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## MATLAB in DYNAMICS

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Here we present some MATLAB programs which solve the second problem of Dynamics:

- Derive differential equations, resolve them analytically or numerically, and plot the relative graphics.
- There is no necessity to write a procedure-function for the derivatives! **It is generated automatically.**
- You can choose in-line the most proper solver to your problem.
- All the data can be input from data files or in-line mode.
- You can run these programs repeatedly with different values of some parameters  $p_1, p_2, \dots$ , and ini-conditions without their restart.
- The programs are applying in the laboratory tutorials with the students of Mechanical Engineering in Technical University – Gabrovo, BULGARIA.
- These programs are written in accordance with plans of  
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### List Of The Programs

1. DTX - rectilinear motion of a particle;
2. DTXY - planar motion of a particle in Cartesian coordinates;
3. DTPC - planar motion of a particle in polar coordinates;
4. ROT - rotational motion of a body;
5. EKIN - theorem of the kinetic energy in differential form;
6. LAGRE1 - Lagrange equation for systems with 1 degree of freedom;
7. LAGRE2 - Lagrange equations for systems with 2 degrees of freedom;
8. LAGREN - Lagrange equations for systems with N degrees of freedom.

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% PURPOSE:
% Resolve numerically differential equation of rectilinear motion
% of a particle
%                               m*d2x/dt2 = Fx(t,x,v)
% and plots graphics of coordinate, velocity and phase plane.
% If possible, the program could solve the problem analytically.
%
% INPUT DATA:
%   m       - mass of the particle;
%   Fx      - projection of forces on axis x - Fx = Fx(t,x,v);
%   x0     - initial value of the coordinate ;
%   v0     - initial value of the velocity ;
%   Tend   - upper bound of the integration ;
%   eps    - precision of the integration ;
%   np     - number of parameters .
%   P{1}, P{2}, ..., P{np} - names of the parameters (array of cells);
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% NOTES:
% 1. The coordinate is designed by the symbol 'x' and velocity by 'v';
% 2. The physical names of the parameters are assigned to the
%    cells of the array P like this: P{1}='m', P{2}='c',...;
% 3. For analytical solution the values of Tend, eps, np and P are not
%    needed;
% 4. Initial values x0, v0 have to be entered as strings, even though
%    they represent numbers!
% 5. All the data can be input from file or in interactive mode.
%
% EXAMPLE of DATA FILE:
% % Data for problem ...
% m      = 'm'; ( or m = '5.3';)
% Fx     = '-k*v - c*x'; % k, c - parameters
% x0     = 'x0'; ( or x0 = '0.1';)
% v0     = 'v0'; ( or v0 = '10';)
% Tend  = 20;
% eps    = 1.e-8;
% np     = 3;
% P{1}   = 'm';
% P{2}   = 'k';
% P{3}   = 'c';
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% *****
%                               P r o g r a m   D T X Y
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% PURPOSE:
% Resolve numerically differential equations of plane motion of a
% particle      m*d2x/dt2 = Fx(t,x,y,xt,yt);
%              m*d2y/dt2 = Fy(t,x,y,xt,yt),
% plots trajectory and graphics of coordinates and velocity.
%
% INPUT DATA:
% m      - mass of the body ;
% Fx     - sum of projections of forces on axis x ;
% Fy     - sum of projections of forces on axis y ;
% x0     - initial value of the coordinate x ;
% y0     - initial value of the coordinate y ;
% v0     - initial value of velocity ;
% alfa   - angle between v0 and horizontal plane;
% Tend   - upper bound of the integration ;
% eps    - precision of the integration ;
% np     - number of parameters .
% P{1}, P{2}, ..., P{np} - names of the parameters (array of cells);
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% NOTES:
% 1. The coordinates are designed by the symbols 'x', 'y'
%    and there first derivatives by 'xt', 'yt';
% 2. The physical names of the parameters are assigned to the
%    cells of the array P like this: P{1}='m', P{2}='c',...;

