

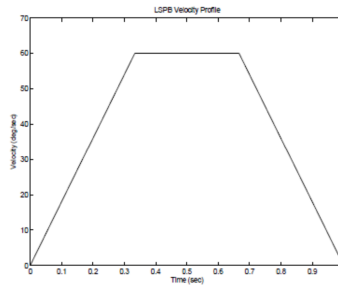
# Introduction to Robotics Final Exam

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## Problem 1:

Suppose we desire a joint space trajectory  $\frac{dq_i^d(t)}{dt}$  for the  $i$ 'th revolution joint that begins at rest at position  $q_0$  at time  $t_0$  and reaches position  $q_1$  in 2 seconds with a final velocity of  $1\text{rad/sec}$ . Compute a cubic polynomial satisfying these constraints and sketch the trajectory as a function of time. Continuing, compute a LSPB (Linear Segments with Parabolic Blends) trajectory to satisfy the same requirements. Sketch the resulting position, velocity, and acceleration profiles. HINT: The LSPB trajectory has a trapezoidal velocity profile, and it is suitable when a constant velocity is desired along a path. See a general velocity profile below.]



Consider a joint system with joint space trajectory,  $\frac{dq_i^d(t)}{dt}$ , that begins at rest at point  $q_0$  at time  $t_0$ .

Then, after 2 seconds reaches point  $q_1$  with a final velocity of  $1\text{rad/sec}$ .

Desired is a smooth cubic polynomial capable of representing the trajectory of the joint and satisfying the above constraints.

As a result, let  $q(t)$  be such a polynomial in the form,

$$q(t) = a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3$$

Then, at the start and end points  $q(t)$  takes the form,

$$q_0 = a_0 + a_1t_0 + a_2t_0^2 + a_3t_0^3$$

$$\dot{q}_0 = a_1 + 2a_2t_0 + 3a_3t_0^2$$

$$q_1 = a_0 + a_1t_1 + a_2t_1^2 + a_3t_1^3$$

$$\dot{q}_1 = a_1 + 2a_2t_1 + 3a_3t_1^2$$

Where  $t_1$  is the time the joint reaches position  $p_1$ .

And has equivalent matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_0 & t_0^2 & t_0^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_0 & 3t_0^2 \\ 1 & t_1 & t_1^2 & t_1^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_1 & 3t_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ \dot{q}_0 \\ q_1 \\ \dot{q}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From the trajectory constraints, because the joint must move from  $q_0$  to  $q_1$  in 2 seconds, it must be that  $q_1 = q_0 + 2$ .

Additionally, the joint starts at rest; and so,  $\dot{q}_0 = 0 \text{ rad/sec}$ .

Lastly, because the joint must reach  $q_1$  at  $1 \text{ rad/sec}$ , it follows,  $\dot{q}_1 = 1 \text{ rad/sec}$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} q_0 &= a_0 + a_1 t_0 + a_2 t_0^2 + a_3 t_0^3 \\ 0 &= a_1 + 2a_2 t_0 + 3a_3 t_0^2 \\ q_1 &= a_0 + a_1(t_0 + 2) + a_2(t_0 + 2)^2 + a_3(t_0 + 2)^3 \\ 1 &= a_1 + 2a_2(t_0 + 2) + 3a_3(t_0 + 2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

And in matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_0 & t_0^2 & t_0^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_0 & 3t_0^2 \\ 1 & (t_0 + 2) & (t_0 + 2)^2 & (t_0 + 2)^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2(t_0 + 2) & 3(t_0 + 2)^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ 0 \\ q_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Next, assume that motion is counted from the start time, and is shifted; such that,  $t_0 = 0 \text{ seconds}$ . Then the matrix expression becomes,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ 0 \\ q_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

And so taking the adjoined matrix and row reducing,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & q_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & q_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 12 & 1 \end{array} \right) &\sim \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & q_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 8 & q_1 - q_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 12 & 1 \end{array} \right) &\sim \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & q_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & q_1 - q_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 12 & 1 \end{array} \right) \\ &\sim \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & q_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & q_1 - q_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & q_1 - q_0 - 1 \end{array} \right) &\sim \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & q_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & q_1 - q_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4}(q_0 - q_1 + 1) \end{array} \right) \\ &\sim \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & q_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{4}q_1 - \frac{3}{4}q_0 - \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4}(q_0 - q_1 + 1) \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

And so it follows that,

$$a_0 = q_0 \quad a_1 = 0 \quad a_2 = \frac{3}{4}q_1 - \frac{3}{4}q_0 - \frac{1}{2} \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{4}(q_0 - q_1 + 1)$$

And so the trajectory polynomial  $q(t)$  becomes,

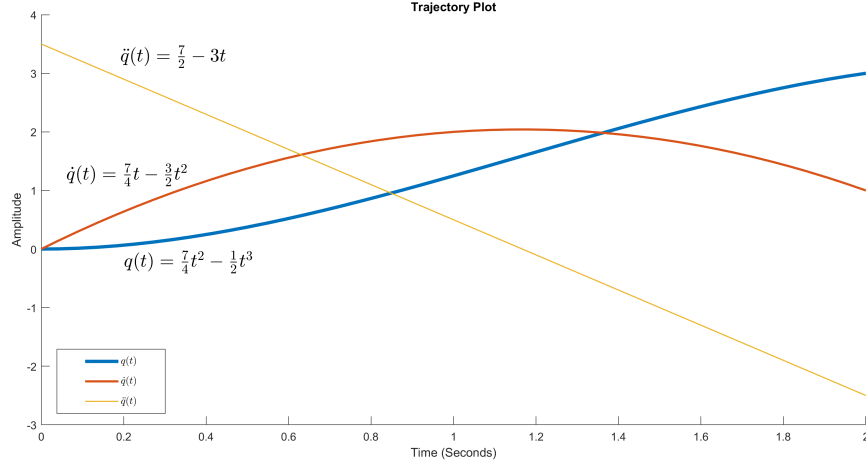
$$q(t) = q_0 + \left( \frac{3}{4}q_1 - \frac{3}{4}q_0 - \frac{1}{2} \right) t^2 + \left( \frac{1}{4}(q_0 - q_1 + 1) \right) t^3$$

And now it is possible to model the trajectory, velocity and acceleration of the system by selecting an initial start and end position.

And so as an example select,

$$q_0 = 0, \quad q_1 = 5$$

Then the resulting trajectory is modeled by,



## 0.1 Compute a LSPB profile to satisfy the same requirements

A different method to find a trajectory profile satisfying the above constraints is using LSPB (Linear Segments with Parabolic Blends) where the trajectory is divided into three stages, acceleration, constant velocity, and deceleration phase. Where ideally, the majority of the path follows the constant velocity (linear motion) stage. Then consider each stage separately,

i) Acceleration Phase:

Let  $t_a$  be the duration of the acceleration phase where  $0 \leq t_a \leq t_1$ , then within the phase,  $t \in [0, t_a]$ .

Here the trajectory of the joint can be modeled by a quadratic curve.

$$q_a(t) = a_{a0} + a_{a1}t + a_{a2}t^2$$

Then the profile equations are,

$$q_a(t_0) = a_{a0} + a_{a1}t_0 + a_{a2}t_0^2$$

$$\dot{q}_a(t_0) = a_{a1} + 2a_{a2}t_0$$

$$\ddot{q}_a(t_0) = 2a_{a2}$$

$$q_a(t_a) = a_{a0} + a_{a1}t_a + a_{a2}t_a^2$$

$$\dot{q}_a(t_a) = a_{a1} + 2a_{a2}t_a$$

$$\ddot{q}_a(t_a) = 2a_{a2}$$

Then, it becomes critical to define the desired velocity  $\dot{q}_v$  at the end of the phase; such that,  $\dot{q}_a(t_a) = \dot{q}_v$ .

Then, assuming null initial velocity and  $t_0 = 0$ , the profile for the phase becomes,

$$a_0 = q_0, \quad a_1 = 0, \quad a_2 = \frac{\dot{q}_v}{2t_a}$$

Which results in the curve,

$$q_a(t) = q_0 + \left(\frac{\dot{q}_v}{2t_a}\right)t^2$$

ii) Constant Velocity Phase:

After the acceleration phase, it is desired to reduce the acceleration to 0 and move for some time at constant velocity.

Correspondingly, let  $t_d$  be the duration of the final phase (deceleration phase) then the constant

velocity lasts on the range,  $t \in [t_a, t_1 - t_d]$ . By convention, let  $t_d = t_a$ . Then, the phase is on the interval,  $t \in [t_a, t_1 - t_a]$ .

Now let the trajectory be defined by,

$$\begin{aligned} q_c v(t) &= b_0 + b_1 t \\ \dot{q}_c v(t) &= b_1 \\ \ddot{q}_c v(t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then, to ensure smoothness,  $b_1 = \dot{q}_{cv}(t) = \dot{q}_v$ .

Additionally, for continuity,

$$b_0 + b_1 t_a = q_0 + \left(\frac{\dot{q}_v}{2}\right)t_a$$

So by inspection,

$$b_0 = q_0 - \left(\frac{\dot{q}_v}{2}\right)t_a$$

And so,

$$q_c v(t) = q_0 - \left(\frac{\dot{q}_v}{2}\right)t_a + \dot{q}_v t$$

### iii) Deceleration Phase:

Again, let  $t_d$  be the duration of the deceleration phase, where  $t_d = t_a$ , then the phase is defined on,  $t \in [t_1 - t_a, t_1]$ .

Now, similarly to the acceleration phase, define the trajectory by the quadratic,

$$\begin{aligned} q_d(t) &= c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 \\ \dot{q}_d(t) &= c_1 + 2c_2 t \\ \ddot{q}_d(t) &= 2c_2 \end{aligned}$$

Then, because  $q(t)$  must be smooth continuous, it follows that for starting position,  $(t_1 - t_a)$  then

$$c_1 + 2c_2(t_1 - t_a) = \dot{q}_v$$

And because the end velocity must be  $\dot{q}(t_1) = 1 \text{ rad/sec}$ , where  $t_1 = 2 \text{ seconds}$  it follows,

$$c_1 + 4c_2 = 1 \longrightarrow c_1 = 1 - 4c_2$$

And so,

$$1 - 4c_2 + 2c_2(2 - t_a) = \dot{q}_v \longrightarrow c_2 = -\frac{\dot{q}_v - 1}{2t_a}$$

Then,

$$c_1 = 1 + 4\frac{\dot{q}_v - 1}{2t_a}$$

And finally, by the continuity of  $q$ ,

$$c_0 + (1 + 4\frac{\dot{q}_v - 1}{2t_a})(t_1 - t_a) - (\frac{\dot{q}_v - 1}{2t_a})(t_1 - t_a)^2 = q_0 - \left(\frac{\dot{q}_v}{2}\right)t_a + \dot{q}_v(t_1 - t_a)$$

For  $t_1 = 2$  implies,

$$c_0 = q_0 + 4\dot{q}_v - t_a\dot{q}_v + t_a + \frac{-t_a^2 + 4t_a - 4t_a\dot{q}_v - 4\dot{q}_v + 4}{2t_a} - 2$$

And so the polynomial curve for the deceleration phase is,

$$q_d(t) = \left(q_0 + 2\dot{q}_v - t_a\dot{q}_v + t_a + \frac{-t_a^2 + 3t_a - 4\dot{q}_v - 2}{2t_a} - 2\right) + \left(1 + \frac{4\dot{q}_v - 1}{2t_a}\right)t - \left(\frac{\dot{q}_v - 1}{2t_a}\right)t^2$$

Consequently the peicewise combination of which phases results in the smooth continuous equation,

$$\begin{cases} q_0 + \left(\frac{\dot{q}_v}{2t_a}\right)t^2 & 0 \leq t \leq t_a, \\ q_0 - \left(\frac{\dot{q}_v}{2}\right)t_a + \dot{q}_v t & t_a \leq t \leq t_1 - t_a, \\ \left(q_0 + 2\dot{q}_v - t_a\dot{q}_v + t_a + \frac{-t_a^2 + 3t_a - 4\dot{q}_v - 2}{2t_a} - 2\right) + \left(1 + \frac{4\dot{q}_v - 1}{2t_a}\right)t - \left(\frac{\dot{q}_v - 1}{2t_a}\right)t^2 & t_1 - t_a \leq t \leq t_1. \end{cases}$$

Now the profile reduces the a system with 4 input parameters, the start and end locations, and the adjustable velocity  $\dot{q}_v$  and phase duration,  $t_a$ .

