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Findings and Conclusions: The method of transformation matrices developed by Denavit and Hartenberg was found to have simplified the analysis of space mechanisms a great deal, especially in the analysis of robot arms. Transformation matrix method was used in this study to simplify the analysis. This analysis can be applied to any robot arm with general skew axis/robot arms with special geometry in order to determine the displacement, velocity, and acceleration characteristics of the hand center point of the robot arm. By knowing the displacement, velocity, and acceleration of the hand, one can simply find the displacement, velocity, and acceleration of any point on an object being held by the hand assuming the object is rigid. This research if applied to a specific robot arm can be used to compare the theoretical and actual results, therefore the difference between the components of actual and theoretical displacement, velocity, and acceleration of the hand can be traced continuously.

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## LIST OF SYMBOLS

$a_i$	Length of Common Perpendicular from $Z_i$ to $Z_{i+1}$
$\alpha_i$	Angle from Positive $Z_i$ to Positive $Z_{i+1}$
$\theta_i$	Angle from Positive $X_i$ to Positive $X_{i+1}$
$s_i$	Distance Along Joint Axes $Z_i$ from $X_i$ to $X_{i+1}$
$A_i$	A 4 X 4 Displacement Matrix
$\phi$	Vertical Angle of the Extreme Reach
$\gamma$	Horizontal Angle of the Extreme Reach
R	Distance from the base to the center of the hand.
Q	The Derivative Operator Matrix

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

An open loop kinematic chain with one end fixed to ground and a free end where there is a mechanical hand or gripping device with multi-degree of freedom of motion is considered as the simplest structure of robot arms/manipulators [12]. Manipulators are assemblies of links which are assumed to be rigid members and kinematic pairs or joints which permit relative motion between successive links. A major difference between manipulators and other machines, designed to do one specific task, is that manipulators are capable of doing different tasks by simply reprogramming them [1].

Industrial robots have been available for 17 years- providing over 4 million hours of robot labor, worldwide, to date [11]. Thus far primary applications have been press loading and unloading, spot welding and spray painting. Through computer-control and the addition of visual and tactile sensors to these robots, the range of applications can be broadened considerably. Advanced design robots will perform arc welding and more complex work handling.

In a closed loop kinematic chain the most difficult problem is that of displacement analysis; given the relative

displacements, velocities, and accelerations of the kinematic pairs determine the absolute displacements, velocities, and accelerations of any point of the system. This problem has been studied in depth and many approaches are known for its solution. However, the aim of this research is to extend this analysis to robot arms. There are some fundamental differences between the kinematic analysis of closed loop mechanisms and of manipulators. One major distinction is that a manipulator is usually an open loop system. Since the chain is not closed there are no kinematic dependencies among the joint variables and all are independent degrees of freedom of the system.

#### Proposed Research

The overall aim of the research is to provide a proper foundation for the kinematic analysis of robot arms. Such a study will reduce the time and hence the considerable expense involved in the development and control of present and especially future manipulators.

It is intended to develop an algorithm and an efficient computer program for displacement, velocity, and acceleration analysis of all N-R robot arms with general proportions by solving the geometry rather than employing iterative techniques. Such a facility will include as special cases the analysis of robot arms with special proportions, for example those with intersecting and parallel axes. It is considered that the research will provide an analytical

foundation for the design and operation of existing and especially future robot arms. The research can be used to compare the performance of a wide variety of robot arms and thus hopefully, produce answers to the difficult problems of selecting the structure and size to produce robot arms with assurance that the resulting machine will meet the required specifications. The central problem in the kinematic analysis of robot arms is the derivation of input-output displacement, velocity and acceleration equations [15], i.e. it is necessary to derive trigonometrical equations relating the input angular displacement, velocity, and acceleration at each joint to the output absolute displacement, velocity, and acceleration components of the robot hand. The input data may be supplied either in an analytical or in numerical form. Analytical data may be supplied [3] by choosing any one of several motion programs for any one of the joints. Numerical data [13] may be supplied in the form of angular displacement vs time, angular velocity vs time, or angular acceleration vs time for any number of joints. The output will be the plots of displacement, velocity, and acceleration components of the robot hand. At the end, an illustrative example will be provided to demonstrate the application of the computer program.

## CHAPTER II

### METHODOLOGY

Displacement analysis in kinematics has been the objective of a number of studies, such as the vector methods developed by Chace, the transformation matrix method introduced by Denavit and Hartenberg and extended by Uicker et al. [2]. The transformation matrix method developed by Denavit and Hartenberg has simplified the analysis of space mechanisms a great deal, especially in the analysis of robot arms. The method of transformation matrices is used here to simplify this analysis.

#### Dimensions and Configurations of a Link

The dimensions and configurations of any link in space are determined by sets of parameters  $a_i$ ,  $\alpha_i$ ,  $\theta_i$ ,  $s_i$  as shown in Figure 1.

Where

- $i$  = number of particular joint or pair
- $z_i$  = characteristic axis of motion for pair involved
- $x_i$  = axis formed by common perpendicular directed from  $z_{i+1}$  to  $z_i$
- $y_i$  = axis implicitly defined to form a right-handed Cartesian coordinate system  $x_i y_i z_i$
- $a_i$  = length of common perpendicular from  $z_i$  to  $z_{i+1}$ ; always positive

$\alpha_i$  = angle from positive  $z_i$  to positive  $z_{i+1}$ , measured counterclockwise about positive  $x_{i+1}$ , often called twist angle.

$\theta_i$  = angle from positive  $x_i$  to positive  $x_{i+1}$ , measured counterclockwise about positive  $z_i$

$s_i$  = distance along joint axes  $z_i$  from  $x_i$  to  $x_{i+1}$ . It takes sign from orientation of positive  $z_i$ .

Once the four parameters  $a_i$ ,  $\alpha_i$ ,  $\theta_i$ , and  $s_i$  have been established for each link of a linkage, the geometry of the linkage is completely specified. The coordinate transformation from the system  $x_{i+1}y_{i+1}z_{i+1}$  fixed in joint  $i+1$  to the system  $x_iy_iz_i$  fixed in joint  $i$  is defined by the 4x4 matrix:

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_i & -\sin \theta_i \cos \alpha_i & \sin \theta_i \sin \alpha_i & a_i \cos \theta_i \\ \sin \theta_i & \cos \theta_i \cos \alpha_i & -\cos \theta_i \sin \alpha_i & a_i \sin \theta_i \\ 0 & \sin \alpha_i & \cos \alpha_i & s_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

The relative change in orientation and position from  $(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}, z_{i+1})$  to  $(x_i, y_i, z_i)$  can be defined as:

$$\{\bar{X}_i\} = A_i \{\bar{X}_{i+1}\} \quad (2)$$

Where

$$X_i = (x_i, y_i, z_i, 1)^T \quad (3)$$

And

$$\bar{X}_{i+1} = (x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}, z_{i+1}, 1)^T \quad (4)$$

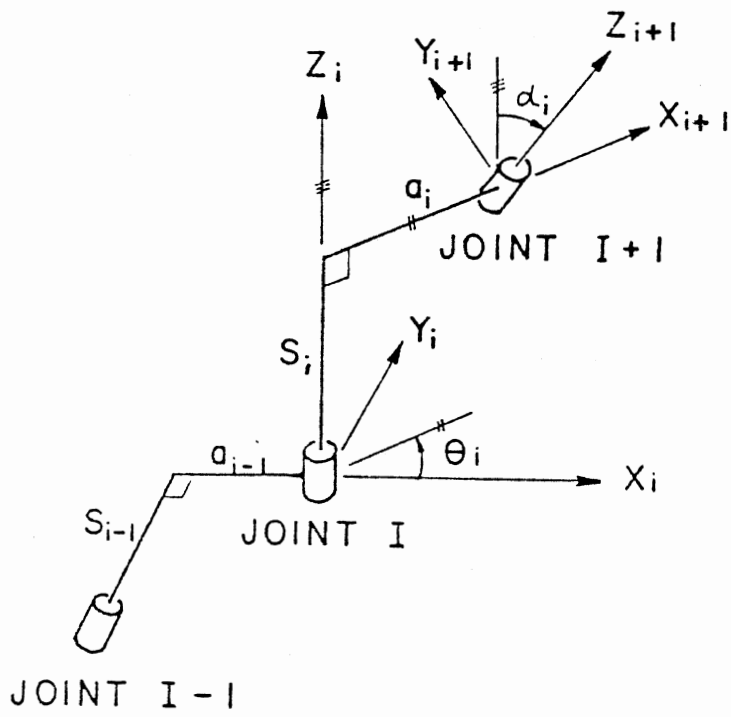


Figure 1. Summary of Symbolic Notation

For an n-r robot arm coordinate transformation may be defined as:

$$\{\bar{X}_1\} = A_{1n} \{\bar{X}_{n+1}\} \quad (5)$$

Where

$$A_{1n} = A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_n \quad (6)$$

#### Hand Displacement of the Robot Arm

The coordinate of the hand center point relative to the base coordinate system of n-r robot arm may be defined as:

$$\bar{X} = T_n \bar{X}_h \quad (7)$$

Where  $\bar{X}_h = (X_h, Y_h, Z_h, 1)^T$  is the coordinate of the hand center point relative to a coordinate system fixed at the center point of the hand. If the coordinate systems are defined according to the format outlined here, then:

$$\bar{X}_h = (0, 0, 0, 1)^T \quad (8)$$

$\bar{X} = (X, Y, Z, 1)^T$  is the coordinate of the hand center point relative to the base coordinate system XYZ, and  $T_n$  is a numerical matrix defined as:

$$T_n = A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_n \quad (9)$$

Therefore, the instantaneous position of the hand may be found from these matrix products. They are the displacement matrices for the moving hand. The position of the hand would



be completely known if we find  $\gamma$  and  $\phi$ , horizontal and vertical angles of the extreme reach  $R$ , respectively. These angles are shown in Figure 2 and they may be found by the following equations:

$$\phi = \text{Sin}^{-1}(Z/R) \quad (10)$$

$$\gamma = \text{tan}^{-1}(Y/X) \quad (11)$$

Where

$$R = (X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2)^{1/2} \quad (12)$$

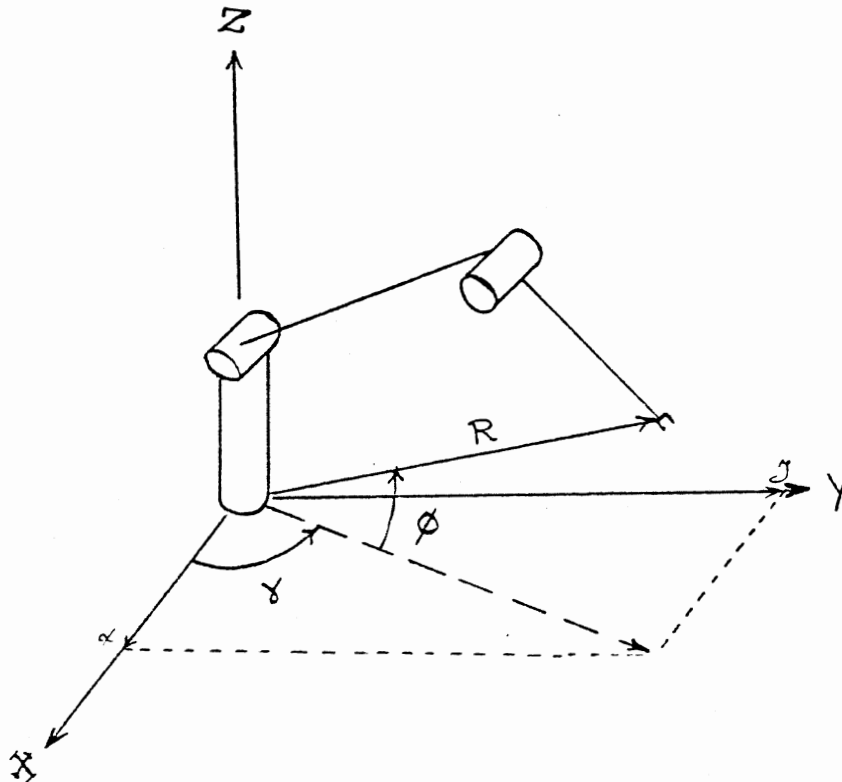


Figure 2. Position of the Hand

To determine the velocity and acceleration of the hand we need to differentiate matrices  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  and noting that this problem is to be adapted to computer operation a linear operator matrix  $Q_i$  will be introduced to perform the differentiation through the following definition:

$$\frac{\partial A_i(\theta_i)}{\partial \theta_i} = Q_i A_i \quad (13)$$

Under the definition, the  $Q_i$  matrix is found to be:

$$Q_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

The derivative of matrix  $A_i$  relative to time may be defined as:

$$\frac{\partial A_i(\theta_i)}{\partial t} = Q_i A_i \dot{\theta}_i \quad (15)$$

where  $\dot{\theta}_i = \frac{d\theta_i}{dt}$  is defined as the angular velocity of link  $i$  relative to link  $i - 1$ .

#### Hand Velocity of the Robot Arm

The absolute velocity components  $\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt}$ ,  $\dot{y} = \frac{dy}{dt}$ ,  $\dot{z} = \frac{dz}{dt}$  of the hand relative to the base point may be found by differentiating equation (7). Letting

$$\dot{\bar{X}} = \frac{d\bar{X}}{dt} = \begin{matrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ 0 \end{matrix} \quad (16)$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\bar{X}} = & Q_1 A_1 A_2 \dots A_i \dots A_n \bar{X}_{h1} + A_1 Q_2 A_2 \dots A_1 \dots \\ & A_n X_h \dot{\theta}_2 + \dots + A_1 \dots A_{i-1} Q_i A_i \dots A_n \bar{X}_h \dot{\theta}_i \\ & + \dots + A_1 A_2 \dots A_{n-1} Q_n A_n X_h \dot{\theta}_n \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

or

$$\dot{\bar{X}} = \{B_1 \dot{\theta}_1 + B_2 \dot{\theta}_2 + \dots + B_i \dot{\theta}_i + \dots + B_n \dot{\theta}_n\} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \quad (18)$$

Where

$$B_i = A_1 A_2 \dots A_{i-1} Q_i A_i \dots A_n \quad (19)$$

The instantaneous absolute velocity components  $\dot{x}$ ,  $\dot{y}$ , and  $\dot{z}$  of the hand may be found from equation (18).

#### Hand Acceleration of the Robot Arm

The absolute acceleration components  $\ddot{x} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$ ,  $\ddot{y} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$ ,  $\ddot{z} = \frac{d^2z}{dt^2}$  of the hand relative to the base point may be found by differentiating equation (18). Letting

$$\ddot{\bar{X}} = \frac{d^2\bar{X}}{dt^2} = \begin{matrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \\ \ddot{z} \\ 0 \end{matrix} \quad (20)$$

We have

$$\ddot{\bar{X}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (B_1 \ddot{\theta}_1 + B_2 \ddot{\theta}_2 + \dots + B_i \ddot{\theta}_i + \dots + B_n \ddot{\theta}_n) + \\ (\dot{B}_1 \dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{B}_2 \dot{\theta}_2 + \dots + \dot{B}_i \dot{\theta}_i + \dots + \dot{B}_n \dot{\theta}_n) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \quad (21)$$

Where

$$\dot{B}_i = \frac{dB_i}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (A_1 A_2 \dots A_{i-1} Q_i A_i \dots A_n) \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{B}_i = & Q_1 A_1 \dots A_{i-1} Q_i A_i \dots A_n \dot{\theta}_1 + A_1 Q_2 A_2 \dots A_{i-1} Q_i A_i \\ & \dots A_n \dot{\theta}_2 + \dots + A_1 \dots A_{i-2} Q_{i-1} A_{i-1} Q_i A_i \dots \\ & A_n \dot{\theta}_{i-1} + A_1 \dots A_{i-1} Q_i Q_i A_i \dots A_n \dot{\theta}_i + \dots + A_1 \\ & \dots A_{i-1} Q_i A_i \dots A_{n-1} Q_n A_n \dot{\theta}_n \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

#### Computer Program

It is intended to develop an efficient interactive computer program for displacement, velocity, and acceleration analysis of all n-R robot arms with general proportions by solving the geometry rather than employing iterative techniques. Inputs of the program are the link parameters  $a_i$ ,  $\alpha_i$ ,  $s_i$ ,  $\theta_i$ ,  $\dot{\theta}_i$ ,  $\ddot{\theta}_i$ ,  $a_i$ ,  $\alpha_i$ , and  $s_i$  are constants, but  $\theta_i$ ,  $\dot{\theta}_i$ , and  $\ddot{\theta}_i$  are variables. These variables may be supplied either in an analytical or in numerical form. Analytical data may be supplied by choosing any one of several motion programs for each joint in the arm. These motion programs are:

1. Constant Velocity
2. Simple Harmonic
3. Modified Harmonic
4. Cycloidal
5. 3-4-5 Polynomial
6. Cubic Curve Type 2

The above motion programs have been selected and modified from [3]. Numerical data may be supplied in the form of angular displacement, angular velocity, or angular acceleration. The following summary includes the characteristics of the above motion programs. The notations used throughout these motion programs include:

- $\theta$  = joint angular displacement, rad.
- $\theta_0$  = initial joint angular displacement, rad.
- $\theta_f$  = final joint angular displacement, rad.
- $\Delta\theta$  =  $\theta_f - \theta_0$ , maximum joint angular displacement, rad.
- $t$  = time for joint angular displacement of  
, sec.
- $T$  = time for maximum joint angular displacement  $\Delta\theta$ , sec.
- $\dot{\theta}$  = relative angular velocity, rad./sec.
- $\ddot{\theta}$  = relative angular acceleration, rad./sec<sup>2</sup>.

### Constant Velocity Motion Program

The joint angular motion of a constant velocity motion program is plotted in Figure 3. Angular displacement, velocity, and acceleration of a link or a joint may be found from the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= \theta_0 + \Delta\theta\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \\ \dot{\theta} &= \frac{\Delta\theta}{T} \\ \ddot{\theta} &= 0.0\end{aligned}$$

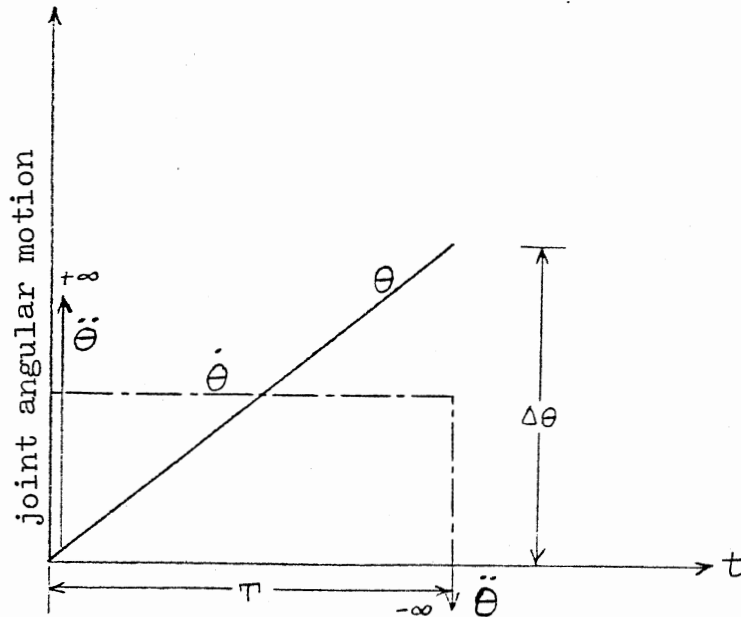


Figure 3. Constant Velocity Motion Program

### Simple Harmonic Motion Program

The joint angular motion of a simple harmonic motion program is plotted in Figure 4. The equations for joint angular displacement, velocity, and acceleration may be defined as

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \frac{\Delta\theta}{2} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{\pi t}{T} \right) \quad (27)$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{\Delta\theta\pi}{2T} \sin \frac{\pi t}{T} \quad (28)$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{T} \right)^2 \cos \frac{\pi t}{T} \quad (29)$$

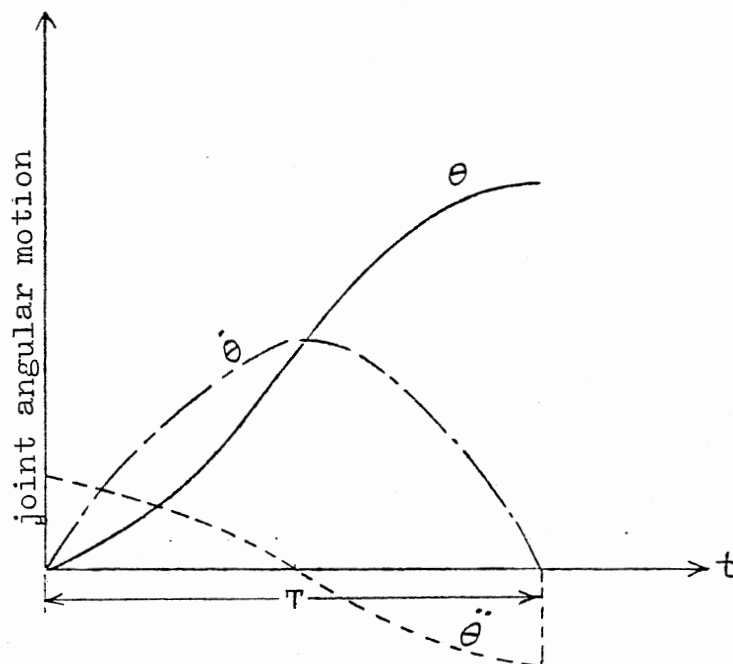


Figure 4. Simple Harmonic Motion Program

### Modified Harmonic Motion Program

The joint angular motion of a modified harmonic motion program is plotted in Figure 5. The equations for joint angular displacement, velocity, and acceleration may be defined as

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \frac{\Delta\theta}{2} \left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi t}{T}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T}\right) \quad (30)$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{\Delta\theta\pi}{2T} \left(\sin \frac{\pi t}{T} - \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi t}{T}\right) \quad (31)$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{T}\right)^2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi t}{T} - \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T}\right) \quad (32)$$

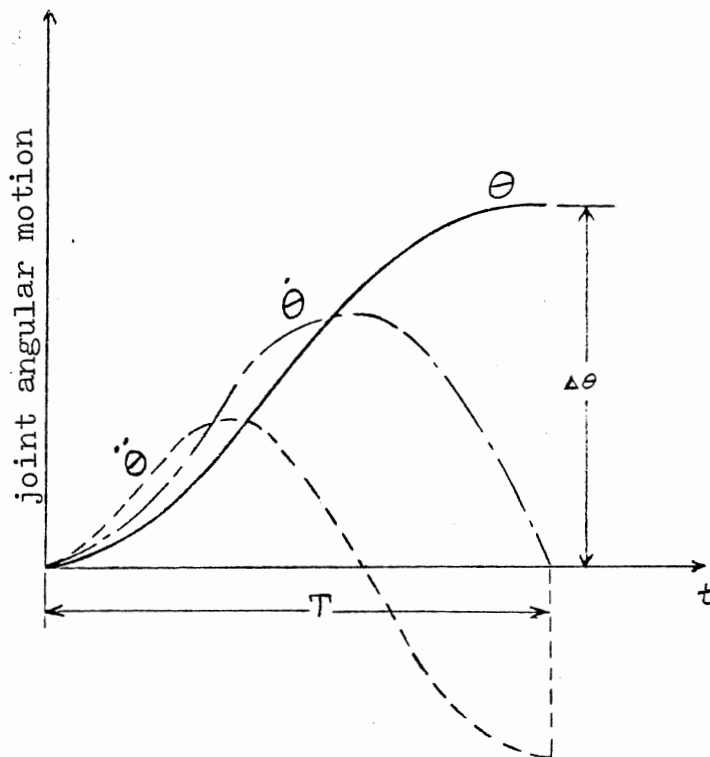


Figure 5. Modified Harmonic Motion Program



## Cycloidal Motion Program

The joint angular motion of a cycloidal motion program is plotted in Figure 6. The equations of joint angular displacement, velocity, and acceleration may be defined as

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \frac{\Delta\theta}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi t}{T} - \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi t}{T} \right) \quad (33)$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{T} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T} \right) \quad (34)$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{2\Delta\theta\pi}{T^2} \sin \frac{2\pi t}{T} \quad (35)$$

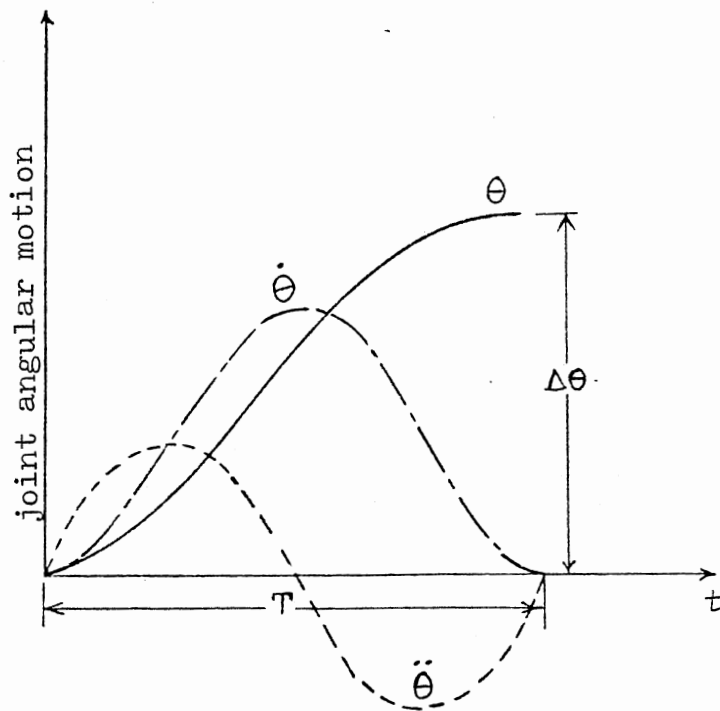


Figure 6. Cycloidal Motion Program

### 3-4-5 Polynomial Motion Program

The joint angular motion of 3-4-5 polynomial motion program is plotted in Figure 7. The equations of joint angular displacement, velocity, and acceleration may be defined as

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \frac{10\Delta\theta}{T^3} t^3 - \frac{15\Delta\theta}{T^4} t^4 + \frac{6\Delta\theta}{T^5} t^5 \quad (36)$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{30\Delta\theta}{T^3} t^2 - \frac{60\Delta\theta}{T^4} t^3 + \frac{30\Delta\theta}{T^5} t^4 \quad (37)$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{60\Delta\theta}{T^3} t - \frac{180\Delta\theta}{T^4} t^2 + \frac{120\Delta\theta}{T^5} t^3 \quad (38)$$

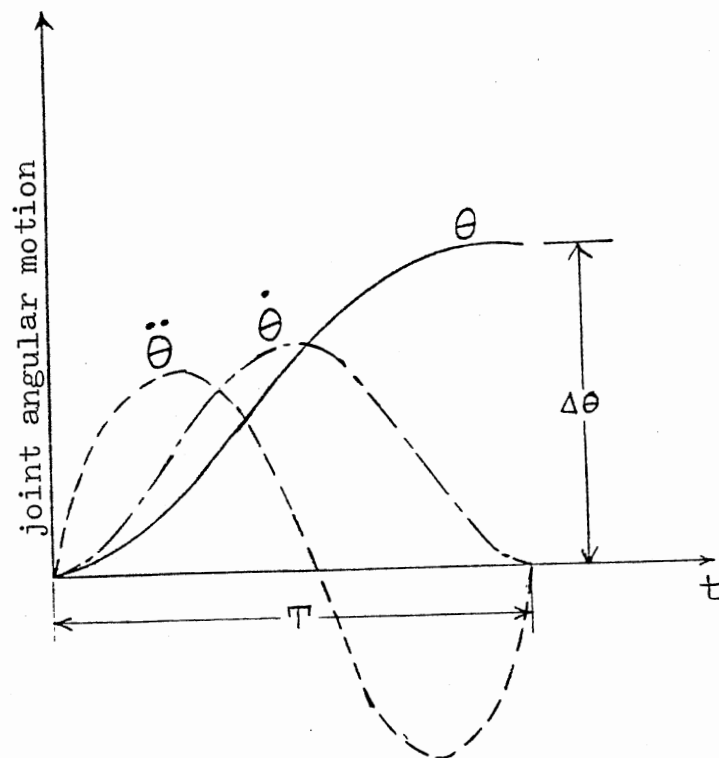


Figure 7. 3-4-5 Polynomial Motion Program

## Cubic Curve Motion Program (Type 2)

The joint angular motion of a cubic motion program type 2 is plotted in Figure 8. The equations of joint angular displacement, velocity, and acceleration may be defined as

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \Delta\theta \frac{t^2}{T^2} \left( 3 - \frac{2t}{T} \right) \quad (39)$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{6\Delta\theta t}{T^2} \left( 1 - \frac{t}{T} \right) \quad (40)$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{6\Delta\theta}{T^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2t}{T} \right) \quad (41)$$

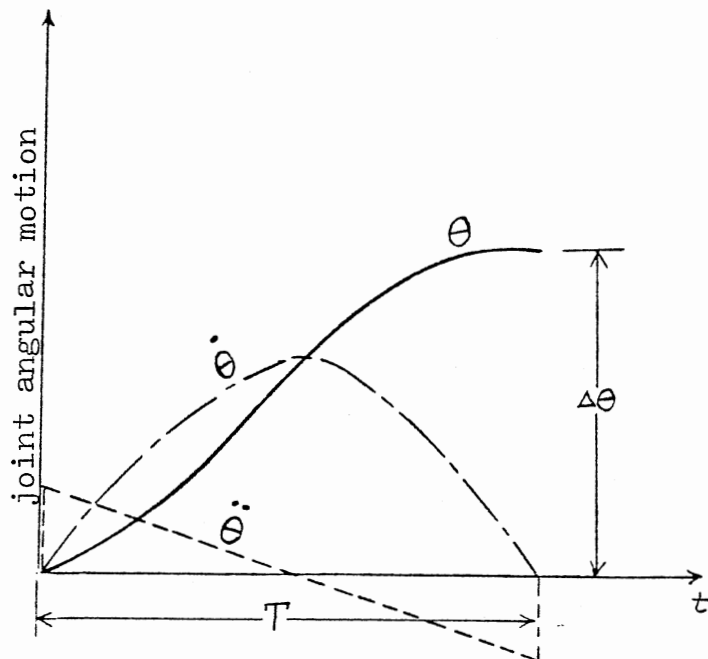


Figure 8. Cubic Curve (Type 2)  
Motion Program

The following is a summary of the numerical methods used in this study to differentiate/integrate the input data if supplied in a numerical form in order to provide the angular velocity and angular acceleration/angular displacement and angular velocity of a particular joint. These numerical methods are Simpson's integration method and Newton's differentiation method.

#### Simpson's Integration Method

Simpson's rule is a numerical integration technique which is based on the use of parabolic arcs to approximate a function. Using the Taylor series expansions [14] the area of the two panels between  $x_{j-1}$  and  $x_{j+1}$  may be found from

$$I(x_{j+1}) - (x_{j-1}) = \frac{\Delta X}{2} [f(x_{j-1}) + 4f(x_j) + f(x_{j+1})] - \frac{(\Delta X)^5}{90} f^{iv}(x_j) + \text{Higher Order Terms} \quad (42)$$

Equation (42) is used to find angular displacement and angular velocity from a supplied numerical data in the form of angular acceleration vs time.

