## Written exams of Robotics 2 <br> http://www.diag.uniroma1.it/deluca/rob2 en.html

## All materials are in English, unless indicated (oldies are in Italian)

| Year | Date <br> (mm.dd) | Number of <br> exercises | Topics | Notes |
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| 2024 | 04.24 <br> (Midterm <br> Test) | 4 | 3R planar robot: i) Projected Gradient method at velocity level, with <br> maximization of clearance from an obstacle*; ii) Reformulation with Task <br> Priority method (two variants)*; <br> 2R spatial robot under gravity: i) dynamic model and factorization of <br> velocity terms*; ii) linear parametrization with a minimal set of dynamic <br> coefficients*; iii) torque for an inverse dynamics example*; iv) equilibrium <br> configurations; v) mechanical parameters needed to balance the robot <br> under gravity*; vi) end-effector acceleration in response to a tip force*; <br> Two computational uses of the recursive Newton-Euler algorithm; <br> Maximum instantaneous reduction of the total robot energy under <br> bounded torques: i) in a generic state with non-zero joint velocity; ii) in a <br> state with g(q) 10 and zero joint velocity. | solutions, <br> MATLAB codes <br> 2024 <br> 02.16 <br> 4 |
|  |  | Analysis of torque and acceleration limits related to the inertia matrix, <br> with a skewed 2P planar robot example; <br> Dynamic model of a (skewed) PPR planar robot, with linear <br> parametrization and feedback iinearization for trajectory tracking; <br> Sphere-in-hole task description and related hybrid force-velocity control <br> diagram; <br> Redundancy resolution for a (skewed) PPR robot commanded in joint <br> velocity, with minimization of the robot kinetic energy | --- |  |


| 2024 | 01.24 | 3 | State-space equations from dynamic model, using coordinates $q$ and generalized momentum $p$ as state variables; State-space equations with $x=(q, p)$ for the dynamics of a RP planar robot with friction and under gravity (symbolic and numeric); Questionnaire with 4 questions | --- |
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| 2023 | 09.11 | 1 (6 parts) | 4P planar robot in vertical plane: <br> - dynamic model in joint space <br> - Cartesian inertia <br> - joint-space regulation with PD+ and analysis <br> - non-zero joint torque producing no task acceleration <br> - minimum norm joint torque for a desired task acceleration <br> - linear parametrization and adaptive control | --- |
| 2023 | 07.10 | 3 | Two proofs on redundant robot dynamics: dynamically consistent decomposition of joint torques, expression of the task dynamics; For a RPR planar robot: inertia matrix, gravity vector, equilibria, linear parametrization of the gravity vector, bound on the gradient of $\mathrm{g}(\mathrm{q})$; Sphere-in-Hole with natural and artificial constraints, selection matrices, handling of inconsistent measurements | --- |
| 2023 | 06.12 | 4 | Inertia matrix for a 4R planar robot in absolute coordinates (plus some manipulation and extension); <br> Five redundancy resolution schemes for a 4R planar robot with one or two 2-dimensional tasks, possibly with priority; <br> Analysis of a PD + gravity compensation law for a PRR robot with balanced third link; <br> Reduced dynamics and inversion-based motion and constraining force control of a closed kinematic chain for payload elevation | solutions |


| 2023 | 04.19 <br> (Midterm Test) | 6 | SNS redundancy optimization for a 3R planar robot commanded in acceleration with joint velocity and acceleration bounds; <br> Mass and CoM distribution for achievieng a structured gravity term in a 3R planar arm; <br> Minimization of kinetic energy or of joint velocity norm for a 4P planar robot in a redundant task; <br> Inertia matrix of a RPR spatial robot (with assigned DH frames and coordinates); <br> Symbolic computation of Coriolis and centrifugal terms, three of its factorizations for skew-symmetry (or not), and regressor for a linear parametrization of a 3-dof (RPR) robot with assigned inertia matrix; Minimum-time motion on a rest-to-rest cubic joint trajectory for a vertical PR robot under force/torque input bounds | solutions |
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| 2023 | 03.24 | 3 | Dynamic redundancy resolution for a 2R planar robot in a one-dimensional task (symbolic and numeric solutions); <br> Adaptive trajectory tracking control of a 2R planar robot, with uniform link mass distribution (as thin rods), uncertain but equal link lengths, and unknown but equal link masses; <br> Definition of natural and artificial constraints for a hybrid force-motion task, with choice of suitable references for the controlled variables | --- |
| 2023 | 02.13 | 3 | Three dynamic schemes of redundancy resolution for a planar 3R robot with uniform links; <br> Minimum time swing-up for a 1-DOF pendulum along a cubic rest-to-rest trajectory under torque bounds <br> Study of the position regulation of a system with two masses and an intermediate spring, each controlled by a PD or PD+ffw law | solutions |
| 2023 | 01.25 | 2 | - Planar 2R robot with balanced second link: <br> Dynamic model of a balanced 2R robot with friction and under gravity and its linear parametrization; Minimum gains for regulation under PD+gravity compensation; Adaptive control for trajectory tracking; Minimum time rest-to-rest transfer under torque bounds keeping the second link fixed (no gravity nor friction) | solutions |


|  |  |  | - Hybrid force-velocity control task of a Cartesian robot in contact with a compliant linear surface |  |
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| 2022 | 10.21 | 6 | All exercises are related to a PR robot under gravity: <br> Dynamic model; <br> Minimal linear parametrization; <br> Regulation with PD + constant gravity compensation; <br> Computation of the associated initial acceleration; <br> Inverse dynamics command along a desired joint trajectory; <br> Minimum time motion under torque bounds along a special prescribed joint path | solutions |
| 2022 | 09.09 | 3 | Constrained minimization of joint range function for a planar 3R robot*; <br> Task control for a planar 2 R robot at the torque level, with specified transients for the errors along tangential/normal directions to the linear path (with numerical evaluation)*; <br> Dynamic modeling and design of PID and iterative learning control laws for a twomass system under gravity (plus dynamic modeling with a flexible cable) | solutions; MATLAB codes |
| 2022 | 07.08 | 3 | Change of coordinates in the dynamic model a generic 3 R robot so as to match the work of the actuating torques*; <br> Reduced dynamics and control problem for a generic robot, with the first joint variable being constrained (q_1=k); <br> Minimum-time rest-to-rest motion of a Cartesian PP robot under gravity and with bounded input forces* | solutions; MATLAB codes |
| 2022 | 06.10 | 4 | Adaptive control of a PR robot horizontal plane with regressor Y , given $\mathrm{M}(\mathrm{q})^{*}$; Algorithmic singularities for a planar 4R micro-macro robot performing two tasks, and its task priority solution*; <br> Natural impedance control for elastic joint robots under preliminary joint elastic torque feedback; <br> Minimum-time rest-to-rest motion of an actuated pendulum with bounded torque and bang-bang acceleration profile | solutions; MATLAB codes |


| 2022 | 04.13 <br> (Midterm <br> Test) | 6 | Calibration of link lengths with data for a planar 2R robot; <br> Discrete-time redundancy acceleration control minimizing norm of next velocity; <br> Inertia matrix of a 3R spatial robot (polar robot mounted on a rotating base); <br> Projected gradient at velocity level for a planar 3R robot minimizing H_range <br> (with joint limits and task scaling); <br> Minimum and weighted norm of torques for a PR robot on a 1-dimensional task; <br> Gravity term for a vertical PR robot, with bound on the norm of its gradient |  |
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| 2022 | 02.03 | 3 | Cartesian regulation of a RPR robot under gravity, with minimal factorization of <br> the gravity term and analysis of singular situation for the control law; <br> Minimization of the acceleration norm with a null-space velocity damping in a 4R <br> planar robot, with a 2-dimensional and then 3-dimensional augmented task; <br> Reduced dynamic model of a constrained planar 2R robot under gravity with only <br> one torque (mimicking an elevator along the y-axis), with inverse dynamics for a <br> static condition and a rest-to-rest motion trajectory |  |
| 2022 | 01.11 | 3 | Minimization of kinetic energy and additional obstacle avoidance for a planar RPR <br> robot; <br> Joint torque control to smoothly stop a robot (at equilibrium) in time T and <br> uniform scaling in presence of an additional acceleration bounds; <br> Reduced dynamic model and control of a planar PR robot with its end-effector <br> constrained on a line segment |  |
| 2021 | 10.19 | 2 | Robust redundancy resolution for the two-arm DLR Justin robot, for independent <br> or coordinated tasks of the two end effectors, at the velocity or acceleration level; <br> Lagrangian dynamic model of a visco-elastic robot joint, with the design of a <br> stabilizing feedback for regulation and inverse dynamics for trajectory execution <br> [updated version from 23 March 2007] | --- |
| 2021 | 09.10 | 07.12 | 3 | 3 |


