

# Fundamental of Mobile Robot AUT-710

## Exercise 4

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# Exercises Plan

## ■ Exercise 4: Implementation of model + Basic Control

- SI Go-to-goal → Proportional Control
- SI Trajectory Tracking → Proportional + Feedforward Control
- Unicycle Go-to-goal → Proportional Control for Orientation

10 point

**Deadline: Monday 18.3.2024 at 23:59**

- Exercise 5: Collision Avoidance with SI model
- Exercise 6: Control of Unicycle
- Mini Projects (optional)

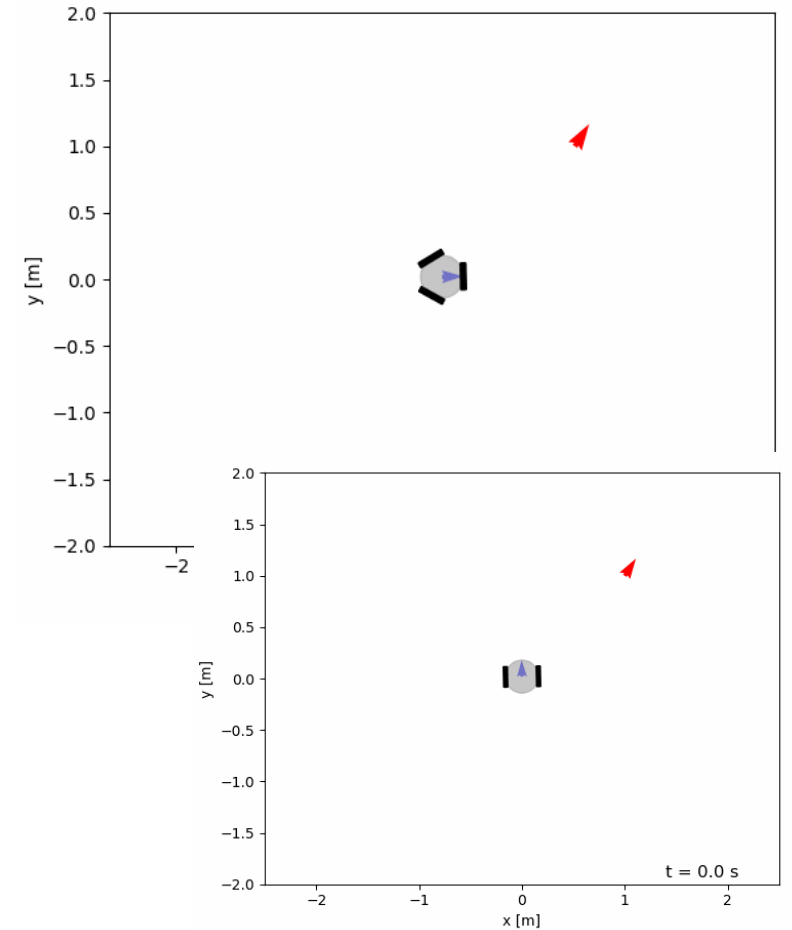
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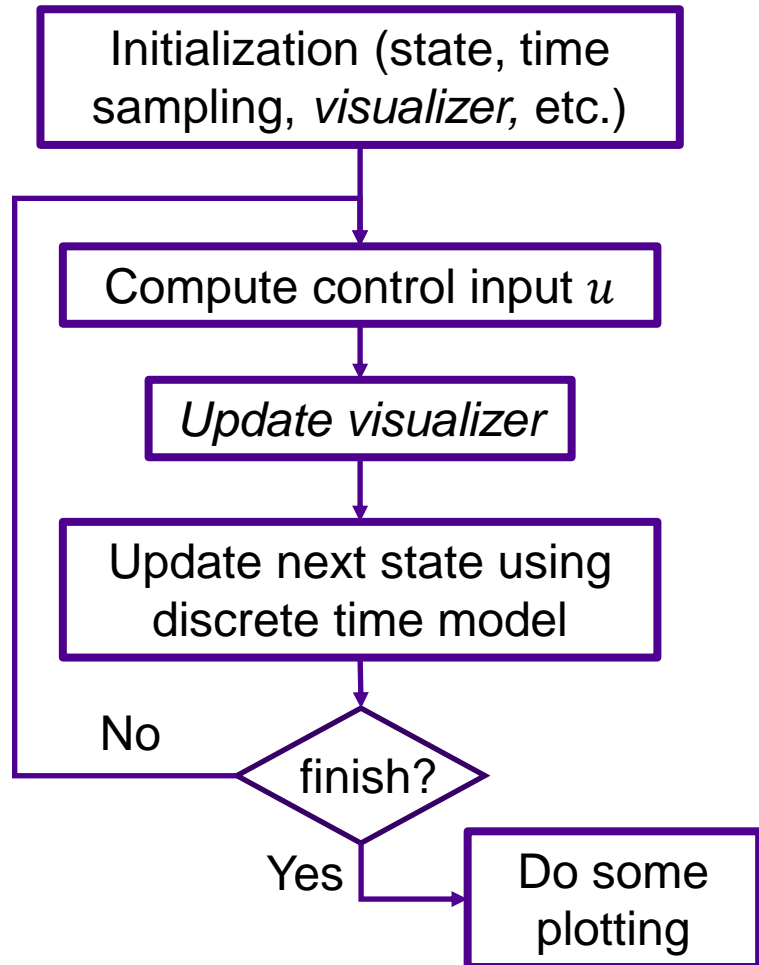
Bonus up to 20 point

