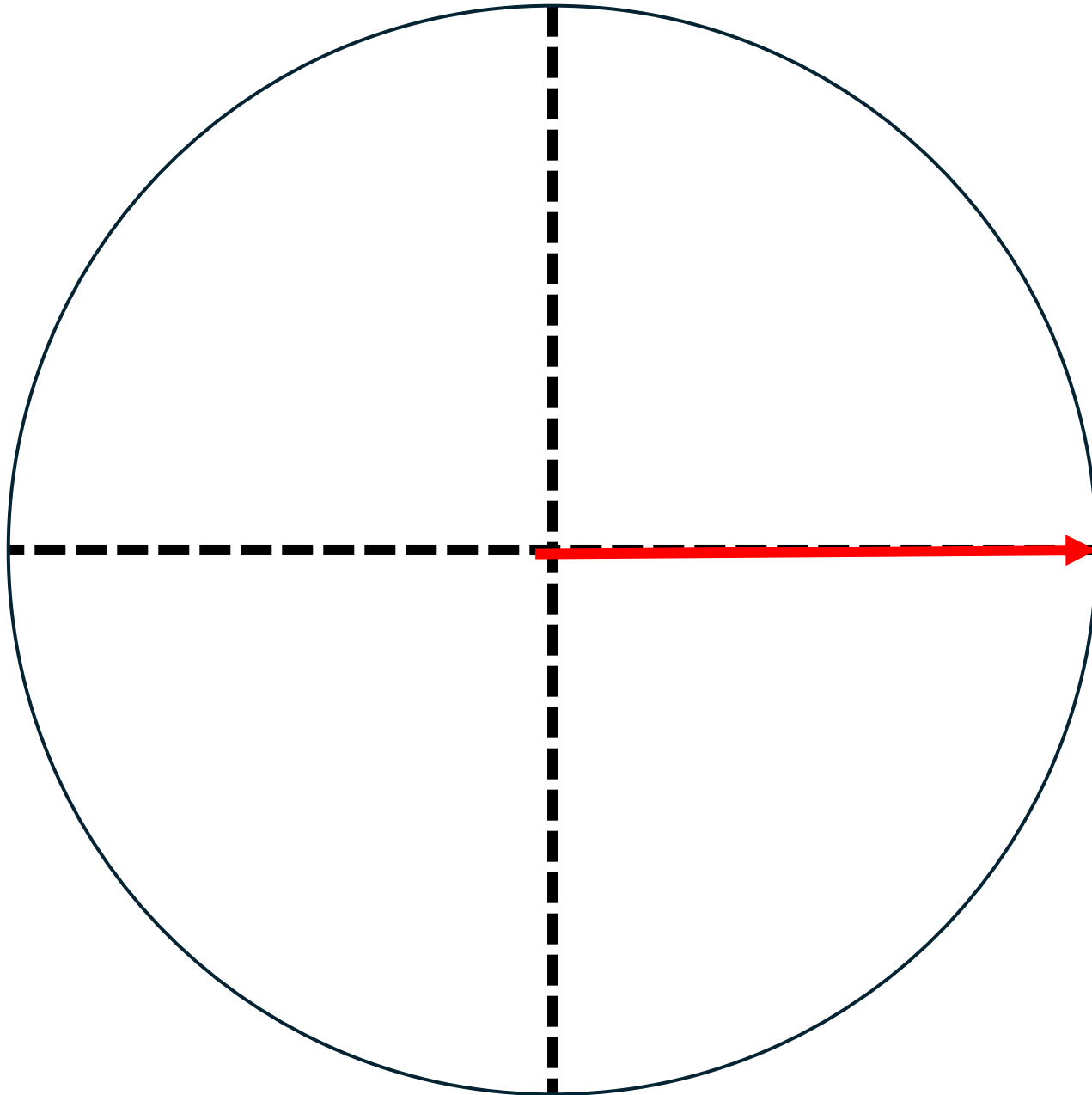


Why inverse of tangent gives better angle representation



$$\sin \beta = 0.5$$

$$\beta = 30^\circ$$

$$\beta = 150^\circ$$

To know the correct quadrant we need the value of $\cos \beta$ as well

$$\cos \beta = 0.866$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{0.5}{0.866} \right) = 30^\circ$$

$$\cos \beta = -0.866$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{0.5}{-0.866} \right) = 150^\circ$$

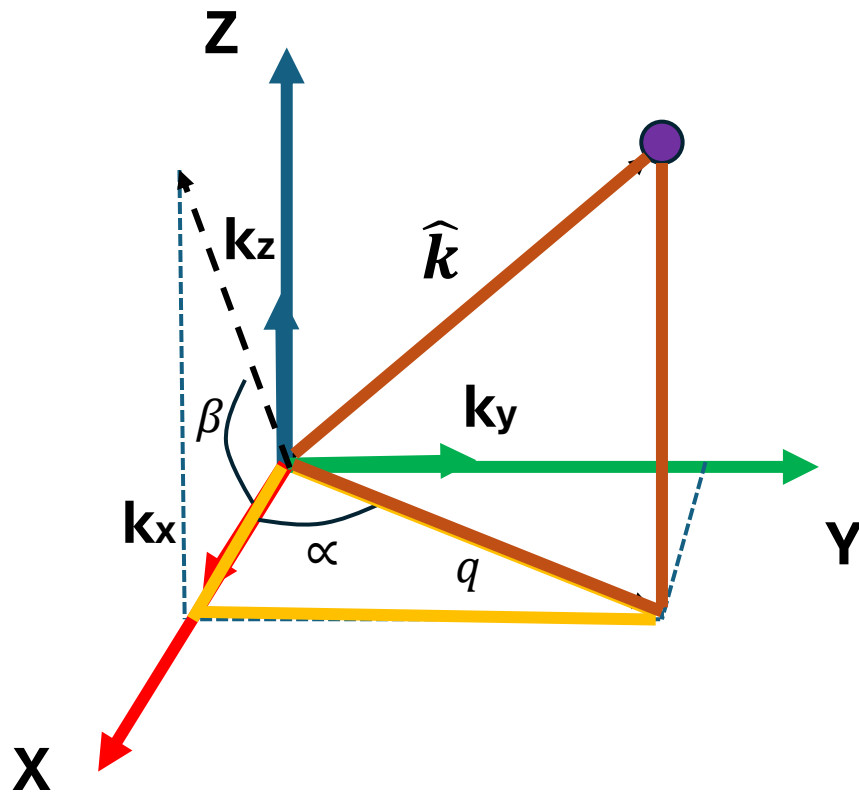
Equivalent angle-axis representations

Start with the frame coincident with a known frame $\{A\}$; then rotate $\{B\}$ about the vector ${}^A\hat{K}$ by an angle θ according to the right-hand rule.

- Vector \hat{K} is sometimes called the equivalent axis of a finite rotation.
- A general orientation of $\{B\}$ relative to $\{A\}$ may be written as ${}^A_B R(\hat{K}, \theta)$ or $R_K(\theta)$ and will be called the equivalent angle–axis representation.
- The specification of the vector ${}^A\hat{K}$ requires only two parameters, because its length is always taken to be one.
- The angle specifies a third parameter. Often, we will multiply the unit direction, \hat{K} with the amount of rotation, θ , to form a compact 3×1 vector description of orientation, denoted by K (no “hat”)

$$\hat{k} = \begin{bmatrix} k_x \\ k_y \\ k_z \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{q} = \begin{bmatrix} k_x \\ k_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

β is equal to the angle between \hat{k} and \hat{q}

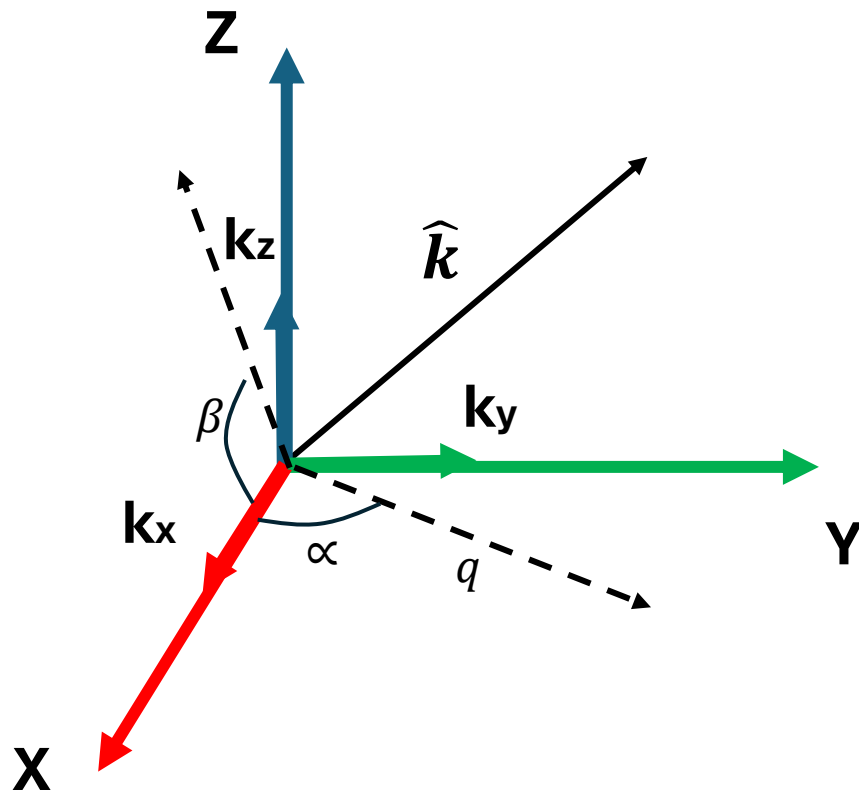


$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{k_x}{q} \quad \sin(\alpha) = \frac{k_y}{q}$$

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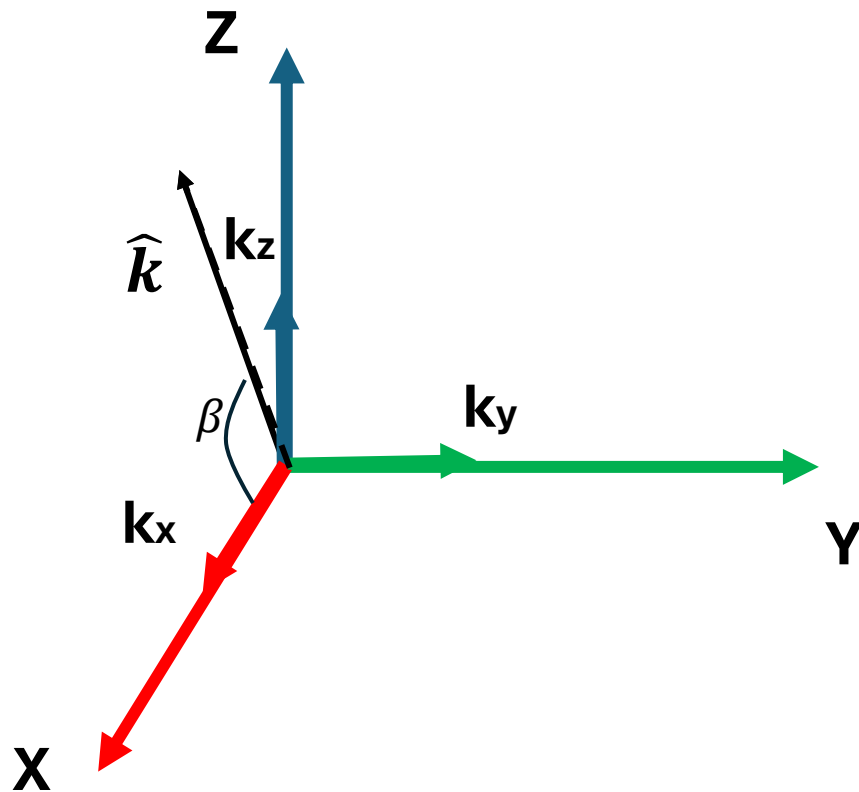
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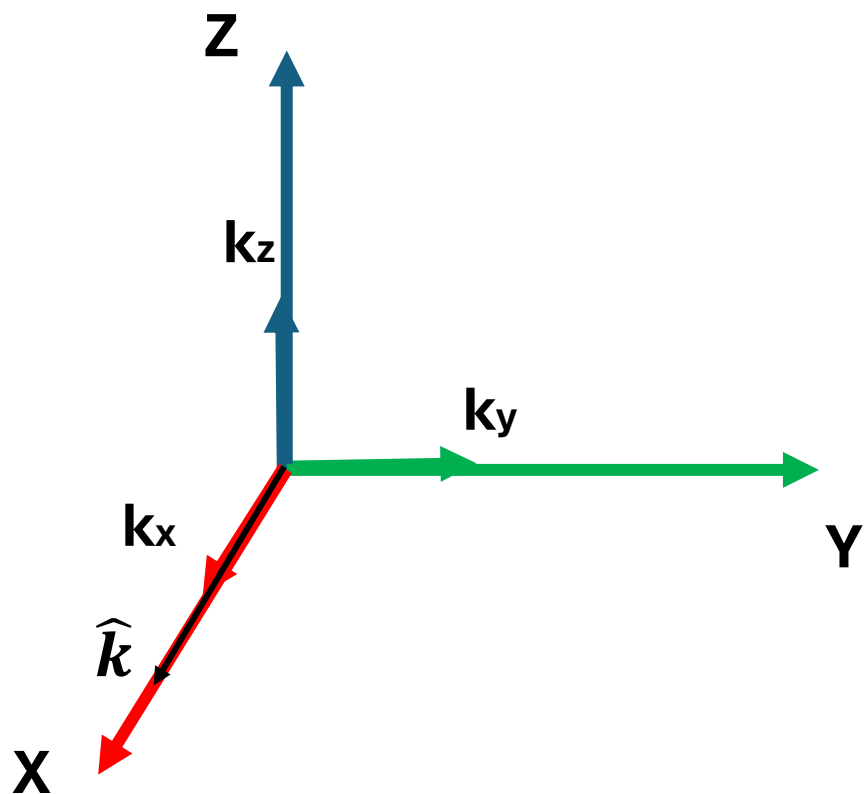
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$$R = R_z(-\alpha)$$



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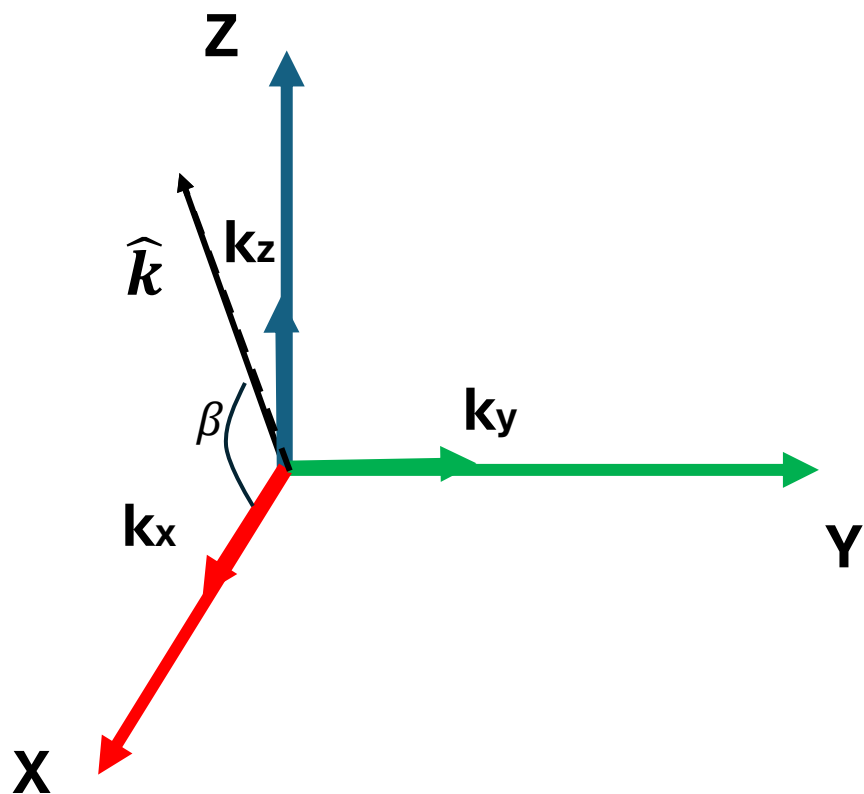
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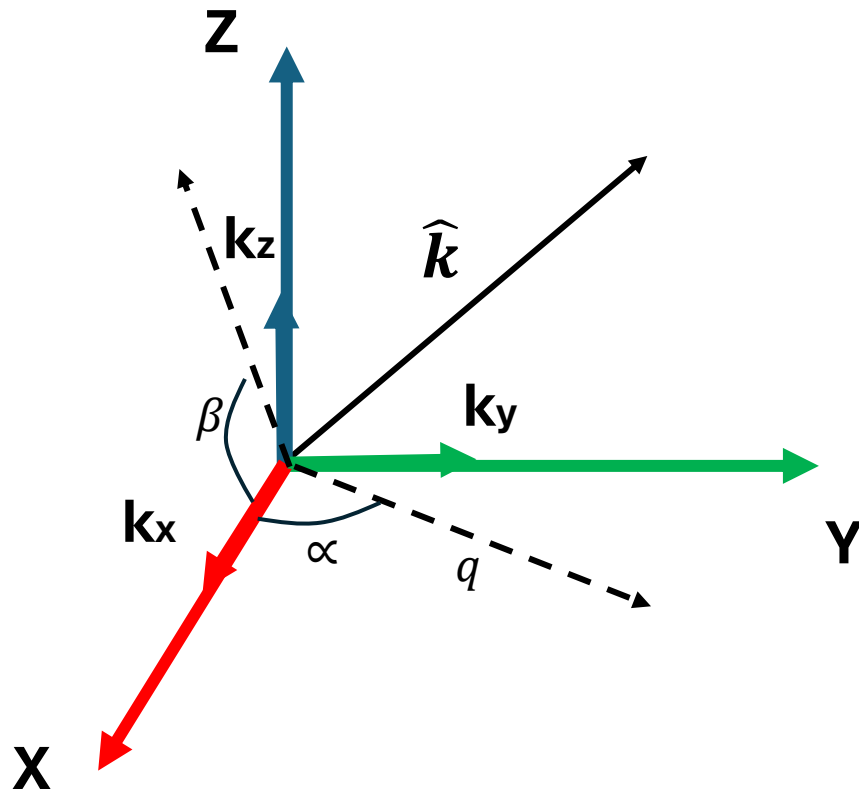
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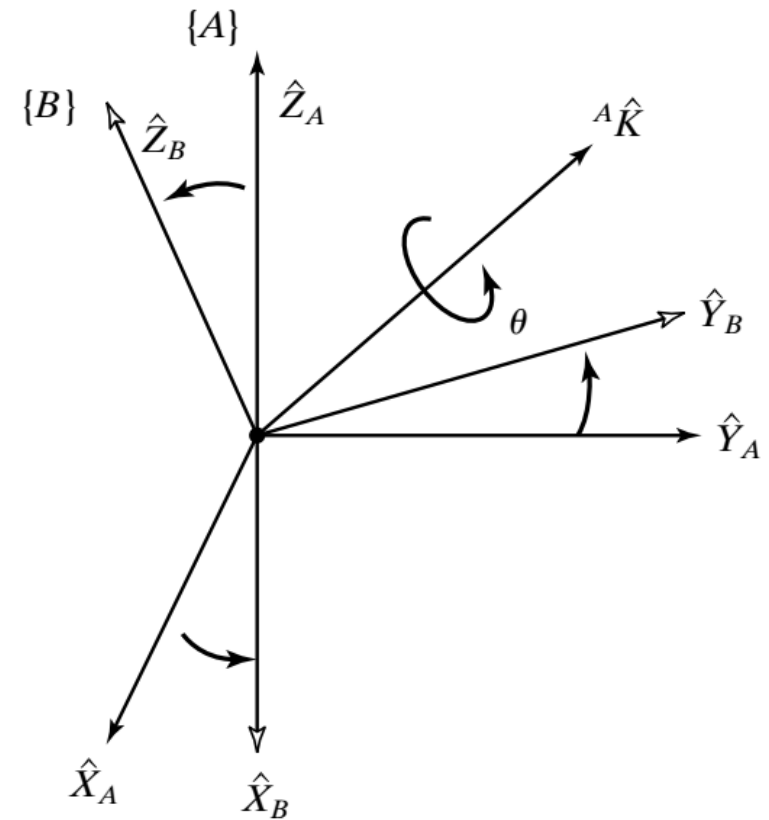
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Equivalent angle-axis representations

$$R_k(\theta) = R_z(\alpha)R_y(-\beta)R_x(\theta)R_y(\beta)R_z(-\alpha)$$

$$R_K(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} k_x k_x v\theta + c\theta & k_x k_y v\theta - k_z s\theta & k_x k_z v\theta + k_y s\theta \\ k_x k_y v\theta + k_z s\theta & k_y k_y v\theta + c\theta & k_y k_z v\theta - k_x s\theta \\ k_x k_z v\theta - k_y s\theta & k_y k_z v\theta + k_x s\theta & k_z k_z v\theta + c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

where $c\theta = \cos \theta$, $s\theta = \sin \theta$, $v\theta = 1 - \cos \theta$, and ${}^A \hat{K} = [k_x k_y k_z]^T$. The sign of θ is determined by the right-hand rule, with the thumb pointing along the positive sense of ${}^A \hat{K}$.



Equivalent angle-axis representations Inverse

$$R_K(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} k_x k_x v\theta + c\theta & k_x k_y v\theta - k_z s\theta & k_x k_z v\theta + k_y s\theta \\ k_x k_y v\theta + k_z s\theta & k_y k_y v\theta + c\theta & k_y k_z v\theta - k_x s\theta \\ k_x k_z v\theta - k_y s\theta & k_y k_z v\theta + k_x s\theta & k_z k_z v\theta + c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

To calculate inverse, we first need to find the trace of the matrix. Trace is the sum of the diagonals of the square matrix.

$$\text{Trace} = (k_x^2 v\theta + c\theta) + (k_y^2 v\theta + c\theta) + (k_z^2 v\theta + c\theta)$$

$$\text{Trace} = (k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2) v\theta + 3c\theta$$

Since \hat{k} is a unit vector, $k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = 1$.

$$\text{Trace} = 1 - c\theta + 3c\theta$$

$$\text{Trace} = 1 + 2c\theta$$

$$\theta = \text{Acos} \left(\frac{r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33} - 1}{2} \right)$$

$$\hat{K} = \frac{1}{2 \sin \theta} \begin{bmatrix} r_{32} - r_{23} \\ r_{13} - r_{31} \\ r_{21} - r_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

Equivalent angle-axis representation

Example

$$\bullet \hat{K} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

K axis is along the standard x axis of the body. Find the equivalent transformation matrix using Equivalent angle-axis representation

$$R_K(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} k_x k_x v\theta + c\theta & k_x k_y v\theta - k_z s\theta & k_x k_z v\theta + k_y s\theta \\ k_x k_y v\theta + k_z s\theta & k_y k_y v\theta + c\theta & k_y k_z v\theta - k_x s\theta \\ k_x k_z v\theta - k_y s\theta & k_y k_z v\theta + k_x s\theta & k_z k_z v\theta + c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_K(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\theta & -s\theta \\ 0 & s\theta & c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Equivalent angle-axis representations

$${}^A_B R_K(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\theta = \text{Acos} \left(\frac{r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33} - 1}{2} \right) \quad \hat{K} = \frac{1}{2 \sin \theta} \begin{bmatrix} r_{32} - r_{23} \\ r_{13} - r_{31} \\ r_{21} - r_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

A frame $\{B\}$ is described as initially coincident with $\{A\}$. We then rotate $\{B\}$ about the vector ${}^A\hat{K} = [0.707 \ 0.707 \ 0.0]^T$ (passing through the point ${}^A P = [1.0 \ 2.0 \ 3.0]$) by an amount $\theta = 30$ degrees. Give the frame description of $\{B\}$.

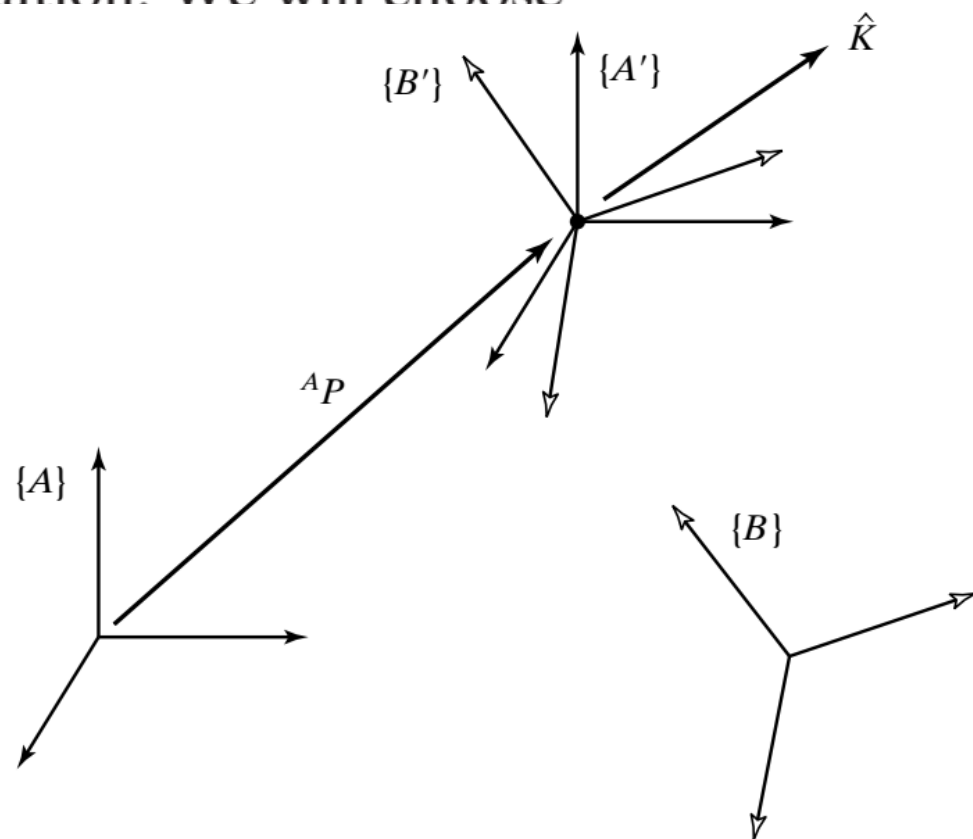
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Before the rotation, $\{A\}$ and $\{B\}$ are coincident. As is shown in Fig. 2.20, we define two new frames, $\{A'\}$ and $\{B'\}$, which are coincident with each other and have the same orientation as $\{A\}$ and $\{B\}$ respectively, but are translated relative to $\{A\}$ by an offset that places their origins on the axis of rotation. We will choose

$${}_{A'}^AT = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 & 0.0 & 2.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 & 3.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly, the description of $\{B\}$ in terms of $\{B'\}$ is

$${}_{B'}^BT = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & -1.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 & 0.0 & -2.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 & -3.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Now, keeping other relationships fixed, we can rotate $\{B'\}$ relative to $\{A'\}$. This is a rotation about an axis that passes through the origin, so we can use (2.80) to compute $\{B'\}$ relative to $\{A'\}$. Substituting into (2.80) yields the rotation-matrix part of the frame description. There was no translation of the origin, so the position vector is $[0, 0, 0]^T$. Thus, we have

$${}^{A'}_{B'}T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.933 & 0.067 & 0.354 & 0.0 \\ 0.067 & 0.933 & -0.354 & 0.0 \\ -0.354 & 0.354 & 0.866 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finally, we can write a transform equation to compute the desired frame,

$${}^A_BT = {}^A_{A'}T {}^{A'}_{B'}T {}^{B'}_BT,$$

which evaluates to

$${}^A_BT = \begin{bmatrix} 0.933 & 0.067 & 0.354 & -1.13 \\ 0.067 & 0.933 & -0.354 & 1.13 \\ -0.354 & 0.354 & 0.866 & 0.05 \\ 0.000 & 0.000 & 0.000 & 1.00 \end{bmatrix}.$$

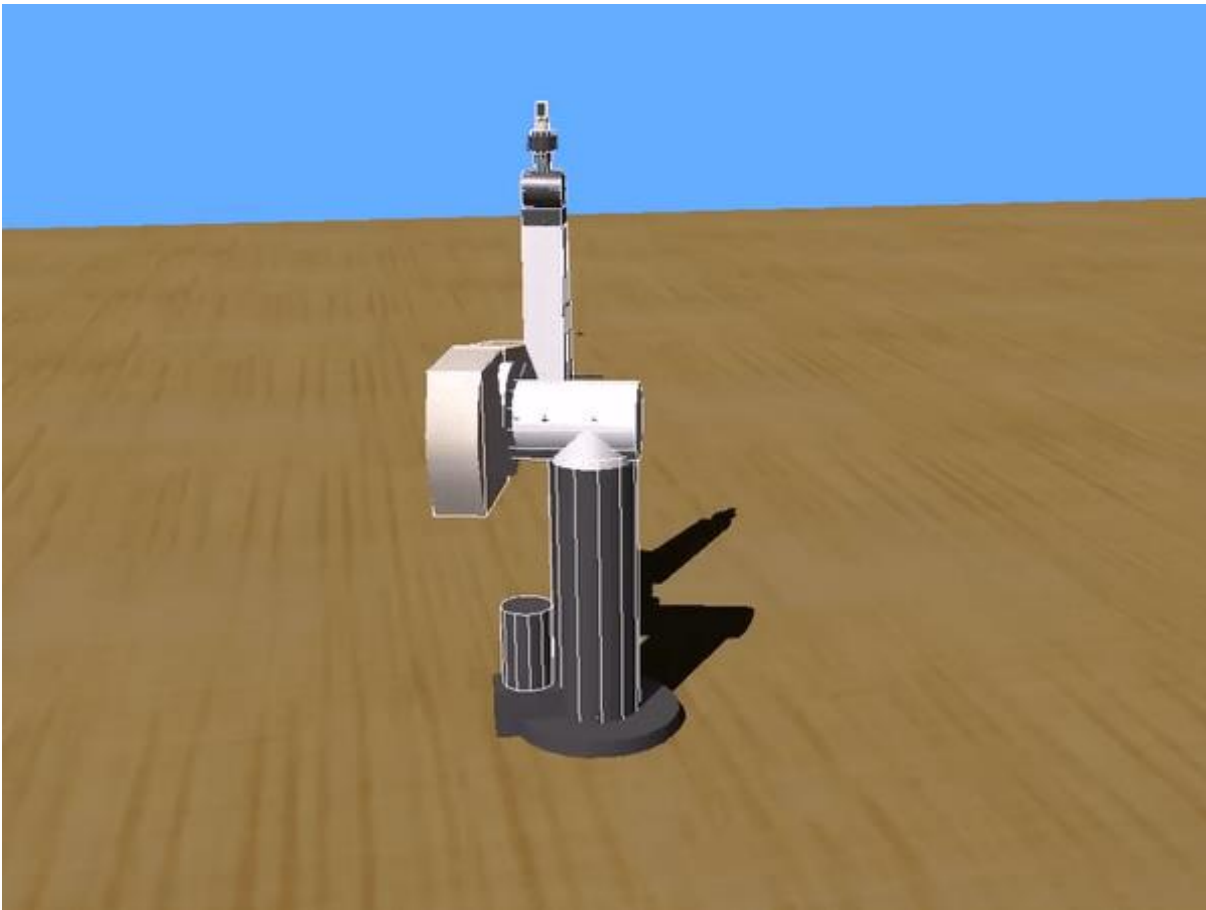
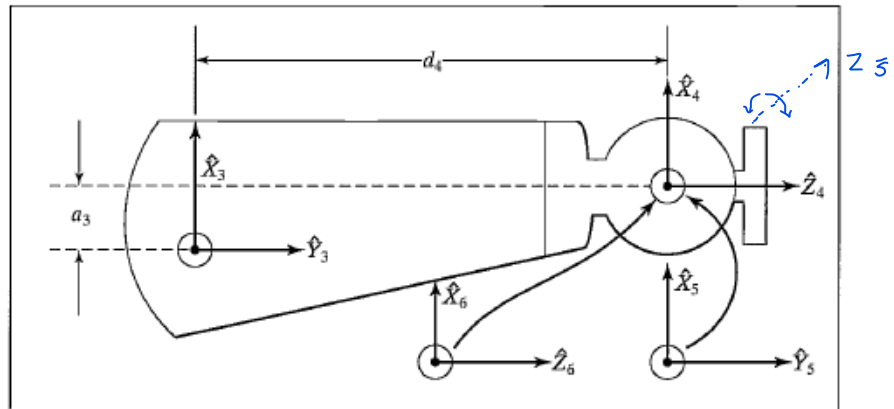
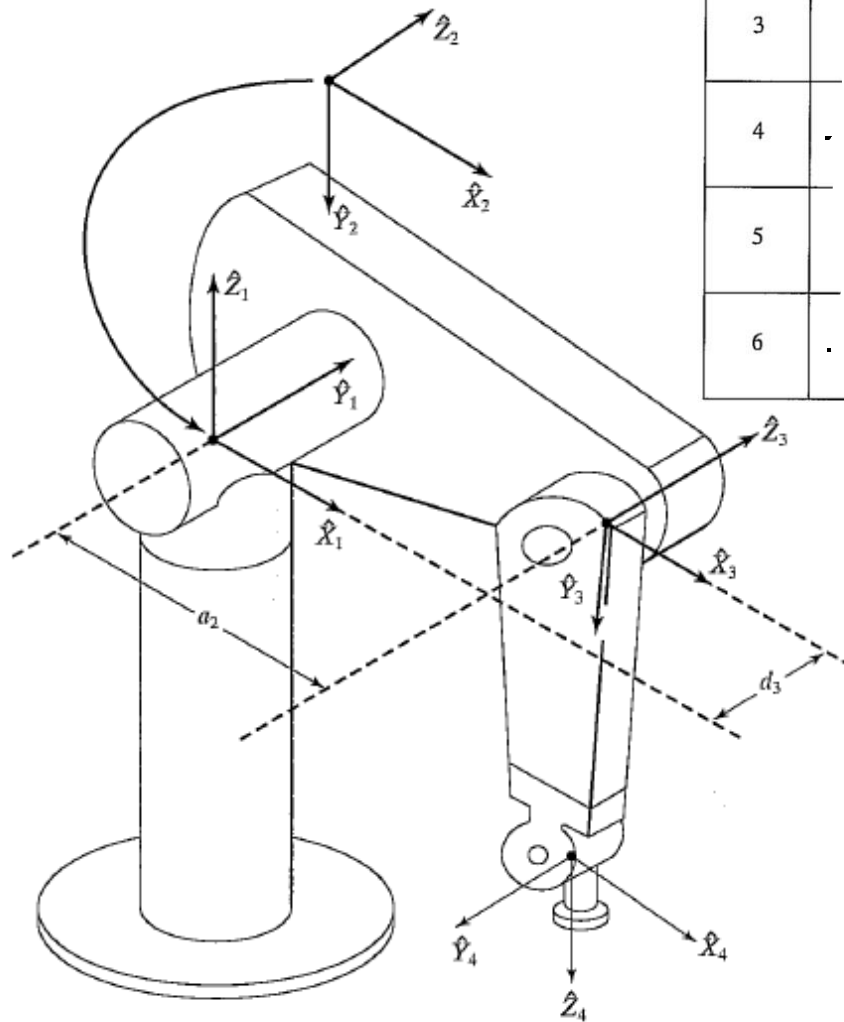
MANIPULATOR KINEMATICS

Forward kinematics

1. Identify joints and links of a robot.
2. Assign coordinate systems.
3. Find joint and link parameters (Denavit Hartenberg Table).
4. Derive Transformation matrices using the DH parameters.
5. Compute forward kinematics.

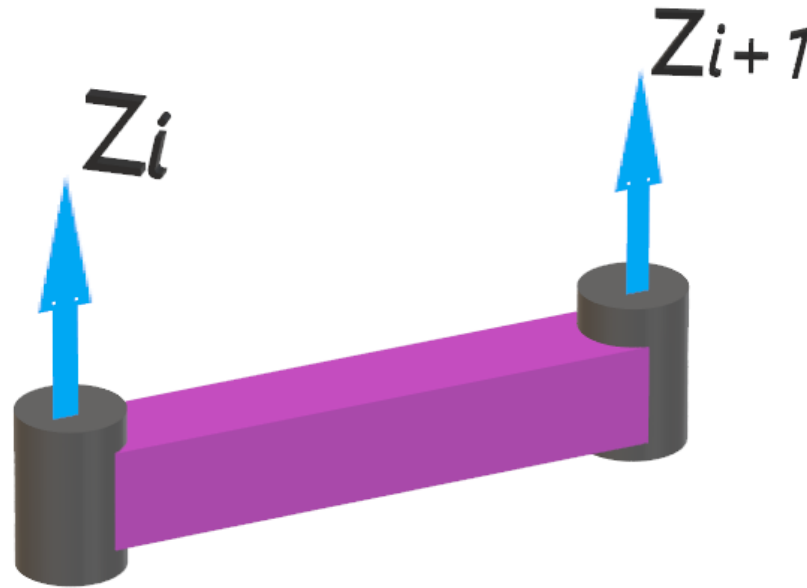
link twist l_length j_offset j_anl

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2				
3				
4				
5				
6				



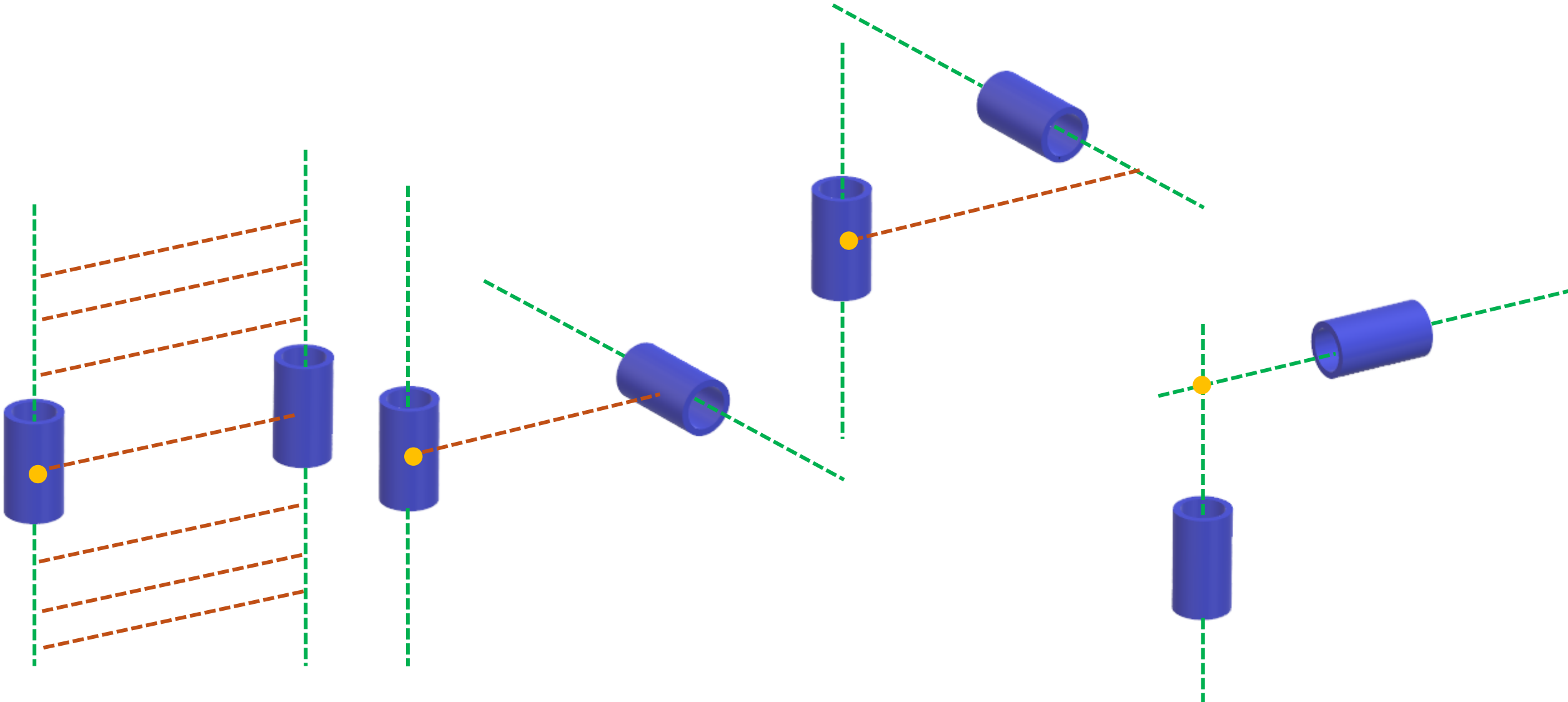
3.4 Convention for Affixing Frames to Links

Z axes: Assign Z-axes along the axis of rotation for revolute joints and axis of translation for prismatic joints.



