

- Question 1:**

- A single-link robot with a rotary joint is motionless at $\theta = -5^\circ$. It is desired to move the joint in a smooth manner to $\theta = 80^\circ$ in 4 seconds.
- Find the coefficients of a cubic which accomplishes this motion and brings the arm to rest at the goal.
- Sketch the position, velocity and acceleration of the joint as a function of time.

Cubic Poly. $u(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3$

Question: Find a_0, a_1, a_2 & a_3

$$\begin{cases} u(0) = -5^\circ \\ \dot{u}(0) = 0 \\ u(4) = 80^\circ \\ \dot{u}(4) = 0 \end{cases}$$

From Lecture :

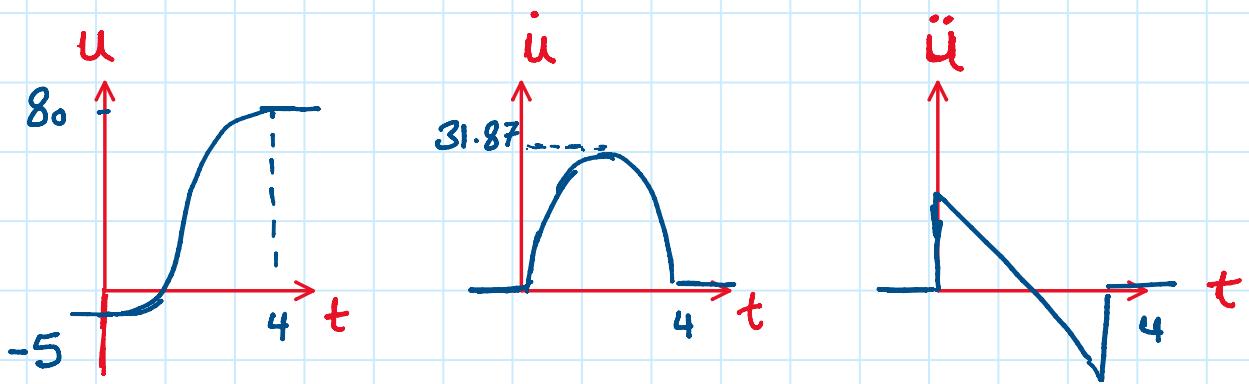
$$a_0 = u(0) = u_0 = -5$$

$$a_1 = 0$$

$$a_2 = \frac{3}{t_f^2} (u_f - u_0) = \frac{3}{4^2} (80 - (-5)) = 15.9375$$

$$a_3 = -\frac{2}{t_f^3} (u_f - u_0) = -\frac{2}{4^3} (80 - (-5)) = -2.6562$$

$$u(t) = -5 + 15.9375 t^2 - 2.6562 t^3$$



- Question 2:**

- A single-link robot with a rotary joint is motionless at $\theta = -5^\circ$. It is desired to move the joint in a smooth manner to $\theta = 80^\circ$ in 4 seconds and also stop smoothly.
- Find the corresponding parameters of a linear trajectory with parabolic blends.
- Sketch the position, velocity and acceleration of the joint as a function of time.

1- Given $u_0 = -5^\circ$, $u_f = 80^\circ$ & $t_f = 4 \text{ sec}$

2- Specify \ddot{u} :

Recall / Guidance: $\ddot{u} \geq \frac{4(u_f - u_0)}{t_f^2}$

$$\therefore \ddot{u}_{\min} = \frac{4(80 - (-5))}{4^2} = \frac{85}{4}$$

in this example, Let's choose $\ddot{u} = \underline{\underline{85}}$

3- calculate t_b : duration of Bend

Recall: $\ddot{u} t_b^2 - \dot{u} t_f t_b + (u_f - u_0) = 0$ (Quadratic Equation)

$$85 t_b^2 - (85)(4) t_b + (80 - (-5)) = 0$$

$$85 t_b^2 - 340 t_b + 85 = 0$$

$$t_b = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

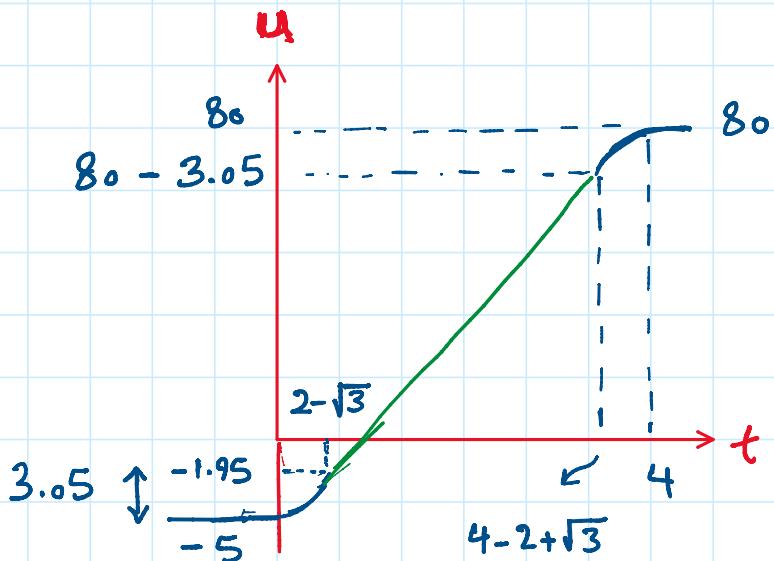
$$t_b = \frac{340 - \sqrt{340^2 - 4(85)(85)}}{2(85)} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$= 0.2679$$

4- calculate u_b : $u(t_b)$

Recall: $u_b = \frac{1}{2} \ddot{u} t_b^2 + u_0$

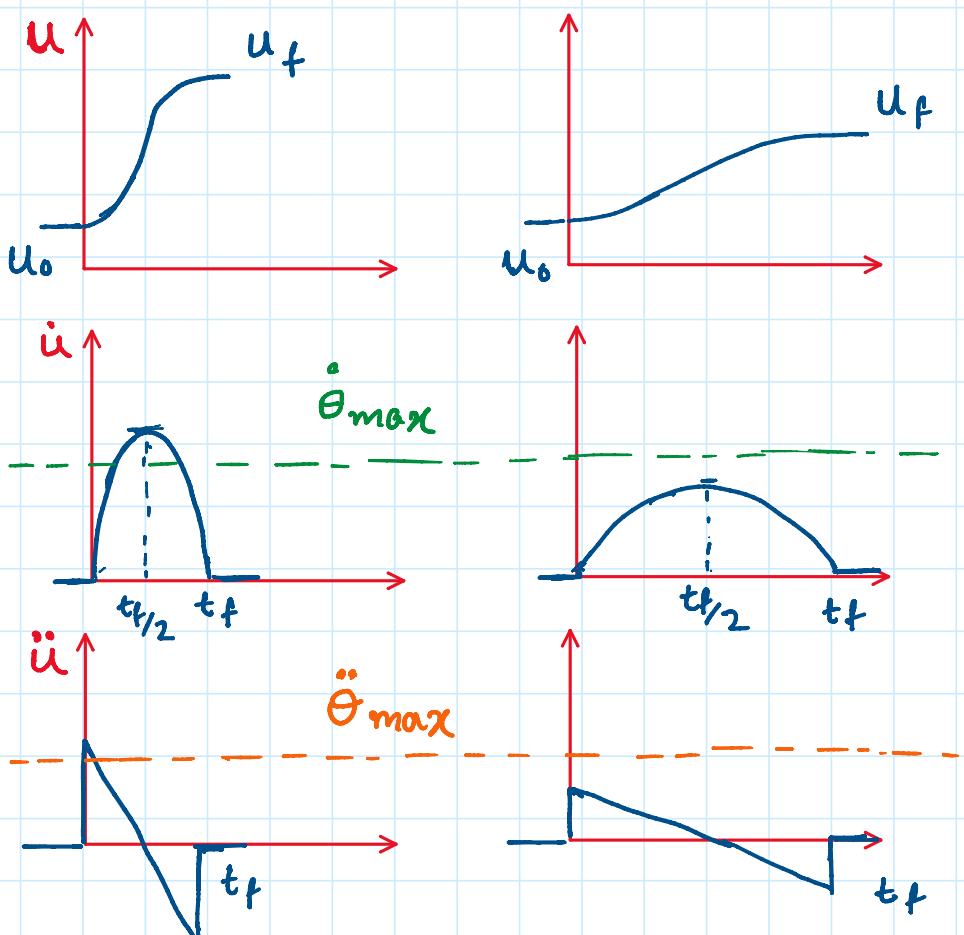
$$u_b = \frac{1}{2}(85)(0.2679)^2 - 5 = -1.95$$



- **Question 3:**

- We wish to move a single joint from θ_0 to θ_f starting from rest, ending at rest, in time t_f .
- The values of θ_0 to θ_f are given, but we wish to compute t_f so that the velocity never exceeds a maximum value ($\dot{\theta}_{\text{max}}$), and the acceleration never exceeds a maximum value ($\ddot{\theta}_{\text{max}}$). *
- Use a single cubic segment, and give an expression for t_f and for the cubic's coefficients.

Recall: effect of velocity on Traj. Profiles



$$u(t) = u_0 + \frac{3}{t_f^2} (u_f - u_0) t^2 - \frac{2}{t_f^3} (u_f - u_0) t^3$$

(1) $\dot{u}(t) = \frac{6}{t_f^2} (u_f - u_0) t - \frac{6}{t_f^3} (u_f - u_0) t^2 \leq \dot{u}_{\text{max}}$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \ddot{\theta}(t) = \frac{6}{t_f^2} (\theta_f - \theta_0) - \frac{12}{t_f^3} (\theta_f - \theta_0) t \leq \ddot{\theta}_{\max}$$

Note: Max $\dot{\theta}$ happens at $t = \frac{1}{2} t_f$ ①

$$\frac{6}{t_f^2} (\theta_f - \theta_0) \frac{t_f}{2} - \frac{6}{t_f^3} (\theta_f - \theta_0) \frac{t_f^2}{4} \leq \dot{\theta}_{\max}$$

$$\frac{3}{2t_f} (\theta_f - \theta_0) \leq \dot{\theta}_{\max}$$

$$t_f \geq \frac{3 |\theta_f - \theta_0|}{2 \dot{\theta}_{\max}}$$

→ A

Note: Max $\ddot{\theta}$ happens at $t=0$ or $t=t_f$ ②

$$\frac{6}{t_f^2} (\theta_f - \theta_0) \leq \ddot{\theta}_{\max}$$

$$t_f \geq \sqrt{\frac{6}{\ddot{\theta}_{\max}} |\theta_f - \theta_0|}$$

→ B

Finally, choose the largest of A & B

e.g. A → $t_f = 3 \text{ sec}$ & B → $t_f = 5 \text{ sec}$

Then $t_f = 5 \text{ sec}$ to satisfy Both A & B