ARGO: Automated Transport

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Abstract

The following is a discussion of ARGO, and an automated chauffeur. Accomplishment of this task involved the use of infrared sensors and emitters, light/voltage converters, and bump sensors. The robot uses a multitasking environment in which to run several processes simultaneously. These processes are overseen by a command arbiter that determines the current behavior. The most developed behaviors that ARGO possesses are hi differential obstacle avoidance, and lane following. Both use "fuzzy" logic to accomplish smooth driving.

Executive Summary

ARGO was developed to be an autonomous chauffeur of the future. The robot is constructed from a modified RC-car: bumpers, and a sensor hood have been added. The robot uses the Motorola 68HC11 microprocessor to multitask 14 separate processes, as well as the entire interrupt system— taken advantage of through the assembly language. These processes constitute the behavioral patterns of the robot. Some of which are lane following, obstacle avoidance, and light finding.

These algorithms were designed using a fuzzy logic system that ensures smooth turning and smooth transitions between different speeds. The obstacle avoidance has been refined to allow the robot to avoid obstacles at a relatively high rate of speed. To accomplish these tasks, the robot uses five infrared emitter/detector pairs, two bump sensors, and two light/voltage converters, a high current(100+amps) motor, and a steering servo. When used in conjunction the robot displays very good obstacle avoidance behavior, and decent lane following behavior.

ARGO uses a self-designed h-bridge motor driver that allows the car to operate at nearly a continuous range of speeds between stop and full speed. In addition, ARGO, has a software rest that enables the user all the benefits of the BUFFALO operating system plus the added benefits of special bootstrap mode.

Introduction

The world is becoming increasingly congested. An increasing number of people are taking to the highways to travel, resulting in a higher fatality rate due to automotive relative accidents. What the world needs is something safer, something that can react almost immediately to changing roadway conditions. Herein lies ARGO: the automated chauffeur.

Based upon the Motorola 68HC11 EVBU board, complimented with the ME11 board, ARGO uses an assembly written program to multitask his way around obstacles, and to stay between lane markers. His superior digital motor driver and fuzzy logic steering enables him to act and react just like an automobile.

Herein lies the story of ARGO.

Integrated Systems

The foundation upon which ARGO derives his behavior is a multitasking system. Allotment of a small time slice to each of the processes running on the microprocessor yields the appearance that each process is running independent of the rest. This infrastructure allows for the easy addition of multiple behaviors, and for the seamless interaction among all of the processes. This interaction is facilitated by the addition of a command arbiter: an overseeing process that reviews each processes' recommendation to change the physical state of the robot— its direction and speed— and effectively prioritizes each of the processes. This hierarchy of competition to change ARGO's motion dictates the external behavior.

Before ARGO may effectively interact in his environment, all of his systems must be calibrated. The calibration begins after, and every time, the "soft" boot is initiated. Once calibrated the multitasking system is initialized with all of the process present on ARGO. This system will continually cycle through the two motor control processes, the two servo control processes, the sensor reading, reset control (software reset), lane following, obstacle avoidance, human following (human requires an ir-emitter), light following, and horn control. Once this occurs the command arbiter invokes, according to the environment, different processes to produce varying behaviors.

A schematic of this hierarchy of processes is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1

Mobile Platform

The platform upon which ARGO is based is a childhood RC-car. Since my proposal required a sturdy construction and I, lacking mechanical skills and time in which to

complete all objectives in addition to the carpentry, resolved to use this car as a foundation for ARGO's construction. Although much of the platform would remain unchanged, room was required in which to mount the sensors, the microprocessor, the batteries, and any other switches and accessories (horn) required by my design.

 After removing all transmitters used for remote control, I proceeded to construct a wooden sensor "hood." Upon this hood I secured the Motorola 68HC11 EVBU board, two battery packs, switches used to control reset and power, horn, and infrared transmitters and receivers. In addition, the platform lacked any real front bumper. Since, I would require a bumper to mount most of my sensors— IR, light, and bump— I decided to construct a sturdy bumper from PVC pipe, securing it to my car with screws and a piece of 2-by-4. Into this pipe I was easily able to mount three IR-receivers, emitters, bump sensors, and lane following sensors.

See Figure 2 for a diagram of the overall platform design.

Figure 2

The front bumper construction provided a much needed "hub" upon which I was able to mount most of the sensors necessary for lane following and object avoidance. After numerous testing, the bumper proved to be as strong as it was useful, able to weather a plethora of high-speed crashes.

Due to the age of the RC-platform—approximately 10 years—and overuse, the suspension had become extremely flexible. The robot would sit .25-inches above the ground, producing many problems with the ir-system— reflection from the floor— and practically eliminating the possibility of mounting light sensors on the bumper. Thus, I locked the bumper in statum, by filling the shock's oil-chamber with hot glue. This worked quite well, providing me with more than 2-inches of clearance from the ground.

Once I performed these modifications to the platform, I was able to develop, nearly unfettered, most of the electrical systems needed to control all of ARGO's behaviors.

Actuation

Bringing all of ARGO's behaviors to fruition would require the use of two actuators: a steering servo, and a motor to control the speed. Control of the servo proved to be extremely easy, nearly problem-free. The motor, however, became one of the greatest hurdles to overcome.

Steering Servo

To steer the robot I used a standard servomechanism. The position of this servo depends upon the pulse width applied to the input. A period of 20ms and a pulse width varying from 1ms to 2ms move the servo full left and full right, respectively. Any degree of movement may be achieved by varying the pulse-width between these two boundaries.

