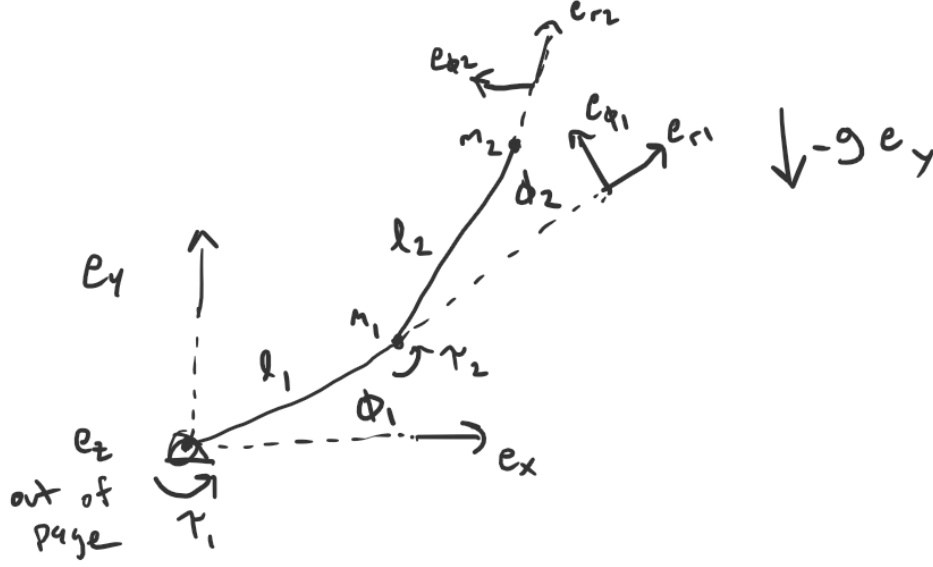


# Two-Link Gradient Adaptive Controller



## I. DYNAMICS

Consider the two-link dynamic system

$$M(\phi)\ddot{\phi} + C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) + G(\phi) = \tau$$

where  $\phi(t) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(t) \\ \phi_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\dot{\phi}(t) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi}_1(t) \\ \dot{\phi}_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\ddot{\phi}(t) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\phi}_1(t) \\ \ddot{\phi}_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\tau(t) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \tau_1(t) \\ \tau_2(t) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  are the angle, angular velocity, angular acceleration, and input torque of the arm joints, the inertia terms  $M(\phi)$ , the Coriolis and centripetal terms  $C(\phi, \dot{\phi})$ , and the gravity terms  $G(\phi)$  are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} M(\phi) &\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} m_1 l_1^2 + m_2 (l_1^2 + 2l_1 l_2 c_2 + l_2^2) & m_2 (l_1 l_2 c_2 + l_2^2) \\ m_2 (l_1 l_2 c_2 + l_2^2) & m_2 l_2^2 \end{bmatrix}, \\ C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) &\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} -2m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_2^2 \\ m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_1^2 \end{bmatrix}, \\ G(\phi) &\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} (m_1 + m_2) g l_1 c_1 + m_2 g l_2 c_{12} \\ m_2 g l_2 c_{12} \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

$m_i, l_i \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  are the **unknown** constant mass and length of link  $i$ ,  $g \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  is gravity,

$$\begin{aligned} c_i &= \cos(\phi_i), \\ s_i &= \sin(\phi_i), \\ c_{12} &= \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2), \\ s_{12} &= \sin(\phi_1 + \phi_2). \end{aligned}$$

### A. Controller Design

1) *Error Development:* Assume we want to track the desired angles, angular velocities, and angular accelerations  $\phi_d(t)$ ,  $\dot{\phi}_d(t)$ ,  $\ddot{\phi}_d(t) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Then let the tracking error be defined as

$$\begin{aligned} e &\triangleq \phi_d - \phi \\ \dot{e} &= \dot{\phi}_d - \dot{\phi} \\ \ddot{e} &= \ddot{\phi}_d - \ddot{\phi} \end{aligned}$$

and let the filtered tracking be defined as

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \dot{e} + \alpha e \\ \dot{r} &= \ddot{e} + \alpha \dot{e} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  is a positive definite design gain matrix (usually a diagonal). Now we want to substitute our dynamics so multiply both sides by  $M(\phi)$

