

0.1 S-R-A LOOP

S-R-A loop is repeating process where:

1. Seasoning,
2. Reasoning and
3. Acting

is involved during the procedure of controlling the robot. This is the most important part of software in robotics. Remember the **autonomous control** is **ability to perform intended tasks based on current state and sensing, without human intervention.**

0.1.1 Tasks:

1. Using the S-R-A loop technique you should write the program in particular order:
 1. Check the sensor. IF the bumper ...
 2. ... Is pressed the robot has to stop/go back/turn.
 3. ... Is not pressed the robot can drive forward.

Test the prog. **1** and **find out why the robot does not stop.** (Such mistake is quite often - can you fix it):

Program 1: SRA Loop.

```
1  #include "RobotMovingFunctions.h"
2  const int BUMPER_PIN = A0;
3  void setup()
4  {
5      setIOpins();
6      pinMode(BUMPER_PIN, INPUT);
7
8      bool bumperIsPressed = digitalRead(BUMPER_PIN);
9      if ( bumperIsPressed )
10     {
11         stopTheRobot();
12     }
13     else
14     {
15         moveForward();
16     }
17 }
18 void loop()
19 {
20 }
```

2. Hint for fixing the prog. **1**: *S-R-A must be a loop function!*
3. Write a program to drive the robot around the class and avoid the obstacles.

0.1.2 Questions:

1. What for **S-A-R loop** stands for?
2. Mark all three basic S-A-R processes in previous code example.
3. Can the **line 7** of the prog. **1** be written outside of **loop()** function? What would happened if so?

0.1.3 Summary:

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0.1.4 Issues:

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