

**ECE 5397/6397: Intro to Robotics**

**Class Worksheet – Lecture 1**

1. What type of manipulator would be best suited? Worst Suited? Justify your answers: articulated

*arc welding packing*

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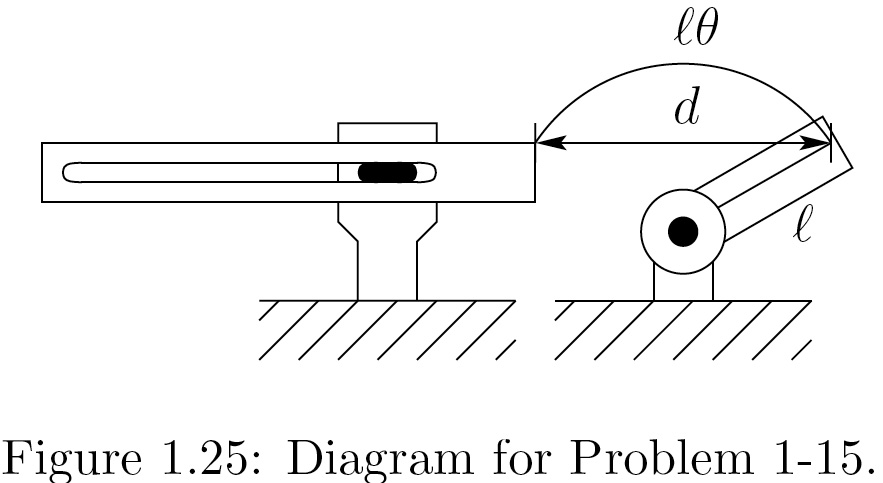
*grinding,*

*parts inspection,*

*small parts assembly,*

*cleaning/spraying,*

*spot welding,*



*painting*

2. Suppose that the tip of a single link travels a distance *d* between two points. A linear axis would travel the distance *d* while a rotational link would travel through an arc length as shown. Use the law of cosines [triangle with sides a,b,c,, side c opposite angle θc,: ] to determine *d.*

3. *Grad students*: suppose we could close every factory today and reopen them tomorrow fully automated with robots. What would be some of the economic and social consequences of such a development?

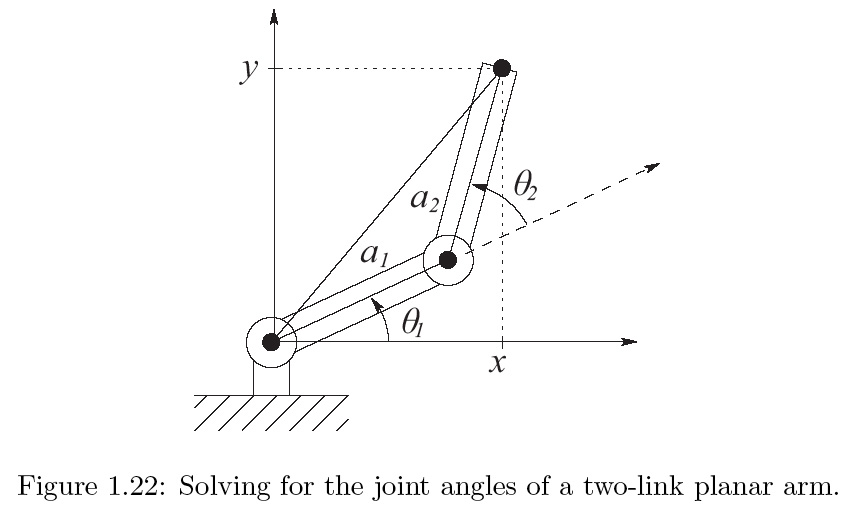
*Undergrads*: Suppose a law were passed banning all future use of industrial robots. What would be some of the economic and social consequences of such an act?

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**Class Worksheet – Preparation for Lecture 2**



4. Derive inverse equation for the two-link manipulator at right:

5. [use a calculator or computer] For the two-link manipulator, suppose .

* Find coordinates of the tool when
* If joint velocities are constant at what is the velocity of the tool (symbolically)
* What is the instantaneous tool velocity when ?

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