

NOPPHAWAN NURNUANSUWAN : A DESIGN AND PROTOTYPING
OF A 3-DOF ARTICULATED ROBOT ARM FOR INSTALLATION ON
MOBILE ROBOT. THESIS ADVISOR : ASSOC. PROF. FLT.LT.
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ARTICULATE ROBOT ARM/MOBILE ROBOT/KINEMATIC MODEL

For this research, a prototype of 3-DOF articulated robot arm is designed, manufactured, and assembled. 3 stepper motor, one type of electrical motors, are actuators of the robot arm. Kinematics of the robot arm is analyzed to generate a program to control the robot are both joint space coordinate and cartesian space coordinate. Users can control the robot arm by graphic user interface that user can manually control the robot arm by click on buttons or enter some values on the interface. In addition, users can also generate a program by teaching sets of angles of each joint or positions of the robot arm and can select type of motion between points to be motion without regular part or motion with linear path. The result of this research is a prototype of 3-DOF articulated robot arm installed on a mobile robot which can be control by user based on kinematics analyzation. The accuracy is between 13.28 – 72.83 mm, the repeatability is 35.48 mm with 99.7% confident, and resolution is between 0.3474 – 0.8597 mm. The robot arm can be manufactured and assembled in a university and can improve learning of robotics for other students.

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