

# ME370 Postlab 11

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## Inlab Activities

### Question 1

```

1 % --- Section 1 ---
2
3 # Comments:
4 # Because all the link has there center in the middle of the object, so we use 0.5
5 cmlink = [0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5] #Fractional link distance from 1st node where the
   center of mass lies
6 # Because all are only one rigid body
7 cmatbody = [[0], [1], [2], [3]] #Defining rigid bodies as a array
8 # In the manual it suggests to use this value
9 gconst=9.81 #gravitational constant in m/s^2 (positive)
10 #If neglecting gravity, gconst = 0.
11 wdth=0.0254 #Width of each link (meters).
12 tks=0.003175 #thickness of each link (meters).
13 den=1180 #Density for each link (kg/m^3).

```

Listing 1: Python code for Section 1: Input.

### Question 2

```

1 % --- Section 3 ---
2
3
4 # Comments:
5 # rcenter=(1-c)*r1 + c*r2
6     rcglink[i][k] = r1link[i][k] * (1 - cmlink[i]) + r2link[i][k] * cmlink[i] #
   ##### FILL IN LINK CG CALCULATIONS HERE

```

Listing 2: Python code for Section 3: Moments of Inertia.

```

1 % --- Section 4 ---
2 for k in range(tnum-1):
3 # Comments:
4 # for derivation we will use the difference divide by 2*dt
5 # for k=0, we have to use 1*dt
6     if k==0:
7         omega[:,k] = (theta[:,k+1] - theta[:,k]) / dt
8         # FILL IN OMEGA CALCULATION #####
9     else:
10        omega[:,k] = (theta[:,k+1] - theta[:,k-1]) / (2*dt)
11        # FILL IN OMEGA CALCULATION #####
12 #Calculation similar to velocity calculation in PVA
13 for i in range(len(cmatbody)):
14     if cmatbody[i][0] == crlink:
15         # from crankvel find omega
16         omega[i] = crangvel *np.pi/180 # Fill in omega calculation COMPLETE THIS CODE
17         #####
17 alpha=np.zeros([len(cmatbody),tnum-2]) #omega for each body in radians/sec
18 # Comments:
19 # alpha is very similar to velocity also divide by two
20 for k in range(tnum-2):
21     if k==0:
22         alpha[:,k]=(omega[:,k+1]-omega[:,k])/dt # alpha[:,k]= COMPLETE THIS CODE
23         #####
23     else:
24         alpha[:,k] = (omega[:,k+1] - omega[:,k-1]) / (2*dt) # alpha[:,k]= COMPLETE
25         THIS CODE #####

```

Listing 3: Python code for Section 4: Angular Kinematics.

### Question 3

```

1 % --- Section 7 ---
2 # Comments:
3 # Rij is the distance from mass center to the force in vector form, then we
4 # divide it into x and y axis.
5
6 R12 = node_positions[0,k] - rcg[1,k]
7 R32 = node_positions[1,k] - rcg[1,k]
8 R23 = node_positions[1,k] - rcg[2,k]
9 R43 = node_positions[2,k] - rcg[2,k]
10 R34 = node_positions[2,k] - rcg[3,k]
11 R14 = node_positions[3,k] - rcg[3,k]
12
13 R12x = np.real(R12); R12y = np.imag(R12)
14 R32x = np.real(R32); R32y = np.imag(R32)
15 R23x = np.real(R23); R23y = np.imag(R23)
16 R43x = np.real(R43); R43y = np.imag(R43)
17 R34x = np.real(R34); R34y = np.imag(R34)
18 R14x = np.real(R14); R14y = np.imag(R14)
19
20 # Comments:
21 # We follow the matrix from the manual to complete all the A matrix
22
23 A = np.array([
24     [1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
25     [0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
26     [-R12y, R12x, -R32y, R32x, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1],
27     [0, 0, -1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0],
28     [0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
29     [0, 0, R23y, -R23x, -R43y, R43x, 0, 0, 0],
30     [0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 1, 0, 0],
31     [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 1, 0],
32     [0, 0, 0, 0, R34y, -R34x, -R14y, R14x, 0]
33 ], dtype=float)
34
35 for i in range(len(bodynotgnd)):
36
37     # Comments:
38     # bodynotgnd is the number of link
39     # We are putting the F into C matrix
40     C[3*i] = M[bodynotgnd[i]] * np.real(acg[bodynotgnd[i], k])
41     C[3*i+1] = M[bodynotgnd[i]] * np.imag(acg[bodynotgnd[i], k]) + M[bodynotgnd[i]
        ] * gconst
        C[3*i+2] = I[bodynotgnd[i]] * alpha[bodynotgnd[i], k]

```

Listing 4: Python code for Section 7: Torque Equation Vectors.

## Question 4

```

1 % --- Section 8 ---
2 E=np.zeros([len(cmatbody),tnum-1])
3
4 for i in bodynotgnd:
5     for k in range(tnum-1):
6
7         # Comments:
8         # we are just sum all the KE PE together
9         Ke_trans=0.5*M[i] * (np.abs(vcg[i,k]**2))
10        KE_rotation=0.5*I[i] * (np.abs(omega[i,k]**2))
11        PE=gconst*M[i]*np.imag(rcg[i,k])
12        E[i,k]=Ke_trans+KE_rotation+PE
13
14 E = sum(E)
15
16 # we don't need this line because we already use imag.rcg instead
17 # height_cg = # Height of the center of mass of each link # COMPLETE THIS PART
18 ##########
19 dEdt=np.zeros([tnum-2,1])
20
21 for k in range(tnum-2):
22     if k==0:
23         dEdt[k] = (E[k+1]-E[k])/dt
24     else:
25         dEdt[k] = (E[k+1]-E[k-1])/(2*dt)
26
27 torque = B[8,:]
28 VWexternal = np.zeros([tnum-2,1])
29
30 for k in range(tnum-2):
31     # vexternal is only torque*omega
32     # this is the motor crank
33     crank_body_index=1
34
35     VWexternal[k] = torque[k]*omega[crank_body_index,k] # Fill in here
36
37     if np.size(F) != 0:
38         for jj in range(len(F)):
39             #
40             if node_F[jj] == 0:
41                 # we need to add force X velocity at mass center
42                 body_index = body_F[jj]
43                 # P = F    v_cg
44                 force_power = np.real(np.conj(F[jj]) * vcg[body_index, k])
45                 VWexternal[k] = VWexternal[k] + force_power
46                 #####
47
48             else:
49                 node_index = node_F[jj]
50                 # P = F    v_node
51                 force_power = np.real(np.conj(F[jj]) * velocity[node_index, k])
52                 VWexternal[k] = VWexternal[k] + force_power

```

Listing 5: Python code for Section 8: Virtual Work Analysis.

## Screenshots

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#####
# IN LAB ASSIGNMENT: FILL IN/ MODIFY SECTION 8 #####
#####

E=np.zeros([len(cmatbody),tnum-1])

for i in bodynotgnd:
    for k in range(tnum-1):
        # Comments:
        # we are just sum all the KE PE together
        Ke_trans=0.5*M[i]*(np.abs(vcg[i,k]**2))
        KE_rotation=0.5*I[i]*(np.abs(omega[i,k]**2))
        PE=gconst*M[i]*np.imag(rcg[i,k])
        E[i,k]=Ke_trans+KE_rotation+PE

E = sum(E)

# we don't need this line because we already use imag.rcg instead
# height_cg = # Height of the center of mass of each link # COMPLETE THIS PART #####
dEdt=np.zeros([tnum-2,1])

for k in range(tnum-2):
    if k==0:
        dEdt[k] = (E[k+1]-E[k])/dt
    else:
        dEdt[k] = (E[k+1]-E[k-1])/(2*dt)

torque = B[8,:]
Wexternal = np.zeros([tnum-2,1])

for k in range(tnum-2):
    # vexternal is only torque*omega
    # this is the motor crank
    crank_body_index=1

    Wexternal[k] = torque[k]*omega[crank_body_index,k] # Fill in here

    if np.size(F) != 0:
        for jj in range(len(F)):
            #
            if node_F[jj] == 0:
                # we need to add force X velocity at mass center
                body_index = body_F[jj]
                # P = F * v_cg
                force_power = np.real(np.conj(F[jj]) * vcg[body_index, k])
                Wexternal[k] = Wexternal[k] + force_power
            #####
            else:
                node_index = node_F[jj]
                # P = F * v_node
                force_power = np.real(np.conj(F[jj]) * velocity[node_index, k])
                Wexternal[k] = Wexternal[k] + force_power
            # COMPLETE THIS PART #####
    else:
        pass

[37]: ✓ 0.0s
...
C:\Users\13613\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_29444\497907026.py:13: DeprecationWarning: Conversion of an array with ndim > 0 to a scalar is de
E[i,k]=Ke_trans+KE_rotation+PE

```

Figure 1: Screenshot of completed code for power analysis.

## Question 5

```
1 % --- input torque Section 9 ---
2 # Comments
3 # we can just use the torque variable with crank angle variable
4
5 plt.figure()
6 plt.plot(crank_angle[0:tnum-2], torque, linewidth = 2)
7 plt.title('Motor Torque vs Crank Angle')
8 plt.xlabel('Crank Angle (Degrees)')
9 plt.ylabel('Torque (Nm)')
10 plt.grid(1)
```

Listing 6: Python code for Power Analysis: Input Torque.

## Screenshots

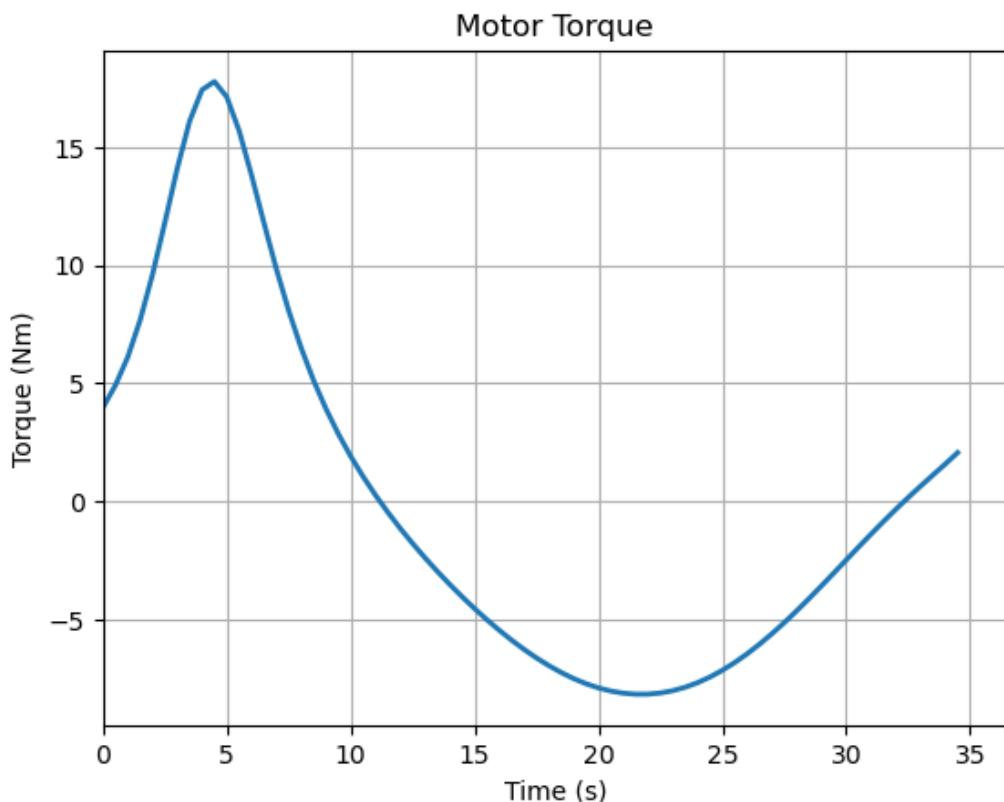


Figure 2: Torque vs Time

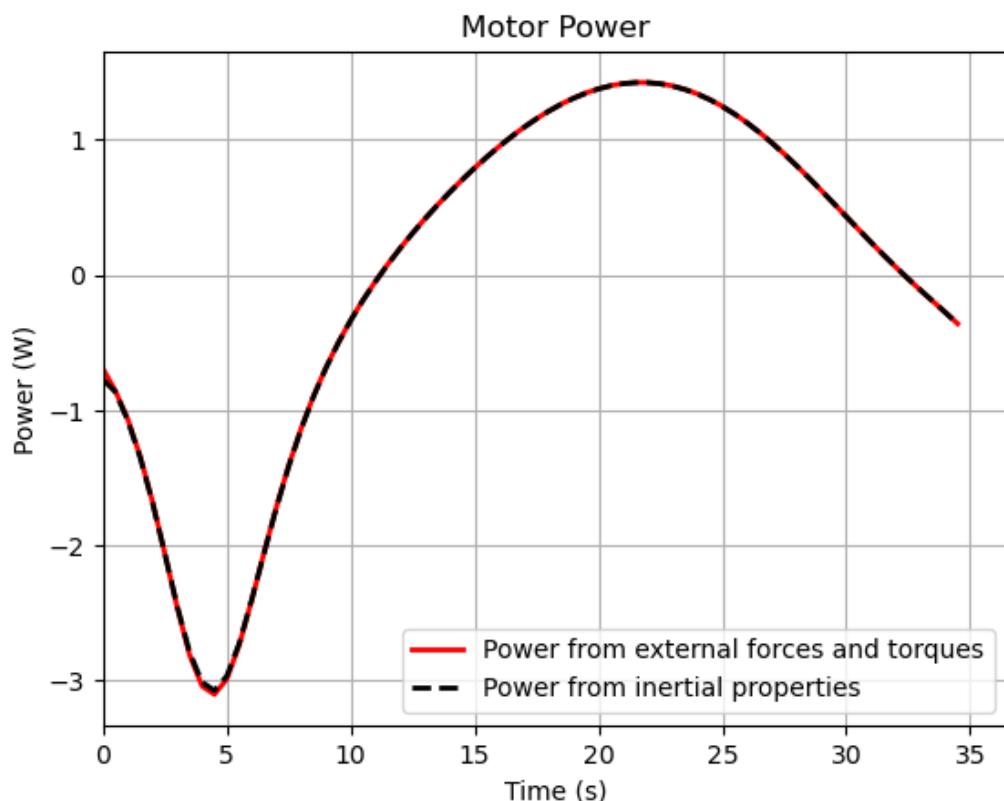


Figure 3: Two kinds of Power vs Time

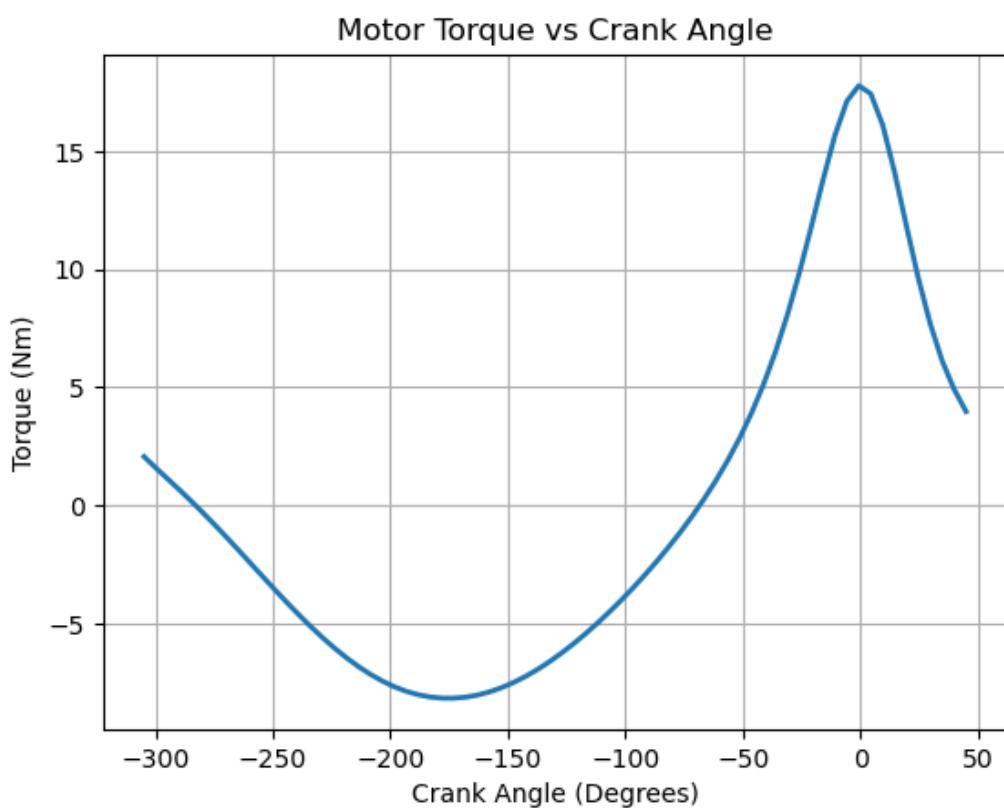


Figure 4: Toque vs Crank Angle

## Postlab Q1: Plots of Slider Motion

The following plots show the position, velocity, and acceleration of the horizontal slider (node 5) as a function of time for four full cycles of the crank. The crank angular velocity was set to 40 degrees/second to complete one revolution in 9 seconds.

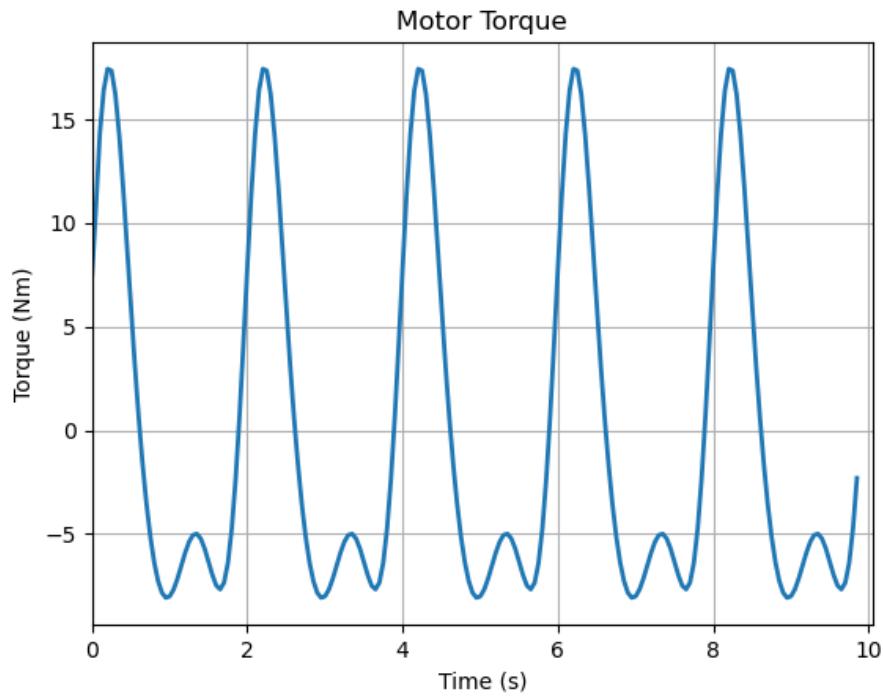


Figure 5: Position of the horizontal slider (Node 5) vs. Time.

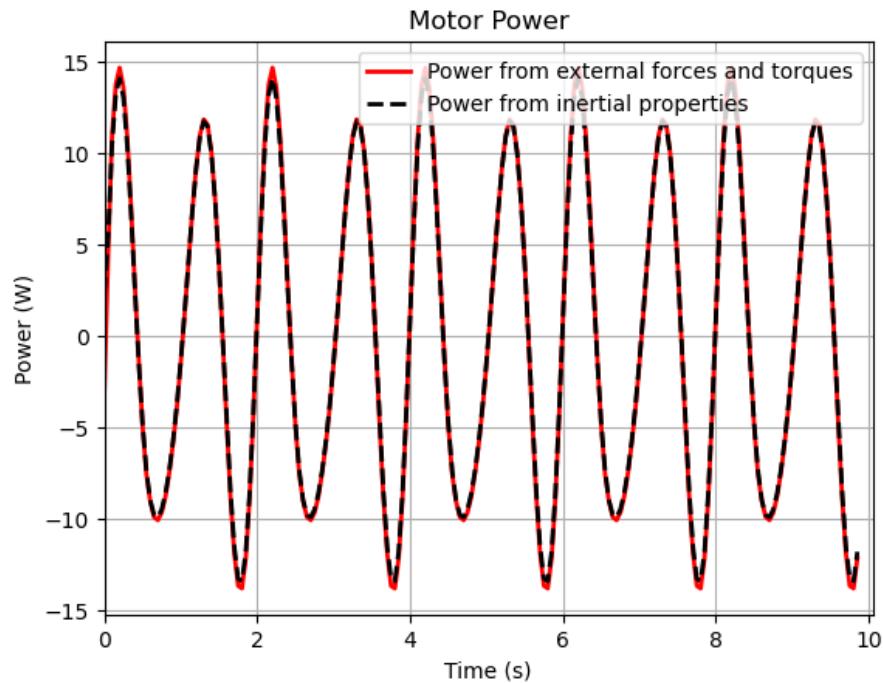


Figure 6: Velocity of the horizontal slider (Node 5) vs. Time.

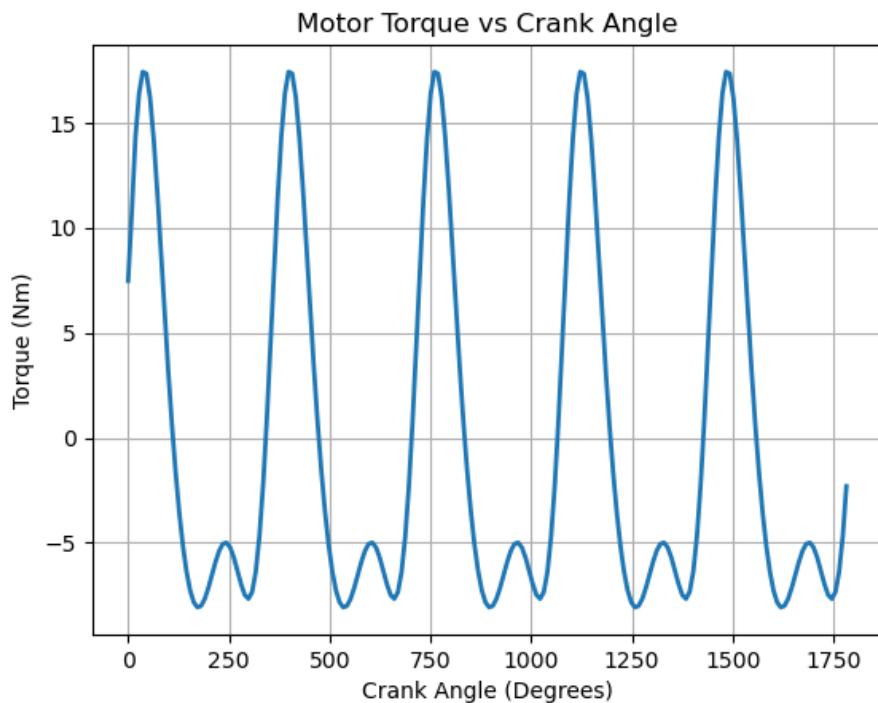


Figure 7: Acceleration of the horizontal slider (Node 5) vs. Time.

## Postlab Q2: Modified Code and Commentary

### Section1

