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 330 Ω 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 Ω 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.

*Sonart	.asm		
	ORG	ŚFFFE	;reset vector
	FDB	Main	;point to main on reset
BAUD	EQU	\$102B	; BAUD rate control register to set the BAUD rate
SCCR1	EOU	\$102C	; Serial Communication Control Register-1
SCCR2	EOU	\$102D	; Serial Communication Control Register-2
SCSR	EOU	\$102E	; Serial Communication Status Register
SCDR	EOU	\$102F	; Serial Communication Data Register
	-2-	+	
PORTA	EQU	\$1000	;PORT A REGISTER
TCNT	EQU	\$100e	;Timer count
TFLG2	EQU	\$1025	
TFLG1	EOU	\$1023	
TIC1	EÕU	\$1010	
TCTL2	EÕU	\$1021	
	~		
EOS	EQU	\$04	; User-defined End Of String (EOS) character
CR	EQU	\$0D	; Carriage Return Character
LF	EQU	\$0A	; Line Feed Character
ESC	EQU	\$1B	; Escape Charracter
	ODC	40000	tabank walk at sometaniant ultra
	ORG	Ş8000	start code at convienient place
bcount	RMB	1	:the "big" counter: incremented
*	Iuib	-	; if TCNT wraps while waiting
firet	RMB	2	ii ieni wiapo while watering
tof	RMB	2	
Meg	FCC	1 Peady	1
1.159	FCB	FOR	
Entor	FCB		200
TimoMCC	FCB	VTime	
1 IllenbG	FCC	TIME C	546
	гсв	LOS	
Main	lds	#\$cfff	
	144	#0	
	ldv	#0	
	ldv	#0	
	ray	π0	
	ldaa	#20	
	staa	TCTL2	
	jsr	InitSCI	I
	Idaa	#\$U	Xturn omittor ott at tirat
	ataa	\$7000	cum emitter off at first
	staa	\$7000	* cutin emitter off at first
	staa ldx jar	\$7000 #Msg	*output message
	staa ldx jsr	\$7000 #Msg OutStr	*output message
	staa ldx jsr ldaa	\$7000 #Msg OutStr #250	<pre>*output message *net total delay = 278250E = .14 seconds *101</pre>
dloop	staa ldx jsr ldaa ldab	\$7000 #Msg OutStr #250 #220	<pre>*output message *net total delay = 278250E = .14 seconds *[2] *[2]</pre>
dloop inl	staa ldx jsr ldaa ldab decb	\$7000 #Msg OutStr #250 #220	<pre>*output message *net total delay = 278250E = .14 seconds *[2] *[2] [5]*220 = 1100</pre>
dloop inl	staa ldx jsr ldaa ldab decb bne	\$7000 #Msg OutStr #250 #220 inl	<pre>*output message *net total delay = 278250E = .14 seconds *[2] *[2] [5]*220 = 1100 *[3] *[2]</pre>
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dloop inl msla	staa ldx jsr ldaa ldab decb bne brn deca bne ldaa staa ldaa nop	\$7000 #Msg OutStr #250 #220 inl inl dloop #\$FF \$7000 #200	<pre>*output message *net total delay = 278250E = .14 seconds *[2] *[2] [5]*220 = 1100 *[3] *[3] *[2] *[3] ;turn emitter on ;wait 1 ms ;[2]</pre>
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	ldaa staa	#\$00 \$7000	turn emitter off
mslb	ldaa nop brn deca	#200 mslb	<pre>;wait 1 ms ;[2] ;[3] ;[2]</pre>
	bne	mslb	;[3]
	ldaa	#\$04	clear any pending ICs
	ldaa	#\$80 TFLG2	clear timer overflow
	ldd std	TCNT first	;get current value of TCNT
	staa	bcount	;start at 0
inloop	ldaa anda beq	TFLG2 #\$80 NoProblem	count up, while waiting for ;response.
	staa ldaa inca	TFLG2 bcount	;if TFLG goes high, acknowledge
	staa cmpa beq	bcount #2 breakout	;if we have had to TOIs, quit.
NoProble	em		
	ldaa anda	TFLG1 #\$4	
breakout	beq	inloop	
	ldd	TIC1	
	subd std	tof	
	ldaa cmpa	bcount #2	
	bne ldx	NoTO #TimeMSG	; if 2, then timed out.
NoTO	jsr bra	DonePrint	;skip ahead to carriage return
*You wil *because *(immedi *However	ll notice sometin iate resp c, someti	e an apparently mes a ping will conse). Usually imes this number	arbitrary "addd #\$20" below this. This is be seen right away, or very near that y this number is very low, such as 0x56. r is very high (negative) due to inaccuracies
*reading *time of	g TCNT. E flight	so that all im	s, I add a small, arbitrary constant to the mediate responses look about the same.
	ldd addd	tof #\$20	;print out time of flight
	jsr jsr tba	Hexph Hexpl	<pre>;print out high 4 bits of a ;print out low 4 bits of a</pre>
	jsr jsr	Hexph Hexpl	;print out high 4 bits of a ;print out low 4 bits of a

DonePrint

ldx	#Enter
jsr	OutStr
jmp	Main

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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
*
InitSCI PSHA
                                * Save contents of A register
      ldaa #$30
                                * Set BAUD rate to 9600
      staa BAUD
      ldaa #$0
                                * Set SCI Mode to 1 start bit,
      staa SCCR1
                                     8 data bits, and 1 stop bit.
      ldaa SCCR2
                                * Enable SCI Transmitter
      ora #$0c
                                     and Receiver
      staa SCCR2
      PULA
                                * Restore A register
      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
* Input
          : Data to be transmitted in register A.
* Output
           : Transmit the data.
* Destroys
          : None.
* Calls
          : None.
Hexph psha
                ;save a away
     lsra
     lsra
     lsra
     lsra
     bra
           hexs
               ;after scaled, go to start
Hexpl psha
           #$0F
hexs
     anda
           #48
     adda
                ;scale to ASCII 0
           #58
                ; if above or equal, need more scaling
     cmpa
     blt
           hexl
                ;jump over correction if OK
     adda
          #7
                ;now will print A-F properly
hexl
     jsr
           OutChar ;print out character
     pula
                 ;get a back
                 ;bye bye
     rts
SUBROUTINE - OutStr
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* 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
*
          exit 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
           : OutChar.
OutStr PSHA
                           * Save contents of A register
Loop2 ldaa
           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
                           * Point to next character
      inx
                           * Branch to Loop2 for the next char.
      BRA
            Loop2
                           * Restore A register
     PULA
Done
                           * Return from subtoutine
     RTS
SUBROUTINE - InChar
* Description: Receives the typed character into register A.
* Input : None
* Output
           : Register A = input from SCI
        : Contents of Register A
: None.
* Destroys
* Calls
InChar
                             ; Check status reg.
; (load it into A reg)
pollrecv
             ldaa SCSR
             anda #$20
                         ; Check if receive buffer full
             cmpa #0
                            ; Wait until data present
            beq 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.
* Output
           : Transmit the data.
           : None.
* Destroys
* Calls
           : None.
* Save contents of B register
OutChar PSHB
Loopl ldab
            SCSR
                            * Check status reg (load it into B reg)
      andb
            #$80
                            * Check if transmit buffer is empty
                            * Wait until empty
      BEQ
            Loopl
                            * A register ==> SCI data
      staa
            SCDR
      PULB
                            * Restore B register
      RTS
                            * Return from subtoutine
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*for bo *the ro	th robot bot byte	ts are he e from O	ere, it can be changed to Sea Cow's code by changing to 1 (it is FCBed as 0, and is a constant)
	ODC	d a a a a a	'reget wegter
	UNG	Strte Moin	incipt to main on reget
	OPC	Main ¢rrdr	timer overflew wester
	FDR	JFFDE TOTICD	/timer overriow vector
	ORG	SEEE0	
	FDB	TOC5ISR	;point to TOC5
		+4.00-	
BAUD	EQU	\$102B	; BAUD rate control register to set the BAUD rate
SCORI	EQU	\$102C	, Serial Communication Control Register-1
SCCRZ	EQU	\$102D \$102E	: Serial Communication Status Posister-2
SCDR	EQU	\$102E \$102F	; Serial Communication Data Register
D0D.003	5011	<u>41000</u>	
PORTA	EQU	\$1000 \$1000	FORT A REGISTER
TELC2	EQU FOII	\$1025	/TIMEL Coulic
TFLC1	FOII	\$1023	
TTC1	EOII	\$1010	
TCTL1	EOII	\$1020	
TCTL2	EOU	\$1021	
TOC1	EOU	\$1016	
TOC2	EOU	\$1018	
TOC3	EOU	\$101A	
TOC4	EOU	\$101C	
TOC5	EOU	\$101E	
TMSK1	EQU	\$1022	
TMSK2	EQU	\$1024	
OC1M	EQU	\$100C	
OC1D	EQU	\$100D	
PACTL	EQU	\$1026	
PACNT	EQU	\$1027	
EOS CR LF ESC SPC	EQU EQU EQU EQU EQU	\$04 \$0D \$0A \$1B \$20	; User-defined End Of String (EOS) character ; Carriage Return Character ; Line Feed Character ; Escape Charracter ; Space
	ORG	\$8000	start code at convienient place
bcount	RMB	1	the "big" counter: incremented
" firet	PMP	10	II ICNI WIAPS WHILE WAITING
tof	RMB	10	
TOIFLG	RMB	1	
mcount	RMB	2	
mlwant	RMB	1	
mrwant	RMB	1	
mlcurr	RMB	1	
mrcurr	RMB	1	
paval	RMB	1	
p6val	RMB	1	
cursona	r RMB	1	
click	RMB	1	
trans	RMB	1	
spin robot	KMB FCB	1 0	
TODOL	1.00	U	
Msg	FOC		, .
	FCC	'Keady	
Enter	FCB	CR.LF.E	OS
		, ,	

