



Robotics 2

Dynamic model of robots: Lagrangian approach

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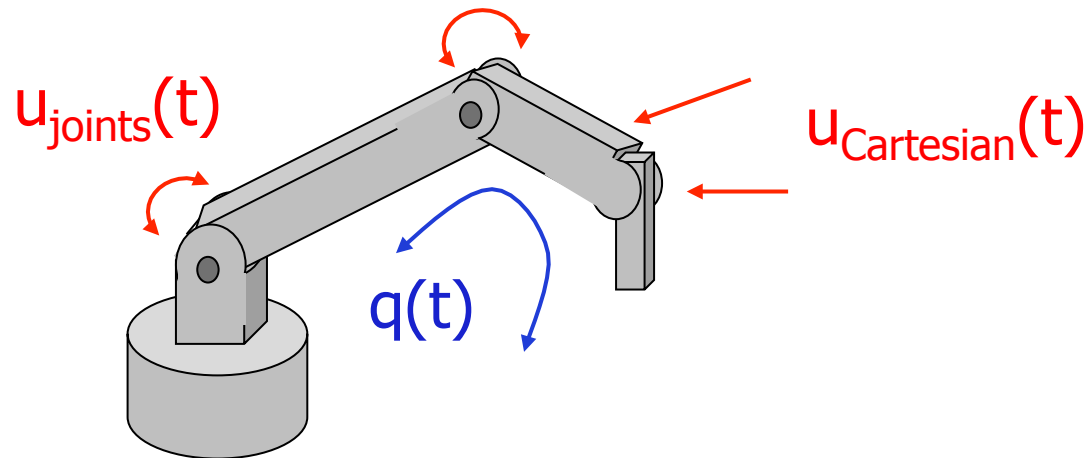


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Dynamic model

- provides the **relation** between
generalized forces $u(t)$ acting on the robot

robot motion, i.e.,
assumed configurations $q(t)$ over time



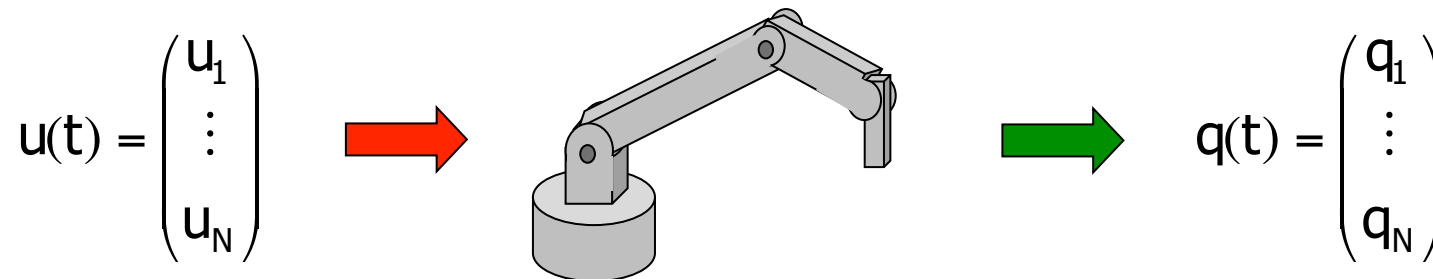
a system of 2nd order
differential equations

$$\Phi(q, \dot{q}, \ddot{q}) = u$$



Direct dynamics

- direct relation



input for $t \in [0, T]$ **+** $q(0), \dot{q}(0)$
initial state at $t = 0$

- experimental solution

- apply torques/forces with motors and measure joint variables with encoders (with sampling time T_c)

- solution by simulation

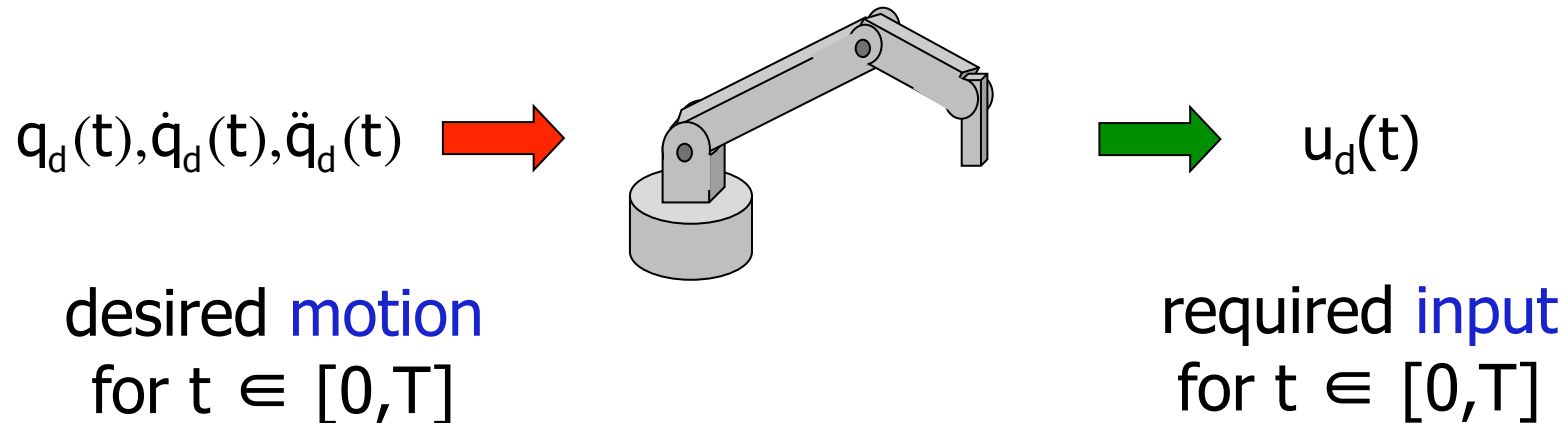
- use dynamic model and **integrate** numerically the differential equations (with simulation step $T_s \leq T_c$)

$\longleftrightarrow \Phi(q, \dot{q}, \ddot{q}) = u$



Inverse dynamics

- inverse relation



- experimental solution

- repeated motion trials of direct dynamics using $u_k(t)$, with **iterative learning** of nominal torques updated on trial $k+1$ based on the error in $[0, T]$ measured in trial k : $u_k(t) \Rightarrow u_d(t)$

- analytic solution

- use dynamic model and **compute algebraically** the values $u_d(t)$ at every time instant t

 $\Phi(q, \dot{q}, \ddot{q}) = u$



Approaches to dynamic modeling

Euler-Lagrange method
(energy-based approach)



Newton-Euler method
(balance of forces/torques)

- dynamic equations in **symbolic**/closed form
- best for study of dynamic properties and analysis of control schemes
- many formal methods based on basic principles in mechanics are available for the derivation of the robot dynamic model:
 - principle of d'Alembert, of Hamilton, of virtual works, ...
- dynamic equations in **numeric**/recursive form
- best for implementation of control schemes (inverse dynamics in real time)



Euler-Lagrange method (energy-based approach)

basic assumption: the N links in motion are considered as **rigid bodies**
(+ possibly, **concentrated elasticity** at the joints)

$q \in \mathbb{R}^N$ **generalized coordinates** (e.g., joint variables, but not only!)

Lagrangian

$$L(q, \dot{q}) = T(q, \dot{q}) - U(q)$$

kinetic energy – potential energy

- least action principle of Hamilton
- virtual works principle



**Euler-Lagrange
equations**

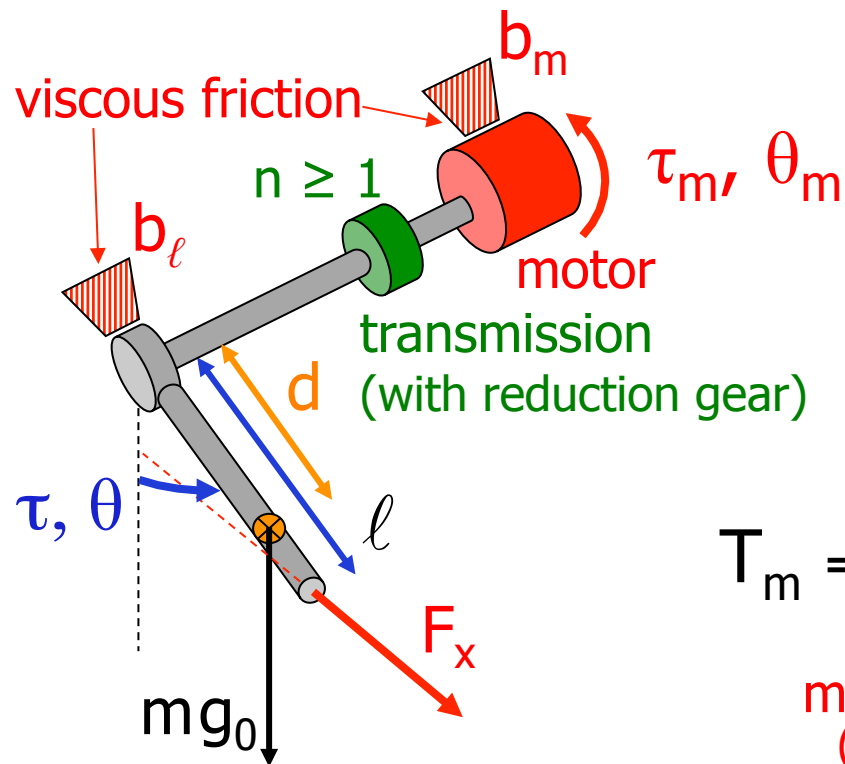
$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = u_i \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

non-conservative (external or dissipative)
generalized forces performing work on q_i



Dynamics of actuated pendulum

a first example



$$\dot{\theta}_m = n \dot{\theta} \rightarrow \theta_m = n\theta + \cancel{\theta_{m0}} = 0$$

$$\tau = n\tau_m$$

$$q = \theta \quad (\text{or } q = \theta_m)$$

$$T = T_m + T_\ell$$

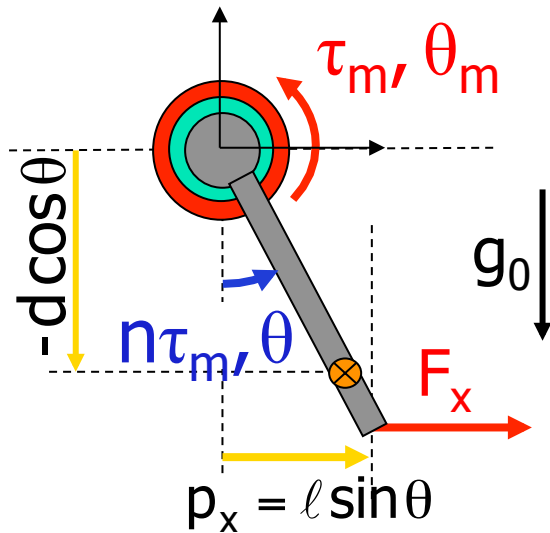
$$T_m = \frac{1}{2} \overset{\substack{\text{motor inertia} \\ \text{(around its} \\ \text{spinning axis)}}}{I_m} \dot{\theta}_m^2 \quad T_\ell = \frac{1}{2} \overset{\substack{\text{link inertia} \\ \text{(around the z-axis} \\ \text{through its center of mass)}}}{(I_\ell + md^2)} \dot{\theta}^2$$

kinetic energy

$$T = \frac{1}{2} (I_\ell + md^2 + n^2 I_m) \dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2$$



Dynamics of actuated pendulum (cont)



$$U = U_0 - mg_0 d \cos \theta \quad \text{potential energy}$$

$$L = T - U = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 + mg_0 d \cos \theta - U_0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = I \dot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = I \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = -mg_0 d \sin \theta$$

$$\dot{p}_x = l \cos \theta \cdot \dot{\theta} = J_x \dot{\theta}$$

$$u = n \tau_m - b_\ell \dot{\theta} - n b_m \dot{\theta}_m + J_x^T F_x = n \tau_m - (b_\ell + n^2 b_m) \dot{\theta} + l \cos \theta \cdot F_x$$

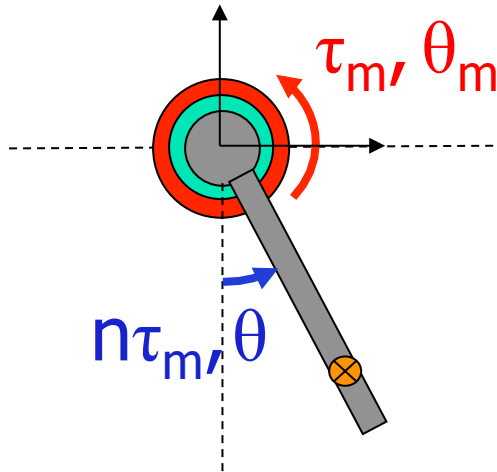
applied or dissipated torques
on motor side are multiplied by n
when moved to the link side

equivalent joint torque
due to force F_x applied to
the tip at point p_x

"sum" of
non-conservative
torques



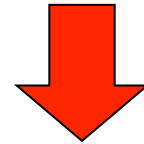
Dynamics of actuated pendulum (cont)



dynamic model in $q = \theta$

$$I\ddot{\theta} + mg_0 d \sin\theta = n\tau_m - (b_\ell + n^2 b_m)\dot{\theta} + \ell \cos\theta \cdot F_x$$

