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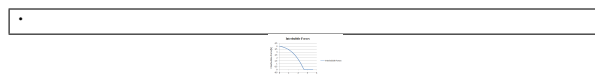


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VII. ABSTRACT

Formation control in robotics is a growing topic where research works are mainly geared towards heterogeneous swarm colonies under either decentralized control or limited centralization. Swarm robotics where decentralization is applied, nevertheless assume that the agents are capable of getting global information about the whole swarm. Moreover in the literature, formation control is generally done for known fixed shapes that can be defined mathematically. However no dynamically changing shapes are envisaged and no shape transitions are clearly handled in those works. In this project, we attempt to bring a clear impact to the literature by focusing on tracking and realizing formation shapes under dynamically changing formation shape demands. We have proposed a novel method named Bubble Packing method for dynamic formation control and compared the performance of this method with artificial forces method which is generally used in literature in formation shape generation problems.

VIII. INTRO

Formation control problem have different subproblems like formation shape generation, formation reconfiguration&selection and formation tracking [1]. In formation shape generation, agents are expected to get a formation shape which can be defined by external commands or with some mathematical constraint functions [2]. One general approach is to consider artificial potential functions. Samitha and Pubudu [3] have presented an artificial potential function method based on the consideration of the problem as controlling the position of a swarm into a shape, bounded by a simple closed contour. This approach results in deploying uniformly of swarm agents within the contour. Their work provides analysis about the stability and robustness of the proposed system based on Lyapunov like functions. In their work, desired formation shapes are

defined with some analytical expressions and individual control laws for agents are composed with artificial potential functions by using these analytical expressions. In real world applications, it may not be possible to have the analytical expressions of the desired formation shape. In our project, we have focused on designing control laws which do not depend on the analytical expressions of the formation shapes.

In some applications, it may be needed to change the formation shape or splitting and joining of the agents together due to either a change in coordinated task requirements or change in environmental conditions such as narrow corridors. In such a scenario, the swarm has to propagate in a narrow corridor before reaching the desired goal state and it is not possible to follow this path by keeping the final desired formation shape. Hence, swarm has to adapt itself to environmental conditions while following a predetermined trajectory. This task requires formation reconfiguration and dynamic task assignment of swarm agents to be dispatched. Hou et al. [4] have defined a method based on global objective functions to provide formation control of a swarm. In their approach it is possible to implement scaling and rotating functions into control laws to adapt the swarm to environmental conditions while achieving a specific task. But their work only covers dynamics adaptation of the formation shape with scaling and rotation rather than dynamically change the shape randomly without any rule. On the other hand, their approach also requires the analytical expressions of the desired formation shapes.

One of the subproblems studied in formation control is formation tracking. The main objective of this problem is to maintain a desired formation with a group of robots, while tracking or following a reference trajectory. The solutions for the formation tracking approaches can be classified into three basic strategies as leader-following, virtual structure and behaviour based approaches [1]. The most general strategy to provide a solution for this problem is leader-following swarm structures [5]. Other strategies have a basis on optimization and graph theory approaches [1]. Kumar et al. proposed a vision based formation control framework for this problem. This framework has a leader following infrastructure [5]. In leader following strategy, some of the agents in the swarm are the leaders to manage the rest of the swarm to achieve a desired specific task and the rest of the agents act as followers. This approach reduces the formation control problem into tracking control problem of individuals to follow the leader from a desired distance and bearing angle, thus the stability and convergence analysis of the formation can be done with the usage of single tracking controllers of members. This approach simplifies the tracking problem of a network of agents to a single agent. Kumar et al. at [5], proposed a control framework in which follower agents move along a trajectory afterwards the leader agent with a desired separation distance l_{ij} and desired relative bearing angle ψ_{ij} . In this approach it is hard to gather the agents in a certain shape. Another drawback is that, determining the separation and bearing angles for individual agents is getting harder as

the number of agents in the swarm increases and this strategy is not fault tolerant to the absence of communication between agents.

In virtual structure approach, the formation is composed with a virtual rigid body. Formation control is applied to the whole virtual structure and then the individual agent control laws are determined with inverse dynamic solutions [1]. Lewis and Tan [6] proposed a virtual structure based method for formation control with a bidirectional flow control where robots move to keep the virtual structure when the swarm is following a trajectory and virtual structure adapt itself to the robots' current positions to compensate the relative errors at the end of a maneuver. In virtual structure strategy it is easy to achieve a coordinated behaviour for the group to maintain the formation during a trajectory tracking or a maneuvering, but it is not a suitable strategy to apply a formation control to achieve certain geometrical shape with the swarm agents.