Timeout	t		
	FCC	`*TO* <i>'</i>	
	FCB	EOS	
Click	FCC	'CL '	
	FCB	EOS	
qotable	el		
5	FDB	\$0100,\$1000,\$	2000,\$3000,\$4000,\$5000,\$6000,\$7000,
	FDB	\$8000,\$9000,\$	A000,\$B000,\$C000,\$D000,\$E000,\$F800
gotable	er		
	FDB	\$0100,\$1000,\$	2000,\$3000,\$4000,\$5000,\$6000,\$7000,
	FDB	\$8000,\$9000,\$	A000,\$B000,\$C000,\$D000,\$E000,\$F800
******	******** ** Main	******************	
*****	******	* * * * * * * * * * * * *	
Main	lds	#\$cfff	
	ldd	#0	
	ldx	#0	
	Idy	#0	
	clrb		
	clra		
	staa	spin	
	staa	goingS	
	std	StartSTime	
	std	TimeSoFar	
	staa	click	
	staa	trans	
	staa	PORTA	
	staa	paval	
	staa	\$7000	*sonar starts off
	staa	\$6000	*point to sonar 0 to start
	staa staa	p6val cursonar	*start at sonar 0
	ldaa	#\$48	*PORTA bit 3 needed as output for Sea
	staa	PACTL	*And PortA bit 7 is input (0).
	ldaa	#\$20	*capture sonar on falling edges
	staa	TCTL2	
	ldaa	#\$A0	*on TOC2 or TOC3, zero respective pir
	staa	TCTL1	
	144	#0	
	std	# 0 TOC1	
	inch	1001	
	std	TOC2	
	std	TOC3	
	clra		
	staa	OC1D	
	ldaa	#\$60	
	staa	OC1M	
	ldaa	#\$10	
	staa	mlcurr	
	staa	mrcurr	
	ldaa	#\$10	
	staa	mlwant	
	staa	mrwant	
	jsr	InitSCI	
	clra		*zero timer
	cirb		*-1
	Sta	INCOUNT DORTA	*clear master count
	olad	FOILTH	SLAIL OUL AL ZEIU