$$\begin{aligned} M(\phi) \dot{r} &= M(\phi) \ddot{e} + M(\phi) \alpha \dot{e} \\ M(\phi) \dot{r} &= M(\phi) (\ddot{\phi}_d - \ddot{\phi}) + M(\phi) \alpha \dot{e} \\ M(\phi) \dot{r} &= M(\phi) \ddot{\phi}_d - M(\phi) \ddot{\phi} + M(\phi) \alpha \dot{e} \end{aligned}$$

where since

$$\begin{aligned} M(\phi) \ddot{\phi} + C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) + G(\phi) &= \tau \\ \implies M(\phi) \ddot{\phi} &= -C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) - G(\phi) + \tau \end{aligned}$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} M(\phi) \dot{r} &= M(\phi) \ddot{\phi}_d - (-C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) - G(\phi) + \tau) + M(\phi) \alpha \dot{e} \\ M(\phi) \dot{r} &= M(\phi) \ddot{\phi}_d + C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) + G(\phi) - \tau + M(\phi) \alpha \dot{e} \\ M(\phi) \dot{r} &= M(\phi) (\ddot{\phi}_d + \alpha \dot{e}) + C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) + G(\phi) - \tau \end{aligned}$$

Since the masses and lengths are unknowns we will have an approximation error of the unknowns  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^p$ ,  $\tilde{\theta}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^p$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\theta}(t) &\triangleq \theta - \hat{\theta}(t) \\ \dot{\tilde{\theta}}(t) &\triangleq -\dot{\hat{\theta}}(t) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{\theta}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^p$  is the estimate and  $\dot{\hat{\theta}}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^p$  is the adaptive update law.

2) *Analysis:* Let the stacked error be defined as

$$\zeta(t) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} e(t) \\ r(t) \\ \tilde{\theta}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

and choose a Lyapunov candidate where  $M(\phi)$  is positive definite

$$\begin{aligned} V(\zeta(t), t) &\triangleq \frac{1}{2} e^\top e + \frac{1}{2} r^\top M(\phi) r + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \tilde{\theta} \\ \dot{V}(\zeta(t), t) &= e^\top \dot{e} + \frac{1}{2} r^\top \dot{M}(\phi) r + r^\top M(\phi) \dot{r} + \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\tilde{\theta}} \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \dot{e} + \alpha e \\ \implies \dot{e} &= r - \alpha e \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{M}(\phi) &= \frac{d}{dt} (M(\phi)) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \begin{bmatrix} m_1 l_1^2 + m_2 (l_1^2 + 2l_1 l_2 c_2 + l_2^2) & m_2 (l_1 l_2 c_2 + l_2^2) \\ m_2 (l_1 l_2 c_2 + l_2^2) & m_2 l_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ \dot{M}(\phi) &= \begin{bmatrix} m_2 (-2l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_2) & m_2 (-l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_2) \\ m_2 (-l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_2) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \dot{M}(\phi) &= \begin{bmatrix} -2m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_2 & -m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_2 \\ -m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ M(\phi) \dot{r} &= M(\phi) (\ddot{\phi}_d + \alpha \dot{e}) + C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) + G(\phi) - \tau \\ \dot{\tilde{\theta}} &= -\dot{\hat{\theta}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{V}(\zeta(t), t) \triangleq e^\top \dot{e} + \frac{1}{2} r^\top \dot{M}(\phi) r + r^\top M(\phi) \dot{r} + \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\tilde{\theta}}$$

$$\dot{V}(\zeta(t), t) = e^\top r - e^\top \alpha e + \frac{1}{2} r^\top \dot{M}(\phi) r + r^\top \left( M(\phi) (\ddot{\phi}_d + \alpha \dot{e}) + C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) + G(\phi) - \tau \right) - \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\tilde{\theta}}$$

pull the  $\dot{M}$  in

$$\dot{V}(\zeta(t), t) = -e^\top \alpha e + e^\top r + r^\top \left( M(\phi) (\ddot{\phi}_d + \alpha \dot{e}) + C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) + G(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} \dot{M}(\phi) r - \tau \right) - \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\tilde{\theta}}$$

now we need to show that

$$Y\theta = M(\phi) \underbrace{(\ddot{\phi}_d + \alpha \dot{e})}_\varphi + C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) + G(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} \dot{M}(\phi) r$$

