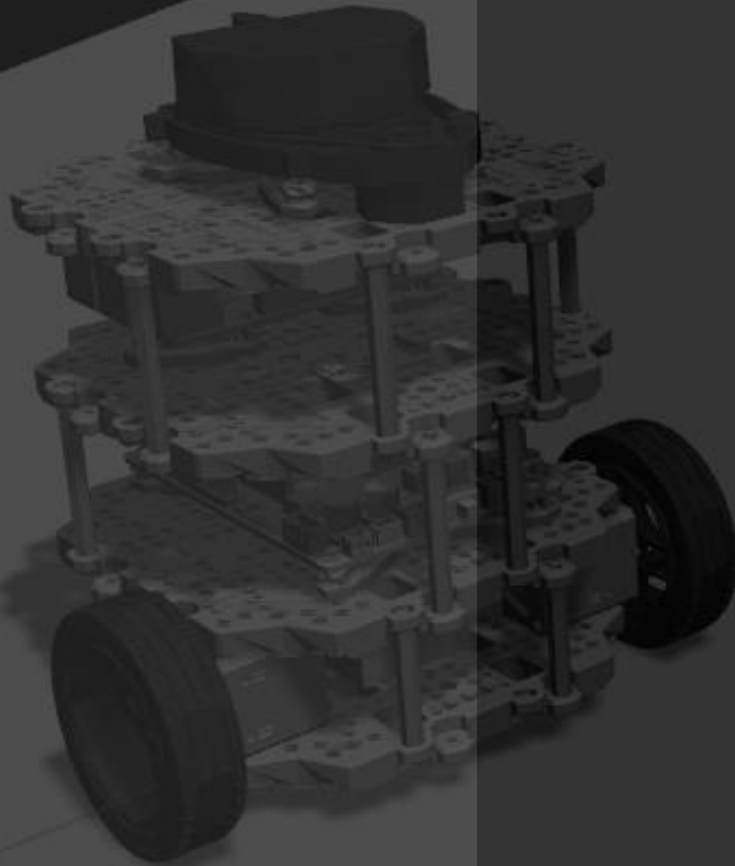




Advanced Software Development for Autonomous Mobile Robots

Final Project - Presentation

Team Introduction



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Potterheads

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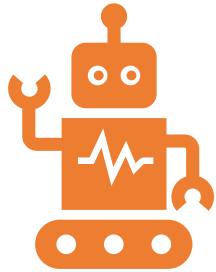
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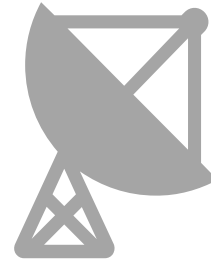
Harry_potter

Introduction



Problem Statement

To navigate Harry_potter to a given goal point in a predefined environment collecting the rewards while avoiding obstacles at the same time.



Resources

Move base navigation stack as the server.

Goal publisher.

Obstacle avoidance.

A Navigation client to control Harry_potter.

Algorithm – Client node

Receive

- Receive the goal from goal publisher; Sort goals based on rewards; Choose the first goal.

Send

- Send the goal to the move base server; Monitor the state of that goal.

Repeat

- If the goal is reached, repeat step1; Continue until all goals are reached.

Special cases – Case 1:

After 15 seconds, if Harry_potter stops or if move base responds that it cannot reach the goal

Cancel the goal for move base.

1

Navigate Harry to the 10th way point (0.25m) on the path planned by move base

- The planned path is obtained from move base as waypoints using the ROS service Getplan().

2

Resend the goal to move base.

Special cases- Case 2:

For goals with very high rewards I.e., if the path to reach the goal is very narrow

Cancel the goal for move base.

1

Get the plan from move base

2

Using the plan and obstacle avoidance algorithm, make Harry_potter follow the waypoints to reach the goal.

Special cases - Case 3:

If there is a timeout of 120s

Abort the goal; Move Harry_potter to the origin using move base.

