

# Excercises\_Ludvig\_Lindholm

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## 1 Hand-in Exercise on Kinematics and Dynamics

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Kinematics exercise link: <https://canvas.education.lu.se/courses/37285/assignments/257751>

```
[1]: import numpy as np
      from sympy import Matrix, Symbol, cos, sin, pi
```

### 1.1 Exercise 1

a)

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[2]: o_0 = Matrix(np.eye(3))
      o_0 # Column 1 is e_1, col 2 is e_2, col 3 is e_3 as given in the exercise
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[2]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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[3]: # Rotate around y by alpha
      a = Symbol('alpha')

      rotation = Matrix([
          [cos(a), 0, sin(a)],
          [0, 1, 0],
          [-sin(a), 0, cos(a)]
      ])

      o_0 @ rotation # O_0 converted to O_1 by rotating around y by alpha. e_1
                     ↪ transformed to O_1 is the first column, e_2 the second etc.
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[3]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \cos(\alpha) & 0 & 1.0 \sin(\alpha) \\ 0 & 1.0 & 0 \\ -1.0 \sin(\alpha) & 0 & 1.0 \cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix}$$

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b) Here is the rotation matrix for a rotation around y by alpha

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[4]: rotation # 1b
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[4]:
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$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & 0 & \sin(\alpha) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(\alpha) & 0 & \cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix}$$

c) Now we want to let alpha be pi/4 and look at the resulting matrix to validate correctness

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[5]: # alfa pi/4 is 45 degrees, so each transformed axis should have size sqrt(2)/2
      ↪ which we can see is true.
      (o_0 @ rotation).subs({a: pi / 4})
```

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[5]:
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0.5\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1.0 & 0 \\ -0.5\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0.5\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

d)

No it is not possible to rotate AND translate O\_1 in space from O\_0 by 1 unit along y using only a 3x3 matrix. We would need a 4x4 transformation matrix to do that.

This would also require our O\_0 matrix to be 4x4 with the last column being the translation vector [tx, ty, tz, 1] The first 3x3 part of the matrix would then be the rotation matrix.

A translation matrix which does that would look like this:

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[6]: # The matrix would look like this:
      transformation = Matrix([
          # Both rotate and translate 1 unit along y, the translation is seen in the
          ↪ last column, 0 x translation, 1 y translation, 0 z translation
          [cos(a), 0, sin(a), 0],
          [0, 1, 0, 1],
          [-sin(a), 0, cos(a), 0],
          [0, 0, 0, 1]]
      )
      transformation
```

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[6]:
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$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & 0 & \sin(\alpha) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -\sin(\alpha) & 0 & \cos(\alpha) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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[7]: # And applying it to a point in O_0 when alpha = pi/4
      (Matrix(np.eye(4)) @ transformation).subs({a: pi / 4})
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[7]:
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0.5\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1.0 & 0 & 1.0 \\ -0.5\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0.5\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1.2 Exercise 2

a)

Find the DH parameters for the coordinate frames:

d offset along previous z to the common normal    angle about previous z from old to new x r length  
of the common normal a (alfa) angle about common normal from old z to new z

z0 frame, x\_0 positive, y\_0 negative z1 frame, x\_1 positive, y\_1 negative, l1 y space away from  
z0 z2 frame, x\_2 positive, y\_2 positive, l2 y space away from z0

Using x as common normal, according to the image theta\_1 and theta\_2 are both 0.

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[ ]: """ The table did not work in the jupyter -> pdf converter so I write it here.␣
      ↪Sorry for the inconvenience.
      | Link | d | a | r | (theta) |
      |:-----|:--|:--|:--|:--|:-----:|
      | z    | 0 | 0 | l |          |
      | z    | 0 | - | l |          |
      """
```

2b)

$T_{x_y} = Z_{(x-1)} @ X_n$

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[8]: l1, l2 = Symbol("l1"), Symbol("l2") # The lengths, in our case always 1
trans0 = Matrix( # Identity transformation which does nothing
    [
        [1, 0, 0, 0],
        [0, 1, 0, 0],
        [0, 0, 1, 0],
        [0, 0, 0, 1]
    ]
)

trans1 = Matrix( # Move the frame l1
    [
        [1, 0, 0, l1],
        [0, 1, 0, 0],
        [0, 0, 1, 0],
        [0, 0, 0, 1]
    ]
)

rot_1_0 = Matrix( # No rotation between 0 and 1
    [
        [1, 0, 0, 0],
        [0, 1, 0, 0],
        [0, 0, 1, 0],
        [0, 0, 0, 1]
    ]
)

T_0_to_1 = trans1 @ rot_1_0 # First move then rotate
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trans2 = Matrix( # Move the frame l2 in x direction
    [
        [1, 0, 0, l2],
        [0, 1, 0, 0],
        [0, 0, 1, 0],
        [0, 0, 0, 1]
    ]
)

a_n = Symbol("alpha_n") # Will be valued at -pi but keeping symbolic for
    ↪ clarity
# Rotating -pi around x
rot_2_1 = Matrix( # Rotate around x by alpha_n which is -pi in our case
    [
        [1, 0, 0, 0],
        [0, cos(a_n), -sin(a_n), 0],
        [0, sin(a_n), cos(a_n), 0],
        [0, 0, 0, 1]
    ]
)

T_1_to_2 = trans2 @ rot_2_1
T_0_to_2 = T_0_to_1 @ T_1_to_2 # Combine the two transforms to get from 0 to 2

T_0_to_2

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[8]:
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & l_1 + l_2 \\ 0 & \cos(\alpha_n) & -\sin(\alpha_n) & 0 \\ 0 & \sin(\alpha_n) & \cos(\alpha_n) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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[9]: vals_2 = {l1: 1, l2: 1, a_n: -pi}
T_0_to_1.subs(vals_2)
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[9]:
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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[10]: T_0_to_2.subs(vals_2)
```

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[10]:
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
[11]: # We now must get T_2_to_1, it is logical that T_2_to_1 should be the inverse
    ↪ of T_1_to_2
T_2_to_1 = T_1_to_2.inv()
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T_2_to_1 # This can be seen to be correct as the dx now is correct and the
↪rotation matrix is also
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[11]:
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -l_2 \\ 0 & -\frac{\sin^2(\alpha_n)}{\cos(\alpha_n)} + \frac{1}{\cos(\alpha_n)} & \sin(\alpha_n) & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin(\alpha_n) & \cos(\alpha_n) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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[12]: T_2_to_1.subs(vals_2)
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[12]:
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2c) Explain the difference between a homogeneous transformation matrix and a rotation matrix.

Answer: The difference between a homogeneous transformation matrix and a rotation matrix is that a rotation matrix only rotates the frame but does not displace it linearly which a transformation matrix can do. Combining them into one matrix makes it easy for us to both rotate and translate a frame in one operation.

### 1.3 Exercise 3

3a)

```
[13]: l = Symbol("l") # All 3 links have this length
# We start with finding all the transform matrices

T1 = Matrix([
    [1, 0, l],
    [0, 1, 0],
    [0, 0, 1],
])

T3 = T2 = T1 # All have the same link lengths

# I will see the first joint as rotating around z and the rest around x
theta1, theta2, theta3 = Symbol("t_1"), Symbol("t_2"), Symbol("t_3")
rot1 = Matrix([
    [cos(theta1), -sin(theta1), 0],
    [sin(theta1), cos(theta1), 0],
    [0, 0, 1],
])

rot2 = Matrix([
    [cos(theta2), -sin(theta2), 0],
    [sin(theta2), cos(theta2), 0],
    [0, 0, 1],
])
```

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rot3 = Matrix([
    [cos(theta3), -sin(theta3), 0],
    [sin(theta3), cos(theta3), 0],
    [0, 0, 1],
])
T0_3 = Matrix((((Matrix(np.eye(3)) @ rot1 @ T1) @ (rot2 @ T2)) @ (rot3 @ T3)))
T0_3.simplify() # The function from angle to position for x is given from
               ↪column 3 row 1 in the matrix, and for y in col 3 row 2.
theta_to_x = T0_3[2]
theta_to_x

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[13]:  $1.0l(\cos(t_1) + \cos(t_1 + t_2) + \cos(t_1 + t_2 + t_3))$

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[14]: theta_to_y = T0_3[5]
      theta_to_y

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[14]:  $1.0l(\sin(t_1) + \sin(t_1 + t_2) + \sin(t_1 + t_2 + t_3))$

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[15]: T0_3

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[15]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \cos(t_1 + t_2 + t_3) & -1.0 \sin(t_1 + t_2 + t_3) & 1.0l(\cos(t_1) + \cos(t_1 + t_2) + \cos(t_1 + t_2 + t_3)) \\ 1.0 \sin(t_1 + t_2 + t_3) & 1.0 \cos(t_1 + t_2 + t_3) & 1.0l(\sin(t_1) + \sin(t_1 + t_2) + \sin(t_1 + t_2 + t_3)) \\ 0 & 0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3b) To check your solution, compute the forward kinematics for the following joint configurations (1, 2, 3): (0, 0, 0), (0,  $\pi/4$ ,  $\pi/4$ ). Are the resulting homogeneous transformation matrices in agreement with what you would expect? Draw the robot configuration in the respective case and mark the end-effector / tool frame.

