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Path and trajectory planning relates to the way a robot is moved from one location to another in a controlled manner



- **Path** : A is defined as the collection of a sequence of locations (configurations a robot makes) to go from one place to another without regard to the timing of these configurations.
- **Trajectory** is the collection of the locations (configurations) with respect to *time*.





Joint-Space vs. Cartesian-Space Descriptions

- The description of the motion to be made by the robot with its joint values is called the *joint-space description*.
- *Inverse kinematics*, is not used to transfer end effector from point A to B.
- Increasing intermediate points between A and B, increasing path definitions.
- When robot course is impossible and yields an unsatisfactory solution, this is called *singularities*.

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Trajectory Planning (undefined)







- \checkmark Define predefined path.
- Violate predefined velocity 10°/sec.
- α angle +/-
- β changes irregularly vs same time (irregular speed (discrete))



A motor should be able to provide the **accelerations**¹ and **velocities**² needed to control joint movements.

- 1. Third-Order Polynomial Trajectory Planning.
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- 3. Linear Segments with Parabolic Blends.

Third-Order Polynomial Trajectory Planning



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$$\theta(t) = c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + c_3 t^3$$

$$\dot{\theta}(t) = c_1 + 2c_2t + 3c_3t^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(t)|_{t=0} &= c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + c_3 t^3 = c_0 = \theta_0 \\ \dot{\theta}(t)|_{t=0} &= c_1 + 2c_2 t + 3c_3 t^2 = c_1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

 $\begin{aligned} \theta(t_0) &= \theta_0 \text{ initial angle} \\ \theta(t_f) &= \theta_f \text{ final angle} \\ \dot{\theta}(t_0) &= 0 \text{ initial velocity} \\ \dot{\theta}(t_f) &= 0 \text{ final velocity} \end{aligned}$

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 $\theta(t) = c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + c_3 t^3$

$$\theta(t)|_{t=0} = c_0 = 30^{\circ}$$

$$\theta(t)|_{t=5} = (30) + 5c_1 + 25c_2 + 75c_3 = 75^{\circ}$$

 $\Rightarrow 5c_2 + 15c_3 = 9 \quad (1)$

 $\dot{\theta}(t) = c_1 + 2c_2t + 3c_3t^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta}(t)|_{t=0} &= c_1 = 0\\ \dot{\theta}(t)|_{t=5} &= (0) + 10c_2 + 75c_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

 $\Rightarrow c_2 + 7.5c_3 = 0 \quad (2)$

 $\begin{cases} c_0 = 30 \\ c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 5.4 \\ c_3 = -0.72 \end{cases}$

 $\theta(t) = 30 + 5.4t^2 - 0.72t^3$ $\dot{\theta}(t) = 10.8t - 2.16t^2$ We intend to have the first joint of a 6-axis robot go from an initial angle of 30° to a final angle of 75° in 5 seconds. Using a third-order polynomial, calculate the joint angle at 1, 2, 3, and 4 seconds.

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$$\theta(1) = 34.68^{\circ}, \theta(2) = 45.84^{\circ}, \theta(3) = 59.16^{\circ}, \theta(4) = 70.32^{\circ}$$

$$\ddot{\theta}(t) = 10.8 - 4.32t$$

$$\theta(1) = 10.8 - 4.32t$$





$$\theta(t) = c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + c_3 t^3$$

$$\theta(t)|_{t=0} = c_0 = 75^\circ$$

$$\theta(t)|_{t=3} = (75) + 3c_1 + 9c_2 + 27c_3 = 105^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c_2 + 9c_3 = 10 (1)$$

$$\dot{\theta}(t) = c_1 + 2c_2 t + 3c_2 t^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta}(t)|_{t=0} &= c_1 = 0\\ \dot{\theta}(t)|_{t=3} &= (0) + 6c_2 + 27c_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

 $\Rightarrow 6c_2 + 27c_3 = 0 \quad (2)$

$$\begin{cases} c_0 = 75 \\ c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 10 \\ c_3 = -2.22 \end{cases}$$

$$\theta(t) = 75 + 10t^2 - 2.22 t^3$$

 $\dot{\theta}(t) = 20 t - 6.66 t^2$





Instantaneous change in acceleration (jerk).



Vibration-Minimizing Motion Retargeting for Robotic Characters

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At time =

 $\ddot{\theta}($



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$$\theta(0) &= 30^\circ, \dot{\theta}(0) = 0^\circ / \sec, \ddot{\theta}(0) = +5^\circ / \sec^2 \\ At \text{ time } = 0 \sec \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta(0) &= c_0 = 30 \\ \dot{\theta}(0) &= c_1 = 0 \\ \ddot{\theta}(0) &= 2c_2 = +5 = > c_2 = 2.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta(0) = c_0 + 5^\circ / \sec^2 \\ \theta(0) = c_1 = 0 \\ \dot{\theta}(t) = 25c_2 + 75c_3 t^2 + 500c_4 + 3125c_5 = 0 \\ \dot{\theta}(t) = 5 + 30c_3 + 300c_4 + 2500c_5 = -5 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{cases} c_0 = 30 \\ c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 2.5 \\ c_3 = 1.6 \\ c_4 = -0.58 \\ c_5 = 0.0464 \end{cases}$$

Velocity is varied per time





Linear Segments with Parabolic Blends



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$$\theta(t) = c_0 + c_1 t + 0.5c_2 t^2$$
$$\dot{\theta}(t) = c_1 + c_2 t$$
$$\ddot{\theta}(t) = c_2$$

At soft beginning:-

$$\theta(0) = c_0 = \theta_i$$

$$\dot{\theta}(0) = c_1 = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta}(0) = c_2 = \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\theta(t) = \theta_i + 0.5c_2t^2$$

$$\frac{\dot{\theta}(t) = c_2 t}{\ddot{c}(t)}$$

$$\hat{\theta}(t) = c_2$$



Linear Segments with Parabolic Blends



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