

Section2:

Please toggle the following variables in the beginning of the code to check for the desired output – addload = true/false (to add/remove 1kg mass at the end-effector)
[line 11] addrotationalinertia = true/false; (to consider or not the effect of rotational inertia)
[line12]

Problem-1:

a].

To calculate the homogenous transformation matrices representing the pose of each frame with respect to the previous one, we will consider

$$L1 = 0.3\text{m}$$

$$L2 = 0.3\text{m}$$

$$L3 = 0.15\text{m}$$

$$m1 = 5\text{Kg}$$

$$m2 = 1\text{kg } m3$$

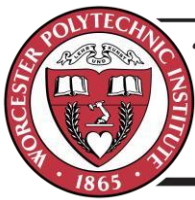
$$= 1\text{kg}$$

Coordinates of {1} in {0}: (0, 0, L1/2)

Coordinates of {2} in {0}: (0, L2/2, L1)

Coordinates of {3} in {0}: (0, L2, L1- L3/2)

Calculations are as follows –



Robot Dynamics : Homework 4

Problem - 1:-

→ M₀₁ -

$$\text{rotation } R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Translation} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & L_1/2 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$M_{01} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & L_1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

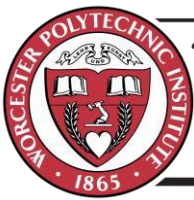
→ M₁₂ -

rotation -90° around X-axis.

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos 0 & -\sin 0 \\ 0 & \sin 0 & \cos 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(-90^\circ) & -\sin(-90^\circ) \\ 0 & \sin(-90^\circ) & \cos(-90^\circ) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Translation } T = \begin{bmatrix} 0, (L_2/2), (L_1/2) \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$M_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & (L_2/2) \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & (L_1/2) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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→ M23 -

Rotation of -90° around x -axis.

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(-90) & -\sin(-90) \\ 0 & \sin(-90) & \cos(-90) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translation $T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & L3/2 & L2/2 \end{bmatrix}^T$

$$M23 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & L3/2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & L2/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ M34 -

Rotation by dot-product method.

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translation $T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & L3/2 \end{bmatrix}^T$

$$M34 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & L3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b].

$$O3 = [0 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$I1 = O3$$

$$I2 = O3$$

$$I3 = O3$$

$$I = [1 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ 1 \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ 1]$$

$$G1 = [I1, O3; O3, (m1*I)]$$

(Spatial Inertia Matrix for link 1)

$$G2 = [I2, O3; O3, (m3*I)]$$

(Spatial Inertia Matrix for link 2)

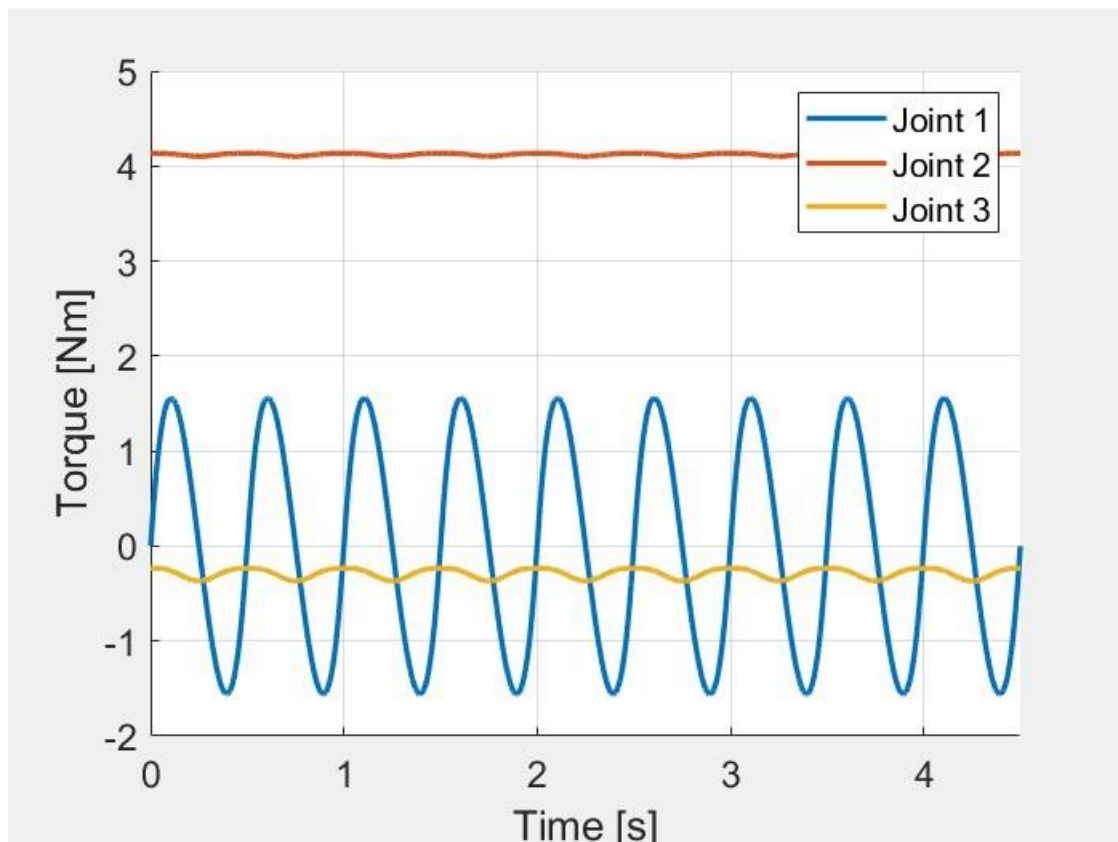
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(Spatial Inertia Matrix for link 3)

c]. I can see a robot collapsing under its own weight. d]. Joint Torques:

$$[0.000000 \ 4.414500 \ 0.000000] \text{ Nm}$$

This means, that the actuator at the second joint has to apply a torque of 4.414500 Nm to prevent the robot from collapsing under its own weight and the rest of the joints has no role to play here in this configuration. e]. I can see the robot moving along the prescribed trajectory. -TORQUE PROFILE



f]. $O3 = [0 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ 0]$

$$I_{xx1} = (m1*((w*w) + (L1*L1)))/12$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{yy1} &= (m1*((l*l) + (L1*L1)))/12 \\
 I_{zz1} &= (m1*((l*l) + (w*w)))/12 \\
 I_{xx2} &= (m2*((w*w) + (L2*L2)))/12 \\
 I_{yy2} &= (m2*((l*l) + (L2*L2)))/12 \\
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 I_{xx3} &= (m3*((w*w) + (L3*L3)))/12 \\
 I_{yy3} &= (m3*((l*l) + (L3*L3)))/12 \\
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 I1 &= [I_{xx1} \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ I_{yy1} \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ I_{zz1}] \\
 I2 &= [I_{xx2} \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ I_{yy2} \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ I_{zz2}] \\
 I3 &= [I_{xx3} \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ I_{yy3} \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ I_{zz3}]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I = [1 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ 1 \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ 1]$$

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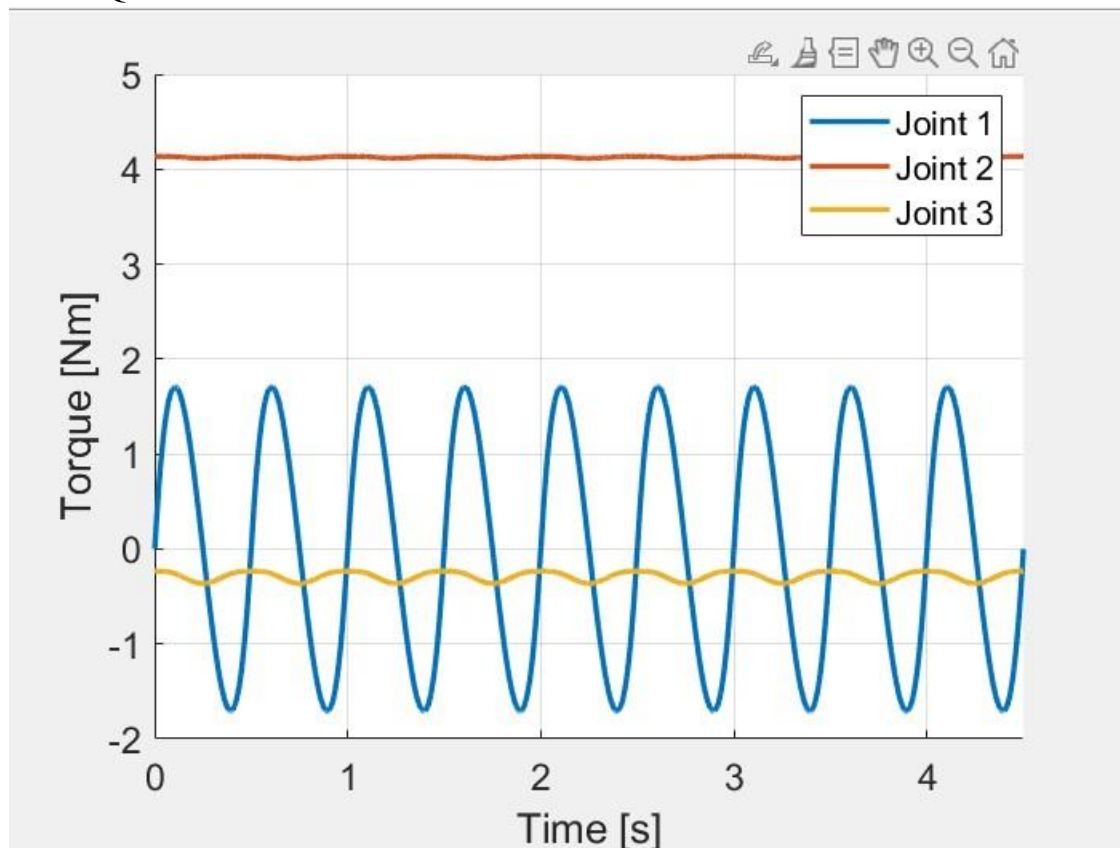
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TORQUE PROFILE -



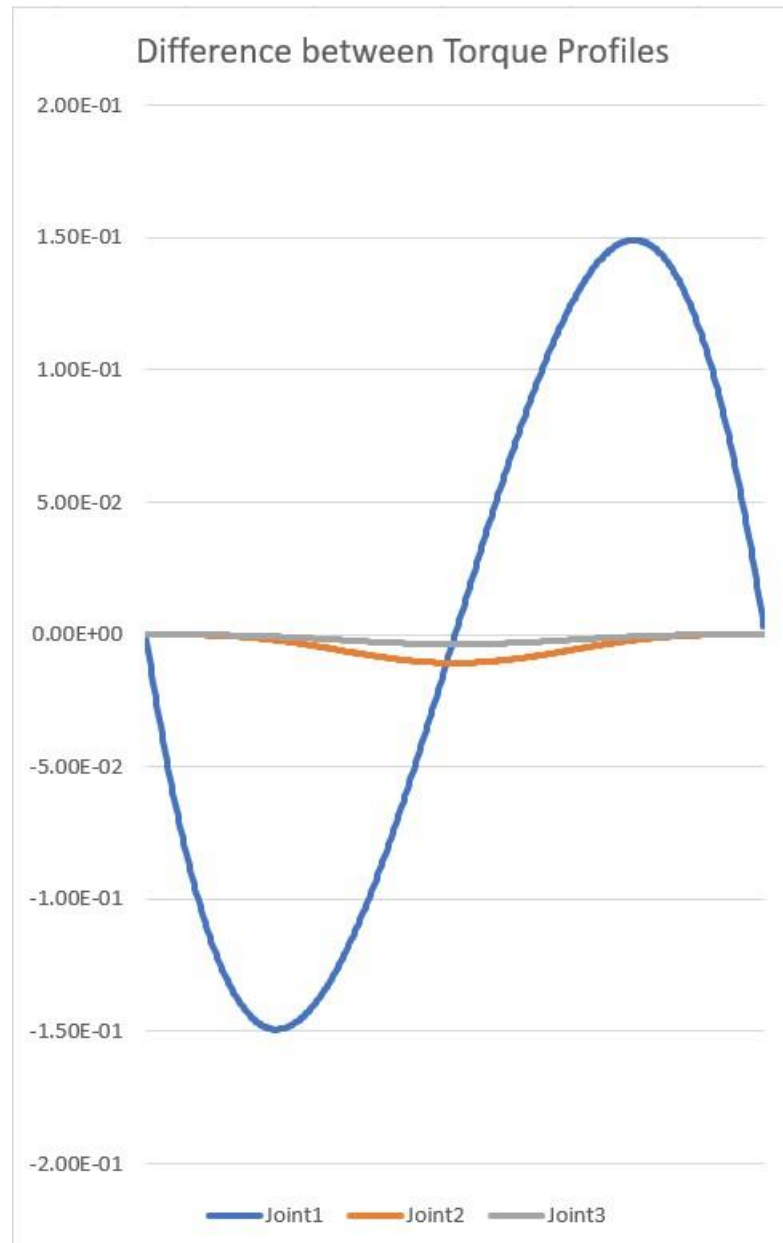


As it can be seen that very little difference is seen between the two torque profiles obtained when all the rotation inertia was zero and when it was considered to be non-zero.

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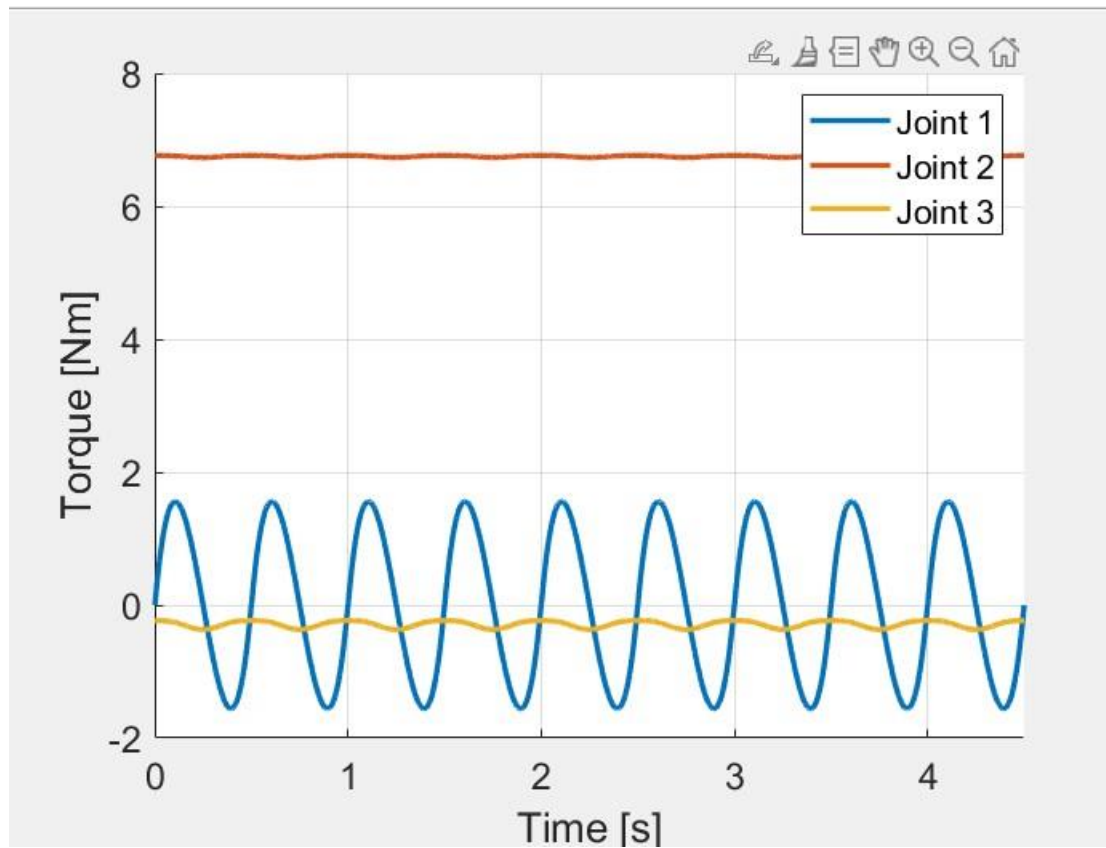
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And it is safe to consider the difference between the torque profiles will show similar difference when robot travels to any j th waypoint from i th waypoint in the given setting.



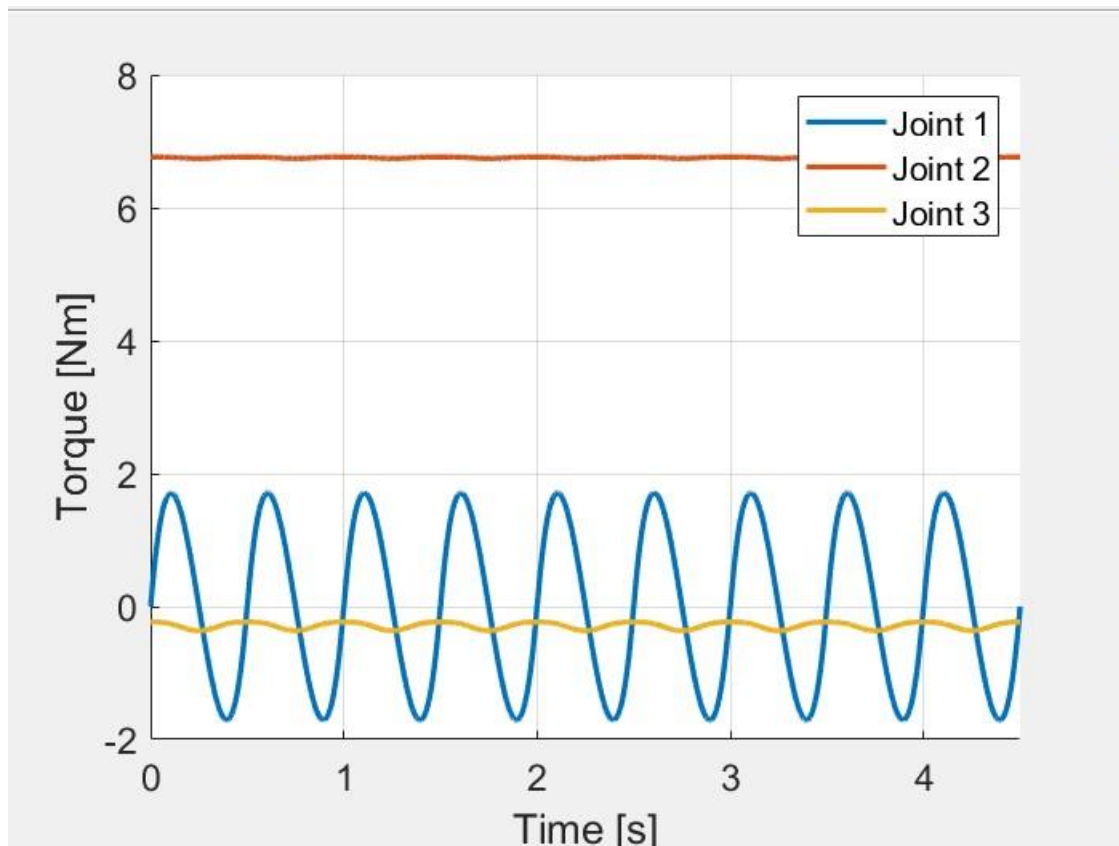
g]. To repeat the step [e] without any rotational inertia I modified the Ftipmat (wrench applied by the end-effector on the environment at all points as seen from the end-effector frame.) load = [0 0 0 -9.81 0 0] (in end-effector frame) Ftipmat = repmat(load, [N 1])

Torque profile obtained is as follows –



Now let us add Rotational inertia as given in question [f] and let's run the same code for question [g].

