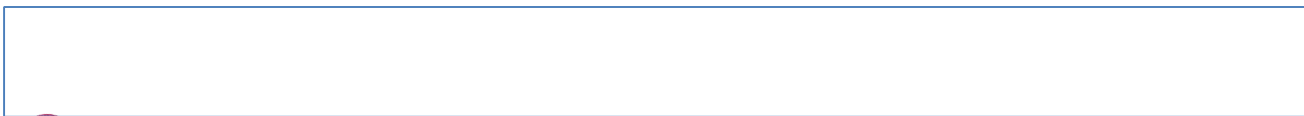
FSM for persistent Braitenberg vehicle

- * System turned ON, motors set move forward (condition always **TRUE**, this unconditionally done).
- * at **fwd state**: If **object detected** → transition to state **back**, move backward, timer set
- * at **back state**: **after one second** → transition to state **fwd**, move forward
- ** If **object detected** → **no action performed**, since **no transition labeled** w/ this condition
- *** therefore **not reactive**, depends on current state of robot & event happening



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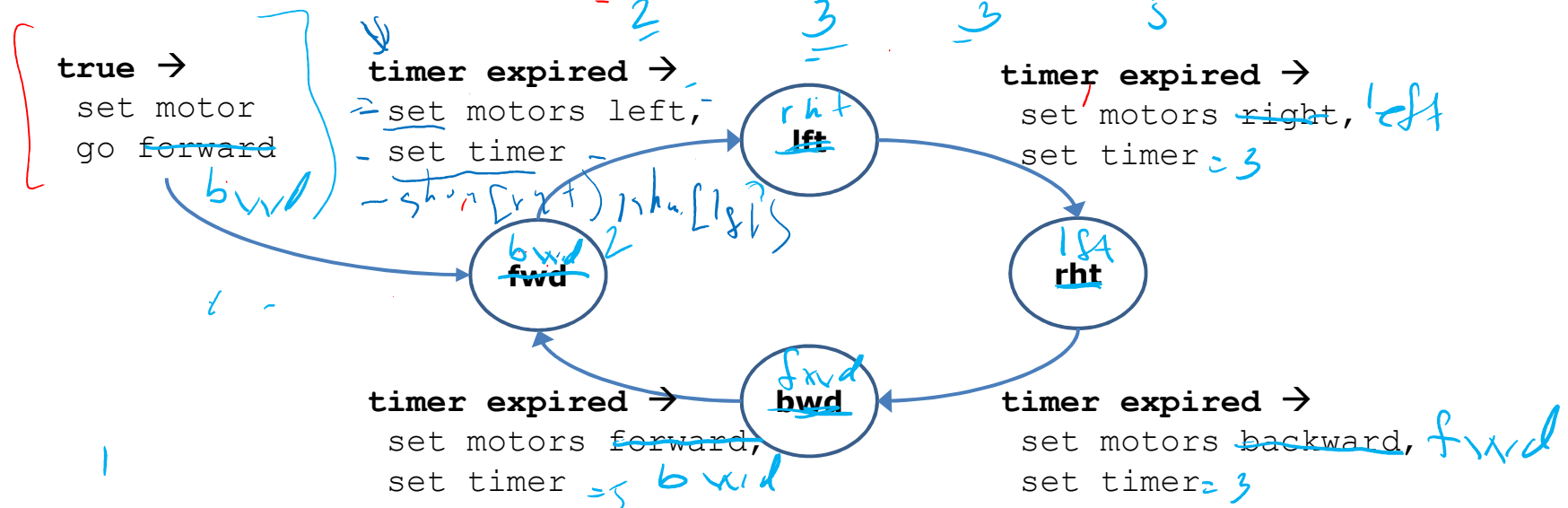
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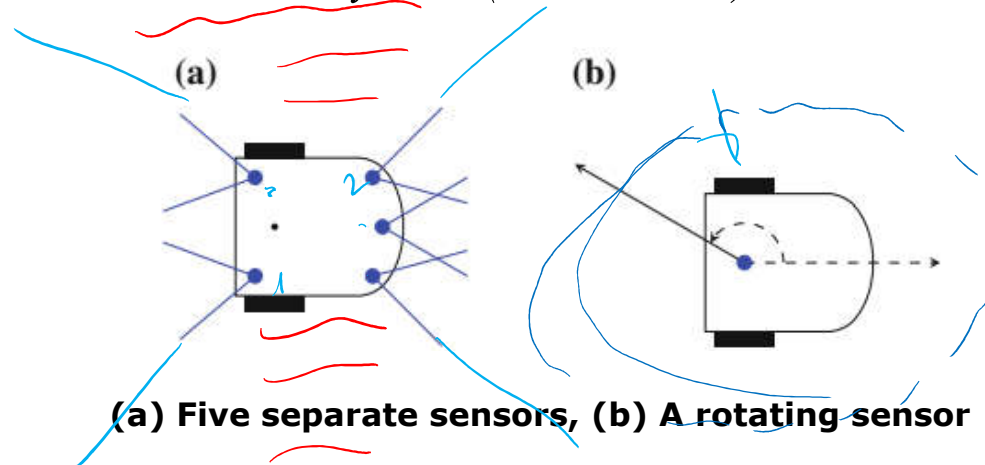
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Search & Approach

- More **complex** sample of robotic behaviour using states
- **Specification (Search & Approach),**
 - Robot search left & right ($\pm 45^\circ$).
If object detected, robot approaches object and stops when it's near the object.
- Two possible sensor configuration to search left & right:
 - (a) *sensors fixed, robot must turn*
 - (b) *rotating sensor, robot stay still (we use this)*



(a) Five separate sensors, (b) A rotating sensor

Search & Approach

• Specification (**Search & Approach**),

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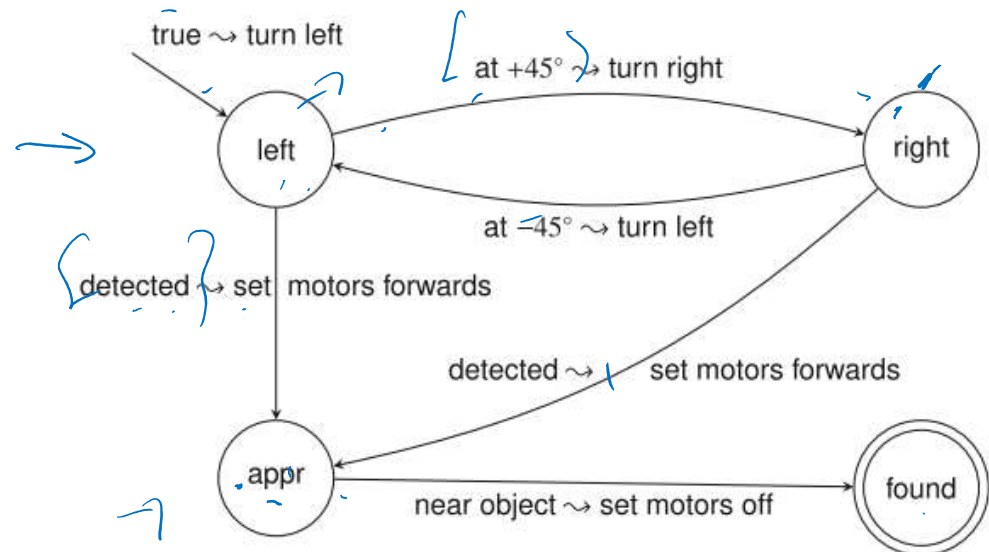
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• FSM

- **(3) Final State** (double circle)
- Finite num of states & transitions
- Behaviour can be finite or infinite

• Current example behaviour

- **Finite:** robot stops when it finds an object & approaches it
- **Infinite:** robot indefinitely continues search if object never found



FSM for search & approach

left = robot turning left to search
right = robot turning right to search
appr = robot approaching object
found = robot found object

Final state

Search & Approach

- Infinite behaviour

- Keep moving w/out stopping
- Ex: Persistent Braitenberg vehicle
- Same as “toaster” ... why?
 - Toast bread slice forever

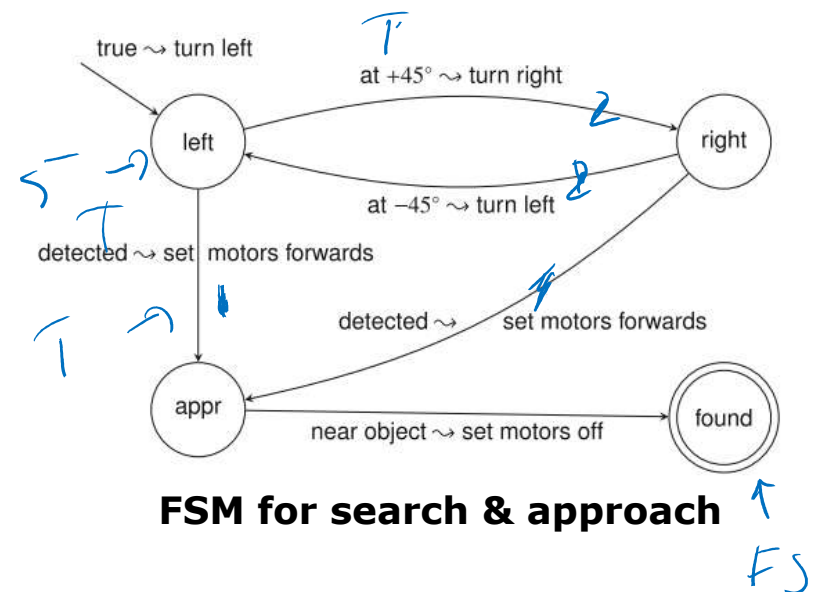
- FSM

- (4) Nondeterminism

- Any of outgoing transitions may be taken

- Ex: states left & right has two

- Reach edge of sector searched
 - Detect an object



FSM for search & approach

- * Object **detected** & search area **not** sector edge: transition **left/right** → state **appr** (1)
- * **No** object detected & search area **at** sector edge: transition **left** → **right** or transition **right** → **left** (2)
- * Object **detected** & search area **at** sector edge then arbitrary transition:
- ** (transition **left/right** → state **appr**) or (transition **left** → **right** or transition **right** → **left**)