#### Newton's Differentiation Method

Newton's forward, backward, and central difference relationships are used to differentiate a supplied numerical data in the form of angular displacement vs time in order to provide the angular velocity and angular acceleration of a

particular joint. Newton's forward and backward difference formulas approximating the first and second derivatives with up to second order terms of the Taylor series used are, respectively

$$f'(X_i) = \frac{-f(X_i + 2\Delta X) + 4f(X_i + \Delta X) - 3f(X_i)}{2\Delta X}$$

$$f''(X_i) = \frac{2f(X_i) - 5f(X_i + \Delta X) + 4f(X_i + 2\Delta X) - f(X_i + 3\Delta X)}{\Delta X^2}$$

$$f'(X_i) = \frac{3f(X_i) - 4f(X_i - \Delta X) - f(X_i - 2\Delta X)}{2\Delta X}$$

$$f''(X_i) = \frac{2f(X_i) - 5f(X_i - \Delta X) + 4f(X_i - 2\Delta X) - f(X_i - 3\Delta X)}{\Delta X^2}$$

Newton's central difference formulas up to fourth order term of the Taylor series were used to differentiate the data associated with the midpoint of a range. The first and second derivatives of the central data may be found from the following equations, respectively

$$f'(X_i) = \frac{f(X_i - 2\Delta X) - 8f(X_i - \Delta X) + 8f(X_i + \Delta X) - f(X_i + 2\Delta X)}{12\Delta X}$$

$$f''(X_i) =$$

$$\frac{-f(X_i - 2\Delta X) + 16f(X_i - \Delta X) - 30f(X_i) + 16f(X_i + \Delta X) - f(X_i + 2\Delta X)}{12\Delta X^2}$$

Since there is a lot of matrix multiplications in the algorithm we are limited with computer memory space and this limits the data points to about two hundred and fifty (this result is obtained by trying to supply more

than 250 data points) when numerical data are supplied. To overcome this problem, one may run the program in a computer with bigger memory.

## CHAPTER III

### RESULTS

The following example illustrates the hand displacement, velocity, acceleration of a 6-R robot arm. The link parameters arbitrarily chosen are as follows:

$$\begin{array}{lll} a_1 = 0.0 \text{ in.} & s_1 = 0.0 & \alpha_1 = 90.0 \text{ degrees} \\ a_2 = 30.0 \text{ in.} & s_2 = 0.0 & \alpha_2 = 0.0 \text{ degrees} \\ a_3 = 30.0 \text{ in.} & s_3 = 0.0 & \alpha_3 = 0.0 \text{ degrees} \\ a_4 = 4.0 \text{ in.} & s_4 = 0.0 & \alpha_4 = 90.0 \text{ degrees} \\ a_5 = 2.0 \text{ in.} & s_5 = 0.0 & \alpha_5 = 90.0 \text{ degrees} \\ a_6 = 1.0 \text{ in.} & s_6 = 0.0 & \alpha_6 = 0.0 \text{ degrees} \end{array}$$

Figure 10 shows a robot arm with the above dimensions. The range of oscillation of the joint angles arbitrarily chosen are:

$$\begin{array}{l} \theta_1 = 0 \text{ to } 360 \text{ degrees} \\ \theta_2 = 0 \text{ to } 90 \text{ degrees} \\ \theta_3 = -120 \text{ to } 0 \text{ degrees} \\ \theta_4 = -90 \text{ to } 90 \text{ degrees} \\ \theta_5 = -120 \text{ to } +120 \text{ degrees} \\ \theta_6 = 0 \text{ to } 360 \text{ degrees} \end{array}$$

The motion programs used for joints angular motion are:

Joint 1 : Cycloidal  
Joint 2 : Cubic Curve Type 2  
Joint 3 : Modified Harmonic  
Joint 4 : 3-4-5 Polynomial  
Joint 5 : Simple Harmonic  
Joint 6 : Arbitrarily Chosen Data

The results are plotted in Figure 10 through 24.



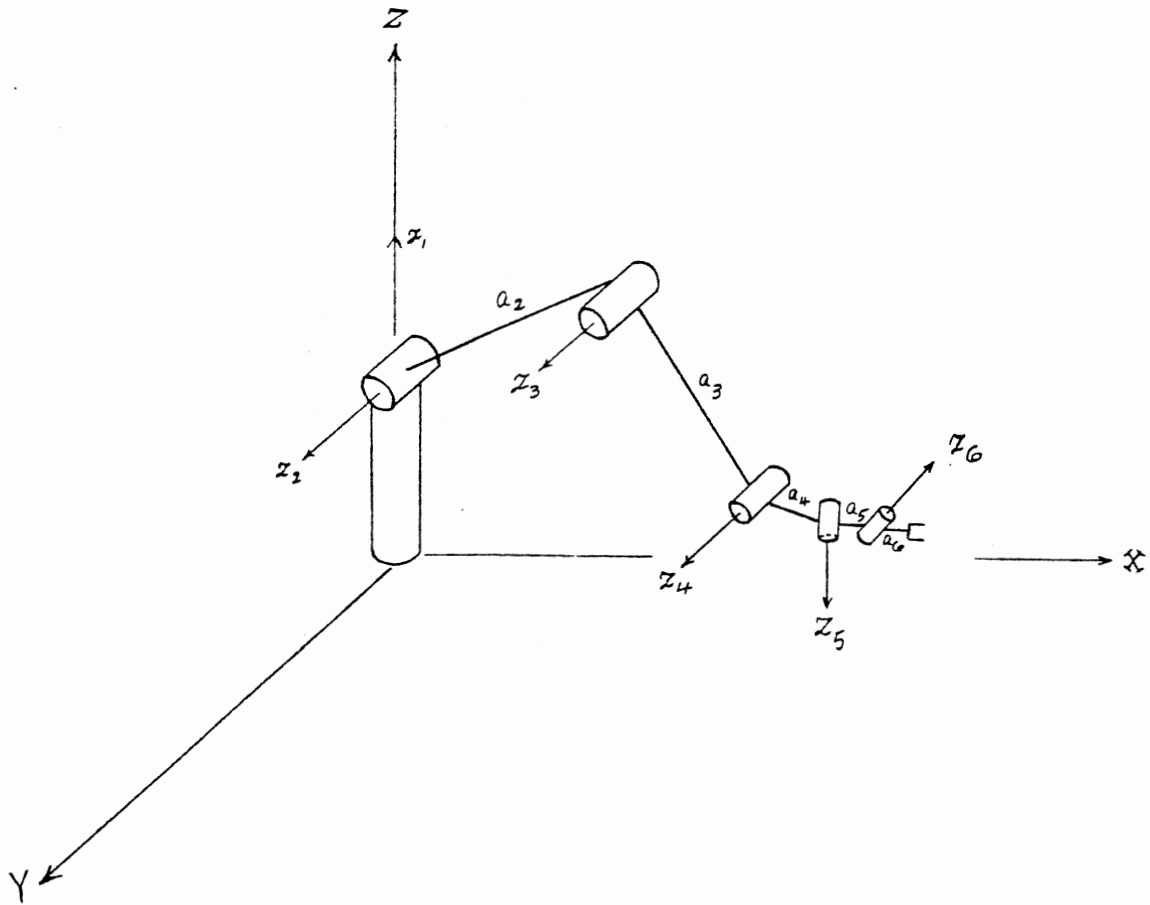


Figure 9. Outlook Example of the Robot Arm

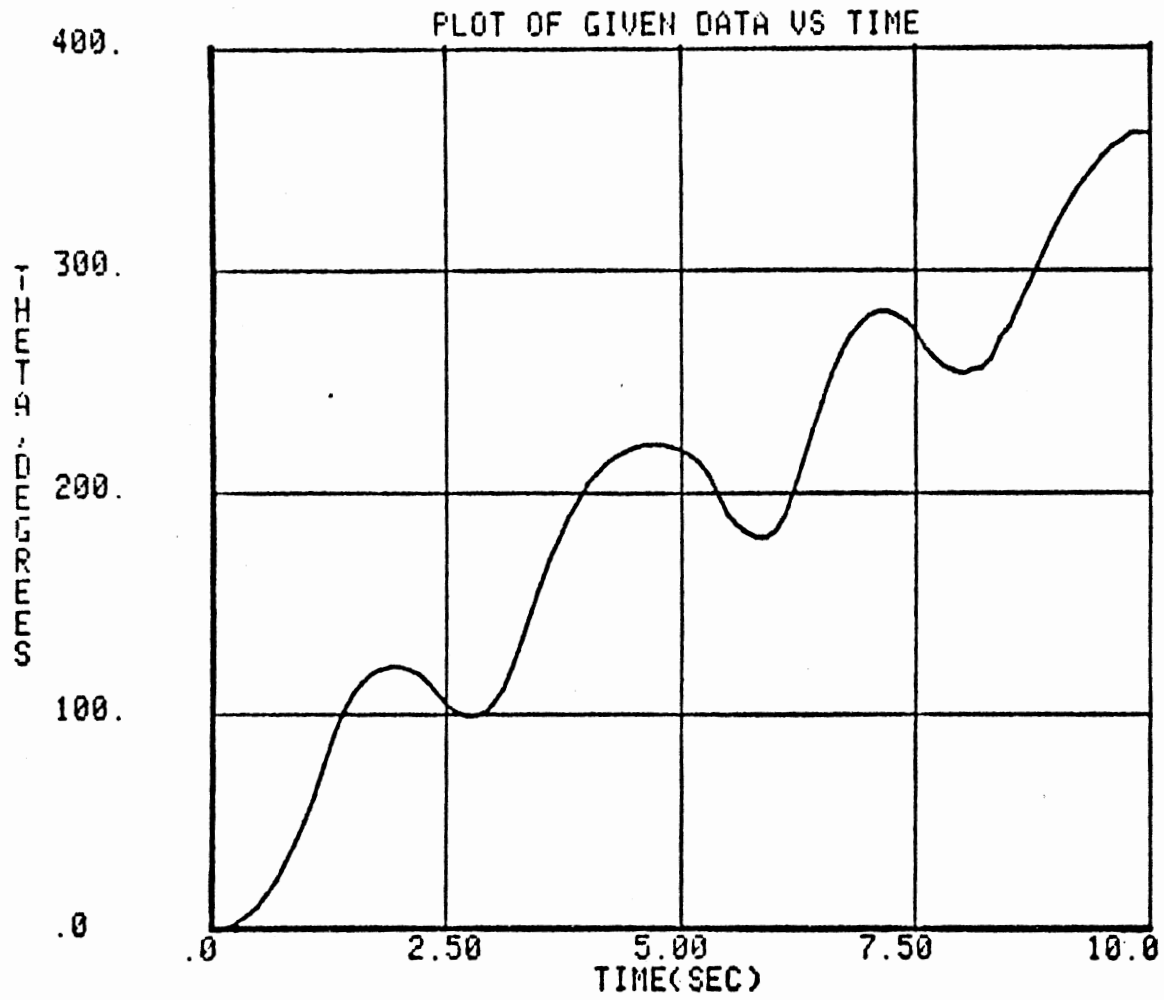


Figure 10. Given Numerical Data vs Time

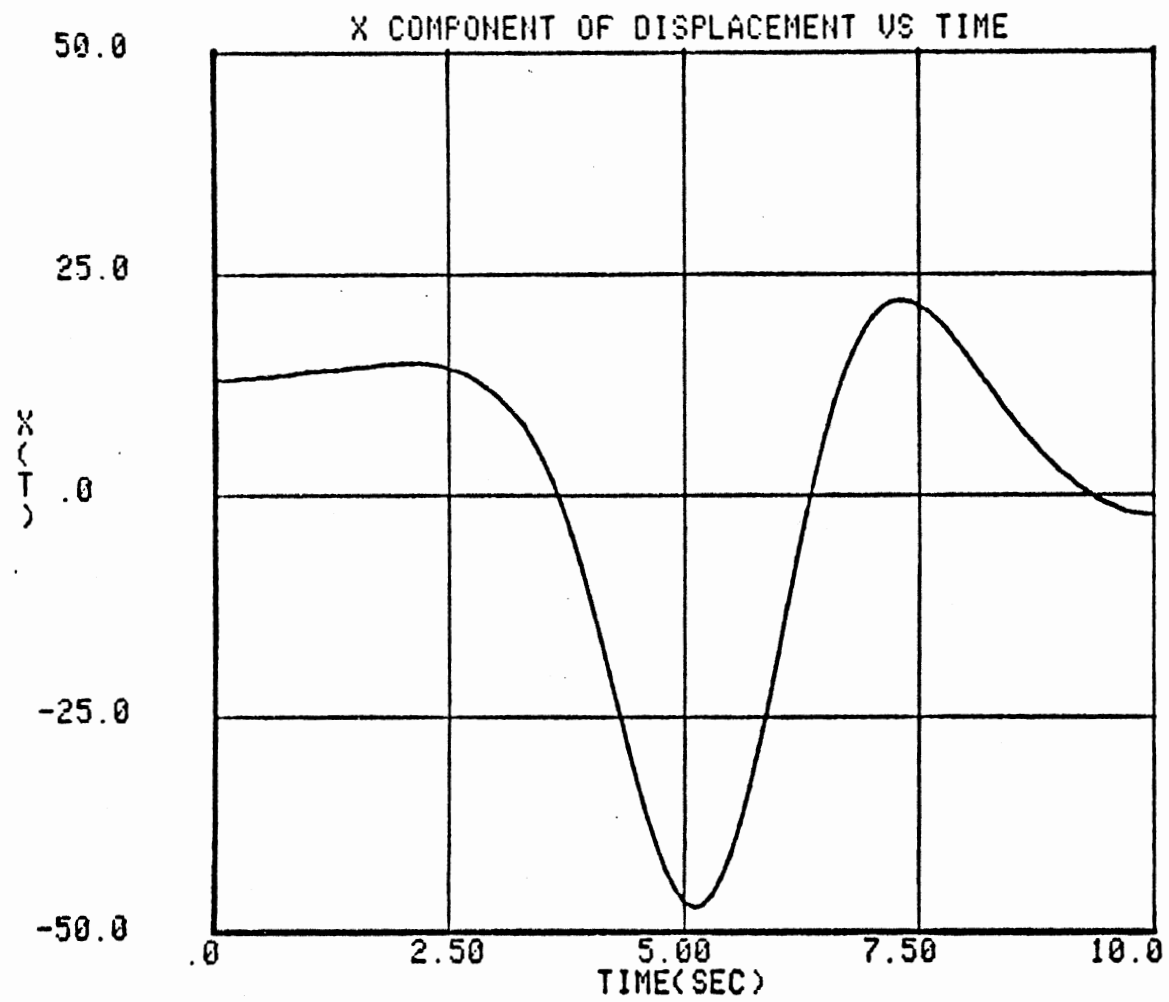


Figure 11. X Component of Displacement vs Time

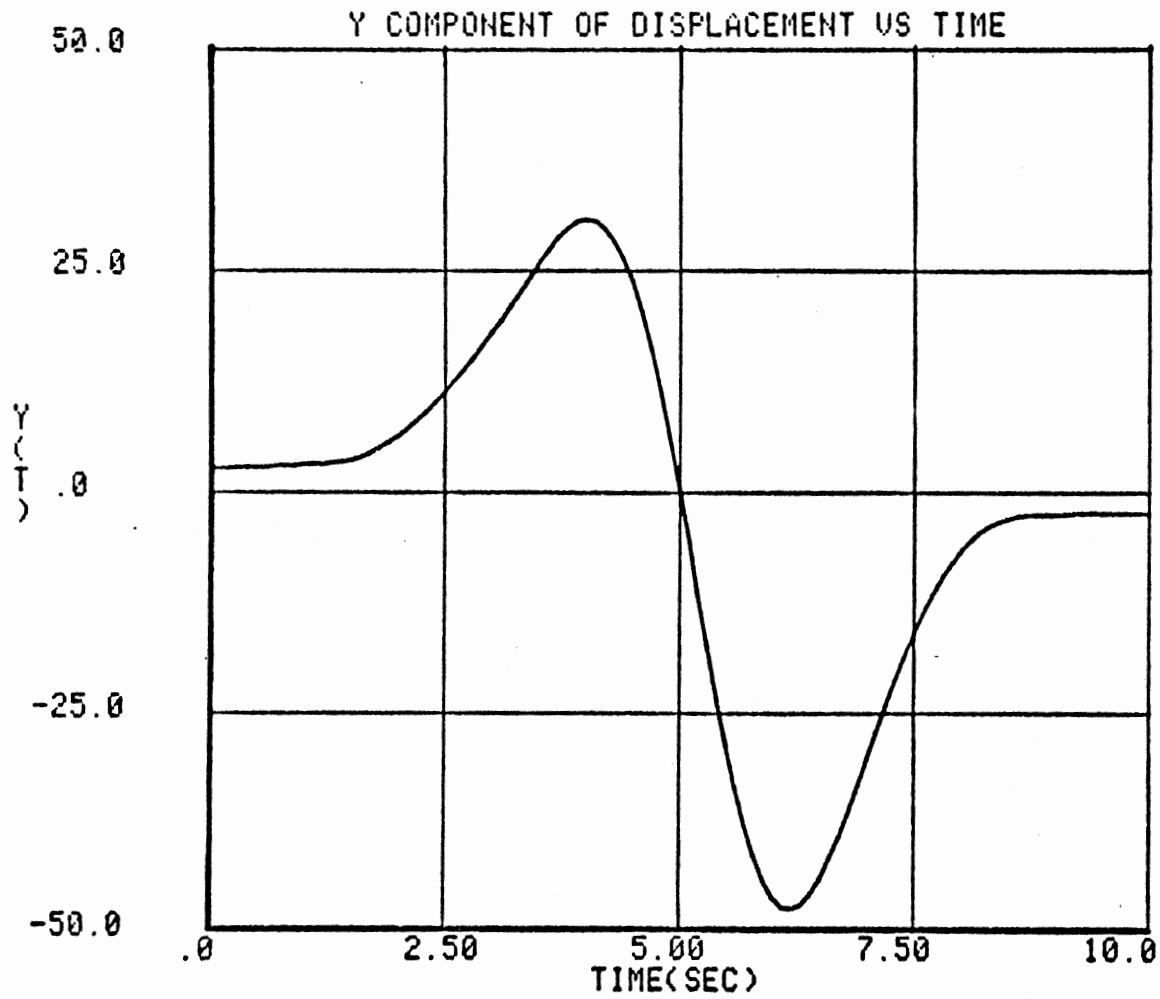


Figure 12. Y Component of Displacement vs Time

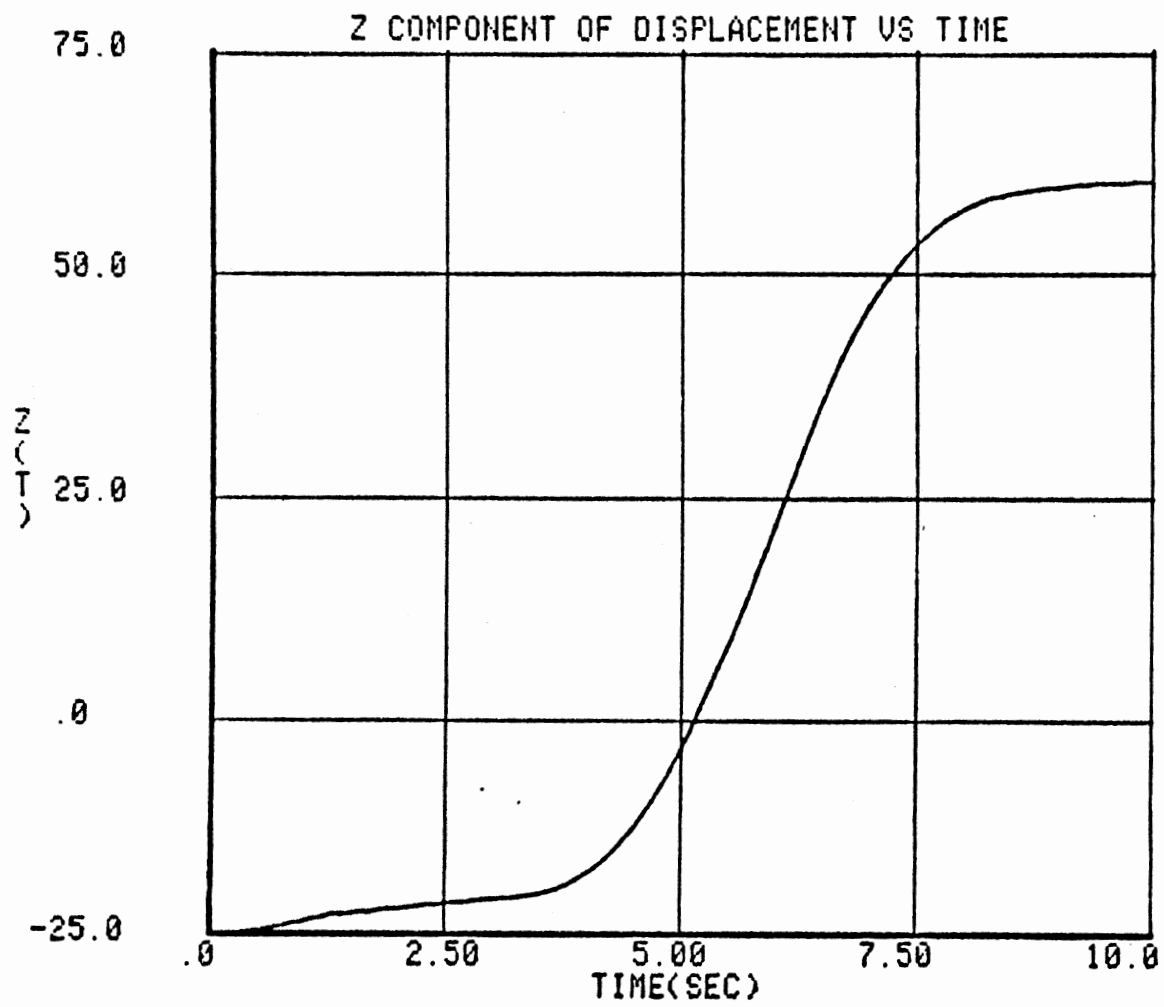


Figure 13. Z Component of Displacement vs Time

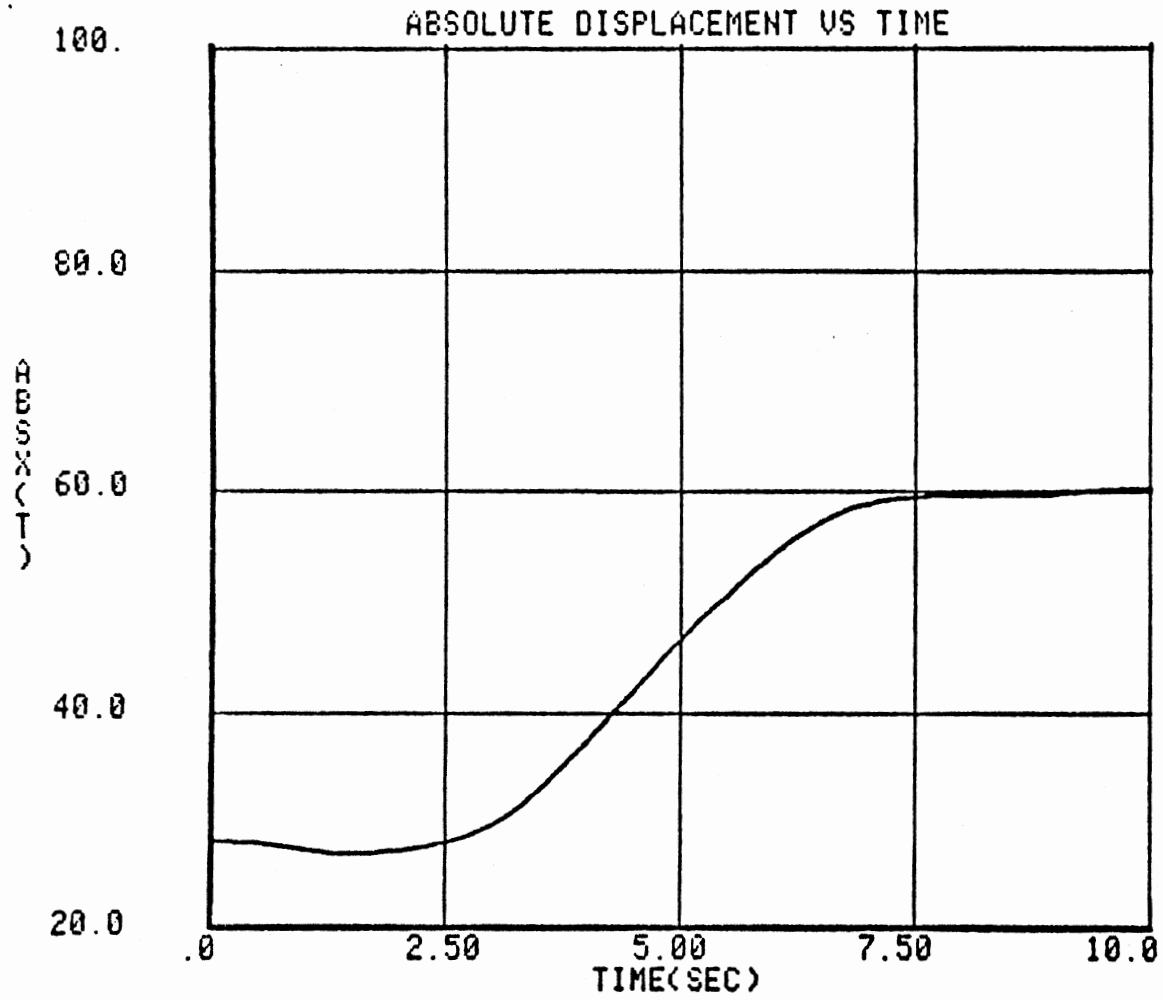


Figure 14. Absolute Displacement vs Time

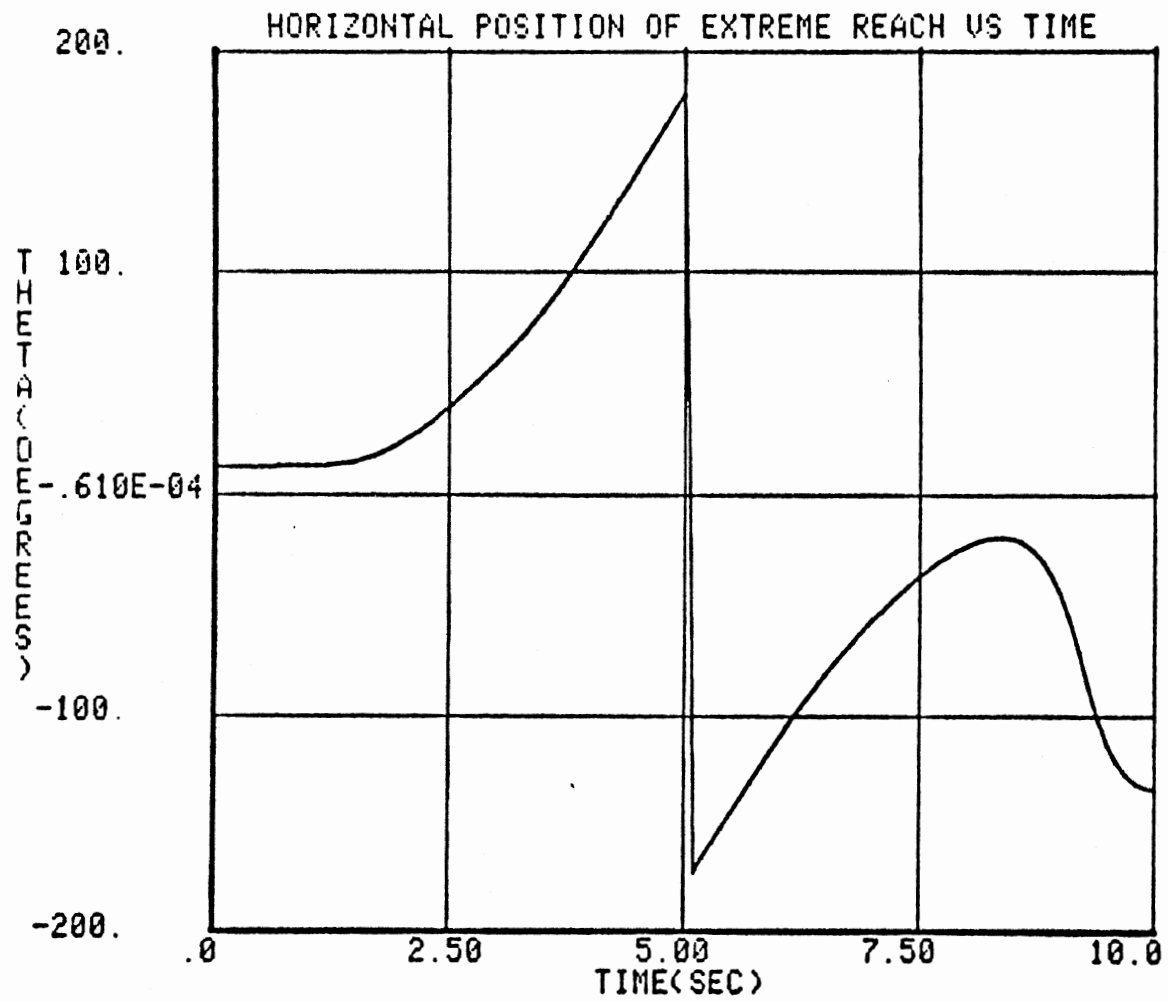


Figure 15. Horizontal Position of Extreme Reach vs Time

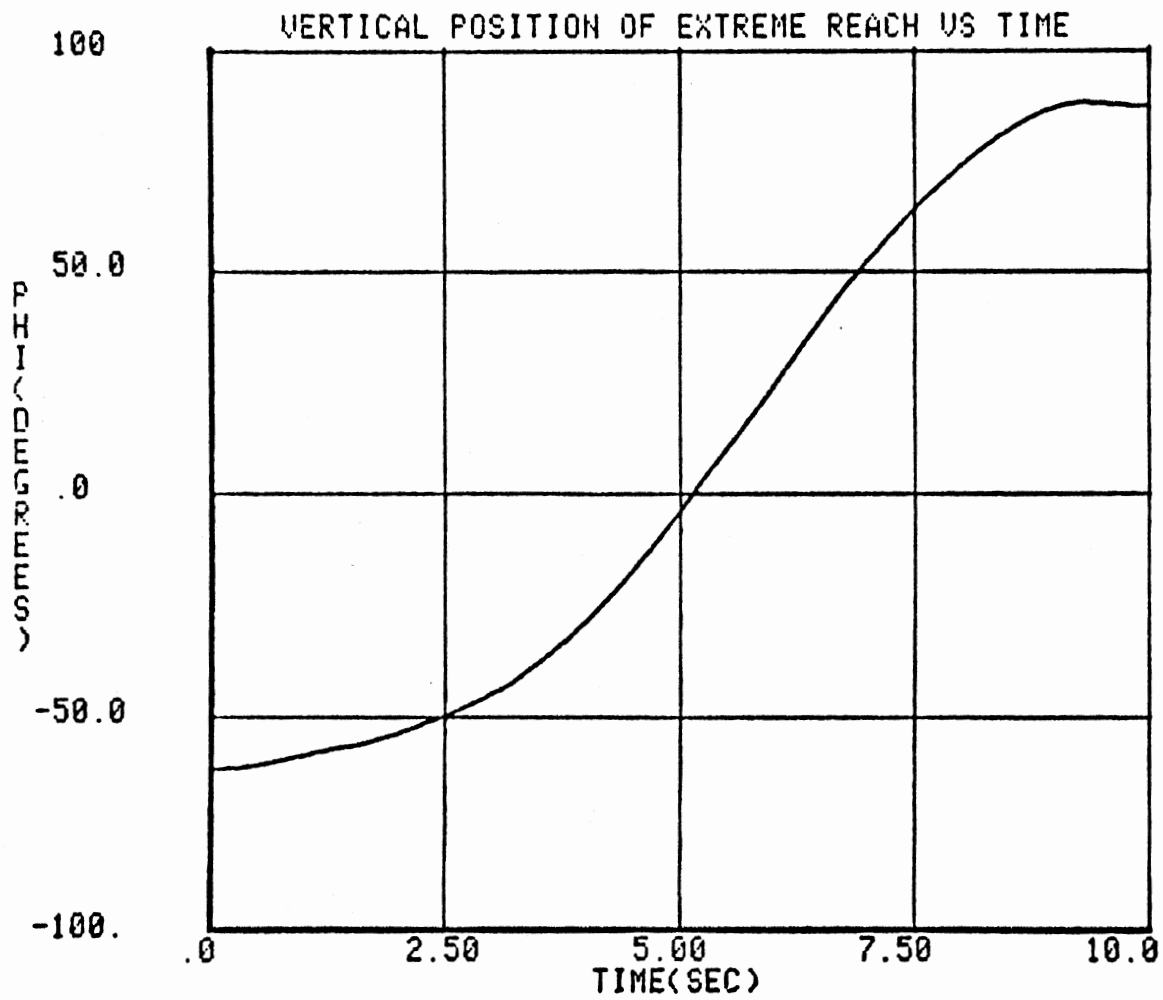


Figure 16. Vertical Position of Extreme Reach vs Time



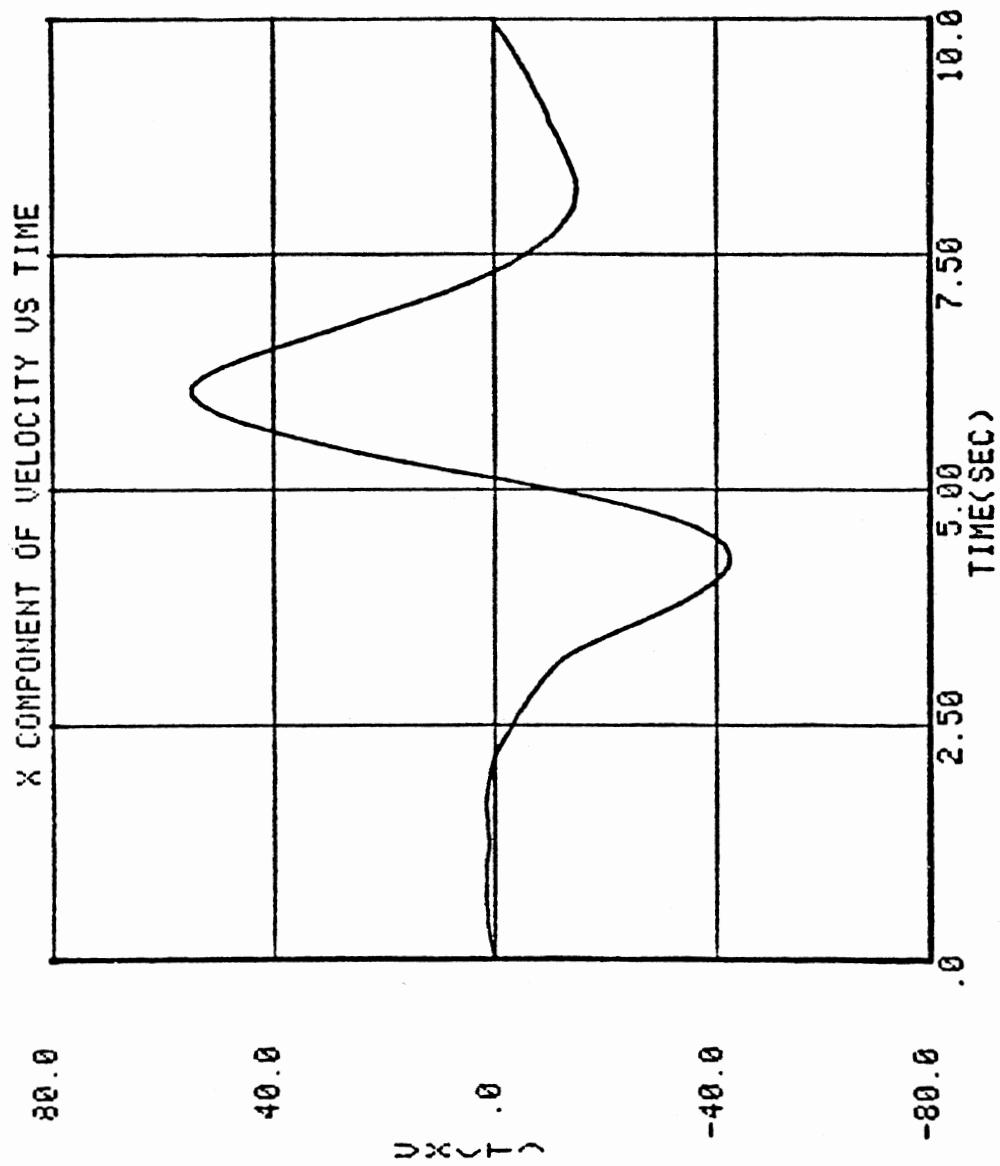


Figure 17. X Component of Velocity vs Time

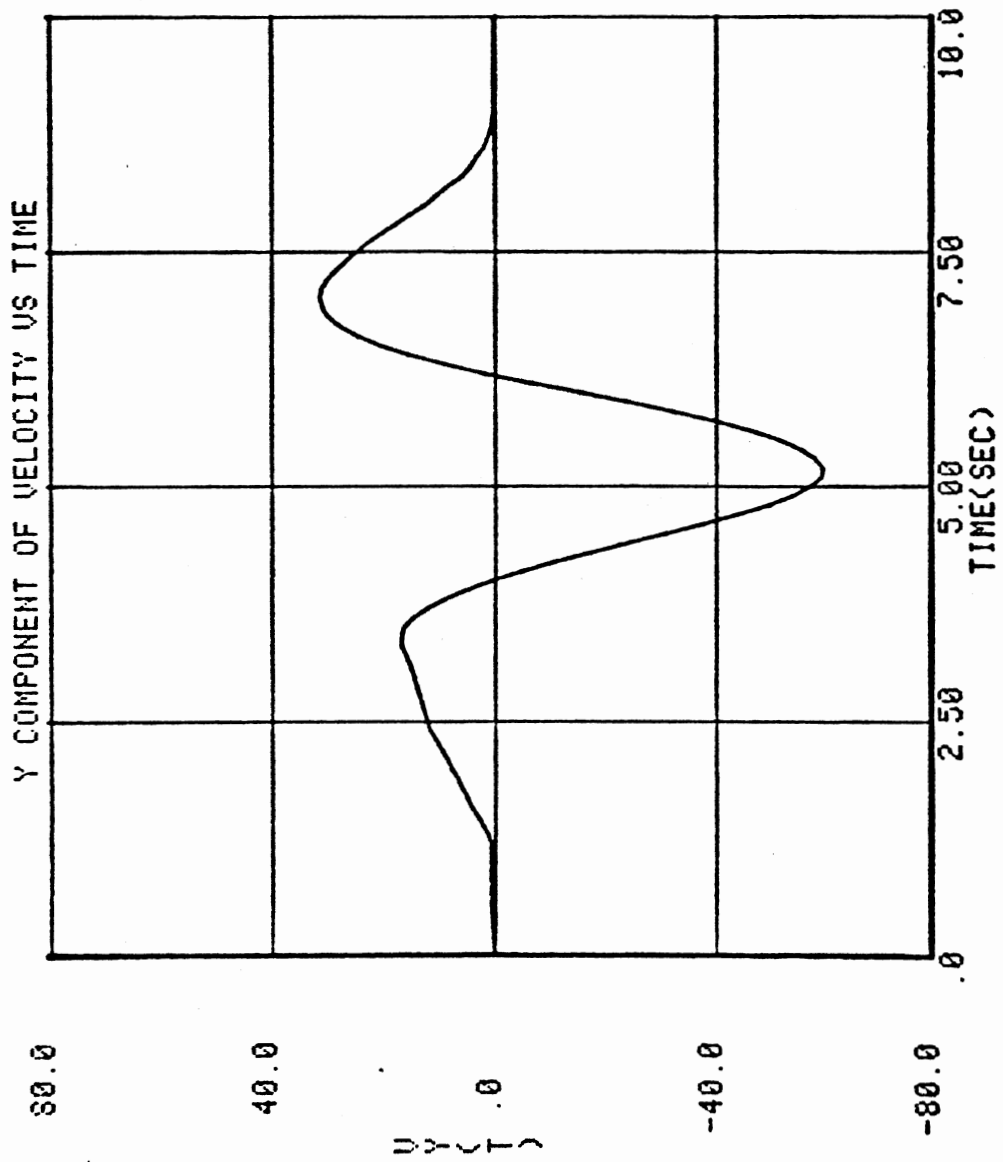


Figure 18. Y Component of Velocity vs Time

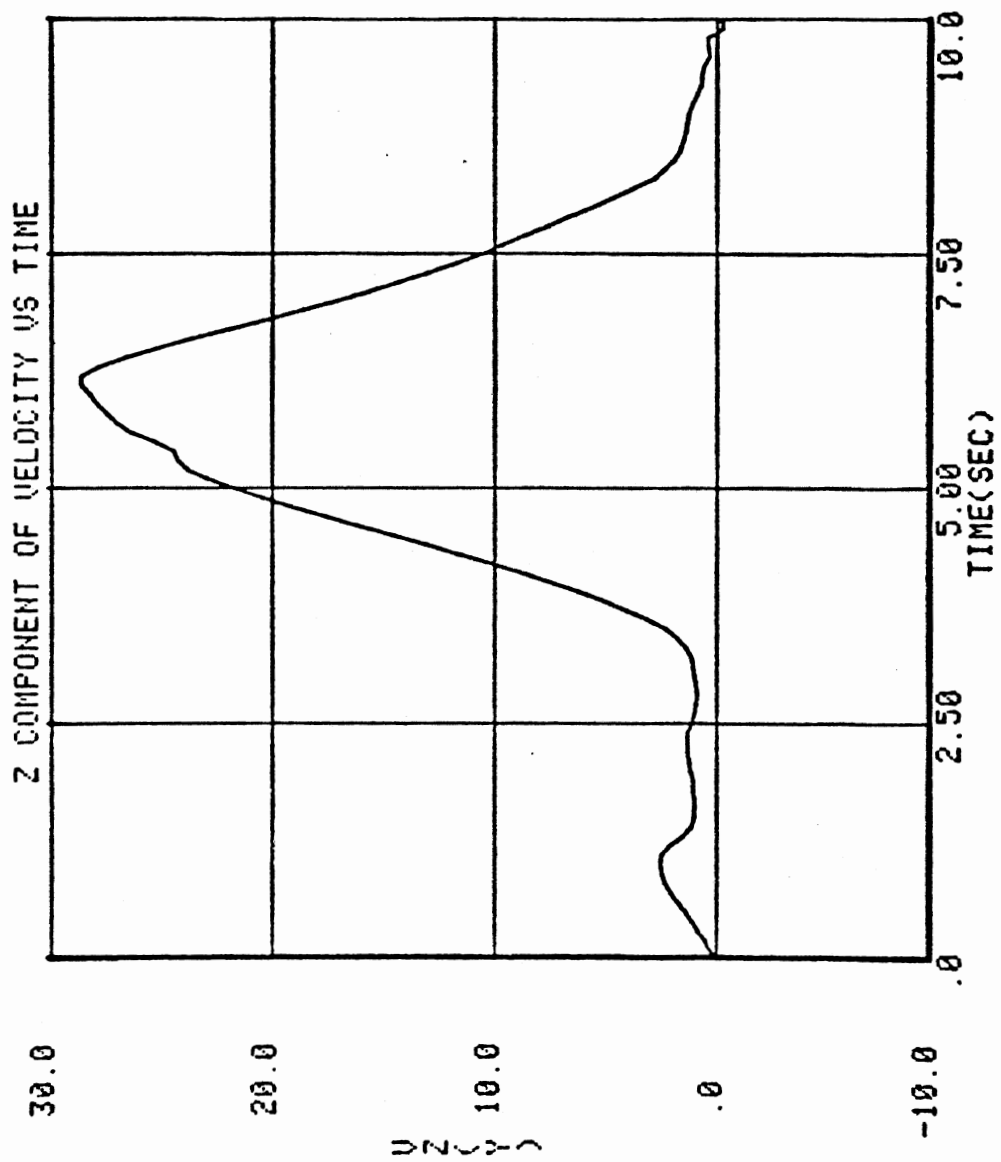


Figure 19. Z Component of Velocity vs Time

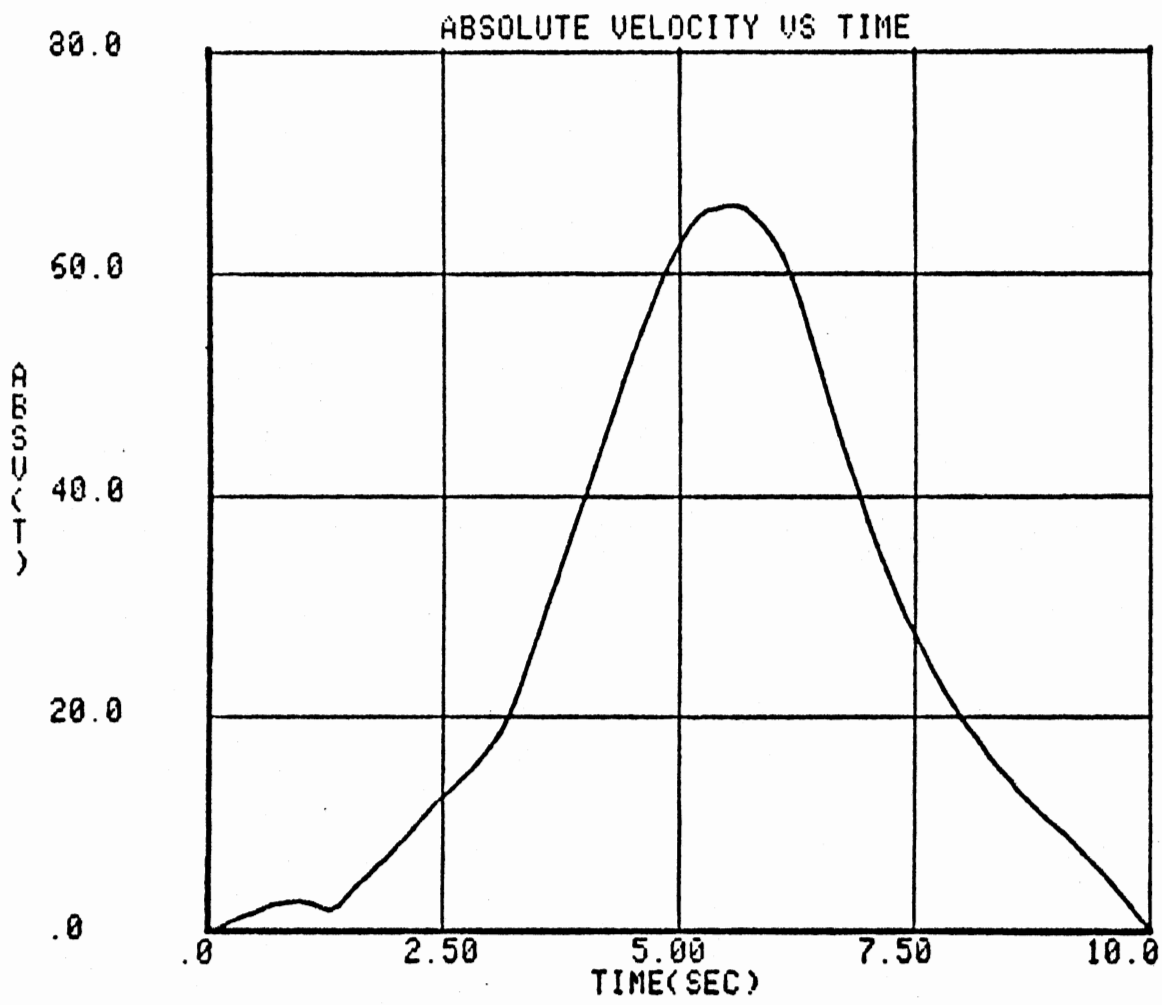


Figure 20. Absolute Velocity vs Time

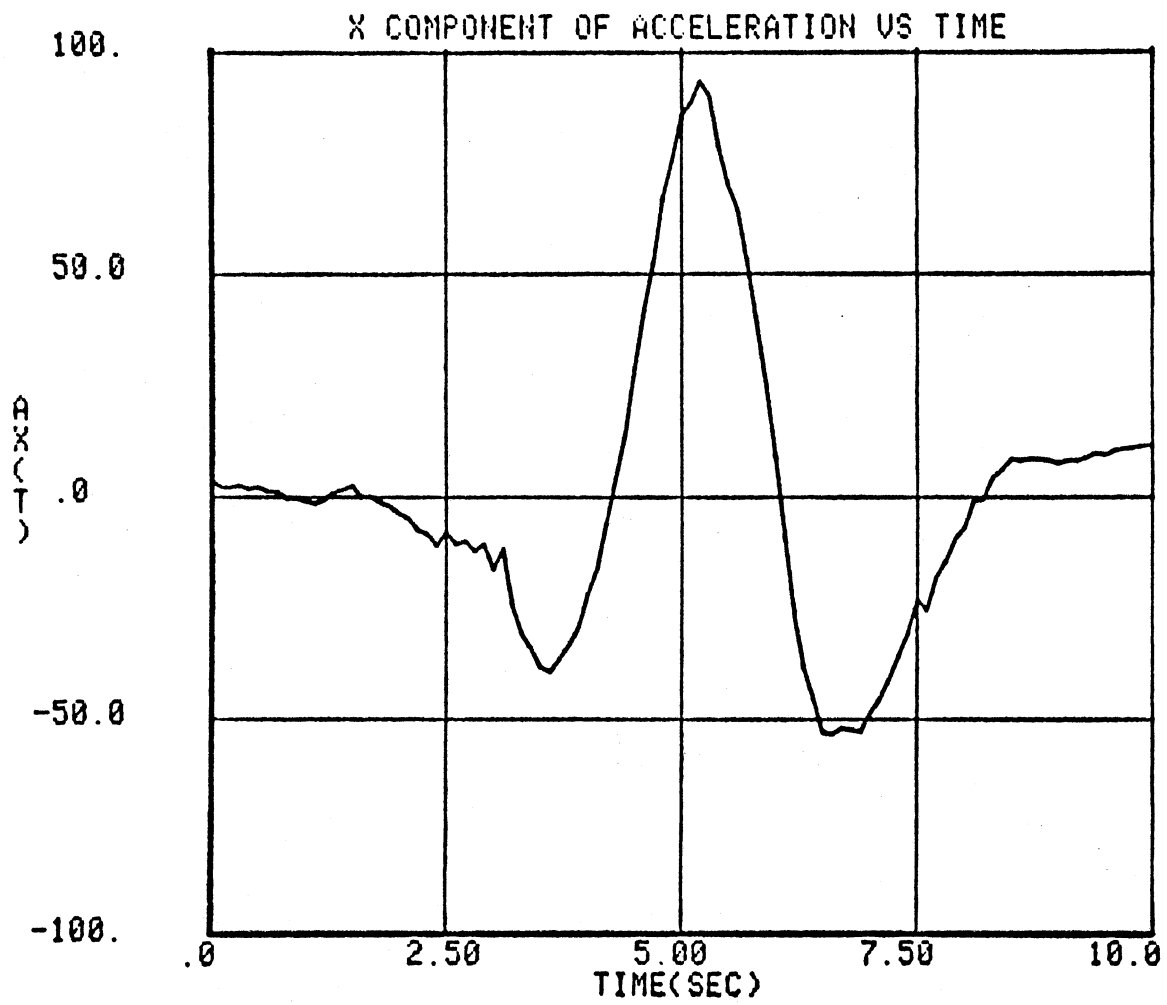


Figure 21. X Component of Acceleration vs Time

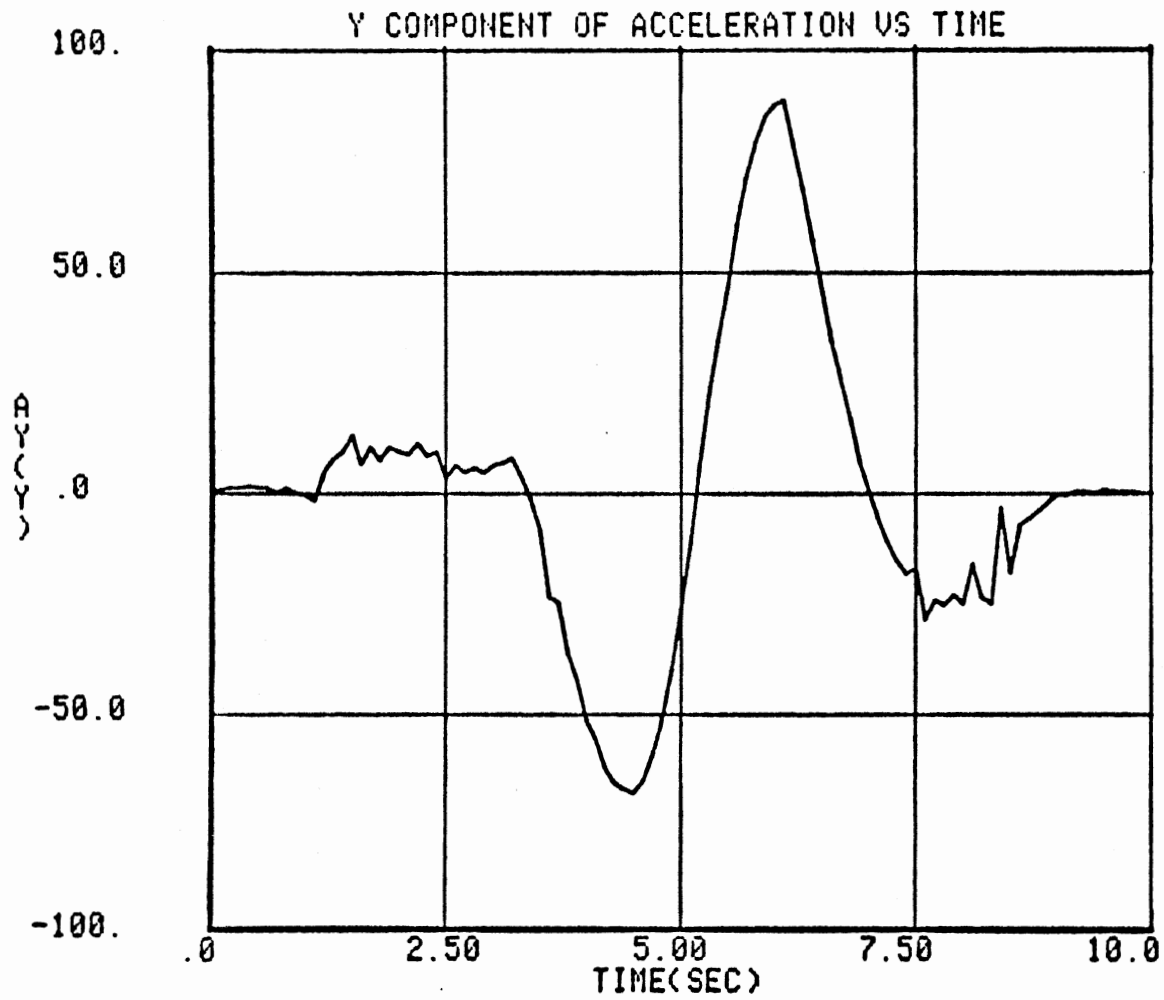


Figure 22. Y Component of Acceleration vs Time

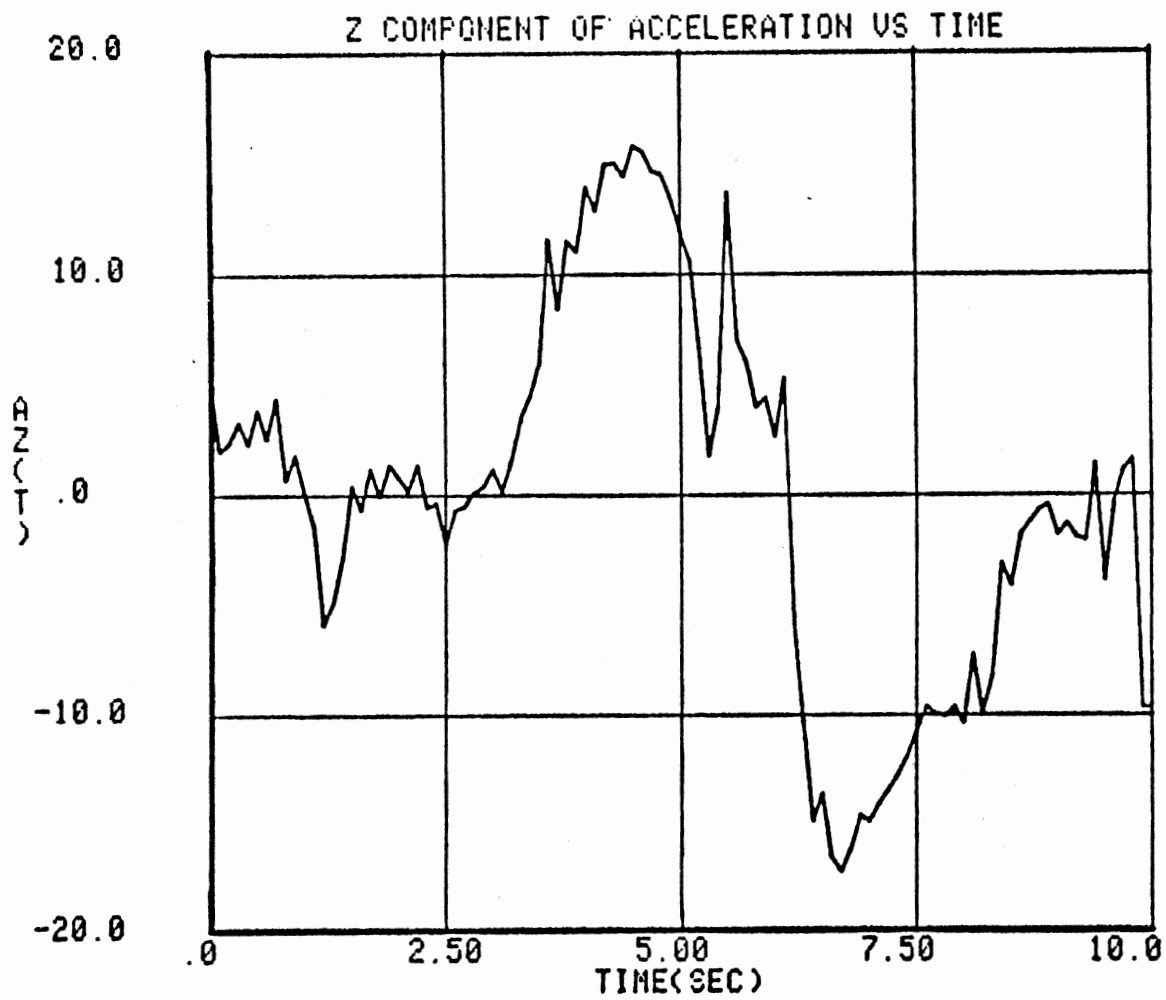


Figure 23. Z Component of Acceleration vs Time

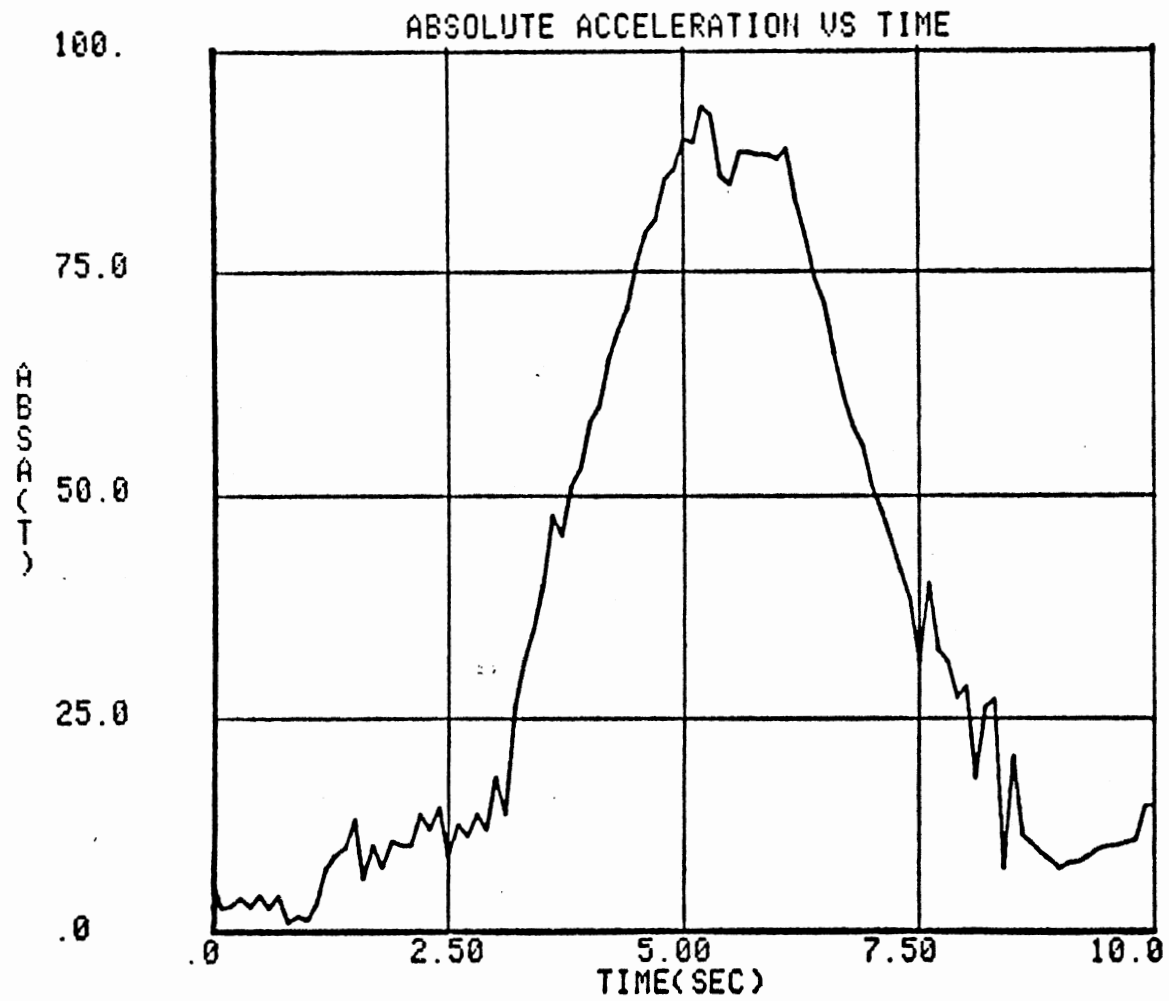


Figure 24. Absolute Acceleration vs Time



## CHAPTER IV

### SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This research provides a foundation for the kinematic analysis of robot arms/manipulators. The problem was: Given the relative angular displacements, angular velocities, and angular accelerations of each one of the joints in the arm determine the absolute displacement, velocity, and acceleration components of the robot hand.

