

DIPLOMA THESIS EVALUATION

SUPERVISOR EVALUATION

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Thesis title: Robot Dynamics and Control on Exponential Matrices

A. Abstract quality, keywords matching	Very good minus (2-)
B. Research scope and processing	Very good minus (2-)
C. Level of theoretical part	Very good minus (2-)
D. Appropriateness of the methods	Excellent minus (1-)
E. Results elaboration and discussion	Very good minus (2-)
F. Students own contribution	Very good minus (2-)
G. The conclusion statement	Very good minus (2-)
H. Fulfillment of Thesis tasks (goals)	Fulfilled
I. Structure, correctness and fulness of references	Excellent minus (1-)
J. Typographical and language level	Very good (2)
K. Formal quality (text structure, chapters order, clarity of illustrations)	Excellent minus (1-)
L. Student access (independence, activity etc.)	Very good (2)

Comments, remarks

1. Mr. Fedorov copied figures 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, . . . and others, from the book [3] without mentioning the source.
2. The matrix S on p. 13 does not correspond to the formula $S(a)p = a \times p$ on the page 14 - hence there is used a different designation. The same error is on page 24, the formula (2.28). But, on the other pages the student Fedorov uses the same designation as in [3] - confusion.
3. The equations (2.11), (2.13) are not correct.
4. The subchapter 2.10 on pages 28-29 is too short.
5. In vectors (3.35) - (3.37) missing commas.
6. The inertia matrices on pages 37-38 are simplified. The real ones are non-diagonal.
7. The components of the matrix (4.80) was not necessary to specify.
8. The first term on the right side of (5.19) gives a positive feedback.
9. I have not found keywords.

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Overall assessment:

Mr. A. Fedorov somewhat overestimated his own ability and he chose rather difficult topic for his diploma thesis. Therefore, his study and writing a thesis took two years. Fortunately, his thesis is sufficiently acceptable, although it has many shortcomings. Some of them have been discussed in comments. It is a pity that the student simulates only the simplest task - position control of robot. The tracking control problem is omitted. Achieving results representing advantages and disadvantages of exponential matrix methods are to be expected. The diploma thesis was fulfilled.

Questions for the defense:


1. How there are compensated frictions in robot dynamic equations.
2. Explain a tracking control algorithm for robot manipulators.
3. Explain the difference between SISO and MIMO systems and compare it with the text on p. 56.

Overall classification:

Work meets the Master degree requirements and therefore I recommend it for defense
I suggest to classify this work by grade Very good (2)

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By signing I certify that I am not in any personal relationship with the author of the thesis

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