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# **MOTION PLANNING & INVERSE KINEMATICS**

# What is a robot?

- A robot is a machine in a form of mechanically constructed system.
- Programmable by a computer.
- Robots can be articulated, **autonomous** or **semi-autonomous** depending on the required application
  - **Motion** constitutes an intrinsic element towards autonomy

# What is a robot?

- Fundamentals of robotics includes:
  - Kinematics
  - Dynamics
  - Motion planning
  - Computer vision
  - Control

# Scope

- An industrial robot manipulator is a feedback controlled, reprogrammable, multipurpose system.
  - It is reprogrammable in three or more degrees of freedom.
  - Robot manipulators are used in processes of industrial automation (ISO 8373 standard)

# Scenario

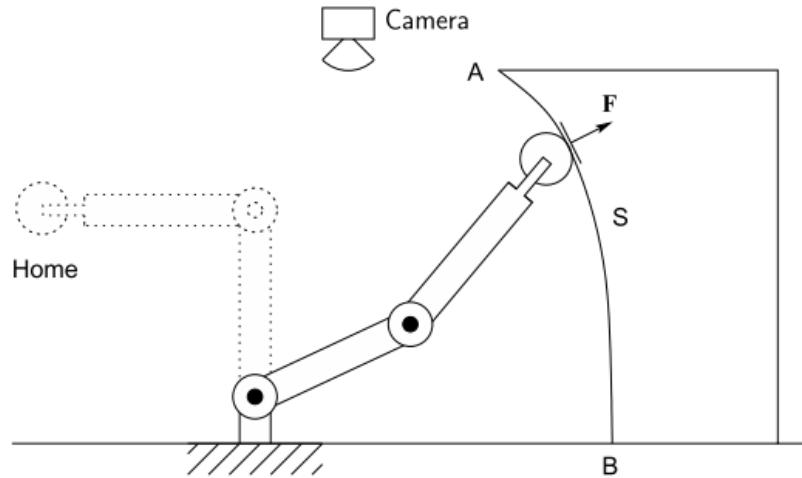
5 typical jobs in manufacturing:

1. Deformation (extrusion, rolling)
2. Material removal (grinding)
3. Solidification (moulding)
4. Assembly
5. Material handling

# Scenario

- Material removal (Grinding)
  - Task
    - to make use of tool with edge in to remove materials from workpiece to form desired surface profiles
  - Action
    - To attach & rotate tool, to fix workpiece to expose surface, to move and rotate tool until desired surface profile is obtained
  - Motion
    - Sequence of motion descriptions in the form of script languages or library functions
  - Path
    - Set of equations of motion without time constraints
  - Trajectory
    - Set of equations of trajectory with time constraints

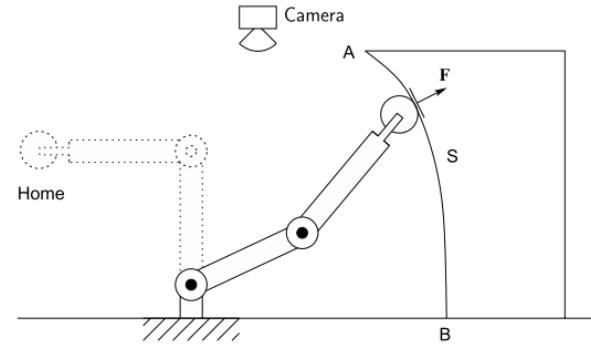
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- Simple 2-link planar manipulator with grinding tool to remove metal from a surface.
- *What are the **issues** to be resolved & what **conceptualizations** are required to enable programming a robot to perform the tasks?*

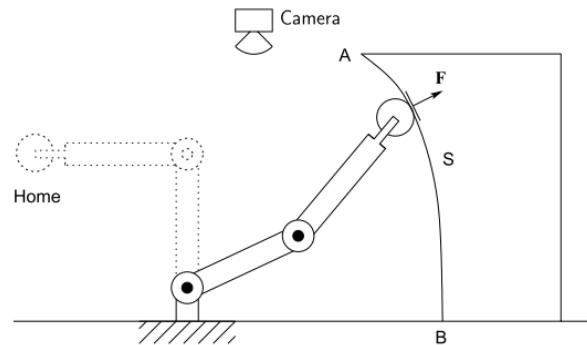
# Scenario

- **Forward kinematics:**
  - Describe both position of tool & location  $A$  &  $B$  w.r.t. common coordinate system
  - Manipulator can measure joint variables  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$  with encoders
  - What is needed is to express positions  $A$  &  $B$  in terms of these joint angles
  - **Homogeneous coordinates/ transformation DHS**



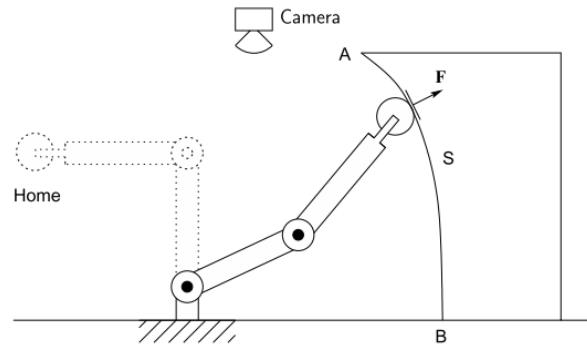
# Scenario

- **Inverse kinematics:**
  - To command robot to move to location A we need the joint variables  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$  in terms of the x & y coordinates.
  - There may be 0 to infinite solutions



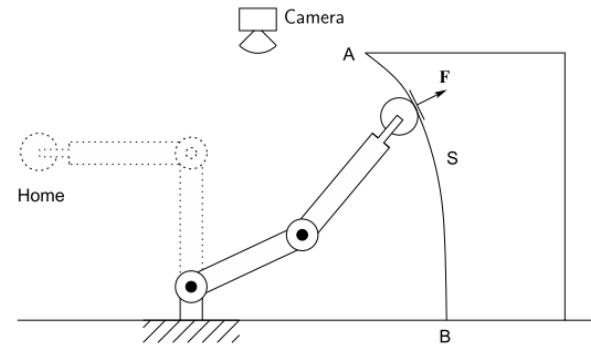
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- **Velocity kinematics:**
  - To maintain constant chosen velocity, the relationship between the tool & joint velocities must be established
  - To achieve required trajectory.
  - **Jacobian**



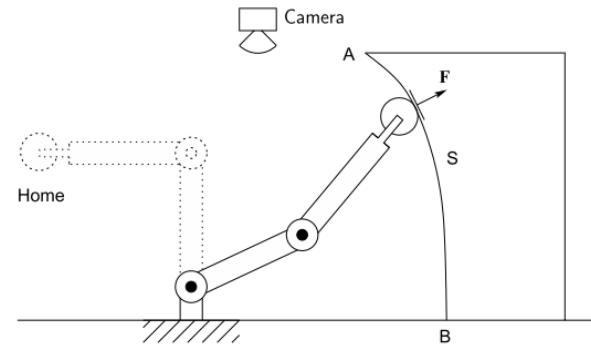
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- **Path planning & Trajectory Generation:**
  - Path planning: enable movement of robot to goal position while avoiding collisions with objects in its workspace
    - Path encode position & orientation information without time considerations.
  - Trajectory planning: generate reference trajectories that determine the time history of the manipulator along a given path

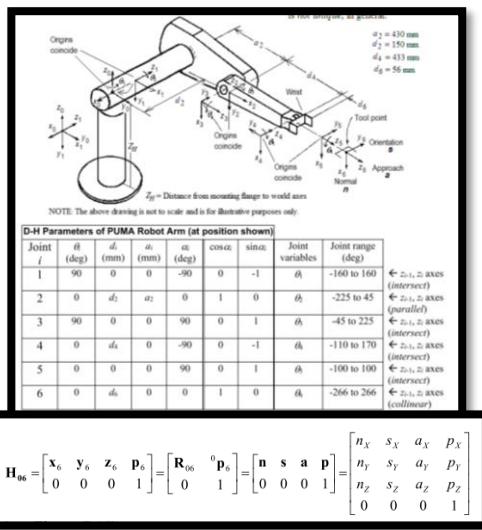


# Scenario

- Dynamics
- Position control
- Force control
- Vision
- Vision-based control



$$\begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$



D-H Parameters of PUMA Robot Arm (at position shown)

$$H_{66} = \begin{bmatrix} x_6 & y_6 & z_6 & p_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{66} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse kinematics

Rigid links

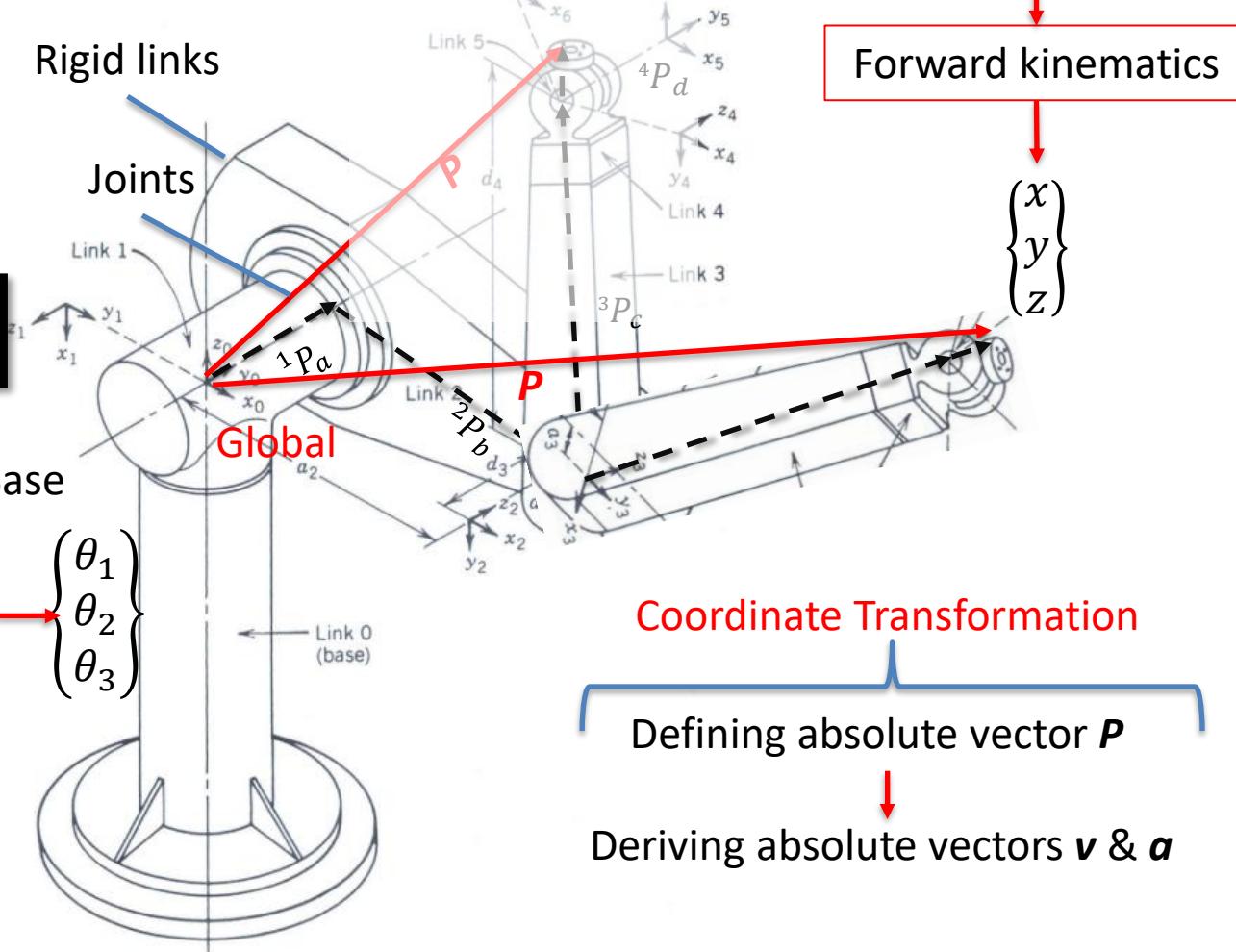
Joints

Base

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

End effector

Local



$$\begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Forward kinematics

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{Bmatrix}$$

# Course Outline

- Rigid body motion
- Coordinate transformation
- General motion: Forward & Inverse Kinematics
- Homogeneous Transformation & Matrix
- D-H method (parameters & matrix)
- Path planning & Trajectory

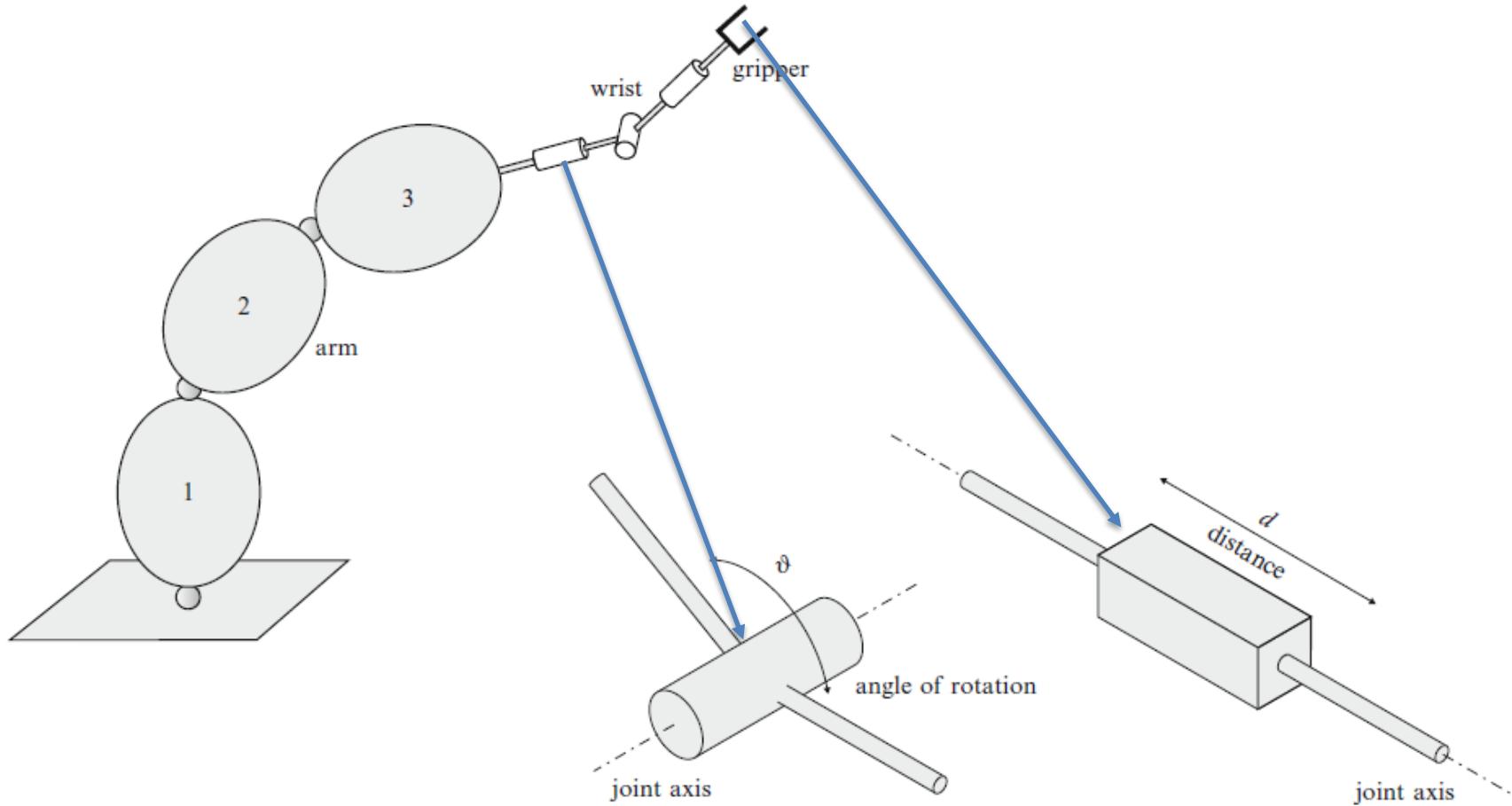
# Definitions & Preliminaries

- **Rigid Body:**
  - Solid body with negligible deformation.
  - Distance between 2 points remains constant.
  - **Rigid Body Motion:** 6 dofs – 3 translations & 3 rotations.
    - 3 translations: Position of the body
    - 3 rotations: Orientation of the body

- **Kinematics:**
  - Describes motion of points, bodies and systems of bodies without considering the forces that cause them to move.
    - Trajectories & velocities can be measured by joint sensors described through joint variables
    - Position and orientation of end-effectors is described through external coordinates

- **Objective:**
  - Develop a systematic modelling to describe geometric relationship between rigid bodies & the kinematics of a point of concern in a rigid body using coordinate frames & transformation.
- **Overarching assumptions (...*rigid bodies*):**
  - Rigid links/parts
  - Rotational & translational motion

- **Conceptualization** (...*point of concern*):
  - End gripper/link described thru position vector  $P$
  - Derivation of velocity  $V$  & acceleration  $A$
- **Tools** (...*coordinate frames & transformation*):
  - Defining appropriate global and local coordinate systems
  - Leveraging transformation of coordinate systems to attain full modelling



- **Open kinematic chain**

# Mathematical background

## Scalars, Vectors and Matrices

A *scalar* quantity is expressible as a single, real number.

A quantity having direction as well as magnitude is called a *vector*. In addition, vectors must have certain transformation properties. For example, vector magnitudes are unchanged after a rotation of axes.

A *matrix* quantity is expressible as a two-dimensional array of numbers.

<u>Scalar</u>	<u>Vector</u>	<u>Matrix</u>
M---	F----	I-----
E-----	M-----	xxx-----
T-----	V-----	
T---	A-----	

## Scalar (or dot) product

Given  $\mathbf{a} = a_x \mathbf{i} + a_y \mathbf{j} + a_z \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = b_x \mathbf{i} + b_y \mathbf{j} + b_z \mathbf{k}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} &= a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z \\ &\quad + (\dots) \mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j} + (\dots) \mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{k} + (\dots) \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{k} \\ &= a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z\end{aligned}$$

## Vector (or cross) product

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{aligned} & (a_y b_z - a_z b_y) \mathbf{i} \\ & + (a_z b_x - a_x b_z) \mathbf{j} \\ & + (a_x b_y - a_y b_x) \mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

## Matrix

A matrix is a set of numbers which are arranged in rows and columns.

A *rectangular* matrix of order  $m \times n$  has  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns and is written in the form

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & - & - & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & - & - & A_{2n} \\ : & : & - & - & : \\ : & : & - & - & : \\ A_{m1} & A_{m2} & - & - & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonal matrix:

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} D_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_{33} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \begin{array}{l} D_{ij} = 0, \text{ if } i \neq j; \\ i, j = 1 \text{ to } 3 \end{array}$$

unit (or identity) matrix:

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

symmetric matrix: a square matrix for which

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T \quad (\text{or } A_{ij} = A_{ji})$$

skew-symmetric matrix (anti-symmetric): a square matrix for  $A_{ij} = -A_{ji}$ . This requires that the elements on the principal diagonal be zero.

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -A_{21} & -A_{31} \\ A_{21} & 0 & -A_{32} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse of matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\text{adjoint matrix of } \mathbf{A}}{|\mathbf{A}|}$$

Note that

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} \text{ (Identity Matrix)}$$

addition:  $C_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$  (or  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$ )

subtraction:  $C_{ij} = A_{ij} - B_{ij}$

multiplication:  $C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$   
 $m \times q \quad m \times n \quad n \times q$

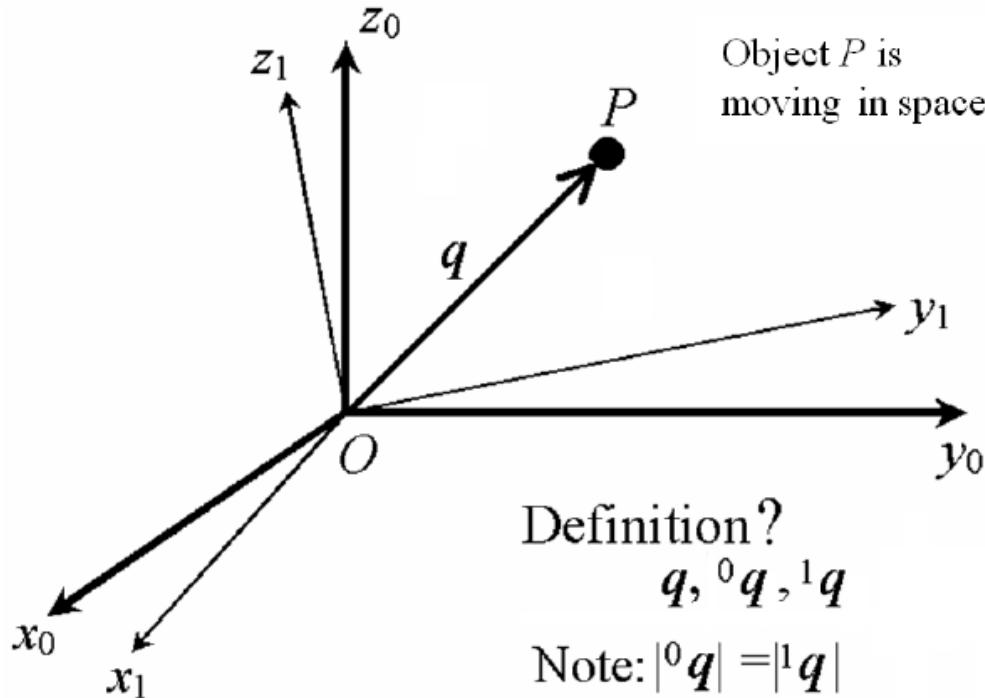
The multiplication is defined only when the two matrices are *conformable*, i.e. the number of columns in the first matrix is equal to the number of rows in the second, i.e.  $k=k$ .

$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AB}$ ;  $\mathbf{B}$  is *pre-multiplied* by  $\mathbf{A}$ , or  $\mathbf{A}$  is *post-multiplied* by  $\mathbf{B}$ .

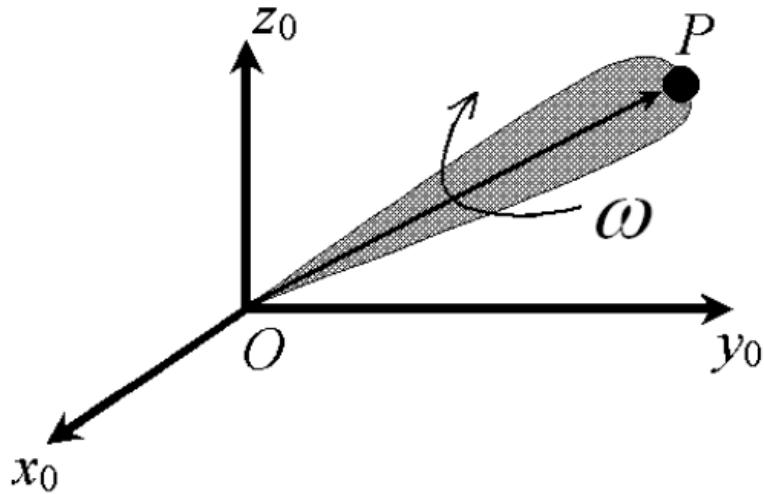
Note:  $\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$  [row1 x col1]  $\neq$  [row2 x col2]

# Pure Rotation & Coordinate Systems with Shared Origin

**Pure Rotation:** an object in two Cartesian coordinate systems *with a common origin*

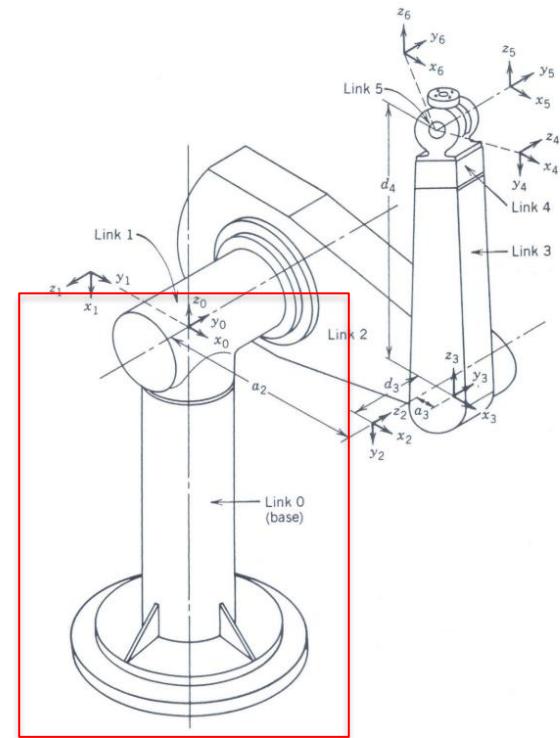


## A Single-Link System

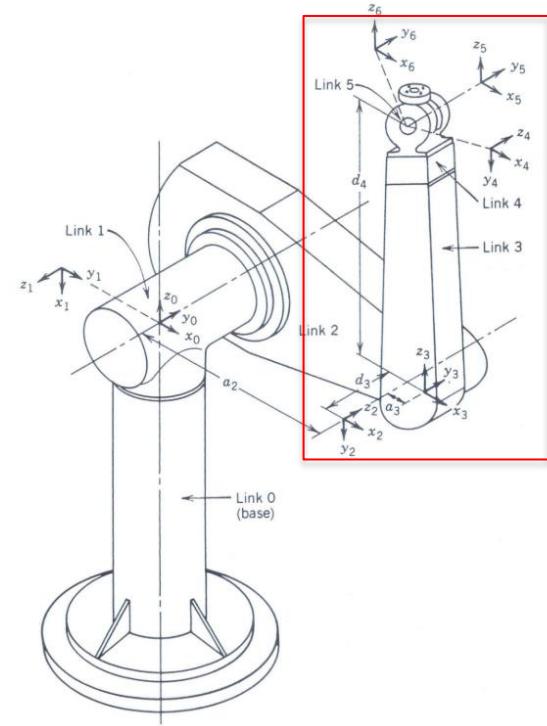
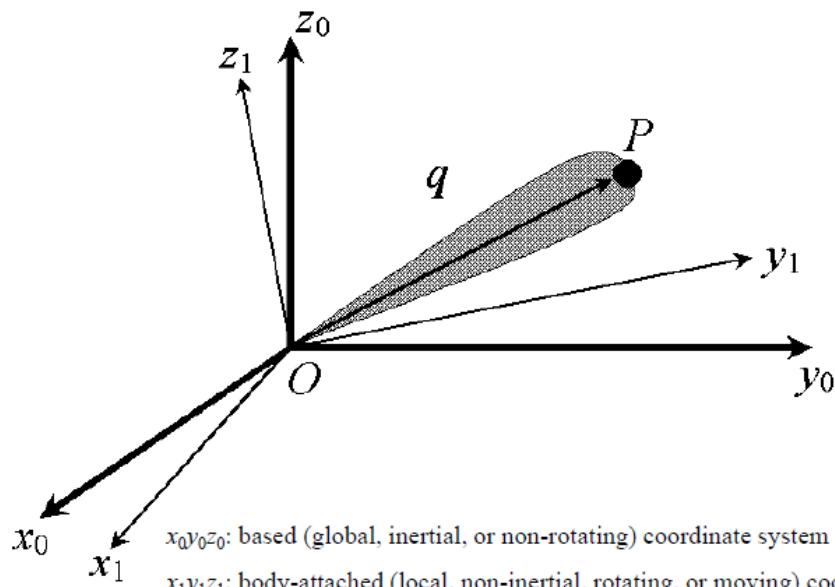


$x_0y_0z_0$ : Inertial coordinate system

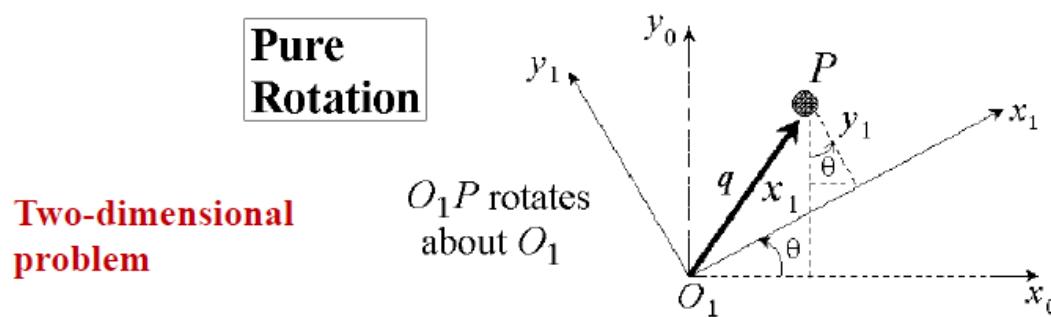
Rigid link  $OP$  rotates at  $\omega$  about point  $O$



## A Single-Link System



# Coordinate Transformation via Rotation Matrix



$$x_0 = x_1 \cos \theta - y_1 \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$y_0 = x_1 \sin \theta + y_1 \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

or expressed in vector-matrix or matrix form

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{Eq. (1)} \\ \leftarrow \text{Eq. (2)} \end{matrix}$$

where  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \Leftarrow \text{rotation matrix, } \mathbf{R}_{01}$

## Representation in 3D problem (same origin)

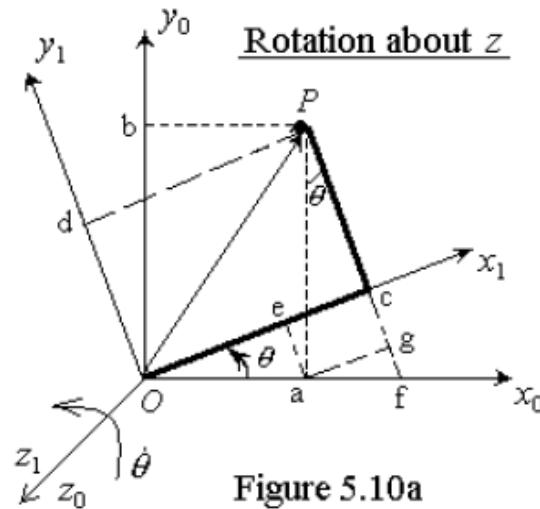


Figure 5.10a

$$\begin{aligned}x_0 &= x_1 \cos \theta - y_1 \sin \theta \\y_0 &= x_1 \sin \theta + y_1 \cos \theta \\z_0 &= z_1\end{aligned}$$

in matrix form

$$\begin{Bmatrix}x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0\end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}\cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix}x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1\end{Bmatrix}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= x_0 \cos \theta + y_0 \sin \theta \\y_1 &= -x_0 \sin \theta + y_0 \cos \theta \\z_1 &= z_0\end{aligned}$$

in matrix form

$$\begin{Bmatrix}x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1\end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}\cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix}x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0\end{Bmatrix}$$

## Transformation of Co-ordinates (Chapter 5)

The relations between the components of a vector  $q$  ( $OP$  in the figure) in various coordinate systems are very useful to many problems of dynamics, especially those in robotics.

Express the vector  $q$  in terms of components along two Cartesian sets of axes  $\{x_0, y_0, z_0\}$  and  $\{x_1, y_1, z_1\}$ .

The unit vectors along these axes are denoted by

$\{i_0, j_0, k_0\}$  and  $\{i_1, j_1, k_1\}$ , respectively.

Expression of  $q$  in the respective frame

$$\mathbf{q} \Rightarrow {}^0\mathbf{q} = x_0\mathbf{i}_0 + y_0\mathbf{j}_0 + z_0\mathbf{k}_0$$

$$\text{or } {}^1\mathbf{q} = x_1\mathbf{i}_1 + y_1\mathbf{j}_1 + z_1\mathbf{k}_1$$

Note:  $\sqrt{x_0^2 + y_0^2 + z_0^2} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2}$  i.e. constant length  $OP$

## Rotation matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{Bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{Bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \\ \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \\ \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} \\ R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} \\ R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{Bmatrix} \\ &\quad \text{relation between } x_0, x_1; y_0, y_1; \text{ and } z_0, z_1. \\ {}^0\mathbf{q} &= x_0\mathbf{i}_0 + y_0\mathbf{j}_0 + z_0\mathbf{k}_0 \quad \text{or } {}^0\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{R}_{01}^{-1}\mathbf{q} \quad \mathbf{R}_{01} \quad {}^1\mathbf{q} = x_1\mathbf{i}_1 + y_1\mathbf{j}_1 + z_1\mathbf{k}_1 \\ &\quad 3 \times 1 \quad 3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{R}_{01}$ : transformation (or rotation) matrix from

System 1  $\{x_1, y_1, z_1\}$  to System 0  $\{x_0, y_0, z_0\}$

$$\text{Find } {}^1\mathbf{q}, \text{ given } {}^0\mathbf{q} \quad {}^1\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{R}_{10} {}^0\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{R}_{01}^{-1} {}^0\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{R}_{01}^T {}^0\mathbf{q}$$

**Orthogonal property:**  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T$

Coordinate transformation of vectors by making use of  $\mathbf{R}$

$${}^1\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{R}_{10} {}^0\mathbf{q} \quad \text{or} \quad {}^0\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{R}_{10}^{-T} {}^1\mathbf{q} \quad \text{since } \mathbf{R}_{10}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}_{10}^T$$

where

${}^1\mathbf{q}$     3×1 vector  $\mathbf{q}$  expressed in coordinate  $\{x_1, y_1, z_1\}$

${}^0\mathbf{q}$     3×1 vector  $\mathbf{q}$  expressed in coordinate  $\{x_0, y_0, z_0\}$

Recall ....

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i_0 \cdot i_1 & i_0 \cdot j_1 & i_0 \cdot k_1 \\ j_0 \cdot i_1 & j_0 \cdot j_1 & j_0 \cdot k_1 \\ k_0 \cdot i_1 & k_0 \cdot j_1 & k_0 \cdot k_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} \\ R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} \\ R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{Bmatrix}$$



*Direction  
cosine*

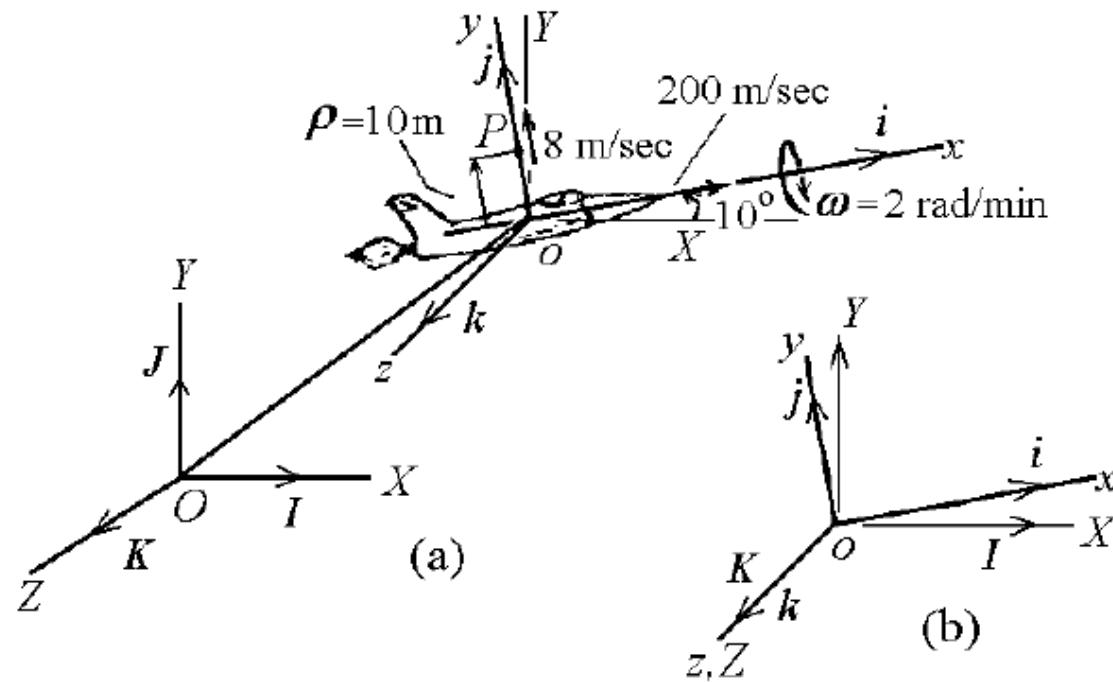


*Rotation  
matrix*

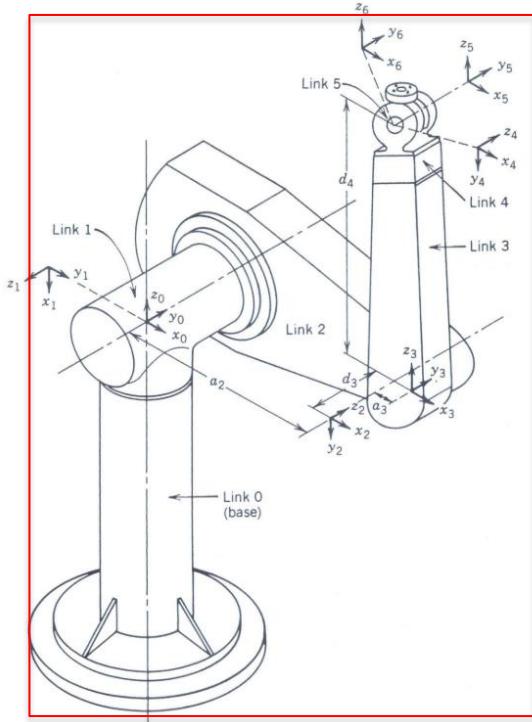
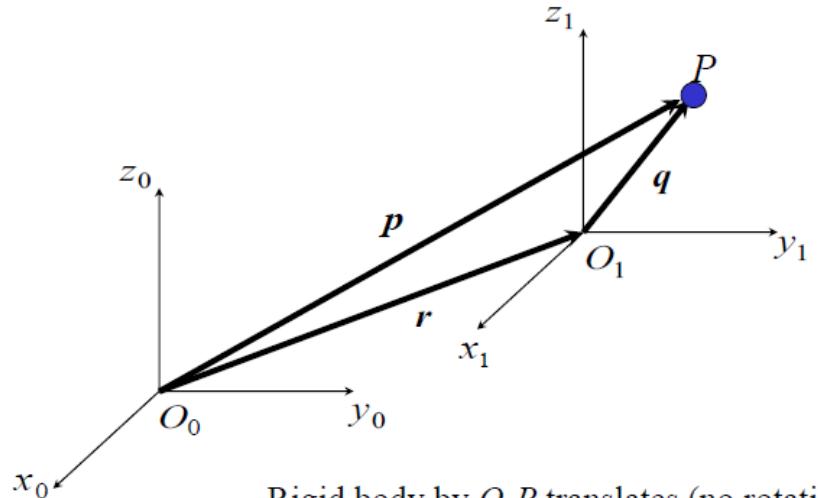
$$\text{or } {}^0\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{R}_{01} {}^1\mathbf{q}$$

