

1. Components Used:

- Teensy 4.0
- Large Pololu Frame
- 65mm TT Motor Wheels x4
- TT Motor with Encoder x4
- Feather Board Motor Driver
- Battery 18650 x 4
- Laptop - running Windows 10 (to remain connected to Teensy during run)

2. Code For Task 1/1. (maneuver robot and compare dead reckoning)

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// CPE476 - Midterm
// This code will have the rover perform a
// set of maneuvers and calculate its dead reckoning
// based on its odometry

#include <Wire.h>
#include <Adafruit_MotorShield.h>
#include <DeadReckoner.h>

// ENCODER PINS
// TWO for each motor
// A - records every time there is a rising signal
// B - records forward or reverse
// ENCODER A is orange on motor encoder
#define FR_ENCODER_A 14
//#define FR_ENCODER_B 15
#define FL_ENCODER_A 11
//#define FL_ENCODER_B 10
#define BR_ENCODER_A 22
//#define BR_ENCODER_B 21
#define BL_ENCODER_A 2
//#define BL_ENCODER_B 3

// MEASUREMENTS
// The units for all measurements must be consistent.
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// You can use any length unit as desired.  
  
#define RADIUS 40 // wheel radius in mm  
#define LENGTH 150 // wheel base length in mm  
  
// Ticks per rev based on its 1:45 gear ratio and 3 magnetometers  
#define TICKS_PER_REV 135  
  
// TIME INTERVALS  
#define POSITION_COMPUTE_INTERVAL 50 // milliseconds  
#define SEND_INTERVAL 100 // milliseconds  
  
  
// Number of left and right tick counts on the encoder.  
volatile unsigned long leftTicks, rightTicks;  
  
// Previous times for computing elapsed time.  
unsigned long prevPositionComputeTime = 0, prevSendTime = 0;  
  
// Previous x and y coordinate.  
double prevX = 0, prevY = 0;  
  
// Instantiate motorshield object and motors  
Adafruit_MotorShield AFMS = Adafruit_MotorShield();  
  
Adafruit_DCMotor *front_left = AFMS.getMotor(1);  
Adafruit_DCMotor *front_right = AFMS.getMotor(2);  
Adafruit_DCMotor *back_left = AFMS.getMotor(3);  
Adafruit_DCMotor *back_right = AFMS.getMotor(4);  
  
// Instantiate deadReckoner object  
DeadReckoner deadReckoner(&leftTicks, &rightTicks, TICKS_PER_REV,  
RADIUS, LENGTH);  
  
// Manuever functions  
void goForward()  
{  
    int i=0;
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back_left->run(FORWARD);
front_right->run(FORWARD);
front_left->run(FORWARD);
back_right->run(FORWARD);

for (i = 0; i < 255; i++)
{
    front_right->setSpeed(i);
    front_left->setSpeed(i);
    back_left->setSpeed(i);
    back_right->setSpeed(i);
    delay(10);
}

void turnLeft()
{
    int i=0;
    front_right->run(FORWARD);
    back_right->run(FORWARD);
    //front_left->run(BACKWARD);
    //back_left->run(BACKWARD);
    front_left->setSpeed(15);
    back_left->setSpeed(10);

    for (i=0; i<255; i++) {
        front_right->setSpeed(i);
        back_right->setSpeed(i);

        delay(10);
    }
}

void turnRight()
{
    int i=0;
    //front_right->run(BACKWARD);
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//back_right->run(BACKWARD);
front_left->run(FORWARD);
back_left->run(FORWARD);
front_right->setSpeed(15);
back_right->setSpeed(10);

for (i=0; i<255; i++) {
    front_left->setSpeed(i);
    back_left->setSpeed(i);
    delay(10);
}

void calculateDR() {
    if (millis() - prevPositionComputeTime > POSITION_COMPUTE_INTERVAL) {
        // Computes the new angular velocities and uses that to compute the
        // new position.

        // The accuracy of the position estimate will increase with smaller
        // time interval until a certain point.

        deadReckoner.computePosition();
        prevPositionComputeTime = millis();
    }

    if (millis() - prevSendTime > SEND_INTERVAL) {
        // Cartesian coordinate of latest location estimate.
        // Length unit correspond to the one specified under MEASUREMENTS.
        double x = deadReckoner.getX();
        double y = deadReckoner.getY();

        // Left and right angular velocities.
        double wl = deadReckoner.getWl();
        double wr = deadReckoner.getWr();

        // getTheta method returns the robot position angle in radians
        // measured from the x axis to the center of the robot.

        // This angle is set initially at zero before the robot starts
        // moving.
    }
}
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double theta = deadReckoner.getTheta();

// Total distance robot has traveled.
double distance = sqrt(x * x + y * y);

Serial.print("x: "); Serial.print(x);
Serial.print("\ty: "); Serial.print(y);
Serial.print("\twl: "); Serial.print(wl);
Serial.print("\twr: "); Serial.print(wr);
Serial.print("\ttheta: "); Serial.print(theta*RAD_TO_DEG); // theta
converted to degrees.
Serial.print("\tdist: "); Serial.println(distance);

prevSendTime = millis();
}

}

// If motor encoders interrupt, increase tick count
void pulseLeft() { leftTicks++; }
void pulseRight() { rightTicks++; }

void attachInterrupts() {
    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(FL_ENCODER_A), pulseLeft,
RISING);
    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(FR_ENCODER_A), pulseRight,
RISING);
}

void setup() {
    //attachInterrupts();
    Serial.begin(9600);           // set up Serial library at 9600 bps
    Serial.println("Robot DeadReckoning Test");

    if (!AFMS.begin()) {          // create with the default frequency
1.6KHz
        Serial.println("Could not find Motor Shield. Check wiring.");
        while (1);
    }
}
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}

Serial.println("Motor Shield found.");

// Set the speed to start, from 0 (off) to 255 (max speed)
front_right->setSpeed(10);
front_left->setSpeed(10);
back_right->setSpeed(10);
back_left->setSpeed(10);

// turn on motor
front_right->run(RELEASE);
front_left->run(RELEASE);
back_right->run(RELEASE);
back_left->run(RELEASE);
attachInterrupts();
}

void loop() {
    uint8_t i=0;

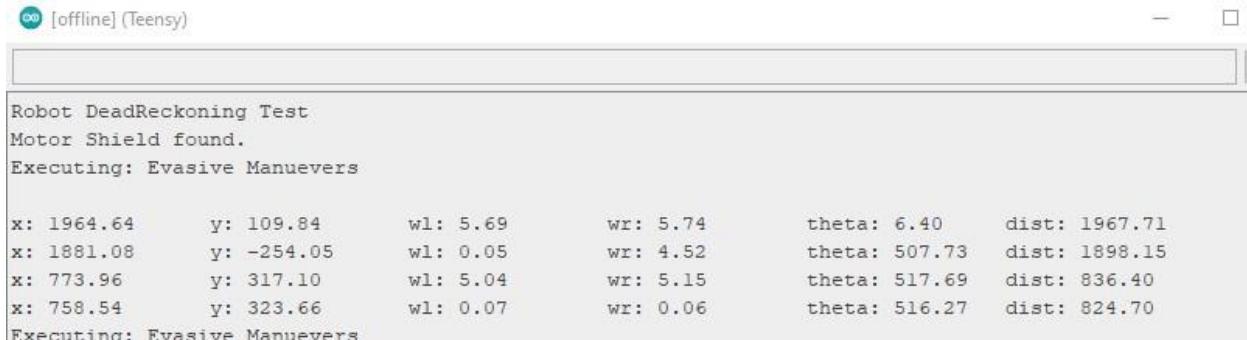
    Serial.print("Executing: Evasive Manuevers\n\n");
    calculateDR();

    if(i==0) {
        i++;
        // Time step: 0 seconds -----
        // Run Forward for 5 sec -----
        goForward();
        delay(5000);
        calculateDR();
        // Time step: 5 seconds -----
        // Turn Left for 4.5 sec -----
        turnLeft();
        delay(4500);
        calculateDR();
        // Time step: 9.5 seconds -----
        // Run Forward for 3 sec -----
    }
}
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goForward();
delay(3000);
calculateDR();
// Time step: 12.5 seconds -----
// Turn Right for 3.5 seconds -----
turnRight();
delay(3500);
calculateDR();
// Time step: 16 seconds -----  
  
front_right->run(RELEASE);
front_left->run(RELEASE);
back_right->run(RELEASE);
back_left->run(RELEASE);
}  
}
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3. Output from Serial Monitor

Run 1 - Error



The screenshot shows the Arduino Serial Monitor window. At the top, it says "[offline] (Teensy)". Below the header, the text "Robot DeadReckoning Test" is printed. This is followed by "Motor Shield found." and "Executing: Evasive Manuevers". Then, there is a series of data lines. Each line contains six values: x, y, wl, wr, theta, and dist. The first four lines show the robot's position and wheel speeds during a maneuver:

x	y	wl	wr	theta	dist
1964.64	109.84	5.69	5.74	6.40	1967.71
1881.08	-254.05	0.05	4.52	507.73	1898.15
773.96	317.10	5.04	5.15	517.69	836.40

The last two lines show the robot's position and wheel speeds during another maneuver:

x	y	wl	wr	theta	dist
758.54	323.66	0.07	0.06	516.27	824.70

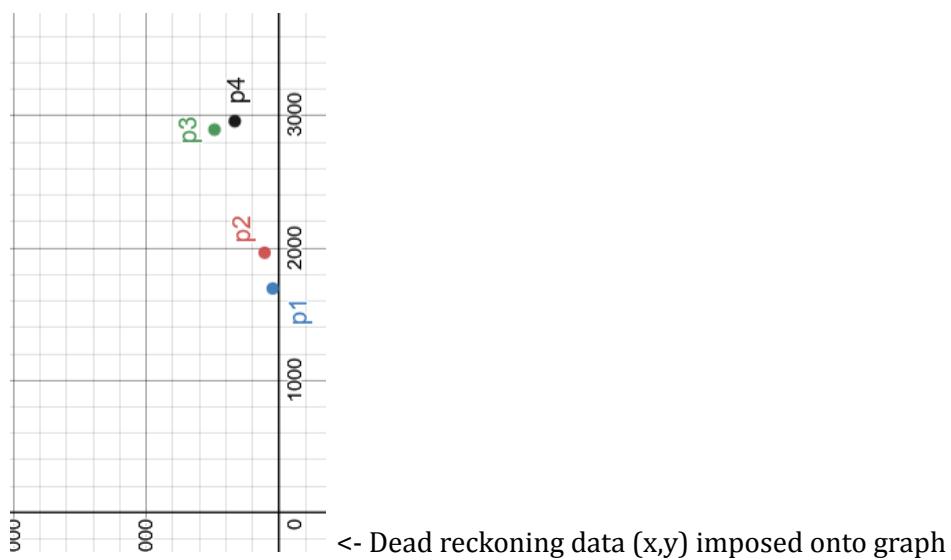
Below the data, the text "Executing: Evasive Manuevers" appears again.

Run 2 - More accurate

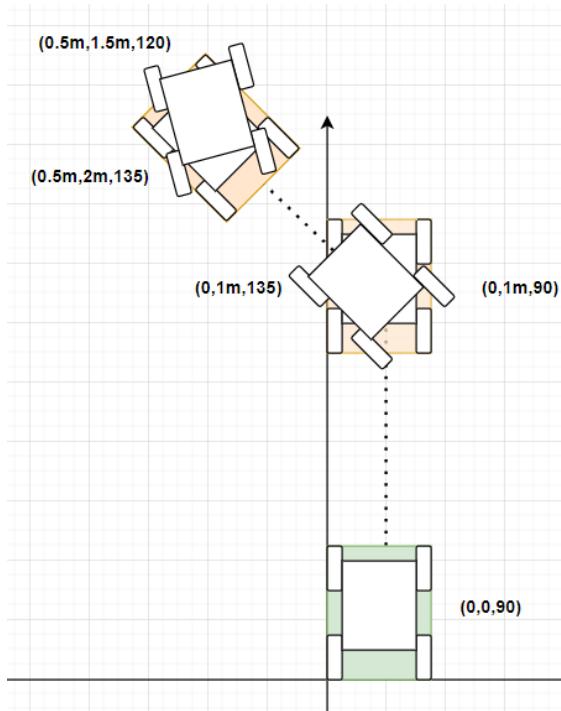
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[offline] (Teensy) — □ X  
Robot DeadReckoning Test  
Motor Shield found.  
Executing: Evasive Manuevers  
  
