

1. True or false? The PoE formula in the space frame only correctly calculates the end-effector configuration if you first put the robot at its zero configuration, then move joint n to θ_n , then move joint $n-1$ to θ_{n-1} , etc., until you move joint 1 to θ_1 .

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- ☐ True.
☒ False.

Correct

Of course not! The configuration of the end-effector doesn't depend on the time history of the joint values, just the current joint values.

2. Consider the screw axis S_i used in the PoE formula. Which of the following is true?

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- ☐ S_i represents the screw axis of joint i , expressed in the end-effector frame $\{b\}$, when the robot is at its zero configuration.
☐ S_i represents the screw axis of joint i , expressed in the end-effector frame $\{b\}$, when the robot is at an arbitrary configuration θ .
☒ S_i represents the screw axis of joint i , expressed in the space frame $\{s\}$, when the robot is at its zero configuration.
☐ S_i represents the screw axis of joint i , expressed in the space frame $\{s\}$, when the robot is at an arbitrary configuration θ .

Correct

3. When the robot is at an arbitrary configuration θ , does the screw axis corresponding to motion along joint i , represented in $\{s\}$, depend on θ_{i-1} ?

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- ☐ No.
☒ Yes.

Correct

Since joint $i-1$ is between joint i and the space frame $\{s\}$, the joint variable θ_{i-1} impacts how the joint motion is represented in $\{s\}$.