## Homework 2

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1 Substitute the current trepezoidal velocity profile with a cubic polinomial linear trajectory

#### 1a KDLPlanner modifications

Modify appropriately the KDLPlanner class (files kdl\_planner.h and kdl\_planner.cpp) that provides a basic interface for trajectory creation. First, define a new KDLPlanner::trapezoidal\_vel function that takes the current time t and the acceleration time  $t_c$  as double arguments and returns three double variables  $s, \dot{s}$ , and  $\ddot{s}$  that represent the curvilinear abscissa of your trajectory.Remember: a trapezoidal velocity profile for a curvilinear abscissa  $s \in [0, 1]$  is defined as follows:

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}\ddot{s}t^2 & 0 \le t \le t_c \\ \ddot{s}t_c(t - \frac{t_c}{2}) & t_c < t < t_f - t_c \\ 1 - \frac{1}{2}\ddot{s}(t_f - t_c)^2 & t_f - t_c < t \le t_f \end{cases}$$
(1)

where tc is the acceleration duration variable while  $\dot{s}(t)$  and  $\ddot{s}(t)$  can be easily retrieved calculating time derivative of 1.

Firstly, in the file kdl\_planner.h, a new function named trapezoidal\_vel has been declared within the KDLPlanner class. This declaration provides an interface that specifies the function signature, indicating that the KDLPlanner class contains a method with the following parameters: the current time double t, the acceleration duration double tc, and references to the curvilinear abscissa and its derivatives double s\_d, and double s\_dd.

The trapezoidal\_vel function is then implemented in kdl\_planner.cpp as follows:

```
#include "kdl_ros_control/kdl_planner.h"
void KDLPlanner::trapezoidal_vel(double t,double tc,double &s,double &s_d,
   double &s_dd){
  double s_ddot_c = 5.0/(std::pow(trajDuration_,2));
  if(t <= tc)
    s=0.5*s_ddot_c*std::pow(t,2);
    s_d = s_d_{c*t};
    s_dd = s_ddot_c;
  else if(t <= trajDuration_-tc)</pre>
    s=s_ddot_c*tc*(t-tc/2);
    s_d = s_d_{c*tc};
    s_dd = 0;
  }
  else
    s=1-0.5*s_ddot_c*std::pow(trajDuration_-tc,2);
    s_d = s_ddot_c*(trajDuration_-t);
    s_dd = -s_ddot_c;
}
```

The trapezoidal\_vel function implements a trapezoidal velocity profile for trajectory planning reported in the equation 1. It calculates the maximum allowable acceleration based on the total trajectory duration  $t_f$  according to the equation:

$$|\ddot{s}_c| \ge \frac{4|q_f - q_i|}{t_f^2} = \frac{4|1 - 0|}{t_f^2} \ge \frac{4}{t_f^2}$$
 (2)

in particular we have chosen

$$|\ddot{s}_c| = \frac{5}{t_f^2} \ge \frac{4}{t_f^2} \tag{3}$$

The process is divided into three main phases. During the acceleration phase, the curvilinear path follows a quadratic law, velocity is proportional to time and acceleration is constant. In the constant velocity phase, the curvilinear abscissa follows a linear law and the velocity remains constant. In the deceleration phase, the curvilinear abscissa follows an inverse parabolic law, the velocity is proportional to the remaining time and the acceleration is constant but negative. Due to pass by reference the function returns the values of the curvilinear abscissa, velocity and acceleration based on the current time, providing the mathematical model for precise trajectory planning in robotic systems.

#### 1b KDLPlanner::cubic\_polinomial creation

Create a function named KDLPlanner::cubic\_polynomial that creates the cubic polynomial curvilinear abscissa for your trajectory. The function takes as an argument a double t representing time and returns three double  $s, \dot{s}, \ddot{s}$  that represent the curvilinear abscissa of your trajectory. Remember, a cubic polynomial is defined as follows:

$$s(t) = a_3 t^3 + a_2 t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 (4)$$

where coefficients  $a_3, a_2, a_1, a_0$  must be calculated offline imposing boundary conditions, while  $\dot{s}(t)$  and  $\ddot{s}(t)$  can be easily retrieved by calculating the time derivative of equation (4).

Hence we declared the new function named cubic\_polinomial within the KDLPlanner class.

Then we implemented it as follow:

```
void KDLPlanner::cubic_polinomial(double t,double &s,double &s_d,double &s_d)
{
    double a_2=3/(std::pow(trajDuration_,2));
    double a_3=-2/(std::pow(trajDuration_,3));

    s=a_3*std::pow(t,3)+a_2*std::pow(t,2);
    s_d =3*a_3*std::pow(t,2)+2*a_2*t;
    s_dd = 6*a_3*t+2*a_2;
}
```

The cubic\_polynomial function calculates the profile of a cubic polynomial for the curvilinear abscissa as a function of time t, returning three values: the curvilinear abscissa s, the velocity  $\dot{s}$ , and the acceleration  $\ddot{s}$ . The curvilinear abscissa is defined as a combination of cubic and quadratic terms of time, with coefficients  $a_2$  and  $a_3$  calculated by solving the equations:

$$\begin{cases}
 a_0 = q_i = 0 \\
 a_1 = \dot{q}_i = 0 \\
 a_3 t_f^3 + a_2 t_f^2 + a_1 t_f + a_0 = q_f = 1 \\
 a_3 t_f^2 + 2a_2 t_f + a_1 = \dot{q}_f = 0
\end{cases}$$
(5)

and thus obtaining the following coefficient values:

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 3/t_f^2, a_3 = -2/t_f^3$$
 (6)

The velocity and acceleration are then obtained by taking the derivatives of the resulting cubic polynomial s with respect to time. This function is useful for generating a controlled and smooth trajectory in motion planning contexts.

## 2 Create circular trajectories for your robot

#### 2a Constructor KDLPlanner::KDLPlanner definition

Define a new constructor KDLPlanner::KDLPlanner that takes as arguments the time duration \_trajDuration, the starting point Eigen::Vector3d \_trajInit, and the radius \_trajRadius of your trajectory and stores them in the corresponding class variables (to be created in the kdl\_planner.h).

```
#ifndef KDLPlanner_H
#define KDLPlanner_H
class KDLPlanner
public:
    // New function to calculate the trapezoidal velocity profile
    void trapezoidal_vel(double t,double tc,double &s,double &s_d,double &s_d
       );
    // New function to calculate the cubic polynomial curvilinear abscissa
    void cubic_polinomial(double t,double &s,double &s_d,double &s_dd);
    // New constructor for the circular trajectories planner
    KDLPlanner(double _trajDuration, Eigen::Vector3d _trajInit, double
       _trajRadius);
private:
. . .
    double trajDuration_, accDuration_;
    Eigen::Vector3d trajInit_, trajEnd_;
    trajectory_point p;
    double trajRadius_;
};
#endif
```

The constructor for the KDLPlanner class is declared and takes the following parameters:

- \_trajDuration: A double value representing the duration of the trajectory.
- \_trajInit: A vector of type Eigen::Vector3d representing the initial position of the trajectory. Eigen::Vector3d is commonly used to represent three-dimensional vectors in Eigen, a C++ library for linear algebra.
- trajRadius: A double value representing the radius of the trajectory.

These parameters are passed to the constructor when creating a new object of the KDLPlanner class.

#### 2b Circular trajectory implementation

The center of the trajectory must be in the vertical plane containing the end-effector. Create the positional path as a function of s(t) directly in the function KDLPlanner::compute\_trajectory: first, call the cubic\_polynomial function to retrieve s and its derivatives from t; then fill in the trajectory\_point fields traj.pos, traj.vel, and traj.acc. Remember that a circular path in the y-z plane can be easily defined as follows:

$$x = x_i, \quad y = y_i - r\cos(2\pi s), \quad z = z_i - r\sin(2\pi s)$$
 (7)

In this points, it is required to overwrite the KDLPlanner::compute\_trajectory function, so we decided to create an auxiliary variable that would allow the user to choose which function to execute. Specifically, such an integer variable can be:

- less than 2, circular trajectory
- more equal than 2, rectilinear trajectory

In the already available function KDLPlanner::compute\_trajectory we implemented the equation 7 and its derivatives to obtain trajectory position velocity and acceleration for each axis.

```
trajectory_point KDLPlanner::compute_trajectory(double time,int choice)
  double s,s_d,s_dd;
  cubic_polinomial(time,s,s_d,s_dd);
  //trapezoidal_vel(time,0.7,s,s_d,s_dd);
  trajectory_point traj;
  if(choice < 2)</pre>
    // Create circular trajectory in the y-z plane
    traj.pos.x() = trajInit_.x();
    traj.pos.y() = trajInit_.y() - trajRadius_ * cos(2 * 3.14 * s)+trajRadius_
    traj.pos.z() = trajInit_.z() - trajRadius_ * sin(2 * 3.14 * s);
    // Set velocity and acceleration based on derivatives
    traj.vel.y() = trajRadius_* * 2 * 3.14 * s_d * sin(2 * 3.14 * s);
    traj.vel.z() = -trajRadius_ * 2 * 3.14 * s_d * cos(2 * 3.14 * s);
    traj.acc.y() = trajRadius_* (2 * 3.14) * s_dd * sin(2 * 3.14 * s)+
       trajRadius_ * (2 * 3.14) *(2 * 3.14) * std::pow(s_d,2)* cos(2 * 3.14 *
        s);
    traj.acc.z() = trajRadius_ * (2 * 3.14) *(2 * 3.14) * std::pow(s_d,2) *
       sin(2 * 3.14 * s)-trajRadius_ * (2 * 3.14) * s_dd * cos(2 * 3.14 * s);
  }
  else
    // Create linear trajectory
  }
   return traj;
}
```

The KDLPlanner::compute\_trajectory function generates a trajectory based on the time given as an argument. First, it calculates the curvilinear abscissa and its derivatives according to the chosen velocity profile by calling the trapezoidal\_vel or cubic\_polinomial function. Then, it creates a circular trajectory in the y-z plane using the initial coordinates  $x_i, y_i, z_i$  and the trajectory radius (r). Subsequently, it calculates the first and second derivatives of the circular trajectory and assigns the corresponding values to the trajectory\_point structure representing position, velocity, and acceleration. The function then returns this structure, providing a desired trajectory based on the given time.

### 2c Linear trajectory implementation

Do the same for the linear trajectory.

For the linear trajectory we take into account the following parametric representation of a linear path:

$$p(s) = p_i + s(pf - pi) \tag{8}$$

Here the derivatives of the equation 8 that we used:

$$\dot{p}(s) = \dot{s}(pf - pi), \quad \ddot{p}(s) = \ddot{s}(pf - pi) \tag{9}$$

```
trajectory_point KDLPlanner::compute_trajectory(double time)
{
   double s,s_d,s_dd;
   cubic_polinomial(time,s,s_d,s_dd);
   // trapezoidal_vel ( time ,1.0 , s , s_d , s_dd )

   trajectory_point traj;

   traj.pos = trajInit_ + s*(trajEnd_-trajInit_);
   traj.vel = s_d*(trajEnd_-trajInit_);
   traj.acc = s_dd*(trajEnd_-trajInit_);

   return traj;
}
```

The KDLPlanner::compute\_trajectory function calculates the linear trajectory based on the provided time. Using a cubic polynomial curvilinear abscissa, it computes the position, velocity, and acceleration of the linear trajectory. The calculated values are then assigned to the trajectory\_point structure and returned.

# 3 Test the four trajectories

#### 3a kdl\_robot\_test.cpp modification

At this point, you can create both linear and circular trajectories, each with trapezoidal velocity of cubic polinomial curvilinear abscissa. Modify your main file kdl\_robot\_test.cpp and test the four trajectories with the provided joint space inverse dynamics controller.

We decided to improve the kinematic inversion as it was limited to space inversion only. We added velocity and acceleration inversion, this provided a great reduction in error.

```
robot.getInverseKinematics(des_pose, des_cart_vel, des_cart_acc,qd,dqd,ddqd);
```

To test the things done so far, it is therefore necessary to start an instance of gazibo with the iiwa14 robot preloaded and then call up the kdl\_robot\_test programme modified earlier with the iiwa14.urdf file attached

```
roslaunch iiwa_gazebo iiwa_gazebo_effort.launch
rosrun kdl_ros_control kdl_robot_test /src/iiwa_stack/iiwa_description/urdf/
iiwa14.urdf
```

### 3b Control gains tuning

Plot the torques sent to the manipulator and tune appropriately the control gains Kp and Kd until you reach a satisfactorily smooth behavior. You can use rqt\_plot to visualize your torques at each run, save the screenshot.

