

Propeller Covid kit Delivery System

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Abstract - COVID-19 has disrupted the delivery of medical equipment (especially test kits) to people in need. Since hand-delivering test kits could cause the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus, there seems to be a need for an automated bot to deliver medical supplies to homes. We have been tasked to simulate a robot to perform automated delivery tasks in a grid map similar to the streets of manhattan and accomplish certain tasks without breaking traffic rules. This project also brings some challenges such as avoiding obstacles and rerouting when necessary and also following one-way roads. This report describes in detail the research and development work done to accomplish this task.

I. INTRODUCTION

COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted all the services across the world. Several Doctors, Health care workers, and the entire medical industry have been struggling to reduce the spread of this virus. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been many developments in the way jobs are operated, medical equipment is transported, etc. But to reduce the spread and contain the virus requires, the human element during the transportation and delivery should be absent, since humans are the host and transmitters of the virus.

This paper provides a detailed overview of the robot delivery system, along with hardware used, software architecture, electronics circuit, and testing of the robot systems. All the components used are carefully chosen to reduce

the price of the robot and to make it accessible for anyone to build the project.

II. OBJECTIVES / TASKS

- Line Following: The Robot should navigate through the given map using the black line. It will start from the home location (H1 or H2) and the robot should follow the line to get to the intersections and task locations. The width of the black line is 25mm. Several sections are one way only indicated by the green arrow marks.

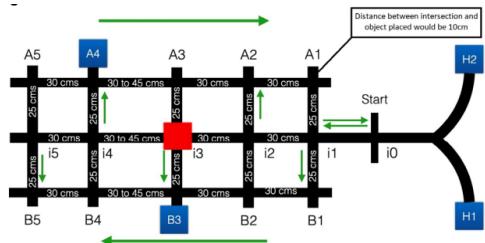


Fig 1: Diagram of the Map

- Intersection Detection: The robot should be capable of detecting the intersections on the map. The intersections are named from i0 to i5, B1 to B5, and A1 to A5 (i.e., A total of 16 intersections are located). The robot has to perform some actions at each intersection based on its environment.
- Obstacle Detection: An obstacle (shown in red color on the above map) will be located at the intersections i2, i3, or i5. The robot should be capable of

- detecting, indicating the obstacle, and rerouting to get to the target locations to deliver the covid test kits.
- d. Object detection: At each location, the robot should check for objects in either direction. If an object is detected at either end of the intersection. The robot should turn and navigate to the object and also blink an LED to indicate that it has accomplished its task.
 - e. Human Interface Device (HID): The robot should indicate its status several times. When a Robot reaches an intersection, detects an object, or reaches the object, the robot should indicate its status with an LED.

All the actions should be seamless and the robot shouldn't stop at any intersections to ensure a smooth and fast delivery system.

III. COMPONENTS USED

In order to make it completely autonomous, it requires several electrical, electronic, and mechanical components to work together. Various sensors were used to feed the data to the microcontroller that handles the logic and sends PWM signals to the actuators to control and maneuver the robot.

- a. Propeller Activity Board WX: This board is the brain of the robot. The Propeller Activity Board WX features the 8-core Propeller 1 microcontroller pre-wired to a host of popular peripherals for fast and fun experiments. The Propeller 1 microcontroller on this board makes complex projects easier to manage. Timing-sensitive processes like controlling motors, checking sensors, or playing audio can be handled by separate cores without interfering with each other. All the documentation and

libraries are well written and available on the parallax website.

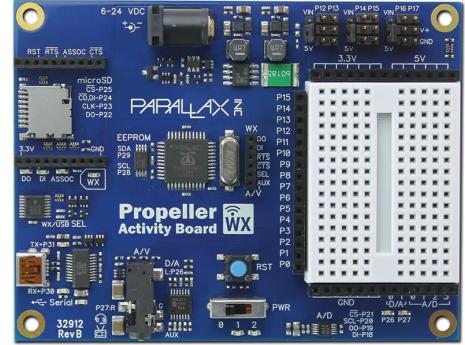


Fig 2: Image of Propeller Activity Board WX

- b. IR Sensors: Infrared sensors consist of an IR transmitter (LED) and an IR receiver. The IR light bounces if there is a white surface and outputs digital HIGH. When the IR sensor is placed on top of a black line the light coming from the transmitter is absorbed and the sensor outputs a LOW signal as the receiver is not able to detect the sufficient amount of the IR light reflected. The sensitivity of this sensor can be tuned by adjusting the potentiometer.