3.4 Convention for Affixing Frames to Links

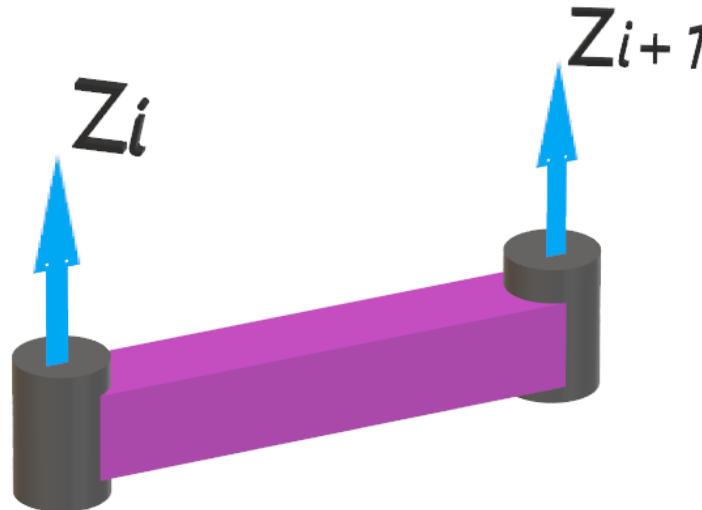
Origin of Frame: It is the common perpendicular or the point of intersection.



Assigning Frames to Robot Manipulator

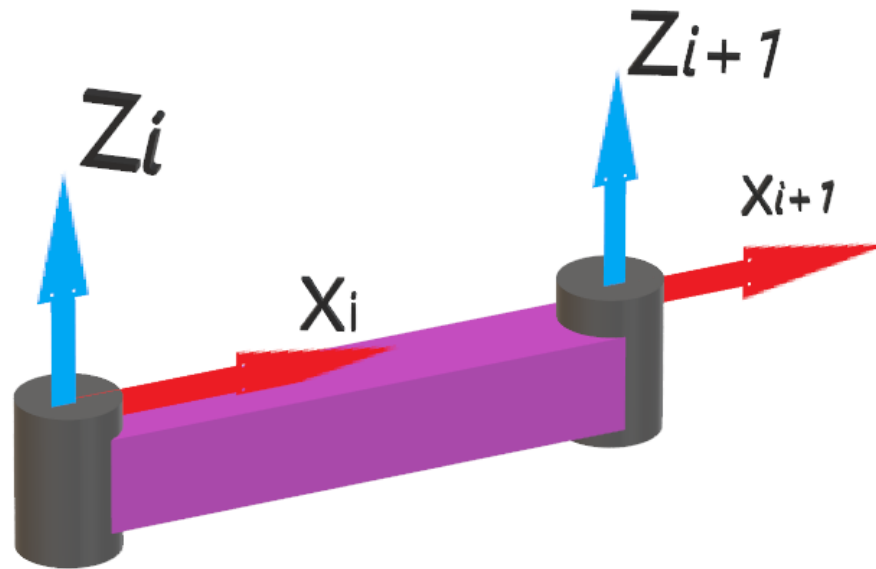
To set the origin of the i th frame.

Point of intersection between joint axes (i and $i+1$) or at the start of common normal between the joint (i and $i+1$)



Assigning Frames to Robot Manipulator

Assign X_i axis along the common normal and if the axes intersect, then X_i would be normal to the plane containing the two axes.

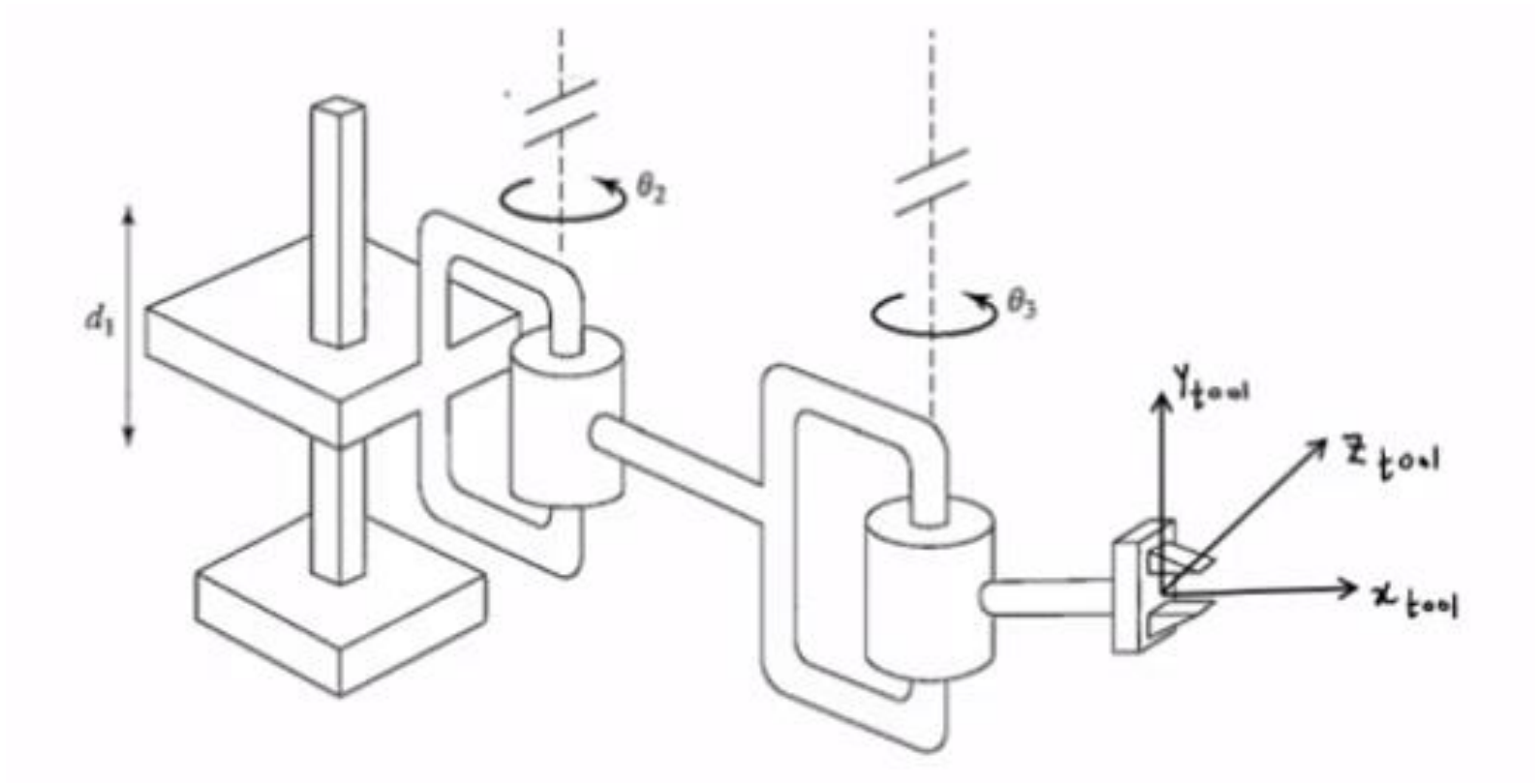


Assigning Frames to Robot Manipulator

Frame {0} and Frame {n}:

Frame {0} is generally attached to base of the robot and to match frame{1} such that most of the parameters can be made to zero.

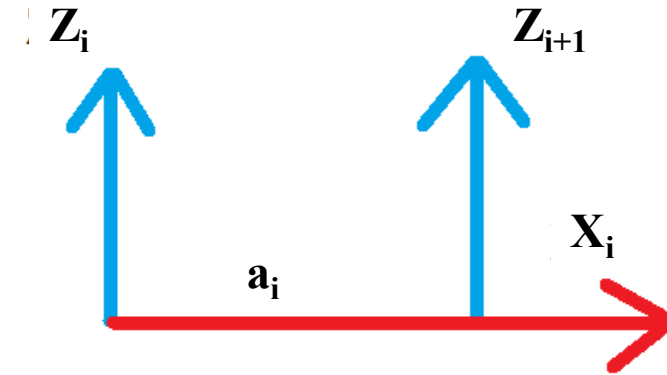
Frame {n} is attached to the end-effector of the robot.



