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[1] OT - Oyu-Tolgoi LLC
[2] OLS – Open-loop system
[3] CLS – Closed-loop system
[4] FCS – Feedback Control System
[5] LMI - Load moment Indicator
[6] ZV – Zero Vibration
[7] ZVD – Zero Vibration Derivative
[8] EI – Extra-Insensitive
[9] UMZV – Unity Magnitude Zero Vibration

Abstract

This thesis work aimed to design control method for RT105 boom truck working at OT mining site. The main methods of controlling the payload swing induced by the crane are input shaping, feedback control and optimal trajectory. In this thesis, each of mentioned methods will be explained with their advantages and disadvantages. Literature review of using those methods were also mentioned in the chapter 2, such as crane oscillation control, mobile boom crane and advanced input shaping control and paper containing controlling progress of the payload induced by the crane and other external disturbances.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Historical overview

'How to lift a load' is the complicated question as old as humankind. From early times till now, people have faced this problem. Before the invention of the wheel, carts which could be driven or pulled, employees were worked to drag and carry the loads. As human progress created and work could be composed, structures, for example, the pyramids were constructed. The Egyptians lifted and moved very overwhelming stone squares in the development of these huge burial places. Speculations fluctuate, yet it is accepted that they utilized a kind of support and utilized the powers of energy and harmony to move incomprehensibly inconvenient squares. Horses and other animals were harnessed to give the ability to convey the intention power for lifting and moving substantial items. The Middle Ages saw the improvement of wooden-manufactured slewing cranes that are notable from the harbors of the day. Breughel, the painter, portrayed enormous Belgian horses in a portion of his canvases, drawing stacked sledges and driving wooden cranes to raise huge burdens. Some lifting components were driven by various men strolling a treadmill or by capstans. Colossal wooden cranes were built for raising poles and other profound things in shipyards.

Man, steadily built up the advances of utilizing water, steam, and other power sources. For instance, James Watt presented the efficient utilization of the steam motor. As more prominent, forces were created it got important to give a measurement to this force with the goal that it could be estimated and depicted. Power followed as another sign of intensity. The improvement of designing science to create, transmit, and store electrical force offered ascend to incredible advances in the intricate utilization of artificial capacity to move objects. The improvement of assembling strategies really taking shape of steel-plate and profiles, the information on the best way to jolt and bolt, and different frameworks to develop enormous and solid structures offered ascend to the chance of the production of water-driven, steam-driven, and electrically determined cranes. Enormous advances currently imply that gigantic burdens can be lifted by seaward and derricking-and slewing cranes where raising limits of 2000 tons or more are standard.

1.2 Crane overview

A crane is a sort of machine, by and large furnished with a hoist rope, wire ropes or chains, and sheaves, that can be utilized both to lift and lower materials and to move them on a level plane. It is fundamentally utilized for lifting overwhelming things and shipping them to different spots. The device utilizes at least one straightforward machine to make advantage and along these lines move stacks past the typical capacity of a human. Cranes are ordinarily utilized in the vehicle business for the stacking and emptying of cargo, in the development business for the development of materials, and in the assembling business for the amassing of substantial gear.

The principal realized crane machine was the shadouf, a water-lifting device that was designed in ancient Mesopotamia (present day Iraq) and afterward showed up in old Egyptian innovation. Development cranes later showed up in antiquated Greece, where they were controlled by men or animals, (for example, donkeys), and utilized for the development of structures. Bigger cranes were later evolved in the Roman Empire, utilizing the utilization of human treadwheels, allowing the lifting of heavier loads. In the High Middle Ages, harbor cranes were acquainted with stack and empty ships and help with their development — some were incorporated with stone towers for additional quality and solidness. The most punctual cranes were built from wood, yet cast iron, iron and steel took over with the happening to the Industrial Revolution.

For a long time, power was provided by the physical effort of men or creatures, in spite of the fact that lifts in watermills and windmills could be driven by the saddled common force. The principal mechanical force was given by steam motors, the most punctual steam crane being presented in the eighteenth or nineteenth century, with many staying being used well into the late twentieth century.[1] Modern cranes as a rule utilize inner ignition motors or electric engines and pressure driven frameworks to give an a lot more prominent lifting capacity than was already conceivable, albeit manual cranes are as yet used where the arrangement of intensity would be uneconomic.

Cranes exist in a huge assortment of structures, each customized to a particular use. Sizes go from the littlest jib cranes, utilized inside workshops, to the tallest pinnacle cranes, utilized for developing high structures. Small scale cranes are likewise utilized for developing high structures, so as to encourage developments by arriving at restricted spaces.

In all cases the most widely recognized activity of a crane is highlight point transport of a payload. There are three components assume significant job in crane tasks: speed, precision, and safety. For example, on most building destinations, speed is significant for minimizing expenses. In any case, if the crane is utilized to lift a beam into the hole or pin where it will be stuck to the current structure, precision will be significant for adjusting the beam. Safety is an issue for all cranes due to the potential for crashes among object and individuals around the working area.

1.3 Boom crane

Most boom cranes are stationary, such as those in Figure 1.1. The crane in Figure 1.1 is a pedestal boom crane. It uses cables to pivot the boom up and down, a motion called luffing. Figure 1.1 shows a hydraulic boom crane. Hydraulic cylinder is used instead of cable system for boom luffing motion. Those two types of cranes make slewing motion which is the rotation motion of the boom about vertical axis by the help of motor.

Figure 1-1 Pedestal boom crane

Figure 1-2 Hydraulic boom crane

Another class of boom cranes, called rough-terrain or mobile boom cranes, are typically smaller in case of scale than their stationary counterparts. In Figure 1-2, Liebherr rough terrain crane type lrt 1090 2.1 is shown. In spite of being called mobile cranes in industry, they are not mobile as crane can move while a payload is being hoisted. This is the reason the base of the crane in Figure 1-1 and Figure 1-2 are named semi-mobile. These semi-mobile cranes ordinarily use outriggers to balance out the crane while it transports the payload. All boom cranes have some sort of stabilizer to keep the focal point of mass of the crane over the base.

