Multi-Robot Path Planning Lab — Prerequisites

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1 Prerequisites

- 1. Attendance of Tutorial 19: Multi-Robot Path Planning
- 2. Laptop with Python 3 installed (see section 2)
- 3. Working knowledge of Python

2 Install Python 3

This lab requires a Python 3 installation that includes numpy and matplotlib packages. Depending on your operating system, you can install Python 3 including those packages as outlined below.

2.1 Linux (Ubuntu)

On a command prompt use:

[laptop] \$ sudo apt install python3 python3-numpy python3-matplotlib

2.2 Windows

Download Anaconda from https://www.anaconda.com/distribution/#download-section — We tested Anaconda 2019.03 with Python 3.7. Please note that you will be able to run Python by using python rather than python3 as on Mac OS X and Ubuntu.

2.3 Mac OS X

Download Anaconda (2019.03, Python 3.7) from https://www.anaconda.com/distribution/#download-section and follow the installer. You can verify your installation by running python3 --version in a Terminal.

3 (Optional) Setup IDE

You can use a plain text editor throughout the lab. If you would like to use an IDE, we recommend PyCharm (https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/). The free community edition suffices fully, however you can get the professional edition for free as well, see https://www.jetbrains.com/student/ for details.