

Lecture 4_2: Jacobians: Velocities & Static Forces

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Jacobians

- The Jacobian is a **multidimensional form** of the **derivative**.
- Assume **six functions**, each of which is a function of **six independent variables**.

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6) \\ y_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6) \\ \vdots \\ y_6 = f_6(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6) \end{cases}$$

- Using vector notation:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X})$$

Jacobians

- Calculate the differentials of y_i as a function of differentials of x_j , using the chain rule.

$$\begin{cases} \delta y_1 = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} \delta x_1 + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \delta x_2 + \cdots + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_6} \delta x_6 \\ \delta y_2 = \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} \delta x_1 + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \delta x_2 + \cdots + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_6} \delta x_6 \\ \vdots \\ \delta y_6 = \frac{\partial f_6}{\partial x_1} \delta x_1 + \frac{\partial f_6}{\partial x_2} \delta x_2 + \cdots + \frac{\partial f_6}{\partial x_6} \delta x_6 \end{cases}$$

- In vector notation:

$$\delta \mathbf{Y} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \delta \mathbf{X}$$

- The 6×6 matrix of partial derivatives is the **Jacobian (J)**.
- Note:** Functions $f_1(\mathbf{X})$ through $f_6(\mathbf{X})$ are generally nonlinear, then the partial derivatives are a function of the x_i , so

$$\delta \mathbf{Y} = J(\mathbf{X}) \delta \mathbf{X}$$

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$$\delta Y = J(X) \delta X$$

- Dividing by the differential time element, Jacobian is a velocities mapping in X to those in Y :

$$\dot{Y} = J(X) \dot{X}$$

- Jacobians are time-varying linear transformations. (*Why?*)
- In robotics, Jacobians relate joint velocities to Cartesian velocities of the tip of the arm.

$${}^0v = v = {}^0J(\theta)\dot{\theta}$$

- θ is the vector of joint angles of the manipulator .
 - v is a vector of Cartesian velocities.
- The leading superscript indicates in which frame the resulting Cartesian velocity is expressed.

Jacobians

- For the general case of a six-jointed robot, (the Jacobian is 6×6), ($\dot{\Theta}$ is 6×1), and (${}^0\mathbf{v}$ is 6×1).
- This 6×1 Cartesian velocity vector (${}^0\mathbf{v}$) includes the 3×1 linear velocity vector (${}^0\mathbf{v}$) and the 3×1 rotational velocity vector (${}^0\boldsymbol{\omega}$).

$${}^0\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0\mathbf{v} \\ {}^0\boldsymbol{\omega} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Jacobians may be nonsquare:
 - The number of rows = the number of degrees of freedom in the Cartesian space being considered.
 - The number of columns = the number of joints of the manipulator.
- For planar arm, no reason to have more than three rows.
- For redundant planar manipulators, there could be arbitrarily many columns.

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$${}^0\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0v \\ {}^0\omega \end{bmatrix} = {}^0J(\theta)\dot{\theta}$$

- The vector \mathbf{v} is sometimes called a **body velocity**.
- Seeking expressions of the form:

$$\mathbf{v} = {}^0J_v\dot{\theta}$$

$$\omega = {}^0J_\omega\dot{\theta}$$

➤ where J_v and J_ω are $3 \times n$ matrices.

- Therefore:

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0J_v(\theta) \\ {}^0J_\omega(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}$$

$${}^0J(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0J_v(\theta) \\ {}^0J_\omega(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobians

- **Jacobian** can be achieved by **3 methods**:

- 1) Using **velocity propagation** (e.g. ${}^e v_e$ & ${}^e \omega_e$ or ${}^0 v_e$ & ${}^0 \omega_e$)
- 2) Direct **differentiation** (e.g. $\frac{d}{dt} {}^0 P_e$ & $S = \dot{R} R^T$)
- 3) An **alternative** approach (...)

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Jacobians

❑ 1st Method: Velocity Propagation

❖ Example: Two-Link RR Manipulator

- $J_v(\theta)$ is a 3×2 Jacobian that relates joint rates to end-effector linear velocity.

- From velocity propagation:

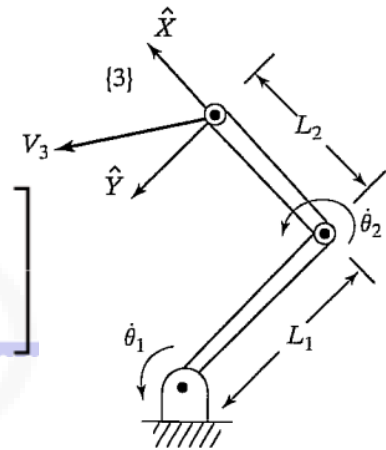
$${}^3v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 s_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \\ l_1 c_2 \dot{\theta}_1 + l_2 (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^0v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 \dot{\theta}_1 - l_2 s_{12} (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \\ l_1 c_1 \dot{\theta}_1 + l_2 c_{12} (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The Jacobian written in frame {3} :

$${}^3J_v(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 s_2 & 0 \\ l_1 c_2 + l_2 & l_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The Jacobian written in frame {0} :

$${}^0J_v(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 - l_2 s_{12} & -l_2 s_{12} \\ l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} & l_2 c_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Jacobians

❑ 1st Method: Velocity Propagation

❖ Example: Two-Link RR Manipulator

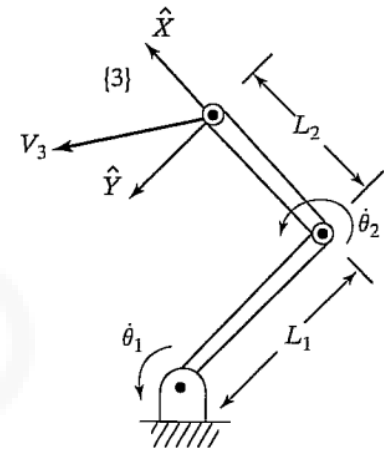
- $J_\omega(\theta)$ is a 3×2 Jacobian that relates joint rates to end-effector angular velocity.

