

# ROS Lab 6 Classwork

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1. Get the following required packages

- `sudo apt install libopencv-dev python3-opencv`

2. Create perception package

- `cd ~/ros2_ws/src`
- `ros2 pkg create --build-type ament_python perception --dependencies rclpy std-msgs`

3. Make urdf and launch sub-folders in `perception` package folder

- `mkdir ~/ros2_ws/src/perception/urdf`
- `mkdir ~/ros2_ws/src/perception/launch`

4. Create a urdf file called `car.urdf` in the urdf directory just created and fill content as follows

`car.urdf`

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>

<robot name = "car">

  <link name="base">

    <visual>

      <geometry>

        <box size="0.75 0.4 0.1"/>

      </geometry>

      <material name="pink">

        <color rgba="1 0 1 1" />

      </material>

    </visual>

    <inertial>
```

```
        <mass value="1" />

        <inertia ixx="0.01" ixy="0.0" ixz="0" iyy="0.01"
        iyz="0" izz="0.01" />

    </inertial>

    <collision>

    <geometry>

        <box size="0.75 0.4 0.1"/>

    </geometry>

    </collision>

</link>

<link name="wheel_right_link">

    <inertial>

        <mass value="2" />

        <inertia ixx="0.01" ixy="0.0" ixz="0"

        iyy="0.01" iyz="0" izz="0.01" />

    </inertial>

    <visual>

        <geometry>

            <cylinder radius="0.15" length="0.1"/>

        </geometry>
```

```
        <material name="blue">

            <color rgba="0 0 1 1"/>

        </material>

    </visual>

    <collision>

        <geometry>

            <cylinder radius="0.15" length="0.1"/>

        </geometry>

        <contact_coefficients mu="1" kp="1e+13" kd="1.0"/>

    </collision>

</link>

<joint name="wheel_right_joint" type="continuous">

    <origin xyz="0.2 0.25 0.0" rpy="1.57 0.0 0.0"/>

    <parent link="base"/>

    <child link="wheel_right_link"/>

    <axis xyz="0.0 0.0 1.0"/>

</joint>

<link name="wheel_left_link">
```

```
<inertial>

  <mass value="2" />

  <inertia ixx="0.01" ixy="0.0" ixz="0"
    iyy="0.01" iyz="0" izz="0.01" />

</inertial>


<visual>

  <geometry>

    <cylinder radius="0.15" length="0.1"/>

  </geometry>

  <material name="blue">

    <color rgba="0 0 1 1"/>

  </material>

</visual>


<collision>

  <geometry>

    <cylinder radius="0.15" length="0.1"/>

  </geometry>

  <contact_coefficients mu="1" kp="1e+13" kd="1.0"/>

</collision>

</link>
```

```
<joint name="wheel_left_joint" type="continuous">

  <origin xyz="0.2 -0.25 0.0" rpy="1.57 0.0 0.0"/>

  <parent link="base"/>

  <child link="wheel_left_link"/>

  <axis xyz="0.0 0.0 1.0"/>

</joint>
```

```
<link name="caster">

  <inertial>

    <mass value="1" />

    <inertia ixx="0.01" ixy="0.0" ixz="0"

      iyy="0.01" iyz="0" izz="0.01" />

  </inertial>

  <visual>

    <geometry>

      <sphere radius=".08" />

    </geometry>

    <material name="white" />

  </visual>
```

```
<collision>

  <origin/>

  <geometry>

    <sphere radius=".08" />

  </geometry>

</collision>

</link>

<joint name="caster_joint" type="continuous">

  <origin xyz="-0.3 0.0 -0.07" rpy="0.0 0.0 0.0"/>

  <axis xyz="0 0 1" />

  <parent link="base"/>

  <child link="caster"/>

</joint>

<link name="camera">

  <inertial>

    <mass value="0.5" />

    <inertia ixx="0.01" ixy="0.0" ixz="0"

