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Lab 6: Task-Priority kinematic control (2B)

Introduction

This lab focuses on the development and analysis of a simulated mobile manipulator robot. The robot model combines a differential drive base with a 3-link planar manipulator, utilizing a Task-Priority control algorithm. There are three primary objectives:

Objective 1: Implement a new class representing the mobile manipulator's integrated kinematics.

Objective 2: Implement and analyze the weighted Damped Least Squares (DLS) algorithm, demonstrating the impact of weight adjustments on the robot's motion.

Objective 3: Evaluate the simulation error introduced by simplified linear updates of the mobile base kinematics. This will be compared against a more accurate update accounting for the robot's movement along an arc.

This lab contributes to the understanding of mobile manipulator systems, the impact of weighting within motion control algorithms, and the development of more accurate simulation models for robotics research.

Methodology

The robot that I have used for the model comprises three revolute joints, with the origins of the coordinate systems denoted by O_0 , O_1 , O_2 , O_3 , and O_4 . There are five coordinate systems in total: one for the base frame, three for the robot joints, and one for the end-effector. The Denavit-Hartenberg parameter values used in the code are as follows: the link lengths (distance along the x -axis) are $a_1 = 0.75$, $a_2 = 0.50$, and $a_3 = 0.50$. The link offsets (distance along the z -axis) are $d_1 = 0$, $d_2 = 0$, and $d_3 = 0$. The link twist angles (rotation around the X -axis) are $\alpha_1 = 0$, $\alpha_2 = 0$, $\alpha_3 = 0$, and the joint angles (for the revolute joints) are variables that will update with each time step; the initial values are set as $\theta_1 = q_1 = 0.2$, $\theta_2 = q_2 = 0.5$, and $\theta_3 = q_3 = 0.2$.

In the first exercise, a mobile manipulator class is implemented. It includes fields to store critical parameters like the mobile base pose and the distance between the robot's center and the manipulator's base. The code's core functions are:

Constructor: Initializes kinematic parameters, configurations, and sets initial joint and base positions.

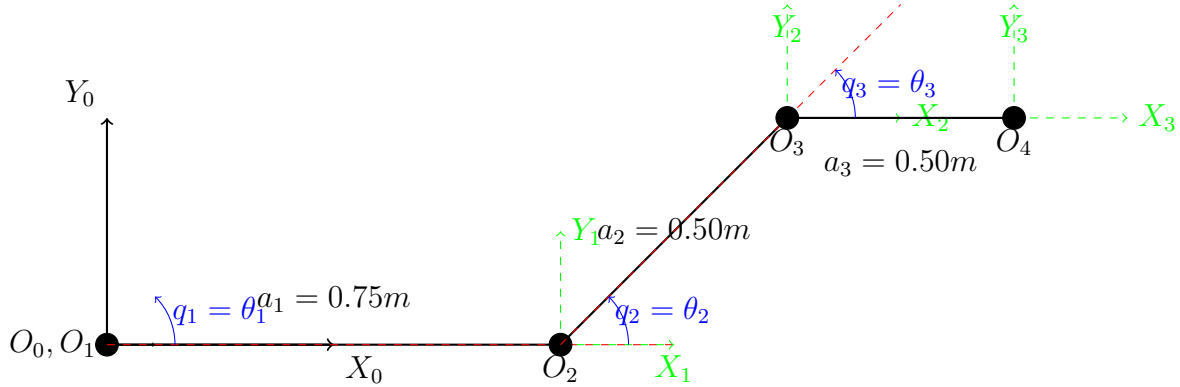


Figure 1: A simplified representation of the robot arm.

Update: Updates joint positions, base pose, and recalculates kinematic matrices based on input velocities and time.

GetEEJacobian: Computes and returns the end-effector Jacobian.

GetEETransform: Returns the end-effector transformation matrix.

GetJointPos, GetBasePose, GetDOF: Provide information on joint position, base pose, and degrees of freedom, respectively.

Drawing: Returns data for robot visualization.

The kinematic function is modified which can now take consideration of the mobile base. The base is given as follows:

$$T_b = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\eta_{2,0}) & -\sin(\eta_{2,0}) & 0 & \eta_{0,0} \\ \sin(\eta_{2,0}) & \cos(\eta_{2,0}) & 0 & \eta_{1,0} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Then using the algorithm 1, mobile manipulator task is calculated which initializes a projector matrix and a vector for differential joint velocities. For each active task, it updates the task based on the robot's state, calculates the task's Jacobian (adjusted by the projector matrix), and uses the Damped Least Squares (DLS) method to compute corrective joint velocities. The projector matrix is continuously updated to prioritize tasks and prevent conflicts between them. Here joint limit task and end effector position task is observed where the safe is $[-0.5, 0.5]$ and the threshold is $[0.03, 0.05]$. This task definition and formulation is taken from the previous lab

In the exercise 2, at first weighted DLS is calculated which is same as DLS with added weight matrix. then using the algorithm 1, only using end effector configuration is calculated to observe the velocity, position and orientation of the end effector. For the weighted DLS different weight $[2, 4, 6, 8, 9]$ is given.

The exercise 3 evaluates the simulation error introduced by using a simplified linear base update instead of a correct arc-based update. In the exercise 3, three implementations of the mobile base kinematics integration is done. Here instead of random desired end effector configuration some

Algorithm 1 Extension of the recursive TP

Require: List of tasks $J_i(q), \dot{x}_i(q), a_i(q)$, for $i \in 1 \dots k$

Ensure: Quasi-velocities $\zeta_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$

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1: Initialise:  $\zeta_0 = 0^n, P_0 = I^{n \times n}$ 
2: for  $i \in 1 \dots k$  do
3:   if  $a_i(q) \neq 0$  then
4:      $J_i(q) = J_i(q)P_{i-1}$ 
5:      $\zeta_i = \zeta_{i-1} + J_i^\dagger(q)(a_i(q)\dot{x}_i(q) - J_i(q)\zeta_{i-1})$ 
6:      $P_i = P_{i-1} - J_i^\dagger(q)J_i(q)$ 
7:   else
8:      $\zeta_i = \zeta_{i-1}, P_i = P_{i-1}$ 
9:   end if
10: end for
11:
12: return  $\zeta_k$ 

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selected vectors are used $[-1.5, -1.5], [1.5, 1.5], [0, 0], [0.1, 1.5], [0.3, -0.1], [-0.4, 1.2]$ and in the weighted DLS weights is changed to $[0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1]$ The following equations are used to implement each of the three integration ideas.

