

# B38RO - Robotics Group Project

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## 1 Introduction

Explain what we are doing with simulating a robotic manipulator, why a robotic manipulator, what we doing with it (a game), and we chose the manipulator.

This document references a book (Craig, 2014) (use in next section actually).

## 2 Theory

Describe stuff about euler angles (were calculated using (Bernardes and Viollet, 2022)), FK and IK, and DH params of our robot.

## 3 Developing software

### 3.1 Framework

mainly talk bout ROS and our joint-angle protocol, as well as our unconventional use of quaternions to store euler angles. also describe and cite our pykin/ikpy library.

this also talks about most of the project requirements, on how we compute those and whatnot.

### 3.2 Simulation

talk about how we setup coppeliasim for the simulation, including the arm, its gripper, and the scene.

also a paragraph on how we setup the controller.

### 3.3 Game logic

we describe our TTT AI, our computer vision, and the FSM logic used for playing the game, as well as the pick and place theory.

### 3.4 Testing on hardware

we describe the challenges and considerations we had to take while operating our code on hardware.

## 4 Conclusion

simple stuff + where we our work can be used IRL.

## 5 References

### References

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