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I. Introduction

The Trinity College Firefighting Robot Contest is held every year at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. People from around the world compete in three stages of difficulty. The goal is to build a robot that is able to successfully advance through the different stages in the least amount of time with the least amount of penalties for the honor of winning a prestigious competition. In addition to competing, the competition allows contestants the opportunity to design machines with the potential to save lives. About seventy U.S. firefighters die in action and with the technology that this contest inspires, the options to solving this as a world problem are limitless.

II. Problem definition

A. Stage configurations

The arena consists of 4 separate rooms in an 8ft x 8ft track [1]. In all three stages the robot has to avoid obstacles and extinguish fire. The first level of the arena will be presented with high contrast walls and floors. The second will have additional features such as rugs, wall decorations, and wallpaper to simulate a realistic environment.

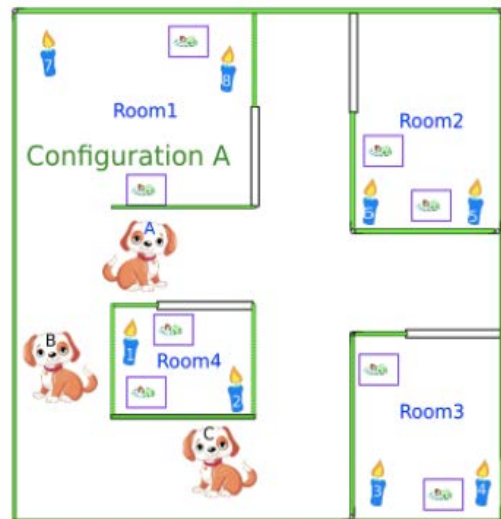


Figure1 Stage 1,2 [1]

The third stage is a combination of two arenas connected by a 1-meter pathway. To get through this last level, extinguish the fire and save the baby. A baby doll will be located on a cradle that has a certain color and pattern on the outside. The robot must use a computer vision based camera to recognize the side of the cradle with the pattern and color, take the baby out of the cradle, and safely move it on a net. During this process, the robot should avoid any contact with obstacles or wall contact.

There are several bonuses and penalties. For example, using something other than air to extinguish the flame is a bonus in as operating mode; running into the dog obstacle which is a penalty. The contest's objective is not only to help apply engineering knowledge, but to motivate



Figure 2. Stage 3 [1]

high school and some middle school students to apply to STEM majors and see how fun and beneficial it can be.

B. Scoring Guideline

Five trials are allowed per stage. The lowest scores would be computed for the overall performance of the robot [1]. After each factor is computed the Operating score would come out as: Time Score X Room Factor X Operating mode. After all stages are competed, the minimum score team would be take the first place.

Scoring methods for stage 1 and 2 are the same, but different in stage 3. In stages 1 and 2, scores are given by judges depending on the three elements: operating modes, measure actual time, and determining room factor. After each trial in the stages, the judge computes the lowest

score as the robot's overall total performance in the contest.

1. Operating mode score (MF)

Operating modes are defined as multiplying the operating modes factor by time and there are 6 different operating modes that we could possibly aim to accomplish [1]. In each stage, the operating modes are optional, but to compete in the 3 stage, it is required. Our team has decided to compete all three stages and with all operating modes.

	Multiplier Factor	Explanation
Standard	X1.0	Standard mode
Arbitrary Start Location	X0.80	Random starting position
Return Trip	X0.80	Return back to starting position
Non-air extinguisher	X.75	Using other than air to extinguish fire
Furniture	X0.75	Furniture located in arena
Candle location	X0.75	Random candle location

Table 1. Operating mode Multiplier

2. Actual time(AT)

Actual time criteria is the part where the robot is timed in each trial. There will be a maximum of 300 seconds to complete the task and 120 seconds to return to starting position after extinguishing flames. If it takes more than 300 seconds, the judge will assign AT=600 for the score. If it gets stuck in a loop for more than 5 times in a row or does not move for 30 seconds, a score of AT=600 will be assigned. The less AT time received, the better the score.

3. Room Factor(RF)

A total of four rooms in the arena has to be searched for fire. Depending on the amount of rooms searched before finding the fire, the room factor differs. If the flame was out after

search of

	Room factor
First room	1.0
Second room	0.85
Third room	0.50
Fourth room	0.35

Table 2. Room factor Multiplier

For example, if the robot found the flame in the second room it had entered, the room factor that it would receive would be $RF=0.85$.

4. Penalty Points (PP)

Penalty points will be given to the robot that violates the dimension rule of the competition [1]. There are specifically three different movements the robot cannot attempt during the competition. Touching the candle will be 50 points added to the actual time, kicking the dog would be 50 points added and continuous wall contact will be 0.5 points per centimeter.

5. Level 3 mode factors

Although stage three robots are required to handle all operating modes, it has three factor options. The first option is ‘using a computer vision with a camera’. Using a computer vision software to locate the cradle and rescue it to the safe zone will have an operating mode of 0.6. The second option is ‘Hallway option’. Since two arenas are connected by a hallway, teams can choose to have a flat or ramped platform for the hallway. The factor for choosing a ramp would be 0.9. The third option is ‘All Candles Option’ the task for this mode is to extinguish all candle lights in each room within rescuing the baby to the safe spot.

The safe zone would be indicated by a 10x10cm blue square with a 5cm diameter red circle. Outside of the indicated safe zone, it will have a net where the baby must land on.

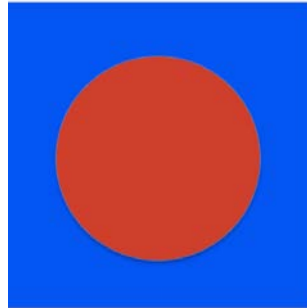


Figure 3. Safe Zone indication

C. Client Requirements

1. The dimension should not be bigger that 31 x 31 x 27 cm [1]
2. It must have a start button to activate the robot and a kill switch button to kill power.
3. The robot must activate at 3.8kHz with a microphone located on top of the robot.
4. A red LED should be present to indicate detection of fire
5. While activated, the robot must not touch obstacles, such as dogs and walls.
6. On top of the robot, it should have clear indication of the component as below.

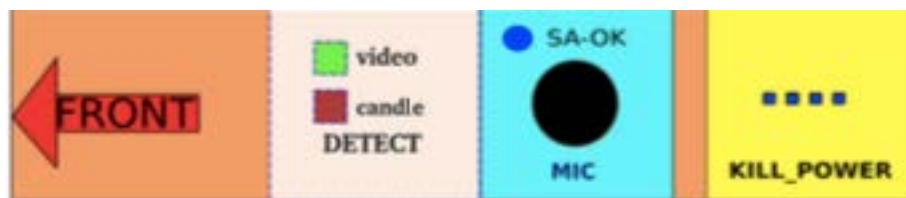


Figure 4. Layout for components

III. Solution

A. Hardware

To achieve the desired results for this firefighting competition, make sure that everything is accomplished and completely fulfill all the requirements expected from the jurors. Major tasks could be identified as navigating through the platform and avoiding objects, locating the flame, extinguishing the flame, going back to base, locating the baby's cradle, rescuing the baby, and returning him to home base.

For navigation, two high precision DC motors and a motor driver board will be used to control said motors through the MCU 8051 [3]. The motors that will be used are the Pololu 12V DC motors with encoders included and a 100:1 gear ratio gearbox [2]. To effectively calculate how fast the robot will go, it is necessary to consider the radius of the wheels, the weight of the robot, and how much torque it needs to move at a certain speed.



Figure 4 Pololu 12 VDC motor with encoders and a 100:1 gearbox [2]

After all these factors are accounted for, choose and calculate the necessary revolutions per minute. The motors will be controlled by sending PWM signals to achieve different speeds and directions depending on the high time wanted. All this will be accomplished using an H-bridge which allows a set amount of voltage go to either motor, in this case two motors, so a dual h-bridge is needed. The H-bridge that is going to be used is the 2A Dual H-Bridge L298 [6],

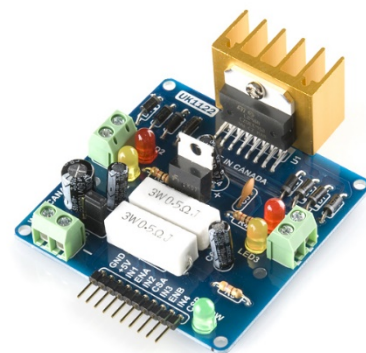


Figure 5 2A Dual H-Bridge L298 [6]

which is a widely-used H-bridge that can be applied to many different packages like the one in

Fig. 2. Some of the features of this board are that it can handle 2A on each motor if needed (which probably will not be the case), it has a good heat sink, directional LEDs and a 5V regulator that can be used throughout the entire circuit and for any other applications that need it and it is cheap.

