

Three Link Biped Model

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The Equations of Motion of the three link biped model are derived according to the hybrid dynamics note. The following code is supposed to run at least in MATLAB 2018b:

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close all; clear;

% In this three link model, there are three links,
% with one being the body and two being the legs.
% The three links are inter-connected at the hip,
% with the other end of each either being head or foot.
% The stance leg is labeled link 1, and the swing leg is labeled link 2.
% Refer to Figure 3.5 in the westervelt2007feedback book.

syms g % Gravitational acceleration.
syms m % Mass of the leg.
syms M_H % Mass of the hip.
syms M_T % Mass of the torso.
syms r % Length of the leg..
syms l % Length of the torso.
syms q_1 % Angle from the torso to the stance leg, clockwise.
syms q_2 % Angle from the torso to the swing leg, clockwise.
syms q_3 % Angle from the vertical up direction to the torso, clockwise.
syms dq_1 % Time derivative of q_1.
syms dq_2 % Time derivative of q_2.
syms dq_3 % Time derivative of q_3.
syms th_1 % Angle from the vertical up direction to the stance leg, clockwise.
syms th_2 % Angle from the vertical up direction to the swing leg, clockwise.
syms th_3 % Angle from the vertical up direction to the torso, clockwise.
syms dth_1 % Time derivative of th_1.
syms dth_2 % Time derivative of th_2.
syms dth_3 % Time derivative of th_3.
syms p_1x % Horizontal position of the stance foot.
syms p_1y % Vertical position of the stance foot.
syms dp_1x % Time derivative of p_1x.
syms dp_1y % Time derivative of p_1y.
syms p_2x % Horizontal position of the swing foot.
syms p_2y % Vertical position of the swing foot.
syms dp_2x % Time derivative of p_2x.
syms dp_2y % Time derivative of p_2y.
syms tpof % The constant pi: (t)hree (p)oint (o)ne (f)our.
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q_s = [q_1; q_2; q_3]; % Generalized coordinates.
dq_s = [dq_1; dq_2; dq_3]; % Time derivative of generalized coordinates.

q_e = [q_s; p_1x; p_1y]; % Extended generalized coordinates.
dq_e = [dq_s; dp_1x; dp_1y]; % Time derivative of extended generalized coordinates.

th_1 = q_1 + q_3 - tpof;
th_2 = q_2 + q_3 - tpof;
th_3 = q_3;
dth_1 = dq_1 + dq_3;
dth_2 = dq_2 + dq_3;
dth_3 = dq_3;

p_1 = [p_1x; p_1y];
p_1c = p_1 + [r/2 * sin(th_1); r/2 * cos(th_1)];
p_h = p_1 + [r * sin(th_1); r * cos(th_1)];
p_2c = p_h + [r/2 * sin(-th_2); - r/2 * cos(-th_2)];
p_2 = p_h + [r * sin(-th_2); - r * cos(-th_2)];
p_t = p_h + [l * sin(th_3); l * cos(th_3)];

dp_1c = jacobian(p_1c, q_e) * dq_e;
dp_h = jacobian(p_h, q_e) * dq_e;
dp_2c = jacobian(p_2c, q_e) * dq_e;
dp_t = jacobian(p_t, q_e) * dq_e;

% KE - Kinetic Energy, PE - Potential Energy.
% 1 - stance leg, 2 - swing leg, 3 - hip, 4 - torso.
KE1 = simplify(m / 2 * (dp_1c.') * dp_1c);
KE2 = simplify(m / 2 * (dp_2c.') * dp_2c);
KE3 = simplify(M_H / 2 * (dp_h.') * dp_h);
KE4 = simplify(M_T / 2 * (dp_t.') * dp_t);
KE = simplify(KE1 + KE2 + KE3 + KE4);
PE1 = simplify(m * g * p_1c(2));
PE2 = simplify(m * g * p_2c(2));
PE3 = simplify(M_H * g * p_h(2));
PE4 = simplify(M_T * g * p_t(2));
PE = PE1 + PE2 + PE3 + PE4;

% Stance phase.
D_s = simplify(jacobian(jacobian(KE, dq_s).', dq_s));
C_s = simplify(jacobian(D_s * dq_s, q_s) - jacobian(D_s * dq_s, q_s).') / 2);
G_s = simplify(jacobian(PE, q_s).');
B_s = [diag(ones(1, length(q_s)-1)); zeros(1, length(q_s)-1)];

% Impact phase.
D_e = simplify(jacobian(jacobian(KE, dq_e).', dq_e));
E = simplify(jacobian(p_2, q_e));
J_Ff = simplify(-(E / D_e * E.') \ E * jacobian(dq_e, dq_s)); % F_f / \dot{q}_s^-
J_qedot = simplify(jacobian(dq_e, dq_s) + D_e \ E.' * J_Ff); % \dot{q}_e^+ / \dot{q}_s^-

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R = [0 1 0; 1 0 0; 0 0 1];
Delta_qs = R; %Delta_{q_s}
Delta_qsdot = [R zeros(3, 2)] * J_qedot; % Delta_{\dot{q}_s}

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