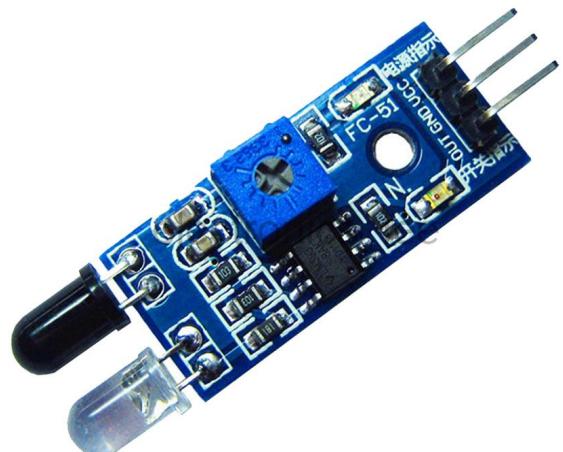


Fig 3: Image of the IR lane following sensor

- c. Ultrasonic Sensor: An ultrasonic sensor is an instrument that measures the

distance to an object using ultrasonic sound waves. An ultrasonic sensor uses a transducer to send and receive ultrasonic pulses that relay back information about an object's proximity. The ultrasonic sensor used in this project has 4 pins VCC, Trig, Echo, and GND. A pulse to the Trig pin sends an ultrasonic sound pulse and the Echo pin is the output that goes high when the sound is returned back. The time between the transmission and reception of the ultrasonic sound is used to calculate the distance between the sensor and the object.



Fig 4: An image of Generic Ultrasonic Sensor - HC-SR04

- d. Continuous Servo Motor: A continuous rotation servo (sometimes called a full rotation servo) looks like a regular hobby servo. While a regular servo motor only turns over a narrow range, with precise control over position, a continuous rotation servo has a shaft that spins continuously, with control over its speed and direction. A regular servo can be converted to a continuous Servo motor by disconnecting the potentiometer from the shaft and cutting any material that limits the rotation. The control is performed using a pulse train signal, typically with pulses that vary from 1 to 2 milliseconds, sent every 20 milliseconds (50 Hz). A one-millisecond pulse corresponds to full speed in one direction, while a two-millisecond pulse

is a full speed in the other direction. These pulses are easy to generate using the pulse-width-modulation hardware on a modest microcontroller.

- e. Boe-Bot Chassis: Sturdy aluminum chassis is the central hardware for mounting all the electronic components and hardware. This chassis is a Durable yet lightweight chassis and consists of numerous holes and slots for mounting robot drive and control systems. Rectangular cut-outs fit most of our Continuous Rotation Servos motors. It also consists of mounting options for four AA battery pack holders.
- f. LEDs as HID: LEDs are here used as HID to show the presence of black lines intersection, detection of objects, etc.

IV. ELECTRICAL DESIGN

The Activity Board WX has a breadboard for quick prototyping and wiring. It also has servo leads and various peripheral connections. These features make it easier to connect the sensors, continuous servo motors, and LEDs to the Activity Board. The circuit is connected using jumper cables and suitable resistors are connected between LEDs and the pinout of Activity Board WX.

Component	Input/output name	Activity Board WX pin
Yellow LED (Intersection)	3.3v	9
Green LED (Object detection)	3.3v	10
Led (obstacle detection)	3.3v	11
Left Servo	Signal	12

	(PWM)	
Right Servo	Signal (PWM)	13
Intersection IR	Left	2
	Right	3
Line following IR	Left	1
	Right	0
Front Ultrasonic sensor	Trigger	14
	Echo	15
Side Ultrasonic sensor	Trigger	6
	Echo	7

TABLE 1: Component connection to corresponding Arduino UNO pin

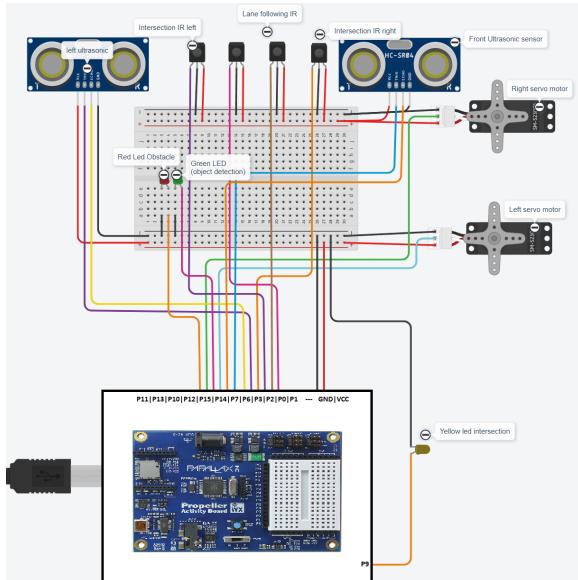


Fig 5: Circuit Diagram

V. SOFTWARE / PROGRAMMING

The entire code is written in C programming language. It is a single file consisting of all the functions and instructions to drive the robot. Out of the 8 cores, only 2 cores(cogs) are being used since it is sufficient for the given application.

