

Goals 3 Submission:

1. Proposed File Organization & API:

Files:

goals/3/

-DriveSystem.py

- Motor Class
 - Class: Controls one motor using two PWM GPIO pins.
 - `__init__(self, io, pinA, pinB)`
 - Sets up pins and initializes PWM.
 - `setLevel(self, level: float)`
 - Sets motor speed and direction.
 - `stop(self)`
 - Stops motor movement.
- DriveSystem Class
 - Class: Controls both left and right motors for movement.
 - `__init__(self, io, left_pins: tuple[int, int], right_pins: tuple[int, int])`
 - Creates left and right Motor objects.
 - `drive(self, mode: str)`
 - Drives with a named movement mode.
 - `stop(self)`
 - Stops both motors.

-Sense.Py

- IR Class
 - Class: Reads a single IR sensor.
 - `__init__(self, io, pin: int)`
 - Sets up one GPIO pin for input.
 - `read(self) → int`
 - Returns 1 if tape detected, 0 otherwise.
- LineSensor Class
 - Class: Reads three IR sensors as a unit.
 - `__init__(self, io, pin_L: int, pin_M: int, pin_R: int)`
 - Assigns pins for left, middle, right sensors.
 - `read(self) → tuple[int, int, int]`
 - Returns a 3-tuple of IR values.

-street_behaviors.py

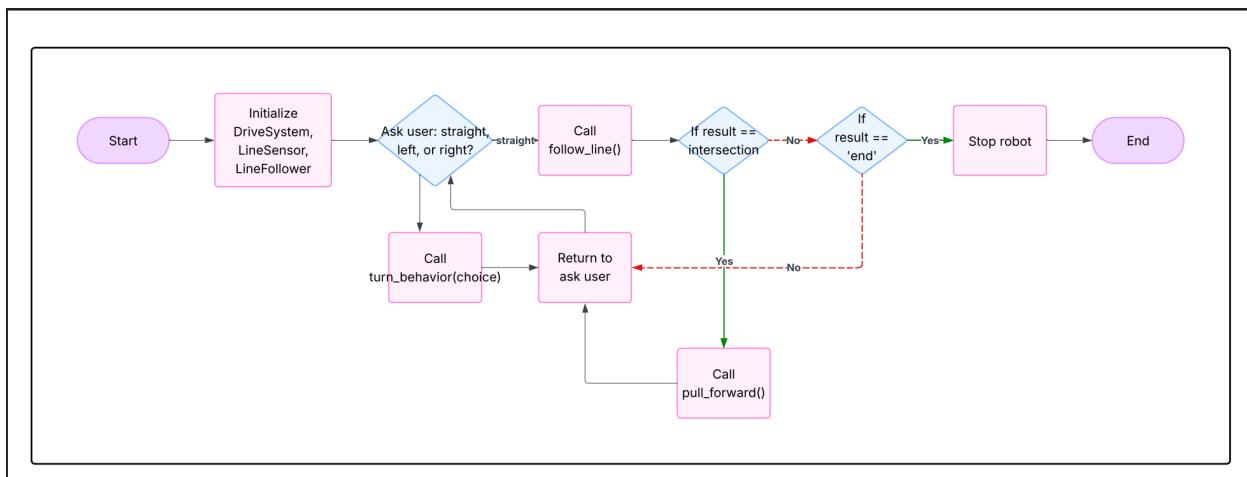
- LineFollower Class:
 - Class: Follows a black tape line and detects intersections or ends.

- `__init__(self, io, drive: DriveSystem, sensor: LineSensor)`
 - Sets up timers and state filters.
- `follow_line(self) → str`
 - Drives using IR feedback; returns “intersection” or “end”.
- `update_detectors(self, L: int, M: int, R: int)`
 - Updates filtered detector states.
- `raw_side_estimate(self, L: int, M: int, R: int) → float`
 - Estimates position relative to line.
- TurningBehavior
 - Class: Turns robot left or right until a new street is found.
 - `__init__(self, drive: DriveSystem, sensor: LineSensor, choice: str)`
 - Prepares turn direction and filter state.
 - `turn(self) → float`
 - Spins until center IR detects tape; returns spin duration.
- PullForward
 - `__init__(self, drive: DriveSystem, duration: float)`
 - Sets duration and drive system.
 - `pull_forward(self)`
 - Moves forward for fixed time, then stops.

