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ME-GY 6933  
Advanced Mechatronics  
Final Project

# Vision Controlled Automatic Delivery Bot

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# Background and Goal

Currently in the market, there's already restaurant using autonomous robot waiters. However, these robots were moving based on line tracking, which was not smart enough.

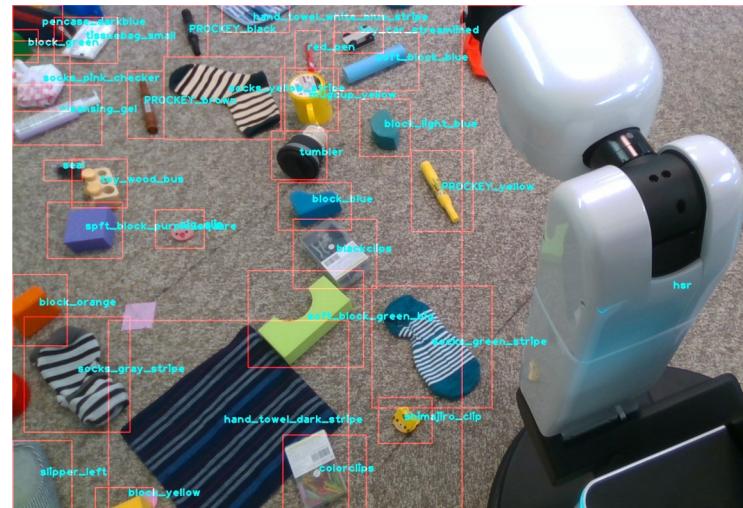


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# SHOULD I PICK THIS?

## SHOULD I AVOID IT?

# HOW FAR I STILL NEED TO GO?



# Objectives

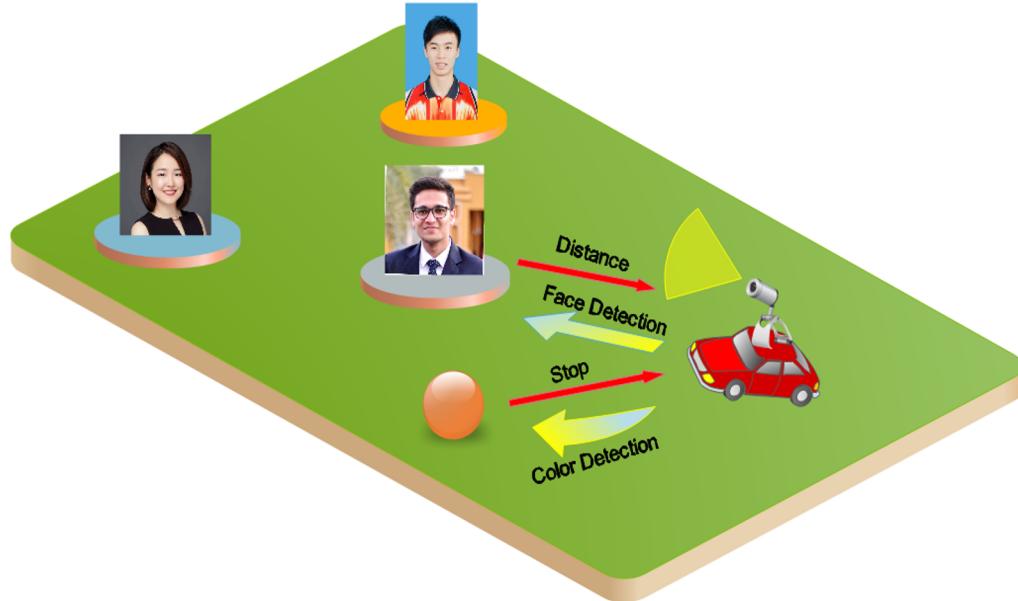


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The goal of this project is to prototype of an autonomous delivery bot, which represents an autonomous waiter in real life. The goal of the project includes:

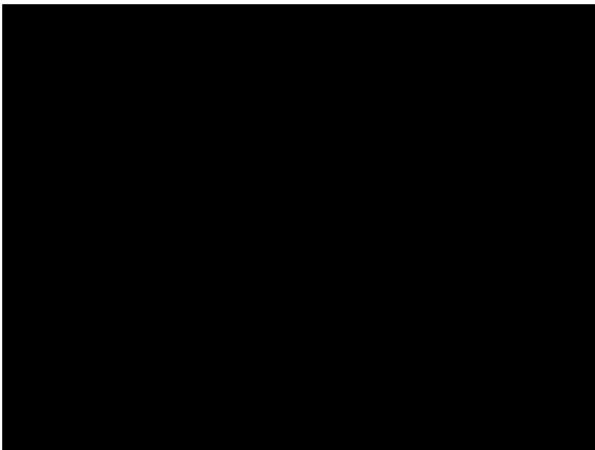
- To build a small size bot which can move to target location and stop when encounters obstacles in midway.
- Set block with human front face picture as objective location, and colored box as obstacle, the bot would start to move when it detect the objective location, but stop while detect obstacle.





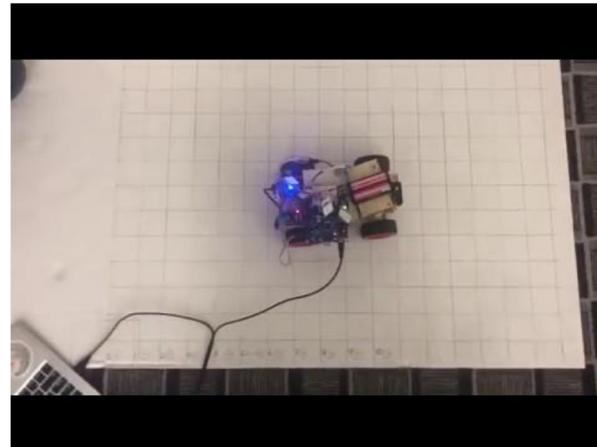
## Arduino Project

- Design and build an automated delivery bot
- Grab the bottle, drive to designated point and drop it



## Propeller Project

- With multiple cogs, develop the robot to be “smart” enough knowing real-time position without interrupting other tasks processing
- Give more reliable position feedback.

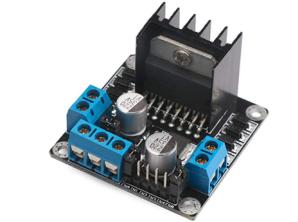
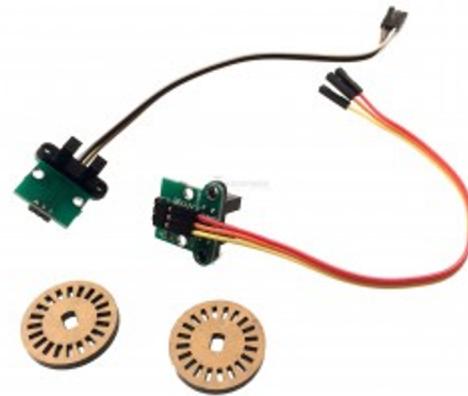


# Devices and Elements



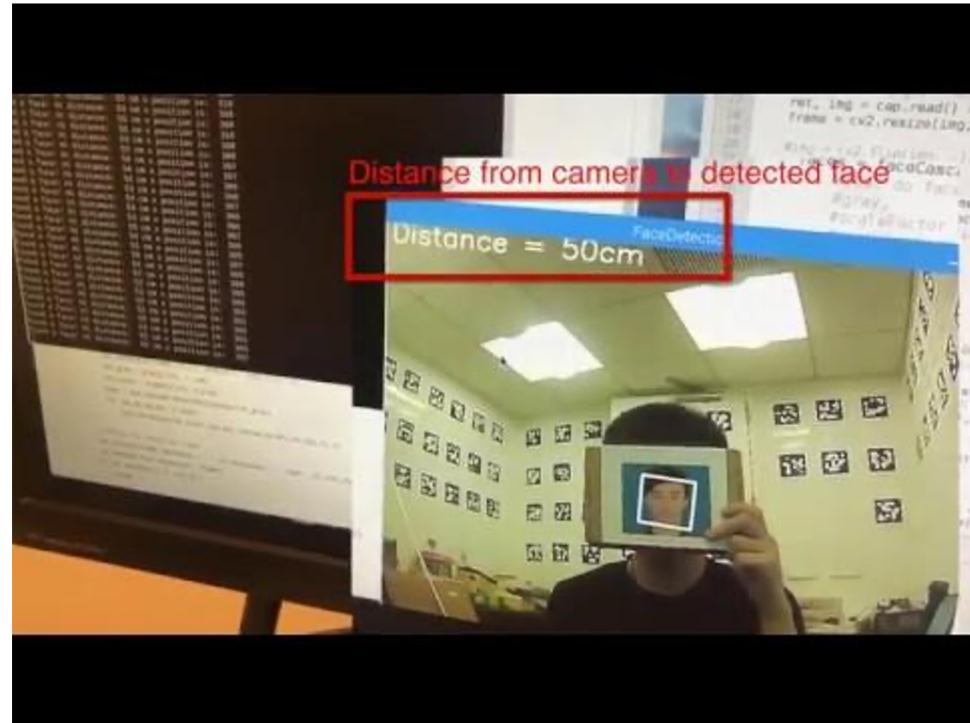
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- Face Detection
- Distance Measurement
- Color Detection



