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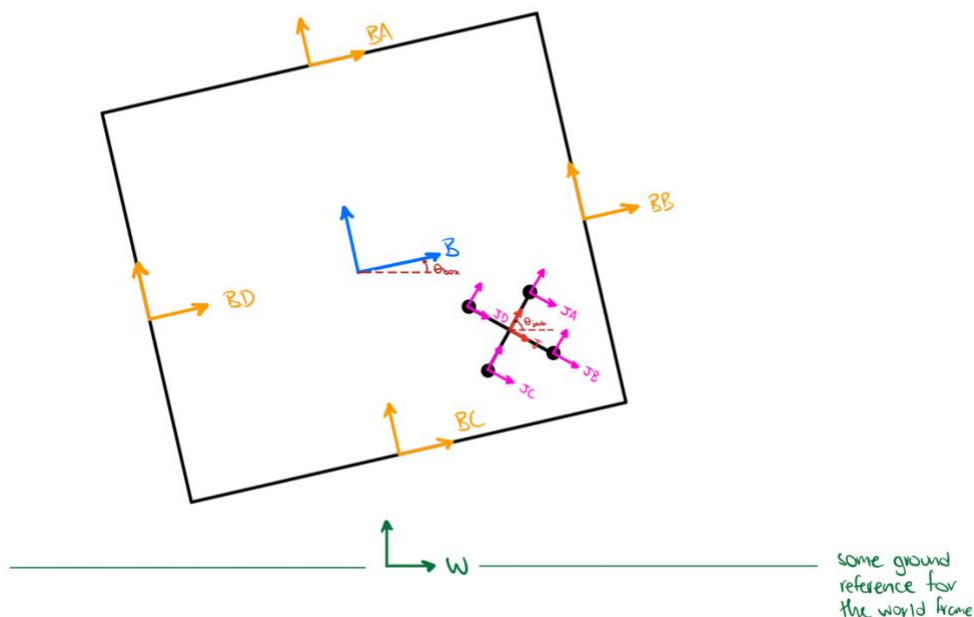
ME314 Final Project

Description

For my final project in Mechanical Engineering 314, I decided to choose the default project. This consists of a planar representation of the behavior of a jack or dice in a box. The jack has 4 corners, which can come into contact with any of the 4 walls of the box (impact). The idea behind this project is to simulate and animate the trajectory of the jack as it moves around in the box and comes in contact with the walls. It is important to mention that the box also rotates due to external forces acting on it. The project requires a complete incorporation of several things we have studied throughout the year; configuration variables, Euler Lagrange equations, impact update laws, constraints, homogenous rigid body transformations; rotational inertia, amongst several others. The image below is a drawing that models the several frames used to describe the translations and rotations of both the jack and the box. These frames allow us to map coordinate points from anybody frame to the world frame. More specifically in the jack in the box, we can determine rotational and translational kinetic energy for any body (4 walls of box and 4 edges of jack) in terms of the world frame, allowing us to determine kinetic energy, potential energy, and eventually the Euler Lagrange equation.

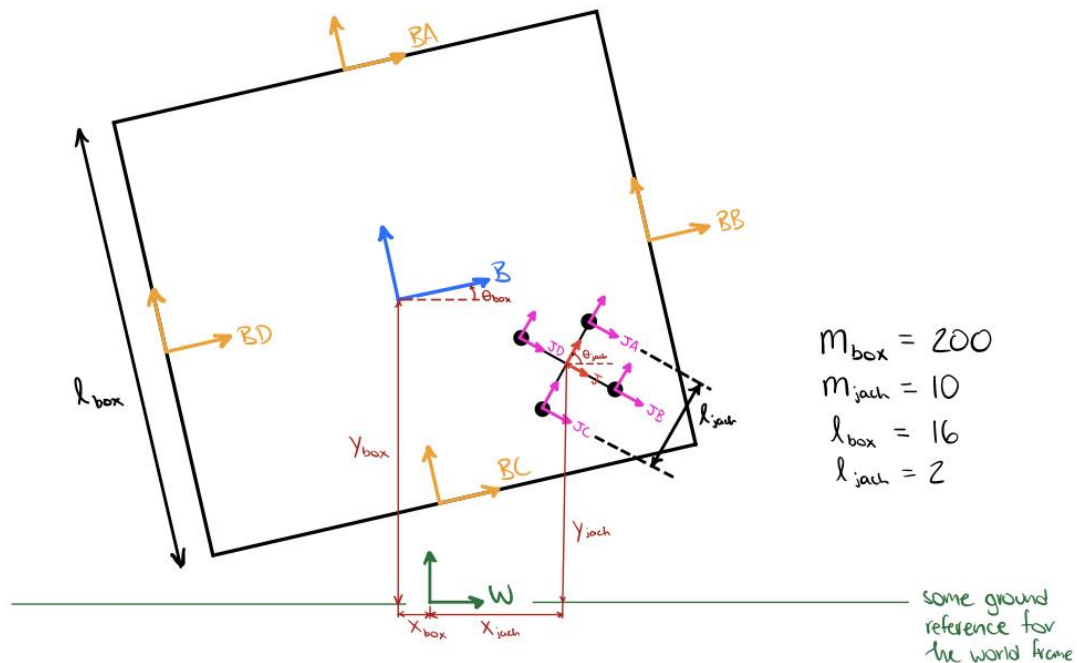
System Drawing

$$q = [x_{\text{box}}, y_{\text{box}}, \theta_{\text{box}}, x_{\text{jack}}, y_{\text{jack}}, \theta_{\text{jack}}]$$



The frames used are B, BA, BB, BC, BD, J, JA, JB, JC, JD. The B frame is located at the center of mass of the box, which happens to be its central position. The B-frame is rotated by an amount θ_{box} (which is an angle between the x-axis of the B frame and the x-axis of the world frame), and translated by an amount of x_{box} , y_{box} . Therefore, B represents the location (x,y) and rotation of the box. BA, BB, BC, and BD are located at the center of mass of each wall of the box (which happens to be the midpoint for each wall). The homogenous rigid body transformation from the B frame to any frame BA, BB, BC, or BD is simply a translation by an amount of $l_{\text{box}}/2$ in either positive or negative x, positive or negative y, or both, depending on which BA, BB, BC, BD you are moving to. These body frames work to determine the KE and PE for each wall with respect to the world frame and allow us to calculate the lagrangian to see the acceleration of the configuration variables for the box.

The J frame is located at the center of mass of the jack, which happens to be its central position. The J frame is rotated by an angle of θ_{jack} (which is the angle between the x-axis of the J frame and the x-axis of the world frame), and translated by an amount of x_{jack} , y_{jack} . Therefore, J represents the location (x,y) and rotation of the jack. JA, JB, JC, JD are located at the edges of the jack. The homogenous rigid body transformation from the J frame to any frame JA, JB, JC, JD is simply a translation by an amount of $l_{\text{jack}}/2$ in either positive or negative x, positive or negative y, or both, depending on which JA, JB, JC, JD you are moving to. These body frames are used to find the kinetic energy and potential energy of the jack with respect to the world frame.



The configuration variables of the system can be illustrated above in the wine-red color. The configuration q is given by the following variables: the x-position of the center of mass of the box (the center) relative to the world frame, the y-position of the center of mass of the box (the center) relative to the world frame, the rotation of the box as an angle measured from the x-

axis of the world frame to the x-axis of the B frame, the x-position of the center of mass of the jack (the center) relative to the world frame, the y-position of the center of mass of the jack (the center) relative to the world frame, and the rotation of the jack as an angle measured from the x-axis of the world frame to the x-axis of the J frame.

The dimensions of the system are also illustrated above. The length of the box (which is a square) is given by l_box and has a magnitude of 16 units. The length of the jack, from one edge to another, is given by l_jack and has a magnitude of 2 units. Furthermore, the mass of the box is given by m_box and has a magnitude of 200 units. The mass of the jack is given by m_jack and has a magnitude of 10 units.

Code Breakdown

The homogeneous rigid body transformations were defined using the figure shown above. First, the transformations from the world frame to B, BA, BB, BC, BD framed were computed. This was done by using the SE3 helper function I created in HW7. The transformations from the world to the frame at the COM of the jack (J frame) and all the frames at the edges of the jack were computed in the same manner. The purpose of these frames is so that we can find the KE and PE of the jack and box in the J and B frames and use the transformations to get KE and PE in terms of the world frame. This is what allows us to compute the lagrangian of the entire system. To get KE, the rotational inertia tensors for both the jack and box were done so just like HW7, knowing that there is only rotational inertia about the z-axis. Once the tensors were computed, the dynamic matrix for both jack and box were computed by making a 6x6 like in HW7. The place in where the rigid body transformations came into play was in computing the body velocities of the jack and box. The body velocity of the box was done by taking the inverse of the g_W_B matrix and multiplying it by its derivative. g_W_B is the transformation from the world frame to the box COM frame, which we had defined earlier. With the body velocity and inertia tensor, we are able to compute the kinetic energy of the box in the world frame. This shows how rigid body transformations make something like computing the KE of a moving object wrt the world frame much simpler. The exact same is done for the jack's KE. For the PE, it was simply obtaining the y-coordinate of the position of the origin of J and B frames wrt world frame. This gave us the height of J and B frames wrt world frame, which we could then plug into PE formula. With KE and PE, getting the lagrangian was simply finding the difference between them, and the left-hand side was simply found by using the regular EL formula.

$$L.\text{diff}(\dot{q}).\text{diff}(t) - L.\text{diff}(q).$$

The external forces were created in a way that there would be rotation for θ_box , but the box would stay in the same x, y coordinates. This was done by placing a force in the y-direction to counteract the force of gravity on the box, no force along x, and a force along θ that was used by plugging in a desired θ trajectory (inspired from HW7). This composed the rhs of the EL equations. A force vector F , where the only non-zero components were the 2 and 3 elements (corresponding to y-box and θ -box configurations)... as the force only acts on those configurations. With the lhs and rhs of the EL, it could be then solved to find the acceleration of all configurations. Solutions were then lambdified.

The heart of the code lied within impacts, which used rigid body transformations to determine the impact constraints (ϕ), of which there were 16... for the 16 different possible impacts. I needed to find the transformation from each wall to each edge (16 different transformations). This is because I knew that when, for example, the y-coordinate of the transformation from the BA frame (wall A) to the JA frame (A edge of jack) was 0, there was an

impact between wall A and edge A. Why so? Because this meant that the y-coordinate position of the origin of the JA frame wrt BA was 0. And since the wall A is at $y=0$ on the BA frame, this meant an impact was occurring. This was one of my impact constraints (where impact occurs). I multiplied the inverse of the rigid body transformation from the world to a wall frame by the rigid body transformation of the world frame to a jack edge frame in order to give me the homogeneous rigid body transformation from that wall frame to that edge frame. I repeated this process for each different combination of wall and edge (which represented each unique impact... 16 of them). Once I had all these transforms, I could begin writing my impact constraints. As I mentioned before, for the BA frame, impact occurred when the y-coordinate was 0, but for the BB frame impact was when the x-coordinate was 0. This is bc of how the wall aligns with the frame (aka wall B is at $x=0$ on BB frame). So I got either the x or y coordinate of each transformation (depending on which I needed) and set that equal to the constraint ϕ . I now had 16 of them.

To get the impact update laws, I computed the conserved quantity (P) and the Hamiltonian (H) of the system. P was computed by taking the derivative of the lagrange with respect to the previously defined derivative of configuration matrix \dot{q} . H was done so by multiplying the transpose of P and \dot{q} and subtracting the lagrangian from that. I then needed to define a dummy dictionary for the configurations and configuration derivatives before impact (τ plus) and configurations and configuration derivatives after impact (τ minus). I substituted the matrix P for τ plus dummies and P for τ minus dummies, and did the same for the scalar H. I then subtracted P τ plus from P τ minus and the same for H. I created matrices for both to store the values. One of my impact update laws was simple, setting H_{τ_plus} minus H_{τ_minus} equal to zero. The challenge arose for the other 16 equations, which are defined by setting P_{τ_plus} minus P_{τ_minus} equal to the constraint wrt q (configuration) times a variable λ . I set up a matrix for all ϕ I had previously determined, and then took the derivative of each one wrt to all 6 configurations. This gave me a 16×7 matrix. The first column corresponded to all derivatives taken wrt the first configuration variable $q[0]$, the second column to all derivatives taken wrt to second configuration $q[1]$, and so on and so forth. The $P_{\tau_plus} - P_{\tau_minus}$ matrix worked in a way where the first row was the derivatives taken wrt to the first configuration variable $q[0]$ the second for the second configuration, and so on. The first impact law was essentially the first element of the $P_{\tau_plus} - P_{\tau_minus}$ matrix set equal to the element in the first row and first column of the 16×7 $d\phi/dq$ matrix. The second equation was the second element of P set equal to the element in the first row but second column of the 16×7 matrix. As you can see, the each side of the equation was a derivative wrt the same configuration variable. The way this worked, is that I generated a for loop of the length of elements in ϕ (16) and iterated a value "i" over this list. I took the first row of the 16×7 multiplied it by λ and set it equal to the corresponding P element. Then the second row, then so on. The equations were appended to an `impact_eqns` list where I stored all my impact update laws.

Simulation Explanation

The first simulation graph was the position of the configurations corresponding to the box over time. As I wanted, the x_box and y_box configurations barely changed over time, meanwhile the θ_box rotated as it was being forced by the external force I defined to act θ_box . The second graph was the positions of the jack configuration variables over time. As seen in the plot, the x_jack , y_jack , and θ_jack are all changing value. However, what shows impact is the sharp edges in the plots. As we can see, these sharp points in x_jack , y_jack , and

θ_{jack} align at the same time stamp. By counting these sharp edges on the graph, we can see about 8 impacts. Another way of seeing it, is that if you look at the derivatives (line tangent) to each plot, at each sharp edge, the tangent line changes direction instantaneously. These instantaneous changes in velocity represent impact! Therefore, this simulation seems to represent impact of the jack. The third graph is the velocities of the box configuration variables. Here, we can see the θ_{box} velocity follows the forcing trajectory it was subjected to. The x_{box} and y_{box} velocities have sharp changes (but very small). These are impacts with the jack and the box, because since the box is floating (standstill) along x and y , when it is hit by the jack, it has a sharp change in velocity. Lastly, where impacts can be most clearly seen, is in the graph of velocities of the jack configuration variables. For the velocity of the jack along x , y , and θ , there are instantaneous changes in velocity that line up at certain timestamps. These are clearly impacts, as the x , y , and θ velocities change and are updated by the impact update laws at that instant.

