

Forward Kinematics

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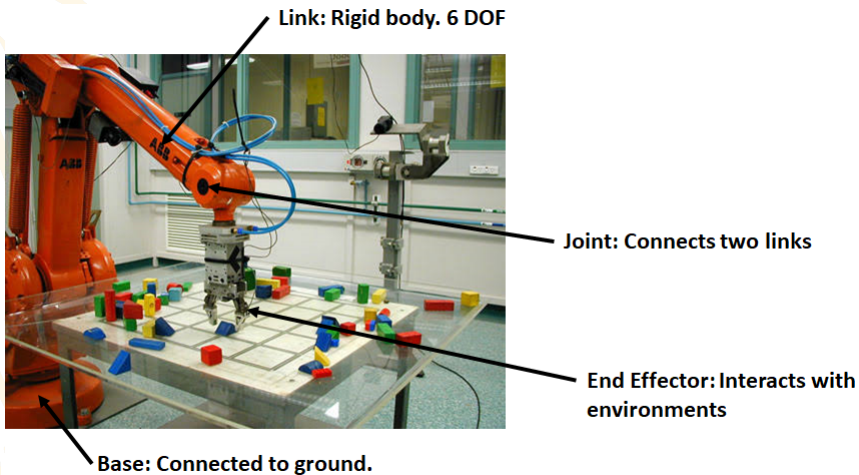
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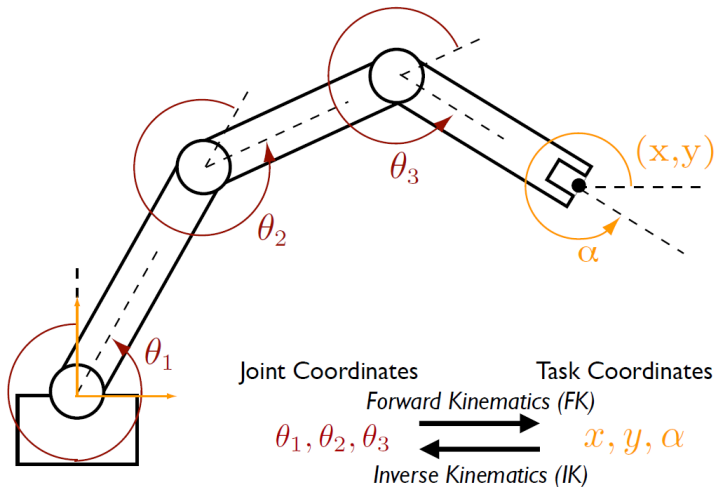


Kinematics: Study of motion (position, velocity, acceleration, etc.) without regard to the forces, torques that cause it. Geometric description of motion.

Forward Kinematics: Calculation of position and orientation of end-effector from its joint coordinates.

Inverse Kinematics: Determine the values of the joint coordinates, given the end-effector's position and orientation.

Kinematics establishes link between joint and task variables.





Given a robotic manipulator, what is the kinematic mapping?

- Joint Coordinates: q
- Task Coordinates: r
- Forward kinematic mapping: f such that $r = f(q)$
- Inverse kinematic mapping: f such that $q = f^{-1}(r)$
- How to find f ?

Kinematic mapping f is a homogeneous transformation.

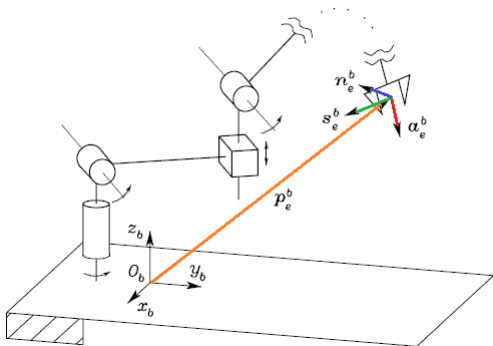


Figure: Source: Robotics-Modeling, Planning and Control

$$f(q) = {}^bT_e(q)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} {}^bn_e(q) & {}^bs_e(q) & {}^ba_e(q) & {}^bp_e(q) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

■ How do you find this transform?



