

(Winter 2008/2009)

1. For a certain RR manipulator, the equations of motion are given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 + c_2 & 1 + c_2 \\ 1 + c_2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -s_2(\dot{\theta}_2^2 + 2\dot{\theta}_1\dot{\theta}_2) \\ s_2\dot{\theta}_1^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tau_1 \\ \tau_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Assume that joint 2 is locked at some value θ_2 using brakes and joint 1 is controlled with a PD controller, $\tau_1 = -40\dot{\theta}_1 - 400(\theta_1 - \theta_{1d})$. What is the minimum and maximum inertia perceived at joint 1 as we vary θ_2 ? What are the corresponding closed-loop frequencies? For joint 2 locked ($\ddot{\theta}_2 = \dot{\theta}_2 = 0$), the equation of motion for joint 1 is:

$$(4 + c_2)\ddot{\theta}_1 = \tau_1$$

The inertia seen at joint 1 is the coefficient of the $\ddot{\theta}_1$ term, $(4 + c_2)$. So, this inertia achieves its maximum and minimum values at $\theta_2 = 0$ and $\theta_2 = 180^\circ$:

$$m_{max} = 5, \quad m_{min} = 3$$

The closed-loop equation for joint 1 is

$$(4 + c_2)\ddot{\theta}_1 + 40\dot{\theta}_1 + 400(\theta_1 - \theta_{1d}) = 0$$

To get an expression for closed loop frequency, we compare our closed loop equation with the generic system of Equation 7.9 ($m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = 0$).

The closed loop frequency is then given by:

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{400}{(4 + c_2)}}$$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} m = m_{max} &\Rightarrow \omega_{min} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{5}} \\ m = m_{min} &\Rightarrow \omega_{max} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Still assuming that joint 2 is locked, at what values of θ_2 do the minimum and maximum damping ratios occur? What are the minimum and maximum damping ratios?

To get an expression for damping ratio, we once again compare our closed loop equation with the generic system of Equation 7.9 ($m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = 0$). In this case, using Equation 7.12 the closed-loop damping ratio is given by:

$$\xi = \frac{b}{2\sqrt{km}} = \frac{40}{2\sqrt{400m}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 + c_2}}$$

So, the minimum and maximum values of ξ occur at $\theta_2 = 0$ and $\theta_2 = 180^\circ$:

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_{min} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_{max}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \xi_{max} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_{min}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\end{aligned}$$

- (c) Now assume that both joints are free to move, and that this system is controlled by a partitioned PD controller, $\tau = \alpha\tau' + \beta$. Design a partitioned, trajectory-following controller (one that tracks a desired position, velocity and acceleration) which will provide a closed-loop frequency of 10 rad/sec on joint 1 and 20 rad/sec on joint 2 and be critically damped over the entire workspace. That is, let

$$\tau' = \ddot{\theta}_d - \begin{bmatrix} k'_{v1} & 0 \\ 0 & k'_{v2} \end{bmatrix} (\dot{\theta} - \dot{\theta}_d) - \begin{bmatrix} k'_{p1} & 0 \\ 0 & k'_{p2} \end{bmatrix} (\theta - \theta_d),$$

then find the matrices α and β and the vector τ , along with the necessary gains k'_{v_i} and k'_{p_i} .

The equations of motion are of the form

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

to which we apply a vector of torques τ of the form

$$\tau = \alpha\tau' + \beta$$

To make this look like a unit-mass system, we let

$$\alpha = M(\theta), \quad \beta = V(\dot{\theta}, \theta)$$

which gives the unit-mass system

$$\ddot{\theta} = \tau'$$

To this system, we apply the control

$$\tau' = \ddot{\theta}_d - \begin{bmatrix} k'_{v1} & 0 \\ 0 & k'_{v2} \end{bmatrix} (\dot{\theta} - \dot{\theta}_d) - \begin{bmatrix} k'_{p1} & 0 \\ 0 & k'_{p2} \end{bmatrix} (\theta - \theta_d),$$

This yields two closed-loop equations

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{e}_1 + k'_{v1}\dot{e}_1 + k'_{p1}e_1 &= 0 \\ \ddot{e}_2 + k'_{v2}\dot{e}_2 + k'_{p2}e_2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

where e_i is the error at joint i , $e_i = (\theta_i - \theta_{id})$. Now, we need to choose k'_{v_i} and k'_{p_i} to achieve critical damping, and to achieve our desired closed-loop frequencies. For a unit-mass system, we choose

$$\begin{aligned}k'_{p_i} &= \omega_i^2 \\ k'_{v_i} &= 2\xi_i\omega_i\end{aligned}$$

So, we get

$$\begin{aligned}k'_{p1} &= 100, \quad k'_{v1} = 20 \\ k'_{p2} &= 400, \quad k'_{v2} = 40\end{aligned}$$

- (d) If $\theta_2 = 180^\circ$, what is the steady-state error vector for a given disturbance torque, $\tau_{dist} = [2 \ 4]^T$?