| 2021 | 06.11 | 5 | Weighted pseudoinverse using the pinv function of MATLAB*; Dynamic model of an elastically suspended link and two related dynamic problems; <br> Guessing a robotic structure from inertial and gravity terms (a 3P portal robot); Transformation of generalized forces in two systems of coordinates (planar 3R); Trajectory tracking using feedback linearization along a circle, with transient behaviors specified in a time-varying task frame | solutions; MATLAB code |
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| 2021 | 04.14 (Remote Midterm Test) | 3 | Dynamics of a planar 2 R robot under gravity whose links have a non-symmetric CoM, with its linear parameterization; <br> Comparative methods of redundancy resolution at the velocity level in a planar 3R robot performing 2 tasks, possibly with priority: pseudoinversion of the Extended Jacobian, damped least squares on the Extended Jacobian, task priority method; Minimum time motion under bounded inputs for a PR robot tracing a circular path | solutions |
| 2021 | $\begin{gathered} 02.04 \\ \text { (Remote) } \end{gathered}$ | 4 | Inertia and gravity terms of a RRPR robot, with their linear parameterization; Minimum-time motion on a linear path for two cooperating Cartesian robots under motor torque bounds; <br> Dynamic self-motion task for a 3 R robot with null-space projection or joint space decomposition; <br> 1-dof force regulation with zero error (using PI control) for a rigid robot and a rigid environment | solutions |
| 2021 | $\begin{gathered} 01.12 \\ \text { (Remote) } \end{gathered}$ | 5 | Kinematic control in a self-motion task for a redundant planar 3R robot so as to minimize the potential energy due to gravity; <br> Torque control for the same planar 3R robot and self-motion task; <br> Dynamic model of a polar RR robot; <br> Two dynamic problems for the same polar RR robot: analysis of a steady-state condition and minimal linear parametrization; Collision detection, isolation and identification for a PPR robot in the horizontal plane | solutions |


| 2020 | $\begin{gathered} 10.23 \\ \text { (Remote) } \end{gathered}$ | 4 | Regressor for adaptive control of a PR robot moving on a horizontal plane; Minimum weighted torque solutions for 1-dimensional task of the same PR robot; Sufficient conditions for asymptotic stability of a PD plus gravity compensation law on the same PR robot in the vertical plane; Definition of a force-motion hybrid task for a sphere rolling on a plane while following a desired trajectory of the contact point | --- |
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| 2020 | 09.11 (Remote) | 5 | Control formulation for the simultaneous trajectory execution and obstacle avoidance of a planar 3 R robot arm; <br> Interaction matrix for the geometric barycenter of three point-features in IBVS, with null space computation; <br> Cartesian inertia matrix of a RP robot, with tip acceleration in response to a force; Reduced dynamics for a planar 3R robot under Cartesian constraints on last link; Comparison of torques between feedback linearization and global Lyapunov-based trajectory tracking control laws | solutions |
| 2020 | 07.15 (Remote) | 5 | Inertia matrix of a 4-dof (PRRR) planar robot using absolute coordinates; Task augmented Jacobian for two tasks (on the same 4-dof robot) with minimum norm solutions and analysis of algorithmic singularity; Natural and artificial constraints for a hybrid task of moving a cylinder on a plane; Uniform time scaling to recover torque feasibility for a 2R robot under gravity; Three questions on regulation controllers with specified asymptotic or exponential transients for the errors | solutions |
| 2020 | 06.05 (Remote) | 5 | SNS algorithm under velocity bounds for a 3R robot; <br> Analysis of physical conditions for a 2-dof dynamic model; <br> Bound on the gradient of the gravity term for an RP robot under gravity with limited range of the prismatic joint; <br> Dynamic modeling and adaptive control for a 2 P robot in the vertical plane with joint friction and payload; <br> Natural and artificial constraints for the hybrid task of closing a door | solutions |
| 2020 | 04.15 <br> (Remote <br> Midterm Test) | Q 10 | Questionnaire with 10 questions, with replies to be elaborated* | solutions; MATLAB codes (for Q2 to Q9) |


| 2020 | 02.12 | 3 | Dynamic model of a planar RPR robot under gravity, linear parametrization of the gravity vector, bound on its gradient; <br> Two redundancy resolution problems for the same robot above, assuming joint velocity as input; <br> A 1-dof force control problem with combinations of P, I and feedforward laws | --- |
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| 2020 | 01.07 | 2 | Dynamic model of a spatial PRR robot, linear parametrization, and adaptive control design; <br> Questionnaire with 4 questions | --- |
| 2019 | 09.11 | 3 | Control law to assign a desired dynamic behavior to the robot kinetic energy in the closed-loop system, with application to a 3 R robot moving on the horizontal plane; <br> Minimum-time motion under joint torque/force bounds for a RP planar arm moving its end-effector along a circular path; <br> Impact of two masses, with conservation of kinetic energy and total momentum | solutions |
| 2019 | 07.11 | 3 | Task priority control of a 3R planar robot for two tasks, with analysis of their compatibility*; <br> Residual vector computation for collision detection and isolation in a RP planar robot; <br> Minimum-time motion under torque bound for an actuated pendulum under gravity on a special class of trajectories with bang-coast-bang acceleration profile* | solutions; MATLAB codes |
| 2019 | 06.17 | 6 | Gravity term in the dynamic model of the 6-dof Kawasaki S030 robot (with simplified assumptions); <br> Check for a $3 \times 3$ matrix to be an inertia matrix; <br> Comparison of Jacobian pseudoinverse and Jacobian transpose velocity <br> commands in redundant robots; <br> Assignment of a linear and decoupled Cartesian error dynamics to a $2 R$ robot in a regulation task; <br> Natural and artificial constraints in a hybrid force-velocity control task formulation | solutions |
| 2019 | 04.29 (Midterm Test) | 5 | Check for $2 \times 2$ matrices to be inertia matrices; Dynamic model of a PRP planar robot and its linear parametrization; Gravity term in the dynamic model of a nR planar robot, with equilibrium conditions and balancing conditions; | solutions |


|  |  |  | Factorizations of the Coriolis/centrifugal terms of a 2-dof robot and a 3-dof robot; Execution of a one-dimensional task with a 2 R robot, with minimization of its kinetic energy; <br> Acceleration resolution for a redundant 3R planar robot, under hard joint acceleration constraints |  |
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| 2018 | 07.11 | 4 | Inertia matrix and its linear parametrization for a 2R planar robot with elastic joints; <br> Saturated solution for a 4R planar robot executing a Cartesian acceleration under joint acceleration bounds (variant of the SNS algorithm); <br> Interaction matrix for the average position of $n$ point features; <br> Reduced dynamics of a robot under the geometric constraint that a subset of coordinates is constant $\left(\boldsymbol{q}_{b}=\boldsymbol{q}_{b d}\right)$ | solutions |
| 2018 | 06.11 | 3 | Explicit expression of the dynamic terms in the residual vector for collision detection and isolation in a RP robot moving in the vertical plane, and analysis of the possible issues in detection/isolation; <br> Adaptive control law for a 1-dof actuated pendulum, when also the current-totorque drive gain is unknown; <br> Feedback/feedforward control schemes for force regulation of a mass in contact through a load cell with a stiff environment: equilibria and stability analyses | solutions |
| 2018 | 04.26 (Midterm Test) | 4 | Dynamic model of a 2P2R planar robot under gravity and its linear parametrization*; <br> Factorizations of the Coriolis/centrifugal terms in a planar 2R robot plus an inverse dynamics problem for the same robot*; <br> General derivation of the Hamiltonian model equations of a robot manipulator, using generalized coordinates $q$ and generalized momentum $p$ as state variables; Minimum norm velocity solution for a (redundant) PPR planar robot with the associated unit inconsistency problem, and use of a weighted pseudoinversion to resolve the issue* | solutions; MATLAB codes |
| 2018 | 03.27 | 2 | Dynamic model, linear parametrization, approximate linearization and partial feedback linearization control of a 2-dof automated crane (with passive swinging link/payload); | solutions |

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\begin{array}{|c|c|c|l|l|}\hline & & & \begin{array}{l}\text { PPR planar robot with end-effector in contact with a linear, frictionless surface: } \\
\text { nominal commands for a hybrid force/velocity dynamic task addressing also robot } \\
\text { redundancy }\end{array} \\
\hline 2018 & 02.05 & 3 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Formulation of the task Jacobian and of the related kinematic control problem } \\
\text { when the task function is the norm of the task error, and its application to a visual } \\
\text { servoing problem with two point-features; } \\
\text { Dynamic model of a PRP (cylindrical-like) robot, with a horizontal first prismatic } \\
\text { axis, and adaptive trajectory tracking control design; } \\
\text { Iterative learning control of an actuated pendulum (single-link under gravity), } \\
\text { with convergence analysis of the PD feedback plus (updated) feedforward law }\end{array} \\
\hline 2018 & 01.11 & 3 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Redundancy resolution schemes for a planar RP robot in a one-dimensional task; } \\
\text { Lagrangian dynamics, analysis, and nonlinear control of a Boulton-Watt } \\
\text { centrifugal regulator; } \\
\text { Impedance and force control design alternatives for a single mass subject to an } \\
\text { external force }\end{array} \\
\hline 2017 & 10.27 & \text { (4 parts) solutions } \\
\hline 2017 & 09.21 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Definition of four different optimization schemes for redundant robots by local } \\
\text { minimization of suitable norms (with application of the first two schemes to a } \\
\text { planar RP robot): generalized momentum difference; velocity difference with } \\
\text { respect to the (anti)gradient of a function; torque; weighted combination of } \\
\text { torque and task acceleration error }\end{array} \\
\hline 2017 & 07.11 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Dynamics of RP robot in a tilted plane, with computation of the maximum and } \\
\text { minimum norm of the tip acceleration as function of the configuration, when }\end{array}
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starting at rest and under bounds on the command inputs; <br>
Definition of control laws and transition conditions among states for a robot <br>
operating in the presence of a human, with a Cartesian trajectory task in normal <br>

conditions and detection/reaction to mild or severe collisions\end{array}\right]\)| solutions |
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| 2017 | 06.06 | 3 | Inverse differential solution with minimum norm of the joint jerk for a 3R planar robot using absolute coordinates (nominal case and feedback control to correct initial mismatch with Cartesian trajectory)*; <br> Choice of PD gains in a regulation control law with gravity cancelation for the same 3R planar arm of Ex\#1 and under joint torque bounds; Dynamic model of a PRP planar robot, with factorization of the quadratic velocity terms, equilibrium configurations, and linear bound on the Hessian of the potential energy due to gravity* | solutions; <br> MATLAB codes |
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| 2017 | 05.29 (Final Test) | 4 | Presentation of known regulation control laws in the presence of gravity, with two more specific questions; <br> Interaction matrix for a point feature in an IBVS problem when using polar coordinates in the image plane, and its characteristics*; <br> Gravity term and its parametrization in an adaptive trajectory tracking controller for a PRP planar robot when the other inertial parameters are already known; Definition of task frame and of natural and artificial constraints for a hybrid force/motion control of a robotized surface polishing task | solutions; MATLAB code |
| 2017 | $\begin{gathered} 03.29 \\ \text { (Midterm } \\ \text { Test) } \end{gathered}$ | 5 | Inertia matrix of a 3R spatial robot and its linear parametrization*; Proof of a weighted pseudoinverse in case of rank deficiency of the Jacobian; Saturated solution for a 4R planar robot executing a Cartesian velocity under joint velocity bounds (SNS algorithm)*; <br> Reduced Gradient and Task Augmented solutions for a 3R planar robot*; <br> Calibration equations for a 2R planar robot with uncertain parameters* | solutions; MATLAB codes |
| 2017 | 01.11 | 3 | Interpretation of the inertia matrix and all possible regulation control laws for a $2 R$ robot, with their design conditions and convergence/stability properties; Use of recursive Newton-Euler algorithm for computing kinematic quantities (similar to Ex\#2, 22.09.2014); <br> Redundancy resolution for planar 3 R robot at the velocity level in the presence of an obstacle (same as Ex\#1, 10.06.2014) | --- |
| 2016 | 10.28 | 2 | Inertia matrix and gravity vector (with equilibrium configurations) of a RP robot in a vertical plane, with second prismatic joint axis skewed; Dynamic modeling, determination of unforced equilibrium states and of steadystate conditions under constant input force, and regulation control for a mechanical system of three masses interconnected by springs with viscous friction | solutions |


| 2016 | 09.12 | 2 | Inertia matrix and gravity vector (with equilibrium configurations) of a RPR robot in a vertical plane; Dynamic modeling and determination of the equilibrium states for a mechanical system of two masses interconnected by a nonlinear spring | solutions |
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| 2016 | 07.11 | 3 | Dynamic model of a planar 2 R robot in absolute coordinates and input torque transformation; <br> Task frame and natural/virtual constraints definition for a square peg-in-hole insertion; <br> Compliance and force control laws in one contact direction, with robustness analysis | solutions |
| 2016 | 06.06 | 2 | Dynamic modeling of a polar 2R robot and its adaptive trajectory tracking control law; <br> All possible regulation control laws for this robot, with their design conditions and stability properties | only solution to Ex\#1 |
| 2016 | $\begin{aligned} & 06.01 \\ & \text { (Final } \\ & \text { Test) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ (4 \text { parts) } \end{gathered}$ | Planar 2 R robot subject to a single holonomic constraint: reduced dynamic model and its features; equilibrium torques (and associated constraint force); simulation set-up for the reduced model; hybrid force/motion control task | solution |
| 2016 | 04.13 (Midterm Test) | 3 | Inertia matrix and Coriolis/centrifugal terms of a planar PRR robot; Gravity vector, its linear parametrization, equilibria and mechanical balance of a planar 4R robot; <br> Singularities of a planar 4R robot for position/orientation tasks, and a joint velocity solution minimizing the distance from the joint range midpoints | solutions |
| 2015 | 04.15 | 2 | Equilibrium configurations, approximate linearization, and regulation control of RP robot; <br> Motion of a planar 3R robot using redundancy to avoid Cartesian obstacles | modified from 2006.07.13 (in Italian) |
| 2014 | 10.27 | 2 | Expression of the residual for collision detection and isolation in a planar PRR; Maximum contact force in norm applied at the tip of the planar PRR robot that can be balanced in the presence of hard bounds on the actuator torques | solutions |
| 2014 | 09.22 | 2 | Dynamic model of a DC motor with elastic transmission, planning of a rest-to-rest trajectory, and its inverse dynamics solution; <br> Use of recursive Newton-Euler algorithm for computing end-effector differential kinematic quantities | -- |


| 2014 | 07.15 | 1 | Analysis of gravity terms and unforced equilibrium configurations for a KUKA LWR with last three joints frozen | --- |
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| 2014 | 06.10 | 2 | Redundancy resolution for planar 3R robot at the velocity level in the presence of an obstacle; Dynamic modeling and control of a two-mass system under gravity and with an elastic transmission | --- |
| 2014 | 04.02 | 2 | Definition of kinematic controllers for the two-arm Justin robot; Acceleration analysis for a planar 3R robot subject to an end-effector force | --- |
| 2013 | 09.19 | 1 | Inertia matrix and acceleration analysis for a planar RPPR robot | --- |
| 2013 | 07.15 | 1 | Analysis and estimation of a contact force in three different cases for a planar 3R robot | solution |
| 2013 | 06.10 | 1 | Kinetic energy using the recursive algorithm with moving frames, inertia matrix and its linear parametrization for a 4-dof robot for which only the DH table is given | --- |
| 2013 | 02.06 | 1 | Reduced dynamic model for a planar RP arm, with its end-effector constrained on a line, and associated hybrid force/motion regulation law | solution |
| 2013 | 01.09 | 2 | Jacobians for two tasks, algorithmic singularities, and task priority solution for a planar 3R arm; <br> Constrained dynamic model for a planar RP arm, with its end-effector constrained on a line | solutions |
| 2012 | 07.05 | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ (2 \text { parts }+ \\ \text { bonus) } \end{gathered}$ | Dynamics of a 3-dof portal robot for aeronautical industry; Controller for a regulation task; (bonus) Generalized coordinates for the closed kinematic loop | solution |
| 2012 | 06.11 | 2 | Null space of visual interaction matrix for a point feature (MATLAB code included); Regulation task for a planar 3 R robot subject to a contact force | solutions |
| 2011 | 09.12 | 1 | Gravity balance and PD + constant gravity compensation of a 2R robot in the vertical plane with an additional payload | solution |
| 2011 | 07.04 | 1 | Dynamic modeling and feedback/feedforward force regulation of a two-mass, twospring system | --- |
| 2011 | 06.17 | 1 | Collision reaction for a 2R planar robot and use of the residual | solution |
| 2010 | 09.15 | 1 | Inertia matrix and its minimal linear parameterization for a planar RPR robot | solution |
| 2010 | 07.07 | 1 | Dynamic model of a two-mass/spring/damper system and analysis of a contact force loop | solution |


