

Inverse kinematic solution

$$\theta_1 = \text{atan}\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right)$$

The distance between P1 and P3 is called d.

If we find d, the problem is almost solved because we would know the 3 sides of the triangle (P1, P2, P3). Let's

If P3proj is the projection of P3 on the (x, y) plan, and dproj is the distance between P0 and P3proj then :

$$d_{proj} = \sqrt{(X^2 + Y^2)}$$

If d13 is the distance between P1 and P3proj then :

$$d_{13} = d_{proj} - l_1$$

Hence :

$$d = \sqrt{(d_{13}^2 + Z^2)}$$

The sides of the triangle (P1, P2, P3) are known, Al-Kashi's theorem closes the deal.

Let's call b the angle (P1P2, P1P3) and a the angle (P1P3, P1P3proj) :

$$\theta_2 = a + b$$

$$a = \text{atan}\left(\frac{Z}{d_{13}}\right)$$

$$b = \text{AlKashi}(l_2, d, l_3)$$

$$\theta_3 = \text{AlKashi}(l_2, l_3, d) + \pi$$

Where :

$$\text{AlKashi}(a, b, c) = \pm \arccos\left(\frac{(a^2 + b^2 - c^2)}{(2 * ab)}\right)$$