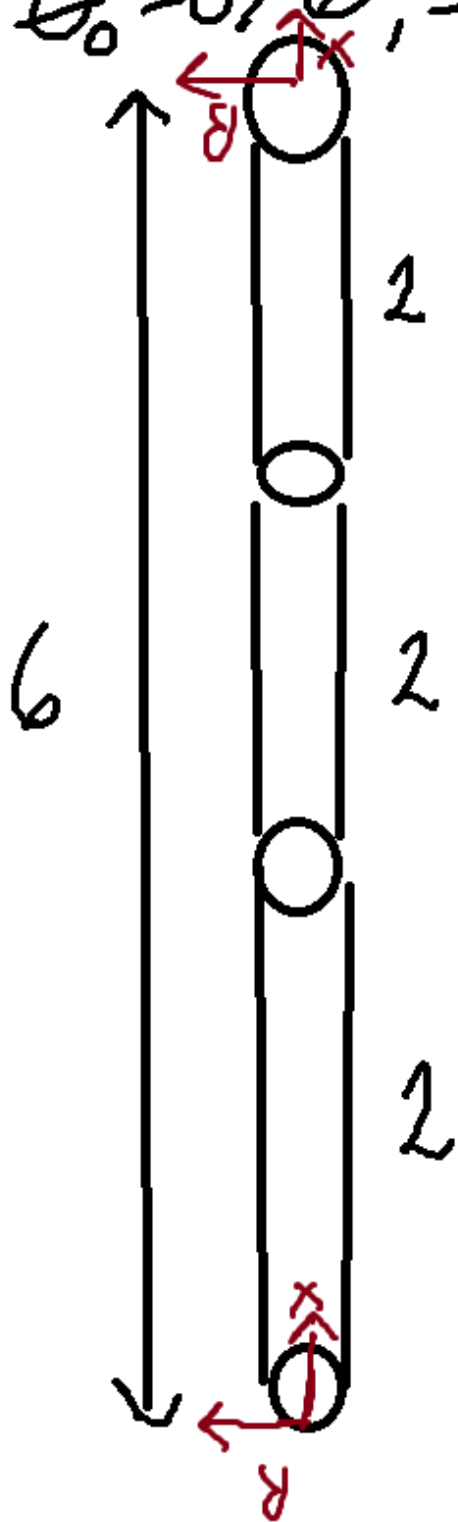
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[16]: T0_3.subs({theta1: 0, theta2: 0, theta3: 0, l: 2}) # Testing first
       ↪configuration, this can be seen to be correct in the image

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[16]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0 & 6.0 \\ 0 & 1.0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta_0 = 0, \theta_1 = 0, \theta_2 = 0$$

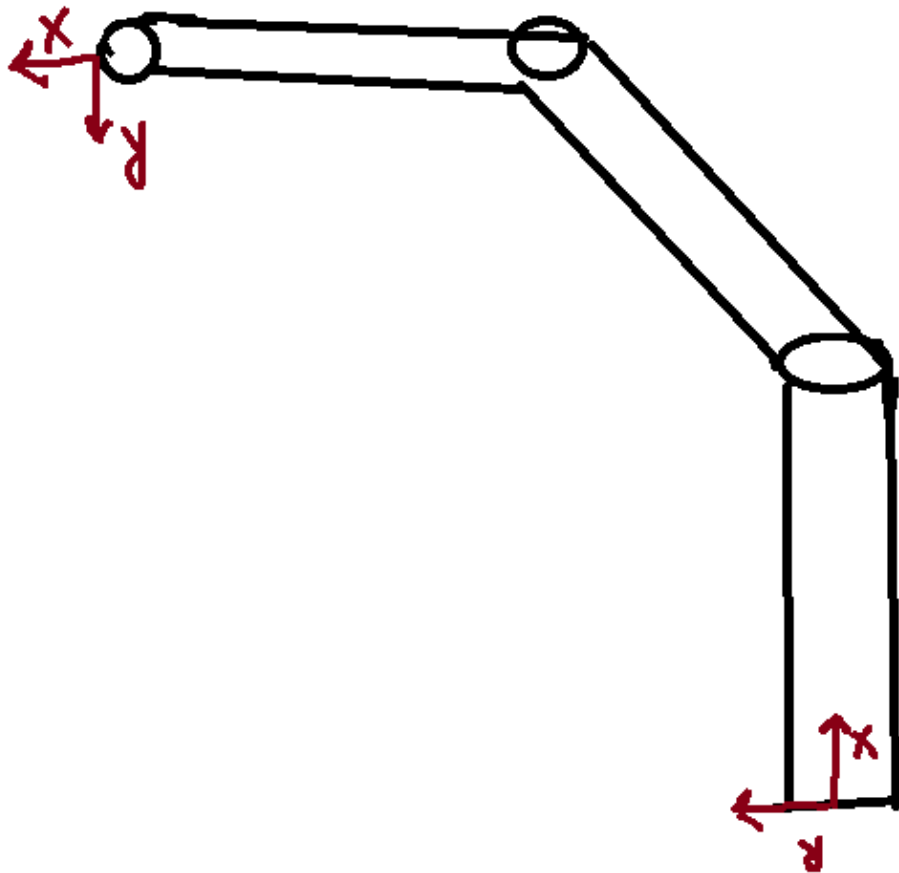


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[17]: T0_3.subs({theta1: 0, theta2: pi / 4, theta3: pi / 4, l: 2}) # This does also
      ↪ look to be correct as the rotations looks correct and the translation in
      ↪ space also looks correct as the x and y translations have the same lengths
```

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[17]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.0 & 1.0\sqrt{2} + 2.0 \\ 1.0 & 0 & 1.0\sqrt{2} + 2.0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\theta_1 = 0, \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{4}, \theta_3 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



3c) Question: How many solutions does the inverse kinematics problem have, given a specified coordinate (x, y) for the robot end-effector / tool? Can we find a closed-form function for the inverse kinematics (you do not need to find it)? Motivate your answers.



As we have three joints in a 2D situation all reachable points have an infinite amount of possible joint value combinations as we have one free parameter.

It is also possible to find a close form solution for the inverse kinematics problem here, it is simply needed to invert the trig functions for the forward kinematics equations for x and y.

## 1.4 Exercise 4

a)

```
[18]: # The equations for forward and inverse kinematics for two-link planar from the slides.
# Forward
theta1 = Symbol("theta1")
a_1 = Symbol("a_1")
a_2 = Symbol("a_2")
theta2 = Symbol("theta2")
x4_forward = a_1 * cos(theta1) + a_2 * cos(theta1 + theta2)
x4_forward
```

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[18]: a_1 cos(θ1) + a_2 cos(θ1 + θ2)
```

```
[19]: y4_forward = a_1 * sin(theta1) + a_2 * sin(theta1 + theta2)
y4_forward
```

```
[19]: a_1 sin(θ1) + a_2 sin(θ1 + θ2)
```

4b) Inverse Kinematics

```
[20]: from sympy import symbols, acos, atan2

x, y, a1, a2 = symbols('x y a1 a2', real=True)
r2 = x ** 2 + y ** 2

links = {a1: 2, a2: 2}
start_values = {**links, x: 0, y: 4}
theta2_solution = acos( # Using a solution from the lecture slides
    (
        x ** 2 + y ** 2 - a1 ** 2 - a2 ** 2
    ) /
    (2 * a1 * a2)
)

fi = atan2(y, x)

theta_solution = Symbol("theta2")
gamma = atan2(a2 * sin(theta_solution), a1 + a2 * cos(theta_solution))

theta1_solution = fi - gamma
theta1_solution
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[20]: atan2(y, x) - atan2(a2 sin(θ2), a1 + a2 cos(θ2))
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[21]: # 4b) The points; S: (0, 4), A: (2, 3), B: (1, 1), C(3, 2), D(3, 1)

points = {"S": (0, 4), "A": (2, 3), "B": (1, 1), "C": (3, 2), "D": (3, 1)}

# Calculate joint angles for each of the points above
res = theta2_solution.subs(start_values)
res
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[21]: 0
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[22]: theta1_solution.subs(**start_values, theta_solution: res)
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[22]:  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ 
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[23]: theta1_solution.subs(**start_values, theta1_solution: -res)

def solutions(_x, _y):
    _vals = {**links, x: _x, y: _y}
    _theta2 = theta2_solution.subs(_vals).evalf()
    _theta1_pos = theta1_solution.subs(**_vals, theta_solution: _theta2).
    ↪evalf()
    _theta1_neg = theta1_solution.subs(**_vals, theta_solution: -_theta2).
    ↪evalf()

    return [(_theta1_pos, _theta2), (_theta1_neg, -_theta2)]

print(solutions(0, 4))
```

```
[(1.57079632679490, 0), (1.57079632679490, 0)]
```

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[24]: for name, coords in points.items():
    print(f"{name} = {coords}, joint values {solutions(*coords)}")
```

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S = (0, 4), joint values [(1.57079632679490, 0), (1.57079632679490, 0)]
A = (2, 3), joint values [(0.534961326318397, 0.895664793857865),
(1.43062612017626, -0.895664793857865)]
B = (1, 1), joint values [(-0.424031039490740, 2.41885840577638),
(1.99482736628564, -2.41885840577638)]
C = (3, 2), joint values [(0.140170206618635, 0.895664793857865),
(1.03583500047650, -0.895664793857865)]
D = (3, 1), joint values [(-0.337307481429767, 1.31811607165282),
(0.980808590223051, -1.31811607165282)]
```

[25]: *# Also print in degrees:*

```
def rad2deg(rad):
    return (rad * 180 / pi).evalf()

for name, coords in points.items():
    solution_in_degrees = [(rad2deg(a), rad2deg(b)) for a, b in
        ↪solutions(*coords)]
    print(f"{name} = {coords}, joint values {solution_in_degrees}")
```

```
S = (0, 4), joint values [(90.0000000000000, 0), (90.0000000000000, 0)]
A = (2, 3), joint values [(30.6510262007649, 51.3178125465106),
(81.9688387472755, -51.3178125465106)]
B = (1, 1), joint values [(-24.2951889453646, 138.590377890729),
(114.295188945365, -138.590377890729)]
C = (3, 2), joint values [(8.03116125272451, 51.3178125465106),
(59.3489737992351, -51.3178125465106)]
D = (3, 1), joint values [(-19.3262950841130, 75.5224878140701),
(56.1961927299570, -75.5224878140701)]
```

Create a cubic polynomial trajectory for going from A -> B -> C -> D So we fit a cubic polynomial to start at A and go through each of them

This is defined as the angles we need to reach, so the trajectory is over angles, we make one trajectory curve per joint, per path

[26]: *# We arbitrarily take the first of each solution, this is for simplicity*

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target_joint_values = [solutions(*points[name])[0] for name in ["S", "A", "B",
    ↪ "C", "D"]]

t_0 = Symbol("t_0")
t_f = Symbol("t_f")

a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3 = symbols("a_0 a_1 a_2 a_3")
q_0, v_0, q_f, v_f = symbols("q_0 v_0 q_f v_f")

Q = Matrix([
    [1, t_0, t_0 ** 2, t_0 ** 3],
    [0, 1, 2 * t_0, 3 * t_0 ** 2],
    [1, t_f, t_f ** 2, t_f ** 3],
    [0, 1, 2 * t_f, 3 * t_f ** 2],
])

a_vector = Matrix([a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3])

goal_vector = Matrix([q_0, v_0, q_f, v_f])
```

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# We have  $Q @ a\_vector = goal\_vector \Rightarrow a\_vector = inv(Q) * goal\_vector$ 

trajectories = list()

time_t = Symbol("t")
for prev, _next in zip(target_joint_values, target_joint_values[1:]):
    #print(prev, _next)
    # Now we create the linear equation for the cubic polynomial trajectory
    joint_trajectories = []
    for _joint_index in range(len(_next)):
        a = (Q.inv() * goal_vector).subs(
            {t_0: 0, t_f: 2, q_0: prev[_joint_index], q_f: _next[_joint_index],
            ↪ v_0: 0, v_f: 0})
        # We now have the coefficients
        joint_trajectories.append((a[0] + a[1] * time_t + a[2] * time_t ** 2 +
        ↪ a[3] * time_t ** 3,
                                a[1] + 2 * a[2] * time_t + 3 * a[3] * time_t,
        ↪ ** 2))
    trajectories.append(joint_trajectories)

# We want to write in form
#  $q(t) = a_0 + a_1*t + a_2*t^2 + a_3*t^3$ 
trajectories

