INFO0948-2: Introduction to intelligent robotics

(Due: 01/04/20 and 15/05/20)

Intelligent robotics milestones

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Course Policy: Read very carefully the instructions below as they are very important.

- Compulsory tasks **must** be achieved in order to pass the course.
- One of the two optional tasks should be achieved for obtaining a better grade.
- The two optional tasks can be achieved and would lead to an outstanding work.
- Beware that some MATLAB functions are forbidden and can thus not be used.
- During the exam, we will use your code on a new map. Thus, nothing should be hard-coded and your youbot should work for many different configurations. It is a good idea to test your code on modified house scenes (which you can get by playing with V-rep).

Milestone Navigation

(2 compulsory, 1 optional tasks)

For this milestone, you should build a custom controller for the youBot, which should use its holonomic properties. In particular, we do not allow the use of pure pursuit controller controllerPurePursuit from Matlab's Robotics System Toolbox.

- (a Compulsory): Explore the whole map (and build an appropriate representation), by accessing the GPS coordinates (i.e. simxGetObjectPosition can be used on the youbot). For this milestone you can call simxGetObjectOrientation on the youbot whenever needed.
- (b Compulsory): Same as (a), but simxGetObjectPosition can only be called once per minute (note that the exploration should remain fluid). For this milestone you can call simxGetObjectOrientation on the youbot whenever needed, there is no restriction.
- (c Optional): Same as (a) but without calling simxGetObjectPosition at all, furthermore, for this milestone you can not call simxGetObjectOrientation on the youbot at all.

Milestone Manipulation

(1 compulsory, 1 optional tasks)

For this Milestone, the youbot will need to access a "TargetTable" object, which position you will have to find thanks to the youbot's sensors. Note that this table is the same as the ones on which objects are initially lying. To distinguish them, you can make the assumption that the "TargetTable" will always start empty (no objects initially lying on it).

- (a Compulsory): The youbot should grab all the object on table 1, without any falling on the ground and put them on the target table.
- (b Optional): The youbot should grab all the object on both tables, without any falling on the ground and put them on the target table.