I connected the servo directly to the microprocessor via the output compare port. Writing code to pulse-width modulate this output compare pin— see appendix for assembly listing---I was able to accurately describe the motion of the servo in any position necessary.

Motor Control

The task of implementing obstacle avoidance and lane following on ARGO would require extremely precise control of the motor speed on the robot. The analog speed controller used by the RC-car provided only 3 speeds (fast, faster, and 50 mph). Thus, a complete redesign of that circuit was necessary, to enable me to have digital control of the motor was necessary.

To achieve this goal, I used a high-power MOSFET h-bridge construction. In addition, since this circuit would require two output compares and two digital outputs to control direction, I designed additional control circuitry enabling me to use one output compare and one direction signal. I coupled this control logic to the gates of the MOSFETs using opto-isolators. A complete diagram of this circuit is shown in the appendix.

Accurate control of the motor proved to be one of the most difficult tasks I overcame. That I could not accurately rate the stall current of the motor— the stall current far exceeded any measuring tools at my disposal, I was forced to redesign many motor control circuits that, in retrospect, would have worked had I implemented it with the appropriate MOSFETs. After realizing that the stall current of the high-speed motor I was working with exceeded 100-Amps, I was able to design a circuit that accurately controlled the speed of the motor over a nearly continuous range between full-on and completely-off.

Lessons (Funny?)

One of the numerous lessons I learned while designing this circuit, is that the gate voltage must be equal to or greater than the source voltage. Failure to heed this characteristic yields fiery results— burns evidence this property. My original design had biased the gate with only 5V, while biasing the source at 7.2V. Once I established that this would not work, I redesigned the circuit to use an opto-isolator between the control logic and the gate. This would step-up the logic level of 5V to the battery voltage of 7.2V.

Although this seems relatively simple, I was forced to use the opto-isolator in two configurations: one for the n-type, and p-type transistors. I pulled the gate voltage from the emitter of the BJT when biasing the N-type MOSFETs so that I could get 0.00V to turn them fully off. Otherwise, a logic level— from the inverter— of .02 would translate,

through the opto-isolator, to about .6V. This produced a short to ground, burning up the transistor.

Conversely, to correctly bias the P-type MOSFETs, I needed to pull the gate voltage from the collector— inverting the signal to the diode of the OI-- to get a voltage equal to exactly the battery voltage to turn them completely off. Otherwise, buy the same logic, a short to ground would be produced.

Sensors

To bring ARGO to life he must have the ability to interact with his environment; that is, he needs to have some way of "feeling" his environment. A robot must be able to read certain data— such as temperature, lighting, imminent obstacles, and color— and interpret this data, allowing the robot to make intelligent decisions based on this data. ARGO will be no different, and herein I will endeavor to characterize all of ARGO's current sensor developments, as well as explain any future work in this area.

ARGO uses five infrared transmitters and detectors; mounted on his front bumper and sensor hood, they allow him to detect and to avoid obstacles, and follow an ir-beacon. In addition, I developed a sensor that will allow ARGO to detect yellow lane markers on the road's surface.

IR-Sensors

The infrared sensor package includes the following: infrared emitters, emitting infrared light modulated at 40kHz; a SHARP infrared detector, detecting reflected infrared light.

To detect an object the light emitted from the ir-emitters is reflected by a nearby object and detected by the SHARP detectors

Light Sensors

Since ARGO is designed to be a self-driving robot, he must have the capability to detect lane markers and upon detection, follow these lanes. To accomplish this task I received free samples of a Texas Instruments light-to-voltage converter, theTSL250. Before modifying this device, I thoroughly tested the sensor. The results are summarized under Experimental Results.

Realizing that this sensor would not be sufficient for my purpose: lane detection, i.e. black color detection, I sought to implement the sensor in a mechanism that would mimic the eye; that is, focus light that is approximately 6-inches from the robot. To do this, I fitted a 35mm camera lens to a piece of 40mm PVC pipe, placing the TSL250 just beyond the focal length of the lens. This would produce a blurred image of anything toward which the lens was directed: a drawing of the design— which I have dubbed the ARGO EYE--is as follows:

After constructing this device, I again tested it in the same manner as before; the data tables and graphs (see experimental results) depict these results. Upon comparison of the two characteristics, I realized that the "eye" produced a response that was dependent upon where the lens was focused. Although the voltage level changed depending upon the color focused upon, changes in the ambient lighting had a dramatic effect on the voltage level, even from one side of the car to the other. Thus, I was forced to eliminate the effect of the ambient light through the implementation of lights strategically positioned beside each of the lane sensors. This produces a response that could be used by my program, since the voltage level now remained relatively constant throughout the room.

Bump Sensors

ARGO uses two bump sensors mounted on the front bumper, interconnected with a thin piece of metal to allow bump sensor triggering from a "hit" between the two sensors. I input these two sensors through an OR-gate to port D input. I did this so that a bump on either of the two sensors would alert the microprocessor that an object had passed through the ir-detection grid.

The circuit used to implement this is trivial: simply a bump sensor connected to power, ground, and port D through a pull-up resistor.

Behaviors

Obstacle Avoidance

Under normal conditions obstacle avoidance would be nearly trivial; however, at the high speeds at which ARGO can travel, obstacle avoidance becomes a daunting task. To

accomplish this task, I implemented a type of differential object avoidance in conjunction with "fuzzy" logic code.