```

```

[26]: [[(0.258958750119125*t**3 - 0.776876250357375*t**2 + 1.5707963267949,
        0.776876250357375*t**2 - 1.55375250071475*t),
        (-0.223916198464466*t**3 + 0.671748595393399*t**2,
        -0.671748595393399*t**2 + 1.3434971907868*t)],
        [(0.239748091452284*t**3 - 0.719244274356853*t**2 + 0.534961326318397,
        0.719244274356853*t**2 - 1.43848854871371*t),
        (-0.380798402979628*t**3 + 1.14239520893888*t**2 + 0.895664793857865,
        -1.14239520893888*t**2 + 2.28479041787777*t)],
        [(-0.141050311527344*t**3 + 0.423150934582032*t**2 - 0.42403103949074,
        -0.423150934582032*t**2 + 0.846301869164063*t),
        (0.380798402979628*t**3 - 1.14239520893888*t**2 + 2.41885840577638,
        1.14239520893888*t**2 - 2.28479041787777*t)],
        [(0.1193694220121*t**3 - 0.358108266036301*t**2 + 0.140170206618635,
        0.358108266036301*t**2 - 0.716216532072603*t),
        (-0.105612819448738*t**3 + 0.316838458346215*t**2 + 0.895664793857865,
        -0.316838458346215*t**2 + 0.633676916692429*t)]]

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[27]: from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

# Plot the trajectory for x y both between 0 and 4
# Convert to numeric function for plotting

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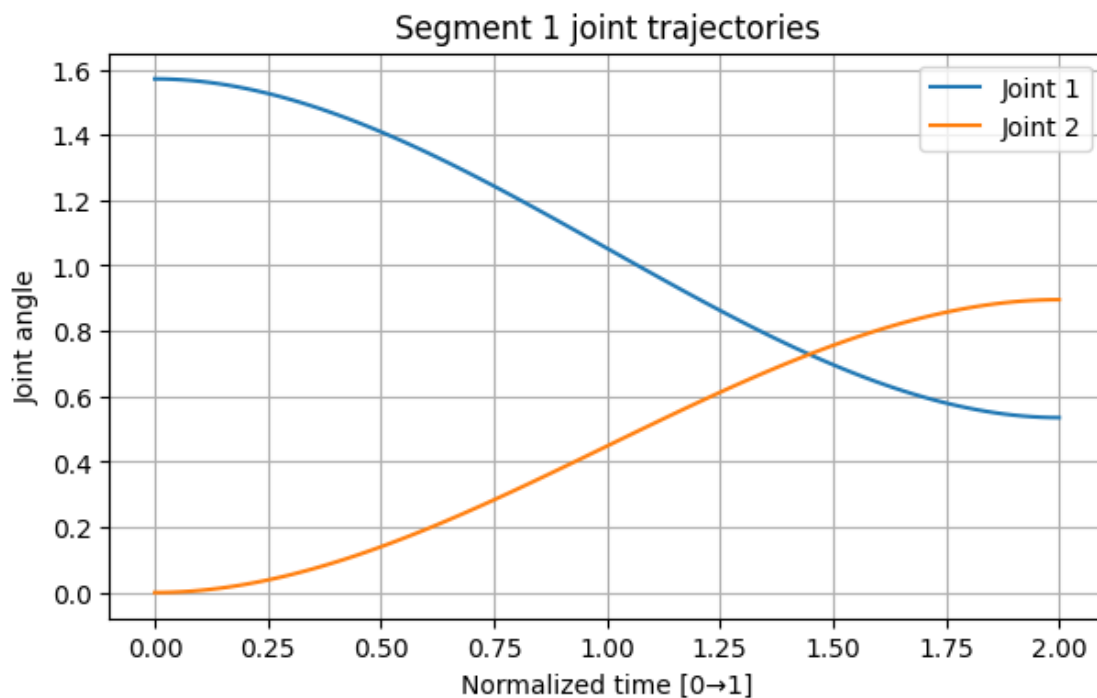
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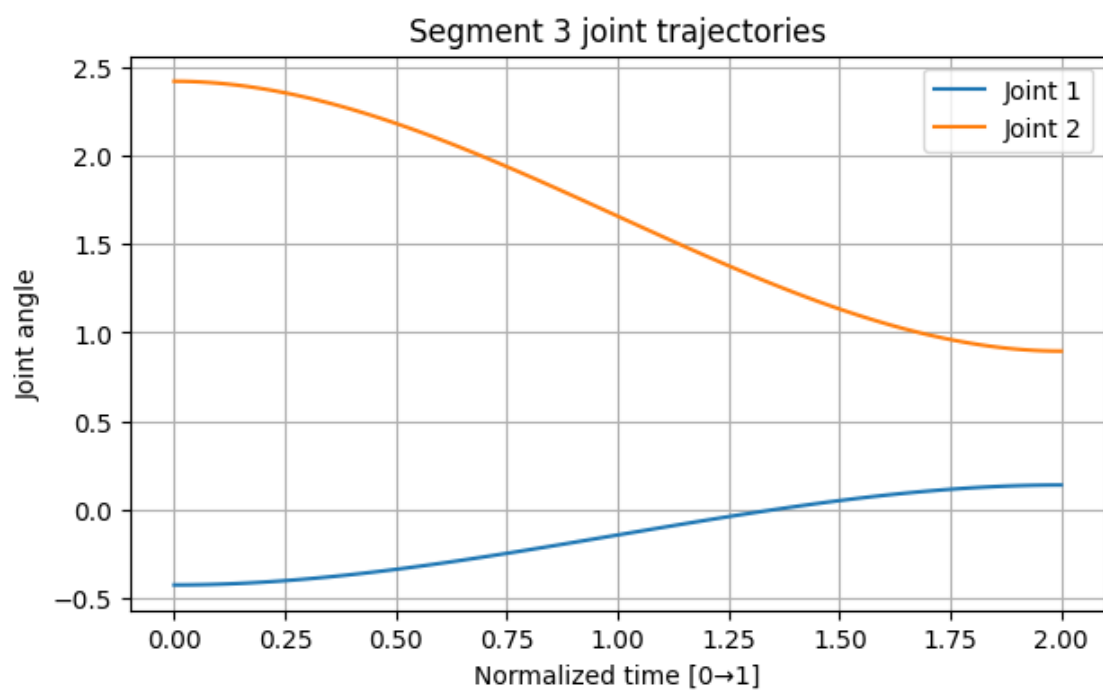
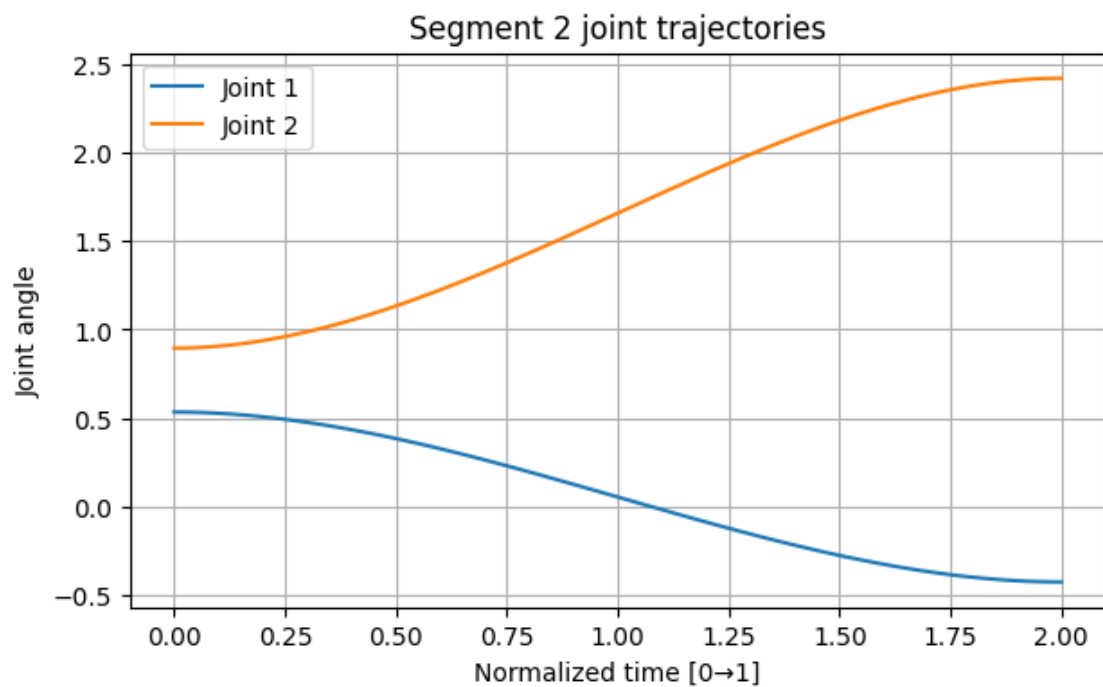
# Assume `trajectories` is a list of segments, each segment is a list of
↳ symbolic joint expressions
x = np.linspace(0, 2, 100) # normalized time for each segment

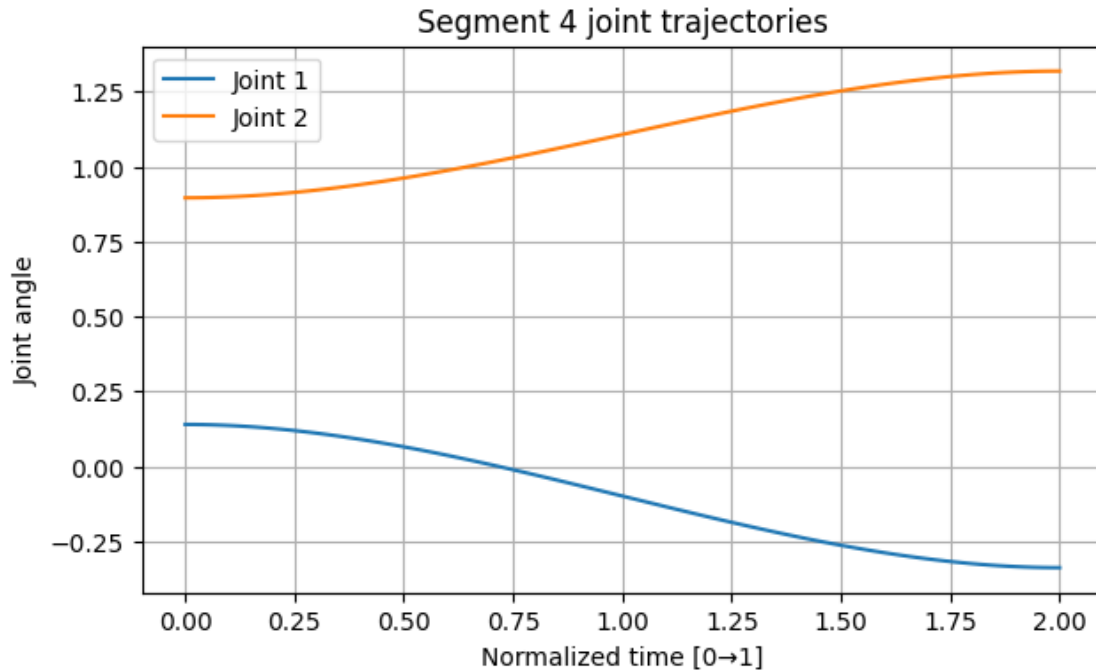
for i, segment in enumerate(trajectories):
    plt.figure(figsize=(7, 4))
    for j, (joint_traj, joint_traj_derivative) in enumerate(segment):
        # Evaluate symbolic expression numerically
        y_vals = [float(joint_traj.subs({time_t: t_val})) for t_val in x]
        plt.plot(x, y_vals, label=f"Joint {j + 1}")

    plt.title(f"Segment {i + 1} joint trajectories")
    plt.xlabel("Normalized time [0→1]")
    plt.ylabel("Joint angle")
    plt.legend()
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.show()