Figure 1-3 Rough-terrain boom truck

A boom crane is recognized from different cranes by its utilization of a single boom which turns and pivots on a base toward one side; the payload is lifted from the other. Boom cranes are mounted on a mobile base like rail or a wheeled truck. Boom cranes are intended for simple transportation of loads to a site. These cranes for the most part work a boom from the finish of which the payload is suspended by sheaves and wire rope. Boom cranes are utilized to lift overwhelming articles. Mobile boom crane administrations give the adaptability to get to those destinations that are hard for different sorts of cranes to get to. Following picture in Figure 1-4 shows a common actuation system for a boom crane.

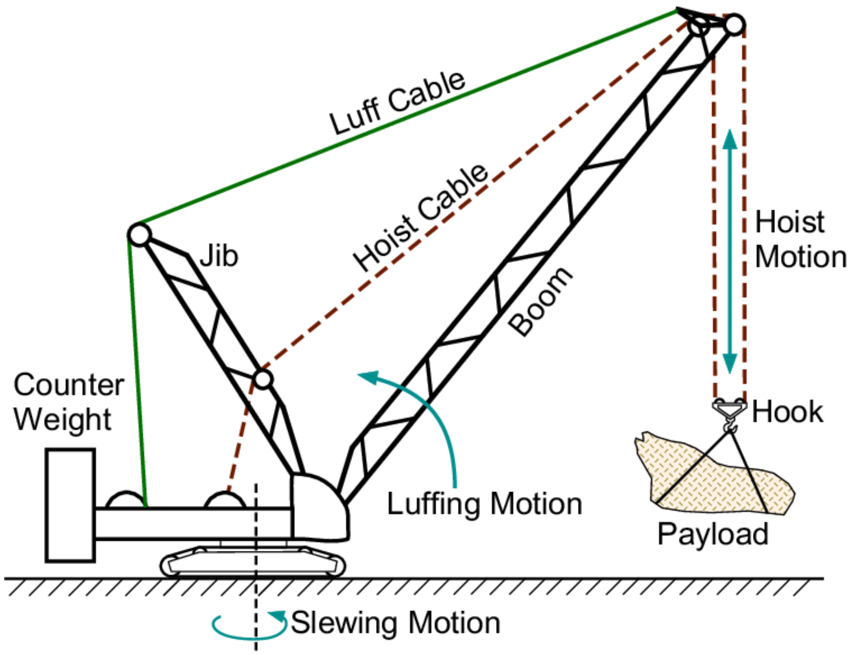


Figure 1-4 Common actuation system of a boom crane

1.3.1 Truck mounted crane

A truck-mounted crane has two sections — the carrier, frequently called the lower, and the lifting part, which incorporates the boom, called the upper. These are mated together through a turntable, permitting the upper to swing from side to side. These modern hydraulic truck cranes are generally single-motor machines, with a similar motor controlling the undercarriage and the crane. The upper is normally controlled by means of water power go through the turntable from the pump mounted on the lower. In more seasoned model structures of water powered truck cranes, there were two motors. One in the drop pulled the crane not far off and ran a pump for the outriggers and jacks. The one in the upper ran the upper through a water driven siphon of its own. Numerous more established administrators favor the two-motor framework due to spilling seals in the turntable of maturing more up to date configuration cranes. Hiab created the world's first pressure driven truck mounted crane in 1947.

By and large, these cranes can go on interstates, disposing of the requirement for extraordinary gear to move the crane except if weight or other size tightening influences are set up, for example, nearby laws. If so, most bigger cranes are outfitted with either extraordinary trailers to help spread the heap over more axles or can dismantle to meet prerequisites. A model is stabilizers. Regularly a crane will be trailed by another truck pulling the stabilizers that are evacuated for movement. What's more, a few cranes can expel the whole upper. Nonetheless, this is normally just an issue in an enormous crane and generally finished with a customary crane, for example, a Link-Belt HC-238. When dealing with the place of work, outriggers are broadened on a level plane from the suspension at that point vertically to level and balance out the crane while fixed and raising. Many truck cranes have moderate voyaging ability (a couple of miles for each hour) while suspending a heap. Extraordinary consideration must be taken not to swing the heap sideways from the course of movement, as most enemy of tipping solidness at that point lies in the firmness of the undercarriage suspension. Most cranes of this sort additionally have moving stabilizers for adjustment past that gave by the outriggers. Burdens suspended straightforwardly rearward are the steadiest, since the vast majority of the heaviness of the crane goes about as a stabilizer. Production line determined outlines (or electronic protections) are utilized by crane administrators to decide the most extreme safe burdens for fixed (outriggered) fill in just as (on-elastic) loads and voyaging speeds.

1.3.2 Crane industry: Manitowoc

Since 1902, the vision of Manitowoc's founding fathers, set the course for establishing Manitowoc as a strong, respected global organization throughout the world. Today, our customer driven culture, The Manitowoc Way, promotes innovation and velocity to better compete in an ever-changing world and we are poised for success in the crane industry for many years to come. Whether lifting solutions require crawler, boom, telescoping, or tower cranes, Manitowoc's ingenuity will be there to Build Something Real for its customers, investors, employees, and partners.

Yet Manitowoc family is so much more than just a manufacturer of world class cranes. To get customers in the field with the right equipment, Manitowoc Finance provides access to flexible, affordable financing to seize profitable new opportunities as they arise. And, once in the field, Manitowoc's Crane Care comprehensive service packages put expert diagnosis and repair at our customer's side. All work is performed by trained local representatives who speak the native language and return equipment to profitable operation in less time

1.3.3 National crane boom truck

Starting as a small family business in 1945, National Crane has come to symbolize the gold standard of durable boom trucks. The company has led the market in its field for decades, and an estimated 90 percent of all National Crane products sold since 1963 are still in operation today. This is a particularly impressive record, considering well over 30,000 National Crane units have been delivered.

