# MTRX5700: Experimental Robotics Assignment 1

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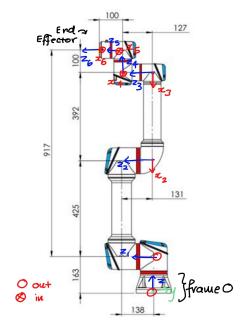
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# 1 Simulating and Experimentally Validating Kinematic Chains

#### 1.1 Derivations of DH and Modified DH

In order to determine the DH Tables for the UR5e, we first assign reference axes at each of the six joints of concern, starting at joint 1. The axes are placed following two general rules:

- the z-axis is along the axis of rotation
- the x-axis is based on  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$  such that the x-axis is perpendicular to both



Link	$d_i$	$\theta_i$	$a_i$	$\alpha_i$
1	163	$\theta_1$	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
2	0	$\theta_2$	-425	0
3	0	$\theta_3$	-392	0
4	127	$\theta_4$	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
5	100	$\theta_5$	0	$-\frac{\pi}{2}$
6	100	$\theta_6$	0	0

Table 1: Standard DH Table Parameters for UR5e Arm

Figure 1: Coordinate Frames for UR5e

Considering  $d_i$  as the distance between the origin of  $frame_{i-1}$  to the  $x_i$  axis along the  $z_{i-1}$  axis,  $\theta_i$  as the input joint angles,  $a_i$  as the distance between the  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$  axes along the  $x_i$  axis, and  $\alpha_i$  as the angle between the  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$  axes about the  $x_i$  axis, taking anti-clockwise as positive, the standard DH-table can be derived by using the reference frames shown in Figure 1.

Using the DH parameter table, the homogeneous transform matrices can be constructed following the general matrix form:

$$H_{i-1}^{i} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{\theta_{i}} & -s_{\theta_{i}}c_{\alpha_{i}} & s_{\theta_{i}}s_{\alpha_{i}} & a_{i}c_{\theta_{i}} \\ s_{\theta_{i}} & c_{\theta_{i}}c_{\alpha_{i}} & -c_{\theta_{i}}s_{\alpha_{i}} & a_{i}s_{\theta_{i}} \\ 0 & s_{\alpha_{i}} & c_{\alpha_{i}} & d_{i} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (1)

By following an iterative method in the ArmKinematics class as can be seen in Appendix B, the global transforms of the coordinate frames with respect to a base reference frame can then be found

by the multiplication of the homogeneous transforms. The final transformation matrix for the end effector is then given by:

$$T_0^6 = H_0^1 H_1^2 H_2^3 H_3^4 H_4^5 H_5^6 \tag{2}$$

In contrast to the standard DH table, modified DH works by assigning a new coordinate system to the robotic arm. The particular difference lies as modified DH assigns the coordinates of  $frame_{i-1}$  to  $joint_{i-1}$  as opposed to  $joint_i$  as in standard DH. Using this new coordinate system, modified DH also alters the order in which the transformations to the frames occur. Modified DH starts with rotation and translation about the x-axis, whereas standard DH experiences its first rotation and translation about the z-axis. Hence the order in which the matrices are multiplied, ultimately creates a new transformation matrix in comparison to a standard DH table. In order to account for this difference, a new DH parameter table and homogeneous transform matrix is derived as below, with more detailed derivations in Appendix A.

Link	$\alpha_{i-1}$	$a_{i-1}$	$\theta_i$	$d_i$
1	0	0	$\theta_1$	163
2	$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	0	$\theta_2$	0
3	0	425	$\theta_3$	0
4	0	392	$\theta_4$	127
5	$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	0	$\theta_5$	100
6	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0	$\theta_6$	100

$$\frac{163}{0}$$

$$\frac{0}{127}$$

$$\frac{100}{100}$$

$$H_{i-1}^{i} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_{i} & -\sin\theta_{i} & 0 & a_{i-1} \\ \sin\theta_{i}\cos\alpha_{i-1} & \cos\theta_{i}\cos\alpha_{i-1} & -\sin\alpha_{i-1} & -\sin\alpha_{i-1} d_{i} \\ \sin\theta_{i}\sin\alpha_{i-1} & \cos\theta_{i}\sin\alpha_{i-1} & \cos\alpha_{i-1} & \cos\alpha_{i-1} d_{i} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Table 2: Modified DH Table Parameters for UR5e Arm

#### 1.2 Results and Discussion

To verify the implementation of the developed forward kinematics algorithm a 3D render of the robotic arm is used. The accuracy of such algorithm is verified by testing experimentally in the lab and comparing the real output of the UR5e to the output of the 3D render. This led to the following observations.

## **1.2.1** Position 1

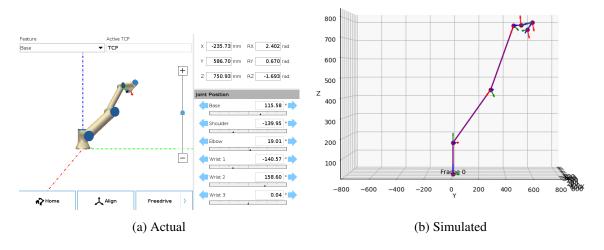


Figure 2: Position 1

	X	Y	Z	Rx	Ry	Rz
Calculated	-241.95	583.93	751.37	2.397	0.672	-1.695
Actual	-235.73	586.70	750.93	2.402	0.670	-1.693

Table 3: End Effector Position Values

# **1.2.2** Position 2

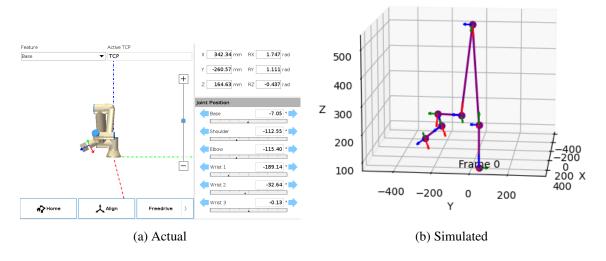


Figure 3: Position 2

	X	Y	Z	Rx	Ry	Rz
Calculated	342.16	-255.13	164.81	1.748	1.108	-0.439
Actual	342.34	-260.57	164.63	1.747	1.111	-0.437

Table 4: End Effector Position Values

#### **1.2.3** Position 3

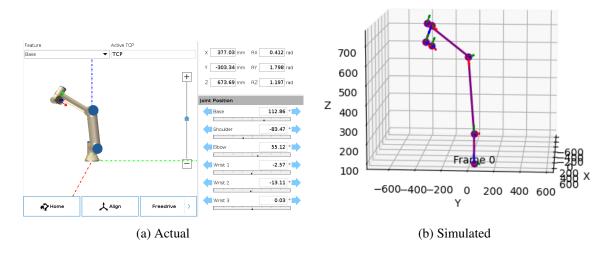


Figure 4: Position 3

	X	Y	Z	Rx	Ry	Rz
Calculated	371.97	-304.67	673.94	0.409	1.799	1.199
Actual	377.03	-303.34	673.69	0.412	1.798	1.197

Table 5: End Effector Position Values

The above figures illustrate that our simulation results were accurate and consistent with the experimental values produced by the UR5e, with X, Y and Z displacement values having an error of less than 5mm (<2%). The existing errors can be attributed to inaccurate measurements in the simulated DH table, whereby some dimensions of the robotic arm provided by the reference diagram in Figure 1 differ from the real dimensions of the UR5e. The rotation angles were all within 0.01 radians between the experimental and simulated results, showing good accuracy in our simulation. We were required to convert our Euler angle output from the rotation matrix to a rotation vector because this is the default rotation representation for the UR5e arm. The angular inaccuracy is slight and can be attributed to the sensor noise experienced by the encoder wheels in the joints, which is used to calculate the angular displacement. This noise can be reduced by implementing a better band-pass filter and a window average filter. The simulation model can be considered reliable as it observed results with a consistent accuracy to the UR5e for all three positions attempted.

# 2 PRRP Planar Manipulator

## 2.1 Determining Joint Coordinates

Using the coordinate frames from Figure ??, the configuration variables for each joint can be found using the conventions for the standard DH table, laid out in section 1.1.

