ROBOT MANIPULATOR DESIGN ASSIGNMENT

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In this paper is reported the design of a robotic manipulator with a fixed platform in a flat surface, It's able to be integrated with a robotic gripper also designed. The objective of this robotic system is to pick an object from a shelf or from the wall and place it onto a horizontal surface. Several tools were used to accomplish the objective of this project. For the calculations of forward and inverse kinematics Python programming language and the Pycharm IDE(Integrated Development Environment) were used, for modelling the robotic system SolidWorks, to simulate Mathworks Simulink and OpenModelica were chosen.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Industrial robot systems as well as computer-aided design and manufacturing (CAD and CAM) are leading the industrial automation. [1]

The mechanical manipulator is the most important form of the industrial robot and the localization of objects in the three-dimensional space is one of the most important aspect of the mechanical manipulator. Links, parts, tools, other objects on the manipulator environment and the motion of these objects are the subjects of study of Kinematics, as well as all the geometrical and time-based properties of the motion, with no regards to the forces applied that causes it.

The two basic problems in the study of mechanical manipulation are forward and inverse kinematics, the first computes the position and orientation of the end-effector on the manipulator and the second calculates all possible sets of joint angles that could be used a given position and orientation.

Nowadays, CAD and CAM advanced software's are of easy access and used to design, simulate and calculate all that is necessary for modern robot design.

The main objective of this assessment is to design a robotic manipulator with a fixed platform and flat surface, that is able to be integrated with a robot gripper for picking an object vertical wall/shelf and placing it onto a horizontal surface.

To accomplish this objective a robot system is proposed after this introduction followed by the manipulator and other components design. The forward and inverse kinematics of the robot system are studied with manual calculations as well as computed calculations. A Model with correct dimensions and a simulation of the proposed robot are made using Solidworks and OpenModelica. Finally, the results are discussed and the report is concluded.

II. Robot System Initial Proposal

Propose a robotic system that consists of a manipulator, a gripper, sensing, motors, controllers, and control methodologies, which is able to realise the above required functions. (3 marks)

III. Manipulator Design

A. Robot Arm

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B. Robot Gripper

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C. Entire Model

Create a model of the robot manipulator with the correct dimensions. Using any method, software and hardware you are familiar with to simulate the movement (pick and place) of the robot manipulator. (3 marks)

IV. Other Components

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A. Sensors

To know the angular position of the joints absolute encoders shall be the choice because they give the actual angular position, a unique identification of an angle. The incremental encoders would detect the changes but in relation to some Datum. [3]

So with the absolute encoders we can track θ_1, θ_2, θ_3 and θ_4 and rearrange the links accordingly with the joints angles.

Also a loading cell can be used on the toll to sense the amount of pressure to set a trigger to avoid damage on the object.

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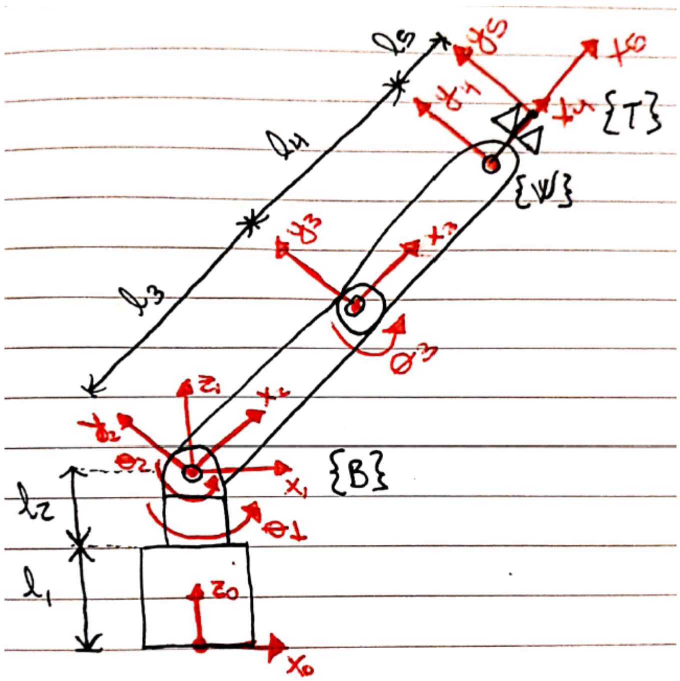

Fig. 1. $\hat{Z}, \hat{Y}, \hat{X} axis, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, l1, l2, l3 and l4$

V. Forward Kinematic

* Design a robot manipulator that is able to position the centre of a robot gripper to a desired location. * Define the coordinate systems for robot manipulator joints, specify the size of each link, draw the symbolic representation of the robot manipulator, and identify the DH parameters. * Obtain the kinematic equations relating to the centre of the end-effector position and orientation. (5 marks)

The forward kinematics calculations were confirmed by a python programming code that can be found in the Appendix A.

For the forward kinematics a class called "FowardKinematics" was created, this class has two main methods involved on the calculations, the rotation and the translation functions for the $\hat{Z}$ and $\hat{X}$ axis. The parameters for these methods are extracted from the Denavit–Hartenberg parameters table at 9, the coordinate systems and also the basic frames $\{B\}$, $\{W\}$ and $\{T\}$, Base, Wrist and Tools respectively are identified on the Figure 2. The size of the links are $l_1 = 220$, $l_2 = 500$, $l_3 = 500$, $l_4 = 150$.

The rotation method receives an argument $self$ and θ_i for the rotation on the $\hat{Z}$ axis and α_{i-1} for $\hat{X}$. The $self$ argument is what makes this a method and not just a plain function, this is filled in automatically, when we call this method on the object. So we'll just provide one argument, and the fact that it's being called on the method will provide the first argument, self. It will then build a $sympy$ symbolic matrix and passes the $self$ argument to the method to be put in place, if no arguments are passed default values will be put in place as specified in the key word arguments ($* \, kwargs$) on the $\_\_init\_\_$ function. A Matrix is then returned after calling the $.evalf()$ function to evaluate.

Like in the rotation method the translation method receives a argument d_i and a_{i-1} to return a matrix that translates in $\hat{Z}$ and $\hat{X}$ axis respectively. This class is also detailed in the Appendix A.

The objective of the forward kinematics is to provide a kinematics equation relating the end-effector orientation and position. This is done by finding the

i	α_{i-1}	a_{i-1}	d_i	θ_i
1	0	0	l_1	θ_1
2	90^o	0	0	θ_2
3	0	l_2	0	θ_3
4	0	l_3	0	θ_4
5	0	l_4	0	0

(1)

Denavit–Hartenberg parameters

$$ {}^0_1T = \begin{bmatrix} cos\theta_1 & -sin\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ sin\theta_1 & cos\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{2} $$

$$ {}^1_2T = \begin{bmatrix} cos\theta_2 & -sin\theta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.448sin\theta_2 & -0.448cos\theta_2 & -0.893 & 0 \\ 0.893sin\theta_2 & 0.893cos\theta_2 & -0.448 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{3} $$

$$ {}^2_3T = \begin{bmatrix} cos\theta_3 & -sin\theta_3 & 0 & l_2 \\ sin\theta_3 & cos\theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{4} $$

$$ {}^3_4T = \begin{bmatrix} cos\theta_4 & -sin\theta_4 & 0 & l_3 \\ sin\theta_4 & cos\theta_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{5} $$

$$ {}^4_5T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & l_4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{6} $$

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VI. Inverse Kinematics

Obtain the inverse kinematics equations to find the joint displacements leading the centre of the end-effector from a vertical position to a horizontal position with correct orientation. (5 marks)

VII. System Simulation

OpenModelica is currently the most complete opensource Modelica- and FMI-based modeling, simulation, optimization, and model-based development environment. Its long-term development is supported by a non-profit organization – the Open Source Modelica Consortium (OSMC). [2] This system was chosen because of the opensource aspect, since Mathworks

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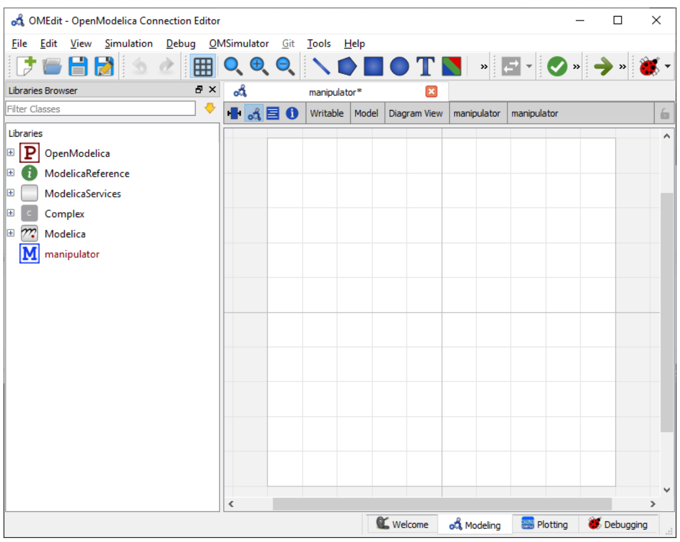


Fig. 2. Openmodelica, modeling, simulation, optimization, and model-based development environment.

