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Robot Modeling & Control **ME331**

Section 5: Kinematics IV

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Outline

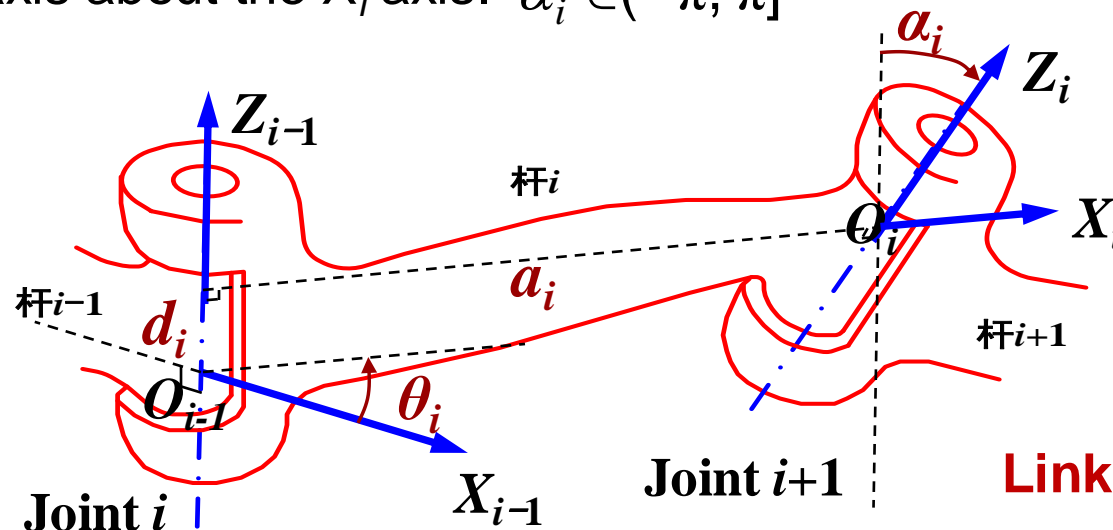
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 - **Establish coordinate systems**
 - **Find the link and joint parameters**
- **Homogeneous Transformation with D-H Conv.**
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Denavit-Hartenberg Convention

- Number the joints from 1 to n starting with the base and ending with 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

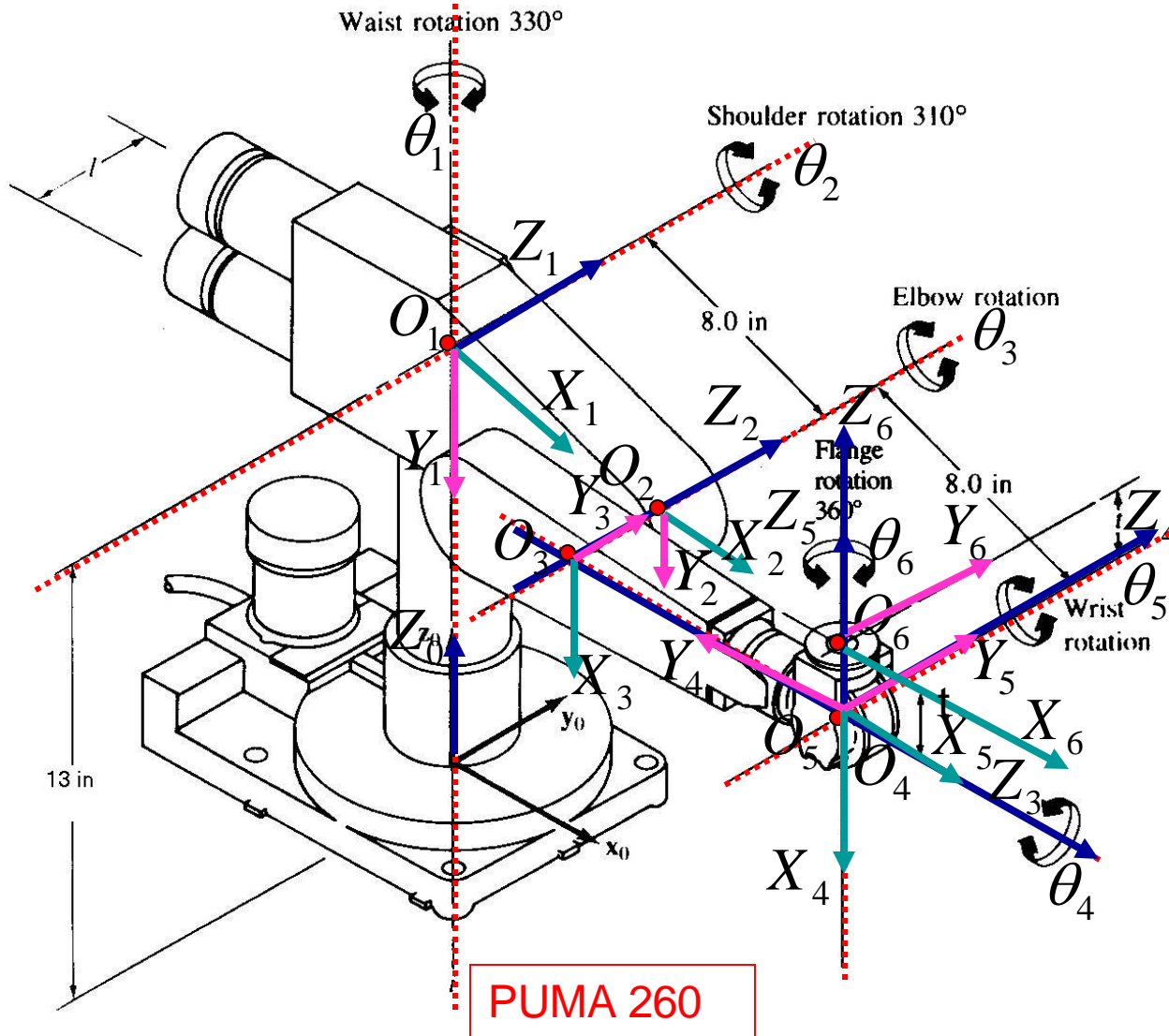
Link and Joint Parameters

- **Joint angle** θ_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. $\theta_i \in (-\pi, \pi]$
- **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 i -th coordinate system along the X_i axis.
- **Link twist angle** α_i : the angle of rotation from the Z_{i-1} axis to the Z_i axis about the X_i axis. $\alpha_i \in (-\pi, \pi]$