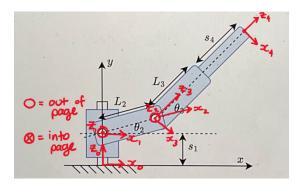


Figure 5: Planar Manipulator Frames

Link	$d_i$	$\theta_i$	$a_i$	$\alpha_i$
1	$s_1$	0	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
2	0	$\theta_2$	600	0
3	0	$\theta_3 - \frac{\pi}{2}$	0	$-\frac{\pi}{2}$
4	$450 + s_4$	0	0	0

Table 6: Standard DH Table Parameters for PRRP Arm

### 2.2 Computing Transformation Matrices

The transform matrix for joint i can be found by substituting the corresponding  $d_i$ ,  $\theta_i$ ,  $\alpha_i$  and  $a_i$  into matrix 1. The end-effector transform can be found by multiplying the transforms from joints 0 to 4.

$$T_0^4 = H_0^1 H_1^2 H_2^3 H_3^4 (3)$$

The end-effector position can be found by extracting the first 3 rows of the last column of the transform matrix. In terms of the parameters  $s_1$ ,  $s_4$ ,  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$ , the end effector position is:

$$x = (s_4 + 450)(-\sin(\theta_2) \cdot \cos(\theta_3 - \frac{\pi}{2}) - \sin(\theta_3 - \frac{\pi}{2}) \cdot \cos(\theta_2)) + 600\cos(\theta_2)$$

$$y = 0$$

$$z = s_1 + (s_4 + 450)(-\sin(\theta_2) \cdot \sin(\theta_3 - \frac{\pi}{2}) + \cos(\theta_2) \cdot \cos(\theta_3 - \frac{\pi}{2})) + 600\sin(\theta_2)$$

These equations were found using the Sympy mathematics library in python.  $s_1$ ,  $s_4$ ,  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  were declared as symbolic variables, allowing the end effector position method to find the cartesian coordinates in terms of these variables.

#### 2.3 Plotting the Workspace

#### 2.3.1 Without Limits

A point cloud was made using the end-effector position. Initially, there were no limits placed on the revolute joints, allowing the arm to span the full 360-degree space, which produced the following:

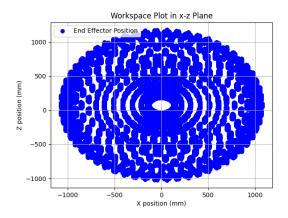


Figure 6: Workspace plot with unbound revolute joints.

#### 2.3.2 With Limits

The following limits were placed on the revolute joints, and the workspace was re-plotted:

$$50 \le s_1 \le 100 \,\text{mm}$$

$$10 \le s_4 \le 30 \,\text{mm}$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{5} \le \theta_2 \le \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$-\frac{4\pi}{3} \le \theta_3 \le \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

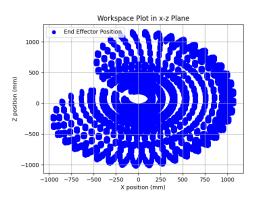


Figure 7: Workspace plot with bounded revolute joints.

## 2.4 Inverse Kinematics

#### 2.4.1 Part A

Basic trigonometric principles were used to determine whether the PRRP planar arm could reach its target without interference with the obstacle. By fixing the first prismatic joint at  $s_1 = 0$ , we can use trigonometric functions to graph the robotic arm's configuration along with the obstacle.

By identifying the angles of both links relative to the horizontal, we apply the cosine rule as follows:

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{target^2 + d_1^2 - d_2^2}{2target d_1}\right) \tag{4}$$

Where,

 $target = 750, d_1 = L_2, d_2 = L_3 + s_4, \theta = the angle of line 1 relative to the positive horizontal$ 

This equation was also used to calculate the angle of the second link, which in turn allowed us to determine the gradients of the links for plotting.

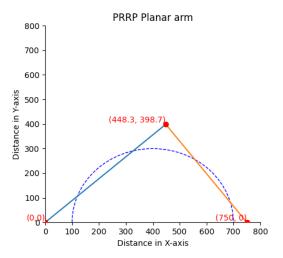


Figure 8: Diagram of PRRP Manipulator with End Effector Pose [750,0] and first Prismatic Joint at  $s_1 = 0$ 

As shown in Figure 9, the robot's end-effector cannot reach the target point without interfering with the obstacle when  $s_1 = 0$ .

#### 2.4.2 Part B

In order to determine the joint variables that cause the PRRP manipulator to obtain a specific end-effector pose, inverse kinematics can be used. Considering the state of the system, the following equations can be derived to represent the  $x_e$  and  $y_e$  end-effector positions:

$$x_e = L_2 \cos \theta_2 + (L_3 + s_4) \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3)$$
 (5)

$$y_e = s_1 + L_2 \sin \theta_2 + (L_3 + s_4) \sin(\theta_2 + \theta_3)$$
 (6)

Considering the limits applied to the prismatic joints, the maximum possible extension for each joint can be arbitrarily assigned yielding  $s_1 = 500, s_4 = 50$ .

The two remaining unknowns,  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  can then be determined using algebraic or numerical methods. First considering the algebraic state of the system with  $s_1 = 500$  and  $L_3 + s_4 = 500$ , the end-effector position of the target is taken as  $x_e = 750$ ,  $y_e = 0$ . Presenting this diagrammatically gives:

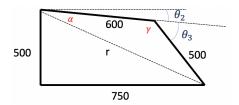


Figure 9: Diagram of PRRP Manipulator with End Effector Pose [750,0]

Performing simple trigonometry then allows for the use of inverse kinematics to solve for the two unknown joint angles. Starting with r and the use of the cosine rule to find angles  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  we obtain:

$$r = \sqrt{500^2 + 750^2} \tag{7}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{600^{2} + r^{2} - 500^{2}}{2(600)(r)}\right) \approx 31.48^{\circ}, \gamma = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{600^{2} + 500^{2} - r^{2}}{2(600)(500)}\right) \approx 109.72^{\circ}$$
(8)

Using this, the joint angles of the PRRP manipulator,  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  can then be determined:

$$\theta_2 = \tan^- 1\left(\frac{500}{750}\right) - \alpha \approx 2.21^\circ, \theta_3 = 180^\circ - \gamma \approx -70.28^\circ$$
 (9)

Verifying this with a numerical solution, Sympy is used to solve the simultaneous set of equations for  $x_e$  and  $y_e$  outlined above. This yields two solutions, with solution one returning  $\theta_2 = -0.0386 \text{rad} \approx -2.21^\circ$ ,  $\theta_3 = -1.227 \text{rad} \approx -70.30^\circ$ , and solution two returning  $\theta_2 = -1.137 \text{rad} \approx -65.14^\circ$ ,  $\theta_3 = 1.227 \text{rad} \approx 70.30^\circ$ . Provided that solution two implies that the robotic arm travels beneath the ground surface, solution one is examined. It is noted that solution one also verifies the algebraic solution presented above. It can then be visually verified that the arm will avoid the obstacle at the arrangement where  $s_1 = 500$  and  $s_4 = 50$  with  $\theta_2 = -2.21^\circ$  and  $\theta_3 = -70.30^\circ$ .

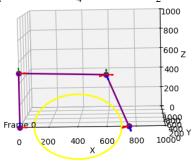


Figure 10: PRRP Manipulator with avoiding obstacle

As above, alternate arrangements of the joint variables, including the prismatic joint translation and the revolute joint rotation, which lead to an arrangement where the PRRP manipulator is capable of avoiding the obstacle, can be found by using the sympy solver and the visualiser.

# Appendix A

#### **Individual Transforms for Modified DH table:**

$$H_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_1 & -\sin\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_1 & \cos\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 163 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad H_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_2 & -\sin\theta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_2 & -\cos\theta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$H_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_3 & -\sin\theta_3 & 0 & 425 \\ \sin\theta_3 & \cos\theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad H_3^4 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_4 & -\sin\theta_4 & 0 & 392 \\ \sin\theta_4 & \cos\theta_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 127 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$H_4^5 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_5 & -\sin\theta_5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 100 \\ -\sin\theta_5 & -\cos\theta_5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad H_5^6 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_6 & -\sin\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -100 \\ \sin\theta_6 & \cos\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Appendix B