However, by symmetry it must be that,  $t_a < \frac{t_1 + t_0}{2}$ , and that,

$$\ddot{q}t_a = \frac{\frac{t_1 + t_0}{2} - q(t_a)}{\frac{t_1}{2} - t_a}$$

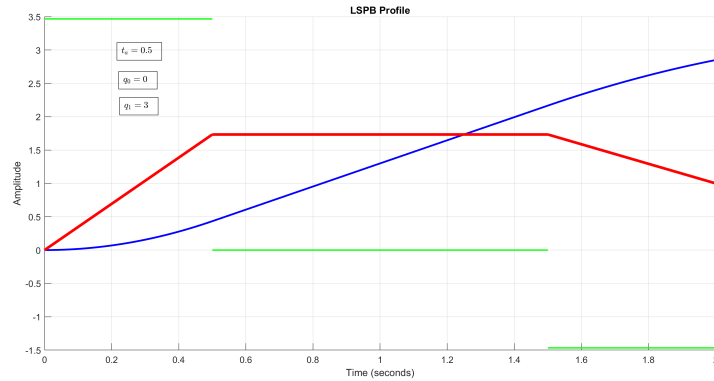
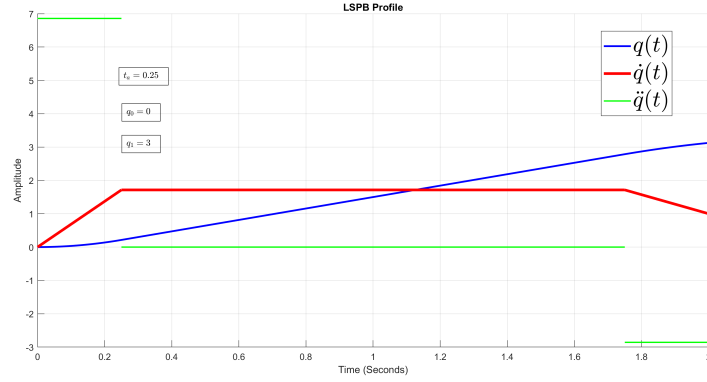
$$\ddot{q}t_a^2 - \ddot{q}t_1 t_a + (q_1 - q_0) = 0$$

Which implies,

$$\dot{q}_v = \frac{q_1 - q_0}{t_1 - t_a}$$

And so selecting parameters values as an example,

$$q_0 = 0, \quad q_1 = 3, \quad t_a = 0.25 \text{second}$$



### Solution

And so the cubic polynomial trajectory follows the curve,

$$q(t) = q_0 + \left(\frac{3}{4}q_1 - \frac{3}{4}q_0 - \frac{1}{2}\right)t^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}(q_0 - q_1 + 1)\right)t^3$$

For parameters  $q_0, q_1$ .

And the LSPB profile follows the peicewise smooth curve,

$$\begin{cases} q_0 + \left(\frac{\dot{q}_v}{2t_a}\right)t^2 & 0 \leq t \leq t_a, \\ q_0 - \left(\frac{\dot{q}_v}{2}\right)t_a + \dot{q}_v t & t_a \leq t \leq t_1 - t_a, \\ \left(q_0 + 2\dot{q}_v - t_a\dot{q}_v + t_a + \frac{-t_a^2 + 3t_a - 4\dot{q}_v - 2}{2t_a} - 2\right) + \left(1 + \frac{4\dot{q}_v - 1}{2t_a}\right)t - \left(\frac{\dot{q}_v - 1}{2t_a}\right)t^2 & t_1 - t_a \leq t \leq t_1. \end{cases}$$

For parameters  $q_0, q_1, t_a$  and where  $\dot{q}_v = \frac{q_1 - q_0}{t_1 - t_a}$ .

## Problem 2:

**Trajectory Planning:** Find a suitable trajectory (determine the minimum order of the polynomial) based on the following specifications: The initial/starting time is  $t_0$ , the final time is  $t_f$  with  $t_f - t_0 = T = 10\text{seconds}$ ;  $q_i(t_0) = 10^\circ$ ,  $\frac{dq(t)}{dt}|_{t=t_0} = 0$ , and  $\frac{d^2q(t)}{dt^2}|_{t=t_0} = 0$ ; the corresponding conditions at  $t_f$  are,  $100^\circ$ ,  $0$ ,  $0$ . Plot the position, velocity and acceleration trajectory when  $t_0 = 0$  and  $T = 10\text{sec}$ . (You may use MATLAB.)

Consider a trajectory with starting time  $t_0$  and ending time  $t_f$ , where  $t_f - t_0 = T = 10\text{seconds}$ .

With initial condition,  $q_0 = q_i(t_0) = 10^\circ$ , and the joint starts at rest,  $\frac{dq(t)}{dt}|_{t=t_0} = 0$ . With null acceleration,  $\frac{d^2q(t)}{dt^2}|_{t=t_0} = 0$ .

Then, for the final position take,

$$q_f = q_i(t_f) = 100^\circ, \quad \dot{q}_f = \frac{dq(t)}{dt}|_{t=t_f} = 0, \quad \ddot{q}_f = \frac{d^2q(t)}{dt^2}|_{t=t_f} = 0.$$

Lastly, take the starting time  $t_0 = 0$  seconds.

Then there are 6 independent constraints, and so two methods to find a trajectory and optimize jerk include solve a single quintic polynomial, or adjoining two cubic polynomials,  $3 - 3$ . Here, the quintic option is analyzed.

### Quintic Polynomial Path:

Assume that the trajectory of the joint under the constrains can be modeled by a quintic polynomial in the form,

$$q(t) = a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3 + a_4t^4 + a_5t^5$$

Has derivatives,

$$q(t) = a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3 + a_4t^4 + a_5t^5$$

$$\dot{q}(t) = a_1 + 2a_2t + 3a_3t^2 + 4a_4t^3 + 5a_5t^4$$

$$\ddot{q}(t) = 2a_2 + 6a_3t + 12a_4t^2 + 20a_5t^3$$

$$\ddot{q}(t) = 6a_3 + 24a_4t + 60a_5t^2$$

Then evaluating at  $t_0$  and  $t_f$ , it follows,

$$q(t_0) = a_0 + a_1t_0 + a_2t_0^2 + a_3t_0^3 + a_4t_0^4 + a_5t_0^5$$

$$\dot{q}(t_0) = a_1 + 2a_2t_0 + 3a_3t_0^2 + 4a_4t_0^3 + 5a_5t_0^4$$

$$\ddot{q}(t_0) = 2a_2 + 6a_3t_0 + 12a_4t_0^2 + 20a_5t_0^3$$

$$q(t_f) = a_0 + a_1t_f + a_2t_f^2 + a_3t_f^3 + a_4t_f^4 + a_5t_f^5$$

$$\dot{q}(t_f) = a_1 + 2a_2t_f + 3a_3t_f^2 + 4a_4t_f^3 + 5a_5t_f^4$$

$$\ddot{q}(t_f) = 2a_2 + 6a_3t_f + 12a_4t_f^2 + 20a_5t_f^3$$

Or in matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_0 & t_0^2 & t_0^3 & t_0^4 & t_0^5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_0 & 3t_0^2 & 4t_0^3 & 5t_0^4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6t_0 & 12t_0^2 & 20t_0^3 \\ 1 & t_f & t_f^2 & t_f^3 & t_f^4 & t_f^5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_f & 3t_f^2 & 4t_f^3 & 5t_f^4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6t_f & 12t_f^2 & 20t_f^3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ \dot{q}_0 \\ \ddot{q}_0 \\ q_f \\ \dot{q}_f \\ \ddot{q}_f \end{bmatrix}$$

Now substituting  $t_0 = 0$ , and  $t_f = 10$ , along with the position, velocity and acceleration constraints,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 10 & 100 & 1000 & 10,000 & 100,000 \\ 0 & 1 & 20 & 300 & 4,000 & 50,000 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 60 & 1,200 & 20,000 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 100 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Has adjoined form,

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 10 & 100 & 1000 & 10,000 & 100,000 & 100 \\ 0 & 1 & 20 & 300 & 4,000 & 50,000 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 60 & 1,200 & 20,000 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Now solving numerically, using MATLAB consider the following code,

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1 A = [1 0 0 0 0 0;
2     0 1 0 0 0 0;
3     0 0 2 0 0 0;
4     1 10 100 1000 10000 100000;
5     0 1 20 300 4000 50000;
6     0 0 2 60 1200 20000];
7 B = [10; 0; 0; 100; 0; 0];
8 Matrix = [A B];
9 M = rref(Matrix);
10 Y = mldivide(A,B);

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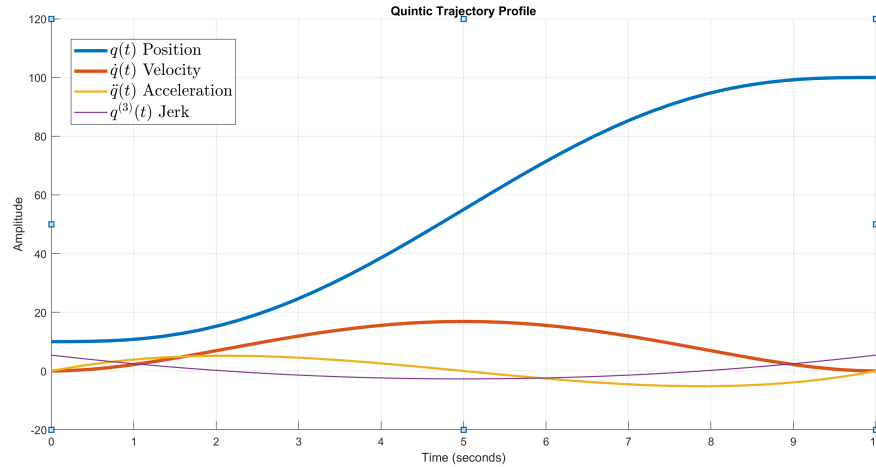
Results in coefficient values,

$$a_0 = 10, \quad a_1 = 0, \quad a_2 = 0, \quad a_3 = 0.9, \quad a_4 = -0.135, \quad a_5 = 0.0054$$

And so the corresponding quintic trajectory polynomial is,

$$q(t) = 10 + 0.9t^3 - 0.135t^4 + 0.0054t^5$$

And so has trajectory profile,





### Problem 3:

**Trajectory Planning:** a trajectory is assigned by specifying a sequence of desired points (via-points) without indication on the velocity in these points. For example, consider the following via-points and corresponding  $q'_i$ s,

$t_0 = 0$	$t_1 = 2$	$t_2 = 4$	$t_3 = 8$	$t_4 = 10$
$q_0 = 10^\circ$	$q_1 = 20^\circ$	$q_2 = 0^\circ$	$q_3 = 30^\circ$	$q_4 = 40^\circ$

In these cases, the “most suitable” values for the velocities must be automatically computed. This assignment is quite simple with heuristic rules such as zero initial and final value velocity, i.e.,  $\frac{dq}{dt} = 0$  at  $t_0$  and  $t_f$ . While the other (intermediate points) the assignment is,

$$\frac{dq_k}{dt} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{sign}(v_k) \neq \text{sign}(v_{k+1}), \\ 0.5(v_k + v_{k+1}), & v_k = \frac{q_k - q_{k-1}}{t_k - t_{k-1}}, \text{sign}(v_k) = \text{sign}(v_{k+1}) \end{cases}$$

Consider a third ( $3^{rd}$ ) order polynomial trajectory and given the above restrictions/information, plot the position, velocity and acceleration trajectories using MATLAB.