1. Move Forward and then Rotate:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= x(t-1) + V \cos(\theta) \cdot dt \\
 y(t) &= x(y-1) + V \sin(\theta) \cdot dt \\
 \theta(t) &= \theta(t-1) + \omega \cdot dt
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Rotate and then Move Forward:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta(t) &= \theta(t-1) + \omega \cdot dt \\
 x(t) &= x(t-1) + V \cos(\theta) \cdot dt \\
 y(t) &= x(y-1) + V \sin(\theta) \cdot dt
 \end{aligned}$$

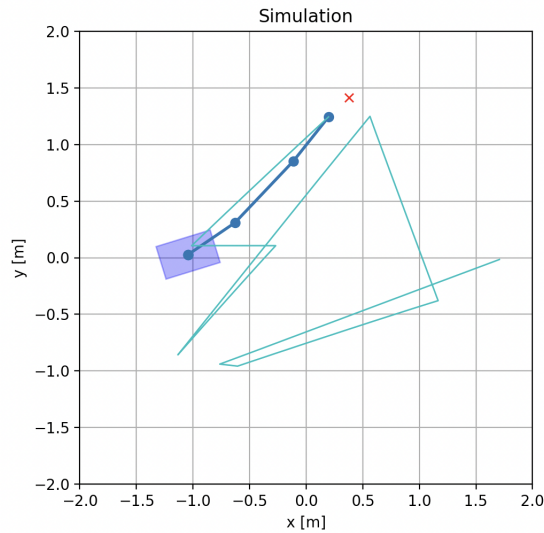
3. Rotate and then Move Together:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= x(t-1) - R \sin(\theta) + R \sin(\omega \cdot dt + \theta) \\
 y(t) &= y(t-1) - R \cos(\theta) + R \cos(\omega \cdot dt + \theta) \\
 \theta(t) &= \theta(t-1) + \omega \cdot dt
 \end{aligned}$$

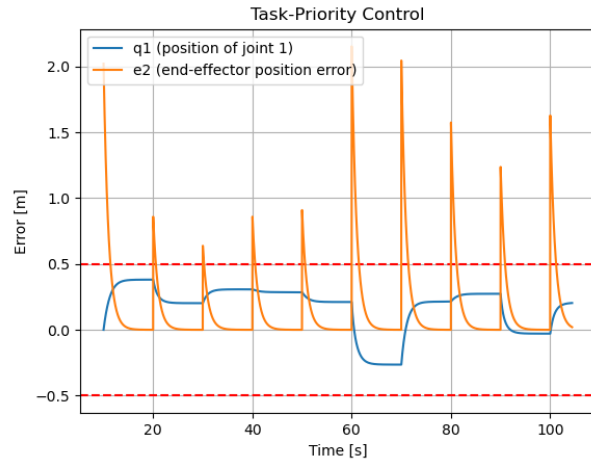
Here, $R = \frac{V}{\omega}$

Results

In the exercise 1, The figure displays a graph that tracks the progression of two different types of errors over time during a robot control simulation: the position error of joint 1 ($q1$), and the position error of the robot's end-effector ($e2$). The errors fluctuate over time, indicating the dynamic response of the robot to the control algorithm. The blue line represents the error in the position of joint 1, while the orange line represents the end-effector position error. The dashed red lines represent threshold limits that the system is trying to maintain for joint 1. This suggests a repeated adjustment process, as the control system continually corrects the robot's movement to follow the desired task, due to encountering limits or obstacles.



(a) Simulation of the mobile manipulator

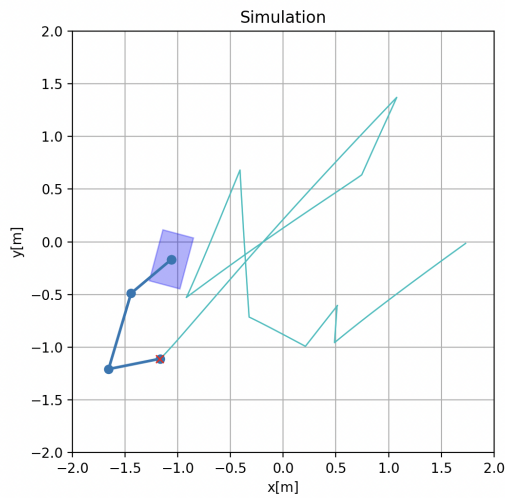


(b) Evolution of the TP control error

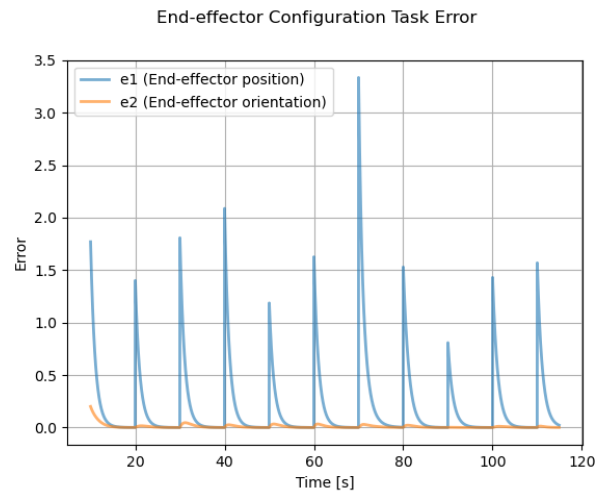
Figure 2: Results of Exercise 1

For the exercise 2, image plots the errors in end-effector configuration over time. The blue line ($e1$) shows the error in the end-effector's position, while the orange line ($e2$) displays the error in the end-effector's orientation.

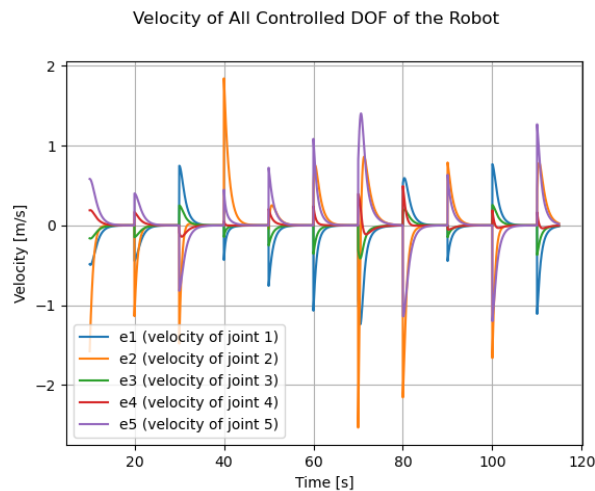
The second image illustrates the velocities of all controlled degrees of freedom (DOF) of the robot over time. Each line represents the velocity of a different joint, labeled $e1$ through $e5$. The graph shows that the velocities of the joints vary considerably over time, indicating dynamic adjustments by the control system to achieve the desired movement as part of a task-priority control.



(a) Simulation of the mobile manipulator



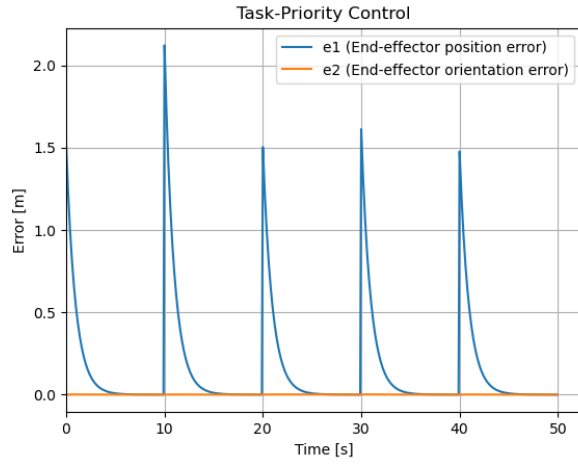
(b) Evolution of the TP control error



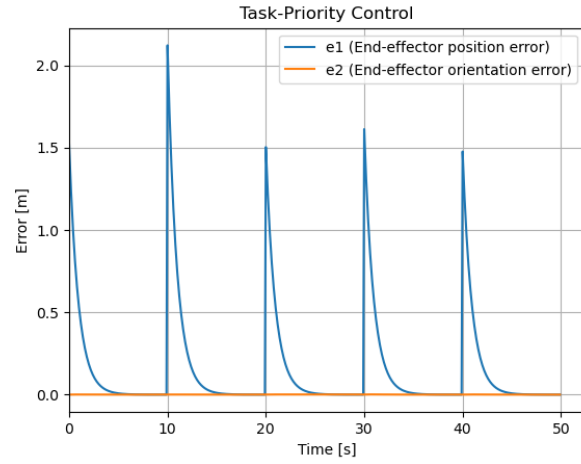
(c) Evolution of velocity

Figure 3: Results of Exercise 2

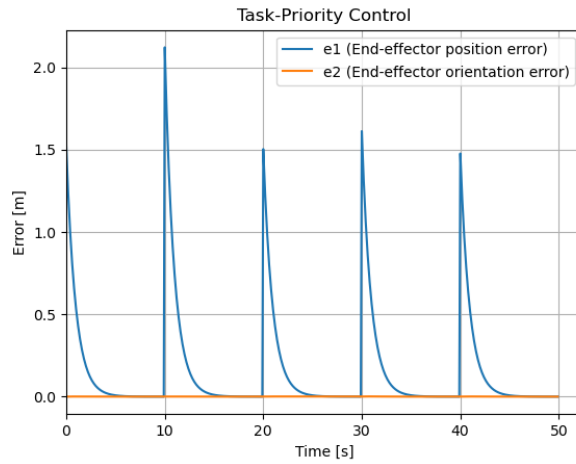
In the exercise 3, the error evaluation is introduced in the simulation, by the simplified, linear update of the mobile base kinematics, compared to the correct update, taking into account that the robot is moving along an arc. The following shows different error overtimes.



(a) Move and then Rotate



(b) Rotate and then Move



(c) Move and Rotate together

Figure 4: Results of Exercise 3

The figure shows the position of a mobile manipulator on the x-y plane. The text labels for the axis are “y[m]” and “x[m]”. The figure shows four different traces, each representing the position of the end effector and the base of the mobile manipulator according to two different scenarios. The scenarios are labeled “F>R”, “R>F”, “F and R” which are forward then rotate, rotate then forward and forward and rotate.

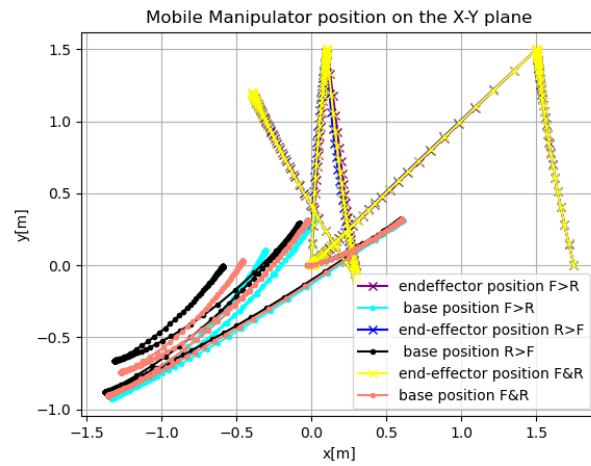


Figure 5: Mobile base position and the end-effector position

Conclusion

This lab successfully implemented a mobile manipulator class, integrated the weighted DLS algorithm, and analyzed simulation errors due to base update simplification. The results demonstrate the impact of weights on motion control and highlight the importance of accurate kinematic modeling for mobile manipulators.

Appendix

Common python code

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1 import numpy as np # Import Numpy
2
3 def DH(d, theta, a, alpha):
4     '''
5         Function builds elementary Denavit-Hartenberg transformation matrices
6         and returns the transformation matrix resulting from their
7         multiplication.
8
9         Arguments:
10            d (double): displacement along Z-axis
11            theta (double): rotation around Z-axis
12            a (double): displacement along X-axis
13            alpha (double): rotation around X-axis
14
15            Returns:
16            (Numpy array): composition of elementary DH transformations
17
18            # 1. Build matrices representing elementary transformations (based on input
19            # parameters).
20            # 2. Multiply matrices in the correct order (result in T).
21            # Convert angles from degrees to radians for consistency
22
23            # Rotation about Z-axis by theta
24            Rz = np.array([[np.cos(theta), -np.sin(theta), 0, 0],
25                          [np.sin(theta), np.cos(theta), 0, 0],
26                          [0, 0, 1, 0],
27                          [0, 0, 0, 1]])
28
29            # Translation along Z-axis by d
30            Tz = np.array([[1, 0, 0, 0],
31                          [0, 1, 0, 0],
32                          [0, 0, 1, d],
33                          [0, 0, 0, 1]])
34
35            # Translation along X-axis by a
36            Tx = np.array([[1, 0, 0, a],
37                          [0, 1, 0, 0],
38                          [0, 0, 1, 0],
39                          [0, 0, 0, 1]])
40
41            # Rotation about X-axis by alpha
42            Rx = np.array([[1, 0, 0, 0],
43                          [0, np.cos(alpha), -np.sin(alpha), 0],
44                          [0, np.sin(alpha), np.cos(alpha), 0],
45                          [0, 0, 0, 1]])

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46     # DH Transformation Matrix
47     T = Rz @ Tz @ Tx @ Rx
48
49     return T
50
51 def kinematics(d, theta, a, alpha, tb):
52     '''
53     Functions builds a list of transformation matrices, for a kinematic
54     chain,
55     described by a given set of Denavit-Hartenberg parameters.
56     All transformations are computed from the base frame.
57
58     Arguments:
59     d (list of double): list of displacements along Z-axis
60     theta (list of double): list of rotations around Z-axis
61     a (list of double): list of displacements along X-axis
62     alpha (list of double): list of rotations around X-axis
63
64     Returns:
65     (list of Numpy array): list of transformations along the kinematic
66     chain (from the base frame)
67     '''
68     T = [tb] # Base transformation
69     Transformation = T
70     # For each set of DH parameters:
71     # 1. Compute the DH transformation matrix.
72     # 2. Compute the resulting accumulated transformation from the base frame.
73     # 3. Append the computed transformation to T.
74     for i in range(len(d)):
75         # Compute the DH transformation matrix for the current joint
76         T_current = DH(d[i], theta[i], a[i], alpha[i])
77
78         # Compute the accumulated transformation from the base
79         T = T @ T_current
80
81         # Append the accumulated transformation to the list
82         Transformation = np.vstack((Transformation, np.array(T)))
83
84     return Transformation
85
86 # Inverse kinematics
87 def jacobian(T, revolute):
88     '''
89     Function builds a Jacobian for the end-effector of a robot,
90     described by a list of kinematic transformations and a list of joint
91     types.
92
93     Arguments:
94     T (list of Numpy array): list of transformations along the kinematic
95     chain of the robot (from the base frame)

