D.R.O.N.E : Dynamic Routing for Optimal Navigation and Evasion

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What is D.R.O.N.E.?

D.R.O.N.E. represents more than merely a navigation system; it is an advanced algorithmic framework (in fact) designed to transform the way airborne vehicles engage with their surroundings. Consider it the quintessential flight assistant, endowed with real-time data processing capabilities that—arguably—compete with the most cutting-edge AI systems. However, this technology is not without its challenges. Although there are significant advancements being made, the complexities of integrating such systems into existing infrastructures remain a hurdle. Because of this, ongoing research and development are imperative to ensure its successful implementation.

Through the implementation of machine learning algorithms, D.R.O.N.E. anticipates the behavior of proximate aerial entities, thereby enabling drones to adapt their flight trajectories in real-time. No longer must we fear mid-air collisions; instead, we can enjoy smooth navigation through the skies. Optimal Trajectory Calculation: By scrutinizing extensive datasets related to geography and meteorology, D.R.O.N.E. determines the most efficient pathways, ensuring that your flying car not only reaches its destination, but also does so with both style and speed. Multi-Agent Coordination: In a reality where numerous drones occupy the same airspace, D.R.O.N.E. promotes effortless communication among them, which allows for synchronized movements that mitigate congestion and improve operational efficacy.

Similar to the hummingbird (which possesses the remarkable ability to hover, dart and alter its direction in an instant), D.R.O.N.E. exemplifies both agility and precision. This system is specifically engineered to adjust to intricate environments; thus, it is particularly well-suited for various applications, including urban air mobility and search and rescue missions. However, its adaptability is not merely a feature; it is a necessity in today's fast-paced world. Although challenges may arise in implementation, the benefits it offers are substantial because it enhances operational efficiency and effectiveness across multiple sector. Therefore, we secondarily call this logic "The Hummingbird Concept" .

As we expand the limits of what is achievable in aerial technology, D.R.O.N.E. will eventually emerge at the forefront (ready to revolutionize our skies into a vibrant network of intelligent flying vehicles). Prepare to welcome a future where the sky is not merely the limit; however, it is just the inception! Although challenges remain, this innovation holds immense potential (because it could reshape our understanding of air travel).

- PRE-REQUISITE THEORY FOR THE CONCEPT

1. Understanding Bird Behavior and Ecology

Bird Migration Patterns: Birds migrate for a multitude of reasons (e.g., breeding, feeding and climate). Understanding migration routes and seasonal patterns is crucial for predicting when and where birds are likely to be encountered by drones. For instance, certain species may migrate at specific altitudes or in large flocks; this increases the risk of collision. Species Identification: Different bird species exhibit varying behaviors, sizes and flight patterns. Larger birds may pose a greater risk (because of their size and weight), however, smaller birds may be more agile. Familiarity with local species is essential in assessing collision risks, although this can vary based on their typical flight behaviors and habitats.

2. Aviation Safety and Regulations

Bird Strike Statistics: Bird strikes represent a considerable concern in aviation safety. Understanding historical data regarding bird strikes—such as frequency, species involved and impact severity—is essential for effective risk assessment. This data aids in identifying high-risk areas and times for drone operations. Regulatory Frameworks: Organizations (like the International Civil Aviation Organization, ICAO) provide guidelines for wildlife management at airports. These regulations assist in establishing protocols for monitoring bird activity and implementing mitigation strategies to reduce collision risks; however, challenges persist.

3. Environmental Science

Habitat Analysis: Comprehending the ecological context of the drone's operational environment is essential. This entails an understanding of local wildlife habitats, food sources and breeding grounds for avian species. Drones operating in regions characterized by plentiful food sources or nesting sites may experience increased avian traffic. Weather Patterns: Weather conditions profoundly influence bird behavior, however, strong winds might compel birds to navigate at various altitudes or alter their migration pathways. Furthermore, visibility conditions can impact a drone's capability to detect birds (and the reverse is also true).

4. Mathematical Modeling and Simulation

Statistical Analysis: The utilization of statistical methods is crucial for the analysis of bird movement data and for predicting collision probabilities. Techniques like regression analysis, time-series analysis and spatial modeling can assist in identifying patterns and correlations (between bird activity and environmental factors). Simulation Techniques: Monte Carlo simulations, among other modeling techniques, can be employed to foresee collision risks under various (and often unpredictable) scenarios. By simulating diverse flight paths, environmental conditions and bird behaviors, researchers are able to assess the likelihood of collisions; this, in turn, allows them to develop strategies to mitigate risks. However, challenges remain because the complexity of these interactions can complicate predictions. Although techniques exist, the variability in data may lead to uncertainties in the outcomes.

5. Drone Technology and Navigation Systems

Drone Flight Dynamics: Grasping the principles of drone operation (such as flight controls, navigation systems and collision avoidance technologies) is essential. Drones must be outfitted with sensors and algorithms that enable them to detect and respond to nearby birds in real time. Integration of Sensors: Avian radar, visual sensors and other monitoring technologies can (and should) be incorporated into drones to track the movements of birds. This real-time data (which is vital) can inform the drone's navigation system, allowing it to modify its flight path to circumvent potential collisions. However, challenges remain, because the environment can be unpredictable. Although advancements are made, this complexity often necessitates further refinement of the technologies involved.

6. Risk Assessment and Management

Risk Analysis Frameworks: Risk assessment methodologies are essential for evaluating the likelihood (and consequences) of bird strikes. This process involves identifying potential hazards, assessing the probability of occurrence and determining the potential impact. Mitigation Strategies: Strategies to reduce collision risks can include adjusting flight paths, utilizing real-time monitoring systems and implementing bird-scaring techniques. Effective risk management necessitates a comprehensive understanding of the factors contributing to bird strikes; however, the development of targeted mitigation strategies is also crucial. Because of this, a multifaceted approach is often required to address the complexities involved.

- MY OWN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONCEPT

In the development of the D.R.O.N.E. (Dynamic Routing for Optimal Navigation and Evasion) algorithm, a comprehensive strategy for understanding and alleviating collision risks proves to be essential. One of the most significant factors to consider is the patterns of bird migration, which can be analyzed through various metrics, including the number of birds observed per square kilometer during peak migration periods. This measurement offers critical insights into the density of avian traffic across specific regions, thus enabling the algorithm to predict potential collision hotspots. By examining historical migration data, the algorithm is capable of pinpointing key intervals when bird populations tend to surge, allowing for proactive modifications to drone flight trajectories. This understanding of migration patterns becomes particularly relevant in areas renowned for their migratory routes, where the presence of substantial flocks can drastically elevate the chances of drone-bird interactions. By incorporating this information into its navigation framework, D.R.O.N.E. not only enhances situational awareness but also facilitates informed decision-making to steer clear of zones with elevated bird activity.

The behavior of birds represents a significant element that D.R.O.N.E. must consider, as it profoundly impacts the probability of collisions. The algorithm is capable of employing onboard cameras and machine learning methodologies to recognize various bird species and evaluate their aggressiveness on a scale ranging from 1 to 10. This scale offers a numerical assessment of how likely a bird is to respond defensively when approached by a drone. For example, species recognized for their territorial tendencies (such as hawks or specific types of gulls) tend to score higher on this scale, which indicates a heightened risk of aggressive interactions. Moreover, the algorithm can analyze the personal space of birds; this can be quantified concerning the distance they generally maintain from one another. A reduced personal space suggests an increased likelihood of collision, because birds may react in unpredictable ways when they perceive themselves as crowded. By integrating these behavioral insights with real-time data, D.R.O.N.E. can effectively modify its flight path to reduce the risk of encountering aggressive species or traversing through areas densely populated with birds. However, this dynamic adjustment is crucial for ensuring safe and efficient drone operations.

