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Robot Modeling & Control **ME331**

Section 4: Kinematics III

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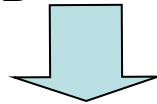
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- **Review**
 - **Homogeneous Matrix**
 - Composite Homogeneous Transformation
 - Geometric interpretation
 - **Orientation Representation**
 - Euler Angle I & II
 - Yaw-Pitch-Roll
- **Denavit-Hartenberg (D-H) Representation**
 - D-H Convention
 -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

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

Rotation matrix

Position vector

Scaling

Review

- **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

- **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

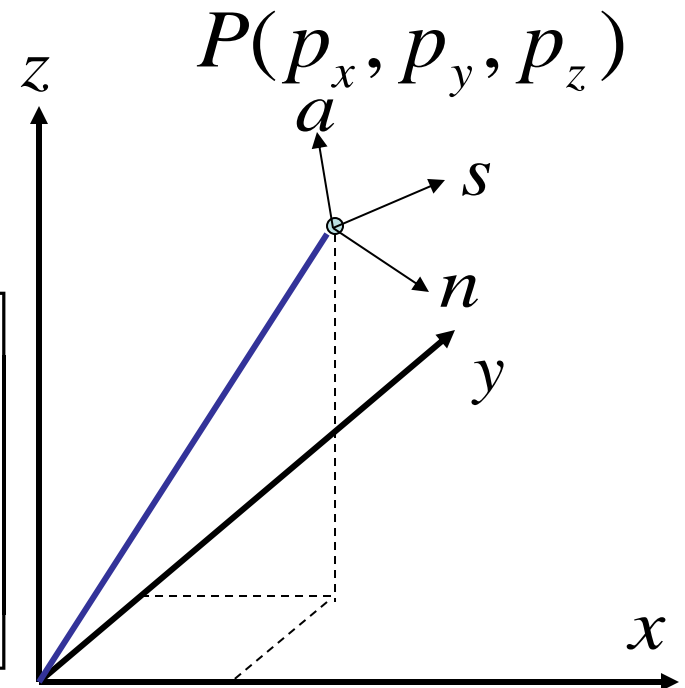
• Homogeneous Representation

- A point in R^3 space

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

- A frame in R^3 space

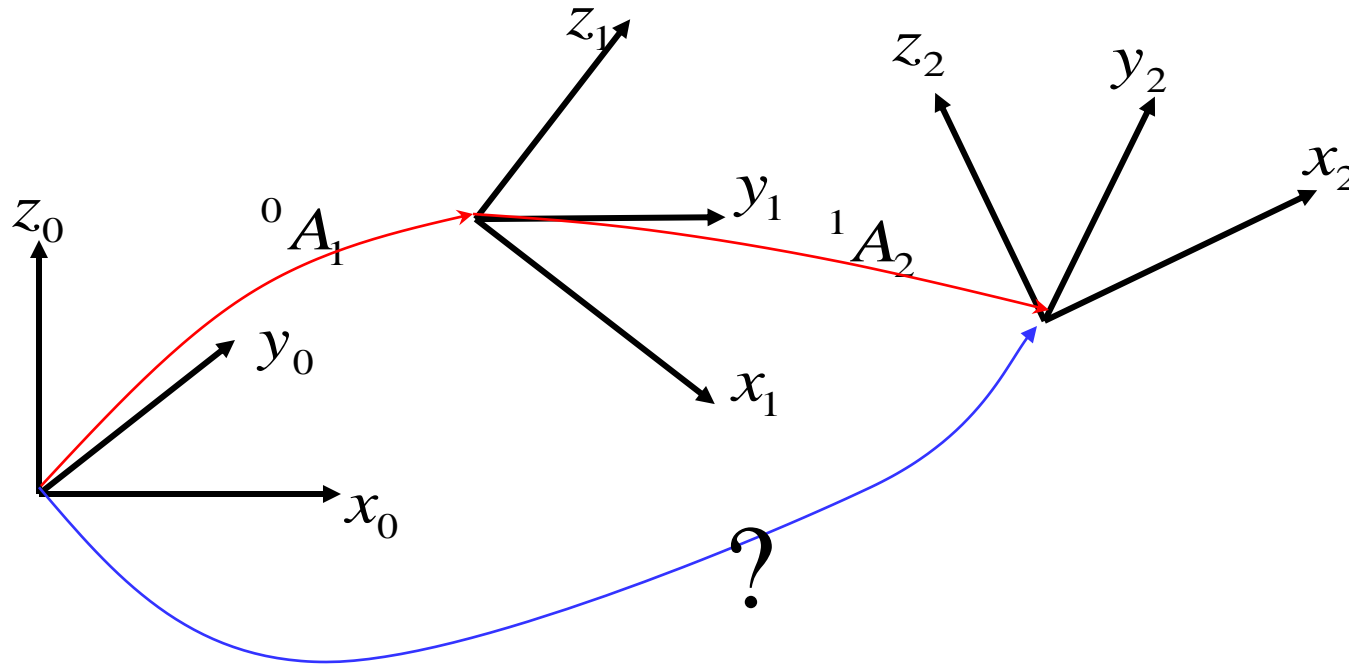
$$F = \begin{bmatrix} n & s & a & P \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

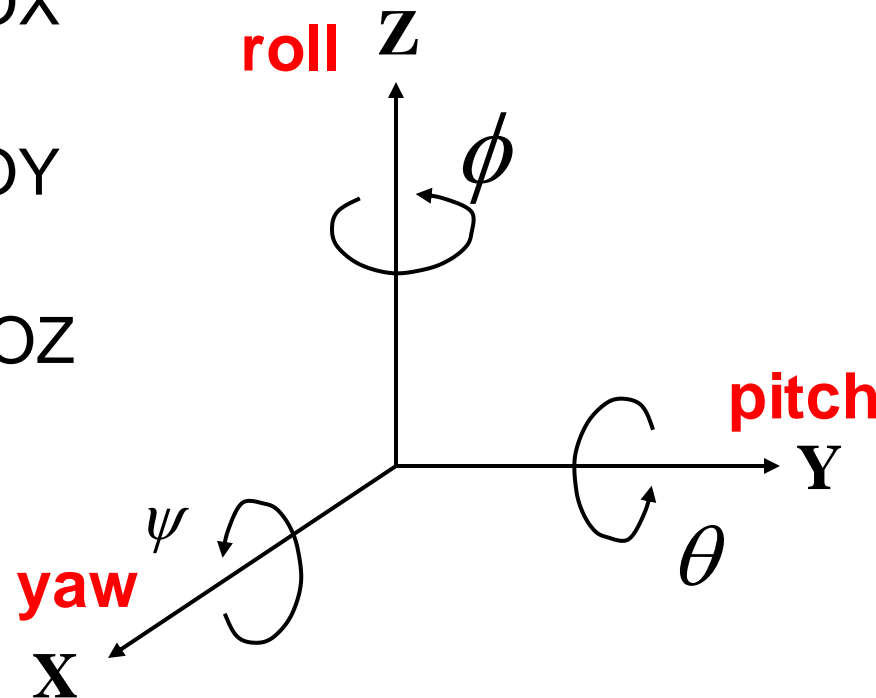
${}^0A_2 = {}^0A_1 {}^1A_2$ Chain product of successive coordinate transformation matrices

Orientation Representation

- **Orientation Representation (Euler Angles)**

- Description of Yaw, Pitch, Roll**

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



Exercise

- **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?**

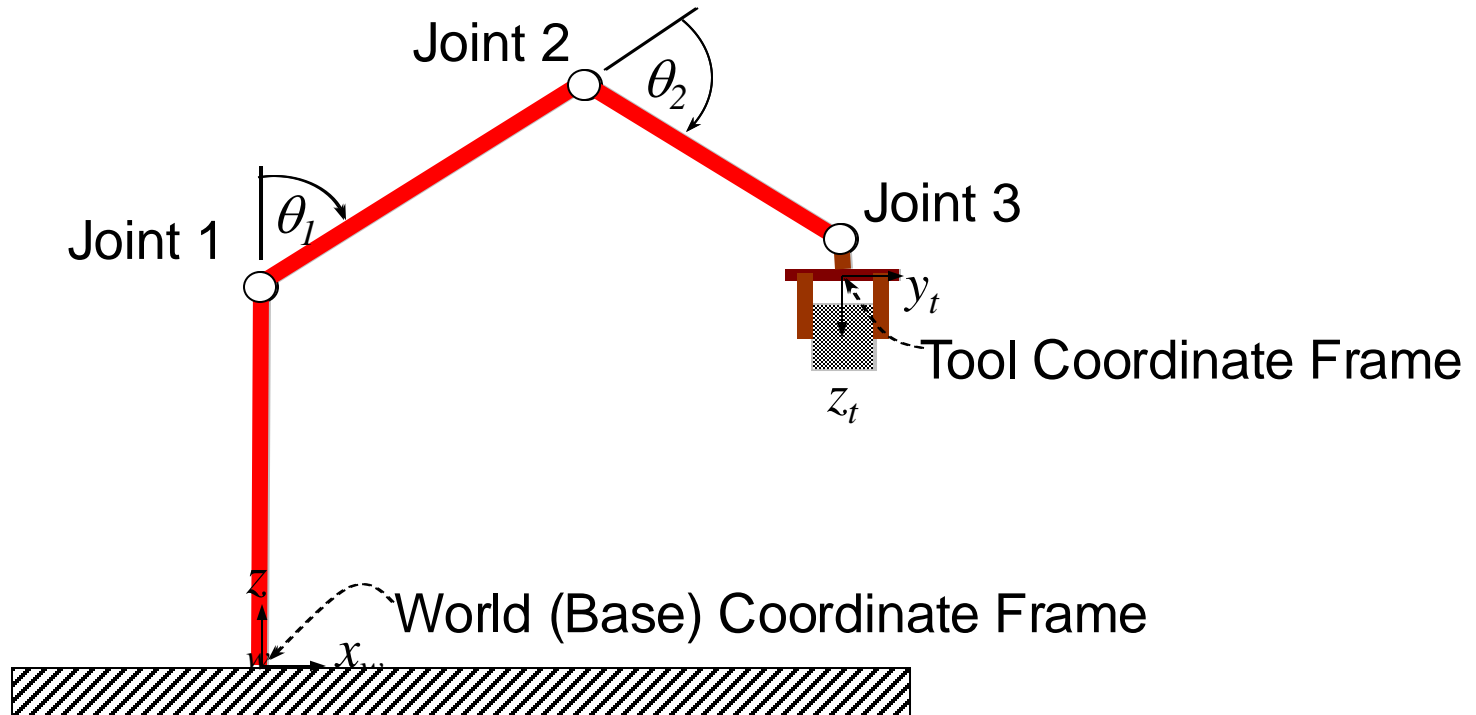
$$T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

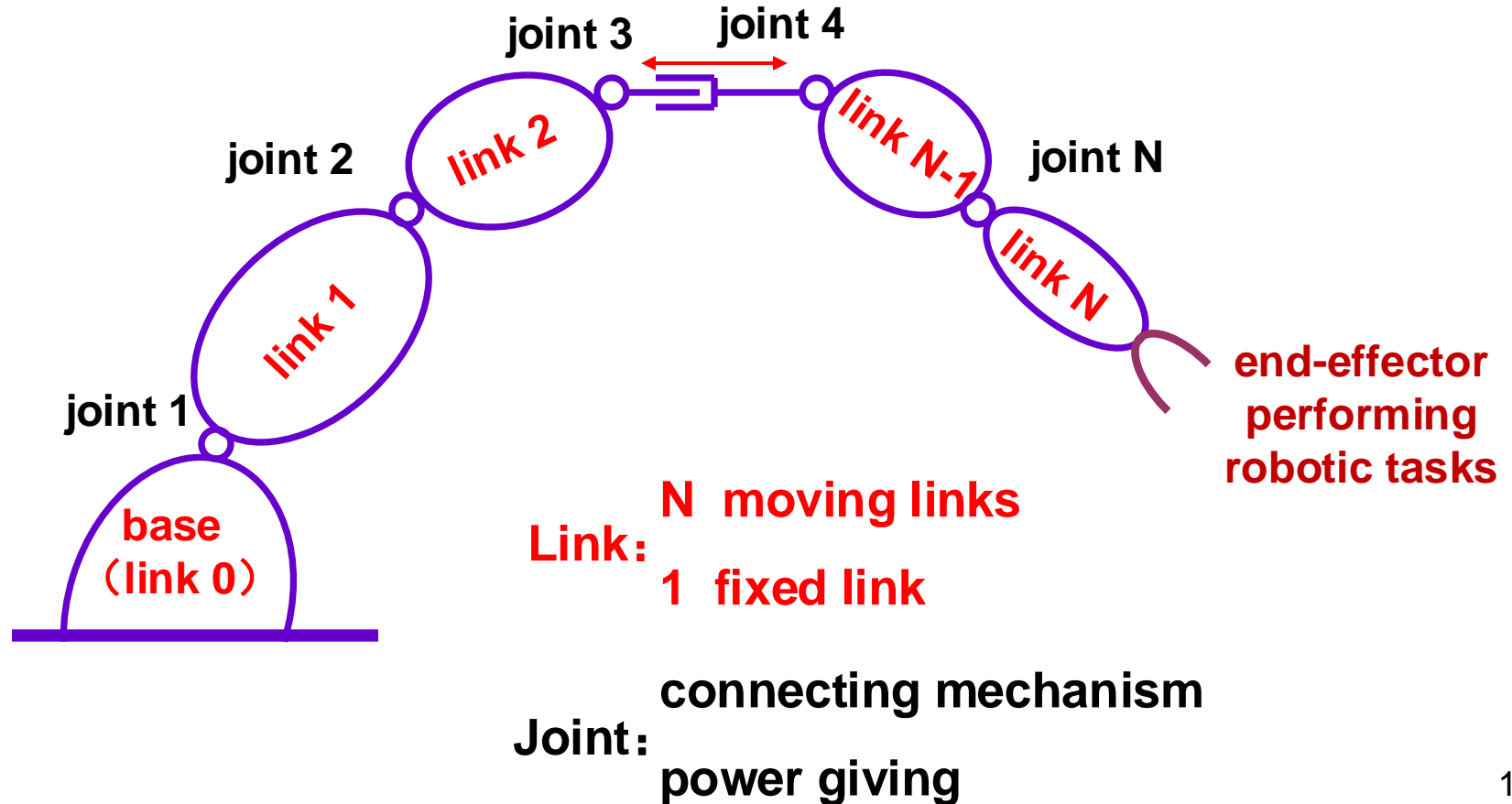
6 variables
($x, y, z, \theta_x, \theta_y, \theta_z$)

Inverse Kinematics

Robot Links and Joints

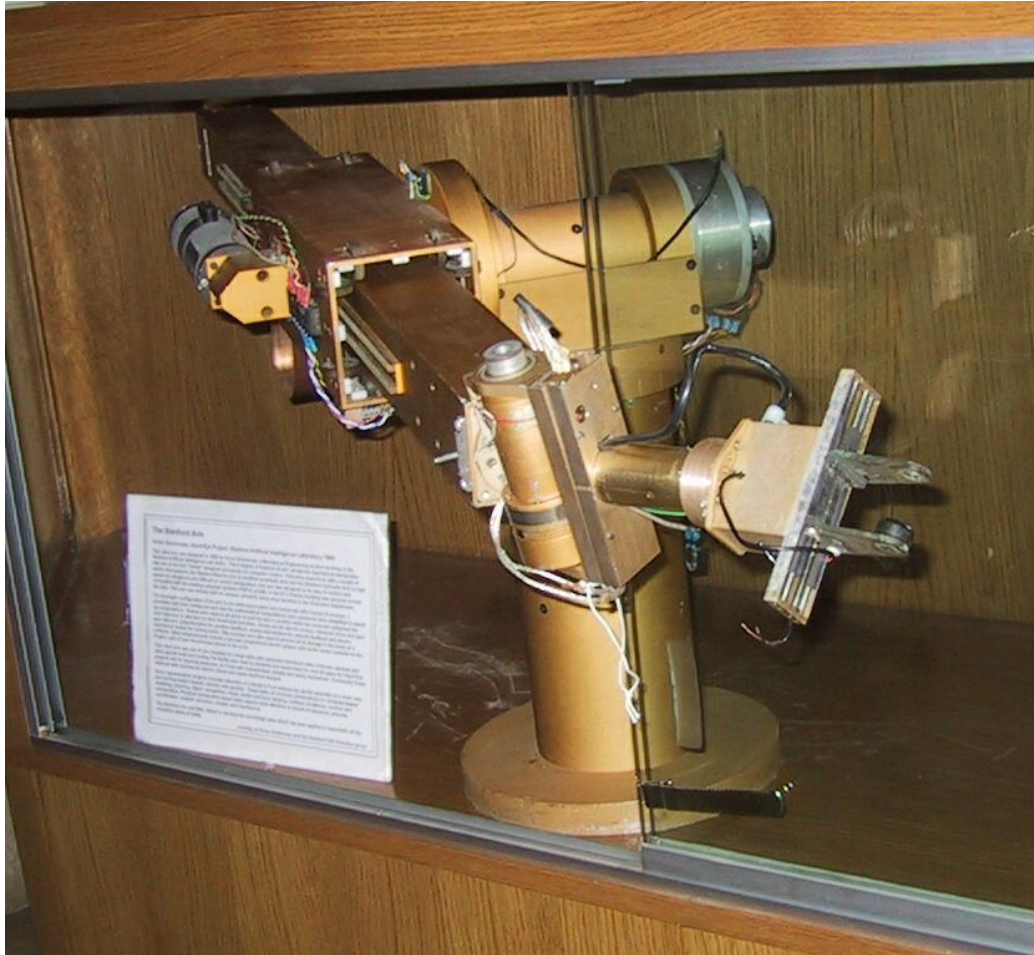
Robotic Tasks:

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

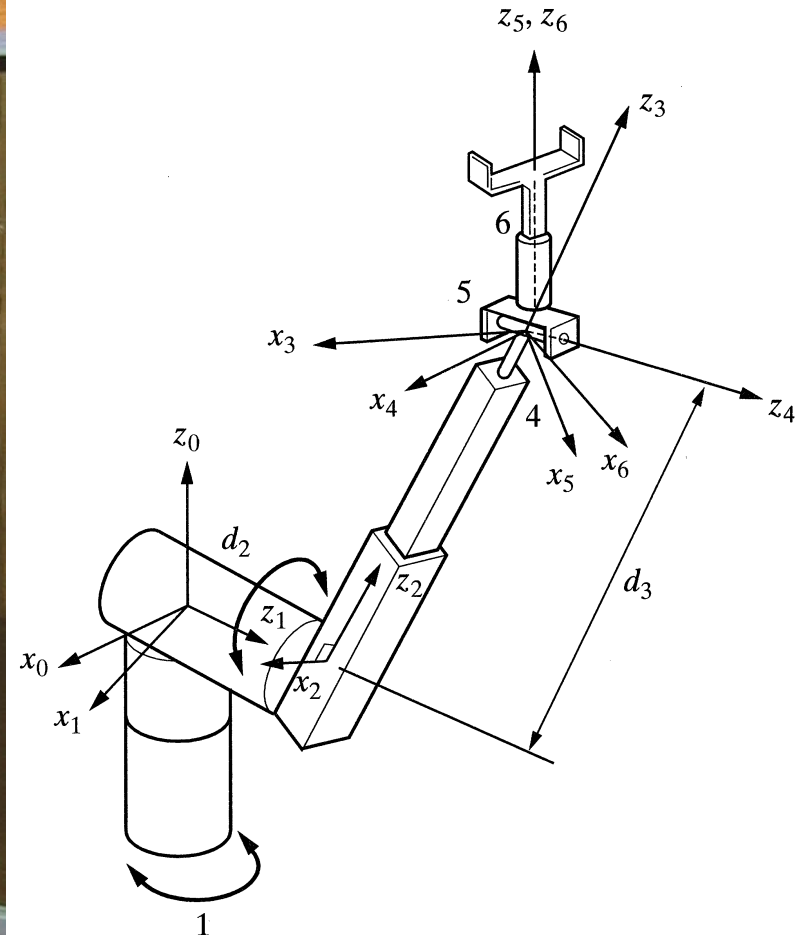


Denavit-Hartenberg Convention

- How to establish coordinate systems for a robot?



The Stanford Arm, 1969



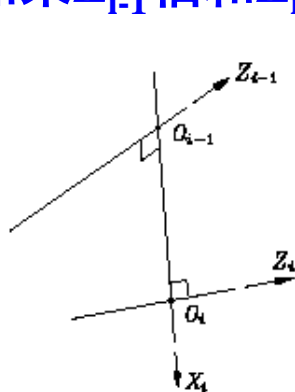
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Denavit-Hartenberg Convention

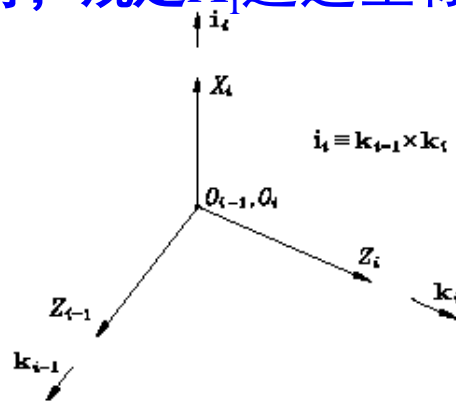
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- 连杆从基座连杆到末端执行器依次编号为0, 1, ..., n
- **建立基座坐标系.** 在基座上建立右手坐标系 (X_0, Y_0, Z_0) , 使得 Z_0 指向第1个关节的轴线.
- **确定第*i*个坐标系的*Z_i*轴.** 选取 Z_i 为关节 $i+1$ 的轴线 (指向可任选, 但通常都将各平行的 Z 轴均取为相同的指向).
- **确定第*i*个坐标系的原点.** 选取原点 O_i 在过 Z_{i-1} 轴和 Z_i 轴的公垂线.
- **确定各坐标系的*X_i*轴.**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

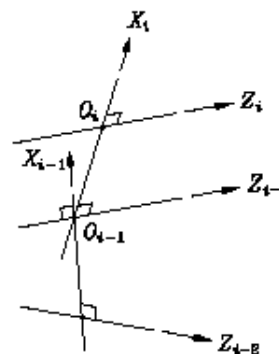
★如果 Z_{i-1} 轴和 Z_i 平行, 规定 X_i 通过坐标系 $i-1$ 的原点



交叉



相交



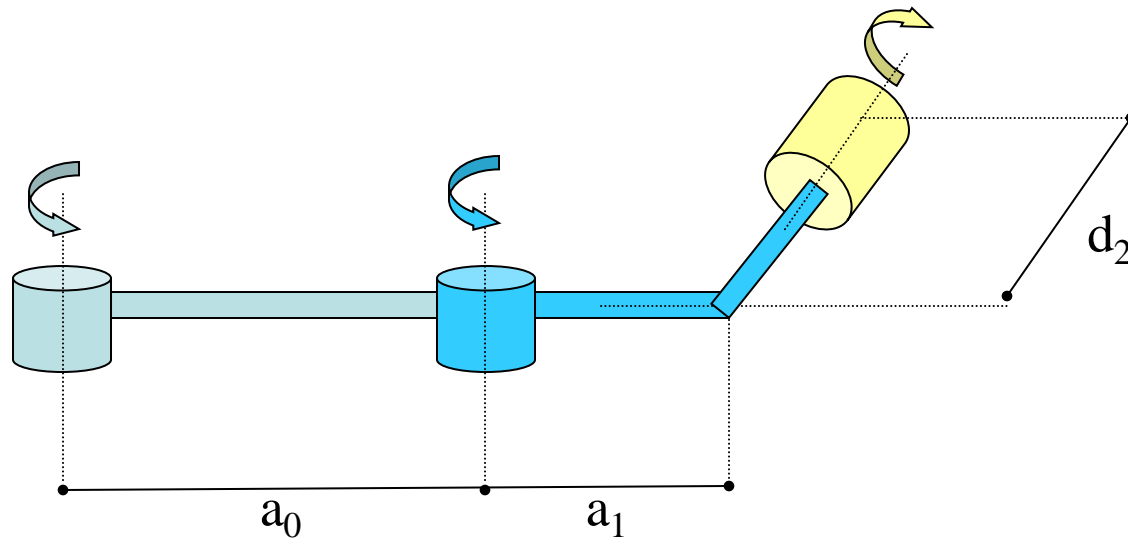
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Denavit-Hartenberg Convention

- 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

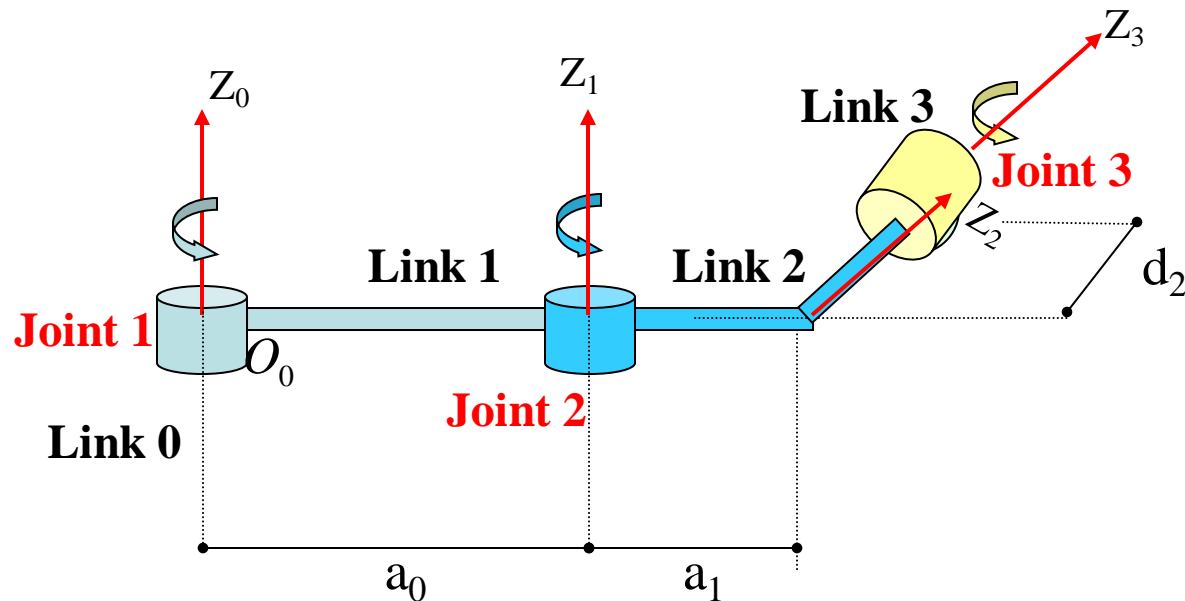
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- Assign link coordinate frames for 3R Joints



Example 1

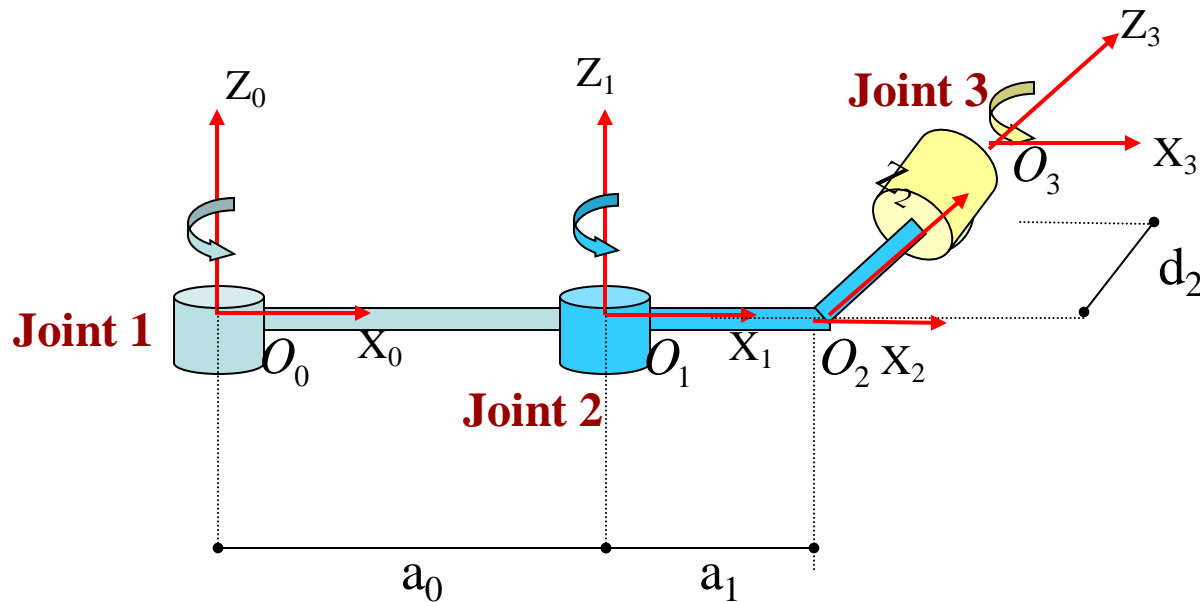
- Number the links and the joints
- Establish joint axis Z_i :
 - Align the Z_i with the axis of motion of joint $i+1$.
 - ★ 指向可任选，但通常都将各平行的Z轴取相同的指向
 - ★ 杆n的远端没有关节n+1关节，可选 Z_n 轴与 Z_{n-1} 轴重合；



Example 1

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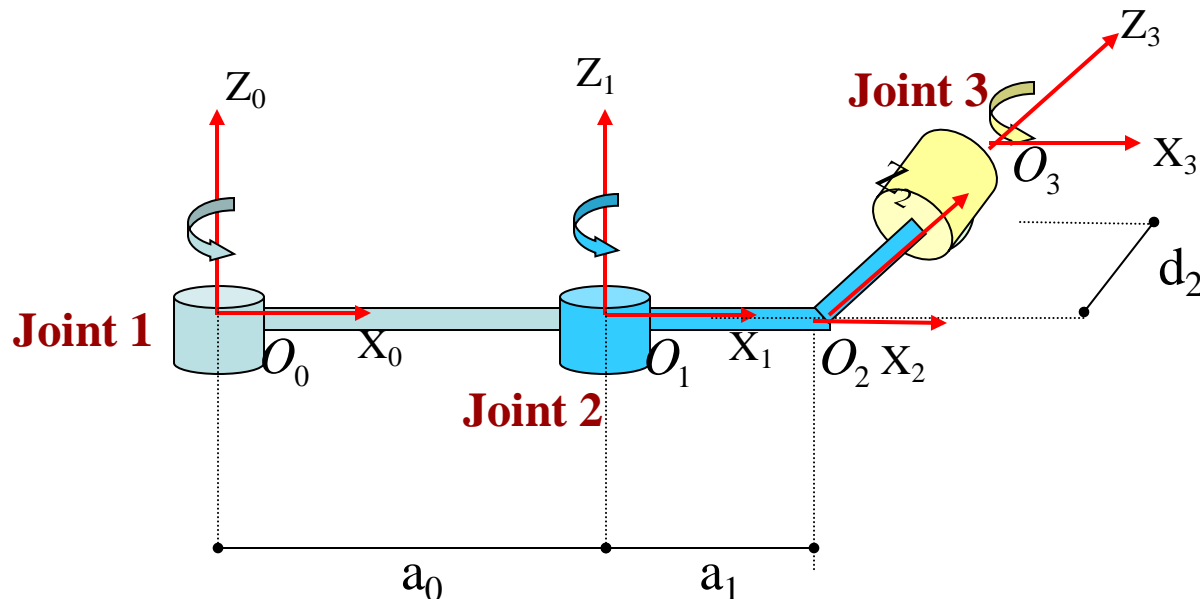
- 选取原点 O_i 轴在过 Z_{i-1} 轴和 Z_i 轴的公垂线上（即 O_i 为此公垂线与 Z_i 轴的交点）
- 选取 X_i 轴沿过 Z_{i-1} 轴和 Z_i 轴的公垂线，方向从 Z_{i-1} 指向 Z_i ；
（如果 Z_{i-1} 与 Z_i 平行， X_i 通过坐标系 $i-1$ 的原点）



Example 1

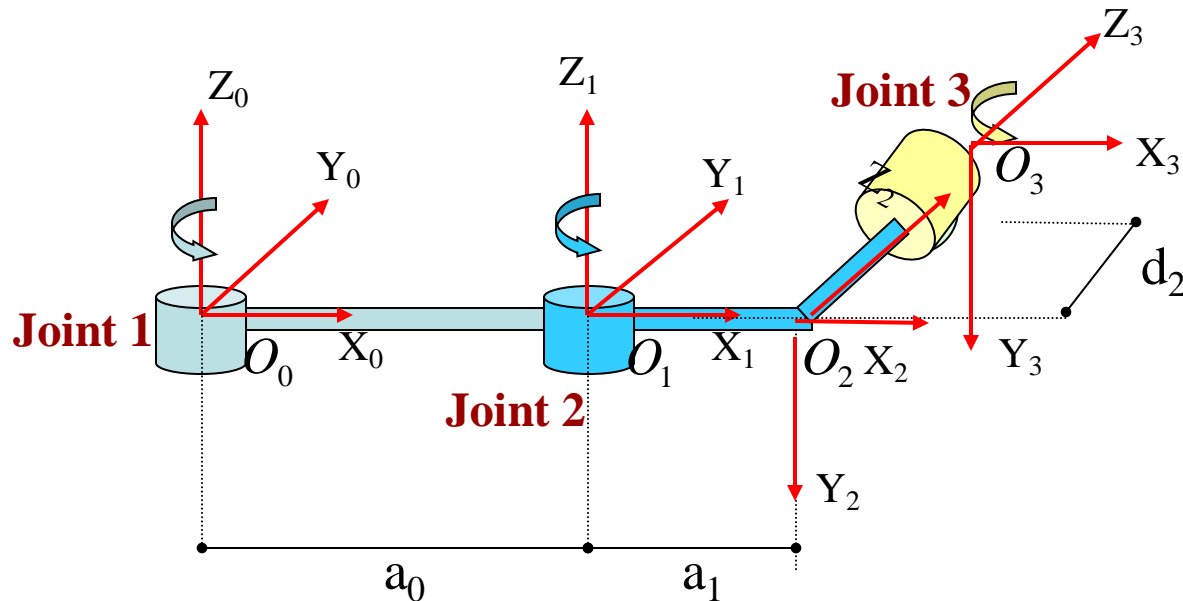
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- Locate the origin of the i th coordinate at the intersection of the Z_i & Z_{i-1} or at the intersection of common normal between the Z_i & Z_{i-1} axes and the Z_i axis.
- the X_i axis lies along the common normal from the Z_{i-1} axis to the Z_i 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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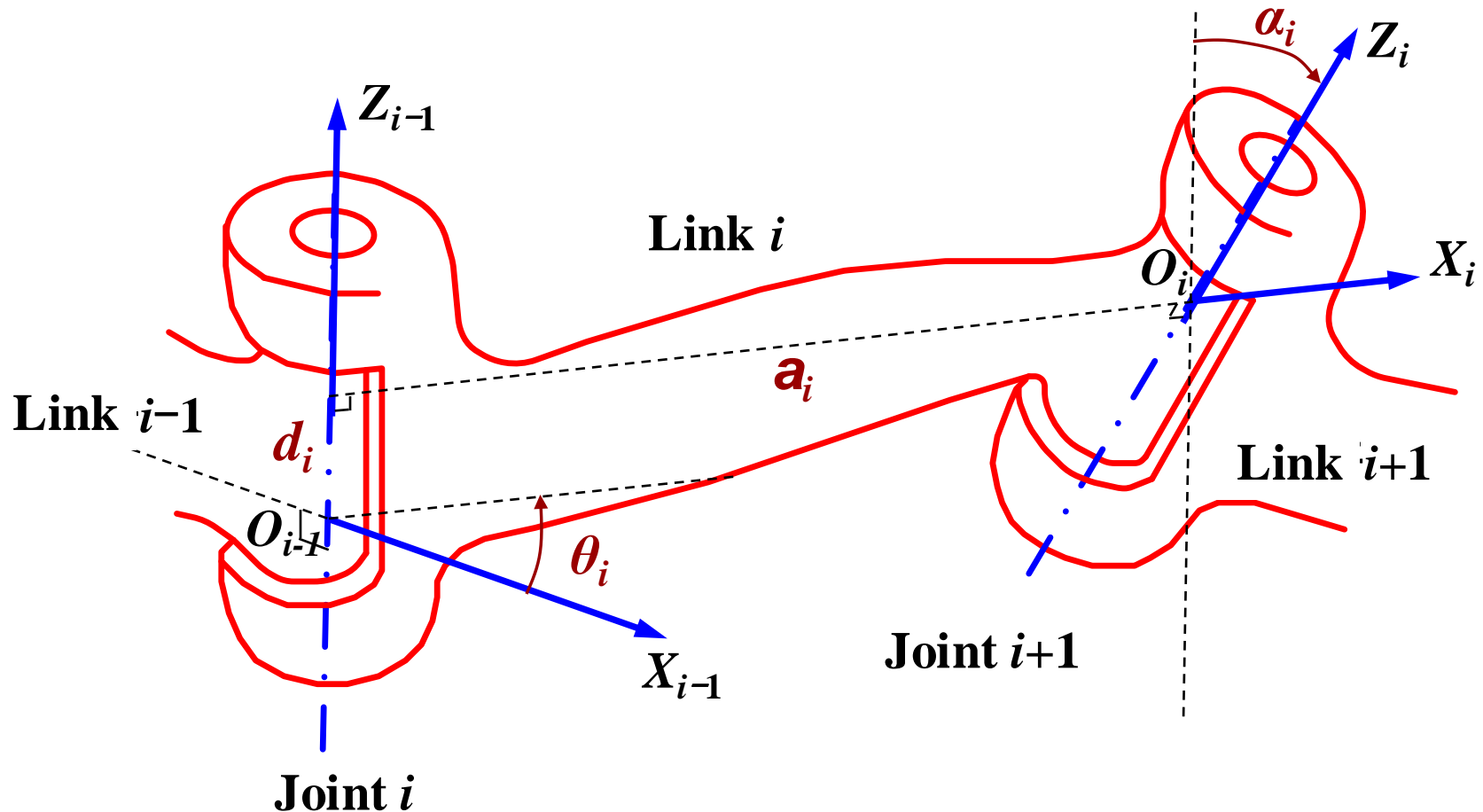
- **Assign** $Y_i = +(Z_i \times X_i) / \|Z_i \times X_i\|$ **to complete the right-handed coordinate system.**



D-H Parameters

- D-H Parameters (Link and Joint Parameters)

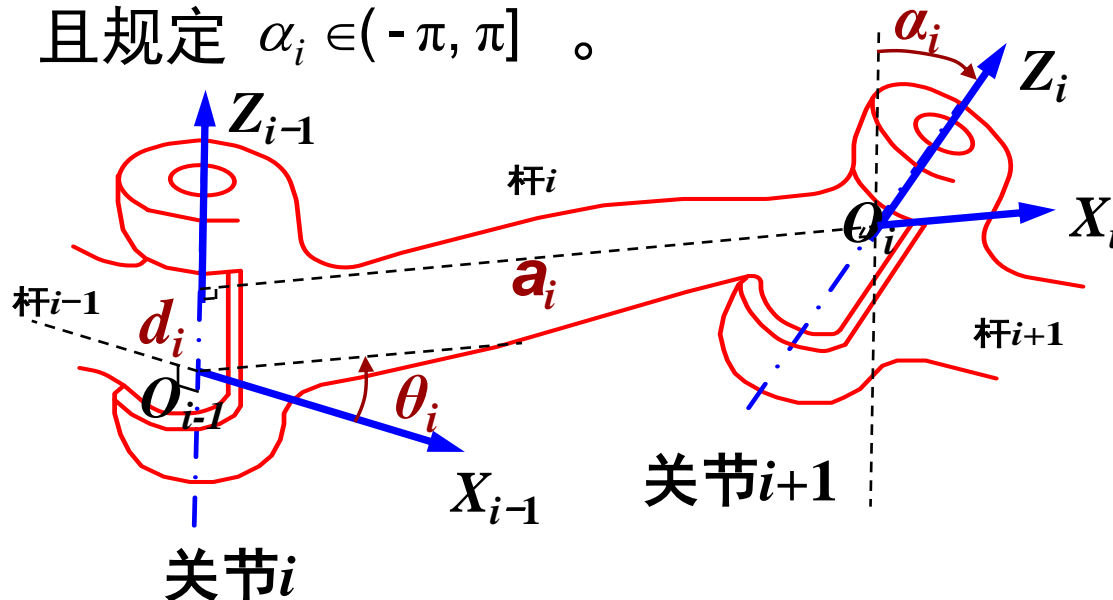
Link length a_i Link twist α_i Joint distance d_i Joint angle θ_i



D-H Parameters

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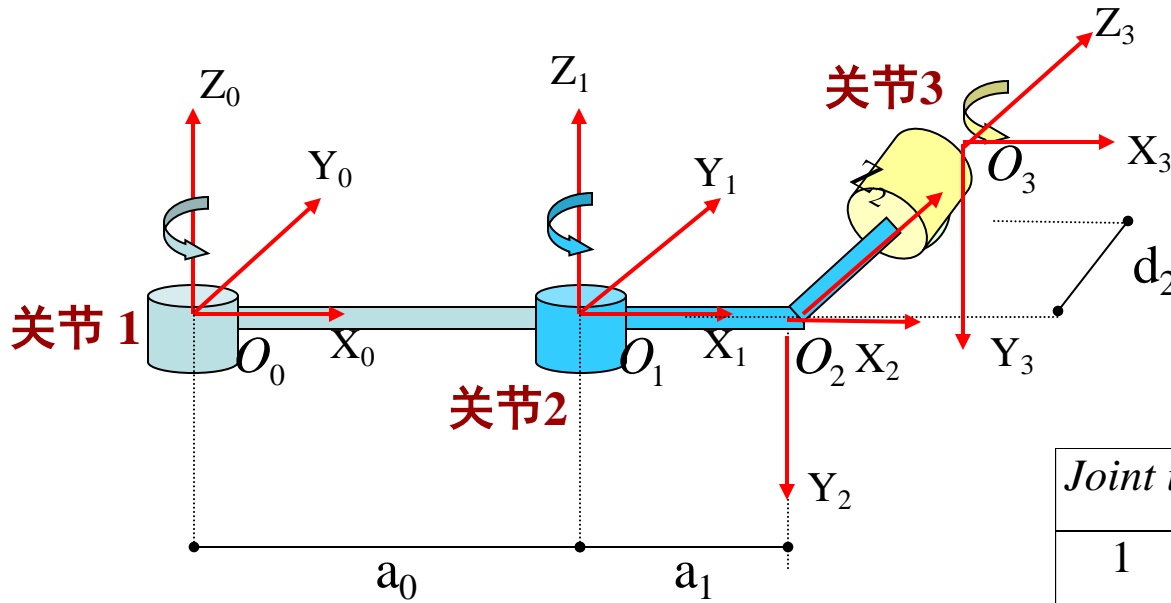
- **关节转角** θ_i : 定义为从 X_{i-1} 轴到 X_i 轴的转角, 绕 Z_{i-1} 轴正向转动为正, 且规定 $\theta_i \in (-\pi, \pi]$ 。
- **关节距离** d_i : 定义为从 X_{i-1} 轴到 X_i 轴的距离, 沿 Z_{i-1} 轴的指向为正; 当关节 i 是移动关节时, d_i 为关节变量。
- **杆件长度** a_i : 定义为从 Z_{i-1} 轴到 Z_i 的距离, 沿 X_i 轴指向为正。
- **杆件扭角** α_i : 定义为从 Z_{i-1} 轴到 Z_i 的转角, 绕 X_i 轴正向转动为正, 且规定 $\alpha_i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



Link and Joint Parameters EN

- *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.
- *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.

Example 1: D-H Parameters CN



D-H 杆件参数表

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

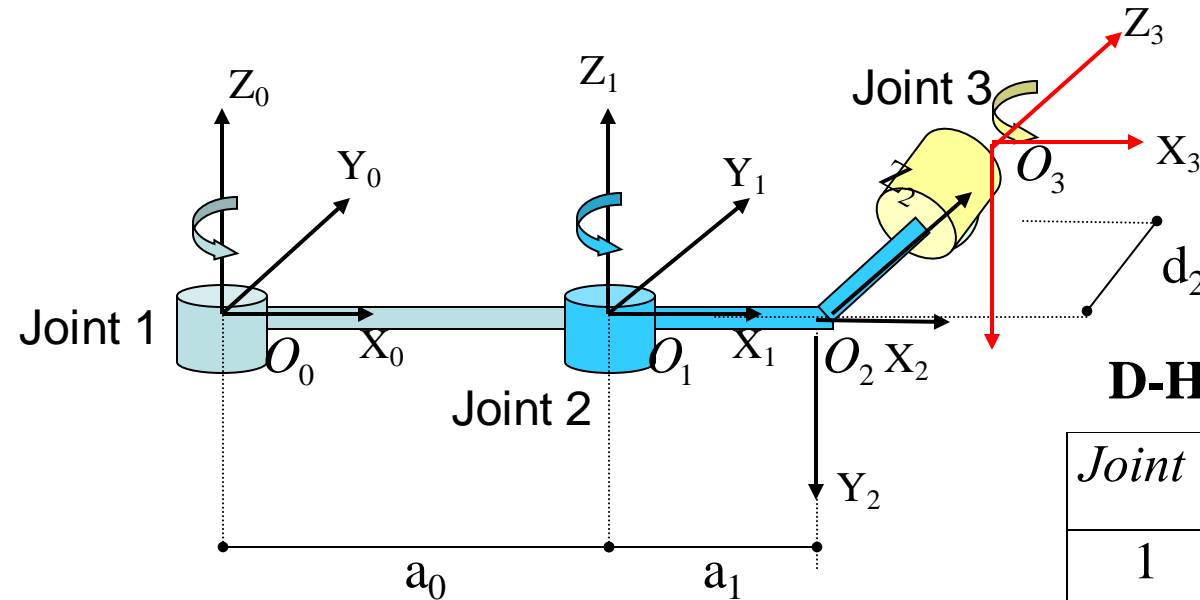
α_i : 从 Z_{i-1} 轴到 Z_i 轴的转角, X_i 轴为正向

a_i : 从 Z_{i-1} 轴到 Z_i 轴的距离, X_i 轴为正向

d_i : 从 X_{i-1} 轴到 X_i 轴的距离, Z_{i-1} 轴为正向

θ_i : 从 X_{i-1} 轴到 X_i 轴的转角, Z_{i-1} 轴为正向

Example 1: D-H Parameters EN



D-H Link Parameter Table

Joint i	a_i	α_i	d_i	q_i
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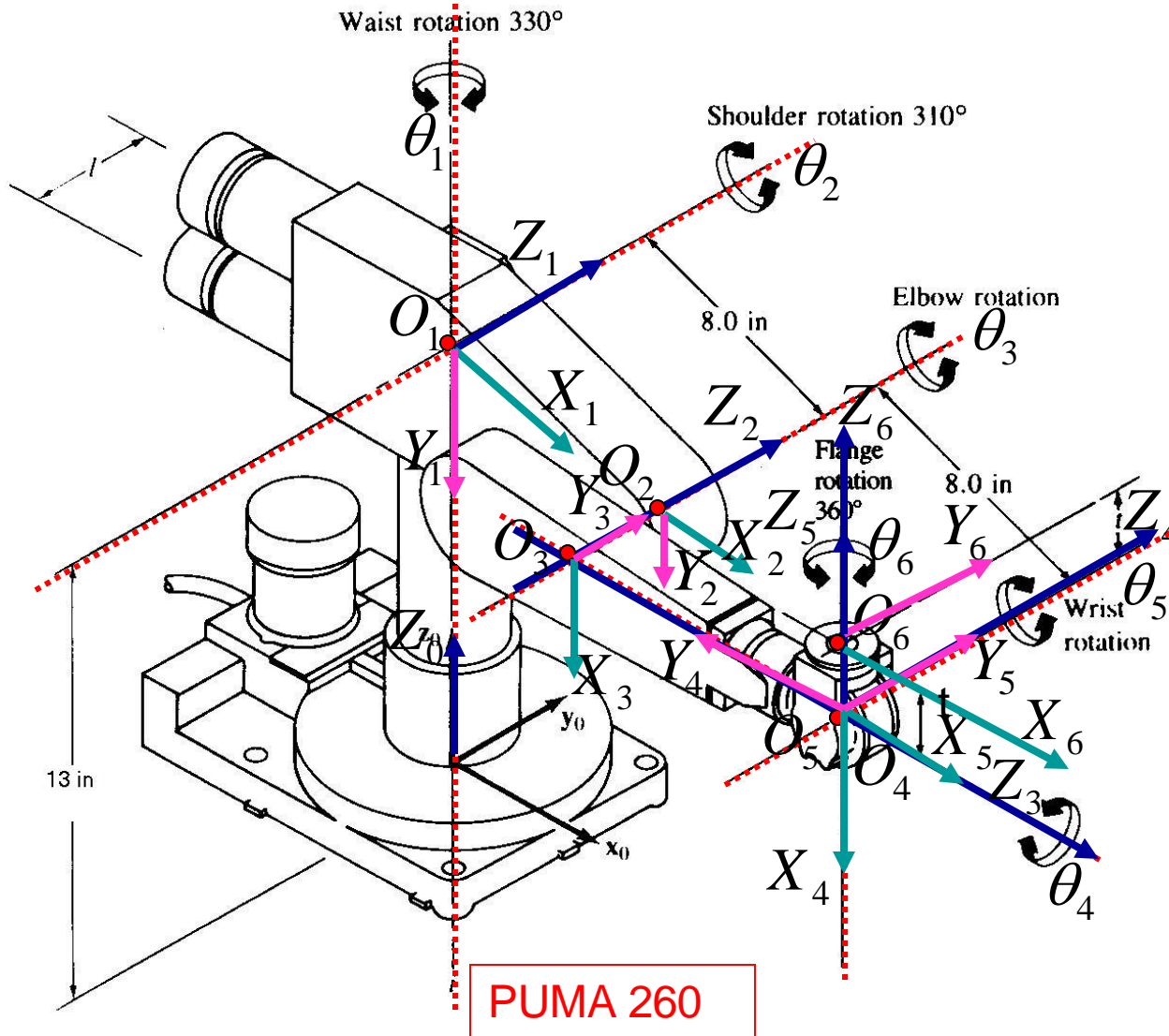
α_i : rotation angle from Z_{i-1} to Z_i about X_i

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}

θ_i : rotation angle from X_{i-1} to X_i about Z_{i-1}

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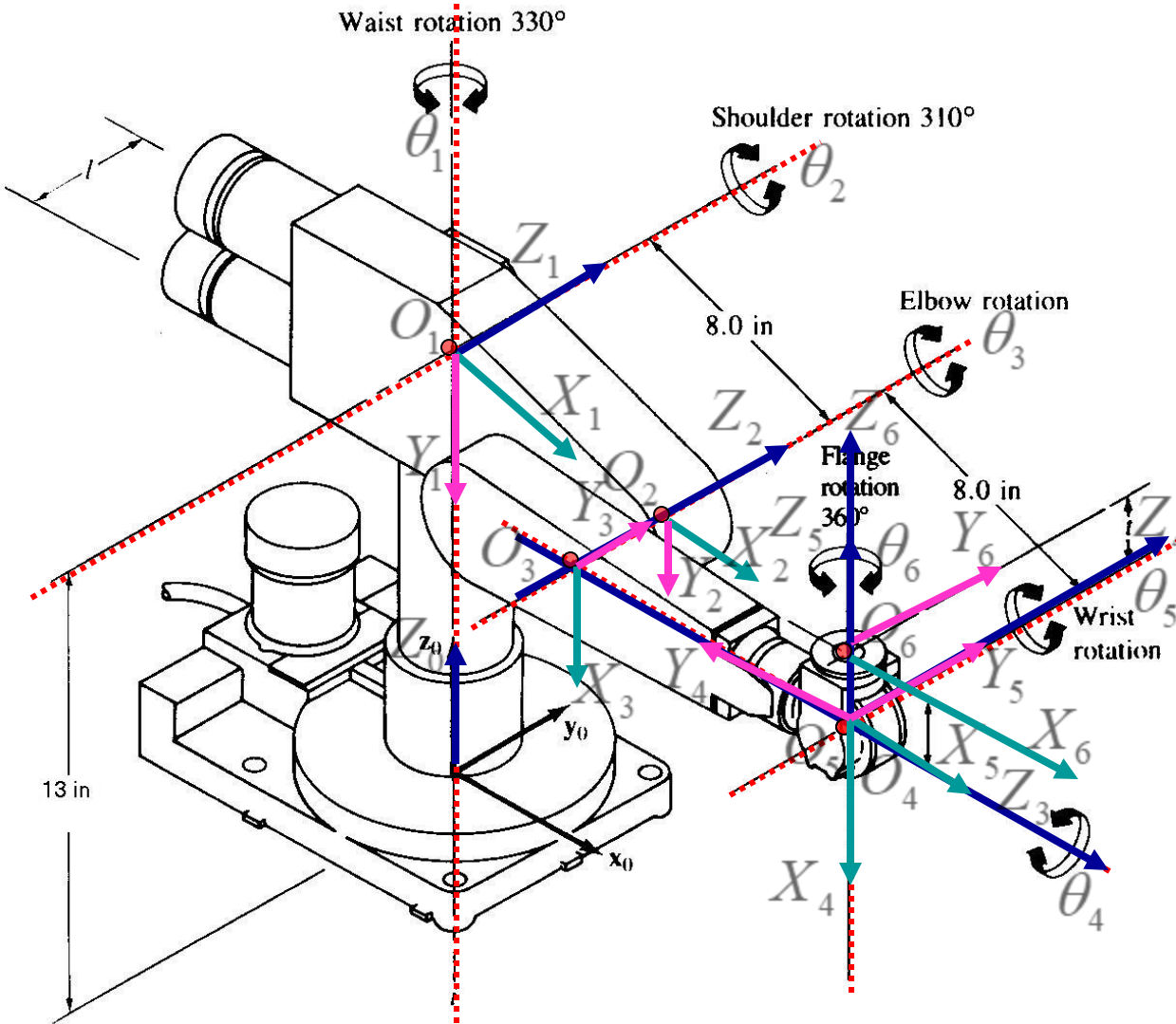


1. Number the joints
2. Establish base frame
3. Establish joint axis Z_i
4. Locate origin, (intersect. of Z_i & Z_{i-1}) OR (intersect of common normal & Z_i)
5. Establish X_i, Y_i

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

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

Example 2: D-H Parameters CN



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

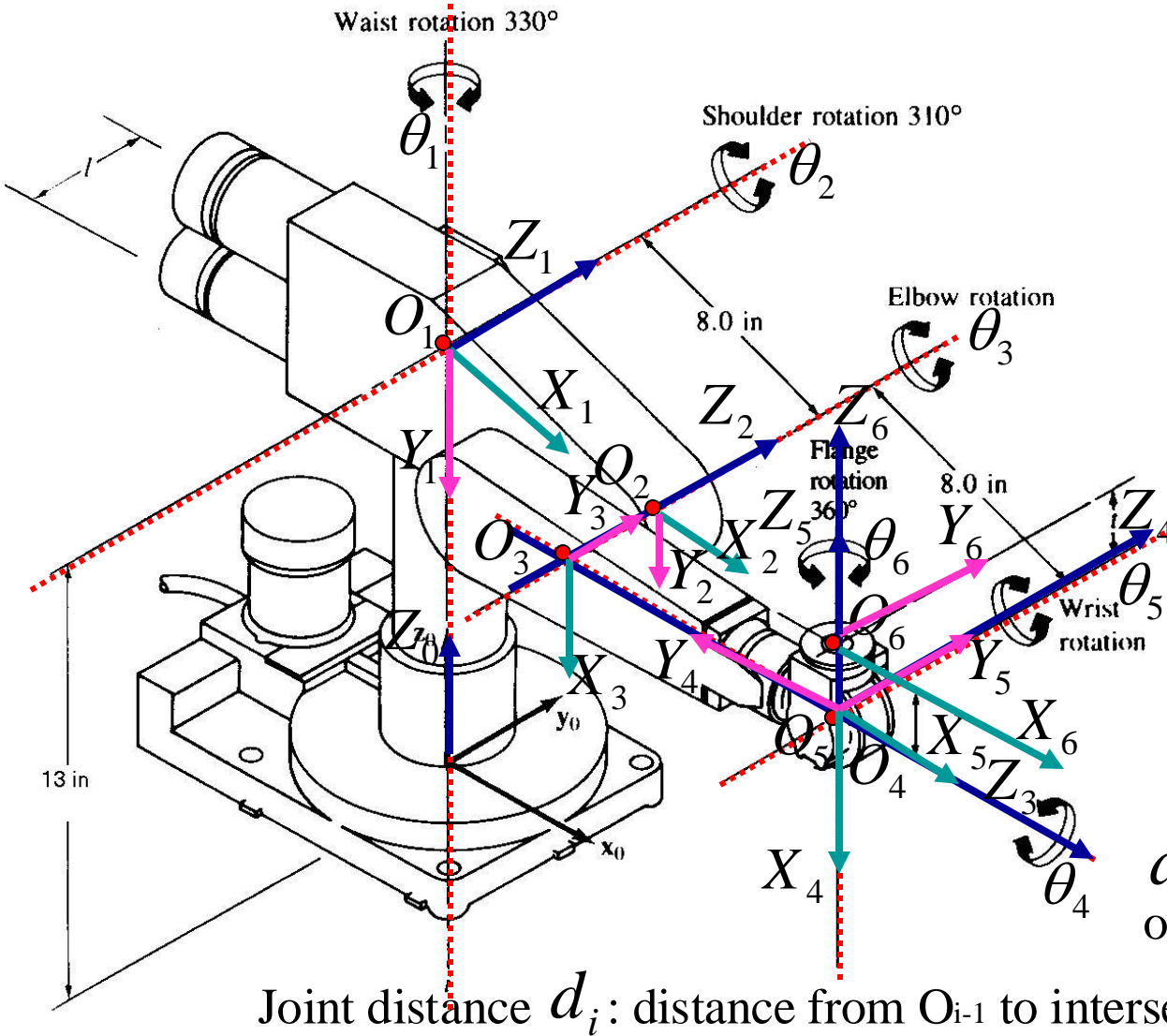
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a_i : 从 Z_{i-1} 轴到 Z_i 轴的距离

d_i : 从 X_{i-1} 轴到 X_i 轴的距离

Link Parameters

EN



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4	θ_4	-90	0	8
5	θ_5	90	0	0
6	θ_6	0	0	t

θ_i : angle from X_{i-1} to X_i about Z_{i-1}

α_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

Joint distance d_i : distance from O_{i-1} to intersection of Z_{i-1} & X_i along Z_{i-1}

Summary

Denavit-Hartenberg (D-H) Representation

- D-H Convention
- D-H Parameters

Homework 4

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

Due date: **March 10, 2025**

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

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