

Week(2) | Demo | Self-Balancing Sub-Team

- Second week starting from the 17th till the 23rd of October was basically writing demo codes for the self-balancing robot.
- It started with understanding the PID v2 library by Brett Beauregard line by line through his blog posts (you can find the links for both the library and blog down below).
- Second was getting a deeper understanding of the MPU6050 sensor through its datasheet.
- Codes are done yet not tested as the physical body isn't fabricated yet.
- During our meeting at the end of the week on the 23rd of October we settled on starting parallel work; fabrication for the self-balancing robot while simulation is still being done, as well as working on simulation for the robotic arm robot without any fabrication yet.
- Codes to be tested after fabrication during the upcoming week; week(3).
- Writing codes isn't the easiest thing so far; trying to get a deeper understanding of sensors, PID algorithm, filters to combine MPU6050 readings, getting a smooth logical code flow/output for the robot...etc.
- Demo Codes done so far:
 - o Main.ino
 - o App.h | App.cpp
 - o motors.h | motors.cpp
 - o mpu6050.h | mpu6050.cpp
 - o ultrasonic.h | ultrasonic.cpp
- Following clean coding criteria as much as possible/learned; files' structure and comments.

Resources:

- 1) PIDv2 library: <https://github.com/Imax9000/Arduino-PID-Library>
- 2) Brett's blog posts: <http://brettbeauregard.com/blog/2011/04/improving-the-beginners-pid-introduction/>
- 3) Useful resource for getting a sense of PID control: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC923b-omXUs0dnWOTDD7FhA/videos>
- 4) MPU6050 datasheet "just getting a sense of it": <https://invensense.tdk.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/MPU-6000-Datasheet1.pdf>