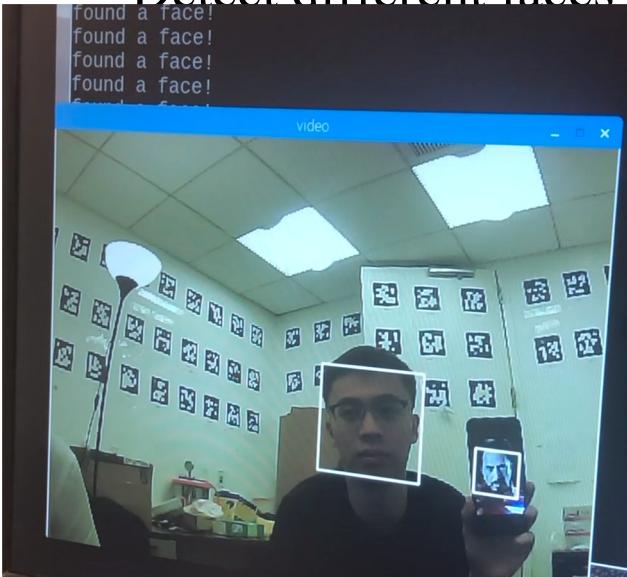
# Face Detection



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- Detect different faces & print signal(pixels location) in real-time



```
import numpy as np
import cv2

faceCascade = cv2.CascadeClassifier("haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml");

cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
cap.set(3,640)
cap.set(4,480)

while (True):
    ret, img = cap.read()
    gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_RGB2GRAY)
    faces = faceCascade.detectMultiScale(
        gray,
        scaleFactor = 1.3,
        minNeighbors = 3,
        minSize = (15,15)
    )
```

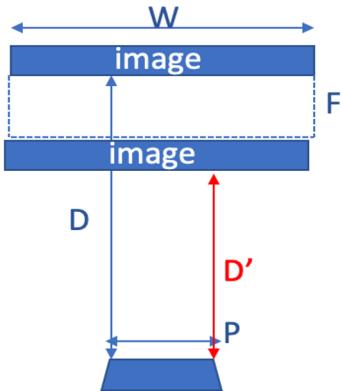
Advantage of using USB  
camera

# Distance Detection



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*Triangle Similarity*

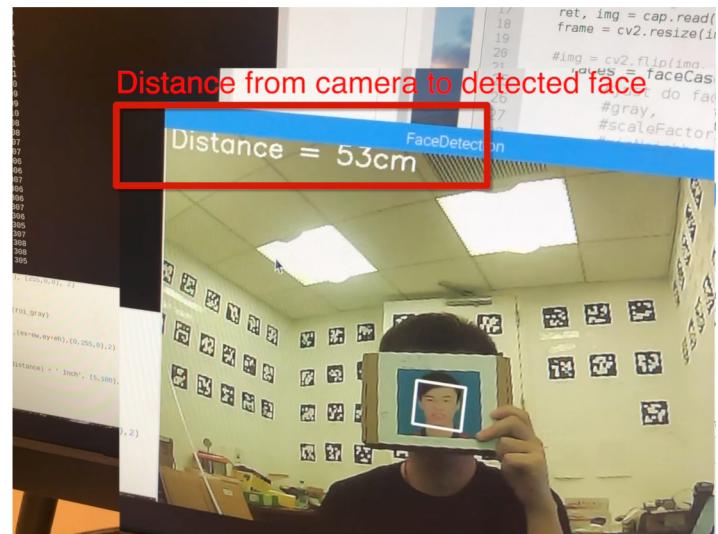
$$F = (P * D) / W$$

$$D' = (F * W) / P$$

```
for (x,y,w,h) in faces:
    distance_i = ((2*3.14*180)/(w+h*360)*1000+3)/2.9
    #print(distance_i) #distance = distance_i * 2.54 (convert inches to cm)

    distance = math.floor(distance_i*2.54)
    # Create rectangle around faces
    cv2.rectangle(frame,(x,y),(x+w,y+h),(255,255,255),2)
    #print(x)
    if x:
        print('found a face! At distance: ', distance, 'cm', 'x position is: ',x)
        x
```

*Camera with OpenCV detecting moving face and returning distance*



# Color Detection



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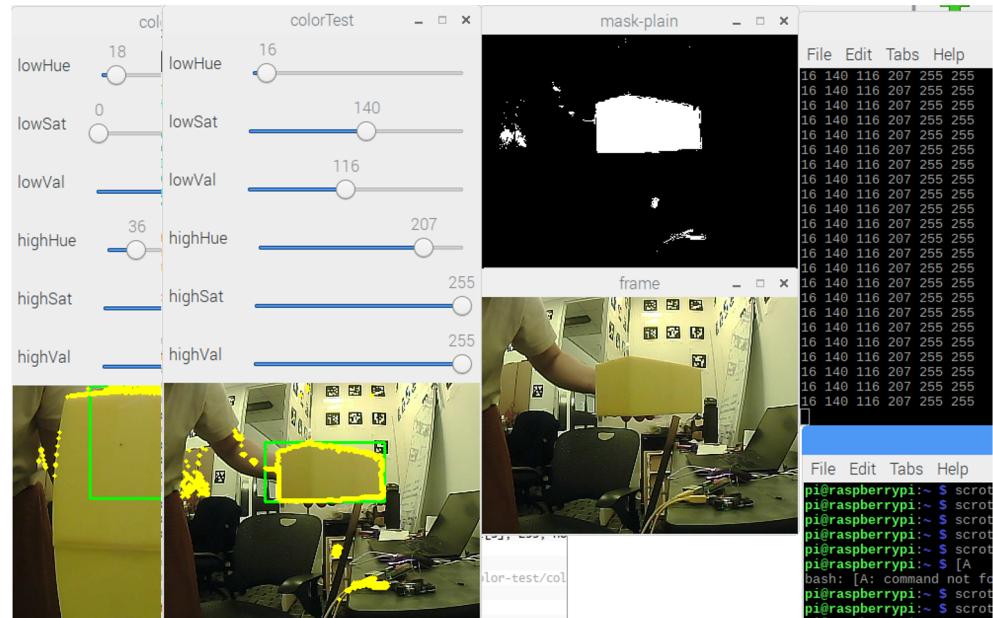
- Detect color ---> contour the color ---> draw certain shape on the biggest objective colored area

```
cv2.namedWindow('colorTest')
# Lower range colour sliders.
cv2.createTrackbar('lowHue', 'colorTest', icol[0], 255, nothing)
cv2.createTrackbar('lowSat', 'colorTest', icol[1], 255, nothing)
cv2.createTrackbar('lowVal', 'colorTest', icol[2], 255, nothing)
# Higher range colour sliders.
cv2.createTrackbar('highHue', 'colorTest', icol[3], 255, nothing)
cv2.createTrackbar('highSat', 'colorTest', icol[4], 255, nothing)
cv2.createTrackbar('highVal', 'colorTest', icol[5], 255, nothing)

frame = cv2.imread('colour-circles-test.jpg')

while True:
    # Get HSV values from the GUI sliders.
    lowHue = cv2.getTrackbarPos('lowHue', 'colorTest')
    lowSat = cv2.getTrackbarPos('lowSat', 'colorTest')
    lowVal = cv2.getTrackbarPos('lowVal', 'colorTest')
    highHue = cv2.getTrackbarPos('highHue', 'colorTest')
    highSat = cv2.getTrackbarPos('highSat', 'colorTest')
    highVal = cv2.getTrackbarPos('highVal', 'colorTest')
```

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# Color Detection



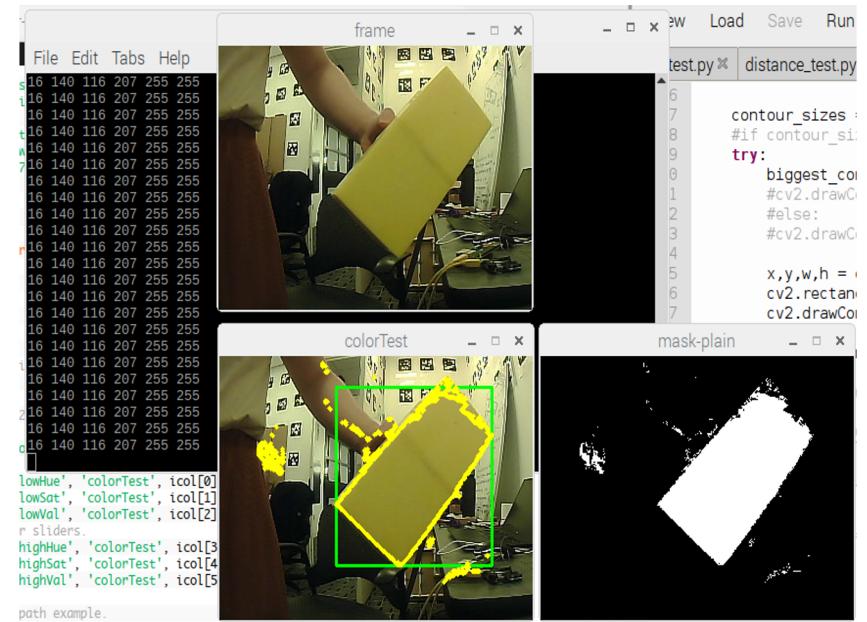
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- Detect color ---> contour the color ---> draw certain shape on the biggest objective colored area

```
#if contour_sizes != []:
try:
    biggest_contour = max(contour_sizes, key=lambda x: x[0])[1]
    cv2.drawContours(frame, biggest_contour, -1, (0,255,0), 3)
else:
    cv2.drawContours(frame, contours, -1, (0,255,0), 3)

x,y,w,h = cv2.boundingRect(biggest_contour)
cv2.rectangle(frame,(x,y),(x+w,y+h),(0,255,0),2)
cv2.drawContours(frame, contours, -1, (0,255,255), 3)
except:
    cv2.drawContours(frame, contours, -1, (0,255,255), 3)
# Show final output image
cv2.imshow('colorTest', frame)
```



# R-Pi and Arduino Communication



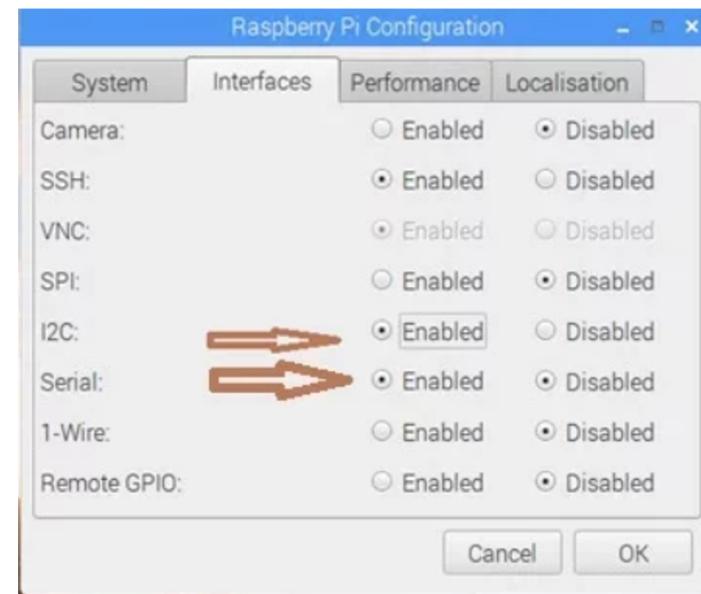
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```
import serial          # import serial library
arduino = serial.Serial("/dev/ttyACM1", 9600)  # create serial object named arduino
```

ls/dev/tty\*

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ ls /dev/tty*
/dev/tty  /dev/tty19  /dev/tty3  /dev/tty40  /dev/tty51  /dev/tty62
/dev/tty0  /dev/tty2  /dev/tty30  /dev/tty41  /dev/tty52  /dev/tty63
/dev/tty1  /dev/tty20 /dev/tty31 /dev/tty42 /dev/tty53 /dev/tty7
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/dev/tty12 /dev/tty23 /dev/tty34 /dev/tty45 /dev/tty56 /dev/ttyACM1
/dev/tty13 /dev/tty24 /dev/tty35 /dev/tty46 /dev/tty57 /dev/ttyAMA0
/dev/tty14 /dev/tty25 /dev/tty36 /dev/tty47 /dev/tty58 /dev/ttyprintk
/dev/tty15 /dev/tty26 /dev/tty37 /dev/tty48 /dev/tty59
/dev/tty16 /dev/tty27 /dev/tty38 /dev/tty49 /dev/tty6
/dev/tty17 /dev/tty28 /dev/tty39 /dev/tty5  /dev/tty60
/dev/tty18 /dev/tty29 /dev/tty4  /dev/tty50 /dev/tty61
```