```

1 cmlink = [0.5, 0, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5] #Fractional link distance from 1st node where the
   center of mass lies
2 #Defined in the order cmat is defined in the PVA
3 cmatbody = [[0], [1], [2,4], [3]] #Defining rigid bodies as a array
4 #Note that in PVA, each link was defined to be binary. Links modeled with a fixed
   angle constraint are physically rigid
5 gconst= 0#gravitational constant in m/s^2 (positive)
6 r=0.136
7 #If neglecting gravity, gconst = 0.
8 wdh=0.1#Width of each link (meters).
9 tks= 0.1#thickness of each link (meters).
10 den= 2500#Density for each link (kg/m^3).
```

Listing 7: Python code for Section 1 Input.

### Section2

```

1 # Comments:
2 # we are measuring m of the circle
3 Mlink[crlink] = den*(np.pi*((r/2)**2)*link_lengths[crlink])
4
5 # Mlink[crlink] = # FILL IN HERE #####
```

Listing 8: Python code Modification

## Section3

```

1 # Comments:
2 # For the circle
3 # I = 0.5*m*r^2
4 Ilink[crlink] = 0.5*Mlink[crlink]*((r/2)**2) # FILL IN HERE
    ##### FILL IN HERE #####

```

Listing 9: Python code Modification

## Section4

```

1 # Comments:
2 # For the circle, we use the crangvel to calculate omega and we have to transform it
   to radians/sec
3
4 for i in range(len(cmatbody)):
    if cmatbody[i][0] == crlink:
        omega[i] = crangvel * np.pi / 180.0      # FILL IN HERE
    ##### FILL IN HERE #####

```

Listing 10: Python code Modification

## Section6

```

1
2 F = [80*np.cos(np.pi/4)+80*np.sin(np.pi/4)*1j] #F1 as a complex number
3 body_F = [2] #Link Index where F1 Acts
4 node_F = [4] #Node where F1 acts

```

Listing 11: Python code Modification

## Section8

```

1 for k in range(tnum-2):
2
3     # Comments:
4     # The same in in-lab activity Firstly add torque x omega
5
6
7     P_motor = torque[k] * omega[crlink, k]
8     VWexternal[k] = P_motor
9
10    ##### FILL IN HERE #####
11    if np.size(F) != 0:
12        for jj in range(len(F)):
13            if node_F[jj] == 0:
14                # Comments:
15                # The same in in-lab activity, add F x V
16                # If force acts on a node
17                P_force = np.real(np.conj(F[jj]) * vcg[body_F[jj], k])
18                VWexternal[k] = VWexternal[k] + P_force
19                ##### FILL IN HERE #####
20            else:
21                # If force acts on a node
22                P_force = np.real(np.conj(F[jj]) * velocity[node_F[jj], k])
23                VWexternal[k] = VWexternal[k] + P_force
24
25    ##### FILL IN HERE #####

```

Listing 12: Python code Modification

**Postelab Q3. AI Statement**

Select one of the following options:

- a) My answer was created by a Gen AI algorithm, and I have not modified it
- b) My answer was created by a Gen AI algorithm, and I have some minor changes.
- c) My answer was created by a Gen AI algorithm, and I have made major changes.
- d) My answer was created solely by myself.**