The differential object avoidance code looks for a **change** in the level of any of the irreceivers. When a substantial change is detected the program calculates the difference between the values at the left and right receivers and uses this value to search through a table of predefined ir-differences. When an entry in the table is greater than or equal to that passed into the subroutine, a match is found. The location in this table is used as an index into another table of servo control pulse-widths. The pulse-width is found, and the servo is turned correspondingly. Since the table contains five left and five right turn directions, I have created fuzzy logic with 10-levels.

In addition to turning the servo, the obstacle avoidance code also checks to be sure that the robot has not come too close to an object. If this does occur, however, the program will reverse the motor, putting the car into reverse, and backing away from the object. Then with a slower initial speed, the robot is able to negotiate the object.

Lane-Following

The lane following, due to the primitive nature of the sensor being used, is also slightly rudimentary. Since the sensor cannot see the lane until the car is directly on top of the lane marker, a full turn away from the lane is required to avoid passing over the lane. Thus, the code follows: whenever a lane is detected, the car turns full away from it. While this is rather simple, it works well at slow speeds.

To improve this code I would require another light/voltage converter placed in the middle of the car to sense if the lane had been passed over. In this manner I could greatly speed

up the car without risk out straying far from the lanes. However, time restriction proved too great to permit the ordering of another sensor.

Light Following

Having installed light sensors to detect the lanes, and having seen their extreme sensitivity to light, making the robot move toward a light source was a simple task. All that this process does, when invoked by the command arbiter, is compare the two voltages levels at each of the lane sensors, and head toward the higher of the two. Although simple, it accomplishes the task.

Human Following

After I had refined my obstacle avoidance code, and increased the current output to the iremitters, I had left two obsolete ir-detectors. I decided rather than take them off, I could use them to implement another behavior: following an ir-beacon held be a human. The code compares the two ir-receiver voltages, and turns the car toward the higher sensor reading. This direction would be toward the person holding the beacon.

Horn Honking

Since I am striving to model reality with my robot in every way that I can, implementing a horn seemed like the obvious decision. This process checks the ir-values to see if they pass beyond a certain threshold. If they do, the program sounds the horn: two short beeps.

Smooth Motor Control

After having written the fuzzy logic for the servo mechanism, reproducing it with some slight modifications was not extremely difficult. The program, one of those being multitasked, looks for the largest ir-value— it uses a modular subroutine to do this— and

uses this to search through a table of predefined ir-levels. After finding the matching proximity, the program then uses the entry in this table to index into a table of motor speeds. The motor speed is retrieved and changed by the motor control process. This fuzzy logic system has 5-levels.

Experimental Layout and Results

IR-Testing

The voltage dependency on distance, as indicated by table T.A1, varies linearly.

Through software ingenuity and by boosting the output current to the ir-LEDs, I was able

to use these sensors for obstacle avoidance, even at relatively high speeds.

Lane-Sensor

My first test of the TSL250 involved the use of a single candle in a dark room. I then varied the distance of the light source from the sensor linearly and noted the output voltage of the TSL250.

These results are summarized in the following table and graph.

The first tests of the ARGO "Eye" yield the following results, as summarized in the following table and plot.

In this initial data sampling, the lens was tilted forward so that it focused approximately .5 meters in front of the "eye." Thus, the response of the eye way negligible until the flame had reached that point. After this realization, I conducted another test to

corroborate this claim. This time I focused the "eye" on the flame at each distance, and noted the output voltage.

The "eye" could be made to focus on a light source approximately one meter in front of the car.

Now, that I had tested the light response of the lane-sensor, I needed to determine if the sensor would be able to detect changes in the color, evidencing a lane marker. The following test was made to determine if the "eye" could distinguish color under ambient light.

Conclusions

Through the construction of ARGO I have learned many things, some of which I would like to forget— the burns from the transistors. Someone once said, "Patience is a virtue." After having completed this project— missing a little shy of my initial goals, I have to agree. Through the many hours spent debugging the motor driver, to the many hours looking for that missing pound sign in my assembly code, I have learned its significance. In addition, I have learned the fundamental difference between theory and reality: two worlds juxtaposed, yet not. It takes a lot of work to bring the two together, but once you have done that, everything seems a lot more clear.

Philosophy leads to science, and so too does this paper. When I began the semester I intended to make a robot that would follow a yellow lanes **and** avoid obstacles at the same time. I have a robot that follows black lanes, but cannot, due to the lack of another light/voltage sensor, make it avoid obstacles at the same time. I intended to have the motor control circuit finished by the end of the third week. I finished that circuit at the end of the eighth week, without an analog current meter.

These limitations only served to make me try harder to attain my goals. These goals I have met, and future goals have become even loftier. I intend to further my work on this robot, implementing a camera for its vision and a compass assist in destination finding. Building on a larger scale will enable me to use metal detection— my original, although impractical, lane following design— to follow lanes. This will eliminate the highly problematic ambient lighting differences, differences that only worsen when the robot is brought outside, where it will eventually be able to function. I have numerous ideas

about that which I wish to do with this robot. All that I need right now, however, is a break.