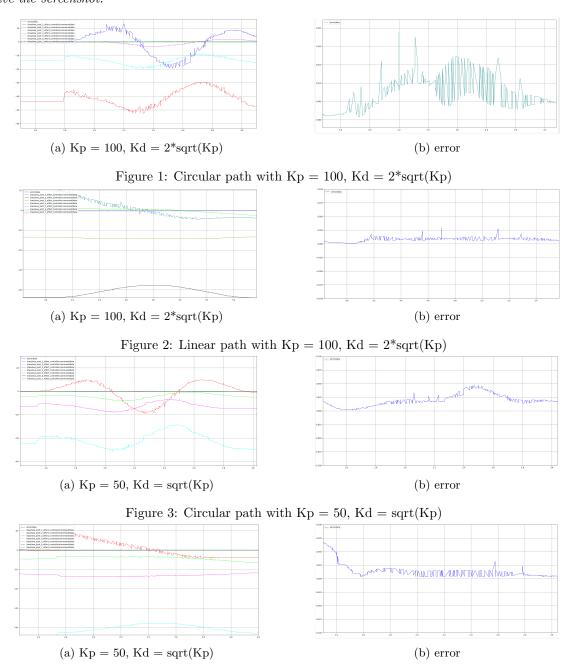


Figure 4: Linear path with Kp = 50, Kd = 2\*sqrt(Kp)

Only the results of the cubic profile have been plotted. If you wish to view the other results, it is possible to comment out the code line for the cubic profile and uncomment the code line with the trapezoidal profile and switch between circular and linear trajectory via the traj\_var variable in the kdl\_robot\_test program.

#### 3c Optional:

Optional: Save the joint torque command topics in a bag file and plot it using MATLAB. You can follow the tutorial at the following link https://www.mathworks.com/help/ros/ref/rosbag.html.

In order to accomplish this point, we ha to install the ROS toolbox in Matlab. We recorder the desired topics using the command

```
rosbag record /iiwa/iiwa_joint_1_effort_controller/command /iiwa/
iiwa_joint_2_effort_controller/command /iiwa/
iiwa_joint_3_effort_controller/command /iiwa/
iiwa_joint_4_effort_controller/command /iiwa/
iiwa_joint_5_effort_controller/command /iiwa/
iiwa_joint_6_effort_controller/command /iiwa/
iiwa_joint_7_effort_controller/command -o joint_torque.bag
```

This node registers to the node named after record and save the all in join\_torque.bag
After that we sent this file in matlab where we extract the messages from each topics and plot
them.

```
bag = rosbag('joint_torque_2.bag')
bagInfo = rosbag('info','joint_torque.bag')
rosbag info 'joint_torque.bag'
jt_1 = select(bag, 'Topic', 'iiwa/iiwa_joint_1_effort_controller/command
msgStructs = readMessages(jt_1, 'DataFormat', 'struct');
jt_1_double = cellfun(@(m) double(m.Data), msgStructs);
jt_2 = select(bag, 'Topic', 'iiwa/iiwa_joint_2_effort_controller/command
   ');
msgStructs = readMessages(jt_2,'DataFormat','struct');
jt_2_double = cellfun(@(m) double(m.Data), msgStructs);
jt_3 = select(bag, 'Topic', 'iiwa/iiwa_joint_3_effort_controller/command
   ');
msgStructs = readMessages(jt_3, 'DataFormat', 'struct');
jt_3_double = cellfun(@(m) double(m.Data), msgStructs);
jt_4 = select(bag, 'Topic', 'iiwa/iiwa_joint_4_effort_controller/command
msgStructs = readMessages(jt_4, 'DataFormat', 'struct');
jt_4_double = cellfun(@(m) double(m.Data),msgStructs);
jt_5 = select(bag, 'Topic', 'iiwa/iiwa_joint_5_effort_controller/command
   ');
msgStructs = readMessages(jt_5, 'DataFormat', 'struct');
jt_5_double = cellfun(@(m) double(m.Data),msgStructs);
jt_6 = select(bag, 'Topic', 'iiwa/iiwa_joint_6_effort_controller/command
   ');
msgStructs = readMessages(jt_6, 'DataFormat', 'struct');
jt_6_double = cellfun(@(m) double(m.Data),msgStructs);
jt_7 = select(bag, 'Topic', 'iiwa/iiwa_joint_7_effort_controller/command
   ');
msgStructs = readMessages(jt_7, 'DataFormat', 'struct');
jt_7_double = cellfun(@(m) double(m.Data), msgStructs);
subplot (4,2,1)
plot(jt_1_double)
subplot (4,2,2)
plot(jt_2_double)
subplot (4,2,3)
plot(jt_3_double)
```

```
subplot (4,2,4)
plot(jt_4_double)
subplot (4,2,5)
plot(jt_5_double)
subplot (4,2,6)
plot(jt_6_double)
subplot (4,2,7)
plot(jt_7_double)
```

