

Since I have already taken the midterm, I will only be completing the exercises related to the second part of the course (from differential kinematics onwards).

#### Exercise 4

A 2R planar robot should move from  $q_s = (0, \pi/4)$  to  $q_f = (\pi/2, -\pi/2)$  [rad] in a coordinated time  $T$  and with a smooth profile for  $t \in [0, T]$  satisfying zero boundary conditions on velocity and acceleration. If the maximum absolute joint velocity and joint acceleration are  $V_{max} = (V_{max,1}, V_{max,2}) = (2, 3.5)$  [rad/s] and, respectively,  $A_{max} = (A_{max,1}, A_{max,2}) = (3, 6)$  [rad/s<sup>2</sup>], determine the minimum motion time  $T^*$ .

Suppose now that at  $t = T^*/4$  an emergency is detected and the robot should come as soon as possible to a complete stop. Which would be the new motion profile and the minimum time instant  $T_s$  at which  $\dot{q}(T_s) = 0$ ? Which is the final reached configuration  $q(T_s)$ ? In this situation, sketch the overall position, velocity and acceleration profiles for  $t \in [0, T_s]$ .

To satisfy the 6 boundary conditions, I choose a 5-degree polynomial function.

$$q_1(s) = \sum_{i=0}^5 a_i s^i, \quad \dot{q}_1(s) = \sum_{i=1}^5 i a_i s^{i-1} \quad s \in [0, 1]$$

$$\begin{cases} q_1(0) = a_0 = 0 \\ q_1(1) = a_1 + a_4 + a_5 = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \dot{q}_1(0) = a_1 = 0 \\ \dot{q}_1(1) = 5a_2 + 4a_4 + 3a_5 = 0 \\ q_1''(0) = 2a_2 = 0 \\ \dot{q}_1'(1) = 20a_3 + 12a_4 + 6a_5 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} q_1(0) = a_0 = \frac{\pi}{4} \\ q_1(1) = a_1 + a_4 + a_5 = -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ \dot{q}_1(0) = a_1 = 0 \\ \dot{q}_1(1) = 5a_2 + 4a_4 + 3a_5 = 0 \\ q_1''(0) = 2a_2 = 0 \\ \dot{q}_1'(1) = 20a_3 + 12a_4 + 6a_5 = 0 \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{cases} a_3 = 5\pi \\ a_4 = -\frac{19}{2}\pi \\ a_5 = 3\pi \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{cases} a_3 = -\frac{15}{2}\pi \\ a_4 = \frac{45}{4}\pi \\ a_5 = -\frac{9}{2}\pi \end{cases}$$

$$q_1(s) = 5\pi s^3 - \frac{15}{2}\pi s^4 + 3\pi s^5$$

$$q_2(s) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{15}{2}\pi s^3 + \frac{45}{4}\pi s^4 - \frac{9}{2}\pi s^5$$

Then, I consider  $\max |\dot{q}_1|$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{q}_1(s) &= \pi(15s^2 - 30s^3 + 15s^4) \\ \ddot{q}_1(s) &= \pi(30s - 90s^2 + 60s^3) \\ \ddot{q}_1(s) &= 0 \Rightarrow s^* = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \max |\dot{q}_1| = \frac{15}{16}\pi, \quad |\dot{q}_1| = |\dot{q}_1| \dot{s} \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\dot{s}| \leq \frac{2}{|\dot{q}_1|} \Rightarrow |\dot{s}| \leq 0.679$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{q}_1(s) &= \pi(30 - 180s + 180s^2) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow s^* &= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{3}}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \max |\ddot{q}_1(s^*)| = 9.068$$

$$\max |\ddot{q}| = \max |q'' \dot{s}^2 + q' \ddot{s}| \leq \max |q'' \dot{s}^2| + \max |q' \ddot{s}| \leq$$

$$9.068 \cdot 0.461 + \frac{15}{16}\pi \cdot \max |\ddot{s}| \leq 3 \Rightarrow \max |\ddot{s}| \leq 0.4$$

$$q_2(s) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{15}{2}\pi s^3 + \frac{45}{4}\pi s^4 - \frac{9}{2}\pi s^5 \Rightarrow$$

$$q_2'(s) = \pi \left( -\frac{45}{2}s^2 + 45s^3 - \frac{45}{2}s^4 \right) \Rightarrow \max q_2' = 4.417 \Rightarrow |\dot{s}| \leq \frac{3.5}{|q_2'|} \Rightarrow |\dot{s}| \leq 0.792$$

$$q_2''(s) = \pi \left( -45 + 135s^2 - 90s^3 \right) = 0 \Rightarrow s^* \Rightarrow \max q_2'' = 13.603$$

$$q_2'''(s) = \pi \left( -45 + 270s - 270s^2 \right) = 0 \Rightarrow s^* = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \max |q_2'' \dot{s}^2| + \max |q_2' \ddot{s}| \Rightarrow |\ddot{s}| \leq 0.06 \Rightarrow a_n = 0.06, v_m = 0.679$$

$$\Rightarrow T^* = 12.789$$