Consider a trajectory following the via points,

$t_0 = 0$	$t_1 = 2$	$t_2 = 4$	$t_3 = 8$	$t_4 = 10$
$q_0 = 10^\circ$	$q_1 = 20^\circ$	$q_2 = 0^\circ$	$q_3 = 30^\circ$	$q_4 = 40^\circ$

Under the velocity constraints,

$$\frac{dq_k}{dt} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{sign}(v_k) \neq \text{sign}(v_{k+1}), \\ 0.5(v_k + v_{k+1}), & v_k = \frac{q_k - q_{k-1}}{t_k - t_{k-1}}, \text{sign}(v_k) = \text{sign}(v_{k+1}) \end{cases}$$

First consider a trajectory created by adjoining cubic splines where the result is differentiable smooth. In this case, each section can be represented in the form,

$$q_i(t) = a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3$$

Now because there are 3 intermediate via points, 4 cubic splines will be needed to represent the system. And so consider each independently,

i) Cubic  $q_0 \rightarrow q_1$ : Consider a trajectory and its derivatives defined by

$$\begin{aligned} q(t) &= a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3 \\ \dot{q}(t) &= a_1 + 2a_2t + 3a_3t^2 \end{aligned}$$

Then, approaching the phase constraints, note it is known that  $v_0 = \frac{dq_0}{dt}|_{t=t_0} = 0$ ,  $t_0 = 0$ , and  $q_0 = 10^\circ$ . Additionally,  $t_1 = 2$  seconds, and  $q_1 = 20^\circ$ .

Lastly, note the expression for the velocity at  $q_1$  in terms of  $v_k$ , such that,

$$v_k = \frac{q_k - q_{k-1}}{t_k - t_{k-1}}$$

And so,

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= \frac{q_1 - q_0}{t_1 - t_0} = \frac{20 - 10}{2 - 0} = 5 > 0 \\ v_2 &= \frac{q_2 - q_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{0 - 20}{4 - 2} = -10 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{sign}(v_1) \neq \text{sign}(v_2) \longrightarrow \frac{dq_1}{dt} = 0$$

And so the matrix form system of polynomials is as follows,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_0 & t_0^2 & t_0^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_0 & 3t_0^2 \\ 1 & t_1 & t_1^2 & t_1^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_1 & 3t_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ \dot{q}_0 \\ q_1 \\ \dot{q}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ 20 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By row reduction implies,

$$a_0 = 10, \quad a_1 = 0, \quad a_2 = \frac{15}{2}, \quad a_3 = -\frac{5}{2}$$

And so the first cubic becomes,

$$q(t) = 10 + \frac{15}{2}t^2 - \frac{5}{2}t^3$$

ii) Cubic  $q_1 \rightarrow q_2$ : Again define a curve by trajectories,

$$q(t) = b_0 + b_1t + b_2t^2 + b_3t^3$$

$$\dot{q}(t) = b_1 + 2b_2t + 3b_3t^2$$

Then desired is a smooth differential curve connecting the cubics, and so take  $q_1 = 20^\circ$ ,  $t_1 = 2$  seconds and  $\dot{q}_1 = 0 \text{ rad/sec}$ ,

Additionally, let  $q_2 = 0^\circ$  and  $t_2 = 4 \text{ seconds}$ .

Then define  $v_2, v_3$  by a symmetric argument,

$$v_2 = -10 < 0$$

$$v_3 = \frac{q_3 - q_2}{t_3 - t_2} = \frac{30 - 0}{8 - 4} = \frac{15}{2} > 0$$

And so,

$$\text{sign}(v_2) \neq \text{sign}(v_3) \longrightarrow \frac{dq_2}{dt} = 0 \text{ rad/sec}$$

Then for matrix form cubic,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_1 & t_1^2 & t_1^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_1 & 3t_1^2 \\ 1 & t_2 & t_2^2 & t_2^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_2 & 3t_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ \dot{q}_1 \\ q_2 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 12 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 & 64 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 48 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By row reduction implies,

$$b_0 = -80, \quad b_1 = 120, \quad b_2 = -45, \quad b_3 = 5$$

And so has corresponding polynomial,

$$q(t) = -80 + 120t - 45t^2 + 5t^3$$

iii) Cubic  $q_2 \rightarrow q_3$  Again take the trajectory polynomial,

$$\begin{aligned} q(t) &= c_0 + c_1t + c_2t^2 + c_3t^3 \\ \dot{q}(t) &= c_1 + 2c_2t + 3c_3t^2 \end{aligned}$$

Then note that,  $q_2 = 0^\circ$ ,  $t_2 = 4seconds$ ,  $t_3 = 8seconds$ ,  $q_3 = 30^\circ$ , and  $\dot{q}_2 = 0rad/sec$ . And take  $v_3$  by,

$$\begin{aligned} v_3 &= \frac{15}{2} > 0 \\ v_4 &= \frac{q_4 - q_3}{t_4 - t_3} = \frac{40 - 30}{10 - 8} = 5 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now because,

$$sign(v_3) = sign(v_4)$$

It follows that,

$$\frac{dq_3}{dt} = 0.5(v_3 + v_4) = 0.5\left(\frac{15}{2} + 5\right) = 6.25$$

And so the cubic matrix becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_2 & t_2^2 & t_2^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_2 & 3t_2^2 \\ 1 & t_3 & t_3^2 & t_3^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_3 & 3t_3^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} q_2 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ q_3 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 16 & 64 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 48 \\ 1 & 8 & 64 & 512 \\ 0 & 1 & 16 & 192 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 30 \\ 6.25 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

By row reduction has solution,

$$c_0 = 100, \quad c_1 = -58.75, \quad c_2 = 10.625, \quad c_3 = -0.546875.$$

Which results in the polynomial,

$$q(t) = 100 - 58.75t + 10.625t^2 - 0.546875t^3$$

iv) Cubic  $q_3 \rightarrow q_4$ : For the last spline polynomial take the form,

$$q(t) = d_0 + d_1t + d_2t^2 + d_3t^3$$

Additionally, all constraints are known,  $t_3 = 8seconds$ ,  $q_3 = 30^\circ$ ,  $\dot{q}_3 = 6.25$ ,  $t_4 = 10$ ,  $q_4 = 40^\circ$ , and  $\dot{q}_4 = 0$ .

Therefore, the cubic form matrix becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_3 & t_3^2 & t_3^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_3 & 3t_3^2 \\ 1 & t_4 & t_4^2 & t_4^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_4 & 3t_4^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} q_3 \\ \dot{q}_3 \\ q_4 \\ \dot{q}_4 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & 64 & 512 \\ 0 & 1 & 16 & 192 \\ 1 & 10 & 100 & 1000 \\ 0 & 1 & 20 & 300 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 6.25 \\ 40 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

By row reduction has a solution,

$$d_0 = 540, \quad d_1 = -193.75, \quad d_2 = 23.75, \quad d_3 = -0.9375$$

And has correspond polynomial,

$$q(t) = 540 - 193.75t + 23.75t^2 - 0.9375t^3$$

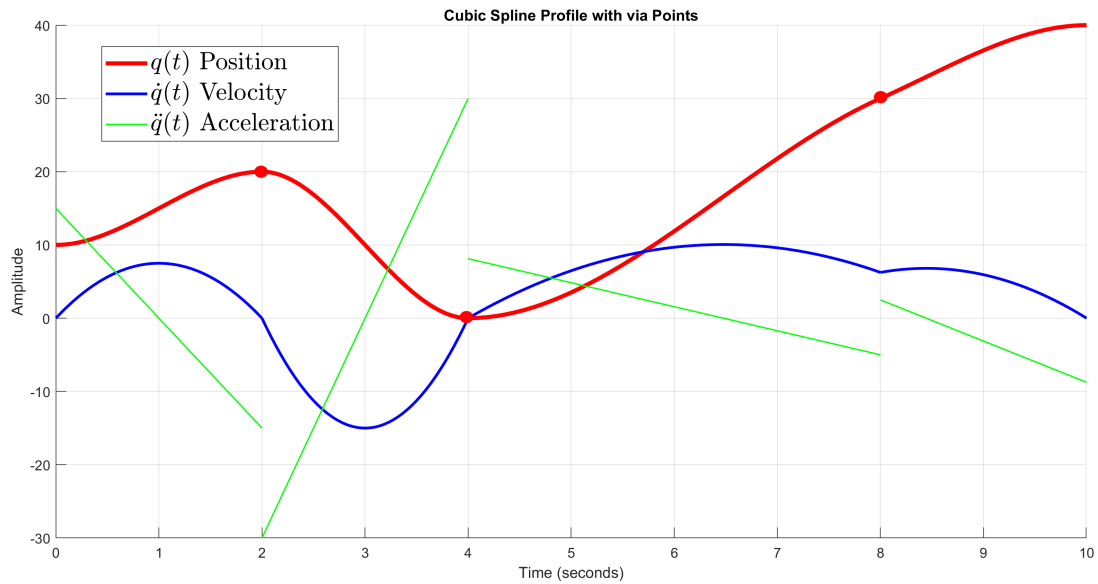
## Solution

All spline cubics are now computed and it is possible to define  $q(t)$  intersecting all via points,

$$q(t) = \begin{cases} 10 + \frac{15}{2}t^2 - \frac{5}{2}t^3, & 0 \leq t \leq 2, \\ -80 + 120t - 45t^2 + 5t^3, & 2 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 100 - 58.75t + 10.625t^2 - 0.546875t^3, & 4 \leq t \leq 8, \\ 540 - 193.75t + 23.75t^2 - 0.9375t^3, & 8 \leq t \leq 10. \end{cases}$$

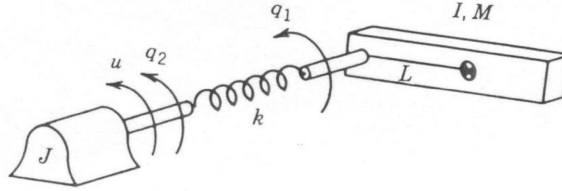
Which has a trajectory curve defined by the following figure.

Note, with cubic splines, it is difficult to create a smooth or even continuous acceleration profile, and so the trajectory is likely to be jerky.



