

## DT228-1 Car Lab 2.

### **Objective:**

Extend the support library for the car to allow it use optical position sensors and hence follow a guiding black and white track.

### **Equipment**

MSP430 launchpad, Remote control car with 3V control unit wired for Launchpad control. A3 sheets for track and black markers

### **Input/Output List:**

I/O Bit	Function
P1.0	When 0 causes the car to drive forwards
P1.1	When 0 causes the car to drive backwards
P1.2	When 0 cause the car to turn right
P1.3	When 0 causes the car to turn left
P1.4	Optical sensor input, logic 1 when there is no reflection
P1.5	Optical sensor input, logic 1 when there is no reflection

### **Instructions**

- 1) Determine which bit of Port 1 is attached to each of the sensors on the car.
  - 2) Write functions with the following prototype:  
    int LeftOfTrack(); ; // returns 1 if car is left of guiding track, 0 otherwise  
    int RightOfTrack(); ; // returns 1 if car is right of guiding track, 0 otherwise
  - 3) Using these new functions and the other functions (TurnLeft, TurnRight, GoForwards, GoBackwards, GoStraight) program the Launchpad so that it steers the car along the track.
- NOTE: Be sure to share the car fairly. Program your device at your desk and bring to the car to test.