$3 \times 1 \quad 3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 1$

# General Motion (Rotation & Translation) & Coordinate Systems with Different Origins



## Coordinate transformation: *pure translation of system 1 (w.r.t. system 0)*

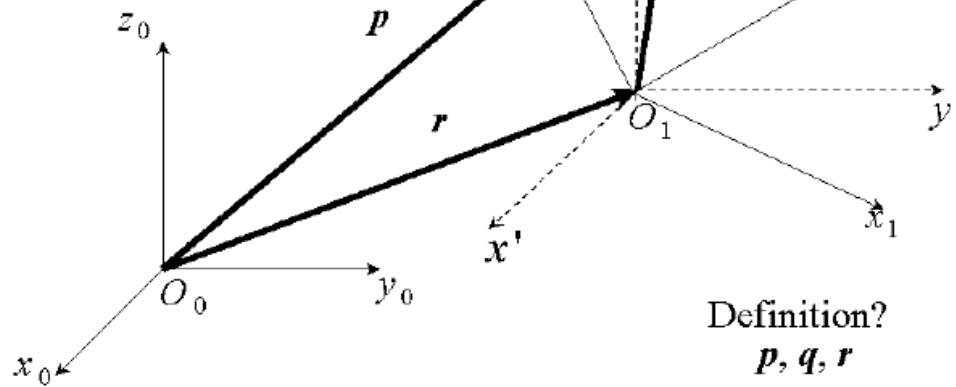
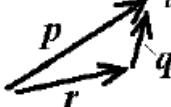


## Coordinate transformation: combined translation and rotation

Position of point  $P$ :

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{q}$$

*position vector  
loop equation*

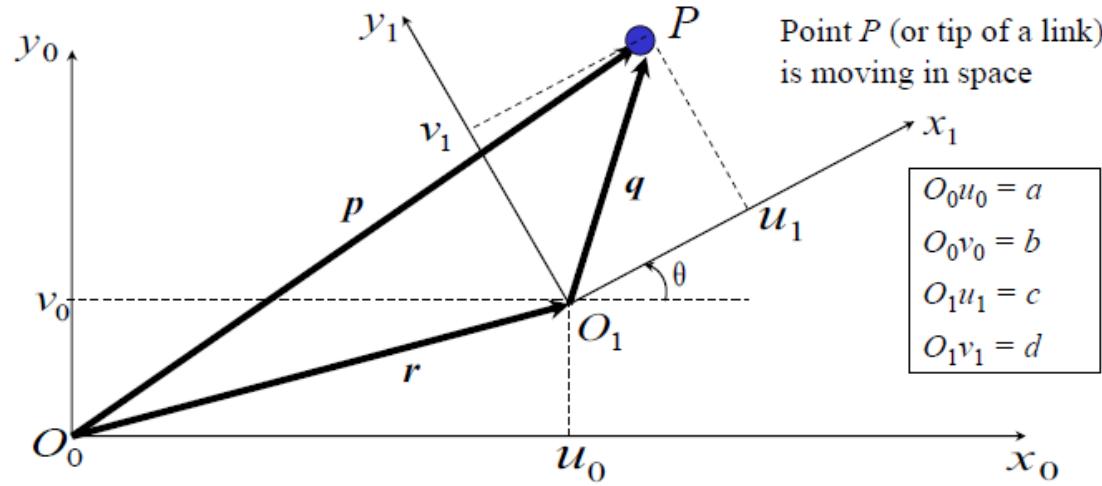


First, rigid body  $O_1P$  translates (no rotation) from  $O_0$  to  $O_1$ . Next,  $O_1P$  rotates about  $O_1$ .

Definition?

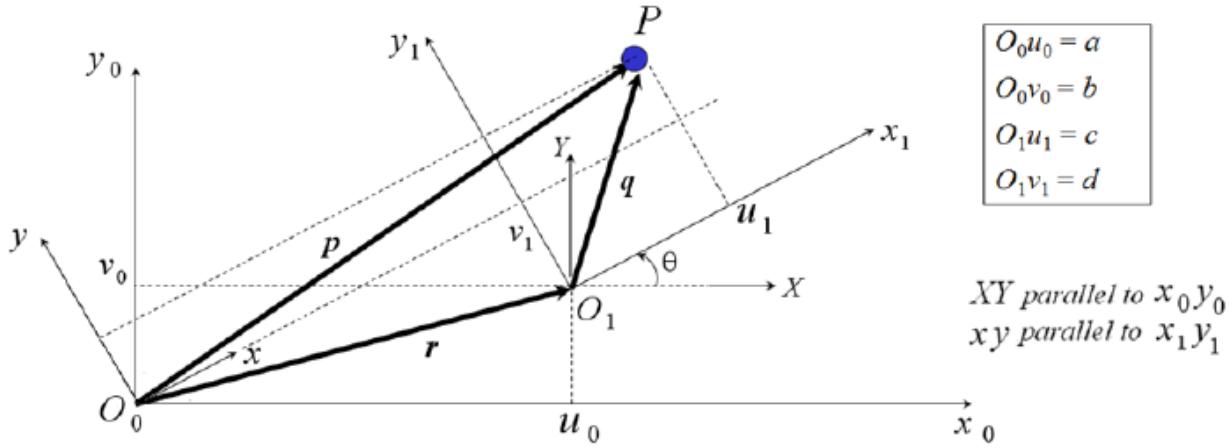
$$\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{r}$$

## Explanation: Position Vector Loop



**Position vector of point  $P$**  (vector loop equation):

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{q} \text{ (Generic; independent of coordinate systems)}$$



${}^0p$  : position vector of Point  $P$  expressed in terms of system 0

${}^1p$  : position vector of Point  $P$  expressed in terms of system 1 (system  $xy$ )

Note:  ${}^1p$  is the position vector of point  $P$  with respect to the fixed point  $O_0$ , in which the vector is expressed in terms of coordinate system  $xy$  (parallel to  $x_1y_1$  in all times)

## Translation and Rotation about axis z

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{q} \text{ (generic)}$$

$${}^0\mathbf{p} = {}^0\mathbf{r} + {}^0\mathbf{q} = {}^0\mathbf{r} + {}^{01}\mathbf{R}_{01} {}^1\mathbf{q}$$

Since  ${}^0\mathbf{p} = p_{x0} \hat{\mathbf{i}}_0 + p_{y0} \hat{\mathbf{j}}_0$ ,

$$p_{x0} = a + c \cos \theta - d \sin \theta$$

$$p_{y0} = b + c \sin \theta + d \cos \theta$$

or

$$\begin{Bmatrix} p_{x0} \\ p_{y0} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c \\ d \end{Bmatrix}$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \Leftarrow \text{rotation matrix, } \mathbf{R}_{01}$$

*Definition:*

$\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{r}, {}^0\mathbf{p}, {}^1\mathbf{p}, {}^0\mathbf{q}$ , etc.?

How about

$${}^1\mathbf{p} = {}^1\mathbf{r} + {}^1\mathbf{q} ?$$

*For example:*

${}^0\mathbf{p}$ : position vector of Point  $P$  expressed in terms of system 0

${}^1\mathbf{p}$ : position vector of Point  $P$  expressed in terms of (virtual) system 1

Why expressed in system 1?

# Transport Theorem

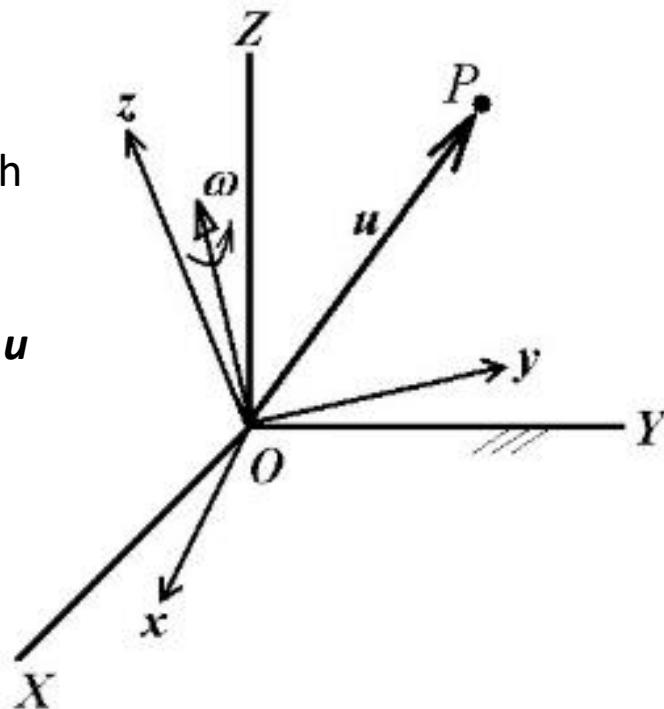
- Formal definition for rate of change of vector expressed in observed reference frame to the desired reference frame.

$${}^A\left[ \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \right] = {}^B\left[ \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \right] + {}^A\boldsymbol{\omega}_B \times \mathbf{u}$$

- For vector defined in frame B, the rate of change of said vector defined in frame A is equivalent to summation of rate of change of the vector defined in frame B and the vector's angular velocity

- Point in rotating frame

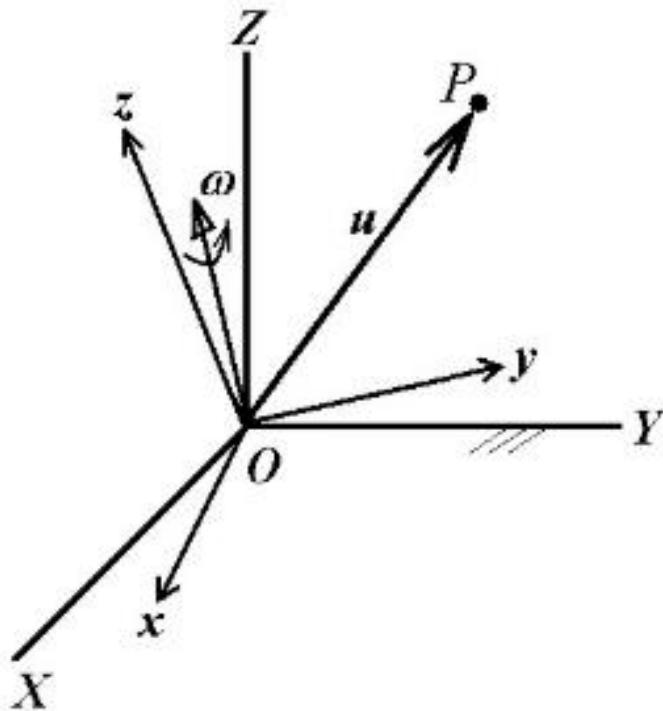
1. Global Frame XYZ
2. Local Frame xyz rotating with absolute angular velocity  $\omega$
3. Both frames share origin  $O$
4. Point  $P$  with position vector  $u$
5. Point  $P$  is stationary



- Define absolute position vector  $u$

$$\underline{u = u_x \mathbf{i} + u_y \mathbf{j} + u_z \mathbf{k}}$$

1. Global Frame XYZ
2. Local Frame xyz rotating with  $\omega$
3. Both frames share origin  $O$
4. Point  $P$  defined  $u$
5. Point  $P$  is stationary



- Define absolute velocity vector  $\dot{u}$

$$\dot{u} = (\dot{u}_x \mathbf{i} + \dot{u}_y \mathbf{j} + \dot{u}_z \mathbf{k}) + (u_x \dot{\mathbf{i}} + u_y \dot{\mathbf{j}} + u_z \dot{\mathbf{k}})$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{u}} = (\dot{u}_x \mathbf{i} + \dot{u}_y \mathbf{j} + \dot{u}_z \mathbf{k}) + (u_x \dot{\mathbf{i}} + u_y \dot{\mathbf{j}} + u_z \dot{\mathbf{k}})$$

$$\left( \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rel}} = (\dot{u}_x \mathbf{i} + \dot{u}_y \mathbf{j} + \dot{u}_z \mathbf{k}) = (\dot{\mathbf{u}})_r$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{i}} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{i}, \quad \dot{\mathbf{j}} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{j}, \quad \dot{\mathbf{k}} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{k},$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}$$

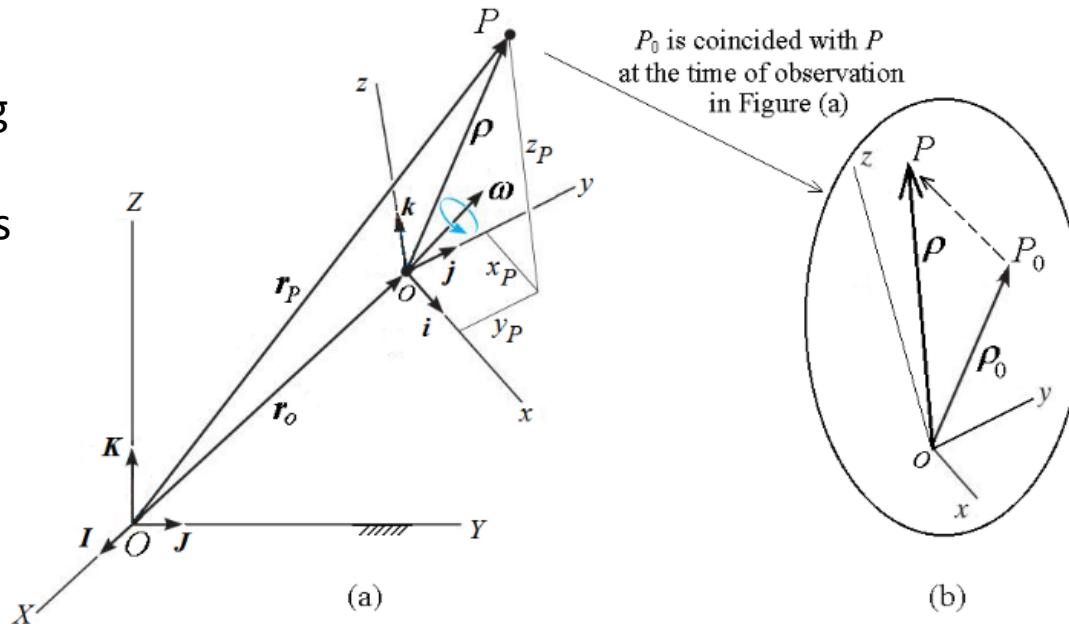
$$\begin{aligned} (u_x \dot{\mathbf{i}} + u_y \dot{\mathbf{j}} + u_z \dot{\mathbf{k}}) &= u_x (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{i}) + u_y (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{j}) + u_z (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (u_x \mathbf{i} + u_y \mathbf{j} + u_z \mathbf{k}) = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{u} \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = \left( \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \right)_{\text{rel}} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{u} = (\dot{\mathbf{u}})_r + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{u}$$



# Frame in general motion

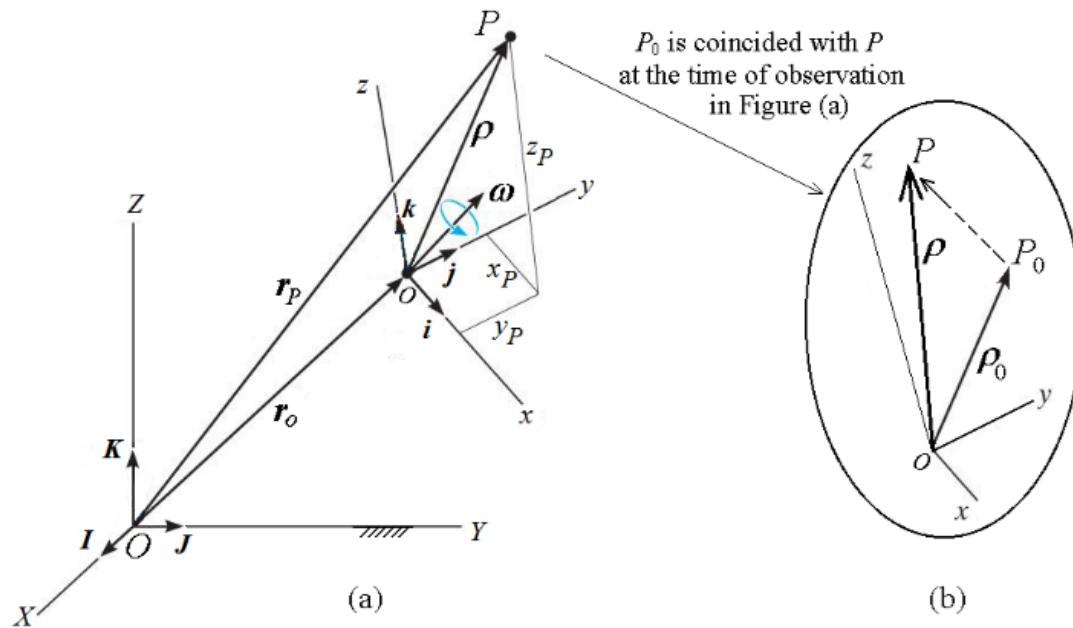
1. Global Frame XYZ
2. Local Frame xyz rotating with  $\omega$
3. Origin of local frame  $o$  is offset from  $O$  by  $r_o$
4. Point  $P$  defined  $\rho$