One cog(core) is used for path following, detecting the obstacle, and for traffic rules. The second cog(Core) is used for LEDs and shutting down the first cog at certain intersections where it should turn.

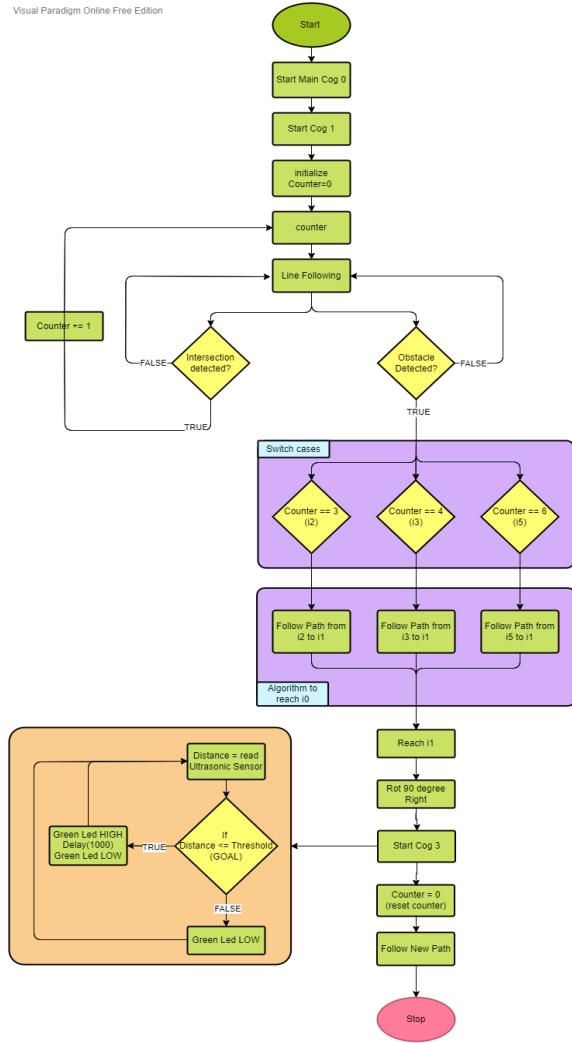


Fig 6: Flow chart of Algorithm

VI. PROTOTYPING

Propeller Activity Board WX is mounted on top of the Boe-bot chassis. Two IR sensors are placed at the front-center of the chassis for lane detection, in such a way that sensors will output HIGH when it's going out of the line. This way using only 2 IR sensors the lane following can be achieved. Two more IR is attached at the rear

of the Boe-bot chassis inner side of the frame for intersection detection. Most of the wiring is done using jumper cables since it offers flexibility for prototyping. The ultrasonic sensor is also mounted at the sides and front of the Boe-bot using soft double-sided tape to absorb vibrations.

The initial prototype contained only 3 IR sensors, due to false sensing at the joint between 2 home positions this method was incapable of navigating. Further development showed that it is possible to use only IR sensors to navigate but due to time constraints and difficulty this prototype was dropped and a new prototype was designed.

During the prototyping phase we first used 3 ultrasonic sensors, but later realized that only 2 sensors will be sufficient and opted for 2 ultrasonic sensor approaches to reduce complexity.

The Final prototype contains 4 IR sensor, 2 of which is used for line following and 2 are used for intersection detection. Two ultrasonic sensors are used for the detection of obstacles and objects on the sides and front. The robot first makes a trip to see where the obstacle is and decides which route to take. Then the robot will return to the i0 position and run a different route. Now while running the new route the robot will check for objects in the intersections only on the right side. The robot will stop once 2 targets or object has been found. Otherwise, it will proceed to intersection B5 and stop.

VII. TESTING

During the prototyping phase the robot has been tested several times to check task completion. All the prototyping is done using the given map in the maker space at NYU Tandon. During the testing of the robot, several hurdles have been

encountered. All these obstacles were successfully solved with clever thinking and fast prototyping. One challenge we faced during the testing is the calibration of IR sensors changes every time a new battery is used this is due to a change in potential. This is solved by connecting the IR sensors to the 5v regulated pin on the Arduino. The final Prototype successfully executed all the tasks and completed the objectives.

