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# Robot Modeling & Control **ME331**

## Section 6: Kinematics V

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    - **$\text{atan2}(x,y)$**
- **Inverse Kinematics**
  - **General Problem**
  - **Kinematic Decoupling**
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# Review

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- **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

# Review

## • D-H方法总结

连杆 $i$ （关节 $i+1$ ）的坐标系 $O_iX_iY_iZ_i$			
原点 $O_i$	$X_i$ 坐标轴	$Y_i$ 坐标轴	$Z_i$ 坐标轴
位于 $Z_i$ 轴线上， 且与 $Z_i$ 轴和 $Z_{i-1}$ 轴的公垂线的交点	沿 $Z_i$ 轴和 $Z_{i-1}$ 轴的公垂线，指向离开 $Z_{i-1}$ 轴的方向	根据轴 $X_i, Z_i$ 按右手直角坐标系法则确定	沿着 $i+1$ 关节的运动轴线

连杆的参数			
名称	含义	正负	性质
转角 $\theta_i$	$X_i$ 轴和 $X_{i-1}$ 轴两轴线之间夹角	右手法则 $Z_{i-1}$	关节转动时为变量
距离 $d_n$	$X_i$ 轴和 $X_{i-1}$ 轴两轴线公垂线长度	沿 $Z_{i-1}$ 正向+	关节移动时为变量
长度 $a_n$	$Z_i$ 轴和 $Z_{i-1}$ 轴两轴线的公垂线长度	与 $X_i$ 正向一致	尺寸参数,常量
扭角 $\alpha_i$	$Z_i$ 轴和 $Z_{i-1}$ 轴线之间的扭角	右手法则 $X_i$	尺寸参数,常量

# Review

- D-H transformation matrix for adjacent coordinate frames,  $i$  and  $i-1$ .
  - The position and orientation of the  $i$ -th frame coordinate can be expressed in the  $(i-1)$ -th frame by the following 4 successive elementary transformations:

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

# Review

- Kinematics Equations
  - chain product of successive coordinate transformation matrices of  $T_i^{i-1}$
  - $T_n^0$  specifies the location of the  $n$ -th coordinate frame w.r.t. the base coordinate system

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

Orientation matrix

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

Position vector

# Review

- Forward Kinematics
- Kinematics Transformation

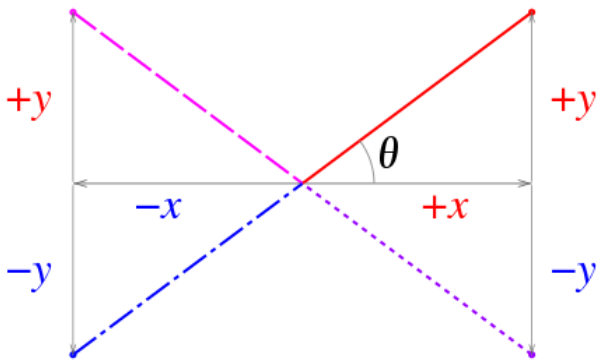
$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \\ \theta_5 \\ \theta_6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ \phi \\ \theta \\ \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix

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

Why use Euler angle representation?

What is  $a \tan 2(y, x)$  ?



$$\theta = a \tan 2(y, x) = \begin{cases} 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ & \text{for } +x \text{ and } +y \\ 90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ & \text{for } -x \text{ and } +y \\ -180^\circ \leq \theta \leq -90^\circ & \text{for } -x \text{ and } -y \\ -90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 0^\circ & \text{for } +x \text{ and } -y \end{cases}$$

# Review

- Yaw-Pitch-Roll Representation

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} C\phi \cdot n_x + S\phi \cdot n_y & -S\phi \cdot s_x + C\phi \cdot s_y & -S\phi \cdot a_x + C\phi \cdot a_y & 0 \\ -S\phi \cdot n_x + C\phi \cdot n_y & -S\phi \cdot s_x + C\phi \cdot s_y & -S\phi \cdot a_x + C\phi \cdot a_y & 0 \\ n_z & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & S\theta S\psi & S\theta C\psi & 0 \\ 0 & C\psi & -S\psi & 0 \\ -S\theta & C\theta S\psi & C\theta C\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{(Equation A)}$$



# Review

- Compare LHS and RHS of Equation A, we have:

$$-\sin \phi \cdot n_x + \cos \phi \cdot n_y = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \phi = a \tan 2(n_y, n_x)$$

$$\begin{cases} \cos \phi \cdot n_x + \sin \phi \cdot n_y = \cos \theta \\ n_z = -\sin \theta \end{cases} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \theta = a \tan 2(-n_z, \cos \phi \cdot n_x + \sin \phi \cdot n_y)$$

$$\begin{cases} -\sin \phi \cdot s_x + \cos \phi \cdot s_y = \cos \psi \\ -\sin \phi \cdot a_x + \cos \phi \cdot a_y = -\sin \psi \end{cases}$$

$$\Downarrow$$
$$\psi = a \tan 2(\sin \phi \cdot a_x - \cos \phi \cdot a_y, -\sin \phi \cdot s_x + \cos \phi \cdot s_y)$$

# Inverse Kinematics

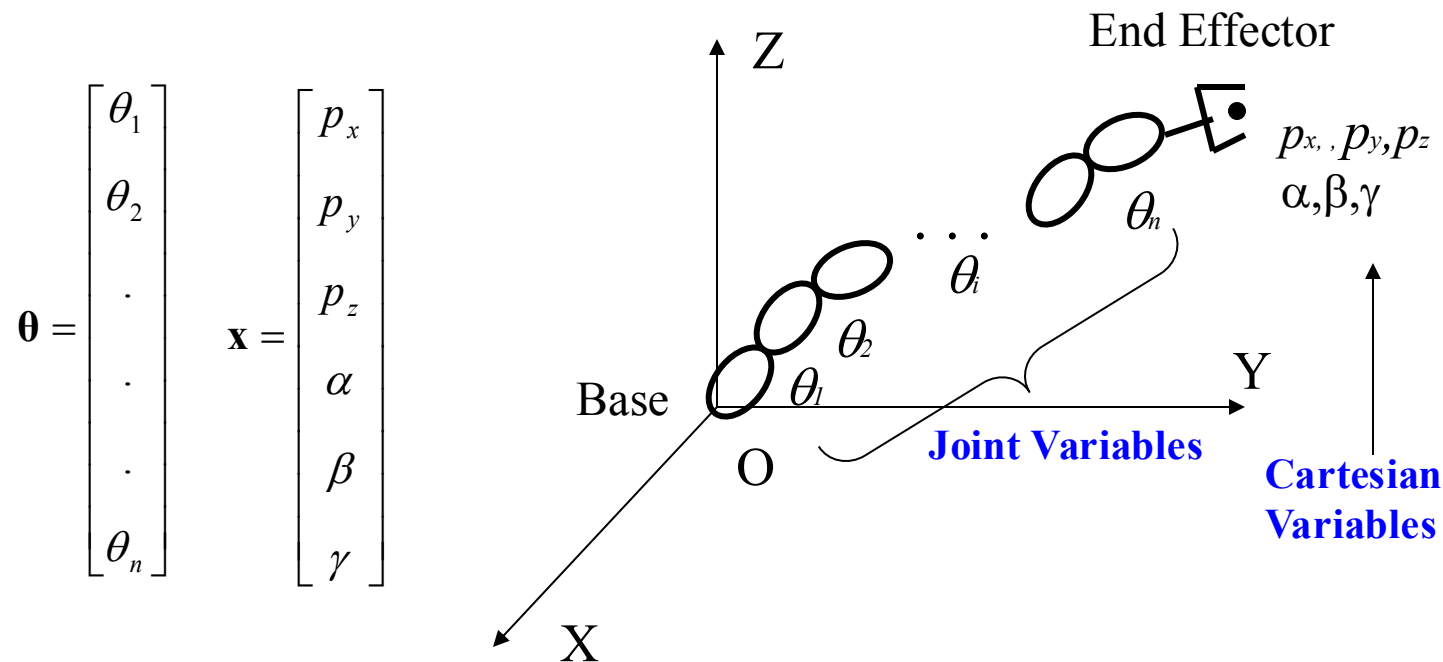
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## Outline: Inverse Kinematics (IK)

- Problem formulation
- Existence
- Multiple Solutions
- Algebraic Approach
- Geometric Approach
- Example

# Inverse Kinematics

Given the position and orientation of the end-effector, find the joint variables that achieve such configuration.



(Joint)  $\theta$   $\longleftrightarrow$   $\mathbf{x}$  (Cartesian)  
Inverse Kinematics

# Inverse Kinematics

The general IK problem can be stated as follows:

Given a  $4 \times 4$  homogeneous transformation

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} R & o \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in SE(3) = \mathbf{R}^3 \times SO(3)$$

with  $R \in SO(3)$ , find (one or all) solutions of the equation

$$T_n^0(q_1, \dots, q_n) = H \quad (*)$$

where

$$T_n^0(q_1, \dots, q_n) = T_1^0(q_1) \cdots T_n^{n-1}(q_n)$$

Here,  $H$  represents the desired position and orientation of the end-effector, and our task is to find the values for the joint variables  $q_1, \dots, q_n$ , so that  $T_n^0(q_1, \dots, q_n) = H$ .  $(*)$

# Inverse Kinematics

- Equation (\*) results in twelve nonlinear equations in  $n$  unknown variables, which can be written as

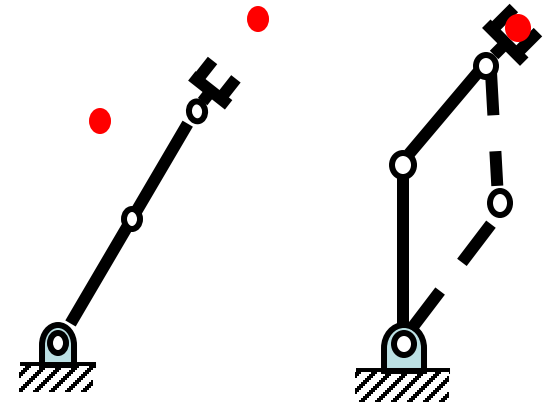
$$T_{ij}(q_1, \dots, q_n) = h_{ij}, i = 1, 2, 3, j = 1, \dots, 4,$$

where  $T_{ij}$ ,  $h_{ij}$  refer to the twelve nontrivial entries of  $T_n^0$  and  $H$ , respectively. (Since the bottom row of both  $T_n^0$  and  $H$  are (0,0,0,1), four of the sixteen equations represented by (\*) are trivial.)

- Whereas the Forward Kinematics problem always has a unique solution that can be obtained simply by evaluating the forward equations, the IK problem may or may not have a solution.
- Even if a solution exists, it may or may not be unique.

# Inverse Kinematics

- Given the numerical value of  $T_n^0$ , find  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$ .
- For 6 DOF arm (12 equations and 6 unknown)
- Among 9 corresponding to rotation, only 3 are independent
- 3 from orientation, 3 from position: 6 equation, 6 known.
- Nonlinear equations: difficult to solve
  - Existence of solution
  - Multiple solution
  - Method of solution
- **Existence:**
  - The existence relates to the manipulator's workspace
  - **Workspace:** set of all points that manipulator can reach
  - For a solution to exist the point should be in manipulator's work space



# 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)



# Example

- For the Stanford manipulator, which is an example of a spherical (RRP) manipulator with a spherical wrist, suppose that the desired position and orientation of the final frame are given by

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -0.154 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.763 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





# Example

*To find the corresponding joint variables  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$ ,  $d_3$ ,  $\theta_4$ ,  $\theta_5$ , and  $\theta_6$  we must solve the following simultaneous set of nonlinear trigonometric equations:*

$$c_1[c_2(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - s_2s_5c_6] - s_1(s_4c_5c_6 + c_4s_6) = 0$$

$$s_1[c_2(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - s_2s_5c_6] + c_1(s_4c_5c_6 + c_4s_6) = 0$$

$$-s_2(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - c_2s_5c_6 = 1$$

$$c_1[-c_2(c_4c_5s_6 + s_4c_6) + s_2s_5s_6] - s_1(-s_4c_5s_6 + c_4c_6) = 1$$

$$s_1[-c_2(c_4c_5s_6 + s_4c_6) + s_2s_5s_6] + c_1(-s_4c_5s_6 + c_4c_6) = 0$$

$$s_2(c_4c_5s_6 + s_4c_6) + c_2s_5s_6 = 0$$

$$c_1(c_2c_4s_5 + s_2c_5) - s_1s_4s_5 = 0$$

$$s_1(c_2c_4s_5 + s_2c_5) + c_1s_4s_5 = 1$$

$$-s_2c_4s_5 + c_2c_5 = 0$$

$$c_1s_2d_3 - s_1d_2 + d_6(c_1c_2c_4s_5 + c_1c_5s_2 - s_1s_4s_5) = -0.154$$

$$s_1s_2d_3 + c_1d_2 + d_6(c_1s_4s_5 + c_2c_4s_1s_5 + c_5s_1s_2) = 0.763$$

$$c_2d_3 + d_6(c_2c_5 - c_4s_2s_5) = 0$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -0.154 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.763 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Inverse Kinematics

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## Method of solution:

- All proposed manipulator solution strategies can be spit into two broad classes: **closed-form solutions** and **numerical solutions**.
- Numerical solutions generally are much slower than the corresponding closed-form solution; in fact, that, for most uses, we are not interested in the numerical approach to solution of kinematics.
- We will restrict our attention to closed-form solution methods.

# Inverse Kinematics

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## **Closed form solution method :**

- **“Closed form” means a solution method based on analytic expressions or on the solution of a polynomial of degree 4 or less, such that non-iterative calculations suffice to arrive at a solution.**
- **Within the class of closed-form solutions, we distinguish two methods of obtaining the solution: algebraic and geometric.**
- **Any geometric methods brought to bear are applied by means of algebraic expressions, so the two methods are similar. The methods differ perhaps in approach only.**

# Inverse Kinematics

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## Why closed-form solution methods?

1. In certain applications, such as tracking a welding seam whose location is provided by a vision system, the inverse kinematic equations must be solved at a rapid rate, say every 20 ms, and having closed form expressions rather than an iterative search is a practical necessity.
2. The kinematic equations in general have multiple solutions. Having closed form solutions allows one to develop rules for choosing a particular solution among several.

# Inverse Kinematics

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## Kinematic Decoupling Approach

- A sufficient condition that a manipulator with six revolute joints have a closed-form solution is that three neighboring joint axes intersect at a point.
- For 6-DoF manipulators, with **the last three joints intersecting at a point**, it is possible to **decouple the IK problem** into two simpler problems:
  - 1) inverse **position** kinematics;
  - 2) inverse **orientation** kinematics.
- Using kinematic decoupling, we can consider the position and orientation problems independently.

# Inverse Kinematics

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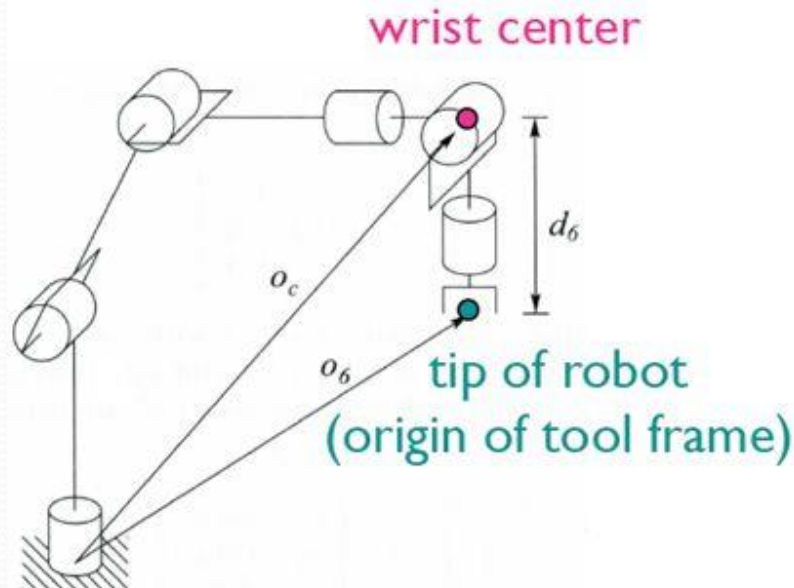
## Spherical wrist

- The assumption of a spherical wrist means that the axes  $z_3$ ,  $z_4$ , and  $z_5$  intersect at  $o_c$  and hence the origins  $o_4$  and  $o_5$  assigned by the DH-convention will always be at the wrist center  $o_c$ .
- Therefore, the motion of the final three links about these axes will not change the **position of  $o_c$** .
- Thus, the position of the wrist center is a function of **only the first three joint variables**.

# Inverse Kinematics

## Kinematic Decoupling

- In this way, the inverse kinematics problem may be separated into two simpler problems.
  - First, finding the position of the intersection of the wrist axes, called the wrist center.
  - Then finding the orientation of the wrist.



# Inverse Kinematics

## Kinematic Decoupling

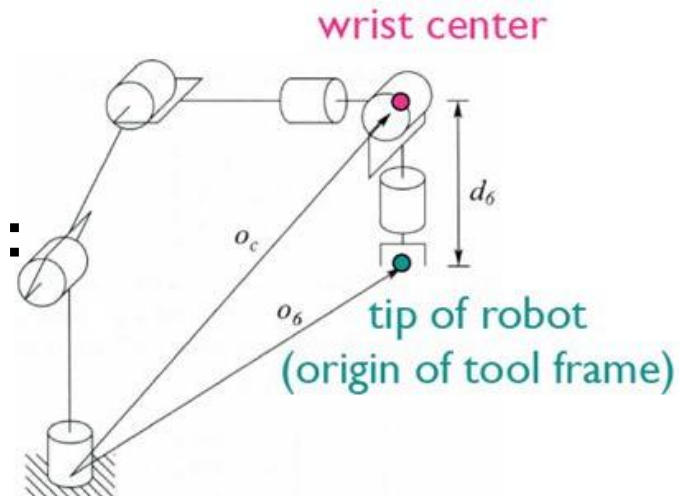
- Inverse kinematic equation

$$T_6^0(q_1, \dots, q_6) = H$$

can be represented as two equations:

$$R_6^0(q_1, \dots, q_6) = R$$

$$o_6^0(q_1, \dots, q_6) = o_6$$



- By the spherical wrist, the origin of the tool frame (whose desired coordinates are given by  $o_6$ ) is simply obtained by a translation of distance  $d_6$  along  $z_5$  from  $o_c$ .

$$o_6 = o_c^0 + R \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ d_6 \end{bmatrix} = o_c^0 + d_6 R \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Inverse Kinematics

