Pie Tin & Sea Cow

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Introduction

Though the human race does not live on the ocean, we do spend a significant amount of time there. From fishermen to romantic cruises to destroyers, the surface of the ocean has certainly been used by people for thousands of years. However, the ocean offers some problems. Covering two thirds of the Earth, the ocean is simply too large to be fully understood, at least with today's technology. In some places, pilots are still used to steer ships through a particular harbor because the captain does not know where all the shallows are. Currents, eddies, hurricanes, and tides tend to make the ocean a dynamic system, not static. Because of our lack of understanding and exploration, ships still hit icebergs and people are lost at sea.

It was our goal to begin exploring the possibilities of nautical robots. We wanted to create versatile boats that could potentially work together on the water. There are many possible ultimate uses of this. They could perform a coordinated search for a life boat or a rapid mapping of a harbor bottom. Of course, the military could certainly find a use.

Platform

Sea Cow

The platforms chosen for each of the two boats were quite different. Sea Cow was based on a catamaran. It has two identical hulls joined by an arch. The hulls are fairly hydrodynamic, and there is a motor in each hull. Each hull has three segments, the bow, midship, and stern. The bow is covered with balsa wood. The arch covers the midship and the stern. Inside the arch are the circuits controlling the robot. The part of the arch that is close to the water is solid, and everything is attached to that. The top portion of the arch is removable to parts can be accessed easily. With a little effort in sealing joints, Sea Cow could likely be operated in the rain.

Pie Tin

Pie Tin is far less hydrodynamic. On the top, it is an large octagon, and on the bottom it is a smaller square. There is a motor on each side near the bottom. The circuit boards fit into the boat on frames that are layered. On the bottom between the motors are the batteries. Above that are the sonar boards and a motor driver board. On the top layer are a motor driver board, the TJPro board, and the port expansion board. There were two reasons for this odd design. The first is so that the two could dock together possibly, and Pie Tin could fit under the arch of Sea Cow. With the symmetrical design, Sea Cow could approach Pie Tin from any direction. The second reason was simply for experimentation, to discover if, on such a small scale, the shape would make a significant difference. In the end, the two robots move at about the same speed, though Pie Tin is faster and has a much greater turning rate.

Design

From the initial design, the finished product was far away. Sea Cow was originally designed in 3-D on AutoCad, and then each segment was converted to 2-D. Pie Tin, because of it's simple geometry, was never drawn in 3-D. From the AutoCad files, the parts were cut out on the T-tech. The parts formed a wooden structure of each boat. The wooden structure of Sea Cow consisted of the side panels and 3 supports for each hull. Pie Tin was only the walls because its shape was strong enough. However, Pie Tin did have some awkward angles that caused a problem because the wood had width. The solution was to sand the edges of the tabs at about 45 degrees. That allows for a tight fit. Each of us constructed our own wooden frames, but from there Mark took over with the toxic chemicals. First the outside of the boats was sanded until smooth. Then a layer of Bondo fiberglass was applied. Sea Cow was done first, and its first layer of fiberglass was not done very well, so another coat was applied.

After the fiberglass, the nozzles were inserted. This involved drilling holes in the appropriate places, filing them to fit the PVC pipe, and then attaching 1.5 - 2 inches of pipe to the hull. The most difficult was the holes in Sea Cow's bows because of the awkward angle. The nozzles were then sealed with Goop.

Sea Cow then received a layer of Bondo UV Activated Body Filler. This did not work very well, either, but it did seal the cracks well enough. Pie Tin, however, was coated with Bondo red spot putty. This worked much better. It dried an a suitable rate and was not difficult to work with. Both of these surfaces were wet sanded, which was actually rather difficult, and then primed. John then painted Pie Tin, and Mark painted Sea Cow. The parts that would contact water were painted with spray enamel.

The motors were then fit into the boats. Flexible tube (5/8" OD, 1/2" ID) fit inside the PVC pipe and then joined to the motor with a coupling. The coupling was held to the motor and the flexible tube with JBQuick. The tube inside the PVC did not need a seal, and so the motors could be removed. However, Pie Tin insisted on leaking, and the entire tube area was covered with hot glue, so removing the motors there would be very difficult.

Sea Cow's hulls were then attached to the arch. The fit was not perfect because of assembly stresses. However, the parts were close enough to allow glue to hold them in place.

The switches and computer ports were rather simple. The circuit boards were very easy to mount in Sea Cow, as there was plenty of open space. Pie Tin posed difficult. However, by tweaking the length of the braces, each layer could be put at the correct height.

Of the parts mentioned, they are all available in town. Lowes, Walmart, and automotive places carry Bondo fiberglass. Automotive supply stores carry Bondo spot putty and body filler. Walmart has the JBQuick and paint.

The propulsion for the robots is, at a glance, very simple. The motors are Graupner Bow Thrusters, available from Hobby-Lobby for \$35. They are easily sealed, and much simpler than propellers. Having them set up in their particular configuration, they steer similarly to a twowheeled robot. Reversing one motor will turn the boat in the direction of that motor. However, linear and rotational momentum make it very different from land robots, and are the real hidden problems. Once a boat turns, it tends to keep turning, particularly Pie Tin. Sea Cow will attempt to turn before hitting a wall, but if at full speed, it has difficulty slowing down enough before hitting the wall. These are problems that have been mostly fixed in software.

Sensors

Overview

The primary sensors for Pie Tin and Sea Cow are sonar. Each robot has a bank of three sonar, one facing directly forward, and the other two at an angle to the left and right. The hope was that the sonar configured this way would be able to spot most large obstacles (such as walls) and avoid them. The sonar receiver used was the standard IMDL lab board printed out from the T-Tech, while the sonar emitter was the amplifier from the Toshiba manual that uses a single inverter chip to drive the transducer. Each sonar emitter / receiver pair was multiplexed / demultiplexed on a custom expansion board. This expansion board used port 0x6000 to select which emitter / receiver pair was active, as well as to choose the direction for the motors (this worked fine on Pie Tin, but proved difficult on Sea Cow: that is covered below).

The secondary sensor used was radio. Pie Tin emits radio (using Timer Output Compare 5 on Port A bit 3) and Sea Cow receives (it keeps track of the pulses with the pulse accumulator, and so is tied to Port A bit 7). The receiver could have also been attached to input capture, but at the time the software was written it was uncertain as to whether extraneous noise could filter in (not really, as it turned out), and the presence or absence of a large number of pulses could be more easily verified than whether a particular edge was accurate or not.

Sonar assembly and hardware:

Ten sonar boards were assembled: seven proved usable. The pre-designed sonar board is useful, but difficult. The T-tech machine has problems. The majority of the board is conductive, and only a small bit of removed copper allows for anything resembling a circuit. The true villains are "threads". The threads are bits of copper that were not completely cut away by the T-tech and cross over between traces and pads. These are best removed with a razor blade and a magnifying glass. The places where one is most likely to see a thread have been marked with green in this picture of a sonar board.

Sonar testing and software:

Since the board was only driving one sonar (due to the expansion board), Input Capture 1 was used to receive data (Port A bit 2). The 40kHz signal at port 0x7000 was used to turn the emitters on and off. Since the signal goes between a signal and high impedance, a pull down resistor was necessary to ensure that the signal was transmitted to the emitter: at first, the on board $330Ω$ resistor was used, but the current draw proved excessive for the board, and whenever the sonar emitter was turned on, the value kept in the latch attached to port $0x6000$ (on the expansion board) would become corrupt, as the values of the data pins and Y4 would fluctuate at random. This was solved by using a $10k\Omega$ resistor instead of the 330 Ω one. This solution did not function for Sea Cow, so instead all of the sonar emitters were tied to the same enable pin, thus bypassing the necessity of using port 0x6000 to select the correct sonar emitter (thus making Sea Cow ping in all directions at once and listen at one, as during the listening stage the emitters were necessarily off, so the value at port 0x6000 was never corrupted).

