

Potential Field Algorithm - Assignment 3

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1 Python Code using Pygame Library

*#Note commented code was used for debugging and 2nd part of the problem
#(changing obstacles for local minima trap)*

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import sys,pygame
import os
import time
import math
import random
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from random import randint as ri

def sqrt(n):
    return math.sqrt(n)

pygame.font.init()
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WIDTH, HEIGHT = 900, 500 #window size

gui_font = pygame.font.Font(None, 30)

WIN = pygame.display.set_mode((WIDTH, HEIGHT))

pygame.display.set_caption("Potential Method")

BORDER = pygame.Rect(445, 0, 10, HEIGHT)

#defined colors
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WHITE = (255,255,255)

BLACK = (0,0,0)

BLUE = (0,0,255)

RED = (255,0,0)

YELLOW = (255, 255, 0)

GREY = (128,128,128)

FPS = 30

#defined constants for attractive, repulsive forces and step constants

A = 1 #step constant
C = 0.01 #attractive constant
D = 8000000 #repulsive constant

iters = 0
#start point

x = 45
y = 45

#goal point

x_goal = 830
y_goal = 380

WIN.fill(WHITE)

#returns attractive potential due to goal point

def attraction(x,y,x_goal, y_goal, C):
    d = 200
    if((x-x_goal)**2 + (y-y_goal)**2 <= d**2):
        U = 0.5*C*((x-x_goal)**2 + (y-y_goal)**2)
    else:
        U = d*C*sqrt(((x-x_goal)**2 + (y-y_goal)**2)) - 0.5*C*(d**2)

    return U

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#returns attractive force due to goal point
def att_force(x,y,x_goal, y_goal, C):
    d = 200
    if((x-x_goal)**2 + (y-y_goal)**2 <= d**2):
        del_U_x = C*(x-x_goal)
        del_U_y = C*(y-y_goal)
    else:
        del_U_y = d*C*(y-y_goal)/sqrt(((x-x_goal)**2 + (y-y_goal)**2))
        del_U_x = d*C*(x-x_goal)/sqrt(((x-x_goal)**2 + (y-y_goal)**2))
    return (del_U_x, del_U_y)

#returns repulsive potential due to obstacles
def repulsion():
    Q_star = 70
    U = 0
    if((x-450)**2 + (y-100)**2 <= Q_star**2):
        U = 0.5*D*(1/(sqrt((x-450)**2 + (y-100)**2 )) - 1/(Q_star))**2
    else:
        U = 0

    d = sqrt((x-350)**2 + (y-350)**2)

    if(d<=100):
        U += 0.5*D*(1/d - 1/100)**2

    else:
        U+=0

    d = sqrt((x-200)**2 + (y-175)**2)

    if(d<200):
        U += 0.5*D*(1/d - 1/200)**2

    d = sqrt((x-650)**2 + (y-300)**2)

    if(d<150):
        U += 0.5*D*(1/d - 1/150)**2

    # d = sqrt((x-390)**2 + (y-215)**2)

    # if(d<100):
    #     U += 0.5*D*(1/d - 1/100)**2

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d = sqrt((x-380)**2 + (y-220)**2)

if(d<90):
    U += 0.5*D*(1/d - 1/90)**2

return U

#returns repulsive force due to obstacles
def rep_force(x,y,x_goal, y_goal, D):
    del_U_x = 0
    del_U_y = 0

    d = sqrt((x-450)**2 + (y-100)**2)

    if(d<=70):
        del_U_x+=D*(1/70 - 1/d)*(1/(d**2))*((x-450)/d)
        del_U_y+=D*(1/70 - 1/d)*(1/(d**2))*((y-100)/d)

    d = sqrt((x-350)**2 + (y-350)**2)

    if(d<=100):
        del_U_x += D*(1/100 - 1/d)*(1/(d**2))*((x-350)/d)
        del_U_y += D*(1/100 - 1/d)*(1/(d**2))*((y-350)/d)

    d = sqrt((x-200)**2 + (y-175)**2)

    if(d<=200):
        del_U_x += D*(1/200 - 1/d)*(1/(d**2))*((x-200)/d)
        del_U_y += D*(1/200 - 1/d)*(1/(d**2))*((y-175)/d)

    d = sqrt((x-650)**2 + (y-300)**2)

    if(d<150):
        del_U_x += D*(1/150 - 1/d)*(1/(d**2))*((x-650)/d)
        del_U_y += D*(1/150 - 1/d)*(1/(d**2))*((y-300)/d)

    d = sqrt((x-380)**2 + (y-220)**2)

    if(d<90):
        del_U_x += D*(1/90 - 1/d)*(1/(d**2))*((x-380)/d)
        del_U_y += D*(1/90 - 1/d)*(1/(d**2))*((y-220)/d)

    # d = sqrt((x-390)**2 + (y-215)**2)

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# if(d<100):
#         del_U_x += D*(1/100 - 1/d)*(1/(d**2))*((x-390)/d)
#         del_U_y += D*(1/100 - 1/d)*(1/(d**2))*((y-215)/d)

# print(del_U_x, del_U_y)

return (del_U_x, del_U_y)

#finds the path here

def start_path(x,y,itters):
    del_U1 = rep_force(x,y,x_goal,y_goal,D)
    del_U2 = att_force(x,y,x_goal,y_goal,C)

    plx = del_U1[0]+del_U2[0]
    ply = del_U1[1]+del_U2[1]

    xnew = x-A*(plx)
    ynew = y-A*(ply)

    # print(xnew,ynew)

    # print(plx, ply)

    pygame.draw.line(WIN, BLUE, (x, y), (xnew, ynew))

    if (x_goal-x <=5 and x_goal-x>=-5) and (y_goal-y <=5 and y_goal-y>=-5):
        return

    pygame.display.update()
    iters+=1

    start_path(xnew, ynew ,itters)

def draw_window():
    pygame.draw.rect(WIN,BLACK,(25,25,825,400),5)

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pygame.draw.rect(WIN,BLACK,(300,300,100,100))

pygame.draw.circle(WIN, BLACK, (450,100), 50)

pygame.draw.rect(WIN,BLACK,(100,100,200,150))

pygame.draw.circle(WIN, BLACK, (380,220), 70)##

# pygame.draw.circle(WIN, BLACK, (390,215), 80)##

pygame.draw.circle(WIN, BLACK, (650,300), 100)

pygame.draw.rect(WIN,YELLOW,(40,40,10,10))

pygame.draw.rect(WIN,RED,(825,375,10,10))

pygame.display.update()

def main():
    level = 1
    run = True
    clock = pygame.time.Clock()
    press = False
    b_color = GREY

    while(run):
        clock.tick(FPS)

        for event in pygame.event.get():

            if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
                run = False
                pygame.quit()
            if run==False:
                pygame.quit()
                break
            if event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN:
                if event.key == pygame.K_RETURN:
                    start_path(x,y, iters)
                if event.key == pygame.K_LCTRL:
                    plots()

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        draw_window()

    main()

if __name__=="__main__":
    main()

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2 Cases for Successful Path Planning

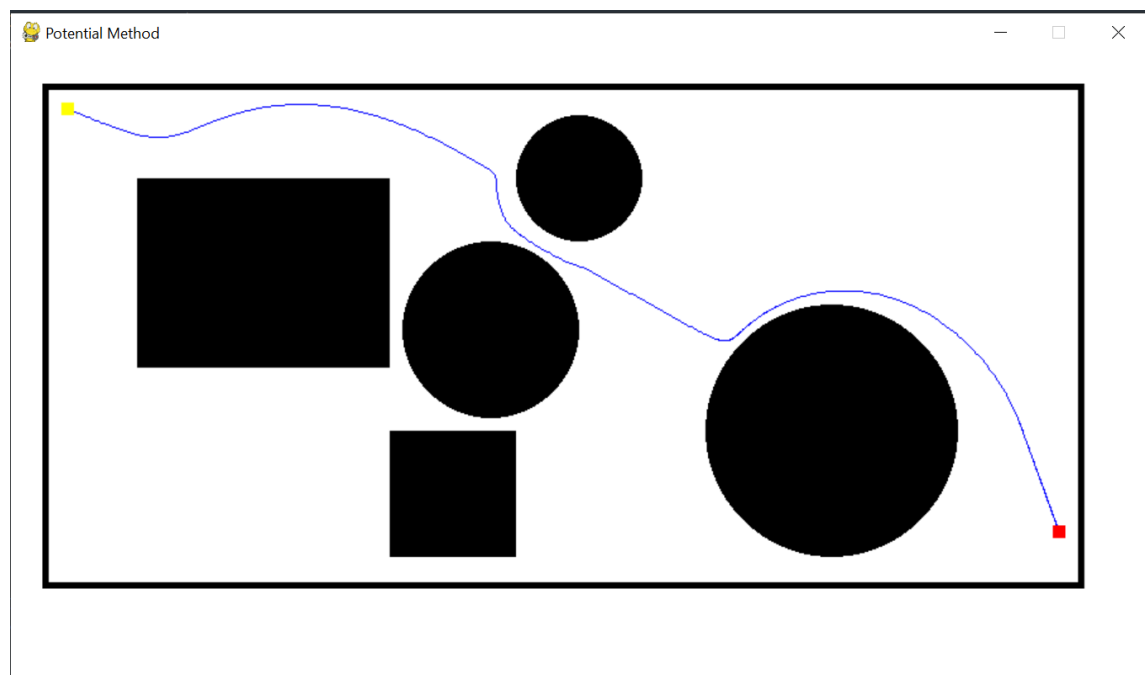


Figure 1: Path for
 $A = 1$ #step constant
 $C = 0.01$ #attractive constant
 $D = 8000000$ #repulsive constant

3 Case for Local Minima Trap

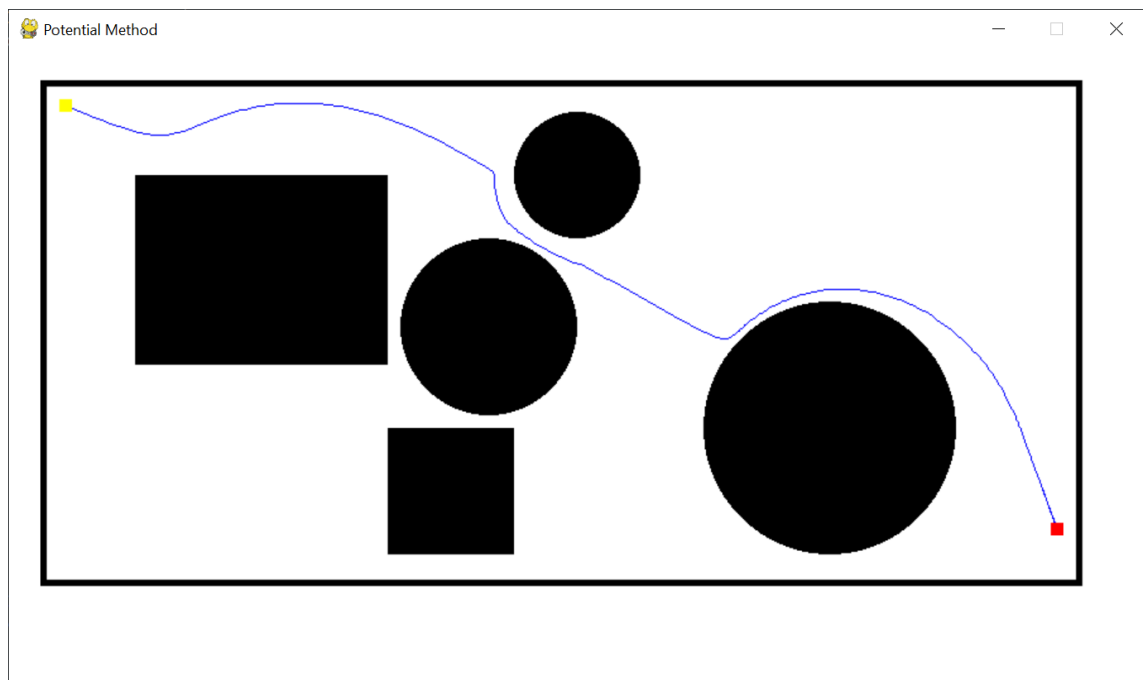


Figure 2: Path for
 $A = 1$ #step constant
 $C = 0.02$ #attractive constant
 $D = 15000000$ #repulsive constant