dividing by n and substituting $\theta = \theta_m/n$

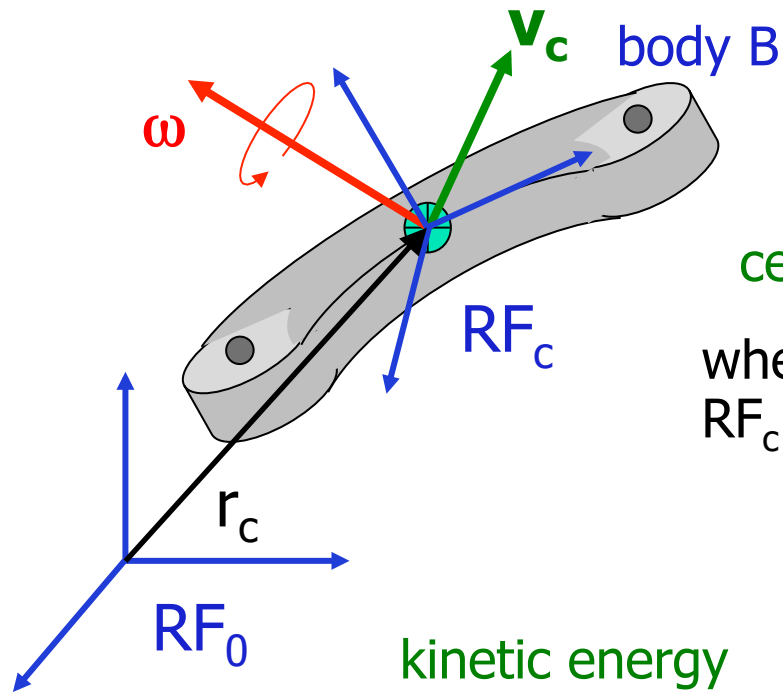


$$\frac{I}{n^2} \ddot{\theta}_m + \frac{m}{n} g_0 d \sin \frac{\theta_m}{n} = \tau_m - \left(\frac{b_\ell}{n^2} + b_m \right) \dot{\theta}_m + \frac{\ell}{n} \cos \frac{\theta_m}{n} \cdot F_x$$

dynamic model in $q = \theta_m$



Kinetic energy of a rigid body



(fundamental)
kinematic relation
for a rigid body

kinetic energy

mass density

mass $m = \int_B \rho(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \int_B dm$

position of center of mass (CoM) $r_c = \frac{1}{m} \int_B r dm$

when all vectors are referred to a body frame RF_c attached to the CoM, then

$$r_c = 0 \Rightarrow \int_B r dm = 0$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_B v^T(x, y, z) v(x, y, z) dm$$

$$v = v_c + \omega \times r = v_c + S(\omega)r$$

skew-symmetric matrix



Kinetic energy of a rigid body (cont)

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= \frac{1}{2} \int_B [\mathbf{v}_c + \mathbf{S}(\omega) \mathbf{r}]^T [\mathbf{v}_c + \mathbf{S}(\omega) \mathbf{r}] dm \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_B \mathbf{v}_c^T \mathbf{v}_c dm + \int_B \mathbf{v}_c^T \mathbf{S}(\omega) \mathbf{r} dm + \frac{1}{2} \int_B \mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{S}^T(\omega) \mathbf{S}(\omega) \mathbf{r} dm \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} m \mathbf{v}_c^T \mathbf{v}_c + \mathbf{v}_c^T \mathbf{S}(\omega) \int_B \mathbf{r} dm + \frac{1}{2} \int_B \text{trace}\{\mathbf{S}(\omega) \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{S}^T(\omega)\} dm \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} m \mathbf{v}_c^T \mathbf{v}_c + \mathbf{v}_c^T \mathbf{S}(\omega) \mathbf{0} + \frac{1}{2} \text{trace}\left\{\mathbf{S}(\omega) \left(\int_B \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}^T dm\right) \mathbf{S}^T(\omega)\right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} m \mathbf{v}_c^T \mathbf{v}_c + \frac{1}{2} \text{trace}\{\mathbf{S}(\omega) \mathbf{J}_c \mathbf{S}^T(\omega)\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} m \mathbf{v}_c^T \mathbf{v}_c + \frac{1}{2} \omega^T \mathbf{I}_c \omega
 \end{aligned}$$

König theorem
 translational kinetic energy (point mass in CoM)
 rotational kinetic energy (of the whole body)
 Euler matrix
 body inertia matrix (around the CoM)

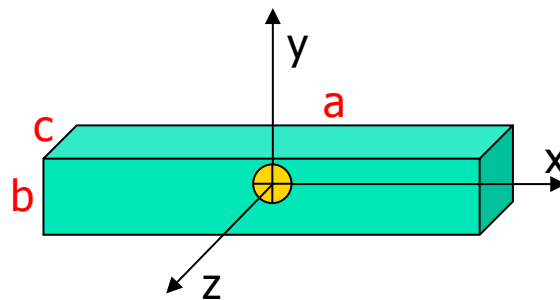
sum of elements on the diagonal of a matrix
 $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = \text{trace}\{\mathbf{a} \mathbf{b}^T\}$

Ex #1: provide the expressions of the elements of Euler matrix
 Ex #2: prove last equality provide the expressions of elements of inertia matrix



