

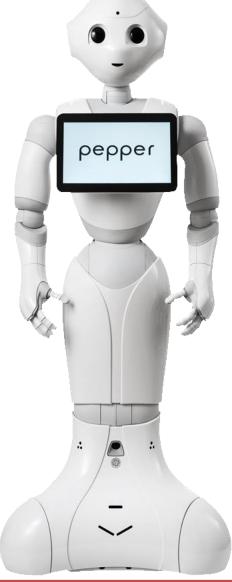
Fundamentals of Robotics





Robot Manipulators 04

Finding Orientation of a robot





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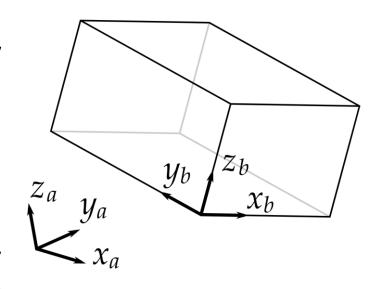
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Description of Position and Orientation of an Endeffector

- In general, a **rigid body** in **three-dimensional** space has **six DoF**: **three rotational** and **three translational**.
- The position and orientation of a rigid body can be described by attaching a frame to it.
- A conventional way to describe the position and orientation of a rigid body is to attach a frame to it.
- After defining a reference coordinate system, the position and orientation of the rigid body are fully described by the position of the frame's origin and the orientation of its axes, relative to the reference frame.



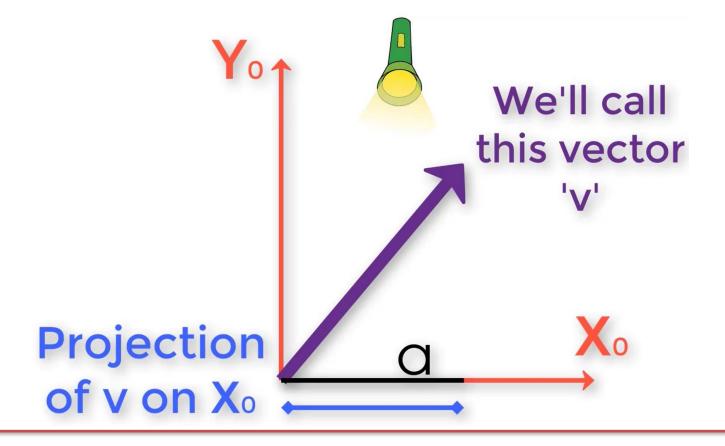


Description of Position and Orientation of an Endeffector

- We describe the position of an end-effector using the displacement vector.
 - Position is e.g., location at x,y plane
- The orientation of an end-effector is described using the rotation matrix.
 - At the position of x, y to which direction the end-effector is facing.
- In Robotics, we care about both the position and the orientation (direction) of an end-effector.

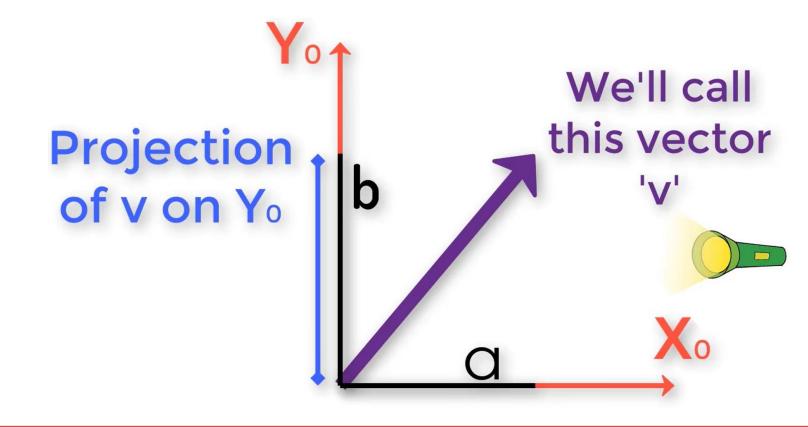


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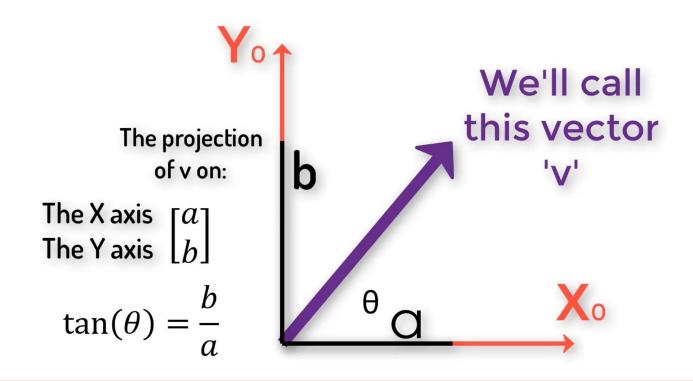


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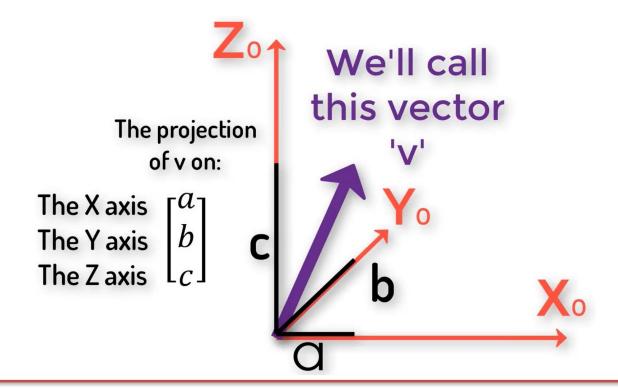


- Projection in a 2-dimensional plane.
- Suppose that you want to know the direction of vector ${\bf v}$ then ${\bf \Theta}$ would help you to find it.
- To find Θ you need a **projection** of \mathbf{v} in the \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} axes.





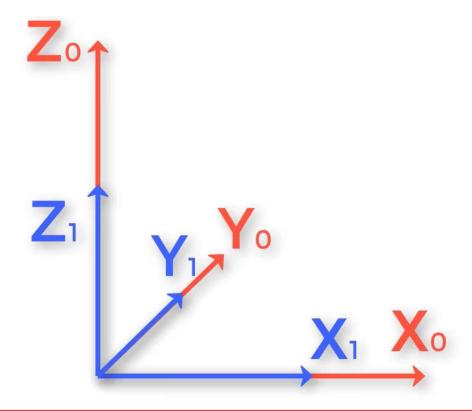
- In Robotics, we are usually working in 3D space.
- The idea of the projection also works in 3D space.
- Instead of using only projection in x and y axes will add projection on the z-axis.





Projection of a frame

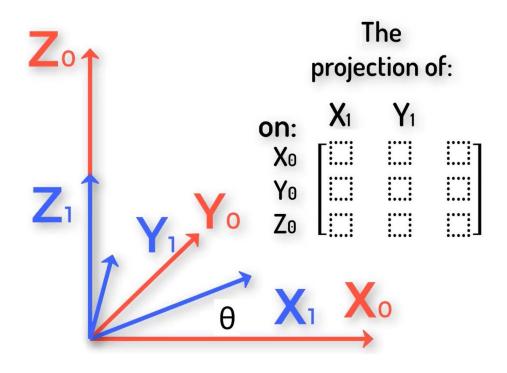
- In Robotics, we are not looking at the projection of one vector in space, instead, we look at the project on a complete frame.
- In other words, we have three vectors that are rotating together.





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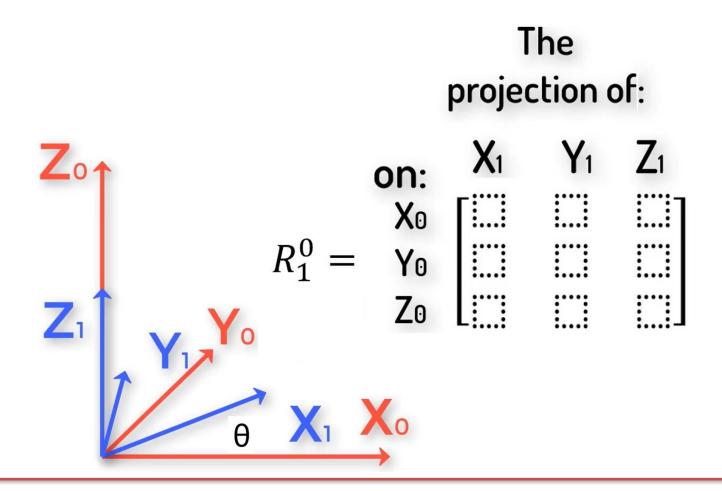
- We need a projection of X₁, Y₁, and Z₁ on X₀, Y₀, and Z₀.
- The blanks in the matrix should have the values of projections.





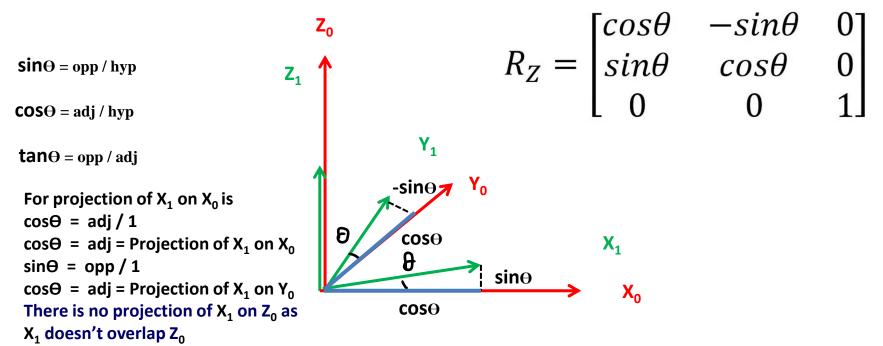
Rotation matrix

• R_{1}^{0} is a rotation matrix between frames 0 and 1.



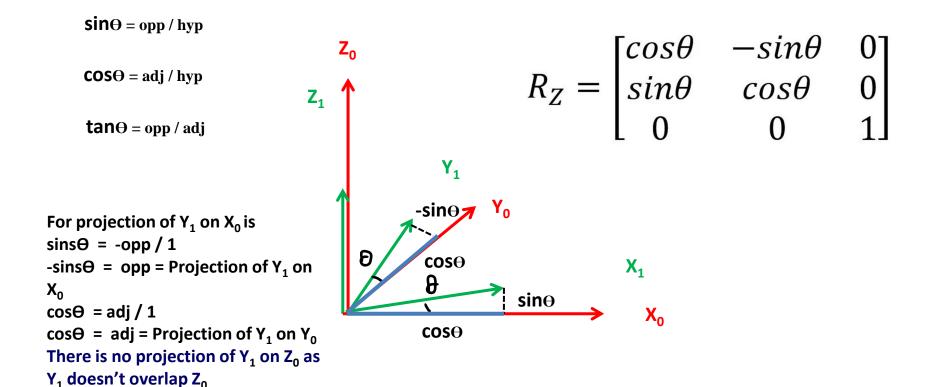


- In order to get values in the rotation matrix, we need to assume in the coordinate frame each of these individual axes is to be length 1.
- Suppose frame 0 rotated angle Θ around the z-axis and we know this angle.



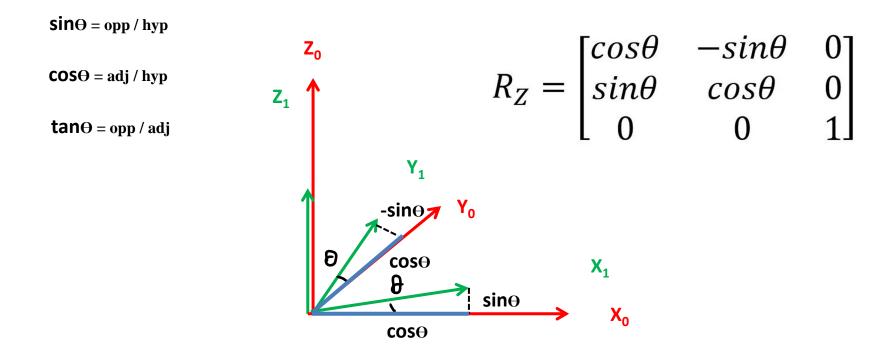


• The projection of Y_1 on X_0 is in negative direction. This projection will be on the opposite side of the triangle.



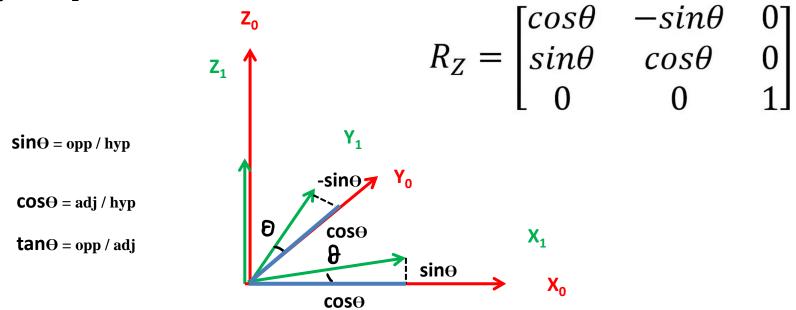


There is no projection of Z₁ on X₀, Y₀.





- R_{z} is a rotation matrix around the z-axis.
- There is no project of x and y on the z-axis as they are perpendicular to each other.
- Z₀ and Z₁ are lined up.





Rotation around x, y and z-axis

- Like R_z is there are rotation matrices for x and y axes and are called R_x and R_y matrices.
- They are driven like R_z.

$$R_X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

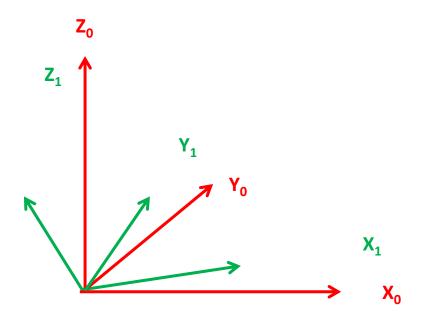
$$R_{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_Z = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0\\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Random rotation around axes

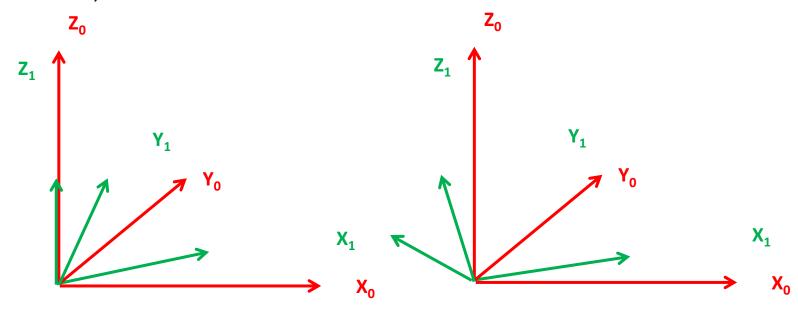
- This shows a random rotation around the axes.
- Any rotation is rotation around the x, y, and z-axis.





Random rotation around axes

- First, we fixed the z-axis and rotate around it and then we move the z and y-axis by fixing the x-axis.
- The first rotation can be covered by the R_z rotation matrix and then we multiply it with R_x .
- The value of the newly formed matrix will be projections of X_1 , $Y_{1,}$ and Z_1 on X_0 , $Y_{0,}$ and $Z_{0,}$





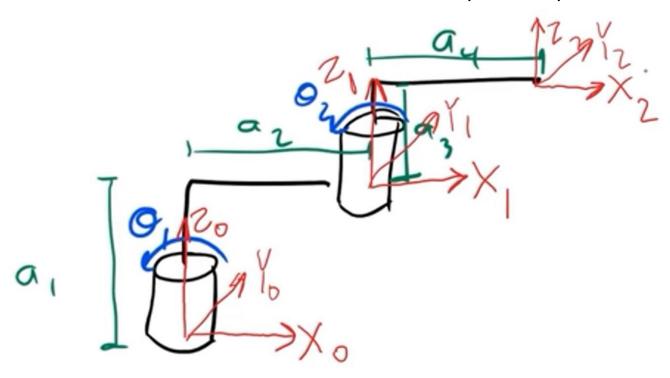
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- In this way we can form these matrices without going through the process of projection.
- We can string together any number of rotations by using rotations around X, Y and Z.

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

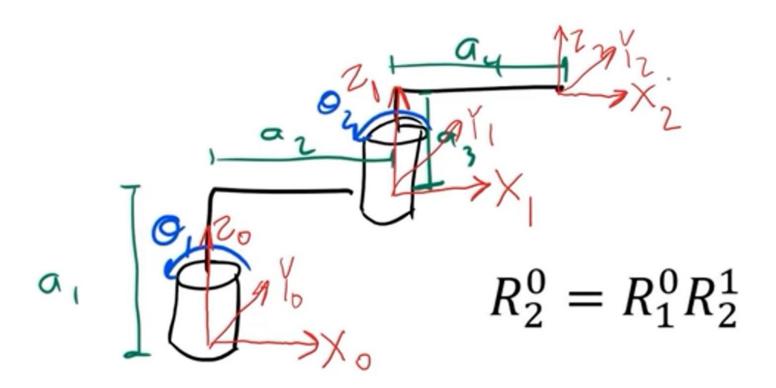


- Let's consider the following kinematic diagram
- At the moment, there is not rotation at all as all axis are in the same direction.
- We need to find the rotation matrix which tell us how much an endeffector is rotation relative to the base frame (frame 0)



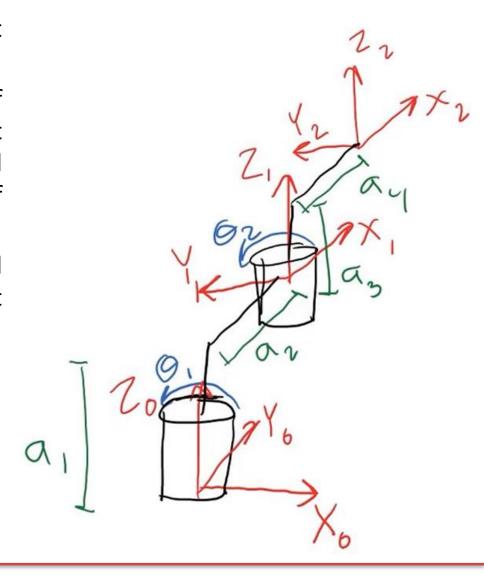


- As we can string together rotations.
- Therefore, first we would find rotation between based (frame 0) frame and first frame (frame 1) and then finding rotation matrix for first frame and second frame (frame 2).





- As the first joint moves the first frame would look like this:
- As you can see the position of frame 1 is also change. However, at the moment we are only concerned with change in the orientation of the end-effector.
- The position change will be covered in next topic called displacement vector.

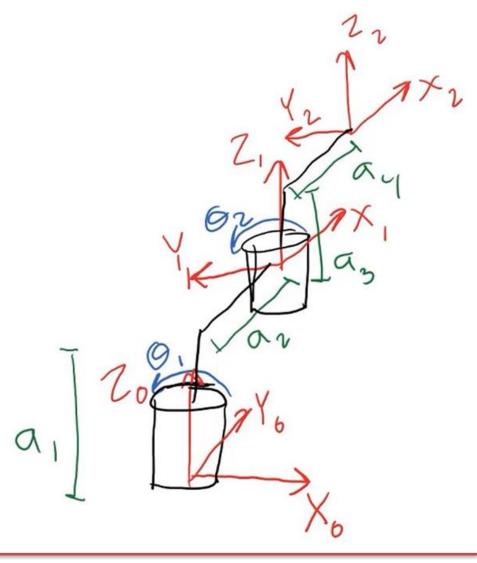




- As the first joint moves the based frame rotates around z-axis.
- Here, we will use R, matrix.
- Theta will be replaced by theta1 for R⁰₁

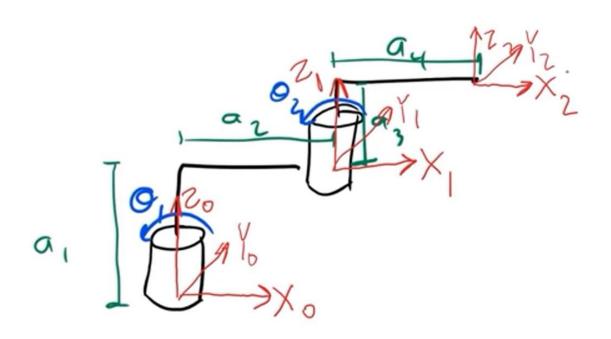
$$R_Z = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0\\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_1 & -\sin\theta_1 & 0\\ \sin\theta_1 & \cos\theta_1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





- The rotation matrix for R⁰₁ is still incomplete.
- We need to find how much frame 0 is rotated relative to frame 1 when the joint angle is 0.
- Between frame 0 and 1 there is no rotation at all as you can see in the kinematic diagram X_0 , Y_0 and Z_0 are facing he same direction as X_1 , Y_1 and Z_1 .





- To show no rotation between frame 0 and frame 1 can be expressed using special matrix called the identity matrix.
- You can see in identity the projection the axis on itself is one and other is zero (that shows not rotations between frames).
- To get complete R⁰₁ we need to left multiply identity with current R⁰₁ to get it complete.

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- Frame 2 is going to rotate as shown in figure.
- This rotation is still around z-axis.
- Therefore, R¹₂ is drive in the same way as R⁰_{1.}

$$R_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_2 & -\sin\theta_2 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_2 & \cos\theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



To find the rotation is the end-effector relative to based frame is R⁰_{2.}

$$R_{2}^{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_{2} & -\sin\theta_{2} & 0 \\ \sin\theta_{2} & \cos\theta_{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$R_2^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1$$



At Theta1 0 show there is no rotation of frame 2 relative to frame 0.

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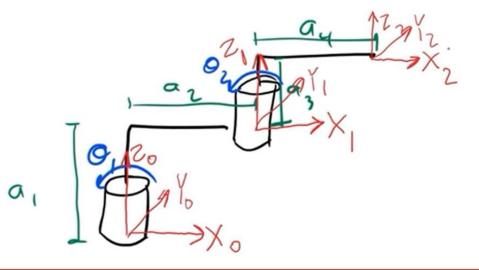
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Theta2 = 0

Theta1 = (Theta1/180) * np.pi

Theta2 = (Theta2/180) * np.pi

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import numpy as np
Theta1 = 90 # try 0 and then 90 degree joint angle
Theta2 = 0
Theta1 = (Theta1/180) * np.pi
Theta2 = (Theta2/180) * np.pi
R0_1 = [[np.cos(Theta1), -np.sin(Theta1), 0], [np.sin(Theta1), np.cos(Theta1), 0], [0, 0, 1]]
R1_2 = [[np.cos(Theta2), -np.sin(Theta2), 0], [np.sin(Theta2), np.cos(Theta2), 0], [0, 0, 1]]
R0 2 = np.dot(R0 1, R1 2)print(R0 2)
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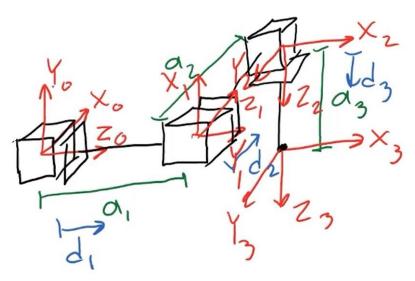
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- Now we look for rotation matrices for standard 3 DoF manipulators
- To find the rotation matrix for the end-effector of below manipulator, we use following equation:

$$R_3^o = R_1^o R_2^1 R_3^2$$

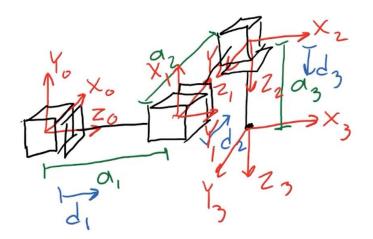
- To find the R_3^o there are two way:
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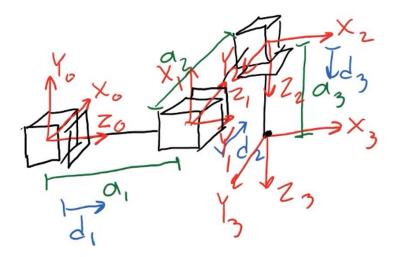
$$R_{1}^{\circ} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- To find the R_2^1 there are two ways:
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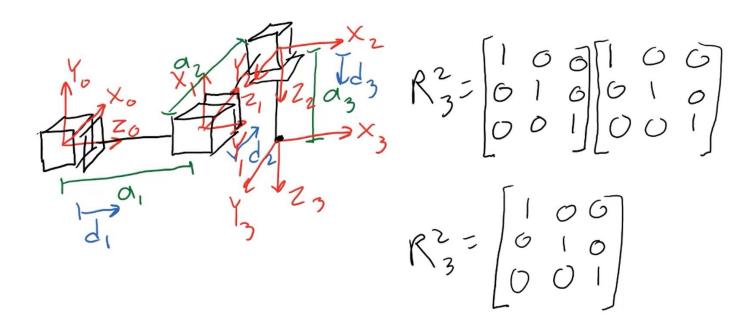
$$R_{2}^{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -7 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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- To find the R_3^2 there are two ways:
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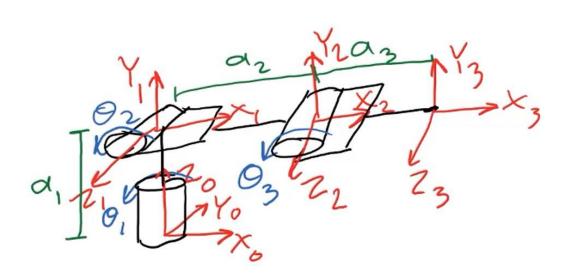




• To find the rotation matrix for 3 DoF articulated manipulator's end-effector, we used following equation:

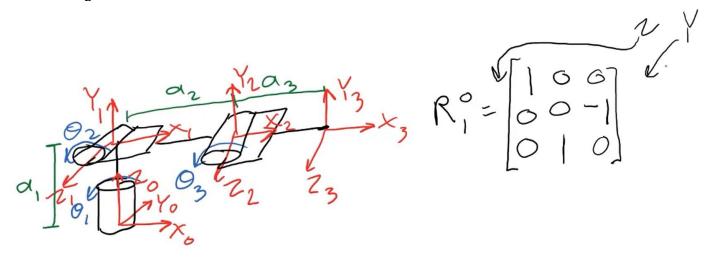
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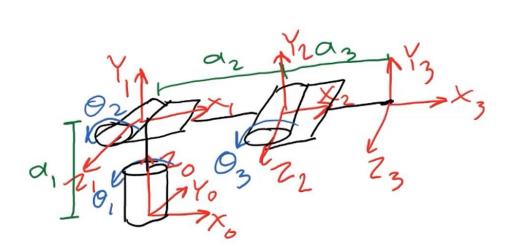


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 - Here, we must be careful in choosing the axis of rotation in such cases like this one. Θ_1 is rotation around Z_0 -axis and Y_1 -axis. The questions arises here is which standard rotation matrix we use R_y or R_z .
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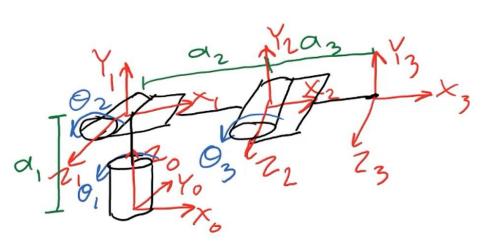


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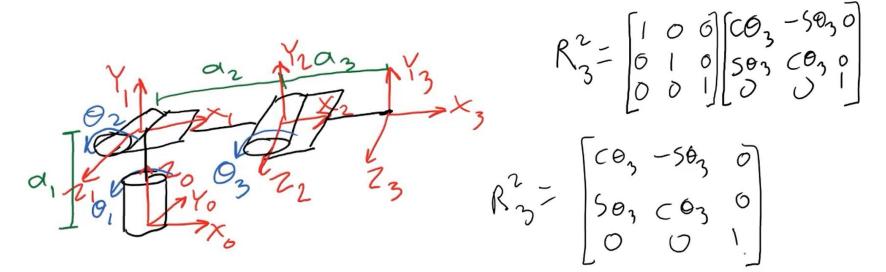


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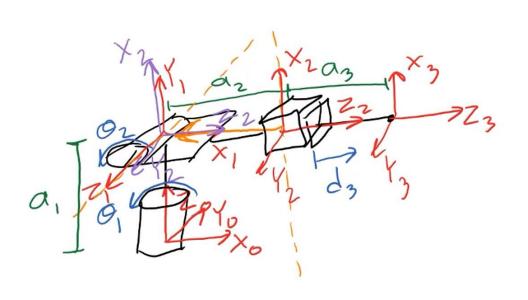
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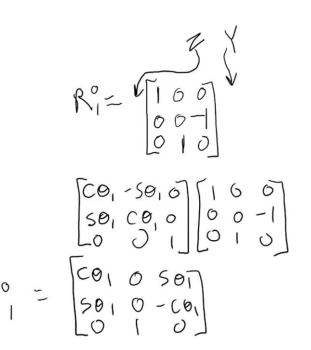




Rotation matrix for Spherical manipulator

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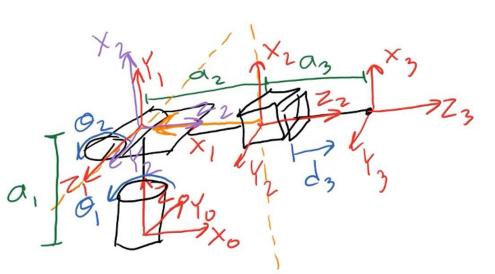


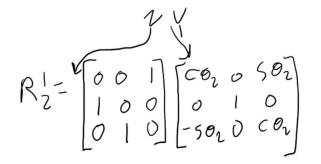




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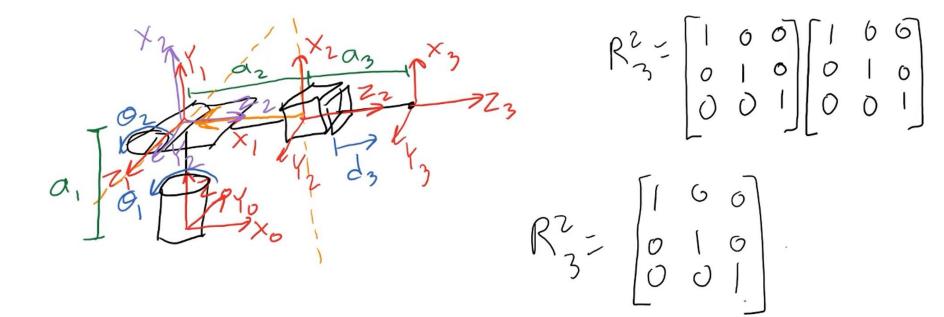
• To find R_2^1 . We would use the purple colour frame 2 instead of red one.







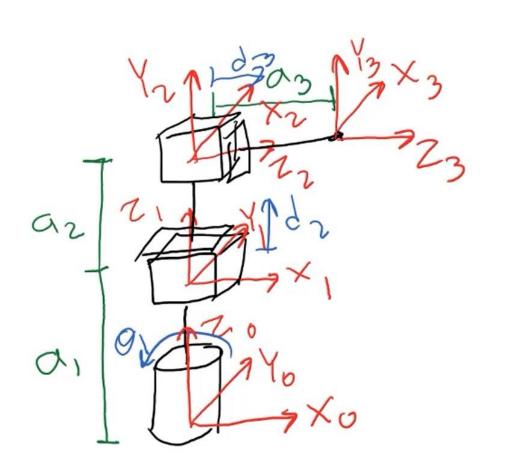
Rotation matrix for spherical manipulator





Rotation matrix for cylindrical manipulator

• Finding R_1^o

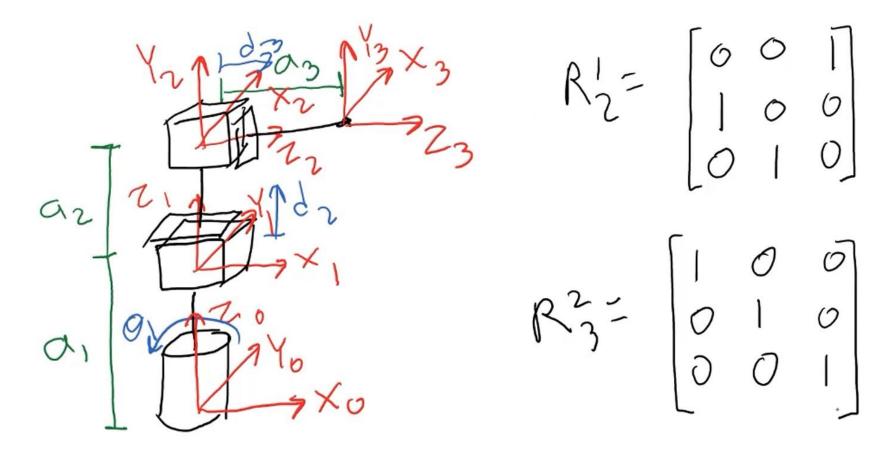


$$R_{i}^{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{0}, -S_{0}, 0 \\ S_{0}, C_{0}, 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



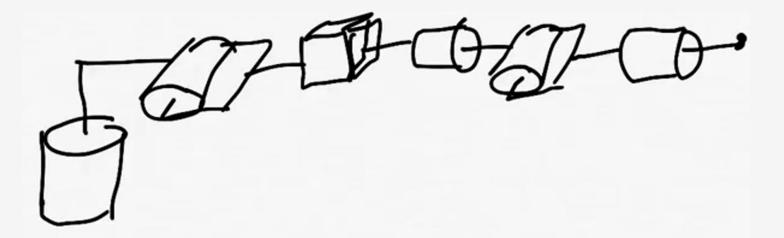
Rotation matrix for cylindrical manipulator

• Finding R_2^1 and R_3^2



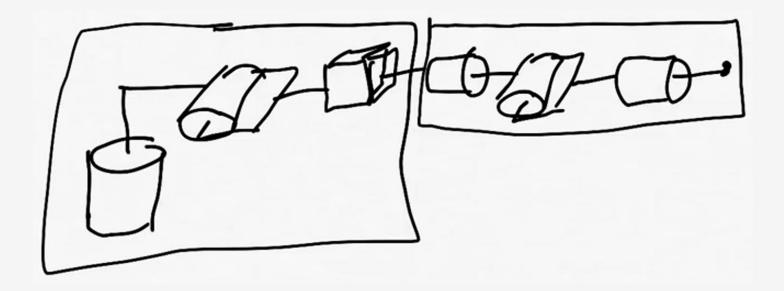


- Which standard manipulator it is?
 - Half of the manipulator is spherical
 - The later half is spherical wrist

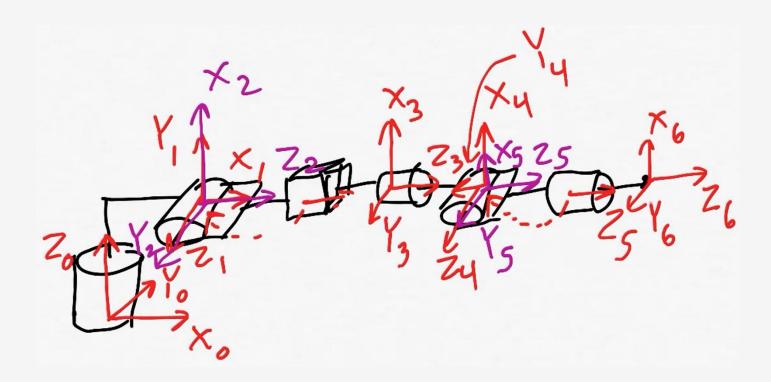




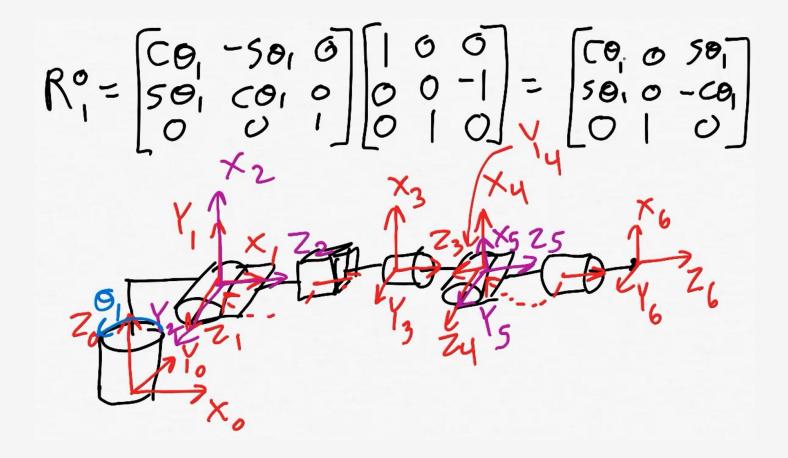
Which standard manipulator it is?



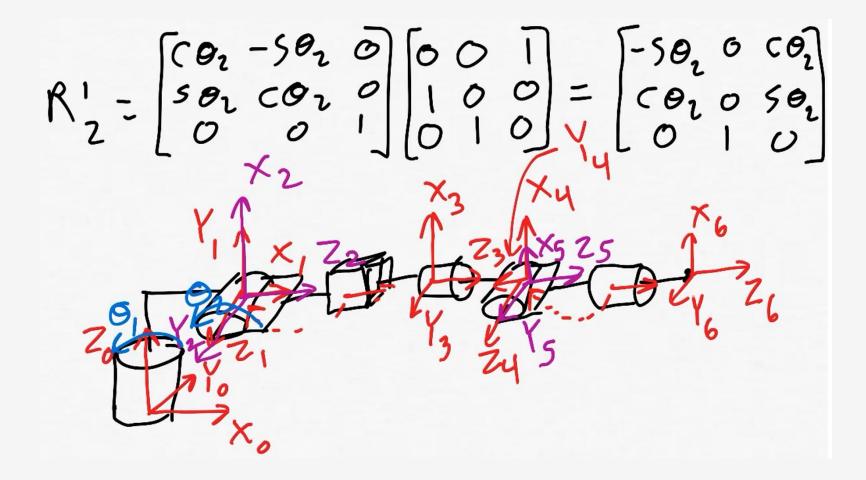




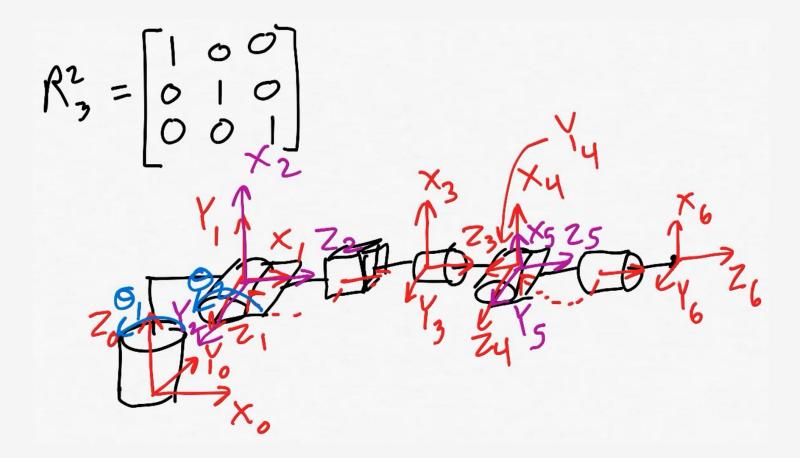














$$R_{y}^{3} = \begin{bmatrix} co_{y} - so_{y} & 0 \\ so_{y} & co_{y} & 0 \\ 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} co_{y} & 0 - so_{y} \\ so_{y} & 0 & co_{y} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$R^{4} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_{4} - s\theta_{4} & 0 \\ s\theta_{4} & c\theta_{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_{4} & 0 & s\theta_{4} \\ s\theta_{4} & 0 & -c\theta_{4} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$





End

