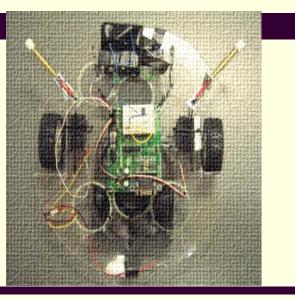
RoboDry

Mechatronics-Integrated Term Project

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Overview

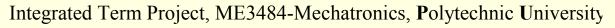
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Introduction

- Hotels
- School
- Household Usages
- Indoor & Outdoor Swimming Pool
- Bathroom
- Hallways







Objectives

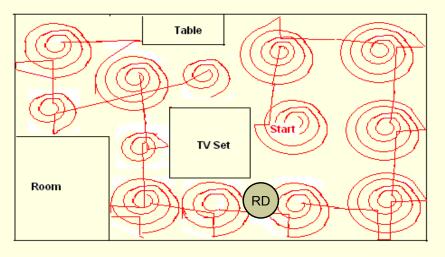
- The goal is to develop a product that is smart, efficient in drying and also cost effective
- Drying process can be done without any human being attended
- It's designed to be user-friendly
- Customers can save money by hiring less workers
- Spend less time working, and more time enjoying their lives.

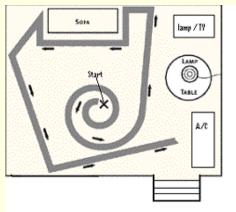
Features of the Product

- RoboDry is an smart & automatic drying machine
- It implemented Intelligent Navigation Technology to cover floor surfaces
- Smart Barriers Detection avoid from running into barriers
- Stop-From-Falling-Detection prevent from falling
- Very cost effective

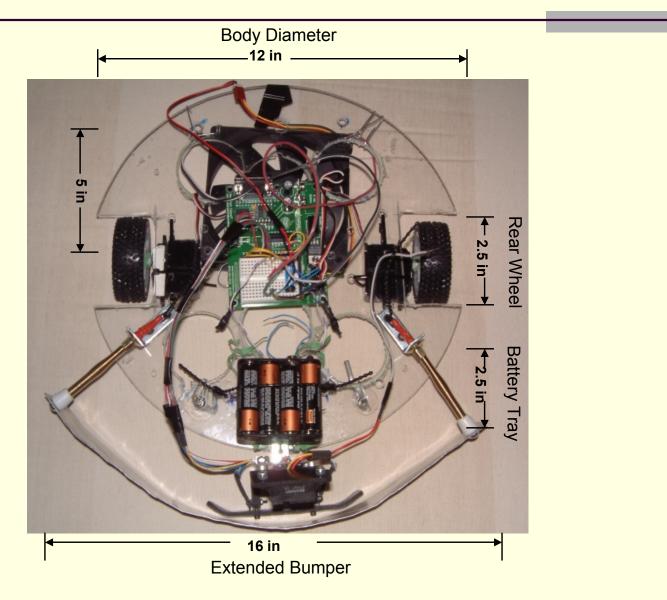
How does RoboDry Work?

- Place RoboDry at a Starting
 Point
- Start Covering the surface in circle
- If blocked by any obstacle, the unit will turn left
 - Keep running again





Dimensions of the RoboDry

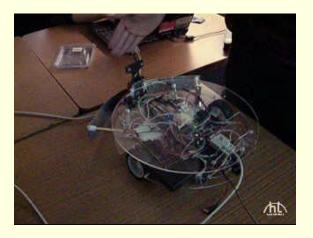


Components

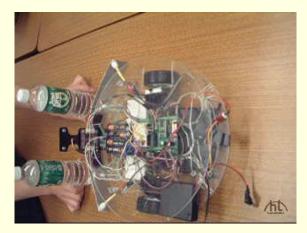
- 1 Parallax Basic Stamp
- 1 Board of Education
- 2 Servo-Motors
- 1 DC Brushless Fan
- 1 Gazbot Infrared Distance Sensor
- 3 Touch Sensor
- 1 Sensirion SHT11 Sensor (Temperature & Humidity Measurement)
- 2 Rubber Rear side wheels and 1 plastic front wheel

Video Clips of the RoboDry

Infrared Sensor



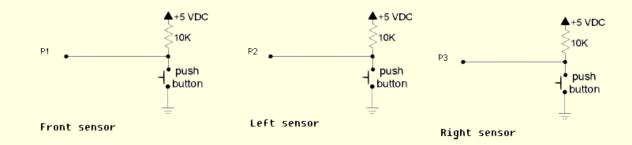
When Infrared Not Detected, Pressure Sensor used as Backup