## Problem 4:

The idealized model to represent robot joint flexibility is shown below. An actuator is connected to a load through a torsional spring representing the joint flexibility. The input, for simplicity, is the motor torque  $u$ . The stiffness constant  $k$  represents the effective torsional stiffness of the harmonic drive. Note that  $q_1 = \theta_l$  and  $q_2 = \theta_m$ ,  $J_1 = I$ , and  $J_m = J$  are the load and motor inertias,  $B_l$  and  $B_m$  are the load and motor damping constants.



Derive the equations of motion. Find the transfer function with input  $u$  and output  $q_1 = \theta_l$ ,  $\frac{\Theta_l(s)}{U(s)}$  and give a block diagram of the system. Consider  $J_1 = I = 10$ ,  $J_m = J = 2$ ,  $B_1 = 1$ ,  $B_m = 0.5$ , and  $k = 100$ . Sketch the open loop poles of the transfer function. Then apply a PD compensator to the system described by the obtained transfer function. You may also use motor angle feedback  $q_2 = \theta_m$  for your design. Sketch the root locus for your chosen values of the PD controller and comment on the stability of the system. Justify any assumption you make.

### Derive the Equations of Motion

Consider the system shown above where  $q_1 = \theta_l$  is the position of the load,  $q_2 = \theta_m$  is the rotation of the motor axle, and  $J_1 = I$ ,  $J_m = J$  are the load and motor inertias. And lastly,  $B_l$ ,  $B_m$  are the load and motor damping constants.

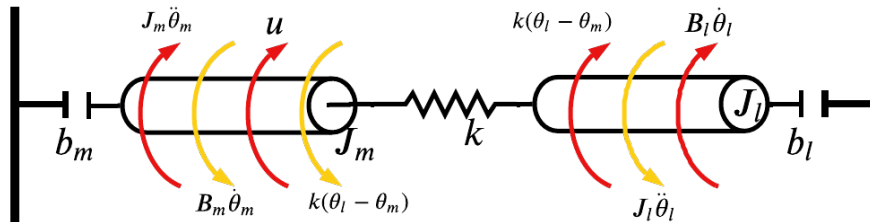
Note, clockwise rotation on both  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$  is taken to be positive. Additionally, note the torsional spring between the motor and load with spring constant  $k$ . Then the harmonic drive system can be modeled by the well-known spring-mass-damped network equations of motion.

$$\begin{cases} [inertia]f_1(\ddot{\theta}_1, \ddot{\theta}_2) + [friction]f_2(\dot{\theta}_1, \dot{\theta}_2) + [stiffness]f_3(\theta_1, \theta_2) = f_{ext} \\ [inertia]g_1(\ddot{\theta}_2, \ddot{\theta}_1) + [friction]g_2(\dot{\theta}_2, \dot{\theta}_1) + [stiffness]g_3(\theta_2, \theta_1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Correspondingly, take the friction and torsional stiffness to oppose the direction of motion. Additionally, note that torsional stiffness follows Hook's law,  $f_i = k(\theta_i - \theta_j)$ . For spring force  $f_i$ .

Lastly, take  $u$  to be the motor torque and is the input of the system. This is in the place of armature voltage, and so it is assumed that the electrical equations taking armature voltage to  $u$  is known.

And so consider the following force diagram.



now, equations of motion can be generated using Newton's second law,

$$\sum t_i = J\ddot{\theta}$$

And so it follows from inspection and the construction of the rotational axis,

$$\begin{aligned} -B_m\dot{\theta}_m + k(\theta_l - \theta_m) + u &= J_m\ddot{\theta}_m \\ -B_l\dot{\theta}_l - k(\theta_l - \theta_m) &= J_l\ddot{\theta}_l \end{aligned}$$

And simplifying to standard form the equations of motion for the system are,

$$\begin{cases} J_m \ddot{\theta}_m + B_m \dot{\theta}_m - k(\theta_l - \theta_m) = u \\ J_l \ddot{\theta}_l + B_l \dot{\theta}_l + k(\theta_l - \theta_m) = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Find the transfer function  $\frac{\Theta_l(s)}{U(s)}$  with  $u$  as input and  $q_1 = \theta_l$  as output.**

Consider the dynamic equations of motion for the system,

$$\begin{cases} J_m \ddot{\theta}_m + B_m \dot{\theta}_m - k(\theta_l - \theta_m) = u \\ J_l \ddot{\theta}_l + B_l \dot{\theta}_l + k(\theta_l - \theta_m) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Then assuming 0 initial conditions,  $q_1(0) = q_2(0) = 0$  and taking the Laplace transform,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{J_m \ddot{\theta}_m + B_m \dot{\theta}_m - k(\theta_l - \theta_m)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{u\} \\ \mathcal{L}\{J_l \ddot{\theta}_l + B_l \dot{\theta}_l + k(\theta_l - \theta_m)\} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_m s^2 \Theta_m + B_m s \Theta_m - k(\Theta_l - \Theta_m) &= U(s) \\ J_l s^2 \Theta_l + B_l s \Theta_l + k(\Theta_l - \Theta_m) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Simplifying,

$$\begin{aligned} (J_m s^2 + B_m s + k) \Theta_m(s) - k \Theta_l(s) &= U(s) \\ (J_l s^2 + B_l s + k) \Theta_l &= k \Theta_m(s) \end{aligned}$$

And so decoupling the equations take,

$$\Theta_m(s) = \left( \frac{J_l}{k} s^2 + \frac{B_l}{k} s + 1 \right) \Theta_l$$

And substituting,

$$(J_m s^2 + B_m s + k) \left( \frac{J_l}{k} s^2 + \frac{B_l}{k} s + 1 \right) \Theta_l - k \Theta_l(s) = U(s)$$

Results in a transfer function,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Theta_l(s)}{U(s)} &= \frac{1}{(J_m s^2 + B_m s + k) \left( \frac{J_l}{k} s^2 + \frac{B_l}{k} s + 1 \right) - k} \\ &= \frac{1}{\left( \frac{J_m J_l}{k} \right) s^4 + \left( \frac{J_m B_l + J_l B_m}{k} \right) s^3 + \left( J_m + J_l + \frac{B_m B_l}{k} \right) s^2 + (B_m + B_l) s} \end{aligned}$$

And so there is a final fourth order transfer function,

$$\frac{\Theta_l(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{s \left( \left( \frac{J_m J_l}{k} \right) s^3 + \left( \frac{J_m B_l + J_l B_m}{k} \right) s^2 + \left( J_m + J_l + \frac{B_m B_l}{k} \right) s + (B_m + B_l) \right)}$$

## Give a Block Diagram of the System

Here consider motor angle state,  $q_2 = \theta_m$  and refer to the original dynamic equations in the Laplace domain,

$$(J_m s^2 + B_m s + k) \Theta_m(s) = k \Theta_l(s) + U(s)$$

$$(J_l s^2 + B_l s + k) \Theta_l = k \Theta_m(s)$$

Implies,

$$\Theta_l = \frac{k}{(J_l s^2 + B_l s + k)} \Theta_m$$

And,

$$\Theta_m = \frac{1}{(J_m s^2 + B_m s + k)} \left( k \Theta_l + U(s) \right)$$

Which results in the block diagram,

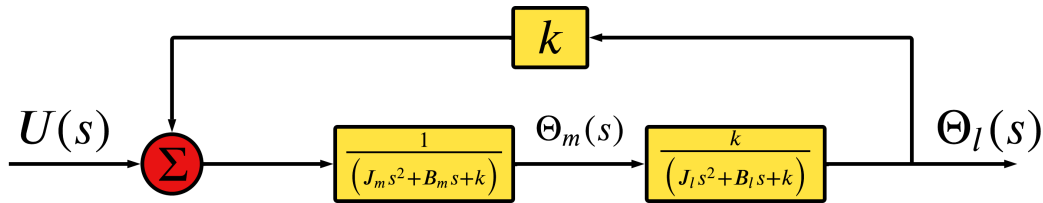


Figure 1: System block diagram

## Sketch the open loop poles of the transfer function.

Again note the open loop transfer function,

$$\frac{\Theta_l(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{(J_m s^2 + B_m s + k) \left( \frac{J_l}{k} s^2 + \frac{B_l}{k} s + 1 \right) - k}$$

for constraints,

$$J_l = 10, \quad J_m = 2, \quad B_l = 1, \quad B_m = 0.5, \quad k = 100.$$

Then the physical system transfer function becomes,

$$\frac{\Theta_l(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{s^4 + 0.35s^3 + 60s^2 + 7.5s}$$

Solving numerically with MATLAB consider the following pzmap.

```

1 %% Problem 4 Part 1 {Open Loop Poles}
2 clear
3
4 s = tf('s');
5
6 J1 = 10;
7 Jm = 2;
8 Bl = 1;
9 Bm = 0.5;
10 k = 100;
11
12 G = 1/( (Jm*s^2 + Bm*s + k) * ((J1/k)*s^2 + (Bl/k)*s + 1) - k);
13
14 pzmap(G)
```

Note, that the poles of the open loop transfer function under this configuration are in the negative right half  $s$ -plane. And so the system is initially stable, however, may still highly variant to disturbance.

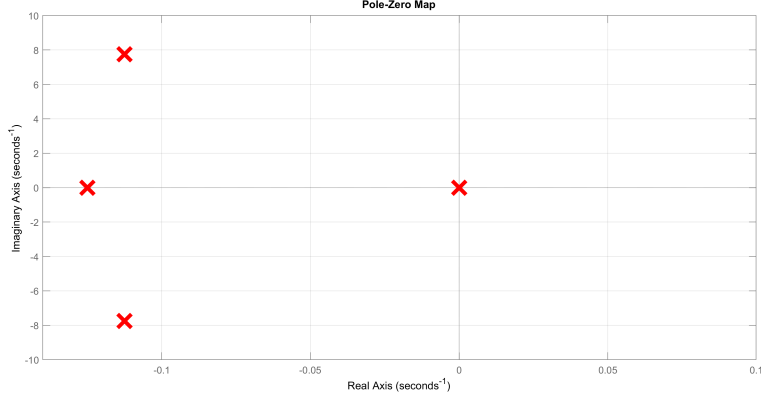


Figure 2: Pole Zero Map of open loop transfer function

### Apply a PD compensator to the System Use Motor Angle Feedback And/Or Load Angle Feedback

Here a PD controller can be added to the system in the form,

$$C(s) = K_p + K_D s$$

for parameters,  $K_p, K_D$ , and error feedback input,  $U(s) = C(s)(r - \Theta(s))$ .

#### Load Angle Feedback

Here, sensors are placed at the load,  $\theta_l$ , and so the PD controller is feed the load output of the system. Note the following block diagram.

