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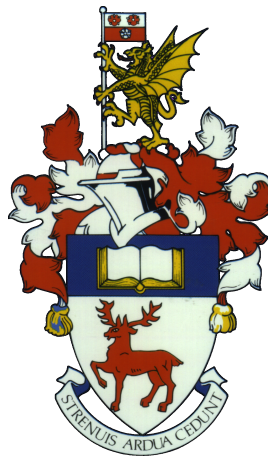
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Abstract

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³⁶ **Acronyms**

³⁷ **ABS** Anti-lock Braking System

³⁸ **SVM** Support Vector Machine

1 Introduction

1. Title page pretty

2. Word count glossaries

1.1 Proves

First use: Support Vector Machine (SVM). Second use: SVM.

First use: Anti-lock Braking System (ABS). Second use: ABS.

Prova [1]. Also, here is a trial on Fig. 1

This is a piece of shit. Fuck Prova merda I just keep on typing and want to see what happens, there is simply a bit of a lag and that it and that's it, shit this isn't working. It is, it is simply very very slow. I want to see if I can keep on typing and see what happens, it is quite nice indeed. How many words can I get without it working this is pretty cool and now I want to in insert a reference to Fig 1 This is interesting. What if I want to [1], and also [2], finally [3]



FIGURE 1: This caption is really really long and uses up more than one line to test the caption package to see what the fuck happens. This is a test. Caca.

In Fig. 1 we can see a beautiful coat of arms. I am going to add eight more words. afjhffa

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0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1

2 Conclusion

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55 Appendices

56 A Prova

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57 This is a new Appendix.

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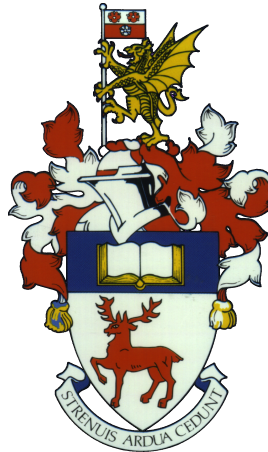


FIGURE A.1: Prova

58 B Eurobot Code

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1  /*****
2  Eurobot Project Spring 2017
3
4  Group 4 Space Ballerz
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13
14   Some MD25 code adapted from James Henderson's example code
15   Some servo code adapter from Scott Fitzgerald's example code
16   *****/
17
18
19   #include <SoftwareSerial.h>
20   #include <Wire.h>
21   #include <Servo.h>
22   #include <stdio.h>
23   #include <stdlib.h>
24
25   #define MD25ADDRESS      0x58      //Address of the MD25
26   #define CMD              0x10      //Byte to 'write' to the CMD
27   #define SPEEDL          0x00      //Byte to send speed to first motor

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28 #define SPEEDR          0x01    //Byte to send speed to second motor
29 #define ENCODER1        0x02    //Highest byte of motor encoder 1
30 #define ENCODER2        0x06    //Highest byte of motor encoder 2
31 #define RESETENCODERS   0x20    //Byte to reset encode registers to 0
32 #define ACCELERATION     0x0E    //Byte to send acceleration to the motors
33
34 Servo * Servos          = new Servo[3];
35 Servo * ServosTurn = new Servo[3];
36
37
38 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
39 // GLOBAL VARIABLE DEFINITIONS //
40 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
41
42
43 float   gWheelDiameter    = 100.0;
44 float   gWheelbase        = 280.0;
45 float   gDefaultSpeed     = 65.0;
46 int     gAcceleration     = 3;
47 int     gDeceleration     = 5;
48
49 // Distance in degrees the motor tends to run over at that speed
50 float   gBaseOffset       = 225.0;
51
52 // Distance in degrees the motor takes to reach the gDefaultSpeed at gAcceleration
53 float   gCutoff           = 480.0;
54
55 float   gCorrectionSpeed  = 5;
56
57 int     gCorrectionCounter = 0;
58 int     gCorrectionMaximum = 5;
59
60 int     gBackTrigPin      = 14;    //Back avoidance trigger pin
61 int     gBackEchoPin     = 15;    //Back avoidance echo pin
62 int     gSwitchPin       = 5;     //Track change pin
63 int     gPowerPin        = 6;     //Pullcord pin
64 int     gFrontTrigPin    = 7;     //Front avoidance trigger pin
65 int     gFrontEchoPin    = 8;     //Front avoidance echo pin
66 int     gRocketPin       = 10;    //Rocket launch pin
67
68 bool    gIsYellow        = true;
69
70 float   gDefaultDistanceLimit = 300.0;
71 unsigned long gStartTime;
72
73 int     gDegreesToOpen = 140;
74 int     gDegreesToTurn = 100;
75 int     gDelayTime = 100;
76
77
78 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
79 //FUNCTION FORWARD DEFINITIONS //
80 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
81
82
83 void driveStraight(float distance, float speed = gDefaultSpeed,
84                  float baseOffset = gBaseOffset, float cutoff = gCutoff,
85                  int acceleration = gAcceleration, int deceleration = gDeceleration,
86                  bool shouldAvoid = true);
87
88 void turnOnSpot(float degrees, float speed = gDefaultSpeed,
89               float baseOffset = gBaseOffset, float cutoff = gCutoff,
90               int acceleration = gAcceleration, int deceleration = gDeceleration,
91               bool shouldAvoid = true);
92
93 void driveWheels(float rightSpeed, float leftSpeed, float degrees,

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94         float baseOffset = gBaseOffset, float cutoff = gCutoff,
95         int acceleration = gAcceleration, int deceleration = gDeceleration,
96         bool shouldAvoid = true);
97
98 void stopMotor(int deceleration = gDeceleration);
99 long encoder(int encoderNumber = 1);
100 void encodeReset();
101 float encoderAverage();
102 void sendByte(byte byteAddress, int value);
103 float distanceToDegrees(float distance);
104 float onspotDegreesToWheelDegrees(float degrees);
105 float distance(bool isForward = true);
106 bool isClear(bool isForward = true, float distanceLimit = gDefaultDistanceLimit);
107 void launchRocket();
108 bool isTimeUp();
109
110 //////////////////////////////////////
111 //////////////////////////////////// SETUP ////////////////////////////////////
112 //////////////////////////////////////
113
114 void setup(){
115     Serial.begin(9600);
116     Wire.begin();
117     sendByte(ACCELERATION, gAcceleration);
118     delay(200);
119     encodeReset();
120
121     pinMode(gFrontTrigPin, OUTPUT);    // Sets the trigPin as an Output
122     pinMode(gFrontEchoPin, INPUT);     // Sets the echoPin as an Input
123     pinMode(gBackTrigPin, OUTPUT);     // Sets the trigPin as an Output
124     pinMode(gBackEchoPin, INPUT);      // Sets the echoPin as an Input
125     pinMode(gSwitchPin, INPUT_PULLUP); // Set Switch pin as an input
126     pinMode(gPowerPin, INPUT_PULLUP);  // Set Power pin as an input
127     pinMode(gRocketPin, OUTPUT);       // Set Rocket pin as an output
128
129
130     // SETUP FOR GRIPPER SERVOS
131     // Attach servos which open and close gripper arms to pins 11,12,13
132     Servos[0].attach(11);
133     Servos[1].attach(12);
134     Servos[2].attach(13);
135
136     // Attach servos which rotate gripper to pins 2,3,4
137     ServosTurn[0].attach(2);
138     ServosTurn[1].attach(3);
139     ServosTurn[2].attach(4);
140
141     // Initialise initial servo positions
142     Servos[0].write(5);
143     Servos[1].write(5);
144     Servos[2].write(5);
145     ServosTurn[0].write(22);
146     ServosTurn[1].write(85);
147     ServosTurn[2].write(10);
148
149     // Setup rocket to primed
150     digitalWrite(gRocketPin, LOW);
151
152
153     // Do nothing if the pullswitch hasn't been pulled.
154     while(digitalRead(gPowerPin) == LOW){ /* do nothing */ };
155
156     gStartTime = millis();
157
158     // Begin moving the robot
159     if (digitalRead(gSwitchPin) == HIGH) {