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92     revolute (list of Bool): list of flags specifying if the corresponding
93         joint is a revolute joint
94
95     Returns:
96     (Numpy array): end-effector Jacobian
97     ,,,
98     # 1. Initialize J and O.
99     # 2. For each joint of the robot
100     #     a. Extract z and o.
101     #     b. Check joint type.
102     #     c. Modify corresponding column of J.
103
104     n = len(T)-1 # Number of joints/frames
105     J = np.zeros((6, n)) # Initialize the Jacobian matrix with zeros
106
107     O = np.array([T[-1][:3, 3]]).T # End-effector's origin (position)
108     Z = np.array([[0, 0, 1]]).T # Z-axis of the base frame
109
110     for i in range(n):
111         # Extract the rotation matrix and origin from the transformation matrix
112         R_i = T[i][:3, :3]
113         O_i = np.array([T[i][:3, 3]]).T
114
115         # Extract the z-axis from the rotation matrix
116         Z_i = R_i @ Z
117
118         if revolute[i]:
119             # For revolute joints, use the cross product of z and (O - O_i)
120             J[:3, i] = np.cross(Z_i.T, (O - O_i).T).T[:, 0]
121             J[3:, i] = Z_i[:, 0]
122         else:
123             # For prismatic joints, the linear velocity is along the z-axis,
124             # and angular velocity is zero
125             J[:3, i] = Z_i[:, 0]
126             # The angular part is zero for prismatic joints, which is already
127             # set by the initialization with zeros
128
129     return J
130
131 # Damped Least-Squares
132 def DLS(J, damping):
133     ,,,
134     Function computes the damped least-squares (DLS) solution to the matrix
135     inverse problem.
136
137     Arguments:
138     A (Numpy array): matrix to be inverted
139     damping (double): damping factor
140
141     Returns:
142     (Numpy array): inversion of the input matrix

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139     '''
140     I = len(J) # Identity matrix for a two-jointed robot
141
142     damped_J = np.transpose(J) @ np.linalg.inv(J @ np.transpose(J) + ((damping
143         ** 2) * np.identity(I)))
144
145     return damped_J # Implement the formula to compute the DLS of matrix A.
146
147 def Weighted_DLS(A, damping, weights):
148     '''
149     Function computes the damped least-squares (DLS) solution to the
150     matrix inverse problem.
151     Arguments:
152     A (Numpy array): matrix to be inverted
153     damping (double): damping factor
154     weights (list): weight of each DOF of the robot
155     Returns:
156     (Numpy array): inversion of the input matrix
157     '''
158     l=len(A)
159     W = np.diag(weights)
160     return np.linalg.pinv(W) @ np.transpose(A) @ np.linalg.pinv(A @ np.linalg.
161         pinv(W) @ np.transpose(A)+((damping ** 2)* np.identity(l)))
162
163 # Extract characteristic points of a robot projected on X-Y plane
164 def robotPoints2D(T):
165     '''
166     Function extracts the characteristic points of a kinematic chain on a 2
167     D plane,
168     based on the list of transformations that describe it.
169
170     Arguments:
171     T (list of Numpy array): list of transformations along the kinematic
172     chain of the robot (from the base frame)
173
174     Returns:
175     (Numpy array): an array of 2D points
176     '''
177     P = np.zeros((2,len(T)))
178     for i in range(len(T)):
179         P[:,i] = T[i][0:2,3]
180     return P

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Lab-5 Common file

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1 from lab2_robotics import * # Includes numpy import
2
3 def jacobianLink(T, revolute, link): # Needed in Exercise 2
4     '''

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5      Function builds a Jacobian for the end-effector of a robot,
6      described by a list of kinematic transformations and a list of joint
7      types.
8
9      Arguments:
10     T (list of Numpy array): list of transformations along the kinematic
11     chain of the robot (from the base frame)
12     revolute (list of Bool): list of flags specifying if the corresponding
13     joint is a revolute joint
14     link(integer): index of the link for which the Jacobian is computed
15
16     Returns:
17     (Numpy array): end-effector Jacobian
18
19     ,,,
20     # Code almost identical to the one from lab2_robotics...
21     # Number of joints up to the specified link
22     n = len (T)-1
23
24     # Initialize the Jacobian matrix
25     J = np.zeros((6, n))
26
27     # Position of the end-effector
28     p_n = T[link][:3, 3]
29
30     for i in range(link):
31         # Extract the rotation matrix and position vector for the current joint
32         R_i = T[i][:3, :3]
33         p_i = T[i][:3, 3]
34
35         # Compute the z-axis (rotation/translation axis) for the current joint
36         z_i = R_i[:, 2]
37
38         # Compute the vector from the current joint to the end-effector
39         r = p_n - p_i
40
41         if revolute[i]:
42             # For revolute joints, compute the linear velocity component
43             J[:3, i] = np.cross(z_i, r)
44             # And the angular velocity component
45             J[3:, i] = z_i
46         else:
47             # For prismatic joints, the linear velocity component is the z-axis
48             J[:3, i] = z_i
49             # And the angular velocity component is zero
50             J[3:, i] = 0
51
52     return J
53
54     ,,,
55     Class representing a robotic manipulator.

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53 '''
54 class Manipulator:
55     '''
56     Constructor.
57
58     Arguments:
59     d (Numpy array): list of displacements along Z-axis
60     theta (Numpy array): list of rotations around Z-axis
61     a (Numpy array): list of displacements along X-axis
62     alpha (Numpy array): list of rotations around X-axis
63     revolute (list of Bool): list of flags specifying if the corresponding
        joint is a revolute joint
64     '''
65     def __init__(self, d, theta, a, alpha, revolute):
66         self.d = d
67         self.theta = theta
68         self.a = a
69         self.alpha = alpha
70         self.revolute = revolute
71         self.dof = len(self.revolute)
72         self.q = np.zeros(self.dof).reshape(-1, 1)
73         self.update(0.0, 0.0)
74
75     '''
76     Method that updates the state of the robot.
77
78     Arguments:
79     dq (Numpy array): a column vector of joint velocities
80     dt (double): sampling time
81     '''
82     def update(self, dq, dt):
83         self.q += dq * dt
84         for i in range(len(self.revolute)):
85             if self.revolute[i]:
86                 self.theta[i] = self.q[i]
87             else:
88                 self.d[i] = self.q[i]
89         self.T = kinematics(self.d, self.theta, self.a, self.alpha)
90
91     '''
92     Method that returns the characteristic points of the robot.
93     '''
94     def drawing(self):
95         return robotPoints2D(self.T)
96
97     '''
98     Method that returns the end-effector Jacobian.
99     '''
100     def getEEJacobian(self):
101         return jacobian(self.T, self.revolute)
102

