

# Kinematics Analysis and Modeling of 6 Degree of Freedom Robotic Arm from DFROBOT

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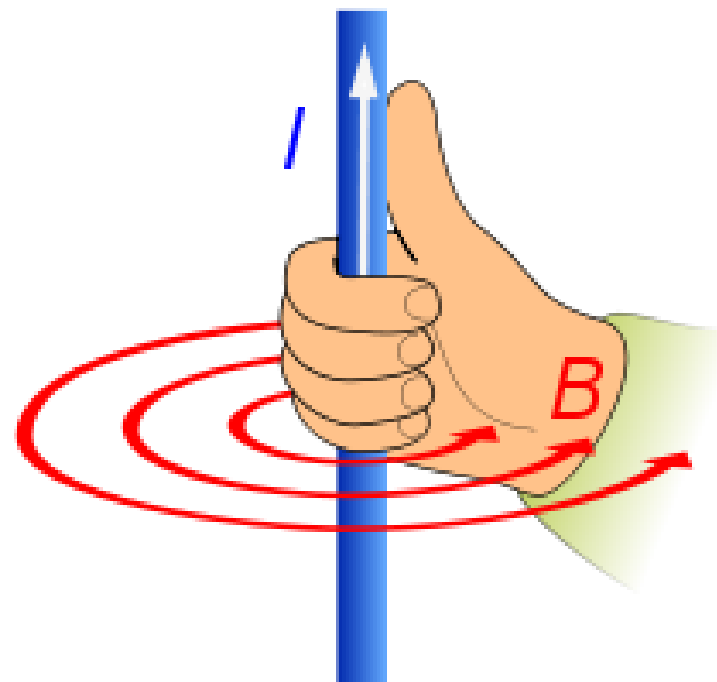
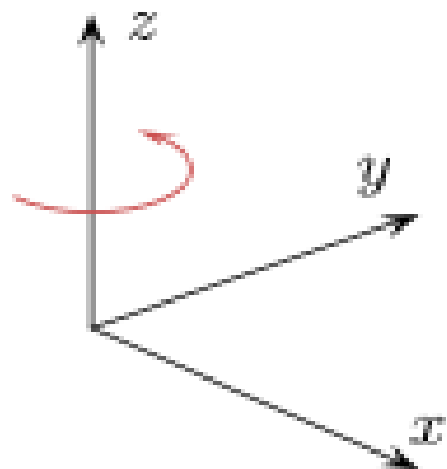
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# Right-hand rule

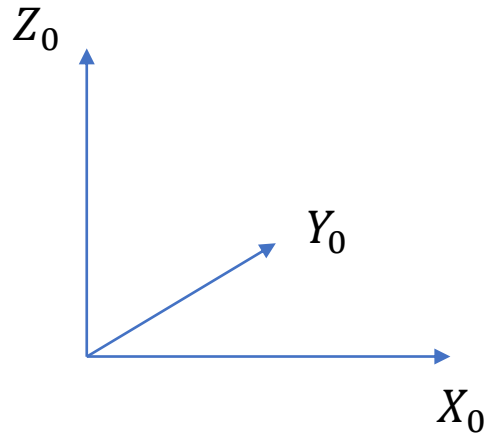
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# Frames

## Translation

$\{A\}$



$$Z_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad Y_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

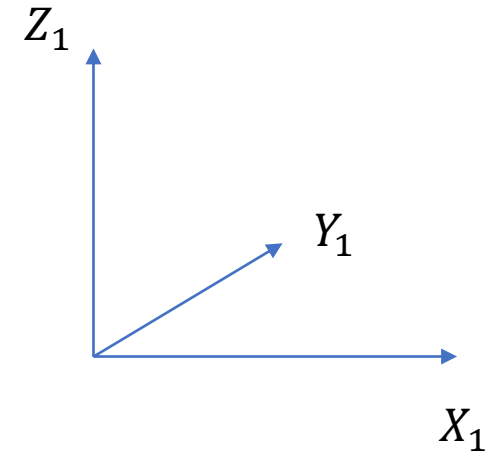
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## Rotation Matrix

