

RBE 521: Homework 3

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Problem 1:

For both Euler angles ('zyz' and 'xyz'), end effector pose is same, that is:

$$P = [10.0000 \ 20.0000 \ 150.0000 \ -0.0000 \ 0.0035 \ 0.0070]$$

This is because the end effector rotation in all axes is 0. Which means that $R_x = R_y = R_z$. Thus, the sequence of multiplication won't matter, $R_{zyz} = R_{xyz}$.

Problem 2:

Step1:

The boundary layer equations are as shown below:

$$(x - u_{1_x})^2 + (y - u_{1_y})^2 + (z - u_{1_z})^2 = l_{max}^2$$

$$(x - u_{2_x})^2 + (y - u_{2_y})^2 + (z - u_{2_z})^2 = l_{max}^2$$

$$(x - u_{3_x})^2 + (y - u_{3_y})^2 + (z - u_{3_z})^2 = l_{max}^2$$

$$(x - u_{4_x})^2 + (y - u_{4_y})^2 + (z - u_{4_z})^2 = l_{max}^2$$

$$(x - u_{5_x})^2 + (y - u_{5_y})^2 + (z - u_{5_z})^2 = l_{max}^2$$

$$(x - u_{6_x})^2 + (y - u_{6_y})^2 + (z - u_{6_z})^2 = l_{max}^2$$

$$(x - u_{1_x})^2 + (y - u_{1_y})^2 + (z - u_{1_z})^2 = l_{min}^2$$

$$(x - u_{2_x})^2 + (y - u_{2_y})^2 + (z - u_{2_z})^2 = l_{min}^2$$

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$$(x - u_{6_x})^2 + (y - u_{6_y})^2 + (z - u_{6_z})^2 = l_{min}^2$$

This equation are implemented in `is_within_bound()` function. It checks if the given point is within the boundary curves or not, or in other words if the point is within the workspace or not.

