

Robot modeling and control



Graduate course @ Automatic Control

<http://www.control.isy.liu.se/student/graduate/robot/>

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Course content

- Robot modeling
 - Kinematics
 - Dynamics
- Path and trajectory planning
- Robot control
 - PID-based control
 - Computed torque
 - Adaptive control
 - Force control
- Tools (such as Robotics Toolbox, Modelica, RobotStudio)
- Programming in Rapid (ABB's language for robot programming)
- Robot programming – hands on (unfortunately only simulated in RobotStudio)

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Course elements:

- 5 lectures
- Small project that includes the main features in the course
 - Modelling
 - Control
- Lab with small exercise in RobotStudio

Course literature:

- **M.W. Spong, S. Hutchinson, and M. Vidyasagar: Robot Modeling and Control**
- L. Sciavicco and B. Siciliano: Modelling and Control of Robot Manipulators (2nd edition)
- J.J. Craig: Introduction to Robotics Mechanics and Control
- R.M. Murray, Z. Li, and S.S. Sastry: A mathematical introduction to Robotic Manipulation
- W. Stadler: Analytical Robotics and Mechatronics
- J-J. E. Slotine and W. Li: Applied Nonlinear Control

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M.W. Spong, S. Hutchinson, and M. Vidyasagar: Robot Modeling and Control

- Covers the course well.
- Has chapters on "Computer vision" and "Vision based control".
- Uses the same notation as we will use in the lectures.

L. Sciavicco and B. Siciliano: Modelling and Control of Robot Manipulators (2nd edition)

- Covers the course well.
- Has chapters on actuators and sensors as well as system architecture

J.J. Craig: Introduction to Robotics Mechanics and Control

- Covers the course well.
- Has chapters on manipulator design, robot programming and off-line programming

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R.M. Murray, Z. Li, and S.S. Sastry: A mathematical introduction to Robotic Manipulation

- Covers kinematic modeling and dynamic modeling well.
- Has a more mathematical approach compared to the other books.
- Contains chapters on “hand dynamics” and grasping.
- Introduces “Lie groups and robot kinematics”.

Schedule

- See homepage
 - <http://www.control.isy.liu.se/student/graduate/robot/Robschedule.html>

Schedule

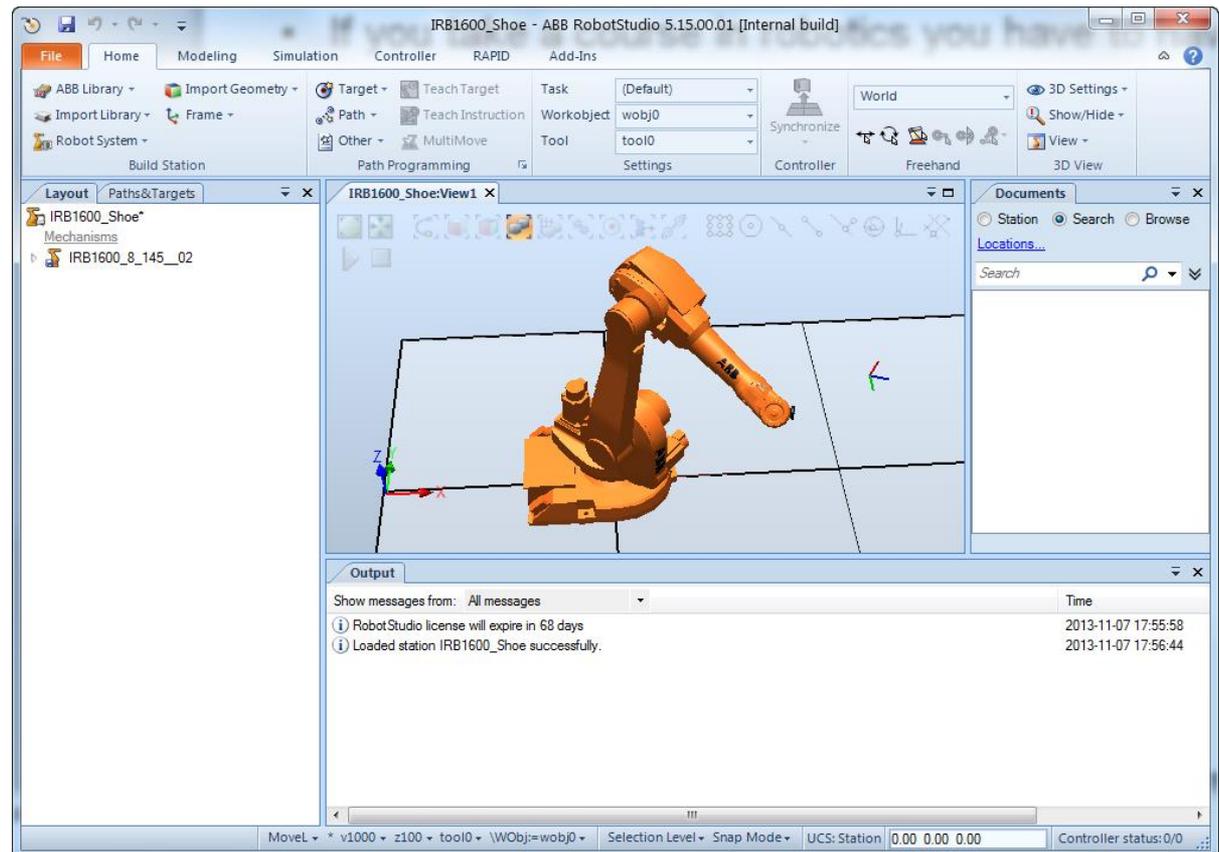
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Exercises

- Robot modeling
 - Kinematics
 - Dynamics
 - Physical parameters will be available
- Control
 - Stabilization
 - Tracking and disturbance rejection

Lab – RobotStudio

- If you take a course in robotics you have to have some practical experience!
- Introduction to motion programming



Projects (additional 3hp)

- Further analysis of some aspect of robotic modeling and control
 - Modeling of robots with closed kinematic chains
 - Path planning and control of kinematic redundant manipulators
 - Kinematic configuration to avoid/reduce effect of singularities
 - Sensor fusion
 - Application of non-linear control
 - Detailed component modeling
 - Motor
 - Gear-box
 - Diagnosis
 - Path planning with sensor inputs (for example pick and place from conveyor)
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