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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

MIDTERM EXAMINATION

Winter Semester: 2021 - 22

Course Code: MEC 3065

Course Name: Introduction to Robotics and Automation

Program & Sem: B. Tech (MEC) & II

Date: 14/MAY/2022

Time: 01:30 PM to 03:00 PM

Max Marks: 50

Weightage: 25%

Instructions:

(i) Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.

Part A [Memory Recall Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries THREE marks.

(5Qx 3M= 15M)

- 1 Define a Robotic Manipulator. (C.O.No.1) [Knowledge level]
- 2 Define End-effector of a Robot. (C.O.No.1) [Knowledge level]
- 3 Differentiate between Prismatic Joint & Sliding joint. (C.O.No.1) [Knowledge level]
- 4 Define DOF. Also write down DOF of a SCARA robot. (C.O.No.1) [Knowledge level]
- 5 Brief any four applications of a Robotics System. (C.O.No.1) [Knowledge level]

Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

(2Qx10=20M)

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(C.O.No.1) [Comprehension level]

7 A prelude to solving the forward kinematics of a robot manipulator involves the determination of its degrees of freedom. MechaTron, Inc., has developed a robotic arm which is serial link manipulator operating in a plane. The robot has one fixed link, and three moving links with two revolute joints and one prismatic joint. Determine the degrees of freedom of this robot

(C.O.No.2) [Comprehension level]

Part C [Problem Solving Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries FIFTEEN mark.

(1Qx15M=15M)

8 The transformation of the coordinates of an object from the end effector of a robot manipulator to its base is critical to the design of autonomous control systems. Sensors on a robot determine the coordinates of an object with respect to the frame A on its end effector to be $(2, -5, 7)$. It is known that the frame A is rotated by 30 degrees about the X- axis of the frame U at the base of the robot. The frame A is also translated by 3 units along the X-axis of the frame U. Determine the coordinates of the object with respect to the frame U. (C.O.No.2) [Application level]



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Program & Sem: B. Tech (MEC) & II

Date: 29/JUNE/2022

Time: 01:00PM to 04:00PM

Max Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

Instructions:

- (i) *Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*

Part A [Memory Recall Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries SIX marks. (5Qx 6M= 30M)

Q.1 Explain control resolution, and accuracy attributes regarding a robot.

(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge level]

Q.2 Briefly explain the components required to make a robot.

(C.O.No.2) [Knowledge level]

Q.3 Compile a list of sensors that might be used in robotics systems. For Each Sensor, Give an application.

(C.O.No.4) [Knowledge level]

Q.4 What do you think of future of robots?

(C.O.No.4) [Knowledge level]

Q.5 Using the D-H notation for frame assignment, is it possible to have a link with zero link length whereas the physical link on the manipulator will have a finite link length?

(C.O.No.3) [Knowledge level]

Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TEN marks. (3Qx10M=30M)

Q.6 It is decide to determine the values to which the angle θ_1 and θ_2 must be set in order to achieve a certain point in the space. The length of the links $L_1 = 12$ unit and $L_2 = 10$ unit. The point which the robot must achieve is define by the coordinate $x = 6$ unit and $y = 12$ unit. Find the solution using Inverse Kinematics.

(C.O.No.1) [Comprehension level]

Q.7 A single cubic trajectory given by $q(t) = 40 + t^2 - 6t^3$ is used for a period of 3 seconds.

Determine starting goal position, Velocity, and accelerations of the end-effector.

Q.8 Define Manipulator. Also briefly explain the classification of End Effector.

(C.O.No.4) [Comprehension level]

Part C [Problem Solving Questions]

Answer both the Questions. Each question carries TWENTY marks. (2Qx20M=40M)

Q.9 Two joints of a SCARA manipulator are to move by 15° and 30° in 1 seconds and 2 seconds, respectively. Assuming the trajectory to be cubic for both the joints, determine the coefficients a_{ij} for the two cubic polynomials:

$$\theta_1(t) = a_{10} + a_{11}t + a_{12}t^2 + a_{13}t^3$$

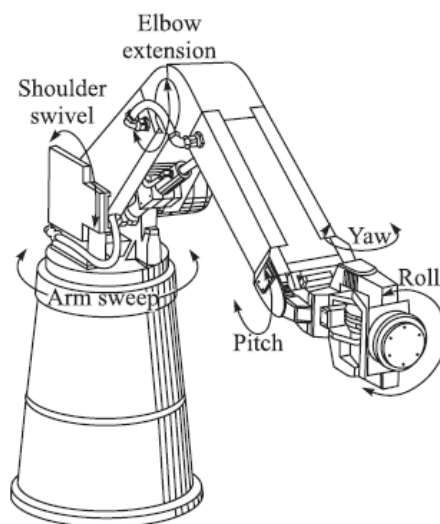
$$\theta_2(t) = a_{20} + a_{21}t + a_{22}t^2 + a_{23}t^3$$

Will the trajectories for the two joints be different if the joints are considered at some location other than 0° at the start point ?

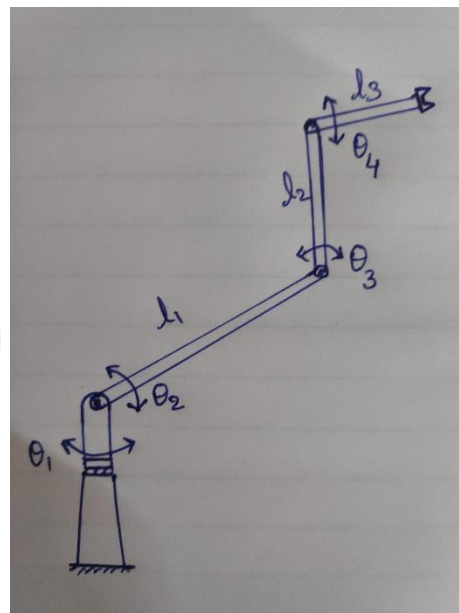
(C.O.No.3) [Application level]

Q.10 Determine the D-H Parameter Table for following Robot. You can replicate Cincinnati Milacron robot with right line diagram.

