Optimization-based control of manipulators

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Manipulators



- Regulate end effector to a desired pose
- Orient camera to desired point of interest
- Avoid joint limits

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- Orient camera to desired point of interest (stability-like)
- Avoid joint limits (invariance-like)

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$$\underset{u,\delta}{\text{minimize }} \|u\|^2 + \kappa \|\delta\|^2$$

subject to
$$c_{\text{task},1}(x,u) \leq \delta_1$$

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Example: $\delta_1 \leq \delta_2$ task 1 has higher priority than task 2

 $c_{\text{task},N}(x,u) \le \delta_N$ $K\delta \le 0$

Priorities between tasks



Mobile robots



- Distribute homogeneously over the environment
- Avoid obstacles
- Avoid discharging the battery

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https://github.com/gnotomista/multi_robot_task_allocation

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One last example

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