

# Ch2: Robot Dynamics – Part 2

# Inverse Dynamics

# Inverse Dynamic Equations in Closed Form

Inverse dynamic equations of an open-chain manipulator (finding  $\tau$  given  $\theta$ ,  $\dot{\theta}$ ,  $\ddot{\theta}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}$ ) can be organized into a closed-form as

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + h(\theta, \dot{\theta}) + J^T(\theta)\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}} \\ &= M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + c(\theta, \dot{\theta}) + g(\theta) + J^T(\theta)\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}} \\ &= M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + C(\theta, \dot{\theta})\dot{\theta} + g(\theta) + J^T(\theta)\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}} \\ &= M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + \dot{\theta}^T \Gamma(\theta) \dot{\theta} + g(\theta) + J^T(\theta)\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}\end{aligned}$$

$\theta \in \mathbb{R}^n$ : Joint Variables

$\tau \in \mathbb{R}^n$ : Joint Torques/Forces

$M(\theta) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ : Mass Matrix

$g(\theta) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ : Gravitational Terms

$h(\theta, \dot{\theta}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ : Coriolis and Centripetal, and Gravitational Terms

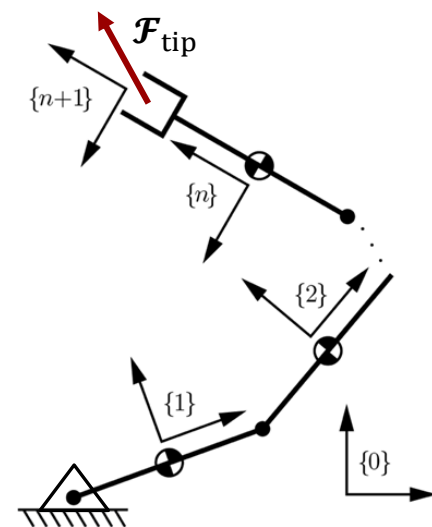
$c(\theta, \dot{\theta}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ : Coriolis and Centripetal Terms (velocity-product term or quadratic velocity term)

$C(\theta, \dot{\theta}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ : Coriolis Matrix

$\Gamma(\theta)$ :  $n \times n \times n$  matrix of Christoffel symbols of the first kind

$J(\theta) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 6}$ : Jacobian in the same frame as  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}$

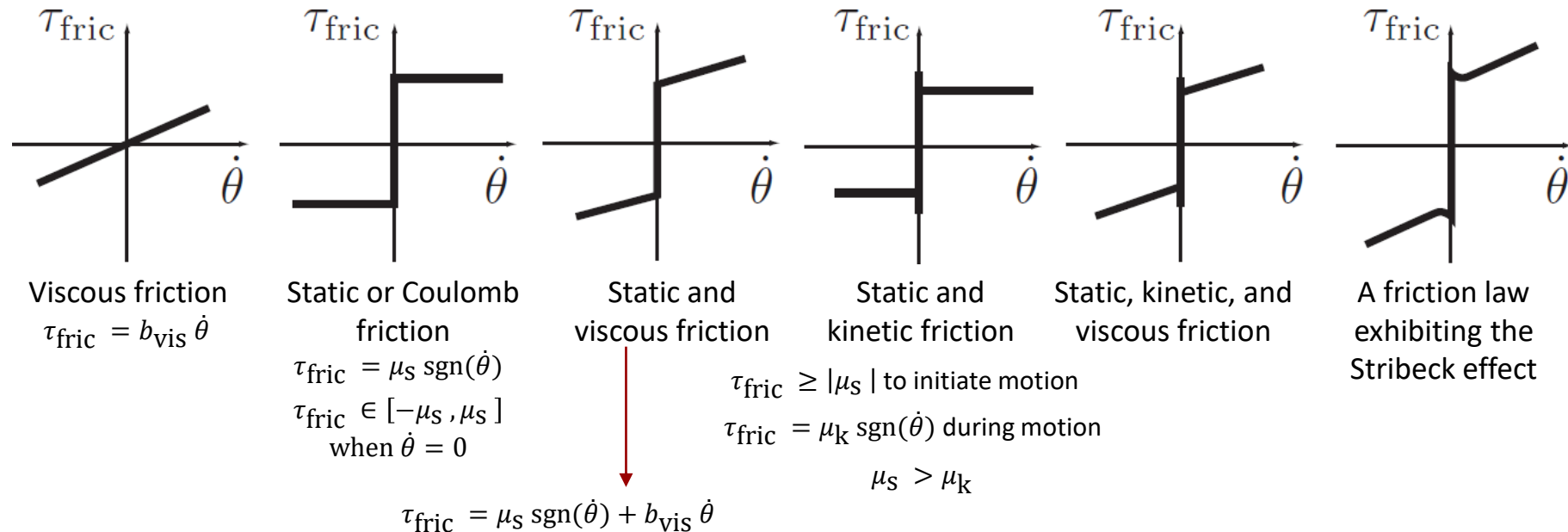
$\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}} \in \mathbb{R}^6$ : Wrench applied to the environment by end-effector in the same frame as  $J(\theta)$



# Friction Torques/Forces at Joints

The Lagrangian and Newton–Euler dynamics do not account for friction at the joints. However, the friction torques/forces in gearheads and bearings may be significant.

Friction models often include a static friction term and a velocity-dependent viscous friction term.