For the robot to not crash, sensors will be needed that will create the conditions for the changes in high time for the motors to go or not go. Using distance sensors made by SHARP to follow the right wall and whenever that distance grows assume that it is a room and go check it, else if it becomes a small distance from the front sensor assume that it is either a wall or an obstacle which must be avoided (turn 180 degrees if dog obstacle encountered else turn 90) [7]. These sensors are optimal for long distance applications since they measure down to 10cm which is equivalent to 3.1V, anything below 10cm doesn't get fed. To fix this problem, we make boundaries in software to avoid having the robot get too close to structure. This specific task of navigating and maintaining a certain distance from the wall can be accomplished with the use of only one sensor if that was a limit. To make this one sensor work a condition that limits the distance will be needed to steer the robot and follow the right wall. Something along these lines `if(wall>4cm): steerRight() else: steerLeft()` where "wall" is the distance measured by the sensor. The second task would be to locate the flame and extinguishing it.

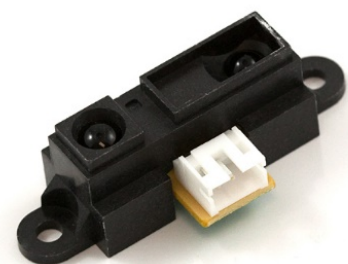


Figure 6 GP2Y0A21YK SHARP sensor [7]



Figure 7 UVTron Flame Sensor [8]

To locate and extinguish the flame the robot must be in a room with a lit candle. To detect the flame, use the UVTRON flame detector which is sensitive to ultraviolet emissions [8]. If there is a fire in its vicinity, then it will send pulses of 10 milliseconds to the microcontroller unit. If said fire is available then use a servo with a phototransistor attached to it to pinpoint the location, which will guide the

servo towards the brightest spot in the room.

Once the brightest spot in the room is found make the robot go towards the source and then using an EZ versa valve and some air or non-air gas cartridges extinguish the flame (if non-air gas like CO₂ or another compound that can extinguish flames is used, there is a bonus in the competition) [9]. A code structure for this part of the track could be `if (flame==1): extinguish() , else: leaveRoom()`, this is a basic structure of what this task could be performed as.



Figure 8 EZ-1 Versa Valve [9]

Regarding going back to base, encoders included in the two DC motors should be used to track how far the robot has gone and keep a variable that counts turns made to get to the flame, and from there trace back our steps by using this relation between distance and turns to get back to home base.



Figure 9 General Use Servo

To rescue the baby, use computer vision software to identify some color patterns on a box which will be under the cradle with the baby in it. To achieve this, using a camera pi module, which interfaces with a Raspberry Pi MCU, identify the patterns and determine the side of the box that the camera is viewing and depending on that, position the robot to face the right direction to pick up the cradle using servo motors with a little arm on them so that they can lock into the cradle's handles.

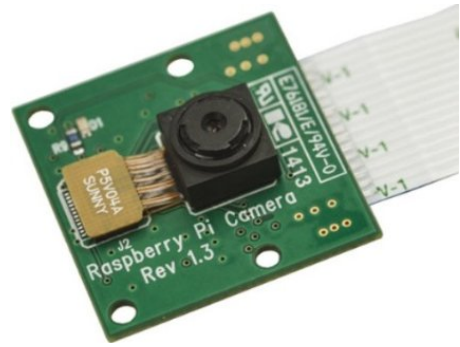


Figure 10 Camera Pi module for the Raspberry Pi Platform

B. Software

Regarding software, the team has decided to go with three microcontrollers which are going to be used throughout the three stages of the competition. The three are going to be the ARM Cortex M4 STM34F07VG [4], the AT89CC03 (8052 MCU) [3], and the Raspberry Pi 3 [5]. The first listed will be used as a band pass filter to activate the robot's start routine through sound. The 3.8 kHz starting signal will enter through a microphone and then go through the ARM board and toggle a pin if said signal is in range. Once that happens the brain of the robot, the 8052 platform, will begin working in the order shown in the project diagram.

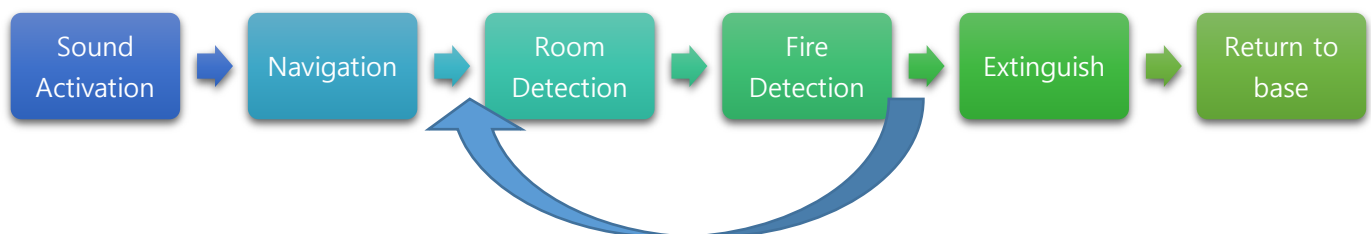


Figure 11 Project Flow diagram

Following the flow chart, sound activation comes first as mentioned previously. The signal comes through a FIR bandpass filter of 30th order. This filter is developed with coefficients from MATLAB and then plugged into the FIR coefficients code for a bandpass filter. If the microphone picks up the 3.8kHz signal it will toggle a pin that is connected to the 8052.

