# IN3140 Assignment 2

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#### Task 1 - Forward and inverse kinematics

#### a, b)

I still couldn't figure out the expression for  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  from last assignment, i just got lost in the sauce on that one.

```
1 import numpy as np
  from numpy import cos, sin, arctan
  # Declaring variables
5 L1 = 100.9 #[mm] Length of link 1.
6 L2 = 222.1 \#[mm] Length of link 2.
7 L3 = 136.2 \#[mm] Length of link 3.
11
  def forward(joint_angles):
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      The forward kinematics function takes x sets of joint angles as input,
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      and gives the corresponding cartesian coordinates for the tip of the arm
       as output, takes in joint anglesas: [theta1, theta2, theta3], returns as array: [x,y,z]
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      th1 = joint_angles[0]
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      th2 = joint_angles[1]
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      th3 = joint_angles[2]
20
21
      x = cos(th1)*((L2*cos(th2)) + (L3*cos(th2 + th3)))
      y = \sin(th1)*((L2*\cos(th2)) + (L3*\cos(th2 + th3)))
23
      z = (L1*L2*sin(th2)) + (L3*sin(th2 + th3))
24
       return np.array([x,y,z])
25
  def inverse(cart_cord):
27
      The inverse kinematics function takes the cartesian position of the tip
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      of the pen as input, and gives the corresponding joint configurations as
      output
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32
      x = cart_cord[0]
33
      y = cart_cord[1]
34
      z = cart_cord[2]
35
      th1 = arctan(x/y)
36
      th2 = y
37
      th3 = z
      return [th1, th2, th3]
```

