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**Q1** **Figure Q1** shows a three-link articulated robot arm. The seven trigonometric and their solutions are given in **Table Q1**. The forward kinematic solution is given as below. Formulate the inverse position of the articulated arm from this forward kinematic,  $H_3^0$ .

$$H_0^3 = H_0^1 H_1^2 H_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 C_{23} & -C_1 S_{23} & S_1 & C_1 (e C_2 + f C_{23}) \\ S_1 C_{23} & -S_1 S_{23} & -C_1 & S_1 (e C_2 + f C_{23}) \\ S_{23} & C_{23} & 0 & e S_2 + f S_{23} + d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(20 marks)

**Q2** (a) Explain the motion kinematics and its usage. (2 marks)

(b) Briefly discuss on how to avoid the problem of singularity. (3 marks)

(c) **Figure Q2(c)** shows a spherical wrist with three rotary joints, where the joint  $z_4, z_5$  and  $z_6$  at one point. By applying the transformation matrix and arm parameters as in **Table Q2(c)**, solve the following Jacobian matrix.

Transformation matrix

$$H_{i-1}^i = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_i & -C\alpha_i S\theta_i & S\alpha_i S\theta_i & a_i C\theta_i \\ S\theta_i & C\alpha_i C\theta_i & -S\alpha_i C\theta_i & a_i S\theta_i \\ 0 & S\alpha_i & C\alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobian matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial q_2} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial q_3} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial q_2} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial q_3} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial q_2} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial q_3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \\ \dot{q}_4 \\ \dot{q}_5 \\ \dot{q}_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\eta_1 R_{3(3col)}^0 \quad \eta_2 R_{3(3col)}^1 \quad \eta_3 R_{3(3col)}^2$

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(15 marks)

**Q3** (a) Define the usage of the dynamics equations. (2 marks)

(b) **Figure Q3(b)** shows a robot manipulator with two revolute joints. The link lengths are  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  and the link masses,  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ . Evaluate the differential equations of motion of the manipulator by applying the Lagrange function as follows:

$$L = K(q, \dot{q}) - P(q)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_1} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_1} = \tau_1$$

where

$K(q, \dot{q})$  is the total kinetic energy

$P(q)$  is the total potential energy store in the system

$\tau_1$  is the external torque/force

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial q_2} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial q_3} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial q_2} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial q_3} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial q_2} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial q_3} \\ \eta_1 R_{3(3col)}^0 & \eta_2 R_{3(3col)}^1 & \eta_3 R_{3(3col)}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \\ \dot{q}_4 \\ \dot{q}_5 \\ \dot{q}_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(18 marks)

**Q4** (a) Consider a single-link robot manipulator with a rotary joint. Design its trajectory with following two cubic segments. The first segment connects the initial angular position of  $\theta(0)=30^\circ$  to the via point  $\theta(1)=5^\circ$ , and the second segment connects the via point  $\theta(1)=5^\circ$  to the final angular position  $\theta(2)=90^\circ$ . The designed trajectory should have zero initial velocity and zero final velocity. Also, at the via point  $\theta(1)=5^\circ$ , the trajectory should have continuous velocity and acceleration.

(16 marks)

(b) Explain why, it is necessary to specify the via points in designing the trajectory in some situations.

(2 marks)

(c) Discuss the advantage of LSPB (Linear segment with two parabolic blends) in term of velocity and acceleration trajectory compared to normal trajectory.

(2 marks)

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- Q5** Consider a single-link robot manipulator with a rotary joint as shown in **Figure Q5**. The differential equation of the single link robot manipulator is given by

$$\left(I_m + \frac{I_l}{n^2}\right)\ddot{\theta}_m + \left(B_m + \frac{B_l}{n^2}\right)\dot{\theta} + \frac{mgl}{n} \sin\left(\frac{\theta_m}{n}\right) = u$$

- (a) Formulate the linear equation of differential equation with some assumptions.

(5 marks)

- (b) Obtain the Laplace equation of the transfer function of  $\frac{\theta_m(s)}{u(s)}$  based on linearized equation in **Q5(a)**.

(4 marks)

- (c) Draw a block diagram and label of the complete system with PD controller. Hint: PD controller =  $K_p + K_d s$ .

(5 marks)

- (d) Design the PD controller with stable values of  $K_p$  dan  $K_d$ . Hint : Characteristic Equation =  $1 + G(s)H(s) = 0$ .

(6 marks)

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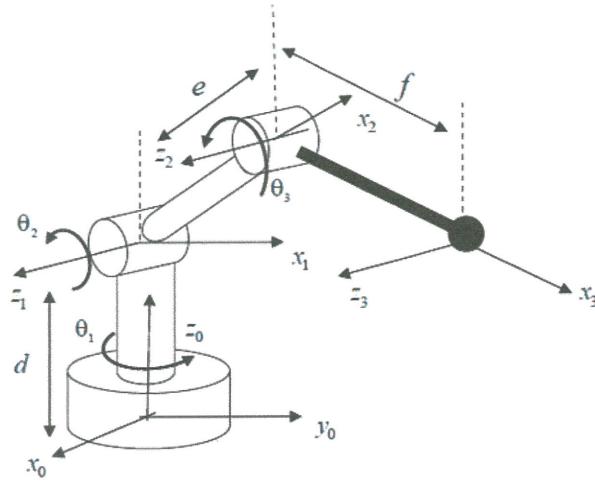


Figure Q1

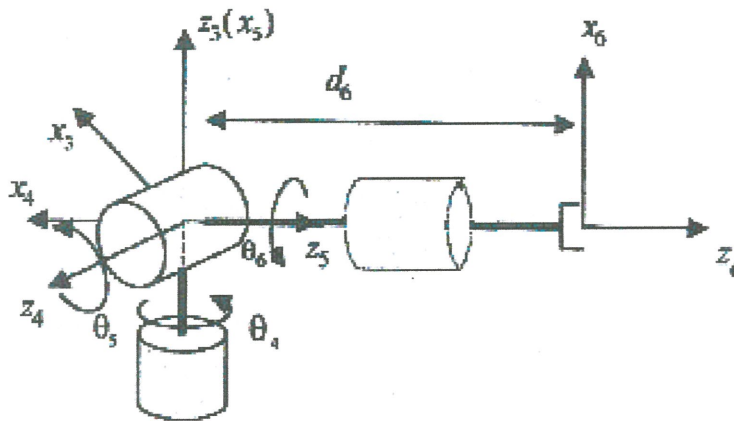


Figure Q2(c)

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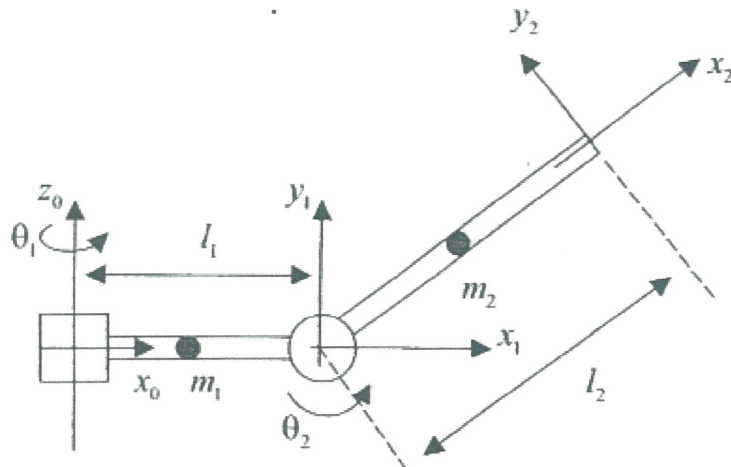


Figure Q3(b)

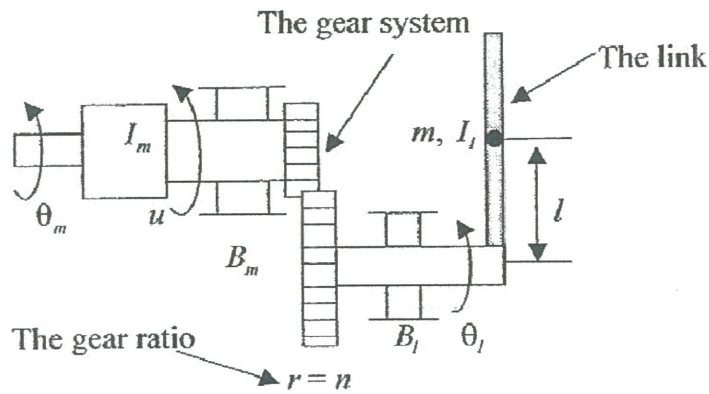


Figure Q5

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TABLE Q1

Equation(s)	Solution(s)
(a) $\sin \theta = a$	$\theta = \text{Atan} 2 \left( a, \pm\sqrt{1-a^2} \right)$
(b) $\cos \theta = b$	$\theta = \text{Atan} 2 \left( \pm\sqrt{1-b^2}, b \right)$
(c) $\begin{cases} \sin \theta = a \\ \cos \theta = b \end{cases}$	$\theta = \text{Atan} 2 (a, b)$
(d) $a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = 0$	$\theta^{(1)} = \text{Atan} 2(a, b)$ $\theta^{(2)} = \text{Atan} 2 (-a, -b) = \pi + \theta^{(1)}$
(e) $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = c$	$\theta^{(1)} = \text{Atan} 2 \left( c, \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2} \right)$ $-\text{Atan} 2 (a, b)$ $\theta^{(2)} = \text{Atan} 2 \left( c, -\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2} \right)$ $-\text{Atan} 2 (a, b)$
(f) $\begin{cases} a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = c \\ a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta = d \end{cases}$	$\theta = A \tan 2 (ad - bc, ac + bd)$
(g) $\begin{cases} \sin \alpha \sin \beta = a \\ \cos \alpha \sin \beta = b \\ \cos \beta = c \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} \alpha^{(1)} = \text{Atan} 2 (a, b) \\ \beta^{(1)} = \text{Atan} 2 \left( \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, c \right) \end{cases}$ $\begin{cases} \alpha^{(2)} = \text{Atan} 2 (-a, -b) = \pi + \alpha^{(1)} \\ \beta^{(2)} = \text{Atan} 2 \left( -\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, c \right) \end{cases}$

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TABLE Q2(c)

Link	$\theta_i$	$a_i$	$\alpha_i$	$d_i$
4	$\theta_4$	0	$-90^\circ$	0
5	$\theta_5$	0	$90^\circ$	0
6	$\theta_6$	0	$0^\circ$	$d_6$

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