

PRACTICE SESSION: CAM DESIGN.

QUESTION 1

Design a polynomial equation to fit requirements below:

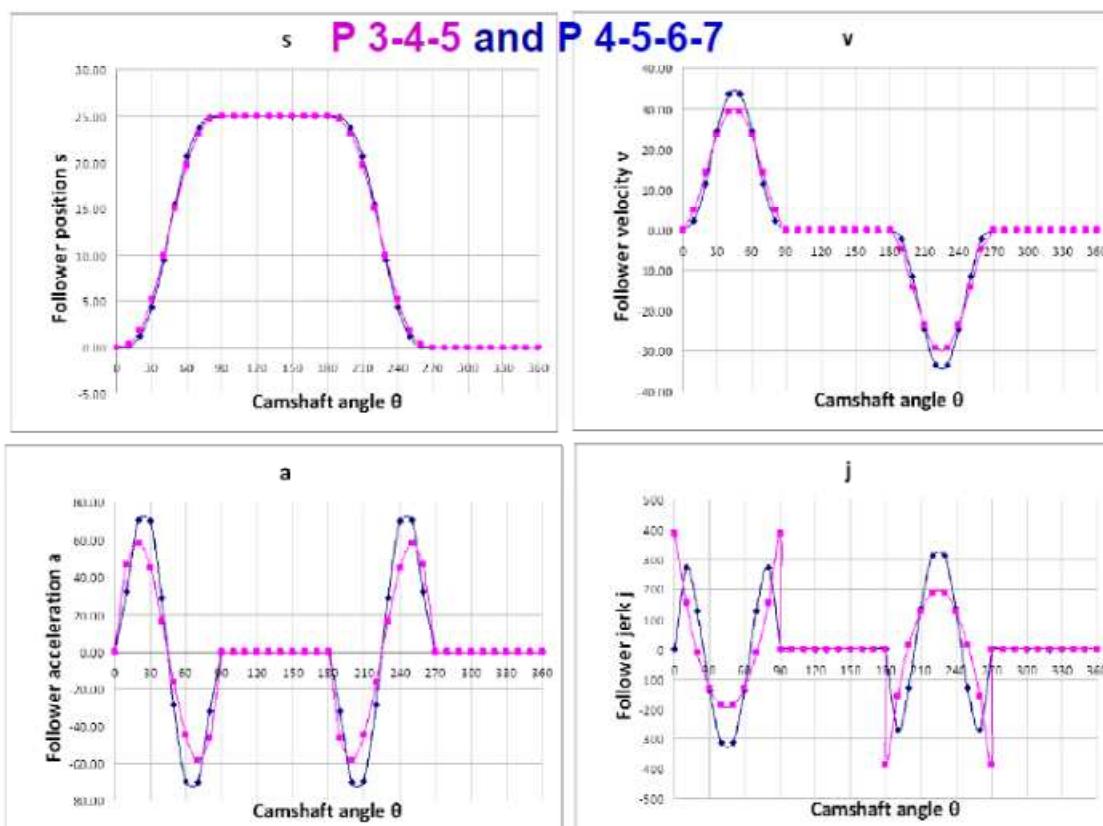
$$\theta = 0 \rightarrow s = 0; \dot{s} = 0; \ddot{s} = 0; \ddot{s} \text{ no conditions given}$$

$$\theta = \beta \rightarrow s = h; \dot{s} = v; \ddot{s} = 0; \ddot{s} \text{ no conditions given}$$

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A polynomial 3-4-5 equation would be enough because there are no jerk boundary conditions. However, using a polynomial 4-5-6-7 function, will give us a continuous jerk function but higher speed and acceleration.



2) Define the appropriated equations for the rise given.

General equations are:

$$s = C_0 + C_1 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right) + C_2 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^2 + C_3 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^3 + C_4 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^4 + C_5 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^5$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\beta} \left\{ C_1 + 2C_2 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right) + 3C_3 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^2 + 4C_4 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^3 + 5C_5 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^4 \right\}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left\{ 2C_2 + 6C_3 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right) + 12C_4 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^2 + 20C_5 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^3 \right\}$$

Now, we apply the boundary conditions:

$$\theta = 0 \rightarrow s = 0 \quad C_0 = 0$$

$$\theta = 0 \rightarrow \dot{s} = 0 \quad \dot{s} = \frac{C_1}{\beta} = 0 \quad C_1 = 0$$

$$\theta = 0 \rightarrow \ddot{s} = 0 \quad \ddot{s} = \frac{C_2}{\beta^2} = 0 \quad C_2 = 0$$

At the end of the rise the boundary conditions are:

$$\theta = \beta \rightarrow s = h \quad C_3 + C_4 + C_5 = h$$

$$\theta = \beta \rightarrow \dot{s} = v \quad 3C_3 + 4C_4 + 5C_5 = \beta v$$

$$\theta = \beta \rightarrow \ddot{s} = 0 \quad 6C_3 + 12C_4 + 20C_5 = 0$$

Using the Jacobi method

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{Bmatrix} C_3 \\ C_4 \\ C_5 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 12 & 20 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{Bmatrix} h \\ \beta v \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Solving the system we obtain values of the constants:

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_0 \\ C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \\ C_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 10h - 4\beta v \\ 7\beta v - 15h \\ 6h - 3\beta v \end{pmatrix}$$

Finally, the concrete equations for displacement, velocity and acceleration are obtained introducing the constant values in the general formulation:

$$s = (10h - 4\beta v) \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^3 + (7\beta v - 15h) C_4 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^4 + (6h - 3\beta v) \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^5$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\beta} \left\{ 3 \cdot (10h - 4\beta v) \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^2 + 4 \cdot (7\beta v - 15h) C_4 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^3 + 5 \cdot (6h - 3\beta v) \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^4 \right\}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left\{ 6 \cdot (10h - 4\beta v) \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right) + 12 \cdot (7\beta v - 15h) C_4 \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^2 + 20 \cdot (6h - 3\beta v) \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}\right)^3 \right\}$$