

0.1 Precision of system

This experiment will test the precision of the complete system.

The position will shift between two different positions and the positions will be recorded when the controller believes the position is reached. When controller stops the position are marked, and the other position is set to the controller and this position are now marked etc. This is repeated ten times.

0.1.1 Range

0.1.2 Test Setup

The test is performed by fastening a laser pointer on the pan/tilt system. A board is placed next to the system and two positions where the pointer is on the board are chosen. The laser pointer is placed 174 cm and 180.5 cm from each point. Thus each degree is at around 3 centimetres wide.

$$\frac{\pi * 2 * 174}{360} = 3.03687$$

0.1.3 Expectations

The result will show how precise the system is, but as there is still some physical system, there will be some error.

0.1.4 Result

At both points the error was less than five centimetres and was two most of the time. This means that the system has an uncertainty between 0.658 and 3.293 degrees. This precision is reached with overshoot.

$$\frac{2.0}{3.03687} = 0.658$$

$$\frac{10.0}{3.03687} = 3.293$$

0.1.5 Conclusion

It is a very high precision that has been observed, at times the uncertainty is so small that it possibly comes from uncertainty in the system. The system is though not able to hit the position without overshooting. But as precision and not speed was our objective this is a satisfying result, but it is also showing that better precision can be reached.