the results are shown below:

```
bag =
  BagSelection with properties:
           FilePath: 'C:\Users\ANDREA\Downloads\joint_torque_2.bag'
          StartTime: 0.4100
            EndTime: 2.9100
        NumMessages: 3514
    AvailableTopics: [7×3 table]
    AvailableFrames: {0×1 cell}
        MessageList: [3514x4 table]
bagInfo = struct with fields:
        Path: 'C:\Users\ANDREA\Downloads\joint_torque_2.bag'
     Version: '2.0'
    Duration: 2.5000
       Start: [1x1 struct]
         End: [1x1 struct]
        Size: 240685
    Messages: 3514
       Types: [1x1 struct]
      Topics: [7×1 struct]
Path:
          C:\Users\ANDREA\Downloads\joint_torque_2.bag
Version: 2.0
Duration: 2.5s
          gen 01 1970 01:00:00.41 (0.41)
Start:
          gen 01 1970 01:00:02.91 (2.91)
End:
Size:
          235.0 KB
Messages: 3514
Types:
          std_msgs/Float64 [fdb28210bfa9d7c91146260178d9a584]
          /iiwa/iiwa_joint_1_effort_controller/command 502 msgs : std_msgs/Float64
Topics:
          /iiwa/iiwa_joint_2_effort_controller/command 502 msgs : std_msgs/Float64
/iiwa/iiwa_joint_3_effort_controller/command 502 msgs : std_msgs/Float64
          /iiwa/iiwa_joint_4_effort_controller/command 502 msgs : std_msgs/Float64
          /iiwa/iiwa_joint_5_effort_controller/command 502 msgs
                                                                     : std_msgs/Float64
          /iiwa/iiwa_joint_6_effort_controller/command 502 msgs : std_msgs/Float64
          /iiwa/iiwa_joint_7_effort_controller/command
                                                           502 msgs : std_msgs/Float64
                                 4480000
```

Figure 5: matlab result

### 4 Develop an inverse dynamics operational space controller

### 4a KDLController::idCntr implementation

Into the kdl\_contorl.cpp file, fill the empty overlayed KDLController::idCntr function to implement your inverse dynamics operational space controller. Differently from joint space inverse dynamics controller, the operational space controller computes the errors in Cartesian space. Thus the function takes as arguments the desired KDL::Frame pose, the KDL::Twist velocity, and the KDL::Twist acceleration. Moreover, it takes four gains as arguments: \_Kpp position error proportional gain, \_Kdp position error derivative gain and so on for the orientation.

Hence we declared the new function within the KDLcontroller class to create a controller. This function has the same name as the one running in the joint space idCntr, but having a different signature

```
#ifndef KDLControl
#define KDLControl
class KDLController
{
public:
   // New function for the operational space control
    Eigen::VectorXd idCntr(KDL::Frame &_desPos,
                            KDL::Twist &_desVel,
                            KDL::Twist &_desAcc,
                            double _Kpp,
                            double _Kpo,
                            double _Kdp,
                            double _Kdo,
                            double &error);
};
#endif
```

### 4b Creating a subscriber in the cpp file

The logic behind the implementation of your controller is sketched within the function: you must calculate the gain matrices, read the current Cartesian state of your manipulator in terms of endeffector parametrized pose x, velocity  $\dot{x}$ , and acceleration  $\ddot{x}$ , retrieve the current joint space inertia matrix M and the Jacobian (compute the analytic Jacobian) and its time derivative, compute the linear  $e_p$  and the angular  $e_o$  errors (some functions are provided into the include/utils.h file), finally compute your inverse dynamics control law following the equation:

$$\tau = By + n, \quad y = J_A^{\dagger}(\ddot{x}_d + K_D\dot{\tilde{x}} + K_P\tilde{x} - \dot{J}_A\dot{q}).$$
 (10)