The controlled system, with a disturbance torque τ_{dist} is

$$M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + V(\dot{\theta}, \theta) = \tau + \tau_{dist}$$

Substituting in our form for $\tau = \alpha\tau' + \beta$ yields

$$M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} - M(\theta)\tau' = \tau_{dist}$$

This has the form

$$M(\theta) \left[\ddot{\mathbf{e}} + K'_v \dot{\mathbf{e}} + K'_p \mathbf{e} \right] = \tau_{dist}$$

where \mathbf{e} is the error vector $\mathbf{e} = \theta - \theta_d$, and K'_v and K'_p are the matrices given by

$$K'_v = \begin{bmatrix} k'_{v1} & 0 \\ 0 & k'_{v2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad K'_p = \begin{bmatrix} k'_{p1} & 0 \\ 0 & k'_{p2} \end{bmatrix}$$

In the steady state ($\ddot{\mathbf{e}} = \dot{\mathbf{e}} = \mathbf{0}$), the equation is

$$M(\theta)K'_p \mathbf{e} = \tau_{dist}$$

which means that the steady state error is

$$\mathbf{e} = (M(\theta)K'_p)^{-1} \tau_{dist}$$

For our values, this is:

$$\mathbf{e} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 0 \\ 0 & 400 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 300 & 0 \\ 0 & 400 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{150} \\ \frac{1}{100} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Consider the 1-DOF system described the equation of motion, $4\ddot{x} + 20\dot{x} + 25x = f$.

- (a) Find the natural frequency ω_n and the natural damping ratio ζ_n of the natural (passive) system ($f = 0$). What type of system is this (oscillatory, overdamped, etc.) ?

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{4}} = 2.5$$

$$\zeta_n = \frac{b}{2\sqrt{km}} = \frac{20}{2\sqrt{25 \cdot 4}} = 1$$

Since $\zeta_n = 1$, this system is **critically damped**.

- (b) Design a PD controller that achieves critical damping with a closed-loop stiffness $k_{CL} = 36$. In other words, let $f = -k_v\dot{x} - k_px$, and determine the gains k_v and k_p . Assume that the desired position is $x_d = 0$.

The controlled system is:

$$4\ddot{x} + 20\dot{x} + 25x = -k_v\dot{x} - k_px$$

So, the closed loop equation is

$$4\ddot{x} + (20 + k_v)\dot{x} + (25 + k_p)x = m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

The closed loop stiffness is given by k , the coefficient of the positional term, so:

$$k = 25 + k_p = k_{CL} = 36$$

For critical damping, the coefficient b of \dot{x} must satisfy

$$b = 20 + k_v = 2\sqrt{km} = 2\sqrt{36 \cdot 4} = 24$$

So, the gains that we need are

$$k_p = 11, \quad k_v = 4$$

So, the PD controller is

$$f = -4\dot{x} - 11x$$

- (c) *Assume that the friction model changes from linear ($20\dot{x}$) to Coulomb friction, $30\text{sign}(\dot{x})$. Design a control system which uses a non-linear model-based portion with trajectory following to critically damp the system at all times and maintain a closed-loop stiffness of $k_{CL} = 36$. In other words, let $f = \alpha f' + \beta$ and $f' = \ddot{x}_d - k'_v(\dot{x} - \dot{x}_d) - k'_p(x - x_d)$. Then, find $f, \alpha, \beta, f', k'_p$ and k'_v . Note that f is an m -mass control, and f' is a unit-mass control. Use the definition of error, $e = x - x_d$.*

The differential equation for the system is now

$$4\ddot{x} + 30\text{sign}(\dot{x}) + 25x = f$$

In order to linearize it, we apply a force f of the form

$$f = \alpha f' + \beta$$

where

$$\alpha = 4, \quad \beta = 30\text{sign}(\dot{x}) + 25x$$

For purposes of control, this makes the system look like the unit-mass system:

$$\ddot{x} = f'$$

to which we apply the control

$$f' = \ddot{x}_d - k'_v(\dot{x} - \dot{x}_d) - k'_p(x - x_d)$$

Substituting into our unit-mass system yields the equation

$$\ddot{e} + k'_v\dot{e} + k'_pe = 0$$

where e is the position error, $e = x - x_d$.

Now, we want to choose our gains k'_p and k'_v so that we achieve critical damping and the desired closed-loop stiffness. Remember that the closed-loop stiffness of our system is actually m times the closed-loop stiffness of our unit-mass system, so we want

$$K_{CL} = mk'_p = 36$$

So, $k'_p = 9$. In order to have critical damping in our unit-mass system (and therefore in our original system), we need

$$k'_v = 2\sqrt{k'_p}$$

So, $k'_v = 6$. Thus, the control is

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \alpha f' + \beta \\ \alpha &= 4 \\ \beta &= 30 \text{sign}(\dot{x}) + 25x \\ f' &= \ddot{x}_d - 6(\dot{x} - \dot{x}_d) - 9(x - x_d) \end{aligned}$$

- (d) Given a disturbance force $f_{dist} = 4$, what is the steady-state ($\ddot{e} = \dot{e} = 0$) error of the system in part (c)?

We can analyze the error by observing the error in the unit-mass system. With a disturbance force added, the system's equation of motion becomes

$$4\ddot{x} + 30 \text{sign}(\dot{x}) + 25x = f + f_{dist}$$

To linearize the system, we apply a force of the same form as before:

$$\begin{aligned} f + f_{dist} &= 4f' + 30 \text{sign}(\dot{x}) + 25x + f_{dist} \\ &= 4 \left(f' + \frac{f_{dist}}{4} \right) + 30 \text{sign}(\dot{x}) + 25x \end{aligned}$$

This yields a unit-mass system as before, but now it has a disturbance force of $f_{dist}/4$, so the unit-mass system now looks like

$$\ddot{x} = f' + \frac{f_{dist}}{4}$$

With the control from before, we get a unit-mass closed-loop system of

$$\ddot{e} + 6\dot{e} + 9e = \frac{f_{dist}}{4}$$

For the steady state, when $\ddot{x} = \dot{x} = 0$, we get

$$9e = \frac{f_{dist}}{4}$$

So, the steady state error is given by

$$e = \frac{f_{dist}}{4 \cdot 9} = \frac{4}{36} \approx 0.111$$

3. Consider the 1-DOF system with equation of motion:

$$f = ml^2\ddot{\theta} + v\dot{\theta} + mlg \cos(\theta)$$

We are using a control strategy which compensates for the non-linear part of the system and has a unit-mass linear controller for trajectory tracking:

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \alpha f' + \beta \\ \alpha &= \hat{m}l^2 \\ \beta &= v\dot{\theta} + \hat{m}lg \cos(\theta) \\ f' &= \ddot{\theta}_d - k'_v(\dot{\theta} - \dot{\theta}_d) - k'_p(\theta - \theta_d) \end{aligned}$$

(where \hat{m} is the estimate of the mass m of our system.)

If there is an error in our mass estimate, given by $\psi = m - \hat{m}$, then what is the resultant *steady-state* position error of the controlled system? Assume position error is given by $e = \theta - \theta_d$. Your answer should be in terms of ψ , \hat{m} , l , k'_p , $\ddot{\theta}_d$, θ , and g .

Unfortunately, the wording in this question was vague as to the meaning of “steady-state,” therefore, there are 2 possible solutions, both valid but different.

SOLUTION A:

This solution assumes steady-state means *only* $\ddot{e} = 0$, $\dot{e} = 0$.

