

Model Predictive Control (MPC)

Compilation

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Your code should compile.

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Code must compile without errors with `cmake` and `make`.

Yes, complies with no issues

Implementation

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The Model

Model is detail. This includes the state, actuators and update equations.

Timestep Length and Elapsed Duration
(N & dt)

Initially I started with $n=10$ & $dt=0.4$. This would run well in low speeds but wanted to push it higher speeds or at least for most CA highway limit of 65MPH. I changed the value to $n=20$ and $dt=0.1$. Here I could achieve speeds upto 55mp. But at 65mph it would go out of the track. Then I went with the example https://github.com/udacity/CarND-MPC-Quizzes/blob/master/mpc_to_line/solution/MPC.cpp with $N=25$ and $dt=0.05$. This works well at speed 65MPH. Please see video.

Polynomial Fitting and MPC
Preprocessing

Yes, a polynomial is fitted to waypoints.

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Model Predictive Control with Latency

Yes, 100 millisecond latency is implemented.

Yes thread sleep is implemented which delays signal to actuators. Line# 244 in main.cpp

Simulation

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The vehicle must successfully drive a lap around the track.

Car does use the curbs aggressively but never leaves the track.