```







2c) We should now merge the trajectories into one graph.

```
[28]: x_traj = np.linspace(0, 2, 100)

joint_ys = [], []
joint_ys_deriv = [], []
x_coordinate, y_coordinate = [], []

for i, segment in enumerate(trajectories):
    for j, (joint_traj, joint_traj_derivative) in enumerate(segment):
        # Evaluate symbolic expression numerically
        y_vals = [float(joint_traj.subs({time_t: t_val})) for t_val in x_traj]
        joint_ys[j].extend(y_vals)
        y_vals_deriv = [float(joint_traj_derivative.subs({time_t: t_val})) for
↪ t_val in x_traj]
        joint_ys_deriv[j].extend(y_vals_deriv)

x_coordinate.extend(
    [x4_forward.subs({theta1: _theta1, theta2: _theta2, a_1: 2, a_2: 2}) for
↪ _theta1, _theta2 in zip(*joint_ys)])
y_coordinate.extend(
    [y4_forward.subs({theta1: _theta1, theta2: _theta2, a_1: 2, a_2: 2}) for
↪ _theta1, _theta2 in zip(*joint_ys)])

plt.figure(figsize=(7, 4))
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x = np.linspace(0, 2 * len(trajectories), 100 * len(trajectories)) #
    ↪normalized time for each segment
for j, joint_y in enumerate(joint_ys):
    # Evaluate symbolic expression numerically
    plt.plot(x, joint_ys[j], label=f"Joint {j + 1}")
    plt.title(f"Joint angles over time")
    plt.xlabel("Time")
    plt.ylabel("Joint angle")
    plt.legend()
    plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
plt.figure(figsize=(7, 4))
for j, joint_y in enumerate(joint_ys_deriv):
    # Evaluate symbolic expression numerically
    plt.plot(x, joint_ys_deriv[j], label=f"Joint {j + 1}")
    plt.title(f"Joint angle derivative over time")
    plt.xlabel("Time")
    plt.ylabel("Joint angle derivative")
    plt.legend()
    plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
plt.figure(figsize=(7, 4))
plt.plot(x_coordinate, y_coordinate, label=f"Position")
# Also put dots for each of the goals

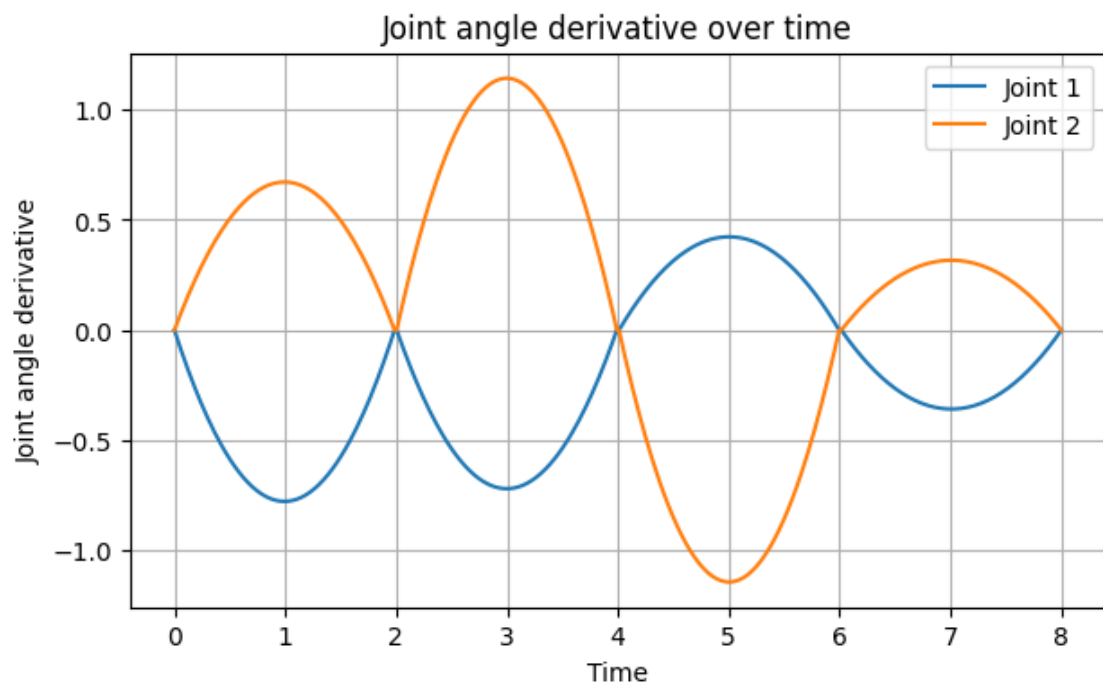
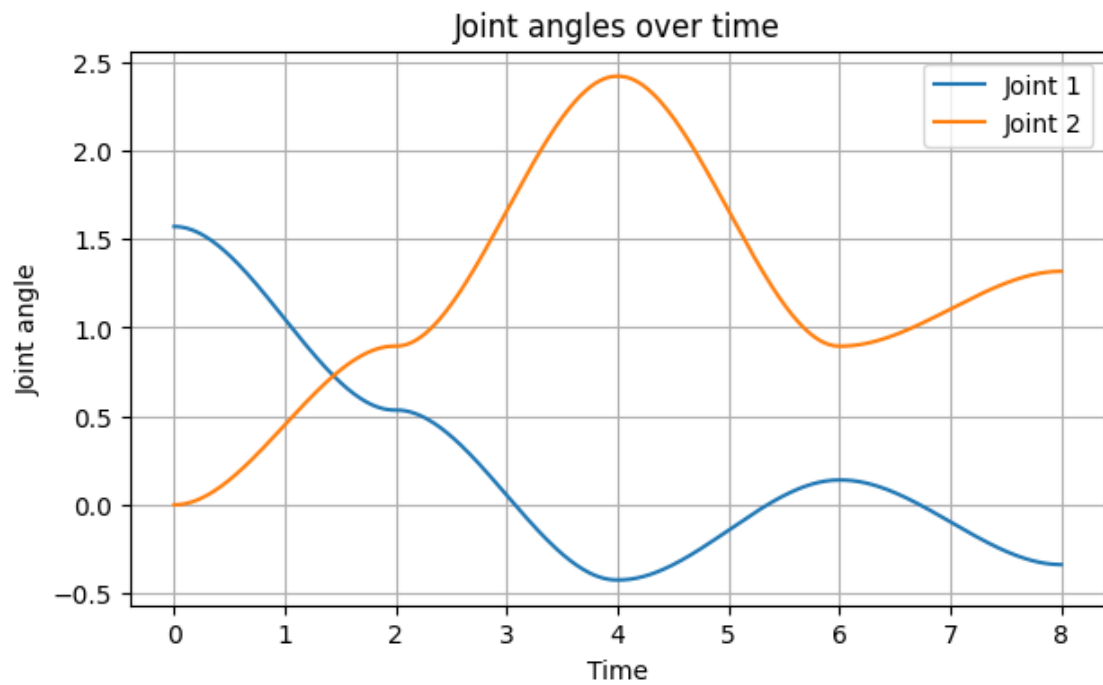
x_targets, y_targets = list(zip(*points.values()))

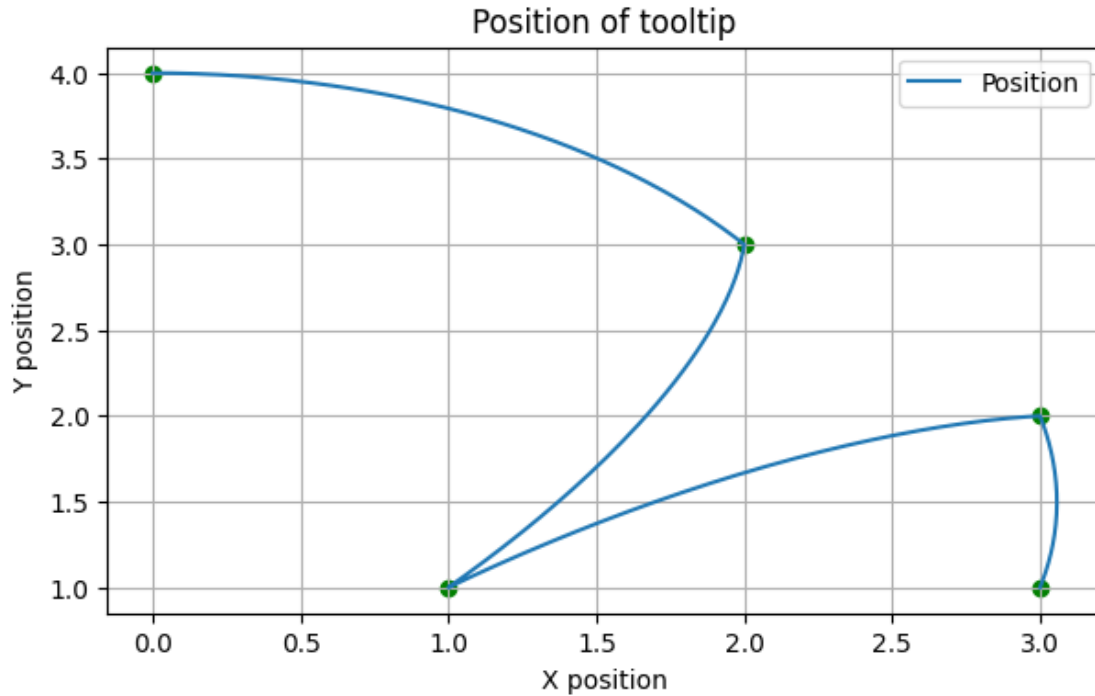
plt.scatter(x=x_targets, y=y_targets, c="green")

plt.title(f"Position of tooltip")
plt.xlabel("X position")
plt.ylabel("Y position")
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