Apply the given controller to the system's equation of motion, and start rearranging terms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 ml^2\ddot{\theta} + v\dot{\theta} + mlg \cos(\theta) &= f \\
 \hat{m}l^2\ddot{\theta} + v\dot{\theta} + \hat{m}lg \cos(\theta) &= \hat{m}l^2 f' + v\dot{\theta} + \hat{m}lg \cos(\theta) \\
 \Rightarrow ml^2\ddot{\theta} + (m - \hat{m})lg \cos(\theta) &= \hat{m}l^2 f' \\
 \Rightarrow m\ddot{\theta} + \frac{m - \hat{m}}{l}g \cos(\theta) &= \hat{m}f' \\
 \Rightarrow m\ddot{\theta} + \frac{m - \hat{m}}{l}g \cos(\theta) &= \hat{m}(\ddot{\theta}_d - k'_v(\dot{\theta} - \dot{\theta}_d) - k'_p(\theta - \theta_d)) \\
 \Rightarrow m\ddot{\theta} + \frac{m - \hat{m}}{l}g \cos(\theta) &= \hat{m}(\ddot{\theta}_d - k'_v\dot{e} - k'_pe) \\
 \Rightarrow m\ddot{\theta} - \hat{m}\ddot{\theta}_d + \hat{m}k'_v\dot{e} + \hat{m}k'_pe + \frac{m - \hat{m}}{l}g \cos(\theta) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow m\ddot{\theta} - m\ddot{\theta}_d + m\ddot{\theta}_d - \hat{m}\ddot{\theta}_d + \hat{m}k'_v\dot{e} + \hat{m}k'_pe + \frac{m - \hat{m}}{l}g \cos(\theta) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (m\ddot{\theta} - m\ddot{\theta}_d) + (m\ddot{\theta}_d - \hat{m}\ddot{\theta}_d) + \hat{m}k'_v\dot{e} + \hat{m}k'_pe + \frac{m - \hat{m}}{l}g \cos(\theta) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow m\ddot{e} + (m - \hat{m})\ddot{\theta}_d + \hat{m}k'_v\dot{e} + \hat{m}k'_pe + \frac{m - \hat{m}}{l}g \cos(\theta) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow m\ddot{e} + \psi\ddot{\theta}_d + \hat{m}k'_v\dot{e} + \hat{m}k'_pe + \frac{\psi}{l}g \cos(\theta) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Now take steady-state error ($\ddot{e} = 0$, $\dot{e} = 0$) to get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi\ddot{\theta}_d + \hat{m}k'_pe + \frac{\psi}{l}g \cos(\theta) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \hat{m}k'_pe &= -\psi\ddot{\theta}_d - \frac{\psi}{l}g \cos(\theta) \\
 \Rightarrow e &= \boxed{-\frac{\psi}{\hat{m}k'_p}(\ddot{\theta}_d + \frac{g}{l} \cos(\theta))}
 \end{aligned}$$

SOLUTION B:

This solution assumes steady-state means $\ddot{\theta} = 0$, as well as $\ddot{e} = 0$ and $\dot{e} = 0$.

This means:

$$\begin{aligned}
 ml^2\ddot{\theta} + v\dot{\theta} + mlg \cos(\theta) &= f \\
 \hat{m}l^2\ddot{\theta} + v\dot{\theta} + \hat{m}lg \cos(\theta) &= \hat{m}l^2 f' + v\dot{\theta} + \hat{m}lg \cos(\theta) \\
 \Rightarrow ml^2\ddot{\theta} + (m - \hat{m})lg \cos(\theta) &= \hat{m}l^2 f'
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow m\ddot{\theta} + \frac{m - \hat{m}}{l}g \cos(\theta) = \hat{m}f' \\
&\Rightarrow m\ddot{\theta} + \frac{m - \hat{m}}{l}g \cos(\theta) = \hat{m}(\ddot{\theta}_d - k'_v(\dot{\theta} - \dot{\theta}_d) - k'_p(\theta - \theta_d)) \\
&\Rightarrow m\ddot{\theta} + \frac{m - \hat{m}}{l}g \cos(\theta) = \hat{m}(\ddot{\theta}_d - k'_v\dot{e} - k'_p e) \\
&\Rightarrow m\ddot{\theta} - \hat{m}\ddot{\theta}_d + \hat{m}k'_v\dot{e} + \hat{m}k'_p e + \frac{m - \hat{m}}{l}g \cos(\theta) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

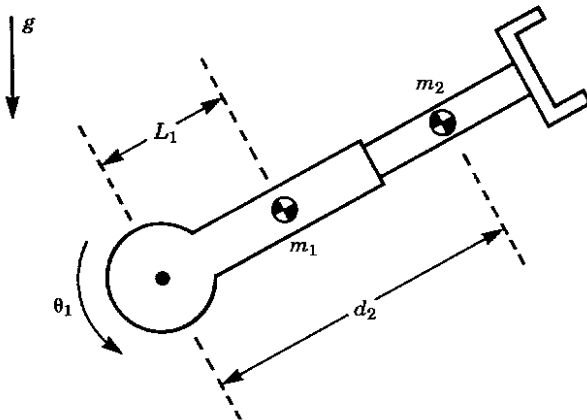
Taking steady-state:

$$\begin{aligned}
-\hat{m}\ddot{\theta}_d + \hat{m}k'_p e + \frac{m - \hat{m}}{l}g \cos(\theta) &= 0 \\
-\hat{m}\ddot{\theta}_d + \hat{m}k'_p e + \frac{\psi}{l}g \cos(\theta) &= 0 \\
e &= \boxed{\frac{1}{k'_p}\ddot{\theta}_d - \frac{\psi}{\hat{m}lk'_p}g \cos(\theta)}
\end{aligned}$$

