

# Lab 2 Report - Group 18

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## Assignment 1:

### 1.

Based on the the `turtlebot3_and_door_launch.py` file, we can see that when all the arguments are set to be default; the files that will open are:

Launch files that will be included:

- **gzserver.launch.py** from package **gazebo\_ros**
- **gzclient.launch.py** from package **gazebo\_ros**
- **robot\_state\_publisher.launch.py** from package **turtlebot3\_gazebo**
- **spawn\_turtlebot3.launch.py** from package **turtlebot3\_gazebo**

Launch files that will be skipped:

- **flaky\_door\_opener\_launch.py** from package **prob\_rob\_labs**
- (skipped because `run_door_opener` defaults to 'false')
- **video\_processor\_launch.py** from package **prob\_rob\_vision**
- (skipped because `run_vision_processor` defaults to 'false')
- **image\_mean\_feature\_x\_launch.py** from package **prob\_rob\_labs**
- (skipped because `run_vision_processor` defaults to 'false')

World file used:

- `door.world` from package **prob\_rob\_labs** (located in `prob_rob_labs/worlds/door.world`)

This makes sense as by default you get a basic Gazebo simulation with a TurtleBot3 robot in the door world, but without the specialized door opening or vision processing functionality.

### 2.

If `run_door_opener:=true` is set to the default then we would also have the `flaky_door_opener_cmd` get appended to the launch. The launch file would be **flaky\_door\_opener\_launch.py** from the package **prob\_rob\_labs**.

### 3.

**(-1.5, 0.0)**

### 4.

**ros2 launch prob\_rob\_labs turtlebot3\_and\_door\_launch.py x\_pose:=-5.0 y\_pose:=1.0**

### Assignment 2:

1.

Joint which is called “hinge” in **line 132** of **hinged\_glass\_door/model.sdf** and its type is “**revolute**”.

2.

The name of the link is “**door**”, which has a mass of **41.3256 kg**.

3.

The topic to publish to open/close the door is “**/torque**”, which is used by the Gazebo API for SetForce() that is used to open/close the door, and the type of the topic is “**std\_msgs::msg::Float64**”.

4.

**ros2 topic pub /hinged\_glass\_door/torque std\_msgs/msg/Float64 "data: 10.0"**

5.

The minimum torque needed to open the door was **1.0 N·m**.

### Assignment 3:

We created open\_door\_move\_robot.py, and the command should be:

**ros2 launch prob\_rob\_labs open\_door\_move\_robot\_launch.py**

Code for assignment 3 is in “Commit d376645, ‘**finish node**’”:

[https://github.com/jaiselsingh1/prob\\_rob\\_labs\\_ros\\_2\\_group18/commit/d376645d612d817f3aeb43cac1a43f83bd28b07d](https://github.com/jaiselsingh1/prob_rob_labs_ros_2_group18/commit/d376645d612d817f3aeb43cac1a43f83bd28b07d)

Video screencast for assignment 3 is in “Lab2\_A3\_VideoScreencast\_group18.mp4”:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1R-qEumiN4yuKU42nl3wG6fUmR1xspFj2/view?usp=sharing>

### Assignment 4:

We modified open\_door\_move\_robot.py and open\_door\_move\_robot\_launch.py,

and the command should be:

**ros2 launch prob\_rob\_labs open\_door\_move\_robot\_launch.py robot\_speed:=4.5 (or velocity desired)**

Code for assignment 4 is in “Commit afa90bf, ‘**finish assignment 4**’”:

[https://github.com/jaiselsingh1/prob\\_rob\\_labs\\_ros\\_2\\_group18/commit/afa90bf570acc91fc93ed1384229795da334985e](https://github.com/jaiselsingh1/prob_rob_labs_ros_2_group18/commit/afa90bf570acc91fc93ed1384229795da334985e)

### Assignment 5:

Maximum velocity that the robot can achieve: about **3.6 m/s**.

The output of the echo command:

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header:

stamp:

sec: 675

nanosec: 188000000

frame\_id: odom

child\_frame\_id: base\_footprint

pose:

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position:

x: 14.039871506984786

y: 0.022966541217460654

z: 0.008662134445037226

orientation:

x: 0.0007918223678145909

y: 0.0013690131162328882

z: -0.011988136749280546

w: 0.9999268890262457

covariance:

- 1.0e-05

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twist:

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linear:

x: **3.6034015870231717**

y: 0.00012377558312719195

z: 0.0

angular:

x: 0.0

y: 0.0

z: -0.012748345168680014

covariance:

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