The included sonar test assembler file "sonart.asm" will write port 0x7000 with all ones to turn on the 40kHz sonar, then wait 1ms, then turn it off by writing all zeroes. It will then wait another 1ms, then begin listening for sonar by polling TFLG1 bit 2. After this, it will either time out or receiver a sonar signal, and will print either the elapsed Eclocks or a message stating that it has timed out.

Extensive data was gathered on the properties of the sonar. The general conclusion of this data showed that the sonar had a hard time getting a receiving ping off of a surface with a face even slightly less than normal to the emitter, while receiving pings off of a surface normal to the sonar emitter but less than directly in front of it was not as difficult.

Radio assembly and hardware:

Since the radio used was the emitter and receiver pair by Linx Technologies (models RXM-315- LC-R and TXM-315-LC), the only assembly was tying the appropriate pins to ground, power, or data, as well as ensuring that the antenna had a good ground plane.

Radio testing and software:

The radio worked perfectly, not picking up any stray signals. The software involved was also simple, either oscillating TOC5 to indicate a signal or remaining quiet on the transmitter end, and periodically checking on the pulse accumulator (once every TOI) on the receiving end.

(Above) Radio Transmitter and Reciever (Below) Expansion board for sonar emitter / reciever pairs

Code / Behaviors

Overview

Both Pie Tin and Sea Cow are programmed in assembler, and run routines that are very similar or identical. Since much of the hardware is the same (the motors and the sonar are handled very similar on both), the routines that run these execute the same code on both machines, only doing special cases where a difference is unavoidable. The original code was interrupt driven, but the need for this was lessened when the number of timing specific actions was greatly reduced when LED communications was no longer a goal. The only interrupts currently used are TOI and TOC5.

The three main behaviors are common to both Pie Tin and Sea Cow, though the methods used to achieve them are different in some cases..

Main loop

The core code does initializations, looks to see if it can see other sonar (if it can it delays 150 ms to hopefully be out of phase with its own sonar: sonar emitting takes around 60 ms per sonar, and there is a delay of 300 ms during which the other boat has time to emit and receive sonar without interference), then falls into a loop of sending and receiving pings, making obstacle avoid decisions on those values, waiting so the other boat has time to ping sonar, and then looping back.

Interrupts

The Timer Overflow Interrupt sets up the width of the pulses sent to the motors (turned on with TOC1 and turned off with TOC2 and TOC3), and sets the direction pins (Pie Tin has the direction pins accessible on port 0x6000 bits 6 and 5: Sea Cow uses port A bits 4 and 3). It also keeps track of time, incrementing a 16 bit counter every time: since this won't wrap around until long after the motor batteries are drained, this is plenty of time (a little over half an hour). Additionally, Sea Cow looks at the pulse accumulator to see if Pie Tin is sending a message.

The Timer Output Compare 5 interrupt mostly serves to set itself to occur again: Port A bit 3 on Pie Tin serves as the radio output pin, and is either set to toggle or is simply left low to indicate the absence of signal.

Obstacle Avoidance

The first behavior, obstacle avoidance, just involves looking at the last set of pings and requesting a set of motor values that corresponds to the desired direction. There are two separate "Avoid" functions, one for each robot, each of which has different motor values. Since Pie Tin's motors are rigged "backwards" for symmetry about the y-axis (so they could fit), the values requested are not symmetrical: this does not solve the problem, but lessens it. Sea Cow's motors could be fitted facing the same direction due to plentiful space, and so the values passed to its motors are the same: however, there is a more detailed turning section, as Sea Cow has much greater momentum than Pie Tin, and has more difficulty slowing down.

