

Design challenge 3:

Forklift with manipulator

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Robot design challenge 3: Forklift with manipulator

A forklift with a robot arm for lifting goods and pallets.

- Robot arm requirements:
 - a) Minimum 3-dof arm for lifting
 - b) Additional dof in gripper/fork to position fingers horizontally
 - c) Minimum reach with stationary mobile base is 150 cm in the horizontal plane, and 300 cm in the vertical plane
 - d) Capable of lifting:
 - a) Gripper: 100kg
 - b) Payload (picked object): Max. 500kg
- Mobile base requirements:
 - a) Capable of navigating autonomously between aisles in a 100 sqm warehouse
 - b) Have a turn radius less than 200 cm
 - c) Rear wheels are used for steering
- Sensor requirements:
 - a) Low-cost 3D camera for manipulation, type RealSense D435 or similar – mounted on mobile base
 - b) Localization sensors for autonomous navigation
- Expected results: A forklift capable of picking up a pallet at location A, navigating to location B, and placing the pallet correctly on a storage shelf.



The Mini Excavator from the Toyota Challenge can be used for inspiration.



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Gantt Diagram

Navigation – Control - Localization

- Navigation Strategy: Lattice Planer
- Control Strategy: Move to pose
- Localization Strategy: SLAM with LiDAR

Kinematics

- $\dot{x} = v \cos \theta$
- $\dot{y} = v \sin \theta$
- $\dot{\theta} = \frac{v}{R_f} = \frac{v}{L} \tan \gamma$