VIII. RESULTS

The prototype can execute complex tasks and navigate the map. Even though it is not a redundant system(fail-safe) and has few glitches at times. It performs all the actions with great speed and completes all the objectives. This prototype showcased the multicore capabilities of Propeller Activity Board WX and the ease of use of this board for quick prototyping.

IX. CONCLUSION

The project demonstrated a fully working prototype of a robot that can be used for the covid kit delivery system. This prototype is a conceptual model and does not consider many factors. For a real working prototype of this project, We need to use an advanced microcontroller and Single Board computers to understand and analyze the environment and navigate in the real world. In the future to make this project deployable in the real world, further improvements can be made. Such improvements can use computer vision and machine learning to observe the world with greater understanding and perform tasks in a changing environment.

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XI. APPENDIX 'A'

```
1 // ALL INCLUDE STATEMENTS
2
3 #include "servodiffdrive.h"
4 #include "simpletools.h"
5
6 //-----
7
8 //ALL COGS
9
10 int *cog1; //cog 1 reference
11 int *cog2; //cog 2 reference
12 int *cog3; //cog 3 reference
13 int *cog4; //cog 4 reference
14 int *cog5; //cog 5 reference
15 int *cog6; //cog 6 reference
16 int *cog7; //cog 7 reference
17
18 //-----
19
20 //ALL STACKS
21
22 unsigned int stack1[40+25]; //stack1 value
23 unsigned int stack2[40+25]; //stack2 value
24 unsigned int stack3[40+25]; //stack3 value
25 unsigned int stack4[40+25]; //stack4 value
26 unsigned int stack5[40+25]; //stack5 value
27 unsigned int stack6[40+25]; //stack6 value
28 unsigned int stack7[40+25]; //stack7 value
29
30 //-----
31
32 // PINS
33 #define pinIrMiddleLeft 1 //ir middle left pin
34 #define pinIrMiddleRight 0 //ir middle right pin
35 #define pinIrLeft 2 //ir right pin
36 #define pinIrRight 3 //ir right pin
37 #define frontTrigPin 14 // trigger Pin of front ultrasonic sensor
38 #define frontEchoPin 15 // echo Pin of front ultrasonic sensor
39 #define leftServoPin 12 //left Servo Pin
40 #define rightServoPin 13 //right Servo Pin
41 #define pinIntersectionIndicator 9 //pin for led for intersection indication
42 #define sideTrigPin 6 //trigger Pin of side(left) ultrasonic sensor
43 #define sideEchoPin 7 //trigger Pin of side(left) ultrasonic sensor
44 #define ledPin 10 //led pin for object detections(goals)
45 #define object 11 //object detection led
46
47 //-----
48
49 //GLOBAL VARIABLES
50
51 volatile unsigned int counter = 0; // global counter variable
52 unsigned int locationOfJam; //global int storing location of traffic jam
53 unsigned int goalsDetected = 0; //global int for storing how many goal locations it has seen
54
55 //-----
56
57 // FORWARD DECLARATIONS OF FUNCTIONS
58
59 void ledOn(const unsigned int pin); //forward declaration of function to turn on led
60 void ledOff(const unsigned int pin); //forward declaration of function to turn off led
61 int IR(const unsigned int pin); //forward declaration of function to get IR input
62 int distance(const unsigned int trigPin, const unsigned int echoPin); //forward declaration of function to find distance from ultrasonic sensor
63 void servoInit(const unsigned int leftpin, const unsigned int rightpin); //forward declaration of function to attach pins
64 void forward(); //forward declaration of move forward function
65 void backward(); //forward declaration of move backward function
66 void left(); //forward declaration of move left function
67 void right(); //forward declaration of move right function
68 void stop(); //forward declaration of stationary function
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69 void lineFollow(); //forward declaration of line following function
70 int intersection(); //forward declaration of detecting an intersection
71 int intersectionCount(); //forward declaration of intersection counter
72 int frontObj(); //forward declaration of function to see if there is a front object
73 void rotateLeft(); // forward declaration of function to rotate the bot left
74 void rotateRight(); //forward declaration of function to rotate the bot right
75 void detectJamAndReturn(); //forward declaration of function to find where Jam is and come back to start
76 void autoRotateLeft(); //forward declaration of function to rotate left till it finds black line
77 void autoRotateRight(); //forward declaration of function to rotate right till it finds black line
78 void followPath(); //forward declaration of function to follow path set which is got to i1-B1-B2-B3-B4-i4-A4-A3-A2-A1-
i1-B1-B2-B3-B4-B5
79 void goalLocations(); //forward declaration of function to get how many goal locations it has seen so far
80 void goalLocationsTest(); //forward declaration of function to get how many goal locations it has seen so far
81 //-----
82 //-----
83 // MAIN LOOP
84 // MAIN LOOP
85 //-
86 //-
87 int main()
88 {
89     servoInit(leftServoPin, rightServoPin); //initializing servo
90     cog1 = cogstart((void*)detectJamAndReturn, NULL, stack1, sizeof(stack1)); //starting cog1
91 }
92 //-----
93 //-----
94 // ALL FUNCTIONS
95 // ALL FUNCTIONS
96 //-
97 //FUNCTION TO TURN ON LED
98 //FUNCTION TO TURN ON LED
99
100 void ledOn(const unsigned int pin) //function to turn on led
101 {
102     high(pin); //high pin
103 }
104 //-----
105 //FUNCTION TO TURN OFF LED
106 //FUNCTION TO TURN OFF LED
107 void ledOff(const unsigned int pin) //function to turn off led
108 {
109     low(pin); // low pin
110 }
111 //-----
112 //-----
113 //FUNCTION TO TAKE IR READINGS
114 //FUNCTION TO TAKE IR READINGS
115 int IR(const unsigned int pin) //function to get IR input
116 {
117     volatile int i = input(pin); //volatile int storing input of pin
118     //print("%d\n", i); //printing value for testing and calibration
119     return i; //returns the IR sensor reading
120 }
121 //-----
122 //FUNCTION TO RECORD DISTANCE FRO UTRASONIC SENSOR
123 int distance(const unsigned int trigPin, const unsigned int echoPin) //function to get distance from ultrasonic sensor
124 {
125     low(trigPin); // setting trig Pin to low
126     pulse_out(trigPin, 10); //pulse out of trigger Pin
127     volatile long tEcho = pulse_in(echoPin, 1); //pulse in of echo Pin
128     volatile int cmDist = tEcho / 58; //getting distance
129     //print("%d cm\n", cmDist); //printing distance for testing
130     return cmDist; //returning distance
131 }
132 //-----
133 //-----
134 //FUNCTION TO INTIALISE SERVO

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135 void servoInit(const unsigned int leftpin, const unsigned int rightpin) //function to attach servos
136 {
137     drive_pins(leftpin, rightpin); //attaching servos
138     drive_stop(); //stopping the servos
139 }
140 //-----
141 //FUNCTION TO DRIVE FORWARD
142 void forward() //drive forward
143 {
144     drive_speeds(-200, -200); //full forward
145 }
146 //-----
147 //FUNCTION TO DRIVE BACKWARD
148 void backward() //drive backward
149 {
150     drive_speeds(200, 200); //full backward
151 }
152 //-----
153 //FUNCTION TO TILT LEFT
154 void left() //turn left
155 {
156     drive_speeds(-200, 0); //keeping left wheel stationary
157 }
158 //-----
159 //FUNCTION TO TILT RIGHT
160 void right() //turn right
161 {
162     drive_speeds(0, -200); //keeping right wheel stationary
163 }
164 //-----
165 //FUNCTION FOR INV LEFT
166 void invLeft() //inverse move left function
167 {
168     drive_speeds(200, 0); //keeping left wheel stationary
169 }
170 //-----
171 //FUNCTION FOR INV RIGHT
172 void invRight() //inverse move left function
173 {
174     drive_speeds(0, 200); //keeping left wheel stationary
175 }
176 //-----
177 //FUNCTION FOR STOPPING
178 void stop() //bot stationary
179 {
180     drive_stop(); //stops the servos
181 }
182 //-----
183 //FUNCTION TO ROTATE RIGHT
184 void rotateRight() //bot rotate right
185 {
186     drive_speeds(200, -200); //rotating both wheels same speed in opposite direction to make it rotate right
187 }
188 //-----
189 //FUNCTION TO ROTATE LEFT
190 void rotateLeft() //bot rotate left
191 {
192     drive_speeds(-200, 200); //rotating both wheels same speed in opposite direction to make it rotate left
193 }
194 //-----
195 //FUNCTION FOR AUTO ROTATION TO LEFT
196 void autoRotateLeft() //function to rotate left till it finds black line
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197 {
198     while(IR(pinIrMiddleRight) == 1) //while loop to get out of black line
199     {
200         rotateLeft(); //rotate left
201     }
202     stop(); //stop motors
203     while(IR(pinIrMiddleRight) == 0) // while loop to get back into black line
204     {
205         rotateLeft(); //rotate left
206     }
207     stop(); //stop motors
208 }
209 //-----
210 //FUNCTION FOR AUTO ROTATION RIGHT
211 void autoRotateRight() //function to rotate right till it finds black line
212 {
213     while(IR(pinIrMiddleLeft) == 1) //while loop to get out of black line
214     {
215         rotateRight(); //rotate right
