

Kidnapped Vehicle

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HISTORY

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1 /**
2  * particle_filter.cpp
3  *
4  * Created on: Dec 12, 2016
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6  */
7
8 #include "particle_filter.h"
9
10 #include <math.h>
11 #include <algorithm>
12 #include <iostream>
13 #include <iterator>
14 #include <numeric>
15 #include <random>
16 #include <string>
17 #include <vector>
18
19 #include "helper_functions.h"
20
21 using std::string;
22 using std::vector;
23
24 void ParticleFilter::init(double x, double y, double theta, double std[]) {
25     /**
26      * TODO: Set the number of particles. Initialize all particles to
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27 * first position (based on estimates of x, y, theta and their uncertainties
28 * from GPS) and all weights to 1.
29 * TODO: Add random Gaussian noise to each particle.
30 * NOTE: Consult particle_filter.h for more information about this method
31 * (and others in this file).
32 */
33 std::default_random_engine gen;

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This is actually pseudo random, we are always generating the same particles during every run of ParticleFi

we can create a truly random generator with something like below

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random_device rd;
default_random_engine gen(rd());

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34
35 num_particles = 50; // TODO: Set the number of particles
36
37 std::normal_distribution<double> dist_x(x, std[0]);
38 std::normal_distribution<double> dist_y(y, std[1]);
39 std::normal_distribution<double> dist_theta(theta, std[2]);
40
41 for(int i=0; i<num_particles; i++){
42     Particle p;
43     p.id = i;
44     // To add random Gaussian noise to the particles I use the default_random_engine
45     p.x = dist_x(gen);
46     p.y = dist_y(gen);
47     p.theta = dist_theta(gen);
48     p.weight = 1.0;
49     particles.push_back(p);
50     weights.push_back(p.weight);
51 }
52
53 is_initialized = true;
54 }
55
56 void ParticleFilter::prediction(double delta_t, double std_pos[],
57                                double velocity, double yaw_rate) {
58     /**
59     * TODO: Add measurements to each particle and add random Gaussian noise.
60     * NOTE: When adding noise you may find std::normal_distribution
61     * and std::default_random_engine useful.
62     * http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/numeric/random/normal_distribution
63     * http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/random/default_random_engine/
64     */
65     std::default_random_engine gen;
66
67     // Generate normal distribution with mean 0 to add noise later. I think is faster to
68     std::normal_distribution<double> dist_x(0, std_pos[0]);
69     std::normal_distribution<double> dist_y(0, std_pos[1]);
70     std::normal_distribution<double> dist_theta(0, std_pos[2]);
71
72     for(int i=0; i<num_particles; i++){
73         // If yaw_rate is 0, use different equations to predict the new state
74         if(yaw_rate == 0){

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75     particles[i].x += velocity * delta_t * cos(particles[i].theta);
76     particles[i].y += velocity * delta_t * sin(particles[i].theta);
77 }else{
78     particles[i].x += (velocity / yaw_rate) * (sin(particles[i].theta + yaw_rate*delta_t) - sin(particles[i].theta));
79     particles[i].y += (velocity / yaw_rate) * (cos(particles[i].theta) - cos(particles[i].theta + yaw_rate*delta_t));
80     particles[i].theta += yaw_rate * delta_t;
81 }
82
83 // Add noise
84 particles[i].x += dist_x(gen);
85 particles[i].y += dist_y(gen);
86 particles[i].theta += dist_theta(gen);
87 }
88
89 }
90
91 void ParticleFilter::dataAssociation(vector<LandmarkObs> predicted,
92                                     vector<LandmarkObs>& observations) {
93     /**
94     * TODO: Find the predicted measurement that is closest to each
95     * observed measurement and assign the observed measurement to this
96     * particular landmark.
97     * NOTE: this method will NOT be called by the grading code. But you will
98     * probably find it useful to implement this method and use it as a helper
99     * during the updateWeights phase.
100    */
101
102    // predicted and observations vectors have to be given in the map coordinates system
103    for(unsigned int o=0; o<observations.size(); o++){
104        double dist_min = std::numeric_limits<double>::max();
105
106        for(unsigned int p=0; p<predicted.size(); p++){
107            // Calculate the distance between the two points
108            double dist_curr = dist(predicted[p].x, predicted[p].y, observations[o].x, observations[o].y);
109
110            // How i am using maximum numeric limit and "<=" there will always be a lower distance
111            if(dist_curr <= dist_min){
112                dist_min = dist_curr;
113                observations[o].id = predicted[p].id;
114            }
115        }
116    }
117
118 }
119
120 void ParticleFilter::updateWeights(double sensor_range, double std_landmark[],
121                                   const vector<LandmarkObs> &observations,
122                                   const Map &map_landmarks) {
123     /**
124     * TODO: Update the weights of each particle using a mult-variate Gaussian
125     * distribution. You can read more about this distribution here:
126     * https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multivariate\_normal\_distribution
127     * NOTE: The observations are given in the VEHICLE'S coordinate system.
128     * Your particles are located according to the MAP'S coordinate system.
129     * You will need to transform between the two systems. Keep in mind that
130     * this transformation requires both rotation AND translation (but no scaling).
131     * The following is a good resource for the theory:
132     * https://www.willamette.edu/~gorr/classes/GeneralGraphics/Transforms/transforms.html
133     * and the following is a good resource for the actual equation to implement
134     * (look at equation 3.33) http://planning.cs.uiuc.edu/node99.html
135     */