x: 1964.64      y: 109.84      wl: 5.72      wr: 5.76      theta: 6.40      dist: 1967.71  
x: 1694.23      y: 48.85       wl: 1.15      wr: 4.48      theta: 379.02     dist: 1694.94  
x: 2894.46      y: 487.80      wl: 5.21      wr: 5.23      theta: 381.16     dist: 2935.27  
x: 2958.52      y: 334.06      wl: 1.89      wr: 0.06      theta: 204.09     dist: 2977.32  
Executing: Evasive Manuevers
```

Figure [4]: Experimental Results

After transposing data:
After going straight:
 $(x_1, y_1, \text{theta}1) = (0.12\text{m}, 1.96\text{m}, 96.4)$
After left turn:
 $(x_2, y_2, \text{theta}2) = (0.05\text{m}, 1.69\text{m}, 109.02)$
After going straight:
 $(x_3, y_3, \text{theta}3) = (0.49\text{m}, 2.89\text{m}, 111.16)$
After right turn:
 $(x_4, y_4, \text{theta}4) = (0.334\text{m}, 2.96\text{m}, 294.09)$



4. Theoretical Dead Reckoning Calculations:



Hand Calculated Theoretical Values Using Forward Kinematics

Equal (constant) forward speed for both wheels

$$v_L = v_R = v$$

Also for interval-wise changes
in the common velocity

$$x(t) = x_0 + vt \cos(\theta)$$

$$y(t) = y_0 + vt \sin(\theta)$$

$$\theta(t) = \theta_0$$

**The robot moves along a
straight trajectory**

Time step 0:

$$x(0) = 0$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

Time step 1:

Given `theta = w(t),

R = 40mm (wheel) radius, w = angular velocity

$$V = r \times w = 40 * 90 = .36\text{m/s}$$

$$x(5) = 0 + v(5)\cos(90) = 0$$

$$y(5) = 0 + v(5)\sin(90) = 1.8\text{m}$$

$$t(1) = (0.1.8\text{m}, 90)$$

Time step 2:

Given theta at t_2 = 135

$$V = r \times w = 40 * 135 = .54\text{m/s}$$

$$x(9.5) = 0 + v(4.5)\cos(135) = -0.38$$

$$y(9.5) = 1.8 + v(4.5)\sin(135) = 5.4?$$

$$\mathbf{t}(2) = (-0.38, 5.4, 135)$$

