# ***Planting Agent*** Technical Report

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# Autonomous Multiagent Systems

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Robot's abilities

The main target of our agent is to sow seeds in the soil to save human energies from such an effort. This Robot should be able to do some steps to plant the soil correctly in an efficient way.

The first step is to check if the soil is suitable to be planted or not and check some other factors that affects the planting process like light and wind. In this step the robot will use its sensors to check the soil moisture, soil PH, temperature and light conditions then tells us if it’s okay to start planting or no.

The robot is able to dig inside the soil to drop the seed inside it by taking the seeds from seeds tank that found inside the robot. After dragging the seed inside the soil the robot should move a suitable distance on its wheels to sow the next seed and so on by using a sensor that detect the distance.

The robot will save a lot of time that was wasted to detect if the planting process factors would allow us sow the seeds or not. It also saves human efforts to move and dig the soil then but the seeds inside it, that is exhausting but the robot will do this rapidly.

Rationality

# Performance measuring success

The agent will success in doing the needed task when it plants all the seeds in its seed storage take in right way with consider keeping distance between every two seeds.

# Agent prior knowledge

The agent will know the number of seeds and the area of the fertile land, but it will not know the temperature pH of the fertile land and soil moisture.

# Actions that agent can perform

The main action that the agent can perform is planting seeds in fertile land, but it also can perform some actions like knowing the temperature, the pH of the land, soil moisture, digging the land to put the seed and keep distance between every two seeds.

# Agent’s percept sequence to data

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Planning

# what is our problem?

In the current generation most of the countries do not have sufficient skilled man power especially in agricultural sector and it affects the growth of developing countries. The main requirement of Automation is to reduce man power in our country. Automation saves a lot of tedious manual work and speeds up the production processes. So it is time to automate the sector to overcome this problem. So In this model the problem is in sowing the seeds.

# what is our main goal?

* We need a model that sows seeds and provides human energies in order to speed up the production process.

# planning to up coming phases:

* we have global requirement in this model is to design a robot that picks and drops seeds on the soil.
* Secondary requirements is :
* To sense the presence of soil and Divide it into squares.
* To make a hole at center of each square.
* To pick seeds from the seed-container and drop it in the hole.
* To develop a program to achieve and control all of these.

Analysis

# what is the inputs?

Take data from:

* Ultrasonic sensor :

to measure the displacement of the soil

* Soil moisture sensor:

The working of the soil moisture sensor is pretty straightforward. ... The more water in the soil means better conductivity and will result in a lower resistance. The less water in the soil means poor conductivity and will result in a higher resistance.

* pH sensors:

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* Changing light conditions :

Sensors are measuring devices that register ambient conditions

* Temperature sensor:

an electronic device that measures the temperature of its environment and converts the input data into electronic data to record, monitor, or signal temperature changes.

# what is the outputs?

* Data from the sensors get it and move it to the program to control and make the robot take an resolution and start seeding.

PEAS

# **Performance Measure:**

* Improved efficiency in planting.
* Increased yielding and reliability in crop.
* Increased cropping frequency.
* Increased speed of seed planting.
* Seed planting accuracy.
* Durable and cheap as low-cost materials are used.
* Less maintenance cost.
* Since seed can be poured at any required depth, the plant germination is improved.
* Dependency on labor also decreased. Also, it saves time of sowing.
* Uniform placement of seeds in row with required distance.
* Proper compaction over the seeds is provided.

# Environment

* Farmer
* Seeds
* Fertile agricultural land
* Temperature
* Sun

# Actuators

Seed storage tank: Storage device is one of the important device of the system. And is designed according to weight sustained by the robot as well as the required capacity for planting. This component is stationary. To the bottom of this tank seed sowing disc is arranged. This disc serves the function of distribution of the seeds, as for each complete rotation of the rotating wheel, only one seed falls from the tank. Also number of seeds falling from tank is varied according to requirements. This disc evenly opens the way to seed hence planting is done smoothly and accurately.

Seed sowing disc & seed bucket: Disc which is attached at the bottom of the tank allows one seed during one rotation of wheel. In the above fig seed sowing disc is also included. The buckets are screwed on the disc. These buckets are very similar to half shape of pelton buckets. As these are screwed to disc its size is varied according to diameter of the seed and required distance between the seeds.

Developed Seed Mechanism: Seed metering device meters the quantity of the seed which is going into the farm. It also maintains the required level of the sand in the tank. Mostly metering is necessary to track the amount of seed also determine the when the seed tank is again filled. It gives the length or the distance which can be sowed. Thus only required seed falls for every rotation of the wheel.

Functional requirements of seed metering devices:

1. Metering of the seed should be done at a required rate. (e.g. kg/ha or seeds/meter of row length).

2. Metering should be accurate as per the requirements.

3. There should not be any damage to the seeds during metering.

# Sensors

pH Sensors in Agriculture:The availability of vitamins is as vital to plant boom as it's far to animals and livings organisms. In optimizing a plant life boom capability and yielding relatively efficient harvests, its vital to have a deep and quantitative expertise of the soil situations from which agricultural merchandise come. Using pH sensors presents crucial remarks concerning soil nutrient deficiencies or the presence of undesirable chemicals. These sensors assist clever agriculture display daily, weekly, month-to-month and annual fluctuations in soil pH and nutrient ranges to maintain to train the rural industry.

Environment type

* Fully observable because the environment is fully accessible and it has all needed information (seeds, fertile land, and all sensors I want to use)
* Deterministic certainty because the change depends on the agent action either plant the seed or refuse to plant it because the environment is inappropriate.
* Episodic because the action does not depend on the previous one.
* Dynamic because the environment maybe changes like temperature, pH of the fertile land and Soil moisture.
* Discrete because we have a limited number of distinct percepts (number of seeds and the area of the land)
* Single agent because the agent operating by itself in the environment.

Agent type

* **It is goal based agent because:**
* It has a goal to sows seeds only.
* The agent can use these goals with a set of actions and their predicted outcomes to see which action(s) achieve our goal(s).
* Achieving the goals can take 1 action or many actions. Search and planning are two subfields in AI devoted to finding sequences of actions to achieve an agents goals.

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