$$P^A = R_B^A * P^B$$

## Rotation

$\{B\}$



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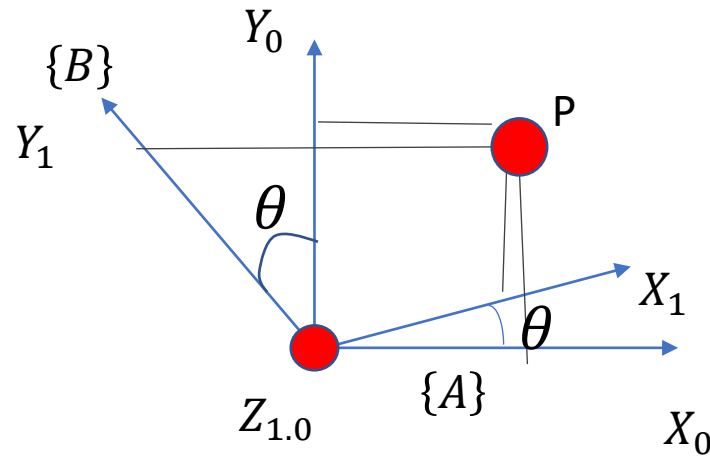
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## Rotation Matrix about Z axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_0 \\ Y_0 \\ Z_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rotation Matrix about X axis

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$$\cos\theta = \frac{\text{مجاور}}{\text{وتر}}$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{\text{مقابل}}{\text{وتر}}$$

# Denavit–Hartenberg convention

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In order to solve by DH convention you should follow these steps:

1. Put all the frames, **Z \_ X \_ Y**

**Z axis cases:**

- Parallel
- Skew
- Intersecting

2. Identify DH parameters:  $\{ a - \alpha - d - \theta \}$

$a$  = The distance from Z to Z+1 measured along X ( Translation ).

$\alpha$  = The angle from Z to Z+1 measured about X ( Rotation ).

$d$  = The distance from X to X+1 measured along Z ( Translation ).

$\theta$  = The angle from X to X+1 measured about Z ( Rotation ).

# Denavit–Hartenberg convention

$$A_i = [\text{Rotation} - Z(\theta) * \text{Translation} - Z(d)] * [\text{Rotation} - X(\alpha) * \text{Translation}(a)]$$

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

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_i & -S\theta_i C\alpha_i & S\theta_i S\alpha_i & a_i C\theta_i \\ S\theta_i & C\theta_i C\alpha_i & -C\theta_i S\alpha_i & a_i S\theta_i \\ 0 & S\alpha_i & C\alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Forward kinematics

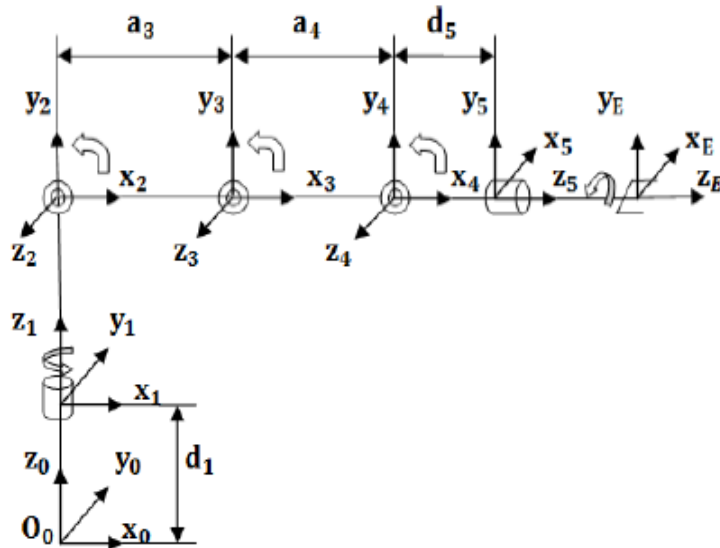
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Link	$a$	$\alpha$	$d$	$\theta$
1	0	0	$d_1$	$\theta_1$
2	0	90	0	$\theta_2$
3	$a_3$	0	0	$\theta_3$
4	$a_4$	0	0	$\theta_4$
5	0	-90	$d_5$	$\theta_5$
6	0	0	0	$\theta_6$



