

## Solutions for Unit 3 Localization



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## Solution Exercise 3.3

### Exercise 3.3

**Launch File:** `change_map.launch`

```

In [ ]: <?xml version="1.0"?>
<launch>

  <arg name="map_file" default="$(find husky_navigation)/maps/playpen_map" />
  <node name="map_server" pkg="map_server" type="map_server" args="$(arg map_file)" />

  <arg name="use_map_topic" default="true"/>
  <arg name="scan_topic" default="scan" />

  <node pkg="amcl" type="amcl" name="amcl">
    <param name="use_map_topic" value="$(arg use_map_topic)"/>
    <!-- Publish scans from best pose at a max of 10 Hz -->
    <param name="odom_model_type" value="diff"/>
    <param name="odom_alpha5" value="0.1"/>
    <param name="gui_publish_rate" value="10.0"/>
    <param name="laser_max_beams" value="60"/>
    <param name="laser_max_range" value="12.0"/>
    <param name="min_particles" value="500"/>
    <param name="max_particles" value="2000"/>
    <param name="kld_err" value="0.05"/>
    <param name="kld_z" value="0.99"/>
    <param name="odom_alpha1" value="0.2"/>
    <param name="odom_alpha2" value="0.2"/>
    <!-- translation std dev, m -->
    <param name="odom_alpha3" value="0.2"/>
    <param name="odom_alpha4" value="0.2"/>
    <param name="laser_z_hit" value="0.5"/>
    <param name="laser_z_short" value="0.05"/>
    <param name="laser_z_max" value="0.05"/>
    <param name="laser_z_rand" value="0.5"/>
    <param name="laser_sigma_hit" value="0.2"/>
    <param name="laser_lambda_short" value="0.1"/>
    <param name="laser_model_type" value="likelihood_field"/>
    <!-- <param name="laser_model_type" value="beam"/> -->
    <param name="laser_likelihood_max_dist" value="2.0"/>
    <param name="update_min_d" value="0.25"/>
    <param name="update_min_a" value="0.2"/>
    <param name="odom_frame_id" value="odom"/>
    <param name="resample_interval" value="1"/>
    <!-- Increase tolerance because the computer can get quite busy -->
    <param name="transform_tolerance" value="1.0"/>
    <param name="recovery_alpha_slow" value="0.0"/>
    <param name="recovery_alpha_fast" value="0.0"/>
    <remap from="scan" to="$(arg scan_topic)"/>
  </node>

</launch>

```

**END Launch File: change\_map.launch**

## Solution Exercise 3.5

### Exercise 3.5

#### Launch File: get\_pose\_service.launch

```
In [ ]: <launch>
        <node pkg="get_pose" type="get_pose_service.py" name="service_server"
        </node>
</launch>
```

#### END Launch File: get\_pose\_service.launch

#### Python File: get\_pose\_service.py

```
In [ ]: #!/usr/bin/env python

import rospy
from std_srvs.srv import Empty, EmptyResponse # Import the service message
from geometry_msgs.msg import PoseWithCovarianceStamped, Pose

robot_pose = Pose()

def service_callback(request):
    print "Robot Pose:"
    print robot_pose
    return EmptyResponse() # the service Response class, in this case Empty

def sub_callback(msg):
    global robot_pose
    robot_pose = msg.pose.pose

rospy.init_node('service_server')
my_service = rospy.Service('/get_pose_service', Empty , service_callback)
sub_pose = rospy.Subscriber('/amcl_pose', PoseWithCovarianceStamped, sub_callback)
rospy.spin() # maintain the service open.
```

#### END Python File: get\_pose\_service.py

# Solution Exercise 3.8

## Exercise 3.8

**Launch File:** `my_amcl_launch.launch`

```

In [ ]: <launch>

<arg name="map_file" default="$(find husky_navigation)/maps/my_map.yaml" />
<node name="map_server" pkg="map_server" type="map_server" args="$(arg

<arg name="use_map_topic" default="true"/>
<arg name="scan_topic" default="scan" />

<node pkg="amcl" type="amcl" name="amcl">
  <param name="use_map_topic" value="$(arg use_map_topic)"/>
  <!-- Publish scans from best pose at a max of 10 Hz -->
  <param name="odom_model_type" value="diff"/>
  <param name="odom_alpha5" value="0.1"/>
  <param name="gui_publish_rate" value="10.0"/>
  <param name="laser_max_beams" value="60"/>
  <param name="laser_max_range" value="12.0"/>
  <param name="min_particles" value="1"/>
  <param name="max_particles" value="5"/>
  <param name="kld_err" value="0.05"/>
  <param name="kld_z" value="0.99"/>
  <param name="odom_alpha1" value="0.2"/>
  <param name="odom_alpha2" value="0.2"/>
  <!-- translation std dev, m -->
  <param name="odom_alpha3" value="0.2"/>
  <param name="odom_alpha4" value="0.2"/>
  <param name="laser_z_hit" value="0.5"/>
  <param name="laser_z_short" value="0.05"/>
  <param name="laser_z_max" value="0.05"/>
  <param name="laser_z_rand" value="0.5"/>
  <param name="laser_sigma_hit" value="0.2"/>
  <param name="laser_lambda_short" value="0.1"/>
  <param name="laser_model_type" value="likelihood_field"/>
  <!-- <param name="laser_model_type" value="beam"/> -->
  <param name="laser_likelihood_max_dist" value="2.0"/>
  <param name="update_min_d" value="0.25"/>
  <param name="update_min_a" value="0.2"/>
  <param name="odom_frame_id" value="odom"/>
  <param name="resample_interval" value="1"/>
  <!-- Increase tolerance because the computer can get quite busy -->
  <param name="transform_tolerance" value="1.0"/>
  <param name="recovery_alpha_slow" value="0.0"/>
  <param name="recovery_alpha_fast" value="0.0"/>
  <remap from="scan" to="$(arg scan_topic)"/>
</node>

</launch>

```

**END Launch File: my\_amcl\_launch.launch**

## Solution Exercise 3.9

### Exercise 3.9

**Launch File:** `my_amcl_launch.launch`

```

In [ ]: <launch>

<arg name="map_file" default="$(find husky_navigation)/maps/my_map.yaml" />
<node name="map_server" pkg="map_server" type="map_server" args="$(arg

<arg name="use_map_topic" default="true"/>
<arg name="scan_topic" default="scan" />

<node pkg="amcl" type="amcl" name="amcl">
  <param name="use_map_topic" value="$(arg use_map_topic)"/>
  <!-- Publish scans from best pose at a max of 10 Hz -->
  <param name="odom_model_type" value="diff"/>
  <param name="odom_alpha5" value="0.1"/>
  <param name="gui_publish_rate" value="10.0"/>
  <param name="laser_max_beams" value="60"/>
  <param name="laser_max_range" value="1.0"/>
  <param name="min_particles" value="500"/>
  <param name="max_particles" value="2000"/>
  <param name="kld_err" value="0.05"/>
  <param name="kld_z" value="0.99"/>
  <param name="odom_alpha1" value="0.2"/>
  <param name="odom_alpha2" value="0.2"/>
  <!-- translation std dev, m -->
  <param name="odom_alpha3" value="0.2"/>
  <param name="odom_alpha4" value="0.2"/>
  <param name="laser_z_hit" value="0.5"/>
  <param name="laser_z_short" value="0.05"/>
  <param name="laser_z_max" value="0.05"/>
  <param name="laser_z_rand" value="0.5"/>
  <param name="laser_sigma_hit" value="0.2"/>
  <param name="laser_lambda_short" value="0.1"/>
  <param name="laser_model_type" value="likelihood_field"/>
  <!-- <param name="laser_model_type" value="beam"/> -->
  <param name="laser_likelihood_max_dist" value="2.0"/>
  <param name="update_min_d" value="0.25"/>
  <param name="update_min_a" value="0.2"/>
  <param name="odom_frame_id" value="odom"/>
  <param name="resample_interval" value="1"/>
  <!-- Increase tolerance because the computer can get quite busy -->
  <param name="transform_tolerance" value="1.0"/>
  <param name="recovery_alpha_slow" value="0.0"/>
  <param name="recovery_alpha_fast" value="0.0"/>
  <remap from="scan" to="$(arg scan_topic)"/>
</node>

</launch>

```

**END Launch File: my\_amcl\_launch.launch**

## Solution Exercise 3.10

### Exercise 3.10

#### Launch File: my\_amcl\_launch.launch

```
In [ ]: <?xml version="1.0"?>
<launch>

  <arg name="scan_topic" default="scan" />
  <arg name="map_file" default="$(find husky_navigation)/maps/my_map.yaml" />

  <node name="map_server" pkg="map_server" type="map_server" args="$(arg map_file)" />

  <node pkg="amcl" type="amcl" name="amcl">
    <rosparam file="$(find my_amcl_launcher)/params/my_amcl_params.yaml" />
    <remap from="scan" to="$(arg scan_topic)" />
  </node>

</launch>
```

#### END Launch File: my\_amcl\_launch.launch

#### Params File: my\_amcl\_params.yaml



```
In [ ]: use_map_topic: true
        odom_model_type: diff
        odom_frame_id: odom

        gui_publish_rate: 10.0
        min_particles: 500
        max_particles: 2000
        kld_err: 0.05
        update_min_d: 0.25
        update_min_a: 0.2
        resample_interval: 1
        transform_tolerance: 1.0

        laser_max_beams: 60
        laser_max_range: 12.0
        laser_z_hit: 0.5
        laser_z_short: 0.05
        laser_z_max: 0.05
        laser_z_rand: 0.5
```

**END Params File: my\_amcl\_params.yaml**

## Solution Exercise 3.11

### Exercise 3.11

**Launch File: init\_particles\_caller.launch**

```
In [ ]: <launch>
        <node pkg="initialize_particles" type="init_particles_caller.py" name=
        </node>
        </launch>
```

**END Launch File: init\_particles\_caller.launch**

**Python File: init\_particles\_caller.py**

```
In [ ]: #!/usr/bin/env python

import rospy
from std_srvs.srv import Empty, EmptyRequest
import sys

rospy.init_node('service_client')
rospy.wait_for_service('/global_localization')
disperse_particles_service = rospy.ServiceProxy('/global_localization', EmptyRequest)
msg = EmptyRequest()
result = disperse_particles_service(msg)
print result
```

**END Python File: init\_particles\_caller.py**

## Solution Exercise 3.12

### Exercise 3.12

**Launch File: init\_particles\_caller.launch**

```
In [ ]: <launch>
        <node pkg="initialize_particles" type="init_particles_caller.py" name="init_particles_caller">
        </node>
</launch>
```

**END Launch File: init\_particles\_caller.launch**

**Python File: init\_particles\_caller.py**

```
In [ ]: #!/usr/bin/env python

import rospy
from std_srvs.srv import Empty, EmptyRequest
import sys

rospy.init_node('service_client')
rospy.wait_for_service('/global_localization')
disperse_particles_service = rospy.ServiceProxy('/global_localization', EmptyRequest)
msg = EmptyRequest()
result = disperse_particles_service(msg)
print result
```

**END Python File: init\_particles\_caller.py**