Final task ISS-2021 Bologna: Automated Car-Parking

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A company intends to build an *automating parking service* composed of a set of elements:

- A software system, named **ParkManagerService**, that implements the required automation functions.
- A DDR robot working as a *transport trolley*, that is intially situated in its *home* location. The transport trolley has the form of a square of side length *RD*.
- A parking-area is an empty room that includes;
 - o an **INDOOR** to enter the car in the area. Facing the **INDOOR**, there is a **INDOOR-area** equipped with a **weigthsensor** that measures the **weigth** of the car;
 - o an **OUTDOOR** to exit from the **parking-area**. Just after the **OUTDOOR**, there is **OUTDOOR**-area equipped with a **outsonar**, used to detect the presence of a car. The **OUTDOOR-area**, once engaded by a car, should be freed within a prefixed interval of time **DTFREE**;
 - a number N (N=6) of parking-slots;
 - a **thermometer** that measures the temperature **TA** of the area;
 - a fan that should be activated when TA > TMAX, where TMAX is a prefixed value (e.g. 35)

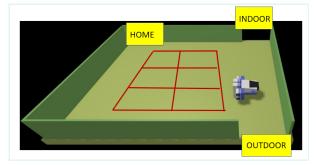
A map of the parking area, represented as a grid of squares of side length RD, is available in the file parkingMap.txt:

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|0, 0, X, X, 0, 0, 0, X, |
|0, 0, X, X, 0, 0, 0, X, |
|0, 0, X, X, 0, 0, 0, X, |
|0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, X, |
|X, X, X, X, X, X, X, X, X,
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The map includes the positions of the **parking-slots** (marked above with the symbol X) and of the **fixed obstacles** in the area (the walls marked with the symbol X).

The area marked with X is a sort of 'equipped area' upon which the transport trolley cannot walk. Thus, to get the car in the parking-slot (2,2), the transport trolley must go in cell (1,2).

The proper scene for the WEnv is reported in: parkingAreaConfig.js



• a *parking-manager* (an human being) which supervises the state of the **parking-area** and handles critical situations.

The job of our company is to design, build and deploy the **ParkManagerService**.

User stories

As a client - parking phase:

- I intend to use a **ParkServiceGUI** provided by the **ParkManagerService** to notify my interest in **entering** my auto in the **parking-area** and to receive as answer the number **SLOTNUM** of a free parking-slot (1<=SLOTNUM<=6). SLOTNUM==0 means that no free slot is available.
- If **SLOTNUM** >0, I move my car in front to the **INDOOR**, get out of the car and afterwards press a **CARENTER** button on the **ParkServiceGUI**. Afterwards, the **transport trolley** takes over my car and moves it from the **INDOOR** to the selected **parking-slot**. The **ParkServiceGUI** will show to me a receipt that includes a (unique) **TOKENID**, to be used in the *car pick up* phase.

As a client - car pick up phase:

- I intend to use the **ParkServiceGUI** to submit the request to pick up my car, by sending the **TOKENID** previously received.
- Afterwards, the transport trolley takes over my car and moves it from its parking-slot to the OUTDOOR-area.
- I move the car, so to free the **OUTDOOR-area**.

As a parking-manager:

- I intend to use the **ParkServiceStatusGUI** provided by the **ParkManagerService** to observe the **current state** of the **parking area**, including the value **TA** of the temperature, the state of the **fan** and the state of the **transport trolley** (idle, working or stopped).
- I intend to stop the transport trolley when TA > TMAX, activate the fan and wait until TA < TMAX. At this time, I stop the fan and resume the behavior of the transport trolley. Hopefully, the start/stop of the fan could also be automated by the ParkManagerService, while the start/stop of the transport trolley is always up to me.
- I expect that the **ParkManagerService** sends to me an **alarm** if it detectes that the **OUTDOOR**-area has not been cleaned within the **DTFREE** interval of time.

Requirements

The ParkManagerService should create the ParkServiceGUI (for the client) and the ParkServiceStatusGUI (for the manager) and then perform the following tasks:

- acceptine: accept the request of a client to park the car if there is at least one parking-slot available, select a free slot identified with a unique SLOTNUM.

 A request of this type can be elaborated only when the INDOOR-area is free, and the transport trolley is at home or working (not stopped by the manager). If the INDOOR-area is already engaged by a car, the request is not immediately processed (the client could simply wait or could optionally receive a proper notice).
- **informIN**: inform the client about the value of the **SLOTNUM**.

If **SLOTNUM>0**:

- 1. moveToln: move the transport trolley from its current localtion to the INDOOR;
- 2. **receipt**: send to the client a receipt including the value of the **TOKENID**;
- 3. **moveToSlotin**: move the transport trolley from the INDOOR to the selected parking-slot;
- 4. **backToHome**: if no other request is present, move the **transport trolley** to its **home** location, else **acceptIN** or **acceptOUT**.

If SLOTNUM==0:

- moveToHome: if not already at home, move the transport trolley to its home location.
- **acceptOUT**: accept the request of a client to get out the car with **TOKENID**. A request of this type can be elaborated only when the **OUTDOOR**-area is free and the transport trolley is at home or working (not stopped by the manager). If the **OUTDOOR**-area is still engaged by a car, the request is not immediately processed (the client could simply wait or could optionally receive a proper notice).
 - 1. **findSlot**: deduce the number of the parking slot (**CARSLOTNUM**) from the **TOKENID**;
 - 2. **moveToSlotOut**: move the **transport trolley** from its current localtion to the **CARSLOTNUM/parking-slot**;
 - 3. moveToOut: move the transport trolley to the OUTDOOR;
 - 4. **moveToHome**: if no other request is present move the **transport trolley** to its **home** location;

else acceptIN or acceptOUT

- **monitor**: update the **ParkServiceStatusGUI** with the required information about the state of the system.
- **manage**: accept the request of the manager to stop/resume the behavior of the **transport** trolley.

About the devices

All the sensors (weigthsensor, outsonar, thermometer) and the fan should be properly simulated by mock-objects or mock-actors.

When using a real robot

No further requirement.

When available a Raspberry and a sonar

The outsonar could be a real device. We can simulate the presence/absence of a car.

When using only the virtual robot or no real sonar available

Consider the new requirement:

authorize: allow a manager to use the ParkServiceStatusGUI only if she/he owns proper permissions.

Non functional requirements

- 1. The ideal work team is composed of **3 persons**. Teams of 1 or 2 persons (**NOT** 4 or more) are also allowed.
- 2. The team must present a **workplan** as the result of the requirement/problem analysis, including some significant **TestPlan**.
- 3. The team must present the sequence of **SPRINT** performed, with appropriate motivations.
- 4. Each **SPRINT** must be associated with its own 'chronicle' (see <u>templateToFill.html</u>) that presents, in concise way, the key-points related to each phases of development. Hopefully, the team could also deploy the system using docker.
- 5. Each team must publish and maintain a GIT-repository (referred in the <u>templateToFill.html</u>) with the code and the related documents.
- The team must present (in synthetic, schematic way) the specific activity of each team-component.

Guidance

- Oltre al codice sviluppato durante il corso, il progetto <u>it.unibo.qakDemo</u> include codice che potrebbe risultare utile per l'applicazione finale.
- Il numero e le finalità degli SPRINT sono definiti dal Team di sviluppo dopo opportune interazioni con il committente.
- Il committente (e/o il product-owner) è disponibile ONLINE in linea di massima ogni Giovedi dalle 15 alle 18 fino a fine Luglio, ma è sempre contattabile on-demand via email.
- Lo svolgimento del lavoro è auspicabile avvenga in diverse fasi:

1. *Fase di analisi*, che termina con la definizione di una architettura logica del sistema, di modelli eseguibili e alcuni, significativi piani di testing.

E' raccomandato che i risultati di questa fase vengano presentati al committente (con opportuno appuntamento) prima della consegna finale del prodotto.

- 2. Fase di progetto e realizzazione, che termina con il deployment del prodotto.
- 3.
- 4. *Fase di discussione* del lavoro svolto, che potrebbe (auspicabilmente) svolgersi IN PRESENZA in LAb2. E' opportuno che ogni partecipante sia pronto a discutere anche sugli elaborati che ha prodotto durante il corso.

AL TERMINE DEL LAVORO:

- 1) Porre il sistema in uno stato con
 0 < nfree < 6 slot liberi e 0 < nbusy < 6 slot occupati.</pre>
- 2) Ipotizzare che la temperatura sia e permanga ok, il fan spento, INDOOR e OUTDOOR libere
- 3) Simulare che il sistema riceva, a distanza di 2 sec l'una dall'altra:
 - a) una enterrequest
 - b) una carenter
 - c) una pickup request
- 4) Definire le variazioni di stato che il SISTEMA REALIZZATO effettua.

Ad esempio:

- Il sistema risponde al client al punto a) e poi inizia una **acceptin** al punto b). In questa fase, il cliente vede ... mentre il manager vede ... Quando arriva c) ...
- 5) Indicare la strategia seguita per poter automatizzare un test di questo tipo

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