is linear in the parameters so lets simplify each one a bit to find the minimal realization

$$\begin{aligned} M(\phi) \varphi &= \begin{bmatrix} m_1 l_1^2 + m_2 (l_1^2 + 2l_1 l_2 c_2 + l_2^2) & m_2 (l_1 l_2 c_2 + l_2^2) \\ m_2 (l_1 l_2 c_2 + l_2^2) & m_2 l_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \varphi \\ M(\phi) \varphi &= \begin{bmatrix} m_1 l_1^2 + m_2 l_1^2 + 2m_2 l_1 l_2 c_2 + m_2 l_2^2 & m_2 l_1 l_2 c_2 + m_2 l_2^2 \\ m_2 l_1 l_2 c_2 + m_2 l_2^2 & m_2 l_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \varphi \\ M(\phi) \varphi &= \begin{bmatrix} \overbrace{m_1 l_1^2 + m_2 l_1^2 + m_2 l_2^2}^{\theta_1} + \overbrace{2m_2 l_1 l_2 c_2}^{\theta_2} & \overbrace{m_2 l_1 l_2 c_2}^{\theta_2} + \overbrace{m_2 l_2^2}^{\theta_3} \\ \overbrace{m_2 l_1 l_2 c_2}^{\theta_2} + \overbrace{m_2 l_2^2}^{\theta_3} & \overbrace{m_2 l_2^2}^{\theta_3} \end{bmatrix} \varphi \\ M(\phi) \varphi &= \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 + 2\theta_2 c_2 & \theta_3 + \theta_2 c_2 \\ \theta_3 + \theta_2 c_2 & \theta_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ M(\phi) \varphi &= \begin{bmatrix} (\theta_1 + 2\theta_2 c_2) \varphi_1 + (\theta_3 + \theta_2 c_2) \varphi_2 \\ (\theta_3 + \theta_2 c_2) \varphi_1 + \theta_3 \varphi_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ M(\phi) \varphi &= \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1 \theta_1 + (2c_2 \varphi_1 + c_2 \varphi_2) \theta_2 + \varphi_2 \theta_3 \\ c_2 \varphi_1 \theta_2 + (\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) \theta_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ M(\phi) \varphi &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1 & (2c_2 \varphi_1 + c_2 \varphi_2) & \varphi_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 \varphi_1 & (\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{Y_M(\varphi)} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \\ \theta_5 \end{bmatrix}}_{\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$M(\phi) \varphi = Y_M(\phi, \varphi) \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) &= \begin{bmatrix} -2m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 - m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_2^2 \\ m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) &= \begin{bmatrix} \overbrace{-2m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2}^{\theta_2} - \overbrace{m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_2^2}^{\theta_2} \\ \overbrace{m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_1^2}^{\theta_2} \end{bmatrix} \\ C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) &= \begin{bmatrix} -2\theta_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 - \theta_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_2^2 \\ \theta_2 s_2 \dot{\phi}_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) &= \begin{bmatrix} -\left(2s_2 \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 + s_2 \dot{\phi}_2^2\right) \theta_2 \\ s_2 \dot{\phi}_1^2 \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -(2s_2 \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 + s_2 \dot{\phi}_2^2) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_2 \dot{\phi}_1^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{Y_C(\phi, \dot{\phi})} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \\ \theta_5 \end{bmatrix}}_{\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) = Y_C(\phi, \dot{\phi}) \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
G(\phi) &= \begin{bmatrix} (m_1 + m_2)gl_1c_1 + m_2gl_2c_{12} \\ m_2gl_2c_{12} \end{bmatrix} \\
G(\phi) &= \begin{bmatrix} \overbrace{(m_1 + m_2)gl_1c_1 + m_2gl_2c_{12}}^{\theta_4} \\ \underbrace{m_2gl_2c_{12}}_{\theta_5} \end{bmatrix} \\
G(\phi) &= \begin{bmatrix} \theta_4c_1 + \theta_5c_{12} \\ \theta_5c_{12} \end{bmatrix} \\
G(\phi) &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & c_1 & c_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c_{12} \end{bmatrix}}_{Y_G(\phi)} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \\ \theta_5 \end{bmatrix}}_{\theta} \\
G(\phi) &= Y_G(\phi)\theta
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{M}(\phi)r &= \begin{bmatrix} -2m_2l_1l_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2 & -m_2l_1l_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2 \\ -m_2l_1l_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} r \\
\dot{M}(\phi)r &= \begin{bmatrix} \overbrace{-2m_2l_1l_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2}^{\theta_2} & \overbrace{-m_2l_1l_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2}^{\theta_2} \\ \underbrace{-m_2l_1l_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2}_{\theta_2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} r \\
\dot{M}(\phi)r &= \begin{bmatrix} -2\theta_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2 & -\theta_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2 \\ -\theta_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} r \\
\dot{M}(\phi)r &= \begin{bmatrix} -2\theta_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2 & -\theta_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2 \\ -\theta_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
\dot{M}(\phi)r &= \begin{bmatrix} -2\theta_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2r_1 - \theta_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2r_2 \\ -\theta_2s_2\dot{\phi}_2r_1 \end{bmatrix} \\
\dot{M}(\phi)r &= \begin{bmatrix} -\left(2s_2\dot{\phi}_2r_1 + s_2\dot{\phi}_2r_2\right)\theta_2 \\ -s_2\dot{\phi}_2r_1\theta_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
\dot{M}(\phi)r &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\left(2s_2\dot{\phi}_2r_1 + s_2\dot{\phi}_2r_2\right) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -s_2\dot{\phi}_2r_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{Y_{\dot{M}}(\phi)} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \\ \theta_5 \end{bmatrix}}_{\theta} \\
\dot{M}(\phi)r &= Y_{\dot{M}}(\phi, r)\theta
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y\theta &= Y_M(\phi, \varphi)\theta + Y_C\left(\phi, \dot{\phi}\right)\theta + Y_G(\phi)\theta + \frac{1}{2}Y_{\dot{M}}(\phi, r)\theta \\
Y\theta &= \underbrace{\left(Y_M(\phi, \varphi) + Y_C\left(\phi, \dot{\phi}\right) + Y_G(\phi) + \frac{1}{2}Y_{\dot{M}}(\phi, r)\right)}_Y\theta
\end{aligned}$$