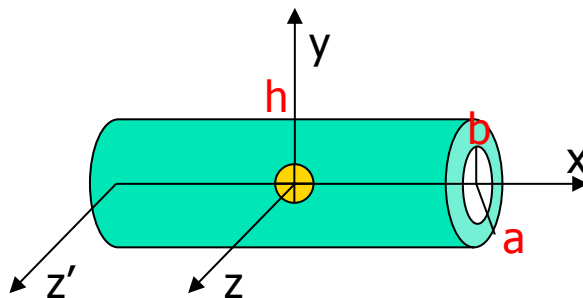
Examples of body inertia matrices

homogeneous bodies of mass m , with axes of symmetry



parallelepiped with sides
a (length/height), b, c (base)

$$I_c = \begin{pmatrix} I_{xx} & & \\ & I_{yy} & \\ & & I_{zz} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{12} m(b^2 + c^2) & & \\ & \frac{1}{12} m(a^2 + c^2) & \\ & & \frac{1}{12} m(a^2 + b^2) \end{pmatrix}$$



empty cylinder with length h ,
and external/internal radius a , b

$$I_c = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} m(a^2 + b^2) & & \\ & \frac{1}{12} m(3(a^2 + b^2) + h^2) & \\ & & I_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \quad I_{zz} = I_{yy}$$

$$I_{zz}' = I_{zz} + m(h/2)^2 \quad (\text{parallel}) \text{ axis translation theorem}$$

Steiner theorem

$$I = I_c + m(r^T r \cdot E_{3 \times 3} - r r^T) = I_c + m S^T(r) S(r)$$

body inertia matrix
relative to the CoM

identity
matrix

Ex #3: prove the
last equality

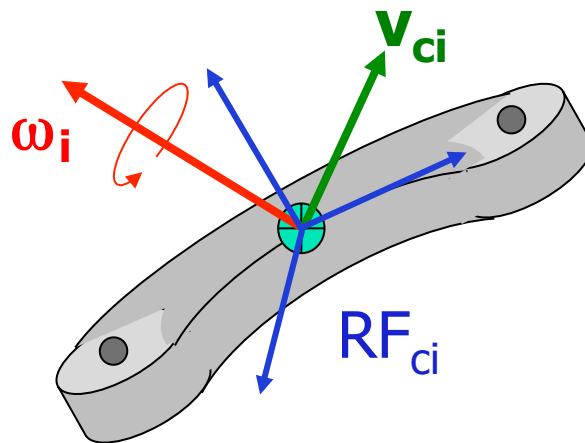
its generalization:
changes on body inertia matrix
due to a pure translation r of
the reference frame



Robot kinetic energy

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^N T_i \quad \leftarrow \quad N \text{ rigid bodies (+ fixed base)}$$

$$T_i = T_i(q_j, \dot{q}_j, \underbrace{j \leq i}) \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{open kinematic chain}$$



i-th link (body)
of the robot

König theorem

$$T_i = \frac{1}{2} m_i v_{ci}^T v_{ci} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_i^T I_{ci} \omega_i$$

absolute velocity of
the center of mass (CoM)

absolute
angular velocity
of whole body



Kinetic energy of a robot link

$$T_i = \frac{1}{2} m_i \mathbf{v}_{ci}^T \mathbf{v}_{ci} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\omega}_i^T \mathbf{I}_{ci} \boldsymbol{\omega}_i$$

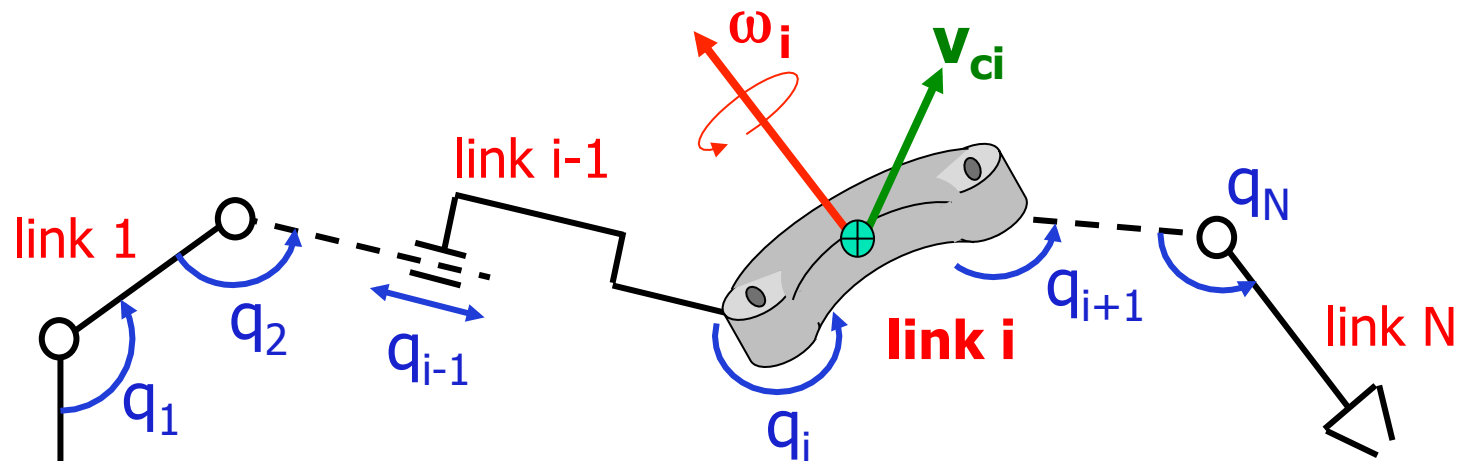
$\boldsymbol{\omega}_i$, \mathbf{I}_{ci} should be expressed in the **same reference frame**,
but the product $\boldsymbol{\omega}_i^T \mathbf{I}_{ci} \boldsymbol{\omega}_i$ is **invariant** w.r.t. any chosen frame

in frame RF_{ci} attached to (the center of mass of) link i

$$\begin{matrix} \text{constant!} \uparrow \\ {}^i\mathbf{I}_{ci} = \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} \int (y^2 + z^2) dm & -\int xy dm & -\int xz dm \\ \text{symm} & \int (x^2 + z^2) dm & -\int yz dm \\ & & \int (x^2 + y^2) dm \end{pmatrix}$$



Dependence of T from q and \dot{q}



(partial) Jacobians
typically expressed in RF_0

$$v_{ci} = J_{Li}(q) \dot{q} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{1} & \dots & \text{i} & | & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \dot{q} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{pmatrix} \text{1} & \dots & \text{i} & | & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \right\} \text{3 rows}$$

$$\omega_i = J_{Ai}(q) \dot{q} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{1} & \dots & \text{i} & | & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \dot{q} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{pmatrix} \text{1} & \dots & \text{i} & | & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \right\} \text{3 rows}$$



Final expression of T

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (m_i \mathbf{v}_{ci}^T \mathbf{v}_{ci} + \omega_i^T \mathbf{I}_{ci} \omega_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^N m_i \mathbf{J}_{Li}^T(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{J}_{Li}(\mathbf{q}) + \mathbf{J}_{Ai}^T(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{I}_{ci} \mathbf{J}_{Ai}(\mathbf{q}) \right) \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

constant if ω_i
is expressed in RF_{ci}
else

$${}^0\mathbf{I}_{ci}(\mathbf{q}) = {}^0\mathbf{R}_i(\mathbf{q}) {}^i\mathbf{I}_{ci} {}^0\mathbf{R}_i^T(\mathbf{q})$$

NOTE:
in practice, **NEVER**
use this formula
(or partial Jacobians)
for computing T;
a better method
is available...

$$T(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{q}) \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

robot (generalized) inertia matrix

- symmetric
- positive definite, $\forall \mathbf{q} \Rightarrow$ **always invertible**



Robot potential energy

assumption: GRAVITY contribution only

$$U = \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \quad \leftarrow \quad N \text{ rigid bodies (+ fixed base)}$$

$$U_i = U_i(q_j, j \leq i) \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{open kinematic chain}$$

$$U_i = -m_i g^T r_{0,ci}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{gravity acceleration} \\ \text{vector} \end{array} \right\}$ \uparrow \uparrow $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{position of the} \\ \text{center of mass of link } i \end{array} \right\}$ typically expressed in RF_0

dependence on q

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_{0,ci} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = {}^0A_1(q_1) {}^1A_2(q_2) \cdots {}^{i-1}A_i(q_i) \begin{pmatrix} r_{i,ci} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\leftarrow constant in RF_i

NOTE: need to work with homogeneous coordinates



Summarizing ...

kinetic
energy

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T B(q) \dot{q} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} b_{ij}(q) \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j \geq 0$$

positive definite
quadratic form

$$T = 0 \iff \dot{q} = 0$$

potential
energy

$$U = U(q)$$

Lagrangian

$$L(q, \dot{q}) = T(q, \dot{q}) - U(q)$$

Euler-Lagrange
equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = u_k \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

non-conservative (active/dissipative)
generalized forces **performing work** on q_k coordinate



Applying Euler-Lagrange equations

(the scalar derivation; see Appendix for vector format)

$$L(q, \dot{q}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} b_{ij}(q) \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j - U(q)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} = \sum_j b_{kj} \dot{q}_j \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} = \sum_j b_{kj} \ddot{q}_j + \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial b_{kj}}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j$$

(dependences on q
are not shown)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial b_{ij}}{\partial q_k} \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j - \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_k}$$

LINEAR terms in ACCELERATION \ddot{q}

QUADRATIC terms in VELOCITY \dot{q}

NONLINEAR terms in CONFIGURATION q



k-th dynamic equation ...