216     }
217     stop(); //stop motors
218     while(IR(pinIrMiddleLeft) == 0) // while loop to get back into black line
219     {
220         rotateRight(); //rotate right
221     }
222     stop(); //stop motors
223 }
224 //-----
225 //FUNCTION FOR LINE FOLLOW
226
227 void lineFollow() //line follow function
228 {
229     if (IR(pinIrMiddleLeft) == 1 && IR(pinIrMiddleRight) == 1) //if both middle IR read 1 it will move forward
230     {
231         forward(); //calling forward function
232     }
233     else if (IR(pinIrMiddleLeft) == 1 && IR(pinIrMiddleRight) == 0) //if left IR reads 1 and right IR reads 0
234     {
235         left(); //turn left
236     }
237     else if (IR(pinIrMiddleLeft) == 0 && IR(pinIrMiddleRight) == 1) //if left IR reads 0 and right IR reads 1
238     {
239         right(); //turn right
240     }
241     else //any other condition
242     {
243         stop(); //stop
244     }
245 }
246 //-----
247 //FUNCTION FOR INTERSECTION DETECTION
248
249 int intersection() //function to detect if there is an intersection
250 {
251     if (IR(pinIrLeft) == 1 && IR(pinIrRight) == 1) //if both far IR's read 1
252     {
253         //print("1 \n"); //printing value for testing
254         ledOn(pinIntersectionIndicator);
255         return 1; //return 1
256     }
257     else //else
258     {
259         ledOff(pinIntersectionIndicator);
260         //print("0 \n"); //printing value for testing
261         return 0; //return 0
262     }
263 }
264 //-----

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265 //FUNCTION FOR COUNTING INTERSECTION  

266  

267 int intersectionCount() //function to count the intersection  

268 {  

269  

270     static unsigned int truth = 0; //fake object to avoid multiple counts  

271  

272     if (intersection() == 1 && truth == 0) //checking if there is an intersection and avoid recounts  

273     {  

274         counter++; //incrementing the counter  

275     }  

276     truth = intersection(); //setting the fake object to see if it still at an intersection  

277     //print("number of intersections so far = %d\n" ,counter); //printing value for testing  

278     //print("Total intersections so far = %d\n", totalIntersections); //printing total intersections so far for testing  

279     return counter; //returning the count  

280 }  

281 -----  

282 //FUNCTION TO DETECT WHERE THE JAM IS AT RETURN ITS LOCATION  

283 int frontObj() //function to see if there is an object in front  

284 {  

285     unsigned int trafficAt = intersectionCount();  

286     if (distance(frontTrigPin, frontEchoPin) <= 7) //checking if distance is less than or equal to 5  

287     {  

288         //print("Traffic jam at %d\n", trafficAt +1); //printing for testing  

289         ledOn(ledPin); //truning on led for front object detection  

290         locationOfJam = trafficAt + 1; //setting global variable to store where Jam is located  

291         return trafficAt + 1; //return the location of the jam  

292     }  

293     else //else statement  

294     {  

295         return 0; //returns 0 if false  

296     }  

297 }  

298 -----  

299 //FUNCTION TO START FRO HOME AND COME BACK TO I0 AFTER DETECTING WHERE THE JAM IS AT  

300 void detectJamAndReturn() //function to find where Jam is and come back to start  

301 {  

302     while((frontObj() != 3) && (frontObj() != 4) && (frontObj() != 6) ) //while loop to ensure line follow keep executing till condition not satisfied  

303     {  

304         lineFollow(); //line follow  

305     }  

306     counter = 0; //resetting the counter  

307     for (int i =0; i<=50;i++) //for loop  

308     {  

309         stop(); //stopping the bot for smooth motion  

310     }  

311     autoRotateLeft(); //180 degree rotation  

312     ledOff(ledPin); //swtiching off led for front object detection  

313     switch (locationOfJam) //switch case for the where the jam is at  

314     {  

315         case 3 : //case 3  

316             while(intersectionCount() != 2) //till count = 2 it will keep following the line  

317             {  

318                 lineFollow(); //line follow  

319             }  

320             for (int i =0; i<=50;i++) //for loop  

321             {  

322                 stop(); //stopping the bot for smooth motion  

323             }  

324             break; //break statement  

325         case 4 : //case 4  

326             while(intersectionCount() != 3) //till count = 3 it will keep following the line  

327             {  

