

Simulate and Analyze Robotic Arm Kinematics for a Simple Task

Objective:

Please model the **forward and inverse kinematics** of a robotic arm, simulate the motion for a specific task (e.g., picking up and placing an object), and provide a detailed analysis of the trajectory and the robot's joint angles.

Steps:

1. Robotic Arm Modeling:

- Choose a 3-DOF or 6-DOF robotic arm configuration.
- Develop the kinematic equations for forward and inverse kinematics.

2. Simulation:

- Implement the kinematic model in Python or MATLAB.
- Simulate a specific task (e.g., pick and place, tracing a trajectory).
- Perform the simulation on any of these platforms:
 - MoveIt (ROS),
 - Gazebo (ROS),
 - PyBullet,
 - OpenRAVE,
 - V-REP (CoppeliaSim),
 - Blender.

3. Analysis & Documentation:

- Plot and analyze the **joint angles** and **end-effector positions** over time.
- Highlight key observations, such as how the arm adjusts to complete the task.