

EECS 367 Lab

Pendularm Code Overview

Administrative

Assignment 1: Path Planning

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Up to 80% credit can be earned after grading

Assignment 2: Pendularm

Due Wednesday, September 30

Lab Takeaways

1. Assignment overview
2. Stencil walkthrough
3. Pendularm demo
4. Coding considerations

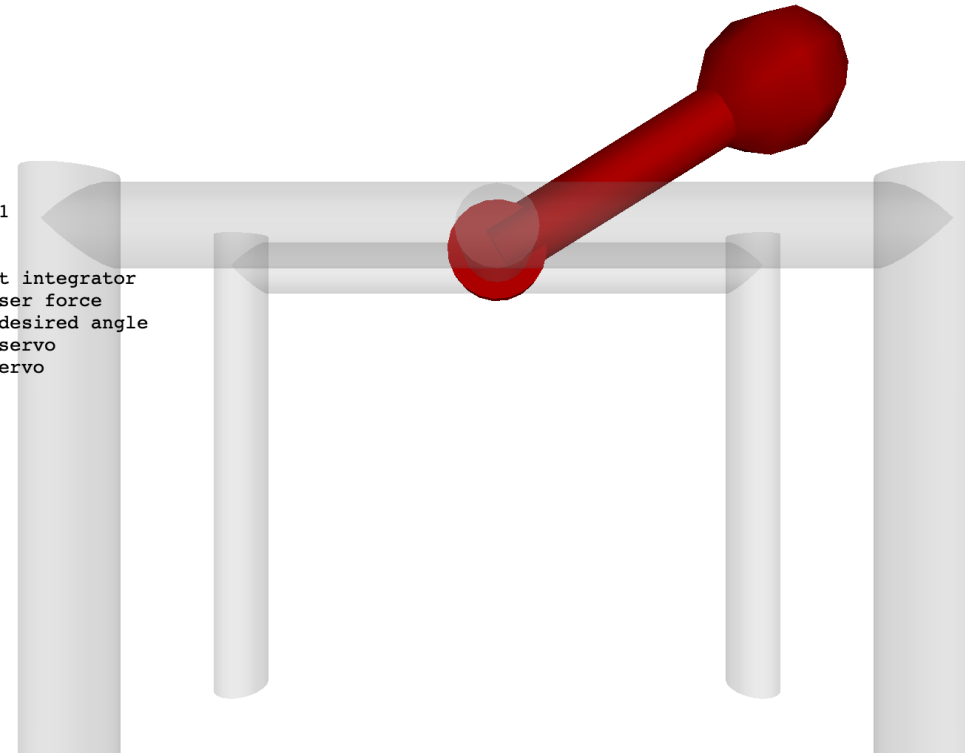
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```




We will be implementing a servo controller for the pendularm!

Pendularm Overview

Assignment 2: Pendularm			
4	All	Euler integrator	} Features assigned to all sections
4	All	Velocity Verlet integrator	
4	All	PID control	
1	Grad	Verlet integrator	} Features assigned to grad section only
2	Grad	RK4 integrator	
3	Grad	Double pendulum	


Stencil Walkthrough

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About

Stencil code for KinEval (Kinematic Evaluator) for robot control, kinematics, decision, and dynamics in JavaScript/HTML5

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All code for assignment 2 is located in the project_pendularm folder

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pendularm1.html

pendularm2.html

update_pendulum_state.js

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For 1-DOF pendularm,
infrastructure code is in
pendularm1.html

Your code will go in
update_pendulum_state.js

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Stencil Walkthrough

pendulum1.html

```
28  <!-- ////////////////////////////////////////
29      /////      JAVASCRIPT INCLUDES
30      ////////////////////////////////////////
31
32
33  <!-- threejs - https://github.com/mrdoob/three.js/ -->
34  <script src="js/three.min.js"></script>
35
36  <!-- threejs camera controls helpers -->
37  <script src="js/OrbitControls.js"></script>
38
39  <!-- threejs keyboard input helper -->
40  <script src="js/THREE.KeyboardState.js"></script>
41
42  <!-- functions to be implemented -->
43  <script src="update_pendulum_state.js"></script>
44
45  <script>
46
47  ////////////////////////////////////////
48  init() function initializes environment
49  animate() function executes algorithms
```

<html> open tag
<body> open tag
mean that what follows
will appear on webpage

Include useful JavaScript
libraries for visualization
and control
<https://threejs.org>

init() function initializes environment
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Stencil Walkthrough

pendularm1.html

```
62  function init() {  
63  
64      // create pendulum object and its kinematic and dynamic parameters  
65      pendulum = {length:2.0, mass:2.0, angle:Math.PI/2, angle_dot:0.0, angle_previous:0.0};  
66  
67      // initialize pendulum controls  
68      pendulum.control = 0;  
69      pendulum.desired = -Math.PI/2.5;  
70  
71      // initialize integral term accumulated error to zero  
72      accumulated_error = 0;  
73  
74      // set gravity  
75      gravity = 9.81; // Earth gravity  
76  
77      // initialize pendulum PID servo gains  
78      pendulum = set_PID_parameters(pendulum)  
79  
80      // initialize time and set timestep  
81      t = 0;  
82      dt = 0.05; // default
```