National Crane currently produces 12 series of boom trucks, ranging in capacity from 7,25 t (8 USt) to 36 t (40 USt). It also produces pedestal-mounted versions of its cranes for use in industrial applications, as well as a range of accessories such as personnel baskets, pallet forks and clamshell buckets.

Its products are usually subject to demanding work routines, being required to lift several times a day, every day. With such intensive work schedules, reliability, durability and ease of operation are key factors. National Cranes has all three – in abundance.

Although North America remains the single biggest market for National Crane, the company's products are also popular in Latin America, the Middle East and Asia Pacific regions.

1.4 Problem statement

Oyu Tolgoi LLC implements a program aimed at providing future students with future skills such as problem solving, technical improvement, teamwork, and leadership. OT LLC has huge range of work to lift types of heavy objects from ground to higher level and to carry the variety of loads from one point to point of desired destination. There are several types of crane at the mining site such as bridge crane, container handler, crawler crane, heavy mobile cranes and manipulators. By the implementation of industrial research program, two types of cranes, bridge crane and boom truck, were chosen to be researched with the goal of reducing the payload swing during the transporting process. One such reason for researching the controlling method for only boom truck is that the bridge cranes at OT mining site has device for minimizing the swing. Operated vehicle mounted crane, RT05 has no device for minimizing the payload swing originated by the motion of a crane. Therefore, the research was done to figure out the possible and the simplest swing reducing method.

Thesis work is to determine motion of the payload based on the mathematical model of simple boom crane addressed in "*Mobile boom crane and advanced input shaping control*". Future works will be focused on the controller itself based on the motion result of payload manipulated by RT105 boom truck.

1.5 Literature review

Early work on reducing the sway of the payload manipulated by the crane tended to take critical approaches of input shaping technique, as well as advanced version of it and feedback control methods. Other effects of disturbances were considered to add contribution to the controlling method related to kind of cranes. They approach combines method of input shaping and feedback control system for a particular crane and such defined disturbances like wind, gusts or oscillations caused by not-well trained operators.

1.5.1 Crane Oscillation Control: Nonlinear element and Educational improvements

The proposal work was concerned the nonlinearity of the payload movement for the rotating cranes. Command generation has been demonstrated to be a commonsense and effective control plot for taking out payload swing on mechanical cranes. Be that as it may, this innovation has not been utilized to its maximum capacity. One explanation is that nonlinear crane elements debase the presentation of current input shapers, making them trying to utilize. A subsequent explanation is that couple of crane administrators know about this innovation. In this way, this theory endeavors to lighten these issues through the finishing of three dimensional crane. To start with, new input shaping calculations are built up that make up for nonlinear crane elements. Two significant wellsprings of non-linear elements are focused on: nonlinear drive elements, and nonlinear physical elements of tower cranes. Second, input shaping is analyzed from an instructive viewpoint; both in the study hall and in the working field. Controlling techniques for mobile boom cranes has not actualized such a lot.

1.5.2 Mobile boom crane and advanced input shaping control

Jon Danielson builds up an elements model for a mobile boom crane and examines the difficulty of controlling payload swaying on a boom crane. One control procedure that has been utilized to control swaying on different kinds of cranes is called Input Shaping, a command filtering method that lessens movement prompted vibration in oscillatory system. Input value will be demonstrated to be effective for controlling swaying on boom cranes. Another strategy for working a boom crane in Cartesian directions will likewise be appeared. This proposal will likewise detail the plan of a little scope mobile boom crane for trial and research purposes. A generous piece of this proposal will concentrate on the improvement of new input shaping techniques for nonlinear crane systems regularly found on boom and different kinds of cranes.

1.5.3 Combined feedback and command shaping controller for improving positioning and reducing cable sway in cranes

Bridge and gantry cranes are urgently significant components in the mechanical complex; they are utilized in numerous regions, for example, transporting, building development, steel plants, and atomic offices, just to give some examples. These sorts of frameworks will in general be profoundly adaptable in nature, for the most part reacting to directed movement with motions of the payload and snare. The reaction of these frameworks to outer unsettling influences, for example, wind, is additionally oscillatory in nature. Regularly, the motions of the snare and payload have bothersome outcomes. For example, exact control of payloads is troublesome when link influence is available. Swaying of the snare can likewise introduce a security risk. Hence, the capacity to effectively nullify these adverse elements can bring about improved situating, snappier settling time, and improved security. This postulation tends to the dynamic properties of scaffold and gantry cranes with an end goal to build up a control plot that empowers steps to be made in the territories of situating, productivity, and wellbeing. The principal progression emerging from this postulation is the advancement of a control plot that empowers exact situating of the payload while movement and aggravation incited motions are dispensed with. An order age strategy remarkably appropriate for lessening swaying in low-recurrence adaptable frameworks is inspected and used in the control.

1.5.4 Dynamics and swing control of mobile boom cranes subject to wind disturbances

The sources of an oscillations of payload manipulated on crane is motion commanded by the operator and external disturbances. So far, there are significant research and dissertations for reducing oscillations caused by operator. Command shaping and feedback control method are the best way of killing the sway of payload oscillation. Now researchers should take care of external disturbances, namely wind and gust. Even input shaping can reduce the operator-induced vibration, it is less effective on reducing external disturbances like wind. The input shaper eliminates the payload oscillation caused by human-operator commands, and the feed-back controller reduces the effect of wind. As well as the small boom crane is used to show the results and changes. During the experiment, payload oscillation caused by wind were making the operating boom crane much more complicated. The simulation results also indicated that addition of wind disturbances while operating the crane leads very complicated dynamic behavior. So, there is a need for a controller which can reduce the oscillations effectively. As a conclusion, this paper presented theoretical and experimental analyses of the dynamic effects and control of mobile boom cranes subject to wind gusts. The control architecture consisted of two control elements. Input shaping eliminated payload oscillation induced by human-operator commands, and a low-authority feedback controller damped payload oscillation caused by wind disturbances. The combined input-shaping and low-authority feedback control architecture produced a robust control effect that reduced the unwanted oscillation of the payload effectively.