# Tools and Grouping

- Python: Matplotlib, Numpy, Cvxopt  
I provided scripts for the exercise setup in Python  
[https://github.com/TUNI-IINES/FunMoRo\\_control](https://github.com/TUNI-IINES/FunMoRo_control)  
  
but you are free to use other language or software tools that you preferred (e.g., Matlab, C++)
- Work in a group of 2 (same as before)



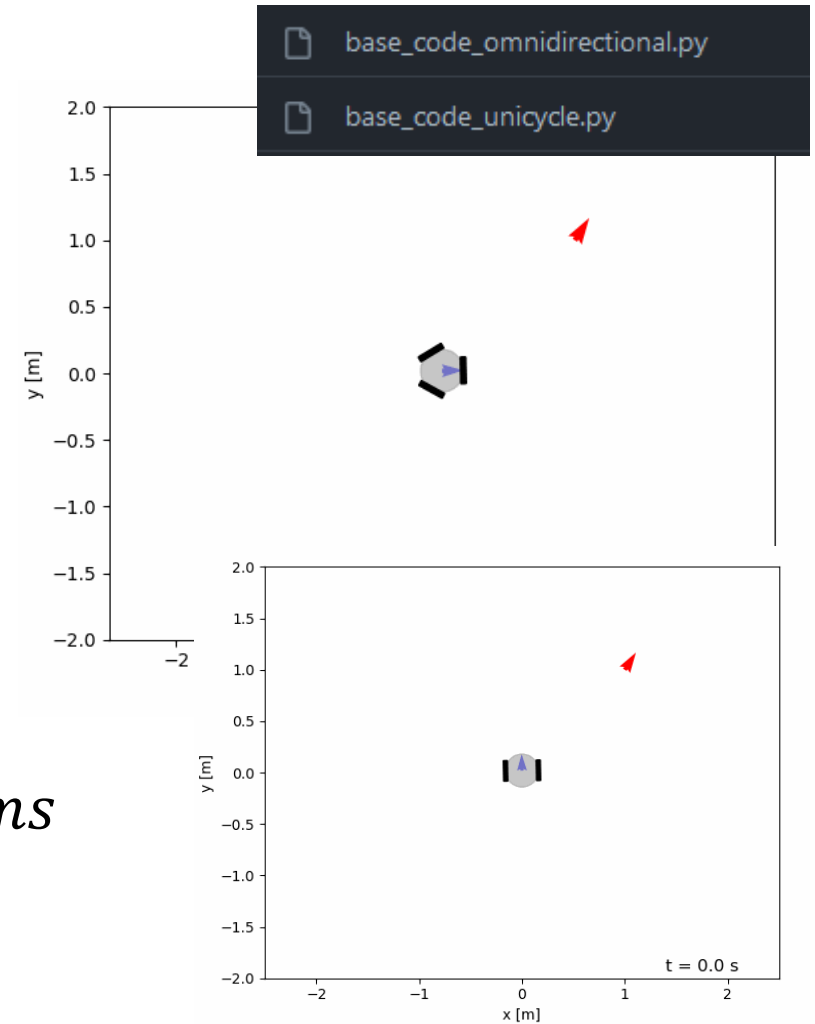
# Flowchart of Simulator



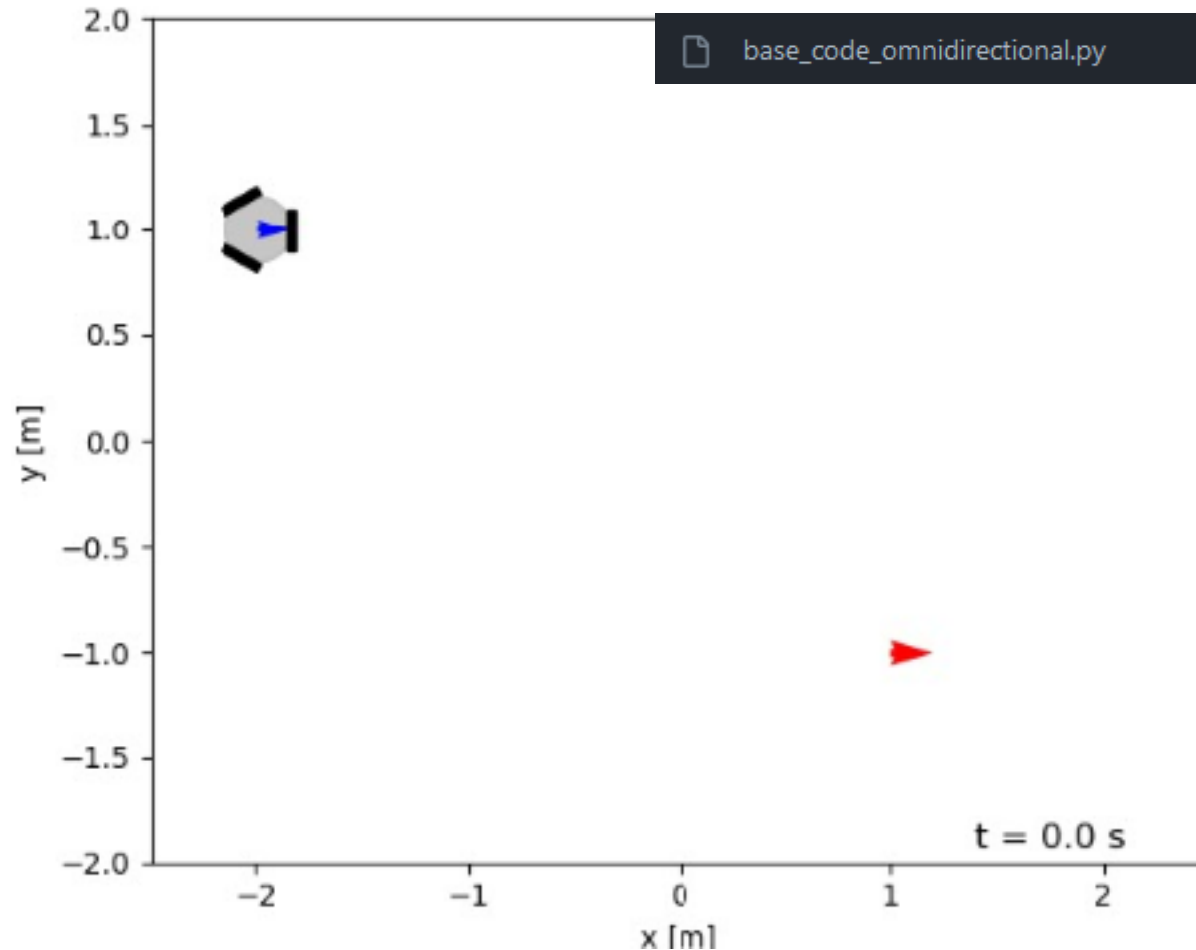
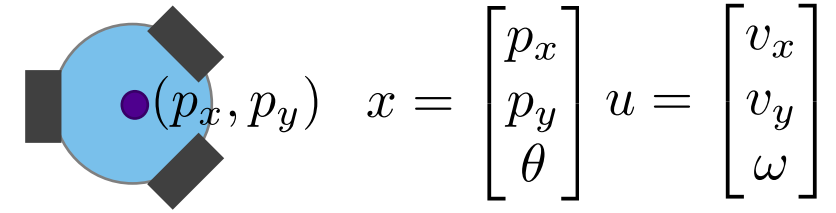
## Parameter Setting (for Exercise 4)