Once one of the 8052's pins are toggled by the ARM board, proceed to the second block in the flow chart which is navigation. Navigation relies heavily on sensor reading, the eyes of the robot are the SHARP proximity sensors which are going to be read by using the analog to digital converter chip in the 8052 [7]. The sensors take 5VDC as input and return a voltage depending on the distance. There is going to be a total of three proximity sensors, two on each side and one on the front. By having said sensors in these positions, the conditions that must be set are easy to come up with.

Depending on these conditions and the obstacles present, the robot will turn either 90 degrees or 180 degrees. To drive the motors, use the Programmable counter array in the 8052 and use the PWM mode to change speed control and turn, drive, or stop.

To detect a room line following sensors will be used, these also return an ADC value just like the SHARP proximity sensors, but these go under the robot close to the floor. Room entrances have a white line; this white line will return a different value from black to the line sensor. Once the condition is met (white line) then it means that the robot is in the room.

In the room the robot will check the toggling of a pin from the UVTRON flame sensor, if the bit is toggled over a small period, then there is a fire, if there isn't the robot will proceed to follow the right wall and leave the room. If fire is in the room then the robot will proceed to pinpointing the source, by using a phototransistor which also returns voltage for the ADC to read and guide a servo which will move accordingly. To move the servo the PCA will be used once more.

When the fire source is located, the robot must go up to it and toggle the valve switch which will spray CO2 gas on the source, the UVTRON flame sensor will check again for fire and if fire is still present then the previous processes will happen, else the robot will leave the room and go back to home base.

To go back to home base the robot must store values for the left and right encoders located on each of the DC motors and then trace back the path taken considering the turns made and the distance between each turn.

IV. Work

Part 1.

Our team is planning on ordering all the parts by the last week of October. The components of the robots that are needed:

- Motor driver(buy)
- Two motors(buy)
- IR sensor(stockroom)
- One set of tires(buy)
- Infrared Proximity Sensor(buy)
- UV Tron flame detector (previous team's)
- Gripper(buy)
- Computer vision camera(buy)
- Versa valve (given from competition)

IR sensors are available in the stock room of University of Evansville, and since UV Tron flame detector is no longer available for purchase it's been decided to use the previous project teams. The rest of the components should be researched and ordered getting ready for test.

Part 2.

In the first week of November testing of the parts. Check if the sensors and motor drivers are working as needed . IR sensors would be made by this period, infrared proximity sensor would give a practical result of distance/voltage aside of datasheet and UV Tron flame detector as well.

Part 3 navigation

After testing all the parts for the robots, navigation code and hardware. Getting the platform of the robot, wheels, motors, and Infrared Proximity sensors together, the result should be a navigating autonomous robot. Encoders will be used to return to the original position after completing the task.

Part 4. Sensors

UV Flame detector and servo for versa valve would be completed and get ready for a test trial. The UV Tron would detect the entire room for fire and an IR sensor would pick out the exact spot of the light. Start with having each section coded and running without navigation first and then get it all together.

Part 5. Sensors

Line sensors are important since it is an indication that the robot has moved into the room. This will be done last since it has been done previously for a similar project in EE454 class. Each room of the arena would have a line indicating that the robot has entered the room

Part 6. PCB Board

PCB will be used for the circuit board. In this stage all parts tested will have been tested with laid out circuitry for the PCB design

Part 7. Building parts

Once the PCB board is ready, the robot will be in one piece for the actual test on the track.

Part 8. 3D printer

The chassis is going to be design with 3d printer to cover the motors and wires so that it would look better.

Part 9. Baby Rescue

It's the first time that the computer vision based camera section was added for stage 3. planning to work everything that would go through stages 1 and 2 first. For saving the baby use 2 servos to lift the whole cradle for saving the baby.

Number	Assignments	Achievements	Due Date
1	Order Parts	Order parts for project	Oct/4week
2	Test parts	Test each component if it works properly.	Nov/1week
3	Navigation	Encoder, Motors and H-drivers	Nov/1-2week
4	Sensors	UV Flame detector, and servo for versa valve	Nov/4week
5	Sensors	Line Indication sensors	Dec/1week
6	PCB Board	Order PCB board	Dec/3week
7	Building part	Put the parts together as an actual robot	Jan/4week
8	3-d printer	3-D print the chassis	Jan/4week
9	Baby part	actuators, computer vision, and grab the baby	Feb~march
		Get actuators working to grab and hold on to the baby	Feb~march
		Work on computer vision based camera to spot the cradle	Feb~march

Table 3. Schedule by dates.

