

Turtlebot Tele-operation

1. Turn Turtlebot on (button on side)
2. Connect USB to netbook
3. Run the launch file “minimal.launch” in the package “turtlebot_bringup”.
 - a. “roslaunch pkg_name launch_file_name.launch”
 - b. This starts the processes that control the Turtlebot.
 - c. Make sure you have changed the permission of the port with “sudo chmod 777 /dev/ttyUSB0”!
 - d. The robot should make a noise when you run the launch file if it worked.
4. Tele-operate the Turtlebot with a keyboard
 - a. Run the “keyboard_teleop.launch” launch file in the package “turtlebot_teleop”.
 - b. roslaunch turtlebot_teleop keyboard_teleop.launch
5. Create a ROS package that implements a simplified version of keyboard tele-operation.
 - a. Accept keyboard commands for the following:
 - i. Set/change the linear and angular velocities of the robot
 - 1. Limit the linear velocity to 0.33m/s and angular velocity to 0.52rad/s**
 - ii. Move forward or backwards for X number of seconds
 1. Limit the time to 2 seconds
 - iii. Move forward or backwards X distance
 1. Limit to 0.33m
 - iv. Turn 90 degrees clockwise
 - v. Turn 90 degrees counter-clockwise
 - vi. Turn X degrees
 1. Limit to [-180, 180] degrees
 - b. To move the robot, publish msgs of type geometry_msgs/Twist to the topic ‘/mobile_base/commands/velocity’.
 - i. The x-axis points in front of robot, and the z-axis points up.
 - c. You do not need to use the same keys used in the keyboard_teleop.launch file for input.
 - d. The robot does not need to stop smoothly.
 - e. You may need to use odometry information to accurately rotate in place. Subscribe to topic ‘/odom’ to receive odometry msgs.
6. Write a README file that explains how to use your package
7. Run “rqt_graph” with your node running along with the minimal.launch file, and save an image of it (there’s an icon in the top-right of the window for this)
8. Compress your package and submit it to Canvas (only one submission per group is needed)