- From velocity propagation:

$${}^3\omega_3 = {}^0\omega_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Therefore,

$${}^0J_\omega(\theta) = {}^3J_\omega(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



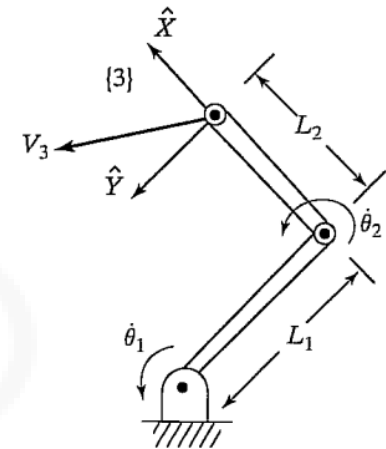
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❑ 1st Method: Velocity Propagation

❖ Example: Two-Link RR Manipulator

$${}^0J(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0J_v(\theta) \\ {}^0J_\omega(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0J(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 - l_2 s_{12} & -l_2 s_{12} \\ l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} & l_2 c_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



■ Note:

- For planar manipulators, it is also possible to consider a 3×2 Jacobian including the linear and angular velocity of the end-effector, simultaneously. (*How ?*)

$${}^0J(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 - l_2 s_{12} & -l_2 s_{12} \\ l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} & l_2 c_{12} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobians

□ 2nd Method: Direct Differentiation

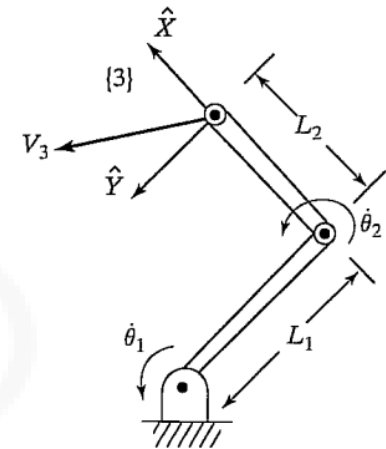
■ Position & Linear Velocity

- The Jacobian might also be found by **directly differentiating** the kinematic equations.

$${}^0P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 c1 + l_2 c12 \\ l_1 s1 + l_2 s12 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}({}^0P_3) = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 \dot{\theta}_1 s1 - l_2 \dot{\theta}_1 s12 - l_2 \dot{\theta}_2 s12 \\ l_1 \dot{\theta}_1 c1 + l_2 \dot{\theta}_1 c12 + l_2 \dot{\theta}_2 c12 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s1 - l_2 s12 & -l_2 s12 \\ l_1 c1 + l_2 c12 & l_2 c12 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} = {}^0J_v(\theta) \dot{\theta}$$



- This is **straightforward** for **linear velocity**, but there is **no** 3×1 **orientation vector** whose derivative is ω .

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□ 2nd Method: Direct Differentiation

■ Orientation & Angular Velocity

$${}^0S_3 = {}^0\dot{R}_3 {}^0R_3^T$$

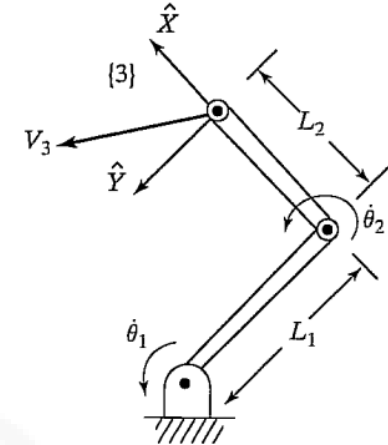
$${}^0R_3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & -s_{12} & 0 \\ s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0\dot{R}_3 = (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \begin{bmatrix} -s_{12} & -c_{12} & 0 \\ c_{12} & -s_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0S_3 = {}^0\dot{R}_3 {}^0R_3^T = (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \begin{bmatrix} -s_{12} & -c_{12} & 0 \\ c_{12} & -s_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\Omega_z & \Omega_y \\ \Omega_z & 0 & -\Omega_x \\ -\Omega_y & \Omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow {}^0\Omega_3 = {}^0\omega_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2)$$

$${}^0\omega_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} = {}^0J_\omega(\theta) \dot{\theta}$$



Jacobian: An Alternative Approach

□ 3rd Method: An Alternative Approach

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} = {}^0J(\theta)\dot{\theta}$$

- The vector \mathbf{v} is sometimes called a **body velocity**.
- Seeking expressions of the form:

$$v = {}^0J_v\dot{\theta}$$

$$\omega = {}^0J_\omega\dot{\theta}$$

➤ where J_v and J_ω are $3 \times n$ matrices.

- Therefore:

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0J_v \\ {}^0J_\omega \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}$$

- Now, find J_v and J_ω ?