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./cArmKinematics.py
    1: import numpy as np
    2:
    4:
    5: # Filename:
                        cArmVisualiser.py
    6: # Author:
                        Alfie
    7:
    8: # Description: This file defines the cArmKinematics class which finds the
    9: #
                      end effector position of the robot arm as well as the homogeneous
   10: #
                      transforms from the origin to each joint. It also checks for singula
rities
   11: #
                      using the Jacobian matrix.
   12:
   13: # Dependencies: numpy
   14:
   15: # *****************************
   16:
   17:
   18: class cArmKinematics:
   19:
   20:
          TRANSFORM DIM = 4
   21:
          WORKSPACE_DIM = 3
   22:
   23:
          # Class constructor
          def __init__(self, DHTable, NumJoints):
   24:
              self.DHTable = DHTable
   25:
              self.NumJoints = NumJoints
   26:
   27:
   28:
   29:
          #Check for singularites using Jacobian matrices
   30:
          def mCheckCorrectness(self):
   31:
              #Initialise the position and rotation vectors
              PositionVector = np.array([np.zeros(self.WORKSPACE_DIM) for _ in range(self.
   32:
NumJoints)])
   33:
              RotationVector = np.array([np.eye(self.WORKSPACE_DIM) for _ in range(self.Nu
mJoints)])
   34:
              LinearVelocity = np.array([np.zeros(self.WORKSPACE_DIM) for _ in range(self.
NumJoints)])
   35:
              AngularVelocity = np.array([np.zeros(self.WORKSPACE_DIM) for _ in range(self
.NumJoints)])
   36:
   37:
              #Obtain the position, rotation, linear velocity and angular velocity vectors
 from the joint pose
   38:
              for FrameNum in range(self.NumJoints):
                  PositionVector[FrameNum] = self.JointPoseGlob[FrameNum][:self.WORKSPACE_
   39:
DIM, -1
                  RotationVector[FrameNum] = self.JointPoseGlob[FrameNum][:self.WORKSPACE_
   40:
DIM, :self.WORKSPACE_DIM]
   41:
                  AngularVelocity[FrameNum] = RotationVector[FrameNum][:, -1]
                  LinearVelocity[FrameNum] = np.cross(AngularVelocity[FrameNum], PositionV
ector[-1] - PositionVector[FrameNum])
   43:
   44:
              J = np.zeros((self.WORKSPACE_DIM + self.WORKSPACE_DIM, self.NumJoints))
   45:
   46:
              for FrameNum in range(self.NumJoints):
   47:
                  J[:self.WORKSPACE_DIM, FrameNum] = LinearVelocity[FrameNum]
   48:
                  J[self.WORKSPACE_DIM:, FrameNum] = AngularVelocity[FrameNum]
   49:
   50:
   51:
              #Check for singularites
   52:
              Singular = np.linalg.matrix_rank(J) < min(J.shape)</pre>
   53:
   54:
              if Singular:
   55:
                  print("Singularities detected")
   56:
   57:
              else:
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./cArmKinematics.py
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   58:
                  print("No singularities detected")
   59:
   60:
   61:
          def mEndeffectorPosition(self):
   62:
               return self.JointPoseGlob[-1][:self.WORKSPACE_DIM, -1]
   63:
   64:
   65:
          # Determine the final end effector position
   66:
         def mGetAllJointGlobPose(self):
   67:
               self.JointPoseGlob = np.array([np.eye(self.TRANSFORM_DIM) for _ in range(sel
f.NumJoints)])
   68:
   69:
               for FrameNum in range(self.NumJoints):
                   self.JointPoseGlob[FrameNum] = self.JointPoseGlob[FrameNum-1]@self.DHTab
   70:
le.mConstructHT(FrameNum, Standard=True)
   71:
   72:
              return self.JointPoseGlob
   73:
   74:
   75:
   76:
```

```
./cInverseKinematics.py
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   1: from sympy import symbols, Eq, solve, sqrt, atan2, acos, cos, sin, pprint
   2: from cArmVisualiser import cArmVisualiser
   3: from cArmKinematics import cArmKinematics
   4: import numpy as np
   5:
   *****
   7:
   8: # Filename:
                        cInverseKinematics.py
   9: # Author:
                        Alfie
  11: # Description:
                        The file defines the cInverseKinematics class which solves for t
  12: #
                        unknown joint angles Theta1 and Theta2 of the 4 degrees of freed
om
  13: #
                        robotic arm, given the required end effector position defined by
  14: #
                         (Xe, Ye) and the extent of extrusion of the prismatic joints def
ined
  15: #
                        by S1 and S4.
  16: #
  17: #
                         The method mComputeIK attempts to solve the inverse kinematic eq
uations
  18: #
                         and returns a list of possible Theta1 and Theta2 angles to satis
fy the
                         end effector position (Xe, Ye) given S1 and S4.
  19: #
  20:
  21: # Dependencies:
                        sympy cArmVisualiser cArmKinematics numpy
  22:
  23: # ******************************
  24:
  25: class cInverseKinematics:
  26:
          # Define symbolic variables
  27:
          Theta1, Theta2 = symbols('Theta1 Theta2')
  28:
  29:
         L2, L3 = 600, 450 # Link lengths
  30:
  31:
         def __init__(self, Xe, Ye, S1, S4):
  32:
              self.Xe = Xe
  33:
             self.Ye = Ye
             self.S1 = S1
  34:
  35:
              self.S4 = S4
  36:
  37:
        def mComputeIK(self):
  38:
  39:
              # Define inverse kinematics equations
              Eq1 = Eq(self.Xe, self.L2*cos(self.Theta1) + (self.L3 + self.S4)*cos(self.Th
  40:
eta1 + self.Theta2))
  41:
              Eq1 = Eq(self.Ye, self.S1 + self.L2*sin(self.Theta1) + (self.L3 + self.S4)*s
in(self.Theta1 + self.Theta2))
  42:
  43:
              # Solve the system
  44:
              Solution = solve((Eq1, Eq1), (self.Theta1, self.Theta2))
  45:
  46:
                 Returns a list of sets [{Theta1, Theta2}, {Theta1, Theta2}, ...]
                Returns an empty list [] if no solutions are found
  47:
  48:
             return Solution
  49:
```

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./main.py
    1: from cDHTable import cDHTable
    2: from cArmKinematics import cArmKinematics
    3: from cArmVisualiser import cArmVisualiser
    4: from cWorkspacePlotter import cWorkspacePlotter
    5: from cInverseKinematics import cInverseKinematics
    6:
    7: import math
    8: import numpy as np
    9:
   10:
   *****
  12:
  13: # Filename:
                         main.py
  14: # Author:
                         Alfie
                        The file is the main code of the Question2 robot arm simulator,
   16: # Description:
   17: #
                         it plots the robot's frames in a 3D plot using the cArmVisualise
   18: #
                         class instantiation. cArmVisualiser receives the transformation
matrices
  19: #
                         it requires from the cDHTable class instantiation, which receive
s the
   20: #
                         required joint angles and extrution lengths.
   21: #
   22: #
                         cWorkspacePlotter plots the possible positions of the end effect
or of
                         the robot arm by obeying the joint limits provided in its constr
   23: #
uctor
   24: #
                         ** The robot arm is plotted in a 3D plot but only exists in the
   25: #
2D plane
  26: #
                         X-Z.
   27: #
   28: # Dependencies:
                         cWorkspacePlotter.py
                                              numpy
                                                      ArmKinematics2.py DHTable2.py
   29: #
                         ArmVisualiser2.py
                                               math
   30:
   31: # ***************************
   32:
   33: # Suppress scientific notation
   34: np.set_printoptions(suppress=True)
   35:
   36: <<<<< Updated upstream
   37: # Perform main calculations and operations
   38: =====
        Performs forward kinematics calculations for the given joint parameters and plot
         the resultant frames on a 3D figure
   41: >>>>> Stashed changes
   42: def PerformCalcs (JointAngles, S1, S4):
   43:
          DHTable = cDHTable(JointAngles, S1, S4)
   44:
          Kinematics = cArmKinematics(DHTable, len(JointAngles))
          Transforms = Kinematics.mGetAllJointGlobPose()
   45:
   46:
          print("Joint Positions: \n", Transforms.round(2), "\n")
   47:
   48:
          print("End Effector Position: \n", Kinematics.mEndeffectorPosition().round(2), "\
   49:
   50: <<<<< Updated upstream
   51: #Prompt user for input
   52: =====
   53:
         Kinematics.mCheckCorrectness()
   54:
          Visualiser = cArmVisualiser()
   55:
         Visualiser.mPlotUR5e(Transforms)
   56:
   57:
          if len(JointAngles) == 4:
   58:
              Visualiser.PlotObstacle([400,0], 300)
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./main.py
   59:
          Visualiser.Show()
   60:
   61:
   62: #
          Infinite loop used to interact with the user to select the desired calculation
   63: #
         for the desired manipulator system
   64: >>>>> Stashed changes
   65: while(1):
          print ("Would you like to simulate a 4 DOF or 6 DOF manipulator? (enter 4 or 6) \n
")
   67:
   68:
           ManType = int(input("DOF: "))
   69:
   70:
              For Question 2 manipulator
   71:
           if ManType == 4:
               print ("Would you like to perform forward kinematics or inverse kinematics? (
   72:
enter F or I)")
   73:
               KinType = input("Kinematic Type: ")
   74:
   75:
                  Performs forward kinematics and plots given joint parameters
   76:
               if KinType == "F":
   77:
   78:
                   print("Should I plot the workspace or the frame transformations")
   79:
                   PlotSpace = input("W for workspace / T for frames: ")
   80:
                   if PlotSpace == "T":
   81:
   82:
                       print("Enter your manipulator parameters: \n")
   83:
                       S1 = float(input("S1: "))
   84:
                       S4 = float(input("S4: "))
   85:
                       THETA_2 = float(input("THETA_2: "))
   86:
                       THETA_3 = float(input("THETA_3: "))
   87:
   88:
                       JointAngles = [0, np.radians(THETA_2), np.radians(THETA_3) - math.radi
ans(90),0]
   89.
                       PerformCalcs(JointAngles, S1, S4)
   90:
   91:
                   elif PlotSpace == "W":
   92:
   93:
                       Restrictions = input ("Should I include joint restrictions (Y for yes
 / N for no): ")
   94:
   95:
                       if Restrictions == "Y":
   96:
                           S1Lowlim = float(input("S1 lower limit: "))
   97:
                           S1Uplim = float(input("S1 upper limit: "))
   98:
                           S4LowLim = float(input("S4 lower limit: "))
   99:
  100:
                           S4UpLim = float(input("S4 upper limit: "))
  101:
  102:
                           Theta2LowLim = np.radians(float(input("Theta2 lower Limit: ")))
  103:
                           Theta2UpLim = np.radians(float(input("Theta2 upper Limit: ")))
  104:
                           Theta3LowLim = np.radians(float(input("Theta3 lower Limit: ")))
  105:
  106:
                           Theta3UpLim = np.radians(float(input("Theta3 upper Limit: ")))
  107:
  108:
                           Man4Workspace = cWorkspacePlotter(S1Lowlim, S1Uplim, S4LowLim, S
4UpLim, Theta2LowLim, Theta2UpLim, Theta3LowLim, Theta3UpLim)
  109:
                           Man4Workspace.mPlotWorkspace()
 110:
 111:
                       elif Restrictions == "N":
                           Man4Workspace = cWorkspacePlotter()
 112:
  113:
                           Man4Workspace.mPlotWorkspace()
  114:
  115:
  116:
  117:
               elif KinType == "I":
  118:
  119:
                   Xe = int(input("Enter x coordinate for end effector (float/int):"))
  120:
                   Ye = int(input("Enter y coordinate for end effector (float/int):"))
  121:
                   S1 = int(input("Enter S1 length (float/int):"))
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 122:
                  S4 = int(input("Enter S4 length (float/int):"))
 123:
                  IK = cInverseKinematics(Xe, Ye, S1, S4)
 124:
                  Solutions = IK.mComputeIK()
 125:
 126:
                  for i in range(len(Solutions)):
                      print("Solution " + str(i + 1) + ":" + "[" + str(Solutions[i][0].eva
 127:
lf(2)) + "," + str(Solutions[i][1].evalf(2)) + "]" + "\n")
 128:
 129:
          # For Question 1 manipulator
 130:
         elif ManType == 6:
 131:
              JointAngles = [0,0,0,0,0,0]
 132:
              S1 = 0
 133:
              S4 = 0
 134:
 135:
              print("Enter the angles for the robot arm in degrees (default = 0 degrees fo
r all).\n")
 136:
 137:
              JointAngles[0] = np.radians(float(input("Base angle: ")))
 138:
              JointAngles[1] = np.radians(float(input("Shoulder angle: ")))
 139:
              JointAngles[2] = np.radians(float(input("Elbow angle: ")))
 140:
              JointAngles[3] = np.radians(float(input("Wrist1 angle: ")))
 141:
              JointAngles[4] = np.radians(float(input("Wrist2 angle: ")))
  142:
              JointAngles[5] = np.radians(float(input("Wrist3 angle: ")))
  143:
  144:
              PerformCalcs(JointAngles, S1, S4)
 145:
 146:
          else:
              print("Incompatible DOF.")
 147:
 148:
```

