
CS323 Robotics & Automation Assignment 2

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Q1 SHV 3-7 – Three-link Cartesian Robot (20pts):

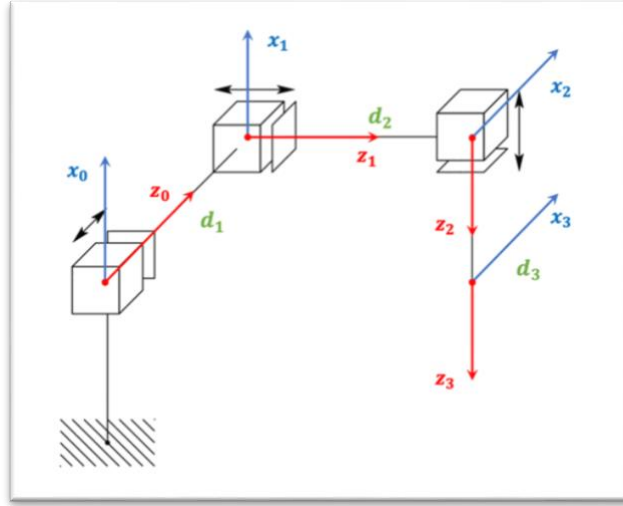


Figure 1 Three-link cartesian robot

Figure 1 shows the schematic of the manipulator with appropriately placed coordinate frames. And the Table 1 illustrates the summary of DH parameters of this manipulator.

Table 1 Summary of DH Parameters

#	θ	d	a	α
0-1	0	d_1	0	-90°
1-2	90°	d_2	0	-90°
2-3	0	d_3	0	0

The transformation matrix is:

$$T = RTTR = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta\cos\alpha & \sin\theta\sin\alpha & a\cos\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta\cos\alpha & -\cos\theta\sin\alpha & a\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, we can get:

$${}^0T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & d1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^1T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & d2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^2T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

And we know,

$$[{}^0T_3] = [{}^0T_1] \cdot [{}^1T_2] \cdot [{}^2T_3]$$

So, we get the final transformation matrix:

$$[{}^0T_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & -\mathbf{d3} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & \mathbf{d2} \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{d1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ultimately, the x, y, and z components in the base frame of a unit vector pointing along the robot's last link is:

$$[P] = \begin{bmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \\ P_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -d3 \\ d2 \\ d1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q2 SHV 3-6 – Three-link Articulated Robot (20 points)

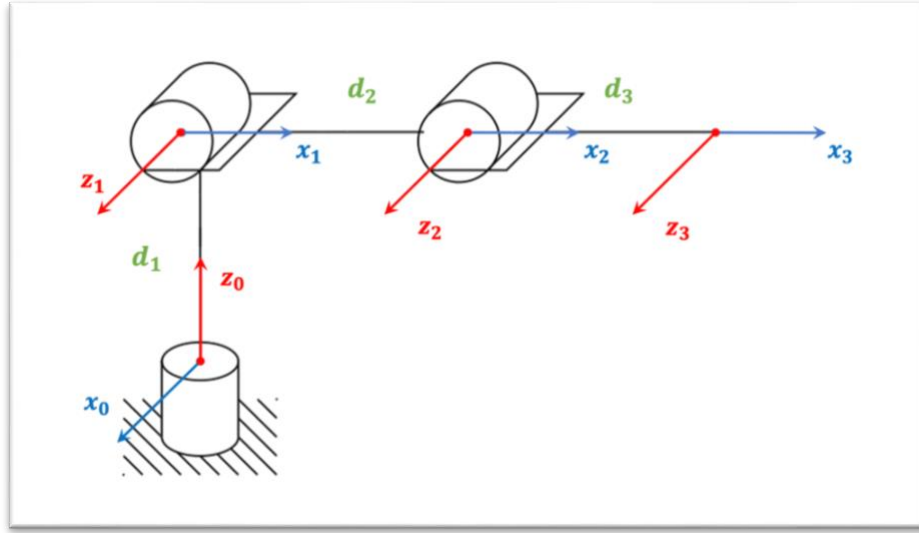


Figure 2 Three-link Articulated Robot

Figure 2 shows the schematic of the manipulator with appropriately placed coordinate frames. And the Table 2 illustrates the summary of DH parameters of this manipulator.

Table 2 Summary of DH Parameters

#	θ	d	a	α
0-1	90°	d_1	0	90°
1-2	0	0	d_2	0
2-3	0	0	d_3	0

The transformation matrix is:

$$T = RTTR = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta\cos\alpha & \sin\theta\sin\alpha & a\cos\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta\cos\alpha & -\cos\theta\sin\alpha & a\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, we can get:

$${}^0T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^1T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_2 & -\sin\theta_2 & 0 & d_2 \cdot \cos\theta_2 \\ \sin\theta_2 & \cos\theta_2 & 0 & d_2 \cdot \sin\theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^2T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_3 & -\sin\theta_3 & 0 & d_3 \cdot \cos\theta_3 \\ \sin\theta_3 & \cos\theta_3 & 0 & d_3 \cdot \sin\theta_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

And we know,

$$[{}^0T_3] = [{}^0T_1] \cdot [{}^1T_2] \cdot [{}^2T_3]$$

So, we get the final transformation matrix:

$$[{}^0T_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & \mathbf{0} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{d_3 + d_2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \mathbf{d_1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ultimately, the x, y, and z components in the base frame of a unit vector pointing along the robot's last link is:

$$[P] = \begin{bmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \\ P_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_1(d_2 \cos\theta_2 + d_3 \sin(\theta_2 + \theta_3)) \\ \sin\theta_1(d_2 \cos\theta_2 + d_3 \sin(\theta_2 + \theta_3)) \\ d_1 + d_2 \sin\theta_2 - d_3 \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ d_3 + d_2 \\ d_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$