

Lecture 3_1:

Manipulator Kinematics

Forward Kinematics

Advanced Robotics

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Introduction

■ Kinematics:

- The science of **motion** without regard to the **forces** that cause it.
- Position, velocity, acceleration & all higher order derivatives with respect to *time* or any *other variables*.

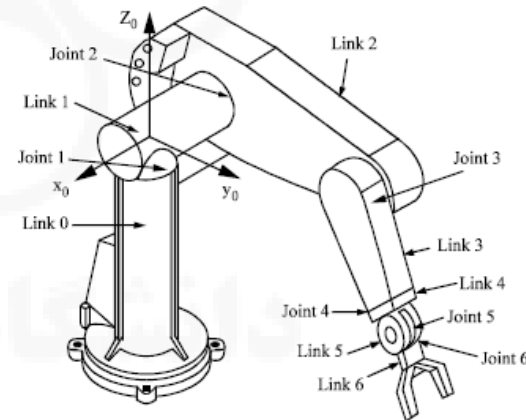
■ Forward Kinematic:

- Compute the **position** and **orientation** of the manipulator linkages and end-effector (EE) *relative to the base frame* as a **function of joint variables**.

- $X = f(\theta)$

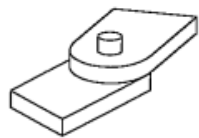
- To perform:

- Affix frames to the various parts of the robot mechanism.
- Describe the **relationship** between frames (**Frames Transformation**).

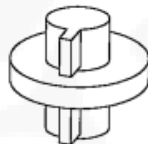


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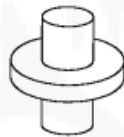
- **Manipulator:** A set of bodies connected in a chain by joints.
- Bodies are called **Links**.
- **Joints:** A connection between a neighboring pair of links.



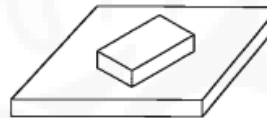
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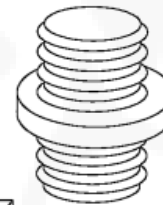
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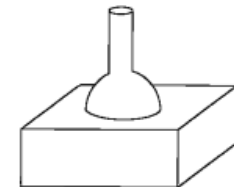
Cylindrical



Planar



Screw



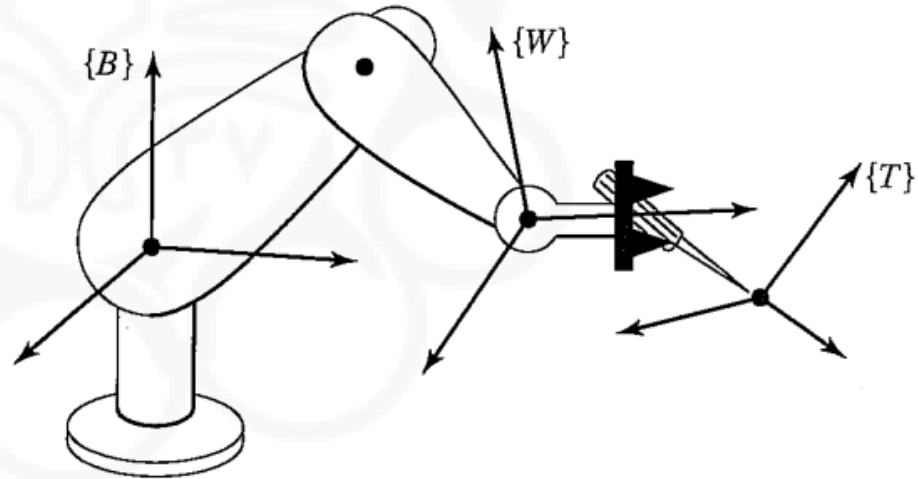
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- **Convention:** Joints exhibit **just one** degree of freedom.
- Most manipulators have **Revolute joints** or have **Sliding joints (Prismatic joints)**.
- **Note:** A n DOF joint can be modeled as n joints of one DOF connected with $n - 1$ links of zero length.

Link Description

- A **n DOF** robot has **$n + 1$ links** numbered from **0 to n** .
- **$Link\ 0$** is the **immobile base** of the manipulator and **$Link\ n$** is the **last moving link**.

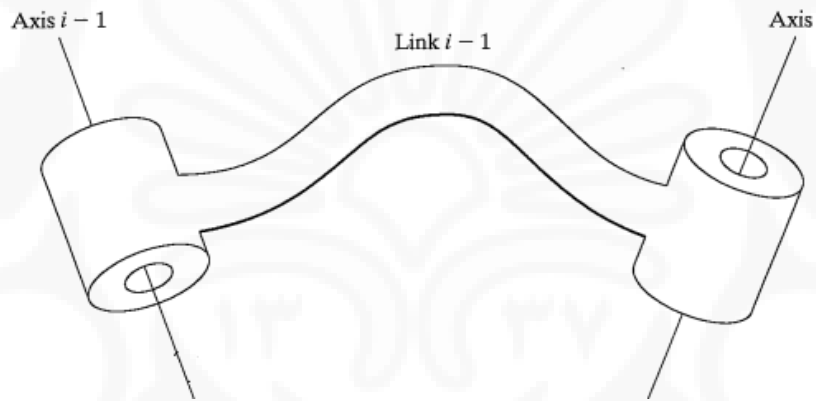
- Immobile Base: Link 0
- 1st moving link: Link 1
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- Last moving link: Link n



- In order to position an end-effector generally in **3-space**, a **minimum of six joints** is required (Necessary Condition but not sufficient).

Link Description

- **Link:** A rigid body that defines the **relationship** between **two neighboring joint axes** of a manipulator.

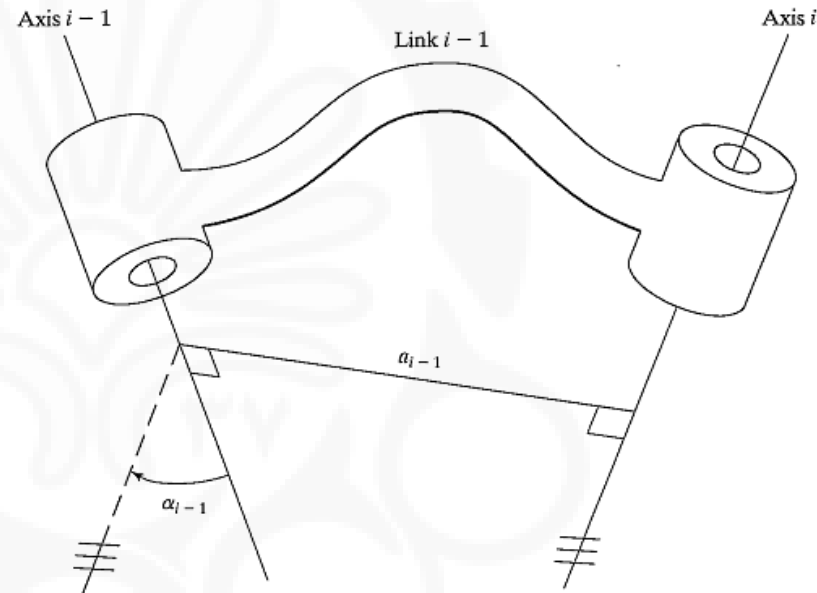


- **Joint axis i** is defined by a **line** in space, or a vector direction, about which **link i** **Rotates** (Or **Slides**) relative to **link $i - 1$** .
- Each link (i) will be described by **4 parameters**:
 - 2 parameters describe the **Link itself**.
 - 2 parameters describe the **Link's connection**.

Link Description

- 2 parameters which describe the **Link itself** are as follows:

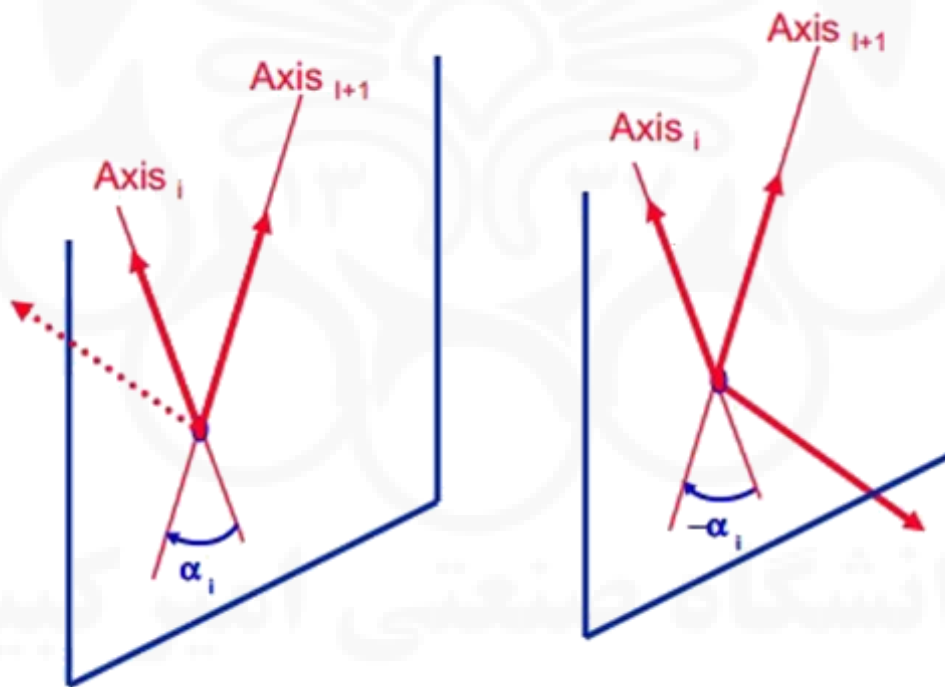
- **Link length** a_{i-1}
- **Link twist** α_{i-1}



- Link length** a_{i-1} : The distance between two joint axes measured **along mutual perpendicular** to both axes.
- Note:** Mutual perpendicular always **exists** & is **unique** except for **intersected axes** & **parallel axes**.
- Link twist** α_{i-1} : The angle between the two joint axes measured **about** a_{i-1} in the **right hand sense**.

Link Description

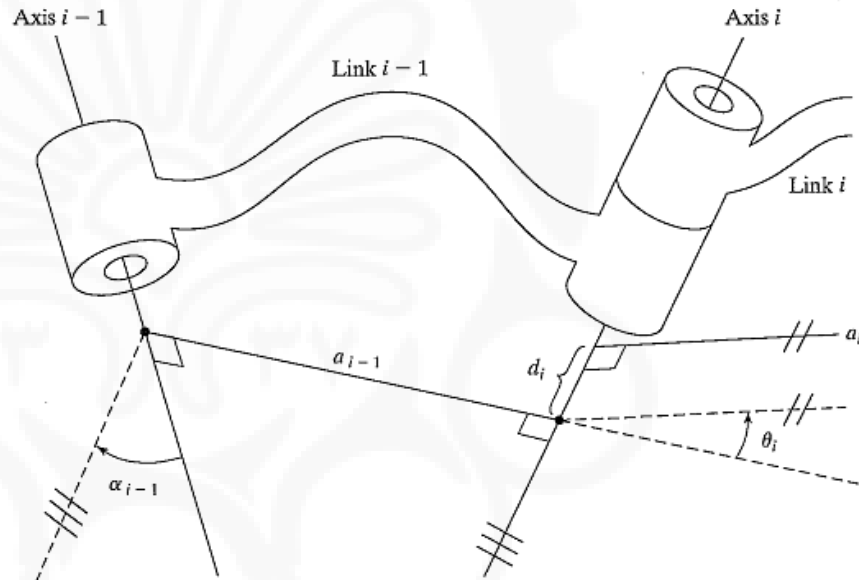
- In the case of **intersecting axes** :
 - a_{i-1} would be zero (Zero link length).
 - α_{i-1} is measured in the plane containing both axes, but one is free to assign the **sign of α_{i-1}** arbitrarily.



