

# AutoRob

Introduction to Autonomous Robotics  
Michigan EECS 367

Robot Kinematics and Dynamics  
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## EECS 367 Lab: KinEval IK Control Flow and Parameters

# Lab Takeaways

1) KINEVAL  
OVERVIEW



How to start  
assignment 5

2) KINEVAL  
WALKTHROUGH

# Forward Kinematics Overview

| Assignment 5: Inverse Kinematics |      |  |
|----------------------------------|------|--|
| 6                                | All  | Manipulator Jacobian                     |
| 3                                | All  | Gradient descent with Jacobian transpose |
| 3                                | All  | Jacobian pseudoinverse                   |
| 6                                | Grad | Euler angle conversion                   |

FEATURES ASSIGNED  
TO ALL SECTIONS

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TO GRADUATE  
SECTIONS

# KinEval Overview

**ALL CODE FOR ASSIGNMENT 5**

autorob / kineval-stencil

Watch 4 Star 5 Fork 2

Projects 0 Security Insights

Branch: master kineval-stencil / kineval /

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# kineval\_inverse\_kinematics.js

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kineval_inverse_kinematics.js x
19 kineval.robotInverseKinematics = function robot_inverse_kinematics(endeffector_target_world, endeffector_joint,
20
21 // compute joint angle controls to move location on specified link to Cartesian location
22 if ((kineval.params.update_ik) || (kineval.params.persist_ik)) {
23 // if update requested, call ik iterator and show endeffector and target
24 kineval.iterateIK(endeffector_target_world, endeffector_joint, endeffector_position_local);
25 if (kineval.params.trial_ik_random.execute)
26 kineval.randomizeIKtrial();
27 else // KE: this use of start time assumes IK is invoked before trial
28 kineval.params.trial_ik_random.start = new Date();
29 }
30
31 kineval.params.update_ik = false; // clear IK request for next iteration
32 }
33
34 kineval.randomizeIKtrial = function randomIKtrial () {
35
36 // update time from start of trial
37 cur_time = new Date();
38 kineval.params.trial_ik_random.time = cur_time.getTime() - kineval.params.trial_ik_random.start.getTime();
39
40 // STENCIL: see instructor for random time trial code
41 }
42
43 kineval.iterateIK = function iterate_inverse_kinematics(endeffector_target_world,
44                                                         endeffector_joint,
45                                                         endeffector_position_local) {
46
47 // STENCIL: implement inverse kinematics iteration
48 }
49
50
```

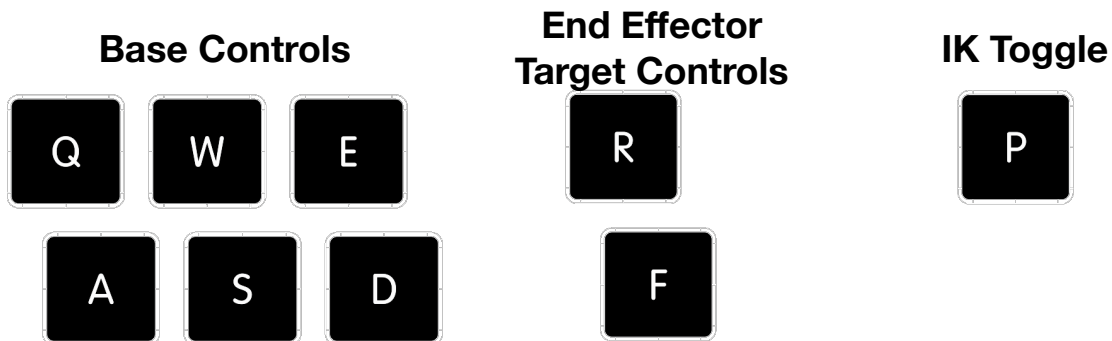
**IMPLEMENT `iterateIK()` SUCH  
THAT EACH JOINT ALONG THE  
ENDEFFECTOR PATH RESULTS WITH AN  
UPDATE TO ITS `.control` TERM**

# KinEval IK Parameters

- `iterate_inverse_kinematics(...)`
  - `endeffector_target_world`
    - Target pose of end effector for IK, `.position` and `.orientation`
  - `endeffector_joint`
    - String name of joint connected to end effector
  - `endeffector_position_local`
    - Position of end effector with respect to local frame
- `kineval.params.ik_steplength`
  - Size of step to take along configuration gradient when updating control
- `kineval.params.ik_pseudoinverse`
  - Boolean flag denoting which method to use (Jacobian transpose or pseudo inverse)

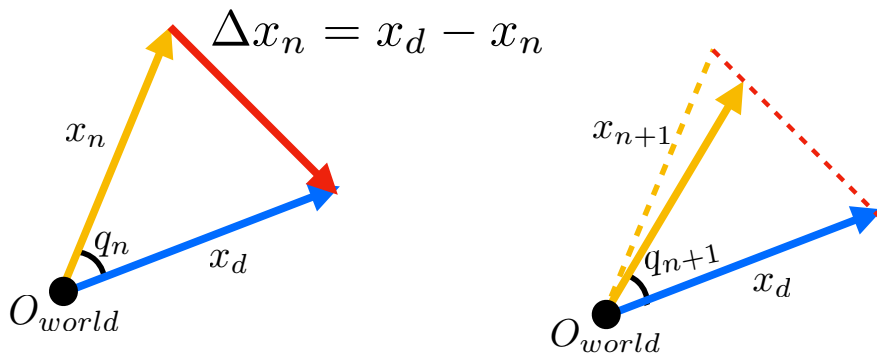
# Performance Validation

- `kineval.randomizeIKtrial()`
  - Source code will be provided in assignment slack channel
  - Grad-extension points for reaching at least 100 targets in 60 seconds
- Inverse Kinematics will react in realtime
  - IK will account for manual adjustments to robot base or joint angles
  - Also for any modification to end effector target



# kineval\_quaternion.js

## State



## Update

$$\Delta q_n = J(q_n)^{-1} \Delta x_n$$

$$q_{n+1} = q_n + \gamma \Delta q_n$$

## KinEval Variables

$x_d \sim \text{endeffector\_target\_world}$

$q_n \sim \text{robot.joints}$

$p^{x_n} \sim \text{endeffector\_position\_local}$

$$x_n = T_{x_n}^O p^{x_n}$$

$\gamma \sim \text{kineval.params.ik\_steplength}$