V. Result

The robot managed to go through stage 1 and stage 2 flawlessly and could put out the candles at varying heights from 15cm to 20cm. Robot started when a 3.8kHz sound was played. Avoided all obstacles effectively and overall had good timing on the track. Robot completed some extra challenges as well. The Versa Valve challenge was completed as well as the variable candle location and using something other than water to extinguish the flame. Stage 3 was not successful due to the fact that developing the pattern recognition code was harder than expected and using the Haar cascade method, would require some sort of experience with other image processing software. Aside from that mishap everything went well and robot managed to perform consistently. The robot's construction has been thought from IEEE standards of both safety and batteries together with environmental solutions. The batteries used were rechargeable nickel metal-hydride batteries which create less of an impact on the environment than disposable ones. The robot is equipped with a kill power switch which would prevent mishaps that may happen so safety was something considered even by rules of the robot competition in which we finished thirteen out of thirty-five.

Matlab code for filter implemented in ARM board:

//Filter is from Dr. Blandford's EE311 class over bandpass filters.

```
fs = 11025;
```

```
sb1 = 2800; %Stopband 1 end
```

```
pb1 = 3230; %Passband start
```

```
pb2 = 3857; %Passband end
```

```
sb2 = 4700; %Stopband 2 start
```

```
ripP = 0.05; %Passband ripple
```

```
ripS = 0.05; %Stopband ripple
```

```
F = [sb1 pb1 pb2 sb2 ]; %Frequency array
```

```
M = [0 1 0 ]; %Gain array
```

```
Err = [ripS ripP ripS]; %Ripple array
```

```
idealF = [0 sb1 pb1 pb2 sb2 (fs/2)];
```

```
idealM = [0 0 1 1 0 0];
```

```
[N F A W] = firpmord(F, M, Err, fs); %Pick out order
```

```
N = 30;
```

```
b = firpm(N, F, A, W); %Create filter
```

```

1 //Firefighting Robot 2017
2 //Rene Perez and Woo Jin Lee
3 //October 20, 2016
4
5 #include <at89c51cc03.h>
6 void check4fire();//Uses the UVTron to check for fire P3_5
7 void move(int ht);//Function used to actually move the servo
8 void delay (unsigned char msec);//Debugging delay
9 void delayshorten(int d);
10 void stopmotor();//All CCAPXH channels are set to 0% hightime
11 void forward();//Right (CCAP3H) and Left (CCAP4H) are set to 50%
12 void turnright();//Left is 75% while Right is 0%
13 void turnleft();//Left is 0% while Right is 75%
14 void correct();//If getting to close to wall correct to stay middle
15 void correct2();
16 void obstacle();//Obstacle detects so we are going to turn around
17 void turn180();//Turn 180 degrees and go forward
18 void evacroom1();//After turning off fire return home
19 void Set_Everything_Up();//Sets pin functions, clock speed and interpt enabler
20 void extInctor();//While there is fire, find brightest spot once proximity is reached and
  blow off the fire.
21 void linecase();//This function positions the robot depending on which room the fire is at a
  spot where reading fire is easily
  //accessible.
22 unsigned char ReadADC(unsigned char chan);//ADC reading function, input channel wanted
23 unsigned char Right, Left, Front, Line, diff,diff2, firesensor;//ADC values for sensors
24 unsigned char Setpoint=176;//Set value used to set a threshold and correction factor to
  follow walls in a straight manner
25 int hightime;//Hightime for the servo
