

Robot Manipulation - Assignment 01

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1 Lab Class

- Introduction to ROS.
- Concept of URDF (Universal Description Format).
- Launching Robot and Related Topics.
- Introduction to TF.

2 Mind Map

- Provide a mind-map for the Chapter “ Spatial descriptions and transformations ” of [1].
- For participants who have not been introduced to Frames, the video lecture from Prof. Khatib is recommended ¹.
- The e-book is available in the Resources Section of LEA.

3 ROS

- Review through the concepts of ROS (nothing to be submitted for this item).
- Compare the values listed down in youbot-store ² and compare how is it related to URDF. Relate in terms of a table.

References

- [1] J. J. Craig. *Introduction to Robotics: Mechanics and Control*. Addison-Wesley Longman Publishing Co., Inc., Boston, MA, USA, 2nd edition, 1989.

¹Video Lectures can be found in the LEA Resources Section

²<http://www.youbot-store.com/youbot-developers/software/simulation/kuka-youbot-kinematics-dynamics-and-3d-model>