The spatial separation between the drone and proximate birds constitutes a crucial metric in the evaluation of collision risk: generally, increased distances are associated with diminished probabilities of collision. Conversely, when the drone is in closer proximity to birds, the risk of collision escalates. D.R.O.N.E. possesses the ability to continuously monitor this distance (through advanced sensors), thereby facilitating real-time adjustments to its altitude and flight trajectory. This capability proves particularly vital in environments where avian entities may abruptly alter their direction or altitude—this is especially true during migration or in reaction to perceived threats. Although maintaining a safe distance is essential, the algorithm's design allows it to significantly mitigate the likelihood of collisions, ensuring safer operations in areas abundant with birds.

Environmental factors—such as wind speed and thunderstorms—play a crucial role in the dynamics of drone navigation. High wind speeds can disrupt (both) bird flight patterns and drone stability, thereby increasing the likelihood of collisions. D.R.O.N.E. is capable of incorporating real-time weather data to assess wind conditions; it employs a quantitative measure of wind speed, expressed in kilometers per hour, to establish safe operating thresholds. Similarly, thunderstorms present unique challenges: during such events, birds typically seek shelter and may fly at lower altitudes, which ultimately raises the risk of drone encounters. The algorithm can adjust its flight altitude, depending on the severity of the weather. It opts for higher altitudes when thunderstorms are present, aiming to avoid both birds and turbulent conditions. This adaptability to environmental factors is essential (for) maintaining safe and efficient drone operations. However, it is important to note that certain limitations exist, particularly when weather conditions are unpredictable.

Visibility represents a crucial element that D.R.O.N.E. must take into account, especially in scenarios characterized by fog. Reduced visibility can dramatically heighten the risk of collisions, as both drones and birds may struggle to detect one another. The algorithm can employ visibility metrics (for instance, the distance at which objects are discernible) to modify its flight path as necessary. In conditions of low visibility, D.R.O.N.E. can either opt for lower altitudes, where visibility might be improved, or decide to postpone operations until the situation gets better. This proactive strategy regarding visibility management not only enhances safety but also diminishes the chances of accidents. However, one must consider that the effectiveness of these measures may vary based on specific environmental factors.

Land use modifications, most notably deforestation, have the potential to influence avian movement and the risks associated with collisions. Areas that have experienced substantial alterations in land use frequently witness changes in local bird demographics; some species may thrive in urbanized or modified habitats. The D.R.O.N.E. system is capable of analyzing land use data (in order) to evaluate the extent of deforestation and its relationship with heightened bird activity. By comprehending these patterns, the algorithm can modify its flight trajectories to circumvent zones with elevated bird traffic, thus reducing the likelihood of collisions. This incorporation of ecological considerations introduces a dimension of environmental consciousness to the navigation system, fostering safer engagements between drones and wildlife.

Drone traffic represents a significant variable that affects the likelihood of collisions. The algorithm is capable of monitoring the quantity of drones operating within a designated radius; it utilizes this data to evaluate the overall density of aerial traffic. Higher volumes of drone traffic can result in elevated collision risks, because multiple drones may be maneuvering through the same airspace. D.R.O.N.E. can adopt strategies to circumvent congested regions, such as modifying its flight path or altitude to minimize interactions with other drones. This heightened awareness of drone traffic patterns (although beneficial) enhances the overall safety of drone operations, thereby reducing the chances of collisions and fostering more efficient navigation.

Altitude represents a critical factor in the navigation of drones, especially when considering the flight patterns of birds. (D.R.O.N.E.) is capable of analyzing the typical altitude ranges associated with various avian species to ascertain safe operating zones. By flying either above or below these designated ranges, the algorithm can effectively minimize the risk of encountering birds. However, there may exist specific altitudes within these ranges that present elevated risks, primarily because of increased bird activity or other environmental influences. The algorithm is able to identify these more hazardous altitudes and subsequently adjust its flight path; this adjustment ensures safer operations in regions characterized by high avian activity.

Ultimately, the degree of human familiarity with a particular region is a frequently neglected aspect of drone navigation. Areas that have been extensively explored and comprehended by humans generally exhibit more predictable environments. This predictability, in turn, diminishes the chances of encountering unexpected obstacles or interactions with birds. However, regions that remain unexplored or unfamiliar may introduce greater risks, primarily due to the potential presence of unknown obstacles or erratic bird behavior. D.R.O.N.E. (an advanced drone navigation system) can utilize data regarding human activity and exploration to evaluate the familiarity of a specific area; thus, it can adjust its navigation strategy according to the level of environmental predictability. This consideration of human familiarity not only enhances situational awareness but also empowers the algorithm to make more informed decisions across various operational contexts. Although this approach adds complexity, it is essential for improving the overall effectiveness of drone navigation.

In addition to other algorithms, D.R.O.N.E. is capable of integrating these diverse factors (such as environmental conditions, bird behavior and drone traffic) to create a comprehensive navigation system that prioritizes both safety and efficiency. By continuously monitoring and adapting to these variables, the algorithm minimizes the risk of collisions and ensures smoother operations in complex environments. This holistic approach to drone navigation distinctly sets D.R.O.N.E. apart from existing solutions; it offers a more robust and adaptable framework for navigating the challenges associated with modern drone operations. However, achieving this level of adaptability is no trivial matter, because it requires constant refinement and innovation. Although the potential benefits are substantial, the implementation must be executed meticulously to realize the full advantages of this technology.

METHODOLOGY

- **Step 1: Identification and Definition of Metrics Affecting Collision Risk**

During this initial phase (we have identified the factors) that influence the risk of collision between a drone and either another drone or a bird, we systematically categorize each metric into two categories: **pre-existing and newly defined quantities**. For accurate risk assessment and responsive trajectory adjustment, **all values are obtained from real-time data sources**—this ensures that our calculations reflect current environmental conditions, drone positioning and bird behaviors. However, it is crucial to recognize that these metrics can change frequently. Although we strive for precision, minor variations may still occur because of the dynamic nature of the environment.

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List of Metrics (Real-Time Data)

1. **Pre-existing Metrics:**

○ **Bird Migration Intensity (BMI)**: The density of birds in flight in real time, measured in birds per square kilometer per hour (Birds/km²/h), retrieved from radar tracking systems or other migration monitoring tools.
○ **Personal Space Area (PSA)**: The buffer zone around each bird, measured in square meters (m²), calculated dynamically based on proximity sensors.
○ **Wind Speed (WS)**: Real-time wind speed, measured in meters per second (m/s), which affects drone and bird movement, obtained from on-board sensors or nearby weather stations.
○ **Visibility (V)**: The maximum distance for object visibility in real time, measured in meters (m), sourced from weather data or sensor measurements.

○ **Deforestation Index (DI)**: A real-time environmental index (scale 1–10) that influences bird habitat and presence, informed by satellite imaging or regional environmental databases.
○ **Bird Traffic Density (BTD)**: Real-time density of birds in a specified area, measured in birds per square kilometer (Birds/km²), derived from bird traffic monitoring systems.
○ **Drone Density (DD)**: Real-time count of nearby drones per unit area, measured in drones per square kilometer (Drones/km²), updated through drone traffic monitoring networks.
○ **Distance of Bird from Drone (D)**: Real-time horizontal distance between the drone and nearby birds, measured in meters (m), calculated using proximity sensors.
○ **Flying Height Range (FHR)**: The altitude range occupied by birds in real time, measured in meters (m), based on altitude sensors and avian movement data.
○ **Thunderstorm Intensity (SI)**: Real-time storm severity (scale 1–10), obtained from local weather data, which can influence both bird behavior and drone stability.