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = u_k$$

$$\sum_j b_{kj}(q) \ddot{q}_j + \sum_{i,j} \left(\frac{\partial b_{kj}}{\partial q_i} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial b_{ij}}{\partial q_k} \right) \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j + \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_k} = u_k$$

exchanging
indices i,j

$$\dots + \sum_{i,j} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial b_{kj}}{\partial q_i} + \frac{\partial b_{ki}}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial b_{ij}}{\partial q_k} \right) \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j + \dots$$

$c_{kij} = c_{kji}$ Christoffel symbols
of the first kind



... and interpretation of dynamic terms

$$\sum_j b_{kj}(q) \ddot{q}_j + \sum_{i,j} c_{kij}(q) \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j + \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_k} = u_k \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

INERTIAL terms **CENTRIFUGAL** ($i=j$) and **CORIOLIS** ($i \neq j$) terms **GRAVITY** terms $g_k(q)$

$b_{kk}(q)$ = inertia at joint k when joint k accelerates ($b_{kk} > 0!!$)

$b_{kj}(q)$ = inertia "seen" at joint k when joint j accelerates

$c_{kii}(q)$ = coefficient of the centrifugal force at joint k when joint i is moving ($c_{iii} = 0, \forall i$)

$c_{kij}(q)$ = coefficient of the Coriolis force at joint k when both joint i and joint j are moving



Robot dynamic model in vector formats

1. $B(q)\ddot{q} + c(q, \dot{q}) + g(q) = u$

$$c_k(q, \dot{q}) = \dot{q}^T C_k(q) \dot{q}$$

k-th column
of matrix $B(q)$

$$C_k(q) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial b_k}{\partial q} + \left(\frac{\partial b_k}{\partial q} \right)^T - \frac{\partial B}{\partial q_k} \right)$$

k-th component
of vector c

symmetric
matrix

2. $B(q)\ddot{q} + S(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + g(q) = u$

NOTE:
these models
are in the form
 $\Phi(q, \dot{q}, \ddot{q}) = u$
as expected

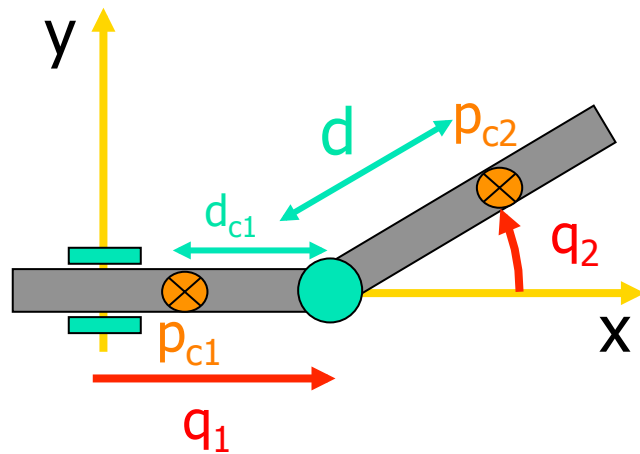
NOT a
symmetric
matrix

$$s_{kj}(q, \dot{q}) = \sum_i c_{kij}(q) \dot{q}_i$$

factorization of c
by S is **not unique!**



Dynamic model of a PR robot



$$T = T_1 + T_2$$

$U = \text{constant}$
(on horizontal plane)

$$p_{c1} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 - d_{c1} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \|v_{c1}\|^2 = \dot{p}_{c1}^T \dot{p}_{c1} = \dot{q}_1^2$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{q}_1^2$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{c2}^T v_{c2} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_2^T I_{c2} \omega_2$$

$$p_{c2} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 + d \cos q_2 \\ d \sin q_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow v_{c2} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}_1 - d \sin q_2 \dot{q}_2 \\ d \cos q_2 \dot{q}_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \omega_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 (\dot{q}_1^2 + d^2 \dot{q}_2^2 - 2d \sin q_2 \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2) + \frac{1}{2} I_{c2,zz} \dot{q}_2^2$$