DH Parameters

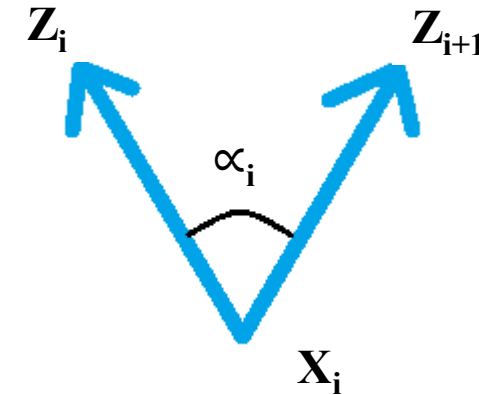
Link length:

a_i = Distance from Z_i to Z_{i+1} along X_i



Link twist:

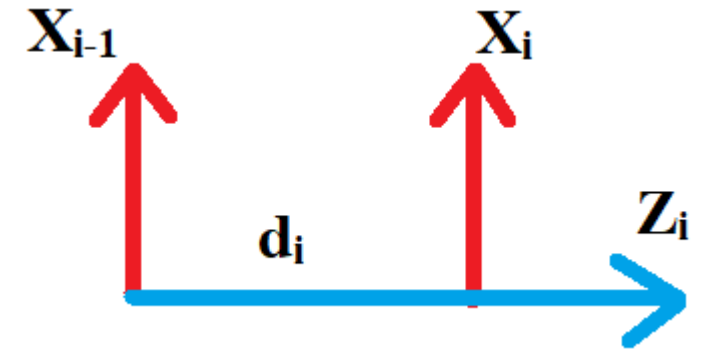
α_i = Angle from Z_i to Z_{i+1} about X_i



DH Parameters:

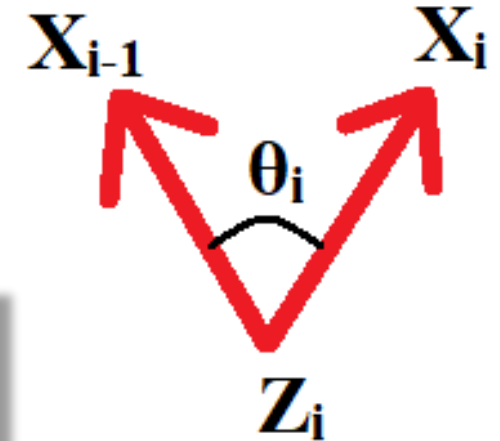
Joint offset:

d_i = Distance from X_{i-1} to X_i along Z_i



Joint angle:

θ_i = Angle from X_{i-1} to X_i about Z_i

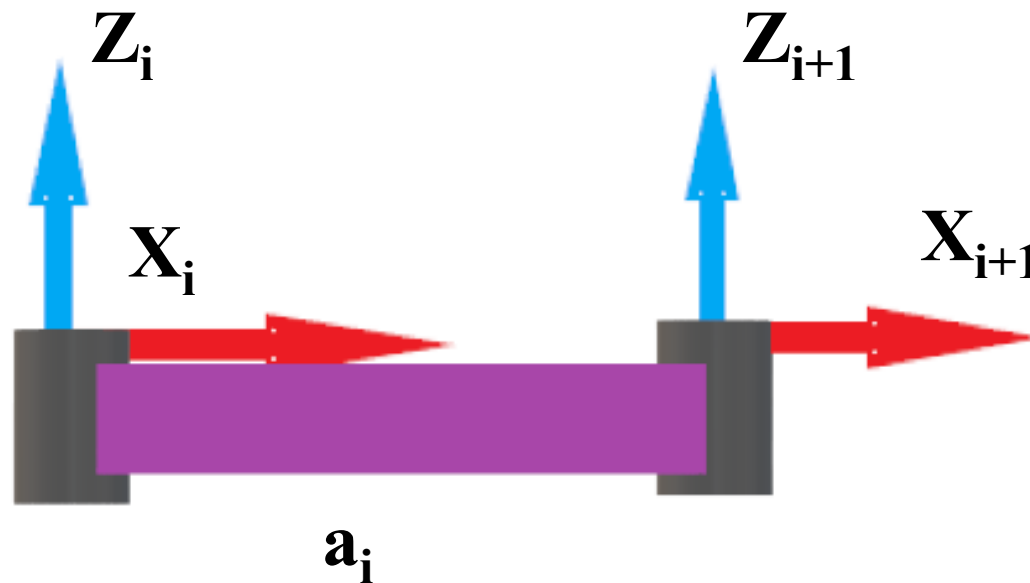


a_i = the distance from \hat{Z}_i to \hat{Z}_{i+1} measured along \hat{X}_i ;
 α_i = the angle from \hat{Z}_i to \hat{Z}_{i+1} measured about \hat{X}_i ;
 d_i = the distance from \hat{X}_{i-1} to \hat{X}_i measured along \hat{Z}_i ; and
 θ_i = the angle from \hat{X}_{i-1} to \hat{X}_i measured about \hat{Z}_i .

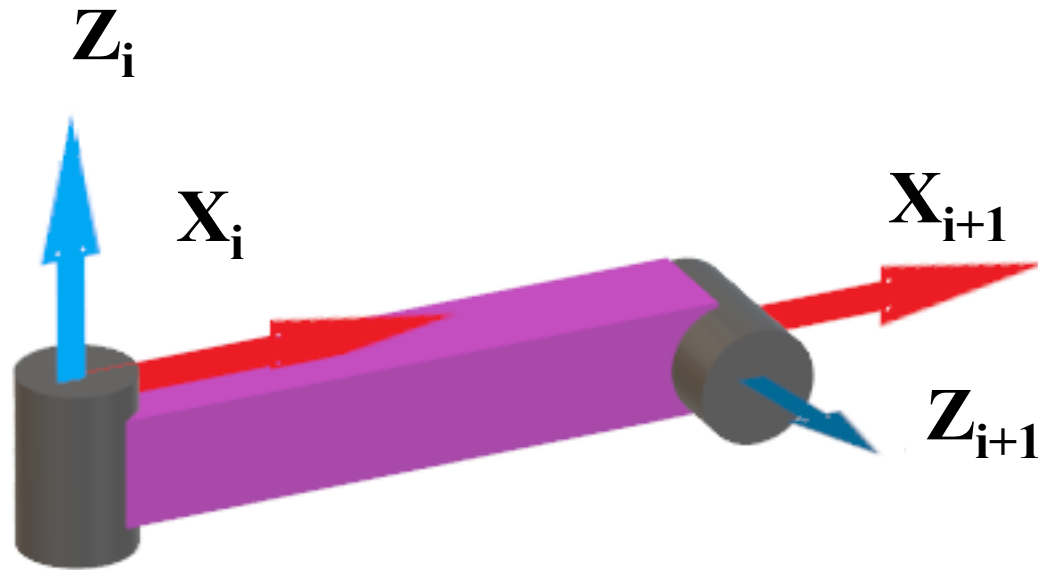
Link Description

Link length (a) and link twist (α) are the two parameters used to describe a link.

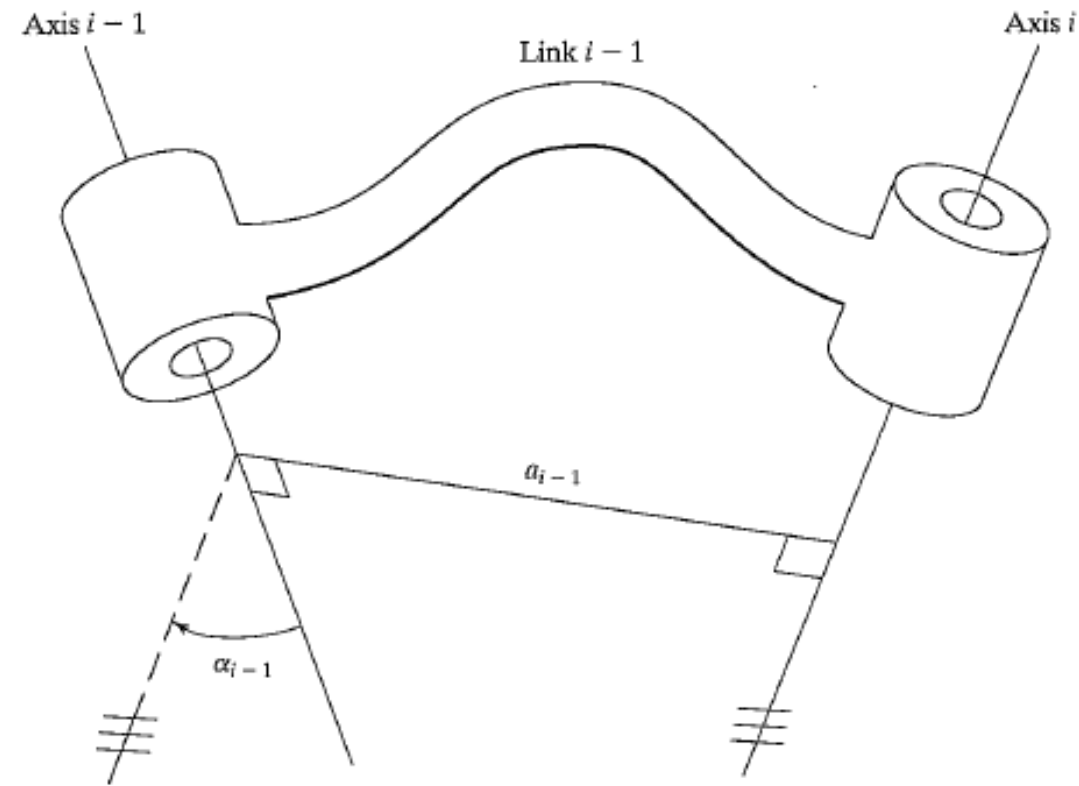
Link Length:



Twist Angle: The angle about the common perpendicular line between the joint axes

