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ENPM701 Assignment 8

DC Motor Control using Encoder Count and IMU

**Assignment #8**

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**Question #1**

**Motor Control Algorithm via Encoder and IMU**

**1.2 Rectangular Loop**

Video w/ Encoder alone: <https://youtu.be/TuNZdERHT2A?si=z2oagG120bK2T8Us>

Video w/ Encoder and IMU: <https://youtu.be/seDikZTLaBA?si=ijqq2HkFpOOfZaZL>

**1.3 The Algorithm**

import serial

import RPi.GPIO as gpio

import time

import numpy as np

import math

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import pprint

#### Initialize GPIO pins ####

def init():

    gpio.setmode(gpio.BOARD)

    gpio.setup(31, gpio.OUT) # IN1

    gpio.setup(33, gpio.OUT) # IN2

    gpio.setup(35, gpio.OUT) # IN3

    gpio.setup(37, gpio.OUT) # IN4

    gpio.setup(7, gpio.IN, pull\_up\_down = gpio.PUD\_UP)

    gpio.setup(12, gpio.IN, pull\_up\_down = gpio.PUD\_UP)

def pwmInit(pwms):

    pwms[0].ChangeDutyCycle(0)

    pwms[1].ChangeDutyCycle(0)

    pwms[2].ChangeDutyCycle(0)

    pwms[3].ChangeDutyCycle(0)

    return pwms

def gameover(pwms):

    pwms[0].ChangeDutyCycle(0)

    pwms[1].ChangeDutyCycle(0)

    pwms[2].ChangeDutyCycle(0)

    pwms[3].ChangeDutyCycle(0)

# Distance to encoding conversion

# x\_meters \* (1 rev / (2pi\*0.0325m)) = # wheel rev = 960 counter

def meter2encoder(x\_dist):

    encod = round(float(x\_dist / (2\*math.pi\*0.0325))\*960)

    return encod

def encoder2meter(encd):

    dist = round(float((encd / 960) \* 2\*math.pi\*0.0325),1)

    return dist

def rot2encoder(deg):

    # Approximate radius of rotation computed from Baron

    radius = 0.111#0.146 # meters

    # Angle needed for robot to rotate

    arc = ((deg \* math.pi) / 180) \* radius

    distance = round(float(arc / (2\*math.pi\*0.0325))\*960)

    return distance

def encoder2deg(encd):

    # Approximate radius of rotation computed from Baron

    radius = 0.111

    arc = (encd / 960) \* 2\*math.pi\*0.0325

    deg = round((arc / radius) \* (180 / math.pi),1)

    return deg

def userInput(duty):

    print("\*" \* 70,'\n')

    print("Welcome to the Grand Challenge \n")

    print("\*" \* 70,'\n')

    print("Duty cycle for each motor in cardinal directions obtained from multiple trial run experimentation \n")

    pprint.pprint(duty)

    print("\*" \* 70,'\n')

    print("Provide sequence of commands the robot should move in as [direction\_value direction\_value direction\_value]")

    print("Example: f\_2 l\_90 f\_2")

    print("This would drive the robot 2 meters forward, rotate 90 left(ccw) and 2 meters forward again")

    print("+" \* 70, '\n')

    sequence = list(input("Provide drive sequence for robot: ").split())

    sequence = [tuple(element.split("\_")) for element in sequence]

    print("Your chosen sequence is: \n")

    print(sequence)

    return sequence

def encoderControl(direction, error\_encoder, duty):

    # Initialize left and right motor duty cycles

    valL = 0

    valR = 0

    thresh = 0

    if direction in ['f','rev']:

        thresh = 20

    else:

        thresh = 5

    if error\_encoder > thresh: # when left motor advances more than the right

        # Give power to corresponding motors

        valL = duty[direction]['motion']['lMotor'][0]

        valR = duty[direction]['motion']['lMotor'][1]

    elif error\_encoder < -thresh: # when right motor advances more than the left

        # Give power to corresponding motors

        valL = duty[direction]['motion']['rMotor'][0]

        valR = duty[direction]['motion']['rMotor'][1]

    else:

        # Give power to corresponding motors

        valL = duty[direction]['start'][0]

        valR = duty[direction]['start'][1]

    return valL, valR

def drive2goal(direction, error\_encoder, duty, pwms):

    # Convert yaw angles to encoder and add to encoder counts from

    # both motors

    #encod\_yaw = rot2encoder(yaw)

    #new\_error = error\_encoder - encod\_yaw

    valL,valR = encoderControl(direction, error\_encoder, duty)

    # Based on the direction drive the motors accordingly

    if direction == 'f':