Link-Connection Description

- 2 parameters which describe the **Link's connection** are as follows:

- **Link offset** d_i
- **Joint angle** θ_i

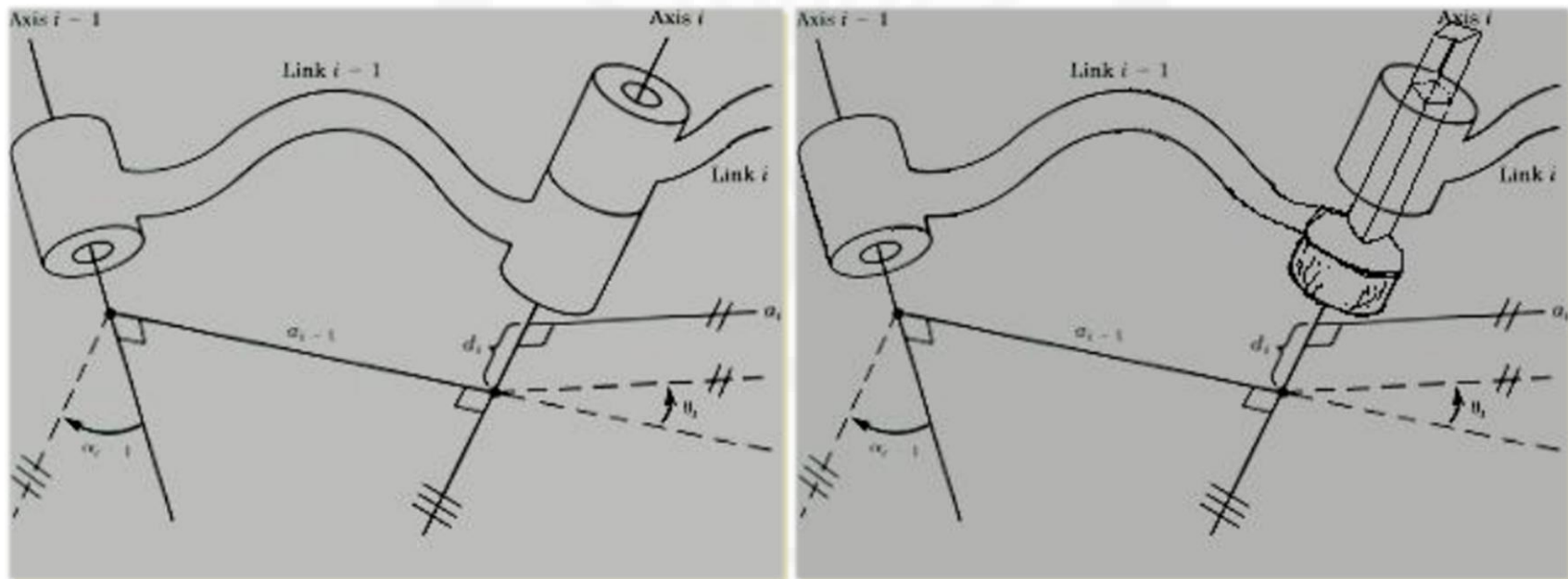


□ Intermediate Links in the Chain

- **Link offset** d_i : The *signed distance* along common axis from one link to next.
- **Joint angle** θ_i : The **rotation** about this common axis between one link and its neighbor.

Link-Connection Description

❑ Intermediate Links in the Chain

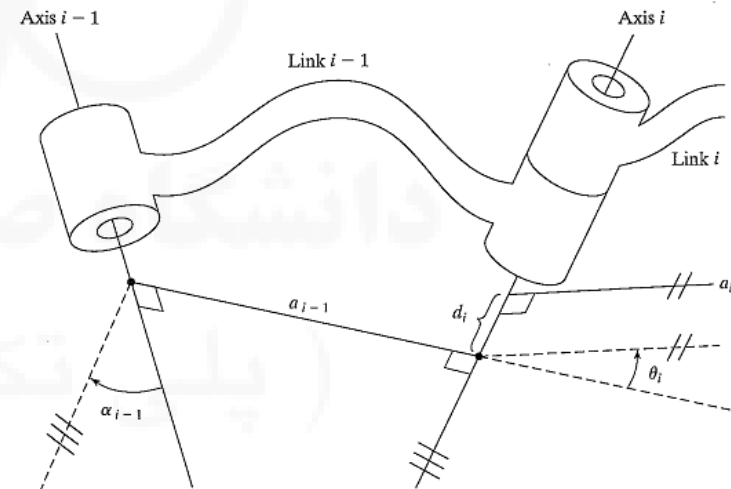


θ_i is variable if the joint is revolute d_i is variable if the joint is prismatic

Link-Connection Description

□ Link Parameters

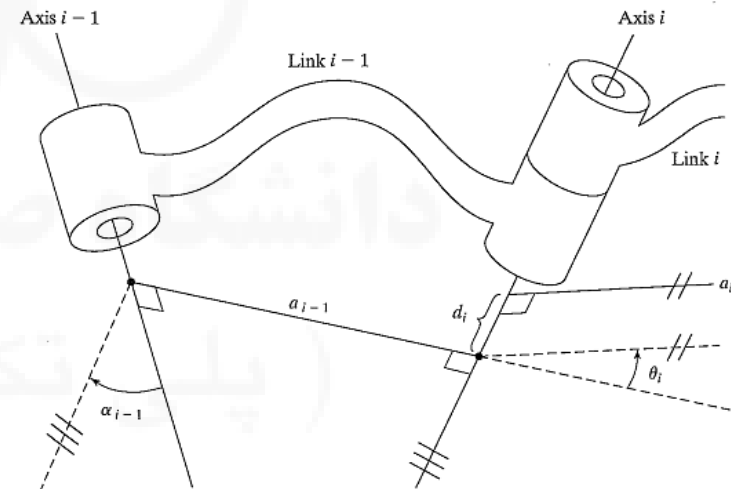
- Any robot can be described kinematically by giving the values of four quantities for each link i .
 - a_i & α_i describe the Link itself (relative to the next link)
 - d_i & θ_i describe the Link's connection (relative to the previous link)
- The definition of mechanisms by means of these quantities is a convention usually called the **Denavit-Hartenberg** notation.
- Four quantities are called **DH Parameters**.



Link-Connection Description

□ Link Parameters

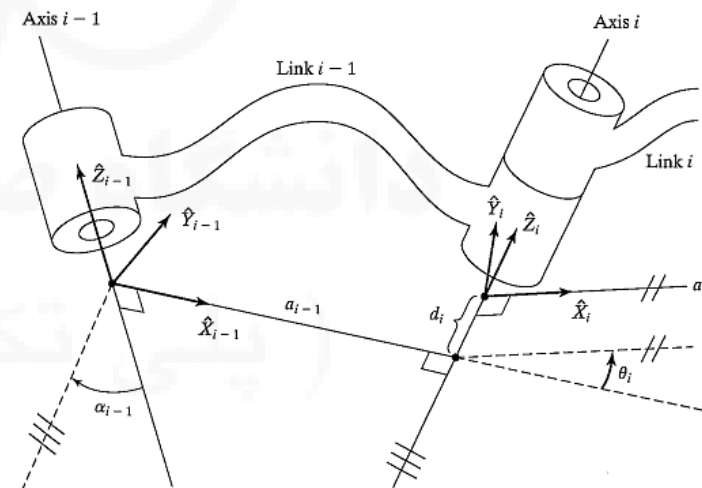
- **Revolute joint:** θ_i is the joint variable, and the other three quantities would be fixed link parameters.
- **Prismatic joints:** d_i is the joint variable, and the other three quantities are fixed link parameters.
- To locate a link relative to its neighbor, a **frame is attached** to each link.
- Frame $\{i\}$ is attached **rigidly** to link i .



Convention for Affixing Frames to Links

□ Intermediate link in the chain

- The \hat{Z}_i axis of frame $\{i\}$, called \hat{Z}_i , are coincident with the joint axis i .
- The origin of the frame \hat{Z}_i is located where the a_i perpendicular intersects the joint axis i
- \hat{X}_i points along a_i in the direction from joint i to joint $i + 1$.
- \hat{Y}_i is formed by the right-hand rule to complete the i^{th} frame.

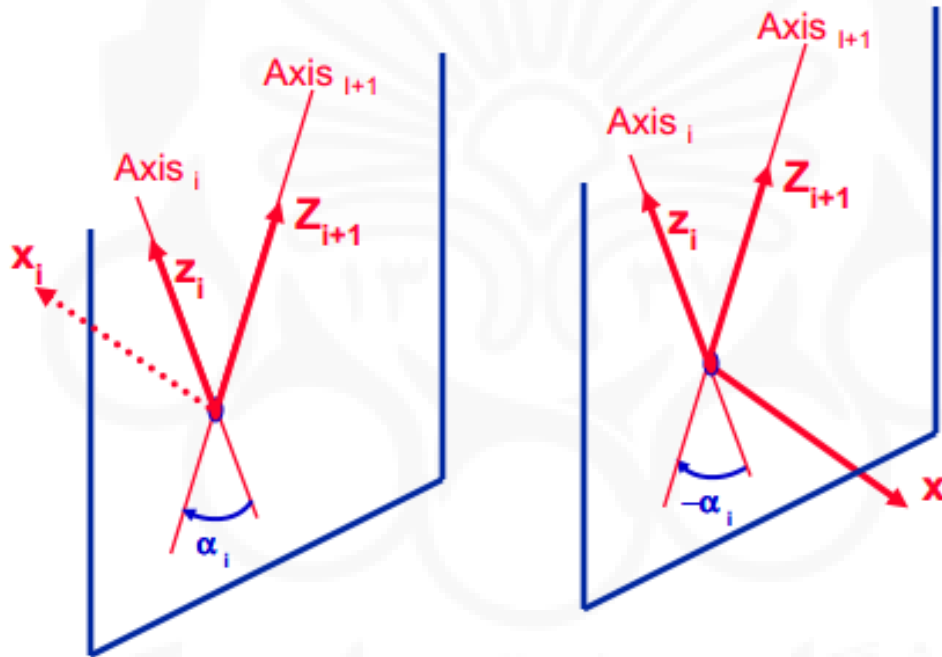


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■ Intersecting Joint Axes

- \hat{X}_i is normal to the plane of \hat{Z}_i and \hat{Z}_{i+1} .



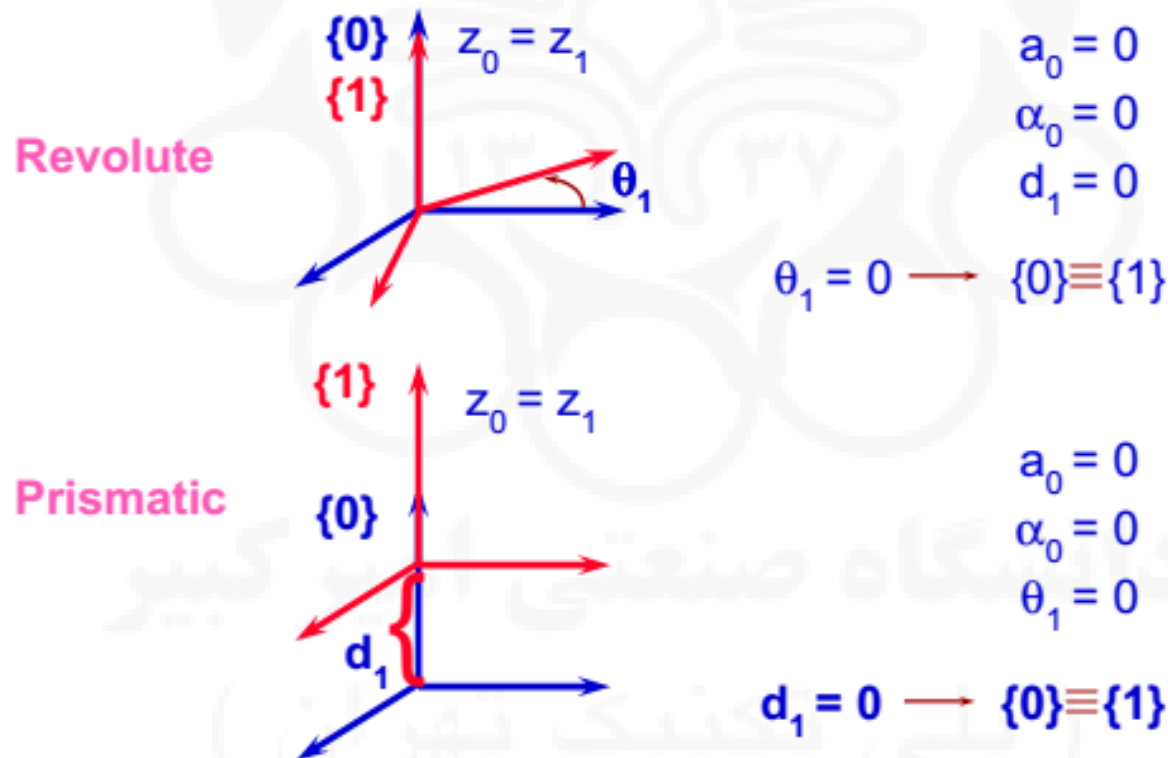
- Since α_i is measured in the right hand sense about \hat{X}_i , two choices of \hat{X}_i lead to two sign of α_i .

Convention for Affixing Frames to Links

□ First & Last links in the chain

▪ Link 0 (Base Frame)

- It is **arbitrary**, so convenient to choose \hat{Z}_0 along axis 1 and locate frame {1} such that it **coincides** with frame {0} when **joint variable 1** is zero.



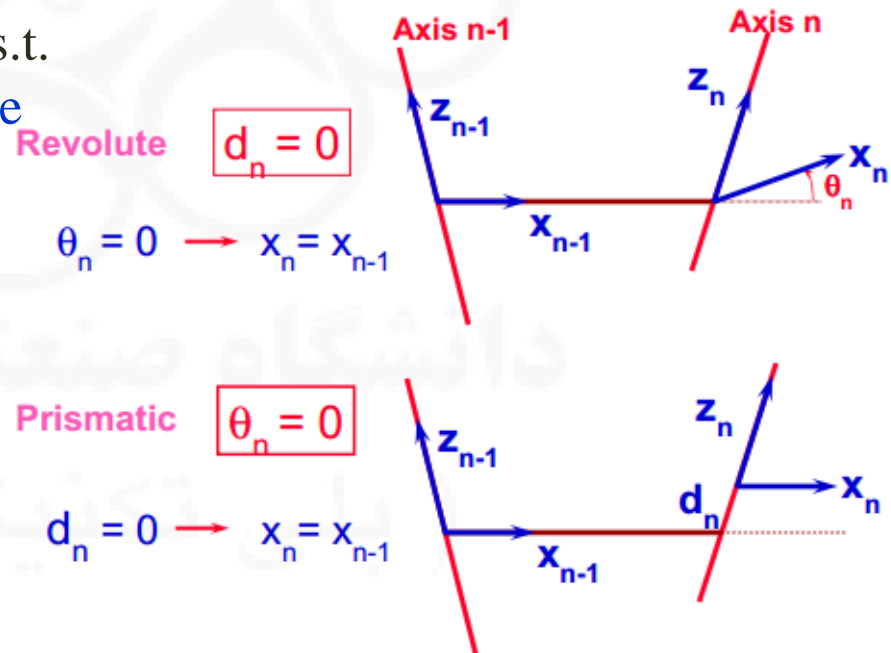
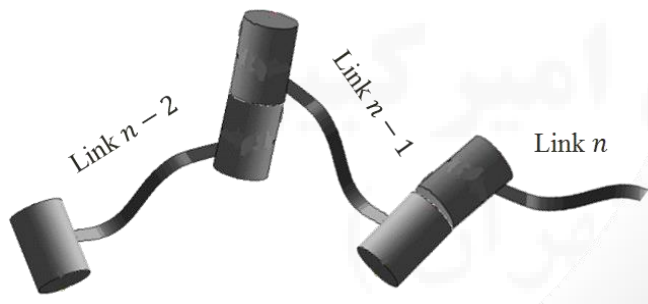
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■ Link n

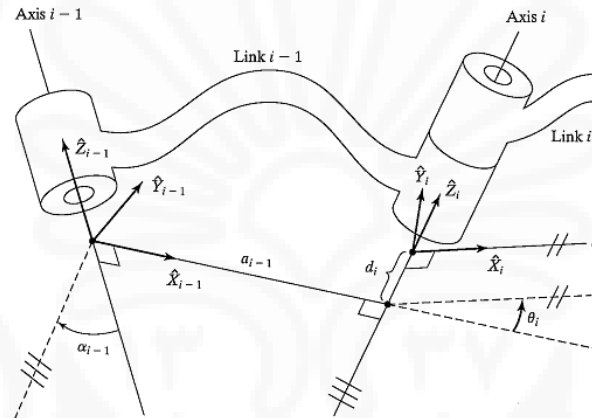
- For joint n **revolute**, \hat{X}_N aligns with \hat{X}_{N-1} when $\theta_n = 0$.
- The origin of frame $\{N\}$ is chosen so that $d_n = 0$.
- For joint n **prismatic**, the direction of \hat{X}_N is chosen so that $\theta_n = 0$.
- The origin of frame $\{N\}$ is chosen at the intersection of \hat{X}_{N-1} and joint axis n when $d_n = 0$.

- **Note:** It is **arbitrary**, but selected s.t. as many link **parameter** as possible to be zero.



Convention for Affixing Frames to Links

□ Summary of the Link Parameters in Terms of the Link Frames



a_i = the distance from \hat{Z}_i to \hat{Z}_{i+1} measured along \hat{X}_i

α_i = the angle from \hat{Z}_i to \hat{Z}_{i+1} measured about \hat{X}_i

d_i = the distance from \hat{X}_{i-1} to \hat{X}_i measured along \hat{Z}_i

θ_i = the angle from \hat{X}_{i-1} to \hat{X}_i measured about \hat{Z}_i

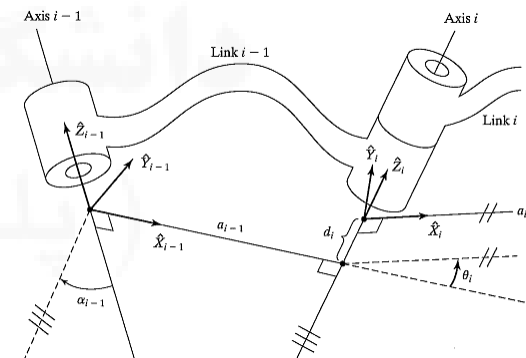
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- **Note:** We usually choose $a_i > 0$, because it corresponds to a distance; however α_i , d_i and θ_i are signed quantities.
- **Non-uniqueness of frame attachment:**
 - To align \hat{Z}_i axis with joint axis i , there are two choices of direction in which to point \hat{Z}_i .
 - In the case of intersecting joint axes (i.e., $a_i = 0$), there are two choices for the direction of \hat{X}_i .
 - When axes i and $i + 1$ are parallel, the choice of origin location for $\{i\}$ is arbitrary (Generally chosen in order to cause d_i to be zero).

Convention for Affixing Frames to Links

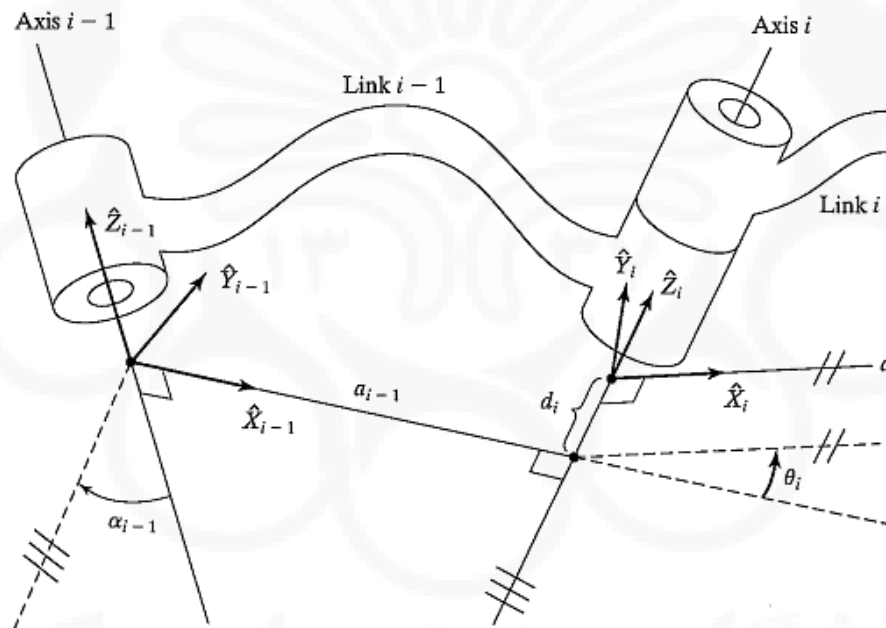
□ Summary of Link-Frame Attachment Procedure

- 1) Identify the **joint axes** and imagine (or draw) **infinite lines** along them. For steps 2 through 5 below, consider two of these neighboring lines (at axes i and $i + 1$).
- 2) Identify the **common perpendicular** between them, or **point of intersection**. At the point of intersection, or at the point where the common perpendicular meets the i th axis, assign the **link-frame origin**.
- 3) Assign the \hat{Z}_i axis pointing **along the i th joint axis**.
- 4) Assign the \hat{X}_i axis pointing **along the common perpendicular**, or, if the axes intersect, assign \hat{X}_i to be **normal to the plane containing the two axes**.
- 5) Assign the \hat{Y}_i axis to complete a **right-hand coordinate system**.
- 6) Assign $\{0\}$ to **match $\{1\}$** when the first joint variable is zero. For $\{N\}$, choose an origin location and \hat{X}_N direction freely, but generally so as to cause as many linkage **parameters as possible to become zero**.



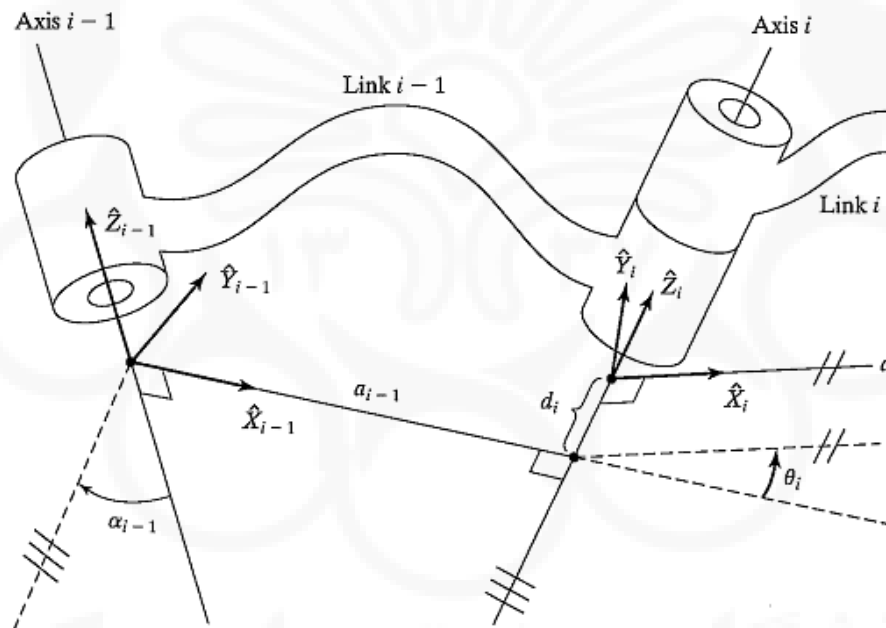
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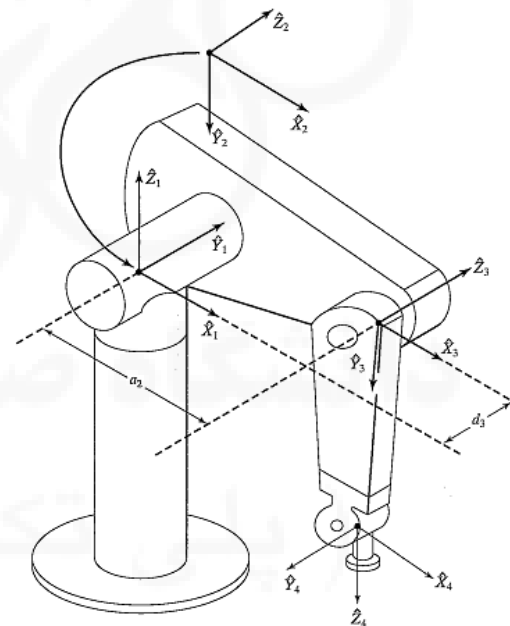
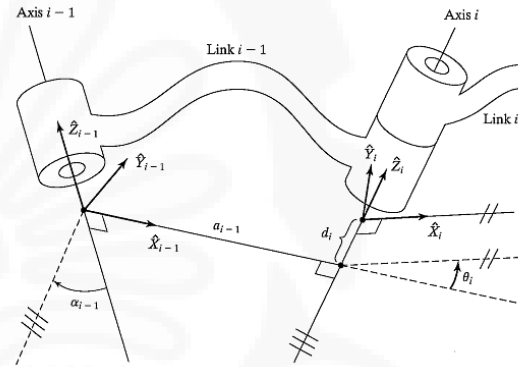