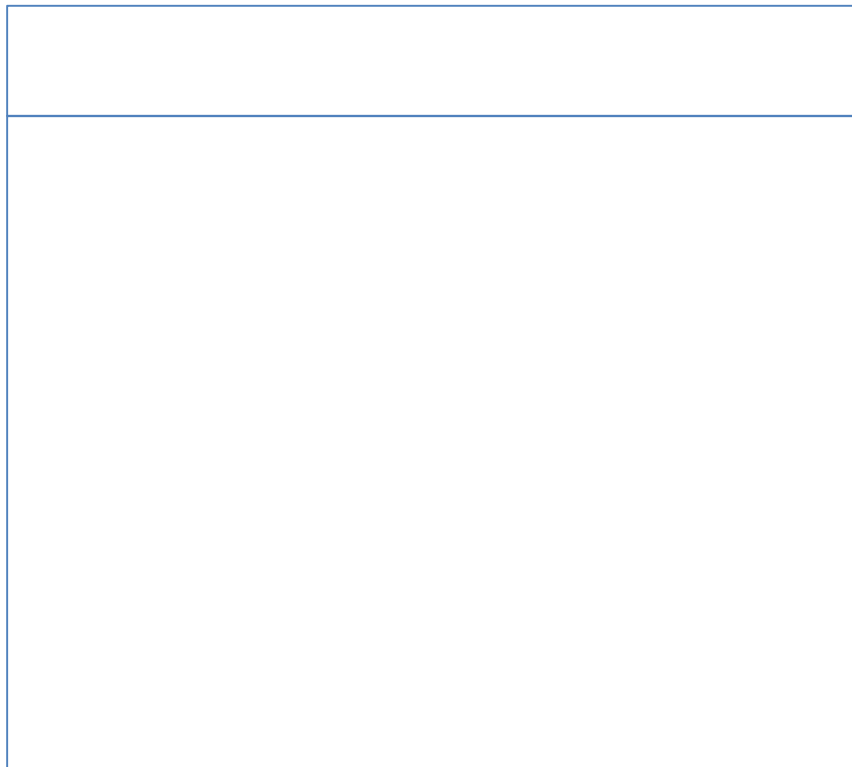
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Implementation of Finite State Machines

- Specification (Persistent)



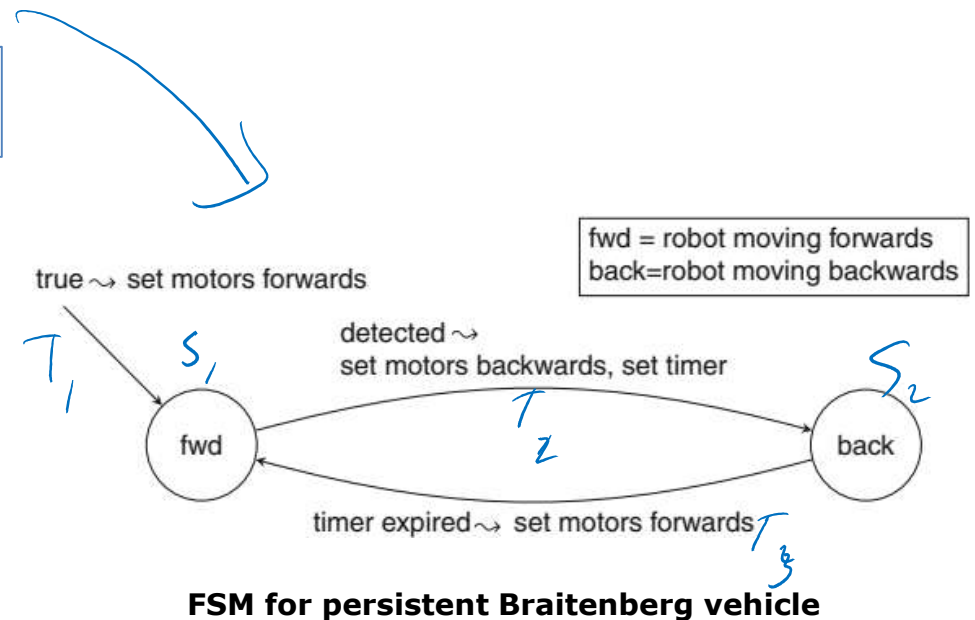
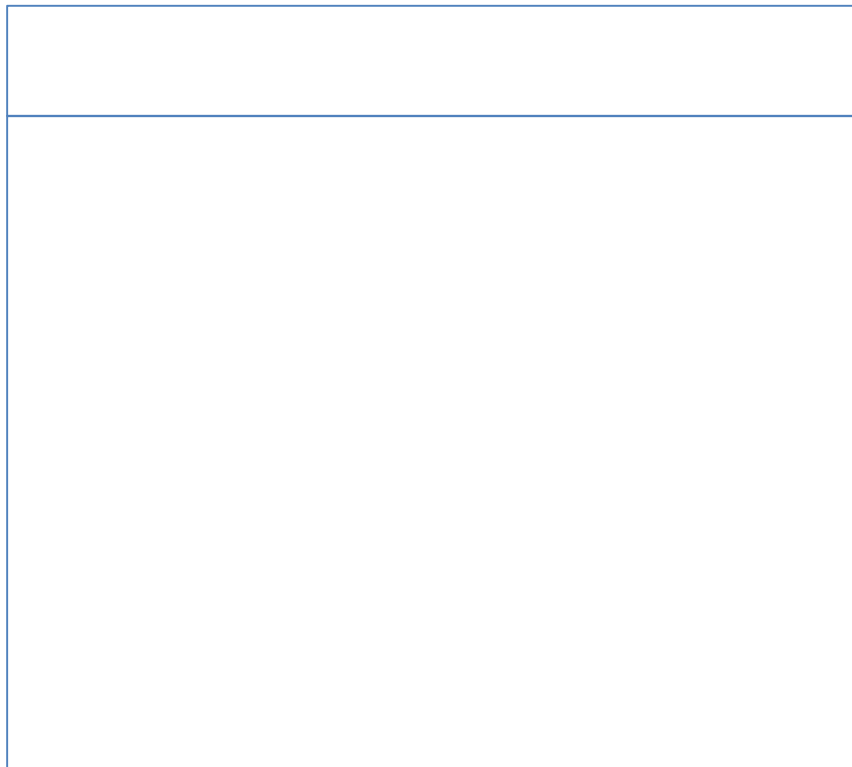
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- Variables used
 - *Implementing behaviours w/ states*
- Persistent vehicle
 - *Timer needed to cause an event*
- *Recall “timer”
 - *variable set to desired period of time*
- Current variable *curr_state*
 - *Current state of robot*
 - *Set to target state of transition at end of event handler processing*
 - “**fwd**” & “**back**” for clarity
 - *Numerical values in computer*



Implementation of Finite State Machines

- Specification (**Persistent**)



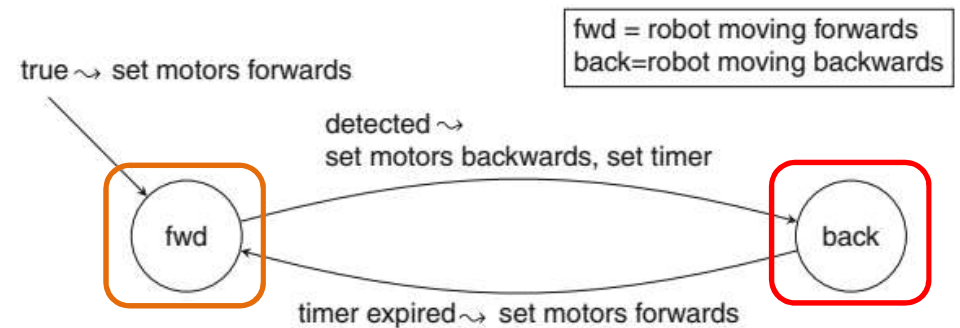
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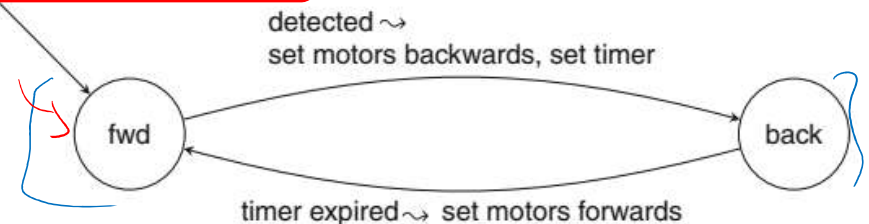
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1: left-motor-power ← 50  
2: right-motor-power ← 50  
3: loop → current ← fwd
```

true ~> set motors forwards

fwd = robot moving forwards
back = robot moving backwards



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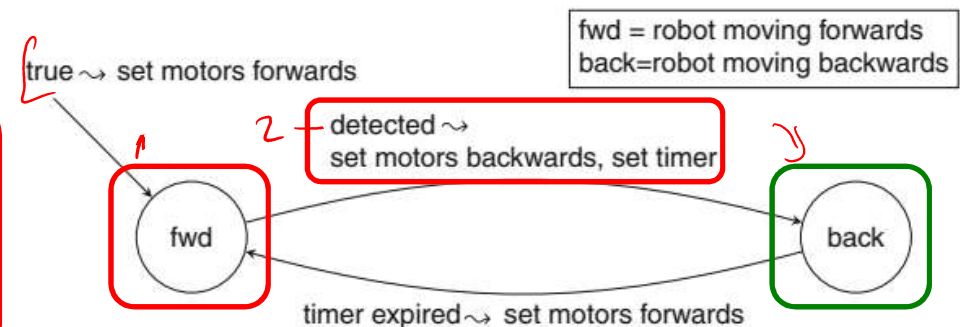
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7:   timer ← 1000
8:   current ← back
```