Appendix

Code Listing

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*Title: Demo1.asm ADCTL EQU \$1030 ADR1 EQU \$1031 ADR2 EQU \$1032 ADR3 EQU \$1033 ADR4 EQU \$1034 TCNT EQU \$100E ; TCNT High byte TFLG2 EQU \$1025 ; Contains RTIF flag TMSK2 EQU \$1024 ; RTII enable flag
PACTL EQU \$1026 ; RTI Timer control \$1026 ; RTI Timer control BAUD EQU \$102B ; BAUD rate control register to set the BAUD rate SCCR1 EQU \$102C ; Serial Communication Control Register-1 SCCR2 EQU \$102D ; Serial Communication Control Register-2 SCSR EQU \$102E ; Serial Communication Status Register SCDR EQU \$102F ; Serial Communication Data Register TOC2 EQU \$1018 TOC3 EQU \$101A PORTA EQU \$1000 PORTD EQU \$1008 DDRD EQU \$1000 TCTL1 EQU \$1020 TMSK1 EQU \$1022 TFLG1 EQU \$1023 OPTION EQU \$1039 BASE EQU \$1000 BIT76 EQU %11000000 BIT54 EQU %00110000 BIT7 EQU %10000000 BIT6 EQU %01000000 BIT5 EQU %00100000 BIT4 EQU %00010000 BIT3 EQU %00001000 BIT1 EQU %00000010 BIT2 EQU %00000100 INV5 EQU %11011111 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 * ** * Initialize Interrupt Jump Vectors ** * *RTI-INTERRUPT: USED FOR MULTITASKING ORG \$00EB

*OC2-INTERRUPT: USED FOR SERVO CONTROL

ORG \$00DC JMP OC2_ISR

*OC3-INTERRUPT: USED FOR MOTOR SPEED CONTROL

ORG \$00D9 JMP OC3_ISR

*IRQ-INTERRUPT: USED FOR THE "SOFT" RESET OF THE EVBU

ORG \$00EE JMP IRQ ISR

 \ast * Define Strings and Reserve Variable memory space for system use * such as CPT, DSPT, CurPID, etc. **ORG \$8000** *MULTITASKING **CPT** RMB₂ RMB₂ RMR 2 RMB₂ RMB₂ RMB₂ RMB₂ RMB₂ RMB₂ RMB₂ **DSPT** FDB \$80FF

FDB \$81FF FDB \$82FF FDB \$83FF FDB \$84FF FDB \$85FF FDB \$86FF **FDB \$87FF** FDB \$88FF FDB \$89FF

MaxProc FCB \$09 CurrPIDRMB 1 temp FCB \$00 TEMP2 RMB 2 **STACK RMB 2**

*MOTOR-CONTROL VARIABLES*** OC3Period FDB 10000 ;20ms period for the servo control pulses OC3HIGH RMB 2 OC3LOW RMB 2 OC3_CHANGE RMB 2 SPEED_BOOST FDB 6000
DIRECTION RMB 1 **DIRECTION** DIR_PREV RMB 1 *SERVO AND OBSTACLE AVOIDANCE VARIABLES*** OC2Period FDB 40000 ;20ms period for the servo control pulses OC2HIGH RMB 2 OC2LOW RMB 2 OC2_CHANGE RMB 2 IR_TABLE RF IR RMB 1 LF_IR RMB 1
MF IR RMB 1 RMB 1 TRF_IR RMB 1 TLF_IR RMB 1 CURR_MAX RMB 1 MAX_IR RMB 1 RF_INIT_IR RMB 1 LF_INIT_IR RMB 1 MF_INIT_IR RMB 1 TRF_INIT_IR RMB 1 TLF_INIT_IR RMB 1 RF_OLD RMB 1 LF_OLD RMB 1 *FUZZY LOGIC TABLES*** T_INDEX RMB 1 TURN_FOUND RMB 2 DIFF_IR FCB 4 FCB 7 FCB 13 FCB 20 TURN_SMOOTH FDB 200 FDB 300 FDB 500 FDB 600 DIFF_SPEED FCB 85 FCB 95

BNE WAIT_START Main LDS #\$0041 ;Initialize Stack Pointer SEI JSR INIT_ANALOG JSR INIT_PORTS JSR INIT_IR JSR INIT_SPEED JSR INIT_DIRECTION JSR INIT_LIGHTS JSR INIT_MULTITASK TYS ;initialize stack pointer LDX #CONTROL_RESTART JSR Spawn LDX #READ_SENSORS JSR Spawn LDX #ARBITRATE_MOTOR JSR Spawn LDX #CONTROL_MOTOR JSR Spawn LDX #CONTROL_SERVO JSR Spawn LDX #AVOID_OBSTACLES JSR Spawn LDX #HEINOUS_NOISE JSR Spawn LDX #FOLLOW_LANE JSR Spawn CLI Command_Arbit LDAA #0 STAA EXEC_AVOID STAA EXEC_HORN LDAA #1 STAA EXEC_LANE LDD #2000 STD OC3_CHANGE JSR Delay R_1 LDAA RIGHT_LIGHT

