

I.R.A. Team Description paper for robocup 2020

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Abstract. In this paper we present and describe about I.R.A team works for @work league robocup2020. Our robot should find the objects with its camera and when more important thing is robot navigation and transportation before finding the object the table. This robot includes four main parts as mechanical, electrical, software part and artificial intelligence. Motion mechanism is with four motors and four mecanum wheels.

Introduction

Some of the old years, I.R.A team Participant at Iran open and world Robocup competitions. I.R.A team started working on small soccer league from 2008. In the last competition in Brazil I.R.A team had a very good Experience. In 2015 competitions the main structure of the robots is the same as last year. 2016 was the year that this team started its serious work in senior @Work league. Some requirements to reach this target are achieved by redesigning the electrical and mechanical mechanisms. Moreover, simple learning and optimization approaches are employed in the way of more dynamic play. This paper is organized as follows: First of all, the software architecture which includes our approaches in high level strategies, The Electrical design including ARM micro controller, and other accessories. [1]

Mechanical Design

One of the main parts of our robot was mechanical systems. Motors and mecanum



Figure 2 the old robot design

wheels designed on the circle that can be motion all the directions. We used Solid Work software for designing the main plat form of the robot. We designed the parts of robot and then we started to making it with different materials. [2]

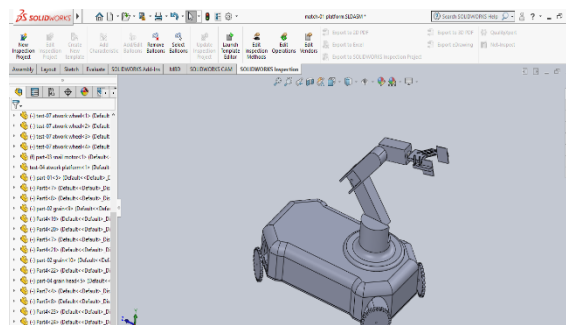


Figure 1 mechanical design

The wheels that we used are a kind of mecanum wheels. We used that because it can move through two direction itself and it can help the robot to move in any direction it wants to go. It has very good velocity too.^[3]



Figure 3 mecanum wheels

We have four “Maxon” motors. “Maxon” is a germane company. We used this motors because it has very good velocity.



Figure 4 motors and wheels

As you know, the linear velocity is quickly moving on a circle of radius r and rotates at a constant velocity v . The speed at any moment is perpendicular to the direction of motion. Angular velocity is the speed at time t_1 and t_2 which animates the circle and the angle is θ_1 to θ_2 period. Angular velocity and linear velocity obtained from the following relationships:

To calculate the actual speed of the engine must respect and apply them to our gearboxes. As you know, the task of slowing down the transmission of torque. The engine and

gearbox are increasing. For other movements, as well as the outcome is speed.

r = linear velocity

w = angular velocity

A round rev=rev $v=rw$

$$\overline{w} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} \frac{\text{rad or rev}}{s}$$

$$1 \text{ rev} = 2\pi \text{ rad} \rightarrow 1 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}} = 2\pi \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{min}}$$

The above equation can be concluded that the average angular velocity is equal to:

Rpm= round per minute

Nominal Speed=655.1 rpm

$$w = \frac{655.1}{60} \times 2\pi$$

$$\pi \approx 3.14 \quad w = \frac{655.1}{60} \times 2\pi = 10.9183 \times 2.8$$

$$v = \sqrt{(2v)^2 + (2v)^2} = 2v\sqrt{2} = 2.88 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= v = 10.2850 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}} \quad v = 1.02 \text{ m/s}$$

$$68.5667 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad r = 0.15 \text{ cm}$$

$$v = 0.15 \times 68.5667 = 10.2850$$

Hardware/ Electrical Design

We designed a PCB with Altium Designer software and then we printed it and soldered the electronical parts of the robot. The most important part was ARM processor STM32F407. It has so many options like timers, Analog digital convertor and serial port and other things. For switch the motors we used L6203 drivers. Because it can ferry 4 Ampere electrical current.

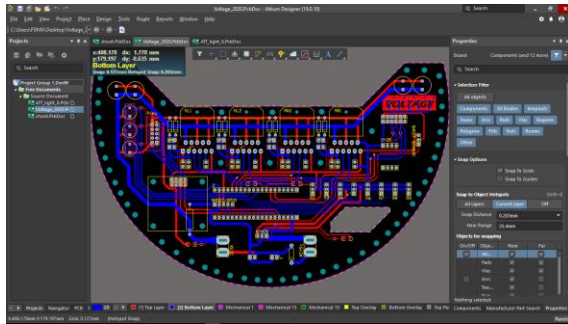


Figure 5 altium designer software

For measuring and detecting things around the robot we must use some sensors and these sensors have to connect to a micro controller so that we can receive data from any of them. Talking about sensors, we couldn't get expensive sensors such as laser scanner but we used cheaper distance sensors to measuring distance.

