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Project: Detection System: RADAR

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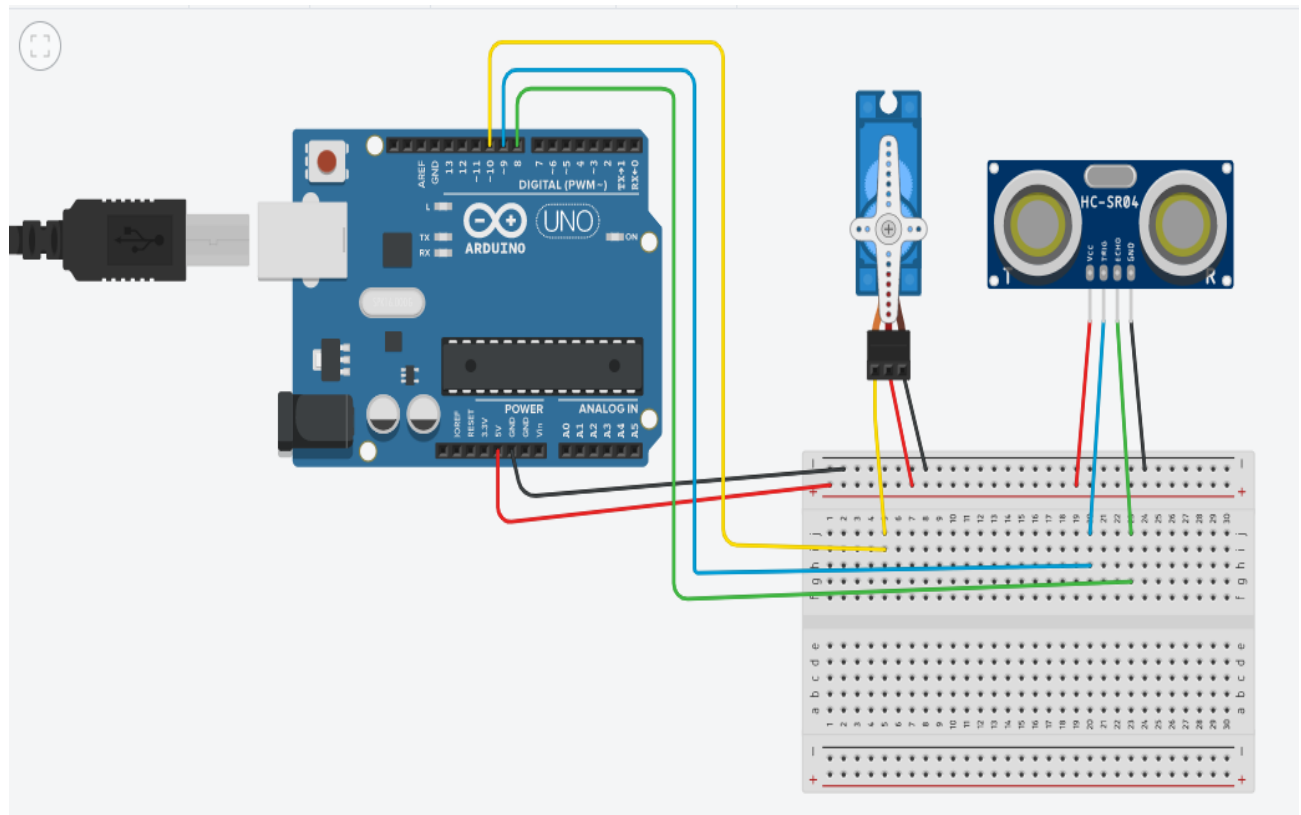
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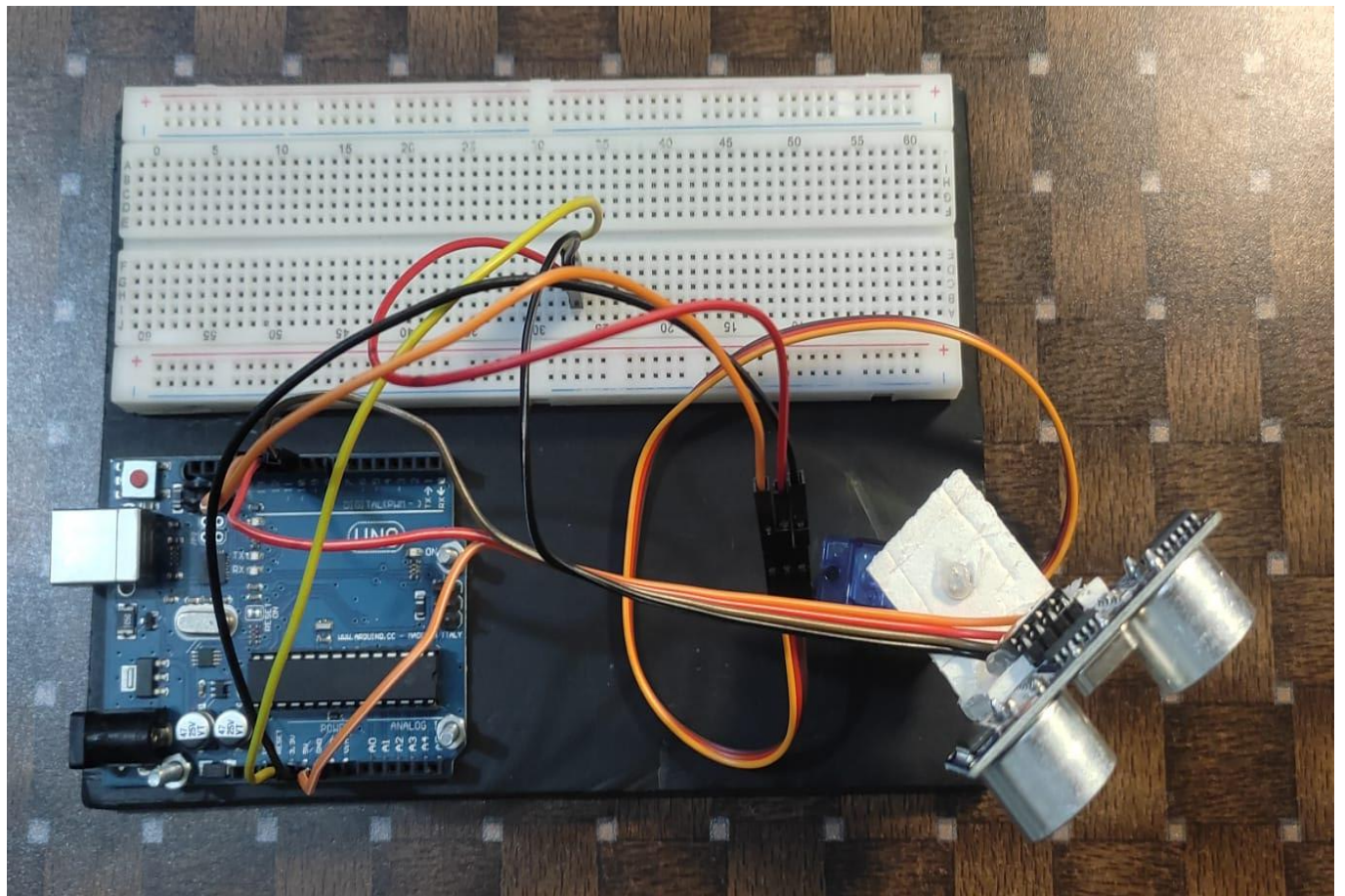
Overview:

Radar is a sensing technology used to detect and learn about objects at a wide variety of distances. In this project, three main components have been used which are Arduino Uno, servo-motor, and ultrasonic sensor. This project is working as a detection system that can identify an object in a limited range. If any object is placed in a limited range, we can visualize a red light in the processing application.

Circuit Diagram:



Hardware Setup:



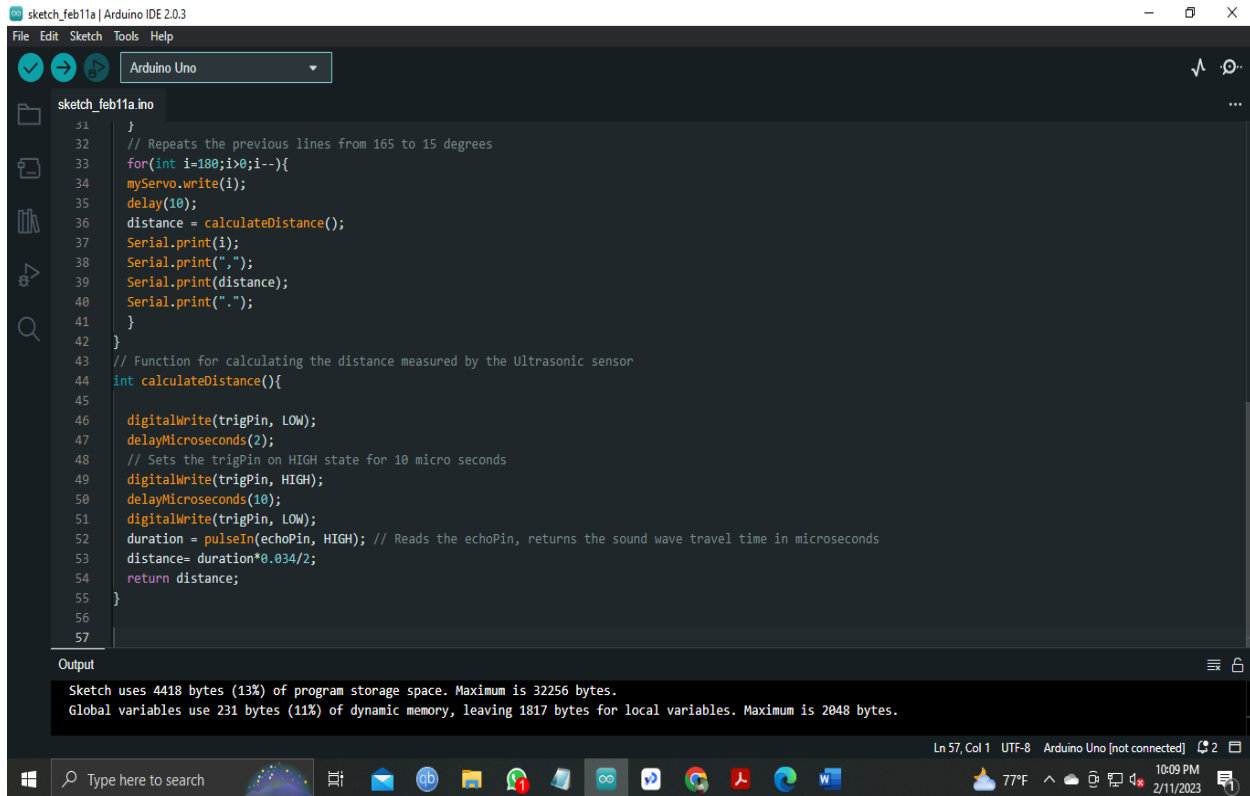
Working Principle:

The word RADAR means Radio Detection and Ranging. Radar is a technology that uses radio waves to detect, locate, and measure the speed of an object. It works by transmitting a radio signal in the direction of an object and then measuring the time it takes for the signal to be reflected a receiver. The time it takes to receive the signal is used to calculate the distance of the object, which can then be used to determine its location. The signal can also be used to measure the speed of the object, as the signal will be reflected at a different frequency depending on how fast the object is moving. The frequency of the signal can then be used to determine the speed of the object. The radar antenna transmits radio waves or microwaves that bounce off any object in its path. Due to this, we can easily determine the object in the radar range. The modern radar system is very advanced and used in highly diverse applications such as Air traffic control, Air defense system, radar Astronomy, Anti-missile system, Outer space Surveillance system, and many more.

