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MODELLING AND ANALYSIS ON ROBOTIC MANIPULATORS

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ABSTRACT

Fractional calculus (FC) was originally proposed by Guillaume de l'Hôpital, and in 1890, Oliver Heaviside created the first practical use of fractional differential operators in electrical transmission line analysis. Due to the lack of physical explanation, FC was not well-received by the engineering and scientific communities. The beauty of this domain is that, unlike integer order (IO) derivatives and integrals, which follow a point property, fractional order (FO) ones provide generalisation of the point property. This thesis focuses on robotic systems that are unstable and difficult to manage, such as a pendulum on a cart system. The management of 2-D gantry crane systems is of the utmost importance in businesses that deal with the transfer of big loads; these systems are often operated by humans, who rely on their own abilities and knowledge to move the huge objects, which may lead to serious mishaps. In order to construct the controller without resorting to the hit-and-miss approach to obtaining the fractional model, this thesis proposes a new methodology that provides an enhanced FO model of the system. Current fractional-order models are contrasted with this algorithm's output. In order to increase the performance by a factor of two, we propose an upgraded fractional-order model that corresponds to these current models.



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INTRODUCTION

Integrals and derivatives in fractional order characterise the FC, a form of differential calculus applicable to dynamic systems described by equations of either integer or fractional order. There has been a surge in interest in FC as a research tool, and several applications have been discovered, particularly in control systems. When compared to the integer model, fractional system order modelling produces superior performance. One way to think about the Integer Order Model is as a kind of FO model approximation. Enhanced performance, including resilience, transient stability, noise filtering, and disturbance rejection, is achieved by the somewhat difficult implementation of the fractional model. Partial order (FO) controllers have shown remarkable performance even in the domain of system-specific controller design, which is another significant challenge. Podlubny first designated FO Differentiators and FO Integrators as Fractional Order PID controllers (FOPID) in his work[1,2]. With more adjustable parameters and the ability to tailor the controller to the needs of the system, FOPID controllers provide greater leeway for accurate and precise implementation.

Notable mathematicians like Riemann, Liouville, and Weyl all had a hand in shaping the FC. Contributions to fractional calculus[3,5], Sonin, Krug, Abel, Fourier, Lacroix, Grunwald, Leibniz, and Letnikov[4] have all contributed to the growing body of literature on FC throughout the ages. The year 1974 was the year of publication for the first monograph on fractional calculus [5]. The ability of FO systems to describe systems, processes, and ideas with compact and calculable models over a wide frequency and temporal range has recently been realised [6-8].

In order to manage unsuitable and undesirable plant response characteristics, advanced control systems include FO controls [9, 10] and also focus on signal filtering techniques. An very appealing operator in robotics and control engineering is the fractional integrated differential, or FC operator. Using transient and frequency responses, the FO Integral Model is shown and its use in control engineering is discussed.