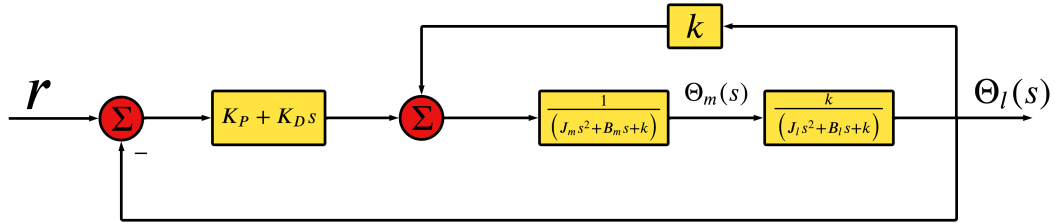


Figure 3: PD controller block diagram of Load Angle Feedback Configuration

Has open loop transfer function,

$$\frac{\Theta_l(s)}{U(s)} = (K_P + K_D s) \frac{1}{(J_m s^2 + B_m s + k) \left( \frac{J_l}{k} s^2 + \frac{B_l}{k} s + 1 \right) - k}$$

And now tuning  $K_P, K_D$  to optimize the stability and convergence rate of the closed loop transfer function consider the following.

$$K_P = 1.374, \quad K_D = 0.6601$$

Which results in step response,



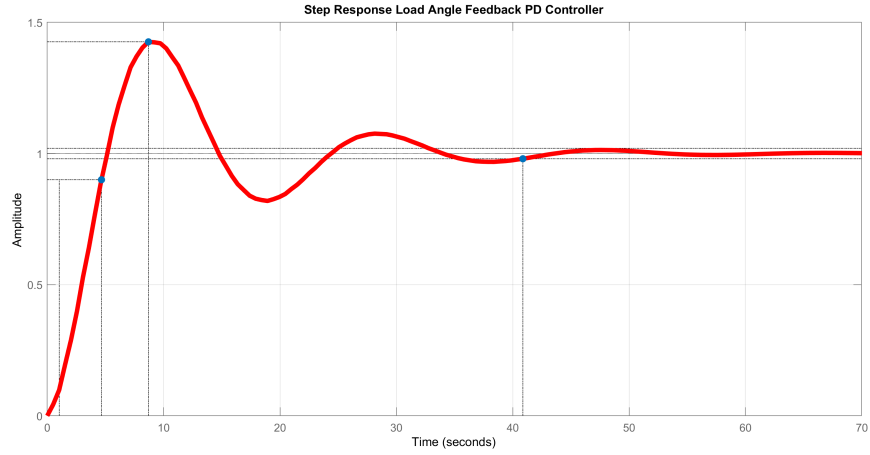


Figure 4: Step Response of closed loop transfer function with Load Angle Feedback PD controller.

Note, here the response time is very slow and has significant overshoot.

Also, approaching the stability of the system, consider the root locus plot using  $K_D$  as a gain parameter.

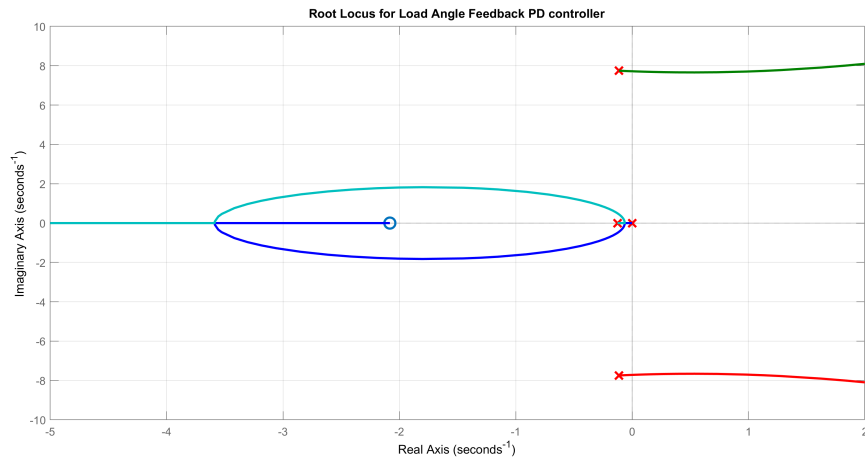


Figure 5: Root Locus for closed loop load angle feedback PD controller

And so note for large  $K_D$  gain the system becomes unstable, and so would need to be bounded and is less robust to disturbance.

```

1  G = 1/( (Jm*s^2 + Bm*s + k)*((Jl/k)*s^2 + (Bl/k)*s + 1) - k);
2
3  Kp = 1.374;
4  Ki = 0;
5  Kd = 0.6601;
6
7  C = pid(Kp,Ki,Kd,0);
8
9  step(feedback(C*G,1));
10 rlocus(C*G);

```

## Motor Angle Feedback Controller

Because the above system configuration is unstable at high gain values (and thereby could be highly variant to un-modeled disturbance), a motor angle feedback system is considered.

Here, note the modified block diagram, where  $q_1 = \Theta_m$  is fed back into the input.

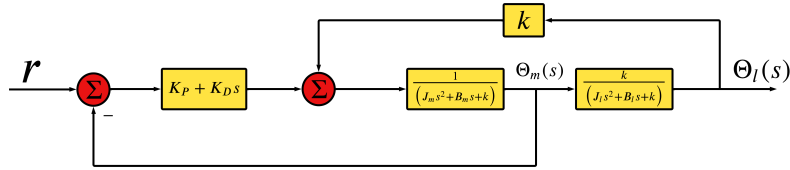


Figure 6: Block diagram: Motor Angle Feedback with PD controller.

Which admits the following SIMULINK configuration,

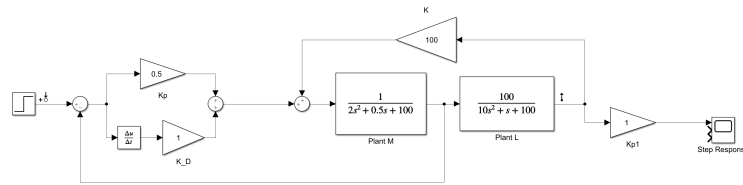


Figure 7: Motor Angle Feedback SIMULINK model with PD controller.

Now, under the parameters,

$$K_p = 5, \quad K_D = 10$$

Has step response,

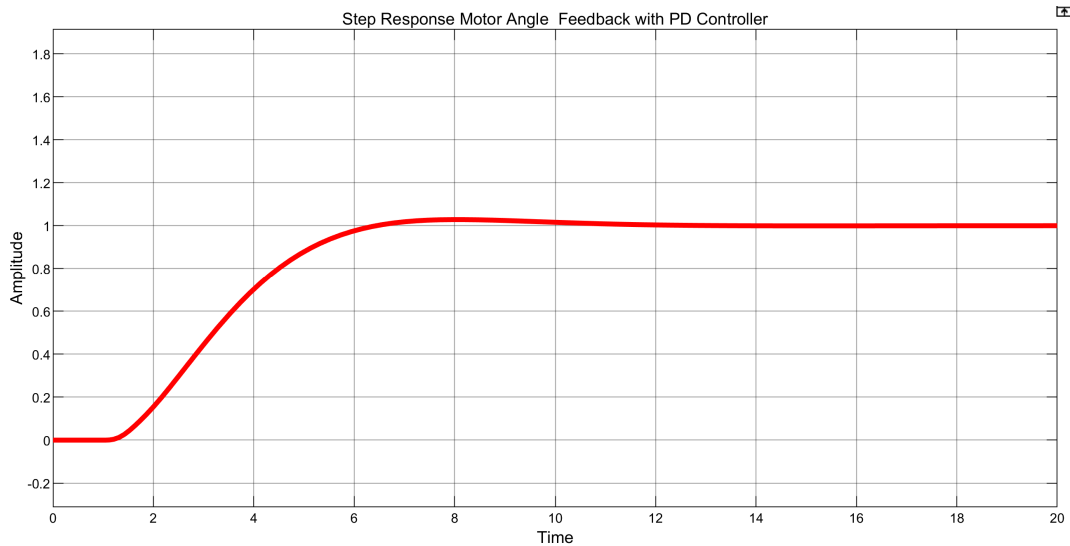


Figure 8: Step Response Motor Angle Feedback with PD Controller

```
1 %% Problem 4 Part 2 {PD Controller}
2 clear
3
4 mdl = 'RoboticsFinalExamProblem4MotorAngleFeedbackController';
```

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5 open_system mdl
6
7 io(1) = linio('RoboticsFinalExamProblem4MotorAngleFeedbackController/Out 1',1,'input');
8
9 io(2) = linio('RoboticsFinalExamProblem4MotorAngleFeedbackController/Plant L',1,'openoutput')
10 ;
11 linsys1 = linearize mdl,io;
12
13 Kp = 0.5;
14 Ki = 0;
15 Kd = 1;
16
17 C = pid(Kp,Ki,Kd,0);
18
19 step(feedback(C*G*plant,(1/plant)));
20 rlocus(C*G);

```

And has root locus plot,

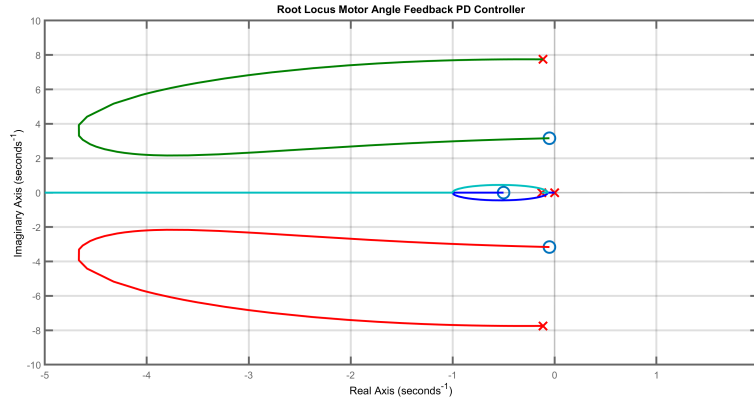


Figure 9: Root Locus of Motor Angle Feedback with PD controller.

Note, here the system is stable for all gain values,  $K_D$ . However, the poles are close to 0, and so the system may have undesired oscillations or become unstable to small disturbances not modeled by the plant.

## Linear Quadratic Regulator (LQR)

Note, both PD feedback configurations had significant limitations for stability under disturbance, and so a state feedback system with a linear quadratic regulator (LQR) is consider.

### State Space Form

First consider the state space form of the system,

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx + Du\end{aligned}$$

for state vector  $x$ .

Then by inspection of the equations of motion,

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_l \\ \dot{\theta}_l \\ \theta_m \\ \dot{\theta}_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_l \\ \ddot{\theta}_l \\ \dot{\theta}_m \\ \ddot{\theta}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{k}{J_l} & -\frac{B_l}{J_l} & \frac{k}{J_l} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{k}{J_m} & 0 & -\frac{k}{J_m} & \frac{B_m}{J_m} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{J_m} \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = 0$$

### State Feedback

Here the state variables are fed back into the input, and so rather than using either  $\theta_l$  or  $\theta_m$  as feedback parameters, this configuration combines both.

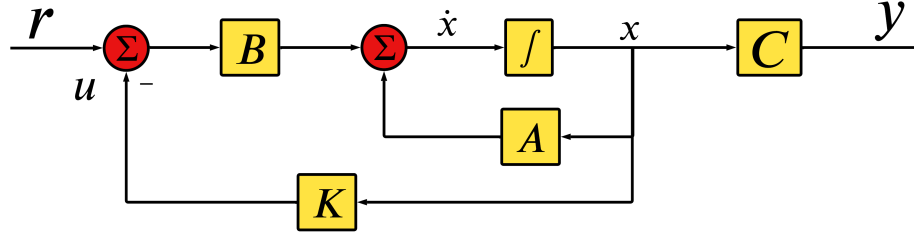


Figure 10: State feedback block diagram

Where  $K$  is a feedback transfer function.

Now approaching the validity of the state feedback model for the given system consider the theorem,

#### Controllability and State Feedback

Let  $\alpha(x) = s^n + \alpha_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1s + \alpha_0$  be an arbitrary polynomial of degree  $n$  with real coefficients. Then there exists a state feedback control law of the form  $-k^T x + u_r$  such that,

$$\det(sI - A + BK^T) = \alpha(s)$$

if and only if the corresponding system is controllable.

Or that, if the system is fully controllable then the reachable space spans and it is possible to achieve any desired pole location placement.

Correspondingly consider the controllability matrix,

$$\mathcal{C} = [B \quad AB \quad A^2B \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]$$

For an  $n \times n$   $A$  matrix.

Then for this system,

$$\mathcal{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 5.0000 \\ 0 & 0 & 5.0000 & 0.7500 \\ 0 & 0.5000 & 0.1250 & -24.9688 \\ 0.5000 & 0.1250 & -24.9688 & -12.4922 \end{bmatrix}$$

And so,

$$\text{Rank}(\mathcal{C}) = 4$$

Which is full rank, and so the system is fully controllable. Which as a result, means that a state feedback controller can be used to control the system to whatever behavior is desired.

As a result, it is useful to define a cost function to dictate optimal behavior.

### Linear Quadratic Regulator Cost (LQR)

Define the cost as the performance criteria,

$$J = \int_0^\infty \{x^T Q x + R u^2\} dt$$

With parameters  $Q$  is symmetric and positive definite, and  $R > 0$ . For desired input  $u$ .  
Next, the optimal linear control law that minimizes this cost function is,

$$u = -K_*^T x$$

Where,

$$K_* = \frac{1}{R} B^T P$$

Where  $P$  is the unique positive definite matrix satisfying the matrix algebraic Riccati equations,

$$A^T P + P A - \frac{1}{R} P B B^T P + Q = 0$$

The solution of which depends on weighting matrix  $Q, R$  which are system specific.

Within the scope of this system, weighting matrix are initially taken to be trivial; such that, take

$$Q = C^T C, \quad R = 1$$

Then the Riccati equation becomes,

$$A^T P + P A - P B B^T P + C^T C = 0$$

Which has a solution,  $P$ ,

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 95.1876 & 8.1152 & -91.2627 & 1.6196 \\ 8.1152 & 38.4314 & 1.9038 & 5.8461 \\ -91.2627 & 1.9038 & 92.2681 & 0.3804 \\ 1.6196 & 5.8461 & 0.3804 & 3.0108 \end{bmatrix}$$

And so it follows that the optimal feedback gain vector is,

$$K_*^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8098 \\ 2.9230 \\ 0.1902 \\ 1.5054 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now the system can be redefined by,

$$A_c = A - B K_* \quad B_C = B \quad C_C = C \quad D_C = D$$

Which is implemented by,