Sonar Noninterference

This behavior basically consists of a long delay on boot up while looking through each emitter in turn to see if any sonar is present. If sonar is seen, the boat seeing sonar waits for 150 ms before entering its main loop: if not, it simply enters after it has decided that no sonar is available to see. Since cycling through the sonars takes around 150 ms, and each robot waits 300 ms after using all three emitter / receiver pairs, this delay should put the second robot's sonar scanning squarely in the middle of the first robot's down time, assuming it can see the other sonar at boot up. This is poorly tested, as the odds of one robot's sonar interfering negatively with the other is very low, due to the fact that the sonar would have to perfectly bounce off of a wall onto the other robot's sensor and trigger an incorrect turn: after all, if the sonar hits the other robot's receiver directly, all that will result is the second robot turning away from the first: effectively, obstacle avoidance with a actively pinging obstacle.

Spin Time

A time after bootup, Pie Tin will signal that "it is time to spin" using the radio. This time could have been determined quasi-randomly, but for testing purposes has been chosen at around 20 seconds. Upon signalling, it will assume that Sea Cow has received the message and begin spinning to the right. A while later, it will spin in the opposite direction. After it completes spinning, it will resume obstacle avoidance. Sea Cow will perform the same actions upon receiving the signal. The point was to demonstrate that the signal has been received and acted upon, as the act of spinning has no obvious practical value.

DonePrint


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SUBROUTINE - InitSCI
* Description: This subroutine initializes the BAUD rate to 9600 and
           sets up the SCI port for 1 start bit, 8 data bits and
           1 stop bit. It also enables the transmitter and receiver.
           Effected registers are BAUD, SCCR1, and SCCR2.
* Input
            : None.
* Output
            : Initializes SCI.
* Destroys
           : None.
            : None.
* Calls
\starInitSCI PSHA
                                 * Save contents of A register
      1daa #$30
                                 * Set BAUD rate to 9600
      staa BAUD
      1daa #$0
                                 * Set SCI Mode to 1 start bit,
                                * 8 data bits, and 1 stop bit.
      staa SCCR1
                                 * Enable SCI Transmitter
      ldaa SCCR2
      ora \#$0c
                                     and Receiver
      staa SCCR2
      PIII.A
                                 * Restore A register
      \mathop{\rm RTS}* Return from subtoutine
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SUBROUTINES - Hexph and Hexpl
* Description: Outputs the hex digit in high or low a after
      checking if the Transmitter Data Register is Empty
         : Data to be transmitted in register A.
* Input
* Output
          : Transmit the data.
* Destroys
         : None.* Calls
          : None.
Hexph psha
               ;save a away
     lsra
     lsra
     lsra
     lsra
     bra
          hexs
               iafter scaled, go to start
Hexpl psha
          #50Fhexs
     anda
     #58 :if above or equal, need more scaling<br>hexl :jump over correction if OK<br>#7 :now will print A-F properly
     cmpablt
     adda
         #7jsr
hexl
          OutChar iprint out character
     pula
                ;get a back
     rts
                ibye bye
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SUBROUTINE - OutStr * Description: Outputs the string terminated by EOS. The starting location of the string is pointed by X register. Calls the OutChar

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subroutine to display a character on the screen and
\starexit once EOS has been reached.
* Input
            : Starting location of the string to be transmitted
            : (passed in X register)
* Output
           : Prints the string.
* Destroys
            : contents of X register.
* Calls
            : OutCharOutStr PSHA
                             * Save contents of A register
Loop2 Idaa 0, x* Get a character (put in A register)
                            * Check if it's EOS
      cmpa #EOS
                            * Branch to Done if it's EOS
      beq
            Done
      JSR
           OutChar
                            * Print the character by calling OutChar
      inx
                            * Point to next character
                            * Branch to Loop2 for the next char.
      BRA
            Loop2
                             * Restore A register
Done
     PULA
                             * Return from subtoutine
     RTS
SUBROUTINE - InChar
* Description: Receives the typed character into register A.
* Input : None
* Output
            : Register A = input from SCI
* Output<br>* Destroys : Contents of Register A<br>* Calls : None.
InChar
                               ; Check status reg.<br>; (load it into A reg)
              ldaa SCSR
pollrecv
              anda #$20
                          , toau it into A reg)<br>; Check if receive buffer full<br>...
             cmpa #0; Wait until data present
             beg pollrecv
              ldaa SCDR
                                ; SCI data ==> A register
                               ; Return from subroutine
              RTS
SUBROUTINE - OutChar
* Description: Outputs the character in register A to the screen after
     checking if the Transmitter Data Register is Empty
* Input
           : Data to be transmitted in register A.
           : Transmit the data.<br>: None.
* Output
* Destroys
* Calls
            : None.
* Save contents of B register
OutChar PSHB
                             * Check status reg (load it into B reg)
Loop1 ldab SCSR
      andb
            #$80
                             * Check if transmit buffer is empty
            Loop1
                             * Wait until empty
      BEQ
                             * A register ==> SCI data
      staa
            SCDR
                             * Restore B register
      PULB
      RTS
                             * Return from subtoutine
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Cow

