
Aero Group A2-2 Odometry Code

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Odometry.ino - Arduino logic

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1  /*
2   *      Odometry Task - Aero 2 Group 2
3   *
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6   *
7   *      All distances in mm, all angles in degrees
8   */
9
10 #include "defines.h"
11 #include "encoderInteraction.cpp"
12 #include "Course.cpp"
13
14 #include <Wire.h>
15 #include <Servo.h>
16
17 void setup() {
18     // start serial for monitoring
19     Serial.begin(9600);
20
21     // setup the I2C and wait 100ms
22     Wire.begin();
23     delay(100);
24
25     // zero the encoders
26     resetEncoders();
27
28     // setup servo pointers
29     Servo* servo_ptr;
30     servo_ptr->attach(SERVOPIN);
31     int ServoPosition = SERVOINIT;
32     servo_ptr->write(ServoPosition);
33
34     // initialise the course
35     Course course = Course(servo_ptr, &ServoPosition);
36
37     // wait a bit before we start
38     delay(1000);
39
40     // TESTING - loop through legs and run their action
41     //course.run();
42
43     Circle c = Circle(150, 180, FORWARD, 0, false);
44     c.run();
45
46     // turn on for event
47     //finished();
48
49 }
50
51 // just a bit of fun
52 void finished() {
53     tone(9,660,100);
54     delay(150);
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55     tone(9,660,100);
56     delay(300);
57     tone(9,660,100);
58     delay(300);
59     tone(9,510,100);
60     delay(100);
61     tone(9,660,100);
62     delay(300);
63     tone(9,770,100);
64     delay(550);
65     tone(9,380,100);
66     delay(575);
67 }
68
69 void loop() {
70
71 }

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Course.cpp - Logic for completing the course

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1  /*
2   * Course list - includes Legs variable that stores how to run the course
3   */
4
5  #include "defines.h"
6  #include "Leg.cpp"
7  #include "Line.cpp"
8  #include "Circle.cpp"
9
10 // include guard
11 #ifndef COURSE_CPP
12 #define COURSE_CPP
13
14 class Course {
15 public:
16     Leg** legs;
17
18     Course(Servo* servo_ptr, int* servoPosition_ptr) {
19         legs = new Leg*[13];
20
21         /*
22          * ---- THE LEG CODE ----
23          *
24          * Each leg represents a part of the course, with the following parameters
25          *     Line - Distance, Direction, Angle to turn at end, drop M&M
26          *     Circle - Radius, angle to move through, direction, angle to turn at end, drop M&M
27          */
28         legs[0] = new Line(428, FORWARD, 0, true);
29         legs[1] = new Line(504, FORWARD, -37, false);
30         legs[2] = new Circle(180, 270, BACKWARD, 90, true);
31         legs[3] = new Line(180, FORWARD, -40, false);
32         legs[4] = new Line(622, BACKWARD, 50, true);
33         legs[5] = new Line(400, BACKWARD, -90, false);
34         legs[6] = new Line(400, FORWARD, 90, true);
35         legs[7] = new Line(400, FORWARD, 90, false);
36         legs[8] = new Line(660, FORWARD, 90, true);
37         legs[9] = new Circle(260, 90, FORWARD, -90, false);
38         legs[10] = new Line(500, FORWARD, 90, false);
39         legs[11] = new Line(260, FORWARD, 90, false);
40         legs[12] = new Line(340, FORWARD, 143, false);
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42     for (int i = 0; i < 13; i++) {
43         legs[i]->servo = servo_ptr;
44         legs[i]->servoPosition = servoPosition_ptr;
45     }
46 }
47
48 void run() {
49     for (int i = 0; i < 13; i++) {
50         Serial.print("Running leg ");
51         Serial.println(i);
52
53         legs[i]->run();
54     }
55 }
56 };
57
58 #endif

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Leg.cpp - defines code for completing a section of the course

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1  /*
2   * Leg class - controls the robot for one 'leg' (segment) of the course
3   *             includes logic for the action, rotate, and stop functions
4   */
5
6  #include "defines.h"
7  #include "encoderInteraction.cpp"
8
9  #include <Arduino.h>
10 #include <Servo.h>
11 #include <Wire.h>
12
13 // include guard
14 #ifndef LEG_CPP
15 #define LEG_CPP
16
17 class Leg
18 {
19 public:
20     // pointer to servo position variable
21     int* servoPosition;
22     Servo* servo;
23
24     // Should we drop an M&M?, leg finished successfully?
25     bool drop, direction;
26
27     // Virtual function that will be called to run this leg of the course.
28     virtual void run();
29
30     // perform actions at waypoint, including dropping M&M if needed
31     void action() {
32         // turn on LED and buzzer
33         digitalWrite(LEDPIN, HIGH);
34         tone(PIEZOPIN, PIEZOFREQ);
35
36         // if need to drop M&M, drop one, if not delay so we can see and hear buzzer
37         if (this->drop) { this->dispense(); }
38         else { delay(NOTIFYPAUSE); }
39
40         // turn off led & buzzer
41         digitalWrite(LEDPIN, LOW);

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42     noTone(PIEZOPIN);
43 }
44
45 // dispense an M&M
46 void dispense() {
47     // increase servo position
48     *servoPosition += SERVOSTEP;
49
50     // make sure we don't accidentally run through all positions
51     if (*servoPosition >= 179) {
52         *servoPosition = 179;
53     }
54
55     // write the servo position and wait to ensure clean drop
56     servo->write(*servoPosition);
57     delay(SERVOPAUSE);
58 }
59
60 // rotate by the given angle (+ve clockwise), returning the actual angle rotated
61 float rotate(int t, bool correction) {
62     Serial.print("Rotate ");
63
64     Serial.print(t);
65
66     // find distance needed to rotate
67     int dist = (int)(2 * PI * WHEELDIST * ((float)abs(t) / (float)360));
68
69     Serial.print(dist);
70     Serial.print(" ");
71
72     // speeds of each wheel
73     int leftWheel, rightWheel, rotateSpeed;
74
75     // if we're in correction mode rotate slower
76     if (correction) {
77         rotateSpeed = DUALSPEED * 0.1;
78     } else {
79         rotateSpeed = DUALSPEED * 0.5;
80     }
81
82     Serial.print((int)rotateSpeed);
83
84     // set speeds of each wheel depending on direction (+ve -> left goes forwards)
85     if (t > 0) {
86         leftWheel = (128 + rotateSpeed);
87         rightWheel = (128 - rotateSpeed);
88     } else {
89         leftWheel = 128 - rotateSpeed;
90         rightWheel = 128 + rotateSpeed;
91     }
92
93     Serial.print(" ");
94     Serial.print((int)leftWheel);
95     Serial.print(" ");
96     Serial.println((int)rightWheel);
97
98     // while we've not rotated less than the required distance
99     while (averageDistance() <= dist) {
100         // set wheels to spin at different speeds
101         Wire.beginTransmission(MD25ADDR);
102         Wire.write(MODE);

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103     Wire.write(MODESEPERATE);
104     Wire.endTransmission();
105
106     // set the acceleration mode to fast
107     Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
108     Wire.write(ACCEL);
109     Wire.write(ACCELDEFAULT);
110     Wire.endTransmission();
111
112     // Set left wheel speed
113     Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
114     Wire.write(SPEEDLEFT);
115     Wire.write((char)leftWheel);
116     Wire.endTransmission();
117
118     // set right wheel speed
119     Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
120     Wire.write(SPEEDRIGHT);
121     Wire.write((char)rightWheel);
122     Wire.endTransmission();
123 }
124
125 long avg = (long)averageDistance();
126
127 Serial.print(avg);
128 Serial.print(" ");
129
130 float ang = (int)((float)(360 * avg)/((float)(2 * PI * WHEELDIST)));
131
132 Serial.print(ang);
133 Serial.print(" ");
134
135 resetEncoders();
136 this->stop();
137 delay(50);
138 return ang;
139 }
140
141 // stop the vehicle
142 void stop() {
143     // allow both registers to be set to stop
144     Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
145     Wire.write(MODE);
146     Wire.write(MODESEPERATE);
147     Wire.endTransmission();
148
149     // high acceleration mode
150     Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
151     Wire.write(ACCEL);
152     Wire.write(10);
153     Wire.endTransmission();
154
155     // set left to stop
156     Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
157     Wire.write(SPEEDLEFT);
158     Wire.write(128);
159     Wire.endTransmission();
160
161     // set right to stop
162     Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
163     Wire.write(SPEEDRIGHT);