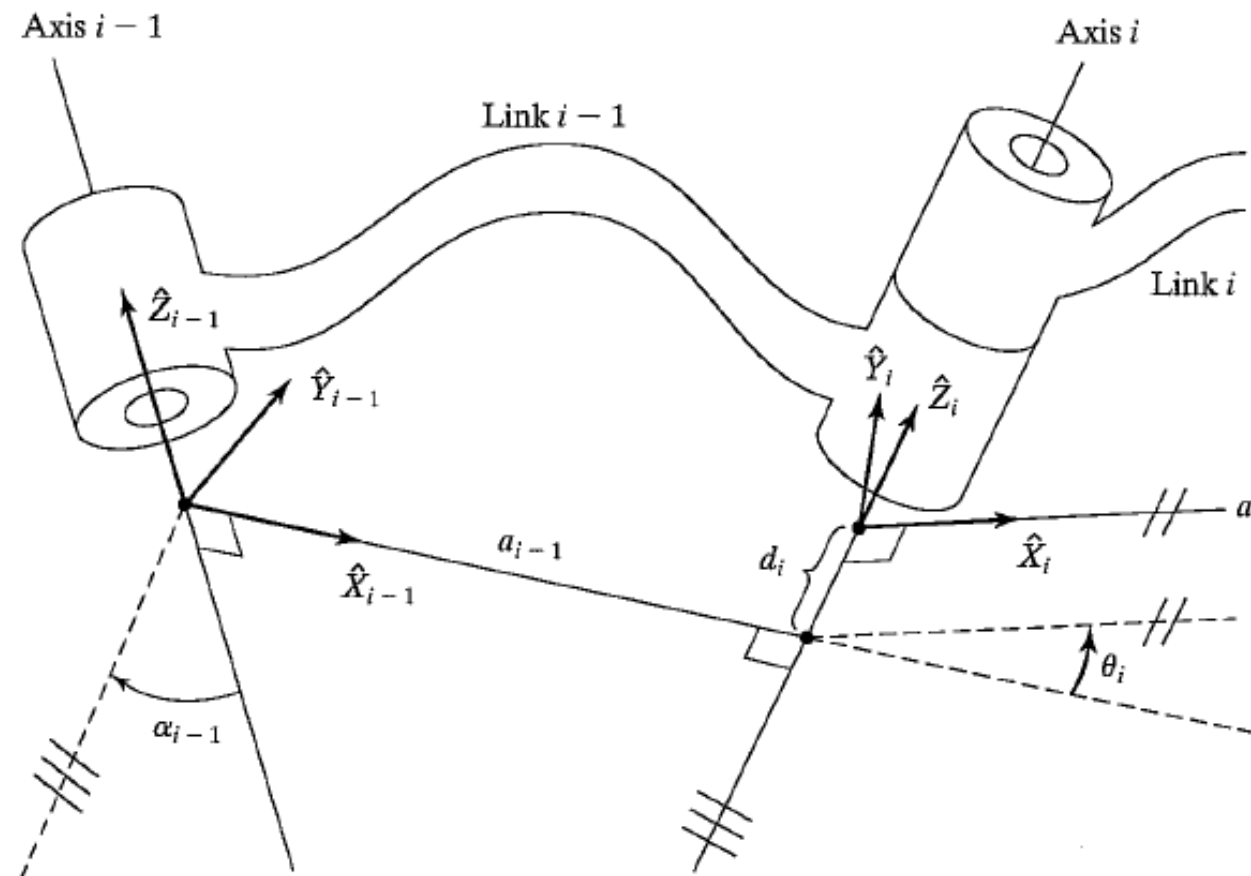


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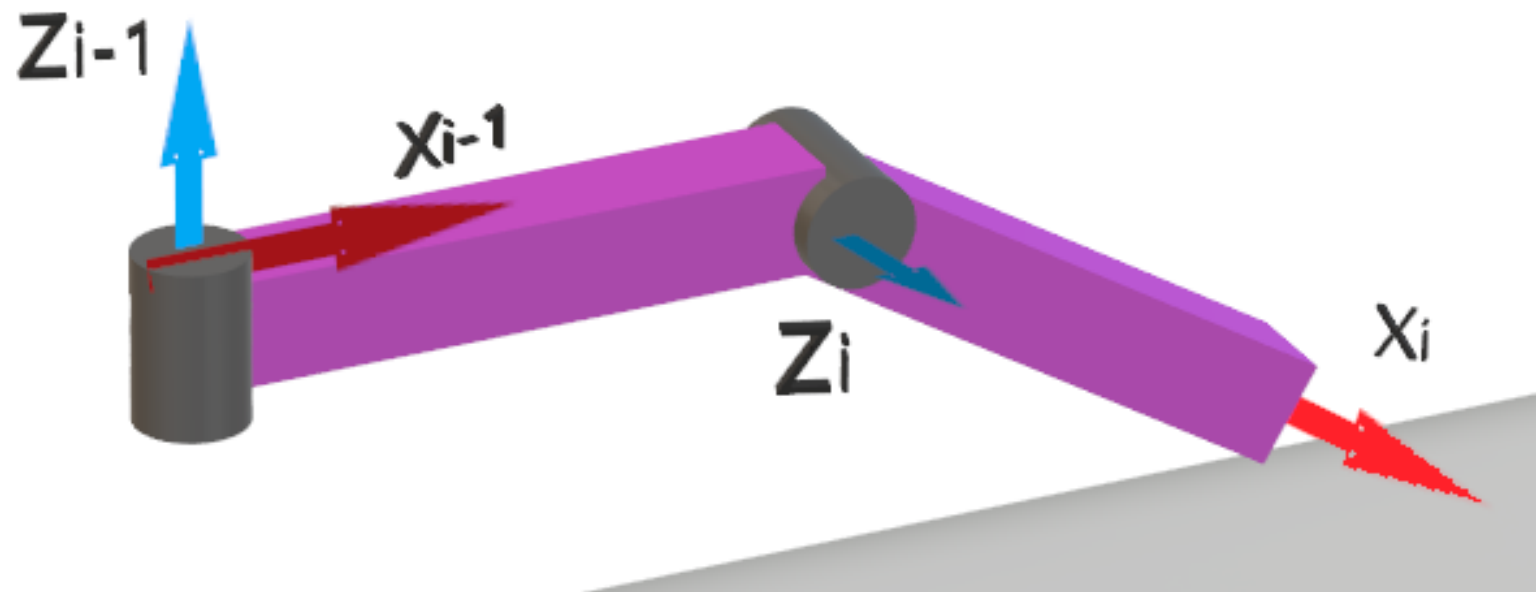


Joint Description: Two parameters are used to describe the joint. Joint offset (d_i) and joint angle (θ_i)

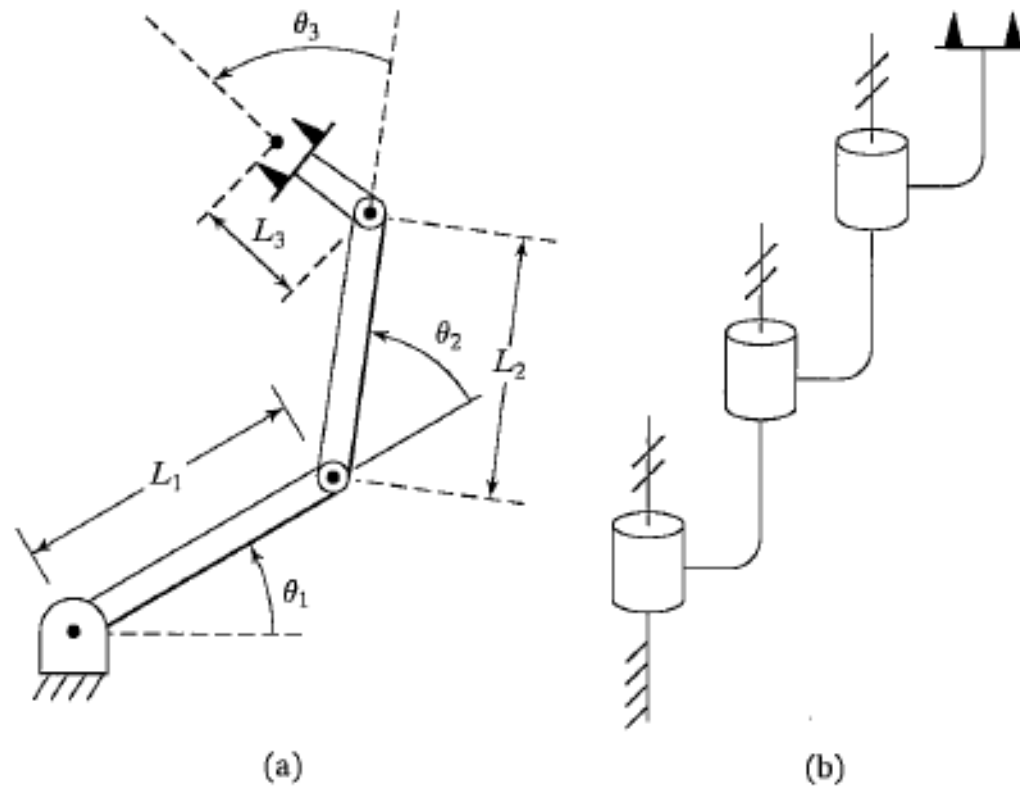
Joint Offset: The length along axis of motion between two common perpendiculars



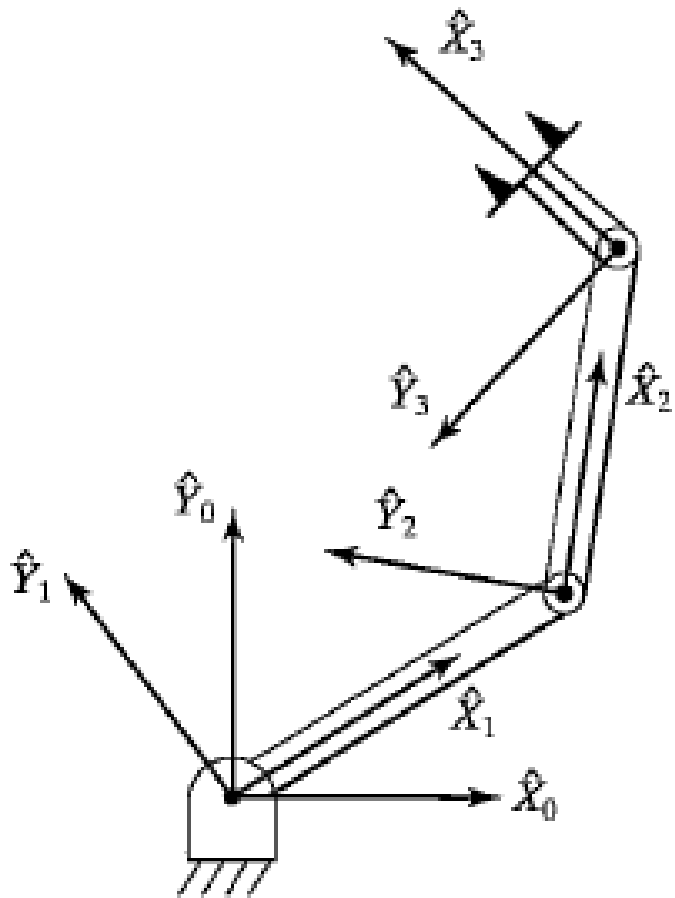
Joint Angle: The angle about the axis of motion between two common perpendiculars.



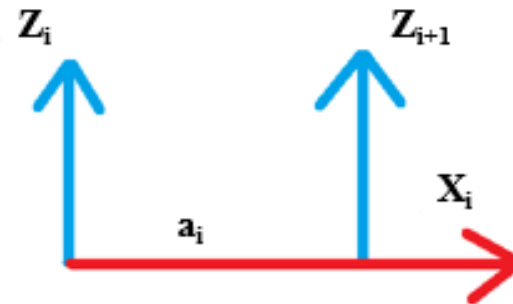
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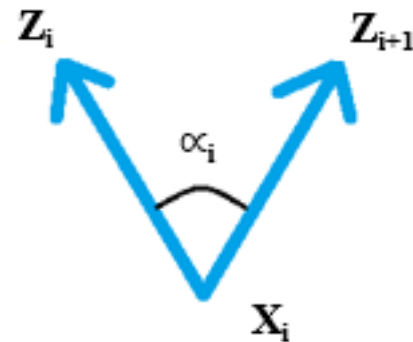
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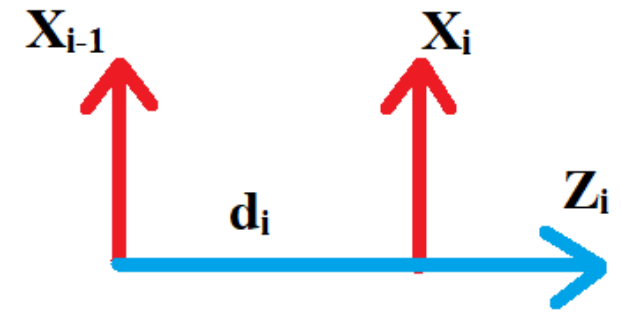
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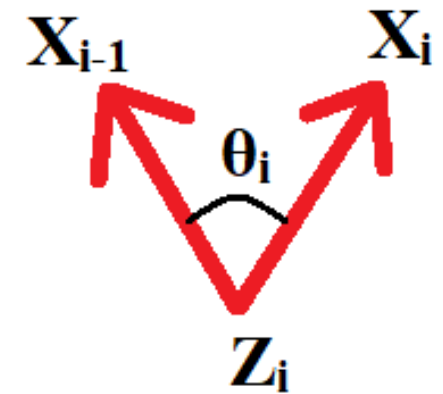
Link Twist



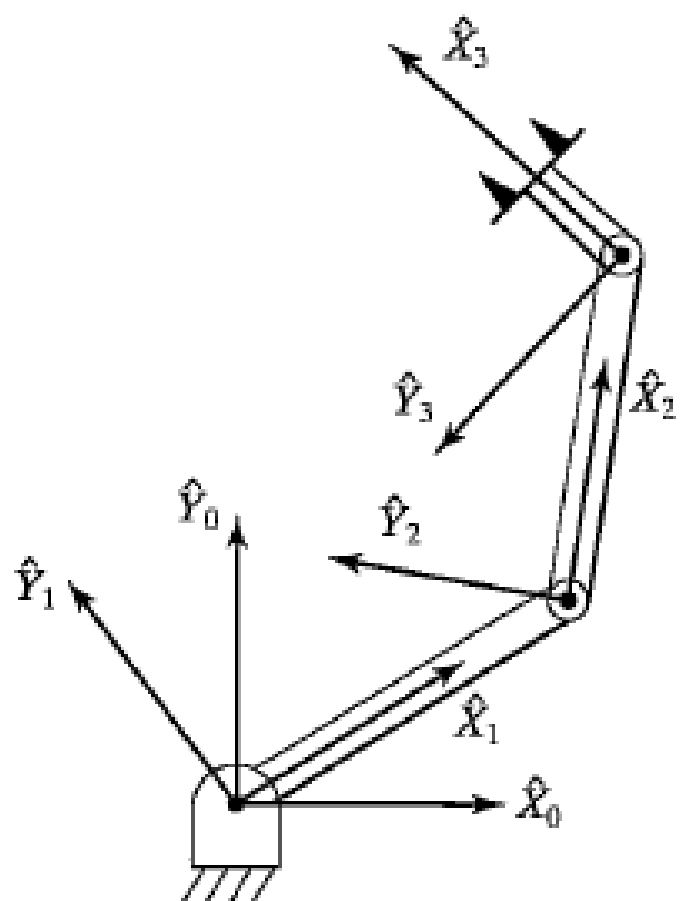
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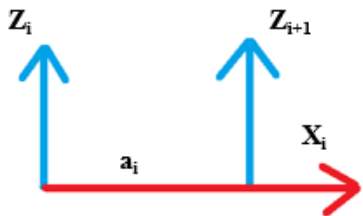
Joint Angle



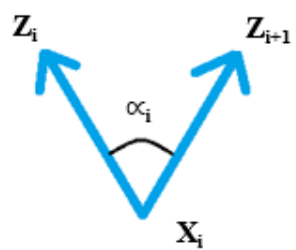
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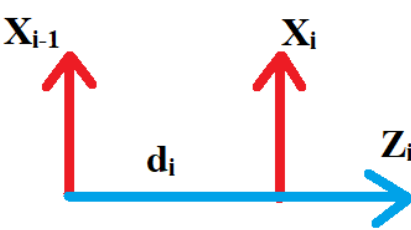
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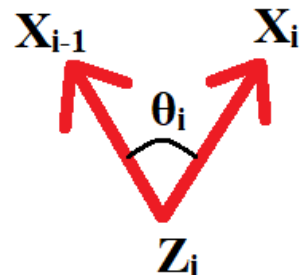
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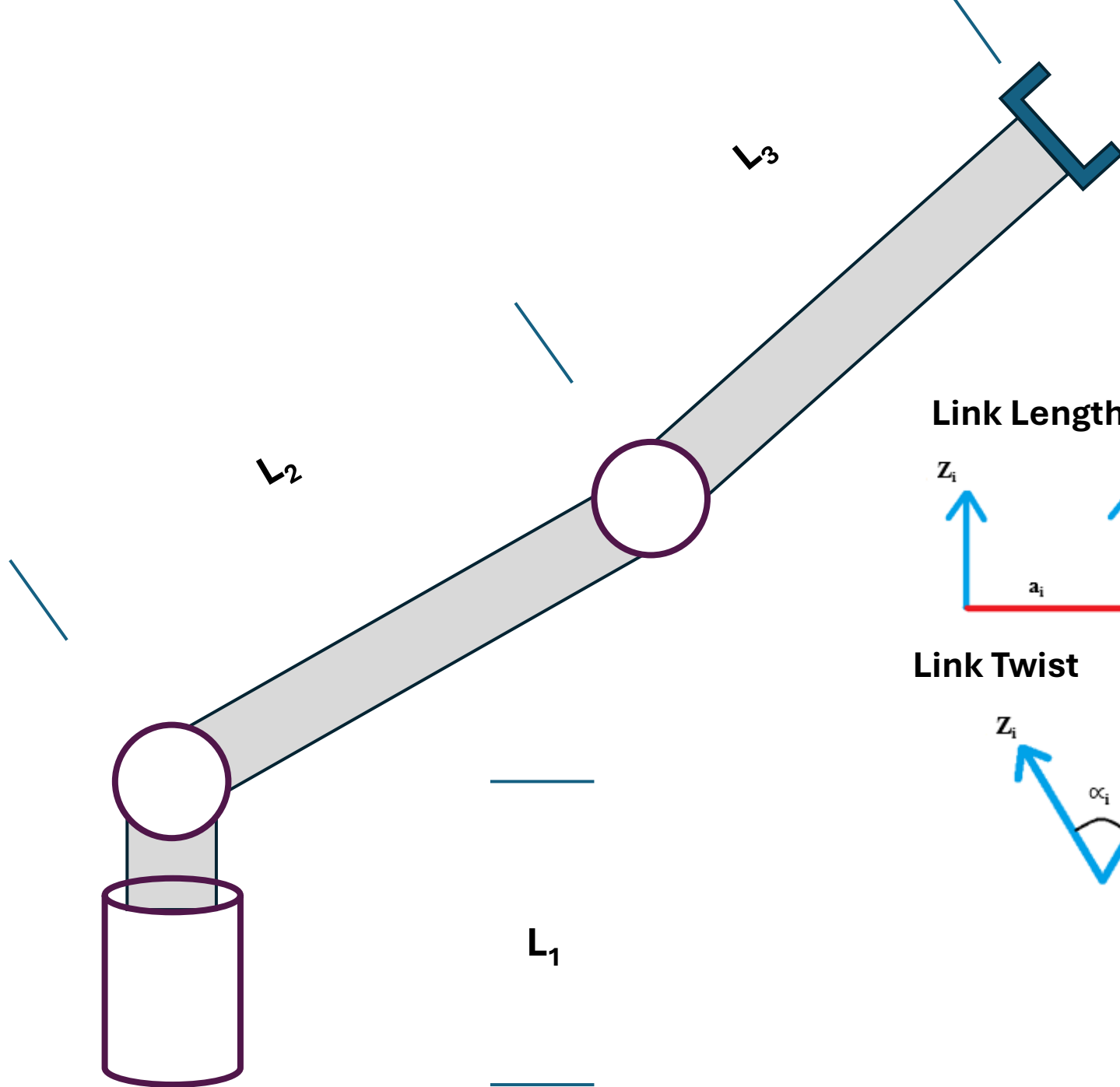
Joint Offset



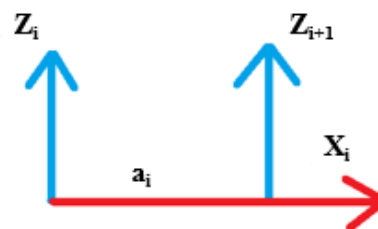
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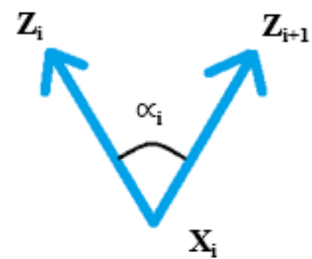
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2	0	L_1	0	θ_2
3	0	L_2	0	θ_3



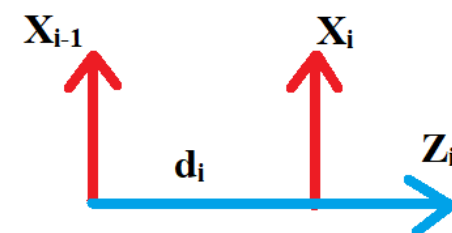
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Link Twist



Joint Offset



Joint Angle