Cow

#\$80 ldaa TMSK2 staa *start interrupts cli Rinit jsr #\$0 ;turn emitter off at first ldaa \$7000 staa IsPing jsr Mloop ldx #Msg jsr OutStr jsr Bdelay jsr Ping *See if we will be spinning. jsr SpinMonSpin ldaa spin bne Mloop Avoid jsr * jsr TestAct bra Mloop ***** ****** Bdelay ********** ***** -******** *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 decb brn inl *[3] *[2] nop bne inl *[3] *[2] deca bne dloop *[3] rts ***** ******SpinMonSpin******* ****** ****** SpinMonSpin ldaa robot *Sea Cow is told when to spin bne NoDecision ldd mcount cpd #800 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 StartSTime std 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 cpd #305 bgt nosR ldaa #\$1F *full forward staa mlwant ldaa #\$00 *full reverse staa mrwant bra DoneSpin nosR *After that, we'll spin to the left for 10 seconds cpd #610 bgt nosL ldaa #\$00 staa mlwant *full reverse ldaa #\$1F staa mrwant *full forward *Don't pulse on TOC5 anymore: stop signalling ldaa TCTL1 anda #\$fc *for spin. TCTL1 staa bra DoneSpin nosL clra staa spin DoneSpin rts RMB 1 goingS StartSTime RMB 2 TimeSoFar RMB 2 ****** TOC5ISR ********* **** TOC5ISR ldaa TFLG1 #\$08 anda beq DoneT5 TFLG1 staa ldd TOC5 addd #\$1000 std TOC5 DoneT5 rti ****** TestAct *********

***** TestAct ldd mcount cpd #400 nostraight bgt ldaa #\$19 staa mlwant staa mrwant bra donetest nostraight #500 cpd noturn bgt ldaa #\$14 staa mlwant ldaa #\$0B 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 #\$FFFF addd *subtract one to make 0->FFFF (unsigned max) 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 cpd #\$4400 blo noclear2 ldd #0 noclear2 addd #\$FFFF *subtract one to make 0->FFFF (unsigned max) std 4,X ldaa robot beq DoPTAvoid AvoidSC jsr DACode bra DoPTAvoid AvoidPT jsr DACode rts *****

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****** AvoidPT *********
*****
AvoidPT
*As input, X points to tof here.
*first see if they are all zero
       ldd
               0,X
       cpd
               #$FFFF
       bne
              noallzeroPT
       ldd
               2,X
       cpd
               #$FFFF
               noallzeroPT
       bne
       ldd
               4,X
       cpd
               #$FFFF
       bne
               noallzeroPT
*We want to request all ahead.
*First zero moment, then accelerate
       ldaa
               mlcurr
               mrcurr
       cmpa
       blt
               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
               #$1F
       staa
               mrwant
       jmp
               DAPT
                              *now quit
lagLPT ldaa
               mrcurr
                              *right is bigger, hold it steady..
       staa
               mlwant
                              *while we bring left up to speed.
       staa
               mrwant
               DAPT
       jmp
                              *left is bigger, so hold it steady...
lagRPT ldaa
               mlcurr
       staa
               mlwant
                              *while we bring right up to speed.
       staa
               mrwant
       jmp
               DAPT
noallzeroPT
       ldd
               2,X
                              *get left motor value
       cpd
               4,X
                              *compare to right motor value
       blo
               gorightPT
*if here, left is >= right, so turn left
       ldaa
               #$17
                              *+7 on left motor
               mlwant
       staa
       ldaa
               #$19
                              *+9 on right motor
       staa
               mrwant
       jmp
               DAPT
gorightPT
       ldaa
               #$1A
                              *+10 on left motor
       staa
               mlwant
       ldaa
               #$16
                              *+6 on right motor
       staa
               mrwant
       jmp
               DAPT
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 #\$FFFF cpd bne noallzeroSC ldd 2,X cpd #\$FFFF bne noallzeroSC ldd 4,X cpd #\$FFFF noallzeroSC bne *We want to request all ahead. *First zero moment, then accelerate ldaa mlcurr cmpa mrcurr *if left<right, increase left blt. lagLSC bgt lagRSC *if right<left, increase right $^{\ast}\text{Ok}\,,$ moment is zero, so accelerate ldaa #\$1F *request all ahead mlwant staa 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. DASC jmp *left is bigger, so hold it steady... lagRSC ldaa mlcurr staa mlwant staa mrwant *while we bring right up to speed. DASC jmp noallzeroSC ldd 0,X cpd #\$3000 bhi RelaxSC ldd 2,X *get left motor value cpd 4,X *compare to right motor value blo gorightSC *if here, left is >= right, so turn left ldaa #\$00 *-15 on left motor mlwant staa ldaa #\$08 *-7 on right motor staa mrwant jmp DASC gorightSC ldaa #\$08 *-7 on left motor staa mlwant ldaa #\$00 *-15 on right motor staa 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

