

## Robotics – May 2005

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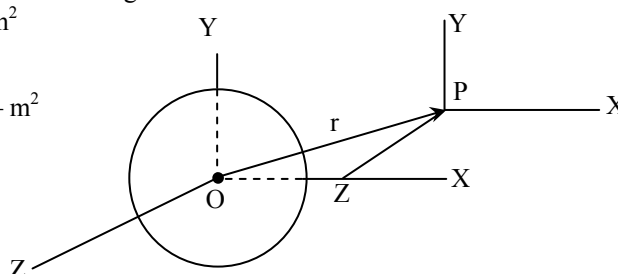
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1. (a) Compare the five basic Robot configurations according to the work envelope, typical applications, and power sources. [10]  
 (b) (i) How does the SCARA arm geometry differ from the vertical articulated arm? [6]  
 (ii) Why is the SCARA arm more ideal for assembly applications? [4]
2. (a) Explain Trajectory planning with examples. What are the classical methods of trajectory planning? [10]  
 (b) Explain a 4 d.o.f. SCARA Robot and its work envelope with diagrams. [10]
3. (a) Explain compliance. How is this classified? [10]  
 (b) What are the considerations for applying DH algorithm? Explain the direct kinematic solution for a three link planar Robot. [10]
4. (a) Explain noise in images. How are these classified? [10]  
 (b) Explain shrink and swell operators with examples. How are these applied? [10]
5. (a) A thin plate weighing 100 N has the following mass moments of inertia at mass centre O. [10]

$$I_{xx} = 15 \text{ kg-m}^2$$

$$I_{yy} = 13 \text{ kg-m}^2$$

$$I_{xy} = -10 \text{ kg-m}^2$$



What are the moments of inertia  $I_{xx}$ ,  $I_{yy}$  and  $I_{z'z'}$  at point P having position vector.

$\bar{r} = 5\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + .6\bar{k}$  m. Also determine  $I_{x'z'}$  at P.

- (b) Name and explain with diagrams all the lower kinematic pairs. Indicate those that cannot be used in an actuated Robot joint and the reason for it. [10]
6. (a) Give your best definition of a Robot, along with an example of a Robot and one example of a device that is not a Robot but which can be mistaken for one. Explain why it can be so mistaken. [10]  
 (b) If a serial Robot has one helical joint, one cylindric joint, and one planar joint, how many degrees of freedom can it be said to possess? Is it possible to practically build a Robot with such joints actuated in all their degrees of freedom. [10]
7. Write notes on the following : [20]
  - (a) Robot specification
  - (b) Template matching in Robot vision
  - (c) Principles of NC and CNC machines
  - (d) Task planner simulation
  - (e) Link co-ordination arm equation

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1. (a) Explain a 4 d.o.f SCARA robot and its work envelope with diagrams. [10]  
 (b) Name and explain all the lower kinematic pairs. Indicate those that cannot be used in an actuated Robot joint and the reason for it. Draw neat sketches wherever necessary. [10]
2. (a) Describe the classification and characteristics of mechanical gripper. [8]  
 (b) (i) Describe active and passive compliance. [6]  
 (ii) Describe vacuum, magnetic and adhesive grippers. [6]
3. (a) Explain a 4 d.o.f SCARA robot and its work envelope with diagrams. [10]  
 (b) Name and explain all the lower kinematic pairs. Indicate those that cannot be used in an actuated Robot joint and the reason for it. Draw neat sketches wherever necessary. [10]

4. (a) Explain template matching with an example. Give two examples where this can be used. [10]  
 (b) What is shape analysis and role of area descriptors? [10]
5. Suppose that  $[q]^m = [0, 0, 10, 1]^T$  represents the homogenous co-ordinates of a point located 5 units along the third vector of a mobile co-ordinate frame M. Assume that initially M is coincident with a fixed co-ordinate frame F. If we rotate the mobile frame M by  $\pi/6$  radian about the first unit vector of F, then determine the resulting homogenous co-ordinate transformation matrix. Also determine the physical co-ordinates of the point of in the fixed co-ordinate frame F. [20]
6. (a) Explain compliance. How is this estimated? [10]  
 (b) What are the considerations for applying DH algorithm? Explain the direct kinematic solution for a three link planar Robot. [10]
7. Write notes on the following : [20]
  - (a) Robot programming
  - (b) Robots and industrial safety
  - (c) Robot dynamics
  - (d) Robot vision

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### Robotics – May 2006

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- N.B.:** (1) Question No. 1 is **compulsory**.  
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1. (a) Define the following terms w.r.t. Robots : [14]
 

(i) Repeatability	(ii) Precision	(iii) Accuracy
(iv) Degree of freedom	(v) Co-ordinate transformation	(vi) Tool orientation
(vii) Workspace envelope		

 (b) How are robot classified? [6]
2. (a) Write a short note on Hard and Soft automation. [5]  
 (b) If F and M are two orthonormal co-ordinate frames, translated M along axis  $f^2$  by three units, rotate M about  $f^3$  axis by  $\pi$  radians and hence find  $[m^1]^F$  after composite transformation. [10]  
 $[m^1]^m = [1, 0, 0, 1]^T$ .  
 (c) Define Yaw, Pitch, roll motions of the tool/grippers. [5]
3. (a) Define kinematic parameters. [4]  
 (b) If F and M are two frames coincident initially, after performing a screw transformation along  $f^2$  axes of F by a distance of  $\lambda = 3$  and rotation by an angle of  $90^\circ$  about  $f^2$  axes. Find  $[m^3]^F$  after screw transformation. Also find pitch of the screw  $[m^3]^m = [0, 0, 1, 1]^T$ . [6]  
 (c) Find the position of the tool tip P of a SCARA robot when the kinematic parameters given are : [10]
 
$$q = [\pi/4, -\pi/3, 120, \pi/2]^T \text{ rads}$$

$$d = [877, 0, d_3, 200]^T \text{ mm}$$

$$a = [425, 375, 0, 0]^T \text{ mm}$$
4. (a) Why solution of Inverse kinematics is not unique for generic robots? [4]  
 (b) What is TCV? Explain its role in the solution of IKP. [4]  
 (c) What is the difference between path and trajectory? [4]  
 (d) Determine the tool configuration vector of SCARA robot when – [8]
 
$$q = \{\pi/6, \pi/3, 150, \pi/2\}^T$$
5. (a) Explain the work space analysis of five axis articulated Rhino XR-3 Robot arm. [10]  
 (b) What is linear interpolation with parabolic blends and what is its advantages. [5]  
 (c) Explain the bounded deviation algorithm method for achieving straight line path in tool configuration space. [5]
6. (a) What are the template matching techniques at a gray level image and there applications to robot vision. [5]  
 (b) What are Shrink and Swell operations? Define them. How are they applied in the processing of digital images. [8]  
 (c) Write a short note on perspective transformation. [7]
7. Write a short notes on : [20]
  - (a) Effect of moment of Inertia on the dynamic performance of robot.
  - (b) NC and CNC machines.

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7. (a) Write short notes on : [10]  
 (i) Inverse Perspective Transformation  
 (ii) Robot Programming  
 (b) (i) Compile a list of sensors that might be used in robotic systems. For each sensor, give an application. [5]  
 (ii) Describe active and passive compliance. [5]

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**Robotics – May 2007**

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- N.B.:** (1) Question No. 1 is compulsory.  
 (2) Attempt any four questions out of remaining six questions.

1. (a) What is the essential feature that distinguishes soft automation from hard automation ? For what type of robot the precision uniform throughout the work envelope ? For which robots is the vertical precision uniform ? [5]  
 (b) Define Repeatability, Precision and Accuracy of Robot ? Why repeatability is important is important design characteristics ? [4]  
 (c) Draw Joint and Link diagram and define : (i) Joint angle, (ii) Joint distance, (iii) Link length, (iv) Link twist angle. Which is the variable parameter for revolute Joint and Prismatic joint. [6]  
 (d) Explain the conditions for existence of the Inverse kinematics solution ? Why the inverse kinematics solutions are not unique ? [5]
2. (a) Let  $F = \{f^1, f^2, f^3\}$  and  $M = \{m^1, m^2, m^3\}$  be Initially coincident fixed and mobile orthonormal coordinate frames, respectively. Perform screw transformation along  $f^2$  axis for  $\lambda = 3$  and  $\phi = \pi/2$  and find  $[m^3]^F$  and Determine the pitch of the screw. [6]  
 (b) Apply D-H algorithm for SCARA robot and construct a link-coordinate diagram. Compute the arm matrix  $T_{base}^{tool}$ , (q) for the SCARA Robot. [10]  
 (c) Find the position of the tool tip of the Adept one robot when the joint variables are  $q = \{\pi/4, -\pi/3, 120, \pi/2\}^T$ . [4]
3. (a) Define Tool-Configuration vector ? Show how to obtained tool roll angle  $q_n$  ? What are the advantages/disadvantages of Numerical approach and Analytical approach to solve the Inverse kinematics problems. [6]  
 (b) Explain the role of the tool configuration vector in Inverse kinematics of robot. [4]  
 (c) Find the inverse kinematics solution of rive axis articulated robot (Rhino XR-3). [10]
4. (a) Define : [4]  
 (i) Joint-Space work envelope (ii) Dexterous work envelope  
 (iii) Tool Trajectory (iv) Path  
 (b) Compute the maximum horizontal reach and minimum vertical reach of Rhino XR-3 robot. [6]  
 (c) Explain the problem of threading a hex nut on a bolt ? Plan a nut fastening trajectory for the tool ? [10]
5. (a) Explain Chain Coding process for shape analysis ? State its advantages and disadvantages ? [10]  
 (b) What are the template matching techniques of gray level Image and their application to Robot vision. [10]
6. (a) Consider the Image  $I(k, j)$  and template  $T(k, i)$  show in figure. Using performance Index compute  $\rho(x, y)$  and Normalized cross co-relation performance index  $\sigma(x, y)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ . What translation at template produces the best match with the Image ? [10]
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|                | $j \rightarrow$ |   |   |   |   |
| $k \downarrow$ | 2               | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
|                | 0               | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
|                | 0               | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
|                | 1               | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