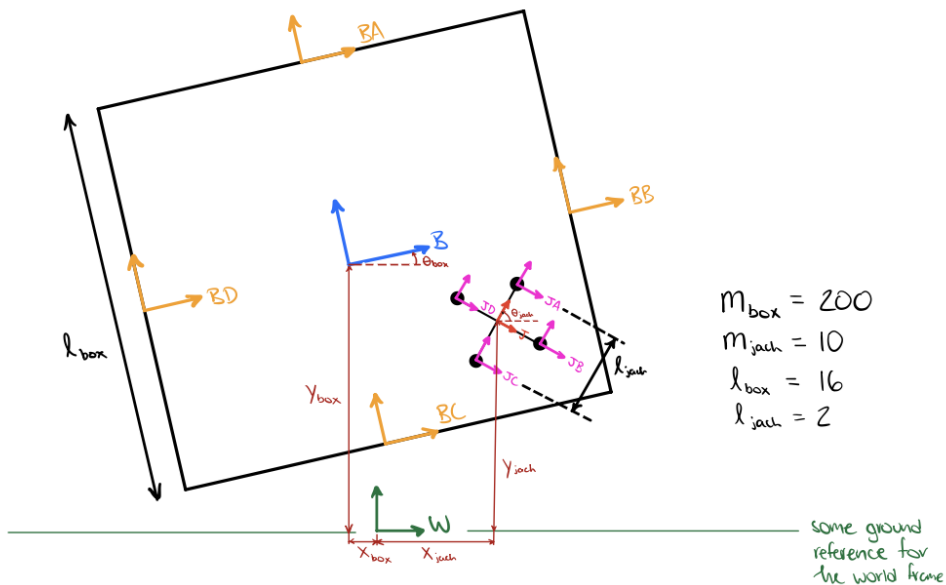
ME314 FINAL PROJECT

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- collaboration w/ Valeria Yzaga

