

DOCUMENTATION for ROACHLIB module

Rev : January 9, 2006

Purpose of Module

This module provides functions to control the motors, read the light sensor, and read the bumper sensors on the CMPE118 Cockroach 3000.

INTERFACE

Module Functions

RoachInit

PROTOTYPE: void RoachInit(void)
CONTENTS: This is the initialization routine for the Roach functions.
PARAMETERS:
 none
RETURNS:
 nothing

RightMtrSpeed

PROTOTYPE: uchar RightMtrSpeed(char newSpeed)
CONTENTS: This function is used to set the speed and direction of the right motor. A negative value is reverse and 0 is stop.
PARAMETERS:
 NewSpeed -- a speed value between -10 and 10
RETURNS:
 OK_OPERATION == The registration was successful.
 ERR_BADSPEED == An invalid speed was given.

LeftMtrSpeed

PROTOTYPE: uchar LeftMtrSpeed(char newSpeed)
CONTENTS: This function is used to set the speed and direction of the left motor. A negative value is reverse and 0 is stop.
PARAMETERS:
 NewSpeed -- a speed value between -10 and 10
RETURNS:
 OK_OPERATION == The registration was successful.
 ERR_BADSPEED == An invalid speed was given.

LightLevel

PROTOTYPE: uchar LightLevel(void)
CONTENTS: This will read the light sensor, returns a number proportional to the amount of light being received.
PARAMETERS:
 none
RETURNS:
 An 8-bit value indicating the amount of light present.

ReadFrontLeft, ReadFrontRight, ReadBackLeft, ReadBackRight

PROTOTYPE: int ReadFrontLeft(void)
CONTENTS: This will read the 10-bit magnetic field value for a bumper sensor.
PARAMETERS:
 none
RETURNS:
 An integer value corresponding to the magnetic field reading for the bump sensor. The value should normally be around 512. If a bumper is hit, the corresponding value will swing high (towards 1024) or low (towards 0) depending on the position of the magnet to the sensor.

IsFrontLeftBumped, IsFrontRightBumped, IsBackLeftBumped, IsBackRightBumped

PROTOTYPE: int IsFrontLeftBumped(void)
CONTENTS: This will check a bumper sensor and determine if a bump has occurred.
PARAMETERS:
 none
RETURNS:
 A non-zero value if a bump is detected or zero under normal conditions.