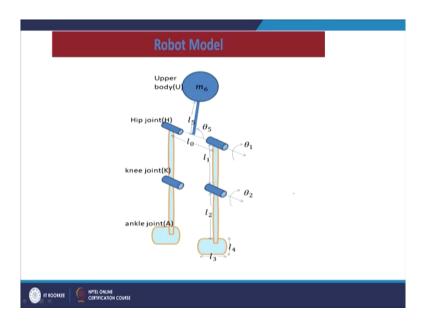
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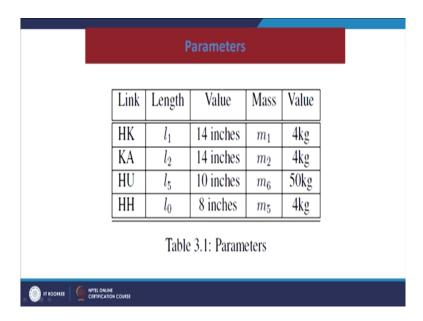
## Lecture –18 Biped Robot Flat Foot and Toe Foot Model

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So, this is the continuation of my last lecture on Biped Robot with Flat Foot Model. So, in the last lecture, we have seen the flat foot model as given in this picture. We have seen that the two legs of the biped are like two arm manipulators with 2 degrees of freedom each and the upper body is placed the centre of mass of the upper body is denoted by U here.

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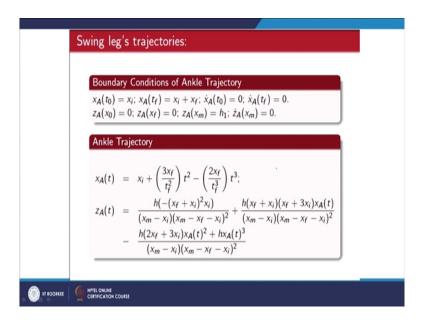
And, the details of the parameters are given in this table. The length of each leg is from ankle to from hip to knee is 1 1 and ankle to knee is 1 2 and the hip to the upper body is 1 3 and the width of the hip joints is 1 0. And, the masses are given as m 1, m 2, m 6 and m 5 as given in this table.

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- In Figure, each leg of biped robot have 2 degrees of freedom (DOF) with flat foot.
- All the joints are revolute which are called hip joint (H), knee joint (K) and ankle joint (A).
- Centre of mass of upper body is denoted by (U).
- Robot's walk can be considered as a repetition of one-step motion.
- The walking sequence can be determined by computing the trajectory of the hip, ankle and upper body joints.
- For hip trajectory, stable ankle joint is considered as a base and hip as the end effector.
- For biped robot walking on a plane, motion of the stable leg is assumed to be like an inverted pendulum considering it's ankle joint as base and hip as end effector.
- While walking, humans do not fold their stable leg as the whole body weight lies on it.
- · Flat foot is attached at the ankle joint of each leg.
- · Let the robot walk in sagittal plane (xz-plane).

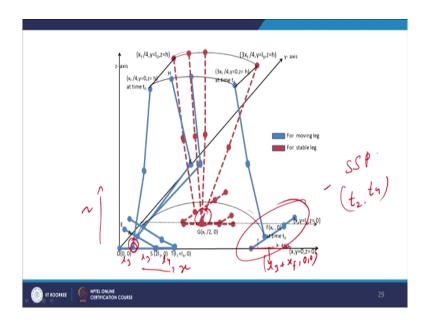


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So, in the previous lecture we have seen how to derive the trajectories of the ankle, hip of each leg the swing leg and the stable leg and how to solve the inverse kinematics for those trajectories.

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So, here the swing leg is given in the blue colour and the stable leg is in the red colour. The trajectory for this stable leg is the stable foot is the centre and 1 1 plus 1 2 the length of the total length of the leg is the radius and the hip is moving in the circular path. So, that is given as the trajectory for the stable leg.

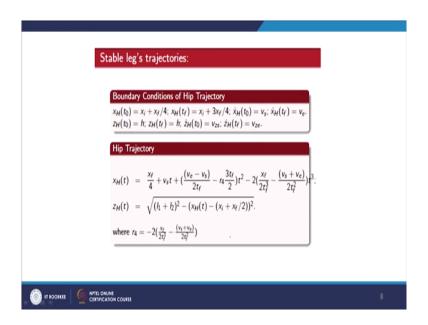
And, for the swing leg the ankle moves in this trajectory and how to derive the trajectory as a function of time is given by these parameters, initial position of the ankle and the final position of the ankle and initial velocity, final velocity and the height in the middle of the trajectory.

So, all this are taken into account and yeah polynomial trajectories derived for the ankle for the swing leg. The X-axis X coordinate of the swing leg ankle X A of t is given by the

polynomial of degree 3 because there are four constraints as given here; initial position, final position, initial velocity and final velocity are given.

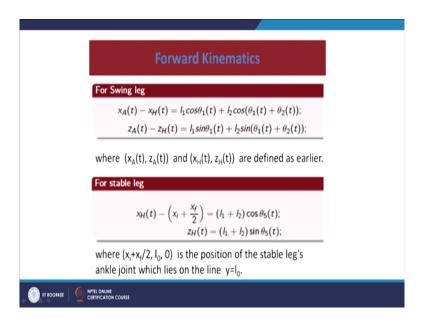
Similarly, the Z coordinate of the ankle is given as a function of X co-ordinate Z of X. So, initial and final and the middle position of the Z axis Z co-ordinate and the velocity at the middle position is 0. So, these are the constraints so that we can derive the trajectory this particular trajectory this swing leg trajectory. So, this we have seen in detail the previous lecture.

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And, similarly for the stable leg it is the circular path. The hip is moving in a circular path and the ankle is this centre of the circle.

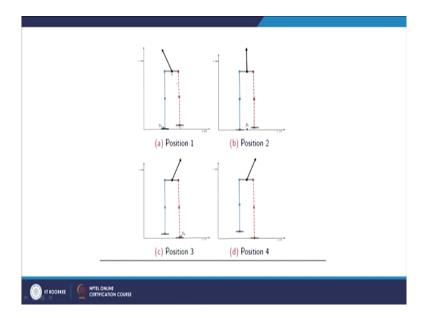
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So, because we are considering both the legs as 2 degree of freedom manipulator, we can write the kinematic equation of the ankle trajectory X A of t in terms of theta 1 and theta 2. And, the stable legs hip it is a circular path therefore, it is in terms of cos of this angle theta 5 and sin angle theta 5. So, these are the standard equations for a circular path.

So, up to this we have seen in detail in the last lecture. So, in this lecture, we will see that for achieving this trajectory, the robot should move in a stable manner that that it means it should not fall down.

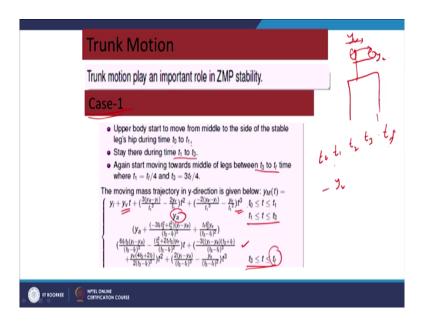
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So, for that the upper body's role is very important while the ankle is tracing a given trajectory, the upper body should move in the left and right direction in a suitable manner so that the centre of mass of the entire body as well as the zero moment point should lie in the stable region.

So, that, we will see how this upper body should move in the proper manner so that the entire body walks in a stable manage without falling down.

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So, we consider different types of upper body motion. So, for achieving a stable walk, we will consider three types of upper body motion so, as given here. So, the total time for one step is divided into four parts. So, initial time is t 0 final time is t f and we consider one-fourth is t 1 and half is t 2 and three-fourth time is at t 3.

And, so, the case 1 of the upper body motion is the upper body moves from time t 0 to t 1 from the middle of the hip, the two hip joints and then it moves towards the stable leg and it stays there during the time interval t 1 to t 3. It stays at the same position about the stable legs hip. Then, during the time interval t 3 to t 4, the last one fourth of the time again it comes back to the middle of the two hips.

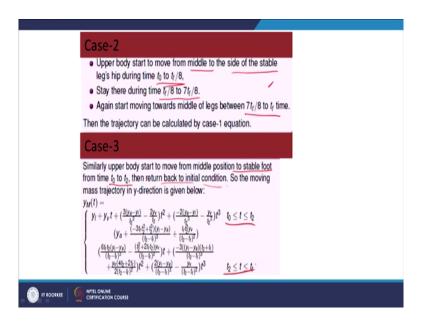
So, for performing this motion we can derive the trajectory using the initial and final condition. Initial condition is it is at the middle point and it starts with a velocity given by y

suffix v the initial velocity of the upper body motion and then it goes to the extreme. The extreme position is given by y suffix a; the y suffix a is the extreme length of motion from the middle to the end of the hip.

So, using this constraints we can derive a polynomial of degree 3 again during the time interval t 0 to t 1. And, during the time t 1 to t 3 it stays at the point the y coordinate of that point is y suffix a as given here and during the time interval t 3 to t 4 that is t f it comes back from the extreme point y a to back to the middle of the two hips. So, that is derived using a polynomial of degree 3 and we can observe that the hip the upper body it moves with a velocity y suffix v from the middle, when it comes back again it should be with the same velocity in the opposite direction.

So, the velocity at t f the final position is it is minus y suffix v as it has started with y suffix v at time t, t 0 it comes back with the same velocity minus y v at t f. So, using this we can derive the polynomial of degree 3.

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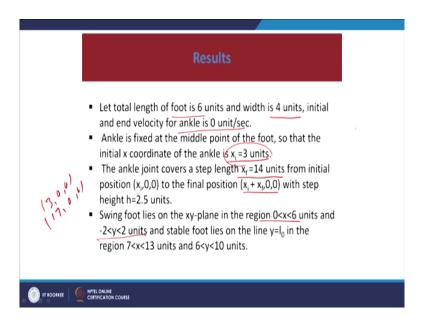
Case 2 of the upper body motion is it is dividing the first one-eighth of the time; t 0 to t f by 8 during this time it starts from the middle of their hips and then it goes to the side of the stable leg. And, the remaining time and it stays there up to the entire time from t f by 8 to 7 t f by 8 that is ah the rest of the time. So, the remaining one-eighth of the time it comes back to the middle of the legs. So, it is exactly similar to the previous case only the time is different the time of travel and then time at which stays there is different. So, a similar trajectory can be planned as given here except some coefficient may be different.

The third case is the upper body starts to move from the middle position of the to the stable foot side again in the same manner during the time t 0 to t 2. So, for it moves bit slowly half of the time it travels from the middle to one side that is stable leg side and immediately return back to the middle of the ah hips hip position. So, it never stays at a single point for any

duration of time. Therefore, it is having only two types of trajectory. During the time interval t 0 to t 2 and t 2 to t 4 2 different trajectories are there.

So, this is a type of trial and error type of constructing trajectories. There can be several types of trajectories one can construct and then experiment whether the robot walks in a stable manner or not, we are considering only three types of such trajectories.

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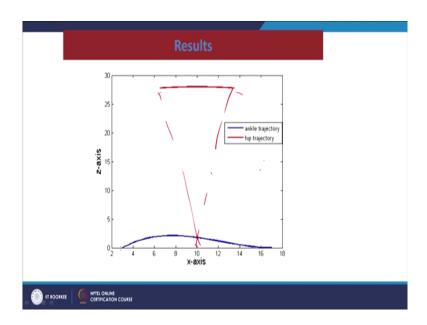


So, for simulation purpose we consider apart from the parameters which was given in the previous first table about the legs length, mass etcetera. We consider the length of the foot is 6 unit and its width is 4 units of length. And, the initial and end velocity of the ankle is taken to be 0. It starts with 0 velocity and then stops at the final time.

The ankle is fixed at the middle of the foot; that means, at 3 units the initial position of the ankle is there. So, the step length one step length is taken as 14 units from the initial position x = 1, 0, 0 that is x = 1 is 3 here because initial position of the ankle is 3 unit. So, this x = 1 is 3; it is 3, 0, 0 is a initial point and final position is here 17, 0, 0; x = 1, 0, 0; the length of one foot is 14. So, it is starts from here and end to this position with initial velocity 0 final velocity 0. So, we can derive the angle trajectory according to these values.

Similarly, according to the length and width of the foot they are placed in this particular region the rectangles in which they are placed are given by these measurements.

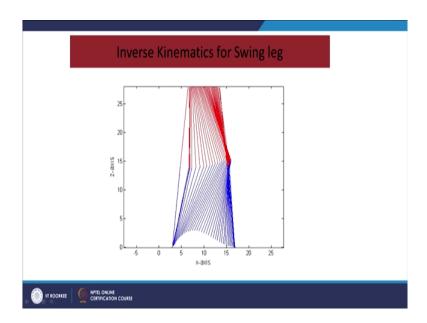
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So, this is a simulation for the given data. The hip is moving in this particular manner it is ah the circular trajectory with centre at this point and radius is given by this total length of the legs 1 1 plus 1 2. And, the ankle moves from here to the point that is from 3 to 17 it is moving. During the same time the hip is moving from this position to this position in a circular path.

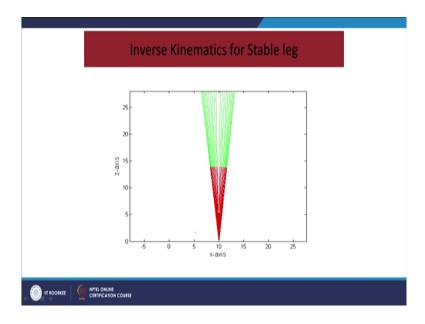
So, the simulation result is shown here.

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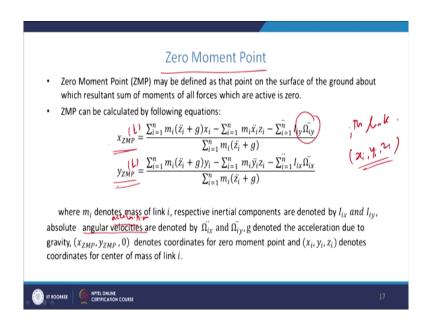
And, how the swing leg the angles theta 1 and theta 2 are calculated using the inverse kinematics problems that is given for various trajectories of the ankle.

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Similarly, the stable legs position; the hip is moving in a circular path and accordingly the angles are calculated at each instant of time.

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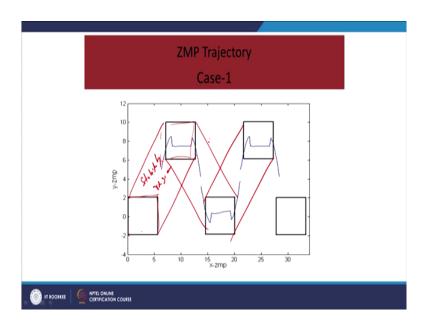


So, now for the stable walk the ZMP zero moment point is very important and the calculation of the zero moment point is given by this formula the x coordinate and the y coordinate of the ZMP is given by this one which was also seen in the last lecture.

So, here it shows that the omega iy it means that the angular sorry, this is acceleration. The angular acceleration about the axis y the omega y double dot and omega x double dot is angular acceleration about the x axis. x i double dot is the acceleration in the x direction, similarly in all other directions. So, the i denotes the particular link the i-th link and x i, y i, z i this are the coordinates of the center of mass of a particular link that is a i-th link and if you take the x i dot y i dot z i dot that is the velocity of the centre of mass of the i-th link and double derivative gives the acceleration.

So, these values at each instant of time we can substitute and then calculate the x and y coordinate of the zero moment point at each instant of time. So, it is a time because mass is fixed, but this mass gravity these are the fixed values, and x i double dot y i double dot etcetera these are the variables as the robot moves they are changing. So, we can calculate this x and y coordinates of the zero moment point as the function of time.

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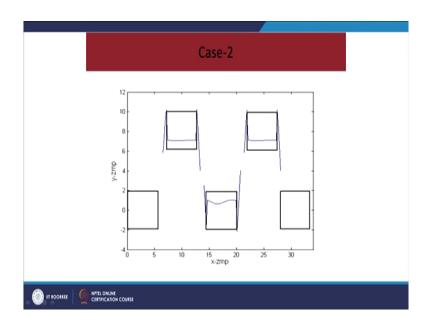


Now, this zero moment point should lie in this stable region. So, we can see that this is the foot of the swing leg and this is the foot of the stable leg and this region is the stable region stability region. So, if the zero moment point lies anywhere in this region then it is guaranteed that the robot will not fall down. So, during the walking the zero moment point always should lie within this region bounded by these red lines and if it goes out of this region then the robot will fall down that is the theoretical result.

So, now we have the calculation of the zero moment point using all the trajectories and the parameters etcetera and we can easily check whether it lies in the stability margin or not. So, for the case 1 when we draw the graph of the zero moment point it starts from the middle of the two hips and it goes to the stable leg above this stable leg and then it comes back again to the middle of this thing during the time interval t 0 to t 4.

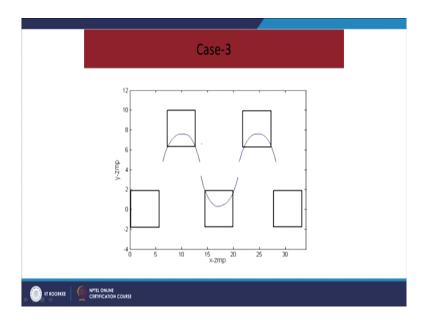
So, the graph of the motion is given by this particular picture and it shows that this is going out of the stable region that is above the foot it should be lying during that particular time interval, but at some position it is going outside the this thing.

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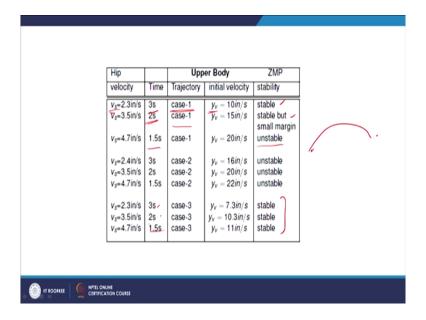
Here in case 2 also we can see that in some position it is in the middle of this stable region just above the just inside the foot region and it comes out at some moment of time. So, during this moments of time it this robot maybe unstable.

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And, for this particular case it is always within this stability region. In the case 3, we calculated for one particular data and it shows that it always lies within the stability region.

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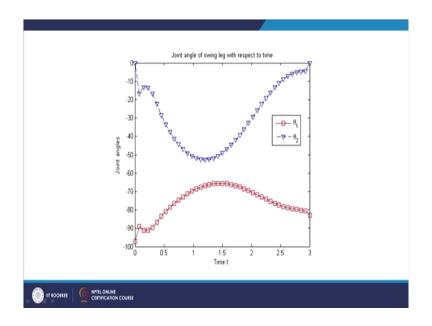
So, this is simulation result the v s denote the velocity of the hip. Initial velocity of the hip is given by v s for different types of velocity the simulation is done. The time means in 3 seconds for one step starting from initial position to final position the ankle moves in 3 second for one particular step and the upper body moves as in the case 1 with velocity y v given by this much of that is 10 units per second is taken as a data and it shows that it is stable that the walking is stable; that means, the z m p lies in the stability region during all the 3 seconds.

But, if we reduce the time that is moves little bit faster within 2 second one step is there then using case 1 this becomes unstable at particular instant of time. So, it will fall down and if you reduce further all the time it is unstable, it will fall down. Similarly, for the other cases.

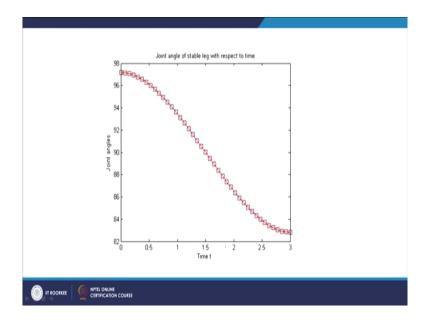
So, we observe that case 3 is a suitable trajectory for the upper body motion if you keep the upper body as given in this third case the upper body moves in this particular manner during the time interval t 0 to t 4, then for the given trajectories of the ankle hip etcetera then it is showing always a stable motion whether it is 3 second, 2 second or 1.5 seconds of time, but here also we can see that if you reduce further the time then this case also becomes unstable.

So, it is a little bit of trial and error method type and because it is a introductory lecture we can see that we can get a idea about how to derive trajectories and how to check this stability of a walking robot and there are several other sophisticated methods which one can study from the literature.

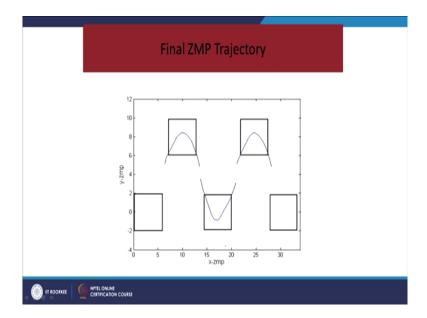
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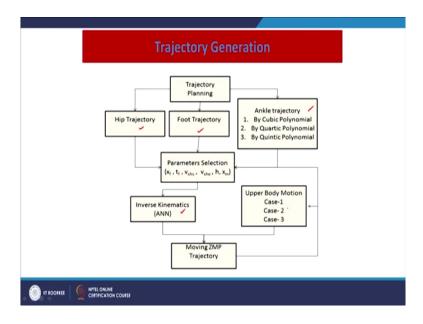
So, this shows that for the particular thing for this time 1.5 second that is the least in the simulation and the velocity is given by this much we have the simulation result that the ZMP is always within this stability margin and it is stable. And, the walking simulation is shown in this particular graph here.

Now, we can see the toe footed model. So, the previous one it was a flat foot. There is no bending of the foot; it is like a rectangle only. Now, we can consider the foot itself is a two link manipulator because there are 2 degrees of freedom ah. So, each leg has 4 degrees of freedom here theta 1 and theta 2 and then theta 3 theta 4 there are 4 degrees of freedom and totally two legs have 8 degrees of freedom and there is a bending of the upper body from one side to the other. So, there are totally 9 degrees of freedom for the robot manipulator for the walking purpose.

And, these are the parameters. The link of the legs and the masses corresponding mass are given here and the units 1 1 is 14 units that is from hip to knee is 14 units and knee to ankle is 14 units and the here the ES. So, this heel is denoted by E and the sole joint is denoted by S, toe is denoted by T here. So, in this table ES is 21 3 and ST is 1 4, HU is 1 5 etcetera. So, the data is given this particular table. So, we observed here that the heel to the sole joint it is 21 3 and the ankle is fixed in the middle of ES.

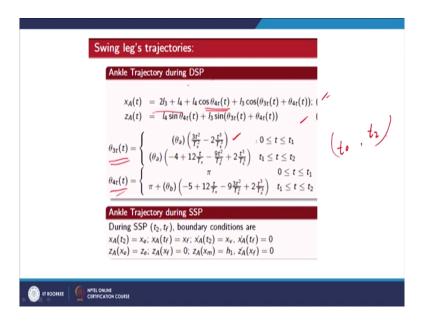
Other things are as in the case of the flat foot only. The motion of the hip and the trajectory of the ankle and similarly the motion of the hip of the stable leg circular motion with centre at here and radius as 1 1 plus 1 2. So, everything is similar to the flat foot model and the procedure is also similar except that we have in addition two link manipulator for the foot because it has it itself has 2 degrees of freedom. So, we have more flexibility for walking. So, this will give some advantage in the stability of the walking.

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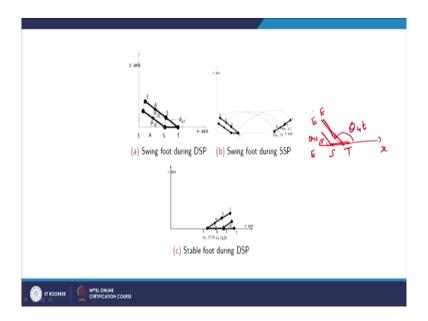
So, we have to derive hip trajectory, foot trajectory and ankle trajectory and different types of upper body motion then we can find the inverse kinematics for finding the angles at each joints, different cases of upper body motion for stability and then we can analyze the stability using ZMP ok.

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So, these are the various trajectories using the initial condition of the ankle final condition initial velocity etcetera and we can write it as a two arm manipulator kinematics equation and the solution of this inverse kinematics is finding the angles theta 3 t. So, here this can be explained little bit this theta 3 t is given by this particular thing.