when $curr = fwd$ & obj
when $curr = back$ & obj detected

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when object detected
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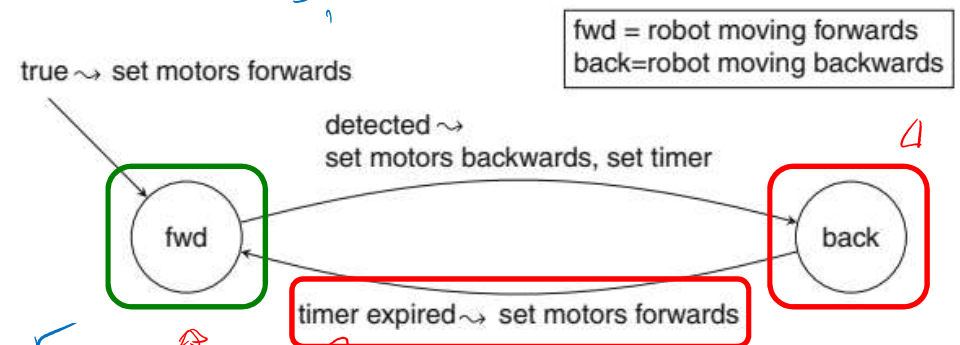
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9:   when [current = back and
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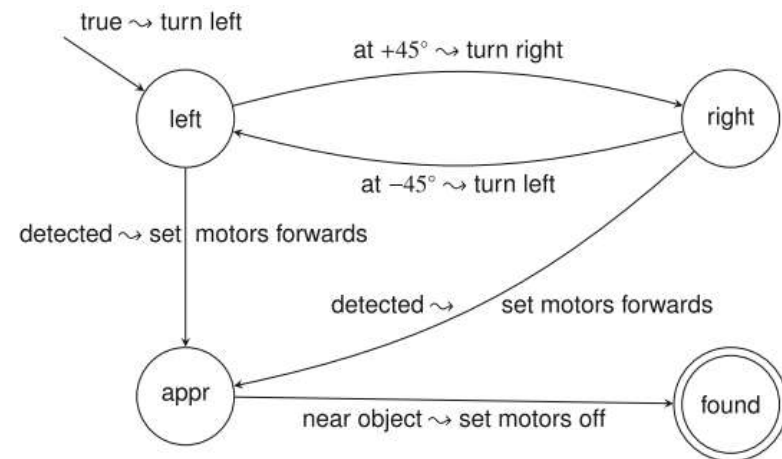
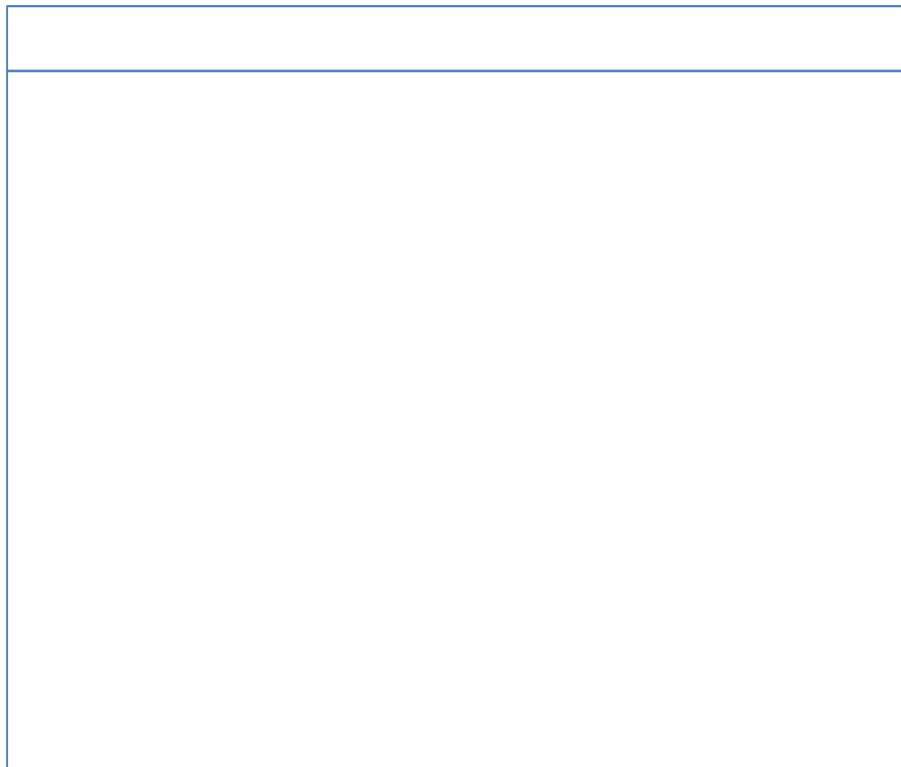


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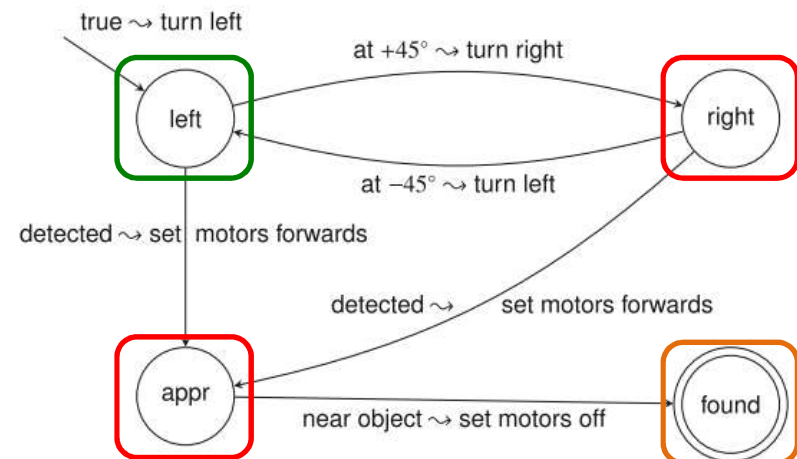
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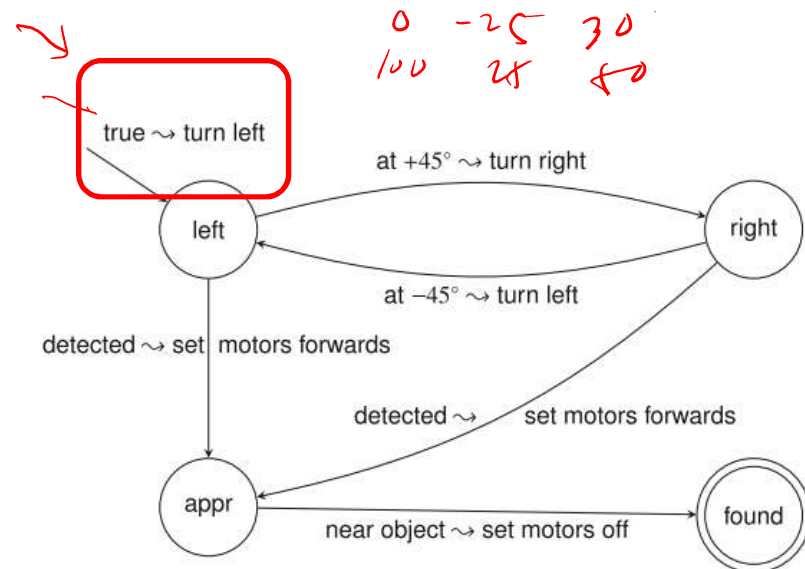


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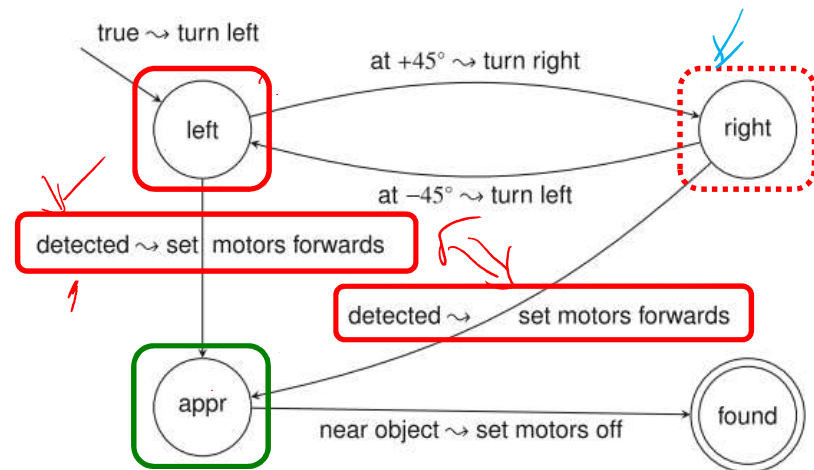