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The next goal is updated to move base.

2



The aborted goals are stored and re-attempted at the end.

Obstacle avoidance

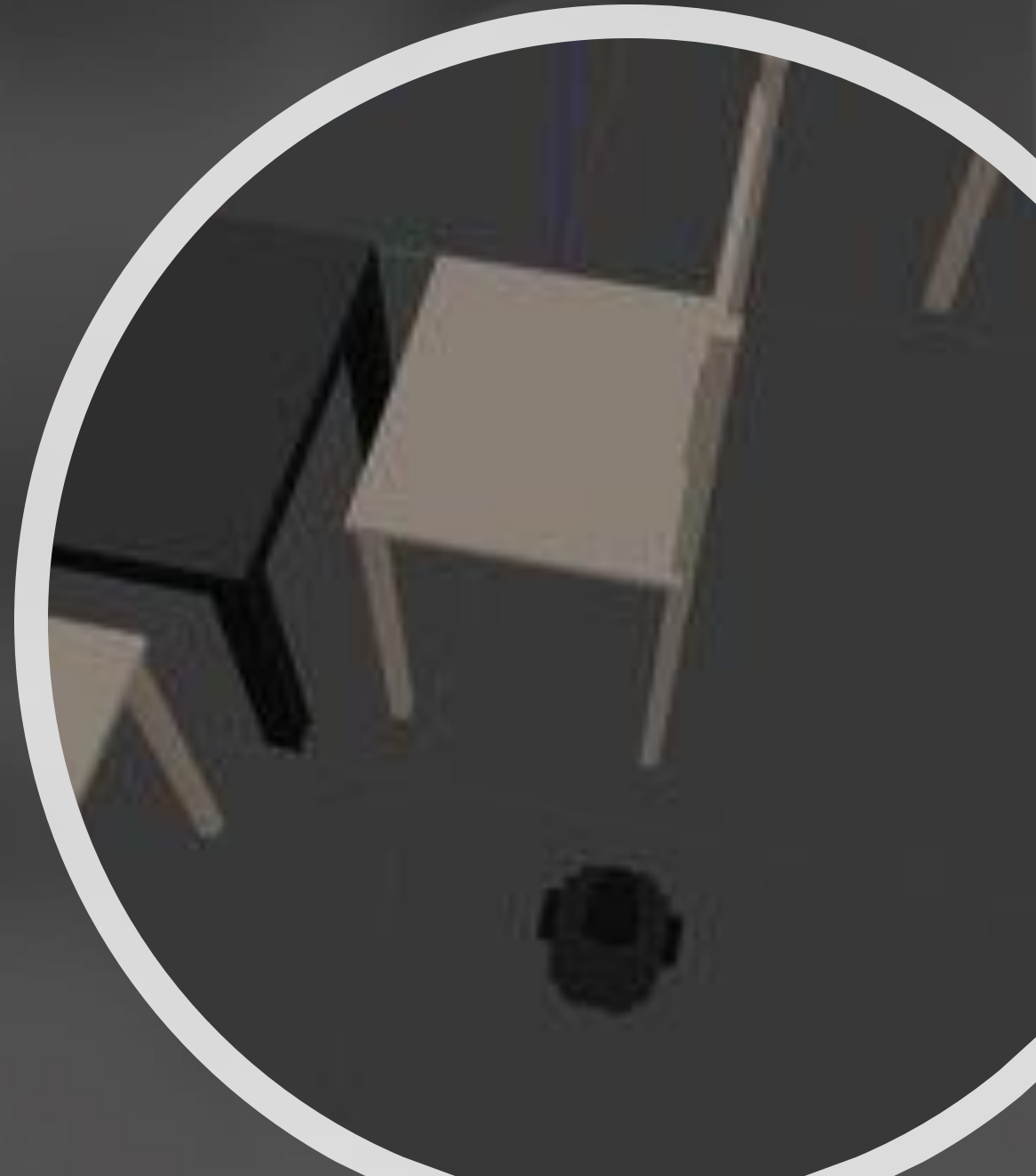
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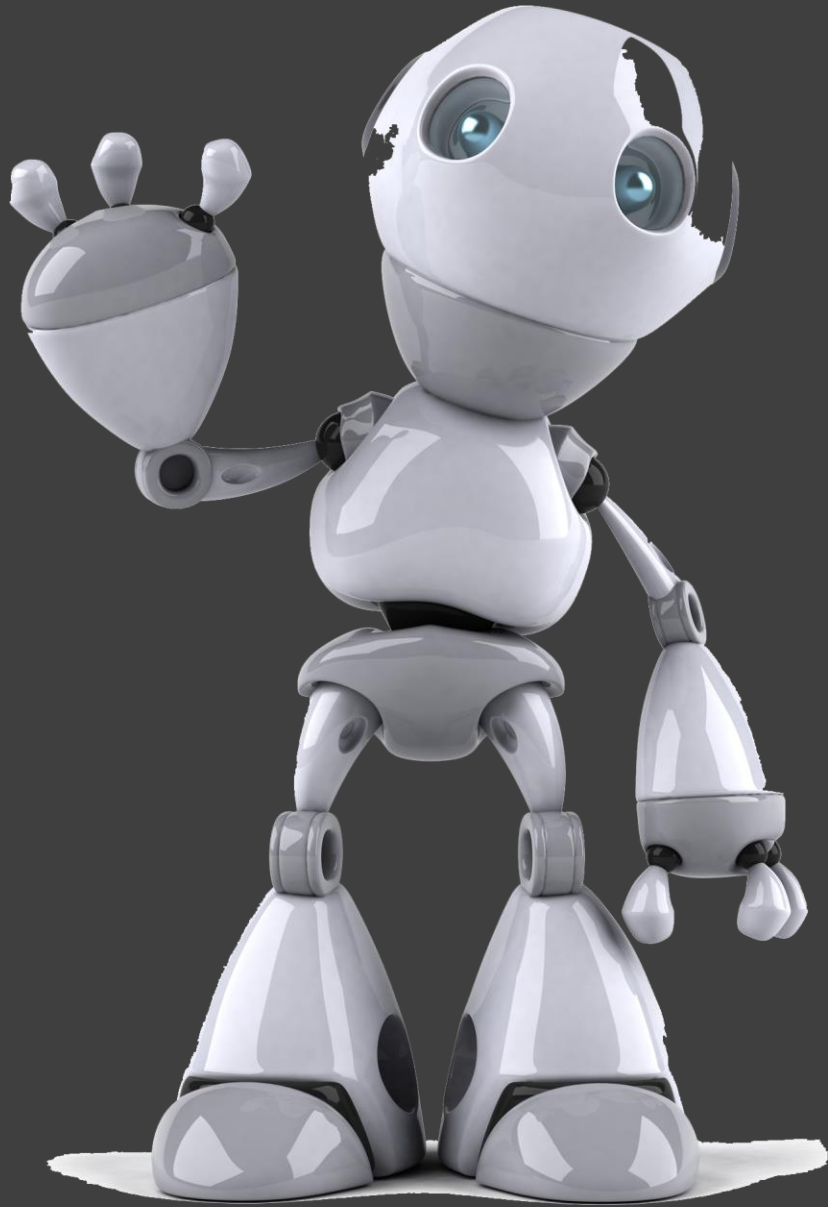
- If an obstacle is observed in the front 36 degree region
- turn Harry_potter by 36 degrees to the left or to the right; whichever side has no obstacle in the 36 degree span.
- Rotate Harry_potter until there is no obstacle in the front

1

Move

- Move one meter in the same direction as long as there are no obstacles in its path.
- No obstacle => Free space > 0.2 m





Thank You