```







4d)

Problems with applying the cubic trajectory could be that the robot requires more constraints it may for example require that the angle derivative is below some threshold we do also not account for any obstacles in the world.

Higher order polynomials such as the quintic polynomial would add a constraint for the jerk making the angle change less fast. Disadvantages of higher order are that they are more difficult to implement and to calculate. They are also more sensitive to errors. If using MoveJ like trajectories and not cartesian trajectories there will be issues if a straight path is needed such as in welding.

The trajectory generation could rather easily be extended to conserve the velocity by simply inputting the last velocity value from the past segment into the next segments first equation.

## 1.5 Exercise 5

a)

```
[30]: import roboticstoolbox as rtb

robot = rtb.models.Panda()
print(robot) # Check that everything works.
```

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ERobot: panda (by Franka Emika), 7 joints (RRRRRRR), 1 gripper, geometry,
collision
```

link	link	joint	parent	ETS: parent to link
0	panda_link0		BASE	SE3()
1	panda_link1	0	panda_link0	SE3(0, 0, 0.333) Rz(q0)
2	panda_link2	1	panda_link1	SE3(-90°, -0°, 0°) Rz(q1)
3	panda_link3	2	panda_link2	SE3(0, -0.316, 0; 90°, -0°, 0°)
4	panda_link4	3	panda_link3	SE3(0.0825, 0, 0; 90°, -0°, 0°)
5	panda_link5	4	panda_link4	SE3(-0.0825, 0.384, 0; -90°, -0°, 0°)
6	panda_link6	5	panda_link5	SE3(90°, -0°, 0°) Rz(q5)
7	panda_link7	6	panda_link6	SE3(0.088, 0, 0; 90°, -0°, 0°)
8	panda_link8		panda_link7	SE3(0, 0, 0.107)

name	q0	q1	q2	q3	q4	q5	q6
qr	0°	-17.2°	0°	-126°	0°	115°	45°
qz	0°	0°	0°	0°	0°	0°	0°

```
[31]: from roboticstoolbox import RevoluteDH
import roboticstoolbox as rtb

lengths = [0.07, 0.36, 0.445]
masses = [45, 23, 30] # kg
# I made up the masses from looking at the image of the robot and estimating
# roughly how much each link would weigh
# I knew that the sum of the masses should be 98 kg
robot = rtb.DHRobot(
    [ # Z axis is upwards
        RevoluteDH(d=0.352, alpha=-np.pi / 2, a=lengths[0], m=masses[0],
        r=[-lengths[0] * 0.5, 0, -0.352 * 0.5]),
        RevoluteDH(d=0, alpha=0, a=lengths[1], offset=-np.pi / 2, m=masses[1],
        r=[-lengths[1] * 0.5, 0, 0]),
```

```

        RevoluteDH(d=0, alpha=np.pi / 2, a=lengths[2], offset=np.pi / 2,
        m=masses[2], r=[-lengths[2] * 0.5, 0, 0]),
        ], name="Minimized ABB 140"
    )

print(robot)

```

DHRobot: Minimized ABB 140, 3 joints (RRR), dynamics, standard DH parameters

	d	a	
q1	0.352	0.07	-90.0°
q2 - 90°	0	0.36	0.0°
q3 + 90°	0	0.445	90.0°

5b)

```

[32]: q_rad = np.deg2rad([0, 20, 30])
      gravity = [0, 0, -9.81]
      tau = robot.gravload(q_rad, gravity=gravity)
      print(f"Joint torques: {tau}") # Nm

```

Joint torques: [ 0. -92.21780859 -42.09085756]

```

[33]: gear_ratio = 100 # 100 turns servo is 1 turn joint
      tau_servo = tau / 100
      tau_servo # The torque required for the servo in Nm

```

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[33]: array([ 0. , -0.92217809, -0.42090858])

```

5b) Question: Mention some benefits why you in industrial robotics want to have a gear-box with a gear ratio providing significantly 'higher speed on the motor-side than on the arm-side' through the gearbox. Also comment on some drawback(s) with gear-boxes.

Answer: We want to have higher speed on the motor side than on the arm so that we can get higher torque on the arm side. This allows us to for example carry heavier loads etc. Having higher speed on the motor side also allows for more precise control as if the motor for example have 1 degree accuracy then after a 100:1 gearbox the arm will have 0.01 degree accuracy. A drawback with gear boxes is that they increase complexity, cost and take up more space.