## Kinematic Decoupling

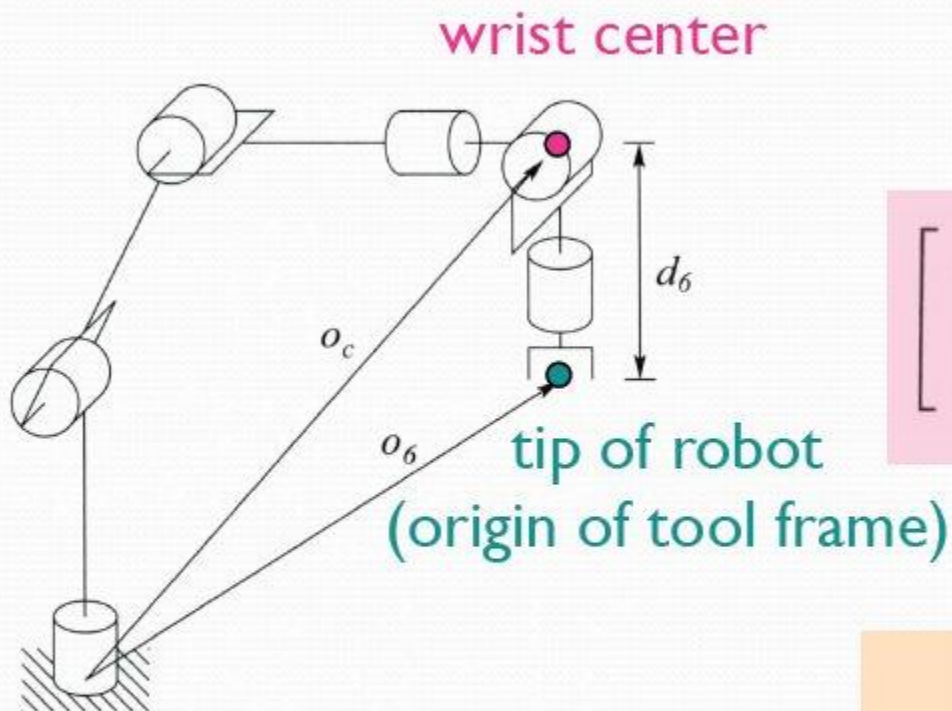
- In order to have the end-effector of the robot at the point with coordinates given by  $o_6$  and with the orientation given by  $R = (r_{ij})$ , it is necessary and sufficient that the wrist center  $o_c$  have coordinates given by

$$o_c^0 = o_6 - d_6 R \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} o_{cx} \\ o_{cy} \\ o_{cz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} o_{6x} - d_6 r_{13} \\ o_{6y} - d_6 r_{23} \\ o_{6z} - d_6 r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Using this equation, we can calculate the first three joint variables, and therefore,  $R_3^0$ .

# Inverse Kinematics

## Kinematic Decoupling



$$o = o_c^0 + d_6 R \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} o_x - d_6 r_{13} \\ o_y - d_6 r_{23} \\ o_z - d_6 r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

position

$$R = R_3^0 R_6^3$$

$$R_6^3 = (R_3^0)^{-1} R = (R_3^0)^T R$$

orientation

# Inverse Kinematics

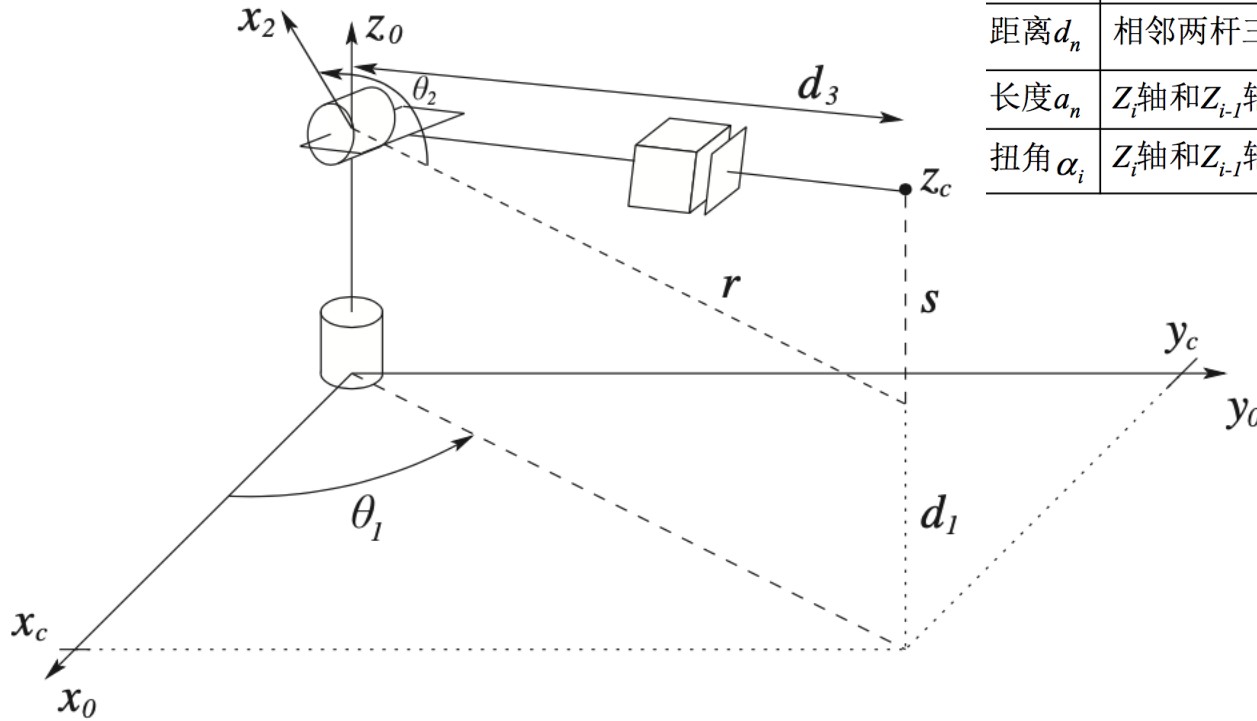
## Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach

- For the common kinematic arrangements that we consider, we can use a geometric approach to find the variables,  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  corresponding to  $\mathbf{o}_c^0$ .
- The general idea of the geometric approach is to solve for joint variable  $q_i$  by projecting the manipulator onto the  $x_{i-1} - y_{i-1}$  plane and solving a simple trigonometry problem.
- For example, to solve for  $\theta_1$ , we project the arm onto the  $x_0 - y_0$  plane and use trigonometry to find  $\theta_1$ . We will illustrate this method with two important examples: **the spherical (RRP)** and **the articulated (RRR)** arms.

# Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach

## Spherical Configuration

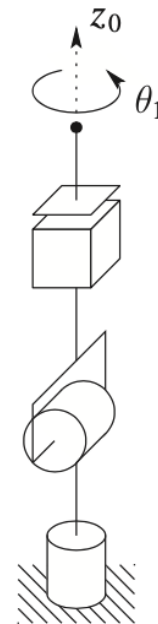
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距离 $d_n$	相邻两杆三轴线两条公垂线的距离	沿 $Z_{i-1}$ 正向+
长度 $a_n$	$Z_i$ 轴和 $Z_{i-1}$ 轴两轴线的公垂线长度	与 $X_i$ 正向一致
扭角 $\alpha_i$	$Z_i$ 轴和 $Z_{i-1}$ 轴线之间的扭角	右手法则 $X_i$



First three joints of a spherical manipulator.

$$\theta_1 = \text{Atan2}(x_c, y_c)$$

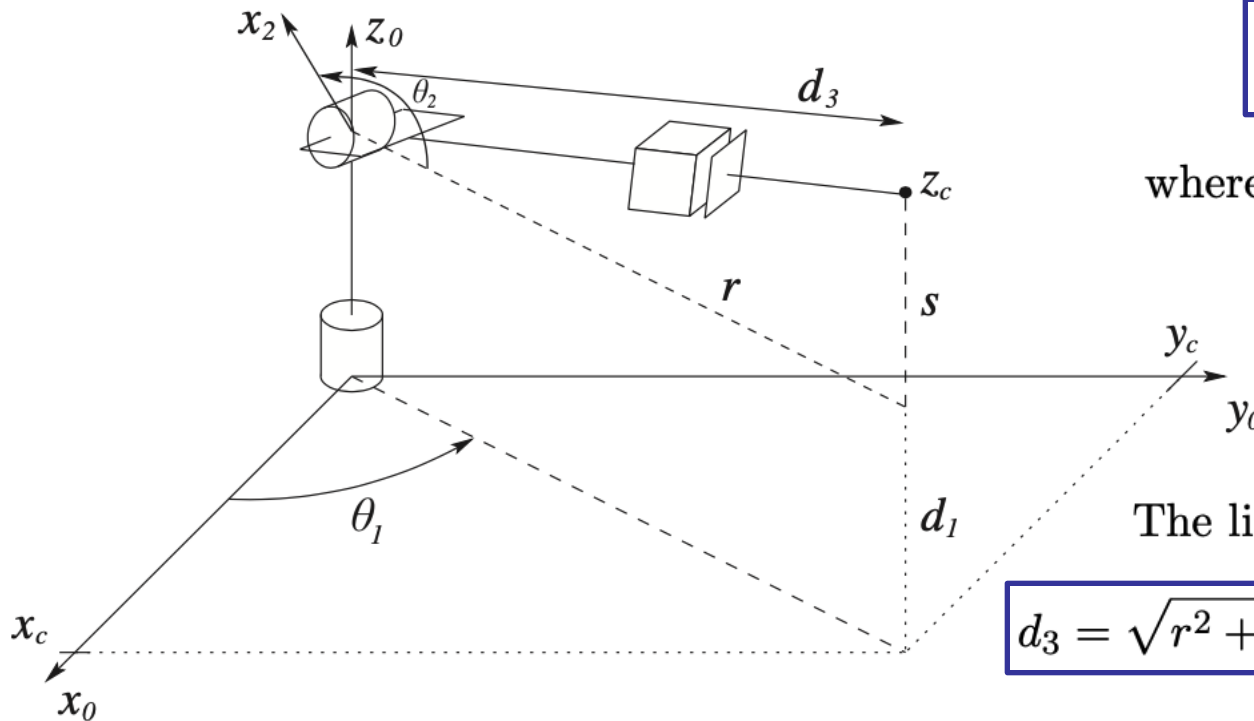
$$\theta_1 = \pi + \text{Atan2}(x_c, y_c)$$



Singular configuration for a spherical manipulator in which the wrist center lies on the  $z_0$  axis.

# Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach

## Spherical Configuration



$$\theta_2 = \text{Atan2}(r, s) + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

where  $r^2 = x_c^2 + y_c^2$  and  $s = z_c - d_1$ .

The linear distance  $d_3$  is found as

$$d_3 = \sqrt{r^2 + s^2} = \sqrt{x_c^2 + y_c^2 + (z_c - d_1)^2}$$

First three joints of a spherical manipulator.

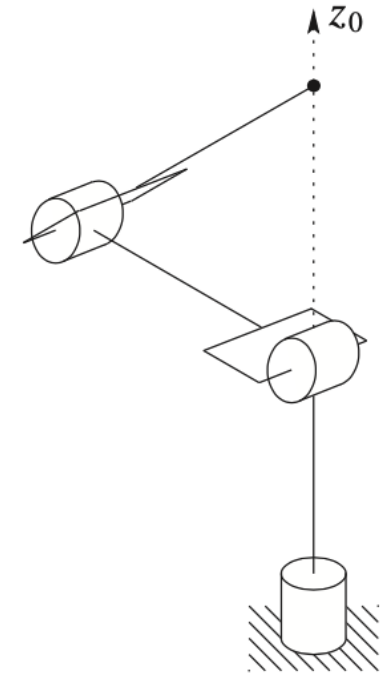
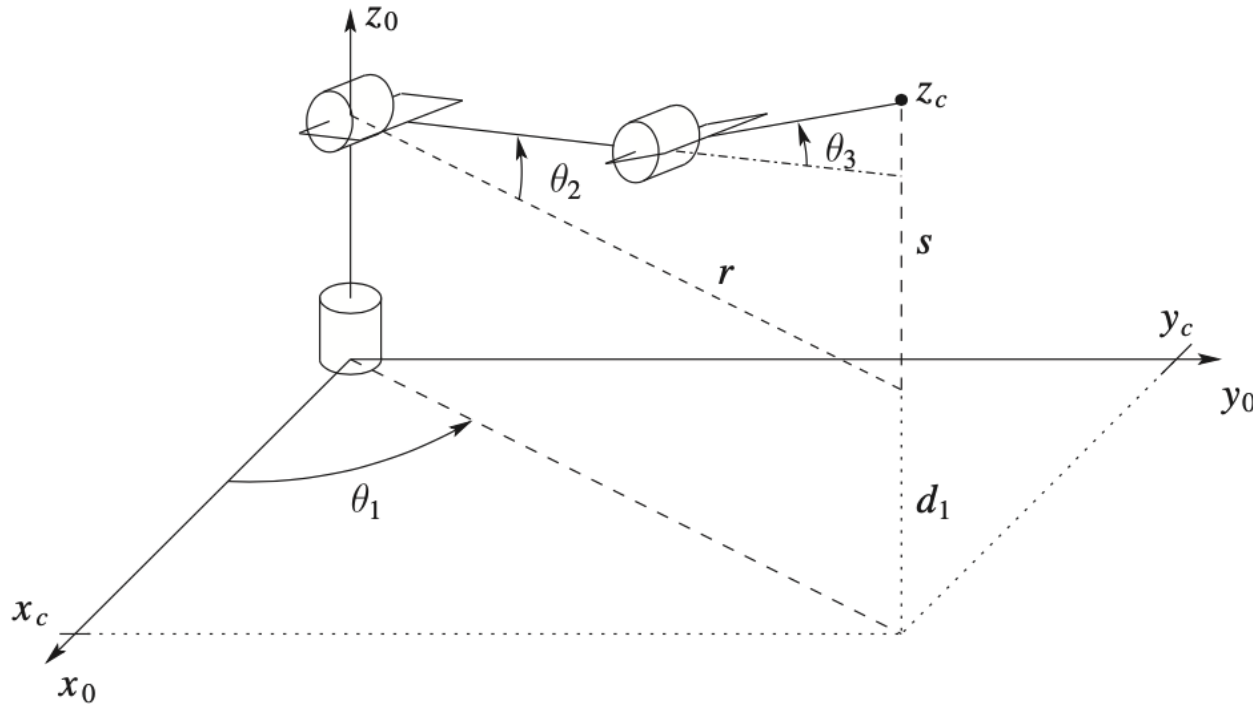
$$\theta_1 = \text{Atan2}(x_c, y_c)$$

$$\theta_1 = \pi + \text{Atan2}(x_c, y_c)$$

The negative square root solution for  $d_3$  is disregarded and thus in this case we obtain two solutions to the inverse position kinematics as long as the wrist center does not intersect  $z_0$ .

# Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach

## Articulated Configuration



First three joints of an elbow manipulator.

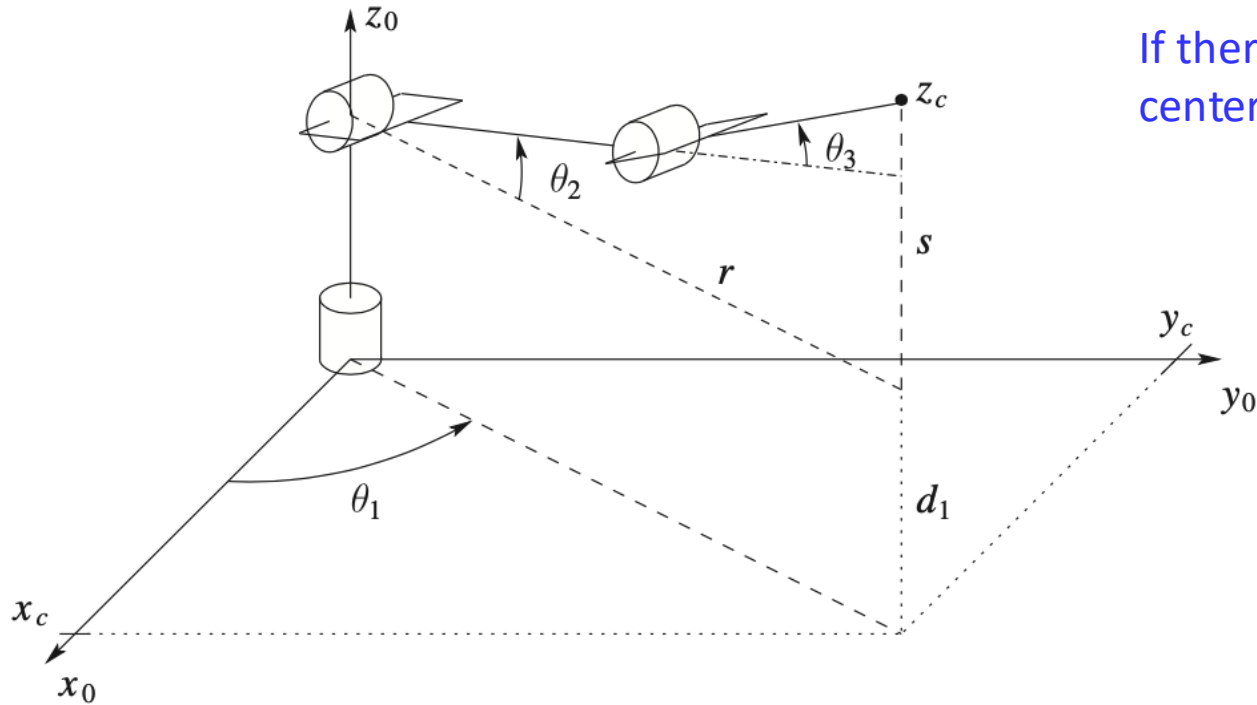
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Singular configuration for an elbow manipulator in which the wrist center lies on the  $z_0$  axis.

# Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach

## Articulated Configuration

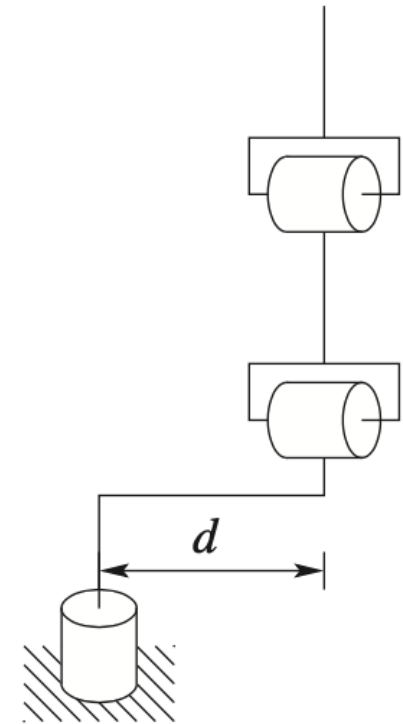


First three joints of an elbow manipulator.

$$\theta_1 = \text{Atan2}(x_c, y_c)$$

$$\theta_1 = \pi + \text{Atan2}(x_c, y_c)$$

If there is an offset  $d$  then the wrist center cannot intersect  $z_0$ .

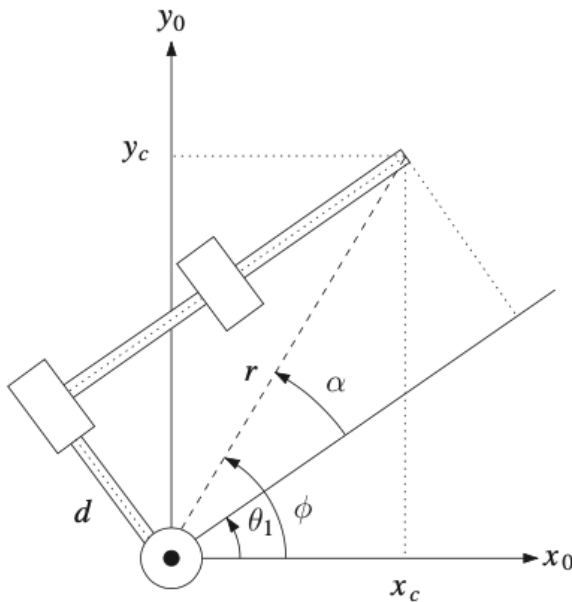


Elbow manipulator with shoulder offset.

# Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach

## Articulated Configuration

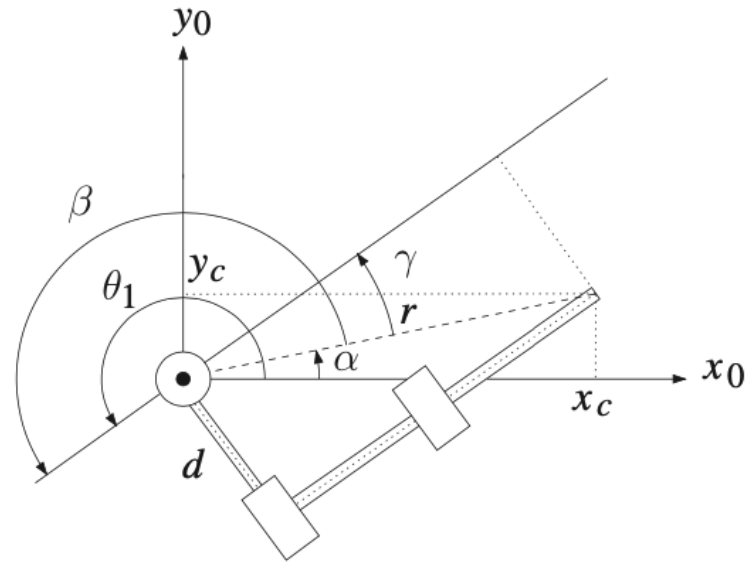
These correspond to the so-called left arm and right arm configurations.



$$\theta_1 = \phi - \alpha$$

in which

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \text{Atan2}(x_c, y_c) \\ \alpha &= \text{Atan2}(\sqrt{r^2 - d^2}, d) \\ &= \text{Atan2}(\sqrt{x_c^2 + y_c^2 - d^2}, d)\end{aligned}$$



$$\theta_1 = \text{Atan2}(x_c, y_c) + \text{Atan2}(-\sqrt{r^2 - d^2}, -d)$$

To see this, note that  $\theta_1 = \alpha + \beta$

$$\alpha = \text{Atan2}(x_c, y_c)$$

$$\beta = \gamma + \pi$$

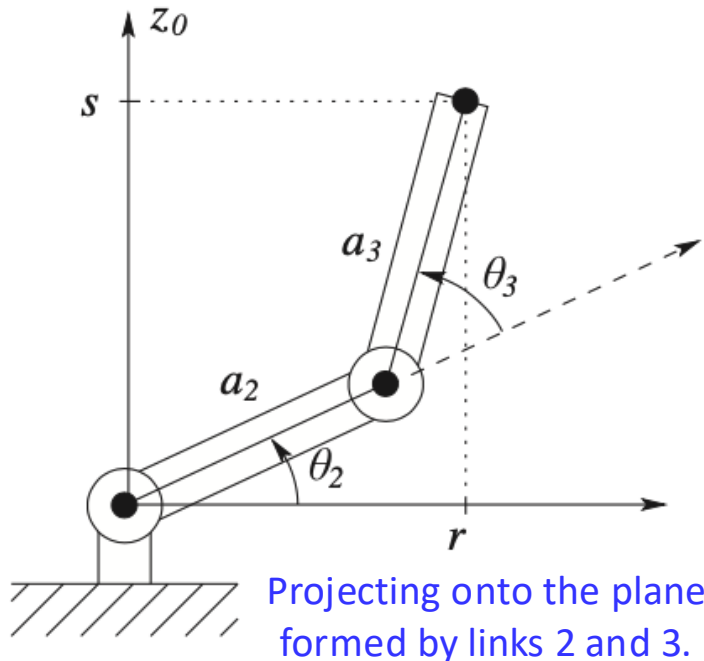
$$\gamma = \text{Atan2}(\sqrt{r^2 - d^2}, d)$$



# Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach

## Articulated Configuration

To find the angles  $\theta_2$ ,  $\theta_3$  for the elbow manipulator given  $\theta_1$ , we consider the plane formed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> links.



$$\cos \theta_3 = \frac{r^2 + s^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2a_2a_3}$$

since  $r^2 = x_c^2 + y_c^2 - d^2$  and  $s = z_c - d_1$

$$\cos \theta_3 = \frac{x_c^2 + y_c^2 - d^2 + (z_c - d_1)^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2a_2a_3} := D$$

Hence,  $\theta_3 = \text{Atan2} \left( D, \pm \sqrt{1 - D^2} \right)$

The two solutions for  $\theta_3$  correspond to the elbow down position and elbow up position, respectively.

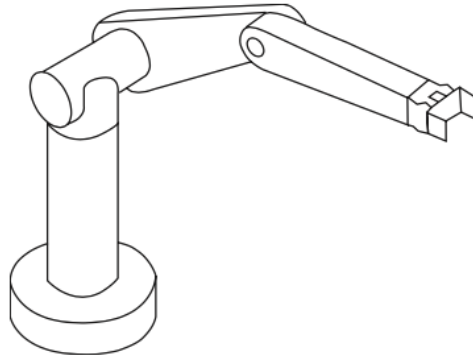
Similarly  $\theta_2$  is given as

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_2 &= \text{Atan2}(r, s) - \text{Atan2}(a_2 + a_3 c_3, a_3 s_3) \\ &= \text{Atan2} \left( \sqrt{x_c^2 + y_c^2 - d^2}, z_c - d_1 \right) - \text{Atan2}(a_2 + a_3 c_3, a_3 s_3) \end{aligned}$$

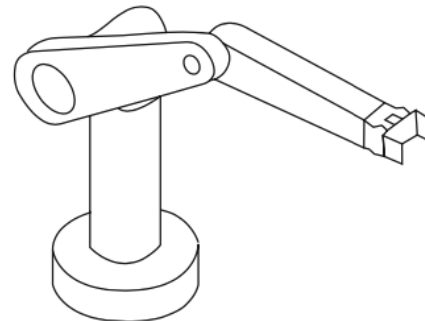
# Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach

## Articulated Configuration

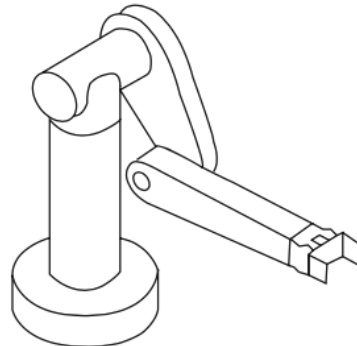
There are four solutions to the inverse position kinematics as shown in the Figure. . These correspond to the situations left arm–elbow up, left arm–elbow down, right arm–elbow up and right arm–elbow down.



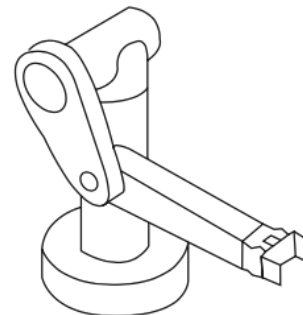
Left Arm Elbow Up



Right Arm Elbow Up



Left Arm Elbow Down



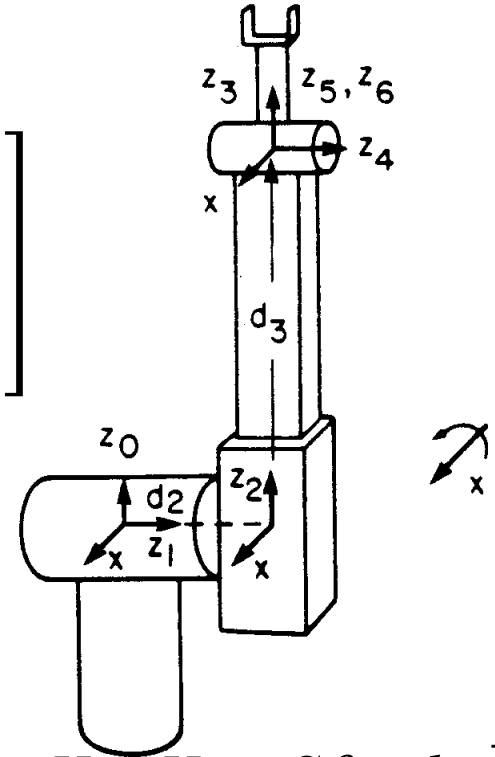
Right Arm Elbow Down

# Example

- Solving the inverse kinematics of Stanford arm

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

$$(T_1^0)^{-1} T_6^0 = T_2^1 T_3^2 T_4^3 T_5^4 T_6^5 = T_6^1$$



$$T_6^1 = \begin{bmatrix} X & X & X & C\theta_1 p_x + S\theta_1 p_y \\ X & X & X & -p_z \\ X & X & X & -S\theta_1 p_x + C\theta_1 p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X & X & X & S\theta_2 \cdot d_3 \\ X & X & X & -C\theta_2 \cdot d_3 \\ X & X & X & 0.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example

- Solving the inverse kinematics of Stanford arm**

$$-\sin \theta_1 \cdot p_x + \cos \theta_1 \cdot p_y = 0.1$$

Equation (1)

$$\cos \theta_1 \cdot p_x + \sin \theta_1 \cdot p_y = \sin \theta_2 \cdot d_3$$

Equation (2)

$$-p_z = -\cos \theta_2 \cdot d_3$$

Equation (3)

In **Equ. (1)**, let

$$p_x = r \cdot \cos \alpha, \quad p_y = r \cdot \sin \alpha, \quad r = \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2}, \quad \alpha = \text{atan2}\left(\frac{p_y}{p_x}\right)$$

$$\sin \alpha \cdot \cos \theta_1 - \sin \theta_1 \cdot \cos \alpha = 0.1/r \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha - \theta_1) &= 0.1/r \\ \cos(\alpha - \theta_1) &= \pm \sqrt{1 - (0.1/r)^2} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\theta_1 = \text{atan2}\left(\frac{p_y}{p_x}\right) - \text{atan2}\left(\frac{0.1}{\pm \sqrt{r^2 - 0.1^2}}\right)$$

$$\theta_2 = \text{atan2}\left(\frac{\cos \theta_1 p_x + \sin \theta_1 p_y}{p_z}\right)$$

$$d_3 = \frac{p_z}{\cos \theta_2}$$

# Example

- Solving the inverse kinematics of Stanford arm**

$$(T_4^3)^{-1}(T_3^2)^{-1}(T_2^1)^{-1}(T_1^0)^{-1}T_6^0 = T_5^4T_6^5 = \begin{bmatrix} X & X & S\theta_5 & 0 \\ X & X & -C\theta_5 & 0 \\ X & X & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From term (3,3)

$$-S\theta_4[C\theta_2(C\theta_1a_x + S\theta_1a_y) - S\theta_2a_z] + C\theta_4(-S\theta_1a_x + C\theta_1a_y) = 0$$

$$\theta_4 = \text{atan2}\left(\frac{-S\theta_1a_x + C\theta_1a_y}{C\theta_2(C\theta_1a_x + S\theta_1a_y) - S\theta_2a_z}\right)$$



$$\theta_5 = \text{atan2}\left(\frac{S\theta_5}{C\theta_5}\right)$$



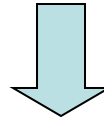
From term (1,3), (2,3)

$$\begin{cases} S\theta_5 = C\theta_4(C\theta_2(C\theta_1a_x + S\theta_1a_y) - S\theta_2a_z) + S\theta_4(-S\theta_1a_x + C\theta_1a_y) \\ C\theta_5 = S\theta_2(C\theta_1a_x + S\theta_1a_y) + C\theta_2a_z \end{cases}$$

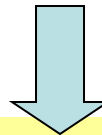
# Example

- Solving the inverse kinematics of Stanford arm**

$$(T_5^4)^{-1}(T_4^3)^{-1}(T_3^2)^{-1}(T_2^1)^{-1}(T_1^0)^{-1}T_6^0 = T_6^5 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_6 & -S\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ S\theta_6 & C\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{cases} S\theta_6 = -C\theta_5 \{ C\theta_4 [ C\theta_2 (C\theta_1 s_x + S\theta_1 s_y) - S\theta_2 s_z ] + S\theta_4 (-S\theta_1 s_x + C\theta_1 s_y) \} + S\theta_5 [ S\theta_2 (C\theta_1 s_x + S\theta_1 s_y) + C\theta_2 s_z ] \\ C\theta_6 = -S\theta_4 [ C\theta_2 (C\theta_1 s_x + S\theta_1 s_y) - S\theta_2 s_z ] + C\theta_4 (-S\theta_1 s_x + C\theta_1 s_y) \end{cases}$$



$$\theta_6 = a \tan 2\left(\frac{S\theta_6}{C\theta_6}\right)$$

# Inverse Kinematics: Solvability

- **Method of solution:** No general algorithm to solve nonlinear equations
- A manipulator is said to be solvable if the set of all joint variable associated to a given position and orientation can be determined.

## 1. Closed-form solutions

## 2. Numerical solutions

- Closed-form solutions are considered
- Algebraic and geometric solution
- All systems with revolute and prismatic joints having 6 DOF in a single series chain are solvable
- Only in special cases it could be solved analytically
- Robots with analytical solutions have many intersecting joints or many  $\alpha_i$  are 0 or 90 degrees.
- Most manipulators designed to have closed-form solutions
- Closed-form solutions exist for decouple manipulator (three joints intersect. )

# Summary

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## Inverse Kinematics

- **General Inverse Kinematic Problem**
- **Kinematic Decoupling**
- **Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach**
- **Example: Stanford Arm (Algebraic Approach)**



# Homework 6

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**Due date:** March 17, 2025

**Next class:** March 17, 2025 (Monday)

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