Behaviour based strategies model every agents' behaviours to achieve specific tasks with swarm. These behaviours may be very simple like randomly walk and avoidance of obstacles in the environment or they may be defined in a very complicated manner in order to achieve complex formation shapes with the entire swarm while for example optimizing the overall energy consumption depending upon the implementation of the controller structures. One of the main usage of this strategy is artificial potential field based implementations. Cheng and Nagpal have introduced a robust and self repairing formation control method for swarms [7]. In this approach, individual control laws for the agents are defined with the artificial forces between agents themselves (to avoid collisions) and between the desired formation shape and agents. This solution provides robustness to the agent losses in the swarm during formation control and the rest of the swarm has the ability to refill their absence in real time without changing the dynamics and the parameters of the formation controller. Because individual control laws are not dependent on the other member of the swarm. Each agent can calculate its own control input at an instant time with current formation shape and current members of the swarm and the whole swarm converge another equilibrium with current members [7]. One of the main disadvantage of the artificial potential based approaches is that, the control forces applied to individual agents are determined instantaneously in accordance with that agent's and the other agents' positions and they cannot guarantee the optimization of the total distance travelled by the agents. Another drawback related with this type of solution is that, there is a possibility to have local minimas in the solution where an agent reaches an undesired point in configuration space under the equilibrium of different types of artificial force components. In that case the total control input acting on the agent will be zero because of cancelling force vectors which has opposite directions to each other generated by formation shape and obstacles etc. In this strategy, the solution may converge slowly to the steady state due to absence of generalized goal states for individual agents in the final formation shape. Because, there are no specific goal states

for the individual agents to reach at the final configuration and they are expected to get a global equilibrium with the help of different artificial force components.

Another approach is to define mathematical constraints and objective functions to achieve a specific formation shape by controlling the shape of the swarm colony while following a trajectory. Kumar and Belta [8] presented an abstraction method of configuration space to a manifold defined as $A = G \times S$ where G is a lie group representing the position and the orientation of the swarm and S represents the shape of the manifold. They provide individual control laws which can be separately handled to manipulate the lie group G to achieve formation tracking and orientation control and to manipulate the shape S to achieve different geometrical shapes. Their method defines the desired formation shape with shape manifold equations and control the orientation and the scale of this shape with lie group. Similarly Cheah and Slotine [4] proposed a method based on objective functions. Common drawback for these researches, they can only implement a limited number of simple geometrical shapes because the desired formation shapes must be analytically identified in order to compose the related objective functions or shape manifolds. Even if it is possible to define a simple geometrical shape and to control the rotation and the scaling of this shape dynamically, there may be need for more complex and dynamically changing formation shapes rather than scaling and rotation maneuvers in real time applications.

Specific tasks including different missions, requires agents with different capabilities and this kind of tasks may not be achieved with swarms composed of homogeneous agents [9]. In our work, one of the objectives is to implement a formation control system with heterogeneous agents. Furthermore, proposed solutions for formation control problem generally includes a decision making process which is executed by an individual agent or a central server. This kind of approach creates a single point of failure system and if this decision maker unit fails during mission, swarm cannot achieve the desired task. In this thesis work, it is aimed to implement a solution in which every agent is responsible of contributing on decisions and reaching a global consensus.

In this paper, we propose a solution named Bubble Packing method, to achieve the objectives discussed in this section. We have compared the performance of this method with the Artificial forces based method which is commonly used in formation control problems. We have implemented algorithms which can adapt itself to the dynamically changing formations for both of these methods.

IX. ARTIFICIAL FORCES METHOD

In Artificial Forces method we have implemented potential fields over each agent arising from the interactions between agents, formation shape and environment. The final positions of the agents at the formation shape are determined with local equilibrium of the swarm in which every agent is at balance under the total force acting from the environment. Basically we have implemented three different kinds of artificial forces named; intermember forces representing the

forces created by the other agents in the swarm to achieve collision avoidance, the attractive forces representing the forces created by the desired formation shape to attract the agent into the shape and repulsive forces created by the formation shape to keep agents inside the desired formation shape, obstacle forces to provide collision avoidance with workspace obstacles. We have updated the contour integral equations for these potential fields [3] to be calculated on complex formations shapes and obstacles which do not have analytical expressions as following.

