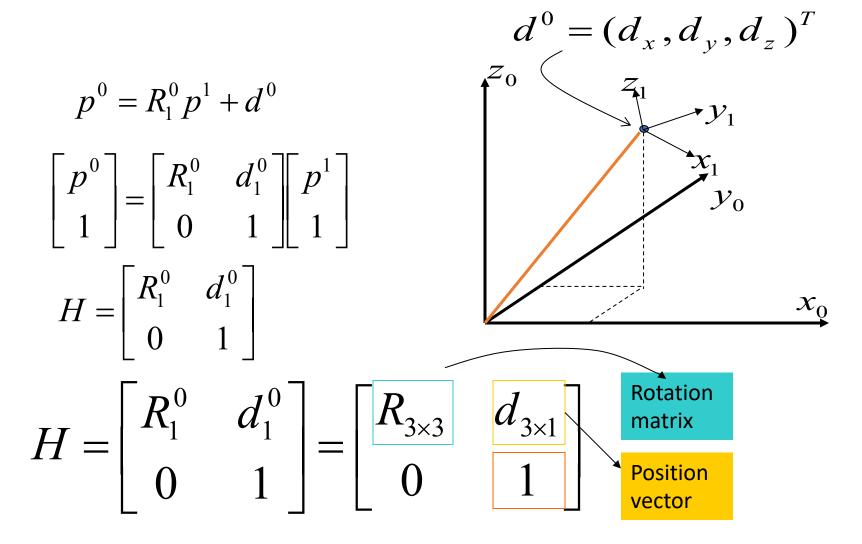
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Lecture 3

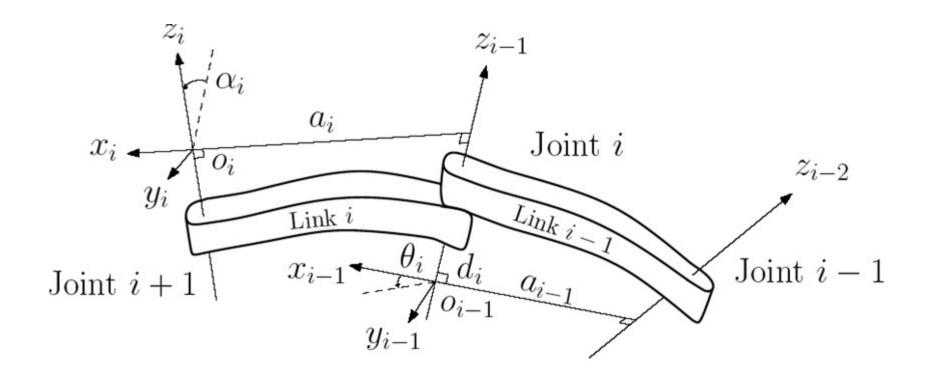
What about Translation?



Inverse

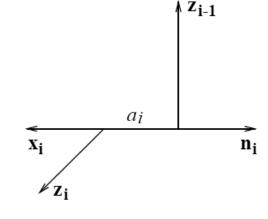
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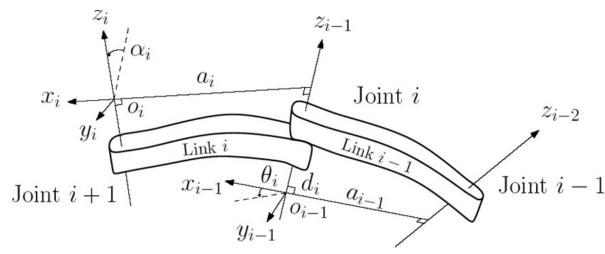
$$H^{-1}H = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T R & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_{4\times 4}$$



Denavit-Hartenberg Convention

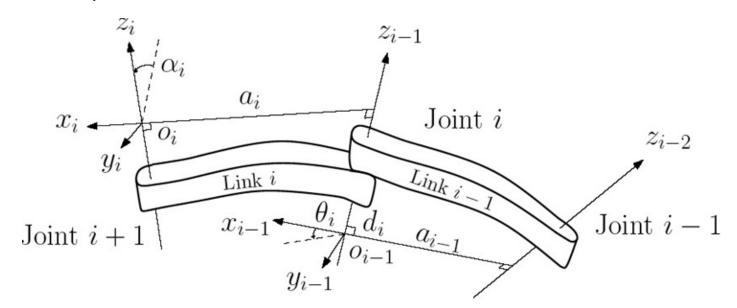
- Joint counts up from 1 at the base; axis counts up from 0
- Joint i connects link i 1 to link i
- Align the Z_i with joint i+1
- Base coordinate system: Z_0 axis align with joint 1, origin is at the base
- Origin of the coordinate system i:
 - intersection of the Z_i & Z_{i-1} or
 - the intersection of common normal between the Z_i & Z_{i-1} axes and the Z_i axis
- X_i axis:
 - $X_i = \pm (Z_{i-1} \times Z_i) / \|Z_{i-1} \times Z_i\|$ pointing from Z_{i-1} to Z_i , or
 - along the common normal between the Z_{i-1} & Z_i axes when they are parallel
- Y_i axis: $Y_i = +(Z_i \times X_i)/\|Z_i \times X_i\|$

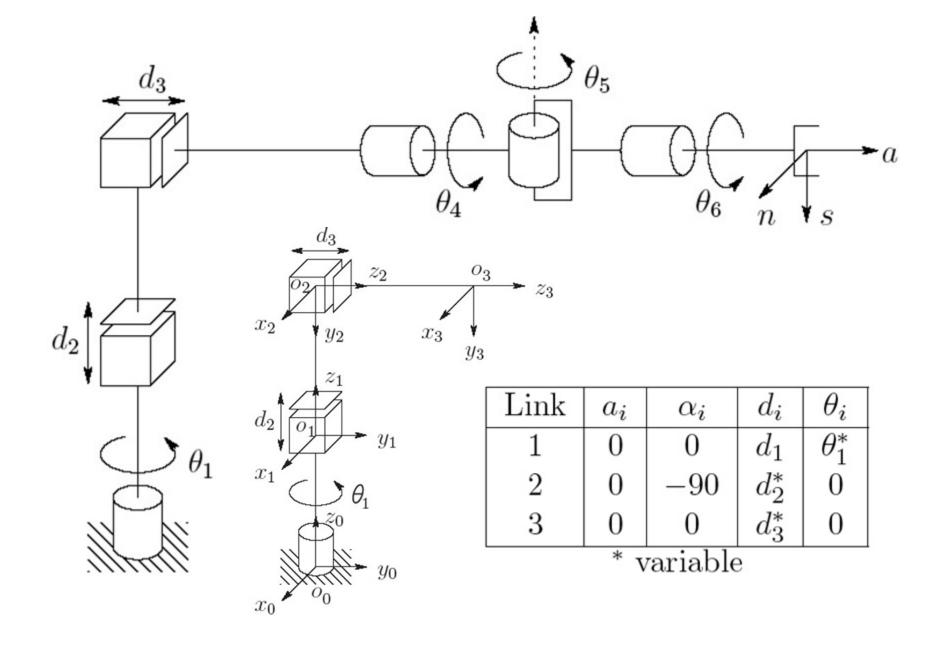


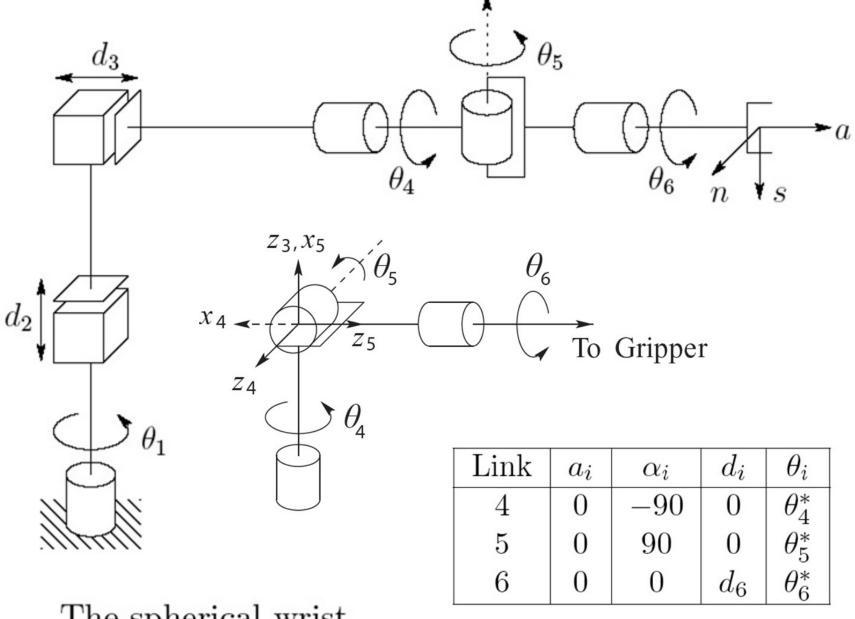


Link and Joint Parameters

- Joint angle θ_i : the angle from X_{i-1} to X_i about the Z_{i-1}
- Joint distance d_i : the distance from X_{i-1} to X_i , as measured along Z_{i-1} . It could be negative
- Link length a_i : the distance from Z_{i-1} to Z_i , along X_i . It is always positive
- Link twist angle α_i : the angle from Z_{i-1} to Z_i about the X_i axis







The spherical wrist

* variable