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1 # importing necessary libraries
2 import numpy as np
3 import sympy as sym
4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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1 from IPython.display import Image
2 Image('Jack-Box_System.png')
```



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1 ##### ME314 FINAL PROJECT CODE #####
2
3 t = sym.symbols('t')
4 l_box, l_jack, m_box, m_jack, g = sym.symbols('l_box, l_jack, m_box, m_jack, g')
5 from sympy import sin, cos
6
7 # define constants for subs
8 consts = {l_box: 16, l_jack: 2, m_box: 200, m_jack: 10, g: 9.81}
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10 # ----- defining all necessary helper functions (taken from HW7) -----
11
12 # Defining Function to compute SE(3) given rotation angle and translation.
13 def SE3(theta, p):
14     assert len(p) == 3
15     g = sym.Matrix([ [cos(theta), -sin(theta), 0, p[0]], [sin(theta), cos(theta), 0, p[1]], [0, 0, 0, 0], [0,
16     return g
17
18 # Defining function to compute the derivative of an SE3
19 def derivate(m):
20     return m.diff(t)
21
22 # Defining a function to compute the inverse of an SE3
23 def inverse(m):
24     temp = sym.zeros(4, 4)
25     temp[0:3, 0:3] = m[0:3, 0:3].T
26     temp[0:3, 3] = -temp[0:3, 0:3] * m[0:3, 3]
27     temp[3, 0:3] = sym.zeros(1, 3)
28     temp[3, 3] = 1
29     return temp
30
31 # Defining a function that convert a hatted 4x4 matrix into an unhatted 6x1 vector
32 def unhat(m):
33     assert m.shape == (4, 4)
34     w_hat = m[0:3, 0:3]
35     w = sym.Matrix([w_hat[2, 1], -w_hat[2, 0], w_hat[1, 0]])
36     v = m[0:3, 3] # Select the first three elements of the fourth column
37     unhat = sym.Matrix.vstack(v, w)
38     return unhat
39
40 # Defining a function that convert an unhatted 6x1 vector into a hatted 4x4 matrix
41 def hat(m):
42     assert m.shape == (6, 1)
43     v = m[0:3, 0]
44     w = m[3:6, 0]
45     w_hat = sym.Matrix([[0, -w[2], w[1]], [w[2], 0, -w[0]], [-w[1], w[0], 0]])
46     hat = sym.BlockMatrix([[w_hat, v], [sym.zeros(1, 3), sym.zeros(1, 1)]])
47     hat = hat.as_explicit()
48     return hat
49
50
51 # ----- begin by defining necessary variables and functions -----
52
53 # configuration variables
54 x_box = sym.Function('x_box')(t)
55 y_box = sym.Function('y_box')(t)
56 theta_box = sym.Function('theta_box')(t)
57 x_jack = sym.Function('x_jack')(t)
58 y_jack = sym.Function('y_jack')(t)
59 theta_jack = sym.Function('theta_jack')(t)
60
61 q = sym.Matrix([x_box, y_box, theta_box, x_jack, y_jack, theta_jack])
62
63 # derivatives of configuration variables
64 x_boxdot = x_box.diff(t)
65 y_boxdot = y_box.diff(t)
66 theta_boxdot = theta_box.diff(t)
67 x_jackdot = x_jack.diff(t)
68 y_jackdot = y_jack.diff(t)
69 theta_jackdot = theta_jack.diff(t)
70
71 x_boxddot = x_boxdot.diff(t)
72 y_boxddot = y_boxdot.diff(t)
73 theta_boxddot = theta_boxdot.diff(t)

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74 x_jackddot = x_jackdot.diff(t)
75 y_jackddot = y_jackdot.diff(t)
76 theta_jackddot = theta_jackdot.diff(t)
77
78 # ----- defining the homogeneous rigid body transformations -----
79 # while computing transformations, sub for constants
80
81 # world frame to B frame
82 g_W_B = (SE3(theta_box, sym.Matrix([x_box, y_box, 0]))).subs(consts)
83 # B frame to BA frame
84 g_B_BA = (SE3(0, sym.Matrix([0, l_box/2, 0]))).subs(consts)
85 # B frame to BB frame
86 g_B_BB = (SE3(0, sym.Matrix([l_box/2, 0, 0]))).subs(consts)
87 # B frame to BC frame
88 g_B_BC = (SE3(0, sym.Matrix([0, -l_box/2, 0]))).subs(consts)
89 # B frame to BD frame
90 g_B_BD = (SE3(0, sym.Matrix([-l_box/2, 0, 0]))).subs(consts)
91
92 # world frame to J frame
93 g_W_J = (SE3(theta_jack, sym.Matrix([x_jack, y_jack, 0]))).subs(consts)
94 # J frame to JA frame
95 g_J_JA = (SE3(0, sym.Matrix([0, l_jack/2, 0]))).subs(consts)
96 # J frame to JB frame
97 g_J_JB = (SE3(0, sym.Matrix([l_jack/2, 0, 0]))).subs(consts)
98 # J frame to JC frame
99 g_J_JC = (SE3(0, sym.Matrix([0, -l_jack/2, 0]))).subs(consts)
100 # J frame to JD frame
101 g_J_JD = (SE3(0, sym.Matrix([-l_jack/2, 0, 0]))).subs(consts)
102
103 # define transforms, use SE3 function, then define multiplications
104 # world frame to BA frame
105 g_W_BA = g_W_B*g_B_BA
106 # world frame to BB frame
107 g_W_BB = g_W_B*g_B_BB
108 # world frame to BC frame
109 g_W_BC = g_W_B*g_B_BC
110 # world frame to BD frame
111 g_W_BD = g_W_B*g_B_BD
112
113 # world frame to JA frame
114 g_W_JA = g_W_J*g_J_JA
115 # world frame to JB frame
116 g_W_JB = g_W_J*g_J_JB
117 # world frame to JC frame
118 g_W_JC = g_W_J*g_J_JC
119 # world frame to JD frame
120 g_W_JD = g_W_J*g_J_JD
121
122
123 # the code above defines all of the frames with respect to the world frame. Now, we have to determine the
124 # This is necessary because we need to find when the position of the origin of any of the J frames is 0 wrt
125 # The following lines of code describe these transformations from box walls to jack edges, there should be
126
127 # transformation to from the BA (box wall A) frame to all J frames (edges of the jack)
128 g_BA_JA = inverse(g_W_BA) * g_W_JA
129 g_BA_JB = inverse(g_W_BA) * g_W_JB
130 g_BA_JC = inverse(g_W_BA) * g_W_JC
131 g_BA_JD = inverse(g_W_BA) * g_W_JD
132
133 # transformation to from the BB (box wall B) frame to all J frames (edges of the jack)
134 g_BB_JA = inverse(g_W_BB) * g_W_JA
135 g_BB_JB = inverse(g_W_BB) * g_W_JB
136 g_BB_JC = inverse(g_W_BB) * g_W_JC
137 g_BB_JD = inverse(g_W_BB) * g_W_JD
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139 # transformation to from the BC (box wall C) frame to all J frames (edges of the jack)
140 g_BC_JA = inverse(g_W_BC) * g_W_JA
141 g_BC_JB = inverse(g_W_BC) * g_W_JB
142 g_BC_JC = inverse(g_W_BC) * g_W_JC
143 g_BC_JD = inverse(g_W_BC) * g_W_JD
144
145 # transformation to from the BD (box wall D) frame to all J frames (edges of the jack)
146 g_BD_JA = inverse(g_W_BD) * g_W_JA
147 g_BD_JB = inverse(g_W_BD) * g_W_JB
148 g_BD_JC = inverse(g_W_BD) * g_W_JC
149 g_BD_JD = inverse(g_W_BD) * g_W_JD
150
151 # ----- calculate the body inertia matrices for the box and the jack -----
152 # --> concepts here are taken from HW7
153
154 ## rotational inertia of box
155 # the rotational inertia of a wall of the box can be given by the following inside the parenthesis. The tir
156 J_box = 4*(m_box*(l_box/2)**2) # l_box/2 is the distance from the center to the COM of any wall
157 ## rotational inertia of jack
158 # from homework 7 we saw that a stick (with no width) of length 1 and mass 1 has rotational inertia of 1, \
159 J_jack = 4*(m_jack*(l_jack/2)**2) # l_jack/2 is the distance from the center to an edge
160
161 # Defining the rotational Inertia Tensors
162 # there is only rotational inertia in the z-direction
163 I_rot_box = sym.Matrix([[0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0], [0, 0, J_box]])
164 # for the rectangle with COM at b, it has the same rotational inertia
165 I_rot_jack = sym.Matrix([[0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0], [0, 0, J_jack]])
166
167 # defining the dynamic matrix of the box
168 dyn_mat_box = sym.BlockMatrix( [ [4*m_box*sym.eye(3), sym.zeros(3,3)], [sym.zeros(3,3), I_rot_box] ] )
169 dyn_mat_box = dyn_mat_box.as_explicit()
170
171 # defining the dynamic matrix of the jack
172 dyn_mat_jack = sym.BlockMatrix( [ [4*m_jack*sym.eye(3), sym.zeros(3,3)], [sym.zeros(3,3), I_rot_jack] ] )
173 dyn_mat_jack = dyn_mat_jack.as_explicit()
174
175
176 # ----- body velocities for the box and the jack -----
177 # body velocity of box
178 V_hat_box = inverse(g_W_B) * derivate(g_W_B)
179 V_box = unhat(V_hat_box)
180
181 # body velocity of jack
182 V_hat_jack = inverse(g_W_J) * derivate(g_W_J)
183 V_jack = unhat(V_hat_jack)
184
185 # ----- kinetic energy of system -----
186 KE = 0.5*V_box.T*dyn_mat_box*V_box + 0.5*V_jack.T*dyn_mat_jack*V_jack
187
188 # ----- external forcing on box -----
189 # the following external forces act on the box in the x, y, and theta (to make oscillation)
190
191 F_y_box = 4*m_box*g + 4*m_jack*g
192 F_theta_box = 20000*(sin(2*np.pi*t/5))
193 F = sym.Matrix([0, F_y_box, F_theta_box, 0, 0, 0])
194
195 # ----- potential energy of system -----
196 # define the height of COM of box and jack
197 rB_bar = sym.Matrix([0, 0, 0, 1])
198 rWB_bar = g_W_B*rB_bar
199 h_box = sym.Matrix([0, 1, 0, 0]).T*rWB_bar
200
201 rJ_bar = sym.Matrix([0, 0, 0, 1])
202 rWJ_bar = g_W_J*rJ_bar
203 h_jack = sym.Matrix([0, 1, 0, 0]).T*rWJ_bar

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204 PE = 4*m_box*g*h_box + 4*m_jack*g*h_jack
205
206 # ----- lagrangian of system -----
207
208 # substitute constants
209 L = (KE[0] - PE[0]).subs(consts).simplify()
210
211 # ----- euler-lagrange equations -----
212 qdot = q.diff(t)
213
214 # define solutions and substitute in constants
215
216 # calculating the lhs of the EL equations
217 lhs = (L.diff(qdot)).diff(t) - (L.diff(q)).simplify()
218 lhs = sym.Matrix([ (lhs[0]).simplify(), (lhs[1]).simplify(), (lhs[2]).simplify(), (lhs[3]).simplify(), (lhs[4]).simplify() ])
219
220 # the rhs of the EL equations is the forcing term and sub in the constants
221 rhs = F.subs(consts)
222
223 # setting up equation in sympy
224 Eqs = sym.Eq(lhs, rhs)
225
226 # define what we are solving for
227 c = [x_boxddot, y_boxddot, theta_boxddot, x_jackddot, y_jackddot, theta_jackddot]
228
229 # solving
230 soln = sym.solve(Eqs, c)
231
232 # defining solutions
233 x_boxdd = soln[x_boxddot].subs(consts).simplify()
234 y_boxdd = soln[y_boxddot].subs(consts).simplify()
235 theta_boxdd = soln[theta_boxddot].subs(consts).simplify()
236 x_jackdd = soln[x_jackddot].subs(consts).simplify()
237 y_jackdd = soln[y_jackddot].subs(consts).simplify()
238 theta_jackdd = soln[theta_jackddot].subs(consts).simplify()
239
240
241 # lambdify solutions
242 l1 = sym.lambdify([x_box, y_box, theta_box, x_jack, y_jack, theta_jack, x_boxdot, y_boxdot, theta_boxdot, x_jackdot, y_jackdot, theta_jackdot], l1_expr)
243 l2 = sym.lambdify([x_box, y_box, theta_box, x_jack, y_jack, theta_jack, x_boxdot, y_boxdot, theta_boxdot, x_jackdot, y_jackdot, theta_jackdot], l2_expr)
244 l3 = sym.lambdify([x_box, y_box, theta_box, x_jack, y_jack, theta_jack, x_boxdot, y_boxdot, theta_boxdot, x_jackdot, y_jackdot, theta_jackdot], l3_expr)
245 l4 = sym.lambdify([x_box, y_box, theta_box, x_jack, y_jack, theta_jack, x_boxdot, y_boxdot, theta_boxdot, x_jackdot, y_jackdot, theta_jackdot], l4_expr)
246 l5 = sym.lambdify([x_box, y_box, theta_box, x_jack, y_jack, theta_jack, x_boxdot, y_boxdot, theta_boxdot, x_jackdot, y_jackdot, theta_jackdot], l5_expr)
247 l6 = sym.lambdify([x_box, y_box, theta_box, x_jack, y_jack, theta_jack, x_boxdot, y_boxdot, theta_boxdot, x_jackdot, y_jackdot, theta_jackdot], l6_expr)

1 # ----- IMPACTS ----- #
2
3
4 # defining impact constraint for wall A. This impact occurs when the y-value of the location of the origin
5
6 # the rorigin_hat represents the coordinate position x, y, z of any origin in any frame.
7 rorigin_hat = sym.Matrix([0, 0, 0, 1])
8 # determining the position of origin JA wrt to frame BA
9 r_BA_JA = g_BA_JA*rorigin_hat
10 # impact occurs when the y-coordinate of r_BA_JA is equal to zero, bc that is when the origin JA is at the
11 phi_BA_JA = sym.Matrix([0, 1, 0, 0]).T*r_BA_JA
12 # for the following impact constraints, the process is the same
13 r_BA_JB = g_BA_JB*rorigin_hat
14 phi_BA_JB = sym.Matrix([0, 1, 0, 0]).T*r_BA_JB
15 r_BA_JC = g_BA_JC*rorigin_hat
16 phi_BA_JC = sym.Matrix([0, 1, 0, 0]).T*r_BA_JC
17 r_BA_JD = g_BA_JD*rorigin_hat
18 phi_BA_JD = sym.Matrix([0, 1, 0, 0]).T*r_BA_JD
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20 # defining impact constraint for wall B. This impact occurs when the x-value of the location of the origin
21 r_BB_JA = g_BB_JA*rorigin_hat
22 # the difference now is that the impact occurs when the x-value of the origin of JA wrt to BB is equal to :
23 phi_BB_JA = sym.Matrix([1, 0, 0, 0]).T*r_BB_JA
