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##### GITHUB LINK #####  
##### https://github.com/soroushetemad/A\_Star\_PathPlanning.git #####  
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# importing necessary libraries
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import numpy as np  
import math  
import cv2  
import queue  
import time  
from math import dist
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# defining the search space(map) and other global variables
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ROBOT_RADIUS = 220
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map_width = 6000
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map_height = 2000
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threshold = 100
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POINT_SIZE = 5
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BUMPER_COLOR = (20, 20, 20)
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OBSTACLE_COLOR = (10, 100, 255)
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# Defining a class for nodes in the graph
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class Node:
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    def __init__(self, x, y, parent, theta, UL, UR, c2c, c2g, total_cost):  
        self.x = x  
        self.y = y  
        self.parent = parent  
        self.theta = theta  
        self.UL = UL  
        self.UR = UR  
        self.c2c = c2c  
        self.c2g = c2g  
        self.total_cost = total_cost
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    def __lt__(self, other):  
        return self.total_cost < other.total_cost
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# Define possible actions and associated cost increments
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def cost_fn(Xi, Yi, Thetai, UL, UR, Nodes_list, Path_list, obstacle_frame):  
    '''  
    Xi, Yi, Thetai: Input point's coordinates  
    Xs, Ys: Start point coordinates for plot function  
    Xn, Yn, Thetan: End point coordintes  
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# Constants for differential drive motion model
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t = 0  
r = 33 # Wheel radius (mm)  
L = 287 # Wheelbase (mm)  
dt = 0.1 # Time step (s)  
cost = 0  
Xn = Xi # Initialize new point's x-coordinate  
Yn = Yi # Initialize new point's y-coordinate  
Thetan = 3.14 * Thetai / 180 # Convert orientation from degrees to radians
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# Simulating motion over a small time interval (dt)
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while t < 1:  
    t = t + dt  
    Xs = Xn  
    Ys = Yn  
    Xn += r*0.5 * (UL + UR) * math.cos(Thetan) * dt  
    Yn += r*0.5 * (UL + UR) * math.sin(Thetan) * dt  
    Thetan += (r / L) * (UR - UL) * dt  
  
    if Validity(Xn, Yn, obstacle_frame):  
        c2g = dist((Xs, Ys), (Xn, Yn))
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cost = cost + c2g
Nodes_list.append((Xn, Yn))    # Append new point to Nodes_list
Path_list.append((Xs, Ys))    # Append previous point to Path_list

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else:
    return None

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Thetan = 180 * (Thetan) / 3.14
return [Xn, Yn, Thetan, cost, Nodes_list, Path_list]

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Configuring the obstacle space and constructing the obstacles

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def Configuration_space():
    # Initialize an empty grid for obstacle space
    frame = np.full([map_height, map_width, 3], (255, 255, 255)).astype(np.uint8)
    circle_center = (4200, 800)
    radius = 600

    # Adding a black border around the image
    frame[0:CLEARANCE, :] = BUMPER_COLOR    # Top border
    frame[:, 0:CLEARANCE] = BUMPER_COLOR    # Left border
    frame[-CLEARANCE:, :] = BUMPER_COLOR    # Bottom border
    frame[:, -CLEARANCE:] = BUMPER_COLOR    # Right border

    # Adding robot radius to the clearance around the
    frame[CLEARANCE:ROBOT_RADIUS, :] = (255,255,250) # Top border
    frame[:, CLEARANCE:ROBOT_RADIUS] = (255,255,250) # Left border
    frame[-ROBOT_RADIUS:-CLEARANCE, :] = (255,255,250) # Bottom border
    frame[:, -ROBOT_RADIUS:-CLEARANCE] = (255,255,250) # Right border

    # Rectangle 1 obstacle with buffer
    rectangle1 = np.array([
        [(1500, 0), (1750, 0), (1750, 1000), (1500, 1000)]]
    rect1_clearance = np.array([
        [(1500 - CLEARANCE, 0), (1750 + CLEARANCE, 0), (1750 + CLEARANCE, 1000 + CLEARANCE),
(1500 - CLEARANCE, 1000 + CLEARANCE)]]
    rect1_robot = np.array([
        [(1500 - ROBOT_RADIUS, 0), (1750 + ROBOT_RADIUS, 0), (1750 + ROBOT_RADIUS, 1000 +
ROBOT_RADIUS), (1500 - ROBOT_RADIUS, 1000 + ROBOT_RADIUS)]]

    # Rectangle 2 obstacle with buffer
    rectangle2 = np.array([
        [(2500, 2000), (2750, 2000), (2750, 1000), (2500, 1000)]]
    rect2_clearance = np.array([
        [(2500 - CLEARANCE, 2000), (2750 + CLEARANCE, 2000), (2750+CLEARANCE, 1000-CLEARANCE),
(2500-CLEARANCE, 1000-CLEARANCE)]]
    rect2_robot = np.array([
        [(2500 - ROBOT_RADIUS, 2000), (2750 +ROBOT_RADIUS, 2000), (2750 + ROBOT_RADIUS, 1000 -
ROBOT_RADIUS), (2500 - ROBOT_RADIUS, 1000 - ROBOT_RADIUS)]]

    # Filling the Rectangle 1 obstacle for visualization
    cv2.fillPoly(frame, pts=rect1_robot, color=(255, 255, 250))    # robot radius
    cv2.fillPoly(frame, pts=rect1_clearance, color=(0, 0, 0))    # clearance
    cv2.fillPoly(frame, pts=rectangle1, color= OBSTACLE_COLOR)

    # Filling the Rectangle 2 obstacle for visualization
    cv2.fillPoly(frame, pts=rect2_robot, color=(255, 255, 250))    # robot radius
    cv2.fillPoly(frame, pts=rect2_clearance, color=(0, 0, 0))    # clearance
    cv2.fillPoly(frame, pts=rectangle2, color= OBSTACLE_COLOR)

    # Circle Obstacle
    cv2.circle(frame, circle_center, radius + CLEARANCE+ ROBOT_RADIUS, (255,255,250), -1)
    cv2.circle(frame, circle_center, radius + CLEARANCE, BUMPER_COLOR, -1)
    cv2.circle(frame, circle_center, radius, OBSTACLE_COLOR, -1)

    # Creating a copy of frame for obstacle_frame
    obstacle_frame = frame.copy()
    return obstacle_frame

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# Check if orientation is valid (multiples of 30 degrees)
def Valid_Orient(theta):
    if theta % 30 == 0:
        return True
    elif theta == 0:
        return True
    else:
        return False

# Check if coordinates are within the boundaries of the obstacle space(considering the clearance and buffer)
def Validity(x, y, obstacle_frame):
    # Check if coordinates are within the boundaries of the obstacle space
    if x < 0 or x >= map_width or y < 0 or y >= map_height or
np.array_equal(obstacle_frame[int(y), int(x)], OBSTACLE_COLOR) or
np.array_equal(obstacle_frame[int(y), int(x)], BUMPER_COLOR) or
np.array_equal(obstacle_frame[int(y), int(x)], (255,255,250)):
        return False
    # If the cell is not occupied by an obstacle or buffer, it's considered valid
    return True

# Check if the current node reaches the goal within a threshold distance
def Check_goal(present, goal):
    distance_to_goal = dist((present.x, present.y), (goal.x, goal.y))
    if distance_to_goal < threshold:
        return True

# A* search algorithm implementation for path planning.
def a_star(start, goal, rpm1, rpm2, obstacle_frame):
    # Start time for measuring execution time
    start_time = time.time()

    if Check_goal(start, goal):
        return None, 1 # If start node is already the goal node, return goal found

    # Initialize start and goal nodes
    goal_node = goal
    start_node = start

    # Define possible moves (combinations of wheel RPMs)
    moves = [[rpm1, 0],
              [0, rpm1],
              [rpm1, rpm1],
              [0, rpm2],
              [rpm2, 0],
              [rpm2, rpm2],
              [rpm1, rpm2],
              [rpm2, rpm1]]

    # Initialize dictionaries and priority queue for storing nodes
    unexplored_nodes = {} # Dictionary to store all open nodes
    unexplored_nodes[(start_node.x, start_node.y)] = start_node

    explored_nodes = {} # Dictionary to store all explored nodes
    priority_queue = queue.PriorityQueue() # Priority queue to store nodes based on their
priority
    priority_queue.put((start_node.total_cost, start_node)) # Put the start node into the
priority queue

    Nodes_list = [] # List to store all nodes traversed during the search
    Path_list = [] # List to store all points in the path

    while not priority_queue.empty():
        present_node = priority_queue.get()[1] # Get the node with the lowest cost from the
priority queue

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current_id = (present_node.x, present_node.y)
# Check if the goal node is reached
if Check_goal(present_node, goal_node):
    # Update goal node attributes
    goal_node.parent = present_node.parent
    goal_node.total_cost = present_node.total_cost
    print("Goal Node found")
    end_time = time.time() # End time for measuring time taken
    time_taken = end_time - start_time
    print("Time taken to explore:", time_taken, "seconds")
    return 1, Nodes_list, Path_list

# Check if current node has been explored
if current_id in explored_nodes:
    continue
else:
    explored_nodes[current_id] = present_node

del unexplored_nodes[current_id] # Remove current node from unexplored nodes

for move in moves:
    # Calculate cost and new node attributes
    X1 = cost_fn(present_node.x, present_node.y, present_node.theta, move[0], move[1],
                Nodes_list, Path_list, obstacle_frame)

    if X1 is not None:
        angle = X1[2]
        x = (round(X1[0] * 10) / 10)
        y = (round(X1[1] * 10) / 10)
        th = (round(angle / 15) * 15)
        c2g = dist((x, y), (goal.x, goal.y))

        new_node = Node(x, y, present_node, th, move[0], move[1], present_node.c2c +
X1[3], c2g, present_node.c2c + X1[3] + c2g)
        new_node_id = (new_node.x, new_node.y)

        # Check validity of new node
        if not Validity(new_node.x, new_node.y, obstacle_frame):
            continue
        elif new_node_id in explored_nodes:
            continue

        if new_node_id in unexplored_nodes:
            # Update cost and parent of existing node if new cost is lower
            if new_node.total_cost < unexplored_nodes[new_node_id].total_cost:
                unexplored_nodes[new_node_id].total_cost = new_node.total_cost
                unexplored_nodes[new_node_id].parent = new_node.parent
            else:
                unexplored_nodes[new_node_id] = new_node

        priority_queue.put((new_node.total_cost, new_node)) # Put the new node into
the priority queue

# Explore nodes within a radius of 10 units from the current node
for coord in unexplored_nodes.copy():
    if dist(coord, current_id) <= 100:
        explored_nodes[coord] = True
        del unexplored_nodes[coord]
return 0, Nodes_list, Path_list

def Backtrack(goal_node):
    x_path = []
    y_path = []
    x_path.append(goal_node.x)
    y_path.append(goal_node.y)

    total_cost= goal_node.total_cost

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parent_node = goal_node.parent
while parent_node != -1:
    x_path.append(parent_node.x)
    y_path.append(parent_node.y)
    parent_node = parent_node.parent

x_path.reverse()
y_path.reverse()

return x_path, y_path , total_cost # Return optimal path and total cost

# Define video properties
output_video_path = "Astar_path2_planning_video.mp4"
fps = 60
fourcc = cv2.VideoWriter_fourcc(*'mp4v')
video_out = cv2.VideoWriter(output_video_path, fourcc, fps, (map_width, map_height))

# Frame counter
frame_counter = 0
frame_interval = 50 # Write every 50th frame

if __name__ == '__main__':
    # Get clearance of the obstacle
    while True:
        CLEARANCE = input("Assign Clearance to the Obstacles: ")
        try:
            CLEARANCE = int(CLEARANCE)
            break
        except ValueError:
            print("Invalid input format. Please enter an integer.")