Link and Joint Parameters

Example : PUMA 260

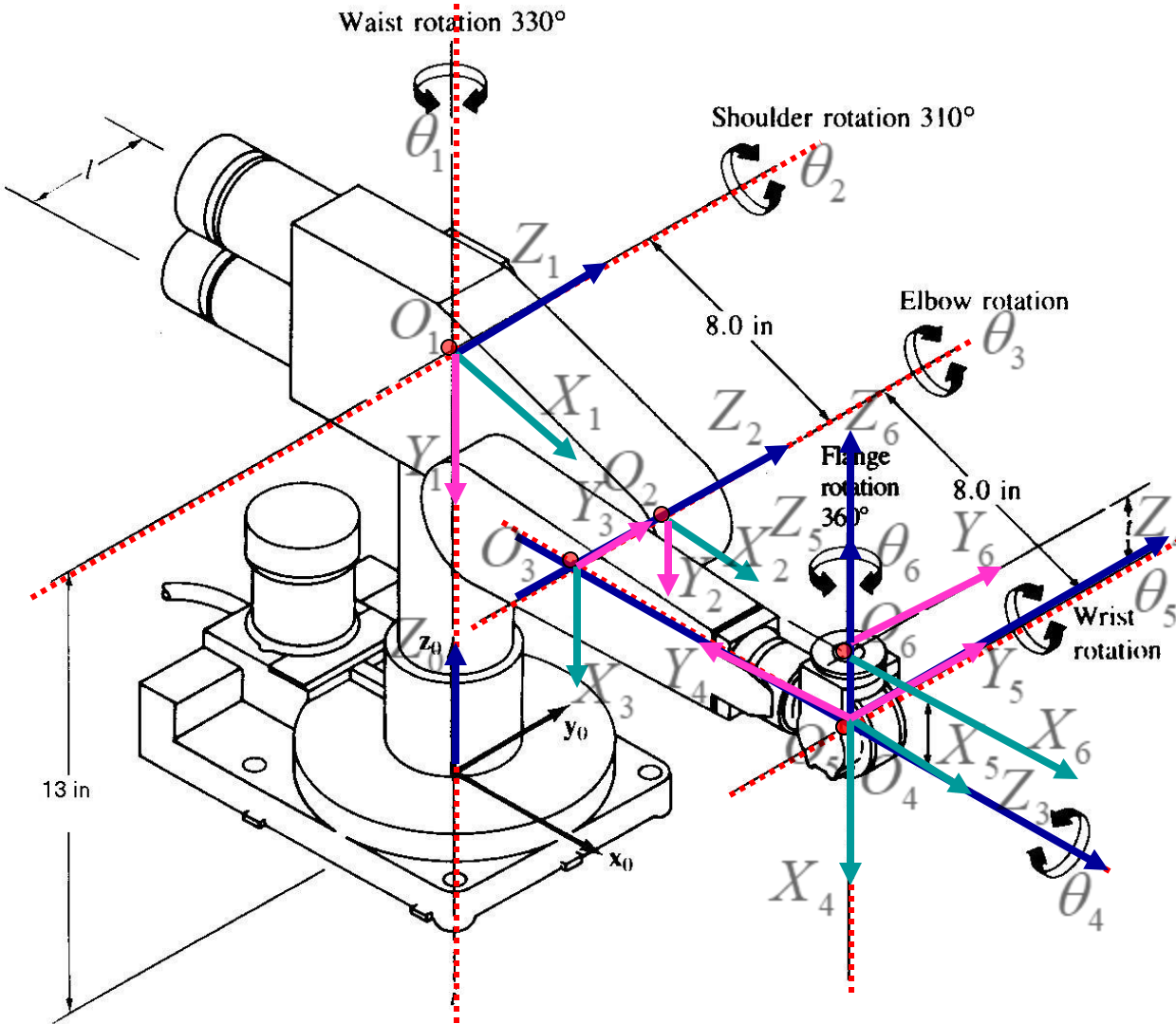


1. Number the joints
2. Establish base frame
3. Establish joint axis Z_i
4. Locate origin, (intersect. of Z_i & Z_{i-1}) OR (intersect of common normal & Z_i)
5. Establish X_i, Y_i

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

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

Link Parameters



J	θ_i	α_i	a_i	d_i
1	θ_1	-90	0	13
2	θ_2	0	8	0
3	θ_3	90	0	-1
4	θ_4	-90	0	8
5	θ_5	90	0	0
6	θ_6	0	0	t

θ_i : 从 X_{i-1} 轴到 X_i 轴的转角, Z_{i-1}

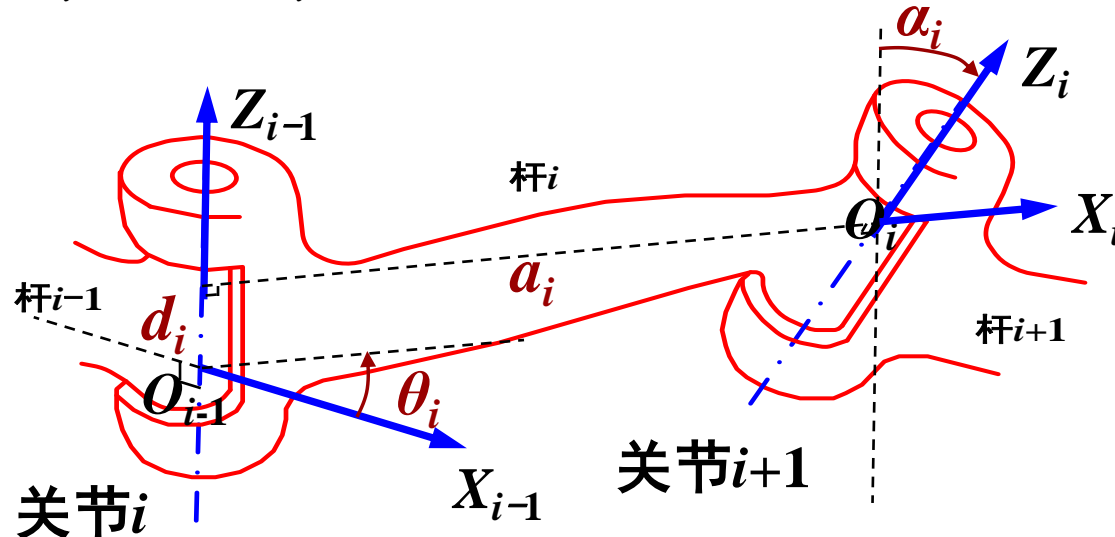
α_i : 从 Z_{i-1} 轴到 Z_i 轴的转角, X_i

a_i : 从 Z_{i-1} 轴到 Z_i 轴的距离, X_i

d_i : 从 X_{i-1} 轴到 X_i 轴的距离, Z_{i-1}

Transformation between $i-1$ and i

- relate the i -th coordinate frame to the $(i-1)$ -th coordinate frame:
 - 绕 Z_{i-1} 轴转动 θ_i ，使得 X_{i-1} 轴与 X_i 轴平行；
 - 沿 Z_{i-1} 轴移动 d_i ，使得 X_{i-1} 轴与 X_i 轴指向相同；
 - 沿 X_i 轴移动 a_i ，使得 O_{i-1} 和 O_i 重合， X_{i-1} 轴与 X_i 轴重合；
 - 绕 X_i 轴转动 α_i (右手法则), 使得两坐标系完全重合。



