

Examination Questions for the Final Exam Industrial Robot

Kinematics and Dynamics (BMXRRE5BNE)

(for January 2021, refreshed: 14 October 2021)

1. The concept of „Group" and "Lie Group";
2. Generators of Lie Groups, exponential series of constant generators, "transformed generators", Lie algebra, the geometric interpretation of the Lie brackets (commutators), Jacobi identity;
3. Basis vectors in the tangent space at the identity element, structure coefficients, commutation relationships;
4. Homogeneous matrices as Lie groups: their generators and the physical interpretation of the generators;
5. Parametrization of Lie groups with special emphasis on the Orthogonal Group and the group of the Homogeneous Matrices; The Right Hand convention;
6. Formulation of the forward and inverse kinematic task for the robots of open kinematic chain: home position and kinematic parameters, redundancy, differential formulation of the inverse kinematic task;
7. Optimization under constraints, the Lagrange multipliers and the reduced gradient method, the Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse;
8. Kinematic singularities; Tackling the problem of singularities by “deforming” the Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse;
9. The basics of Classical Mechanics: space and time, inertial systems of reference, Newton's Postulates;
10. The Variation Principle in Classical Mechanics: generalized coordinates, the Lagrangian, the Euler-Lagrange equations for isolated systems (the set over which the optimization happens; the quantity that is optimized);
11. The Euler-Lagrange Equations for not isolated system: the generalized forces;
12. Industrial robots of open kinematic chain, the application of homogeneous matrices for setting the dynamic model of the robot; the main limitations of this model;
13. The „Computed Torque Control": the general form of the dynamic model; PID and PD-type feedback coefficients, feedback coefficients designed on the basis of the Lyapunov equation; Special PID and PD type feedback gains determined by a single \mathcal{N} parameter.
14. The Robust Sliding Mode /Variable Structure Robust Controller: error metrics, relative order of the system under control, chattering and its elimination; PD and PID-type solutions.