AVOIDER ROBOT DESIGN TO DIM THE FIRE WITH DT-BASIC MINI SYSTEM

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1. INTRODUCTION

Currently, electronics technology already grow up. This situation make us easy to get microcontroller kit with cheap price. And now, to make possible us make a robot. And especially, now every year is made a competition robot. That reason, whom make us to thing to make avoider robot.

Any some kind of robot. And kind of robot whom I choose to be made is mobile robot. Robot who is designed is avoider robot with addition application to dim the fire. The reason made this robot because in large scale this robot possible be involved in fire-frontier. Because this robot can look for the fire source. The architecture of avoider robot is shown in figure 1.

2. THEORY PRINCIPLE

Be explained some theory principle who have connected with avoider robot.

2.1 Distance Sensor

In this moment, distance sensor is sensor who is usually used people to make robot. Many trademark of distance sensor which are sold in market. Like : distance sensor PING from Parallax, Devantech SRF04, GP2D02 from Sharp etc., The reason this robot is made with distance sensor PING because this sensor easy to get in market and have price relatively more cheap than the other [1].

This sensor have ability to measure distance maximum about 3 m. With speed of burst on air about 340 m/s [2].

2.2 Light Sensor

Light sensor is mean sensor which work with measure light intensity which come. And light sensor which is used to make this robot is LDR (Light Dependent Resistor). With the reason cheap price. LDR is made from cadmium sulfida which sensitive from the light [3].

2.3 Servo Motor

To movement, this robot use 2 servo motor on the right and left. Servo motor which be used is continuous servo motor form Parallax. This continuous servo motor have 360° rotation. Whereas which standard servo motor only have 180° rotation.

2.4 Comparator

Like which already explained, this robot use LDR sensor which is used to looking for the light (at experiment use candle). Comparator is used to compare the voltage of LDR with reference voltage which is given on the robot. For that, IC LM324 is needed.

2.5 Microcontroller
This robot is made with basic stamp 2 microcontroller which can be found at dt-basic mini system module. This microcontroller have ability more well than other microcontroller. The function of microcontroller is to control the robot. To make listing program robot be used software basic stamp editor which usually is given when buy dt-basic mini system module. Flowchart from listing program robot can be seen in figure 2.

3. ROBOTIC PROJECT

3.1 Basic Concept

Basicly, this robot is made so that the robot can be avoid block in around the robot. But, because other case this robot is added addition application like to dim the fire.

Like which explained before, listing program robot be written at basic stamp editor software. And this listing can be described like flowchart at below.

3.2 Planned of Lighting Sensor

Planned of lighting sensor can be seen in figure 3.

3.3 Movement

For movement, robot use servo motor. If robot will walk forward, right servo motor is given pulse so that can rotate CW (Clock Wise) and the left servo motor is given pulse so that can rotate CCW (Counter Clock Wise). And that case make robot can walk forward. This case possible to do if servo motor is given pulse 1000 ms for CW and 3500 ms for CCW.

3.4 Fan
This robot uses a fan which is usually used in computer casings. Function of the fan is to dim the fire.

4. RESULTS AND EXPERIMENT

We have presented the results of the avoider robot which we have made. The shape of the avoider robot is shown in Figure 4.

![Figure 4. Shape of avoider robot.](image)

To get the best result, we done the experiment. Two experiments which done in these. First, done experiment to test ability each PING. And the second, experiment got output from planned of lighting sensor.

4.1 PING Experiment

In PING experiment be also founded two experiment. The first, to test ability each PING, and the second, to get voltage value output PING with different condition.

4.1.1 Test 1

In microcontroller, only content listing program to PING. And the result.

| Distance (cm) | Ping 1 (V) (Front Sensor) | Ping 2 (V) (Right Sensor) | Ping 3 (V) (Left Sensor) |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10           | 0.14                      | 0.15                      | 0.16                     |
| 20           | 0.16                      | 0.18                      | 0.19                     |
| 30           | 0.18                      | 0.19                      | 0.20                     |
| 40           | 0.20                      | 0.21                      | 0.22                     |
| 50           | 0.23                      | 0.24                      | 0.24                     |
| 80           | 0.30                      | 0.30                      | 0.30                     |
| 100          | 0.34                      | 0.36                      | 0.36                     |
| 200          | 0.62                      | 0.61                      | 0.58                     |

![Result Of PING Sensor Test](image)

Figure 5. Curve of Test 1 PING

This case, can be explained like this. Because PING sensor have constant speed to burst travels and constant frequency so that if distance from PING and the object is more far, PING voltage is also increase. The result of test is shown in table 1.

4.1.2 Test 2

In second test, microcontroller already content with listing program robot. In this second test, robot will meet different situations. Like turn right, turn left, t-junction etc., All of them be done to make easy when making maximum listing program from robot.

4.2 Planned of Lighting Sensor Test

For command the robot to dim fire especially robot must able to get fire source. If robot can get fire source, indicator LED in planned of lighting sensor will be off. This case, make robot to move to approach the target and then dim the fire.

Experiment is done to get voltage LDR value, and then compare with reference voltage at the robot. From experiment which be already done. The result, can be seen in table 2.

| Distance (cm) | Voltage LDR (V) | Voltage Test (V) | Voltage One (V) | Condition Of LED |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 10            | 0.85            | 1.47             | 0.12            | Off              |
| 20            | 1.43            | 1.46             | 0.13            | Off              |
| 30            | 1.98            | 1.49             | 3.50            | On               |
| 40            | 2.41            | 1.48             | 3.50            | On               |
| 50            | 2.66            | 1.47             | 3.49            | On               |
| 80            | 3.26            | 1.48             | 3.50            | On               |
| 100           | 3.45            | 1.48             | 3.50            | On               |

Table 2. Planned of Lighting Sensor Test
Figure 6. Curve of Planned of Lighting Sensor Test

5. CONCLUSION

- This robot able to avoid the block in around. This case, because PING sensor can be worked well.
- Although use LDR sensor, this robot already able to get fire source with measure light intensity which come.
- Color of the block is not influence for robot

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