### MAE C163A/C263A

## **Dynamixel MX-28AR Servo Motor Instruction**

- 1. Give each servo motor a unique ID
  - i. Download and open RoboPlus Launcher 2.0.
  - ii. Install and open RoboPlus Manager 2.0.
  - iii. Connect the servo motor to your PC with <u>U2D2</u> (only one motor at a time).
  - iv. Connect the servo motor to the power supply with <u>RX/EX Power Hub</u>. You should see the motor red LED blink for one time.
  - v. Follow the video instruction <a href="here">here</a>.
    Don't forget to save it after you modify the ID number.
    Switch the protocol version to 2.0 if not.
  - vi. Enable the motor torque in RoboPlus Manager 2.0 and you should be able to drive the motor by changing its <u>goal position</u> parameter. Note that it changes from 0 to 4095 for one revolution and can only rotate less than 360 deg.
  - vii. Repeat step ii to v for the rest motors.

## 2. Control servo motors in MATLAB

- i. Download <u>DynamixelSDK</u> and follow the video instruction <u>here</u>. You might need to install MinGW in MATLAB for compiling.
- ii. Connect all the servo motors like this. We call it a daisy chain link.
- iii. Open initialize.m file and modify the DEVICENAME. Check which port is being used on your PC. Modify or add other <u>parameters</u> if necessary.
- iv. With power on, run main.m file.You should be able to control all the servo motors simultaneously.

#### 3. Control servo motors with Arduino

- i. Connect the servo motor to Arduino with <u>MAX485</u> like <u>this</u>. The capacitors are not necessary.
- ii. With power on, run main.ino file.
- iii. Add other instruction packets if necessary.

# 4. Control servo motors with other programming languages

i. Check this out and good luck.