2. **Newly Defined Metrics:**

○ **Bird Species Aggression Level (AL)**: A custom scale (1–10) reflecting species-specific aggression levels, updated in real time based on behavioral data from avian tracking systems.
○ **Familiarity of the Region (FR)**: A dynamic measure (scale 1–10) indicating bird familiarity with the region, sourced from historical data on avian migration patterns and updated in real time.
○ **Collision Probability Weighting Factor by Height (f(FHR))**: A height-based adjustment factor affecting collision risk probability, varying with altitude to match real-time bird flight ranges.
○ **Dynamic Trajectory Adjustment Factor (k)**: A real-time scaling coefficient adjusting the intensity of trajectory modifications based on the current collision probability. Higher probability triggers more significant trajectory changes to avoid obstacles.

● **Step 2:Establishing Proportionality Between Metrics and Collision Risk**

In this step (we examine) how each identified factor influences the probability of a collision between the drone and birds. Proportionality here defines whether an **increase or decrease in a specific metric raises or lowers the collision risk**: guiding how each input affects the algorithm. This is essential for constructing the final collision risk formula; however, it is also important to consider other variables. Although the relationship may seem straightforward, it becomes complex because of the numerous factors at play.

Directly Proportional Metrics

An increase in these metrics correlates with a heightened probability of collisions. These factors—when elevated—indicate a greater likelihood of a drone-bird collision, however, this can occur due to crowding, aggressive behavior, or adverse environmental conditions. Although each factor plays a role, the interplay between them can complicate the situation, but understanding these dynamics is crucial. Because of this, it becomes essential to monitor these metrics closely.

1. **Bird Migration Intensity (BMI)**: High density of migrating birds increases the chance of collision due to crowded airspace.
2. **Bird Species Aggression Level (AL)**: More aggressive species are more likely to challenge or confront the drone, increasing collision risk.
3. **Bird Traffic Density (BTD)**: High bird traffic within the drone's vicinity raises the probability of an encounter.
4. **Drone Density (DD)**: Increased drone activity in the region means greater interaction chances with birds, leading to a higher collision probability.
5. **Thunderstorm Intensity (SI)**: Severe weather, especially thunderstorms, can lead to erratic bird movements and disrupt drone stability, raising collision risks.

These factors, which are directly proportional, contribute to the numerator in the collision risk equation because higher values tend to elevate the risk. However, one must consider that while this relationship holds, it is essential to analyze other variables as well. Although these factors play a significant role, they do not encompass the entirety of the risk assessment. Thus, understanding the complexity of these interactions is crucial.

Inversely Proportional Metrics

Higher values indicate less collision risk (more separation, better environmental visibility or previous knowledge), and conversely for lower values. Distance of Bird from Drone (D): The further apart the drone and bird are, the less likely they will collide.

1. **Distance of Bird from Drone (D)**:The further apart the drone and bird are, the less likely they will collide.
2. **Visibility (V)**: At the simplest, visibility is all about how far from a bird situation you can actually exit or take actions to minimize risk given an operating drone.
3. **Personal Space Area (PSA)**: A margin of larger personal space around the birds for them to evade the drone if it wanders too close.
4. **Familiarity of the Region (FR)**: Birds familiar with an area experience lower panic and less erratic behavior, which reduces collision risk.

This is the **denominator** of the equation, that inversely proportional factors to share in between them a lower probability of collision.

Conditional Proportionality Based on Flying Height Range (FHR)

The **Flying Height Range (FHR)** is a variable in the equation that is dependent on the altitude of the drone to the target range of the birds, when it is measured in real time. The risk of collision changes with height which means there is **a dynamic factor** f(FHR)f(FHR) **for weighting** :

- **Drone well below or above bird flight range**: Lower collision risk. Here, f(FHR)f(FHR) is a factor less than 1.

- **Drone within typical bird flight range**: Higher collision risk. Here, f(FHR)f(FHR) is 1 or close to it.
- **Drone at specific heights correlated with increased aggression (like near nesting)**: Heightened risk. Here, f(FHR)f(FHR) becomes greater than 1.

- **Step 3: Creating the basic Equation for Probability/ Risk of Collision**

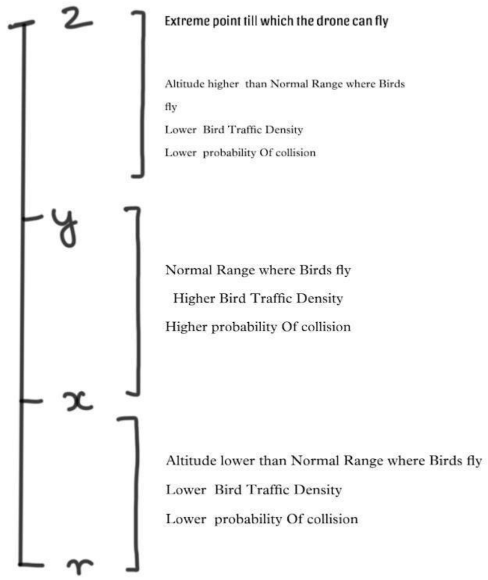
$$P = C \cdot \frac{(BMI \cdot AL \cdot BTD \cdot DD \cdot SI)}{(D \cdot V \cdot PSA \cdot FR)} \cdot f(FHR)$$

Based on the above relationships, we can formulate the above equation for collision probability where :

- (C) is a constant to be determined based on empirical data.
- (f(FHR)) is a function that adjusts the probability based on the flying height range:
- If the drone is between (r) and (x): Low probability (e.g., multiply by a factor < 1)
- If the drone is between (x) and (y): Higher probability (e.g., multiply by a factor = 1)
- If the drone is between (y) and (z): Lower probability (e.g., multiply by a factor < 1)
- If the drone is beyond (z): Highest threat (e.g., multiply by a factor > 1)

Refer to figure 2.1

Figure 2.1



- **Step 4: Establish Criteria for Path Adjustment**

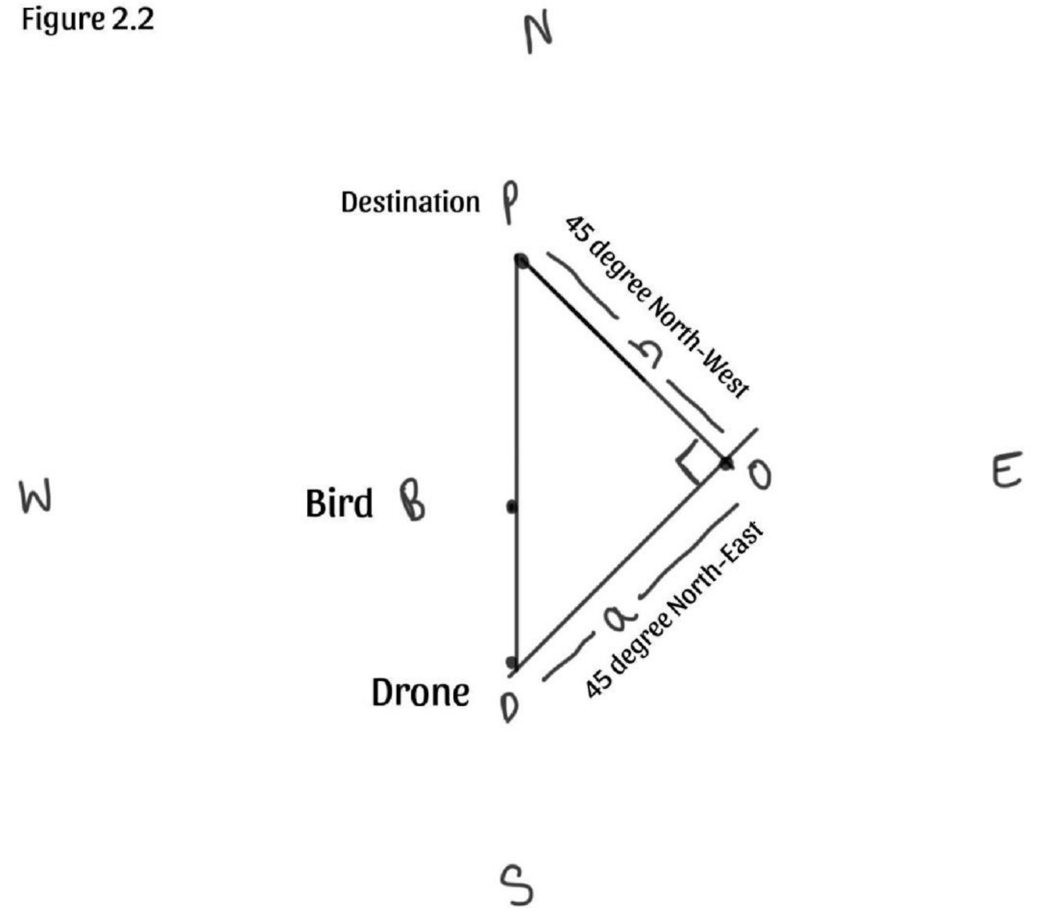
Threshold collision risk refers to a specific point (or threshold) beyond which the drone must modify its trajectory in order to avert a collision. The direction and magnitude of change must be established: for example, lateral adjustment entails a change in horizontal direction; vertical adjustment signifies a change in altitude; however, combined adjustment involves a simultaneous alteration in both dimensions (direction and altitude). This approach is crucial because it ensures that the drone can effectively navigate its environment while minimizing potential risks. Although adjustments are necessary, they must be executed with precision to maintain optimal performance.

- **Step 5:Deriving the Right Triangle Concept for Path Adjustment**

The drone's initial trajectory can be conceptualized as the hypotenuse of a right triangle (let's denote this as the primary component). The new trajectory, however, delineates the remaining two sides of the right triangle.**(refer to figure 2.2)**

Define the length of the initial path as (d), which represents the hypotenuse. Consequently, the new trajectory will be divided into two parts in two different directions

Figure 2.2



While adjusting the path based on the probability of collision, it is crucial to note that if the risk of collision exceeds normal levels, the degree of alteration in the trajectory will also increase. This suggests that the parts of both direction will experience a more pronounced adjustment in terms of the length of the sides of the right triangle other than the hypotenuse . Although the alterations may seem minor, they can significantly impact the drone's navigation efficiency, especially in high-risk scenarios (because precision is vital in such contexts). **Figure 2.3**

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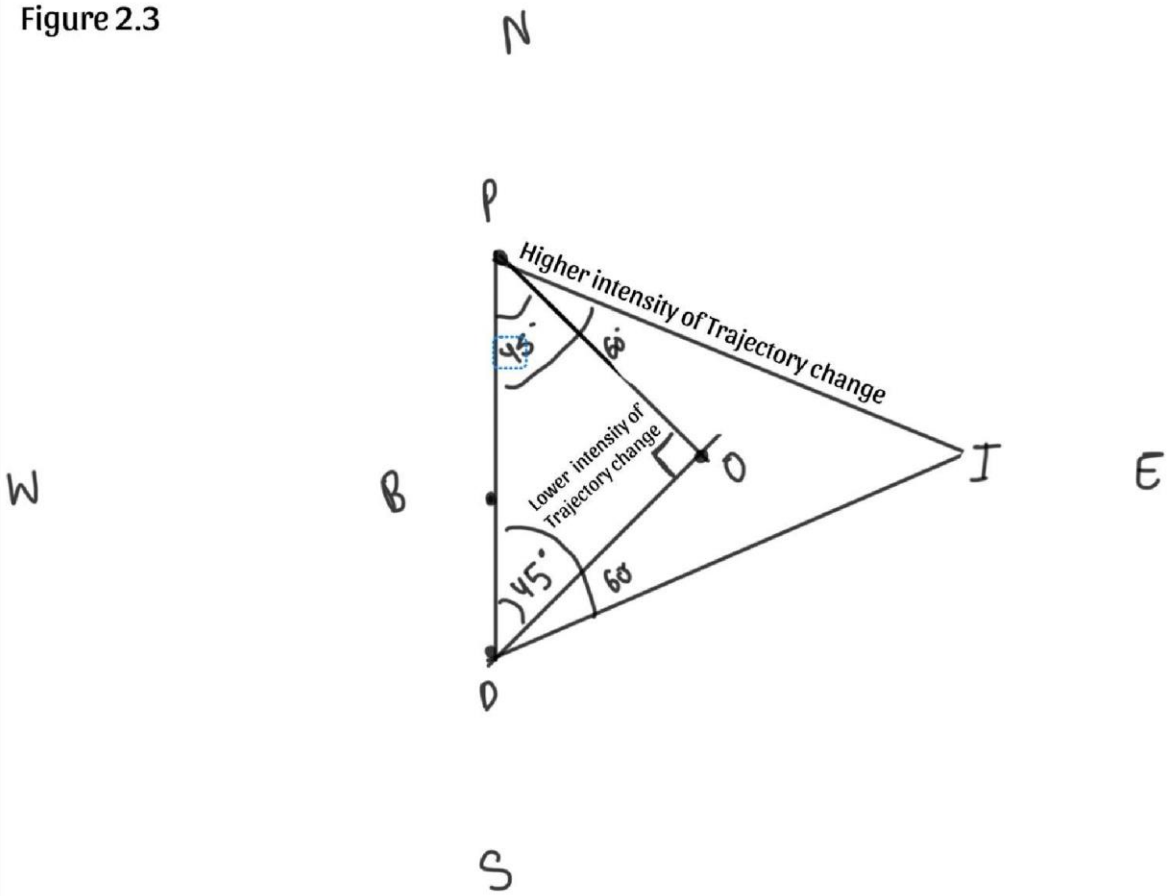


- **Step 6: Deriving Formula for Calculating Optimal Trajectory** the new optimal trajectory in the horizontal component (x) where $x = a + b$ will be

To find the sum of the two sides a and b of a right triangle where H is the hypotenuse, we can use the Pythagorean theorem:

$$H^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

1. **Express a and b in terms of a parameter t:**

   Let's introduce a parameter t such that: $a = tH$ $b = \sqrt{H^2 - (tH)^2} = H\sqrt{1 - t^2}$

