# LLMPHY: COMPLEX PHYSICAL REASONING USING LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS AND WORLD MODELS

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#### ABSTRACT

Physical reasoning is an important skill needed for robotic agents when operating in the real world. However, solving such reasoning problems often involves hypothesizing and reflecting over complex multi-body interactions under the effect of a multitude of physical forces and thus learning all such interactions poses a significant hurdle for state-of-the-art machine learning frameworks, including large language models (LLMs). To study this problem, we propose a new physical reasoning task and a dataset, dubbed *TraySim*. Our task involves predicting the dynamics of several objects on a tray that is given an external impact – the domino effect of the ensued object interactions and their dynamics thus offering a challenging yet controlled setup, with the goal of reasoning being to infer the stability of the objects after the impact. To solve this complex physical reasoning task, we present LLMPhy, a zero-shot black-box optimization framework that leverages the physics knowledge and program synthesis abilities of LLMs, and synergizes these abilities with the world models built into modern physics engines. Specifically, LLMPhy uses an LLM to generate code to iteratively estimate the physical hyperparameters of the system (friction, damping, layout, etc.) via an implicit analysis-by-synthesis approach using a (non-differentiable) simulator in the loop and uses the inferred parameters to imagine the dynamics of the scene towards solving the reasoning task. To show the effectiveness of LLMPhy, we present experiments on our TraySim dataset to predict the steady-state poses of the objects. Our results show that the combination of the LLM and the physics engine leads to state-of-the-art zero-shot physical reasoning performance, while demonstrating superior convergence against standard black-box optimization methods and better estimation of the physical parameters. Further, we show that LLMPhy is capable of solving both continuous and discrete black-box optimization problems.

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

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Many recent Large Language models (LLMs) appear to demonstrate the capacity to effectively capture knowledge from vast amounts of multimodal training data and their generative capabilities allow humans to naturally interact with them towards extracting this knowledge for solving challenging 040 real-world problems. This powerful paradigm of LLM-powered problem solving has manifested in 041 a dramatic shift in the manner of scientific pursuit towards modeling research problems attuned to a 042 form that can leverage this condensed knowledge of the LLMs. A few notable such efforts include, 043 but not limited to the use of LLMs for robotic planning (Song et al., 2023; Kim et al., 2024), com-044 plex code generation (Tang et al., 2024; Jin et al., 2023), solving optimization problems (Yang et al., 2024; Hao et al., 2024), conduct sophisticated mathematical reasoning (Trinh et al., 2024), or even making scientific discoveries (Romera-Paredes et al., 2024). 046

While current LLMs seem to possess the knowledge of the physical world and may be able to provide a plan for solving a physical reasoning task (Singh et al., 2023; Kim et al., 2024) when crafted in a suitable multimodal format (prompt), their inability to interact with the real-world or measure unobservable attributes of the world model, hinders their capacity in solving complex physical reasoning problems (Wang et al., 2023; Bakhtin et al., 2019; Riochet et al., 2021; Harter et al., 2020; Xue et al., 2021). Consider for example the scene in Figure 1, where the LLM is provided as input the first image and is asked to answer: *which of the objects will remain standing on the tray when impacted by the pusher if the pusher collides with the tray with a velocity of 4.8 m/s?*. To answer this

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Figure 1: Frames from an example dynamical sequence in our TraySim dataset. The left-most frame shows the first frame of the scene with many objects on the tray and is going to be impacted by a black pusher (right-bottom). The subsequent frames show the state of the system at the 25-th, 50-th, and the 200-th time step (each step is 0.01s). Our task is for the LLM to reason through the dynamics of the system and predict the stability of each object on the tray at the end of the episode, in a zero-shot manner.

069 question, the LLM must know the various physical attributes of the system, including the masses, friction coefficients, and forces, among others. While, a sophisticated LLM may be able to give 071 an educated guess based on the intuitive physics of the system extracted from its training data, a 072 useful solution would demand a more intricate reasoning path in estimating the real-world physics 073 and dynamics of the given system; such complex dynamics may be difficult or even impossible to 074 be learned solely from training data. Conversely, advancements in graphics hardware and software 075 have led to the development of advanced physics engines capable of simulating realistic world models. Thus, rather than having the LLM to learn the world physics, our key idea is to consider using a 076 physics engine in tandem with the LLM, where the LLM may use its world knowledge for generat-077 ing scene-based reasoning hypotheses while the simulator is used to verify them within the physical world model. 079

080 To study this problem, we consider the novel task of predicting the dynamics of objects and their 081 stability under the influence of an impact – an important problem for a variety of robotic applications (Gasparetto et al., 2015; Ahmed et al., 2020). In this paper, we consider this problem in a 083 challenging setting using our new dataset, *TraySim*, in which the impact is caused by a pusher colliding to a tray that holds several objects of varied sizes, masses, and centers of gravity, with the goal 084 of predicting the dynamics of each of the object instances. We cast this task as that of answering 085 physical reasoning questions. Specifically, as illustrated in Figure 1, TraySim includes simulated 086 video sequences consisting of a tray with an arbitrary number of objects on it and given the first 087 video frame of a given scene, the task of the reasoning model is to infer which of the objects on the 088 tray will remain upright after the impact when the system has stabilized. As is clear from Figure 1, 089 solving this task will require the model to derive details regarding the physical properties of each of the objects and their contacts, as well as have the ability to imagine the system's dynamics through 091 multi-body interactions influenced by the various internal and external forces from the impact. Our 092 task presents a challenging reasoning setup for current machine learning models, including LLMs.

To solve this task, we propose LLMPhy, a black-box optimization setup combining an LLM with a 094 physics engine that leverages the program synthesis abilities of the LLM to communicate with the 095 engine for solving our task. LLMPhy operates in two phases: i) a parameter estimation phase, where 096 LLMPhy is used as a continuous black-box optimization module towards inferring the physical 097 parameters of the objects, including the friction, stiffness, damping, etc. from a given example video 098 sequence, and ii) a scene understanding phase, where the LLM-simulator combination is used as a discrete black-box optimizer to reconstruct the problem layout for synthesizing the setup within the 099 simulator for execution. Our framework builds a feedback loop between the LLM and the physics 100 engine, where the LLM generates programs using its estimates of physical attributes; the programs 101 are executed in the simulator, and the error from the simulations are fed back to the LLM as prompts 102 to refine its estimates until a suitable convergence criteria is met. Note that we do not assume any 103 differentiability properties of the simulator, which makes our setup highly general. This allows the 104 approach to function as a black-box optimization framework, enabling its use with a wide range of 105 simulators without the need for gradient-based methods. 106

107 While we may generate unlimited data using our simulation program, given the zero-shot nature of our setup, we synthesized 100 sequences in our *TraySim* dataset to demonstrate the effectiveness of

108 LLMPhy. Each sample in TraySim has two video sequences: i) the task sequence of which only the 109 first frame is given to a reasoning agent, and ii) a parameter-estimation video sequence which has a 110 lesser number of instances of each of the object types appearing in the task sequence; the latter se-111 quence has an entirely different layout and dynamics of objects after its specific impact settings. To 112 objectively evaluate performance, we cast the task as physical question answering problem, where the LLM is required to select the correct subset of answers from the given candidate answers. Our 113 results on TraySim show that LLMPhy leads to clear improvements in performance ( $\sim 3\%$  accu-114 racy) against alternatives on the QA task, including using Bayesian optimization, CMA-ES, and 115 solely using an LLM for physical reasoning, while demonstrating better convergence and estimation 116 of the physical parameters. 117

Before moving forward, we summarize below our main contributions:

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• We consider the novel task of reasoning over complex physics of a highly dynamical system by combining LLMs with possibly non-differentiable physics engines.

- We propose a zero-shot reasoning framework LLMPhy, which combines the reasoning and program synthesis abilities of an LLM with the realistic simulation abilities of a physics engine. This approach is used to estimate the physical parameters of the model, the scene layout, and synthesizing the dynamical scene for inferring the solution.
- We introduce a novel synthetic multi-view dataset: TraySim, to study this task. The dataset consists of 100 scenes for zero-shot evaluation.
- Our experiments demonstrate state-of-the-art performances using LLMPhy highlighting its potential for tackling complex physics-based tasks involving both discrete and continuous optimization sub-tasks.

#### **RELATED WORKS** 2

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134 Large language models (LLMs) demonstrate remarkable reasoning skills across a variety of do-135 mains, highlighting their versatility and adaptability. They have shown proficiency in managing 136 complex conversations (Glaese et al., 2022; Thoppilan et al., 2022), engaging in methodical reasoning processes (Wei et al., 2022; Kojima et al., 2022), planning (Huang et al., 2022), tackling 137 mathematical challenges (Lewkowycz et al., 2022; Polu et al., 2022), and even generating code to 138 solve problems (Chen et al., 2021). As we start to incorporate LLMs into physically embodied sys-139 tems, it's crucial to thoroughly assess their ability for physical reasoning. However, there has been 140 limited investigation into the physical reasoning capabilities of LLMs. 141

142 In the field of language-based physical reasoning, previous research has mainly concentrated on grasping physical concepts and the attributes of different objects. (Zellers et al., 2018) introduced 143 grounded commonsense inference, merging natural language inference with commonsense reason-144 ing. Meanwhile, (Bisk et al., 2020) developed the task of physical commonsense reasoning and a 145 corresponding benchmark dataset, discovering that pretrained models often lack an understanding 146 of fundamental physical properties. (Aroca-Ouellette et al., 2021) introduced a probing dataset that 147 evaluates physical reasoning through multiple-choice questions. This dataset tests both causal and 148 masked language models in a zero-shot context. However, many leading pretrained models strug-149 gle with reasoning about physical interactions, particularly when answer choices are reordered or 150 questions are rephrased. (Tian et al., 2023) explored creative problem-solving capabilities of mod-151 ern LLMs in constrained setting. They automatically a generate dataset consisting of real-world 152 problems deliberately designed to trigger innovative usage of objects and necessitate out-of-the-box 153 thinking. (Wang et al., 2023) presented a benchmark designed to assess the physics reasoning skills of large language models (LLMs). It features a range of object-attribute pairs and questions aimed at 154 evaluating the physical reasoning capabilities of various mainstream language models across foun-155 dational, explicit, and implicit reasoning tasks. The results indicate that while models like GPT-4 156 demonstrate strong reasoning abilities in scenario-based tasks, they are less consistent in object-157 attribute reasoning compared to human performance. 158

In addition to harnessing LLMs for physical reasoning, recent works have used LLMs for optimiza-159 tion. The main focus has been on targeted optimization for employing LLMs to produce prompts that 160 improves performance of another LLM. (Yang et al., 2024) shows that LLMs are able to find good-161 quality solutions simply through prompting on small-scale optimization problems. They demon162 strate the ability of LLMs to optimize prompts where the goal is to find a prompt that maximizes 163 the task accuracy. The applicability of various optimization methods depends on whether the direc-164 tional feedback information is available. In cases when the directional feedback is available, one can 165 choose efficient gradient-based optimization methods (Sun et al., 2019). However, in scenarios with-166 out directional feedback, black-box optimization methods (Terayama et al., 2021) are useful such as Bayesian optimization (Mockus, 1974), Multi-Objective BO (Konakovic Lukovic et al., 2020) 167 and CMA-ES (Hansen & Ostermeier, 2001). Only a limited number of studies have explored the 168 potential of LLMs for general optimization problems. (Guo et al., 2023) shows that LLMs gradually produce new solutions for optimizing an objective function, with their pretrained knowledge 170 significantly influencing their optimization abilities. (Nie et al., 2024) study factors that make an 171 optimization process challenging in navigating a complex loss function. They conclude that LLM-172 based optimizer's performance varies with the type of information the feedback carries, and given 173 proper feedback, LLMs can strategically improve over past outputs. In contrast to these prior works, 174 our goal in this work is to combine an LLM with a physics engine for physics based optimization.

175 Our work is inspired by the early work in neural de-rendering (Wu et al., 2017) that either (re-) sim-176 ulates a scene using a physics engine or synthesizes realistic scenes for physical understanding Bear 177 et al. (2021). Similar to our problem setup, CoPhy Baradel et al. (2019) and ComPhy Chen et al. 178 (2022) consider related physical reasoning tasks, however with simplistic physics and using su-179 pervised learning. In (Liu et al., 2022), a language model is used to transform a given reasoning 180 question into a program for a simulator, however does not use the LLM-simulator optimization loop 181 as in LLMPhy. In SimLM (Memery et al., 2023), an LLM-simulator combination is presented for 182 predicting the physical parameters of a projectile motion where the feedback from a simulator is 183 used to improve the physics estimation in an LLM, however assumes access to in-context examples from previous successful runs for LLM guidance. In Eureka Ma et al. (2023), an LLM-based pro-184 gram synthesis is presented for designing reward functions in a reinforcement learning (RL) setting, 185 where each iteration of their evolutionary search procedure produces a set of LLM generated candidate reward functions. Apart from the task setup, LLMPhy differs from Eureka in two aspects: 187 (i) Eureka involves additional RL training that may bring in training noise in fitness evaluation, (ii) 188 does not use full trajectory of optimization in its feedback and as a result, the LLM may reconsider 189 previous choices. See F for details.

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#### 3 PROPOSED METHOD

The purpose of this work is to enable LLMs to perform physics-based reasoning in a zero-shot 194 manner. Although LLMs may possess knowledge of physical principles that are learned from their 195 training data, state-of-the-art models struggle to effectively apply this knowledge when solving spe-196 cific problems. This limitation, we believe, is due to the inability of the model to interact with the 197 scene to estimate its physical parameters, which are essential and needs to be used in the physics 198 models for reasoning, apart from the stochastic attributes implicit in any such system. While, an 199 LLM may be trained to implicitly model the physics given a visual scene -e.g., generative models 200 such as SoRA<sup>1</sup>, Emu-video Girdhar et al. (2023), etc., may be considered as world model simulators 201 - training such models for given scenes may demand exorbitant training data and compute cycles. 202 Instead, in this paper, we seek an alternative approach by leveraging the recent advancements in 203 realistic physics simulation engines and use such simulators as a tool accessible to the LLM for solving its given physical reasoning task. Specifically, we attempt to solve the reasoning task as 204 that of equipping the LLM to model and solve the problem using the simulator, and for which we 205 leverage on the LLM's code generation ability as a bridge. In the following sections, we exposit the 206 technical details involved in achieving this LLM-physics engine synergy. 207

208 209 3.1 PROBLEM SETUP

Suppose  $\mathbf{X}^v = \langle \mathbf{x}_1^v, \mathbf{x}_2^v, \cdots, \mathbf{x}_T^v \rangle$  denote a video sequence with *T* frames capturing the dynamics of a system from a camera viewpoint *v*. We will omit the superscript *v* when referring to all the views jointly. In our setup, we assume the scene consists of a circular disk (let us call it a *tray*) of a given radius, friction, and mass. Further, let *C* denote a set of object types, e.g., in Figure 1, there are three types of objects: a *bottle*, a *martini glass*, and a *wine glass*. The tray is assumed to hold

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https://openai.com/index/sora/



Figure 2: Illustration of the key components of LLMPhy and the control flow between LLM, physics simulator, and the varied input modalities and examples.

a maximum of K object instances, the k-th instance is denoted  $o_k$ ; K being a perfect square. To 233 simplify our setup, we assume that the instances on the tray are arranged on a  $\sqrt{K} \times \sqrt{K}$  regular 234 grid, with potentially empty locations. We further assume that the masses of the objects in C are 235 given during inference, while other physical attributes, denoted as  $\Phi_c$  for all objects  $c \in C$ , are 236 unknown and identical for objects of the same type. In line with the standard Mass-Spring-Damping 237 (MSD) dynamical system, we consider the following set of contact physics parameters  $\Phi_c \in \mathbb{R}^4$  for 238 each object class: i) coefficient of sliding friction, ii) stiffness, iii) damping, and iv) the rotational 239 inertia (also called armature). To be clear, we do not assume or use any physics model in our 240 optimization pipeline, and our setup is entirely black-box, but the selection of these optimization 241 physics parameters is inspired by the MSD model. We assume the objects do not have any rotational 242 or spinning friction. While the instances  $o_k$  of the same type are assumed to share the same physics parameters, they differ in their visual attributes such as color or shape. The tray is impacted by a 243 pusher p that starts at a fixed location and is given an initial velocity of  $p_s$  towards the tray. The 244 pusher is assumed to have a fixed mass and known physical attributes, and the direction of impact is 245 assumed to coincide with the center of the circular tray. 246

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#### 3.2 PROBLEM FORMULATION

250 With the notation above, we are now ready to formally state our problem. In our setup, we define an input task instance as:  $\mathcal{T} = (\{\mathbf{x}_q^v\}_{v \in |\mathcal{V}|}, p_s, Q, \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{I}, \mathbf{X}_T, \mathcal{C}_T)$ , where  $\mathbf{x}_g$  is the first frame of a video 251 sequence X with  $\mathcal{V}$  views,  $p_s$  is the initial velocity of the pusher p, Q is a question text describing 252 the task, and  $\mathcal{O}$  is a set of answer candidates for the question. The goal of our reasoning agent is 253 to select the correct answer set  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{O}$ . The notation  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{T}} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$  denotes the subset of object classes 254 that are used in the given task example  $\mathcal{T}$ . In this paper, we assume the question is the same for all 255 task examples, i.e., which of the object instances on the tray will remain steady when impacted by 256 the pusher with a velocity of  $p_s$ ? We also assume to have been given a few in-context examples  $\mathcal{I}$ 257 that familiarizes the LLM on the structure of the programs it should generate. We found that such 258 examples embedded in the prompt are essential for the LLM to restrict its generative skills to the 259 problem at hand, while we emphasize that the knowledge of these in-context examples will not by 260 themselves help the LLM to correctly solve a given test example.

261 As it is physically unrealistic to solve the above setup using only a single image (or multiple views 262 of the same time-step), especially when different task examples have distinct dynamical physics 263 parameters  $\Phi$  for  $C_{\mathcal{T}}$ , we also assume to have access to an additional video sequence  $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{T}}$  associated 264 with the given task example  $\mathcal{T}$  containing the same set of objects as in  $\mathbf{x}_q$  but in a different layout 265 and potentially containing a smaller number of object instances. The purpose of having  $X_T$  is to 266 estimate the physics parameters of the objects in  $x_{q}$ , so that these parameters can then be used 267 to conduct physical reasoning for solving  $\mathcal{T}$ , similar to the setup in Baradel et al. (2019); Chen et al. (2022). Note that this setup closely mirrors how humans would solve such a reasoning task. 268 Indeed, humans may pick up and interact with some object instances in the scene to understand their 269 physical properties, before applying sophisticated reasoning on a complex setup. Without any loss of generality, we assume the pusher velocity in  $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{T}}$  is fixed across all such auxiliary sequences and is different from  $p_s$ , which varies across examples.

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#### 3.3 COMBINING LLMS AND PHYSICS ENGINES FOR PHYSICAL REASONING

275 In this section, our proposed LLMPhy method for our solving physical reasoning task is outlined. 276 Figure 2 illustrates our setup. Since LLMs on their own may be incapable of performing physical 277 reasoning over a given task example, we propose combining the LLM with a physics engine. The 278 physics engine provides the constraints of the world model and evaluates the feasibility of the rea-279 soning hypothesis generated by the LLMs. This setup provides feedback to the LLM that enables it reflect on and improve its reasoning. Effectively solving our proposed task demands inferring two 281 key entities: i) the physical parameters of the setup, and ii) layout of the task scene for simulation using physics to solve the task. We solve for each of these sub-tasks in two distinct phases as detailed 282 below. Figure 3 illustrates our detailed architecture, depicting the two phases and their interactions. 283

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#### 3.3.1 LLMPhy Phase 1: INFERRING PHYSICAL PARAMETERS

As described above, given the task example  $\mathcal{T}$ , LLMPhy uses the task video  $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{T}}$  to infer the physical attributes  $\Phi$  of the object classes in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Note that these physical attributes are specific to each task example. Suppose  $\tau : \mathcal{X} \to \mathbb{R}^{3 \times T \times |\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{T}}|}$  be a function that extracts the physical trajectories of each of the objects in the given video  $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{T}} \in \mathcal{X}$ , where  $\mathcal{X}$  denotes the set of all videos.<sup>2</sup> Note that we have used a subscript of  $\mathcal{T}$  with  $\mathcal{C}$  to explicitly show the subset of object types that may be appearing in the given task example.

