

Writing with NAO

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Goal of our project

We want to make our robot NAO write!



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Analysis of handwriting and extraction of trajectory function

Inverse kinematics

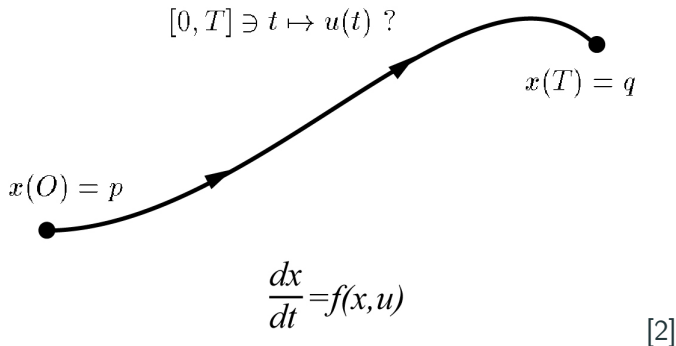
- modeling the coordinate system

- finding the next “angles step” by computing jacobien

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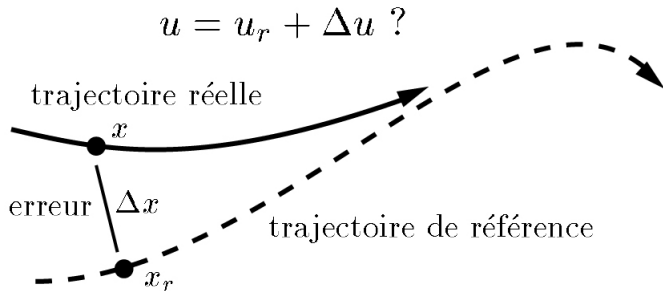
We formalize what we want to write by a trajectory function.



Inverse kinematics

approaching the goal trajectory

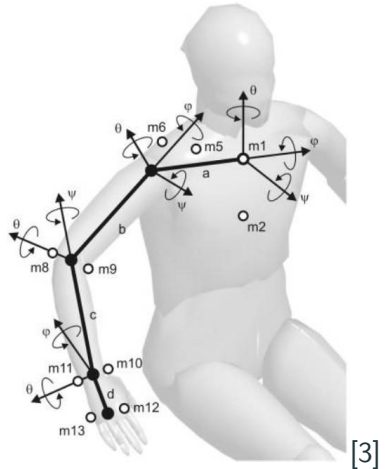
We approach this goal trajectory by solving a sequence of optimization problem: minimizing the errors between the goal trajectory and the real trajectory.



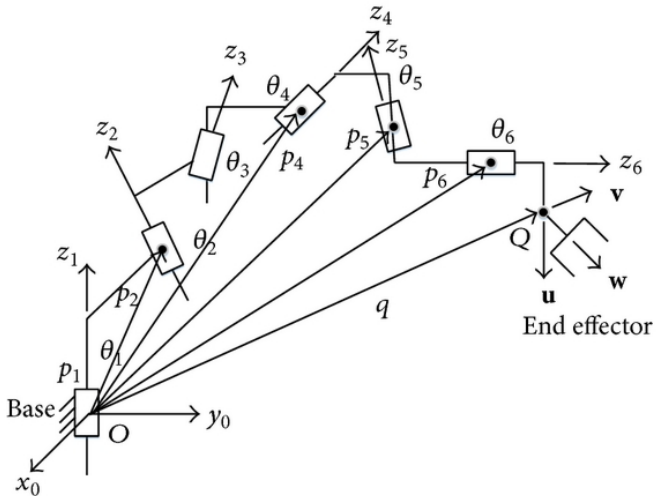
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modeling the coordinate system i

The robot is a n-joint system.
We find the position of end-effector (the pen) by composing a sequence of *change of coordinates* matrix.



modeling the coordinate system ii



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finding the next “angles step” by computing jacobien i

Inverse Kinematics - Jacobian

$$\dot{Y} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial X} \dot{X}$$

$$V = J(\theta)\dot{\theta}$$

Desired motion of end effector

Unknown change in articulation variables

The *Jacobian* is the matrix relating the two: describing how each coordinate changes with respect to each joint angle in our system

finding the next “angles step” by computing jacobien ii

Inverse Kinematics - Jacobian

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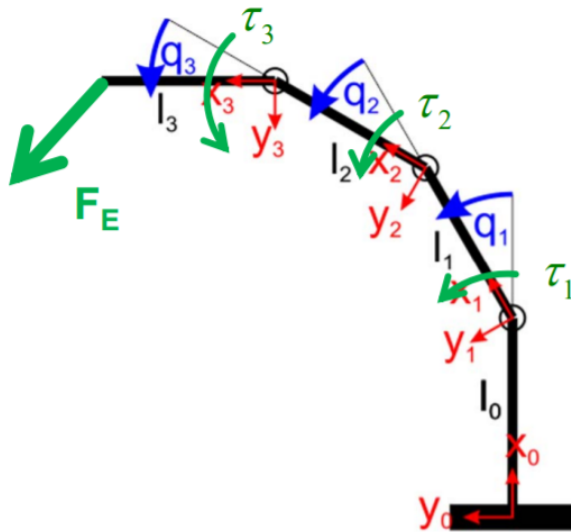
$V = [v_x, v_y, v_z, \omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z]$ $\dot{\theta} = [\dot{\theta}_1, \dot{\theta}_2, \dot{\theta}_3, \dot{\theta}_4, \dot{\theta}_5, \dot{\theta}_6]$

Change in position
Change in orientation

$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial p_x}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial p_x}{\partial \theta_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial p_x}{\partial \theta_6} \\ \frac{\partial p_y}{\partial \theta_1} & \cdots & & \\ \cdots & & & \\ \frac{\partial \alpha_z}{\partial \theta_1} & & & \frac{\partial \alpha_z}{\partial \theta_6} \end{bmatrix}$

Change in articulation variables
Jacobian

finding the next “angles step” by computing jacobien iii



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finding the next “angles step” by computing jacobien iv

Algorithm 1 Numerical Inverse Kinematics

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1:  $\mathbf{q} \leftarrow \mathbf{q}^0$  ▷ Start configuration
2: while  $\|\chi_e^* - \chi_e(\mathbf{q})\| > tol$  do ▷ While the solution is not reached
3:    $\mathbf{J}_{eA} \leftarrow \mathbf{J}_{eA}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{\partial \chi_e}{\partial \mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{q})$  ▷ Evaluate Jacobian for  $\mathbf{q}$ 
4:    $\mathbf{J}_{eA}^+ \leftarrow (\mathbf{J}_{eA})^+$  ▷ Calculate the pseudo inverse
5:    $\Delta \chi_e \leftarrow \chi_e^* - \chi_e(\mathbf{q})$  ▷ Find the end-effector configuration error vector
6:    $\mathbf{q} \leftarrow \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{J}_{eA}^+ \Delta \chi_e$  ▷ Update the generalized coordinates
7: end while
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NAO robot illustrating a TechCrunch article.

[https://www.robotlab.com/blog/
nao-robot-illustrating-a-techcrunch-article](https://www.robotlab.com/blog/nao-robot-illustrating-a-techcrunch-article)



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