Simulink requires a paid plugin to connect the Solidworks model.

For the simulation, information from the CAD simulator (SolidWorks) regarding to mass, center of mass and moments of inertia, were confronted with the Python simulation and was consistent as shown on Figure 3, other information about the model is also provided but not included on the link properties at OpenModelica, like density, volume, surface area, among others. The parameters necessary for the model was the length, mass and center of mass, as well as the inertia tensors, as shown on Figure 4. The programming documentations and results can be found on Appendix A

By using the useAxisFlange option on the revolute component of joint1 we can control the revolution as on Figure 5. Then we can provide a function that provides real value to the joint, this can be done with the Modelica blocks with a constant source block. A unit conversion block has to be used to convert from degrees to radians, there is a math block for that. Whith this done we provide the position for the revolute

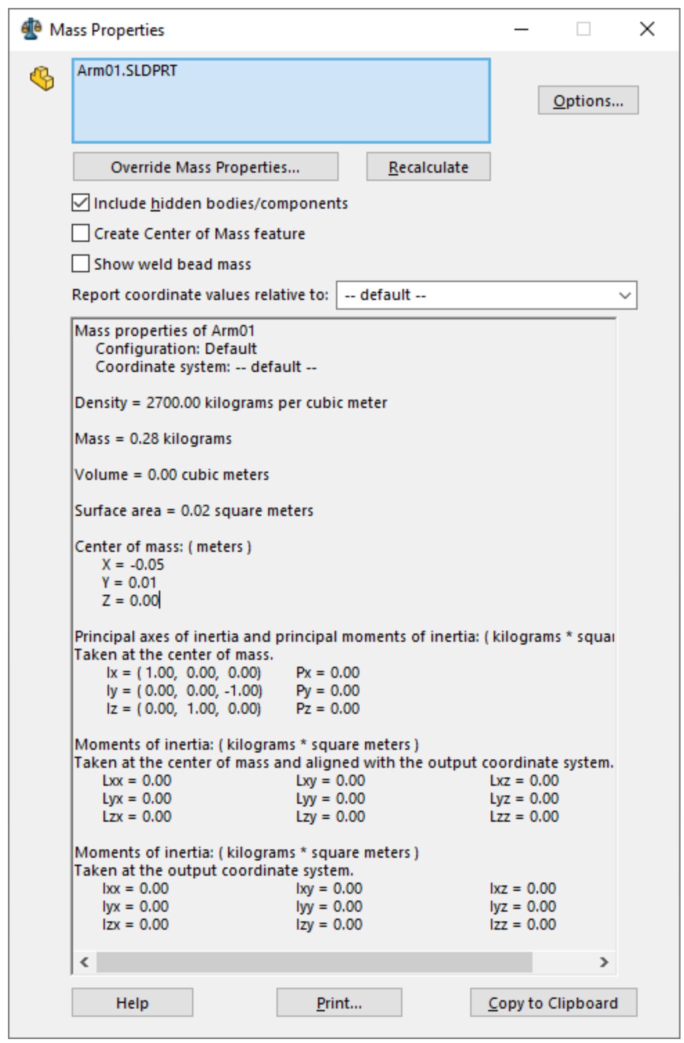
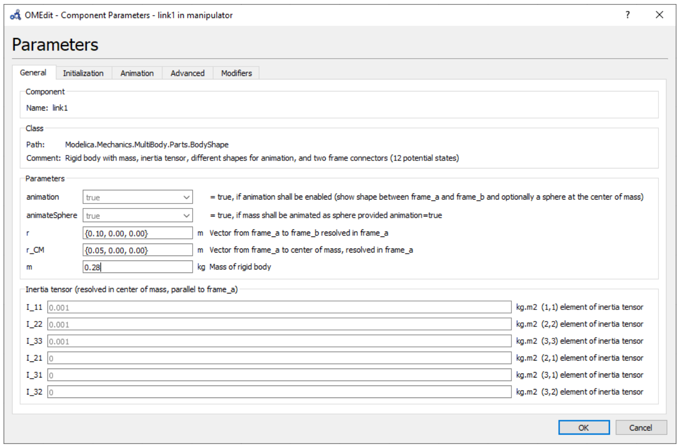


Fig. 3. Mass, center of mass and moments of inertia used on the simulation from link1 - SolidWorks.



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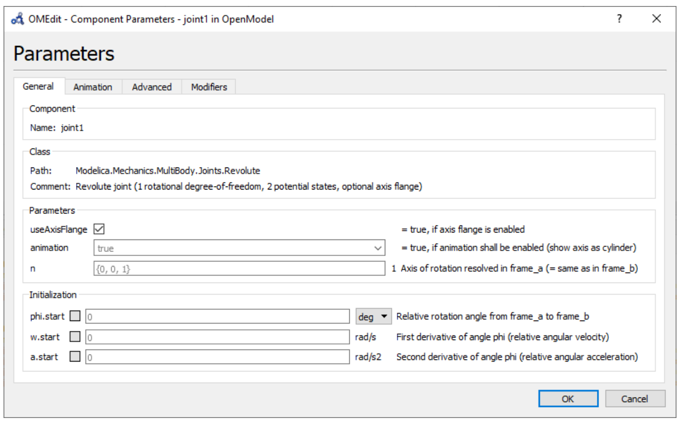

Fig. 5. OpenModelica, Joint1 parameters

joint with a position rotational source. this will take the real input and will provide it as a signal that the joint can use. This 6 blocks represent the first joint link of the system as represented in Figure 6.

To set the system values we adjust the value on the joint parameters as shown on Figure 7 and the joints values will change as shown on Figure 8

As we can see on Figure 9 the values for the torque as the same as the Python programming and also the manual calculations.

