

Introduction to Robotics ME 639: Industrial Project Presentation 2

Project Title: Underwater Manipulator's Control System

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Problem Statement:

“ Design a control system for a 2 Dof manipulator of an underwater ROV”

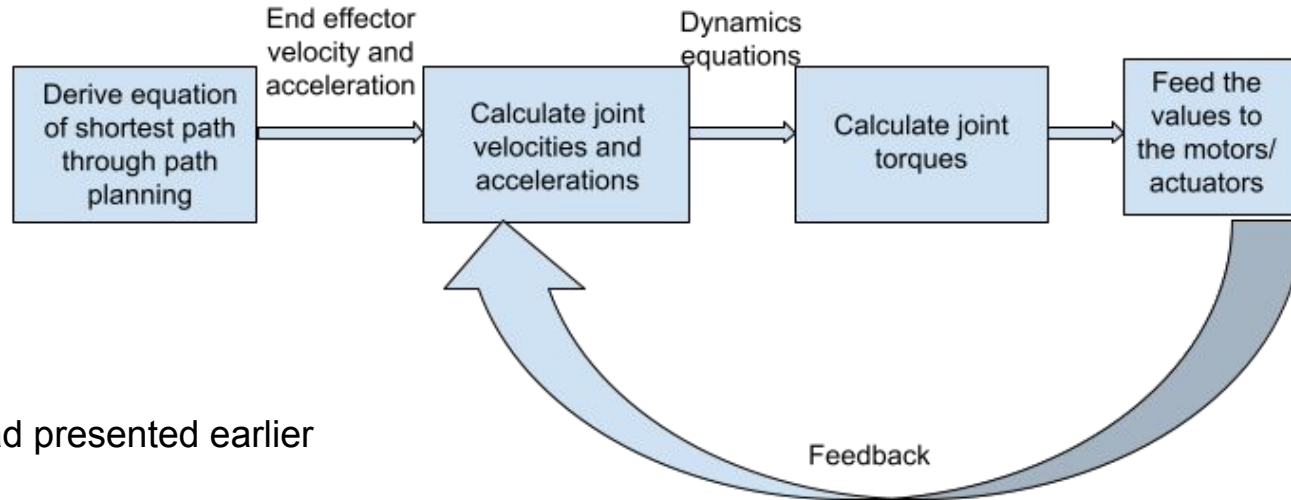
Industry name: Planys Technologies

Objectives:

- *Find the shortest path and duration between two readings*
- *Appropriate value of acceleration and velocity*
- *Account for underwater dynamics in control system*
- *Suggestions of suitable actuators*



Rationale / Approach / Ideas:



What we had presented earlier

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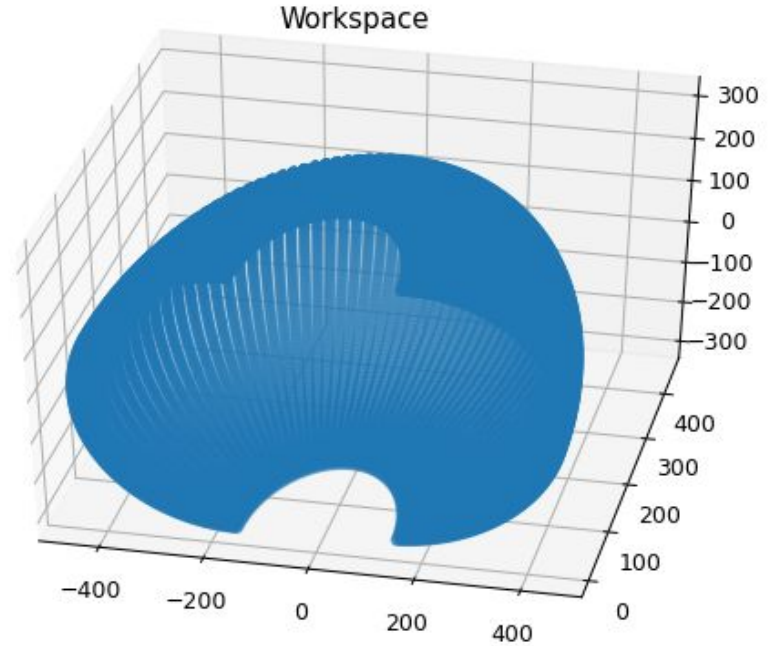
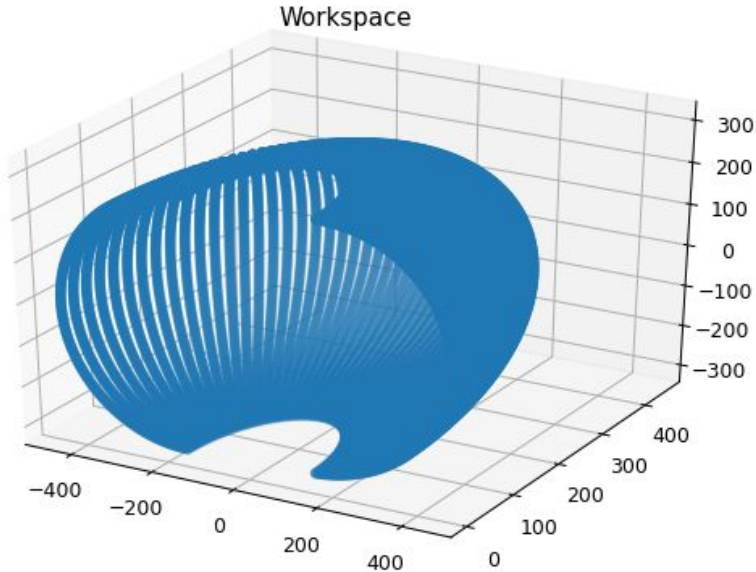
- ☐ **Deriving the forward and inverse kinematic equation for the manipulator.**
- ☐ **Plotting the workspace**
- ☐ **Looking for the shortest path between two points**

- ☐ **Understanding the underwater dynamics.**
- ☐ **Designing a PID controller for independent joint control.**



Key Results 1:

Robot Workspace:



Python Code for Workspace : [Code.ipynb - Colaboratory \(google.com\)](#)



How workspace is generated...

- 1. Workspace is generated using the joint angles - taking a step of 3° for q_1 and 1° for q_2 .**
- 2. The position of end effector is calculated using the dynamic equations and a 3D plot is generated.**

Insights / Interim Conclusions / Discussion:

1. **As we can see from the workspace, it is impossible for robot to travel in straight line, as most points won't lie in workspace.**
2. **We propose that instead of deriving the shortest path, we will try to reduce the work done by motor, by allowing minimum angular displacement to reach the desired location.**



Key Results 2:

Inverse kinematics:

We have implemented the inverse kinematics code such that given the two coordinate points, we get the angular orientations of both the joints.

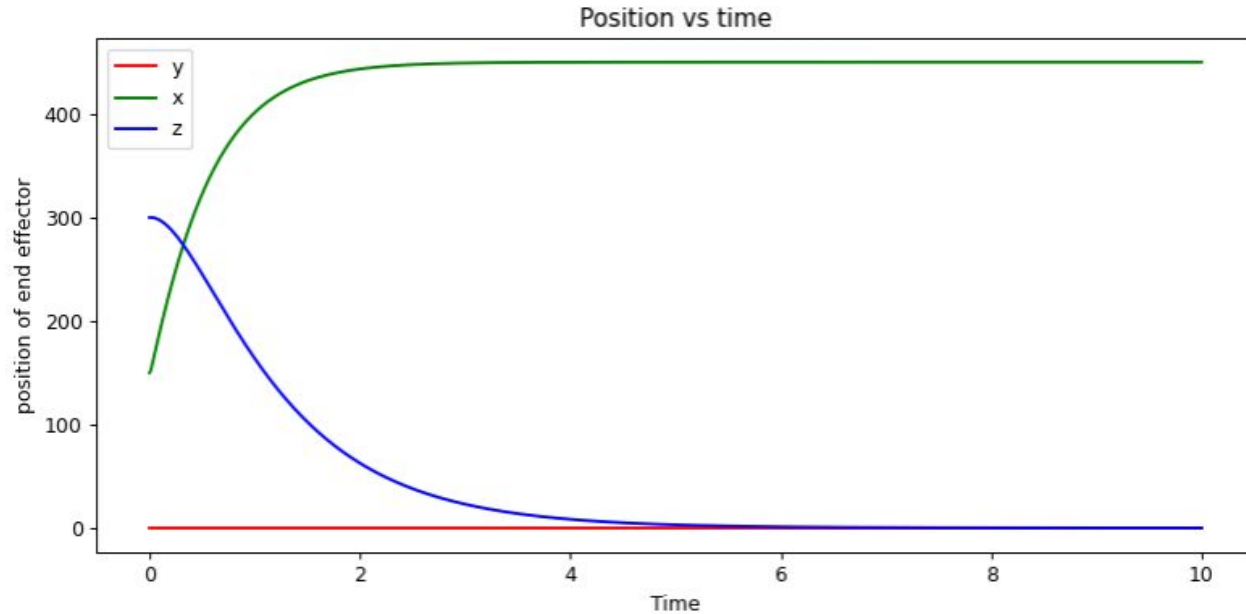
Example:

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Input:  Coordinates of initial point: 150 0 300
        Coordinates of final point: 450 0 0
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Output: Joint angles for initial position: [0. 1.57079633]
Joint angles for final position: [0. 0.]



Key Results 3:



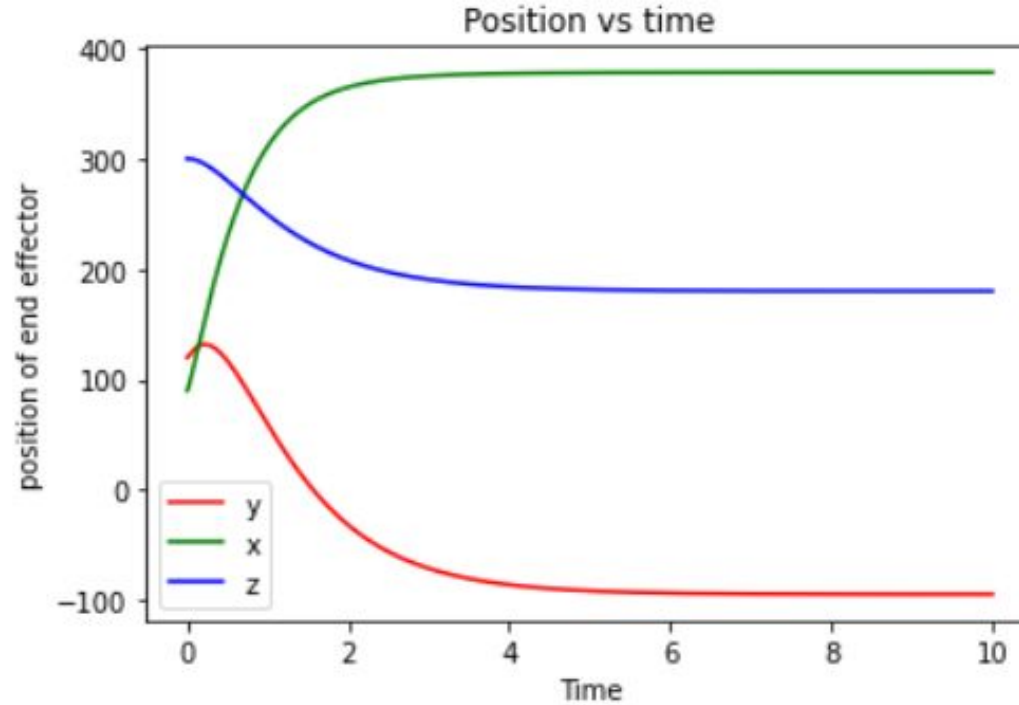
Key Results 4:

Example 2:

Input: Coordinates of initial point: 90 120 300
 Coordinates of final point: 360 -90 180