Jacobian: An Alternative Approach

□ Angular Velocity

- Angular velocities can be added as free vectors, if expressed relative to a common frame.
- Angular velocity of the end-effector relative to the base (${}^0\omega_e = {}^0\omega_n$):
 - Summing the expressed angular velocities of all joints in the orientation of the base frame .
- **Remember:** The angular velocity of link $i + 1$ is the same as that of link i plus a new component caused by rotational velocity at joint $i + 1$.

$${}^0\omega_{i+1} = {}^0\omega_i + {}^0R_{i+1} \dot{\theta}_{i+1} {}^{i+1}\hat{Z}_{i+1} \quad , \quad \dot{\theta}_{i+1} {}^{i+1}\hat{Z}_{i+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{i+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\dot{\theta}_{i+1}$ is scalar parameter, so

$${}^0\omega_{i+1} = {}^0\omega_i + \dot{\theta}_{i+1} {}^0R_{i+1} {}^{i+1}\hat{Z}_{i+1} = {}^0\omega_i + \dot{\theta}_{i+1} {}^0\hat{Z}_{i+1}$$

Jacobian: An Alternative Approach

□ Angular Velocity

- **Note:** If joint i is **prismatic**, the **angular velocity** of the end-effector **does not depend** on d_i .
- The overall angular velocity of the end-effector, ${}^0\omega_e = {}^0\omega_n$, in the base frame is as follow:

$${}^0\omega_n = \rho_1 \dot{\theta}_1 {}^0\hat{Z}_1 + \rho_2 \dot{\theta}_2 {}^0\hat{Z}_2 + \dots + \rho_n \dot{\theta}_n {}^0\hat{Z}_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \rho_i \dot{\theta}_i {}^0\hat{Z}_i$$

- ρ_i is equal to **1** if joint i is **revolute** and **0** if joint i is **prismatic**.
 - Since
- $${}^0Z_i = z_i$$
- The lower half of the Jacobian, i.e., ${}^0J_\omega$:

$${}^0J_\omega = [\rho_1 z_1 \quad \dots \quad \rho_n z_n]$$

Jacobian: An Alternative Approach

□ Linear Velocity

- The linear velocity of the end-effector is just ${}^0\dot{P}_e$.

- By the chain rule for differentiation:

$$v_e = {}^0\dot{P}_e = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial {}^0P_e}{\partial \theta_i} \dot{\theta}_i$$

- the i -th column of 0J_v , which we denote as ${}^0J_{vi}$ is given by:

$$J_{vi} = \frac{\partial {}^0P_e}{\partial \theta_i}$$

- Now consider the two cases (prismatic and revolute joints) separately.

Jacobian: An Alternative Approach

□ Linear Velocity

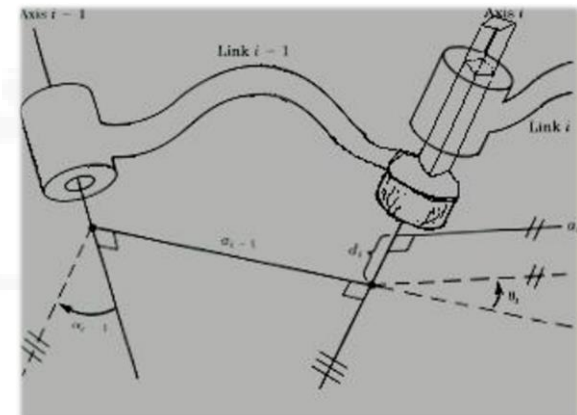
■ Prismatic Joints:

- If all joints are fixed except the **prismatic joint i** , then it imparts a **pure translation** to the end-effector.
- **Direction** of translation is **parallel to the axis** of joint i .
- If **only joint i** is allowed to **move** (\dot{d}_i is scalar):

$$v_e = {}^0R_i \dot{d}_i \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \dot{d}_i {}^0R_i \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \dot{d}_i {}^0Z_i$$

- d_i is the joint variable for prismatic joint i .
- Thus for the case of prismatic joints:

$${}^0J_{vi} = {}^0Z_i = z_i$$



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□ Linear Velocity

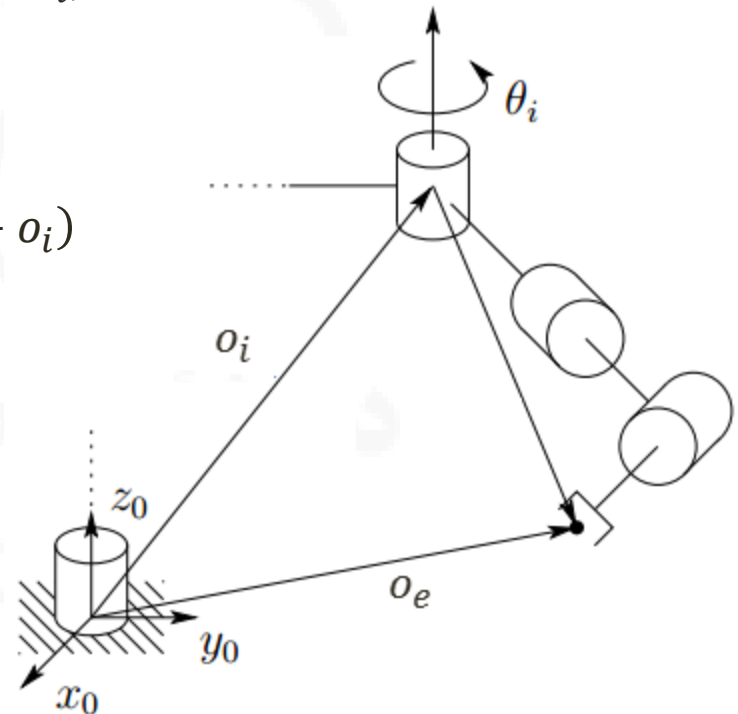
■ Revolute Joints:

- If all joints are fixed except the **revolute joint i** , the end-effector linear velocity caused by this joint :
 - Cross product of **angular velocity** of joint i ($\dot{\theta}_i$) and the **position vector** connecting the origin of frame $\{i\}$ to $\{e\}$

$$v_e = \dot{\theta}_i {}^0Z_i \times (o_e - o_i)$$

- Hence, for the revolute joint i

$${}^0J_{vi} = z_i \times (o_e - o_i)$$



Jacobian: An Alternative Approach

□ Combining the Angular and Linear Jacobians

- The **upper half** of the Jacobian 0J_v is given as

$${}^0J_v = [{}^0J_{v1} \quad \dots \quad {}^0J_{vn}]$$

$${}^0J_{vi} = \begin{cases} z_i \times (o_e - o_i) & \text{for revolute joint } i \\ z_i & \text{for prismatic joint } i \end{cases}$$

- The **lower half** of the Jacobian ${}^0J_\omega$ is given as

$${}^0J_\omega = [{}^0J_{\omega 1} \quad \dots \quad {}^0J_{\omega n}]$$

$${}^0J_{\omega i} = \begin{cases} z_i & \text{for revolute joint } i \\ 0 & \text{for prismatic joint } i \end{cases}$$

- Putting the upper and lower halves of the Jacobian together:

$${}^0J = [{}^0J_1 \quad \dots \quad {}^0J_n]$$

- If joint i is **revolute**

$${}^0J_i = \begin{bmatrix} z_i \times (o_e - o_i) \\ z_i \end{bmatrix}$$

- If joint i is **prismatic**

$${}^0J_i = \begin{bmatrix} z_i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobian: An Alternative Approach

□ Combining the Angular and Linear Jacobians

- All of the quantities needed are available once the forward kinematics are worked out.
- The only quantities needed are the unit vectors z_i and the coordinates of the origins o_1, \dots, o_n .
 - z_i : the first three elements in the third column of 0T_i .
 - o_i : the first three elements of the fourth column of 0T_i .
- This method is not only for computing the velocity of the end-effector but also any point on the manipulator (necessary for dynamic).

Jacobian: An Alternative Approach

❖ Example 1: Two-Link RR Manipulator

- The Jacobian matrix, which in this case is 6×2 , is of the form

$${}^0J(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \times (o_3 - o_1) & z_2 \times (o_3 - o_2) \\ z_1 & z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

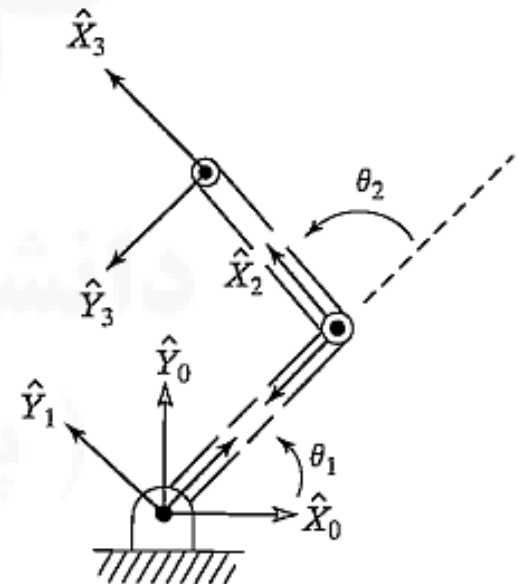
- where

$$o_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad o_2 = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 c1 \\ l_1 s1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad o_3 = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 c1 + l_2 c12 \\ l_1 s1 + l_2 s12 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_1 = z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Therefore

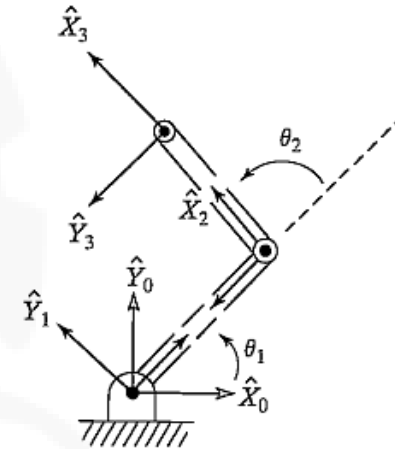
$${}^0J(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s1 - l_2 s12 & -l_2 s12 \\ l_1 c1 + l_2 c12 & l_2 c12 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Jacobian: An Alternative Approach

❖ Example 1: Two-Link RR Manipulator

$$\rightarrow {}^0J(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 - l_2 s_{12} & -l_2 s_{12} \\ l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} & l_2 c_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

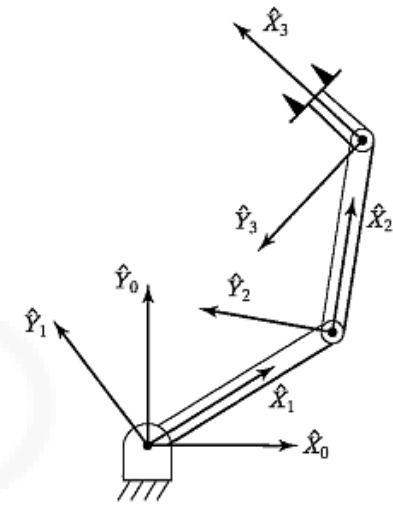


- The **first two rows** give the linear velocity of the origin o_3 relative to the base.
- The **third row** is the linear velocity in the direction of z_0 (always zero).
- The **last three rows** represent the angular velocity of the final frame (a rotation about the vertical axis at the rate $\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2$).

