

Trajectory Planning

Assume the angle to be a cubic function of time

$$\theta(t) = A + Bt + Ct^2 + Dt^3 \text{ ----- Equation 1}$$

Boundary Conditions:

- $\theta(0) = \theta_i$
- $\theta(t_f) = \theta_f$

Initial and Final Conditions:

- $\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}(0) = 0$
- $\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}(t_f) = 0$

Solving the Equation 1 with the above conditions

$$\theta(t) = \theta_i + 3\left(\frac{(\theta_f - \theta_i)}{t_f^2}\right)t^2 - 2\left(\frac{(\theta_f - \theta_i)}{t_f^3}\right)t^3$$

$$\frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} = 6\left(\frac{(\theta_f - \theta_i)}{t_f^2}\right)t - 6\left(\frac{(\theta_f - \theta_i)}{t_f^3}\right)t^2$$

$$\frac{d^2\theta(t)}{dt^2} = 6\left(\frac{(\theta_f - \theta_i)}{t_f^2}\right) - 12\left(\frac{(\theta_f - \theta_i)}{t_f^3}\right)t$$

t_f is time taken for a single PTP translation

As per the cubic relation of angle with time, the angular acceleration at t_0 and t_f is assumed to be 0.

Value of t_f depends on the maximum acceleration required as the usecase

at $t = 0$

$$t_f = \sqrt{\frac{6(\theta_f - \theta_i)}{\alpha}}$$

EXAMPLE:

The end effector moves from A (0,0, -327.161) to B (50,0, -327.161)

- Calculate the angles using Inverse Kinematics

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>> invKineDelta(0,0,-327.161)

ans =

    -0.0288    -0.0288    -0.0288

>> invKineDelta(50,0,-327.161)

ans =

    10.9473    -3.9745    -3.9745
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angular acceleration is set to $0.5 \frac{\text{rad}^2}{\text{s}}$ then t_f is 11.46 s

Angular velocity – Parabolic

Angular acceleration – linear