Listing 1: Forwards and Inverse Kinematics implemented in python

**c**)

If i feed specific angles into the forward kinematics function, and feed the point given by that function into the inverse kinematics function, it should give me the angles i gave the forward kinematics function. Could also generate random points, then automatically assert the given angles by the inverse function, but i will keep it simple for now:

```
point = forward([90, -30, 45])
angles = inverse(point)

print(f"Angles fed into forward function: {[90, -30, 45]}, point given by forward function: {point}
}. Which is fed into inverse function and got these angles: {angles}")
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Listing 2: Testing of Forward and Inverse Kinematics functions

d)

For this, i would feed the point into the inverse function, then feed the angles given by that, into the forward function, and format it correctly.

#### Task 2 - Jacobian I

a)

To find the Jacobian matrix, the jacobian is given as:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J_v \\ J_w \end{bmatrix}$$

 $J_v$  is the linear velocity part of the Jacobian, while  $J_w$  is the angular velocity part. I will first find  $J_v$ . Each collumn  $J_{v_i}$  and  $J_{w_i}$  is given as (we are only dealing with revolute jointes in the robot, so i only list the revolute formulas):

$$J_{v_i} = Z_{i-1} \times (O_n - O_{i-1})$$

$$J_{w_i} = Z_{i-1}$$

The Z comes from the third column for the respective forwards transformation matrices, except  $Z_0$ ,  $Z_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Z_1$  comes from  $T_1^0$ ,  $Z_2$  comes from  $T_2^0$ ,  $Z_3$  comes from  $T_3^0$ , the O's come from the fourth column, which i will list below as we found them in the previous assignment:

$$T_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} C_{\theta_1} & 0 & S_{\theta_1} & 0 \\ S_{\theta_1} & 0 & -C_{\theta_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} C_{\theta_1} C_{\theta_2} & -S_{\theta_2} C_{\theta_1} & S_{\theta_1} & l_2 C_{\theta_1} C_{\theta_2} \\ S_{\theta_1} C_{\theta_2} & -S_{\theta_2} S_{\theta_1} & -C_{\theta_1} & l_2 C_{\theta_2} S_{\theta_1} \\ S_{\theta_2} & C_{\theta_2} & 0 & l_2 S_{\theta_2} + l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_3^0 = \begin{bmatrix} C_{\theta_1} * C_{\theta_2 + \theta_3} & -C_{\theta_1} * S_{\theta_2 + \theta_3} & S_{\theta_1} & C_{\theta_1} * (l_2 * C_{\theta_2} + l_3 * C_{\theta_2 + \theta_3}) \\ S_{\theta_1} * C_{\theta_2 + \theta_3} & -S_{\theta_1} * S_{\theta_2 + \theta_3} & -C_{\theta_1} & S_{\theta_1} * (l_2 * C_{\theta_2} + l_3 * C_{\theta_2 + \theta_3}) \\ S_{\theta_2 + \theta_3} & C_{\theta_2 + \theta_3} & 0 & l_1 * l_2 * S_{\theta_2} + l_3 * S_{\theta_2 + \theta_3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The jacobian will be:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} Z_0 \times (O_3 - O_0) & Z_1 \times (O_3 - O_1) & Z_2 \times (O_3 - O_2) \\ Z_0 & Z_1 & Z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since all joints are revolute. Then we find all Z's and all O's:

$$Z_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, Z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} S_{\theta_1} \\ -C_{\theta_1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, Z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} S_{\theta_1} \\ -C_{\theta_1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, O_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ l_1 \end{bmatrix}, O_2 = \begin{bmatrix} l_2 C_{\theta_1} C_{\theta_2} \\ l_2 C_{\theta_2} S_{\theta_1} \\ l_2 S_{\theta_2} + l_1 \end{bmatrix}, O_3 = \begin{bmatrix} C_{\theta_1} * (l_2 * C_{\theta_2} + l_3 * C_{\theta_2 + \theta_3}) \\ S_{\theta_1} * (l_2 * C_{\theta_2} + l_3 * C_{\theta_2 + \theta_3}) \\ l_1 * l_2 * S_{\theta_2} + l_3 * S_{\theta_2 + \theta_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

 $J_w$  is already done, so we find  $J_v$ :

$$J_{v_1} = Z_0 \times (O_3 - O_0)$$

$$(O_3 - O_0) = \begin{bmatrix} C_{\theta_1} * (l_2 * C_{\theta_2} + l_3 * C_{\theta_2 + \theta_3}) \\ S_{\theta_1} * (l_2 * C_{\theta_2} + l_3 * C_{\theta_2 + \theta_3}) \\ l_1 * l_2 * S_{\theta_2} + l_3 * S_{\theta_2 + \theta_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Do the cross product (a,b,c is x,y,z of  $(O_3 - O_0)$ ):

$$J_{v_1} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & b & c & a & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (0*c-1*b) \\ (1*a-0*c) \\ (0*b-0*a) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{\theta_1}*(l_2*C_{\theta_2}+l_3*C_{\theta_2+\theta_3}) \\ C_{\theta_1}*(l_2*C_{\theta_2}+l_3*C_{\theta_2+\theta_3}) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We do the same for the others columns of  $J_v$ :

$$(O_{3} - O_{1}) = \begin{bmatrix} C_{\theta_{1}} * (l_{2} * C_{\theta_{2}} + l_{3} * C_{\theta_{2} + \theta_{3}}) \\ S_{\theta_{1}} * (l_{2} * C_{\theta_{2}} + l_{3} * C_{\theta_{2} + \theta_{3}}) \\ l_{1} * l_{2} * S_{\theta_{2}} + l_{3} * S_{\theta_{2} + \theta_{3}} - l_{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{v_{2}} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & x & y \\ S_{\theta_{1}} & -C_{\theta_{1}} & 0 & S_{\theta_{1}} & -C_{\theta_{1}} \\ a & b & c & a & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-C_{\theta_{1}} * c - 0 * b) \\ (0 * a - S_{\theta_{1}} * c) \\ (-C_{\theta_{1}} * a - S_{\theta_{1}} * b) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{v_{2}} = \begin{bmatrix} -C_{\theta_{1}} * (l_{1} * l_{2} * S_{\theta_{2}} + l_{3} * S_{\theta_{2} + \theta_{3}} - l_{1}) \\ -S_{\theta_{1}} * (l_{1} * l_{2} * S_{\theta_{2}} + l_{3} * S_{\theta_{2} + \theta_{3}} - l_{1}) \\ -C_{\theta_{1}}^{2} * (l_{2} * C_{\theta_{2}} + l_{3} * C_{\theta_{2} + \theta_{3}}) - l_{2}C_{\theta_{1}}C_{\theta_{2}} \\ S_{\theta_{1}} * (l_{2} * C_{\theta_{2}} + l_{3} * C_{\theta_{2} + \theta_{3}}) - l_{2}C_{\theta_{2}}C_{\theta_{1}} \\ l_{1} * l_{2} * S_{\theta_{2}} + l_{3} * S_{\theta_{2} + \theta_{3}} - l_{2}S_{\theta_{2}} - l_{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{v_{3}} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & x & y \\ S_{\theta_{1}} & -C_{\theta_{1}} & 0 & S_{\theta_{1}} & -C_{\theta_{1}} \\ a & b & c & a & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-C_{\theta_{1}} * c - 0 * b) \\ (0 * a - S_{\theta_{1}} * c) \\ (-C_{\theta_{1}} * a - S_{\theta_{1}} * b) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{v_{3}} = \begin{bmatrix} -C_{\theta_{1}} * (l_{1} * l_{2} * S_{\theta_{2}} + l_{3} * S_{\theta_{2} + \theta_{3}} - l_{2}S_{\theta_{2}} - l_{1}) \\ -S_{\theta_{1}} * (l_{1} * l_{2} * S_{\theta_{2}} + l_{3} * S_{\theta_{2} + \theta_{3}} - l_{2}S_{\theta_{2}} - l_{1}) \\ -(l_{2} * C_{\theta_{2}} + l_{3} * C_{\theta_{2} + \theta_{3}}) + l_{2}C_{\theta_{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now that we have all the expressions, we can put together the jacobian:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} S_{\theta_1} * (l_2 * C_{\theta_2} + l_3 * C_{\theta_2 + \theta_3}) & -C_{\theta_1} * (l_1 * l_2 * S_{\theta_2} + l_3 * S_{\theta_2 + \theta_3} - l_1) & -C_{\theta_1} * (l_1 * l_2 * S_{\theta_2} + l_3 * S_{\theta_2 + \theta_3} - l_2 S_{\theta_2} - l_1) \\ C_{\theta_1} * (l_2 * C_{\theta_2} + l_3 * C_{\theta_2 + \theta_3}) & -S_{\theta_1} * (l_1 * l_2 * S_{\theta_2} + l_3 * S_{\theta_2 + \theta_3} - l_1) & -S_{\theta_1} * (l_1 * l_2 * S_{\theta_2} + l_3 * S_{\theta_2 + \theta_3} - l_2 S_{\theta_2} - l_1) \\ 0 & -C_{\theta_1}^2 * (l_2 * C_{\theta_2} + l_3 * C_{\theta_2 + \theta_3}) & -(l_2 * C_{\theta_2} + l_3 * C_{\theta_2 + \theta_3}) + l_2 C_{\theta_2} \\ 0 & S_{\theta_1} & S_{\theta_1} \\ 0 & -C_{\theta_1} & -C_{\theta_1} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)

To find the singularities of the robot using the Jacobian, we can use this formula  $det(J_v) = 0$ , i simplified the expressions by subbing some smaller expressions with a,b,c,d  $(C_{2*1} = cos(2\theta_1))$ :

$$a = L_2C_2 + L_3 * C_{2+3}, b = L_1L_2S_2 + L_3S_{2+3} - L_1, c = L_2C_2, d = L_2S_2$$

$$det(J_v) = S_1 * a * [S_1 * b * (-a+c) + S_1 * (b-d) * C_1^2 * a] + C_1 * b * [C_1 * a * (-a+c)] - C_1 * (b-d) * [C_1^3 * a^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow ab(c-a)(S_1^2 + C_1^2) - C_1a^2(b-d)(C_1^2 - S_1^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow ab(c-a) - C_1a^2(b-d)C_{2*1}$$

From this we see that it equals 0 if a = 0:

$$L_2C_2 + L_3 * C_{2+3} = 0$$

From this we can tell that singularities rely on  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$ . Meaning that  $\theta_1$  doesn't do anything for the singularity, which i think makes sense according to how our joints are positioned. I couldn't find a specific angle for task 2d though.

**c**)

We call these configurations singularities, these are configs of the robot were it is impossible for it to move in a certain direction, and f.ex: require 'infinite' force. We get a singularity when the robot is configured so that it looses degrees of freedom, this leads to loosing control over the robot.

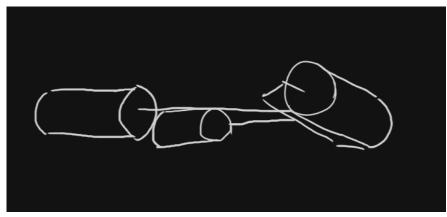
d)

I couldn't find a specific angle.

**e**)

The spherical wrist extension will encounter a singularity, when the axes of its rotary joints become parallel, or

overlap, example in drawing:



f)

If we don't handle the singularities, and try to force our robot into singularity configurations, we might end up snapping or breaking our robot/joints.

### Task 3

## a, b)

I implemented the jacobian in python:

```
1 import numpy as np
 2 from numpy import cos, sin
 3 # Declaring variables
 5 L1 = 100.9 \#[mm] Length of link 1.
 _{6} L2 = 222.1 #[mm] Length of link 2.
  7 L3 = 136.2 \#[mm] Length of link 3.
_{10} # For this function, im assuming, we only want the linear velocities.
11
12
       def jacobian(joint_angles, joint_velocities):
13
                   It takes the instant joint angles and joint velocities as input, and gives a
14
                    3-dimensional vector of cartesian velocities of the tip of the pen as output
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                    th1 = joint_angles[0]
                    th2 = joint_angles[1]
18
                    th3 = joint_angles[2]
19
                    q1 = joint_velocities[0]
20
                    q2 = joint_velocities[1]
21
22
                    q3 = joint_velocities[2]
23
                    j_v = [[\sin(th1)*(L2*\cos(th2) + L3*\cos(th2+th3)), -\cos(th1)*((L1*L2*\sin(th2)) + (L3*\sin(th2+th3)), -\cos(th1)*((L1*L2*sin(th2)) + (L3*sin(th2+th3))]
                    th3)) - L1), -cos(th1)*((L1*L2*sin(th2)) + (L3*sin(th2+th3)) - (L2*sin(th2)) - L1)],
                                          [\cos(\th 1)*(L2*\cos(\th 2) + L3*\cos(\th 2 + \th 3)), -\sin(\th 1)*((L1*L2*\sin(\th 2)) + (L3*\sin(\th 2 + \th 2)))]
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                    th3)) - L1), -sin(th1)*((L1*L2*sin(th2)) + (L3*sin(th2+th3)) - (L2*sin(th2)) - L1)],
                                           [0, -((\cos(\th1))**2)*((L2*\cos(\th2)) + (L3*\cos(\th2+\th3))), -((L2*\cos(\th2)) + (L3*\cos(\th2)) + (L3*\cos(\mu2)) + (L3*
                   +th3))) + (L2*cos(th2))]]
27
                    vel_x = (j_v[0][0]*q1) + (j_v[0][1]*q2) + (j_v[0][2]*q3)
28
                    vel_y = (j_v[1][0]*q1) + (j_v[1][1]*q2) + (j_v[1][2]*q3)
29
                    vel_z = (j_v[2][0]*q1) + (j_v[2][1]*q2) + (j_v[2][2]*q3)
30
31
                   return [vel_x, vel_y, vel_z]
32
33
35 jnt_angls = [90, -30, 45]
jnt_vels = [.1, .05, .05] # rad/s
37
38 print(jacobian(jnt_angls, jnt_vels))
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Listing 3: Jacobian Implemented in Python

The output from this python script is: [980.4540750533117, -1965.4462952355411, 5.868241628692565]