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103     '''
104     Method that returns the end-effector transformation.
105     '''
106     def getEETransform(self):
107         return self.T[-1]
108
109     '''
110     Method that returns the position of a selected joint.
111
112     Argument:
113     joint (integer): index of the joint
114
115     Returns:
116     (double): position of the joint
117     '''
118     def getJointPos(self, joint):
119         return self.q[joint,0]
120
121     '''
122     Method that returns number of DOF of the manipulator.
123     '''
124     def getDOF(self):
125         return self.dof
126
127     def getLinkTransform(self, link):
128         return self.T[link]
129
130     '''
131     Method that returns the link Jacobian.
132     '''
133     def getLinkJacobian(self, link):
134         return jacobianLink(self.T, self.revolute, link)
135
136
137     '''
138     Base class representing an abstract Task.
139     '''
140     class Task:
141         '''
142         Constructor.
143
144         Arguments:
145         name (string): title of the task
146         desired (Numpy array): desired sigma (goal)
147         '''
148         def __init__(self, name, desired, FFVelocity= None, K=None):
149             self.name = name # task title
150             self.sigma_d = desired # desired sigma
151             self.FFVelocity = FFVelocity #feedforward velocity
152             self.K = K #gain matrix
153

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154     '''
155     Method updating the task variables (abstract).
156
157     Arguments:
158     robot (object of class Manipulator): reference to the manipulator
159     '''
160     def update(self, robot):
161         pass
162
163     '''
164     Method setting the desired sigma.
165
166     Arguments:
167     value(Numpy array): value of the desired sigma (goal)
168     '''
169     def setDesired(self, value):
170         self.sigma_d = value
171
172     '''
173     Method returning the desired sigma.
174     '''
175     def getDesired(self):
176         return self.sigma_d
177
178     '''
179     Method returning the task Jacobian.
180     '''
181     def getJacobian(self):
182         return self.J
183
184     '''
185     Method returning the task error (tilde sigma).
186     '''
187     def getError(self):
188         return self.err
189
190     def setFFVelocity(self, value):
191         self.FFVelocity = value
192
193     '''
194     Method returning the feedforward velocity vector.
195     '''
196     def getFFVelocity(self):
197         return self.FFVelocity
198
199     '''
200     Method setting the gain matrix K.
201
202     Arguments:
203     value(Numpy array): value of the gain matrix K.
204     '''

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254 '''
255 Subclass of Task, representing the 2D configuration task.
256 '''
257 class Configuration2D(Task):
258     def __init__(self, name, desired, FFVelocity = None, K = None, link = None)
259         :
260         super().__init__(name, desired, FFVelocity, K)
261         self.J = np.zeros((3,5)) # Initializing with proper dimensions
262         self.err = np.zeros((3,1)) # Initializing with proper dimensions
263         self.FFVelocity = np.zeros((3,1)) # Initializing with proper dimensions
264         self.K = np.eye((3)) # Initializing with proper dimensions
265         self.link = link
266
267     def update(self, robot):
268         #<<<<<<Exercise-1>>>>>>
269         self.J[:2,:] = robot.getEEJacobian()[:2,:]
270         self.J[2,:] = robot.getEEJacobian()[5,:]
271         R = robot.getEETransform()[:3,:3]
272         angle = np.arctan2(R[1,0],R[0,0])
273         self.err[:2] = self.getDesired()[:2] - robot.getEETransform()[:2,3].
274             reshape(2,1)
275         self.err[2] = self.getDesired()[2] - angle
276
277     def isActive(self):
278         return 1
279
280 '''
281 Subclass of Task, representing the joint position task.
282 '''
283 class JointPosition(Task):
284     def __init__(self, name, desired, FFVelocity = None, K = None):
285         super().__init__(name, desired, FFVelocity, K)
286         self.J = np.zeros((1,3)) # Initializing with proper dimensions
287         self.err = np.zeros((1,1)) # Initializing with proper dimensions
288         self.FFVelocity = np.zeros((1,1)) # Initializing with proper dimensions
289         self.K = np.eye((1)) # Initializing with proper dimensions
290
291     def update(self, robot):
292         self.J[0,0] = 1 #for joint 1
293         self.err = self.getDesired() - robot.getJointPos(0)
294
295 '''
296 Subclass of Task, representing 2D circular obstacle.
297 '''
298 class Obstacle2D(Task):
299     def __init__(self, name, obstacle_pos, radius):
300         super().__init__(name, 0)
301         self.obstacle_pos = obstacle_pos
302         self.radius = radius

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303     self.J = np.zeros((2,3)) # Initializing with proper dimensions
304     self.err = np.zeros((2,1)) # Initializing with proper dimensions
305     self.active = 0
306     self.distance = 0
307
308     def isActive(self):
309         return self.active
310
311     def update(self, robot):
312         self.J = robot.getEEJacobian()[:2, :]
313         current_pos = robot.getEETransform()[:2,3].reshape(2,1)
314         self.err = (current_pos - self.obstacle_pos)/np.linalg.norm(
315             current_pos - self.obstacle_pos)
316         self.distance = current_pos - self.obstacle_pos
317         if self.active==0 and np.linalg.norm(current_pos - self.obstacle_pos)
318             <= self.radius[0]:
319             self.active=1
320         elif self.active==1 and np.linalg.norm(current_pos - self.obstacle_pos)
321             >= self.radius[1]:
322             self.active=0
323
324     '''
325     Subclass of Task, representing the joint limit task.
326     '''
327     class JointLimit(Task):
328         def __init__(self, name, joint, safe_set, thresholds):
329             super().__init__(name, 0)
330             self.J = np.zeros((1,3)) # Initializing with proper dimensions
331             self.err = np.zeros((1,1)) # Initializing with proper dimensions
332             self.safe_set = safe_set
333             self.thresholds = thresholds
334             self.joint = joint
335             self.active = 0
336
337         def update(self, robot):
338
339             self.J[0,self.joint] = 1
340             self.err = 1 * self.active
341
342             #Activation update
343             if self.active==0 and robot.getJointPos(self.joint) >= self.safe_set[1]
344                 - self.thresholds[0]:
345                 self.active = -1
346             elif self.active== 0 and robot.getJointPos(self.joint) <= self.safe_set
347                 [0] + self.thresholds[0]:
348                 self.active = 1
349             elif self.active== -1 and robot.getJointPos(self.joint) <= self.
350                 safe_set[1] - self.thresholds[1]:
351                 self.active = 0
352             elif self.active==1 and robot.getJointPos(self.joint) >= self.safe_set
353                 [0] + self.thresholds[1]:

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347         self.active = 0
348
349
350     def isActive(self):
351         return self.active

```

Lab-6 Common file