      iyy="0.01" iyz="0" izz="0.01" />

  </inertial>
```

```
<visual>

  <geometry>

    <box size="0.1 0.1 0.1"/>

  </geometry>

  <material name="red">

    <color rgba="1 0 0 1"/>

  </material>

</visual>

<collision>

  <geometry>

    <box size="0.1 0.1 0.1"/>

  </geometry>

</collision>

</link>

<joint name="camera_joint" type="fixed">

  <origin xyz="-0.32 0 0.1" rpy="0 0.0 3.14"/>

  <parent link="base"/>

  <child link="camera"/>

  <axis xyz="0.0 0.0 1.0"/>

</joint>
```

```
<!--  
http://wiki.ros.org/simulator_gazebo/Tutorials/ListOfMaterials-->  
  
  <gazebo reference="base">  
  
    <material>Gazebo/WhiteGlow</material>  
  
  </gazebo>  
  
  <gazebo reference="wheel_left_link">  
  
    <material>Gazebo/SkyBlue</material>  
  
  </gazebo>  
  
  <gazebo reference="wheel_right_link">  
  
    <material>Gazebo/SkyBlue </material>  
  
  </gazebo>  
  
  <gazebo reference="caster">  
  
    <material>Gazebo/Grey</material>  
  
  </gazebo>  
  
  <gazebo reference="camera">  
  
    <material>Gazebo/Blue</material>  
  
  </gazebo>
```



```
<!-- differential robot-->

<gazebo>

    <plugin filename="libgazebo_ros_diff_drive.so"
name="gazebo_base_controller">

        <odometry_frame>odom</odometry_frame>

        <commandTopic>cmd_vel</commandTopic>

        <publish_odom>true</publish_odom>

        <publish_odom_tf>true</publish_odom_tf>

        <update_rate>15.0</update_rate>

        <left_joint>wheel_left_joint</left_joint>

        <right_joint>wheel_right_joint</right_joint>

        <wheel_separation>0.5</wheel_separation>

        <wheel_diameter>0.3</wheel_diameter>

        <max_wheel_acceleration>0.7</max_wheel_acceleration>

        <max_wheel_torque>8</max_wheel_torque>

        <robotBaseFrame>base</robotBaseFrame>

    </plugin>

</gazebo>

<!-- camera plugin-->
```

```
<gazebo reference="camera">

  <sensor type="camera" name="camera1">

    <visualize>true</visualize>

    <update_rate>30.0</update_rate>

    <camera name="head">

      <horizontal_fov>1.3962634</horizontal_fov>

      <image>

        <width>512</width>

        <height>512</height>

        <format>R8G8B8</format>

      </image>

      <clip>

        <near>0.02</near>

        <far>500</far>

      </clip>

    </camera>

    <plugin name="camera_controller"
filename="libgazebo_ros_camera.so">

      <alwaysOn>true</alwaysOn>

      <updateRate>0.0</updateRate>

      <cameraName>/camera</cameraName>

      <imageTopicName>image_raw</imageTopicName>
```

```

<cameraInfoTopicName>camera_info</cameraInfoTopicName>

    <frameName>camera_link</frameName>

    <hackBaseline>0.07</hackBaseline>

</plugin>

</sensor>

<material>Gazebo/Blue</material>

</gazebo>

</robot>/

```

5. In the launch folder, create launch files for gazebo and rviz such that they use the `car.urdf` file. Name them as `gazebo.launch.py` and `rviz.launch.py` respectively and fill the content as follows

#### `gazebo.launch.py`

```

import os
from ament_index_python.packages import
get_package_share_directory
from launch import LaunchDescription
from launch.actions import DeclareLaunchArgument,
ExecuteProcess
from launch.substitutions import LaunchConfiguration
from launch_ros.actions import Node
from launch.launch_description_sources import
PythonLaunchDescriptionSource

def generate_launch_description():
    urdf = '/home/vipul/ros2_ws/src/perception/urdf/car.urdf'
    return LaunchDescription([
        Node(
            package='robot_state_publisher',
            executable='robot_state_publisher',
            name='robot_state_publisher',
            output='screen',
            arguments=[urdf]),
        Node(
            package='joint_state_publisher',
            executable='joint_state_publisher',

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```

        name='joint_state_publisher',
        arguments=[urdf]),
    # Gazebo related stuff required to launch the robot in
simulation
    ExecuteProcess(
        cmd=['gazebo', '--verbose', '-s',
'libgazebo_ros_factory.so'],
        output='screen'),
    Node(
        package='gazebo_ros',
        executable='spawn_entity.py',
        name='urdf_spawner',
        output='screen',
        arguments=["-topic", "/robot_description", "-
entity", "perception"])
    ])

```

### rviz.launch.py