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% 3. For analytical solution the values of Tend, eps, np and P are not
% needed.
% 4. Initial values x0, y0, v0, alfa must to be entered as strings,
% even though they represent numbers!
% 5. All the data can be input from file or in interactive mode.
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% EXAMPLE of DATA FILE:

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% % Dynamics of a projectile, launched
% % with initial velocity v0 under
% % angle "alfa"
% m = 'm';
% Fx = '-k*xt';
% Fy = '-k*yt - m*9.81';
% x0 = '0';
% y0 = '0';
% v0 = 'v0';
% alfa = 'alfa';
% Tend = 10;
% eps = 1.e-10;
% np = 2;
% P{1} = 'm';
% P{2} = 'k';

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% PURPOSE:

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% Resolve numerically differential equations of plane motion of a
% particle in polar coordinates
%       $m*(r_{tt}-r*ft^2) = F_r(t,r,f,rt,ft,rtt,ftt),$ 
%       $m*(r*ftt+2*rt*ft) = F_f(t,r,f,rt,rt,rtt,ftt)$ 
% plots trajectory and graphics of coordinates and velocity.
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% INPUT DATA:

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% m      - mass of the body ;
% Fr     - sum of projections of forces on axis [r] ;
% Ff     - sum of projections of forces on axis [f] ;
% r0     - initial value of the coordinate r ;
% f0     - initial value of the coordinate f ;
% v0     - initial value of velocity ;
% alfa   - angle between v0 and polar axis p;
% Tend   - upper bound of the integration ;
% eps    - precision of the integration ;
% np     - number of parameters .
% P{1}, P{2}, ..., P{np} - names of the parameters (array of cells);
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% NOTES:

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% 1. The coordinates are designed by the symbols 'r'- radius,
% 'f'-polar angle. There first derivatives by 'rt', 'ft' and
% second by 'rtt', 'ftt';

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% 2. If the second derivatives of the coordinates are present in the
% right sides of DE's, the problem can be solved only if 'rtt' and
% 'ftt' are present linearly!
% 3. The physical names of the parameters are assigned to the
% cells of the array P like this: P{1}='m', P{2}='c',...;
% 4. All the data can be input from file or in interactive mode.
% 5. Even the most sample problems can't be solved analytically
% in polar coordinates!
%
% EXAMPLE of DATA FILE:
% % Dynamics of a particle, moving
% % on a horizontal plane under action
% % of an elastic and an resistance force.
% m = 'm';
% Fr = '-c*r - k*rt';
% Ff = '-k*r*ft';
% r0 = 'r0';
% f0 = 'f0';
% v0 = 'v0';
% alfa = 'alfa';
% Tend = 20;
% eps = 1.e-8;
% np = 3;
% P{1} = 'm';
% P{2} = 'c';
% P{3} = 'k';
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% *****
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% PURPOSE:
% Resolve numerically differential equation of rotational motion
% of a body
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%                                $J_z * d^2f/dt^2 = M_z(t, f, w)$ 
% and plots graphics of coordinate, velocity and phase plane.
% If possible, the program could solve the problem analytically.
%
% INPUT DATA:
% Jz - moment of inertia of the body ;
% Mz - rotational moment Mz = Mz(t, f, w);
% f0 - initial value of the coordinate ;
% w0 - initial value of the angular velocity ;
% Tend - upper bound of the integration ;
% eps - precision of the integration ;
% np - number of parameters .
% P{1}, P{2}, ..., P{np} - names of the parameters (array of cells);
%
% NOTES:
% 1. The coordinate is designed by the symbol 'f' and velocity by 'w';
% 2. The physical names of the parameters are assigned to the

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%      cells of the array P like this: P{1}='Jz', P{2}='c',...;
%  3. For analytical solution the values of Tend, eps, np and P are not
%      needed.
%  4. The parameters Jz, f0 and w0 have to be entered only as
%      strings, even though they represent numbers!
%  5. All the data can be input from file or in interactive mode.
%
% EXAMPLE of DATA FILE:
% % Data File for problem ...
% Jz   = 'Jz'; ( or Jz = '0.15';)
% Mz   = '-k*w - c*f'; % k, c - parameters
% f0   = 'f0'; ( or f0 = '0.33';)
% w0   = 'w0'; ( or w0 = '7';)
% Tend = 20;
% eps  = 1.e-8;
% np   = 3;
% P{1} = 'Jz';
% P{2} = 'k';
% P{3} = 'c';
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% PURPOSE:
% Derive differential equation of motion of a mechanical
% system with one degree of freedom by means of the theo-
% rem of Kinetic Energy  $dEk/dt = N(t,q,qt)$ 
% Resolve the equation numerically and plots the graphics
% of the coordinate, velocity and phase plane.
% If possible, the program could solve the problem analytically.
%
% INPUT DATA:
% Ek   - expression of the kinetic energy  $Ek = Ek(q,qt)$ ;
% N    - power of the forces and moments  $N = N(t,q,qt)$ ;
% q0   - initial value of the coordinate;
% qt0  - initial value of the velocity;
% Tend - upper bound of the integration;
% eps  - precision of the calculations;
% np   - number of parameters .
% P{1}, P{2}, ..., P{np} - names of the parameters (array of cells);
%
% NOTES:
% 1. The coordinate is designed by the symbol 'q' and velocity by 'qt';
% 2. The physical names of the parameters are assigned to the
%    cells of the array P like this: P{1}='m', P{2}='c',...;
% 3. For analytical solution the values of Tend, eps, np and P are not
%    needed.
% 4. Initial values q0, qt0 must to be entered as strings, even though
%    they represent numbers!
% 5. All the data can be input from file or in interactive mode.

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% EXAMPLE of DATA FILE:
%   % Data for problem ...
%   Ek   = '1/2*a*qt^2';
%   N    = '-(k*qt + 9.81*sin(q))*qt';
%   q0   = 'q0'; ( or q0 = '0.12';)
%   qt0  = 'qt0'; ( or qt0 = '7.5';)
%   Tend = 20;
%   eps  = 1.e-8;
%   np   = 2;
%   P{1} = 'a';
%   P{2} = 'k';

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% PURPOSE:
%   Derive differential equation of motion of a mechanical
%   system with one degree of freedom by means of Lagrange
%   equation  $d/dt(dL/dqt) - dL/dq = QN(t,q,qt)$ 
%   Resolve the equation numerically and plots the graphics
%   of the coordinate, velocity and phase plane.
%   If possible, the program could solve the problem analytically.
%
% INPUT DATA:
%   L    - expression of the Lagrangian  $L = L(q,qt)$ ;
%   QN   - generalized not potential force  $QN = QN(t,q,qt)$ ;
%   q0   - initial value of the coordinate;
%   qt0  - initial value of the velocity;
%   Tend - upper bound of the integration;
%   eps  - precision of the calculations;
%   np   - number of parameters .
%   P{1}, P{2}, ..., P{np} - names of the parameters (array of cells);
%
% NOTES:
%   1. The coordinate is designed by the symbol 'q' and velocity by 'qt';
%   2. The physical names of the parameters are assigned to the
%      cells of the array P like this: P{1}='m', P{2}='c',...;
%   3. For analytical solution the values of Tend, eps, np and P are not
%      needed.
%   4. Initial values q0, qt0 must to be entered as strings, even though
%      they represent numbers!
%   5. All the data can be input from file or in interactive mode.
%
% EXAMPLE of DATA FILE:
%   % Data for problem ...
%   L    = '1/2*a*qt^2 + 9.81*1*cos(q)';
%   QN   = '-k*qt';
%   q0   = '0.5'; ( or q0 = 'q0';)
%   qt0  = '10'; ( or qt0 = 'qt0';)

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% Tend = 20;
% eps = 1.e-7;
% np = 3;
% P{1} = 'a';
% P{2} = 'l';
% P{3} = 'k';

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% PURPOSE:
%   Derive differential equations of motion of a mechanical system
%   with two degree of freedom by means of Lagrange equations
%       d/dt(dL/dqt1) - dL/dq1 = QN1(t,q1,q2,qt1,qt2);
%       d/dt(dL/dqt2) - dL/dq2 = QN2(t,q1,q2,qt1,qt2);
%   Resolve the equations numerically and plots the graphics
%   of the coordinates, velocities and phase planes.
%
% INPUT DATA:
%   L      - Expression of the Lagrangian L = L(t, q1, q2, qt1, qt2);
%   QN1    - generalized non potential force QN1 = QN1(t,q1,q2,qt1,qt2);
%   QN2    - generalized non potential force QN2 = QN2(t,q1,q2,qt1,qt2);
%   qj0    - vector initial values of the coordinates;
%   qtj0   - vector initial values of the velocities;
%   Tend   - upper bound of the integration;
%   eps    - precision of the calculations;
%   np     - number of parameters .
%   P{1}, P{2}, ..., P{np} - names of the parameters (array of cells);
%
% NOTES:
%   1. The coordinates are designed by the symbols 'q1', 'q2'
%       and velocities by 'qt1', 'qt2';
%   2. The physical names of the parameters are assigned to the
%       cells of the array P like this: P{1}='m', P{2}='c',...;
%   3. For analytical solution the values of Tend, eps, np and P are not
%       needed.
%   4. Initial values q0, qt0 must to be entered as strings, even though
%       they represent numbers!
%   5. All the data can be input from file or in interactive mode.
%
% EXAMPLE of DATA FILE:
%   % Problem: Elliptical Pendulum
%   L = ['1/2*(m1+m2)*qt1^2 + 1/2*m2*1^2*qt2^2 + ',...
%        'm2*1*qt1*qt2*cos(q2) - 1/2*c*q1^2 + ',...
%        '9.81*m2*1*cos(q2)']; % Lagrangian
%   QN{1} = '-alfa*qt1'; % Generalized
%   QN{2} = '-k*qt2'; % non potential forces
%   qj0 = [0.02, 0]; % Initial coordinates
%   qtj0 = [0.1, 0]; % Initial velocities
%   Tend = 20; % Upper bound of integration

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%      eps = 1.e-8;          % Precision of computations
%      np = 6;              % Number of parameters
%      P{1} = 'm1';        % Name assignation of the
%      P{2} = 'm2';        % physical parameters
%      P{3} = 'l';
%      P{4} = 'c';
%      P{5} = 'alfa';
%      P{6} = 'k';

% *****
%                               Universal Program LAGREN
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%
% PURPOSE:
%   - Derives differential equations of motion of a mechanical
%     system with arbitrary degree of freedom 's' by means of
%     LAGRANGE equations:
%        $d/dt(dL/dqt_j) - dL/dq_j = QN_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, s;$ 
%   - Generate automatic the file-function, which describes right-
%     hand sides of canonical differential equations system;
%   - Integrates the equations numerically and plots the graphics
%     of the coordinates, velocities and phase planes.
%     For systems with one degree of freedom, could find analytical
%     solution, if possible.
%
% INPUT DATE:
%   s - degree of freedom of the system;
%   L = L(t,q1,q2,...,qs,qt1,qt2,...,qts) - Lagrangian;
%   QN{j} = F(t,q1,q2,...,qs,qt1,qt2,...,qts) - generalized
%   non potential forces (array of cells), j = 1,2,...,s ;
%   np - number of parameters;
%   P{1}, P{2}, ..., P{np} - names of the parameters (array of cells);
%   qj0 = [q10,q20,...,qs0] - vector initial coordinates;
%   qtj0 = [qt10,qt20,...,qts0] - vector initial velocities;
%   Tend - upper bound of the integration;
%   eps - precision of the computations.
%
% NOTES:
%   1. The coordinates are designed by the symbols q1,q2,...,qs;
%   2. The velocities are designed by the symbols qt1,qt2,...,qts;
%   3. The physical names of the parameters are assigned to the
%     cells of the array P like this: P{1}='m1', P{2}='alfa',...;
%   4. All the data can be input from file or in interactive mode;
%   5. If, for a mechanical system with 1 degree of freedom, you think
%     to try an analytical solution, you have to enter initial
%     coordinate qj0 and initial velocity qtj0 as strings like this:
%       qj0 = 'q0'; ( or qj0 = '0.1';)
%       qtj0 = 'qt0'; ( or qtj0 = '7.0';)
%   After you have got the analytical solution and save it in a file,
%   you can immediately continue with the numerical solution. Than,
%   if qj0 and qtj0 have been symbols, you will be prompted to enter

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%      them as numbers!
%
% EXAMPLE of DATA FILE:
% % Problem: Elliptical Pendulum
%   s = 2;                % Degree of freedom
%   L = ['1/2*(m1+m2)*qt1^2 + 1/2*m2*1^2*qt2^2 + ',...
%       'm2*1*qt1*qt2*cos(q2) - 1/2*c*q1^2 + ',...
%       '9.81*m2*1*cos(q2)']; % Lagrangian
%   QN{1} = '-alfa*qt1'; % Generalized
%   QN{2} = '-k*qt2';    % non potential forces
%   qj0 = [0.02, 0];    % Initial coordinates
%   qtj0 = [0.1, 0];   % Initial velocities
%   Tend = 20;         % Upper bound of integration
%   eps = 1.e-8;      % Precision of computations
%   np = 6;           % Number of parameters
%   P{1} = 'm1';      % Name assignation of the
%   P{2} = 'm2';      % physical parameters
%   P{3} = 'l';
%   P{4} = 'c';
%   P{5} = 'alfa';
%   P{6} = 'k';

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You can start anyone of the programs and get HELP information about it in two different ways:

1. Enter the command  
 >> dinp  
 and answer the questions on the command window.
2. Start directly a program entering its name  
 >> *name\_of\_program*  
 or get HELP by the command  
 >> help *name\_of\_program*

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For each one of the programs are presented DATA files, demonstrating how to resolve some problems of Dynamics. **In parenthesis are given exemplary values of the parameters.**

### Description of DATA files:

**DTX** → **dtx1** – Free damped vibrations of a particle.

Parameters:

- m - mass of the particle ( 1 - 10 );
- k - coefficient of resistance ( 0 – 2 );
- c - stiffness of the spring ( 100 – 500 ).

**DTXY** → **dtxy1** – Dynamics of a particle, thrown with initial velocity  $v_0$  under angle "alfa" to the horizon.

Parameters:

- m - mass of the particle ( 5 – 20 );
- k - koefiicient of resistance ( 0 – 1 ) .

**dtxy2** - Motion of a particle on a horizontal plane under action of an elastic and a resistance force.

Parameters:

- m - mass of the particle ( 5 – 10 );
- c - spring stiffness ( 100 – 500 );
- k - coefficient of damping ( 0 – 2 ).

**dtxy3** - Motion of a particle on a horizontal plane under action of elastic and resistance forces and force of dry friction.

Parameters:

- m - mass of the particle ( 5 – 10 );
- c - spring stiffness ( 100 – 500 );
- k - coefficient of resistance ( 0 – 0.5 );
- mu - coefficient of dry friction ( 0 – 0.3 ).

**DTPC** → **dtpc1** - Dynamics of a particle, moving on a horizontal plane under action of an elastic and an resistance force.

Parameters:

- m - mass of the particle ( 5 – 10 );
- c - spring stiffness ( 100 – 500 );
- k - coefficient of resistance ( 0 – 2 ).

**dtpc3** - Dynamics of a particle, moving on a horizontal plane under action of a body, bound up to the particle by a non elastic thread. The body can move in vertical direction.

