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# Robot Modeling & Control ME331

## Section 4: Kinematics III

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# Outline

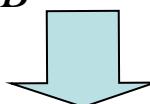
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- Review
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    - Composite Homogeneous Transformation
    - Geometric interpretation
  - Orientation Representation
    - Euler Angle I & II
    - Yaw-Pitch-Roll
- Denavit-Hartenberg (D-H) Representation
  - D-H Convention
  - D-H Parameters

# Review

- Coordinate transformation from  $\{B\}$  to  $\{A\}$

$${}^A r^P = {}^A R_B {}^B r^P + {}^A r^{o'}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^A r^P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R_B & {}^A r^{o'} \\ 0_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^B r^P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Homogeneous transformation matrix

$${}^A T_B = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R_B & {}^A r^{o'} \\ 0_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{3 \times 3} & P_{3 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagram illustrating the components of the homogeneous transformation matrix:

- $R_{3 \times 3}$  is highlighted in cyan and labeled "Rotation matrix".
- $P_{3 \times 1}$  is highlighted in yellow and labeled "Position vector".
- The value "1" is highlighted in orange and labeled "Scaling".

# Review

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- **Homogeneous Transformation**  
---Special cases

## 1. Translation

$${}^A T_B = \begin{bmatrix} I_{3 \times 3} & {}^A r^{o'} \\ 0_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2. Rotation

$${}^A T_B = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R_B & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Review

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- **Composite Homogeneous Transformation Matrix**

## ---Rules:

- Transformation (rotation/translation) w.r.t  $(X,Y,Z)$  (OLD FRAME), using pre-multiplication
- Transformation (rotation/translation) w.r.t  $(U,V,W)$  (NEW FRAME), using post-multiplication

# Review

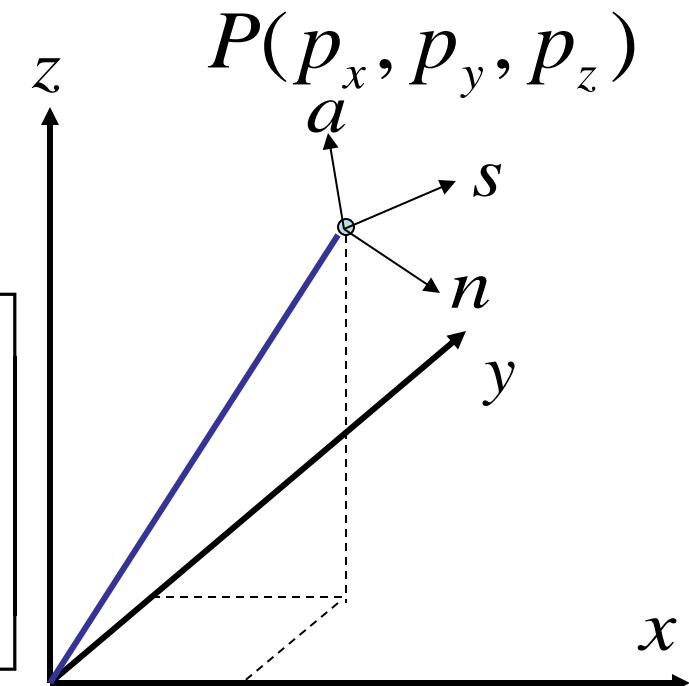
- **Homogeneous Representation**

- A point in  $R^3$  space

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Homogeneous coordinate of } P \text{ w.r.t. OXYZ}$$

- A frame in  $R^3$  space

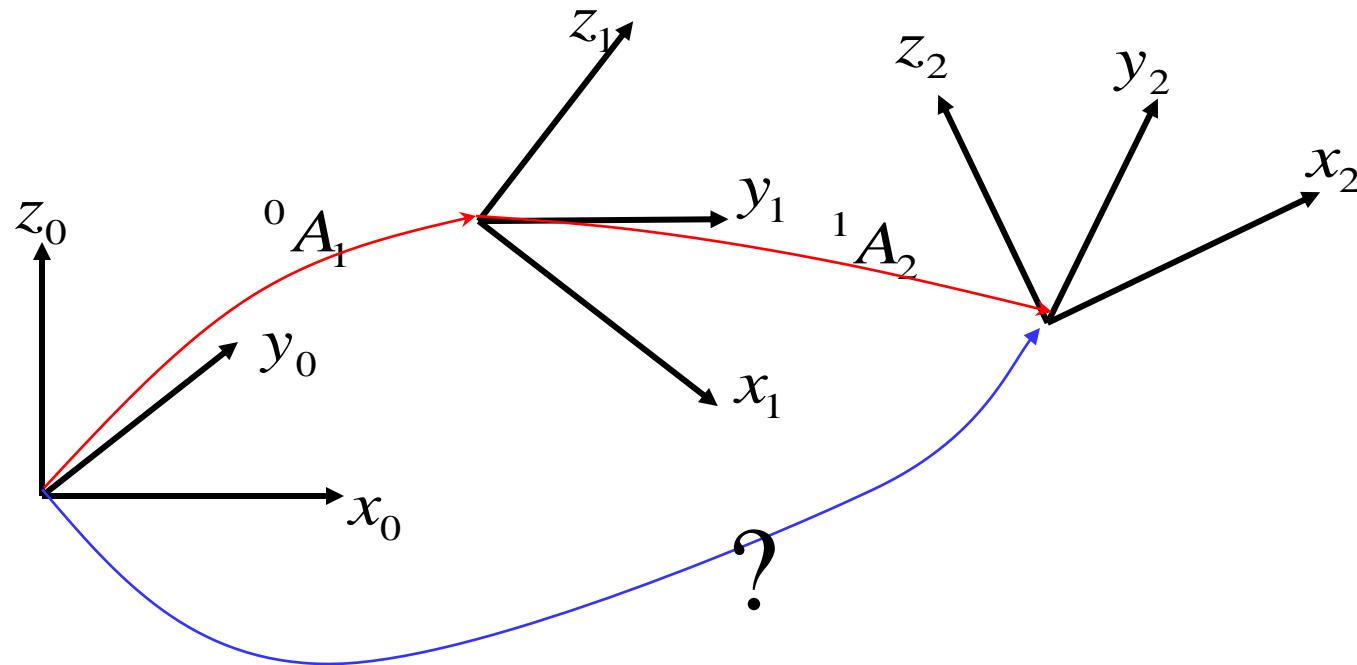
$$F = \begin{bmatrix} n & s & a & P \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Principal axis  $n$  w.r.t. the reference coordinate system

# Review

## Composite Homogeneous Transformation Matrix



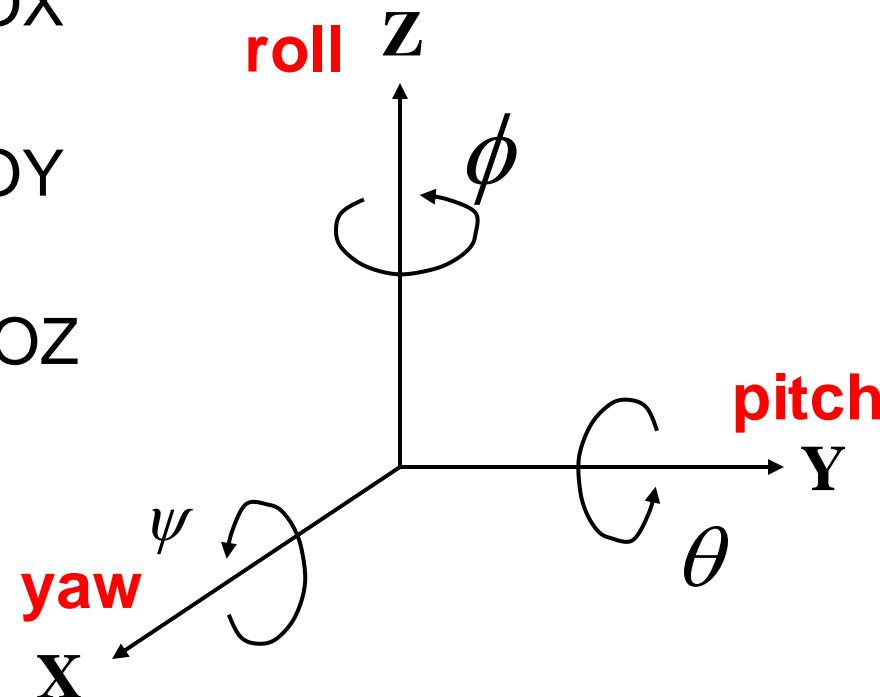
$i^{-1}A_i$  Transformation matrix for adjacent coordinate frames

${}^0A_2 = {}^0A_1 {}^1A_2$  Chain product of successive coordinate transformation matrices

# Orientation Representation

- Orientation Representation (Euler Angles)
  - Description of Yaw, Pitch, Roll

- A rotation of  $\psi$  about the OX axis ( $R_{x,\psi}$ ) -- yaw
- A rotation of  $\theta$  about the OY axis ( $R_{y,\theta}$ ) -- pitch
- A rotation of  $\phi$  about the OZ axis ( $R_{z,\phi}$ ) -- roll



# Exercise

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- **Geometric Interpretation?**

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R_{3 \times 3} & P_{3 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Orientation of OUVW coordinate frame w.r.t. OXYZ frame  
Position of the origin of OUVW coordinate frame w.r.t. OXYZ frame

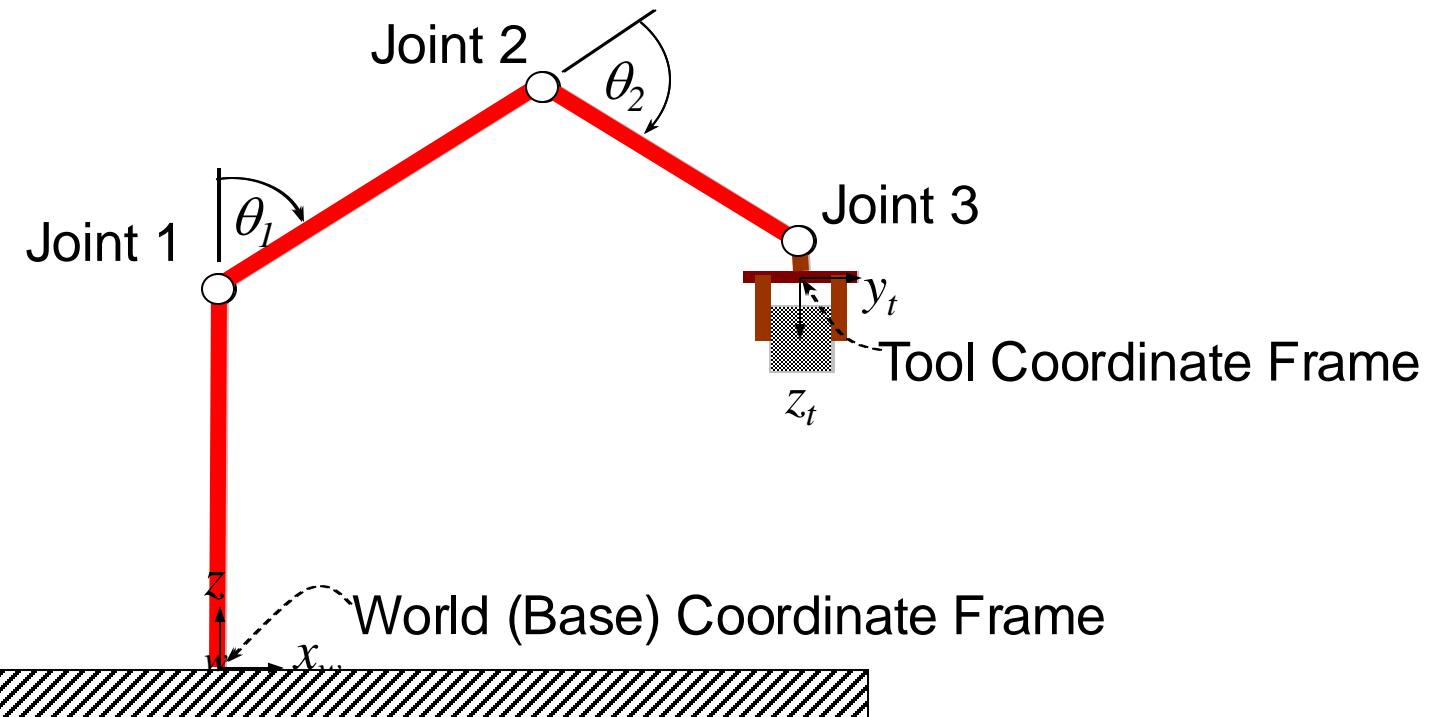
- **Inverse Homogeneous Matrix?**

$$T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse of the rotation submatrix is equivalent to its transpose  
Position of the origin of OXYZ reference frame w.r.t. OUVW frame

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

# Kinematics Model



Link Space

**$n$  variables**

$(\theta_1 \dots \theta_n)$

**Forward Kinematics**

Tool Space

**$6$  variables**

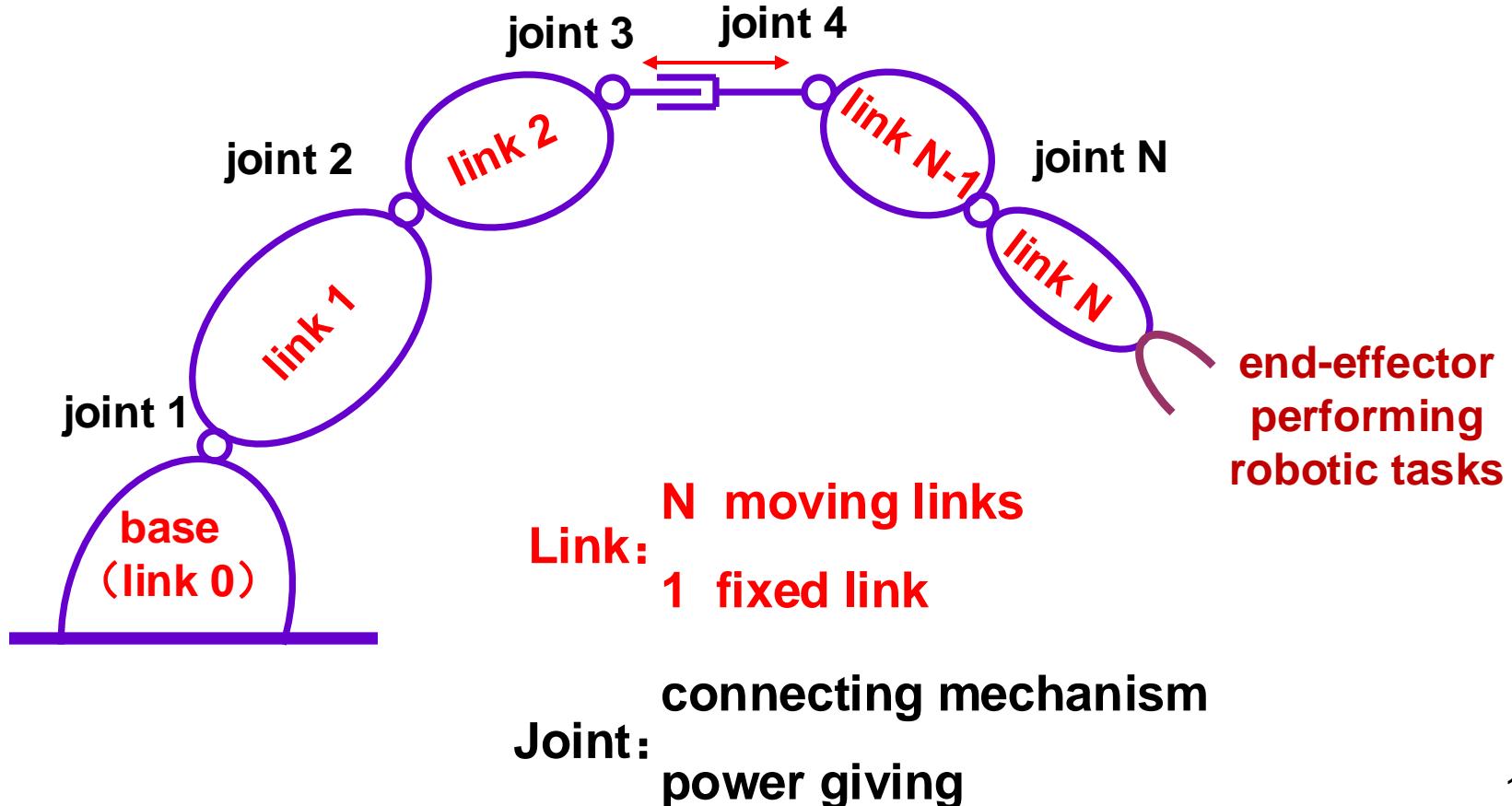
$(x, y, z, \theta_x, \theta_y, \theta_z)$

**Inverse Kinematics**

# Robot Links and Joints

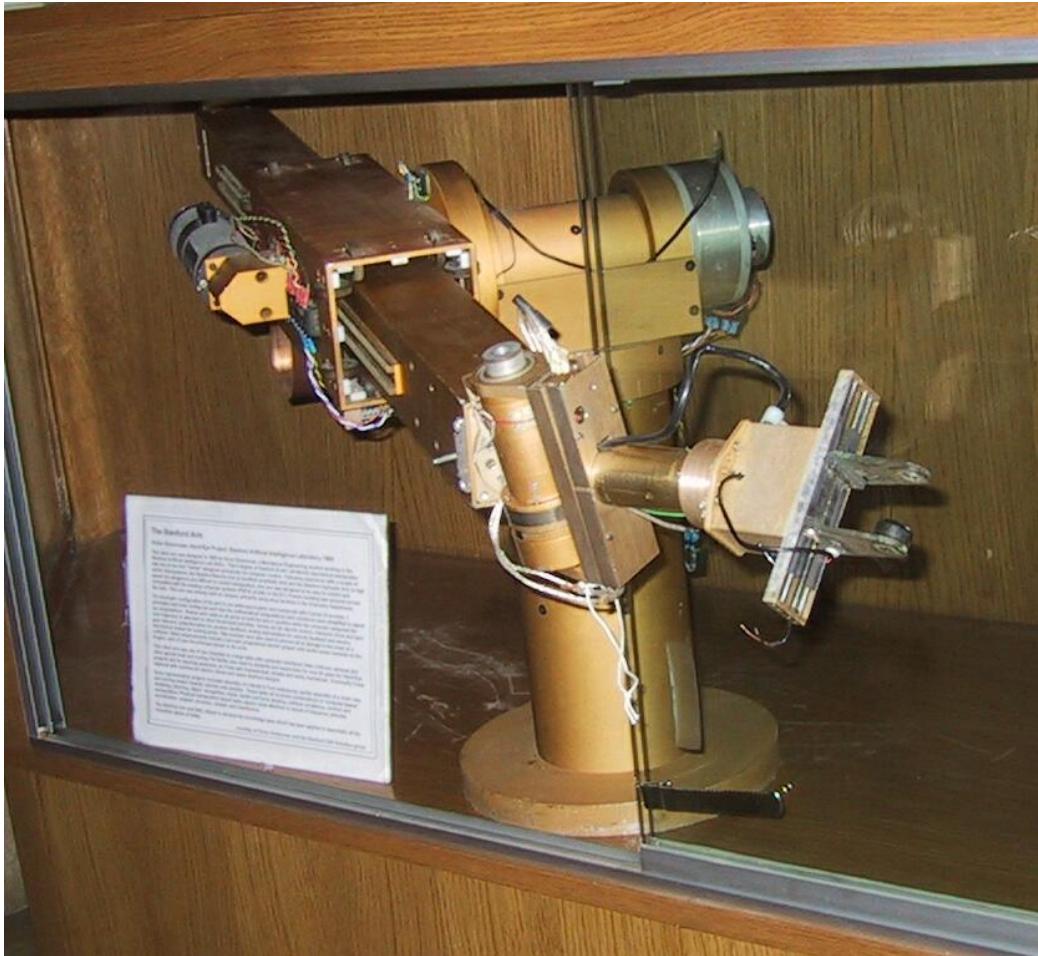
**Robotic Tasks:**

1. positioning/orienting
2. force/moment exerted on environment

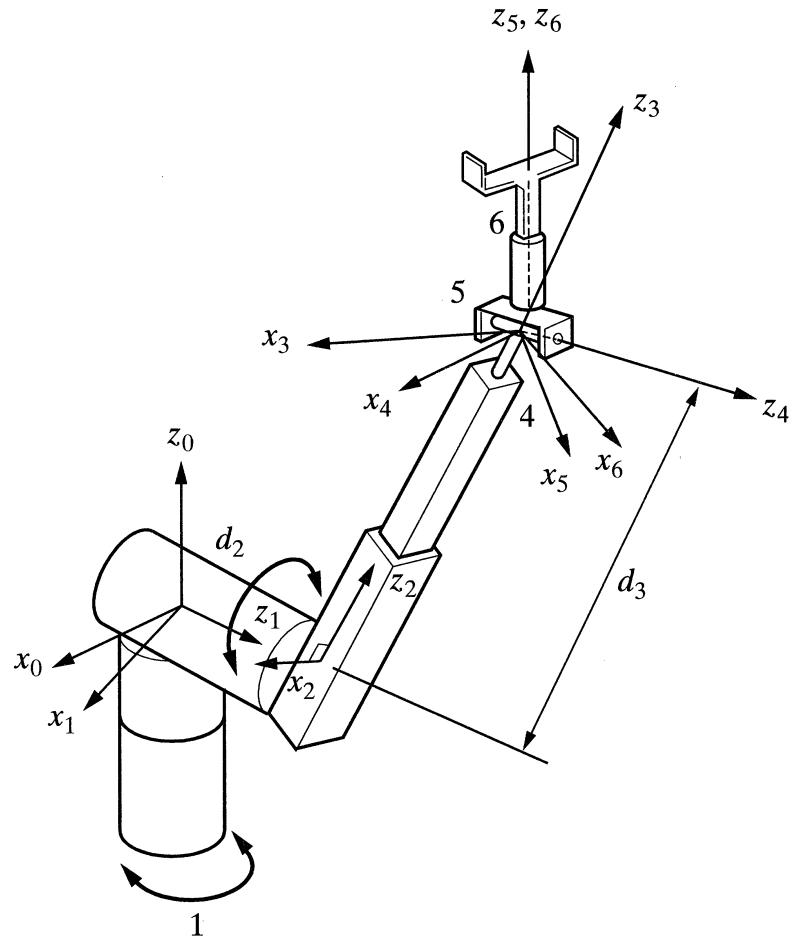


# Denavit-Hartenberg Convention

- How to establish coordinate systems for a robot?



The Stanford Arm, 1969



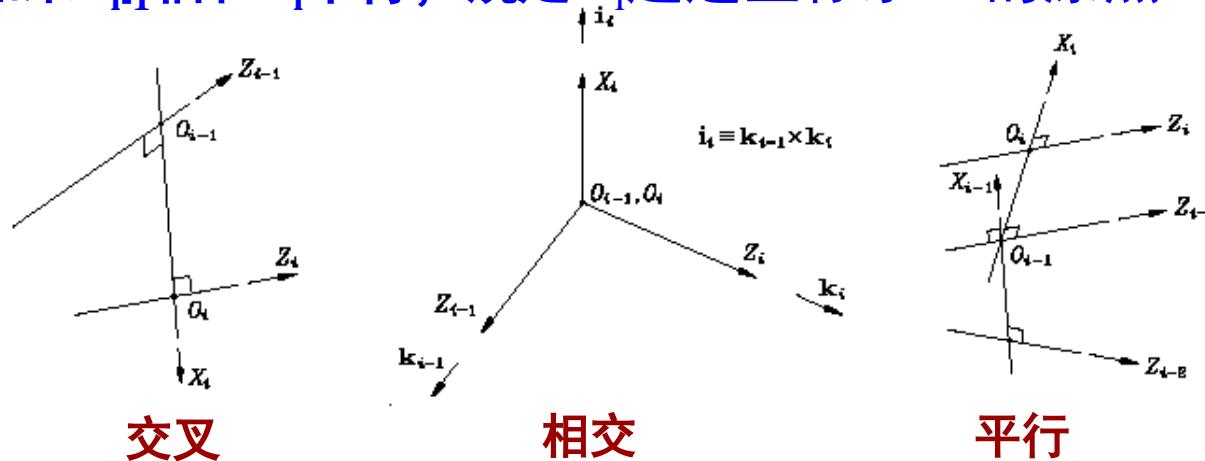
The Stanford Arm

# Denavit-Hartenberg Convention

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- 连杆从基座连杆到末端执行器依次编号为 $0, 1, \dots, n$
- **建立基座坐标系.** 在基座上建立右手坐标系  $(X_0, Y_0, Z_0)$  , 使得  $Z_0$  指向第1个关节的轴线.
- **确定第*i*个坐标系的Z<sub>i</sub>轴.** 选取  $Z_i$  为关节  $i+1$  的轴线 (指向可任选, 但通常都将各平行的Z轴均取为相同的指向) .
- **确定第*i*个坐标系的原点.** 选取原点  $O_i$  在过  $Z_{i-1}$  轴和  $Z_i$  轴的公垂线。
- **确定各坐标系的X<sub>i</sub>轴.**  $X_i$  轴为  $Z_{i-1}$  和  $Z_i$  的公垂线。