Transformation between $i-1$ and i

- Four successive elementary transformations are required to relate the i -th coordinate frame to the $(i-1)$ -th coordinate frame:
 - Rotate about the Z_{i-1} axis an angle of θ_i to align the X_{i-1} axis with the X_i axis.
 - Translate along the Z_{i-1} axis a distance of d_i , to bring X_{i-1} and X_i axes into coincidence.
 - Translate along the X_i axis a distance of a_i to bring the two origins O_{i-1} and O_i as well as the X axis into coincidence.
 - Rotate about the X_i axis an angle of α_i (in the right-handed sense), to bring the two coordinates into coincidence.

Transformation between $i-1$ and i

- **D-H transformation matrix for adjacent coordinate frames, i and $i-1$.**
 - **Rotate _{Z_{i-1}} (θ_i); Move _{Z_{i-1}} (d_i); Move _{X_i} (a_i); Rotate _{X_i} (α_i)**
 - The position and orientation of the i^{th} frame coordinate can be expressed in the $(i-1)^{\text{th}}$ frame by the following homogeneous transformation matrix:

$$\begin{aligned} T_i^{i-1} &= T(z_{i-1}, d_i) \quad T(z_{i-1}, \theta_i) \quad T(x_i, a_i) \quad T(x_i, \alpha_i) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_i & -C\alpha_i S\theta_i & S\alpha_i S\theta_i & a_i C\theta_i \\ S\theta_i & C\alpha_i C\theta_i & -S\alpha_i C\theta_i & a_i S\theta_i \\ 0 & S\alpha_i & C\alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Reference coordinate

Target coordinate

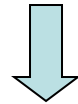
Kinematic Equations

- Forward Kinematics**

- Given joint variables

$$q = (q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n)$$

- Find End-effector position & orientation



$$Y = (x, y, z, \phi, \theta, \psi)$$

- Homogeneous matrix** T_n^0

- specifies the location of the i^{th} coordinate frame w.r.t. the base coordinate system

- chain product of successive coordinate transformation matrices of T_i^{i-1}

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

Position vector

Orientation matrix

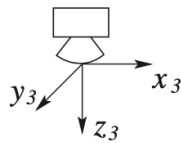
$$= \begin{bmatrix} R_n^0 & P_n^0 \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n & s & a & P_n^0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Kinematic Equations

- Other representations

- TF with respect to RF

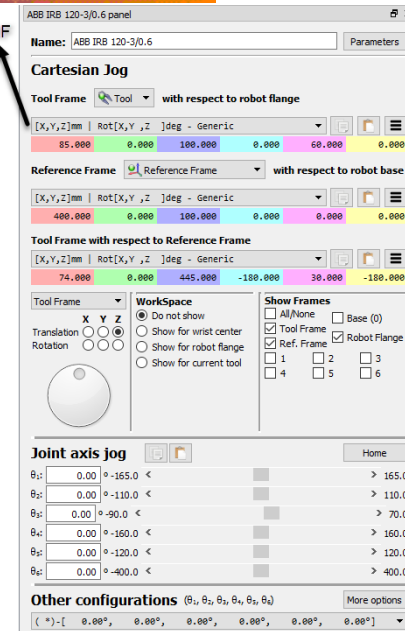
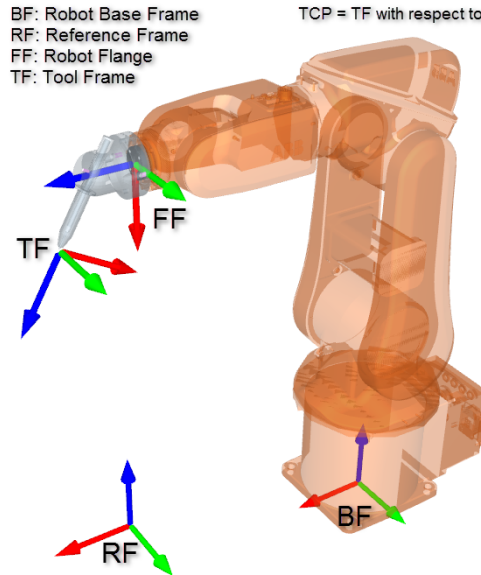
$$T_{TF}^{RF} = T_{BF}^{RF} \cdot T_{FF}^{BF} \cdot T_{TF}^{FF}$$



T_n^0

Constant Matrix

BF: Robot Base Frame
RF: Reference Frame
FF: Robot Flange
TF: Tool Frame



Find the homogeneous transformations relating each of these frames to the base frame ${}_{00}x_0y_0z_0$. Find the homogeneous transformation relating the frame ${}_{02}x_2y_2z_2$ to the camera frame ${}_{03}x_3y_3z_3$.

