Robotics (ME3403) Control System Configuration

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Import Model to Simulink

In Simulink, you can import models from other modeling environments, such as Solidworks.



Save the modeling file in XML format or URDF format, set a reasonable rotation coordinate system, and import it into Simulink for simulation.



Model in Solidworks

Firstly, you should build a model in Solidworks. For this step I wish nothing but the best for you.





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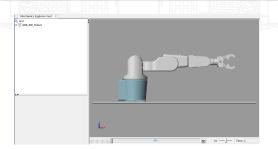


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Translation means the position of the model, and angle is the rotation angle of the model, axis is the rotation axis of the model.ID is the only identification of the model.



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smiData.Solid(11).mass = 5.2349061398896204;
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smiData.Solid(11).Mol = [34314.37\ 40472.28\ 51914.45];
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Similarly, mass is the mass of the model, CoM is the center of mass of the model, MoI is the moment of inertia of the model, PoI is the product of inertia of the model, and ID is the only identification of the model.



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Now all the configurations are done, we can start the simulation.



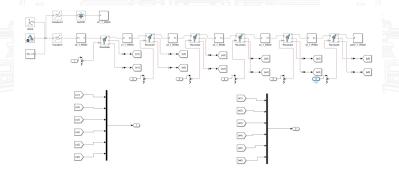
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Simulink Model

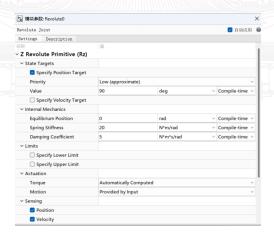
There I 'd like to show you the ABB IRB 1200 model in Simulink/Simscape.I 've add some sensors and controllers to the model.





Joint parameters

In this part we need to set the parameters of the joint, including the damping, stiffness and the initial angle of the joint.

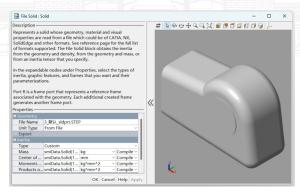




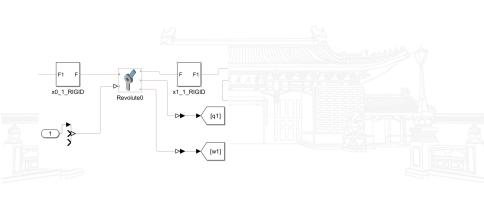
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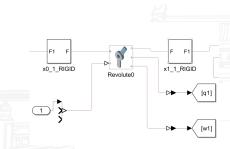
You DON'T need to modify any parameters of the solid, cause the parameters are imported from the Solidworks model.





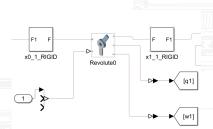






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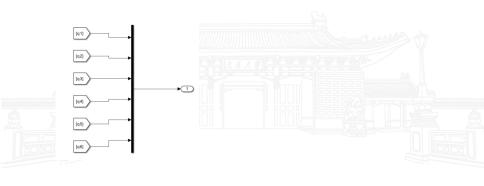


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As for the output of the joint(Sensor),we usually detect the angle of the joint($q(\theta)$),the velocity of the joint($\dot{q}(\omega)$) and the acceleration of the joint($\ddot{q}(\alpha)$),which is important in dynamic analysis.

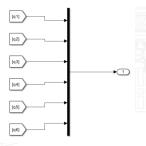


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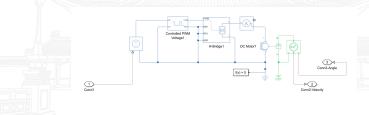
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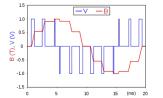


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Pulse Width Modulation(PWM), is a technique for getting analog results with digital means.



- H-Bridge: The H-Bridge is a circuit that enables a low-voltage digital output to control a high-voltage motor.
- DC Motor: The DC motor is a device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy.





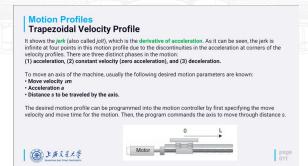
Then we can make it a subsystem and connect it to the ABB IRB 1200 model. The output of the DC motor in our Simulink model is the **Angle** of the joint.



If we use "Conn3-Angle" to the Revolute Joint(Motion Actuation), the process can be corresponded. The input of PWM-Controlled Motor's signal should be made by Simulink, too.



 Trapezoidal Signal: The trapezoidal signal is a signal that is widely used in the control system. Relatively it is simple to calculate and implement, suitable for many industrial applications.

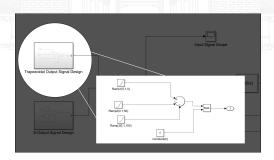


From Motion Control System, AU3324



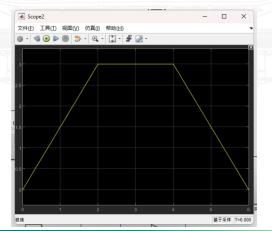
How to design: It is constructed by delaying and adding and subtracting the ramp signal, and starts zero-crossing detection.

$$\mathit{Ramp}(k,t) = \begin{cases} 0 & , t < 0 \\ kt & , 0 \leq t \leq \infty \end{cases}$$





 $Trapezoidal(k, t) = Ramp(k, t) - Ramp(k, t - T_1) - Ramp(k, t - T_2)$





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$$f_S(x; a, b) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x \le a \\ 2(\frac{x-a}{b-a})^2 & , a \le x \le \frac{a+b}{2} \\ 1 - 2(\frac{x-b}{b-a})^2 & , \frac{a+b}{2} \le x \le b \\ 1 & , x \ge b \end{cases}$$



Motion Profiles

S-curve Velocity Profile

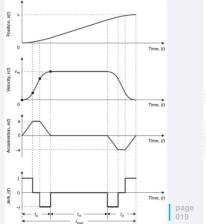
The trapezoidal velocity profile is simple to compute but it has a major drawback. The sharp corners of the trapezoid cause discontinuities in the acceleration which then lead to infinite (or in practice large) jolts in the system.

To smooth out the acceleration, the sharp corners are rounded to create the so-called S-curve velocity profile.

The rounded corners are made up of second-order polynomials. This reshaping of the velocity profile smooths the transitions between positive, zero, and negative acceleration phases. Note that unlike the trapezoidal velocity profile, the acceleration is not constant.



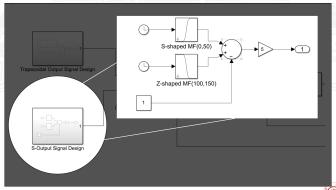




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In Simulink, the S-curve signal can be created by the **S-shaped MF** and **Z-shaped MF** module, which derives from the **Fuzzy Logic Toolbox**.



Put a scope to see the S-curve signal:

