

CSCI 445 -Final Report

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Multirobot system

Localization

For the localization of the robot at the beginning of the program, we used the particle filtering method that we had created in labs 8 and 9. The basic process behind this was to set a cloud of particles randomly placed throughout the scene configuration, and through automated movements, use an estimation, based on the orientation and position of the particles, to find, or localize, where the actual robot was.

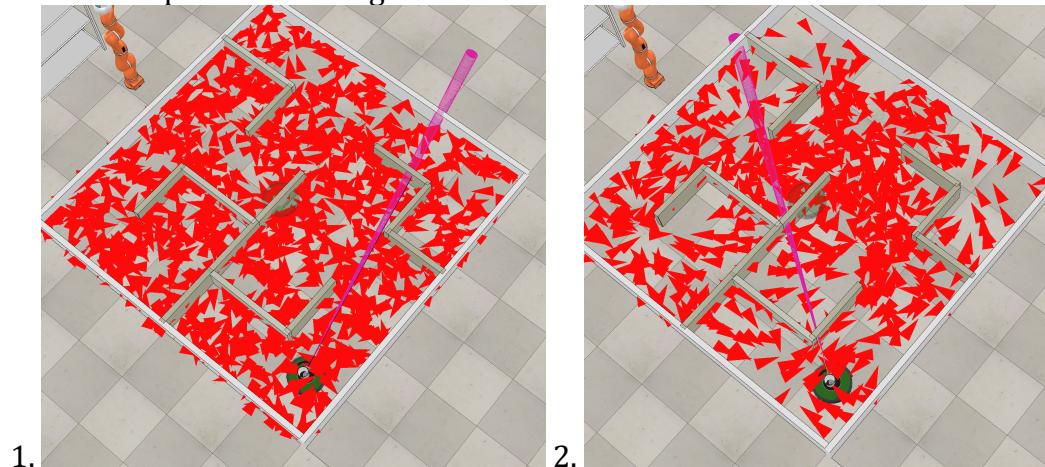
To increase the accuracy of our particle filtering we increased the number of particles used to 5000, giving us plenty of points to take and get a more accurate positioning. From there, we did our automatic particle filtering. Because we did not know the layout of the environment ahead of time, we decided to set a function that would continuously rotate the robot $\text{math.pi}/5$ degrees until the localization standards were met. This part of the process was done in the `self.positioning()` function in our `finalproject.py` file.

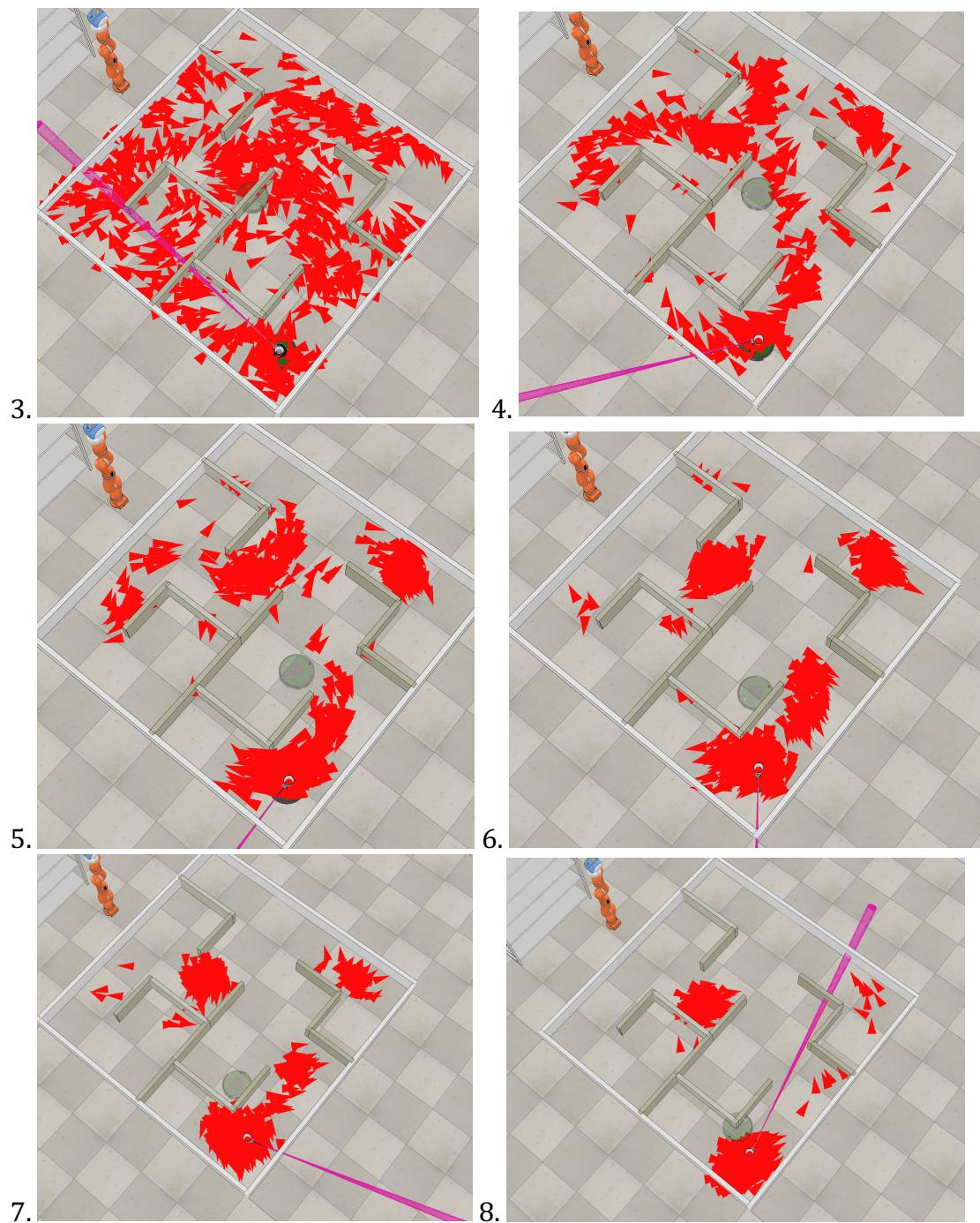
Every time the robot's position was estimated through the particle filtering, the function `isLocalized()` was called to test whether or not a good estimation of the robots position had been found. Here we used preset variables `min_dist_to_localize` and `min_theta_to_localize` to compare to the current estimated position and angle and test whether or not we had gotten to the location of the robot. The position to the goal of the current particles was found through the Euclidean distance of all of the particles in our particle filter. Similarly the theta was based on the `get_estimate()` function defined in `particle_filter.py` and the angles of all of the particles.