Global variable initialization

Stencil Walkthrough

pendularm1.html

```
120  function animate() {
121
122      // note: three.js includes requestAnimationFrame shim
123      // alternative to using setInterval for updating in-browser drawing
124      // this effectively request that the animate function be called again for next draw
125      // http://learningwebgl.com/blog/?p=3189
126      requestAnimationFrame( animate );
127
128      ...
129
130      // threejs rendering update
131      renderer.render( scene, camera );
132
133  }
134
```

Set up next call to `animate()`

Use three.js to render scene

Stencil Walkthrough

pendularm1.html

```
128 // switch between numerical integrators based on user input
129 if (keyboard.pressed("0"))
130     numerical_integrator = "none";
131 if (keyboard.pressed("1"))
132     numerical_integrator = "euler";
133 if (keyboard.pressed("2"))
134     numerical_integrator = "verlet";
135 if (keyboard.pressed("3"))
136     numerical_integrator = "velocity verlet";
137 if (keyboard.pressed("4"))
138     numerical_integrator = "runge-kutta";
139
140 // update servo desired state from user interaction
141 if ( keyboard.pressed("e") )
142     pendulum.desired += 0.05; // move the desired angle for the servo
143 if ( keyboard.pressed("q") )
144     pendulum.desired += -0.05; // move the desired angle for the servo
145
146
147 // add user force from user interaction
148 if ( keyboard.pressed("d") )
149     pendulum.control += 50.0; // add a motor force to the pendulum motor
150 else if ( keyboard.pressed("a") )
151     pendulum.control += -50.0; // add a motor force to the pendulum motor
```

In every call to `animate()`, we check for keyboard input and update control variables

Stencil Walkthrough

update_pendulum_state.js

```
1 function update_pendulum_state(numerical_integrator, pendulum, dt, gravity) {
2     // integrate pendulum state forward in time by dt
3     // please use names 'pendulum.angle', 'pendulum.angle_previous', etc. in else codeblock between line 28-30
4
5     if (typeof numerical_integrator === "undefined")
6         numerical_integrator = "none";
7
8     if (numerical_integrator === "euler") {
9
10        // STENCIL: a correct Euler integrator is REQUIRED for assignment
11
12    }
13    else if (numerical_integrator === "verlet") {
14
15        // STENCIL: basic Verlet integration
16
17    }
18    else if (numerical_integrator === "velocity verlet") {
19
20        // STENCIL: a correct velocity Verlet integrator is REQUIRED for assignment
21
22    }
23    else if (numerical_integrator === "runge-kutta") {
24
25        // STENCIL: Runge-Kutta 4 integrator
26    }
27    else {
28        pendulum.angle_previous = pendulum.angle;
29        pendulum.angle = (pendulum.angle+Math.PI/180)*(2*Math.PI);
30        pendulum.angle_dot = (pendulum.angle-pendulum.angle_previous)/dt;
31        numerical_integrator = "none";
32    }
33
34    return pendulum;
35 }
```