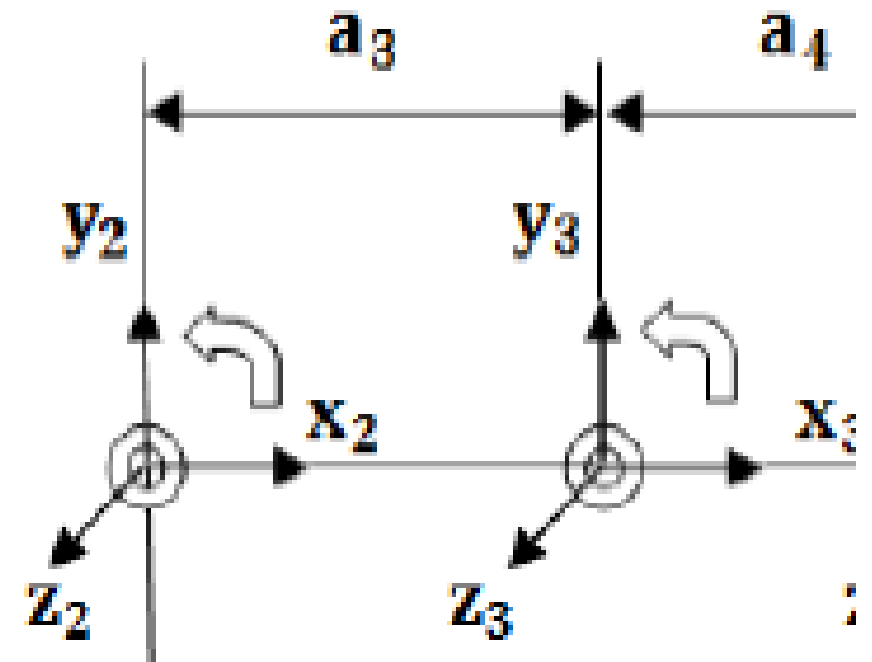
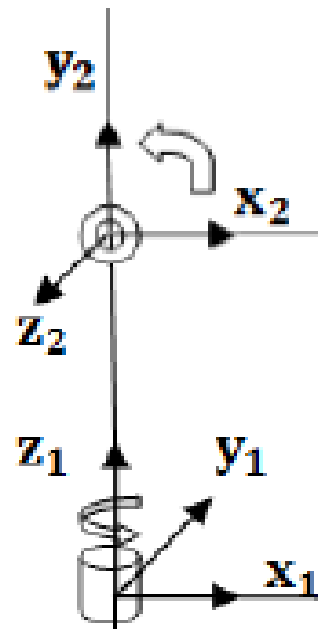
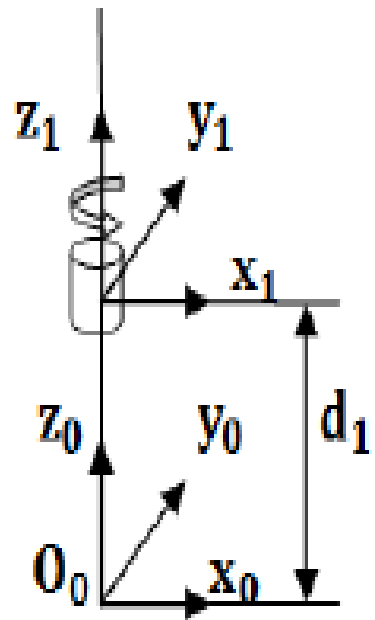


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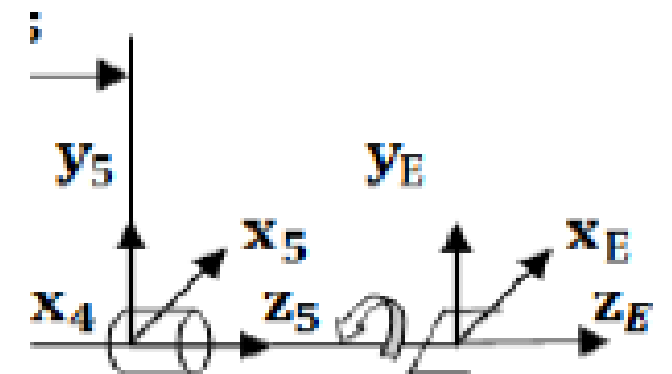
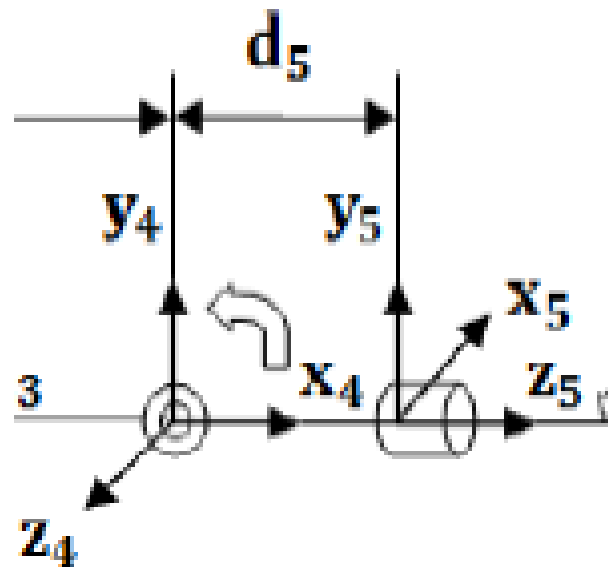
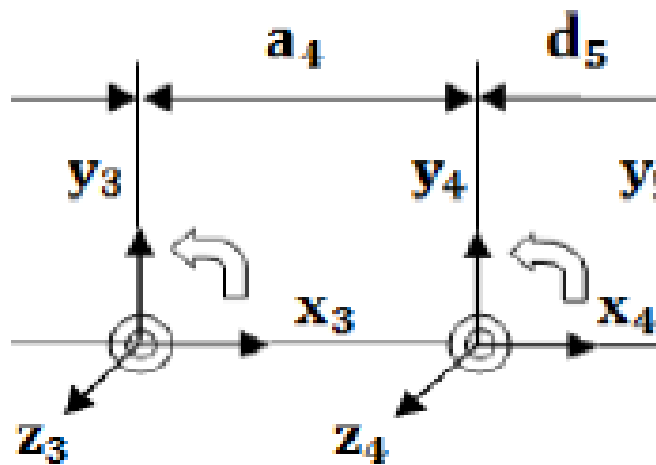


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# Forward kinematics

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1	0	0	d1	$\theta_1$
2	0	90	0	$\theta_2$
3	a3	0	0	$\theta_3$

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_i & -S\theta_i C a_i & S\theta_i S a_i & a_i C\theta_i \\ S\theta_i & C\theta_i C a_i & -C\theta_i S a_i & a_i S\theta_i \\ 0 & S a_i & C a_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1^0 = A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & -S_1 & 0 & 0 \\ S_1 & C_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2^1 = A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} C_2 & 0 & S_2 & 0 \\ S_2 & 0 & -C_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3^2 = A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} C_3 & -S_3 & 0 & a_3 C_3 \\ S_3 & C_3 & 0 & a_3 S_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_4^3 = A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} C_4 & -S_4 & 0 & a_4 C_4 \\ S_4 & C_4 & 0 & a_4 S_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_5^4 = A_5 = \begin{bmatrix} C_5 & 0 & -S_5 & 0 \\ S_5 & 0 & C_5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & d_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_6^5 = A_6 = \begin{bmatrix} C_6 & -S_6 & 0 & 0 \\ S_6 & C_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Forward kinematics



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$$A_6^0 = A_1^0 * A_2^1 * A_3^2 * A_4^3 * A_5^4 * A_6^5$$

## مفهوم أساسي

### متطابقات المجموع والفرق

#### متطابقات الفرق

- $\sin (A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$
- $\cos (A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$
- $\tan (A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$

#### متطابقات المجموع

- $\sin (A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$
- $\cos (A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$
- $\tan (A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$

# Forward kinematics



$$A_6^0 = A_1^0 * A_2^1 * A_3^2 * A_4^3 * A_5^4 * A_6^5$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} n_x & o_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & o_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & o_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$n_x = C_6 C_{12} C_{345} - S_6 S_{12}$$

$$n_y = C_6 S_{12} C_{345} + C_{12} S_6$$

$$n_z = C_6 S_{345}$$

$$o_x = -C_{12} S_6 C_{345} - S_{12} C_6$$

$$o_y = -S_6 S_{12} C_{345} + C_{12} C_6$$

$$o_z = -S_6 S_{345}$$

$$a_x = -C_{12} S_{345}$$

$$a_y = -S_{12} S_{345}$$

$$a_z = C_{345}$$

$$p_x = a_4 C_{12} C_3 C_4 - a_4 C_{12} S_3 S_4 + S_{12} d_5 + a_3 C_{12} C_3$$

$$p_y = a_4 S_{12} C_3 C_4 - a_4 S_{12} S_3 S_4 - C_{12} d_5 + a_3 S_{12} C_3$$

$$p_z = a_4 S_3 C_4 + a_4 C_3 S_4 + a_3 S_3 + d_1 \quad (8)$$

where,

$$C_{23} = \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3), S_{23} = \sin(\theta_2 + \theta_3), C_{234} = \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4) \text{ and } S_{234} = \sin(\theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4)$$

Making use of some trigonometric equations helps for easy solutions:

$$C_{12} = C_1 C_2 - S_1 S_2$$

$$S_{12} = C_1 S_2 + S_1 C_2$$

$$C_{234} = C_2(C_3 C_4 - S_3 S_4) - S_2(C_4 S_3 + C_3 S_4)$$

$$S_{234} = S_2(C_3 C_4 - S_3 S_4) + C_2(S_3 C_4 + C_3 S_4).$$

# Inverse kinematics

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$$A_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & S_1 & 0 & 0 \\ -S_1 & C_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & S_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ S_2 & -C_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} C_3 & S_3 & 0 & -a_3 \\ -S_3 & C_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_4^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} C_4 & S_4 & 0 & -a_4 \\ -S_4 & C_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_5^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} C_5 & S_5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & d_5 \\ -S_5 & C_5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_6^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} C_6 & S_6 & 0 & 0 \\ -S_6 & C_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To solve the matrix in Eq. (7) it is easy to use the algebraic solution technique for:

$$A_6^0 = A_1^0 A_2^1 A_3^2 A_4^3 A_5^4 A_6^5 \quad (15)$$

To solve for  $\theta_i$  when  $A_6^0$  is given as numeric values, multiply each side by  $A_1^{-1}$ :

$$A_1^{-1} * \begin{bmatrix} n_x & o_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & o_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & o_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A_1^{-1} * A_1^0 * A_2^1 * A_3^2 * A_4^3 * A_5^4 * A_6^5 \quad (16)$$

The matrix manipulations has resulted the following matrix solutions:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & C_1 a_x + S_1 a_y & C_1 p_x + S_1 p_y \\ \cdot & \cdot & -S_1 a_x + C_1 a_y & -S_1 p_x + C_1 p_y \\ \cdot & \cdot & a_z & p_z - d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & -C_2 S_{345} & a_4 C_2 C_{34} + a_3 C_2 C_3 + S_2 d_5 \\ \cdot & \cdot & -S_2 S_{345} & a_4 S_2 C_{34} + a_3 S_2 C_3 - C_2 d_5 \\ \cdot & \cdot & C_{345} & a_4 S_{34} + a_3 S_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

Both matrix elements in Eq. (17) are equated to each other and the resultant  $\theta$  values are extracted.  
By taking (1, 4) (2, 4):

$$C_1 p_x + S_1 p_y = a_4 C_2 C_{34} + a_3 C_2 C_3 + S_2 d_5 \quad (18)$$

$$-S_1 p_x + C_1 p_y = a_4 S_2 C_{34} + a_3 S_2 C_3 - C_2 d_5 \quad (19)$$

Squaring and adding the two Eq. (18) and (19):



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$$C_3 = \cos \theta_3 = \frac{\sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2 - d_5^2 - a_4 C_{34}}}{a_3} = n$$

$$\theta_3 = \cos^{-1} n = \text{Atan2}(\mp \sqrt{1 - n^2}, n)$$
(20)

Eq. (3, 4):

$$S_{34} = \frac{a_3 S_3 - p_z + d_1}{a_4}$$

$$\theta_{34} = \text{Atan2}\left[\frac{a_3 S_3 - p_z + d_1}{a_4}, \mp \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{a_3 S_3 - p_z + d_1}{a_4}\right)^2}\right]$$
(21)

$$\theta_4 = \theta_{34} - \theta_3$$
(22)

Multiplying each side of Eq. (15) with  $A_1^{-1} A_2^{-1}$ :

$$A_1^{-1} * A_2^{-1} * \begin{bmatrix} n_x & o_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & o_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & o_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A_3^2 * A_4^3 * A_5^4 * A_6^5$$
(23)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & C_1 C_2 p_x + C_1 S_2 p_y + S_1 p_z \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & -S_1 C_2 p_x - S_1 S_2 p_y + C_1 p_z \\ S_2 n_x - C_2 n_y & S_2 o_x - C_2 o_y & \cdot & S_2 p_x - C_2 p_y - d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_6 C_{345} & -S_6 C_{345} & -S_{345} & a_4 C_{34} + a_3 C_3 \\ C_6 S_{345} & -S_6 S_{345} & C_{345} & a_4 S_{34} + a_3 S_3 \\ -S_6 & -C_6 & 0 & d_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
(24)





Equating elements (3, 4) of the right hand side matrix and the left hand side matrix of Eq. (24):

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 p_x - C_2 p_y - d_1 &= d_5 \\ S_2 p_x - C_2 p_y &= d_1 + d_5 \\ \theta_2 &= \text{atan2}(p_x, -p_y) \mp \text{atan2} \left[ \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2 - (d_1 + d_5)^2}, (d_1 + d_5) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