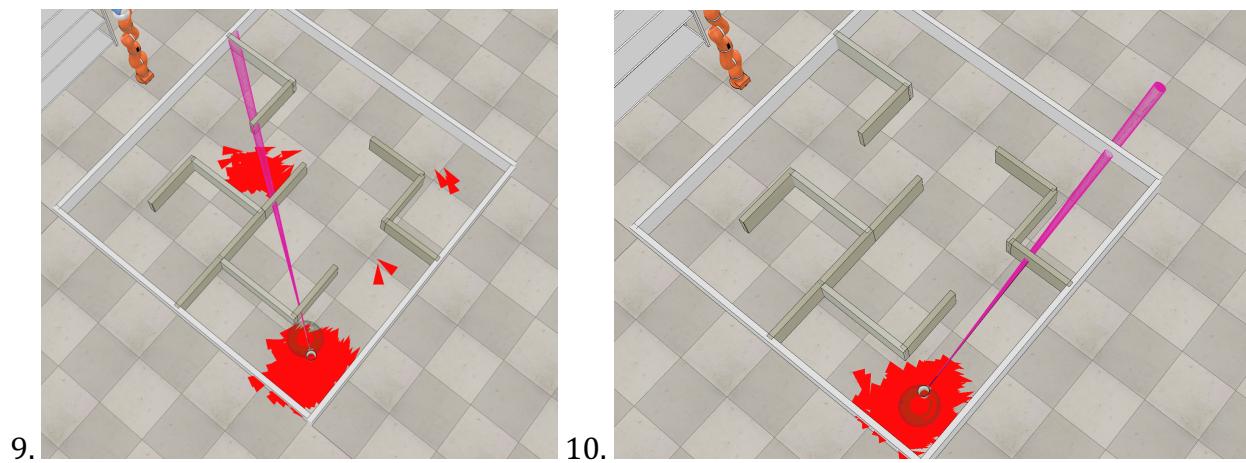
Once the distance and theta values were within our specified bounds (which we modified based on trial and error in the different environments), we scaled the values to the needed size to fit the scaling of the .png images

For the second environment that we received we set the `min_dist_to_localize` to 2.1 and `min_theta_to_localize` to $\text{math.pi}/4$. We found that these values localized the robot the fastest in the new environment. Theta localization value remained the same with both configurations we were provided but the distance localization value changed due to the configuration change of the environment.

Pictures of particle filtering until the robot had been localized:







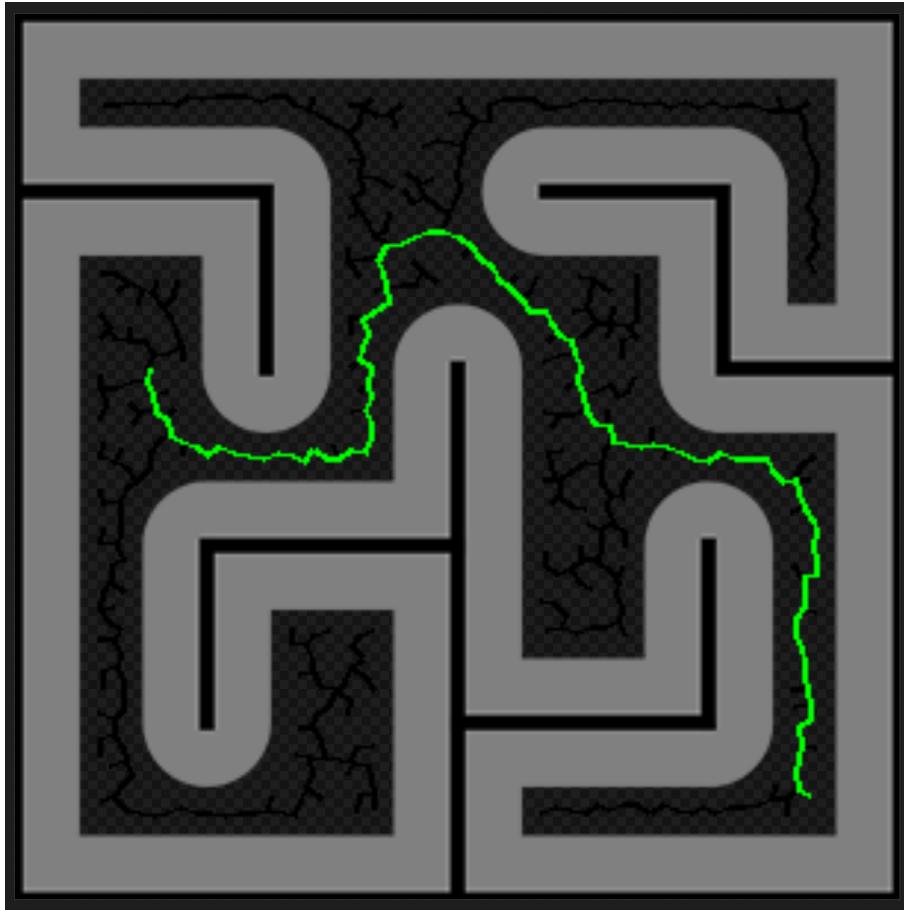
Path Planning

Once the robot had been localized, we set the starting point of the robot to the points found through particle filtering. From here we decided to plan our path by using RRT, which we had done in lab 10. We had many challenges with the image configuration and background. Some of these issues included, incorrect scaling, not registering the background color of the image, odd orientation problems with the image, and the path building from the end location as if it was building from the start.

To fix the scaling we always scaled the y value as $300-y*100$, to fit the images defined. We fixed the background image color by using a modified image that another team provided us, which is the image included in our file. To fix the orientation problems we had to modify a few things when following the path, which I will describe later. Finally for building the path from the start, we supplied the arm location, which we found in vrep and scaled, as the starting location to our rrt.build function, and set the goal as our starting location. This consistently solved the path problem in both the original and final configurations that we were given.

The final step to our path planning, was adding a buffer to the obstacle space in the `_extend()` function from `rrt.py`. This was essential because particle filtering was never exactly perfect, and some inconsistencies in robot location could cause it to run into the wall. With the buffer we eliminated the changes of that happening and felt more confident with our implementation.

An example of one of the paths found is included in the image below. (Found in file PATH_TO_FOLLOW.png)



