1 S-R-A LOOP

S-R-A loop is repeating process where:

1. Seasoning,
2. Reasoning and
3. Acting

is involved during the procedure of controlling the robot. This is the most important part of software in robotics. Remember the autonomous control is ability to perform intended tasks based on current state and sensing, without human intervention.

1.1 Tasks:

1. Using the S-R-A loop technique you should write the program in particular order:

   1. Check the sensor. IF the bumper ...
   2. ... Is pressed the robot has to stop/go back/turn.
   3. ... Is not pressed the robot can drive forward.

   Test the prog. 1 and **find out why the robot does not stop.** (Such mistake is quite often - can you fix it):

Program 1: SRA Loop.

```
#include "RobotMovingFunctions.h"
const int BUMPER_PIN = A0;
void setup()
{
  setIOpins();
  pinMode(BUMPER_PIN, INPUT);

  bool bumperIsPressed = digitalRead(BUMPER_PIN);
  if ( bumperIsPressed )
  {
    stopTheRobot();
  }
  else
  {
    moveForward();
  }
}
void loop()
{
}
```

2. Hint for fixing the prog. 1: *S-R-A must be a loop function!*

3. Write a program to drive the robot around the class and avoid the obstacles.

1.2 Questions:

1. What for `S-A-R loop` stands for?
2. Mark all three basic S-A-R processes in previous code example.
3. Can the `line` 7 of the prog. 1 be written outside of `loop()` function? What would happened if so?

1.3 Summary:

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1.4 Issues:

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