	$j \rightarrow$		
$k \downarrow$	0	4	0
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	0	4	0
- (b) Explain the bounded deviation algorithm for achieving straight line motion. [10]
7. Write a note on : [20]  
 (a) NC and CNC machines  
 (b) Perspective Transformation  
 (c) Moment of Inertia

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 (3) Assume **suitable** data if **necessary**.
1. (a) Define the following terms : [10]  
 DOF, Precision, accuracy, tool orientation, reach and stroke.  
 (b) Explain the direct kinematics of a 2-axis planar robot. [10]
  2. (a) What is an inverse Kinematics Problem ? What are the different methods of solving it ? Compare [10]  
 numerical approaches over analytical approaches.  
 (b) Explain the Bounded Deviation Algorithm (BDA) for straight line motion of the tool path. [10]
  3. Describe DH algorithm for a 5 axis Rhino XR3. Show all the steps with reference to figures. [20]
  4. (a) Compare Hard Automation and Soft Automation. State advantages and drawbacks of each. [10]  
 (b) Explain the principle and application of edge detection techniques using a gray scale image. [10]
  5. (a) Explain guarded and considered motion. [10]  
 (b) Explain the PNP motion trajectory in detail. [10]
  6. (a) Explain the effect of moment of inertia on the dynamic performance of a robot. [10]  
 (b) Explain how GVD is constructed. [10]
  7. Write a note on : [20]  
 (a) Direct Numerical Control (DNC) Machines  
 (b) Perspective transformation  
 (c) Robot classification  
 (d) Workspace fixtures



## Robotics – May 2008

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- N.B.:** (1) Question No. 1 is **compulsory**.  
 (2) Attempt any **four** questions out of remaining **six** questions.  
 (3) Assume **suitable** data if **necessary** with proper justification.
1. (a) How are robot classified? [5]  
 (b) Define Precision, Accuracy, repeatability DOF and work space envelope for Robot. [5]  
 (c) Explain the properties of inverse kinematics solution. [5]  
 (d) Define kinematic parameters. What is soft home configuration? [5]
  2. (a) Find the composite rotation matrix by rotating the tool about fixed axis of Frame with a yaw of  $\pi/3$  [10]  
 followed by a pitch of  $-\pi/2$  and finally roll of  $\pi/2$  radian, if  $[P]^M = [0, 0, 0.5]^T$ . Find  $[P]^F$ . Draw  
 the frame rotations.  
 (b) Explain the four fundamental operations to transferring frame K-1 to frame k, obtain  $T_{k-1}^k$  [10]  
 transformation matrix.
  3. (a) Construct the link coordinate diagram using D-H algorithm for the SCARA robot and compute the [10]  
 arm matrix  $T_{Base}^{Tool}$  (9) and Kinematic parameters.  
 (b) What is TCV? Explain its role in the solution of Inverse kinematic problem. [10]
  4. (a) Find the inverse kinematic solution of Microbot Alpha-II robot. [10]  
 (b) Determine the tool configuration vector of SCARA robot, when – [10]  

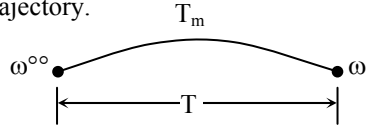
$$9 = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}, 120, \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}^T$$

$$a = \{425, 375, 0, 0\}^T \text{ mm}$$

$$d = \{877, 0, 9_3, 200\}^T \text{ mm.}$$
  5. (a) What is difference between path and trajectory? [2]  
 (b) Define joint space work envelope, Dexterous work envelope. [2]  
 (c) Compute the maximum horizontal and vertical reach and vertical stroke of four axis Adept one [6]  
 SCARA robot.  
 (d) Explain robot task planner in brief with the help of block diagram. [10]
  6. (a) Explain the bounded deviation algorithm method for achieving straight line path in tool configuration [10]  
 space.  
 (b) What are the template matching techniques explain one in detail? [10]



