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MATCH THE DIMEN

INTRODUCTION:

Still using conventional scale for measuring? Time to use technoly. Build a robot capable of measuring width of boxes, to compare them.

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Build an autonomous robot skilled enough to follow a black lined path, measure and compare the dimensions(width) of the cubes places in the path.

QUALIFYING ROUND:

- 1. A black tape is placed on the white surface in the shapes of a path which will be revealed end of this document.
- 2. Standard black tape of width 3.0 cms+ or 10% is used for the path.
- 3. The surface of the cubes is made of plain white paper.
- 4. The robot will be placed at the start point.
- 5. Each team will be given 2 minutes for calibration of sensors.
- 6. The robot has to follow the path to the END.
- 7. The robot will come across 4 white cubes placed in the arena(2 on its left and 2 on the right, refer to the diagram below).
- 8. The cubes are labeled as A,B for the left cubes and C,D for the right ones.
- 9. The robot has to calculate the widthof the cubes while it follows the path.
- 10. The robot may stop to measure the width of the cube.
- 11.. The robot must have 2 LED lights (LED1,LED2).
- 12. The robot has to compare the width of cube A and C. If their widths are equal then LED1 must glow.

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- 13. The robot has to compare the widths of B and D . If their widths are equal LED2 must glow.
- 14. The team which indicates LED1, LED2 properly and completes the path in least time will be announced as the winnner.

ROBOT SPECIFICATIONS:

- 1. The maximum dimensions of the robot are 30cm x 30cm x 30cm.
- 2. Robot should be autonomous.
- 3. The weight of the bot should not exceed 5kgs.
- 4. Power supply to the robot should not exceed 12V
- 5. Power supply should be ON board.
- 6. Tolerance of 10% on dimensions, weight and power supply will be allowed.
- 7. Participants can use any sensors or mechanism to measure the dimensions.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1. A team can consist of a maximum of 4 members.
- 2. Members of different institutions can form a team and must carry your respective college ID cards.
- 3. Only 2 members of a team are allowed to stay around the arena(for controlling[at the start and end points] and assisting).
- 4. Any kind of damage to the arena will not be entertained ,and if done,the robot will be immediately disqualified.
- 5. No technical assistance will be provided by the coordinators during the time of the event.
- 6. No practice runs will be provided.

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- 7. Use of an IC engine in any form is not allowed.
- 8. Human interference (e.g. touching the robot, stepping into the arena) during the game is not allowed.
- 9. No external power supply will be provided at the time of event.
- 10. A robot with the base of a toy car and its gearbox as a machine part will be disqualified.

Also, LEGO kits are strictly prohibited.

- 11. Member participated from a team cannot participate in another team for the same event.
- 12. A robot is allowed to participate only once in that particular event.
- 13. The organizers are not responsible for any kind of damage to your robot.
- 14. In case of any discrepancies, the decision of the coordinator and the event head shall be final, and no further arguments shall be entertained.
- 15. The teams should bring their own toolkits.

CERTIFICATE POLICY:

A certificate of participation shall be awarded to all participating teams, except for those who were disqualified.

A certificate of appreciation (or excellence) shall be awarded to the winners.

