ROBOTICS - Tutorial 1: Direct and inverse kinematics

Introduction

We propose to study the **geometric** and **kinematic** modeling of a manipulator arm developed by the *Interactive Robotics Laboratory* of the *CEA List*. This robot, which kinematic chain is of serial type, has 6 revolute joints (j_i) with $i=1,\ldots,6$.



The numerical values of the robot parameters, required for the completion of this tutorial, are specified in the following table.

Table. Numerical values of the robot parameters.

Parameters	Numerical values	Type of parameter	
d_3	0.7m	Geometric parameter	
r_1	0.5m	Geometric parameter	
r_4	0.2m	Geometric parameter	
r_E	0.1m	Geometric parameter	

The use of *Python* is required to perform the tutorial. Please import the following required mathematical libraires to start the tutorial.

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In [1]: import numpy as np
    import math as m
    import functools as fu
    from numpy.linalg import eig
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import random
```

In the following, you will progressively update a Dictionnary in Python containing the robot parameters, named robotParameters.

Please initialize it as follows: robotParameters = { 'nJoints': 6, 'jointsType': ['R', 'R', 'R', 'R', 'R', 'R']}

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In [2]: robotParameters = {'nJoints': 6, 'jointsType': ['R','R','R','R','R','R']}
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You will also progressively build a Class containing some attributes related to the robot. To do so, you will be asked to program some of its methods in the tutorial. This class is named RobotModel and is defined in the file ClassRobotModel.

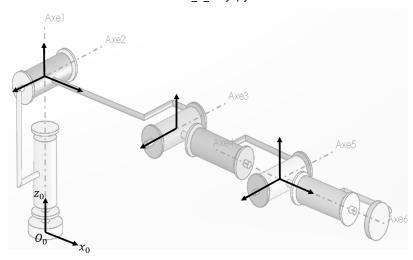
Please initialize it as follows. You will see printing the resulting attributes of the Class RobotModel.

```
In [3]: from ClassRobotModel import RobotModel
RobotTutorials = RobotModel( **robotParameters )

Attribute (int): self.numberJoints = 6
Attribute (list): self.jointsType = ['R', 'R', 'R', 'R', 'R', 'R']
Attribute (list - 0 if self.jointsType[i] == 'R' / 1 if self.jointsType[i] == 'P'): self.sigma = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
```

Direct geometric model

Q1. Fill in the following figure giving the frames attached to the successive links of the robot according to the *Modified Denavit-Hartenberg (MDH)* parameters defining the spatial arrangement of the robot structure (axis names and geometric distances should be reported on the completed figure).



In [4]: #from IPython.display import Image
#Image(filename='Images/ParametresDH_solution.png', width=600)

Q2. To fill the following table with the geometric parameters of the robot:

i	α_i	d_i	θ_i	r_i
1	?	?	?	?
2	?	?	?	?
3	?	?	?	?
4	?	?	?	?
5	?	?	?	?
6	?	?	?	?

please complete the file named DHM_parameters.txt in the current repository.

Then, update the dictionnary **robotParameters** with the DHM parameters as follows:

 $robotParameters ['fileDHM'] = "DHM_parameters.txt"$

*RobotTutorials = ClassRobotModel.RobotModel(*robotParameters)

Look at the resulting attribute named "self.tableDHM"

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In [5]: robotParameters['fileDHM'] = "DHM_parameters.txt"
RobotTutorials = RobotModel( **robotParameters )

Attribute (int): self.numberJoints = 6
Attribute (list): self.jointsType = ['R', 'R', 'R', 'R', 'R']
Attribute (list - 0 if self.jointsType[i] == 'R' / 1 if self.jointsType[i] == 'P'): self.sigma = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
```

Q3-a. Write a generic function $TransformMatElem(\alpha_i, d_i, \theta_i, r_i)$ which output argument is the homogeneous transform matrix g between two successive frames.

Attribute (list - float): self.tableDHM = [[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5], [2.0, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0], [3.0, 0.0, 0.7, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0], [4.0, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0, 0.2], [5.0, -1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0], [6.0, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0]]

 $_$ Q3-b. $_$ Write a function ComputeDGM(self,q) which computes the direct geometric model of any robot with series open kinematic chain, taking as input arguments the current configuration.

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In [8]: def ComputeDGM( self, q_cur ):
            Computation of the Direct Geometric Model (DGM) of the robot given by its MDH parameters for the joint configura
                - List of robot's geometric parameters "self.tableDHM" given by the Modified Denavit-Hartenberg (MDH) conver
                - Number of joints of the robot "self.numberJoints"
                - List of type of joints of the robot: "self.sigma"
                - Current joint configuration "q_cur
            Outputs:
                 List of the successive homogeneous transform matrices: "self.list_g_i_1_i = [g_01, \ldots, g_N_1_N]"
                - List of the successive resulting homogeneous transform matrices: "self.list_g_0i = [g_01, g_02, \ldots, g_0N]
            self.list_g_i_1_i, self.list_g_0i = [], []
            for i in range( self.numberJoints ):
                alpha\_i, \ d\_i, \ theta\_i, \ r\_i = self.tableDHM[i][1:5]
                {\sf self.\overline{list}\_\overline{g}\_i\_1\_i.append(self.TransformMatElem(alpha\_i,d\_i,theta\_i+q\_cur[i],r\_i))}
                if ( i == 0 ):
                    self.list_g_0i.append( self.list_g_i_1_i[0] )
                else:
                    self.list\_g\_i\_1\_i[i] \ ) \ \textit{\# by recursion}
            return self.list_g_i_1_i, self.list_g_0i
        RobotModel.ComputeDGM = ComputeDGM
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Q3-c. We consider an end-effector mounted at the end of the robot arm. The frame \mathcal{R}_E attached to the end-effector of the robot is defined by a translation of the frame \mathcal{R}_6 by a distance r_E along the z_6 axis.

Specify the four DHM parameters for the tool frame description in the field below.

```
In [9]: robotParameters['toolFrameDHM'] = [0, 0, 0, 0.1]
RobotTutorials = RobotModel( **robotParameters )

Attribute (int): self.numberJoints = 6
   Attribute (list): self.jointsType = ['R', 'R', 'R', 'R', 'R', 'R']
   Attribute (list - 0 if self.jointsType[i] == 'R' / 1 if self.jointsType[i] == 'P'): self.sigma = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
   Attribute (list - float): self.tableDHM = [[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5], [2.0, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0],
   [3.0, 0.0, 0.7, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0], [4.0, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0, 0.2], [5.0, -1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]]
   Attribute (list - float): self.toolDHM = [0, 0, 0, 0.1]
```

Using the results of previous questions, write a function ComputeToolPose(self) that computes the homogeneous transform matrix \overline{g}_{0E} . This matrix gives the position and the orientation of the frame \mathcal{R}_E attached to the end-effector of the robot, expressed in the base frame \mathcal{R}_0 .

In the following, we consider two joint configurations $q=[q_1,\ldots,q_6]^t$ of the robot: $q_i=\left[-\frac{\pi}{2},0,-\frac{\pi}{2},-\frac{\pi}{2},-\frac{\pi}{2},-\frac{\pi}{2}\right]^t$ and $q_f=\left[0,\frac{\pi}{4},0,\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{\pi}{2},0\right]^t$.

Indicate what are the homogeneous transform matrices \overline{g}_{0E} evaluated in these two confugrations.

```
In [11]: qi = np.pi/2 * np.array([-1, 0, -1, -1, -1, -1])
 qf = np.pi/2 * np.array([0, 1/2, 0, 1, 1, 0])
          # since ComputeToolPose has no argument, we need to run ComputeDGM to take changes to g into account
          RobotTutorials.ComputeDGM( qi )
          RobotTutorials.ComputeToolPose()
          print( approx( RobotTutorials.g_0E ) )
          print( "" )
          RobotTutorials.ComputeDGM( qf )
          RobotTutorials.ComputeToolPose()
          print( approx( RobotTutorials.g OE ) )
          [[-0. -0. -1. -0.1]
           [ 1. -0. -0. -0.7]
           [-0. -1. 0.
                              0.3]
           [ 0.
                  0.
                       0.
                              1. ]]
          [[-0.707 0.707 0.
           [-0. -0. -1.
[-0.707 -0.707 0.
[ 0. 0. 0.
                                    -0.1 1
                                  1.136]
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Q4. What are the values of positions P_x , P_y , P_z and the parameters related to the orientation $R_{n,q}$ (n being the direction vector and $q \in [0,\pi]$ the rotation angle such that $R_{n,q} = R_{0E}$) of the end-effector frame for the two joint configurations $q_i = \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0, -\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}\right]^t$ and $q_f = \left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}, 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right]^t$ ($q = [q_1, \dots, q_6]^t$)? To do so, write a function $P(q_i) = [q_i, \dots, q_6]^t$ that computes the position vector and the parameters related to the orientation of the end-effector frame for the current configuration.

```
In [12]: def DescribeToolFrame( self ):
                  Computation of the position vector and the parameters related to the orientation R_n,q of the end-effector
                     - Direct Geometric Model (DGM) of the robot including its end-effector through "self.g 0E"
                 Outputs:
                     - Values of positions P=[Px, Py, Pz]' (in m) of the origin of frame R_E w.r.t. R_0 given in R_0: "self.P"
                     - Orientation parameters R_n,q, as follows:
                             - "self.n": being the direction vector
                             - "self.q" in [0,pi] the rotation angle in rad such that R_n,q=R_0E
                  self.P = self.g 0E[0:3, 3]
                  r11, r12, r13 = self.g_0E[0,0], self.g_0E[0,1], self.g_0E[0,2] r21, r22, r23 = self.g_0E[1,0], self.g_0E[1,1], self.g_0E[1,2]
                  r31, r32, r33 = self.g_0E[2,0], self.g_0E[2,1], self.g_0E[2,2]
                 y = 1/2 * np.sqrt( (r32 - r23)**2 + (r13 - r31)**2 + (r21 - r12)**2)
                 x = 1/2 * (r11 + r22 + r33 - 1)
                  self.q = m.atan2(y, x)
                  self.n = np.array( [r32 - r23, r13 - r31, r21 - r12] / ( 2 * np.sin( self.q ) ) )
                  return self.P, ( self.n, self.q )
         RobotModel.DescribeToolFrame = DescribeToolFrame
In [13]: # same as before, we need to make sure that g OE is up to date
         RobotTutorials.ComputeDGM( gi )
         RobotTutorials.ComputeToolPose()
         RobotTutorials.DescribeToolFrame()
         print( approx( RobotTutorials.P ) )
         print( approx( RobotTutorials.n ) )
         print( approx( RobotTutorials.q ) )
         print( "" )
         RobotTutorials.ComputeDGM( qf )
         RobotTutorials.ComputeToolPose()
         RobotTutorials.DescribeToolFrame()
         print( approx( RobotTutorials.P ) )
         print( approx( RobotTutorials.n ) )
         print( approx( RobotTutorials.q ) )
         [-0.1 -0.7 0.3]
         [-0.577 -0.577 0.577]
         2.094
         [ 0.636 -0.1
                          1.136]
         [ 0.281 0.679 -0.679]
```

Direct kinematic model

Q5. Write a function Compute Jac (sel f, q) which output is the Jacobian matrix ${}^0 J(q)$ (computed by the method of velocities composition).

Reminder: the Jacobian matrix relates the velocities in the task coordinates of the end-effector frame in \mathcal{R}_0 , for a given joint configuration q, to the joint velocities:

$${}^{0}\mathcal{V}_{0,E} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^{0}V_{0,E}(O_{E}) \\ {}^{0}\omega_{0,E} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^{0}J_{v}(q) \\ {}^{0}J_{\omega}(q) \end{bmatrix} \dot{q} = {}^{0}J(q)\dot{q}$$

```
In [14]: def ComputeJac( self, q_cur ):
                 Computation of the Jacobian matrix mapping the joint velocities to the velocities of the end-effector for a
                    - List defining the types of joints : "self.jointsType"
                    - Number of joints of the robot: "self.numberJoints
                    - Current configuration "q_cur"
                 - Jacobian matrix 0_J in R_0: "self.oJ" as np.array
                 # we can finally specify the current value of q, so we can update attributes here
                 self.ComputeDGM(q_cur)
                 self.ComputeToolPose()
                 self.DescribeToolFrame() # technically not needed, but it's more coherent to update everything
                 self.oJ = []
                 for i in range( self.numberJoints ):
                     R = self.list_g_0i[i][0:3, 0:3]
                     Z = np.array([0, 0, 1])
                     giN = np.linalg.inv( self.list_g_0i[i] ) @ self.g_0E
                    p = giN[0:3, 3]
                     if ( self.jointsType[i] == 'P' ):
                             J = np.concatenate((R@Z, np.array([0, 0, 0])))
                     elif ( self.jointsType[i] == 'R' ):
                            J = np.concatenate((R@np.cross(Z, p), R@Z))
                     self.oJ.append( J.tolist() )
                 self.oJ = np.array( self.oJ ).T
                 return self.oJ
         RobotModel.ComputeJac = ComputeJac
```

What are the values of the twists at O_E evaluated with $q = q_i$ and $q = q_f$ with the joint velocities $\dot{q} = [0.5, 1.0, -0.5, 0.5, 1.0, -0.5]^t$?

```
In [15]: qp = np.array([0.5, 1., -0.5, 0.5, 1., -0.5])
         RobotTutorials.ComputeJac( qi )
         print( approx( RobotTutorials.oJ ) )
         print( approx( RobotTutorials.oJ @ qp ) )
         print("")
         RobotTutorials.ComputeJac( qf )
         print( approx( RobotTutorials.oJ ) )
         print( approx( RobotTutorials.oJ @ qp ) )
         [[ 0.7 0. 0.
                          0. -0.
                                    0.]
          [-0.1 -0.2 -0.2 0.1 0.
                                    0.]
               0.7 0. -0. -0.1 0.]
          [0. -1. -1. -0. -0. -1.]
          [ 0. -0. -0. -0. -1. [ 1. 0. 0. -1. -0.
                                   -0.]
                                  0.]]
         [ 0.35 -0.1 0.6 0.
                                 -1.
         [[ 0.1
                 -0.636 -0.141 0.071 -0.071 0.
          [ 0.636 0.
                         0.
                               -0.
                                       0.
                                             -0.
                  0.636
                         0.141 -0.071 -0.071 -0.
          [ 0.
                         0.
                                0.707 0.707 0.
          [ 0.
                  0.
          [ 0.
                  -1.
                        -1.
                                -0.
                                      -0.
                                             -1.
          [ 1.
                         0.
                                0.707 -0.707 0.
                                                   -11
         [-0.551 0.318 0.46
                               1.061 -0.
                                             0.146]
```

Q6. In the rest of the study, we restrict the analysis of operational end-effector velocities to translational velocities via ${}^0J_n(q)$.

Qualify the transmission of velocities between the joint and task spaces for the corresponding q_i and q_f configurations: what is the preferred direction to transmit velocity in the task space when the manipulator configuration is q_i ? Same question for q_f ? What are the corresponding velocity manipulabilities? To help, you can program a function QualifyVelocityTransmission(self) that analyses the property of the Jacobian matrix. Explain your results.

```
In [17]: RobotTutorials.ComputeJac( qi )
RobotTutorials.QualifyVelocityTransmission()
print( approx( RobotTutorials.preferred_direction ) )
print( "")

RobotTutorials.ComputeJac( qf )
RobotTutorials.QualifyVelocityTransmission()
print( approx( RobotTutorials.preferred_direction ) )
print( approx( RobotTutorials.preferred_direction ) )
print( approx( RobotTutorials.velocity_manipulability ) )

[ 0.366 -0.326  0.872]
0.112

[-0.711 -0.097  0.696]
0.059
```

Inverse geometric model

Q7. In this study, the resolution of the inverse geometric model is considered numerically by exploiting the inverse differential model. Moreover, the study is restricted to the position only of the robot's end-effector frame in the task space (no constraint on the orientation of the end-effector frame).

Using an iterative procedure exploiting the pseudo-inverse of the Jacobian matrix, program a function $ComputeIGM(self, X_d, q_0, k_{max}, \epsilon_x)$ having as input arguments the desired task position X_d and the initial condition q_0 . Both the maximum number of iterations k_{max} of the algorithm and the norm of the tolerated Cartesian error $|X_d - DGM(q_k)| < \epsilon_x$, define the stopping criteria of the algorithm.

```
In [18]: def ComputeIGM( self, X_d, q_0, k_max, eps_x ):
                   Computation of the Inverse Geometric Model (IGM) mapping the Cartesian pose to the joint vector "q"
                      - Desired Cartesian vector "X d" as a np.array to be reached by the robot
                       - Initial condition "q_0" as a np.array
                      - Number "k_max" of maximal iteration in the recursive algorithm
                       - Norm of the tolerated Cartesian error "eps_x
                      - List "self.list_q_IGM" of the joint vectors computed at each iteration of the recursive algorithm - Returned "self.list_q_IGM[-1]" of the final found joint vector, solution of the IGM
                   k = 0
                   q = q_0
                   self.ComputeJac( q )
                   self.list_q IGM = [q]
                   while ( np.linalg.norm( X_d - self.P ) > eps_x and k < k_max ):</pre>
                        q = self.list_q_IGM[-1]
                        self.ComputeJac(q)
                        self.list_q\_IGM.append( q + np.linalg.pinv( self.oJ )[:, 0:3] @ ( X_d - self.P ) )
                   return self.list_q_IGM, self.list_q_IGM[-1]
          RobotModel.ComputeIGM = ComputeIGM
```

Compute q^* when the function is called with the following arguments:

```
a) X_d = X_{d_i} = (-0.1, -0.7, 0.3)^t, q_0 = [-1.57, 0.00, -1.47, -1.47, -1.47, -1.47, -1.47], k_{max} = 100, \epsilon_x = 1mm?
b) X_d = X_{d_f} = (0.64, -0.10, 1.14)^t, q_0 = [0, 0.80, 0.00, 1.00, 2.00, 0.00], k_{max} = 100, \epsilon_x = 1mm?
```

Check the accuracy of the results using the function calculated in Q3.

```
In [19]: k_max = 100
    eps_x = 1e-3

X_d_i = np.array( [-0.1, -0.7, 0.3] )
    q_0 = np.array( [-1.57, 0.0, -1.47, -1.47, -1.47, -1.47] )

_, q_star = RobotTutorials.ComputeIGM( X_d_i, q_0, k_max, eps_x )
    print( approx( q_star ) )
    print( np.linalg.norm( X_d_i - RobotTutorials.P ) )

print( "" )

X_d_f = np.array( [0.64, -0.1, 1.14] )
    q_0 = np.array( [0.0, 0.8, 0.0, 1.0, 2.0, 0.0] )

_, q_star = RobotTutorials.ComputeIGM( X_d_f, q_0, k_max, eps_x )
    print( approx( q_star ) )
    print( approx( x_d_f - RobotTutorials.P ) )

print( np.linalg.norm( X_d_f - RobotTutorials.P ) )

[-1.572    0.015 -1.541 -1.478 -1.464 -1.414]
    [-0.1 - 0.7    0.3]
    0.000319359225c185384
```

Inverse kinematic model

[0.64 -0.1 1.14] 8.464006962579012e-06

[-6.407 -18.324 -68.075 -31.883 -31.884 301.935]

In this question, the trajectory of the end-effector to be followed in the task space must allow the desired final position X_{d_f} to be reached by following a straight line in the task space starting at the initial position X_{d_i} . This rectilinear motion is carried out at a constant speed V=1m. s^{-1} and is sampled at a period $T_e=1$ ms. The position of the end effector at the time instant kT_e is noted X_{d_k} . The initial configuration of the robot is given by q_i (found in question $\mathbf{Q4}$.).

Q8. Using the inverse differential kinematic model, write a function entitled $ComputeIKM(self, X_{d_i}, X_{d_f}, V, T_e, q_i)$ realizing the coordinate transform to provide the series of setpoint values q_{d_k} corresponding to the X_{d_k} to the joint drivers. To do this, after having programmed the time law corresponding to the required motion, you can use the function developed in question **Q7** capable of calculating the iterative MGI from the pseudo-inverse of the Jacobian

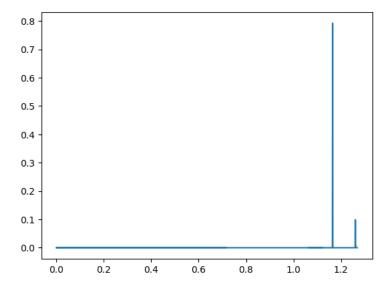
matrix.

```
In [20]: def ComputeIKM( self, X_d_i, X_d_f, V, Te, q_i, k_max, eps_x ):
                  Computation of the Inverse differential Kinematic Model (IKM) making the coordinate transform to provide the
                  Inputs:
                     - Trajectory of the end effector to be followed in the task space between:
                          - the initial position "X_d_i"
                          - the desired final position "X_d_f" to be reached.
                      - Rectilinear motion carried out :
                          - at a constant speed "V"
                          - sampled at a period "Te"
                     - Initial configuration of the robot "q_i"
                      - Number "k_max" of maximal iteration in the recursive algorithm (to be used with "self.ComputeIGM")
                     - Norm of the tolerated Cartesian error "eps x" (to be used with "self.ComputeIGM")
                  Outputs:
                     - List "self.discreteTime" that defines the the sampled temporal series for each time step
                  - List "self.list_X_d_k" of the intermediate Cartesian poses to be reached by the robot
- List "self.list_q_dk" of the joint vectors computed at each iteration k of the recursive algorithm (se
                  norm = np.linalg.norm( X_d_f - X_d_i )
                  n_{steps} = (int)(norm / (V * Te))
                  self.discreteTime = [0]
                  X d = X d i
                  \overline{\text{self.list}}_{X_d} = [X_d]
                   _, q_star = self.ComputeIGM( X_d_i, q_i, k_max, eps_x )
                  self.list_q_dk = [q_star]
                  percent = 0
                  for i in range( n_steps ):
                      if ( 100 * i / n_steps > percent + 5 ):
                           percent = percent + 5
                           print( str( percent ) + "%" )
                      self.discreteTime.append( i * Te )
                      X_d = self.list_X_d_k[-1] + (X_d_f - X_d_i) / norm * V * Te
                      self.list_X_d_k.append( X_d )
                          q_star = self.ComputeIGM( X_d, self.list_q_dk[-1], k_max, eps_x )
                      self.list_q_dk.append( q_star )
                  self.list_X_d_k = np.array( self.list_X_d_k )
                  self.list_q_dk = np.array( self.list_q_dk )
                  return self.discreteTime, self.list X d k, self.list q dk
         RobotModel.ComputeIKM = ComputeIKM
```

Check that the successively reached positions of the end-effector is following the desired trajectory. To do so, you can plot the error between the sequence of positions reached by the end device and the position set points at each time step.

```
In [21]: k_max = 100
         eps_x = 1e-3
         V = 1.0
         Te = 1e-3
         RobotTutorials.ComputeIKM( X_d_i, X_d_f, V, Te, qi, k_max, eps_x )
         X_{reached} = []
         for i in range( len( RobotTutorials.list_X_d_k ) ):
             RobotTutorials.ComputeDGM( RobotTutorials.list_q_dk[i] )
             RobotTutorials.ComputeToolPose()
             RobotTutorials.DescribeToolFrame()
             X_reached.append( RobotTutorials.P )
         norms = [np.linalg.norm( X_reached[i] - RobotTutorials.list_X_d_k[i] )
                  for i in range( len( RobotTutorials.list_X_d_k ) ) ]
         plt.plot( RobotTutorials.discreteTime, norms )
         print( approx( X_reached[-1] ) )
         print( np.linalg.norm( X_reached[-1] - X_d_f ) )
```

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5%
10%
15%
20%
25%
30%
35%
40%
45%
50%
55%
60%
65%
70%
75%
80%
85%
90%
95%
[ 0.64 -0.1
             1.14]
0.00011810475952698976
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Q9. Plot the temporal evolution of the joint variables q_1 to q_6 calculated in the previous question. For each joint variable, graphically overlay the allowable extreme values corresponding to the joint limits:

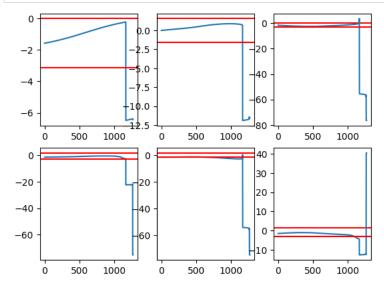
 $q_{min} = \left[-\pi, -\frac{\pi}{2}, -\pi, -\pi, -\frac{\pi}{2}, -\pi \right]$ $q_{max} = \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$

and

```
In [22]: q_min = -np.pi * np.array( [1.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.0, 0.5, 1.0] )
q_max = np.pi/2 * np.array( [0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0] )

fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 3)
axs = axs.reshape( -1 )

for i in range( 6 ):
    axs[i].axhline( y=q_max[i], color="r" )
    axs[i].plot( RobotTutorials.list_q_dk.T[i] )
    axs[i].axhline( y=q_min[i], color="r" )
```



Comment on the evolution of the joint variables obtained previously.

The spikes correspond to iterations when the IGM didn't converge, resulting in an incorrect value of q, and leading to extrem constraints in the system. Increasing k_max or reducing eps_x can help prevent those spikes, but we need to dynamically take those limits into account when computing the ICM.

Q10. In this question, we modify the algorithm developed in question Q8. We wish to take into account the distance of the values taken by the joint variables from their limits in the computation of the inverse kinematic model.

To do so, you will need to consider a secondary task aiming at keeping some distance from the articular stops q_{min} and q_{max} . By the technique of the gradient projected into the null space of ${}^0J_v\left(q\right)$, you will consider minimizing the following potential function:

$$H_{lim}(q) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{q_i - \overline{q}_i}{q_{max} - q_{min}} \right)^2 \text{ where } \overline{q}_i = \frac{q_{max} + q_{min}}{2}$$

First, provide below the theoretical analytical solution for the joint variables to this problem.

The theoretical solution for this problem is:

$$\dot{q}^* := J_1^{\sharp} \dot{X}_{d_1} + (J_2 N_{J_1})^{\sharp} \left(\dot{X}_{d_2} - J_2 J_1^{\sharp} \dot{X}_{d_1} \right)$$

Then, develop a new function $ComputeIKMlimits(self, X_{d_i}, X_{d_f}, V, T_e, q_i, q_{min}, q_{max})$ which implements the inverse kinematic model able to take into account the previous secondary task.

```
In [23]: def ComputeIKMlimits(self, X_d_i, X_d_f, V, Te, q_i, k_max, eps_x, q_min, q_max):
                  Computation of the Inverse differential Kinematic Model (IKM) making the coordinate transform to provide the
                  Inputs:
                     - Trajectory of the end effector to be followed in the task space between:
                         - the initial position "X_d_i'
                         - the desired final position "X_d_f" to be reached.
                     - Rectilinear motion carried out :
                         - at a constant speed "V"
                          - sampled at a period "Te"
                     - Initial configuration of the robot "q_i"
                     - Number "k_max" of maximal iteration in the recursive algorithm (to be used with "self.ComputeIGM")
                     - Norm of the tolerated Cartesian error "eps_x" (to be used with "self.ComputeIGM")

    Vector of lower bound of joint variable "q_min"
    Vector of upper bound of joint variable "q_max"

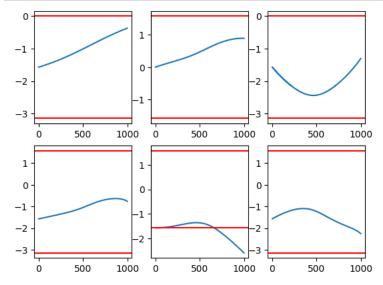
                 Outputs:
                     - List "self.list_q_dk_limits" of the joint vectors computed at each iteration k of the recursive algori
                  - List "self.list_X_d_k" of the intermediate Cartesian poses to be reached by the robot """
                 norm = np.linalg.norm( X d f - X d i )
                 n_{steps} = (int)(norm / (V * Te))
                 q_{mean} = (q_{min} + q_{max}) / 2
                  self.discreteTime = [0]
                 X d = X d i
                  self.list_X_d_k = [X_d]
                    q_star = self.ComputeIGM( X_d_i, q_i, k_max, eps_x )
                 self list q dk = [q star]
                  percent = 0
                  for i in range( n_steps ):
                      if ( 100 * i / n_steps > percent + 5 ):
                          percent = percent + 5
                          print( str( percent ) + "%" )
                      self.discreteTime.append( i * Te )
                      X_d = self.list_X_d_k[-1] + (X_d_f - X_d_i) / norm * V * Te
                      self.list_X_d_k.append( X_d )
                       _, q_star = self.ComputeIGM( X_d, self.list_q_dk[-1], k_max, eps_x )
                      self.list q dk.append( q star )
                  self.list_X_d_k = np.array( self.list_X_d_k )
                  self.list_q_dk = np.array( self.list_q_dk )
                  return self.discreteTime, self.list_X_d_k, self.list_q_dk
         RobotModel.ComputeIKMlimits = ComputeIKMlimits
```

Plot the new temporal evolution of the joint variables q_1 to q_6 for the reference trajectory given in the question ${\bf Q9}$.

```
In [24]: q_min = -np.pi * np.array( [1.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.0, 0.5, 1.0] )
    q_max = np.pi/2 * np.array( [0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0] )

fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 3)
    axs = axs.reshape( -1 )

for i in range( 6 ):
    axs[i].axhline( y=q_max[i], color="r" )
    axs[i].plot( RobotTutorials.list_q_dk.T[i][:1000] )
    axs[i].axhline( y=q_min[i], color="r" )
```



Comment on the values taken by the joint variables.

With a correct version of ComputeIKM limits, the IKM should never force impossible constraints anymore, so the joint variables should stay inside the limits without creating spikes.

Robotics - Tutorial 2: Dynamics and control

Introduction

We propose to study the dynamic modeling and control of the previous robot manipulator developed by the *Interactive Robotics Laboratory* of the *CEA List*. Its geometric and kinematic models were studied in Tutorial 1. This is a continuation of Tutorial 1. Solutions of questions from tutorial 1 are sometimes required for some of the questions of the present tutorial.

The numerical values of the robot parameters, required for the completion of this tutorial, are specified in the table below.

Table. Numerical values of some robot parameters.

Parameters	Nume	erical values	Type of parameter	
$x_{G_1}, y_{G_1}, z_{G_1}$	0m, 0	0m, -0.25m	Coordinates of G_1 given in frame \mathcal{R}_1	
$x_{G_2}, y_{G_2}, z_{G_2}$	0.35	5m, 0m, 0m	Coordinates of G_2 given in frame \mathcal{R}_2	
$x_{G_3}, y_{G_3}, z_{G_3}$	0m,	-0.1m, 0m	Coordinates of G_3 given in frame R_3	
$x_{G_4}, y_{G_4}, z_{G_4}$	0 <i>n</i>	n, 0m, 0m	Coordinates of G_4 given in frame \mathcal{R}_4	
$x_{G_5}, y_{G_5}, z_{G_5}$	0 <i>n</i>	n, 0m, 0m	Coordinates of G_5 given in frame \mathcal{R}_5	
$x_{G_6}, y_{G_6}, z_{G_6}$	0 <i>n</i>	n, 0m, 0m	Coordinates of G_6 given in frame \mathcal{R}_6	
m_1		15.0kg	Mass of the body 1	
m_2		10.0kg	Mass of the body 2	
m_3		1.0kg	Mass of the body 3	
m_4		7.0kg	Mass of the body 4	
m_5		1.0kg	Mass of the body 5	
m_6		0.5kg	Mass of the body 6	
	$\begin{bmatrix} 0.80 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	0.05	_	
I_1	0 0.80	_	n^2 Inertial tensor of the body 1	
	0.05 0	$0.10 \rfloor_{\mathcal{R}_{O_1}}$		
	[0.10 0	0.10		
I_2	0 1.50	$0 \mid kg.n$	n^2 Inertial tensor of the body 2	
	0.10 0	$1.50 \rfloor_{\mathcal{R}_{O_2}}$		
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I_3	0 0.01	0 kg. n	u^2 Inertial tensor of the body 3	
		$0.05 \rfloor_{\mathcal{R}_{O_3}}$		
	Γ 0.50 0	0]		
I_4	0 0.50	$0 \mid kg.n$	n^2 Inertial tensor of the body 4	
		$0.05 \rfloor_{\mathcal{R}_{O_4}}$		
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I_5	0 0.01	i	u^2 Inertial tensor of the body 5	
		$0.01 \rfloor_{\mathcal{R}_{O_5}}$		
	Γ0.01 0	0 7		
I_6	0 0.01	ı	n^2 Inertial tensor of the body 6	
J	0 0	0.01 $\Big]_{\mathcal{R}_{O_6}}$,	
$J_{m_i}(i=1,\ldots,6)$	$10 \times 10^{-6} kg. m^2$		Moment of inertia of the actuator rotor	
$r_{red_i}(i=1,\ldots,3)$		100	Reduction ratio	
$r_{red_i}(i=4,\ldots,6)$		70	Reduction ratio	
F_{v_1},\ldots,F_{v_6}	10 <i>N</i> .	$m. rad^{-1}. s$	Joint viscous frictions	
$\tau_{max_i}(i=1,\ldots,6)$		5N.m	Maximal motor torques	

The use of *Python* programming langage is required to perform this tutorial.

In the following, you will still progressively update the previous Dictionnary in Python containing the robot parameters, named robotParameters.

Please add the following items to the *Dicitionnary* as follows.