To find the answers to the above problem equations of displacement, velocity, and acceleration of the robot hand were derived and an interactive computer program was developed, verified, and applied to plot the results. Input data of this program may be supplied either in an analytical form or in numerical form. Analytical data may be supplied by choosing any one of the provided motion programs for any one of the joints angular motion, and numerical data may be supplied in the form of angular displacement vs time, angular velocity vs time, or angular accelerations vs time. Numerical methods are used to differentiate/integrate the supplied numerical data in order to provide angular velocity and angular acceleration/angular displacement and angular velocity of the corresponding joint.

The general kinematic analysis problem as stated above has been titled the "direct task" [2]. Another completely

different problem in robots and manipulators is called the "reverse task". Given the positions, and orientations, absolute velocities and absolute accelerations of the output link (the end effector), determine the relative displacements, velocities, and accelerations required in the various joints as functions of time. This problem is related to the general kinematic synthesis or optimization problem and is yet to be solved. This study may be used to compare the kinematic performance of the designed robot arms and hence reduce the time and risk involved in selecting the structure and size in order to produce robot arms with assurance that the resulting machine will meet the required specifications.

In analyzing a specific robot arm using this research, the results should be compared for verification purposes with the results obtained experimentally from that particular robot arm. After the above comparison, the difference between the components of actual and desired displacement, velocity, and acceleration of the hand thus can be monitored continuously.

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## APPENDIX

### COMPUTER PROGRAM

The following 16 pages are the listings of the interactive computer program written to analyze the displacement, velocity, and acceleration of the robot hand. This program can be used to analyze 2 to 9-R robot arms. If it is desired to analyze robot arms with more than 9 revolute pairs only the dimension statements must be changed both in the main program and the subroutines. Since the program is interactive and uses TSO plotting routines, the user must run it in a Tektronix terminal. The instructions of how to use the program are embedded with the program.

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C
00000010
C
00000020
C *** THE KINEMATIC ANALYSIS OF AN N-R ROBOT ARM ***
00000030
C
00000040
C
00000050
    DIMENSION AW(9,4,4),Q(9,4,4),B(9,4,4),WK(9,2,4,4),SUM(4,4),
00000060
    1C(9,4,4),SUM1(4,4),TT(9,4,4),A(9),THETA(9),ALFA(9),S(9),OMEGA(9),
00000070
    2ANACC(9),V(4,4),W(4,4),CE(4,4),WP(4,4),P(4,4),B1(9,4,4),WK1(4,4)
00000080
    3,WK2(4,4),WK3(4,4),WK4(4,4),CD(9,4,4),SUM2(4,4),DELTH(9),
00000090
    4THZ(9),THF(9),TIME(201),ABSX(201),ABSV(201),ABSA(201),
00000100

5GAMA(201),PHI(201),X(201),Y(201),Z(201),XD(201),YD(201),ZD(201),XD000000110
    6D(201),YDD(201),ZDD(201)
00000120
    INTEGER PP(9)
00000130
C USE INTERACTIVE PROGRAMING TO ENTER THE INPUT DATA
00000140
    WRITE(6,1)
00000150
    1 FORMAT(1H1//////////16X,'THE KINEMATIC ANALYSIS OF AN N-R ROBOT
AR00000160
    1M'///35X,'BY'//29X,'HASSAN ASLROUSTA')
00000170
    PAUSE
00000180
    15 WRITE(6,10)
00000190
    10 FORMAT(20X,'* INSTRUCTIONS *'////' ENTER THE DATA REQUESTED AFTER
00000200
    1? IS APPEARED'/' IF YOU ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN HIT PAGE
K00000210
    2EY')
00000220
    WRITE(6,2)
00000230
    2 FORMAT(///' ENTER THE NUMBER OF JOINTS IN THE ARM N>=2,AND HIT
RET00000240
    1URN KEY')
00000250
    READ(5,*) N
00000260
    WRITE(6,3)
00000270
    3 FORMAT(' ENTER THE LINK LENGTHS A1,A2,A3,....,AN (IN ANY UNIT)
00000280
    1'/' HIT RETURN KEY AFTER EACH VALUE IS ENTERED')
00000290
    DO 4 I=1,N
00000300
    4 READ(5,*) A(I)
00000310
    WRITE(6,5)

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00000320
  5  FORMAT(' ENTER THE TWIST ANGLES ALFA1,ALFA2,...,ALFAN (IN
DEGREES)00000330
    1'/' HIT RETURN KEY AFTER EACH VALUE IS ENTERED')
00000340
    DO 6 I=1,N
00000350
    6  READ(5,*) ALFA(I)
00000360
    WRITE(6,7)
00000370
  7  FORMAT(' ENTER THE OFFSETS S1,S2,S3,...,SN (UNIT MUST BE THE SAME
00000380
    1'/' AS THE LINK LENGTHS),AND HIT RETURN KEY AFTER EACH VALUE')
00000390
    DO 8 I=1,N
00000400
    8  READ(5,*) S(I)
00000410
    PY=3.14159265/180.0
00000420
    PY1=3.14159265
00000430
    WRITE(6,9)
00000440
  9  FORMAT(' ENTER THE RANGE OF OSCILLATION OF JOINTS 1,2,...,N(IN
DEG00000450
    1REES)'/ ' FOR EACH ? ENTER 2 VALUES WITH A COMMA IN BETWEEN')
00000460
    DO 11 I=1,N
00000470
    READ(5,*) THZ(I),THF(I)
00000480
    DELTH(I)=(THF(I)-THZ(I))*PY
00000490
    THZ(I)=THZ(I)*PY
00000500
    11 CONTINUE
00000510
    TAW=10.0
00000520
    WRITE(6,31)
00000530
  31 FORMAT(' WILL YOU USE NUMERICAL DATA FOR AT LEAST ONE JOINT
ANGULA00000540
    1R MOTION ?'/' ENTER 1 FOR YES AND 2 FOR NO AND HIT RETURN KEY')
00000550
    READ(5,*) NP
00000570
    IF(NP.EQ.1) GO TO 32
00000580
    NK=100
00000590
    DELT=0.1
00000600
    GO TO 92
00000610
  32 WRITE(6,91)
00000620
  91 FORMAT(' ENTER THE NUMBER OF DATA POINTS AND HIT RETURN KEY')
00000630
    READ(5,*) NK
00000640

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DN=NK
00000650
DELT=TAW/DN
00000660
92 WRITE(6,12)
00000670
12 FORMAT(' YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF CHOOSING ANALYTICAL OR NUMERICAL
100000680
INPUT FOR EACH JOINT ANGULAR MOTION. '/' ENTER THE CORRESPONDING
NUM00000690
2BER FOR JOINTS 1,2,...,N AFTER EACH ? AND HIT RETURN
KEY'///16X,'100000700
3. CONSTANT VELOCITY'/16X,'2. SIMPLE HARMONIC'/16X,'3. MODIFIED
00000710
4HARMONIC'/16X,'4. CYCLOIDAL'/16X,'5. 3-4-5 POLYNOMIAL'/16X,'6.
00000720
5CUBIC CURVE TYPE 2'/16X,'7. DATA FOR JOINT ANGULAR
DISPLACEMENT'/00000730
616X,'8. DATA FOR JOINT ANGULAR VELOCITY'/16X,'9. DATA FOR JOINT
00000740
7ANGULAR ACCELERATION')
00000750
DO 14 I=1,N
00000760
14 READ(5,*) PP(I)
00000770
T=0.0
00000780
NT=NK+1
00000790
DO 500 III=1,NT
00000800
TIME(III)=T
00000810
DO 13 I=1,N
00000820
II=PP(I)
00000830
CALL
SUPPLY(THETA,OMEGA,ANACC,N,I,II,TAW,THZ,DELTH,PY1,T,NK,DELT,100000840
1II,PY,NT)
00000850
13 CONTINUE
00000860
C INITIAL SETUP
00000870
C
00000880
DO 30 I=1,4
00000890
DO 20 J=1,4
00000900
WK(1,1,I,J)=0.0
00000910
20 WK(N,2,I,J)=0.0
00000920
WK(1,1,I,I)=1.0
00000930
WK(N,2,I,I)=1.0
00000940
30 CONTINUE
00000950
C

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00000960
C   COMPUTE THE TRANSFORMATION MATRICES A1,A2,A3,....,AN,AND THE
00000970
C   DERIVATIVE OPERATOR MATRICES Q1,Q2,Q3,....,QN
00000980
C
00000990
      DO 40 I=1,N
00001000
      DO 35 J=1,4
00001010
      DO 35 K=1,4
00001020
      AW(I,J,K)=0.0
00001030
      Q(I,J,K)=0.0
00001040
      35 CONTINUE
00001050
      40 CONTINUE
00001060
      DO 50 I=1,N
00001070
      SITH=SIN(THETA(I))
00001080
      COTH=COS(THETA(I))
00001090
      SIAL=SIN(PY*ALFA(I))
00001100
      COAL=COS(PY*ALFA(I))
00001110
      AW(I,1,1)=COTH
00001120
      AW(I,2,1)=SITH
00001130
      AW(I,1,2)=-SITH*COAL
00001140
      AW(I,2,2)=COTH*COAL
00001150
      AW(I,3,2)=SIAL
00001160
      AW(I,1,3)=SITH*SIAL
00001170
      AW(I,2,3)=-COTH*SIAL
00001180
      AW(I,3,3)=COAL
00001190
      AW(I,1,4)=A(I)*COTH
00001200
      AW(I,2,4)=A(I)*SITH
00001210
      AW(I,3,4)=S(I)
00001220
      AW(I,4,4)=1.0
00001230
      Q(I,1,2)=-1.0
00001240
      Q(I,2,1)=1.0
00001250
      50 CONTINUE
00001260
C
00001270

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C      COMPUTE THE MATRICES Q1A1,Q2A2,.....,QNAN,AND Q1Q1A1,Q2Q2A2,
00001280
C      ....,QNQNAN
00001290
C
00001300
      DO 60 I=1,N
00001310
      DO 60 J=1,4
00001320
      DO 60 K=1,4
00001330
      B(I,J,K)=0.0
00001340
      DO 60 L=1,4
00001350
      B(I,J,K)=B(I,J,K)+Q(I,J,L)*AW(I,L,K)
00001360
      60 CONTINUE
00001370
      DO 65 I=1,N
00001380
      DO 65 J=1,4
00001390
      DO 65 K=1,4
00001400
      B1(I,J,K)=0.0
00001410
      DO 65 L=1,4
00001420
      B1(I,J,K)=B1(I,J,K)+Q(I,J,L)*B(I,L,K)
00001430
      65 CONTINUE
00001440
C
00001450
C      COMPUTE THE TRANSFORMATION MATRICES A1,A1A2,A1A2A3,A1A2....AN-1,
00001460
C      AND A1,A1A2....AN,AND ALSO COMPUTE A2A3....AN,A3A4....AN,AN
00001470
C
00001480
      DO 80 I=2,N
00001490
      M=N+1-I
00001500
      DO 70 J=1,4
00001510
      DO 70 K=1,4
00001520
      WK(I,1,J,K)=0.0
00001530
      WK(M,2,J,K)=0.0
00001540
      DO 70 L=1,4
00001550
      WK(I,1,J,K)=WK(I,1,J,K)+WK(I-1,1,J,L)*AW(I-1,L,K)
00001560
      WK(M,2,J,K)=WK(M,2,J,K)+AW(M+1,J,L)*WK(M+1,2,L,K)
00001570
      70 CONTINUE
00001580
      80 CONTINUE

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00001590
      DO 86 I=2,N
00001600
      DO 85 J=1,4
00001610
      DO 85 K=1,4
00001620
      TT(I,J,K)=0.0
00001630
      DO 85 L=1,4
00001640
      TT(I,J,K)=TT(I,J,K)+WK(I,1,J,L)*AW(I,L,K)
00001650
      85 CONTINUE
00001660
      86 CONTINUE
00001670
C
00001680
C COMPUTE THE MATRICES Q1A1,Q1A1A2...AN,A1Q2A2...AN,A1A2...QNAN
00001690
C
00001700
      DO 90 I=1,4
00001710
      DO 90 J=1,4
00001720
      V(I,J)=0.0
00001730
      W(I,J)=0.0
00001740
      90 CONTINUE
00001750
      DO 130 I=1,N
00001760
      DO 100 J=1,4
00001770
      DO 100 K=1,4
00001780
      SUM(J,K)=0.0
00001790
      DO 100 L=1,4
00001800
      SUM(J,K)=SUM(J,K)+WK(I,1,J,L)*B(I,L,K)
00001810
      100 CONTINUE
00001820
      DO 110 J=1,4
00001830
      DO 110 K=1,4
00001840
      C(I,J,K)=0.0
00001850
      DO 110 L=1,4
00001860
      C(I,J,K)=C(I,J,K)+SUM(J,L)*WK(I,2,L,K)
00001870
      110 CONTINUE
00001880
      DO 115 J=1,4
00001890
      DO 115 K=1,4
00001900

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SUM1(J,K)=C(I,J,K)*OMEGA(I)
00001910
SUM2(J,K)=C(I,J,K)*ANACC(I)
00001920
115 CONTINUE
00001930
DO 120 J=1,4
00001940
DO 120 K=1,4
00001950
V(J,K)=V(J,K)+SUM1(J,K)
00001960
W(J,K)=W(J,K)+SUM2(J,K)
00001970
120 CONTINUE
00001980
130 CONTINUE
00001990
C
00002000
C FIND ABSOLUTE DISPLACEMENT AND ABSOLUTE VELOCITY OF THE ROBOT
HAND00002010
C
00002020
X(III)=TT(N,1,4)
00002030
Y(III)=TT(N,2,4)
00002040
Z(III)=TT(N,3,4)
00002050
ABSX(III)=(X(III)**2+Y(III)**2+Z(III)**2)**0.5
00002060
GAMA(III)=ATAN2(Y(III),X(III))
00002070
PHI(III)=ARSIN(Z(III)/ABSX(III))
00002080
GAMA(III)=GAMA(III)*1./PY
00002090
PHI(III)=PHI(III)*1./PY
00002100
XD(III)=V(1,4)
00002110
YD(III)=V(2,4)
00002120
ZD(III)=V(3,4)
00002130
ABSV(III)=(XD(III)**2+YD(III)**2+ZD(III)**2)**0.5
00002140
DO 170 I=1,4
00002150
DO 170 J=1,4
00002160
170 P(I,J)=0.0
00002170
DO 260 K=1,N
00002180
DO 180 I=1,4
00002190
DO 180 J=1,4
00002200
180 CD(K,I,J)=0.0
00002210
DO 250 KK=1,N

