

2. Write neatly on paper the expression of repulsive forces for the following two objects: 1) repulsion upward from the Workspace plane, which we assume to be parallel to the $x_0 - y_0$ plane, and have a z_0 value of 32 mm; 2) Repulsion from a cylinder of finite length. The bottom of the cylinder lies on the $x_0 - y_0$ plane and the height of the cylinder is a parameter h .

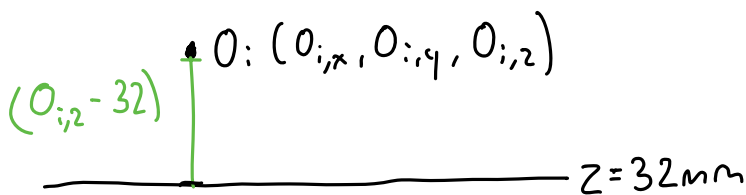
$$F_{rep,i}(q) = \eta_i \left(\frac{1}{p(o_i(q))} - \frac{1}{p_0} \right) \frac{1}{p^2(o_i(q))} \nabla p(o_i(q))$$

$p(o_i(q))$: distance in workspace from origin of DH frame i to the rigid obstacle

$$p(o_i(q)) = \min_{x \in \mathcal{O}} \|o_i(q) - x\|$$

$$\nabla p(x) \Big|_{x=o_i(q)} = \frac{o_i(q) - b}{\|o_i(q) - b\|}$$

1) Repulsion from $x_0 - y_0$ plane with $z_0 = 32$ mm



$$\|o_i - b\| = o_{i,z} - 32$$

$$o_i - b = \|o_i - b\| \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ as it is an $x_0 - y_0$ plane
direction is always z_0

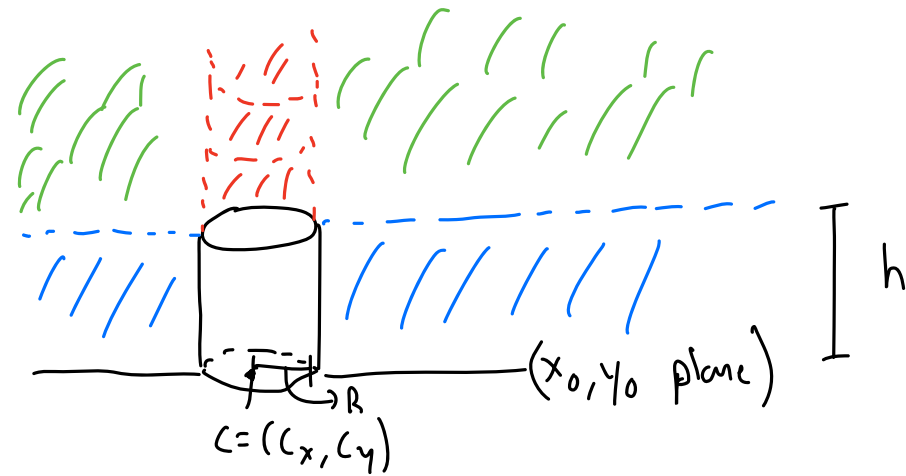
$$F_{rep,i}(q) = \eta_i \left(\frac{1}{\|o_i - b\|} - \frac{1}{p_0} \right) \frac{1}{(\|o_i - b\|)^2} \frac{o_i - b}{\|o_i - b\|}$$

→ η : design parameter

→ p_0 : property of obstacle

★ Note: in above equation we assume robot can not be below this working plane.

2) Repulsion From cylinder of finite length. Bottom of cylinder on x_0-y_0 plane and height of cylinder is a parameter h



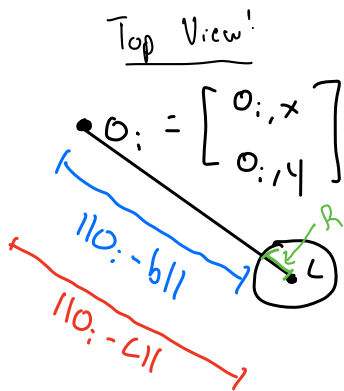
→ 3 cases : a) $0_{i,z} < h$ (0_i to the side of cylinder)

b) $|(0_{i,x}, 0_{i,y}) - (c_x, c_y)| < R$ (0_i directly above cylinder)

c) Else

Case a)

→ From Lab 3 prelab:



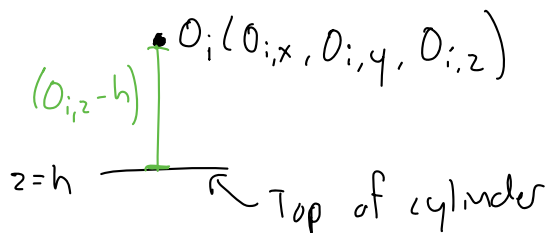
$$||0_i - b|| = \sqrt{(0_{i,x} - c_x)^2 + (0_{i,y} - c_y)^2} - R$$

$$0_i - b = \begin{pmatrix} 0_{i,x} - c_x \\ 0_{i,y} - c_y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \left(1 - \frac{R}{\sqrt{(0_{i,x} - c_x)^2 + (0_{i,y} - c_y)^2}} \right)$$

$$F_{rep,i}(q) = \eta_i \left(\frac{1}{||0_i - b||} - \frac{1}{\rho_0} \right) \frac{1}{(||0_i - b||)^2} \frac{0_i - b}{||0_i - b||}$$

Case b) \rightarrow Similar to plane

Side View:

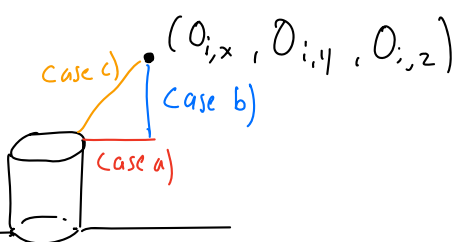


$$\|O_i - b\| = O_{i,z} - h$$

$$O_i - b = (O_{i,z} - h) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_{rep,i}(q) = \eta_i \left(\frac{1}{\|O_i - b\|} - \frac{1}{p_0} \right) \frac{1}{(\|O_i - b\|)^2} \frac{O_i - b}{\|O_i - b\|}$$

Case c) \rightarrow Combination of case a, case b)



Using pythagorean theorem:

$$\text{Case a: } \|O_i - b\| = \sqrt{(O_{i,x} - C_x)^2 + (O_{i,y} - C_y)^2}$$

$$\text{Case b: } \|O_i - b\| = O_{i,z} - h$$

$$\text{Case c) } \|O_i - b\| = \sqrt{\|O_i - b\|_a^2 + \|O_i - b\|_b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|O_i - b\|_c = \sqrt{\left(\sqrt{(O_{i,x} - C_x)^2 + (O_{i,y} - C_y)^2} - R \right)^2 + (O_{i,z} - h)^2}$$

$$(O_i - b)_c = (O_i - b)_a + (O_i - b)_b$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} O_{i,x} - C_x \\ O_{i,y} - C_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(1 - \frac{R}{\sqrt{(O_{i,x} - C_x)^2 + (O_{i,y} - C_y)^2}} \right) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (O_{i,z} - h)$$

Combining all 3 cases

- Let's define two distances: ① Radial distance (d_{rad})
→ distance to cylinder if infinite height
- ② Vertical distance (d_z)
→ height with respect to top of cylinder

$$d_{rad} = \max(0, \sqrt{(O_{i,x} - C_x)^2 + (O_{i,y} - C_y)^2} - R)$$

$$d_z = \max(0, O_{i,z} - h)$$

$$\|O_i - b\| = \sqrt{d_{rad}^2 + d_z^2}$$

Case 1) $d_{rad} = 0$:

$$O_i - b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ d_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Case 2) $d_{rad} \neq 0$

$$O_i - b = \begin{bmatrix} O_{i,x} - C_x \\ O_{i,y} - C_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(1 - \frac{R}{d_{rad} + R}\right) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ d_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_{rep,i}(q) = \eta: \left(\frac{1}{\|O_i - b\|} - \frac{1}{p_0} \right) \frac{1}{(\|O_i - b\|)^2} \frac{O_i - b}{\|O_i - b\|}$$