

Smarthub Sensor Data Calculation Functions & Equations

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Problem

When we go to calculate all time step based calculations (displacement, heading, trajectory), we lose a point of data due to us passing an array of length 4 into the function causing the resulting point length to be n-1 or 3. With this we are losing data that we need to preserve. Is there a way to update these equations so that this doesn't happen? Or is the velocity equation potentially wrong in that it shouldn't result in an array of length 4?

1 Displacement Calculation

1.1 Python Function

```
1 def get_displacement_m(timeStamps, gyroLeft, gyroRight, diameter=WHEEL_DIAM_IN,
2   dist_wheels=DIST_WHEELS_IN):
3     gyroLeft = np.array(gyroLeft) # Rotation of left wheel rps
4     gyroRight = np.array(gyroRight) # Rotation of right wheel rps
5     timeStamps = np.array(timeStamps) # Time (sec)
6
7     dist_m = [0]
8     for i in range(len(gyroRight) - 1):
9         # Wheel rotation in time step:
10        dx_r = (gyroLeft[i]+gyroRight[i])/2 * (timeStamps[i + 1] - timeStamps[i])
11        # Change in displacement over time step:
12        dx_m = dx_r * (diameter * IN_TO_M / 2)
13        # Append last change to overall Displacement:
14        dist_m.append(dx_m + dist_m[-1])
15    return dist_m
```

1.2 Mathematical Equations

Displacement at each time step is calculated as:

$$\Delta x_r = \frac{\text{rot}_l[i] + \text{rot}_r[i]}{2} \times (t_{i+1} - t_i)$$
$$\Delta x_m = \Delta x_r \times \frac{d \times \text{IN_TO_M}}{2}$$
$$\text{displacement}[i + 1] = \Delta x_m + \text{displacement}[i]$$

where d is the wheel diameter and IN_TO_M converts inches to meters.

2 Velocity Calculation

2.1 Python Function

```
1 def get_velocity_m_s(timeStamps, gyroLeft, gyroRight, diameter=WHEEL_DIAM_IN,
2   dist_wheels=DIST_WHEELS_IN):
3     gyroLeft = np.array(gyroLeft) # Rotation of left wheel (converted to rps by
4       Arduino)
5     gyroRight = np.array(gyroRight) # Rotation of right wheel (converted to rps
6       by Arduino)
7     timeStamps = np.array(timeStamps) # Time (sec)
8
9     vel_ms = [0]
10    for i in range(len(gyroRight) - 1):
11      # Right wheel velocity:
12      v_r = (gyroRight[i]) * diameter/2*IN_TO_M
13      # Left wheel velocity:
14      v_l = (gyroLeft[i]) * diameter/2*IN_TO_M
15      # Velocity of wheelchair over time:
16      v_curr = (v_r+v_l)/2
17      # Append last change to overall Displacement:
18      vel_ms.append(v_curr)
19    return vel_ms
```

2.2 Mathematical Equations

Velocity at each time step is calculated as:

$$v_r = \text{rot}_r[i] \times \frac{d}{2} \times \text{IN_TO_M}$$
$$v_l = \text{rot}_l[i] \times \frac{d}{2} \times \text{IN_TO_M}$$
$$\text{velocity}[i] = \frac{v_r + v_l}{2}$$

where d is the wheel diameter in inches, and IN_TO_M is the conversion factor from inches to meters.

3 Heading Calculation

3.1 Python Function

```
1 def get_heading_deg(timeStamps, gyroLeft, gyroRight, diameter=WHEEL_DIAM_IN,
2   dist_wheels=DIST_WHEELS_IN):
3     gyroLeft = np.array(gyroLeft) # Rotation of left wheel (converted to rps by
4       Arduino)
5     gyroRight = np.array(gyroRight) # Rotation of right wheel (converted to rps
6       by Arduino)
7     timeStamps = np.array(timeStamps) # Time (sec)
8
9     heading_deg = [0]
10    for i in range(len(gyroRight) - 1):
11      # Angular Velocity in time step (rotating left is positive):
12      w = ((gyroRight[i]-gyroLeft[i]) * diameter*IN_TO_M/2) / (dist_wheels*
13        IN_TO_M)
14      # Change in heading angle over time step:
15      dh = w * (timeStamps[i + 1] - timeStamps[i])
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12     # convert to degrees:
13     dh = dh*180/np.pi
14     # Append last change to overall heading angle:
15     heading_deg.append(dh + heading_deg[-1])
16     return heading_deg

```

3.2 Mathematical Equations

Heading (in degrees) at each time step is:

$$\omega = \frac{(\text{rot}_r[i] - \text{rot}_l[i]) \times d \times \text{IN_TO_M}/2}{\text{wheelDistance} \times \text{IN_TO_M}}$$

$$\Delta t = t_{i+1} - t_i$$

$$\Delta h = \omega \times \Delta t$$

$$\Delta h_{\text{deg}} = \Delta h \times \frac{180}{\pi}$$

$$\text{heading}[i+1] = \Delta h_{\text{deg}} + \text{heading}[i]$$

4 Trajectory Calculation

4.1 Python Function

```

1  def get_top_traj(displ_m, vel_ms, heading_deg, timeStamps, diameter=WHEEL_DIAM_IN,
2     dist_wheels=DIST_WHEELS_IN):
3     x, y = [], []
4     dx, dy = 0, 0
5
6     for i in range(len(displ_m) - 1):
7         dr = displ_m[i + 1] - displ_m[i]
8         dh = heading_deg[i] * np.pi / 180 # radian
9         dx += dr * np.cos(dh)
10        dy += dr * np.sin(dh)
11
12        dx += vel_ms[i]*np.cos(heading_deg[i]*np.pi/180) * (timeStamps[i + 1] -
13            timeStamps[i])
14        dy += vel_ms[i]*np.sin(heading_deg[i]*np.pi/180) * (timeStamps[i + 1] -
15            timeStamps[i])
16        x.append(dx)
17        y.append(dy)
18    traj = [[x[i], y[i]] for i in range(len(x))]
19    return traj

```

4.2 Mathematical Equations

Trajectory (x, y) over time is:

$$\Delta t = t_{i+1} - t_i$$

$$\theta = \text{heading}[i] \times \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$$\Delta x = \text{velocity}[i] \times \cos(\theta) \times \Delta t$$

$$\Delta y = \text{velocity}[i] \times \sin(\theta) \times \Delta t$$

$$x[i+1] = x[i] + \Delta x$$

$$y[i+1] = y[i] + \Delta y$$

5 Data Length Analysis & Solutions

5.1 The n-1 Problem

The current implementation results in arrays of length $n - 1$ because:

- Input arrays have length $n = 4$ (4 time stamps and gyro values)
- Loop runs from $i = 0$ to $\text{len}(\text{rot_r}) - 1 = 3$, so only 3 iterations
- Each iteration appends one calculated value
- Result: 3 calculated values + 1 initial value = 4 total values for some functions