

1. Create the robot:

- Spawn the robot to the ROS-Gazebo environment. Include an image of the robot.
- Include the robot definition file.

Include `joint_state_publisher`

Reference this [connecting-gazebo-and-rviz](#)

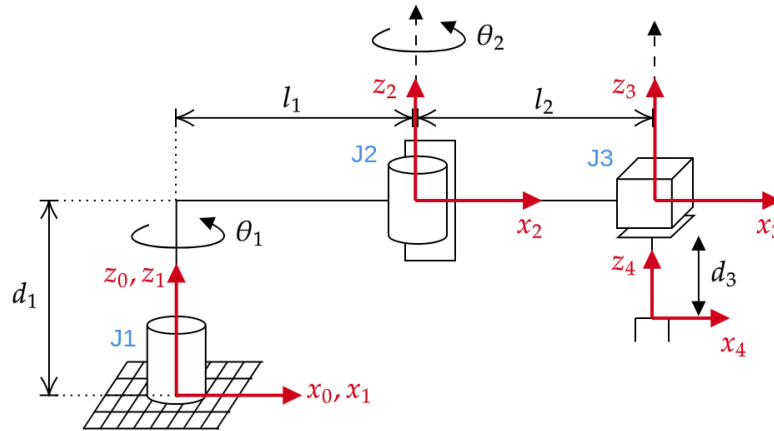
- `roslaunch rrbot_gazebo rrbot_world.launch`
- Set PID gains in `rrbot_control.yaml` to zero
- `roslaunch rrbot_control rrbot_control.launch`
- `rostopic list`
- `rostopic echo /rrbot.joint_states`
- `roslaunch scara_robot configuration_to_operational_sub.py`

2. Forward Kinematics: Implement a FK node that

- Subscribes to the joint values topic and reads them from the Gazebo simulator.
- Calculates the pose of the end-effector.
- Publishes the pose as a ROS topic (inside the callback function that reads the joint values).

Print the resulting pose to the terminal using the `rostopic echo` command and include a screenshot of the results.

We begin by assigning coordinate frames to the manipulator:



We can then formulate the DH parameters coordinating to the links:

Link	θ_i	d_i	a_i	α_i
1	θ_1^*	d_1	l_1	0
2	θ_2^*	0	l_2	0
3	0	$-d_3^*$	0	0

Next, we can calculate the transformations for each frame:

$$T_{i+1}^i = \text{Rot}_z(\theta_i) \text{Trans}_z(d_i) \text{Trans}_x(a_i) \text{Rot}_x(\alpha_i) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_i & -\sin \theta_i \cos \alpha_i & \sin \theta_i \sin \alpha_i & a_i \cos \theta_i \\ \sin \theta_i & \cos \theta_i \cos \alpha_i & -\cos \theta_i \sin \alpha_i & a_i \sin \theta_i \\ 0 & \sin \alpha_i & \cos \alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T_2^1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
T_2^1 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 \cos 0 & \sin \theta_1 \sin 0 & l_1 \cos \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 \cos 0 & -\cos \theta_1 \sin 0 & l_1 \sin \theta_1 \\ 0 & \sin 0 & \cos 0 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 & l_1 \cos \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 & l_1 \sin \theta_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
T_3^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 \cos 0 & \sin \theta_2 \sin 0 & l_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 \cos 0 & -\cos \theta_2 \sin 0 & l_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & \sin 0 & \cos 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 & l_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 & l_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
T_4^3 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 0 & -\sin 0 \cos 0 & \sin 0 \sin 0 & 0 \cos 0 \\ \sin 0 & \cos 0 \cos 0 & -\cos 0 \sin 0 & 0 \sin 0 \\ 0 & \sin 0 & \cos 0 & -d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

The combined transformation of the end effector is:

$$T_4^0 = T_1^0 T_2^1 T_3^2 T_4^3$$

This will be used in the forward kinematic subscriber's callback function.

3. Inverse Kinematics:

- Implement an IK node (separate node) that has a service client that take a desired pose of the end effector and returns joint positions as a response.
- Test your node with `rosservice call`. Include a screenshot of the results.

The following definitions can be used to calculate the inverse kinematics:

