

# SUMMARY NOTES

## ENGL 5557: INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTICS

NOTE: IN THIS COURSE ONLY ROBOT MANIPULATORS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

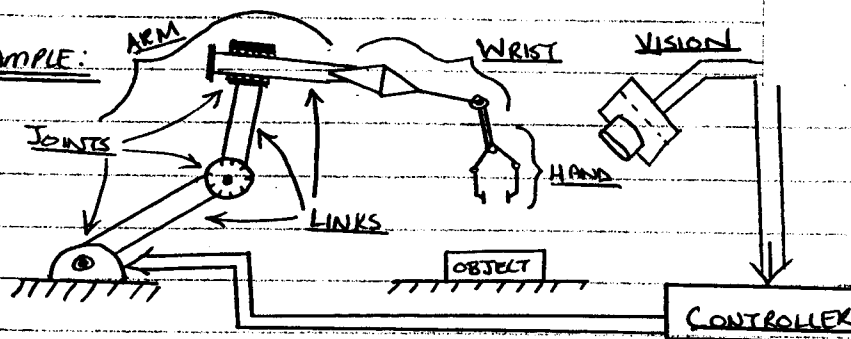
### ROBOT MANIPULATOR SYSTEMS (Ch. 1)

COMPOSED OF 3 DISTINCT SUBSYSTEMS.

- ① MOTION SUBSYSTEM (JOINTS, LINKS, END-EFFECTOR/HAND)
- ② RECOGNITION SUBSYSTEM (VISION/SENSING)
- ③ CONTROL SUBSYSTEM (CONTROLLER)

ROBOT MANIPULATOR EXAMPLE:

3 PARTS: [ARM  
WRIST  
HAND]



### CLASSIFICATION OF ROBOT MANIPULATORS

(i) POWER SOURCE (ii) APPLICATION AREA (iii) METHOD OF CONTROL

POWER SOURCES ① ELECTRIC - AC, DC MOTORS BASED ACTUATORS  
- VERY ACCURATE

② HYDRAULIC - FAST RESPONSE, HIGH TORQUE CAPABILITY  
- NOISY AND REQUIRE HEAVY MAINTENANCE

③ PNEUMATIC - INEXPENSIVE AND SIMPLE  
- NOT VERY PRECISE/ACCURATE

APPLICATION AREAS ① ASSEMBLY - USUALLY SMALL/ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN  
- " " REVOLUTE OR SCARA IN DESIGN

② NON-ASSEMBLY - WELDING, SPRAY-PAINTING, MATERIAL HANDLING.

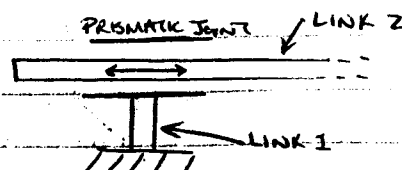
METHOD OF CONTROL ① NON SERVO - OPEN-LOOP DEVICES  
- LIMITED MOVEMENT

② SERVO - CLOSED LOOP

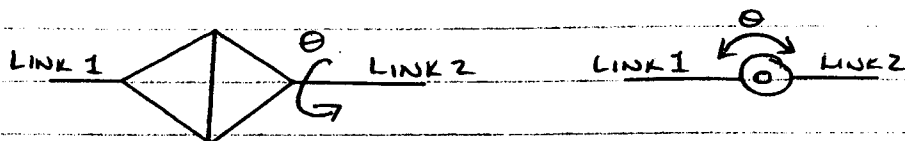
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JOINTS - TYPICALLY TWO TYPES; (i) PRISMATIC (ii) REVOLUTE

(i) PRISMATIC - CAPABLE OF ONLY TRANSLATION BETWEEN LINKS

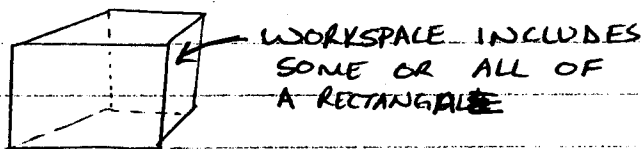


(ii) REVOLUTE - CAPABLE OF ONLY ROTATION BETWEEN LINKS

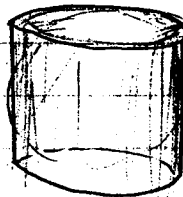


WORKSPACE - REACHABLE SPACE OF A ROBOT MANIPULATOR

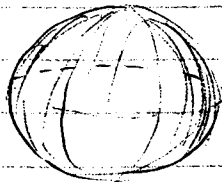
(i) CARTESIAN / ORTHOGONAL COORDINATE TYPE



(ii) CYLINDRICAL COORDINATE TYPE

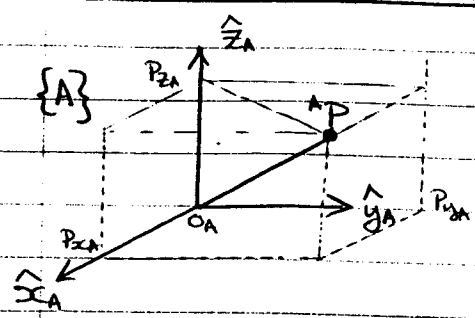


(iii) SPHERICAL COORDINATE TYPE



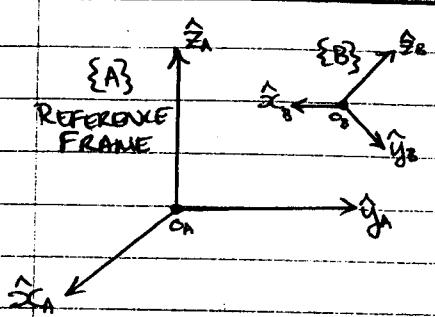
# (Ch.2) RIGID MOTION AND HOMOGENEOUS TRANSFORMATION

## DESCRIPTION OF A POSITION:



$${}^A P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{xA} & P_{yA} & P_{zA} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

## DESCRIPTION OF AN ORIENTATION:



ORIENTATION OF {B} W.R.T. {A} IS DESCRIBED BY:

$${}^A \hat{x}_B = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} \\ r_{21} \\ r_{31} \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^A \hat{y}_B = \begin{bmatrix} r_{12} \\ r_{22} \\ r_{32} \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^A \hat{z}_B = \begin{bmatrix} r_{13} \\ r_{23} \\ r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

\* THE COMPONENTS  $r_{ij}$  OF EACH VECTOR ARE

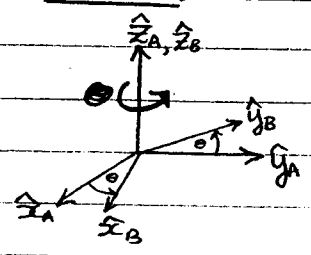
THE PROJECTION OF EACH VECTOR  $\hat{x}_B, \hat{y}_B$  AND  $\hat{z}_B$  ONTO THE UNIT DIRECTION OF REF. FRAME

$${}^A {}_B R = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_B \cdot \hat{x}_A & \hat{y}_B \cdot \hat{x}_A & \hat{z}_B \cdot \hat{x}_A \\ \hat{x}_B \cdot \hat{y}_A & \hat{y}_B \cdot \hat{y}_A & \hat{z}_B \cdot \hat{y}_A \\ \hat{x}_B \cdot \hat{z}_A & \hat{y}_B \cdot \hat{z}_A & \hat{z}_B \cdot \hat{z}_A \end{bmatrix}$$

NOTE:  $\hat{y}_B \cdot \hat{y}_A$  GIVES THE PROJECTION OF  $\hat{y}_B$  ONTO  $\hat{y}_A$

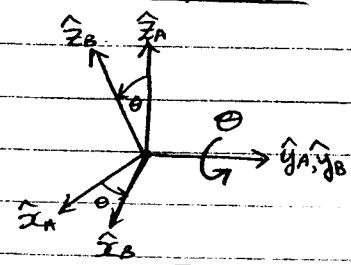
## ROTATION ABOUT AN AXIS

### ROTATION ABOUT Z-AXIS



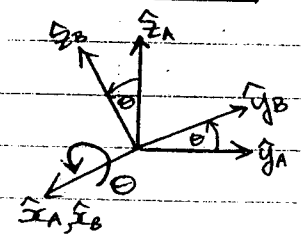
$${}^A {}_B R = R_{ZA}(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### ABOUT Y-AXIS



$$R_{YA}(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

### ABOUT X-AXIS



$$R_{XA}(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

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NOTE: THE THREE PREVIOUS ROTATIONAL MATRICES  $R_{ZA}(\theta)$ ,  $R_{YA}(\theta)$  AND  $R_{XA}(\theta)$  ARE ORTHOGONAL I.E.  $\boxed{{}^A R^{-1} = {}^A R^T}$

ALSO,

$${}^A R = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A \hat{x}_B & {}^A \hat{y}_B & {}^A \hat{z}_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B \hat{x}_A^T \\ {}^B \hat{y}_A^T \\ {}^B \hat{z}_A^T \end{bmatrix}$$

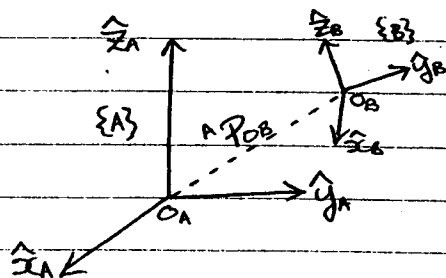
$$\therefore \boxed{{}^B R = {}^A R^T = {}^A R^{-1}}$$

## PROPERTIES OF ROTATIONAL MATRICES

- ①  $R_{ZA}(\theta) = I$
- ②  $R_{ZA}(\theta) \cdot R_{ZA}(\phi) = R_{ZA}(\theta + \phi)$
- ③  $R_{ZA}^{-1}(\theta) = R_{ZA}(-\theta)$

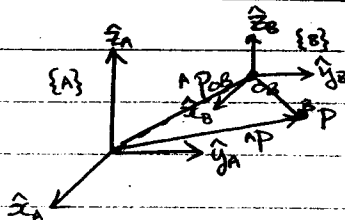
## DESCRIPTION OF A FRAME

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO DESCRIBE THE WHEREABOUTS OF AN ARBITRARY FRAME IN SPACE W.R.T. A REFERENCE/FIXED FRAME IS AN ORIENTATION AND A POSITION.



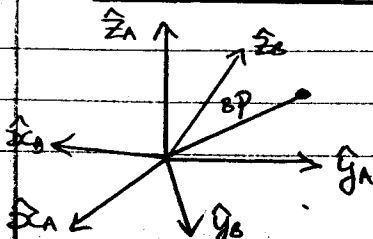
\* THE FRAME  $\{B\}$  IS DESCRIBED BY  ${}^A P_{OB}$  AND  ${}^A R$  (ROTATIONAL MATRIX RELATING  $\{B\}$  TO  $\{A\}$ )

## MAPPING PURE TRANSLATION OF A FRAME



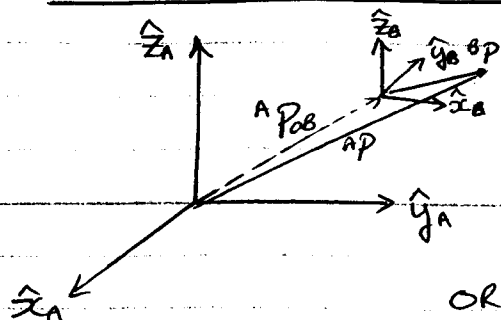
$$\boxed{{}^A P = {}^A P_{OB} + {}^B P}$$

## MAPPING PURE ROTATION OF A FRAME



$$\boxed{{}^A P = {}^A R {}^B P}$$

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MAPPING INVOLVING TRANSLATION AND ROTATION

$$AP = {}^A R {}^B P + {}^A P_{0B}$$

OR, HOMOGENEOUS TRANSFORMATION FORM

$$\begin{bmatrix} AP \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R & {}^A P_{0B} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^B P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

LET:  ${}^A {}_B T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R & {}^A P_{0B} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} AP \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = {}^A {}_B T \begin{bmatrix} BP \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

HOMOGENEOUS  
TRANSFORMATION

SIMPLER NOTATION:

$$AP = {}^A {}_B T BP$$

NOTE:  ${}^B {}_A T = {}^A {}_B T^{-1} \neq {}^A {}_B T^T$

REMARKS: PURE ROTATION:  ${}^A {}_B T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

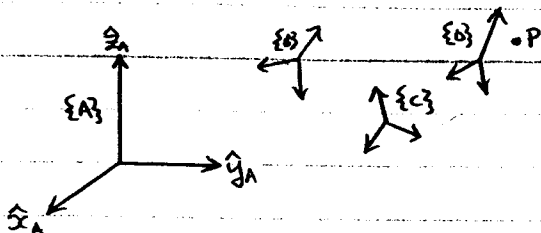
PURE TRANSLATION:  ${}^A {}_B T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & {}^A P_{0B} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$${}^A {}_B T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R & {}^A P_{0B} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow {}^B {}_A T = {}^A {}_B T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R^T & -{}^A R^T {}^A P_{0B} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## HOMOGENEOUS TRANSFORMATIONS: IN CASES INVOLVING MULTIPLE FRAMES AND SOME FIXED REF. FRAME

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GIVEN  ${}^B P$ , FIND  ${}^A P$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} {}^C P &= {}^C T {}^B P \\ {}^B P &= {}^B T {}^C P \\ {}^A P &= {}^A T {}^B P \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} {}^A P &= {}^A T {}^B T {}^C T {}^B P \\ {}^A P &= {}^A T {}^B P \end{aligned}$$

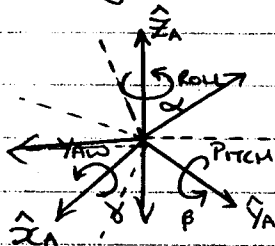
WHERE:

$${}^A T = {}^A T {}^B T {}^C T$$

$${}^A T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R {}^B R {}^C R & {}^A R {}^B R {}^C P_0 + {}^A R P_0 + {}^A P_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## OTHER METHODS TO DESCRIBE ROTATION

### Z-Y-Z FIXED ANGLES (ROLL, PITCH, YAW ANGLES)



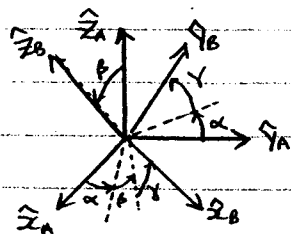
\* START WITH  $\{B\}$  COINCIDENT WITH  $\{A\}$  \*

- ① ROTATE  $\{B\}$  ABOUT  $\hat{z}_A$  BY ANGLE  $\gamma$  (YAW ANGLE)
- ② ROTATE  $\{B\}$  ABOUT  $\hat{y}_A$  BY ANGLE  $\beta$  (PITCH ANGLE)
- ③ ROTATE  $\{B\}$  ABOUT  $\hat{z}_A$  BY ANGLE  $\alpha$  (ROLL ANGLE)

$${}^A R = R_z(\alpha) \cdot R_y(\beta) \cdot R_x(\gamma) = {}^A R_{\text{FIXED}}(\gamma, \beta, \alpha)$$

NOTE: 3DOF; AND ROTATION MATRICES ARE MULTIPLIED IN THE REVERSE ORDER.

### Z-Y-X EULER ANGLES (ROTATIONS RELATIVE TO CURRENT AXIS)



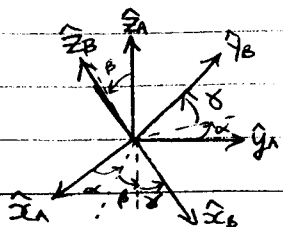
\* START WITH  $\{B\}$  COINCIDENT WITH  $\{A\}$  \*

- ① ROTATE  $\{B\}$  ABOUT  $\hat{z}_B$  BY ANGLE  $\alpha$
- ② ROTATE  $\{B\}$  ABOUT  $\hat{y}_B$  BY ANGLE  $\beta$
- ③ ROTATE  $\{B\}$  ABOUT  $\hat{x}_B$  BY ANGLE  $\gamma$

$${}^A R = R_z(\alpha) \cdot R_y(\beta) \cdot R_x(\gamma) = {}^A R_{\text{MOVING}}(\gamma, \beta, \alpha)$$

NOTE: 3 DOF; AND ROTATION MATRICES MULTIPLIED IN ORDER OF ROTATION

## Z-Y-Z EULER ANGLES (ROTATIONS RELATIVE TO CURRENT AXIS)



\* START WITH  $\{B\}$  COINCIDENT WITH  $\{A\}$

① ROTATE  $\{B\}$  ABOUT  $\hat{z}_B$  BY ANGLE  $\alpha$

② ROTATE  $\{B\}$  ABOUT  $\hat{y}_B$  BY ANGLE  $\beta$

③ ROTATE  $\{B\}$  ABOUT  $\hat{z}_B$  BY ANGLE  $\gamma$

$${}^A_B R_{zyz} = R_z(\alpha) \cdot R_y(\beta) \cdot R_z(\gamma)$$

MOVING

← FUNCTION OF 3 VARIABLES  
∴ 3 DOF

## FORWARD KINEMATICS (Ch. 3)

(CONVENTIONALLY USES DENAVIT-HARTENBERG REPRESENTATION)

### CONVENTIONS/NOTATIONS:

- SUPPOSE ROBOT HAS  $(n+1)$  LINKS;  $(0 \rightarrow n)$
- BASE OF ROBOT = LINK 0
- JOINTS NUMBERED 1 TO  $n$ ;  $i$ th JOINT = LINKS  $(i-1)$  AND  $i$  CONNECT
- COORDINATE FRAME ATTACHED TO EACH LINK

↳ FRAME 0: FIXED/REFERENCE FRAME, ATTACHED TO BASE (LINK 0)

↳ FRAME  $i$ : ATTACHED TO LINK  $i$

- SUPPOSE  $A_i$  IS THE HOMOGENEOUS TRANSFORMATION FROM FRAME  $i$  TO FRAME  $i-1$ :

$$A_i = A_i(q_i), \text{ AND IS A FUNCTION OF JOINT VARIABLE } q_i$$

$$q_i = \begin{cases} \theta_i & \text{FOR REVOLUTE JOINTS (ANGLE)} \\ d_i & \text{FOR PRISMATIC JOINTS (TRANS)} \end{cases}$$

THEN THE HOMOGENEOUS TRANSFORMATION THAT TRANSFORMS A POINT IN FRAME  $j$  TO A POINT IN FRAME  $i$  IS GIVEN BY:

$${}^i_j T = A_{i,i-1} A_{i-1,i-2} \dots A_{j+1,j} A_j \quad (i < j)$$

$${}^i_j T = I \quad (i = j)$$

$${}^i_j T = ({}^j_i T)^{-1} \quad (\forall j, i)$$

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} {}^{(i-1)}_i R & {}^{(i-1)}_i P \\ 000 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^i_j T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^i_j R & {}^i_j P \\ 000 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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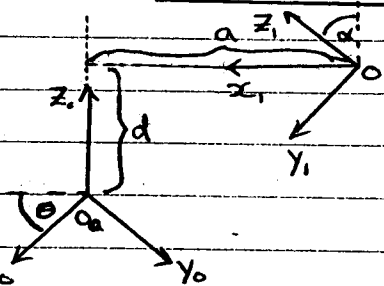
# THE DENAVIT - HARTENBERG (D-H) REPRESENTATION

FORWARD KINEMATICS: GIVEN JOINT VARIABLES  $q_i$  OF THE ROBOT, DETERMINE THE POSITION AND ORIENTATION OF THE END-EFFECTOR

\* CONSIDER FRAME  $\{0\}$  ( $x_0, y_0, z_0$ ) AND FRAME  $\{1\}$  ( $x_1, y_1, z_1$ ) \*

IF (DH1)  $x_1 \perp z_0$  AND (DH2)  $x_1$  INTERSECTS  $z_0$  THEN THERE EXISTS UNIQUE PARAMETERS  $a, d, \theta$ , AND  $\alpha$  SUCH THAT THE HOMOGENEOUS TRANSFORMATION FROM  $\{1\}$  TO  $\{0\}$  IS DESCRIBED BY:

$$A_1 = Rot_z(\theta) \cdot Trans_z(d) \cdot Trans_x(a) \cdot Rot_x(\alpha)$$



OR IN GENERAL,

$$A_i = R_z(\theta_i) \cdot Trans_z(d_i) \cdot Trans_x(a_i) \cdot R_x(\alpha_i)$$

$A_i =$	$\begin{bmatrix} C\theta_i & -S\theta_i C\alpha_i & S\theta_i S\alpha_i & a_i C\theta_i \\ S\theta_i & C\theta_i C\alpha_i & -C\theta_i S\alpha_i & a_i S\theta_i \\ 0 & S\alpha_i & C\alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
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- $\alpha$  - TWIST
- $a$  - LENGTH
- $d$  - OFFSET
- $\theta$  - ANGLE

NOTE: ONLY FOUR PARAMETERS ARE REQUIRED TO DESCRIBE A POINT

## STEPS IN SETTING UP FRAMES (FOR D-H REPRESENTATION)

- STEP 1) LOCATE AND LABEL JOINT AXES  $z_0, \dots, z_n$
- 2) ESTABLISH THE BASE FRAME (ORIGIN  $O_0$  ANYWHERE ON  $z_0$ , MAKE RIGHT-HANDED FRM)
- 3) LOCATE ORIGIN  $O_i$  WHERE COMMON NORMAL <sup>BETWEEN</sup>  $z_i$  AND  $z_{i-1}$  INTERSECTS  $z_i$   
NOTE: ① IF  $z_i$  INTERSECTS  $z_{i-1}$ , LOCATE  $O_i$  AT THAT POINT  
 ② IF  $z_i$  IS PARALLEL TO  $z_{i-1}$ , LOCATE  $O_i$  AT JOINT  $i$
- 4) ESTABLISH  $x_i$  ALONG COMMON NORMAL BETWEEN  $z_{i-1}$  AND  $z_i$  THROUGH  $O_i$  OR IN THE DIRECTION NORMAL TO  $z_{i-1} - z_i$  PLANE IF THEY INTERSECT
- 5) ESTABLISH  $y_i$  TO COMPLETE A RIGHT HAND FRAME.
- 6) ESTABLISH THE END-EFFECTOR FRAME

## SETTING UP A TABLE OF LINK PARAMETERS

LINK	$a_i$	$d_i$	$\alpha_i$	$\theta_i$
1	$a_1$	$d_1$	$\alpha_1$	$\theta_1$
2	$a_2$	$d_2$	$\alpha_2$	$\theta_2$
...	...	...	...	...

- $a_i$ : DISTANCE ALONG  $x_i$  FROM  $O_i$  TO  $x_i - z_{i-1}$  INTERSECT
- $d_i$ : DISTANCE ALONG  $z_{i-1}$  FROM  $O_{i-1}$  TO  $x_i - z_{i-1}$  INTERSECT
- $\alpha_i$ : ANGLE BETWEEN  $z_{i-1}$  AND  $z_i$  ABOUT  $x_i$
- $\theta_i$ : ANGLE BETWEEN  $y_{i-1}$  AND  $x_i$  ABOUT  $z_{i-1}$



## INVERSE KINEMATICS (CH 4)

- GIVEN POSITION AND ORIENTATION OF ENDEFFECTOR DETERMINE THE CORRESPONDING JOINT VARIABLES  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n$ .

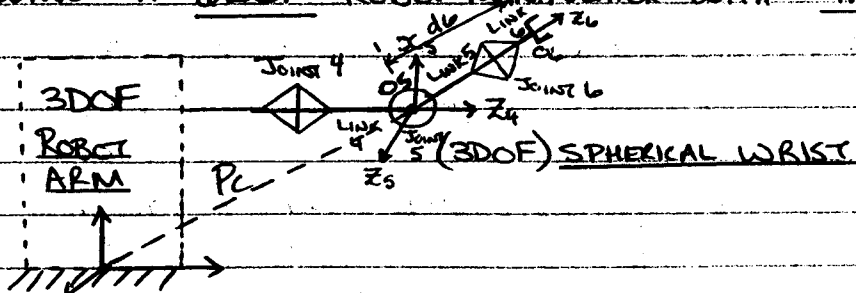
### PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED FOR INVERSE KINEMATICS:

- 1) POSITION TYPICALLY GIVEN IN TERMS OF A NONLINEAR FUNCTION OF THE JOINT VARIABLES, THEREFORE A 'CLOSED FORM' SOLUTION IS DIFFICULT TO FIND
- 2) SOLUTIONS MAY NOT EXIST (E.G. OUT OF WORKSPACE)
- 3) AN INFINITE NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS MAY EXIST (E.G. SINGULAR POSITIONS)
- 4) CAN HAVE MULTIPLE SOLUTIONS FOR SAME POSITION (E.G. MORE THAN 1 POSSIBLE CONFIGURATION)

### KINEMATIC DECOUPLING

- ALGORITHM FOR USEFUL FOR SOLVING THE INVERSE KINEMATICS PROBLEM FOR ROBOT MANIPULATORS WITH END EFFECTOR JOINT AXIS INTERSECTING AT A SINGLE POINT KNOWN AS THE "WRIST CENTER"

ASSUME A 6DOF ROBOT MANIPULATOR WITH 'SPHERICAL WRIST'



KINEMATIC DECOUPLING IS BASED ON THE IMPORTANT FACT THAT THE WRIST HAS A WRIST CENTER,  $P_c$ , WHERE ALL ~~JOINT~~ AXIS INTERSECT.

### PROCEDURE:

- ① OBTAIN DH REPRESENTATION FOR THE ROBOT MANIPULATOR

- ② GIVEN POSITION  $d = \begin{bmatrix} d_x \\ d_y \\ d_z \end{bmatrix}$  AND ORIENTATION  $R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$  DESIRED

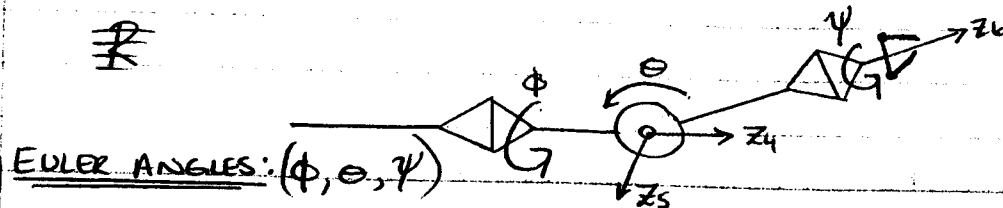
OF THE END EFFECTOR DETERMINE THE WRIST CENTER POSITION EXPRESSED IN BASE FRAME:

$$P_c = d - R \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad P_c = \begin{bmatrix} P_{cx} \\ P_{cy} \\ P_{cz} \end{bmatrix}$$

- ③ USING  $P_{cx}, P_{cy}, P_{cz}$  DETERMINE GEOMETRICALLY  $q_1, q_2, q_3 \xrightarrow{\text{THEN}} {}^0_3R$
- ④ DETERMINE  ${}^3_6R = {}^3R^T R$
- ⑤ FIND A SET OF EULER ANGLES  $\theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6$  SATISFYING  ${}^3_6R$  FOUND IN ④

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## SPHERICAL WRIST (EULER ANGLES & SINGULAR CONFIG'S)



EULER ANGLES:  $(\phi, \theta, \psi)$

$${}^3_6R = R_z(\phi) R_y(\theta) R_z(\psi) = \begin{bmatrix} (c_\phi c_\theta c_\psi - s_\phi s_\psi) & (-c_\phi c_\theta s_\psi - s_\phi c_\psi) & c_\phi \\ (s_\phi c_\theta c_\psi + c_\phi s_\psi) & (-s_\phi c_\theta s_\psi + c_\phi c_\psi) & s_\phi \\ -s_\theta c_\psi & s_\theta s_\psi & c_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

SINGULARITIES:  $\theta = 0, \pi$ ; CAN BE PROVED MATHEMATICALLY BY ANALYSIS OF THE ABOVE ROTATION MATRIX FOR EULER ANGLE  $(\phi, \theta, \psi)$  OR ANALYTICALLY BY OBSERVATION OF THE PHYSICAL MECHANICS OF THE SPHERICAL WRIST SHOWN ABOVE.

## (CH5) VELOCITY KINEMATICS - THE MANIPULATOR JACOBIAN

DERIVATIONS COME FROM PROPERTIES OF SKEW SYMMETRIC MATRICES (SEE TEXTBOOK OR FULL NOTES)

LET  ${}^0_nT(q) = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0_nR(q) & {}^0_nd(q) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  DENOTE THE HOMOGENEOUS TRANSFORMATION FROM END-EFFECTOR FRAME TO BASE FRAME

\* N DOF MANIPULATOR  $\rightarrow q = [q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n]^T$  ARE THE SET OF JOINT VARIABLES

FORWARD  
KINEMATICS

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^0_nv \\ {}^0_n\omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_v \\ J_\omega \end{bmatrix} \dot{q} = {}^0_nJ \dot{q}$$

WHERE  ${}^0_nJ$  IS CALLED THE 'MANIPULATOR JACOBIAN' OR JUST 'JACOBIAN'

$${}^0_nJ = J = [J_1, J_2, \dots, J_n] \quad (6 \times n \text{ MATRIX})$$

$$J_i = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{z}_{i-1} \times (O_n - O_{i-1}) \\ \hat{z}_{i-1} \end{bmatrix} & \text{FOR REVOLUTE JOINT} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \hat{z}_{i-1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \text{FOR PRISMATIC JOINT} \end{cases}$$

$O_n$ : DISTANCE BETWEEN  $(O_0, x_0, y_0, z_0)$  AND  $(O_n, x_n, y_n, z_n)$   
OR ~~DISTANCE FROM~~ <sup>JUST</sup> POSITION OF  $O_n$  IN THE BASE FRAME. ( $^0_n$ )

$O_{i-1}$ : DISTANCE BETWEEN  $(O_0, x_0, y_0, z_0)$  AND  $(O_{i-1}, x_{i-1}, y_{i-1}, z_{i-1})$   
OR JUST THE POSITION OF  $O_{i-1}$  IN THE BASE FRAME. ( $^0_{i-1}$ )

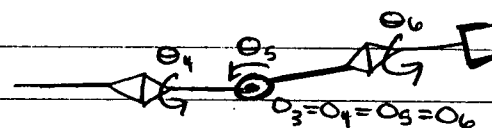
$\hat{z}_{i-1}$ : COORDINATES OF  $\hat{z}_{i-1}$  IN THE BASE FRAME (i.e.  $^0_{i-1} T \hat{z}_0 = \hat{z}_{i-1}$ )

\* INVERSE KINEMATICS: 
$$\dot{q} = J^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{v} \\ \dot{\omega} \end{bmatrix}$$

KINEMATIC SINGULARITIES: GIVEN BY  $\det(J) = 0$ , LEADING TO NO <sup>UNIQUE</sup> SOLUTION FOR  $J^{-1}$ .

KINEMATIC DECOUPLING (FOR SPHERICAL WRIST ROBOT MANIPULATORS)

- ↳ WRIST SINGULARITIES
- ↳ ARM SINGULARITIES



CONSIDER 6DOF ROBOT MANIPULATOR /W SPHERICAL WRIST

JACOBIAN: 
$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J_{11} & \hat{z}_2 \times (O_6 - O_3) & \hat{z}_4 \times (O_6 - O_4) & \hat{z}_5 \times (O_6 - O_5) \\ J_{21} & \hat{z}_3 & \hat{z}_4 & \hat{z}_5 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
ARM WRIST (REVOLUTE JOINTS)

BUT  $O_6 = O_5 = O_4 = O_3 \therefore J = \begin{bmatrix} J_{11} & 0 \\ J_{21} & J_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

THEN  $\det(J) = \det(J_{11}) \det(J_{22})$

SINGULARITIES:

GIVES ARM SINGULARITIES GIVES WRIST SINGULARITIES

ARM  $\rightarrow \det(J_{11}) = 0$   
WRIST  $\rightarrow \det(J_{22}) = 0 \rightarrow \theta_5 = 0, \pi$

FOR JACOBIAN MATRICES THAT ARE NOT SQUARE

$$\dot{q} = J^T (J J^T)^{-1} \dot{x} \quad (\text{PROOF IN NOTES})$$

DEF:  $J^* = J^T (J J^T)^{-1}$  (PSEUDO INVERSE JACOBIAN)

$$\dot{q} = J^* \dot{x}$$

J:  $6 \times n$  JACOBIAN MATRIX  
*Hibroy*

## (Ch6) DYNAMICAL MODELLING OF ROBOT MANIPULATORS

TWO COMMON METHODS: ① EULER-LAGRANGE (ENERGY BASED)  
② NEWTON-EULER (FORCE/TORQUE BASED)

### EULER-LAGRANGE METHOD (ENERGY BASED METHOD)

• EXPRESSIONS FOR KINETIC AND POTENTIAL ENERGIES FOR ROBOT MANIPULATORS

- ① KINETIC ENERGY: TWO COMPONENTS - ① TRANSLATIONAL ENERGY: CONCENTRATING MASS AT CENTER OF MASS (LINEAR MOTION)  
② ROTATIONAL ENERGY: ENERGY OF THE LINK ABOUT THEIR CENTER OF MASS. (ROTATIONAL MOTION)

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{LINK}} \dot{V}(x,y,z) \dot{V}(x,y,z) dm \quad (\dot{V} \neq f(m); m_i = \text{CONSTANT})$$

$$KE_i = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \dot{V}_{ci}^T \dot{V}_{ci} m_i}_{\text{TRANSLATIONAL PART}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \omega_i^T I_i \omega_i}_{\text{ROTATIONAL PART}} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{KINETIC ENERGY} \\ \text{OF LINK } i \end{array} \right)$$

NOTE: ①  $\dot{V}_{ci}^T \dot{V}_{ci} = (\bar{R} \bar{U}_{ci})^T (\bar{R} \bar{U}_{ci}) = \bar{U}_{ci}^T \bar{R}^T \bar{R} \bar{U}_{ci} = \bar{U}_{ci}^T \bar{U}_{ci}$

②  $\omega_i^T I_i \omega_i$  MUST BE W.R.T. THE MOVING FRAME ATTACHED TO LINK  $i$

$m_i$  = MASS OF LINK  $i$  (~CONSTANT)

$\bar{U}_{ci}$  = LINEAR VELOCITY OF THE CENTER OF MASS OF LINK  $i$  EXPRESSED IN FRAME  $\bar{O}$  (BASE)

$\omega_i$  = ANGULAR VELOCITY OF THE LINK  $i$  EXPRESSED W.R.T. THE FRAME ATTACHED TO LINK  $i$

$I_i$  = MOMENT OF INERTIA OF LINK  $i$  W.R.T. A FRAME PARALLEL TO THE LINK  $i$  FRAME WITH ORIGIN LOCATED AT THE CENTER OF MASS.

$$I_i = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xxi} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{yyi} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{zz_i} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \int (y^2 + z^2) dm & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \int (x^2 + z^2) dm & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \int (x^2 + y^2) dm \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{V}_{ci} = J_{V_{ci}} \dot{q}$$

$$\omega_i = {}^0 R^T J_{\omega_i} \dot{q}$$

WHERE,  $J = \begin{bmatrix} J_{V_{ci}} \\ J_{\omega_i} \end{bmatrix}$  = MANIPULATOR JACOBIANS

$$\dot{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_n \end{bmatrix} = \text{JOINT VELOCITIES}$$

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$$\therefore K_{E_{TOTAL}} = \sum_{i=1}^n K_{E_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{2} (J_{u_i} \dot{q})^T (J_{u_i} \dot{q}) m_i + \frac{1}{2} (\dot{P}_i^T J_{w_i} \dot{q})^T I_i (\dot{P}_i^T J_{w_i} \dot{q}) \right)$$

$$* K_{E_{TOTAL}} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \sum_{i=1}^n (J_{u_i}^T J_{u_i} m_i + J_{w_i}^T I_i J_{w_i}) \dot{q}$$

\* TOTAL KINETIC ENERGY FOR ROBOT MANIPULATOR  $D(q)$

$$* K_{E_{TOTAL}} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T D(q) \dot{q} \quad \text{WHERE } D(q) : \text{INERTIA MATRIX}$$

(2) POTENTIAL ENERGY : \*  $P_{E_i} = -g^T r_i m_i$  (POTENTIAL ENERGY OF LINK  $i$ )

$g$  : GRAVITY ACCELERATION DUE TO GRAVITY

$m_i$  : MASS OF LINK  $i$

$r_i$  : DISTANCE FROM BASE PLANE TO CENTER OF MASS OF LINK  $i$

\* TOTAL POTENTIAL ENERGY FOR ROBOT MANIPULATOR

$$* P_{E_{TOTAL}} = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{E_i}$$

(3) LAGRANGIAN : ~~LAGRANGIAN~~ TOTAL LAGRANGIAN OF ROBOT MANIP.  $L = K_{E_{TOTAL}} - P_{E_{TOTAL}}$

(4) EULER - LAGRANGE EQUATIONS :

\* ONE EULER - LAGRANGE EQUATION FOR EACH OF THE  $n$  LINKS.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = T_i \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$T_i$  : GENERALIZED FORCE  $\begin{cases} T_i = \text{FORCE} & \text{IF } q_i \text{ IS PRISMATIC} \\ T_i = \text{TORQUE} & \text{IF } q_i \text{ IS REVOLUTE} \end{cases}$

IN COMPACT MATRIX FORM, THE DYNAMICAL MODEL OF ANY  $n$ DOF ROBOT MANIPULATOR

IS GIVEN BY : \*  $D(q) \ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q}) \dot{q} + G(q) = T$   $G(q) = \frac{\partial P_{E_{TOTAL}}}{\partial q}$

$$D(q) = \sum_{i=1}^n (m_i J_{u_i}^T J_{u_i} + J_{w_i}^T I_i J_{w_i}), \quad C(q, \dot{q}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{\partial d_{ik}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} + \frac{\partial d_{ki}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial d_{ij}}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right\} \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j$$

$$D = [d_{ij}(q)]$$

## NEWTON-EULER METHOD (FORCE BASED METHOD)

BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

① EVERY ACTION HAS REACTION

②  $\frac{d(mv)}{dt} = \sum F$  ROBOT MANIPULATORS SIMPLE ROBOT MANIPULATORS LABORATORY ORIGIN SIMPLE SYSTEMS THIS IS

$$\boxed{m \frac{dv}{dt} = \sum F} \quad (m = \text{CONSTANT SCALAR})$$

③  $\frac{d(I \cdot \omega)}{dt} = \sum T_0$  LABORATORY ORIGIN SIMPLE SYSTEMS THIS IS

$$\boxed{I \dot{\omega} + \omega \times (I \omega) = \sum T}$$

$I_0$ : MOMENT OF INERTIA OF THE BODY ABOUT AN

INERTIAL FRAME WHOSE

ORIGIN IS AT THE CENTER OF MASS

$$\boxed{I \dot{\omega} = \sum T} \quad (I = \text{CONSTANT MATRIX})$$

### DEFINITIONS: ~~VECTORS W.R.T. FRAME i~~

$a_{ci}$ : ACCELERATION OF THE CENTER OF MASS OF LINK  $i$  WRT FRAME  $i$

$a_{ei}$ : ACCELERATION OF THE END EFFECTOR OF LINK  $i$  (JOINT  $i+1$ ) WRT FRAME  $i$

$\omega_i$ : ANGULAR VELOCITY OF FRAME  $i$  W.R.T. FRAME 0

$\alpha_i$ : ANGULAR ACCELERATION OF FRAME  $i$  WRT FRAME 0

$g_i$ : ACCELERATION DUE TO GRAVITY (EXPRESSED IN FRAME  $i$ )