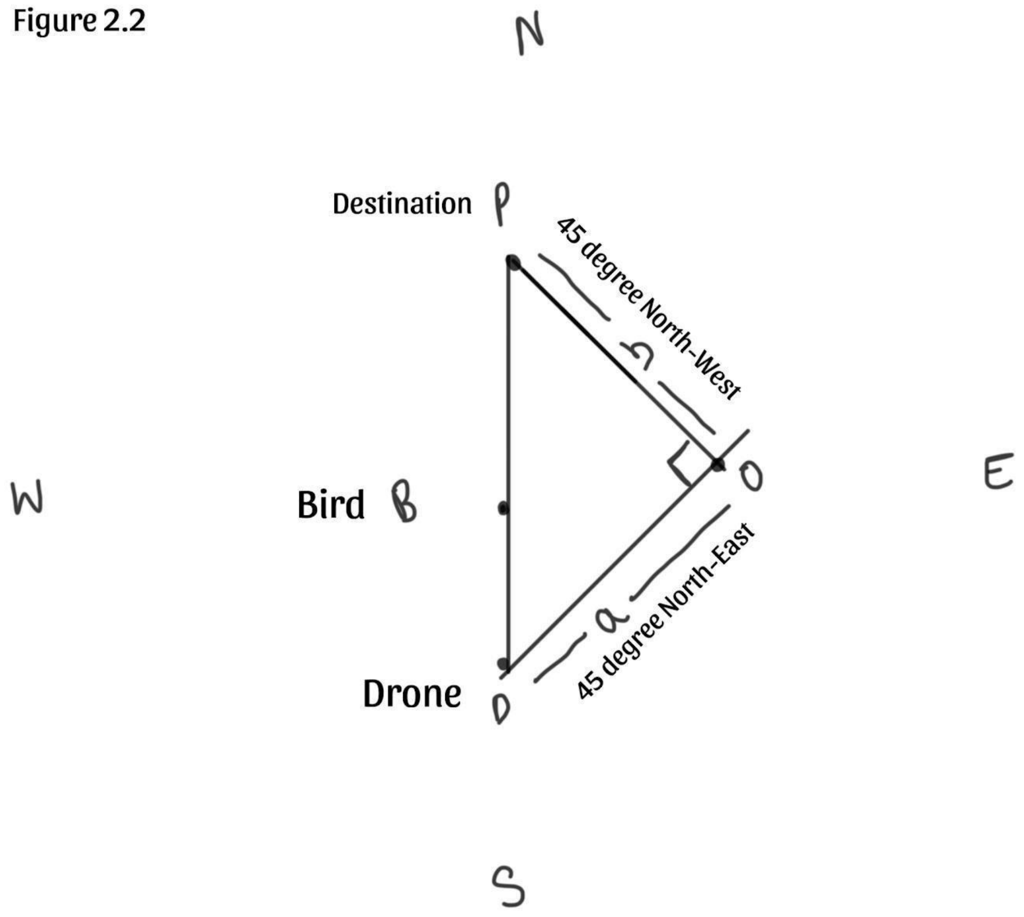
   The above expressions satisfy the Pythagorean theorem: $H^2 = (tH)^2 + (H\sqrt{1 - t^2})^2$

2. **Sum a and b:**

   $$a + b = tH + H\sqrt{1 - t^2}$$

x = a + b represents the new distance from the drone to its destination after the adjustment in the trajectory/path of the drone. For new the path of the drone, refer to **figure 2.2**

Figure 2.2



● **Step 7: Deriving formula for Calculation Of the new ETA (Estimated Time Of Arrival)**

Since Distance is taken to be (x) where a + b = x initial velocity (u) and acceleration as (a)

$$x = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

On solving this equation, we get the value of T as:

$$t = \frac{-u+\sqrt{u^2+2ax}}{a}$$

Special case : In the case where speed is constant i.e. acceleration is 0, The Time (t) will be calculated as:

$t = x/u$

where x is the distance and u is the velocity.

FINAL STEPS OF THE ALGORITHM

1. On detecting a bird during the flight, Collect the real time data required to calculate the risk of collision. With the help of the location of the drone, find out data related to
Environmental factors—such as wind speed ,thunderstorms , bird migration intensity ,Familiarity of the Region (FR), drone density, deforestation index and using the sensors and the camera of the drone, Find out data such as distance of the bird from the drone, the specie of the bird to establish the aggression level, current visibility and flying height range.
2. Calculate the Risk Of collision / Probability of collision using the given formula and compare it with the normal risk of collision.

- If the current risk of collision is lower than the normal risk of collision, There is no requirement for adjustment of the optimal trajectory.
- If the current risk of collision falls in the range of normal risk of collision, calculate the optimal trajectory where its intensity will vary upon the value of risk of collision.

- If the current risk of collision is higher than the extreme value of range of normal risk of collision, calculate the optimal trajectory where its intensity will be relatively very high.
- Note: If there is another drone that is close to the drone, the drone will change its trajectory in the low intensity mode

3. While changing its trajectory/path, the drone will use its sensors to ensure that any part of the drone does not hit or harm the bird using the distance between the two bodies and the thermal sensors. Also, using its cameras, it will make the right triangle on the side which
has lower **Bird Traffic Density (BTD) and Drone Density.**

4. After changing the path, using the drone's cameras, check whether the bird is following the drone on the new path.

- If not, the drone will keep traveling on this path until it detects another bird in its way. If it does, it will repeat the same process as mentioned above to re-adjust its optimal trajectory.

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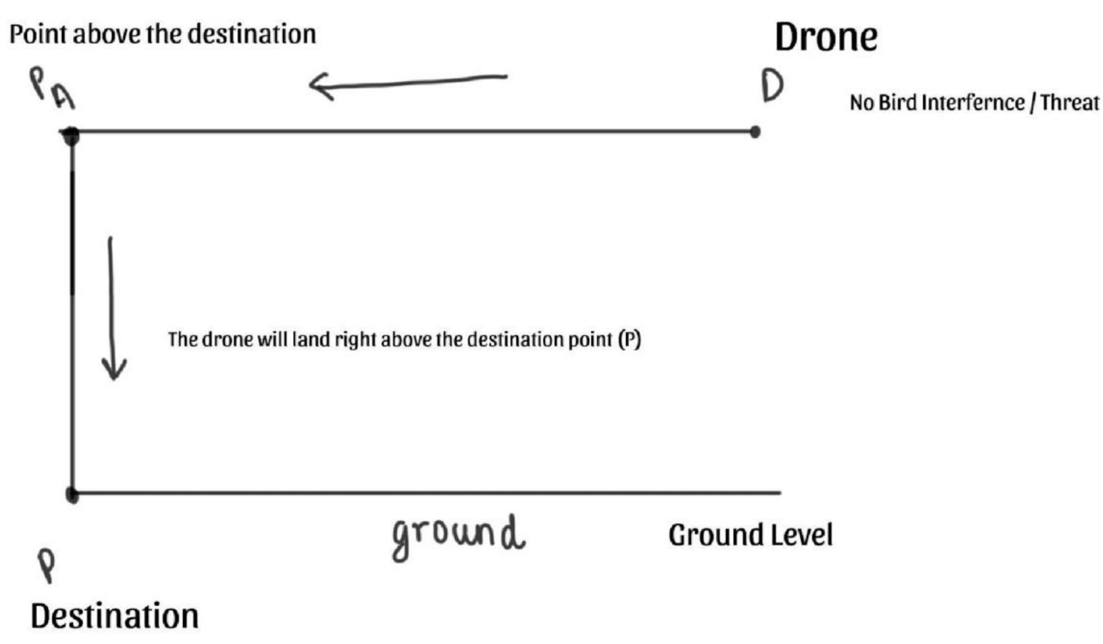
- If yes, The drone must increase its acceleration By 1.1 times and then observe the velocity and acceleration change pattern of the bird.

Figure 2.4

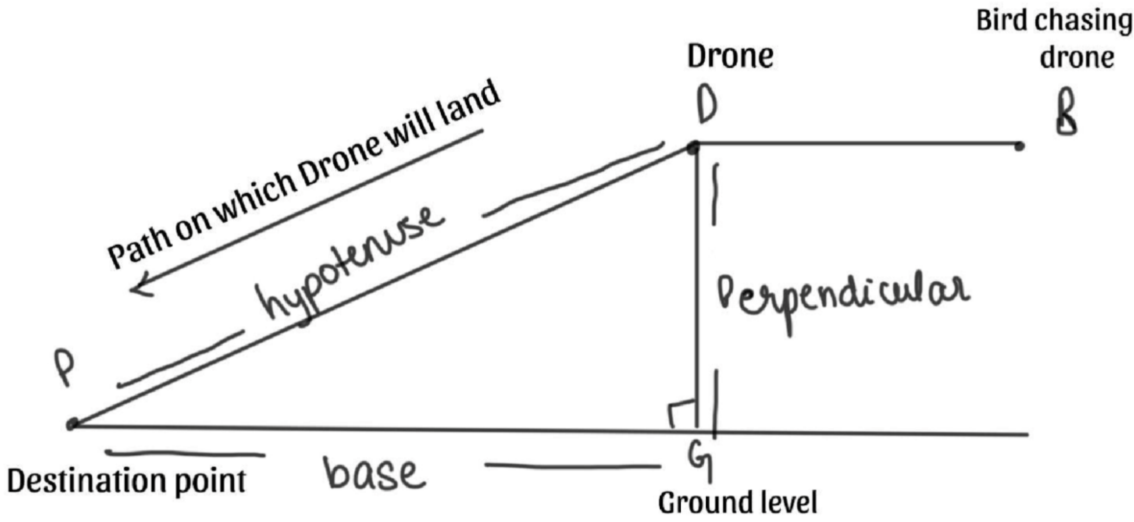


5. If the bird continues to increase its velocity and acceleration as well, Then the initial acceleration of the drone will re-adjust itself in a way that it keeps getting multiplied with natural numbers starting from 2 every time the bird re-adjusts its acceleration until the drone reached a distance 5 times more than the distance recorded at the time of detection of the bird or until the bird changed its direction / slows down.Also, It will immediately send a safety threat notification to the recipient, the sender and the ground base. If the drone detects another bird in the procedure, it will repeat the same process as mentioned above to re-adjust its optimal trajectory and the subsequent steps will take place for both the birds.
6. Subsequently, Calculate the ETA as per the latest optimal trajectory being followed by the drone.
7. 3 minutes before reaching the destination, the drone will check whether the bird is following it .

- If no, it will directly proceed to approach the destination above the point.(like a helicopter) (refer to figure 2.4)

● If yes, the drone will land in such a way that it makes a right triangle, its landing trajectory being the

Figure 2.5



hypotenuse, the perpendicular side being its altitude and the base being the ground (refer to figure 2.5)

Simultaneously, the drone will send the notification to both the recipient and the sender.

8. 15 seconds before the landing, the drone will check its destination point and ensure that there are no birds that might collide during the landing

● If No, the drone will proceed without changing the trajectory.

● If yes, The drone will approach the recipient accessing their location.

PSEUDOCODE :

BEGIN ALGORITHM

// Step 1: Detect a bird during flight IF bird_detected THEN // Step 2: Collect real-time data real_time_data = COLLECT_REAL_TIME_DATA()

// Step 3: Gather environmental factors

environmental_data = GET_ENVIRONMENTAL_DATA(drone_location)

// Step 4: Gather sensor data sensor_data = GET_SENSOR_DATA()

// Step 5: Calculate risk of collision

risk_of_collision = CALCULATE_RISK_OF_COLLISION(real_time_data,

environmental_data, sensor_data)

// Step 6: Compare with normal risk of collision

IF risk_of_collision < normal_risk THEN

// No adjustment needed

CONTINUE_FLIGHT()

ELSE IF risk_of_collision >= normal_risk AND risk_of_collision <= extreme_risk

THEN

// Calculate optimal trajectory with moderate intensity optimal_trajectory =
CALCULATE_OPTIMAL_TRAJECTORY(risk_of_collision, intensity_mode="moderate")

ELSE IF risk_of_collision > extreme_risk THEN // Calculate optimal trajectory with high intensity optimal_trajectory =
CALCULATE_OPTIMAL_TRAJECTORY(risk_of_collision, intensity_mode="high")

// Step 7: Check for nearby drones

IF nearby_drone_detected THEN

// Change trajectory in low intensity mode CHANGE_TRAJECTORY(intensity_mode="low")

// Step 8: Ensure safety during trajectory change

ENSURE_SAFETY(drones, birds)

// Step 9: Check bird following the drone

IF NOT bird_following THEN

CONTINUE_ON_PATH()

ELSE

// Step 10: Increase acceleration drone_acceleration *= 1.1

// Step 11: Observe bird's velocity and acceleration

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WHILE bird_acceleration_increasing DO drone_acceleration *= natural_number_increment()
IF distance_to_bird >= 5 * initial_distance THEN
BREAK
END IF
IF bird_direction_changed OR bird_slowed_down THEN
BREAK
END IF
END WHILE

// Step 12: Send safety threat notification
SEND_SAFETY_NOTIFICATION()

// Step 13: Check for another bird IF another_bird_detected THEN
REPEAT_PROCESS()
END IF

// Step 14: Calculate ETA
eta = CALCULATE_ETA(optimal_trajectory)

// Step 15: Check bird following before reaching destination
IF 3 minutes before destination THEN
IF NOT bird_following THEN
PROCEED_TO_DESTINATION()
ELSE
// Step 16: Land in a right triangle formation
LAND_IN_RIGHT_TRIANGLE()
SEND_NOTIFICATION(recipient, sender)

// Step 17: Check for birds before landing
IF NO_BIRDS_NEAR_LANDING THEN
CONTINUE_LANDING()
ELSE
APPROACH_RECIPIENT()
END IF
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END IF

END IF

END IF

END ALGORITHM

CONCEPT VALIDATION THROUGH SIMULATION TESTING

Case 1: Urban Delivery Drone Encountering Birds

In an urban environment bustling with activity, a delivery drone (which is programmed to navigate efficiently) encounters a flock of birds. This situation poses a challenge: the drone must adjust its flight path. However, the presence of these birds complicates the drone's trajectory.

Although the drone is equipped with advanced sensors to detect obstacles, it still faces difficulties because the birds are unpredictable. As it maneuvers to avoid a collision, the drone's system calculates various alternatives, but the outcome remains uncertain.

Data:

The intensity of bird migration (BMI) is quantified as 300 birds per square kilometer per hour. However, this figure can vary significantly due to numerous factors. For instance, the time of year and environmental conditions play crucial roles in influencing migration patterns. Although the average may suggest a certain level of activity, actual counts can differ widely (because of various influences). This variability is essential to understand when studying avian movement.

Personal Space Area (PSA): 20 m^2

Wind Speed (WS): 5 m/s

Visibility (V): 500 m

Deforestation Index (DI): 3 (scale 1–10)

Bird Traffic Density (BTD): 150 birds/km^2

Drone Density (DD): 10 drones/km^2

Distance of Bird from Drone (D): 100 m

Flying Height Range (FHR): 40-60 m

Thunderstorm Intensity (SI): 2 (scale 1–10)

The aggression level (AL) of the bird species is rated at 6 (on a scale of 1–10), which indicates a moderate level of assertiveness. In terms of familiarity with the region (FR), it scores a 7 (also on a scale of 1–10); this suggests that the species is relatively well-acquainted with its surroundings. Furthermore, the collision probability weighting factor, calculated by height (f(FHR)), stands at 0.9. This figure is significant because it reflects the risk associated with encounters at varying elevations. Lastly, the dynamic trajectory adjustment factor (k) is noted as 1.2. Although these numbers provide useful insights, they must be interpreted with caution, however, one should consider other ecological variables.

Detection:

The drone's sensors identify a group of (10) birds that are approaching from the left, situated at a distance of 100 m. However, the accuracy of the sensors may vary and this could affect the data collected. Although the distance is clear, the actual number of birds could be different, because environmental factors often interfere. Nevertheless, the drone continues to monitor the situation closely.