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160     yellow();
161 }
162
163 else if(digitalRead(gSwitchPin) == LOW) {
164     blue();
165 }
166
167 }
168
169
170 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
171 // Move Functions ///////////////////////////////////
172 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
173
174
175 void yellow() {
176     driveStraight(770, 24);
177     closeGripper(1);
178
179     // Picked up First cylinder
180
181     turnOnSpot(-87);
182     driveStraight(810, 45);
183     closeGripper(0);
184
185     // Picked up Second cylinder
186
187     turnOnSpot(-55);
188     delay(100);
189     driveStraight(250, 35);
190     closeGripper(2);
191     driveStraight(10,40);
192     delay(100);
193
194     // Picked up Third cylinder
195
196     turnOnSpot(-50,30);
197     turnGripperVertical(2);
198     turnGripperVertical(0);
199     turnGripperVertical(1);
200     delay(100);
201
202     // Go forward without corrections to gently hit the wall and turn straight.
203
204     unsigned long currentTime = millis();
205     while(millis() - currentTime < 1500){
206         sendByte(ACCELERATION, gAcceleration);
207         sendByte(SPEEDR, 128+30);
208         sendByte(SPEEDL, 128+30);
209     }
210
211     openGripper(0);
212     openGripper(1);
213     openGripper(2);
214
215     // Dropped 3 cylinders in side base
216
217     driveStraight(-320, 40);
218     turnGripperHorizontal(2);
219     turnGripperHorizontal(1);
220     turnGripperHorizontal(0);
221     turnOnSpot(-30);
222     driveStraight(285, 30);
223     closeGripper(0);
224
225
```

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226 // Picked up Fourth cylinder
227
228 driveStraight(-180, 30);
229 turnOnSpot(155);
230 driveStraight(750 , 40);
231 turnOnSpot(10);
232 driveStraight(100,35);
233 closeGripper(2);
234 turnOnSpot(75);
235 turnGripperVertical(2);
236 turnGripperVertical(1);
237 turnGripperVertical(0);
238 driveStraight(50,20);
239 launchRocket();
240
241
242 }
243
244 void blue(){
245
246     driveStraight(748, 30);
247     closeGripper(1);
248
249     // Picked up First cylinder
250
251     turnOnSpot(87);
252     driveStraight(840, 45);
253     closeGripper(2);
254
255     // Picked up Second cylinder
256
257     turnOnSpot(55);
258     delay(300);
259     driveStraight(280, 35);
260     closeGripper(0);
261     driveStraight(10,40);
262     delay(200);
263
264     // Picked up Third cylinder
265
266     turnOnSpot(45,30);
267     turnGripperVertical(0);
268     turnGripperVertical(2);
269     turnGripperVertical(1);
270     delay(200);
271
272     // Go forward without corrections to gently hit the wall and turn straight.
273     unsigned long currentTime = millis();
274     while(millis() - currentTime < 1200){
275         sendByte(ACCELERATION, gAcceleration);
276         sendByte(SPEEDR, 128 + 30);
277         sendByte(SPEEDL, 128 + 30);
278     }
279
280     openGripper(0);
281     openGripper(1);
282     openGripper(2);
283
284     // Dropped 3 cylinders in side base
285
286     driveStraight(-319, 40);
287     turnGripperHorizontal(0);
288     turnGripperHorizontal(1);
289     turnGripperHorizontal(2);
290     turnOnSpot(30);
291     driveStraight(295, 30);
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292   closeGripper(2);
293   driveStraight(10,40);
294
295   // Picked up Fourth cylinder
296   driveStraight(-190, 35);
297   turnOnSpot(-150);
298
299   driveStraight(700, 40);
300   turnOnSpot(-25);
301   driveStraight(250,30);
302   closeGripper(0);
303   closeGripper(1);
304   driveStraight(10,40);
305   turnGripperVertical(2);
306   turnGripperVertical(1);
307   turnGripperVertical(0);
308   driveStraight(50,30);
309   turnOnSpot(-80,30);
310   driveStraight(60,30);
311   openGripper(0);
312   openGripper(2);
313   launchRocket();
314 }
315
316
317 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
318 // Drive Functions ///////////////////////////////////
319 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
320
321
322 // Function to drive the wheels for a certain distance at certain speed. Speed
323 // should always be positive, a negative distance will make it go backwards.
