

## Explanation to Hexapod Project

1. COXA Angle:  $\alpha = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$
2. Horizontal distance from femur Joint  $X' = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - L_1$   
Vertical distance  $Z' = z$
3. Distance from femur base to End Effector D  
 $D = \sqrt{x'^2 + z'^2}$
4. Tibia angle :  $\cos(Y) = \frac{D^2 - L_2^2 + L_3^2}{2L_2L_3}$  ,  $Y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{D^2 - L_2^2 + L_3^2}{2L_2L_3}\right)$
5. femur Angle( $\beta$ ):  $\theta - \phi$   
 $\theta$  (angle between the line connecting femur to foot and the horizontal) =  $\tan^{-1}(Z'/X')$   
 $\phi$  (angle between femur and that line) =  $\cos^{-1}\{(L_2^2 - D^2 - L_3^2)/2DL_2\}$

## Testing and Validation

**Test 1:** Enter end-effector's X position: 10

Enter end-effector's Y position: 15

Enter end-effector's Z position: 18

Calculated Joint Angles (in degrees):

$$\text{Coxa } (\alpha) = 56.31^\circ$$

$$\text{Femur } (\beta) = 20.17^\circ$$

$$\text{Tibia } (Y) = 55.78^\circ$$

**Test 2.** Enter end-effector's X position: 1

Enter end-effector's Y position: 0.5

Enter end-effector's Z position: 0.3

ERROR!

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "<main.py>", line 49, in <module>

File "<main.py>", line 36, in end\_effector\_pos\_user\_input

File "<main.py>", line 19, in test\_inverse\_kinematics

ValueError: math domain error

**Test 3.** Enter end-effector's X position: 5

Enter end-effector's Y position: 10

Enter end-effector's Z position: 14.5

Calculated Joint Angles (in degrees):

Coxa ( $\alpha$ ) = 63.43°

Femur ( $\beta$ ) = -0.03°

Tibia ( $\gamma$ ) = 104.78°

**Test 4.** Enter end-effector's X position: 10

Enter end-effector's Y position: 20

Enter end-effector's Z position: 30

Unreachable position

**Test 5.** Enter end-effector's X position: 10

Enter end-effector's Y position: 5

Enter end-effector's Z position: -35

Unreachable position