# MTRX5700 EXPERIMENTAL ROBOTICS

## Assignment 1

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Refer to the MATLAB code in Appendix 9.a which was used to generate the homogeneous transformation matrices required.

#### 1.a

The homogeneous transformation matrix for  $\alpha = 10^{\circ}$ ,  $\beta = 20^{\circ}$ ,  $\gamma = 30^{\circ}$ ,  $^{A}P_{B} = \{1\ 2\ 3\}^{T}$  looks like:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9254 & 0.0180 & 0.3785 & 1.0000 \\ 0.1632 & 0.8826 & -0.4410 & 2.0000 \\ -0.3420 & 0.4698 & 0.8138 & 3.0000 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### 1.b

The homogeneous transformation matrix for  $\alpha = 10^{\circ}$ ,  $\beta = 30^{\circ}$ ,  $\gamma = 30^{\circ}$ ,  $^{A}P_{B} = \{3\ 0\ 0\}^{T}$  looks like:

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8529 & 0.0958 & 0.5133 & 3.0000 \\ 0.1504 & 0.8963 & -0.4172 & 0 \\ -0.5000 & 0.4330 & 0.7500 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### 1.c

The homogeneous transformation matrix for  $\alpha = 90^{\circ}$ ,  $\beta = 180^{\circ}$ ,  $\gamma = -90^{\circ}$ ,  $^{A}P_{B} = \{0\ 0\ 1\}^{T}$  looks like:

$$C_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -0 & -0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0 & 1 & -0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In Comparison: The homogeneous transformation matrix for  $\alpha=90^\circ,\ \beta=180^\circ,\ \gamma=270^\circ,\ ^AP_B=\{0\ 0\ 1\}^T$  looks like:

$$C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Comparing these two we find that there is no functional difference between the two generated matrices. However we can notice that two of the zeroes are negative in  $C_1$  but are positive in  $C_2$  meaning that the approach to the orientation is different in  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  even if they result in the same thing.

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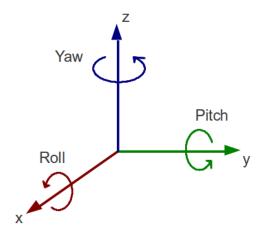


Figure 1: Roll Pitch and Yaw definitions (relative to axis names)

#### 2.a Validity Check

We need to prove that the determinant of the matrix is equal to 1 and that the inverse of the matrix is equal to the transpose to prove validity.

#### **2.a.i** $R_1$

$$R_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7500 & -0.4330 & -0.5000 \\ 0.2165 & 0.8750 & -0.4330 \\ 0.6250 & 0.2165 & 0.7500 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$det(R_1) = 1.0000$$

$$R_1^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7500 & 0.2165 & 0.6250 \\ -0.4330 & 0.8750 & 0.2165 \\ -0.5000 & -0.4330 & 0.7500 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7500 & 0.2165 & 0.6250 \\ -0.4330 & 0.8750 & 0.2165 \\ -0.4330 & 0.8750 & 0.2165 \\ -0.5000 & -0.4330 & 0.7500 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_1^{-1} = R_1^T \therefore R_1 \text{ is } valid$$

2.a.ii  $R_2$ 

$$R_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7725 & -0.4460 & -0.5150 \\ 0.2165 & 0.8750 & -0.4330 \\ 0.6000 & 0.2078 & 0.7200 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $det(R_2) = 0.9888$ 

$$R_2^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7281 & 0.2165 & 0.6510 \\ -0.4204 & 0.8750 & 0.2255 \\ -0.4885 & -0.4330 & 0.7813 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7725 & 0.2165 & 0.6000 \\ -0.4460 & 0.8750 & 0.2078 \\ -0.5150 & -0.4330 & 0.7200 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $R_2^{-1} \cong R_2^T : R_2$  is valid within the limits of practical numerical applications.