5c)

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[35]: start = np.deg2rad([20, 20, 30])
      end = np.deg2rad([-10, 40, 0])

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traj = rtb.jtraj(start, end, 100)

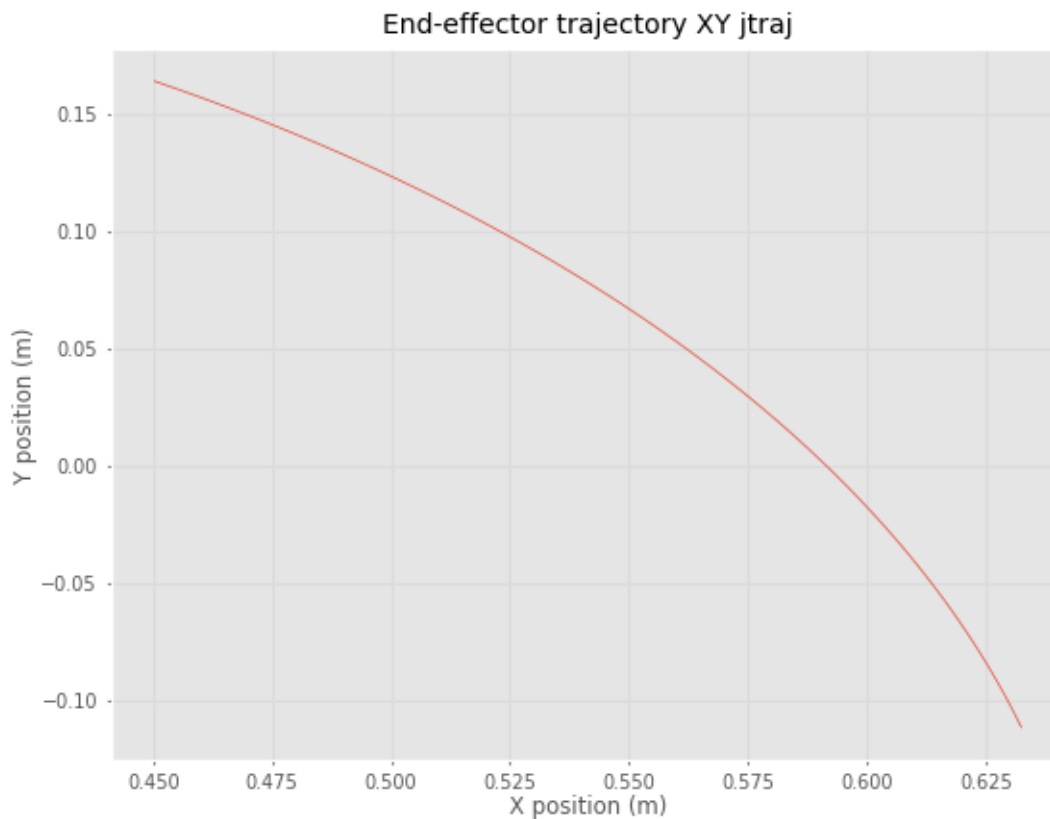
points = [robot.fkine(q).t for q in traj.q]

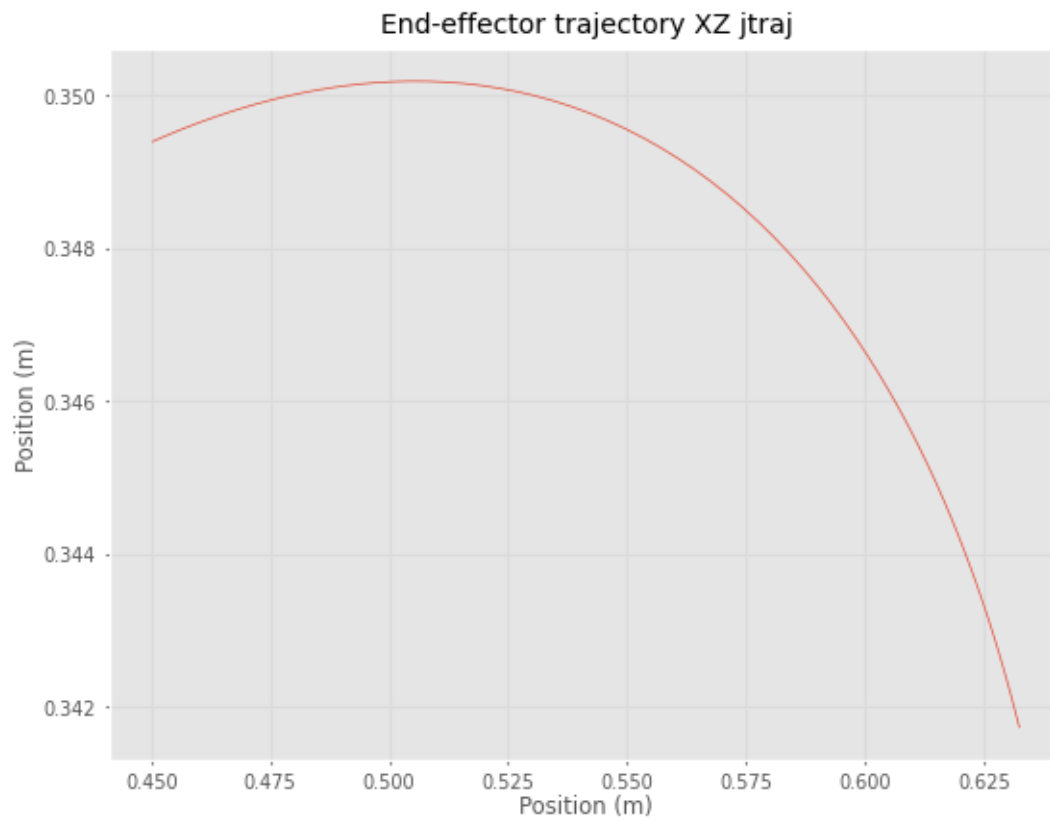
plt.plot([p[0] for p in points], [p[1] for p in points], label="XY plane")
plt.title("End-effector trajectory XY jtraj")
plt.xlabel("X position (m)")
plt.ylabel("Y position (m)")
plt.show()

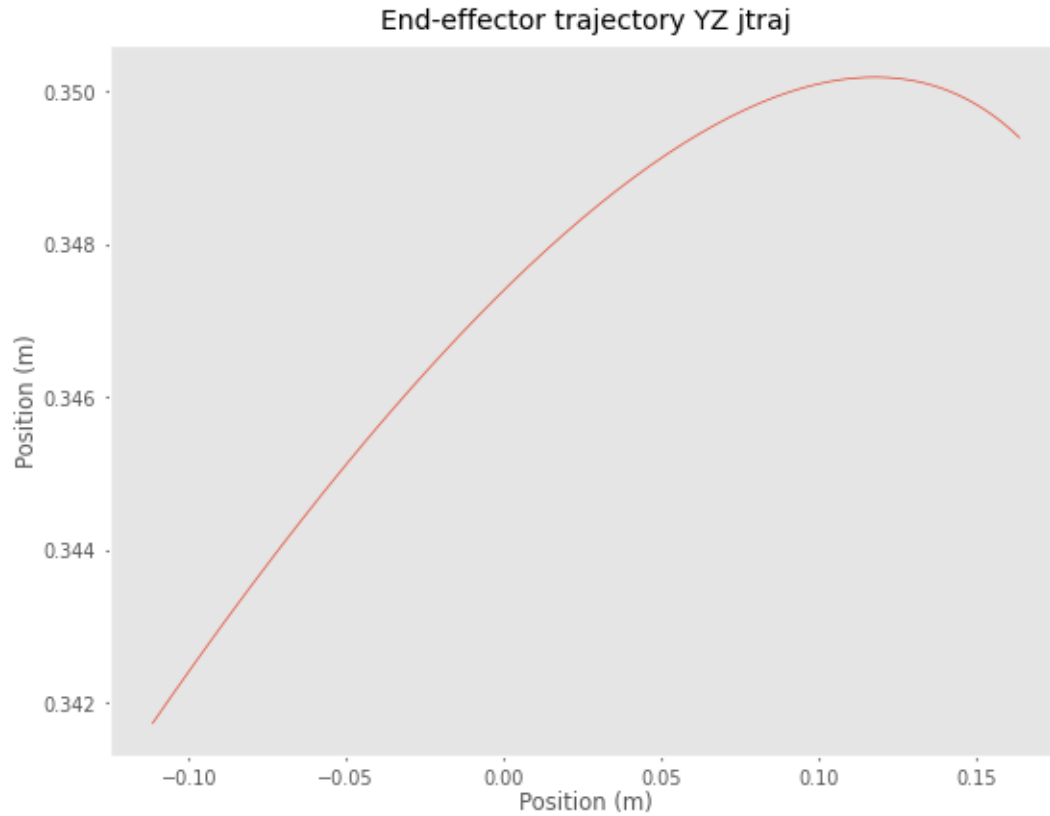
plt.plot([p[0] for p in points], [p[2] for p in points], label="XZ plane")
plt.title("End-effector trajectory XZ jtraj")
plt.xlabel("Position (m)")
plt.ylabel("Position (m)")
plt.show()

plt.plot([p[1] for p in points], [p[2] for p in points], label="YZ plane")
plt.title("End-effector trajectory YZ jtraj")
plt.xlabel("Position (m)")
plt.ylabel("Position (m)")
plt.grid()
plt.show()

