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5.1 Introduction

Description: We're creating a 3D-printed, servo-driven robotic arm powered by a Raspberry PI that uses a combination of a webcam and computer vision to detect and manipulate small objects. The system will ideally implement a pick-and-place movement action. Our arm is going to emphasize a CS-focused backend (Python + OpenCV + NumPy IK) with TensorFlow Lite. Users are going to be students, hobbyists, researchers, etc. Maintenance primarily consists of re-printing parts, replacing servos, and updating Python dependencies.

5.2 CSCI Component Breakdown

- 5.2.1 Vision - Webcam capture, processing, detection/classification

- 5.2.1.1 Camera
- 5.2.1.2 Detection Software

- 5.2.2 Motion & Control

- 5.2.2.1 Trajectory Planner
- 5.2.2.2 Servo Driver
- 5.2.2.3 Safety Mechanisms (overheat protection, etc)

- 5.2.3 Logic

- 5.2.3.1 Pick and Place
- 5.2.3.2 Calibration (servos, ect)

- 5.2.4 User Interface

- 5.2.4.1 CLI (start/stop, status, etc)

- 5.2.5 Data

- Dataset (model training)

5.3 Functional Requirements

- 5.3.1 Vision

- 5.3.1.1 The system shall acquire frames from a USB webcam at ≥ 15 FPS
- 5.3.1.2 The system shall detect at least one simple object (i.e. ball, book, etc)
- 5.3.1.3 The system shall provide the position of the detected object in the frame

- 5.3.2 Hardware

- 5.3.2.1 The arm shall be able to move each joint when sent a basic command
- 5.3.2.2 The system shall provide a way to stop all movement quickly (i.e. emergency stop)
- 5.3.2.3 The system shall allow us to set a safe range of motion for each joint

- 5.3.3 Trajectory

- 5.3.3.1 The system shall let us move the arm to a specific position
- 5.3.3.2 The system shall move smoothly from one position to another without it being jumpy
- 5.3.3.3 The system shall support a “rest” position command

- 5.3.4 Logic

- 5.3.4.1 The system shall support a simple “pick and place” motion: detect -> move arm -> close hand -> move -> release
- 5.3.4.2 The system shall allow switching between a manual mode (we control the arm with commands) and an automatic mode (self autonomy)

- 5.3.5 User Interaction

- 5.3.5.1 The system shall provide a basic way to start and stop tasks from the terminal
- 5.3.5.2 The system shall print simple status messages (e.g. “object found”, “no object found”, etc)

5.4 Performance Requirements

- 5.4.1 Response Time

- 5.4.1.1 The system shall start moving the arm within a couple of seconds (1-4 seconds) after detecting an object.

- 5.4.2 Pick and Place Time

- 5.4.2.1 The system shall be able to finish a simple pick and place motion in about 15 seconds or less.

- 5.4.3 Camera Performance

- 5.4.3.1 The system shall show camera images at a reasonable speed (10 fps or more) so that the arm can react

- 5.4.4 Accuracy

- 5.4.4.1 The arm shall get close enough to the object to grab it (within about 1-4 cm of the target)

- 5.4.5 Safety

- 5.4.5.1 When the stop command is executed, the arm shall stop moving right away

5.5 Project Environment Requirements

5.5.1 Development Environment

- 5.5.1.1 Operating System: Raspberry Pi OS 64-bit
- 5.5.1.2 Language: Python 3.12 (possibly more)
- 5.5.1.3 Libraries: OpenCV, NumPy
- 5.5.1.4 Tools: Github

5.5.2 Execution

- 5.5.2.1 Hardware
 - 5.5.2.1.1 Raspberry Pi 4
 - 5.5.2.1.2 USB Webcam (preferably 1080p)
 - 5.5.2.1.3 6x STS3215 Servos
 - 5.5.2.1.4 Motor Control Board
 - 5.5.2.1.4 Power Supply (5V)
 - 5.5.2.1.5 3D printed arm