

RBE 500 - Homework 4

4.6

$R = R_{x,\theta} R_{y,\phi}$ compute $\frac{\partial R}{\partial \phi}$ at $\theta = \pi/2$ & $\phi = \pi/2$

$$\rightarrow R = \frac{\partial R}{\partial \phi} = \frac{\partial R_{x,\theta}}{\partial \phi} \cdot R_{y,\phi} + R_{x,\theta} \cdot \frac{\partial R_{y,\phi}}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial R}{\partial \phi} = R_{x,\theta} \frac{\partial R_{y,\phi}}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial R}{\partial \phi} = R_{x,\theta} \cdot S(\uparrow) R_{y,\phi}$$

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

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$$\left. \frac{\partial R}{\partial \phi} \right|_{\substack{\theta = \pi/2 \\ \phi = \pi/2}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer

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$O_0 x_0 y_0 z_0$ & $O_1 x_1 y_1 z_1$

$$H_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1^1(t) = [3, 1, 0]^T$$

→ Considering $V_1^1(t)$ to be the linear velocity of Particle 1 in frame 1.

& $\omega_1^1(t)$ be the angular velocity of particle 1 w.r.t frame 1.

$$\omega_1^1(t) = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$$

$$H_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$d_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$V_1^0 \Rightarrow$ linear velocity of particle 1 in frame 0.

$\omega_1^0 \rightarrow$ angular velocity of particle 1 in frame 0.

$$V_1^0 = R V_1^1 - R S(d) \omega_1^1$$

$$\omega_1^0 = R \omega_1^1$$

$$\therefore \omega_1^0 = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$$

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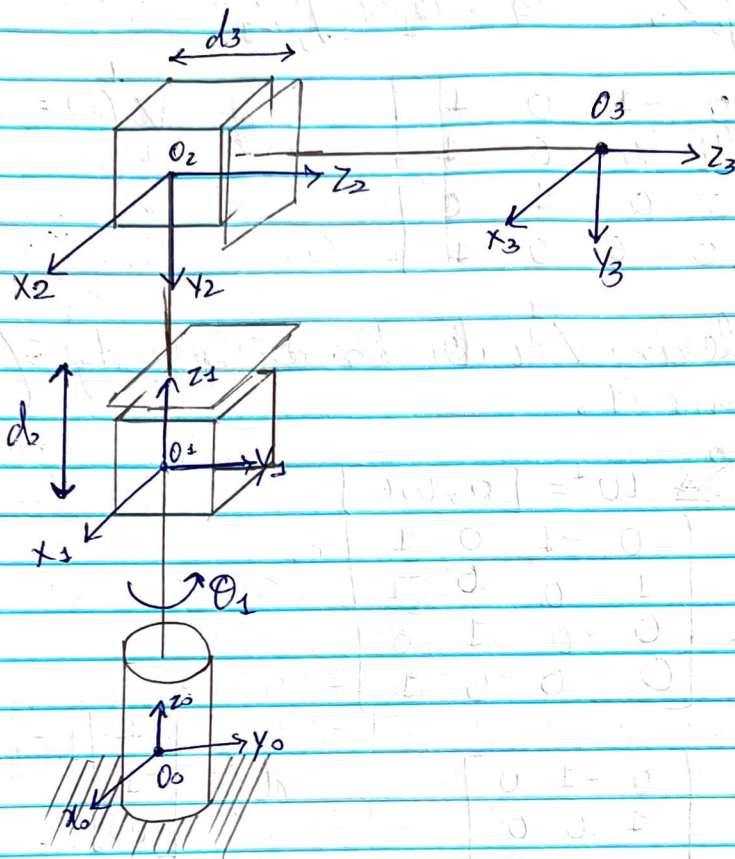
$$v_1^0 = R v_1^1$$

$$\therefore v_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore v_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore v_1^0 = [-1, 3, 0]^T$$

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$$J = \begin{bmatrix} z_0^0 (O_3^0 - O_0^0) & z_1^0 & z_2^0 \\ z_0^0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{6 \times 3}$$

→ As this is an inverse kinematics problem we will know the position of end effector & H_3^0 will be known to use.

Since $H_3^0 = \begin{bmatrix} R_3^0 & t_3^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

& $H_3^0 = A_1 A_2 A_3 = H_1^0 H_2^1 H_3^2$

$${}^0_3 \theta_3^0 = t_3^0$$

$${}^0_0 = [0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$z_0 = [0 \ 0 \ 1]$ z-axis of base joint.

$$H_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 & t_1^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore z_1^0 = R_1^0 \cdot [0 \ 0 \ 1]^T$$

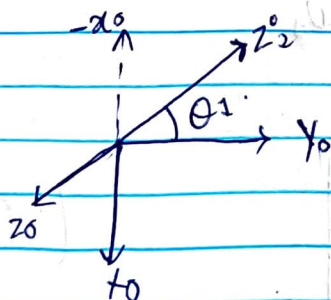
$$H_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} R_2^0 & t_2^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_2^0 = R_2^0 \cdot [0 \ 0 \ 1]^T$$

→ Let us ~~suppose~~ try to visualize the geometry of this robot

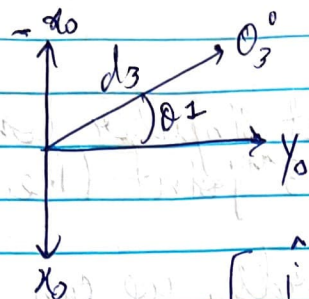
Here, we can clearly see $z_0^0 = z_1^0$ (both in same direction)

→ as we can see → for z_2^0 if the Joint 1 is rotated by θ_1^0 then z_2^0 will become



$$\therefore z_2^0 = [-\sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 \ 0]$$

→ Similarly O_3^0 will become



$$O_3^0 = [-d_3 \sin \theta_1 \quad d_3 \cos \theta_1 \quad 0]$$

$$\text{now } z_0^0 \times O_3^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ +d_3 \sin \theta_1 & d_3 \cos \theta_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -d_3 \cos \theta_1 \hat{i} - d_3 \sin \theta_1 \hat{j} + 0 \hat{k}$$

$$\therefore z_0^0 \times O_3^0 = [-d_3 \cos \theta_1 \quad -d_3 \sin \theta_1 \quad 0]$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -d_3 \cos \theta_1 & 0 & -\sin \theta_1 \\ +d_3 \sin \theta_1 & 0 & \cos \theta_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒ To simply find a singularity, we can do -

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -d_3 \cos \theta_1 & 0 & -\sin \theta_1 \\ +d_3 \sin \theta_1 & 0 & \cos \theta_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$-d_3^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 - d_3^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 = 0$$

$$= d_3^2 (\cos^2 \theta_1 + \sin^2 \theta_1) = 0$$

→ P.T.O

$$\therefore \boxed{d_3 = 0}$$

Therefore, we can get singular configuration if the joint value of the 3rd joint (i.e. d_3) is zero.

OR, in other words, we can say that if $d_3 = 0$, we can get infinite number of solutions for θ_1 to reach same end-effector position.

Therefore, $d_3 = 0$ will result in a singular configuration.

→ This observation can also simply be made by visualizing that when the 3rd joint will not be operated ($d_3 = 0$) the end effector will be exactly above joint 1 & joint 2 & hence there will exist infinite values of θ_1 that ~~can~~ can yield same end effector position.