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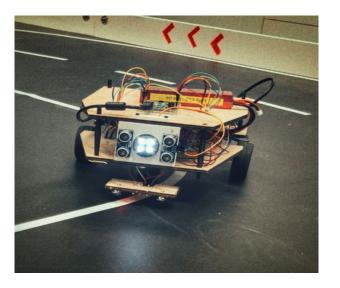
Introduction

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Project Overview

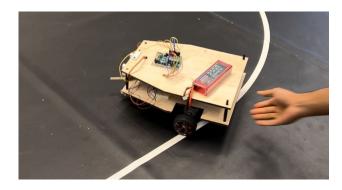
- Developing an autonomous car using Arduino.
- Integrates ultrasonic sensors for obstacle detection
- Infrared sensors for line following
- Uses color sensor for for color detection
- DC motors drive the car.
- Servo motor for obstacle removal



Goals: Demonstrate advanced navigation, obstacle avoidance and removal using servo and color sensor, and adaptive behavior

Mission Statement

"Develop an Arduino-based autonomous car with advanced sensors for intelligent navigation, obstacle avoidance and removal, and environmental interaction, showcasing innovation in DIY robotics."



Project Requirements

Functional Requirements

- 1. **Path Tracing**: The vehicle should be able to trace a predefined path.
- 2. **Sharp Turns**: The vehicle must be capable of executing sharp turns (e.g., 90° turns).
- 3. **Circuit Navigation**: The vehicle should be able to navigate various circuit patterns (e.g., circular or oval).
- 4. **Speed Adjustment**: The vehicle must be able to adjust its speed efficiently.
- 5. **Obstacle Detection**: The vehicle should be able to identify and avoid obstacles.
- 6. **Color Recognition**: The vehicle must be able to recognize different colors.
- 7. **Ignoring Maneuver**: The vehicle should be capable of ignoring an osbstacle and get back to line again
- 8. **Obstacle Bypass**: The vehicle must be able to bypass obstructions.
- 9. **Parking**: The vehicle should be able to successfully park in designated spots.

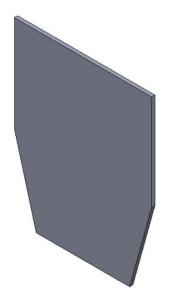
Success Criteria

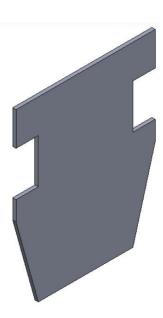
- 1. **Accuracy**: The vehicle successfully traces the predefined path with minimal deviation.
- 2. **Performance in Turns**: The vehicle executes sharp turns smoothly and accurately.
- 3. **Circuit Completion**: The vehicle navigates various circuit patterns without issues.
- 4. **Speed Optimization**: The vehicle adjusts speed efficiently based on conditions.
- 5. **Obstacle Handling**: The vehicle detects and avoids obstacles effectively.
- 6. **Color Detection**: The vehicle accurately recognizes and responds to different colors.
- 7. **Obstacle Ignoring:** The car can ignore obstacles and get back in the track.
- 8. **Obstacle Bypass Success**: The vehicle bypasses obstructions without collision.
- 9. **Parking Accuracy**: The vehicle parks accurately in designated spots.

Design

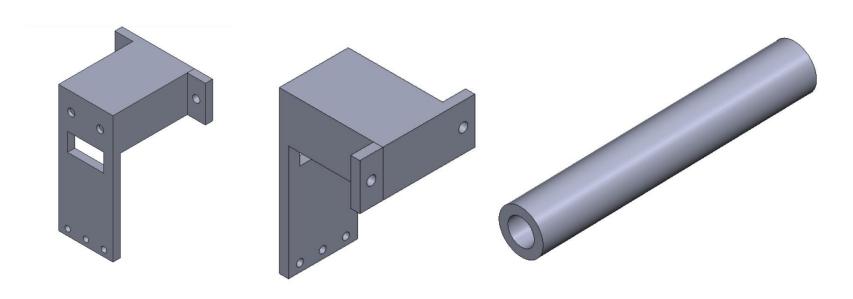
CAD Models

Laser Cut Parts

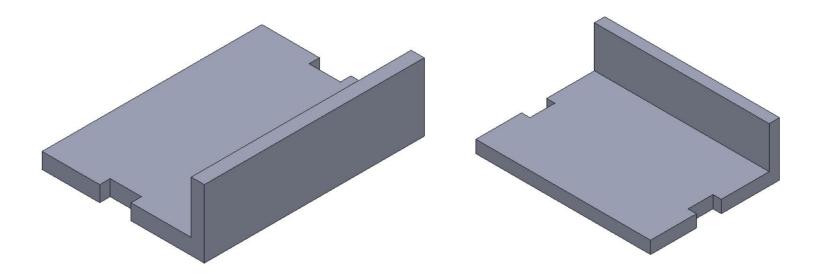




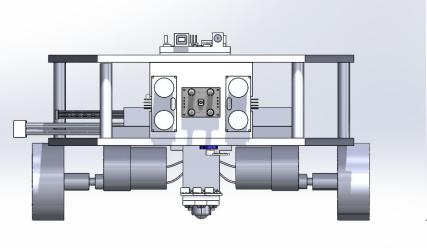
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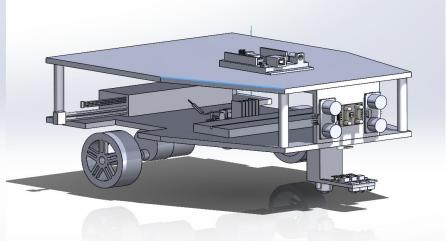


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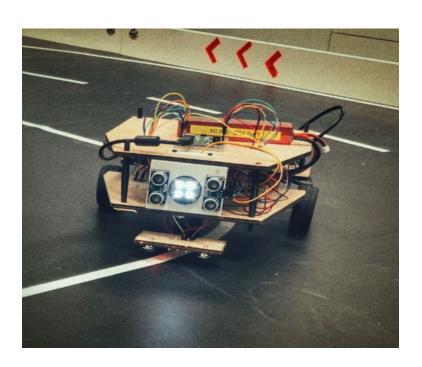


Finished Assembly





Final Product



Hardware

Components

Microcontroller: **Motor Driver:** Arduino Uno L298 Motor Driver **Power Supply: Sensors:** ST 1140 Line Tracking IR Sensors (2 units) **Battery Pack** HC SR-04 Ultrasonic Sensor Miscellaneous: TCS3200 Color Sensor Various connecting wires **Actuators:** Various screws DC Motors (2 units) Breadboard Servo Motor

Hardware Integration

Hardware Integration

Central Controller: Arduino Uno

Coordinates sensors and actuators

Sensors:

- IR Sensors (ST 1140):
 - Detect the line
 - Connected to digital input pins
- Ultrasonic Sensor (HC-SR04):
 - Measures distance to obstacles
 - Uses trigger and echo system
 - Connected to digital pins
- Color Sensor (TCS3200):
 - Detects color of objects
 - Connected to digital and analog pins









Hardware Integration

Actuators:

- DC Motors:
 - o Controlled by L298 motor driver
 - Connected to PWM pins
- Servo Motor:
 - Executes color-based actions
 - Connected to digital pin

Power Supply:

Battery pack powers the system

Integration Process:

- Test each component individually
- Program Arduino to read sensors and control actuators
- IR sensors adjust motor speeds for line-following
- Ultrasonic sensor readings trigger color sensor actions







Software

Line Following Algorithm

Purpose: Keep the robot on the line using IR sensors.

Logic:

Both sensors detect line: Move forward.

Left sensor off line: Turn right.

Right sensor off line: Turn left.

```
void loop() {
 distance_F = Ultrasonic_read();
 Serial.print("D F="); Serial.println(distance F);
 int rightSensor = digitalRead(R S);
 int leftSensor = digitalRead(L S);
 Serial.print("Right Sensor: "); Serial.println(rightSensor);
 Serial.print("Left Sensor: "); Serial.println(leftSensor);
 if (rightSensor == 1 && leftSensor == 1) {
   if (distance F < Set) {
     Stop();
      delay(1000);
     int color = getColor();
     if (color == 1) {
       IgnoreObstacle();
     } else if (color == 2) {
       servo.write(0);
       delay(1000):
       servo.write(180);
       delay(1000);
     } else if (color == 3) {
       ParkCar();
   | else {
     forward();
  } else if (rightSensor == 1 && leftSensor == 0) {
      turnLeft();
 } else if (rightSensor == 0 && leftSensor == 1) {
    turnRight();
```

Obstacle Detection and Avoidance

Purpose: Detect obstacles with ultrasonic sensor, act based on color.

Logic:

Measure distance. If obstacle detected, stop and check color sensor.

Red: Avoid obstacle. Green: Park. Blue: Move servo.

```
void loop() {
  distance F = Ultrasonic read();
  Serial.print("D F=");
Serial.println(distance F);
  int rightSensor =
digitalRead(R S);
  int leftSensor =
digitalRead(L S);
  Serial.print("Right Sensor: ");
Serial.println(rightSensor);
  Serial.print("Left Sensor: ");
Serial.println(leftSensor);
```

```
if (rightSensor == 0 && leftSensor == 0) {
 if (distance F < Set) {</pre>
    Stop();
    int color = getColor();
    if (color == 1) {
      IgnoreObstacle();
    } else if (color == 2) {
      servo.write(0);
      delay(1000);
      servo.write(90);
      delay(1000);
    } else if (color == 3) {
      ParkCar();
  } else {
    forward();
} else if (rightSensor == 1 && leftSensor == 0) {
  turnRight();
} else if (rightSensor == 0 && leftSensor == 1) {
  turnLeft();
```

Ultrasonic Sensor Reading

Purpose: Measure distance to obstacle.