Kinematic Equations

- **Other representations**

- **Yaw-Pitch-Roll representation for orientation**

$$T = R_{z,\phi} R_{y,\theta} R_{x,\psi}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C\phi & -S\phi & 0 & 0 \\ S\phi & C\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & 0 & S\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -S\theta & 0 & C\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\psi & -S\psi & 0 \\ 0 & S\psi & C\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C\phi C\theta & C\phi S\theta S\psi - S\phi C\psi & C\phi S\theta C\psi + S\phi S\psi & 0 \\ S\phi C\theta & S\phi S\theta S\psi + C\phi C\psi & S\phi S\theta C\psi - C\phi S\psi & 0 \\ -S\theta & C\theta S\psi & C\theta C\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Representing forward kinematics

- **Given:** Homogeneous matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Find:** Forward kinematics

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \\ \theta_5 \\ \theta_6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ \phi \\ \theta \\ \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

Representing forward kinematics

- Yaw-Pitch-Roll representation for orientation

$$T_n^0 = \begin{bmatrix} C\phi C\theta & C\phi S\theta S\psi - S\phi C\psi & C\phi S\theta C\psi + S\phi S\psi & p_x \\ S\phi C\theta & S\phi S\theta S\psi + C\phi C\psi & S\phi S\theta C\psi - C\phi S\psi & p_y \\ -S\theta & C\theta S\psi & C\theta C\psi & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Homogeneous matrix according to forward kinematics

$$T_n^0 = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(-n_z)$$

$$\psi = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a_z}{\cos\theta}\right)$$

$$\phi = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{n_x}{\cos\theta}\right)$$

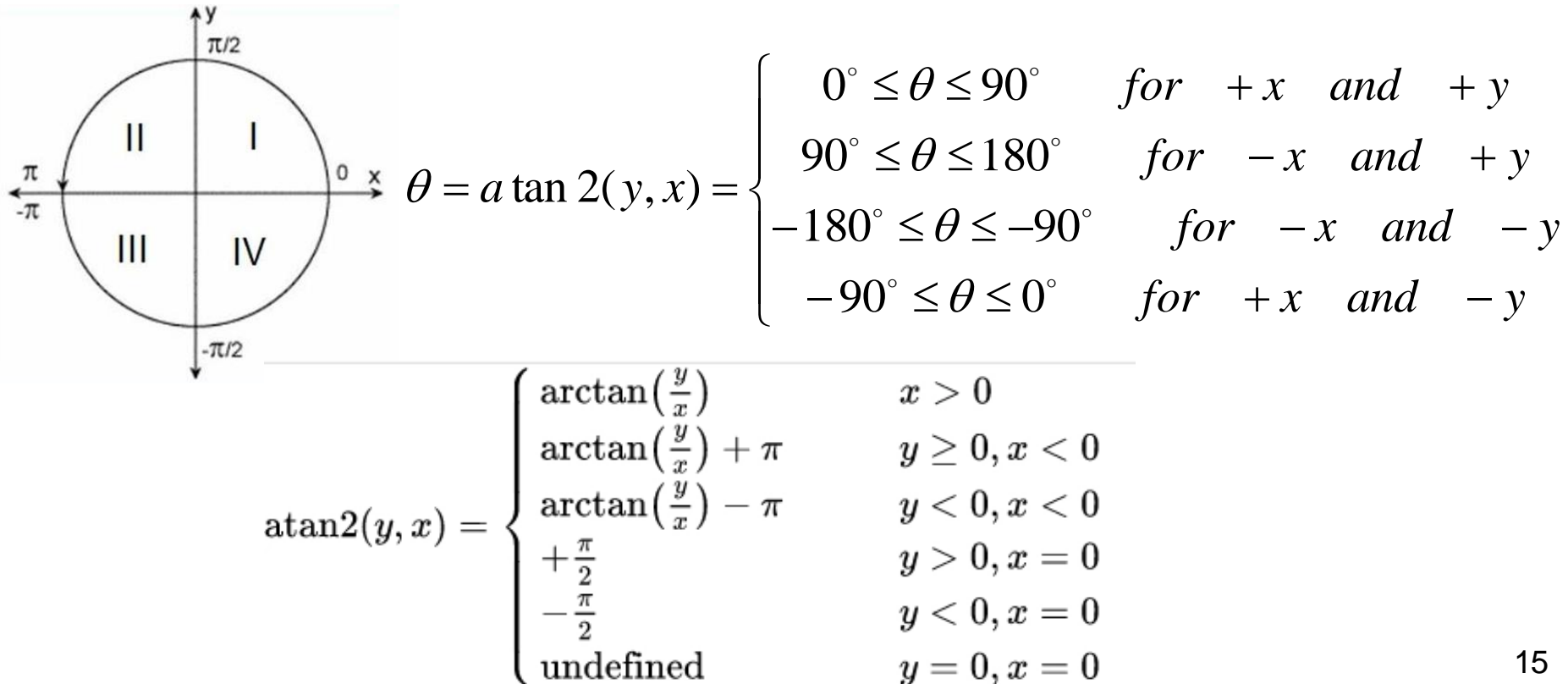
Problem? Solution is inconsistent and ill-conditioned!!

1. The sign of an angle cannot be determined by $\cos^{-1}()$ function.
2. The accuracy uniformity of $\sin^{-1}()$ and $\cos^{-1}()$ functions is poor.

Four-quadrant arctangent atan2(y,x)

Compute arc tangent with two parameters

- Returns the principal value of the arc tangent of y/x , expressed in radians.
- To compute the value, the function takes into account the sign of both arguments in order to determine the quadrant.



Yaw-Pitch-Roll Representation

Homogeneous matrix according to forward kinematics

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Yaw-Pitch-Roll representation for orientation

$$T = R_{z,\phi} R_{y,\theta} R_{x,\psi}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & 0 \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & 0 \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C\phi & -S\phi & 0 & 0 \\ S\phi & C\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & 0 & S\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -S\theta & 0 & C\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\psi & -S\psi & 0 \\ 0 & S\psi & C\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{z,\phi}^{-1} T = R_{y,\theta} R_{x,\psi}$$

Yaw-Pitch-Roll Representation

$$\begin{bmatrix} C\phi & S\phi & 0 & 0 \\ -S\phi & C\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & 0 \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & 0 \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & 0 & S\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -S\theta & 0 & C\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\psi & -S\psi & 0 \\ 0 & S\psi & C\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compare LHS and RHS of Equation A, we have:

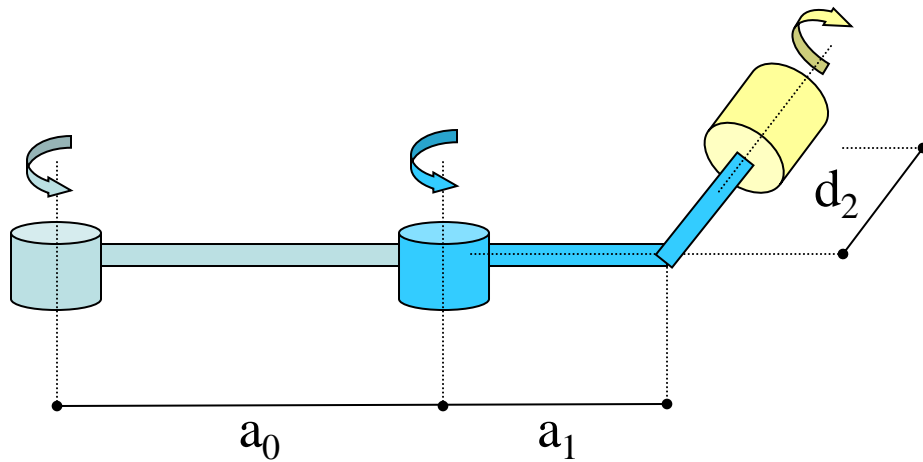
$$\begin{aligned} [2,1] \quad & -\sin \phi \cdot n_x + \cos \phi \cdot n_y = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \phi = a \tan 2(n_y, n_x) \\ [1,1] \quad & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cos \phi \cdot n_x + \sin \phi \cdot n_y = \cos \theta \\ [3,1] \quad n_z = -\sin \theta \end{array} \right. \quad \longrightarrow \quad \theta = a \tan 2(-n_z, \cos \phi \cdot n_z + \sin \phi \cdot n_y) \\ [2,2] \quad & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\sin \phi \cdot s_x + \cos \phi \cdot s_y = \cos \psi \\ [2,3] \quad -\sin \phi \cdot a_x + \cos \phi \cdot a_y = -\sin \psi \end{array} \right. \quad \text{Paul et al. (1981)} \\ & \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ & \quad \quad \quad \psi = a \tan 2(\sin \phi \cdot a_x - \cos \phi \cdot a_y, -\sin \phi \cdot s_x + \cos \phi \cdot s_y)_{17} \end{aligned}$$

Forward Kinematics

- **Steps to derive kinematics model:**
 - Assign D-H coordinates frames
 - Find link parameters
 - Transformation matrices of adjacent joints
 - Calculate kinematics matrix
 - When necessary, Euler angle representation



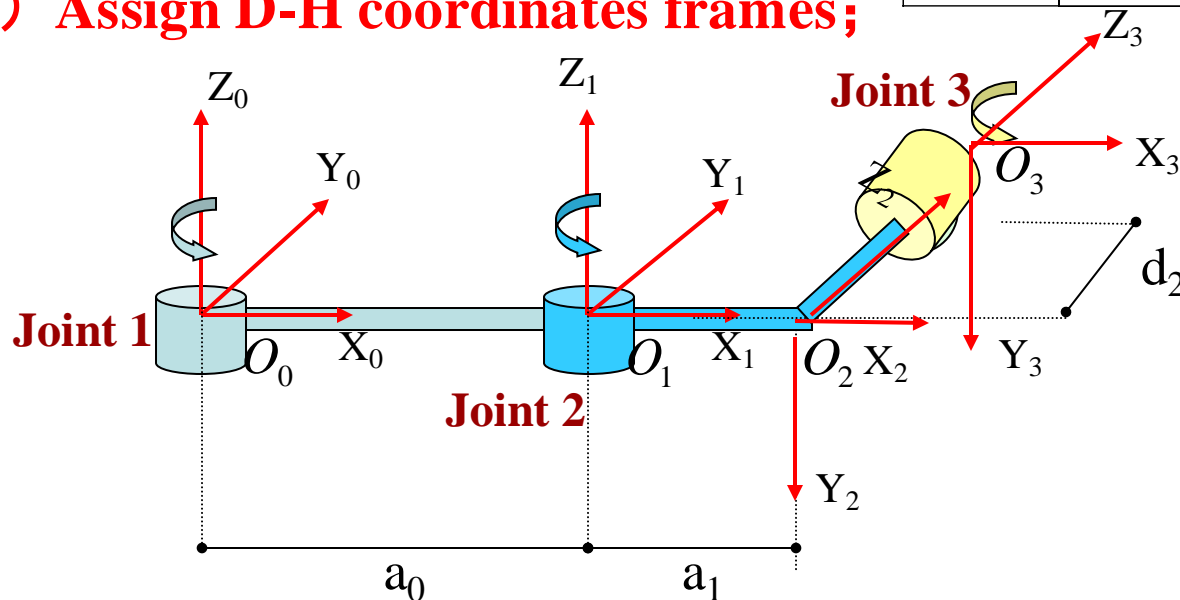
Example: 3R Robot



2) Find D-H parameters;

Joint i	α_i	a_i	d_i	θ_i
1	0	a_0	0	θ_1
2	-90	a_1	0	θ_2
3	0	0	d_2	θ_3

1) Assign D-H coordinates frames;



Example: 3R Robot

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3) Transformation matrices of adjacent joints;

$$T_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_1 & -\sin\theta_1 & 0 & a_0 \cos\theta_1 \\ \sin\theta_1 & \cos\theta_1 & 0 & a_0 \sin\theta_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_2 & 0 & -\sin\theta_2 & a_1 \cos\theta_2 \\ \sin\theta_2 & 0 & \cos\theta_2 & a_1 \sin\theta_2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

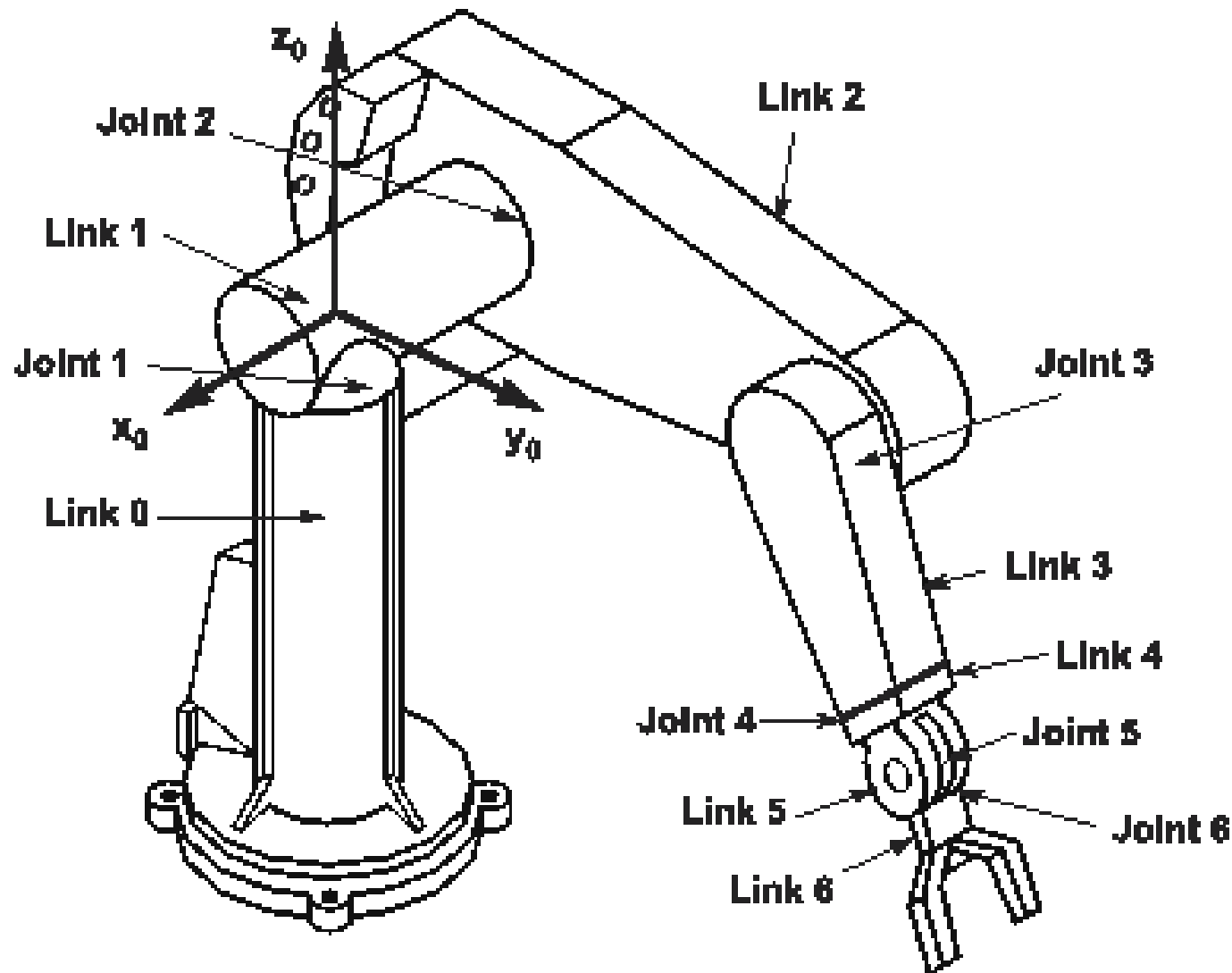
$$T_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_3 & -\sin\theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_3 & \cos\theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4) Calculate kinematics matrix

$$T_3^0 = (T_1^0)(T_2^1)(T_3^2)$$

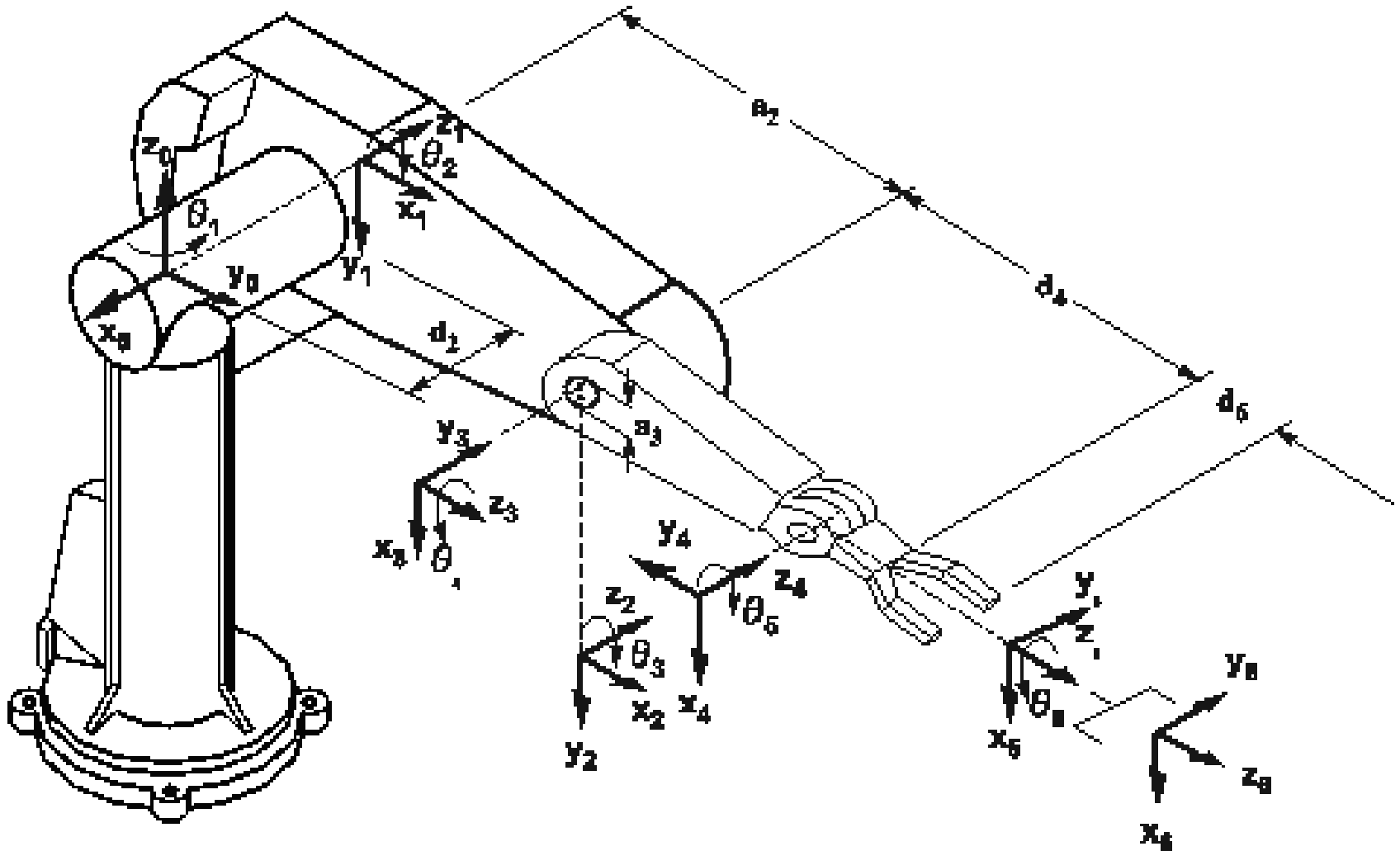
Example: Puma 560

- Derive forward kinematics model of Puma 560



Example: Puma 560

1) Assign D-H coordinates frames ;



