TASK:

Use Turtlebot3 with SLAM approach to create and save a map.

Name: atheer al-mutairi

Steps:

I installed Ubuntu 18.04 and ROS Melodic

Then installed Rviz and Gazebo

After that I used the following commands:

- sudo apt update
- > sudo apt upgrade
- > wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/robotis tools/master/install ros melodic.sh
- > chmod 755 ./install_ros_melodic.sh
- > bash ./install_ros_melodic.sh

to install ROS on remote PC

then I had to install the dependences by the following command:

> sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-joy ros-melodic-teleop-twist-joy \ ros-melodic-teleop-twist-keyboard ros-melodic-laser-proc \ ros-melodic-rgbd-launch ros-melodic-depthimage-to-laserscan \ ros-melodic-rosserial-arduino ros-melodic-rosserial-python \ ros-melodic-rosserial-server ros-melodic-rosserial-client \ ros-melodic-rosserial-msgs ros-melodic-amcl ros-melodic-map-server \ ros-melodic-move-base ros-melodic-urdf ros-melodic-xacro \ ros-melodic-compressed-image-transport ros-melodic-rqt* \ ros-melodic-gmapping ros-melodic-navigation ros-melodic-interactive-markers

now I can start installing the robot packages, by using the commands listed:

- > sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-dynamixel-sdk
- > sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-turtlebot3-msgs
- > sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-turtlebot3

Install Simulation Package:

- > cd ~/catkin ws/src/
- > git clone -b melodic-devel https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3_simulations.git
- > cd ~/catkin_ws && catkin_make
- > Then write cd or open new terminal and write source ~/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash or use echo "source ~/catkin ws/devel/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc

Now I can launch a simulation world, so I decided to use a TurtleBot3 World with a robot called "waffle"

- > export TURTLEBOT3 MODEL=waffle
- > roslaunch turtlebot3_gazebo turtlebot3_world.launch

I used a command to control the robot movement:

> roslaunch turtlebot3 teleop turtlebot3 teleop key.launch

where W: Forward, A: Left, S:Stop, D: Right, X:Backward.

Now using **SLAM simulation** and create and save a map:

- > export TURTLEBOT3_MODEL=waffle
- > roslaunch turtlebot3_gazebo turtlebot3_world.launch

new terminal

- > export TURTLEBOT3_MODEL=waffle
- > roslaunch turtlebot3_slam turtlebot3_slam.launch slam_methods:=gmapping

new terminal

- > export TURTLEBOT3_MODEL=waffle
- > roslaunch turtlebot3_teleop turtlebot3_teleop_key.launch

finely save the map:

> rosrun map_server map_saver -f ~/map

Results:

