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Use the button K1 to control the car to run a rectangular route.

Device connection

Hardware connection

Use the Type-B data cable to connect the Arduino Uno and the computer.

Software connection

Open the "Arduino IDE" software and select the model and serial port number corresponding to the development board.

Control the motor

The motor is directly driven by the underlying driver chip on the Robduino expansion board. The underlying driver chip and the Arduino Uno board use I2C communication, and the I2C address is 0x40.

Control principle

The angle of rotation of the motor is controlled by changing the duty cycle of the PWM signal that controls the motor signal pin.

Common parameters

Period: The duration of a complete PWM waveform;

Duty cycle: The ratio of the duration of the high level to the cycle time;

Frequency: The reciprocal of the period is called the frequency, that is, the number of PWM periods generated per second;

Set the period of the PWM control signal to 20ms, that is, the frequency of 50Hz; the high level time of the pulse determines the speed of the motor rotation

Control pins

Peripheral module	I2C register first address number (STC8GK2K64S4)	Control motor direction
L1 (upper left corner motor)	11	Control forward (forward)
L1 (upper left corner motor)	10	Control reverse (backward)
L2 (lower left corner motor)	8	Control forward (forward)
L2 (lower left corner motor)	9	Control reverse (backward)
R1 (upper right corner motor)	13	Control forward rotation (forward)
R1 (upper right corner motor)	12	Control reverse rotation (backward)
R2 (lower right corner motor)	14	Control forward rotation (forward)
R2 (lower right corner motor)	15	Control reverse rotation (backward)

Code analysis

Here we only briefly introduce the code content. For detailed code, please refer to the corresponding code file, which is provided in the download area!

- Include `wire`、`Adafruit_PWMServoDriver` library

```
#include <wire.h> // 包含Wire(I2C)通讯库 Include wire library
#include <Adafruit_PWMServoDriver.h> // 包含Adafruit PWM Servo Driver库 Include Adafruit PWM Servo Driver library
```

- Define the motor, button control pin, I2C address, motor frequency and initial speed

```
// 定义电机控制引脚 Define motor control pins
#define Motor_L1_F_PIN 11 // 控制小车左前方电机前进 Control the motor on the left front of the car
#define Motor_L1_B_PIN 10 // 控制小车左前方电机后退 Control the motor back on the left front of the car
#define Motor_L2_F_PIN 8 // 控制小车左后方电机前进 Control car left rear motor forward
#define Motor_L2_B_PIN 9 // 控制小车左后方电机后退 Control the car left rear motor back
#define Motor_R1_F_PIN 13 // 控制小车右前方电机前进 Control the right front motor of the car to move forward
```

```

#define Motor_R1_B_PIN 12 // 控制小车右前方电机后退 Control the motor back on the
right front of the car
#define Motor_R2_F_PIN 14 // 控制小车右后方电机前进 Control car right rear motor
forward
#define Motor_R2_B_PIN 15 // 控制小车右后方电机后退 Control car right rear motor
back

// 定义底层驱动芯片参数 Bottom-layer driver chip related parameters
#define Bottom_Layer_Driver_ADDR 0x40

// 定义PWM频率 Define PWM frequency
#define PWM_FREQUENCY 50

// 定义按键引脚和控制状态 Define pin and key(button) states
#define KEY_PIN 7
#define Press_KEY 0
#define Release_KEY 1

bool Car_Switch = false;

int MotorSpeed = 75;

```

- Enumerate the common movement modes of omnidirectional cars

```

// 枚举全向小车的常见运动方式 Enumerate the common movement modes of omnidirectional
cars
enum OmnidirectionalCar {
    STOP,
    FORWARD,
    BACKWARD,
    LEFT,
    RIGHT,
    LEFT_ROTATE,
    RIGHT_ROTATE,
    LEFT_FORWARD,
    RIGHT_BACKWARD,
    RIGHT_FORWARD,
    LEFT_BACKWARD,
};

```

- Create an instance of the Adafruit_PWMServoDriver class

```

// 创建Adafruit_PWMServoDriver类的实例 Create an instance of the
Adafruit_PWMServoDriver class
Adafruit_PWMServoDriver pwm = Adafruit_PWMServoDriver(Bottom_Layer_Driver_ADDR);

```

- Setting the Motor Speed

```

/**
 * @brief 设置单个电机速度 Setting the Motor Speed
 * @param motor_forward_pin: 控制电机前进引脚 Control the motor forward pin
 * @param motor_backward_pin: 控制电机后退引脚 Control the motor backward pin
 * @param motor_speed: 设置电机速度 Setting the Motor Speed
 * @retval 无 None

```

```

*/
void setMotorSpeed(uint16_t motor_forward_pin, uint16_t motor_backward_pin, int
motor_speed) {
    motor_speed = map(motor_speed, -255, 255, -4095, 4095);
    if (motor_speed >= 0) {
        pwm.setPWM(motor_forward_pin, 0, motor_speed);
        pwm.setPWM(motor_backward_pin, 0, 0);
    } else if (motor_speed < 0) {
        pwm.setPWM(motor_forward_pin, 0, 0);
        pwm.setPWM(motor_backward_pin, 0, -(motor_speed));
    }
}
}

```

- Set the car movement mode and speed

```

/**
 * @brief 设置小车运动方式和速度 Set the car movement mode and speed
 * @param Movement: 小车运动方式 Car movement
 * @param Speed: 小车运动速度 Car speed
 * @retval 无 None
 */
void setCarMove(uint8_t Movement, int Speed) {
    switch (Movement) {
        case STOP:
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_L1_F_PIN, Motor_L1_B_PIN, 0);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_L2_F_PIN, Motor_L2_B_PIN, 0);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_R1_F_PIN, Motor_R1_B_PIN, 0);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_R2_F_PIN, Motor_R2_B_PIN, 0);
            break;
        case FORWARD:
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_L1_F_PIN, Motor_L1_B_PIN, Speed);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_L2_F_PIN, Motor_L2_B_PIN, Speed);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_R1_F_PIN, Motor_R1_B_PIN, Speed);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_R2_F_PIN, Motor_R2_B_PIN, Speed);
            break;
        case BACKWARD:
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_L1_F_PIN, Motor_L1_B_PIN, -Speed);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_L2_F_PIN, Motor_L2_B_PIN, -Speed);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_R1_F_PIN, Motor_R1_B_PIN, -Speed);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_R2_F_PIN, Motor_R2_B_PIN, -Speed);
            break;
        case LEFT:
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_L1_F_PIN, Motor_L1_B_PIN, -Speed);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_L2_F_PIN, Motor_L2_B_PIN, Speed);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_R1_F_PIN, Motor_R1_B_PIN, Speed);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_R2_F_PIN, Motor_R2_B_PIN, -Speed);
            break;
        case RIGHT:
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_L1_F_PIN, Motor_L1_B_PIN, Speed);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_L2_F_PIN, Motor_L2_B_PIN, -Speed);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_R1_F_PIN, Motor_R1_B_PIN, -Speed);
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_R2_F_PIN, Motor_R2_B_PIN, Speed);
            break;
        case LEFT_ROTATE:
            setMotorSpeed(Motor_L1_F_PIN, Motor_L1_B_PIN, -Speed);