Suppose LLM<sub>1</sub> denotes the LLM used in phase 1<sup>3</sup>, which takes as input the in-context examples  $\mathcal{I}_1 \subset \mathcal{I}$  and the object trajectories from  $\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{T}}$ , and is tasked to produce a program  $\pi(\Phi) \in \Pi$ , where I denotes the set of all programs. Further, let SIM :  $\Pi \to \mathbb{R}^{3 \times T \times C_{\mathcal{T}}}$  be a physics-based simulator that takes as input a program  $\pi(\Phi) \in \Pi$  and produce trajectories of objects described by the program using the physics attributes. Then, the objective of phase 1 of LLMPhy<sub>1</sub> can be described as:

$$\arg\min_{\Phi} \|\text{LLMPhy}_{1}(\pi(\Phi) \mid \tau(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{T}}), \mathcal{I}_{1}) - \tau(\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{T}})\|^{2}, \tag{1}$$

where LLMPhy<sub>1</sub> = SIM  $\circ$  LLM<sub>1</sub> is the composition of the simulator and the LLM through the generated program, with the goal of estimating the correct physical attributes of the system  $\Phi$ . Note that the notation  $\pi(\Phi)$  means the generated program takes as argument the physics parameters  $\Phi$  which is what we desire to optimize using the LLM.



Figure 3: Left: Full architecture of the two phases in LLMPhy. Right: A simplified LLMPhy program. We abstract the complexity in running the simulations through simple API calls so that LLM can focus on the optimization variables. See Appendix I for full program examples.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>In experiments, we use the simulator to extract object trajectories, thus implementing  $\tau$ . See Appendix D.1. <sup>3</sup>We use the same LLM in both phases, but the notation is only for mathematical precision.

#### 324 3.3.2 LLMPhy Phase 2: Simulating Task Example 325

326 The second phase of LLMPhy involves applying the inferred physical parameters  $\Phi$  for the object classes in C to solve the task problem described in  $\mathbf{x}_{q}$ , i.e., the original multi-view task images (see 327 Figure 3). This involves solving a perception task consisting of two steps: i) understanding the scene 328 layout (i.e., where the various object instances are located on the tray, their classes, and attributes 329 (e.g., color); this is important as we assume that different type of objects have distinct physical 330 attributes, and ii) using the physical attributes and the object layout to produce code that can be 331 executed in the physics engine to simulate the full dynamics of the system to infer the outcome; 332 i.e., our idea is to use the simulator to synthesize a dynamical task video from the given input task 333 images, and use the ending frames of this synthesized video to infer the outcome (see Figure 2). 334

Suppose  $LLM_2$  denotes the LLM used in Phase 2, which takes as input the multi-view task 335 images  $\mathbf{x}_{q}$ , the physical attributes  $\Phi^{*}$ , and Phase 2 in-context examples  $\mathcal{I}_{2} \subset \mathcal{I}$  to pro-336 duce a program  $\pi(\Psi) \in \Pi$  that reproduces the scene layout parameters, i.e., the triplet  $\Psi =$ 337  $\{(class, location, color)\}_k$  for each instance. The objective for estimating the layout parameters 338  $\Psi$  can be written as: 339

$$\Psi^* = \arg\min_{\Psi} \|\text{LLMPhy}_2(\pi(\Psi) \mid \mathbf{x}_g, \mathcal{I}_2) - \mathbf{x}_g\|^2,$$
(2)

where LLMPhy<sub>2</sub> = SIM  $\circ$  LLM<sub>2</sub>. Once the correct layout parameters  $\Psi^*$  are estimated, we can produce a video sequence  $\hat{\mathbf{X}} \mid \Psi^*, \Phi^*$  using the simulator, and which can then be used for solving the problem by selecting an answer subset  $\mathcal{A}$  from the answer options  $\mathcal{O}$ . We may use an LLM or extract the pose of the instances within the simulator to solve the question-answering task; in this work, we use the latter for convenience.

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#### 3.4 OPTIMIZING LLM-SIMULATOR COMBINATION

349 In Alg. 1, we detail the steps for optimizing LLMPhy. Given that we assume the simulator might 350 be non-differentiable, we frame this as a black-box optimization problem. Here, the optimization variables are sampled based on the inductive bias and the knowledge of physics learned by the 351 LLM from its large corpora of training data. The LLM generates samples over multiple trials, 352 which are then validated using the simulator. The resulting error is used to refine the LLM's hyper-353 parameter search. A key insight of our approach is that, since the hyper-parameters in our setup have 354 physical interpretations in the real-world, a knowledgeable LLM should be capable of selecting them 355 appropriately by considering the error produced by its previous choices. In order for the LLM to 356 know the history of its previous choices and the corresponding error induced, we augment the LLM 357 prompt with this optimization trace from the simulator at each step. 358

Al	<b>gorithm 1</b> Pseudo-code describing the key steps in optimizing LLMPhy for phases 1 and 2.	
Re	<b>quire:</b> $\mathbf{X}, \Lambda \qquad \triangleright \mathbf{X}$ is the input data, and $\Lambda$ is the desired result, e.g., trajectory, layout, $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$	etc.
]	brompt $\leftarrow$ 'task prompt' $\triangleright$ We assume here a suitable prompt for the LL	LM.
t	for $i = 1$ to max_steps do	
	$\pi \leftarrow \text{LLM}(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{I}, \text{prompt})$	
	$\triangleright$ Generated program $\pi$ is assumed to have the optimization variab	les.
	$\hat{\Lambda} \leftarrow SIM(\pi)$ $\triangleright$ SIM reproduced result from	ıπ.
	$\operatorname{error} \leftarrow \ \Lambda - \hat{\Lambda}\ ^2$	
	if error $\leq \epsilon$ then	
	return $\pi$	
	else	
	prompt $\leftarrow$ concat(prompt, $\pi$ , concat("Error =", error)	
	end if	
	end for	

#### **EXPERIMENTS AND RESULTS** 4

In this section, we detail our simulation setup used to build our TraySim dataset, followed by details 377 of other parts of our framework, before presenting our results.

378 Simulation Setup: As described above, we determine the physical characteristics of our simulation 379 using a physics engine. MuJoCo Todorov et al. (2012) was used to setup the simulation and compute 380 the rigid body interactions within the scene. It is important to note that any physics engine capable 381 of computing the forward dynamics of a multi-body system can be integrated within our framework 382 as the simulation is exposed to the LLM through Python API calls for which the physical parameters and layout are arguments. As a result, the entirety of the simulator details are abstracted out from 383 the LLM. Our simulation environment is build upon a template of the World, which contains the 384 initial parametrization of our model of Newtonian physics. This includes the gravity vector g, time 385 step, and contact formulation, but also graphical and rendering parameters later invoked by the LLM 386 when executing the synthesized program. See Appendix A for details. 387

388 **TraySim Dataset:** Using the above setup, we created 100 task sequences using object classes C ={wine glass, martini glass, bottle} with object instances from these classes arranged roughly in a 389  $3 \times 3$  matrix on the tray. The instance classes and the number of instances are randomly chosen 390 with a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 9. Each task sequence is associated with an auxiliary 391 sequence for parameter estimation that contains at least one object instance from every class of 392 object appearing in the task images. We assume each instance is defined by a triplet: (color, type, 393 location), where the color is unique across all the instances on the tray so that it can be identified 394 across the multi-view images. The physical parameters of the objects are assumed to be the same for 395 both the task sequences and the auxiliary sequences, and instances of the same object classes have 396 the same physical parameters. The physics parameters were randomly sampled for each problem 397 in the dataset. Each sequence was rendered using the simulator for 200 time steps, each step has a 398 duration of 0.01s. We used the last video frame from the task sequence to check the stability of each 399 instance using the simulator. We randomly select five object instances and create a multiple choice candidate answer set for the question-answering task, where the ground truth answer is the subset of 400 the candidates that are deemed upright in the last frame. In Figure 4, we illustrate the experimental 401 setup using an example from the TraySim dataset. See Appendix B for more details of the physics 402 parameters, and other settings. 403

Large Language Model: We use the OpenAI o1-mini text-based LLM for our Phase 1 experiments
 and GPT-40 vision-and-language model (VLM) in Phase 2. Recall that in Phase 1 we pre-extract
 the object trajectories for optimization.

407 **Phase 1 Details:** In this phase, we provide as input to the LLM four items: i) a prompt describing 408 the problem setup, the qualitative parameters of the objects (such as mass, height, size of tray, etc.) 409 and the task description, ii) an in-context example consisting of sample trajectories of the object 410 instances from its example auxiliary sequence, iii) a program example that, for the given example 411 auxiliary sequence trajectories, shows their physical parameters and the output structure, and iv) 412 auxiliary task sequence trajectories (from the sequence for which the physical parameters have to be estimated) and a prompt describing what the LLM should do. The in-context example is meant 413 to guide the LLM to understand the setup we have, the program structure we expect the LLM to 414 synthesize, and our specific APIs that need to be called from the synthesized program to reconstruct 415 the scene in our simulator. Please see our Appendices D and I for details. 416

417 **Phase 2 Details:** The goal of the LLM in Phase 2 is to predict the object instance triplet from the multi-view task images. Towards this end, the LLM generates code that incorporates these 418 triplets, so that when this code is executed, the simulator will reproduce the scene layout. Similar to 419 Phase 1, we provide to the LLM an in-context example for guiding its code generation, where this 420 in-context example contains multi-view images and the respective program, with the goal that the 421 LLM learns the relation between parts of the code and the respective multi-view images, and use 422 this knowledge to write code to synthesize the layout of the provided task images. When iterating 423 over the optimization steps, we compute an error feedback to the LLM to improve its previously 424 generated code. See Appendix D and I for precise details on the feedback. 425

LLMPhy Feedback Settings: We compute the trajectory reconstruction error in Phase 1 where the
 synthesized program from the LLM containing the estimated physics parameters is executed in the
 simulator to produce the motion trajectory of the center of gravity of the instances. We sample the
 trajectory for every 10 steps and compute the L2 norm between the input and reconstructed trajectories. We use a maximum of 30 LLM-simulator iterations in Phase 1 and use the best reconstruction
 error to extract the parameters. For Phase 2, we use the Peak Signal-to-Noise ratio (PSNR) in the
 reconstruction of the first frame by the simulator using the instance triplets predicted by the LLM in

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432	Expt #	Phase 1	Phase 2	mIoU (%)		I I MDhr	IIMDby (1 iter)
433	1	Random	Random	19.0	-		LLIMF IIY (1 Itel.)
434	2	N/A	LLM	32.1	C+L(%)	68.7	50.0
435	3	Random	LLMPhy	50.8	L+I(%)	00.3	49.5
436	4	BO	LLMPhy	59.6	C+L+I (%)	56.0	30.8
437	5	CMA-ES	LLMPhy	59.7	Table 2. Expor	imante praca	nting the accuracy of
438	6	LLMPhy	LLMPhy	62.0	generated code	compared to	the ground truth in
120	7	GT	LLMPhy	65.1	Phase 2 of LL	MPhy We r	eport the accuracy of
439	8	CMA-ES	GT	75.8	matching the c	$\operatorname{clor}(\mathbf{C})$ of the	e objects their loca-
440	9	LLMPhy	GT	77.5	tions (L) on the	$3 \times 3$ orid	and their type (T)
441					tions (L) on the	$0 \times 0$ grid, t	and then type (1).

Table 1: Performances on TraySim QA task.

the generated program. We used a maximum of 5 LLMPhy iterations for this phase. As the LLM queries are expensive, we stopped the iterations when the trajectory prediction error is below 0.1 on average for Phase 1 and when the PSNR is more than 45 dB for Phase 2.

**Evaluation Metric and Baselines:** We consider various types of evaluations in our setup. Specifically, we use the intersection-over-union as our key performance metric that computes the overlap between the sets of LLMPhy produced answers in Phase 2 with the ground truth answer set. We also report the performances for correctly localizing the instances on the tray, which is essential for simulating the correct scene. As ours is a new task and there are no previous approaches that use the composition of LLM and physics engine, we compare our method to approaches that are standard benchmarks for continuous black-box optimization, namely using Bayesian optimization Mockus (1974) and Covariance matrix adaptation evolution strategy (CMA-ES) Hansen & Ostermeier (2001); Hansen (2016).



Figure 4: A sample qualitative result using LLMPhy, BO, and CMA-ES illustrating our problem setup. We omit the task question, which is the same for all problems, except the pusher velocity.





486 **Comparisons to Prior Methods:** In Table 1, we compare the performance of Phase 1 and Phase 2 487 of LLMPhy to various alternatives and prior black-box optimization methods. Specifically, we see 488 that random parameter sampling (Expt. #1) for the two phases lead to only 20% accuracy. Next, in 489 Expt. #2, we use the Phase 2 multiview images (no sequence) and directly ask the GPT-40 to predict 490 the outcome of the interaction (using the ground truth physics parameters provided), this leads to 32% accuracy, suggesting the LLM may provide an educated guess based on the provided task 491 images. In Expt. #3, we use LLMPhy for Phase 2, however use random sampling for the physics 492 parameters. We see that this leads to some improvement in performance, given we are using the 493 simulator to synthesize the dynamical scene. Although the performance is lower than ideal and as 494 noted from Figure 6 in the Appendix, we see that the outcome is strongly dependent on the physics 495 parameters. In Expt. #4 and #5, we compare to prior black-box optimization methods for estimating 496 the physics parameters while keeping the Phase 2 inference from LLMPhy as in the Expt. #3. To 497 be comparable, we used 30 iterations for all methods.<sup>4</sup> As can be noted from the table, LLMPhy 498 leads to about 2.3% better QA accuracy as is seen in Expt. #6. In Expt #7, we used the ground 499 truth (GT) physics attributes for the respective objects in the simulation, and found 65.1% accuracy, 500 which forms an upper-bound on the accuracy achievable from Phase 1. In Expt. #8 and #9, we 501 compare the performance using GT phase 2 layout. We find from the performances that the physics parameters produced by LLMPhy are better than CMA-ES. In Table 2, we present the accuracy 502 of LLMPhy in localizing the triplets correctly in Phase 2. We find that with nearly 56% accuracy, 503 LLMPhy estimates all the triplets and the performance improves over LLMPhy iterations. See 504 detailed experiments and ablation studies in Appendix E. 505

506 Convergence and Correctness of Physical Parameters: In Figure 10(a), we plot the mean con-507 vergence (over a subset of the dataset) when using GPT-40, o1-mini, Bayesian Optimization, and CMA-ES. We also include results using the more recent, powerful, expensive, and text-only OpenAI 508 ol-preview model on a subset of 10 examples from TraySim; these experiments used a maximum of 509 20 optimization iterations. The convergence trajectories show that o1-mini and o1-preview perform 510 significantly better than GPT-40 in Phase 1 optimization. We see that LLMs initial convergence is 511 fast, however with longer iterations CMA-ES appears to outperform in minimizing the trajectory 512 error. However, Table 1 shows better results for LLMPhy. To gain insights into this discrepancy, 513 in Figure 5(c), we plot the mean absolute error between the predicted physics parameters and their 514 ground truth from the comparative methods. Interestingly, we see that LLMPhy estimations are 515 better; perhaps because prior methods optimize variables without any semantics associated to them, 516 while LLMPhy is optimizes "physics" variables, leading to the better performance and faster con-517 vergence. In Figure 5(b), we plot the convergence of LLMPhy Phase 2 iterations improving the 518 PSNR between the synthesized (using the program) and the provide task images. As is clear, the correctness of the program improves over iterations. Both BO and CMA-ES are continuous methods 519 and cannot optimize over the discrete space in Phase 2. However, LLMPhy is capable of optimizing 520 in both continuous and discrete optimization spaces. We ought to emphasize this important benefit. 521

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#### 5 CONCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

In this paper, we introduced the novel task of predicting the outcome of complex physical interac-525 tions, solving for which we presented LLMPhy, a novel setup combining an LLM with a physics 526 engine. Our model systematically synergizes the capabilities of each underlying component, towards 527 estimating the physics of the scene and experiments on our proposed TraySim dataset demonstrate 528 LLMPhy's superior performance. Notably, as we make no assumptions on the differentiability of 529 the simulator, our framework could be considered as an LLM-based black-box optimization frame-530 work, leveraging LLMs' knowledge for hyperparameter sampling. Our study shows that the recent 531 powerful LLMs have enough world "knowledge" that combining this knowledge with a world model 532 captured using a physics engine allows interactive and iterative problem solving for better reasoning.

While our problem setup is very general, we note that we only experiment with four physical attributes (albeit unique per each object class). While, this may not be limiting from a feasibility study of our general approach, a real-world setup may have other physics attributes as well that needs to be catered to. Further, we consider closed-source LVLMs due to their excellent program synthesis benefits. Our key intention is to show the usefulness of an LLM for solving our task and we hope future open-source LLMs would also demonstrate such beneficial capabilities.

<sup>4</sup>For LLMPhy, we are limited by the context window of the LLM and the cost.

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As discussed in the previous section, we are determining the physical characteristics of our simulation using a physics engine. MuJoCo Todorov et al. (2012) was used to setup the simulation and compute the rigid body interactions within the scene. It is important to note that any physics engine capable of computing the forward dynamics of a multi-body system can be integrated within our framework. This is because LLMPhy implicitly estimates the outcome of a scene based on the specific physical laws the engine is computing. To be clear, LLMPhy does not assume any physical model of the world and operates entirely as a black-box optimizer. The world model is entirely captured by the physics engine that executes the program LLMPhy produces.

737 The simulation environment is build upon a template of the World,  $\mathcal{W}$ , which contains the initial 738 parametrization of our model of Newtonian physics. This includes the gravity vector g, time step, 739 and contact formulation, but also graphical and rendering parameters later invoked by the LLM when 740 executing the synthesized program. MuJoCo uses internally a soft contact model to compute for 741 instance complementarity constraints; in our implementation we use a non-linear sigmoid function that allows a very small inter-body penetration and increases the simulation stability during abrupt 742 accelerations. We use elliptic friction cones to replicate natural contacts more closely. We further 743 take advantage of the model architecture of MuJoCo by programmatically inserting arbitrary objects 744  $o_k$  from the classes in C into the scene, as described in Section 3.1. For each parametric object class 745 in  $\mathcal{C}$ , we generate an arbitrary appearance and physical attributes such as static friction, stiffness, 746 damping, and armature. An arbitrary number of object instances are created from each class (up to 747 a provided limit on their total number) and placed at randomly chosen positions on a regular grid 748 (scene layout). The graphical renderer is used to record the frame sequences X corresponding to five 749 orthogonally placed cameras around the World origin, including a top-down camera. In addition, 750 we support panoptic segmentation of all objects in the scene and store the corresponding masks 751 for arbitrarily chosen key frames. The simulated data also contains privileged information such 752 as the pusher-tray contact information (*i.e.* force, location, velocity, time stamp), and the stability 753 information for each object,  $S_k = \{1 | \arccos(\mathbf{g}, O\mathbf{z}_k) < \alpha, 0 | otherwise\}$ , where **g** is the gravity vector,  $O\mathbf{z}_k$  is the upright direction of object k and  $\alpha$  is an arbitrarily chosen allowable tilt. Thus, 754 in our experiments, we use  $\alpha = 45^{\circ}$ . Given that we consider only rigid objects with uniformly 755 distributed mass, we assume that this a reasonable and conservative threshold.

Other than the physics parametrization of each object class C and the scene layout  $\cup o_k$ , the outcome of the simulation for sequence **X** is given by the initial conditions of the pusher object p, namely its initial velocity  $\dot{\mathbf{p}}_s$  and position  $\mathbf{p}_s$ . The usual torque representation is used:

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{I}_C \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{I}_C \boldsymbol{\omega},\tag{3}$$

which relates the angular acceleration  $\alpha$  and angular velocity  $\dot{\omega}$  to the objects torque  $\tau$ . The simulator computes in the end the motion of each object based on the contact dynamics model given by:

$$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q})\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = \mathbf{S}_{a}^{T}\boldsymbol{\tau} + \mathbf{S}_{u}^{T}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{u} + \mathbf{J}_{c}^{T}(\mathbf{q})\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{c},$$
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764 where  $\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q}) \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_a+n_u)\times(n_a+n_u)}$  is the mass matrix;  $\mathbf{q} \triangleq [\mathbf{q}_a^T, \mathbf{q}_u^T]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n_a+n_u}$  are general-ized coordinates; and  $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_a+n_u}$  represents the gravitational, centrifugal, and the Coriolis 765 766 term. The selector matrices  $\mathbf{S}_a = [\mathbb{I}_{n_a \times n_a} \mathbf{0}_{n_a \times n_u}]$  and  $\mathbf{S}_u = [\mathbf{0}_{n_u \times n_a} \mathbb{I}_{n_u \times n_u}]$  select the vector of generalized joint forces  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}^{n_a}$  for the *actuated* joints  $n_a$ , or  $\lambda_u \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$  which are the 767 generalized contact forces of the *unactuated* DOF created by the dynamics model, respectively. 768  $\mathbf{J}_c(\mathbf{q}) \in \mathbb{R}^{6n_c \times (n_a + n_u)}$  is the Jacobian matrix and  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_c \in \mathbb{R}^{6n_c}$  are the generalized contact forces at 769  $n_c$  contact points. In our simulated environment, only the pusher object p has actuated joints which 770 sets its initial velocity and heading, while the rest of the joints are either unactuated or created by 771 contacts. The state of the system is represented by  $\mathbf{s} \triangleq [\mathbf{q}^T \ \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T]^T$ . 772

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#### 774 B TRAYSIM DATASET 775

776 Using the simulation setup described in Sec A, we created 100 task sequences using object classes 777  $\mathcal{C} = \{$ wine glass, martini glass, bottle $\}$  with object instances from these classes arranged roughly in a  $3 \times 3$  matrix on the tray. The instance classes and the number of instances are randomly chosen 778 with a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 9. Each task sequence is associated with an auxiliary 779 sequence for parameter estimation that contains at least one object instance from every class of object appearing in the task images. For example, if a task image (that is, the first image in a task 781 sequence) has 3 bottles, then we will have a bottle in the auxiliary sequence. We assume each 782 instance is defined by a triplet: (color, type, location), where the color is unique across all the 783 instances on the tray so that it can be identified across the multi-view images, especially when some 784 views occlude some of the instances. The physical parameters of the objects are assumed to be 785 the same for both the task sequences and the auxiliary sequences, and instances of the same object 786 classes have the same physical parameters. The physics parameters were randomly sampled for each 787 problem in the dataset. We assume the pusher is placed at the same location in both auxiliary and task 788 data; however this location could be arbitrary and different and will not affect our experiments as 789 such locations will be supplied to the simulator in the respective phases and are not part of inference.

790 Ground Truth Physics: When generating each problem instance in the TraySim dataset, the physi-791 cal parameters of the object classes are randomly chosen within the following ranges: sliding friction 792 in (0.1, 1], inertia and stiffness in (0, 1), and damping in (0, 10). We assume a fixed and known mass 793 for each object type across problem instances, namely we assume a mass of 20 units for bottle, 10 794 units for martini glass, and 4 units for the wine glass. The tray used a mass of 0.5 and the pusher 795 with a mass 20. Further, for both the task and the auxiliary sequences we assume the pusher is located at the same initial location in the scene. However, for all the auxiliary sequences, we assume 796 the pusher moves with an initial (x, y) velocity of (-4.8, -4.8) m/s towards the tray, while for the task 797 sequences, this velocity could be arbitrary (but given in the problem question), with each component 798 of velocity in the range of [-7, -3] m/s. We further assume that the pusher impact direction coincides 799 with the center of the circular tray in all problem instances. 800

**Optimization Space:** We note that each object class has a unique physics, i.e., each object class 801 has its own friction, stiffness, damping, and inertia, which are different from other object classes. 802 However, instances of the same class share the same physics. Thus, our optimization space for 803 physics estimation when using 3 object instances, each one from a unique class, is thus 12. For 804 the Phase 2 optimization, the LLM has to reason over the object classes for each object instance 805 in the layout image, their positions in the  $3 \times 3$  grid, and their colors. This is a sufficiently larger 806 optimization space, with 10 instance colors to choose from, 3 object classes, and 9 positions on the 807 grid. 808

**Additional Objects:** In addition to the setup above that we use for the experiments in the main paper, we also experiment with additional object classes in this supplementary materials to show

the scalability of our approach to more number of parameters to optimize. To this end, we consider two additional object classes, namely: i) *flute\_glass* with a mass of 15.0, and *champagne\_glass*, with again a mass of 15.0. The physics parameters for these classes are sampled from the same range described above. Even when we use these additional classes, the layout uses the same  $3 \times 3$  matrix for phase 2, however their Phase 1 evaluation has now  $5 \times 4$  variables to optimize instead of 12. We created 10 sequences with these additional objects, as our goal is to ablate on the scalability of our approach, than running on a full evaluation as against the results reported in the main paper.

817 Simulation and QA Task: Each sequence was rendered using the simulator for 200 time steps, 818 each step has a duration of 0.01s. We used the last video frame from the task sequence to check 819 the stability of each instance. Specifically, if the major axis of an object instance in the last frame 820 of a task sequence makes an angle of more than 45 degrees with the ground plane, then we deem that instance as stable. We randomly select five object instances and create a multiple choice can-821 didate answer set for the question-answering task, where the ground truth answer is the subset of 822 the candidates that are deemed upright in the last frame. Our QA question is "Which of the object 823 instances on the tray will remain upright when the tray is impacted by a pusher with a velocity of (x, x)824 y) m/s from the location  $(loc_x, loc_y)$  in a direction coinciding with the center of the tray". Without 825 any loss of generality, we assume  $(loc_x, loc_y)$  are fixed in all cases, although as it is a part of the 826 question and is simulated (and not inferred) any other location of the tray or the pusher will be an 827 issue when inferring using LLMPhy. From an evaluation perspective, keeping the pusher too close 828 to the tray may result in all object instances toppling down, while placing it far with smaller velocity 829 may result in the pusher halting before colliding with the tray. Our choice of the pusher velocity 830 was empirically selected such that in most cases the outcome of the impact is mixed and cannot be 831 guessed from the setup.

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#### C PHYSICS PARAMETER SENSITIVITY

A natural question one may ask about the TraySim dataset is *"how sensitive are the physics parameters to influence the outcome?* In Figure 6, we show three Phase 1 sequences consisting of the same objects and their layout, however varying the physics attributes as shown in the histogram plots. The pusher velocity is fixed for all the sequences. As can be seen from the figure, varying the parameters result in entirely different stability for the objects after the impact, substantiating that the correct inference of these parameters is important to reproduce the correct the outcome.

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#### D DETAILS OF LLMPHY PHASES

In this section, we detail the inputs and expected outputs provided in each phase of LLMPhy.

#### D.1 PHASE 1 PROMPT AND DETAILS

848 In this phase, we provide as input to the LLM four items: i) a prompt describing the problem 849 setup, the qualitative parameters of the objects (such as mass, height, size of tray, etc.) and the 850 task description, ii) an in-context example consisting of sample trajectories of the object instances 851 from its example auxiliary sequence, iii) a program example that, for the given example auxiliary 852 sequence trajectories, shows their physical parameters and the output structure, and iv) auxiliary task 853 sequence trajectories (from the sequence for which the physical parameters have to be estimated) 854 and a prompt describing what the LLM should do. The in-context example is meant to guide the 855 LLM to understand the setup, the program structure we expect the LLM to produce, and our specific APIs that need to be called from the synthesized program. Figure 7 shows the prompt preamble we 856 use in Phase 1. Please see our Appendix I for the precise example of the full prompt that we use. 857 Figure 7 (bottom) shows an example trajectories LLM should optimizes against. 858

859 When iterating over the LLM predictions, we augment the above prompt with the history of all the 860 estimations of the physical parameters that the LLM produced in the previous iterations (extracted 861 from the then generated code) and the  $\ell_2$  norm between the generated and ground truth object tra-862 jectories for each object instance in the auxiliary sequence, with an additional prompt to the LLM 863 as follows: "We ran your code in our simulator using the physical parameters you provided below... 864 The error in the prediction of the trajectories using these physical parameters is given below. Can



Figure 6: Illustration of the changes in the physical parameters (left histogram, sliding friction, rotation inertia, stiffness, and damping, respectively), and the result of the impact on three objects placed at the same location on the tray (Frame 1) and being impacted by the same force from the pusher. The examples are from the Phase 1 of our dataset. As is clear in the last frame (Frame 200) that changes in the the physical parameters results in entirely different outcomes, substantiating that the estimations of these parameters is important in solving our task.

you refine your code to make the trajectories look more similar to the ones in given in ...? Your 889 written code should strictly follow the same code structure as provided in ...". See Figure 8 for an example. While, we may use computer vision methods for estimating the trajectory of motion of the objects in this Phase, i.e.,  $\tau$  function in (1), in this work we directly use the trajectories from 892 the simulator for optimization for two reasons: i) we assume the Phase 1 allows complete access 893 to the objects and the setup for parameter estimation, and ii) the focus of this phase is to estimate 894 the physics parameters assuming everything else is known, while the perception task is dealt with 895 in Phase 2. In a real-world setup, we may use AprilTags for producing the object trajectories. This simulation trajectory for Phase 1 will also be provided as part of our TraySim dataset, while also providing the multiview Phase 1 videos for anyone to use vision foundation models for solving the perception problem.

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D.2 PHASE 2 PROMPT AND DETAILS

901 The goal of the LLM in Phase 2 is to predict the object instance triplet from the multi-view task 902 images. Towards this end, the LLM generates code that incorporates these triplets, so that when this 903 code is executed, the simulator will reproduce the scene layout. Similar to Phase 1, we provide to 904 the LLM an in-context example for guiding its code generation, where this in-context example con-905 tains multi-view images and the respective program, with the goal that the LLM learns the relation 906 between parts of the code and the respective multi-view images, and use this knowledge to write 907 code to synthesize the layout of the provided task images. When iterating over the optimization 908 steps, we compute an error feedback to the LLM to improve its previously generated code, where the feedback consists of the following items: i) the program that the LLM synthesized in the pre-909 vious optimization step, ii) the PSNR between the task image and the simulated image (top-down 910 views), and iii) the color of the object instances in error<sup>5</sup>. Using this feedback, the Phase 2 LLM is 911 prompted to fix the code associated with the triplets in error. Our feedback prompt in Phase 2 thus 912 looks like in the following example: "The chat history below shows a previous attempt of GPT-40 in 913 generating Python code to reproduce the task images .... For each attempt, we ran the GPT-40 gen-914 erated code in our simulator and found mistakes. Below we provide the code GPT produced, as well 915 as the PSNR of the generated image against the given top-down image. Can you refine your code to 916

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>This is done by inputting a difference image (between the task and synthesized images) to another visionand-language LLM that is prompted to identify the triplets that are in error

Prompt Preamble: The given scene has a tray with three objects (a bottle, a wine\_glass, and a martini\_glass) on it. The radius of the tray is 1.8 and its center of gravity is 0.05 above the ground with a siding friction of 0.1 and no spin or roll friction. The radius of bottle is 0.4 and its center of gravity is 1.1 above the ground. The center of gravity of the martini\_glass is at a height of 0.5. The center of gravity of the martini\_glass is at a height of 0.5. The center of gravity of the martini\_glass is a height of 0.5. The center of gravity is impacted by a pusher and the tray with the objects on it moves. Python code in example\_code\_1.py creates the scene and runs the simulation. The trajectories in object\_traj\_example\_1.txt show the motion of the center of gravity of the objects when running the simulation. Your task is to analyze the given example and then write similar code to produce the trajectories given in 'problem\_trajectories.txt'.

You must assume the scene is similar to the one given, however the physics between the tray and the objects are different, that is, the sliding-friction, damping, stiffnees, and arnature need to be adjusted for all the physical\_parameters\_for\_object\_id\_\* dictionaries in the example\_code\_1.py so as to reproduce the trajectories in 'problem\_trajectories.bt'. You must assume that the physics of the tray with the ground remains the same and so is the external force applied on the tray by the pusher. The trajectories use a timestep of 0.2s. Do not attempt to change the physics parameters beyond their first significant digit. Your written code should strictly follow the same code structure as provided in example\_code\_1.py. You may further assume that multiple instances of the same object will have the same physical parameters.

You must not change the 'mass' of the objects in your generated code. Do not include the object trajectories in your generated code as that will fail our simulator.

Note that the simulation trajectory in problem\_trajectories.txt may use instances of bottle, martini\_glass, and wine\_glass. The name of the objects is provided in the problem\_trajectories.txt file. The mass for the objects are as follows: wine\_glass is 4.0, martini\_glass is 10.0 and bottle is 20.0

#### object\_traj\_example\_1.txt

tray\_motion\_trajectory (x, y, z) = [(0.0, 0.0, 0.1), (-0.8, -0.8, 0.1), (-1.4, -1.4, 0.1), (-1.8, -1.8, 0.1), (-2.1, -2.1, 0.1), (-2.3, -2.3, 0.1), (-2.4, -2.5, 0.1), (-2.6, -2.6, 0.1), (-2.7, -2.7, 0.1)] bottle\_motion\_trajectory (x, y, z) = [(-1.1, -1.1, 1.1), (-1.1, -1.1, 1.1), (-1.1, -1.1, 1.1), (-1.2, -1.2, 1.1), (-1.3, -1.3, 1.1), (-1.4, -1.5, 1.1), (-1.5, -1.6, 1.1), (-1.6, -1.7, 1.1)] ... wine\_glass\_motion\_trajectory (x, y, z) = [(-1.0, 1.0, 0.9), (-1.1, 0.9, 1.0), (-1.1, 0.9, 0.8), (-1.2, 0.9, 0.8), (-1.2, 0.9, 0.8), (-1.3, 0.8, 0.8), (-1.3, 0.8, 0.8), (-1.3, 0.8, 0.8), (-1.2, 0.8, 0.8)] problem\_trajectories.txt tray\_motion\_trajectory (x, y, z) = [(0.0, 0.0, 0.1), (-0.7, -0.7, 0.1), (-1.1, -1.1, 0.1), (-1.4, -1.4, 0.1), (-1.6, -1.6, 0.1), (-1.8, -1.8, 0.1), (-2.0, -2.0, 0.1), (-2.1, -2.1, 0.1), (-2.2, -2.2, 0.1)] bottle\_motion\_trajectory (x, y, z) = [(-1.1, -1.1, 1.1), (-1.1, -1.1, 1.1), (-1.3, -1.3, 1.1), (-1.4, -1.5, 1.1), (-1.5, -1.6, 1.0), (-1.5, -1.6, 0.9), (-1.5, -1.7, 0.6), (-1.5, -1.7, 0.5), (-1.6, -1.8, 0.5)]

wine\_glass\_motion\_trajectory (x, y, z) = [(-1.0, 1.0, 0.9), (-1.1, 0.9, 1.0), (-1.2, 0.8, 0.9), (-1.4, 0.8, 0.8), (-1.6, 0.7, 0.8), (-1.6, 0.7, 0.8), (-1.6, 0.7, 0.8), (-1.6, 0.7, 0.8)]

Figure 7: Top: Prompt preamble used in LLMPhy Phase 1. Middle: The example program provided to the LLM to inform the structure of the to be synthesized program. Bottom: The object instance trajectories provided as input to the LLM. There are two types of trajectories: i) example trajectories (named "object\_traj\_example\_1.txt" for the program example, and ii) "problem\_trajectories.txt" which the LLM should produce the program for.

972 We ran your code in our simulator using the physical parameters you provided below in physical\_parameters\_for\_object\_id\_\* dictionaries. The error in the 973 prediction of the trajectories using these physical parameters is given below. Can you refine your code to make the trajectories look more similar to the ones in problem\_trajectories.txt'? Your written code should strictly follow the same code structure as provided in example\_code\_1.py. 974 mpt #1 produced 975 physical\_parameters\_for\_object\_id\_1 = {
 'sliding-friction': 0.2, # Adjusted 976 # Adjusted # Adjusted # Mass remains unchanged # Adjusted 'armature': 0.3. 977 stiffness: 0.4. mass': 20.0 'damping': 6.0 978 979 physical\_parameters\_for\_object\_id\_2 = { 'sliding-friction': 0.3, # Adjusted 'armature': 0.4, # Adjusted 'stiffness': 0.7, # Adjusted 980 981 'mass': 10.0, # Mass remains unchanged 'damping': 7.0 # Adjusted 982 physical\_parameters\_for\_object\_id\_3 = {
 'slding-friction': 0.3, # Adjusted
 'armature': 0.5, # Adjusted
 'stiffness': 0.4, # Adjusted
 'mass': 4.0, # Mass remains unchanged
 'damping': 6.0 # Adjusted 983 984 985 986 Frajectory Prediction Error using the above parameters is listed below Trajectory Error for bottle = 1.25 987 Trajectory Error for martin\_glass = 2.17 Trajectory Error for wine\_glass = 1.22 Total Trajectory Error (including tray)= 6.62 Average Trajectory Error (including tray)= 1.66 988 989

Figure 8: The prompt shows the LLM feedback, where the parameters from the physical parameter snippet from the synthesized program are extracted to produce the prompt along with the errors the executed code produced (against the trajectories in "problem\_trajectories.txt") on each object class. We append all previous responses consecutively when sending the new query to the LLM.

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reproduce the task images correctly? You should not change any part of the code corresponding to correctly inferred objects. (code ...). Colors of the objects in the code above that are misplaced: colors = {'orange', 'purple', 'cyan'}. PSNR for the generated image against given top-down image = 39.2 Please check the locations of these objects in task\_image\_top\_view\_1.png and fix the code accordingly.". We show a full prompt for the Phase 2 LLM in Sec. I.

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#### E PERFORMANCES TO OTHER LLMS

1005 In Table 3, we compare the performance of Phase 1 and Phase 2 of LLMPhy to various alternatives and prior black-box optimization methods. This table includes additional results than those reported 1007 in the main paper in Table 1. In Experiments 4–6, we compare to the various black-box optimization 1008 methods for estimating the physics parameters while keeping the Phase 2 inference from LLMPhy 1009 as in the Experiment 3. To be comparable, we used the same number of iterations for all the methods. 1010 As can be noted from the table, LLMPhy leads to better performances compared to other methods 1011 in reasoning on the impact outcomes. In Experiments 7–8, we also executed the prior methods for longer number of steps, which improved their performances, however they appear to be still below 1012 that of LLMPhy. 1013

In Table 4, we compare the performances to other LLM choices in Phase 1 of LLMPhy. As the experiments that use OpenAI o1 model was conducted on a smaller subset of ten problems from the TraySim dataset, we report only the performance on this subset for all methods. We find that the o1 variant of the models demonstrate better performances against CMA-ES and substantially better than BO.

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#### F ABLATION STUDIES

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In this section, we analyze various aspects of LLMPhy performance and is reported in Table 5. In addition to Avg. IoU performance as done in the main paper, we also report the 'precise IoU' that counts the number of times the predicted answer (i.e., the set of stable object instances listed in the answer options) match precisely with the ground truth.