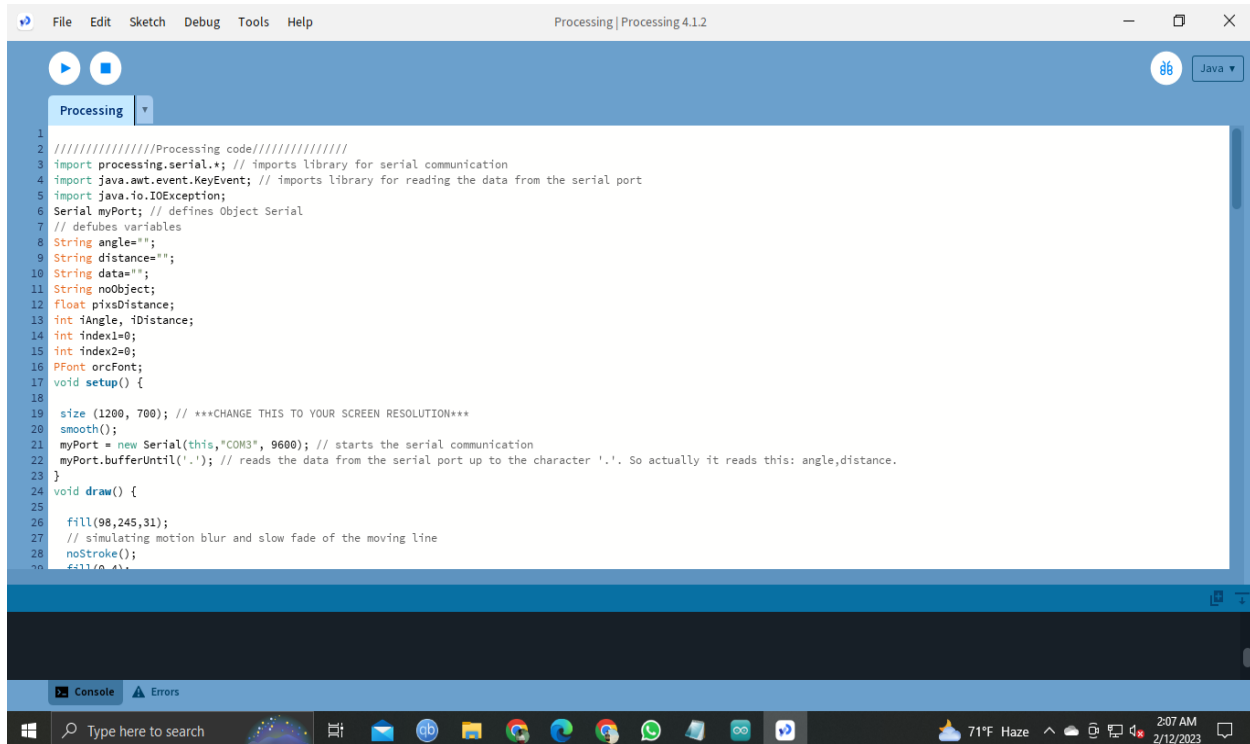
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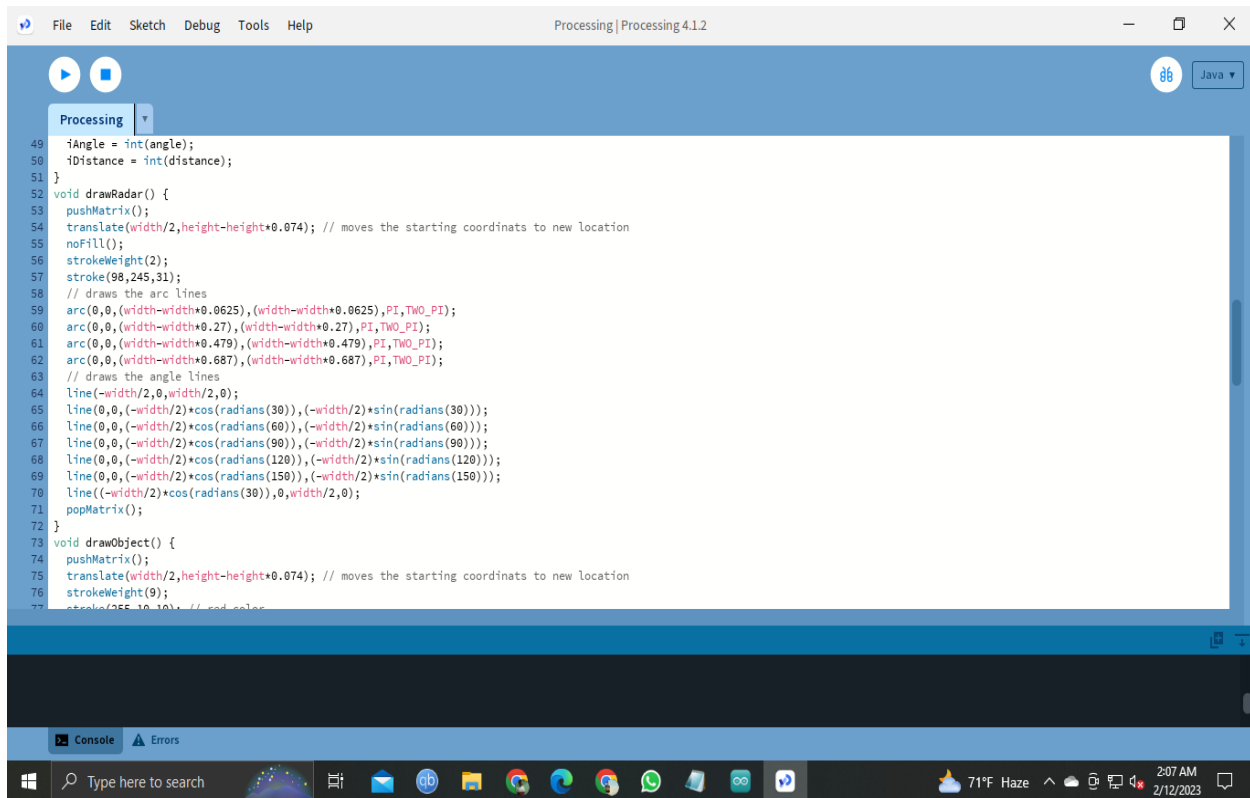
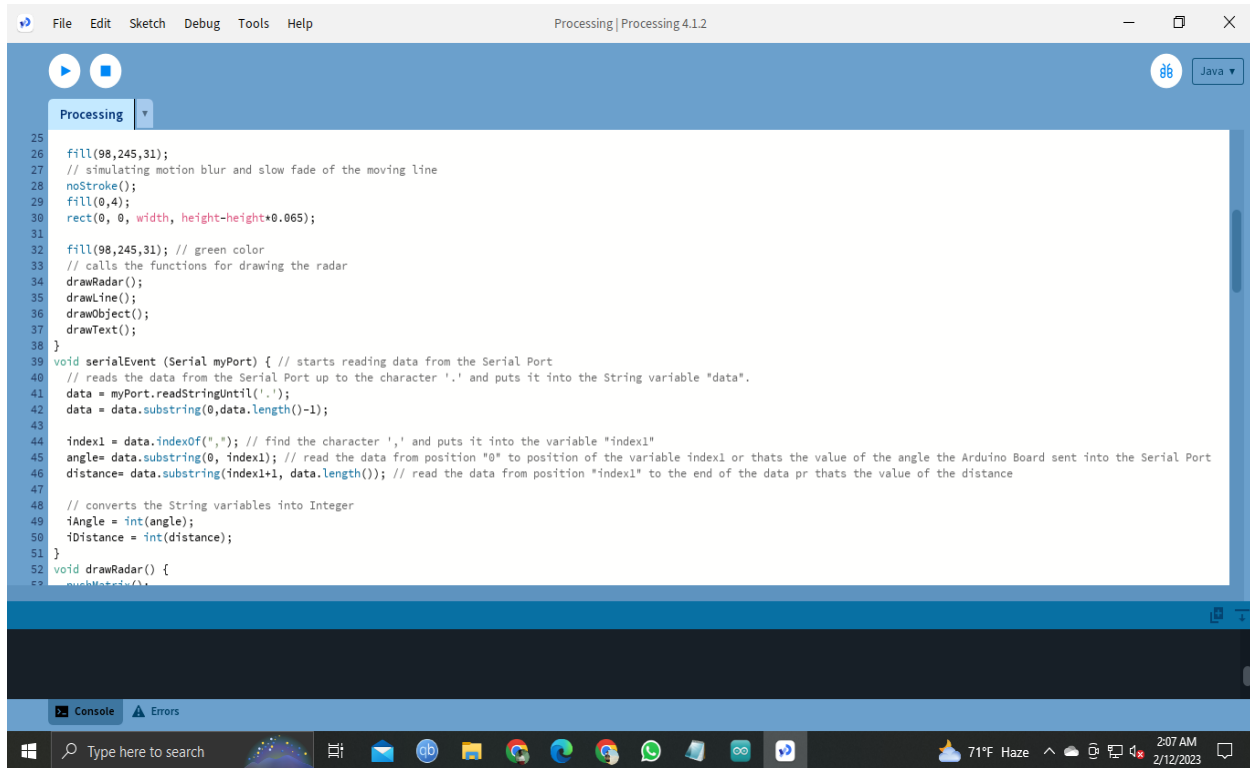
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1 //////////////////////////////////////////////////arduino code/////////////////////////////////
2 // Includes the Servo library
3 #include <Servo.h>.
4
5 // Defines Trig and Echo pins of the Ultrasonic Sensor
6 const int trigPin = 10;
7 const int echoPin = 11;
8 // Variables for the duration and the distance
9 long duration;
10 int distance;
11
12 Servo myServo; // Creates a servo object for controlling the servo motor
13
14 void setup() {
