

Arm Simulation with Matlab

According to these link parameters, we can use Matlab to simulate the mechanical arm:

| i | a_{i-1} (cm) | α_{i-1} | d_i (cm) | θ_i |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 1.25 | $\pi/2$ | 0 | $\pi/2$ |
| 3 | 10.5 | 0 | 0 | $\pi/2$ |
| 4 | 0.00 | $\pi/2$ | 13.0 | $-\pi$ |
| 5 | 0.00 | $\pi/2$ | 0 | π |
| 6 | 0.00 | $\pi/2$ | 10.0 | $-\pi$ |

%Final version of robotic arm

```
clear;
```

```
clc;
```

```
L1 = Link('d', 0, 'a', 0, 'alpha', 0, 'modified');
```

```
L2 = Link('d', 0, 'a', 1.25, 'alpha',  $\pi/2$ , 'modified');
```

```
L3 = Link('d', 0, 'a', 10.5, 'alpha', 0, 'modified');
```

```
L4 = Link('d', 13, 'a', 0, 'alpha',  $\pi/2$ , 'modified');
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L5 = Link('d', 0, 'a', 0, 'alpha',  $\pi/2$ , 'modified');
```

```
L6 = Link('d', 10, 'a', 0, 'alpha',  $\pi/2$ , 'modified');
```

```
b=isrevolute(L1); %Link
```

```
robot=SerialLink([L1,L2,L3,L4,L5,L6]); %SerialLink
```

```
robot.name='6 DOF robotic arm';
```

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robot.comment='test 1';
```

```
robot.display(); %Link
```

```
theta=[0  $\pi/2$   $\pi/2$   $-\pi$   $\pi$  0];
```

```
robot.plot(theta); %SerialLink
```

```
robot.teach();
```

We can get results like:

```
robot =
6 DOF robotic arm:: 6 axis, RRRRRR, modDH, slowRNE
- test 1;
```

| j | theta | d | a | alpha | offset |
|---|-------|----|------|--------|--------|
| 1 | q1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | q2 | 0 | 1.25 | 1.5708 | 0 |
| 3 | q3 | 0 | 10.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | q4 | 13 | 0 | 1.5708 | 0 |
| 5 | q5 | 0 | 0 | 1.5708 | 0 |
| 6 | q6 | 10 | 0 | 1.5708 | 0 |

We also got an arm simulation figure:

