Report

Items purchased:

Arduino Mega

Arduino Uno
Car kits with 9 motors
4* ultrasonic sensors
Buzzer
H-Bridge
Raindrop sensor
7 Segment common cathode
Servo motor
Water level sensor
Radio receiver sensor (Tea5767)
Speaker
Lcd tft with touch screen
Features
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- I used the raindrop sensor to detect drops of water that in turn cause the servo to move180 degrees in two directions thus cleaning the wind shield.
- I used the water level sensor to measure the level of the water in the tank by submergingthe sensor in the water and displaying the result on the 7-segment using 0 to represent an empty tank and 1 to represent a half-filled tank and 2 to represent a full tank.

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• I used the radio sensor to access channels using the touch screen to turn the radio on andoff, change and display the channel being accessed at the moment.

APA

• I built the car kit and connected the car motors to the H-bridge to transition to forward and backward motion smoothly and then implemented methods such as, but not limited to, backward() and right() and used those methods with the aid of 3 ultrasonic sensors, (front, backRight, back) so that the car is able to autonomously park using the readings generated from those sensors and finally the buzzer was added so that an audible warning was in place to fully enhance the experience.

Challenges

I faced some problems during the process:

Challenge: Hardware present at electronic stores was of a poor-quality causing precision error in the reading and in the overall functionality of the feature.

Solution: I didn't find a particular solution to this problem however I bought items that I thought of as a decent quality and hope for the best.

Challenge: Libraries imported had compatibility issues with the component bought.

Solution: Numerous changes was done to the imported library for the hardware to be compatible with the library imported.

Challenge: Components were missing from fritzing such 2.4" lcd tft screen and the radio sensor Tea5767.

Solution: I searched a lot of time for these components however my trials wasn't successful and, in the end, I decided that I will add these components as sticky notes with the pins laid out to be clear as possible.