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2. Do NOT continue to write when you are told to stop.
3. You are NOT allowed to communicate with one another during the quiz.
4. This is an open-book quiz. Except for a calculator, you are NOT allowed to use other electronic devices.
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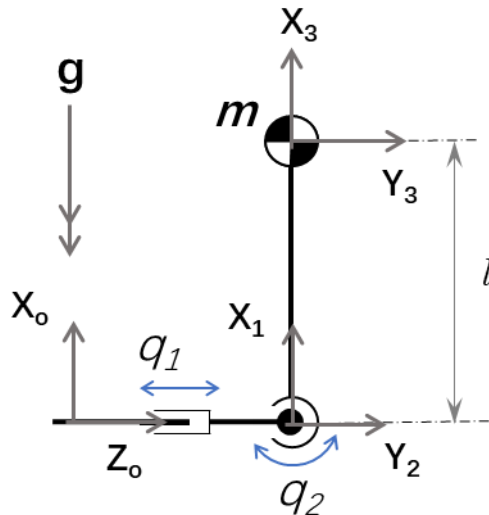
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Question 1 (Show your working clearly for marks to be awarded)

The figure below shows a robotic manipulator with a translational joint and rotational joint with joint variables q_1 and q_2 respectively.



a) Concept of degree-of-freedom:

(i) How many degree-of-freedom does the manipulator have? (ii) How many independent variables would be required to describe the pose of Frame {3} in Frame {0}? Explain your answer. (3 Points)

b) Using D-H convention, taking clockwise rotation of q_2 as positive, sketch the axis of

(i) Z_1 and (ii) X_2 on the figure

.Fill in the D-H table based on the frame assignment.

	α_{i-1}	a_{i-1}	θ_i	d_i
0T_1	0	0	(iii) _____	(iv) _____
1T_2	(v) _____	0	(vi) _____	0
2T_3	0	(vii) _____	0	0

(7 Points)

viii) Obtain the homogenous transformation matrix based on the following conditions:

Given $l = \sqrt{2}$. If the last digit of your student ID is odd, set joint variables as (1m, 45 deg).

Else set joint variables as (2m, -45 deg). (4 Points)

c) Product of Exponential:

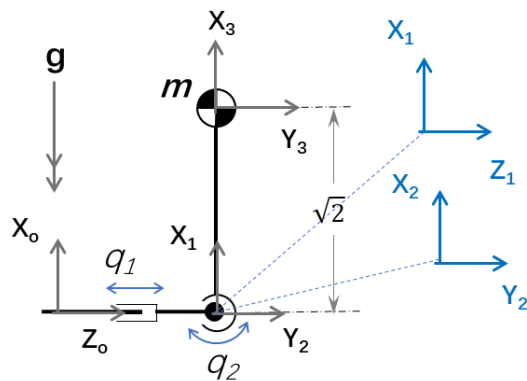
(8 Points)

i) Find the M matrix.

ii) Find the Screw axis for each joint

Solution Q1:**a) (3 points)**

(i) 2 dof

(ii) Minimally 2 INDEPENDENT variables; (q_1, q_2) or (x, θ)**b) (7 points)**

(viii) (4 points)

$${}^0T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & q_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^1T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^2T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & l \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0T_3 = {}^0T_1 {}^1T_2 {}^2T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 & \phi l c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 & q_1 + l s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii) 0; (iv) q_1 ; (v) 90° ; (vi) $q_2=0$; (vii) /Given $l = \sqrt{2}$ For $(q_1, q_2) = (2m, -45^\circ)$;For $(q_1, q_2) = (1m, 45^\circ)$;

$${}^0T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) (8 points)

$$(i) \text{ At } (q_1, q_2) = (0, 0), \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & l \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \quad S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad S_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ q_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 2 (Show your working clearly for marks to be awarded)

The robot in **Fig. 1** is manipulating a mass, m with the end effector {E} under the influence of gravity. Ignore the mass of the linkage structure and treat the motion as a pointed mass at the end effector. State any other assumption you are making while answering the following. Letting m and l be the first and last two digits of your student ID, respectively (example: if ID= 1234567890, then $m = 12$ and $l = 90$),

(i) Write down the potential energy of the system in terms of the joint motion. *(2 Points)*

(ii) Evaluate A, B, C such that the system kinetic energy is expressed as

$$K = A\dot{q}_1^2 + B\dot{q}_2^2 + C\dot{q}_1\dot{q}_2 \cos q_2$$

(6 Points)

(iii) Obtain an expression of the Lagrangian, L in terms of the joint motion. *(2 Points)*

(iv) Obtain the force and torque at the joints in terms of the joint motion. *(8 Points)*

Solution Q2.(i)-----2 Points

$$u = mg\Delta = mgl \cos(q_2)$$

Q2.(ii) -----6 Points

$$k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2, \quad v^2 = |\dot{\mathbf{P}}_3|^2 = \left| \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}_2 l \sin(q_2) \\ \dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2 l \cos(q_2) \end{pmatrix} \right|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore K &= \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{q}_2^2 l^2 \sin^2(q_2) + (\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2 l \cos q_2)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{q}_2^2 l^2 \sin^2(q_2) + \dot{q}_1^2 + \dot{q}_2^2 l^2 \cos^2(q_2) + 2\dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 l \cos(q_2)) \\ &= \frac{m}{2}\dot{q}_1^2 + \frac{m}{2}\dot{q}_2^2 l^2 \sin^2(q_2) + \frac{m}{2}\dot{q}_2^2 l^2 \cos^2(q_2) + m\dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 l \cos(q_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{m}{2}\dot{q}_1^2 + \frac{ml^2}{2}\dot{q}_2^2 + ml\dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 \cos(q_2)$$

$$A = \frac{m}{2}, B = \frac{ml^2}{2}, C = ml$$

Q2.(iii) -----2 Points

$$L = k - u = \frac{m}{2}\dot{q}_1^2 + \frac{ml^2}{2}\dot{q}_2^2 + ml\dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 \cos(q_2) - mgl \cos(q_2)$$

Q2.(iv) -----8 Points

$$\begin{pmatrix} f \\ \tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_1} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_1} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_2} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_1} = \frac{d}{dt}(m\dot{q}_1 + ml\dot{q}_2 \cos(q_2)) = m\ddot{q}_1 + ml \cos(q_2)\ddot{q}_2 - ml\dot{q}_2^2 \sin(q_2) \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore f = m\ddot{q}_1 + ml \cos(q_2)\ddot{q}_2 - ml\dot{q}_2^2 \sin(q_2)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_2} = \frac{d}{dt}(ml^2\ddot{q}_2 + ml\dot{q}_1 \cos(q_2)) = ml^2\ddot{q}_2 + ml\ddot{q}_1 \cos(q_2) - ml_2\dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 \sin(q_2) \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_2} = -ml\dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 \sin(q_2) + mgl \sin(q_2) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tau &= ml^2\ddot{q}_2 + ml\ddot{q}_1 \cos(q_2) - ml_2\dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 \sin(q_2) + ml_2\dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 \sin(q_2) - mgl \sin(q_2) \\ &= ml\ddot{q}_1 \cos(q_2) + ml^2\ddot{q}_2 - mgl \sin(q_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} f \\ \tau \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m\ddot{q}_1 + ml \cos(q_2)\ddot{q}_2 - ml\dot{q}_2^2 \sin(q_2) \\ ml\ddot{q}_1 \cos(q_2) + ml^2\ddot{q}_2 - mgl \sin(q_2) \end{bmatrix}$$