ldaa #\$80 staa TMSK2 cli *start interrupts jsr Rinit iturn emitter off at first ldaa #\$0 \$7000 staa IsPing jsr Mloop #Msg ldx jsr OutStr jsr Bdelay jsr Ping *See if we will be spinning. jsr SpinMonSpin ldaa spin $\operatorname{\textsf{bne}}$ Mloop Avoid jsr \star jsr TestAct bra Mloop *************************** *Sonar pings take around 150ms for all 3 to fire off. *So we will delay for 300 ms each time so that if IsPing sees a *sonar ping and delays for 150 ms, it will hopefully be inside this *area and interfere less. *Net delay is $601680E = 300ms$ Bdelay ldaa #240 dloop ldab #250 $*$ [2] $*$ [2] [10] inl dech $*$ [3] brn inl $* 7 2 1$ nop $*$ [3] bne inl $deca$ \star [2] \star [3] bne dloop rts *************************** *******SpinMonSpin********* **************************** SpinMonSpin ldaa robot *Sea Cow is told when to spin bne NoDecision ldd mcount #800 cpd blt NoDecision cpd #900 bgt NoDecision *Now we are Pie Tin, and want to signal a spin cycle... ldaa $#1$ staa spin TCTL1 *Pulse on TOC5: Port A bit 3 is transmit ldaa oraa #\$1 *for Pie Tin, motor R direction for SeaCow TCTL1 staa

staa

paval

NoDecision ldaa spin beq DoneSpin *At this point, spin is set. ldaa goingS bne AlreadyS inca staa goingS ldd mcount std StartSTime AlreadyS ldd mcount StartSTime subd std TimeSoFar *See where we are in the spin *First thing we'll do is spin to the right for 10 seconds #305 cpd bgt nosR ldaa $#31F$ *full forward staa mlwant ldaa #\$00 staa *full reverse mrwant bra DoneSpin $nosR$ *After that, we'll spin to the left for 10 seconds cpd #610 bgt nosL $#500$ ldaa staa mlwant *full reverse ldaa \sharp \$1F staa mrwant *full forward TCTL1 *Don't pulse on TOC5 anymore: stop signalling ldaa anda \sharp \$fc *for spin. **TCTL1** staa bra DoneSpin nosL clra staa spin DoneSpin rts goingS RMB 1 StartSTime RMB 2 TimeSoFar RMB 2 ******* TOC5ISR *********** **************************** TOC5ISR 1 daa TFLG1 anda #\$08 beq DoneT5 TFLG1 staa ldd TOC5 addd #\$1000 std TOC5 DoneT5 rti ******* TestAct ***********