Logic: Send pulse, measure echo time, calculate

distance.

```
long Ultrasonic_read() {
  digitalWrite(trigger, LOW);
  delayMicroseconds(2);
  digitalWrite(trigger, HIGH);
  delayMicroseconds(10);
  long time = pulseIn(echo, HIGH);
  return time / 29 / 2;
```

Color Detection

Purpose: Detect object color using TCS3200 sensor.

Logic: Measure pulse widths for red, green, blue. Determine color by smallest value.

```
int getColor() {
 int redValue, greenValue, blueValue;
 digitalWrite(S2 PIN, LOW);
 digitalWrite(S3 PIN, LOW);
  redValue = pulseIn(OUT PIN, LOW);
 digitalWrite(S2 PIN, HIGH);
 digitalWrite(S3 PIN, HIGH);
 greenValue = pulseIn(OUT PIN, LOW);
 digitalWrite(S2 PIN, LOW);
 digitalWrite(S3 PIN, HIGH);
 blueValue = pulseIn(OUT_PIN, LOW);
 Serial.print("Red: ");
 Serial.print(redValue);
 Serial.print("\tGreen: ");
 Serial.print(greenValue);
 Serial.print("\tBlue: ");
 Serial.println(blueValue);
```

```
if (redValue < greenValue && redValue < blueValue</pre>
    Serial.println("Color: Red");
    return 1;
  } else if (blueValue < redValue && blueValue <</pre>
greenValue) {
    Serial.println("Color: Blue");
    return 2;
  } else if (greenValue < redValue && greenValue <
blueValue) {
    Serial.println("Color: Green");
    return 3;
  } else {
    return 0;
```

Motor Control Functions

Purpose: Control robot movement.

Logic: Use motor driver to set direction and speed.

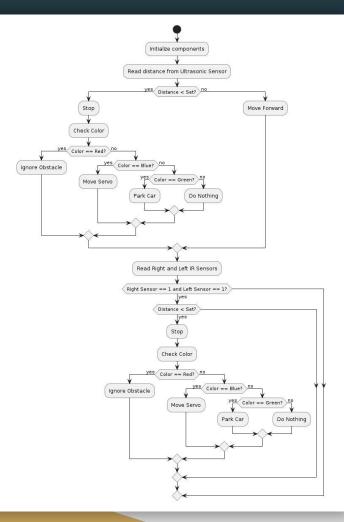
```
void forward() {
  Serial.println("Moving forward");
 analogWrite(enA, 117);
 analogWrite(enB, 130);
 digitalWrite(in1, HIGH);
 digitalWrite(in2, LOW);
 digitalWrite(in3, HIGH);
 digitalWrite(in4, LOW);
void aforward() {
  analogWrite(enA, 200);
 analogWrite(enB, 200);
 digitalWrite(in1, HIGH);
 digitalWrite(in2, LOW);
 digitalWrite(in3, HIGH);
 digitalWrite(in4, LOW);
void backward() {
 analogWrite(enA, 200);
 analogWrite(enB, 200);
 digitalWrite(in1, LOW);
 digitalWrite(in2, HIGH);
 digitalWrite(in3, LOW);
 digitalWrite(in4, HIGH);
```

```
void abackward() {
  analogWrite(enA, 200);
  analogWrite(enB, 200);
  digitalWrite(in1, LOW);
  digitalWrite(in2, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(in3, LOW);
  digitalWrite(in4, HIGH);
void turnRight() {
  Serial.println("Turning right");
  analogWrite(enA, 140);
  analogWrite(enB, 153);
  digitalWrite(in1, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(in2, LOW);
  digitalWrite(in3, LOW);
  digitalWrite(in4, HIGH);
void aturnRight() {
  analogWrite(enA, 200);
  analogWrite(enB, 200);
  digitalWrite(in1, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(in2, LOW);
  digitalWrite(in3, LOW);
  digitalWrite(in4, HIGH);
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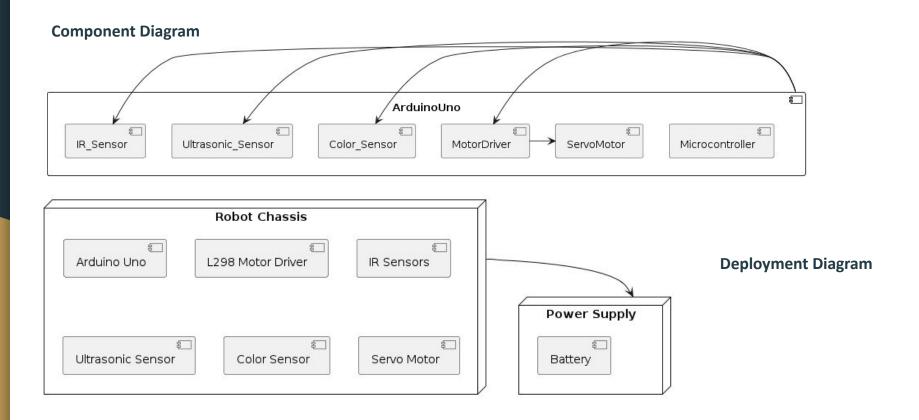
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void turnLeft() {
  Serial.println("Turning left");
  analogWrite(enA, 140);
  analogWrite(enB, 153);
  digitalWrite(in1, LOW);
  digitalWrite(in2, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(in3, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(in4, LOW);
void aturnLeft() {
  analogWrite(enA, 200);
  analogWrite(enB, 200);
  digitalWrite(in1, LOW);
  digitalWrite(in2, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(in3, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(in4, LOW);
void Stop() {
  Serial.println("Stopping");
  digitalWrite(in1, LOW);
  digitalWrite(in2, LOW);
  digitalWrite(in3, LOW);
  digitalWrite(in4, LOW);
```

