

ifelsestatement-multiranger

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1 Crazyflie Obstacle Detection Notebook

This notebook demonstrates how to control a Crazyflie drone with Multi-Ranger sensors to detect obstacles before moving.

1.1 Steps:

1. Import necessary libraries
2. Initialize the Crazyflie controller and Multi-Ranger sensors
3. Take off and check for obstacles before moving forward
4. Land safely and close the connection

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[ ]: # Step 1: Import Necessary Libraries  
import time  
from crazyflie_controller import CrazyflieController  
from cflib.utils.multiranger import Multiranger # Import Multi-Ranger sensors
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[ ]: # Step 2: Initialize the Crazyflie Controller and Multi-Ranger  
drone = CrazyflieController() # Create an instance of the controller  
ranger = Multiranger(drone.scf) # Initialize Multi-Ranger sensors
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[ ]: # Step 3: Take Off and Perform Obstacle Detection  
try:  
    print("Taking off!")  
    drone.mc.take_off(0.5) # Takeoff to 0.5 meters  
    time.sleep(1)  
  
    # Check if an obstacle is ahead before moving forward  
    if ranger.front > 0.3: # No obstacle within 30 cm  
        print("Path is clear! Moving forward...")  
        drone.mc.forward(0.5) # Move forward 0.5 meters  
    else:  
        print("Obstacle detected! Stopping movement.")  
  
    print("Landing the drone...")  
    drone.mc.land() # Land safely
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    print("Mission complete!")

except KeyboardInterrupt:
    print("Emergency stop activated!")
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[ ]: # Step 4: Close the Drone Connection
print("Closing the connection to the drone...")
drone.close() # Ensure the connection is properly closed
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