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00002220
  DO 200 I=1,4
00002230
  DO 190 J=1,4
00002240
  190 WK3(I,J)=0.0
00002250
  200 WK3(I,I)=1.0
00002260
  DO 230 KKK=1,N
00002270
  CALL SELECT(K, KK, KKK, WK2, N, B1, AW, B)
00002280
  DO 210 I=1,4
00002290
  DO 210 J=1,4
00002300
  WK1(I,J)=0.0
00002310
  DO 210 J1=1,4
00002320
  210 WK1(I,J)=WK1(I,J)+WK3(I,J1)*WK2(J1,J)
00002330
  DO 220 I=1,4
00002340
  DO 220 J=1,4
00002350
  WK3(I,J)=WK1(I,J)
00002360
  220 CONTINUE
00002370
  230 CONTINUE
00002380
  DO 225 I=1,4
00002390
  DO 225 J=1,4
00002400
  225 WK4(I,J)=WK3(I,J)*OMEGA(KK)
00002410
  DO 240 I=1,4
00002420
  DO 240 J=1,4
00002430
  240 CD(K,I,J)=CD(K,I,J)+WK4(I,J)
00002440
  250 CONTINUE
00002450
  DO 255 I=1,4
00002460
  DO 255 J=1,4
00002470
  CE(I,J)=CD(K,I,J)*OMEGA(K)
00002480
  P(I,J)=P(I,J)+CE(I,J)
00002490
  255 CONTINUE
00002500
  260 CONTINUE
00002510
  DO 270 I=1,4
00002520
  DO 270 J=1,4
00002530
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270 WP(I,J)=W(I,J)+P(I,J)
00002540
C
00002550
C FIND ABSOLUTE ACCELERATION OF THE ROBOT HAND
00002560
C
00002570
      XDD(III)=WP(1,4)
00002580
      YDD(III)=WP(2,4)
00002590
      ZDD(III)=WP(3,4)
00002600
      ABSA(III)=(XDD(III)**2+YDD(III)**2+ZDD(III)**2)**0.5
00002610
      500 T=T+DELT
00002620
      WRITE(6,501)
00002630
      501 FORMAT(' HIT RETURN KEY AFTER EACH PLOT TO SEE THE NEXT PLOT')
00002640
      PAUSE
00002650
      CALL QCKPLT(TIME,X,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','X(T)$','X COMPONENT OF
DISPLAC00002660
      IEMENT VS TIME$',0,5,0)
00002670
      PAUSE
00002680
      CALL QCKPLT(TIME,Y,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','Y(T)$','Y COMPONENT OF
DISPLAC00002690
      IEMENT VS TIME$',0,5,0)
00002700
      PAUSE
00002710
      CALL QCKPLT(TIME,Z,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','Z(T)$','Z COMPONENT OF
DISPLAC00002720
      IEMENT VS TIME$',0,5,0)
00002730
      PAUSE
00002740
      CALL
QCKPLT(TIME,GAMA,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','THETA(DEGREES)$','HORIZONTAL00002750
      I POSITION OF EXTREME REACH VS TIME$',0,5,0)
00002760
      PAUSE
00002770
      CALL QCKPLT(TIME,PHI,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','PHI(DEGREES)$','VERTICAL
POS00002780
      IITION OF EXTREME REACH VS TIME$',0,5,0)
00002790
      PAUSE
00002800
C
00002810
C PLOT ABSOLUTE DISPLACEMENT,ABSOLUTE VELOCITY,AND ABSOLUTE
00002820
C ACCELERATION VS TIME
00002830
C
00002840
      CALL QCKPLT(TIME,ABSX,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','ABSX(T)$','ABSOLUTE

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DISPLAC00002850
    ELEMENT VS TIME$,0,5,0)
00002860
    PAUSE
00002870
    CALL QCKPLT(TIME,XD,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','VX(T)$','X COMPONENT OF
VELOC00002880
    LITY VS TIME$,0,5,0)
00002890
    PAUSE
00002900
    CALL QCKPLT(TIME,YD,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','VY(T)$','Y COMPONENT OF
VELOC00002910
    LITY VS TIME$,0,5,0)
00002920
    PAUSE
00002930
    CALL QCKPLT(TIME,ZD,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','VZ(Y)$','Z COMPONENT OF
VELOC00002940
    LITY VS TIME$,0,5,0)
00002950
    PAUSE
00002960
    CALL QCKPLT(TIME,ABSV,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','ABSV(T)$','ABSOLUTE
VELOCIT00002970
    LY VS TIME$,0,5,0)
00002980
    PAUSE
00002990
    CALL QCKPLT(TIME,XDD,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','AX(T)$','X COMPONENT OF
ACCE00003000
    LERATION VS TIME$,0,5,0)
00003010
    PAUSE
00003020
    CALL QCKPLT(TIME,YDD,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','AY(Y)$','Y COMPONENT OF
ACCE00003030
    LERATION VS TIME$,0,5,0)
00003040
    PAUSE
00003050
    CALL QCKPLT(TIME,ZDD,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','AZ(T)$','Z COMPONENT OF
ACCE00003060
    LERATION VS TIME$,0,5,0)
00003070
    PAUSE
00003080
    CALL QCKPLT(TIME,ABSA,NT,'TIME(SEC)$','ABSA(T)$','ABSOLUTE
ACCELER00003090
    LATION VS TIME$,0,5,0)
00003100
    PAUSE
00003110
    WRITE(6,16)
00003120
    16 FORMAT(' WOULD YOU LIKE TO ANALYSE ANOTHER ROBOT ARM ?'/' ENTER 1
00003130
    1FOR YES AND 2 FOR NO,AND HIT RETURN KEY')
00003140
    READ(5,*) KI
00003150
    IF(KI.EQ.1) GO TO 15
00003160

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      STOP
00003170
      END
00003180
      SUBROUTINE SELECT(K, KK, KKK, AS, N, B1, AW, B)
00003190
      C
00003200
      C THIS SUBROUTINE PROVIDES THE PROPER MATRIX TO BE USED IN
00003210
      C ACCELERATION EQUATION
00003220
      C
00003230
      DIMENSION AS(4, 4), B1(9, 4, 4), AW(9, 4, 4), B(9, 4, 4)
00003240
      IF(KKK.NE.KK) GO TO 300
00003250
      IF(KK.NE.K) GO TO 320
00003260
      DO 290 I=1, 4
00003270
      DO 290 J=1, 4
00003280
      290 AS(I, J)=B1(KKK, I, J)
00003290
      RETURN
00003300
      300 IF(KKK.EQ.K) GO TO 320
00003310
      DO 310 I=1, 4
00003320
      DO 310 J=1, 4
00003330
      310 AS(I, J)=AW(KKK, I, J)
00003340
      RETURN
00003350
      320 DO 330 I=1, 4
00003360
      DO 330 J=1, 4
00003370
      330 AS(I, J)=B(KKK, I, J)
00003380
      RETURN
00003390
      END
00003400
      SUBROUTINE
      SUPPLY(THETA, OMEGA, ANACC, N, I, II, TAW, THZ, DELTH, PY1, T, NK, 00003410
      IDELT, III, PY, NT)
00003420
      C
00003430
      C THIS SUBROUTINE PROVIDES ANGULAR DISPLACEMENT, ANGULAR
00003440
      C VELOCITY, AND ANGULAR ACCELERATION CORRESPONDING TO
00003450
      C THE MOTION PROGRAM CHOSEN FOR EACH OF THE N JOINTS
00003460
      C OF THE ROBOT ARM
00003470
      C

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00003480
    DIMENSION THETA(9),OMEGA(9),ANACC(9),THZ(9),DELTH(9)
00003490
    1,AK(9,201),BK(9,201),CK(9,201)
00003500
    IF(II.EQ.1) GO TO 101
00003510
    IF(II.EQ.2) GO TO 102
00003520
    IF(II.EQ.3) GO TO 103
00003530
    IF(II.EQ.4) GO TO 104
00003540
    IF(II.EQ.5) GO TO 105
00003550
    IF(II.EQ.6) GO TO 106
00003560
    IF(II.EQ.7) GO TO 107
00003570
    IF(II.EQ.8) GO TO 108
00003580
    IF(III.EQ.1) GO TO 52
00003590
    DO 53 LJ=2,NT
00003600
    IF(III.EQ.LJ) GO TO 54
00003610
    53 CONTINUE
00003620
    52 WRITE(6,55) I
00003630
    55 FORMAT(' YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO GIVE DATA FOR JOINT(' ,I2,')
ANGULAR'/'00003640
    1 ACCELERATION. ENTER THE DATA ONE AFTER EACH ? (DATA IN
RAD./SEC.S00003650
    2.)'/' HIT RETURN KEY AFTER EACH VALUE IS ENTERED')
00003660
    DO 56 MN=1,NK
00003670
    READ(5,*) CK(I,MN)
00003680
    56 CONTINUE
00003690
    BK(I,1)=0.0
00003700
    BK(I,2)=DELT*(CK(I,2)+CK(I,1))/2.0
00003710
    DO 57 MN=3,NK
00003720
    BK(I,MN)=BK(I,MN-2)+DELT*(CK(I,MN-2)+4.*CK(I,MN-1)+CK(I,MN))/3.
00003730
    57 CONTINUE
00003740
    AK(I,1)=0.0
00003750
    AK(I,2)=DELT*(BK(I,2)+BK(I,1))/2.0
00003760
    DO 58 MN=3,NK
00003770
    AK(I,MN)=AK(I,MN-2)+DELT*(BK(I,MN-2)+4.*BK(I,MN-1)+BK(I,MN))/3.
00003780
    58 CONTINUE
00003790

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      AK(I,NK+1)=AK(I,NK)
00003800
      BK(I,NK+1)=BK(I,NK)
00003810
      CK(I,NK+1)=CK(I,NK)
00003820
      54 THETA(I)=AK(I,III)
00003830
      OMEGA(I)=BK(I,III)
00003840
      ANACC(I)=CK(I,III)
00003850
      RETURN
00003860
      107 IF(III.EQ.1) GO TO 202
00003870
      DO 201 LJ=2,NT
00003880
      IF(III.EQ.LJ) GO TO 301
00003890
      201 CONTINUE
00003900
      202 WRITE(6,37) I
00003910
      37 FORMAT(' YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO GIVE DATA FOR JOINT(' ,I2,')
ANGULAR'/'00003920
      1 DISPLACEMENT. ENTER THE DATA ONE AFTER EACH ? (DATA IN
DEGREES)'/00003930
      2' HIT RETURN KEY AFTER EACH VALUE IS ENTERED')
00003940
      DO 38 MN=1,NK
00003950
      READ(5,*) AK(I,MN)
00003960
      AK(I,MN)=AK(I,MN)*PY
00003970
      38 CONTINUE
00003980
      NM=NK-2
00003990
      DO 204 JJ=1,2
00004000
      BK(I,JJ)=(-3.0*AK(I,JJ)+4.0*AK(I,JJ+1)-AK(I,JJ+2))/(2.0*DELT)
00004010
      CK(I,JJ)=(2.0*AK(I,JJ)-5.0*AK(I,JJ+1)+4.0*AK(I,JJ+2)-
AK(I,JJ+3))/D00004020
      1ELT**2
00004030
      204 CONTINUE
00004040
      LM=NK-1
00004050
      DO 41 MN=3,NM
00004060
      BK(I,MN)=(AK(I,MN-2)-8.*AK(I,MN-1)+8.*AK(I,MN+1)-
AK(I,MN+2))/(12.*00004070
      1DELT)
00004080
      CK(I,MN)=(-AK(I,MN-2)+16.*AK(I,MN-1)-30.*AK(I,MN)+16.*AK(I,MN+1)-
A00004090
      1K(I,MN+2))/(12.*DELT**2)
00004100
      41 CONTINUE

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00004110
  DO 205 JJ=LM,NK
00004120
  BK(I,JJ)=(AK(I,JJ-2)-4.0*AK(I,JJ-1)+3.0*AK(I,JJ))/(2.0*DELT)
00004130
  CK(I,JJ)=(-AK(I,JJ-3)+4.0*AK(I,JJ-2)-5.*AK(I,JJ-1)+2.*AK(I,JJ))/
00004140
  IDELT**2
00004150
  205 CONTINUE
00004160
  AK(I,NK+1)=AK(I,NK)
00004170
  BK(I,NK+1)=BK(I,NK)
00004180
  CK(I,NK+1)=CK(I,NK)
00004190
  301 THETA(I)=AK(I,III)
00004200
  OMEGA(I)=BK(I,III)
00004210
  ANACC(I)=CK(I,III)
00004220
  RETURN
00004230
  101 THETA(I)=THZ(I)+DELTH(I)*T/TAW
00004240
  OMEGA(I)=DELTH(I)/TAW
00004250
  ANACC(I)=0.0
00004260
  RETURN
00004270
  102 THETA(I)=THZ(I)+DELTH(I)*(1.0-COS(PY1*T/TAW))/2.0
00004280
  OMEGA(I)=DELTH(I)*PY1*SIN(PY1*T/TAW)/(2.0*TAW)
00004290
  ANACC(I)=DELTH(I)*(PY1/TAW)**2*COS(PY1*T/TAW)/2.0
00004300
  RETURN
00004310
  103 THETA(I)=THZ(I)+DELTH(I)*((1.0-COS(PY1*T/TAW))-0.25*(1.0-COS(
00004320
  12.0*PY1*T/TAW)))/2.0
00004330
  OMEGA(I)=DELTH(I)*PY1*(SIN(PY1*T/TAW)-0.5*SIN(2.0*PY1*T/TAW))/
00004340
  1(2.0*TAW)
00004350
  ANACC(I)=DELTH(I)*(PY1/TAW)**2*(COS(PY1*T/TAW)-
00004360
  COS(2.0*PY1*T/TAW))/2.0
00004370
  RETURN
00004380
  104 THETA(I)=THZ(I)+DELTH(I)*(PY1*T/TAW-0.5*SIN(2.0*PY1*T/TAW))/PY1
00004390
  OMEGA(I)=DELTH(I)*(1.0-COS(2.0*PY1*T/TAW))/TAW
00004400
  ANACC(I)=2.0*DELTH(I)*PY1*SIN(2.0*PY1*T/TAW)/TAW**2
00004410
  RETURN
00004420

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105 THETA(I)=THZ(I)+10.0*DELTH(I)*(T/TAW)**3-15.0*DELTH(I)*(T/TAW)
00004430
1**4+6.0*DELTH(I)*(T/TAW)**5
00004440
OMEGA(I)=30.0*DELTH(I)*T**2/TAW**3-60.0*DELTH(I)*T**3/
00004450
1TAW**4+30.0*DELTH(I)*T**4/TAW**5
00004460
ANACC(I)=60.0*DELTH(I)*T/TAW**3-180.0*DELTH(I)*T**2/TAW**4
00004470
1+120.0*DELTH(I)*T**3/TAW**5
00004480
RETURN
00004490
106 THETA(I)=THZ(I)+DELTH(I)*T**2*(3.0-2.0*T/TAW)/TAW**2
00004500
OMEGA(I)=6.0*DELTH(I)*T*(1.0-T/TAW)/TAW**2
00004510
ANACC(I)=6.0*DELTH(I)*(1.0-2.0*T/TAW)/TAW**2
00004520
RETURN
00004530
108 IF(III.EQ.1) GO TO 109
00004540
DO 110 LJ=2,NT
00004550
IF(III.EQ.LJ) GO TO 111
00004560
110 CONTINUE
00004570
109 WRITE(6,112) I
00004580
112 FORMAT(' YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO GIVE DATA FOR JOINT(' ,I2,')
ANGULAR'/'00004590
1 VELOCITY. ENTER THE DATA ONE AFTER EACH ? (DATA IN RAD./SEC.)'/'
00004600
2HIT RETURN KEY AFTER EACH VALUE IS ENTERED')
00004610
DO 113 MN=1,NK
00004620
READ(5,*) BK(I,MN)
00004630
113 CONTINUE
00004640
AK(I,1)=0.0
00004650
AK(I,2)=DELT*(BK(I,2)+BK(I,1))/2.0
00004660
DO 114 MN=3,NK
00004670
AK(I,MN)=AK(I,MN-2)+DELT*(BK(I,MN-2)+4.*BK(I,MN-1)+BK(I,MN))/3.
00004680
114 CONTINUE
00004690
NM=NK-2
00004700
DO 115 JJ=1,2
00004710
CK(I,JJ)=(-3.*BK(I,JJ)+4.*BK(I,JJ+1)-BK(I,JJ+2))/(2.*DELT)
00004720
115 CONTINUE
00004730
LM=NK-1

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00004740
  DO 116 MN=3,NM
00004750
  CK(I,MN)=(BK(I,MN-2)-8.*BK(I,MN-1)+8.*BK(I,MN+1)-BK(I,MN+2))/
00004760
  1(12.*DELT)
00004770
  116 CONTINUE
00004780
  DO 117 JJ=LM,NK
00004790
  CK(I,JJ)=(BK(I,JJ-2)-4.*BK(I,JJ-1)+3.*BK(I,JJ))/(2.*DELT)
00004800
  117 CONTINUE
00004810
  AK(I,NK+1)=AK(I,NK)
00004820
  BK(I,NK+1)=BK(I,NK)
00004830
  CK(I,NK+1)=CK(I,NK)
00004840
  111 THETA(I)=AK(I,III)
00004850
  OMEGA(I)=BK(I,III)
00004860
  ANACC(I)=CK(I,III)
00004870
  RETURN
00004880
  END
00004890
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