

Mathematics Lab Assessment No. 4

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Problem on Robot 2R:

Planar Robot 2R with two link lengths $L_1 = 5\text{ m}$, $L_2 = 3\text{ m}$ and joint angles $\theta_1 = 45^\circ$, $\theta_2 = 30^\circ$. Use homogeneous transformation matrix to compute the end effector position. Plot and study the work space for the joint limits $\theta_{1min} = 0^\circ$, $\theta_{1max} = 180^\circ$, $\theta_{2min} = -90^\circ$, $\theta_{2max} = 90^\circ$ and 120 sampling points.

Problem on Robot 3R:

Planar Robot 3R with two link lengths $L_1 = 5\text{ m}$, $L_2 = 3\text{ m}$, $L_3 = 2\text{ m}$ and joint angles $\theta_1 = 45^\circ$, $\theta_2 = 30^\circ$, $\theta_3 = -30^\circ$. Use homogeneous transformation matrix to compute the end effector position. Plot and study the work space for the joint limits $\theta_{1min} = 0^\circ$, $\theta_{1max} = 180^\circ$, $\theta_{2min} = -90^\circ$, $\theta_{2max} = 90^\circ$, $\theta_{3min} = -90^\circ$, $\theta_{3max} = 90^\circ$ and 30 sampling points.

Solution

i) Identify the parameters and mathematical concept

Robot Type : Planar 2R & 3R Serial Manipulator
Unknown : End effector position (x, y)
Method : Forward Kinematics + Homogeneous Transformation
Output : Workspace Plot

ii) Solve analytically

2R Robot

End-effector position:

$$x = l_1 \cos\theta_1 + l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$y = l_1 \sin\theta_1 + l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

3R Robot

$$x = l_1 \cos\theta_1 + l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + l_3 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3)$$

$$y = l_1 \sin\theta_1 + l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + l_3 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3)$$

End-Effector Position at Given Angles:

$$x = l_1 \cos 45^\circ + l_2 \cos 75^\circ$$

$$y = l_1 \sin 45^\circ + l_2 \sin 75^\circ$$

2R Robot at $\theta_1 = 45^\circ$, $\theta_2 = 30^\circ$

$$x \approx 5.94\text{ m}$$

$$y \approx 5.75\text{ m}$$

3R Robot at $\theta_1 = 45^\circ$, $\theta_2 = 30^\circ$, $\theta_3 = 80^\circ$
 $x \approx 4.74$ m
 $y \approx 5.51$ m

iii) GeoGebra Screenshot / Program Execution

CODE:

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
import scipy.linalg as la

# Link lengths
L1, L2, L3 = 50, 50, 50

# Joint angle limits (radians)
theta1_min, theta1_max = 0, np.pi
theta2_min, theta2_max = -np.pi/2, np.pi/2
theta3_min, theta3_max = -np.pi/2, np.pi/2

# Sampling resolution
num_points = 30

# Generate joint angle vectors for workspace sampling
theta1 = np.linspace(theta1_min, theta1_max, num_points)
theta2 = np.linspace(theta2_min, theta2_max, num_points)
theta3 = np.linspace(theta3_min, theta3_max, num_points)

# Compute workspace points by forward kinematics
workspace_x, workspace_y = [], []
for t1 in theta1:
    for t2 in theta2:
        for t3 in theta3:
            x = L1*np.cos(t1) + L2*np.cos(t1 + t2) + L3*np.cos(t1 + t2 + t3)
            y = L1*np.sin(t1) + L2*np.sin(t1 + t2) + L3*np.sin(t1 + t2 + t3)
            workspace_x.append(x)
            workspace_y.append(y)

# Plot workspace
plt.figure()
plt.plot(workspace_x, workspace_y, '.', markersize=5)
plt.axis('equal')
plt.grid(True)
plt.title('Workspace of 3R Robot Arm')
plt.xlabel('X Position')
plt.ylabel('Y Position')

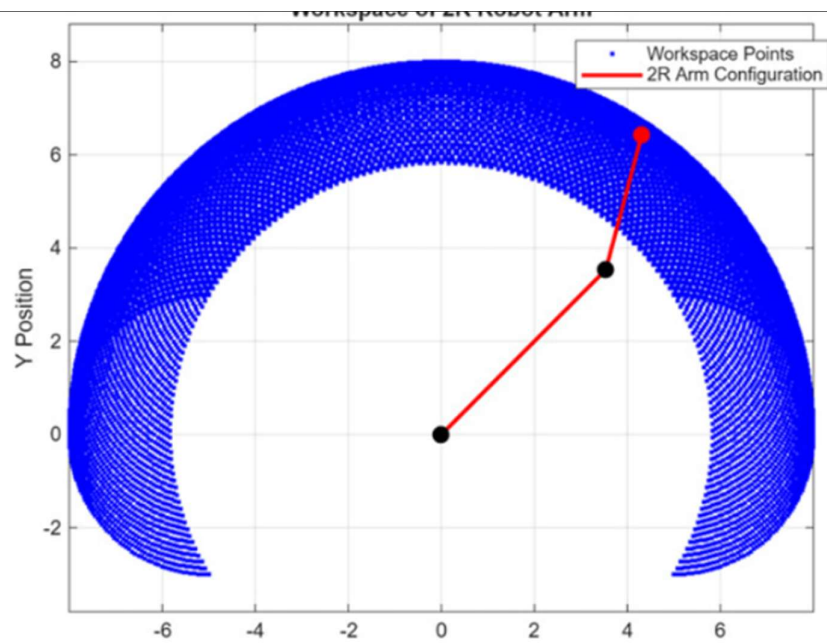
# Plot sample robot arm configuration
sample_theta = [np.pi/2, np.pi/2, -np.pi/2]
joint1 = np.array([0, 0])
joint2 = joint1 + np.array([L1*np.cos(sample_theta[0]), L1*np.sin(sample_theta[0])])
joint3 = joint2 + np.array([L2*np.cos(sample_theta[0]+sample_theta[1]), L2*np.sin(sample_theta[0]+sample_theta[1])])
end_effector = joint3 + np.array([L3*np.cos(sum(sample_theta)), L3*np.sin(sum(sample_theta))])
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iv) Results and analysis from the graph



OUTPUT :

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Maximum reach = $|l_1| + |l_2| = 8$ m
Minimum reach = $||l_1| - |l_2|| = 2$ m