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```
void loop() {
    // read the sensor
    IMU.readSensor();
    // display the data
    Serial.print("#AccelX:");
    Serial.print(IMU.getAccelX_mss(), 6);
    Serial.println(":");
    Serial.print("#AccelY:");
    Serial.print(IMU.getAccelY_mss(), 6);
    Serial.println(":");

    Serial.print("#GyroZ:");
    Serial.print(IMU.getGyroZ_rads(), 6);
    Serial.println(":");
    delay(200);
}
```

```
1 import serial
2 ser = serial.Serial("/dev/ttyACM0", 115200)
3 while True:
4     acc_x=ser.readline()
5     acc_y=ser.readline()
6     gyro_z=ser.readline()
7     my_list = [acc_x, acc_y, gyro_z]
8     my_list = sorted(my_list)
9     print(my_list)
10
11    x1 = float(my_list[0].strip().decode("utf-8")[8:-1])
12    y1 = float(my_list[1].strip().decode("utf-8")[8:-1])
13    z1 = float(my_list[2].strip().decode("utf-8")[7:-1])
14    data_list = [x1,y1,z1]
15    print (data_list)
16
17
```

'b #AccelX: '0.1234567 \r\n'

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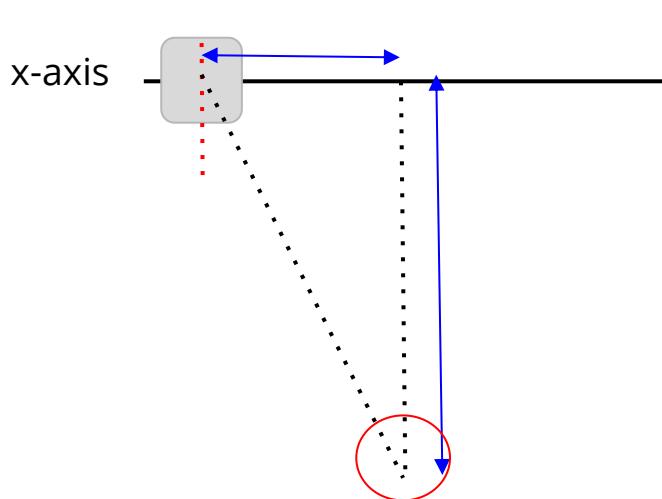
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arduino = serial.Serial("/dev/ttyACM1", 9600)    # create serial object named arduino
while True:                                      # create loop

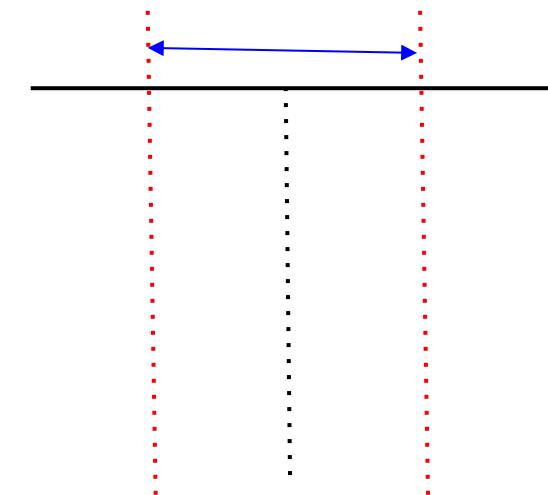
    command = str(input ("Servo position: "))      # query servo position
    arduino.write(str.encode(command))             # write position to serial port
    reachedPos = str(arduino.readline())           # read serial port for arduino echo
    print  (reachedPos)|

void loop()
{
    if(Serial.available()) // if data available in serial port
    {
        inByte = Serial.readStringUntil('\n'); // read data until newline
        pos = inByte.toInt();    // change datatype from string to integer
        myservo.write(pos);     // move servo
        Serial.print("Servo in position: ");
        Serial.println(inByte);
    }
}
```

- For direction sensing & increase accuracy



Off-center angle could be detected using camera and OpenCV



Narrow the range of area, in which signal of detected object is taken

# Demo



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