Time step 3:

Given theta at $t_3 = 135$

$$V = r \times w = 40 * 135 = .54 \text{ m/s}$$

$$x(9.5) = -0.38 + v(3)\cos(135) = -1.5 \text{ m}$$

$$y(9.5) = 5.4? + v(3)\sin(135) = 6.5 \text{ m?}$$

$$\mathbf{t}(3) = (-1.5, 6.5, 135)$$

Time step 4:

Given theta at $t_4 = 120$

$$V = r \times w = 40 * 135 = .48 \text{ m/s}$$

$$x(12.5) = -1.5 \text{ m} + v(3.5)\cos(120) = -2.34 \text{ m}$$

$$y(12.5) = 6.5 \text{ m?} + v(3.5)\sin(120) = 7.9 \text{ m?}$$

$$\mathbf{t}(4) = (-2.34, 7.9, 120)$$

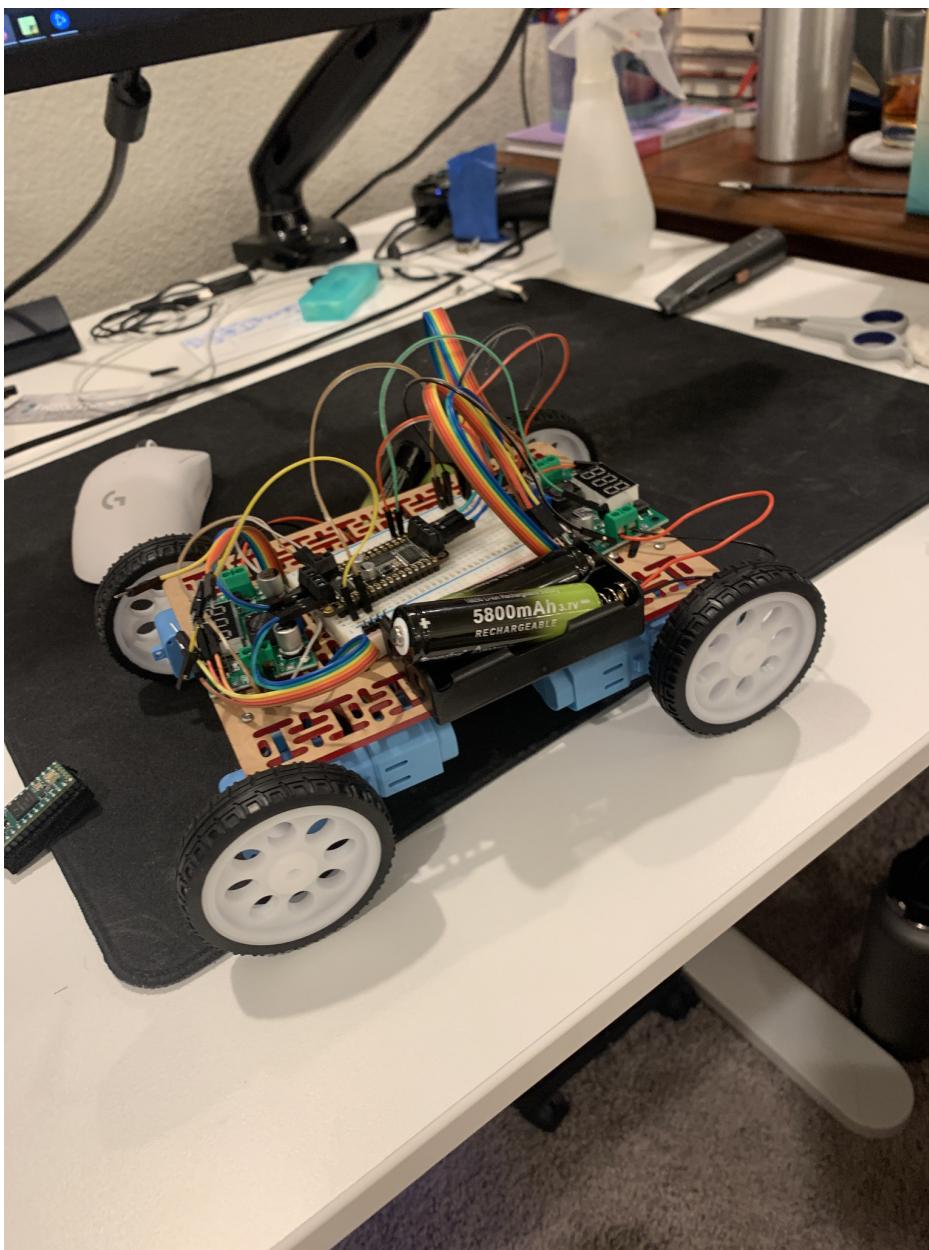
5. Error Calculation

(expected value - actual value observed)

Error between diagram and recorded values	Error between hand calculations and recorded values
Time step 1 error: $X : 0-0.12 = 0.12$ $Y : 1-1.96 = 0.96$ $\Theta : 90 - 96.4 = 6.4$	Time step 1 error: $X : 0-0.12 = 0.12$ $Y : 1.8-1.96 = 0.16$ $\Theta : 90 - 96.4 = 6.4$
Time step 2 error: $X : 0-0.05 = 0.05$ $Y : 1-1.69 = 0.69$ $\Theta : 135 - 109.-3 = 26.3$	Time step 2 error: $X : 0.38-0.05 = 0.33$ $Y : 5.4-1.69 = 3.71$ $\Theta : 135 - 109.-3 = 26.3$
Time step 3 error: $X : 0.5-0.49 = 0.44$ $Y : 2-2.89 = 0.89$ $\Theta : 135 - 111.16 = 23.84$	Time step 3 error: $X : 1.5-0.49 = 1.01$ $Y : 6.5-2.89 = 3.61$ $\Theta : 135 - 111.16 = 23.84$
Time step 4 error: $X : 0.5-0.334 = 0.166$ $Y : 1.5-2.96 = 1.19$ $\Theta : 120 - 294.09 = 174.09$	Time step 4 error: $X : 2.34-0.334 = 2.1$ $Y : 7.9-2.96 = 4.49$ $\Theta : 120 - 294.09 = 174.09$

6. Board Setup

* Additionally, we had a windows laptop connected to the rover while testing to monitor the serial monitor data



7. Video Link of Demo

<https://youtu.be/cNK7KIY-8Co>

8. Github link to the shared repository

<https://github.com/EyeEsquire/cpe476.git>