$f_i$ : FORCE EXERTED BY LINK  $(i-1)$  ON LINK  $i$

$T_i$ : TORQUE EXERTED BY LINK  $(i-1)$  ON LINK  $i$

${}^iR_{i+1}$ : ROTATION MATRIX FROM FRAME  $(i+1)$  TO FRAME  $i$  ( $A_{i+1}$ )

$m_i$ : MASS OF LINK  $i$

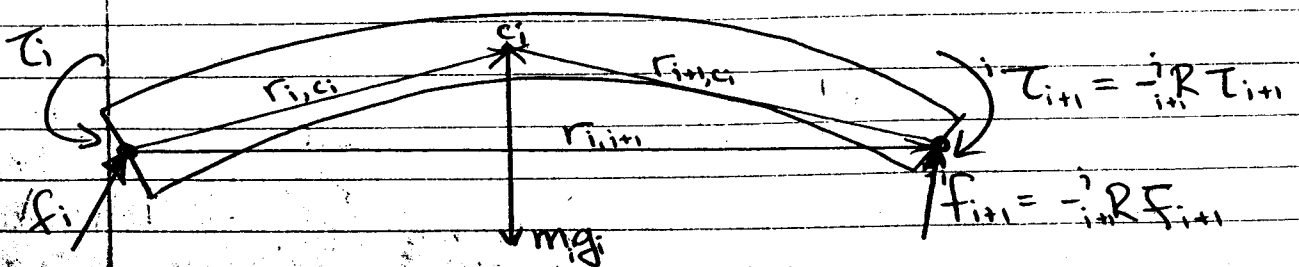
$I_i$ : INERTIA MATRIX OF LINK  $i$  ABOUT A FRAME PARALLEL TO FRAME  $i$  @ CENTER

$r_{i,ci}$ : VECTOR FROM JOINT  $i$  TO CENTER OF MASS OF LINK  $i$

$r_{i+1,ci}$ : VECTOR FROM JOINT  $(i+1)$  TO CENTER OF MASS OF LINK  $i$

$r_{i,i+1}$ : VECTOR FROM JOINT  $i$  TO JOINT  $(i+1)$

### GENERAL FREE BODY DIAGRAM OF LINK $i$ :



## PROCEDURE:

STEP 1: FORWARD RECURSION: START WITH I.C's:

$$W_0 = 0, \alpha_0 = 0, a_{e,0} = 0, a_{e,0} = 0$$

THEN SOLVE IN ORDER THE FOLLOWING:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad W_i = \begin{pmatrix} i-1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} R^T W_{i-1} + \hat{b}_i \dot{q}_i, \text{ WHERE } \hat{b}_i = \begin{pmatrix} i-1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} R^T \hat{z}_{i-1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \alpha_i = \begin{pmatrix} i-1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} R^T \alpha_{i-1} + \hat{b}_i \ddot{q}_i + W_i \times \hat{b}_i \dot{q}_i$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad a_{e,i} = \begin{pmatrix} i-1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} R^T a_{e,i-1} + W_i r_{i,i+1} + W_i \times (W_i \times r_{i,i+1})$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad a_{e,i} = \begin{pmatrix} i-1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} R^T a_{e,i-1} + W_i \times r_{i,i} + W_i \times (W_i \times r_{i,i})$$

FOR  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ : DETERMINE:  $W_i, \alpha_i, a_{e,i}, a_{e,i}$   
STARTING @  $i = 1$

STEP 2: BACKWARD RECURSION: START WITH I.C's:  $f_{n+1} = 0, T_{n+1} = 0$

THEN SOLVE THE FOLLOWING:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f_i = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ i+1 \end{pmatrix} R f_{i+1} + m_i a_{e,i} - m_i g_i$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad T_i = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ i+1 \end{pmatrix} R T_{i+1} - f_i \times r_{i,i} + \left( \begin{pmatrix} i \\ i+1 \end{pmatrix} R f_{i+1} \right) \times r_{i,i} + I \alpha_i + W_i \times (W_i \times T_i)$$

FOR  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ : DETERMINE:  $f_i, T_i$

STARTING @  $i = n$

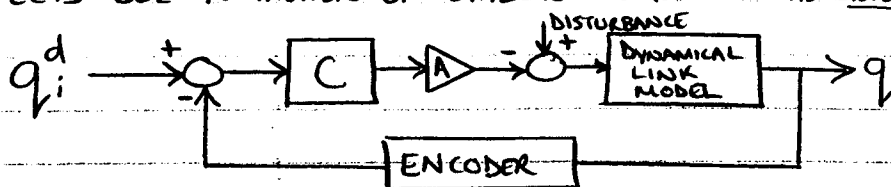
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## (STARTS FROM Q7) CONTROL DESIGN FOR ROBOT MANIPULATORS

### ① LINEAR CONTROL DESIGN

#### INDEPENDENT JOINT CONTROL (CH. 7)

- EACH LINK IS CONTROLLED AS A S.I.S.O. - LINEAR SYSTEM
- ANY COUPLING EFFECTS DUE TO MOTION OF OTHER LINKS IS TREATED AS DISTURBANCE FOR EACH LINK:





$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_i \\ \dot{y}_i \\ \dot{z}_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{vci} \\ J_{wi} \end{bmatrix} \dot{q}$$

$$\omega_i = \dot{q}_i$$

$$V_{ci} = J_{vci} \dot{q}$$

$$V_{ci}^T = \dot{q}^T J_{vci}^T$$

KINETIC ENERGY OF ROBOT MANIPULATOR:

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2} m V_{ci}^T V_{ci} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_i^T I_i \omega_i = KE_{\text{TRANS}} + KE_{\text{ROT}}$$

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}^T J_{vci}^T J_{vci} \dot{q} + \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T J_{wi}^T I_i J_{wi} \dot{q}$$

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T (J_{vci}^T J_{vci} + J_{wi}^T I_i J_{wi}) \dot{q}$$

$$KE_{\text{TOTAL}} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T D(q) \dot{q}$$

Where:  $D(q) = \sum_{i=1}^n (m_i J_{vci}^T J_{vci} + J_{wi}^T I_i J_{wi})$

POTENTIAL ENERGY OF ROBOT MANIPULATOR:

$$PE_i = -g^T r_{ci} m_i$$

$$g = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

MASS OF LINK  $i$  (CONSTANT FOR LINK  $i$ )

DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO  $\perp$  TO FORCE OF GRAVITY PLANE  
(BASE PLANE  $\perp$  PLANE OF CENTER OF M.)

$$PE_{\text{TOTAL}} = -g^T \sum_{i=1}^n r_{ci} m_i = \sum_{i=1}^n PE_i$$

LAGRANGIAN OF ROBOT MANIPULATOR

$$L = KE_{\text{TOTAL}} - PE_{\text{TOTAL}}$$

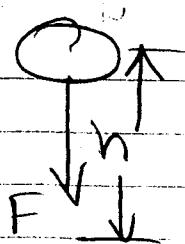
$$L = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T D(q) \dot{q} + \sum_{i=1}^n PE_i$$

EULER-LAGRANGE EQUATIONS (FOR EACH LINK  $i$ )

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = T_i$$

↑ FORCE/TORQUE (PRISMATIC/REVOLUTE JOINT)

$$V = hF \text{ [N.m]}$$



$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = \tau_i$$

$$L = K - V$$

$$KE_{TOTAL} = KE_{TRAN} + KE_{ROT}$$

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}_G^2 + \dot{y}_G^2) + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \underbrace{\dot{V}_C^T \dot{V}_C}_{\text{VELOCITY OF COM. Same in respect to frame in which } V_C \text{ is expressed}} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\omega^T I \omega}_{\text{ROTATIONAL SPEED ABOUT THE CENTER OF MASS OF LINK}}$$

VARIABLE

CONSTANT

to frame in which

$V_C$  is expressed

$$\omega = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_{11} = \int (y^2 + z^2) \rho dx dy dz$$

$$I_{12} = - \int xy dm$$

$$I_{13} = - \int xz dm$$

$$I_{21} = - \int xy dm$$

$$I_{22} = \int (x^2 + z^2) dm$$

$$I_{23} = - \int yz dm$$

$$I_{31} = - \int xz dm$$

$$I_{32} = - \int zy dm$$

$$I_{33} = \int (x^2 + y^2) dm$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} I_{11} & I_{12} & I_{13} \\ I_{21} & I_{22} & I_{23} \\ I_{31} & I_{32} & I_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_C = \begin{bmatrix} V_{Cx} \\ V_{Cy} \\ V_{Cz} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_i = J_{vi}(q) \dot{q}$$

$$\omega_i = {}^i R^T J_{wi}(q) \dot{q}$$

$$I_i = \begin{bmatrix} \int (y^2 + z^2) dm & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \int (x^2 + z^2) dm & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \int (y^2 + x^2) dm \end{bmatrix}$$

Assuming

We may summarize the above procedure based on the D-H convention in the following algorithm for deriving the forward kinematics for any manipulator.

**Step 1:** Locate and label the joint axes  $z_0, \dots, z_{n-1}$ .

**Step 2:** Establish the base frame. Set the origin anywhere on the  $z_0$ -axis. The  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  axes are chosen conveniently to form a right-hand frame.

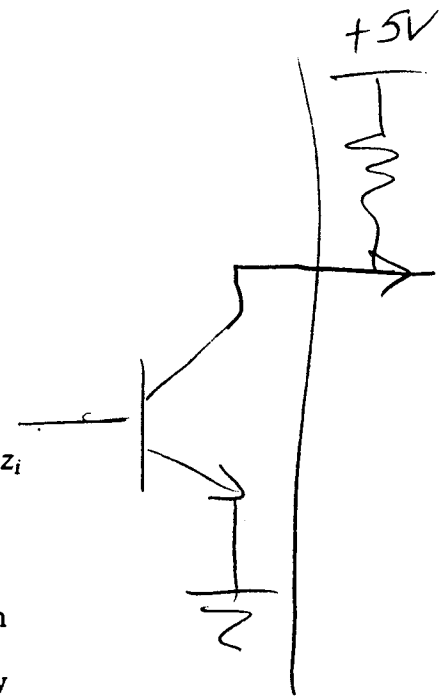
For  $i=1, \dots, n-1$ , perform Steps 3 to 5.

**Step 3:** Locate the origin  $o_i$  where the common normal to  $z_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$  intersects  $z_i$ . If  $z_i$  intersects  $z_{i-1}$  locate  $o_i$  at this intersection. If  $z_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$  are parallel, locate  $o_i$  at joint  $i$ .

**Step 4:** Establish  $x_i$  along the common normal between  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$  through  $o_i$ , or in the direction normal to the  $z_{i-1}$ - $z_i$  plane if  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$  intersect.

**Step 5: Establish  $y_i$  to complete a right-hand frame.**

**Step 6:** Establish the end-effector frame  $o_n x_n y_n z_n$ . Assuming the  $n$ -th joint is revolute, set  $\mathbf{k}_n = \mathbf{a}$  along the direction  $z_{n-1}$ . Establish the origin  $o_n$  conveniently along  $z_n$ , preferably at the center of the gripper or at the tip of any tool that the manipulator may be carrying. Set  $\mathbf{j}_n = \mathbf{s}$  in the direction of the gripper closure and set  $\mathbf{i}_n = \mathbf{n}$  as  $\mathbf{s} \times \mathbf{a}$ . If the tool is not a simple gripper set  $x_n$  and  $y_n$  conveniently to form a right-hand frame.



**Step 7: Create a table of link parameters  $a_i, d_i, \alpha_i, \theta_i$ .**

$a_i$  = distance along  $x_i$  from  $o_i$  to the intersection of the  $x_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$  axes.

$d_i$  = distance along  $z_{i-1}$  from  $o_{i-1}$  to the intersection of the  $x_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$  axes.  $d_i$  is variable if joint  $i$  is prismatic.

$\alpha_i$  = the angle between  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$  measured about  $x_i$  (See Figure 3-3).

$\theta_i$  = the angle between  $x_{i-1}$  and  $x_i$  measured about  $z_{i-1}$  (See Figure 3-3).  $\theta_i$  is variable is joint  $i$  is revolute.

**Step 8:** Form the homogeneous transformation matrices  $A_i$  by substituting the above parameters into (3.2.1).

**Step 9:** Form  $T_0^n = A_1 \cdots A_n$ . This then gives the position and orientation of the tool frame expressed in base coordinates.

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} C_{\alpha_i} & -S_{\alpha_i} C_{\alpha_i} & S_{\alpha_i} S_{\alpha_i} & a_i C_{\alpha_i} \\ S_{\alpha_i} & C_{\alpha_i} C_{\alpha_i} & -C_{\alpha_i} S_{\alpha_i} & a_i S_{\alpha_i} \\ 0 & S_{\alpha_i} & C_{\alpha_i} & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$