★如果  $Z_{i-1}$  轴和  $Z_i$  平行, 规定  $X_i$  通过坐标系  $i-1$  的原点



# Denavit-Hartenberg Convention

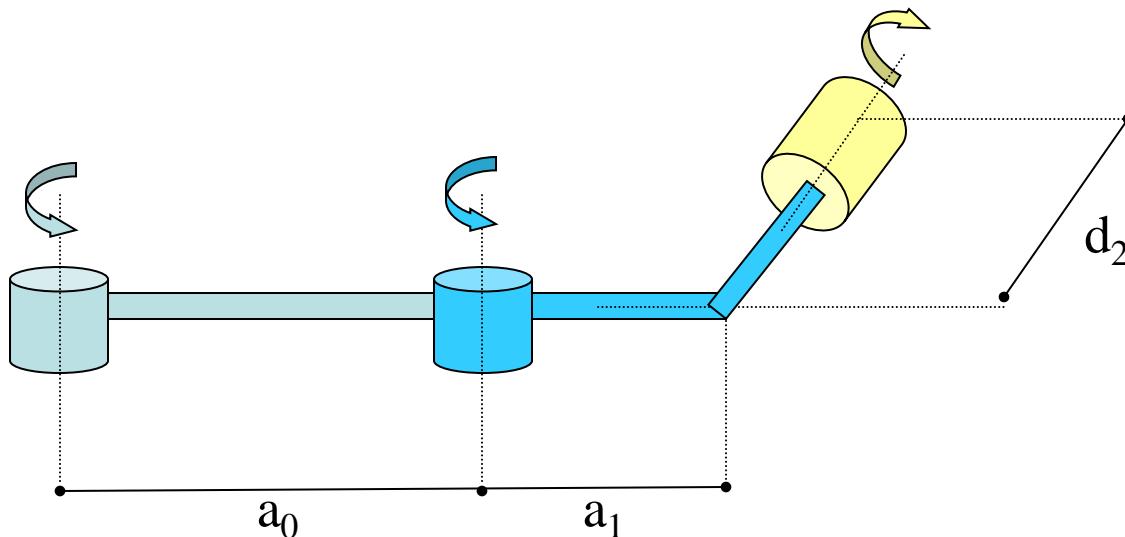
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- Number the joints from **1** to **n** starting with the base and ending with **EN** the end-effector.
- *Establish the base coordinate system.* Establish a right-handed orthonormal coordinate system  $(X_0, Y_0, Z_0)$  at the supporting base with  $Z_0$  axis lying along the axis of motion of joint 1.
- *Establish joint axis.* Align the  $Z_i$  with the axis of motion (rotary or sliding) of joint  $i+1$ .
- *Establish the origin of the i-th coordinate system.* Locate the origin of the  $i$ -th coordinate at the intersection of the  $Z_i$  &  $Z_{i-1}$  or at the intersection of common normal between the  $Z_i$  &  $Z_{i-1}$  axes and the  $Z_i$  axis.
- *Establish  $X_i$  axis.* Establish  $X_i = \pm(Z_{i-1} \times Z_i) / \|Z_{i-1} \times Z_i\|$  or along the common normal between the  $Z_{i-1}$  &  $Z_i$  axes when they are parallel.
- *Establish  $Y_i$  axis.* Assign  $Y_i = +(Z_i \times X_i) / \|Z_i \times X_i\|$  to complete the right-handed coordinate system.
- Find the link and joint parameters

# Example 1

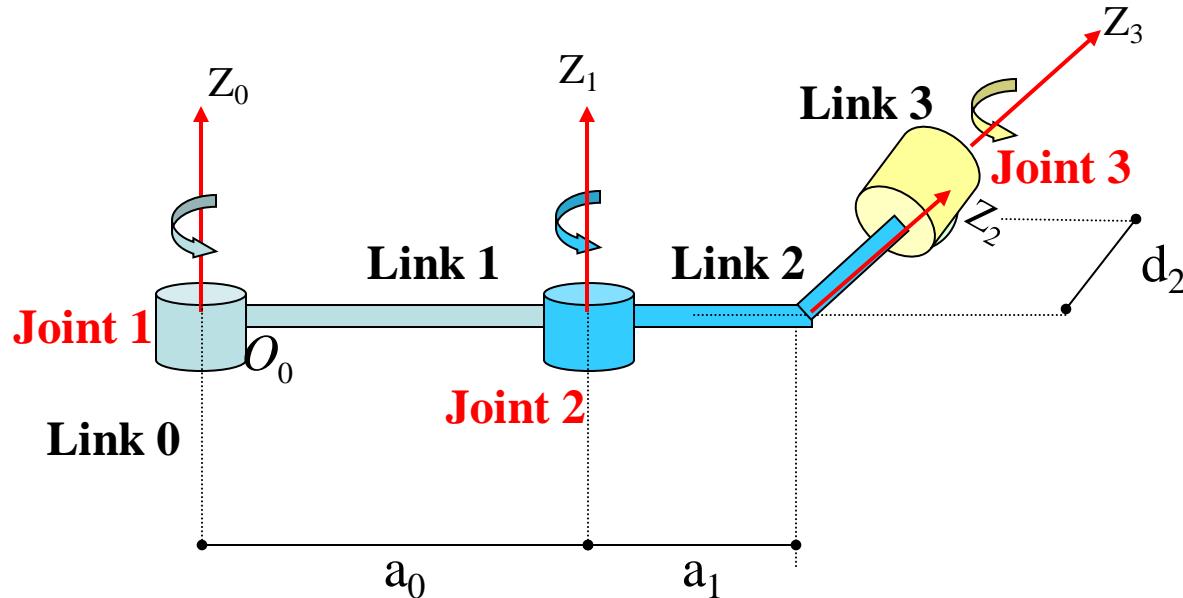
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- Assign link coordinate frames for 3R Joints



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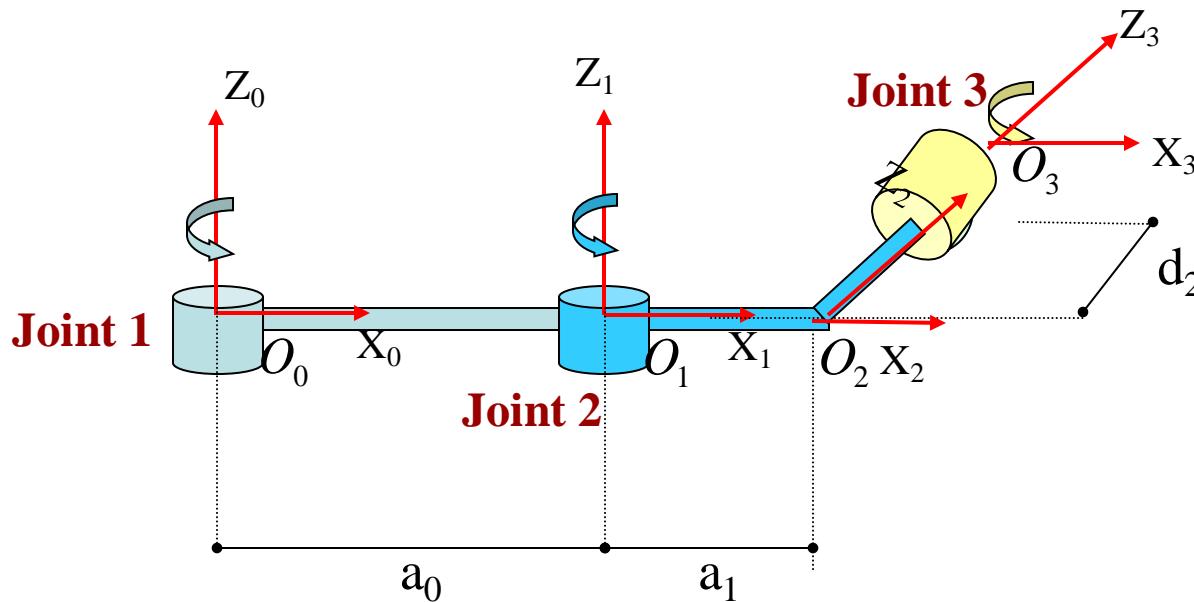
- Number the links and the joints
- Establish joint axis  $Z_i$ :
  - Align the  $Z_i$  with the axis of motion of joint  $i+1$ .
    - ★ 指向可任选，但通常都将各平行的Z轴取相同的指向
    - ★ 杆n的远端没有关节n+1关节，可选 $Z_n$  轴与 $Z_{n-1}$  轴重合；



# Example 1

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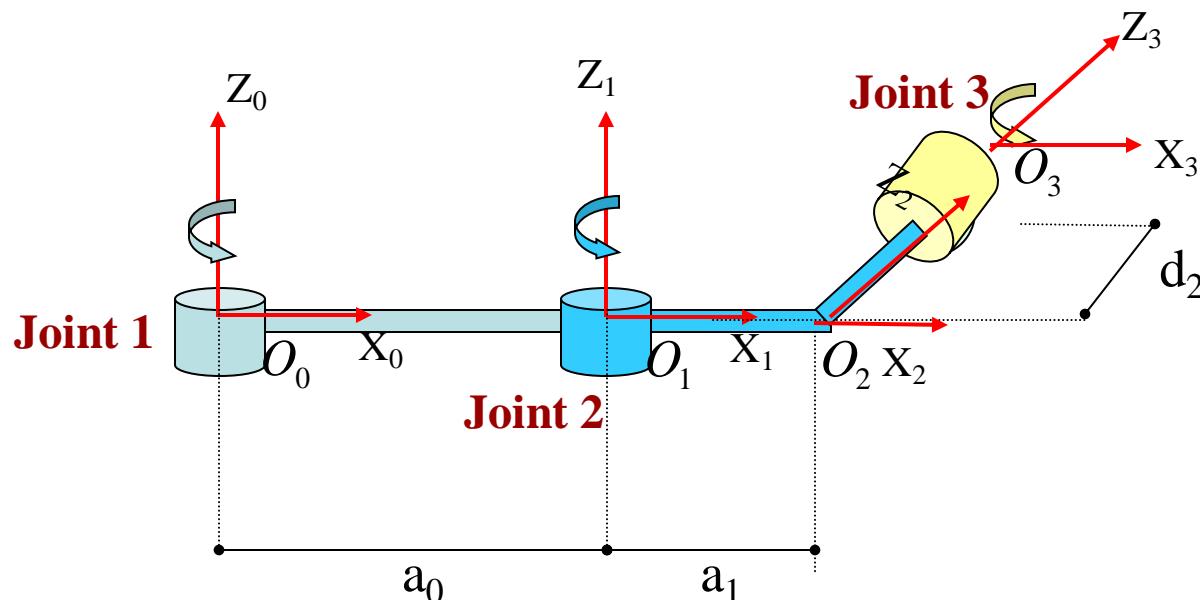
- 选取原点 $O_i$ 轴在过 $Z_{i-1}$ 轴和 $Z_i$ 轴的公垂线上（即 $O_i$ 为此公垂线与 $Z_i$ 轴的交点）
- 选取 $X_i$ 轴沿过 $Z_{i-1}$ 轴和 $Z_i$ 轴的公垂线，方向从 $Z_{i-1}$ 指向 $Z_i$ ；  
(如果 $Z_{i-1}$ 与 $Z_i$ 平行， $X_i$ 通过坐标系*i-1*的原点)



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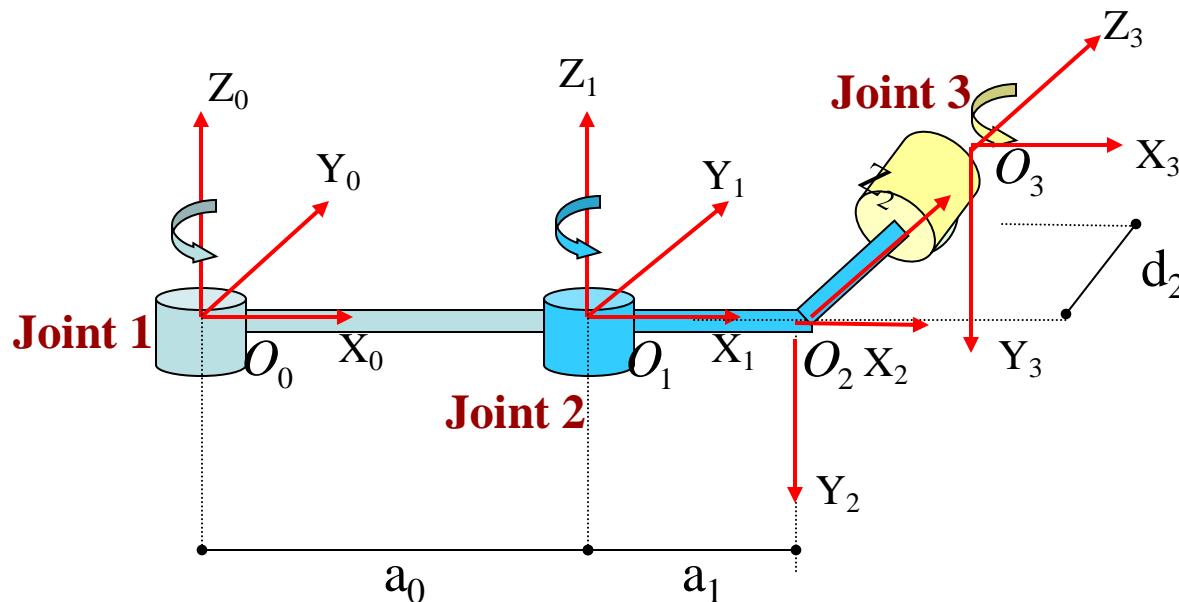
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- Locate the origin of the  $i$ th coordinate at the intersection of the  $Z_i$  &  $Z_{i-1}$  or at the intersection of common normal between the  $Z_i$  &  $Z_{i-1}$  axes and the  $Z_i$  axis.
- the  $X_i$  axis lies along the common normal from the  $Z_{i-1}$  axis to the  $Z_i$  axis  $X_i = \pm(Z_{i-1} \times Z_i) / \|Z_{i-1} \times Z_i\|$ , (if  $Z_{i-1}$  is parallel to  $Z_i$ , then  $X_i$  is specified arbitrarily, subject only to  $X_i$  being perpendicular to  $Z_i$ );



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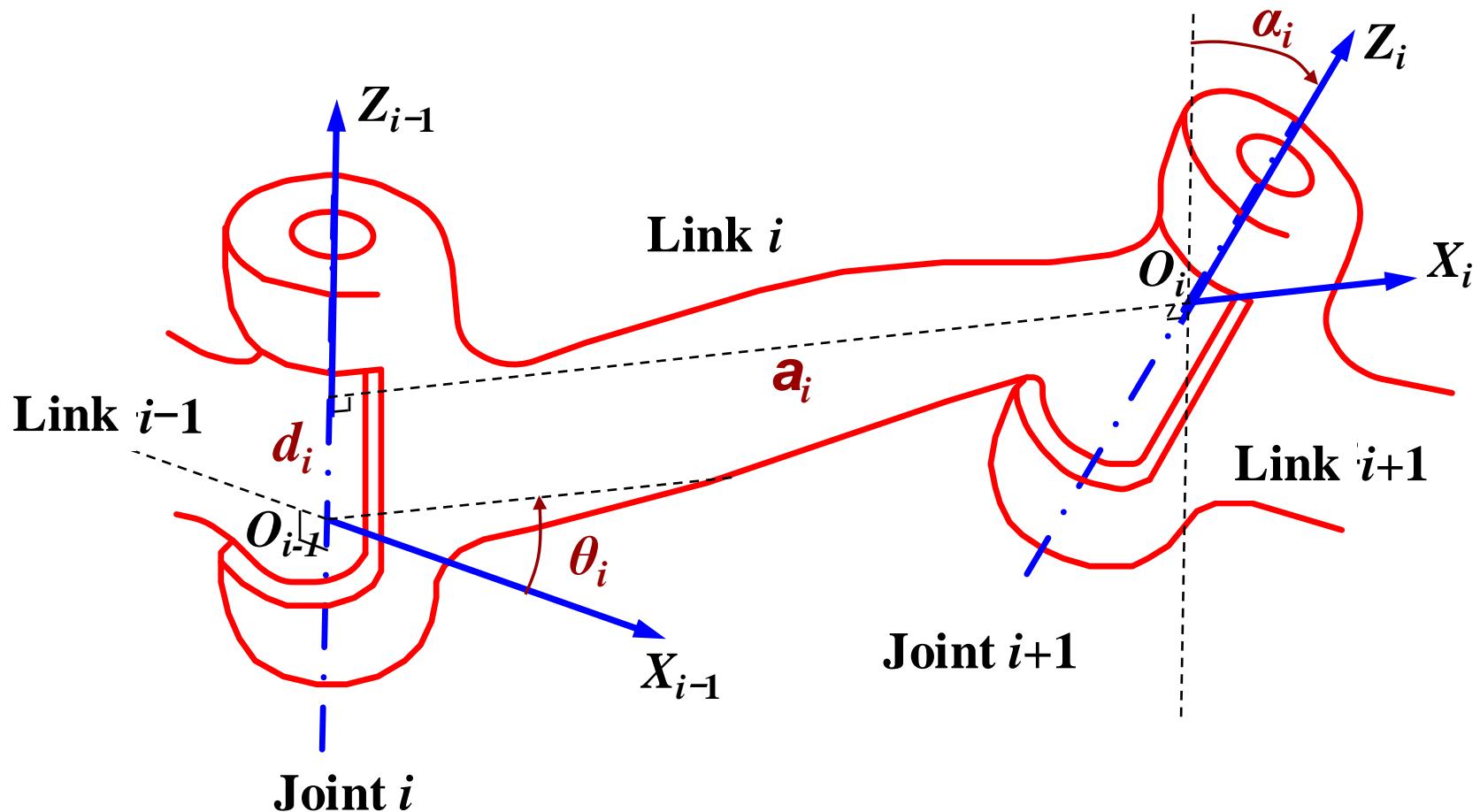
- Assign  $Y_i = +(Z_i \times X_i) / \|Z_i \times X_i\|$  to complete the right-handed coordinate system.



# D-H Parameters

- D-H Parameters (Link and Joint Parameters)

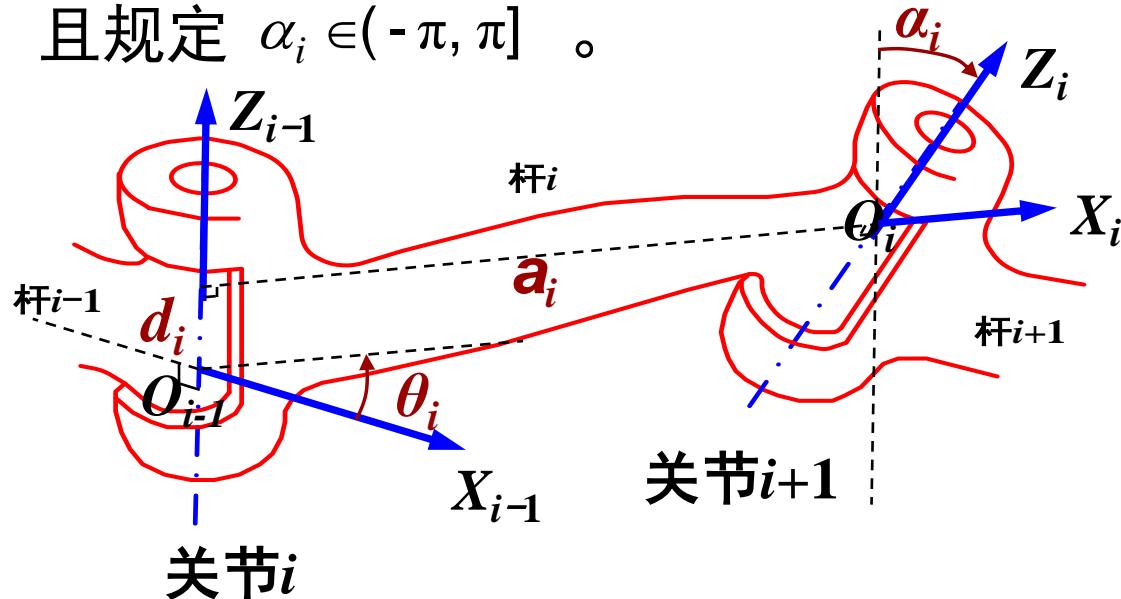
Link length  $a_i$  Link twist  $\alpha_i$  Joint distance  $d_i$  Joint angle  $\theta_i$



# D-H Parameters

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- **关节转角**  $\theta_i$ : 定义为从  $X_{i-1}$  轴到  $X_i$  轴的转角，绕  $Z_{i-1}$  轴正向转动为正，且规定  $\theta_i \in (-\pi, \pi]$ 。
- **关节距离**  $d_i$ : 定义为从  $X_{i-1}$  轴到  $X_i$  轴的距离，沿  $Z_{i-1}$  轴的指向为正；当关节  $i$  是移动关节时， $d_i$  为关节变量。
- **杆件长度**  $a_i$ : 定义为从  $Z_{i-1}$  轴到  $Z_i$  的距离，沿  $X_i$  轴指向为正。
- **杆件扭角**  $\alpha_i$ : 定义为从  $Z_{i-1}$  轴到  $Z_i$  的转角，绕  $X_i$  轴正向转动为正，且规定  $\alpha_i \in (-\pi, \pi]$ 。

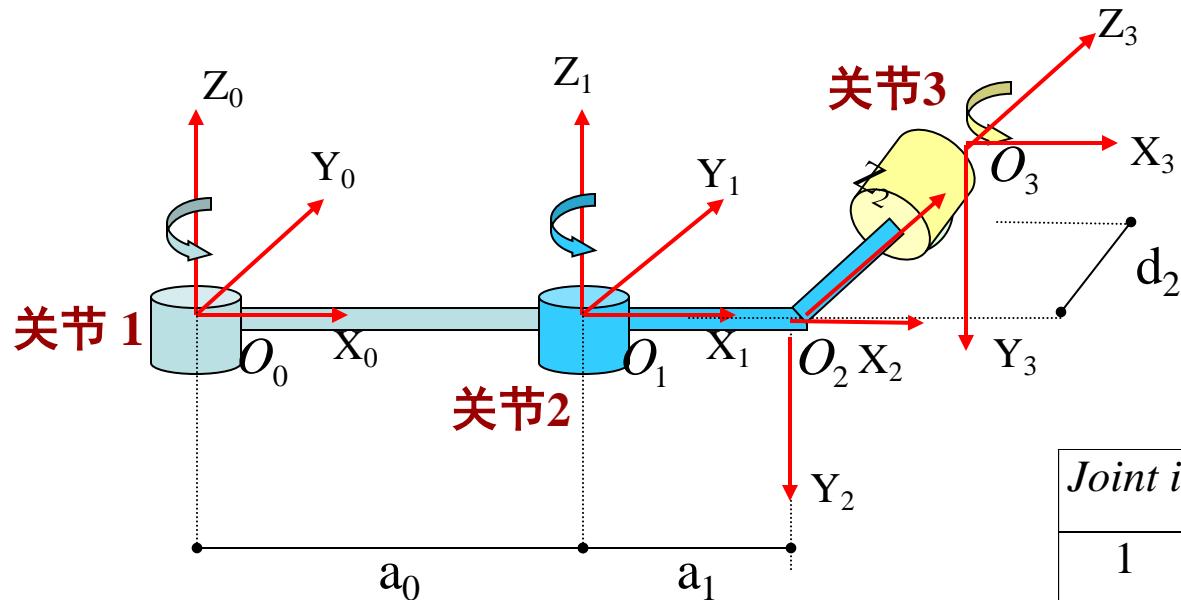


# Link and Joint Parameters

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- **Joint angle**  $\theta_i$ : the angle of rotation from the  $X_{i-1}$  axis to the  $X_i$  axis about the  $Z_{i-1}$  axis. It is the joint variable if joint i is rotary.
- **Joint distance**  $d_i$ : the distance from the origin of the (i-1) coordinate system to the intersection of the  $Z_{i-1}$  axis and the  $X_i$  axis along the  $Z_{i-1}$  axis. It is the joint variable if joint i is prismatic.
- **Link length**  $a_i$ : the distance from the intersection of the  $Z_{i-1}$  axis and the  $X_i$  axis to the origin of the ith coordinate system along the  $X_i$  axis.
- **Link twist angle**  $\alpha_i$ : the angle of rotation from the  $Z_{i-1}$  axis to the  $Z_i$  axis about the  $X_i$  axis.

# Example 1: D-H Parameters CN



D-H 杆件参数表

Joint <i>i</i>	$\alpha_i$	$a_i$	$d_i$	$\theta_i$
1	0	a <sub>0</sub>	0	$\theta_1$
2	-90	a <sub>1</sub>	0	$\theta_2$
3	0	0	d <sub>2</sub>	$\theta_3$

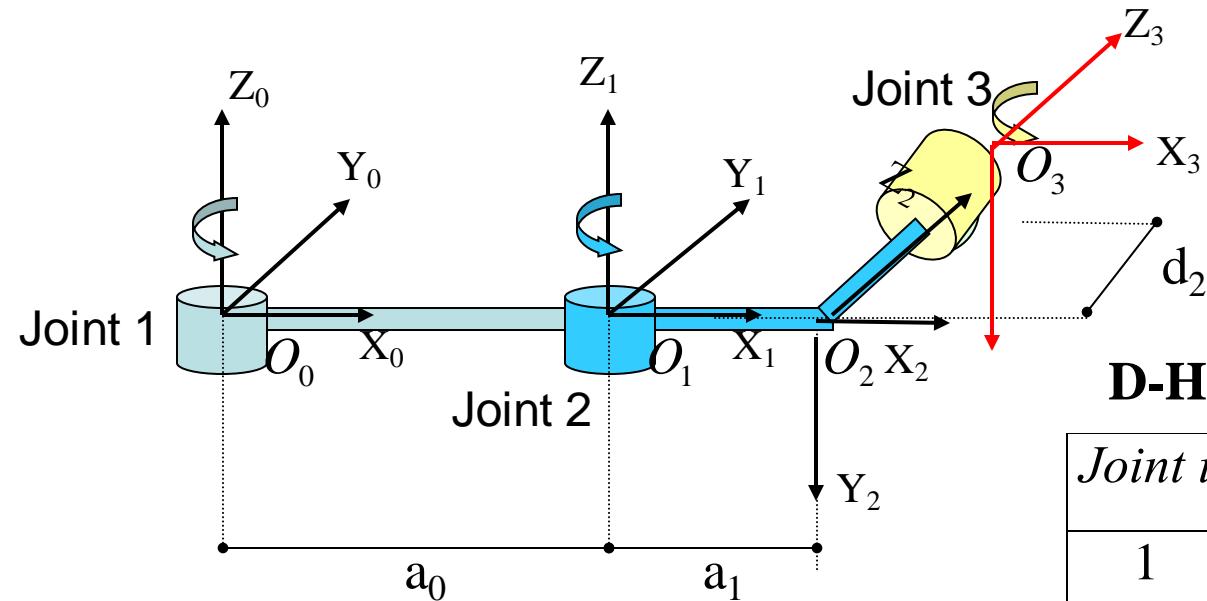
$\alpha_i$  : 从Z<sub>*i*-1</sub>轴到Z<sub>*i*</sub>轴的转角， X<sub>*i*</sub>轴为正向

$a_i$  : 从Z<sub>*i*-1</sub>轴到Z<sub>*i*</sub>轴的距离， X<sub>*i*</sub>轴为正向

$d_i$  : 从X<sub>*i*-1</sub>轴到X<sub>*i*</sub>轴的距离， Z<sub>*i*-1</sub>轴为正向

$\theta_i$  : 从X<sub>*i*-1</sub>轴到X<sub>*i*</sub>轴的转角， Z<sub>*i*-1</sub>轴为正向

# Example 1: D-H Parameters EN



$\alpha_i$  : rotation angle from  $Z_{i-1}$  to  $Z_i$  about  $X_i$

$a_i$  : distance from intersection of  $Z_{i-1}$  &  $X_i$  to origin of i coordinate along  $X_i$

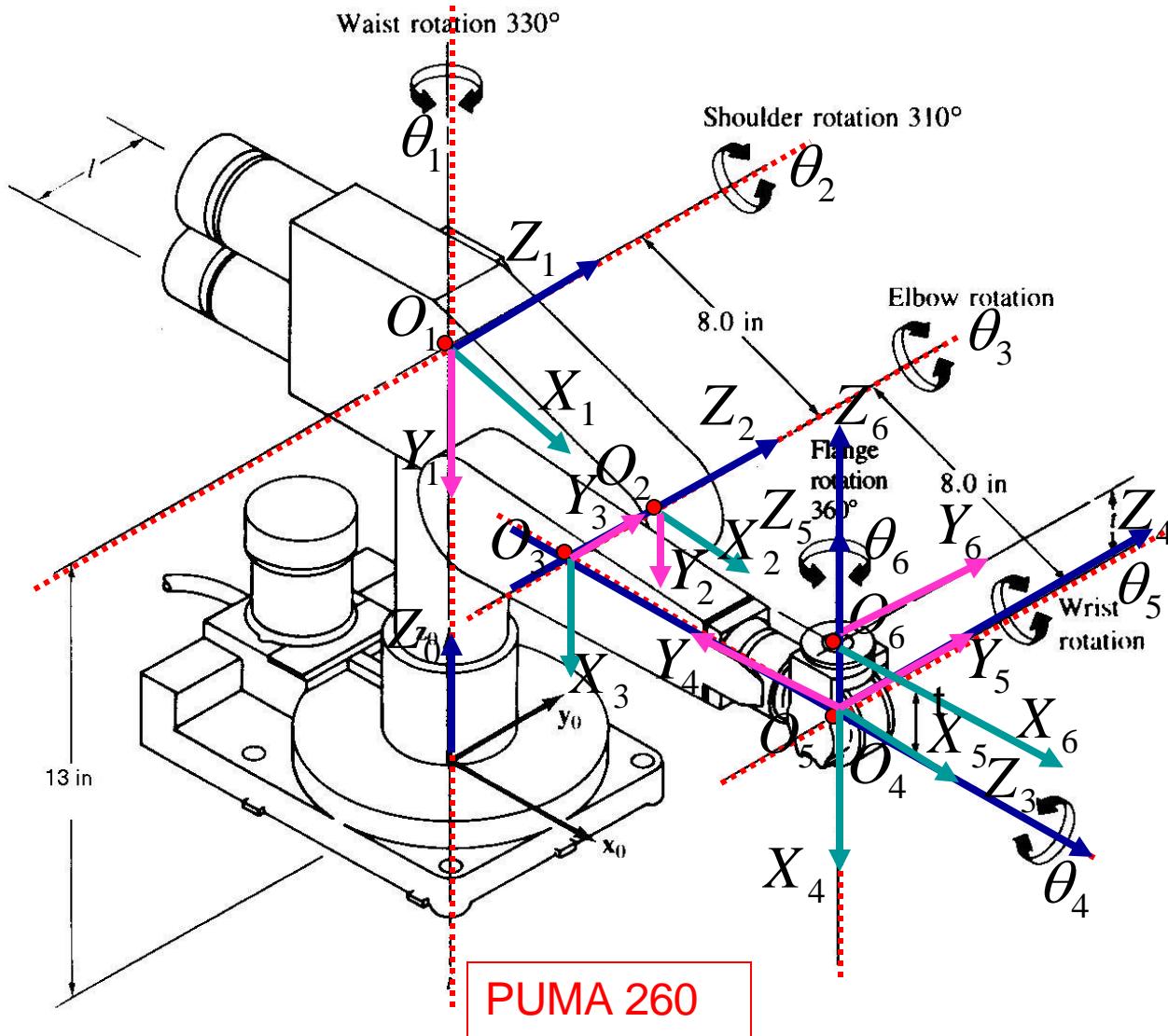
$d_i$  : distance from origin of (i-1) coordinate to intersection of  $Z_{i-1}$  &  $X_i$  along  $Z_{i-1}$

$\theta_i$  : rotation angle from  $X_{i-1}$  to  $X_i$  about  $Z_{i-1}$

D-H Link Parameter Table

Joint $i$	$a_i$	$a_i$	$d_i$	$q_i$
1	0	$a_0$	0	$q_1$
2	-90	$a_1$	0	$q_2$
3	0	0	$d_2$	$q_3$

# Example 2: PUMA 260



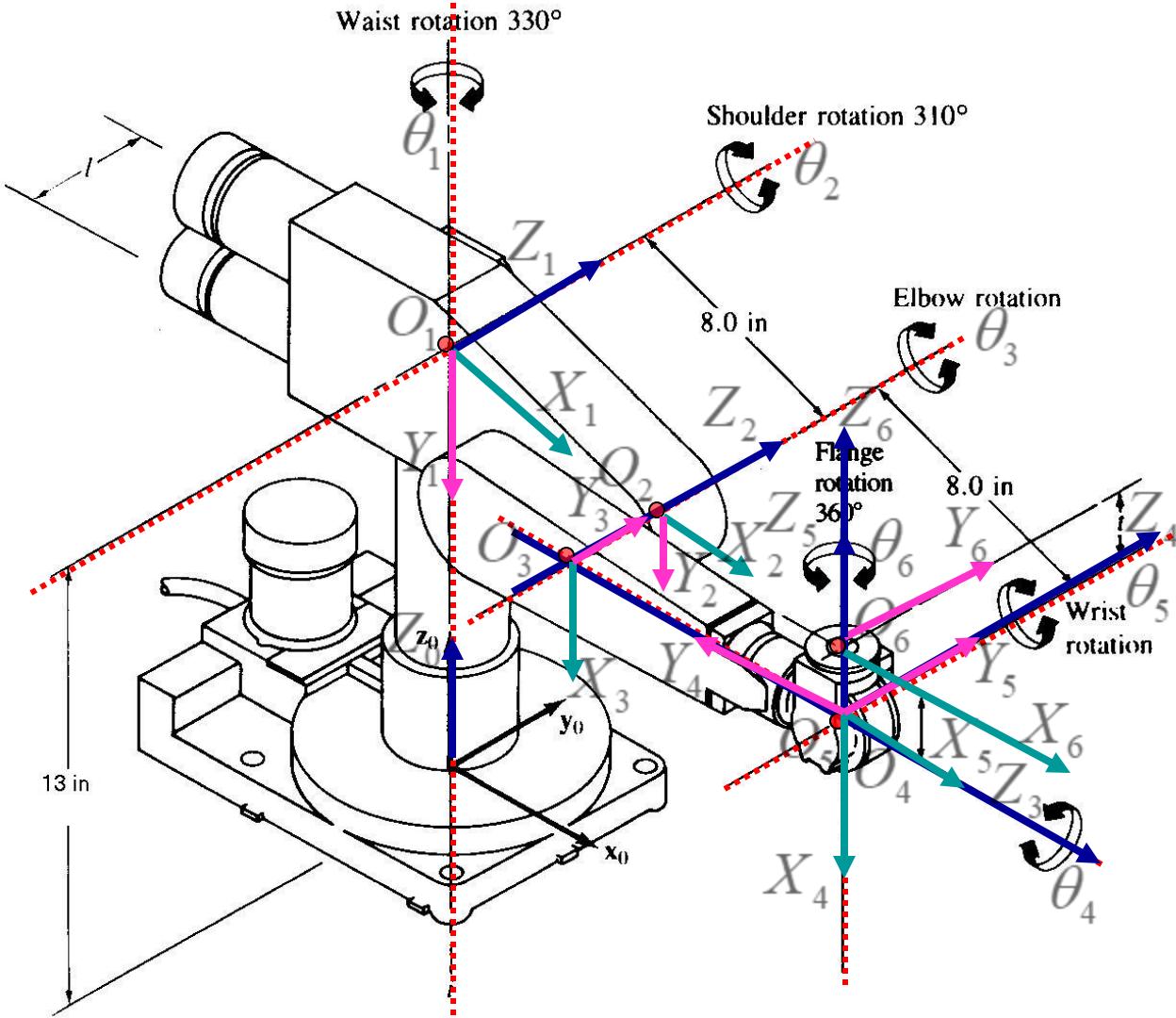
1. Number the joints
2. Establish base frame
3. Establish joint axis  $Z_i$
4. Locate origin,  
(intersect. of  $Z_i$  &  $Z_{i-1}$ )  
OR (intersect of  
common normal &  $Z_i$ )
5. Establish  $X_i, Y_i$

$$X_i = \pm (Z_{i-1} \times Z_i) / \|Z_{i-1} \times Z_i\|$$

$$Y_i = + (Z_i \times X_i) / \|Z_i \times X_i\|$$

# Example 2: D-H Parameters

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J	$\theta_i$	$\alpha_i$	$a_i$	$d_i$
1	$\theta_1$	-90	0	13
2	$\theta_2$	0	8	0
3	$\theta_3$	90	0	-l
4	$\theta_4$	-90	0	8
5	$\theta_5$	90	0	0
6	$\theta_6$	0	0	t

$\theta_i$  : 从  $X_{i-1}$  轴到  $X_i$  轴的转角

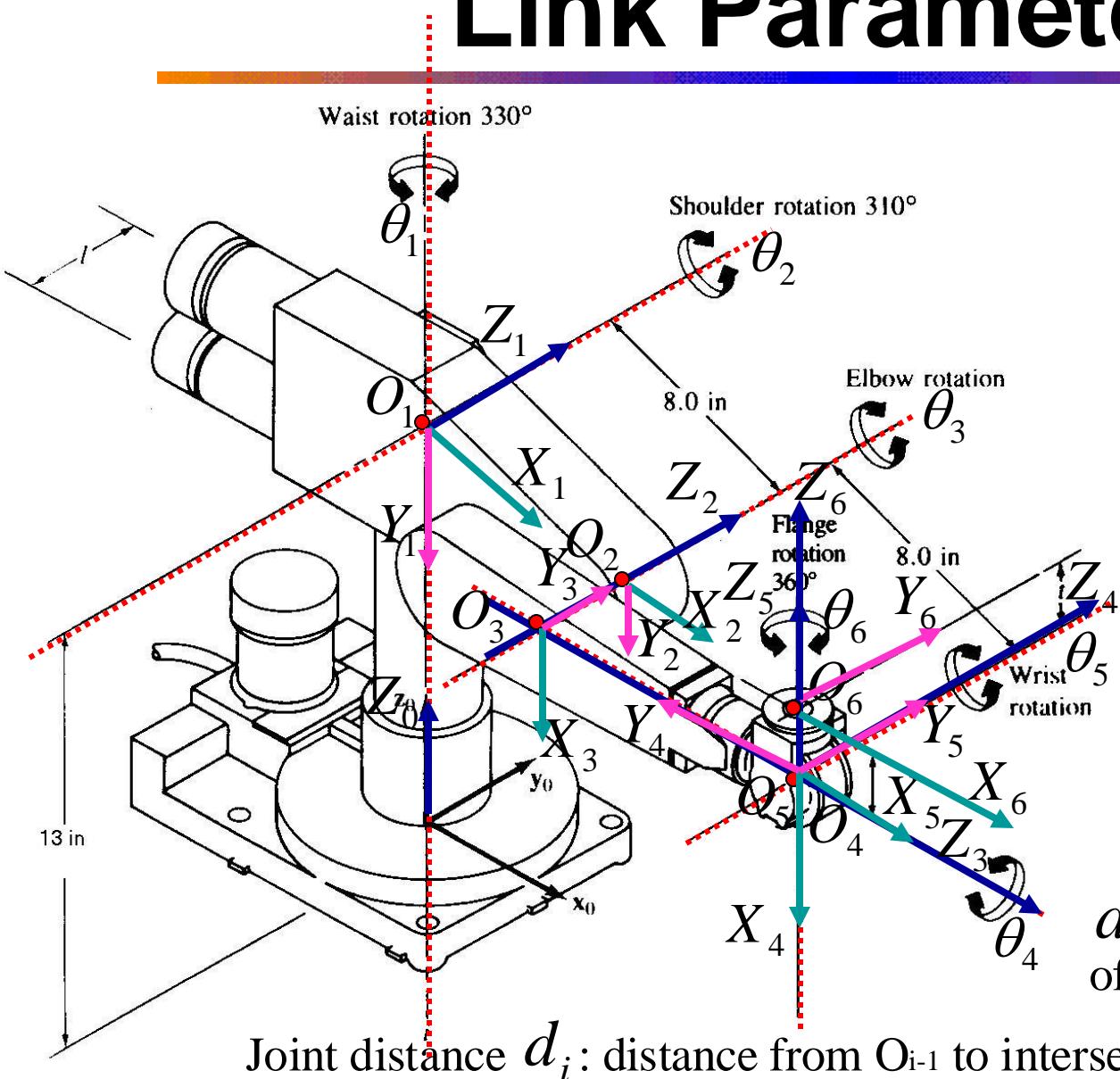
$\alpha_i$  : 从  $Z_{i-1}$  轴到  $Z_i$  轴的转角

$a_i$  : 从  $Z_{i-1}$  轴到  $Z_i$  轴的距离

$d_i$  : 从  $X_{i-1}$  轴到  $X_i$  轴的距离

# Link Parameters

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J	$\theta_i$	$\alpha_i$	$a_i$	$d_i$
1	$\theta_1$	-90	0	13
2	$\theta_2$	0	8	0
3	$\theta_3$	90	0	-l
4	$\theta_4$	-90	0	8
5	$\theta_5$	90	0	0
6	$\theta_6$	0	0	t

$\theta_i$ : angle from  $X_{i-1}$  to  $X_i$  about  $Z_{i-1}$

$\alpha_i$ : angle from  $Z_{i-1}$  to  $Z_i$  about  $X_i$

$a_i$ : distance from intersection of  $Z_{i-1}$  &  $X_i$  to  $O_i$  along  $X_i$

# Summary

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## Denavit-Hartenberg (D-H) Representation

- D-H Convention
- D-H Parameters

# Homework 4

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**Homework 4 is posted at <http://bb.sustech.edu.cn>**

**Due date: March 10, 2025**

**Next class: Forward Kinematics (Wednesday, March 5)**

**作业要求 (Requirements) :**

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