

Advanced Control Laboratory (085705)

ROS #2: Building a Robot Controller

This lab focuses on building a Robot motion controller that will communicate via ROS.

The team with the best code, would run it on the actual Pioneer Robot.

be sure to save the code into a folder labled ROS2.

1. You are required to write a PD based controller for the Pioneer Robot with the following header

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function [robot_path] = MyController (Goal, Odometry_topic, Velocity_topic)
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Your controller will be given a destination in the form of a 3D point, "Goal".

These are the objectives of your controller:

- (a) get the robot as close to the destination as possible using only Odometry readings.
- (b) store the estimated position of your robot during the mission "robot_path".

Here are some guidelines to help you in your mission:

- All guidelines from ROS#2 pre-lab also apply here, be sure to go over it and make sure you are not missing anything.
 - Use the flow diagram you created in the pre-lab to help you with writing the code.
 - Remember to break down the path to the destination into segments.
 - Remember your robot should first rotate (using a rotation controller) and only than move forward (using translation controller).
 - Use the PD_Block.m function, as a PD controller for your implementation for both rotation and translation.
 - The PD_const for the translation controller is $\begin{bmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.05 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$.
 - The PD_const for the rotation controller is $\begin{bmatrix} 0.01 \\ 0.001 \\ 200 \end{bmatrix}$.
 - Remember you need to communicate with the robot !!
Use what you've learned during ROS#1, send velocity commands to the robot and receive odometry messages from it. The ROS topics "Odometry_topic" & "Velocity_topic" are given to the controller, you do not need to create them inside the controller.
2. Build a main function that uses your MyController function in order to test your controller in Gazebo
 - (a) you should create the required Publishers and Subscribers in the main function and transfer them to your controller, "Odometry_topic" & "Velocity_topic".
 - (b) your main function should plot offline, the path the robot traveled using "robot_path".