



Consider a massless pole with a sphere attached to one end, with sphere mass being m_s . The other end of the pole (point A) is attached to the end-effector with mass m_e at point A . The state of the pole is the location/velocity of A , and the azimuth/altitude angle and their velocity, as shown in this plot

The position of the mass is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_A + l \cos \beta \cos \alpha \\ y_A + l \cos \beta \sin \alpha \\ z_A + l \sin \beta \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

The velocity of the mass is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_A - l\dot{\alpha} \cos \beta \sin \alpha - l\dot{\beta} \sin \beta \cos \alpha \\ \dot{y}_A + l\dot{\alpha} \cos \beta \cos \alpha - l\dot{\beta} \sin \beta \sin \alpha \\ \dot{z}_A + l\dot{\beta} \cos \beta \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

The total kinetic energy of the system is

$$T = 0.5m_e(\dot{x}_A^2 + \dot{y}_A^2 + \dot{z}_A^2) + 0.5m_s(\dot{x}_A^2 + \dot{y}_A^2 + \dot{z}_A^2 + l^2\dot{\alpha}^2 \cos^2 \beta + l^2\dot{\beta}^2 - 2\dot{x}_A l\dot{\alpha} \cos \beta \sin \alpha + 2\dot{y}_A l\dot{\alpha} \cos \beta \cos \alpha - 2\dot{x}_A l\dot{\beta} \sin \beta \cos \alpha - 2\dot{y}_A l\dot{\beta} \sin \beta \sin \alpha + 2\dot{z}_A l\dot{\beta} \cos \beta) \quad (3)$$

The total potential energy is

$$V = m_e g z_A + m_s g (z_A + l \sin \beta) \quad (4)$$

Using Lagrangian $L = T - V$ and $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q}$, we have

$$(m_s + m_e)\ddot{x}_A - m_s l(\ddot{\alpha} \cos \beta \sin \alpha + \ddot{\beta} \sin \beta \cos \alpha + \cos \beta \cos \alpha(\dot{\alpha}^2 + \dot{\beta}^2) - 2\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta} \sin \beta \sin \alpha) = u_x \quad (5)$$

$$(m_s + m_e)\ddot{y}_A + m_s l(\ddot{\alpha} \cos \beta \cos \alpha - \ddot{\beta} \sin \beta \sin \alpha - 2\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta} \sin \beta \cos \alpha - (\dot{\alpha}^2 + \dot{\beta}^2) \cos \beta \sin \alpha) = u_y \quad (6)$$

$$(m_s + m_e)\ddot{z}_A + m_s l(\ddot{\beta} \cos \beta - \dot{\beta}^2 \sin \beta) + (m_s + m_e)g = u_z \quad (7)$$

$$-\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta} l \sin 2\beta + l\ddot{\alpha} \cos^2 \beta - \ddot{x}_A \cos \beta \sin \alpha + \ddot{y}_A \cos \alpha \cos \beta = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\dot{\alpha}^2 l \sin 2\beta + \ddot{\beta} l + g \cos \beta + \ddot{x}_A \cos \alpha \sin \beta - \ddot{y}_A \sin \alpha \sin \beta + \ddot{z}_A \cos \beta = 0 \quad (9)$$