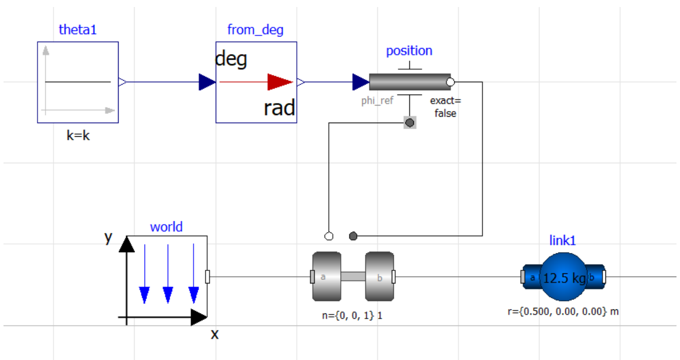

Fig. 6. Joint1, Link1 and controller

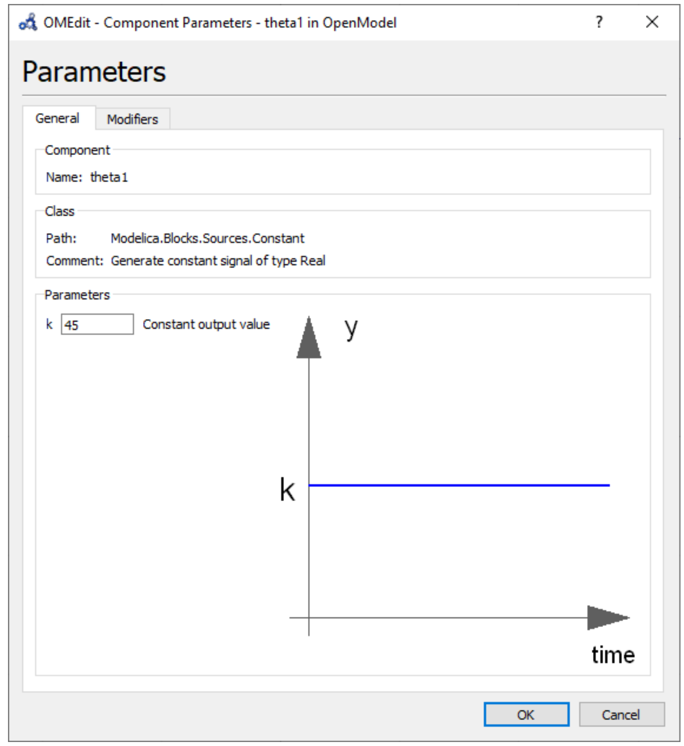

Fig. 7. Joint1 Parameters set to 45 deg

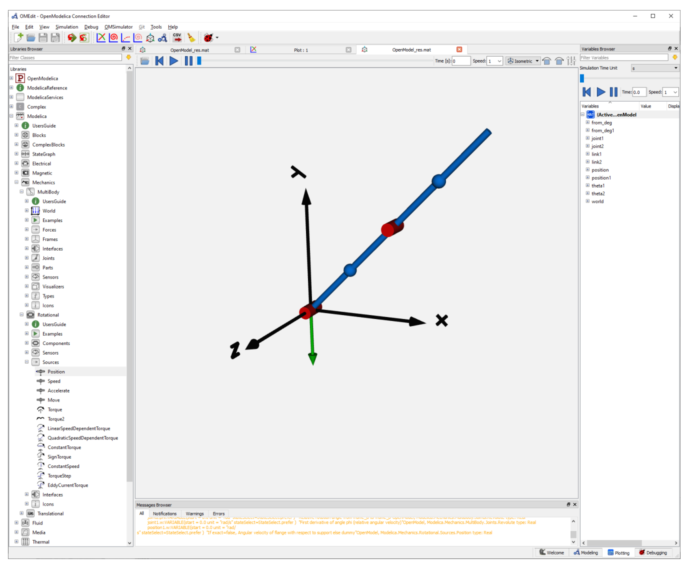

Fig. 8. Simulation with Joint1 set to 45 deg

An import aspect of exporting from Solidworks to OpenModelic is the compatibility, the exported file can be a $.STL$ file but the measurements have to be in meters and the object have to be modelled around the center of mass, also when importing the option "Do not translate STL output data to positive space" has to be checked to avoid misinterpretation between the softwares.

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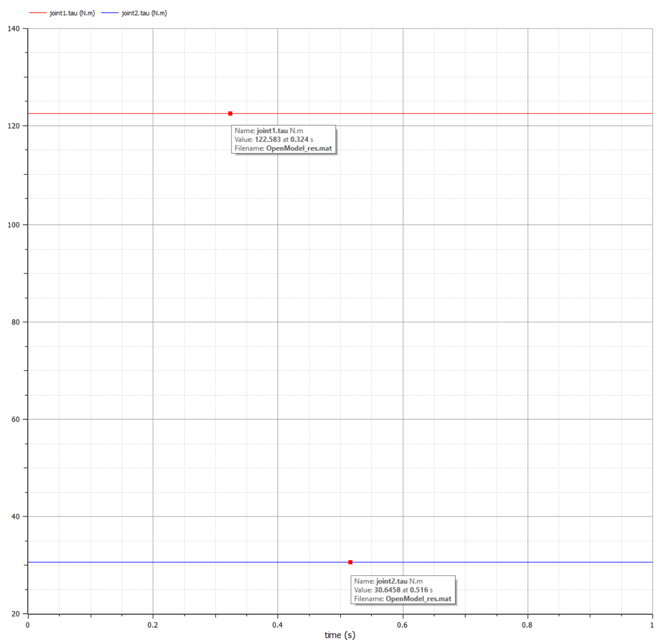

Fig. 9. Torques required for Joints 1 and 2 to move links 1 and 2

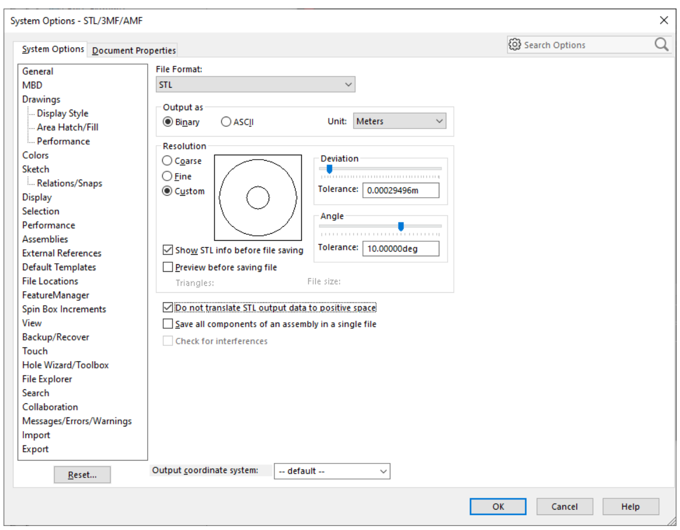

Fig. 10. Exporting parameters

on IEEE Xplore in color, it should be submitted as RGB. The import parameters are shown on 10

Then we can import the file into OpenModelica by refereing its center of mass and file location as shown on 11

At Figure 12 we can see the simulation model at OpenModelica.

We can animate the simulation using OpenModelica as can be seen on Figure 13.

