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Time allowed: 3 hours

Full Mark: 70

# Question 1 (24 Marks):

a. (4 Marks) (ILO a.3.1 pass 11/21) Mention two different methods that are used to control the robot arm.

### Solution:

Examples of control methods:

Computed torque control.

Feedforward nonlinear control.

Resolved rate control.

b. (10Marks) (ILO c.5.1 pass 14/21) Design a trajectory-following controller for a system with dynamics given by

$$f = ax^2 \dot{x}\ddot{x} + b\dot{x}^2 + c\sin(x)$$

such that errors are suppressed in a critically damped fashion over all configurations.

**Solution:** 

$$f = \alpha \dot{f} + \beta$$

$$\alpha = ax^{2} \dot{x}$$

$$\beta = b\dot{x}^{2} + c \sin(x)$$

$$\dot{f} = \ddot{x}_{d} - k_{v} \dot{e} - k_{p} e$$

Where  $e = x_d - x$ 

Then the closed loop equation for the system is

$$ax^{2}\dot{x}\big(\ddot{x}_{d} - k_{v}\,\dot{e} - k_{p}\,e\big) + b\dot{x}^{2} + c\sin(x) = ax^{2}\dot{x}\ddot{x} + b\dot{x}^{2} + c\sin(x)$$
 
$$\ddot{e} - k_{v}\,\dot{e} - k_{p}\,e = 0$$

For  $k_v = 2\sqrt{k_p}$ , the error is suppressed in a critically damped fashion over all configurations.

c. (10 Marks) Consider a manipulator with dynamics given by

$$\tau = M(\Theta)\ddot{\Theta} + V(\Theta, \dot{\Theta}) + G(\Theta)$$

and is to be controlled such that (without loss of generality) attempts to maintain  $\Theta_d = 0$ . Prove that the control law

$$\tau = -K_p\Theta - M(\Theta)K_v\dot{\Theta} + G(\Theta)$$

yields an asymptotically stable nonlinear system. You may take  $K_v$  to be of the form  $K_v = k_v I_n$  where  $k_v$  is a scalar and  $I_n$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.

Solution:

$$M(\Theta)\ddot{\Theta} + V(\Theta, \dot{\Theta}) + G(\Theta) = -K_p\Theta - M(\Theta)K_v\dot{\Theta} + G(\Theta)$$

Choose Lyapunov candidate function as

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\Theta}^T M(\Theta) \dot{\Theta} + \frac{1}{2} \Theta^T K_p \Theta$$

Then we calculate the time derivative of the Lyapunov candidate function

$$\dot{V} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\Theta}^T \dot{M}(\Theta) \dot{\Theta} + \dot{\Theta}^T M(\Theta) \ddot{\Theta} + \dot{\Theta}^T K_p \Theta$$

$$\dot{V} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\Theta}^T \dot{M}(\Theta) \dot{\Theta} + \dot{\Theta}^T \left[ -V(\Theta, \dot{\Theta}) - G(\Theta) - K_p \Theta - M(\Theta) K_v \dot{\Theta} + G(\Theta) \right] + \dot{\Theta}^T K_p \Theta$$

$$\dot{V} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\Theta}^T \dot{M}(\Theta) \dot{\Theta} + \dot{\Theta}^T \left[ -V(\Theta, \dot{\Theta}) - M(\Theta) K_v \dot{\Theta} \right]$$

 $V(\Theta, \dot{\Theta})$  can be written in the form  $V(\Theta, \dot{\Theta}) = C(\Theta, \dot{\Theta}) \dot{\Theta}$ , then

$$\dot{V} = \dot{\Theta}^T \left[ \frac{1}{2} \dot{M}(\Theta) - C(\Theta, \dot{\Theta}) - M(\Theta) K_v \right] \dot{\Theta}$$

$$\dot{V} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\Theta}^T \left[ \dot{M}(\Theta) - 2C(\Theta, \dot{\Theta}) \right] \dot{\Theta} - \dot{\Theta}^T M(\Theta) K_v \dot{\Theta}$$

From the dynamics of robot manipulators,  $\dot{M}(\theta) - 2C(\theta, \dot{\theta})$  is a skew symmetric matrix, then

$$\dot{\Theta}^{T} \left[ \dot{M}(\Theta) - 2C(\Theta, \dot{\Theta}) \right] \dot{\Theta} = 0$$

Then

$$\dot{V} = -\,\dot{\Theta}^T M(\Theta) K_{\nu} \dot{\Theta}$$

Since  $M(\Theta)$  is a positive definite matrix and  $K_v = k_v I_n$ ,  $k_v$  is a positive scalar, then

 $M(\Theta)K_v$  is a positive definite matrix.

