



PROJECT

Path Planning

A part of the Self-Driving Car Engineer Program

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1 # CarND-Path-Planning-Project
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3 This repository contains C++ code for implementation of Path Planner. This path of way
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6 ## Background
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8 A critical module in the working of a self driving car system is the path planning module
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10 Following parameters serve as an input to the path planning module:
11 1. Map of the environment with start and goal location. This is the global map having
12 2. Local map of the environment. This map is a subset and a more detailed version of
13 3. Position of the other vehicles, pedestrians, animals, traffic lights, etc. in the
14 4. Current position of the car in the local map. This is derived by the localisation
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16 Information from all the inputs is then used to perform following tasks:
17 1. Prediction - This involves predicting the behavior of car and other elements in the
18 2. Behavior planning - This involves planning the possible states of the car. For each
19 3. Trajectory planning - This involves determining the trajectory of the car for a
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22 ## Working of Path Planning Module
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24 Path planner assumes that the controller module of car is loss less and that it follows
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26 1. Creating smooth transition path from current location of the few meters ahead to
27 2. Providing discrete waypoints having information on the desired velocity of the car
28 3. Updation of the path in real time based on changes in the environment
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31 ## Project Goal
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33 The goal of this project was to design a path planner that is able to create smooth,
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36 ## Project Implementation
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38 Simulation of a circular track was achieved in the \[Udacity's self driving car simulator\]
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40 ### Main car's localization Data (No Noise)
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42 ("x") The car's x position in map coordinates
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44 ("y") The car's y position in map coordinates
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46 ("s") The car's s position in frenet coordinates
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48 ("d") The car's d position in frenet coordinates
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50 ("yaw") The car's yaw angle in the map
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52 ("speed") The car's speed in MPH
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54 ### Previous path data given to the Planner
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56 //Note: Return the previous list but with processed points removed, can be a nice tool
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58 ("previous_path_x") The previous list of x points previously given to the simulator
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60 ("previous_path_y") The previous list of y points previously given to the simulator
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62 Previous path's end s and d values
63 ("end_path_s") The previous list's last point's frenet s value
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65 ("end_path_d") The previous list's last point's frenet d value
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67 Sensor Fusion Data, a list of all other car's attributes on the same side of the road
68 ("sensor_fusion") A 2d vector of cars and then that car's (car's unique ID, car's x position,
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70 The final implementation consisted of following major steps:

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AWESOME

This file is full of resources that I find impressive. The reasoning behind this piece is well appreciated.

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72 ### 1. Creation of smooth trajectory ahead of car
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74 In this step, C++ \[spline tool\](http://kluge.in-chemnitz.de/opensource/spline/) was
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76 a. A point behind current car's location
77 b. Current location of car
78 c. Point ahead of car by 30m
79 d. Point ahead of car by 60m

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80 e. Point ahead of car by 90m
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82 The speed limit for car was 50 MPH. Hence, the path planner followed a safe speed limit.
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84 C++ code for this task is implemented from line 375 to line 503 in main.cpp.
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87 ### 2. Prediction of behavior of other cars on the highway
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89 In this step, sensor fusion data passed by simulator was used to find cars ahead, in
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91 a. is_car_ahead - This flag was raised when the self driving car was approaching a car
92 b. is_car_right - This flag was raised when cars in the lane to the right of self driving car
93 c. is_car_left - This flag was raised when cars in the lane to the left of self driving car
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95 This information was prepared to be consumed by the behavior planner. Behavior of cars
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97 C++ code for this task is implemented from line 283 to line 339 in main.cpp.
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99 ### 3. Determination of behavior of self driving car
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101 In this step, the car followed a less complex version of finite state machine having
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103 a. Accelerate - Continue in current lane and accelerate reaching speed limit
104 b. Decelerate - Slow down in current lane in order to avoid collision with car ahead
105 c. Lane change Left - Change lane to left with current speed if not in leftmost lane
106 d. Lane change Right - Change lane to right with current speed if not in rightmost lane
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108 This information was prepared to be consumed by the trajectory planner to enhance the
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111 ## Project Output
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113 Path planner was used to drive car with a maximum speed of 48 MPH along the highway.
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115 ![Car straight motion](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/sohonisaurabh/CarND-Path-Planner/master/straight_motion.png)
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117 ![Car overtake left](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/sohonisaurabh/CarND-Path-Planner/master/overtake_left.png)
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119 ![Car overtake right](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/sohonisaurabh/CarND-Path-Planner/master/overtake_right.png)
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121 ![Car prepare overtake left](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/sohonisaurabh/CarND-Path-Planner/master/prepare_overtake_left.png)
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123 ![Car prepare overtake right](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/sohonisaurabh/CarND-Path-Planner/master/prepare_overtake_right.png)
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125 The car was able to drive for more than 4.32 miles to meet the rubric specification of the
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127 Detailed insight into features of the simulator and implementation is demonstrated in
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130 ## Steps for building the project
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132 ### Dependencies
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134 * cmake >= 3.5
135 * All OSes: [click here for installation instructions](https://cmake.org/install/)
136 * Linux and Mac OS, you can also skip to installation of uWebSockets as it installs
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138 * make >= 4.1(mac, Linux), 3.81(Windows)
139 * Linux: make is installed by default on most Linux distros
140 * Mac: [install Xcode command line tools to get make](https://developer.apple.com/xcode/)

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141 * Windows: \[Click here for installation instructions\](http://gnuwin32.sourceforge.net)
142 * Linux and Mac OS, you can also skip to installation of uWebSockets as it installs
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144 * gcc/g++ >= 5.4
145 * Linux: gcc / g++ is installed by default on most Linux distros
146 * Mac: same deal as make - \[install Xcode command line tools\]((https://developer.apple.com/clang/))
147 * Windows: recommend using \[MinGW\](http://www.mingw.org/)
148 * Linux and Mac OS, you can also skip to installation of uWebSockets as it installs
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150 * \[uWebSockets\](https://github.com/uWebSockets/uWebSockets)
151 * Run either `install-mac.sh` or `install-ubuntu.sh`. This will install cmake, make
152 * If you install from source, checkout to commit `e94b6e1`, i.e.
153   ```
154   git clone https://github.com/uWebSockets/uWebSockets
155   cd uWebSockets
156   git checkout e94b6e1
157   ```
158   Some function signatures have changed in v0.14.x.
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160 * Fortran Compiler
161 * Mac: `brew install gcc` (might not be required)
162 * Linux: `sudo apt-get install gfortran`. Additionally you have also have to install
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164 * \[Ipopt\](https://projects.coin-or.org/Ipopt)
165 * If challenges to installation are encountered (install script fails). Please review
166 * Mac: `brew install ipopt`
167 * Linux
168   * You will need a version of Ipopt 3.12.1 or higher. The version available through
169   * Then call `install_ipopt.sh` with the source directory as the first argument, e.g.
170 * Windows: If you can use the Linux subsystem and follow the Linux instructions or
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172 * \[CppAD\](https://www.coin-or.org/CppAD/)
173 * Mac: `brew install cppad`
174 * Linux `sudo apt-get install cppad` or equivalent.
175 * Windows: If you can use the Linux subsystem and follow the Linux instructions or
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177 * Simulator. You can download these from the \[Udacity simulator releases tab\](https://www.udacity.com/archive/simulator-releases)
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179 ### Running the project in Ubuntu
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181 1. Check the dependencies section for installation of gcc, g++, cmake, make, uWebSockets
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183 2. Manually build the project and run using:
184   a. mkdir build && cd build
185   b. cmake ..
186   c. make
187   d. ./path-planning
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189 3. Run the Udacity simulator and check the results
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► src/Eigen-3.3/unsupported/Eigen/CXX11/src/Tensor/README.md

► src/Eigen-3.3/test/bug1213_main.cpp

► src/Eigen-3.3/demos/mandelbrot/README

- ▶ [src/Eigen-3.3/bench/tensors/README](#)
- ▶ [src/Eigen-3.3/bench/btl/libs/ublas/main.cpp](#)
- ▶ [src/Eigen-3.3/bench/btl/libs/tvmet/main.cpp](#)
- ▶ [src/Eigen-3.3/bench/btl/libs/mtl4/main.cpp](#)
- ▶ [src/Eigen-3.3/bench/btl/libs/gmm/main.cpp](#)
- ▶ [src/Eigen-3.3/bench/btl/libs/blaze/main.cpp](#)
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