RLrightSC

blo

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

	ldaa	#\$1A	*10	on	left	motor
	ldaa staa jmp	#\$1F mrwant DASC	*15	on	right	motor
RLright	SC					
	ldaa	#\$1F	*15	on	left	motor
	staa	mlwant				

staa ldaa	mlwant #\$1A	*10	on	right	motor
staa	mrwant				
jmp	DASC				

DASC rts

***** IsPing ************ **** IsPing ldaa #0 staa sval Search ldaa cursonar ;get current sonar inca cmpa #\$3 ;3 sonar only bne nozcs2 clra nozcs2 staa cursonar ;get current p6 ;kill 3LSBs p6val ldab andb #\$£8 aba ;a+b->a staa рбval staa \$6000 ;record new sonar device #\$04 ldaa TFLG1 clear any pending ICs; staa *Now look for sonar Wait10ms jsr ldaa TFLG1 anda #\$4 beq nothing jmp foundfriend

nothing

	ldaa	sval
	inca	
	staa	sval
	cmpa	#200
	bne	Search
	jmp	Donewait
foundfri	iend jsr	Wait150ms
Donewait	5	
	rts	
sval	RMB	1

***** ****** Ping ************ ***** Ping *This area is involved in incrementing the sonar $0-1-2-0\ldots$ ldaa cursonar ;get current sonar inca #\$3 ;3 sonar only cmpa bne nozcs clra nozcs staa cursonar *This area is responsible for requesting the correct sonar be written. ldab p6val ;get current p6 ;kill 3LSBs andb #\$f8 aba ;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 ; if Sea Cow, set sonar select to zero robot noseloff beq anda #\$£8 ;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 staa Waitlms jsr ldaa #\$00 ;turn emitter off \$7000 staa jsr Wait1ms ldaa p6val ;re-record value in case lost staa \$6000 ldaa #\$04 TFLG1 ;clear any pending ICs staa ldaa #\$00 TOIFLG ;clear timer overflow staa ldx #first ldab ;write to first+2*cursonar cursonar lslb abx ldd TCNT std 0,X clra staa bcount ;start at 0 TOIFLG inloop ldaa ;count up, while waiting for anda #\$1 ;response. NoProblem beq clra staa TOIFLG ldaa bcount inca staa bcount. cmpa #2 breakout beq

NoProblem

ldaa	TFLG1
anda	#\$4
beq	inloop

breakout

ldaa cmpa bne ldx ldab	bcount #\$2 gotping #tof cursonar				
lslb					
abx					
ldd	#0				
std	0,X	;write	tof	as	zero
bra	checknext				

gotping

ldx	#first	
ldab	cursonar	<pre>;write to first+2*cursonar</pre>
lslb		
abx		
ldd	TIC1	
subd	0,X	;write to first array
cpd	#\$100	; if less than #\$100, don't change (ImmRes)
blo	delayloop	
std	10,X	;write to tof array

delaylo	qc			
*Now we	recieveo ldaa anda beq	d the ping, wait TOIFLG #\$1 delayloop	the rest of the time for t. ;count up, while waiting for ;response.	iming or
	clra staa	TOIFLG		
	ldaa inca	bcount		
	staa cmpa bne	bcount #2 delayloop		

checknext

ldaa	cursonar
beq	Printloop
jmp	Ping

Printloop

ldx	#tof
ldab	cursonar
lslb	
abx	
ldd	0,X
bne	okprint
ldx	#Timeout
jsr	OutStr
bra	pastprint

okprint		
	addd	#\$20
	jsr	Hexph
	jsr	Hexpl
	tba	
	jsr	Hexph

	jsr	Hexpl			
pastprii	nt				
	ldaa jsr jsr	#\$20 OutChar OutChar	;load	space	
	ldaa inca	cursonar	2		
	staa cmpa	cursonar #\$3			
	clra staa	cursonar			
	ldaa jsr jsr ldaa jsr ldaa jsr ldaa jsr ldaa jsr	#\$20 OutChar OutChar OutChar mlwant Hexph Hexph Hexpl #\$2F OutChar mlcurr Hexph Hexpl	;load	space	
	ldaa jsr ldaa jsr ldaa jsr ldaa jsr ldaa jsr	#\$20 OutChar mrwant Hexph Hexpl #\$2F OutChar mrcurr Hexph Hexpl	;load	space	
	ldaa jsr	#\$20 OutChar			
	ldaa jsr jsr	PACNT Hexph Hexpl			
	ldaa jsr jsr ldaa	#\$20 OutChar OutChar click			
pclick	beq ldx jsr dec ldaa bne	nclick #Click OutStr click click pclick			
nclick	ldx jsr rts	#Enter OutStr			
*******	******** Wait10me	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	****		
*****	*******	* * * * * * * * *	* * * *		
Wait10ms	s jsr	Waitlms			

	jsr	Waitlms	
	jsr	Waitlms	
	jsr	WaitIms	
	rts		
* * * * * * * *	*******	*****	
*******	Vait150ms	3*************************************	
Wait150r	ng		
Marcron	isr	Wait10ms	
	isr	Wait10ms	
	jsr	Waltlums	
	jsi	WaltiOms WaitiOms	
	jsi jer	Waitl0mg	
	rts	Marcrowb	
******	******	* * * * * * * * * * *	
******	Vait1ms*	* * * * * * * * * * *	
* * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * * *	
Made 1 mar	1.4.4	manm	
Waltims	laa	TCNT #2000	
	auuu	#2000 TOC4	
	ldaa	#\$10	clear current flag (so we wait)
	staa	TFLG1	, order ourrend frag (so we ward)
ms1a	ldaa	TFLG1	
	anda	#\$10	
	beq	msla	
	rts		
*******	*******	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
*******	(adlo^^^	* * * * * * * * * * * * *	
Radio			
	ldaa	robot	
	beq	radioD	*Pie Tin has nothing for this
	-		-
	ldd	mcount	*Only check every 4th TOI
	andb	#\$3	
	bne	radioD	
*Use th:	is to det	cermine the pulse	e density to determine behavoir mod
	ldaa	PACNT	
	cmpa	#10	
	Jdaa	nobenave #1	
	staa	#⊥ spin	
nobehave	2000	~ 2' - 11	
	clra		
	staa	PACNT	
radioD	rts		

Rinit

RIIIC	ldaa bne	robot SCrecv		
	ldaa oraa staa	PACTL #\$8 PACTL	*Set Port A bit 3 to output for emitter	
	ldd std	#\$2000 TOC5		
	ldaa oraa staa	TMSK1 #\$8 TMSK1	*Use TOC5	
	ldaa	OC1M		
	oraa	#\$80		
	staa	OCIM		
	bra	DRinit		
SCrecv	ldaa anda staa	PACTL #\$cf PACTL	*increment PACNT on falling edge	
	clra			
	staa	PACNT	*write a zero to Pulse accumulator	
DRinit	rts			
*****	* * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * *	***	
*********TOI ISR*********				
******	*******	*******	***	
TOLISR	⊥daa anda	TFLG2 #¢80		
	hne	noleave		
	2110	TOTCUVE		

jmp TOIDONE noleave TFLG2 staa ldd mcount addd #\$1 std mcount TOIFLG ldaa oraa #\$1 TOIFLG staa jsr Radio *only update once every two cycles ldd mcount andb #\$1 outl bne ldaa mlcurr mlwant cmpa beq donel blt goingdownl deca donel