*************************** TestAct ldd mcount #400 cpd bgt nostraight ldaa #\$19 staa mlwant staa mrwant bra donetest nostraight #500 cpd noturn bgt ldaa $# 14 staa mlwant ldaa $#50B$ staa mrwant donetest bra noturn ldd $#0$ std mcount donetest rts *************************** ******* Avoid ************* *************************** Avoid ldx #tof *This next section marks all values past a certain point as infinite *(zero), and also marks all the zeroes as FFFF (maxint) so that unsigned *math can be used as comparisions. ldd $0. X$ cpd #\$4400 blo noclear0 ldd $#0$ noclear0 *subtract one to make 0->FFFF (unsigned max) addd #\$FFFF std $0, X$ ldd $2, x$ cpd #\$4400 blo noclear1 ldd $#0$ noclear1 addd #\$FFFF *subtract one to make 0->FFFF (unsigned max) std $2, x$ ldd $4, x$ $_{\rm cpd}$ #\$4400 blo noclear2 ldd $#0$ noclear2 addd #\$FFFF *subtract one to make 0->FFFF (unsigned max) std $4, x$ ldaa robot DoPTAvoid beq AvoidSC jsr DACode bra DoPTAvoid jsr AvoidPT DACode rts ***************************

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******* AvoidPT ***********
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AvoidPT
*As input, X points to tof here.
*first see if they are all zero
       1dd \t 0, Xcpd#$FFFF
       bne
               noallzeroPT
        ldd
               2, Xcpd
                #$FFFF
       bne
               noallzeroPT
        ldd
               4, xcpd#$FFFF
        bne
                noallzeroPT
*We want to request all ahead.
*First zero moment, then accelerate
        ldaa
                mlcurr
                mrcurrcmpablt
                lagLPT*if left<right, increase left
                                *if right<left, increase right
       bgt
               lagRPT
*Ok, moment is zero, so accelerate
        ldaa
               #$1D*request all ahead
        staa
               mlwant
        ldaa
               \verb|#51F|<sub>5</sub></sub>
               mrwant
                DAPT*now quit
        jmp
lagLPT ldaa
               mrcurr
                                *right is bigger, hold it steady..
               mlwant
        staa
                                *while we bring left up to speed.
        staa
                mrwant
                DAPTjmp
                                *left is bigger, so hold it steady...
lagRPT ldaa
                \verb|mlcurr|staa
               mlwant
                                *while we bring right up to speed.
        staa
                mrwant
        jmpDAPT
noallzeroPT
                                *get left motor value
        hbl
                2, xcpd4, x*compare to right motor value
        blo
                gorightPT
*if here, left is >= right, so turn left
                                *+7 on left motor
        ldaa
                # $17staa
                mlwant
                                *+9 on right motor
        ldaa
               #$19
        staa
                mrwant
        jmp
                DAPT
gorightPTldaa
                \sharp$1A
                                *+10 on left motor
        staa
                mlwant
        ldaa
                #$16
                                *+6 on right motor
        staa
                mrwant
                DAPT
        jmp
DAPT
      rts
***************************
******* AvoidSC ***********
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AvoidSC *As input, X points to tof here. *first see if they are all zero
ldd 0, X ldd
cpd #\$FFFFF bne noallzeroSC
ldd 2,X ldd 2, X
cpd #\$FF cpd #\$FFFF
bne noallz noallzeroSC ldd 4, X
cpd #\$FF #\$FFFF bne noallzeroSC *We want to request all ahead. *First zero moment, then accelerate ldaa mlcurr
cmpa mrcurr mrcurr blt lagLSC *if left<right, increase left
bgt lagRSC *if right<left, increase right *if right<left, increase right *Ok, moment is zero, so accelerate *request all ahead staa mlwant staa mrwant
jmp DASC *now quit lagLSC ldaa mrcurr *right is bigger, hold it steady.. staa mlwant staa mrwant *while we bring left up to speed.
imp DASC jmp lagRSC ldaa mlcurr *left is bigger, so hold it steady... staa mlwant
staa mrwant staa mrwant *while we bring right up to speed. jmp DASC noallzeroSC ldd 0, X
cpd #\$30 cpd #\$3000
bhi RelaxSO bhi RelaxSC ldd 2, X *get left motor value
cpd 4, X *compare to right motor cpd 4,X *compare to right motor value
blo qorightSC gorightSC *if here, left is >= right, so turn left ldaa #\$00 *-15 on left motor mlwant
#\$08 ldaa #\$08 *-7 on right motor mrwant jmp DASC gorightSC ldaa #\$08 *-7 on left motor staa mlwant
ldaa #\$00 ldaa #\$00 *-15 on right motor mrwant jmp DASC RelaxSC *This code runs when the value in front is far away, so the turn *is not backwards ldd 2,X *get left motor value cpd 4,X *compare to right motor value
blo RLrightSC

