

# DIFFERENTIAL DRIVE MOBILE ROBOT (DDMR)



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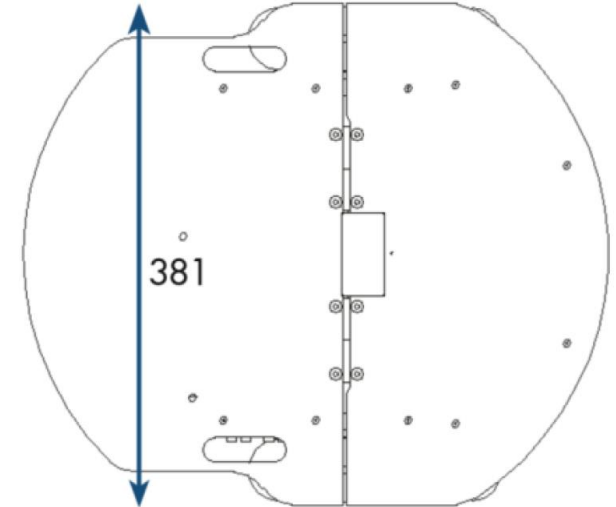
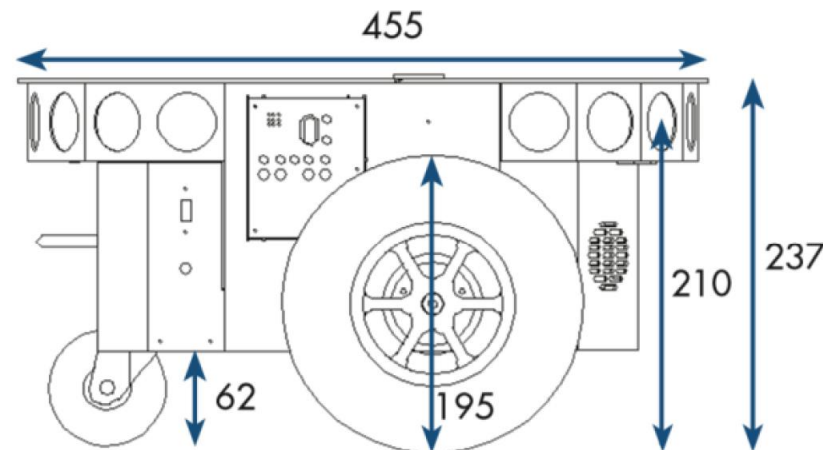
# Introduction

Differential drive is a method of controlling a mobile robot motion with two motorized wheels. The Pioneer 3-DX is a Differential Drive Mobile Robot (DDMR) type in CoppeliaSim.

## Pioneer 3-DX



Dimension (in mm)