Let $f(z)$ is a complex function in a domain D in the complex plane and let C be simple closed contour contained in D with initial point a and terminal point b . It is possible to take the integral of $f(z)$ along the contour C [10]

$$\oint_C f(z)dz = \int_a^b f(z(t)) \frac{dz(t)}{dt} dt \quad (1)$$

where

$$\frac{dz(t)}{dt} = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + i \frac{dy(t)}{dt}, \quad a \leq t \leq b \quad (2)$$

To simplify this equation, one can write $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ and $dz = dx + idy$ into the statements,

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C f(z)dz &= \oint_C udx - vdy + i \oint_C udy + vdx \\ &= A + iB \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_a^b \left[u(x(t), y(t)) \frac{dx(t)}{dt} - v(x(t), y(t)) \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right] dt \\ B &= \int_a^b \left[u(x(t), y(t)) \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + v(x(t), y(t)) \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \right] dt \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Discrete representation of the (4)

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \sum_{k=1}^K u(x_k, y_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k) - v(x_k, y_k)(y_{k+1} - y_k) \\ B &= \sum_{k=1}^K u(x_k, y_k)(y_{k+1} - y_k) + v(x_k, y_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where

$$\|z_k - z_{k-1}\| = \|z_{k+1} - z_k\|, \quad \forall k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, K \text{ when } K \rightarrow \infty \quad (6)$$

The assumption of $K \rightarrow \infty$ makes it possible to calculate the integral of Cauchy winding number with a small error with large number of K which can be achieved by partitioning the desired formation shape into small pieces with equal p_2 norms of Δz . We have used this approach to provide discrete domain representations of the contour integrals given in potential field equations in [3].

X. BUBBLE PACKING METHOD

In Bubble Packing method, we have reduced down the formation control problem into two subproblems. The first part of the solution is to partition the desired formation shape into potential goal states according to the agent types to cover the desired formation shape homogeneously. The second part of the solution is the decision process to assign the agents to these goal states continuously to minimize the total displacement of swarm while achieving the desired formation shape. During this decision process, the cost of reaching different goal states is defined with the displacement on the shortest path while reaching that goal state. Our algorithm tries to reduce down the total cost value by assigning each agent to proper goal states.

A. Partitioning Formation Shape Into Goal States

This process basically depends on covering the formation shape surface with a proper number of bubbles by packing them tightly. [11]. The algorithm places the bubbles with their initial conditions in the environment and apply them interbubble forces which imitates the Van der Waals forces between the molecular bonds to distribute the bubbles homogeneously inside the shape. Here, the main idea is to generate a mesh for a surface with identical bubbles to mimic a regular Voronoi diagram with the vertices represented by the centers of these bubbles. We have defined coverage circles as circles with minimum radius which cover the whole collision surface of an agent in 2D workspace. We have implemented the algorithm by representing the agents in the swarm as bubbles with the radius of their coverage circles and create a mesh by using these bubbles.

The bubbles are distributed homogeneously with this process under two kinds of forces, interbubble forces and shape repulsive forces. The interbubble forces are proximity-based forces so that a system of bubbles is in equilibrium when bubbles are distributed over the whole formation shape. The implemented force equation is given

$$f_i(l) = \begin{cases} al^3 + bl^2 + cl + d & \text{when } 0 \leq l \leq l_0 \\ 0 & l > l_0 \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

where l is the distance between the centers of the related bubbles and a, b, c, d and l_0 are the variables to tune the force acting on the bubbles.

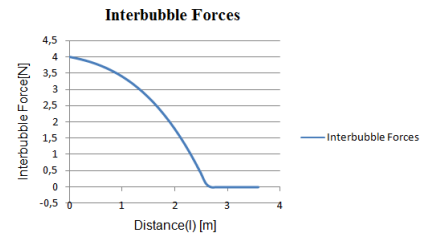


Fig. 3. Interbubble Forces

The shape repulsive forces have the same characteristics with the repulsive artificial forces in [3].