Jacobian: An Alternative Approach

❖ Example 2: Three-link RRR planar manipulator

- Compute the linear & angular velocity of the **center of link 2**.



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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❖ Example 2: Three-link RRR planar manipulator

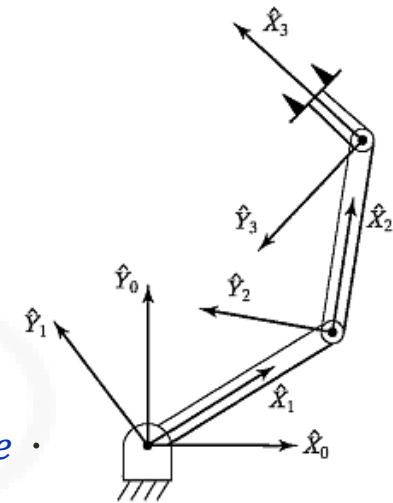
- Compute the linear & angular velocity of the center of link 2.

$${}^0J(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \times (o_c - o_1) & z_2 \times (o_c - o_2) & 0 \\ z_1 & z_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- It is merely the usual the Jacobian with o_c in place of o_e .

- The **third column** of the Jacobin is **zero**, since the velocity of the second link is **unaffected** by motion of the third link.

- The vector o_c **must be computed** as it is not given directly by the T matrices.



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

Analytical Jacobian

□ Remember:

- Assume the orientation of the end-effector frame relative to the base frame is described by the set of Z-Y-Z Euler angles (α, β, γ) .
- Objective:** Express the angular velocity (Ω) of the end-effector as rates of the set of Z-Y-Z Euler angles $(\dot{\alpha}, \dot{\beta}, \dot{\gamma})$.

$$\Omega = f(\Theta, \dot{\Theta}) \quad \Theta_{Z'Y'Z'} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} \quad \dot{\Theta}_{Z'Y'Z'} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\alpha} \\ \dot{\beta} \\ \dot{\gamma} \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A R_{B_{Z'Y'Z'}}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha c\beta c\gamma - s\alpha s\gamma & -c\alpha c\beta s\gamma - s\alpha c\gamma & c\alpha s\beta \\ s\alpha c\beta c\gamma + c\alpha s\gamma & -s\alpha c\beta s\gamma + c\alpha c\gamma & s\alpha s\beta \\ -s\beta c\gamma & s\beta s\gamma & c\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{R}R^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\Omega_z & \Omega_y \\ \Omega_z & 0 & -\Omega_x \\ -\Omega_y & \Omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \Omega_x &= \dot{r}_{31}r_{21} + \dot{r}_{32}r_{22} + \dot{r}_{33}r_{23} \\ \Omega_y &= \dot{r}_{11}r_{31} + \dot{r}_{12}r_{32} + \dot{r}_{13}r_{33} \\ \Omega_z &= \dot{r}_{21}r_{11} + \dot{r}_{22}r_{12} + \dot{r}_{23}r_{13} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega = E_{Z'Y'Z'}(\Theta_{Z'Y'Z'})\dot{\Theta}_{Z'Y'Z'} \quad E_{Z'Y'Z'} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -s\alpha & c\alpha s\beta \\ 0 & c\alpha & s\alpha s\beta \\ 1 & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

Analytical Jacobian

- The conventional Jacobian matrix is sometimes called the *Geometric Jacobian*.
- The Jacobian might also be found by **directly differentiating** the kinematic equations.
- This is straightforward for **linear velocity**, but there is **no 3×1 orientation vector** whose derivative is ω .
- Denote the end-effector pose:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} d(\theta) \\ \Theta(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

- $d(\theta)$ = Position of the end-effector frame relative to the base frame.
- $\Theta(\theta)$ = **Minimal representation** for the orientation of the end-effector frame relative to the base frame, e.g, the set of Z-Y-Z Euler angles (α, β, γ) .

$$\Theta_{Z'Y'Z'} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

Analytical Jacobian

- Look for an expression of the form:

$$\dot{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{d}(\theta) \\ \dot{\theta}(\theta) \end{bmatrix} = J_a(\theta)\dot{\theta}$$

- Analytical Jacobian**, $J_a(\theta)$, is based on a minimal representation for the orientation of the end-effector frame.
- The analytical Jacobian can be **found** by the **kinematic** problem.

Analytical Jacobian

□ Analytical & Geometric Jacobians

- Combining the above relationship with the previous definition of the Jacobian

$$\begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{d} \\ \dot{\Theta} \end{bmatrix} = J(\Theta) \dot{\Theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} J(\Theta) \dot{\Theta} &= \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{d} \\ \dot{\Theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{d} & \dot{\Theta} \\ E(\Theta) & \dot{\Theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & E(\Theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{d} \\ \dot{\Theta} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & E(\Theta) \end{bmatrix} J_a(\Theta) \dot{\Theta} \end{aligned}$$

- Yields

$$J(\Theta) = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & E(\Theta) \end{bmatrix} J_a(\Theta)$$

- Then

$$J_a(\Theta) = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & E^{-1}(\Theta) \end{bmatrix} J(\Theta) \quad E_{Z'Y'Z'} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -s\alpha & c\alpha s\beta \\ 0 & c\alpha & s\alpha s\beta \\ 1 & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

- The analytical Jacobian, $J_a(\theta)$, may be computed from the geometric Jacobian provided that $\det E(\Theta) \neq 0$.