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./cDHTable.py
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    1: import numpy as np
    2: import math
    3:
    4:
    6:
    7: # Filename:
                        cDHTable.py
    8: # Author:
                       Alfie
    9:
   10: # Description:
                     This file defines a class that constructs a Denavit-Hartenberg
                      Table, which describes the joints of a robotic limb using the
   11: #
   12: #
                      Denavit-Hartenberg notation.
   13:
   14: #
                      The cDHTable class receives joint angle values, Theta, of the roboti
   15: #
                      limb whilst having pre-existing knowledge of the other dimensional
   16: #
                      values of the limb required for the DH Table such as Di, Ai, and Alp
ha
   17: #
   18: #
                      The cDHTable class returns the transform matrices of each of the fra
mes
   19: #
                      corresponding to each robotic link through the mConstructHT function
   20:
   21: # Dependencies: numpy
   22:
   23: # ****************************
   24:
   25:
   26: class cDHTable:
   27:
   28:
          # Constant definitions
   29:
          TABLE COLUMNS = 4
          D = 0
   30:
          THETA = 1
   31:
   32:
          A = 2
   33:
          ALPHA = 3
   34:
   35:
          #Define link lengths
          L2 = 600
   36:
   37:
          L3 = 450
   38:
   39:
          # Initialise DH Table
   40:
          def __init__(self, JointAngles, S1, S4):
   41:
              self.JointAngles = JointAngles
              self.NumJoints = len(JointAngles)
   42:
   43:
              self.DHTable = np.zeros((self.NumJoints, self.TABLE_COLUMNS))
   44:
   45:
              if self.NumJoints == 4:
                  Di = [S1, 0, 0, self.L3 + S4]
   46:
                  Ai = [0, self.L2, 0, 0]
   47:
                  AlphaI = [math.pi/2, 0, -(math.pi/2), 0]
   48:
   49:
              elif self.NumJoints == 6:
   50:
                  Di = [163, 0, 0, 127, 100, 100]
   51:
                  Ai = [0, -425, -392, 0, 0, 0]
   52:
                  AlphaI = [(math.pi)/2, 0, 0, (math.pi)/2, -(math.pi/2), 0]
   53:
              else:
   54:
                  print("Incompatible Joint Angle Vector. Incorrect number of angles?")
   55:
   56:
              for row in range(self.NumJoints):
   57:
                  self.DHTable[row][self.D] = Di[row]
   58:
                  self.DHTable[row][self.THETA] = self.JointAngles[row]
   59:
                  self.DHTable[row][self.A] = Ai[row]
   60:
                  self.DHTable[row][self.ALPHA] = AlphaI[row]
   61:
   62:
           #Helper function to get DH parameters
          def mGetDHParameters(self, FrameNum):
   63:
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64:
            # Extract parameters
65:
            Theta = self.DHTable[FrameNum][self.THETA]
66:
            Di = self.DHTable[FrameNum][self.D]
67:
            Ai = self.DHTable[FrameNum][self.A]
68:
            Alpha = self.DHTable[FrameNum][self.ALPHA]
69:
70:
            # Compute trigonometric values
71:
            Ct = math.cos(Theta)
72:
            St = math.sin(Theta)
73:
            Ca = math.cos(Alpha)
74:
            Sa = math.sin(Alpha)
75:
76:
            return Ct, St, Ca, Sa, Di, Ai
77:
78:
       # Construct homogeneous transform matrix (either Standard or modified)
79:
       def mConstructHT(self, FrameNum, Standard=True):
80:
            Ct, St, Ca, Sa, Di, Ai = self.mGetDHParameters(FrameNum)
81:
82:
            if Standard:
83:
                SHT = np.array([
84:
                    [Ct, -St * Ca, St * Sa, Ai * Ct],
                    [St, Ct * Ca, -Ct * Sa, Ai * St],
85:
86:
                    [0, Sa, Ca, Di],
                    [0, 0, 0, 1]
87:
88:
                ])
                return SHT
89:
90:
            else:
                MHT = np.array([
91:
92:
                    [Ct, -St, 0, Ai],
                    [St * Ca, Ct * Ca, -Sa, -Sa * Di],
93:
                    [St * Sa, Ct * Sa, Ca, Ca * Di],
94:
                    [0, 0, 0, 1]
95:
96:
                ])
97:
                return MHT
98:
```

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./cWorkspacePlotter.py
   1: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   2: import numpy as np
   3: from cArmKinematics import cArmKinematics
   4: from cDHTable import cDHTable
   5:
   ****
   7:
   8: # Filename:
                        cWorkspacePlotter.py
   9: # Author:
                         Alfie
  10:
  11: # Description:
                        The file defines the cWorkspacePlotter which visualises on a 2D
  12: #
                         what positions the end effector of the robot limb can achieve qi
ven
  13: #
                         a set of joint limits.
  14: #
                         This is done by recursively producing transformation matrices of
the
  15: #
                        robot arm using the DHTable2 class and extracting the end effect
or
  16: #
                         position using the ArmKinematics2 class, for every possible comb
ination
  17: #
                         of joint angles and joint extrusions.
  18: #
  19: #
                         All values should be in millimeters or radians
  20: #
  21: # Dependencies:
                        matplotlib.pyplot numpy ArmKinematics2 DHTable2
  22:
  24:
  25:
  26: class cWorkspacePlotter():
  27:
          NUM_POINTS = 20
  28:
  29:
  30:
             cWorkspacePlotter constructor, receives joint limits
  31:
          def __init__(self, S1Lowlim = 0, S1Uplim = 500, S4LowLim = 0, S4UpLim = 50, Thet
a2LowLim = 0, Theta2UpLim = 2*np.pi, Theta3LowLim = 0, Theta3UpLim = 2*np.pi):
  32:
             self.S1Lowlim = S1Lowlim
  33:
              self.S1Uplim = S1Uplim
  34:
  35:
              self.S4LowLim = S4LowLim
  36:
              self.S4UpLim = S4UpLim
  37:
  38:
              self.Theta2LowLim = Theta2LowLim
              self.Theta2UpLim = Theta2UpLim
  39:
  40:
  41:
              self.Theta3LowLim = Theta3LowLim
              self.Theta3UpLim = Theta3UpLim
  42:
  43:
  44:
          def mPlotWorkspace(self):
  45:
              EndEffectorPosition = []
  46:
  47:
              # Loop over all the parameters to compute end effector positions
  48:
              for S1 in np.linspace(self.S1Lowlim, self.S1Uplim, self.NUM_POINTS):
  49:
  50:
                 for S2 in np.linspace(self.S4LowLim, self.S4UpLim, self.NUM_POINTS):
  51:
  52:
                     for Theta2 in np.linspace(self.Theta2LowLim, self.Theta2UpLim, self.
NUM_POINTS):
  53:
  54:
                         for Theta3 in np.linspace(self.Theta3UpLim, self.Theta3LowLim, s
elf.NUM_POINTS):
  55:
  56:
                             JointAngles = [0, Theta2, Theta3 - np.pi/2, 0]
  57:
                             Table = cDHTable(JointAngles, S1, S2)
  58:
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./cWorkspacePlotter.py
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   59:
                              Kinematics = cArmKinematics(Table, 4)
   60:
                              Kinematics.mGetAllJointGlobPose()
   61:
                              EndEffectorPosition.append(Kinematics.mEndeffectorPosition()
   62:
   63:
              EndEffectorPosition = np.array(EndEffectorPosition)
  64:
              Xvals = EndEffectorPosition[:, 0] # x-position
  65:
   66:
              Zvals = EndEffectorPosition[:, 2] # z-position
   67:
   68:
              plt.scatter(Xvals, Zvals, color='blue', marker='o', label="End Effector Posi
tion")
  69:
  70:
              # Add labels and grid
             plt.xlabel("X position (mm)")
  71:
             plt.ylabel("Z position (mm)")
  72:
  73:
             plt.title("Workspace Plot in x-z Plane")
  74:
             plt.grid(True)
  75:
              plt.legend()
   76:
   77:
              # Show the plot
   78:
              plt.show()
```

```
./cArmVisualiser.py
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   1: import numpy as np
   2: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   3: from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
   4:
   5:
   7:
   8: # Filename:
                       cArmVisualiser.py
   9: # Author:
                       Jestin
  11: # Description: This file defines the cArmVisualiser class which plots the reference
                     frames of the robot arm on a matplotlib figure.
  13: #
                     Using the mPlotUR5e method it receives a list of 4x4 transform matri
ces
  14: #
                     and extracts the rotation matrix and global position vectors to visu
lise the
  15: #
                     frames on a 3D graph
  16:
  17: # Dependencies: numpy matplotlib.pyplot mpl_toolkits.mplot3d
  18:
  19: # *************************
  20:
  21:
  22: class cArmVisualiser:
  23:
          # Instantiates the cArmVisualiser class and initializes a matplotlib 3D figure
  24:
  25:
          def __init__(self):
              self.fig = plt.figure()
  26:
  27:
              self.ax = self.fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
  28:
  29:
          # Plots the frames
          # Transformations -> list of 4x4 transformation matrices
  30:
          def mPlotUR5e(self, Transformations):
  31:
  32:
  33:
              # Initialize origin and frame vectors (as 1D arrays)
  34:
              Origin = np.array([0, 0, 0])
  35:
              OriginPrev = np.array([0, 0, 0])
  36:
  37:
              \# Frame vectors representing X, Y, Z axes
              FrameArrowI = np.array([50, 0, 0]) \# X-axis (red)
  38:
  39:
              FrameArrowJ = np.array([0, 50, 0]) # Y-axis (green)
  40:
              FrameArrowK = np.array([0, 0, 50]) \# Z-axis (blue)
  41:
  42:
              # Plot the axes for the global frame (origin)
              self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowI, color='r', label="X-axis") # x-axis i
  43:
n red
              self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowJ, color='g', label="Y-axis") # y-axis i
  44:
n green
              self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowK, color='b', label="Z-axis") # z-axis i
  45:
n blue
  46:
  47:
              # Annotate the initial frame (frame 0) at origin
              self.ax.text(Origin[0], Origin[1], Origin[2], f"Frame 0", color='black', fon
  48:
tsize=10, ha='center')
  49:
  50:
              # Loop through Transformations to plot subsequent frames
  51:
              for i, T in enumerate(Transformations):
  52:
                  # Extract position (Origin) from transformation matrix
  53:
                  Origin = T[:3, 3]
  54:
  55:
                  # Apply rotation matrix to frame vectors
  56:
                  FrameArrowI = T[:3, :3] @ np.array([50, 0, 0]) # X-axis vector in this
frame
  57:
                 FrameArrowJ = T[:3, :3] @ np.array([0, 50, 0]) # Y-axis vector in this
frame
  58:
                  FrameArrowK = T[:3, :3] @ np.array([0, 0, 50]) # Z-axis vector in this
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frame
   59:
   60:
                   # Plot the axes for the current frame
   61:
                   if i == 0:
   62:
                       self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowI, color='r', label="X-axis")
                       self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowJ, color='g', label="Y-axis")
  63:
                       self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowK, color='b', label="Z-axis")
  64:
  65:
                       self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowI, color='r')
  66:
  67:
                       self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowJ, color='g')
                       self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowK, color='b')
   68:
   69:
   70:
                   # Plot the line connecting the previous frame to the current one
   71:
                   self.ax.plot([OriginPrev[0], Origin[0]], [OriginPrev[1], Origin[1]], [Or
iginPrev[2], Origin[2]],
                                marker='o', linestyle='-', color='purple', linewidth=2)
  72:
   73:
   74:
                   # Update previous origin for the next iteration
   75:
                   OriginPrev = np.copy(Origin)
   76:
   77:
               # Set limits and labels for the 3D graph
   78:
               self.ax.set_xlim([0, 1000])
               self.ax.set_ylim([0, 1000])
self.ax.set_zlim([0, 1000])
   79:
   80:
   81:
               self.ax.set_xlabel('X')
               self.ax.set_ylabel('Y')
  82:
  83:
               self.ax.set_zlabel('Z')
  84:
  85:
  86:
             Plots the circular obstacle on the X-Z plane
          def PlotObstacle(self, Position, Radius):
  87:
  88:
   89:
               Theta = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 100) # Angle values
   90:
   91:
               # Creating circle coordinates in the XY plane
   92:
               x = Position[0] + Radius * np.cos(Theta)
   93:
               y = np.zeros_like(x)
   94:
               z = Position[1] + Radius * np.sin(Theta)
  95:
   96:
               # Plots the circle
  97:
               self.ax.plot(x, y, z, linestyle='-', color='yellow', linewidth=2)
  98:
  99:
               print("circle should've plotted")
  100:
  101:
  102:
             Shows the plots on the figure
           def Show(self):
  103:
  104:
              plt.show()
  105:
  106:
```

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./cArmKinematics.py
    1: import numpy as np
    2:
    4:
    5: # Filename:
                        cArmVisualiser.py
    6: # Author:
                        Alfie
    7:
    8: # Description: This file defines the cArmKinematics class which finds the
    9: #
                      end effector position of the robot arm as well as the homogeneous
   10: #
                      transforms from the origin to each joint. It also checks for singula
rities
   11: #
                      using the Jacobian matrix.
   12:
   13: # Dependencies: numpy
   14:
   15: # *****************************
   16:
   17:
   18: class cArmKinematics:
   19:
   20:
          TRANSFORM DIM = 4
   21:
          WORKSPACE_DIM = 3
   22:
   23:
          # Class constructor
          def __init__(self, DHTable, NumJoints):
   24:
              self.DHTable = DHTable
   25:
              self.NumJoints = NumJoints
   26:
   27:
   28:
   29:
          #Check for singularites using Jacobian matrices
   30:
          def mCheckCorrectness(self):
   31:
              #Initialise the position and rotation vectors
              PositionVector = np.array([np.zeros(self.WORKSPACE_DIM) for _ in range(self.
   32:
NumJoints)])
   33:
              RotationVector = np.array([np.eye(self.WORKSPACE_DIM) for _ in range(self.Nu
mJoints)])
   34:
              LinearVelocity = np.array([np.zeros(self.WORKSPACE_DIM) for _ in range(self.
NumJoints)])
   35:
              AngularVelocity = np.array([np.zeros(self.WORKSPACE_DIM) for _ in range(self
.NumJoints)])
   36:
   37:
              #Obtain the position, rotation, linear velocity and angular velocity vectors
 from the joint pose
   38:
              for FrameNum in range(self.NumJoints):
                  PositionVector[FrameNum] = self.JointPoseGlob[FrameNum][:self.WORKSPACE_
   39:
DIM, -1
                  RotationVector[FrameNum] = self.JointPoseGlob[FrameNum][:self.WORKSPACE_
   40:
DIM, :self.WORKSPACE_DIM]
   41:
                  AngularVelocity[FrameNum] = RotationVector[FrameNum][:, -1]
                  LinearVelocity[FrameNum] = np.cross(AngularVelocity[FrameNum], PositionV
ector[-1] - PositionVector[FrameNum])
   43:
   44:
              J = np.zeros((self.WORKSPACE_DIM + self.WORKSPACE_DIM, self.NumJoints))
   45:
   46:
              for FrameNum in range(self.NumJoints):
   47:
                  J[:self.WORKSPACE_DIM, FrameNum] = LinearVelocity[FrameNum]
   48:
                  J[self.WORKSPACE_DIM:, FrameNum] = AngularVelocity[FrameNum]
   49:
   50:
   51:
              #Check for singularites
   52:
              Singular = np.linalg.matrix_rank(J) < min(J.shape)</pre>
   53:
   54:
              if Singular:
   55:
                  print("Singularities detected")
   56:
   57:
              else:
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./cArmKinematics.py
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   58:
                  print("No singularities detected")
   59:
   60:
   61:
          def mEndeffectorPosition(self):
   62:
               return self.JointPoseGlob[-1][:self.WORKSPACE_DIM, -1]
   63:
   64:
   65:
          # Determine the final end effector position
   66:
         def mGetAllJointGlobPose(self):
   67:
               self.JointPoseGlob = np.array([np.eye(self.TRANSFORM_DIM) for _ in range(sel
f.NumJoints)])
   68:
   69:
               for FrameNum in range(self.NumJoints):
                   self.JointPoseGlob[FrameNum] = self.JointPoseGlob[FrameNum-1]@self.DHTab
   70:
le.mConstructHT(FrameNum, Standard=True)
   71:
   72:
              return self.JointPoseGlob
   73:
   74:
   75:
   76:
```