```

1  import math
2  from lab5_robotics import *
3
4  class MobileManipulator:
5      '''
6          Constructor.
7
8          Arguments:
9          d (Numpy array): list of displacements along Z-axis
10         theta (Numpy array): list of rotations around Z-axis
11         a (Numpy array): list of displacements along X-axis
12         alpha (Numpy array): list of rotations around X-axis
13         revolute (list of Bool): list of flags specifying if the corresponding
14             joint is a revolute joint
15     '''
16     def __init__(self, d, theta, a, alpha, revolute):
17         self.d = d
18         self.theta = theta
19         self.a = a
20         self.alpha = alpha
21         self.radius = 0
22         self.revolute = revolute
23         self.revoluteExt = [True, False] # List of joint types extended with
24             base joints
25         self.revoluteExt.extend(self.revolute)
26         self.r = 0 # Distance from robot centre to manipulator base
27         self.dof = len(self.revoluteExt) # Number of DOF of the system
28         self.q = np.zeros((len(self.revolute),1)) # Vector of joint positions (
29             manipulator)
30         self.eta = np.zeros((3,1)) # Vector of base pose (position &
31             orientation)
32         self.update(np.zeros((self.dof,1)), 0.0) # Initialise robot state
33     '''
34     Method that updates the state of the robot.
35
36     Arguments:
37     dQ (Numpy array): a column vector of quasi velocities
38     dt (double): sampling time
39     '''
40     def update(self, dQ, dt):
41         self.q += dQ[2:, 0].reshape(-1, 1) * dt

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39     for i in range(len(self.revolute)):
40         if self.revolute[i]:
41             self.theta[i] = self.q[i]
42         else:
43             self.d[i] = self.q[i]
44
45     # Update mobile base pose
46     # Update mobile base pose (move forward then rotate)
47     # self.eta[0,0] += dQ[1, 0] *np.cos(self.eta[2,0])* dt
48     # self.eta[1,0] += dQ[1, 0] *np.sin(self.eta[2,0])* dt
49     # self.eta[2,0]+=dQ[0, 0]* dt
50
51     # Update mobile base pose ( rotate then move forward)
52     self.eta[2,0]+=dQ[0, 0]* dt
53     self.eta[0,0] += dQ[1, 0] *np.cos(self.eta[2,0])* dt
54     self.eta[1,0] += dQ[1, 0] *np.sin(self.eta[2,0])* dt
55
56 # Update mobile base pose ( rotate and move forward)
57 # if math.isclose(dQ[0,0], 0.0):
58 #     pass
59 # else:
60 #     #calculate radius
61 #     self.radius = dQ[1,0]/dQ[0,0]
62 #     self.eta[0,0] += - self.radius*np.sin(self.eta[2,0])+ self.radius
63 #     *np.sin(dQ[0,0]*dt+(self.eta[2,0]))
64 #     self.eta[1,0] += self.radius*np.cos(self.eta[2,0])- self.radius*
65 #     np.cos(dQ[0,0]*dt+(self.eta[2,0]))
66 #     self.eta[2,0] += dQ[0,0]*dt
67
68 # Base kinematics
69 Tb = np.array([[np.cos(self.eta[2,0]),-np.sin(self.eta[2,0]),0,self.eta
70                [0,0]],
71                [np.sin(self.eta[2,0]),np.cos(self.eta[2,0]),0,self.eta[1,0]],
72                [0,0,1,0],
73                [0,0,0,1]])
74
75 # Combined system kinematics (DH parameters extended with base DOF)
76 self.theta[0]+=-np.pi/2
77 dExt = np.concatenate([np.array([ 0 , self.r ]), self.d])
78 thetaExt = np.concatenate([np.array([np.pi/2 , 0 ]), self.theta])
79 aExt = np.concatenate([np.array([ 0 , 0 ]), self.a])
80 alphaExt = np.concatenate([np.array([ np.pi/2 , -np.pi/2 ]), self.alpha
81                             ])
82 self.T = kinematics(dExt, thetaExt, aExt, alphaExt, Tb)
83
84 '''
85 Method that returns the characteristic points of the robot.
86 '''
87
88 def drawing(self):
89     return robotPoints2D(self.T)
90
91 '''

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86     Method that returns the end-effector Jacobian.
87     '''
88     def getEEJacobian(self):
89         return jacobian(self.T, self.revoluteExt)
90
91     '''
92     Method that returns the end-effector transformation.
93     '''
94     def getEETransform(self):
95         return self.T[-1]
96
97     '''
98     Method that returns the position of a selected joint.
99
100     Argument:
101     joint (integer): index of the joint
102
103     Returns:
104     (double): position of the joint
105     '''
106     def getJointPos(self, joint):
107         return self.q[joint-2,0]
108
109
110     def getBasePose(self):
111         return self.eta
112
113     '''
114     Method that returns number of DOF of the manipulator.
115     '''
116     def getDOF(self):
117         return self.dof
118
119     ###
120     def getLinkJacobian(self, link):
121         return jacobianLink(self.T, self.revoluteExt, link)
122
123     def getLinkTransform(self, link):
124         return self.T[link]

```

Exercise 1

```

1 from lab6_robotics import * # This imports MobileManipulator, JointLimit,
   Position2D classes
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 import matplotlib.patches as patch
5 import matplotlib.animation as anim
6 import matplotlib.transforms as trans
7

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```

8 # Robot model initialization
9 d = np.zeros(3) # Displacement along Z-axis
10 theta = np.array([0.2, 0.5, 0.2]) # Rotation around Z-axis
11 alpha = np.zeros(3) # Rotation around X-axis
12 a = [0.5, 0.75, 0.5] # Displacement along X-axis
13 revolute = [True, True, True] # All joints are revolute
14 robot = MobileManipulator(d, theta, a, alpha, revolute)
15
16 # Define tasks for the robot
17 tasks = [
18     JointLimit("Joint limits", 2, np.array([-0.5, 0.5]), np.array([0.03, 0.05])
19     ),
20     Position2D("End-effector position", np.array([1.0, 0.5]).reshape(2, 1))
21 ]
22
23 # Simulation parameters
24 dt = 1.0 / 60.0 # Time step
25 count = -1 # Counter for the simulation steps
26
27 # Set up the drawing for the simulation
28 fig = plt.figure(1)
29 ax = fig.add_subplot(111, autoscale_on=False, xlim=(-2, 2), ylim=(-2, 2))
30 ax.set_title('Simulation')
31 ax.set_aspect('equal')
32 ax.grid(True)
33 ax.set_xlabel('x [m]')
34 ax.set_ylabel('y [m]')
35 rectangle = patch.Rectangle((-0.25, -0.15), 0.5, 0.3, color='blue', alpha=0.3)
36 veh = ax.add_patch(rectangle)
37 line, = ax.plot([], [], 'o-', lw=2) # Robot structure
38 path, = ax.plot([], [], 'c-', lw=1) # Path of the end-effector
39 point, = ax.plot([], [], 'rx') # Target point
40 pp_x = [] # X-coordinates of the path
41 pp_y = [] # Y-coordinates of the path
42 time = [] # Time points for plotting
43 errors = [[], []] # Errors for joints and end-effector
44
45 # Initialize simulation
46 def init():
47     global tasks, count
48     count += 1
49     # Set a new desired position for the end-effector
50     tasks[-1].setDesired(np.array([np.random.uniform(-1.5, 1.5), np.random.
51     uniform(-1.5, 1.5)]).reshape(2, 1))
52     line.set_data([], [])
53     path.set_data([], [])
54     point.set_data([], [])
55     return line, path, point
56
57 # Simulation step function
58 def simulate(t):