In addition to this chapter, literature review, there are oscillation caused by operator action. Like operator's unexpected sudden action of controlling the joystick while transporting heavy loads will cause firstly safety hazards such as too high sway of the payload, hoist wire tension at higher level and further collision with objects and individuals around the working area. However, operator is well-trained, if there is not enough time to transport the parts needed other places or operation stages, there oscillations also will be caused because of being in a big hurry of transporting process. Therefore, the thesis idea was created to research the controlling method of the payload with minimized sway motion in order to provide the three main tasks of crane, speed, accuracy and safety.

Chapter 2 Controlling theory

Cranes have been utilized for a long time to load, lift and convey overwhelming materials. They are utilized in shipyards, building destinations, and distribution centers. As following are referenced previously, in a wide range of cranes, their most normal activity is highlight point transport of a payload. Speed, accuracy and safety are significant elements during the transportation procedure. Generally, crane control can be divided into three categories, namely, command shaping, feedback control and optimal trajectory. Optimal trajectory method is calculating the optimal trajectory in advance of time. To be brief, it is the process of designing a trajectory that minimizes the time to reach the desired position. From the point of view of the feedback control, sensors feedback crane measurements to controller that then generates the torque and speed command. The feedback occurs when output of a systems is routed back as inputs and generates new action based on feedback. Command generation

There are two primary control procedures for flexible mechanical system. These can be delegated feed-forward (open-circle) and feedback (closed circle) control plans. The feedback control techniques use estimations and estimations of the framework states to take out vibrations. Generally, feedback control frameworks can be costly and hard to actualize, as they require the system to be equipped with sensors. Feed-forward strategies for vibration concealment include building up the control contribution through consideration of the physical and vibrational properties of the system with the goal that framework vibrations at response modes are diminished. This strategy doesn't require any extra sensors or actuators and doesn't represent changes in the system once the info is created.

2.1 Open-loop approaches

The open-loop design doesn't monitor or measure the state of its output signal as there is no input. The capacity of any electronic system is to naturally manage the output and keep it inside the system desired input quantity or "set point". On the off chance that the system input changes out of the blue, the output of the system must react appropriately and change itself to reflect the new information value. Similarly, if something happens to complicate the system output with no change to the input value, the output must react by returning back to its past set value. Before, electrical control system was fundamentally manual or what is called an "Open-loop" in to manage the procedure variable in order to keep up the ideal output level or value. At that point an Open-loop system, additionally alluded to as non-feedback system, is a kind of constant control system where the output has no influence or effect on the control activity of the information signal. On the other hand, in an open-loop control system the output is neither estimated nor "fed back" for correlation with the information. In this manner, an open-loop system is required to reliably follow its input command or set point with respect to the final conclusive outcome.

Likewise, an open-loop system has no input on the output condition so can't self-right any mistakes it could make when the preset value drifts, regardless of whether this outcomes in huge deviations from the preset value.

Any open-loop system can be represented as multiple cascaded blocks in series or a single block diagram with an input and output. The block diagram of an open-loop system shows that the signal path from input to output represents a linear path with no feedback loop and for any type of control system the input is given the designation θ_i and the output θ_o.

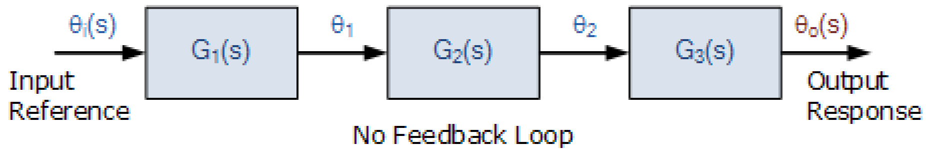


Figure 2-1 Block diagram of an open-loop system

Generally, we do not have to manipulate the open-loop block diagram to calculate its actual transfer function. We can just write down the proper relationships or equations from each block diagram, and then calculate the final transfer function from these equations as shown.

2.1.1 Principle of open-loop control

Open-circle control is equivalent to sun position following. As per astronomical equations, the sun's azimuth and height angle constant information can be determined from dawn to dusk each day and annually. All information is put into the PC, as indicated by the sun's assigned situation at that point, to control the engine turn driven by the tracking device to follow the sun. The open-loop control strategy decides the area of the sun by utilizing the location and running time data in the collector. Ascertain points of the sun through the time and scope and longitude data, and afterward compute the objective edge of following solar concentrator, and afterward program control driving solar concentrator from present situation to the objective edge. At the point when the real edge of solar concentrator is equivalent to the objective edge, open-loop control is finished. This strategy isn't influenced by climate conditions, yet the sun's direction changes with the location of the tracking device, the latitude, and seasonal variations. The reason of accurate tracking is to guarantee the precise positioning of the sun tracking device and the calculation of the sun's movement. Simultaneously, it is additionally necessitated that the cutoff switch is set to accomplish the ideal decrease of the device. As far as equipment, the open-loop control framework by and large uses a limit switch, with the collocation of a stepper motor, a servomotor, or an encoder engine to accomplish the positioning function of the condenser. With respect to programming, the open-loop control is required to complete the complex positioning control of the motor, and the complexity of the program is moderately high.

2.1.2 Input shaping method

When an input shaper is used, it modifies the desired velocity command before it is fed to the crane drives. A typical implementation of an input shaper on a crane system is shown in Figure 2.3:

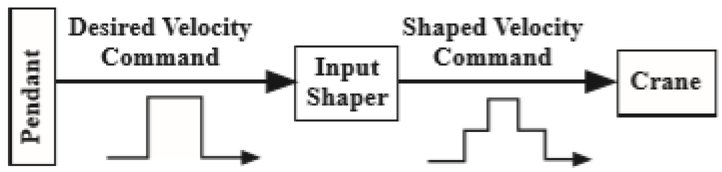


Figure 2.3: Block Diagram of an Input Shaped Crane System.