`brain.py`

- Main script: Ties together all behaviors.
- Prompts user to drive straight, turn left, or turn right; calls appropriate methods based on result.

High-level Brain Flowchart:



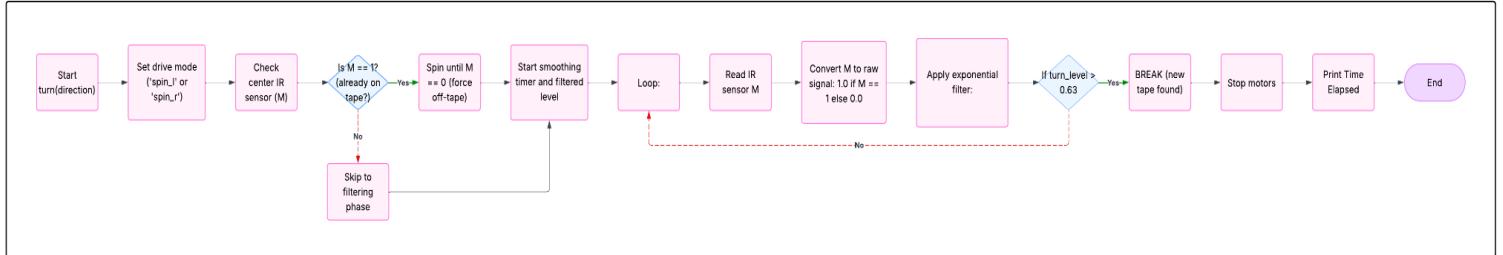
2. II the detector/estimator parameters: initialization values, thresholds, time constants,

Detector / Estimator	Raw Condition	Time Constant	Thresholds (for up/down)	Notes
Intersection Detector	$(L, M, R) == (1, 1, 1)$	$t_{intersection} = 0.17 \text{ s}$	$> 0.63 \text{ (active)}, < 0.37 \text{ (inactive)}$	Detects full tape coverage by all sensors
End-of-Street Detector	$(L, M, R) == (0, 0, 0)$ and $\text{side_state} == \text{"center"}$	$t_{end} = 0.6 \text{ s}$	$> 0.63 \text{ (active)}, < 0.37 \text{ (inactive)}$	Ensures robot truly left the line
Road-Side Estimator	Based on (L, M, R) pattern	$t_{side} = 0.1 \text{ s}$	$> +0.5 \rightarrow \text{right}, < -0.5 \rightarrow \text{left}$	Estimates position when tape is lost
Turn Completion Detector	$M == 1$	$t_{spin} = 0.1 \text{ s}$	$> 0.63 \text{ (stop turning)}$	Used for Turning in Turn Behavior

3. Pull_Froward Time Constant

- a. We set the pull_through as 0.4s

4. An appropriate description of how your turn detector works/handles the IR's down/up phases.



Phase	Description
Down phase	After spinning begins, all IR sensors read 0 → center sees white.
Filtering Spin Prematurely	Exponential smoothing prevents noise from ending the spin too early
Up Phase rises	Once center sensor stabilizes on tape (M == 1), the smoothed signal rises
Threshold reacquired	When turn_level > 0.63, spin stops, meaning tape is reliably reacquired.

5. The spin time versus angle graph and data.

Angle (degrees)	Spin-Time (s)
-45	0.4228894711
-180	1.436908007
-90	0.7219238281
-135	1.298382282
45	0.4650485516
180	1.899983883
90	0.7853589058
135	1.331197023
-45	0.4708380699
-180	1.404350519
-90	0.7121009827
-135	1.208133698
45	0.5308260918
180	1.826150656
90	0.8224673271
135	1.441086531
-45	0.3430445194
-180	1.428478956
-90	0.7359361649
-135	1.216475487
45	0.4228894711
180	1.795144796
90	0.9133358002
135	1.335222483
-180	1.381184816
-45	0.4699723721
-90	0.7685005665
-135	1.074148417
45	0.5299720764
180	1.717182398

90	0.7795078754
135	1.226864815
-180	1.441272497
-45	0.3413629532
-180	1.471766472
-90	0.7385005951
-135	1.052924156
45	0.4527132511
180	1.714266062
90	0.8560261726
135	1.443194628

Spin-Time (s) vs. Angle (degrees)

