

ROS2 Based Tasks – USE ROS2 HUMBLE

Task 1: Simulating a robot by creating a world frame and moving init.

- Create a 2-wheel differential drive robot using URDF.
- Attach the following sensors:
 - LIDAR (mounted on top of the robot)
 - IMU
 - Wheel odometry
- Publish LIDAR and IMU data on their respective topics.
- Visualize the sensor data using RViz.
- Create a custom world in Gazebo and spawn the robot into this world.
- Create a map and integrate Nav2:
 - The robot should be able to navigate to a given goal.
 - Implement obstacle avoidance during navigation.

Task 2: ROS Package and Custom Message/Service Creation

1. Create a ROS package named `training_interfaces`.
 - Inside this package, create a custom message `person.msg` with the following fields:
 1. String name
 2. Int32 age
2. Create another ROS package named `training`.
3. **Create a publisher and subscriber** in the `training` package:
 - Use the `person.msg` message type for communication between the publisher and subscriber.
4. **Create a custom service** named `value.srv` inside the `training_interfaces` package with the following fields:
 1. Int32 a
 2. Int32 b

 3. Int32 val

This service will handle two integer inputs.

5. **Create a ROS service server and client** in the `training` package:
 - In the service server, implement the logic to **add** the two integer values (a and b) received from the client.
 - Send the sum of these values as the response (val).

References:

- **URDF Robot Creation:**
<https://docs.ros.org/en/humble/Tutorials/Intermediate/URDF/Using-URDF-With-Robot-State-Publisher.html>
- **Add LIDAR and IMU to URDF:**
https://classic.gazebosim.org/tutorials?tut=ros_imu
<https://automaticaddison.com/how-to-launch-a-lidar-sensor-in-ros-2-foxy/> (still applicable for Humble)
- **Creating Custom Gazebo Worlds:**
https://classic.gazebosim.org/tutorials?tut=build_world

- **Nav2 Setup and Integration:**
<https://navigation.ros.org/>
<https://docs.ros.org/en/humble/Tutorials/Navigation2/Getting-Started.html>
- **ROS Service Sample:**
<https://docs.ros.org/en/humble/Tutorials/Beginner-Client-Libraries/Writing-A-Simple-Cpp-Service-And-Client.html>
- **Custom msg & srv** Implementation of ROS custom messages:
<https://docs.ros.org/en/crystal/Tutorials/Single-Package-Define-And-Use-Interface.html>