



The robotic arm shown above consists of links  $R1$  and  $R2$ , where  $R1=2.4$  and  $R2=2.2$ .  $R1$ ,  $R2$ , and the  $z$  axis are all in the same plane.  $R1$  makes an angle  $\theta_1$  with the  $z$  axis,  $R2$  makes an angle  $\theta_2$  with the direction of  $R1$ , and the horizontal component of the arm makes an angle  $\phi$  with the  $x$  axis. The arm needs to reach the point  $(X,Y,Z)$  where  $X=2.67$  and  $Y=1.5$ .

Write a MATLAB program as follows:

- 1)  $Z$  will go from 0 to 2.5 in steps of .01.
- 2) For each value of  $Z$ , call the function `newton3` to calculate  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$  and  $\phi$  so that the end of the arm will be at the point  $(X,Y,Z)$ . Use  $20^\circ$ ,  $70^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$  as the initial guesses for  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$  and  $\phi$  and  $1e-7$  as the accuracy factor. Plot the robotic arm, pausing .01 sec between each orientation. Pause an additional 8 sec after the first orientation. Choose the origin at the lower left corner. Plot  $R1$  and  $R2$  in red and blue and the point  $(X,Y,Z)$  as a black circle. The graph for the final orientation should look like the one on the attached sheet.

### Lab 3