- Define absolute position vector  $\mathbf{r}_P$

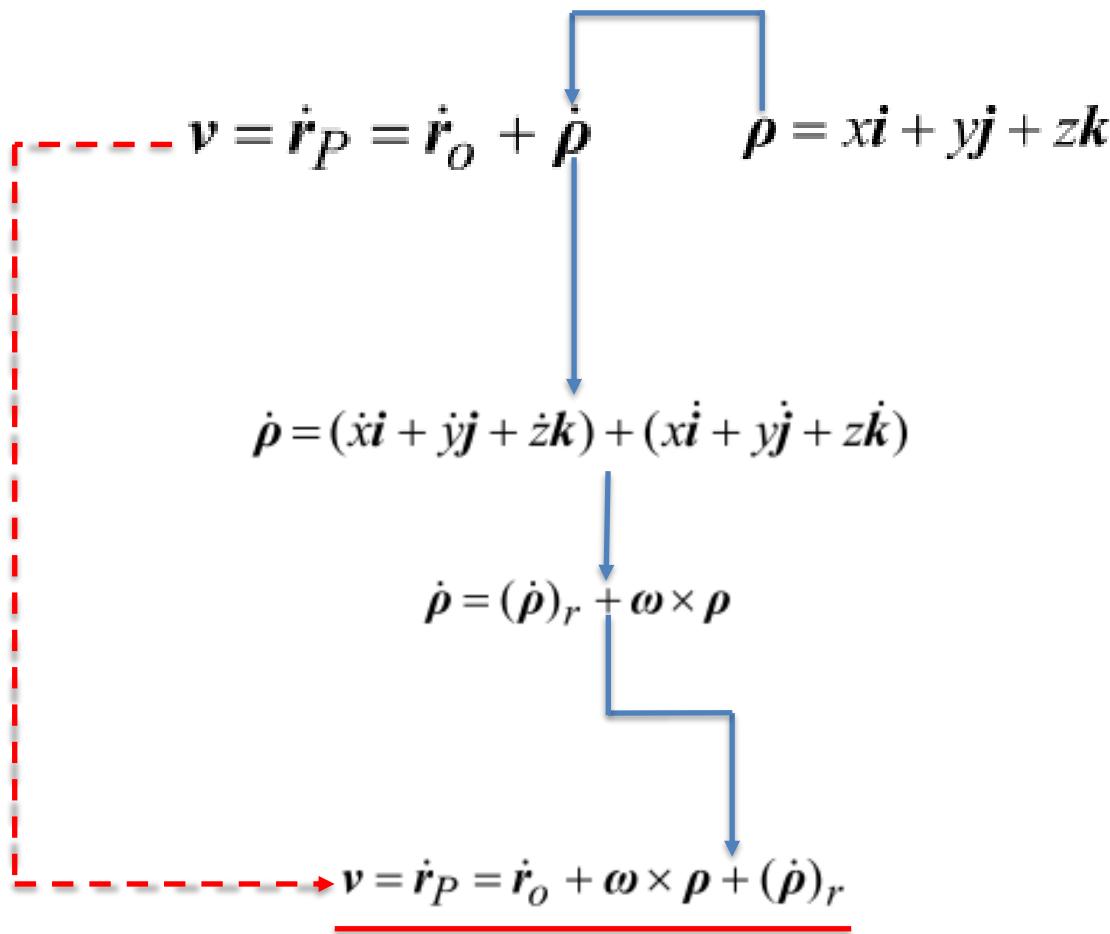
$$\underline{\mathbf{r}_P = \mathbf{r}_o + \rho}$$

$$\rho = xi + yj + zk$$



- Define general absolute velocity vector  $\mathbf{v}$

$$\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_P = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_o + \dot{\rho}$$



$\dot{r}_P$  = velocity (absolute) of point  $P$  relative to fixed point  $O$  (origin of  $XYZ$ -system; inertial system)

$\dot{r}_O$  = velocity (absolute) of point  $O$  (origin of  $xyz$ -system) relative to fixed point  $O$  (origin of  $XYZ$ -system; inertial system)

$\boldsymbol{\omega}$  = angular velocity (absolute) of  $xyz$ -system relative to fixed point  $O$  (origin of  $XYZ$ -system; inertial system)

$(\dot{\rho})_r$  = velocity of point  $P$  relative to point  $o$  (origin of  $xyz$ -system)

- Define general absolute acceleration vector  $\mathbf{a}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\mathbf{a} &= \frac{d}{dt}(\dot{\mathbf{r}}_P) = \frac{d}{dt}[\dot{\mathbf{r}}_o + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r} + (\dot{\mathbf{p}})_r] \\
 &\quad \downarrow \\
 &\quad \frac{d}{dt}(\dot{\mathbf{r}}_o) = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_o \\
 &\quad \downarrow \\
 &\quad \frac{d}{dt}(\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}) = \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \times \mathbf{r} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \dot{\mathbf{r}} \\
 &\quad \downarrow \\
 &\quad \dot{\mathbf{p}} = (\dot{\mathbf{p}})_r + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r} \\
 &\quad \downarrow \\
 &\quad \mathbf{a} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_P = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_o + \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \times \mathbf{r} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \times \mathbf{r}) + (\ddot{\mathbf{p}})_r + 2\boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\dot{\mathbf{p}})_r
 \end{aligned}$$

Tangential acceleration   Centripetal acceleration   Coriolis

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_P = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_o + \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \times \boldsymbol{\rho} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho}) + (\ddot{\boldsymbol{\rho}})_r + 2\boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}})_r$$

Tangential acceleration

Centripetal acceleration

Coriolis

Note that

$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_P$  = acceleration (absolute) of point  $P$  relative to fixed point  $O$  (origin of  $XYZ$ -system; inertial system)

in which

$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_o$  = acceleration (absolute) of point  $o$  (origin of  $xyz$ -system) relative to fixed point  $O$  (origin of  $XYZ$ -system; inertial system)

$\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$  (or  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ ) = angular acceleration (absolute) of  $xyz$ -system relative to fixed point  $O$  (origin of  $XYZ$ -system; inertial system)

$(\ddot{\boldsymbol{\rho}})_r$  = acceleration of point  $P$  relative to point  $o$  (origin of  $xyz$ -system)

Note that

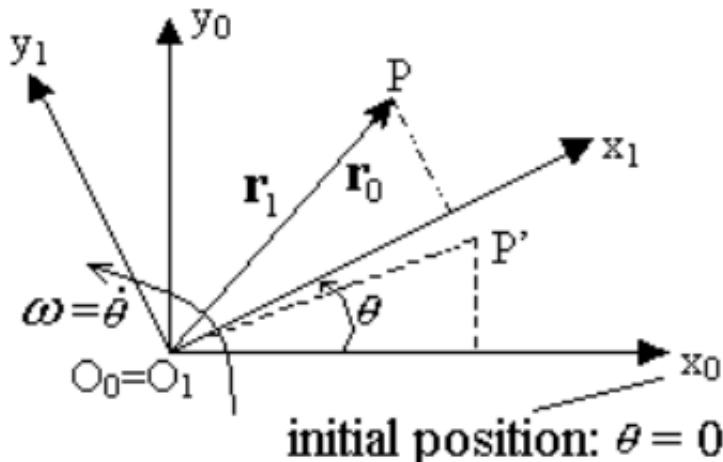
$$\mathbf{a} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_o + \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \times \boldsymbol{\rho} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\rho})$$

if  $(\dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}})_r = (\ddot{\boldsymbol{\rho}})_r = 0$ .

# Coordinate transform due to rotation

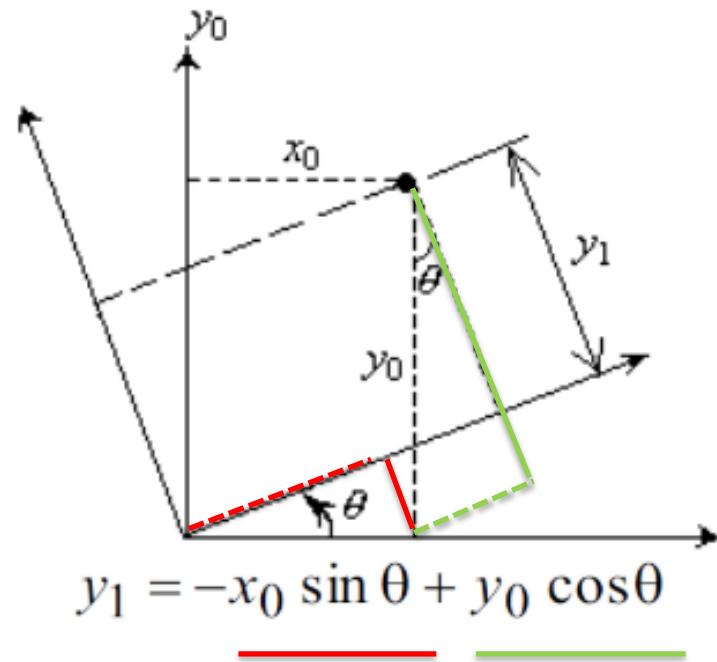
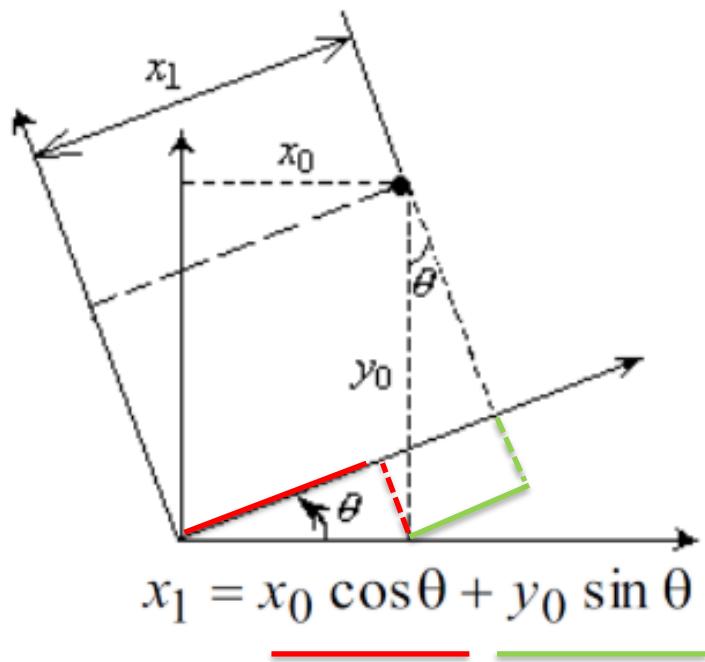
- General motion in rigid body motion consists of translation and rotation.
- Consider and account for rotation.

1. Global Frame  $x_0y_0z_0$
2. Local Frame  $x_1y_1z_1$  rotating with  $\omega = \dot{\theta}$  (Right hand rule)
3. Both frames share origin  $O$
4. Original point  $P'$  moves to  $P$  due to rotation
5. Point  $P$  defined by  $r_1$  and or  $r_0$ .



$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{r}_0 \text{ or } x_1\hat{\mathbf{i}}_1 + y_1\hat{\mathbf{j}}_1 = x_0\hat{\mathbf{i}}_0 + y_0\hat{\mathbf{j}}_0$$

- Point in rotating frame



$$x_1 \hat{i}_1 + y_1 \hat{j}_1 = (x_0 \cos\theta + y_0 \sin\theta) \hat{i}_1 + (-x_0 \sin\theta + y_0 \cos\theta) \hat{j}_1$$

$$x_1 \hat{\mathbf{i}}_1 + y_1 \hat{\mathbf{j}}_1 = (x_0 \cos \theta + y_0 \sin \theta) \hat{\mathbf{i}}_1 + (-x_0 \sin \theta + y_0 \cos \theta) \hat{\mathbf{j}}_1$$

Rotation  
matrix

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{Bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Inverse rotation  
matrix

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}}_1 \\ \hat{\mathbf{j}}_1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}}_0 \\ \hat{\mathbf{j}}_0 \end{Bmatrix}$$



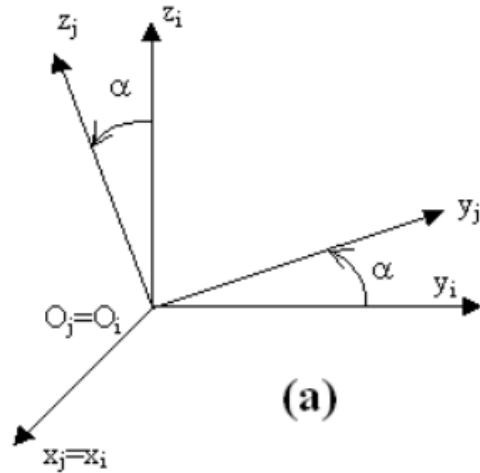
$$\begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}}_0 \\ \hat{\mathbf{j}}_0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}}_1 \\ \hat{\mathbf{j}}_1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{R}_{ij}(z, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Basic Rotation Matrix**

- about x-axis

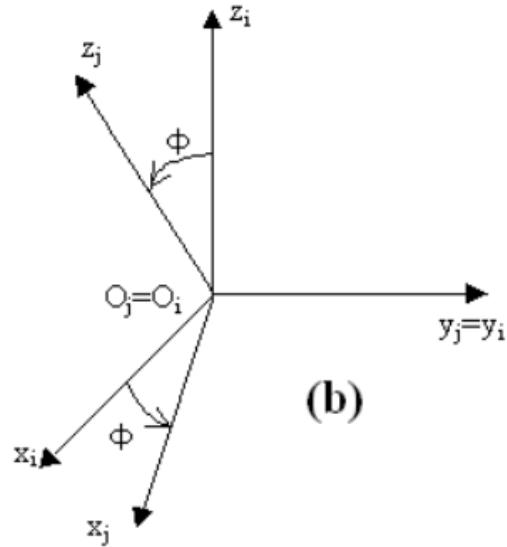


(a)

$$R_{ij}(x, \alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}, \quad i < j$$

- **Basic Rotation Matrix**

- about y-axis

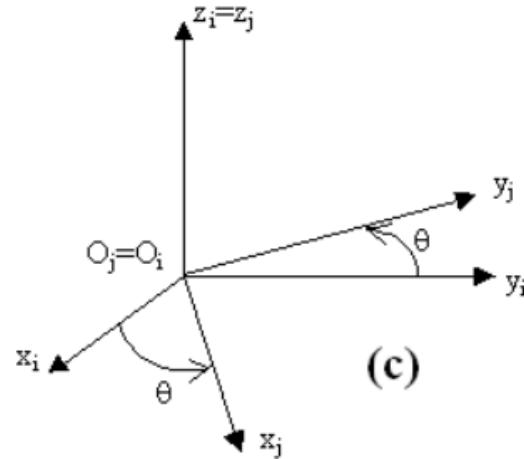


(b)

$$R_{ij}(y, \phi) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & 0 & \sin \phi \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \phi & 0 & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}, \quad i < j$$

- **Basic Rotation Matrix**

- about z-axis

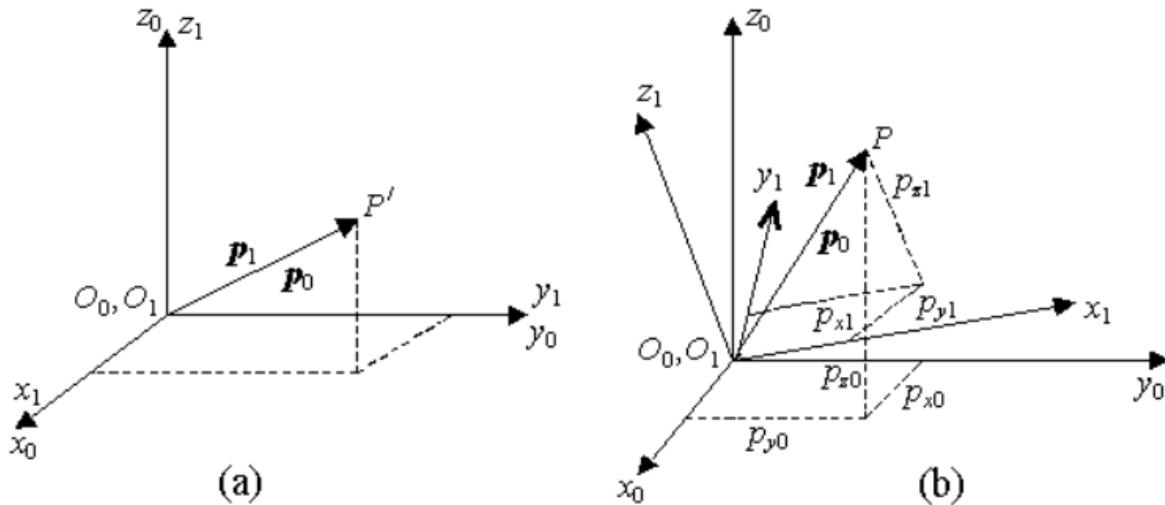


(c)

$$R_{ij}(z, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad i < j$$

# General rotation

- Generalization of the rotation matrix.
- Introduction of *direction cosines* (dot product)



$$\mathbf{p}_0 = p_{x0} \mathbf{i}_0 + p_{y0} \mathbf{j}_0 + p_{z0} \mathbf{k}_0$$

$$\mathbf{p}_1 = p_{x1} \mathbf{i}_1 + p_{y1} \mathbf{j}_1 + p_{z1} \mathbf{k}_1$$

$$\mathbf{p}_0 = p_{x0} \mathbf{i}_0 + p_{y0} \mathbf{j}_0 + p_{z0} \mathbf{k}_0$$

$$\mathbf{p}_1 = p_{x1} \mathbf{i}_1 + p_{y1} \mathbf{j}_1 + p_{z1} \mathbf{k}_1$$

- What is the difference

$$p_{x0} = \mathbf{p}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_0 = \mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{i}_0 \text{ as } \mathbf{p}_0 = \mathbf{p}_1$$

$$= (p_{x1} \mathbf{i}_1 + p_{y1} \mathbf{j}_1 + p_{z1} \mathbf{k}_1) \cdot \mathbf{i}_0$$

$$= (\mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1) p_{x1} + (\mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1) p_{y1} + (\mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1) p_{z1}$$

$$p_{y0} = \mathbf{p}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_0 = \mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{j}_0$$

$$= (p_{x1} \mathbf{i}_1 + p_{y1} \mathbf{j}_1 + p_{z1} \mathbf{k}_1) \cdot \mathbf{j}_0$$

$$= (\mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1) p_{x1} + (\mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1) p_{y1} + (\mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1) p_{z1}$$

$$p_{z0} = \mathbf{p}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_0 = \mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_0$$

$$= (p_{x1} \mathbf{i}_1 + p_{y1} \mathbf{j}_1 + p_{z1} \mathbf{k}_1) \cdot \mathbf{k}_0$$

$$= (\mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1) p_{x1} + (\mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1) p_{y1} + (\mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1) p_{z1}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} p_{x0} \\ p_{y0} \\ p_{z0} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \\ \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \\ \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_{x1} \\ p_{y1} \\ p_{z1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} p_{x0} \\ p_{y0} \\ p_{z0} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \\ \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \\ \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} p_{x1} \\ p_{y1} \\ p_{z1} \end{Bmatrix}$$

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Define  $\mathbf{R}_{01} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \\ \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \\ \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 = \cos \theta_{Xx} \quad \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 = \cos \theta_{Xy}, \quad \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 = \cos \theta_{Xz}$$



$$\mathbf{R}_{01} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_{Xx} & \cos \theta_{Xy} & \cos \theta_{Xz} \\ \cos \theta_{Yx} & \cos \theta_{Yy} & \cos \theta_{Yz} \\ \cos \theta_{Zx} & \cos \theta_{Zy} & \cos \theta_{Zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{Xx} & R_{Xy} & R_{Xz} \\ R_{Yx} & R_{Yy} & R_{Yz} \\ R_{Zx} & R_{Zy} & R_{Zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{p}_0 = \mathbf{R}_{01} \mathbf{p}_1$$

- Generalized rotation matrix

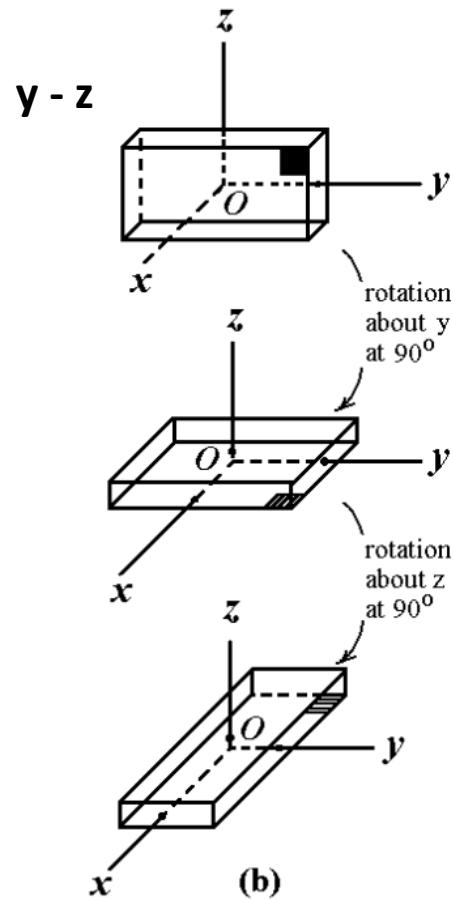
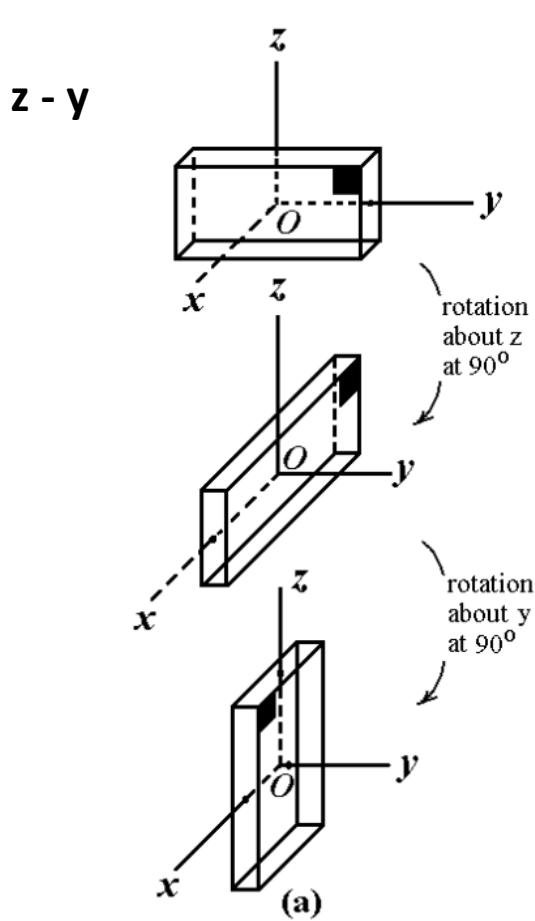
$$\mathbf{p}_1 = \mathbf{R}_{10} \mathbf{p}_0 ?$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{10} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}_1 \cdot \mathbf{i}_0 & \mathbf{i}_1 \cdot \mathbf{j}_0 & \mathbf{i}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_0 \\ \mathbf{j}_1 \cdot \mathbf{i}_0 & \mathbf{j}_1 \cdot \mathbf{j}_0 & \mathbf{j}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_0 \\ \mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{i}_0 & \mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{j}_0 & \mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{xX} & R_{xY} & R_{xZ} \\ R_{yX} & R_{yY} & R_{yZ} \\ R_{zX} & R_{zY} & R_{zZ} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{01}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{i}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \\ \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{j}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \\ \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i}_1 & \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j}_1 & \mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

## • Sequence



- General rotation : Successive Independent Rotations (i.e. sequences)

$X-Y-X$ ,  $X-Y-Z$ ,  $X-Z-X$ ,  $X-Z-Y$ ,  $Y-X-Y$ ,  $Y-X-Z$ ,  
 $Y-Z-X$ ,  $Y-Z-Y$ ,  $Z-X-Y$ ,  $Z-X-Z$ ,  $Z-Y-X$ ,  $Z-Y-Z$ .

**Group 1**

$xyz$ ,  $xzy$ ,  $yxz$ ,  $yzx$ ,  $zxy$ ,  $zyx$

**Group 2**

$xyx$ ,  $xzx$ ,  $yxy$ ,  $yzy$ ,  $zxz$ ,  $zyz$

Cardan Angles (roll, pitch, yaw)

Euler Angles (precision, nutation, spin)

# Homogeneous Coordinates

- **Background:**

- Purpose: relating 2 coordinate systems with different origins.
- Homogenous matrix able to define translation & orientation.
- 3D rigid body motion is represented in  $\mathbb{R}^4$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right\} & \Leftrightarrow & \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{physical } \mathbb{R}^3 & & \text{homogeneous } \mathbb{R}^4 \end{array} \quad \text{Scaling factor}$$

# Homogeneous Coordinates

- **Definition:**

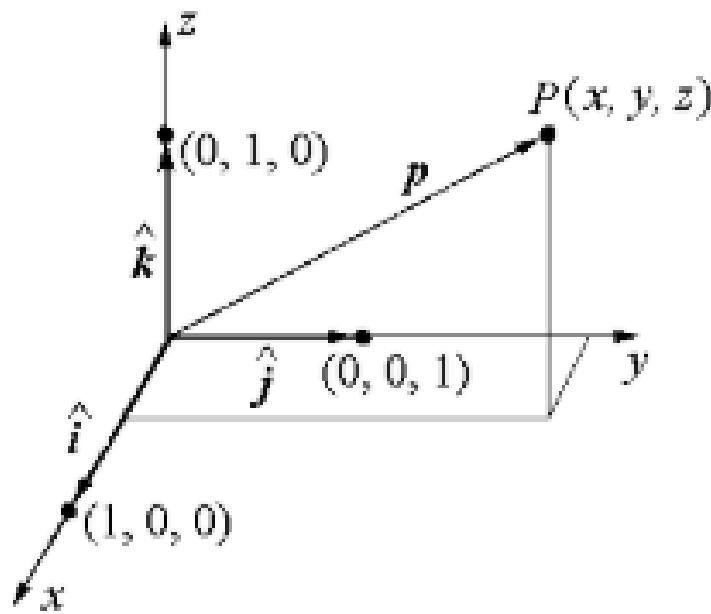
Let  $x = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  be the Cartesian coordinates of a point in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Then any set of  $(n+1)$  numbers  $(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, y_{n+1})$  where  $y_{n+1} \neq 0$  for which

$$\frac{y_1}{y_{n+1}} = x_1, \frac{y_2}{y_{n+1}} = x_2, \dots, \frac{y_n}{y_{n+1}} = x_n$$

Scaling factor

is called a set of **homogeneous coordinates** for the point  $x$ .

- **Vector representation**



$$\mathbf{p} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \text{ Cartesian coordinates}$$



$$\hat{\mathbf{p}} = \{x, y, z, 1\}^T = \{wx, wy, wz, w\}^T = \{\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}, w\}^T$$



Homogeneous coordinates

$$\hat{\mathbf{p}} = \{x, y, z, 1\}^T = \{wx, wy, wz, w\}^T = \{\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}, w\}^T$$

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Scaling factor

- **Scaling factor** – a factor that scales the size of the vector which may take any number.
  - $w < 1$ : coordinates scales up,  $w > 1$ : coordinates scales down
  - $w = 1$ : coordinate remains, **default for application in robotics**
- **Direction** – when  $w$  is set to 0 then the vector in homogeneous coordinates **represents a direction**.

$$\hat{\mathbf{p}} = \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} \\ w \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{i}} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{j}} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- **Origin of coordinate frame** – the null vector representing a point at the origin of a reference frame is defined as  $\{0 \ 0 \ 0 \ w\}^T$  where the scaling factor  $w$  can be any number other than zero.

For the general homogeneous coordinate representation, there are a number of unintended/unrequired consequences:

- Non-unique representation of vector:

$$\mathbf{p} = xi + yj + zk = 3i + 4j + 5k$$

Homogeneous representations:

$$\hat{\mathbf{p}} = \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} \\ w \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 15 \\ 20 \\ 25 \\ 5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix} \iff \begin{Bmatrix} wx \\ wy \\ wz \\ w \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Representation of direction with  $w=0$

$$\hat{\mathbf{p}} = \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} \\ w \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \hat{i} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \hat{j} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \hat{k} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Consequently, for application in DH representation, we let  $w=1$  permanently

# Homogeneous Transformation

- **Homogeneous transformation matrix  $H$** 
  - 4x4 matrix
  - 4 sub-matrices

$$H = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R_{3 \times 3} & p_{3 \times 1} \\ \hline \beta_{1 \times 3} & s_{1 \times 1} \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \text{rotation} & \text{position} \\ \text{matrix} & \text{vector} \\ \hline \text{perspective} & \text{scaling} \\ \text{transformation} & \text{factor} \end{array} \right]$$

- **Principle diagonal**

- 1<sup>st</sup> 3 elements  $a \ b \ c$  : Local scaling

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} ax \\ by \\ cz \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- 4<sup>th</sup> element  $w=s$  : Global scaling

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ s \end{Bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} \\ w \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{x} = \frac{x}{s}, \quad \hat{y} = \frac{y}{s}, \quad \hat{z} = \frac{z}{s}, \quad w = \frac{s}{s} = 1$$

1 <  $s$  – global reduction  
 0 <  $s$  < 1 – global enlargement

- **Basic Homogeneous Transformation**

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{rot}}(x, \alpha) = \mathbf{H}_{x, \alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{rot}}(y, \phi) = \mathbf{H}_{y, \phi} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & 0 & \sin \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \phi & 0 & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{rot}}(z, \theta) = \mathbf{H}_{z, \theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Upper left  $3 \times 3$  submatrix rotates while the upper right  $3 \times 1$  submatrix translates

$$\boldsymbol{H}_{\text{trans}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Represents a translated coordinate system  $oxyz$  with axes parallel to the reference coordinate system  $OXYZ$  but origin at  $d_x$   $d_y$   $d_z$

- Geometric Interpretation of Homogeneous Transformation Matrices

$$\mathbf{H}_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} n_X & s_X & a_X & p_X \\ n_Y & s_Y & a_Y & p_Y \\ n_Z & s_Z & a_Z & p_Z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n} & \mathbf{s} & \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{p} \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\mathbf{H}_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{12} & {}^1\mathbf{p}_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{array} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \\ 1 \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} n_X & s_X & a_X & p_X \\ n_Y & s_Y & a_Y & p_Y \\ n_Z & s_Z & a_Z & p_Z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \\ 1 \end{array} \quad \leftarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{array}$$

- Each of the 3 column vectors  $n$ ,  $s$  &  $a$  represent the direction vector of coordinate system 2
  - The 4<sup>th</sup> column vector represents the location of coordinate system 2 origin

- Inverse of the homogeneous rotation matrix

$$\mathbf{H}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} n_X & n_Y & n_Z & -\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{p} \\ s_X & s_Y & s_Z & -\mathbf{s}^T \mathbf{p} \\ a_X & a_Y & a_Z & -\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{p} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n}^T & -\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{p} \\ \mathbf{s}^T & -\mathbf{s}^T \mathbf{p} \\ \mathbf{a}^T & -\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{p} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{3 \times 3}^T & -\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{p} \\ -\mathbf{s}^T \mathbf{p} & -\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{p} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Homogeneous Rigid Body Motion

- Pure Translation

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_{XYZ} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4(1) + 1(5) \\ 3(1) \\ 2(1) + 1(-3) \\ 1(1) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_{XYZ} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 10 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Pure rotation

$$\mathbf{H}_{01} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{x1} & b_{x1} & c_{x1} & 0 \\ a_{y1} & b_{y1} & c_{y1} & 0 \\ a_{z1} & b_{z1} & c_{z1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

with the result  $\mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{H}_{01}\mathbf{r}_1$  or in matrix form

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{x1} & b_{x1} & c_{x1} & 0 \\ a_{y1} & b_{y1} & c_{y1} & 0 \\ a_{z1} & b_{z1} & c_{z1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} x_1a_{x1} + y_1b_{x1} + z_1c_{x1} \\ x_1a_{y1} + y_1b_{y1} + z_1c_{y1} \\ x_1a_{z1} + y_1b_{z1} + z_1c_{z1} \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

# Homogeneous Transformation Matrix

$$\mathbf{H} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{R}_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{p}_{3 \times 1} \\ \hline \boldsymbol{\beta}_{1 \times 3} & s_{1 \times 1} \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \text{rotation} & \text{position} \\ \text{matrix} & \text{vector} \\ \text{perspective} & \text{scaling} \\ \text{transformation} & \text{factor} \end{array} \right]$$

## Rigid body motion

Rotation

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{rot}}(z, \theta) = \mathbf{H}_{z, \theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translation

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{trans}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Geometric interpretation

$$\mathbf{H}_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} n_X & s_X & a_X & p_X \\ n_Y & s_Y & a_Y & p_Y \\ n_Z & s_Z & a_Z & p_Z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n} & \mathbf{s} & \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{p} \end{bmatrix}$$

or

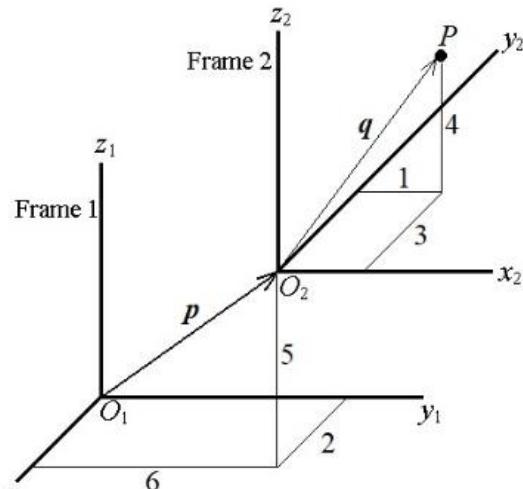
$$\mathbf{H}_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{12} & {}^1\mathbf{p}_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} n_X \\ n_Y \\ n_Z \\ 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad y_1 = x_2 \quad \begin{cases} s_X \\ s_Y \\ s_Z \\ 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad x_1 = -y_2$$

$$\begin{cases} a_X \\ a_Y \\ a_Z \\ 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad z_1 = z_2 \quad \begin{cases} p_X \\ p_Y \\ p_Z \\ 1 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} a \\ b \\ c \\ 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} p_x = a \\ p_y = b \\ p_z = c \end{cases}$$

$\mathbf{o}_2$

# • Rigid body motion



$$H_{z,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{\text{trans}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_{3\times 3}$ : rotation

$${}^1q = H_{12} {}^2q$$

$P_{3\times 1}$ : translation

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_{x1} \\ q_{y1} \\ q_{z1} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [H_{12}] \begin{bmatrix} q_{x2} \\ q_{y2} \\ q_{z2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow H_{0n} = \prod_{i=1}^n H_{(i-1),i}$$

which implies:  ${}^1q = -1 i_1 + 7 j_1 + 9 k_1$ .

Using rotational matrix and physical coordinates:

$${}^1\overrightarrow{O_1P} = p + q = R_{12} {}^2p + R_{12} {}^2q$$

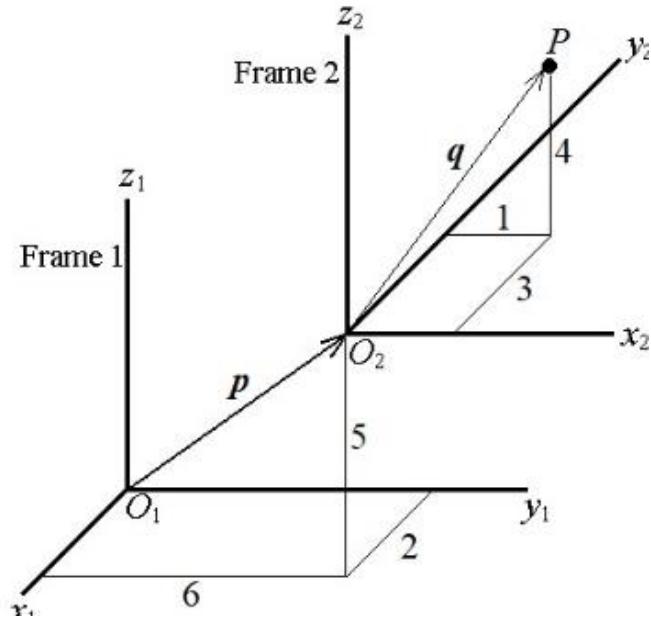
Vector loop:  
translation

Rotation matrix:  
rotation

$${}^i p_j = \sum_{k=i}^j R_{ij} {}^k p_j$$

## • Geometrical Interpretation

$$H_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} n_X & s_X & a_X & p_X \\ n_Y & s_Y & a_Y & p_Y \\ n_Z & s_Z & a_Z & p_Z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} n_X \\ n_Y \\ n_Z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad y_1 = x_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_X \\ s_Y \\ s_Z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad x_1 = -y_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_X \\ a_Y \\ a_Z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad z_1 = z_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_X \\ p_Y \\ p_Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} O_2$$

$${}^1\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{x1} \\ p_{y1} \\ p_{z1} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [H_{12}] \begin{bmatrix} O_{2x2} \\ O_{2y2} \\ O_{2z2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

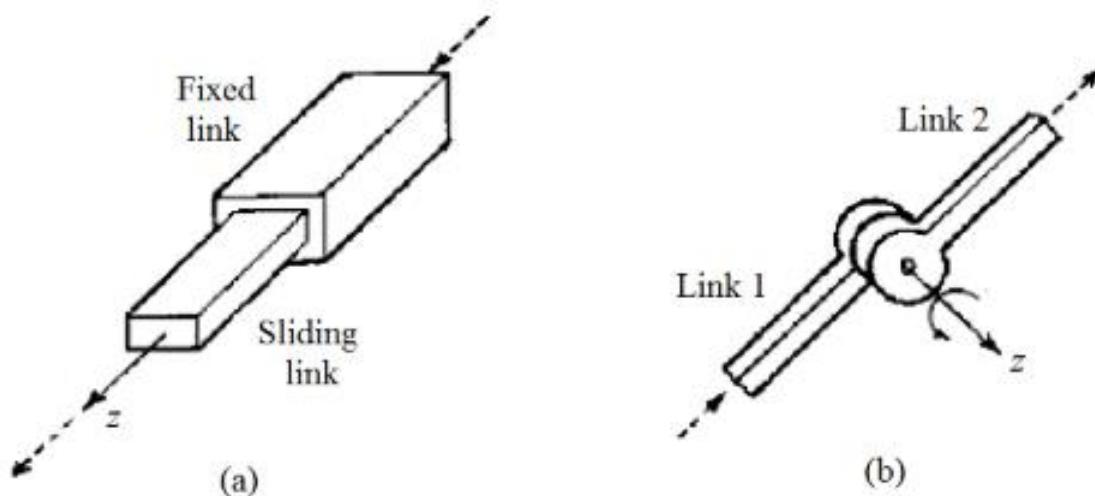
# Denavit-Hartenberg (D-H) Representation

- Developed in 1955 as method for **kinematic modelling** of *lower pair mechanisms* based on matrices.
- Technique applied in 1981 as a standard way of **representing robots & modelling their motion**.
  - Use of Joint/link classification

Adoption of this convention provide a systematic procedure which standardize and simplify

- Defining Links, Joints and their Parameters

- **Links (0 to  $n+1$ )** – series of rigid bodies connected by joints
- **Joints (1 to  $n$ )** – either revolute or prismatic (associated with an actuator)



Joints (a) Prismatic joint, and (b) revolute joint

- Robot with  $n$  joints will have  $n+1$  links
  - Joint  $i$  connects link  $i-1$  to link  $i$
  - Actuation of joint  $i$  moves link  $i$
  - Link 0 is the base/fixed and does not move

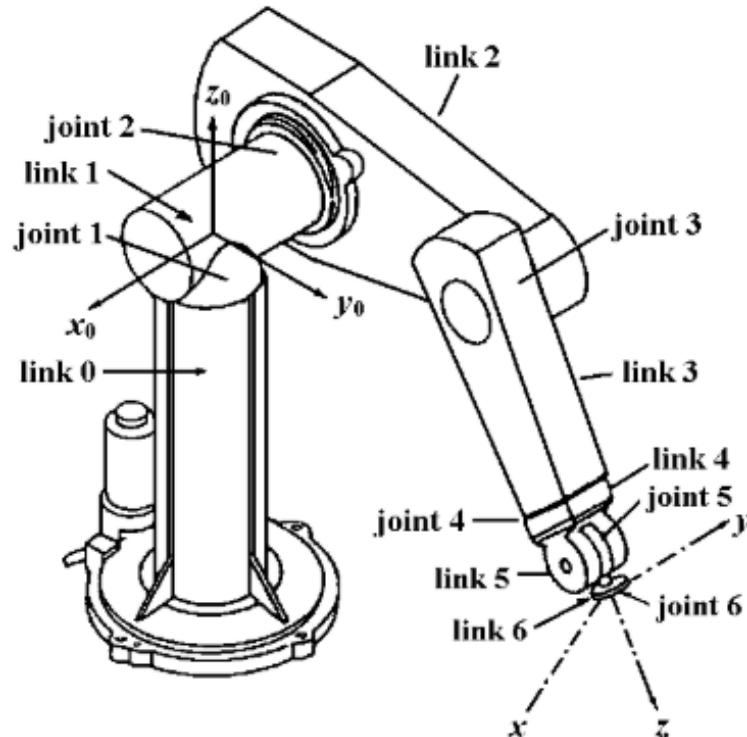


Figure 7.6 PUMA robot arm with joints (1 to 6) and links (0, 1 to 6; 0 is the base).