        # Drive forward with the above duty cycles

        pwms[0].ChangeDutyCycle(valL)

        pwms[3].ChangeDutyCycle(valR)

       # forward((pwm1,pwm2),vals)

    elif direction == 'rev':

        # Drive in reverse with the above duty cycles

        pwms[1].ChangeDutyCycle(valL)

        pwms[2].ChangeDutyCycle(valR)

        #reverse((pwm1,pwm2),vals)

    elif direction == 'l':

        # Pivot left with the above duty cycles

        pwms[1].ChangeDutyCycle(valL)

        pwms[3].ChangeDutyCycle(valR)

        #pivotleft((pwm1,pwm2),vals)

    else:

        # Pivot right with the above duty cycles

        pwms[0].ChangeDutyCycle(valL)

        pwms[2].ChangeDutyCycle(valR)

        #pivotright((pwm1,pwm2),vals)

    return pwms

def imu\_serial(ser):

    count = 0

    while True:

        # Read for imu from serial

        if(ser.in\_waiting > 0):

            count +=1

            # Read serial stream

            line = ser.readline()

            # Avoid first n-lines of serial information

            if count > 10:

                # Strip serial stream of extra characters

                line = line.rstrip().lstrip()

                line = str(line)

                line = line.strip("'")

                line = line.strip("b'")

                # Return float

                line = float(line)

                break

    return line

def imuQuick(ser):

    # Read serial stream

    line = ser.readline()

    # Strip serial stream of extra characters

    line = line.rstrip().lstrip()

    line = str(line)

    line = line.strip("'")

    line = line.strip("b'")

    # Return float

    line = float(line)

    return line

def dispPlot():

    states = np.genfromtxt("FLBR\_in\_motion\_encoder\_states.txt", dtype=str)

    size = states.shape

    print(size)

    x = np.int64(states[:,0].astype(np.float64))

    y = np.int64(states[:,1].astype(np.float64))

    # fig plot

    fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,1)

    # title

    fig.suptitle('Robot Path')

    ax.plot(x,y,ls='solid', color='blue',linewidth=2, label='Robo-path')

    plt.savefig('Robot-path-encoder-imu.png')

    plt.show()

    plt.close()

def main():

    #### Main Code ####

    init()

    # Identify serial connection

    ser = serial.Serial('/dev/ttyUSB0', 9600)

    # Initialize FL and BR button count

    counterBR = np.uint64(0)

    counterFL = np.uint64(0)

    buttonBR = int(0)

    buttonFL = int(0)

    # Initialize pwm and duty cycle

    # initialize pwm signal to control motor

    pwm01 = gpio.PWM(31, 50)  # BackLeft motor

    pwm11 = gpio.PWM(33, 50) # FrontLeft motor

    pwm22 = gpio.PWM(35, 50) # FrontRight motor

    pwm02 = gpio.PWM(37, 50)  # BackRight motor

    pwms = [pwm01,pwm11,pwm22,pwm02]

    vals = [0,0,0,0]

    # Experimentally found duty cycle values for left and right motor

    # in movements of the four cardinal directions, converted to  dictionary

    dutyset = [('f', dict([('start',(35,40)),

                           ('motion',dict([('lMotor',(40,50)),

                                           ('rMotor',(50,45))])

                        )]

                    )),

               ('rev', dict([('start',(35,40)),

                           ('motion',dict([('lMotor',(22,30)),

                                           ('rMotor',(45,35))])

                        )]

                    )),

               ('l', dict([('start',(80,80)),

                           ('motion',dict([('lMotor',(80,84)),

                                           ('rMotor',(90,80))])

                            )])

                ),

               ('r',dict([('start',(90,94)),

                          ('motion',dict([('lMotor',(80,84)), #90,94

                                          ('rMotor',(90,80))])) # 99,90

                          ])

                )]

    duty = dict(dutyset)

    # Initialize pwms with 0 duty cycle so that we can pass voltage signals

    # later

    #map(lambda x: x.start(0), pwms)

    pwms[0].start(0)

    pwms[1].start(0)

    pwms[2].start(0)

    pwms[3].start(0)

    # Open .txt file to save data

    f = open('FLBR\_in\_motion\_encoder\_states.txt','a')

    f.truncate(0)

    outstringF = ''

    # Initialize variables to record encoder count

    encoder\_dist = 0

    # Initialize variables to store commanded direction and value

    direction = "placeholder"

    drive = 0

    # PID constants

    Kp = 0.1

    Ki = 0.1

    Kd = 0.1

    # Initialize variable to store the error between currrent location

    # and destination

    error = 0

    # Initialize variable to save difference between left and

    # right motor encoder count

    error\_encoder = 0

    # Coordinates for horizontal (x) and vertical(y)

    Xr = [0]

