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1 Package yeadon

1.1 Modules

- **densities** (*Section 2, p. 3*)
- **human** (*Section 3, p. 4*)
- **inertia** (*Section 4, p. 6*)
- **measurements** (*Section 5, p. 9*)
- **mymath** (*Section 6, p. 12*)
- **segment** (*Section 7, p. 14*)
- **solid** (*Section 8, p. 16*)
- **yeadon** (*Section 9, p. 21*)

2 Module *yeadon.densities*

2.1 Variables

Name	Description
LitersPerCupicMeter	Value: 1000.0
secondconversion	Value: 1.0
DensityOfSegments	Value: np.zeros(10)
DensityOfSegmentsConverted	Value: DensityOfSegments* LitersPerCupicMeter* secondconversion
Ds	Value: np.zeros(8)
Da	Value: np.zeros(7)
Db	Value: np.zeros(7)
Dj	Value: np.zeros(9)
Dk	Value: np.zeros(9)

3 Module *yeadon.human*

3.1 Class *human*

3.1.1 Methods

`__init__(self, meas, DOF)`

Initializes a human object. Stores inputs as instance variables, defines the names of the degrees of freedom.

Parameters

`meas` : python module

Holds roughly 95 measurements (supposedly in meters) that allow the generation of stadium solid models.

`DOF` : dictionary with 21 entries

The degrees of freedom of the human (radians).

`updateSegments(self)`

Updates all segments. Expected to be called by a GUI or commandline interface when a user has updated joint angles after the human object has been created. Solids do not need to be recreated, but the segments need to be redefined, and so inertia parameters need to be averaged again, and the human's inertia parameters must also be redefined.

`validateDOFs(self)`

Validates the joint angle degrees of freedom against the DOF bounds specified in the definition of the human object.

Returns

`boolval` : boolean

0 if all DOFs are okay, -1 if there is an issue

`averageSegmentProperties(self)`

Yeadon 1989-ii mentions that the model is to have symmetric inertia properties, especially for the sake of modelling the particular aerial movement that is the subject of the Yeadon-i-iv papers. This function sets the mass and relative/local inertia tensor of each limb (arms and legs) to be the average of the left and right limbs.

`calcProperties(self)`

Calculates the mass, center of mass, and inertia tensor of the human. The quantities are calculated from the segment quantities. This method also calculates quantities in terms of the standard bicycle coordinate frame (x forward, z down).

`printProperties(self)`

Prints human mass, center of mass, and inertia.

draw(*self*)

Draws a self by calling the draw methods of all of the segments. Drawing is done by the matplotlib library.

drawOctant(*self*, *ax*, *u*, *v*, *c*)

Draws an octant of sphere. Assists with drawing the center of mass sphere.

Parameters

ax : Axes3D object

Axes on which to plot, defined by `human.plot(self)`.

u : numpy.array

v : numpy.array

c : string

Color

defineTorsoSolids(*self*)

Defines the solids (from `solid.py`) that create the torso of the human. This requires the definition of 2-D stadium levels using the input measurement parameters (`meas.`).

defineArmSolids(*self*)

Defines the solids (from `solid.py`) that create the arms of the human. This requires the definition of 2-D stadium levels using the input measurement parameters (`meas.`).

defineLegSolids(*self*)

Defines the solids (from `solid.py`) that create the legs of the human. This requires the definition of 2-D stadium levels using the input measurement parameters (`meas.`).

defineSegments(*self*)

Define segment objects using previously defined solids. This is where the definition of segment position and rotation really happens. There are 9 segments. Each segment has a base, located at a joint, and an orientation given by the input joint angle parameters.

writeMeasForISEG(*self*, *fname*)

Converts measurement input from the current format to the format used by Yeadon's Fortran code ISEG01B.F

4 Module *yeadon.inertia*

4.1 Functions

parallel_axis(*Ic, m, d*)

Returns the moment of inertia of a body about a different point.

Parameters

Ic : ndarray, shape(3,3)

The moment of inertia about the center of mass of the body with respect to an orthogonal coordinate system.

m : float

The mass of the body.

d : ndarray, shape(3,)

The distances along the three ordinates that located the new point relative to the center of mass of the body.

Returns

I : ndarray, shape(3,3)

The moment of inertia about of the body about a point located by *d*.

inertia_components(*jay, beta*)

Returns the 2D orthogonal inertia tensor.

When at least three moments of inertia and their axes orientations are known relative to a common inertial frame of a planar object, the orthoganl moments of inertia relative the frame are computed.

Parameters

jay : ndarray, shape(n,)

An array of at least three moments of inertia. ($n \geq 3$)

beta : ndarray, shape(n,)

An array of orientation angles corresponding to the moments of inertia in *jay*.

Returns

eye : ndarray, shape(3,)

Ixx, Ixz, Izz

tube_inertia(*l, m, ro, ri*)

Calculate the moment of inertia for a tube (or rod) where the x axis is aligned with the tube's axis.

Parameters

l : float
 The length of the tube.
m : float
 The mass of the tube.
ro : float
 The outer radius of the tube.
ri : float
 The inner radius of the tube. Set this to zero if it is a rod instead of a tube.

Returns

I_x : float
 Moment of inertia about tube axis.
I_y, *I_z* : float
 Moment of inertia about normal axis.

cylinder_inertia(*l, m, ro, ri*)

Calculate the moment of inertia for a hollow cylinder (or solid cylinder) where the x axis is aligned with the cylinder's axis.

Parameters

l : float
 The length of the cylinder.
m : float
 The mass of the cylinder.
ro : float
 The outer radius of the cylinder.
ri : float
 The inner radius of the cylinder. Set this to zero for a solid cylinder.

Returns

I_x : float
 Moment of inertia about cylinder axis.
I_y, *I_z* : float
 Moment of inertia about cylinder axis.

total_com(*coordinates, masses*)

Returns the center of mass of a group of objects if the individual centers of mass and mass is provided.

coordinates : ndarray, shape(3,n)

The rows are the x, y and z coordinates, respectively and the columns are for each object.

masses : ndarray, shape(3,)

An array of the masses of multiple objects, the order should correspond to the columns of coordinates.

Returns

mT : float

Total mass of the objects.

cT : ndarray, shape(3,)

The x, y, and z coordinates of the total center of mass.

rotate_inertia_tensor(*I, angle*)

Returns inertia tensor rotated through angle. Only for 2D

5 Module yeadon.measurements

5.1 Variables

Name	Description
Ls0p	Value: 5.3
Ls0w	Value: 2.0
s0h	Value: 2.0
Ls1p	Value: 4.8
Ls1w	Value: 1.8
s1h	Value: 0.8
Ls2p	Value: 5.6
Ls2w	Value: 2.0
s2h	Value: 3.0
Ls3p	Value: 6.3
Ls3w	Value: 2.3
s3h	Value: 3.0
Ls4d	Value: 6.8
Ls4w	Value: 2.5
s4h	Value: 0.6
Ls5p	Value: 5.7
Ls5w	Value: 2.0
s5h	Value: 1.0
Ls6p	Value: 3.0
s6h	Value: 1.
Ls7p	Value: 5.0
s7h	Value: 1.6
La0p	Value: 3.0
a0h	Value: 2.0
La1p	Value: 3.0
a1h	Value: 1.5
La2p	Value: 3.0
a2h	Value: 1.0
La3p	Value: 3.0
a3h	Value: 2.0
La4p	Value: 3.0
La4w	Value: 1.0
a4h	Value: 0.5
La5p	Value: 3.0
La5w	Value: 1.0
a5h	Value: 0.6
La6p	Value: 3.0
La6w	Value: 1.0
a6h	Value: 0.6
La7p	Value: 3.0
La7w	Value: 1.0
Lb0p	Value: 3.0
b0h	Value: 2.0
Lb1p	Value: 3.0
b1h	Value: 1.5
Lb2p	Value: 3.0

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Name	Description
b2h	Value: 1.0
Lb3p	Value: 3.0
b3h	Value: 2.0
Lb4p	Value: 3.0
Lb4w	Value: 1.0
b4h	Value: 0.5
Lb5p	Value: 3.0
Lb5w	Value: 1.0
b5h	Value: 0.6
Lb6p	Value: 3.0
Lb6w	Value: 1.0
b6h	Value: 0.6
Lb7p	Value: 3.0
Lb7w	Value: 1.0
Lj0p	Value: 3.0
j0h	Value: 1.0
Lj1p	Value: 2.8
j1h	Value: 2.0
Lj2p	Value: 2.6
j2h	Value: 2.0
Lj3p	Value: 2.4
j3h	Value: 1.2
Lj4p	Value: 2.2
j4h	Value: 2.7
Lj5p	Value: 2.0
j5h	Value: 0.4
Lj6p	Value: 2
Lj6w	Value: .8
j6h	Value: 0.4
Lj7p	Value: 2.0
j7h	Value: 0.5
Lj8p	Value: 2
Lj8w	Value: .8
j8h	Value: 0.5
Lj9p	Value: 2
Lj9w	Value: .8
Lk0p	Value: 3.0
k0h	Value: 1.0
Lk1p	Value: 2.8
k1h	Value: 2.0
Lk2p	Value: 2.6
k2h	Value: 2.0
Lk3p	Value: 2.4
k3h	Value: 1.2
Lk4p	Value: 2.2
k4h	Value: 2.7
Lk5p	Value: 2.0
k5h	Value: 0.4
Lk6p	Value: 2
Lk6w	Value: .8

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Name	Description
k6h	Value: 0.4
Lk7p	Value: 2.0
k7h	Value: 0.5
Lk8p	Value: 2
Lk8w	Value: .8
k8h	Value: 0.5
Lk9p	Value: 2
Lk9w	Value: 0.8

6 Module *yeidon.mymath*

6.1 Functions

Rotate3(*angles*)

Produces a three-dimensional rotation matrix as rotations around the three cartesian axes.

Parameters

angles : numpy.array or list or tuple, shape(3,)

Three angles (in units of radians) that specify the orientation of a new reference frame w

Returns

R : numpy.matrix, shape(3,3)

Three dimensional rotation matrix about three different orthogonal axes.

RotateRel(*angles*)

The three-dimensional relative rotation matrix from Yeadon 1989-i used to describe the orientation

Parameters

angles : numpy.array or list or tuple, shape(3,)

Three angles (in units of radians) that specify the orientation of a new reference frame w

Returns

R : numpy.matrix, shape(3,3)

Three dimensional rotation matrix about three different orthogonal axes.

RotateInertia(*RotMat*, *relInertia*)

Rotates an inertia tensor. A derivation of the formula in this function can be found in Crandall 19

Parameters

RotMat : numpy.matrix, shape(3,3)

Three-dimensional rotation matrix specifying the coordinate frame that the input inertia t

relInertia : numpy.matrix, shape(3,3)

Three-dimensional cartesian inertia tensor describing the inertia of a mass in a rotated c

Returns

Inertia : numpy.matrix, shape(3,3)

Inertia tensor with respect to a fixed coordinate system ("unrotated").

6.2 Variables

Name	Description
zunit	Value: <code>np.array([[0], [0], [1]])</code>

7 Module *yeadon.segment*

7.1 Class *segment*

7.1.1 Methods

`__init__(self, label, pos, RotMat, solids, color)`

Initializes a *segment* object. Stores inputs as instance variables, calculates the orientation of t

Parameters

label : str

The ID and name of the segment.

pos : numpy.array, shape(3,1)

The vector position of the segment's base, with respect to the fixed human frame.

Rotmat : numpy.matrix, shape(3,3)

The orientation of the segment is given by a rotation matrix that specifies the orientation

solids : list of solid objects

The solid objects that compose the segment

color : str

Color with which to plot this segment in the plotting functions.

`setOrientations(self)`

Sets the position (*self.pos*) and rotation matrix (*self.RotMat*) for all solids in the segment by calling each constituent solid's *setOrientation* method. The position of the *i*-th solid, expressed in the fixed human reference frame, is given by the sum of the segment's base position and the directed height of all the solids of the segment up to the *i*-th solid.

`calcRelProperties(self)`

Calculates the mass, relative/local center of mass, and relative/local inertia tensor (about the segment's center of mass). Also computes the center of mass of each constituent solid with respect to the segment's base in the segment's reference frame.

`calcProperties(self)`

Calculates the segment's center of mass with respect to the fixed human frame origin (in the fixed human reference frame) and the segment's inertia in the fixed human frame but about the segment's center of mass.

`printProperties(self)`

Prints mass, center of mass (in segment's and fixed human frames), and inertia (in segment's and fixed human frames).

printSolidProperties(*self*)

Calls the `printProperties()` member method of each of this segment's solids. See the solid class's definition of `printProperties(self)` for more detail.

draw(*self*, *ax*)

Draws all the solids within a segment.

8 Module *yeadon.solid*

8.1 Class *stadium*

Stadium

8.1.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, inID, in1, in2, alignment='ML')
```

Defines a 2D stadium shape and checks inputs for errors. A stadium, described in Yeadon 1989-ii, is

Parameters

inID : str

Identifies the type of information for the next two inputs. 'perimwidth' for perimeter and width

in1 : float

Either perimeter, depth, or thickness, as determined by *inID*

in2 : float

Either width, or radius, as determined by *inID*

First argument is the perimeter *p*, and the second is the total width *w*. If an optional third argument

alignment = 'ML' : str

Identifies the long direction of the stadium. 'ML' stands for medio-lateral. Alternatively, 'A

```
plot(self, ax, c)
```

Plots the 2D stadium on 3D axes.

Parameters

ax : Axes3D object

Axis object from the matplotlib library.

c : str

Color

8.2 Class *solid*

Solid

8.2.1 Methods

`__init__(self, label, density)`

Defines a solid. This is a base class. Sets the alpha value to be used for plotting with matplotlib.

Parameters

label : str

 Name of the solid

density : float

 In units (kg/m³), used to calculate the solid's mass

`setOrientation(self, pos, RotMat)`

Sets the position, rotation matrix of the solid, and calculate the "absolute" properties (center of mass, and inertia tensor) of the solid.

`calcProperties(self)`

Sets the center of mass and inertia of the solid, both with respect to the fixed human frame.

`printProperties(self)`

Prints the mass, center of mass (local and absolute), and inertia tensor (local and absolute) of the solid.

`draw(self, ax, c)`

8.3 Class *stadiumsolid*

```

yeadon.solid.solid └─
                    yeadon.solid.stadiumsolid

```

Stadium solid. Derived from the solid class.

8.3.1 Methods

`__init__(self, label, density, stadium0, stadium1, height)`

Defines a stadium solid object. Creates its base object, and calculates relative/local inertia properties.

Parameters

label : str

 Name of the solid.

density : float

 Density of the solid (kg/m³).

stadium0 : stadium object

 Lower stadium of the stadium solid.

stadium1 : stadium object

 Upper stadium of the stadium solid.

height : float

 Distance between the lower and upper stadia.

Overrides: *yeidon.solid.solid.__init__*

`calcRelProperties(self)`

Calculates mass, relative center of mass, and relative/local inertia, according to formulae in Appendix B of Yeadon 1989-ii. If the stadium solid is arranged anterior-posteriorly, the inertia is rotated by $\pi/2$ about the z axis.

`draw(self, ax, c)`

Draws stadium solid using matplotlib's mplot3d library. Plotted with a non-one value for alpha. Also places the solid's label near the center of mass of the solid. Adjusts the plot for solids oriented anterior-posteriorly. Plots coordinate axes of the solid at the base of the solid.

Overrides: *yeidon.solid.solid.draw*

`makePos(self, i)`

Generates coordinates to be used for matplotlib purposes.

`F1(self, a, b)`

Integration term. See Yeadon 1990-ii Appendix 2.

`F2(self, a, b)`

Integration term. See Yeadon 1990-ii Appendix 2.

`F3(self, a, b)`

Integration term. See Yeadon 1990-ii Appendix 2.

F4 (<i>self</i> , <i>a</i> , <i>b</i>)

Integration term. See Yeadon 1990-ii Appendix 2.
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F5 (<i>self</i> , <i>a</i> , <i>b</i>)

Integration term. See Yeadon 1990-ii Appendix 2.
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Inherited from yeadon.solid.solid(Section 8.2)

calcProperties(), printProperties(), setOrientation()

8.4 Class semiellipsoid

```

yeadon.solid.solid └─
                    yeadon.solid.semiellipsoid

```

Semiellipsoid.

8.4.1 Methods

__init__ (<i>self</i> , <i>label</i> , <i>density</i> , <i>baseperim</i> , <i>height</i>)
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Defines a semiellipsoid (solid) object. Creates its base object, and calculates relative
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Parameters

label : str

Name of the solid.

density : float

Density of the solid (kg/m ³).
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baseperimeter : float

The base is circular.

radius : float

Calculated for base perimeter.

height : float

The remaining minor axis.

Overrides: yeadon.solid.solid.__init__
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calcRelProperties (<i>self</i>)
--

Calculates mass, relative center of mass, and relative/local inertia, according to formulae in Appendix B of Yeadon 1989-ii.
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draw(*self*, *ax*, *c*)

Draws semiellipsoid using matplotlib's mplot3d library. Plotted with a non-one value for alpha. Also places the solid's label near the center of mass of the solid. Plots coordinate axes of the solid at the base of the solid. Code is modified from matplotlib documentation for mplot3d.

Overrides: `yeidon.solid.solid.draw`

Inherited from `yeidon.solid.solid`(Section 8.2)

`calcProperties()`, `printProperties()`, `setOrientation()`

9 Module `yeadon.yeadon`

9.1 Functions

`modifyJointAngles()`

Called by command-line interaction to modify joint angles. Allows the user to first select a joint angle (from the dictionary DOF) to modify. Then, the user inputs a new value for that joint angle in units of pi-radians. The user continues to modify joint angles until the user quits. The user can quit at any time by entering q.

`printSegmentProperties()`

Called by commandline interaction to choose a segment to print the properties (mass, center of mass, inertia), and to print those properties. See the documentation for the segment class for more information. The user can print properties of segments endlessly until entering q.

`printSolidProperties()`

Called by commandline interaction to print the properties (mass, center of mass, inertia) of a solid chosen by user inputs. The user first selects a segment, and then chooses a solid within that segment. Then, the properties of that solid are shown. See the documentation for the solid class for more information.

9.2 Variables

Name	Description
H	Value: <code>hum.human(meas, DOF)</code>
done	Value: 0
frames	Value: 'Yeadon', 'bike'
frame	Value: 0
nonfr	Value: 1
DOF	Value: {'somersalt': $\text{np.pi} / 2 * 0.2$, 'tilt': 0.0, 'twist': 0.0, '...

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