328                 lineFollow(); //line follow  

329             }  

330             for (int i =0; i<=50;i++) //for loop  

331             {

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332     stop(); //stopping the bot for smooth motion
333 }
334 break; //break statement
335 case 6 : //case 6
336     while(intersectionCount() != 5) //till count = 5 it will keep following the line
337 {
338     lineFollow(); //line follow
339 }
340 for (int i =0; i<=50;i++) //for loop
341 {
342     stop(); //stopping the bot for smooth motion
343 }
344 break; //break statement
345 }
346
347 for (int i =0; i<=800;i++) //for loop
348 {
349     backward(); //going back
350 }
351 stop(); //stopping the bot for smooth motion
352 autoRotateLeft(); //90 degree rotation
353 stop(); //stop
354 counter = 0; //resetting the counter
355 followPath(); //starting next function follow Path on the same cog
356
357
358
359 }
360 //-----
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361 //FUNCTION TO FOLLOW ASSIGNED PATH
362
363 void followPath() //function to follow path set which is go to i1-B1-B2-B3-B4-i4-A4-A3-A2-A1-i1-B1-B2-B3-B4-B5
364 {
365
366     counter = 0; //resetting the counter to 0 for safety
367     while(intersectionCount() == 0) //letting the bot reach I1
368     {
369         lineFollow(); //line follow
370     }
371     stop(); //stopping the bot
372     for (int i =0; i<=250;i++) //for loop
373     {
374         backward(); //going back
375     }
376     for(int i =0;i<=100;i++) // for loop
377     {
378         stop(); //stopping the bot for safety
379     }
380     autoRotateLeft(); //rotate left
381     while(intersection() == 0) //while loop to enter intersection
382     {
383         lineFollow(); //line follow
384     }
385     while(intersection() == 1) //while loop to exit intersection
386     {
387         lineFollow(); //line follow
388     }
389     while(intersectionCount() == 1) //letting the bot reach B1
390     {
391         lineFollow(); //line follow
392     }
393     stop(); //stopping the bot
394     for (int i =0; i<=350;i++) //for loop
395     {
396         backward(); //going back
397     }
398     autoRotateRight(); //rotate right
399     for(int i =0; i<100;i++) //for loop
400     {
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401 stop(); //stop the bot for safety
402 }
403 //cog3 = cogstart((void*)goalLocationsTest, NULL, stack3, sizeof(stack3)); //starting the cog for object detection
404 cog3 = cogstart((void*)goalLocations, NULL, stack3, sizeof(stack3)); //starting the cog for object detection
405 while(intersection() == 0) //while loop to enter intersection
406 {
407     lineFollow(); //line follow
408 }
409 while(intersection() == 1) //while loop to exit intersection
410 {
411     lineFollow(); //line follow
412 }
413 while(intersectionCount() != 5) //letting the bot reach B4
414 {
415     lineFollow(); //line follow
416 }
417 stop(); //stopping the bot
418 cogstop(cog3); //stopping the cog to avoid sensor noise
419 for (int i =0; i<=250;i++) //for loop
420 {
421     backward(); //going back
422 }
423 for(int i =0;i<=100;i++) //for loop
424 {
425     stop(); //stopping the bot for safety
426 }
427 autoRotateRight(); //rotate right
428 for(int i =0; i<100;i++) //for loop
429 {
430     stop(); //stop the bot for safety
431 }
432 //cog3 = cogstart((void*)goalLocationsTest, NULL, stack3, sizeof(stack3)); //starting the cog
433 cog3 = cogstart((void*)goalLocations, NULL, stack3, sizeof(stack3)); //starting the cog for object detection
434 while(intersection() == 0) //while loop to enter intersection
435 {
436     lineFollow(); //line follow
437 }
438 while(intersection() == 1) //while loop to exit intersection
439 {
440     lineFollow(); //line follow
441 }
442 while(intersectionCount() != 7) //letting the bot reach A4
443 {
444     lineFollow(); //line follow
445 }
446 stop(); //stopping the bot
447 cogstop(cog3);
448 for (int i =0; i<=250;i++) //for loop
449 {
450     backward(); //going back
451 }
452 for(int i =0;i<=100;i++) //for loop
453 {
454     stop(); //stopping the bot for safety
455 }
456 autoRotateRight(); //rotate right
457 //cog3 = cogstart((void*)goalLocationsTest, NULL, stack3, sizeof(stack3)); //starting the cog
458 cog3 = cogstart((void*)goalLocations, NULL, stack3, sizeof(stack3)); //starting the cog for object detection
459 for(int i =0; i<100;i++) //for loop
460 {
461     stop(); //stopping the bot for safety
462 }
463 while(intersection() == 0) //while loop to enter intersection
464 {
465     lineFollow(); //line follow