Time sampling  $T = 10ms$

\* *the visualizer is optional*



# Exercise 4.1 – Scenario



**Model:** omnidirectional mobile robot (**single-integrator model**)

**Initial Position:**  $x[0] = [-2 \quad 1 \quad 0]^T$

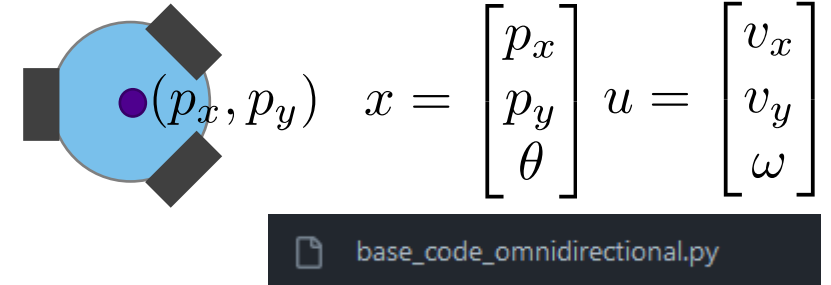
**Goal:** static at  $x^d = [1 \quad -1 \quad 0]^T$ .

**Control Objective:**

- Reach the goal

# Exercise 4.1

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With the objective to design control input  $u$  to reach the goal,

- a. Implement **proportional control with static  $k$**  within 0~3.  
Plot *time series* of  $v_x$  and  $p_x$  with 3 set of different  $k$ .

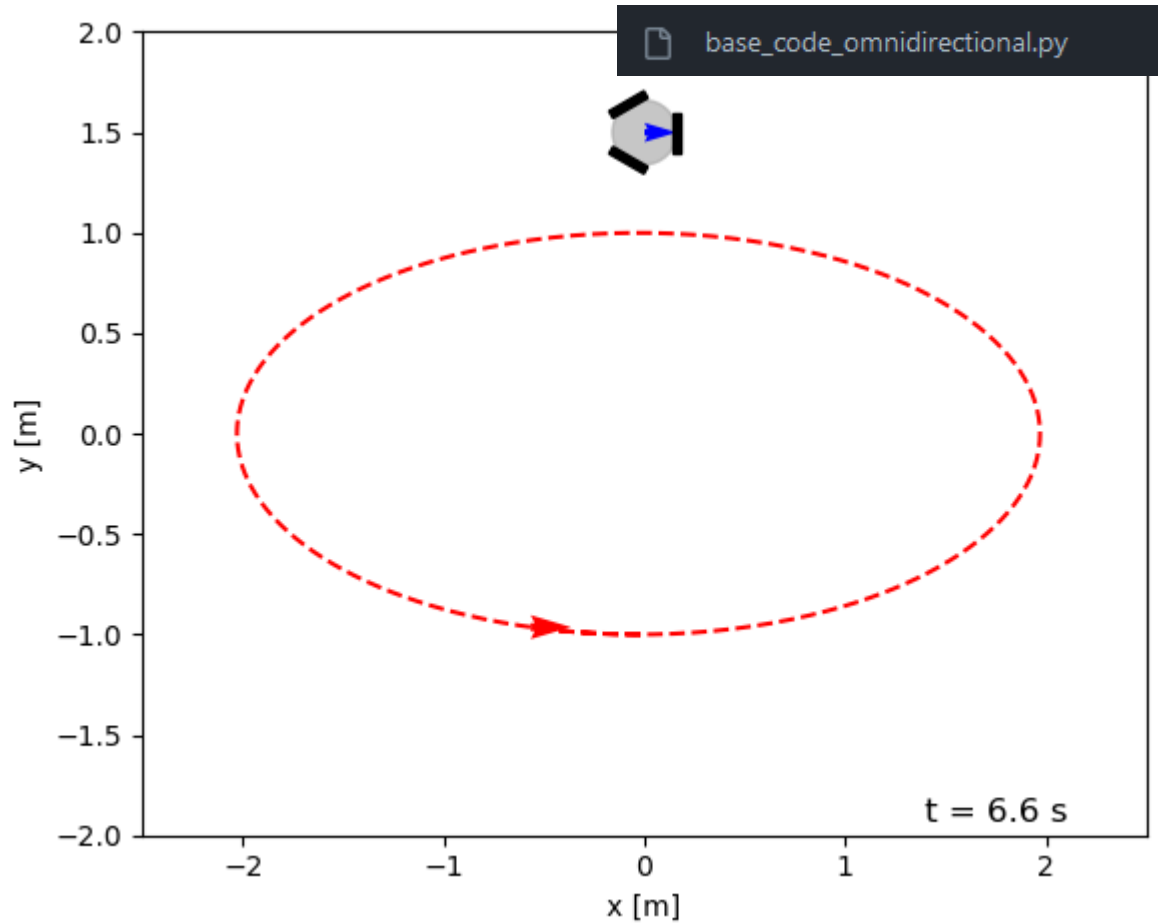
$$\rightarrow u = k(x^d - x), \quad k > 0$$