| 2010 | 06.15 | 1 | Dynamic model of RP under gravity and minimum torque solution for a onedimensional acceleration task | solution |
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| 2009 | 09.10 | 2 | Dynamic control of a linear Cartesian trajectory with decoupled error along the tangential and normal directions to the path; <br> Uniform scaling of unfeasible trajectory with respect to torque constraints (without gravity) (in Italian) | solutions (in Italian) |
| 2009 | 07.10 | 2 | Feasible acceleration region for a 2R planar robot with torque constraints; Definition of natural and artificial constraints for a hybrid task and its realizability with a SCARA robot (in Italian) | solutions (in Italian) |
| 2009 | 06.10 | 2 | Inertia matrix of a planar PRP robot; Solution with minimum weighted norm of the torque and dynamic control in the task space for redundant robots (in Italian) | solutions (in Italian) |
| 2008 | 09.11 | 1 | Adaptive control of planar 2 R robot with payload and minimal parameterization (in Italian) | sketch of solution (in Italian) |
| 2008 | 03.20 | 1 | Dynamic model of planar PRR robot under gravity and linear parameterization (in Italian) | --- |
| 2007 | 09.13 | 2 | General structure of the minimal parameterization of the gravity term for planar nR robots; <br> Hybrid task of surface finishing on a sphere with a 3P or 3R robot (in Italian) | --- |
| 2007 | 04.19 | 2 | Dynamic model of PRP robot under gravity; <br> Robot regulation control with assignment of linear error dynamics (in Italian) | solutions (in Italian) |
| 2007 | 03.23 | 2 | Redundancy resolution for the two-arm DLR Justin robot; Lagrangian dynamic model of a visco-elastic robot joint (in Italian) | --- |
| 2006 | 09.11 | 1 | Planar 3R robot: inertia matrix, optimization of manipulability, minimum norm joint velocity computation (in Italian) | --- |
| 2006 | 07.13 | 2 | Equilibrium configurations and approximate linearization of RP robot; Motion of a planar 3 R robot among obstacles with Cartesian artificial potentials (in Italian) | --- |
| 2006 | 06.30 | 2 | End-effector forces and torque at second joint that produce zero acceleration at the joints of a planar 3R robot under gravity; Voronoi diagram (in Italian) | only solution to ex \#2 (in Italian) |


| 2005 | 09.22 | 1 | Kinematic control of a mobile manipulator (unicycle + single link arm) (in <br> Italian) | --- |
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| 2005 | 04.14 | 1 <br> (two parts) | Dynamic model of a polar 2R robot; regulation with PD plus constant gravity <br> compensation law (in Italian) | --- |
| 2005 | 04.05 | 2 | Dynamic model of a planar RP robot, equilibrium configurations under gravity, <br> minimal parameterization and adaptive control; <br> Stabilization of a linear mass in the presence of limited motion range, using <br> artificial potentials (Lyapunov proof) (in Italian) | solutions (in <br> Italian) |
| 2004 | 04.06 | 1 | Motion planning with approximate cell decomposition (in Italian) | solution (in <br> Italian) |
| 2004 | 03.25 | 1 | Dynamic model of an offset RP robot under gravity, adaptive control, partial <br> feedback linearization of the first joint dynamics when the second joint is passive <br> (or vice versa) (in Italian) | solution (in <br> Italian) |

Note: For these* problems, MATLAB codes for computing solutions and/or for graphics are either embedded in the solution text or available to the students of the course upon request (contact deluca@diag.uniroma1.it).