State Charts and UML Diagrams

Activity diagram



State Charts and UML Diagrams



System Integration

Actuators:

DC Motors: Controlled by L298 driver for movement.

Servo Motor: Performs actions based on colors.

Software Implementation

Arduino IDE: Writes, compiles, and uploads code.

Sensor Data Processing:

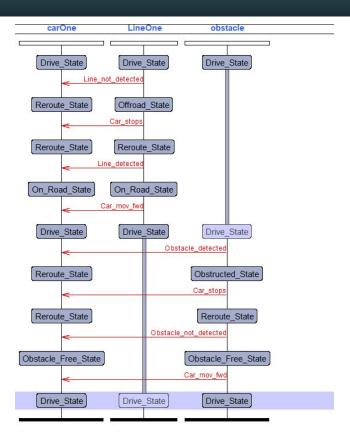
IR Sensors: digitalRead to follow lines.

Ultrasonic Sensor: Ultrasonic_read for obstacle detection.

Color Sensor: getColor for color detection.

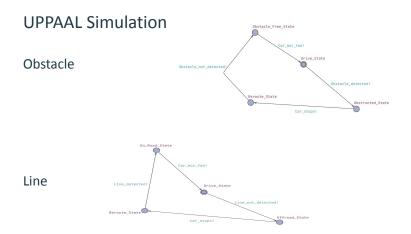
Motor Control: analogWrite for speed, digitalWrite for direction.

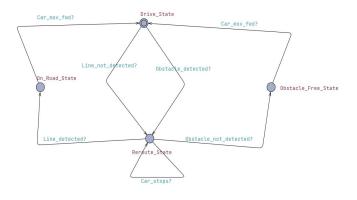
Decision Making: loop function reads sensor data to control movements.





Simulation





Car

Challenges and Limitations

Limitations of the Current Prototype

R Sensors: Affected by ambient light and reflective surfaces.

Ultrasonic Sensors: Accuracy influenced by surface texture and obstacle angle.

Motor Control: Basic, with limited speed and turning adjustments.

Color Sensors: Inconsistent under varying lighting conditions.

Battery Life: High power consumption limits performance.

Scalability: Limited scope for adding new sensors or functionalities.

Surface Effectiveness: Less effective on uneven or reflective surfaces.

Processing Power: Arduino Uno's limited processing power.

Obstacle Avoidance Algorithm: Basic, lacks sophisticated pathfinding.

Future Work

Potential Improvements

- Add More Sensors: Incorporate additional ultrasonic sensors or use LiDAR for 360-degree obstacle detection.
- **Improve Accuracy**: Use higher-resolution sensors for more precise measurements and detection capabilities.
- Multi-Sensor Fusion: Combine data from multiple sensors to make more informed decisions.
- **Traffic Sign Detection**: Implement traffic sign recognition to obey road signs and signals.
- **Dynamic Adjustments**: Implement algorithms to adjust speed and direction based on real-time sensor data.

Future Development Plans

- Implement advanced algorithms like PID control for precise line following.
- Integrate GPS modules for outdoor navigation to follow predefined routes.
- Expand color sensor usage for more accurate color detection..
- Add a camera module for advanced obstacle recognition and lane detection.
- Add wireless modules (Bluetooth, Wi-Fi) for remote control and monitoring.



The End

Thank you for your Attention!

Q&A Session