Input shapers have several characteristics that make them easy, effective solutions for eliminating vibration in cranes. For instance, any desired velocity command can be used and input shaping will always eliminate the vibration. An input shaper alone is never used to drive the system. It is used as a convolution filter. Different types of input shapers can be used in the convolution filter.

-Zero Vibration (ZV) input shaper - the simplest type of input shaper

-Unity Magnitude Zero Vibration (UMZV) input shaper – ideal for on/off control systems

And is designed to be fast

-Zero Vibration Derivative (ZVD) input shaper – robust to modelling errors in system's natural frequency

-Extra Insensitive (EI) shaper – more robust than ZVD shaper, and is formed by relaxing the zero-vibration constraint at the modeled frequency

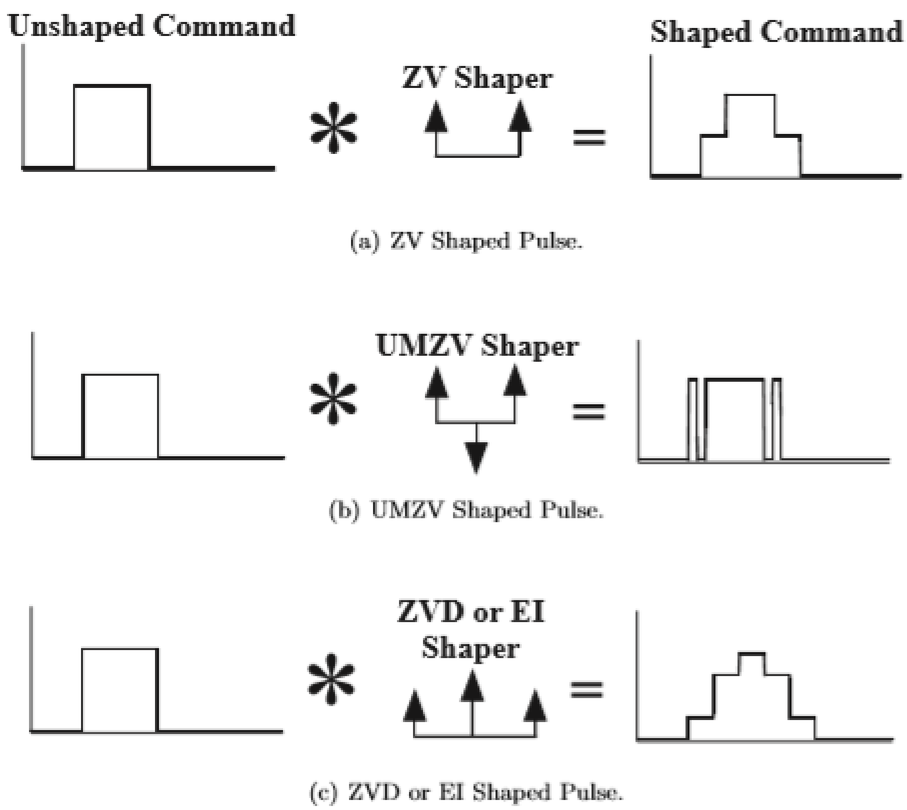
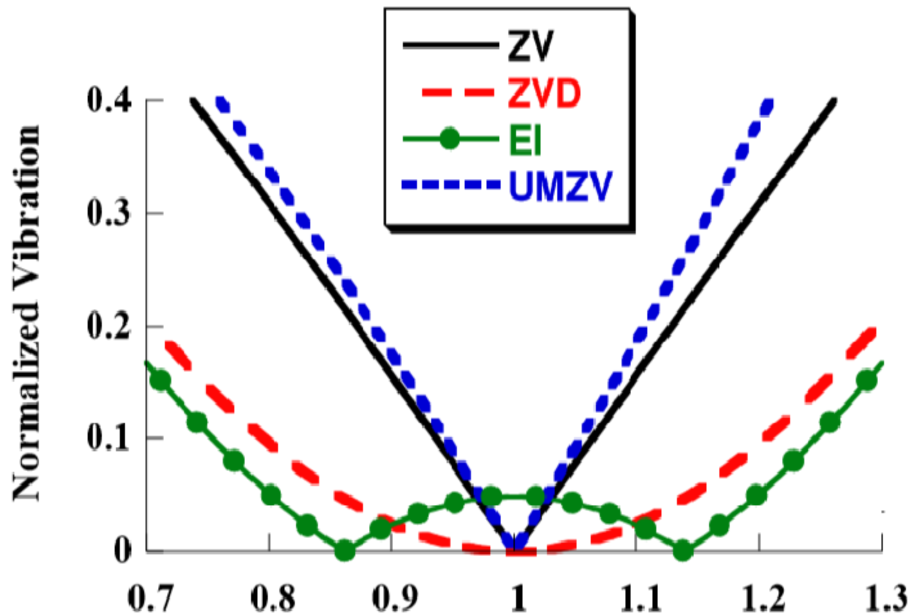


Figure 2.7: Various Shaped Pulse Commands.

Robustness is important property of input shaper because the natural frequency of a system may not be known exactly. The robustness of shaper can be measured using a sensitivity plot which shows the residual vibration of an input shaped command for various system frequencies.



2.1.3 Crane oscillation control: Nonlinear elements and educational improvements

Among these methods, command pre-shaping or input shaping methods take an important place in the literature and have attracted the attention of many researchers. One of the feed-forward control methods suggested in the literature change the shape of the command signal to reduce system oscillations. The first application of command pre-shaping technique involves breaking a step input into two smaller steps, one of which is delayed in time. Superposition of the step responses results in the cancellation of vibration. It also allows the reduction in the settling time. However, this method is not generally favored due to problems related to robustness in natural frequency and damping ratio uncertainties. In order to solve this problem, causal shaping technique for robot vibration suppression was proposed. The work significantly extended the application range of input shaping method, in which the robustness was taken into account. In the following years, they had performed many experimental and simulation studies to design input shaper. In their more recent works proposed an approach to improve the robustness of input shaping, in which the derivative of residual vibration amplitude ratio with respect to the frequency was set to zero, i.e. a three-pulse Zero Vibration and Derivative (ZVD) shaper was obtained. The ZVD shaper was much more robust; however, the cost of the shaping time delay was also extended. The time delay of the Zero Vibration (ZV) shaper is half the period of the system vibration, while the ZVD shaper extends to one complete vibration period, which means one more vibration period will be added during the system rise time if this shaper is employed. It is obviously very difficult to suppress the residual vibration amplitude to absolute zero. In fact, such a strict requirement is seldom implemented in actual applications. If the condition of residual vibration amplitude tolerance is relaxed to non-zero, the robustness of the system can be increased notably. Based on this idea, Singhose proposed Extra-Insensitive (EI) input shaping approach. The EI shaper's robustness has been significantly improved compared with ZVD shaper, although they have the same time delay. Furthermore, input shaper will present more remarkable vibration suppression performance assuming that model error margins are defined suitably for the specific application. Based on that, Singhose proposed Specified Insensitive (SI) input shaping approach. Since robustness limitation is an important consideration in SI method, the input shaper can be effectively designed according to the system robustness performance.

2.2 Closed-loop approach

Closed-loop system use feedback where a part of the output signal is taken care of back to the contribution to improve steadiness. Systems in which the output amount has no impact upon the contribution to the control procedure are called open-loop control system, and that open-loop systems are only that, open finished non-feedback systems. Yet, the objective of any electrical or electronic control framework is to quantify, monitor, and control a procedure and one manner by which we can precisely control the procedure is by observing its output and "feeding" some of it back to contrast the actual output and the desired output in order to decrease the error and whenever disturbed, take the output of the system back to the first or desired response. The amount of the output being estimated is known as the "feedback signal", and the sort of control system which utilizes input signs to both control and change itself is known as a close loop system. A Closed-loop control system, sometimes referred as feedback control system is a control system which utilizes the idea of an open-loop system as its forward way however has at least one input circles or ways between its output and its inputs. The reference to "feedback", just implies that some portion of the output is returned "back" to the contribution to shape parts of the system excitation. Closed-loop systems are intended to consequently accomplish and keep up the desired output condition by contrasting it and the real condition. It does this by creating a error signal which is the distinction between the output and the reference input. As such, a "closed-loop system" is a completely programmed control system where its control activity being subject to the output in some way.

2.2.1 Feedback control method

In a Feedback System, all or part of the output signal either positive or negative is fed back to the input. Feedback systems process signals and as such are signal processors. The handling some portion of a feedback system might be electrical or electronic, going from an easy to an exceptionally complex circuit.

Simple analogue feedback control circuits can be built utilizing individual or discrete segments, for example, transistors, resistors and capacitors, and so forth., or by utilizing microchip based and incorporated circuits (IC's) to frame progressively complex computerized criticism frameworks. As we have seen, open-loop systems are only that, open finished, and no endeavor is made to make up for changes in circuit conditions or changes in load conditions because of varieties in circuit parameters, for example, addition and security, temperature, gracefully voltage varieties and additionally outer aggravations. Be that as it may, the impacts of these "open-circle" varieties can be wiped out or if nothing else impressively diminished by the presentation of Feedback. A feedback is one in which the output signal is tested and afterward fed back to the contribution to shape an error signal that drives the system. Feedback is included a sub-circuit that permits a small amount of the output signal from a system to alter the viable input signal so as to create a response that can vary considerably from the response delivered without such input. Input systems are exceptionally valuable and generally utilized in enhancer circuits, oscillators, process control system just as different sorts of electronic systems. In any case, for input to be a viable instrument it must be controlled as an uncontrolled system will either sway or neglect to work. Sensors feedback crane estimations (for example deflection, position, etc...) to a controller that at that point produces the torque or speed command. The feedback control approach is robust and furthermore incorporates unsettling influence dismissal. Be that as it may, sensors must be utilized to gauge the payload deflection and other system states. These sensors can be costly and unreasonable. Input control can likewise in some cases cause unforeseen movements that make it difficult for the administrator to drive the crane. The preferred position is that the criticism control can make up for nonlinear effects just as disturbance.

2.3 Effect of other disturbances

As the effectiveness of input shaping is diminished, or when disturbances are brought into the system, the utilization of feedback control turns out to be increasingly justifiable. For instance, mobile boom crane will have significant disturbances from driving the crane over lopsided territory. For a progressively complete and effective swaying control system, a combination of input shaping and feedback control would be essential.

The sources of a motions of payload controlled on crane is movement directed by the operator and outer disturbances. Up until now, there are noteworthy research and theses for decreasing motions brought about by operator. Command shaping and feedback control strategy are the most ideal method of executing the influence of payload swaying. Presently scientists should deal with outer external disturbances, to be specific wind and gust. Indeed, even input shaping can decrease the operator-initiated sway, it is less viable on lessening external disturbances like wind. The input shaper disposes of the payload wavering brought about by human-operated command, and the input controller decrease the impact of wind. Just as the small boom crane is utilized to show the outcomes and changes. During the analysis, payload wavering brought about by wind were making the working blast crane significantly more muddled. The recreation results likewise showed that expansion of wind unsettling influences while working the crane leads confused unique conduct. In this way, there is a requirement for a controller which can decrease the motions viably.