Then  $\dot{V}$  is a negative definite and the system is asymptotically stable

# Question 2 (10 Marks) (ILO b.1.2 pass 19/21):

A single-link robot with a rotary joint is motionless at  $\theta = -10^{\circ}$ . It is desired to move the joint in a smooth manner to  $\theta = 50^{\circ}$  in 4 seconds. Find the coefficients of a cubic which accomplishes this motion and brings the arm to rest at the goal. Find the maximum velocity and maximum acceleration during the motion.

#### Solution:

The cubic is in the form:

$$\theta(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3$$

where

$$a_0 = \theta_0, \quad a_1 = 0, \quad a_2 = \frac{3}{t_f^2} (\theta_f - \theta_0), \quad a_3 = -\frac{2}{t_f^3} (\theta_f - \theta_0)$$

Then,

$$a_0 = -10$$
,  $a_1 = 0$ ,  $a_2 = \frac{3}{16}(50 + 10) = 11.25$ ,  $a_3 = -\frac{2}{64} * 60 = -1.875$ 

$$\theta(t) = -10 + 11.25t^2 - 1.875t^3$$

$$\dot{\theta}(t) = 22.50 \ t - 5.625 t^2$$

$$\ddot{\theta}(t) = 22.50 - 11.25 t$$

Max. velocity at 
$$\ddot{\theta}(t) = 22.50 - 11.25 t = 0$$
 at  $t = 2$  s

Max. velocity 
$$\dot{\theta}(2) = 22.50 * 2 - 5.625 * 4 = 22.5 \text{ deg/s}.$$

Max. acceleration is at 
$$t = 0$$
 or at  $t = 4$  s

Max. acceleration = 
$$22.5 \text{ deg/s}^2$$

## Question 3 (12 Marks) (ILO c.5.2 Pass 21/21):

For the SCARA arm shown in the figure, establish the D-H and overall transformation matrices  $^{i-1}A_i$  for i=1,2,3,4 and  $^0A_4$ .

$${}^{0}A_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_{1} & -s\theta_{1} & 0 & a_{1}c\theta_{1} \\ s\theta_{1} & c\theta_{1} & 0 & a_{1}s\theta_{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{1}A_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_{2} & s\theta_{2} & 0 & a_{2}c\theta_{2} \\ s\theta_{2} & -c\theta_{2} & 0 & a_{2}s\theta_{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{2}A_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

θ <sub>1</sub> C O x <sub>0</sub> Line	d <sub>1</sub>		$\begin{array}{c c} \text{oint 4} & \theta_4 \\ y_3 & z_3 \\ \text{nk 4} & Q \\ y_4 & z_4 \end{array}$	x <sub>3</sub> d <sub>4</sub> x <sub>4</sub>
Joint i	$\alpha_i$	$a_i$	$d_i$	$\theta_i$
1	0	$a_1$	$d_1$	$\theta_1$
2	π	$a_2$	0	$\theta_2$

Joint 2

Joint 1

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Link 1

0

Joint 3

 $d_3$   $d_4$ 

0

 $\theta_4$ 

$${}^{3}A_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_{4} & -s\theta_{4} & 0 & 0\\ s\theta_{4} & c\theta_{4} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_{4}\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**D-H Parameters** 

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$${}^{0}A_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 & a_{1}c_{1} + a_{2}c_{12} \\ s_{12} & -c_{12} & 0 & a_{1}s_{1} + a_{2}s_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & d_{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad {}^{0}A_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 & a_{1}c_{1} + a_{2}c_{12} \\ s_{12} & -c_{12} & 0 & a_{1}s_{1} + a_{2}s_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & d_{1} - d_{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{0}A_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12-4} & s_{12-4} \\ s_{12-4} & -c_{12-4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad {}^{0}A_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 & a_{1}c_{1} + a_{2}c_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & d_{1} - d_{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Question 4 (15 Marks) (ILO a.3.2 Pass 18/21):

A planar 3-dof, 3R manipulator shown in the figure. We wish to move the end effector, Q, along the  $x_0$ -axis at 1.0 m/s and at the same time, keep the direction of the approach, the  $x_3$ -axis, in the yo-direction. Calculate the joint rates required to accomplish this task. Under what conditions will the joint rates approach infinity.

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Solution:

$${}^{0}A_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & a_1c_1 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & a_1s_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$${}^{0}A_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & -s_{12} & 0 & a_{1}c_{1} + a_{2}c_{12} \\ s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 & a_{1}s_{1} + a_{2}s_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$${}^{0}A_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{123} & -s_{123} & 0 & a_{1}c_{1} + a_{2}c_{12} + a_{3}c_{123} \\ s_{123} & c_{123} & 0 & a_{1}s_{1} + a_{2}s_{12} + a_{3}s_{123} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_0 = z_1 = z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ ^0P_1 \ = \begin{bmatrix} a_1c_1 \\ a_1s_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \ ^0P_2 \ = \begin{bmatrix} a_1c_1 + a_2c_{12} \\ a_1s_1 + a_2s_{12} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \ ^0P_3 \ = \begin{bmatrix} a_1c_1 + a_2c_{12} + a_3c_{123} \\ a_1s_1 + a_2s_{12} + a_3s_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{0}P_{3}^{*} = {}^{0}P_{3} - {}^{0}P_{0} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1}c_{1} + a_{2}c_{12} + a_{3}c_{123} \\ a_{1}s_{1} + a_{2}s_{12} + a_{3}s_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \ {}^{1}P_{3}^{*} = {}^{0}P_{3} - {}^{0}P_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{2}c_{12} + a_{3}c_{123} \\ a_{2}s_{12} + a_{3}s_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{2}P_{3}^{*} = {}^{0}P_{3} - {}^{0}P_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{3}c_{123} \\ a_{3}s_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_i = \begin{bmatrix} z_{i-1} \times {}^{i-1}P_3^* \\ z_{i-1} \end{bmatrix}$$
 all the joints are revolute.

$$J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times {}^0P_3^* \\ z_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1s_1 - a_2s_{12} - a_3s_{123} \\ a_1c_1 + a_2c_{12} + a_3c_{123} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, J_2 = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \times {}^1P_3^* \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_2s_{12} - a_3s_{123} \\ a_2c_{12} + a_3c_{123} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_3 = \begin{bmatrix} z_2 \times {}^2P_3^* \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_3s_{123} \\ a_3c_{123} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then }$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & J_2 & J_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1s_1 - a_2s_{12} - a_3s_{123} & -a_2s_{12} - a_3s_{123} & -a_3s_{123} \\ a_1c_1 + a_2c_{12} + a_3c_{123} & a_2c_{12} + a_3c_{123} & a_3c_{123} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$|J| = a_1 a_2 s_2$$

$$J^{-1} = \frac{1}{a_1 a_2 s_2} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 c_{12} & a_2 s_{12} & a_2 a_3 s_3 \\ -a_1 c_1 - a_2 c_{12} & -a_1 s_1 - a_2 s_{12} & -a_3 a_2 s_2 - a_1 a_3 s_{23} \\ a_1 c_1 & a_1 s_1 & a_1 a_2 s_2 + a_1 a_3 s_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{Z} = J\dot{\theta}$$
  $\dot{\theta} = J^{-1}\dot{Z}, \, \dot{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{a_1 a_2 s_2} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 c_{12} & a_2 s_{12} & a_2 a_3 s_3 \\ -a_1 c_1 - a_2 c_{12} & -a_1 s_1 - a_2 s_{12} & -a_3 a_2 s_2 - a_1 a_3 s_{23} \\ a_1 c_1 & a_1 s_1 & a_1 a_2 s_2 + a_1 a_3 s_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

