



## Mechatronics Robot

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### ABSTRACT:

Mechatronics is the term used for the integration of mechanical and electronic engineering disciplines to achieve the objective of developing efficient systems controlled intelligently. The International Federation for the Theory of Machines and Mechanisms defines Mechatronics as the synergistic integration of mechanical and electronic engineering, electronic controls, and software in the design of products and manufacturing processes. Mechatronics is the totality of fundamentals, procedures and techniques for the service, production and development of future-oriented objects. Thus, Mechatronics is an interdisciplinary technical discipline, built upon the basis of classical mechanical, electrical and electronic engineering, binding these sciences not only with one another, but also with computer science and software engineering.

The central focus of Mechatronics is the integral development of systems from technical components ("Mecha"), which are to be intelligently controlled ("tronic"). Thus, a system composed of mechanical and electrical parts, overlaid with sensors which record information, microprocessors which interpret, process and analyze the information and assemblies which then react upon this information, becomes a complete mechatronic system.

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### STRUCTURE

- Mechatronics is a rapidly evolving field. The term 'Mechatronics' is said to have been coined by Japanese engineers about twenty years ago. However, the actual collection of subjects and ideas that make up Mechatronics is not new. These ideas have existed, for example in the aerospace industries and have been successful for many years.
- The development of economical computational power and intelligent power electronics is the main reason that this interdisciplinary point of view has been used for the development of new products outside the scope of aerospace engineering.
- The term "electro-mechanical system" has been used by English speaking engineers to indicate a new category of electro-mechanical systems for many years. Since computerization, a technology changing rapidly is one of the technologies, which define the field; evolution of mechatronics has been rapid.
- The mechanical engineering field has employed traditional techniques for product development and manufacturing. With the advent of semiconductors, the integration of machines and manufacturing with electronics has developed rapidly. Microcomputers, as they influenced other technical disciplines, have rationalized the thinking process in the mechanical engineering field.
- The concept of 'intelligent machines' was popularized by the introduction of small and inexpensive microprocessors as integral parts of machines. These microprocessors, embedded in the machinery enable the machine to independently think and make decisions.

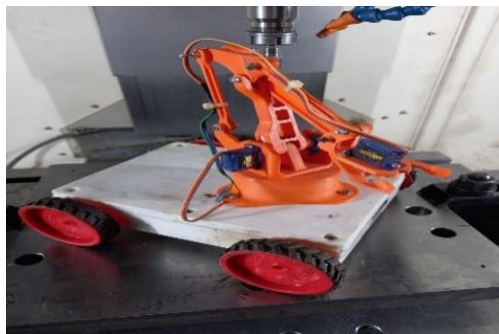
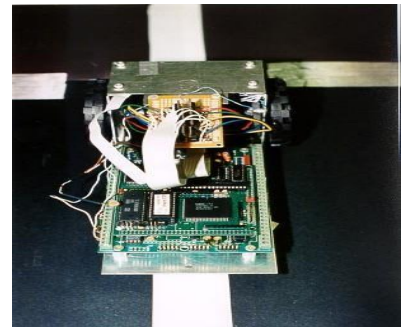
### SCOPE

- It is evident that product development in mechanical engineering has undergone radical changes in the past few years. Most of these changes are due to the introduction of mechatronics in the process.
- The addition of some inexpensive electronics and a simple computer can radically change the functionality of a machine. Mechatronics can help in achieving the objectives of concepts like concurrent engineering, and design for manufacturability for product design.
- Thus, mechatronics can also be thought of as an application of the concept of concurrent engineering to the design of electromechanical systems.
- The scope of mechatronics ranges from consumer and commercial products, laboratory test instruments and equipment to industrial applications.

- A range of examples might include automatic video cameras, the Compact Disc player, photocopier, and a car engine with emission sensors and computer-controlled injection.
- It can be expected that the majority of everyday consumer products will be computerized in the near future. Thus, mechatronics has applications in almost all technological fields.

**TABLE**

Voltage	delay=8	delay=10	delay=12	delay=14	delay=16	delay=18	delay=20	delay=22
4	0.07	0	0	0.11	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.08
5	0.08	0.07	0.13	0.12	0.16	0.1	0.1	0.09
6	0.09	0.08	0.16	0.13	0.17	0.12	0.11	0.1
7	0.08	0.09	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.12	0.11	0.1
8	0.12	0.1	0.2	0.22	0.2	0.13	0.17	0.11
9	0.13	0.12	0.26	0.18	0.22	0.13	0.22	0.12
10	0.14	0.13	0.37	0.24	0.25	0.14	0.32	0.13
11	0.14	0.14	0.44	0.27	0.28	0.16	0.36	0.14
12	0.15	0.15	0.47	0.32	0.28	0.19	0.43	0.16
13	0.19	0.16	0.54	0.4	0.26	0.23	0.44	0.33
14	0.2	0.17	0.51	0.44	0.28	0.28	0.47	0.37
15	0.22	0.18	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.39	0.5	0.43

**Table 5.6: Force(lbf) measured with reference to changes in supply voltage and delay****IMAGES****1. Timed course setup for the model car****2. Front view of the model car****3. Profile view of the model car****EQUATIONS :**

The circuit output is given by

$$V_{out} = V_{in} * R_2 / (R_2 + R_1)$$

Using Equation 1, the output for the dark condition is:

$$V_{out} = 5 \text{ VDC } 1105 / (1105 + 2362.6) = 1.6 \text{ Volts DC}$$

For room light condition:

$$V_{out} = 5 \text{ VDC } 1105 / (1105 + 1080) = 2.53 \text{ Volts DC}$$

For intense light:

$$V_{out} = 5 \text{ VDC } 1105/(1105+45) = 4.8 \text{ Volts DC}$$

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## RESULT :

### Computer Controlled Autonomous Model Car

- The stepper motors are connected to the microprocessor board through a circuit. Digital port port2 is used to run the motors.
- The startup circuit for the car consists of a photocell and a resistor in series, which starts the car only when the room is essentially dark.
- The photocells are mounted facing the roadway at a height of 0.5 inches.

### Performance Results of the Car

- The car has to follow a path defined by white reflective tape on dark paper. At the end of this course defined by reflective tape, an obstacle is placed.
- The car has to detect the obstacle and stop before the main body of the car makes contact with the obstacle.
- An obstacle is placed at the end of the tape. The car is placed at the beginning of the tape.
- Delay variables ranging from 6ms to 16ms were used to determine optimum running conditions, at a supply voltage of 12V.

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## CONCLUSION :

1. A computer controlled autonomous model car can be designed as a successful mechatronics project.
2. The Tern, Inc model V104 and Analog Drive control boards can successfully control a model car. These boards in standard configuration do not incorporate digital to analog interface capability.
3. The variable reaction time inherent in using a human to start the car can be eliminated with a voltage divider circuit containing a photocell that responds to room lights being momentarily turned off.
4. Stepper motors can be used provide movement and guidance for the car to execute a predetermined path.
5. Photocells incorporated in voltage divider circuits can provide input to an analog to digital conversion channel that can be used to guide the car along a reflective path.
6. A mechanical switch connected to a digital input channel can be used to detect an obstacle in the path of the car.
7. A 12-volt DC powered autonomous car can develop a pulling force of at least 0.5 pound.

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