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Exercise Sheet 1

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Exercise 1.1 – Rolling sphere

A solid sphere (ball) rolls down a slope that is inclined towards the vertical by $\alpha = 60^{\circ} = \frac{\pi}{3}$. The experiment starts with the ball at rest, e.g. there is no initial velocity.

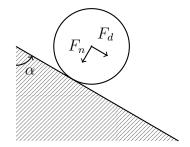
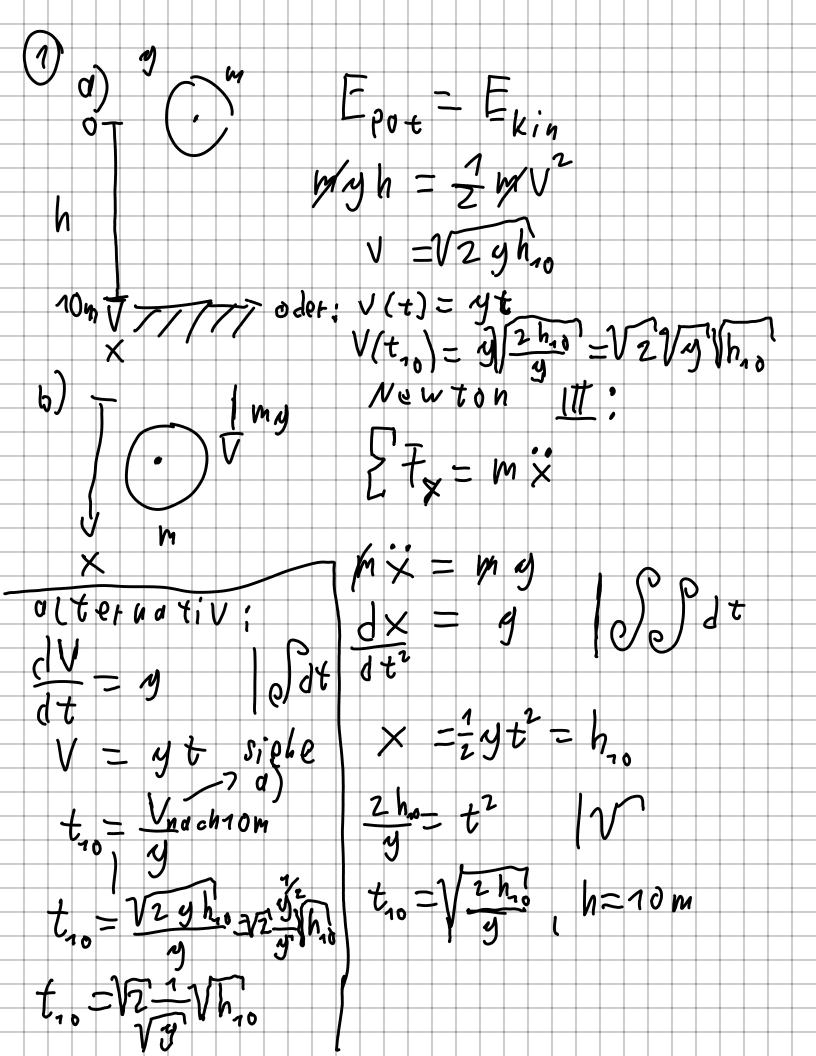


Figure 1: Sphere on slope

- 1. Free fall: First we assume the ball to be a point mass that falls freely under the influence of the gravitational acceleration $g = 9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 9.81 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{kg}}$ without the slope or any friction.
 - (a) Calculate the end velocity after falling 10 m using the Conservation of Energy.
 - (b) How long does the mass fall?
- 2. Frictionless slinding: The ball is still assumed to be a point mass but slides without friction down the slope.
 - (a) Determine the force F_d that drives the mass down the slope using trigonometry. Resolve the gravitational force F_g into a normal force F_n that is orthogonal to the slope and a downhill force F_d that acts parallel to the slope.
 - (b) Calculate the end velocity after sliding down on the slope for 10 m.
 - (c) How long does the mass slide?
- 3. Rolling sphere: The ball is solid with a constant density rolling down the slope. There is no friction and the ball does not slide.
 - (a) Deduce the rolling condition: Find the relation between the rotation angle φ and the translation along the slope s. Note that the sphere performs a full rotation while it rolls the length of a full circumference. Determine the time derivative of the rolling condition to get the relation between ω and v.
 - (b) Calculate the end velocity for the sphere after rolling down on the slope for 10 m. Use the Conservation of Energy.



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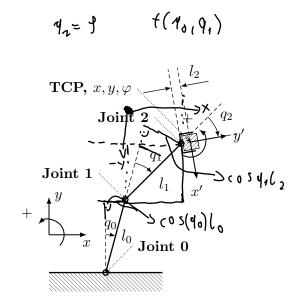


Figure 2: Scheme of extended model

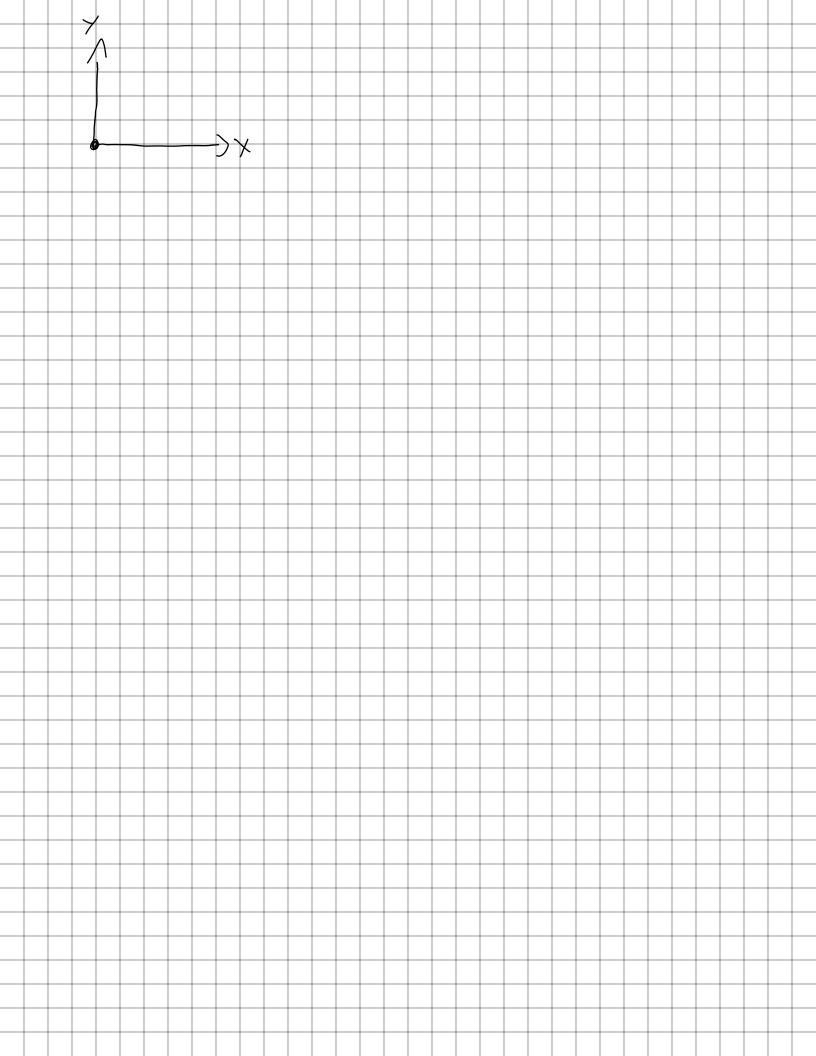
Exercise 1.2 – Create your own lua-model

In the following session, we will create a three limb model as shown in Figure 2. The model should consist of 3 segments with 3 planar revolute degrees of freedom and a free-moving cube (linear motion about x, y and rotation about φ). The basis is fixed to the ground.

- Write a lua-model for the three limb manipulator with segment lengths $l_0 = 1.0$, $l_1 = 1.0$ and $l_2 = 0.15$.
- Write the COLUMNS section for an animation file, such that they are ordered in the following way: | time | x | y | φ | q0 | q1 | q2 |
- Test your model using the provided "animation.csv".

Hint 1: Revisit the lua-model and animation file from exercise 0.2 on the previous sheet.

Hint 2: You can use DATA_FROM: animation.csv instead of DATA: inside the animation file to import data from an additional file.



Exercise 1.3 – Inverse Kinematics

Imagine the following case: the simple planar scheme (Figure 2) models the kinematics of a real planar industrial manipulator and the cube is a tool block for a specific production task. Now, the block should move along a given trajectory $TCP(t) = [x(t), y(t), \varphi(t)]^T$ to avoid collisions during a manufacturing process. This is a path planning and optimization challenge devoted to your cooperation partner. The question is now, what are the trajectories of $q(t) = [q_0(t), q_1(t), q_2(t)]^T$ dependent on the final motion of the block?

- Express the trajectories q(t) analytically in terms of the cubes trajectory TCP(t). **Hint:** Calculate the position of joint 2 depending on TCP(t) first. Then calculate the joint angles using trigonometry.
- (optional) Are there constraints for x(t), y(t) and $\varphi(t)$?
- Use the provided C++ skeleton "inverse_kinematic/main.cpp" and implement your analytic formulation such that q = invserseKinematic(TCP). Run the code and check the console output to see if your solution is correct.
- (optional) The C++ code exports a new animation.csv. Visualize the trajectory using the lua-model you created in the previous exercise.

Mechanics Cheat Sheet

Position	s	1 m	Angle	φ 1 rad
Mass	$\mid m \mid$	$1\mathrm{kg}$	Inertia	$I = 1 \mathrm{kg \cdot m^2}$
Velocity	$v = \dot{s} = \frac{d}{dt}s$		Angular Velocity	$\omega = \dot{\varphi} = \frac{d}{dt}\varphi$
Acceleration	$a = \ddot{s} = \frac{d}{dt^2}s$		Angular Acceleration	$\dot{\omega} = \ddot{\varphi} = \frac{d}{dt^2} \varphi$
Eq. of Motion	$s = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_0t$	$+ s_0$	Eq. of Motion	$\varphi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\omega}t^2 + \omega_0 t + \varphi_0$
Impulse	p = mv		Angular Momentum	$H = I\omega$
Kinetic Energy	$E_{\rm kin,trl} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	2	Kinetic Energy	$E_{\rm kin,rot} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$
Potential Energy	$E_{\rm pot} = mgh$			

