## ECE445 Project: Shoe Sorting Robot



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## Inspiration



## Objective

- Build an automatic robot that helps you pick up shoes in your doorway.
- The robot can "see" the randomly located shoe, moves right next to the shoe, picks it up, and then places it on shelf.



## System Overview

- Hardware:

Power Supply
Bluetooth
Cart Motor
Microcontroller
Load Cell
Six Servos of Robot Arm Raspberry Pi Camera


## Power Supply

- 11.1V Rechargeable Lipo Battery
. XT60 connectors
. 35C 1500mAh



## Switch Voltage Regulator



## Bluetooth Unit HC-05

- Connected to ATMega328p
- Paired with Raspberry Pi
. Receive "Result.txt" file from Raspberry Pi Bluetooth Module



## Cart Motor with Driver

- Two 9V DC motors
. Motor driver TB6612FNG to
 control its forward and backward movement
. Speed and stability of cart motor


## Six Servos of Robot Arm

- Servo 1: 0-90 degree Servo 2-6: 0-180 degree
- Connected to Analog pins in ATMega328p
- Initializations: 90 degree
- Rotation



## Microcontroller

- Receives data
- Sends signal to motor
- Calculates six servo angles
- Records weight of shoes
- Places shoes on shelf


Top View

## Software

- Calculation in Microcontroller
- Image Processing by Raspberry Pi


## Calculation By Microcontroller



Object number: order of shoe picking Xcen: motor movement distance Ycen: angles for servo 3,4 and 5 Slope: rotation of servo 2 (2 cases)

## Image Processing

## Raspberry Pi Camera




## Output from program

| object | coordinate | slope | color |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $(514,153)$ | 8.69 | 0 |
| 2 | $(362,170)$ | 1.36 | 0 |
| 3 | $(434,74)$ | -0.75 | 1 |
| 4 | $(121,99)$ | -2.28 | 1 |
| 5 | $(267,66)$ | 200 | 2 |
| 6 | $(227,184)$ | 1.12 | 2 |

## Other Tests

- Size of end effector(compare of three)
- Physical limitation


## Test Results

- Image Processing:

Offset between captured image and real life setting


## Test Results

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Data received in Serial Port

## Test Results

- Servo stability
- Motor control


## Test Accuracy

| Image Processing | $80 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Shoe Picking | $60 \%$ |
| Load Cell | $90 \%$ |
| Motor Movement | $90 \%$ |
| Servo 1 Rotation | $95 \%$ |
| Servo 2 Rotation | $100 \%$ |
| Servo 3 Rotation | $95 \%$ |
| Servo 4 Rotation | $95 \%$ |
| Servo 5 Rotation | $95 \%$ |
| Servo 6 Rotation | $90 \%$ |
| Bluetooth | $100 \%$ |

## Further Work

- Feedback loop to track shoes and robot
- Improvement of image processing
- Variability of working path


## Thank you for listening! :)

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