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INTRODUCTION

Obstacle avoidance robots are designed to navigate in unknown environments by avoiding collisions. They sense obstacles in the path, avoid them, and resume running. Popular methods include wall following, edge detection, line following, and edge detection. However, edge detection requires the robot to stop in front of an obstacle for accurate measurements. Collision avoidance algorithms range from primitive to sophisticated, involving detection and quantitative measurements of obstacles. The robot's steering algorithm ensures it doesn't stop in front of an obstacle during navigation. An ultrasonic sensor detects obstacles ahead and sends a command to the micro-controller. Infrared sensors detect object distance using infrared radiation, but they have limitations such as poor tolerance to light reflections, no object recognition at dead zones, inaccurate detection results with transparent or bright colors, and decreased sensing reliability with moisture and humidity. Additionally, IR sensors can sense IR radiation from sunlight, causing errors at output. Analog IR sensors may also cause signal losses at the amplifier circuit. PIR motion sensors require long calibration times and are sensitive to thermal radiation.

LITERAL SURVEY

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