# Inverse Dynamic Equations in Closed Form

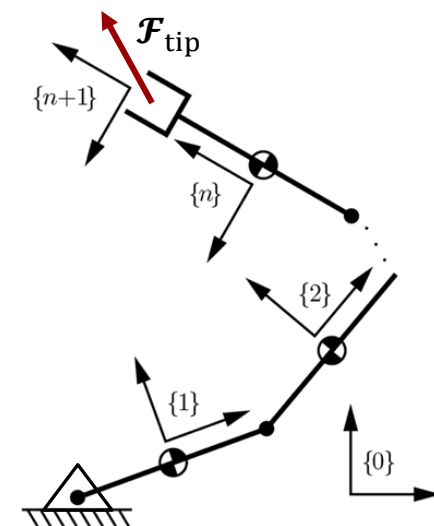
In the presence of the viscous and static friction torques/forces at the joints:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \boldsymbol{\tau} &= \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) + \mathbf{f}_v(\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) + \mathbf{f}_s(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) + \mathbf{J}^T(\boldsymbol{\theta})\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}} \\
 &= \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) + \underbrace{\mathbf{F}_v\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{F}_s\mathbf{sgn}(\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})}_{\text{simplified models}} + \mathbf{J}^T(\boldsymbol{\theta})\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{F}_v \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ : Diagonal matrix of viscous friction coefficients

$\mathbf{F}_s \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ : Diagonal matrix of Coulomb friction coefficients

$\mathbf{sgn}(\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ : A vector whose components are the sign functions of  $\dot{\theta}_i$



We can also add a disturbance  $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{dist}}$  to represent inaccurately modeled dynamics, etc.

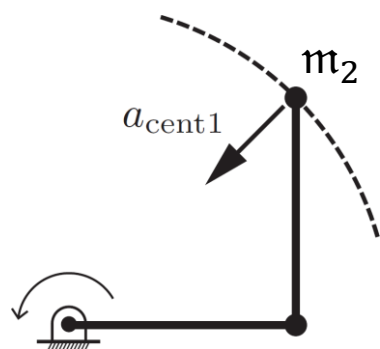
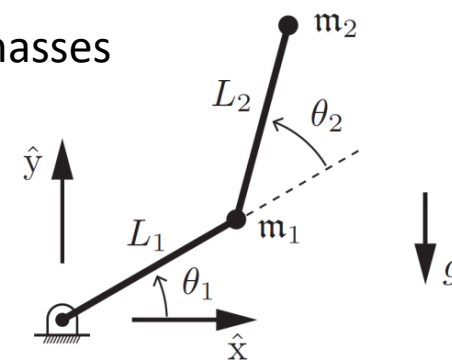
$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) + \mathbf{F}_v\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{F}_s\mathbf{sgn}(\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) + \boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{dist}} + \mathbf{J}^T(\boldsymbol{\theta})\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}$$

# Understanding Centripetal and Coriolis Terms

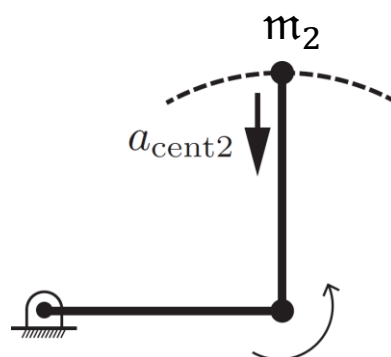
Consider a planar 2R open chain whose links are modeled as point masses concentrated at the ends of each link:

Accelerations of  $m_2$  when  $\theta = (0, \pi/2)$  and  $\ddot{\theta} = \mathbf{0}$ :

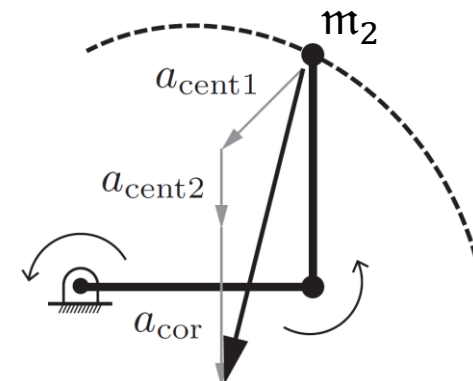
$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_2 \\ \ddot{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -L_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \\ -L_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 - L_2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{centripetal terms}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2L_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Coriolis terms}}$$



$$\mathbf{a}_{\text{cent1}} = (-L_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2, -L_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2)$$
$$\dot{\theta}_1 > 0, \quad \dot{\theta}_2 = 0$$



$$\mathbf{a}_{\text{cent2}} = (0, -L_2 \dot{\theta}_2^2)$$
$$\dot{\theta}_1 = 0, \quad \dot{\theta}_2 > 0$$



$$\mathbf{a}_{\text{cor}} = (0, -2L_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2)$$
$$\dot{\theta}_1, \dot{\theta}_2 > 0$$

# Understanding Mass Matrix

The total kinetic energy  $\mathcal{K}$  of a robot can be expressed as the sum of the kinetic energies of each link:

$$\mathcal{K} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{g}_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

twist of link frame  $\{i\}$  in  $\{i\}$

spatial inertia matrix of link  $i$  in  $\{i\}$

Let define  $\mathbf{J}_{ib}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times n}$  as body Jacobian of link frame  $\{i\}$  such that  $\mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{J}_{ib}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , thus:

$$[\mathbf{v}_i] = \mathbf{T}_{0i}^{-1} \dot{\mathbf{T}}_{0i}$$

$$\mathcal{K} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \left( \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{J}_{ib}^T(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{g}_i \mathbf{J}_{ib}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}_{\text{This is the mass matrix}} \right) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

$$\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{J}_{ib}^T(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{g}_i \mathbf{J}_{ib}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$



$$\mathcal{K}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

kinetic energy of an open-chain robot

# Understanding Mass Matrix (cont.)

A mass matrix  $\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  presents a different effective mass in different acceleration directions. For better understanding, let represent  $\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  as an effective (or apparent) mass of the end-effector as  $\mathbf{M}_c(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ , because it is possible to feel this mass directly by grabbing and moving the end-effector.

If  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{J}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$  is the end-effector twist and  $\mathbf{J}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  is invertible,

$$\mathcal{K} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{M}_c(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{v}$$

Kinetic energy of the robot regardless of the coordinates.

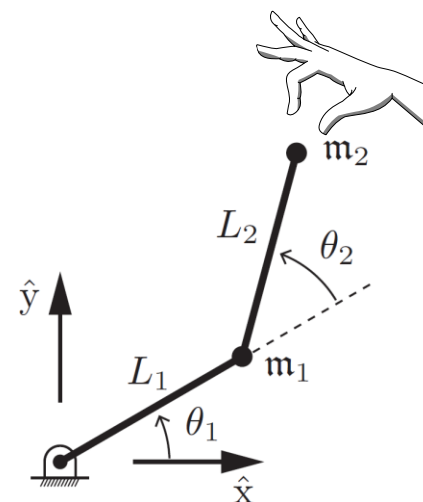
$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \mathbf{J}^T(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{M}_c(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{J}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

If  $\mathbf{J}$  is invertible:  $\mathbf{M}_c(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathbf{J}^{-T}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$

If  $\mathbf{J}$  is not invertible:

A general expression that applies to both redundant and nonredundant manipulators:

$$\mathbf{M}_c(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \left( \mathbf{J}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta})^{-1} \mathbf{J}^T(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \right)^{-1}$$



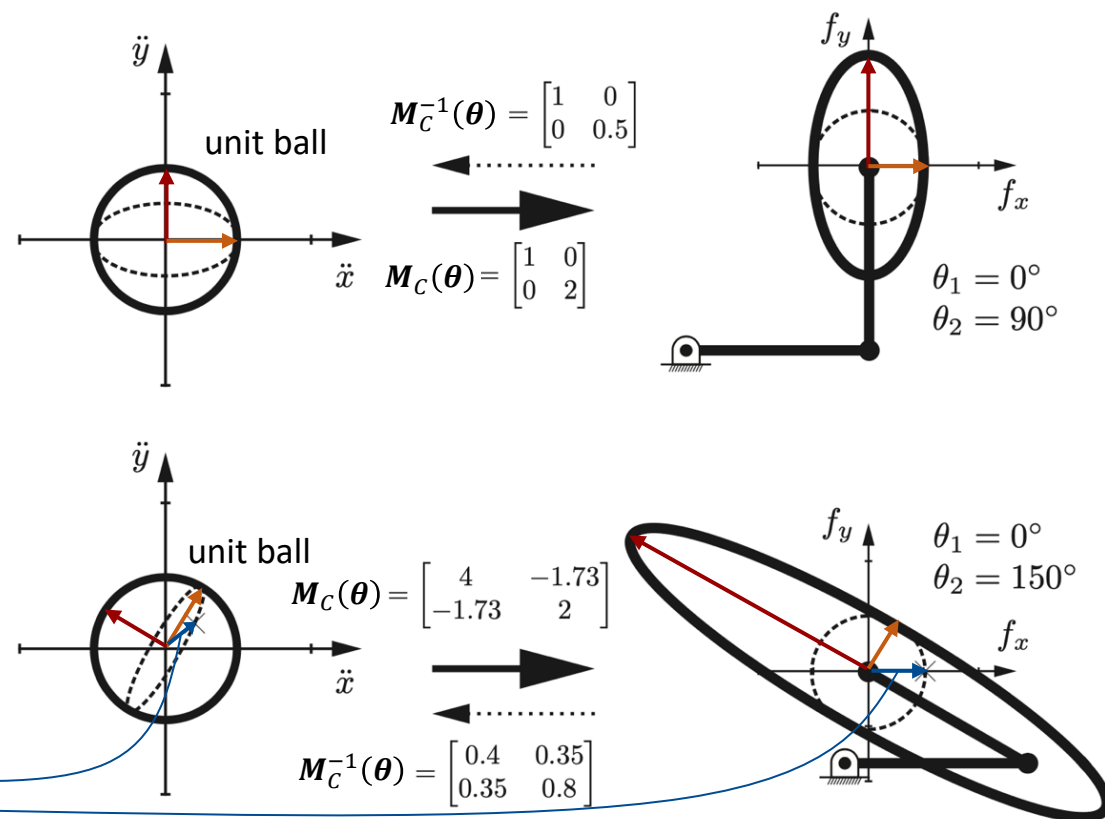


# Understanding Mass Matrix (cont.)

Consider the 2R robot with  $L_1 = L_2 = m_1 = m_2 = 1$ . When the robot is at rest ( $\dot{\theta} = \mathbf{0}$ ) and  $g = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{M}_C(\theta)$  maps the endpoint acceleration  $(\ddot{x}, \ddot{y})$  to  $(f_x, f_y)$ , i.e.,  $(f_x, f_y) = \mathbf{M}_C(\theta)(\ddot{x}, \ddot{y})$ .

Force and acceleration are only parallel along principal axes.

(Principal-axis directions given by the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{M}_C(\theta)$  and principal axis lengths given by its eigenvalues.)



An example where force and acceleration are not parallel.

# Finding Dynamic Terms

# Finding Dynamic Terms Using Lagrangian Formulation

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})}{\partial \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}} \right] - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}, \quad \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \mathcal{K}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) - \mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{\theta}), \quad \mathcal{K}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}}{\partial \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}} = \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}} = \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \dot{\mathbf{M}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} (\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \dot{\mathbf{M}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} [\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}] + \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \xrightarrow[\tau = \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{c}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) + \mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta})]{\text{Comparing with}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{c}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \dot{\mathbf{M}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} [\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}] = \dot{\mathbf{M}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}, \\ \mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \end{cases}$$

# Finding Dynamic Terms Using Lagrangian Formulation

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Componentwise Analysis:  $\tau_k = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})}{\partial \dot{\theta}_k} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})}{\partial \theta_k} \quad k = 1, \dots, n$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}_k} = \sum_{j=1}^n m_{kj}(\theta) \dot{\theta}_j$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta_k} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial m_{ij}}{\partial \theta_k} \dot{\theta}_j \dot{\theta}_i - \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta_k}$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}_k} = \sum_{j=1}^n \left( m_{kj}(\theta) \ddot{\theta}_j + \left[ \frac{d}{dt} m_{kj}(\theta) \right] \dot{\theta}_j \right)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n m_{kj} \ddot{\theta}_j + \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial m_{kj}}{\partial \theta_i} \dot{\theta}_i \dot{\theta}_j}_{\text{(due to symmetry)}}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial m_{kj}}{\partial \theta_i} \dot{\theta}_i \dot{\theta}_j = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left[ \frac{\partial m_{kj}}{\partial \theta_i} + \frac{\partial m_{ki}}{\partial \theta_j} \right] \dot{\theta}_j \dot{\theta}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_k = \sum_{j=1}^n m_{kj} \ddot{\theta}_j + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\partial m_{kj}}{\partial \theta_i} + \frac{\partial m_{ki}}{\partial \theta_j} - \frac{\partial m_{ij}}{\partial \theta_k} \right] \dot{\theta}_j \dot{\theta}_i}_{\Gamma_{ijk}(\boldsymbol{\theta})} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta_k}, \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

$\Gamma_{ijk}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  is a  $n \times n \times n$  matrix known as Christoffel symbols of the first kind.

# Finding Dynamic Terms Using Lagrangian Formulation

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Thus, we can write the components of  $c(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})$  as

$$c_k(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \Gamma_{ijk}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\theta}_j \dot{\theta}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad c(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \underbrace{c(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ C_{kj}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})}} \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \underbrace{\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_1(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_2(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ \vdots \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \end{bmatrix}}}$$

$$C_{kj}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \Gamma_{ijk}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\theta}_i$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_1(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_2(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ \vdots \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_i^T(\boldsymbol{\theta})$   
 $(j, k)$ th element of  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{ijk}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\partial m_{kj}}{\partial \theta_i} + \frac{\partial m_{ki}}{\partial \theta_j} - \frac{\partial m_{ij}}{\partial \theta_k} \right] \dot{\theta}_i$$

# Finding Dynamic Terms Using Newton–Euler Formulation (Method 1: Closed Form)

Using the closed form of dynamic equations, we can write

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathcal{L}(\theta)(\mathcal{A}\dot{\theta} + \mathbf{v}_{\text{base}})$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}} = \mathcal{L}(\theta)(\mathcal{A}\ddot{\theta} - [\text{ad}_{\mathcal{A}\dot{\theta}}](\mathcal{W}(\theta)\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}_{\text{base}}) + \dot{\mathbf{v}}_{\text{base}})$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{L}^T(\theta)(\mathcal{G}\dot{\mathbf{v}} - [\text{ad}_{\mathbf{v}}]^T\mathcal{G}\mathbf{v} + \bar{\mathcal{F}}_{\text{tip}}),$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathcal{A}^T\mathcal{F}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{M}(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + \mathbf{c}(\theta, \dot{\theta}) + \mathbf{g}(\theta) + \mathbf{J}^T(\theta)\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}$$

For a fixed based manipulator where  $\mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{0}$ .

$$\mathbf{M}(\theta) = \mathcal{A}^T\mathcal{L}^T(\theta)\mathcal{G}\mathcal{L}(\theta)\mathcal{A}$$

$$\mathbf{c}(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = -\mathcal{A}^T\mathcal{L}^T(\theta)(\mathcal{G}\mathcal{L}(\theta)[\text{ad}_{\mathcal{A}\dot{\theta}}]\mathcal{W}(\theta) + [\text{ad}_{\mathbf{v}}]^T\mathcal{G})\mathcal{L}(\theta)\mathcal{A}\dot{\theta}$$

$$\mathbf{g}(\theta) = \mathcal{A}^T\mathcal{L}^T(\theta)\mathcal{G}\mathcal{L}(\theta)\dot{\mathbf{v}}_{\text{base}}$$

$$\mathbf{J}^T(\theta)\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}} = \mathcal{A}^T\mathcal{L}^T(\theta)\bar{\mathcal{F}}_{\text{tip}}$$

