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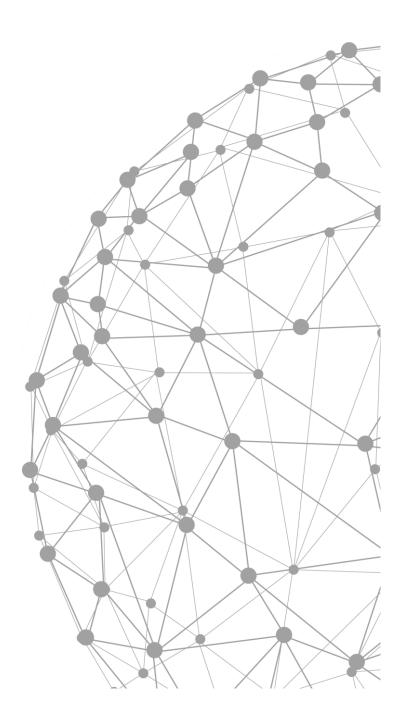
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1 General

1.1 Scope of Document

This document serves as a specification sheet for the customer order. It contains functional and non-functional requirements for the system. It also contains two use case diagrams of the robot and software system with detailed descriptions. This document comprises a total of 25 pages.

1.2 Abbreviations

| Abbreviation | Description |
|--------------|-------------|
| N/A | N/A |

Table 1: Abbreviations

1.3 Terminology

| Term | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| Start line | The start of the <i>track</i> is crossed with a 90° crossbar. |
| Stop line | The end of the <i>track</i> is crossed with a 90° crossbar. The system distinguish between Start- and Stop lines de- pending on the program state. If the race has started it shall take a Start- line as an Stop-line. |
| Track | The track is a black line which the robot is going to follow. |
| Standard track | Is a pre-defined <i>track</i> , given by the customer. |
| Alarm tone | A short sound to notify in an <i>error state</i> . The sound shall follow the following schematic: 1/3 s sound 1/3 s si- lence 1/3 s sound at a frequency of 440 Hz. The sound shall be played with the maximum amplitude. |
| Notification sound | A short sound with a duration of 1 s at a frequency of |
| | 440 Hz. The sound shall be played with the maximum amplitude. |
| Booting cycle | After the robot is turned on or the reset button is pres- sed, the system starts the software. |
| Error state | The status the system jumps, after an error occurs. The system follows a strict procedure which is explained in the requirements. |
| Race modes | A selectable status of the system to change the behavior of the robot on the <i>track</i> . |
| OLED | Organic light-emitting diode. In this document OLED refers as a short form for the OLED-display. |
| Pushbutton A | Button on the robot labelt with A. |
| Pushbutton B | Button on the robot labelt with B. |



| Term | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| Pushbutton C | Button on the robot labelt with C. |
| System | Full robot unit with program on it. |
| Redection Pattern | A combination of different actions the system execute after the track is lost. |
| Safety mode | The System drives slower than in the other modes to ensure the system loses the <i>track</i> less likely. |
| Highspeed mode | The system drives faster than in the other modes. |
| Balanced mode | This mode is compromise between the safety and <i>high-speed mode</i> . |

Table 2: Terminology

1.4 Referenced Documents

| Reference | Document- Identification | Description |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--|
| [1] | 11001_0099_0088_RD | Product specification for the Line-Follower Software for Pololu Zumo32U4 |
| | N/A | N/A |

Table 3: Referenced Documents

1.5 Applicable Standards

| Reference | Document- Identification | Description |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| [1] | N/A | N/A |

Table 4: Applicable Standards



2 Introduction

2.1 System Overview

The overall system of the Pololu Zumo32u4 has an IR proximity sensor system, a line sensor array, a dual motor drive system with encider as well as an OLED display and buz- zer also onboard a three-axis accelerometer, compass, and gyro.

2.2 Interface Overview

The board of the Arduino compatible ATmega32u4 microcontroller has a USB program- ming interface.

2.3 Scenarios

The Line-Follower software runs on the Zum32U4 robot platform from Pololu. The robot drives a defined *track* as fast as possible from the start area to the finish area. The *track* is marked with a black line on white background. The team with the robot that drove the fastest complete round wins.

3 Requirements

3.1 Functional Requirements

- 1. If the system is turned on, the system shall execute all of the following actions in the given order
 - display the teams name for 2 s and
 - start the calibration process after the 2 s
 - select the balanced mode as initial race mode
- The system shall have different sets of pre-defined parameters to change between the following race modes:
 - o safety mode
 - highspeed mode
 - balanced mode
- 3. If the *pushbutton B* on the robot is pressed, the *system* shall change between the toggle through the *race modes* with each push.
- 4. If the user hasn't selected any race mode, the system shall use the balanced mod
- 5. If the *pushbutton C* on the robot is pressed, the *system* shall start the calibration process of the line sensor.
- 6. If the calibration process is running, the system shall disable all user inputs.
- 7. If the pushbutton A on the system is pressed, the system shall start driving after 3 s.



- 8. The robot shall start driving if all of the following instances apply
 - · The sensors are calibrated
 - The user presses pushbutton A
- 9. If the system is driving it shall follow the detected track.
- 10. If the track in front of the robot ends, the system shall execute an RedectionPattern.
- 11. If the start line is detected, the system shall execute all of the following actions in the given order:
 - start the time measurement for the lap.
 - notify the user with an notification sound.
- 18. If the system detects an error, the system shall jump in an error state.
- 19. If the system enters the error state, it shall execute all of the following actions in the given order:
 - Stop all movements,
 - Notify with an alarm tone.
 - Display the error reason on the OLED.
- 20. The system shall jump in an error state, if either one of the following instances app-lies:
 - The system can't re-detect the track within 5 s.
 - The system can't complete one round on the standard *track* in maximum 20 s.
 - The system couldn't load the selected parameters correctly.
 - The system couldn't finish the calibration process correctly.
- 21. If the *system* detects the *stop line*, the system shall execute all of the following actions in the given order:
 - Stop all movements
 - Stop time measurement
 - Notify with a notification sound.
 - Display the measured time on the OLED.

3.2 Non-Functional Requirements

3.2.1 Safety & Security

none

3.2.2 Data

none



3.2.3 Environmental Conditions

- 1. The software shall work with normal daylight & workplace light conditions.
- 2. The system shall work on a playfield with a white background.
- 3. The track shall not cross itself
- 4. The track shall not contain any gaps larger than 10 cm.
- 5. Every gap shall continue with an opening angle of 30°.
- 6. The start and stop line are marked with 90° crossbeam.
- 7. The crossbeam are in a distance of 3.5 cm to the center line.
- 8. The crossbeam shall have a length of 5 cm.
- 9. The start and the stop are minimum 30 cm away from any gap in the track.
- 10. The minimum distance between playfield border and the *track* is 15 cm.
- 11. The minimum curve radius on a track is 10 cm.

3.2.4 Quality

- The software shall work independently of the charge status of the batteries, unless the charge status is below 50%.
- 2. The flash memory usage shall never exceed equal to 80%.

3.2.5 Computer Resources

- 1. The software shall run on the Zum32U4 robot platform from Pololu.
- 2. The software shall work in a way that allows to replace the hardware by e.g. a different robot or a hardware simulation. Unavailability of hardware features does not need to be considered.
- 3. The teams shall use the programming language C.

3.2.6 Design Constraints

none

3.2.7 Product Documentation

- 1. The teams shall write their documentations in English.
- 2. The teams shall use English for commit messages of version control system interactions.
- 3. The teams shall write the commit messages of version control system interactions descriptive.

3.2.8 Production

none

3.2.9 Logistic

none



3.2.10 Commercial Requirements

none

3.2.11 Further Requirements

- 1. The team shall not make any modifications on the hardware during executing the competition, except changing the batteries or small repairs.
- 2. Each team is able to test the robot on the *track* before the competition starts. During this phase the teams are allowed to change the software as well.
- 3. Each team shall have 3 attempts on the track. It counts the fastest complete round.
- 4. The system shall finish the race as fast as possible.

4 Interface

4.1 External Interfaces

not further specified

5 Document Management

5.1 Document Creation

All documents must be written in English.



6 Appendix

6.1 Use Case Diagrams

6.1.1 System Robot

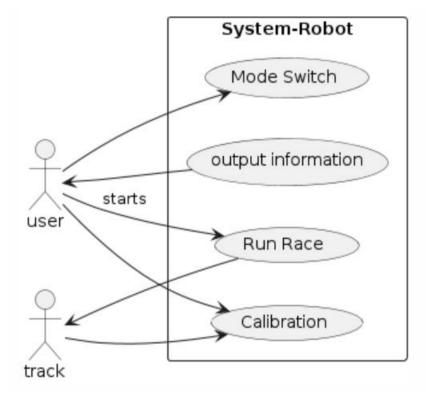


Figure 1: Use case diagram System Robot



| Identifier | R01 |
|----------------------|---|
| Name | Mode Switch |
| Brief description | The users selects pre-defined parameters sets to change the behavior of the robot on the <i>track</i> . |
| Preconditions | The system is not in the use case "Run Race". |
| Postconditions | The desired driving mode is set. |
| Failure scenarios | The parameters couldn't be loaded correctly. |
| Actors | User |
| Trigger | User pushes button B. |
| Standard workflow | User pushes the button B. The driving mode is switched between highspeed mode, safety mode or balanced mode. |
| Alternative workflow | |



| Identifier | R02 |
|----------------------|--|
| Name | output information |
| Brief description | The robot supplies the user with information through the OLED and the buzzer. |
| Preconditions | The system is not in the use case "Run Race" R03. |
| Postconditions | The OLED refreshed parameters and shows the team name. |
| Failure scenarios | The user couldn't be provided with all information. |
| Actors | User |
| Trigger | The robot was powered on./ The robot has passed the <i>stop line</i> . |
| Standard workflow | The robot is powered on. The robot is initialized and calibrates. The <i>OLED</i> shows the team name. The robot finishes the race. The display shows the race time. |
| Alternative workflow | 3a. The robot gets into an error case.4a. The error case is displayed5a. The buzzer beep |



| Identifier | R03 |
|----------------------|--|
| Name | Run Race |
| Brief description | The user gives the command to start the race. The robot starts driving and follows the line. |
| Preconditions | Line sensor is calibrated, parameters are selected. |
| Postconditions | Robot has passed the stop line. |
| Failure scenarios | The robot loses the track. |
| Actors | User, track |
| Trigger | User |
| Standard workflow | User push the button A. Robot checks for start line. Robot detects the start line. Robot detects the track. Robot follows the track. Robot checks for end line. Robot stops driving. |
| Alternative workflow | 5a. The robot loses the <i>track</i>. 6a. The robot redetects the <i>track</i>. 7a. Back to 6. 6b. The robot can't find the <i>track</i> within 5s. 7b. The robot stops driving. 8b. The robot notifies the user. |



| Identifier | R04 |
|----------------------|---|
| Name | Calibration |
| Brief description | Calibration starts on Init, or the users pushes the <i>button C</i> to start the calibration process. |
| Preconditions | The system is not in the use case "Run Race". |
| Postconditions | The line sensor is calibrated. |
| Failure scenarios | The calibration wasn't successful. |
| Actors | User, track |
| Trigger | User |
| Standard workflow | User lays the robot on the <i>track</i>. User pushes the button C. The robot starts the calibration process. Robot notifies after the process is done. |
| Alternative workflow | 4a. The robot notifies that the calibration wasn't successful. 5a. Back to 2. |



6.1.2 System Software

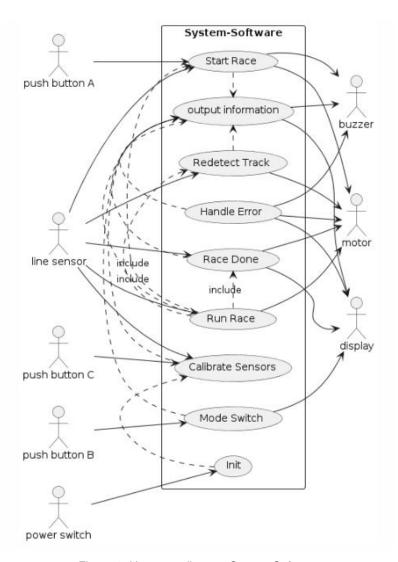


Figure 2: Use case diagram System Software



| Identifier | S01 |
|----------------------|--|
| Name | Init |
| Brief description | Initialization of the project parameters and OLED output of the team name. |
| Preconditions | The system is powered on. |
| Postconditions | Calibrate Sensors |
| Failure scenarios | Initialization failed and team name is not displayed. |
| Actors | OLED |
| Trigger | Power switch |
| Standard workflow | 1. Power switch is on. |
| | 2. The team name is shown on the OLED. |
| Alternative workflow | |



| Identifier | S02 |
|----------------------|---|
| Name | Calibrate Sensors |
| Brief description | By pushing the button C the calibration process is started. |
| Preconditions | The <i>System</i> is initialised. |
| Postconditions | The line sensor is calibrated to be able to detect the track. |
| Failure scenarios | The sensor cannot be calibrated. |
| Actors | push button C, line sensor |
| Trigger | The push button C is pressed. |
| Standard workflow | The push <i>button C</i> is pressed. The line sensor is calibrated. |
| Alternative workflow | |



| Identifier | S03 |
|----------------------|--|
| Name | Mode Switch |
| Brief description | With push button B the software parameters can be switched between the parameter sets <i>highspeed mode</i> , <i>safety mode</i> or <i>balanced mode</i> . |
| Preconditions | The Software isn't in the use case "Run Race". |
| Postconditions | The desired parameter set is selected. |
| Failure scenarios | |
| Actors | Push button B, OLED |
| Trigger | Push button B is pressed. |
| Standard workflow | Push button B is pressed. The system loads parameters. The race mode is shown on the OLED. |
| Alternative workflow | 2a. The system fails loading parameters. |