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164     Wire.write(128);
165     Wire.endTransmission();
166     delay(50);
167 }
168 };
169
170 #endif
```

Line.cpp - logic for driving a straight line

```
1  /*
2   * Line class - drives a straight leg of the course
3   */
4
5  #include "defines.h"
6  #include "encoderInteraction.cpp"
7  #include "Leg.cpp"
8
9  #include <Arduino.h>
10 #include <Wire.h>
11
12 // include guard
13 #ifndef LINE_CPP
14 #define LINE_CPP
15
16 class Line: public Leg {
17     // count how many times we loop over the drive sections, so we don't get stuck.
18     int loopCount;
19
20     // ramp function to increase speed over course of a line
21     int ramp(int max, int dist, int x) {
22         int offset = (dist / 2) - x;
23         return (max - abs(offset));
24     }
25
26 public:
27     // distance to travel, and how far to rotate to be pointing in correct direction at end of the leg
28     int dist, endRot;
29
30     // constructor
31     Line(int d, int dir, int r, bool m) {
32         this->dist = d;
33         this->direction = dir;
34         this->endRot = r;
35         this->drop = m;
36         this->loopCount = 0;
37     }
38
39     // implement the run function
40     void run() {
41
42         // run drive, get how far we actually drove
43         int driven = this->drive(this->direction * this->dist, false);
44
45         // calculate distance left to drive
46         int shortfall = this->dist - driven;
47
48         // aim to get within 2mm of the target waypoint, without going over MAXLOOPCOUNT
49         while (abs(shortfall) > LINEARTOL && loopCount < MAXLOOPCOUNT) {
50             // if we aren't on target, drive the shortfall again, looping over to check we reached it
51             driven = this->drive(shortfall, true);
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52         this->stop();
53         shortfall = abs(shortfall) - driven;
54         this->loopCount++;
55
56     }
57     this->loopCount = 0;
58
59     // now repeat this for rotation
60     float rotated = this->rotate(this->endRot, false);
61
62     float rotShortfall = this->endRot - rotated;
63
64     while (abs(rotShortfall) > ANGULARTOL && loopCount < MAXLOOPCOUNT) {
65         Serial.println("Correcting rotation");
66         rotated = this->rotate(rotShortfall, true);
67         this->stop();
68         rotShortfall = abs(rotShortfall) - rotated;
69         this->loopCount++;
70     }
71     this->loopCount = 0;
72
73     // blink light, sound buzzer, and drop M&M if needed
74     this->action();
75 }
76
77 // move the wheels the desired distance, and return the actual distance driven
78 int drive(int d, bool correction) {
79     Serial.print("Line ");
80
81     if (d == 0) {
82         return 0;
83     }
84
85     while(int avgD = averageDistance() <= abs(d)) {
86         int spd;
87
88         // if in a correction, go slowly for more accuracy, else increase speed over course of a li
89         if (correction) {
90             spd = DUALSPEED * 0.2;
91         } else {
92             spd = ramp(DUALSPEED, abs(d), avgD);
93         }
94
95         // Set both wheels to spin at the same rate
96         Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
97         Wire.write(MODE);
98         Wire.write(MODEUNSIGNEDDUAL);
99         Wire.endTransmission();
100
101         // set the acceleration mode to fast
102         Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
103         Wire.write(ACCEL);
104         Wire.write(ACCELDEFAULT);
105         Wire.endTransmission();
106
107         // set the speed
108         Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
109         Wire.write(SPEEDLEFT);
110
111         // if we're given a negative distance, drive backwards
112         if (d < 0) {

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113         Wire.write((char)(128 - spd));
114     } else {
115         Wire.write((char)(128 + spd));
116     }
117     Wire.endTransmission();
118 }
119
120 // return the read distance
121 int avg = averageDistance();
122 Serial.println(avg);
123 resetEncoders();
124 this->stop();
125 delay(50);
126 return avg;
127 }
128 };
129
130 #endif

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Circle.cpp - logic for driving an arc of the course

```

1  /*
2   * Circle class - contains logic for driving a circular section of the course
3   */
4
5  #include "defines.h"
6  #include "encoderInteraction.cpp"
7  #include "Leg.cpp"
8
9  #include <Arduino.h>
10 #include <Wire.h>
11
12 // include guard
13 #ifndef CIRCLE_CPP
14 #define CIRCLE_CPP
15
16 class Circle: public Leg {
17     // loop counter to ensure we don't get stuck in a loop, distance the outer wheel has to rotate
18     int loopCount, direction, outerDist, innerDist;
19 public:
20     // radius of the circle, angular distance to travel, final rotation for next leg
21     int radius, theta, endRot;
22
23     // constructor
24     Circle(int r, int t, int dir, int eR, bool m) {
25         this->radius = r;
26         this->theta = t;
27         this->direction = dir;
28         this->endRot = eR;
29         this->drop = m;
30         this->loopCount = 0;
31
32         // compute the outerDist as 2*pi*(radius of circle + distance to outer wheel from center of rob
33         this->outerDist = (int)(2 * PI * (this->radius + WHEELDIST) * ((float)abs(this->theta) / 360));
34
35         // similar procedure for innerDist, but subtract the wheel distance instead
36         this->innerDist = (int)(2 * PI * (this->radius - WHEELDIST) * ((float)abs(this->theta) / 360));
37     }
38
39     // implement the run function
40     void run() {

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41     Serial.print("Circle ");
42
43     Serial.print(this->radius);
44     Serial.print(" ");
45     Serial.print(this->outerDist);
46     Serial.print(" ");
47     Serial.print(this->innerDist);
48     Serial.print(" ");
49
50     // drive round in a circle
51     int driven = this->drive(this->radius, false);
52
53     // get angular shortfall
54     int angShortfall = this->theta - driven;
55
56     while (abs(angShortfall) <= ANGULARTOL && this->loopCount < MAXLOOPCOUNT) {
57         driven = this->drive(angShortfall, true);
58         angShortfall = abs(angShortfall) - driven;
59         this->loopCount++;
60     }
61     this->loopCount = 0;
62
63     // rotate to start of next leg
64     this->rotate(endRot, false);
65
66     // perform any actions needed
67     this->action();
68 }
69
70 int drive(int t, bool correction) {
71     char innerWheel, outerWheel, innerSpeed, outerSpeed;
72
73     // reset inner distance to theta
74     this->innerDist = (int)(2 * PI * (this->radius - WHEELDIST) * ((float)abs(t) / 360));
75
76     // if we're going forward, the left wheel is on the inside, else its the outside wheel
77     if (this->direction == FORWARD) {
78         innerWheel = ENCODELEFT;
79         outerWheel = ENCODERIGHT;
80         innerSpeed = SPEEDLEFT;
81         outerSpeed = SPEEDRIGHT;
82     } else {
83         innerWheel = ENCODERIGHT;
84         outerWheel = ENCODELEFT;
85         innerSpeed = SPEEDRIGHT;
86         outerSpeed = SPEEDLEFT;
87     }
88
89     // angular velocity from dual speed, with direction
90     float omega = this->direction * ((float)DUALSPEED * 0.5 / (float)this->radius);
91
92     // if correction, reduce the speed for greater accuracy
93     if (correction) {
94         omega *= 0.2;
95     }
96
97     Serial.print("Omega: ");
98     Serial.println(omega);
99
100    // loop through driving until one of the distances is over it's limit
101    while (individualDistance(innerWheel) <= this->innerDist) {

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102         // Set wheels to spin at different rates
103         Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
104         Wire.write(MODE);
105         Wire.write(MODESEPERATE);
106         Wire.endTransmission();
107
108         // set the acceleration mode to fast
109         Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
110         Wire.write(ACCEL);
111         Wire.write(ACCELDEFAULT);
112         Wire.endTransmission();
113
114         // Set outer wheel speed
115         Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
116         Wire.write(outerSpeed);
117         Wire.write((char)(128 + (this->radius + WHEELDIST) * omega));
118         Wire.endTransmission();
119
120         // set inner wheel speed
121         Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
122         Wire.write(innerSpeed);
123         Wire.write((char)(128 + (this->radius - WHEELDIST) * omega));
124         Wire.endTransmission();
125     }
126
127     int innerDriven = individualDistance(innerWheel);
128     // get the angle driven through
129     int ang = 360 * innerDriven / (2 * PI * (this->radius - WHEELDIST));
130     resetEncoders();
131     this->stop();
132     return ang;
133 }
134
135 };
136
137 #endif

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encoderInteraction.cpp - functions for interacting with the MD25 encoders