Parameters:

- m - mass of the particle ( 0.05 - 0.08 );
- G - weight of the body ( 40 – 60 );
- mu - coefficient of dry friction ( 0 – 0.4 ).

**ROT** → **rotd** - Rotational motion of a body.

Parameters:

- Jz - moment of inertia ( 0.05 - 0.5 );
- k - coefficient of resistance ( 0 – 1.5 );
- c - spring stiffness ( 50 – 200 ).

**EKIN** → **ekin1** - Oscillations of a mathematical pendulum.

Parameters:

- m - mass of the pendulum ( 1 - 10 );
- k - coefficient of resistance ( 0 – 0.8 ).

**pilz1** - Forced damped vibrations of a mechanical system with one degree of freedom, contained a reverse pendulum.

Parameters:

- c - spring stiffness ( 100 – 300 );
- k - coefficient of damping ( 0.3 - 0.6 );
- p - disturbance frequency ( 5 – 10 ).

**LAGRE1** → **mpend** - Mathematical Pendulum .

Parameters:

- m - mass of the particle ( 1 – 10 );
- l - length of the pendulum ( 0.1 – 0.5 );
- k - coefficient of resistance ( 0 – 1 ).

**pilz2** - Forced damped vibrations of a mechanical system with one degree of freedom, contained a reverse pendulum ( the same as **pilz1** ).

**LAGRE2** → **dmah2** - Dynamics of an elliptical pendulum consisting of a slider with spring and a hinged to the slider homogeneous rod.

Parameters:

- m1 - mass of the slider ( 1 – 10 );
- m2 - mass of the rod ( 1 – 10 );
- l - length of the rod ( 0.2 – 1 );
- c - spring stiffness ( 100 – 500 );
- alfa - coefficient of damping of the slider ( 0 – 0.7 );
- k - coefficient of damping of the rod ( 0 – 0.7 ).

**LAGREN** → **lan** - Free linear vibrations of a system with one degree of freedom .

Parameters:

- a - generalized coefficient of inertia ( 5 – 10 );
- b - generalized coefficient of resistance ( 0 – 1 );
- c - generalized coefficient of stiffness ( 100 – 500 ).

**pilz3** - Forced damped vibrations of a mechanical system with one degree of freedom, contained a reverse pendulum ( the same as **pilz1** ).

**dmahn** - dynamics of an elliptical pendulum ( the same as **dmah2** ).

**mah3** - dynamics of a triple pendulum – three hinged each to other rods, moving in a vertical plane.

Parameters:

- m1, m2, m3 - masses of the rods ( 1 - 5 );
- l1, l2, l3 - lengths of the rods ( 0.1 – 0.5 );
- k1, k2, k3 - coefficients of damping.

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**!!! NOTE :**

1. The programs are tested and work properly with MATLAB ver. 6.0 and higher . Before running you have to had installed Extended Symbolic Math Toolbox.
2. You have to set PATH to the directories "P-Codes" and "HELP Files".
3. DATA files must be only in the current directory !
4. Everyone of the programs, after generating the file function, open it by the system editor [medit](#). You can look at it, correct if needed and close. After closing, the program continue with numerical computations.

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**List of the Files**

**Programs ( in p-code):** dtx.p, dtxy.p, dtpc.p, rot.p, ekin.p, lagre1.p, lagre2.p, lagren.p

**HELP Files:** dtx.m, dtxy.m, dtpc.m, rot.m, ekin.m, lagre1.m, lagre2.m, lagren.m

**DATA Files:** dtx1.m, dtxy1.m, dtxy2.m, dtxy3.m, dtpc1.m, dtpc3.m, rotd.m, ekin1.m, pilz1.m, mpend.m, pilz2.m, dmah2.m, lan.m, pilz3.m, dmahn.m, mah3.m

**Start File :** [dinp.m](#)

**This File:** readme.doc .

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Author would be glad to receive any suggestions for improvements of the programs!

Thank You in advance !

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