

곤충 모방 등반 로봇의 기구학

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Kinematics of an Insect-Inspired Climbing Robot

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Abstract : In this paper, we design a model of hexapod robot inspired by six-legged insects which able to climb multiple stairs. Legged robots are used to overcome limitations that wheeled ones have. The ability to climb and traverse an uneven terrain with a good stability in both static and dynamic situations is the main reason why we use six-legged insects as an inspiration of our kinematic design for leg robot. From the experiments using high-speed camera we analyze how the cockroach climbs multiple stair-like obstacles and how each leg of climbing cockroach has its own function. Our result is the design of a six-legged robot with two degrees of freedom in each leg, which enable the rotational and translational motion. To visualize and analyze how it can climb the stairs we also present a simulation using the ADAMS software.

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HMA을 이용한 이족로봇의 이동물체 추적에 관한 연구

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A Study on Tracking of a Moving Target for a Biped Robot Using HMA

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Abstract : In this paper, the visual tracking system for a moving target is proposed in the biped robot of which the movement of the camera is irregular. Hexagonal Matching Algorithm is used to measure the changes of size, location, and rotation angle for a moving object from its image frame. Also, for enhancing the efficiency of the tracking, we can adaptively adjust the starting point and the size of search area from the image information obtained. Finally, using Affine Transform and Kalman Filter, the position estimation of the moving target is refined against the swing of the camera. Experiments of the moving target tracking were implemented with 20-DOF biped robot using mono vision sensor to prove the reliability of the proposed method.