```

import os
from ament_index_python.packages import
get_package_share_directory

from launch import LaunchDescription
from launch_ros.actions import Node

def generate_launch_description():
    package_dir='/home/vipul/ros2_ws/src/perception/urdf'
    urdf = os.path.join(package_dir,'car.urdf')
    # rviz_config_file=os.path.join(package_dir,'config.rviz')
    return LaunchDescription([
        Node(
            package='robot_state_publisher',
            executable='robot_state_publisher',
            name='robot_state_publisher',
            output='screen',
            arguments=[urdf]),
        Node(
            package='joint_state_publisher_gui',
            executable='joint_state_publisher_gui',
            name='joint_state_publisher_gui',
            arguments=[urdf]),
        Node(
            package='rviz2',
            executable='rviz2',
            name='rviz2',

```

```

        # arguments=['-d',rviz_config_file],
        output='screen'),
    ])

```

6. Create nodes called `capture_image.py`, `extract_road.py` and `line_follower.py` in the directory `~/ros2_ws/src/perception/perception`

### `capture_image.py`

```

import rclpy
import cv2
from rclpy.node import Node
from cv_bridge import CvBridge
from sensor_msgs.msg import Image
class Capture(Node):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__('video_subscriber')

self.subscriber=self.create_subscription(Image,'/camera1/image_raw',s
elf.process_data,10)
        self.out =
cv2.VideoWriter('/home/vipul/ros2_ws/src/perception/resource/output.a
vi',cv2.VideoWriter_fourcc('M','J','P','G'), 10, (512,512))
        self.bridge = CvBridge()
    def process_data(self, data):
        frame = self.bridge.imgmsg_to_cv2(data)
        self.out.write(frame)
        self.img =
cv2.imwrite('/home/vipul/ros2_ws/src/perception/resource/shot.png',
frame)

        cv2.imshow("output", frame)
        cv2.waitKey()
        cv2.destroyAllWindows()

def main(args=None):
    rclpy.init(args=args)
    node = Capture()
    rclpy.spin(node)
    rclpy.shutdown()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()

```

### `extract_road.py`

```

import cv2
import numpy

```

```

    image =
cv2.imread('/home/vipul/ros2_ws/src/perception/resource/shot.png')

def mouse(event,x,y,flags,param):
    if event==cv2.EVENT_LBUTTONDOWN:
        h=image[y,x,0]
        s=image[y,x,1]
        v=image[y,x,2]
        print("H:",h)
        print("S:",s)
        print("V:",v)

cv2.namedWindow('mouse')
cv2.setMouseCallback('mouse',mouse)

cv2.imshow("original image", image)
cv2.imshow("mouse", image)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()

light_line = numpy.array([120,120,0])
dark_line = numpy.array([150,150,10])
mask = cv2.inRange(image, light_line,dark_line)
cv2.imshow('mask', mask)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()

canny= cv2.Canny(mask,30,5)
cv2.imshow('edge', canny)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
print(canny.shape)

r1=200;c1=0
img = canny[r1:r1+200,c1:c1+512]
cv2.imshow('crop', img)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()

edge=[]
row =150

for i in range (512):
    if(img[row,i]==255):

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        edge.append(i)
    print(edge)

    if(len(edge)==4):
        left_edge=edge[0]
        right_edge=edge[2]
        print(edge)
    if(len(edge)==3):
        if(edge[1]-edge[0] > 5):
            left_edge=edge[0]
            right_edge=edge[1]
        else:
            left_edge=edge[0]
            right_edge=edge[2]

    road_width=(right_edge-left_edge)
    frame_mid = left_edge + (road_width/2)
    mid_point = 512/2
    img[row,int(mid_point)]=255
    print(mid_point)
    error=mid_point-frame_mid

    if(error < 0):
        action="Go Right"
    else :
        action="Go Left"

    print("error", error)
    img[row,int(frame_mid)]=255
    print("mid point of the frame", frame_mid)

    f_image = cv2.putText(img, action, (50,50),
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1,
    (255,0,0), 1, cv2.LINE_AA)
    cv2.imshow('final image',f_image)
    cv2.waitKey(0)
    cv2.destroyAllWindows()

```

### extract\_road.py

```

import numpy
import rclpy
from rclpy.node import Node
from cv_bridge import CvBridge
from sensor_msgs.msg import Image
from geometry_msgs.msg import Twist

```

```

import cv2

class LineFollower(Node):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__('line_follower')
        self.bridge = CvBridge()
        self.subscriber =
self.create_subscription(Image, '/camera1/image_raw', self.process_
data, 10)

        self.publisher = self.create_publisher(Twist,
'/cmd_vel', 40)
        timer_period = 0.2
        self.timer = self.create_timer(timer_period,
self.send_cmd_vel)
        self.velocity=Twist()
        self.empty = False
        self.error = 0
        self.action=""
        self.get_logger().info("Node Started!")

