

① Flight phase

$$X_f = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ z \\ \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dot{X}_f = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \\ 0 \\ -g \end{pmatrix}$$

② Stance phase

$$X_s = \begin{pmatrix} r \\ \theta \\ \dot{r} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -r \cdot \sin \theta \\ r \cdot \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Kinetic energy

$$T = \frac{m}{2} \cdot (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \cdot \dot{\theta}^2)$$

Potential energy

$$U = m \cdot g \cdot r \cdot \cos \theta + \frac{k}{2} (l_0 - r)^2$$

⇒ Lagrange formulation

$$\ddot{r} = r \cdot \dot{\theta}^2 - g \cdot \cos \theta + \frac{k}{m} \cdot (l_0 - r)$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{-z}{r} \cdot \dot{r} \cdot \dot{\theta} + \frac{g}{r} \cdot \sin \theta$$

① → ② Flight → stance

Assuming the spring is ideal, so no energy loss

$$r = l_0$$

$$\dot{r} = -\sin \theta \cdot \dot{x} + \cos \theta \cdot \dot{z}$$

$$\dot{\theta} = -\frac{1}{r} \cdot (\dot{x} \cdot \cos \theta + \dot{z} \cdot \sin \theta)$$

$\theta$  = control input

② → ① Stance → Flight

$$x = -l_0 \cdot \sin \theta$$

$$z = l_0 \cdot \cos \theta$$

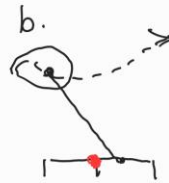
$$\dot{x} = -\dot{r} \cdot \sin \theta - r \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \dot{\theta}$$

$$\dot{z} = \dot{r} \cdot \cos \theta - r \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \dot{\theta}$$

Raibert style controller



accelerate



deaccelerate

• leg's neutral point

$$X_f = \frac{\dot{x} \cdot T_s}{2} + k \cdot \text{err} + \dot{z} \cdot e_{\text{sum}}$$

$$\theta = \text{atan} \left( \frac{X_f}{l_0} \right)$$

$$\text{err} = \dot{x} - \dot{x}_t$$

$$e_{\text{sum}} = \sum \text{err}$$

$\dot{x}$ : x velocity

$\dot{x}_t$ : x target velocity

$T_s$ : time of stance phase

Ref

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