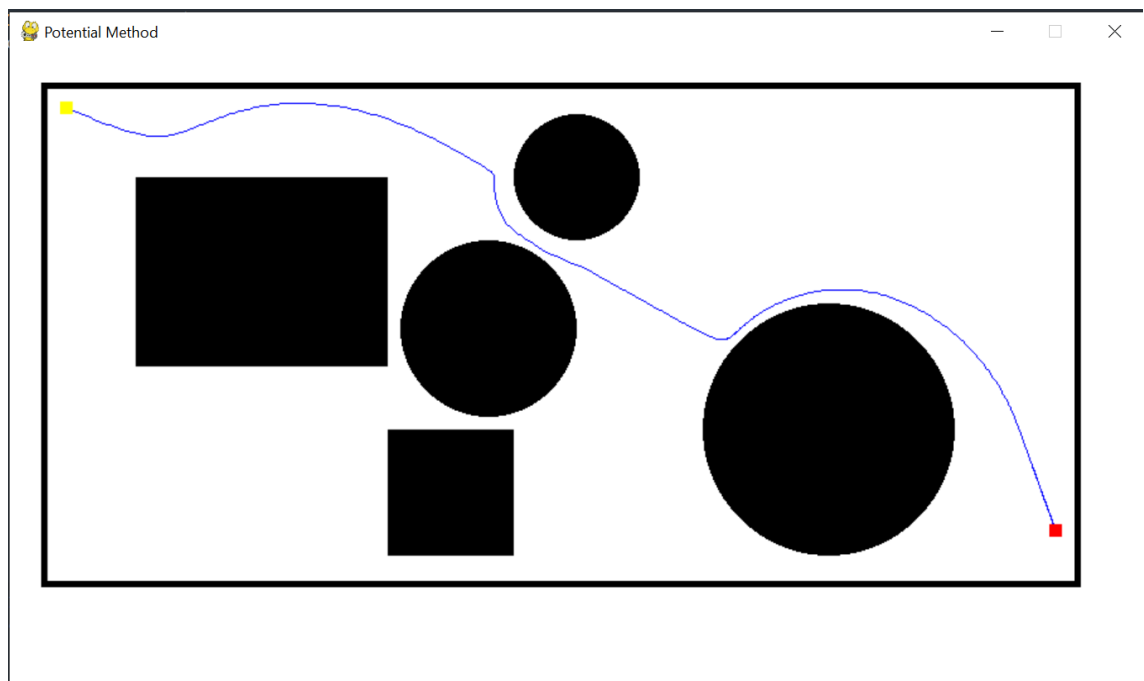


Figure 3: Path for
 $A = 1$ #step constant
 $C = 0.015$ #attractive constant
 $D = 12000000$ #repulsive constant

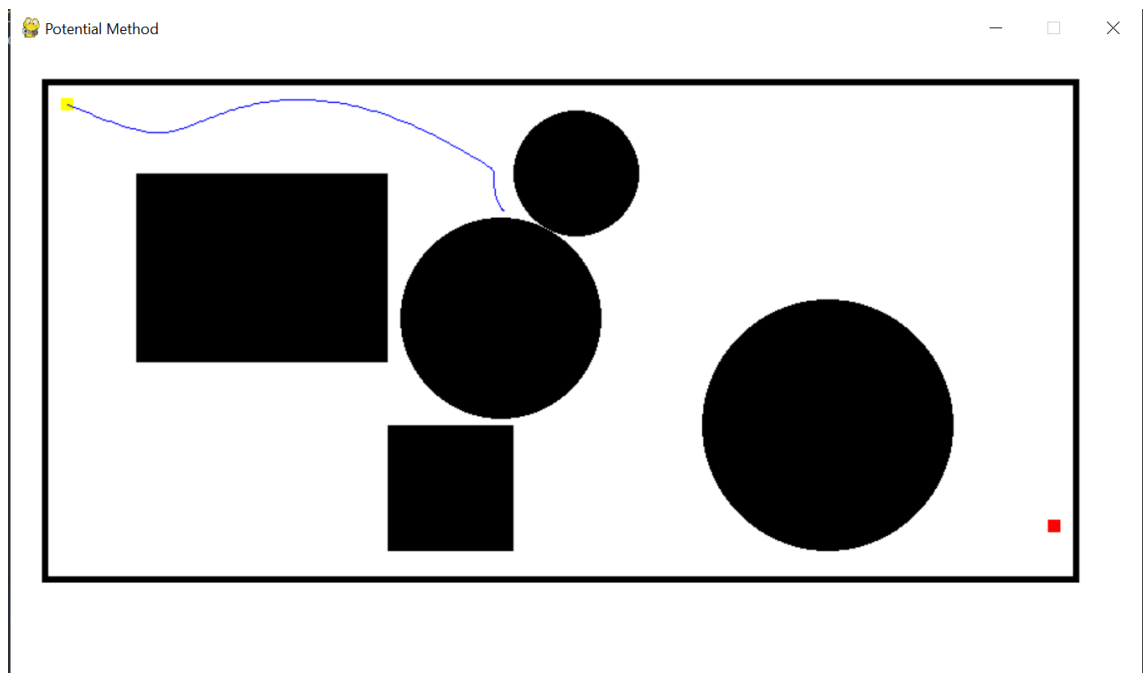


Figure 4: Path for
 $A = 1$ #step constant
 $C = 0.015$ #attractive constant
 $D = 12000000$ #repulsive constant