Output: Joint angles for initial position: [0.92729522 1.57079633]
 Joint angles for final position: [-0.24497866 0.64350111]

Key Results 5:

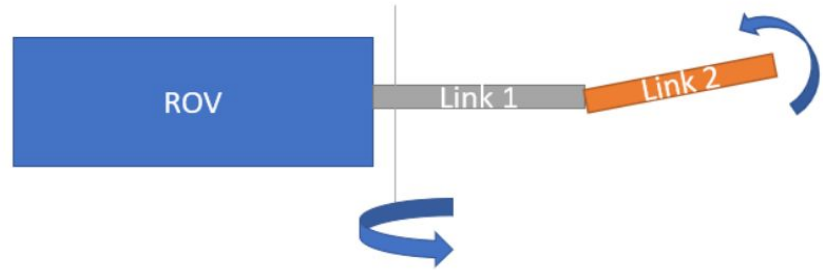


Appendix 1: Dimensions

Dimensions:

$m_1 = 1.5 \text{ kg}$, $m_2 = 1 \text{ kg}$, $m_{\text{probe}} = 0.5 \text{ kg}$

$l_1 = 150 \text{ mm}$, $l_2 = 300 \text{ mm}$



Side View

Appendix 2: D-H Parameters and Kinematic Equations

Link	a	d	α	θ
1	l_1	0	90°	θ_1
2	l_2	0	0	θ_2

Forward Kinematic Equations

$$z_p = l_2 \sin(\theta_2)$$

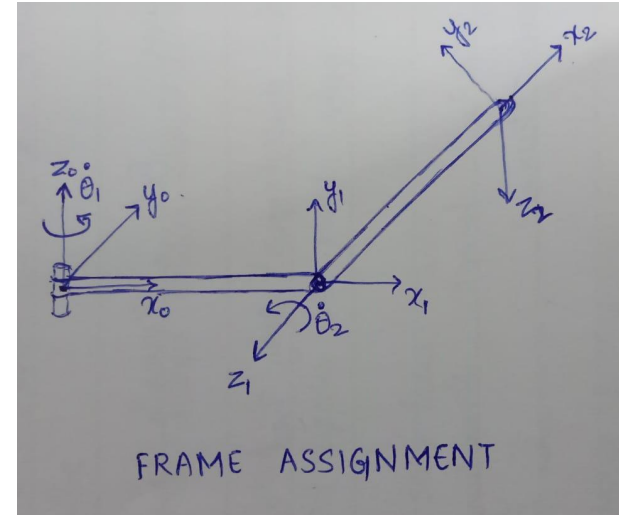
$$y_p = (l_1 + l_2 \cos(\theta_2)) \sin(\theta_1)$$

$$x_p = (l_1 + l_2 \cos(\theta_2)) \cos(\theta_1)$$

Inverse Kinematic Equations

$$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{z_p}{l_2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{z_p^2}{l_2^2}}}$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{y_p}{x_p}$$



Deriving the equation of dynamics from DH Parameters

Keys steps for deriving dynamics:

- 1) Use Euler Lagrange's equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^*} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = Q$$

Where $L = K - V$ (K = Total Kinetic energy of robot, V = Total Potential energy of Robot)

- 2) Formulate Matrix $D(q)$; d_{kj} = k th row, j th column element of matrix $D(q)$
- 3) Compute Christoffel's symbols, C_{ijk}

$$c_{ijk} := \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\partial d_{kj}}{\partial q_i} + \frac{\partial d_{ki}}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial d_{ij}}{\partial q_k} \right\}$$

- 4) Calculate Torques by,

$$\sum_j d_{kj}(\mathbf{q}) \ddot{q}_j + \sum_{i,j} c_{ijk}(\mathbf{q}) \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j + \phi_k(\mathbf{q}) = \tau_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\phi_k = \frac{\partial V}{\partial q_k}$$

Appendix 3: General Dynamic Equation

F is for frictional losses and D is for drag losses.

$$\tau = M(q, q'') + C(q, q')q' + F(q') + G(q) + D(q, q')$$