VIII. Discussion and Conclusions

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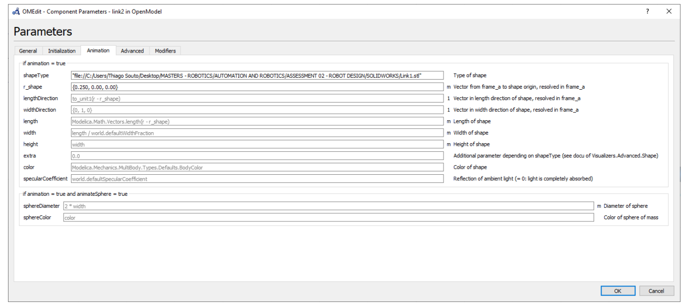

Fig. 11. Importing parameters

TABLE I
Units for Magnetic Properties

Symbol	Quantity	Conversion from Gaussian and CGS EMU to SI [a]
Φ	magnetic flux	1 Mx $\rightarrow 10^{-8}$ Wb $= 10^{-8}$ V·s
B	magnetic flux density, magnetic induction	1 G $\rightarrow 10^{-4}$ T $= 10^{-4}$ Wb/m^2
H	magnetic field strength	1 Oe $\rightarrow 10^3/(4\pi)$ A/m
m	magnetic moment	1 erg/G $= 1$ emu $\rightarrow 10^{-3}$ A·m^2 $= 10^{-3}$ J/T
M	magnetization	1 erg/(G·cm^3) $= 1$ emu/cm^3 $\rightarrow 10^3$ A/m
$4\pi M$	magnetization	1 G $\rightarrow 10^3/(4\pi)$ A/m
σ	specific magnetization	1 erg/(G·g) $= 1$ emu/g $\rightarrow 1$ A·m^2/kg
j	magnetic dipole moment	1 erg/G $= 1$ emu $\rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-10}$ Wb·m
J	magnetic polarization	1 erg/(G·cm^3) $= 1$ emu/cm^3 $\rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-4}$ T
χ, κ	susceptibility	$1 \rightarrow 4\pi$
χ_ρ	mass susceptibility	1 cm^3/g $\rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-3}$ m^3/kg
μ	permeability	$1 \rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m $= 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ Wb/(A·m)
μ_r	relative permeability	$\mu \rightarrow \mu_r$
w, W	energy density	1 erg/cm^3 $\rightarrow 10^{-1}$ J/m^3
N, D	demagnetizing factor	$1 \rightarrow 1/(4\pi)$

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[a]Gaussian units are the same as cg emu for magnetostatics; Mx = maxwell, G = gauss, Oe = oersted; Wb = weber, V = volt, s = second, T = tesla, m = meter, A = ampere, J = joule, kg = kilogram, H = henry.

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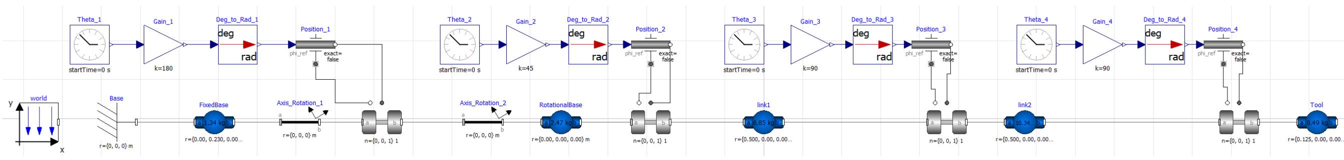

