6.a Robotics programming (set up automotive robot) assembly and manufacturing robots, collaborative robots

Functional Area: R&D

Pre-Requisites:

Fundamentals of kinematics

Fundamentals of dynamics

Fundamentals on electric motors

Assessment criteria

LO6a.1. Recognizes different types of robots and/or motion control systems, identifying the components that form them and

determining their applications in industrial automation

Starting from a given task that a robot has to perform the student will describe:

- How to accomplish the task using Parallel and/or Serial mechanisms
- What are stable and unstable systems and the influence of those on the task to perform
- Feedforward and feedback approaches to accomplish the tasks

LO6a.2: Configures robotic and/or motion control systems, selecting and connecting the component elements.

Starting from a given task that a robot has to perform the student will describe:

- Trajectory of end-effector
- Sequence of displacements of the different joints
- Motion Laws graphs (displacement and velocity vs time

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Knowledge

- Planar Parallel and Serial linkages/mechanisms
- Spatial Parallel and Serial linkages/mechanisms
- Concept of stability of a system
- Feedforward control Feedback control
- Fundamentals on Motion Lows
- Difference between robot and cobot
- Methods for program commercial robots and cobots
- Languages for program commercial robots and cobots
- Fundamentals of Teleoperational and remote robotic
- Safety aspects of Robots and Cobots

Skills

- Understand the difference between parallel and serial mechanisms. Pros and cons of booth architectures and ability to choose when to use a parallel kinematic and when a serial one.
- Define a stable or unstable behavior of a robot (from a time-displacement representation)
- Represent the behavior and the trajectories of the joints and the end-effector of a robot.
- Understand a motion low description and representation (displacements and velocity vs time)

algorithm and create the code needed to program the robot/cobot

- Open questions on Remote controlling, tele operational and Safety aspects
- Practical tasks on programming robots
- Program robots for base tasks as sequential single joints movements
- Program robots for base tasks as multiple joints movements
- Ability to calculate the working space of a robot in particular for designing the safety spaces
- How to setup a robot/cobot for maintenance process

Transferable skills

- Understand descriptions, specifications and documentations of commercial robots (in English)
- Ability to communicate the designed behavior of a robot/cobot