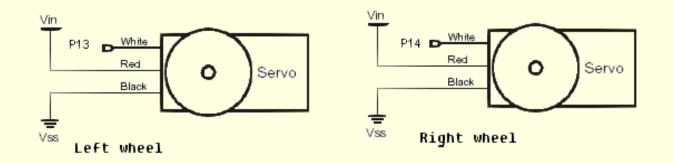


Humidity Sensor, Turn on the Fan

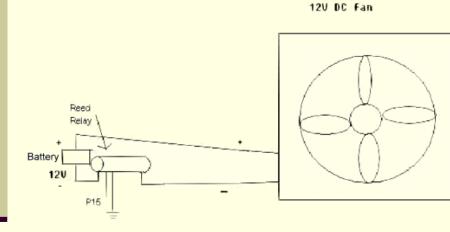
Touch Sensors



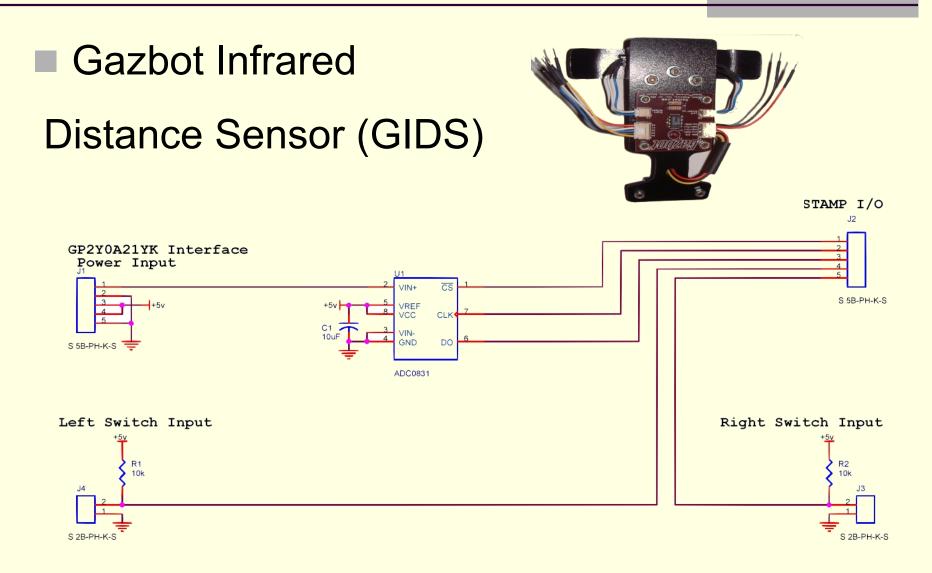
Servo-Motors



12 volts DC Brushless Fan





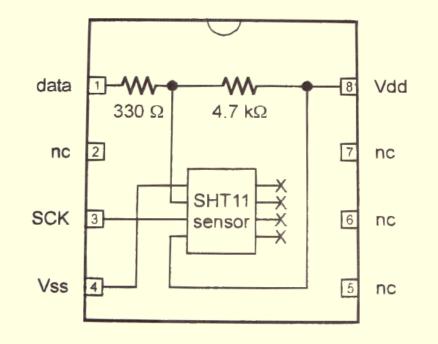


Sensirion SHT11 Sensor

(Temperature and Humidity Sensor)

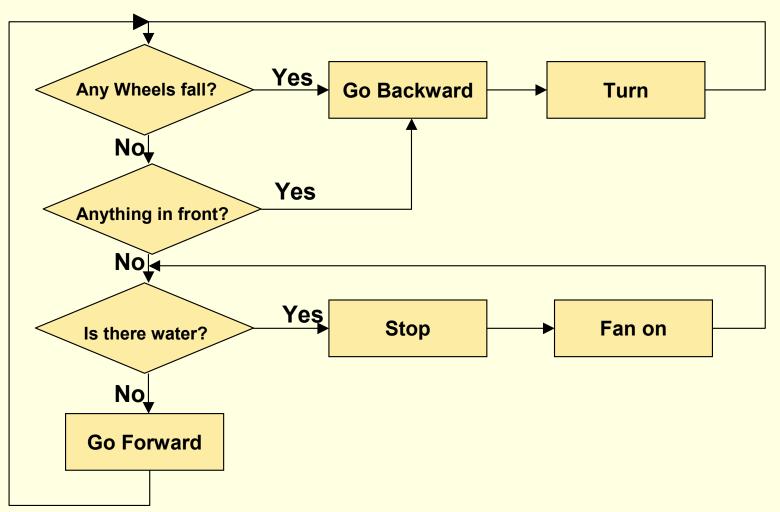






Analysis on Programming Codes

Flow Chart

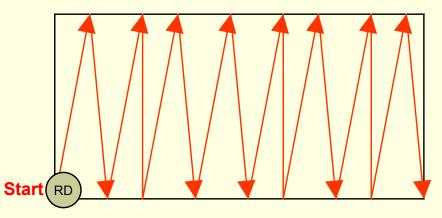


Cost Estimation

2 x Wheels	\$11	PLA ANCHR	\$0.96
Bumper Spring	\$6.44	CAULK	\$3.47
SNP VBAT HLDR 8AA	\$1.79	FAN	\$16.23
4AA HLDR W/SWITCH	\$1.79	4X BODY CIRCLE	\$40
20' 4 CON ICOM WIR	\$3.99	2 SERVO	\$24
PK10 BEAD WIREITE	\$2.79	2X BLACK WHEELS	\$12
16 X 1/4 HEXNUTS	\$1.60	GAZBOT INFRARED DISTANCE SENSOR	\$59.95
PLASTBAGGD	\$4.30	SENSIRION TEMP/HUMIDITY SENSOR	\$29
11/2 CRNBRC	\$1.56	FRONT WHEEL	\$5
PLA ANCHR	\$0.96	BASIC STAMP & BOARD OF EDUCATION	\$100
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	TOTAL	. \$325.89	

Future Possible Upgrades

- Pre-Set-Mode designed for real life situations (More than one mode can be selected by Customers)
- Design Indications of the modes. e.g. LEDs
- Automatic Docking and Recharging System
- Additional Path designed for surfaces with less obstacles or open space. e.g.



Closing

Primarily goal of the development of this project

- Easy to Use
- Low Cost

With Unique features of this product:

- Smart-Detection Systems
- Multi-purposes can be replaced and added to this unit (e.g. Fan can be replaced by vacuum cleaner, etc.)

Thank you for your time!