Algorithm Response:

Collision Risk Calculation:

The algorithm computes the preliminary collision risk by utilizing various metrics: factors that contribute to this risk encompass elevated Bird Migration Intensity (BMI), Bird Traffic Density (BTD) and Drone Density (DD). Initial collision risk is assessed at 0.75 (indicating high risk). However, it is crucial to note that these metrics can fluctuate over time. Although the algorithm provides a solid foundation, the real-world application may vary significantly, because environmental factors play an essential role.

Right Triangle Concept:

The drone's initial trajectory represents the hypotenuse (d) of a right triangle. The algorithm, however, determines the necessary adjustments: Vertical Adjustment (Altitude Change): Increase altitude by 20 m (new altitude = 70 m). Horizontal Adjustment: Shift 30 m to the right, although this might seem minimal, it can significantly impact the flight path.

New Trajectory Calculation:

By applying the Pythagorean theorem, one can determine the revised distance (x) between the drone and its intended destination post-adjustment. This is calculated as follows: ($x = \sqrt{(30^2) + (20^2)} = \sqrt{900 + 400} = \sqrt{1300} \approx 36.06$) m. However, it is essential to note that the use of this theorem relies on the assumption of a right triangle, which is crucial in achieving an accurate result. Although the calculations seem straightforward, one must be cautious about the precision of each step, because even minor errors can lead to significant discrepancies in the final outcome.

New Collision Risk:

Following adjustments, the recalibrated collision risk stands at 0.15 (which indicates a low risk). However, this figure raises questions about safety protocols, because it suggests that while the risk is low, there may still be underlying factors to consider. Although the percentage appears minimal, it is essential to remain vigilant. Thus, attention to detail is paramount in these evaluations, especially since any oversight could have significant implications.

Outcome:

The drone adeptly maneuvers above the flock (without any collisions), successfully completing the delivery; however, there is a 2-minute delay. Although this delay may seem minor, it could affect subsequent operations. Because of the drone's precise navigation, it avoids potential mishaps, but the timing remains crucial.

Summary of Case 1:

The drone (effectively) utilized real-time data to assess the risk of collision with birds; it made precise trajectory adjustments based on the right triangle concept. These adjustments allowed the drone to avoid potential collisions, however, they also ensured that the delivery schedule was maintained. Although such technology is advanced, the potential for error remains, because even minor miscalculations can have significant consequences. This highlights the importance of continual refinement in the algorithms used.

Case 2: Agricultural Monitoring Drone Avoiding Birds

A drone (which is currently flying) over an expansive agricultural field is tasked with monitoring crop health; however, it unexpectedly detects a flock of birds. This occurrence raises questions about the impact of wildlife on agricultural practices. Although the primary function of the drone is to assess the crops, it must also consider the ecological factors at play. Birds can have various effects on crops (both positive and negative) and understanding these dynamics is crucial because they can influence the overall health of the field.

Hypothetical Data:

Bird Migration Intensity (BMI) is quantified at 150 birds per square kilometer per hour; however, this figure can fluctuate. Although the number is significant, it may vary due to environmental factors. Because of this, researchers must consider multiple variables when analyzing migration patterns. The intensity can be influenced by weather conditions, food availability and predation pressures, but the core measurement remains the same.

Personal Space Area (PSA): 15 m^2

Wind Speed (WS): 3 m/s

Visibility (V): 600 m

Deforestation Index (DI): 4 (scale 1–10)

Bird Traffic Density (BTD): 30 birds/km²

Drone Density (DD): 5 drones/km²

Distance of Bird from Drone (D): 50 m

Flying Height Range (FHR): 20-40 m

Thunderstorm Intensity (SI): 1 (scale 1–10)

The aggression level of various bird species (AL) is rated at 4, using a scale that ranges from 1 to 10. In terms of familiarity with the region (FR), this aspect scores an 8 on the same scale. The collision probability weighting factor based on height (f(FHR)) is calculated at 0.8. Furthermore, the dynamic trajectory adjustment factor (k) is determined to be 1.0. However, one must consider that these numbers can vary greatly depending on the specific circumstances and environmental factors. Although the aggression level may seem moderate, it can still pose risks, especially in areas with high familiarity. This interplay of factors is crucial for understanding bird behavior.

Detection:

The sensors on the drone (which are quite advanced) detect five birds at a distance of 50 meters, flying toward its trajectory. However, this information may be crucial for navigation. Although the birds' presence could pose a risk, the drone continues on its course. Because of this, the operators must remain vigilant.

Algorithm Response:

Collision Risk Calculation:

The algorithm computes the preliminary collision risk by evaluating several metrics: Factors that contribute to this risk encompass Bird Migration Intensity (BMI), Bird Traffic Density (BTD) and the Distance of a Bird from a Drone (D). The initial collision risk is determined to be 0.65 (indicating a moderate risk). However, it is important to note that these metrics can fluctuate, which may affect the overall assessment. Although the current risk is categorized as moderate, further analysis might reveal different outcomes because of changing environmental conditions.

Right Triangle Concept:

The drone's initial trajectory represents the hypotenuse (d) of a right triangle; however, the algorithm determines the necessary adjustments. Vertical Adjustment (Altitude Change): this entails increasing the altitude by 10 m (resulting in a new altitude = 30 m). Horizontal Adjustment: shift 15 m to the left, although attention must be paid to the surrounding area, because precision is crucial in this operation.

New Trajectory Calculation:

By applying the Pythagorean theorem, one can determine the new distance (x) between the drone and its intended destination after making the necessary adjustments. The calculation proceeds as follows: ($x = \sqrt{(15^2) + (10^2)} = \sqrt{225 + 100} = \sqrt{325} \approx 18.03$) m.
However, it is important to note that this value may vary slightly due to external factors.

New Collision Risk:

Following the adjustments, the recalculated collision risk stands at 0.05 (which is considered a very low risk). However, this figure prompts further analysis, because even minor changes can impact safety. Although the risk appears minimal, one must remain vigilant.

Outcome:

The drone (1) effectively evades the birds; it continues its monitoring task. This completion of the flight occurs without any disturbances. However, one might wonder how such precision is achieved. Although the task seems straightforward, it requires significant skill. But because of the advanced technology employed, the drone navigates its environment seamlessly.

Summary of Case 2:

The agricultural monitoring drone (which effectively utilized real-time data) assessed the risk of collision with birds: it made precise trajectory adjustments based on the right triangle concept. These adjustments allowed the drone to avoid potential collisions; however, it continued its mission to monitor crop health. This is significant because, although the drone faced risks, its primary goal remained unaltered.

Case 3: Emergency Response Drone in a Storm

In the midst of a storm, an emergency response drone (designed for critical missions) is deployed to deliver essential medical supplies. However, as it navigates through the turbulent skies, it encounters a flock of birds directly in its flight path. This unexpected obstacle poses a significant challenge, because the drone must maintain its course while ensuring the safety of both the birds and itself. Although the drone is equipped with advanced technology to avoid collisions, the situation remains precarious. The pilot, aware of the potential risks, must make quick decisions to ensure successful delivery. Nevertheless, the urgency of the medical supplies weighs heavily on their mind, pushing them to act decisively.

Hypothetical Data:

Bird Migration Intensity (BMI) is measured at 400 birds (per square kilometer per hour). This figure is significant; however, it can fluctuate based on various environmental factors. Although the number seems impressive, the actual intensity can vary dramatically. Because of these fluctuations, researchers must consider multiple variables when analyzing the data. This complexity adds depth to our understanding of avian migration patterns, but it also makes drawing definitive conclusions more challenging.