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1027	Expt #	Phase 1	Phase 2	Avg. IoU (%)
1028	1	Random	Random	19.0
1029	2	N/A	LLM	32.1
1030	3	Random	LLMPhy	50.8
1031	4	BO (30 iterations)	LLMPhy	59.6
1032	5	CMA-ES (30 iterations)	LLMPhy	59.7
1033	6	LLMPhy (30 iterations)	LLMPhy	62.0
103/	7	BO (100 iterations)	LLMPhy	61.0
1025	8	CMA-ES (100 iterations)	LLMPhy	60.7
1000	9	Ground Truth (GT)	LLMPhy	65.1
1036	10	CMA-ES	GT	75.8
1037	11	LLMPhy	GT	77.5
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Table 3: Performance analysis of LLMPhy Phase 1 and Phase 2 combinations against various al ternatives, including related prior methods. We report the intersection-over-union of the predicted answer options and the ground truth answers in the multiple choice solutions.

Expt #	Phase 1	Phase 2	Avg. IoU (%)
1	BO	LLMPhy	49.6
2	CMA-ES	LLMPhy	53.0
3	LLMPhy (GPT-40)	LLMPhy	53.0
4	LLMPhy (o1-mini)	LLMPhy	55.3
5	LLMPhy (01)	LLMPhy	57.0

Table 4: Performance analysis (on a small subset of 10 examples) of LLMPhy Phase 1 and Phase 2 combinations against various alternatives using various LLMs within LLMPhy.

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1054 1. How will LLMPhy scale to more number of object classes? To answer this ques-1055 tion, we extended the TraySim dataset with additional data with five object classes  $\mathcal{C}$  = 1056 {bottle, martini\_glass, wine\_glass, flute\_glass, champagne\_glass}. The last two items having the 1057 same mass of 15.0. We created 10 examples with this setup for our ablation study and re-ran all 1058 methods on this dataset. Figure 9 show an example of this setup using 5 object classes. The abla-1059 tion study we report below use this setup. In Expt 1-3 in Table 5, we compare the performance of LLMPhy to BO and CMA-ES. We see that LLM performs the best. We also repeated the experiment in Expt 4-6 using the ground truth (GT) Phase 2 layout, thus specifically evaluating on LLMPhy 1061 Phase 1 physics estimation. Again we see the clear benefit in using LLMPhy on both Avg. IoU 1062 and Precise IoU, underlining that using more objects and complicating the setup does not affect the 1063 performance of our model. We note that all the methods in tis comparison used the same settings, 1064 that is the number of optimization iterations was set to 30, and we used o1-mini for LLMPhy.

2. Robustness of LLMPhy Performances? A natural question is how well do LLMPhy perform in 1066 real world settings or when using a different simulation setup. While, it needs significant efforts to 1067 create a real-world setup for testing LLMPhy (e.g., that may need programming a robot controller 1068 for generating a precise impact for the pusher, etc.) or a significant work to create APIs for a different 1069 simulator, we may test the robustness of the framework artificially, for example, by injecting noise to 1070 the feedback provided to the LLM/VLM at each iteration. We attempted this route by adding a noise 1071 equal to 25% of the smallest prediction error for each of the object instance trajectories in Phase 1. 1072 Specifically, we compute  $\ell_2$  error between the predicted and the provided object trajectory for each 1073 object class in Phase 1 of LLMPhy (let's call it  $\{e_k\}_{k=1}^5$ ), computed the minimum of these errors say  $e_m$ , and replaced as  $\hat{e}_k := e_k + e_m \cdot \zeta/4.0$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 5$  and  $\zeta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ . This will make 1074 1075 the LLM essentially uncertain about its physical parameter predictions, while the error (which is 1076 sufficiently high given the usual range of the error is between 0.5-4) simulates any underlying errors 1077 from a real physical system or simulation errors when using another physics engine. Our results in Expt. 7-8 in Table 5 show that LLMPhy is not very much impacted by the noise. While there is a 1078 drop of about 5% in accuracy (72.5% to 67.2%) when using GT, it is still higher than for example, 1079 when using CMA-ES on this additional dataset.



Table 5: Performance comparison of LLMPhy against alternatives on various scene conditions and when using more number of objects on the simulated tray. In the experiments that show LLMPhy+noise, we perturb the object trajectories with 25% noise so that LLMPhy receives a noisy feedback. In the experiments LLMPhy (last-only), we feedback to LLMPhy only error and the physics parameters from the last iteration, without the full optimization trace.

LLMPHY DETAILED CONVERGENCE ANALYSIS

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In Figure 10(a), we plot the mean convergence (over a subset of the dataset) when using o1-preview, GPT-40, o1-mini, Bayesian Optimization, and CMA-ES. We see that the o1 model, that is explicitly trained for solving scientific reasoning, appears to be beneficial in our task. Interestingly, we see that o1's initial convergence is fast, however with longer iterations CMA-ES appears to outperform in minimizing the trajectory error. That being said, the plots in Figure 5(c) and Table 1 points out that having lower trajectory error does not necessarily imply the physical parameters are estimated correctly (as they are implicitly found and are non-linear with regards to the trajectories), and having knowledge of physics in optimization leads to superior results.

Further to this, in Figure 10(d), we plot the histogram of best Phase 1 iterations between the various algorithms. Recall that the optimization methods we use are not based on gradients, instead are sampled discrete points, and the optimization approach is to select the next best sample towards minimizing the error. The plot shows that LLMPhy results in its best sample selections happen early on in its iterations than other methods.



Figure 10: (a) shows comparison of convergence when using various state-of-the-art LLMs in LLMPhy against Bayesian optimization and CMA-ES. We plot the minimum loss computed thus far in the optimization process against the number of optimization steps. (b) plots show the convergence of LLMPhy and the error variance for Phase 1. (c) plots the convergence in Phase 2. We also compare the convergence using OpenAI o1-preview model as the LLM used in LLMPhy. (d) Histogram of the best optimization iteration when using LLMPhy against other methods. (e) shows the differences between subsequent values for the various physical parameters in a typical iteration of LLMPhy from its value in the previous iteration.



Figure 11: We show an example Phase 1 sequence (top). Below, we plot the motion trajectories for each of the objects in the frames and the predicted trajectories by LLMPhy from the optimization steps. The trajectory plots (below) show the ground truth trajectory (gt) and the predicted trajectory (llm\_pred), and as the iterations continue, we can see improvements in the alignment of the predicted and the ground truth object trajectories (as pointed out by the arrows).

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In Figure 10(e), we plot the optimization parameter trace for one sample sequence, where we plot the differences between the values of the physics parameters produced by the LLM at an iteration against the values from the previous iteration. The plot shows the relative magnitude of changes the LLM makes to the parameters towards adjusting for the object trajectory error. We plot these adjustments for all the three objects and all the four parameters together in one plot so as to see the



1204 Figure 12: We show qualitative results from LLMPhy Phase 2 iterations. The input Phase 2 image 1205 is shown on the left. The top row shows the images produced by the simulator using the layout 1206 prediction code generated by LLMPhy for each Phase 2 optimization step. Below, we show the 1207 difference image between the predicted and the input Phase 2 images, clearly showing the errors. In Phase 2, the feedback to LLMPhy is produced using PSNR computed on the predicted and the 1208 ground truth images, as well as asking LLM (using the difference image) which of the objects are in 1209 error, and asking the LLM to fix the layout of these objects in the next iteration. As can be seen, the 1210 errors in the LLM layout prediction improves over iterations. 1211

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overall trend that the LLM makes. We also see that the LLM makes large adjustments in the first few iterations and it reduces in magnitude for subsequently. For this particular example, the LLMPhy converged in 15 iterations.

In Figure 5(a), we plot the convergence of LLMPhy-Phase 1, alongside plotting the variance in the trajectory error from the estimated physical parameters when used in the simulations. We found that a powerful LLM such as OpenAI o1-mini LLM or o1-preview demonstrates compelling convergence, with the lower bound of variance below that of other models. Our experiments suggest that better LLMs may lead to even stronger results.

In Figure 5(b), we plot the convergence of LLMPhy Phase 2 iterations improving the PSNR between the synthesized (using the program) and the provide task images. As is clear, their correctness of the program improves over iterations. We would like to emphasize that BO and CMA-ES are continuous optimization methods and thus cannot optimize over the discrete space of Phase 2 layout. This is an important benefit of using LLMPhy for optimization that can operate on both continuous and discrete state spaces.

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#### H QUALITATIVE RESULTS

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## I LLMPHY OPTIMIZATION TRACE, PROGRAM SYNTHESIS, AND LLM INTERACTIONS

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Below, we present the exact prompts we used for the LLM in our experiments for Phases 1 and 2, as well as depicting the programs LLM generate.

#### 1302 Phase 1 Prompt:

1303 The given scene has a tray with three objects (a bottle, a 1304 wine\_glass, and a martini\_glass) on it. The radius of the tray 1305 is 1.8 and its center of gravity is 0.05 above the ground with a 1306 sliding friction of 0.1 and no spin or roll friction. The ra-1307 dius of bottle is 0.4 and its center of gravity is 1.1 above the ground. The center of gravity of the martini\_glass is at a 1308 height of 0.5. The center of gravity of the wine\_glass is 0.9 above 1309 the ground. The tray is impacted by a pusher and the tray with 1310 the objects on it moves. Python code in example\_code\_1.py cre-1311 ates the scene and runs the simulation. The trajectories in ob-1312 ject\_traj\_example\_1.txt show the motion of the center of gravity 1313 of the objects when running the simulation. Your task is to ana-1314 lyze the given example and then write similar code to produce the 1315 trajectories given in 'problem\_trajectories.txt'. 1316

You must assume the scene is similar to the one given, however the 1317 physics between the tray and the objects are different, that is, 1318 the sliding-friction, damping, stiffness, and armature need to be 1319 adjusted for all the physical\_parameters\_for\_object\_id\_\* dictionar-1320 ies in the example\_code\_1.py so as to reproduce the trajectories 1321 in 'problem\_trajectories.txt'. You must assume that the physics 1322 of the tray with the ground remains the same and so is the ex-1323 ternal force applied on the tray by the pusher. The trajectories 1324 use a time step of 0.2s. Do not attempt to change the physics pa-1325 rameters beyond their first significant digit. Your written code should strictly follow the same code structure as provided in ex-1326 ample\_code\_1.py. You may further assume that multiple instances 1327 of the same object will have the same physical parameters. 1328

1329 You must not change the 'mass' of the objects in your generated 1330 code. Do not include the object trajectories in your generated 1331 code as that will fail our simulator.

Note that the simulation trajectory in problem\_trajectories.txt may use instances of bottle, martini\_glass, and wine\_glass. The name of the objects is provided in the problem\_trajectories.txt file. The mass for the objects are as follows: wine\_glass is 4.0, martini\_glass is 10.0 and bottle is 20.0.''

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      \# nexample\_code\_1.py
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      sim = SIMULATOR MODEL()
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      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
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      physical parameters for object id tray = {
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                    'sliding-friction': 0.1,
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                    'armature': 0.1,
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                    'stiffness': 0.0,
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                    'mass': 0.5,
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                    'damping': 20
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                }
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      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
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                    'sliding-friction': 0.1,
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                    'armature': 0.2,
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                     'mass': 20.0,
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                     'damping': 5.7
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                }
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      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle',
      object_location=('row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange',
1355
      object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
1356
      . . .
1357
1358
      sim.create scene()
1359
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
1360
      del sim
1361
1362
      # object\_traj\_example\_1.txt
1363
1364
      bottle_motion_trajectory (x, y, z) = [(-1.1, -1.1, 1.1), (-1.1, -1.1,
1365
      1.1), (-1.1, -1.1, 1.1), (-1.1, -1.1, 1.1), (-1.2, -1.2, 1.1), (-1.3,
1366
      -1.3, 1.1), (-1.4, -1.5, 1.1), (-1.5, -1.6, 1.1), (-1.6, -1.7, 1.1)]
1367
1368
      martini_glass_motion_trajectory (x, y, z) = [(-1.0, 0.0, 0.5), (-1.1,
1369
      -0.0, 0.6), (-1.2, -0.1, 0.6), (-1.4, -0.4, 0.5), (-1.6, -0.6, 0.5),
1370
      (-1.8, -0.8, 0.5), (-2.0, -0.9, 0.5), (-2.1, -1.0, 0.5), (-2.2, -1.1,
1371
      0.5)]
1372
1373
      . . .
1374
1375
      Phase 2 Prompt:
1376
1377
      Attached are two images: 'example_1_top_down_view_1.png' (top-down view)
1378
      and 'example_1_side_view_2.png' (side view) of the same scene. The top-
      down view shows a scene arranged roughly on a 3x3 grid. The scene was
1379
      rendered using the code in 'example_code_1.py'. Objects in the scene
1380
      belong to one of the following classes: {martini_glass, wine_glass,
1381
      bottle} and can be one of the following colors: {purple, red, green,
1382
      blue, olive, cyan, brown, pink, orange, gray}. Each color appears only
      once in the scene. Can you interpret the provided code using the images?
1383
      Use the top-down image to determine the arrangement and color of the
1384
      objects, and correlate this with the side view to identify the object
1385
      classes. Each object instance has a unique color, helping you identify
1386
      the same object across different views.
1387
1388
      example_1_top_down_view_1.png
      Image: top-down-image url
1389
      example_1_side_view_2.png
1390
      Image: side-view image url
1391
1392
      example_code_1.py
1393
      sim = SIMULATOR MODEL()
1394
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
1395
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
1396
                'sliding-friction': 0.1,
1397
                'armature': 0.1,
                'stiffness': 0.0,
1398
                'mass': 0.5,
1399
                'damping': 20
1400
             }
1401
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
1402
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
1403
                'sliding-friction': 0.1,
                'armature': 0.2,
```

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1404
                 'stiffness': 0.3,
1405
                 'mass': 20.0, # 'mass' is 20.0 for bottle, 10.0 for
1406
                    martini_glass, and 5.0 for wine_glass
1407
                 'damping': 5.7
              }
1408
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
1409
          row_2', 'column_3'), object_color='brown', object_physics=
1410
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
1411
1412
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
                 'sliding-friction': 0.6,
1413
                'armature': 0.8,
1414
                'stiffness': 0.6,
1415
                 'mass': 4.0, # 'mass' is 20.0 for bottle, 10.0 for
1416
                    martini_glass, and 5.0 for wine_glass
                 'damping': 8.3
1417
              }
1418
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
1419
          =('row_3', 'column_2'), object_color='pink', object_physics=
1420
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
1421
1422
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
                 'sliding-friction': 0.1,
1423
                 'armature': 0.2,
1424
                 'stiffness': 0.3,
1425
                 'mass': 20.0, # 'mass' is 20.0 for bottle, 10.0 for
1426
                    martini_glass, and 5.0 for wine_glass
                 'damping': 5.7
1427
              }
1428
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
1429
          row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='purple', object_physics=
1430
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
1431
1432
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_4 = {
                 'sliding-friction': 0.1,
1433
                 'armature': 0.2,
1434
                 'stiffness': 0.3
1435
                 'mass': 20.0, # 'mass' is 20.0 for bottle, 10.0 for
1436
                    martini_glass, and 5.0 for wine_glass
                 'damping': 5.7
1437
              }
1438
      sim.create_object(object_id=4, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
1439
          row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='olive', object_physics=
1440
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_4)
1441
1442
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_5 = {
                 'sliding-friction': 0.1,
1443
                'armature': 0.2,
1444
                 'stiffness': 0.3,
1445
                 'mass': 20.0, # 'mass' is 20.0 for bottle, 10.0 for
1446
                    martini_glass, and 5.0 for wine_glass
                 'damping': 5.7
1447
              }
1448
      sim.create_object(object_id=5, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
1449
          row_3', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
1450
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_5)
1451
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_6 = {
1452
                 'sliding-friction': 0.5,
1453
                 'armature': 0.4,
1454
                 'stiffness': 1.0,
1455
                 'mass': 10.0, # 'mass' is 20.0 for bottle, 10.0 for
1456
                    martini_glass, and 5.0 for wine_glass
                 'damping': 8.8
1457
              }
```

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1458
      sim.create_object(object_id=6, object_name='martini_glass',
1459
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_2'), object_color='cyan',
1460
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_6)
1461
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_7 = {
1462
                'sliding-friction': 0.5,
1463
                'armature': 0.4,
1464
                 'stiffness': 1.0,
1465
                 'mass': 10.0, # 'mass' is 20.0 for bottle, 10.0 for
1466
                    martini_glass, and 5.0 for wine_glass
                'damping': 8.8
1467
             }
1468
      sim.create_object(object_id=7, object_name='martini_glass',
1469
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_1'), object_color='gray',
1470
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_7)
1471
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_8 = {
1472
                 'sliding-friction': 0.5,
1473
                'armature': 0.4,
1474
                'stiffness': 1.0,
1475
                'mass': 10.0, # 'mass' is 20.0 for bottle, 10.0 for
1476
                    martini_glass, and 5.0 for wine_glass
                 'damping': 8.8
1477
             }
1478
      sim.create_object(object_id=8, object_name='martini_glass',
1479
          object_location=('row_3', 'column_3'), object_color='green',
1480
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_8)
1481
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_9 = {
1482
                'sliding-friction': 0.1,
1483
                'armature': 0.2,
1484
                'stiffness': 0.3,
1485
                 'mass': 20.0, # 'mass' is 20.0 for bottle, 10.0 for
                    martini_glass, and 5.0 for wine_glass
1486
                 'damping': 5.7
1487
             }
1488
      sim.create_object(object_id=9, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
1489
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='blue', object_physics=
1490
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_9)
1491
1492
      sim.create_scene()
1493
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
1494
      del sim
1495
      Using the above information, can you write code similar to '
1496
          example_code_1.py' to reproduce the two images given below for a
1497
          different scene? The images are named: 'task_image_top_down_view_1.
1498
          png' for the top-down view of the scene and 'task_image_side_view_2.
1499
          png' for the side-view of the same scene. Note that not all positions
1500
           on the grid need to have an object.
1501
      task_image_top_view_1.png
      Image: top-down image url
1502
      task_image_side_view_2.png
1503
      Image: side-view image url
1504
      You should further use the following set of physical attributes for the
1505
      respective objects in the scene when generating the code. Note that all
      the instances of the same object use the same physical attributes.
1506
      object_name: bottle, mass: 20.0, 'sliding-friction': 0.3, 'armature':
1507
          0.5, 'stiffness': 0.4, 'damping': 6.3
1508
1509
      object_name: martini_glass, mass: 10.0, 'sliding-friction': 0.5, '
1510
          armature': 0.3, 'stiffness': 1.2, 'damping': 8.3
1511
```

```
1512
      object_name: wine_glass, mass: 4.0, 'sliding-friction': 0.6, 'armature':
1513
          0.7, 'stiffness': 0.8, 'damping': 7.8
1514
1515
      The chat history below shows various attempts of GPT-40 in generating
      Python code to reproduce the task images (task_image_top_view_1.png,
1516
      task_image_side_view_2.png). For each attempt, we ran the GPT-40
1517
      generated code in our simulator and found mistakes. Below we provide the
1518
      code GPT produced in each attempt, titled GPT Attempt \#K, where K is the
1519
      attempt number, as well as the PSNR of the generated image against the
1520
      given top-down image. Can you refine your code to reproduce the task
      images correctly? You should not change any part of the code
1521
      corresponding to correctly inferred objects.
1522
1523
1524
      GPT Attempt #0:
1525
      GPT generated code:
1526
1527
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
1528
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
1529
1530
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
1531
          'armature': 0.1,
1532
          'stiffness': 0.0,
1533
          'mass': 0.5,
1534
          'damping': 20
1535
      sim.create_tray(object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
1536
1537
      # Defining the physical parameters for each class of objects
1538
      physical_parameters_for_bottle = {
1539
          'sliding-friction': 0.3,
          'armature': 0.5,
1540
          'stiffness': 0.4,
1541
          'mass': 20.0,
1542
          'damping': 6.3
1543
      }
1544
1545
      physical_parameters_for_wine_glass = {
         'sliding-friction': 0.6,
1546
          'armature': 0.7,
1547
         'stiffness': 0.8,
1548
          'mass': 4.0,
1549
          'damping': 7.8
1550
      }
1551
      physical_parameters_for_martini_glass = {
1552
          'sliding-friction': 0.5,
1553
         'armature': 0.3,
1554
         'stiffness': 1.2,
          'mass': 10.0,
1555
          'damping': 8.3
1556
      }
1557
1558
      # Creating objects based on analysis of the task image
1559
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
          row_2', 'column_1'), object_color='gray', object_physics=
1560
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
1561
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
1562
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='yellow', object_physics=
1563
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass)
1564
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
          =('row_3', 'column_1'), object_color='blue', object_physics=
1565
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass)
```

```
sim.create_object(object_id=4, object_name='martini_glass',
1567
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
1568
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
      sim.create_object(object_id=5, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
1569
          row_2', 'column_3'), object_color='red', object_physics=
1570
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
1571
      sim.create_object(object_id=6, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
1572
          row_3', 'column_2'), object_color='pink', object_physics=
1573
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
1574
      \# Adding the missing martini glass with cyan color at row 1, column 2
1575
      sim.create_object(object_id=7, object_name='martini_glass',
1576
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='cyan',
1577
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
1578
      # Run the simulation
1579
      sim.create_scene()
1580
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
1581
      del sim
1582
1583
      Colors of the objects in the code above that are misplaced: {'purple', '
1584
          cyan', 'pink'}
1585
1586
      PSNR for the generated image against given top-down image = 40.9
1587
      Please check the locations of these objects in task_image_top_view_1.png
1588
          and fix the code accordingly.
1589
      End of Prompt
1590
1591
1592
         EXAMPLE OF SYNTHESIZED PROGRAMS
      Т
1593
1594
      Below, we show an example of Python programs synthesized by LLMPhy, which are then executed
1595
      to invoke the Mujoco Simulator to run and render the dynamical sequence, to extract the outcome
1596
      of the simulation.
1597
      Phase 1 program:
1598
1599
      sim = SIMULATOR MODEL()
1600
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
1601
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
1602
                     'sliding-friction': 0.1,
1603
                     'armature': 0.1,
1604
                     'stiffness': 0.0,
1605
                     'mass': 0.5,
1606
                     'damping': 20
                 }
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
1608
1609
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
1610
           'sliding-friction': 0.18, # finely adjusted as previous good attempt
1611
                                         # keeping consistent based on the effective value
           'armature': 0.1,
1612
           'stiffness': 0.16,
                                         # slight readjustment from previous effective value
1613
           'mass': 20.0,
                                         # mass remains 20.0 for bottle
1614
                                         # slight decrease for finer adjustment
           'damping': 4.5
1615
      }
1616
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
1617
           'sliding-friction': 0.35, # minor adjustment from better attempt
1618
           'armature': 0.26,
                                         # further decreasing for better control
1619
           'stiffness': 0.75,
                                         # slight decrease for better compliance
```

```
1620
          'mass': 10.0,
                                        # mass remains 10.0 for martini_glass
1621
          'damping': 6.25
                                        # slight adjustment for better trajectory control
1622
      }
1623
1624
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.42, # slight decrease for better fit
1625
          'armature': 0.58,
                                        # minor decrease for better control
1626
          'stiffness': 0.39,
                                       # minor decrease for better adjustment
1627
          'mass': 4.0,
                                        # mass remains 4.0 for wine_glass
1628
          'damping': 6.55
                                        # slight decrease for finer adjustment
1629
      }
1630
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle',
1631
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_3'),
1632
          object_color='orange',
1633
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
1634
1635
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'),
1636
          object_color='orange',
1637
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
1638
1639
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass',
1640
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_1'),
1641
              object_color='orange',
1642
              object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
1643
1644
      sim.create_scene()
1645
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
1646
      del sim
1647
1648
      Phase 2 program:
1649
      sim = SIMULATOR MODEL()
1650
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
1651
1652
      # Set physical attributes for the tray
1653
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
1654
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
1655
          'armature': 0.1,
1656
          'stiffness': 0.0,
1657
          'mass': 0.5,
1658
          'damping': 20
1659
      }
1660
      sim.create_tray(object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
1661
      # Physical parameters for each class of objects
1662
      physical parameters bottle = {
1663
          'sliding-friction': 0.9,
1664
          'armature': 0.2,
1665
          'stiffness': 0.3,
1666
          'mass': 20.0,
1667
          'damping': 6.2
1668
      }
1669
1670
      physical_parameters_wine_glass = {
1671
          'sliding-friction': 0.7,
          'armature': 0.4,
1672
          'stiffness': 0.6,
1673
          'mass': 4.0,
```

```
1674
          'damping': 3.4
1675
      }
1676
1677
      physical_parameters_martini_glass = {
1678
          'sliding-friction': 0.7,
          'armature': 0.6,
1679
          'stiffness': 0.8,
1680
          'mass': 10.0,
1681
          'damping': 1.1
1682
      }
1683
1684
      # Create objects with corrected positions and colors
1685
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='wine_glass',
1686
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_1'),
1687
          object_color='gray',
1688
          object_physics=physical_parameters_wine_glass)
1689
1690
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='wine_glass',
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'),
1691
          object_color='red',
1692
          object_physics=physical_parameters_wine_glass)
1693
1694
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass',
1695
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_3'),
1696
          object_color='pink',
1697
          object_physics=physical_parameters_wine_glass)
1698
1699
      sim.create_object(object_id=4, object_name='martini_glass',
1700
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_1'),
          object_color='cyan',
1701
          object_physics=physical_parameters_martini_glass)
1702
1703
      sim.create_object(object_id=5, object_name='bottle',
1704
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_2'),
1705
          object_color='yellow',
1706
          object_physics=physical_parameters_bottle)
1707
1708
      sim.create_object(object_id=6, object_name='bottle',
1709
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_3'),
1710
          object_color='purple',
1711
          object_physics=physical_parameters_bottle)
1712
      sim.create_object(object_id=7, object_name='martini_glass',
1713
          object_location=('row_3', 'column_1'), object_color='blue',
1714
          object_physics=physical_parameters_martini_glass)
1715
1716
      sim.create_object(object_id=8, object_name='bottle',
1717
          object_location=('row_3', 'column_2'),
1718
          object color='orange',
1719
          object_physics=physical_parameters_bottle)
1720
1721
      sim.create_object(object_id=9, object_name='martini_glass',
1722
          object_location=('row_3', 'column_3'),
1723
          object_color='brown',
          object_physics=physical_parameters_martini_glass)
1724
1725
      sim.create_scene()
1726
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
1727
      del sim
```

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1728
1729
1730
          LLMPHY OPTIMIZATION AND INTERACTION TRACE (PHASE1)
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1731
1732
      Below, we provide the full log of the optimization iterations produced in phase 1 by LLMPhy.
1733
       Specifically, the text shows how the LLM uses the provided feedback to adjust the physical attributes,
1734
      with explanation of the justification for the adjustments. Note that each response from the LLM is
1735
      separated by strings "=====".
1736
      In order to produce the desired trajectories given in '
1737
          problem_trajectories.txt', we need to adjust the physics parameters
1738
          for the objects ('bottle', 'wine_glass', and 'martini_glass') in the
1739
           scene. Based on the instructions, we need to adjust the 'sliding-
1740
           friction', 'damping', 'stiffness', and 'armature' parameters. We
1741
           should follow the given code structure closely and only change the
          parameters to their first significant digit.
1742
1743
      Below is the adjusted Python code for 'example_code_1.py' to produce the
1744
          desired trajectories:
1745
1746
       '''python
       # example_code_problem.py
1747
1748
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
1749
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
1750
1751
       # The physics of the tray with the ground remains the same
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
1752
                 'sliding-friction': 0.1,
1753
                 'armature': 0.1,
1754
                 'stiffness': 0.0,
1755
                 'mass': 0.5,
                 'damping': 20
1756
              }
1757
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
1758
1759
       # Adjusted physics parameters for the bottle
1760
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
                 'sliding-friction': 0.2,
1761
                 'armature': 0.3,
1762
                 'stiffness': 0.4,
1763
                 'mass': 20.0, # mass remains unchanged
1764
                 'damping': 6.5
1765
              }
1766
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
1767
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
1768
1769
       # Adjusted physics parameters for the martini_glass
1770
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
1771
                 'sliding-friction': 0.6,
                 'armature': 0.5,
1772
                 'stiffness': 1.1,
1773
                 'mass': 10.0, # mass remains unchanged
1774
                 'damping': 9.0
1775
              }
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
1776
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
1777
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
1778
1779
       # Adjusted physics parameters for the wine_glass
1780
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
1781
                 'sliding-friction': 0.8,
                 'armature': 0.9,
```

```
1782
                 'stiffness': 1.0,
1783
                 'mass': 4.0, # mass remains unchanged
1784
                 'damping': 8.4
1785
              }
       sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
1786
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
1787
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
1788
1789
      sim.create_scene()
1790
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
      del sim
1791
       ...
1792
1793
      In this adjusted code, I have modified the 'sliding-friction', 'damping',
1794
            'stiffness', and 'armature' parameters for each object to produce
1795
          the desired motion trajectories as suggested by the
          problem_trajectories.txt' file. These modifications respect the
1796
          constraint that parameters can only be adjusted up to their first
1797
          significant digit.
1798
1799
      You can now run this simulation code to generate the trajectories which
1800
          should match closely to the ones provided in 'problem_trajectories.
          txt'.
1801
1802
      _____
1803
1804
      Let's see if we can refine the physical parameters for the objects to
          reduce the trajectory errors. To do this, we need to adjust the
1805
          parameters more carefully while adhering to the given constraints.
1806
      Let's analyze the trajectories and try to make minor adjustments to the
1808
          parameters:
1809
      1. **Bottle:** The predicted trajectory error is 1.9, implying the need
1810
          for finer adjustments. The last attempt modified the parameters to:
1811
          - 'sliding-friction': 0.2
1812
         - 'armature': 0.3
1813
         - 'stiffness': 0.4
1814
          - 'damping': 6.5
1815
      2. **Martini_glass:** The predicted trajectory error is relatively high
1816
          at 3.16. We will need to make significant adjustments.
1817
         - 'sliding-friction': 0.6
1818
         - 'armature': 0.5
1819
         - 'stiffness': 1.1
         - 'damping': 9.0
1820
1821
         Let's reduce the damping a bit and adjust other parameters slightly.
1822
1823
       3. **Wine_glass:** The predicted trajectory error is low at 0.24.
1824
          Therefore, fine adjustments may be enough.
          - 'sliding-friction': 0.8
1825
         - 'armature': 0.9
1826
          - 'stiffness': 1.0
1827
          - 'damping': 8.4
1828
1829
      ### New physical parameters:
1830
       '''python
1831
       sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
1832
       sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
1833
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
1834
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
          'armature': 0.1,
          'stiffness': 0.0,
```

```
1836
         'mass': 0.5,
1837
         'damping': 20
1838
      }
1839
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
1840
1841
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
1842
         'sliding-friction': 0.25, # slight increase in friction
1843
         'armature': 0.4,
                              # slight increase in armature
1844
         'stiffness': 0.5,
                               # slight increase in stiffness
         'mass': 20.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
1845
         'damping': 7.0
                               # slight increase in damping
1846
      }
1847
1848
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
1849
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
1850
1851
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
1852
         'sliding-friction': 0.55, # slight decrease in friction
1853
         'armature': 0.6,
                              # slight increase in armature
         'stiffness': 1.2,
1854
                               # slight increase in stiffness
         'mass': 10.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
1855
         'damping': 8.5
                              # decrease in damping
1856
      }
1857
1858
      1859
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
1860
1861
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
1862
         'sliding-friction': 0.75, # slight decrease in friction
1863
         'armature': 1.0,
                              # increase in armature
                               # slight decrease in stiffness
         'stiffness': 0.9,
1864
         'mass': 4.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
1865
         'damping': 8.2
                               # slight decrease in damping
1866
      }
1867
1868
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
1869
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
1870
1871
      sim.create_scene()
1872
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
1873
      del sim
1874
1875
      Please use the above code to run the simulation again and see if the
1876
          trajectory errors decrease. Adjustments have been made based on the
1877
          analysis of the previous attempt.
1878
      _____
1879
1880
      Based on the trend and error information from the previous attempts, we'
1881
          11 refine the parameters further to attempt a better match for the
1882
          trajectories in 'problem_trajectories.txt'. The key insights from
1883
          previous attempts suggest that we need finer adjustments,
          particularly to friction, damping, and stiffness.
1884
1885
      Here's an updated attempt:
1886
1887
      ```python
1888
      # Code structure and constants same as provided
1889
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
```

```
1890
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
1891
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
1892
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
1893
         'armature': 0.1,
         'stiffness': 0.0,
1894
         'mass': 0.5,
1895
          'damping': 20
1896
      }
1897
      sim.create_tray(object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
1898
      # Refine bottle parameters
1899
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
1900
         'sliding-friction': 0.23, # slight increase in friction
1901
         'armature': 0.45,
                               # increase in armature
1902
         'stiffness': 0.55,
                               # slight increase in stiffness
         'mass': 20.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
1903
          'damping': 7.5
                               # increase in damping
1904
      }
1905
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
1906
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
1907
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
1908
      # Refine martini_glass parameters
1909
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
1910
          'sliding-friction': 0.54, # slight decrease in friction
1911
          'armature': 0.65,
                               # increase in armature
1912
          'stiffness': 1.25,
                               # increase in stiffness
          'mass': 10.0,
1913
                               # mass remains unchanged
          'damping': 8.3
                               # slight decrease in damping
1914
      1
1915
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
1916
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
1917
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
1918
      # Refine wine_glass parameters
1919
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
1920
          'sliding-friction': 0.72, # slight decrease in friction
1921
          'armature': 1.05,
                               # increase in armature
1922
         'stiffness': 0.95,
                               # slight decrease in stiffness
         'mass': 4.0,
1923
                               # mass remains unchanged
         'damping': 8.1
                               # decrease in damping
1924
      }
1925
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
1926
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
1927
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
1928
      # Run the simulation
1929
      sim.create_scene()
1930
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
1931
      del sim
1932
1933
      This refinement aims to balance the dynamics and interactions of the
1934
          objects with the tray, considering the error metrics from previous
1935
          attempts. Monitoring the changes in each property helps to
1936
          iteratively converge towards a more accurate trajectory.
1937
      _____
1938
1939
      Based on the provided attempts and their errors, let's attempt to refine
1940
          the physical parameters for the objects in such a way to specifically
1941
           address the notable errors. Here's another attempt:
1942
      1. The bottle ('object_id=1') has a relatively high trajectory error, so
1943
          we may need to adjust its parameters further to get a close match.
```

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1944
      2. The martini_glass ('object_id=2') has the highest trajectory error,
1945
          requiring focus on reducing its discrepancy.
1946
      3. The wine_glass ('object_id=3') has the least error, suggesting that
1947
          its parameters are close to what's needed but might still need slight
           adjustments to further align trajectories.
1948
1949
      Considering these points, we'll make small but precise adjustments,
1950
          particularly targeting increased damping for the bottle, slightly
1951
          decreasing friction for the martini_glass, and incrementally changing
1952
           the armature and stiffness for both martini_glass and wine_glass.
1953
      Here is the code:
1954
1955
       '''python
1956
      # Generated Python code to accurately reproduce the trajectories
1957
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
1958
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
1959
1960
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
1961
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
         'armature': 0.1,
1962
         'stiffness': 0.0,
1963
         'mass': 0.5,
1964
         'damping': 20
1965
      }
1966
      sim.create tray (object physics = physical parameters for object id tray)
1967
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
1968
          'sliding-friction': 0.22, # slight decrease in friction to adjust
1969
             movement
1970
         'armature': 0.43,
                               # slight decrease in armature
1971
         'stiffness': 0.53,
                             # slight decrease in stiffness
         'mass': 20.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
1972
          'damping': 7.4
                               # slight decrease in damping
1973
1974
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
1975
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
1976
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
1977
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
1978
          'sliding-friction': 0.52, # slight decrease in friction to reduce
1979
             error
1980
          'armature': 0.62,
                               # slight decrease in armature
1981
          'stiffness': 1.23,
                              # slight decrease in stiffness
          'mass': 10.0,
1982
                               # mass remains unchanged
         'damping': 8.1
                              # slight decrease in damping to reduce discrepancy
1983
      }
1984
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
1985
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
1987
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
1988
          'sliding-friction': 0.71, # slight decrease in friction for close
1989
             alignment
1990
         'armature': 1.04,
                              # slight decrease in armature
1991
         'stiffness': 0.94,
                             # slight decrease in stiffness
         'mass': 4.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
1992
         'damping': 8.0
                              # slight decrease in damping for close alignment
1993
1994
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
1995
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
1996
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
1997
```

```
sim.create_scene()
```

```
1998
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
1999
      del sim
2000
       ...
2001
      Make sure to run this code through your simulation environment to verify
2002
          the trajectory errors. The adjustments are subtle yet precise to
2003
          better align with the required trajectories in 'problem_trajectories.
2004
          txt'.
2005
2006
      _____
2007
      To refine the parameters and reduce the trajectory prediction error, I
2008
          will make gradual and strategic adjustments while making sure not to
2009
          alter beyond the first significant digit. Below are the physical
2010
          parameters for each object, followed by the refined code that will be
2011
           used to generate the trajectories.
2012
       '''python
2013
       # refined_code.py
2014
2015
      sim = SIMULATOR MODEL()
2016
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2017
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
2018
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
2019
          'armature': 0.1,
2020
          'stiffness': 0.0,
          'mass': 0.5,
2021
          'damping': 20
2022
      1
2023
      sim.create_tray(object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2024
2025
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
2026
          'sliding-friction': 0.21, # slight decrease in friction for finer
             adjustment
2027
          'armature': 0.42,
                               # slight decrease in armature
2028
          'stiffness': 0.54,
                              # slight adjustment in stiffness
2029
          'mass': 20.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
2030
         'damping': 7.3
                               # slight decrease in damping
2031
      }
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
2032
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2033
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2034
2035
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.51, # slight decrease in friction to further
2036
             reduce error
2037
          'armature': 0.61,
                               # slight decrease in armature
2038
          'stiffness': 1.22,
                               # slight adjustment in stiffness
2039
          'mass': 10.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
2040
          'damping': 8.0
                               # slight decrease in damping
2041
      }
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
2042
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2043
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
2044
2045
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.73, # slight increase in friction for better
2046
             alignment
2047
          'armature': 1.03,
                               # slight decrease in armature
2048
                             # slight increase in stiffness
          'stiffness': 0.96,
2049
          'mass': 4.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
2050
          'damping': 7.9
                               # slight decrease in damping
2051
      }
```

```
2052
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
2053
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2054
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2055
      # Create and run the scene
2056
      sim.create_scene()
2057
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
2058
      del sim
2059
       111
2060
      The above adjustments are strategic, aiming for finer tuning of the
2061
          sliding-friction, armature, stiffness, and damping parameters to get
2062
          results closer to the desired trajectories. By changing only up to
2063
          the first significant digit, these increments offer more precise
2064
          control over the movements of the objects in the simulation.
2065
      You can run this refined code in your simulation environment to compare
2066
          the actual trajectory errors and see if the refinements have reduced
2067
          the prediction errors further.
2068
2069
      _____
2070
      To refine the parameters further, let's focus on making smaller and yet
2071
          significant adjustments based on the previous attempts and their
2072
          respective errors. We will perform slight tweaking to the parameters
2073
          to minimize the trajectory errors further.
2074
2075
      Given that the previous attempts were gradually reducing errors, let's
          make slight fine-tuning adjustments to improve the accuracy even
2076
          further:
2077
2078
      - Slightly tweaking the sliding-friction for each object to balance the
2079
          motion.
2080
      - Small adjustments to armature, stiffness, and damping to achieve
          optimal results.
2081
       - Keeping all changes within the first significant digit, as instructed.
2082
2083
      Here is the adjusted version of the code that aims to further refine the
2084
          object parameters:
2085
      '''python
2086
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
2087
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2088
2089
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
2090
          'armature': 0.1,
2091
          'stiffness': 0.0,
2092
          'mass': 0.5,
2093
          'damping': 20
2094
      }
      sim.create_tray(object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2095
2096
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
2097
          'sliding-friction': 0.22, # slight increase in friction
2098
          'armature': 0.41,
                              # slight decrease in armature
2099
          'stiffness': 0.52,
                               # slight adjustment in stiffness
          'mass': 20.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
2100
          'damping': 7.1
                               # slight decrease in damping
2101
2102
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
2103
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2104
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2105
```

```
physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
```

```
2106
         'sliding-friction': 0.53, # slight decrease in friction
2107
          'armature': 0.64,
                              # slight increase in armature
2108
         'stiffness': 1.24,
                            # slight adjustment in stiffness
2109
         'mass': 10.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
         'damping': 8.1
                             # slight decrease in damping
2110
      }
2111
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
2112
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2113
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
2114
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
2115
          'sliding-friction': 0.72, # slight decrease in friction
2116
         'armature': 1.02,
                              # slight decrease in armature
2117
         'stiffness': 0.93,
                             # slight decrease in stiffness
2118
         'mass': 4.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
         'damping': 7.8
                              # slight decrease in damping
2119
      }
2120
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
2121
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2122
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2123
2124
      sim.create_scene()
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
2125
2126
      del sim
2127
       ...
2128
2129
      This adjustment attempts to balance the parameters more precisely by
          making small changes while focusing on the physical behavior that
2130
          impacts the simulation. The goal remains to accurately reproduce the
2131
          trajectories provided in 'problem_trajectories.txt'.
2132
2133
      _____
2134
      To further refine the simulation parameters and achieve lower trajectory
2135
          prediction errors, we will use small adjustments based on the
2136
          previous attempts. Here is the updated code based on a careful
2137
          analysis of the prior errors and corresponding changes:
2138
      '''python
2139
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
2140
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2141
2142
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
2143
         'sliding-friction': 0.1,
         'armature': 0.1,
2144
         'stiffness': 0.0,
2145
         'mass': 0.5,
2146
         'damping': 20
2147
      }
2148
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2149
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
2150
          'sliding-friction': 0.22, # increased slightly
2151
          'armature': 0.40,
                              # decreased slightly
2152
         'stiffness': 0.53,
                             # adjusted slightly
2153
         'mass': 20.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
         'damping': 7.2
                             # decreased slightly
2154
2155
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
2156
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2157
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2158
2159
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.54, # decreased slightly
```

```
2160
          'armature': 0.63,
                              # adjusted slightly
2161
          'stiffness': 1.23,
                             # adjusted slightly
2162
          'mass': 10.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2163
          'damping': 8.2
                              # adjusted slightly
      }
2164
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
2165
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2166
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
2167
2168
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.73, # increased slightly
2169
          'armature': 1.04,
                              # adjusted slightly
2170
          'stiffness': 0.94,
                             # adjusted slightly
2171
          'mass': 4.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2172
         'damping': 8.0
                              # adjusted slightly
2173
      }
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
2174
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2175
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2176
2177
      sim.create_scene()
2178
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
      del sim
2179
       ...
2180
2181
      Filename: 'example_code_refined.py'
2182
2183
      Explanation of Changes:
      1. **Bottle (object_id_1)**:
2184
         - Increased sliding friction from 0.21 to 0.22 to further adjust
2185
            movement.
2186
         - Decreased armature from 0.42 to 0.40 for a finer balance.
2187
         - Adjusted stiffness slightly from 0.54 to 0.53.
2188
         - Decreased damping from 7.3 to 7.2 for finer tuning.
2189
      2. **Martini Glass (object_id_2) **:
2190
         - Decreased sliding friction to 0.54 for slight adjustment.
2191
         - Increased armature slightly from 0.61 to 0.63.
2192
         - Adjusted stiffness slightly to 1.23.
2193
         - Decreased damping to 8.2 for finer tuning.
2194
      3. **Wine Glass (object_id_3) **:
2195
        - Increased sliding friction slightly to 0.73 for better alignment.
2196
         - Adjusted armature to 1.04 for balance.
2197
         - Adjusted stiffness to 0.94.
         - Kept damping at 8.0 for slight adjustment.
2198
2199
      This should result in a better alignment of the predicted trajectories
2200
          with the ones given in 'problem_trajectories.txt'.
2201
2202
      _____
2203
      To refine the physical parameters further and reduce the trajectory
2204
          prediction errors, let's analyze the errors from previous attempts
2205
          and try to make incremental adjustments.
2206
2207
      Given the previous errors and the adjustments made, it is noticed that
          attempts have incrementally changed both the sliding-friction and the
2208
           armature values slightly, while trying to balance out the
2209
          trajectories of the bottle, martini_glass, and wine_glass.
2210
2211
      Let's make further fine-tuned adjustments to these values in an effort to
2212
           bring the prediction errors closer to the intended trajectories.
2213
       '''python
```

```
2214
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
2215
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2216
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
2217
                 'sliding-friction': 0.1,
                 'armature': 0.1,
2218
                'stiffness': 0.0,
2219
                 'mass': 0.5,
2220
                 'damping': 20
2221
              }
2222
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2223
2224
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
2225
                 'sliding-friction': 0.23, # slight increase
2226
                'armature': 0.39,
                                     # slight decrease
                                    # slight adjustment
                 'stiffness': 0.53,
2227
                 'mass': 20.0,
                                     # mass remains unchanged
2228
                 'damping': 7.2
                                     # slight adjustment
2229
              }
2230
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
2231
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2232
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2233
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
2234
                 'sliding-friction': 0.53, # decrease slightly
2235
                 'armature': 0.66,
                                     # increase slightly
2236
                 'stiffness': 1.23, # adjusted slightly
                 'mass': 10.0,
2237
                                     # mass remains unchanged
                 'damping': 8.2
                                     # slight adjustment
2238
             }
2239
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
2240
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2241
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
2242
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
2243
                 'sliding-friction': 0.72, # slight decrease
2244
                 'armature': 1.05,
                                    # slight increase
2245
                 'stiffness': 0.96, # slight adjustment
2246
                 'mass': 4.0,
                                     # mass remains unchanged
                 'damping': 7.9
                                     # slight adjustment
2247
             }
2248
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
2249
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2250
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2251
2252
      sim.create_scene()
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
2253
      del sim
2254
       ...
2255
2256
      This updated code aims to fine-tune the physical parameters (sliding-
2257
          friction, armature, stiffness, and damping) based on the errors
          observed in previous attempts. The adjustments aim for minimal yet
2258
          effective changes to reduce the trajectory prediction errors. You
2259
          should use this code and verify the resulting trajectory errors to
2260
          see if they are minimized.
2261
      _____
2262
2263
      Below is a refined code structure to simulate the scene, taking into
2264
          consideration the errors from previous attempts and aiming to
2265
          minimize the overall trajectory prediction error. The goal is to fine
2266
          -tune the physical parameters for each object to closely match the
          provided 'problem_trajectories.txt'.
2267
```

```
2268
       '''python
2269
       # refined_code.py
2270
2271
      sim = SIMULATOR MODEL()
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2272
2273
       # Tray parameters remain unchanged as per the instructions
2274
      physical_parameters_for_tray = {
2275
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
2276
          'armature': 0.1,
          'stiffness': 0.0,
2277
         'mass': 0.5,
2278
          'damping': 20
2279
      }
2280
      sim.create_tray(object_physics=physical_parameters_for_tray)
2281
       # New calculated parameters for bottle
2282
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
2283
          'sliding-friction': 0.22, # slight decrease in friction for finer
2284
             adjustment
2285
          'armature': 0.42,
                                # slight adjustment in armature
          'stiffness': 0.54,
2286
                                # slight increase in stiffness
          'mass': 20.0,
                                # mass remains unchanged
2287
          'damping': 7.3
                                # slight decrease in damping
2288
      }
2289
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
2290
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2291
2292
       # New calculated parameters for martini_glass
2293
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
2294
          'sliding-friction': 0.51, # slight decrease in friction for reduction
2295
             in error
          'armature': 0.61,
2296
                                # adjusted slightly
          'stiffness': 1.21,
                                # adjusted slightly
2297
          'mass': 10.0,
                                # mass remains unchanged
2298
          'damping': 8.0
                                # adjusted slightly
2299
      }
2300
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2301
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
2302
2303
       # New calculated parameters for wine_glass
2304
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
2305
          'sliding-friction': 0.73, # adjusted for better alignment
          'armature': 1.03,
                                # slight adjustment
2306
          'stiffness': 0.94,
                                # slight increase in stiffness
2307
                                # mass remains unchanged
          'mass': 4.0,
2308
          'damping': 7.9
                                # slight adjustment
2309
      }
2310
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2311
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2312
2313
      sim.create_scene()
2314
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
2315
      del sim
       * * *
2316
2317
      ### Key Adjustments Made:
2318
       - **Bottle (ID 1)**:
2319
        - Slight decrease in sliding friction to 0.22.
2320
        - Adjusted armature to 0.42.
2321
        - Increased stiffness to 0.54.
        - Decreased damping to 7.3.
```

```
2322
2323
      - **Martini Glass (ID 2)**:
2324
       - Decreased sliding friction to 0.51.
2325
       - Adjusted armature to 0.61.
       - Stiffness set to 1.21.
2326
        - Damping decreased to 8.0.
2327
2328
      - **Wine Glass (ID 3)**:
2329
        - Sliding friction adjusted up to 0.73.
2330
       - Armature adjusted to 1.03.
        - Stiffness increased to 0.94.
2331
        - Damping adjusted to 7.9.
2332
2333
      These adjustments target reducing the overall prediction error based on
2334
          the last feedback received. Running this simulation with these
2335
          parameters should yield predictions closer to the proposed `
          problem_trajectories.txt`.
2336
2337
      _____
2338
2339
      To further refine the physical parameters and reduce the trajectory
2340
          prediction error, let's carefully adjust each parameter based on the
          insights from previous attempts. It's crucial to keep the adjustments
2341
           minimal and focus on specific discrepancies between the predicted
2342
          and actual trajectories to fine-tune the parameters more effectively.
2343
2344
      Here is the Python code for 'example_code_1.py' with updated physical
2345
          parameters:
2346
      '''python
2347
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
2348
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2349
2350
      # Physics parameters for the tray (unchanged)
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
2351
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
2352
          'armature': 0.1,
2353
          'stiffness': 0.0,
2354
          'mass': 0.5,
         'damping': 20
2355
2356
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2357
2358
      # Adjusted physical parameters for the bottle
2359
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.21, # slight decrease
2360
          'armature': 0.43,
                              # slight adjustment
2361
          'stiffness': 0.53, # slight adjustment
2362
          'mass': 20.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2363
          'damping': 7.2
                              # slight adjustment
2364
      }
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
2365
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2366
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2367
2368
      # Adjusted physical parameters for the martini_glass
2369
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.52, # slight adjustment
2370
          'armature': 0.64,
                             # slight adjustment
2371
         'stiffness': 1.21, # slight adjustment
2372
          'mass': 10.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2373
          'damping': 8.1
                              # slight adjustment
2374
      }
2375
```

```
2376
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
2377
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2378
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
2379
      # Adjusted physical parameters for the wine_glass
2380
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
2381
          'sliding-friction': 0.73, # slight adjustment
2382
          'armature': 1.03,
                              # slight adjustment
2383
                              # slight adjustment
          'stiffness': 0.93,
2384
          'mass': 4.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
          'damping': 7.8
                              # slight adjustment
2385
      }
2386
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
2387
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2388
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2389
      sim.create_scene()
2390
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
2391
      del sim
2392
      ...
2393
2394
      Explanation of refinement:
      1. **Sliding Friction**: Slightly decreased for the bottle and
2395
          martini_glass based on their sensitivity.
2396
      2. **Armature**: Tweaked by a small degree for each object considering
2397
          their resistance to movement.
2398
      3. **Stiffness**: Adjusted to fine-tune the object's resistance to
2399
          deformation.
      4. **Damping**: Decreased slightly to improve the motion accuracy of all
2400
          objects.
2401
2402
      This fine-tuned approach aims to reduce the prediction error while
2403
          ensuring minimal changes to the parameters, focusing on enhancing the
2404
           alignment of the trajectories with the given problem_trajectories.
          txt. Adjust only to their first significant digit to conform to the
2405
          constraints.
2406
2407
      _____
2408
      Given the previous attempts and their errors, it seems that the
2409
          adjustments have incrementally improved but not drastically reduced
2410
          the errors. To reduce errors further, we should continue fine-tuning
2411
          the parameters while considering the inherent dynamics of each object
2412
          . Here is another attempt with refined parameters:
2413
      '''python
2414
      # example_code_1.py
2415
2416
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
2417
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2418
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
                'sliding-friction': 0.1,
2419
                'armature': 0.1,
2420
                'stiffness': 0.0,
2421
                'mass': 0.5,
2422
                'damping': 20
2423
             }
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2424
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
2425
                'sliding-friction': 0.21, # slight decrease for finer control
2426
                'armature': 0.41,
                                     # adjusted armature
2427
                'stiffness': 0.55, # slight increase in stiffness
2428
                'mass': 20.0,
                                      # mass remains unchanged
                 'damping': 7.0
2429
                                      # slight decrease in damping
              }
```

```
2430
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
2431
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2432
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2433
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
2434
                'sliding-friction': 0.52, # adjusted friction
2435
                'armature': 0.63,
                                     # slight adjustment in armature
2436
                'stiffness': 1.22, # slight adjustment in stiffness
2437
                 'mass': 10.0,
                                     # mass remains unchanged
                 'damping': 8.0
2438
                                     # slight increase in damping
             }
2439
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
2440
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2441
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
2442
2443
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
                 'sliding-friction': 0.72, # slight adjustment
2444
                 'armature': 1.02,
                                     # slight decrease
2445
                'stiffness': 0.94,
                                     # slight adjustment in stiffness
2446
                 'mass': 4.0,
                                     # mass remains unchanged
2447
                'damping': 7.9
                                     # slight adjustment
2448
             }
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
2449
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2450
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2451
2452
      sim.create_scene()
2453
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
      del sim
2454
       ...
2455
2456
      ### Key Adjustments:
2457
      1. **Bottle ('object_id=1'):**
2458
         - Reduced sliding friction further to improve response.
        - Increased stiffness for better stability.
2459
         - Slightly reduced damping to allow more movement.
2460
2461
      2. **Martini Glass (`object_id=2`):**
2462
         - Adjusted sliding friction and armature for more controlled dynamics.
2463
         - Slightly increased damping to prevent overshooting.
         - Marginal adjustments in stiffness.
2464
2465
      3. **Wine Glass ('object_id=3'):**
2466
         - Slightly adjusted sliding friction and armature for finer tuning.
2467
         - Minor adjustments in stiffness for better alignment.
         - Damping adjusted for controlled oscillations.
2468
2469
      Run this updated code in your simulator and check if the error is further
2470
           reduced. It's crucial to analyze the trajectories post-simulation to
2471
           ensure each parameter adjustment is aiding in convergence toward the
2472
           desired trajectories.
2473
      _____
2474
2475
      To optimize the code further and reduce the trajectory error, I'll base
2476
          my changes on the closest attempts with slight adjustments to each
2477
          parameter to improve the alignment with 'problem_trajectories.txt'.
2478
      Let's try small incremental adjustments of the successful parameters from
2479
           GPT Attempt #11:
2480
2481
       '''python
2482
      # example_code_optimized.py
2483
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
```

```
2484
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2485
2486
      # Tray parameters remain unchanged
2487
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
2488
          'armature': 0.1,
2489
         'stiffness': 0.0,
2490
          'mass': 0.5,
2491
          'damping': 20
2492
      }
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2493
2494
      # Optimized parameters based on closest previous attempt with slight
2495
          adjustments
2496
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = { # bottle
2497
          'sliding-friction': 0.22, # slight increase for better alignment
          'armature': 0.42,
                              # slight adjustment
2498
          'stiffness': 0.54,
                              # slight adjustment
2499
          'mass': 20.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2500
          'damping': 7.1
                              # slight adjustment
2501
      }
2502
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = { # martini_glass
2503
          'sliding-friction': 0.53, # slight adjustment
2504
                              # slight adjustment
          'armature': 0.64,
2505
                             # slight adjustment
          'stiffness': 1.23,
2506
          'mass': 10.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
          'damping': 8.2
2507
                              # slight adjustment
      }
2508
2509
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = { # wine_glass
2510
          'sliding-friction': 0.73, # slight adjustment
2511
         'armature': 1.03,
                              # slight adjustment
         'stiffness': 0.95,
                              # slight adjustment
2512
          'mass': 4.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2513
          'damping': 7.8
                               # slight adjustment
2514
      }
2515
2516
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2517
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2518
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
2519
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
2521
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2522
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2523
2524
      sim.create_scene()
2525
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
2526
      del sim
2527
      ...
2528
2529
      In this adjustment, I've increased or decreased parameters slightly
2530
          within the first significant digit and maintained the structure of
2531
          the initial code. This approach should bring the predicted
2532
          trajectories closer in alignment with the ones in '
          problem_trajectories.txt'.
2533
2534
      _____
2535
2536
      Given the existing attempts and their respective trajectory prediction
2537
          errors, let's incrementally adjust the physical parameters to better
          align with the desired trajectories in 'problem_trajectories.txt'. We
```

```
2538
          'll focus on making small adjustments to the individual parameters to
2539
           minimize the error.
2540
2541
       ### Revised Code
2542
       '''python
2543
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
2544
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2545
2546
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
         'sliding-friction': 0.1,
2547
         'armature': 0.1,
2548
         'stiffness': 0.0,
2549
         'mass': 0.5,
2550
          'damping': 20
2551
      }
      sim.create_tray(object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2552
2553
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
2554
          'sliding-friction': 0.21, # decreased friction
2555
          'armature': 0.41,
                              # slightly decreased armature
          'stiffness': 0.54, # slight increase in stiffness
2556
          'mass': 20.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
2557
          'damping': 7.2
                              # slightly decreased damping
2558
      }
2559
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
2560
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2561
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2562
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
2563
          'sliding-friction': 0.52, # slightly decreased friction
2564
         'armature': 0.62,
                               # slightly decreased armature
2565
         'stiffness': 1.24,
                              # slight increase in stiffness
                               # mass remains unchanged
          'mass': 10.0,
2566
          'damping': 8.0
                               # slight increase in damping
2567
       }
2568
       sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
2569
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2570
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
2571
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
2572
          'sliding-friction': 0.73, # slight increase in friction
2573
          'armature': 1.02,
                              # slightly decreased armature
2574
          'stiffness': 0.95,
                              # slight increase in stiffness
2575
          'mass': 4.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
          'damping': 7.9
2576
                               # slight increase in damping
      }
2577
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
2578
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2579
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2580
2581
      sim.create_scene()
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
2582
      del sim
2583
2584
2585
      The changes applied here are small and precise:
2586
      1. For the 'bottle':
2587
         - Minor decrease in 'sliding-friction' to possibly tune finer control
2588
             over motion.
2589
          - Slight decrease in 'armature' for more conservative moment inertia.
2590
          - Small increase in 'stiffness' to ensure some adjustment in impact
2591
              response.
          - Slight decrease in 'damping' to adjust energy dissipation.
```

```
2592
2593
      2. For the 'martini_glass':
2594
         - Slight decrease in 'sliding-friction' to reduce resistance.
2595
         - Slight decrease in 'armature' to have fewer moments of inertia.
         - Small increase in 'stiffness' to adjust the rigidity.
2596
         - Slight increase in 'damping' to tune the damping effect.
2597
2598
      3. For the 'wine_glass':
2599
          - Slight increase in 'sliding-friction' to increase motion resistance
2600
             towards alignment.
         - Slight decrease in 'armature' for finer inertia control.
2601
         - Small increase in 'stiffness' for more precise impact response.
2602
          - Slight increase in 'damping' for tuned energy dissipation.
2603
2604
      By maintaining the careful balance between these suggested adjustments,
2605
          we are likely to achieve a closer match to the desired trajectories
          in 'problem_trajectories.txt'. The actual prediction should be
2606
          evaluated by running this updated code in the provided simulator and
2607
          examining the resulting trajectory errors.
2608
2609
      _____
2610
      Based on the trajectory prediction errors from previous attempts, it
2611
          appears that the parameters for the 'bottle' are quite close to
2612
          accurate, whereas the 'martini_glass' exhibits higher errors which
2613
          need to be reduced. The 'wine_glass' parameters seem to be nearly
2614
          accurate.
2615
      To further reduce the trajectory prediction error, we will optimize the
2616
          parameters while maintaining significant digits:
2617
2618
      1. Slightly adjust the 'sliding-friction' and 'damping' for all objects.
2619
      2. Fine-tune 'armature' and 'stiffness' precisely for each object to
2620
          better align with the desired trajectories.
2621
      Here is a suggested set of parameters for another attempt:
2622
2623
      '''python
2624
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2625
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
2626
                'sliding-friction': 0.1,
2627
                'armature': 0.1,
2628
                 'stiffness': 0.0,
2629
                 'mass': 0.5,
                 'damping': 20
2630
             }
2631
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2632
2633
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = {
2634
          'sliding-friction': 0.21, # slight adjustment in friction
          'armature': 0.42,
                              # slight decrease in armature
2635
          'stiffness': 0.53,
                              # slight decrease in stiffness
2636
          'mass': 20.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2637
          'damping': 7.3
                              # slight decrease in damping
2638
      }
2639
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = {
2640
         'sliding-friction': 0.54, # slight adjustment to decrease friction
2641
         'armature': 0.63, # slight adjustment
2642
         'stiffness': 1.24, # slight adjustment
2643
          'mass': 10.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2644
          'damping': 8.1
                              # slight adjustment
2645
      }
```

```
2646
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = {
2647
          'sliding-friction': 0.74, # slight increase to better align friction
2648
          'armature': 1.01,
                              # slight adjustment
2649
          'stiffness': 0.94,
                             # slight decrease in stiffness
          'mass': 4.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2650
          'damping': 7.8
                              # slight decrease in damping
2651
      }
2652
2653
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
2654
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2655
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
2656
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2657
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
2658
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
2659
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2660
2661
      sim.create_scene()
2662
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
2663
      del sim
      ...
2664
2665
      This adjustment continues to follow the structure of the example Python
2666
          code, and the changes made to the parameters are conservative to
2667
          prevent large deviations while aiming to reduce the overall
2668
          trajectory error. This should produce a better alignment of the
2669
          trajectories to the given data in 'problem_trajectories.txt'.
2670
      _____
2671
2672
      To better align the trajectories with those in 'problem_trajectories.txt
2673
          ', I will refine the physical parameters for the objects. Based on
2674
          previous attempts and trajectory errors, I will focus on minor
          adjustments, especially honing in on the slight variations in
2675
          friction, armature, stiffness, and damping.
2676
2677
      Here's the revised code following the given structure:
2678
      '''python
2679
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
2680
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2681
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
2682
                 'sliding-friction': 0.1,
2683
                 'armature': 0.1,
                 'stiffness': 0.0
2684
                 'mass': 0.5,
2685
                 'damping': 20
2686
             }
2687
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2688
2689
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = { # bottle
          'sliding-friction': 0.22, # slight adjustment
2690
          'armature': 0.42,
                              # fine-tune armature
2691
          'stiffness': 0.54,
                              # fine-tune stiffness
2692
          'mass': 20.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2693
          'damping': 7.1
                              # minor adjustment
2694
      }
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
2695
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2696
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2697
2698
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = { # martini_glass
          'sliding-friction': 0.52, # slight adjustment
2699
          'armature': 0.63,
                             # fine-tune armature
```

```
2700
          'stiffness': 1.23,
                               # fine-tune stiffness
2701
          'mass': 10.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
2702
          'damping': 8.1
                              # minor adjustment
2703
      1
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
2704
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2705
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
2706
2707
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = { # wine_glass
2708
          'sliding-friction': 0.73, # slight adjustment
          'armature': 1.04,
                               # fine-tune armature
2709
          'stiffness': 0.95,
                              # fine-tune stiffness
2710
          'mass': 4.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
2711
          'damping': 7.8
                               # minor adjustment
2712
      }
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
2713
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2714
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2715
2716
      sim.create_scene()
2717
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
2718
      del sim
       • • •
2719
2720
      Explanation of changes:
2721
      - For the bottle, martini_glass, and wine_glass, slight adjustments are
2722
          made to the sliding-friction, armature, and damping parameters in
2723
          very small increments to better mimic the trajectories.
      - The fine-tuning is based on a better alignment seen in the errors of
2724
          previous attempts.
2725
2726
      Please run this refined code in your simulator to evaluate the accuracy
2727
          of the trajectories produced.
2728
      _____
2729
2730
      Based on the previous attempts and their resulting errors, it appears
2731
          that fine-tuning the physical parameters can potentially bring the
2732
          trajectory prediction error closer to the desired trajectories. Given
           that previous attempts were close but required further refinement,
2733
           let's slightly adjust the parameters once more to seek better
2734
          alignment.
2735
2736
      Here is the refined attempt:
2737
       ```python
2738
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
2739
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2740
2741
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
2742
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
          'armature': 0.1,
2743
          'stiffness': 0.0,
2744
          'mass': 0.5,
2745
          'damping': 20
2746
      }
2747
      sim.create_tray(object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2748
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = { # bottle
2749
          'sliding-friction': 0.21, # slight adjustment
2750
          'armature': 0.40,
                              # fine-tune armature
2751
                              # fine-tune stiffness
          'stiffness': 0.54,
2752
          'mass': 20.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
          'damping': 7.2
2753
                              # minor adjustment
       }
```

```
2754
2755
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = { # martini_glass
2756
          'sliding-friction': 0.52, # slight adjustment
2757
          'armature': 0.64,
                              # fine-tune armature
         'stiffness': 1.23, # fine-tune stiffness
2758
         'mass': 10.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2759
          'damping': 8.1
                              # minor adjustment
2760
      }
2761
2762
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = { # wine_glass
          'sliding-friction': 0.73, # slight adjustment
2763
          'armature': 1.04,
                              # fine-tune armature
2764
         'stiffness': 0.94, # fine-tune stiffness
2765
         'mass': 4.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2766
          'damping': 7.9
                              # minor adjustment
2767
      }
2768
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
2769
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2770
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2771
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2772
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
2773
       sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
2774
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2775
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2776
2777
      sim.create_scene()
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
2778
      del sim
2779
       ...
2780
2781
      This code has been adjusted based on the trend observed in previous
2782
          attempts. Small refinements are made to the parameters to attempt a
          better match to the target trajectories:
2783
2784
      1. Slight adjustments in sliding friction, armature, stiffness, and
2785
          damping for each object.
2786
       2. Ensured to keep all changes within the realm of minor adjustments,
2787
          considering past errors.
2788
      These changes are aimed to further fine-tune the physics parameters
2789
          closer to the desired trajectories. This should help in reducing the
2790
          trajectory prediction error further.
2791
2792
      _____
2793
      It seems like all the example attempts produced code that follows the
2794
          original problem's constraints and shows some progress in reducing
2795
          the trajectory error. However, there is still room for improvement in
2796
           reducing the trajectory prediction error further. Let's adjust the
          parameters again slightly, being mindful of not changing them beyond
2797
          the first significant digit, and pick a set that should help us
2798
          achieve better accuracy:
2799
2800
      Here's an updated set of parameters for the objects:
2801
      '''python
2802
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
2803
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2804
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
2805
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
2806
          'armature': 0.1,
         'stiffness': 0.0,
2807
         'mass': 0.5,
```

```
'damping': 20
2809
      1
2810
      sim.create_tray(object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2811
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = { # bottle
2812
         'sliding-friction': 0.21, # slight adjustment in friction
2813
         'armature': 0.40,
                             # slight decrease in armature
2814
          'stiffness': 0.55, # slight increase in stiffness
2815
          'mass': 20.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2816
         'damping': 7.2
                              # slight decrease in damping
2817
      }
2818
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = { # martini_glass
2819
         'sliding-friction': 0.53, # slight adjustment to decrease friction
         'armature': 0.63,
                              # slight adjustment in armature
         'stiffness': 1.22,
                             # slight increase in stiffness
2821
         'mass': 10.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2822
          'damping': 8.2
                              # slight decrease in damping
2823
      }
2824
2825
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = { # wine_glass
         'sliding-friction': 0.72, # slight adjustment to increase traction
2826
         'armature': 1.04,
                              # slight decrease
2827
         'stiffness': 0.96, # slight adjustment in stiffness
2828
         'mass': 4.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2829
          'damping': 8.0
                              # slight decrease in damping
2830
      }
2831
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
2832
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2833
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2834
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
2835
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2836
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
2837
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2838
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2839
2840
      sim.create_scene()
2841
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
      del sim
2842
       • • •
2843
2844
      In this iteration:
2845
       - We fine-tuned the `sliding-friction`, `armature`, `stiffness`, and `
          damping' values for each object, but ensured they remained within
2846
          their first significant digit constraints.
2847
      - We used previous attempts' values as a base to make minute adjustments
2848
          that could better align the trajectories with the given problem.
2849
2850
      Once this new code set is tested, it should ideally show an improvement
          in error reduction. Please run this updated code using your simulator
2851
           environment to verify the trajectory errors. If further adjustment
2852
          is needed, making iterative small changes around these values can
2853
          help further fine-tune and minimize errors.
2854
2855
      _____
2856
      To refine your code based on the trajectory prediction error results and
2857
          better align with the trajectories given in 'problem_trajectories.txt
2858
          ', we need to follow a reasonable approach to adjust the physical
2859
          parameters for each object slightly further. Below is a refined
2860
          attempt based on the provided feedback:
2861
```

```
### Refined Physical Parameters Code:
```

```
2862
       ```python
2863
       # example_code_1.py
2864
2865
      sim = SIMULATOR MODEL()
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2866
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
2867
                 'sliding-friction': 0.1,
2868
                 'armature': 0.1,
2869
                 'stiffness': 0.0,
2870
                 'mass': 0.5,
                 'damping': 20
2871
              }
2872
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2873
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = { # bottle
2874
          'sliding-friction': 0.22, # slight increase for better alignment
2875
          'armature': 0.41,
                               # fine-tune armature
          'stiffness': 0.55,
                               # fine-tune stiffness a bit more
2876
          'mass': 20.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
2877
          'damping': 7.1
                               # slight adjustment
2878
       }
2879
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2880
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2881
2882
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = { # martini_glass
2883
          'sliding-friction': 0.52, # slight decrease for alignment
2884
                               # slight fine-tune
          'armature': 0.62,
          'stiffness': 1.21,
2885
                               # slight fine-tune
          'mass': 10.0,
                               # mass remains unchanged
2886
          'damping': 8.1
                               # slight fine-tune
      }
2888
       sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
2889
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2890
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
2891
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = { # wine_glass
2892
          'sliding-friction': 0.73, # increase slightly for better traction
2893
          'armature': 1.03,
                              # adjusted slightly
2894
          'stiffness': 0.95,
                              # fine-tune to keep closer to expected
          'mass': 4.0,
2895
                               # mass remains unchanged
          'damping': 8.0
                               # fine-tune
2896
      }
2897
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
2898
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2899
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2900
      demonstration_tray_motion_trajectory = [
2901
          (0.0, 0.0, 0.1), (-0.7, -0.7, 0.1), (-1.2, -1.2, 0.1), (-1.6, -1.6,
2902
              0.1),
2903
          (-1.9, -2.0, 0.1), (-2.1, -2.3, 0.1), (-2.3, -2.5, 0.1), (-2.4, -2.6,
2904
             0.1),
2905
          (-2.6, -2.8, 0.1)
      1
2906
2907
      sim.create_scene()
2908
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
2909
      del sim
       * * *
2910
2911
      This refinement involves slight increments and decrements on the physical
2912
           parameters of the objects based on the significant aberrations
2913
          observed in the previous outputs. The adjustments focus on enhancing
2914
          the sliding friction, armature, and damping more accurately towards
2915
          the expected trajectories per the 'problem_trajectories.txt'.
```

```
2916
      Ensure that you test this code using the same simulator constraints you
2917
          have been using. If further fine-tuning is necessary, keep iterating
2918
          with slight adjustments, focusing on realigning the most anomalous
2919
          trajectory points first.
2920
      _____
2921
2922
      Given the simulation errors and the iterations you provided, it looks
2923
          like adjustments to 'sliding-friction', 'armature', 'stiffness', and
2924
           'damping' were evaluated. The challenge is to find a balance among
          these parameters to minimize the total trajectory error. Below, I've
2925
          made refined adjustments based on the observed errors in previous
2926
          attempts:
2927
2928
      '''python
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
2929
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2930
2931
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
2932
                 'sliding-friction': 0.1,
2933
                 'armature': 0.1,
                'stiffness': 0.0,
2934
                'mass': 0.5,
2935
                 'damping': 20
2936
             }
2937
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
2938
2939
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = { # bottle
          'sliding-friction': 0.22, # slight alignment adjustment
2940
          'armature': 0.42,
                              # fine-tune armature
2941
          'stiffness': 0.54,
                             # fine-tune stiffness
2942
         'mass': 20.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2943
          'damping': 7.2
                              # slight fine-tune
2944
      }
2945
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = { # martini_glass
2946
          'sliding-friction': 0.52, # slight increase
2947
          'armature': 0.63,
                             # slight adjustment
2948
         'stiffness': 1.22, # slight fine-tune
          'mass': 10.0,
2949
                              # mass remains unchanged
          'damping': 8.1
                              # fine-tune damping
2950
      }
2951
2952
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = { # wine_glass
2953
          'sliding-friction': 0.73, # increase slightly
          'armature': 1.03,
2954
                              # slight adjustment
          'stiffness': 0.95,
                             # fine-tune stiffness
2955
          'mass': 4.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
2956
          'damping': 8.0
                              # fine-tune damping
2957
      }
2958
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
2959
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2960
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
2961
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
2962
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
2963
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
2964
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
2965
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
2966
2967
      sim.create_scene()
2968
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
2969
      del sim
       ...
```

```
2970
2971
      These refined adjustments should help get closer to the trajectory
2972
          provided in 'problem_trajectories.txt':
2973
      - Slightly increased 'sliding-friction' and 'damping' for all objects to
2974
          match their interaction with the tray more closely.
2975
      - Fine-tuned 'armature' and 'stiffness' to slightly alter responses
2976
          without overdoing adjustments.
2977
2978
      Please test this configuration in your simulation environment to check
          for reduced trajectory prediction errors. Fine-tuning these
2979
          configurations iteratively based on errors should help achieve the
2980
          desired result.
2981
2982
      _____
2983
      Thank you for providing the detailed analysis and results. Based on the
2984
          previous attempts, it appears that the adjustments to the sliding-
2985
          friction, armature, stiffness, and damping parameters need further
2986
          fine-tuning to achieve a closer match with the trajectories in '
2987
          problem_trajectories.txt'. I will make slight adjustments to these
2988
          parameters to try to minimize the trajectory prediction error further
2989
2990
      **Adjusted Physical Parameters:**
2991
2992
      '''python
2993
      # refined_code.py
2994
      sim = SIMULATOR MODEL()
2995
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
2996
2997
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
2998
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
          'armature': 0.1,
2999
          'stiffness': 0.0,
3000
          'mass': 0.5,
3001
          'damping': 20
3002
      }
      sim.create_tray(object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
3003
3004
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = { # bottle
3005
          'sliding-friction': 0.22, # slight adjustment for better alignment
3006
                              # fine-tuning armature
          'armature': 0.41,
3007
          'stiffness': 0.54,
                              # fine-tuning stiffness
          'mass': 20.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
3008
          'damping': 7.3
                              # fine-tuning damping
3009
      }
3010
3011
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = { # martini_glass
3012
          'sliding-friction': 0.52, # fine-tuning sliding-friction
          'armature': 0.63,
                              # fine-tuning armature
3013
          'stiffness': 1.23,
                              # fine-tuning stiffness
3014
          'mass': 10.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
3015
          'damping': 8.0
                              # fine-tuning damping
3016
      }
3017
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = { # wine_glass
3018
          'sliding-friction': 0.72, # fine-tuning sliding-friction
3019
          'armature': 1.04,
                             # slight adjustment
3020
          'stiffness': 0.94, # fine-tuning stiffness
3021
          'mass': 4.0,
                              # mass remains unchanged
3022
          'damping': 8.0
                              # slight fine-tuning damping
3023
      }
```

```
3024
       sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3025
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
3026
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
3027
       sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
3028
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
3029
       sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
3030
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
3031
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
3032
       sim.create_scene()
3033
      sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
3034
      del sim
3035
       * * *
3036
3037
      This refined code makes slight adjustments to the physical parameters,
          considering the previous results. The aim is to better align the
3038
          simulated trajectories with the problem trajectories given in '
3039
          problem_trajectories.txt'.
3040
3041
      Let's run these refined parameters through the simulator and compare the
3042
          generated trajectories with the reference ones.
3043
      Continue this iterative process, making small adjustments within the
3044
          significant digits, to minimize the error further.
3045
3046
      _____
3047
      Let's iteratively fine-tune the physical parameters for each object using
3048
           the minimal changes approach. As each previous attempt had varied
3049
          errors, I'll aim to adjust the parameters finely to achieve a closer
3050
          alignment with the target trajectories.
3051
3052
      Here is a refined attempt following the same code structure:
3053
       ```python
3054
       # Generating refined code based on the provided feedback and previous
3055
          attempts
3056
3057
       # Initializing the simulator
       sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
3058
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
3059
3060
       # Setting up the tray with the same parameters
3061
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
                 'sliding-friction': 0.1,
3062
                'armature': 0.1,
3063
                'stiffness': 0.0,
3064
                 'mass': 0.5,
3065
                 'damping': 20
3066
              }
3067
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
3068
       # Setting up physical parameters for each object
3069
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_1 = { # bottle, trying finer
3070
          adjustments
3071
          'sliding-friction': 0.22,
         'armature': 0.41,
3072
         'stiffness': 0.54,
3073
         'mass': 20.0,
3074
          'damping': 7.2
3075
      }
3076
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_2 = { # martini_glass, slight
3077
          adjustments
```

```
3078
          'sliding-friction': 0.53,
3079
          'armature': 0.63,
3080
          'stiffness': 1.23,
3081
          'mass': 10.0,
          'damping': 8.0
3082
       }
3083
3084
       physical_parameters_for_object_id_3 = { # wine_glass, finer tuning
3085
          'sliding-friction': 0.73,
3086
          'armature': 1.04,
          'stiffness': 0.95,
3087
          'mass': 4.0,
3088
          'damping': 7.9
3089
       }
3090
3091
       # Creating objects on the tray
       sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3092
           row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
3093
           physical_parameters_for_object_id_1)
3094
       sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='martini_glass',
3095
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange',
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_object_id_2)
3096
       sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
3097
          =('row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
3098
          physical_parameters_for_object_id_3)
3099
3100
       # Creating the scene and running the simulation
3101
       sim.create_scene()
       sim_out = sim.run_simulation()
3102
       del sim
3103
       ...
3104
3105
      The rationale behind these values is as follows:
3106
       - For 'bottle', the parameters were slightly fine-tuned to achieve
          balanced damping and appropriate friction for better alignment.
3107
       - For 'martini_glass', adjustments were made to sliding friction and
3108
           damping to fine-tune the alignment.
3109
       - For 'wine_glass', tuning involved slight adjustments to friction,
3110
          stiffness, and armature to refine the trajectory.
3111
       Let's run the simulation with these parameters to evaluate the trajectory
3112
           prediction errors.
3113
3114
3115
       L LLMPHY OPTIMIZATION AND INTERACTION TRACE (PHASE2)
3116
3117
       Similar to above, we present an example optimization steps from a phase 2 LLMPhy optimization.
3118
3119
          Sure, here's the code for creating the provided scene based on '
3120
              task_image_top_view_1.png' and 'task_image_side_view_2.png'. The
3121
              object classes and colors are arranged as follows, based on the
              interpretation of the images.
3122
3123
       ### Arrangement of Objects on the 3x3 Grid:
3124
       - (1,1): Yellow (Bottle)
3125
       - (1,2): Cyan (Bottle)
       - (1,3): Orange (Bottle)
3126
       - (2,1): Brown (Martini Glass)
3127
       - (2,2): Blue (Martini Glass)
3128
      - (2,3): Pink (Martini Glass)
3129
      - (3,1): Purple (Wine Glass)
3130
       - (3,2): None
3131
      - (3,3): Green (Wine Glass)
```

```
3132
      Here's the code to create the scene using the specified physical
3133
          attributes:
3134
3135
      '''python
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
3136
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
3137
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
3138
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
3139
          'armature': 0.1,
3140
          'stiffness': 0.0,
          'mass': 0.5,
3141
          'damping': 20
3142
      }
3143
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
3144
3145
       # Physical parameters for bottle
      physical_parameters_for_bottle = {
3146
          'sliding-friction': 0.21,
3147
          'armature': 0.41,
3148
          'stiffness': 0.55,
3149
          'mass': 20.0,
          'damping': 7.0
3150
      }
3151
3152
       # Physical parameters for martini glass
3153
      physical_parameters_for_martini_glass = {
3154
          'sliding-friction': 0.52,
          'armature': 0.63,
3155
          'stiffness': 1.22,
3156
          'mass': 10.0,
3157
          'damping': 8.0
3158
      }
3159
3160
      # Physical parameters for wine glass
      physical_parameters_for_wine_glass = {
3161
          'sliding-friction': 0.72,
3162
          'armature': 1.02,
3163
          'stiffness': 0.94,
3164
          'mass': 4.0,
          'damping': 7.9
3165
      }
3166
3167
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3168
          row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='yellow', object_physics=
3169
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3170
          row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='cyan', object_physics=
3171
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3172
       sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3173
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
3174
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
       sim.create_object(object_id=4, object_name='martini_glass',
3175
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_1'), object_color='brown',
3176
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
3177
      sim.create_object(object_id=5, object_name='martini_glass',
3178
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_2'), object_color='blue',
3179
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
       sim.create_object(object_id=6, object_name='martini_glass',
3180
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_3'), object_color='pink',
3181
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
3182
      sim.create_object(object_id=7, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
3183
          =('row_3', 'column_1'), object_color='purple', object_physics=
3184
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass)
3185
```

```
3186
       sim.create_object(object_id=8, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
3187
          =('row_3', 'column_3'), object_color='green', object_physics=
3188
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass)
3189
      sim.create_scene()
3190
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
3191
      del sim
3192
       ...
3193
3194
      This code will recreate the scene as depicted in the provided images '
          task_image_top_view_1.png' and 'task_image_side_view_2.png' using the
3195
           specific physical parameters given.
3196
3197
      _____
3198
3199
      Certainly! Based on the feedback from the previous attempt and a careful
          review of the top-down view 'task_image_top_view_1.png', here is a
3200
           refined version of the code to correctly match the object positions
3201
          and colors.
3202
3203
      '''pvthon
3204
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
3206
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
3207
          'armature': 0.1,
3208
          'stiffness': 0.0,
          'mass': 0.5,
3209
          'damping': 20
3210
      1
3211
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
3212
3213
       # Physical parameters for bottle
3214
      physical_parameters_for_bottle = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.21,
3215
          'armature': 0.41,
3216
          'stiffness': 0.55,
3217
          'mass': 20.0,
3218
          'damping': 7.0
3219
      }
3220
       # Physical parameters for martini glass
3221
      physical_parameters_for_martini_glass = {
3222
          'sliding-friction': 0.52,
3223
          'armature': 0.63,
          'stiffness': 1.22,
3224
          'mass': 10.0,
3225
          'damping': 8.0
3226
      }
3227
3228
       # Physical parameters for wine glass
      physical_parameters_for_wine_glass = {
3229
          'sliding-friction': 0.72,
3230
          'armature': 1.02,
3231
          'stiffness': 0.94,
3232
          'mass': 4.0,
3233
          'damping': 7.9
      }
3234
3235
       # Object placements based on correct interpretation
3236
       sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3237
          row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='yellow', object_physics=
3238
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3239
```

```
3240
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3241
          row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='cyan', object_physics=
3242
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3243
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
3244
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3245
      sim.create_object(object_id=4, object_name='martini_glass',
3246
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_1'), object_color='brown',
3247
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
3248
      sim.create_object(object_id=5, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
          =('row_2', 'column_2'), object_color='blue', object_physics=
3249
          physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
3250
      sim.create_object(object_id=6, object_name='martini_glass',
3251
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_3'), object_color='pink',
3252
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
3253
      sim.create_object(object_id=7, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
          =('row_3', 'column_1'), object_color='purple', object_physics=
3254
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass)
3255
      sim.create_object(object_id=8, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
3256
          =('row_3', 'column_2'), object_color='brown', object_physics=
3257
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass)
3258
      sim.create_object(object_id=9, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
          =('row_3', 'column_3'), object_color='green', object_physics=
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass)
3260
3261
      sim.create_scene()
3262
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
3263
      del sim
      ...
3264
3265
      Steps taken:
3266
      - Identified that the issue with the object colors in previous Attempt
3267
          #0.
        - 'cyan' should be 'blue'.
3268
        - 'orange' should be 'purple'.
3269
        - 'pink' should be 'brown'.
3270
        - 'blue' should be 'cyan'.
3271
      - Corrected these placements and colors to match the top-down view '
3272
          task_image_top_view_1.png`.
3273
      Please run this corrected code in your simulator to check if it matches
3274
          the desired output.
3275
3276
      _____
3277
      Certainly! To reproduce the task images correctly, we need to ensure that
3278
           each object is placed in the correct grid location and given the
3279
          correct color. Let's carefully inspect the top-down image and the
3280
          side-view image again:
3281
3282
      From `task_image_top_view_1.png`:
3283
      1. Top-left (row 1, column 1): Yellow object
      2. Top-middle (row 1, column 2): Cyan object
3284
      3. Top-right (row 1, column 3): Orange object
3285
      4. Middle-left (row 2, column 1): Brown object
3286
      5. Middle-middle (row 2, column 2): Blue object
3287
      6. Middle-right (row 2, column 3): Pink object
      7. Bottom-left (row 3, column 1): Purple object
3288
      8. Bottom-middle (row 3, column 2): No object
3289
      9. Bottom-right (row 3, column 3): Green object
3290
3291
      From 'task_image_side_view_2.png', identify the types of objects:
3292
      1. Bottles have a slender, tall shape.
      2. Martini glasses have a distinctive cone shape.
      3. Wine glasses have a bowl-like shape and are shorter than bottles.
```

```
3294
3295
      Using these identifications and physical attributes provided, we will
3296
          correct the mistake identified in the attempt. Below is the refined
3297
          version of the Python code to correctly reproduce the top-down and
          side-view images of the scene.
3298
3299
       ```python
       sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
3301
       sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
3302
3303
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
3304
          'armature': 0.1,
3305
          'stiffness': 0.0,
3306
          'mass': 0.5,
          'damping': 20
3307
       }
3308
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
3309
3310
       # Physical parameters for bottle
3311
      physical_parameters_for_bottle = {
3312
          'sliding-friction': 0.21,
          'armature': 0.41,
3313
         'stiffness': 0.55,
3314
          'mass': 20.0,
3315
          'damping': 7.0
3316
      }
3317
       # Physical parameters for martini glass
3318
      physical_parameters_for_martini_glass = {
3319
          'sliding-friction': 0.52,
3320
         'armature': 0.63,
3321
         'stiffness': 1.22,
          'mass': 10.0,
3322
          'damping': 8.0
3323
      }
3324
3325
       # Physical parameters for wine glass
3326
      physical_parameters_for_wine_glass = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.72,
3327
          'armature': 1.02,
3328
         'stiffness': 0.94,
3329
          'mass': 4.0,
3330
          'damping': 7.9
3331
      }
3332
       # Correct object placements and colors based on the images
3333
       sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3334
          row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='yellow', object_physics=
3335
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3336
       sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
           row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='cyan', object_physics=
3337
           physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3338
       sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3339
           row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
3340
           physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3341
      sim.create_object(object_id=4, object_name='martini_glass',
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_1'), object_color='brown',
3342
           object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
3343
       sim.create_object(object_id=5, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3344
           row_2', 'column_2'), object_color='blue', object_physics=
3345
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3346
       sim.create_object(object_id=6, object_name='martini_glass',
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_3'), object_color='pink',
3347
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
```

```
3348
       sim.create_object(object_id=7, object_name='martini_glass',
3349
          object_location=('row_3', 'column_1'), object_color='purple',
3350
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
3351
       sim.create_object(object_id=8, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
          =('row_3', 'column_3'), object_color='green', object_physics=
3352
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass)
3353
3354
      sim.create_scene()
3355
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
3356
      del sim
       ...
3357
3358
      This code ensures that each object is assigned the correct position and
3359
          color as per the task images. The corrected physical parameters will
3360
          also contribute to a more accurate simulation output.
3361
      _____
3362
3363
      To correctly reproduce the scene shown in the "task_image_top_view_1.png"
3364
           and "task_image_side_view_2.png" images, we need to ensure that the
3365
          placement, object types, and colors are all accurately represented.
          From GPT Attempt #0, we've identified that there are issues with the
3366
          colors of the objects placed in the scene.
3367
3368
      Let's refine the code to align the objects' colors and positions
3369
          accurately according to the provided images.
3370
3371
      Here's the corrected code snippet:
3372
       '''python
3373
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
3374
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
3375
3376
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
3377
          'armature': 0.1,
3378
          'stiffness': 0.0,
3379
          'mass': 0.5,
3380
          'damping': 20
3381
      }
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
3382
3383
       # Physical parameters for bottle
3384
      physical_parameters_for_bottle = {
3385
          'sliding-friction': 0.21,
          'armature': 0.41,
3386
          'stiffness': 0.55,
3387
          'mass': 20.0,
3388
          'damping': 7.0
3389
      }
3390
      # Physical parameters for martini glass
3391
      physical_parameters_for_martini_glass = {
3392
          'sliding-friction': 0.52,
3393
          'armature': 0.63,
3394
          'stiffness': 1.22,
3395
          'mass': 10.0,
          'damping': 8.0
3396
      }
3397
3398
       # Physical parameters for wine glass
3399
      physical_parameters_for_wine_glass = {
3400
          'sliding-friction': 0.72,
          'armature': 1.02,
3401
          'stiffness': 0.94,
```

```
3402
          'mass': 4.0,
3403
          'damping': 7.9
3404
      }
3405
      # Correct object placements and colors based on the images
3406
      sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3407
          row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='yellow', object_physics=
3408
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3409
      sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3410
          row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='cyan', object_physics=
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3411
      sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3412
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
3413
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3414
      sim.create_object(object_id=4, object_name='martini_glass',
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_1'), object_color='brown',
3415
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
3416
      sim.create_object(object_id=5, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3417
          row_2', 'column_2'), object_color='blue', object_physics=
3418
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3419
      sim.create_object(object_id=6, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
3420
          =('row_2', 'column_3'), object_color='pink', object_physics=
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass) # Corrected to wine glass
3421
      sim.create_object(object_id=7, object_name='martini_glass',
3422
          object_location=('row_3', 'column_1'), object_color='purple',
3423
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass) # Corrected
3424
          color position
      sim.create_object(object_id=8, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
3425
          =('row_3', 'column_3'), object_color='green', object_physics=
3426
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass)
3427
3428
      sim.create_scene()
3429
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
3430
      del sim
      ...
3431
3432
      Changes made:
3433
      1. For 'object_id=6', the type was changed to 'wine_glass' instead of '
3434
          martini_glass`.
      2. The color 'purple' was moved to position '(row_3, column_1)' for the '
3435
          martini_glass' as per the task image.
3436
3437
      Ensure the scene setup provided above now accurately reflects the task
3438
          images. With these corrections, the positions and object types should
3439
           match the top-down and side view images respectively.
3440
      _____
3441
3442
      To refine the Python code for generating the scene to exactly match the
3443
          given images ('task_image_top_view_1.png' and 'task_image_side_view_2
3444
          .png'), we need to correct the object colors and their placements on
3445
          the grid. Below is the mistake analysis from GPT Attempt #0 and the
          necessary corrections:
3446
3447
      1. **Object at `(row_1, column_2)`**: The given image shows this is
3448
          yellow, but the existing code has it as cyan.
3449
      2. **Object at `(row_1, column_3)`**: The given image shows this is cyan,
           but the existing code has it as orange.
3450
      3. **Object at `(row_3, column_1)`**: The given image shows this is
3451
          orange, but the existing code has it as purple.
3452
3453
      We can use this information to adjust the code appropriately:
3454
3455
      1. Place the cyan bottle at '(row_1, column_3)'.
      2. Place the orange bottle at `(row_3, column_1)`.
```

```
3456
       3. Place the purple martini glass at '(row_2, column_2)'.
3457
3458
      Let's write the corrected code accordingly:
3459
      '''python
3460
       sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
3461
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
3462
3463
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
3464
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
          'armature': 0.1,
3465
          'stiffness': 0.0,
3466
          'mass': 0.5,
3467
          'damping': 20
3468
      }
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
3469
3470
       # Physical parameters for bottle
3471
      physical_parameters_for_bottle = {
3472
          'sliding-friction': 0.21,
3473
          'armature': 0.41,
         'stiffness': 0.55,
3474
          'mass': 20.0,
3475
          'damping': 7.0
3476
      }
3477
3478
       # Physical parameters for martini glass
3479
      physical_parameters_for_martini_glass = {
          'sliding-friction': 0.52,
3480
         'armature': 0.63,
3481
         'stiffness': 1.22,
3482
         'mass': 10.0,
3483
          'damping': 8.0
3484
      }
3485
       # Physical parameters for wine glass
3486
      physical_parameters_for_wine_glass = {
3487
          'sliding-friction': 0.72,
3488
          'armature': 1.02,
         'stiffness': 0.94,
3489
          'mass': 4.0,
3490
          'damping': 7.9
3491
      }
3492
3493
       # Correct object placements and colors based on the images
       sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3494
          row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='yellow', object_physics=
3495
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3496
       sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3497
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='cyan', object_physics=
3498
          physical_parameters_for_bottle) # Corrected to cyan and position
       sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3499
          row_3', 'column_1'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
3500
          physical_parameters_for_bottle) # Corrected to orange and position
3501
       sim.create_object(object_id=4, object_name='martini_glass',
3502
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_1'), object_color='brown',
3503
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
       sim.create_object(object_id=5, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3504
          row_2', 'column_2'), object_color='blue', object_physics=
3505
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3506
      sim.create_object(object_id=6, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
3507
          =('row_2', 'column_3'), object_color='pink', object_physics=
3508
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass)
       sim.create_object(object_id=7, object_name='martini_glass',
3509
          object_location=('row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='purple',
```

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3510
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass) # Corrected to
3511
          purple and position
3512
      sim.create_object(object_id=8, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
3513
          =('row_3', 'column_3'), object_color='green', object_physics=
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass)
3514
3515
      sim.create_scene()
3516
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
3517
      del sim
      ...
3518
3519
      This code should now correctly reproduce the task images:
3520
3521
      - **Object Placements**:
3522
       - '(row_1, column_1) ' -> Yellow bottle
        - `(row_1, column_2)` -> Purple martini glass
3523
        - `(row_1, column_3)` -> Cyan bottle
3524
        - `(row_2, column_1)` -> Brown martini glass
3525
        - '(row_2, column_2) ' -> Blue bottle
3526
        - `(row_2, column_3)` -> Pink wine glass
        - '(row_3, column_1) ' -> Orange bottle
3527
        - '(row_3, column_3) ' -> Green wine glass
3528
3529
      With these corrected attributes and proper placements, running the
3530
          simulation should yield the desired images.
3531
3532
      _____
3533
      Thank you for providing the various details and previous attempts. Let's
3534
          analyze the array of object placements and the corresponding colors
3535
          more carefully, given both views and the physical properties.
3536
3537
      The given task_images (task_image_top_view_1.png and
3538
          task_image_side_view_2.png) indicate a specific arrangement of
          colored objects. Let's identify and correct the colors and positions
3539
          of the objects in the generated scene to match the task:
3540
3541
      1. Yellow object: A bottle, located in row 1, column 1.
3542
      2. Cyan object: A bottle, located in row 1, column 3.
      3. Orange object: A bottle, located in row 1, column 2.
3543
      4. Purple object: A martini glass, located in row 3, column 2.
3544
      5. Blue object: A bottle, located in row 2, column 2.
3545
      6. Pink object: A wine glass, located in row 3, column 1.
3546
      7. Green object: A wine glass, located in row 3, column 3.
3547
      8. Brown object: A martini glass, located in row 2, column 1.
3548
      Using the corrected layout information, here is the refined Python code
3549
          to reproduce the task images correctly:
3550
3551
      '''python
3552
      sim = SIMULATOR_MODEL()
      sim.create_pusher('3.0 3.0 0.05')
3553
3554
      # Physical parameters for the tray
3555
      physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray = {
3556
          'sliding-friction': 0.1,
3557
          'armature': 0.1,
         'stiffness': 0.0,
3558
         'mass': 0.5,
3559
          'damping': 20
3560
      }
3561
      sim.create_tray(object_physics = physical_parameters_for_object_id_tray)
3562
3563
      # Physical parameters for bottle
      physical_parameters_for_bottle = {
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3564
          'sliding-friction': 0.21,
3565
          'armature': 0.41,
3566
          'stiffness': 0.55,
          'mass': 20.0,
3567
          'damping': 7.0
3568
      }
3569
3570
       # Physical parameters for martini glass
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      physical_parameters_for_martini_glass = {
3572
          'sliding-friction': 0.52,
          'armature': 0.63,
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          'stiffness': 1.22,
3574
          'mass': 10.0,
3575
          'damping': 8.0
3576
      }
3577
       # Physical parameters for wine glass
3578
      physical_parameters_for_wine_glass = {
3579
          'sliding-friction': 0.72,
3580
          'armature': 1.02,
3581
         'stiffness': 0.94,
          'mass': 4.0,
3582
          'damping': 7.9
3583
      }
3584
3585
       # Correct object placements and colors based on the task images
3586
       sim.create_object(object_id=1, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
          row_1', 'column_1'), object_color='yellow', object_physics=
3587
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3588
       sim.create_object(object_id=2, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
3589
          row_1', 'column_3'), object_color='cyan', object_physics=
3590
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3591
       sim.create_object(object_id=3, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
          row_1', 'column_2'), object_color='orange', object_physics=
3592
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3593
       sim.create_object(object_id=4, object_name='martini_glass',
3594
          object_location=('row_2', 'column_1'), object_color='brown',
3595
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
3596
       sim.create_object(object_id=5, object_name='bottle', object_location=('
          row_2', 'column_2'), object_color='blue', object_physics=
3597
          physical_parameters_for_bottle)
3598
       sim.create_object(object_id=6, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
3599
          =('row_3', 'column_1'), object_color='pink', object_physics=
3600
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass)
3601
       sim.create_object(object_id=7, object_name='wine_glass', object_location
          =('row_3', 'column_3'), object_color='green', object_physics=
3602
          physical_parameters_for_wine_glass)
3603
       sim.create_object(object_id=8, object_name='martini_glass',
3604
          object_location=('row_3', 'column_2'), object_color='purple',
3605
          object_physics=physical_parameters_for_martini_glass)
3606
      sim.create_scene()
3607
      sim_out=sim.run_simulation()
3608
      del sim
3609
3610
3611
      This code corrects the placement and color assignments for the given
          objects, ensuring they match what is observed in the task image. Run
3612
          this code in your simulator to verify the outputs.
3613
3614
3615
3616
3617
```