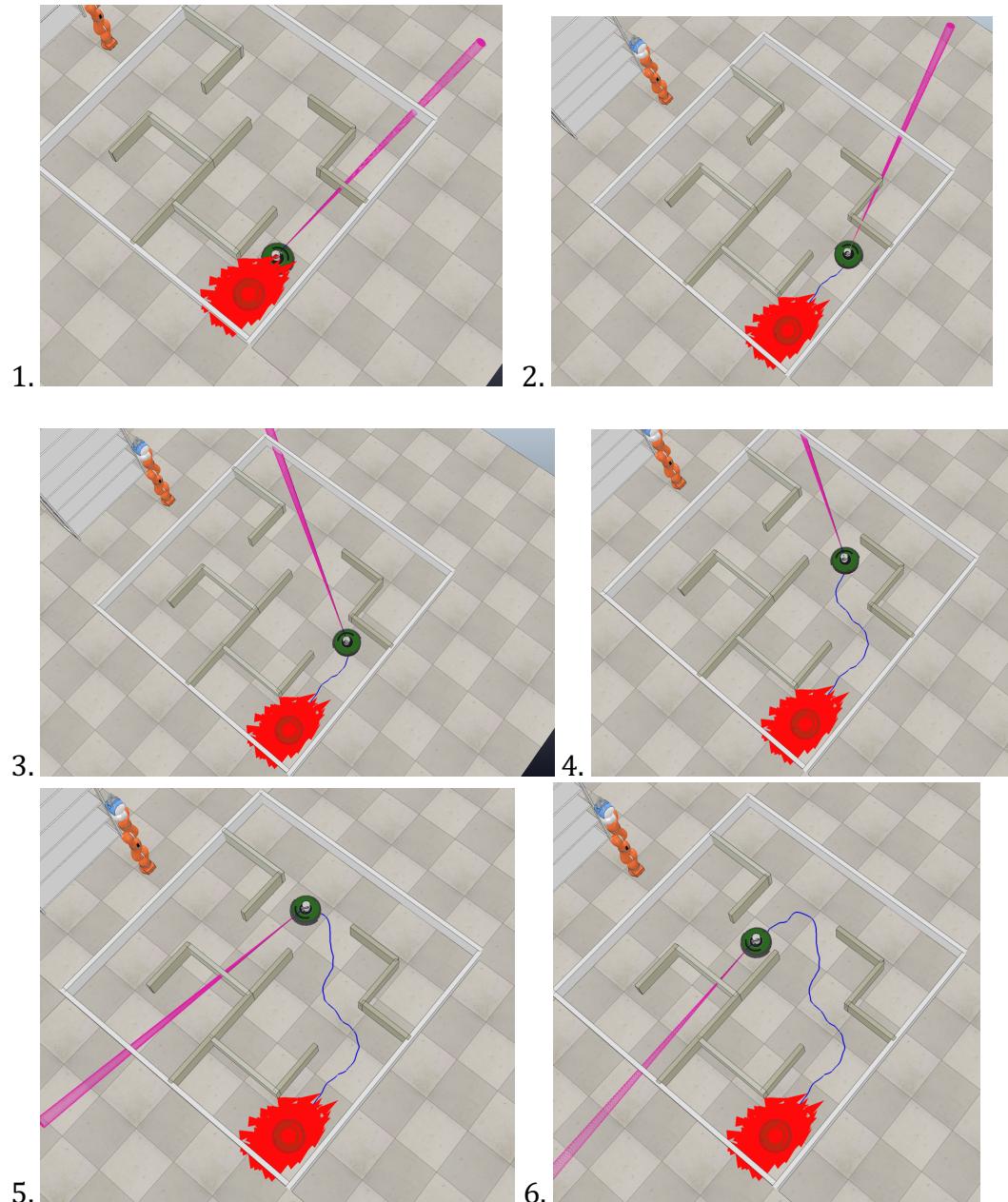
Path following

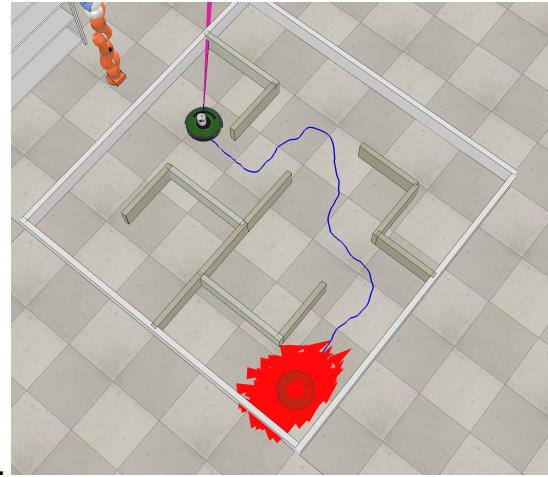
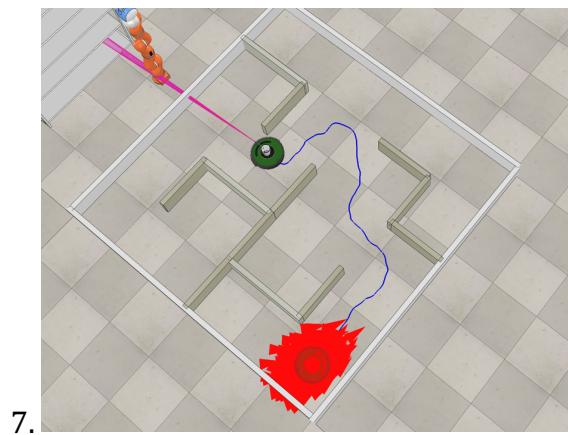
Next, we got to the path following process. This is where a lot of challenges occurred when we transitioned to the final project configuration. With the original configuration, it was easy for us to set the x odometry as the starting x position, and the y odometry as the starting y position. This was not the case for the final configuration. While a correct path was consistently being planned, when the robot went to follow it, it never would follow the correct path. Per Shihan's guidance we flipped the x and y odometry so that the y odometry would be the starting x position and the x odometry the starting y position. Now the robot seemed to go in the correct order but would always do the exact reflection of the path found. So, we then multiplied the y odometry value by -1 and the path was correct.

The next step in our path following was removing the first few locations found in the path planning. Due to the odometry being slightly off, this would cause the robot to do some loops in the scene, and by removing them, we set the first point in the path to a plausible location for the robot to easily get to. Then, because we reversed the starting and goal points, we reversed the path found, and that is when we began following it. Like the switching of the x and y odometry, we did the same thing with our x and y goal points for each point in the path. This made sure that the robot always continued on the correct path.

Another change we made was implementing a pidDistance calculation. Due to the odometry we found that without giving the robot time to adjust to the proper locations, we had more occurrences of the robot hitting the wall. While this decreased speed, it maintained accuracy and minimized drift.

From here, it was a simple while loop, looping through all the points we found in our path. This is reflected in the images of our simulation below.





Sample output of system (yellow highlight is localization, blue is path planning, green is path following, pink is arm control)

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position
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particle_filter
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differences
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-0.2999999999999998
Coordinates
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Initial params
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-18.824710018240058
rotate base
inverse kinematics
Go to [-0.613, 0.12], IK: [72.12684109125145 deg, 71.31395901276565 deg]
goto GRIPPER
close GRIPPER
Go to 72.12684109125145, 71.31395901276565 deg
Go to 71.58516349056856, 69.31395901276565 deg
Go to 71.04348588988567, 67.31395901276565 deg
Go to 70.50180828920278, 65.31395901276565 deg
Go to 69.9601306885199, 63.31395901276565 deg
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Go to 68.33509788647123, 57.31395901276565 deg
Go to 67.79342028578834, 55.31395901276565 deg
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Go to 66.16838748373968, 49.31395901276565 deg
Go to 65.62670988305679, 47.31395901276565 deg
Go to 65.0850322823739, 45.31395901276565 deg
Go to 65, 45 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0,-30 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,-28.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,-26.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,-24.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,-22.0 deg
Go to 65,45 deg
Go to 63.88888888888886, 43.0 deg
Go to 62.77777777777777, 41.0 deg
Go to 61.66666666666666, 39.0 deg
Go to 60.55555555555554, 37.0 deg
Go to 59.44444444444443, 35.0 deg
Go to 58.3333333333314, 33.0 deg
Go to 57.222222222222, 31.0 deg
Go to 56.111111111111086, 29.0 deg
Go to 54.99999999999997, 27.0 deg
Go to 53.8888888888886, 25.0 deg
Go to 52.77777777777774, 23.0 deg
Go to 51.66666666666663, 21.0 deg
Go to 50.55555555555515, 19.0 deg
Go to 49.4444444444444, 17.0 deg
Go to 48.33333333333286, 15.0 deg
Go to 47.2222222222217, 13.0 deg
Go to 46.11111111111106, 11.0 deg
Go to 44.9999999999994, 9.0 deg
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```
Go to 43.8888888888883,7.0 deg
Go to 42.77777777777715,5.0 deg
Go to 41.66666666666666,3.0 deg
Go to 40.55555555555486,1.0 deg
Go to 40,0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0,-20 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,-18.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,-16.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,-14.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,-12.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,-10.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,-8.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,-6.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,-4.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,-2.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,0.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,2.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,4.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,6.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,8.0 deg
Move sphere and gripper to 0.0,10.0 deg
```

Robotic Arm

Overall our solution for the Kuka robot is very consistent and robust. The custom Kuka API or functionality it is in an independent class we called MyArmRobot, which makes it modular and reusable in the same way we import our PyCreate2 library.

To use the arm robot, you just need to call the standard constructor in Python and send two arguments: the instance of the robotic arm from the PyCreate2 suite and a time helper from the same suite as it can be appreciated in the following line:

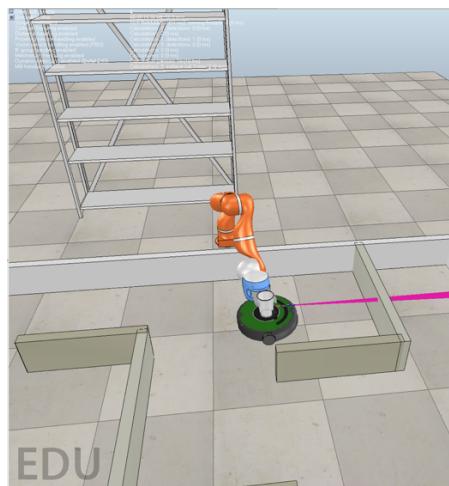
```
self.my_arm_robot = MyArmRobot(factory.create_kuka_lbr4p(), factory.create_time_helper())
```

After we have an instance of the robotic arm we need to pass the coordinates where the robot is located so it can calculate the joint angles to grab the cup using Inverse Kinematics, which can be done by calling the set_create_coordinates function as in the following line:

```
# Configuration for first map
my_arm_x_pos = 1.6
my_arm_y_pos = 3.4
cup_y_diff = 0.005
self.my_arm_robot.set_create_coordinates(my_arm_x_pos - float(create2_x_pos),
                                         my_arm_y_pos - float(create2_y_pos) + cup_y_diff)
# where the first parameter is coordinate in X-axis and the second in the Y-axis
# respectively taking the arm as a point of reference.

# Configuration for final map
my_arm_x_pos = -0.4
my_arm_y_pos = 1.6
cup_y_diff = 0.005
self.my_arm_robot.set_create_coordinates(my_arm_x_pos - float(create2_x_pos),
                                         my_arm_y_pos - float(create2_y_pos) + cup_y_diff)
```

This functionality calculates the angle we need to rotate the base swoop which will compensate the difference between the iRobot Create2 goal position, and the position calculated using odometry and the particle filter specially in the Y-axis as it can be appreciated in the following image:



iCreate Robot located at (0.45, 1.8) and Kuka robot at (-0.4, 1.6)

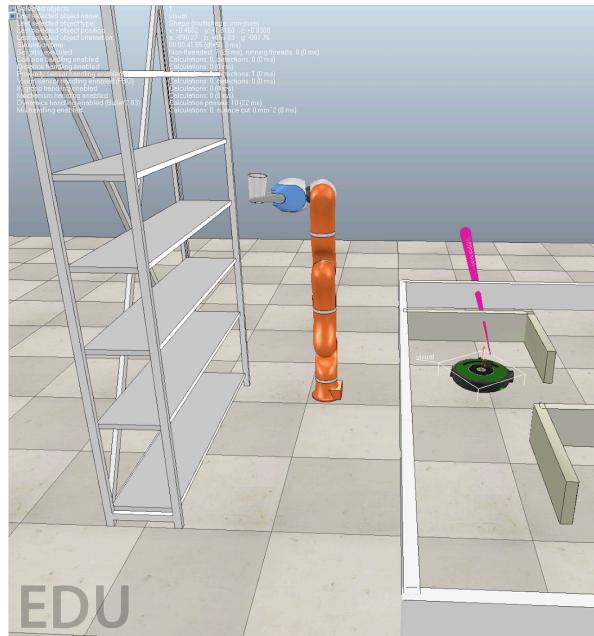
Interface

These are the functions that can be called after the robotic arm has been initialized and the coordinates set up:

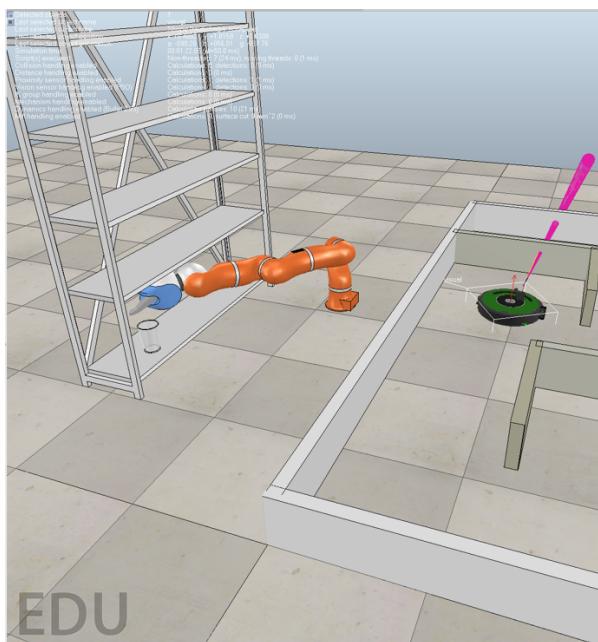
```
grab_cup_and_go_to_initial_position() # Grabs cup and moves it in front of the shelf
```

```
# After the cup is in front of the shelf we can call one of the following functions:
```

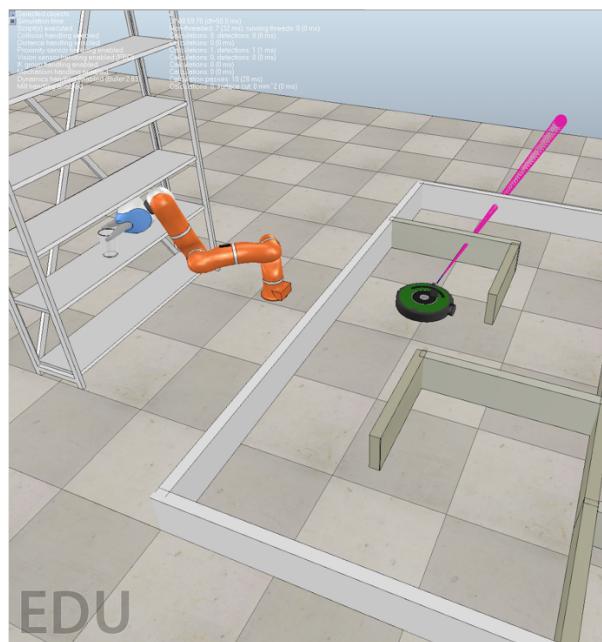
```
place_cup_in_shelf_zero(), place_cup_in_shelf_one(), place_cup_in_shelf_two()  
place_cup_in_shelf_three() and place_cup_in_shelf_four()
```



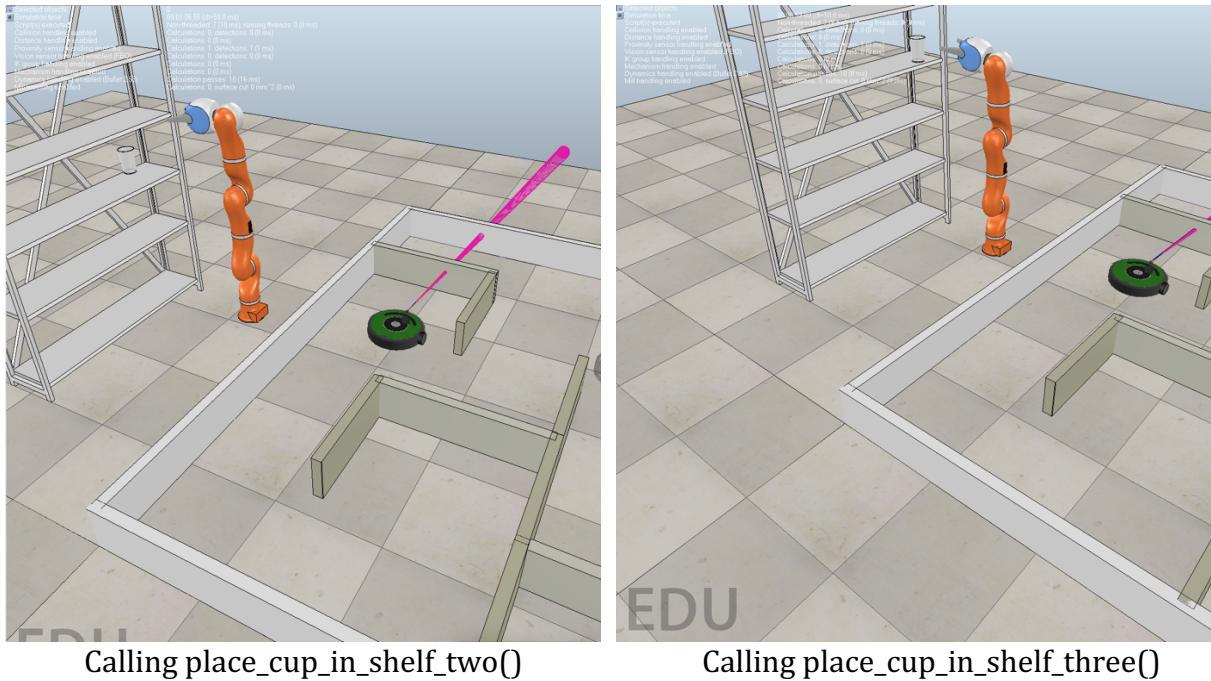
Calling `grab_cup_and_go_to_initial_position()`



Calling `place_cup_in_shelf_zero()`



Calling `place_cup_in_shelf_one()`



Calling place_cup_in_shelf_two()

Calling place_cup_in_shelf_three()

Other parameters that can be modified are the distance x and y to the shelves if these are located in different space by changing the global variables:

```
ADJACENT_SIDE_TO_SHELVES = 0.5 # X DISTANCE TO CENTER OF SHELVES
OPPOSITE_SIDE_TO_SHELVES = 0.6 # Y DISTANCE TO CENTER OF SHELVES
```

We can also set the speed the robot arm moves between angles or the gripper head size:

```
SPEED_FACTOR = 2.0
GRIPPER_HEAD_SIZE = 0.317
```

Or the height where the cup is located by changing the parameter:

```
self.cup_z_coordinate = 0.12
```

Implementation

Our solution for the robotic arm has a deliberative architecture since the reachable workspace, and the distance (x,y,z) between the robotic arm and the iCreate must be defined before the arm starts moving to reach its goal. We used the modules from Programming Assignment 2: inverse kinematics to grab the cup, forward kinematics to move the cup in front of the shelf and inverse kinematics again to place the cup in one of the shelves. For the final map, it required almost no modification since our solution works in environments with different coordinate systems. For this scenario, it can be done by translating or negating coordinates x and y and the parameter angle_to_cup where the iCreate is located.



final [-/Projects/IntroRobotics/final] - .../my_arm_robot.py

