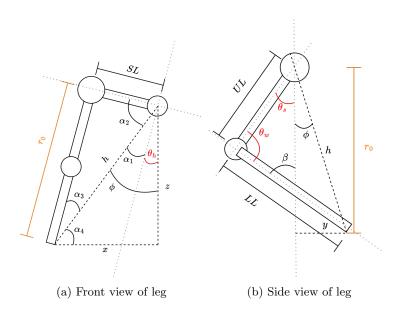
computer architecture robot

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1 Introduction



Calculation for θ_h . We know x, z (starting positions) and SL, the shoulder length. First we calculate r_0 .

$$h = \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} \Rightarrow r_0 = \sqrt{h^2 - SL^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + z^2 - SL^2}$$

The different angles are then given as

$$\alpha_2 = \arcsin\left(\frac{r_0}{h}\right)$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha_2$$

$$\phi = \arctan\left(\frac{z}{x}\right)$$

Which then gives

$$\Rightarrow \theta_h = \phi - \alpha_1$$

$$= \arctan\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) - \frac{\pi}{2} + \arcsin\left(\frac{r_0}{h}\right)$$

$$= \arctan\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) - \frac{\pi}{2} + \arcsin\left(\frac{x^2 + z^2 - SL^2}{x^2 + z^2}\right)$$

$$= \arctan\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) - \frac{\pi}{2} + \arcsin\left(1 - \frac{SL^2}{x^2 + z^2}\right)$$

Now for the different side view we have

$$\phi = \arctan\left(\frac{x}{r_0}\right)$$
$$h = \sqrt{r_0^2 + y^2}$$

For θ_s using the cosine law we get

$$\cos(\theta_s + \phi) = \frac{UL^2 + h^2 - LL^2}{2UL \cdot h} \Leftrightarrow \theta_s = \arccos\left(\frac{UL^2 + h^2 - LL^2}{2UL \cdot h}\right) - \phi$$

$$= \arccos\left(\frac{UL^2 + h^2 - LL^2}{2UL \cdot \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - SL^2}}\right) - \arctan\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 - SL^2}}\right)$$

For θ_w using then again the cosine law

$$\cos(\theta_w) = \frac{UL^2 + LL^2 - h^2}{2UL \cdot LL} \Leftrightarrow \theta_w = \arccos\left(\frac{UL^2 + LL^2 - h^2}{2UL \cdot LL}\right)$$
$$= \arccos\left(\frac{UL^2 + LL^2 - (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - SL^2)}{2UL \cdot LL}\right)$$

2 Movement

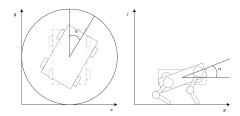


Figure 2: Above and side view of movement of the robot

To move the robot at an angle α in the side view (second image) we need to calculate the wanted of x, y, z values and then the changes to the angles of

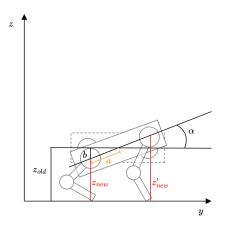


Figure 3: Side view of body rotation

the different joints. The only coordinate that changes in this movement is the z coordinate.

$$b = a \sin(\alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_{new} = z_{old} - b$$

$$\Rightarrow z'_{new} = z_{old} + b$$

We can then calculate the angle change ψ_{change} by calculating the difference between the two configurations

$$\psi_{change} = \theta_{new} - \theta_{old}$$