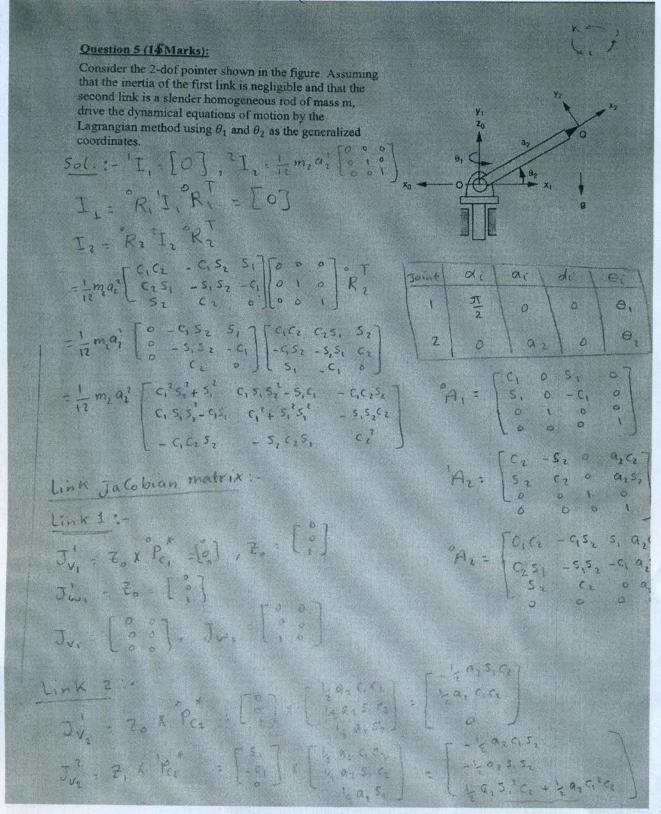
$$= \frac{1}{a_1 a_2 s_2} \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 c_{12} & a_2 c_{12} \\ -a_1 c_1 - a_2 c_{12} \\ a_1 c_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_1 = \frac{a_2 c_{12}}{a_1 a_2 s_2} = \frac{c_{12}}{a_1 s_2}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_2 = \frac{-a_1 c_1 - a_2 c_{12}}{a_1 a_2 s_2}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_3 = \frac{a_1 c_1}{a_1 a_2 s_2} = \frac{c_1}{a_2 s_2}$$

The joint rates will approach infinity when  $s_2 = 0$  i.e. when  $\theta_2 = 0$  or  $\pi$ .



Question \$ 5 Solution (Continued) Manipulator Thertia matrix M = Z ( J, m; Ju, + Jw, I; Jw,) = JV, m, Jv, + JW, J, Jw, + JV, m2 Jv2 + JW, I, Jw2  $J_{\omega_{1}}^{T} = J_{\omega_{1}} = \frac{1}{12} m_{1} \alpha_{2}^{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{1}^{2} s_{1}^{2} + s_{1}^{2} & c_{1} s_{1} s_{2}^{2} - s_{1} c_{1} \\ c_{1} s_{1} s_{1}^{2} - c_{1} s_{1} & c_{1}^{2} + s_{1}^{2} s_{2}^{2} & -s_{1} s_{2} c_{1} \\ c_{1} c_{1} s_{1} s_{2}^{2} & -s_{1} c_{1} s_{2}^{2} & -s_{1} c_{1} s_{2} \\ c_{1} c_{1} s_{2} s_{2} & -s_{2} c_{1} s_{3} & c_{1}^{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & s_{1} \\ 0 & -c_{1} \\ s_{1} & -c_{1} \\ 0 & -c_{2} \end{bmatrix}$ M = { mai [ c2 ] + 12 ma ai [ c1 ] M = \frac{1}{3} mi ai [ ci ] = [ \frac{1}{3} mi ai ] = \frac{1}{3} mi ai ] V = 2 2 ( 2 mil - 1 2 mor) & & = (2 Mil 1 2 Mil) é, é + (2 Mil) è é, é + (2 Mil) è é, é + ( 2Miz - 1 2M21 ) 6, 6, + ( 20, - 1 2 M21 ) 6, 8, 2 V1 = -2 m2 a2 5 C2 6, 62 V2 = (2M11 - 12 2M11 ) 6,2 + (2M11 - 1 2M12) 6,62 + (2Mh - = 2min) é, é2+ (2Mn - = 2min) é, é2+ (2min) é, é2+ (2min) é, é2+ (2min) é, é2+ (2min) é2 V2 = 1 miaisin 6, 2 - 3 miaisin 6, 6,

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Question \$5 (Continued) Gi = - Ž m, g' Ji, , 3 = [ 3 81] Gi - - migt Ju, -migt Ju, Jr, [3] = - m2 x [0 0 - 9.81) | - 40,5,62 = 0 G2 = - m2 g T J2, - m2 g Jv2 Jv. - [ ; ] = -m2[0 0 - g] [-120; C, S; ] Gr = 1 mg + arcz , M = [3 m, a, C, 0 ] [0] - Z Mis 9, + Vi + Gi = Q. Q1 = 1 m2a2 (2 0; - 2 m; ai 5, C2 0, 0 Q2 = 1 m, a2 02 + 1 m, a2 5, c2 01 - 3 m, a2 5, c2 0, 02 + 5 m29 02 C2