```

1 clear
2 J1 = 10;
3 Jm = 2;
4 B1 = 1;
5 Bm = 0.5;
6 k = 100;
7
8 A = [0 1 0 0
9      -k/J1 -B1/J1 k/J1 0
10      0 0 0 1
11      k/Jm 0 -k/Jm Bm/Jm];
12 B = [0 0 0 1/Jm]';
13
14 C = [1 0 0 0];
15
16 D = [0];
17
18 sys = ss(A,B,C,D);

```

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19 CC = ctrb(sys);
20 r = rank(CC);
21
22 Q = C*C;
23 R = 1;
24 N = 1;
25
26 [K, S, CLP] = lqr(sys,Q,R);
27
28 Ac = (A-B*K); Bc = B; Cc = C; Dc = D;
29
30 sys_lqr = ss(Ac, Bc, Cc, Dc);

```

Which has a step response of,

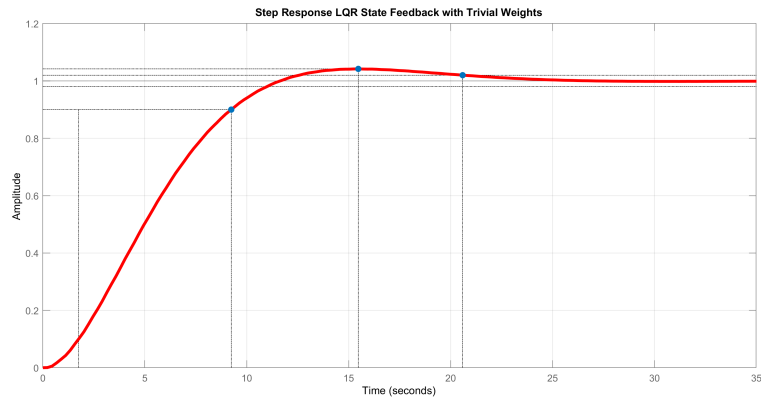


Figure 11: Step Response LQR State Feedback with Trivial Weights

Which has significantly faster settling time than the load feedback PD controller.  
And has pole/ zero diagram,

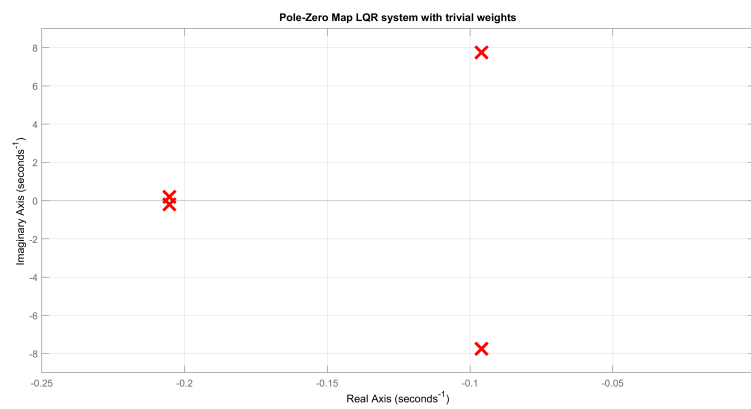


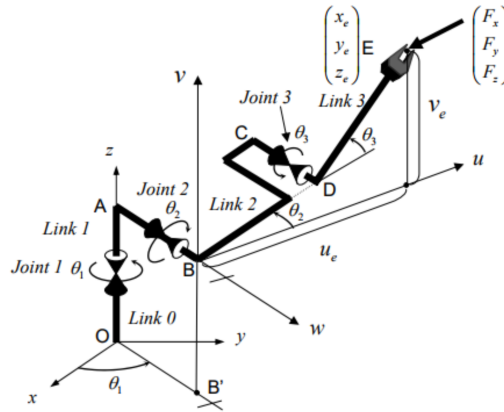
Figure 12: Pole Zero Map LQR State Feedback with Trivial Weights

## Problem 5:

Shown below is a robot arm with 3 revolute joints. Coordinate system  $O - xyz$ , fixed to the base *link 0*, represents the Cartesian coordinates of the endpoints  $x_e, y_e, z_e$ . Joint angle  $\theta_1$  is measured about the joint axis  $OA$ , ( $z$ -axis,) from the  $x$  -  $axis$  to line  $OB'$ , where  $B'$  is the projection of point  $B$  onto the  $xy$  plane. Another coordinate system,  $B - uvw$  is placed at point  $B$  in such a way that the  $u$  and  $w$  axes are parallel to the  $xy$  plane, and that  $v$  is parallel to  $z$ . The second joint axis  $AB$  is horizontal and joint angle  $\theta_2$  is measured from axis  $u$  to line  $BD$ . Joint angle  $\theta_3$  is measured about joint axis  $CD$ , from line  $BD$  to *link 3*. i.e. Line  $DE$ . Link dimensions are,

$$OA = \ell_0, \quad AB = \ell_1, \quad BD = \ell_2, \quad DE = \ell_3$$

Note also, the angle  $OAB = ABD = 90^\circ$ .



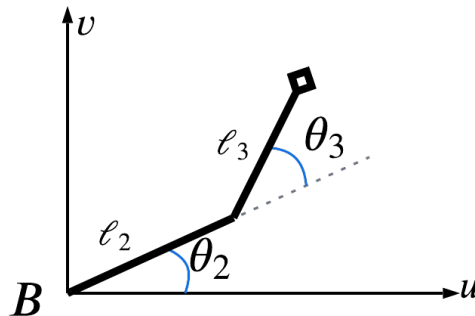
**Obtain the coordinates of the end points  $E$  viewed from the frame  $B - uvw$ , that is,  $u_e, v_e$  in the figure.**

Consider the system shown above, where the frame  $B - uvw$  is originated at point  $B$ . And so the projection  $B'$  of frame  $B$  onto the  $xy$  plane is defined by  $\theta_1$  by,

$$B' = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \ell_1 \cos(\theta_1) \\ \ell_1 \sin(\theta_1) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Next, consistent with DH parameters, let  $\theta_3$  rotate around an axis parallel to  $w$ , then, the movement of the end effector as scene from frame  $B$  is planar.

And so note that line  $BD = \ell_2$  and  $DE = \ell_3$ , and so the coordinates of the end effector as scene from  $B$  can be found from the following,



And so geometrically it follows that,

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_e \\ v_e \\ w_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \ell_2 \cos(\theta_2) + \ell_3 \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) \\ \ell_2 \sin(\theta_2) + \ell_3 \sin(\theta_2 + \theta_3) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Obtain the endpoint coordinates  $x_e, y_e, z_e$  as viewed from the base frame  $O - xyz$ .**

First consider the transformation matrix from frame  $O$  to frame  $B$ , by inspection can be defined in global reference coordinates,

$$A_B^O = Rot_x(90^\circ) Rot_z(90^\circ + \theta_1) trans(\ell_1 \cos(\theta_1), \ell_1 \sin(\theta_1), \ell_0)$$

$$A_B^O = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + 90) & -\sin(\theta_1 + 90) & 0 & \ell_1 \cos(\theta_1 + 90) \cos(\theta_1) - \ell_1 \sin(\theta_1 + 90) \sin(\theta_1) \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -\ell_0 \\ \sin(\theta_1 + 90) & \cos(\theta_1 + 90) & 0 & \ell_1 \cos(\theta_1 + 90) \sin(\theta_1) + \ell_1 \sin(\theta_1 + 90) \cos(\theta_1) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the position of the end effector in frame  $O$  can be found by,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (A_B^O)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} u_e \\ v_e \\ w_e \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

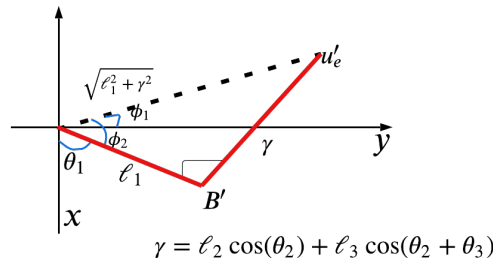
And so note the inverse of  $A_B^O$ ,

$$(A_B^O)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cos(\theta_1 + 90)}{(\cos(\theta_1 + 90)^2 + \sin(\theta_1 + 90)^2)} & 0 & \frac{\sin(\theta_1 + 90)}{(\cos(\theta_1 + 90)^2 + \sin(\theta_1 + 90)^2)} & -\ell_1 \cos(\theta_1) \\ \frac{-\sin(\theta_1 + 90)}{(\cos(\theta_1 + 90)^2 + \sin(\theta_1 + 90)^2)} & 0 & \frac{\cos(\theta_1 + 90)}{(\cos(\theta_1 + 90)^2 + \sin(\theta_1 + 90)^2)} & -\ell_1 \sin(\theta_1) \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -\ell_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

And so now it follows,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (A_B^O)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} u_e \\ v_e \\ w_e \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(\cos(\theta_1 + 90)(\ell_3 \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) + \ell_2 \cos(\theta_2)))}{(\cos(\theta_1 + 90)^2 + \sin(\theta_1 + 90)^2) - \ell_1 \cos(\theta_1)} \\ \frac{\ell_1 \sin(\theta_1) + (\sin(\theta_1 + 90)(\ell_3 \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) + \ell_2 \cos(\theta_2)))}{(\cos(\theta_1 + 90)^2 + \sin(\theta_1 + 90)^2)} \\ \ell_0 + \ell_2 \sin(\theta_2) + \ell_3 \sin(\theta_2 + \theta_3) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which can also be shown geometrically by taking the projection of  $u_e$  onto the  $xy$  plane,





Here the  $x, y$  coordinate of the end effector can be found by also projecting  $u'_e$  onto the  $x$  and  $y$  axis respectively.

And so consider an expression of  $\phi_1$ ; by,

$$\phi_1 = \text{atan2}\left(\frac{\gamma}{\ell_1}\right)$$

Then it follows that,

$$\phi_2 = \theta_1 + \phi_2 - 90^\circ = \theta_1 - 90 + \text{atan2}\left(\frac{\gamma}{\ell_1}\right)$$

And so taking the  $x, y$  projection,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\theta_1 - 90 + \text{atan2}\left(\frac{\gamma}{\ell_1}\right)\right) \sqrt{\ell_1^2 + \ell_2 \cos(\theta_2) + \ell_3 \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3)} \\ \sin\left(\theta_1 - 90 + \text{atan2}\left(\frac{\gamma}{\ell_1}\right)\right) \sqrt{\ell_1^2 + \ell_2 \cos(\theta_2) + \ell_3 \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3)} \\ \ell_0 + \ell_2 \sin(\theta_2) + \ell_3 \sin(\theta_2 + \theta_3) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For,

$$\gamma = \ell_2 \cos(\theta_2) + \ell_3 \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3)$$

Which is an equivalent form to the end effector position equation found through coordinate transformations. However, the equation from coordinate transformation method may be simpler to compute in real time, and so it is taken and the forward kinematic of the position of the end effector.

**For a given endpoint position how many solutions exist to the inverse kinematics problem? Sketch all different configurations leading to the same endpoint configuration.**

Pick an endpoint position,

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \end{bmatrix}$$

and assume  $E$  is reachable to all primary configurations of the robot.

Correspondingly, note that there are 4 primary robot configurations, defined here by,

- i) Positive Angle Elbow Up
- ii) Positive Angle Elbow Down
- iii) Negative Angle Elbow Up
- iv) Negative Angle Elbow Down

Or rather, any particular value  $\theta_1$  is sufficient to uniquely define the position of the  $B$  frame.

Then, joints corresponding to  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  are planar to frame  $B$ .

As a result, the intersection of this plane and the end effector location  $E$ , can be defined by a single value  $\theta_1$ .

However, note that the  $B$  frame plane generated by a particular value  $\theta_1$  is co-planar to a  $B^*$  frame plane generated from  $\theta_1 + 90^\circ$ .

And so assuming the robot's  $\theta_1$  axis can rotate  $360^\circ$ , for every position  $E$ , there are two,  $(\theta_1, \theta_1 + 90^\circ)$ , that generate a  $(90^\circ)$  plane incident with both  $B$  and  $E$  for which the end effector can reach the desired endpoint position.

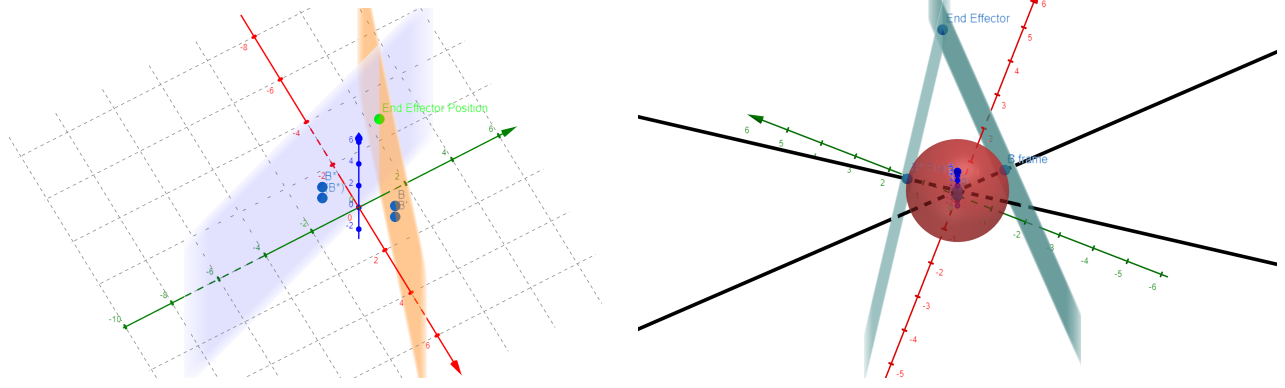


Figure 13: Image displaying two possible  $B$  frames,  $(B, B^*)$  defined by  $(\theta_1, \theta_1 + 90^\circ)$  that along with their projections  $(B', (B^*)')$  generate a valid  $(90^\circ)$  plane that is incident to the desired end effector position.

Note again that the fixed angle made by  $(ABD = 90^\circ)$  is all that is required to define the relationship between the two  $\theta_1$  values that generate a plane incident with the desired end effector position. Here, because  $ABD = 90^\circ$  the two  $\theta_1$  values are  $\theta_1, \theta_1 + 90^\circ$ .

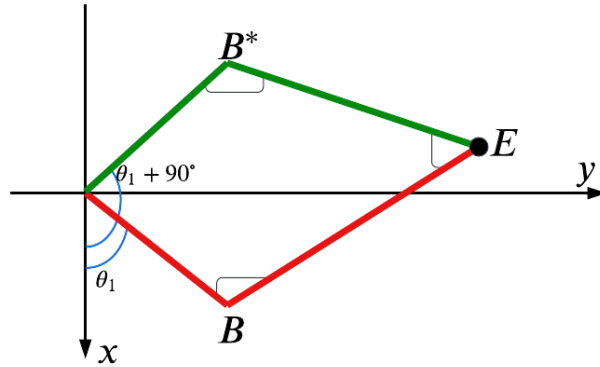
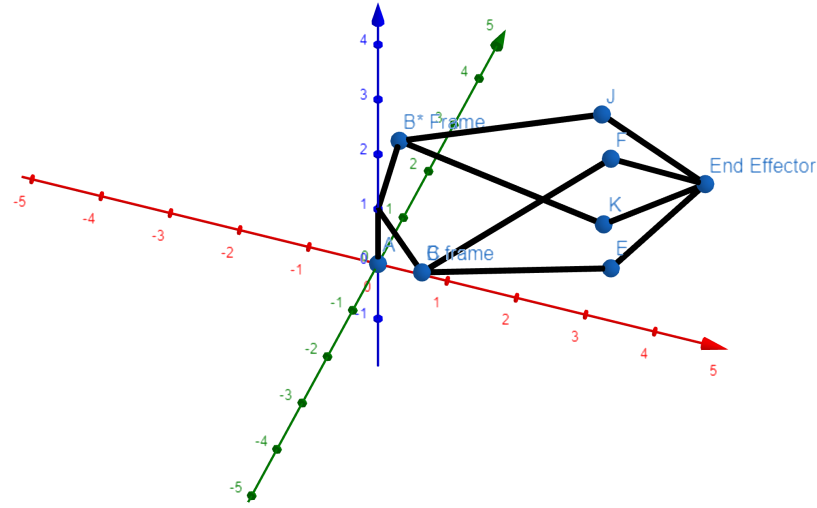


Figure 14: Top down view of robotic arms incident with  $E$  from two configurations.

It is also important to note that this is only possible if  $\theta_2, \theta_3$  have complete movement  $[0, 360^\circ]$  as well. Finally, note that it is well-known that a 2DOF planar revolute system has two arm configurations (elbow up and elbow down) to reach the same end effector position. As a result, there are 4 total configurations that a particular end effector position. Or if all configurations are drawn on the same plot,





## Obtain the $3 \times 3$ Jacobian Matrix

First note the position of the end-effector in terms of the  $O$  frame,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(\cos(\theta_1+90)(\ell_3 \cos(\theta_2+\theta_3)+\ell_2 \cos(\theta_2)))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2+\sin(\theta_1+90)^2)-\ell_1 \cos(\theta_1)} \\ \frac{\ell_1 \sin(\theta_1)+(\sin(\theta_1+90)(\ell_3 \cos(\theta_2+\theta_3)+\ell_2 \cos(\theta_2)))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2+\sin(\theta_1+90)^2)} \\ \ell_0 + \ell_2 \sin(\theta_2) + \ell_3 \sin(\theta_2 + \theta_3) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider the linear velocity Jacobian matrix,

$$J_v = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta_3} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta_3} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

And so the linear velocity Jacobian matrix becomes,

$$J_v = \begin{bmatrix} \ell_1 \sin(\theta_1) - \frac{(\sin(\theta_1+90)(\ell_3 \cos(\theta_2+\theta_3)+\ell_2 \cos(\theta_2)))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2+\sin(\theta_1+90)^2)} & -\frac{(\cos(\theta_1+90)(\ell_3 \sin(\theta_2+\theta_3)+\ell_2 \sin(\theta_2)))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2+\sin(\theta_1+90)^2)} & -\frac{(\ell_3 \cos(\theta_1+90) \sin(\theta_2+\theta_3))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2+\sin(\theta_1+90)^2)} \\ -\frac{\ell_1 \cos(\theta_1)-(\cos(\theta_1+90)*(\ell_3 \cos(\theta_2+\theta_3)+\ell_2 \cos(\theta_2)))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2+\sin(\theta_1+90)^2)} & \frac{(\sin(\theta_1+90)*(\ell_3 \sin(\theta_2+\theta_3)+\ell_2 \sin(\theta_2)))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2+\sin(\theta_1+90)^2)} & \frac{(\ell_3 \sin(\theta_1+90) \sin(\theta_2+\theta_3))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2+\sin(\theta_1+90)^2)} \\ 0 & -\ell_3 \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) - \ell_2 \cos(\theta_2) & -\ell_3 \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

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1 jj = [theta1, theta2, theta3];
2 J = jacobian(endEffector, jj);

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Forces  $F_x = 10N$ ,  $F_y = 0N$ , and  $F_z = 0N$  act at the endpoint, when joint angles are  $\theta_1 = 0$ ,  $\theta_2 = 45^\circ$ , and  $\theta_3 = 90^\circ$ . Assume that  $\ell_2 = \ell_3$ . Obtain the joint torques needed for bearing the force acting at the endpoint. Discuss the physical sense of the result.

