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Question **1**

Partially correct

Mark 0.67 out of 2.00

Select all the statements that are TRUE.

Select one or more:

- ☒ a. It can be useful to combine [path planning](#) with multiple optimal controllers. ✓
- ☐ b. If you have multiple robots navigating around a warehouse, a PRM is a better choice than an RRT.
- ☐ c. You could model the problem of a robot folding your laundry as a [path planning](#) problem.
- ☐ d. It is useful to plan in configuration space because there are no obstacles.
- ☐ e. Voronoi segmentation is particularly useful when there are dynamic obstacles.
- ☐ f. Approximate cell decomposition is a better choice than exact cell decomposition when you have large open areas in your map.

Your answer is partially correct.

You have correctly selected 1.

The correct answers are: If you have multiple robots navigating around a warehouse, a PRM is a better choice than an RRT., It can be useful to combine [path planning](#) with multiple optimal controllers., You could model the problem of a robot folding your laundry as a [path planning](#) problem.

Question 2

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

A mobile robot is navigating through a room with a point obstacle and a point goal, using a potential function. The positions are defined as follows:

- Robot start: (1, 1)
- Goal q_{goal} : (5, 6)
- Obstacle q_{obs} : (3, 3)

The attractive potential is $U_g(q) = (q - q_{goal})^2$, and the repulsive potential is $U_{obs}(q) = 1/(q - q_{obs})^2$. The total potential is given by $U(q) = U_g(q) + U_{obs}(q)$.

If the robot can move a distance of 1 in any direction, where would it be after taking one step using the potential function?

Select one:

- ☐ a. (9.5, 11.5)
- ☐ b. (8.5, 10.5)
- ☐ c. (1.23, 1.77)
- ☐ d. (1.75, 1.6)
- ☐ e. (1.5, 1)
- ☐ f. (1, 1.5)
- ☐ g. (1.43, 1.43)
- ☒ h. (1.63, 1.78) ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: (1.63, 1.78)

Question 3

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

A robotic ship is scanning the bottom of the ocean for sunken treasure. To do so, it needs to measure the distance x to the sea floor. The ship takes multiple readings to try and determine the distance to the bottom. Assume vertical motion of the ship due to waves is negligible, and so $x_t = x_{t+1}$. The noisy readings of the distance are given by $z_t = x_t + \delta_t$, where the noise is described by the process $\delta_t \sim N(0; 5)$. The first three readings are $z_0 = 57m$, $z_1 = 73m$, and $z_2 = 67m$. Using a Kalman filter, obtain the mean and variance of the ship's estimate to the sea floor after the last reading. Use $x_0 = 57$ and $P_0 = 1$.

Select one:

- ☒ a. $x_2 = 60.72$ and $P_2 = 0.71$ ✓
- ☐ b. $x_2 = 65.67$ and $P_2 = 0.33$
- ☐ c. $x_2 = 62.13$ and $P_2 = 0.91$
- ☐ d. $x_2 = 59.67$ and $P_2 = 0.83$
- ☐ e. $x_2 = 67$ and $P_2 = 0.33$
- ☐ f. $x_2 = 57$ and $P_2 = 1$
- ☐ g. $x_2 = 0.17$ and $P_2 = 0.14$

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: $x_2 = 60.72$ and $P_2 = 0.71$

Question 4

Partially correct

Mark 1.20 out of 2.00

For each scenario, what is the most appropriate kind of filter to use?

Using GPS to track a delivery truck moving goods between various warehouses.

Particle filter

✗

Tracking different people moving through a crowded space on a video feed.

Particle filter

✓

A robotic crane measuring the distance to a crate it is trying to lift.

Kalman filter

✓

A line-following robot (that has a downward-pointing light sensor to tell when it is positioned over a line) attempting to trace its way out of a previously-mapped maze marked on the ground.

Kalman filter

✗

Determining where you are in the world by looking at nearby types of plants.

Particle filter

✓

Your answer is partially correct.

You have correctly selected 3.

The correct answer is: Using GPS to track a delivery truck moving goods between various warehouses. → Kalman filter, Tracking different people moving through a crowded space on a video feed. → Particle filter, A robotic crane measuring the distance to a crate it is trying to lift. → Kalman filter, A line-following robot (that has a downward-pointing light sensor to tell when it is positioned over a line) attempting to trace its way out of a previously-mapped maze marked on the ground. → Particle filter, Determining where you are in the world by looking at nearby types of plants. → Particle filter

Question 5

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 2.00

Particle filters are a good way of keeping track of a set of hypotheses when performing [SLAM](#). With regards to the FastSLAM algorithm discussed in the video, select all the true statements in the following set.

Select one or more:

- ☐ a. Particles do not keep a hypothesis of the variance in the robot's position ✗
- ☐ b. Particles do not keep a hypothesis of the variance in landmark positions ✗
- ☒ c. Each particle must keep a hypothesis of the path followed by the robot ✗
- ☒ d. Each particle must keep a hypothesis of the positions of landmarks ✓
- ☒ e. Each particle must keep a hypothesis of the position of the robot ✓
- ☒ f. Particles do not keep a hypothesis of the robot's sensor model ✓
- ☒ g. Each particle must keep a hypothesis of the robot's observations ✗
- ☒ h. Each particle must keep a hypothesis of the noise in the motion model ✗

Your answer is incorrect.

The correct answers are: Each particle must keep a hypothesis of the position of the robot, Each particle must keep a hypothesis of the positions of landmarks, Particles do not keep a hypothesis of the robot's sensor model, Particles do not keep a hypothesis of the variance in the robot's position

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