15   pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT); // Sets the trigPin as an Output
16   pinMode(echoPin, INPUT); // Sets the echoPin as an Input
17   Serial.begin(9600);
18   myServo.attach(12); // Defines on which pin is the servo motor attached
19 }
20 void loop() {
21   // rotates the servo motor from 15 to 165 degrees
22   for(int i=0;i<=180;i++){
23     myServo.write(i);
24     delay(10);
25     distance = calculateDistance();// Calls a function for calculating the distance measured by the Ultrasonic sensor for each degree
26
27     Serial.print(i); // Sends the current degree into the Serial Port
28   }
29 }
Output
Sketch uses 4418 bytes (13%) of program storage space. Maximum is 32256 bytes.
Global variables use 231 bytes (11%) of dynamic memory, leaving 1817 bytes for local variables. Maximum is 2048 bytes.
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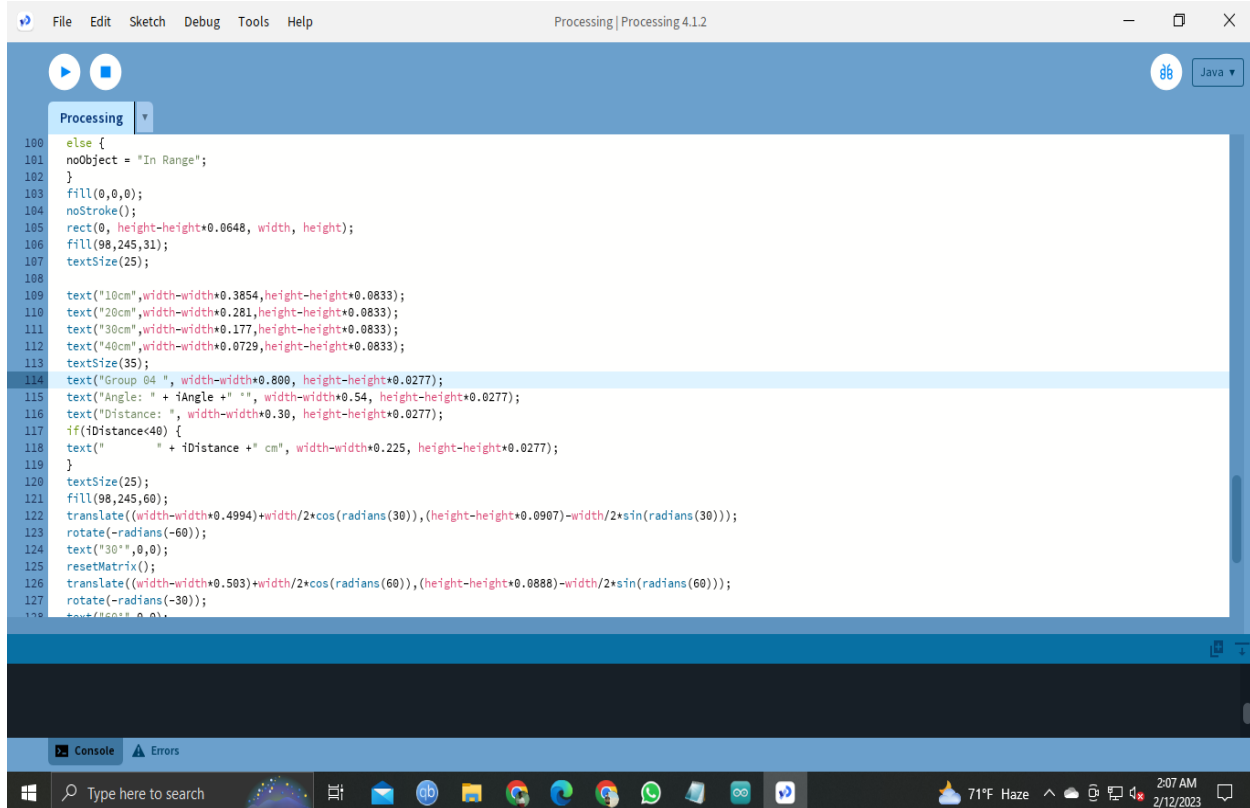
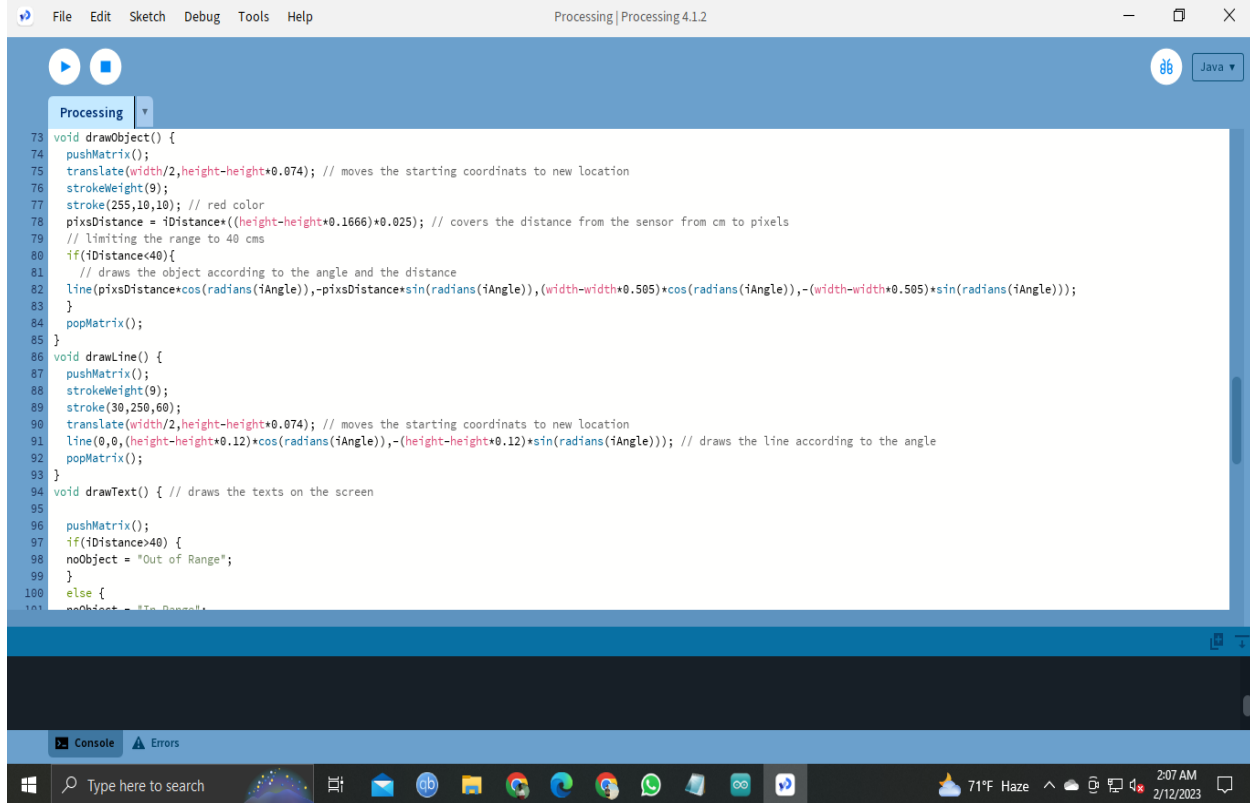
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25 // Repeats the previous lines from 165 to 15 degrees
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27 distance = calculateDistance();// Calls a function for calculating the distance measured by the Ultrasonic sensor for each degree
28
29 Serial.print(i); // Sends the current degree into the Serial Port
30 Serial.print(","); // Sends addition character right next to the previous value needed later in the Processing IDE for indexing
31 Serial.print(distance); // Sends the distance value into the Serial Port
32 Serial.print(","); // Sends addition character right next to the previous value needed later in the Processing IDE for indexing
33 }
34 // Repeats the previous lines from 165 to 15 degrees
35 for(int i=180;i>0;i--){
36   myServo.write(i);
37   delay(10);
38   distance = calculateDistance();
39   Serial.print(i);
40   Serial.print(",");
41   Serial.print(distance);
42   Serial.print(",");
43 }
44 // Function for calculating the distance measured by the Ultrasonic sensor
45 int calculateDistance(){
46
47   digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
48   delayMicroseconds(2);
49   // Sets the trigPin on HIGH state for 10 micro seconds
50   digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH);
51   delayMicroseconds(10);
52   // Reads the echoPin, returns the sound wave travel time in microseconds
53   long duration;
54   while(digitalRead(echoPin) == LOW)
55     duration = microsecond();
56   // Calculating the distance
57   distance = duration * 0.034 / 2;
58   // Prints the distance on the Serial port
59   Serial.print(distance);
60   Serial.println();
61 }
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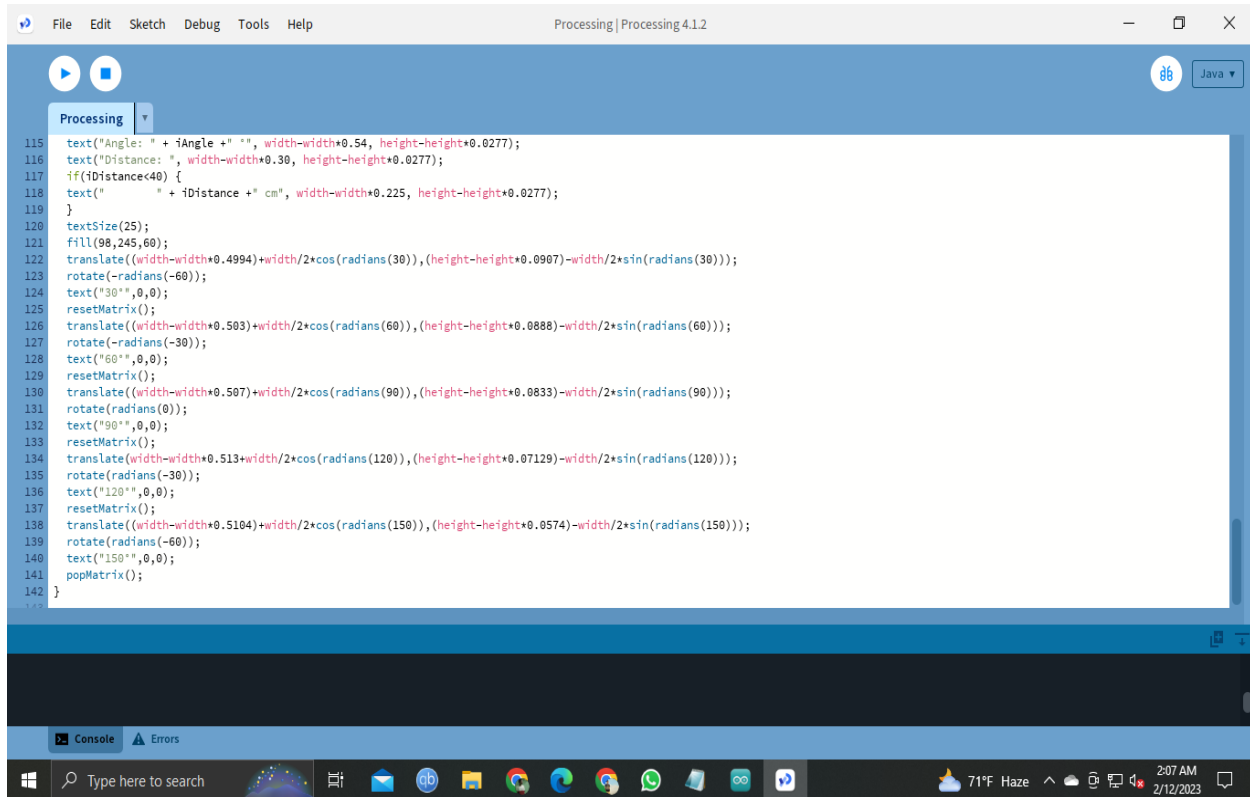