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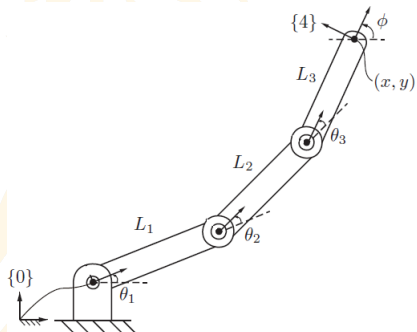


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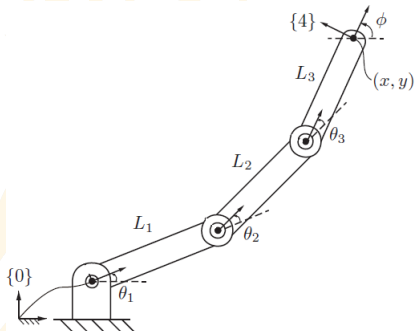


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- $x =$

$$L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + L_3 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3)$$
- $y =$

$$L_1 \sin \theta_1 + L_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + L_3 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3)$$
- $\phi = \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3$

Transformation is not always obvious by inspection.

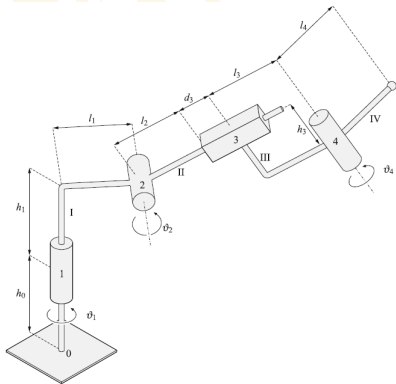
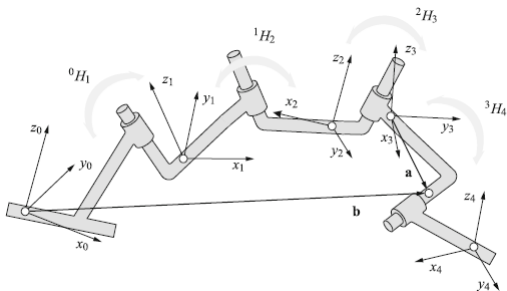


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- Tedious for more links and 3D geometries.

Assign frames and write homogeneous transformation sequentially.



- Attach reference frames to each link.

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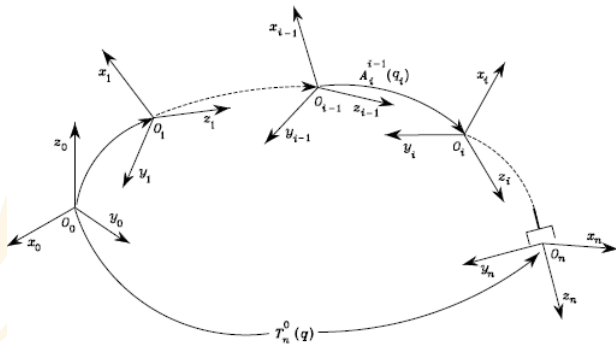


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- Attach reference frames to each link.
- Find required homogeneous transformation as a compounded transformation.

$$\begin{aligned} {}^b T_e &= {}^0 T_n \\ &= {}^0 T_1 {}^1 T_2 \cdots {}^{i-1} T_i \cdots {}^{n-1} T_n. \end{aligned}$$

Systematic approach applied to 3R planar arm

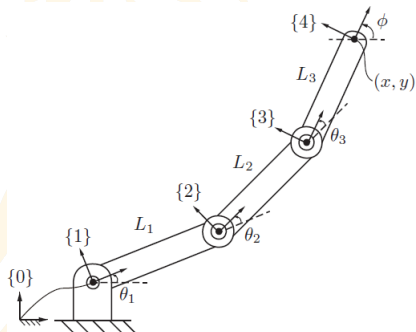


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$$\blacksquare {}^0T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\blacksquare {}^1T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 & L_1 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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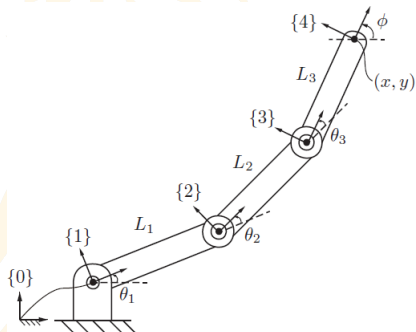


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$$\mathbf{{}^2_3T} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_3 & -\sin \theta_3 & 0 & L_2 \\ \sin \theta_3 & \cos \theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{{}^3_4T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & L_3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

■ MATLAB Live Script – FK3R



Systematic approach: Algorithm

1 Find each ${}^kT_{k+1}$.

2 Find global transformation

$${}^0T_n = {}^0T_1 {}^1T_2 \cdots {}^{n-1}T_n$$

Computationally, to avoid unnecessary multiplications and additions:

$${}^0T_n = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0R_n & {}^0p_n \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0R_n = {}^0R_1 {}^1R_2 \cdots {}^{n-1}R_n$$

$${}^ip_j = {}^ip_{(j-1)} + {}^iR_{j-1} {}^{j-1}p_j$$

0p_n can be obtained by solving the above recursively.



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- Step 1 is dependent on the frame assignment.
- Process is streamlined by using convention for frame assignment, specifically Denavit-Hartenberg convention.
 - This is not the only convention.



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Joints in Denavit-Hartenberg (DH) Convention [1]

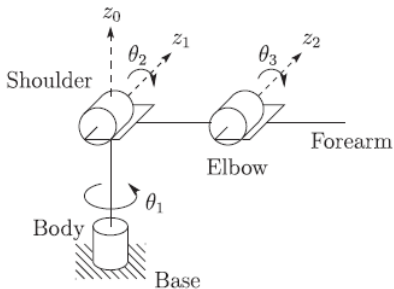


Figure: Source: Robot Modeling and Control

- Robot manipulator: Set of rigid links connected by joints.
- Joint is either revolute or prismatic, i.e. 1 dof joint.
- What about other joints?
 - Modeled as a sequence of single dof joints with zero length links in between.

Denavit-Hartenberg (DH) Naming Convention [1]

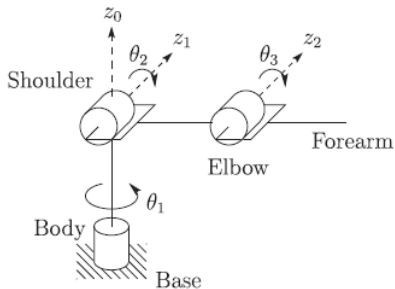


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- Robot manipulator with n joints has $n + 1$ links.
- Links numbered from 0 to n . Link 0 is base.
- Joints numbered from 1 to n .
- Joint i connects link $i - 1$ to link i .
- Location of joint i is fixed wrt link $i - 1$.
When joint i moves, link i moves.

The DH Process [1]

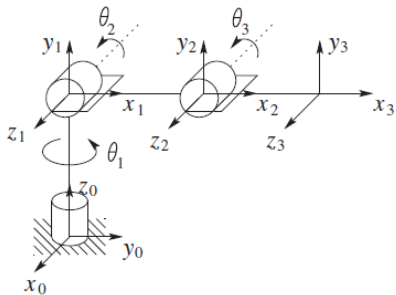


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- Attach frame i rigidly to link i . Joint i moves, frame i moves.
- From frame assignment, find DH parameters, (a, α, d, θ) , and compute A_i :

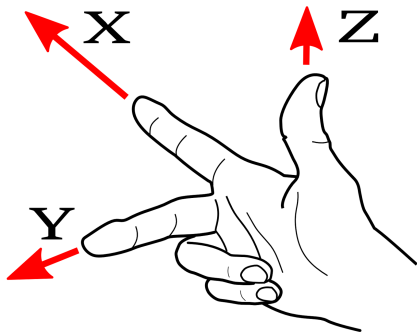
$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_i & -s\theta_i c\alpha_i & s\theta_i s\alpha_i & a_i c\theta_i \\ s\theta_i & c\theta_i c\alpha_i & -c\theta_i s\alpha_i & a_i s\theta_i \\ 0 & s\alpha_i & c\alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Homogeneous transformation $A_i = {}^{i-1}T_i$ represents motion of frame i with respect to $i - 1$.



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- z_0 is along axis of rotation or translation of Joint 1.
- Choice of x_0 and y_0 is arbitrary, as long as right-hand rule is satisfied.

How to assign other frames?

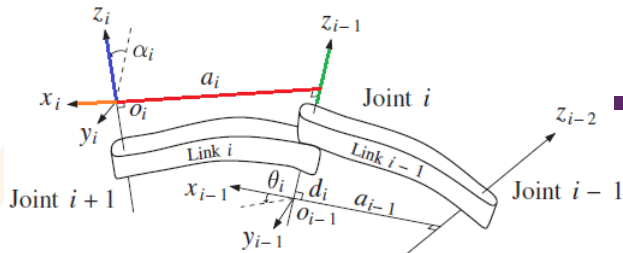


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- Choose axis z_i along the axis of joint $i + 1$. For revolute, this is axis of rotation; for prismatic, the axis of translation.
- The origin O_i is at the intersection of axis z_i with the **common normal** between axes z_{i-1} and z_i .
 - **Normal: Shortest** line segment connecting z_{i-1} and z_i , and **perpendicular** to both.
 - If z_i and z_{i-1} are not coplanar, it is unique.

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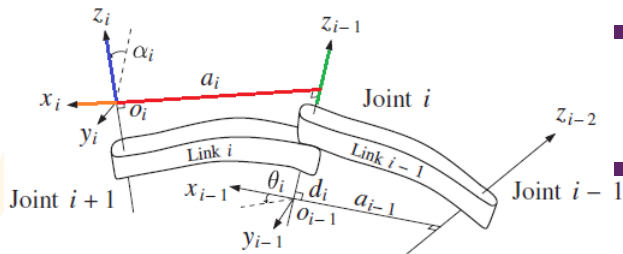


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- Axis x_i is along the direction of the **common normal**, pointing from Joint i to Joint $i + 1$.
- Choose axis y_i , according to right-hand rule.
- Repeat the process iteratively.

Physical Interpretation of four parameters

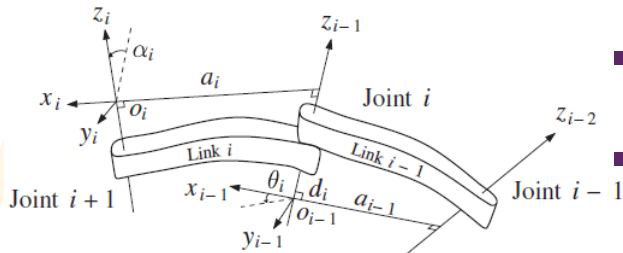


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- **Link Length (a_i):** Distance between axes z_{i-1} and z_i and is measured along the axis x_i
- **Link Twist (α_i):** Angle from z_{i-1} to z_i measured about x_i
- **Link Offset (d_i):** Distance from the origin o_{i-1} to the intersection of x_i with z_{i-1} , measured along z_{i-1}
- **Joint Angle (θ_i):** Angle from x_{i-1} to x_i measured about z_{i-1}

<https://youtu.be/rA9tm0gTln8>



Special Case-1: z_{i-1} is parallel to z_i

- Infinitely many common normals between z_{i-1} and z_i .
- Freedom to choose O_i
- Typically x_i chosen as normal passing through O_{i-1} .
- $\alpha_i = 0$.

Example-1: Two link planar manipulator

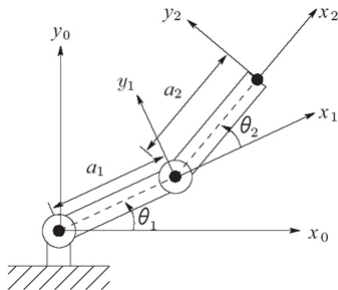


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- Choose z_0 (axis of rotation of joint 1, base frame)
- x_0 and y_0 are chosen as shown.
- z_1 is axis of rotation of joint 2.
- z_0 and z_1 are parallel.
 - Choose x_1 as the perpendicular through O_0 .
- End-effector frame is arbitrary.

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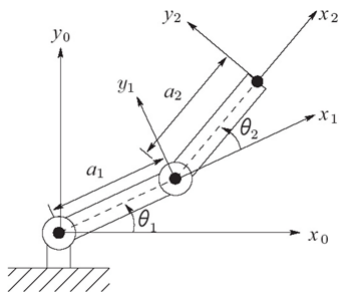


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■ DH Parameters:

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$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_1 & -s\theta_1 & 0 & a_1 c\theta_1 \\ s\theta_1 & c\theta_1 & 0 & a_1 s\theta_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_2 & -s\theta_2 & 0 & a_2 c\theta_2 \\ s\theta_2 & c\theta_2 & 0 & a_2 s\theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_2 & -s\theta_2 & 0 & a_2 c\theta_2 \\ s\theta_2 & c\theta_2 & 0 & a_2 s\theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^0_2T &= A_1 A_2 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & -s_{12} & 0 & a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} \\ s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 & a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

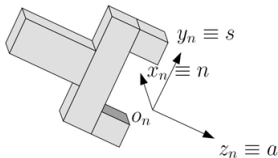


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- Freedom of choice.
- O_n is often placed symmetrically between fingers.
- z_n is typically labeled a and called “approach” direction.
- y_n is labeled s and is “sliding” direction.
- x_n is labeled n and is “normal” direction, normal to the plane formed by a and s .

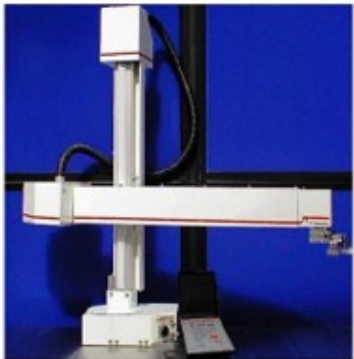


Special Case-2: z_{i-1} intersects z_i

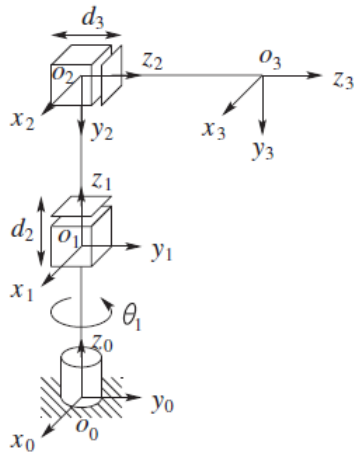
- x_i is chosen normal to plane formed by z_i and z_{i-1} .
- Positive direction of x_i is arbitrary.
- Origin O_i is at intersection of z_i and z_{i-1} .
- $a_i = 0$.



Example-2: Three-Link Cylindrical Robot

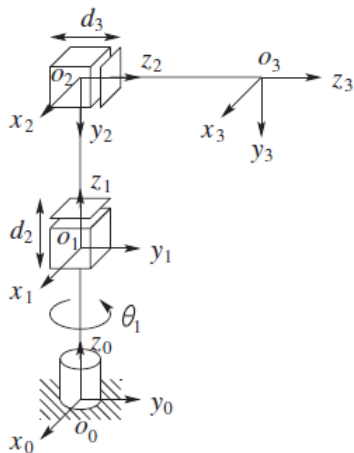


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- Choose z_0 (axis of rotation of joint 1, base frame)
- x_0 and y_0 are chosen as shown.
- z_1 is axis of translation of joint 2.
- z_0 and z_1 intersect.
 - O_1 is chosen at joint 1.
 - x_1 is orthogonal to both z_0 and z_1

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- z_2 is axis of translation of joint 3.
- z_1 and z_2 intersect.
 - O_2 is chosen at point of intersection.
 - x_2 is orthogonal to plane formed by z_1 and z_2
- Tool frame is chosen at end of link 3.

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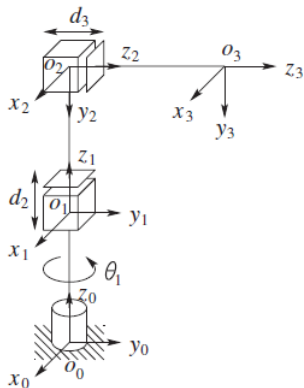


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■ DH Parameters:

Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	θ_i
1	0	0	L_1	θ_1
2	0	-90°	d_2	0
3	0	0	d_3	0

■

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^0_3T &= A_1 A_2 A_3 \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & -s_1 & -s_1 d_3 \\ s_1 & 0 & c_1 & c_1 d_3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & L_1 + d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example-3: Spherical Wrist

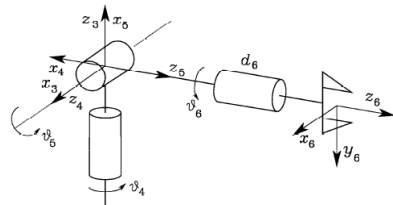
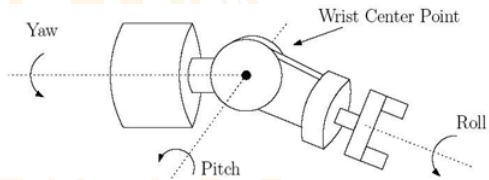


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Example-3: Spherical Wrist

Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	θ_i
1	0	-90°	0	θ_4
2	0	90°	0	θ_5
3	0	0	d_6	θ_6

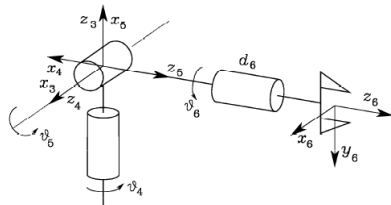


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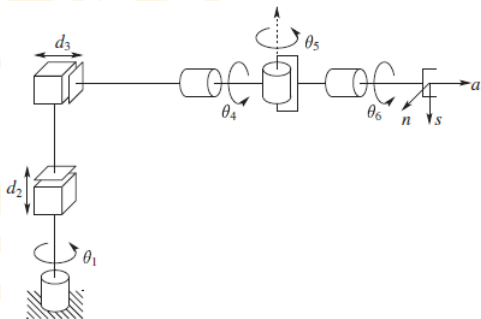
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Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	θ_i
1	0	-90°	0	θ_4
2	0	90°	0	θ_5
3	0	0	d_6	θ_6

$${}^3_6T = \begin{bmatrix} C_4 C_5 C_6 - S_4 S_6 & -C_4 C_5 S_6 - S_4 C_6 & C_4 S_5 & C_4 S_5 d_6 \\ S_4 C_5 C_6 + C_4 S_6 & -S_4 C_5 S_6 + C_4 C_6 & S_4 S_5 & S_4 S_5 d_6 \\ -S_5 C_6 & S_5 S_6 & C_5 & C_5 d_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotation matrix is same as ZYZ Euler angles rotation, wrt {3} frame.

Example-4: Cylindrical Arm with Spherical Wrist

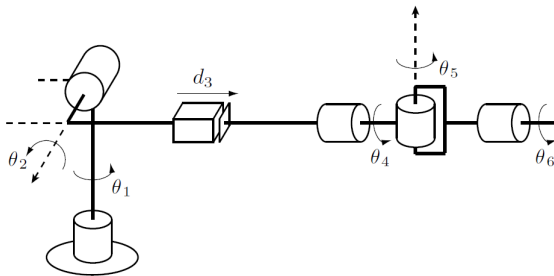


Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	θ_i
1	0	0	L_1	θ_1
2	0	-90°	d_2	0
3	0	0	d_3	0
4	0	-90°	0	θ_4
5	0	90°	0	θ_5
6	0	0	d_6	θ_6

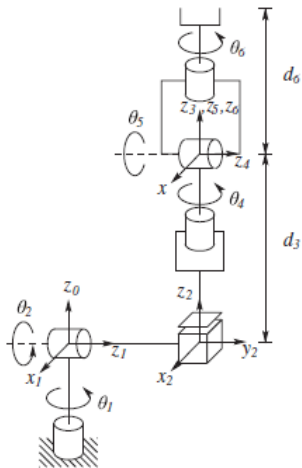
■ How many dof?

■ 6: $\theta_1, d_2, d_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6$

Example-5: Stanford Arm



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1	0	-90°	0	θ_1
2	0	90°	d_2	θ_2
3	0	0	d_3	0
4	0	-90°	0	θ_4
5	0	90°	0	θ_5
6	0	0	d_6	θ_6



Example-5: Stanford Arm

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & -s_1 & 0 \\ s_1 & 0 & c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & 0 & s_2 & 0 \\ s_2 & 0 & -c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ A_4 &= \begin{bmatrix} c_4 & 0 & -s_4 & 0 \\ s_4 & 0 & c_4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A_5 = \begin{bmatrix} c_5 & 0 & s_5 & 0 \\ s_5 & 0 & -c_5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A_6 = \begin{bmatrix} c_6 & -s_6 & 0 & 0 \\ s_6 & c_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



Example-5: Stanford Arm

$$r_{11} = c_1[c_2(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - s_2s_5c_6] - d_2(s_4c_5c_6 + c_4s_6)$$

$$r_{21} = s_1[c_2(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - s_2s_5c_6] + c_1(s_4c_5c_6 + c_4s_6)$$

$$r_{31} = -s_2(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - c_2s_5c_6$$

$$r_{12} = c_1[-c_2(c_4c_5s_6 + s_4c_6) + s_2s_5s_6] - s_1(-s_4c_5s_6 + c_4c_6)$$

$$r_{22} = -s_1[-c_2(c_4c_5s_6 - s_4c_6) - s_2s_5s_6] + c_1(-s_4c_5s_6 + c_4s_6)$$

$$r_{32} = s_2(c_4c_5s_6 + s_4c_6) + c_2s_5s_6$$

$$r_{13} = c_1(c_2c_4s_5 + s_2c_5) - s_1s_4s_5$$

$$r_{23} = s_1(c_2c_4s_5 + s_2c_5) + c_1s_4s_5$$

$$r_{33} = -s_2c_4s_5 + c_2c_5$$

$$d_x = c_1s_2d_3 - s_1d_2 + d_6(c_1c_2c_4s_5 + c_1c_5s_2 - s_1s_4s_5)$$

$$d_y = s_1s_2d_3 + c_1d_2 + d_6(c_1s_4s_5 + c_2c_4s_1s_5 + c_5s_1s_2)$$

$$d_z = c_2d_3 + d_6(c_2c_5 - c_4s_2s_5)$$



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Denavit-Hartenberg (DH) Convention

Claim: Each homogeneous transformation A_i in a serial chain can be represented as a product of four basic transformations:

$$A_i = {}^{i-1}T_i = R_z(\theta_i) \text{Trans}_z(d_i) \text{Trans}_x(a_i) R_x(\alpha_i).$$

- Why do we care?
- We're representing transformation with four numbers $(\theta_i, d_i, a_i, \alpha_i)$ instead of six.
- Out of the four, three are constant called joint parameters and one is joint variable. For revolute joint, variable is θ and for prismatic, it is d .

$$q_i = \begin{cases} \theta_i & \text{if joint } i \text{ is revolute,} \\ d_i & \text{if joint } i \text{ is prismatic.} \end{cases}$$



DH Convention: What's the catch?

- Should we be able to represent a homogeneous transformation with just 4 numbers?
- The coordinate axes of the frames attached to the links have to be defined in the prescribed manner.
- The origin of a frame, in some case, would not even be physically on the link.



Constraints on the assignment of frames

For two frames $\{0\}$ and $\{1\}$, the homogeneous transformation, A , that takes coordinates from frame $\{1\}$ to those of frame $\{0\}$ can be represented as

$$A = {}^0T_1 = R_z(\theta) \text{Trans}_z(d) \text{Trans}_x(a) R_x(\alpha),$$

such that a, d, θ, α are unique as long as the following conditions are satisfied:

- **(DH1)** The axis x_1 is perpendicular to the axis z_0 ;
- **(DH2)** The axis x_1 intersects the axis z_0 .

Constraints on the assignment of frames

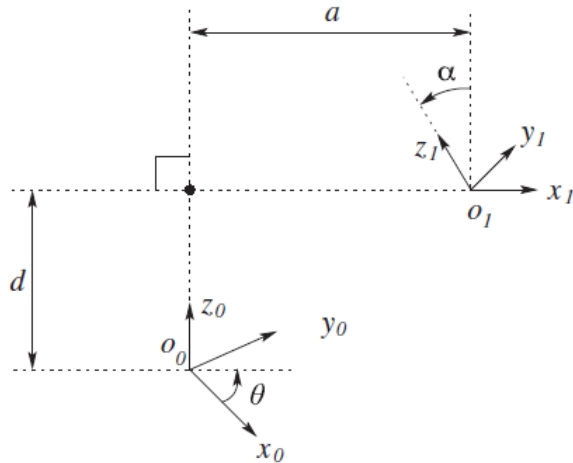


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$$\begin{aligned}
 A_i &= R_z(\theta_i) \text{Trans}_z(d_i) \text{Trans}_x(a_i) R_x(\alpha_i) \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_i & -s\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ s\theta_i & c\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\quad \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_i \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\alpha_i & -s\alpha_i & 0 \\ 0 & s\alpha_i & c\alpha_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_i & -s\theta_i c\alpha_i & s\theta_i s\alpha_i & a_i c\theta_i \\ s\theta_i & c\theta_i c\alpha_i & -c\theta_i s\alpha_i & a_i s\theta_i \\ 0 & s\alpha_i & c\alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$



Proof of the claim

- We'll show that if the assumptions are true then this A matrix can be written in the form shown on previous slide.
- By (DH1) x_1 is perpendicular to z_0 .

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0R_1 & {}^0p_1 \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0x_1^T {}^0z_0 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{21} & r_{31} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{31} = 0$$



Proof: (DH1) gives required rotation matrix.

So,

$${}^0R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ 0 & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Since 0R_1 is rotation matrix,

$$r_{11}^2 + r_{21}^2 = 1$$

$$r_{32}^2 + r_{33}^2 = 1$$

- Hence, there exist unique θ and α such that

$$(r_{11}, r_{21}) = (c\theta, s\theta) \text{ and } (r_{33}, r_{32}) = (c\alpha, s\alpha).$$

- Using properties of rotation matrix, it can be shown that the matrix has requisite form.



Proof: (DH1) gives required rotation matrix - Steps

So,

$${}^0R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ s\theta & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_{12}^2 + r_{22}^2 = c^2\alpha \quad (1)$$

$$r_{13}^2 + r_{23}^2 = s^2\alpha \quad (2)$$

$$r_{12}c\theta + r_{22}s\theta = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$r_{13}c\theta + r_{23}s\theta = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$r_{12}r_{13} + r_{22}r_{23} + c\alpha s\alpha = 0 \quad (5)$$

From (1) and (3),

$$(r_{12}, r_{22}) = (-s\theta c\alpha, c\theta c\alpha) \text{ or } (s\theta c\alpha, -c\theta c\alpha)$$

Similarly, from (2), (4), and (5),

$$(r_{13}, r_{23}) = (s\theta s\alpha, -c\theta s\alpha) \text{ or } (-s\theta s\alpha, c\theta s\alpha)$$



Proof: (DH1) gives required rotation matrix - Steps

Two possibilities are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\theta & s\theta c\alpha & -s\theta s\alpha \\ s\theta & -c\theta c\alpha & c\theta s\alpha \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & -s\theta c\alpha & s\theta s\alpha \\ s\theta & c\theta c\alpha & -c\theta s\alpha \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant of left one is -1 where as the one on right is $+1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} c\theta & -s\theta c\alpha & s\theta s\alpha \\ s\theta & c\theta c\alpha & -c\theta s\alpha \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{vmatrix} &= c\theta(c\theta c^2\alpha + c\theta s^2\alpha) \\ &\quad - s\theta(-s\theta c^2\alpha - s\theta s^2\alpha) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Proof: (DH2) gives required position vector.

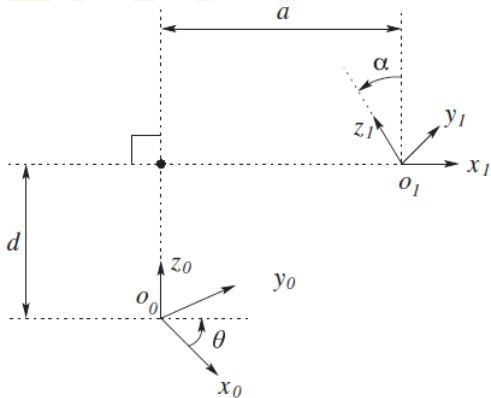


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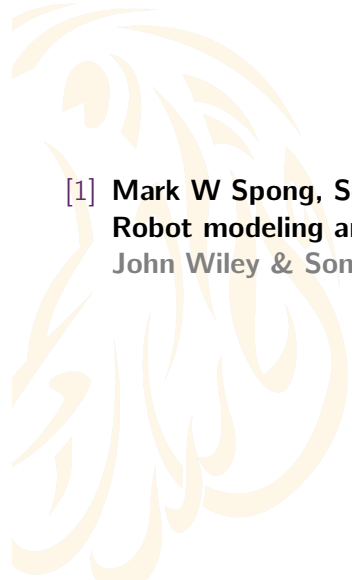
■ (DH2) implies

$$\begin{aligned} {}^0p_1 &= d_i {}^0z_0 + a_i {}^0x_1 \\ &= d_i \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + a_i \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_i \\ s\theta_i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_i c\theta_i \\ a_i s\theta_i \\ d_i \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



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