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Smart Mat

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Working Principle :

1) Initialization

GPIO pins connected to ultrasonic sensor, led. are setup & trig pins are configured as output.

2) Distance Measurement

1) Triggering Sensor : Sends a short pulse to ultrasonic sensor

2) Receiving the echo : The sensor emits a sound wave that reflects through & echo pin listens for returning wave.

3) Calculating distance : Any 1 edge uses ultrasonic sensor while other 3 are simulated using random distance values.

4) Threshold check : The system checks whether distance values are below threshold, thereby determining if object is at edge & signals LED

5) Termination : Post operation method, the pins are cleaned up.

Conclusion : The smart mat was successfully implemented using ~~an~~ ultrasonic sensors & can be used to detect objects at the edge.

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1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3
4 GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
5 GPIO.setup(18, GPIO.OUT)
6 GPIO.setup(23, GPIO.OUT)
7 GPIO.setup(24, GPIO.IN)
8
9 def distance():
10     GPIO.output(23, True)
11     time.sleep(0.00001)
12     GPIO.output(23, False)
13
14     start_time = time.time()
15     stop_time = time.time()
16
17     while GPIO.input(24) == 0:
18         start_time = time.time()
19
20     while GPIO.input(24) == 1:
21         stop_time = time.time()
22
23     time_elapsed = stop_time - start_time
24     distance = (time_elapsed * 34300) / 2
25
26     return distance
27
28
29 try:
30     while True:
31         dist = distance()

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Shell
Measured Distance = 228.2 cm
Measured Distance = 1191.7 cm
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Measured Distance = 1191.5 cm
Measured Distance = 4.6 cm
Measured Distance = 5.0 cm
Measured Distance = 4.9 cm
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