





Exercise 9 - Welding

Objectives:

Part 1 - MIG Welding

- Create a "MIG welding" simulation.
- Use of an auxiliary axis controlled by the robot.
- Using a MIG torch.
- Optimizing the Robot path.
- Creating a Robotic simulation, avi.

Part 2 - Resistance Welding (Spot Welding)

- Create a "Resistance welding" simulation.
- Using a resistance weld gun.
- Optimizing the Robot path.
- Creating a Robotic simulation, avi.

Materials;

- Workspace LT[®] simulation software.
- Workspace LT[®] project file "Exercise 9A- MIG Welding.WSLT".
- Workspace LT[®] project file "Exercise 9B- MIG Welding.WSLT".
- Manual "Workspace LT[®] User Guide.pdf".

Helpful Hint;

Before starting this exercise, review previous exercises and the User Guide sections;

- 3.6 Simulation/CAD/Layers View.
- 4.20 Using Layers In Your Project.
- 5.5 Auxiliary Axes.
- 6.3 Comments and Workspace commands.
- 7. Karel Robot Movement Commands.
- 9.3 Execution Control.
- 9.3.1 Delay.

Part 1 - MIG Welding (Metal Inert Gas)

- 1) Procedure: Create tracks for Welding using an auxiliary axis.
 - a) Open Workspace LT simulation software.
 - b) Open the project file "Exercise 9A- MIG Welding.WSLT".
 - c) Add a robot track "Robot.KL"
 - d) Edit the robot track to include the following program;

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PROGRAM Robot
-- Workspace LT KAREL 2 Program for LR MATE 200iD Robot

BEGIN
$USEMAXACCEL=TRUE
%INCLUDE Robot#
$UTOOL=POS(-91.0389,-0.0907,255.2891,0,68,-180,")
$TERMTYPE=FINE
$MOTYPE=Joint
$SPEED=750
MOVE TO HOME_01
MOVE AUX TO PIPE_CLR TCP TO PIPE_CLR
$SPEED=250
$MOTYPE=LINEAR
MOVE TO PIPEGP1
DELAY 500
--! ARCWELDON 100,25
DELAY 500
$AUXSPEED=75
MOVE AXIS 7 BY 360.00
DELAY 500
--! ARCWELOFF
DELAY 500
$MOTYPE=Joint
$SPEED=750
MOVE TO PIPE_CLR
$MOTYPE=Joint
$AUXSPEED=750
MOVE AUX TO HOME_01 TCP TO HOME_01
MOVE TO WELD_PNC1
$MOTYPE=Linear
$SPEED=750
MOVE TO WELDGP1
DELAY 500
--! ARCWELDON 100,25
DELAY 500
$SPEED=75
MOVE TO WELDGP2
DELAY 500
--! ARCWELOFF
DELAY 500
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD_CLR1
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD_PNC2
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=250

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MOVE TO WELDGP3
DELAY 500
--! ARCWELDON 100,25
DELAY 500
$MOTYPE=Linear
$SPEED=75
MOVE TO WELDGP4
DELAY 500
--! ARCWELDOFF
DELAY 500
$MOTYPE=Joint
$SPEED=750
MOVE TO WELD_CLR2
MOVE TO WELD_CLR3
MOVE TO HOME_01
END Robot

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- e) Run the simulation  and correct any errors.
- f) Optimize the robot program to increase efficiency and throughput.
- g) Comment track programs for ease of understanding by others.
- h) Save the project model .
- i) Run the simulation  and create an AVI.

Part 2 - Resistance Welding (Spot Welding)

- 2) Procedure: Create tracks for Welding using an auxiliary axis.
 - a) Open Workspace LT simulation software.
 - b) Open  the project file "Exercise 9B - Resistance Welding".
 - c) Add a robot track "Robot.KL"
 - d) Edit the robot track to include the following program;

PROGRAM Track01

-- Workspace LT KAREL 2 Program for FANUC R2000IB 16 Robot

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BEGIN
$USEMAXACCEL=TRUE
%INCLUDE Track01#
$UTOOL=POS(549.275,-0.0001,318.5998,0,0,0,")
--! USENAMEDVIEW Begin
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO START
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD1GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD2GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45

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--! USENAMEDVIEW Right
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD3GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD4GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD5GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD6GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD7GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD8GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD9GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
--! USENAMEDVIEW Bottom
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP1
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP2
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP3
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP4
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP5
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD10GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD11GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD12GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD13GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500

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MOVE TO WELD14GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD15GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD16GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD17GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP6
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP7
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP8
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO PP9
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP10
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD18GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP10
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO PP9
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP11
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP12
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP13
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD19GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD20GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD21GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD22GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45

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--! USENAMEDVIEW Left
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD23GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD24GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD25GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP14
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP15
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD26GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD27GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD28GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP16
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP17
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD29GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD30GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
--! USENAMEDVIEW Back
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD31GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP18
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP19
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD32GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD33GP

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--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD34GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD35GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD36GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD37GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD38GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD39GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD40GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP20
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=COARSE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO GP21
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD41GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO WELD42GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Linear, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
--! USENAMEDVIEW Begin
    MOVE TO WELD43GP
--! SPOTWELD 45,45
WITH $MOTYPE=Joint, $TERMTYPE=FINE, $SPEED=500
    MOVE TO START
END Track01

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