$\{i - 1\} \& \{i\}$	α_{i-1}	a_{i-1}	d_i	θ_i
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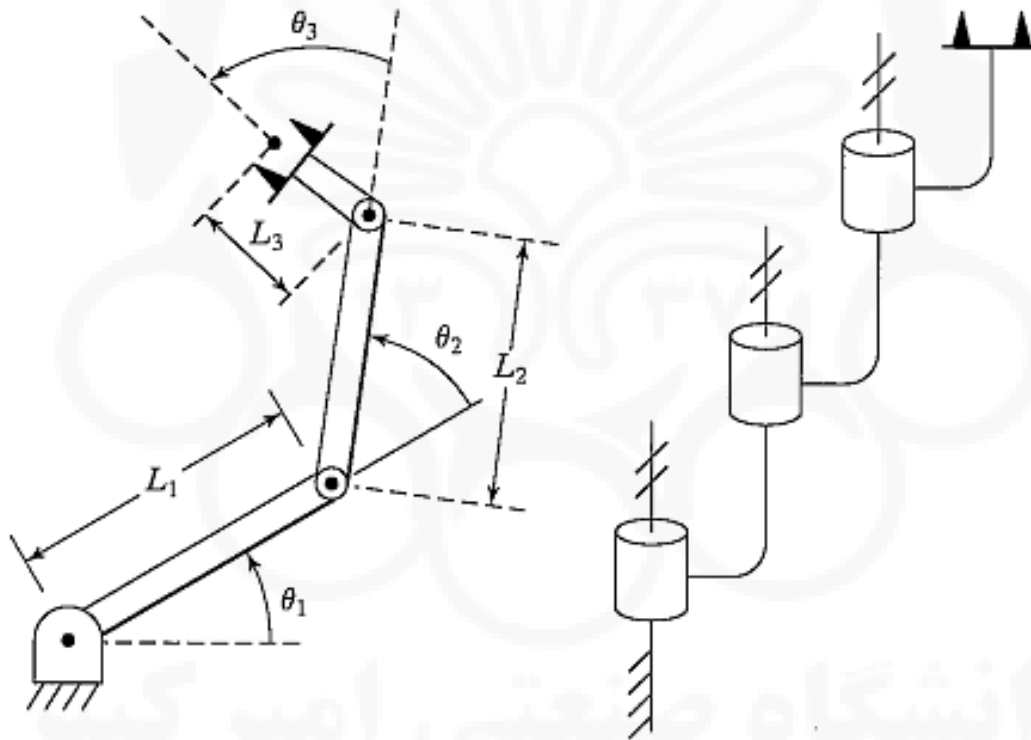
- After frames assignment, the following table should be completed for any given manipulator.

i	α_{i-1}	a_{i-1}	d_i	θ_i
1				
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$n-1$				
n				



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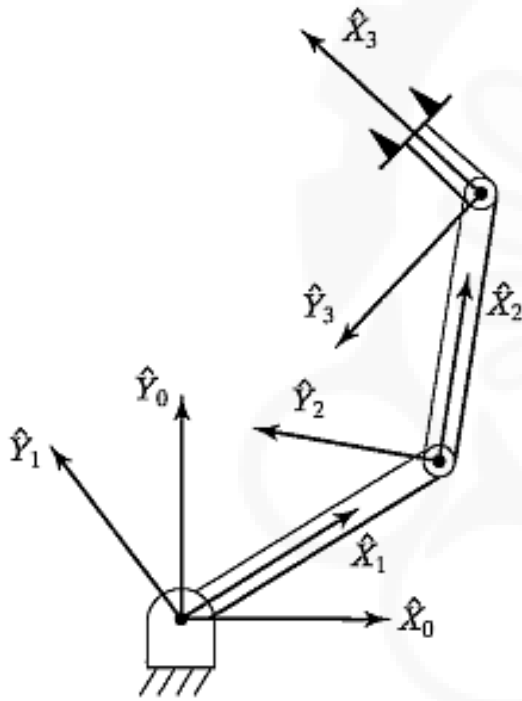
❖ Example 1: RRR (3R) Manipulator



- Hash marks on the axes indicate that they are mutually parallel.

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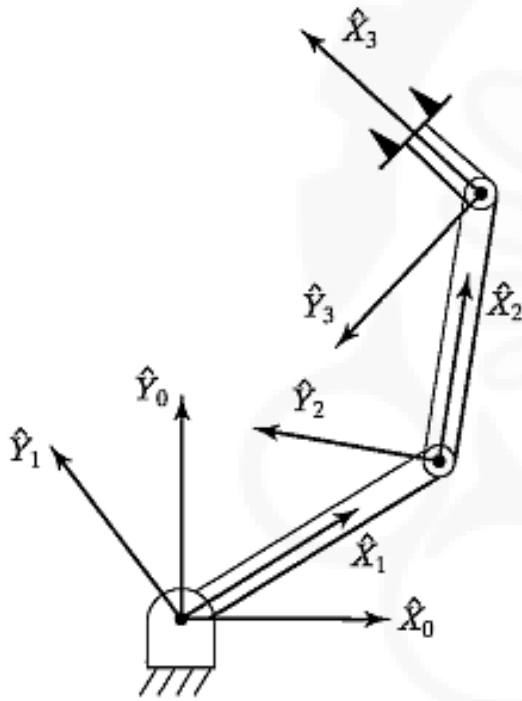
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i	α_{i-1}	a_{i-1}	d_i	θ_i
1	0	0	0	θ_1
2	0	L_1	0	θ_2
3	0	L_2	0	θ_3

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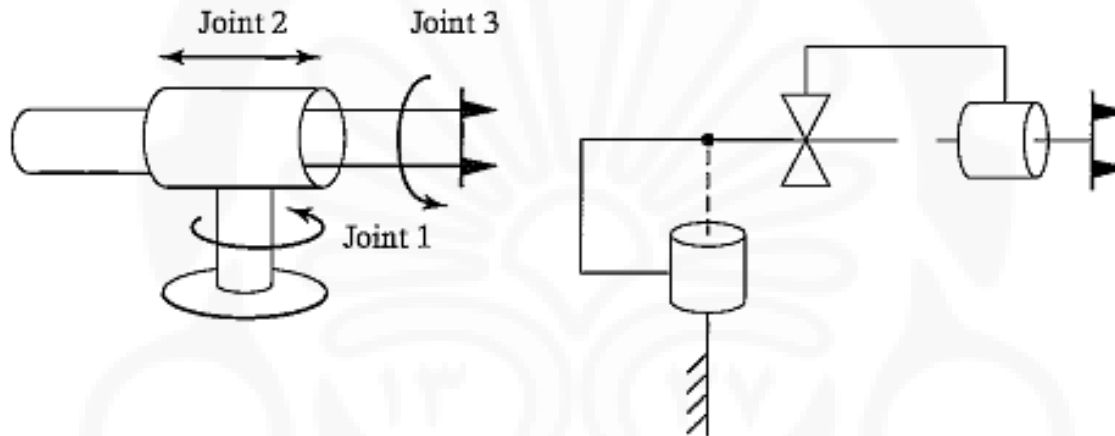


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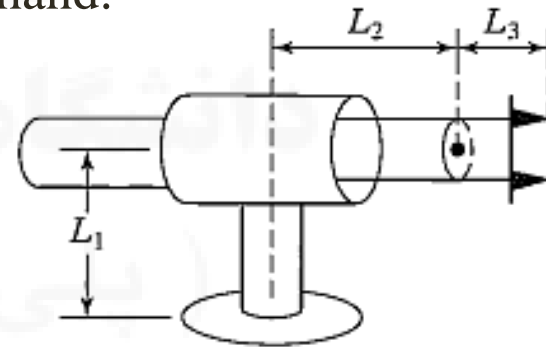
- The arm lies in a plane with all \hat{Z} axes parallel, there are no link offsets, all d_i are zero.
- Joint axes are all parallel and all the \hat{Z} axes are taken as pointing out of the paper, all α_i are zero.
- l_3 does not appear in the link parameters.

Convention for Affixing Frames to Links

❖ Example 2: RPR Manipulator

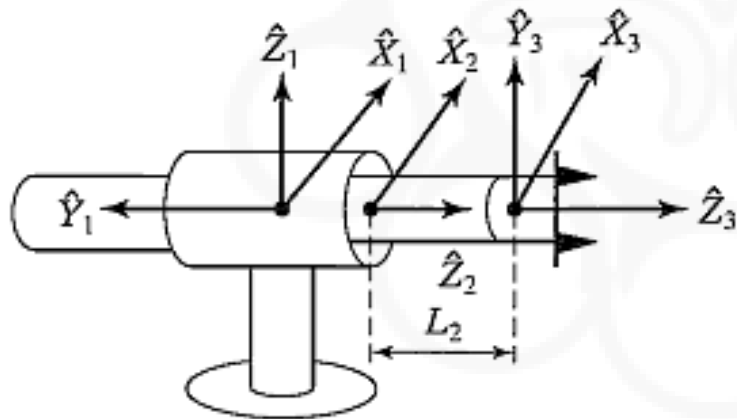


- **Polar robot** whose first two joints are analogous to **polar coordinates** when viewed from above.
- The last joint (joint 3) provides "roll" for the hand.
- Figure shows the prismatic joint at the **minimum extension**.



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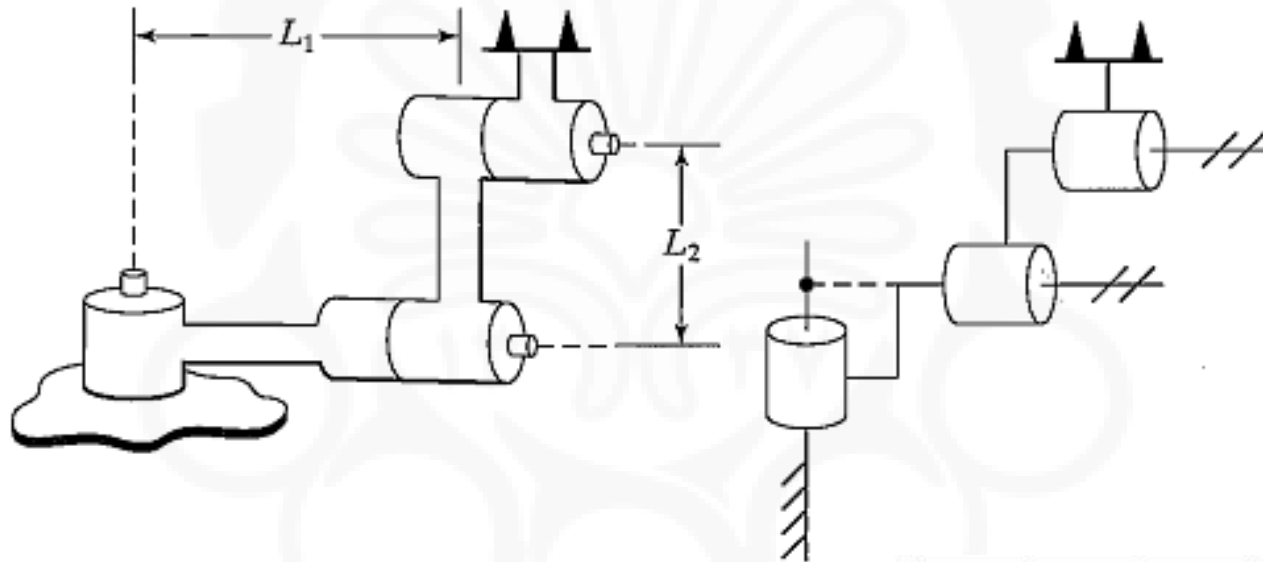
❖ Example 2: RPR Manipulator



i	α_{i-1}	a_{i-1}	d_i	θ_i
1	0	0	0	θ_1
2	90°	0	d_2	0
3	0	0	L_2	θ_3

Convention for Affixing Frames to Links

❖ Example 3: RRR Non-Planar Manipulator



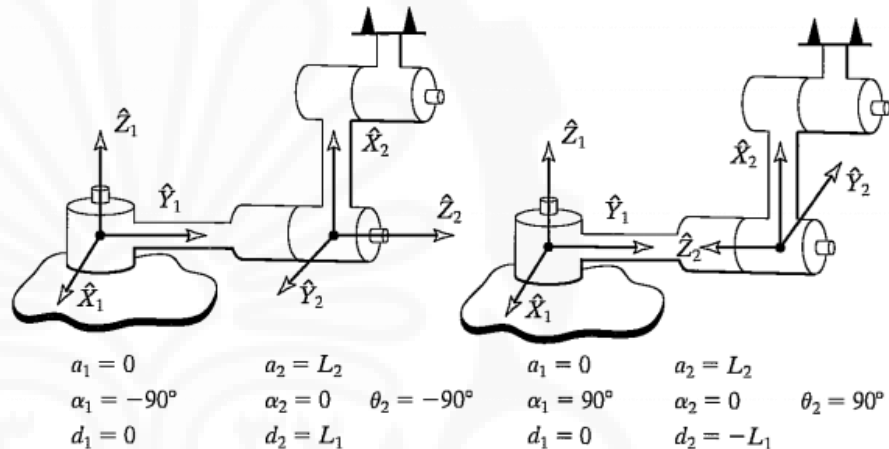
- ❖ **Q:** Assign the appropriate frames and fill the table !
- **Note:** Non-uniqueness of frame assignments.

i	α_{i-1}	a_{i-1}	d_i	θ_i
1				
2				
3				

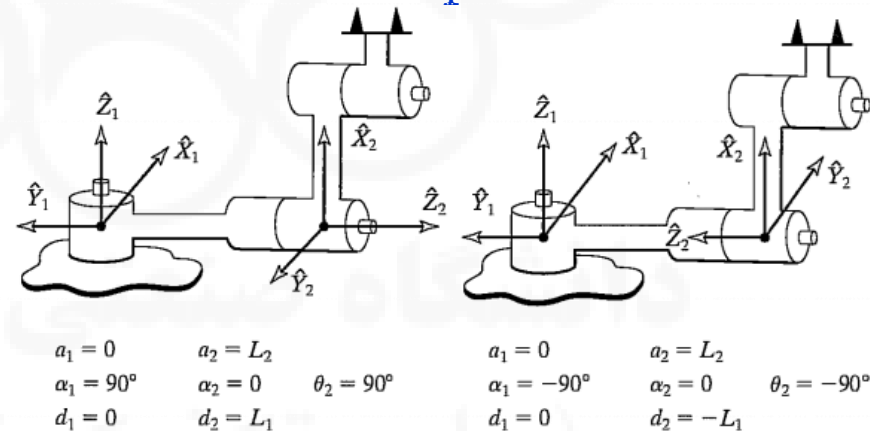
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❖ Example 3: RRR Non-Planar Manipulator

- Two Possible choices of \hat{Z}_2



- Joint 1 and 2 axes intersect \rightarrow Two choices for \hat{X}_1



- Four more possibilities for \hat{Z}_1 pointing downward

Manipulator Kinematic

□ Derivation of Link Transformation

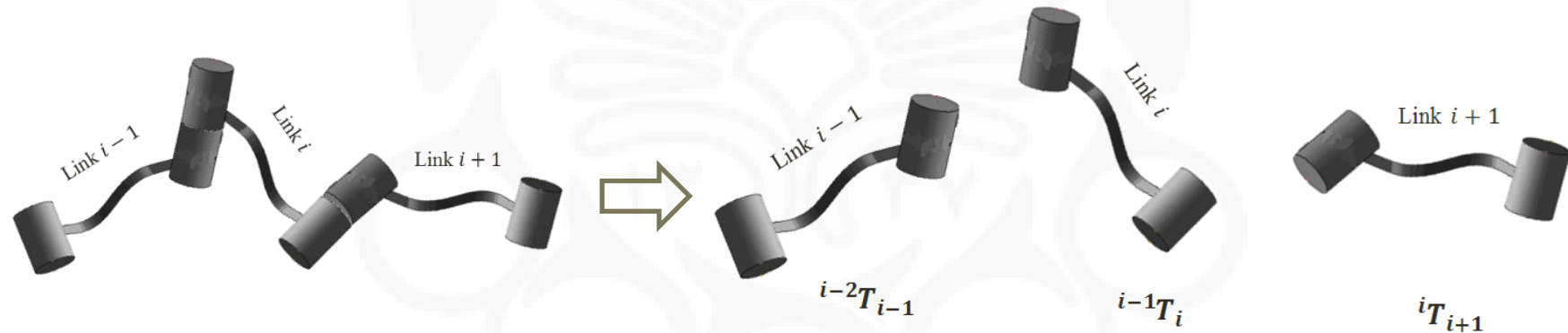
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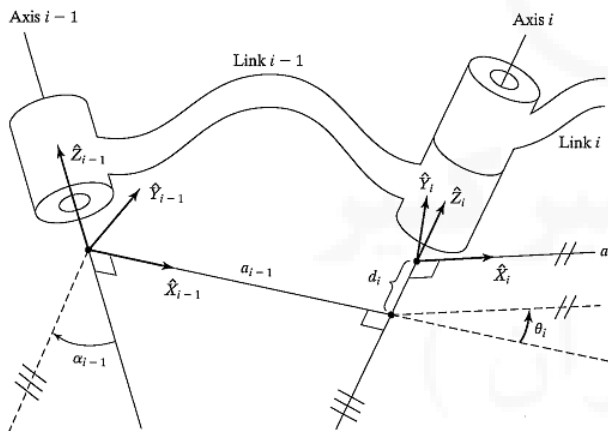
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- By defining a frame for each link, the **kinematic problem** is broken to n subproblem, i.e. getting ${}^{i-1}T_i$.



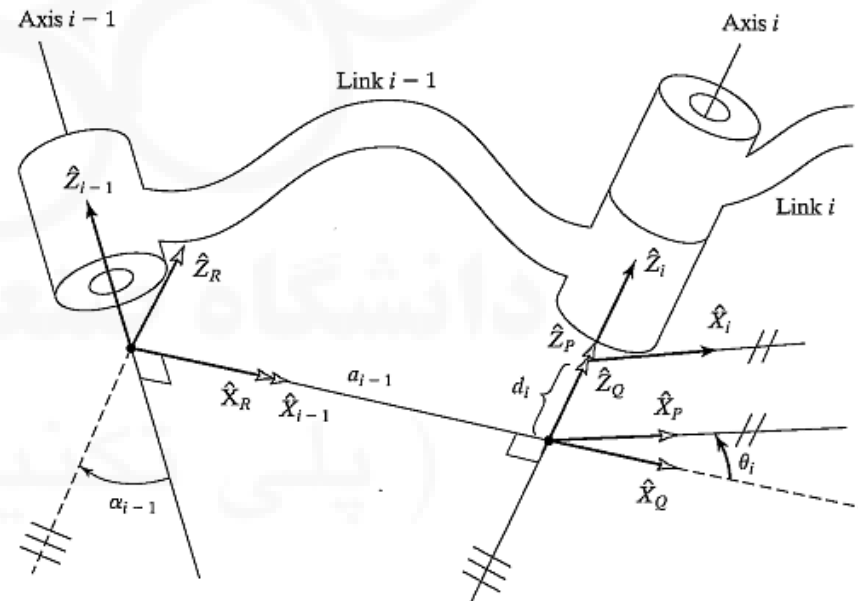
$${}^0T_n = {}^0T_1 {}^1T_2 \dots {}^{i-1}T_i \dots {}^{n-1}T_n$$



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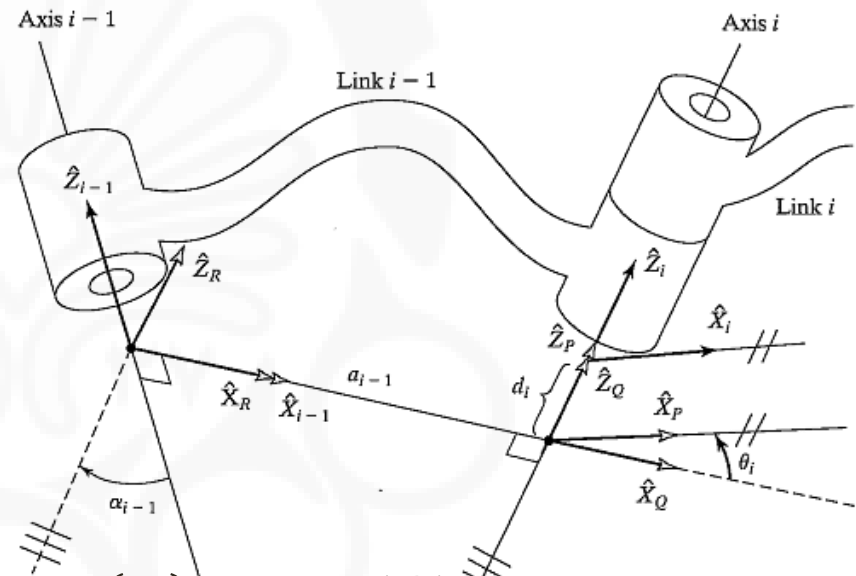
- **Objective:** Transform frame $\{i\}$ relative to frame $\{i - 1\}$ (${}^{i-1}\mathbf{T}_i$).
- Define **3 Intermediate Frames** for each link, $\{P\}$, $\{Q\}$ and $\{R\}$:
(**New 4 subproblems**)
 - Frame $\{R\}$ differs from $\{i - 1\}$ only by a rotation α_{i-1} .
 - Frame $\{Q\}$ differs from $\{R\}$ only by a translation a_{i-1} .
 - Frame $\{P\}$ differs from $\{Q\}$ only by a rotation θ_i .
 - Frame $\{i\}$ differs from $\{P\}$ only by a translation d_i .



Manipulator Kinematic

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- **Objective:** Transform frame $\{i\}$ relative to frame $\{i-1\}$ (${}^{i-1}T_i$).



$${}^{i-1}T_i = {}^{i-1}T_R {}^R T_Q {}^Q T_P {}^P T_i$$

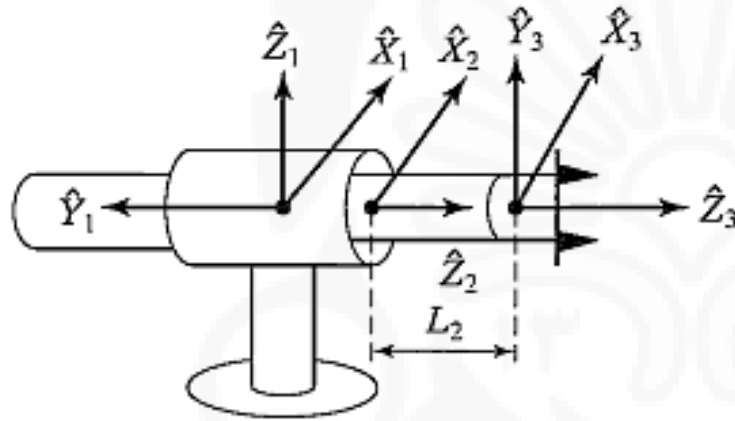
$${}^{i-1}T_i = Rot_x(\alpha_{i-1}) Trans_x(a_{i-1}) Rot_z(\theta_i) Trans_z(d_i)$$

$${}^{i-1}T_i = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_i & -s\theta_i & 0 & a_{i-1} \\ s\theta_i c\alpha_{i-1} & c\theta_i c\alpha_{i-1} & -s\alpha_{i-1} & -s\alpha_{i-1}d_i \\ s\theta_i s\alpha_{i-1} & c\theta_i s\alpha_{i-1} & c\alpha_{i-1} & c\alpha_{i-1}d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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❑ Derivation of Link Transformation

❖ Example 1: Cylindrical Manipulator



i	α_{i-1}	a_{i-1}	d_i	θ_i
1	0	0	0	θ_1
2	90°	0	d_2	0
3	0	0	L_2	θ_3

$${}^0T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_1 & -s\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ s\theta_1 & c\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^1T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -d_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^2T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_3 & -s\theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ s\theta_3 & c\theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

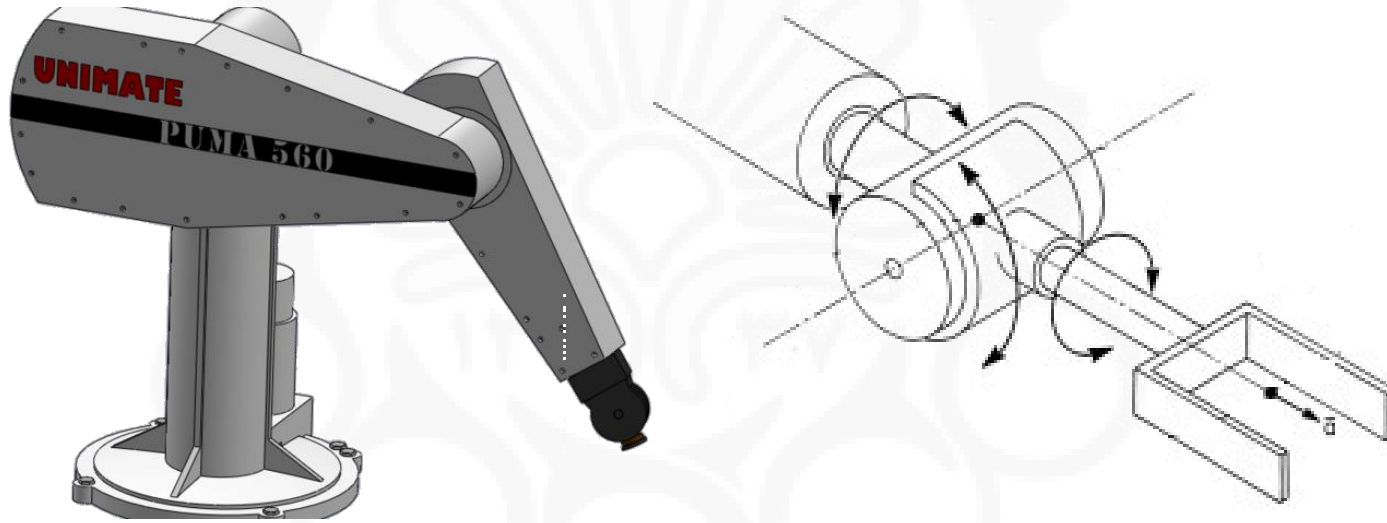
- To **check** them against common sense:

- The elements of the **fourth column** of each transform should give the coordinates of the **origin of the next higher frame**.

Manipulator Kinematic

❑ Derivation of Link Transformation

❖ Example 2: PUMA 560 (6R Manipulator)



- A **6DOF rotary-joint** manipulator.
- **First joint** rotates the whole body in vertical plane.
- Joint 2 axis is perpendicular to that of joint 1.
- Joint 2 and 3 are parallel.
- **Three DOF wrist** is installed at the end of link 3.



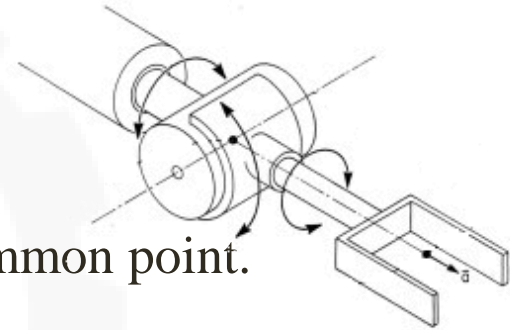
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❑ Derivation of Link Transformation

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■ Spherical Wrist

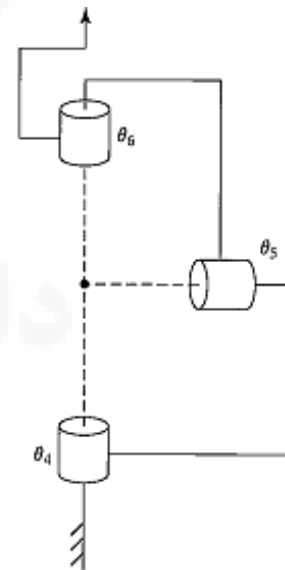
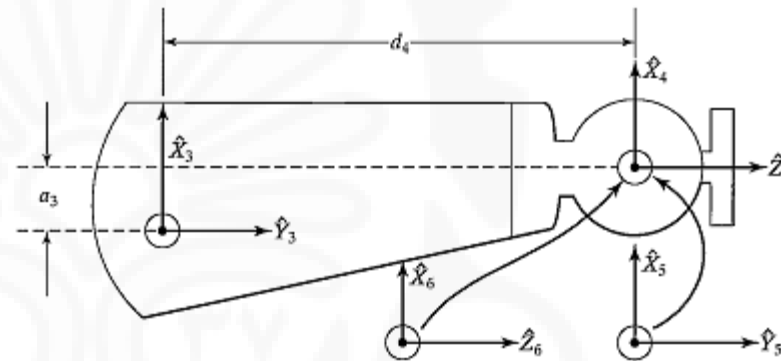
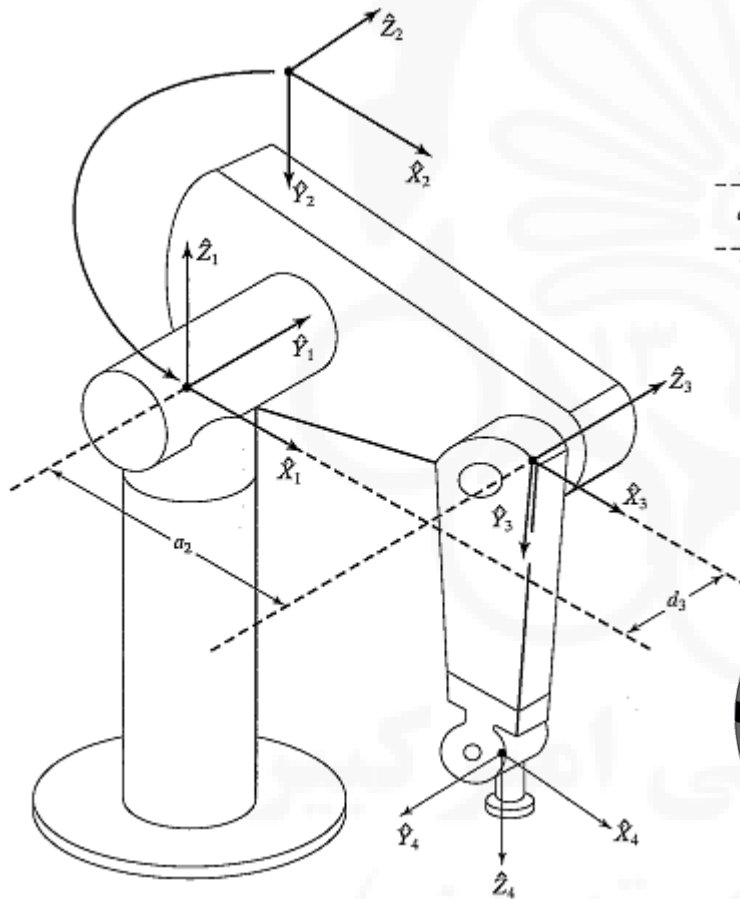
- Joint axes 4, 5, 6 (the wrist) **intersects** at a common point.
- They are also mutually **orthogonal**.
- These joints constitute the **wrist** of the manipulator.
- Called **Spherical Wrist** because when the point of intersection of the three wrist axes, i.e. C fixed, all points of the wrist move on **spheres** centered at C .
- Results in **decoupling** the position and orientation.
- A property that greatly simplifies the **Inverse Kinematic** solution.
- Manipulator whose **last three joint** have **intersecting axes** called **Decoupled Manipulators**.



Manipulator Kinematic

❑ Derivation of Link Transformation

❖ Example 2: PUMA 560 (6R Manipulator)

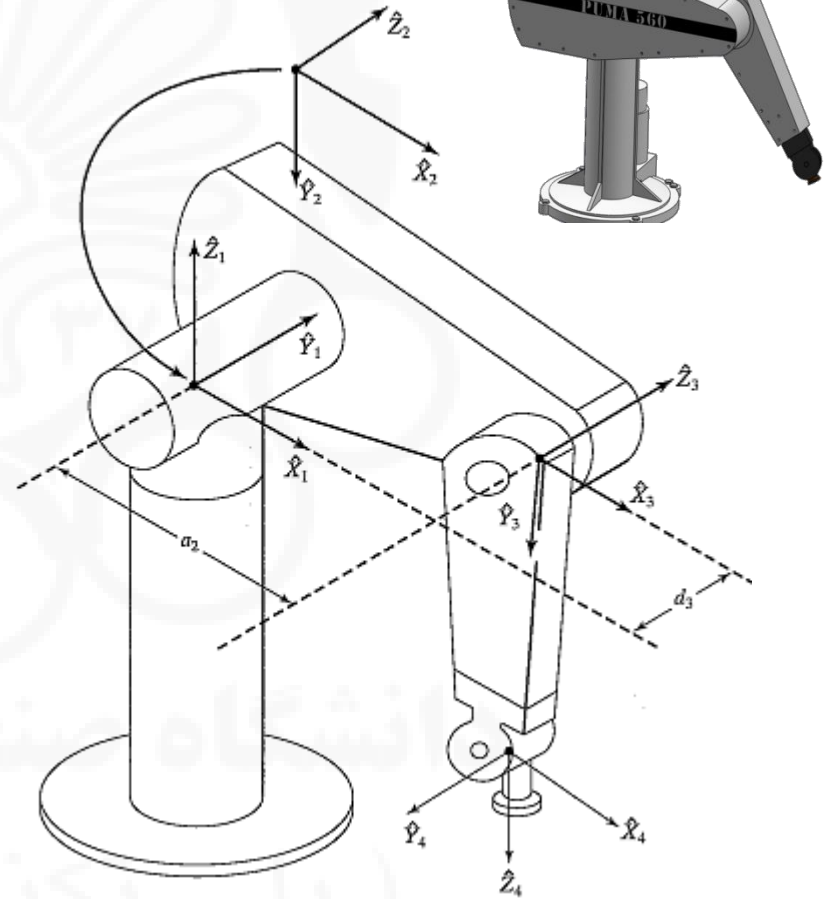


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❑ Derivation of Link Transformation

