

Hi my name is Pol Renau,  
and I'm gonna explain some about Robot Arm Motion.

at first if in This problem there's no restrictions, it is NP-Hard, but We reduce this complexity adding some restrictions.

then Suppose a stage with no obstacles, and no angle Restrictions. Then Every Joint can have angle between  $(0, 360)$   
With this the problem will be polynomial. For all presentation we gonna suppose this stage as the reality.

Input: arm A, and point P.

Output: Is P reachable from A? If it give one combinations of Joins Angles that is Solution.

How to define a robot arm?

Every link in a robot arm is defined as  $L_i$  = length of this link

Robot arm have a Joints that are the points where 2 consecutive links are connected.  
 $\theta_i$  is equals angle at this join.  $\theta_i$  is between 0 and  $2\pi$ .  
There's  $n+1$  Joints.

Arm A is defined by a list of length links.

at first I explain some Lemmas that are important for get the first idea about problem.

First:

The reachability region for an n-link arm is an annulus centred on the origin.

Second:

The reachability region for an n-link arm is an origin-centred annulus with outer radius  $r_o$  = sum of all links and inner radius  $r_i=0$  if the longest link length  $L_M$  is less than half the total length of the links, and inner radius is equals to longest link minus sum of others, otherwise

Third:

The region of reachability for an arm is independent of the order in which the links are arranged.

As we can see in this image can see every link like a vector, and then arm A reach point P, if the Vector addition of all links reach P. It's know that vector addition is commutative, then, we shouldn't care about the order of the links.

After this We can start up with the problem

Problem with 2-Links.

Solve this problem is very easy. We define  $C_1$  as a circle centred on  $J_0$  with radi  $L_1$ , and  $C_2$  centred on  $P$

with radi length of second segment.

The solution of the problem is where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  intersect.

We see that there're 4 possible solutions. 1 intersection, 2 intersections, No intersection then there's no

solution for the problem, and infinite solutions for solve this problem, in this case

we define  $J_0 = 0$ , but  $J_0$  can be any value.

Now Increment difficult of the problem,

Problem with 3 links.

It's possible to reduce every 3 Link problem to 2-link Problem

Applying the second lemma, we know that 3-link problem have this possible solutions in 2-links

First case:

first segment is  $L_1$  plus  $L_2$  and the other segment is  $L_3$

Second case:

first segment is  $L_1$  and other segment is sum of segments 2 and 3.

Third case:

$J_{sub 0}$  is 0, and now the new origin is  $(origin.x + \text{length link one}, origin.y)$  and the problem have only the Links

$L_{sub 2}$  and  $L_{sub 3}$ .

Make problem for general  $N$

Reduce  $N$ -link to 3link

And Applying the lemma four reduce this to 2 link problem.

Lemma (5) If an  $n$ -linked arm  $A$  can reach a point, it can reach it with at most two joints "kinked": only two joints among  $J_1, \dots, J_{n-1}$  have nonzero angles. The two joints may be chosen to be those at either end of the "median link": the link  $L_m$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} l_i$  is less than or equal to half the total length of the links, but  $\sum_{i=m}^n l_i$  is more than half.

For proof this lemma we decompose the problem in two cases:

First case internal radi is  $> 0$ :

and applying the lemma 2,  $r_i = L_m - \text{sum of all except segment } M$ .

cause as we can see here we can freeze Longest link and compute others. As we can see in this picture,

we need at most 2 Joints different 0.

Second case internal radi equals 0.

For this case it's known that there's no link that are longer than the half of total length.

There's a lot of possible solutions for create a 3 segments that none were longer than

the total half. But we gonna make a easy way. Start from the first segment, summ oll of them

while the summ f them is less than the half, as you can see in this picture.

This will be the first link, the second link will be the next of the last link in the new first link, in the drat you can see that is the fourth link, with length equals two, and the third link is the summ of the others.

And Aplylling the lema 2 we know that the reachability region will be the same.