    def send_cmd_vel(self):
        if(self.empty):
            self.velocity.linear.x=0.0
            self.velocity.angular.z= 0.0
            self.action="Stop"
        else:
            if(self.error > 0):
                self.velocity.linear.x=0.1
                self.velocity.angular.z=0.1
                self.action="Go Left"
            elif(self.error < 0):
                self.velocity.linear.x=0.1
                self.velocity.angular.z=-0.1
                self.action="Go Right"
            elif(self.error==0):
                self.velocity.linear.x=0.1
                self.velocity.angular.z= 0.0
                self.action="Go Straight"

        self.publisher.publish(self.velocity)

## Subscriber Call Back
def process_data(self, data):

```



```

self.get_logger().info("Image Received!")
frame = self.bridge.imgmsg_to_cv2(data)
light_line = numpy.array([120,120,0])
dark_line = numpy.array([150,150,10])
mask = cv2.inRange(frame, light_line,dark_line)
cv2.imshow('mask', mask)

canny= cv2.Canny(mask,30,5)
cv2.imshow('edge', canny)

r1=200;c1=0
img = canny[r1:r1+200,c1:c1+512]
cv2.imshow('crop', img)

edge=[]
row =150

for i in range(512):
    if(img[row,i]==255):
        edge.append(i)
print(edge)

if(len(edge)==0):
    left_edge=512//2
    right_edge=512//2
    self.empty = True
if(len(edge)==1):
    if edge[0]>512//2:
        left_edge=0
        right_edge=edge[0]
        self.empty = False
    else:
        left_edge=edge[0]
        right_edge=512
        self.empty = False
if(len(edge)==2):
    left_edge=edge[0]
    right_edge=edge[1]
    self.empty = False
if(len(edge)==3):
    if (edge[1]-edge[0]>5):
        left_edge=edge[0]
        right_edge=edge[1]

```

```

        self.empty = False
    else:
        left_edge=edge[0]
        right_edge=edge[2]
        self.empty = False
    if(len(edge)==4):
        left_edge=edge[0]
        right_edge=edge[2]
        self.empty = False

    if(len(edge)>=5):
        left_edge=edge[0]
        right_edge=edge[len(edge)-1]
        self.empty = False

    road_width=(right_edge-left_edge)
    frame_mid = left_edge + (road_width/2)
    mid_point = 512/2
    img[row,int(mid_point)]=255
    print(mid_point)
    self.error=mid_point-frame_mid
    img[row,int(frame_mid)]=255
    print(self.action)
    f_image = cv2.putText(img, self.action, (100,100),
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1, (255,0,), 2, cv2.LINE_AA)

def main(args=None):
    rclpy.init(args=args)
    node = LineFollower()
    rclpy.spin(node)
    rclpy.shutdown()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()

```

## line\_follower.py

```

import numpy
import rclpy
from rclpy.node import Node
from cv_bridge import CvBridge
from sensor_msgs.msg import Image
from geometry_msgs.msg import Twist
import cv2

```

```

class LineFollower(Node):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__('line_follower')
        self.bridge = CvBridge()
        self.subscriber =
self.create_subscription(Image, '/camera1/image_raw', self.process_data
, 10)

        self.publisher = self.create_publisher(Twist,
'/cmd_vel', 40)

        timer_period = 0.2
        self.timer = self.create_timer(timer_period,
self.send_cmd_vel)

        self.velocity=Twist()
        self.empty = False
        self.error = 0
        self.action=""
        self.get_logger().info("Node Started!")

    def send_cmd_vel(self):
        if(self.empty):
            self.velocity.linear.x=0.0
            self.velocity.angular.z= 0.0
            self.action="Stop"
        else:
            if(self.error > 0):
                self.velocity.linear.x=0.1
                self.velocity.angular.z=0.1
                self.action="Go Left"
            elif(self.error < 0):
                self.velocity.linear.x=0.1
                self.velocity.angular.z=-0.1
                self.action="Go Right"
            elif(self.error==0):
                self.velocity.linear.x=0.1
                self.velocity.angular.z= 0.0
                self.action="Go Straight"

        self.publisher.publish(self.velocity)

## Subscriber Call Back
def process_data(self, data):
    self.get_logger().info("Image Received!")
    frame = self.bridge.imgmsg_to_cv2(data)
    light_line = numpy.array([120,120,0])

```