2.a.iii  $R_3$ 

$$R_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.8660 & 0.5000 & 0 \\ -0.5000 & 0.8660 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $det(R_3) = 1$ 

$$R_3^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.8660 & -0.5000 \\ 0 & 0.5000 & 0.8660 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_3^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.8660 & -0.5000 \\ 0 & 0.5000 & 0.8660 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_3^{-1} = R_3^T : R_3 \text{ is } valid$$

2.a.iv  $R_4$ 

$$R_4 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.7500 & -0.2165 & -0.6250 \\ 0.4330 & -0.8750 & -0.2165 \\ 0.5000 & 0.4330 & -0.7500 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $det(R_4) = -1$ 

$$R_4^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.7500 & 0.4330 & 0.5000 \\ -0.2165 & -0.8750 & 0.4330 \\ -0.6250 & -0.2165 & -0.7500 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_4^T = \begin{pmatrix} -0.7500 & 0.4330 & 0.5000 \\ -0.2165 & -0.8750 & 0.4330 \\ -0.6250 & -0.2165 & -0.7500 \end{pmatrix}$$

Although  $R_4^{-1} = R_4^T, det(R_4) \neq 1 :: R_4$  is invalid

#### 2.b Roll/Pitch/Yaw Angles

Roll Angle is  $\alpha$ , Pitch Angle is  $\beta$ , Yaw Angle is  $\gamma$ .

Assumption: The believability of the angles can be determined purely mathematically. In reality these angles may not necessarily be believable depending on the application at hand. However, we cannot account for this without further information about the system.

#### **2.b.i** $R_1$

The following values are believable  $\alpha_1 = 16.1021^{\circ}$   $\beta_1 = -36.6822^{\circ}$   $\gamma_1 = 16.1016^{\circ}$ 

#### **2.b.ii** $R_2$

The following values are believable  $\alpha_2 = 15.0665^{\circ}$   $\beta_2 = -36.8699^{\circ}$   $\gamma_2 = 15.0552^{\circ}$ 

#### 2.b.iii $R_3$

The following values are believable  $\alpha_3 = 90^{\circ}$   $\beta_3 = 30^{\circ}$  $\gamma_3 = 89.5611^{\circ}$ 

#### 2.b.iv $R_4$

The following values are not believable as  $R_4$  is an invalid rotational matrix  $\alpha_4=150^\circ$   $\beta_4=-30^\circ$   $\gamma_4=29.9990^\circ$ 

#### 2.c Angle Estimation

For a matrix such as  $R_2$  we can adjust our matrix values slightly (making them less accurate i.e. to fewer decimal values) to still get a reasonable estimation of our angles. We can realise this by seeing that the determinant is so close to 1.  $R_4$ , however, cannot give us a reasonable estimate for the angles as the determinant is too far from the required value of 1.

## **DH** Notation

i	$\theta$	d	r	$\alpha$
1	$\theta_1$	67	100	$\pi/2$
2	$\theta_2$	0	250	0
3	$\theta_2$	0	0	$\pi/2$
4	$\theta_4$	0	250	$-\pi/2$
5	$\theta_5$	0	0	$-\pi/2$
6	$\theta_6$	0	245	0

Table 1: D-H Variable Notation

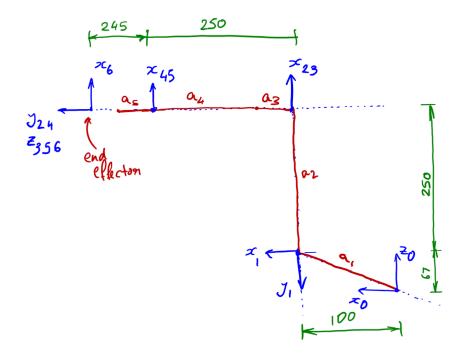


Figure 2: D-H Standard for Forward Kinematics Coordinate Systems

#### Assumption

Effectively taking the zero coordinate system above joint J1 allows us to eliminate one transformation from the system without drastically altering the kinematic solution behind it. The solution I provide below will be the transformation matrix with respect to my coordinate system 0.

#### **Resulting Transformation Matrix**

The resulting transformation matrix can be represented as:

$${}^{\mathbf{0}}\mathbf{T_{6}} = \begin{pmatrix} n_{x} & s_{x} & a_{x} & p_{x} \\ n_{y} & s_{y} & a_{y} & p_{y} \\ n_{z} & s_{z} & a_{z} & p_{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = {}^{\mathbf{0}}\mathbf{A_{1}}{}^{\mathbf{1}}\mathbf{A_{2}}{}^{\mathbf{2}}\mathbf{A_{3}}{}^{\mathbf{3}}\mathbf{A_{4}}{}^{\mathbf{4}}\mathbf{A_{5}}{}^{\mathbf{5}}\mathbf{A_{6}}$$

```
\mathbf{n}_x = -\sin\theta_6(\cos\theta_4\sin\theta_1 - \sin\theta_4(\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3 - \cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3)) - \cos\theta_6(\cos\theta_5(\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_4 + \cos\theta_4(\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3 - \cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3)) + \sin\theta_5(\cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_3 + \cos\theta_1\cos\theta_3\sin\theta_2))
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 $\mathbf{s}_x = \sin\theta_6(\cos\theta_5(\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_4 + \cos\theta_4(\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3 - \cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3)) + \sin\theta_5(\cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_3 + \cos\theta_1\cos\theta_3\sin\theta_2)) - \cos\theta_6(\cos\theta_4\sin\theta_1 - \sin\theta_4(\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3 - \cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3))$ 

 $\mathbf{a}_x = \sin \theta_5 (\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_4 + \cos \theta_4 (\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_3 - \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_3)) - \cos \theta_5 (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_3 + \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_3 \sin \theta_2)$ 

 $\mathbf{p}_x = 100\cos\theta_1 + 250\cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2 - 250\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_4 - 250\sin\theta_6(\cos\theta_4\sin\theta_1 - \sin\theta_4(\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3 - \cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3)) - 250\cos\theta_6(\cos\theta_5(\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_4 + \cos\theta_4(\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3 - \cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3)) + \sin\theta_5(\cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_3 + \cos\theta_1\cos\theta_3\sin\theta_2)) - 250\cos\theta_4(\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3 - \cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3)$ 

 $\mathbf{n}_y = \sin \theta_6 (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_4 + \sin \theta_4 (\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_3 - \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 \sin \theta_1)) + \cos \theta_6 (\cos \theta_5 (\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_4 - \cos \theta_4 (\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_3 - \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 \sin \theta_1)) - \sin \theta_5 (\cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_3 + \cos \theta_3 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2))$ 

 $\mathbf{s}_y = \cos\theta_6(\cos\theta_1\cos\theta_4 + \sin\theta_4(\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3 - \cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3\sin\theta_1)) - \sin\theta_6(\cos\theta_5(\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_4 - \cos\theta_4(\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3 - \cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3\sin\theta_1)) - \sin\theta_5(\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_3 + \cos\theta_3\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2))$ 

 $\mathbf{a}_y = -\sin\theta_5(\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_4 - \cos\theta_4(\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3 - \cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3\sin\theta_1)) - \cos\theta_5(\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_3 + \cos\theta_3\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2)$ 

 $\mathbf{p}_{y} = 100\sin\theta_{1} + 250\cos\theta_{2}\sin\theta_{1} + 250\cos\theta_{1}\sin\theta_{4} + 250\sin\theta_{6}(\cos\theta_{1}\cos\theta_{4} + \sin\theta_{4}(\sin\theta_{1}\sin\theta_{2}\sin\theta_{3} - \cos\theta_{2}\cos\theta_{3}\sin\theta_{1})) - 250\cos\theta_{4}(\sin\theta_{1}\sin\theta_{2}\sin\theta_{3} - \cos\theta_{2}\cos\theta_{3}\sin\theta_{1}) + 250\cos\theta_{6}(\cos\theta_{5}(\cos\theta_{1}\sin\theta_{4} - \cos\theta_{4}(\sin\theta_{1}\sin\theta_{2}\sin\theta_{3} - \cos\theta_{2}\cos\theta_{3}\sin\theta_{1})) - \sin\theta_{5}(\cos\theta_{2}\sin\theta_{1}\sin\theta_{3} + \cos\theta_{3}\sin\theta_{1}\sin\theta_{2}))$ 

 $\mathbf{n}_z = \cos\theta_6(\sin\theta_5(\cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3 - \sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3) + \cos\theta_4\cos\theta_5(\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_3 + \cos\theta_3\sin\theta_2)) - \sin\theta_4\sin\theta_6(\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_3 + \cos\theta_3\sin\theta_2)$ 

 $\mathbf{s}_z = -\sin\theta_6(\sin\theta_5(\cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3 - \sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3) + \cos\theta_4\cos\theta_5(\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_3 + \cos\theta_3\sin\theta_2)) - \cos\theta_6\sin\theta_4(\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_3 + \cos\theta_3\sin\theta_2)$ 

 $\mathbf{a}_z = \cos\theta_5(\cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3 - \sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3) - \cos\theta_4\sin\theta_5(\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_3 + \cos\theta_3\sin\theta_2)$ 

 $\mathbf{p}_z = 250\sin\theta_2 + 250\cos\theta_6(\sin\theta_5(\cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3 - \sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3) + \cos\theta_4\cos\theta_5(\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_3 + \cos\theta_3\sin\theta_2)) + 250\cos\theta_4(\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_3 + \cos\theta_3\sin\theta_2) - 250\sin\theta_4\sin\theta_6(\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_3 + \cos\theta_3\sin\theta_2) + 67$ 

#### World Coordinate Transformation

If it is necessary to calculate the transformation matrix with respect to the "real" (0, 0, 0) world coordinate system (as defined by the assignment document) we can take the following matrix:

$$\mathbf{W}\mathbf{A_0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 253 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and multiply it with our Transformation Matrix  ${}^{0}T_{6}$ :

$${}^{W}T_{6} = {}^{W}A_{0} \cdot {}^{0}T_{6} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 253 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} n_{x} & s_{x} & a_{x} & p_{x} \\ n_{y} & s_{y} & a_{y} & p_{y} \\ n_{z} & s_{z} & a_{z} & p_{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^{W}T_{6} = \begin{pmatrix} -n_{y} & -s_{y} & a_{y} & p_{y} \\ n_{x} & s_{x} & a_{x} & p_{x} + 253 \\ n_{z} & s_{z} & a_{z} & p_{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This can be used for inverse kinematics problems by substituting our end effector position values into  ${}^{W}T_{6}$  in order to calculate the joint angles. We will see more about this in Question 6.

4.a

**4.b** 

4.c

## 5 Question 5

#### 5.a Workspace