Processing Codes:









Component problems:

HC-SR04 is a commonly used ultrasonic sensor that measures the distance between the sensor and an object by using ultrasonic waves. The HC-SR04 sensor has a limited range, usually between 2cm and 40cm. If the sensor is being used beyond this range, it might give incorrect readings or no reading at all. Sometimes the sensor can give false readings due to reflections of surrounding objects which is not in the range of the ultrasonic sensor. If the sensor readings are inconsistent, it could be due to incorrect wiring or a faulty sensor. The sensor readings can be affected by electrical noise in the surrounding environment.

Servo motors require a stable and sufficient power supply to operate properly. If the power supply voltage is too low, the servo motor might not have enough power to rotate through the full 180 degrees. Servo motors can also fail to rotate

through the full 180 degrees due to mechanical issues such as a damaged gear train or a binding potentiometer.

Wires can come loose from the breadboard if they are not inserted properly. Poor wiring can cause problems such as intermittent connections, short circuits, and, incorrect readings. Breadboard connections can corrode over time, especially if the breadboard is exposed to moisture or other corrosive elements. Power supply problems can also cause issues with the connections on a breadboard. It can give inconsistent results if the power supply is not providing a stable voltage.

Discussion:

In this project, a lab-scaled radar system was designed and implemented using an Arduino, a servomotor, and an ultrasonic sensor. The developed system can read the distance of obstacles and the angle of incident and convert this data into visually represented information. The system performance measures up with other systems at its level as it adequately reports any obstacle it finds in its path and provides an estimated range of the object. A very handy application for this system would be in the area of object detection and avoidance systems for robotics or maybe in intrusion detection systems for location sizes where it may not be economical to use multiple units to provide adequate coverage. The system's range is dependent on the range of the ultrasonic sensor that is used. In this system, the HC-SR04 ultrasonic sensor was used which has a range between 2cm to 40cm.

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