6. (a) Find the cubic interpolating polynomial  $w(t)$  which will smoothly move the robot between the following two points in TCS as shown in figure below over the time interval  $(0, T) = (0, 2)$ . Assume zero velocity at each end of the trajectory. [10]



$$w^0 = [12, 12, 10, 0.372, 0.389, -0.575]^T$$

$$w^1 = [14, 12, 15, 2, 2, -2]^T$$

Also calculate  $w(t)$  over the interval  $(0, T)$  for any five points.

- (b) (i) Write short note on 'Image Segmentation'. [6]  
 (ii) Explain the significance of  $\left[ \exp\left(\frac{qn}{\Pi}\right) r^3 \right]$  in root configuration vector. [4]
7. (a) (i) Analyse a conceptual robot for teaching in a classroom. [6]  
 (ii) Describe how do you use motion heuristics in gross motion planning. [4]  
 (b) Write short notes on : [10]  
 (i) Inverse Perspective Transformation  
 (ii) Computer Integrated Manufacturing.

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- N.B.: (1) Question No. 1 is compulsory.  
 (2) Attempt any **four** questions out of remaining **six** questions.

1. (a) Discuss the difference between fixed and flexible automation. [5]  
 (b) What is linear interpolation with parabolic blends ? What are the advantages ? [5]  
 (c) Define the following terms : Tool Path, Tool Trajectory, DOF, Precision, Accuracy. [5]  
 (d) Define Kinematic Parameters. [5]
2. (a) Explain the edge detection algorithm. [10]  
 (b) Explain Bounded Deviation Algorithm. [10]
3. (a) What is image smoothening ? Explain how it is done on a binary image. [10]  
 (b) Construct the arm matrix using homogeneous transformation matrices for a 2-DOF articulated robot. Draw neat diagram. [10]
4. (a) Determine the tool configuration vector of SCARA robot, when – [10]  

$$q = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}, 120, \frac{\pi}{4} \right\}^T$$

$$a = \{425, 375, 0, 0\}^T \text{ mm}$$

$$d = \{877, 0, q_3, 200\}^T \text{ mm}$$
 (b) Explain guarded and constrained motion. [10]
5. (a) Explain the effect of moment of inertia on the dynamic performance of a robot. [10]  
 (b) What is an Inverse Kinematics problem ? What are the methods of solving it ? Compare numerical approaches over analytical approaches. [10]
6. (a) Explain the PNP motion trajectory in details. [10]  
 (b) Explain position uncertainty and velocity uncertainty. [5]  
 (c) Define total work envelope, Joint space work envelope and Dexterous work envelope with their relevant formulae and explain each term in them. [5]
7. Write short notes on : [20]  
 (a) NC and CNC machines  
 (b) Perspective transformation  
 (c) Robot programming  
 (d) Linear interpolation with parabolic blends.

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1. (a) Compare the five basic robot configuration according to the work envelope and applications. [5]  
 (b) Explain Reach and Stroke of a robot. [5]  
 (c) Discuss Total Work Envelope (TWE) and Dexterous Work Envelope (DWE) of two axis articulated planar robot. [5]  
 (d) Compare area descriptor and line descriptor. [5]

2. (a) Explain the significance of TCV vector in the solution of Inverse Kinematic. [5]  
(b) Discuss the general properties of the solutions of the Inverse Kinematic. [5]  
(c) Develop IK analysis of 2-axis planar articulated robot. [10]
3. (a) Explain D-H algorithm. Develop the D.K. analysis of 4 axis SCARA robot. [15]  
(b) Explain screw Transformations. [5]
4. (a) Define Joint space work envelope (JSWE) and Tool Trajectory. [5]  
(b) Explain work space fixtures required in the robotic work cell. [5]  
(c) Discuss work envelope of a four axis SCARA robot. [10]
5. (a) Explain how straight line motion can be obtained using an articulated robot. [10]  
(b) Explain linear interpolation with parabolic blends. Discuss its advantages over piecewise linear interpolation. [10]
6. (a) Discuss edge detection technique. Explain the significance of edge threshold  $\epsilon$ . [10]

(b) 

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1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	0

 [10]

For the above image shown calculate area, centroid, first order moments, second order moments, central moments and principal angle.

7. Write short notes on the following : [20]  
(a) Region growing and region labeling  
(b) Shrink and swell operator  
(c) Task planning problem  
(d) NC and CNC machines

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