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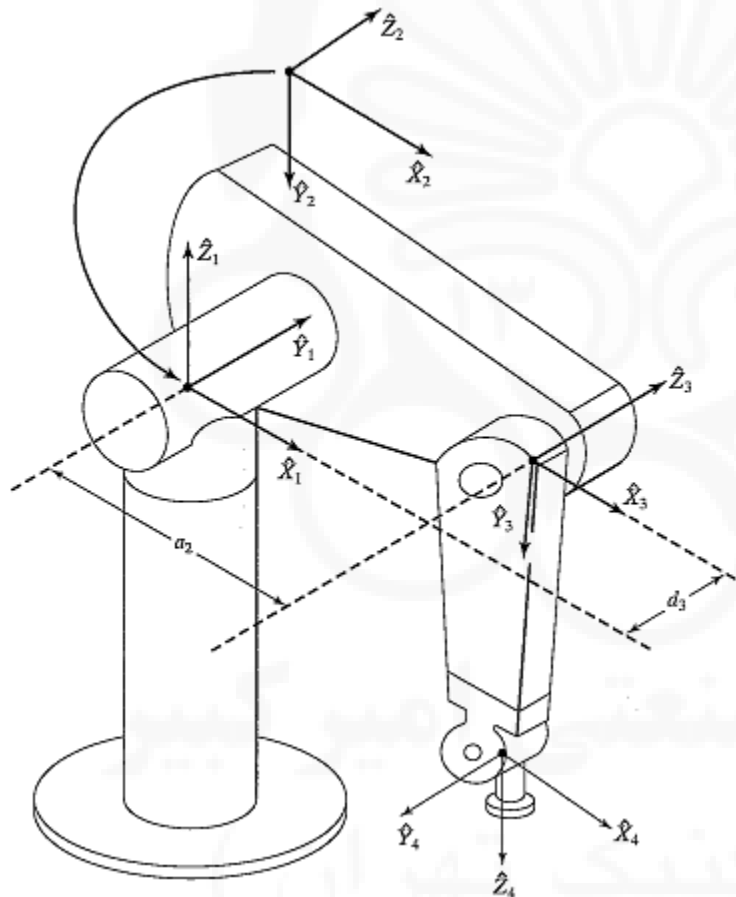
i	$\alpha_i - 1$	$a_i - 1$	d_i	θ_i
1	0	0	0	θ_1
2	-90°	0	0	θ_2
3	0	a_2	d_3	θ_3
4	-90°	a_3	d_4	θ_4
5	90°	0	0	θ_5
6	-90°	0	0	θ_6



Manipulator Kinematic

□ Derivation of Link Transformation

❖ Example 2: PUMA 560 (6R Manipulator)



$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^0T_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_1 & -s\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ s\theta_1 & c\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 {}^1T_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_2 & -s\theta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\theta_2 & -c\theta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 {}^2T_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_3 & -s\theta_3 & 0 & a_2 \\ s\theta_3 & c\theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 {}^3T_4 &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_4 & -s\theta_4 & 0 & a_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_4 \\ -s\theta_4 & -c\theta_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 {}^4T_5 &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_5 & -s\theta_5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ s\theta_5 & c\theta_5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 {}^5T_6 &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_6 & -s\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\theta_6 & -c\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Manipulator Kinematic

□ Derivation of Link Transformation

❖ Example 2: PUMA 560 (6R Manipulator)

$${}^4T_6 = \begin{bmatrix} c_5c_6 & -c_5s_6 & -s_5 & 0 \\ s_6 & c_6 & 0 & 0 \\ s_5c_6 & -s_5s_6 & c_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^3T_6 = {}^3T_4 {}^4T_6 = \begin{bmatrix} c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6 & -c_4c_5s_6 - s_4c_6 & -c_4s_5 & a_3 \\ s_5c_6 & -s_5s_6 & c_5 & d_4 \\ -s_4c_5c_6 - c_4s_6 & s_4c_5s_6 - c_4c_6 & s_4s_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Joints 2 and 3 are parallel, easier to use sum of angles.

$${}^1T_3 = {}^1T_2 {}^2T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_{23} & -s_{23} & 0 & a_2c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ -s_{23} & -c_{23} & 0 & -a_2s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Manipulator Kinematic

□ Derivation of Link Transformation

❖ Example 2: PUMA 560 (6R Manipulator)

$${}^1T_6 = {}^1T_3 {}^3T_6 = \begin{bmatrix} {}^1r_{11} & {}^1r_{12} & {}^1r_{13} & {}^1p_x \\ {}^1r_{21} & {}^1r_{22} & {}^1r_{23} & {}^1p_y \\ {}^1r_{31} & {}^1r_{32} & {}^1r_{33} & {}^1p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^1r_{11} = c_{23} (c_4 c_5 c_6 - s_4 s_6) - s_{23} s_5 s_6$$

$${}^1r_{21} = -s_4 c_5 c_6 - c_4 s_6$$

$${}^1r_{31} = -s_{23} (c_4 c_5 c_6 - s_4 s_6) - c_{23} s_5 c_6$$

$${}^1r_{12} = -c_{23} (c_4 c_5 s_6 + s_4 c_6) + s_{23} s_5 s_6$$

$${}^1r_{22} = s_4 c_5 s_6 - c_4 c_6$$

$${}^1r_{32} = s_{23} (c_4 c_5 c_6 + s_4 c_6) + c_{23} s_5 s_6$$

$${}^1r_{13} = -c_{23} c_4 s_5 - s_{23} c_5$$

$${}^1r_{23} = s_4 s_5$$

$${}^1r_{33} = s_{23} c_4 s_5 - c_{23} c_5$$

$${}^1p_x = a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_{23} - d_4 s_{23}$$

$${}^1p_y = d_3$$

$${}^1p_z = -a_3 s_{23} - a_2 s_2 - d_4 c_{23}$$

Manipulator Kinematic

❑ Derivation of Link Transformation

❖ Example 2: PUMA 560 (6R Manipulator)

$${}^0_6T = {}^0_1T {}^1_6T = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & p_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & p_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_{11} = c_1[c_{23}(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_5) - s_{23}s_5c_5] + s_1(s_4c_5c_6 + c_4s_6),$$

$$r_{21} = s_1[c_{23}(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - s_{23}s_5c_6 - c_1(s_4c_5c_6 + c_4s_6)],$$

$$r_{31} = -s_{23}(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - c_{23}s_5c_6,$$

$$r_{12} = c_1[c_{23}(-c_4c_5s_6 - s_4c_6) + s_{23}s_5s_6] + s_1(c_4c_6 - s_4c_5s_6),$$

$$r_{22} = s_1[c_{23}(-c_4c_5s_6 - s_4c_6) + s_{23}s_5s_6] - c_1(c_4c_6 - s_4c_5s_6),$$

$$r_{32} = -s_{23}(-c_4c_5s_6 - s_4c_6) + c_{23}s_5s_6,$$

$$r_{13} = -c_1(c_{23}c_4s_5 + s_{23}c_5) - s_1s_4s_5,$$

$$r_{23} = -s_1(c_{23}c_4s_5 + s_{23}c_5) + c_1s_4s_5,$$

$$r_{33} = s_{23}c_4s_5 - c_{23}c_5,$$

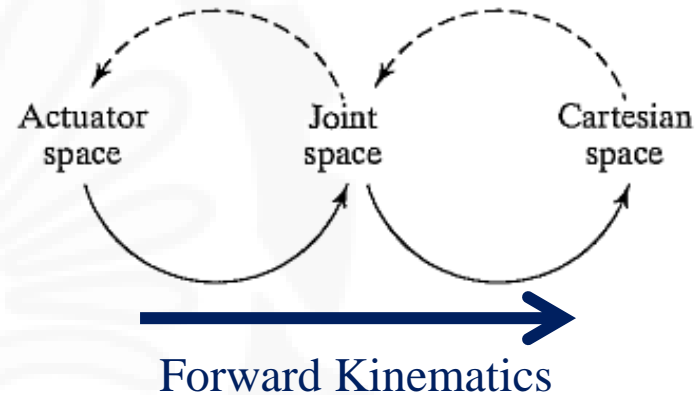
$$p_x = c_1[a_2c_2 + a_3c_{23} - d_4s_{23}] - d_3s_1$$

$$p_y = s_1[a_2c_2 + a_3c_{23} - d_4s_{23}] + d_3c_1$$

$$p_z = -a_3s_{23} - a_2s_2 - d_4c_{23}.$$

Manipulator Kinematic

□ Joint Space, Cartesian Space & Actuator Space



■ Joint Space

- The position of all the links of a n DOF manipulator can be specified with a set of n joint variables (d_i & θ_i).
- It is often referred to as $n \times 1$ joint vector.
- The space of all such joint vectors is referred to as *joint space*.

■ Cartesian Space

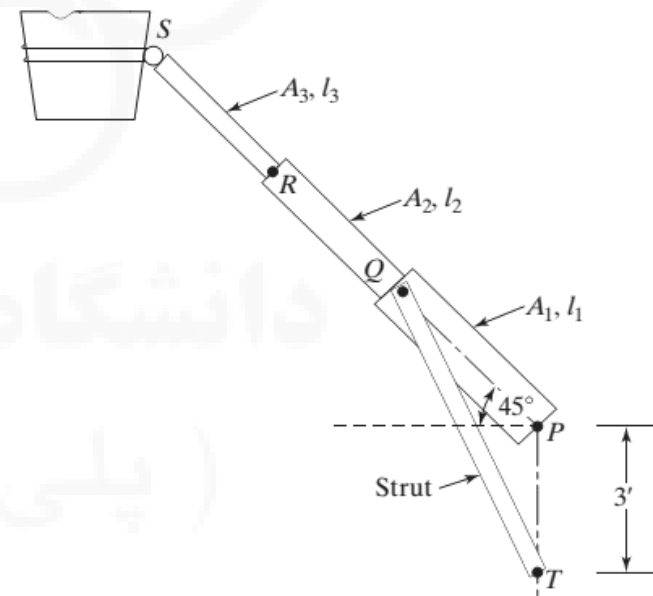
- Description of **position** and **orientation** of the manipulator along orthogonal axes.
- It is expressed **based on** the knowledge of the **joint-space description**.
- Sometimes, called *task space* or *operational space*.

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❑ Joint Space, Cartesian Space & Actuator Space

❑ Actuator Space

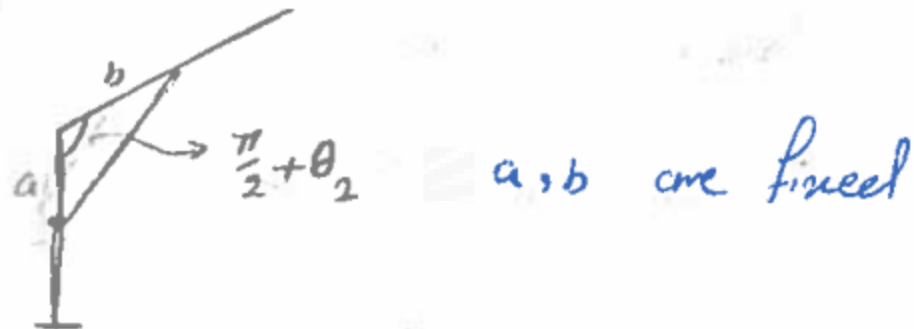
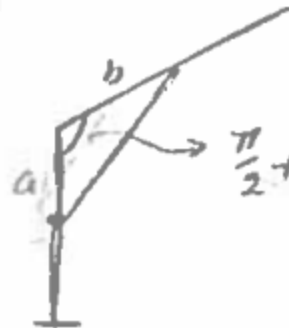
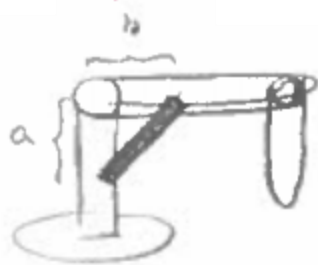
- Sometimes one or more **linear actuators** are used to **rotate** a revolute joint.
- Consider the **actuator position** since sensors measure actuator vector.
- **Computations** needed to get joint vector from actuator vector.
- The space of all such actuator vector is called **actuator space**.



Manipulator Kinematic

□ Joint Space, Cartesian Space & Actuator Space

❖ Example: Linear Actuator



a, b are fixed

Actuator Variable : A_2 ← تغییر طول سیم می

$$A_2 = \left[a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta_2\right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \Rightarrow \theta_2 = f_1(A_2)$$

$\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3 \rightarrow$ forward kinematics

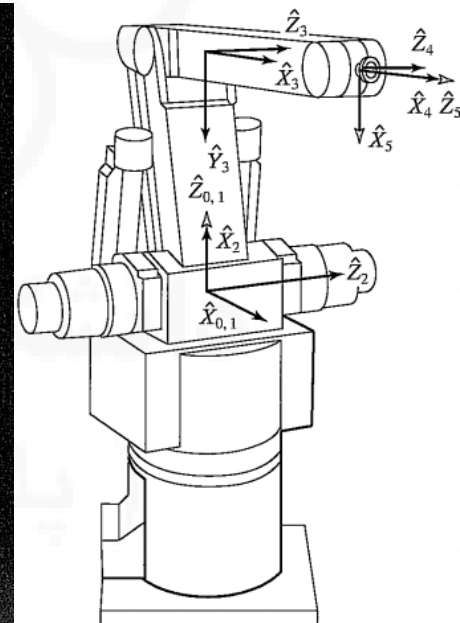
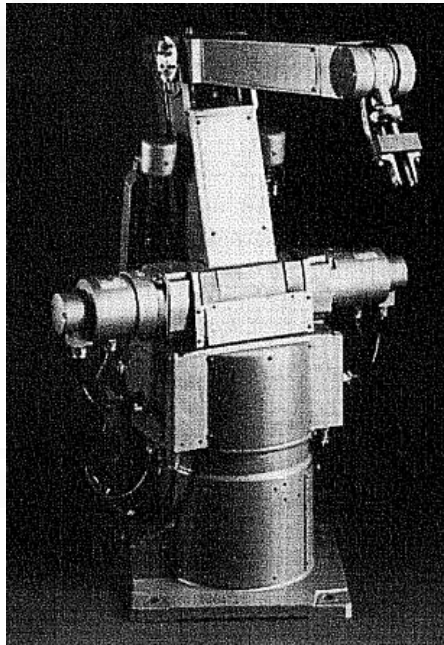
$$\Rightarrow X = f_2(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) = f_2(\theta_1, f_1(A_2), \theta_3) = f_3(\theta_1, A_2, \theta_3)$$

Manipulator Kinematic

❑ Joint Space, Cartesian Space & Actuator Space

❖ Example: The Yasukawa Motoman L-3

- A popular 5-DOF industrial manipulator.
- It is **not** a simple open kinematic chain.
- It uses two **linear actuators** coupled to links 2 and 3 with four-bar linkages.
- One purpose is to increase the **structural rigidity** of the main linkages of the robot.

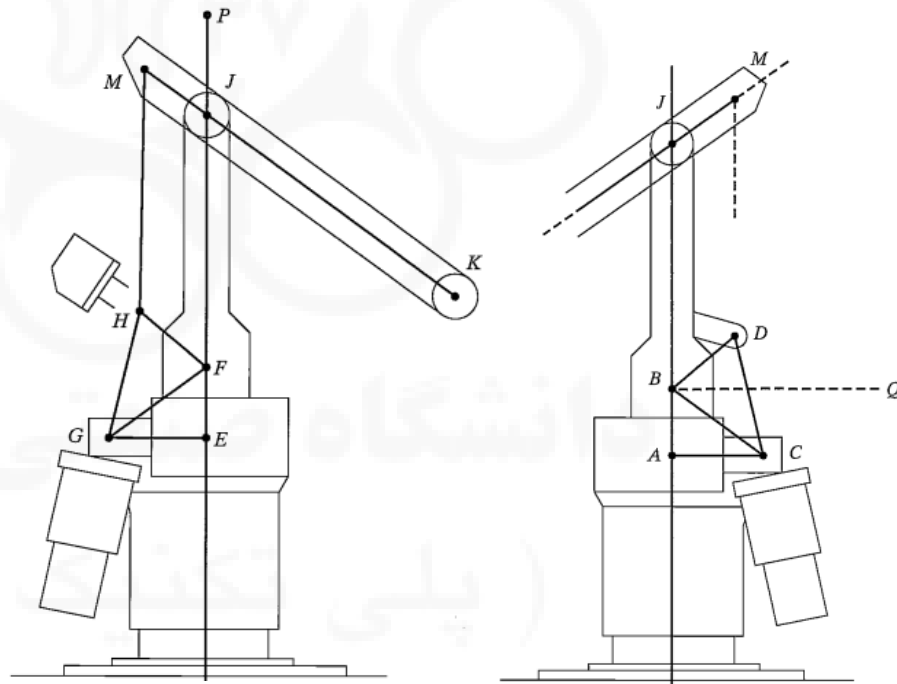


Manipulator Kinematic

❑ Joint Space, Cartesian Space & Actuator Space

❖ Example: The Yasukawa Motoman L-3

- Actuator 2 is used to position **joint 2**; while it is doing so, **link 3** remains in the **same orientation** relative to the **base** of the robot.
- Actuator 3 is used to adjust the **orientation of link 3** relative to the **base** of the robot (rather than relative to the preceding link as in a serial-kinematic-chain robot).



Manipulator Kinematic

□ Joint Space, Cartesian Space & Actuator Space

❖ Example: The Yasukawa Motoman L-3

- Solving the kinematics in two stages:
 - **First**, solving for joint angles from actuator positions;

$$\theta_1 = k_1 A_1 + \lambda_1,$$

$$\theta_2 = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{(k_2 A_2 + \lambda_2)^2 - \alpha_2^2 - \beta_2^2}{-2\alpha_2 \beta_2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\phi_2}{\gamma_2} \right) + \Omega_2 - 270^\circ,$$

$$\theta_3 = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{(k_3 A_3 + \lambda_3)^2 - \alpha_3^2 - \beta_3^2}{-2\alpha_3 \beta_3} \right) - \theta_2 + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\phi_3}{\gamma_3} \right) - 90^\circ,$$

$$\theta_4 = -k_4 A_4 - \theta_2 - \theta_3 + \lambda_4 + 180^\circ,$$

$$\theta_5 = -k_5 A_5 + \lambda_5.$$

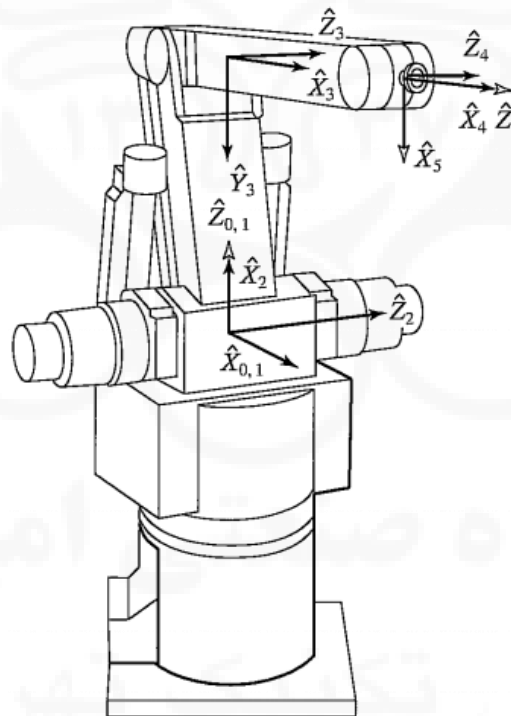
- Mapping a set of actuator values (A_i) to the equivalent set of joint values (θ_i).

Manipulator Kinematic

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❖ Example: The Yasukawa Motoman L-3

- Solving the kinematics in two stages:
 - **Second**, solving for Cartesian position and orientation of the last link from joint angles. (treat the system as a simple open-kinematic-chain SR device).



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❖ Example: The Yasukawa Motoman L-3

- Solving the kinematics in two stages:
 - **Second**, solving for Cartesian position and orientation of the last link from joint angles. (treat the system as a simple open-kinematic-chain SR device)

i	$\alpha_i - 1$	$a_i - 1$	d_i	θ_i
1	0	0	0	θ_1
2	-90°	0	0	θ_2
3	0	L_2	0	θ_3
4	0	L_3	0	θ_4
5	90°	0	0	θ_5

$${}^0_5T = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & p_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & p_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_{11} = c_1 c_{234} c_5 - s_1 s_5,$$

$$r_{21} = s_1 c_{234} c_5 + c_1 s_5,$$

$$r_{31} = -s_{234} c_5,$$

$$r_{12} = -c_1 c_{234} s_5 - s_1 c_5,$$

$$r_{22} = -s_1 c_{234} s_5 + c_1 c_5,$$

$$r_{32} = s_{234} s_5,$$

$$r_{13} = c_1 s_{234},$$

$$r_{23} = s_1 s_{234},$$

$$r_{33} = c_{234},$$

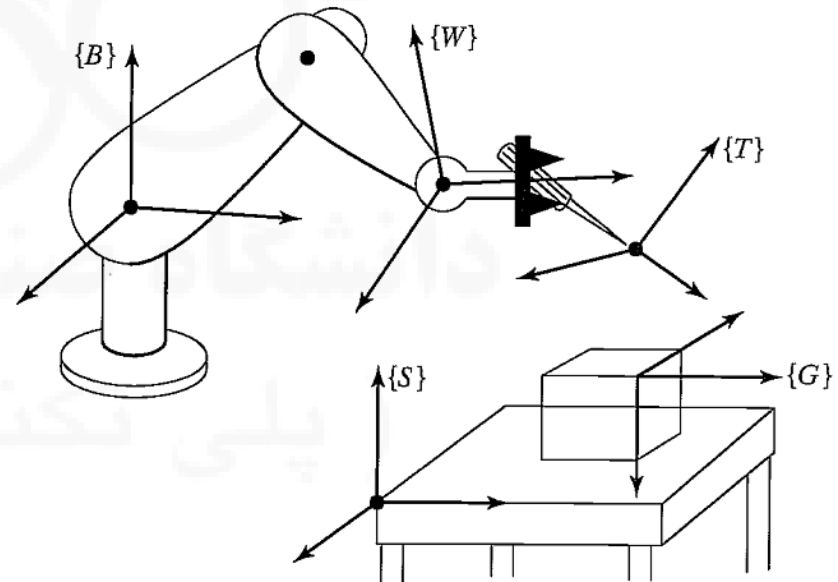
$$p_x = c_1 (l_2 c_2 + l_3 c_{23}),$$

$$p_y = s_1 (l_2 c_2 + l_3 c_{23}),$$

$$p_z = -l_2 s_2 - l_3 s_{23}.$$

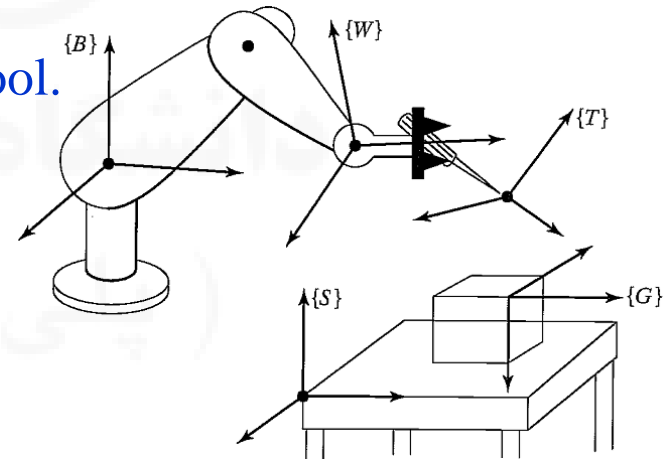
Frames with Standard Names

- All robot motions will be described in terms of these frames:
- **Base frame {B}**
 - Located at the **base** of the manipulator (Another name for frame {0}).
 - Affixed to a **nonmoving** part of the robot.
- **Station frame {S}**
 - Located in a **task-relevant location** (e.g. at the corner of the table on which the robot is to work).
 - It is sometimes called **world frame** or **universe frame**.
 - It is specified **wrt** the Base frame.



Frames with Standard Names

- All robot motions will be described in terms of these frames:
- **Wrist frame {W}**
 - Affixed to the **last link** of the manipulator (another name for frame $\{N\}$).
 - It is defined **wrt** the base of the manipulator.
- **Tool frame {T}**
 - Affixed to the **end of the tool** the robot is holding.
 - If the hand is empty, $\{T\}$ is located with the origin **between the fingertip** of the robot.
- **Goal frame {G}**
 - Location to which the robot is to **move the tool**.
 - At the end of motion, **tool frame** brings **coincident** to the **goal frame**.



The END

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