ANDA #\$80 BNE R_1 LDAA LEFT_LIGHT ANDA #\$80 BNE R_1 $LDAA$ #1 STAA EXEC_AVOID STAA EXEC_HORN $LDAA$ #0 STAA EXEC LANE LDD #2200 STD OC3_CHANGE JSR Delay $R₂$ LDAA RIGHT_LIGHT ANDA #\$80 BNE R 2 LDAA LEFT LIGHT ANDA #\$80 BNE R_2 $LDAA$ #0 STAA EXEC_AVOID STAA EXEC_HORN $LDAA$ #1 STAA EXEC_LANE E DEMO LDAA RIGHT_LIGHT ANDA #\$80 BNE E_DEMO LDAA LEFT_LIGHT ANDA #\$80 BNE E_DEMO SWI *SUBROUTINE: CONTROL_RESTART *PURPOSE: CONTROLS THE SOFTWARE RESTART OF THE PROCESSOR CONTROL_RESTART LDAA STARTUP

CMPA #1 BEQ END_RESTART

 JSR INIT_MULTITASK JMP STOP_RESET

END_RESTART

BRA CONTROL_RESTART

** *SUBROUTINE: READ_SENSORS *PURPOSE: READS THE ANALOG PORTS CONTAINING IR_SENSORS ***

READ_SENSORS

LDAA #\$30 ;FIRST, READ THE FIRST FOUR ANALOG PORTS(ALL IR) STAA ADCTL

WAIT_SENS

LDAA ADCTL ;WAIT FOR 4-CONVERSIONS TO COMPLETE ANDA #BIT7 BEQ WAIT_SENS

 LDAA #\$30 ;CLEAR THE CONVERSIONS FLAG STAA ADCTL

 LDAA RF_IR STAA RF_OLD

 LDAA ADR1 ;GET THE SENSOR READINGS AND PUT INTO GLOBAL STAA RF_IR ;VARIABLES

 LDAA LF_IR STAA LF_OLD

 LDAA ADR2 STAA LF_IR

 LDAA ADR3 STAA MF_IR

> LDAA ADR4 STAA TRF_IR

LDAA #\$34 STAA ADCTL

*NOW, GET THE NEXT FOUR ANALOG PORT READINGS

WAIT_SENS2

LDAA ADCTL ;WAIT FOR 4-CONVERSIONS TO COMPLETE ANDA #BIT7 BEO WAIT SENS2

 LDAA #\$34 ;CLEAR THE CONVERSIONS FLAG STAA ADCTL

 LDAA ADR1 ;GET THE SENSOR READINGS AND PUT INTO GLOBAL STAA TLF_IR ;VARIABLES LDAA ADR2 LDAB RIGHT_LIGHT STAB RL_OLD STAA RIGHT_LIGHT LDAA ADR3 LDAB LEFT_LIGHT STAB LL_OLD STAA LEFT_LIGHT JMP READ_SENSORS ** *SUBROUTINE: FOLLOW_LANE *PURPOSE: FOLLOWS THE YELLOW LANE *** FOLLOW_LANE LDAA EXEC_LANE CMPA #1 BNE FOLLOW_LANE LDAA RIGHT_LIGHT SUBA LEFT_LIGHT CMPA #7 BGT LEFT_LANE LDAA LEFT_LIGHT SUBA RIGHT_LIGHT CMPA #7 BGT RIGHT LANE BRA BETWEEN_LANES RIGHT_LANE LDD #3600 STD OC2_CHANGE JMP FOLLOW_LANE LEFT_LANE LDD #2400 STD OC2_CHANGE JMP FOLLOW_LANE BETWEEN_LANES LDD #3000 STD OC2_CHANGE JMP FOLLOW_LANE ** *SUBROUTINE: FOLLOW_HUMAN *PURPOSE: FOLLOWS A HUMAN WITH AN IR EMITTER

FOLLOW HUMAN LDAA TRF_IR CMPA TLF_IR BGT HUMAN_RIGHT **HUMAN LEFT** LDD #3400 STD OC2_CHANGE BRA FOLLOW_HUMAN HUMAN RIGHT LDD #2600 STD OC2_CHANGE **BRA FOLLOW HUMAN** *SUBROUTINE: FIND_LIGHT *PURPOSE: MOVES INTO THE LIGHT, CARROL-ANNE FIND_LIGHT LDAA RIGHT LIGHT **LSRA** LDAB LEFT LIGHT **LSRB SBA BGT LIGHT RIGHT** LIGHT LEFT LDD #3400 STD OC2 CHANGE BRA END_LIGHT **LIGHT RIGHT** LDD #2600 STD OC2 CHANGE END_LIGHT JMP FIND LIGHT *SUBROUTINE: AVOID_OBSTACLES *PURPOSE: AVOIDS ONCOMING CARS **AVOID_OBSTACLES** LDAA EXEC AVOID $CMPA$ #1 BNE AVOID_OBSTACLES LDAA PORTD ANDA #BIT3 BNE GO REVERSE LI LDAA RF_IR CMPA #125

 BGT GO_REVERSE LDAA LF_IR CMPA #125 BGT GO_REVERSE LDAA MF_IR CMPA #125 BGT GO_REVERSE LDAA #0 STAA DIRECTION LDAA RF_IR CMPA RF_OLD BGT NEED_TURN LDAA LF_IR CMPA LF_OLD BGT NEED_TURN LDAA RF_IR $CMPA$ RF_INIT_IR + 5 BGT NEED_TURN LDAA LF_IR CMPA LF_INIT_IR + 5 BGT NEED_TURN BRA STRAIGHT NEED_TURN LDD #2500 STD OC3_CHANGE LDAA RF_IR CMPA LF_IR BGT TURN_LEFT LDAA LF_IR $CMPA$ RF_IR + 3 BGT TURN_RIGHT JMP AVOID_OBSTACLES GO_REVERSE LDAA #1 STAA DIRECTION LDAA RF_IR CMPA LF_IR BGT REV_LEFT REV_RIGHT LDD #3300