    #obstacle space(map)
    obstacle_frame = Configuration_space()

    # Taking start node coordinates as input from user
    while True:
        start_coordinates = input("Enter coordinates for Start Node (x y): ")
        try:
            s_x, s_y = map(int, start_coordinates.split())
            if not Validity(s_x, s_y, obstacle_frame):
                print("Start node is out of bounds or within the obstacle. Please enter valid coordinates.")
                continue
            break
        except ValueError:
            print("Invalid input format. Please enter two integers separated by space.")

    # Taking start node orientation as input from user
    while True:
        start_theta = input("Enter Orientation of the robot at start node (multiple of 30): ")
        try:
            start_theta = int(start_theta)
            if not Valid_Orient(start_theta):
                print("Start orientation has to be a multiple of 30")
                continue
            break
        except ValueError:
            print("Invalid input format. Please enter an integer.")

    # Taking Goal Node coordinates as input from user
    while True:
        goal_coordinates = input("Enter coordinates for Goal Node (x y): ")
        try:
            e_x, e_y = map(int, goal_coordinates.split())
            if not Validity(e_x, e_y, obstacle_frame):
                print("Goal node is out of bounds or within the obstacle. Please enter valid coordinates.")

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        continue
    break
except ValueError:
    print("Invalid input format. Please enter two integers separated by space.")

# Taking rpms from the user
while True:
    rpms = input("Enter rpms of the wheels(rpm1 rpm2): ")
    try:
        rpm1, rpm2 = map(int, rpms.split())
        if rpm1 < 0 or rpm2 < 0 or rpm1 > 100 or rpm2 > 100:
            print("Please Enter valid rpms(greater than 0 and less than 100)")
            continue
        break
    except ValueError:
        print("Invalid input format. Please enter an integer.")

c2g = math.dist((s_x, map_height - s_y), (e_x, map_height - e_y))
total_cost = c2g

# Create start and goal nodes
start_node = Node(s_x, map_height - s_y, -1, start_theta, 0, 0, 0, c2g, total_cost)
goal_node = Node(e_x, map_height - e_y, -1, 0, 0, 0, c2g, 0, total_cost)

# Run A* algorithm to find the shortest path
found_goal, Nodes_list, Path_list = a_star(start_node, goal_node, rpm1, rpm2,
obstacle_frame)

if found_goal:
    # Generate shortest path
    x_path, y_path, total_cost = Backtrack(goal_node)
    print("total cost:", total_cost)
else:
    print("Goal not found.")

# Visualize the map and path
image_with_path = np.copy(obstacle_frame)

if found_goal:
    # Draw explored nodes and paths
    for i in range(len(Path_list)):
        # Get the coordinates of the parent node and the present node
        parent_node = Path_list[i]
        present_node = Nodes_list[i]

        # Draw a line segment from the parent node to the present node
        cv2.line(image_with_path, (int(parent_node[0]), int(parent_node[1])),
(int(present_node[0]), int(present_node[1])), (0, 255, 0), 1)
        # Draw circles at the present node
        cv2.circle(image_with_path, (int(present_node[0]), int(present_node[1])),
POINT_SIZE, (0, 255, 0), -1)
        frame_counter+=1

        if frame_counter == frame_interval:
            # Write the frame to video
            video_out.write(image_with_path)
            frame_counter = 0

        # Display the frame
        cv2.imshow("Map with Path", image_with_path)
        cv2.waitKey(1)

    # Draw start and end points
    cv2.circle(image_with_path, (s_x, map_height - s_y), 20, (0, 255, 255), -1) # Green
circle for start point

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cv2.circle(image_with_path, (e_x, map_height - e_y), 20, (0, 0, 255), -1) # Red
circle for end point

# Draw the shortest path
for i in range(len(x_path) - 1):
    # Convert coordinates to integers
    start_point = (int(x_path[i]), int(y_path[i]))
    end_point = (int(x_path[i + 1]), int(y_path[i + 1]))

    # Draw line segment
    cv2.line(image_with_path, start_point, end_point, (255, 0, 0), 7)

    # write it to the video
    video_out.write(image_with_path)

    cv2.imshow("Map with Path", image_with_path)
    cv2.waitKey(1)

video_out.write(image_with_path)
cv2.imshow("Map with path", image_with_path)
cv2.waitKey(1)

video_out.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
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