

Robot Configuration Datasheet

The configuration of the robot contains all the data regarding the robot's location, direction, orientation, arm pose, sensor pose, and objective completion (puck quantity).

Pose (X, Y, θ, Z^*)

Pose describes where the robot is in 2d space, and its angle with respect to an axis.

- X : The distance of the robot from the origin along the X axis
- Y : The distance of the robot from the origin along the Y axis
- θ : The angle of the robot's rotation with respect to the X axis
- Z : A psuedo-variable that describes whether the robot is traversing over a log.
This variable is expected to be calculated using the IMU data.

IMU (Yaw, Pitch, Roll)

IMU is a listing of orientation of the robot in 3d space.

- Yaw is the value determined by the compass, and gives data on the facing direction of the robot.
- Pitch is a value expressing the forward tilt of the robot. (ex. nodding)
- Roll is the value expressing the lateral rotation of the robot. ("do a barrel roll")

Arm ($\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3, E$)

Arm is a variable describing the entirety of the position of the arm of the robot, and it's end effector via a set of the three angles the comprise it's configuration.

- Φ_{1-3} : The three angles of the joints of the robot.
- E : The state of the electromagnet that acts as the end effector (grabber)

Wheel ($\theta_{w1}, \theta_{w2}, \theta_{w3}, \theta_{w4}, \omega_1, \omega_2$)

Wheel data contains the angular direction of each wheel with respect to the (Robot? X-Axis?) and the rotational velocity of the wheels, as determined by the H-Bridge

- θ_{w1-4} : The angular direction of each wheel
- $\omega_{1,2}$: The rotational velocity of the wheels, from -255 (full reverse) to 255 (full ahead)

Pucks (P)

Pucks is a single variable stating how many objectives (pucks) have been acquired and stored on the robot.

- P : The number of pucks acquired

IR Servo ($\theta_{IR1}, \theta_{IR2}, \theta_{IR3}, \theta_{IR4}$)

IR Servo is the angular position of each of the servos which control the infrared sensors.

- θ_{IR1-4} : The angular position of a servo which controls the direction the IR sensor

faces.

Distance (D,V*)

Distance is the accumulated value read from the rotary encoder since last read. Speed of the robot is determined through change in distance traveled over change in time.

- D : The quantity of actions recorded from the rotary encoder.
- V : A psuedo-variable which is equal to $\Delta D/\Delta t$, where t is time.