Fig. 12. Simulation model, Base, rotational link and 2 more links

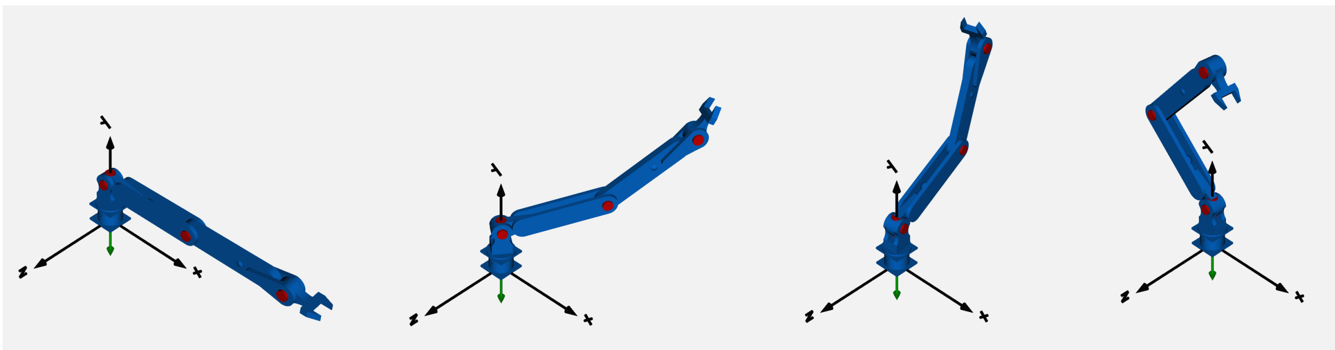

Fig. 13. Simulation animation

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CHAPTER

ONE

MATRIXMANIPULATION MODULE

class MatrixManipulation.**Matrix**(***kwargs*)

Bases: `object`

Definition: This class generates Homogeneous transform matrices, that can be used to multiply any matrix and obtain the translation or rotation.

It uses *numpy* to generate the matrices:

np.float32: creates the array with 16 float32 elements

np.reshape: np.reshape rearrange the array into a 4X4 matrix

Returns: It returns Rotation and translation matrices.

Obs: **kwargs (keyword arguments) are used to facilitate the identification of the parameters, so initiate the object like: Matrix(x_angle='45', x_dist='100', z_angle='60', z_dist='100'), if an argument is not provided, the default 0 will be put to the argument.

rot_x(*gamma=0, degrees=True*)

Definition: Receives an alpha angle and returns the rotation matrix for the given angle at the *X* axis. If the angle is given in radian degrees should be False.

Parameters

- **gamma** (*float*) – Rotation Angle around the X axis
- **degrees** (*bool*) – Indicates if the provided angle is in degrees, if yes It will be converted to radians

Returns: The Rotational Matrix at the X axis by an *gamma* angle

rot_y(*beta=0, degrees=True*)

Definition: Receives an theta angle and returns the rotation matrix for the given angle at the *Z* axis. If the angle is given in radian degrees should be False.

Parameters

- **beta** (*float*) – Rotation Angle around the Z axis
- **degrees** (*bool*) – Indicates if the provided angle is in degrees, if yes It will be converted to radians

Returns: The Rotational Matrix at the Z axis by an *beta* angle

rot_z(*alpha=0, degrees=True*)

Definition: Receives an theta angle and returns the rotation matrix for the given angle at the *Z* axis. If the angle is given in radian degrees should be False.

Parameters

- **alpha** (*float*) – Rotation Angle around the Z axis
- **degrees** (*bool*) – Indicates if the provided angle is in degrees, if yes It will be converted to radians

Returns: The Rotational Matrix at the Z axis by an *alpha* angle

trans_x(*a=0*)

Definition: Translates the matrix a given amount *a* on the *X* axis by Defining a 4x4 identity matrix with *a* as the (1,4) element.

Parameters **a** (*float*) – Distance translated on the X-axis

Returns: The Translation Matrix on the *X* axis by a distance *a*

trans_y(*b=0*)

Definition: Translate the matrix a given amount *d* on the *Z* axis. by Defining a matrix T 4x4 identity matrix with *b* (3,4) element position.

Parameters **b** (*float*) – Distance translated on the Z-axis

Returns: The Translation Matrix on the *Z* axis by a distance *b*

trans_z(*d=0*)

Definition: Translate the matrix a given amount *d* on the *Z* axis. by Defining a matrix T 4x4 identity matrix with *c* (3,4) element position.

Parameters **d** (*float*) – Distance translated on the Z-axis

Returns: The Translation Matrix on the *Z* axis by a distance *c*

MatrixManipulation.**main**()

Example 3

CHAPTER TWO

MATRIXMANIPULATIONSYMBOLIC MODULE

class MatrixManipulationSymbolic.**MatrixSymbolic**(***kwargs*)

Bases: object

Definition: This class generates Homogeneous transform matrices, although it uses a symbolic approach that can be used to multiply any matrix and obtain the translation or rotation.

It uses *sympy* to generate the matrices:

sympy.Matrix: creates a sympy matrix object.

sympy.Symbol: creates a symbol, Symbols are identified by name and assumptions. First, you need to create symbols using Symbol("x") We are assuming here that the symbols are "Real" number. All newly created symbols have assumptions set according to *args*, for example:

```
>>> a = symbols('a', integer=True)
>>> a.is_integer
True
>>> x, y, z = symbols('x,y,z', real=True)
>>> x.is_real and y.is_real and z.is_real
True
```

sympy.cos and sympy.sin: cos and sin for sympy

sympy.simplify: SymPy has dozens of functions to perform various kinds of simplification. simplify() attempts to apply all of these functions in an intelligent way to arrive at the simplest form of an expression.

