Team 8

Methodology:

Robot Control	Node: ControlSubscribed topics: None		
	Published topics: /robot/robotnik_base_contol/cmd_vel		
	Topic stucture :		
	Message Type: Twist()		
	queue size : 1		
	Parameters:		
	MAX_LIN_VEL		
	MAX_LIN_VEL		
	LIN_VEL_STEP_SIZE		
	ANG_VEL_STEP_SIZE		
	Methodology:		
	• function getKey() → key		
	using tty stdin to read the input as a list of all keys have been pressed process the fist key.		
	Main() → publish and the getkey at haginging, based on the key returned, do		
	call the getkey at beginning. based on the key returned, do a check to increase linear or angular velocities but within the range.		
	If no key pressed for short time which we simulate with status		
	if status reached 10 then both linear and angular velocities		
	decayes to 0.		
Sensor Incorporating and Alignment	External Package (ira_laser_tools)		
	This package used for combine the bose laser front and rear data in one topic only.		
	Node: ira_laser_tools		
	Subscribed topics:		
	/robot/front_laser/scan		
	/robot/rear laser/scan		
	Published topics: /scan_multi , /merged_cloud		
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	Topic stucture : LaserScan() , PointCloud()		
	Topic stucture : LaserScan() , PointCloud() Parameters:		
	Topic stucture : LaserScan() , PointCloud() Parameters: destination_frame angle_min angle_min		
	Topic stucture : LaserScan() , PointCloud() Parameters: destination_frame angle_min angle_min angle_max		
	Topic stucture : LaserScan() , PointCloud() Parameters: destination_frame angle_min angle_min angle_max angle_increment		
	Topic stucture : LaserScan() , PointCloud() Parameters: destination_frame angle_min angle_min angle_max angle_increment scan_time		
	Topic stucture : LaserScan() , PointCloud() Parameters: destination_frame angle_min angle_min angle_max angle_increment scan_time range_min		
	Topic stucture : LaserScan() , PointCloud() Parameters: destination_frame angle_min angle_min angle_max angle_increment scan_time		
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 $\textbf{Custom Message:} \ \rightarrow \ \textbf{Name:} \ \text{custom_msg}$

structure:

Header, LaserScan, Odometry

Combiner class:

use message_filters library in python to combine the odom and laser scan data and then publish to one topic called laser_odom.

Node: Combine_lasers_and_odom

Subscribed topics:

/scan multi

/robot/robotnik_base_control/odom **Published topics:** /laser_odom

Topic stucture:

Message Type: custom_msg()

queue size: 1

Parameters: None

Mapping with known poses

Node: mapping

Subscribed topics: /scan multi

Published topics: /Map known Pose

Topic stucture:

Message Type: Ocupancy grid

queue size: 1

Parameters:

sensor_model_p_occ value="0.75 sensor_model_p_free" value="0.45" sensor model p prior" value="0.5"

robot_frame" value="robot_base_link" map frame" value="robot map"

map_center_x" value="-50.0"
map_center_y" value="-50.0"
map_size_x" value="100.0"
map_size_y" value="100.0"
map_resolution" value="0.08"
map_publish_freq" value="2"
update_movement" value="0.03"

Methodology: Occupancy grid mapping with some modifications

The above are the parameters that algorithm needs to work.

1- we get the robot position from the ground truth we have in the simulation which is the location of the robot base frame "robot_base_link" and the fixed frame in the environment "robot_map" by publishing tf transfom between the two frames we get the robot true position and

orientation.

- 2- every callback from the laser topic, get the true robot position and orientation then scan all the laser data which in the form of (angle, distance)
- update the angle with the information you know about the robot orientation.
- Get the x , y associated with each laser beam (object location in meters)
- convert object location to indices, call bresenham to construct line from robot cell to object cell.
- for each point in the returned line pixels:
 use the same algorithm taught in the lectures for update the cells values.

cell += inverse(free_probability) - inverse(prior_probability)

- except for the last cell (hit cell)

cell += inverse(occ_probability) - inverse(prior_probability)

- 3- after processing all laser data: retrieve P for all cells values and multiply by 100 and store in list int8 which is the type of the occupancy grid
- 4- publich the map.

Mapping with Unknown Pose

fastSlam

Node: fastSlam

Subscribed topics: /laser_odom Published topics: /fastslam

Topic stucture:

Message Type: Ocupancy grid

queue size: 1

Parameters:

sensor_model_p_occ value="0.75 sensor_model_p_free" value="0.45" sensor_model_p_prior" value="0.5"

robot_frame" value="robot_base_link"

map_frame" value="robot_map" map_center_x" value="-50.0"

map_center_x value= -50.0 map_center_y" value="-50.0" map_size_x" value="100.0" map_resolution" value="0.08" value="0.08" value="2" value="0.03" particles" value="3"

Methodology: grid based fastslam

will mention the modifications to this part:

- 1- we get the odom data (x,y,qx,qy,qz,qw) from odometry sensor.
- 2- get the covariance matrix from the sensor.
- 3- sample error from gaussian distribution with the mean and variance we get from the sensor of each variable.

np.random.normal(loc =

x,scale=covariance x,size=self.particles)

sample n = *self*.particles samples.

4- for each particle scan its map with the current observations (laser data), for each match increase the the probability, the particle with highest probability (hits) is the more likely to be the real robot pose.

self.hit_miss = [e/count for e in self.hit_miss]
idx = np.argmax(self.hit_miss)

5- publish the map of the particle with highest probability. 6- selective sampling: from a uniform distribution (min probability, max probability) sample n = num_particles samples, then get the indices and those are the new particles.

Mapping with Unknown Pose

slam kalman filter

Node: slam kf

Subscribed topics: /laser_odom Published topics: /slam kf

Topic stucture:

Message Type: Ocupancy grid

queue size: 1

Parameters:

sensor_model_p_occ value="0.75 sensor_model_p_free" value="0.45" sensor_model_p_prior" value="0.5" robot_frame" value="robot_base_link"

map_frame" value="robot map" value="-50.0" map center x" map center y" value="-50.0" map size x" value="100.0" map size y" value="100.0" map resolution" value="0.08" map publish freq" value="2" update movement" value="0.03"

#calculate kalman gain

kX value="0.8" kY value="0.8" kTheta value="0.8" Methodology: slam with KF for correction (grid based) will mention the modifications to this part:

1- we get the initial robot position and orientation from the sensor. (Only for the first reading).

2- get velocity readings from the odom sensor

vx = odom.twist.twist.linear.x

vy = odom.twist.twist.linear.y

vTheta = odom.twist.twist.angular.z

dt = (odom.header.stamp -self.prevTime).to_sec()

3- get the predicted position and orientation based on the velocities \rightarrow linear equation : Xnew = Xold + V * dt

4- correct the robot data using the observations and kalman gain : X corrected = X pred + K (difference)

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