



Jacobian Pseudoinverse and Redundancy

Here we continue exploring the redundant snake robot introduced in the previous cases. So far we have left $b = 0$ in our Jacobian pseudoinverse. More generally, choosing b allows us to set a secondary objective for the inverse kinematics of redundant robots. Recalling that numerical inverse kinematics finds a solution for θ such that $T_{sb}(\theta)$ equals the desired end-effector pose. But when working with redundant robots, multiple solutions are often possible. Choosing b affects which of these solutions the algorithm selects.

Thus here we set b as the following vector (and update b as θ_1 changes):

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} -\theta(1) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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close all
clear
clc

% create figure
figure
axis([-6, 6, -6, 6])
grid on
hold on

% save as a video file
v = VideoWriter('Case_Redundancy.mp4', 'MPEG-4');
v.FrameRate = 25;
open(v);

%initial joint values
L = 1;
theta = [pi/8; pi/8; pi/8; pi/8; pi/8];

omega = [0;0;1];
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S1 = [0 0 1 0 0 0]';
S2 = [0 0 1 0 -1*L 0]';
S3 = [0 0 1 0 -2*L 0]';
S4 = [0 0 1 0 -3*L 0]';
S5 = [0 0 1 0 -4*L 0]';

S_eq = [S1, S2, S3, S4, S5];
M = [eye(3), [5*L;0;0]; 0 0 0 1];
M1 = [eye(3), [1*L;0;0]; 0 0 0 1];
M2 = [eye(3), [2*L;0;0]; 0 0 0 1];
M3 = [eye(3), [3*L;0;0]; 0 0 0 1];
M4 = [eye(3), [4*L;0;0]; 0 0 0 1];

% Given desired Transformation matrices T_d
T_d = [rotz(0), [3;-1;0]; 0 0 0 1];
Xd = [r2axisangle(T_d(1:3, 1:3)); T_d(1:3,4)];

% T with initial joint positions
T = fk(M, S_eq, theta);
X = [r2axisangle(T(1:3, 1:3)); T(1:3,4)];

while norm(Xd - X) > 1e-2
% plot the robot
% 1. get the position of each link
    p0 = [0; 0];
    T1 = fk(M1, S1, theta(1));
    T2 = fk(M2, [S1, S2], [theta(1), theta(2)]);
    T3 = fk(M3, [S1, S2, S3], [theta(1), theta(2), theta(3)]);
    T4 = fk(M4, [S1, S2, S3, S4], [theta(1), theta(2), theta(3), theta(4)]);
    P_v = [p0, T1(1:2, 4), T2(1:2, 4), T3(1:2, 4), T4(1:2, 4), T(1:2, 4)];

% 2. draw the robot and save the frame

    cla;
    plot(P_v(1,:), P_v(2,:), 'o-', 'color',[1, 0.5, 0],'linewidth',4)
    drawnow
    frame = getframe(gcf);
    writeVideo(v, frame);

% My code Implementation
    JS = JacS(S_eq, theta); % Updating Space Jacobian
    Jb = adjointM(inv(T))*JS; % Updating Body Jacobian
    J_geometric = [T(1:3, 1:3) zeros(3); zeros(3) T(1:3, 1:3)] * Jb; % Updated
    Geometric Jacobian
    V = Xd - X;

    % Here, we set b vector as the following: b = [-theta(1);0;0;0;0]
    delta_theta = pinv(J_geometric)*V + (eye(5) - pinv(J_geometric)*J_geometric)*[-
theta(1);0;0;0;0];

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% Updating theta until the while loop is satisfied to get the desired inverse
kinematics (joint positions), thus simulating the robot
theta = double(theta + 0.1 * delta_theta);
T = fk(M, S_eq, theta);
X = [r2axisangle(T(1:3, 1:3)); T(1:3,4)];

end

close(v);
close all
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