
INVESTIGATION OF ACTUATOR DYNAMICS FOR AN EXOSKELETON, TAKING SUPPORT CONTACT FORCES INTO ACCOUNT

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Abstract

We consider a kinematic diagram of a tree-like actuator for an exoskeleton. We used the D'Alembert's principle to derive the equations of dynamics. We present the results of investigating dynamics of an exoskeleton actuator. We developed a 3D model of the exoskeleton actuator using the SolidWorks software package. We used the MATLAB software package to plot torque and power inside the joints as functions of time.

Keywords

Exoskeleton, synthesis of kinematic structures, equation of exoskeleton dynamics, mathematical modelling

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