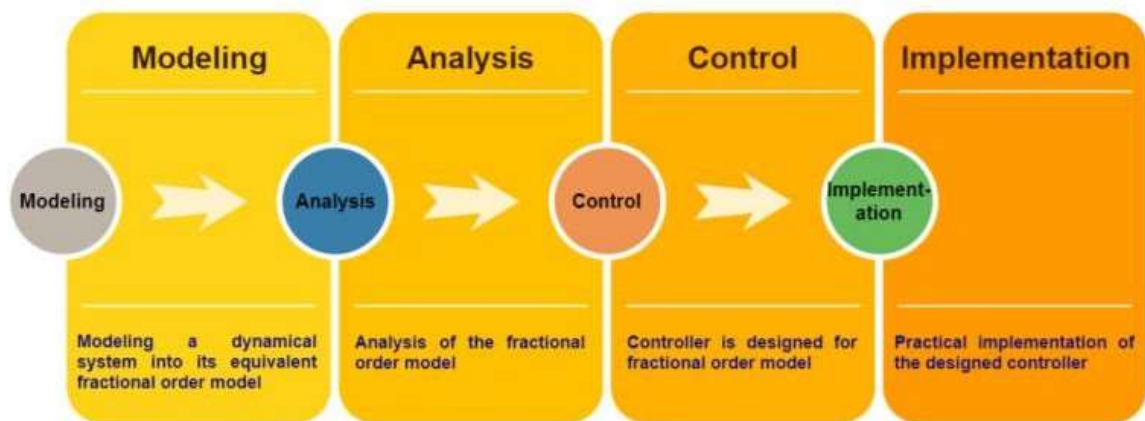


Figure 1: Applications of Fractional Calculus on Dynamical Systems

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In order to control dynamical systems, Oustaloup (1991) lays down an algorithm for FC. A PIVDŽ, which incorporates a "m" order and a "l" order integration differentiator, was proposed by Vinagre et.al. as a general-purpose PID controller and subsequently implemented in other contexts. Additionally, a more versatile tuning method is provided by specific FO controller tuning strategies. In recent times, FO controllers have found applications in controlling electric vehicles, DC motor performance, magnet levitation, and the dynamic behaviours of power systems.

1. STUDIES ON ROBOTIC MANIPULATORS

The electrical supply, controls, and manipulators are the main components of an industrial robot. I robotic braces and (ii) a body that moves in tandem with the robot to place components and navigate a work area make up the robotic manipulators. Handler robots are constructed using several joint and The experimental demonstration of the performance of flexible link and flexible joint manipulators is shown in this book, along with connection combinations. The inflexible individual is the link between the axes or joints. The axes are detachable components of the manipulator robot that allow the connecting connections to move relative to one another. Robotic manipulators have significant control issues such vibration and static distinction of external influences. Design flaws may lead to decreased accuracy, longer setup times, and controller design complications.

Robotic manipulators have been a focus of study for a long time. Among the many applications for robot manipulators are the following: coordinating sprays, picking and locating objects, dispersing bombs, evacuating hazardous areas, and even slicing vegetables. In order to do the operation efficiently, the control of these robotic manipulators is crucial. What follows quick overview of robot manipulators for FO modelling and controller design is provided in the next paragraphs.

Supportedby Simulations

Oustaloup and colleagues suggested a CRONE control system in 1990, specifically the non-integer derivative applied to robot control, which paved the way for the early 1990s FC control of robot handling devices. Five years later, in 1995, Machado created a method for controlling robotic manipulators' movements using a fractional order PID control. After three years of investigation, Machado et al. determine the manipulators' positions and forces using FC again. In 1998, Machado et al. put up an approach for controlling FO hybrid robot manipulators using an integer model. This strategy was backed by simulation results that used FDI.

Supportedby Experiment

Lightweight, flexible manipulation tip position control using FC-based controller design and fractional order PD controller methods were developed by Monje et al. in 2007 for a single flexible manipulator. We present and experimentally validate a fractional controller for an integer model. Barbosa et al. (2010) proposed that FC affects the speed control of the servo system. The servo motor system integrator model and the test results are both supported by the study work's usage of a FO PID controller (with various combinations). Based on their experimental findings, Luo et al. (2011) suggested researching the synthesis of proportional derivative FO control systems. For well-defined Membrane Loading fractional models, FO PD control is used for both control and experimental assistance. The integer manipulation model is equipped with an adaptive FO controller that was designed by Nikdel et al. and has been experimentally validated. A fractional controller based on empirically validated continuous sliding order control was created by Wang et al. [143].

$$L[Dx(t) - 3D^{\frac{1}{2}}x(t) + 2D^0x(t) = 0]$$

RACTIONALMODELING

$$sX(s) - x(0) - 3s^{\frac{1}{2}}X(s) + 3D^{-\frac{1}{2}}x(0) + 2x(s) = 0$$

OF ROBOTIC SYSTEMS

It is important to know what you want to accomplish before you start modelling any system. These determine how system modelling will progress in the future. Once the system to be modelled has been determined, the next step is to build the model's basic equations. This is a representation of the data on the operation of the system. These bits of data may be expressed with the help of certain assumptions.

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However, subsequent system inquiries may utilise the results of such an examination to validate their theories. The mathematical equations of the system may be easily derived from sufficiently correct assumptions.

Using the fractional embedding of robotic systems, this chapter will examine the Laplace transform definition of the FO system as stated in [154]. The system's Laplace transformation is shown below.

Several systems were examined in this chapter. Chapter 2's model equations provide the essential groundwork for this chapter. Using the FO Laplace transformation principle with all starting conditions set to 0, the FO model is derived.

1.1 FractionalModeling

The performance of a fractional system is superior to that of its integer counterpart. Despite its complexity, the fractional model improves performance in areas like storm refusal, noise filtering, transient strength, resilience, and more. Finding the best possible controller to implement in a given system is another critical area; fractional controllers have shown great promise in this area. The concept of a fractional order PID controller (FOPID) was first introduced in Podlubny's research, which combined a FO-system integrator with a FO-differentiator.

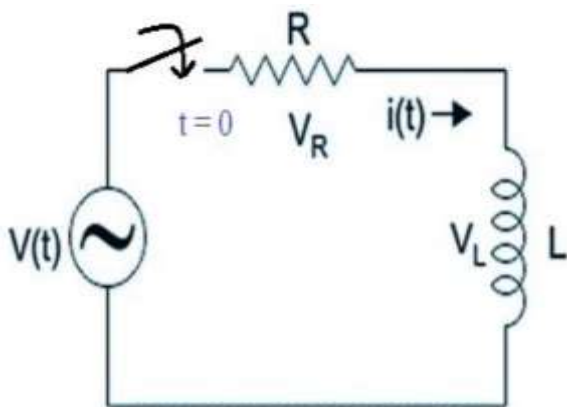


Figure3.1:RLCircuit

Understanding fractional modelling is made easier by using a basic RL circuit as an example. In Figure 3.1, we can see the RL circuit in action, which consists of a series connection between a resistor (R) and an inductor (L) and a switch that goes to the power source. Because the inductor prevents a rapid change in current, the initial conditions of this circuit are all zero (i(0)=0) when the switch closes at time t=0.

FractionalEmbeddingtoMissileLaunching Pad/Vehicle (MLV)

Now, if we consider multi-input and multi- output systems, let us move to a bit greater complexity.

$$H(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{0.1s^2+0.24}{s^4+1.64s^2} & \frac{-0.03}{s^2+1.64} \\ \frac{-0.01}{s^2+1.64} & \frac{-0.004}{s^2+1.64} \end{pmatrix}$$

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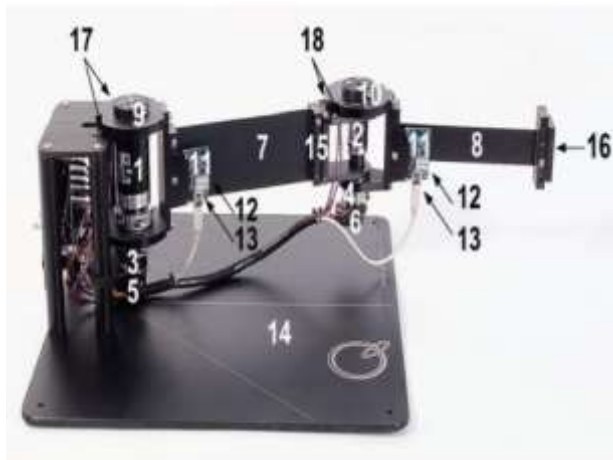
A missile launch vehicle consists of a ground-to-ground missile or missiles, control (human and mechanical), and the means to control and operate the launch of such weapons. One uses the missiles to fire off a missile. A lot of rocket ships use hand controls. It is necessary to regulate the launch vehicles' angular motions for accurate missile launch.

EXPERIMENTAL VALIDATION

How well a FO controller serves real-time systems is shown in this chapter. Here we take a look at three distinct controller design situations. First, there's the IO model and FO controller architecture for the system. The IO Controller and FO model comprise the second strategy. Finally, we have the FO model and controller. Experiments on two separate robotic manipulators support the controller concept in all three of these scenarios. Figure 4.1 shows a 2DOF serial flexible link robotic manipulator and Figure 4.2 shows a 2DOF serial flexible joint robotic manipulator, both of which were considered while designing the FO controller.

Figure 4.1: 2DOF Serial Link Robotic Manipulator.