```
final my_arm_robot.py
```

configuration_space.png my_arm_robot.py math.py kuka_lbr4p_vrep.py config.py

final [-/Projects/IntroRobotics/final] - .../final_configuration_lab.py

```
final final_configuration_lab.py
```

final_path.png lab10_solution.py my_arm_robot.py kuka_lbr4p_vrep.py lab10_map.py lab8_map.json

def set_create_coordinates(self, coor_x, coor_y):
 self.hypotenuse_distance_cup = math.sqrt((coor_x * coor_x + \
 coor_y * coor_y))
 self.angle_to_cup = math.atan2(coor_x, coor_y)

def grab_cup_and_go_to_initial_position(self):
 print("Initial params")

MyArmRobot : set_create_coordinates()

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

final [-/Projects/IntroRobotics/final] - .../my_arm_robot.py

```
final final_configuration_lab.py
```

final_path.png lab10_solution.py my_arm_robot.py kuka_lbr4p_vrep.py lab10_map.py lab8_map.json

def set_create_coordinates(self, coor_x, coor_y):
 self.distance_cup_arm_x_axis = (coor_x * -1)
 self.distance_cup_arm_y_axis = (coor_y * -1)
 hypotenuse_distance_cup = $\sqrt{(\text{self.distance_cup_arm_x_axis} * \text{self.distance_cup_arm_x_axis}) + (\text{self.distance_cup_arm_y_axis} * \text{self.distance_cup_arm_y_axis})}$
 self.hypotenuse_distance_cup = float(hypotenuse_distance_cup)

 self.angle_to_cup = math.atan2(coor_y * -1, coor_x * -1) * -1

def grab_cup_and_go_to_initial_position(self):
 print("Initial params")

MyArmRobot : set_create_coordinates()

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

Changes done between initial and final map

In order to guarantee that the robotic arm places the cup successfully in every iteration, it was necessary to make a wrapper function for `go_to`, `forward_kinematics`, and `inverse_kinematics` methods from the `create2` suite. We called the private function `__move(to_theta_1, to_theta_2)`, which takes into account the angles we want to move the robot. Then it analyzes the direction we want the arm to go and gives a proportionality factor to each angle per joint based in the most significant difference of these angles in relation to its current angles (`MyArmRobot` stores information about the last moved angle of each joint). With this information, we can smoothly move our robotic arm to a certain angle using the time helper and a proportional difference with the current angle in a for loop instead of abruptly moving the arm to a particular position or angle in one “command” or “action”.

Error handling

It is worth mentioning that our solution handles the case where inverse kinematics cannot resolve a specific position because either there is no solution or there is a math error. To solve this issue, we created a function `print_arm_reachability`, along with a modification of the `inverse_kinematics` module, detects the reachable workspace points for x and z. If it does not return a solution, then it can try with another pair of points in the (x,z) coordinate system within a range of ± 0.05 difference, which does not affect its correctness. This function also helped us to determine the best position where to place the cup on each shelf using it along inverse kinematics.

Example of log for reachable workspace:

```
Angels-MacBook-Pro:final_configuration_lab angelricardonietogarcia$ python3 run.py --sim finalproject.py
print_arm_reachability
opposite = 0.000, x = 0.000:z 0.870: z 0.875: z 0.880: z 0.885: z 0.890: z 0.895: z 0.900: z 0.905: z 0.910: z 0.915: z 0.920: z 0.925: z 0.930: z 0.935: z 0.940: z 0.945: z 0.950: z 0.955: z 0.960: z 0.965: z 0.970: z 0.975: z 0.980: z 0.985: z 0.990: z 0.995: z 1.000: z 1.005: z 1.010: z 1.015: z 1.020: z 1.025: z 1.030: z 1.035: z 1.040: z 1.045: z 1.050: z 1.055: z 1.060: z 1.065: z 1.070: z 1.075: z 1.080: z 1.085: z 1.090: z 1.095: z 1.100:
opposite = 0.004, x = 0.005:z 0.870: z 0.875: z 0.880: z 0.885: z 0.890: z 0.895: z 0.900: z 0.905: z 0.910: z 0.915: z 0.920: z 0.925: z 0.930: z 0.935: z 0.940: z 0.945: z 0.950: z 0.955: z 0.960: z 0.965: z 0.970: z 0.975: z 0.980: z 0.985: z 0.990: z 0.995: z 1.000: z 1.005: z 1.010: z 1.015: z 1.020: z 1.025: z 1.030: z 1.035: z 1.040: z 1.045: z 1.050: z 1.055: z 1.060: z 1.065: z 1.070: z 1.075: z 1.080: z 1.085: z 1.090: z 1.095: z 1.100:
opposite = 0.008, x = 0.010:z 0.870: z 0.875: z 0.880: z 0.885: z 0.890: z 0.895: z 0.900: z 0.905: z 0.910: z 0.915: z 0.920: z 0.925: z 0.930: z 0.935: z 0.940: z 0.945: z 0.950: z 0.955: z 0.960: z 0.965: z 0.970: z 0.975: z 0.980: z 0.985: z 0.990: z 0.995: z 1.000: z 1.005: z 1.010: z 1.015: z 1.020: z 1.025: z 1.030: z 1.035: z 1.040: z 1.045: z 1.050: z 1.055: z 1.060: z 1.065: z 1.070: z 1.075: z 1.080: z 1.085: z 1.090: z 1.095: z 1.100:
```

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```
opposite = 0.542, x = 0.705:z 0.555: z 0.560: z 0.565: z 0.570: z 0.575: z 0.580: z 0.585: z  
0.590: z 0.595: z 0.600: z 0.605: z 0.610: z 0.615: z 0.620: z 0.625: z 0.630: z 0.635: z 0.640:  
z 0.645: z 0.650: z 0.655: z 0.660: z 0.665:  
opposite = 0.545, x = 0.710:z 0.550: z 0.555: z 0.560: z 0.565: z 0.570: z 0.575: z 0.580: z  
0.585: z 0.590: z 0.595: z 0.600: z 0.605: z 0.610: z 0.615: z 0.620: z 0.625: z 0.630:  
z 0.635: z 0.640: z 0.645: z 0.655:  
opposite = 0.549, x = 0.715:z 0.545: z 0.550: z 0.555: z 0.560: z 0.565: z 0.570: z 0.575: z  
0.580: z 0.585: z 0.590: z 0.595: z 0.600: z 0.605: z 0.610: z 0.615: z 0.620: z 0.625:  
z 0.630: z 0.635: z 0.640: z 0.645:  
opposite = 0.553, x = 0.720:z 0.535: z 0.540: z 0.545: z 0.550: z 0.555: z 0.560: z 0.565: z  
0.570: z 0.575: z 0.580: z 0.585: z 0.590: z 0.595: z 0.600: z 0.605: z 0.610: z 0.615: z 0.620:  
z 0.625: z 0.630: z 0.635:  
opposite = 0.557, x = 0.725:z 0.530: z 0.535: z 0.540: z 0.545: z 0.550: z 0.555: z 0.560: z  
0.565: z 0.570: z 0.575: z 0.580: z 0.585: z 0.590: z 0.595: z 0.600: z 0.605: z 0.610: z 0.615:  
z 0.620:  
opposite = 0.561, x = 0.730:z 0.520: z 0.525: z 0.530: z 0.535: z 0.540: z 0.545: z 0.550: z  
0.555: z 0.560: z 0.565: z 0.570: z 0.575: z 0.580: z 0.585: z 0.590: z 0.595: z 0.600: z 0.605:  
z 0.610:  
opposite = 0.565, x = 0.735:z 0.515: z 0.520: z 0.525: z 0.530: z 0.535: z 0.540: z 0.545: z  
0.550: z 0.555: z 0.560: z 0.565: z 0.570: z 0.575: z 0.580: z 0.585: z 0.590: z 0.595: z 0.600:  
opposite = 0.568, x = 0.740:z 0.505: z 0.510: z 0.515: z 0.520: z 0.525: z 0.530: z 0.535: z  
0.540: z 0.545: z 0.550: z 0.555: z 0.560: z 0.565: z 0.570: z 0.575: z 0.580: z 0.585:  
opposite = 0.572, x = 0.745:z 0.495: z 0.500: z 0.505: z 0.510: z 0.515: z 0.520: z 0.525: z  
0.530: z 0.535: z 0.540: z 0.545: z 0.550: z 0.555: z 0.560: z 0.565: z 0.570:  
opposite = 0.576, x = 0.750:z 0.485: z 0.490: z 0.495: z 0.500: z 0.505: z 0.510: z 0.515: z  
0.520: z 0.525: z 0.530: z 0.535: z 0.540: z 0.545: z 0.550: z 0.555:  
opposite = 0.580, x = 0.755:z 0.475: z 0.480: z 0.485: z 0.490: z 0.495: z 0.500: z 0.505:  
z 0.510: z 0.515: z 0.520: z 0.525: z 0.530: z 0.535: z 0.540:  
opposite = 0.584, x = 0.760:z 0.465: z 0.470: z 0.475: z 0.480: z 0.485: z 0.490: z 0.495: z  
0.500: z 0.505: z 0.510: z 0.515: z 0.520: z 0.525:  
opposite = 0.588, x = 0.765:z 0.450: z 0.455: z 0.460: z 0.465: z 0.470: z 0.475: z 0.480: z  
0.485: z 0.490: z 0.495: z 0.500: z 0.505:  
opposite = 0.592, x = 0.770:z 0.435: z 0.440: z 0.445: z 0.450: z 0.455: z 0.460: z 0.465: z  
0.470: z 0.475: z 0.480: z 0.485:  
opposite = 0.595, x = 0.775:z 0.420: z 0.425: z 0.430: z 0.435: z 0.440: z 0.445: z 0.450: z  
0.455: z 0.460:  
opposite = 0.599, x = 0.780:z 0.400: z 0.405: z 0.410: z 0.415: z 0.420: z 0.425: z 0.430: z  
0.435:  
opposite = 0.603, x = 0.785:z 0.375: z 0.380: z 0.385: z 0.390: z 0.395:  
opposite = 0.607, x = 0.790:  
opposite = 0.611, x = 0.795:  
opposite = 0.615, x = 0.800:  
opposite = 0.618, x = 0.805:  
opposite = 0.622, x = 0.810:  
opposite = 0.626, x = 0.815:  
opposite = 0.630, x = 0.820:  
opposite = 0.634, x = 0.825:  
opposite = 0.638, x = 0.830:  
opposite = 0.641, x = 0.835:  
opposite = 0.645, x = 0.840:  
opposite = 0.649, x = 0.845:  
opposite = 0.653, x = 0.850:  
opposite = 0.657, x = 0.855:  
opposite = 0.661, x = 0.860:  
opposite = 0.665, x = 0.865:  
opposite = 0.668, x = 0.870:  
opposite = 0.672, x = 0.875:  
opposite = 0.676, x = 0.880:  
opposite = 0.680, x = 0.885:  
opposite = 0.684, x = 0.890:  
opposite = 0.688, x = 0.895:  
opposite = 0.691, x = 0.900:  
opposite = 0.695, x = 0.905:  
opposite = 0.699, x = 0.910:
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