

My Project

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Chapter 1

LabRobotsII TK

Python API and Arduino codes for operating the planar 2R and 5-bar robots.

Python libraries needed:

1. PySerialTransfer
`pip install pySerialTransfer`

Arduino libraries needed:

1. SerialTransfer
2. DynamixelShield
3. Dynamixel2Arduino
4. Servo

TODO:

1. Edit servo movements for the 5-bar robot

Chapter 2

Class Index

2.1 Class List

Here are the classes, structs, unions and interfaces with brief descriptions:

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Chapter 3

Class Documentation

3.1 RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- def `__init__` (self, str port, int baud_rate, str robot_type)
- def `__del__` (self)
- def `pingTest` (self, int motorID)
- def `setTorqueON` (self, int motorID)
- def `setTorqueOFF` (self, int motorID)
- def `getTorqueStatus` (self, int motorID)
- def `getJointAngle` (self, int motorID, str unit="rad")
- def `setJointAngle` (self, int motorID, float angle, str unit="rad")
- def `penDown` (self)
- def `penUp` (self)
- def `getJointState` (self, int motorID)
- def `setJointState` (self, int motorID, list state)
- def `getRobotState` (self)
- def `setRobotState` (self, list state)
- def `goHome` (self)
- def `setGetRobotState` (self, list state)

Public Attributes

- `link`
- `rob`

Static Public Attributes

- int `ADDR_PC` = 100
- int `ADDR_MEGA` = 200
- int `FC_PING` = 1
- int `FC_TORQUE_ON` = 2
- int `FC_TORQUE_OFF` = 3
- int `FC_TORQUE_STATUS` = 4
- int `FC_READ_ANGLE` = 5

- int **FC_WRITE_ANGLE** = 6
- int **FC_PEN_SERVO** = 7
- int **FC_READ_STATE** = 8
- int **FC_WRITE_STATE** = 9
- int **FC_READ_ROBOT_STATE** = 10
- int **FC_WRITE_ROBOT_STATE** = 11
- int **FC_RW_ROBOT_STATE** = 12
- float **RS485_TO** = 0.2

3.1.1 Member Function Documentation

3.1.1.1 getJointAngle()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.getJointAngle (
    self,
    int motorID,
    str unit = "rad" )
```

Description: This function reads the motor joint angle

Input:

motorID: The ID of the motor

unit: optional input. Default is 'rad'. Use 'deg' for degrees.

Output:

joint angle

-1 if failed to get the joint angle

3.1.1.2 getJointState()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.getJointState (
    self,
    int motorID )
```

Description: This function reads the motor joint angle and joint velocity

Input:

motorID: The ID of the motor

Output:

[joint angle (rad), joint velocity (rad/s)]

-1 if failed to get the state

3.1.1.3 getRobotState()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.getRobotState (
    self )
```

Description: This function reads the robot joint angles and joint velocities.

Input: -NA-

Output:

For 2R robot: JA1, JV1 corresponds to the base motor.

For 5bar robot: JA1, JV1 corresponds to the left motor.

[[JA1, JV1],[JA2, JV2]] units: rad for angle, rad/s for velocity

-1 if failed to get the state

3.1.1.4 getTorqueStatus()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.getTorqueStatus (
    self,
    int motorID )
```

Description: This function checks the torque enabled/disabled status.

Input:

motorID: The ID of the motor to check the torque status

Output:

1 if the motor torque is enabled

0 if the motor torque is disabled

-1 if failed to get the torque status

3.1.1.5 goHome()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.goHome (
    self )
```

Description:

This function moves the robot to the home position.

Input: -NA-

Output: success/failure

3.1.1.6 penDown()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.penDown (
    self )
```

Description:
Pen down

Input: -NA-

Output:
No feedback available from the servo motor. Inspect visually.

3.1.1.7 penUp()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.penUp (
    self )
```

Description:
Pen up (lifted in air)

Input: -NA-

Output:
No feedback available from the servo motor. Inspect visually.

3.1.1.8 pingTest()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.pingTest (
    self,
    int motorID )
```

Description: This function sends a ping command to the specified motor and waits for a response.

Input:
motorID: The ID of the motor to ping

Output:
True if the motor responds to the ping command
False if the motor does not respond to the ping command

3.1.1.9 setGetRobotState()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.setGetRobotState (
    self,
    list state )
```

Description:

This function sets the robot joint angles and joint velocities synchronously. And then reads the instantaneous robot joint angles and joint velocities.

Input:

state: [[JA1, JV1],[JA2, JV2]] units: rad for angle, rad/s for velocity
For 2R robot: JA1, JV1 corresponds to the base motor.
For 5bar robot: JA1, JV1 corresponds to the left motor.

Output:

For 2R robot: JA1, JV1 corresponds to the base motor.
For 5bar robot: JA1, JV1 corresponds to the left motor.
[[JA1, JV1],[JA2, JV2]] units: rad for angle, rad/s for velocity
-1 if failed to get the state

3.1.1.10 setJointAngle()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.setJointAngle (
    self,
    int motorID,
    float angle,
    str unit = "rad" )
```

Description:

This function sets the motor joint angle. The motor torque is enabled automatically.

Input:

motorID: The ID of the motor
angle: The angle
unit: optional input. Default is 'rad'. Use 'deg' for degrees.

Output:

success/failure

3.1.1.11 setJointState()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.setJointState (
    self,
    int motorID,
    list state )
```

Description:

This function sets the motor joint angle and joint velocity. The motor torque is enabled automatically.

Input:

motorID: The ID of the motor
state: [joint angle (rad), joint velocity (rad/s)]

Output:

success/failure

3.1.1.12 setRobotState()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.setRobotState (
    self,
    list state )
```

Description:

This function sets the robot joint angles and joint velocities synchronously. The motor torques are enabled automatically.

Input:

state: [[JA1, JV1],[JA2, JV2]] units: rad for angle, rad/s for velocity

Output:

success/failure

3.1.1.13 setTorqueOFF()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.setTorqueOFF (
    self,
    int motorID )
```

Description: This function disables the motor control of the specified motor and waits for a response.

Input:

motorID: The ID of the motor to disable torque

Output:

True if the torque is disabled

False if failed to disable the torque

3.1.1.14 setTorqueON()

```
def RobotAPI_class.RobotAPI.setTorqueON (
    self,
    int motorID )
```

Description: This function enables the motor control of the specified motor and waits for a response.

Input:

motorID: The ID of the motor to enable torque

Output:

True if the torque is enabled

False if failed to enabled the torque

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- RobotAPI_class.py