



Reinforcement Learning for Tracking Control in Robotics

LITERATURE SURVEY

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Abstract

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Preface

According to WIKIPEDIA, a preface (pronounced "preffus") is an introduction to a book written by the author of the book. In this preface I can discuss the interesting story of how this thesis came into being.

This is document is a part of my Master of Science graduation thesis. The idea of doing my thesis on this subject came after a discussion with my good friends Tweedledum and Tweedledee...

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"In the future, airplanes will be flown by a dog and a pilot. And the dog's job will be to make sure that if the pilot tries to touch any of the buttons, the dog bites him."

— Scott Adams

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Introduction

Tracking problem in robotics is..

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Reinforcement Learning Preliminaries

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This chapter will cover figures and math.

- 2-2 Value and Policy Iteration
- 2-3 Reinforcement Learning for Continuous Space
- 2-3-1 Function Approximation
- 2-4 Actor-Critic Structure

Reinforcement Learning for Tracking Problem: A Survey

This is real chapter for Delft Center for Systems and Control (DCSC), ok? We will use it as a demo for the different headings you can use to structure your text.

3-1 Dynamic Tuning via Reinforcement Learning

This is the first section.

3-1-1 Case Study: PI Tuning using Reinforcement Learning

This is the subsection of the first section.

3-2 Nonlinear Compensation for Tracking via Reinforcement Learning

This is second section.

3-2-1 Case Study: 1-DOF Robot Gravity Compensation

3-3 Reinforcement Learning for Optimal Tracking Control

This is third section.

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