24 r_BB_JB = g_BB_JB*rorigin_hat
25 phi_BB_JB = sym.Matrix([1, 0, 0, 0]).T*r_BB_JB
26 r_BB_JC = g_BB_JC*rorigin_hat
27 phi_BB_JC = sym.Matrix([1, 0, 0, 0]).T*r_BB_JC
28 r_BB_JD = g_BB_JD*rorigin_hat
29 phi_BB_JD = sym.Matrix([1, 0, 0, 0]).T*r_BB_JD
30
31 # defining impact constraint for wall C. This impact occurs when the y-value of the location of the origin
32 r_BC_JA = g_BC_JA*rorigin_hat
33 # the difference now is that the impact occurs when the y-value of the origin of JA wrt to BC is equal to :
34 phi_BC_JA = sym.Matrix([0, 1, 0, 0]).T*r_BC_JA
35 r_BC_JB = g_BC_JB*rorigin_hat
36 phi_BC_JB = sym.Matrix([0, 1, 0, 0]).T*r_BC_JB
37 r_BC_JC = g_BC_JC*rorigin_hat
38 phi_BC_JC = sym.Matrix([0, 1, 0, 0]).T*r_BC_JC
39 r_BC_JD = g_BC_JD*rorigin_hat
40 phi_BC_JD = sym.Matrix([0, 1, 0, 0]).T*r_BC_JD
41
42 # defining impact constraint for wall D. This impact occurs when the y-value of the location of the origin
43 r_BD_JA = g_BD_JA*rorigin_hat
44 # the difference now is that the impact occurs when the x-value of the origin of JA wrt to BD is equal to :
45 phi_BD_JA = sym.Matrix([1, 0, 0, 0]).T*r_BD_JA
46 r_BD_JB = g_BD_JB*rorigin_hat
47 phi_BD_JB = sym.Matrix([1, 0, 0, 0]).T*r_BD_JB
48 r_BD_JC = g_BD_JC*rorigin_hat
49 phi_BD_JC = sym.Matrix([1, 0, 0, 0]).T*r_BD_JC
50 r_BD_JD = g_BD_JD*rorigin_hat
51 phi_BD_JD = sym.Matrix([1, 0, 0, 0]).T*r_BD_JD
52
53
54 # now we can make a dummy variables to replace for the EL solutions and the impact constraints
55 x_box_s, y_box_s, theta_box_s, x_jack_s, y_jack_s, theta_jack_s, x_boxdot_s, y_boxdot_s, theta_boxdot_s, x_
56
57 # make dummy dictionary for substitution
58 dummy = {x_box:x_box_s, y_box:y_box_s, theta_box:theta_box_s, x_jack:x_jack_s, y_jack:y_jack_s, theta_jack:
59
60 # make a matrix q_dd that represents the accelerations and substitute the dummy variables for the EL solution
61 q_dd = sym.Matrix([x_boxdd, y_boxdd, theta_boxdd, x_jackdd, y_jackdd, theta_jackdd]) # no need to sub for c
62
63 # make a matrix for the impact constraints
64 phi = sym.Matrix([phi_BA_JA, phi_BA_JB, phi_BA_JC, phi_BA_JD,
65                  phi_BB_JA, phi_BB_JB, phi_BB_JC, phi_BB_JD,
66                  phi_BC_JA, phi_BC_JB, phi_BC_JC, phi_BC_JD,
67                  phi_BD_JA, phi_BD_JB, phi_BD_JC, phi_BD_JD])
68
69
70 # defining the impact update equations,
71 P = (L.diff(qdot)) # momentum of the system
72 H = ((P.T*qdot)[0] - L) # Hamiltonian of the system
73 phi_dot = phi.jacobian(q) # jacobian of the impact constraints wrt to q (impact constraints)
74
75
76 # substitute with dummy variables
77 P = P.subs(dummy)
78 H = H.subs(dummy)
79 phi_dot = phi_dot.subs(dummy)
80
81 phi_sub = phi.subs(dummy)
82
83
84 # define dummy symbols for q(Tau-), q_d(Tau-), q(Tau+), q_d(Tau+)

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85 x_box_tm = sym.symbols('x_box^-')
86 y_box_tm = sym.symbols('y_box^-')
87 theta_box_tm = sym.symbols('theta_box^-')
88 x_jack_tm = sym.symbols('x_jack^-')
89 y_jack_tm = sym.symbols('y_jack^-')
90 theta_jack_tm = sym.symbols('theta_jack^-')
91 x_box_d_tm = sym.symbols('x_dot_box^-')
92 y_box_d_tm = sym.symbols('y_dot_box^-')
93 theta_box_d_tm = sym.symbols('theta_dot_box^-')
94 x_jack_d_tm = sym.symbols('x_dot_jack^-')
95 y_jack_d_tm = sym.symbols('y_dot_jack^-')
96 theta_jack_d_tm = sym.symbols('theta_dot_jack^-')
97
98 ## The configuration does not change after impact so tp = tm
99 x_box_tp = x_box_tm
100 y_box_tp = y_box_tm
101 theta_box_tp = theta_box_tm
102 x_jack_tp = x_jack_tm
103 y_jack_tp = y_jack_tm
104 theta_jack_tp = theta_jack_tm
105
106 x_box_d_tp = sym.symbols('x_dot_box^+')
107 y_box_d_tp = sym.symbols('y_dot_box^+')
108 theta_box_d_tp = sym.symbols('theta_dot_box^+')
109 x_jack_d_tp = sym.symbols('x_dot_jack^+')
110 y_jack_d_tp = sym.symbols('y_dot_jack^+')
111 theta_jack_d_tp = sym.symbols('theta_dot_jack^+')
112
113 # define dummy dictionary for tau neg
114 tm = {x_box_s: x_box_tm, y_box_s: y_box_tm, theta_box_s: theta_box_tm, x_jack_s: x_jack_tm, y_jack_s: y_jack_tm, theta_jack_s: theta_jack_tm}
115 tp = {x_box_s: x_box_tp, y_box_s: y_box_tp, theta_box_s: theta_box_tp, x_jack_s: x_jack_tp, y_jack_s: y_jack_tp, theta_jack_s: theta_jack_tp}
116
117 P_tp = P.subs(tp)
118 P_tm = P.subs(tm)
119 H_tp = H.subs(tp)
120 H_tm = H.subs(tm)
121
122 # defining the left hand side of the impact update equations
123 eq1_lhs = P_tp[0] - P_tm[0]
124 eq2_lhs = P_tp[1] - P_tm[1]
125 eq3_lhs = P_tp[2] - P_tm[2]
126 eq4_lhs = P_tp[3] - P_tm[3]
127 eq5_lhs = P_tp[4] - P_tm[4]
128 eq6_lhs = P_tp[5] - P_tm[5]
129 eq7_lhs = H_tp - H_tm
130
131 # lhs of the impact equations
132 lhs = sym.Matrix([eq1_lhs.simplify(), eq2_lhs.simplify(), eq3_lhs.simplify(), eq4_lhs.simplify(), eq5_lhs.simplify(), eq6_lhs.simplify(), eq7_lhs.simplify()])
133
134
135 # define lambda
136 lam = sym.symbols('lambda')
137
138 # make empty array for impact_eqns
139 impact_eqns = []
140
141 for i in range(phi_sub.shape[0]):
142     rhs = sym.Matrix([lam*phi_d[i,0],
143                      lam*phi_d[i,1],
144                      lam*phi_d[i,2],
145                      lam*phi_d[i,3],
146                      lam*phi_d[i,4],
147                      lam*phi_d[i,5],
148                      0])
149     impact_eqns.append(sym.Eq(lhs, rhs.subs(tm)))

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151
152 # Lambdify the impact constraints
153 phi_lamb = sym.lambdify([x_box_s, y_box_s, theta_box_s, x_jack_s, y_jack_s, theta_jack_s, x_boxdot_s, y_boxdot_s], phi_func)
154
155 # create an impact update function that takes in the state(s) and solves
156 def impact_update(s, impact):
157     subs = {x_box_tm: s[0], y_box_tm: s[1], theta_box_tm: s[2], x_jack_tm: s[3], y_jack_tm: s[4], theta_jack_tm: s[5]}
158     # substitute the tm with the current values of the state (s)
159     impact_sub = impact.subs(subs)
160     # Solve for impact update variables
161     impact_solns = sym.solve(impact_sub, [x_box_d_tp, y_box_d_tp, theta_box_d_tp, x_jack_d_tp, y_jack_d_tp, theta_jack_d_tp])
162     for soln in impact_solns:
163         lambda_solution = soln[6]
164         # ensuring that the solution lambda is zero is not used. Using the other sln
165         if abs(lambda_solution) < 1e-7:
166             pass
167         else:
168             # return updated impact state
169             return np.array([s[0], s[1], s[2], s[3], s[4], s[5], float(sym.N(soln[0])), float(sym.N(soln[1]))])
170
171
172 # Create a function that checks for impact!
173 def impact_condition(s, phi_lamb, threshold = 0.1):
174     # calculating the phi value
175     phi_val = phi_lamb(*s)
176     # checking through all 16 phi_values (16 impact update eqs)
177     for i in range(phi_val.shape[0]):
178         # if phi value is inside the threshold
179         if (phi_val[i] > -0.1) and (phi_val[i] < 0.1):
180             # then there is impact. i marks the phi corresponding to that impact (i.e. which one of the 16
181             return (True, i)
182     # else, there is no impact
183     return (False, None)
184 # print('term impact condition function:', impact_condition(s_test, phi_func, 0.01))

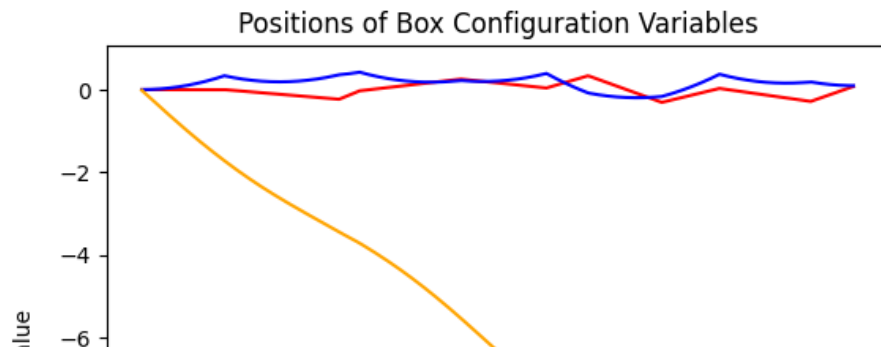
1 def dyn(s, t):
2     # This function computes the derivative of the state vector
3     # s is the state vector
4     # t is the current time
5     # The output is the time derivative of the state vector
6     sdot = np.array([
7         s[6],
8         s[7],
9         s[8],
10        s[9],
11        s[10],
12        s[11],
13        l1(*s, t),
14        l2(*s, t),
15        l3(*s, t),
16        l4(*s, t),
17        l5(*s, t),
18        l6(*s, t)
19    ])
20    return sdot
21
22 def integrate(f, xt, dt, time):
23     # This function integrates the derivative of the state vector over time
24     # f is the function that computes the derivative of the state vector
25     # xt is the current state vector
26     # dt is the time step size
27     # time is the current time
28     # The output is the new state vector after time dt

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29     k1 = dt * f(xt, time)
30     k2 = dt * f(xt+k1/2., time)
31     k3 = dt * f(xt+k2/2., time)
32     k4 = dt * f(xt+k3, time)
33     new_xt = xt + (1/6.) * (k1+2.0*k2+2.0*k3+k4)
34     return new_xt
35
36 def simulate_impact(f, x0, tspan, dt, integrate):
37     # This function simulates the system over time
38     # f is the function that computes the derivative of the state vector
39     # x0 is the initial state vector
40     # tspan is the time span of the simulation
41     # dt is the time step size
42     # integrate is the function used to integrate the state vector over time
43     # The output is the state vector at each time step and the corresponding times
44     N = int((max(tspan)-min(tspan))/dt)
45     x = np.copy(x0)
46     tvec = np.linspace(min(tspan),max(tspan), N)
47     xtraj = np.zeros((len(x0), N))
48     time = 0
49     for i in range(N):
50         (impact, impact_num) = impact_condition(x, phi_lamb, 1e-1)
51         if impact is True:
52             x = impact_update(x, impact_eqns[impact_num])
53             xtraj[:, i]=integrate(f, x, dt, time)
54         else:
55             xtraj[:, i]=integrate(f, x, dt, time)
56         x = np.copy(xtraj[:,i])
57         time += dt
58     return xtraj, tvec
59
60
61 1 # Simulate the motion:
62 2 tspan = [0, 10]
63 3 dt = 0.01
64 4 s0 = np.array([0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -np.pi/2, 0, 0, 0])
65 5
66 6 N = int((max(tspan) - min(tspan))/dt)
67 7 tvec = np.linspace(min(tspan), max(tspan), N)
68 8 traj = simulate_impact(dyn, s0, tspan, dt, integrate)
69 9
70 10
71 11 plt.figure()
72 12 plt.plot(tvec, traj[0][0], label='x box', color = 'red')
73 13 plt.plot(tvec, traj[0][1], label='y box', color = 'blue')
74 14 plt.plot(tvec, traj[0][2], label='theta box', color = 'orange')
75 15 plt.title('Positions of Box Configuration Variables')
76 16 plt.xlabel('time')
77 17 plt.ylabel('value')
78 18 plt.legend(loc="best")
79 19 plt.show()

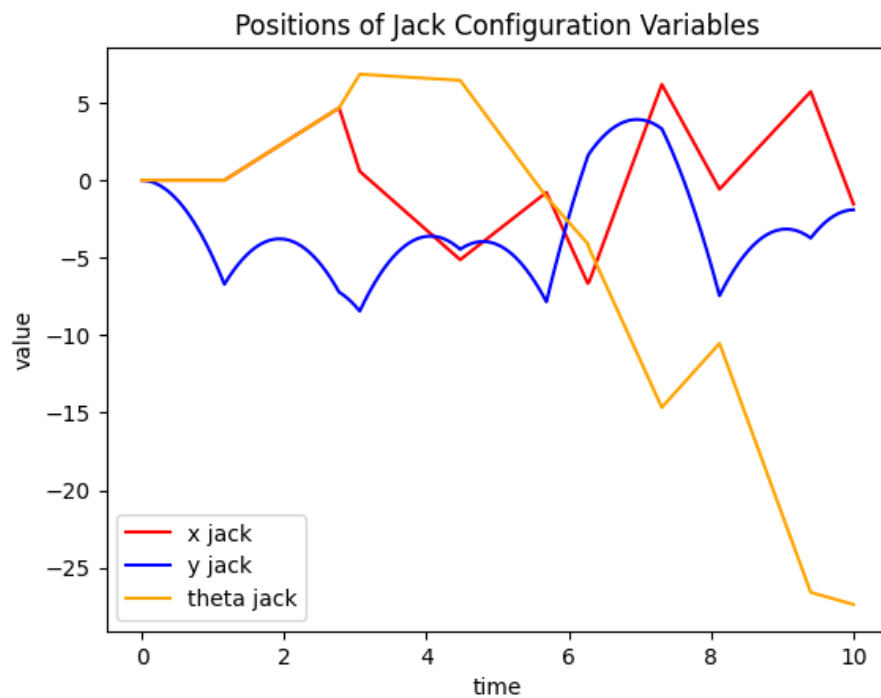
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1 plt.figure()
2 plt.plot(tvec, traj[0][3], label='x jack', color = 'red')
3 plt.plot(tvec, traj[0][4], label='y jack', color = 'blue')
4 plt.plot(tvec, traj[0][5], label='theta jack', color = 'orange')
5 plt.title('Positions of Jack Configuration Variables')
6 plt.xlabel('time')
7 plt.ylabel('value')
8 plt.legend(loc="best")
9 plt.show()

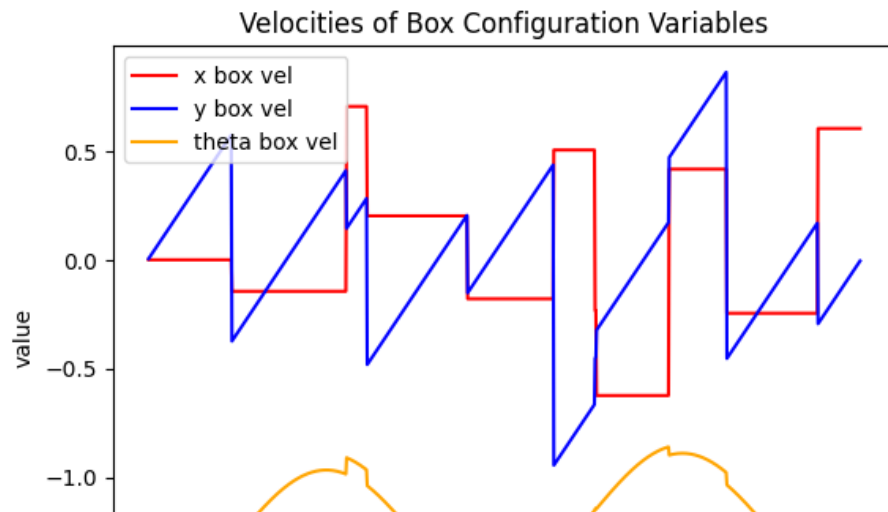
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1 plt.figure()
2 plt.plot(tvec, traj[0][6], label='x box vel', color = 'red')
3 plt.plot(tvec, traj[0][7], label='y box vel', color = 'blue')
4 plt.plot(tvec, traj[0][8], label='theta box vel', color = 'orange')
5 plt.title('Velocities of Box Configuration Variables')
6 plt.xlabel('time')
7 plt.ylabel('value')
8 plt.legend(loc="best")
9 plt.show()

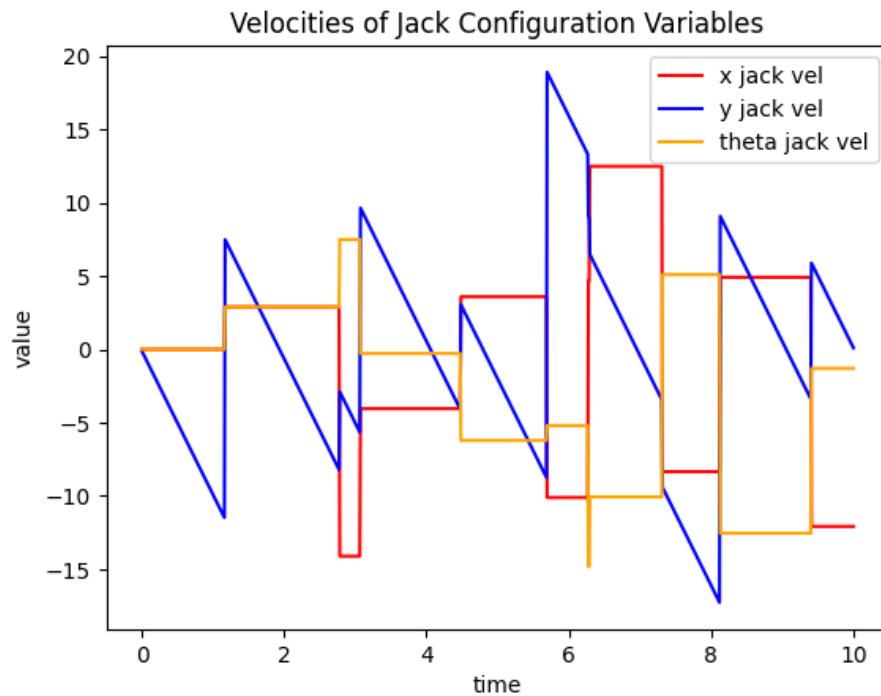
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1 plt.figure()
2 plt.plot(tvec, traj[0][9], label='x jack vel', color = 'red')
3 plt.plot(tvec, traj[0][10], label='y jack vel', color = 'blue')
4 plt.plot(tvec, traj[0][11], label='theta jack vel', color = 'orange')
5 plt.title('Velocities of Jack Configuration Variables')
6 plt.xlabel('time')
7 plt.ylabel('value')
8 plt.legend(loc="best")
9 plt.show()

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1 def animate(config_array, T=10):
2     # Import required libraries for animation
3     from plotly.Offline import init_notebook_mode, iplot
4     from IPython.display import display, HTML
5     import plotly.graph_objects as go
6
7     # Configure the browser for Plotly
8     def configure_plotly_browser_state():
9         import IPython
10        display(IPython.core.display.HTML('''
11        <script src="/static/components/requirejs/require.js"></script>

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12         <script>
13             requirejs.config({