Figure 4.2 shows the 2DOF Serial Flexible Joint (2DSFJ) Robot. Two symphony gearboxes driven by DC motors and a two-bar sequential linkage make up this robot setup. Both joints do not budge. The two



springs used by each adjustable joint are replaceable. You may adjust the positioning of each spring end to different anchor locations along the support bars using the thumbscrew tool. Come with me as I break down the many parts of these robots.



Figure 4.2: 2DOF Serial Joint Robotic Manipulator

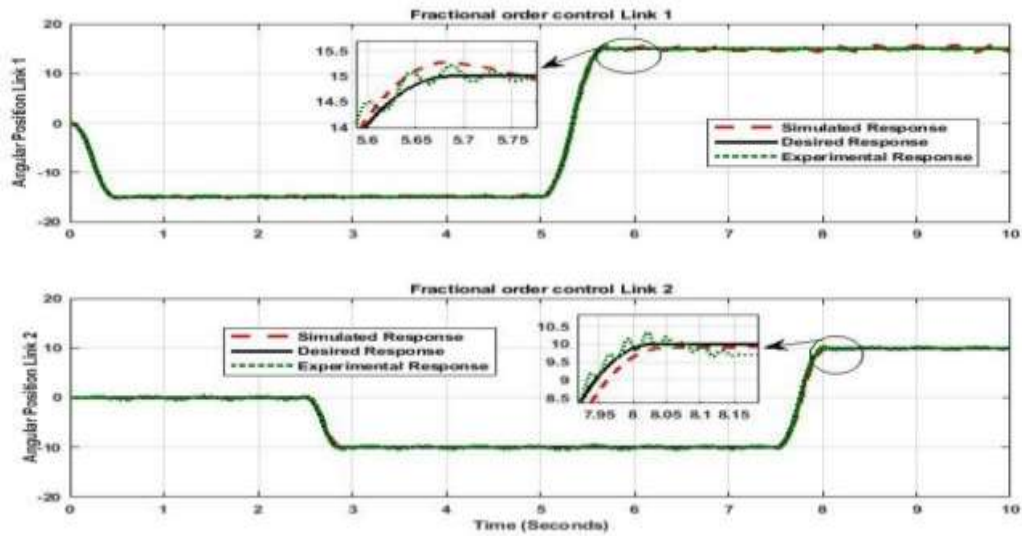


Figure4.3:FOControllerDesignforIOModelof2DSFLRobotic Manipulator

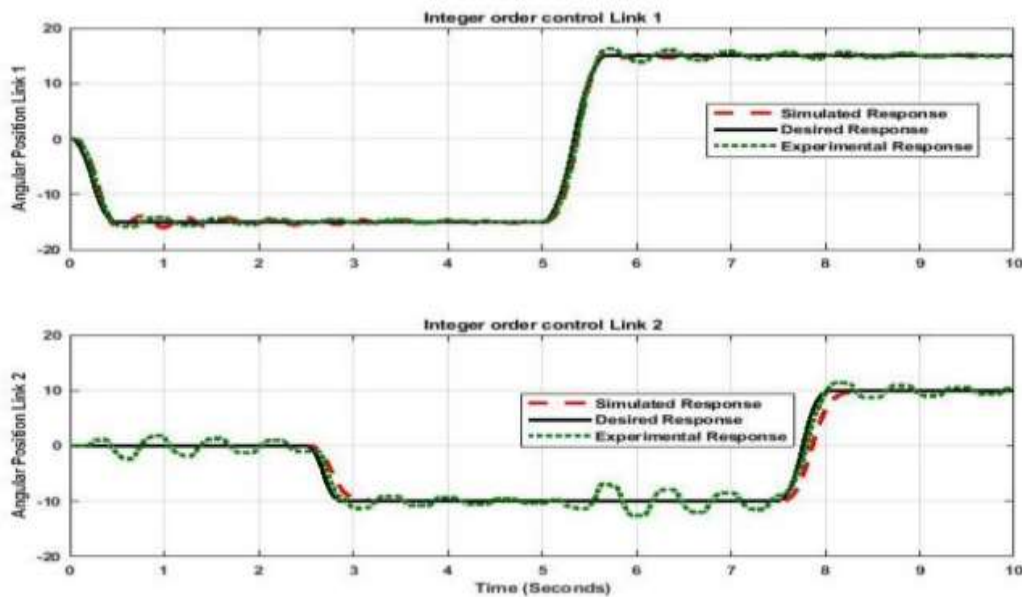


Figure4.4:IOControllerDesignforIOModelof2DSFLRobotic Manipulator

Figure 4.3 shows the experimental response alongside the simulated response. The 2DSFL's Link 1 and Link 2 are clearly following the target response, as shown in Figure 4.4. Finding stability at the required set point of Link 1 and Link 2 with oscillations takes more time using the IO controller compared to the FO controller, according to the data. The tuned values of P, I, and D are maintained constant while developing the IO controller and FO controller for comparative purposes.

By comparing the findings in Figures 4.3 and 4.4, it is clear that a FO controller, which can be adjusted by varying the values of α and β , provides a more precise control over the response than an IO.

FO Controller Design for IO model of 2DSFJ Robotic Manipulator and Experimental Validation

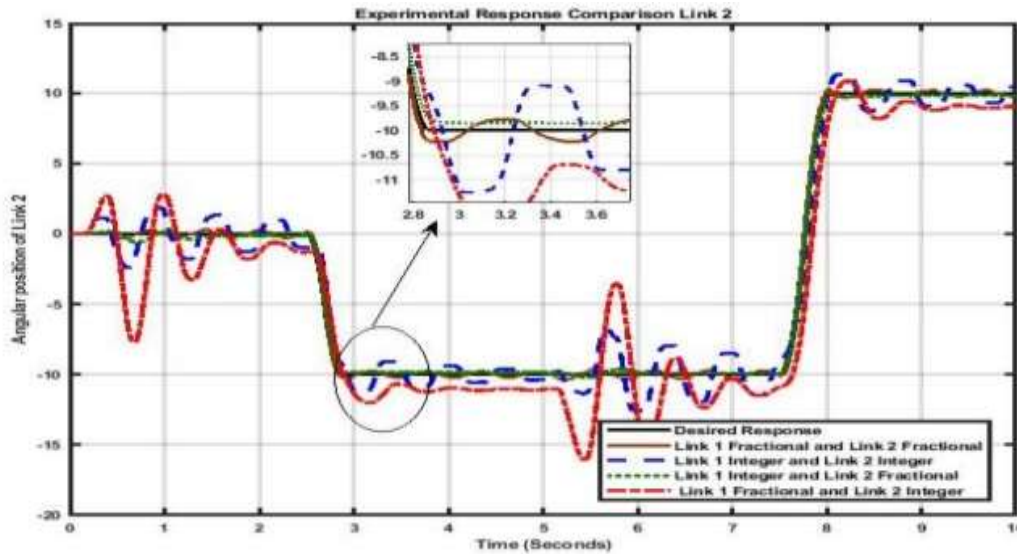


Figure 4.5: Experimental Controlled Response Comparison Link 2

Figure 4.5 shows that the 2DSFJ system consists of two separate joints. Therefore, the controls for the two corners' positions are of separate design. The controller was designed with four situations in mind, each corresponding to an angular position. Here are the items:

1. Joint 2 Controller Fractional and Joint 1 Controller
2. Joint 2 Controller Fractional and Joint 1 Controller
3. Integer Controller Joint and Joint 1 Joint
4. Controller with Joint 1 and 2 Integers

CONCLUSION

In every activity, robot handlers outperform manual workers in terms of precision and accuracy. Our primary goal in doing this

The need for more precise manipulators is growing, thus researchers are working to make robotic manipulators more efficient and easier to manage. An iterative process is used to determine the FO modelling parameters of a POAC system. We compare the outcomes of the POAC FO Model's MATLAB simulation to those of the system's conventional IO Model. Compared to the IO model, the transient response of the FO Model's regulated output is obviously superior, according to the simulation findings.

For FO modelling of a 2D garage crane system, the parameters are the test and error approach. The 2D Gantry Crane FO model is simulated in MATLAB and compared to the regular IO model of the same system. Compared to the IO model, the transient response of the FO Model's regulated output is obviously superior, according to the simulation findings.

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