

Figure 1: RP Robot (Problem 2)

## Problem 1

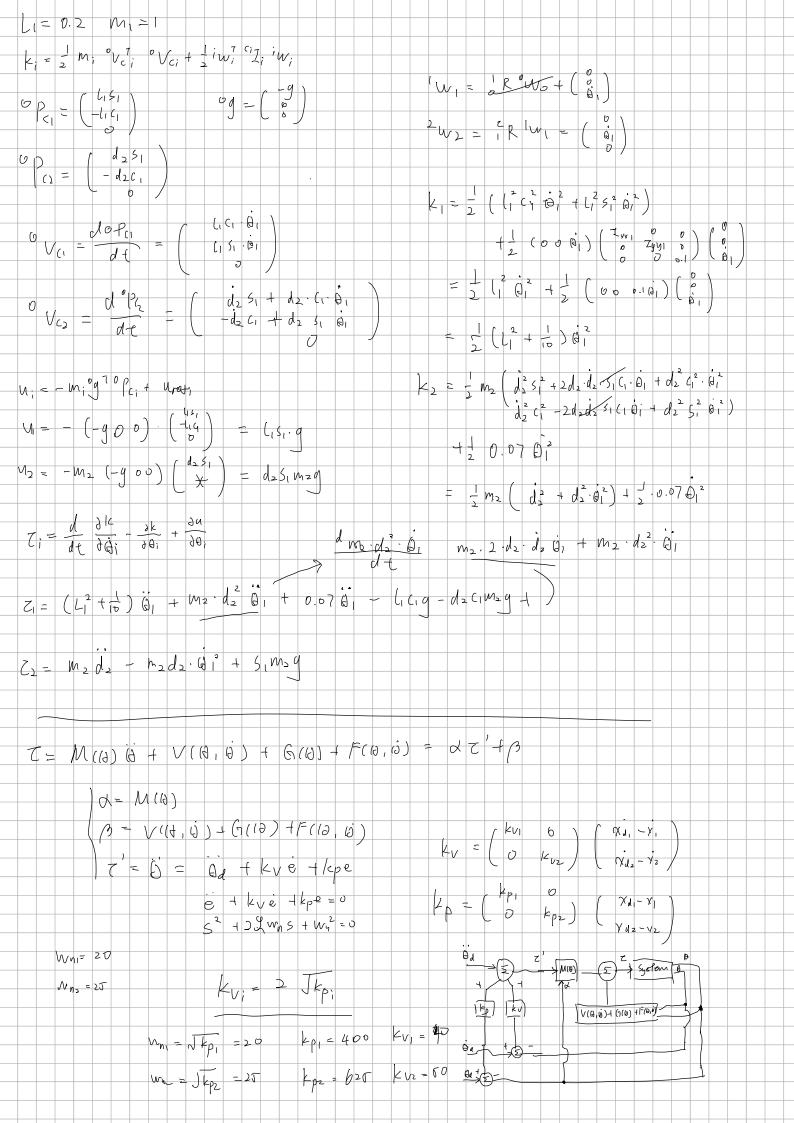
For the RP manipulator shown in Figure 1, we assume the following parameters:

$$l_1 = 0.2, m_1 = 1.$$

a) Determine the matrices M, V, G of the state space form of the dynamic equations using Lagrange's method, assuming that the inertia tensors are

$$C_1I_1 = \begin{pmatrix} I_{xx1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{yy1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C_2I_2 = \begin{pmatrix} I_{xx2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.07 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{zz2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- b) The system is operated through a model-driven PD controller. Determine the form of the matrices  $\alpha$  and the vectors  $\beta$  and  $\tau'$ , treating the factors  $k_{vi}$  and  $k_{pi}$  as variables.
- c) Determine values of  $k_{vi}$  and  $k_{pi}$  such that closed-loop frequencies are 20 rad/s and 25 rad/s for both joints and such that the system is critically damped.
- d) Draw a block diagram of the controller.



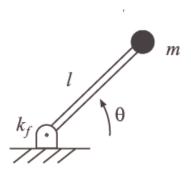


Figure 2: Simple Robot with mass at distal end of link.

## **Problem 2**

Consider the robot shown in Figure 2. The robot has only one joint and one link with length l, and at the distal end of the link there is a point mass m. The mass of the link is neglected, thus, the center of mass is also located at the end of the link. The joint is affected by friction with a friction constant  $k_f$ . The inertia tensor associated with the link is denoted by  $I_m$ . You do not need to consider gravity.

a) Determine the equations of motion for this system. The computation of the inertia tensor can be performed easily if the following formula for an accumulation of point-shaped masses is used:

$$I = \sum_{i} m_{i} \begin{pmatrix} y_{i}^{2} + z_{i}^{2} & -x_{i}y_{i} & -x_{i}z_{i} \\ -y_{i}x_{i} & x_{i}^{2} + z_{i}^{2} & -y_{i}z_{i} \\ -z_{i}x_{i} & -z_{i}y_{i} & x_{i}^{2} + y_{i}^{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- b) Assume that a desired position  $\Theta_d$  has been specified. Design a closed-loop controller that uses only  $\Theta(t), \dot{\Theta}(t)$  and receives  $\Theta_d$  as input.
- c) Draw a block diagram of the controller.