Dynamic model of a PR robot (cont)

$$B(q) = \begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{m_1 + m_2}_{b_1} & \underbrace{-m_2 d \sin q_2}_{b_2} \\ -m_2 d \sin q_2 & I_{c2,zz} + m_2 d^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c(q, \dot{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1(q, \dot{q}) \\ c_2(q, \dot{q}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_k(q, \dot{q}) = \dot{q}^T C_k(q) \dot{q}$$

where $C_k(q) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial b_k}{\partial q} + \left(\frac{\partial b_k}{\partial q} \right)^T - \frac{\partial B}{\partial q_k} \right)$

$$C_1(q) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -m_2 d \cos q_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -m_2 d \cos q_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$c_1(q, \dot{q}) = -m_2 d \cos q_2 \dot{q}_2^2$$

$$C_2(q) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -m_2 d \cos q_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -m_2 d \cos q_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -m_2 d \cos q_2 \\ -m_2 d \cos q_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ = 0$$

$$c_2(q, \dot{q}) = 0$$



Dynamic model of a PR robot (cont)

$$B(q)\ddot{q} + c(q, \dot{q}) = u$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} m_1 + m_2 & -m_2 d \sin q_2 \\ -m_2 d \sin q_2 & I_{c2,zz} + m_2 d^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{q}_1 \\ \ddot{q}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -m_2 d \cos q_2 \dot{q}_2^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

NOTE: the b_{NN} element (here, for $N=2$)
is always a **constant!**

Q1: why Coriolis terms are not present?

Q2: when applying a force u_1 , does the second joint accelerate? ... always?

Q3: what is the expression of a factorization matrix S ? ... is it unique?

Q4: which is the configuration with "maximum inertia"?



A structural property

matrix $\dot{B} - 2S$ is skew-symmetric
(when using Christoffel symbols to define matrix S)

Proof

$$\dot{b}_{kj} = \sum_i \frac{\partial b_{kj}}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i \quad 2s_{kj} = 2 \sum_i c_{kji} \dot{q}_i = 2 \sum_i \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial b_{kj}}{\partial q_i} + \frac{\partial b_{ki}}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial b_{ij}}{\partial q_k} \right) \dot{q}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{b}_{kj} - 2s_{kj} = \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial b_{ij}}{\partial q_k} - \frac{\partial b_{ki}}{\partial q_j} \right) \dot{q}_i = n_{kj}$$

$$n_{jk} = \dot{b}_{jk} - 2s_{jk} = \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial b_{ik}}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial b_{ji}}{\partial q_k} \right) \dot{q}_i = -n_{kj} \quad \text{because of the symmetry of } B$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^T (\dot{B} - 2S)x = 0, \quad \forall x}$$



Energy conservation

- total robot energy

$$E = T + U = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T B(q) \dot{q} + U(q)$$

- its evolution over time (using the dynamic model)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E} &= \dot{q}^T B(q) \ddot{q} + \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \dot{B}(q) \dot{q} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial q} \dot{q} \\ &= \dot{q}^T (u - S(q, \dot{q}) \dot{q} - g(q)) + \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \dot{B}(q) \dot{q} + \dot{q}^T g(q) \\ &= \dot{q}^T u + \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T (\dot{B}(q) - 2S(q, \dot{q})) \dot{q} \end{aligned}$$

here, any
factorization
of vector c
by a matrix S
can be used

- if $u \equiv 0$, **total energy is constant** (no dissipation or increase)

$$\dot{E} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{q}^T (\dot{B} - 2S) \dot{q} = 0, \quad \forall q, \dot{q} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{E} = \dot{q}^T u$$

weaker than skew-symmetry,
as the external velocity is the same
that appears in the internal matrices

in general, the variation
of the total energy is
equal to the work of
non-conservative forces



Appendix:

Vector format derivation of dynamic model

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right)^T - \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \right)^T = u \quad L = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T B(q) \dot{q} - U(q)$$

$$B(q) = [b_1(q) \quad \dots \quad b_i(q) \quad \dots \quad b_N(q)] = \sum_{i=1}^N b_i(q) e_i^T$$

$\begin{matrix} [0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0] \\ & & \uparrow & & \\ & & \text{i-th} & & \\ & & \text{position} & & \end{matrix}$

dyadic expansion

$$\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right)^T = (\dot{q}^T B(q))^T = B(q) \dot{q} \rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right)^T = B(q) \ddot{q} + \dot{B}(q) \dot{q} = B(q) \ddot{q} + \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\partial b_i}{\partial q} \right) \dot{q} \dot{q}_i$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \right)^T = \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial q} e_i^T \right) \dot{q} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial q} \right)^T = \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial q} \dot{q}_i \right) - \frac{\partial U}{\partial q} \right)^T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\partial b_i}{\partial q} \right)^T \dot{q}_i \dot{q} - \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial q} \right)^T$$

$$\rightarrow B(q) \ddot{q} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\partial b_i}{\partial q} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial b_i}{\partial q} \right)^T \right) \dot{q}_i \right] \dot{q} + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial q} \right)^T = u$$

k-th row of matrix S

$$s_k^T(q, \dot{q}) = \dot{q}^T C_k(q) \longrightarrow \underbrace{S(q, \dot{q})}_{\text{matrix}} \quad \underbrace{g(q)}_{\text{vector}}$$