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**Algorithm 1** System fuzzy control logic

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 $lim \leftarrow \frac{2\theta}{\pi}$   
while  $e \neq 0$  do  
  if  $lim = 0$  then  
    run inching for vertical  
    monitor IMU displacement  
  end if  
  if  $0 < lim \leq 0.3$  then  
    inching in standard stationary position  
    tensioning off tightening tend, extending tendon giving slack  
  end if  
  if  $1 < lim > 0.3$  then  
    increase holding force on inching unit side away from bend  
    tension both tendons to prevent external motor drive  
    if  $e < 0.1$  then  
      extend clamps on free inching unit  
      check IMU values for inching unit directions  
    end if  
  end if  
  if  $lim > 1$  then  
    give slack on tensioning tendon, tighten extension tendon  
    check base IMU for stability  
  end if  
end while
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