

# Report

- **Goal -1:**
  - The goal of the 1st task was to initialize parameters provided by the author of the assignment.
  - I wrote a client script (python) to initialize the parameters by calling the Server service (**/inverted\_pendulum/set\_params**).
- **Goal-2:**
  - The 2nd goal needed to have sinusoidal force acting upon the cart.
  - I have modeled the Sinusoidal wave equation and published the values on topic: **/inverted\_pendulum/control\_force**.
  - The graph was plotted using `rqt_plot`.
- **Goal-3:**
  - To balance the pendulum, I have used a PID controller.
  - Following are the steps to be taken to balance the pendulum.
    - Set the PID parameters.
    - get the current angle (**/inverted\_pendulum/current\_state**).
    - If the angle is not equal to the desired set\_point. Implement a PID controller.
    - Tune the PID constants.
  - The graph was plotted using `rqt_plot`.

## Note:

If the submission deadline had not been imposed then: I would have added **position hold** to the system.  
Also, I would have tried the **LQR algorithm**.