RLrightSC

*if here, left is >= right, so turn left

DASC rts

*************************** ***** IsPing ************** *************************** IsPing ldaa $#0$ sval staa Search ldaa cursonar biget current sonar inca $cmpa$ #\$3 *i* 3 sonar only bne nozcs2 clra
nozcs2 staa cursonar get current p6 ldab p6val kill 3LSBs $% \left\vert \left(\mathbf{d}_{1}\right) \right\rangle \left\vert \left(\mathbf{d}_{2}\right) \right\rangle$ and
b #\$f8 aba $ia+b>a$ p6val staa staa $$6000$ record new sonar device ldaa #\$04 TFLG1 ; clear any pending ICs staa *Now look for sonar Wait10ms jsr ldaa TFLG1 anda $# 4 nothing beq notning
foundfriend jmp nothing ldaa sval $_{\tt inca}$ staa sval #200 $cmpa$ bne Search

Donewait jmp foundfriend

Wait150ms jsr

Donewait

rts
RMB 1 sval

*************************** ******* Ping ************** *************************** Ping *This area is involved in incrementing the sonar 0-1-2-0... ldaa cursonar iget current sonar inca $# 3 :3 sonar only $cmpa$ bne nozcs $c1ra$ nozcs staa cursonar *This area is responsible for requesting the correct sonar be written. .
*i*get current p6 ldab p6val andb *ikill* 3LSBs $#5f8$ aba i a+b->a staa p6val *Sea Cow does not request a sonar to ping, merely turning all of them on *at once and then listening on a specific reciever. ldab robot iif Sea Cow, set sonar select to zero beq noseloff anda $\#$ \$f8 *i* we must always write a zero here... noseloff staa \$6000 ; record new sonar device *Turn on either selected emitter or emitters in general. ldaa #\$81 ;turn emitter on \$7000 $_{\texttt{staa}}$ Waitlms jsr ldaa #\$00 ;turn emitter off \$7000 staa jsr Waitlms ldaa p6val ire-record value in case lost staa \$6000 ldaa #\$04 staa TFLG1 *i*clear any pending ICs ldaa $# 00 TOIFLG iclear timer overflow staa ldx #first ldab iwrite to first+2*cursonar cursonar lslb ahx ldd **TCNT** std $0. X$ clra staa bcount istart at 0 inloop ldaa TOIFLG ; count up, while waiting for anda $# 1 ; response. beq NoProblem $clra$ TOIFLG $_{\tt staa}$ ldaa bcount inca staa bcount. cmpa $#2$ breakout beq

NoProblem

breakout

gotping

delayloop

checknext

Printloop

okprint

Rinit

goingdownl

inca
donel staa mlcurr outl ldaa mlcurr *first write direction ldab directionl
anda #\$10 *g anda #\$10 *get MSB to determine motor direction
staa directionl staa directionl
cba *se *see if we just switched motor direction beq noclickl inc click noclickl *done recording whether a click occured or not *a now contains direction in bit 4... ldab robot
bne LeftSO LeftSC *seperate code for Sea Cow... *Do Pie tin left motor code... lsla lsla
staa ltemp0
#\$bf eora staa ltempl
ldaa p6val ldaa p6val
oraa ltemp oraa ltemp0 anda ltempl
staa p6val p6val staa \$6000
bra DoneD .
DoneDL LeftSC *Now will modify port A bit 4 ltemp0 eora #\$ef
staa ltemp staa ltempl
ldaa paval paval oraa ltemp0 ltemp1 staa paval
staa PORTA PORTA *Now done setting left direction pin DoneDL ldaa mlcurr
ldab direct: ldab directionl
bne noflipl *f noflipl *flip if direction bit not set nega adda #\$15
anda #\$0F noflipl anda staa magnitude $cmpa$ bne nozerol ldaa #\$40
staa TFLG TFLG1
OC1D ldaa OC1D
anda #\$bf anda #\$bf
staa 0C1D staa bra doright *not zero, set it up to be ok...
nozerol ldaa #\$40 nozerol ldaa staa TFLG1 ldaa OC1D
oraa #\$40 oraa staa OC1D
1dab magn: magnitude