The arm and gripper

For design and construction, the arm with three degrees of freedom we used three DC motor with worm gearboxes and for the gripper we used a servo motor.



Figure 3 robot's gripper and lever

Compass Module can show us deviate from the North Pole / South (magnetic field) as a number from 0 to 255. With some play on this value we made it a number from -128 rights to +128 left and 0 for center. CMPS11 was our compass sensor called a three-axial magnetic sensor, a three-axis gyroscope and a three-axis accelerometer is formed using a Kalman filter, tilt the board will be compensated compass automatically. The I2C module registers with different addresses to which we

have access to different information. The compass microcontroller serial I2C the SCL and SDA by two base AT-Mega16 microcontroller is connected to two arbitrary bases. For detecting the distance of the walls and other things we used four SRF-05 ultrasonic sensors. This sensors can detect distance from 1 to 300cm. actually we send a 10 micro second pulse to it and then it send us a pulse and with measure this pulse we can convert it to inch or centimeter.

We used a USB to serial convertor module for communication to the main program in visual studio software. The visual studio program is by C# programming language. All commands come from this program and then the other part do this commands. Our AVR micro controller has two serial ports but we used only one serial port for this communication.

Image processing/Vision System

In imaging science, **image processing** is processing of images using mathematical operations by using any form of signal processing for which the input is an image, a series of images, or a video, such as a photograph or video frame; the output of image processing may be either an image or a set of characteristics or parameters related to the image.^[1] Most image-processing techniques involve treating the image as a two-dimensional signal and applying standard signal-processing techniques to it. Images are also processed as three-dimensional signals with the third-dimension being time or the z-axis. Image processing usually refers to digital image processing, but optical and analog image processing also are possible. This article is about general techniques that apply to all of them. The *acquisition* of images (producing the input image in the first place) is referred to as

imaging.^[2] Closely related to image processing are computer graphics and computer vision. In computer graphics, images are manually *made* from physical models of objects, environments, and lighting, instead of being acquired (via imaging devices such as cameras) from *natural* scenes, as in most animated movies. Computer vision, on the other hand, is often considered *high-level* image processing out of which a machine/computer/ software intends to decipher the physical contents of an image or a sequence of images (e.g., videos or 3D full-body magnetic resonance scans). In modern sciences and technologies, images also gain much broader scopes due to the ever growing importance of scientific visualization (of often large-scale complex scientific/experimental data). Examples include microarray data in genetic research, or real-time multi-asset portfolio trading in finance.

The most important part of programming in this robot is image processing. To do this we used Open-CV library in C# language. The Open-CV library for C# is Emgu-CV. The commands are the same but the names have some differences. At first the robot should get to the object's table and then process on images that are getting from the webcam camera. After detect the object and find the place it is, it should catch it with its arm. For doing that it send's some commands to the AVR microprocessor with serial communication and the micro controller do them. After getting the objects it should carry them to somewhere else. Moving system is with distance detecting. We have some distance sensors around our robot that can detect the walls,

Navigation

We used a different camera under our robot that can detect the landmarks. To arriving the

landmarks we have a laser scanner that give us a 2D plan of the land and the robot can move to the landmarks with process this plans. Most laser scanners use moveable mirrors to steer the laser beam. The steering of the beam can be *one-dimensional*, as inside a laser printer, or *two-dimensional*, as in a laser show system. Additionally, the mirrors can lead to a *periodic* motion - like the rotating *mirror polygons* in a barcode scanner or so-called *resonant galvanometer* scanners - or to a *freely addressable* motion, as in servo-controlled galvanometer scanners. One also uses the terms *raster scanning* and *vector scanning* to distinguish the two situations. To control the scanning motion, scanners need a rotary encoder and control electronics that provide, for a desired angle or phase, the suitable electric current to the motor or galvanometer. A software system usually controls the scanning motion and, if 3D scanning is implemented, also the collection of the measured data. In order to position a laser beam in *two dimensions*, it is possible either to rotate one mirror along two axes - used mainly for slow scanning systems - or to reflect the laser beam onto two closely spaced mirrors that are mounted on orthogonal axes. Each of the two flat or polygonal mirrors is then driven by a galvanometer or by an electric motor. Two-dimensional systems are essential for most applications in material processing, confocal microscopy, and medical science.

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