```
1 %q5 - workspace
2 %http://au.mathworks.com/help/fuzzy/examples/modeling-inverse-kinematics-in-a-robotic-arm.html
3 close all
4 clear
5 clc
7 \text{ mm} = 10^-3;
8 DEGREES = pi/180;
  RADIANS = 180/pi;
_{11} L1 = 250*mm;
12 L2= 250*mm;
13 L3 = 315*mm;
15 t1 = linspace(-pi/3,pi/3);
16 t2 = linspace(-2*pi/3, 2*pi/3);
17 t3 = linspace(-pi/2, pi/2);
18
19 [T1, T2, T3] = meshgrid(t1,t2,t3);
20
_{21} X = L1*cos(T1)+L2*cos(T1+T2)+L3*cos(T1+T2+T3); %typo here put in final
Y = L1*sin(T1)+L2*sin(T1+T2)+L3*sin(T1+T2+T3);
24 plot(X(:), Y(:), 'r.'); %last column of X and Y
25 axis equal
26 grid
```

#### 5.b Configuration Space

```
1 %q5 - configuration space
2 close all
3 clear
4 clc
5
6 mm = 10^-3;
7 DEGREES = pi/180;
8 RADIANS = 180/pi;
9
10 X = [-pi/3, pi/3];
11 Y = [-2*pi/3, 2*pi/3];
12 Z = [-pi/2, pi/2];
13
14 config_space_3dof(X,Y,Z);
```

