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1 // Gives access to respective libraries
2 #include <Servo.h>
3 #include <Stepper.h>
4 #include <math.h>
5
6 // Assigns variables of type 'int' - no decimal place (whole number)
7 int clockwisePosition = 10, anticlockwisePosition = 170, elbowPosition = 170,
wristPosition = 90;
8 int step = 0, leftEdge, rightEdge, objectPosition, initialPosition;
9
10 // Assigns variables of type 'const int' - cannot be changed and has no decimal point
(whole number)
11 const int stepsPerSweep = 1024, minDistance = 22, maxDistance = 40, limbLength = 20;
12 const int trigPin = 3, echoPin = 2;
13
14 // Assigns variables of type 'float' - has a decimal place
15 float time, distance, shoulderAngle, elbowAngle, wristAngle, gripperAngle = 10;
16
17 // Assigns variable 'objectFound' of type 'bool' - true or false
18 bool objectFound = false;
19
20 // Assigns variables to be servos
21 Servo clockwiseServo, anticlockwiseServo, elbowServo, wristServo, gripperServo;
22 // Initializes pins 9 through 12 for use by stepper motor with 4096 steps per
revolution
23 Stepper baseStepper(4096, 9, 11, 10, 12);
24
25 // Runs once on start
26 void setup()
27 {
28     // Configures 'trigPin' to behave as an output
29     pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT);
30     // Configures 'echoPin' to behave as an input
31     pinMode(echoPin, INPUT);
32 }
33
34 // Runs repeatedly
35 void loop()
36 {
37     // Loops contents the value of 'stepsPerSweep' (1024) times - 180°
38     for (step; step < stepsPerSweep; step++)
39     {
40         // Calls the 'ping' function to measure distance
41         ping();
42
43         // If the value of distance is less or equal to maxDistance (40), perform contents
44         // If both of these conditions are met then an object has been found
45         if (distance >= minDistance && distance <= maxDistance)
46         {
47             /* Repeats until the if statement runs through for the last time
48             and so results in the step at the final (or right-most) edge of the object,
49             assigning
49             said value to 'rightEdge'*/
50             rightEdge = step;
51
52             // If 'objectFound' is false, perform contents
53             // Runs once when the object is found to find the initial (or left-most) edge
54             if (objectFound == false)
55             {
56                 // Make object found true
57                 objectFound = true;
58                 // Assign 'leftEdge' to the current step
59                 leftEdge = step;
60             }
61         }
62
63         // Turns stepper motor 1 step clockwise (top-down) each loop iteration
64         baseStepper.step(-1);
65         // Pauses for 10 milliseconds
66         delay(10);
67
68         /* If the object has been found and either distance is greater than 'maxDistance'
69         or distance is equal to 0 (in the case that the distance was too great for the

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71     sensor to detect), perform contents.
72     This is to detect when the stepper has passed the object so it can return.*/
73     if (objectFound == true && (distance > maxDistance || distance == 0.00))
74     {
75         // Leaves the for loop - stops turning stepper
76         break;
77     }
78
79     // Finds the position of the object within the 40cm radius
80     // '-30' to calibrate the position due to hardware inaccuracies
81     objectPosition = (rightEdge - leftEdge) / 2.0 + leftEdge - 30;
82
83     // Turns stepper ccw (top-down) to return to object
84     for (step; step > objectPosition; step--)
85     {
86         // Turns stepper 1 step ccw (top-down) each loop iteration
87         baseStepper.step(1);
88         // Pauses for 10 milliseconds
89         delay(10);
90     }
91
92     // Calls the 'ping' function to measure distance from centre of object
93     ping();
94
95     // If the value of distance is greater than or equal to 'minDistance' (21.5)
96     // or less or equal to 'maxDistance' (40), perform contents
97     // Makes sure the arm is actually pointing at object
98     if (distance >= minDistance && distance <= maxDistance)
99     {
100         // Calls the 'calculations' function to calculate the servo angles
101         calculations();
102
103         // Calls the 'attach' function to attach servos
104         attach();
105
106         // Calls the 'extend' function to extend arm towards object
107         extend();
108         delay(1000);
109
110         // While gripperAngle is less than 90°, perform contents - Grips object
111         while (gripperAngle < 90)
112         {
113             // Turns 1° each loop iteration
114             gripperServo.write(gripperAngle++);
115             // Pauses for 5 milliseconds
116             delay(5);
117         }
118         // Pauses for 1000 milliseconds
119         delay(1000);
120
121         // Calls the 'flex' function
122         flex();
123         // Pauses for 1000 milliseconds
124         delay(1000);
125
126         // Returns stepper to initial position
127         for (step; step > 0; step--)
128         {
129             // Turns stepper 1 step ccw (top-down) each loop iteration
130             baseStepper.step(1);
131             delay(10);
132         }
133         // Pauses for 1000 milliseconds
134         delay(1000);
135
136         // Calls the 'extend' function to drop object
137         extend();
138         // Pauses for 1000 milliseconds
139         delay(1000);
140
141         // While gripperAngle is greater than 10°, perform contents - Releases object

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142     while (gripperAngle > 10)
143     {
144         // Turns 1° back each loop iteration
145         gripperServo.write(gripperAngle--);
146         delay(5);
147     }
148     // Pauses for 1000 milliseconds
149     delay(1000);
150
151     // Calls the 'rest' function to return servos to rest positions
152     rest();
153     // Pauses for 1000 milliseconds
154     delay(1000);
155 }
156
157 // Terminates the program
158 exit(0);
159 }
160
161 // Declares 'ping' function - measures distance
162 void ping()
163 {
164     // Writes a high value to 'trigPin' - emits sound
165     digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH);
166
167     // Pauses for 10 microseconds
168     delayMicroseconds (10);
169
170     // Writes a low value to 'trigPin' - stops emitting sound
171     digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
172
173     /* pulseIn reads a high pulse from 'trigPin' and waits for a low pulse
174     before stopping a timer and assigning said value to 'time'-
175     recorded in microseconds */
176     /* pulseIn is set so that it takes 1 second execute, thus it is necessary
177     to decrease that time to 0.1 of second (hence '10000UL') so that each step
178     of the stepper motor will not take a second to complete (since 'ping' is
179     run each time the stepper takes a step)*/
180     time = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH, 10000UL);
181
182     /* Converts time to distance by timesing itself by the speed of sound
183     (0.0343 cm/μs) and halves the result to remove the distance sound took
184     to reflect back - distance is in cm.
185     '-6' to remove the length of the wrist when extending to object*/
186     distance = (time * 0.0343) / 2.0 - 6;
187 }
188
189 // Declares 'calculations' function to calculate servo angles
190 // All working for the calculations below can be found in my portfolio
191 void calculations()
192 {
193     // Calculates 'shoulderAngle' using trigonometry
194     shoulderAngle = acos((distance / 2.0) / limbLength);
195
196     // Converts 'shoulderAngle' from radians to degrees
197     shoulderAngle *= (180.0 / M_PI);
198
199     // Calculates 'elbowAngle' using geometry
200     elbowAngle = (90 - shoulderAngle) * 2.0;
201
202     /* Since the elbow servo is pushing the forearm, the angle assigned to the servo
203     is not the same as the angle calculated using trigonometry and geometry. Thus,
204     the relationship used below corrects for this - evidence found in portfolio */
205     elbowAngle = -16.0/17.0 * elbowAngle + 220;
206
207     // Calculates 'wristAngle' using geometry
208     wristAngle = 90 + shoulderAngle;
209
210     /* At rest, the shoulder has a range of 125° that it can turn (that is to say that
211     if the servo were to turn by 125° it would be parallel with the ground). Since the
212     angle within this range has been calculated, we must subtract it from 125° to find
213     by how much the shoulder should be turned by */
214     shoulderAngle = 125 - shoulderAngle;

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215 }
216
217 // Declares 'attach' function to attach servos and set them to
218 // their rest positions to stop them from returning to 0
219 void attach()
220 {
221     clockwiseServo.attach(8);
222     clockwiseServo.write(10);
223
224     anticlockwiseServo.attach(7);
225     anticlockwiseServo.write(170);
226
227     elbowServo.attach(6);
228     elbowServo.write(170);
229
230     wristServo.attach(5);
231     wristServo.write(90);
232
233     gripperServo.attach(4);
234     gripperServo.write(10);
235 }
236
237 // Declares 'extend' function to extend arm
238 void extend()
239 {
240     // As long as any of the conditions within the parentheses are met, loop contents -
241     // || means 'or'
242     // Turns servos simultaneously, 1° each loop iteration
243     while (clockwisePosition < shoulderAngle || elbowPosition > elbowAngle ||
244            wristPosition < wristAngle)
245     {
246         // If 'clockwisePosition' is less than 'shoulderAngle', perform contents
247         // Rotates shoulder servos simultaneously in opposite directions
248         if (clockwisePosition < shoulderAngle)
249         {
250             /* 'clockwiseServo' has a rest position at 10°. The variable 'clockwisePosition'
251             is equal to 10° and is assigned to 'clockwiseServo' before having 1 added to
252             it.
253             Simply, since the statement is within a loop, it will turn 'clockwiseServo' 1°
254             each loop iteration and will stop only when the servo has reached the desired
255             position, that being at the value of 'shoulderAngle'. */
256             clockwiseServo.write(clockwisePosition++);
257             // Same concept applied as above but in the anticlockwise direction
258             anticlockwiseServo.write(anticlockwisePosition--);
259             // Pauses for 10 milliseconds
260             delay(10);
261         }
262
263         // If 'elbowPosition' is greater than 'elbowAngle', perform contents
264         if (elbowPosition > elbowAngle)
265         {
266             // Turns 1° toward 'elbowAngle' each loop iteration
267             elbowServo.write(elbowPosition--);
268         }
269
270         // If 'wristPosition' is less than 'wristAngle', perform contents
271         if (wristPosition < wristAngle)
272         {
273             // Turns 1° toward 'wristAngle' each loop iteration
274             wristServo.write(wristPosition++);
275         }
276     }
277 }
278
279 // Same concept as the 'extend' function but in the opposite direction - acts as an
280 // intermediate position
281 // while the arm is holding the object as the stepper returns the arm to the starting
282 // point
283 // (values are hard coded unlike above)
284 void flex()
285 {
286     while (clockwisePosition > 35 || elbowPosition < 170 || wristPosition > 125)
287     {

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283     if (clockwisePosition > 35)
284     {
285         clockwiseServo.write(clockwisePosition--);
286         anticlockwiseServo.write(anticlockwisePosition++);
287         delay(10);
288     }
289
290     if (elbowPosition < 170)
291     {
292         elbowServo.write(elbowPosition++);
293     }
294
295     if (wristPosition > 125)
296     {
297         wristServo.write(wristPosition--);
298     }
299 }
300 }
301
302 // Again, same concept as the 'extend' function but in the opposite direction - once
303 // the object has been
304 // dropped off the arm will return to a 'rest' (or neutral) position
305 // (values are again hard coded unlike in 'extend')
306 void rest()
307 {
308     while (clockwisePosition > 10 || elbowPosition < 170 || wristPosition > 90)
309     {
310         if (clockwisePosition > 10)
311         {
312             clockwiseServo.write(clockwisePosition--);
313             anticlockwiseServo.write(anticlockwisePosition++);
314             delay(10);
315         }
316
317         if (elbowPosition < 170)
318         {
319             elbowServo.write(elbowPosition++);
320         }
321
322         if (wristPosition > 90)
323         {
324             wristServo.write(wristPosition--);
325         }
326     }
327 }
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1 // Accesses respective libraries
2 #include <math.h>
3 #include <Servo.h>
4 #include <Stepper.h>
5
6 float time, distance; // Declares fraction variables
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8 Servo cwShoulder, ccwShoulder, elbow, wrist, gripper; // Servo variables
9 Stepper stepper(4096, 5, 7, 6, 8); // Stepper motor using pins 9 - 12; 4096 SPR
10
11 // Constant integers
12 const int shoulderRest = 10, elbowRest = 170, wristRest = 90, gripperRest = 10;
13 const int minDist = 22, maxDist = 40, stepRange = 1024;
14 const int trigPin = 2, echoPin = 3, limbLength = 20;
15 const int clockwise = 1, counterclockwise = -1;
16
17 // Integer variables
18 int shoulderAngle, elbowAngle, wristAngle, gripperAngle = 90;
19 int step = 0, initial, final, position[5], i = 0;
20
21 bool obstruction; // True or false
22
23 void setup() { // Runs once on start
24     pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT); // trigPin emits signal
25
26     pinMode(echoPin, INPUT); // echoPin receives signal
27     attach(); // Attaches servos
28 }
29
30 void loop() { // Runs repeatedly
31     controller();
32 }
33
34 float ping() { // Returns range
35     digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH); // Sends signal through trigPin
36
37     delayMicroseconds(10); // Pauses for 10 µs while signal is emitted
38
39     digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW); // Stops sending signal through trigPin
40
41     time = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH); // Reads duration of pulse from echoPin
42
43     range = (time * 0.0343) / 2; // d = vt where v = 0.0343 cm/µs
44
45     return range; // Returns range upon calling the function
46 }
47
48 void arithmetic(float dist) { // Calculates angles for servos from given distance
49     // Proof earlier in digest
50     shoulderAngle = acos((dist / 2) / limbLength);
51
52     shoulderAngle *= (180 / M_PI); // Radians to degrees
53
54     elbowAngle = -19/20 * 2 * (90 - shoulderAngle) + 220;
55
56     wristAngle = 90 + shoulderAngle;
57
58     shoulderAngle = 130 - shoulderAngle;
59 }
60
61 void attach() { // Attaches servos and sets them to rest values
62     cwShoulder.attach(12); // Attaches servos to respective pins
63     cwShoulder.write(shoulderRest); // Writes servos to rest values
64
65     ccwShoulder.attach(13);
66     ccwShoulder.write(180 - shoulderRest);
67
68     elbow.attach(11);
69     elbow.write(elbowRest);
70
71     wrist.attach(10);
72     wrist.write(wristRest);
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74     gripper.attach(9);
75     gripper.write(10);
76 }
77
78 // Accepts integer values for desired servo positions and bearing
79 void gesture(int sPos, int ePos, int wPos, int bearing) {
80     while (true) {
81         increment(cwShoulder, sPos, bearing); // Calls increment function and inputs
            servo, position and bearing data
82
83         increment(ccwShoulder, sPos, bearing * counterclockwise);
84
85         increment(elbow, ePos, bearing * counterclockwise);
86
87         increment(wrist, wPos, bearing);
88
89         if (cwShoulder.read() == sPos) { // If servo position equals desired position,
            perform contents
90             if (elbow.read() == ePos) {
91                 if (wrist.read() == wPos) {
92                     break; } } } // Terminates the function
93     }
94 }
95
96 // Integer function which accepts a Servo and two integer variables
97 void increment(Servo servo, int pos, int bearing) {
98     int angle = servo.read(); // Initialises angle variable and assigns current servo
        position
99
100     if (angle != pos) { // If angle doesn't equal given position, perform contents
101         angle += bearing; // Adds bearing to angle
102         servo.write(angle); // Returns angle upon calling the function
103     }
104 }
105
106 void handle(int gPos, int bearing) { // Function for gripper control
107     increment(gripper, gPos, bearing);
108     delay(5); // Pauses for 5 ms
109 }
110
111 void revolve(int displacement, int bearing) { // Function for stepper motor control
112     for (int s = 0; s < displacement; s++) { // For loop repeats until stepper reaches
        desired displacement
113         stepper.step(bearing); // Steps once in the clockwise or counterclockwise
            direction (depending on input)
114     }
115 }
116
117 void muscle() { // Grabs object
118     revolve(position[i], counterclockwise); // Turns to object
119     delay(500); // Pauses for 500 ms while statement is executed
120
121     arithmetic(ping()); // Calculates angle for given distance
122     delay(500);
123
124     gesture(shoulderAngle, elbowAngle, wristAngle, clockwise); // Extends arm
125     delay(500);
126
127     handle(gripperAngle, clockwise); // Grips object
128     delay(500);
129
130     gesture(shoulderRest, elbowRest, wristRest, counterclockwise); // Retracts arm
131     delay(500);
132
133     revolve(position[i], clockwise); // Turns to the dropping zone (end of range)
134     delay(500);
135
136     handle(gripperRest, counterclockwise); // Releases object
137     delay(500);
138 }
139
140 void controller() {
141     stepper.step(1); // Steps clockwise

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142 distance = ping(); // Finds distance
143
144 if (distance >= minDist && distance <= maxDist) { // Reduces noise
145     if (!obstruction) { // If an obstruction has not yet been detected
146         obstruction = true; // Set 'obstruction' to true
147         initial = step; // Assigns the current step to the 'initial' edge of the object
                             face
148     }
149     /* Continually re-assigns the current step to the 'final' integer variable until
the
150 obstruction is no longer detected and this way finds the 'final' edge of the
object face */
151     final = step;
152
153 } else { // If the above statement comparing distance is not true
154
155     if (obstruction) { // If an obstruction was detected on the last step
156         obstruction = false; // Set 'obstruction' to false
157         /* Calculate the step which correlates to the middle of the object face and
assigns this to the 'i'
158 instance of the 'position' array */
159         position[i] = stepRange - (final - initial) / 2 + initial;
160         // Increments 'i' by 1 so the next instance of the 'position' array is assigned
upon the next statment call
161         i++;
162     }
163 }
164
165 if (step == stepRange) { // If the stepper has completed the full range
166     for (i; i >= 0; i--) { // Repeat for each object within the range
167         muscle(); // Perform the 'muscle' function to grab the object
168     }
169
170     revolve(stepRange, 1); // Return to the starting point
171     exit(0); // Terminate the program
172 }
173
174 step++; // Increments step by 1
175 }
176

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