

Assignment 1 - Position Vectors

Saturday, February 3, 2024

3:12 PM

Notation: we let $\vec{m_i m_j}$ denote the vector starting from joint i & ending at joint j .

Fact: since links are assumed to be point masses with massless rods, we have that each r_i is just the vector from I to joint i .

Compute position vectors $r_i = r_i(q, x) = r_i(\bar{q})$

① Find r_1

$$r_1 = x + \vec{m_1 m_1} = x + 0 \quad \therefore r_1 = x$$

② Find r_2

$$\vec{m_1 m_2} = \ell_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1) \\ \sin(q_1) \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow r_2 = x + \vec{m_1 m_2} = x + \ell_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1) \\ \sin(q_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

③ Find r_3

$$\vec{m_2 m_3} = \ell_2 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1 + q_2) \\ \sin(q_1 + q_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore r_3 = x + \vec{m_1 m_2} + \vec{m_2 m_3} = x + \ell_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1) \\ \sin(q_1) \end{bmatrix} + \ell_2 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1 + q_2) \\ \sin(q_1 + q_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

④ Find r_4

$$\vec{m_3 m_4} = \ell_2 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1 + q_2 + q_3) \\ \sin(q_1 + q_2 + q_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore r_4 = x + \vec{m_1 m_2} + \vec{m_2 m_3} + \vec{m_3 m_4} = x + \ell_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1) \\ \sin(q_1) \end{bmatrix} + \ell_2 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1 + q_2) + \cos(q_1 + q_2 + q_3) \\ \sin(q_1 + q_2) + \sin(q_1 + q_2 + q_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

⑤ Find r_5

$$\vec{m_4 m_5} = \ell_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4) \\ \sin(q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore r_5 = x + \vec{m_1 m_2} + \vec{m_2 m_3} + \vec{m_3 m_4} + \vec{m_4 m_5}$$

$$= x + \ell_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1) + \cos(q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4) \\ \sin(q_1) + \sin(q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4) \end{bmatrix} + \ell_2 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1 + q_2) + \cos(q_1 + q_2 + q_3) \\ \sin(q_1 + q_2) + \sin(q_1 + q_2 + q_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

⑥ Find r_6

$$\vec{m_5 m_6} = \ell_3 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1 + q_2 + q_5) \\ \sin(q_1 + q_2 + q_5) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore r_6 = x + \vec{m_1 m_2} + \vec{m_2 m_3} + \vec{m_3 m_6}$$

$$= x + \ell_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1) \\ \sin(q_1) \end{bmatrix} + \ell_2 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1 + q_2) \\ \sin(q_1 + q_2) \end{bmatrix} + \ell_3 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1 + q_2 + q_5) \\ \sin(q_1 + q_2 + q_5) \end{bmatrix}$$

Assignment 1 - Potential Function

Saturday, February 3, 2024

3:53 PM

Gravitational potential energy for each link

We know that $(r_i)_2 = [0 \ 1] r_i$ is the height of link i from the ground (assumed flat).

$$\therefore P_i = m_i g (r_i)_2 = m_i g [0 \ 1] (x + \overrightarrow{m_i m_i})$$

Using the fact that $[0 \ 1] x = x_2 = 0$ because the ground is flat & our inertial frame \mathcal{I} is fixed to the ground, we have:

$$P_i(q) = m_i g [0 \ 1] \overrightarrow{m_i m_i}, \text{ noting that } \overrightarrow{m_i m_i} \text{ depends only on } q.$$

Compute the potential function (of the robotic system)

$$P(q) = \sum_{i=1}^6 P_i(q) = \sum_{i=1}^6 m_i g [0 \ 1] r_i(q, x)$$

$$= g [0 \ 1] \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 m_i r_i(q, x) \right)$$

$$= g [0 \ 1] \left(m_1 (r_1(q, x) + r_5(q, x)) + m_2 (r_2(q, x) + r_4(q, x)) \right. \\ \left. + m_3 r_3(q, x) + m_6 r_6(q, x) \right)$$

$m_1 = m_5$
 $m_2 = m_4$

where the values for $r_i(q, x)$ are provided earlier & not rewritten for brevity of exposition.

Recall: $P(q)$ does not depend on x due to the multiplication with $[0 \ 1]$.

Assignment 1 - Impact Map

Saturday, February 3, 2024

11:04 AM

Effect of impulsive forces $\Delta_1(\cdot)$

From the "data" structure we need:

- $\bar{D}(\cdot) \sim \text{"data.Dbar(\cdot)"}'$
- $E(\cdot) \sim \text{"data.E(\cdot)"}'$

Then we construct the matrix $\Delta_{\dot{q}}(q)$: (given to us)

$$\Delta_{\dot{q}}(q) = \begin{bmatrix} I_{5 \times 5} & O_{5 \times 4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{D}(q) & -E^T(q) \\ E(q) & O_{2 \times 2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{D}(q) \begin{bmatrix} I_{5 \times 5} \\ O_{2 \times 5} \end{bmatrix} \\ O_{2 \times 5} \end{bmatrix}$$

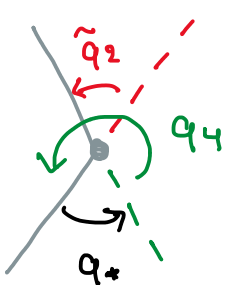
note the inverse

$\Delta_1(\cdot)$ can be written using matrix multiplication:

$$\Delta_1 \left(\begin{bmatrix} q \\ \dot{q} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} I_{5 \times 5} & O_{5 \times 5} \\ O_{5 \times 5} & \Delta_{\dot{q}}(q) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q \\ \dot{q} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q \\ (\Delta_{\dot{q}}(q)) \dot{q} \end{bmatrix}$$

Relabelling map $T(q) = Rq + d$

① Find \tilde{q}_2

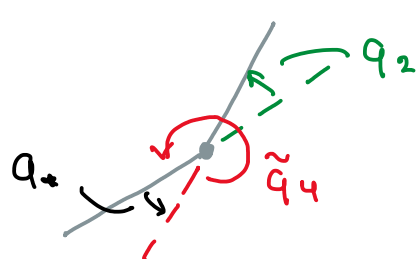


- $|\tilde{q}_2| = |q_4|$ because opposite angles are equal at an intersection of two lines

\hookrightarrow in fact, $\tilde{q}_2 = q_*$ because they have the same orientation.

$$2\pi = q_4 + q_* \Rightarrow \tilde{q}_2 = q_* = 2\pi - q_4.$$

② Find \tilde{q}_4

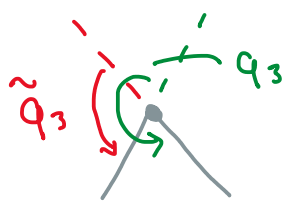


By the same reasoning as above, we conclude

$$q_2 = q_* = 2\pi - \tilde{q}_4$$

Rearranging, we have: $\tilde{q}_4 = 2\pi - q_2$

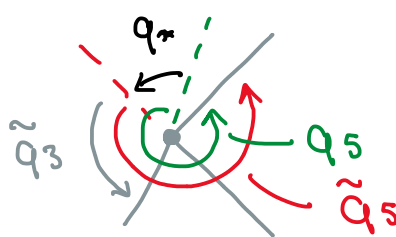
③ Find \tilde{q}_3



$$\text{Similarly: } 2\pi = q_3 + \tilde{q}_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{q}_3 = 2\pi - q_3$$

④ Find \tilde{q}_5

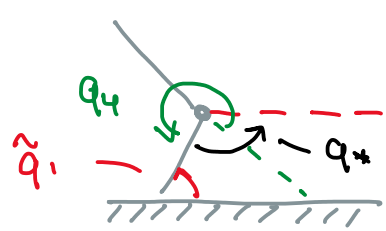


$$\cdot \text{By construction, } q_* + \tilde{q}_5 = q_5 \Rightarrow \tilde{q}_5 = q_5 - q_*$$

$$\cdot \text{By supplementary angles, } \pi = q_* + \tilde{q}_3 = q_* + 2\pi - q_3 \Rightarrow q_* = \pi - 2\pi + q_3 = q_3 - \pi$$

$$\therefore \tilde{q}_5 = \pi + q_5 - q_3$$

⑤ Find \tilde{q}_1



By following the arcs traced out by:

$$q_1 \rightarrow q_2 \rightarrow q_3 \rightarrow q_4 \rightarrow q_*$$

we notice that 2 circles are drawn.

the sum of q_1 to q_* forms 2 loops: That is,

$$2 \cdot 2\pi = q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4 + q_*$$

Next, we notice that \tilde{q}_1 & q_* are supplementary angles. Hence

$$\pi = \tilde{q}_1 + q_* = \tilde{q}_1 + 4\pi - q_1 - q_2 - q_3 - q_4$$

$$\therefore \tilde{q}_1 = q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4 - 3\pi$$

Stacking all quantities into a matrix:

$$\tilde{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{q}_1 \\ \tilde{q}_2 \\ \tilde{q}_3 \\ \tilde{q}_4 \\ \tilde{q}_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ q_4 \\ q_5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3\pi \\ 2\pi \\ 2\pi \\ 2\pi \\ \pi \end{bmatrix} = Rq + d = T(q)$$

Effect of relabelling $\Delta_2(\cdot)$

Create the matrix R & vector d as presented above.

Then we construct $\Delta_2(\cdot)$:

$$\Delta_2 \left(\begin{bmatrix} q \\ \dot{q} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} Rq + d \\ R\dot{q} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & O_{5 \times 5} \\ O_{5 \times 5} & R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q \\ \dot{q} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d \\ O_{5 \times 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Impact Map

From the "data" structure we need

- $\bar{D}(\cdot) \sim \text{"data.Dbar(\cdot)"}'$
- $E(\cdot) \sim \text{"data.E(\cdot)"}'$

Then the impact map is computed as (using our quantities above)

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \left(\begin{bmatrix} q \\ \dot{q} \end{bmatrix} \right) &= (\Delta_2 \circ \Delta_1) \left(\begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} R & O_{5 \times 5} \\ O_{5 \times 5} & R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{5 \times 5} & O_{5 \times 5} \\ O_{5 \times 5} & \Delta_{\dot{q}}(q) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q \\ \dot{q} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d \\ O_{5 \times 1} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} R & O_{5 \times 5} \\ O_{5 \times 5} & R\Delta_{\dot{q}}(q) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q \\ \dot{q} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d \\ O_{5 \times 1} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$