

MIE301 Lab 4

Starter Code - Calculate mechanism motion and plot it

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close all; % closes all figures
clear all; % clears all variables from memory
clc;      % clears all calculations from the Matlab workspace

% Plot Parameters: these will be used to set the axis limits on the figure
% (units: 'm')
xmin= -0.4; % leftmost window edge
xmax= 0.3;  % rightmost window edge
ymin= -0.2; % bottom window edge
ymax= 0.6;  % top window edge

% Crank rotation angles (theta2)

theta2_deg=(0:4:360); %forming the theta2 vector in degrees
theta2=pi/180*theta2_deg; %converting the degrees to radians
steps=length(theta2); %calculating the length of the theta2 vector

% Dimensions of links and offset
r2= 15/100; % link #2 length r2, m
r3= 45/100; % link #3 length r3, m
b = 20/100; % offset, m
m = 0.8;    % mass of slider (kg)
g = 9.81;   % gravity in m/s^2
% set up figure
figure; %create new figure
%set(1,'WindowStyle','Docked') %dock the figure
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for i=1:steps % step through motion of the mechanism
    hold off;

    % Draw Link 2:
    Ax(i) = 0; % pivot point of link 2 position
    Ay(i) = 0; % pivot point of link 2 position
    Bx(i) = r2*cos( theta2(i) ); % x-position of point B
    By(i) = r2*sin( theta2(i) ); % y-position of point B
    plot( [Ax(i) Bx(i)], [Ay(i), By(i)], 'Color','r','LineWidth',3 ); % draw the
link from A to B for the current configuration
    hold on;
    grid on;

    % Draw Base Pivot:
    recsz = 0.02; % size of drawn base pivot
    plot([0,recsz],[0,-recsz],'r'); % draw base pivot
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    plot([0,-recsz],[0,-recsz],'r'); % draw base pivot
    plot(0,0,'ro','MarkerFaceColor','w'); % draw a small circle at the
base pivot point
    plot(Bx(i), By(i), 'bo','MarkerFaceColor','w'); % draw a small circle at B
    text(Bx(i)+.002, By(i), 'B','color','k'); % label point B

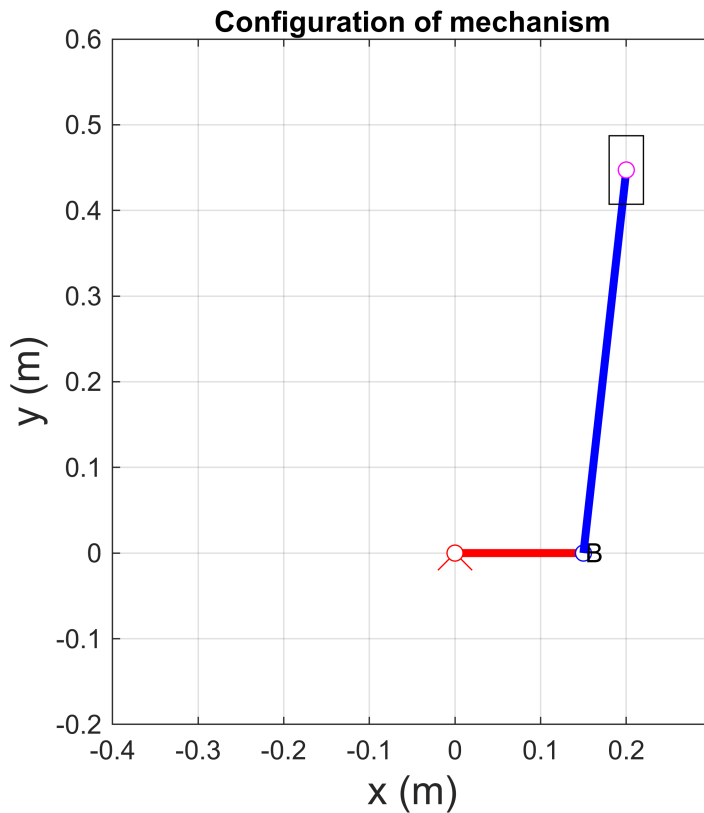
    % Calculate D here:
    theta3(i) = acos((b-Bx(i))/r3); % angle theta_3
    Cx(i) = b; % x-position of point C
    Cy(i) = r2*sin(theta2(i))+ r3*sin(theta3(i)); % y-position of point C

