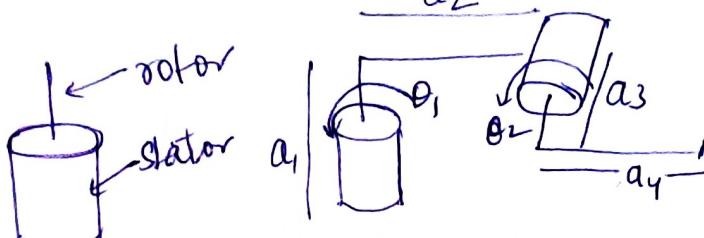


Kinematic Diagram

— Shows how the links and joints are connected together, when all of the joint variables have a value of 0.



(Revolute joint)

Manipulator = Robotic arm

→ joints + Links

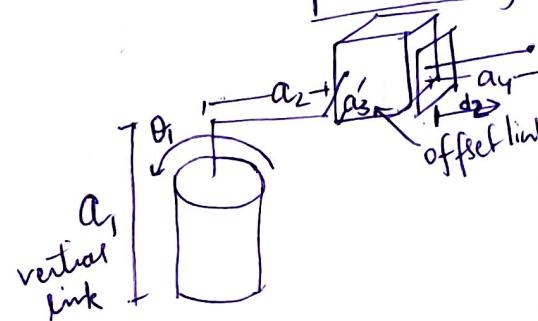
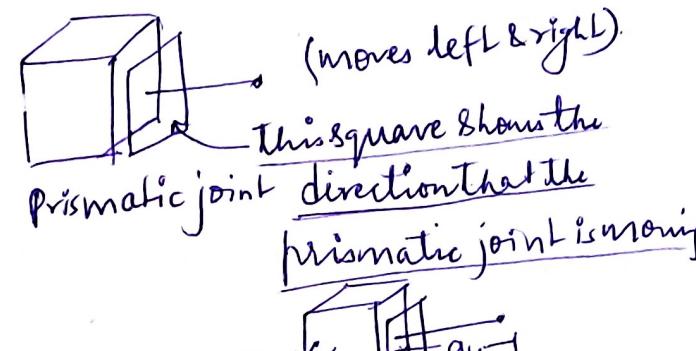
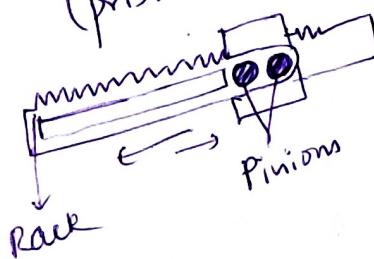
(a manipulator does not always look like a human arm; it consists of a number of joints connected by links)

parts of the robot that allow motion

parts that connect joints together

Rack & Pinion

A common means to convert rotation motion \rightarrow linear motion (prismatic joint)



positioning of a revolute joint is obtained through the right hand thumb rule.

Joint variable - the value that changes when a joint moves.

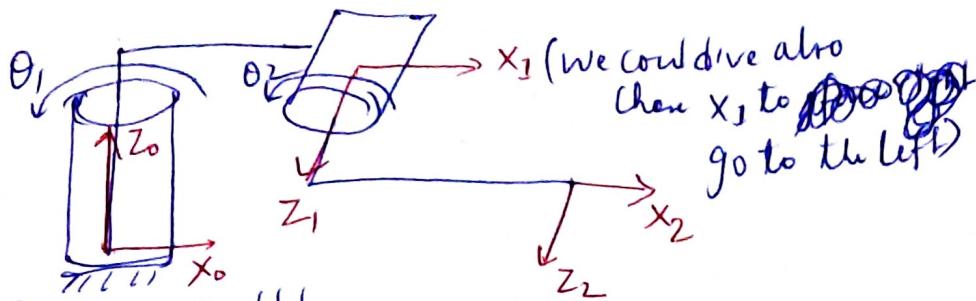
Denavit-Hartenberg Rules to define frame assign frames

Rule #1: The Z axis must be the axis of rotation for a revolute joint, or the direction of motion for a prismatic joint.
 (If there is no axis of rotation, or direction of motion, on the end effector (in that is no joint), then we can follow the first rule. In that case, we can place the Z axis being in the same direction as the previous joint).

Rule #2: The X axis must be perpendicular both to its own Z axis, and the Z axis of the frame before it.

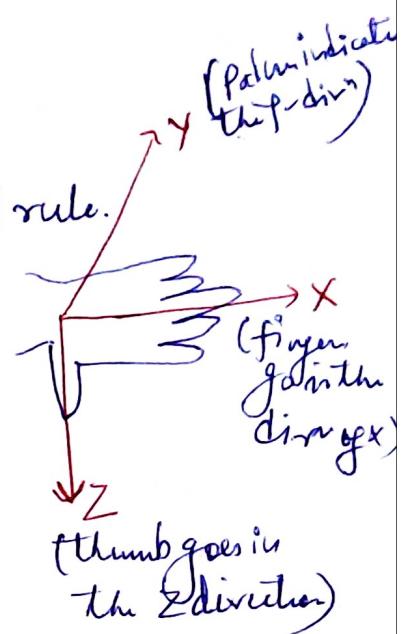
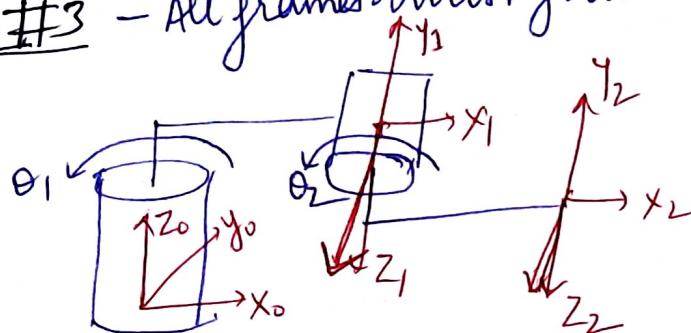


(we can place Z1 in either of the directions)

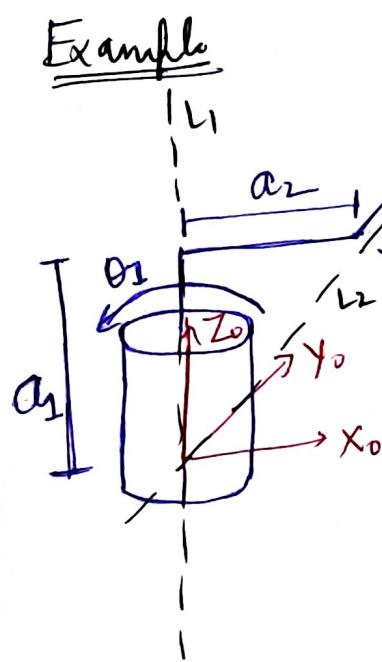


(Note - we could have chosen x_0 axis into/out of the page or left side. It's an arbitrary choice. We chose it to be in the right dirn)

Rule #3 - All frames must follow the right-hand rule.



Rule #4 - Each X axis must intersect the Z axis of the frame before it.



→ So far we have consistently placed center of each frame right at the center of each joint. That's a good practice to follow but not necessarily required.

→ In above case we must move the center of frame 1 in order to obey rule #4.

→ We can move the center of the frame to any other location that we want.

Checking if Rule #4 holds for joints 0 & 1 (dashed line) → If we extend solid line through x_1 and z_0 , we expect them to intersect each other. At first glance, it may look like these lines intersect each other but it's not true. It looks like that because we're drawing a 3D object on 2D paper.

In 3D, we can see that the dashed line through x_1 does not intersect dashed line through z_0 . They pass by each other.

→ So rule #4 is not followed here.

→ In order to follow rule #4, we have to move the center of frame #1.

8) Which dim should we move the center of the frame?
And, how far should we move it?

→ Since X_1 line passes by the Z_0 line to the right, that means we are going to need to move the center of frame 1 to the left.

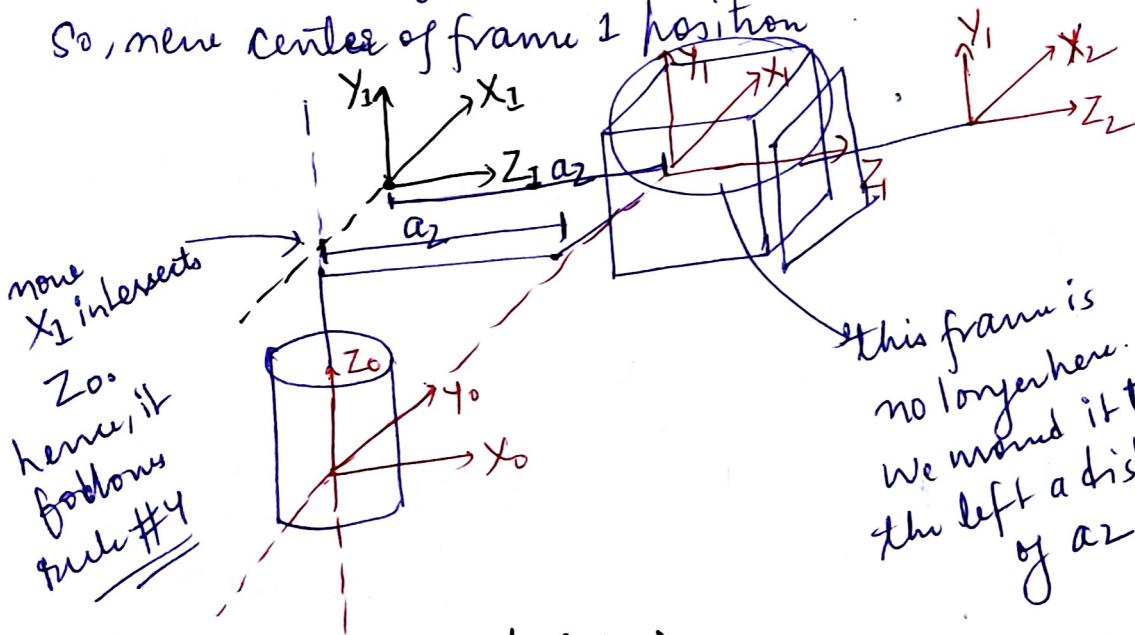
How far do we move it?

X_1 line passes by the Z_0 line at

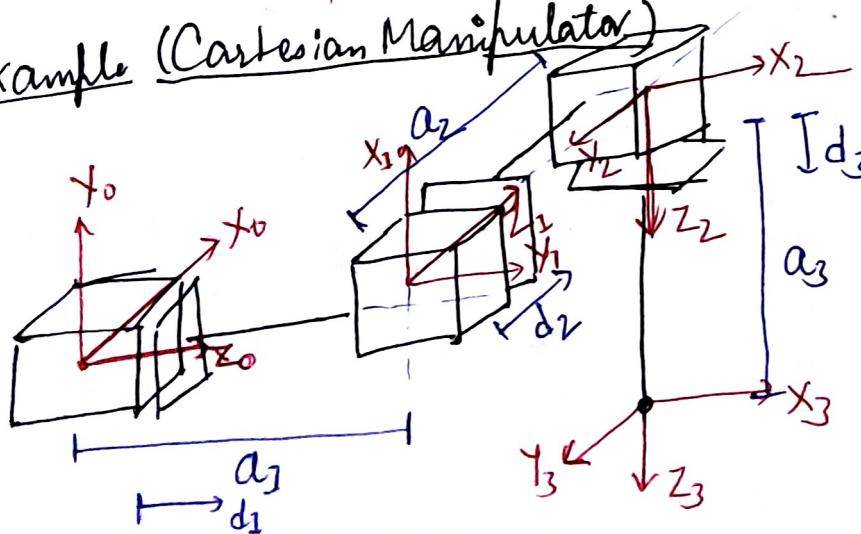
It passes by a distance of a_2 .

So, in order to get the X_1 line to intersect the Z_0 line, we need to move the center of frame 1 to the left a distance of a_2 .

So, new center of frame 1 position

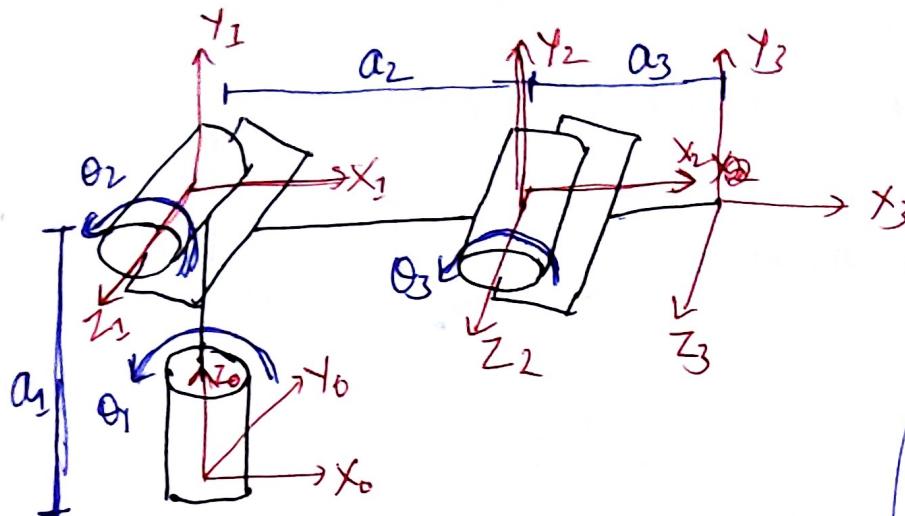


Example (Cartesian Manipulator)

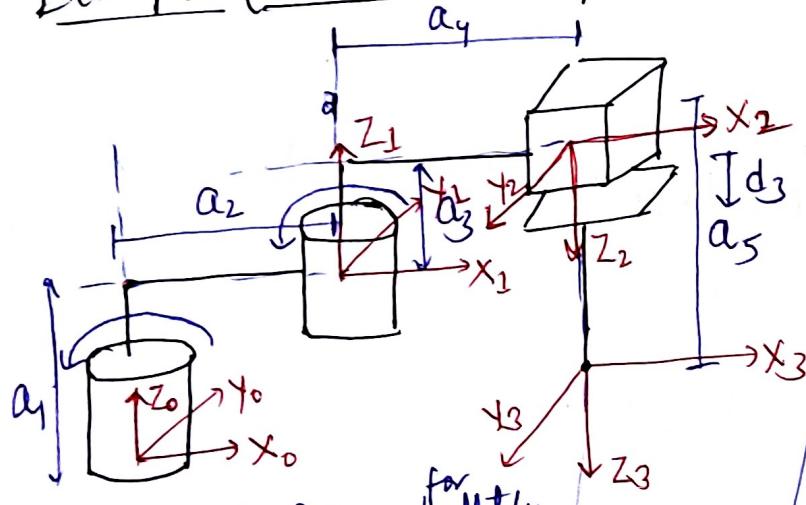


Rule#4 is satisfied in case of all the frames.

Example (Articulated Manipulator)

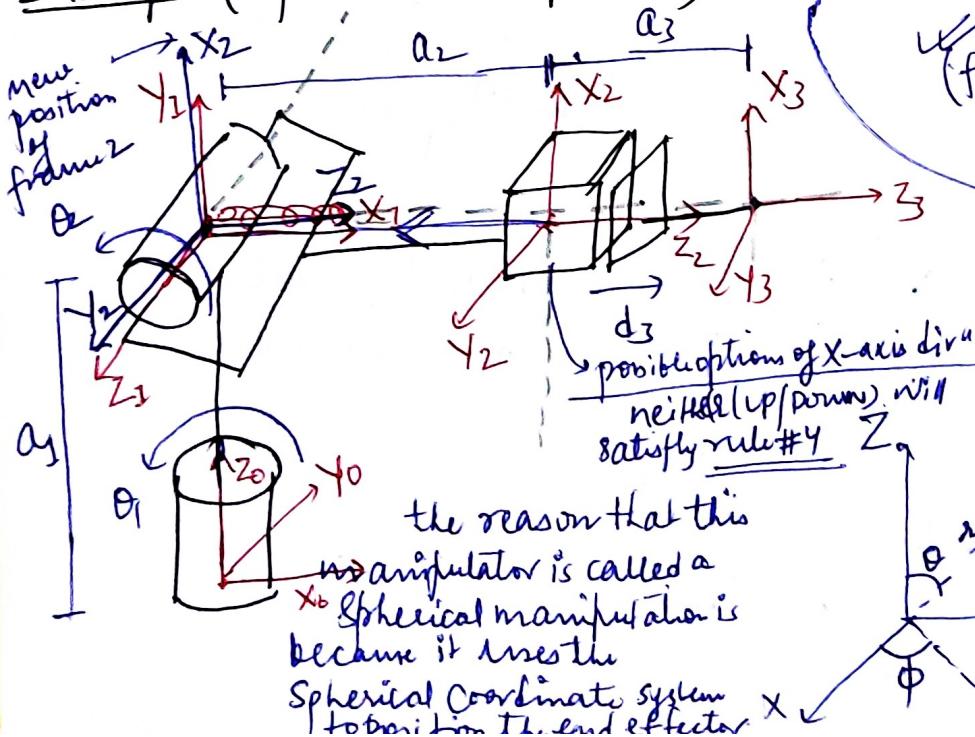


Example (SCARA manipulator)



Rule #4 is followed for all the frames.

Example (Spherical Manipulator)



the reason that this manipulator is called a spherical manipulator is because it uses the Spherical Coordinate system to position the end effector

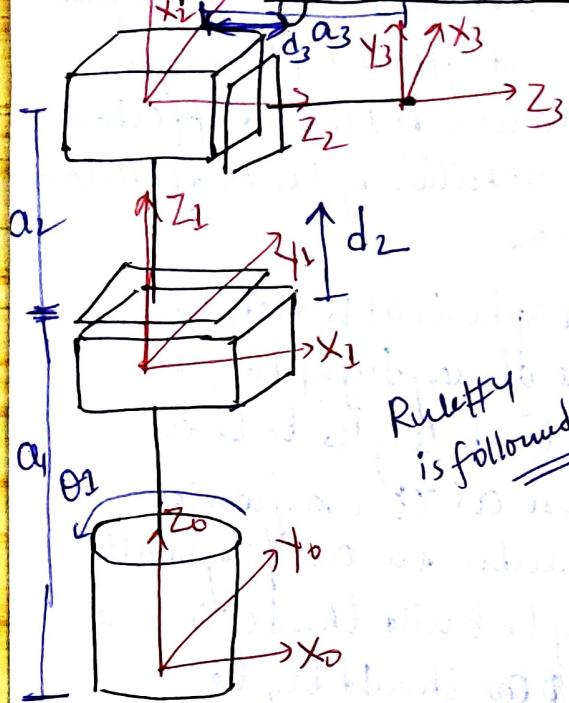
the reason we have below issue is we look at the direction from Z_1 to the axis X_2 . The direction between these two axes is from the right to the left so, in order to get these axes to intersect we have to move frame 2 to the left. Distance between the two frame is a_2 . So, we have to slide the entire frame 2 to the left a distance of a_2 . None, rule #4 is followed.

(for frame 2, X_2 does not intersect Z_1 , hence violates rule #4)

possible options of X-axis dirⁿ
neither (up/down) will satisfy rule #4

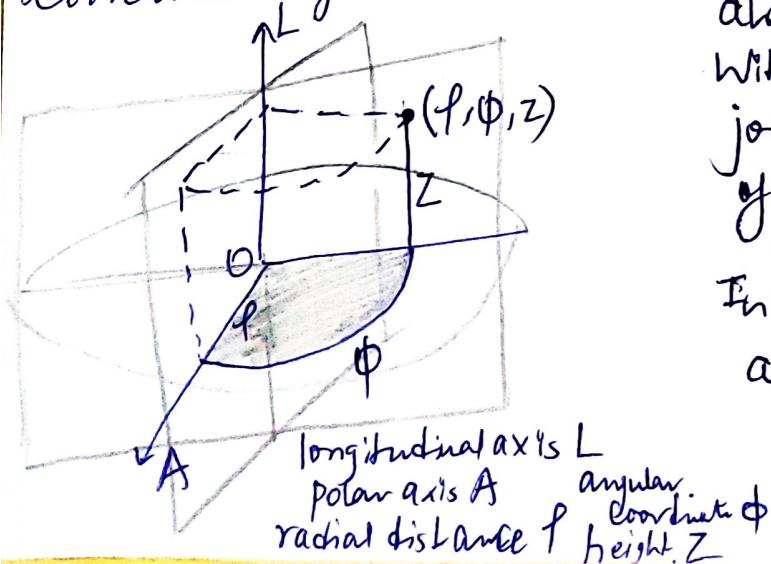
radial distance r ,
polar angle θ ,
azimuthal angle ϕ (phi)
 $f(r\theta\phi)$ is often used instead of r .

Example \rightarrow Cylindrical Manipulator



(one revolute joint is followed by two prismatic joint, one of which motion is along the dirⁿ of the axis of rotation of the first revolute joint while the second prismatic joint moves \perp^1 to the first one)

\rightarrow Above manipulator is called a cylindrical manipulator because it works on the same principle as a cylindrical coordinate system.



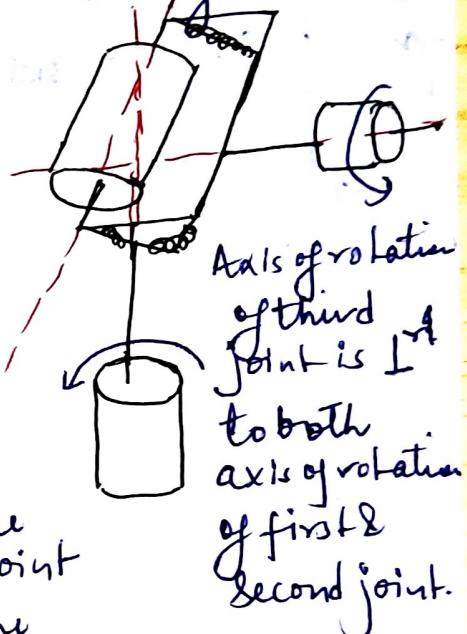
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Spherical Wrist



\rightarrow In this case, axis of rotation of the third joint is collinear with the axis of rotation of the first joint but this will not be always be true.



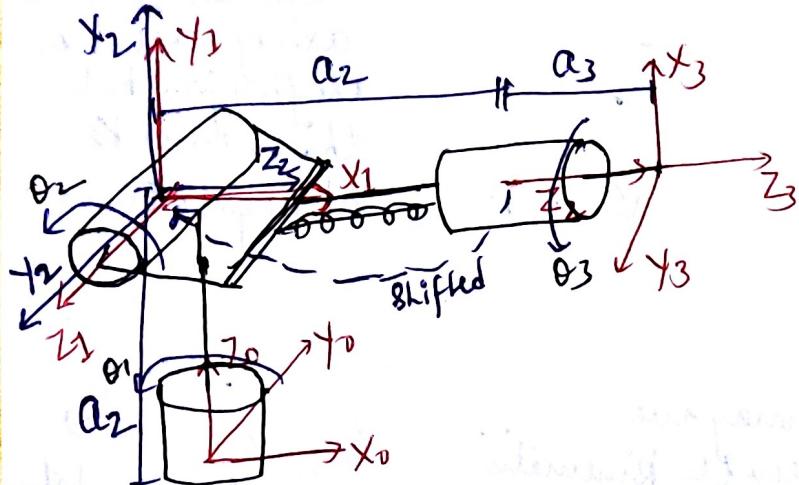
The may we drew the kinematic diagram above makes it look like the spherical wrist is kinematically redundant as if the rotation of first joint is ~~the~~ same as the rotation of third joint.

But, when we draw the kinematic diagram as shown in the second picture, we can see that this is not true. The rotation of first & 3rd joints are along different directions.

With this combination of three revolute joints we can rotate the end effector of a manipulator to any rotation we may choose.

In fact, that's the reason why we would add a spherical wrist onto the end of a manipulator.

With a three degree of freedom manipulator, we have a 3D workspace. we can choose the X, Y & Z position of the end effector. However, we cannot control the rotation or orientation of the end effector. → The ability to control the orientation or rotation of the end effector is very important for industrial applications.



→ In a spherical Wrist, we are always trying to get the link lengths to be as close as zero as possible.
 → When we are physically trying to build this device we should try to build it so that a_1, a_2 & a_3 are as small as possible.

Projection

The projection of v on:

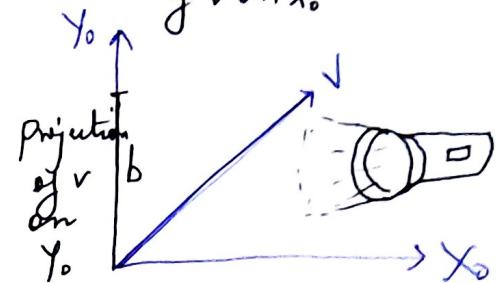
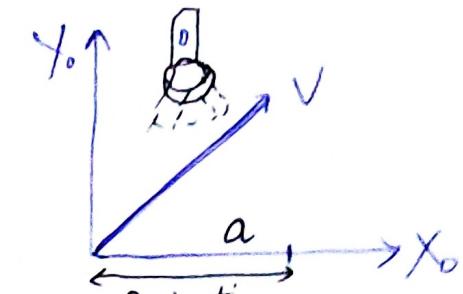
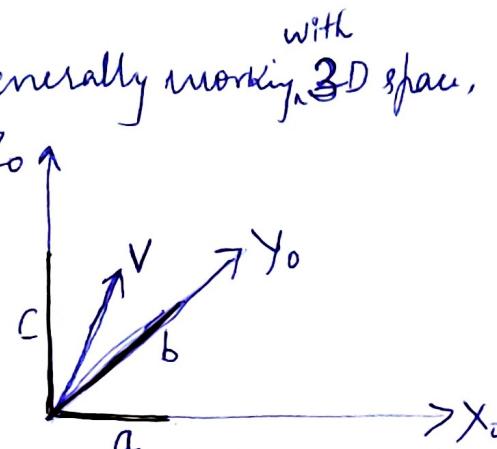
The X axis $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$
The Y axis $\begin{bmatrix} b \\ a \end{bmatrix}$

$$\tan \theta = b/a$$

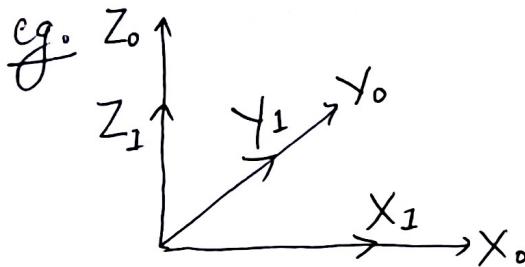
In robotics, we are generally working with 3D space, ~~but~~ not 2D.

The proj. of v on:

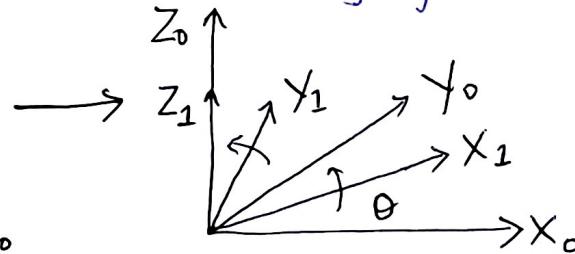
The X axis $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$
The Y axis $\begin{bmatrix} b \\ a \\ c \end{bmatrix}$
The Z axis $\begin{bmatrix} c \\ a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$



→ In robotics, we are not looking at ~~just~~ rotation of one vector in 3D space instead, we are looking at the rotation of 1 frame ~~inside~~ another frame In other words, we have 3 vectors rotating together i.e., X, Y & Z vectors.



(Initially, Frame 1 is lined up exactly same as Frame 0)



(Frame 1 is rotated w.r.t. Frame 0)

How to represent rotation or orientation of frame 1 inside Frame 0?

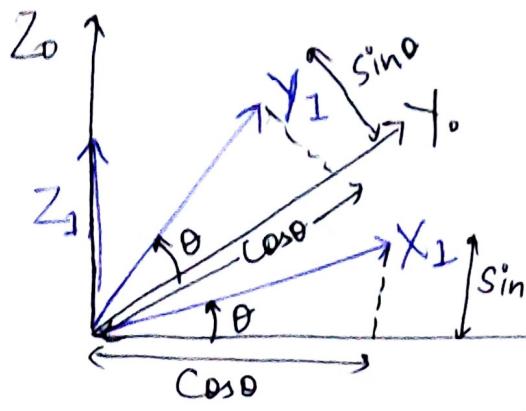
Ans -

The projection of:

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \text{on:} & X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 \\ X_0 & \boxed{} & \boxed{} & \boxed{} \\ Y_0 & \boxed{} & \boxed{} & \boxed{} \\ Z_0 & \boxed{} & \boxed{} & \boxed{} \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation Matrix

How frame 1 is rotated inside of frame 0 or relative to frame 0



In coordinate frame, each of the axes is assumed to have a length of 1.

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(X_1 \perp Z_0)$
 \Rightarrow the projection of X_1 on Z_0 is 0)

(projection of Y_1 on X_0 is -ve
 since it is in negative dir)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} Z_1 \perp X_0 \\ Z_1 \perp Y_0 \\ Z_1 \parallel Z_0 \end{matrix} \quad (Z_1 \text{ is lined up exactly with } Z_0)$$

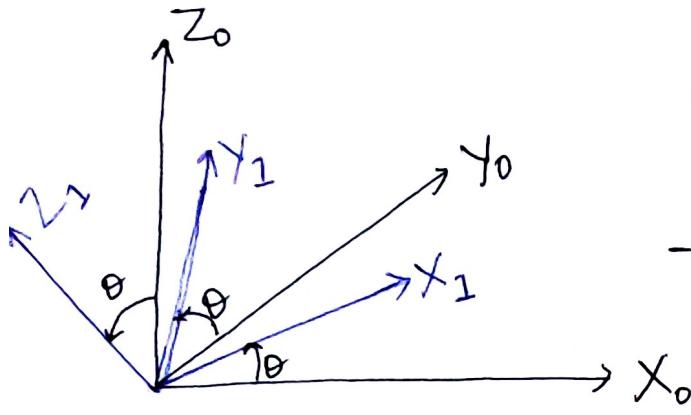
This matrix tells us all of the projections that we need for any angle θ we might want to rotate frame 1 in such a way that Z_1 does not change (rotation around Z -axis).

"Z Rotation Matrix"

$$R_X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

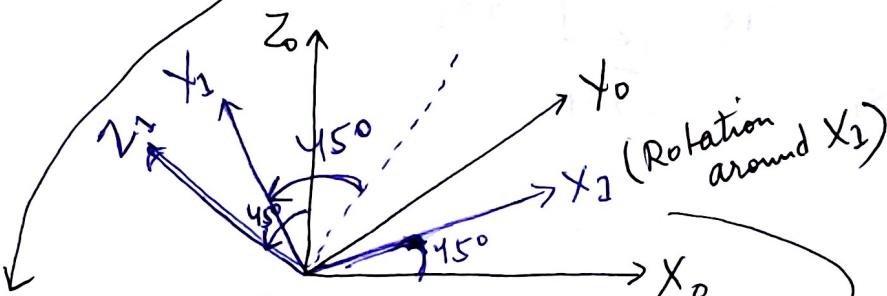
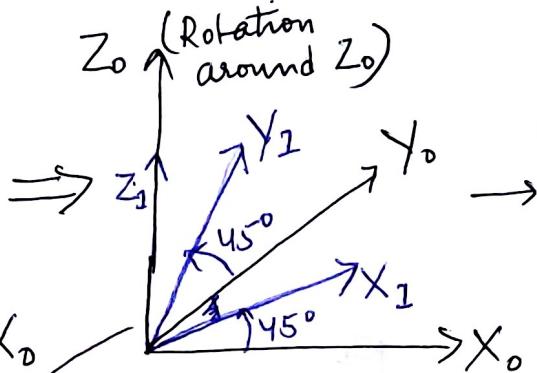
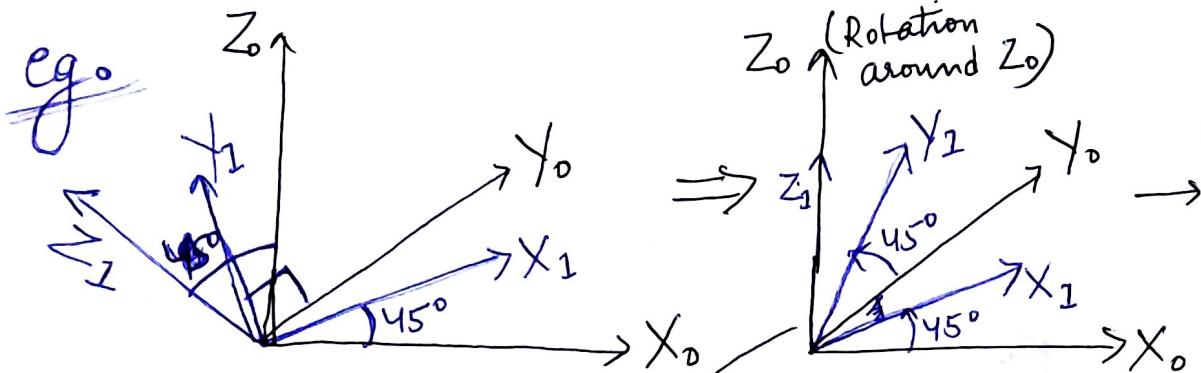
$$R_Z = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_Y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$



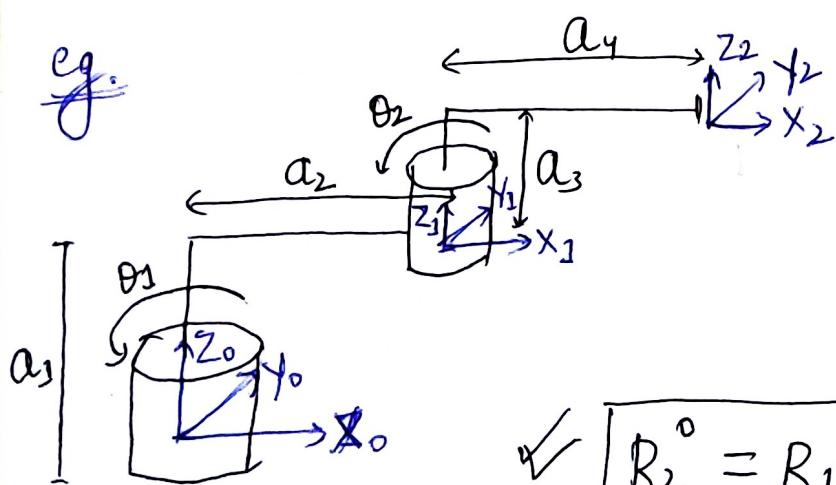
How do we write a rotation matrix for some arbitrary rotation?

→ ~~translate~~ Any rotation that we can dream up is some combination of rotation around X, Y and Z!



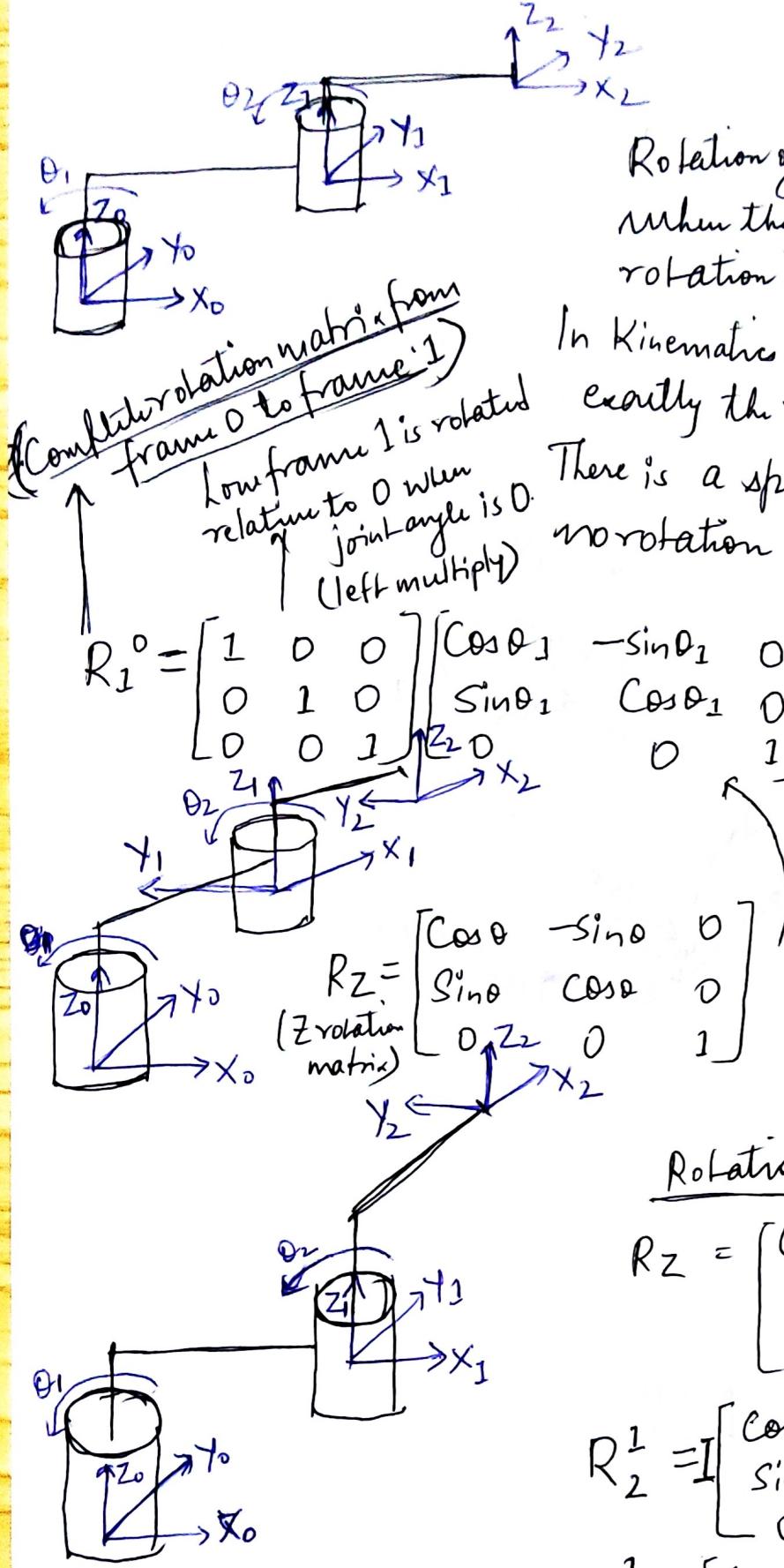
So, $R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\phi & -\sin\phi \\ 0 & \sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{bmatrix}$

(Projection of X_1, Y_1 & Z_1 (rotation around Z) on X_0, Y_0 & Z_0)



Find rotation matrix representing the rotation of end-effector frame relative to the base frame:

✓ $R_2^0 = R_1^0 R_2^{-1}$



Rotation of frame 1 relative to frame 0 when the joint variable is 0 is no rotation at all.

In Kinematic dirⁿ, X_1, Y_1 & Z_1 are all in exactly the same dirⁿ as X_0, Y_0 & Z_0 . There is a special matrix that means no rotation \Rightarrow Identity matrix

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

(Proj. of X_1 on X_0 is 1, Y_1 on Y_0 is 1, Z_1 on Z_0 is 1)

Rotation matrix from frame 1 to frame 2

$R_2^1 = I \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

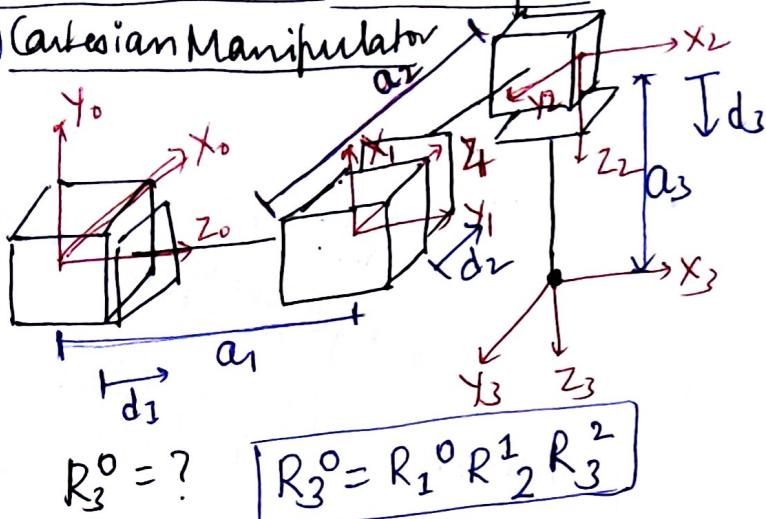
$R_2^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1$

(How frame 2 is rotated w.r.t frame 1 before joint variable moves at all)

Rotation Matrix Examples

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① Cartesian Manipulator



$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Proj. of x_1 onto x_0 tells us how frame 1 is rotated relative to frame 0 when joint variable is 0.

Identity matrix means no rotation

second part we need for rotation matrix is a matrix that represents the rotation due to joint variable.

(In other words, what happens to these projections as the joint variable moves)

$$R_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(no rotation, hence X by I)

$$R_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } R_3^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1 R_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = -$$

Shortcut - what we know about the meaning of a rotation matrix as the projection of the rotated frame on the original frame.

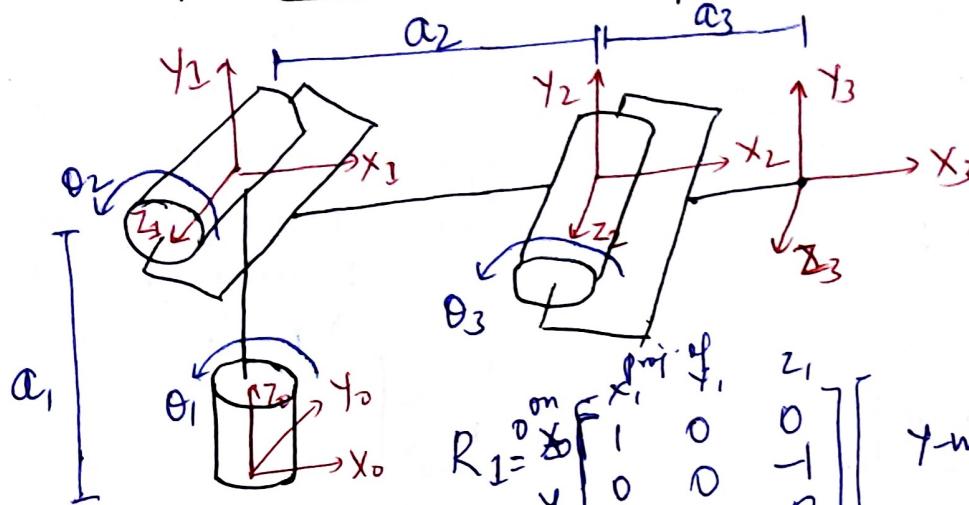
projection of frame 1

$$R_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

When joint variable is 0 on frame 0 (original frame)

In our case the joint is a prismatic joint that means no matter how this prismatic joint moves it won't cause any rotation at all between frame 0 & frame 1.

Example - Articulated Manipulator



$$R_3^0 = ?$$

WKT

$$R_3^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1 R_3^2$$

Using (1) method described bottom of the page

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_0 & y_0 & z_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\gamma\text{-matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & \sin \theta_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Second part represents rotation due to joint variable.

Note - We have to be careful here about which axis we say the rotation is ~~around~~ around due to the joint variable ' θ_1 '.

θ_1 is a rotation around z_0 but

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & \sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & -\cos \theta_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(above matrix is telling us that y_1 axis is always projected exactly onto the z_0 axis)

$$R_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos_2 - \sin_2 & 0 \\ \sin_2 \cos_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(let's say we choose rotation around z_2 axis)

θ_2 is a rotation around both z_1 & z_2 , so it doesn't matter if we multiply second matrix before or after.

or on the right or left
(we get the same answer)

Ans - We could use either one, but it matters where we place the matrix depending upon which we use

① If we want to say the rotation is around z_0 axis then we have to put Z matrix like below -

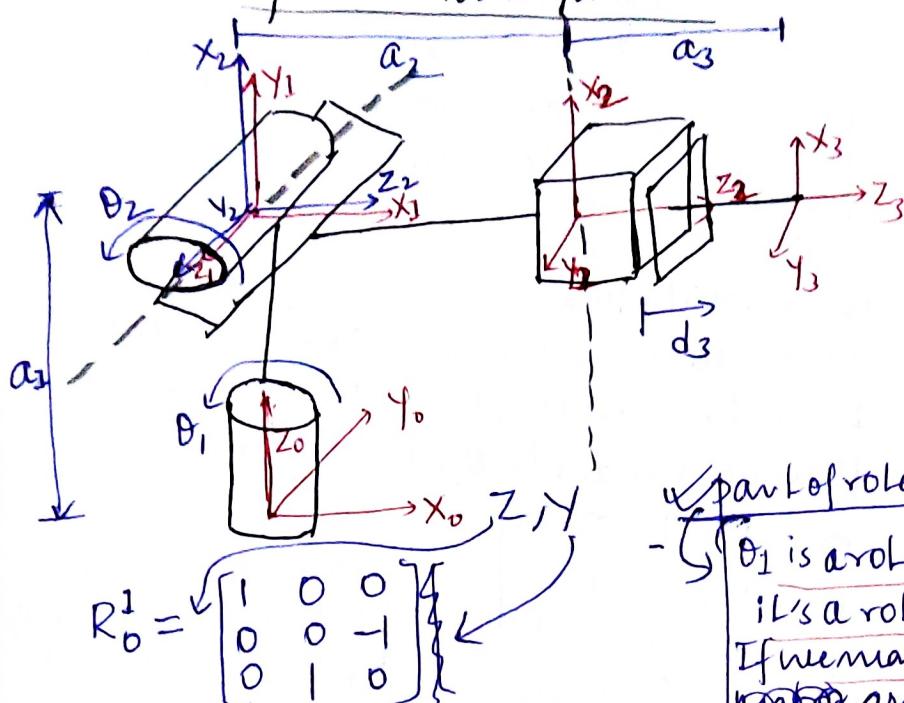
$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} Z\text{-matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

② If we want to say the rotation is around y_1 axis then we have to put γ matrix after the calculated matrix like below -

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma\text{-matrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1 R_3^2$$

Example - Spherical Manipulator



(hence frame 1 is rotated relative to frame 0 now before θ_2 has moved at all)

Using the rotation θ_0 , we have

$$R_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_0 & -\sin \theta_0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_0 & \cos \theta_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_0 & 0 & \sin \theta_0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\cos \theta_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & 0 & \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_2 & 0 & \cos \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore R_0^3 = R_0^1 R_1^2 R_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_0 & 0 & \sin \theta_0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\cos \theta_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta_1 & 0 & \cos \theta_1 \\ \cos \theta_1 & 0 & -\sin \theta_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

x_2 axis does not intersect z_1 , thereby violating rule #4 of DH rules, hence shifted frame 2 to the left by a distance of a_2 (of 3rd joint prismatic). Now, frame 1 & 2 overlaps hence, following rule #2.