From Eq. (8) we can obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} a_x &= -C_{12} S_{345} \\ a_y &= -S_{12} S_{345} \end{aligned}$$

Dividing the two equations:

$$\frac{S_{12}}{C_{12}} = \frac{a_y}{a_x} \theta_{12} = \text{atan2}(a_y, a_x) \quad (26)$$

And then we find:

$$\theta_1 = \theta_{12} - \theta_2 \quad (27)$$

Then also equating elements (3, 1) and (3, 2) of the two sides of the matrices in Eq. (24):

$$\begin{aligned} -S_6 &= S_2 n_x - C_2 n_y \text{ Or } S_6 = C_2 n_y - S_2 n_x \\ -C_6 &= S_2 o_x - C_2 o_y \text{ Or } C_6 = C_2 o_y - S_2 o_x \\ \theta_6 &= \text{Atan2}[(C_2 n_y - S_2 n_x), (C_2 o_y - S_2 o_x)] \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Or alternatively:

$$\theta_6 = \text{Atan2} \left[ \mp \sqrt{1 - (C_{12} o_y - S_{12} o_x)^2}, (C_{12} o_y - S_{12} o_x) \right] \quad (29)$$

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$$A_1^{-1} * A_2^{-1} * A_3^{-1} * \begin{bmatrix} n_x & o_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & o_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & o_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A_4^3 * A_5^4 * A_6^5 \quad (30)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 C_{23} & C_1 S_{23} & S_1 & -a_3 C_1 C_2 \\ -S_1 C_{23} & -S_1 S_{23} & C_1 & a_3 S_1 C_2 \\ S_{23} & -C_{23} & 0 & -a_3 S_2 - d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} n_x & o_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & o_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & o_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{RHS} \begin{bmatrix} C_6 C_{45} & -S_6 C_{45} & -S_{45} & a_4 C_4 \\ C_6 S_{45} & -S_6 S_{45} & C_{45} & a_4 S_4 \\ -S_6 & -C_6 & 0 & d_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{LHS} \quad (31)$$

Equating elements (3, 4) from the two sides of Eq. (31):

$$\begin{aligned} S_{23} p_x - C_{23} p_y - a_3 S_2 - d_1 &= d_5 \\ S_{23} p_x - C_{23} p_y &= a_3 S_2 + d_1 + d_5 \\ \theta_{23} &= \text{atan2}(p_x, -p_y) \mp \text{atan2} \left[ \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2 - (a_3 S_2 + d_1 + d_5)^2}, (a_3 S_2 + d_1 + d_5) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

$$\theta_3 = \theta_{23} - \theta_2 \quad (33)$$

From the Eq. in (8) we can also obtain:

$$C_{345} = a_z \theta_{345} = \text{atan2} \left( \mp \sqrt{1 - a_z^2}, a_z \right) \dots \quad (34)$$

$$\theta_5 = \theta_{345} - \theta_3 - \theta_4 \quad (35)$$

$$\theta_2 = \text{atan2} \left( p_x, -p_y \right) \mp \text{atan2} \left[ \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2 - (d_1 + d_5)^2}, (d_1 + d_5) \right]$$

$$\theta_{12} = \text{atan2} (a_y, a_x)$$

$$\theta_1 = \theta_{12} - \theta_2$$

$$\theta_{23} = \text{atan2} \left( p_x, -p_y \right) \mp \text{atan2} \left[ \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2 - (a_3 S_2 + d_1 + d_5)^2}, (a_3 S_2 + d_1 + d_5) \right]$$

$$\theta_3 = \theta_{23} - \theta_2$$

$$\theta_3 = \text{Cos}^{-1} n = \text{Atan2} (\mp \sqrt{1 - n^2}, n),$$

where,

$$n = \text{Cos } \theta_3 = \frac{\sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2 - d_5^2} - a_4 C_{34}}{a_3}$$

$$\theta_{34}$$

$$= \text{Atan2} \left[ \frac{a_3 S_3 - p_z + d_1}{a_4}, \mp \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{a_3 S_3 - p_z + d_1}{a_4} \right)^2} \right]$$

$$\theta_4 = \theta_{34} - \theta_3$$

$$\theta_{345} = \text{atan2} \left( \mp \sqrt{1 - a_z^2}, a_z \right)$$

$$\theta_5 = \theta_{345} - \theta_3 - \theta_4$$

$$\theta_6 = \text{Atan2}$$

$$[(C_2 n_y - S_2 n_x), (C_2 o_y - S_2 o_x)]$$



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