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Default rotation

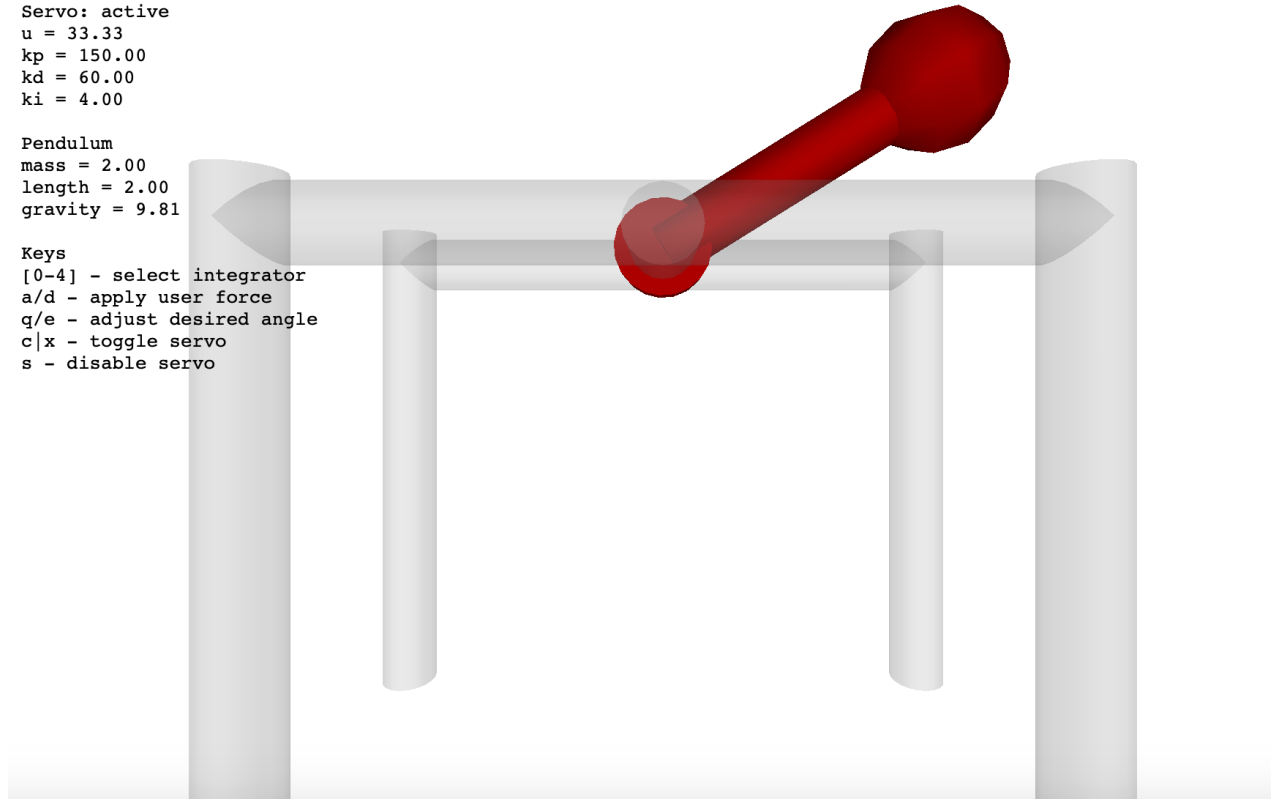
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Coding Considerations

These concepts are optional, meant to help you on programming assignments

Concepts to consider for writing readable, easily debug-able code:

1. Use comments where complicated
2. Add whitespace for readability
3. Local variables to store indices/raw data
4. Helper functions that reduce code duplication

Using Comments

WITHOUT COMMENTS

```
var x = data;
var y = -1;
for (i=0; i<x.length; ++i){
    if (y<x[i]){
        y = x[i];
    }
}
```

WITH COMMENTS

```
// initialize data and min value so far
var x = data;
var y = -1;
// iterate over items in array x
for (i=0; i<x.length; ++i){
    // if current item in array is less than
    // min value so far
    if (y<x[i]){
        // update min value
        y = x[i];
    }
}
```

Using Whitespace

WITHOUT WHITESPACE

```
for (i=0; i<x.length; ++i){  
    for (j=0; j<x[i].length; ++j){  
        y = doStuff(i,j, x);  
        doMoreStuff(y);  
    }  
}
```

WITH WHITESPACE AND COMMENTS

```
// iterate over every element in array x  
for (i=0; i<x.length; ++i){  
    for (j=0; j<x[i].length; ++j){  
  
        // perform computation with current  
        // position in x  
        y = doStuff(i,j, x);  
  
        // use result to do more stuff  
        doMoreStuff(y);  
    }  
}
```


Local Variables for Temp Storage

COMPLICATED INDEX

Input: G, node

```
// index offset of neighbor  
var offset = [0, 1];
```

```
// index into G at neighbor  
G[node.i+offset[0]][node.j+offset[1]]
```

READABLE INDEX

Input: G, node

```
// index offset of neighbor  
var offset = [0, 1];
```

```
// calculate indices and store in local var  
var nbr_i = node.i+offset[0];  
var nbr_j = node.j+offset[1];
```

```
// index into G at neighbor  
G[nbr_i][nbr_j]
```

Helper Functions

DUPLICATED CODE

Input: G, node

```
//index into neighbors
nbr_u = G[node.i][node.j-1];
nbr_r = G[node.i+1][node.j];
nbr_d = G[node.i][node.j+1];
nbr_l = G[node.i-1][node.j];
...
//index into neighbors again
nbr_u = G[node.i][node.j-1];
nbr_r = G[node.i+1][node.j];
nbr_d = G[node.i][node.j+1];
nbr_l = G[node.i-1][node.j];
```

SINGLE FUNCTION, MULTIPLE CALLS

Input: G, node

```
function getNeighbors(node){
    nbr_u = G[node.i][node.j-1];
    nbr_r = G[node.i+1][node.j];
    nbr_d = G[node.i][node.j+1];
    nbr_l = G[node.i-1][node.j];

    return [nbr_u, nbr_r, nbr_d, nbr_l];
}
```