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57 global robot, pp_x, pp_y
58 p_matrix = np.eye(robot.getDof()) # Projector matrix
59 dq = np.zeros(robot.getDof()).reshape(robot.getDof(), 1) # Differential
    joint velocities
60 for index, task in enumerate(tasks):
61     task.update(robot)
62     if task.isActive():
63         j_bar = task.getJacobian() @ p_matrix
64         dq += DLS(j_bar, 0.1) @ (task.getError() - task.getJacobian() @ dq)
65         p_matrix -= np.linalg.pinv(j_bar) @ j_bar
66         errors[index].append(np.linalg.norm(task.getError()) if index else
            robot.getJointPos(task.joint))
67
68     robot.update(dq, dt)
69     pp = robot.drawing()
70     line.set_data(pp[0, :], pp[1, :])
71     pp_x.append(pp[0, -1])
72     pp_y.append(pp[1, -1])
73     time.append(t + 10 * count)
74     path.set_data(pp_x, pp_y)
75     point.set_data(tasks[-1].getDesired()[0], tasks[-1].getDesired()[1])
76     eta = robot.getBasePose()
77     veh.set_transform(trans.Affine2D().rotate(eta[2]) + trans.Affine2D().
        translate(eta[0], eta[1]) + ax.transData)
78     return line, veh, path, point
79
80 # Run simulation
81 ani = anim.FuncAnimation(fig, simulate, frames=np.arange(0, 10, dt), interval
    =10, blit=True, init_func=init, repeat=True)
82 plt.show()
83
84 # Error plotting after simulation
85 fig2 = plt.figure(2)
86 plt.axhline(y=-0.5, color='r', linestyle='--')
87 plt.axhline(y=0.5, color='r', linestyle='--')
88 plt.plot(time, errors[0], label='q1 (position of joint 1)')
89 plt.plot(time, errors[1], label='e2 (end-effector position error)')
90 plt.ylabel('Error [m]')
91 plt.xlabel('Time [s]')
92 plt.title('Task-Priority Control')
93 plt.grid(True)
94 plt.legend()
95 plt.show()

```

Exercise 2

```

1 # Import necessary libraries
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 import matplotlib.patches as patch

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```

5 import matplotlib.animation as anim
6 import matplotlib.transforms as trans
7 from lab6_robotics import *
8
9 # Define constants and parameters
10 dt = 1.0 / 60.0
11 counter = -1
12 weights = [2, 4, 6, 8, 9]
13
14 # Initialize lists for storing data
15 PPx = []
16 PPy = []
17 time = []
18 error = [[], []]
19 velocities = []
20
21 # Initialize simulation figure
22 fig = plt.figure(1)
23 ax = fig.add_subplot(111, autoscale_on=False, xlim=(-2, 2), ylim=(-2, 2))
24 ax.set_title('Simulation')
25 ax.set_aspect('equal')
26 ax.grid()
27 ax.set_xlabel('x[m]')
28 ax.set_ylabel('y[m]')
29
30 # Initialize robot model
31 d = np.zeros(3)
32 theta = np.array([0.2, 0.5, 0.2])
33 alpha = np.zeros(3)
34 a = [0.5, 0.75, 0.5]
35 revolute = [True, True, True]
36 robot = MobileManipulator(d, theta, a, alpha, revolute)
37
38 # Define tasks
39 tasks = [
40     Configuration2D("end-effector configuration", np.array([1.0, 0.5, 0]).
41                     reshape(3, 1))
42 ]
43
44 # Define drawing elements
45 rectangle = patch.Rectangle((-0.25, -0.15), 0.5, 0.3, color='blue', alpha=0.3)
46 veh = ax.add_patch(rectangle)
47 line, = ax.plot([], [], 'o-', lw=2) # Robot structure
48 path, = ax.plot([], [], 'c-', lw=1) # End-effector path
49 point, = ax.plot([], [], 'rx') # Target
50
51 # Initialize animation
52 def init():
53     global tasks, counter
54     counter += 1

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```

54     tasks[-1].setDesired(np.array([np.random.uniform(-1.5, 1.5), np.random.
55         uniform(-1.5, 1.5), 0.2])).reshape(3, 1))
56     line.set_data([], [])
57     path.set_data([], [])
58     point.set_data([], [])
59     return line, path, point
60
61 # Run simulation loop
62 def simulate(t):
63     global tasks, robot, PPx, PPy, time, error, velocities
64     P = np.eye(robot.getDOF())
65     dq = np.zeros(robot.getDOF()).reshape(robot.getDOF(), 1)
66     for task in tasks:
67         task.update(robot)
68         if task.isActive():
69             J_bar = task.getJacobian() @ P
70             dq += Weighted_DLS(J_bar, 0.1, weights) @ (task.getError() - task.
71                 getJacobian() @ dq)
72             P -= np.linalg.pinv(J_bar) @ J_bar
73             error[0].append(np.linalg.norm(task.getError()[0:2]))
74             error[1].append(np.linalg.norm(task.getError()[2]))
75             velocities.append(dq)
76     robot.update(dq, dt)
77     PP = robot.drawing()
78     line.set_data(PP[0, :], PP[1, :])
79     PPx.append(PP[0, -1])
80     PPy.append(PP[1, -1])
81     time.append(t + 10 * counter)
82     path.set_data(PPx, PPy)
83     point.set_data(tasks[-1].getDesired()[0], tasks[-1].getDesired()[1])
84     eta = robot.getBasePose()
85     veh.set_transform(trans.Affine2D().rotate(eta[2, 0]) + trans.Affine2D().
86         translate(eta[0, 0], eta[1, 0]) + ax.transData)
87     return line, veh, path, point
88
89 # Initialize and run animation
90 animation = anim.FuncAnimation(fig, simulate, np.arange(0, 10, dt), interval
91     =10, blit=True, init_func=init, repeat=True)
92 plt.show()
93
94 # Plot for end-effector configuration task error
95 fig, ax1 = plt.subplots()
96 fig.suptitle('End-effector Configuration Task Error')
97 ax1.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
98 ax1.set_ylabel('Error')
99 ax1.plot(time, error[0], alpha=0.6, linewidth=2, label='e1 (End-effector
100     position)')
101 ax1.plot(time, error[1], alpha=0.6, linewidth=2, label='e2 (End-effector
102     orientation)')
103 ax1.legend()
104 ax1.grid()

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99 plt.show()
100
101 # Plot for velocities of all controlled DOF of the robot
102 fig, ax2 = plt.subplots()
103 fig.suptitle('Velocity of All Controlled DOF of the Robot')
104 ax2.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
105 ax2.set_ylabel('Velocity [m/s]')
106 ax2.plot(time, [v[0, 0] for v in velocities], label='e1 (velocity of joint 1)')
107 ax2.plot(time, [v[1, 0] for v in velocities], label='e2 (velocity of joint 2)')
108 ax2.plot(time, [v[2, 0] for v in velocities], label='e3 (velocity of joint 3)')
109 ax2.plot(time, [v[3, 0] for v in velocities], label='e4 (velocity of joint 4)')
110 ax2.plot(time, [v[4, 0] for v in velocities], label='e5 (velocity of joint 5)')
111 ax2.legend()
112 ax2.grid()
113 plt.show()

```

Exercise 3

```

1 from lab6_robotics import * # Includes numpy import
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 import matplotlib.patches as patch
4 import matplotlib.animation as anim
5 import matplotlib.transforms as trans
6
7 # Robot model
8 d = np.zeros(2) # displacement along Z-axis
9 theta = np.array([0.2, 0.5, 0.2]) # rotation around Z-axis
10 alpha = np.zeros(3) # rotation around X-axis
11 a = [0.5, 0.75, 0.5] # displacement along X-axis
12 revolute = [True, True, True] # flags specifying the type of
    joints
13 robot = MobileManipulator(d, theta, a, alpha, revolute)
14 weights = [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1] #weight of each DOF
15 tasks = [
16     Configuration2D("end-effector configuration", np.array([1.0, 0.5, 0]).
        reshape(3,1))
17 ]
18 # Simulation params
19 dt = 1.0/10.0
20 counter = -2
21 # Drawing preparation
22 fig = plt.figure(1)
23 ax = fig.add_subplot(111, autoscale_on=False, xlim=(-2, 2), ylim=(-2,2))
24 ax.set_title('Simulation')
25 ax.set_aspect('equal')
26 ax.grid()
27 ax.set_xlabel('x[m]')
28 ax.set_ylabel('y[m]')
29 rectangle = patch.Rectangle((-0.25, -0.15), 0.5, 0.3, color='blue', alpha=0.3)
30 veh = ax.add_patch(rectangle)

```

```

31 line, = ax.plot([], [], 'o-', lw=2) # Robot structure
32 path, = ax.plot([], [], 'c-', lw=1) # End-effector path
33 point, = ax.plot([], [], 'rx') # Target
34 PPx = []
35 PPy = []
36 time= []
37 error = [[],[]]
38 velocities =[]
39 EE_pos=[[[],[]] # to store the ee position of each joint to be used in the
    second plot.
40 base_pos=[[[],[]]
41 i=0
42
43
44 # Simulation initialization
45 def init():
46     global tasks, i, counter
47     Desired = tasks[-1].getDesired()
48     desired = np.array([[-1.5, -1.5], [1.5, 1.5], [0, 0], [0.1, 1.5], [0.3,
        -0.1], [-0.4, 1.2]])
49     Desired[0:2] = desired[i].reshape(2, 1)
50     line.set_data([], [])
51     path.set_data([], [])
52     point.set_data([], [])
53     i += 1
54     counter = counter + 1
55     return line, path, point
56
57 # Simulation loop
58 def simulate(t):
59     global tasks
60     global robot
61     global PPx, PPy
62     ### Recursive Task-Priority algorithm
63     P = np.eye(robot.getDOF())
64     # Initialize output vector (joint velocity)
65     dq = np.zeros(robot.getDOF()).reshape(robot.getDOF(),1)
66
67     for task in tasks:
68         task.update(robot)
69         if task.isActive():
70             J_bar = task.getJacobian() @ P
71             dq += Weighted_DLS(J_bar, 0.1, weights) @ (task.getError() - task.
                getJacobian() @ dq)
72             P -= np.linalg.pinv(J_bar) @ J_bar
73             error[0].append(np.linalg.norm(task.getError()[0:2]))
74             error[1].append(np.linalg.norm(task.getError()[2]))
75             velocities.append(dq)
76
77             EE_pos[0].append(robot.getEETransform()[0, 3])
78             EE_pos[1].append(robot.getEETransform()[1, 3])

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79         base_pos[0].append(robot.getBasePose()[0, 0])
80         base_pos[1].append(robot.getBasePose()[1, 0])
81         # q_base.append(robot.getBasePose()[2,0].reshape(2,1))
82     # Update robot
83     robot.update(dq, dt)
84     # Update drawing
85     # -- Manipulator links
86     PP = robot.drawing()
87     line.set_data(PP[0,:], PP[1,:])
88     PPx.append(PP[0,-1])
89     PPy.append(PP[1,-1])
90     time.append(t + 10 * counter)
91     path.set_data(PPx, PPy)
92     point.set_data(tasks[-1].getDesired()[0], tasks[-1].getDesired()[1])
93     # -- Mobile base
94     eta = robot.getBasePose()
95     veh.set_transform(trans.Affine2D().rotate(eta[2,0]) + trans.Affine2D().
96         translate(eta[0,0], eta[1,0]) + ax.transData)
97     return line, veh, path, point
98
99 # Run simulation
100 animation = anim.FuncAnimation(fig, simulate, np.arange(0, 10, dt), interval=10,
101     blit=True, init_func=init, repeat=True)
102 plt.show()
103 # Plot errors over time
104 plt.plot(time, error[0], label='e1 (End-effector position error)')
105 plt.plot(time, error[1], label='e2 (End-effector orientation error)')
106 plt.ylabel('Error [m]')
107 plt.xlabel('Time [s]')
108 plt.title('Task-Priority Control')
109 plt.xlim(left=0)
110 plt.grid(True)
111 plt.legend()
112 plt.show()
113 # Save EE_pos and base_pos to file
114 # np.save('move forward then rotate.npy',[EE_pos,base_pos])
115 np.save(' rotate then move forward.npy',[EE_pos,base_pos])
116 # np.save(' rotate and move forward.npy',[EE_pos,base_pos])

```

Plotting

```

1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt #Plotting library
2 import numpy as np # linear algebra library
3
4
5 # Define three arrays loaded from disk files
6 F_R=np.load('move forward then rotate.npy',allow_pickle=True)
7 R_F=np.load(' rotate then move forward.npy',allow_pickle=True)
8 F_and_R=np.load(' rotate and move forward.npy',allow_pickle=True)
9

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```

10 # Create a new figure object
11 fig = plt.figure()
12 # Add subplot to the current figure on a "1x1 grid, with ID: first subplot",
    with autoscale.
13 ax = fig.add_subplot(111, autoscale_on=True)
14 # Title of the plot
15 ax.set_title('Mobile Manipulator position on the X-Y plane')
16 # Label of x axis
17 ax.set_xlabel('x [m]')
18 # Label of y axis
19 ax.set_ylabel('y [m]')
20 # Aspect of axes (the ratio of y-unit to x)
21 ax.set_aspect('auto')
22 # Grid of the subplot
23 ax.grid()
24 # Plot presenting the evolution of the mobile base position and the end-
    effector position on the X-Y plane
25 ax.plot(F_R[0][0], F_R[0][1], marker="x", color='purple', label='end-effector
    position F>R')
26 ax.plot(F_R[1][0], F_R[1][1], marker=".", color='cyan', label='base position F>
    R')
27 ax.plot(R_F[0][0], R_F[0][1], marker="x", color='blue', label='end-effector
    position R>F')
28 ax.plot(R_F[1][0], R_F[1][1], marker=".", color='black', label='base position R
    >F')
29 ax.plot(F_and_R[0][0], F_and_R[0][1], marker="x", color='yellow', label='end-
    effector position F&R')
30 ax.plot(F_and_R[1][0], F_and_R[1][1], marker=".", color='salmon', label='base
    position F&R')
31 # Legend
32 ax.legend()
33 # Display the plot
34 plt.show()

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