

IMAT 5233 Intelligent Mobile Robotics

Additional Maths Exercises Answers

Question 1

- a) The robot has moved -0.8m in x and 1.2m in y. How far has the robot travelled?

- b) The robot has moved 2.2m in x and -0.2m in y. How far has the robot travelled?

- c) The robot has travelled 3.2m at a heading of 38° . How far has the robot travelled in x and y?

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x is adjacent

y is opposite

- d) The robot has travelled 1.9m at a heading of -72° from a starting position of (-2.1m, 1.9m). Where is the robot now?

- e) The robot is positioned at (1.3m 1.6m). The robots sonar sensor detects an obstacle 2.1m away at a heading 35° . Where is the obstacle?

Question 2

- a) Convert the following into radians:

180°

270°

-34°

326°

3.14(π)

4.71(1.5 π)

-0.59

5.69

b) Convert the following into degrees:

1.75R

2.68R

$0.5\pi R$

$1.5\pi R$

100°

154°

90°

270°

Question 3

The robots position is (1.2, 3.6, 120°). The robots sonar sensor detects an obstacle 1.4m away at a heading of -85°. Where, in terms of the global co-ordinate space, is the obstacle?

Question 4

A robot helicopter has been programmed to maintain an altitude of 0.08m. The helicopter is fitted with a sonar sensor on the bottom which records distance to the ground in mm. Find the RMSE of the helicopters control performance given the data readings below:

Time (s)	65:26	65:39	65:51	66:03	66:12	66:24	66:37	66:50	67:01
Sonar reading (mm)	85	82	79	75	72	77	84	86	83
Error	5	2	-1	-5	-8	-3	4	6	3
Squared error	25	4	1	25	64	9	16	36	9

Mean squared error = 21

Root mean squared error = 4.58

Question 5

Fit a linear trend line to the data below:

H Bridge Current (mA)	42	36	41	22	34	28	38	24	26
Motor Speed (RPM)	31	26	32	19	29	24	30	19	22

x	y	x ²	xy
42	31	1764	1302
36	26	1296	936
41	32	1681	1312
22	19	484	418
34	29	1156	986
28	24	784	672
38	30	1444	1140
24	19	576	456
26	22	676	572

Sum	291	232	9861	7794
Mean	32.33	25.78	1095.67	866.00

x	y	x-xbar	y-ybar	x-xbar ²	x-xbar X y-ybar
42	31	9.67	5.22	93.44	50.48
36	26	3.67	0.22	13.44	0.81
41	32	8.67	6.22	75.11	53.93
22	19	-10.33	-6.78	106.78	70.04
34	29	1.67	3.22	2.78	5.37
28	24	-4.33	-1.78	18.78	7.70
38	30	5.67	4.22	32.11	23.93
24	19	-8.33	-6.78	69.44	56.48
26	22	-6.33	-3.78	40.11	23.93

sum	291.00	232.00	0.00	0.00	452.00	292.67
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m 0.65 Equation in lecture notes
c 4.84 We know m, rearrange $y=mx+c$ using \bar{x} and \bar{y}

Question 6

Find the Pearson correlation coefficient for the data above.