    % Draw Link 3:
    plot( [Bx(i), Cx(i)], [ By(i), Cy(i)], 'Color','b','LineWidth',3 ); % draw the
link from B to C for the current configuration
    plot(Cx(i),Cy(i),'mo','MarkerFaceColor','w'); % draw a small circle
at the piston pivot point C

    % Draw piston:
    rectangle('position',[ Cx(i)-.02, Cy(i)-.04, 0.04, .08 ] ); % draw the piston
itself [x y w h]

    % Figure properties
    hold on; % draw on top of the current figure
    xlabel('x (m)', 'fontsize', 15); % axis label
    ylabel('y (m)', 'fontsize', 15); % axil label
    axis equal; % make sure the figure is not stretched
    title('Configuration of mechanism'); % add a title to the figure
    axis( [xmin xmax ymin ymax] ); % figure axis limits
    pause(0.05); % wait to proceed to next configuration,
seconds
end

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Part I - Quasi-Static Force Analysis

b): Plot torque for cases with finite and negligible mass of slider

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% find the theta2 at max and min position in order to find the direction of
% friction force during rotation

for i=1:steps % step through motion of the mechanism
    Bx(i) = r2*cos(theta2(i));
    theta3(i) = acos((b-Bx(i))/r3);
    D(i) = r2*sin(theta2(i))+ r3*sin(theta3(i));
end

[maxD, IndDmax] = max(D); % max position of slider
[minD, IndDmin] = min(D); % min position of slider
theta2_max=theta2(IndDmax); % theta2 at maximum D
theta2_min=theta2(IndDmin); % theta2 at minimum D

% find torque;-
%Step1: write the condition to define the direction of friction force
%Step2: compute torque

m_vec = [m 0]; % creating a vector masses; 1st value is 0.8 second is 0 (mass and
massless case)
for j=1:length(m_vec) %step through different mass
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for i=1:steps

    % write nested condition to define the direction of friction force
    if theta2(i) == theta2_min || theta2(i) == theta2_max
        F=0;
    elseif theta2(i) < theta2_max || theta2(i) > theta2_min
        F=2;
    else
        F=-2;
    end

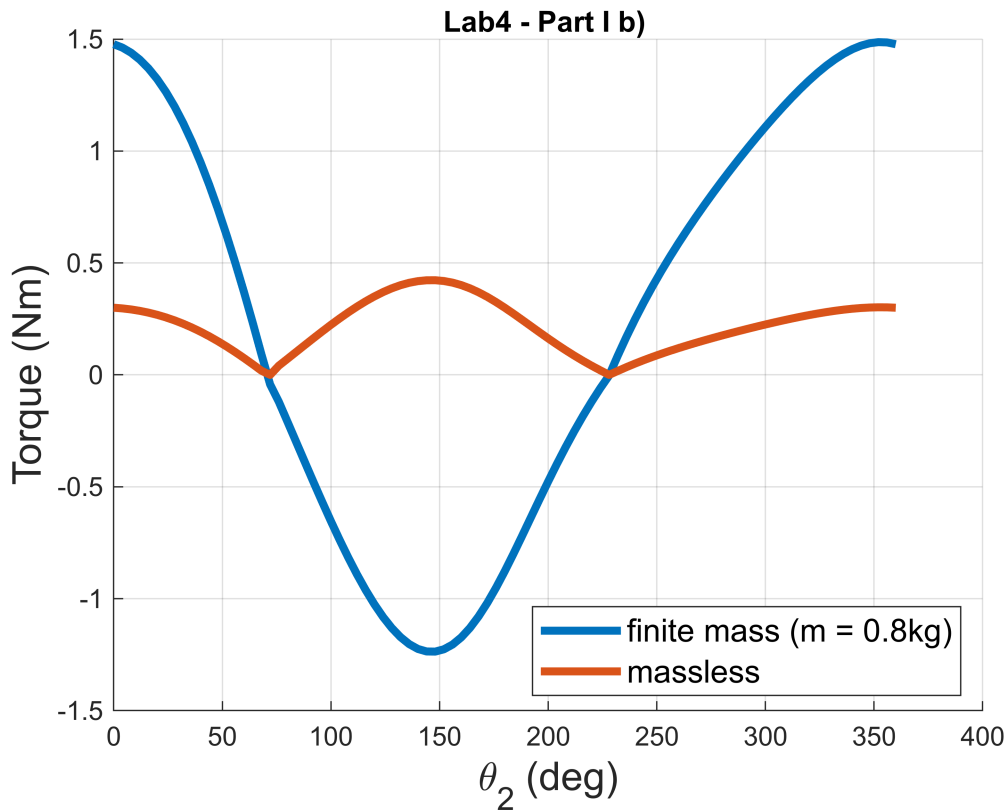
    % compute torque
    F34 = (m_vec(j)*g + F)/(sin(theta3(i)));
    F32 = -F34;
    M2(i,j) = -r2*F32*sin(theta3(i)-theta2(i)); % torque to be applied by
motor, CCW+