Torque profile is as seen below –

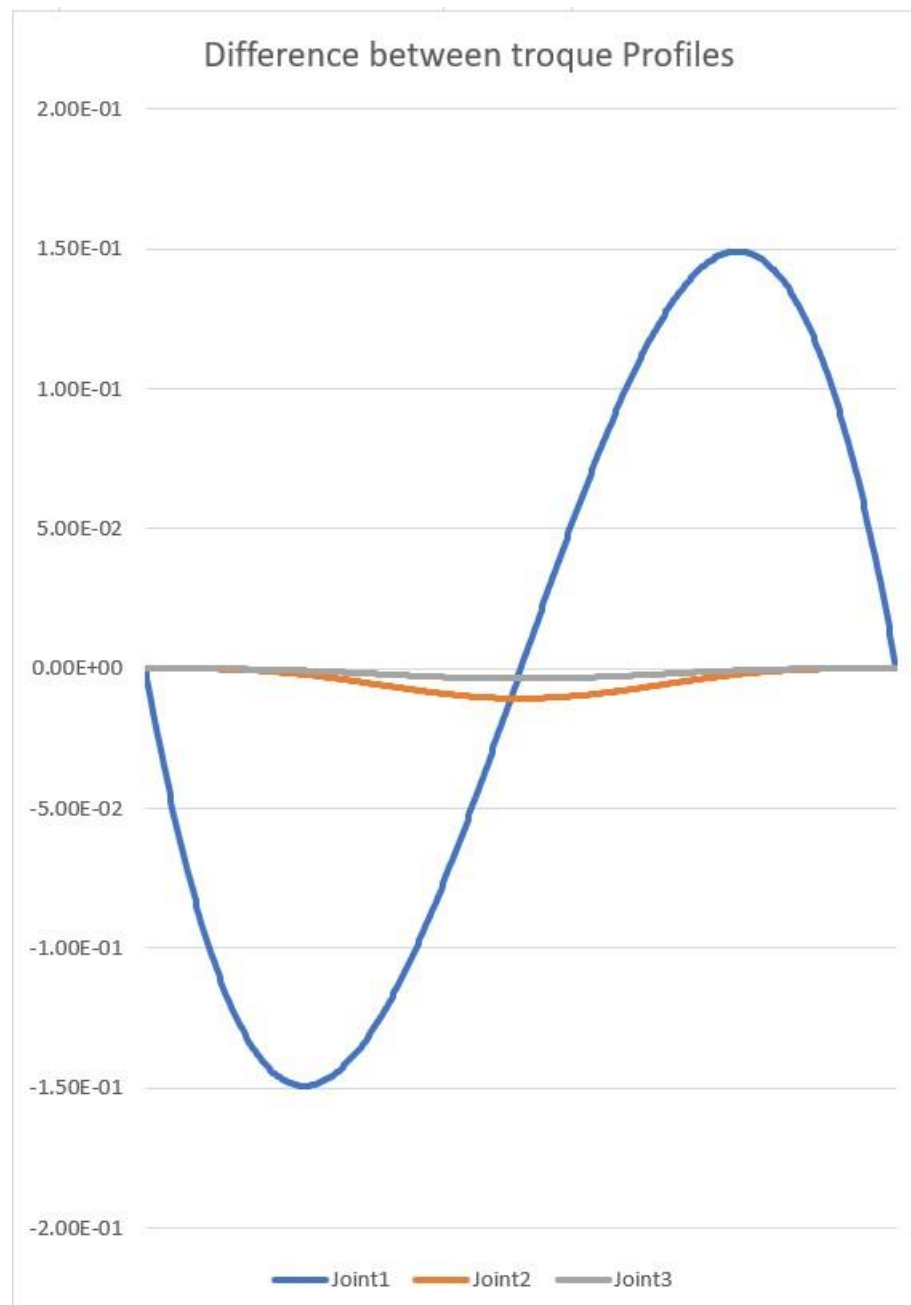


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(Spatial Inertia Matrix for link 3)

$$G4 = [Ib4 \ O3; O3 \ (m4*I)]$$

(Spatial Inertia Matrix for link 4)

$$G5 = [Ib5 \ O3; O3 \ (m5*I)]$$

(Spatial Inertia Matrix for link 5) G6

$$= [Ib6 \ O3; O3 \ (m6*I)]$$

(Spatial Inertia Matrix for link 6)

b].

Inverse Kinematics –

I implemented the Damped-Least-Square method to find out the deltaQ and update it iteratively.

$$\begin{aligned} J_a &= \text{jacoba}(S_space, M, \text{currentQ}); \\ \text{deltaQ} &= J_a' * \text{pinv}(J_a * J_a' + (\text{lambda}^2) * \text{eye}(3)) * (\text{targetPose} - \text{currentPose}); \end{aligned}$$

here,

- J_a is the analytical Jacobian
- deltaQ is a vector whose elements represent the change in joint values from the previous joint values.
- $\text{pinv}(k)$ is Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse of the matrix k.
- targetPose is twist of the final desire pose of the end effector.
- CurrentPose is the twist of the current pose (at current iteration) of the end effector. -
lambda is the damping factor.
- $\text{eye}(3)$ give 3*3 Identity matrix

After trial-and-error I found lamda = 0.5 to best fit the solutions and the error smoothly converges to zero when we use this lambda for all the configurations of the target pose.

Quintic Polynomial step –

Here I used $N = 50$, which defines the number of intermediate steps between two waypoints and hence defines the speed at which the robot moves.

Inverse Dynamics –

