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Path Planning

REVIEW

CODE REVIEW 5

HISTORY

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```
1 #include <uWS/uWS.h>
2 #include <fstream>
3 #include <iostream>
4 #include <string>
5 #include <vector>
6 #include "Eigen-3.3/Eigen/Core"
7 #include "Eigen-3.3/Eigen/QR"
8 #include "helpers.h"
9 #include "spline.h"
```



AWESOME

Good job using splines for path generation

```
10 #include "json.hpp"
11 #include <math.h>
12
13 // for convenience
14 using nlohmann::json;
15 using std::string;
16 using std::vector;
17
18 int main() {
19     uWS::Hub h;
```

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20
21 // Load up map values for waypoint's x,y,s and d normalized normal vectors
22 vector<double> map_waypoints_x;
23 vector<double> map_waypoints_y;
24 vector<double> map_waypoints_s;
25 vector<double> map_waypoints_dx;
26 vector<double> map_waypoints_dy;
27
28 // Waypoint map to read from
29 string map_file_ = "../data/highway_map.csv";
30 // The max s value before wrapping around the track back to 0
31 double max_s = 6945.554;
32
33 std::ifstream in_map_(map_file_.c_str(), std::ifstream::in);
34
35 string line;
36 while (getline(in_map_, line)) {
37     std::istringstream iss(line);
38     double x;
39     double y;
40     float s;
41     float d_x;
42     float d_y;
43     iss >> x;
44     iss >> y;
45     iss >> s;
46     iss >> d_x;
47     iss >> d_y;
48     map_waypoints_x.push_back(x);
49     map_waypoints_y.push_back(y);
50     map_waypoints_s.push_back(s);
51     map_waypoints_dx.push_back(d_x);
52     map_waypoints_dy.push_back(d_y);
53 }
54
55 int lane = 1; // Middle lane within the Frenet space.
56
57 // Reference velocity and acceleration for the car.
58 double ref_vel = 0.0; // In miles per hour.

```



AWESOME

Good work initializing the vehicle at 0 mph and increasing gradually to the target speed. 🙌

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59 double ref_acc = 0.6; // In miles per hour.
60
61 h.onMessage([&map_waypoints_x,&map_waypoints_y,&map_waypoints_s,
62             &map_waypoints_dx,&map_waypoints_dy, &lane, &ref_vel, &ref_acc]
63             (uWS::WebSocket<uWS::SERVER> ws, char *data, size_t length,
64             uWS::OpCode opCode) {
65     // "42" at the start of the message means there's a websocket message even
66     // The 4 signifies a websocket message
67     // The 2 signifies a websocket event
68     if (length && length > 2 && data[0] == '4' && data[1] == '2') {
69
70         auto s = hasData(data);
71
72         if (s != "") {

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73     auto j = json::parse(s);
74
75     string event = j[0].get<string>();
76
77     if (event == "telemetry") {
78         // j[1] is the data JSON object
79
80         // Main car's localization Data
81         double car_x = j[1]["x"];
82         double car_y = j[1]["y"];
83         double car_s = j[1]["s"];
84         double car_d = j[1]["d"];
85         double car_yaw = j[1]["yaw"];
86         double car_speed = j[1]["speed"];
87
88         // Previous path data given to the Planner
89         auto previous_path_x = j[1]["previous_path_x"];
90         auto previous_path_y = j[1]["previous_path_y"];
91         // Previous path's end s and d values
92         double end_path_s = j[1]["end_path_s"];
93         double end_path_d = j[1]["end_path_d"];
94
95         // Sensor Fusion Data, a list of all other cars on the same side
96         //   of the road.
97         auto sensor_fusion = j[1]["sensor_fusion"];
98
99         json msgJson;
100
101         /** PROJECT CONTRIBUTION BEGIN */
102
103         /*
104          List of widely separated waypoints to fit spline trajectory onto.
105          Initially, they are spaced at PLANNING_HORIZON_DISTANCE meters apa
106          */
107         vector<double> ptsx;
108         vector<double> ptsy;
109
110         int prev_size = previous_path_x.size();
111
112         if (prev_size > 0)
113         {
114             // For planning purposes, we go to the place in time where the las
115             // predicted path point would be.
116             car_s = end_path_s;
117         }
118
119         // Sensor fusion and prediction and trajectory generation.
120         bool too_close = false;
121
122         // The following two variables are `poor's man` cost functions for c
123         // lane to the right or to the left. The larger the distance to the
124         // of those lanes, the more preferable such direction is for a lane
125         double closest_car_left_lane = 10000; // Distance to the closest car
126         double closest_car_right_lane = 10000; // Distance to the closest c
127         for (int i = 0; i < sensor_fusion.size(); ++i) {
128             float d = sensor_fusion[i][6];
129             // Assign the car to the lane space.
130             int car_lane = getLane(d);
131             if (car_lane == -1)
132                 continue;
133

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134 double vx = sensor_fusion[i][3]; // vx component of the other ca
135 double vy = sensor_fusion[i][4]; // vy component of the other ca
136 double check_speed = sqrt(vx * vx + vy * vy);
137 double check_car_s = sensor_fusion[i][5];
138
139 // Using previous points project s value out in time for the
140 // whole duration of 'previous_path' points.
141 check_car_s += static_cast<double>(prev_size) * PLANNING_TICK_IN
142
143 if (lane - car_lane == 0) { // Checking ego lane.
144     if (check_car_s > car_s && check_car_s - car_s < PLANNING_HORI
145         too_close = true;
146 } else if (lane - car_lane == 1 ) { // Checking closest vehicle
147     if (check_car_s - car_s < closest_car_left_lane &&
148         check_car_s - car_s > -0.5 * PLANNING_HORIZON_DISTANCE){
149         closest_car_left_lane = check_car_s - car_s;
150     }
151 } else if (lane - car_lane == -1 ) { // Checking closest vehicle
152     if (check_car_s - car_s < closest_car_right_lane &&
153         check_car_s - car_s > -0.5 * PLANNING_HORIZON_DISTANCE){
154         closest_car_right_lane = check_car_s - car_s;
155     }
156 }
157 else{
158     continue ; // Ignore cars two lane apart from the ego car.
159 }
160 }
161
162 #ifdef DEBUG_MODE
163 std::cout << "Closest vehicle in left lane: " << closest_car_left_l
164 std::cout << "Closest vehicle in right lane: " << closest_car_right
165 #endif
166
167
168 if (too_close) { // Car ahead
169     // Considering left and right change based on the distance to the
170     // vehicle in those lanes.
171     if (closest_car_left_lane > PLANNING_HORIZON_DISTANCE &&
172         (closest_car_left_lane > closest_car_right_lane || lane == 2)
173         lane != 0) {
174         lane--; // Change lane left.
175     } else if (closest_car_right_lane > PLANNING_HORIZON_DISTANCE &&
176         (closest_car_right_lane > closest_car_left_lane || lane == 0)
177         lane != 2) {
178         lane++; // Change lane right.
179     } else {
180         ref_vel -= ref_acc; // Adjust speed with the speed of the vehicl
181
182         if (fabs(ref_acc) > MAX_ACCELERATION)
183             ref_acc -= MAX_JERK;
184     }
185 } else {
186     // Adjust the speed to right below speed limit. The adaptive adjus
187     // is needed to avoid oscillation behavior when tail-gating a veh
188     if (ref_vel < MAX_SPEED) {
189         ref_vel += ref_acc;
190         ref_acc += MAX_JERK;
191         if (fabs(ref_acc) < MAX_ACCELERATION)
192             ref_acc -= MAX_JERK;

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SUGGESTION

Check out the following code for lane changing.

```
//-----Lane Changer-----//
//About: Call function "check_lane" to flag when it is legal to change lane.
vector<double> change_left {0, 0};
vector<double> change_right {0, 0};
double diff_abs = 0.0;
if(change_lane == true){
    if (host_lane == 0){
        change_right = check_lane(cars, car_s, dist_to_front, 1);
        if(change_right[0] == true){host_lane=1;}
    }
    else if (host_lane == 1){
        change_left = check_lane(cars, car_s, dist_to_front, 0);
        change_right = check_lane(cars, car_s, dist_to_front, 2);

        if(change_left[0] == true && change_right[0] == false){
            host_lane=0;
        }
        else if(change_left[0] == false && change_right[0] == true){
            host_lane=2;
        }
        else if (change_left[0] == true && change_right[0] == true){
            //To avoid uncertainty & wobbling when changing lanes & Distance
            //to front cars are similar.
            diff_abs = abs(change_left[1]-change_right[1]);
            if(diff_abs>1.5){
                if(change_left[1] >= change_right[1]){host_lane=0;}
                else{host_lane=2;}
            }
            else{host_lane=1;}
        }
    }
    else if (host_lane==2){
        change_left = check_lane(cars, car_s, dist_to_front, 1);
        if(change_left[0] == true){host_lane=1;}
    }
}
}
193 }
```



SUGGESTION

Below is some code that avoids collisions, you can employ the logic from it.

```
// Decide on Behavior : Let's see what to do.
double speed_diff = 0;
const double MAX_SPEED = 49.5;
const double MAX_ACC = .224;
if ( car_ahead ) { // Car ahead
    if ( !car_left && lane_num > 0 ) {
        // if there is no car left and there is a left lane.
        lane_num--; // Change lane left.
    }
}
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    } else if ( !car_right && lane_num != 2 ){
        // if there is no car right and there is a right lane.
        lane_num++; // Change lane right.
    } else {
        speed_diff -= MAX_ACC;
    }
} else {
    if ( lane_num != 1 ) { // if we are not on the center lane.
        if ( ( lane_num == 0 && !car_right ) || ( lane_num == 2 && !car_l
            lane_num = 1; // Back to center.
        }
    }
    if ( ref_vel < MAX_SPEED ) {
        speed_diff += MAX_ACC;
    }
}

194     }
195
196     // Reference x, y, and yaw for the car.
197     double ref_x = car_x;
198     double ref_y = car_y;
199     double ref_yaw = deg2rad(car_yaw);
200
201     // If previous size is almost empty, use the car as starting referen
202     if (prev_size < 2){
203         // Calculate single previous point by tracing ego-motion back
204         // by unit-vector, making the two-point path tangent to the ego ca
205         double prev_car_x = car_x - cos(car_yaw);
206         double prev_car_y = car_y - sin(car_yaw);
207
208         ptsx.push_back(prev_car_x);
209         ptsx.push_back(car_x);
210
211         ptsy.push_back(prev_car_y);
212         ptsy.push_back(car_y);
213     }
214     else{
215         // Use previous path's end point as starting reference.
216         ref_x = previous_path_x[prev_size - 1];
217         ref_y = previous_path_y[prev_size - 1];
218
219         double ref_x_prev = previous_path_x[prev_size - 2];
220         double ref_y_prev = previous_path_y[prev_size - 2];
221         ref_yaw = atan2(ref_y - ref_y_prev, ref_x - ref_x_prev);
222
223         // Use the previous two points as the begining of the points list
224         // on which to calculate the spline.
225         ptsx.push_back(ref_x_prev);
226         ptsx.push_back(ref_x);
227
228         ptsy.push_back(ref_y_prev);
229         ptsy.push_back(ref_y);
230     }
231
232     // In Frenet coordinate space add evenly spaced by PLANNING_HORIZON_
233     // three points ahead of the starting reference point.
234     vector<double> next_wp0 = getXY(

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235         car_s + PLANNING_HORIZON_DISTANCE * 1,
236         2 + 4 * lane,
237         map_waypoints_s,
238         map_waypoints_x,
239         map_waypoints_y
240     );
241     vector<double> next_wp1 = getXY(
242         car_s + PLANNING_HORIZON_DISTANCE * 2,
243         2 + 4 * lane,
244         map_waypoints_s,
245         map_waypoints_x,
246         map_waypoints_y
247     );
248     vector<double> next_wp2 = getXY(
249         car_s + PLANNING_HORIZON_DISTANCE * 3,
250         2 + 4 * lane,
251         map_waypoints_s,
252         map_waypoints_x,
253         map_waypoints_y
254     );
255
256     ptsx.push_back(next_wp0[0]);
257     ptsx.push_back(next_wp1[0]);
258     ptsx.push_back(next_wp2[0]);
259
260     ptsy.push_back(next_wp0[1]);
261     ptsy.push_back(next_wp1[1]);
262     ptsy.push_back(next_wp2[1]);
263
264     // Shift reference points to ego-car own coordinate system.
265     // Shift car heading to 0 degrees (for everything being in ego coordi
266     for (int i = 0; i < ptsx.size(); ++i){
267         double shift_x = ptsx[i] - ref_x;
268         double shift_y = ptsy[i] - ref_y;
269
270         ptsx[i] = (shift_x * cos(0 - ref_yaw) - shift_y * sin(0 - ref_yaw)
271         ptsy[i] = (shift_x * sin(0 - ref_yaw) + shift_y * cos(0 - ref_yaw)
272     }
273
274     tk::spline spl; // Spline object.
275     // Calculate the resulting spline in ego-car coordinate system.
276     // This way it minimizes the instant velocity and acceleration.
277     spl.set_points(ptsx, ptsy);
278
279     vector<double> next_x_vals;
280     vector<double> next_y_vals;
281
282     for(int i = 0; i < prev_size; ++i){
283         next_x_vals.push_back(previous_path_x[i]);
284         next_y_vals.push_back(previous_path_y[i]);
285     }
286
287     // Calculate how to break up spline points so that we travel at our
288     // desired reference velocity.
289     double target_x = PLANNING_HORIZON_DISTANCE;
290     double target_y = spl(target_x);
291     double target_dist = sqrt(target_x * target_x + target_y * target_y)
292
293     double x_add_on = 0;
294
295     // Fill up the rest of our path planner after filling it with prevoi

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296 // points, here we will always output PLANNING_NUM_INTEVALS points
297 for (int i = 1; i <= PLANNING_NUM_INTEVALS - prev_size; ++i){
298     double N = (target_dist / (PLANNING_TICK_INTEVAL * ref_vel / MPH2M
299
300     double x_point = x_add_on + (target_x) / N;
301     double y_point = spl(x_point);
302
303     x_add_on = x_point;
304
305     double x_ref = x_point - 0;
306     double y_ref = y_point - 0;
307
308     // Rotate back to global coordinate system after rotating it earli
309     x_point = (x_ref * cos(ref_yaw - 0) - y_ref * sin(ref_yaw - 0));
310     y_point = (x_ref * sin(ref_yaw - 0) + y_ref * cos(ref_yaw - 0));
311
312     x_point += ref_x;
313     y_point += ref_y;
314
315     next_x_vals.push_back(x_point);
316     next_y_vals.push_back(y_point);
317 }
318
319 /** PROJECT CONTRIBUTION END */
320
321 msgJson["next_x"] = next_x_vals;
322 msgJson["next_y"] = next_y_vals;
323
324 auto msg = "42[\"control\", "+ msgJson.dump()+"]";
325
326 ws.send(msg.data(), msg.length(), uWS::OpCode::TEXT);
327 } // end "telemetry" if
328 } else {
329     // Manual driving
330     std::string msg = "42[\"manual\",{}]";
331     ws.send(msg.data(), msg.length(), uWS::OpCode::TEXT);
332 }
333 } // end websocket if
334 }); // end h.onMessage
335
336 h.onConnection([&h](uWS::WebSocket<uWS::SERVER> ws, uWS::HttpRequest req) {
337     std::cout << "Connected!!!" << std::endl;
338 });
339
340 h.onDisconnection([&h](uWS::WebSocket<uWS::SERVER> ws, int code,
341     char *message, size_t length) {
342     ws.close();
343     std::cout << "Disconnected" << std::endl;
344 });
345
346 int port = 4567;
347 if (h.listen(port)) {
348     std::cout << "Listening to port " << port << std::endl;
349 } else {
350     std::cerr << "Failed to listen to port" << std::endl;
351     return -1;
352 }
353
354 h.run();
355 }

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