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Section 6: Kinematics V

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Outline

- **Review**
 - D-H Representation
 - Forward Kinematics Equations
 - Yaw-Pitch-Roll
 - $\text{atan2}(x,y)$
- **Inverse Kinematics**
 - General Problem
 - Kinematic Decoupling
 - Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach
 - Example: Stanford Arm

Review

- **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 θ_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 α_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:

Reference coordinate

$$T_i^{i-1} = \begin{matrix} T(z_{i-1}, d_i) & T(z_{i-1}, \theta_i) & T(x_i, a_i) & T(x_i, \alpha_i) \end{matrix}$$

Target coordinate

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

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

Position vector

Review

- Forward Kinematics
- Kinematics Transformation

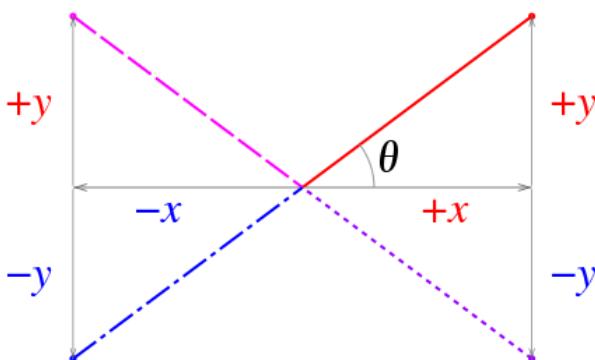
$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \\ \theta_5 \\ \theta_6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ \phi \\ \theta \\ \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} C\phi \cdot n_x + S\phi \cdot n_y & & & 0 \\ -S\phi \cdot n_x + C\phi \cdot n_y & -S\phi \cdot s_x + C\phi \cdot s_y & -S\phi \cdot a_x + C\phi \cdot a_y & 0 \\ n_z & & & 0 \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} XX & & & \\ & XX & & \\ & & XX & \\ & & & 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & S\theta S\psi & S\theta C\psi & 0 \\ 0 & C\psi & -S\psi & 0 \\ -S\theta & C\theta S\psi & C\theta C\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{(Equation A)}$$

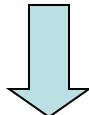
Review

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

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

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

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



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

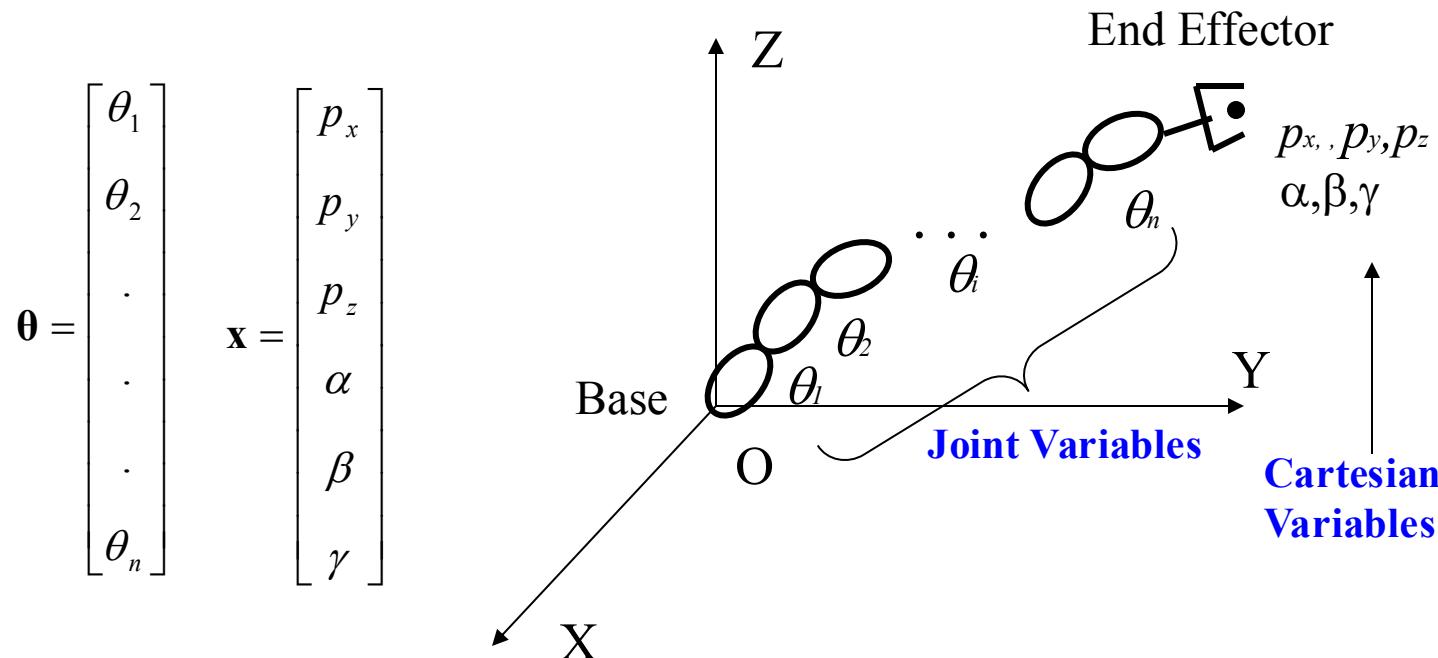
Inverse Kinematics

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) θ $\xleftarrow{\hspace{10em}}$ x (Cartesian)
Inverse Kinematics

Inverse Kinematics

The general IK problem can be stated as follows:

Given a 4×4 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

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

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

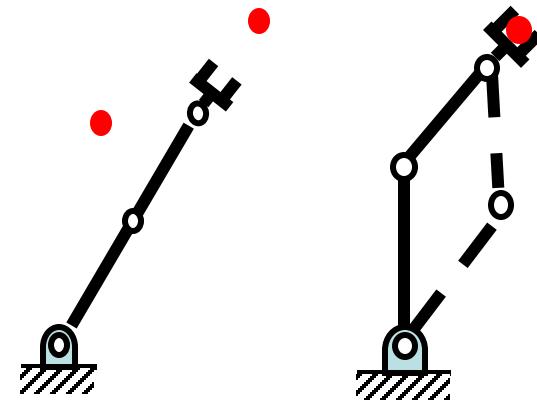
$$T_{ij}(q_1, \dots, q_n) = h_{ij}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, j = 1, \dots, 4,$$

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

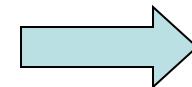
- Given the numerical value of T_n^0 , find $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$.
- For 6 DOF arm (12 equations and 6 unknown)
- Among 9 corresponding to rotation, only 3 are independent
- 3 from orientation, 3 from position: 6 equation, 6 known.
- Nonlinear equations: difficult to solve
 - Existence of solution
 - 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

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



$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \\ \theta_5 \\ \theta_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 θ_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

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

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

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

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

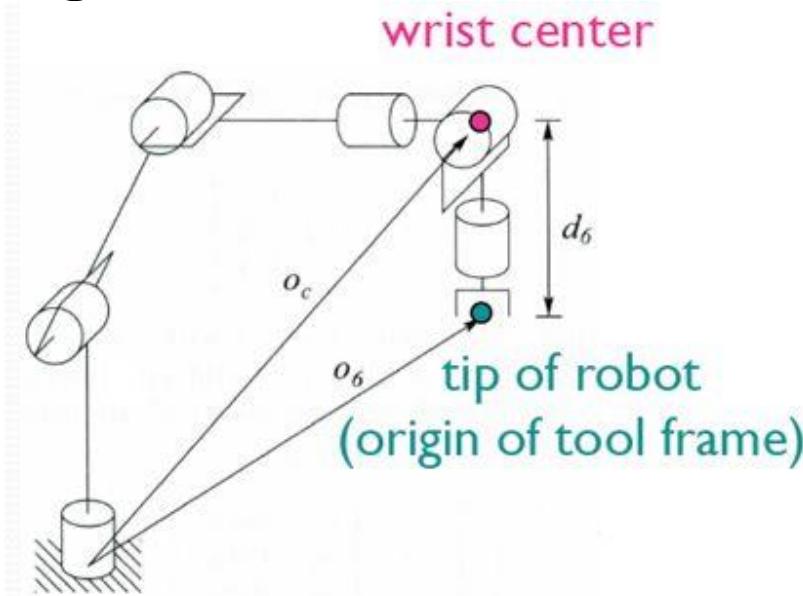
Spherical wrist

- 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

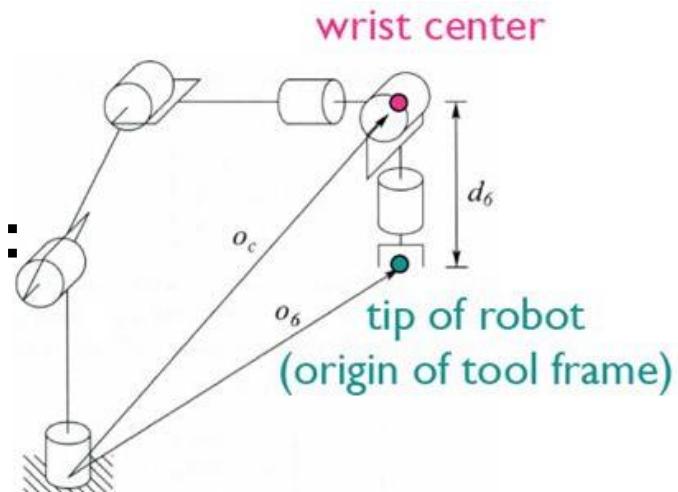
- Inverse kinematic equation

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

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

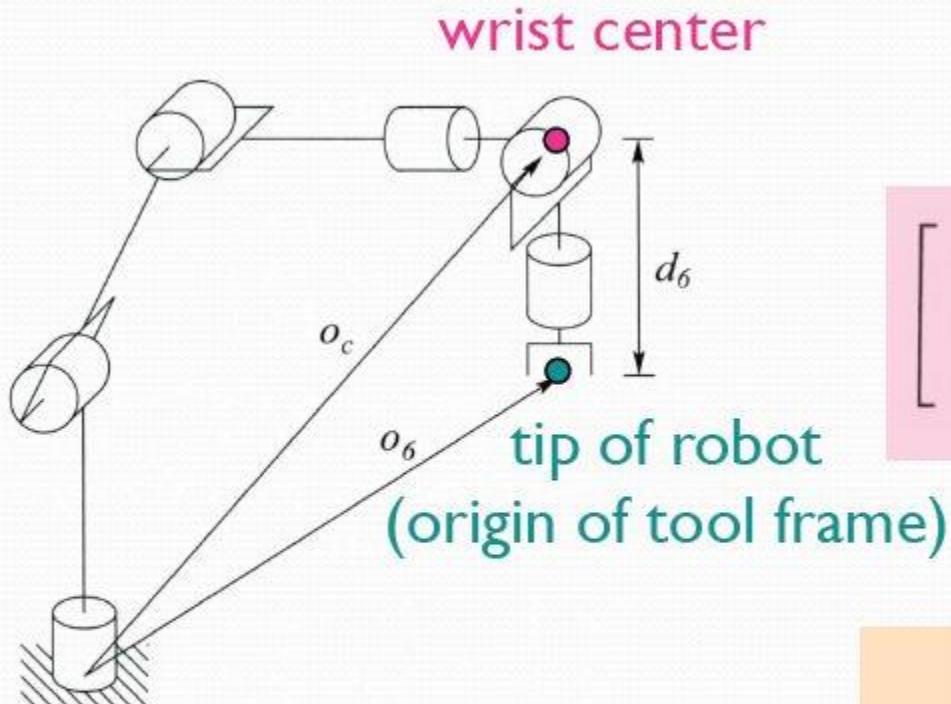
- In order to have the end-effector of the robot at the point with coordinates given by o_6 and with the orientation given by $R = (r_{ij})$, it is necessary and sufficient that the wrist center o_c have coordinates given by

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

- 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

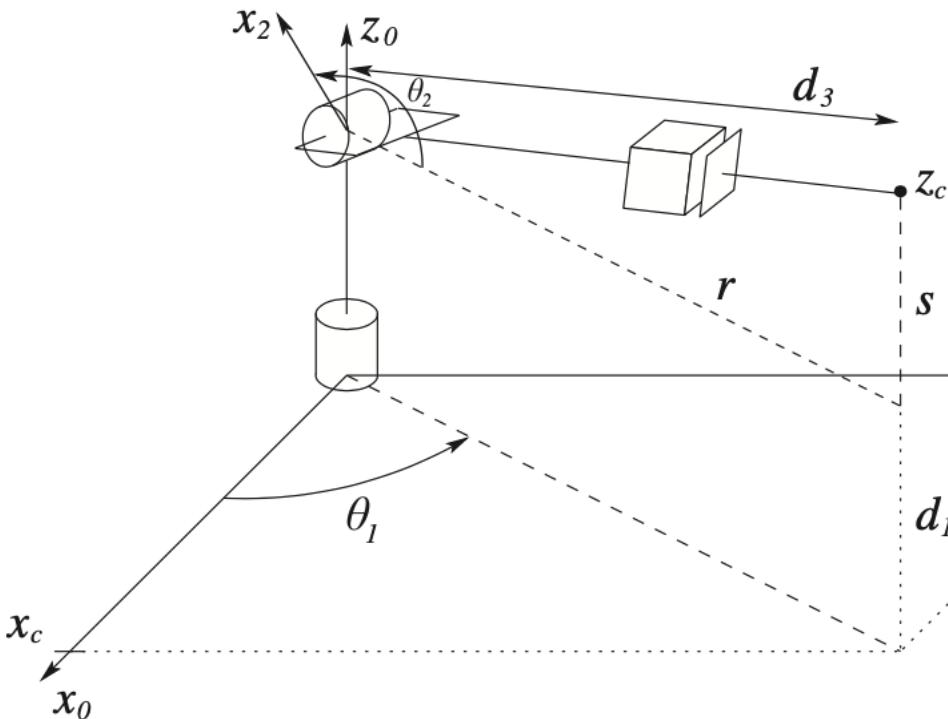
Inverse Kinematics

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 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 θ_1 , we project the arm onto the $x_0 - y_0$ plane and use trigonometry to find θ_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

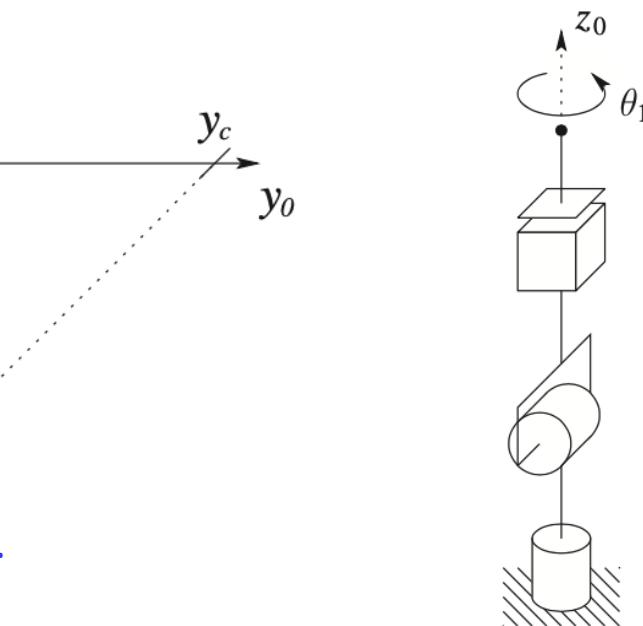


First three joints of a spherical manipulator.

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

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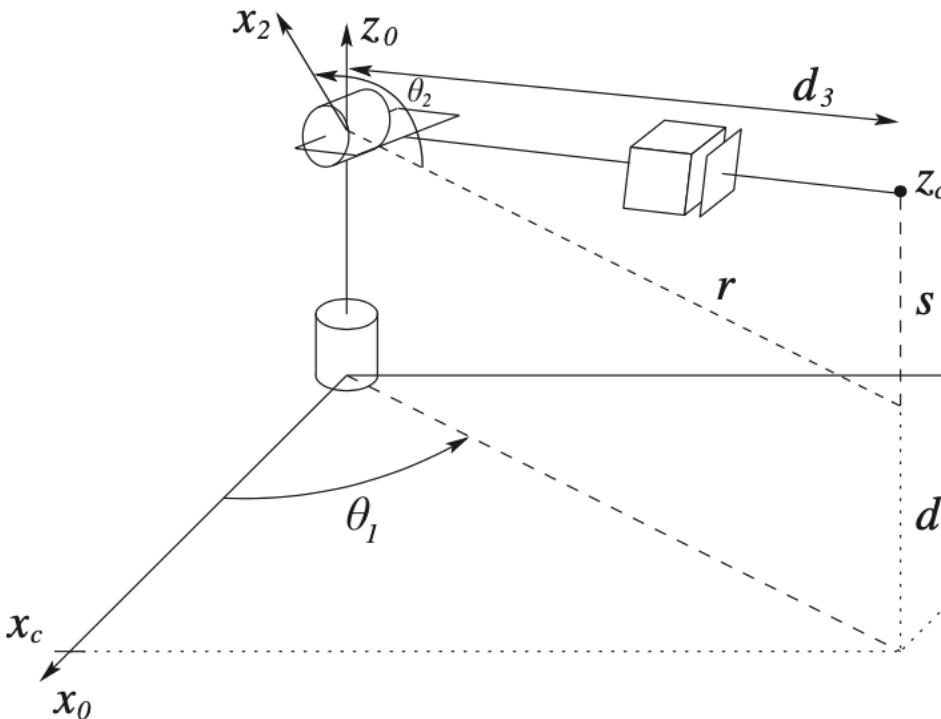
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距离 d_n	相邻两杆三轴线两条公垂线的距离	沿 z_{i-1} 正向 +
长度 a_n	Z_i 轴和 Z_{i-1} 轴两轴线的公垂线长度	与 X_i 正向一致
扭角 α_i	Z_i 轴和 Z_{i-1} 轴线之间的扭角	右手法则 X_i



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

Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach

Spherical Configuration



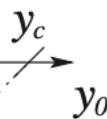
First three joints of a spherical manipulator.

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

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

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

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



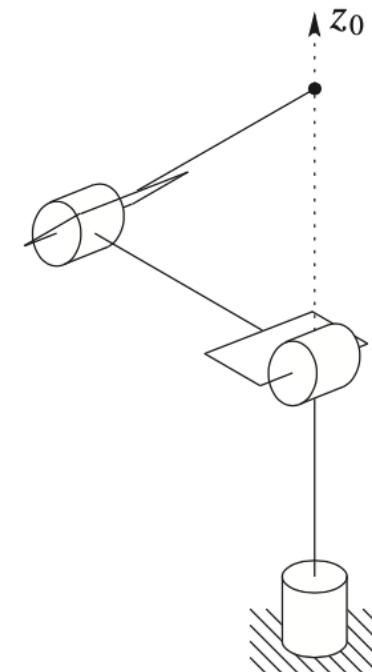
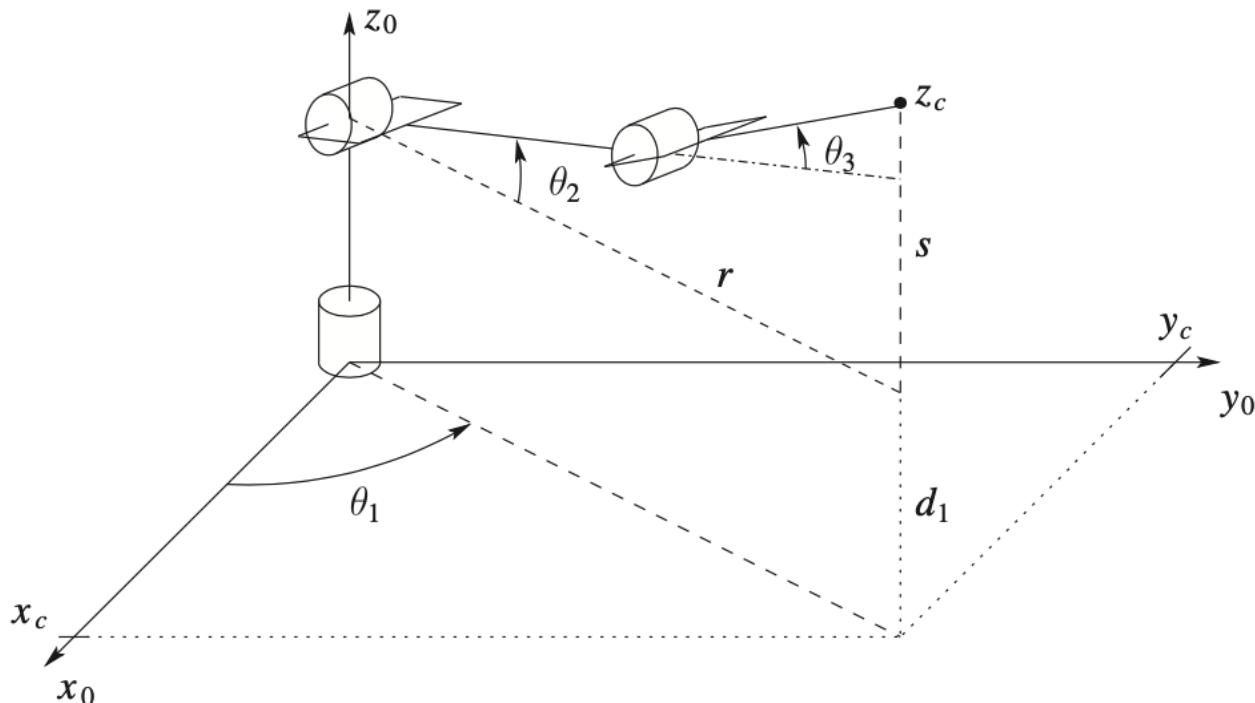
The linear distance d_3 is found as

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

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.

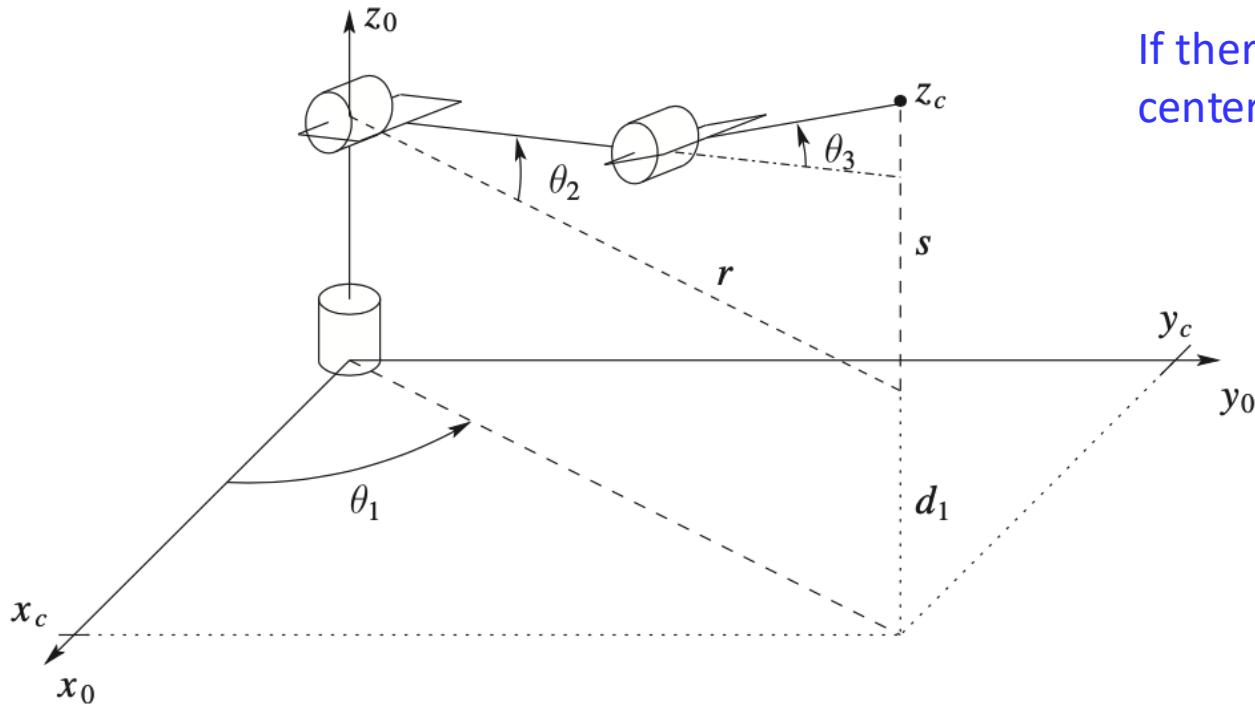
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Singular configuration for an elbow manipulator in which the wrist center lies on the z_0 axis.

Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach

Articulated Configuration

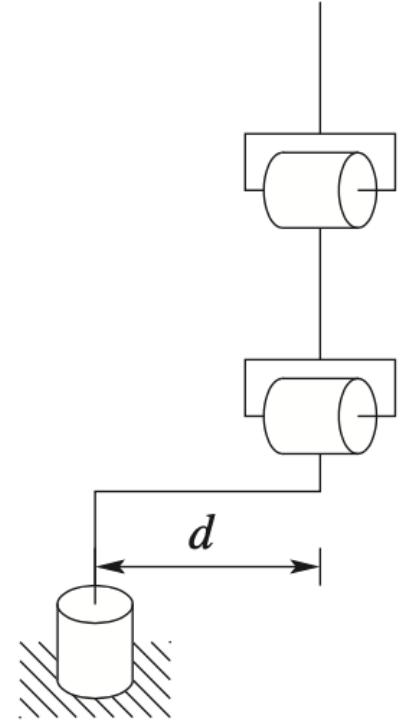


First three joints of an elbow manipulator.

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

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

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

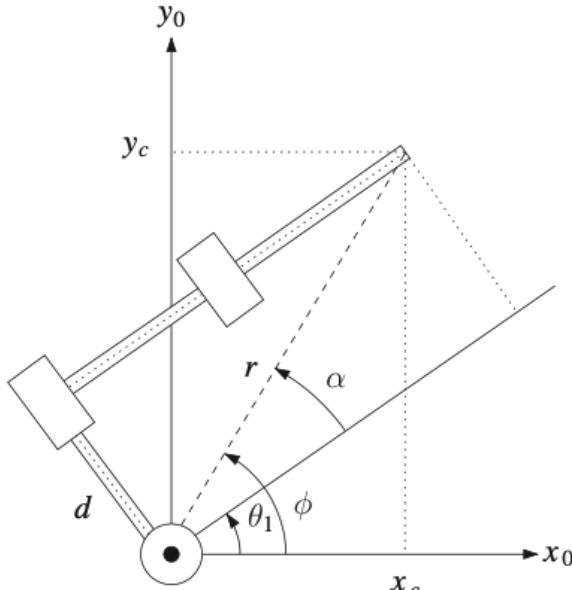


Elbow manipulator with shoulder offset.

Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach

Articulated Configuration

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

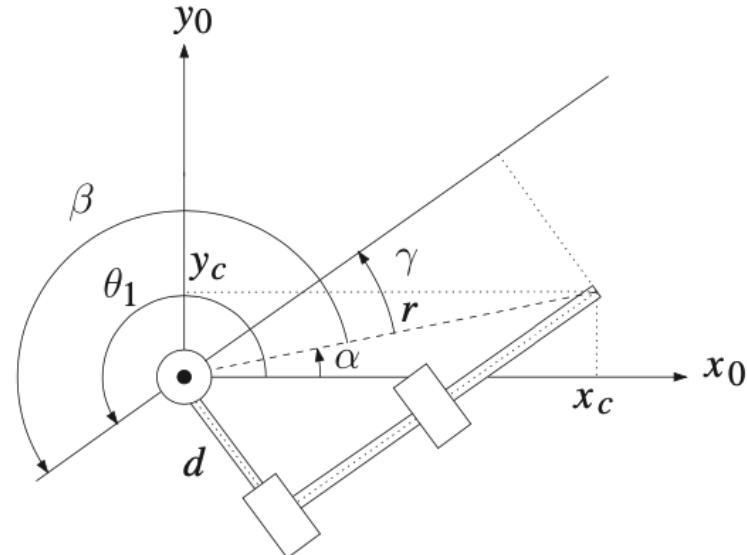


$$\theta_1 = \phi - \alpha$$

in which $\phi = \text{Atan2}(x_c, y_c)$

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

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



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

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

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

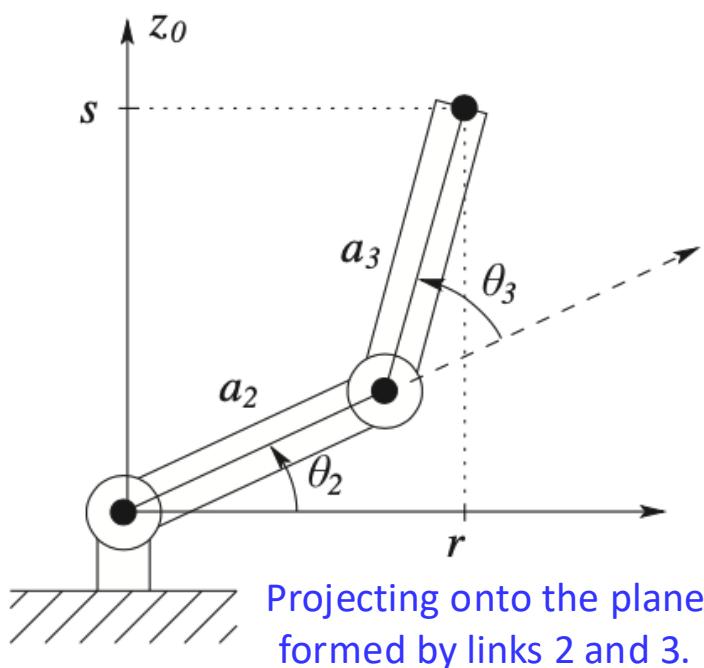
$$\beta = \gamma + \pi$$

$$\gamma = \text{Atan2}(\sqrt{r^2 - d^2}, d) \quad 32$$

Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach

Articulated Configuration

To find the angles θ_2, θ_3 for the elbow manipulator given θ_1 , we consider the plane formed by the 2nd and 3rd 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, $\theta_3 = \text{Atan2}(D, \pm\sqrt{1 - D^2})$

The two solutions for θ_3 correspond to the elbow down position and elbow up position, respectively.

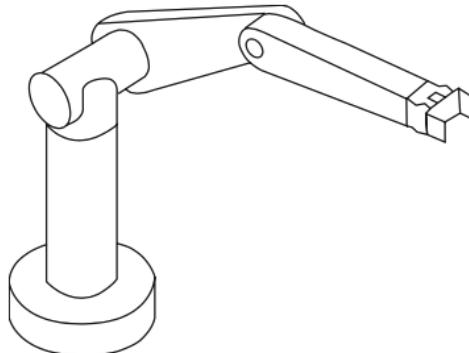
Similarly θ_2 is given as $\theta_2 = \text{Atan2}(r, s) - \text{Atan2}(a_2 + a_3c_3, a_3s_3)$

$$= \text{Atan2}\left(\sqrt{x_c^2 + y_c^2 - d^2}, z_c - d_1\right) - \text{Atan2}(a_2 + a_3c_3, a_3s_3)$$

