

# RME 40003 ROBOT SYSTEM DESIGN

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Report

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#### Introduction

This project is to understand how to use the MATLAB and robot studio to design and perform a visually guided pick and place operation. There are 4 tasks in this project which are Image Processing, Robot Programming, Inverse Kinematics & Simulation and 3D Modelling. The image processing will be involve using image processing toolbox in MATLAB and reading the sample image posted on Canvas in order to differentiate the colour, shape and objects' region properties. For the robot programming, it involve using MATLAB and RobotStudio to virtually control the robot to pick and place the part into a designated shape. Besides, the inverse kinematics & simulation part involve calculation of the kinematics and develop the mathematical model of the robot in RobotStudio. For the 3D modelling, it involve in applying the 3D model from the STL file into the MATLAB plot which showing the 910SC robot model inside the MATLAB plot by using the Robotics Toolbox.

### Objectives

The main objectives of this project are:

- To simulate the robot motion in MATLAB by implementing the inverse kinematics solutions.
- To perform image processing to the image to distinguish bars of different colours.
- To use MATLAB to communicate with Robot Studio to perform pick and place task based on the data obtained from the image processing algorithm.

### Job Distribution

The required tasks for this project are distributed evenly among team members. Each of the members has their own responsibilities as shown below:

Table 1: Job Distribution among Group Members

<b>Chuah Ding Ken</b>	Su Bang Xiang	Liew Sheng Kai	Koo Suit May
<ul> <li>Derive forward</li> </ul>	• Extract STL files	Perform image	Write RAPID
and kinematics	of each part of the	processing to	program to
theoretically and	SCARA robot into	allow MATLAB to	simulate the
then coded into	MATLAB.	distinguish	picking and
MATLAB.	• Combine the STL	different colours of	placing of the bars.
• Simulate the robot	part files together	the bars present in	
motion using	and use	the image.	
Robotics Toolbox	robot.plot3d to	• Extract the	
	show the SCARA	centroid location	
	robot model in	from the identified	
	MATLAB	coloured-bars.	

### Project Plan and Milestone

Week 8	Start Inverse Kinematics Derivation (Assignment of Coordinate Frame)	
	Start Image Processing Task.	
Week 9	Deriving of Forward and Inverse Kinematics theoretically.	
	<ul> <li>Continuing Image Processing Task.</li> </ul>	
	Start Robot Programming.	
	Searching for STL files from the ABB official website	
Week 10	<ul> <li>Finalising Image Processing Task.</li> </ul>	
	Continue Robot Programming.	
	Code the Inverse Kinematics Solution derived from theoretical	
	calculation into MATLAB	
Week 11	Extracting STL files into MATLAB	
	Communicating between MATLAB and Robot Studio	
	Simulate the robot motion in MATLAB	
	• Create a 3D model of the robot plot in MATLAB.	
Week 12	Documentation	
	Finalising and Recording of the videos of robot simulation	

### **Image Processing**

For the following screenshots, the image "Image2.jpg" is used. First the image is imported and read into MATLAB, "Image2.jpg" is shown as below:

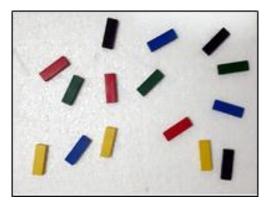


Figure 1: Top View of the Image Captured

To let the program able to separate the colour black and green, some image processing is required. The code used is shown as below:

```
%Incease brightness of the photo by adding value
rgbl = rgb+50;
%using image adjust function to increase the contrast
rgb_imadjust = imadjust(rgbl,[0.1 0.7],[]);
%convert rgb to hsv format
hsv = rgb2hsv(rgb_imadjust);
%seperate the HSV individually from the image
h = hsv(:,:,1);
s = hsv(:,:,2);
v = hsv(:,:,3);
```

Figure 2: Code Snippet used for black and white distinguishing

After adding a value of 50 to original image, the brightness are increase:



Figure 3: Pre-processed Image (Brighter Setting)

Then, contrast is increased using imagiust function, which make each colour more stand out:

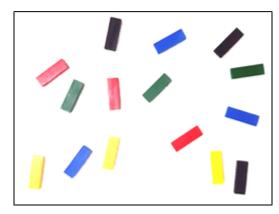


Figure 4: Pre-processed Image (Improve Contrast)

Lastly, to help with the identification of colours for the program, RGB format is converted to HSV format:

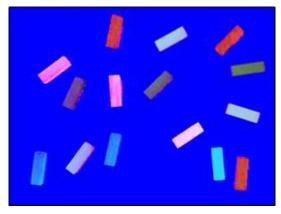


Figure 5: Converted Image (RGB to HSV)

After the images processing, to separate each coloured object(Red, Green, Blue, Green, Black) from the image. The following code is used to separated red coloured object from the image, the other colour also used the same formation of code:

Figure 6: Code Snippet (Separation of Red Colour)

By specifying the range of Hue(H) value and Value(V) value from HSV, the colour can be singled out. For the case of MATLAB, hue value goes from 0 to 1 which corresponding to the colour position on a colour wheel as shown as below:

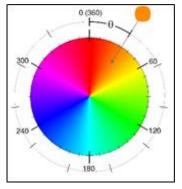


Figure 7: Colour Wheel Diagram

After singled out the red coloured object or pixels, the image outcome is shown as below:

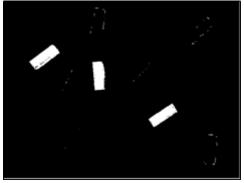


Figure 8: Separation of Different Coloured-Bars (Black and White)

#### Other four colours are shown below:

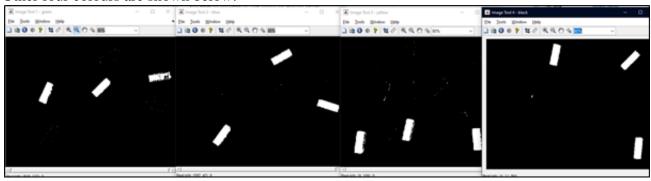


Figure 9: From left to right: Green Colour detection, Blue Colour detection, Yellow Colour detection, Black Colour detection,

Now by using regionprops function, the area, centroid and orientation of the red coloured object can be found out. But There will be some noises and unnecessary object will be added to the list as well. This can be solved by filtering out the noises that has an area under a 1000 pixels which is half of the area of the brick object (around 2000 pixels). The list of object before and after filtering is shown as below.

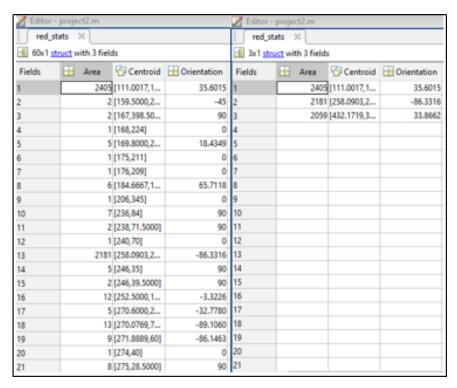


Figure 10: Tabulated result of Area, Centroid, and Orientation shown in MATLAB

Another line is used to extract the data from the first object in object list, the Frist\_red array will take the X and Y of the centroid as well as the orientation angle of the object. The other colors identification are done the same way.

```
First_red = 
111.0017 151.2636 35.6015
```

Figure 11: Results shown at the command window (Centroid Coordinates and Orientation angle)

### **Deriving Inverse Kinematics Solutions**

### Theoretical Derivation

Figure below shows the robot model:



Figure 12: Robot Viewed in ABB Robot Studio

To derive the inverse kinematics of the robot, coordinate frames need to be assigned to each joint first. It will be started from the base of the robot. Figure 13 below shows each link for the robot:

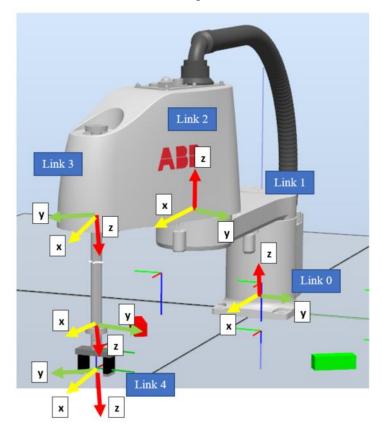


Figure 13: Assignment of Coordinate Frames to each joint

The D-H Parameters for each link is:

Table 2: DH-Parameters for each Link

Link	θ	d	l	α
#1	$ heta_1$	0.1916	0.4	0
#2	$ heta_2$	0	0.25	180
#3	0	$d_3$	0	0
#4	$\theta_4$	0.05	0	0

The forward transform is the multiplication of 4 individual matrix:

$$= A^1 A^2 A^3 A^4$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_1 & -\sin\theta_1 & 0 & 0.4\cos\theta_1 \\ \sin\theta_1 & \cos\theta_1 & 0 & 0.4\sin\theta_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.1916 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_2 & \sin\theta_2 & 0 & 0.25\cos\theta_2 \\ \sin\theta_2 & -\cos\theta_2 & 0 & 0.25\sin\theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_4 & -\sin\theta_4 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_4 & \cos\theta_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.05 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & 0 & 0.4\cos(\theta_1) + 0.25\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & 0 & 0.4\sin(\theta_1) + 0.25\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0.1916 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_4 & -\sin\theta_4 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_4 & \cos\theta_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.05 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & 0 & 0.4\cos(\theta_1) + 0.25\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & 0 & 0.4\sin(\theta_1) + 0.25\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -d + 0.1916 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_4 & -\sin\theta_4 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_4 & \cos\theta_4 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_4 & \cos\theta_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.05 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & 0 & 0.4\sin(\theta_1) + 0.25\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -d + 0.1916 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_4 & -\sin\theta_4 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_4 & \cos\theta_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.05 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \theta_4) & \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \theta_4) & 0 & 0.4\cos(\theta_1) + 0.25\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -d + 0.1416 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ -(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -d + 0.1416 \end{bmatrix}$$

From the forward kinematics solutions:

$$x = 0.4\cos(\theta_1) + 0.25\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \dots (1)$$

$$y = 0.4 \sin(\theta_1) + 0.25 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \dots (2)$$

$$z = -d + 0.1416 \rightarrow d = 0.1416 - z \dots (3)$$

Squaring both equations and sum it up:

$$x^{2} + y^{2} = (0.16\cos^{2}\theta_{1} + 0.2\cos\theta_{1}\cos(\theta_{1} + \theta_{2}) + 0.125\cos^{2}(\theta_{1} + \theta_{2})) + (0.16\sin^{2}\theta_{1} + 0.2\sin\theta_{1}\sin(\theta_{1} + \theta_{2}) + 0.125\sin^{2}(\theta_{1} + \theta_{2}))$$

$$= 0.16(\cos^2\theta_1 + \sin^2\theta_1) + 0.2(\cos\theta_1\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + \sin\theta_1\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)) + 0.125(\cos^2(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + \sin^2(\theta_1 + \theta_2))$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 0.16 + 0.125 + 0.2\cos(\theta_2)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 0.285 + 0.2\cos(\theta_2)$$

$$0.2\cos(\theta_2) = x^2 + y^2 - 0.285$$

$$\theta_2 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 + y^2 - 0.285}{0.2}\right)$$

$$x = 0.4\cos(\theta_1) + 0.25\cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2 - 0.25\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2 = \frac{\cos\theta_1}{(0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2) - (0.25\sin\theta_2)} \frac{\sin\theta_1}{\sin\theta_1}$$

$$= \cos \theta_1 (0.4 + 0.25 \cos \theta_2) - (0.25 \sin \theta_2) \sin \theta_2$$

$$y = 0.4 \sin \theta_1 + 0.25 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + 0.25 \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2$$
  
= 0.25 \sin \theta\_2 \cos \theta\_1 + \sin \theta\_1 (0.4 + 0.25 \cos \theta\_2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2 & -0.25\sin\theta_2 \\ 0.25\sin\theta_2 & 0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_1 \\ \sin\theta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta \sin \theta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0.4 + 0.25 \cos \theta_2 & x \\ 0.25 \sin \theta_2 & y \end{vmatrix} = y(0.4 + 0.25 \cos \theta_2) - 0.25x \sin \theta_2$$

$$\Delta \cos \theta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} x & -0.25 \sin \theta_2 \\ y & 0.4 + 0.25 \cos \theta_2 \end{vmatrix} = x(0.4 + 0.25 \cos \theta_2) + 0.25y \sin \theta_2$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2 & -0.25\sin\theta_2 \\ 0.25\sin\theta_2 & 0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2 \end{vmatrix} = (0.16 + 0.2\cos\theta_2 + 0.125\cos^2\theta_2) + 0.125\sin^2\theta_2$$

$$= 0.285 + 0.2\cos\theta_2$$

$$\sin(\theta_1) = \frac{y(0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2) - 0.25x\sin\theta_2}{0.285 + 0.2\cos\theta_2}$$

$$\cos(\theta_1) = \frac{x(0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2) + 0.25y\sin\theta_2}{0.285 + 0.2\cos\theta_2}$$

$$\tan(\theta_1) = \frac{\frac{y(0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2) - 0.25x\sin\theta_2}{0.285 + 0.2\cos\theta_2}}{\frac{x(0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2) + 0.25y\sin\theta_2}{0.285 + 0.2\cos\theta_2}} = \frac{y(0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2) - 0.25x\sin\theta_2}{x(0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2) + 0.25y\sin\theta_2}$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y(0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2) - 0.25x\sin\theta_2}{x(0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2) + 0.25y\sin\theta_2} \right)$$

Therefore the joint angles and the height distance are:

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y(0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2) - 0.25x\sin\theta_2}{x(0.4 + 0.25\cos\theta_2) + 0.25y\sin\theta_2} \right)$$

$$\theta_2 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 + y^2 - 0.285}{0.2}\right)$$

$$d = 0.1416 - z$$

In order for the robot gripper to grip the bars at same coordinates but rotating at different angle along the axis of bar centroid, the orientation angle of roll (the area where the tool is attached to)

*Pitch angle*, 
$$\theta = -\sin^{-1}(x_z) = -\sin^{-1}(0) = 0^{\circ}$$

Yaw angle, 
$$\psi = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y_z}{\cos\theta}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{0}{\cos\theta}\right) = 0^\circ$$

$$\dot{\varphi} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x_y}{\cos\theta}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \theta_4)}{\cos\theta}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \theta_4)}{1}\right)$$

- $\therefore Roll\ angle, \phi = \theta_1 + \theta_2 \theta_4$
- $\therefore$  Pitch angle,  $\theta = 0^{\circ}$
- $\therefore$  Yaw angle,  $\psi = 0^{\circ}$

#### Deriving Forward and Inverse Kinematics using MATLAB

The previous section shows the forward and inverse kinematics solutions derived from theoretical calculations. In this section, same thing will be carried out, but MATLAB will be used to code the forward and inverse kinematics solution will be coded into MATLAB.

For the forward kinematic solutions, initially the A matrix function will be defined as Figure 14 below:

Figure 14: Code Snippet for Defining the A matrix function

The D-H Parameters obtained from the Theoretical Calculation section will be coded into MATLAB, as shown in Figure 15 below:

```
%D-H Parameters of each Link are inserted into the individual matrix

11 - A_1 = g(theta1, 191.6, 400, 0);

12 - A_2 = g(theta2, 0, 250, pi);

13 - A_3 = g(0, d, 0, 0);

14 - A_4 = g(theta4, 50, 0, 0);
```

Figure 15: Code Snippet for Defining the D-H Parameters

The resultant A matrix is calculated with the results shown at the command window:

```
16
       %Multiplication of the 4 individual matrix to form the A matrices
17
       %Simplify syntax is used to obtain the most simplified experession
18 -
       A_{\text{matrix}} = \text{simplify}(A_1*A_2*A_3*A_4);
19
Command Window
  >> A matrix
  A matrix =
  [ cos(theta1 + theta2 - theta4), sin(theta1 + theta2 - theta4), 0, 250*cos(theta1 + theta2) + 400*cos(theta1)]
  [ sin(theta1 + theta2 - theta4), -cos(theta1 + theta2 - theta4), 0, 250*sin(theta1 + theta2) + 400*sin(theta1)]
                                                                                                           708/5 - d1
  [
                                0,
                                                                 0, -1,
                                                                  0, 0,
                                                                                                                    1]
                                 0,
  [
```

Figure 16: Code Snippet of the Results of the A Matrix obtained

Based on the results in Figure 5 above, the resultant solution has the same answer as the matrix derived theoretically. The function simplify() is used to expand the trigonometric expression by implementing the trigonometric identities into the expression and further simplify it. Therefore, the forward kinematics solution is validated.

Apart from that, the orientation angle is also calculated:

Figure 17: Code Snippet for Calculating Orientation Angle

Other than that, after obtaining the inverse kinematics solution from theoretical calculation, it is coded into MATLAB for calculating the joint angles required for different location of the bars.

```
\begin{array}{lll} 9-&x=0.151;\\ 10-&y=0.111;\\ 11\\ 12-&theta_2=acos(((x+0.2)^2+(y-0.32)^2-0.285)/0.2);\\ 13\\ 14-&a=((y-0.32)^*(0.4+(0.25^*cos(theta_2))))-(0.25^*(x+0.2)^*sin(theta_2));\\ 15-&b=((x+0.2)^*(0.4+(0.25^*cos(theta_2))))+(0.25^*(y-0.32)^*sin(theta_2));\\ 16\\ 17-&theta_1=atan(a/b) \end{array}
```

Figure 18: Inverse Kinematics Solutions coded in MATLAB

#### Simulation of Robot Motion using Robotics Toolbox in MATLAB

For this section, the centroid location of the bars obtained from the image processing will be used so that the bars can be plotted in MATLAB together with the MATLAB. Then, by using the inverse kinematics solution derived, the robot will move its arm until the end effector is above the bar by calculating the  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  values in MATLAB and then coded using the robot.plot() function. Based on the information obtained from the image processing code, the centroid locations of each coloured bars are listed below:

Colour of the bar	Centroid Coordinates		
Red	x-coordinates	0.151	
	y-coordinates	0.111	
Green	x-coordinates	0.208	
	y-coordinates	0.156	
Blue	x-coordinates	0.365	
	y-coordinates	0.172	
Yellow	x-coordinates	0.390	
	v-coordinates	0.071	

Table 3: List of Centroid Coordinates of the coloured-bars (Image2.jpg)

By input their x and y centroid coordinates into the inverse kinematics code, the  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  for each bars are listed as below:

Tubie	4. Joini	Angles	тецитеи	jor pu	King ine	coloure	a-vars (	image2.jp	78)

Colour of the bar	Joint Angles
Red	$\theta_1 = -1.2115  rad$
	$\theta_2 = 2.2026  rad$
Green	$\theta_1 = -1.0437 \ rad$
	$\theta_2 = 2.0468  rad$
Blue	$\theta_1 = -0.7281  rad$
	$\theta_2 = 1.2863  rad$
Yellow	$\theta_1 = -0.7365  rad$
	$\theta_2 = 0.895  rad$

The x and y centroid coordinates of the bars obtained from the image processing is obtained and displayed in MATLAB:

```
34
        %Obtain the x and y centroid coordinates for each of the coloured bars
35 -
       x centroid red = red stats(1).Centroid(2)
       y centroid red = red stats(1).Centroid(1)
36 -
37 -
       x_centroid_green = green_stats(1).Centroid(2)
38 -
       y_centroid_green = green_stats(1).Centroid(1)
       x_centroid_blue = blue_stats(1).Centroid(2)
y_centroid_blue = blue_stats(1).Centroid(1)
39 -
40 -
41 -
       x centroid yellow = yellow stats(1).Centroid(2)
       y centroid yellow = yellow_stats(1).Centroid(1)
42 -
43
44
       %Display all the locations of the 4 different coloured bar
45 -
       fprintf('x-coordinates for red bar: %f \n',x_centroid_red)
46 -
       fprintf('y-coordinates for red bar: %f \n',y centroid red)
47 -
       fprintf('x-coordinates for green bar: %f \n',x_centroid_green)
       fprintf('y-coordinates for green bar: %f \n',y_centroid_green)
48 -
49 -
       fprintf('x-coordinates for blue bar: %f \n',x centroid blue)
       fprintf('y-coordinates for blue bar: %f \n',y centroid blue)
50 -
51 -
       fprintf('x-coordinates for yellow bar: %f \n',x_centroid_yellow)
52 -
       fprintf('y-coordinates for yellow bar: %f \n',y_centroid_yellow)
```

Figure 19: Code Snippet used to obtain and display the x and y centroid coordinates of the bars' location

```
x-coordinates for red bar: 151.263617
y-coordinates for red bar: 111.001663
x-coordinates for green bar: 208.347846
y-coordinates for green bar: 156.359551
x-coordinates for blue bar: 365.247137
y-coordinates for blue bar: 171.576652
x-coordinates for yellow bar: 390.242754
y-coordinates for yellow bar: 71.983092
```

Figure 20: Results for the centroid coordinates shown in command window

After obtaining the centroid coordinates, the bars will be plotted on the 3d plot one by one. The length of the bar is set at 0.05, so that the bars won't be overlapping with each other when plotted in MATLAB. The xyz centre coordinates are defined, with z coordinates placed at -0.2. So that the pointing of the end effector on the bar can be seen clearly when the prismatic link extends downwards in the simulation.

```
54 - L=0.05; % cube size (length of an edge)

55 %-----

56 %Drawing Red bars

57 - xc_red = (x_centroid_red/1000) + 0.2;

58 - yc_red = (y_centroid_red/1000) - 0.32;

59 - zc_red = -0.2; % coordinated of the center

60 - alpha=0.8; % transparency (max=1=opaque)
```

Figure 21: Setting up Parameters required to plot the bar

```
139
         %Plot the bar object on the same plot as the robot
140 -
         fill3(X red,Y red,Z red,C red,'FaceAlpha',alpha);
141 -
         hold on:
142 -
         fill3(X green, Y green, Z green, C green, 'FaceAlpha', alpha)
143 -
         hold on;
         fill3(X blue, Y blue, Z blue, C blue, 'FaceAlpha', alpha)
144 -
145 -
         hold on;
146 -
         fill3(X yellow, Y yellow, Z yellow, C yellow, 'FaceAlpha', alpha)
```

Figure 22: Code Snippet for plotting out all the bars with their respective centroid coordinates as the centre of plot

In Figure 22, the fill3() function is used for 3D plotting. The hold on function is used so that the 1<sup>st</sup> plotted bar will not be overwrote by the 2<sup>nd</sup> bar when the 2<sup>nd</sup> bar is plotted on the 3D plot. Figure 12, below shows the resultant 3d plot with the bars plotted out.

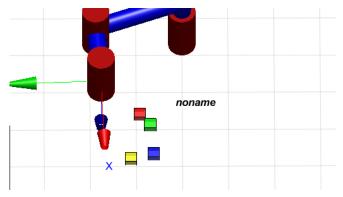


Figure 23: Plotting of bars in MATLAB

From the Figure 23 shown above, the 4 different coloured bars are plotted on the MATLAB. In order to verify whether the inverse kinematics solution is validated, the joint angles for Link 1 and 2 to pick up different colour objects will be coded into MATLAB.

```
%Inverse Kinematics Solution (for each coloured bar)
149
                   %For red bar
                  \texttt{theta2\_red} = \texttt{acos(((x\_centroid\_red/1000+0.2)^2+(y\_centroid\_red/1000-0.32)^2-0.285)/0.2);}
150 -
                  a_red = ((y_centroid_red/1000-0.32)*(0.4+(0.25*cos(theta2_red))))-(0.25*(x_centroid_red/1000+0.2)*sin(theta2_red));
151 -
                  b_red = ((x_centroid_red/1000+0.2)*(0.4+(0.25*cos(theta2_red))))+(0.25*(y_entroid_red/1000-0.32)*sin(theta2_red));
152 -
153
154 -
                  thetal red = atan(a red/b red)
155
156
157 -
                  \label{eq:theta2_green} \\ + \arccos (((x_centroid_green/1000+0.2)^2 + (y_centroid_green/1000-0.32)^2 - 0.285)/0.2); \\ + (y_centroid_green/1000-0.32)^2 - 0.285)/0.20; \\ + (y_centroid_green/1000-0.32)^2
158 -
                   a_green = ((y_centroid_green/1000-0.32)*(0.4+(0.25*cos(theta2_green))))-(0.25*(x_centroid_green/1000+0.2)*sin(theta2_green));
159 -
                  b green = ((x centroid green/1000+0.2)*(0.4+(0.25*cos(theta2 green))))+(0.25*(y centroid green/1000-0.32)*sin(theta2 green));
160
161 -
                  theta1_green = atan(a_green/b_green)
162
163
                  %For blue bar
                  theta2 blue = acos(((x centroid blue/1000+0.2)^2+(y centroid blue/1000-0.32)^2-0.285)/0.2);
164 -
165 -
                  a_blue = ((y_centroid_blue/1000-0.32)*(0.4+(0.25*cos(theta2_blue))))-(0.25*(x_centroid_blue/1000+0.2)*sin(theta2_blue));
                  b_blue = ((x_centroid_blue/1000+0.2)*(0.4+(0.25*cos(theta2_blue))))+(0.25*(y_centroid_blue/1000-0.32)*sin(theta2_blue));
166 -
167
168 -
                  theta1_blue = atan(a_blue/b_blue)
169
170
171 -
                  theta2_yellow = acos(((x_centroid_yellow/1000+0.2)^2+(y_centroid_yellow/1000-0.32)^2-0.285)/0.2);
                   a_yellow = ((y_centroid_yellow/1000-0.32)*(0.4+(0.25*cos(theta2_yellow))))-(0.25*(x_centroid_yellow/1000+0.2)*sin(theta2_yellow))
172 -
173 -
                  b_yellow = ((x_centroid_yellow/1000+0.2)*(0.4+(0.25*cos(theta2_yellow))))+(0.25*(y_centroid_yellow/1000-0.32)*sin(theta2_yellow))
174
175 -
                  theta1_yellow = atan(a_yellow/b_yellow)
176
```

Figure 24: Inverse Kinematics Solutions for 4 different coloured bars

In Figure 24 above, the value theta1\_red, theta1\_green, theta1\_blue, theta1\_yellow, theta2\_red, theta2\_green, theta2\_blue, and theta1\_yellow are the joint angles  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  required for the robot joint to rotate.

After that, it will be used to code into the robot motion algorithm, which is shown below:

```
178
         %1st iteration - Moving to red bar
       \Box for a=0:-0.05:theta1 red
179 -
180 -
             xlim([-0.75 0.75])
181 -
             ylim([-0.75 0.75])
182 -
             zlim([-0.2 1])
183 -
             robot.plot([a 0 0 0.05])
184 -
185
      □ for b=0:0.1:theta2 red
             xlim([-0.75 0.75])
187 -
             ylim([-0.75 0.75])
188 -
189 -
             zlim([-0.2 1])
190 -
             robot.plot([theta1 red b 0 0.05])
191 -
192
193 -
       =  for c=0:0.02:0.18
194 -
             xlim([-0.75 0.75])
195 -
             ylim([-0.75 0.75])
196 -
             zlim([-0.2 1])
197 -
             robot.plot([theta1_red theta2_red c 0.05])
198 -
       L end
```

Figure 25: Code Snippet for Robot Motion Simulation in MATLAB

In Figure 25 above, there 3 for-loops in which each of the loop is responsible for rotating each individual for link 1, 2, and the prismatic link 3. It can be seen that in order for the robot to move to the coordinates right above the red-coloured bar, *theta1\_red* and *theta2\_red* are used so that the robot will rotate each individual link until it reaches that angle. Hence in this scenario, 1<sup>st</sup> for-loop will rotate link 1 until it reaches the *theta1\_red* calculated by the MATLAB program, followed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> for-loop which rotates link 2 until it reaches the *theta2\_red*. Finally, the 3<sup>rd</sup> for-loop will extend the prismatic link downwards.

The results for the position of the robot arm for each colour bars are shown below:

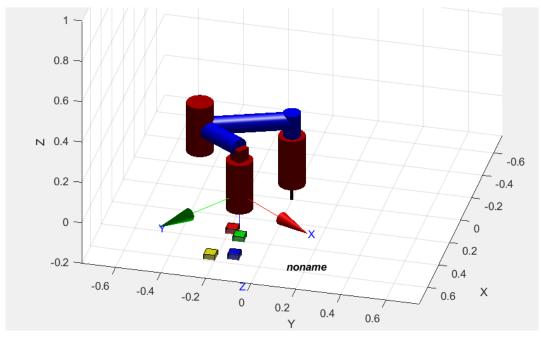


Figure 26: Position of Robot and its link 1, 2, and 3 when red-coloured bar is to be picked

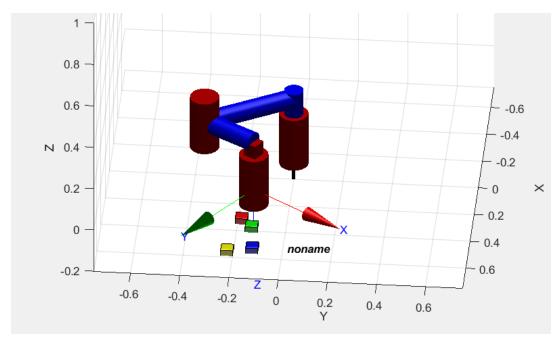


Figure 27: Position of Robot and its link 1, 2, and 3 when green-coloured bar is to be picked

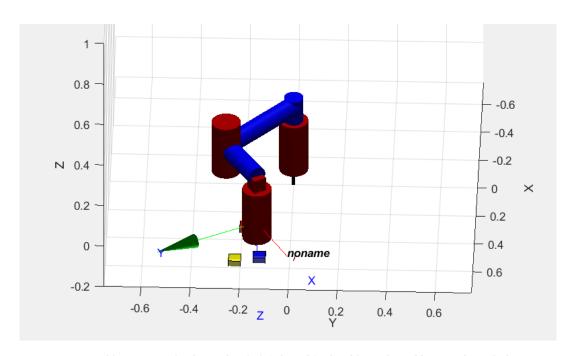


Figure 28: Position of Robot and its link 1, 2, and 3 when blue-coloured bar is to be picked

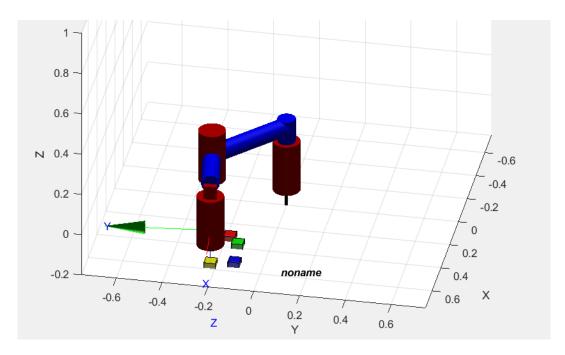


Figure 29: Position of Robot and its link 1, 2, and 3 when -coloured bar is to be picked

Based on the results obtained, the end effector pointer is able to point to the correct colour of the bar. There are minor errors in which the pointing is off-centre and instead it points to the near edge of the bar, such as the pointing of red-coloured bar in Figure 26. In overall, the inverse kinematics derived from the theoretical calculation is mostly validated when simulation of the robot motion is carried out, with the exception of the minor errors occurred.

# Creating 3D Model for the SCARA Robot in MATLAB STL File

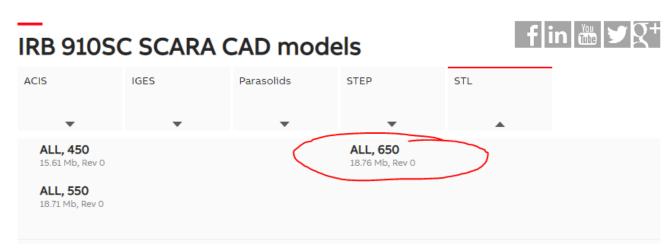


Figure 30: Selection of SCARA CAD Models

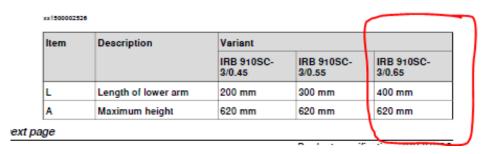


Figure 31: Choosing IRB 910 SC 3/0.65 model

The STL file is downloaded from the ABB website. ALL,650 is downloaded which has 400mm for the length of lower arm.

Download Link: <a href="https://new.abb.com/products/robotics/es/robots-industriales/irb-910sc/irb-910sc-cad-models">https://new.abb.com/products/robotics/es/robots-industriales/irb-910sc/irb-910sc-cad-models</a>

After download the file, there is a lot of part inside the file. From the file, choose the part for Base, Shaft, Arm 1, Arm 2 and the hand. After that, rename the STL file to link 0 to link 4 where:

Parts	Link
Base	link 0
Arm 1	link 1
Arm 2	link 2
Shaft	link 3
Hand (get it from Dr. Hudy)	link 4

Table 5: Parts name and their respective link name

After that, place the file into the correct path where inside MATLAB>> Add Ons>>Toolboxes>>Robotics Toolbox for MATLAB>> code>> data>> meshes.

### Opening STL file using SolidWorks

### Base, link 0



Figure 32: Link 0 in STL format

### Arm 1, link 1

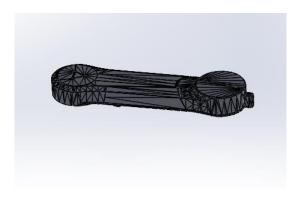


Figure 33: Link 1 in STL format

### Arm 2, link 2



Figure 34: Link 2 in STL format

### Shaft, link 3



Figure 35: Link 3 in STL format

### Hand, link 4

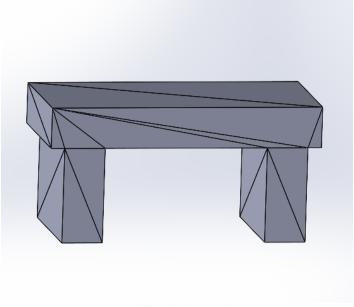


Figure 36: Link 4 in STL format

MATLAB Code using Plot:

```
L1 = Link([0 0.1916 0.4 0])
L2 = Link([0 0 0.25 0])
L3 = Link([0 0.18 0 pi 1])
L4 = Link([0 0.05 0 0])

L3.qlim = [0 0.18]

robot = SerialLink ([L1 L2 L3 L4])
robot.plot ([0 0 0 0]);
```

#### Result:

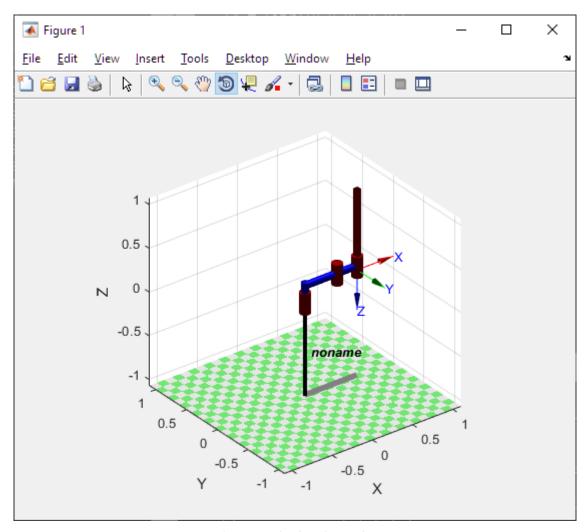


Figure 37: Original Robot Plot (Stick Figure)

MATLAB Code using Plot3d:

```
L1 = Link([0 0.1916 0.4 0])

L2 = Link([0 0 0.25 0])

L3 = Link([0 0.18 0 pi 1])

L4 = Link([0 0.05 0 0])

L3.qlim = [0 0.18]

robot = SerialLink ([L1 L2 L3 L4])

!We don't want to change anything from the link, so just put [0 0 0 0].Locate the STL file in 'workspace' and set the scale of XYZ. robot.plot3d ([0 0 0 0], 'workspace', [-1 1 -1 1 0 1]);
```

#### Result:

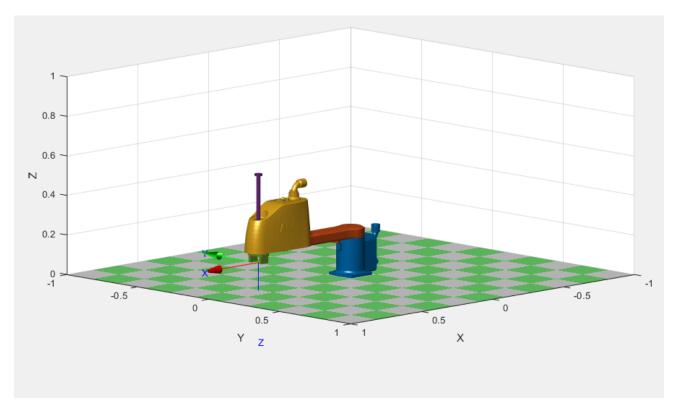


Figure 38: Final Robot Plot with actual 3D Model

The orange arm will be attached to L1, the yellow arm will be attached to L2, the purple shaft will be attached to L3 and the green hand will be attached to L4.

### **Robot Programming**

### Adding smart bar

A SmartBar can be imported through Import Library >> Solution library>> SmartBar as shown in

figure below.



Figure 39: Adding SmartBar

SmartBar can be set up by double clicking on SmartBar component. At SmartBar Properties as shown below.



Figure 40: setting SmartBar

Setting for each SmartBar:

Controller: IRB\_910SC\_3kg\_0.65m

Module: Module 1 (Module to be use in RAPID)

Red Bar:

Variable = object1 (variable name to be use in RAPID)

Color R = 255

Yellow Bar:

Variable = object2

 $Color_R = 255$ 

 $Color_G = 255$ 

Blue Bar:

Variable = object3

 $Color_B = 255$ 

Green Bar:

Variable = object4

 $Color_G = 255$ 

The Bars need to be added to collision Set >> objectA and gripper to collision Set >> objectB, so that the bars can be grab by the gripper.