Static Forces

- Consider how forces and moments "propagate" from one link to the next.
- The robot is pushing on something in the environment with the end-effector or is supporting a load at the hand (*Static Structure*).
- Solve for the joint torques that must be acting to keep the system in static equilibrium.
- In considering static forces:
 - First lock all the joints so that the manipulator becomes a structure.
 - Write a force-moment balance relationship in terms of the link frames.
 - Compute what static torque must be acting about the joint axis in order for the manipulator to be in static equilibrium.
- Ignore the force on the links due to gravity (Postpone it!).
- The static forces and torques we are considering at the joints are those caused by a static force or torque (or both) acting on the last link.

Static Forces

- f_i = force exerted on link i by link $i - 1$
- n_i = torque exerted on link i by link $i - 1$

- Forces balance:

➤ ${}^i f_i - {}^i f_{i+1} = 0$

- Torques balance wrt $\{i\}$:

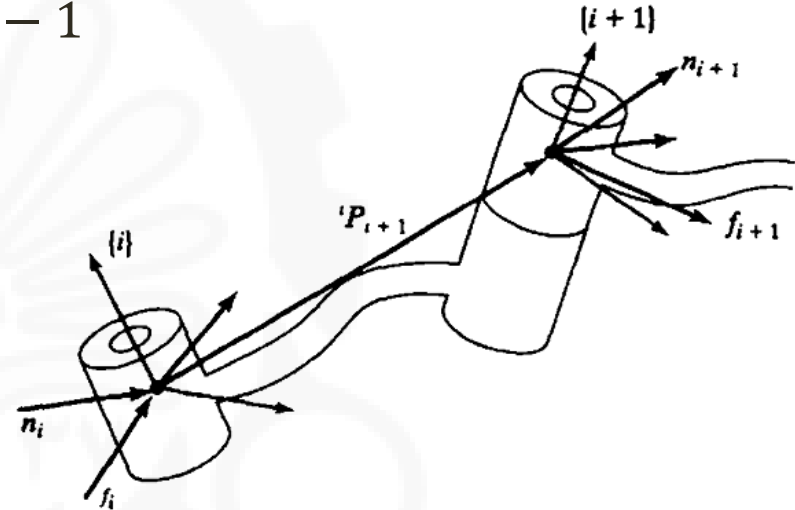
➤ ${}^i n_i - {}^i n_{i+1} - {}^i P_{i+1} \times {}^i f_{i+1} = 0$

- So

$$\begin{aligned} {}^i f_i &= {}^i f_{i+1} \\ {}^i n_i &= {}^i n_{i+1} + {}^i P_{i+1} \times {}^i f_{i+1} \end{aligned}$$

- Use the [rotation matrix](#) to change the describing frame:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^i f_i &= {}^i R_{i+1} {}^{i+1} f_{i+1} \\ {}^i n_i &= {}^i R_{i+1} {}^{i+1} n_{i+1} + {}^i P_{i+1} \times {}^i f_i \end{aligned}$$



Static Forces

$${}^i f_i = {}^i R_{i+1} {}^{i+1} f_{i+1}$$

$${}^i n_i = {}^i R_{i+1} {}^{i+1} n_{i+1} + {}^i P_{i+1} \times {}^i f_i$$

- Static Force “**Propagation**”:

- calculate the force and moment applied by each link, working from the **last link** down to the base (link 0).

- What **joint torques** are needed in order **to balance** the reaction forces and moments acting on the links?

- All components of the force and moment vectors are **resisted** by the **structure** of the mechanism itself, **except** for those about the **joint axis**.

- The **required joint torque** = the dot product of the **joint-axis vector** with the **moment vector** acting on the link

$$\tau_i = {}^i n_i^T \hat{Z}_i$$

- If joint i is prismatic

$$\tau_i = {}^i f_i^T \hat{Z}_i$$

- **Note:** It is using the symbol τ even for a linear joint force.

Static Forces

❖ Example: The two-link RR manipulator

- Manipulator is applying a force vector 3F with its end-effector (acting at the origin of $\{3\}$)
- Find the required joint torques as a **function of configuration** and of the **applied force**.

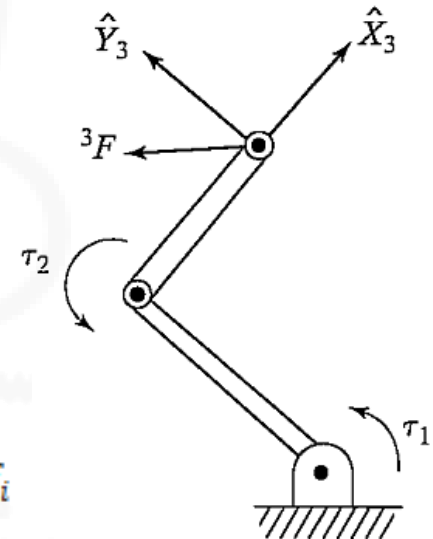
$${}^0_1T = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & 0 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^1_2T = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 & l_1 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^2_3T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & l_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^if_i = {}^iR_{i+1} {}^{i+1}f_{i+1}$$

$${}^in_i = {}^iR_{i+1} {}^{i+1}n_{i+1} + {}^iP_{i+1} \times {}^if_i$$



- Start from the last link and going toward the base of the robot:

$${}^2f_2 = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad {}^2n_2 = l_2 \hat{X}_2 \times \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ l_2 f_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Static Forces

❖ **Example:** The two-link RR manipulator

$${}^1f_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 f_x - s_2 f_y \\ s_2 f_x + c_2 f_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$
$${}^1n_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ l_2 f_y \end{bmatrix} + l_1 \hat{X}_1 \times {}^1f_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ l_1 s_2 f_x + l_1 c_2 f_y + l_2 f_y \end{bmatrix}$$

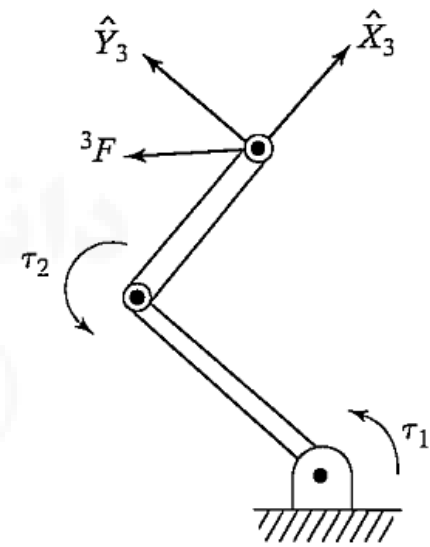
■ Therefore

$$\tau_1 = l_1 s_2 f_x + (l_2 + l_1 c_2) f_y$$
$$\tau_2 = l_2 f_y.$$

■ As a matrix operator

$$\tau = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 s_2 & l_2 + l_1 c_2 \\ 0 & l_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \end{bmatrix}$$

■ **Note:** This matrix is the **transpose of the Jacobian** !!!



Jacobians in the Force Domain

- When forces act on a mechanism, **work** is done if the mechanism moves through a displacement.
- **Work** = a **force acting through a distance** and is a scalar with **units of energy**.
- The **principle of virtual work** allows us to make certain statements about the *static case*.
- Work has the units of energy, so it must be the same measured in **any set of generalized coordinates**.
- Equate the work done in **Cartesian terms** with the work done in **joint-space terms**.

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot \delta \mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \delta \boldsymbol{\theta}$$

$$\mathbf{F}^T \delta \mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\tau}^T \delta \boldsymbol{\theta}$$

Jacobians in the Force Domain

$$\mathbf{F}^T \delta\chi = \tau^T \delta\Theta$$

- \mathbf{F} is a 6×1 Cartesian **force-moment vector** acting at the end-effector
- $\delta\chi$ is a 6×1 **infinitesimal Cartesian displacement** of the end-effector
- τ is a 6×1 vector of **torques (forces)** at the joints
- $\delta\Theta$ is a 6×1 vector of **infinitesimal joint displacements**

- The definition of the Jacobian

$$\delta\chi = J \delta\Theta$$

- So

$$\mathbf{F}^T J \delta\Theta = \tau^T \delta\Theta$$

- which must hold for all $\delta\Theta$; hence,

$$\mathbf{F}^T J = \tau^T$$

- Transposing both sides yields

$$\tau = J^T \mathbf{F}$$

Jacobians in the Force Domain

$$\tau = J^T \mathbf{F}$$

- The **Jacobian transpose** maps **Cartesian forces** acting at the hand into equivalent joint torques.
- **Note:** It allows us to convert a **Cartesian quantity** into a **joint-space quantity** without calculating any inverse kinematic functions.
- When the Jacobian is written with respect to frame $\{0\}$, then force vectors written in $\{0\}$ can be transformed:

$$\tau = {}^0J^T {}^0\mathbf{F}$$

Changing the Jacobian's Frame of Expression

- **Note:** Why 0J & 3J ?

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Changing the Jacobian's Frame of Expression

- **Note:** Why 0J & 3J ?
 - 0J is usually used in **Position Control** problems
 - 3J is usually used in **Force Control** problems

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Changing the Jacobian's Frame of Expression

□ Changing the frame

- A Jacobian written in frame {B} is given.

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^B v \\ {}^B \omega \end{bmatrix} = {}^B v = {}^B J(\theta) \dot{\theta}$$

- **Objective:** Find its expression in another frame {A} (i.e. ${}^A J$).

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^A v \\ {}^A \omega \end{bmatrix} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} {}^A R_B & 0 \\ \hline 0 & {}^A R_B \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} {}^B v \\ {}^B \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^A v \\ {}^A \omega \end{bmatrix} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} {}^A R_B & 0 \\ \hline 0 & {}^A R_B \end{array} \right] {}^B J(\theta) \dot{\theta}$$

$${}^A J(\theta) = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} {}^A R_B & 0 \\ \hline 0 & {}^A R_B \end{array} \right] {}^B J(\theta)$$

Cartesian Transformations of Velocity & Static Forces

□ Remark

- The general velocity of a body:

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{bmatrix}$$

- \mathbf{v} is a 3×1 linear velocity vector and $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ is a 3×1 rotational velocity vector.

- The general force vectors:

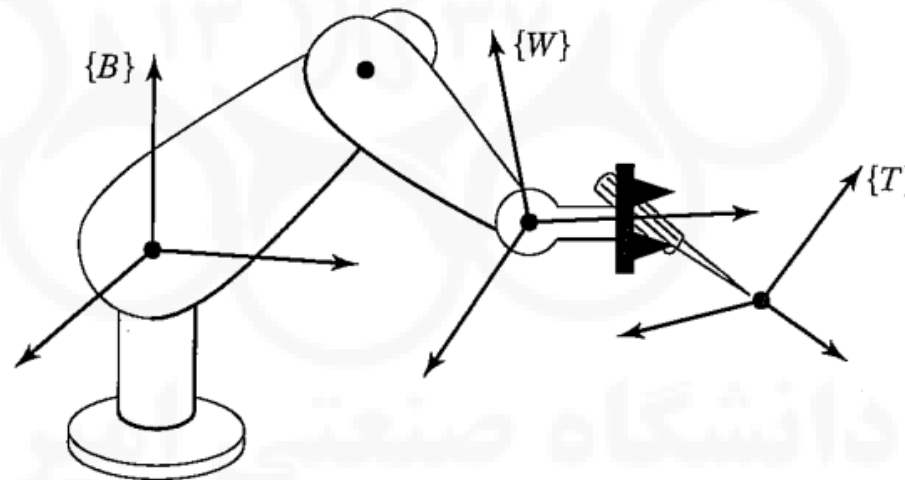
$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{N} \end{bmatrix}$$

- \mathbf{F} is a 3×1 force vector and \mathbf{N} is a 3×1 moment vector.

