Week 3

Schedule

- Quiz 1:
 - Individual (30 mins)
 - Team (20 mins)
- Review & discussion of Lab 2 (5 mins)
- Introduction to Lab 3 (5 mins)
- Collaboratively work on Lab 3 (≈2 hours)
- Prework for Lab 4 (5 mins)

Overview of Week 3: Quiz 1

- Two quizzes worth 5% in total
- Individual quiz
 - worth 4%
 - will go from lab start time for 30 minutes
 - 10 questions (1 question from each category)
 - No talking

Group quiz

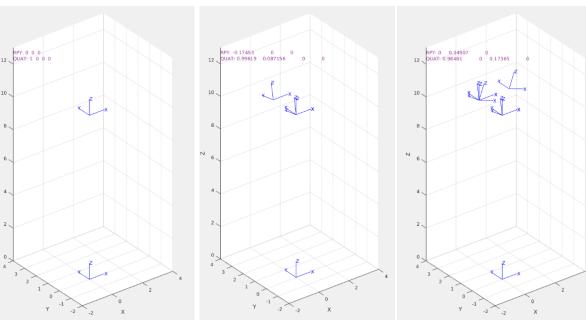
- worth 1%
- will start immediately after the individual quiz
- will go for 20 minutes
- Groups of 3 people or less
- 20 questions (2 question from each category)
- Lots of talking within group

Lab 2 Review – Q1

- Consider an UAV flying to monitor cattle, and plot a 3D transform
- 2. Plot the frame moving by specifying translations or a combination of translations and rotations
- 3. Encode the steps in a for-loop

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uavTR{2} = transl([0,0,10]);
uavTR{3} = transl([0,0,10]) * trotx(-10 * pi/180);
uavTR{4} = transl([0,2,10]) * trotx(-10 * pi/180);
uavTR{5} = transl([0,2,10]);
uavTR{6} = transl([0,2,10]) * troty(20 * pi/180);
uavTR{7} = transl([2,2,10]) * troty(20 * pi/180);
uavTR{8} = transl([2,2,10]);
uavTR{9} = transl([2.2.0]):
 waypoints(:,:,1) = transl(0,0,0);
 waypoints(:,:,2) = transl(0,0,10);
 waypoints(:,:,3) = waypoints(:,:,2)*trotx(deg2rad(-10));
 waypoints(:,:,4) = transl(0,2,10)*trotx(deg2rad(-10));
 waypoints(:,:,5) = transl(0,2,10);
 waypoints(:,:,6) = waypoints(:,:,5)*troty(deg2rad(20));
 waypoints(:,:,7) = transl(2,2,10)*troty(deg2rad(20));
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 waypoints(:,:,9) = transl(2,2,0);
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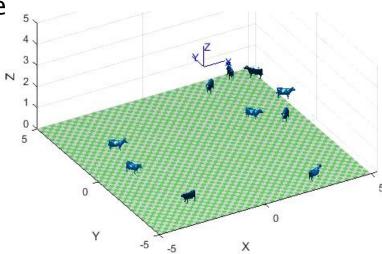




Lab 2 Review – Q2 & Q3

- Plot a cow herd and make the cows move
 - i. Spawn varying number of cows
 - ii. Make the cows randomly move one step
 - iii. Obtain the location of each cow relative to the world frame cowHerd.cow{2}.base
- 2. Plot the cows and the UAV (a coordinate frame moving in 3D), obtain transform between the UAV and each cow
 - i. How do you calculate the transform between the UAV and cow?
 - ii. Use "display" to print information to the command window
- 3. Plot and track a cow
 - i. If you know the transform of the cow, how do you calculate the transform of the UAV monitoring the cow from 5 metres above?





Lab 2 Review - Q4

- Plot and move a robot after determining the DH parameters
- 2. Learn to use the teach mode
- 3. Obtain the current joint angles displayed in the teach mode
- 4. Show the joint limits of the robot in the command window

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% 4.1 and 4.2: Define the DH Parameters to create the Kinematic model

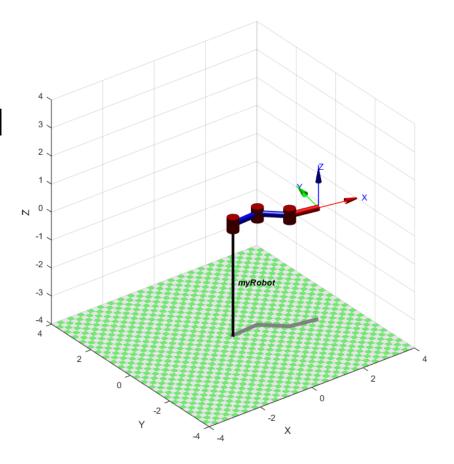
L1 = Link('d',0,'a',1,'alpha',0,'qlim',[-pi pi])

L2 = Link('d',0,'a',1,'alpha',0,'qlim',[-pi pi])

L3 = Link('d',0,'a',1,'alpha',0,'qlim',[-pi pi])

robot = SerialLink([L1 L2 L3],'name','myRobot')

% Generate the model
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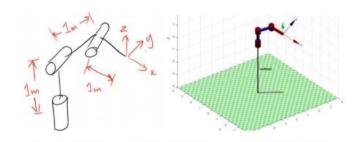


Introducing Lab 3

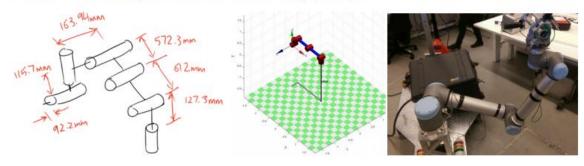
- Derive DH parameters for each manipulator
 - i. Be familiar with the variables: θ , d, a, α
 - ii. Use the teach function to observe how each of the joints move, is it what you expect?
 - iii. Obtain the current joint angles
 - iv. Determine the forward transformation matrix
 - v. Given some transformation T, determine the joint angles required to satisfy T
 - vi. What does the Jacobian tell you about the end-effector velocity given some joint configuration?

ROBOT 1: 3-Link 3D Robot

Note the orientation of the end-effector frame.

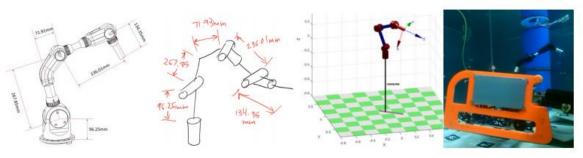


ROBOT 2: AAN-BOT (Assistance As Needed BOT) (6DOF)[1][2]



ROBOT 3: Submerged Pile Inspection Robot (SPIR)[3]

Note: this arm has 2DOF joints.



Introducing Lab 3

- Derive DH parameters for the Denso VM-6083D-W
- Sample the joint angles of the manipulator then determine the forward transformation matrix at each joint configuration
- 3. Using the list of XYZ locations obtained from the forward transformation matrices plot the workspace of the manipulator

2 Consider a Denso VM-6083D-W industrial robot shown in the PDF available on UTSOnline[4]

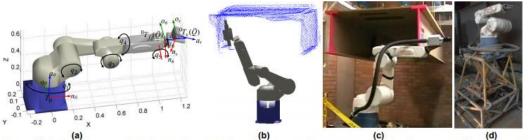
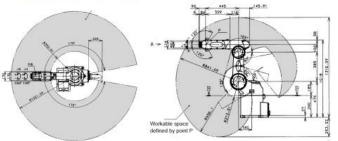


Fig 1. (a)^[5] Simulated robot model: joints and coordinate frames (i.e. robot base, end-effector and sensor), (b)^[6] Blasting of a simulated environment constructed from exploration data, (c)^[5] (d^[7]) Grit-blasting system: a 6DOF manipulator on 2DOF base

- 2.1 Download the PDF of the robot from UTSOnline
- 2.2 Determine the D&H parameters based upon the link measurements on the PDF
- 2.3 Determine and include the joint limits in your model
- 4 Sample the joint angles within the joint limits at 30 degree increments between each of the joint limits (note: from *jacob0* or *teach* you see that joint 6 is irrelevant to the position so don't iterate through it).
- 2.5 Use fkine to determine the point in space for each of these poses, so that you end up with a big list of points
- 6 Create a 3D model showing where the end effector can be over all these samples. (hint: it should look similar to the top and side workspace view on the PDF)



- 2.7 (Bonus) Get the start of the blast using fkine (to get end effector transform)
- 2.8 (Bonus) Get the end of the stream with TR * transl (blast stream length (i.e. 1m along z)
- 2.9 (Bonus) Project a line out of the end effector (i.e. a mock grit-blasting stream)
- 2.10 (Bonus) Create a surface plane that goes through [1.5,0,0] with a normal [-1,0,0]

[Y,Z] = meshgrid(-2:0.1:2,-2:0.1:2); X = repmat(1.5,size(Y,1),size(Y,2)); surf(X,Y,Z);

2.11 (Bonus) Determine if and where the blast stream intersects with the surface plane

Pre-work before Week 4 lab

- Completed Lab 3 exercises (solution available after class)
- Review "Week 3 D&H Reference Guide.pdf" on UTSOnline
- Ensure you have achieved 80% in Quiz 1
- Read textbook
 - Section 7.3 (pages 146–152): "Inverse Kinematics"
 - Section 7.4 (pages 152–158): "Trajectories"
- Watch video lectures on
 - Inverse Kinematics https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZcYSKVDlOc
 - Velocity, Force and the Jacobian https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_Nl4iPd1jl
- Attempt Lab 4 exercises
- Work on Lab Assignment #1 (due week 6)

Note/slides from the textbook

- Textbook readings for week 3:
 - Section 7.2 (pages 141–146): "Forward Kinematics"

Although it is better to read the textbook, some notes (in slide format) have been summarised below

Forward Kinematics

- The forward kinematics is often expressed in functional form $\xi_E = K(q)$
- Using homogeneous transformations this is simply the product of the individual link transformation matrices which for an N-axis manipulator is:

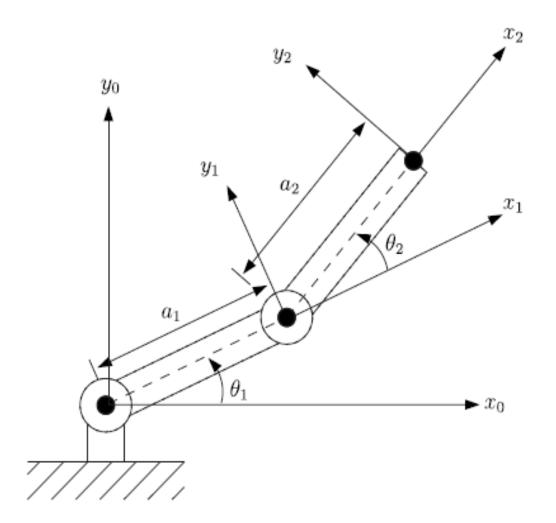
$$\xi_E \sim 0_{T_E} = 0_{A_1} 0_{A_2} \dots N - 1_{T_E}$$

A 2-Link Robot

Link	$\theta_{\mathbf{i}}$	$\mathbf{d_{i}}$	$\mathbf{a_{i}}$	$\propto_{\mathbf{i}}$	$\sigma_{\mathbf{i}}$
1	$\mathbf{q_1}$	0	1	0	0
2	$\mathbf{q_2}$	0	1	0	0

A 2-Link Robot (continued...)

Fig. 7.3. Two-link robot



A 2-Link Robot (continued...)

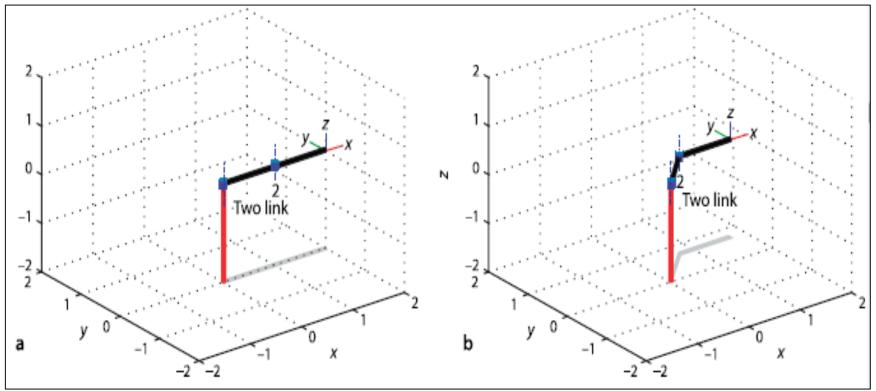


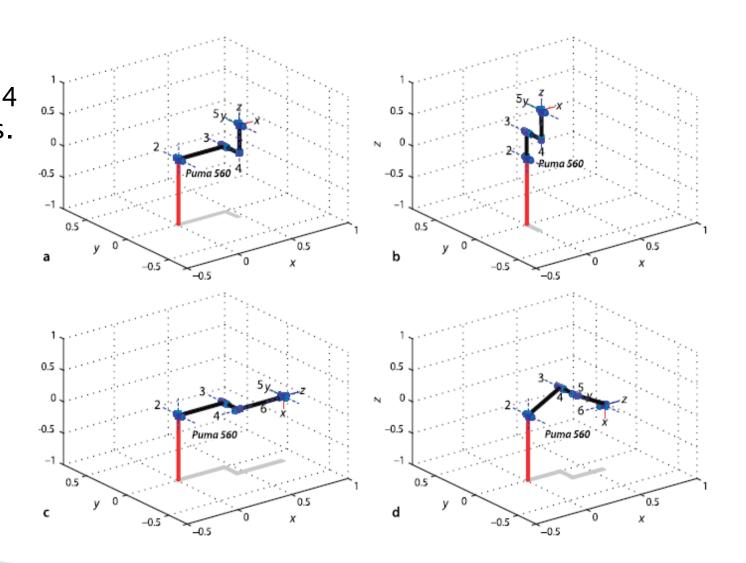
Fig. 7.4. The two-link robot in two different poses, a the pose (0, 0); b the pose $(\frac{\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{4})$ Note the graphical details. Revolute joints are indicated by cylinders and the joint axes are shown as line segments. The final-link coordinate frame and a shadow on the ground are also shown.

A 6-Axis Robot

- Truly useful robots have a task space $\mathcal{T} \subset SE(3)$ enabling arbitrary position and attitude of the end-effector.
- The task space has six spatial degrees of freedom: three translational and three rotational.

A 6-Axis Robot

Fig. 7.5. The
Puma robot in 4
different poses.
a Zero angle;
b ready pose;
c stretch;
d nominal



Reference

Spong MW, Hutchinson S, Vidyasagar M (2006) Robot modeling and control.