Figure 41: Collision Set

Lastly, each bar needs to be connected in simulation logic as shown in figure below.

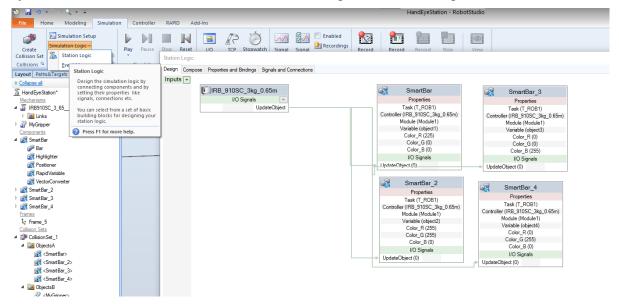


Figure 42: Connecting simulation logic.

### **Setting Final Location**

The following screenshot shows the final location of 4 bars is placed.

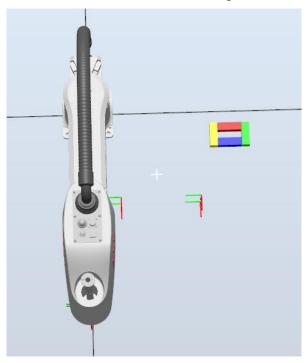


Figure 43: final location of bars placed.

The location of each bar from the origin is:

Red: translation (x = 55, y = 451), orientation (z =  $90^{\circ}$ ) Yellow: translation (x = 80, y = 400), orientation (z =  $90^{\circ}$ ) Blue: translation (x = 105, y = 451), orientation (z =  $90^{\circ}$ ) Green: translation (x = 80, y = 502), orientation (z =  $90^{\circ}$ )

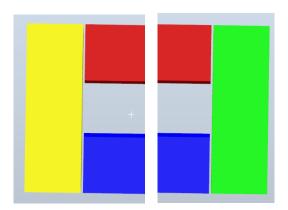


Figure 44: gap between bars

The red and blue bars are design to be placed at 1mm apart from yellow and green bar.

#### Coding

! Destination Target VAR robtarget DestiantionTargetLift1:=[[55,451,100],[0,1,-0.00000003,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];VAR robtarget DestiantionTarget1:=[[55,451,25],[0,1,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]]; VAR robtarget DestiantionTargetLift2:=[[80,400,100],[0,1,-0.00000003,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];VAR robtarget DestiantionTarget2:=[[80,400,25],[0,1,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]]; VAR robtarget DestiantionTargetLift3:=[[105,451,100],[0,1,-0.00000003,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];VAR robtarget DestiantionTarget3:=[[105,451,25],[0,1,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]]; VAR robtarget DestiantionTargetLift4:=[[80,502,100],[0,1,-

0.00000003,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];

VAR robtarget DestiantionTarget4:=[[80,502,25],[0,1,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];

#### Orientation for green bar (object4)

DestiantionTargetLift4.rot:=OrientZYX(0,180,0); DestiantionTarget4.rot:=OrientZYX(0,180,0);

#### Orientation for yellow bar (object2)

DestiantionTargetLift2.rot:=OrientZYX(0,180,0);

DestiantionTarget2.rot:=OrientZYX(0,180,0);

#### Orientation for red bar (object1)

DestiantionTargetLift1.rot:=OrientZYX(90,180,0);

DestiantionTarget1.rot:=OrientZYX(90,180,0);

#### Orientation for yellow bar (object3)

DestiantionTargetLift3.rot:=OrientZYX(90,180,0);

DestiantionTarget3.rot:=OrientZYX(90,180,0);

#### Moving object

The figure below shows end product of how the object being placed.

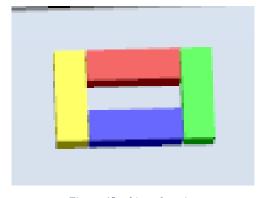


Figure 45: objects location

As the figure above shows the yellow bar and green bar are place at the ends of red and blue bar. There is a problem for the gripper to release the tallow and green bar, the gripper will collide with red and blue bar. Therefore, the yellow and green bar will have to be place at first before moving red and blue bar.

The main code will be run as show below.

```
PROC main()
socketTest;
RepositionObject;

Path_20;
Path_40;
Path_10;
Path_30;
ENDPROC
```

```
Path_20; !moving object2 (yellow bar)
Path_40; !moving object4 (green bar)
Path_10; !moving object1 (red bar)
Path_30; !moving object3 (blue bar)
```

The movement of each path will be set as shown below.

```
MoveL BendPose,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
MoveL PickupTargetLift1,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
MoveL PickupTarget1,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
WaitTime 0.5;
Set GripSet;
WaitTime 0.5;
MoveL PickupTargetLift1,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
MoveL BendPose,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
MoveL DestiantionTargetLift1,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
MoveL DestiantionTarget1,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
WaitTime 0.5;
Reset GripSet;
WaitTime 0.5;
MoveL DestiantionTargetLift1,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
```

First, the robot gripper will be initialize to BendPose, then move to where the initial location of the object. Wait for 0.5 second then set the gripper to grip the object and wait for 0.5 second to make sure the stability of the object. Liftup object move to BendPose to create a middle point where the robot arm can move in straight line to any location. Move to destination point and let go of the gripper. This robot movement is repeated for all 4 bars.

#### **Initial Location**

The initial coordination is shown in figure below. Based on "Image2.jpg" from one of the provided images.

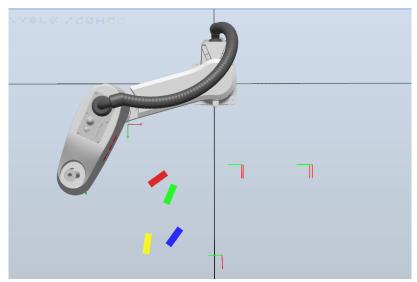


Figure 46: initial location of bars

From image processing the coordinates are define as shown below.

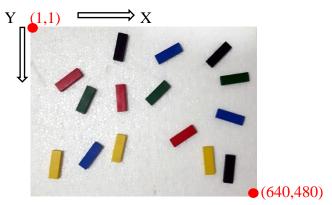


Figure 47: "Image2.jpg" from provided image and coordinations

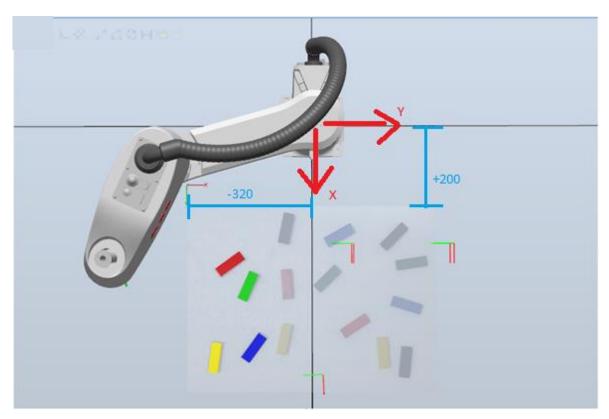


Figure 48: initial location of bars comparing to "image2.jpg"

When the image and the robot station is put together as shown above. The origin of image and robot are different. Therefore, the following code are added in MATLAB to match the origin in robot studio.

```
X1 = First_red(2) +200;

Y1 = First_red(1) -320;

R1 = First_red(3) +90;
```

The representation of variables in MATLAB is as First\_red = [X, Y, R]. However, the X direction in robot studio is equal to Y coordinate in MATLAB. Hens,  $X1 = First\_red(2)$  with addition of 200mm away from the robot. Same go to Y direction in robot studio is the equal to X coordinate from image processing. Hens,  $Y1 = First\_red(1)$  with 320mm move to left.

The code for sending coordinates from MATLAB to ROBOT STUDIO is in Appendix E. Code for Robot Studio to receive coordinates is in Appendix D in socketTest().

Note: Run 'project2.m' file before running 'sendCoordinate.m' file.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion, the robotics toolbox is able to apply the calculated inverse kinematic and using plot3d to plot the 3d model inside the MATLAB graph. During this project, the team encounter several challenges and difficulties. For example, the importing and extracting of STL files for each robot link part took 2-3 weeks due to the pathname folder being extracted incorrectly. Besides, the MATLAB can communicate with Robot Studio to virtually control the robot to pick and place the bar according to the code. The process will need to have the image processing code running in MATLAB and run the RAPID code in Robot Studio in order to obtain the image processing's colour bar coordinate. After that, the Robot Studio will allow the MATLAB to control the pick and place process using the built code in MATLAB. It is a very useful tools where the team can gain experiences to operate the robot virtually, even without operating the robot physically.