26 int linerroom=0;//Room line counter, used to keep track of where we are
27 int fire=0;//Once this is set, fire has been neutralized
28 int k=0;
29 int counturn=0;//Variable used to count how many turns there are once we leave linerroom 4 to
  go into following right wall instead of left.
30 unsigned int count=0;//Used to count for a certain period of time to follow right wall after
  linerroom 4
31 //Note: Save ADC pins for the sensors
32 void main (void)
33 {
34   Set_Everything_Up();//All specific pin setups and PCA setups done here, plus initial
  conditions.
35   while (1)
36   {
37     //check4fire();
38     if (P3_0==0)//If sound activation pin is cleared
39     {
40       P3_3=1;
41       CCAPM0=0x49;//Enable intrpt bt, Match bt ,and Compare bt
42       hightime=5600;//hightime for servo
43       move(hightime);//Set the servo at mid position
44       if (linerroom==0)
45       {
46         Right=ReadADC(0x01);//Read P1_1 Wall Sensor
47         Left=ReadADC(0x02);//Read P1_2 Wall Sensor
48         while(Left>Right)
49         {
50           CCAP2H=110;
51           CCAP3H=110;
52           CCAP4H=255;
53           Right=ReadADC(0x01);//Read P1_1 Wall Sensor
54           Left=ReadADC(0x02);//Read P1_2 Wall Sensor
55         }
56         for(k=0;k<2;k++)
57         {
58           for (count=0;count<60000;count++)
59           {
60             Right=ReadADC(0x01);//Read P1_1 Wall Sensor
61             Left=ReadADC(0x02);//Read P1_2 Wall Sensor

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63      Front=ReadADC(0x03); //Read P1_3 Wall Sensor
64      diff=Right-Setpoint;
65      if (Right>=140 && Right<=176)
66      {
67          CCAP2H=255;
68          CCAP3H=50;
69          CCAP4H=50;
70      }
71      else if (Right>= 176)
72      {
73          correct();
74      }
75      else if(Front>=180)
76      {
77          obstacle();
78          delayshorten(4);
79          stopmotor();
80          delayshorten(2);
81      }
82      else if (Right<140)
83      {
84          turnright();
85      }
86
87  }
88  }
89  }
90  while(1)
91  {
92      Right=ReadADC(0x01); //Read P1_1 Wall Sensor
93      Left=ReadADC(0x02); //Read P1_2 Wall Sensor
94      Front=ReadADC(0x03); //Read P1_3 Wall Sensor
95      Line=ReadADC(0x04); //Read P1_4 Line Sensor
96      diff=Right-Setpoint; //Correcting factor
97      while(fire==1) //If fire is set stop the motors
98      {
99          stopmotor();
100      }
101      if (Right>=165 && Right<=180) //Sensor conditions for going forward.
102      {
103          forward();
104      }
105      else if (Front>=176) //Sensor conditions for turning around and avoid crash.
106      {
107          obstacle();
108          delayshorten(4);
109          stopmotor();
110          delayshorten(2);
111          if (lineroom==4)
112          {
113              counturn++;
114          }
115      }
116      else if (Line<=10) //Sensor conditions for stopping and analyzing a room
117      {
118          stopmotor();
119          delayshorten(4);
120          lineroom++; //Everytime you see a line make sure to increase counter
121          check4fire(); //UVTron checks room
122          //The following if statements are to exit said areas more efficiently
123          if (lineroom==1)
124          {
125              turnleft();
126              delayshorten(4);
127              forward();
128              delayshorten(6);
129          }
130          else if (lineroom==2)

```

```
131         {
132             stopmotor();
133             delayshorten(2);
134         }
135         else if (lineroom==3)
136         {
137             forward();
138             delayshorten(4);
139         }
140
141         else
142         {
143             stopmotor();
144         }
145     }
146     else if (lineroom==4 && counturn==2)
147     {
148         while(Left<150)
149         {
150             Right=ReadADC(0x01); //Read P1_1 Wall Sensor
151             Left=ReadADC(0x02); //Read P1_2 Wall Sensor
152             Front=ReadADC(0x03); //ReadP1_3 Wall Sensor
153             diff=Right-Setpoint;
154             if (Right>=140 && Right<=176)
155             {
156                 CCAP2H=255;
157                 CCAP3H=75;
158                 CCAP4H=75;
159             }
160             else if (Right>= 176)
161             {
162                 correct();
163             }
164             else if (counturn==3) //Condition to get out of this loop and keep following the
right wall
165             {
166                 break;
167             }
168             else if(Front>=180)
169             {
170                 obstacle();
171                 delayshorten(4);
172                 stopmotor();
173                 delayshorten(2);
174             }
175             else if (Right<140)
176             {
177                 turnright();
178             }
179         }
180         while(fire==0) //Follow left wall
181         {
182             Left=ReadADC(0x02); //Read P1_2 Wall Sensor
183             Front=ReadADC(0x03); //ReadP1_3 Wall Sensor
184             Line=ReadADC(0x04); //Read P1_4 Line Sensor
185             diff=Right-Setpoint;
186             diff2=Left-Setpoint;
187             if (Left>=176 && Left<=200)
188             {
189                 forward();
190             }
191             else if (Front>=170)
192             {
193                 obstacle();
194                 delayshorten(3);
195                 stopmotor();
196                 counturn++;
197                 delayshorten(6);
198             }
199         }
200     }
201 }
```

```
198     }
199
200     the right wall     else if (counturn==3)//Condition to get out of this loop and keep following
201     {
202         break;
203     }
204     else if (Left> 200)
205     {
206         correct2();
207     }
208     else if (Line<=10)
209     {
210         stopmotor();
211         delayshorten(4);
212         linerroom++;
213         check4fire();
214     }
215     else if (linerroom==5)//If no fire is found in any of the rooms just stop
216     {
217         fire=1;
218         return;
219     }
220     else if (Left<176)
221     {
222         turnleft();
223     }
224     else
225     {
226         stopmotor();
227     }
228 }
229
230 else if (Right>= 180)//Sensor conditions for correcting the robot position
231 {
232     correct();
233 }
234 else if (Line<=10)//Sensor conditions for stopping and analyzing a room
235 {
236     stopmotor();
237     delayshorten(4);
238     linerroom++;//Everytime you see a line make sure to increase counter
239     check4fire();//UVIron checks room
240     //The following if statements are to exit said areas more efficiently
241     if (linerroom==1)
242     {
243         turnleft();
244         delayshorten(4);
245         forward();
246         delayshorten(6);
247     }
248     else if (linerroom==2)
249     {
250         stopmotor();
251         delayshorten(2);
252     }
253     else if (linerroom==3)
254     {
255         forward();
256         delayshorten(4);
257     }
258
259     else
260     {
261         stopmotor();
262     }
263 }
264 else if (Right<165)
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265     {
266         turnright();
267     }
268     else if (fire==1)//If fire has been turned off
269     {
270         return;
271     }
272     else if (counturn==2)
273     {
274         break;
275     }
276     else
277     {
278         stopmotor();
279     }
280 }
281 }
282 }
283 }
284
285 void check4fire()//UVTron Flame check
286 {
287     int i;//counting variable to determine if flame
288         //output level is either 5V or GND by 10ms
289         //LED will indicate presence of candle
290     for(i=0;i<60000;i++)//Measuring a bigger chunk of time in order to determine if 1 or 0
291         //due to pulse width.
292     {
293         if (P3_5==0)//If UVTron returns a zero there is a flame
294         {
295             linecase();//Position the robot at a postion that will allow for the fire to be visible
to robot
296             firesensor=ReadADC(0x00);//Read channel 0 of ADC
297             while(firesensor>85)//Condition for the light receiving diode to detect fire, while the
conditions true, search for fire 360
298             {
299                 firesensor=ReadADC(0x00);
300                 CCAP2H=100;
301                 CCAP3H=100;
302                 CCAP4H=255;
303             }
304             stopmotor();
305             delayshorten(5);
306             Front=ReadADC(0x03);//ReadP1_3 Wall Sensor
307             while(Front<160)//Condition To make the robot stop in front or close enough to candle
to blow out
308             {
309                 CCAP2H=255;
310                 CCAP3H=110;
311                 CCAP4H=110;
312                 Front=ReadADC(0x03);//ReadP1_3 Wall Sensor
313             }
314             stopmotor();
315             delayshorten(3);
316             extincor(); //Precisely extinguish the flame
317             fire=1;
318             while(fire==1)//Stop the motors forever after fire is off.
319             {
320                 CCAP2H=255;