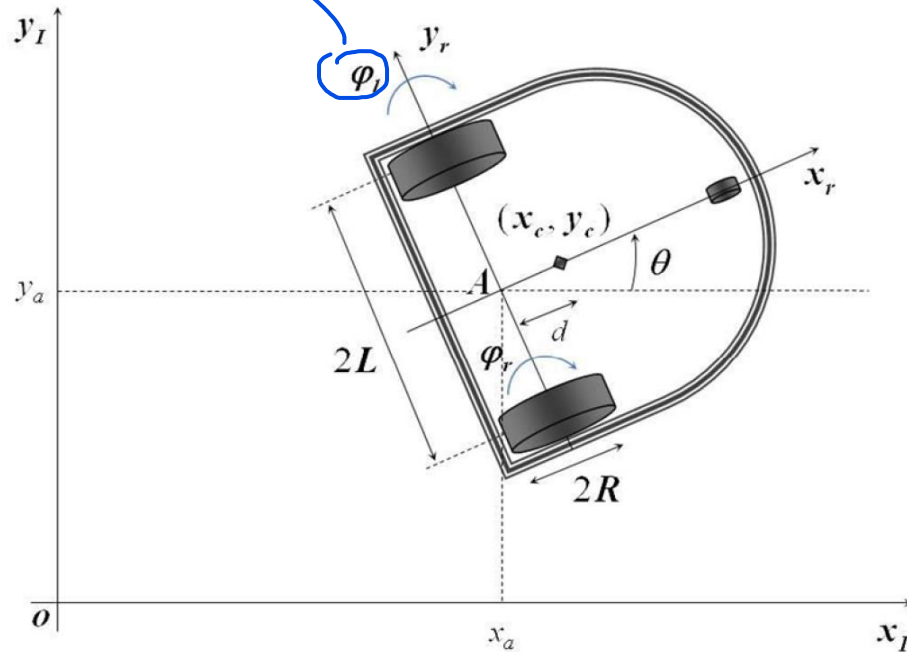


Percepatan Sudut Roda/ Angular Velocity

# Kinematics

Ini mempresentasikan apa ya? Posisi?

vector kecepatan  
ruahot



$$\dot{q}^I = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_a^r \\ \dot{y}_a^r \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{R}{2} \cos \theta & \frac{R}{2} \cos \theta \\ \frac{R}{2} \sin \theta & \frac{R}{2} \sin \theta \\ \frac{R}{2L} & -\frac{R}{2L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi}_R \\ \dot{\phi}_L \end{bmatrix}$$

misal  $\theta = 0^\circ$

$$\dot{q}^I = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{R}{2} & \frac{R}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \\ \frac{R}{2L} & -\frac{R}{2L} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{q}^I = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_a^r \\ \dot{y}_a^r \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= \frac{R}{2} \dot{\phi}_R + \frac{R}{2} \dot{\phi}_L \\ &= R \dot{\phi}_R \\ &= v \end{aligned}$$



Forward Kinematics

$$\begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{R}{2} & \frac{R}{2} \\ R & -R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi}_R \\ \dot{\phi}_L \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse Kinematics

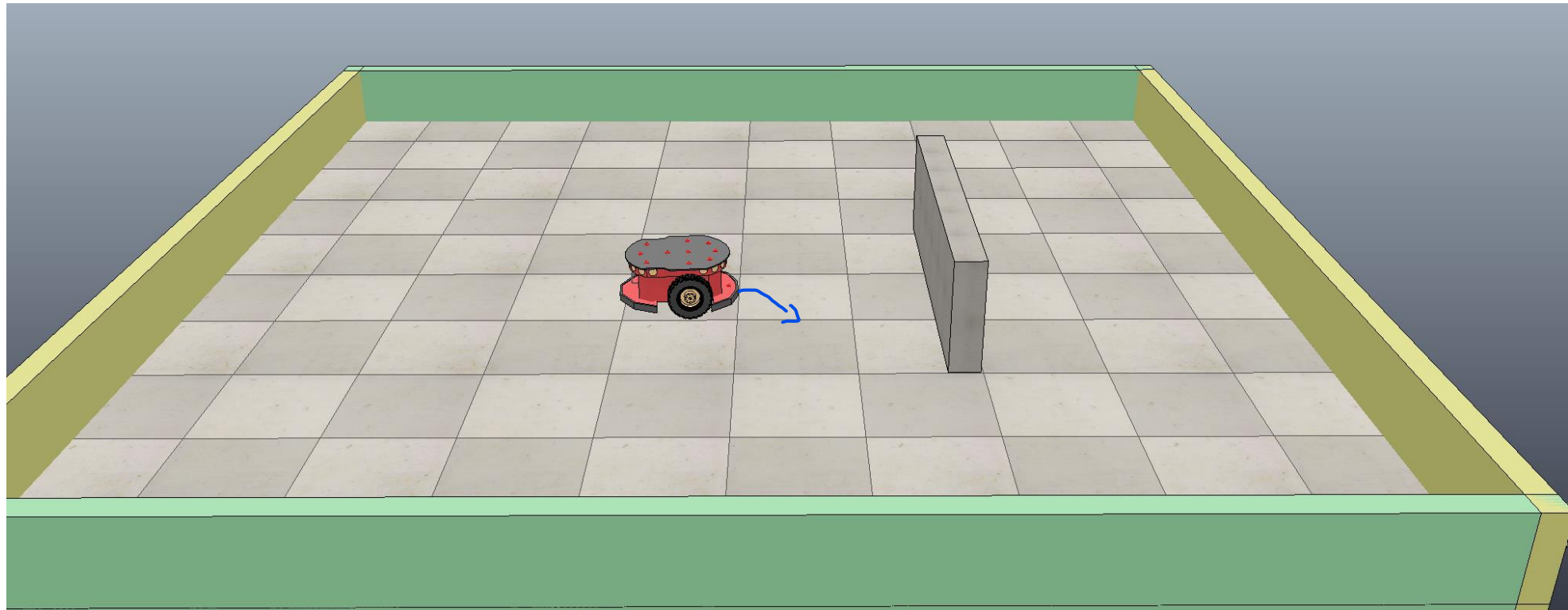
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi}_R \\ \dot{\phi}_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{R}{2} & \frac{R}{2} \\ \frac{R}{2L} & -\frac{R}{2L} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

# DDMR Sensor and Actuator

$$v = 5$$

$$\omega = 0,5$$

**Simulation Environment**



# Python Programming for Accessing DDMR Sensor and Actuator

```
1 #####
2 # Pioneer P3DX - Robot Sensors and Motors Test
3 # (c)2022 Djoko Purwanto, djoko@ee.its.ac.id
4 #####
5 import sim
6 import sys
7 import time
8 import keyboard
9 import numpy as np
10
11 # == Function Definition ==
12 # -----
13 def connectSimulator():
14     # Close all opened connections
15     sim.simxFinish(-1)
16     # Connect to CoppeliaSim
17     clientID = sim.simxStart('127.0.0.1', 19997, True, True, 5000, 5)
18     if clientID != -1: print('Connected to remote API server.')
19     else:
20         print('Connection unsuccessful, program ended.')
21         sys.exit()
22     return clientID
23
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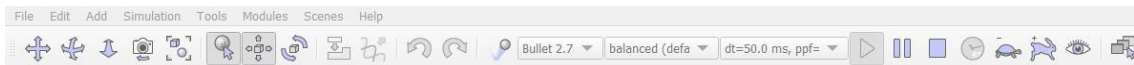
24 def getSensorsHandle(clientID):
25     sensorsHandle = np.array([])
26     for i in range(16):
27         sensorHandle = sim.simxGetObjectHandle(
28             clientID, 'Pioneer_p3dx_ultrasonicSensor'+str(i+1), sim.simx_opmode_blocking)[1]
29         # First call proximity sensor must use opmode_streaming
30         _, _, _, _, _ = sim.simxReadProximitySensor(clientID, sensorHandle, sim.simx_opmode_streaming)
31         sensorsHandle = np.append(sensorsHandle, sensorHandle)
32     return sensorsHandle
33
34 def getMotorHandle(clientID):
35     motorLeftHandle = sim.simxGetObjectHandle(
36         clientID, 'Pioneer_p3dx_leftMotor', sim.simx_opmode_blocking)[1]
37     motorRightHandle = sim.simxGetObjectHandle(
38         clientID, 'Pioneer_p3dx_rightMotor', sim.simx_opmode_blocking)[1]
39     return motorLeftHandle, motorRightHandle
40
41 def getDistance(clientID, sensors):
42     distances = np.array([])
43     for i in range(16):
44         _, detectionState, detectedPoint, _, _ = sim.simxReadProximitySensor(
45             clientID, np.int(sensors[i]), sim.simx_opmode_buffer)
46         distance = detectedPoint[2]
47         if detectionState == False:
48             distance = 10.0
49         distances = np.append(distances, distance)
50     return distances
51
52 def setRobotMotion(clientID, motors, veloCmd):
53     _ = sim.simxSetJointTargetVelocity(
54         clientID, motors[0], veloCmd[0], sim.simx_opmode_oneshot)
55     _ = sim.simxSetJointTargetVelocity(
56         clientID, motors[1], veloCmd[1], sim.simx_opmode_oneshot)

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57
58 # === Main Program ===
59 # -----
60 print('Program started')
61 # --- Connection to Coppelia Simulator
62 client_id = connectSimulator()
63 # --- Object Handle
64 motor_left_handle, motor_right_handle = getMotorHandle(client_id)
65 sensors_handle = getSensorsHandle(client_id)
66 # --- Simulation Process
67 samp_time = 0.1
68 n = 1.
69 velo_zero = (0,0)
70 time_start = time.time()
71 while (True):
72     t_now = time.time()-time_start
73     # command processing
74     if t_now >= samp_time*n:
75         # Sensors
76         object_distances = getDistance(client_id,sensors_handle)
77         # Robot motion simulation
78         setRobotMotion(client_id,(motor_left_handle,motor_right_handle),velo_zero)
79         # update sample
80         n += 1.
81         # show info
82         print('t = ', round(t_now, 2), 'front side object distance = ',
83               object_distances[3],object_distances[4])
84         if keyboard.is_pressed('esc'):
85             setRobotMotion(client_id,(motor_left_handle,motor_right_handle),velo_zero)
86             break
87 # --- Simulation Finished
88 sim.simxFinish(client_id)
89 print('program ended\n')

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Model browser

- components
- equipment
- examples
- furniture
- household
- infrastructure
- nature
- office items

Pioneer3DX\_1Robot

Scene hierarchy

- Pioneer3DX\_1Robot (scene 1)
  - DefaultCamera
  - XYZCameraProxy
  - ResizableFloor\_5\_25
  - DefaultLights
  - Pioneer\_p3dx

Selected objects:

- Simulation time: 00:35:13.10 (dt=50.0 ms)
- Simulation scripts called: 1 (1 ms)
- Proximity sensor handling enabled: Calculations: 16, detections: 4 (0 ms)
- Vision sensor handling enabled (FBO): Calculations: 0, detections: 0 (0 ms)
- Dynamics handling enabled (Bullet 2.78): Calculation passes: 10 (1 ms)

Pioneer3DX\_SensorAndMotion.py - Autonomous Robot System - Python Programming - Visual Studio ...

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Pioneer3DX_SensorAndMotion.py X
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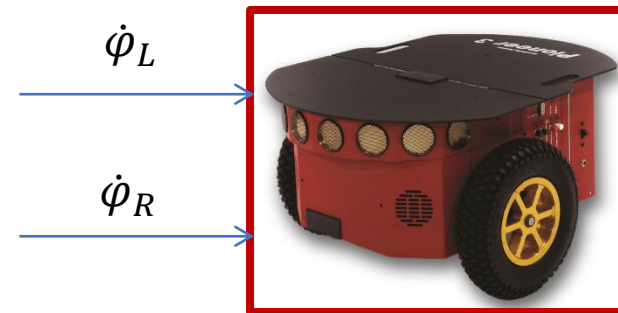
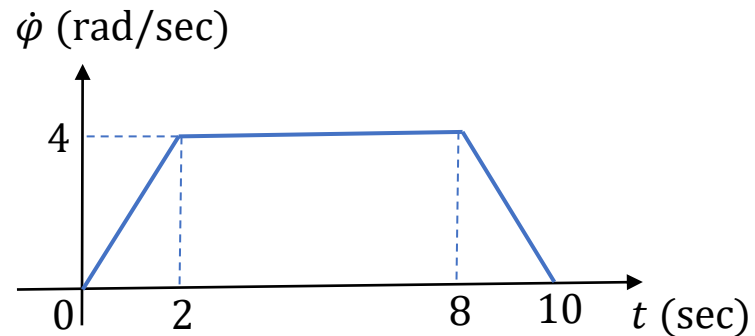
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t = 180.8 front side object distance = 0.678752064704895 0.8683049082756042
t = 180.9 front side object distance = 0.678952157497406 0.8685752153396606
t = 181.0 front side object distance = 0.6791840195655823 0.8688869476318359
t = 181.1 front side object distance = 0.6794801950454712 0.8693113923072815
t = 181.2 front side object distance = 0.6797330379486084 0.8696740865707397
t = 181.3 front side object distance = 0.6799564957618713 0.8699969053268433
t = 181.4 front side object distance = 0.6802343130111694 0.8703646063804626
t = 181.5 front side object distance = 0.6804158687591553 0.8706198930740356
t = 181.6 front side object distance = 0.6806100010871887 0.8709048628807068
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# Basic Motion

## Trapezoidal Motion

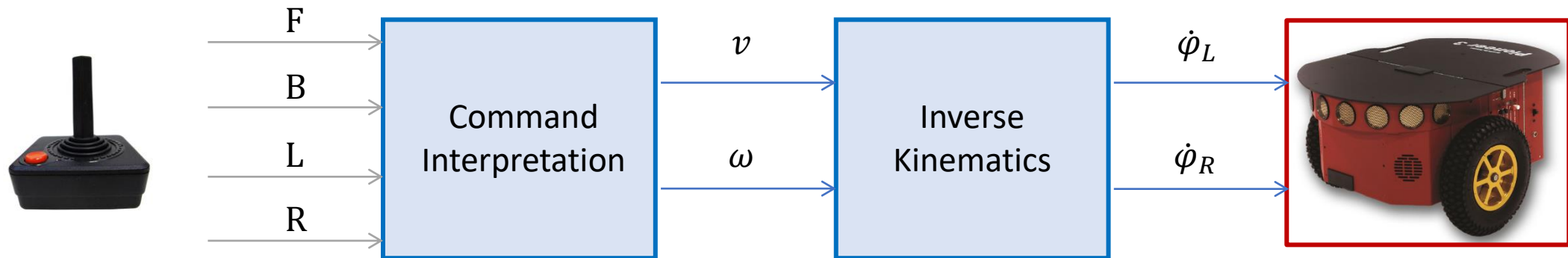
