

Robot

1. Refactor the Robot Class into MVC Structure

1.1. Separate Model, View, and Controller

- **Model** (`RobotModel`): Handles the logic and state of the robot.
- **View** (`RobotView`): Responsible for rendering the robot visually.
- **Controller** (`RobotController`): Updates the view based on the changes in model.

1.2. Extract Robot Movement Logic into `RobotModel`

- Move all robot movement calculations and event handling logic into `RobotModel`.
 - Keep `RobotView` only for rendering.
 - Ensure `RobotController` updates the view based on the changes in model.
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2. Implement Time-Based Movement

2.1. Add a Clock to the Simulator

- Create a `clock` class in the simulator that keeps track of the elapsed time.
- The clock should store timestamps and calculate time deltas.

2.2. Modify Robot Movement to Use Elapsed Time

- Store the last timestamp of movement updates.
- Calculate the robot's position based on:
 - The time elapsed (`delta_time`).
 - The current speed (`linear_velocity` and `angular_velocity`).
 - The distance traveled = speed × elapsed time.

2.3. Ensure Continuous Movement Based on Time

- Instead of moving every simulation tick, integrate `delta_time` into movement equations.
 - Update robot coordinates based on **time passed**, not just simulation ticks.
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3. Implement Time-Based Speed Calculations

3.1. Store Movement Start and Duration

- When speed is set, store the timestamp (`start_time`).
- When the speed changes, compute how far the robot has moved based on the duration.

3.2. Update Robot Position Using Time-Based Kinematics

- `new_position = old_position + speed × elapsed_time`
 - `new_angle = old_angle + angular_velocity × elapsed_time`
 - Use the `normalize_angle` function to keep the angle within $[-\pi, \pi]$.
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4. Refactor the Event System for Updates

- The controller should fetch time-based positions from `RobotModel`.
 - `RobotView` should update the visual representation accordingly.
 - Ensure smooth UI updates in `RobotView`.
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5. Implement Clock-Based Simulation Update

5.1. Modify the Simulation Loop

- Instead of `TICK_DURATION`, use real-time timestamps.
- Use `time.time()` or another clock mechanism to compute `delta_time`.

5.2. Ensure the Robot Moves Smoothly Over Time

- If a speed is set for **2 seconds**, the movement should be calculated over those 2 seconds, even if the simulation frame rate changes.
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6. Handle Edge Cases

- **Stopping Movement:** Ensure speed is set to 0 when needed.
 - **Collision Handling:** Adjust to time-based calculations.
 - **Simulation Speed Changes:** Ensure smooth movement updates.
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Final Expected Changes

- ✓ **RobotModel:** Handles movement logic & calculations.
- ✓ **RobotView:** Only draws the robot.
- ✓ **RobotController:** Manages interactions.
- ✓ **Clock-Based Movement:** Time-based speed calculations.
- ✓ **Smoother Simulation:** More natural movement updates.

Map

1. Refactor Map Class into MVC Structure

1.1. Separate Model, View, and Controller

- **Model (`MapModel`):** Manages grid, obstacles, and start/end positions.
 - **View (`MapView`):** Handles rendering of the map and obstacles.
 - **Controller (`MapController`):** Updates `MapView` based on changes in `MapModel`.
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2. Fix Obstacle Deletion Bug

2.1. Current Issue

- Clicking an obstacle does not remove it from the grid.

2.2. Possible Causes & Fixes

✓ Incorrect Object Reference

- Ensure obstacles are stored using unique identifiers in `MapModel`.
- Check that `MapController` correctly identifies the clicked obstacle.

✓ Model Not Updating Properly

- Verify that `MapModel` removes the obstacle from its internal storage.
- Ensure the update event is triggered after deletion.

✓ View Not Refreshing

- Ensure `MapController` notifies `MapView` after an obstacle is deleted.
 - Force `MapView` to re-render the affected grid area.
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3. Expected Changes

✓ **Obstacle Deletion Works:** Clicking an obstacle removes it properly.

✓ **Model-View Synchronization:** `MapController` updates `MapView` based on `MapModel` changes.

✓ **Efficient UI Updates:** Only affected areas are redrawn.

Simulator-AppView

1. Refactor Simulation into MVC Structure

1.1. Separate Model, View, and Controller

- **Model** (`SimulationModel`): Manages time-based movement, robot state, and clock.
 - **View** (`SimulationView`): Handles GUI elements (or console output in non-GUI mode).
 - **Controller** (`SimulationController`): Orchestrates simulation updates based on model updates and user interactions.
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2. Add Time-Based Simulation with Clock

2.1. Introduce a Simulation Clock

- ✓ Create a `Clock` class to track elapsed time.
- ✓ Store timestamps for movement calculations.
- ✓ Ensure `delta_time` is used in robot movement updates.

2.2. Modify Robot Movement to Use Time

- ✓ Store `last_update_time` in `RobotModel`.
 - ✓ Compute movement based on `speed × delta_time`.
 - ✓ Ensure continuous movement across simulation frames.
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3. Enable GUI and Non-GUI Modes

3.1. Current Issue

The simulation only runs inside a Tkinter-based GUI.

3.2. Solution

- ✓ Decouple `SimulationController` from `AppView`.
- ✓ Introduce a `SimulationRunner` class to manage GUI and CLI modes.
- ✓ Use `argparse` to allow `--gui` or `--cli` mode selection.