### **Appendix**

#### Appendix A: Source Code for Forward and Inverse Kinematics Solutions

```
syms theta1 theta2 theta4 d4
syms f(theta, d, 1, alpha)
%Defining the 4x4 matrix function for each individual link
g(theta, d, l, alpha) = [cos(theta) - sin(theta) * cos(alpha)
sin(theta)*sin(alpha) l*cos(theta);
                         sin(theta) cos(theta)*cos(alpha) -
cos(theta)*sin(alpha) l*sin(theta);
                         0 sin(alpha) cos(alpha) d;
                         0 0 0 11
%D-H Parameters of each Link are inserted into the individual
matrix
A 1 = g(theta1, 191.6, 400, 0);
A 2 = g(theta2, 0, 250, pi);
A 3 = g(0, d, 0, 0);
A 4 = g(theta4, 50, 0, 0);
%Multiplication of the 4 individual matrix to form the A
matrices
A matrix = A 1*A 2*A 3*A 4;
x = simplify(A matrix(1, 4))
y = simplify(A matrix(2, 4))
z = simplify(A matrix(3, 4))
%Expand the trigonometric functions
expand(x)
expand(y)
```

# Appendix B: Source Code for Simulation of Robot Motion with Data from Inverse Kinematics and Image Processing

```
rgb = imread('Image2.jpg');
rqb1 = rqb+50;
rgb imadjust = imadjust(rgb1,[0.1 0.7],[]);
hsv = rgb2hsv(rgb imadjust);
%h = round(hsv(:,:,1)*360);
h = hsv(:,:,1);
s = hsv(:,:,2);
v = hsv(:,:,3);
red = h > 0.95;
%imshow (red);
red stats = regionprops(red, 'Area', 'Centroid', 'Orientation')
red stats([red stats.Area]<1000)=[];</pre>
First red = [red stats(1).Centroid(1) red stats(1).Centroid(2)
red stats(1).Orientation]
green = h > 0.35 \& h < 0.55;
%imshow (green);
green stats =
regionprops (green, 'Area', 'Centroid', 'Orientation')
green stats([green stats.Area]<1000)=[];</pre>
First green = [green stats(1).Centroid(1)
green stats(1).Centroid(2) green stats(1).Orientation]
blue = h > 0.6 \& h < 0.65 \& v > 0.7;
%imshow (blue);
blue stats = regionprops(blue, 'Area', 'Centroid', 'Orientation')
blue stats([blue stats.Area]<1000)=[];</pre>
First blue = [blue stats(1).Centroid(1)
blue stats(1).Centroid(2) blue stats(1).Orientation]
yellow = h > 0.1 & h < 0.2;
%imshow (yellow);
yellow stats =
regionprops(yellow, 'Area', 'Centroid', 'Orientation')
yellow stats([yellow stats.Area]<1000)=[];</pre>
First yellow = [yellow stats(1).Centroid(1)
yellow stats(1).Centroid(2) yellow stats(1).Orientation]
%Obtain the x and y centroid coordinates for each of the
coloured bars
x centroid red = red stats(1).Centroid(2)
y centroid red = red stats(1).Centroid(1)
x centroid green = green stats(1).Centroid(2)
y centroid green = green stats(1).Centroid(1)
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x centroid blue = blue stats(1).Centroid(2)
y centroid blue = blue stats(1).Centroid(1)
x centroid yellow = yellow stats(1).Centroid(2)
y centroid yellow = yellow stats(1).Centroid(1)
%Display all the locations of the 4 different coloured bar
fprintf('x-coordinates for red bar: %f \n',x centroid red)
fprintf('y-coordinates for red bar: %f \n', y centroid red)
fprintf('x-coordinates for green bar: %f \n',x centroid green)
fprintf('y-coordinates for green bar: %f \n', y centroid green)
fprintf('x-coordinates for blue bar: %f \n', x centroid blue)
fprintf('y-coordinates for blue bar: %f \n', y centroid blue)
fprintf('x-coordinates for yellow bar: %f
\n', x centroid yellow)
fprintf('y-coordinates for yellow bar: %f
\n',y centroid yellow)
L=0.05;
                    % cube size (length of an edge)
_____
%Drawing Red bars
xc red = (x centroid red/1000) + 0.2;
yc red = (y \text{ centroid red/1000}) - 0.32;
zc red = -0.2; % coordinated of the center
                     % transparency (max=1=opaque)
alpha=0.8;
X \text{ red} = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1; \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1; \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1; \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1];
Y red = [0 0 0 0 1 0; 0 1 0 0 1 1; 0 1 1 1 1 1; 0 0 1 1 1 0];
Z red = [0 0 1 0 0 0; 0 0 1 0 0 0; 1 1 1 0 1 1; 1 1 1 0 1 1];
                               % red
C red='red';
X \text{ red} = L^*(X \text{ red-1}) + xc \text{ red};
Y \text{ red} = L^*(Y \text{ red}) + yc \text{ red};
Z \text{ red} = L*(Z \text{ red-0.5}) + zc \text{ red};
%Drawing Green bars
xc green = x centroid green/1000+0.2;
yc green = y centroid green/1000-0.32;
zc green = -0.2; % coordinated of the center
                      % transparency (max=1=opaque)
alpha=0.8;
```

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11;
Y green = [0 0 0 0 1 0; 0 1 0 0 1 1; 0 1 1 1 1 1; 0 0 1 1 1
01;
Z green = [0 0 1 0 0 0; 0 0 1 0 0 0; 1 1 1 0 1 1; 1 1 1 0 1
1];
C green='green';
                             % green
X \text{ green} = L^*(X \text{ green-1}) + xc \text{ green};
Y green = L^*(Y \text{ green}) + yc \text{ green};
Z green = L*(Z green-0.5) + zc green;
_____
%Drawing Blue bars
xc blue = x centroid blue/1000+0.2;
yc blue = y centroid blue/1000-0.32;
zc blue = -0.2; % coordinated of the center
alpha=0.8;
                  % transparency (max=1=opaque)
Y blue = [0 0 0 0 1 0; 0 1 0 0 1 1; 0 1 1 1 1 1; 0 0 1 1 1 0];
Z blue = [0 0 1 0 0 0; 0 0 1 0 0 0; 1 1 1 0 1 1; 1 1 1 0 1 1];
                           % blue
C blue='blue';
X \text{ blue} = L^*(X \text{ blue-1}) + xc \text{ blue};
Y blue = L*(Y blue) + yc blue;
Z blue = L*(Z blue-0.5) + zc blue;
§_____
_____
%Drawing Yellow bars
xc yellow = x centroid yellow/1000+0.2;
yc_yellow = y_centroid_yellow/1000-0.32;
zc yellow = -0.2; % coordinated of the center
alpha=0.8;
                  % transparency (max=1=opaque)
11;
```

```
Y yellow = [0 0 0 0 1 0; 0 1 0 0 1 1; 0 1 1 1 1 1; 0 0 1 1 1
01;
Z yellow = [0 0 1 0 0 0; 0 0 1 0 0 0; 1 1 1 0 1 1; 1 1 1 0 1
11;
C yellow='yellow';
                                        % vellow
X \text{ yellow} = L^*(X \text{ yellow-1}) + xc \text{ yellow};
Y \text{ yellow} = L*(Y \text{ yellow}) + yc \text{ yellow};
Z yellow = L^*(Z \text{ yellow-0.5}) + zc \text{ yellow};
%-----
L1=Link([0 0.1916 0.4 0]);
L2=Link([0 0 0.25 pi]);
L3=Link([0 0.18 0 0 1]);
L4=Link([0 0.05 0 0]);
L3.qlim = [0 0.18]
zlim([0 1])
robot=SerialLink([L1 L2 L3 L4])
%Plot the bar object on the same plot as the robot
fill3(X red, Y red, Z red, C red, 'FaceAlpha', alpha);
hold on;
fill3(X green, Y green, Z green, C green, 'FaceAlpha', alpha)
hold on;
fill3(X blue, Y blue, Z blue, C blue, 'FaceAlpha', alpha)
hold on;
fill3(X yellow, Y yellow, Z yellow, C yellow, 'FaceAlpha', alpha)
%Inverse Kinematics Solution (for each coloured bar)
%For red bar
theta2 red =
acos(((x centroid red/1000+0.2)^2+(y centroid red/1000-
0.32)^2 - 0.285) / 0.2);
a red = ((y \text{ centroid red}/1000 - 
0.32)*(0.4+(0.25*cos(theta2 red))))-
(0.25*(x centroid red/1000+0.2)*sin(theta2 red));
b red =
((x \text{ centroid red/1000+0.2})*(0.4+(0.25*\cos(\text{theta2 red}))))+(0.25*\cos(\text{theta2 red}))))
*(y centroid red/1000-0.32) *sin(theta2 red));
thetal red = atan(a red/b red)
%For green bar
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theta2 green =
acos(((x centroid green/1000+0.2)^2+(y centroid green/1000-
0.32)^2 - 0.285) / 0.2);
a green = ((y centroid green/1000-
0.32)*(0.4+(0.25*cos(theta2 green))))-
(0.25*(x centroid green/1000+0.2)*sin(theta2 green));
b green =
(x \text{ centroid green/1000+0.2})*(0.4+(0.25*\cos(\text{theta2 green})))+(
0.25*(y centroid green/1000-0.32)*sin(theta2 green));
thetal green = atan(a green/b green)
%For blue bar
theta2 blue =
acos(((x centroid blue/1000+0.2)^2+(y centroid blue/1000-
0.32)^2 - 0.285) / 0.2);
a blue = ((y centroid blue/1000-
0.32)*(0.4+(0.25*cos(theta2 blue))))-
(0.25*(x centroid blue/1000+0.2)*sin(theta2 blue));
b blue =
((x \text{ centroid blue}/1000+0.2)*(0.4+(0.25*\cos(\text{theta2 blue}))))+(0.
25*(y centroid blue/1000-0.32)*sin(theta2 blue));
theta1 blue = atan(a blue/b blue)
%For yellow bar
theta2 yellow =
acos(((x centroid yellow/1000+0.2)^2+(y centroid yellow/1000-
0.32)^2-0.285)/0.2);
a yellow = ((y centroid yellow/1000-
0.32)*(0.4+(0.25*cos(theta2 yellow)))-
(0.25*(x centroid yellow/1000+0.2)*sin(theta2 yellow));
b yellow =
((x centroid yellow/1000+0.2)*(0.4+(0.25*cos(theta2 yellow))))
+(0.25*(y centroid yellow/1000-0.32)*sin(theta2 yellow));
theta1 yellow = atan(a yellow/b yellow)
for a1=0:0.001:0.05
    xlim([-0.75 0.75])
    ylim([-0.75 0.75])
    zlim([-0.2 1])
    robot.plot([0 0 0 a1])
end
```

```
%1st iteration - Moving to red bar
for a=0:-0.05:theta1 red
    xlim([-0.75 0.75])
    ylim([-0.75 0.75])
    zlim([-0.2 1])
    robot.plot([a 0 0 0.05])
end
for b=0:0.1:theta2 red
    xlim([-0.75 0.75])
    ylim([-0.75 0.75])
    zlim([-0.2 1])
    robot.plot([theta1 red b 0 0.05])
end
for c=0:0.02:0.18
    xlim([-0.75 0.75])
    ylim([-0.75 0.75])
    zlim([-0.2 1])
    robot.plot([theta1 red theta2 red c 0.05])
end
%2nd iteration - Moving to green bar
for a=0:-0.05:theta1 green
    xlim([-0.75 0.75])
    ylim([-0.75 0.75])
    zlim([-0.2 1])
    robot.plot([a 0 0 0.05])
end
for b=0:0.1:theta2 green
    xlim([-0.75 0.75])
    ylim([-0.75 0.75])
    zlim([-0.2 1])
    robot.plot([theta1 green b 0 0.05])
end
for c=0:0.02:0.18
    xlim([-0.75 0.75])
    vlim([-0.75 0.75])
    zlim([-0.2 1])
    robot.plot([theta1 green theta2 green c 0.05])
end
%3rd iteration - Moving to blue bar
```

```
for a=0:-0.05: theta1 blue
    xlim([-0.75 0.75])
    ylim([-0.75 0.75])
    zlim([-0.2 1])
    robot.plot([a 0 0 0.05])
end
for b=0:0.1:theta2 blue
    xlim([-0.75 0.75])
    ylim([-0.75 0.75])
    zlim([-0.2 1])
    robot.plot([theta1 blue b 0 0.05])
end
for c=0:0.02:0.18
    xlim([-0.75 0.75])
    ylim([-0.75 0.75])
    zlim([-0.2 1])
    robot.plot([theta1 blue theta2 blue c 0.05])
end
_____
%4th iteration - Moving to yellow bar
for a=0:-0.05:theta1 yellow
    xlim([-0.75 0.75])
    ylim([-0.75 0.75])
    zlim([-0.2 1])
    robot.plot([a 0 0 0.05])
end
for b=0:0.1:theta2 yellow
    xlim([-0.75 0.75])
    ylim([-0.75 0.75])
    zlim([-0.2 1])
    robot.plot([theta1 yellow b 0 0.05])
end
for c=0:0.02:0.18
    xlim([-0.75 0.75])
    ylim([-0.75 0.75])
    zlim([-0.2 1])
    robot.plot([theta1 yellow theta2 yellow c 0.05])
```

#### Appendix C: Source Code for the Image Processing Algorithm

```
rgb = imread('Image2.jpg');
rqb1 = rqb+50;
rgb imadjust = imadjust(rgb1,[0.1 0.7],[]);
hsv = rgb2hsv(rgb imadjust);
%h = round(hsv(:,:,1)*360);
h = hsv(:,:,1);
s = hsv(:,:,2);
v = hsv(:,:,3);
red = h > 0.95;
%imshow (red);
red stats = regionprops(red, 'Area', 'Centroid', 'Orientation')
red stats([red stats.Area]<1000)=[];</pre>
First red = [red stats(1).Centroid(1) red stats(1).Centroid(2)
red stats(1).Orientation]
green = h > 0.35 \& h < 0.55;
%imshow (green);
green stats =
regionprops (green, 'Area', 'Centroid', 'Orientation')
green stats([green stats.Area]<1000)=[];</pre>
First green = [green stats(1).Centroid(1)
green stats(1).Centroid(2) green stats(1).Orientation]
blue = h > 0.6 \& h < 0.65 \& v > 0.7;
%imshow (blue);
blue stats = regionprops(blue, 'Area', 'Centroid', 'Orientation')
blue stats([blue stats.Area]<1000)=[];</pre>
First blue = [blue stats(1).Centroid(1)
blue stats(1).Centroid(2) blue stats(1).Orientation]
yellow = h > 0.1 & h < 0.2;
%imshow (yellow);
yellow stats =
regionprops(yellow, 'Area', 'Centroid', 'Orientation')
yellow stats([yellow stats.Area]<1000)=[];</pre>
First yellow = [yellow stats(1).Centroid(1)
yellow stats(1).Centroid(2) yellow stats(1).Orientation]
black = h > 0.5 \& v > 0.15 \& v < 0.55;
%imshow (black);
black stats =
regionprops(black, 'Area', 'Centroid', 'Orientation')
black stats([black stats.Area]<1000)=[];</pre>
First black = [black stats(1).Centroid(1)
black stats(1).Centroid(2) black stats(1).Orientation]
```

## Appendix D: Source Code for Sending Coordinates Location Data from Image Processing Program to Robot Studio RAPID Program

```
X1 = First red(2) + 200;
Y1 = First red(1) -320;
R1 = First red(3) + 90;
Xred = num2str(X1);
Yred = num2str(Y1);
Rred = num2str(R1);
X2 = First yellow(2) +200;
Y2 = First yellow(1) -320;
R2 = First yellow(3) +90;
Xyellow = num2str(X2);
Yyellow = num2str(Y2);
Ryellow = num2str(R2);
X3 = First blue(2) +200;
Y3 = First blue(1) -320;
R3 = First blue(3) +90;
Xblue = num2str(X3);
Yblue = num2str(Y3);
Rblue = num2str(R3);
X4 = First green(2) + 200;
Y4 = First green(1) -320;
R4 = First green(3) + 90;
Xgreen = num2str(X4);
Ygreen = num2str(Y4);
Rgreen = num2str(R4);
con=pnet('tcpconnect', '127.0.0.1', 1025);
pnet(con, 'setreadtimeout', 10);
pnet(con, 'printf', Xred);
pnet(con, 'readline')
pnet(con, 'printf', Yred);
pnet(con, 'readline')
pnet(con,'printf',Rred);
pnet(con, 'readline')
pnet(con, 'printf', Xyellow);
pnet(con, 'readline')
pnet(con, 'printf', Yyellow);
pnet(con, 'readline')
pnet(con, 'printf', Ryellow);
```

```
pnet(con, 'readline')
pnet(con, 'printf', Xblue);
pnet(con, 'readline')
pnet(con, 'printf', Yblue);
pnet(con, 'readline')
pnet(con, 'printf', Rblue);
pnet(con, 'readline')
pnet(con, 'printf', Xgreen);
pnet(con, 'readline')
pnet(con, 'printf', Ygreen);
pnet(con, 'readline')
pnet(con, 'readline')
pnet(con, 'readline')
```

#### Appendix E: Source Code for the RAPID Program from ABB Robot Studio

```
MODULE Module1
  VAR socketdev server socket;
  VAR socketdev client socket;
  VAR num XA:
  VAR num YA;
  VAR num RA:
  VAR num XB;
  VAR num YB;
  VAR num RB;
  VAR num XC;
  VAR num YC;
  VAR num RC:
  VAR num XD:
  VAR num YD;
  VAR num RD;
  VAR string colorString;
  VAR robtarget BendPose:=[[500.941680868,0,100],[0,0.999768036,0.02153772,0],[-
1,0,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];
  ! pick up target
  VAR robtarget PickupTargetLift1:=[[100,451,100],[0,1,-
0.00000003,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];
  VAR robtarget
PickupTarget1:=[[275,451,25],[0,1,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];
  VAR robtarget PickupTargetLift2:=[[275,451,100],[0,1,-
0.00000003,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];
  VAR robtarget
PickupTarget2:=[[275,451,25],[0,1,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];
  VAR robtarget PickupTargetLift3:=[[275,451,100],[0,1,-
0.00000003,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];
  VAR robtarget
PickupTarget3 := [[275,451,25],[0,1,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];\\
  VAR robtarget PickupTargetLift4:=[[275,451,100],[0,1,-
0.00000003,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];
  VAR robtarget
PickupTarget4:=[[275,451,25],[0,1,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];
  ! Destination Target
  VAR robtarget DestiantionTargetLift1:=[[55,451,100],[0,1,-
0.00000003,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];
```

```
VAR robtarget
DestiantionTarget1:=[[55,451,25],[0,1,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]]
  VAR robtarget DestiantionTargetLift2:=[[80,400,100],[0,1,-
0.00000003,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];
  VAR robtarget
DestiantionTarget2:=[[80,400,25],[0,1,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]]
  VAR robtarget DestiantionTargetLift3:=[[105,451,100],[0,1,-
0.00000003,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];
  VAR robtarget
DestiantionTarget3:=[[105,451,25],[0,1,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]
];
  VAR robtarget DestiantionTargetLift4:=[[80,502,100],[0,1,-
0.00000003,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];
  VAR robtarget
DestiantionTarget4:=[[80,502,25],[0,1,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]]
  VAR pose object1;
  VAR pose object2;
  VAR pose object3;
  VAR pose object4;
  PROC main()
    socketTest:
    RepositionObject;
    Path_20;
    Path 40:
    Path 10;
    Path_30;
    !Add your code here
  ENDPROC
      PROC Path 10()
    PickupTargetLift1.trans:=([XA,YA,118]);
    PickupTargetLift1.rot:=OrientZYX(RA,180,0);
    PickupTarget1.trans:=([XA,YA,25]);
    PickupTarget1.rot:=OrientZYX(RA,180,0);
    DestiantionTargetLift1.rot:=OrientZYX(90,180,0);
    DestiantionTarget1.rot:=OrientZYX(90,180,0);
    MoveL BendPose, v300, fine, MyGripper\WObi:=wobi0:
    MoveL PickupTargetLift1,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL PickupTarget1,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
    WaitTime 0.5;
         Set GripSet;
    WaitTime 0.5;
```

```
MoveL PickupTargetLift1,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL BendPose,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL DestiantionTargetLift1,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL DestiantionTarget1,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  WaitTime 0.5;
      Reset GripSet;
  WaitTime 0.5;
  MoveL DestiantionTargetLift1,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
    ENDPROC
PROC Path 20()
  PickupTargetLift2.trans:=([XB,YB,100]);
  PickupTargetLift2.rot:=OrientZYX(RB,180,0);
  PickupTarget2.trans:=([XB,YB,25]);
  PickupTarget2.rot:=OrientZYX(RB,180,0);
  DestiantionTargetLift2.rot:=OrientZYX(0,180,0);
  DestiantionTarget2.rot:=OrientZYX(0,180,0);
  MoveL BendPose,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL PickupTargetLift2,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL PickupTarget2,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  WaitTime 0.5;
      Set GripSet;
  WaitTime 0.5;
  MoveL PickupTargetLift2,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL BendPose,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL DestiantionTargetLift2,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL DestiantionTarget2,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  WaitTime 0.5;
      Reset GripSet:
  WaitTime 0.5;
  MoveL DestiantionTargetLift2,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
ENDPROC
PROC Path 30()
  PickupTargetLift3.trans:=([XC,YC,100]);
  PickupTargetLift3.rot:=OrientZYX(RC,180,0);
  PickupTarget3.trans:=([XC,YC,25]);
  PickupTarget3.rot:=OrientZYX(RC,180,0);
  DestiantionTargetLift3.rot:=OrientZYX(90,180,0);
  DestiantionTarget3.rot:=OrientZYX(90,180,0);
  MoveL BendPose, v300, fine, MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL PickupTargetLift3,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL PickupTarget3,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  WaitTime 0.5;
      Set GripSet:
  WaitTime 0.5;
  MoveL PickupTargetLift3,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL BendPose, v300, fine, MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL DestiantionTargetLift3,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL DestiantionTarget3,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
```

```
WaitTime 0.5;
       Reset GripSet;
  WaitTime 0.5;
  MoveL DestiantionTargetLift3,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
ENDPROC
PROC Path 40()
  PickupTargetLift4.trans:=([XD,YD,100]);
  PickupTargetLift4.rot:=OrientZYX(RD,180,0);
  PickupTarget4.trans:=([XD,YD,25]);
  PickupTarget4.rot:=OrientZYX(RD,180,0);
  DestiantionTargetLift4.rot:=OrientZYX(0,180,0);
  DestiantionTarget4.rot:=OrientZYX(0,180,0);
  MoveL BendPose, v300, fine, MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL PickupTargetLift4,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL PickupTarget4,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  WaitTime 0.5;
       Set GripSet:
  WaitTime 0.5;
  MoveL PickupTargetLift4,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL BendPose, v300, fine, MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL DestiantionTargetLift4,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL DestiantionTarget4,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
  WaitTime 0.5;
       Reset GripSet;
  WaitTime 0.5:
  MoveL DestiantionTargetLift4,v300,fine,MyGripper\WObj:=wobj0;
ENDPROC
PROC RepositionObject()
  object1.trans:=([XA,YA,0]);
  object1.rot:=OrientZYX(RA,0,0);
  object2.trans:=([XB,YB,0]);
  object2.rot:=OrientZYX(RB,0,0);
  object3.trans:=([XC,YC,0]);
  object3.rot:=OrientZYX(RC,0,0);
  object4.trans:=([XD,YD,0]);
  object4.rot:=OrientZYX(RD,0,0);
  PulseDO UpdateObject;
ENDPROC
PROC socketTest()
  VAR string receive_string;
  VAR bool status;
  SocketClose server socket;
  SocketClose client_socket;
  SocketCreate server socket;
  SocketBind server_socket, "127.0.0.1", 1025;
  SocketListen server_socket;
```

```
SocketAccept server_socket, client_socket, \Time:=100;
  !receive coordination for object 1
  SocketReceive client_socket \Str := receive_string;
  status:=StrToVal(receive_string, XA);
  SocketSend client_socket \Str := "Received X1: "+receive_string + "\0A";
  SocketReceive client socket \Str := receive string;
  status:=StrToVal(receive_string, YA);
  SocketSend client_socket \Str := "Received Y1: "+receive_string + "\0A";
  SocketReceive client socket \Str := receive string:
  status:=StrToVal(receive_string, RA);
  SocketSend client_socket \Str := "Received R1: "+receive_string + "\OA";
  !receive coordination for object 2
  SocketReceive client_socket \Str := receive_string;
  status:=StrToVal(receive_string, XB);
  SocketSend client_socket \Str := "Received X2: "+receive_string + "\0A";
  SocketReceive client_socket \Str := receive_string;
  status:=StrToVal(receive string, YB);
  SocketSend client_socket \Str := "Received Y2: "+receive_string + "\0A";
  SocketReceive client socket \Str := receive string;
  status:=StrToVal(receive string, RB);
  SocketSend client_socket \Str := "Received R2: "+receive_string + "\0A";
  !receive coordination for object 3
  SocketReceive client socket \Str := receive string;
  status:=StrToVal(receive_string, XC);
  SocketSend client_socket \Str := "Received X3: "+receive_string + "\0A";
  SocketReceive client socket \Str := receive string;
  status:=StrToVal(receive_string, YC);
  SocketSend client_socket \Str := "Received Y3: "+receive_string + "\0A";
  SocketReceive client_socket \Str := receive_string;
  status:=StrToVal(receive_string, RC);
  SocketSend client_socket \Str := "Received R3: "+receive_string + "\0A";
  !receive coordination for object 4
  SocketReceive client_socket \Str := receive_string;
  status:=StrToVal(receive_string, XD);
  SocketSend client_socket \Str := "Received X4: "+receive_string + "\0A";
  SocketReceive client_socket \Str := receive_string;
  status:=StrToVal(receive string, YD);
  SocketSend client_socket \Str := "Received Y4: "+receive_string + "\0A";
  SocketReceive client socket \Str := receive string;
  status:=StrToVal(receive string, RD);
  SocketSend client_socket \Str := "Received R4: "+receive_string + "\0A";
  SocketClose server_socket;
  SocketClose client socket;
ENDPROC
```

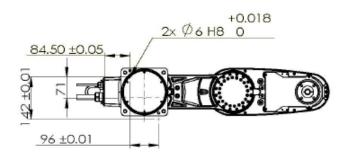
#### Appendix F: Source Code for sending coordination from MATLAB

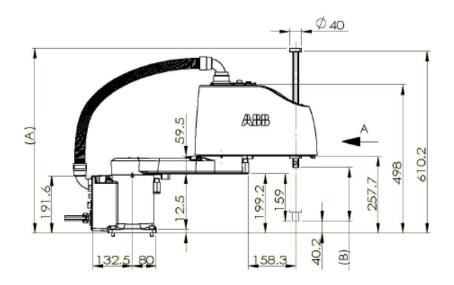
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X1 = \overline{\text{First\_red}(2)} + 200;
Y1 = First red(1) - 320;
R1 = First_{red}(3) + 90;
Xred = num2str(X1);
Yred = num2str(Y1);
Rred = num2str(R1);
X2 = First\_yellow(2) + 200;
Y2 = First\_yellow(1) - 320;
R2 = First\_yellow(3) +90;
Xyellow = num2str(X2);
Yyellow = num2str(Y2);
Ryellow = num2str(R2);
X3 = First\_blue(2) + 200;
Y3 = First\_blue(1) - 320;
R3 = First blue(3) +90;
Xblue = num2str(X3);
Yblue = num2str(Y3);
Rblue = num2str(R3);
X4 = First\_green(2) + 200;
Y4 = First\_green(1) - 320;
R4 = First\_green(3) + 90;
Xgreen = num2str(X4);
Ygreen = num2str(Y4);
Rgreen = num2str(R4);
con=pnet('tcpconnect','127.0.0.1',1025);
pnet(con,'setreadtimeout',10);
pnet(con,'printf',Xred);
pnet(con,'readline')
pnet(con,'printf',Yred);
pnet(con,'readline')
pnet(con,'printf',Rred);
pnet(con,'readline')
pnet(con,'printf',Xyellow);
pnet(con,'readline')
pnet(con,'printf',Yyellow);
pnet(con,'readline')
pnet(con,'printf',Ryellow);
pnet(con,'readline')
pnet(con,'printf',Xblue);
pnet(con,'readline')
pnet(con,'printf',Yblue);
pnet(con,'readline')
pnet(con,'printf',Rblue);
```

```
pnet(con,'readline')
pnet(con,'printf',Xgreen);
pnet(con,'readline')
pnet(con,'printf',Ygreen);
pnet(con,'readline')
pnet(con,'printf',Rgreen);
pnet(con,'printf',Rgreen);
pnet(con,'readline')
```

### Appendix G: Dimension of the SCARA Robot model

#### Dimensions





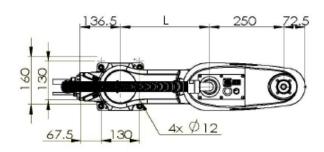


Figure 49: Dimension of the SCARA robot model in the manual