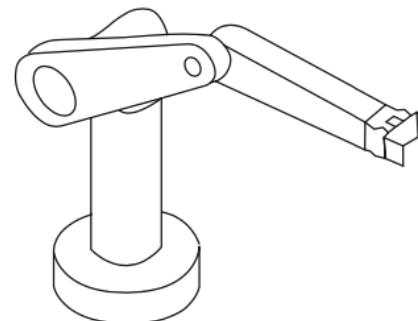
Inverse Position: A Geometric Approach

Articulated Configuration

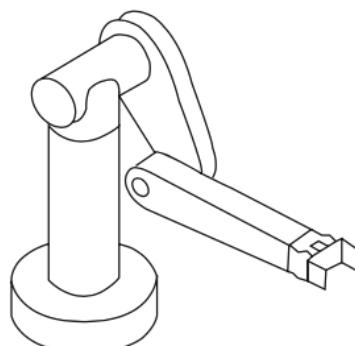
There are four solutions to the inverse position kinematics as shown in the Figure. These correspond to the situations left arm–elbow up, left arm–elbow down, right arm–elbow up and right arm–elbow down.



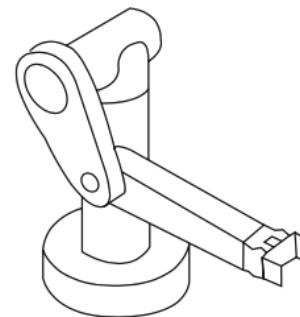
Left Arm Elbow Up



Right Arm Elbow Up



Left Arm Elbow Down



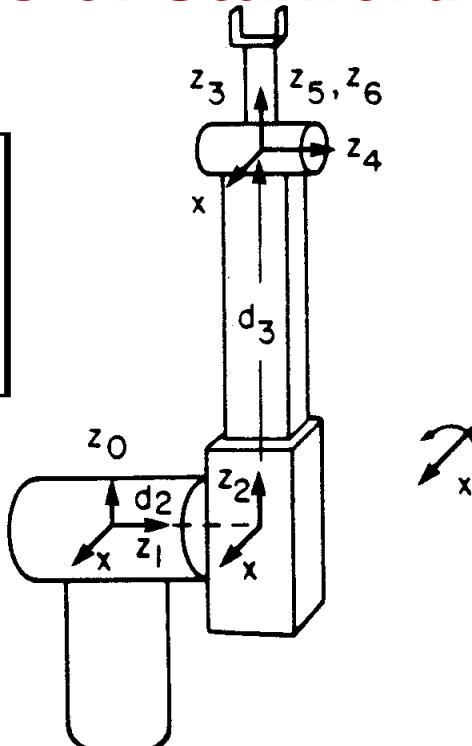
Right Arm Elbow Down

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

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

$$\sin\alpha \cdot \cos\theta_1 - \sin\theta_1 \cdot \cos\alpha = \frac{0.1}{r} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \sin(\alpha - \theta_1) = \frac{0.1}{r} \\ \cos(\alpha - \theta_1) = \pm\sqrt{1 - (0.1/r)^2} \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

Example

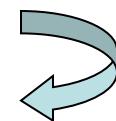
- **Solving the inverse kinematics of Stanford arm**

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

From term (3,3)

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

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



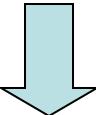
$$\theta_5 = \text{atan2}\left(\frac{S\theta_5}{C\theta_5}\right)$$

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

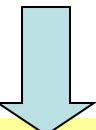
$$\begin{cases} S\theta_5 = C\theta_4(C\theta_2(C\theta_1a_x + S\theta_1a_y) - S\theta_2a_z) + S\theta_4(-S\theta_1a_x + C\theta_1a_y) \\ C\theta_5 = S\theta_2(C\theta_1a_x + S\theta_1a_y) + C\theta_2a_z \end{cases}$$

Example

- **Solving the inverse kinematics of Stanford arm**

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


$$\begin{cases} S\theta_6 = -C\theta_5\{C\theta_4[C\theta_2(C\theta_1s_x + S\theta_1s_y) - S\theta_2s_z] + S\theta_4(-S\theta_1s_x + C\theta_1s_y)\} + S\theta_5[S\theta_2(C\theta_1s_x + S\theta_1s_y) + C\theta_2s_z] \\ C\theta_6 = -S\theta_4[C\theta_2(C\theta_1s_x + S\theta_1s_y) - S\theta_2s_z] + C\theta_4(-S\theta_1s_x + C\theta_1s_y) \end{cases}$$


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

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 α_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

Inverse Kinematics

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

Homework 6

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