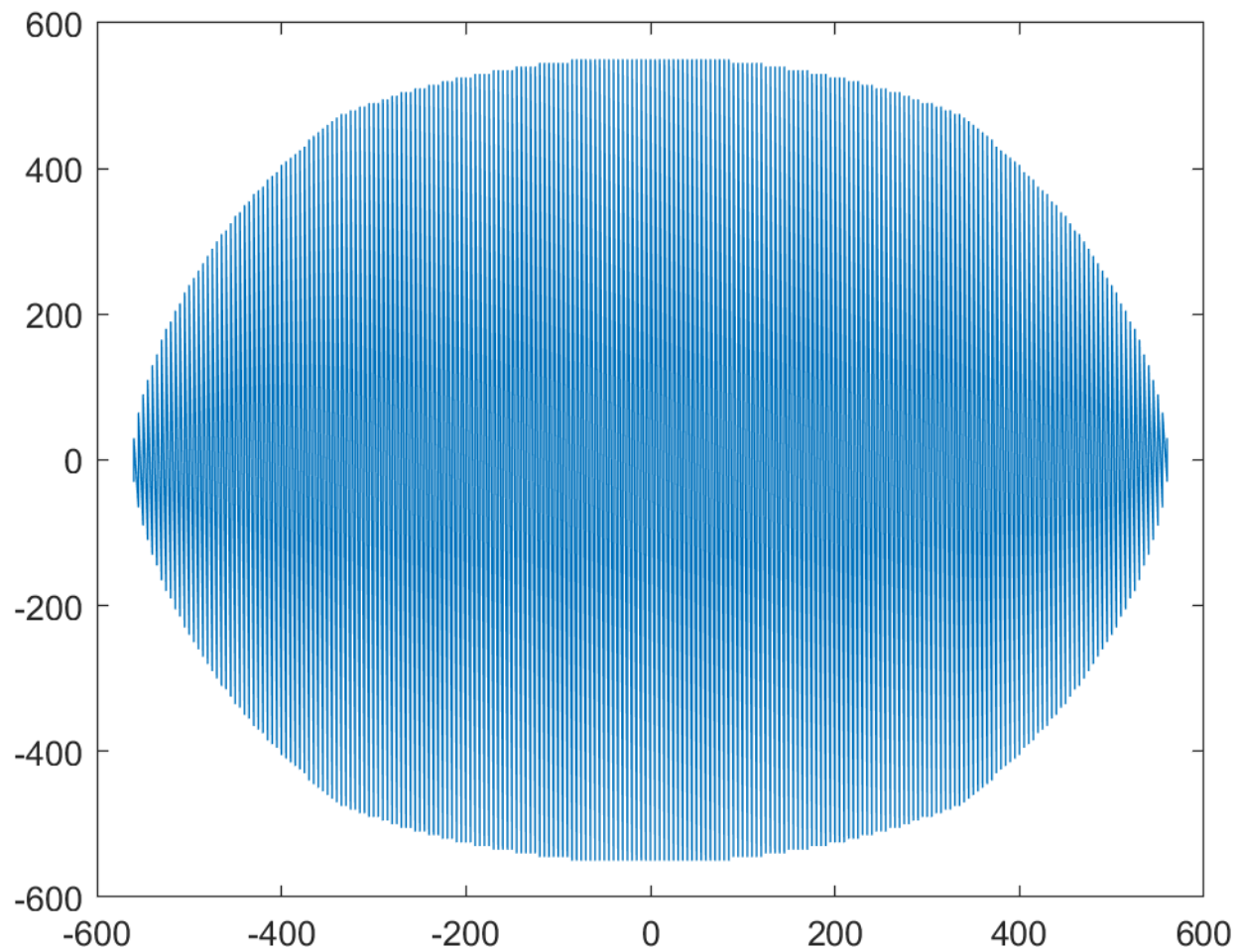


Fig 1. Workspace at $z = 800\text{mm}$

Step2:

Points from -1000 mm to 1000 mm are sampled with a step size of 5mm in both x and y axis using the `is_within_bound()` function.

Step3:

Position error is illustrated as 3d scatter plot as shown in Fig 2. X and Y axis show the position in X and Y direction. Z axis shows the RSS position error. Here, Z axis of the end effector is considered to have a constant Z of 800 mm.

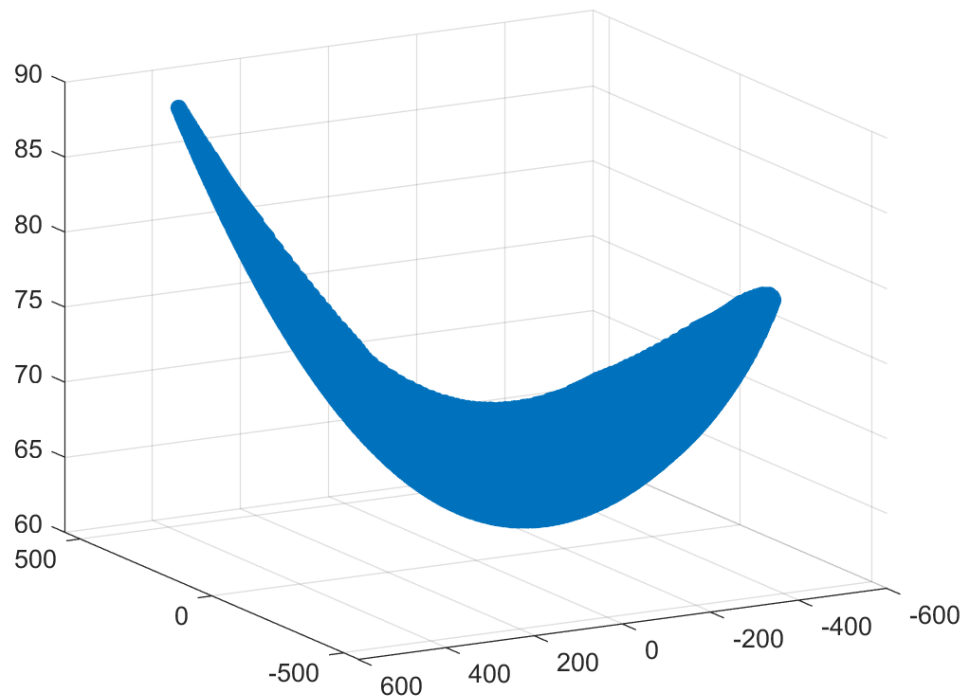


Fig 2. RSS End Effector Pose Error