- Robot arms are modelled as open kinematic chain
  - A single DOF of the robot is associated/effected by a single joint/actuation

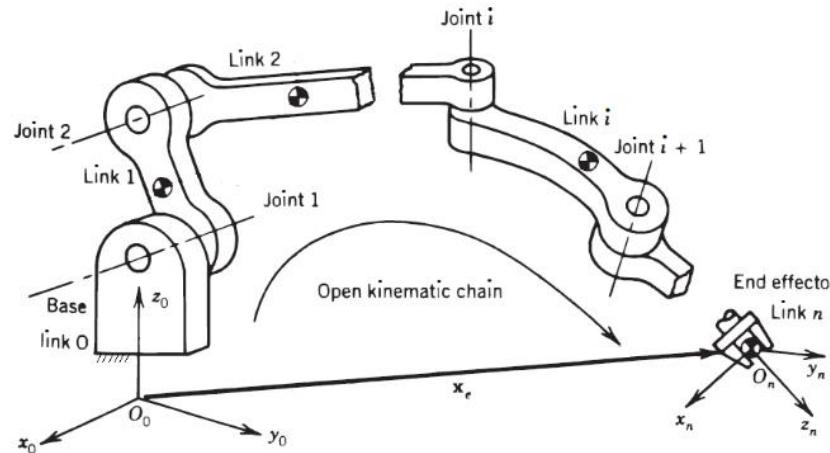


Figure 7.7b Robotic Arm formed by open kinematic chain.

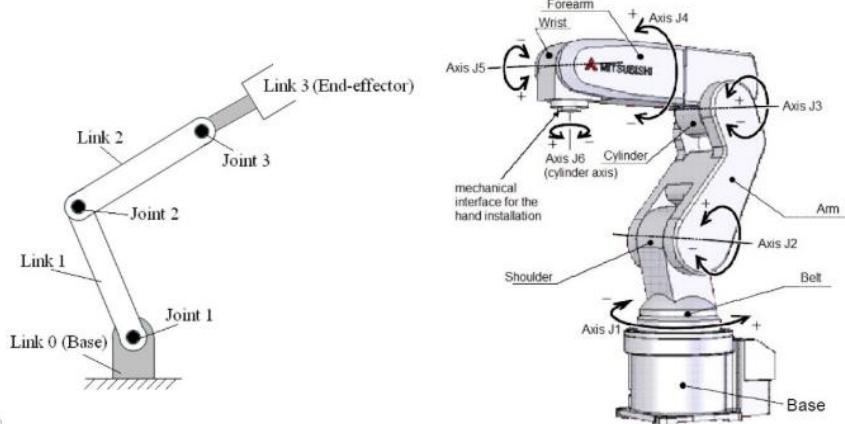
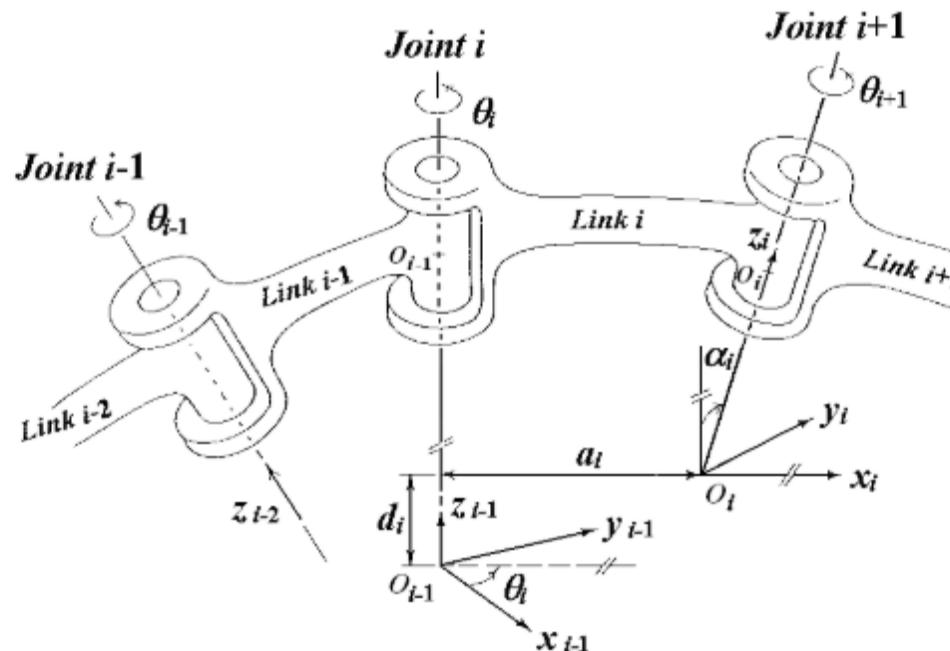


Figure 7.7c Robots with joints and links.

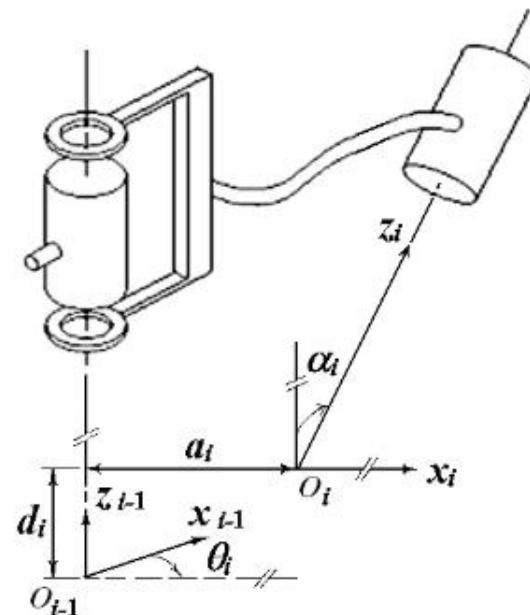


- DH Parameters for joints and links

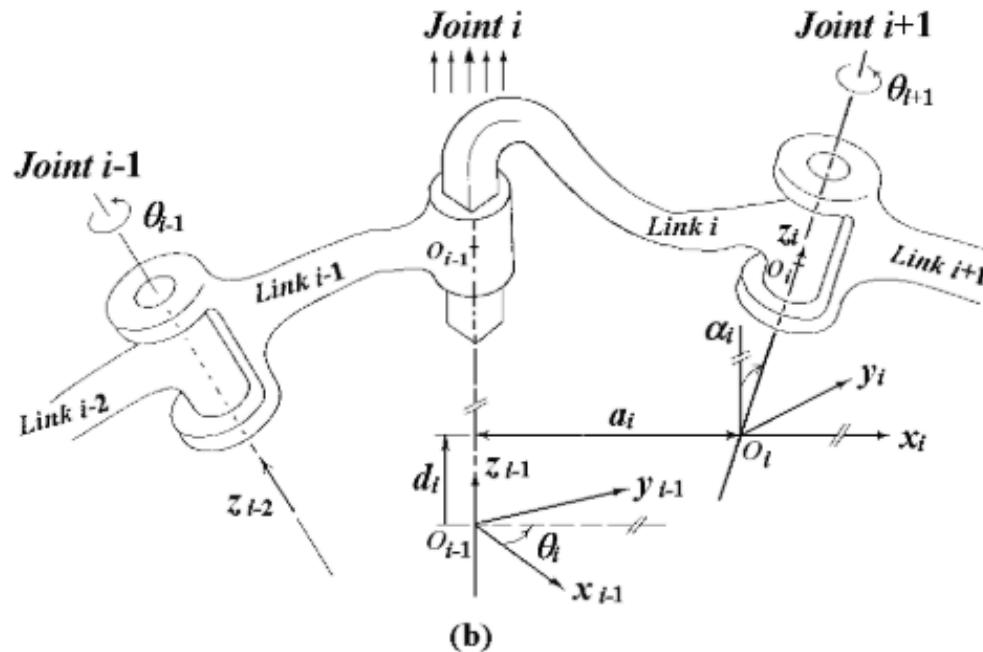
- Each joint has a joint axis  $z_i$  and 2 normal  $x_{i-1}$  and  $x_i$  with respect to each link connected
- $d_i$  and  $\theta_i$  associated with distance and angle between adjacent links (i.e. relative position)
  - $d_i$  : distance measured along the joint axis between normals  $x_{i-1}$  and  $x_i$
  - $\theta_i$  : joint angle measured between the normal  $x_{i-1}$  and  $x_i$  in a plane normal to the joint axis



- DH Parameters for joints and links
  - Each link maintains a fixed configuration between their joints based of the *length* and *twist angle* of link  $i$
  - $a_i$  and  $\alpha_i$  associated with distance and angle between adjacent links
    - $a_i$  : shortest distance measured along the common normal between joint axes  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$
    - $\alpha_i$  : angle measured between the joint axes  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$  perpendicular to  $a_i$



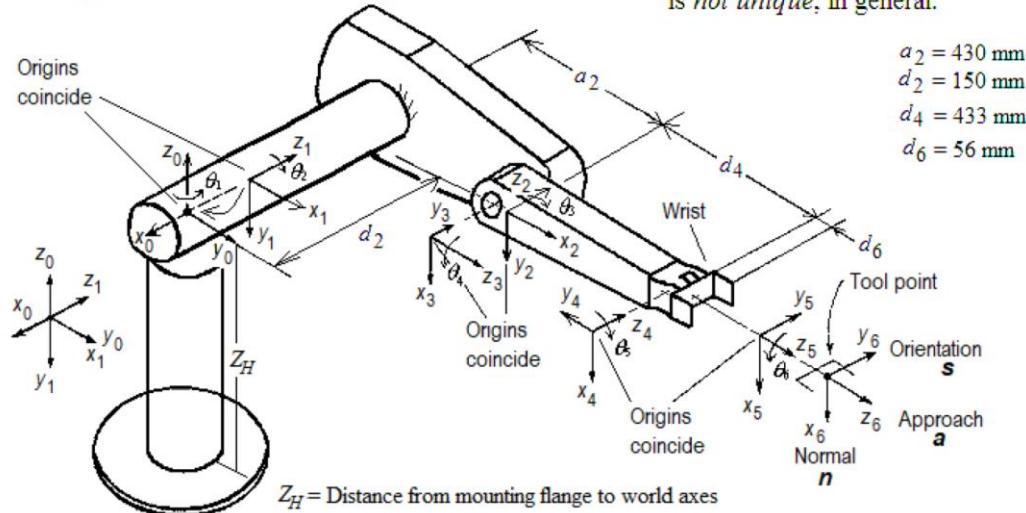
- DH Parameters for joints and links
  - Link parameters  $a_i$  and  $\alpha_i$  determine the structure of the link
  - Joint parameters  $d_i$  and  $\theta_i$  determine the relative position of neighbouring links



# • Assigning D-H Coordinate Systems

The robot is placed in a configuration with joint variables of 0 or 90 degree.

\* assignment of coordinate systems is *not unique*, in general.



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## 1. Establishing Link Coordinate Systems

## 2. Define the D-H Parameters

D-H Parameters of PUMA Robot Arm (at position shown)

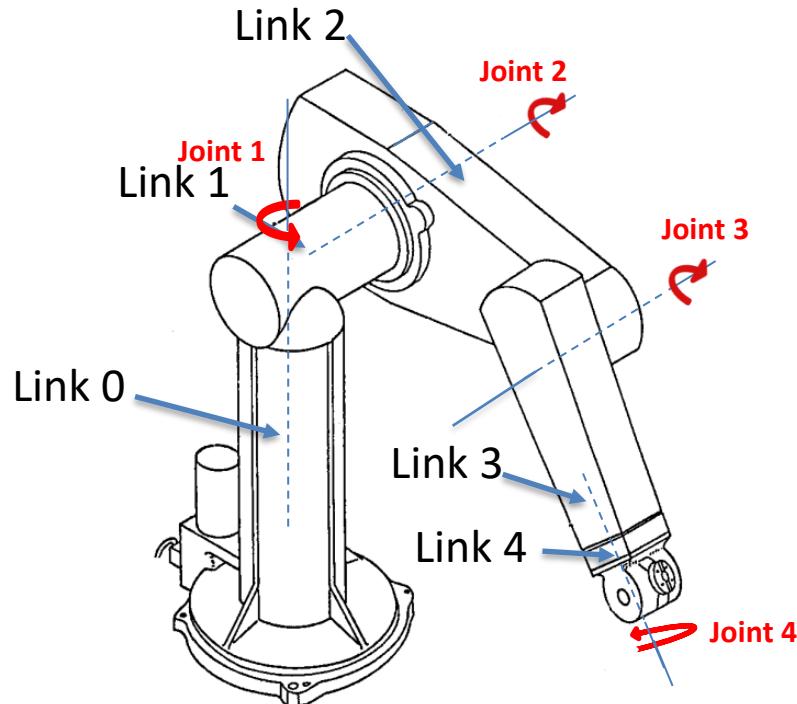
Joint $i$	$\theta_i$ (deg)	$d_i$ (mm)	$a_i$ (mm)	$\alpha_i$ (deg)	$\cos\alpha_i$	$\sin\alpha_i$	Joint variables	Joint range (deg)
1	90	0	0	-90	0	-1	$\theta_1$	-160 to 160
2	0	$d_2$	$a_2$	0	1	0	$\theta_2$	-225 to 45
3	90	0	0	90	0	1	$\theta_3$	-45 to 225
4	0	$d_4$	0	-90	0	-1	$\theta_4$	-110 to 170
5	0	0	0	90	0	1	$\theta_5$	-100 to 100
6	0	$d_6$	0	0	1	0	$\theta_6$	-266 to 266

↗  $z_{i-1}, z_i$  axes (intersect)  
 ↗  $z_{i-1}, z_i$  axes (parallel)  
 ↗  $z_{i-1}, z_i$  axes (intersect)  
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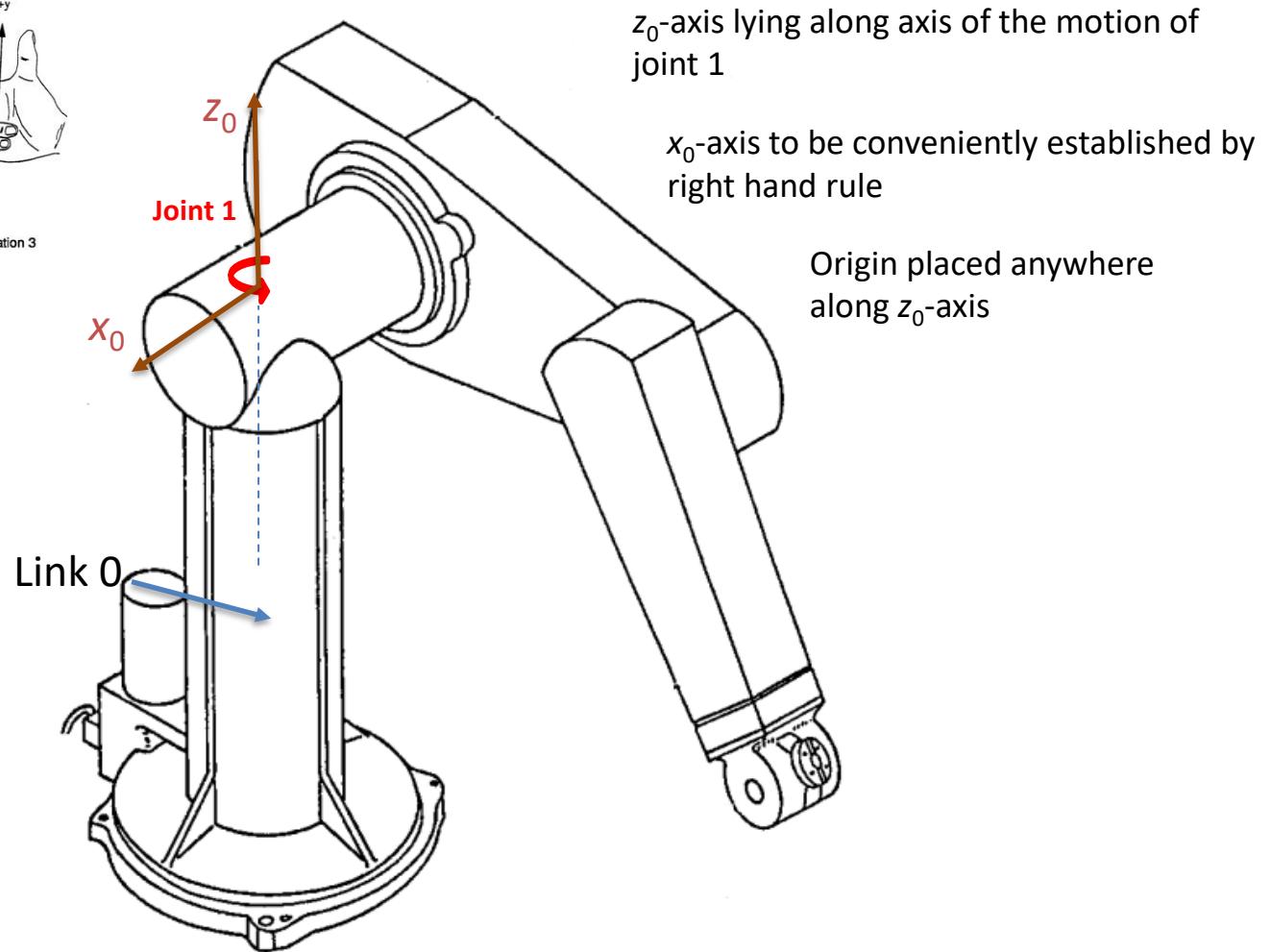
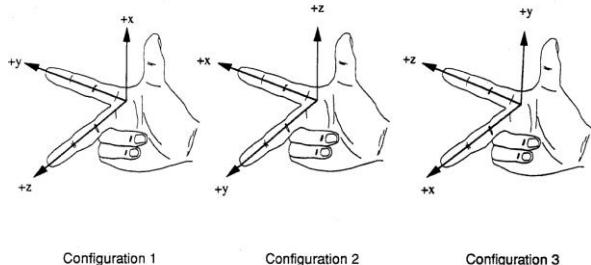
Note: plus-minus of the D-H parameters depending on the rotation-direction/distance from axis  $x_{i-1}$  to axis  $x_i$  (based on the right-hand coordinate system)

- Establishing Link Coordinate Systems

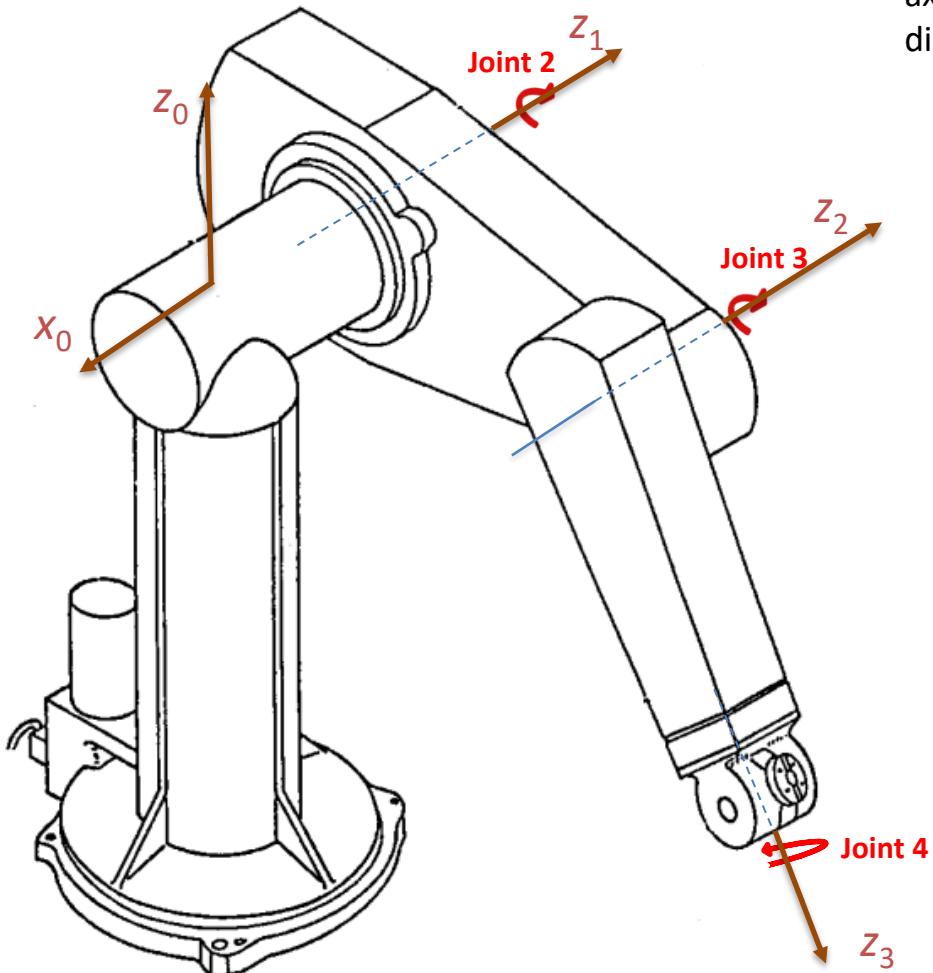
- To assign Cartesian coordinate frames for the links in a serial link *n-joints* manipulator.
  - Each joint represents **1 DOF**
  - Each joint is either **revolute** or **prismatic**.
- Manipulator will have *n+1* links.



- Establishing Link Coordinate Systems
  - Establish base coordinate system  $XYZ$  to the base of the manipulator for 1<sup>st</sup> link



- Establishing Link Coordinate Systems
  - Establish link coordinates 1 to 4



**Align  $z_{i-1}$ -axis** about the joint  $i$  axis i.e. axis of revolution for revolute and direction of linear motion for prismatic

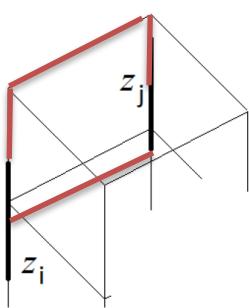
Establish the **origin** of the  $i$ th coordinate: a) @ intersection of the  $z_{i-1}$ -axis and the common normal or b) @intersection of  $z_{i-1}$  &  $z_i$  axes

# • Establishing Link Coordinate Systems

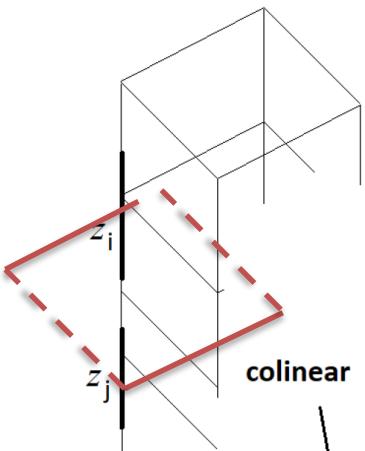
## • Establish link coordinates 1 to 4

- Establish  $x_i$ -axis is normal to the  $z_{i-1}$  axis
- The  $x_i$ -axis is normal to both  $z_i$  &  $z_{i-1}$  axes

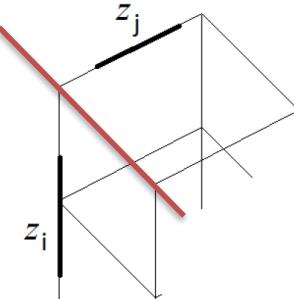
Relationship between two  $z$  axes



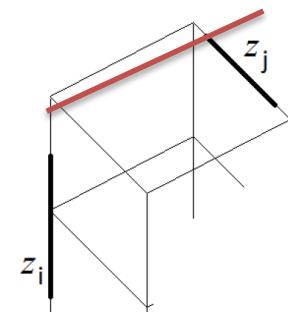
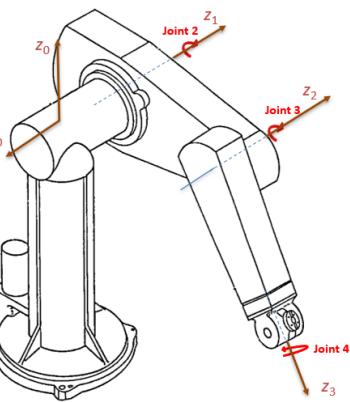
**parallel**



**colinear**



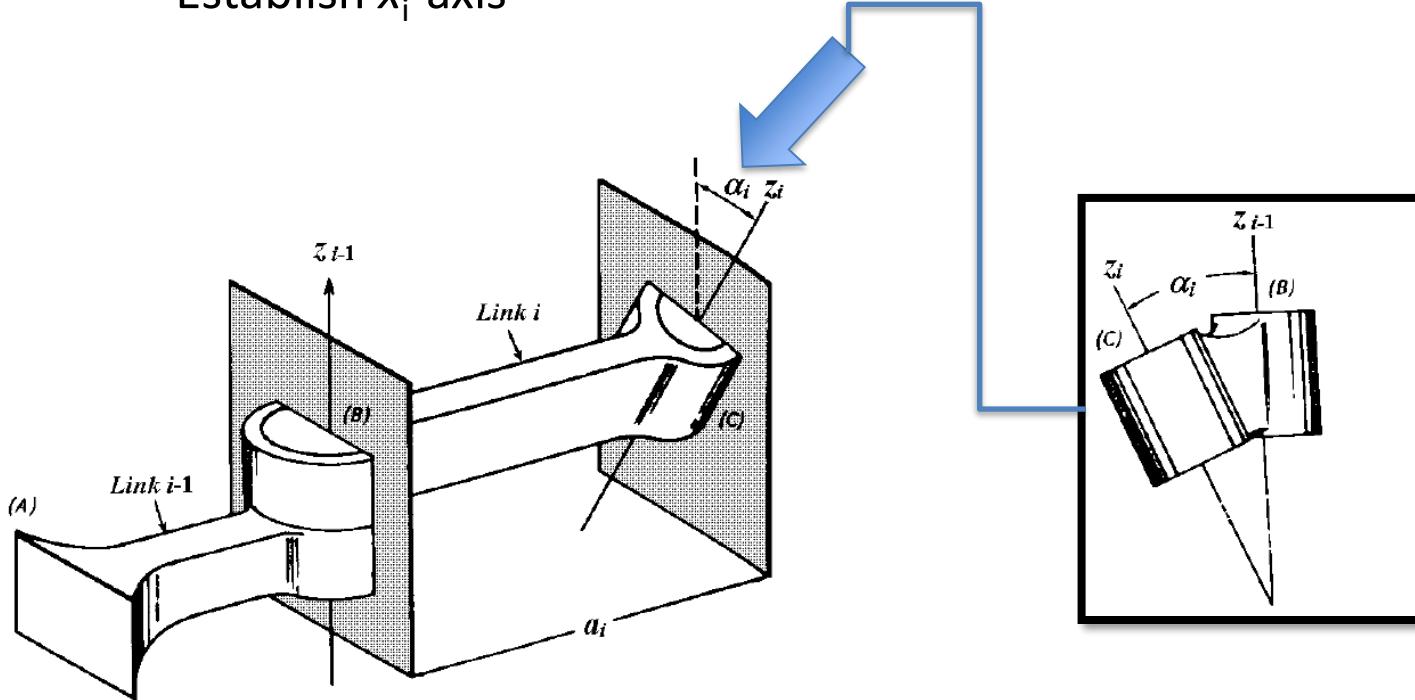
**intersect**  
(extended axes)



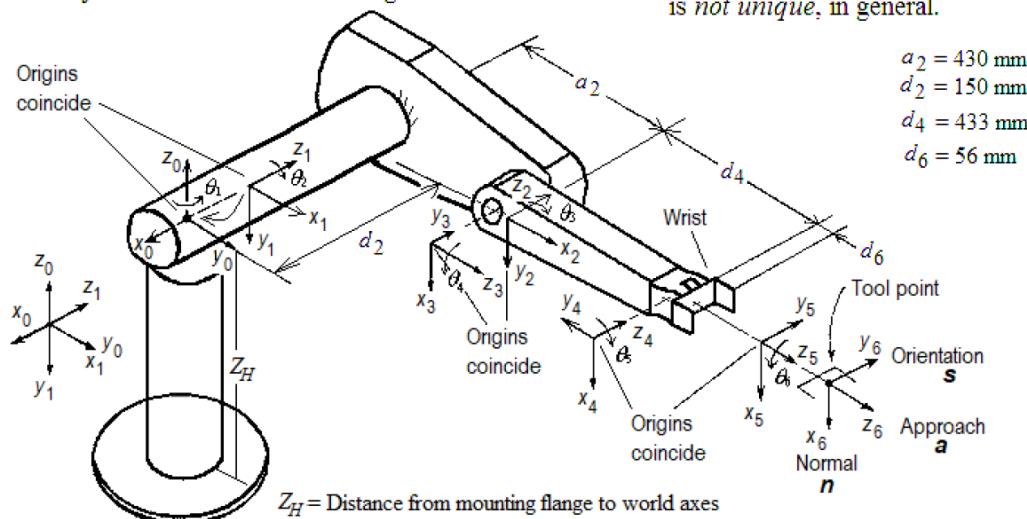
**Do not intersect**

- Infinite no. of common normal
- Direction is defined from  $z_{i-1}$  towards  $z_i$
- $x_i$  will be the common normal passing thru  $O_i$
- $x_i$  can be chosen anywhere in the plane perpendicular to  $z_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$
- No common normal connecting  $z_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$
- $x_i$  can be chosen along either of 2 opposite directions perpendicular to  $z_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$
- $x_i$  is along the common normal to  $z_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$ s
- Direction is defined from  $z_{i-1}$  towards  $z_i$

- Establishing Link Coordinate Systems
  - Establish link coordinates 1 to 4
    - Establish  $x_i$ -axis



The robot is placed in a configuration with joint variables of 0 or 90 degree.



### z-axes (extended, if required)

skewlines:  $\alpha_i \neq 0$  and  $a_i \neq 0$

parallel:  $\alpha_i = 0$  and  $a_i \neq 0$

collinear:  $\alpha_i = 0$  and  $a_i = 0$

intersecting:  $\alpha_i \neq 0$  and  $a_i = 0$

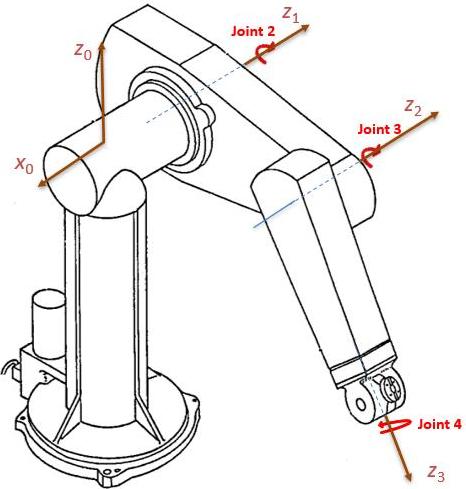
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D-H Parameters of PUMA Robot Arm (at position shown)

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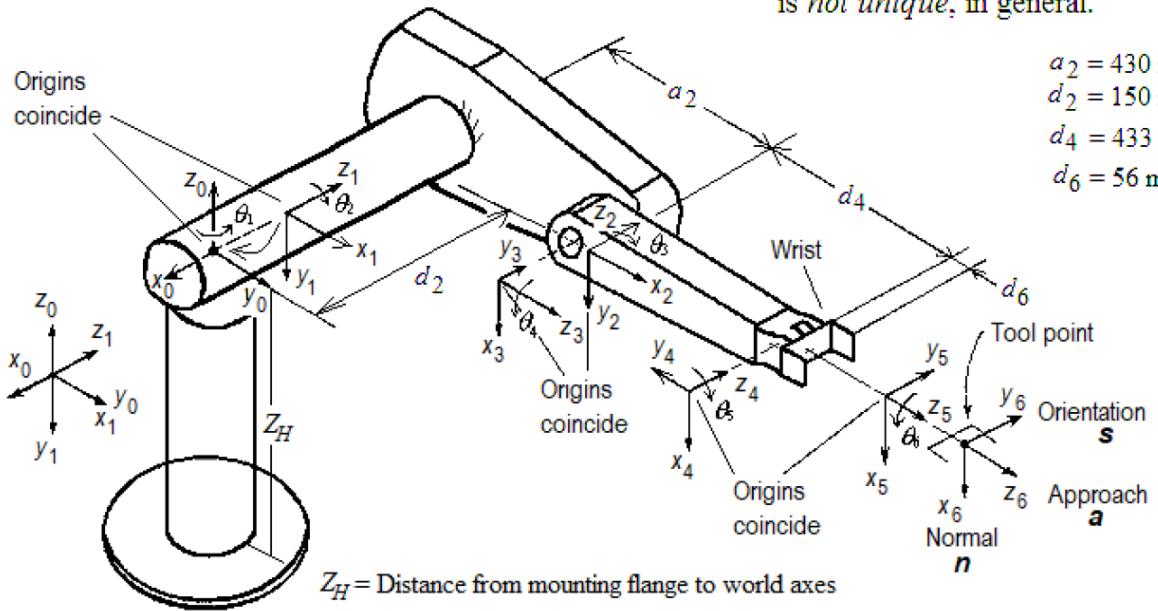
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Note: plus-minus of the D-H parameters depending on the rotation-direction/distance from axis  $x_{i-1}$  to axis  $x_i$  (based on the right-hand coordinate system)



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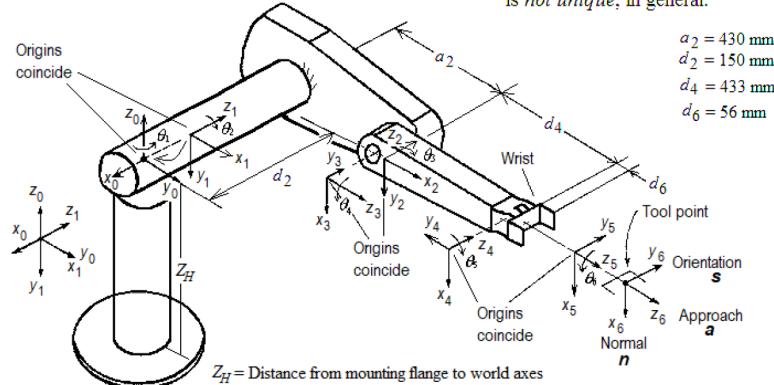
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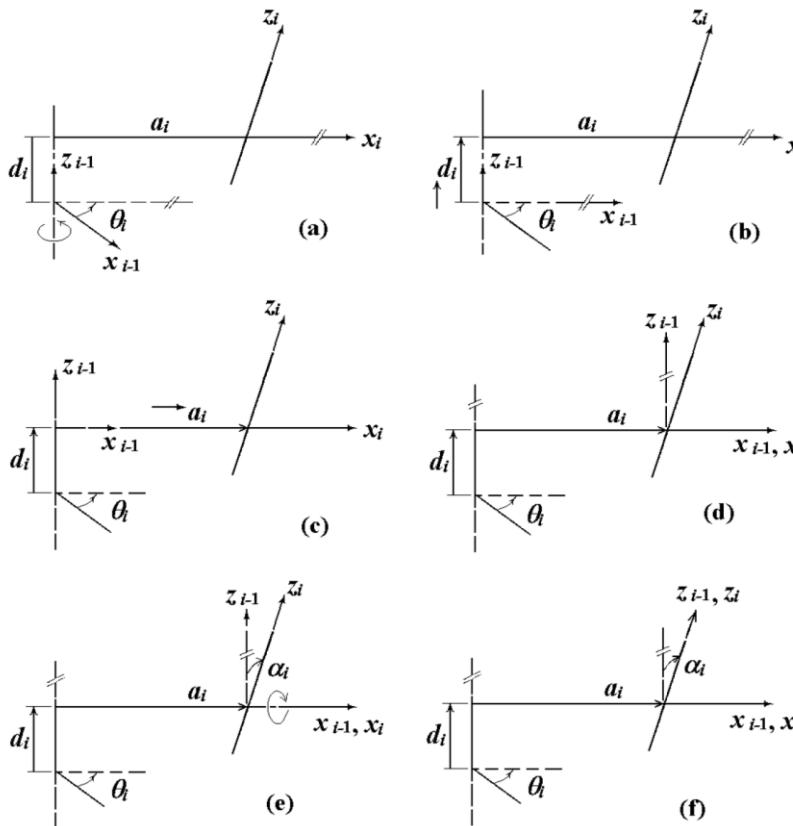
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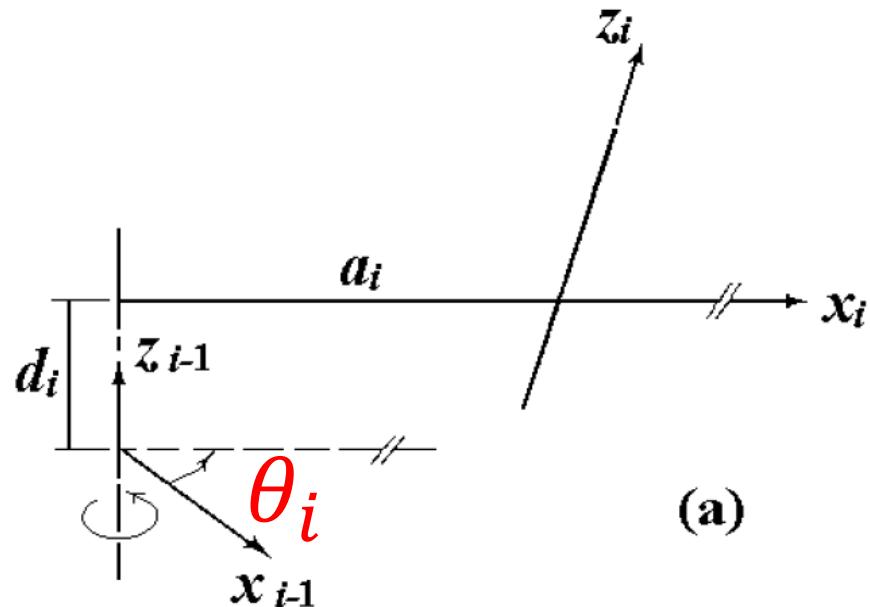
## • D-H Homogeneous Matrix

