





Exercise 6 - Working With Arrays

Objectives:

- Create basic robot programs in simulation.
- Understanding Logic statements.
- Using an end of arm gripper to manipulate parts.
- Using integers to create a three dimensional matrix.
- Using routines to assign various robot tasks.
- Integrate a robot, mold press, staging fixture and 3 pallets in simulation.
- Use of Inputs and outputs to control the simulation flow.
- Create an Animation file (.avi).

Materials;

- Workspace LT[©] simulation software.
- Workspace LT[©] project file Exercise 6 Working With Arrays.WSLT
- Manual "Workspace LT[©] User Guide.pdf".

Helpful Hint; Before starting this exercise, review the User Guide sections;

- 6.3 Comments and Workspace commands
- 6.4.5 Variables
- 6.7.1 INTEGER and REAL functions
- 8.2.1 DIN..DOUT
- 9.1.1 IF ... ENDIF
- 9.2.3 WHILE ... ENDWHILE
- 12.1.2 Recording an animation
- 14.15 Creating Mechanisms
- 1) Procedure: Create the Robot track
 - a) Open Workspace LT simulation software. 🚔
 - b) Open 🖻 the project file "Exercise 6 Working With Arrays.WSLT ".
 - c) Add a track for robot **≥** ABB_1200_5_90. Enter the Track Name "Robot" and select the Language "KAREL 2". Using the mouse select when completed.
 - d) Begin recording a track using the newly created "Robot.KL".
 - e) The Action appears, select Begin to start recording.
 - f) The Action menu alters the command options.
 - g) Record the tool frame at POS(-45,0,134,0,0,0,").

- h) From the Action Image: Menu box, select Robot Move Commands. Once selected the Robot Move Commands Image: Robot Move Commands
- i) Using the mouse [▶], select the GP labeled "HOMEGP". Select the command
 GP Move
 Although this Project's robot has a predefined home position use the GP labeled "HOMEGP" as home. Confirmation will be require as is true for all GP moves during a track recording. This move has now been recorded in the Track.
- j) Using the mouse [▶], select the GP labeled "PRESSUNLOAD". Select the command ^{GP Move}. Confirmation will be require select ^{OK}. This move has now been recorded in the Track.
- k) Select the command $Move \underline{Relative}$. The "Relative" dialogue box will appear, enter the values X = 0, Y = 0, Z = 200. select OK to accept. The robot will move from "PRESSUNLOAD " positioning the gripper now ready for the object grasp. The actions have now been recorded.
- From the Action Image menu select Gripper Commands, the Gripper Communation of the Grippe
- m) Select the command Move Belative. The "Relative" dialogue box will appear, enter the values X = 0, Y = 0, Z = 10 and select K to accept. The robot will raise the gripper vertically. If there was an object "PART" attached, the simulation would show this object lifting to clear the mold. The actions have now been recorded.
- n) Select the command $M_{\text{ove} \underline{Belative}}$. The "Relative" dialogue box will appear, enter the values X = 0, Y = 0, Z = -200, select or to accept. The robot will move clear of the press.
- O) Using the mouse ^k, select the GP labeled "HOMEGP". Select the command
 GP Move
 GP Move
 Get OK
 Cot to accept. The robot will move to "HOMEGP". The actions have now been recorded.
- p) Using the mouse [▷], select the GP labeled "PRESSUNLOAD". Select the command GP Move. Confirmation will be require select OK. This move has now been recorded in the Track.
- q) Using the mouse [▷], select the object labeled "PALLETCLRGP". Select the command ^{GP Move}. Select ^{OK} to accept. The robot will move to " PALLETCLRGP ". The actions have now been recorded.
- r) Select the command Move Belative. The "Relative" dialogue box will appear, enter the values X = 200, Y = -200, Z = 0, select ok to accept. The robot will move above the pallet, part nest. The actions have now been recorded.
- s) Select the command $\underbrace{Move \underline{Belative}}_{Move \underline{Belative}}$. The "Relative" dialogue box will appear, enter the values X = 0, Y = 0, Z = -100, select \underbrace{OK}_{K} to accept. The robot will move to the release position of the object PART. The actions have now been recorded.

- t) From the Action and menu select Gripper Commands, the Gripper Com... Image menu will appear. From this menu box select Open Hand. The gripper will now open. The actions have now been recorded.
- u) Select the command $Move Belative}$. The "Relative" dialogue box will appear, enter the values X = 0, Y = 0, Z = 100, select OK to accept. The robot will move vertical to clear both the object PART and pallet. The actions have now been recorded.
- v) Using the mouse ^k, select the GP labeled "HOMEGP". Select the command
 GP Move
 GP Move
 Ge Move
 Select OK
 to accept. The robot will move to "HOMEGP". The actions have now been recorded.
- w) Using the mouse ^b, select the object labeled "TRAYSTACKCLR". Select the command GP Move. Select OK to accept. The robot will move to "TRAYSTACKCLR". The actions have now been recorded.
- x) Select the command $M_{\text{ove} \underline{\text{Relative}}}$. The "Relative" dialogue box will appear, enter the values X = 0, Y = 0, Z = 100, select K to accept. The robot will move vertical to clear both the object PART and pallet. The actions have now been recorded.
- y) Using the mouse , select the GP labeled "PALLETCLRGP". Select the command GP Move. Select or to accept. The robot will move to "PALLETCLRGP". The actions have now been recorded.
- z) Using the mouse ^b, select the GP labeled "TRAYSTACKCLR". Select the command GP Move. Select OK to accept. The robot will move to "TRAYSTACKCLR". The actions have now been recorded.
- aa) Select the command $\underbrace{Move \underline{Belative}}_{Move \underline{Belative}}$. The "Relative" dialogue box will appear, enter the values X = 0, Y = 0, Z = -225, select \underbrace{OK}_{K} to accept. The robot will move vertical towards TRAY1. The actions have now been recorded.
- bb) Select the Object "TRAY1" and From the Action B menu select Gripper Commands, the Gripper Com... menu will appear. From this menu box select Close Hand, a Confirm menu box will appear, select Yes. The gripper will now close and the object "TRAY1" will be attached to the robot face plate. The actions have now been recorded.
- cc)
- dd) Select the command Move Away. The "Move Away" dialogue box will appear, enter the values X = 0, Y = 0, Z = 225, select or to accept. The robot will move vertical to clear tray stack. The actions have now been recorded.
- ee) Select the command $\underbrace{Move Belative}_{Move Belative}$. The "Relative" dialogue box will appear, enter the values X = 350, Y = 0, Z = 0, select \underbrace{OK}_{OK} to accept. The robot will move horizontal to the loading area of the staging fixture. The actions have now been recorded.
- ff) Select the command Move Belative. The "Relative" dialogue box will appear, enter the values X = 0, Y = 0, Z = -275, select ok to accept. The robot will move vertical to the loading area of the staging nest. The actions have now been recorded.

- gg) From the Action and select Gripper Commands, the Gripper Com... menu will appear. From this menu box select Open Hand. The gripper will now open and detach the object "TRAY!" from the robot face plate. The actions have now been recorded.
- hh) Select the command <u>Move Away</u>. The "Move Away" dialogue box will appear, enter the values X = 0, Y = 0, Z = 75, select <u>ok</u> to accept. The robot will move vertical to clear the tray. The actions have now been recorded.
- ii) Using the mouse ^k, select the GP labeled " HOMEGP ". Select the command
 GP Move
 GP Move
 GP Move
 Select OK
 to accept. The robot will move to " HOMEGP ". The actions have now been recorded.
- ij) From the Action B menu box select End to end recording.
- kk) Using the mouse select C found on the left side of the tool bar. The reloading of the model may require a confirmation select to confirm. Note, the track recording will not be lost.
- ll) Save the project model \blacksquare .
- mm) The basic programming has been recorded and going forward all remaining programming will be completed using the program editor.
- nn) Open the text editor to view the program track Robot.KL. Using the mouse $\[Beta]$, select the "Robot.KL" twice in rapid successions to open the Robot.KL track in the program editor.
- oo) Insert the following text to declare needed variables. The text needs to be inserted between the program description comment and the beginning of the main program. Use the recorded text to aid in editing the track.

CONST

PARTSTOTAL=27

VAR

PartsCount : INTEGER ROW : INTEGER COLUMN : INTEGER TRAYNO : INTEGER FULLTRAY: BOOLEAN

--! SIGNALDEF DOUT[1],TRACK -- Robot Clear Press --! SIGNALDEF DIN[1],Press.KL,1 -- Press Requests Part unload

- The constant PartsTotal will control the total number of times the track Robot.KL will loop. In this simulation the track will loop 27 times.
- The integer ROW will be indexed and used to calculate the relative move for the object's row position on the pallet.
- The integer COLUMN will be indexed and used to calculate the relative move for the object's column position on the pallet.
- The use of ROW and COLUMN is similar to a typical spread sheet.

- The integer PartsCount is a counter and is indexed per loop the program is executed.
- There are two signal definitions required to control the flow of each track as it relates to each other. The comments which follows the declarations describes the statement.
- pp) Insert the following text. This is the first of three routines required. The text needs to be inserted following the variable declarations and before the main program.

ROUTINE PressUnload

Begin

-- Wait for Press unload request

WAIT FOR DIN[1]=ON

\$TERMTYPE=FINE

\$MOTYPE=LINEAR

MOVE RELATIVE VEC(0,200,0)

- -- Use COPYOBJECTALT to copy PRESSPART
- -- This allows control over the naming of the new part
- -- COPYOBJECTALT 'name of existing object', 'name of new object'
- --! COPYOBJECTALALT 'PRESSPART', 'PART'
- --! MakeInvisible 1,'PRESSPART'

CLOSE HAND 1

- -- Grasp object PART with the prefix NOPARENT.
- -- When multiple object having the same name exist
- -- it is difficult for WSLT to know which object with the same name to grasp.
- -- If there are more that one unattached objects, the function grasp will not
- -- occur.
- -- If there are multiple object with the same name and NOPARENT is not used,
- -- WSLT will flag this as an error and the track will fault out.

-- ! GRASPOBJ 'NOPARENT.PART'

-- Move clear of ejector pins

MOVE RELATIVE VEC(0,0,10)

-- Move clear of press

MOVE AWAY 200.00

END PressUnload

qq) Insert the following text. This is the second of three required routines.

ROUTINE PalletLoad Begin \$TERMTYPE=FINE \$MOTYPE=LINEAR -- Robot move to pounce position above the column row nest, -- The spacing between each column and row is 100mm -- () must be used when calculating a position. MOVE RELATIVE VEC((300-COLUMN*100),(-300+ROW*100),0)

-- Robot move to object PART to nest MOVE RELATIVE VEC(0,0,(-325.5+(TRAYNO*75.5))) **OPEN HAND 1** -- use ATTACHOBJALT to attach object PART to the object PALLET. -- This function allows the use of NOPARENT. -- NOPARENT. allows multiple object with the same name to be used. -- When multiple object having the same name exist -- it is difficult for WSLT to know which object with the same name to attach. -- If there are more that one unattached objects, the function used to attach the -- objects will not occur. -- If there are multiple object with the same name and NOPARENT is not used, -- WSLT will flag this as an error and the track will fault out. IF TRAYNO=1 THEN -- ! ATTACHOBJALT 'TRAY1', 'NOPARENT.PART' ENDIF IF TRAYNO=2 THEN -- ! ATTACHOBJALT 'TRAY2', 'NOPARENT.PART' **ENDIF** IF TRAYNO=3 THEN -- ! ATTACHOBJALT 'TRAY3', 'NOPARENT.PART' **ENDIF** -- Robot move clear of nest MOVE RELATIVE VEC(0,0,75) COLUMN=COLUMN+1 IF COLUMN=4 THEN ROW=ROW+1 COLUMN=1 IF ROW=4 THEN FULLTRAY=TRUE ROW=1 **ENDIF ENDIF END** Palletload

rr) Insert the following text. This is the third of three required routines.

ROUTINE GETEMPTYTRAY BEGIN \$TERMTYPE=FINE \$MOTYPE=JOINT MOVE TO PALLETCLRGP MOVE TO TRAYSTACKCLR \$MOTYPE=LINEAR TRAYNO=TRAYNO+1 -- Move to Grasp Tray MOVE RELATIVE VEC(0,0,(-200-(25*TRAYNO)))

CLOSE HAND 1 IF TRAYNO=1 THEN -- ! GRASPOBJ 'TRAY1' -- Move clear of tray stack -- Move to Tray release **ENDIF** IF TRAYNO=2 THEN -- ! GRASPOBJ 'TRAY2' **ENDIF** IF TRAYNO=3 THEN --! GRASPOBJ 'TRAY3' **ENDIF** -- Move clear of tray stack MOVE AWAY (200+(25.00*TRAYNO)) -- Move to fixture tray loading MOVE RELATIVE VEC(350,0,0) -- Move to Tray release MOVE RELATIVE VEC(0,0,(-350.5+(75.5*TRAYNO))) Release tray **OPEN HAND 1** MOVE AWAY 75.00 FULLTRAY=FALSE END GETEMPTYTRAY

ss) Insert the following text. This is the main portion of the track program.

BEGIN

\$USEMAXACCEL=TRUE %INCLUDE Robot# **\$MOTYPE=JOINT \$TERMTYPE=FINE** UTOOL = POS(45,0,134,0,-90,0,")-- Set output 1 to OFF DOUT[1]=OFF -- Set parts count to 0 PARTSCOUNT=0 -- SET ROW TO 1 ROW=1 -- SET COLUMN TO 1 COLUMN=1 -- Set FULLTRAY to request the first tray FULLTRAY=TRUE -- Set tray number to 1

TRAYNO=0 MOVE TO HOMEGP REPEAT -- Retrieve an empty tray IF FULLTRAY=TRUE THEN -- Load an empty tray **GETEMPTYTRAY** FULLTRAY=FALSE **ENDIF \$MOTYPE=JOINT \$TERMTYPE=NODECEL** MOVE TO HOMEGP **\$TERMTYPE=FINE \$MOTYPE=JOINT** MOVE TO PRESSCLRGP PressUnload -- Robot cleared press and part removed -- Output signal ON, Read by track Press DOUT[1]=ON -- Delay output reset for .5 secs -- to prevent the track Press from missing the signal DELAY 500 DOUT[1]=OFF **\$MOTYPE=JOINT \$TERMTYPE=NODECEL** MOVE TO HOMEGP -- Robot move to pallet clear position **\$TERMTYPE=FINE** MOVE TO PALLETCLRGP PalletLoad PARTSCOUNT=PARTSCOUNT+1 -- Rest PARTSCOUNT is not required, simulation will end -- When PARTSCOUNT=PARTSTOTAL IF FULLTRAY=FALSE THEN **\$MOTYPE=JOINT \$TERMTYPE=NODECEL** MOVE TO HOMEGP **ENDIF** IF PARTSCOUNT=PARTSTOTAL THEN **\$MOTYPE=JOINT \$TERMTYPE=FINE** MOVE TO HOMEGP **ENDIF** -- UNTIL is similar to a DO WHILE condition. UNTIL PARTSCOUNT=PARTSTOTAL **END** Robot

tt) The program track "Robot.KL" is listed in it's entirety. Comments are listed and lines are correctly indexed.

PROGRAM Robot

-- Workspace LT KAREL 2 Program for ABB_1200_5_90 Robot

CONST PARTSTOTAL=27

VAR

PartsCount : INTEGER ROW : INTEGER COLUMN : INTEGER TRAYNO : INTEGER FULLTRAY: BOOLEAN

--! SIGNALDEF DOUT[1],TRACK -- Robot Clear Press --! SIGNALDEF DIN[1],Press.KL,1 -- Press Requests Part unload

ROUTINE PressUnload

Begin

-- Wait for Press unload request

WAIT FOR DIN[1]=ON

\$TERMTYPE=FINE

\$MOTYPE=LINEAR

MOVE RELATIVE VEC(0,200,0)

-- Use COPYOBJECTALT to copy PRESSPART

-- This allows control over the naming of the new part

-- COPYOBJECTALT 'name of existing object', 'name of new object'

--! COPYOBJECTALT 'PRESSPART', 'PART'

--! MakeInvisible 1,'PRESSPART'

CLOSE HAND 1

-- Grasp object PART with the prefix NOPARENT.

-- When multiple object having the same name exist

-- it is difficult for WSLT to know which object with the same name to grasp.

-- If there are more that one unattached objects, the function grasp will not occur.

-- If there are multiple object with the same name and NOPARENT is not used, WSLT will flag

-- this as an error and the track will fault out.

-- ! GRASPOBJ 'NOPARENT.PART'

-- Move clear of ejector pins

MOVE RELATIVE VEC(0,0,10)

-- Move clear of press

MOVE AWAY 200.00 END PressUnload

ROUTINE PalletLoad

Begin

\$TERMTYPE=FINE

\$MOTYPE=LINEAR

-- Robot move to pounce position above the column row nest,

-- The spacing between each column and row is 100mm

-- () must be used when calculating a position.

MOVE RELATIVE VEC((300-COLUMN*100),(-300+ROW*100),0)

-- Robot move to object PART to nest

MOVE RELATIVE VEC(0,0,(-325.5+(TRAYNO*75.5)))

OPEN HAND 1

-- use ATTACHOBJALT to attach object PART to the object PALLET.

-- This function allows the use of NOPARENT.

-- NOPARENT. allows multiple object with the same name to be used.

-- When multiple object having the same name exist

-- it is difficult for WSLT to know which object with the same name to attach.

-- If there are more that one unattached objects, the function used to attach the objects will not occur.

-- If there are multiple object with the same name and NOPARENT is not used, WSLT will flag

-- this as an error and the track will fault out. IF TRAYNO=1 THEN IF TRAYNO=1 THEN

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-- ! ATTACHOBJALT 'TRAY1', 'NOPARENT.PART'
 ENDIF
 IF TRAYNO=2 THEN
  -- ! ATTACHOBJALT 'TRAY2', 'NOPARENT.PART'
 ENDIF
 IF TRAYNO=3 THEN
   -- ! ATTACHOBJALT 'TRAY3', 'NOPARENT.PART'
 ENDIF
 -- Robot move clear of nest
 MOVE RELATIVE VEC(0,0,75)
 COLUMN=COLUMN+1
 IF COLUMN=4 THEN
  ROW=ROW+1
  COLUMN=1
  IF ROW=4 THEN
    FULLTRAY=TRUE
    ROW=1
  ENDIF
 ENDIF
END Palletload
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ROUTINE GETEMPTYTRAY BEGIN **\$TERMTYPE=FINE \$MOTYPE=JOINT** MOVE TO PALLETCLRGP MOVE TO TRAYSTACKCLR **\$MOTYPE=LINEAR** TRAYNO=TRAYNO+1 -- Move to Grasp Tray MOVE RELATIVE VEC(0,0,(-200-(25*TRAYNO))) **CLOSE HAND 1** IF TRAYNO=1 THEN -- ! GRASPOBJ 'TRAY1' -- Move clear of tray stack -- Move to Tray release **ENDIF** IF TRAYNO=2 THEN --! GRASPOBJ 'TRAY2' **ENDIF** IF TRAYNO=3 THEN --! GRASPOBJ 'TRAY3' **ENDIF** -- Move clear of tray stack MOVE AWAY (200+(25.00*TRAYNO)) -- Move to fixture tray loading MOVE RELATIVE VEC(350,0,0) -- Move to Tray release MOVE RELATIVE VEC(0,0,(-350.5+(75.5*TRAYNO))) Release tray **OPEN HAND 1 MOVE AWAY 75.00** FULLTRAY=FALSE END GETEMPTYTRAY

BEGIN

\$USEMAXACCEL=TRUE %INCLUDE Robot# \$MOTYPE=JOINT \$TERMTYPE=FINE \$UTOOL = POS(45,0,134,0,-90,0,") -- Set output 1 to OFF DOUT[1]=OFF -- Set parts count to 0

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PARTSCOUNT=0
 -- SET ROW TO 1
 ROW=1
 -- SET COLUMN TO 1
 COLUMN=1
 -- Set FULLTRAY to request the first tray
 FULLTRAY=TRUE
 -- Set tray number to 1
 TRAYNO=0
 MOVE TO HOMEGP
REPEAT
 -- Retrieve an empty tray
 IF FULLTRAY=TRUE THEN
   -- Load an empty tray
  GETEMPTYTRAY
  FULLTRAY=FALSE
 ENDIF
 $MOTYPE=JOINT
 $TERMTYPE=NODECEL
 MOVE TO HOMEGP
 $TERMTYPE=FINE
 $MOTYPE=JOINT
 MOVE TO PRESSCLRGP
 PressUnload
 -- Robot cleared press and part removed
 -- Output signal ON, Read by track Press
 DOUT[1]=ON
 -- Delay output reset for .5 secs
 -- to prevent the track Press from missing the signal
 DELAY 500
 DOUT[1]=OFF
 $MOTYPE=JOINT
 $TERMTYPE=NODECEL
 MOVE TO HOMEGP
 -- Robot move to pallet clear position
 $TERMTYPE=FINE
 MOVE TO PALLETCLRGP
 PalletLoad
 PARTSCOUNT=PARTSCOUNT+1
 -- Rest PARTSCOUNT is not required, simulation will end
 -- When PARTSCOUNT=PARTSTOTAL
 IF FULLTRAY=FALSE THEN
  $MOTYPE=JOINT
  $TERMTYPE=NODECEL
  MOVE TO HOMEGP
 ENDIF
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IF PARTSCOUNT=PARTSTOTAL THEN

$MOTYPE=JOINT

$TERMTYPE=FINE

MOVE TO HOMEGP

ENDIF

-- UNTIL is similar to a DO WHILE condition.

UNTIL PARTSCOUNT=PARTSTOTAL

END Robot
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Fixture 1 with Two Dimensional Matrix

uu) Save the project model \blacksquare .

- 2) Procedure: Create the Press track.
 - a) Add a track for robot [™] MACHINEMOLD. Enter the Track Name "Press" and select the Language "KAREL 2". Using the mouse [▷] select [™] when completed.
 - b) Using the mouse ^b, Set as Active Mechanism
 - c) Open the pendent for MACHINEMOLD

 - e) Using the mouse ^k, open the text editor to view teach points. View TPs Mechanisms do not use GP's.

f) Enter the following text to record necessary teach points of the press. PRESS_UP[1] = 0
-- END PRESS_UP
PRESS_DWN[1] = -88.9
-- END PRESS_DWN
PINS_DWN[2] = 0
-- END PINS_DWN

PINS_UP[2] = 15 -- END PINS_UP

- g) Close editor once all teach points have been entered into the editor.
- h) Save the project model **I**.
- i) Open the text editor to view the program track Press.KL. Using the mouse [▶], select the "Press.KL" twice in rapid successions to open the Press.KL track in the program editor.
- j) Insert the following text to declare needed variables. The text needs to be inserted between the program description comment and the beginning of the main program. Use the recorded text to aid in editing the track.

CONST PartsTotal=27

VAR PartsCount : INTEGER

PRESS_UP : AUXPOS PRESS_DWN : AUXPOS PINS_UP : AUXPOS PINS_DWN : AUXPOS

--! SIGNALDEF DOUT[1],TRACK -- request robot unload part --! SIGNALDEF DIN[1],Robot.KL,1 -- Robot clear press

- The constant PartsTotal will control the total number of times the track Press.KL will loop. In this simulation the track will loop 9 times.
- The integer PartsCount is a counter and is indexed per loop the program is executed.
- There are 4 teach points, each declared as an "AUXPOS".
- There are two signal definitions required to control the flow of each track as it relates to each other. The comments which follows the declarations describes the statement.
- k) Insert the following text. This is the main portion of the track program. there are no routines needed for this track program.

BEGIN

\$USEMAXACCEL=TRUE %INCLUDE Press# -- Set motion type to joint \$MOTYPE=JOINT -- number of parts produced PartsCount=0 -- Set all outputs to off DOUT[1]=OFF -- Set parts counter to 0

PartsCount=0 --! MakeInvisible 1,'PRESSPART'

REPEAT

-- Press to bottom stroke MOVE AUX TO PRESS_DWN -- Create new part in mold Delay 5000 --! MakeVisible 1,'PRESSPART' -- Press raises to top stroke MOVE AUX TO PRESS_UP -- raise the ejector pins to strip part from mold cavity MOVE AUX TO PINS UP -- Request robot unload DOUT[1]=on -- Wait for robot to unload part and clear of press WAIT FOR DIN[1]=ON DOUT[1]=OFF -- Once part is removed lower ejector pins MOVE AUX TO PINS_DWN -- Increment parts count PartsCount=PartsCount+1 UNTIL PartsCount=PartsTotal **END** Press

- 1) Save the project model \blacksquare .
- m) Verify both program tacks Robot.KL and Press.KL are active (IR MATE 200iD, ¥ Press.KL).
- n) Using the mouse 🗟 select 🏲 (Play simulation) and observe the simulation.
- o) After the simulation is finished the project must be reloaded to reset before editing or playing the simulation again. Using the mouse ^b select ^C found on the left side of the tool bar. The reloading of the model may require a confirmation be confirmed <u>Yes</u>.
- 3) Procedure: Create an AVI
 - a) Using the mouse select Simulate found on the tool bar. This will open a drop down menu.
 - b) from the drop down menu, using the mouse [▶] select Run Simulation and Create Animation
 - c) The "Rename" dialogue box will appear, using the mouse ^k select <u>Open</u> to accept the default values. The "Video Compression" menu box will open.
 - d) Using the mouse change the "Compressor" field to Microsoft Video 1
 - e) Using the mouse \triangleright select to begin the process of replaying the simulation and creating an AVI.

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- f) After the simulation is finished and the AVI has been recorded, reloaded the project model. Using the mouse ^k select ^C found on the left side of the tool bar.
 g) The AVI can now be replayed in any Windows compatible media player program.