```
function config_space_3dof(X,Y,Z)

hold on
grid
axis equal
```

```
cornersX = [X(2), X(2), X(1), X(1)];
         cornersY = [Y(2), Y(1), Y(1), Y(2)];

cornersZ = [Z(1), Z(1), Z(1), Z(1)];
 8
9
         fill3(cornersX, cornersY, cornersZ,1);
10
11
         cornersX = [X(2), X(2), X(1), X(1)];
12
         cornersY = [Y(2), Y(1), Y(1), Y(2)];

cornersZ = [Z(2), Z(2), Z(2), Z(2)];
13
14
         fill3(cornersX, cornersY, cornersZ,1);
15
         cornersX = [X(2), X(2), X(2), X(2)];
cornersY = [Y(2), Y(1), Y(1), Y(2)];
17
18
         cornersZ = [Z(1), Z(1), Z(2), Z(2)];
19
         fill3(cornersX, cornersY, cornersZ,1);
20
21
         cornersX = [X(1), X(1), X(1), X(1)];
22
         cornersY = [Y(2), Y(1), Y(1), Y(2)];
23
         cornersZ = [Z(1), Z(1), Z(2), Z(2)];
24
         fill3(cornersX, cornersY, cornersZ,1);
26
         cornersX = [X(1), X(2), X(2), X(1)];

cornersY = [Y(2), Y(2), Y(2), Y(2)];
27
28
         cornersZ = [Z(1), Z(1), Z(2), Z(2)];
29
         fill3(cornersX, cornersY, cornersZ,1);
31
         cornersX = [X(1), X(2), X(2), X(1)];
cornersY = [Y(1), Y(1), Y(1), Y(1)];
32
33
         cornersZ = [Z(1), Z(1), Z(2), Z(2)];
34
35
         fill3(cornersX, cornersY, cornersZ,1);
36
         hold off
37
    end
38
```

#### 5.c Singularities

5.d

## 6 Question 6

6.a

6.b

sa2 =

 $-133.57970015587177746184941710562\,\, -56.676681927833899035216072316143$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} -123.32331807216610408729072583881 \ -46.420299844128225660657381049333 \\ \mathrm{sb2} = \end{array}$ 

 $\hbox{-}121.68117590050949105729393864272} \hbox{-}45.154934789134486545751233766901}$ 

 $166.52624111137500451154270487582\ 13.473758888624995488457295124181$ 

 $-134.84506521086551657675556438805 \; -58.318824099490512065212859512228$ 

#### 7.a Qualitative Analysis of Block Stacking Method

The following code describes a general function which can move a block from any location and place it as part of the tower. The function takes as input the x and y coordinates of the block, and the block number. As long as it is known where the block is and how many blocks have already been placed, this function will place the block in its appropriate position of the tower (within limits of the robotic arm, of course).

This function is not optimised - it will not give the tower building time, which requires previous knowledge of the blocks and their locations. This function was designed with the mentality that nothing is previously known about the system - when a block is found, it must be added to the tower, no matter where that block is or how many blocks there are.

#### 7.b CODE

```
' Wrapper Functions...
   ' Don 't change anything in this section...'
3
4
   #define MoveBlockHeight (40)
   #define BlockWidth (80)
   Function SetupArm()
       Motor On
8
       If (0) Then
9
10
            Power High
            SpeedS 2000 ' 80
            AccelS 500 ' 50
12
            Accel 50, 50 ' 15, 15
13
            Speed 15
14
            SpeedR 75
15
            AccelR 200
16
       Else
17
            Power Low
18
            SpeedS 80
19
20
            AccelS 50
            Accel 15, 15
21
            Speed 3
22
       EndIf
23
       TLSet 1, XY(0, 0, 180, 0, 0, 0)
24
       Tool 1
26
  Fend
   Function GoHome()
27
28
       Move LJM (Here : Z (MoveBlockHeight + BlockWidth))
       Move LJM(Here :U(90) :V(0) :W(180)) ROT
29
       Move LJM(XY(0, 360, MoveBlockHeight + BlockWidth, 90, 0, 180))
30
31
   Fend
   Function CloseGripper
32
       On 10
33
       Wait 0.2
34
   Fend
   Function OpenGripper
36
37
       Off 10
       Wait 0.2
38
39
   Function SetToolHeight (Height As Real)
       If (Height < 0) Then
41
            Height = 0
42
       EndIf
43
       'Go Here : Z (MoveBlockHeight + Height * BlockWidth) LJM
44
       Move LJM(Here : Z(MoveBlockHeight + Height * BlockWidth))
45
  Fend
46
```