**Note:**  $\dot{\mathbf{M}}$  can be written explicitly as

$$\dot{\mathbf{M}} = -\mathcal{A}^T\mathcal{L}^T\mathcal{W}^T[\text{ad}_{\mathcal{A}\dot{\theta}}]^T\mathcal{L}^T\mathcal{G}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A}^T\mathcal{L}^T\mathcal{G}\mathcal{L}[\text{ad}_{\mathcal{A}\dot{\theta}}]\mathcal{W}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$$

# Finding Dynamic Terms Using Newton–Euler Formulation (Method 2)

We know that using the recursive Newton-Euler inverse dynamics algorithm we can find  $\tau$ . Thus,

- Term  $\mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  is computed by finding  $\tau|_{\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}=\ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}=\mathbf{0}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}=\mathbf{0}}$
- Term  $\mathbf{c}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})$  is computed by finding  $\tau|_{\ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}=\mathbf{0}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}=\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{g}=\mathbf{0}}$
- Term  $\mathbf{J}^T(\boldsymbol{\theta})\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}$  is computed by finding  $\tau|_{\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}=\ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}=\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{g}=\mathbf{0}}$
- Term  $\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = [\mathbf{M}_1(\boldsymbol{\theta}), \dots, \mathbf{M}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})]$  is computed by

$$\mathbf{M}_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \tau \Big|_{\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}=\mathbf{0}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}=\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{g}=\mathbf{0}, \ddot{\theta}_i=1, \ddot{\theta}_j=0, \forall j \neq i}$$

(Alternatively, we can use:  $\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{J}_{ib}^T(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{g}_i \mathbf{J}_{ib}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  )

- Term  $\mathbf{b}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}) = \mathbf{c}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) + \mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) + \mathbf{J}^T(\boldsymbol{\theta})\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}$  is computed by finding  $\tau|_{\ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}=\mathbf{0}}$

# Forward Dynamics



# Forward Dynamics

Finding  $\ddot{\theta}$  given the  $\theta, \dot{\theta}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}, \tau$ :

$$\tau = M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + c(\theta, \dot{\theta}) + g(\theta) + J^T(\theta)\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}$$

After computing  $b(\theta, \dot{\theta}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}) = c(\theta, \dot{\theta}) + g(\theta) + J^T(\theta)\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}$  and  $M(\theta)$ , we can use any efficient algorithm to solve  $M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} = \tau - b$  for  $\ddot{\theta}$ .

$$\ddot{\theta} = M^{-1}(\theta) \left( \tau - b(\theta, \dot{\theta}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}) \right)$$

$$\text{or } \ddot{\theta} = M(\theta) \backslash \left( \tau - b(\theta, \dot{\theta}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}) \right) \text{ in MATLAB}$$

# Numerical Simulation of Robot Motion

Forward dynamics can be used to **simulate the motion of the robot** for  $t \in [0, t_f]$  given  $\tau(t)$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}(t)$ , and its initial state  $\theta(0)$ ,  $\dot{\theta}(0)$ . These equations are coupled, non-linear ODEs, and they can be solved using numerical integration.

Given  $\tau[i], \mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}[i]$  ( $i = 1, \dots, N$ )

Set  $\theta[1] = \theta(0)$ ,  $\dot{\theta}[1] = \dot{\theta}(0)$

Set  $\bar{\theta} = \theta[1]$ ,  $\dot{\bar{\theta}} = \dot{\theta}[1]$

For  $i = 1$  to  $N - 1$

For  $j = 1$  to  $n_{\text{res}}$

$\ddot{\theta} = \text{ForwardDynamics}(\bar{\theta}, \dot{\bar{\theta}}, \tau[i], \mathcal{F}_{\text{tip}}[i])$

$\bar{\theta} = \bar{\theta} + \dot{\bar{\theta}} \cdot (\delta t)_{\ddot{\theta}}$

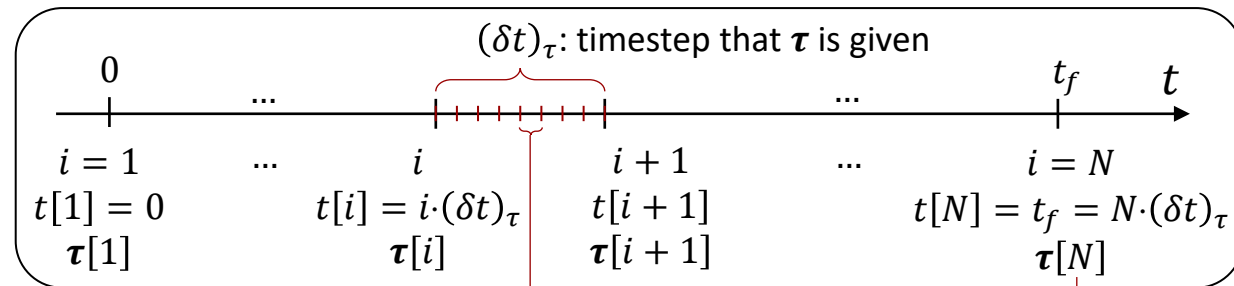
$\dot{\bar{\theta}} = \dot{\bar{\theta}} + \ddot{\theta} \cdot (\delta t)_{\ddot{\theta}}$

end

$\theta[i + 1] = \bar{\theta}$

$\dot{\theta}[i + 1] = \dot{\bar{\theta}}$

end



$(\delta t)_{\ddot{\theta}} = (\delta t)_{\tau} / n_{\text{res}}$ : timestep for motion simulation and computing  $\ddot{\theta}$ .  
 $n_{\text{res}}$ : Integration resolution.

$N$ : Number of samples

## First-order Euler Integration

(we can also use any other ODE solver like **ode45** which is based on an explicit **Runge-Kutta** (4,5) formula)

$(\delta t)_{\tau}, (\delta t)_{\ddot{\theta}} \in \mathbb{R}_+$

# Properties of Dynamic Parameters

# Properties of Robot Dynamic Equations

Fundamental properties of the dynamic model of  $n$ -DOF open-chain robots are of particular importance in the study of control systems for robot manipulators.

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\tau} &= \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{c}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) + \mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \\ &= \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\end{aligned}$$

$\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ : Joint Variables

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$\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ : Mass Matrix

$\mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ : Gravitational Terms

$\mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ : Coriolis Matrix

$\mathbf{c}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ : Coriolis and Centripetal Terms (velocity-product term or quadratic velocity term)

# Properties of Mass or Inertia Matrix $M(\theta)$

- The total kinetic energy  $\mathcal{K} \in \mathbb{R}_+$  of an open-chain robot:  $\mathcal{K}(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\theta}^T M(\theta) \dot{\theta}$
- $M(\theta)$  **depends** only on  $\theta$ .
- $M(\theta)$  is always **symmetric** and **positive-definite** ( $x^T M(\theta) x > 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x \neq 0$ ).
- $M^{-1}(\theta)$  always exist and is positive definite.
- $M(\theta)$  is bounded above and below:
$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1 I_n &\leq M(\theta) \leq \mu_2 I_n & \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathbb{R}_{++} \\ \frac{1}{\mu_1} I_n &\geq M^{-1}(\theta) \geq \frac{1}{\mu_2} I_n & I_n = \text{diag}(1) \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{aligned}$$
- This property can also be expressed as
$$\begin{aligned} 0 < m_1 \leq \|M(\theta)\| \leq m_2 < \infty & \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ \frac{1}{m_1} \geq \|M^{-1}(\theta)\| \geq \frac{1}{m_2} & m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{R}_{++} \end{aligned}$$

$\|\cdot\|$  is any matrix norm.
- If the arm is revolute,  $\mu_1, \mu_2, m_1, m_2$  are constants, and if the arm has prismatic joints,  $\mu_1, \mu_2, m_1, m_2$  may depend on  $\theta$ .

# Properties of Coriolis & Centripetal Terms

- $c(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = C(\theta, \dot{\theta})\dot{\theta} = \dot{\theta}^T \Gamma(\theta) \dot{\theta}$  is quadratic in  $\dot{\theta}$ .
- $C(\theta, \dot{\theta})|_{\dot{\theta}=0} = 0$ .
- $c(\theta, \dot{\theta})$  can be bounded above by a quadratic function of  $\dot{\theta}$ :  $\|c(\theta, \dot{\theta})\| \leq c_b \|\dot{\theta}\|^2$   
 $\|\cdot\|$  is any vector norm,  $c_b \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\forall \theta, \dot{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ 
  - If the arm is revolute,  $c_b$  is constant, and if the arm has prismatic joints,  $c_b$  may depend on  $\theta$ .
  - If  $\|\cdot\|$  is 2-norm:  $c_b = n^2 \left( \max_{k,i,j,\theta} |\Gamma_{kij}(\theta)| \right)$
- Matrix  $C(\theta, \dot{\theta})$  may not be unique, but the vector  $c(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = C(\theta, \dot{\theta})\dot{\theta}$  is indeed unique.
  - In general,  $\dot{\theta}^T (\dot{M} - 2C)\dot{\theta} = 0$ .
  - We can always find the standard  $C(\theta, \dot{\theta})$  that  $S(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = \dot{M} - 2C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is **skew symmetric**, i.e.,  $x^T (\dot{M} - 2C)x = 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . (Passivity Property)
  - For a standard  $C(\theta, \dot{\theta})$ ,  $\dot{M} = C(\theta, \dot{\theta}) + C(\theta, \dot{\theta})^T$ .

# Properties of Coriolis & Centripetal Terms

- We can find the standard  $\mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})$  as  $\mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = 1/2(\dot{\mathbf{M}} + \mathbf{U}^T - \mathbf{U})$

$$\dot{\mathbf{M}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = (\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \otimes \mathbf{I}_n) \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad \mathbf{U}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = (\mathbf{I}_n \otimes \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T) \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad \mathbf{I}_n = \text{diag}(1) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

- We can find 2 other (non-standard) choices of  $\mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})$  as  $\mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \dot{\mathbf{M}} - 1/2\mathbf{U}$   
 $\mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \mathbf{U}^T - 1/2\mathbf{U}$

Let define **Kronecker Product** of two metrics  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$  as

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = [a_{ij}\mathbf{B}] \in \mathbb{R}^{mp \times nq}$$

For instance, for  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ :  $\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}\mathbf{B} & a_{12}\mathbf{B} & a_{13}\mathbf{B} \\ a_{21}\mathbf{B} & a_{22}\mathbf{B} & a_{23}\mathbf{B} \\ a_{31}\mathbf{B} & a_{32}\mathbf{B} & a_{33}\mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix}$

Also, for  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ , let define the matrix derivative as  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial x_p} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{mp \times n}$

# Properties of Gravitational Terms $g(q)$

- Let  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{R}_+$  be the total gravitational potential energy of an open-chain robot. Then,

$$g(\theta) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial \theta}$$

- $g(\theta)$  **depends** only on  $\theta$ .
- $g(\theta)$  is bounded above:  $\|g(\theta)\| \leq g_b \quad \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\|\cdot\|$  is any vector norm,  $g_b \in \mathbb{R}_+$

- If the arm is revolute,  $g_b$  is constant, and if the arm has prismatic joints,  $g_b$  may depend on  $\theta$ .

- $\int_0^{t_f} g(\theta(t))^T \dot{\theta}(t) dt = \mathcal{P}(\theta(t_f)) - \mathcal{P}(\theta(0))$



# Example

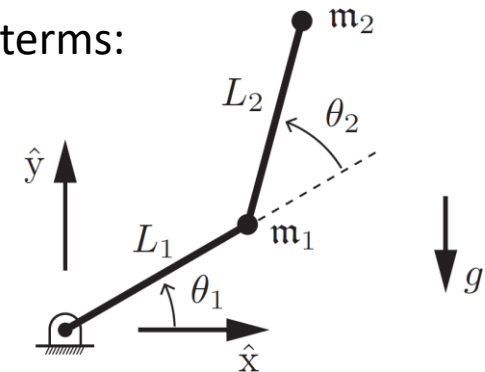
Dynamic equations of a planar 2R open-chain in absence of friction terms:

$$\tau = M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + c(\theta, \dot{\theta}) + g(\theta)$$

$$M(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 L_1^2 + m_2(L_1^2 + 2L_1 L_2 \cos \theta_2 + L_2^2) & m_2(L_1 L_2 \cos \theta_2 + L_2^2) \\ m_2(L_1 L_2 \cos \theta_2 + L_2^2) & m_2 L_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = \begin{bmatrix} -m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 (2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2) \\ m_2 L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} (m_1 + m_2)L_1 g \cos \theta_1 + m_2 g L_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ m_2 g L_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$



Find the bounds on the  $M(\theta)$ ,  $c(\theta, \dot{\theta})$ ,  $g(\theta)$ . Suppose that the joint angles  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are limited by  $\pm\pi/2$ .

**Note:** The selection of a suitable norm is not always straightforward. This choice often depends simply on which norm makes it possible to evaluate the bounds. Usually, 1-norm is an easy choice.

# Example (cont.)

- The induced 1-norm for  $\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ :

$$\|\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\|_1 = |m_1 L_1^2 + m_2 (L_1^2 + 2L_1 L_2 \cos \theta_2 + L_2^2)| + |m_2 (L_1 L_2 \cos \theta_2 + L_2^2)|$$

$$m_1 \leq \|\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\|_1 \leq m_2$$

$$m_2 = (m_1 + m_2)L_1^2 + 2m_2 L_2^2 + 3m_2 L_1 L_2$$

$$m_1 = (m_1 + m_2)L_1^2 + 2m_2 L_2^2$$

- The 1-norm of  $\mathbf{c}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})$ :  $\|\mathbf{c}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})\|_1 = |m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 (2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2)| + |m_2 L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin \theta_2|$

$$\leq m_2 L_1 L_2 (|\dot{\theta}_1| + |\dot{\theta}_2|)^2 \equiv c_b \|\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\|_1^2$$

$$\|\mathbf{c}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})\| \leq c_b \|\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\|^2$$

$$c_b = m_2 L_1 L_2$$

- The 1-norm of  $\mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ :  $\|\mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\|_1 = |(m_1 + m_2)L_1 g \cos \theta_1 + m_2 g L_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)| + |m_2 g L_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)|$

$$\|\mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\| \leq g_b$$

$$\leq (m_1 + m_2)g L_1 + 2m_2 g L_2 \equiv g_b$$

# Example (cont.)

- We can find the standard  $\mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})$  where  $\mathbf{c}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$  as:

$$\mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = 1/2(\dot{\mathbf{M}} + \mathbf{U}^T - \mathbf{U}) = \begin{bmatrix} -\dot{\theta}_2 m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 & -(\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_1 m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } \mathbf{U}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = (\mathbf{I}_n \otimes \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T) \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -(2\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 & -\dot{\theta}_1 m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Two other choices of  $\mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})$  are

$$\mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \dot{\mathbf{M}} - 1/2\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} -2\dot{\theta}_2 m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 & -\dot{\theta}_2 m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ (\dot{\theta}_1 - 1/2\dot{\theta}_2) m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 & 1/2\dot{\theta}_1 m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \mathbf{U}^T - 1/2\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -(2\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ (\dot{\theta}_1 + 1/2\dot{\theta}_2) m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 & 1/2\dot{\theta}_1 m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example (cont.)