bra goingdownl

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

lslb ldx #gotablel abx ldd TCNT addd 0,X std TOC2 *now do the right motor doright *only update once every four cycles ldd mcount andb #\$3 bne outr ldaa mrcurr cmpa mrwant beq 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 *see if we just switched motor direction cba beq noclickr click inc noclickr *a now contains direction in bit 4... ldab robot RightSC *seperate code for Sea Cow... bne *Do Pie tin right motor code... lsla ltemp0 staa eora #\$df staa ltemp1 ldaa рбval oraa ltemp0 anda ltemp1 staa p6val \$6000 staa bra DoneDR RightSC lsra *Scale to portA bit 3 *save as 08 or 00 ltemp0 staa eora #\$£7 *save as ff or f7 ltempl staa ldaa paval oraa ltemp0 anda ltemp1 paval staa PORTA staa DoneDR ldaa mrcurr ldab directionr noflipr *flip if direction bit not set

bne

noflipr	nega adda anda staa cmpa bne	#\$15 #\$0F magnitud #0 nozeror	de		
	ldaa staa ldaa anda staa bra	#\$20 TFLG1 OC1D #\$df OC1D TOIDONE			
*not zen	co, set ldaa staa ldaa oraa staa ldab lslb ldx abx ldd addd std	it up to #\$20 TFLG1 OC1D #\$20 OC1D magnituc #gotable TCNT 0,X TOC3	be ok de er		
TOIDONE magnitud directid directid ltemp0 ltemp1 *******	rti de onl onr	RMB RMB RMB RMB RMB	1 1 1 1 1		
******* * * * * * Input * Output * Calls ******	******** iption: pys	********* This subr sets up t 1 stop bi Effected : None. : None. : None. ********	SUBROUTINE - In routine initial: the SCI port for it. It also end registers are P alizes SCI.	*** ize: r 1 3AU	**************************************
* InitSCI	PSHA ldaa #\$ staa BA ldaa #\$ staa SC ldaa SC ora #\$ staa SC PULA	30 UD CR1 CR2 Oc CR2		* * * * * *	Save contents of A register Set BAUD rate to 9600 Set SCI Mode to 1 start bit, 8 data bits, and 1 stop bit. Enable SCI Transmitter and Receiver Restore A register
	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
* Input
            : Data to be transmitted in register A.
* Output
           : Transmit the data.
* Destroys
           : None.
* Calls
            : None.
*
Hexph psha
                 ;save a awav
      lsra
      lsra
      lsra
      lsra
      bra
            hexs
                 ;after scaled, go to start
Hexpl
     psha
            #$0F
      anda
hexs
      adda
            #48
                  ;scale to ASCII 0
            #58
                 ; if above or equal, need more scaling
      cmpa
      blt
            hexl
                ;jump over correction if OK
      adda
            #7
                  ;now will print A-F properly
hexl
      jsr
            OutChar ;print out character
                  ;get a back
     pula
                  ;bye bye
      rts
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
* Destroys
           : contents of X register.
* Calls
           : OutChar.
       ******
OutStr PSHA
                           * Save contents of A register
     ldaa
            0,x
                           * Get a character (put in A register)
Loop2
                           * Check if it's EOS
      cmpa
            #EOS
      beq
            Done
                           * Branch to Done if it's EOS
      JSR
            OutChar
                           * Print the character by calling OutChar
                           * Point to next character
      inx
      BRA
                           * Branch to Loop2 for the next char.
            Loop2
Done
      PULA
                            * Restore A register
      RTS
                            * Return from subtoutine
*
     SUBROUTINE - InChar
* Description: Receives the typed character into register A.
       : None
: Register A = input from SCI
* Input
* Output
* Destroys : Contents of Register A
            : None.
* Calls
******
           *
InChar
pollrecv ldaa SCSR
                              ; Check status reg.
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anda #$20; (load it into A reg)cmpa #0; Check if receive buffer fullbeq pollrecv; Wait until data present
               cmpa #0
               beq pollrecv
               ldaa SCDR
                                   ; SCI data ==> A register
               RTS
                                   ; Return from subroutine
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.
* Output : Transmit the data.
* Destroys : None.
* Calls
             : None.
*
OutChar PSHB
                                * Save contents of B register
Loopl ldab
             SCSR
                                * Check status reg (load it into B reg)
       andb
                               * Check if transmit buffer is empty
             #$80
                               * Wait until empty
       BEQ
             Loopl
       staa
             SCDR
                                * A register ==> SCI data
                               * Restore B register
       PULB
      RTS
                                * Return from subtoutine
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