Note: this can be simplified further, if you notice that together $\ddot{e} = 0$ and $\ddot{\theta} = 0$ imply $\ddot{\theta}_d = 0$. This means:

$$e = \boxed{-\frac{\psi}{\hat{m}lk'_p}g \cos(\theta)}$$

4. Consider the 2-link RP manipulator shown below:



Its equations of motion were derived in the Lecture Notes and are shown here:

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau_1 &= (m_1 L_1^2 + I_{zz1} + I_{zz2} + m_2 d_2^2) \ddot{\theta}_1 + 2m_2 d_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{d}_2 + (m_1 L_1 + m_2 d_2)g \cos(\theta_1) \\
\tau_2 &= m_2 \ddot{d}_2 - m_2 d_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + m_2 g \sin(\theta_1)
\end{aligned}$$

The manipulator parameters have the following numerical values: $L_1 = 0.2m$, $m_1 = 1.0kg$, $m_2 = 0.8kg$, $I_{zz1} = 0.1kgm^2$, $I_{zz2} = 0.07kgm^2$, and the range of d_2 is between $0.5m$ and $1.0m$.

- (a) The system is controlled by a joint-space dynamic decoupling control, $\tau = \alpha\tau' + \beta$, which compensates the non-linear part of the system, decouples the dynamics, and tracks a desired trajectory (ie. position, velocity and acceleration) separately for each joint. Leaving only the feedback gains (k'_{p1} , k'_{p2} , k'_{v1} , k'_{v2}) as symbols, give values for the matrix α , vector β , and vectors τ and τ' . Note: you should also leave the joint variables (θ_1 , d_2) and joint velocities ($\dot{\theta}_1$, \dot{d}_2) as symbols.

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha &= \text{mass matrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} m_1 L_1^2 + I_{zz1} + I_{zz2} + m_2 d_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 0.21 + 0.8d_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}} \\
\beta &= \text{the rest of the terms in the equations of motion} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2m_2 d_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{d}_2 + (m_1 L_1 + m_2 d_2) g \cos(\theta_1) \\ -m_2 d_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + m_2 g \sin(\theta_1) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1.6d_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{d}_2 + (0.2 + 0.8d_2) g \cos(\theta_1) \\ -0.8d_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + 0.8g \sin(\theta_1) \end{bmatrix}} \\
\tau &= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 0.21 + 0.8d_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{bmatrix} \tau' + \begin{bmatrix} 1.6d_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{d}_2 + (0.2 + 0.8d_2) g \cos(\theta_1) \\ 0.8d_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + 0.8g \sin(\theta_1) \end{bmatrix}} \\
\tau' &= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta}_{1d} - k'_{v1}(\dot{\theta}_1 - \dot{\theta}_{1d}) - k'_{p1}(\theta_1 - \theta_{1d}) \\ \ddot{d}_{2d} - k'_{v2}(\dot{d}_2 - \dot{d}_{2d}) - k'_{p2}(d_2 - d_{2d}) \end{bmatrix}}
\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the values for the gains k'_{p1} , k'_{p2} , k'_{v1} , k'_{v2} such that the closed-loop system for joint 1 is critically damped with natural frequency of 20 rad/sec, and the closed-loop system for joint 2 is critically damped with natural frequency of 25 rad/sec.

The controlled system is decoupled, and τ' is used to control a unit-mass system. Therefore, the controlled system looks like:

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{\theta}_1 &= \ddot{\theta}_{1d} - k'_{v1}(\dot{\theta}_1 - \dot{\theta}_{1d}) - k'_{p1}(\theta_1 - \theta_{1d}) \\
\ddot{d}_2 &= \ddot{d}_{2d} - k'_{v2}(\dot{d}_2 - \dot{d}_{2d}) - k'_{p2}(d_2 - d_{2d})
\end{aligned}$$

Bringing all the terms to the left side of the equality, and considering only error on each joint ($e_1, \dot{e}_1, \ddot{e}_1$ for joint 1 and $e_2, \dot{e}_2, \ddot{e}_2$ for joint 2) we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{e}_1 + k'_{v1}\dot{e}_1 + k'_{p1}e_1 &= 0 \\
\ddot{e}_2 + k'_{v2}\dot{e}_2 + k'_{p2}e_2 &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

For joint 1, we want $w_n = 20\text{rad/sec}$ and $\xi_n = 1$. This means, we must choose k'_{v1} and k'_{p1} to make the upper equation look like:

$$\ddot{e}_1 + 2\xi_n w_n \dot{e}_1 + w_n^2 e_1 = 0$$

Thus:

$$k'_{p1} = w_n^2 = \boxed{400}$$

$$k'_{v1} = 2\xi_n w_n = \boxed{40}$$

Similarly, for joint 2 we want $w_n = 25\text{rad/sec}$ and $\xi_n = 1$, so:

$$k'_{p2} = w_n^2 = \boxed{625}$$

$$k'_{v2} = 2\xi_n w_n = \boxed{50}$$

- (c) Consider the original equations of motion (ie. without a controller), when $d_2 = 0.6\text{m}$. For joint 1, what is the effective inertia “seen” by the joint if we have gearing with ratio $\eta = 5$ and rotor inertia $I_m = 0.004\text{kgm}^2$?

In equation 7.49 of the Lecture Notes reader, the coefficient of $\ddot{\theta}$ gives us the formula for “effective inertia”:

$$I_{eff} = I_L + \eta^2 I_m$$

where I_L is the inertia of the link attached to the joint, and I_m is the motor inertia.

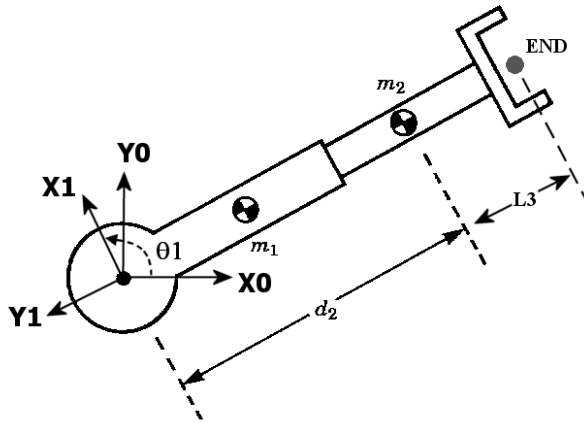
For joint 1, the link inertia must include the rest of the manipulator (since that is also attached to the joint, via link 1 itself). Therefore, I_L is simply the coefficient of $\ddot{\theta}_1$ in the system’s equations of motion. For $d = 0.6$ this gives:

$$I_{eff} = I_L + \eta^2 I_m$$

$$I_{eff} = (0.21 + 0.8d_2^2) + (5)^2(0.004)$$

$$= \boxed{0.598}$$

Consider again the original system (ie. no controller or gearing). You are given DH coordinate frames as shown below:



The length from the center of mass of link 2 to the end-effector is L_3 . In this case, the end-effector position in the plane is:

$${}^0\mathbf{P}_{end} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1(d_2 + L_3) \\ -c_1(d_2 + L_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

- (d) Use ${}^0\mathbf{P}_{end}$ to compute the Jacobian for linear velocity at the end-effector in frame $\{0\}$.

Take derivatives to compute J_v :

$${}^0J_v = \begin{bmatrix} c_1(d_2 + L_3) & s_1 \\ s_1(d_2 + L_3) & -c_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (e) Using your answer from part (d), the configuration $\theta_1 = 45^\circ$, $d_2 = 0.6m$, and assuming $L_3 = 0.2m$, compute the system's mass matrix M_x in frame $\{0\}$ when the dynamics are written in terms of the operational space coordinates.

Equation 7.80 in Lecture Notes reader says:

$$M_x = J^{-T} M J^{-1}$$

Use the equations of motion for our system to compute M , and the answer from part (d) to compute J_v for the given configuration:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 L_1^2 + I_{zz1} + I_{zz2} + m_2 d_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.498 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

and $J_v = \begin{bmatrix} c_1(d_2 + L_3) & s_1 \\ s_1(d_2 + L_3) & -c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.566 & 0.707 \\ 0.566 & -0.707 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow M_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7891 & -0.0109 \\ -0.0109 & 0.7891 \end{bmatrix}$$