Matrix of Christoffel symbols of the first kind  $\Gamma(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ :

$$\Gamma(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_1(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \\ \Gamma_2(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \end{bmatrix} \quad c(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \Gamma(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ -m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 & -m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}}^{\Gamma_1(\boldsymbol{\theta})} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\Gamma_2(\boldsymbol{\theta})} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

Using  $\Gamma_1(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  and  $\Gamma_2(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ , we can find  $c_b$  in  $\|c(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})\| \leq c_b \|\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\|^2$  when  $\|\cdot\|$  is 2-norm by

$$c_b = n^2 \left( \max_{k,i,j,\boldsymbol{\theta}} |\Gamma_{kij}(\boldsymbol{\theta})| \right) \quad \begin{aligned} \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} |\Gamma_{111}(\boldsymbol{\theta})| &= 0, & \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} |\Gamma_{211}(\boldsymbol{\theta})| &= m_2 L_1 L_2 \\ \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} |\Gamma_{112}(\boldsymbol{\theta})| &= m_2 L_1 L_2, & \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} |\Gamma_{212}(\boldsymbol{\theta})| &= 0 \\ \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} |\Gamma_{121}(\boldsymbol{\theta})| &= m_2 L_1 L_2, & \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} |\Gamma_{221}(\boldsymbol{\theta})| &= 0 \\ \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} |\Gamma_{122}(\boldsymbol{\theta})| &= m_2 L_1 L_2, & \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} |\Gamma_{222}(\boldsymbol{\theta})| &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_b = 4m_2 L_1 L_2$$

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An important property of the dynamic model of an open-chain manipulator is the linearity with respect to a suitable set of parameters  $\boldsymbol{\pi} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ , including dynamic parameters (e.g., mass  $m_i$ , first moment of inertia  $m_i l_{C_x,i}$ ,  $m_i l_{C_y,i}$ ,  $m_i l_{C_z,i}$ , and the six components of inertia matrix  $\mathbf{I}_{b,i}$ ) and friction parameters (e.g.,  $F_{v,i}$  and  $F_{s,i}$ ) as

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) + \mathbf{F}_v\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{F}_s \text{sgn}(\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \mathbf{Y}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})\boldsymbol{\pi}$$

$\mathbf{Y}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$  is called **regressor**.

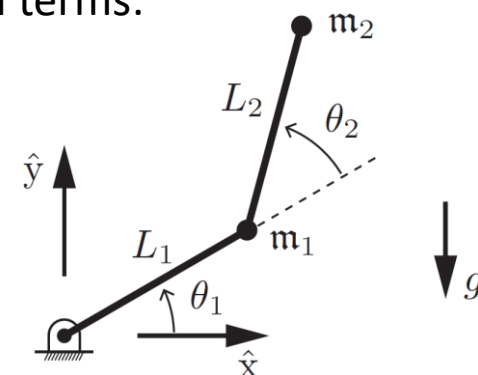
- This property is useful in **Adaptive Control**, where some or all the parameters maybe unknown.
- Note that  $p \leq 12n$ , since not all the dynamic/friction parameters appear in dynamic equations or are unknown.

# Example

Dynamic equations of a planar 2R open chain in presence of friction terms:

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_1 = & \left( m_1 L_1^2 + m_2 (L_1^2 + 2L_1 L_2 \cos \theta_2 + L_2^2) \right) \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ & + m_2 (L_1 L_2 \cos \theta_2 + L_2^2) \ddot{\theta}_2 - m_2 L_1 L_2 \sin \theta_2 (2\dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2) \\ & + (m_1 + m_2) L_1 g \cos \theta_1 + m_2 g L_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + F_{v,1} \dot{\theta}_1 + F_{s,1} \operatorname{sgn} \dot{\theta}_1,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_2 = & m_2 (L_1 L_2 \cos \theta_2 + L_2^2) \ddot{\theta}_1 + m_2 L_2^2 \ddot{\theta}_2 + m_2 L_1 L_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin \theta_2 \\ & + m_2 g L_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + F_{v,2} \dot{\theta}_2 + F_{s,2} \operatorname{sgn} \dot{\theta}_2.\end{aligned}$$



If the set of unknown parameters  $\boldsymbol{\pi}$  is defined as  $\boldsymbol{\pi} = [m_1, m_2, F_{s,1}, F_{v,1}, F_{s,2}, F_{v,2}]^T$ ,

find  $\mathbf{Y}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}})$  where  $\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{Y}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) \boldsymbol{\pi}$ .

# Example

We can find  $Y(\theta, \dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta})$  as

$$Y(\theta, \dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}) = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & Y_{12} & Y_{13} & Y_{14} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Y_{22} & 0 & 0 & Y_{25} & Y_{26} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y_{11} = L_1^2 \ddot{\theta}_1 + gL_1 \cos \theta_1$$

$$Y_{12} = [L_1^2 + L_2^2 + 2L_1L_2 \cos \theta_2] \ddot{\theta}_1 + [L_2^2 + L_1L_2 \cos \theta_2] \ddot{\theta}_2 \\ - L_1L_2(2\dot{\theta}_1\dot{\theta}_2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2) \sin \theta_2 + gL_1 \cos \theta_1 + gL_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$Y_{13} = \text{sgn}(\dot{\theta}_1)$$

$$Y_{14} = \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$Y_{22} = [L_2^2 + L_1L_2 \cos \theta_2] \ddot{\theta}_1 + L_2^2 \ddot{\theta}_2 + L_1L_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin \theta_2 + gL_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$Y_{25} = \text{sgn}(\dot{\theta}_2)$$

$$Y_{26} = \dot{\theta}_2$$