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Chapter 2

File Index

2.1 File List

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Arduino code to collect and communicate data to a server which can reconstruct it using a

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Chapter 3

Namespace Documentation

3.1 databaseManager Namespace Reference

A support script for robotServer.cgi that allows easy creation, clearing and deletion of databases.

Functions

def htmlTop

HTML HANDLERS.

- · def htmlBody
- def htmlTail
- def connectDB

MySQL HANDLERS.

- def createDB
- def clearDB
- def deleteDB

Variables

- list tables = ["State_Record", "Data_Collection", "Next_Paths"]
 MAIN PROGRAM.
- tuple **formData** = cgi.FieldStorage()
- tuple **dbNameCreate** = formData.getvalue("dbnamecreate")
- tuple **dbNameClear** = formData.getvalue("dbnameclear")
- tuple **dbNameDelete** = formData.getvalue("dbnamedelete")

3.1.1 Detailed Description

A support script for robotServer.cgi that allows easy creation, clearing and deletion of databases.

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Date

8th July 2014

3.1.2 Function Documentation

```
3.1.2.1 def databaseManager.clearDB ( db, cursor, dbname, tables )
    @brief Function that clears the database with name 'dbname' of all
3.1.2.2 def databaseManager.connectDB ( )
MySQL HANDLERS.
    @brief Function that connects to the database
3.1.2.3 def databaseManager.createDB ( db, cursor, dbname )
    @brief Function that creates a database with name 'dbname'
3.1.2.4 def databaseManager.deleteDB ( db, cursor, dbname )
    @brief Function that deletes the database with name 'dbname'
3.1.2.5 def databaseManager.htmlBody ( )
    Obrief Function that generates the body of the page
3.1.2.6 def databaseManager.htmlTail ( )
    Obrief Function that generates the closing html tags
3.1.2.7 def databaseManager.htmlTop ( )
HTML HANDLERS.
    @brief Function that generates the html tags till the body.
```

3.2 robotServer Namespace Reference

Server-Side Script that handles communication with the robot. Saves the requests from the robot, the data it collects and the robot's position (as tracked by the overhead video camera), to a MySQL DB. A MATLAB script directs the robot where to go, using adaptive path selection.

Functions

- · def htmlForm
 - HTML HANDLERS.
- def htmlResponse
- def jsonResponse

· def locate

CAMERA/LOCATION HANDLERS.

- def findMaxTime
- def findNextTime
- def dotProduct
- def crossProduct
- · def connectDB

MySQL DATABASE HANDLERS.

- def saveStateToDB
- def saveStartToDB
- def saveEndDataToDB
- · def numDataCollected
- def findCurrentEntry
- def inNewLocation
- def getNextDest

MATLAB DATABASE HANDLERS.

- def genNewDests
- def updateNextPaths
- def getDataCollected

Variables

- int X MIN = 40
- int **Y_MIN** = 80
- int **X MAX** = 600
- int Y MAX = 800
- int **NO_ERROR_M** = -1
- int **NO_ERROR_T** = 0
- int NNL_ERROR = 1
- int **S_TIMEOUT_ERROR** = 2
- string **COM_PORT** = 'COM6'
- int **BAUD_RATE** = 115200
- int **SER_TIMEOUT** = 2
- int **TIMEOUT** = 3
- int NUM SERIAL DATA = 4
- int RADIUS CUTOFF = 1
- int MIN TIME TO TRAVEL = 1500
- int **NUM_PATHS_TO_ADD** = 20
- string **DIM** = "[900 700]"
- string **SCALE** = "0.1"
- USE ADAPTIVE = True
- string **BOUNDS** = "[100 120 540 760]"
- float PIXELS_PER_SECOND = 170.0
- float RADS_PER_SECOND = 1.30
- string **dbName** = "Log7"
- int **NO DATA** = -1
- tuple numDataPt = numDataCollected(dbName)

MAIN PROGRAM.

- tuple **currDataEntry** = findCurrentEntry(dbName)
- tuple **submittedData** = cgi.FieldStorage()
- tuple **state** = submittedData.getvalue("state")
- data = NO DATA
- resp = False

- int nextTime = 0
- errorCode = NO ERROR T
- tuple $\mathbf{x} = \text{int}(\mathbf{x})$
- tuple **y** = int(y)
- tuple **theta** = float(theta)
- respX = X
- respY = y
- respTheta = theta

3.2.1 Detailed Description

Server-Side Script that handles communication with the robot. Saves the requests from the robot, the data it collects and the robot's position (as tracked by the overhead video camera), to a MySQL DB. A MATLAB script directs the robot where to go, using adaptive path selection.