```
./cInverseKinematics.py
                            Sun Mar 16 23:54:13 2025
   1: from sympy import symbols, Eq, solve, sqrt, atan2, acos, cos, sin, pprint
   2: from cArmVisualiser import cArmVisualiser
   3: from cArmKinematics import cArmKinematics
   4: import numpy as np
   5:
   *****
   7:
   8: # Filename:
                        cInverseKinematics.py
   9: # Author:
                        Alfie
  11: # Description:
                        The file defines the cInverseKinematics class which solves for t
  12: #
                        unknown joint angles Theta1 and Theta2 of the 4 degrees of freed
om
  13: #
                        robotic arm, given the required end effector position defined by
  14: #
                         (Xe, Ye) and the extent of extrusion of the prismatic joints def
ined
  15: #
                        by S1 and S4.
  16: #
  17: #
                         The method mComputeIK attempts to solve the inverse kinematic eq
uations
  18: #
                         and returns a list of possible Theta1 and Theta2 angles to satis
fy the
                         end effector position (Xe, Ye) given S1 and S4.
  19: #
  20:
  21: # Dependencies:
                        sympy cArmVisualiser cArmKinematics numpy
  22:
  23: # ******************************
  24:
  25: class cInverseKinematics:
  26:
          # Define symbolic variables
  27:
          Theta1, Theta2 = symbols('Theta1 Theta2')
  28:
  29:
         L2, L3 = 600, 450 # Link lengths
  30:
  31:
         def __init__(self, Xe, Ye, S1, S4):
  32:
              self.Xe = Xe
  33:
             self.Ye = Ye
             self.S1 = S1
  34:
  35:
              self.S4 = S4
  36:
  37:
        def mComputeIK(self):
  38:
  39:
              # Define inverse kinematics equations
              Eq1 = Eq(self.Xe, self.L2*cos(self.Theta1) + (self.L3 + self.S4)*cos(self.Th
  40:
eta1 + self.Theta2))
  41:
              Eq1 = Eq(self.Ye, self.S1 + self.L2*sin(self.Theta1) + (self.L3 + self.S4)*s
in(self.Theta1 + self.Theta2))
  42:
  43:
              # Solve the system
  44:
              Solution = solve((Eq1, Eq1), (self.Theta1, self.Theta2))
  45:
  46:
                 Returns a list of sets [{Theta1, Theta2}, {Theta1, Theta2}, ...]
                Returns an empty list [] if no solutions are found
  47:
  48:
             return Solution
  49:
```

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./main.py
    1: from cDHTable import cDHTable
    2: from cArmKinematics import cArmKinematics
    3: from cArmVisualiser import cArmVisualiser
    4: from cWorkspacePlotter import cWorkspacePlotter
    5: from cInverseKinematics import cInverseKinematics
    6:
    7: import math
    8: import numpy as np
    9:
   10:
   *****
  12:
  13: # Filename:
                         main.py
  14: # Author:
                         Alfie
                        The file is the main code of the Question2 robot arm simulator,
   16: # Description:
   17: #
                         it plots the robot's frames in a 3D plot using the cArmVisualise
   18: #
                         class instantiation. cArmVisualiser receives the transformation
matrices
  19: #
                         it requires from the cDHTable class instantiation, which receive
s the
   20: #
                         required joint angles and extrution lengths.
   21: #
   22: #
                         cWorkspacePlotter plots the possible positions of the end effect
or of
                         the robot arm by obeying the joint limits provided in its constr
   23: #
uctor
   24: #
                         ** The robot arm is plotted in a 3D plot but only exists in the
   25: #
2D plane
  26: #
                         X-Z.
   27: #
   28: # Dependencies:
                         cWorkspacePlotter.py
                                              numpy
                                                      ArmKinematics2.py DHTable2.py
   29: #
                         ArmVisualiser2.py
                                               math
   30:
   31: # ***************************
   32:
   33: # Suppress scientific notation
   34: np.set_printoptions(suppress=True)
   35:
   36: <<<<< Updated upstream
   37: # Perform main calculations and operations
   38: =====
        Performs forward kinematics calculations for the given joint parameters and plot
         the resultant frames on a 3D figure
   41: >>>>> Stashed changes
   42: def PerformCalcs (JointAngles, S1, S4):
   43:
          DHTable = cDHTable(JointAngles, S1, S4)
   44:
          Kinematics = cArmKinematics(DHTable, len(JointAngles))
          Transforms = Kinematics.mGetAllJointGlobPose()
   45:
   46:
          print("Joint Positions: \n", Transforms.round(2), "\n")
   47:
   48:
          print("End Effector Position: \n", Kinematics.mEndeffectorPosition().round(2), "\
   49:
   50: <<<<< Updated upstream
   51: #Prompt user for input
   52: =====
   53:
         Kinematics.mCheckCorrectness()
   54:
          Visualiser = cArmVisualiser()
   55:
         Visualiser.mPlotUR5e(Transforms)
   56:
   57:
          if len(JointAngles) == 4:
   58:
              Visualiser.PlotObstacle([400,0], 300)
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   59:
          Visualiser.Show()
   60:
   61:
   62: #
          Infinite loop used to interact with the user to select the desired calculation
   63: #
         for the desired manipulator system
   64: >>>>> Stashed changes
   65: while(1):
          print ("Would you like to simulate a 4 DOF or 6 DOF manipulator? (enter 4 or 6) \n
")
   67:
   68:
           ManType = int(input("DOF: "))
   69:
   70:
              For Question 2 manipulator
   71:
           if ManType == 4:
               print ("Would you like to perform forward kinematics or inverse kinematics? (
   72:
enter F or I)")
   73:
               KinType = input("Kinematic Type: ")
   74:
   75:
                  Performs forward kinematics and plots given joint parameters
   76:
               if KinType == "F":
   77:
   78:
                   print("Should I plot the workspace or the frame transformations")
   79:
                   PlotSpace = input("W for workspace / T for frames: ")
   80:
                   if PlotSpace == "T":
   81:
   82:
                       print("Enter your manipulator parameters: \n")
   83:
                       S1 = float(input("S1: "))
   84:
                       S4 = float(input("S4: "))
   85:
                       THETA_2 = float(input("THETA_2: "))
   86:
                       THETA_3 = float(input("THETA_3: "))
   87:
   88:
                       JointAngles = [0, np.radians(THETA_2), np.radians(THETA_3) - math.radi
ans(90),0]
   89.
                       PerformCalcs(JointAngles, S1, S4)
   90:
   91:
                   elif PlotSpace == "W":
   92:
   93:
                       Restrictions = input ("Should I include joint restrictions (Y for yes
 / N for no): ")
   94:
   95:
                       if Restrictions == "Y":
   96:
                           S1Lowlim = float(input("S1 lower limit: "))
   97:
                           S1Uplim = float(input("S1 upper limit: "))
   98:
                           S4LowLim = float(input("S4 lower limit: "))
   99:
  100:
                           S4UpLim = float(input("S4 upper limit: "))
  101:
  102:
                           Theta2LowLim = np.radians(float(input("Theta2 lower Limit: ")))
  103:
                           Theta2UpLim = np.radians(float(input("Theta2 upper Limit: ")))
  104:
                           Theta3LowLim = np.radians(float(input("Theta3 lower Limit: ")))
  105:
  106:
                           Theta3UpLim = np.radians(float(input("Theta3 upper Limit: ")))
  107:
  108:
                           Man4Workspace = cWorkspacePlotter(S1Lowlim, S1Uplim, S4LowLim, S
4UpLim, Theta2LowLim, Theta2UpLim, Theta3LowLim, Theta3UpLim)
  109:
                           Man4Workspace.mPlotWorkspace()
 110:
 111:
                       elif Restrictions == "N":
                           Man4Workspace = cWorkspacePlotter()
 112:
  113:
                           Man4Workspace.mPlotWorkspace()
  114:
  115:
  116:
  117:
               elif KinType == "I":
  118:
  119:
                   Xe = int(input("Enter x coordinate for end effector (float/int):"))
  120:
                   Ye = int(input("Enter y coordinate for end effector (float/int):"))
  121:
                   S1 = int(input("Enter S1 length (float/int):"))
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./main.py
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 122:
                  S4 = int(input("Enter S4 length (float/int):"))
 123:
                  IK = cInverseKinematics(Xe, Ye, S1, S4)
 124:
                  Solutions = IK.mComputeIK()
 125:
 126:
                  for i in range(len(Solutions)):
                      print("Solution " + str(i + 1) + ":" + "[" + str(Solutions[i][0].eva
 127:
lf(2)) + "," + str(Solutions[i][1].evalf(2)) + "]" + "\n")
 128:
 129:
          # For Question 1 manipulator
 130:
         elif ManType == 6:
 131:
              JointAngles = [0,0,0,0,0,0]
 132:
              S1 = 0
 133:
              S4 = 0
 134:
 135:
              print("Enter the angles for the robot arm in degrees (default = 0 degrees fo
r all).\n")
 136:
 137:
              JointAngles[0] = np.radians(float(input("Base angle: ")))
 138:
              JointAngles[1] = np.radians(float(input("Shoulder angle: ")))
 139:
              JointAngles[2] = np.radians(float(input("Elbow angle: ")))
 140:
              JointAngles[3] = np.radians(float(input("Wrist1 angle: ")))
 141:
              JointAngles[4] = np.radians(float(input("Wrist2 angle: ")))
  142:
              JointAngles[5] = np.radians(float(input("Wrist3 angle: ")))
  143:
  144:
              PerformCalcs(JointAngles, S1, S4)
 145:
 146:
          else:
              print("Incompatible DOF.")
 147:
 148:
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./cDHTable.py
                   Sun Mar 16 23:54:13 2025
    1: import numpy as np
    2: import math
    3:
    4:
    6:
    7: # Filename:
                        cDHTable.py
    8: # Author:
                       Alfie
    9:
   10: # Description:
                     This file defines a class that constructs a Denavit-Hartenberg
                      Table, which describes the joints of a robotic limb using the
   11: #
   12: #
                      Denavit-Hartenberg notation.
   13:
   14: #
                      The cDHTable class receives joint angle values, Theta, of the roboti
   15: #
                      limb whilst having pre-existing knowledge of the other dimensional
   16: #
                      values of the limb required for the DH Table such as Di, Ai, and Alp
ha
   17: #
   18: #
                      The cDHTable class returns the transform matrices of each of the fra
mes
   19: #
                      corresponding to each robotic link through the mConstructHT function
   20:
   21: # Dependencies: numpy
   22:
   23: # ****************************
   24:
   25:
   26: class cDHTable:
   27:
   28:
          # Constant definitions
   29:
          TABLE COLUMNS = 4
          D = 0
   30:
          THETA = 1
   31:
   32:
          A = 2
   33:
          ALPHA = 3
   34:
   35:
          #Define link lengths
          L2 = 600
   36:
   37:
          L3 = 450
   38:
   39:
          # Initialise DH Table
   40:
          def __init__(self, JointAngles, S1, S4):
   41:
              self.JointAngles = JointAngles
              self.NumJoints = len(JointAngles)
   42:
   43:
              self.DHTable = np.zeros((self.NumJoints, self.TABLE_COLUMNS))
   44:
   45:
              if self.NumJoints == 4:
                  Di = [S1, 0, 0, self.L3 + S4]
   46:
                  Ai = [0, self.L2, 0, 0]
   47:
                  AlphaI = [math.pi/2, 0, -(math.pi/2), 0]
   48:
   49:
              elif self.NumJoints == 6:
   50:
                  Di = [163, 0, 0, 127, 100, 100]
   51:
                  Ai = [0, -425, -392, 0, 0, 0]
   52:
                  AlphaI = [(math.pi)/2, 0, 0, (math.pi)/2, -(math.pi/2), 0]
   53:
              else:
   54:
                  print("Incompatible Joint Angle Vector. Incorrect number of angles?")
   55:
   56:
              for row in range(self.NumJoints):
   57:
                  self.DHTable[row][self.D] = Di[row]
   58:
                  self.DHTable[row][self.THETA] = self.JointAngles[row]
   59:
                  self.DHTable[row][self.A] = Ai[row]
   60:
                  self.DHTable[row][self.ALPHA] = AlphaI[row]
   61:
   62:
           #Helper function to get DH parameters
          def mGetDHParameters(self, FrameNum):
   63:
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64:
            # Extract parameters
65:
            Theta = self.DHTable[FrameNum][self.THETA]
66:
            Di = self.DHTable[FrameNum][self.D]
67:
            Ai = self.DHTable[FrameNum][self.A]
68:
            Alpha = self.DHTable[FrameNum][self.ALPHA]
69:
70:
            # Compute trigonometric values
71:
            Ct = math.cos(Theta)
72:
            St = math.sin(Theta)
73:
            Ca = math.cos(Alpha)
74:
            Sa = math.sin(Alpha)
75:
76:
            return Ct, St, Ca, Sa, Di, Ai
77:
78:
       # Construct homogeneous transform matrix (either Standard or modified)
79:
       def mConstructHT(self, FrameNum, Standard=True):
80:
            Ct, St, Ca, Sa, Di, Ai = self.mGetDHParameters(FrameNum)
81:
82:
            if Standard:
83:
                SHT = np.array([
84:
                    [Ct, -St * Ca, St * Sa, Ai * Ct],
                    [St, Ct * Ca, -Ct * Sa, Ai * St],
85:
86:
                    [0, Sa, Ca, Di],
                    [0, 0, 0, 1]
87:
88:
                ])
                return SHT
89:
90:
            else:
                MHT = np.array([
91:
92:
                    [Ct, -St, 0, Ai],
                    [St * Ca, Ct * Ca, -Sa, -Sa * Di],
93:
                    [St * Sa, Ct * Sa, Ca, Ca * Di],
94:
                    [0, 0, 0, 1]
95:
96:
                ])
97:
                return MHT
98:
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./cWorkspacePlotter.py
   1: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   2: import numpy as np
   3: from cArmKinematics import cArmKinematics
   4: from cDHTable import cDHTable
   5:
   ****
   7:
   8: # Filename:
                        cWorkspacePlotter.py
   9: # Author:
                         Alfie
  10:
  11: # Description:
                        The file defines the cWorkspacePlotter which visualises on a 2D
  12: #
                         what positions the end effector of the robot limb can achieve qi
ven
  13: #
                         a set of joint limits.
  14: #
                         This is done by recursively producing transformation matrices of
the
  15: #
                        robot arm using the DHTable2 class and extracting the end effect
or
  16: #
                         position using the ArmKinematics2 class, for every possible comb
ination
  17: #
                         of joint angles and joint extrusions.
  18: #
  19: #
                         All values should be in millimeters or radians
  20: #
  21: # Dependencies:
                        matplotlib.pyplot numpy ArmKinematics2 DHTable2
  22:
  24:
  25:
  26: class cWorkspacePlotter():
  27:
          NUM_POINTS = 20
  28:
  29:
  30:
             cWorkspacePlotter constructor, receives joint limits
  31:
          def __init__(self, S1Lowlim = 0, S1Uplim = 500, S4LowLim = 0, S4UpLim = 50, Thet
a2LowLim = 0, Theta2UpLim = 2*np.pi, Theta3LowLim = 0, Theta3UpLim = 2*np.pi):
  32:
             self.S1Lowlim = S1Lowlim
  33:
              self.S1Uplim = S1Uplim
  34:
  35:
              self.S4LowLim = S4LowLim
  36:
              self.S4UpLim = S4UpLim
  37:
  38:
              self.Theta2LowLim = Theta2LowLim
              self.Theta2UpLim = Theta2UpLim
  39:
  40:
  41:
              self.Theta3LowLim = Theta3LowLim
              self.Theta3UpLim = Theta3UpLim
  42:
  43:
  44:
          def mPlotWorkspace(self):
  45:
              EndEffectorPosition = []
  46:
  47:
              # Loop over all the parameters to compute end effector positions
  48:
              for S1 in np.linspace(self.S1Lowlim, self.S1Uplim, self.NUM_POINTS):
  49:
  50:
                 for S2 in np.linspace(self.S4LowLim, self.S4UpLim, self.NUM_POINTS):
  51:
  52:
                     for Theta2 in np.linspace(self.Theta2LowLim, self.Theta2UpLim, self.
NUM_POINTS):
  53:
  54:
                         for Theta3 in np.linspace(self.Theta3UpLim, self.Theta3LowLim, s
elf.NUM_POINTS):
  55:
  56:
                             JointAngles = [0, Theta2, Theta3 - np.pi/2, 0]
  57:
                             Table = cDHTable(JointAngles, S1, S2)
  58:
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./cWorkspacePlotter.py
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   59:
                              Kinematics = cArmKinematics(Table, 4)
   60:
                              Kinematics.mGetAllJointGlobPose()
   61:
                              EndEffectorPosition.append(Kinematics.mEndeffectorPosition()
   62:
   63:
              EndEffectorPosition = np.array(EndEffectorPosition)
  64:
              Xvals = EndEffectorPosition[:, 0] # x-position
  65:
   66:
              Zvals = EndEffectorPosition[:, 2] # z-position
   67:
   68:
              plt.scatter(Xvals, Zvals, color='blue', marker='o', label="End Effector Posi
tion")
  69:
  70:
              # Add labels and grid
             plt.xlabel("X position (mm)")
  71:
             plt.ylabel("Z position (mm)")
  72:
  73:
             plt.title("Workspace Plot in x-z Plane")
  74:
             plt.grid(True)
  75:
              plt.legend()
   76:
   77:
              # Show the plot
   78:
              plt.show()
```