We defined the structure of the function idCntr using the already existing functions of utils.h and kdl\_robot.h

```
Kp=Eigen::MatrixXd::Zero(6,6);
    Kd=Eigen::MatrixXd::Zero(6,6);
    Kp.block(0,0,3,3) = \_Kpp*Eigen::Matrix3d::Identity();
    Kp.block(3,3,3,3) = _Kpo*Eigen::Matrix3d::Identity();
    Kd.block(0,0,3,3) = _Kdp*Eigen::Matrix3d::Identity();
    Kd.block(3,3,3,3) = _Kdo*Eigen::Matrix3d::Identity();
    // read current state
    Eigen::Matrix < double ,6,7 > J = to Eigen (robot_ -> get EE Jacobian ());
    Eigen::Matrix<double,7,7> I = Eigen::Matrix<double,7,7>::Identity();
    Eigen::Matrix < double ,7,7 > M = robot_ -> getJsim();
    Eigen::Matrix < double ,7,6> Jpinv = weightedPseudoInverse(M,J);
    //Eigen::Matrix<double,7,6> Jpinv = pseudoinverse(J);
    // position
    Eigen::Vector3d p_d(_desPos.p.data);
    Eigen::Vector3d p_e(robot_->getEEFrame().p.data);
    Eigen::Matrix < double , 3 , 3 , Eigen::RowMajor > R_d(_desPos.M.data);
    Eigen::Matrix<double,3,3,Eigen::RowMajor>R_e(robot_->getEEFrame().M.data);
    R_d = matrixOrthonormalization(R_d);
    R_e = matrixOrthonormalization(R_e);
    // velocity
    Eigen::Vector3d dot_p_d(_desVel.vel.data);
    Eigen::Vector3d dot_p_e(robot_->getEEVelocity().vel.data);
    Eigen::Vector3d omega_d(_desVel.rot.data);
    Eigen::Vector3d omega_e(robot_->getEEVelocity().rot.data);
    // acceleration
    Eigen::Matrix < double , 6 , 1 > dot_dot_x_d;
    Eigen::Matrix < double , 3 , 1 > dot_dot_p_d(_desAcc.vel.data);
    Eigen::Matrix < double , 3 , 1 > dot_dot_r_d(_desAcc.rot.data);
    // compute linear errors
    Eigen::Matrix<double,3,1> e_p = computeLinearError(p_d,p_e);
    Eigen::Matrix < double , 3, 1 > dot_e_p = computeLinearError (dot_p_d, dot_p_e);
    // compute orientation errors
    Eigen::Matrix < double ,3,1> e_o = computeOrientationError(R_d,R_e);
    Eigen::Matrix<double,3,1> dot_e_o = computeOrientationVelocityError(
        omega_d,omega_e,R_d,R_e);
    Eigen::Matrix < double ,6,1 > x_tilde;
    Eigen::Matrix < double ,6,1 > dot_x_tilde;
    x_tilde << e_p, e_o;</pre>
    error=x_tilde.norm();
    dot_x_tilde << dot_e_p, dot_e_o; //-omega_e;//dot_e_o;</pre>
    dot_dot_x_d << dot_dot_p_d, dot_dot_r_d;</pre>
    // null space control
    double cost;
    Eigen::VectorXd grad = gradientJointLimits(robot_->getJntValues(),robot_->
       getJntLimits(),cost);
   // inverse dynamics
    Eigen::Matrix < double , 6 , 1 > y;
    y << dot_dot_x_d- robot_->getEEJacDotqDot() + Kd*dot_x_tilde + Kp*x_tilde;
    return M * (Jpinv*y+(I-Jpinv*J)*(/*- 10*grad */- 1*robot_->
       getJntVelocities()))
            + robot_->getGravity() + robot_->getCoriolis();
}
```

In the kdl\_robot\_test file the following has been changed:

```
double Kp = 400;
double Ko = 400;
// Cartesian space inverse dynamics control
tau = controller_.idCntr(des_pose, des_cart_vel, des_cart_acc,Kp, Ko, 2*sqrt(
    Kp), 2*sqrt(Ko),Error);
```

The orientation error function has been modified in order to use the quaternions instead of the angle axis convention

```
inline Eigen::Matrix < double ,3,1 > computeOrientationError(const Eigen::Matrix < double ,3,3 > &_R_d , const Eigen::Matrix < double ,3,3 > &_R_e)
{
    Eigen::Matrix < double ,3,1 > e_o;
    Eigen::Quaterniond q_e(_R_e);
    Eigen::Quaterniond q_d(_R_d);
    Eigen::Quaterniond q = q_d*q_e.inverse();
    e_o << q.x(), q.y(), q.z();
    return e_o;
}</pre>
```

#### 4c Test the controller

Test the controller along the planned trajectories and plot the corresponding joint torque commands.

The controller was tested in the operating space tuning the ko and kp values. After several trials, values of ko=400 and kp=400 were selected. This choice of gains is aimed at minimizing errors and achieving the most precise trajectory, particularly when optimizing trajectories with a cubic profile.

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```
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rosrun kdl_ros_control kdl_robot_test /src/iiwa_stack/iiwa_description/urdf/
iiwa14.urdf
```