Example: Puma 560

2) Find D-H parameters

PUMA 560 robot arm D-H parameters

<i>Joint i</i>	θ_i	α_i	$a_i(mm)$	$d_i(mm)$
1	θ_1	-90	0	0
2	θ_2	0	431.8	149.09
3	θ_3	90	-20.32	0
4	θ_4	-90	0	433.07
5	θ_5	90	0	0
6	θ_6	0	0	56.25

Example: Puma 560

3) Transformation matrices of adjacent joints ;

$${}^0T_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad {}^1T_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 & a_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 & a_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^2T_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_3 & 0 & \sin \theta_3 & a_3 \cos \theta_3 \\ \sin \theta_3 & 0 & -\cos \theta_3 & a_3 \sin \theta_3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad {}^3T_4 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_4 & 0 & -\sin \theta_4 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_4 & 0 & \cos \theta_4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & d_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^4T_5 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_5 & 0 & \sin \theta_5 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_5 & 0 & -\cos \theta_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad {}^5T_6 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_6 & -\sin \theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_6 & \cos \theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: Puma 560

4) Calculate Kinematics Matrix

$${}^0T_6 = {}^0T_1 {}^1T_2 {}^2T_3 {}^3T_4 {}^4T_5 {}^5T_6 = \begin{pmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$n_x = c_1(c_{23}(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - s_{23}s_5c_6) - s_1(s_4c_5c_6 + c_4s_6)$$

$$n_y = s_1(c_{23}(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - s_{23}s_5c_6) + c_1(s_4c_5c_6 + c_4s_6)$$

$$n_z = -s_{23}(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - c_{23}s_5c_6$$

$$s_x = c_1(-c_{23}(c_4c_5s_6 + s_4c_6) + s_{23}s_5s_6) - s_1(-s_4c_5s_6 + c_4c_6)$$

$$s_y = s_1(-c_{23}(c_4c_5s_6 + s_4c_6) + s_{23}s_5s_6) + c_1(-s_4c_5s_6 + c_4c_6)$$

$$s_z = s_{23}(c_4c_5s_6 + s_4c_6) - c_{23}s_5s_6$$

$$a_x = c_1(c_{23}c_4s_5 + s_{23}c_5) - s_1s_4s_5$$

$$a_y = s_1(c_{23}c_4s_5 + s_{23}c_5) + c_1s_4s_5$$

$$a_z = -s_{23}c_4s_5 + c_{23}c_5$$

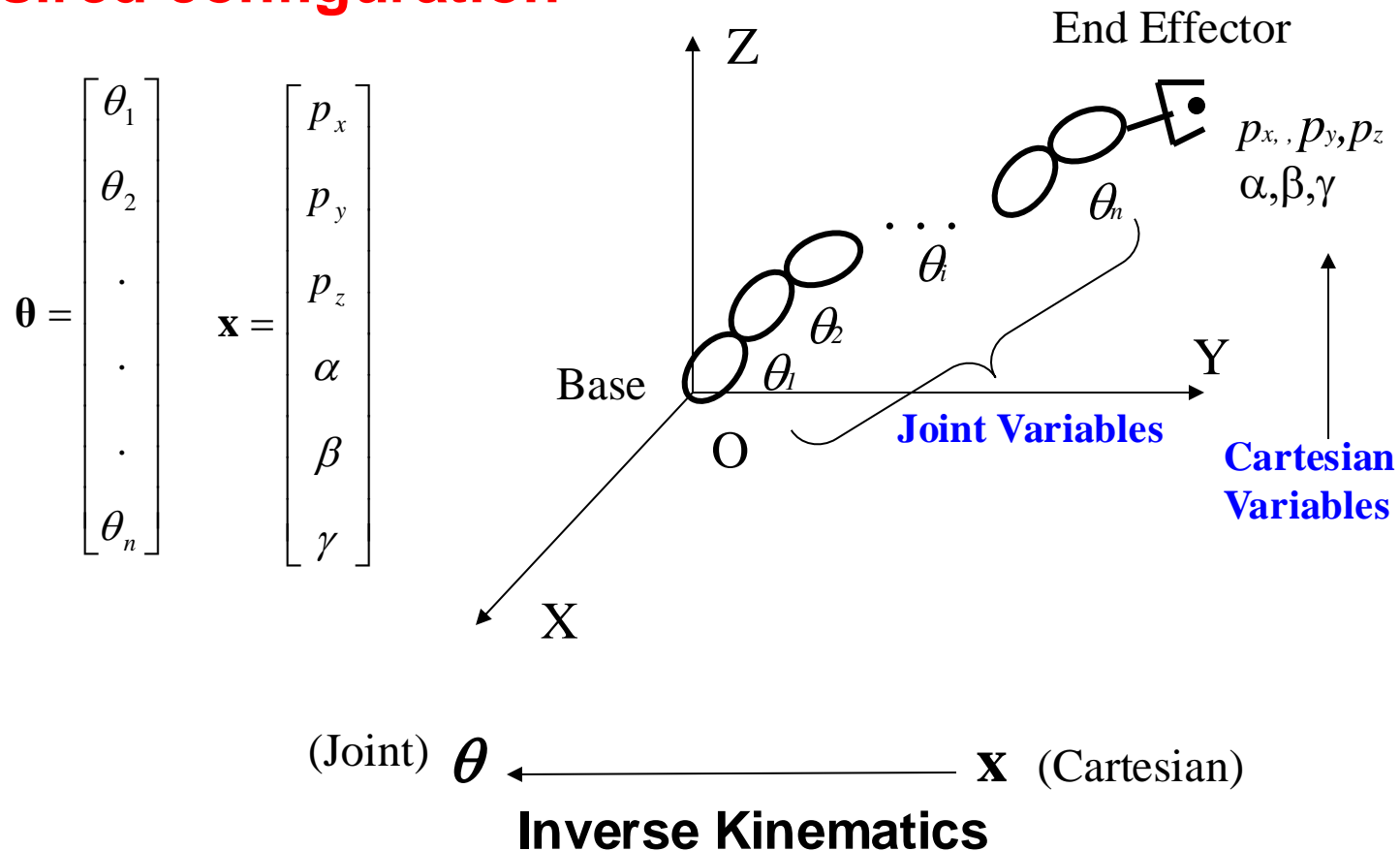
$$p_x = c_1(d_6(c_{23}c_4s_5 + s_{23}c_5) + s_{23}d_4 + a_3c_{23} + a_2c_2) - s_1(d_6s_4s_5 + d_2)$$

$$p_y = s_1(d_6(c_{23}c_4s_5 + s_{23}c_5) + s_{23}d_4 + a_3c_{23} + a_2c_2) + c_1(d_6s_4s_5 + d_2)$$

$$p_z = d_6(c_{23}c_5 - s_{23}c_4s_5) + c_{23}d_4 - a_3s_{23} - a_2s_2$$

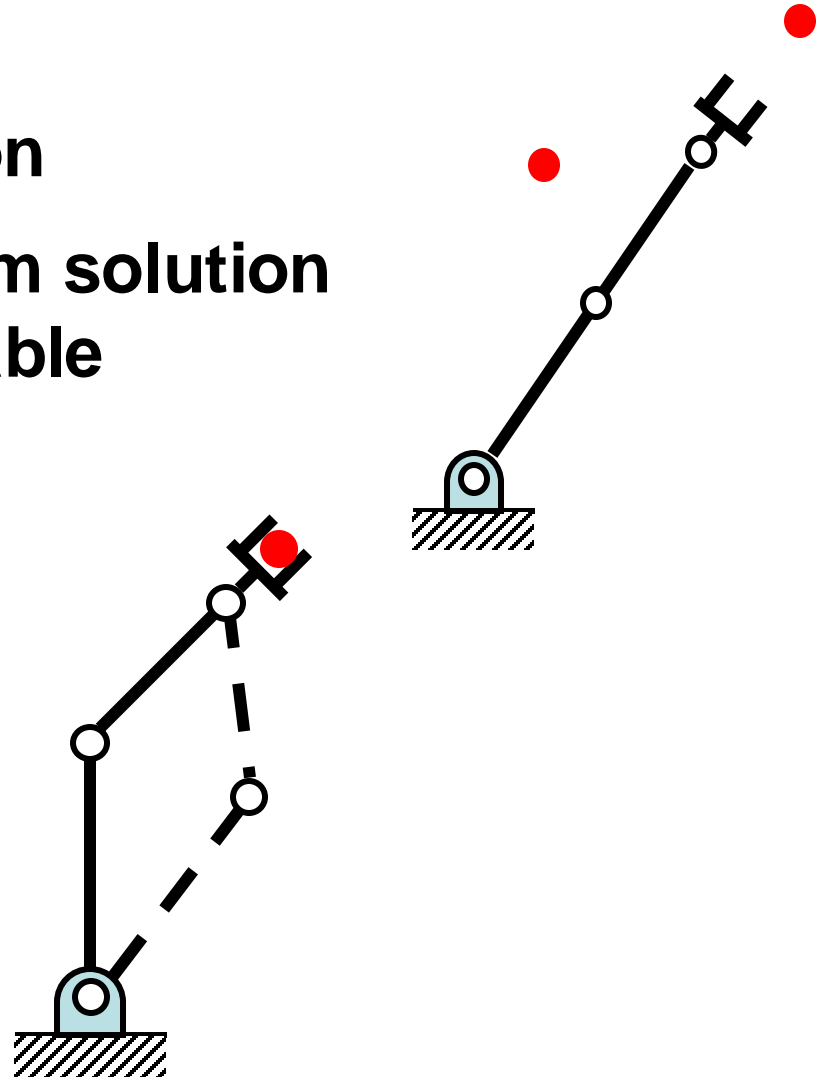
Inverse Kinematics

- 1) Given a desired position & orientation of the end-effector
- 2) Find the joint variables which can bring the robot the desired configuration



Inverse Kinematics

- **More difficult than FK**
 - May not have a solution
 - Systematic closed-form solution in general is not available
 - Solution not unique
 - Redundant robot
 - Elbow-up/elbow-down configuration
 - Robot dependent



Inverse Kinematics

• Transformation Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = T_1^0 T_2^1 T_3^2 T_4^3 T_5^4 T_6^5 = T(\theta) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \\ \theta_5 \\ \theta_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Special cases make the closed-form arm solution possible:

1. Three adjacent joint axes intersecting (PUMA, Stanford)
2. Three adjacent joint axes parallel to one another (ASEA, MINIMOVER)



Summary

D-H Representation

- D-H Convention
- D-H Parameters

Forward Kinematics

- Steps to derive kinematics model
- Yaw-Pitch-Roll Representation
 - Four-quadrant arctangent $\text{atan2}(y,x)$

Inverse Kinematics

- Systematic closed-form solution in general is not available
- Solution not unique

Homework 5

Homework 5 is posted at <http://bb.sustech.edu.cn>

Due date: **March 12, 2025**

Next class: **Inverse Kinematics (Monday, March 10)**

作业要求 (Requirements) :

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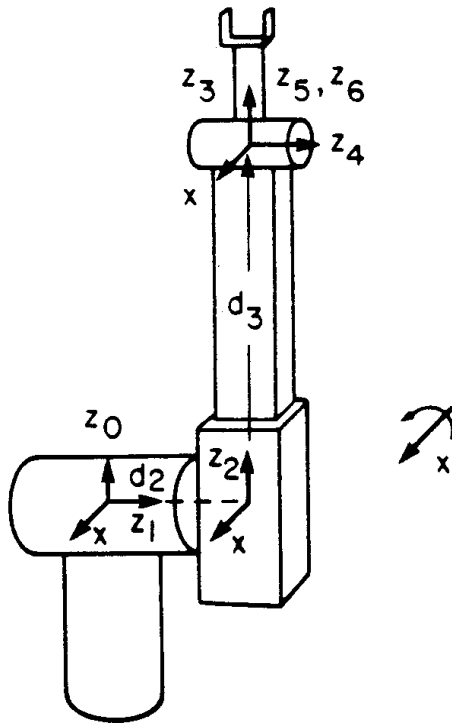
2. 作业里也写上自己的姓名和学号。

(Write your name and SID in the homework)

Homework 5

Problem 1: Given the Stanford arm as following figure, where $d_2=0.1\text{m}$

1. Find the forward kinematic model for the arm and represent it in homogeneous matrix form. (Suggestion: the matrix chain product can be done either by hand or using **Matlab symbolic toolbox** if you have the software, simplify the results)
2. Represent the orientation with Yaw-Pitch-Roll angels (use atan2 function) .



Problem 2: As show in the following figure ,find the homogeneous transformations relating each of these frames to the base frame $o_0x_0y_0z_0$. Find the homogeneous transformation relating the frame $o_2x_2y_2z_2$ to the camera frame $o_3x_3y_3z_3$.