```

```

        setMotorSpeed(Motor_L2_F_PIN, Motor_L2_B_PIN, -Speed);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R1_F_PIN, Motor_R1_B_PIN, Speed);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R2_F_PIN, Motor_R2_B_PIN, Speed);
        break;
    case RIGHT_ROTATE:
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_L1_F_PIN, Motor_L1_B_PIN, Speed);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_L2_F_PIN, Motor_L2_B_PIN, Speed);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R1_F_PIN, Motor_R1_B_PIN, -Speed);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R2_F_PIN, Motor_R2_B_PIN, -Speed);
        break;
    case LEFT_FORWARD:
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_L1_F_PIN, Motor_L1_B_PIN, 0);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_L2_F_PIN, Motor_L2_B_PIN, Speed);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R1_F_PIN, Motor_R1_B_PIN, Speed);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R2_F_PIN, Motor_R2_B_PIN, 0);
        break;
    case RIGHT_BACKWARD:
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_L1_F_PIN, Motor_L1_B_PIN, 0);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_L2_F_PIN, Motor_L2_B_PIN, -Speed);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R1_F_PIN, Motor_R1_B_PIN, -Speed);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R2_F_PIN, Motor_R2_B_PIN, 0);
        break;
    case RIGHT_FORWARD:
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_L1_F_PIN, Motor_L1_B_PIN, Speed);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_L2_F_PIN, Motor_L2_B_PIN, 0);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R1_F_PIN, Motor_R1_B_PIN, 0);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R2_F_PIN, Motor_R2_B_PIN, Speed);
        break;
    case LEFT_BACKWARD:
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_L1_F_PIN, Motor_L1_B_PIN, -Speed);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_L2_F_PIN, Motor_L2_B_PIN, 0);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R1_F_PIN, Motor_R1_B_PIN, 0);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R2_F_PIN, Motor_R2_B_PIN, -Speed);
        break;
    default:
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_L1_F_PIN, Motor_L1_B_PIN, 0);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_L2_F_PIN, Motor_L2_B_PIN, 0);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R1_F_PIN, Motor_R1_B_PIN, 0);
        setMotorSpeed(Motor_R2_F_PIN, Motor_R2_B_PIN, 0);
        break;
}
}

```

- Get key(button) status

```

/**
 * @brief 获取按键状态 Get key(button) status
 * @param pin: 按键控制引脚 Control key(button) pins
 * @retval 按键状态 Key(button) Status
 */
int getKeyState(uint8_t pin) {
    if (digitalRead(pin) == LOW) {
        delay(20);
        if (digitalRead(pin) == LOW) {
            while (digitalRead(pin) == LOW)

```

```

        ;
        return Press_KEY;
    }
    return Release_KEY;
} else {
    return Release_KEY;
}
}

```

- Set the car function switch

```

/**
 * @brief 设置小车功能开关 Set the car function switch
 * @param 无 None
 * @retval 开启/关闭 true/false
 */
bool setCarSwitch() {
    if (getKeyState(KEY_PIN) == Press_KEY) {
        Car_Switch = !Car_Switch;
    }
    return Car_Switch;
}

```

- Initialization Code

```

void setup() {
    wire.begin(); // 初始化I2C通讯 Initialize I2C communication
    delay(1000); // 如果小车功能异常，可以增加这个延时 If the function
is abnormal, you can increase the delay
    pwm.begin(); // PWM初始化 Initialize the Pulse width
Modulation (PWM) library
    pwm.setPWMFreq(PWM_FREQUENCY); // 设置PWM频率 Set the PWM frequency
    setCarMove(STOP, 0); // 设置小车停止状态 Set the car to stop state
}

```

- Looping code

```

void loop() {
    // 按键控制小车旋转运动启动 The KEY control car rotation motion start
    if (setCarSwitch()) {
        setCarMove(LEFT_ROTATE, MotorSpeed);
        delay(1000);
        setCarMove(STOP, 0);
        delay(500);
        setCarMove(RIGHT_ROTATE, MotorSpeed);
        delay(1000);
        setCarMove(STOP, 0);
        delay(500);
    } else {
        setCarMove(STOP, 0);
    }
}
}

```

Experimental results

After compiling the program successfully, upload the code to the Arduino Uno development board.

After the program starts, press the K1 button to start the car patrol function.

Since our code uses blocking delay, pressing the K1 button may not stop the car; so to stop the car running, you can turn off the power switch on the expansion board or press the Reset button on the expansion board to restart the program back to the original state.

The drive motor needs an external battery pack and turn on the expansion board switch to drive normally.

The burning program cannot use other programs to occupy the serial port or an external serial communication module (for example: WiFi camera module), otherwise the program cannot be burned or an error message will be prompted!

Notes

The actual route of the car is not a strict rectangle, it can only be a similar rectangular trajectory.

If the car is not running on a similar rectangular route, you can change the patrol environment of the car or check whether the motor is abnormal.