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**Day of exam:** 18th of December  
**Exam hours:** 15.00 - 19.30 (4,5 hours)  
**This examination paper consists of 6 page(s).**  
**Appendices:** Formulas  
**Permitted materials:** All  
Cooperation not allowed.

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## Problem 1 - Random questions: Course overview (28%)

Seven of these questions are randomly given to each candidate using Inspira.

## Problem 2 - Independent joint control (15%)

We will now look at the control of an independent joint of robot. The transfer function of the control input  $U(s)$  and the joint position  $X(s)$  is

$$\frac{X(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{\frac{1}{F_m}}{s(1 + \frac{I_m}{F_m}s)} \quad (1)$$

The joint is controlled using both position and acceleration feedback with the controllers

$$C_P(s) = K_P \quad C_A(s) = K_A \frac{1 + sT_A}{s} \quad (2)$$

The control input  $U(s)$  is given as

$$U(s) = C_A(s)(C_P(s)E(s) - s^2X(s)) \quad (3)$$

where  $E(s) = R(s) - X(s)$ , and  $R(s)$  is the reference input to the controller.  $I_m$  and  $F_m$  are two positive constants.

- a) (6 %) Draw the block diagram of the system (model and controller) using only constants blocks, integral blocks and the control blocks  $C_P(s)$  and  $C_A(s)$ .
- b) (9 %) Find the transfer function of from  $R(s)$  to  $X(s)$  assuming that  $\frac{I_m}{F_m} = T_A$ . Which order is the system? Find the poles of the system as an expression. Is the system stable? Explain why/why not.

## Problem 3 - Centralized control (18%)

A PD<sup>2</sup> controller with gravity compensation is given below

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{q}) + \mathbf{K}_P \tilde{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{K}_{D^2} \ddot{\mathbf{q}} \quad (4)$$

where  $\tilde{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{q}_d - \mathbf{q}$ , and  $\mathbf{q}_d$  is the desired joint positions which are constant. This controller will be used to control the system

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{q})\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})\dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{u} \quad (5)$$

The Lyapunov function candidate for the controller is

$$\mathbf{V}(\dot{\mathbf{q}}, \tilde{\mathbf{q}}) = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{q})\dot{\mathbf{q}} + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{q}}^T \mathbf{K}_P \tilde{\mathbf{q}} + \frac{1}{2}\dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \mathbf{K}_{D^2} \dot{\mathbf{q}} \quad (6)$$

- a) (10 %) Show that it is not possible to use Lyapunov's direct method to prove the stability of the system.
- b) (8 %) Modify the control law in (4), by adding one or more terms, so that the system becomes stable. Show that the system is stable using Lyapunov's direct method.

## Problem 4 - Force control (5%)

See Inspira for this assignment.

## Problem 5 - Visual servoing (10%)

In this problem we are going to use polar coordinates for point features in the image. In polar coordinates a image point is written as  $\mathbf{p}(r, \phi)$ , where  $r$  is the distance from the point to the principal point, and  $\phi$  is the angle from the X-axis to a line joining the principal point to the image point. These are defined as

$$r = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2} = \sqrt{\frac{x_c^2}{z_c^2} + \frac{y_c^2}{z_c^2}} \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{Y}{X} = \tan^{-1} \frac{y_c}{x_c} \quad (7)$$

The transform between polar and image coordinates are given as

$$X = r \cos \phi \quad Y = r \sin \phi \quad (8)$$

a) (10 %) Find the interaction matrix  $\mathbf{L}_s$  for the feature vector  $\mathbf{s} = [r \ \phi]^T$ .

The following formulas might prove useful

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \quad (10)$$

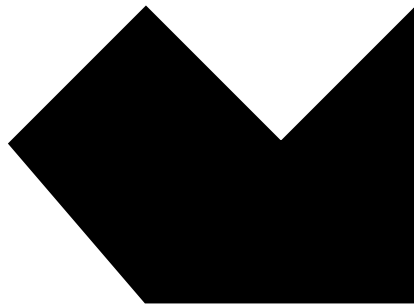
$$\frac{\frac{y}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \quad (11)$$

## Problem 6 - Motion planning (12%)

a) (6 %) Given a square robot that can translate in any direction and can rotate around its center, and the an obstacle, as seen below. Draw the C-obstacle.

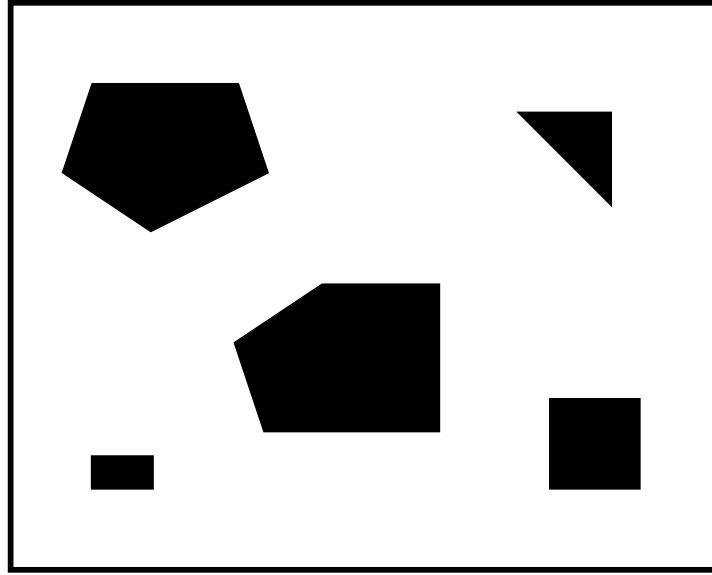


Robot  $\mathcal{B}$



Obstacle  $\mathcal{O}$

- b) (6 %) Given the obstacles in the figure below, draw an approximation of a generalized Voronoi diagram and explain how you determined where the graph edges should be.



## Problem 7 - Control of AUV and USV (12%)

A three degree of freedom maneuvering model of an USV is given by

$$\dot{x} = u \cos(\psi) - v \sin(\psi), \quad (12a)$$

$$\dot{y} = u \sin(\psi) + v \cos(\psi), \quad (12b)$$

$$\dot{\psi} = r, \quad (12c)$$

$$\dot{u} = F_u(v, r) - \frac{d_{11}}{m_{11}}u + \tau_u, \quad (12d)$$

$$\dot{v} = X(u)r + Y(u)v, \quad (12e)$$

$$\dot{r} = F_r(u, v, r) + \tau_r. \quad (12f)$$

Here,  $x$  and  $y$  are the north and east position in the NED frame, and  $\psi$  is the vehicle heading. The velocities  $u$  and  $v$  are forward (surge) and sideways (sway) velocities in BODY, while  $r$  is the heading rate. The functions  $F_u(v, r)$ ,  $F_r(u, v, r)$ ,  $X(u)$  and  $Y(u)$  are general nonlinear term. The details of these are not required here. The damping term  $d_{11}$  and  $m_{11}$  are positive constants. Finally, the vehicle is controlled in surge and yaw rate through the control inputs  $\tau_u$  and  $\tau_r$ .

### Sway dynamics

- a) (4 %) Consider the underactuated sway dynamics given in (12e). It is common to assume that  $Y(u)$  is negative. By looking only at (12e), would you say that this is a reasonable assumption? Why or why not?

### Lookahead-based line of sight guidance

Consider an USV controlled by the lookahead-based line of sight guidance law to follow a straight line path. The desired heading is then given by  $\psi_d = \tan^{-1}(-\frac{e}{\Delta})$  where  $e$  is the cross-track error, i.e. the distance from the path.

- b) (4 %) Draw a sketch showing the most important parameters of the guidance law, including the vehicle and the path. Assume that the sway  $v$  is zero.
- c) (4 %) If the sway  $v$  is not zero, how would you adjust the guidance law to compensate for the induced sideslip?

## A Formulas

### Solution for quadratic equations

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

### Properties of dynamic models of robots

Given the following dynamic system

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{q})\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})\dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{F}\dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{u}$$

The following properties hold

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{q}}^T (\dot{\mathbf{B}} - 2\mathbf{C}) \dot{\mathbf{q}} &= 0 \\ \mathbf{B} &= \mathbf{B}^T \\ \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \mathbf{B} \dot{\mathbf{q}} &> 0 \\ \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \mathbf{F} \dot{\mathbf{q}} &> 0\end{aligned}$$

### Linear algebra

A matrix is symmetric if it satisfies the condition

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T$$

For symmetric matrices the following holds

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$$

A skew-symmetric matrix is from the vector  $\mathbf{x} = [x \ y \ z]^T$  is defined as

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

### Trigonometry

Definitions

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\textit{opposite}}{\textit{hypotenuse}} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{\textit{adjacent}}{\textit{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\textit{opposite}}{\textit{adjacent}}$$

Addition formulas

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(x \pm y) &= \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y \\ \cos(x \pm y) &= \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y\end{aligned}$$

Derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x \quad (15)$$