lslb
ldx #gotablel abx $\ensuremath{\mathop{\text{\rm TCMT}}\nolimits}$ addd 0,X
std TOC2 std *now do the right motor doright *only update once every four cycles ldd mcount
andb #\$3 andb
bne outr ldaa mrcurr cmpa mrwant
beq doner doner blt goingdownr deca bra doner goingdownr inca doner staa mrcurr outr ldaa mrcurr *first write direction ldab directionr anda #\$10 *get MSB to determine motor direction
staa directionr directionr cba *see if we just switched motor direction
beq noclickr noclickr inc click noclickr *a now contains direction in bit 4... robot bne RightSC *seperate code for Sea Cow... *Do Pie tin right motor code... lsla staa ltemp0
eora #\$df eora
staa staa ltempl
ldaa p6val ldaa p6val
oraa ltemp oraa ltemp0
anda ltemp1 anda ltempl
staa p6val staa p6val
staa \$6000 56000 bra DoneDR RightSC lsra *Scale to portA bit 3 staa ltemp0 *save as 08 or 00
eora #\$f7 *save as ff or f7 eora #\$f7 *save as ff or f7
staa 1temp1 staa ltempl
ldaa paval ldaa paval
oraa ltemp ltemp0 anda ltempl
staa paval paval staa PORTA DoneDR ldaa mrcurr ldab directionr
bne noflipr *f noflipr *flip if direction bit not set


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SUBROUTINES - Hexph and Hexpl
* Description: Outputs the hex digit in high or low a after
     checking if the Transmitter Data Register is Empty
* Input
           : Data to be transmitted in register A.
* Output
           : Transmit the data.
* Destroys : None.
* Calls
            : None.
\starHexph psha
                 ;save a away
      lsra
      lsra
      lsra
      lsra
     bra
            hexs
                 iafter scaled, go to start
Hexpl psha
     anda
           #$0F
hexs
      adda
            #48
                  iscale to ASCII 0
                 if above or equal, need more scaling
     cmpa #58
           hexl : jump over correction if OK<br>#7 : now will print A-F properly
     blt
          adda
     jsr
hexl
     pula
                 iget a back
     r \uparrow sibye bye
SUBROUTINE - OutStr
* Description: Outputs the string terminated by EOS. The starting location
          of the string is pointed by X register. Calls the OutChar
           subroutine to display a character on the screen and
          exit once EOS has been reached.
* Input
           : Starting location of the string to be transmitted
            : (passed in X register)
           : Prints the string.
* Output
          : Prints the suring.<br>: contents of X register.
* Destroys
* Calls
            : OutChar.
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OutStr PSHA
                           * Save contents of A register
Loop2 ldaa<br>cmpa
           0, x* Get a character (put in A register)
                           * Check if it's EOS
            #EOS
     beq
           Done
                           * Branch to Done if it's EOS
      JSR
           OutChar
                           * Print the character by calling OutChar
                           * Point to next character
     inx
                           * Branch to Loop2 for the next char.
     BRA
           Loop2
Done
     PULA
                           * Restore A register
                            * Return from subtoutine
     RTS
\starSUBROUTINE - InChar
* Description: Receives the typed character into register A.
       : None<br>: Register A = input from SCI
* Input
* Output
* Destroys : Contents of Register A
* Calls
            : None.
**********
        \starInChar
pollrecv ldaa SCSR
                              ; Check status reg.
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