 STD OC3_CHANGE BRA END_REVERSE REV_LEFT LDD #2700 STD OC2_CHANGE END_REVERSE JSR HONK_DELAY JMP AVOID_OBSTACLES STRAIGHT LDD #3500 STD OC3_CHANGE LDD #3000 STD OC2_CHANGE JMP END_AVOID TURN_LEFT LDAA RF_IR SUBA LF_IR JSR SEARCH_TABLE_IR LDD #3000 SUBD TURN_FOUND STD OC2_CHANGE BRA END_AVOID TURN_RIGHT LDAA LF_IR SUBA RF_IR JSR SEARCH_TABLE_IR LDD #3000 ADDD TURN_FOUND STD OC2_CHANGE BRA END_AVOID END_AVOID JMP AVOID_OBSTACLES ** *SUBROUTINE: HEINOUS_NOISE *PURPOSE: HONKS THE CAR HORN *** HEINOUS_NOISE LDAA EXEC_HORN CMPA #1

BNE HEINOUS_NOISE

LDAA RF_IR

CMPA #100 BGT HONK LDAA LF_IR CMPA #100 BGT HONK BRA HEINOUS_NOISE **HONK** LDAA #\$F1 STAA \$7000 JSR HONK_DELAY LDAA #\$F0 STAA \$7000 JSR HONK_DELAY LDAA #\$F1 STAA \$7000 **JSR HONK DELAY** LDAA #\$F0 STAA \$7000 JMP HEINOUS_NOISE *SUBROUTINE: CONTROL_MOTOR *PURPOSE: aDJUSTS THE SPEED OF THE MOTOR **CONTROL MOTOR** LDD OC3 CHANGE **STD** ОСЗНІСН LDD OC3Period SUBD OC3HIGH STD OC3LOW LDAA DIRECTION $CMPA$ #0 BEQ FORWARD **REVERSE** LDAA PORTD ORAA #BIT2 STAA PORTD BRA END_MOTORCONTROL **FORWARD** LDAA PORTD ANDA #\$FB

STAA PORTD

END_MOTORCONTROL JMP CONTROL_MOTOR

** *SUBROUTINE: ARBITRATE_MOTOR *PURPOSE: CONTROLS THE TRANSITION SPEED OF THE MOTOR *** ARBITRATE_MOTOR LDAA EXEC_LANE CMPA #1 BNE CHANGE_SPEED LDD #2000 STD OC3 CHANGE BRA ARBITRATE_MOTOR CHANGE_SPEED LDAA DIRECTION CMPA DIR_PREV BEQ SAME_DIR LDD SPEED_BOOST STD OC3 CHANGE JSR HONK_DELAY SAME_DIR LDAA DIRECTION STAA DIR_PREV LDAA #3 LDY #MAX_IR LDX #IR_TABLE JSR FIND_MAX LDAA MAX_IR LDX #DIFF_SPEED LDY #SMOOTH_SPEED JSR SEARCH_TABLE_MOT CMPA #1 BNE SLOWEST_SPEED STX OC3_CHANGE BRA END_ARBMOT SLOWEST_SPEED LDX #1900 STX OC3_CHANGE END_ARBMOT JMP ARBITRATE_MOTOR

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*SUBROUTINE: CONTROL_SERVO *PURPOSE: ADJUSTS THE POSITION OF THE SERVO

CONTROL SERVO LDD OC2_CHANGE **STD** OC2HIGH LDD OC2Period SUBD OC2HIGH **STD** OC2LOW **CONTROL SERVO JMP** *******************************MITIALIZATION CODES******************************* *SUBROUTINE: INIT_MULTITASK *PURPOSE: INITIALIZES THE CPT AND STACK POINTERS **INIT MULTITASK** $LDAB$ #\$00 LDX #CPT $LDAA$ #\$0A Zero LDY $\#\$0$; this code zeros-out the CPT(table) **STY** $0.X$ **INX INX INCB** CBA **BNE** Zero $LDAA$ #\$00 :initialize the starting PID STAA CurrPID LDX #DSPT LDY $0.X$ LDX #CPT ; setup the initial stack pointer for the first STY 0,X ;...process **INY** LDAA #BIT6 ;clear the RTI-flag so the next process is not ;immediately interruted STAA TFLG2 **RTS** *SUBROUTINE: SET_ANALOG *PURPOSE: CONFIGURES THE A/D SYSTEM FOR LATER USE INIT_ANALOG

:POWER-UP A/D-SYSTEM $LDAA$ #\$80

STAA OPTION

LDAA #40 WAIT_AN DECA ;WAIT FOR CHARGE PUMP TO STABILIZE BNE WAIT_AN

RTS ** *SUBROUTINE: INIT_IR *PURPOSE: SETS-UP INITIAL IR CONDITIONS (SELF-CALIBRATION) *** INIT_IR LDAA #\$30 STAA ADCTL WAIT_IR LDAA ADCTL ;WAIT FOR 4-CONVERSIONS TO COMPLETE ANDA #BIT7 BEQ WAIT_IR LDAA #\$30 ;CLEAR THE CONVERSIONS FLAG STAA ADCTL LDAA ADR1 ;GET THE SENSOR READINGS AND PUT INTO GLOBAL STAA RF_INIT_IR ;VARIABLES LDAA ADR2 STAA LF_INIT_IR LDAA ADR3 STAA MF_INIT_IR LDAA ADR4 STAA TRF_INIT_IR LDAA #\$34 STAA ADCTL WAIT_IR2 LDAA ADCTL ;WAIT FOR 4-CONVERSIONS TO COMPLETE ANDA #BIT7 BEQ WAIT_IR2 LDAA #\$34 ;CLEAR THE CONVERSIONS FLAG STAA ADCTL LDAA ADR1 ;GET THE SENSOR READINGS AND PUT INTO GLOBAL STAA TLF_INIT_IR ;VARIABLES RTS

INIT_LIGHTS

LDAA #\$34

STAA ADCTL

WAIT LTS

LDAA ADCTL; WAIT FOR 4-CONVERSIONS TO COMPLETE ANDA #BIT7 BEQ WAIT_LTS LDAA #\$34 :CLEAR THE CONVERSIONS FLAG STAA ADCTL LDAA ADR2 :GET THE SENSOR READINGS AND PUT INTO GLOBAL STAA RIGHT INIT L ;VARIABLES LDAA ADR3 STAA LEFT INIT L **RTS** *SUBROUTINE: INIT PORTS *PURPOSE: INITIALIZES ALL PORTS TO BE EITHER INPUTS OR OUTPUTS **INIT PORTS** $LDAA$ #\$F7 STAA DDRD $LDAA$ #\$F0 STAA \$7000 $LDAA$ #0 STAA PORTA **RTS**

*SUBROUTINE: INIT_SPEED *PURPOSE: STARTS THE CAR AT AN INITAL SLOW SPEED

INIT_SPEED

*SUBROUTINE: INIT_DIRECTION *PURPOSE: STARTS THE CAR OUT IN FORWARD GOING STRAIGHT

INIT DIRECTION LDAA PORTD ANDA #\$FB STAA PORTD $LDAA$ #0 STAA DIRECTION $LDAA$ #1 STAA DIR PREV LDD #3000 ;START WITH SERVOS STRAIGHT STD OC2HIGH STD OC2 CHANGE LDD OC2Period SUBD OC2HIGH STD OC2LOW **RTS** * Subroutine: InitRTI * Function: This routine enables RTIs and sets the RTI rate to 32.77ms. * Input: None * Output: Initializes RTI InitRTI LDAA #\$88 ;set the interrupt rate to 32.77ms STAA PACTL $LDAA$ #\$40 STAA TMSK2 **RTS** : return to the main *SUBROUTINE: INIT OC *PURPOSE: INITIALIZES ALL OUTPUT COMPARES **INIT OC** LDAA #%10100000 ;CLEAR OC2 AND 0C3 LINES TO ZERO STAA TCTL1 LDAA #%01100000 ;ENABLE OC2 AND OC3 INTERRUPT STAA TMSK1 **RTS** *************************************MTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINES****************************** *SUBROUTINE: OC2 ISR

*PURPOSE: CONTROLS THE OUTPUT COMPARE 2

*** OC2_ISR LDAA TFLG1 ;CHECK FOR LEGAL INTERRUPT ANDA #BIT6 BEQ END_OC2 LDAA #BIT6 ;CLEAR THE INTERRUPT STAA TFLG1 LDAA TCTL1 ;CHECK IF LAST PULSE WAS HIGH OR LOW ANDA #BIT6 BEQ LASTHIGH_OC2 LDAA TCTL1 ;SET NEXT PULSE TO BE LOW EORA #\$40 STAA TCTL1 LDD TOC2 ;SET OC2 HIGH TIME ADDD OC2HIGH STD TOC2 BRA END_OC2 LASTHIGH_OC2 LDAA TCTL1 ;SET THE NEXT PULSE TO BE HIGH EORA #\$40 STAA TCTL1 LDD TOC2 ADDD OC2LOW STD TOC2 END_OC2 RTI ;RETURN FROM INTERRUPT ** *SUBROUTINE: OC3_ISR *PURPOSE:CONTROLS OUTPUT COMPARE 3 *** OC3_ISR LDAA TFLG1 ;CHECK FOR LEGAL INTERRUPT ANDA #BIT5 BEQ END_OC3 LDAA #BIT5 ;CLEAR THE INTERRUPT STAA TFLG1 LDAA TCTL1 ;CHECK IF LAST PULSE WAS HIGH OR LOW ANDA #BIT4 BEQ LASTHIGH_OC3 LDAA TCTL1 ;SET NEXT PULSE TO BE LOW EORA #\$10 STAA TCTL1

LDD TOC3 :SET OC2 HIGH TIME ADDD OC3HIGH STD TOC3 BRA END_OC3 LASTHIGH OC3 LDAA TCTL1 ;SET THE NEXT PULSE TO BE HIGH EORA #\$10 STAA TCTL1 LDD TOC3 ADDD OC3LOW STD TOC3 END_OC3 RTI ;RETURN FROM INTERRUPT *SUBROUTINE: IRQ_ISR *PURPOSE:USED FOR THE REBOOT PROCESS **IRQ ISR** LDAA STARTUP $\text{CMPA}\ \#0$ BEQ GO SYSTEMS OFF_SYSTEMS LDAA #0 STAA STARTUP BRA END_IRQ **GO SYSTEMS** $LDAA$ #1 STAA STARTUP **END IRQ RTI** ų, * Interrupt Service Routine (ISR): RTI_ISR * Function: This ISR services the Real-Time Interrupts. * This ISR should do the followings: * - Clear RTI flag. * - Update current SP in CPT[Current PID] * - Find next PID * - Update CurPID * - Load New SP from CPT[Next PID] RTI_ISR LDX #BASE

LDAA TFLG2 ANDA #BIT6 BEQ END ISR ; check for valid interrupt **LDX** #CPT store the current stack pointer to the appropriate LDAA CurrPID ; entry in the CPT, as dictated by CurrPID **ASLA** ; to get the offset into the table must mult. STAA temp :CurrPID by 2 LDAB temp **ABX TSY DEY** STY 0,X save the current stack pointer of the current process LDAA CurrPID **INCA** ...to the appropriate slot in the CPT \ast ; check to see if the process is the last one FndNxt CMPA #\$0A ; is so the next process to be run is process[0] **BEQ REFRESH** LDX #CPT ; determine the next nonzero entry in the CPT STAA temp ;...this is the stack pointer we need to use ASL temp; for the next process LDAB temp **ABX INCA** LDY 0,X ;I must skip zeroed entried here, since my KILL **BEO** FndNxt ;does not account for them **BRA SET REFRESH LDX** $#CPT$ LDY 0.X ; restart the process poll LDAA #\$0 STAA CurrPID **INY TYS** BRA RT_ISR **SET INY TYS DECA** ;transfer the correct processes SP[Proc.] to the SP STAA CurrPID RT_ISR LDAA #BIT6 ;clear the RTI-flag so the next process is not STAA TFLG2 ;immediately interruted **END ISR RTI**

*SUBROUTINE: SEARCH_TABLE *PURPOSE: FINDS THE APPROPRIATE SERVO DIRECTION FOR HIGH-SPEED *OBSTACLE AVOIDANCE *INPUT: THE TABLE TO SEARCH IN THE X-REGISTER \ast THE TABLE WITH THE CORRESPONDING ENTRY SEARCHED FOR \ast IN ACCUMULATOR A IS THE VALUE TO MATCH IN THE TABLES SEARCH_TABLE_IR $LDAB$ #0 STAB T INDEX LDX #DIFF_IR **ST LOOP** $LDAB$ $0,X$ **CBA** BLT FOUND_ENTRY **INX** LDAB T INDEX **INCB** STAB T INDEX $CMPB$ #4 BLT ST_LOOP LDD #700 STD TURN FOUND **BRA END SEARCH** FOUND_ENTRY LDAB T_INDEX **ASLB** LDX #TURN_SMOOTH **ABX** LDD 0.X **END SEARCH** STD TURN_FOUND **RTS** SEARCH_TABLE_MOT \ast * Subroutine: Spawn * Function: generates a new process X: starting address of the process $*$ Input: * Output: A: PID of the process just created, or \$FF if no slots are available * Destroys: Contents of A register * Side effects: Creates the initial stack for the process. This \ast stack must have the process PID in A, and %01000000 in CCR.

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PSHY ;put these on the stack so they are not destroyed PSHB STX TEMP2 LDAA $#$ \$00 ;intialize the CPT position=0 LDY #CPT FndPlc $LDX = 0, Y$; find the next empty spot in the CPT INY ;POINT TO NEXT ENTRY IN THE TABLE INY INCA CMPA $#11$; if A = 9 then the table has been completely BEQ FULL ; scanned and there are no zero entries CPX #\$0 BNE FndPlc DECA STAA temp ;store the displacement into the table in temp ASL temp ; multiply temp by $2 \Rightarrow$ index into table(CPT) LDAB temp LDX #DSPT ;get default stack table ABX LDY 0,X ;get appropriate default stack pointer LDX #CPT ; put into the appropriate CPT slot ABX STY 0,X STAA temp LDY $0, X$; initialize the stack for the new process LDX TEMP2 DEY STX 0,Y DEY DEY LDX #\$0 STX 0,Y DEY DEY LDX #\$0 STX 0,Y DEY LDAA temp STAA 0,Y DEY LDAB #\$0 STAB 0,Y DEY LDAB #\$40 STAB 0,Y DEY ;pulled out DEY here ASL temp LDAB temp

PSHX ; Save registers PSHY ; LDX #10 ; Load outer loop counter Outer LDY #10000 ; Load inner loop counter Inner DEY ; Decrement inner counter BNE Inner ; Branch if >0 to inner loop DEX ; Decrement outer counter BNE Outer ; Branch if >0 to outer loop
PULY ; Restore registers ; Restore registers PULX ; PULB : **PULA** RTS ; Return from subroutine HONK_DELAY LDX #20000 H_LOOP DEX CPX #0 BNE H_LOOP RTS ** * * Subroutine: FIND_MAX * Input: ARRAY INDEX:X-REGISTER; ARRAY SIZE: A ACCUMULATOR;Y:WHERE TO STORE THE MAX * Output: FINDS MAXIMUM OF A GIVEN ARRAY; PASSED IN THE X-REGISTER * Destroys: None ** * FIND_MAX LDAB 0,X STAB CURR_MAX DECA MAX_LOOP LDAB 0,X CMPB CURR_MAX BLT SAME_MAX STAB CURR_MAX SAME_MAX INX DECA CMPA #0 BNE MAX_LOOP LDAB CURR_MAX STAB 0,Y RTS