The bubbles are distributed homogeneously under the influence of these two forces and they get an equilibrium state in which the total net forces acting on individual bubbles reaches zero. Figure 4 shows a simulation output of Bubble Packing algorithm. The coverage circles are homogeneously distributed in the formation shape with the help of inter-bubble and shape repulsive forces. The final equilibrium states of the bubbles determine the potential goal states $g_i \in G$ of the agents in the swarm to cover the formation shape.



Fig. 4. Bubble Packing Algorithm

B. Decision Process on Goal States

In Section X-A, we have reduced down the formation control problem in which every agent is expected to decide where to position in a given set of possible goal states $g_i \in G$. During this decision process, the cost of reaching different goal states will be the main criteria for each agent. Given goal states and cost values to these goal states, each agent must decide where to position in the formation. This process must be held to optimize the utility of swarm with a collaboration. It is obvious that some of the agents may want to choose the same goal point to reach, so the swarm must reach a global consensus on target points and cases including conflictions must be handled. Our main approach to provide a solution for this problem is to make each agent to calculate the costs of its own to reach the goal states $g_i \in G$ and then reach a global consensus with the other agents to minimize the overall displacements of the swarm.

The algorithm which handles the assignment process of the agents to the goal states, is implemented in four stages. At the first stage, each agent calculates its own free configuration space. Secondly, agents calculate their visibility graphs by using their free configuration space. At the third stage, agents calculate and report their costs to reach each of the goal states $g_i \in G$ with the help of Dijkstra's algorithm. These cost values are defined as the displacements to reach a goal state on shortest path. Finally, agents are assigned to the goal states with the help of Hungarian algorithm which uses the cost values reported by the agents. Hungarian algorithm handles the assignment process to minimize the overall cost (i.e. total displacement) of the swarm.

1) Configuration Space:

We have defined the shortest paths to the goal states of $g_i \in G$ in the free configuration space to avoid collisions with the workspace obstacles [12]. In our implementation, each agent calculates its free configuration space by extracting their forbidden spaces from the configuration space itself. Forbidden space is calculated by augmenting the workspace

obstacles with the help of Minkowski sums and we have implemented this process as follows.

Assume an environment with set of obstacles $S = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_t\}$. Configuration for agent i can be described with the position of the center of its coverage circle with $R = \{x_i, y_i\}$. Configuration space of i^{th} agent is the workspace itself and represented by $C(R_i)$. This configuration space is composed of two subspaces; free configuration space and forbidden configuration space of agent i [12].

$$C(R_i) = C_{free}(R_i, S) + C_{forb}(R_i, S) \quad (8)$$

In our implementation each agent calculates its forbidden space by augmenting the workspace obstacles with the help of Minkowski sum method. Minkowski sum method is implemented as follows:

Let a single obstacle is described with a point set of S_1 and the agent is described with a point set of S_2 . The Minkowski sum of these two sets $S_1 \subset R^2$ and $S_2 \subset R^2$ can be calculated with the following [12],

$$S_1 \oplus S_2 := \{p + q : p \in S_1, q \in S_2\} \quad (9)$$

where $p + q$ denotes the vector sum of the vectors p and q .

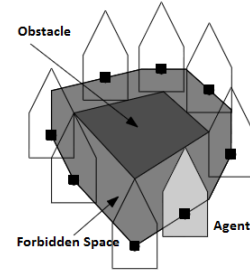


Fig. 5. Forbidden Space Caused by an Obstacle [12]

Figure 5 shows a forbidden space related with an obstacle. Forbidden space for agent i , $C_{forb}(R_i, S)$, is the sum of the forbidden spaces calculated for each obstacle in the environment [12]. Agents extract their forbidden space $C_{forb}(R_i, S)$ from the configuration space itself to calculate their free configuration spaces.

2) Visibility Graphs and Dijkstra's Algorithm:

We have provided collision avoidance while travelling towards to the goal states $g_i \in G$ by defining the shortest paths in the free configuration spaces of the agents. In [12], an additional constraint for the shortest path is defined as follows :

The shortest path between p_{start} and p_{goal} among a set S of augmented polygonal obstacles consists of the arcs of the visibility graph $\gamma_{vis}(S^*)$ where $S^* := S \cup \{p_{start}, p_{goal}\}$

A visibility graph, $\gamma_{vis}(S^*)$, is a graph which is set of interior nodes representing the vertices of the set of obstacles, S , in the environment and edges which represents visible

(which are not intersecting interior region of an obstacle) connections between these nodes [12]. In this project we have updated this constraint in our algorithm. We have inserted all of the goal states $g_i \in G$ in the visibility graphs of each agent to calculate the shortest paths to all of these goal states rather than a specific p_{start} and p_{goal} points given in the definition. In the implementation phase, we have used the obstacles which are augmented with the Minkowski sums to calculate the free configuration space. Let these set of augmented polygonal obstacles represented with $S_i \subset S$. Algorithm to calculate the visibility graph of $S^* := S \cup \{g_i \in G\}$

Data: Set of Vertices Included in S^*

Result: Visibility Graph of S^*

Initialize a graph $\gamma = (V, E)$ where V is the set of all vertices in S^* and $E = \emptyset$

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for j all vertices  $v \in V$  do
    W = VISIBLE-VERTICES( $v, S$ );
    Add edges W to list E;
end
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Algorithm 1: VISIBILITY_GRAPH

where $VISIBLE-VERTICES(v, S)$ algorithm checks whether line segments drawn from v to all vertices in S is intersecting an interior area of any obstacle in the environment and returns the non-intersecting edges. By using this $VISIBILITY_GRAPH$ algorithm, $SHORTEST_PATH$ algorithm is defined as follows:

Data: A set S of disjoint polygonal obstacles, position of agent, p_{start} , and all goal states $g_i \in G$

Result: The shortest collision-free paths from p_{start} to all goal states $g_i \in G$

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* Assign  $\gamma = VISIBILITY\_GRAPH(S^*)$ 
* Assign each arc  $(v, w)$  in  $\gamma_{vis}$  a weight, which is the
Euclidian length of line segment drawn from  $v$  to  $w$ 
for j Each goal state  $g_i \in G$  do
    * Use Dijkstra's algorithm to compute a shortest
    path between  $p_{start}$  and  $g_i \in G$  in  $\gamma_{vis}$ 
end
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Algorithm 2: SHORTEST_PATH

Figure 6 shows a simulation output executed with 5 workspace obstacles and 6 goal states in desired formation shape. In this algorithm, agent first calculates its own visibility graph by adding goal states $g_i \in G$ in graph as nodes. The visibility graph is illustrated with red edges in the figure. Then it calculates the shortest paths to the goal states, which are given with green edges in the figure. We have used Dijkstra algorithm to compute the shortest path between two nodes in graph with multiple edges, each having a non-negative weight. In our work, the weights of the edges in γ_{vis} , are calculated with the Euclidian distance between nodes in the workspace. Dijkstra algorithm is a tree search algorithm and time complexity of the original algorithm is

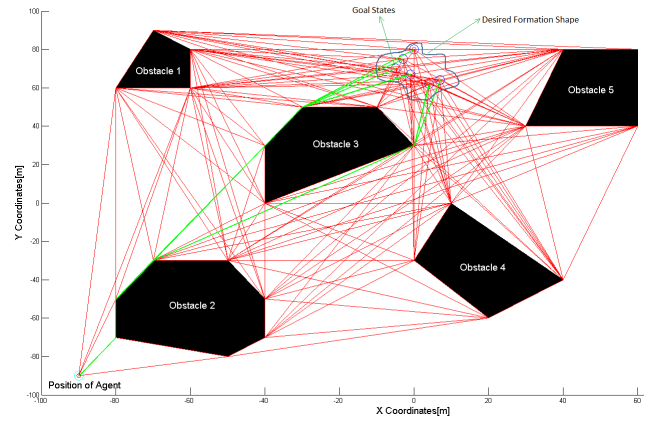


Fig. 6. Shortest Paths to Goal States $g_i \in G$ in a Visibility Graph

$O(n^2)$ where n is the number of the nodes in the graph. With the usage self balancing binary search tree, the algorithm requires $O(k + n \log n)$ time in the worst case where k is the number of edges in the graph. The algorithm for the Dijkstra's is implemented as follows [12]:

Data: γ_{vis} , Position of the agent "source_node"

Result: Shortest Distance to goal states $g_i \in G$ from the source_node in γ_{vis}

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for j Each Vertex  $v \in \gamma_{vis}$  do
    Distance[v] :=  $\infty$ ;
    Previous[v] := undefined;
end
Distance[source_node] := 0;
Q := The set of all vertices  $g_i \in \gamma_{vis}$ ;
while  $Q \neq \text{null}$  do
    u := Node in Q with smallest distance to
    source_node;
    remove u from Q;
    for j Each Neighbor  $v$  of  $u$  do
        alt := Distance[u] + Cost Between u and v
        nodes;
        if  $alt < Distance[v]$  then
            Distance[v] := alt;
            Previous[v] := u;
        end
    end
end
return Distance[ ], Previous[ ];
```

Algorithm 3: DIJKSTRA_ALGORITHM

In algorithm above $Distance[x]$ function call, calculates the total cost from the source_node to the x vertex, and $Previous[x]$ function call, returns the previous node in optimal path from source_node. This algorithm calculates the shortest paths from the position of an agent to all available goal states. If there is a line segment between the position of an agent and a goal state (i.e. agent can reach that goal state directly without colliding with any workspace obstacle), cost of reaching that goal state is

the length of that line segment. These cost values are used to assign the agents to the goal states by minimizing the total displacement.

3) Decision Process of Final Goal States:

We have provided an algorithm to calculate the costs to the goal states $g_i \in G$ with the help of Visibility Graphs and Dijkstra's algorithm in previous sections. These costs are defined as displacements on the shortest paths to the goal states in the visibility graphs for each agent. In this project, our aim is to minimize the total displacement of the individuals while achieving the desired formation shape. For this purpose we have implemented an algorithm to minimize the overall displacement of whole swarm while achieving a formation shape. The problem related with this process can be defined as follows:

We have n number of agents in our swarm and n number of goal states $g_i \in G$ placed in desired formation shape. Each agent has reported their costs (i.e. minimum displacements) to reach each of these goal states and we have to implement an algorithm to assign the agents to these goal states by minimizing the total displacement of the swarm. This is a generalized assignment problem and we have used Hungarian algorithm which is a combinational optimization algorithm that solves this assignment problem. To implement this algorithm, a complete bipartite graph $G = (S, T, E)$ with $n \in S$ agents and $g_i \in T$ goal states is constructed. In this graph, each agent has a cost which is defined by the shortest path to the destination in the workspace for different goal points.

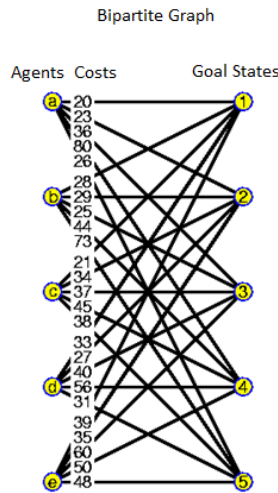


Fig. 7. Sample Bipartite Graph Used in Assignment Problem [13]

We have defined a cost matrix C to implement the Hungarian algorithm. The dimensions of the cost matrix is $n \times m$ in which each element represents the cost of assigning the goal state m to the agent n . Since we have equal number of agents and goal states, the cost matrix will be a square $n \times n$ matrix. The algorithm for the assignment process as follows:

Data: Cost Matrix , C

Result: Assignment Array of Agents to Goal States
Label1 ;

for Each Row, R , in C **do**

 Find the smallest element and subtract it from every element

end

Label 2 ;

if A column, K , contains more than one zero **then**

 Repeat Label1 for each column, K

end

Label 3 ;

Select element in columns for which a distinct minimum weight has been determined and add to solution

Label 4 ;

If it is not possible to reach the full solution, flag rows without solutions. Flag all columns in flagged rows that contain a zero. Flag all rows with a previously determined solution in previously flagged columns.

Label 5 ;

From elements remaining in flagged rows and unflagged rows, determine the element which has smallest value and assign this value to γ . Subtract γ from every unflagged element and add γ to every element that has been flagged twice.

Label6 ;

Goto Label3 until full solution has been achieved.

Algorithm 4: HUNGARIAN_ALGORITHM

Hungarian algorithm returns a vector of $n \times 1$ and each row in this vector represents the goal state that the related agent is assigned. With this assignment, the total cost (i.e. total displacement) of the swarm is minimized.

APPENDIX

Appendices should appear before the acknowledgment.

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