(C.O.No.3) [Application level]



(a) Cincinnati Milacron (T3)
[Courtesy: Koivo (1989)]





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Part A [Memory Recall Questions]

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Q.1 Explain control resolution and accuracy attributes regarding a robot.

(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge level]

Q.2 What is Manipulator. Briefly explain classification of Manipulator. (C.O.No.2) [Knowledge level]

Q.3 Compile a list of sensors that might be used in robotics systems. For Each Sensor, Give an application. (C.O.No.4) [Knowledge level]

Q.4 What do you think of future of robots? (C.O.No.4) [Knowledge level]

Q.5 Using the D-H notation for frame assignment, is it possible to have a link with zero link length whereas the physical link on the manipulator will have a finite link length?

(C.O.No.3) [Knowledge level]

Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TEN marks. (3Qx10M=30M)

Q.6 What are the physical characteristics required for determining a work volume. Also give work volume for all types of configuration robot with neat sketch diagram.

(C.O.No.1) [Comprehension level]

Q.7 A single cubic trajectory given by $q(t) = 50 + t^2 - 6t^3$ is used for a period of 3 seconds.

Determine starting goal position, Velocity, and accelerations of the end-effector.

(C.O.No.3) [Application level]

Q.8 Define actuators. Also explain general features of hydraulic, pneumatic and electric

Part C [Problem Solving Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TWENTY marks.

(2Qx20M=40M)

Q.9 Two joints of a SCARA manipulator are to move by 45° and 60° in 2 seconds and 3 seconds, respectively. Assuming the trajectory to be cubic for both the joints, determine the coefficients a_{ij} for the two cubic polynomials:

$$\theta_1(t) = a_{10} + a_{11}t + a_{12}t^2 + a_{13}t^3$$

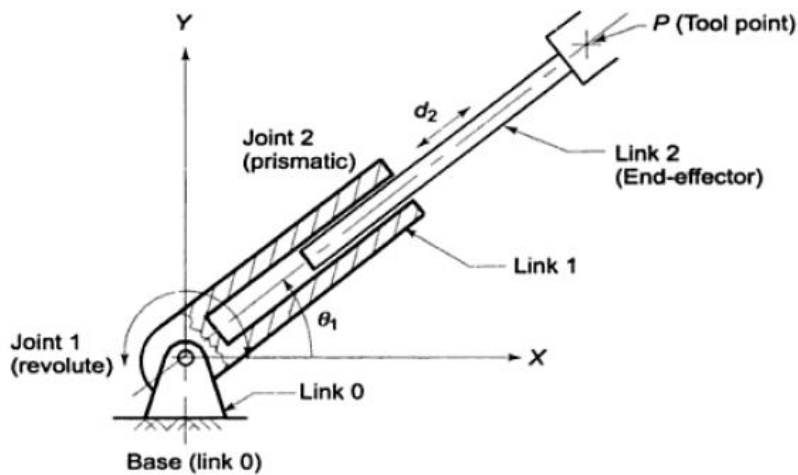
$$\theta_2(t) = a_{20} + a_{21}t + a_{22}t^2 + a_{23}t^3$$

Will the trajectories for the two joints be different if the joints are considered at some location other than 0° at the start point ?

(C.O.No.3) [Application level]

Q.10 Determine the D-H Parameter Table for following Robot.

(C.O.No.3) [Application level]





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Date: 7th July 2022

Time: 09.30 AM to 12.30 PM

Max Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

Instructions:

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Part A [Memory Recall Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries SIX marks. (5Qx 6M= 30M)

Q.1 Explain Accuracy and repeatability attributes regarding a robot.

(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge level]

Q.2 Briefly explain the components required to make a robot.

(C.O.No.2) [Knowledge level]

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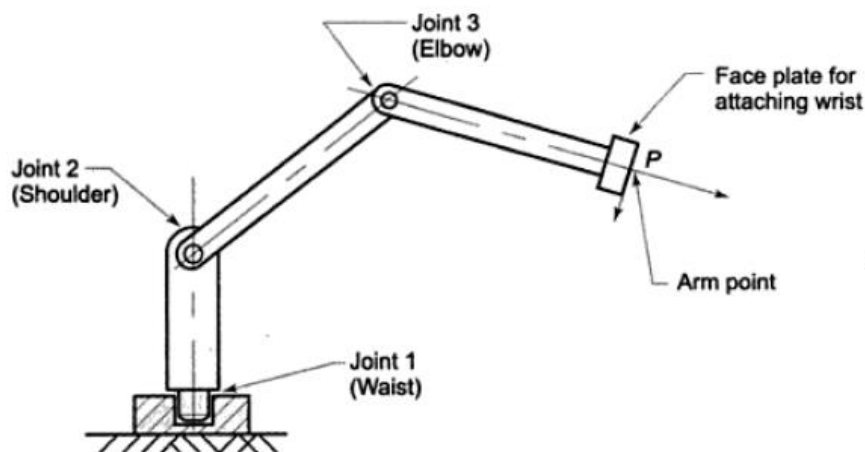
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Will the trajectories for the two joints be different if the joints are considered at some location other than 0° at the start point ? (C.O.No.3) [Application level]

Q.10 Determine the D-H Parameter Table for following Robot with coordinate frame assignment for the following TRR robot. (C.O.No.3) [Application level]



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