Cartesian Transformations of Velocity & Static Forces

□ Objective:

- Matrix operator to transform general Cartesian vectors in frame $\{A\}$ to their description in frame $\{B\}$ when the two frames are rigidly connected.
- $({}^A\mathbf{v}_A, {}^A\mathbf{F}_A)$ is known, Find $({}^B\mathbf{v}_B, {}^B\mathbf{F}_B)$?



Cartesian Transformations of Velocity & Static Forces

□ Velocity Transformation

- Remember:

$${}^{i+1}v_{i+1} = {}^{i+1}R_i ({}^i v_i + {}^i \omega_i \times {}^i P_{i+1})$$

$${}^{i+1}\omega_{i+1} = {}^{i+1}R_i {}^i \omega_i + \dot{\theta}_{i+1} {}^{i+1}\hat{Z}_{i+1}$$

- Frames are rigidly connected, so $\dot{\theta}_{i+1}$ is set to zero.

$${}^{i+1}v_{i+1} = {}^{i+1}R_i ({}^i v_i - {}^i P_{i+1} \times {}^i \omega_i) = {}^{i+1}R_i ({}^i v_i - S({}^i P_{i+1}) {}^i \omega_i)$$

$${}^{i+1}\omega_{i+1} = {}^{i+1}R_i {}^i \omega_i$$

- where

$$S(P) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -p_z & p_y \\ p_x & 0 & -p_x \\ -p_y & p_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- so

$${}^B v_B = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B v_B \\ {}^B \omega_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B R_A & -{}^B R_A S({}^A P_{BORG}) \\ 0 & {}^B R_A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^A v_A \\ {}^A \omega_A \end{bmatrix} = {}^B T_{v_A} {}^A v_A$$

- The 6×6 operator ${}^B T_{v_A}$ will be called a **velocity transformation**.

Cartesian Transformations of Velocity & Static Forces

□ Force-Moment Transformation

- Remember:

$${}^i f_i = {}^i R_{i+1} {}^{i+1} f_{i+1}$$

$${}^i n_i = {}^i R_{i+1} {}^{i+1} n_{i+1} + {}^i P_{i+1} \times {}^i f_i$$

- Rearrange it as:

$${}^{i+1} f_{i+1} = {}^{i+1} R_i {}^i f_i$$

$${}^{i+1} n_{i+1} = {}^{i+1} R_i ({}^i n_i - {}^i P_{i+1} \times {}^i f_i) = {}^{i+1} R_i ({}^i n_i - S({}^i P_{i+1}) {}^i f_i)$$

- Therefore:

$${}^B \mathcal{F}_B = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B F_B \\ {}^B N_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B R_A & 0 \\ -{}^B R_A S({}^A P_{BORG}) & {}^B R_A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^A F_A \\ {}^A N_A \end{bmatrix} = {}^B T_{f_A} {}^A \mathcal{F}_A$$

- The 6×6 operator ${}^B T_{f_A}$ will be called **force-moment transformation**.

Cartesian Transformations of Velocity & Static Forces

- **Note:**
- Velocity and force transformations are similar to Jacobians in that they relate velocities and forces in different coordinate systems.

- ${}^B\mathbf{v}_B = {}^BT_{v_A} {}^A\mathbf{v}_A$

$${}^BT_{v_A} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^BR_A & -{}^BR_A S({}^AP_{BORG}) \\ 0 & {}^BR_A \end{bmatrix}$$

- ${}^B\mathbf{F}_B = {}^BT_{f_A} {}^A\mathbf{F}_A$

$${}^BT_{f_A} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^BR_A & 0 \\ -{}^BR_A S({}^AP_{BORG}) & {}^BR_A \end{bmatrix}$$

- As with Jacobians, we have

$${}^BT_{f_A} = {}^BT_{v_A}^T$$

Cartesian Transformations of Velocity & Static Forces

❖ Example:

- Suppose the tool is rigidly attached to the end-effector and the constant transformation matrix is given by:

$${}^eT_t = \begin{bmatrix} R & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- where $R = {}^eR_t$ & $d = {}^eP_{tORG}$
- Given EE velocity in its own frame (${}^e\mathbf{v}_e$), find tool velocity (${}^t\mathbf{v}_t$)?
- We have

$${}^BT_{v_A} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^BR_A & -{}^BR_A S({}^AP_{BORG}) \\ 0 & {}^BR_A \end{bmatrix}$$

- Assume $A = e$ & $B = t$, so

$${}^tT_{v_e} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^tR_e & -{}^tR_e S(d) \\ 0 & {}^tR_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T S(d) \\ 0 & R^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^t\mathbf{v}_t = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T S(d) \\ 0 & R^T \end{bmatrix} {}^e\mathbf{v}_e$$

The END

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