Part of rotation matrix due to joint variable

θ_1 is a rotation around z_0 OR
 it's a rotation around y_1 .
 If we want to use the rotation
 around z_0 it has to go on
 the left and if use the rotation
 around y_1 , it has to go on the right

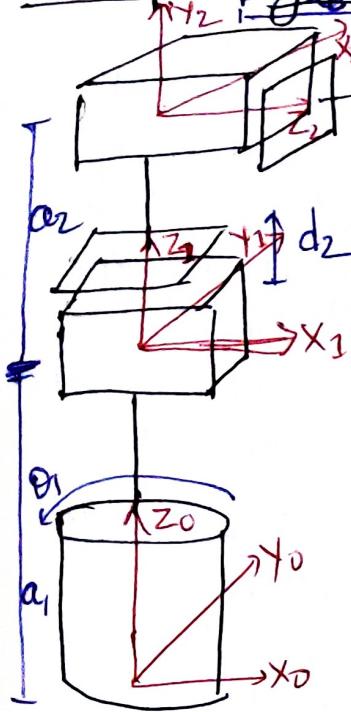
$\begin{bmatrix} \text{left} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \text{right} \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(Using rotation} \\ \text{around } z_1 \text{)} \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta_2 & 0 & \cos \theta_2 \\ \cos \theta_2 & 0 & \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{both} \\ \text{are same} \end{array}$$

$$R_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & 0 & \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_2 & 0 & \cos \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(Using standard} \\ \text{rotation around } y_2 \text{)} \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta_2 & 0 & \cos \theta_2 \\ \cos \theta_2 & 0 & \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

third joint is a prismatic joint & prismatic joint does not give us any rotation due to the joint variable. So we will use Identity matrix (which mean no rotation)

Example - Cylindrical Manipulator



$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{around } z_1)$$

(part of rotation matrix that tells us how frame 1 is rotated relative to frame 0 not due to θ_1)

part of rotation matrix that is due to θ_2 . (θ_2 is a rotation either around z_0 or z_1 , in both cases, it's a rotation around z , some can either left multiply or right multiply by z rotation matrix)

$$R_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(prismatic joint, θ_2 no rotation)

hence use Identity matrix as rotation matrix

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

$$R_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

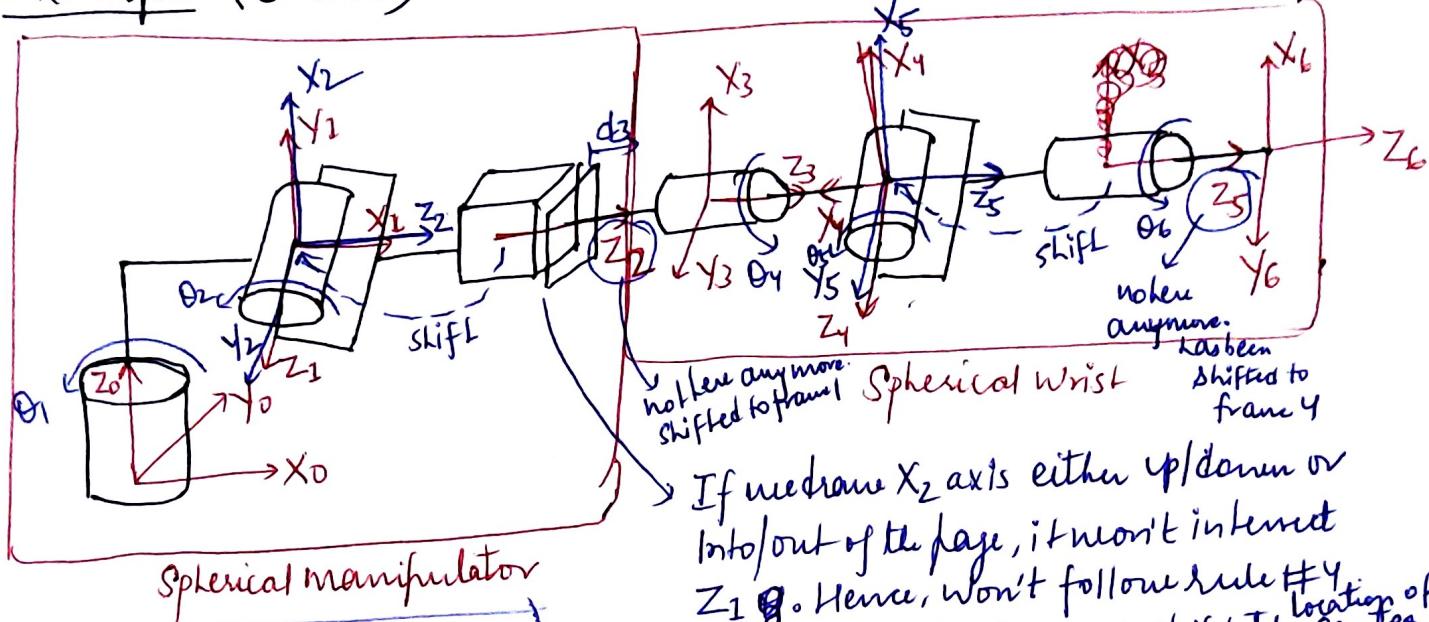
(same logic as above)

$$\therefore R_3^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1 R_3^2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(R1 v1 s1 p3) - Angles solution

Example (6-DOF)



Spherical manipulator

$$R_6^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1 R_3^2 R_4^3 R_5^4 R_6^5$$

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \text{rot. around } Z_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_1 & -S\theta_1 & 0 \\ S\theta_1 & C\theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_1 & 0 & S\theta_1 \\ S\theta_1 & 0 & -C\theta_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_2 & -S\theta_2 & 0 \\ S\theta_2 & C\theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -S\theta_2 & 0 & C\theta_2 \\ C\theta_2 & 0 & S\theta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

for (rot. around Z_1) (how frame 2 is rot. relative to frame 1 not due to θ_2)

$$R_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_{3 \times 3}$$

(no rot. θ_3
use Identity matrix)

$$R_4^3 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_4 & -S\theta_4 & 0 \\ S\theta_4 & C\theta_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_4 & 0 & -S\theta_4 \\ S\theta_4 & 0 & C\theta_4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_5^4 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_5 & -S\theta_5 & 0 \\ S\theta_5 & C\theta_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_5 & 0 & S\theta_5 \\ S\theta_5 & 0 & -C\theta_5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_6^5 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_6 & -S\theta_6 & 0 \\ S\theta_6 & C\theta_6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} I \quad \text{(frame 6 is in exact same orientation as frame 5. This is often the case with most end effector and the frame before it.)} \Rightarrow \text{no rot. so we } I_{3 \times 3}$$

$$S_0, R_6^0 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_1 & 0 & S\theta_1 \\ S\theta_1 & 0 & -C\theta_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C\theta_4 & 0 & -S\theta_4 \\ S\theta_4 & 0 & C\theta_4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C\theta_5 & 0 & S\theta_5 \\ S\theta_5 & 0 & -C\theta_5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C\theta_6 & 0 & S\theta_6 \\ S\theta_6 & C\theta_6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

R_m^n = on: the projection of:
 $\begin{bmatrix} X_n \\ Y_n \\ Z_n \end{bmatrix}$
 ↑
 the rotation of frame n
 relative to frame m .

→ we use such matrix to figure out the rotation of the end effector frame relative to the base frame in our robot manipulator but rotation is not the only thing that happens

to the end effector frame as the joint moves in our robot manipulators

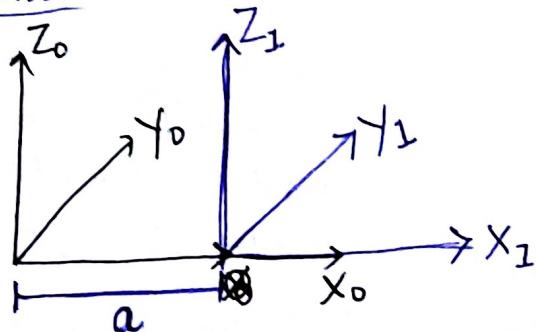
→ The other thing that happens is that the position of the end effector changes.

→ The rotation matrix does not express how the end effector position changes.
 → Instead, we use a different expression called the displacement vector

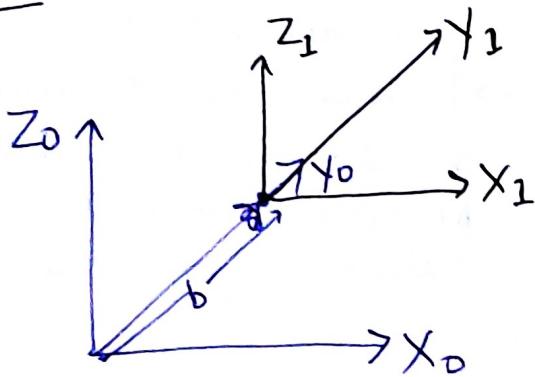
$$d_m^n = \begin{bmatrix} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow X_m^n \\ \leftarrow Y_m^n \\ \leftarrow Z_m^n \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(only one column)} \\ \text{8 rows} \end{matrix}$$

The first row tells us the X position of the n -frame in the m frame
 Second row tells us the Y position
 The third row tells us the Z position.

