

PID based Path Planning

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Interns Required: 2

Problem Description:

The aim of the project is to detect the Firebird V robot using image processing in an arena and given a fixed end location, plan the robot's motion using PID closed loop feedback system. The arena will contain moving obstacles.

Task List:

Task No.	Task	Deadline
1	Learning Firebird V Programming, Xbee Communication, PID controller, OpenCV & make the arena	5 days
2	Develop Motion commands and communication between Firebird V and Laptop	5 days
3	Detection of Firebird V using Image Processing	2 days
4	Develop the PID controller	8 days
5	Tune the PID controller for smoother movements	5 days
6	Testing / Documentation (Usage Manual, document the code) / Create tutorials for PID controller	5 days

Prerequisite: Firebird V Programming, Xbee communication (preferred), Python or C/C++ with OpenCV, Experience with Linux

Hardware Required:

1. Firebird V
2. Xbee Modules – 2
3. Laptop

Deliverables:

1. Documented Code for PID controller
2. Documentation (User Manual) and tutorial on PID controller

Software Required:

AVR Studio, Python IDE, Linux

References:

1. PID General Idea: <http://ctms.engin.umich.edu/CTMS/index.php?example=Introduction§ion=ControlPID>
2. Courera Course on Control Theory: <https://www.coursera.org/course/conrob>
3. PID Tuning tutorial: <http://www.expertune.com/tutor.aspx>