```
47 Function PositionTool(XPos As Real, YPos As Real)
48
       P1 = Here
       Real z
49
       z = CZ(P1)
50
       'Go LJM(Here :X(XPos) :Y(YPos))
       Move LJM(Here :X(XPos) :Y(YPos))
52
53 Fend
54 Function SetToolAngle(Angle As Real)
      If (Angle < 0) Then
55
           Angle = 0
       EndIf
57
       If (Angle > 180) Then
58
         Angle = 180
59
       EndIf
60
       Move LJM(Here :U(90 + Angle) :V(0) :W(180)) ROT
61
62
63
   ' ... end wrapper functions
   ......
64
66 Function BuildBlock(x As Real, y As Real, BlockNumber As Integer)
       SetToolHeight(4)
67
68
       PositionTool(x, y)
69
       SetToolHeight(0)
       CloseGripper
       SetToolHeight(4 + 0.1)
71
72
       PositionTool(0, 490)
       SetToolHeight((BlockNumber - 1))
73
       OpenGripper
74
75 Fend
76
  Function main
77
      SetupArm()
78
79
       GoHome
       BuildBlock(0, 290, 1)
       BuildBlock (300, 290, 2)
BuildBlock (300, 390, 3)
81
82
       BuildBlock (-300, 390, 4)
83
       BuildBlock (-300, 290, 5)
84
86 Fend
```

8.a

**8.b** 

8.c

### 9 Appendix

#### 9.1 Question 1 Code Listings

```
1 close all
2 clear
3 clc
5 DEGREES = pi/180;
6 RADIANS = 180/pi;
8 fprintf('a)\n');
9 roll = 10*DEGREES; %alpha
10 pitch = 20*DEGREES; %beta
11 yaw = 30*DEGREES; %gamma
12
   aPb = [1 2 3];
13
   aRb = [cos(roll)*cos(pitch), cos(roll)*sin(pitch)*sin(yaw)-sin(roll)*cos(yaw), cos(roll)*sin(pitch)*
14

→ cos(yaw) +sin(roll) *sin(yaw);

       sin(roll)*cos(pitch), sin(roll)*sin(pitch)*sin(yaw)+cos(roll)*cos(yaw), sin(roll)*sin(pitch)*cos
15
           -sin(pitch), cos(pitch)*sin(yaw), cos(pitch)*cos(yaw)];
16
17
   %transpose (aPb)
18
   aTb = [aRb transpose(aPb); 0 0 0 1]
20
   fprintf('b)\n');
22
23 roll = 10*DEGREES; %alpha
24 pitch = 30*DEGREES; %beta
yaw = 30*DEGREES; %gamma
   aPb = [3 \ 0 \ 0];
27
28
   aRb = [cos(roll)*cos(pitch), cos(roll)*sin(pitch)*sin(yaw)-sin(roll)*cos(yaw), cos(roll)*sin(pitch)*

→ cos(yaw)+sin(roll)*sin(yaw);
       \sin(\text{roll}) *\cos(\text{pitch}), \sin(\text{roll}) *\sin(\text{pitch}) *\sin(\text{yaw}) +\cos(\text{roll}) *\cos(\text{yaw}), \sin(\text{roll}) *\sin(\text{pitch}) *\cos(\text{yaw})
29
           -sin(pitch), cos(pitch)*sin(yaw), cos(pitch)*cos(yaw)];
30
   %transpose (aPb)
31
32
   aTb = [aRb transpose(aPb); 0 0 0 1]
33
34
  fprintf('c)\n');
35
  roll = 90*DEGREES; %alpha
37
38
  pitch = 180*DEGREES; %beta
   yaw = -90*DEGREES; %gamma
39
40
   aPb = [0 \ 0 \ 1];
   aRb = [cos(roll)*cos(pitch), cos(roll)*sin(pitch)*sin(yaw)-sin(roll)*cos(yaw), cos(roll)*sin(pitch)*
42

→ cos(yaw) +sin(roll) *sin(yaw);
       sin(roll)*cos(pitch), sin(roll)*sin(pitch)*sin(yaw)+cos(roll)*cos(yaw), sin(roll)*sin(pitch)*cos
43
            -sin(pitch), cos(pitch)*sin(yaw), cos(pitch)*cos(yaw)];
   %transpose (aPb)
45
  aTb = [aRb transpose(aPb); 0 0 0 1]
47
48
49 roll = 90*DEGREES; %alpha
50 pitch = 180*DEGREES; %beta
  yaw = 270*DEGREES; %gamma
  aPb = [0 \ 0 \ 1];
52
53
  aRb = [cos(roll)*cos(pitch), cos(roll)*sin(pitch)*sin(yaw)-sin(roll)*cos(yaw), cos(roll)*sin(pitch)*

→ cos(yaw) +sin(roll) *sin(yaw);
       sin(roll)*cos(pitch), sin(roll)*sin(pitch)*sin(yaw)+cos(roll)*cos(yaw), sin(roll)*sin(pitch)*cos
54
           -sin(pitch), cos(pitch)*sin(yaw), cos(pitch)*cos(yaw)];
56 %transpose (aPb)
aTb = [aRb transpose(aPb); 0 0 0 1]
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close all
  clear
  clc
5 DEGREES = pi/180;
6 RADIANS = 180/pi;
8 R1 = [0.7500, -0.4330, -0.5000; 0.2165,0.8750, -0.4330; 0.6250, 0.2165, 0.7500]
10
11 determinantR1 = det(R1)
12 inverseR1 = inv(R1)
13 transposeR1 = transpose(R1)
14
15 beta1 = asin(-1*R1(3,1));
16 gamma1 = asin(R1(3,2)/cos(beta1));
17 alpha1 = acos(R1(1,1)/cos(beta1));
19 alpha1 = alpha1*RADIANS
20 beta1 = beta1*RADIANS
21 gamma1 = gamma1*RADIANS
22
23 R2 = [0.7725, -0.4460, -0.5150; 0.2165, 0.8750, -0.4330; 0.6000, 0.2078, 0.7200]
24 determinantR2 = det(R2)
25 inverseR2 = inv(R2)
26 transposeR2 = transpose(R2)
27
28 beta2 = asin(-1*R2(3,1));
  gamma2 = asin(R2(3,2)/cos(beta2));
29
   alpha2 = acos(R2(1,1)/cos(beta2));
30
31
32 alpha2 = alpha2*RADIANS
33 beta2 = beta2*RADIANS
34 gamma2 = gamma2*RADIANS
36 R3 = [0, 0, 1; 0.8660, 0.500, 0; -0.500, 0.8660, 0]
37 determinantR3 = det(R3)
38 inverseR3 = inv(R3)
39 transposeR3 = transpose(R3)
41 beta3 = asin(-1*R3(3,1));
42 \text{ gamma3} = asin(R3(3,2)/cos(beta3));
43 alpha3 = acos(R3(1,1)/cos(beta3));
44
45 alpha3 = alpha3*RADIANS
46 beta3 = beta3*RADIANS
47 gamma3 = gamma3*RADIANS
48
49 \quad \mathbf{R4} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.7500, & -0.2165, & -0.6250; & 0.4330, & -0.8750, & -0.2165; & 0.500, & 0.4330, & -0.7500 \end{bmatrix}
50 determinantR4 = det(R4)
51 inverseR4 = inv(R4)
52 transposeR4 = transpose(R4)
53
54 beta4 = asin(-1*R4(3,1));
_{55} gamma4 = asin(R4(3,2)/cos(beta4));
56 alpha4 = acos(R4(1,1)/cos(beta4));
58 alpha4 = alpha4*RADIANS
59 beta4 = beta4*RADIANS
60 gamma4 = gamma4*RADIANS
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close all
  clear all
5 %%uninitialised symbolic values
6 th = sym('th',[1 6]);
7 d = sym('d', [1 6]);
8 al = sym('al',[1 6]);
9 r = sym('a',[1 6]);
10
11 %%initialised known values
12 %%d_i
13 d(1) = 67;
14 d(2) = 0;
15 d(3) = 0;
16
   d(4) = 0;
  d(5) = 0;
17
  d(6) = 0;
19
   %%alpha_i
20
21 al(1) = pi()/2;
22 al(2) = 0;
23 al(3) = -pi()/2;
24 al(4) = pi()/2;
   al(5) = -pi()/2;
  al(6) = 0;
26
27
   %%r_i
28
  r(1) = 100;
29
  r(2) = 250;
30
31 r(3) = 0;
32 r(4) = 250;
33 r(5) = 0;
  r(6) = 245;
34
   %%individual link to link transformation matrices
36
   A_01 = [\cos(th(1)) - \sin(th(1)) \cos(al(1)) \sin(th(1)) \sin(al(1)) r(1) \cos(th(1)); \sin(th(1)) \cos(th(1))
37
        \hookrightarrow )*cos(al(1)) -cos(th(1))*sin(al(1)) r(1)*sin(th(1));0 sin(al(1)) cos(al(1)) d(1);0 0 0 1];
38
   A.12 = [\cos(th(2)) - \sin(th(2)) \cdot \cos(al(2)) \sin(th(2)) \cdot \sin(al(2)) r(2) \cdot \cos(th(2)); \sin(th(2)) \cos(th(2))
        \hookrightarrow )*cos(al(2)) -cos(th(2))*sin(al(2)) r(2)*sin(th(2));0 sin(al(2)) cos(al(2)) d(2);0 0 0 1];
   A_23 = [\cos(th(3)) - \sin(th(3)) * \cos(al(3)) \sin(th(3)) * \sin(al(3)) r(3) * \cos(th(3)) ; \sin(th(3)) \cos(th(3)) 
39
        \rightarrow )*cos(al(3)) -cos(th(3))*sin(al(3)) r(3)*sin(th(3));0 sin(al(3)) cos(al(3)) d(3);0 0 0 1];
   A_34 = [\cos(th(4)) - \sin(th(4)) \cos(al(4)) \sin(th(4)) + \sin(al(4)) r(4) + \cos(th(4)); \sin(th(4)) \cos(th(4))
         \hookrightarrow )*cos(al(4)) -cos(th(4))*sin(al(4)) r(4)*sin(th(4));0 sin(al(4)) cos(al(4)) d(4);0 0 0 1];
   A_{-}45 = [\cos(th(5)) - \sin(th(5)) * \cos(al(5)) \sin(th(5)) * \sin(al(5)) r(5) * \cos(th(5)) ; \sin(th(5)) \cos(th(5)) 
         \hookrightarrow )*cos(al(5)) -cos(th(5))*sin(al(5)) r(5)*sin(th(5));0 sin(al(5)) cos(al(5)) d(5);0 0 0 1];
   A_{-}56 = [\cos(th(6)) - \sin(th(6)) * \cos(al(6)) \sin(th(6)) * \sin(al(6)) r(6) * \cos(th(6)); \sin(th(6)) \cos(th(6))
        \hookrightarrow )*cos(al(6)) -cos(th(6))*sin(al(6)) r(6)*sin(th(6));0 sin(al(6)) cos(al(6)) d(6);0 0 0 1];
43
  %%transformation matrix for end effector pose with respect to coordinate
44
45 %%system zero
\mathbf{T}_{-06} = \mathbf{A}_{-01} \times \mathbf{A}_{-12} \times \mathbf{A}_{-23} \times \mathbf{A}_{-34} \times \mathbf{A}_{-45} \times \mathbf{A}_{-56}
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