321                 CCAP3H=255;
322                 CCAP4H=255;
323             }
324         }
325     else //There is no fire in the room, get out move on
326     {
327         fire=0;
328         turn180();
329         return;

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330     }
331 }
332 i=0;//reset counter
333 }
334 void move (int ht)//Servo Move function Using PCA
335 {
336     CCAP0L= ht%256;
337     CCAP0H= ht/256;
338     CR=1;//start timer
339 }
340 void delay(unsigned char msec)//function for delay
341 {
342     int j,i;
343     for(i=0;i<msec;i++)
344         for(j=0;j<1250;j++);
345 }
346 void delayshorten(int d)//Simple delay function that takes previous function and runs it
several times for a prolonged period of time
347 {
348     int i;
349     for(i=0;i<d;i++)
350     {
351         delay(5000);
352     }
353 }
354
355 unsigned char ReadADC(unsigned char channel)
356 {
357     unsigned char sensor;
358     ADCON |= 0x20;//Enable ADC
359     ADCON &= 0xF8;//Clear channel select
360     ADCON |= channel;//Set ADC channel
361     ADCON |= 0x08;//Start ADC conversion
362     while(!(ADCON & 0x10));//Wait until conversion is done
363     sensor =ADDF;
364     ADCON &= 0xEF;//Software flag, bt 4 has to be cleared by software
365     return sensor;
366 }
367
368 void stopmotor()
369 {
370     CCAP2H=255;
371     CCAP3H=255;
372     CCAP4H=255;
373 }
374
375 void turnright()
376 {
377     CCAP2H=255;
378     CCAP3H=255;
379     CCAP4H=25;
380 }
381
382 void turnleft()
383 {
384     CCAP2H=255;
385     CCAP3H=25;
386     CCAP4H=255;
387 }
388 void forward()
389 {
390     CCAP2H=255;
391     CCAP3H=75;
392     CCAP4H=75;
393 }
394 void obstacle()
395 {
396     CCAP2H=5;

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397     CCAP3H=5;
398     CCAP4H=255;
399 }
400 void correct()
401 {
402     CCAP2H=255;
403     CCAP3H=75-diff;
404     CCAP4H=75+diff;
405 }
406 void correct2()
407 {
408     CCAP2H=255;
409     CCAP3H=75+diff2;
410     CCAP4H=75-diff2;
411 }
412 void turn180()
413 {
414     obstacle();
415     delayshorten(6);
416     stopmotor();
417     delayshorten(2);
418 }
419
420 void extingtor()//While there is fire, find brightest spot once proximity is reached and blow
off the fire.
421 {
422     while(P3_5==0)//while there is fire present
423     {
424
425         unsigned char firesensor;
426         unsigned char oldfiresensor=20;
427         CCAPM0=0x49;//Enable intrpt bt, Match bt ,and Compare bt
428         hightime=2350;//hightime for servo
429         //0.20/(2.5/255) where 2.5 is biggest and 0.20 is the limit
430         while (hightime<11750)
431         {
432             firesensor= ReadADC(0x00);//Read Channel 0 of the ADC
433             if (firesensor<=10 && oldfiresensor>firesensor)//comparison to threshold and previous
value
434             {
435                 CR=0;//Stop and extinguish fire
436                 P3_4=0;//Blast with versa valve
437                 delay(1000);
438             }
439             else
440             {
441                 oldfiresensor=firesensor;//this will help keep looking for the brightest spot.
442                 move(hightime);//keep moving the servo until brightest source found
443                 delay(2);
444                 hightime=hightime+4;//increase the high time to keep moving from left to right or
vice versa xc
445                 P3_4=1;//Close the valve
446             }
447         }
448     }
449     return;
450 }
451 void linecase()//This function positions the robot depending on which room the fire is at a
spot where reading fire is easily
//accessible.
452 {
453     {
454         if (lineroom==1)
455         {
456             CCAP3H=110;
457             CCAP4H=110;
458             delayshorten(20);
459         }
460         else if(lineroom==2)

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461         {
462             CCAP3H=110;
463             CCAP4H=110;
464             delayshorten(15);
465             turnright();
466             delayshorten(5);
467             CCAP3H=110;
468             CCAP4H=110;
469             delayshorten(5);
470             stopmotor();
471             delayshorten(4);
472         }
473     else if (lineroom==3)
474     {
475         CCAP3H=110;
476         CCAP4H=110;
477         delayshorten(25);
478         stopmotor();
479     }
480     else if (lineroom==5)
481     {
482         CCAP3H=110;
483         CCAP4H=110;
484         delayshorten(5);
485         stopmotor();
486     }
487     else
488     {
489         stopmotor();
490     }
491 }
492
493 void Set_Everything_Up()
494 {
495     ADCF=0x1F;//P1.0-4 for ADC sensors
496     ADCON=0x20;//Enable the ADC function
497     ADCLK=0x08;//Moderate speed of clock
498     ADCON &= 0xF8;//Clear Channel Select
499     CKCON=0x01;//Set to select 6 clock periods per machine cycle. x2 mode
500     CMOD=0x01;//PCA overflow it
501     CCAPM2=0x42;//Compare, PWM mode P1_5
502     CCAPM3=0x42;//Compare, PWM mode P1_6
503     CCAPM4=0x42;//Compare, PWM mode P1_7
504     IEN0=0xC0;//PCA intrpt bt and enable all
505     CR=1;//Intrpt enable
506     stopmotor();//Make sure the motors are not stoping
507     P3_4=1;//Make sure the versa valve is closed
508     P3_3=0;
509     Setpoint=176;
510 }
511
512 void toggle (void) interrupt 6 using 1 //PCA interrupts bank 1
513 {
514     if (CF)
515     {
516         IEN0= 0x00;
517         P3_1=1;
518         CF=0;
519         IEN0=0xC0;
520     }
521     if (CCF0)
522     {
523         IEN0= 0x00;
524         P3_1=0;
525         CCF0=0;
526         IEN0=0xC0;
527     }
528 }

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