

Assignment 6  
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1.
  - a. When driving to a red light or stop Sign, I take foot off gas pedal and let the car go through some engine braking before I press the brake myself. Depending on my current velocity, I will apply breaks around 70m to 100m before the stop for my car ABS to calculate the braking distance and stop the car without locking the wheel. To Summarize, I will allow the car to decelerate first and then hit the breaks X distance before the red light where X depends on how fast I am going. Usually I will let my car to slow down 30 -35 km/hr before braking to make it stop smoothly(Assuming I was initially driving at 50 km/h before braking).
  - b.

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# Apply forces

target = Vector(0, 0, 5)
player = Vector(cam.position.x, cam.position.y, cam.position.z)
proximity = target.sub(player).mag()

targetfinal = player.sub(target).mag()

seek(mobject, target, 100)

if proximity <= targetfinal:
    seek(mobject, player, 3)
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def mySeek(mobject, target , maxForce):
    zero = Vector(0,0,0)
    engineBraking = zero.sub(own.position)
    engineBraking = engineBraking.div(0.5)

    steer = engineBraking.sub(mobject.vely)
    if steer.x > maxForce:
        steer.x = maxForce
        print(maxForce)
    if steer.y > maxForce:
        steer.y = maxForce
    if steer.z > maxForce:
        steer.z = maxForce

    mobject.applyForce(steer)

    desired = target.sub(own.position)
    desired = desired.div(2.0)
    steer = desired.sub(mobject.vely)

    if steer.x > maxForce:
        steer.x = maxForce
        print(maxForce)
    if steer.y > maxForce:
        steer.y = maxForce
    if steer.z > maxForce:
        steer.z = maxForce

    mobject.applyForce(steer)

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In my own mySeek function- i am applying engine braking before bringing it to complete stop using reynolds arrival method

2.

- a. Good paper!
- b. In my Arrival method, I am applying some engine braking as my scenario requires our model to reflect a model of a car. In Reynolds method, he is forming a circle around the target and using steering force to slow down the car when it reaches inside that area of the circle. The Desired velocity - current velocity will result into a Vector pointing the opposite direction which will enforce slowing down.

3.

- a. Reynold's discussed path following where he describes how the object stays on the correct path or how it comes back to the correct path if it wanders off.
  - i. In path following - the object always check it's future location and checks if the future location is on correct path
  - ii. IF - the object if on correct path then it does not steer and just go forward
  - iii. Else - it finds a perpendicular line to the path and choose the shortest path
    - 1. We will call the perpendicular joining the path - pointA
    - 2. From pointA, we then look for the future location of the object while staying on the path, we will call it pointB
    - 3. Then we mark point B as target and choose our current location as current and simply apply the steering force for our object to get to the correct path.
- b. Just writing a rough pseudo code as I don't have the code for the path

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#futurePosition is a function which returns
# true if mobject is on the path
# false if mobject not on the path
#futurePositionlocation is a function which returns Vector
# the future location of the mobject from a given point
if (futurePosition(mobject)):
    # ...

else:
    pointA = #perpendicular on the path
    pointB = Vector(futurePositionlocation(mobject, pointA))
    target = pointB
    seek(mobject, target, 3000)
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C. my wandering algorithm is very similar to what Reynolds explained so if implemented correctly, it should get the object to the correct path. However, I think looking

for two future locations from the target is a good idea in case path includes a turn right after our target position