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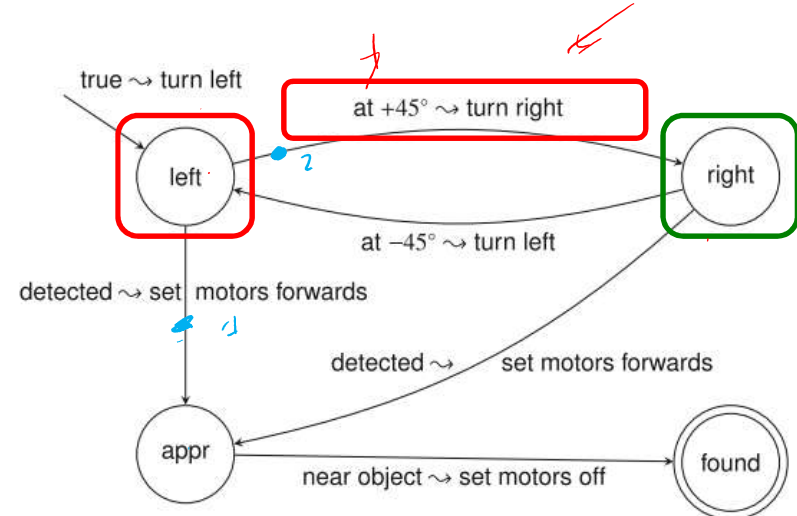
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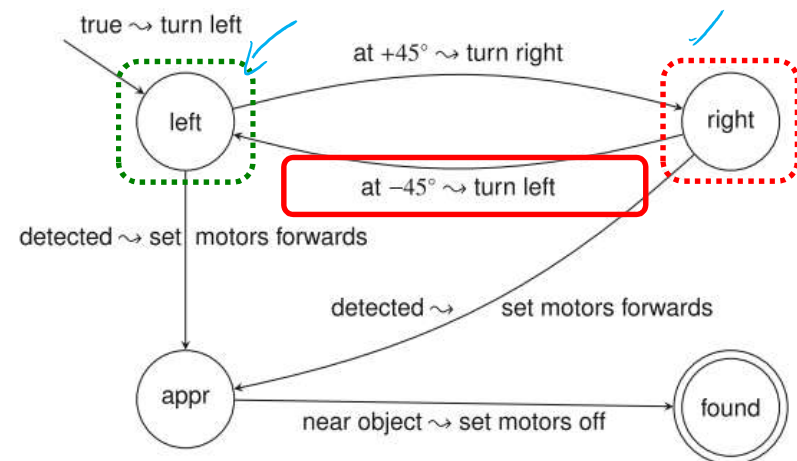
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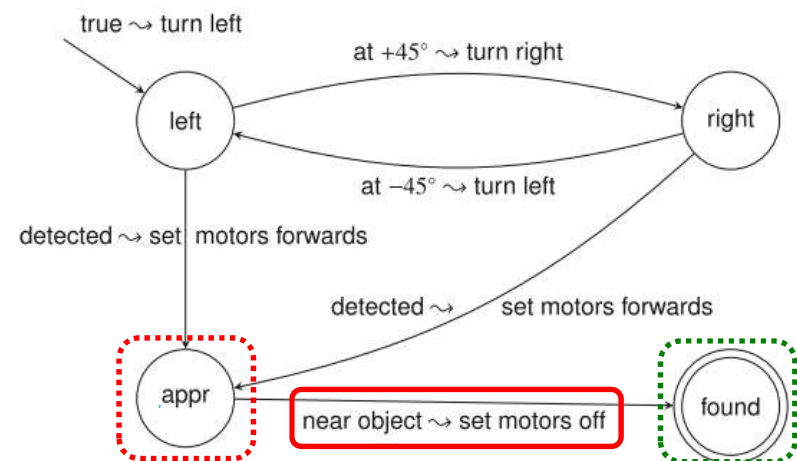
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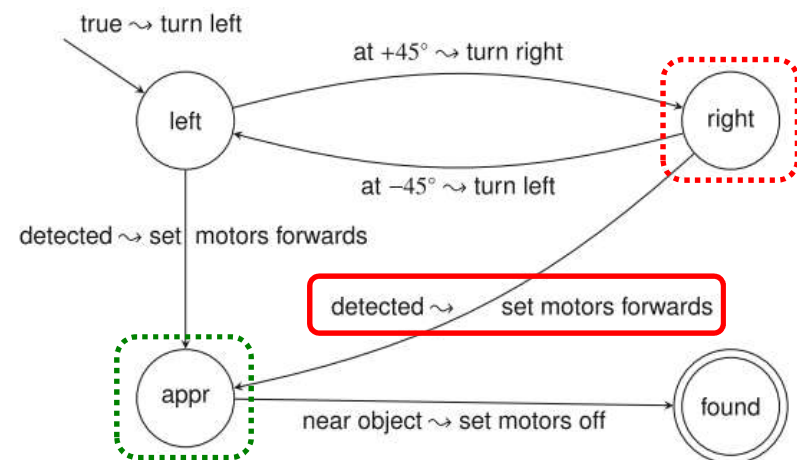


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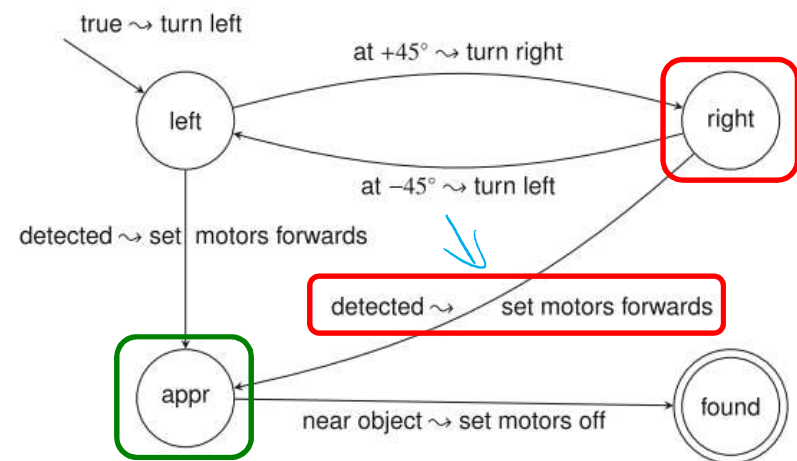


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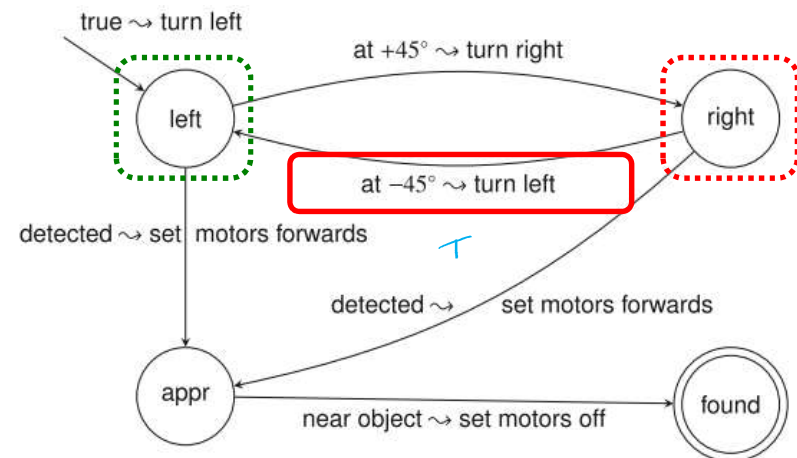


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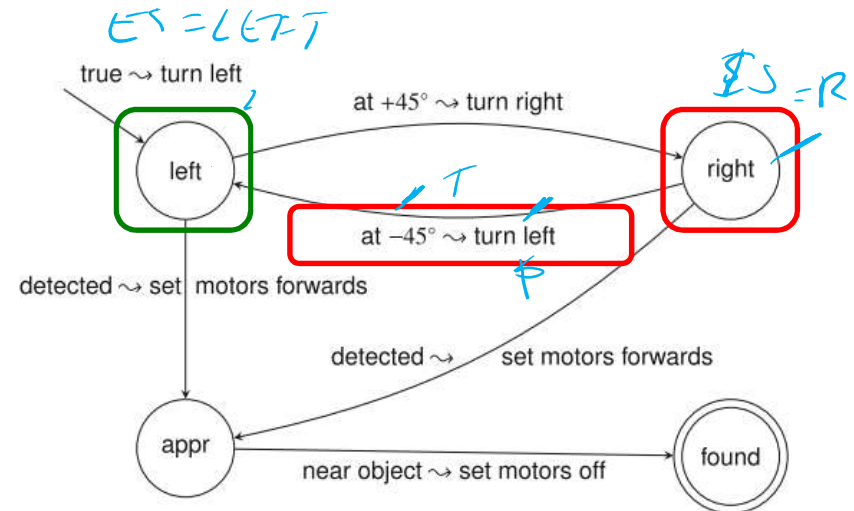
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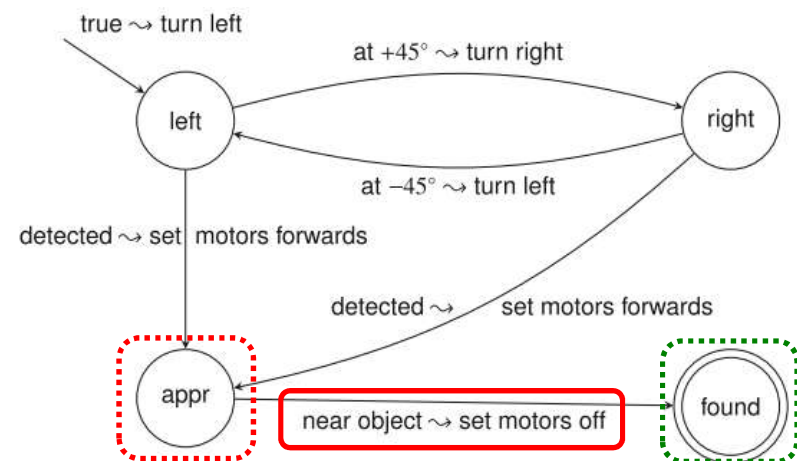


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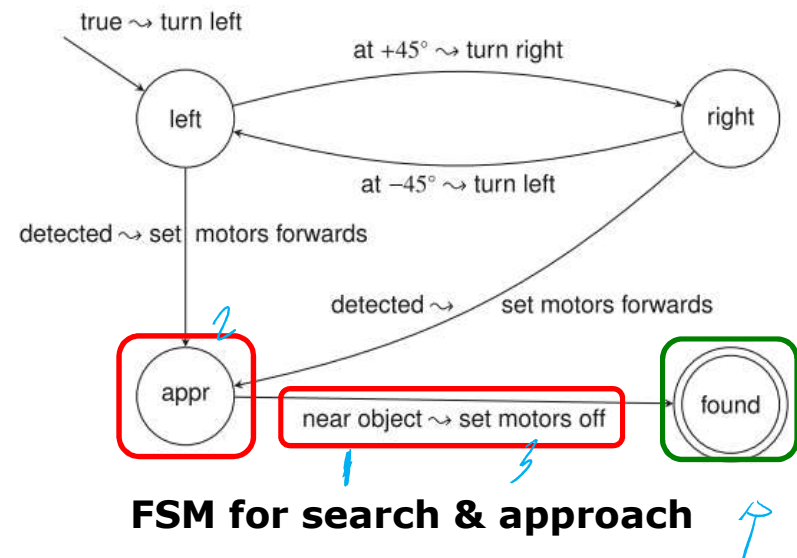


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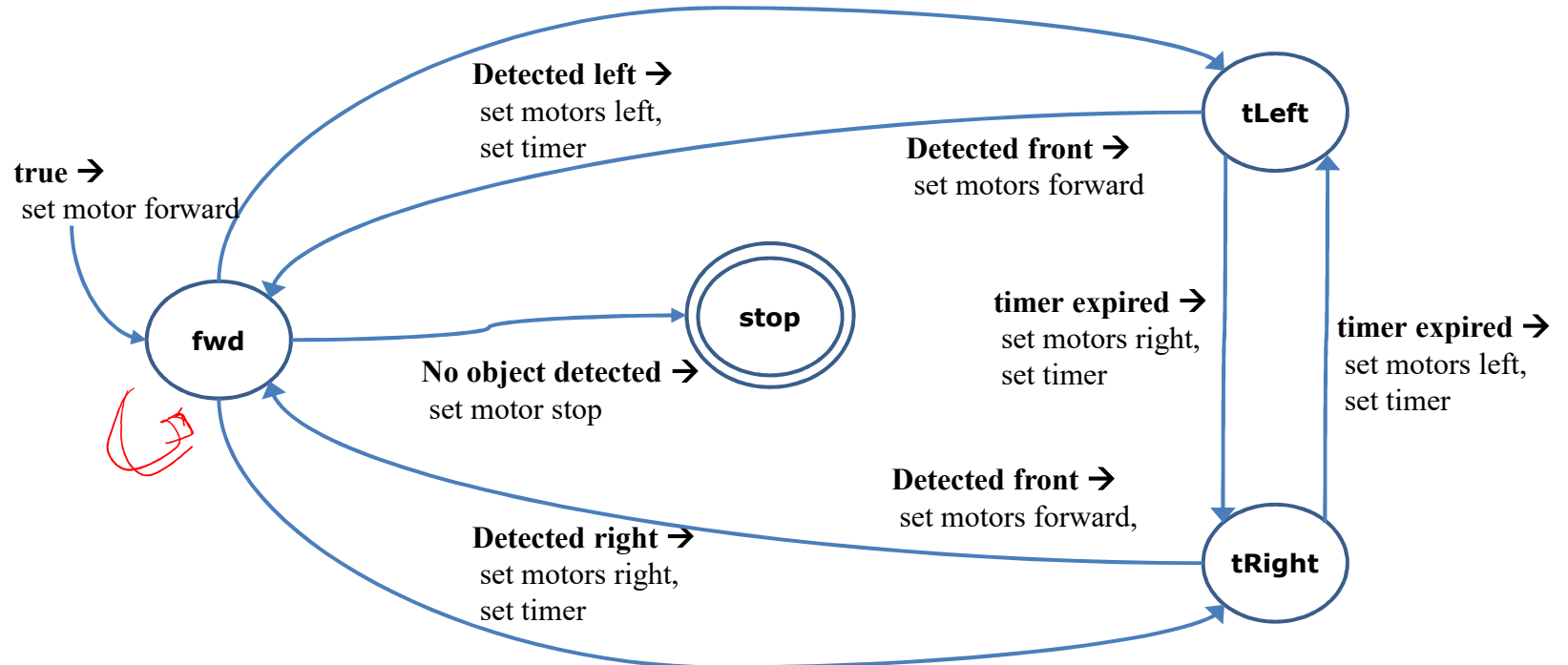
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- Activity 4.3: **Specification** (**Paranoid**(alternate direction))
 - Object detected in *front* → move *forward* ✓
 - Object detected at *right* → turn *right* ✓
 - Object detected at *left* → turn *left* ✓
 - *Turning* (even if no object detected) → *alternate* dir of turn every second ✓
 - *No* object detected & not turning → robot *stops*
- Implement this specification
 - Suggested *variables*:
 - Current state, Turning direction
 - *Timer* with one second period
 - For timer *event* handler
 - Change direction to opposite direction
 - Reset timer



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- Activity 4.3: Specification (**Paranoid**(alternate direction))



`fwd` = robot move forward; `stop` = robot stop moving;
`tLeft` = robot turn left; `tRight` = robot turn right;



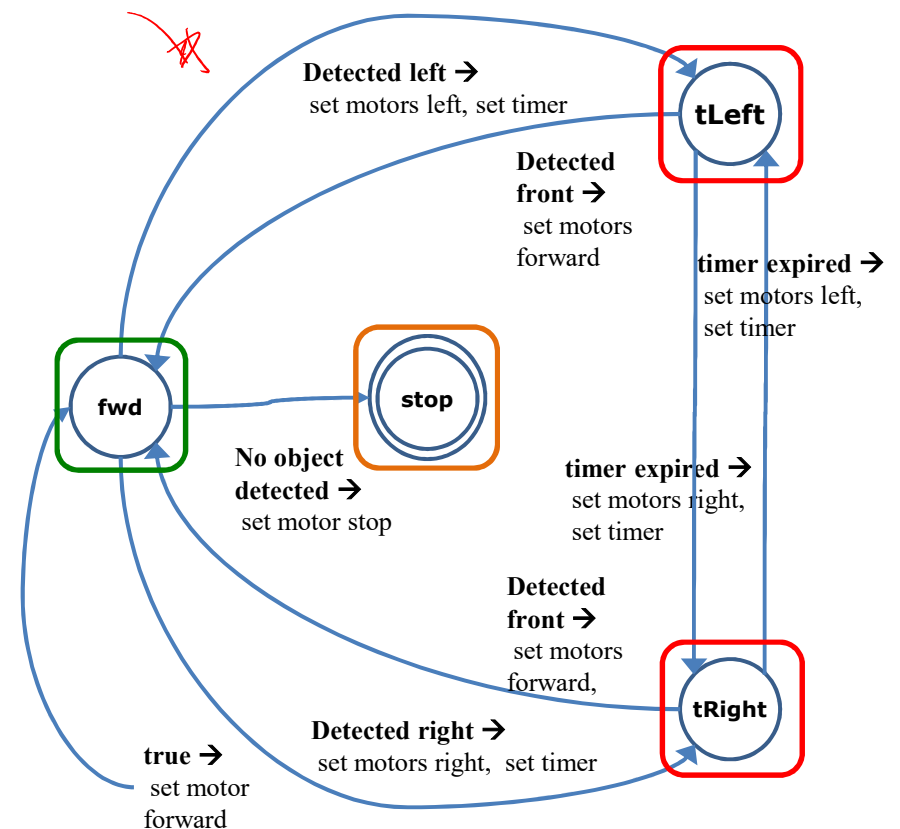
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- Activity 4.3: Specification (**Paranoid**(alternate direction))

```
integer timer // milliseconds  
states current ← fwd  
direction turnDir
```

```
1:  
2:  
3:  
4:  
5:  
6:  
7:  
8:  
9:  
10:  
11:  
12:
```