```

1  /*
2   * Encoder interaction file, contains functions to read and clear MD25 encoders
3   * Uses inline functions to prevent multiple definitions
4   */
5
6  #include "defines.h"
7
8  #include <Arduino.h>
9  #include <Wire.h>
10
11  // include guard
12  #ifndef ENCODERINTERACTION_CPP
13  #define ENCODERINTERACTION_CPP
14
15  // find distance a specific wheel has moved
16  inline int individualDistance(char side) {
17      // set MD25 to send the encoder for the given side
18      Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
19      Wire.write(side);
20      Wire.endTransmission();
21
22      // request 4 bytes from the MD25

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23     Wire.requestFrom(MD25ADDR, 4);
24
25     // wait for first 4 bytes back
26     while (Wire.available() < 4);
27
28     // get all bytes of the click var
29     long clicks = Wire.read();
30     clicks <= 8;
31     clicks += Wire.read();
32     clicks <= 8;
33     clicks += Wire.read();
34     clicks <= 8;
35     clicks += Wire.read();
36
37     delay(5);
38
39     // convert clicks to mm
40     int dist = clicks * CLICKSTOMM;
41
42     // return absolute distance moved
43     return abs(dist);
44 }
45
46 // reset distance encoders between legs
47 inline void resetEncoders() {
48     Wire.beginTransaction(MD25ADDR);
49     Wire.write(CMD);
50     Wire.write(CLEARENCODERREGISTERS);
51     Wire.endTransmission();
52     delay(50);
53 }
54
55 // find the average distance travelled
56 inline int averageDistance() {
57     // get individual wheel distances
58     int distLeft = individualDistance(ENCODELEFT);
59     int distRight = individualDistance(ENCODERIGHT);
60
61     // find the absolute distance
62     distLeft = abs(distLeft);
63     distRight = abs(distRight);
64
65     // return the average
66     return (int)((distLeft + distRight)/ 2);
67 }
68
69 #endif

```

defines.h - header including all definitions

```

1  /*
2  *   Defines for odometry task
3  */
4
5  // include guard
6  #ifndef DEFINES_H
7  #define DEFINES_H
8
9  // constant definitions
10 #define MAXLOOPCOUNT 5           // maximum times to loop while correcting steer/drive
11 #define WHEELDIST 125           // distance between centre of robot and centre of wheels

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12 #define PIEZOFREQ 1000           // frequency to sound the buzzer at
13 #define NOTIFYPAUSE 200         // time to sound buzzer and flash light if not dropping M&M
14 #define SERVOINIT 0             // initial angle for servo to sit at (the empty hole)
15 #define SERVOSTEP 34            // angle to rotate servo by in order to move to next hole
16 #define SERVOPAUSE 400          // time to wait to ensure M&M drops cleanly
17 #define DUALSPEED 50            // speed of the motors in dual mode
18 #define FORWARD 1               // multiplier to move forward
19 #define BACKWARD -1             // backwards multiplier
20 #define LINEARTOL 2             // linear tolerance for accuracy in straight line
21 #define ANGULARTOL 0.5          //
22 #define CLICKSTOMM 0.890        // conversion factor from clicks to mm
23
24 // MD25 I2C codes
25 #define MD25ADDR 0x58           // I2C MD25 address
26 #define SPEEDLEFT 0x00          // MD25 register for speed #1 (left)
27 #define SPEEDRIGHT 0x01         // " " " #2 (right)
28 #define ENCODELEFT 0x02         // encoder address left
29 #define ENCODERIGHT 0x06        // " " right
30 #define ACCEL 0x0E              // Acceleration encoder
31 #define MODE 0x0F              // mode register
32 #define CMD 0x10               // command register
33
34 // MD25 command codes
35 #define CLEARENCODERREGISTERS 0x20 // code to clear encoder values
36
37 // MD25 acceleration modes
38 #define ACCELDEFAULT 2          // acceleration mode
39
40 // MD25 modes
41 #define MODEUNSIGNEDDUAL 2
42 #define MODEDUAL 3              // dual motor mode, all off speed 1
43 #define MODESEPERATE 0          // seperate motor speeds
44
45 // pin definitions
46 #define LEDPIN 8                // led pin
47 #define PIEZOPIN 9              // buzzer spin
48 #define SERVOPIN 10             // servo pin
49
50 #endif

```