    Yr = [0]

    pose = (0,0)

    # Initialize yaw in degrees from imu

    yaw = 0

    # Initialize a boolean to keep track of robot completing task at hand

    completed = False

    print("Initializing IMU, and clipping first few data reads ... \n")

    # Initialize minimum pose in encoder count robot moved

    pos\_encoder = 0

    # Total distance

    s = 0

    # Angle

    ang = []

    angLast = 0

    delta = 0

    # Save cmmd anchor

    start = [0,0]

    try:

        # Take user input commands

        sequence = userInput(duty)

        order = [cmd[0] for cmd in sequence]

        # To keep count of iteration

        count = 0

        # Initialize line with none

        line = None

        cnt = 0

        # Loop through code until all the commands in the sequence are processed

        while True:

            if(ser.in\_waiting > 0):

                count +=1

                # Read serial stream

                line = ser.readline()

                # Avoid first n-lines of serial information

                if (count > 10):#

                    # Read serial stream

                    line = ser.readline()

                    # Strip serial stream of extra characters

                    line = line.rstrip().lstrip()

                    line = str(line)

                    line = line.strip("'")

                    line = line.strip("b'")

                    # Return float

                    line = float(line)

                    completed = True

                    cnt += 0

                while len(sequence) > 0 and completed:

                    # Initialize boolean from start or after completion of action

                    completed = False

                    # Current yaw at the start of action

                    yaw1 = imuQuick(ser)

                    # Pop out the first command from the sequence

                    cmd = sequence.pop(0)

                    print("Current task -> ", cmd)

                    if yaw1 <= 360 and yaw1 > 180:

                            yaw1 = -(360 - yaw1)

                    # Assign direction and value from ordered pair

                    direction = cmd[0]

                    drive = float(cmd[1])

                    goal = 0

                    x = start[0]

                    y = start[1]

                    # Convert drive (linear/angular) to encoders

                    if direction in ['f','rev']:

                        # convert linear distance to encoder count

                        encoder\_dist = meter2encoder(drive)

                        print(f"Driving {direction}")

                        ang.append(0)

                        goal = encoder\_dist

                    else:

                        # Convert angle to encoder

                        encoder\_dist = rot2encoder(drive)

                        print(f"Pivoting {direction}")

                        if direction == 'l':

                            goal = encoder\_dist

                        elif direction == 'r':

                            goal = -encoder\_dist

                        ang.append(goal)

                        print("Turn to this angle: ", drive)

                    # Check Angle difference

                    angle\_diff = 0.0

                    cnt = 0

                    tick = 0

                    # Check if robot completed prior task

                    while not completed:

                        cnt += 1

                        # Compute the difference between the left and right encoders

                        error\_encoder = counterFL - counterBR

                        # Command the robot to drive to user commanded postion

                        # in sequence

                        pwms = drive2goal(direction, error\_encoder, duty, pwms)

                        # Count encoders for left and right motors

                        if int(gpio.input(12)) != int(buttonBR):

                            buttonBR = int(gpio.input(12))

                            counterBR += 1

                        if int(gpio.input(7)) != int(buttonFL):

                            buttonFL  = int(gpio.input(7))

                            counterFL += 1

                        # Compute the difference in distance between start state  and goal state

                        # by considering the minimum of the two encoders

                        pos\_encoder = min(counterFL,counterBR)

                        # Global error between start and goal state will be

                        error = encoder\_dist - pos\_encoder

                        # Save robot path

                        if (cnt % 50) == 0:

                            if direction in ['f','rev']:

                                s = encoder2meter(pos\_encoder)

                                delta = ang[0] - angLast

                                if tick == 0 or tick == 1:

                                    Xr.append(x + s\*math.cos(math.radians(delta))) # -

                                    Yr.append(y - s\*math.sin(math.radians(delta)))

                                elif tick == 2:

                                    Xr.append(x - s\*math.cos(math.radians(delta))) # -

                                    Yr.append(y - 0)

                                elif tick == 3:

                                    Xr.append(x - 0) # -

                                    Yr.append(y + s\*math.sin(math.radians(delta)))

                                elif tick == 4:

                                    Xr.append(x + s\*math.cos(math.radians(delta))) # -

                                    Yr.append(y - 0)

                            else:

                                Xr.append(Xr[-1])

                                Yr.append(Yr[-1])

                                tick-=1

                            #Record encoder states to txt file

                            outstringF = str(Xr[-1]) + ' ' + str(Yr[-1]) + '\n'

                            f.write(outstringF)

                        # Check if task is completed

                        if (error >= 0 and error <= 4) and (direction in ['r','l']):

                            print("counterBR: ", counterBR, "counterFL: ", counterFL)

                            #print(angle\_diff)

                            angle\_diff = encoder2deg(pos\_encoder) - yaw1

                            print("Angle rotated: ", angle\_diff)

                            print("Expected turn: ", encoder\_dist)

                            completed = True

                            counterBR = 0

                            counterFL = 0

                            s = 0

                            angLast = ang[-1]

                            pwms = pwmInit(pwms)

                            for pwm in pwms:

                                pwm.start(0)

                            time.sleep(2)

                            print(f"Drive {direction} action completed! \n")

                            start = [Xr[-1],Yr[-1]]

                            tick += 1

                        elif (error >= 0 and error <= 10) and (direction in ['f','rev']):

                            print("counterBR: ", counterBR, "counterFL: ", counterFL)

                            angle\_diff = encoder2deg(pos\_encoder) - yaw1

                            print("Angle rotated: ", angle\_diff)

                            print("Expected turn: ", encoder\_dist)

                            print(angle\_diff)

                            completed = True

                            counterBR = 0

                            counterFL = 0

                            s = 0

                            angLast = ang[-1]

                            pwms = pwmInit(pwms)

                            for pwm in pwms:

                                pwm.start(0)

                            time.sleep(2)

                            print(f"Drive {direction} action completed! \n")

                            start = [x,y]

                            tick += 1

                    # IMU Correction: Check if robot is in correct orientation

                    while True:

                        if direction in ['f','rev']:

                            # Current angle

                            yaw\_diff = encoder2deg(error)

                        else:

                            yaw\_diff = error

                        #delta=  yaw\_now - yaw1

                        print("Initial angle: ", yaw1)

                        print("The desired change yaw is: ", angLast)

                        print("Needed yaw diff is: ", yaw\_diff)

                        print("Recorded encoder delta: ", delta)

                        # diff between current yaw and original yaw

                        diff1 = 0

                        print("The angular differnce in yaw between current and goal state is: ", yaw\_diff)

                        if (yaw\_diff >= 0 and yaw\_diff <180):

                            direction = 'l'

                            diff1 = yaw\_diff

                        else:

                            direction = 'r'

                            diff1 = 360 - yaw\_diff

                        # Adjust robot

                        if (diff1 >= 1.5):

                            encoder\_dist = rot2encoder(diff1)

                            yaw = imuQuick(ser)

                            error = yaw

                            while (error >= 1.5):

                                # Command the robot to drive to user commanded postion

                                # in sequence

                                # Compute the difference between the left and right encoders

                                #error\_encoder = counterFL - counterBR

                                pwms = drive2goal(direction, rot2encoder(error), duty, pwms)

                                error = abs(yaw - imuQuick(ser))

                                # Compute the difference in distance between start state  and goal state

                                # by considering the minimum of the two encoders

                            # Check if task is completed

                            else:

                                print("counterBR: ", counterBR, "counterFL: ", counterFL)

                                encoder\_dist = 0

                                pos\_encoder = 0

                                counterBR = 0

                                counterFL = 0

                                pwms = pwmInit(pwms)

                                for pwm in pwms:

                                    pwm.start(0)

                                time.sleep(1)

                                print(f"Adjustment towards the {direction} direction completed!")

                            break

                        else:

                            break

                if count > 11:

                    break

        else:

            print("Destination Reached")

            gameover(pwms)

            #f.close()

            for pwm in pwms:

                pwm.stop()

            gpio.cleanup()

            f.close()

    except KeyboardInterrupt:

        print("Keyboard Interrupted")

        gameover(pwms)

        for pwm in pwms:

            pwm.stop()

        gpio.cleanup()

        f.close()

        print("Tasks Interrupted!")

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":

    # Begin Program

    print("\*" \* 30, "PROGRAM STARTERD","\*"\*30, "\n")

    main()

    # Plot result

    dispPlot()

Summary

The addition of the IMU sensor on top of the encoder shows an improved performance compared to the encoder only run. The encoder run shows to have no correction after the completion of each command in the sequence; that is, if the robot undershoots or overshoots, it will continue to the next task without adjusting itself thereby propagating error one after the other. The IMU combined set up however, will close the error gap after every task in the sequence thereby ensuring that the robot attains the desired goal state at the end of the user designed sequence.

**1.3 Robot Path Plot for Rectangular loop**

**Encoder Only Guidance**

A graph of a robot path

Description automatically generated

**Encoder and IMU Only Guidance**

A diagram of a robot path

Description automatically generated

**This is an unsuccessful attempt of drawing the map of rectangular loop because IMU kept restarting from 0 everytime I call it within the run. Summary has explained results very well up above.**