Cognitive Robotics

Assignment 3

3.1) Let a robot be equipped with wheel encoders and on-board software that transforms the physical measuring data into time-discrete odometry measurements $\langle \hat{\delta}_{rot_1}, \hat{\delta}_{trans}, \hat{\delta}_{rot_2} \rangle$.

Let the robot start at pose $\langle x,y,\theta\rangle=\langle 0m,0m,0^\circ\rangle$ and obtain the following subsequent odometry measurements:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{Motion 1} & \text{Motion 2} \\ \hat{\delta}^1_{rot_1} &= -20^\circ & \hat{\delta}^2_{rot_1} &= 20^\circ \\ \hat{\delta}^1_{trans} &= 3m & \hat{\delta}^2_{trans} &= 10m \\ \hat{\delta}^1_{rot_2} &= -30^\circ & \hat{\delta}^2_{rot_2} &= 10^\circ \end{array}$$

Calculate the resulting pose of the robot, assuming exact measurements!

5 points

3.2) How would your pose estimate for the Motion 1 look like under the following simple error model?

$$\hat{\delta}_{rot_1} = \delta_{rot_1} \pm \varepsilon_{rot_1}, \qquad \varepsilon_{rot_1} = 10^{\circ}
\hat{\delta}_{trans} = \delta_{trans} \pm \varepsilon_{trans}, \qquad \varepsilon_{trans} = 0.5m
\hat{\delta}_{rot_2} = \delta_{rot_2} \pm \varepsilon_{rot_2}, \qquad \varepsilon_{rot_2} = 5^{\circ}$$

Please draw the movements and pose estimates into one diagram! 5 points

3.3) Visualize the likelihood of positions (x,y) after one, two, and three successive applications of the motion model from 3.2) for Motion 1 by computing the likelihoods on the grid (x,y,θ) and marginalizing out the heading direction θ .

5 points

3.4) Initialize 100 samples at $\langle x,y,\theta \rangle = \langle 0m,0m,0^{\circ} \rangle$

Show the (x,y)-positions of the samples after one, two, and three successive applications of the motion model from 3.2) for Motion 1.

5 points