```

dark_line = numpy.array([150,150,10])
mask = cv2.inRange(frame, light_line,dark_line)
cv2.imshow('mask', mask)

canny= cv2.Canny(mask,30,5)
cv2.imshow('edge', canny)

r1=200;c1=0
img = canny[r1:r1+200,c1:c1+512]
cv2.imshow('crop', img)

edge=[]
row =150

for i in range(512):
    if (img[row,i]==255):
        edge.append(i)
print(edge)

if(len(edge)==0):
    left_edge=512//2
    right_edge=512//2
    self.empty = True
if(len(edge)==1):
    if edge[0]>512//2:
        left_edge=0
        right_edge=edge[0]
        self.empty = False
    else:
        left_edge=edge[0]
        right_edge=512
        self.empty = False
if(len(edge)==2):
    left_edge=edge[0]
    right_edge=edge[1]
    self.empty = False
if(len(edge)==3):
    if (edge[1]-edge[0]>5):
        left_edge=edge[0]
        right_edge=edge[1]
        self.empty = False
    else:
        left_edge=edge[0]
        right_edge=edge[2]
        self.empty = False

```

```

        if(len(edge)==4):
            left_edge=edge[0]
            right_edge=edge[2]
            self.empty = False

        if(len(edge)>=5):
            left_edge=edge[0]
            right_edge=edge[len(edge)-1]
            self.empty = False

        road_width=(right_edge-left_edge)
        frame_mid = left_edge + (road_width/2)
        mid_point = 512/2
        img[row,int(mid_point)]=255
        print(mid_point)
        self.error=mid_point-frame_mid
        img[row,int(frame_mid)]=255
        print(self.action)
        f_image = cv2.putText(img, self.action, (100,100),
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1, (255,0,), 2, cv2.LINE_AA)

def main(args=None):
    rclpy.init(args=args)
    node = LineFollower()
    rclpy.spin(node)
    rclpy.shutdown()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()

```

## 7. Make changes in setup.py

### setup.py

```

from setuptools import find_packages, setup
import os
from glob import glob

package_name = 'perception'

setup(
    name=package_name,
    version='0.0.0',
    packages=find_packages(exclude=['test']),
    data_files=[
        ('share/ament_index/resource_index/packages',

```

```

        ['resource/' + package_name]),
        ('share/' + package_name, ['package.xml']),
        (os.path.join('share', package_name), glob('launch/*')),
        (os.path.join('share', package_name), glob('urdf/*'))
    ],
    install_requires=['setuptools'],
    zip_safe=True,
    maintainer='vipul',
    maintainer_email='vipul@todo.todo',
    description='TODO: Package description',
    license='TODO: License declaration',
    tests_require=['pytest'],
    entry_points={
        'console_scripts': [
            'capture=perception.capture_image:main',
            'line=perception.line_follow:main'
        ],
    },
)

```

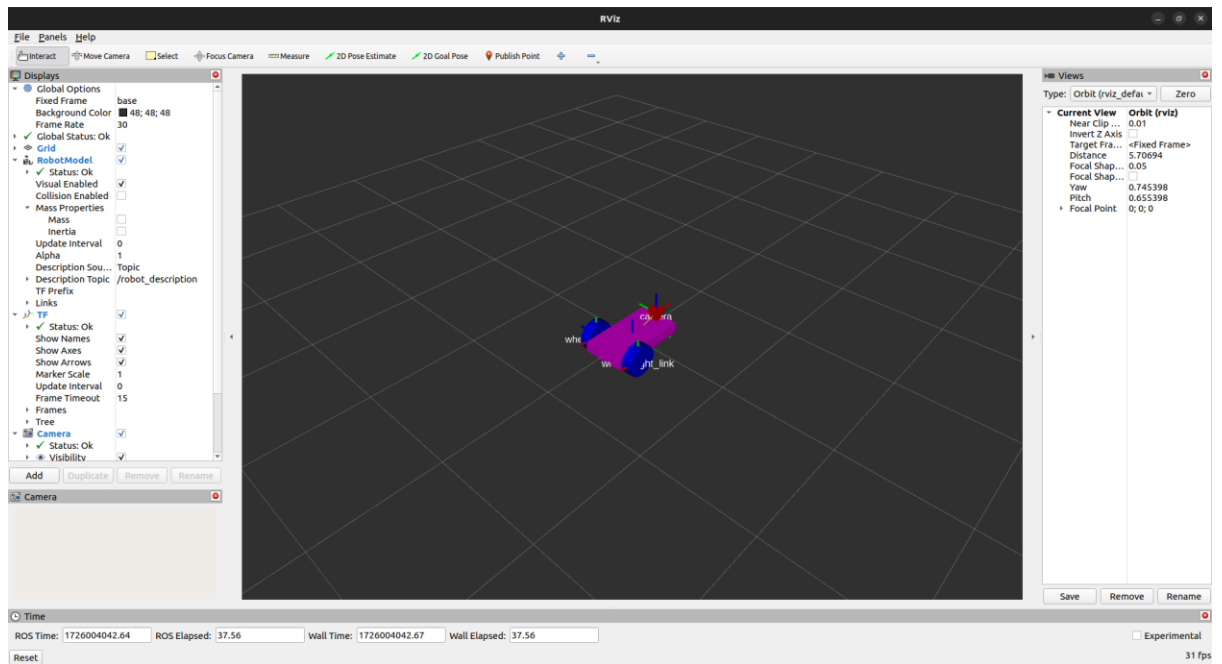
#### 8. Rebuild the package and source it again

- `cd ~/ros2_ws/`
- `colcon build --packages-select perception`
- `source ~/ros2_ws/install/setup.zsh`

#### 9. Launch rviz using the launch file and make the following changes

**terminal\_1**

- `ros2 launch perception rviz.launch.py`
- Under **Global Options**, set **Fixed Frame** as `base`
- Click on **Add** at the bottom of the window and include **RobotModel**, **Camera** and **TF** (one at a time)
- Under **RobotModel**, set **Description Topic** as `/robot_description`
- Under **Camera**, set **Description Topic** as `/camera1/image_raw`



10. Place `model.config` and `model.sdf` in `~/ .gazebo/models/yellow line`  
**model.config**

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<model>
<name>yellowline</name>
<version>1.0</version>
<sdf version="1.6">model.sdf</sdf>
<author>
<name></name>
<email></email>
</author>
<description></description>
</model>
```

## model.sdf

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<sdf version="1.6">
<model name="yellow line">
<static>true</static>
<link name="link_ground">
<collision name="collision">
<geometry>
<plane>
<normal>0 0 1</normal>
<size>0.1 3.2</size>
</plane>
</geometry>
<surface>
<friction>
<ode>
<mu>100</mu>
<mu2>50</mu2>
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<name>Gazebo/Yellow</name>
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</material>
</visual>
</link>
</model>
</sdf>
```

11. Launch gazebo using the launch file, draw a line (insert→yellow line) and place the robot on the line

- `ros2 launch perception gazebo.launch.py`

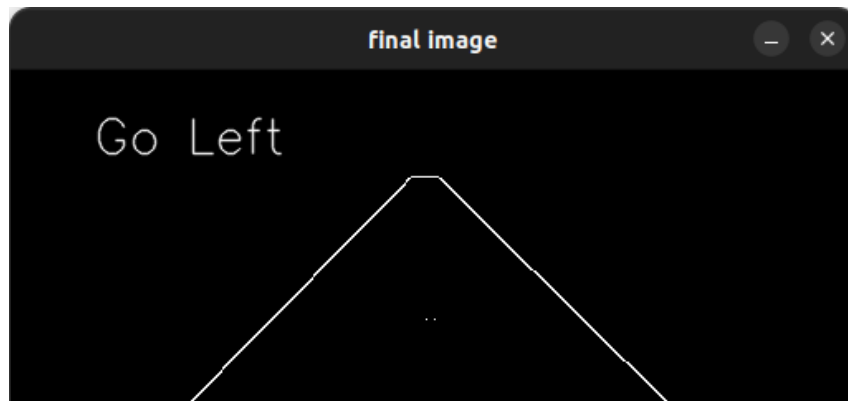
12. Run the capture\_image node, keep closing window to get a new image and press ctrl+c to capture a satisfactory image of the road

- `ros2 run perception capture`



13. Run the `extract_road` node in vscode directly and modify values of `light_line` and `dark_line` to get proper masking

```
light_line = numpy.array([120,120,0])
dark_line = numpy.array([150,150,10])
```



14. Modify the `line_follow.py` with the same values for `light_line` and `dark_line`. Then rebuild the package and source it again (Step 8)
15. Run the `line_follow` node (while gazebo is still running and yellow line is imported)

- `ros2 run perception line`