2.4 Combination of methods

Bridge and gantry cranes are essentially significant components in the modern complex; they are utilized in numerous territories, for example, dispatching, building development, steel factories, and nuclear plants etc. These kinds of systems will in general be exceptionally adaptable in nature, for the most part reacting to told movement with motions of the payload and hook. The response of these systems to external disturbances, for example, wind, is additionally oscillatory in nature. Frequently, the motions of the hook and payload have bothersome outcomes. For example, exact control of payloads is difficult when cable sway is available. Swaying of the hook can likewise introduce a safety danger. Consequently, the capacity to effectively invalidate these adverse elements can bring about improved situating, quicker settling time, and improved safety. Systems that display adaptable elements are across the board in each aspect of industry. An especially testing class of frameworks is the low-recurrence, crane-type frameworks that assume a key job in the present mechanical and worldwide society. Enormous cranes are the highlights of many transportation yards around the globe that empower the throughput of huge amounts of imported and traded merchandise. The practicality and adequacy of this transportation scene are basic in certain conditions. Cranes are additionally pivotal in the development business where they are utilized for gathering segments of huge structures, yet more every now and again for the development of development materials, for example, concrete, rebar, and concrete structures. Cranes are additionally routinely utilized in warehouses and steel plants. Unmistakably, it is hard to overestimate the need and handiness of cranes all through the advanced world. Diverse crane applications present various difficulties to extend administrators. For instance, an administrator running a crane in the shut condition of a distribution center is probably going to fight with payload motions brought about by movement of the crane. These motions will make it hard to control the payload rapidly and precisely. At the point when the payload or encompassing obstructions are of a perilous or delicate nature, the payload motions may introduce a critical danger too. The challenges looked by crane administrators can be gathered into three classes. These are 1) framework motions initiated by the movement of the crane, 2) framework motions actuated by outside aggravations, and 3) exact payload situating. These parts of crane frameworks are significant supposing that they are overseen appropriately, the usability, productivity, and security of crane frameworks can be altogether improved.

2.4.1 A Combined feedback and command shaping controller for improving positioning and reducing cable sway in cranes

Bridge and gantry crane

Bridge cranes are load-lifting systems consisting of three main components: a trolley, a bridge, and a runway. The trolley is the load-lifting component and moves on (and parallel to) a beam or other member called the bridge. The bridge moves on (and parallel to) a stationary runway. The runway is usually comprised of two supporting members, such as beams, that are permanently affixed to a structure such as the walls of a warehouse. The bridge and the runway are oriented orthogonally. The combination of the degrees of freedom made available along the bridge and the runway, along with the hoisting capability of the trolley, provide a large three-dimensional workspace reachable by the payload. Figure shows a typical bridge crane with its components.

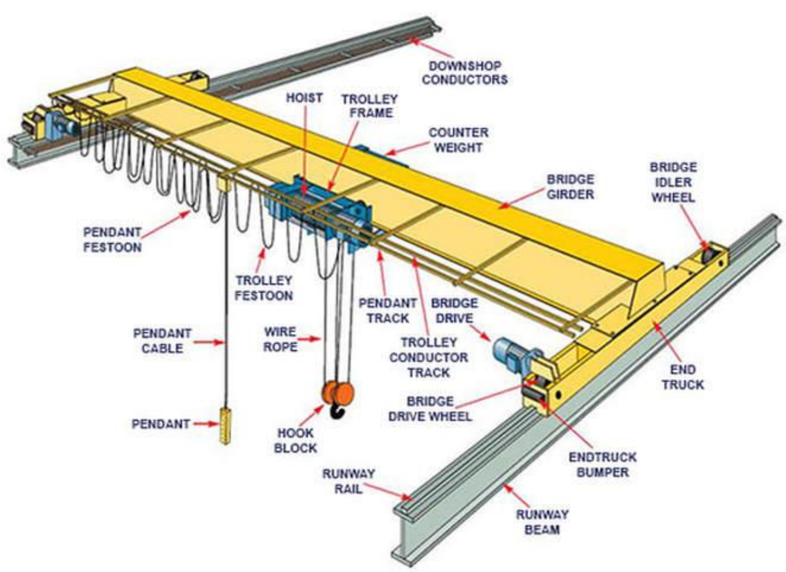


Figure 2-2 Bridge crane with components

Gantry cranes are also load-lifting systems consisting of three components: a trolley, a bridge, and a gantry. Like the trolley on a bridge crane, a gantry crane's trolley is the load-lifting component, moving on and parallel to the bridge. The bridge however, is affixed to a supporting structure called the gantry. The gantry extends downward from the bridge to the ground where it can be mobilized on wheels or a set of tracks. The motion of the gantry on the ground, the trolley on the bridge, and the hoisting of the payload provide the three degrees of freedom for the payload. A picture of a large gantry crane is shown in Figure 2.

Developing controllers that improve crane performance begins with an understanding of the crane system dynamics. Following figure shows simple gantry crane.

Figure 2-3 Gantry crane

Chapter 3 Mobile boom crane

3.1 Mathematical model of the boom crane

The dynamic equations of motion for a mobile boom crane was derived using Kane's method. Figure 3.1 shows a diagram of the mobile boom crane containing definitions of reference frames, dimensions, and key points used to derive the equations. The model is composed of three rigid bodies: Base, Boom, and Cable. The payload of the crane is treated as a point mass, P. Each body has an associated reference frame, B, J, and C, respectively. These frames are shown in Figure 3.1 attached to their respective bodies. In addition to these three body frames, there is a Newtonian (inertial) reference frame N. A chart showing the progression of the reference frames, along with intermediate reference frames used in this derivation is shown in Figure 3.2. Two reference points fixed in the crane, D and E, will be used to define the velocities and accelerations of key points on the crane. The payload, defined as P, of the crane is treated as a point mass fixed in C.