Trapezoidal motion is a motion profile for the angular velocity command applied to the DDMR wheels to generate the smooth motion. The motion command includes acceleration, constant velocity, and deceleration.



# Motion Control

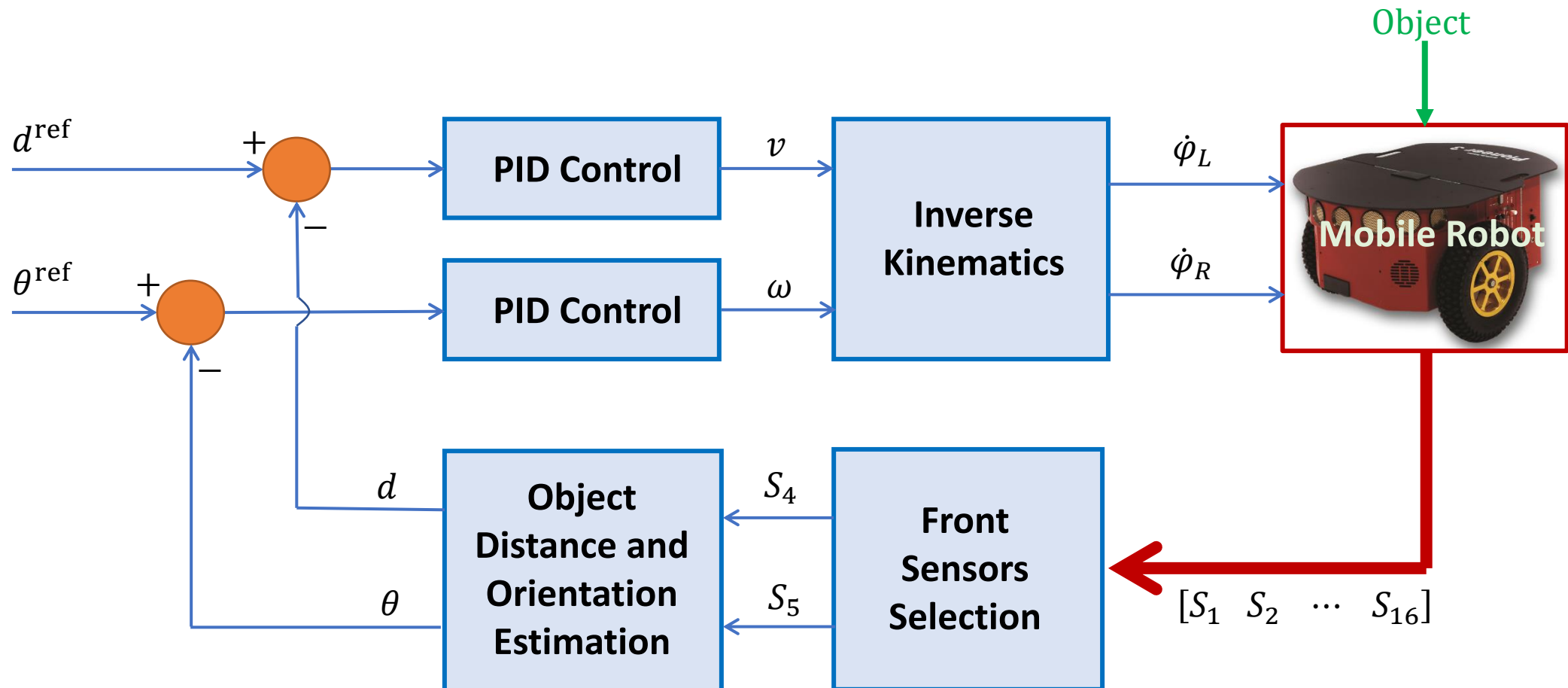
## Manual Control

The DDMR movement can be controlled manually using the keyboard or joystick. The robot's movement commands from the keyboard or joystick include Forward(F), Backward (B), Left (L), and Right (R).

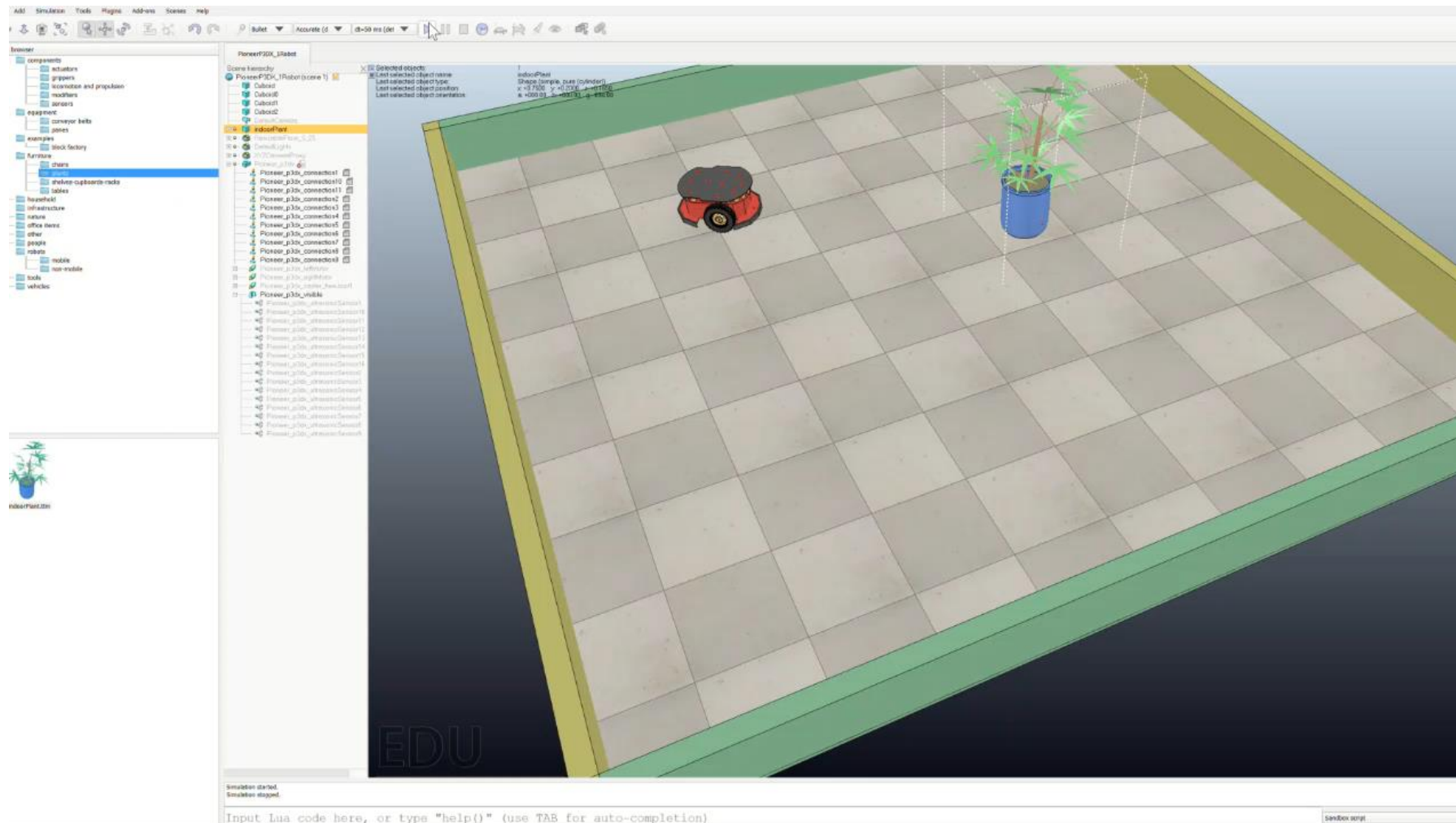


## Automatic Control

The automatic control principle (PID control, for example) can be applied to the DDMR. Below is the block diagram of PID control system in DDMR to perform the object tracking task.

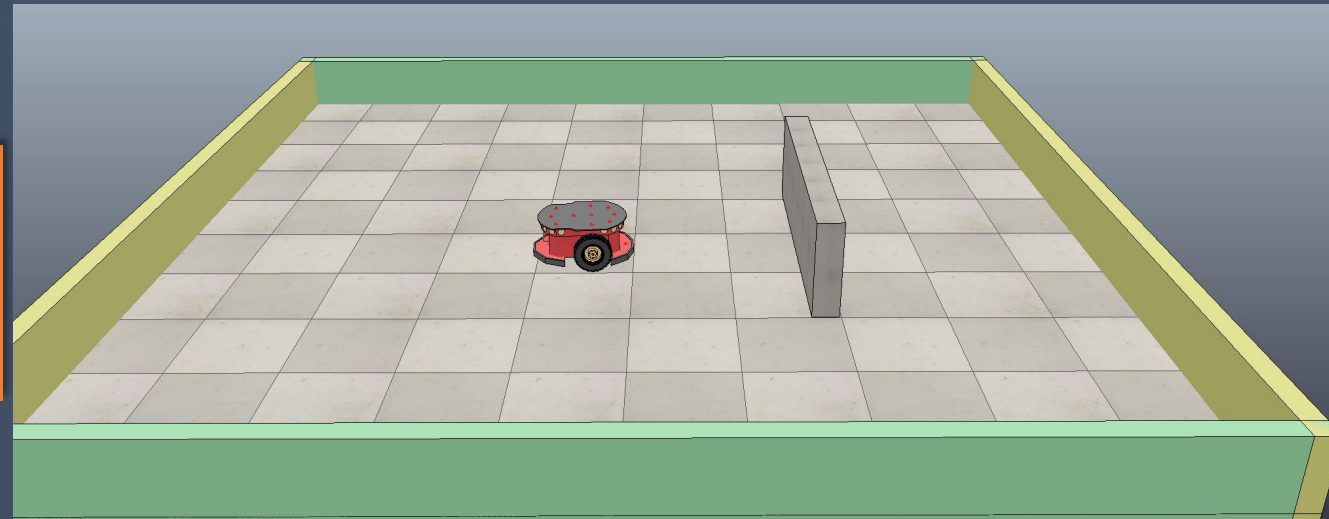


The simulation of the control principle applied to DDMR to perform the object tracking task.



## TASK 2

1. Open the CoppeliaSim, pick and place the pioneer p3dx mobile robot, place a simple object at the front of robot, and create the wall around the floor of simulation area (see the figure).
2. Study the method to control the robot from external program, especially using Python programming.
3. Write and run the program to access the sensor and actuator of the robot (see page 5-7)
4. Create the python programming to control the robot motion manually using keyboard (see page 10 for reference)







THANK YOU