- Generation of  $[H_{(i-1),i}]$  where  $\{P\}_{i-1} = [H_{(i-1),i}] \{P\}_i$ 
  - Exercise in ‘physically shifting’ Frame  $i-1$  into Frame  $i$



- Step 1

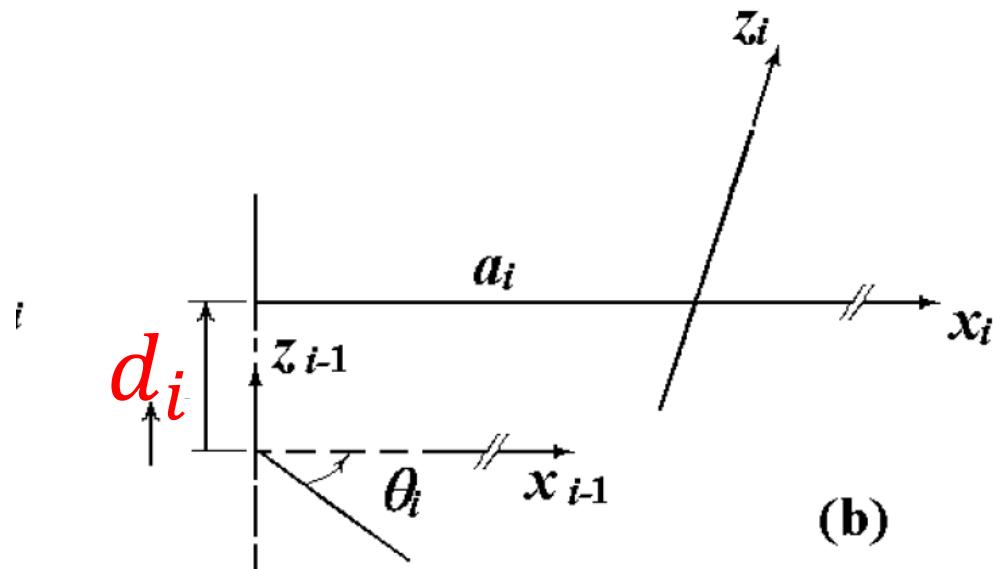
- Rotate about  $z_{i-1}$  axis  $\theta_i$



(a)

$x_{i-1}$  axis and  $x_i$  axis  
will become **parallel**

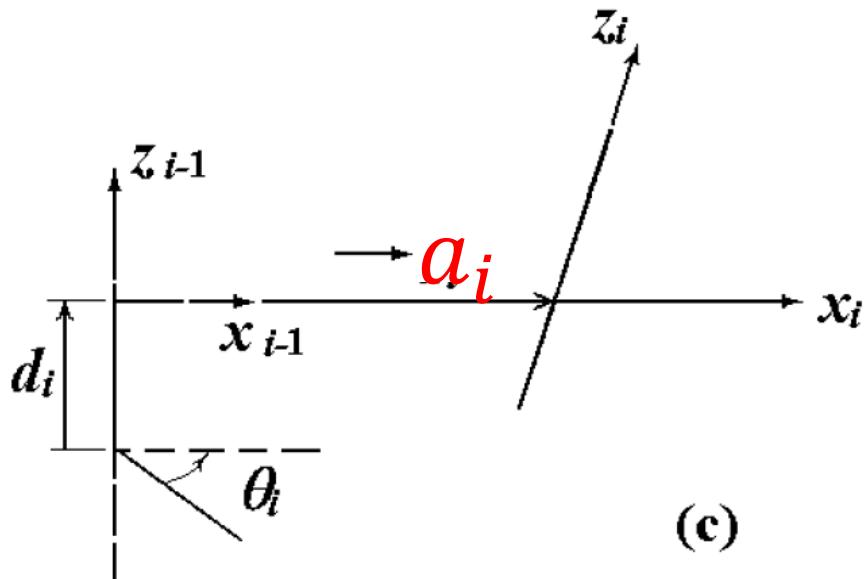
- Step 2
- Translate along the  $z_{i-1}$  axis  $d_i$



$x_{i-1}$  axis and  $x_i$  axis will become **collinear**

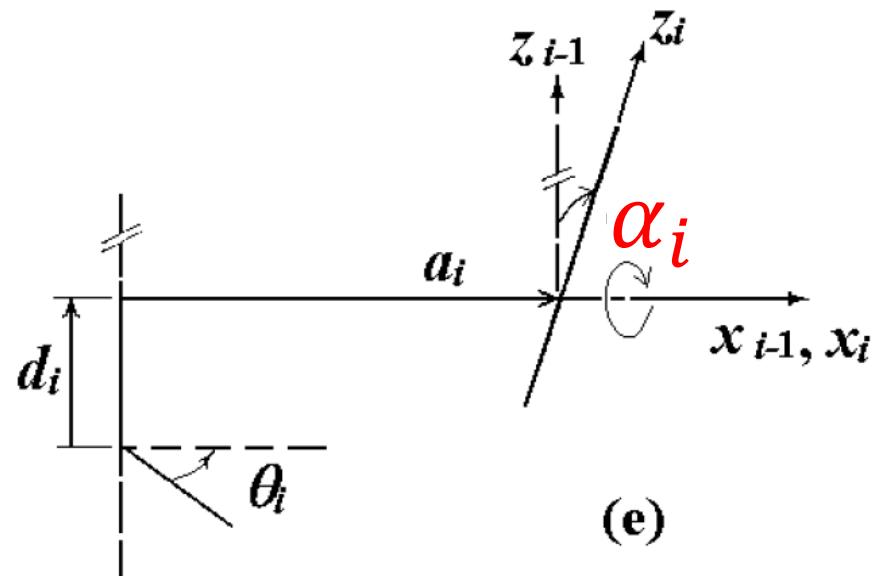
- Step 3

- Translate along  $x_{i-1}$  axis  $a_i$



Origins of frame  $i-1$   
and  $i$  will collocated

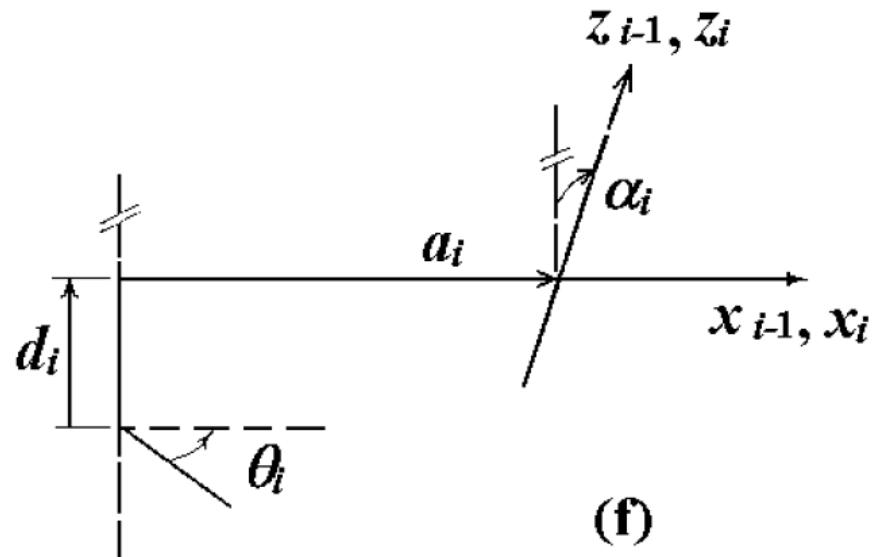
- Step 4
- Rotate  $z_{i-1}$  axis  $\alpha_i$  about  $x_i$  axis



Frame  $i-1$  and Frame  $i$  will be exactly the same

- End

- Transformation of Frame  $i-1$  to Frame  $i$  completed



(f)

- In effect the 4 steps result in the matrix  $T$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{(i-1),i} &= [H_{(i-1),i}] = [H]_{z_{i-1}, \theta_i} [H]_{z_{i-1}, d_i} [H]_{x_i, a_i} [H]_{x_i, \alpha_i} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_i & -\sin\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_i & \cos\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_i \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\alpha_i & -\sin\alpha_i & 0 \\ 0 & \sin\alpha_i & \cos\alpha_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\quad \text{Rotation } \theta_i \quad \text{Translation } d_i \quad \text{Translation } a_i \quad \text{Rotation } \alpha_i \quad (7.23) \\
 &\quad \text{about } z_{i-1} \quad \text{along } z_{i-1} \quad \text{along } x_{i-1} \quad \text{about } x_i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[H_{(i-1),i}] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_i & -\cos\alpha_i \sin\theta_i & \sin\alpha_i \sin\theta_i & a_i \cos\theta_i \\ \sin\theta_i & \cos\alpha_i \cos\theta_i & -\sin\alpha_i \cos\theta_i & a_i \sin\theta_i \\ 0 & \sin\alpha_i & \cos\alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.24)$$


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- For example, the transformation between joints 2 & 3 would be:

$$\mathbf{T}_{23} = [H_{23}] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_3 & -\cos\alpha_3 \sin\theta_3 & \sin\alpha_3 \sin\theta_3 & a_3 \cos\theta_3 \\ \sin\theta_3 & \cos\alpha_3 \cos\theta_3 & -\sin\alpha_3 \cos\theta_3 & a_3 \sin\theta_3 \\ 0 & \sin\alpha_3 & \cos\alpha_3 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.25)$$

- The total transformation between base of the robot and the hand:

$$\mathbf{T}_{RH} = \mathbf{T}_{01}\mathbf{T}_{12}\mathbf{T}_{23} \dots \mathbf{T}_{(n-1),n} \quad (7.26)$$

- The inverse of  $[H_{(i-1),i}]$  is

$$[H_{i,(i-1)}] = [H_{(i-1),i}]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_i & \sin\theta_i & 0 & -a_i \\ -\cos\alpha_i \sin\theta_i & \cos\alpha_i \cos\theta_i & \sin\alpha_i & -d_i \sin\alpha_i \\ \sin\alpha_i \sin\theta_i & -\sin\alpha_i \cos\theta_i & \cos\alpha_i & -d_i \cos\alpha_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.27)$$

$$\mathbf{H}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} n_X & n_Y & n_Z & -\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{p} \\ s_X & s_Y & s_Z & -\mathbf{s}^T \mathbf{p} \\ a_X & a_Y & a_Z & -\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{p} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n}^T & -\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{p} \\ \mathbf{s}^T & -\mathbf{s}^T \mathbf{p} \\ \mathbf{a}^T & -\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{p} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{3 \times 3}^T & -\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{p} \\ -\mathbf{s}^T \mathbf{p} & -\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{p} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- D-H Forward Kinematics

- The homogeneous matrix  $H_{0,i}$ 
  - The chain product of successive coordinate transformation matrices of  $[H_{(i-1),i}]$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_{0i} &= \mathbf{H}_{01}\mathbf{H}_{12} \dots \mathbf{H}_{i-1,i} = \prod_{j=1}^i \mathbf{H}_{j-1,j} \quad \text{for } i=1,2,\dots,n \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_i & \mathbf{y}_i & \mathbf{z}_i & \mathbf{p}_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{0i} & \mathbf{p}_i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \tag{7.28}$$

where

$[\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i, \mathbf{z}_i]$  = rotation matrix of the  $i$ th coordinate system established at link  $i$  with respect to the base coordinate system. It is the upper left  $3 \times 3$  partitioned matrix of  $\mathbf{H}_{0i}$ .

$\{\mathbf{p}_i\}$  = position vector that points from the origin of the base coordinate system to the origin of the  $i$ th coordinate system. It is the upper right  $3 \times 1$  partitioned matrix of  $\mathbf{H}_{0i}$ .

- The forward matrix  $H_{0,n}$ 
  - A manipulator with  $n$  links and joints
    - The base reference frame will be  $O_0x_0y_0z_0$  and the last reference frame at the hand will be  $O_nx_ny_nz_n$

$$H_{0n} = \prod_{i=1}^n H_{(i-1),i}$$

Is there a simpler way?

- Recall the duality of the homogeneous transformation matrix:
  - A class of matrix operators that can perform simultaneous vector operations resulting in translation &/or rotation
  - Description of the geometric relationship between a body-attached frame  $oxyz$  and another reference coordinate frame  $OXYZ$

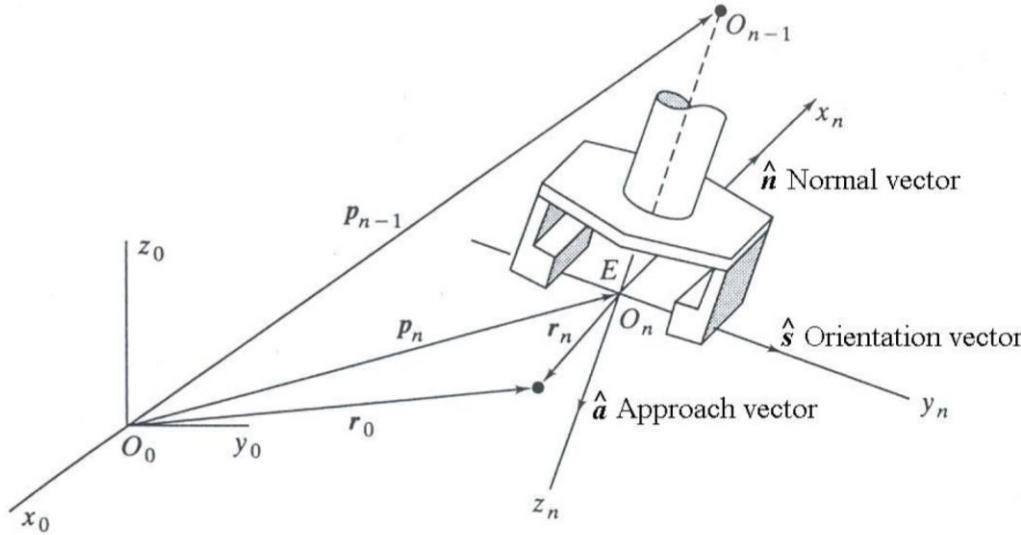


Figure 7A Hand frame of a manipulator with respect to the fixed system 0.

$$\text{Again, } \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} n_X & s_X & a_X & p_X \\ n_Y & s_Y & a_Y & p_Y \\ n_Z & s_Z & a_Z & p_Z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n} & \mathbf{s} & \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{p} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{p} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.12)$$

where  $\mathbf{n}$  = normal vector;  $\mathbf{s}$  = sliding (or orientation) vector,  $\mathbf{a}$  = approach vector, and  $\mathbf{p}$  = position vector.

- Summary

**Step 1:** Locate and label the joint axes  $z_0, \dots, z_{n-1}$ .

**Step 2:** Establish the base frame. Set the origin anywhere on the  $z_0$ -axis.

The  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  axes are chosen conveniently to form a right-hand frame.

For  $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$ , perform Steps 3 to 5.

**Step 3:** Locate the origin  $O_i$  where the common normal to  $z_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$  intersects  $z_i$ . If  $z_i$  intersects  $z_{i-1}$  locate  $O_i$  at this intersection. If  $z_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$  are parallel, locate  $O_i$  in any convenient position along  $z_i$ .

**Step 9:** Form  $T_n^0 = A_1 \cdots A_n$ . This

of the tool frame expressed in

**Step 4:** Establish  $x_i$  along the common normal between  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$  through  $O_i$ , or in the direction normal to the  $z_{i-1} - z_i$  plane if  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$  intersect.

**Step 5:** Establish  $y_i$  to complete a right-hand frame.

**Step 6:** Establish the end-effector frame  $o_n x_n y_n z_n$ . Assuming the  $n$ -th joint is revolute, set  $z_n = \mathbf{a}$  along the direction  $z_{n-1}$ . Establish the origin  $O_n$  conveniently along  $z_n$ , preferably at the center of the gripper or at the tip of any tool that the manipulator may be carrying. Set  $y_n = \mathbf{s}$  in the direction of the gripper closure and set  $x_n = \mathbf{n}$  as  $\mathbf{s} \times \mathbf{a}$ . If the tool is not a simple gripper set  $x_n$  and  $y_n$  conveniently to form a right-hand frame.

**Step 7:** Create a table of link parameters  $a_i, d_i, \alpha_i, \theta_i$ .

$a_i$  = distance along  $x_i$  from  $O_i$  to the intersection of the  $x_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$  axes.

$d_i$  = distance along  $z_{i-1}$  from  $O_{i-1}$  to the intersection of the  $x_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$  axes.  $d_i$  is variable if joint  $i$  is prismatic.

$\alpha_i$  = the angle between  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$  measured about  $x_i$  (see Figure 3.3).

$\theta_i$  = the angle between  $x_{i-1}$  and  $x_i$  measured about  $z_{i-1}$  (see Figure 3.3).  $\theta_i$  is variable if joint  $i$  is revolute.

**Step 8:** Form the homogeneous transformation matrices  $A_i$  by substituting the above parameters into (3.10).

**Step 9:** Form  $T_n^0 = A_1 \cdots A_n$ . This then gives the position and orientation of the tool frame expressed in base coordinates.

# Thank you!