Note, for the manipulator to maintain position under the end effector force, it should exert enough torque reach a velocity that cancels the force on the end effector. As such, consider the target velocity,

$$\dot{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_v \\ y_v \\ z_v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

And so, note the expression for the linear velocity at the end effector,

$$\dot{X} = J_v \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

And so,

$$\begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \ell_1 \sin(\theta_1) - \frac{(\sin(\theta_1+90)(\ell_3 \cos(\theta_2+\theta_3) + \ell_2 \cos(\theta_2)))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2 + \sin(\theta_1+90)^2)} & -\frac{(\cos(\theta_1+90)(\ell_3 \sin(\theta_2+\theta_3) + \ell_2 \sin(\theta_2)))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2 + \sin(\theta_1+90)^2)} & -\frac{(\ell_3 \cos(\theta_1+90) \sin(\theta_2+\theta_3))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2 + \sin(\theta_1+90)^2)} \\ -\frac{\ell_1 \cos(\theta_1) - (\cos(\theta_1+90)(\ell_3 \cos(\theta_2+\theta_3) + \ell_2 \cos(\theta_2)))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2 + \sin(\theta_1+90)^2)} & \frac{(\sin(\theta_1+90)(\ell_3 \sin(\theta_2+\theta_3) + \ell_2 \sin(\theta_2)))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2 + \sin(\theta_1+90)^2)} & \frac{(\ell_3 \sin(\theta_1+90) \sin(\theta_2+\theta_3))}{(\cos(\theta_1+90)^2 + \sin(\theta_1+90)^2)} \\ 0 & -\ell_3 \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) - \ell_2 \cos(\theta_2) & -\ell_3 \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Or rather,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \end{bmatrix} = J_v^{-1} \dot{X}$$

And so,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1800/((\pi * 2^{1/2} * \ell_2)/2 - (\pi 2^{1/2} * \ell_3)/2) \\ (900)2^{1/2} * \ell_1 / ((2^{1/2} \pi \ell_2^2)/2 - (2^{1/2} \ell + 3\pi \ell_2)/2) \\ -(1800\ell_1((2^{1/2} \ell_2)/2 - (2^{1/2} * \ell_3)/2)) / ((2^{1/2} \ell_2 \pi \ell_3^2)/2 - (2^{1/2} \ell_2^2 \pi \ell_3)/2) \end{bmatrix}$$

# 1 Appendix

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```
1 clear
2 %% Problem 1 Part A
3 syms t;
4
5 q0 = 0;
6 q1 = 3;
7
8 a0 = q0;
9 a1 = 0;
10 a2 = (3/4)*q1-(3/4)*q0-(1/2);
11 a3 = (1/4)*(q0-q1+1);
12
13 qt = a0 + a1*t + a2*t^2 + a3*t^3;
14 vt = a1 + 2*a2*t + 3*a3*t^2;
15 at = 2*a2 + 6*a3*t;
16
17 hold on
18 fplot(qt, [0,2]);
19 fplot(vt, [0,2]);
20 fplot(at, [0,2]);
21
22 %% Problem 1 Part 2
23 clear
24 q0 = 0;
25 q1 = 2.6;
26
27 ta = 0.5;
28 qv = (q1-q0)/(2-ta);
29
30 syms t
31
32 a0 = q0;
33 a1 = 0;
34 a2 = qv/(2*ta);
35
36 b0 = q0 - (qv/2)*ta;
37 b1 = qv;
38
39 %c0 = q0 + 2*qv - ta*qv + ta + ((-ta^2 + 3*ta - 4*qv - 2)/(2*ta)) - 2;
40 c0 = q0 + 4*qv - ta*qv + ta + ((-ta^2 + 4*ta - 4*ta*qv - 4*qv + 4)/(2*ta)) - 4;
41 c1 = 1 + 4*(qv - 1)/(2*ta);
42 c2 = -1*(qv-1)/(2*ta);
43
44
45
46 qat = a0 + a1*t + a2*t^2;
47 vat = a1 + 2*a2*t;
48 aat = 2*a2;
49
50 qbt = b0 + b1*t;
51 vbt = b1;
52 abt = 0;
53
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54 qct = c0 + c1*t + c2*t^2;
55 vct = c1 + 2*c2*t;
56 act = 2*c2;
57
58
59 hold on
60 fplot(qat, [0,ta], 'b');
61 fplot(vat, [0,ta], 'r');
62 fplot(aat, [0,ta], 'g');
63
64 fplot(qbt, [ta,2-ta], 'b');
65 fplot(vbt, [ta,2-ta], 'r');
66 fplot(abt, [ta,2-ta], 'g');
67
68 fplot(qct, [2-ta,2], 'b');
69 fplot(vct, [2-ta,2], 'r');
70 fplot(act, [2-ta,2], 'g');
71
72 %% Problem 2
73 clear
74 A = [1 0 0 0 0 0; 0 1 0 0 0 0; 0 0 2 0 0 0; 1 10 100 1000 10000 100000; 0 1 20 300 4000 50000; 0 0 2 60
      1200 20000];
75 B = [10; 0; 0; 100; 0; 0];
76 Matrix = [A B];
77 M = rref(Matrix);
78 Y = mldivide(A,B);
79
80 q0 = 10;
81 qf = 100;
82
83 t0 = 0;
84
85 tf = 10;
86
87 a0 = Y(1);
88 a1 = Y(2);
89 a2 = Y(3);
90 a3 = Y(4);
91 a4 = Y(5);
92 a5 = Y(6);
93
94 syms t
95
96 qt = a0 + a1*t + a2*t^2 + a3*t^3 + a4*t^4 + a5*t^5;
97 vt = a1 + 2*a2*t + 3*a3*t^2 + 4*a4*t^3 + 5*a5*t^4;
98 at = 2*a2 + 6*a3*t + 12*a4*t^2 + 20*a5*t^3;
99 jt = 6*a3 + 24*a4*t + 60*a5*t^2;
100
101
102 hold on
103 fplot(qt, [t0,tf]);
104 fplot(vt, [t0,tf]);
105 fplot(at, [t0,tf]);
106 fplot(jt, [t0,tf]);
107
108

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109
110 %% Problem 3
111 clear
112 syms t
113 t0 = 0;
114 t1 = 2;
115 t2 = 4;
116 t3 = 8;
117 t4 = 10;
118
119 a0 = 10;
120 a1 = 0;
121 a2 = 15/2;
122 a3 = -5/2;
123
124 b0 = -80;
125 b1 = 120;
126 b2 = -45;
127 b3 = 5;
128
129 c0 = 100;
130 c1 = -58.75;
131 c2 = 10.625;
132 c3 = -0.546875;
133
134 d0 = 540;
135 d1 = -193.75;
136 d2 = 23.75;
137 d3 = -0.9375;
138
139 qat = a0 + a1*t + a2*t^2 + a3*t^3;
140 vat = a1 + 2*a2*t + 3*a3*t^2;
141 aat = 2*a2 + 6*a3*t;
142
143 qbt = b0 + b1*t + b2*t^2 + b3*t^3;
144 vbt = b1 + 2*b2*t + 3*b3*t^2;
145 abt = 2*b2 + 6*b3*t;
146
147 qct = c0 + c1*t + c2*t^2 + c3*t^3;
148 vct = c1 + 2*c2*t + 3*c3*t^2;
149 act = 2*c2 + 6*c3*t;
150
151 qdt = d0 + d1*t + d2*t^2 + d3*t^3;
152 vdt = d1 + 2*d2*t + 3*d3*t^2;
153 adt = 2*d2 + 6*d3*t;
154
155 hold on
156 fplot(qat, [t0,t1], 'r');
157 fplot(vat, [t0,t1], 'b');
158 fplot(aat, [t0,t1], 'g');
159
160 fplot(qbt, [t1,t2], 'r');
161 fplot(vbt, [t1,t2], 'b');
162 fplot(abt, [t1,t2], 'g');
163
164 fplot(qct, [t2,t3], 'r');

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165 fplot(vct, [t2,t3], 'b');
166 fplot(act, [t2,t3], 'g');
167
168 fplot(qdt, [t3,t4], 'r');
169 fplot(vdt, [t3,t4], 'b');
170 fplot(adt, [t3,t4], 'g');
171
172
173 %% Problem 4 Part 1 {Open Loop Poles}
174 clear
175
176 s = tf('s');
177
178 JI = 10;
179 Jm = 2;
180 BI = 1;
181 Bm = 0.5;
182 k = 100;
183
184 plant = 1/((JI/k)*s^2 + (BI/k)*s + 1);
185
186 G = ((JI/k)*s^2 + (BI/k)*s + 1)/((Jm*s^2 + Bm*s + k)*((JI/k)*s^2 + (BI/k)*s + 1) - k);
187
188 Gm = 1/((Jm*s^2 + Bm*s + k)*((JI/k)*s^2 + (BI/k)*s + 1) - k);
189
190 Kp = 0.5;
191 Ki = 0;
192 Kd = 1;
193
194 C = pid(Kp,Ki,Kd,0);
195 % Load angle feedback
196 %LoadClosedLoop = feedback(C*G*plant,1);
197 %step(feedback(C*G*plant,1));
198 hold on
199 %step(feedback(C*G*plant,(1/plant)));
200
201 %rlocus(C*G*plant)
202
203 rlocus(Open);
204 %rlocus(C*G);
205 %pzmap(G)
206
207
208 %% Problem 4 Part 2 {PD Controller}
209 clear
210
211 mdl = 'RoboticsFinalExamProblem4MotorAngleFeedbackController';
212 open_system(mdl);
213
214 io(1) = linio('RoboticsFinalExamProblem4MotorAngleFeedbackController/Out 1',1,'input');
215
216 io(2) = linio('RoboticsFinalExamProblem4MotorAngleFeedbackController/Plant L',1,'openoutput');
217
218 linsys1 = linearize(mdl,io);
219
220

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221
222 %% Problem 4 Part 3 {State Feedback and LQR}
223 clear
224 J1 = 10;
225 Jm = 2;
226 Bl = 1;
227 Bm = 0.5;
228 k = 100;
229
230 A = [0 1 0 0
231      -k/J1 -Bl/J1 k/J1 0
232      0 0 0 1
233      k/Jm 0 -k/Jm Bm/Jm];
234 B = [0 0 0 1/Jm]';
235
236 C = [1 0 0 0];
237
238 D = [0];
239
240 sys = ss(A,B,C,D);
241
242 CC = ctrb(sys);
243
244 r = rank(CC);
245
246 Q = C*C;
247 R = 1;
248 N = 1;
249
250 [K, S, CLP] = lqr(sys,Q,R);
251 Ac = (A-B*K);
252 Bc = B;
253 Cc = C;
254 Dc = D;
255
256 sys_lqr = ss(Ac, Bc, Cc, Dc);
257
258 step(sys_lqr)
259
260 %pzmap(sys_lqr)
261
262
263
264
265 %% Problem 5 {Rotation Matrix}
266 clear
267 syms l1 l0 l2 l3 theta1 theta2 theta3
268
269 A = [1 0 0 0
270      0 cosd(90) -sind(90) 0
271      0 sind(90) cosd(90) 0
272      0 0 0 1];
273 B = [cosd(90+theta1) -sind(90+theta1) 0 0
274      sind(90+theta1) cosd(90+theta1) 0 0
275      0 0 1 0
276      0 0 0 1];

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277 C = [1 0 0 l1*cosd(theta1)
278       0 1 0 l1*sind(theta1)
279       0 0 1 l0
280       0 0 0 1];
281
282 T = A*B*C;
283
284
285
286 QQ = [l2*cosd(theta2) + l3*cosd(theta2 + theta3)
287       l2*sind(theta2) + l3*sind(theta2 + theta3)
288       0
289       1];
290
291 endEffector = inv(T)*QQ;
292
293
294 jj = [theta1, theta2, theta3];
295
296 J = jacobian(endEffector, jj);
297
298
299 T = inv([J(1:3, :) ; J(5:length(J), :)] * [-10;0;0]);
300
301 T = subs(T,[theta1, theta2, theta3],[0,45,90]);

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