

Day 24 CS570

SOLUTIONS

Review for ~~Test 2~~ Quiz and work time on Unit Tests

Topics for the test on Friday

- Protocol - what are they and when to use them
- Gyros - How to use information about gyros to detect motion of the robot
- PIDControllers - what are they when to use them.
 - Understand the main methods used with PIDController `setSetpoint`, `setTolerance`, `calculate`, `Kp`, `Ki`, `Kd`
 - Understand how to manipulate `Kp`, `Ki`, `Kd` to make your robot perform better
- The purpose of a `RobotContainer`
 - How to use a `SendableChooser` on the `SmartDashboard`
- ~~Creating Unit Tests~~
 - ~~The three essential parts of any unit test *Setup*, *Action*, *Assert*~~
 - ~~How to use *Fixtures* to simplify making unit tests~~
 - ~~How to use *MonkeyPatch* to make methods that can return values to test parts of the code.~~
 - ~~How to use *parametrize* to make multiple tests with different values~~

Test Quiz Expectations The test will be written on paper, and there will probably be some questions that ask you to write code. I will be looking for generally good syntax, but will be generous on syntax mistakes, but look for proper logic and use of relevant code structures (*important methods*, *decorators*, *etc.*)

I expect that the test will be about ~~5 or 6~~ 2-3 free response questions.

Example questions

Protocols

1. Explain the purpose of creating the `AutonomousRoutine` protocol in our examples with Romi robots.

Solution

We want to bring the classes that we made to run autonomous commands under a common type. We don't have a need for specific code in a general `AutonomousRoutine` code, so it is best to make a protocol. The protocol will make sure that every `AutonomousRoutine` will have a `run` method.

2. Explain the difference between a **Protocol** and **Class**.

Solution

Classes outline methods and properties that an object is required to have, a class will also need to have implementations of all its methods. A protocol doesn't have specific properties, and while it declares methods that every object of that type needs to have it doesn't have any implementations of those methods.

Gyro

3. Explain how the axes x , y , and z relate to the turns that a robot makes. Feel free to draw a picture.

Solution

The x is the direction of motion of robot and so turning on the x axis mean that the robot is tipping to the right or left. The y is perpendicular to the direction of motion of robot and so turning on the y axis mean that the robot is tipping its nose up or down. The z is the perpendicular to the wheelbase of the robot. So turning on the z axis mean that the robot is turning to the right or left.

PIDController

4. A robot is supposed to cross a balance beam. The robot has a weight that it move from side to side that it can use to move its center of gravity via a command `balanceweight.move(x:float)`. The motion of the robot along the beam is on the x axis of the robot. Discuss how you might use write an autonomous routine similar to `climbcramp` or `drivestraight` that would allow the robot to cross the beam.

Solution

I would use a `PIDController` to get an amount to have the robot move the balance weight and use information from the tipping of the robot along the y -axis to determine how much we would move the balance weight. The code would look something like this:

```
def run(self): # here self refers to the robot drivetrain
    controller=PIDController(kp, ki, kd)
    controller.setSetpoint(0)
    controller.setTolerance(x)

    twist=self.gyro.getGyroAngleY()
    if controller.atSetpoint():
        movebalance=0
    else:
        movebalance=controller.calculate()
    self.arcadeDrive(0,.3)
    balanceweight.move(movebalance)
```

5. A student is writing code to make a robot balance and their code looks something like:

```
while True:
    gyro_rate = get_gyro_reading() # Read gyro rate in degrees per second
    if gyro_rate > 0:
        # Robot is leaning forward, adjust motors to move backward
        adjust_motors(-1)
    elif gyro_rate < 0:
        # Robot is leaning backward, adjust motors to move forward
        adjust_motors(1)
    else:
        # Robot is balanced, motors stay unchanged
        adjust_motors(0)
```

Explain why using a `PIDController` might be better than the code above.

Solution

The code above has a very specific response to each situation. So if we are tipping too far one way we move the motor with a specific speed. With a `PIDController` we will be able to move the controller with more subtle and appropriate responses.