```
Attribute (int): self.numberJoints = 6
Attribute (list): self.jointsType = ['R', 'R', 'R', 'R', 'R', 'R', 'R']
Attribute (list - 0 if self.jointsType[i] == 'R' / 1 if self.jointsType[i] == 'P'): self.sigma = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
Attribute (list - float): self.tableDHM = [[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5], [2.0, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0], [3.0, 0.0, 0.7, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0], [4.0, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0, 0.2], [5.0, -1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]]
Attribute (list - float): self.toolDHM = [0, 0, 0, 0.1]
Attribute (list - array of float): self.coordCentersMass = [array([0, 0, -0.25]), array([0.35, 0. , 0.1]), array([0, -0.1, 0.1]), array([0, 0, 0]), array([0, 0, 0]))
```

The matrix form of the inverse dynamic model for rigid robot manipulator is recalled below:

$$A(q)\ddot{q} + C(q,\dot{q})\dot{q} + G(q) + \Gamma_f(\dot{q}) = \Gamma$$

with

 $A(q) \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 6}$: inertia matrix, symmetric and positive definite;

 $C(q, \dot{q}) \dot{q} \in \mathbb{R}^6$: vector of joint torques due to the Coriolis and centrifugal forces;

 $G(q) \in \mathbb{R}^6$: vector of joint torques due to gravity;

$$\Gamma_f(\dot{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} \tau_{f_1} & \dots & \tau_{f_6} \end{bmatrix}^t \in \mathbb{R}^6$$
: vector of joint friction torques.

The vectors of joint positions, velocities and accelerations are denoted respectively $q = [q_1, \dots, q_6]^t$, $\dot{q} = \left[\dot{q}_1, \dots, \dot{q}_6 \right]^t$, $\ddot{q} = \left[\ddot{q}_1, \dots, \ddot{q}_6 \right]^t$, and the vector of the joint torques is denoted $\Gamma = [\tau_1, \dots, \tau_6]^t$. The frames \mathcal{R}_i attached to the links of the robot have been defined in Tutorial 1, Q1.

Q11. The objective of this question is to determine the velocity ${}^{0}V_{G_{i}}$ of the center of mass G_{i} and the rotation speed ${}^{0}\omega_{i}$ of all the rigid bodies C_{i} in the frame \mathcal{R}_{0} .

Write a function ComputeJacGi(self,q) which returns the Jacobian matrices $^0J_{v_{G_i}}$ and $^0J_{\omega_i}$ defined as follows:

$${}^{0}V_{G_{i}} = {}^{0}J_{v_{G_{i}}}(q)\dot{q}$$
 and ${}^{0}\omega_{i} = {}^{0}J_{\omega_{i}}(q)\dot{q}$.

To answer this question, are useful: the functions developed in question **Q3** and the function ComputeJac(self, q) developed in question **Q5**, providing the Jacobian ${}^0J_{O_E}$ which is used in the computation of the velocity ${}^0\mathcal{V}_{0,E}$ of the end-effector O_E .

```
In [27]: def ComputeJacGi( self, q_cur ):
              Computation of the list of the Jacobian matrices mapping the joint velocities to the velocities of the centers
                   - List of the successive resulting homogeneous transform matrices "self.list g 0i"

    Direct Geometric Model through homogeneous matrix "self.g_0E"
    List "self.coordCentersMass" of the coordinates of the centers of mass of all the bodies

                   - Number of joints "self.numberJoints"
                    - Current configuration "q_cur'
              Outputs:
                    - List "self.list_oJGi" of all the full Jacobian matrices 0_JGi in R_0 as a np.array
                    - List "self.list oJ VGi" of all the submatrices of Jacobian matrices 0 JGi in R 0 related to the translation
                   - List "self.list_oJ_wGi" of all the submatrices of Jacobian matrices 0 JGi in R 0 related to the angular ve
              self.ComputeJac( q_cur ) # ComputeJac also updates the model
              self.list_oJGi, self.list_oJ_VGi, self.list_oJ_wGi = [], [], []
               for i in range( self.numberJoints ):
                   g 0i = self.list g 0i[i]
                   0_0^{\circ}00E0i = -self.g_0^{\circ}0E[0:3, 3] + g_0^{\circ}0i[0:3, 3] # = 0_0^{\circ}0E00 + 0_0^{\circ}000i + = -0_0^{\circ}000E + 0_0^{\circ}000i
                   O_0iGi = g_0i[0:3, 0:3] @ self.coordCentersMass[i] \# = R_0i * i_0iGi
                   0 \text{ OEGi} = 0 \text{ OEOi} + 0 \text{ OiGi}
                   preprod = PreProd( 0 0EGi )
                   M = np.block ( [[np.eye( 3 ),
                                                               -preprod
                                     [np.zeros((3,3)), np.eye(3)]])
                   oJ = np.concatenate( ( self.oJ[:, :i + 1], np.zeros( ( 6, self.numberJoints - i - 1 ) ) ), axis = 1 )
                   self.list_oJGi.append( M @ oJ )
self.list_oJ_VGi.append( self.list_oJGi[-1][0:3, :] )
                   self.list_oJ_wGi.append( self.list_oJGi[-1][3:6, :] )
              return self.list_oJGi, self.list_oJ_VGi, self.list_oJ_wGi
          RobotModel.ComputeJacGi = ComputeJacGi
```

Evaluate the Jacobian matrices $^0J_{v_{G_6}}(q)$ and $^0J_{\omega_6}(q)$ for $q=[\pi/4,-\pi/8,-\pi/3,0,-\pi/2,-\pi/7]^t$

```
In [28]: q = np.pi * np.array([1/4, -1/8, -1/3, 0, -1/2, -1/7])
         RobotTutorials.ComputeJacGi( q )
         print( approx( RobotTutorials.list oJGi[-1] ) )
         print( approx( RobotTutorials.list_oJ_VGi[-1] ) )
         print( approx( RobotTutorials.list_oJ_wGi[-1] ) )
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```

Q12. Write a function ComputeMatInert (self, q) returning the inertia matrix $A\left(q\right)\in\mathbb{R}^{6\times6}$ of the robot.

To this end, take into account the inertia tensors I_i expressed in their frames \mathcal{R}_i of origin O_i (you will need to express the inertia tensors in the frame \mathcal{R}_i of origin G_i using the *Huygens* theorem) and the mass m_i of each body C_i . Moreover, the actuator inertia contributions J_{m_i} ($i=1,\ldots,6$) taken after the joint level will be added the diagonal of A(q) (reduction ratios r_{red_i} and inertia J_{m_i} are provided in the table above.

Please start adding the following mass, inertia and reduction ratio items to the *Dicitionnary* as follows.

```
In [29]: # Adding the inertia matrices of all links as a list of matrices
I1 = np.array( [[0.8,  0., 0.05], [0., 0.8,  0.], [0.05, 0., 0.1 ]] )
I2 = np.array( [[0.1,  0.,  0.1 ], [0., 1.5,  0.], [0.1,  0.,  1.5 ]] )
I3 = np.array( [[0.05,  0.,  0. ], [0., 0.1, 0.], [0.,   0.,  0.05]] )
I4 = np.array( [[0.5,  0.,  0. ], [0.,  0.5,  0.], [0.,   0.,  0.05]] )
I5 = np.array( [[0.01,  0.,  0. ], [0.,  0.01,  0.], [0.,   0.,  0.05]] )
I6 = np.array( [[0.01,  0.,  0. ], [0.,  0.01,  0.], [0.,   0.,  0.01]] )
robotParameters['Inertialinks'] = [I1, I2, I3, I4, I5, I6]
# Adding the mass property of all links as a list of scalar
m1 = 15.; m2 = 10.; m3 = 1.; m4 = 7.; m5 = 1.; m6 = 0.5
robotParameters['Mass'] = [m1, m2, m3, m4, m5, m6]
# Adding the moment of inertia of the actuator rotors
Jm1 = Jm2 = Jm3 = Jm4 = Jm5 = Jm6 = 1e-05
robotParameters['MotorInertia'] = [Jm1, Jm2, Jm3, Jm4, Jm5, Jm6]
# Adding the reduction ratio
r_red1 = r_red2 = r_red3 = 100.; r_red4 = r_red5 = r_red6 = 70.
robotParameters['ReductionRatio'] = [r_red1, r_red2, r_red3, r_red4, r_red5, r_red6]
RobotTutorials = RobotModel( **robotParameters )
```

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Attribute (list - float): self.tableDHM = [[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5], [2.0, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0], [3.0, 0.0, 0.7, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0], [4.0, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0, 0.2], [5.0, -1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
0, 0.0, 0.0], [6.0, 1.5707963267948966, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]]
Attribute (list - float): self.toolDHM = [0, 0, 0, 0.1]
Attribute (list - array of float): self.coordCentersMass = [array([ 0. , 0. , -0.]), array([ 0. , -0.1, 0. ]), array([ 0. , 0, 0]), array([ 0. , 0, 0]), array([ 0. , 0, 0]))
                                                                                         0. , -0.25]), array([0.35, 0. , 0.
Attribute (list - array of float): self.inertiaLinks = [array([[0.8, 0., 0.05],
             , 0.8 , 0.
         [0.05, 0. , 0.1 ]]), array([[0.1, 0. , 0.1],
        [0. , 1.5, 0. ],
[0.1, 0. , 1.5]]), array([[0.05, 0. , 0. ],
         [0. , 0.01, 0. ],
        [0. , 0. , 0.05]]), array([[0.5 , 0. , 0. ], [0. , 0.5 , 0. ], [0. , 0. , 0.05]]), array([[0.01, 0. , 0. ], [0. , 0.01]])
        [0. , 0.01, 0. ],
[0. , 0. , 0.01]]), array([[0.01, 0. , 0. ],
         [0. , 0.01, 0. ],
[0. , 0. , 0.01]])]
Attribute (list - float): self.mass = [15.0, 10.0, 1.0, 7.0, 1.0, 0.5]
Attribute (list - float): self.motorInertia = [1e-05, 1e-05, 1e-05, 1e-05, 1e-05, 1e-05]
Attribute (list - float): self.reductionRatio = [100.0, 100.0, 100.0, 70.0, 70.0, 70.0]
```

```
In [30]: def ComputeMatInert( self, q_cur ):
                                              Computation of the inertia matrix of a robot evaluated at a joint configuration "q cur"
                                                      - List "self.inertiaLinks" of the inertia matrix of each link
                                                     - List "self.mass" of the mass of each link
- List "self.motorInertia" of the rotor inertia of each actuator
                                                      - List "self.reductionRatio" of the reduction ratios of each motor-to-joint transmission
                                                      - List "self.coordCentersMass" of the coordinates of the centers of mass of all the bodies
                                                      - Number of joints: "self.numberJoints"
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- Current configuration "q_cur"