Returns: It returns Rotation and translation matrices.

Obs: **kwargs (keyword arguments) are used to facilitate the identification of the parameters, so initiate the object

rot_x(*gamma='gamma_i-1'*)

Definition: Receives an alpha angle and returns the rotation matrix for the given angle at the *X* axis. If the angle is given in radian degrees should be False.

Parameters **gamma** (*string*) – Rotation Angle around the X axis

Returns: The Rotational Matrix at the X axis by an *given* angle

rot_y(*beta='beta_i-1'*)

Definition: Receives an theta angle and returns the rotation matrix for the given angle at the *Z* axis. If the angle is given in radian degrees should be False.

Parameters **beta** (*string*) – Rotation Angle around the Y axis

Returns: The Rotational Matrix at the Y axis by an *given* angle

rot_z(*alpha='alpha_i-1'*)

Definition: Receives an theta angle and returns the rotation matrix for the given angle at the *Z* axis. If the angle is given in radian degrees should be False.

Parameters **alpha** (*string*) – Rotation Angle around the Z axis

Returns: The Rotational Matrix at the Z axis by an *given* angle

trans_x(*a='a_i-1'*)

Definition: Translates the matrix a given amount *a* on the *X* axis by Defining a 4x4 identity matrix with *a* as the (1,4) element.

Parameters **a** (*string*) – Distance translated on the X-axis

Returns: The Translation Matrix on the *X* axis by a given distance

trans_y(*b='b_i-1'*)

Definition: Translate the matrix a given amount *d* on the *Z* axis. by Defining a matrix T 4x4 identity matrix with *b* (3,4) element position.

Parameters **b** (*string*) – Distance translated on the Z-axis

Returns: The Translation Matrix on the *Z* axis by a given distance

trans_z(*d='d_i-1'*)

Definition: Translate the matrix a given amount *d* on the *Z* axis. by Defining a matrix T 4x4 identity matrix with *c* (3,4) element position.

Parameters **d** (*string*) – Distance translated on the Z-axis

Returns: The Translation Matrix on the *Z* axis by a given distance

MatrixManipulationSymbolic.**main**()

Example 6:

Calculates the Three-link manipulator kinematics. At the end we can express a Transform from link 0 to link 3.

CHAPTER
THREE

EXAMPLE7 MODULE

```python
import sympy as sympy
from src.MatrixManipulationSymbolic import MatrixSymbolic


def main():
    """
    Example 7, First part homogeneous transform:

    Calculates the Three-link manipulator kinematics.
    At the end we can express a Transform from link 0 to link 4.
    """
    print('Example 7:')

    a1 = MatrixSymbolic()        # Rx(a_i-1)
    a2 = MatrixSymbolic()        # Dx(a_i-1)
    a3 = MatrixSymbolic()        # Dz(d_i)
    a4 = MatrixSymbolic()        # Rz(theta_i)

    print()
    print('t_0_1:')
    t_0_1 = (a1.rot_x('0')) * (a2.trans_x('0')) * (a3.trans_z('0')) * (a4.rot_z('theta_1'))
    print(sympy.pretty(t_0_1))

    print('t_1_2:')
    t_1_2 = (a1.rot_x('90.0')) * (a2.trans_x('0')) * (a3.trans_z('0')) * (a4.rot_z('theta_2'))
    print(sympy.pretty(t_1_2))

    print()
    print('t_2_3:')
    t_2_3 = (a1.rot_x('0')) * (a2.trans_x('l2')) * (a3.trans_z('0')) * (a4.rot_z('theta_3'))
    print(sympy.pretty(t_2_3))

    print()
    print('t_3_4:')
    t_3_4 = (a1.rot_x('0')) * (a2.trans_x('l3')) * (a3.trans_z('0')) * (a4.rot_z('0'))
    print(sympy.pretty(t_3_4))

    t_0_4 = t_0_1 * t_1_2 * t_2_3 * t_3_4

    print()
    print('t_0_4:')
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```
    print(sympy.pretty(sympy.simplify(t_0_4)))

    t_0_4f = t_0_4.evalf()

    print()
    print('t_0_4f:')
    print(sympy.pretty(sympy.simplify(t_0_4f)))

    return


if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

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