14                 paths: {
15                     base: '/static/base',
16                     plotly: 'https://cdn.plot.ly/plotly-1.5.1.min.js?noext',
17                 },
18             });
19         </script>
20         ''')
21     configure_plotly_browser_state()
22     init_notebook_mode(connected=False)
23
24     # Extract trajectory data for the box and the jack
25     N = len(config_array[0])
26     x_box_array = config_array[0]
27     y_box_array = config_array[1]
28     theta_box_array = config_array[2]
29     x_jack_array = config_array[3]
30     y_jack_array = config_array[4]
31     theta_jack_array = config_array[5]
32
33     # Initialize arrays to store x and y coordinates for box and jack at each time step
34     # The 'BA', 'BB', 'BC', 'BD' variables represent the center of mass of the box's walls
35     # The 'J', 'JA', 'JB', 'JC', 'JD' variables represent the center and arms of the jack
36     BA_x_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
37     BA_y_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
38     BB_x_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
39     BB_y_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
40     BC_x_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
41     BC_y_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
42     BD_x_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
43     BD_y_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
44
45     J_x_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
46     J_y_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
47     JA_x_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
48     JA_y_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
49     JB_x_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
50     JB_y_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
51     JC_x_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
52     JC_y_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
53     JD_x_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
54     JD_y_array = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
55
56     # For each time step, calculate the positions of the box's walls and jack's arms based on their trajec
57     for t in range(N):
58         g_W_B = SE3(theta_box_array[t], sym.Matrix([x_box_array[t], y_box_array[t], 0]))
59         g_W_J = SE3(theta_jack_array[t], sym.Matrix([x_jack_array[t], y_jack_array[t], 0]))
60         l_box = 16
61         # Compute the positions of the center of mass of the box's walls
62         BA = g_W_B.dot(np.array([l_box/2, l_box/2, 0, 1]))
63         BA_x_array[t] = BA[0]
64         BA_y_array[t] = BA[1]
65         BB = g_W_B.dot(np.array([l_box/2, -l_box/2, 0, 1]))
66         BB_x_array[t] = BB[0]
67         BB_y_array[t] = BB[1]
68         BC = g_W_B.dot(np.array([-l_box/2, -l_box/2, 0, 1]))
69         BC_x_array[t] = BC[0]
70         BC_y_array[t] = BC[1]
71         BD = g_W_B.dot(np.array([-l_box/2, l_box/2, 0, 1]))
72         BD_x_array[t] = BD[0]
73         BD_y_array[t] = BD[1]
74
75         # Compute the positions of the jack's center and arms
76         J = g_W_J.dot(np.array([0, 0, 0, 1]))

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77     J_x_array[t] = J[0]
78     J_y_array[t] = J[1]
79     JA = g_W_J.dot(np.array([1, 0, 0, 1]))
80     JA_x_array[t] = JA[0]
81     JA_y_array[t] = JA[1]
82     JB = g_W_J.dot(np.array([0, -1, 0, 1]))
83     JB_x_array[t] = JB[0]
84     JB_y_array[t] = JB[1]
85     JC = g_W_J.dot(np.array([-1, 0, 0, 1]))
86     JC_x_array[t] = JC[0]
87     JC_y_array[t] = JC[1]
88     JD = g_W_J.dot(np.array([0, 1, 0, 1]))
89     JD_x_array[t] = JD[0]
90     JD_y_array[t] = JD[1]
91
92     # Define the axis limits
93     xm = -13
94     xM = 13
95     ym = -13
96     yM = 13
97
98     # Prepare data for the plot
99     data=[dict(name = 'Box'),
100           dict(name = 'Jack'),
101           dict(name = 'Mass1_Jack'),
102           ]
103
104     # Prepare the layout of the simulation
105     layout=dict(xaxis=dict(range=[xm, xM], autorange=False, zeroline=False,dtick=2),
106                yaxis=dict(range=[ym, yM], autorange=False, zeroline=False,scaleanchor = "x",dtick=2),
107                title='Jack in a Box',
108                hovermode='closest',
109                updatemenus= [{'type': 'buttons',
110                              'buttons': [{'label': 'Play','method': 'animate',
111                                           'args': [None, {'frame': {'duration': T, 'redraw': False}}]},
112                                           {'args': [[None], {'frame': {'duration': T, 'redraw': False}, 'transition': {'duration': 0}}], 'label': 'Pause','method': 'animate'}]}]}
113
114
115
116     )
117
118     # Define the frames for the simulation
119     frames=[dict(data=[
120         dict(x=[BA_x_array[k],BB_x_array[k],BC_x_array[k],BD_x_array[k],BA_x_array[k]],
121              y=[BA_y_array[k],BB_y_array[k],BC_y_array[k],BD_y_array[k],BA_y_array[k]],
122              mode='lines',
123              line=dict(color='black', width=3)
124         ),
125         dict(x=[JA_x_array[k],JC_x_array[k],J_x_array[k],JB_x_array[k],JD_x_array[k]],
126              y=[JA_y_array[k],JC_y_array[k],J_y_array[k],JB_y_array[k],JD_y_array[k]],
127              mode='lines',
128              line=dict(color='red', width=3)
129         ),
130         go.Scatter(
131             x=[JA_x_array[k],JB_x_array[k],JC_x_array[k],JD_x_array[k]],
132             y=[JA_y_array[k],JB_y_array[k],JC_y_array[k],JD_y_array[k]],
133             mode="markers",
134             marker=dict(color='red', size=6)),
135         ]) for k in range(N)]
136
137
138     # Putting it all together and plotting the animation
139     figure1=dict(data=data, layout=layout, frames=frames)
140     iplot(figure1)
141

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142  
143  
144 animate(traj[0])
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