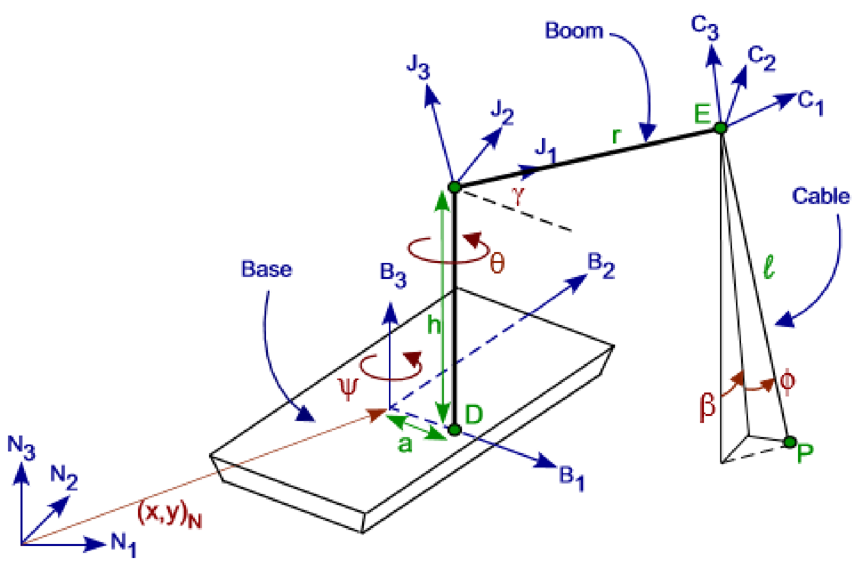


Figure 3-1 Mobile boom crane coordinate diagram

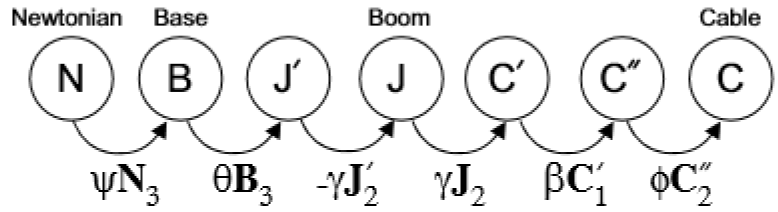


Figure 3-2 Coordinate frames used to define boom crane motion

The configuration of the mobile boom crane is defined as follows. The symbols x and y define the position of the mobile base in the Newtonian frame:

$$\vec{P}_{N_o \to B_o} = xN_1 + yN_2$$

where N_o is the origin of frame N and B_o is the origin of frame B. The base rotates about the N_3 axis by an angle ψ:

$$\vec{\omega}_{B/_N} = \dot{\psi}N_3$$

The position of the bottom of the boom is defined as:

$$\vec{P}_{B_o \to J_o} = aB_1 + hB_3$$

The slew rotation of the boom is defined by an angle θ:

$$\vec{\omega}_{J'/_N} = \dot{\theta}B_3$$

where J' is an intermediate reference frame in which the luff of the boom is referenced:

$$\vec{\omega}_{J/_{J'}} = \dot{\gamma}J'_2$$

The negative sign ensures that a positive angle angular velocity corresponds to an upwards luffing of the boom. In order to assure that the cable aligns with the N_3 axis when the swing angles of the pendulum are zero, an intermediate reference frame, C_0, rotates the opposite of the luff angle:

$$\vec{\omega}_{C'/_J} = \dot{\gamma}J_2$$

The point where the cable pendulum attaches to the Boom (E) is defined as:

~ PJO→E = rJ1 (2.7)

$$\vec{P}_{J_o \to E} = rJ_1$$

Where J_o is the origin of frame J. The swing of the pendulum is defined by angles β and φ; where β is the tangential swing and φ is the radial swing:

ω~C00/C0 = ˙ βC0 1 (2.8)

$$\vec{\omega}_{C''/C'} = \dot{\beta} C_1'$$

$$\vec{\omega}_{C/C''} = -\dot{\phi} C_2''$$

Note the use of another intermediate reference frame, C'', and that ϕ is defined as positive away from the base. Finally, the position of the crane's payload is defined as:

$$\vec{P}_{E \to P} = -lC_3$$

The kinematics of the mobile boom crane can now be derived. This is done by specifying known positions, angular velocities, and accelerations. The angular velocities were defined previously, and the point velocities ofB_0, D, J_0, E, and P can be found by taking the derivative of the irrespective position vectors. The acceleration of the payload is the primary concern of this analysis. It can be found by differentiating the velocity of P in the inertial reference frame:

$$\vec{a}_{P/N} = \frac{N_d}{dt} \vec{v}_{P/I}$$

The only external force acting on the system is gravity. It is defined as:

$$\vec{F}_g = -gN_3$$

Finally, the dynamic model is:

$$\ddot{\beta} = F(l, r, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\gamma}, \dots)$$

$$\ddot{\phi} = H(l, r, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\gamma}, \dot{\beta}, \dots)$$

Conclusion

Cranes are an integral part of our society. During the transportation of the payload manipulated by the mobile boom crane, payload has tendency to swing causing rotary path. From the path linearity, control allows the non-linearity of the system should be developed. Input shaping technique works like killing the reverse sway of the one full cycle of sway of the payload. Unfortunately, input shaping is no more used for non-linear dynamics. Jason W. Lawrence did his dissertation work for developing the improved input shaping method for non-linear crane dynamics such as tower crane and cranes which causes rotational path. While considering the feedback control system, it is more expensive because of setting up some sensors. However, it has advantages of taking output signals as an input in the closed system. Therefore, it simplifies the way controlling the payload motion by their responsive output signal. In addition, operators and other disturbances originate the oscillation too. Fuzzy controllers work best for minimizing the swing of the payload affected by external disturbances, to be special the wind and gusts by determining positions and angle between axis based on Newton's law.

Future work

After determining the mathematical model of RT105 boom truck at OT mining site, there will be simulations of motion based on the mathematical model. Afterwards, one of the input shaping, feedback control or optimal trajectory methods will be applied on the boom truck in compliance with authority of an Oyu-Tolgoi LLC.

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