324 void driveStraight(float distance, float speed, float baseOffset, float cutoff,
325                   int acceleration, int deceleration, bool shouldAvoid){
326
327   if (distance > 0){
328     driveWheels(speed, speed, distanceToDegrees(distance),
329               baseOffset, cutoff, acceleration, deceleration, shouldAvoid);
330   }
331
332   if (distance < 0){
333     driveWheels(-speed, -speed, distanceToDegrees(distance*-1),
334               baseOffset, cutoff, acceleration, deceleration, shouldAvoid);
335   }
336
337 }
338
339
340 // Function to make the robot spin in place by a certain amount of degrees,
341 // a positive angle will make the robot spin clockwise.
342 void turnOnSpot(float degrees, float speed, float baseOffset, float cutoff,
343               int acceleration, int deceleration, bool shouldAvoid){
344
345   if (degrees > 0){
346     driveWheels(speed*-1, speed, onspotDegreesToWheelDegrees(degrees));
347   }
348   if (degrees < 0){
349     driveWheels(speed,speed*-1,onspotDegreesToWheelDegrees(degrees*-1));
350   }
351
352 }
353
354
355 //
356 // Internal function that drives the wheels. It takes as input the speed for the
357 // right and left motor, and the degrees of rotation. This value should be the

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358 // average of the absolute value of the degrees each wheel will spin. It also takes
359 // a value of baseOffset, which is the degrees the motor tends to go over at that
360 // speed, and the cutoff, which is the degrees it takes to spin up to maximum speed.
361 //
362 void driveWheels(float rightSpeed, float leftSpeed, float degrees,
363                 float baseOffset, float cutoff, int acceleration,
364                 int deceleration, bool shouldAvoid){
365
366     bool isForward = true;
367     if(rightSpeed < 0 && leftSpeed < 0){
368         isForward = false;
369     }
370     // Calculate the deceleration time, using the data from the datasheet.
371     // Take in the values of the offset
372     float baseDecelerationTime = (abs(rightSpeed) + abs(leftSpeed)) /
373                                 float(gDeceleration) * 15;
374     float offset = baseOffset;
375     float decelerationTime = baseDecelerationTime;
376
377     // If the distance is less then the cutoff, that means the wheels are still
378     // accelerating. Therefore, the offset and the deceleration time must be
379     // adjusted accordingly, by a factor of the distance / cutoff distance
380     if (degrees <= cutoff){
381         offset = baseOffset * degrees/cutoff;
382         decelerationTime = baseDecelerationTime * degrees/cutoff;
383     }
384
385     // Reset the encoders
386     encodeReset();
387
388     // Wait for the encoder average to be larger than the degree value minus the
389     // offset, then stop the motor. Wait for the robot to come to a stop
390     while(encoderAverage() < abs((degrees-offset))){
391         if(is90secDone()) {
392             stopMotor(deceleration);
393             delay(decelerationTime);
394             launchRocket();
395             return;
396         }
397         if(!isClear(isForward)){
398             stopMotor();
399         }
400         else{
401             sendByte(ACCELERATION, acceleration);
402             sendByte(SPEEDR, 128 + rightSpeed);
403             sendByte(SPEEDL, 128 + leftSpeed);
404         }
405     }
406     stopMotor(deceleration);
407     delay(decelerationTime);
408
409     if (gCorrectionCounter < gCorrectionMaximum){
410         // Calculate new speeds that will be used for correction. First find the
411         // square root of the ratio between the rightSpeed and the leftSpeed. Then,
412         // multiply and divide gCorrectionSpeed by the rootSpeedRatio, thus
413         // achieving two speeds with the same ratio as the rightSpeed and leftSpeed,
414         // but centrered around gCorrectionSpeed. Then apply the same signs as the
415         // original rightSpeed and leftSpeed
416
417         gCorrectionCounter++;
418
419         float rootSpeedRatio = sqrt(abs(rightSpeed / leftSpeed));
420         float newRightSpeed;
421         float newLeftSpeed;
422
423         if (rightSpeed > 0){

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424     newRightSpeed = gCorrectionSpeed * rootSpeedRatio;
425 }
426 else if (rightSpeed < 0){
427     newRightSpeed = -1 * gCorrectionSpeed * rootSpeedRatio;
428 }
429 if (leftSpeed > 0){
430     newLeftSpeed = gCorrectionSpeed / rootSpeedRatio;
431 }
432 else if (leftSpeed < 0){
433     newLeftSpeed = -1 * gCorrectionSpeed / rootSpeedRatio;
434 }
435
436 // If the distance is found to be different than the wanted by more than a
437 // degree, call the driveWheels function with new speeds.
438 if (encoderAverage() > degrees + 1.0){
439     driveWheels(-1 * newRightSpeed, -1 * newLeftSpeed, encoderAverage() - degrees,
440                 baseOffset / 10.0, cutoff / 10.0);
441 }
442 else if (encoderAverage() < degrees - 1.0){
443     driveWheels(newRightSpeed, newLeftSpeed, degrees - encoderAverage(),
444                 baseOffset / 10.0, cutoff / 10.0);
445 }
446 }
447 gCorrectionCounter = 0;
448 }
449
450 // Function to stop motors.
451 void stopMotor(int deceleration){
452     sendByte(ACCELERATION, deceleration);
453     sendByte(SPEEDR, 128);
454     sendByte(SPEEDL, 128);
455 }
456
457
458
459 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
460 // Encoder Functions ///////////////////////////////////
461 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
462
463
464 // Function to read and return the value of an encoder as
465 // a long, takes the number of the encoder as an input.
466 long encoder(int encoderNumber){
467
468     Wire.beginTransmission(MD25ADDRESS);
469
470     if (encoderNumber == 1){
471         Wire.write(ENCODER1);
472     }
473
474     if (encoderNumber == 2){
475         Wire.write(ENCODER2);
476     }
477
478     Wire.endTransmission();
479     Wire.requestFrom(MD25ADDRESS, 4); // Request 4 bytes from MD25
480
481     // Wait for 4 bytes to become available
482     while(Wire.available() < 4) { /* do nothing */};
483
484     long encoderValue = Wire.read(); // First byte for encoder 2, HH
485
486     for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++){ //
487         encoderValue <=< 8; // Read the next three bytes
488         encoderValue += Wire.read(); //
489     }

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490
491     return(encoderValue);                //Return encoderValue
492 }
493
494
495 // Function that returns the absolute value of the average of the two encoders
496 float encoderAverage(){
497     return( ( abs(encoder(1)) + abs(encoder(2)) ) / 2 );
498 }
499
500
501 // Function to set the encoder values to 0
502 void encodeReset(){
503     sendByte(CMD,RESETENCODERS);
504 }
505
506
507 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
508 // Grripper Functions //////////////////////////////////
509 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
510
511
512 void closeGripper(int servoNumber) {
513
514     if(is90secDone()) {
515         launchRocket();
516         return;
517     }
518
519     for (int pos = 5; pos <= gDegreesToOpen; pos += 1) {
520         Servos[servoNumber].write(pos);
521         delay(15);
522     }
523
524     delay(gDelayTime);
525
526 }
527
528
529 void openGripper(int servoNumber) {
530
531     if(is90secDone()) {
532         launchRocket();
533         return;
534     }
535
536     for (int pos = gDegreesToOpen; pos >= 5; pos -= 1) {
537         Servos[servoNumber].write(pos);
538         delay(15);
539     }
540
541     delay(gDelayTime);
542
543 }
544
545
546 void turnGripperVertical(int servoNumber) {
547
548     if(is90secDone()) {
549         launchRocket();
550         return;
551     }
552
553     //SERVO NO. 0
554     if(servoNumber == 0) {
555         for(int pos = 22; pos <= gDegreesToTurn; pos += 1) {

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```
556     ServosTurn[servoNumber].write(pos);
557     delay(10);
558 }
559 }
560
561 //SERVO NO. 1
562 else if(servoNumber == 1) {
563     ServosTurn[servoNumber].write(5);
564 }
565
566 //SERVO NO. 2
567 else if(servoNumber == 2) {
568     for(int pos = 5; pos <= 95; pos += 1) {
569         ServosTurn[servoNumber].write(pos);
570         delay(5);
571     }
572 }
573
574 delay(gDelayTime);
575
576 }
577
578
579 void turnGripperHorizontal(int servoNumber) {
580
581     if(is90secDone()) {
582         launchRocket();
583         return;
584     }
585
586     //SERVO NO. 0
587     if(servoNumber == 0) {
588         ServosTurn[servoNumber].write(22);
589     }
590
591     //SERVO NO. 1
592     else if(servoNumber == 1) {
593         ServosTurn[servoNumber].write(85);
594     }
595
596     //SERVO NO. 2
597     else {
598         ServosTurn[servoNumber].write(10);
599     }
600
601     delay(gDelayTime);
602
603 }
604
605
606 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
607 // Obstacle Aboidance ///////////////////////////////////
608 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
609
610
611 // Returns the distance away from either the front sensor when
612 // isForward = true, and the back sensor when isForward = false
613 float distance(bool isForward){
614
615     float duration;
616     float distance;
617
618     if(isForward){
619         digitalWrite(gFrontTrigPin, LOW);
620         delayMicroseconds(2);
621         // Sets the gTrigPin on HIGH state for 10 micro seconds
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```

622     digitalWrite(gFrontTrigPin, HIGH);
623     delayMicroseconds(10);
624     digitalWrite(gFrontTrigPin, LOW);
625     // Reads the echoPin, returns the sound wave travel time in microseconds
626     duration = pulseIn(gFrontEchoPin, HIGH);
627     }
628
629     else{
630         digitalWrite(gBackTrigPin, LOW);
631         delayMicroseconds(2);
632         // Sets the gTrigPin on HIGH state for 10 micro seconds
633         digitalWrite(gBackTrigPin, HIGH);
634         delayMicroseconds(10);
635         digitalWrite(gBackTrigPin, LOW);
636         // Reads the echoPin, returns the sound wave travel time in microseconds
637         duration = pulseIn(gBackEchoPin, HIGH);
638     }
639
640     // Calculating the distance
641     distance = duration * 0.34 / 2;
642
643     return(distance);
644 }
645
646
647 // Returns true if the robot is further away than distanceLimit from the
648 // either the front when isForward = true and the back when isForward = false
649 bool isClear(bool isForward, float distanceLimit){
650     float currentDistance = distance(isForward);
651     return(currentDistance > distanceLimit);
652 }
653
654
655
656 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
657 // Rocket Functions //////////////////////////////////
658 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
659
660
661 // Stops motor and returns true if 90 second have passed since the
662 // pull cord was pulled, returns false otherwise.
663 bool is90secDone(){
664     if (millis() - gStartTime >= 90000){
665         stopMotor(gDeceleration);
666         delay(1000);
667         return true;
668     }
669     else {
670         return false;
671     }
672 }
673
674
675 // Waits until 90 seconds have transurred since the pull cord was
676 // launched, then launches the rocket by pulsing gRocketPin
677 void launchRocket(){
678
679     while(is90secDone() == false){ /* Do nothing */}
680     delay(1000);
681     digitalWrite(gRocketPin, HIGH);
682     delay(1000);
683     digitalWrite(gRocketPin, LOW);
684     exit(0);
685 }
686
687

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```
688
689 //////////////////////////////////////////////////
690 // Helper Functions //////////////////////////////////
691 //////////////////////////////////////////////////
692
693
694 // Function that sends a value to a byte address
695 void sendByte( byte byteAddress, int value ){
696     Wire.beginTransmission(MD25ADDRESS);
697     Wire.write(byteAddress);           //'Write' to byteaddress
698     Wire.write(value);                 //Send a value to that adress
699     Wire.endTransmission();
700 }
701
702
703 // Function to convert a distance to a degree value
704 float distanceToDegrees(float distance){
705     return(distance / gWheelDiameter / 3.1415 * 360);
706 }
707
708
709 // Function to find the degrees the wheels have to spin
710 // for a degree value of spinning on the spot
711 float onspotDegreesToWheelDegrees(float degrees){
712     return(distanceToDegrees(degrees / 360 * 3.1415 * gWheelbase));
713 }
714
715
716 // No need for a loop function
717 void loop(){
718 }
```

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