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136
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138
139 for(int i=0; i<num_particles; i++){
140     /**
141      *Filter all landmarks that are out of the maximum range of the sensor
142      */
143     // given in map coordiante system
144     vector<LandmarkObs> predicted;
145     for(unsigned int l=0; l<map_landmarks.landmark_list.size(); l++){
146         // Only use the landmarks inside the circle, with center in the current particle
147         double len = dist(particles[i].x, particles[i].y, map_landmarks.landmark_list[l].x, map_landmarks.landmark_list[l].y);
148         if(len <= sensor_range){

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What would happen if all landmarks are outside of sensor range? In such case, we should set the weight of

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149         predicted.push_back( LandmarkObs{map_landmarks.landmark_list[l].id_i, map_landmarks.landmark_list[l].x, map_landmarks.landmark_list[l].y});
150     }
151 }
152
153 /**
154  * Transform observation from car coordinate system to map coordinate system
155  */
156 vector <LandmarkObs> observations_map;
157 for(unsigned int o=0; o<observations.size(); o++){
158     double x_map = particles[i].x + cos(particles[i].theta) * observations[o].x - sin(particles[i].theta) * observations[o].y;
159     double y_map = particles[i].y + sin(particles[i].theta) * observations[o].x + cos(particles[i].theta) * observations[o].y;
160     observations_map.push_back( LandmarkObs{observations[o].id, x_map, y_map} );
161 }
162
163 /**
164  *Associate observations with landmarks
165  */
166 dataAssociation(predicted, observations_map);
167
168 /**
169  *Calculate weights
170  */
171 particles[i].weight = 1.0;
172 double x_obs, y_obs, mu_x, mu_y;
173 double sig_x = std_landmark[0];
174 double sig_y = std_landmark[1];
175 double gauss_norm = 1 / (2 * M_PI * sig_x * sig_y);
176
177 for(unsigned int o=0; o<observations_map.size(); o++){
178     x_obs = observations_map[o].x;
179     y_obs = observations_map[o].y;
180     for(unsigned int p=0; p<predicted.size(); p++){
181         if(observations_map[o].id == predicted[p].id){
182             mu_x = predicted[p].x;
183             mu_y = predicted[p].y;
184             double exponent = (pow(x_obs - mu_x, 2) / (2 * pow(sig_x, 2)))
185                             + (pow(y_obs - mu_y, 2) / (2 * pow(sig_y, 2)));
186             particles[i].weight *= (gauss_norm * exp(-exponent));
187         }
188     }
189 }

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180     weights[i] = particles[i].weight;
191 }
192
193 }
194
195 void ParticleFilter::resample() {
196     /**
197      * TODO: Resample particles with replacement with probability proportional
198      *       to their weight.
199      * NOTE: You may find std::discrete_distribution helpful here.
200      *       http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/numeric/random/discrete_distribution
201      */
202     std::default_random_engine gen;
203     vector<Particle> new_particles;
204
205     // generate random index to begin the resampling
206     std::uniform_int_distribution<int> dist_index(0, num_particles-1);
207     int index = dist_index(gen);
208
209     double beta = 0.0;
210
211     // calculate the maxium weight of all particles
212     double mw = *max_element(weights.begin(), weights.end());
213
214     // generate a real uniformon distribution
215     std::uniform_real_distribution<double> dist_beta(0.0, 1.0);
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An alternative approach is to use std::discrete_distribution, <http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/numeric/ra>

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std::random_device seed;
std::mt19937 random_generator(seed());
// sample particles based on their weight
std::discrete_distribution<> sample(weights.begin(), weights.end());

std::vector<Particle> new_particles(num_particles);
for(auto & p : new_particles)
    p = particles[sample(random_generator)];
particles = std::move(new_particles);

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217     for(int i=0; i<num_particles; i++){
218         beta += dist_beta(gen) * 2.0 * mw;
219         while(beta > weights[index]){
220             beta -= weights[index];
221             index = (index + 1) % num_particles;
222         }
223         new_particles.push_back(particles[index]);
224     }
225
226     particles = new_particles;
227 }
228
229 void ParticleFilter::SetAssociations(Particle& particle,
230                                     const vector<int>& associations,
231                                     const vector<double>& sense_x,
232                                     const vector<double>& sense_y) {

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233 // particle: the particle to which assign each listed association,
234 // and association's (x,y) world coordinates mapping
235 // associations: The landmark id that goes along with each listed association
236 // sense_x: the associations x mapping already converted to world coordinates
237 // sense_y: the associations y mapping already converted to world coordinates
238 particle.associations= associations;
239 particle.sense_x = sense_x;
240 particle.sense_y = sense_y;
241 }
242
243 string ParticleFilter::getAssociations(Particle best) {
244     vector<int> v = best.associations;
245     std::stringstream ss;
246     copy(v.begin(), v.end(), std::ostream_iterator<int>(ss, " "));
247     string s = ss.str();
248     s = s.substr(0, s.length()-1); // get rid of the trailing space
249     return s;
250 }
251
252 string ParticleFilter::getSenseCoord(Particle best, string coord) {
253     vector<double> v;
254
255     if (coord == "X") {
256         v = best.sense_x;
257     } else {
258         v = best.sense_y;
259     }
260
261     std::stringstream ss;
262     copy(v.begin(), v.end(), std::ostream_iterator<float>(ss, " "));
263     string s = ss.str();
264     s = s.substr(0, s.length()-1); // get rid of the trailing space
265     return s;
266 }

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