* **Variables**





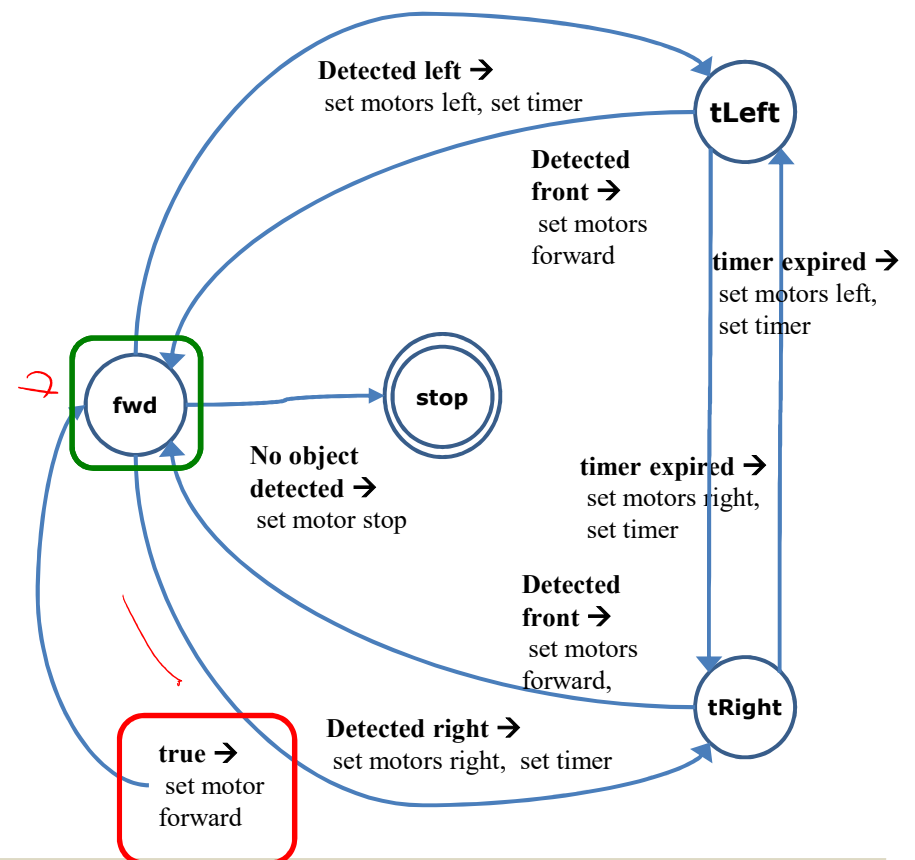
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- Activity 4.3: Specification (**Paranoid**(alternate direction))

```
integer timer // milliseconds
states current ← fwd
direction turnDir

1: left-motor-power ← 50
2: right-motor-power ← 50
3: loop
```

*** Initial State**





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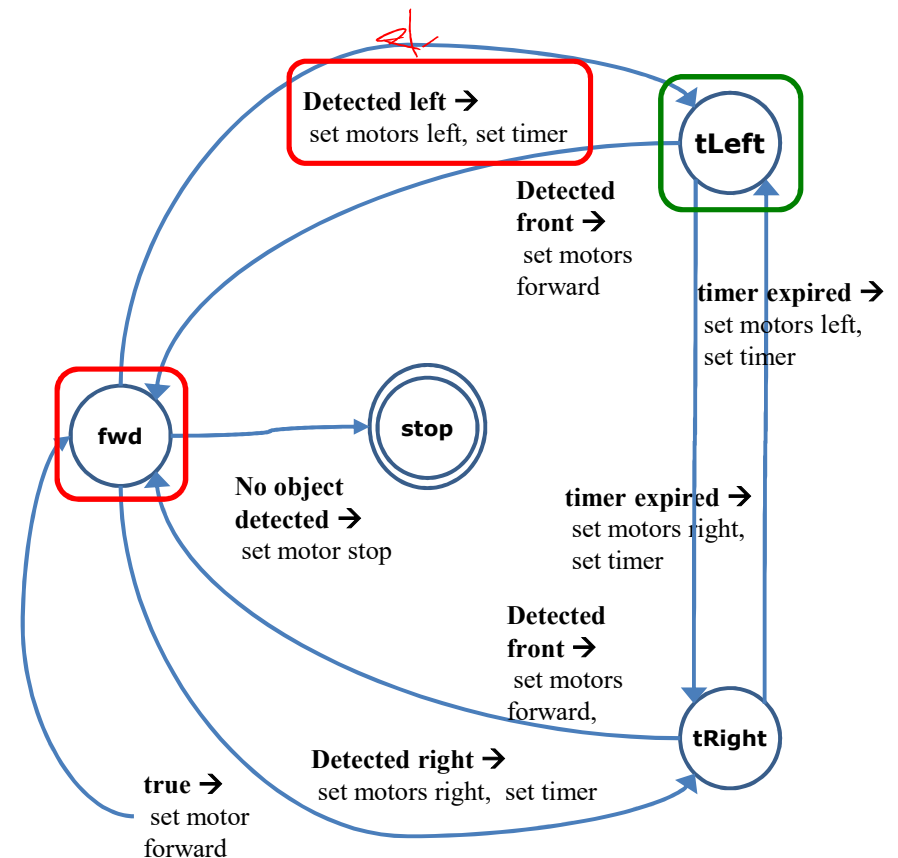
- Activity 4.3: Specification (**Paranoid**(alternate direction))

```
integer timer // milliseconds  
states current ← fwd  
direction turnDir
```

```
1: left-motor-power ← 50  
2: right-motor-power ← 50  
3: loop  
4:   when current = fwd and   
    object detected in left  
5:     left-motor-power ← -50  
6:     right-motor-power ← 50  
7:     current ← tLeft  
8:     timer ← 1000
```

turnDir ← Left

* **fwd** → **tLeft**





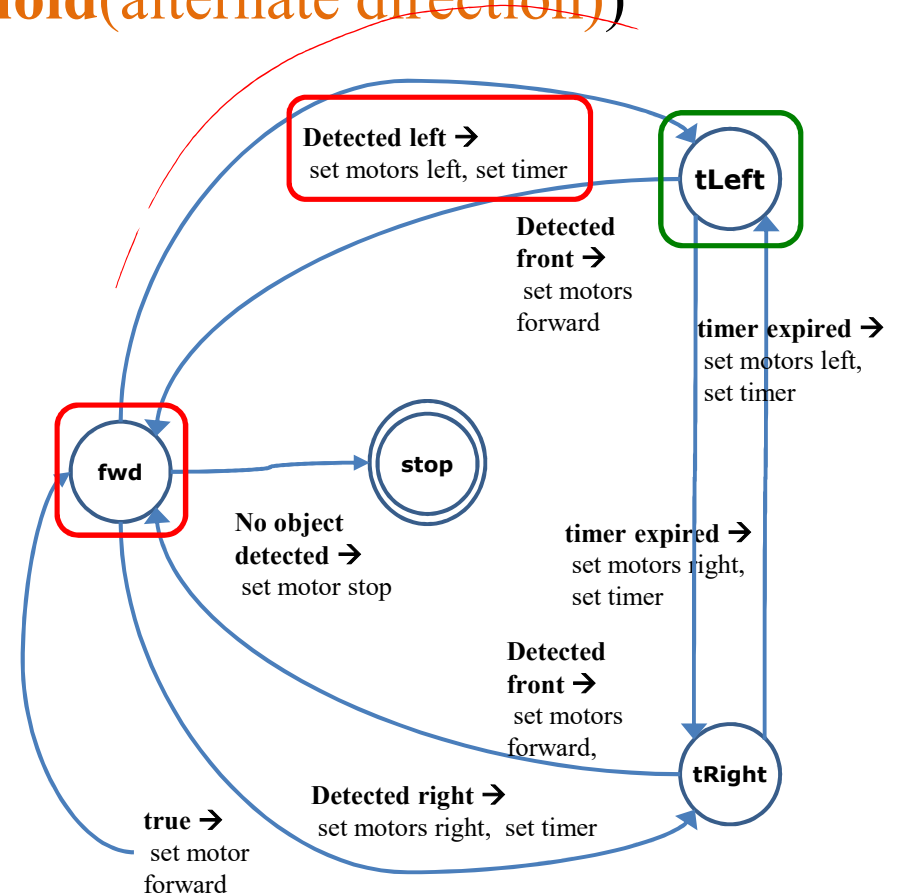
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integer timer // milliseconds
states current ← fwd
direction turnDir
```

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2: right-motor-power ← 50
3: loop
4:   when current = fwd
5:     if object detected in left
6:       left-motor-power ← -50
7:       right-motor-power ← 50
8:       current ← tLeft
9:       timer ← 1000
10:    turnDir ← left
```

