

## ASSIGNMENT 4 — KINEMATICS AND DYNAMICS

For all questions below, provide all programming code and plots in the report.

### Kinematics

1. For a 1-link arm, assume  $l = 0.46(m)$ ,  $\theta = 60^\circ$ ,  $\dot{\theta} = 2(rad/s)$ ,  $\ddot{\theta} = 1(rad/s^2)$ . Use Python (or other program) to calculate (3 marks):

- Hand Position. 1 mark
- Hand Velocity. 1 mark
- Hand Acceleration. 1 mark
- Note: make sure you work through taking the derivatives by hand to find  $J(\theta)$  and  $\dot{J}(\theta)$

2. Using your calculations from 1a, 1b, and 1c, use inverse kinematics to retrieve (3 marks):

- Joint Angle ( $deg$ ). 1 mark
- Angular Velocity ( $rad/s$ ). 1 mark
- Angular Acceleration ( $rad/s^2$ ). 1 mark

3. For a 2-link arm, assume  $l_1 = 0.34$ ,  $l_2 = 0.46$ ,  $H_x = 0.36$ ,  $H_y = 0.65$ ,  $\dot{H}_x = -3.89$ ,  $\dot{H}_y = 1.30$ ,  $\ddot{H}_x = -7.79$ ,  $\ddot{H}_y = -26.18$ . Use Python (or other program) to calculate (**Graduate Only**) (4 marks):

- Joint Angle ( $deg$ ). 2 marks
- Angular Velocity ( $rad/s$ ). 1 marks
- Angular Acceleration ( $rad/s^2$ ). 1 mark
- Note: make sure you work through taking the derivatives by hand to find  $J(\theta)$  and  $\dot{J}(\theta)$

## Dynamics

4. For a 1-link arm (2 marks):

- Derive the equations of motion by hand using Lagrange mechanics and show your work. 1 mark
- Convert this second-order system into two, first-order ODEs and show your work. 1 mark.

5. For your derived 1-link arm model (4 marks):

- Run a forward simulations using Euler integration and plot the states over time. Simulation time = 10 seconds, time step ( $h$ ) = 0.0001s. Constants =  $m(1.65kg), r(0.5m), g(9.81), \mathcal{I}(0.025)$ ; Initial Conditions =  $\theta = 90; \dot{\theta} = 0$ . 1 mark
- Run a forward simulation using odeint (or ode45) and plot the states over time. Same constants and initial conditions as above, but with  $h = 0.001s$ . 1 mark
- Plot the linear kinetic energy ( $T^{lin}$ ), rotational kinetic energy ( $T^{rot}$ ), potential energy ( $U$ ), and the total energy ( $T + U$ ) over time for the simulation above. 1 mark.
- What do you notice with the energy terms? Why would this be? 1 mark.

6. For a 2-link arm (**Graduate Only**) (4 marks):

- Run a forward simulation a two-link arm using odeint (or ode45), using the equations of motion defined in class, and plot the states over time. Sim time = 4 s, time step ( $h$ ) = 0.001s.  
Constants =  $m_1(2.1), m_2(1.65), \mathcal{I}_1(0.025), \mathcal{I}_2(0.075), l_1(0.3384), l_2(0.4554), r_1(0.1692), r_2(0.2277), g(9.81), Q_1(0), Q_2(0)$   
Initial Conditions =  $\theta_1(180^\circ), \theta_2(1^\circ), \dot{\theta}_1(0^\circ/s), \dot{\theta}_2(0^\circ/s)$ . 3 mark.
- Plot the kinetic energy (i.e.,  $T$ , sum of the kinetic energy terms), potential energy ( $U$ , sum of the potential energy terms), and total energy ( $T + U$ ) over time for the simulation above. 1 mark.