Personal Space Area (PSA): 25 m^2

Wind Speed (WS): 10 m/s

Visibility (V): 300 m

Deforestation Index (DI): 5 (scale 1–10)

Bird Traffic Density (BTD): 80 birds/km²

Drone Density (DD): 8 drones/km²

Distance of Bird from Drone (D): 80 m

Flying Height Range (FHR): 10-30 m

Thunderstorm Intensity (SI): 8 (scale 1–10)

The aggression level of bird species (AL) is assessed at 7 (on a scale from 1 to 10). In contrast, the familiarity of the region (FR) is only at 5, which also follows the same scale (1–10). Moreover, the collision probability weighting factor determined by height (f(FHR)) is calculated to be 1.1. However, the dynamic trajectory adjustment factor (k) is notably higher at 1.5. This disparity suggests that, although there are certain risks involved, the adjustments made could mitigate potential issues.

Detection:

The sensors of the drone (which are quite advanced) detect a flock of 15 birds at a distance of 80 meters. They are flying erratically, however, this behavior is likely due to the storm. Although the storm poses challenges, the drone continues to monitor the situation. The erratic flight patterns of the birds, however, raise concerns about their safety, because they might be disoriented.

Algorithm Response:

Collision Risk Calculation:

The algorithm computes the preliminary collision risk based on various metrics: Factors that contribute to the risk encompass elevated Bird Migration Intensity (BMI), Bird Traffic Density
(BTD) and Thunderstorm Intensity (SI). The initial collision risk is determined to be 0.85 (indicating a very high risk). However, it is essential to understand that these metrics can fluctuate and thus, the risk assessment may change over time. Although this initial calculation provides a clear indication of danger, further analysis could reveal more nuanced insights.

Right Triangle Concept:

The drone's initial trajectory represents the hypotenuse (d) of a right triangle. The algorithm (which is crucial) determines the necessary adjustments. Vertical Adjustment (Altitude Change): Increase the altitude by 15 m, which results in a new altitude of 30 m. Horizontal Adjustment, however, requires a shift of 25 m to the right. Although these adjustments seem straightforward, they are essential because they ensure optimal flight performance.

New Trajectory Calculation:

Applying the Pythagorean theorem, the revised distance (x) from the drone to its destination after adjustment can be computed as follows: (x = \sqrt{(25^2) + (15^2)} = \sqrt{625 + 225} = \sqrt{850} \approx 29.15) m. However, it's essential to note that the approximation may slightly vary under different conditions. Although the calculations appear straightforward, this example illustrates the fundamental principles of geometry in practical applications.

New Collision Risk:

Following the adjustments, the recalculated collision risk stands at 0.30 (which indicates a moderate risk). However, it is important to consider that this value may fluctuate; because of various factors, the assessment could change over time. Although the number is moderate, stakeholders should remain vigilant. This recalibration suggests that while the risk is manageable, it cannot be ignored entirely.

Outcome:

The drone adeptly maneuvers (1) over the flock of birds, encountering the storm; however, it still manages to deliver the medical supplies. There is a 5-minute delay (this is) because of the essential adjustments required. Although the conditions are challenging, the drone continues its mission effectively.

Summary of Case 3:

The emergency response drone (which effectively utilized real-time data) assessed the risk of collision with birds. It made precise trajectory adjustments, employing the right triangle concept. These adjustments permitted the drone to avoid potential collisions; however, it also fulfilled its critical mission to deliver medical supplies during adverse weather conditions. Although challenges existed, the drone navigated the complexities of its environment because of its advanced technology. This ability is remarkable, considering the circumstances it faced. **Conducting the Experiments**

The experiments pertaining to the three cases were carried out in a simulated environment (which was designed to closely mimic real-world scenarios) that drones might face during their operations. The following steps delineate the methodology applied in executing these experiments: however, it is important to note that variations may exist because of the specific conditions present. Although the framework was robust, small adjustments were necessary (at times) to ensure accuracy. This approach allowed for a comprehensive understanding of the interactions involved.

Simulation Setup:

A virtual environment (which was created) to represent various operational contexts—urban areas, agricultural fields and emergency response situations—was developed. Real-time data inputs were simulated: these were based on hypothetical metrics relevant to each scenario.

Environmental factors, bird behavior and drone positioning were all taken into account. However, the complexity of such simulations can be challenging. This is primarily because the interactions between these elements can vary significantly. Although the aim was to create a realistic representation, minor discrepancies may still exist in the outcomes.

Data Collection:

In each instance, particular metrics (such as Bird Migration Intensity (BMI) and Bird Traffic Density (BTD)) were defined and assigned hypothetical values, which were based on anticipated conditions. Wind Speed (WS) was among the other metrics included. The drone's sensors were programmed to detect the presence of birds; consequently, they could collect real-time data on the surrounding environment. However, the effectiveness of these sensors can vary, because environmental factors often interfere with accuracy. Although the technology is advanced, challenges remain. This complexity highlights the need for continuous improvement in data collection methods.

Collision Risk Assessment:

The algorithm (which was implemented to assess the risk of collision) was based on the data collected. This process involved determining the proportionality between several metrics and the likelihood of a collision occurring. The algorithm, however, utilized the concept of a right triangle to adjust the drone's trajectory dynamically; thus, it ensured safe navigation around detected obstacles. Although the implementation was complex, it functioned effectively because it adapted to the surrounding environment.

Trajectory Adjustment:

The drone's initial trajectory (1) was modified due to the calculated collision risk. The adjustments involved both vertical and horizontal changes, aimed at avoiding potential collisions with birds. The new trajectory was recalculated (using the Pythagorean theorem) to ascertain the distance to the destination after these adjustments. However, this process required careful consideration, because even minor alterations could significantly impact the flight path. Although the adjustments were precise, there remained a degree of uncertainty regarding the outcome.

Outcome Evaluation:

Following each simulation, the outcomes were assessed (1) according to the drone's capacity to evade collisions and effectively fulfill its mission. The duration required to finalize the mission was documented, however, any interruptions caused by trajectory modifications were also noted. This evaluation is crucial because it informs future developments, although it can be challenging to pinpoint exact reasons for delays.

Conclusion

The experiments carried out across the three cases revealed the effectiveness of the proposed algorithm for drone collision avoidance in dynamic environments. Key findings include: Real-Time Data Utilization (the algorithm's reliance on real-time data from various metrics enabled accurate risk assessments and timely trajectory adjustments), significantly reducing the likelihood of collisions with birds. Dynamic Trajectory Adjustments: The right triangle concept established a clear framework for calculating necessary adjustments to the drone's path (this ensured safe navigation while maintaining operational efficiency). Versatility Across Scenarios: The algorithm proved effective in diverse scenarios—urban deliveries, agricultural monitoring and emergency response—highlighting its adaptability to various operational contexts. Safety and Efficiency: The successful avoidance of collisions in all cases underscored the importance of integrating advanced algorithms into drone navigation systems; enhancing both safety and mission success rates. However, the complexities involved in real-world applications remain a challenge.

In conclusion: the experiments validate the proposed methodology for drone collision avoidance (emphasizing the critical role of real-time data) and dynamic adjustments in ensuring safe and efficient drone operations, especially in environments where bird interactions are a concern. Future work may involve further refining the algorithm; however, testing it in real-world conditions is essential to enhance its robustness and reliability. Although this approach shows promise, we must continue to adapt the methods, because the challenges presented by the environment are constantly evolving.

Data Availability Statement

All data, models, and code generated or used during the study appear in the submitted article.