See the code below for an example of how the code might look.

```
controller=PIDController(kp, ki, kd)
controller.setSetpoint(0)
controller.setTolerance(x)
gyro_rate = get_gyro_reading()
if controller.atSetpoint():
    movement=0
else
    movement=controller.calculate(gyro_rate)
adjust_motors(movement)
```

RobotContainer

6. Fill in the blanks to make this **RobotContainer** work:

```
import wpilib

from autoroutine import AutoRoutine
from drivestraight import DriveStraight
from drivetrain import Drivetrain
from gyroturn import GyroTurn

class RobotContainer:

    def __init__(self) -> None:
        self.controller = wpilib.Joystick(0)
        # Create SmartDashboard chooser for autonomous routines
        self.chooser = wpilib.______()
        self.drivetrain = Drivetrain()
        self._configure()

    def _configure(self):
        self.chooser.______("Twist 90 degrees", GyroTurn(self.drivetrain, 90))
        self.chooser.______("Go straight 2m", DriveStraight(self.drivetrain, 2))
        wpilib.SmartDashboard.______(self.chooser)

    def get_autonomous(self) -> AutoRoutine:
        return self.chooser.______()
```

Solution

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        self.controller = wpilib.Joystick(0)
        # Create SmartDashboard chooser for autonomous routines
        self.chooser = wpilib.SendableChooser()
        self.drivetrain = Drivetrain()
        self._configure()

    def _configure(self):
        self.chooser.addDefaultOption("Twist 90 degrees", GyroTurn(self.drivetrain, 90))
        self.chooser.addOption("Go straight 2m", DriveStraight(self.drivetrain, 2))
        wpilib.SmartDashboard.putData(self.chooser)

    def get_autonomous(self) -> AutoRoutine:
        return self.chooser.getSelected()
```

THESE QUESTIONS ARE FOR NEXT WEEK. SOLUTIONS TO COME

Unit Tests

7. Looking at the code below write a test for the `set_raw_output`

```

class SparkMax(PIDMotor):
    """
    Wrapper class for the SparkMax motor controller
    """
    motor: CANSparkMax
    encoder: SparkMaxRelativeEncoder
    pid_controller: SparkMaxPIDController

    def __init__(self, can_id: int, inverted: bool = True, brushless: bool = True, config: SparkMaxConfig = None):
        """
        Args:
            can_id (int): The CAN ID of the motor controller
            inverted (bool, optional): Whether the motor is inverted. Defaults to True.
            brushless (bool, optional): Whether the motor is brushless. Defaults to True.
            config (SparkMaxConfig, None): The configuration for the motor controller. Defaults to None.
        """
        super().__init__()
        self._can_id = can_id
        self._inverted = inverted
        self._brushless = brushless
        self._config = config

    def init(self):
        """
        Initializes the motor controller, pid controller, and encoder
        """
        self.motor = CANSparkMax(
            self._can_id,
            CANSparkMax.MotorType.kBrushless if self._brushless else CANSparkMax.MotorType.kBrushed
        )
        self.motor.setInverted(self._inverted)
        self.pid_controller = self.motor.getPIDController()
        self.encoder = self.motor.getEncoder()
        self._set_config(self._config)

    def set_raw_output(self, x: float):
        """
        Sets the raw output of the motor controller

        Args:
            x (float): The output of the motor controller (between -1 and 1)
        """
        self.motor.set(x)

    def set_target_position(self, pos: rotations):
        """
        Sets the target position of the motor controller in rotations

        Args:
            pos (float): The target position of the motor controller in rotations
        """
        self.pid_controller.setReference(pos, CANSparkMax.ControlType.kPosition)

    def set_target_velocity(self, vel: rotations_per_second): # Rotations per minute??
        """
        Sets the target velocity of the motor controller in rotations per second

```

```

    Args:
        vel (float): The target velocity of the motor controller in rotations per second
    """
    self.pid_controller.setReference(vel, CANSparkMax.ControlType.kVelocity)

def get_sensor_position(self) -> rotations:
    """
    Gets the sensor position of the motor controller in rotations

    Returns:
        (rotations): The sensor position of the motor controller in rotations
    """
    return self.encoder.getPosition()

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```

8. Explain the meaning and the uses of these ideas from unit testing:

- Fixture
- Parametrize
- MonkeyPatch

9. A student is thinking of writing a unit test for the `get_value` method written below. Explain how the ideas of MonkeyPatch and Parametrize would be useful in making the test.

```
import wpilib
```

```
class LimitSwitch:
```

```
    """
```

```
    Wrapper class for I2C Limit Switches
```

```
    """
```

```
def __init__(self, port: int, inverted: bool = True):
```

```
    """Wrapper class for I2C Limit Switches
```

```
    Args:
```

```
        port (int): I2C port of the limit switch.
```

```
        inverted (bool, optional): Return the inverted boolean of output. Defaults to True.
```

```
    """
```

```
    self.limit_switch = wpilib.DigitalInput(port)
```

```
    self.reverse = inverted
```

```

def get_value(self):
    """Return if the limit switch is pressed or if object is detected (in the case of non-tactile sensor)

    Returns:
        bool: True if pressed, False if not.
    """
    if self.reverse:
        return not self.limit_switch.get()
    return self.limit_switch.get()

```

10. Write a fixture that might be used for this class in tests.

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