- List "self.list_oJ_VGi" of all the submatrices of Jacobian matrices 0_JGi in R_0 related to the translation to the submatrices of Jacobian matrices 0_JGi in R_0 related to the angulation of the submatrices of Jacobian matrices 0_JGi in R_0 related to the angulation of the submatrices of Jacobian matrices 0_JGi in R_0 related to the angulation of the submatrices of Jacobian matrices of Jacobian 
                                                       - List of the successive homogeneous transform matrices "self.list g 0i"
                                             Output:
                                                        - Matrix "self.inertia" of the robot evaluated at the joint configuration "q cur"
                                             self.ComputeJacGi( q cur )
                                             A = np.zeros( ( self.numberJoints, self.numberJoints ) )
                                             for i in range( self.numberJoints ):
    A = A + self.mass[i] * ( self.list_oJ_wGi[i].T @ self.list_oJ_wGi[i] )
                                                        A = A + self.list_oJ_wGi[i].T @ self.inertiaLinks[i] @ self.list_oJ_wGi[i]
                                                         # we must take the contributions of the body-side actuators inertia into account
                                                        A[i, i] = A[i, i] + self.reductionRatio[i]**2 * self.motorInertia[i]
                                              self.inertia = A
                                              return self.inertia
                        RobotModel.ComputeMatInert = ComputeMatInert
```

Evaluate the inertia matrix A(q) for $q = [\pi/4, -\pi/8, -\pi/3, 0, -\pi/2, -\pi/7]^t$.

Q13. Using the computation of the eigenvalues of A(q), write a function $ComputeBoundsInertia(self, q_{min}, q_{max})$ that returns two scalar numbers $0 < \mu_1 < \mu_2$ for the lower and the upper bounds of the inertia matrix, i.e.

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\mu_1 \mathbb{I} \leq A(q) \leq \mu_2 \mathbb{I}
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for joint angles comprised between limits q_{min} et q_{max} defined in question Q9.

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In [32]: def ComputeBoundsInertia( self, q_min, q_max ):
                   Computation of the upper and lower bounds of the inertia matrix of a robot using a random search
                      - Vector of lower bound of joint variable "q min"
                       - Vector of upper bound of joint variable "q_max"
                      - Scalar "self.mu_min" estimating the lower bound
- Scalar "self.mu_max" estimating the upper bound
                   MaxIter = 1000
                   q_{test} = q_{min} + np.random.rand() * ( q_{max} - q_{min} );
                   self.ComputeMatInert( q_test )
                   eigvals, _ = np.linalg.eig( self.inertia )
                   self.mu_min, self.mu_max = min( eigvals ), max( eigvals )
                   for i in range( 1000 ):
                        q_test = q_min + np.random.rand() * ( q_max - q_min );
                        self.ComputeMatInert( q_test )
                        eigvals, _ = np.linalg.eig( self.inertia )
                       if min( eigvals ) < self.mu_min:
    self.mu_min = min( eigvals )</pre>
                        if max( eigvals ) > self.mu_max:
                            self.mu_max = max( eigvals )
                   return self.mu_min, self.mu_max
          RobotModel.ComputeBoundsInertia = ComputeBoundsInertia
```

What are the two scalar numbers μ_1 and μ_2 found using your function?

```
In [33]: RobotTutorials.ComputeBoundsInertia( q_min, q_max )
    print( RobotTutorials.mu_min )
    print( RobotTutorials.mu_max )
```

 $\begin{array}{c} 0.5268238975600954 \\ 38.76796803794234 \end{array}$

Q14. Write a function ComputeGravTorque (self, q) returning the vector of joint torques due to the gravity $G(q) \in \mathbb{R}^6$. The analytical expression of the gradient of the potential energy $E_p(q) = g^t\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 m_i^{\ 0} p_{G_i}(q)\right)$ can be used, that is:

$$G(q) = -\left({}^{0}J_{v_{G_{1}}}^{t}m_{1}g + \dots + {}^{0}J_{v_{G_{6}}}^{t}m_{6}g\right)$$

where $g = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -9.81 \end{bmatrix}^t$.

```
In [34]: def ComputeGravTorque( self, q_cur ):
    """
    Computation of the vector of joint torques due to the gravity

Inputs:
    - Current joint positions "q_cur"
    - Number of joints "self.numberJoints"
    - Mass of each link: "self.mass"
    - List "self.list_oJ_VGi" of all the submatrices of Jacobian matrices 0_JGi in R_0 related to the translation of the self. "self. "self.
```

Evaluate the gravity joint torque G(q) for $q = [\pi/4, -\pi/8, -\pi/3, 0, -\pi/2, -\pi/7]^t$.

```
In [35]: q = np.pi * np.array( [1/4, -1/8,-1/3, 0, -1/2, -1/7] )
RobotTutorials.ComputeGravTorque( q )
print( approx( RobotTutorials.gravityTorques ) )
```

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Q16. Propose an upper bound g_b of $\|G(q)\|_1$, such that:

 $\forall q \in [q_{min}, q_{max}], \ \|G(q)\|_1 \le g_b$

where $\| \bullet \|_1$ denotes the norm 1 of a vector.

To do so, write a function $Compute Bounds Gravity Torques(self, q_{min}, q_{max})$ that returns the bound g_b .

```
In [36]: def ComputeBoundsGravityTorques( self, q_min, q_max ):
                 Computation of the upper and lower bounds of the gravity torque of a robot using a random search
                    - Vector of lower bound of joint variable "q_min"
                    - Vector of upper bound of joint variable "q_max"
                    - Scalar "self.gb" estimating the upper bound of the gravity torque vector
                 MaxIter = 1000
                 q_test = q_min + np.random.rand() * ( q_max - q_min );
                 self.ComputeGravTorque( q_test )
                 self.gb = np.linalg.norm( self.gravityTorques, 1 )
                 for i in range( 1000 ):
                     q_test = q_min + np.random.rand() * ( q_max - q_min );
                     self.ComputeGravTorque( q_test )
                     norm = np.linalg.norm( self.gravityTorques, 1 )
                     if norm > self.gb:
                         self.gb = norm
                 return self.gb
         RobotModel.ComputeBoundsGravityTorques = ComputeBoundsGravityTorques
```

What is the scalar number g_b found using your function?

```
In [37]: RobotTutorials.ComputeBoundsGravityTorques( q_min, q_max )
print( RobotTutorials.gb )
```

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