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Date

8th July 2014

Remarks

State Definitions (as submitted to the server):

State 0: Arduino is asking if the video camera has its start position. If so, the server will send a json response "True", telling the robot it can begin its path. If not, the server will send a json response "False" telling the robot that it has not been located, and so it should wait. State 1: Arduino is asking if the video camera has its end position. If so, the server will send a json response "True", telling the robot it can move to the starting point of its new path. If not, the server will send a json response "False" telling the robot that it has not been located, and so it should wait.

Error Codes: The server reports these to the database with every response

NO_ERROR_M -1 : No Error, but will travel a "maximum" distance instead of the directed distance. If this error code is obtained time sent to the robot is 0, the robot is out of bounds. NO_ERROR_T 0 : No Error, robot should travel distance to next point NNL_ERROR 1 : Not a New Location Error S_TIMEOUT_ERROR 2 : Serial Timeout Error

3.2.2 Function Documentation

3.2.2.1 def robotServer.connectDB (dbName)

MySQL DATABASE HANDLERS.

```
@brief Connects to the database with name 'dbName'
@returns db and cursor objects.
```

3.2.2.2 def robotServer.crossProduct (a, b)

 $\ensuremath{\mathtt{@brief}}$ Helper function - returns cross product of two vectors a and b

3.2.2.3 def robotServer.dotProduct (a, b)

@brief Helper function - returns dot product of two vectors a and b

3.2.2.4 def robotServer.findCurrentEntry (dbName)

@brief Given the name of the database, returns the DataPtID of the most recent entry in the database.

@param dbName The database from which to find current entry.
@returns The value of DataPtID, the primary key, for the database.

@remarks Not always the same as numDataCollected() as there may be insertions or deletions in the database.

3.2.2.5 def robotServer.findMaxTime (x, y, theta)

@brief Given the robot's position and heading, the function returns the max time for which the robot can travel before it will go off the edge.

@param x The x coordinate of the robot
@param y The y coordinate of the robot
@param theta The heading of the robot

@returns $\,$ The time returned is expected to be the value used by the motors in driving the robot.

3.2.2.6 def robotServer.findNextTime (startX, startY, theta, endX, endY)

@brief Function that returns the duration for which the robot should move or turn in its subsequent movement to reach a given destination.

@returns The duration the robot should move/turn for, by calculating the angle or distance to the desired end location, depending on the state of the robot.

@remark Whether the robot turns/moves depends on the state it's in.
@remark Also, the duration returned can be negative, which means the
 robot needs to turn right. A positive duration with state 1
 means the robot needs to turn left.

3.2.2.7 def robotServer.genNewDests (dbName)

@brief Generate and save the next NUM_PATHS_TO_ADD destinations either randomly or based on previous data, by calling MATLAB's genNextTargets()

@details This function will add the new list of destinations to existing destinations in Next_Paths. Depending on whether USE_ADAPTIVE is True or False, the call to MATLAB will either ask for adaptive paths or random paths.

@param dbName The database to generate new paths in

@remarks Uses updateNextPaths() to actually update the database and getDataCollected() to read from the database.

3.2.2.8 def robotServer.getDataCollected (dbName)

3.2.2.9 def robotServer.getNextDest (dbName, numDataPt, state)

MATLAB DATABASE HANDLERS.

@brief Accesses dbName to find the next destination for the robot.

@details Paths are generated NUM_PATHS_TO_ADD at a time. If all the paths in Next_Paths have been used, genNewDests() is called to generate the next set of paths.

@returns The x, y coordinates of the next destination

 $\tt @remarks$ Handles all the communication with MATLAB. None of the other functions in this section need to be called separately.

3.2.2.10 def robotServer.htmlForm ()

HTML HANDLERS.

@brief $\,$ Function that generates the html form if a state hasn't been submitted to the script.

3.2.2.11 def robotServer.htmlResponse ()

 $\mbox{\footnote{Mbrief}}$ This function declares that the response will be in json if a state has been submitted to the form.

@remarks It is separate from jsonResponse() to allow print statements to be added anywhere in the code, as the response header must be declared before any response (through print statements) can be sent.

3.2.2.12 def robotServer.inNewLocation (dbName, x, y, currDataEntry)

 $\hbox{\it @brief} \quad \hbox{\it Checks if the given x, y coordinates are outside some radius } \\ \hbox{\it of the start coordinate of the robot during that data sample, } \\ \hbox{\it and returns true if so}$

@returns True if the robot's current position is outside some radius of its start position, false otherwise

3.2.2.13 def robotServer.jsonResponse (response)

3.2.2.14 def robotServer.locate ()

CAMERA/LOCATION HANDLERS.

3.2.2.15 def robotServer.numDataCollected (dbName)

3.2.2.16 def robotServer.saveEndDataToDB (dbName, endX, endY, data, numDataPt)

```
@brief    Saves the end coordinates of the robot, along with the data it
    collected to the database.
@details Called when the video camera has located the robot and the
        robot has completed its path, function saves end coordinates to
        data table "Data_Collection".

@param dbName The database to write to
@param endX    The ending x-coord of the robot
@param endY    The ending y-coord of the robot
@param data    The data collected by the robot along this path
@param numDataPt The entry number in the database to write to
```

3.2.2.17 def robotServer.saveStartToDB (dbName, startX, startY)

@remarks ASSUMES that the previous entry has been completed.

The starting y-coord of the robot

@param startY

3.2.2.18 def robotServer.saveStateToDB (dbName, State, Data, currentX, currentY, theta, destX, destY, Response, Duration, Error Code)

```
Stores the state that the robot sent, along with other useful
        information to keep track of the robot's actions.
@details Called when the robot has contacted the server, stores info in
        the debugging table "State_Record".
@param dbName The database to save to
@param
       State The state the robot submitted to the server
@param
        Data
                The data the robot collected and submitted to server
@param currentX The x-coord that the video camera returned to server
@param currentY The y-coord that the video camera returned to server
        theta
                 The heading that the video camera returned to server
@param
                The x-coord the robot is trying to get to
@param destX
@param destY The y-coord the robot is trying to get to
@param
        Response The Response that the server is sending to the robot
Oparam Duration The Duration the robot is sending to the robot
@param Error_Code The Error_Code as reported by the server
```

3.2.2.19 def robotServer.updateNextPaths (dbName, newPaths)

3.3 vehicle_tracker Namespace Reference

Python Script that uses the overhead video camera to track a single robot with a black-and-white tag on the test bed

Functions

- · def camProcessing
 - VIDEO PROCESSING FUNCTIONS.
- def headerFitsInTag
- · def getHeading
- · def camSetup
- def camRelease
- def sendData

MISCELLANEOUS FUNCTIONS.

- def findYOriginShift
- def main

MAIN PROGRAM

Variables

- int CAM_THRESHOLD = 90
- int **COLOUR_MAX** = 255
- float **EXPOSURE** = -8.0
- int **RESET** = 500
- tuple **PURPLE** = (255, 0, 255)
- tuple **GREEN** = (0, 255, 0)

- tuple **WHITE** = (255, 255, 255)
- int **X OFFSET** = 12
- int **Y_OFFSET** = 412
- int Y_ORIGIN_SHIFT = 480
- int THETA_SHIFT = 2
- int MIN_TAG_AREA = 280
- int MAX_TAG_AREA = 1200
- int MIN_HEADER_AREA = 35
- int MAX_HEADER_AREA = 168
- hasFoundRobot = False
- string COM PORT = 'COM1'
- int **BAUD_RATE** = 115200
- int **SER_TIMEOUT** = 2

3.3.1 Detailed Description

Python Script that uses the overhead video camera to track a single robot with a black-and-white tag on the test bed.

Author

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Date

4th August 2014

Remarks

The origin of the grid is originally at the top left corner, with x increasing across and y increasing downward, but the origin has been artificially transformed to the bottom left corner. Similarly, the positive angle was defined clockwise, but has been transformed to counter clockwise. Left and right refer to the test bed as seen when facing the whiteboard in MS3355.

3.3.2 Function Documentation

3.3.2.1 def vehicle_tracker.camProcessing (filtered, CAM)

VIDEO PROCESSING FUNCTIONS.

3.3.2.2 def vehicle_tracker.findYOriginShift (cam)

```
@brief Returns the y-dimension of the image, used to verify {\tt Y\_ORIGIN\_SHIFT}
```

3.3.2.3 def vehicle_tracker.getHeading (tag, header)

 $\mbox{\tt @brief}$ Finds the heading of the robot given the coordinates of the tag and header strip.

<code>@param</code> header A 2-element list containing the (x,y) coordinates of the header's center

@returns The heading of the robot, in the range 0 to 2*pi.

3.3.2.4 def vehicle_tracker.headerFitsInTag (tag, header)

@brief Checks if the given header fits inside the given tag.

@param tag $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

% containing x, y, width, height of a header sized contour

@returns True if the header fits inside the tag, False otherwise

3.3.2.5 def vehicle_tracker.sendData (xCoord, yCoord, theta)

MISCELLANEOUS FUNCTIONS.

@brief Sends the location and heading of the robot over serial

Chapter 4

File Documentation

4.1 compressedSensing/compressedSensing.ino File Reference

Arduino code to collect and communicate data to a server which can reconstruct it using a compressed sensing algorithm.

```
#include <Adafruit_CC3000.h>
#include <ccspi.h>
#include <SPI.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "utility/debug.h"
#include <JsonParser.h>
```

Macros

- #define ADAFRUIT CC3000 IRQ 3
- #define ADAFRUIT_CC3000_VBAT 5
- #define ADAFRUIT_CC3000_CS 10
- #define **LED** 13
- #define LPLUS 6
- #define LMINUS 7
- #define RPLUS 8
- #define RMINUS 9
- #define IR 4
- #define WLAN_SSID "TP-LINK_3C1C5E"
- #define WLAN_PASS "20225964"
- #define WLAN_SECURITY WLAN_SEC_WPA2
- #define PREALLOC 256
- #define NUM_PATHS 225
- #define MAX_FAILS 2
- #define MAX_SENSOR 720
- #define WHITE_BOUNDARY 65

Functions

· void setup (void)

The required setup function for the Arduino.

void initPins ()

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Initializes the relevant pins on the arduino.

void loop (void)

The required loop function for the Arduino.

• bool send_request (String request)

Sends a request to the server with the state and possibly data.

void get_response ()

Receives and processes the HTTP response from the server.

· void forward ()

Motor control method to drive forward.

void backward ()

Motor control method to drive backward.

void rotateLeft ()

Motor control method to rotate left.

· void rotateRight ()

Motor control method to rotate right.

• void halt ()

Motor control method to stop moving.

uint16_t moveNext (boolean state)

Function to direct motors and sensor in collecting data.

void setupConnection (void)

Starts up the AdaFruit CC3000 Shield and connects to the internet.

• bool displayConnectionDetails (void)

Retrieves the IP address and other connection details.

Variables

- Adafruit CC3000 cc3000
- Adafruit_CC3000_Client client
- uint32_t **ip** = cc3000.IP2U32(192,168,0,101)
- int **port** = 80
- String repository = "/"
- int connectTimeout = 15L * 10000L
- bool state = true
- bool oldState = false
- unsigned long data = 0
- uint16 t paths = 0
- long **time** = 1000
- int numFails = 0
- JsonParser< 8 > parser
- JsonHashTable root

4.1.1 Detailed Description

Arduino code to collect and communicate data to a server which can reconstruct it using a compressed sensing algorithm.

Authors

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Date

10th July 2014

4.1.2 Function Documentation

4.1.2.1 bool displayConnectionDetails (void)

Retrieves the IP address and other connection details.

Prints the IP Address, Netmask, Gateway, DHCP server and DNS server.

Remarks

The following code was taken from AdaFruit's buildTest example.

4.1.2.2 void get_response ()

Receives and processes the HTTP response from the server.

The response from the server gets stored in responseHTTP, but it also gets parsed to obtain just the json response without the headers in responseJSON. If the server's 'Response' is true, then it has identified the robot's location, so we can flip its state.

Remarks

The parsing code was taken from http://forum.arduino.cc/index.php/topic,188902. ← 0.html It works under the assumption that there is no nesting in the json file. IT WILL NOT WORK FOR ALL JSON RESPONSES.

4.1.2.3 void loop (void)

The required loop function for the Arduino.

Handles the main logic for the Arduino. Essentially, it checks if the Arduino has travelled NUM_PATHS. If not, check how its state has changed: 1) If it has gone from state 0 to state 1, it is ready to move and collect data from the reflectance sensor. 2) If it has gone from state 1 to state 0, it is ready to move to a new starting position. 3) Otherwise, the state has not changed, so the server has not been able to successfully locate the robot, so send a request to the server again.

4.1.2.4 bool send_request (String request)

Sends a request to the server with the state and possibly data.

Connects to the server at 'ip' through 'port' using TCP, for as long as the connection does not timeout. If successfully connected, send a HTTP request to the page in the 'request' string with state and data.

Parameters

request	The HTTP request that is sent to the server.
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Returns

true if the request is made successfully, false otherwise

4.1.2.5 void setup (void)

The required setup function for the Arduino.

Initializes the pins on the Arduino and sets up an internet connection.

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4.1.2.6 void setupConnection (void)

Starts up the AdaFruit CC3000 Shield and connects to the internet.

Prints the amount of free RAM, checks initialization of the WiFi shield, deletes old connection profiles and obtains an IP address.

Remarks

The following code was taken from AdaFruit's buildTest example.

4.1.3 Variable Documentation

4.1.3.1 Adafruit_CC3000 cc3000

Initial value:

= Adafruit_CC3000 (ADAFRUIT_CC3000_CS,

ADAFRUIT_CC3000_IRQ, ADAFRUIT_CC3000_VBAT, SPI_CLOCK_DIVIDER)