

Function 1: Get Current/Read New Position

1. IMU outputs x-position & y-position of the robot in the world frame.
 - Where is the x & y IMU outputs with respect to the robots frame?
 - i. Magni is in the center of the front two wheels
 - ii. Rosbot is in the center of the robot
 - X-position will tell us how far along the planned trajectory the robot is
 - Y-position will tell us how far above or below the planned trajectory we are

Function 2: Calculate Desired Position/"Combined Angle"

1. Find closest point on trajectory to current position
2. Find the cross track error
3. Calculate the "Combined angle" from the stanley method
 - a. $\text{Theta_error} = \text{theta_car} - \text{theta_path}$
 - b. $\text{Combined angle}(\gamma) = \text{theta_error} + \text{atan}(k * \text{CrossTrackError} / \text{ForwardVelocity})$
 - c. Cross track error is defined as the perpendicular distance from the path to the robot
 - d. K is the "strength" of the correction. ie. larger k = faster correction

Function 3: Plug into RL to get action (prescribed wheel-power ratio)

Inputs: Combined angle/y-error variable, previous reward

Outputs: Wheel-power ratio, reward value

Receive calculated "combined angle/y-error" variable

Assign reward based upon calculated "combined angle/y-error" variable

Compare reward to previous reward to tell robot it is or isn't making progress (?)

Adjust wheel-power ratio accordingly

Send this ratio to the robot

Function 4: Apply Action

Inputs: A key that signifies which action to take (got from the Q-table)

Outputs: ROS Command/message - Power ratio (ubiquity_motor) to the wheels or linear velocity(/cmd_vel)

1. After receiving the key match it with value pair for the corresponding PR (1- "1:0",2- "3:1",3- "2:1",4- "1:1",5- "1:2",6- "1:3",7- "0:1"), Can just be the index of the array starting at 0.
2. Specify the power ratio using the ubiquity_motor package that is built in ROS and supply the corresponding amount of power to wheels.
Alternatively, we could use /cmd_vel and give different linear velocities in the x-direction to each wheel making it turn/ go straight.

Function 5: training

Input : Combined angle value

Output: Q-weights

Initialise reward matrix such that +x values are rewarded and -x values are penalised.

Still need to decide the dimensions of the Q_matrix and Reward_matrix

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while( iteration < 2000 )  
    State = get_current_position()  
    Action = random_action from possible states  
  
    IF action is in (-)ve x axis:  
        reselect the random action until +ve xaxis
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Select maximum Q value on application of Action for time dT  
Error = Input_combined_angle_after_action - Desired_combined_angle  
If (Error < threshold_waypoint)  
    update the Q matrix according to the bellman equation with discount factor
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If error < threshold_goal:  
    break
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