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Open-loop controller for a differentially flat system:

Step-1:- Create the trajectory.

Since system is differentially flat.

$$\boxed{z = \sum \alpha_{i,j} \psi_i(t)} \rightarrow z_1 = \alpha_{11} + \alpha_{12}t + \alpha_{13}t^2 + \alpha_{14}t^3$$
$$\rightarrow z_2 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_{22}t + \alpha_{23}t^2 + \alpha_{24}t^3$$

Take this into a matrix-vector form for easy computation. where-

$$\psi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & t & t^2 & t^3 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & 2t & 3t^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_i =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} \\ \alpha_{12} \\ \alpha_{13} \\ \alpha_{14} \\ \alpha_{21} \\ \alpha_{22} \\ \alpha_{23} \\ \alpha_{24} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1(0) \\ \dot{z}_1(0) \\ \ddot{z}_1(0) \\ z_2(0) \\ \dot{z}_2(0) \\ z_1(t) \\ \dot{z}_1(t) \\ \ddot{z}_1(t) \\ z_2(t) \\ \dot{z}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} =$$

Consider,

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \psi(t) = A & \psi(t) = A \\ \alpha_i = X & \alpha = X \\ z = b & z = b \end{array}$$

So the equation $z = \psi(t) \alpha$ is basically
 $b = AX$
on, $AX = b$

We already have $\Psi(t)$. and for the z matrix we use the initial and final conditions given in the question or by calculating them

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1(0) \\ \dot{z}_1(0) \\ z_2(0) \\ \dot{z}_2(0) \\ z_1(T) \\ \dot{z}_1(T) \\ z_2(T) \\ \dot{z}_2(T) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ 0 \\ y(0) \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ x(T) \\ 0 \\ y(T) \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

So we can find the α matrix by simply using-

$$Ax=b \Rightarrow \Psi\alpha = z$$

$$x = A^{-1}b \rightarrow \alpha = \Psi^{-1}z$$

\hookrightarrow Use pseudo inverse

$$\Psi^{-1} = \text{np.linalg.pinv}(\Psi)$$

and then,

$$\text{np.dot}(\Psi^{-1}, z)$$

or

$$\text{np.linalg.solve}(\Psi, z)$$

Directly,

This α and Ψ are what we need to make the trajectory equation

$$z_1 = \alpha_{11} + \alpha_{12}t + \alpha_{13}t^2 + \alpha_{14}t^3$$

$$z_2 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_{22}t + \alpha_{23}t^2 + \alpha_{24}t^3$$

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Step-2: Move your robot along the trajectory

How do we move a robot?

- Use control vectors (a, ω)

Given, $[\ddot{x} = v \sin \theta; \ddot{y} = v \cos \theta]$ for this example

$$x = z_1$$

$$\dot{x} = \dot{z}_1 = \cancel{v \cos \theta} v \sin \theta$$

$$\ddot{x} = \ddot{z}_1 = \dot{v} \sin \theta + v \cos \theta \cdot \dot{\theta} \\ = a \sin \theta + v \omega \cos \theta \quad [\dot{v} = a; \dot{\theta} = \omega]$$

$$y = z_2$$

$$\dot{y} = \dot{z}_2 = v \cos \theta$$

$$\ddot{y} = \ddot{z}_2 = \dot{v} \cos \theta - v \sin \theta \cdot \dot{\theta} \\ = a \cos \theta - \cancel{v \omega \sin \theta} v \omega \sin \theta$$

So, $\ddot{x} = a \sin \theta + v \omega \cos \theta$

$$\ddot{y} = a \cos \theta - v \omega \sin \theta$$

Writing this in ~~vector-matrix~~ matrix-vector form:-

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{\cos \theta} \sin \theta & v \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & -v \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_A \quad \underbrace{\hspace{2em}}_x$

$\underbrace{\hspace{2em}}_b$

→ This is given in the question step-2 starts here.

$$AX = b$$

$$X = A^{-1}b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & v \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & -v \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ v \cos \theta & -v \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ v \cos \theta & -v \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

How to use this in your code:

for ($i=0$, $i < T$; dt)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta[i] & \cos \theta[i] \\ \cancel{\frac{1}{v[i]}} \cos \theta[i] & -\frac{1}{v[i]} \sin \theta[i] \end{bmatrix}$$

\downarrow
 ~~b_2~~ x_2

\downarrow
 $A_2 - \text{inv.}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{z}_1[i] \\ \ddot{z}_2[i] \end{bmatrix} \quad \downarrow \quad b_2$$

~~$$\ddot{z}_1[i] = 2\alpha_{13} + 6\alpha_{14}t$$~~

~~$$\ddot{z}_1 = 2\alpha_{13} + 6\alpha_{14}t = \ddot{x}$$~~

~~$$\ddot{z}_2 = 2\alpha_{23} + 6\alpha_{24}t = \ddot{y}$$~~

Since, $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ w \end{bmatrix}$.

So, $a = x_2[0]$
 $w = x_2[1]$.

Step-3: Update state variables. using integrator (euler).

$$x(t) = x(t-1) + dt \times \dot{x}(t-1)$$

Cannot usually use this when the for loop starts at 0, instead, we do this

$$t \rightarrow t+1$$

$$t-1 \rightarrow t.$$

So, the equation will be,

$$x(t+1) = x(t) + dt \times \dot{x}(t)$$

$$x(t+1) = x(t) + dt \times v \sin \theta(t)$$

$$y(t+1) = y(t) + dt \times v \cos \theta(t)$$

$$v(t+1) = v(t) + dt \times a(t)$$

$$\theta(t+1) = \theta(t) + dt \times \omega(t).$$

Step-4: Plot the graphs

Use matplotlib lib. documentations as necessary.