

1. Write a computer function that will perform the close-the-loop analysis. Your program should solve the standard case as well as the two special cases, that is, when \mathbf{S}_7 and \mathbf{S}_1 are parallel and when \mathbf{S}_7 and \mathbf{S}_1 are collinear. The C language prototype for your subroutine may be written as

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void close_loop (double P_tool_6[3], double P_tool_f[3], double S6_f[3], double  
    a67_f[3], double *a71, double *S7, double *S1, double *a171, double *th7, double  
    *gam1).
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Test your subroutine by passing in the values for ${}^6\mathbf{P}_{\text{tool}}$, ${}^F\mathbf{P}_{\text{tool}}$, ${}^F\mathbf{S}_6$, ${}^F\mathbf{a}_{67}$ listed in Section 5.7.