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[36]: # Now linear motion
linear = rtb.ctraj(robot.fkine(start), robot.fkine(end), 100)
points = [p.t for p in linear]

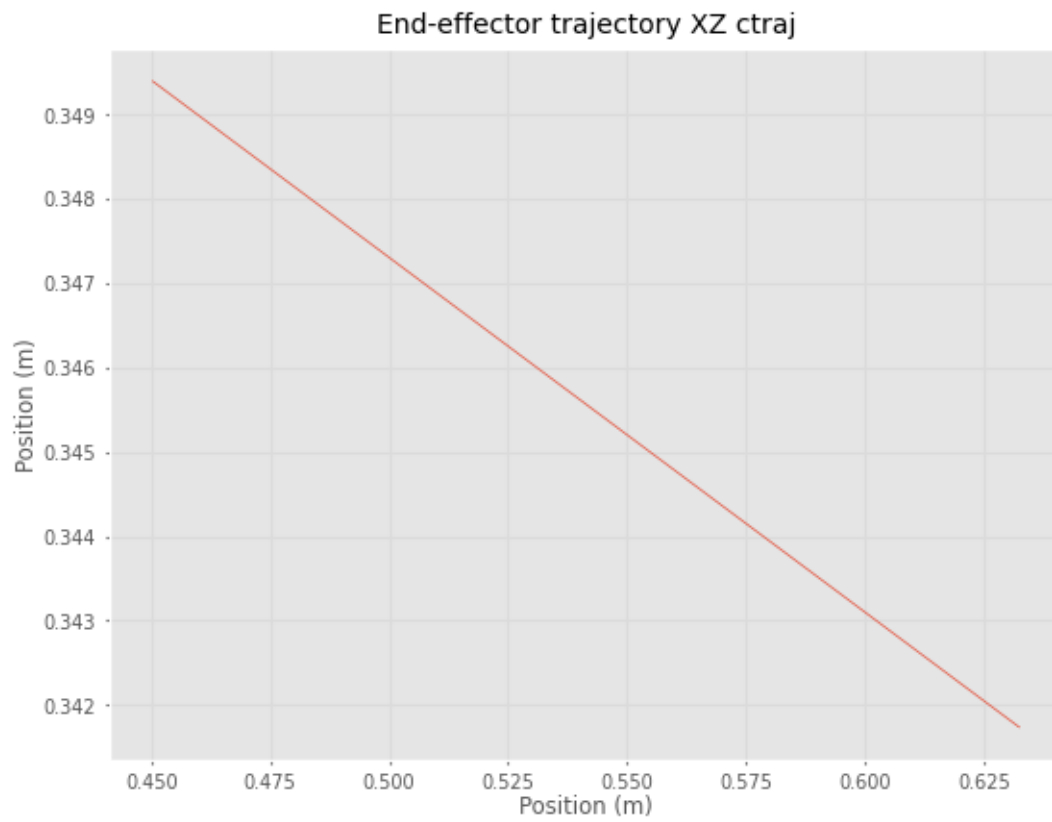
plt.plot([p[0] for p in points], [p[1] for p in points], label="XY plane")
plt.title("End-effector trajectory XY ctraj")
plt.xlabel("X position (m)")
plt.ylabel("Y position (m)")
plt.show()

plt.plot([p[0] for p in points], [p[2] for p in points], label="XZ plane")
plt.title("End-effector trajectory XZ ctraj")
plt.xlabel("Position (m)")
plt.ylabel("Position (m)")
plt.show()

plt.plot([p[1] for p in points], [p[2] for p in points], label="YZ plane")
plt.title("End-effector trajectory YZ ctraj")
plt.xlabel("Position (m)")
plt.ylabel("Position (m)")
plt.grid()
plt.show()
```







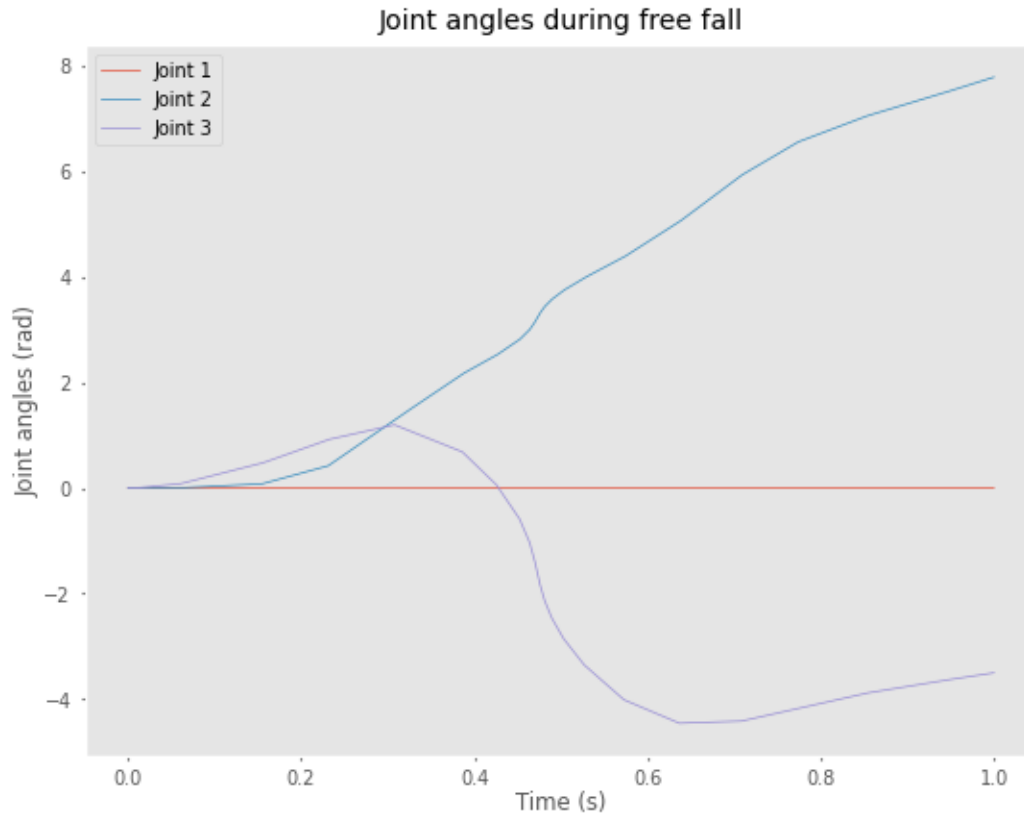


d) free falling

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[37]: q0 = np.deg2rad([0, 0, 0])

jtrajectory = robot.fdyn(T=1, q0=q0, progress=False, dt=0.0001)

plt.plot(jtrajectory.t, jtrajectory.q, label=["Joint 1", "Joint 2", "Joint 3"])
plt.title("Joint angles during free fall")
plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
plt.ylabel("Joint angles (rad)")
plt.grid()
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



```
[38]: # Now plot in cartesian space, will only calculate end effector position
points = [robot.fkine(q).t for q in jtrajectory.q]

plt.plot([p[0] for p in points], [p[2] for p in points], label="XZ plane")
plt.title("End-effector trajectory XZ free fall")
plt.xlabel("X position (m)")
plt.ylabel("Z position (m)")
plt.show()

# XY, YZ will not be useful as we are not moving in the Y direction at all, it
# is always (almost) 0.
# XZ is however interesting as we can see the fall.
# The end effector falls down in a curve as the first joint also rotates during
# the fall
```