substituting back in

$$\dot{V}(\zeta(t), t) = -e^\top \alpha e + e^\top r + r^\top (Y\theta - \tau) - \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\tilde{\theta}}$$

Now we can design the input as

$$\tau \triangleq Y\hat{\theta} + e + \beta r$$

Substituting back in we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{V}(\zeta(t), t) &= -e^\top \alpha e + e^\top r + r^\top \left( Y\theta - (Y\hat{\theta} + e + \beta r) \right) - \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\hat{\theta}} \\
\dot{V}(\zeta(t), t) &= -e^\top \alpha e + e^\top r + r^\top \left( Y\tilde{\theta} - e - \beta r \right) - \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\hat{\theta}} \\
\dot{V}(\zeta(t), t) &= -e^\top \alpha e + e^\top r + r^\top Y\tilde{\theta} - r^\top e - r^\top \beta r - \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\hat{\theta}} \\
\dot{V}(\zeta(t), t) &= -e^\top \alpha e - r^\top \beta r + r^\top Y\tilde{\theta} - \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\hat{\theta}} \\
\dot{V}(\zeta(t), t) &= -e^\top \alpha e - r^\top \beta r + \tilde{\theta}^\top Y^\top r - \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\hat{\theta}}
\end{aligned}$$

now we can design  $\dot{\hat{\theta}}$  as

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}} \triangleq \Gamma Y^\top r$$

and substituting back in we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{V}(\zeta(t), t) &= -e^\top \alpha e - r^\top \beta r + \tilde{\theta}^\top Y^\top r - \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \Gamma Y^\top r \\
\dot{V}(\zeta(t), t) &= -e^\top \alpha e - r^\top \beta r + \tilde{\theta}^\top Y^\top r - \tilde{\theta}^\top Y^\top r \\
\dot{V}(\zeta(t), t) &= -e^\top \alpha e - r^\top \beta r
\end{aligned}$$

and now we could use Barbalat's Lemma to show  $e \rightarrow 0$  and  $r \rightarrow 0$  and we get GAT. Then we can do signal chasing to show  $\tau$  is bounded.