* **fwd** → **tLeft**





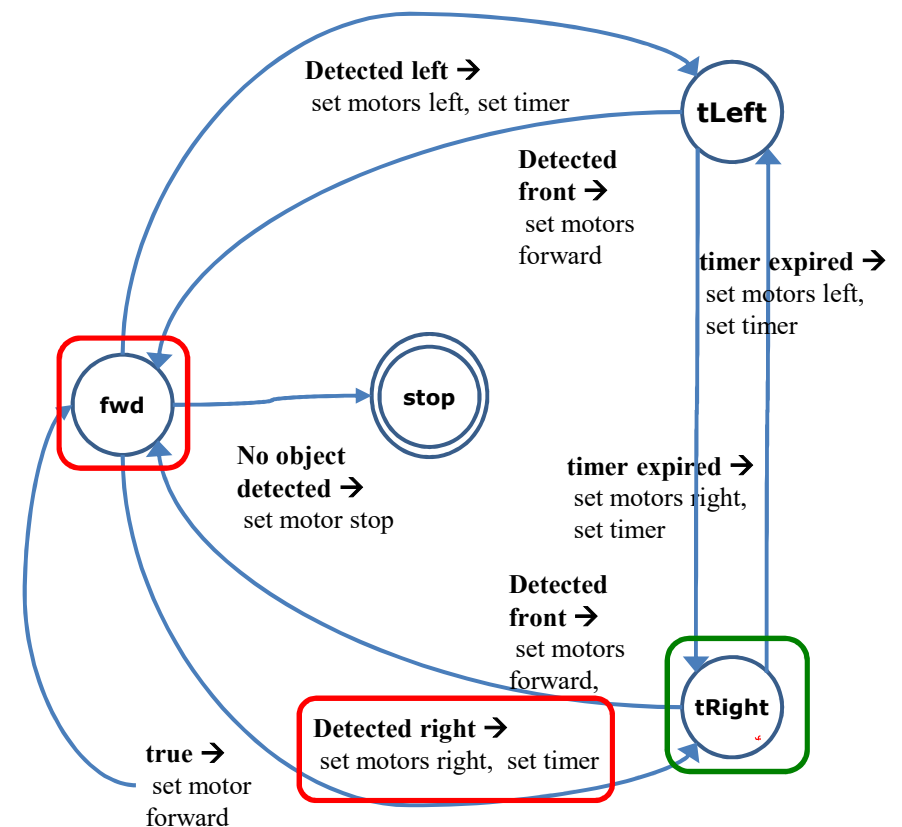
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- Activity 4.3: Specification (**Paranoid**(alternate direction))

```
integer timer // milliseconds  
states current ← fwd  
direction turnDir
```

```
1: left-motor-power ← 50  
2: right-motor-power ← 50  
3: loop  
4:   when current = fwd  
...  
11:   else if object detected in right  
12:     left-motor-power ← 50  
13:     right-motor-power ← -50  
14:     current ← tRight  
15:     timer ← 1000  
16:     turnDir ← right
```

* **fwd** → **tRight**





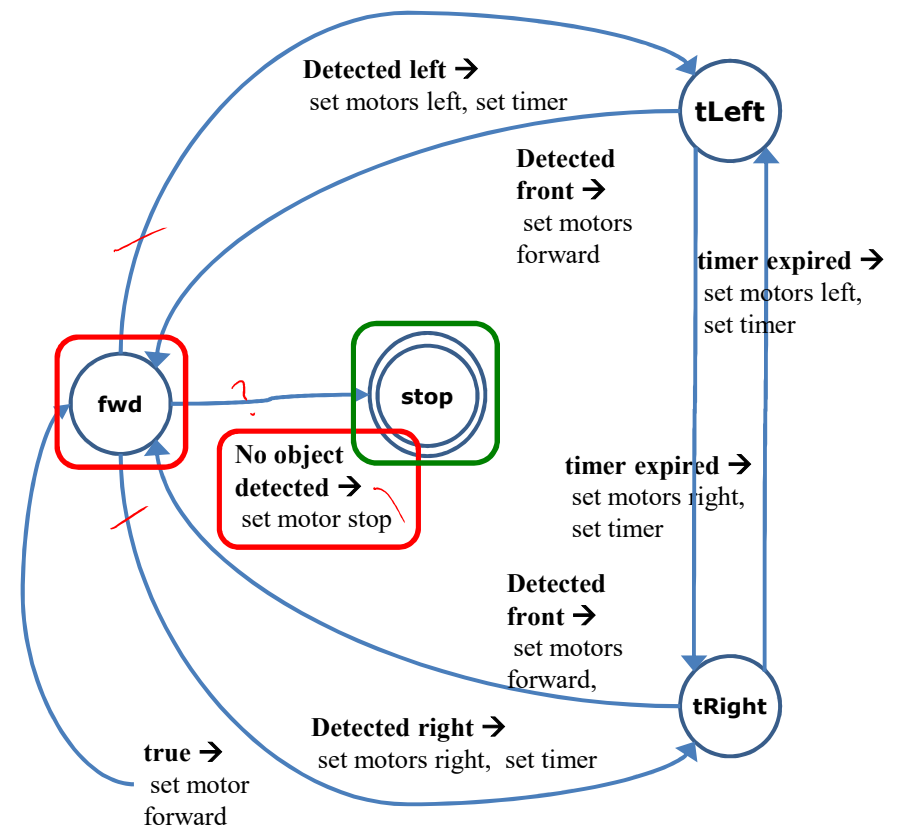
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- Activity 4.3: Specification (**Paranoid**(alternate direction))

```
integer timer // milliseconds  
states current ← fwd  
direction turnDir
```

```
1: left-motor-power ← 50  
2: right-motor-power ← 50  
3: loop  
4:   when current = fwd  
...  
17:   else if no object detected  
18:     left-motor-power ← 0  
19:     right-motor-power ← 0  
20:     current ← stop
```

* **fwd** → **stop**



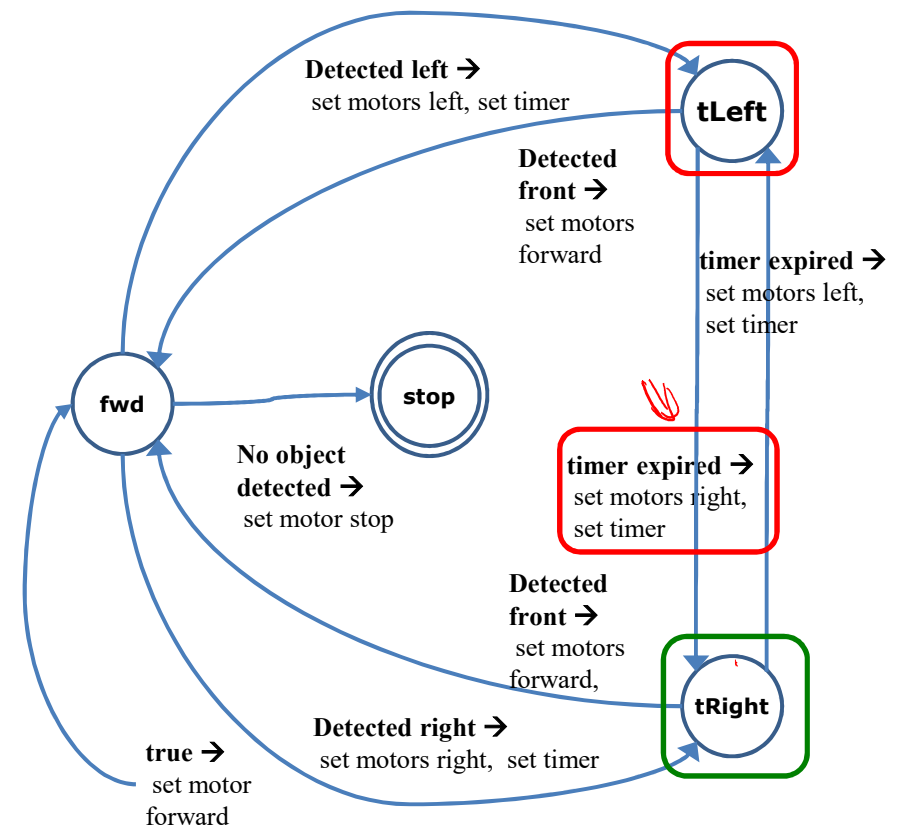


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- Activity 4.3: Specification (**Paranoid**(alternate direction))

```
21:  when current = tLeft
22:    if timer == 0
23:      if turnDir == left
24:        left-motor-power ← 50
25:        right-motor-power ← -50
26:        timer ← 1000
27:        turnDir ← right
28:        current ← tRight
29:      else
30:        left-motor-power ← -50
31:        right-motor-power ← 50
32:        timer ← 1000
33:        turnDir ← left
34:        current ← tLeft
```

* **tLeft: timer Expires**



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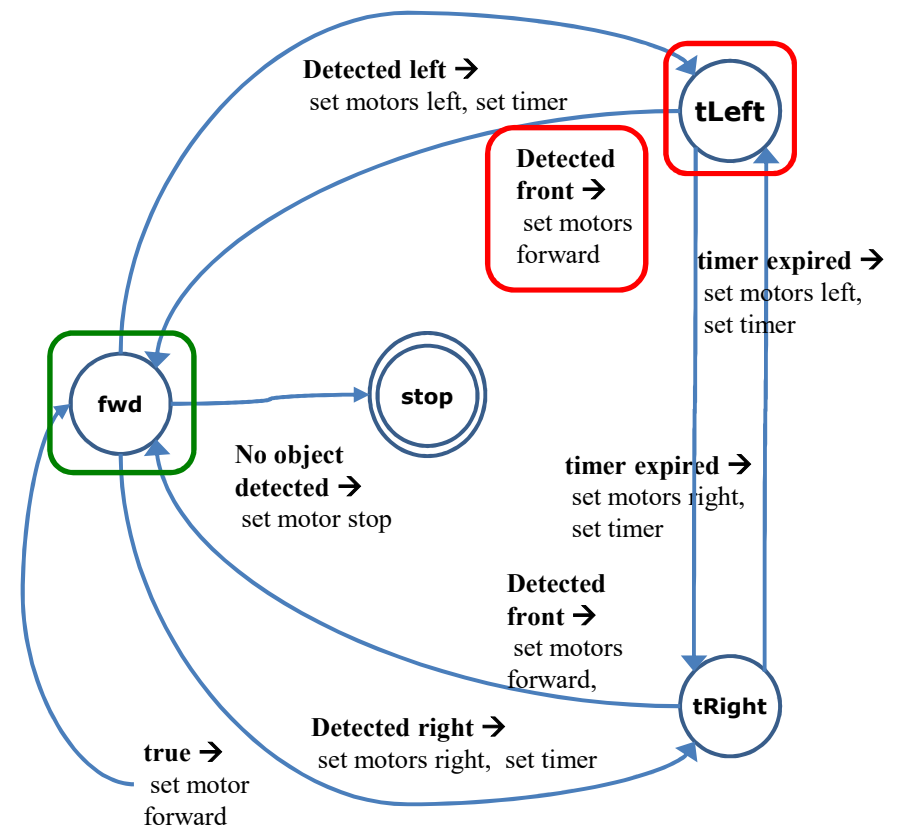
- Activity 4.3: Specification (**Paranoid**(alternate direction))

```

21:  ...
    when current = tLeft
22:  ...
35:  ...
    else if object detected in front
36:    left-motor-power ← 50
37:    right-motor-power ← 50
38:    current ← fwd

```

* **tLeft** → **fwd**



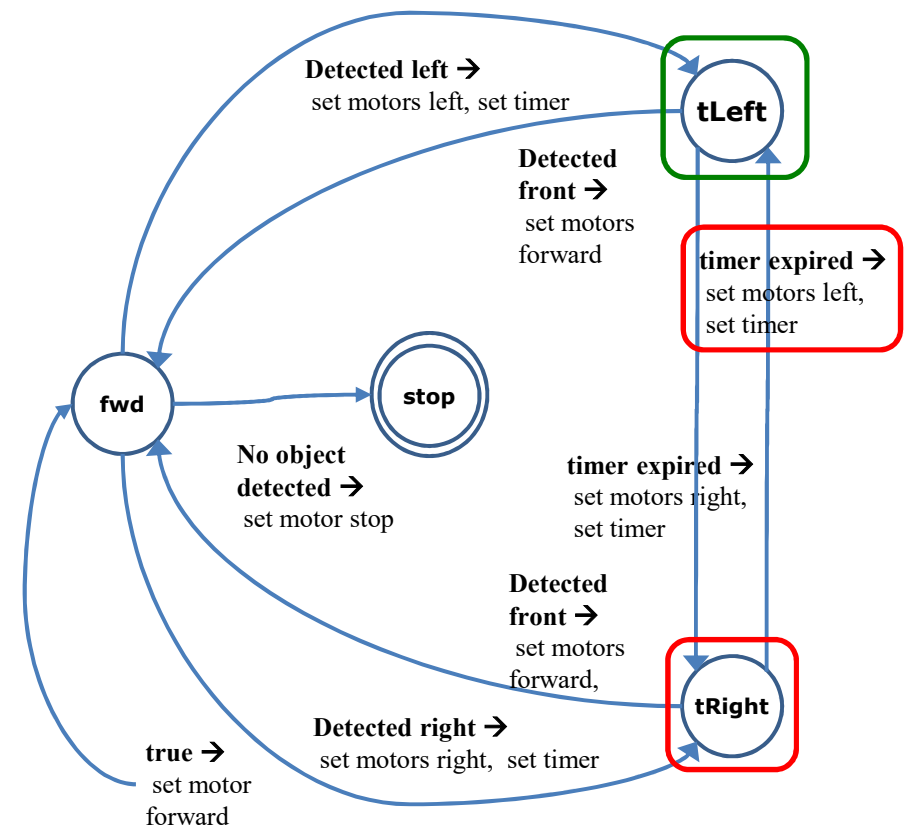


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- Activity 4.3: Specification (**Paranoid**(alternate direction))

```
...  
39:   when current = tRight  
40:     if timer == 0  
41:       if turnDir == left  
42:         left-motor-power ← 50  
43:         right-motor-power ← -50  
44:         timer ← 1000  
45:         turnDir ← right  
46:         current ← tRight  
47:       else  
48:         left-motor-power ← -50  
49:         right-motor-power ← 50  
50:         timer ← 1000  
51:         turnDir ← left  
52:         current ← tLeft
```

* **tRight**: timer Expires



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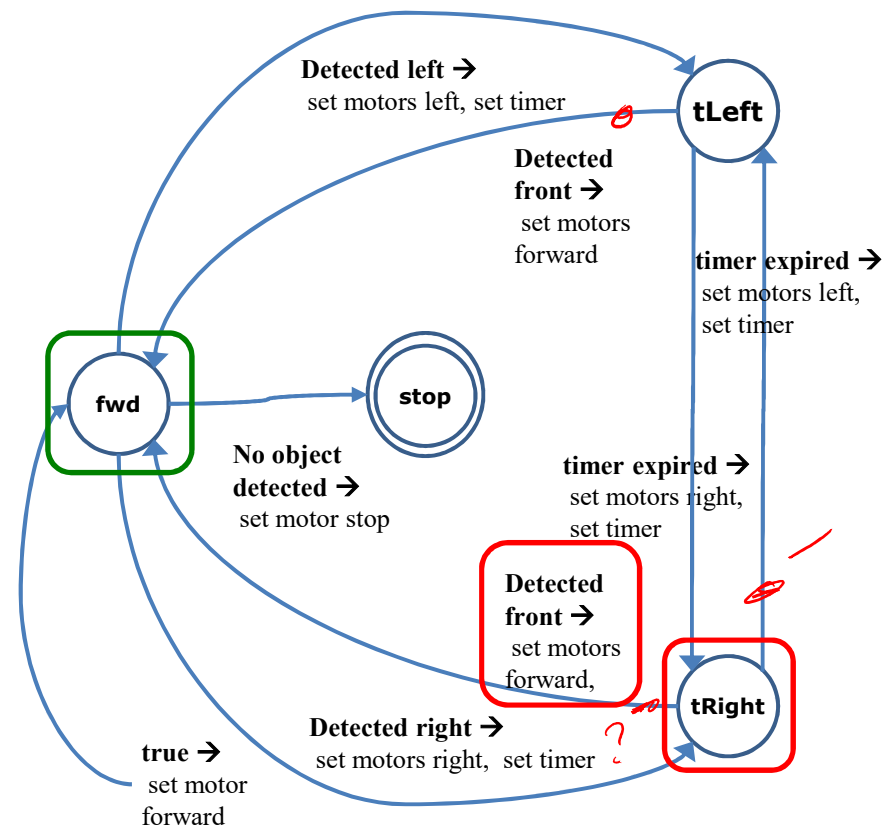
- Activity 4.3: Specification (**Paranoid**(alternate direction))

```

...
39:   when current = tRight
...
53:   else if object detected in front
54:     left-motor-power ← 50
55:     right-motor-power ← 50
56:     current ← fwd

```

* **tRight** → **fwd**





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- Activity 4.3: Specification (**Paranoid**(alternate direction))

```
integer timer // milliseconds
states current ← fwd
direction turnDir
```

```
1: left-motor-power ← 50
2: right-motor-power ← 50
3: loop
4:   when current = fwd
5:     if object detected in left
6:       left-motor-power ← -50
7:       right-motor-power ← 50
8:       current ← tLeft
9:       timer ← 1000
10:      turnDir ← left
```

Handwritten notes: } 1 → Fwd, Fwd, → tLeft

```
11: else if object detected in right
12:   left-motor-power ← 50
13:   right-motor-power ← -50
14:   current ← tRight
15:   timer ← 1000
16:   turnDir ← right
11: else if object detected in right
12:   left-motor-power ← 50
13:   right-motor-power ← -50
14:   current ← tRight
15:   timer ← 1000
16:   turnDir ← right
17: else if no object detected
18:   left-motor-power ← 0
19:   right-motor-power ← 0
20: current ← stop
```

Handwritten notes: Fwd, tRight, Fwd, stop



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- Activity 4.3: Specification (**Paranoid**(alternate direction))

```
21:  when current = tLeft
22:    if timer == 0
23:      if turnDir == left
24:        left-motor-power ← 50
25:        right-motor-power ← -50
26:        timer ← 1000
27:        turnDir ← right
28:        current ← tRight
29:      else
30:        left-motor-power ← -50
31:        right-motor-power ← 50
32:        timer ← 1000
33:        turnDir ← left
34:        current ← tLeft
35:      else if object detected in front
36:        left-motor-power ← 50
37:        right-motor-power ← 50
38:        current ← fwd
```

Handwritten notes: (L, R) next to line 27, (L, F) next to line 37. Red arrows indicate transitions from line 28 to line 46 and from line 38 to line 56.

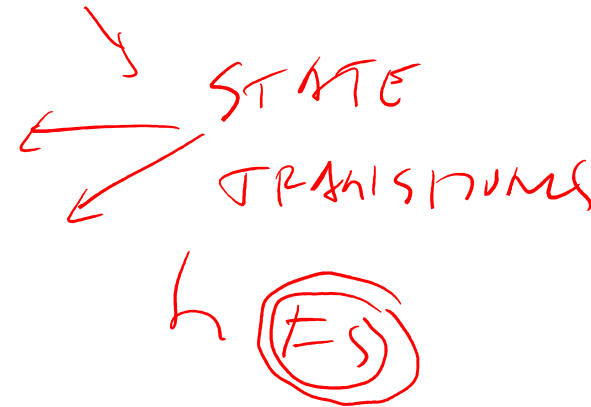
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46:        current ← tLeft
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49:        right-motor-power ← 50
50:        timer ← 1000
51:        turnDir ← left
52:        current ← tRight
53:      else if object detected in front
54:        left-motor-power ← 50
55:        right-motor-power ← 50
56:        current ← fwd
```

Handwritten notes: Red arrows indicate transitions from line 46 to line 28 and from line 56 to line 38.



Summary

- Maintain **internal** representation of its current state
 - *Required by most robotic algorithms*
- Finite State Machines
 - Describe conditions used to decide when to change state & actions
- State variables
 - Implement state machines in programs





Thank you.