466 }
467 while(intersection() == 1) //while loop to exit intersection
468 {
469     lineFollow(); //line follow
470 }

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471 | while(intersectionCount() != 10) //letting the bot reach A1
472 | {
473 |   lineFollow(); //line follow
474 | }
475 | cogstop(cog3); //stopping the cog
476 | stop(); //stopping the bot
477 | for (int i =0; i<=250;i++) //for loop
478 | {
479 |   backward(); //going back
480 | }
481 | for(int i =0;i<=100;i++) //for loop
482 | {
483 |   stop(); //stopping the bot
484 | }
485 | autoRotateRight(); //rotate right
486 | for(int i =0; i<100;i++) //for loop
487 | {
488 |   stop(); //stopping the bot
489 | }
490 | //cog3 = cogstart((void*)goalLocationsTest, NULL, stack3, sizeof(stack3)); //starting the cog
491 | cog3 = cogstart((void*)goalLocations, NULL, stack3, sizeof(stack3)); //starting the cog for object detection
492 | while(intersection() == 0) //while loop to enter intersection
493 | {
494 |   lineFollow(); //line follow
495 | }
496 | while(intersection() == 1) //while loop to exit intersection
497 | {
498 |   lineFollow(); //line follow
499 | }
500 | while(intersectionCount() != 12) //letting the bot reach B1
501 | {
502 |   lineFollow(); //line follow
503 | }
504 | stop(); //stopping the bot for safety
505 | cogstop(cog3); //stopping the cog
506 | for (int i =0; i<=350;i++) //for loop
507 | {
508 |   backward(); //going back
509 | }
510 | for(int i =0;i<=100;i++) //for loop
511 | {
512 |   stop(); //stopping the bot
513 | }
514 | autoRotateRight(); //rotate right
515 | for(int i =0; i<100; i++) //for loop
516 | {
517 |   stop(); //stopping the bot
518 | }
519 | //cog3 = cogstart((void*)goalLocationsTest, NULL, stack3, sizeof(stack3)); //starting the cog
520 | cog3 = cogstart((void*)goalLocations, NULL, stack3, sizeof(stack3)); //starting the cog for object detection
521 | while(intersection() == 0) //while loop to enter intersection
522 | {
523 |   lineFollow(); //line follow
524 | }
525 | while(intersection() == 1) //while loop to exit intersection
526 | {
527 |   lineFollow(); //line follow
528 | }
529 | while(intersectionCount() != 16) //letting the bot reach B5
530 | {
531 |   lineFollow(); //line follow
532 | }
533 | stop(); //stopping the bot
534 |
535 | -----
536 | -----
537 | //SPECIAL STATEMENTS FOR COG CONTROL
538 | cogstop(cog1); //ending the cog1
539 | cogstop(cog3); //ending the cog3

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540 //-----
541 -----
542 }
543 -----
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545 //-----
546 //FUNCTION FOR GOAL LOCATIONS
547
548 void goalLocations() //function to get how many goal locations it has seen so far
549 {
550     static unsigned int truthObj = 0; //fake object to avoid multiple counts
551     while(goalsDetected != 2) //while loop for executing till it has seen all goal locations
552     {
553         if((distance(sideTrigPin, sideEchoPin) <= 10) && (truthObj == 0)) //checking if distance is less and 10cm and to
ensure no recounts happens
554         {
555             goalsDetected++; //incrementing the goal locations
556             ledOn(object); //turning on led
557             truthObj = 1; //setting fake object to 1
558         }
559         else if((intersection() == 1) && truthObj == 1) //else statement
560         {
561             ledOn(object); //keeping the led On
562             truthObj = 1; //setting the fake object to 0
563         }
564         else if((distance(sideTrigPin, sideEchoPin) >= 11)) //distance check
565         {
566             ledOff(object); //turning off the led
567             truthObj = 0; //setting fake object to 0
568         }
569         //print("%d\n", goalsDetected);
570     }
571 //-----
572 -----
573 //SPECIAL STATEMENTS FOR COG CONTROL
574
575 cogstop(cog1); //ending the cog2
576 stop(); //stopping the bot (for safety)
577
578 //-----
579 -----
580 }
581 -----
582 //-----
583 //FUNCTION FOR GOAL LOCATIONS
584
585 void goalLocationsTest() //forward declaration of function to get how many goal locations it has seen so far
586 {
587     while(1) //infinite loop
588     {
589         if (distance(sideTrigPin, sideEchoPin) <= 7) //checking the distance
590         {
591             ledOn(object); //turning on the led
592         }
593         else if((distance(sideTrigPin, sideEchoPin) > 10)) //checking the distance
594         {
595             ledOff(object); //led off
596         }
597     }
598 }
599
600 //-----
601 -----

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