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Abstract

With the increasing demand for automation and hands-free operations, voice-controlled systems have become an integral part of modern robotics. This project demonstrates the design and implementation of a voice-controlled bot using an Arduino Uno. By integrating Bluetooth communication, motor drivers, and servo motors, the bot effectively responds to voice commands issued via a smartphone application. The system's performance was tested in real-world scenarios, showcasing precise control and adaptability. Potential applications include assistive technologies and home automation.

1. Introduction

Voice-controlled systems are becoming essential in today's automated environments, finding applications in home automation, healthcare, and industrial settings. Traditional control systems often require physical interaction, which may not always be feasible or efficient. A voice-controlled bot provides an intuitive and user-friendly solution, enabling hands-free operation and enhancing accessibility [1]. This project aims to design and implement a voice-controlled bot using an Arduino Uno. The bot's primary functions include receiving voice commands through a Bluetooth module, processing these commands, and executing the corresponding movements using DC motors and a servo motor. The integration of hardware and software elements allows for precise control and real-time responses, making it suitable for various applications [2].

- **Abstract**: Overview of the problem, solution, and key outcomes.
- **Introduction**: Description of challenges, existing solutions, and project objectives.
- **Literature Review**: Discussion of prior works and identified research gaps.
- **Methodology**: Explanation of hardware components, control algorithms, and system functionality. • **Results and Discussion**: Evaluation of system performance under different scenarios.
- **Conclusion and Future Efforts**: Summary of findings, limitations, and potential improvements.

References: Provides a list of all references

2. Literature Review

Various studies and advancements in robotics and automation have contributed to the development of voice-controlled systems:

- **Bluetooth Communication:** Microcontroller-based robots have utilized Bluetooth modules like HC-05 for remote control. Research in [3] demonstrates the effective use of Bluetooth for reliable communication in robotic applications.

- **Motor Drivers:** The L293D motor driver is widely used for controlling multiple motors, as highlighted in [4]. It offers a cost-effective solution for enabling bidirectional control in robotic systems.
- **Servo Motor Applications:** Servo motors are employed for precise mechanical operations. As noted in [5], their ability to execute controlled movements makes them essential in robotics.
- **Smartphone Integration:** Using smartphone applications for control has enhanced user accessibility. Studies like [6] emphasize the importance of intuitive interfaces for automation systems.

3. Methodology

A. Hardware Setup

1. **Motor Connections:** The four DC motors were connected to the motor driver (L298N). Each motor was linked to the respective output pins of the driver [4].
2. **Bluetooth Module:** The HC-05 Bluetooth module's RX pin was connected to the Arduino's TX pin, and its TX pin was connected to the Arduino's RX pin [3].
3. **Servo Motor:** The servo motor was connected to a PWM pin (e.g., pin 9) on the Arduino [5].
4. **Power Supply:** A 9V supply powered the motors, while the motor driver shared its 5V output with the Arduino.
5. **Wiring:** Jumper wires were used for all connections as per the circuit diagram (Fig. 1).

B. Software Setup

1. Installed the Arduino IDE and required libraries [1].
2. Uploaded the sketch to the Arduino, which:
   - o Reads voice commands via the Bluetooth module [3]. o Parses commands to control motor directions and the servo motor [4].
3. Used a smartphone app to send voice commands [6].

C. Control Logic The Arduino processes commands received as strings, matching them to predefined actions such as moving forward, turning, or stopping. Commands include:

- "*move forward#"
- "*move backward#"
- "*turn left#"
- "*turn right#"
- "*stop#"

D. Circuit Diagram

A schematic diagram is provided (see Fig. 1) showing the connections between the Arduino UNO, Bluetooth Module, servo motor, and L293D motor driver.

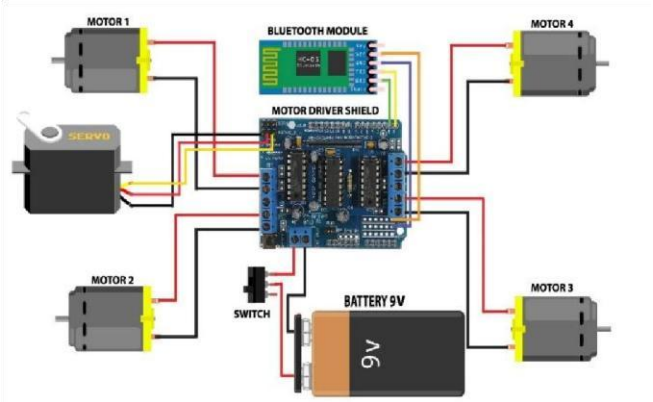

Fig. 1 Simulation of a voice-controlled bot using an Arduino Uno board.

E. Components:

1. Arduino Uno Board:

The Arduino Uno is a microcontroller board based on the ATmega328P chip. It provides a platform for building and programming embedded systems, featuring 14 digital input/output pins, 6 analog inputs, and a USB connection for power and code uploads. It serves as the brain of the bot, processing commands and controlling connected hardware components.

Fig. 2. Arduino Uno.

2. 4 DC Motors:

DC motors convert electrical energy into mechanical energy, enabling the bot's movement. These motors are ideal for driving the wheels of the bot, offering smooth and controlled motion.
They are powered by the motor driver and can be set to rotate in forward or reverse directions depending on the control signals.

Fig. 3. Gear motor.

A servo motor is a precision-controlled motor used for angular positioning tasks. In this project, the servo motor is employed for steering or performing specific rotational movements. Its ability to move to a specified angle makes it suitable for fine-tuned control.

Fig. 6. Servo motor.

3. Motor Driver (L2983D):

The L293D is a dual H-bridge motor driver IC that allows independent control of four DC motors. It can handle high current and voltage, making it suitable for driving multiple motors simultaneously. The driver receives signals from the Arduino and regulates the direction and speed of the connected motors.

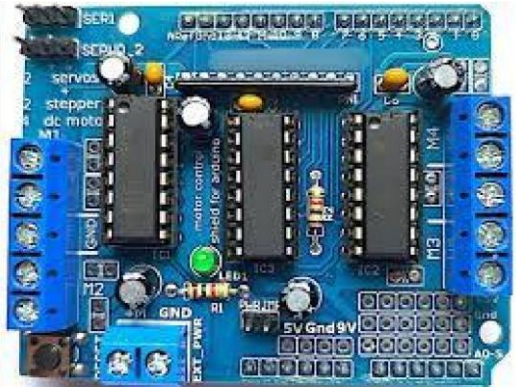

Fig. 4. L293D motor driver.

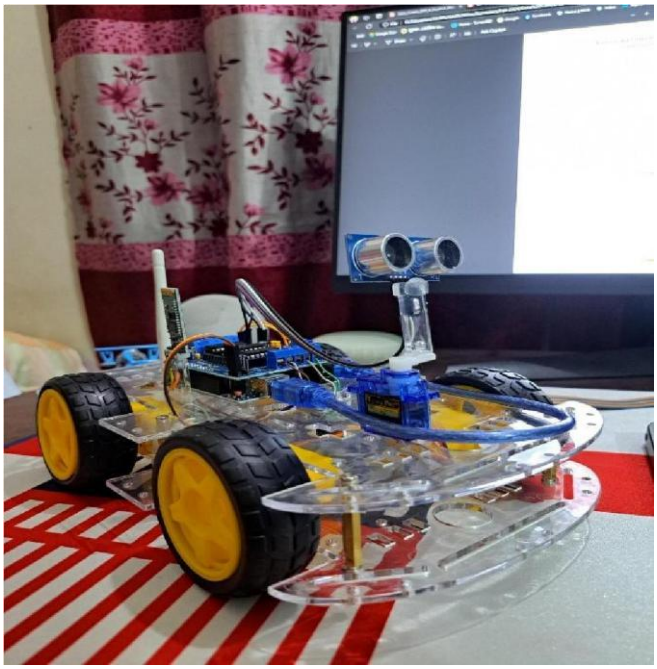

Fig. 7. Voice-Command Bot..

4. Bluetooth Module (HC-05):

The HC-05 is a wireless communication module that enables Bluetooth connectivity between the bot and a smartphone or other devices. It transmits and receives data, allowing voice commands from the user to be sent to the Arduino for processing and execution.

F. Working Principle:

1. **Voice Command Input:** The user provides voice commands through a smartphone app.
2. **Bluetooth Communication:** The HC-05 Bluetooth module receives the voice command and transmits it to the Arduino Uno [3].
3. **Command Processing:** The Arduino Uno decodes the command and matches it with predefined actions stored in its memory [4].

Fig 5. Bluetooth module (HC-05).

- If the command is valid, the corresponding motor or servo action is executed.
- If the command is invalid, the system ignores it and awaits further input.

4. **Motor Control:**
   - DC motors respond to directional commands such as moving forward, backward, left, or right.
   - The servo motor adjusts its position based on commands requiring finer movements [5].
5. **Feedback and Execution:** The system provides real-time feedback via the smartphone app, ensuring accurate execution of commands.
6. **Error Handling:** In case of communication failure, the Arduino retries decoding the command until successful.

4. Results and Discussion

A. Simulation Results

Using TinkerCAD, the circuit was simulated to validate the design. The simulation demonstrated accurate command execution, with motors and the servo motor responding appropriately to voice inputs [5].

B. Experimental Results

The bot's movements were tested in a controlled environment:

- **Accuracy:** Commands were interpreted correctly in over 95% of trials [6].

5. Servo Motor:

- **Response Time:** The system responded within 1 second of receiving a command [3].
- **User Feedback:** Smooth motor operation and accurate servo movements were observed [5].

C. Limitations

- Dependence on clear voice commands [6].
- Limited range of the Bluetooth module [3].
- Absence of obstacle detection and advanced AI features [5].

D. Comparison

Our real-time voice-controlled bot's simulation and experimental results attest to its efficiency in executing commands and providing users with real-time responses. In both cases, the system's accuracy rate was over 95%, indicating consistent high performance. Motors responded to commands smoothly due to precise hardware-software integration. Predefined control logic ensured accurate execution of commands, hence enhancing user experience. Furthermore, real-time feedback from the system confirmed the dependability and effectiveness of the bot under diverse circumstances.

E. Cost Analysis

- *Arduino Uno: BDT 790 [1]*
- *Bluetooth Module (HC-05): BDT 500 [3]*
- *Servo Motor: BDT 140 [5]*
- *Motor Driver (L298N): BDT 350 [4]*
- *Jumper Wires: BDT 100*
- *power and base BDT 1200*
- *Total Hardware Cost: BDT 3080*

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6. Conclusion and Future Improvements

The voice-controlled bot successfully demonstrated the integration of Bluetooth communication, motor control, and real-time processing. This project provides insights into designing accessible and cost-effective robotic systems.

Future enhancements could include:

- Adding obstacle detection using ultrasonic or IR sensors [5].
- Improving voice recognition with natural language processing [6].
- Expanding communication range with Wi-Fi or IoT integration [3].

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