TP2:

Controlling a Turtle (bis)

All the ROS environment is already setup into a the virtualbox image. To start it, enter the following command line:

Run the roscore and turtlesim node:

```
roscore &
rosrun turtlesim turtlesim_node &
```

Forward then turn

In this exercice you have to make the turtle do the following movements:

- go forward for 1 meter
- turn to reach pi/2 heading
- go forward for 2 meters
- turn to reach pi heading
- go forward for 2 meters
- go forward for 2 meters
- turn to reach 0 heading
- go forward for 1 meter

The turtle current pose (x, y, heading) is saved in the variable turtle_pose. The idea here is to get familiar with publisher, so we do not require that the turtle follow a perfect square.

To reset the turtle position (if required) you can use the rosservice /reset:

rosservice call /reset

- 1. Define a subscriber that will get the pose of the turtle and update the global variable
- 2. Publish the correct cmd message to control the turtle (you can use multiple while loop)

```
import rospy
from turtlesim.msg import Pose # import the turtlesim Pose message type
from geometry_msgs.msg import Twist # import the Twist message type
import math

turtle_pose = Pose()
def pose_callback(data):
    """
    a callback to save the current turtle pose into the global variable turtle_pose
    """
    global turtle_pose
    turtle_pose = # <-- COMPLETE HERE</pre>
```

Go To (x,y)

Now you have to move the turtle to a position (X, Y).

Look then Move To

The easiest way to go to a position is to - rotate the robot to look to the target point - move to the point following a straight line

Define a function that will turn the robot until a specific angle is reached

You can use the following code:

```
def turn_to(robot_theta, target_theta, cmd_publisher):
  cmd_vel = Twist()
# COMPLETE HERE : compute the right command

# send the command to the robot
  cmd_publisher.publish( COMPLETE_HERE )
```

Define a function that will move the robot on a straight line based on a distance

def move_to(distance, cmd_publisher):

```
cmd_vel = Twist()
  # COMPLETE HERE : compute the right velocity command
  # send the command to the robot
  cmd publisher.publish( COMPLETE HERE )
Use the two functions
Complete the following code to use the two previous functions.
import rospy
from turtlesim.msg import Pose # import the turtlesim Pose message type
from geometry_msgs.msg import Twist # import the Twist message type
import math
turtle_pose = Pose()
robot_current_orrientation = 0
def pose_callback(data):
    a callback to save the current turtle pose into the global variable turtle pose
    global turtle_pose
    # COMPLETE HERE
rospy.init_node("TurtleEx4")
turtle_pose_subscriber = rospy.Subscriber( COMPLETE HERE )
cmd_publisher = rospy.Publisher( COMPLETE HERE )
t = Twist()
target X = #<--COMPLETE HERE</pre>
target_Y = # <-- Complte Here</pre>
rospy.sleep(0.2)
rospy.loginfo(turtle_pose)
init_turtle_pose = turtle_pose
target theta = # Complete here (simple trygonometry)
while not ( COMPLETE HERE ): # <-- you need to check that the robot has not yet reached th
 turn_to( COMPLETE HERE)
```

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while not (COMPLETE HERE): # <-- you need to check that the robot has not yet reached the
move_to( COMPLETE HERE)</pre>
```

```
rospy.loginfo("destination reached !!!! YEAH !!")
```

Turn and move at the same time

Now you have to write a go to function that allows the turtle to go to a destination (X,Y) but doing the move and rotation at the same time.

You can use the following control law:

$$v = k_v * \sqrt{(X - cur_x)^2 + (Y - cur_y)^2}$$

$$\theta_{target} = tan^{-1}(y - cur_y)/(x - cur_x)$$

$$\theta_{velocity} = k_t * (\theta_{target} - \theta_{robot})$$

You can use different value for kv and kt, e.g kv=0.1, kt=1. You could also limit the min velocity that you send to the turtle, for instance a velocity bellow 0.1 meter/sec is maybee too slow.

For more information see : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qh15Nol5htM& feature=youtu.be&list=PLSzYQGCXRW1HLWHdJ7ehZPA-nn7R9UKPa

import math

ROS TOOLS (RVIZ and Gazebo)

Use the last virtualbox image:

Or run the following command to install gazebo:

```
sudo apt install gazebo9 \
   ros-melodic-turtlesim \
  ros-melodic-gazebo-msgs \
  ros-melodic-gazebo-plugins \
  ros-melodic-gazebo-ros \
  ros-melodic-gazebo-ros-control \
  ros-melodic-rviz \
  ros-melodic-turtlebot3-gazebo
```

Launch the turtle bot in the gazebo simulator:

export TURTLEBOT3_MODEL=burger
roslaunch /opt/ros/melodic/share/turtlebot3_gazebo/launch/turtlebot3_world.launch

In an other terminal publish message on the correct topic to make the robot move forward.

In an other terminal launch rviz and in rviz display the different avaibles topics.

rosrun rviz rviz