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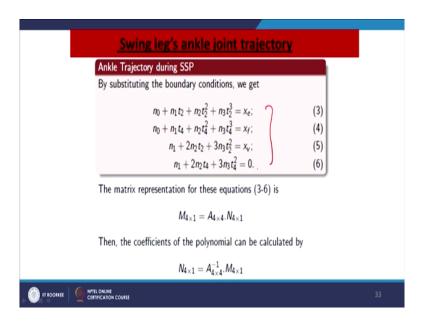
The foot initially the foot is on the ground it coinciding with the ground this is E, S and tau. Then, after sometime it rises from the sole to the heel is rising and then toe to sole is also rising. So, we will get the foot like this in exactly the similar manner and this is the x direction, the forward motion. The angles are measured from the x direction to this one. So, this angle is called this one theta 4t, this is theta 4t and the angle between the extension and this one this is called theta 3t at each instant of time. For example, here the theta 3t is 0 the TS and SE are coinciding. So, the angle is 0 at this instant of time; at this position it is TS and SE, they are having the angle measured in this direction.

So, using this 2 degree of freedom model we can write the kinematics equation and then we can solve we can write the motion theta 3t as a polynomial because we are dividing the 0 to t 2 this is the double support phase that is both the legs are on the ground and half of the time both the legs are on the ground and from t 2 onwards. So, during double support phase it is t 0

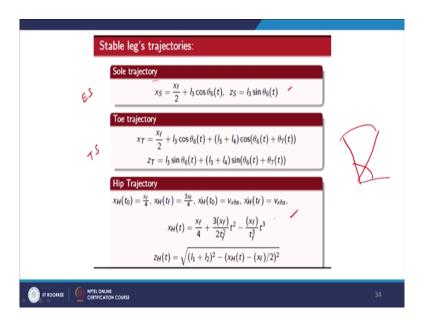
to t 2 and this single support phase is when the one of the foot is rising and then moving in the air and then coming to the ground during the time t 2 to t 4 this is single support phase this. So, here we have.

So, this trajectory is for the double support phase, both the legs are on the ground. And, for the single support phase the ankle trajectory it has the initial and final conditions as given.

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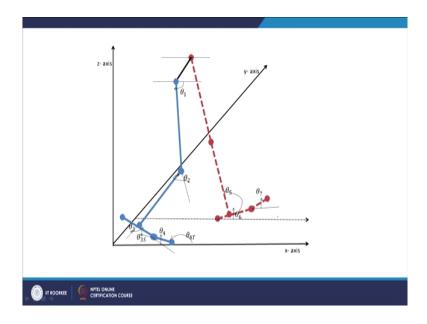
In this expression, we can derive a polynomial trajectory for the ankle as given here because there are four conditions initial and final position initial and final velocity, we can derive a polynomial of degree 3 has given here. (Refer Slide Time: 30:06)



And, now this stable leg trajectory, the stable leg trajectory as we have already seen it is a circular pass the hip is moving in a circle and the angles for the leg can be calculated according to the speed of the hip etcetera. So, this equations they give the dynamic the kinematics equation of the various position, the sole trajectory and the toe trajectory.

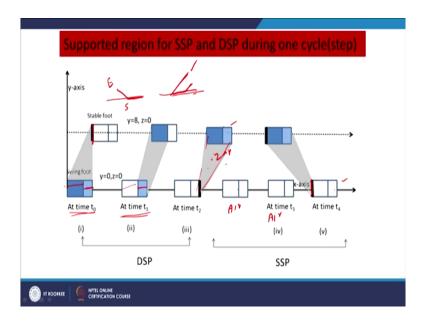
Sole trajectory means the motion of the portion ES; toe trajectory means the motion of the portion TS. The toe to the sole portion that link is moving in this particular manner; the hip trajectory is the motion of the hip this is for the stable leg. So, it is a circular motion has given this particular case.

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So, we see here the stable legs hip will move in a circular path this parallelly this swing legs hip also move in a circular path and the various positions of the foot is given during the motion of the ankle.

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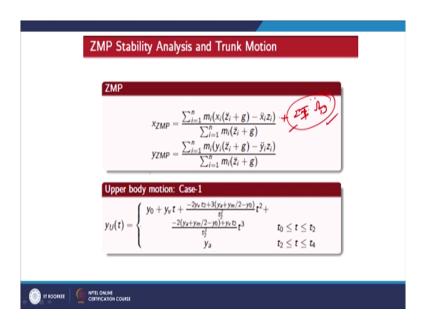
And, the calculation of these ZMP can be done in the same manner as we have seen earlier. And, this picture shows that the foot at various time instance are given. At time t 0 the swing leg is completely on the ground. They are coinciding with the ground and this portion is the toe portion and this is the sole to the heel end of the foot. At the same time the stable foot is also on the this is about to step on the ground.

So, only the heel portion is on the ground and remaining portion is on the air. So, it is touching the ground and it is in this position the white portion means they are all on the ground. Then at time instant t 1 a little bit portion only the toe portion is coinciding with the ground and the remaining portion is lifted above the this portion is on the ground and the S to E portion is lifted here. At the same time the leg the stable leg the most of the portion has

come to the ground and only the toe portion is lifted on the ground and the next instant the entire foot is on the ground that is the stable foot.

At the same time the swing foot is moving in the air here also it is in the air and then it steps down on the ground; here a little bit it is touching the ground remaining portion is it is exactly in the same way the swing leg has become the stable leg from this point onwards. So, the total one particular step is shown here, similarly it will be repeated. And, this shadow region shows the stability region where the ZMP should lie. ZMP if it lies within this stability region then the robot will not fall otherwise if it goes outside the region, then it will fall down at that particular instant of time.

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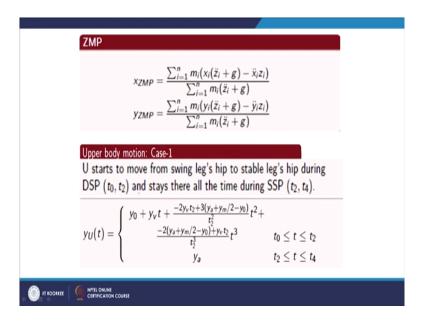


So, this are the calculation of ZMP here we can also add the previous formula we had one more term that is summation mi summation I the inertia multiplied by omega iy double dot.

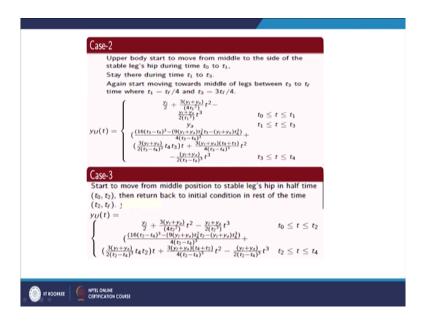
But, here we are we need not have this because we are considering the entire motion as x, y, z linear motion and the rotational motion is not considered because the trajectory itself is giving the position x, y, z at each instant of time as a linear motion.

So, the torque portion is not considered. So, we can omit this particular portion for calculating the ZMP. Even in the previous model we need not consider this one because that is a most general formula where the inertia and the torque etcetera are also taken into account.

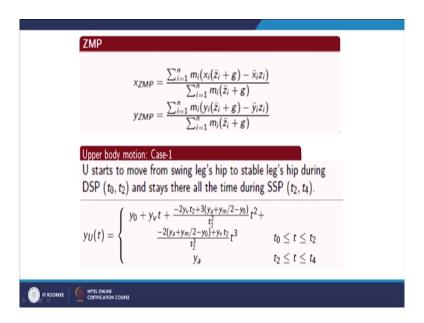
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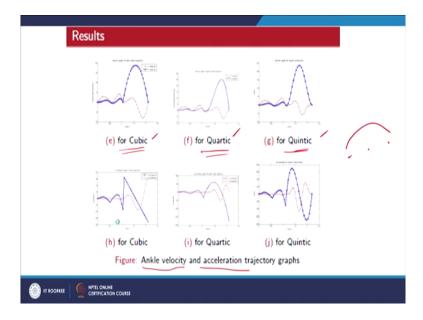


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So, after calculating ZMP we can just consider the same type of cases 3 case that is how the upper body moves here. Here in the first case the upper body from t 0 to t 2 it starts from the swing leg to the stable leg side and it stays there all the time. During the time t 2 to t 4 it is always above the stable leg, only the motion is from t 0 to t 2. And, similarly the case 2 is described in this case and the case 3 is described exactly similar to the ah flat foot model except that the way of motion of the upper body maybe slightly changed.

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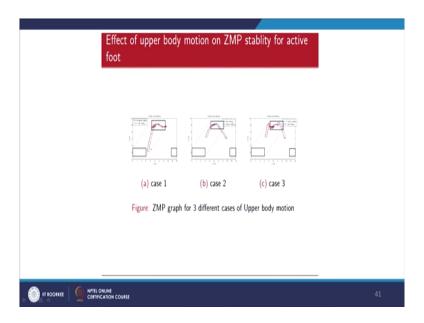
So, in all the 3 cases, we plot the ZMP for various types of trajectories because the trajectory of the ankle is also different for various cases that is if you have four conditions for the motion of the ankle, then we will have a cubic polynomial. If you have five cases five initial and boundary condition we have the fourth degree polynomial and for six conditions, we have fifth degree polynomial.

So, for a various initial and boundary conditions and the middle condition we have various types of a polynomial for the trajectory the ankle trajectory to move from initial to final. For different trajectories, we plot this graphs as shown in this picture. This is the ankle velocity and the ankle acceleration trajectories for various types of polynomial.

So, for example, the ankle trajectory is given here the ankle trajectories are given if you differentiate once with respect to t then it gives the velocity and once with respect to a second

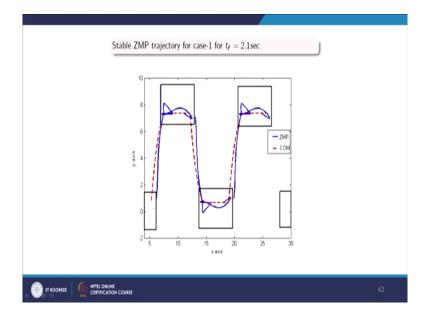
time with respect to t it gives the acceleration. So, these are plotted for various types of trajectories in this model, in this graph and it shows that the acceleration curve is discontinuous in some cases, but it is continuous in the case of the fifth degree polynomial. So, we will get more smoother curve using a fifth degree polynomial ah.

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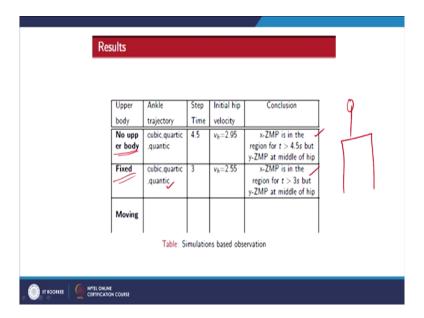
So, and this picture shows the ZMP of the entire motion using various types of polynomial. This is for case 1 of the upper body motion for case 2 and case 3 the ZMPs are plotted here and it shows the position of the ZMP for various cases.

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This is the stable ZMP trajectory for case 1 for the time 2.1 second it is shown here. So, the blue colour represents ZMP and the red one represent the centre of mass of the object.

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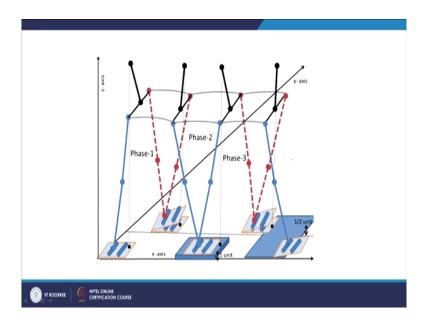
Now, there are three different types of upper body motion. There is no upper body that is only the two legs are considered without any upper body mass is considered to be 0. So, in this case mostly it is unstable. There is a fixed upper body, only it will not move the left and right direction it is always fixed. And, the ankle trajectory is taken to be let us say the cubic for various polynomials, it is again not very stable it shows the some unstable situation.

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Parameters					
Upper	Ankle	Step	Initial hip	Conclusion	
body	trajectory	Time	velocity		
case-2	cubic,quartic	3	v <sub>h</sub> =2	for last 4 time instant	1
	,quantic		$y_a = 8$	ZMP is out of region	
case-3	cubic,quartic	3	$v_h=2$	unstable	1
	,quantic				
case-1	cubic	2.5	$v_h = 2.8$	stable	1
	cubic	2.2	$v_h = 3.15$	unstable	
	cubic	2.1	$v_h = 3.55$	unstable	
	quartic	2.5	$v_h = 2.8$	stable	
	quartic	2.2	$v_h = 3.15$	stable	
	quartic	2.1	$v_h = 3.55$	unstable	
	quintic	2.5	$v_h = 2.8$	stable	
	quintic	2.2	$v_h = 3.15$	stable	
	quintic	2.1	$v_h = 3.55$	stable	
	quintic	2	$v_h = 3.65$	stable	
	quintic	1.8	$v_h = 3.65$	unstable	

But, if you take moving upper body for case one for different types of angle trajectory cubic trajectory, fourth degree, fifth degree polynomials and for different time instances that is one step takes 2.5 seconds or 2.2. So, different types of time steps and the velocity the initial velocity of the hip is given by this numbers. So, for various combinations we try the stability of the robot.

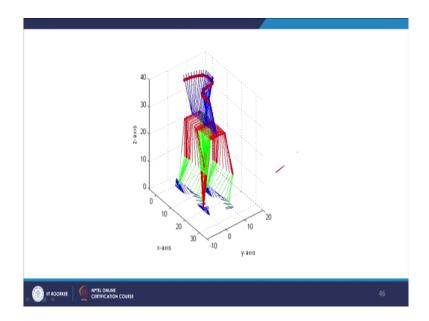
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And, it shows that in most of the cases it is stable. For example, in one 2.1 second with velocity 3.5 it is stable the stability margin is more in this particular case. So, that is shown in this particular picture that it is always within this stability region and the robot is moving in a stable manner.

In other cases also it is stable ah. So, the case 1 is considered to be the best possible trajectory for the upper body motion so that the robot does not fall.

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So, so this picture shows how the robot moves for the 2.1 for one step it takes 2.1 second, yeah. So, it is a slow walking pattern and with this particular model we are able to show some simulation for the flat foot and toe foot models.

So, the next lecture we will consider some neural network based the derivation of trajectories and the kinematics, inverse kinematics etcetera for biped robot as well as the robot manipulators.

Thank you.