



Figure 1: Shown is a diagram of the inverted pendulum robot with the symbols defined in Table 1.

Inverted Pendulum Robot

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We utilize the model developed in (Kim, Kim, & Kwak, 2005) for an inverted pendulum robot. The state vector describing the inverted pendulum robot can be expressed as

$$x = [x_1 \ x_2 \ v \ \psi \ \omega \ \phi \ \dot{\phi}]^T, \quad (1)$$

where x_1 , x_2 , v , and ψ are defined as before and ϕ is the tilt angle from the vertical, as depicted in Figure 1. This allows the dynamics of the system to be expressed as

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u) = [v \cos(\psi) \ v \sin(\psi) \ \dot{v} \ \omega \ \ddot{\psi} \ \dot{\phi} \ \ddot{\phi}]^T \quad (2)$$

where \dot{v} , $\ddot{\psi}$, and $\ddot{\phi}$ are obtained from the following equations:

$$3(m_c + m_s)\dot{v} - m_s d \cos(\phi)\ddot{\phi} + m_s d \sin(\phi)(\dot{\phi}^2 + \omega^2) = -\frac{1}{R}(\alpha + \beta), \quad (3)$$

$$((3L^2 + \frac{1}{2R^2})m_c + m_s d^2 \sin^2(\phi) + I_2)\ddot{\psi} + m_s d^2 \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) \omega \dot{\phi} = \frac{L}{R}(\alpha - \beta), \quad (4)$$

Table 1: This table defines the symbols used in the dynamics of the two-wheel inverted pendulum robot. The numeric values are given in (Kim et al., 2005).

Table of Symbols	
m_c	Mass of wheel
m_s	Mass of body
d	Distance from center of wheel axis to center of gravity
L	Half the distance between the wheels
R	Radius of wheels
I_2	Rotational inertia of the body about the ψ axis
I_3	Rotational inertia of the body about the axel
α, β	Wheel Torques

$$m_s d \cos(\phi) \dot{v} + (-m_s d^2 - I_3) \ddot{\phi} + m_s d^2 \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) \dot{\phi}^2 + m_s g d \sin(\phi) = \alpha + \beta, \quad (5)$$

and the symbols are defined in Table 1.

References

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