| Identifier | S04 |
|----------------------|---|
| Name | output information |
| Brief description | The software outputs information through the display and the buzzer. |
| Preconditions | The software isn't in the use case "Run Race". |
| Postconditions | The software outputs information through the display or the buzzer. |
| Failure scenarios | The display doesn't show information or the buzzer doesn't output a signal. |
| Actors | display, buzzer |
| Trigger | The system is powered on. The system is in an error case. The system finished use case "Run Race" S05. |
| Standard workflow | The software is powered on. The display shows the team name and the selected <i>driving mode</i>. The software is in use case "Run Race" S05. The software is in use case "Race Done" S09. The display shows the race time. |
| Alternative workflow | 5a. The display fails showing the race time. |



| Identifier | S05 |
|----------------------|---|
| Name | Run Race |
| Brief description | The system controls the robot to follow the line in the selected driving mode. |
| Preconditions | Startline was detected. |
| Postconditions | The system executes use case "Race Done" S09. |
| Failure scenarios | The software fails controlling the robot following the <i>track</i> , so the robot leaves the <i>track</i> . |
| Actors | line sensor, motor |
| Trigger | "Start Race" S08 is finished |
| Standard workflow | "Start Race" S08 is finished The line sensor detects the <i>track</i>. The software controls the motor. The software is in use case "Race Done" S09. |
| Alternative workflow | 2a. The line sensor doesn't detect the <i>track</i> . 3a. The software is in use case "Handle Error" S06. |



| Identifier | S06 |
|----------------------|--|
| Name | Handle Error |
| Brief description | If an error occurs the system must handle it. |
| Preconditions | The system must detect an error. |
| Postconditions | The system stops the motor. The system outputs that an error occurred through the display and the buzzer. |
| Failure scenarios | The system fails detecting the error. |
| Actors | motor, buzzer, display |
| Trigger | The system detects an error. |
| Standard workflow | 1.The system detects an error. 2. The system stops the motor. 3. The system outputs that an error occured on the OLED. 4. The system will beep for 0,33s, pause for 0,33s, then beep again for 0,33s. 5. The system will be restarted. |
| Alternative workflow | 2a. The system fails stopping the motor.3a. The system fails displaying that an error occured.4a. The system fails putting out the beep tone. |



| Identifier | S07 |
|----------------------|---|
| Name | Redetect Track |
| Brief description | In case there is a gap in the line or the line isn't straight forward, the system must redetect the <i>track</i> . |
| Preconditions | The line sensor can't detect the <i>track</i> . |
| Postconditions | The line sensor redetects the <i>track</i> . The software is in the use case "Run Race" S05 again. |
| Failure scenarios | The line sensor cannot redetect the track. |
| Actors | line sensor, motor |
| Trigger | The line sensor can't detect the <i>track</i> . |
| Standard workflow | The software is in the use case "Handle Error". The line sensor doesn't detect the track. The software controls the motor to turn the robot left and right to redetect the line. The software redetects the line. Back to "Run Race" S05. |
| Alternative workflow | 4a. The software cannot redetect the line within 5s.5a. The software stops the motor.6a. The software is in use case "Handle Error" S05. |



| Identifier | S08 |
|----------------------|---|
| Name | Start Race |
| Brief description | The system controls the robot to start the race. |
| Preconditions | The <i>system</i> is powered on. The line sensor is calibrated. The <i>driving mode</i> is selected. |
| Postconditions | The system executes use case "Run Race" S05. |
| Failure scenarios | The software fails detecting the start line. |
| Actors | push button A, line sensor, motor, buzzer |
| Trigger | push button A |
| Standard workflow | The push button A is pressed. The system waits for 3s. The system controls the motor to drive forward. The system detects the start line. The system outputs a short beep through the buzzer for 1s. The system starts measuring the time. The system executes use case "Run Race" S05. |
| Alternative workflow | 2a. The system fails the time measurement. 3a. The system executes use case "Handle Error" S06. 3b. The system fails detecting the start line. 4b. The system executes use case "Handle Error" S06. |



| Identifier | S09 |
|----------------------|---|
| Name | Race Done |
| Brief description | The system controls the robot to end the race. |
| Preconditions | The system is powered on. The system executes use case "Run Race" S05. |
| Postconditions | The system displays the measured time. |
| Failure scenarios | The software fails detecting the stop line. |
| Actors | line sensor, motor, display, buzzer |
| Trigger | The stop line is detected. |
| Standard workflow | The system detects the stop line. The system controls the motor to stop. The system stops measuring the time. The system outputs the measured time through the display. The system outputs a short beep through the buzzer for 1s. |
| Alternative workflow | 1a. The system fails detecting the stop line. 2a. The system fails controlling the motor to stop. 3a. The system fails stopping measuring the time. 4a. The system fails putting out the measured time through the display. 5a. The system fails putting out a short beep through the buzzer. |