end

end

figure; % setup figure
%set(2,'WindowStyle','Docked') %dock the figure
hold on;
plot(theta2*180/pi, M2,'LineWidth',3); % plot M2 array
hold off
grid on
legend('finite mass (m = 0.8kg)','massless','Location', 'southeast',fontSize=12)
xlabel('\theta_2 (deg)', 'fontSize', 15);
ylabel('Torque (Nm)', 'fontSize', 15);
title('Lab4 - Part I b ');

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% Written ans:
% Mass case: initially, M2 (CCW) is positive as you need to lift the slider. When
% the slider comes down, a negative (CW) Moment is needed to allow for
% equilibrium.
% Massless case: M2 is always positive, as the slider must be 'dragged'
% against friction in both up and down directions
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Part I, c): Find the angle at which motor experiences absolute peak torque in both cases

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for j = 1:length(m_vec)
    %? % max absolute torque and the index at which it occurs
    %? % angle at which maximum torque occurs in degree
end
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Part I, d): Work Calculations for both cases

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%stroke=?;
%frictional_work = ?;

for j=1:length(m_vec)
    work = 0;
    for i = 1:steps-1
        %MW_partial = ?; % calculate the partial work
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        %work = ?;          % sum partial works
    end
    %motor_work(j) = work; %storing the value of motor work for jth mass
end

%motor_work    %displaying the work of motor for both cases

% save the value of M2 vector for a=2cm as it is needed in the Part II f.)
%M2_static=M2(:,1);

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Part II, Dynamic Force Analysis

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%clearvars -except M2_static % clear all variables except variable on line 140

% Crank rotation angles (theta2)
theta2_deg=(0:4:360);
theta2=pi/180*theta2_deg;
steps=length(theta2);

% Mechanism parameters
r2= 15/100;          % link #2 length r2, m
r3= 45/100;          % link #3 length r3, m
b = 20/100;          % offset, m
m = 0.8;              % mass of slider (kgs)
g = 9.81;             % gravity in m/s^2

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f): Compute the torque at various speeds for $m = 0.8$ kg

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%Numerical approach

%calculate theta3
theta3 = acos((b-r2*cos(theta2))/r3);

%calculate D
D = r2*sin(theta2)+ r3*sin(theta3);

%initialize rotation rate vector
theta2_dot = 10:40:130; % rpm
rpm_steps = length (theta2_dot); %number of speeds for which analysis is performed

for j=1:rpm_steps

    %forming the time vector
    t_rev=60/theta2_dot(j); % finding time per revolution in seconds
    time=linspace(0,t_rev,steps); %time vector

    %form velocity vector, prepend 0 and store it for jth motor speed
    %?;          % velocities for a given speed

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    %?;          % prepend zero to keep the length of the vector same as
time vector
    %velocity(:,j)=?; % calculated velocity stored for a given motor speed

    %form acceleration vector, prepend 0 and store it for jth motor speed
    %?;          % acceleration for a given speed
    %?;          % prepend zero to keep the length of the vector
same as time vector
    %acceleration(:,j)=acc2; % calculated acceleration stored for a given
motor speed

for i=1:steps

    %write the if-else condition which determines the direction of
    %friction force using velocity this time
%       ?
%       ?
%       ?
%       ?
%       ?
%       ?
%       ?
    %compute torque (maths explained in the lab)
%       ? supply equations to calculate F34, F32 first
%       ?
%       ?
%       ?
    %M2(i,j) = ? % torque to be applied by motor
end
end

% % %%%%%%%%%%%
%
% setup figure 3
figure(3);
%set(3,'WindowStyle','Docked')

% plot the M2 vector for all the rotation speeds and M2 vector for static case
%plot(theta2*180/pi, M2,theta2*180/pi,M2_static,'LineWidth',1.1);

% plotting details
%grid on
%legend('\omega_2 =10 rpm',?,?,?,'static')
%xlabel('\theta_2 (deg)', 'fontsize', 15);
%ylabel('Torque (Nm)', 'fontsize', 15);
%title('Lab4 - Part II f)');

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