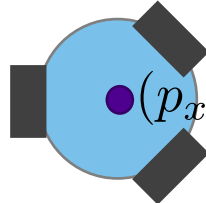
- b. Implement **proportional control with time-varying  $k$**   
Plot *time series* of  $v_x$  and  $p_x$  with 3 pair of parameter  $v_0$  and  $\beta$ .

$$\rightarrow k = \frac{v_0 (1 - e^{-\beta ||\bar{e}||})}{||\bar{e}||}$$

- c. Discuss how the variation of  $k$ ,  $v_0$  and  $\beta$  affects the control input and state trajectory.  
What do you think is the appropriate value of  $k$ , or  $v_0$  and  $\beta$ ?

# Exercise 4.2 – Scenario





$$x = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

**Model:** omnidirectional mobile robot (**single-integrator model**)

**Initial Position:**  $x[0] = [0 \quad 1.5 \quad 0]^T$

**Goal:** moving at

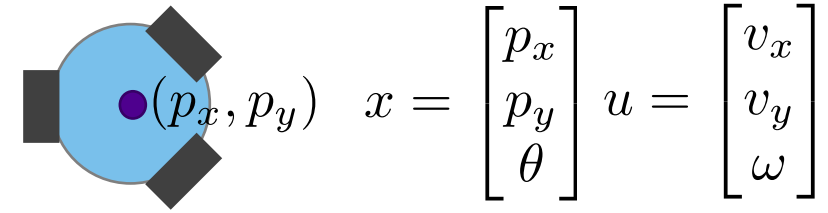
$$x^d[t] = [-2\cos(t) \quad \sin(t) \quad 0]^T$$


**Control Objective:**

- Track the moving goal

# Exercise 4.2

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 base\_code\_omnidirectional.py

Track the moving goal  
by designing **proportional control with feedforward term**

$$u = k(x^d(t) - x) + \dot{x}^d(t), \quad k > 0$$

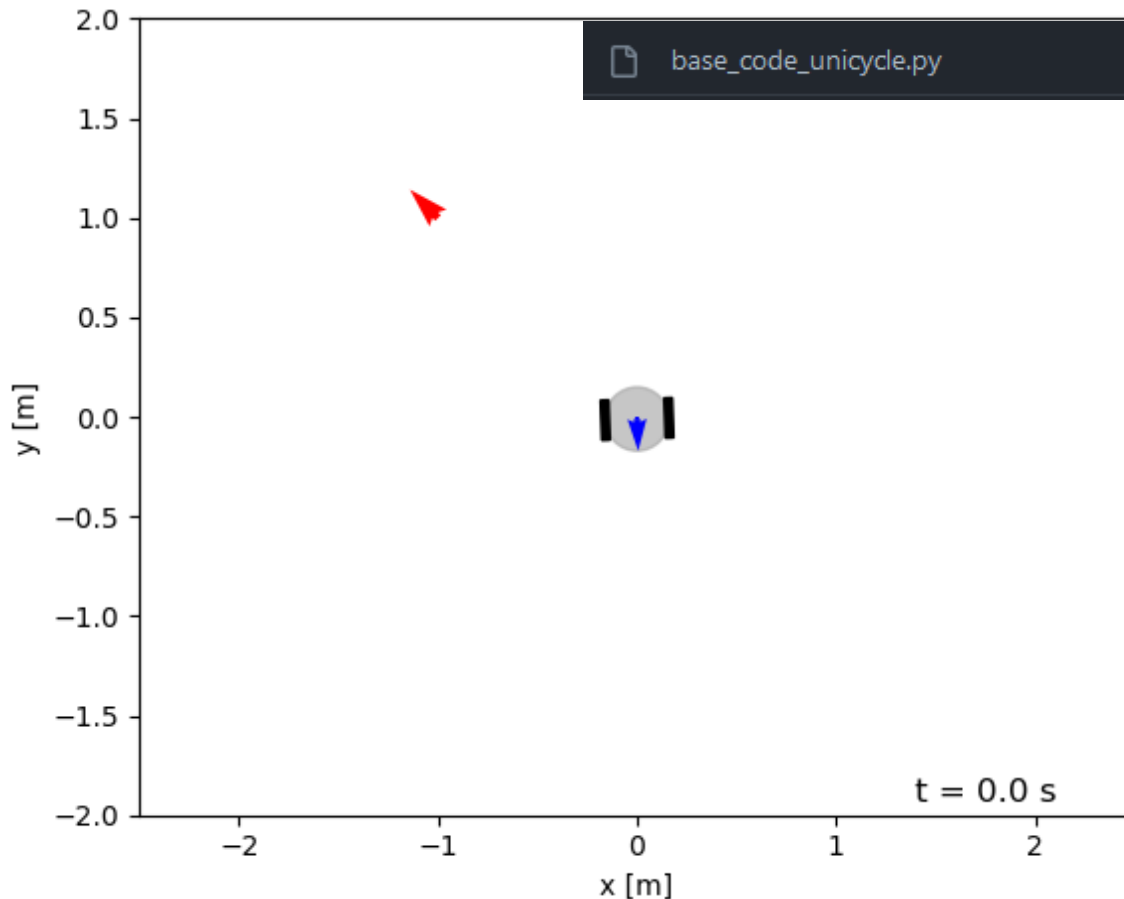
Describe your design process and  
show the result by plotting:

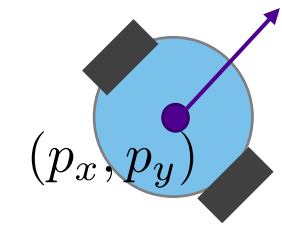
- *time series* of control input  $u$
- *time series* of error  $(x^d - x)$ ,
- *time series* of state trajectory  $x$  vs  $x^d$ , and
- XY **trajectory** of the robot (or final snapshot of the simulator).

*\* Remember to modify  
the  $x^d$  in the simulator.*



# Exercise 4.3 – Scenario





$$x = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

**Model:** unicycle mobile robot

**Initial Position:**  $x[0] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & \frac{\pi}{2} \end{bmatrix}^T$

**Goal:** fixed position at  $x^d = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & * \end{bmatrix}^T$

\* can be any orientation at the goal position

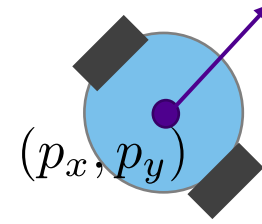
**Control Objective:**

- Reach the goal (by designing  $\omega$ )


with  $v = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if distance to goal} < 0.05m \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

# Exercise 4.3

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$$x = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

 base\_code\_unicycle.py

- Design a **proportional control for the orientation** to reach the goal position. Describe your design approach and your observation. Show the result by plotting:
  - *time series* of control input  $u$
  - *time series* of error  $(x^d - x)$ ,
  - *time series* of state trajectory  $x$  vs  $x^d$ , and
  - XY **trajectory** of the robot (or final snapshot of the simulator).
- Find the minimum  $k$  in the proportional controller that ensure the robot can reach the goal. Describe the problem with small gain  $k$  and analyze what affects the minimum  $k$  value.

*Hint1: Compute desired angle  $\theta^d$  towards goal position that constantly changes as the robot moves*

*Hint2: remember to ensure that  $e_\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$*

# Question?

- Consult them via
  - Exercise sessions on 8.3.2024 and 15.3.2024
  - Teams channel