

Python Code: Autonomous Vehicle Path Planning with Obstacles

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Starting point
start = np.array([0, 0])

# Target/goal point
goal = np.array([10, 10])

# Obstacles: (x, y, radius)
obstacles = [
    (4, 4, 1),
    (6, 6, 1.5),
    (8, 2, 1)
]

# Function to detect if point collides with any obstacle
def is_collision(point, obs, threshold=0.5):
    for x, y, r in obs:
        distance = np.linalg.norm(point - np.array([x, y]))
        if distance <= r + threshold:
            return True
    return False

# Generate a simple path avoiding obstacles
path = [start]
current = start.copy()

while np.linalg.norm(current - goal) > 0.5:
    # Move toward the goal
    direction = goal - current
    direction = direction / np.linalg.norm(direction) * 0.5
    next_point = current + direction

    # If collision, take a simple detour
    if is_collision(next_point, obstacles):
        direction = np.array([-direction[1], direction[0]]) # 90 degree turn
        next_point = current + direction

    path.append(next_point)
    current = next_point

# Convert path to array for plotting
path = np.array(path)

# Plotting
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(path[:,0], path[:,1], 'b-o', label='Path') # Vehicle path
ax.plot(start[0], start[1], 'go', label='Start') # Green start point
ax.plot(goal[0], goal[1], 'ro', label='Goal') # Red goal point

# Draw obstacles as circles
for x, y, r in obstacles:
    obstacle_circle = plt.Circle((x, y), r, color='gray', alpha=0.5)
    ax.add_patch(obstacle_circle)

# Styling the plot
ax.set_aspect('equal')
ax.set_title("Autonomous Vehicle Path Planning")
ax.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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