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./cArmVisualiser.py
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   1: import numpy as np
   2: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   3: from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
   4:
   5:
   7:
   8: # Filename:
                       cArmVisualiser.py
   9: # Author:
                       Jestin
  11: # Description: This file defines the cArmVisualiser class which plots the reference
  12: #
                     frames of the robot arm on a matplotlib figure.
  13: #
                     Using the mPlotUR5e method it receives a list of 4x4 transform matri
ces
  14: #
                     and extracts the rotation matrix and global position vectors to visu
lise the
  15: #
                     frames on a 3D graph
  16:
  17: # Dependencies: numpy matplotlib.pyplot mpl_toolkits.mplot3d
  18:
  19: # *************************
  20:
  21:
  22: class cArmVisualiser:
  23:
          # Instantiates the cArmVisualiser class and initializes a matplotlib 3D figure
  24:
  25:
          def __init__(self):
              self.fig = plt.figure()
  26:
  27:
              self.ax = self.fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
  28:
  29:
          # Plots the frames
          # Transformations -> list of 4x4 transformation matrices
  30:
          def mPlotUR5e(self, Transformations):
  31:
  32:
  33:
              # Initialize origin and frame vectors (as 1D arrays)
  34:
              Origin = np.array([0, 0, 0])
  35:
              OriginPrev = np.array([0, 0, 0])
  36:
  37:
              \# Frame vectors representing X, Y, Z axes
              FrameArrowI = np.array([50, 0, 0]) \# X-axis (red)
  38:
  39:
              FrameArrowJ = np.array([0, 50, 0]) # Y-axis (green)
  40:
              FrameArrowK = np.array([0, 0, 50]) \# Z-axis (blue)
  41:
  42:
              # Plot the axes for the global frame (origin)
              self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowI, color='r', label="X-axis") # x-axis i
  43:
n red
              self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowJ, color='g', label="Y-axis") # y-axis i
  44:
n green
              self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowK, color='b', label="Z-axis") # z-axis i
  45:
n blue
  46:
  47:
              # Annotate the initial frame (frame 0) at origin
              self.ax.text(Origin[0], Origin[1], Origin[2], f"Frame 0", color='black', fon
  48:
tsize=10, ha='center')
  49:
  50:
              # Loop through Transformations to plot subsequent frames
  51:
              for i, T in enumerate(Transformations):
  52:
                  # Extract position (Origin) from transformation matrix
  53:
                  Origin = T[:3, 3]
  54:
  55:
                  # Apply rotation matrix to frame vectors
  56:
                  FrameArrowI = T[:3, :3] @ np.array([50, 0, 0]) # X-axis vector in this
frame
  57:
                 FrameArrowJ = T[:3, :3] @ np.array([0, 50, 0]) # Y-axis vector in this
frame
  58:
                  FrameArrowK = T[:3, :3] @ np.array([0, 0, 50]) # Z-axis vector in this
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frame
   59:
   60:
                   # Plot the axes for the current frame
   61:
                   if i == 0:
   62:
                       self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowI, color='r', label="X-axis")
                       self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowJ, color='g', label="Y-axis")
  63:
                       self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowK, color='b', label="Z-axis")
  64:
  65:
                       self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowI, color='r')
  66:
  67:
                       self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowJ, color='g')
                       self.ax.quiver(*Origin, *FrameArrowK, color='b')
   68:
   69:
   70:
                   # Plot the line connecting the previous frame to the current one
   71:
                   self.ax.plot([OriginPrev[0], Origin[0]], [OriginPrev[1], Origin[1]], [Or
iginPrev[2], Origin[2]],
                                marker='o', linestyle='-', color='purple', linewidth=2)
  72:
   73:
   74:
                   # Update previous origin for the next iteration
   75:
                   OriginPrev = np.copy(Origin)
   76:
   77:
               # Set limits and labels for the 3D graph
   78:
               self.ax.set_xlim([0, 1000])
               self.ax.set_ylim([0, 1000])
self.ax.set_zlim([0, 1000])
   79:
   80:
   81:
               self.ax.set_xlabel('X')
               self.ax.set_ylabel('Y')
  82:
  83:
               self.ax.set_zlabel('Z')
  84:
  85:
  86:
             Plots the circular obstacle on the X-Z plane
          def PlotObstacle(self, Position, Radius):
  87:
  88:
   89:
               Theta = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 100) # Angle values
   90:
   91:
               # Creating circle coordinates in the XY plane
   92:
               x = Position[0] + Radius * np.cos(Theta)
   93:
               y = np.zeros_like(x)
   94:
               z = Position[1] + Radius * np.sin(Theta)
  95:
   96:
               # Plots the circle
  97:
               self.ax.plot(x, y, z, linestyle='-', color='yellow', linewidth=2)
  98:
  99:
               print("circle should've plotted")
  100:
  101:
  102:
             Shows the plots on the figure
           def Show(self):
  103:
  104:
              plt.show()
  105:
  106:
```