Example



Example



$$d_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(the displacement} \\ \text{is a distance of} \\ a \text{ in the X direction,} \\ 0 \text{ in the Y direction} \\ \& 0 \text{ in the Z direction)} \end{matrix}$$

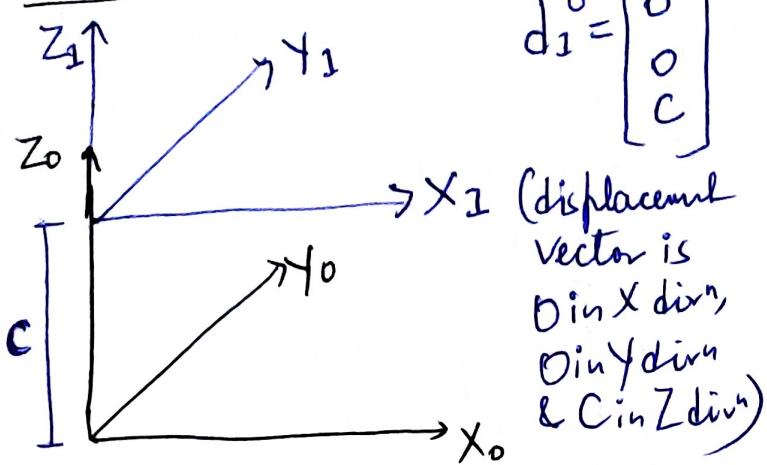
$$R_1^0 = I_{3 \times 3} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(frame 1 has the} \\ \text{same orientation as} \\ \text{frame 0, so no rotation)} \end{matrix}$$

$$d_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(the displacement vector} \\ \text{from 0 to 1 is} \\ 0 \text{ in the X direction,} \\ b \text{ in the Y direction} \\ \& 0 \text{ in the Z direction.} \end{matrix}$$

$$R_1^0 = I_{3 \times 3}$$

R1 M1 S4 P1

Example



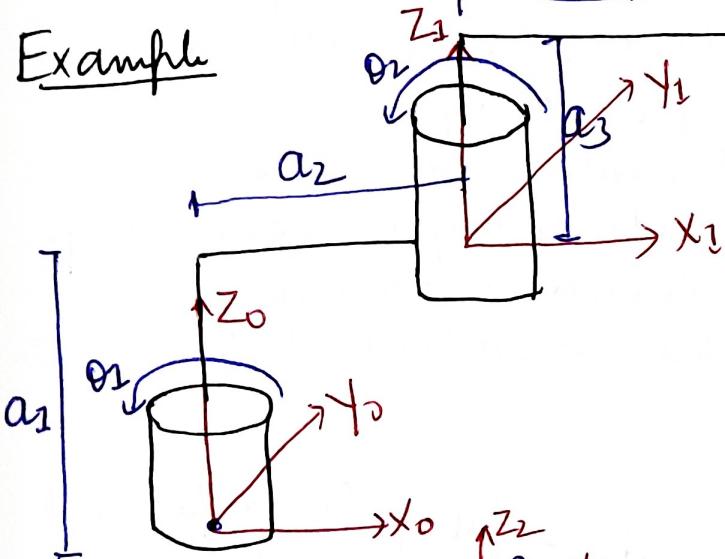
$$d_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ C \end{bmatrix}$$

(displacement vector is 0 in X dir, 0 in Y dir & C in Z dir)

we can use the notation to represent the displacement between two frames and any combination of displacements in X , Y and Z directions.

The trick to get this right for our kinematic diagrams is that we need to make sure that our displacement vector is correct no matter what the values of the joint variables are.

Example



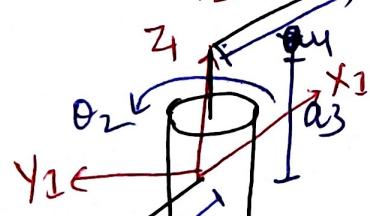
$$d_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ 0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta_1 = 0$$

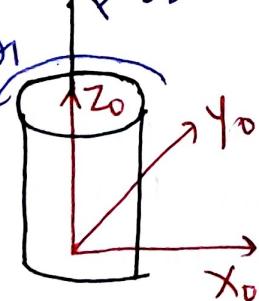
(displacement vector from frame 0 to frame 1)

①

when $\theta_1 = 90^\circ$



$$d_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a_2 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$



②

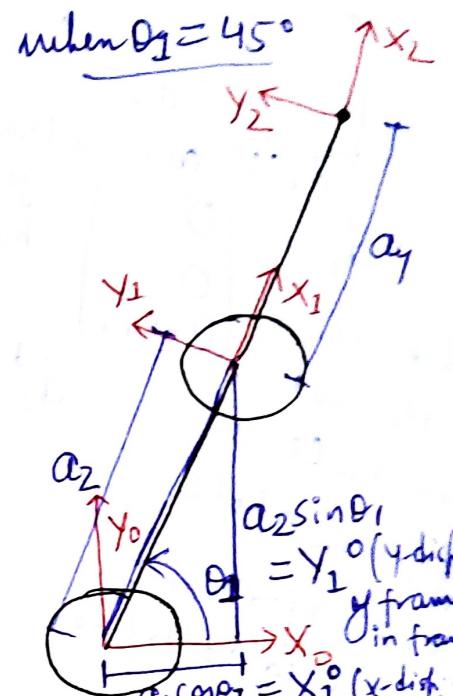
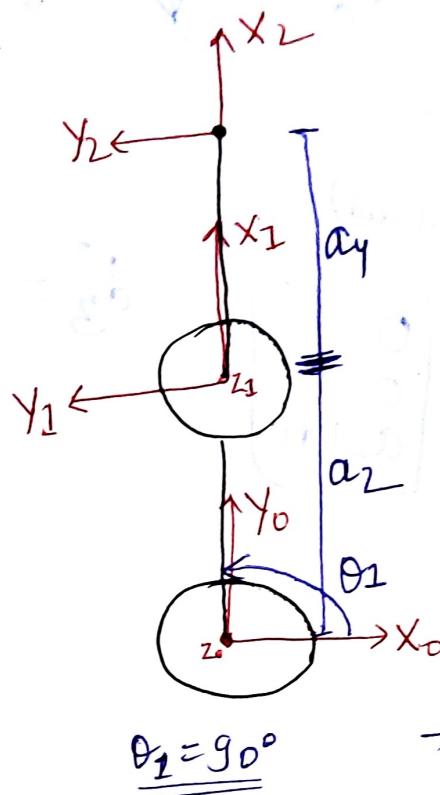
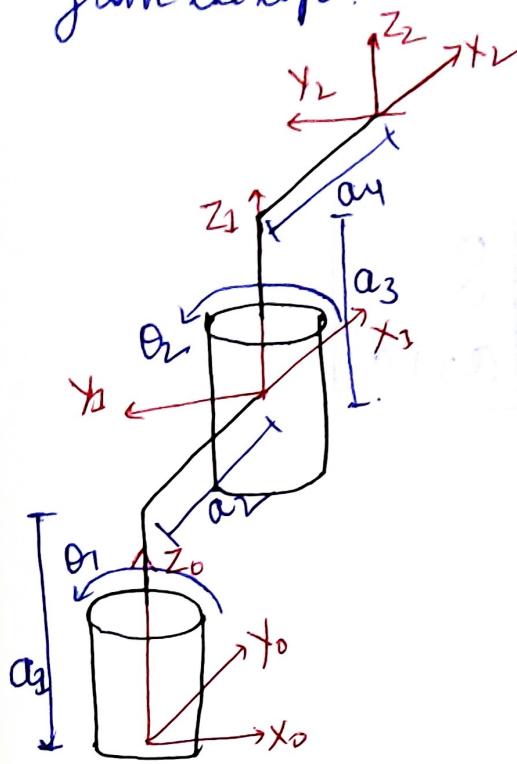
→ The displacement vector in case ① (when $\theta_1 = 90^\circ$) is different from the displacement vector in case ② (when $\theta_1 = 0^\circ$)

→ we can't have it be that the displacement vector is different for each value of θ_1 .

→ Instead we have to write a displacement vector that will be correct no matter what the value of the joint variable is.

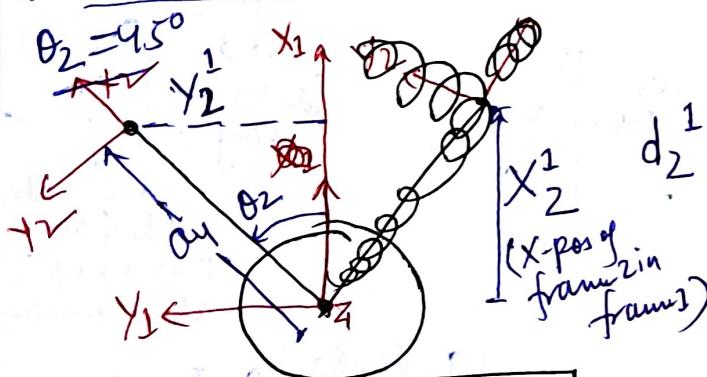
How to write displacement vector that is correct no matter what the value of joint variable θ is?

Let's draw the Kinematic diagram from the top down view as if we are looking down at it from the top.



Displacement of frame 2 inside frame 1

we draw top view in such a way that



$$d_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cos \theta_1 \\ a_1 \sin \theta_1 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

In order to link together displacements, we have to lump them together with the rotation matrices inside of a new matrix called the Homogeneous transformation matrix.

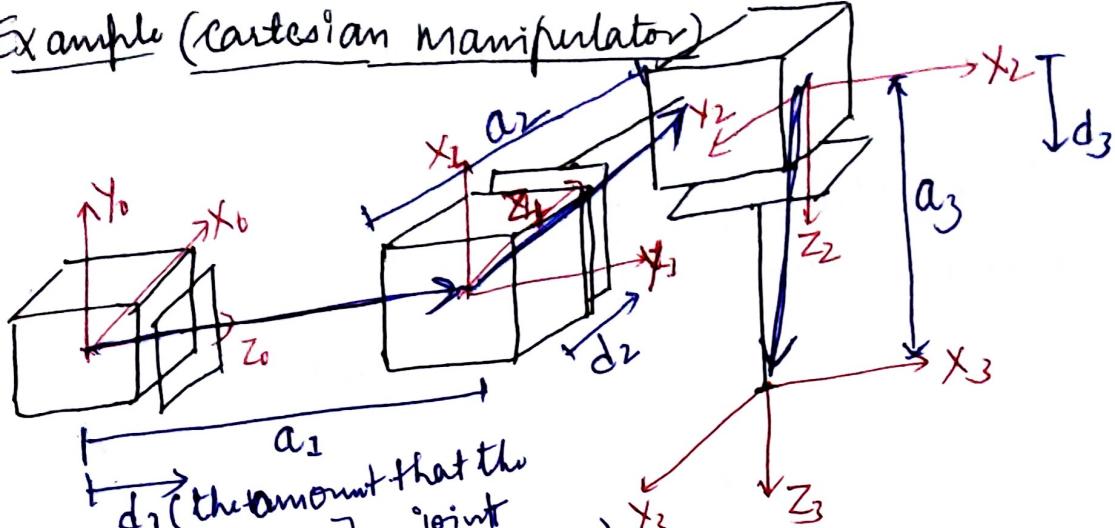
$$\begin{aligned} d_2^0 &\neq d_1^0 d_2^1 \\ d_2^0 &\neq d_1^0 + d_2^1 \end{aligned}$$

→ we are trying to find here what is the displacement vector between the center of frame 0 and frame 1.
→ we want to get a displacement vector which should be correct for any value of θ_1 .

$$d_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \cos \theta_1 \\ a_2 \sin \theta_1 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

we can get this from the geometric view of the Kinematic diagram on the extreme left.

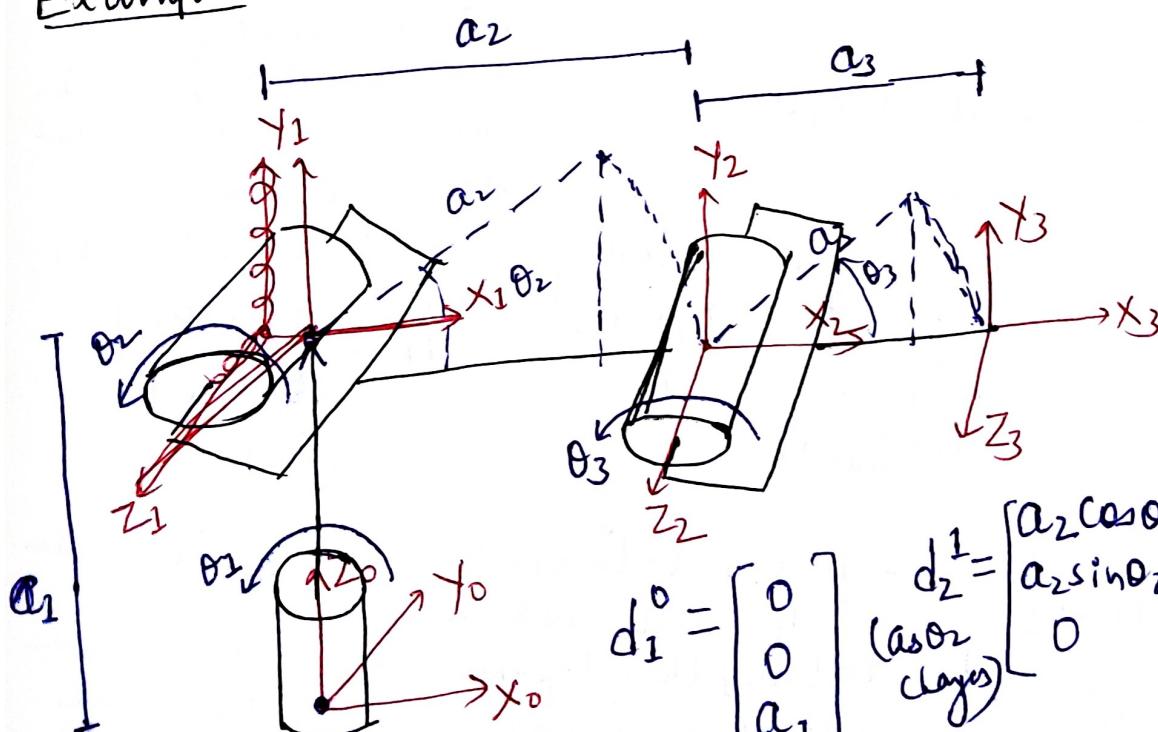
Example (Cartesian manipulator)



When we have a prismatic joint, the direction of the displacement never changes.

What is the displacement from the center of frame 0 to the center of frame 1 measured x_0, y_0 & z_0 directions.

Example - Articulated manipulator



$$d_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ a_3 + d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(as θ_3 changes)

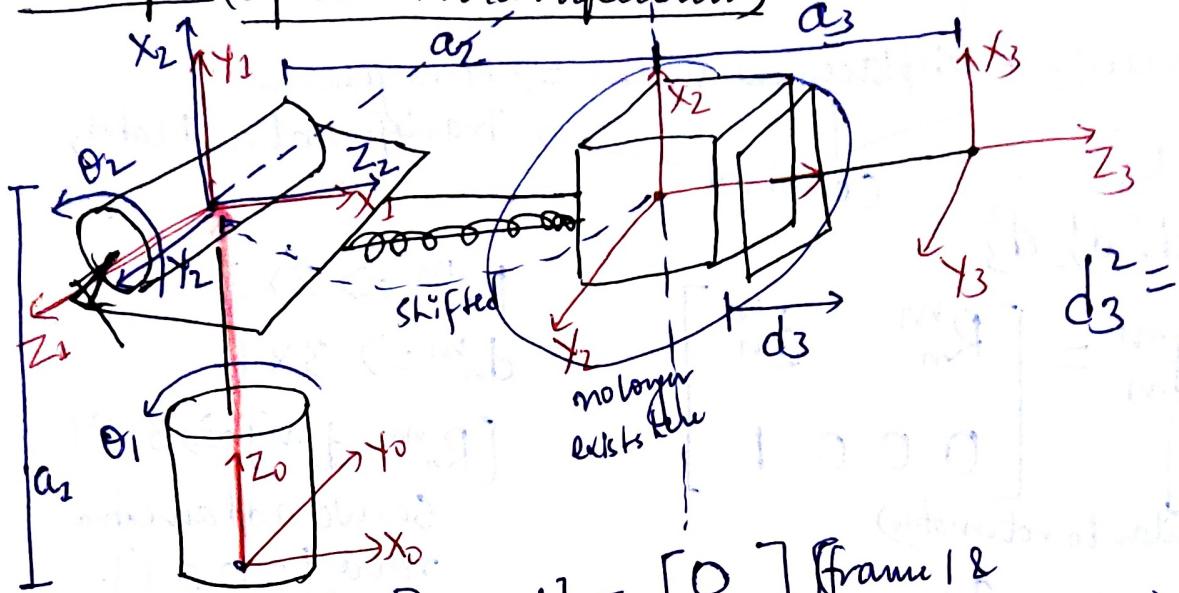
Since both the frames are tilted up in the z direction

$d_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$ (as θ_1 changes)

$d_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ a_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (Centre of frame 1 & frame 2 is tilted up in the z direction, hence it won't change & will be 0)

(In this case, changing value of θ_2 will not change the displacement betⁿ Center of frame 0 & Center of frame 1)

Example (Spherical manipulator)

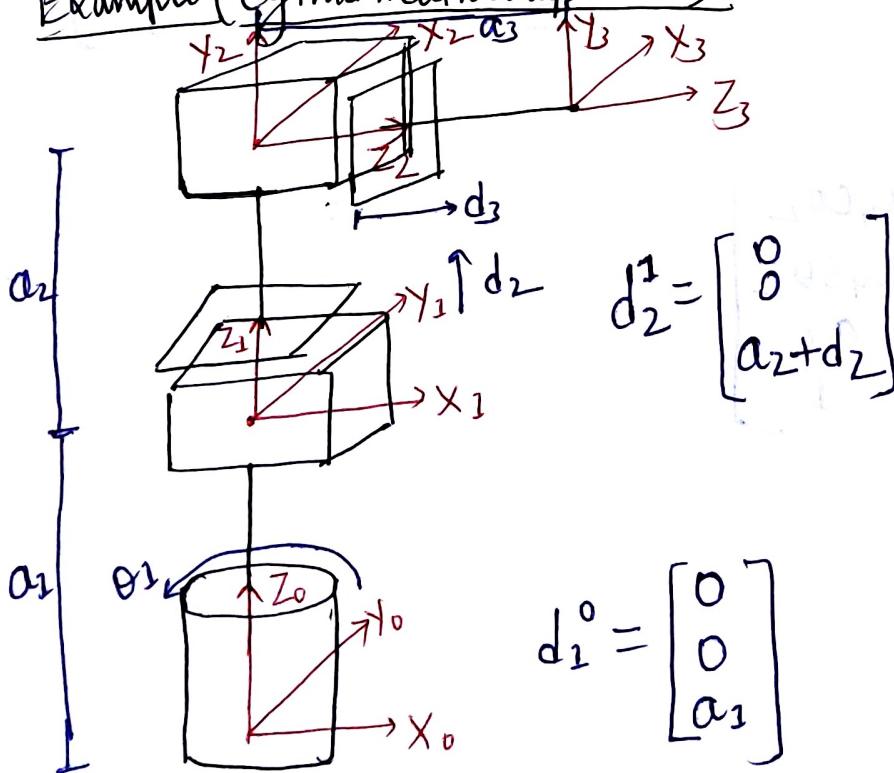


Since the center of frame does not move through space as O_1 changes we don't have a O_1 showing up in our displacement vector. Use
Shift
frame
not
origin

frame 1 &
frame 2 (shifted one)
are directly on
top of each other
so, even when
we change the value
of θ_2 frame 2
will rotate around
its current location
but won't move
through space at all)

(21) Since frame 2 & frame 3 are always lined up in x_2 & y_2 dir.

Example (Cylindrical Manipulator)



$$d_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \cancel{a_3 + d_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Transformation Matrix

Rotation Matrix + Displacement vector \Rightarrow Homogeneous Transformation Matrix.

$$R_3^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1 R_3^2$$

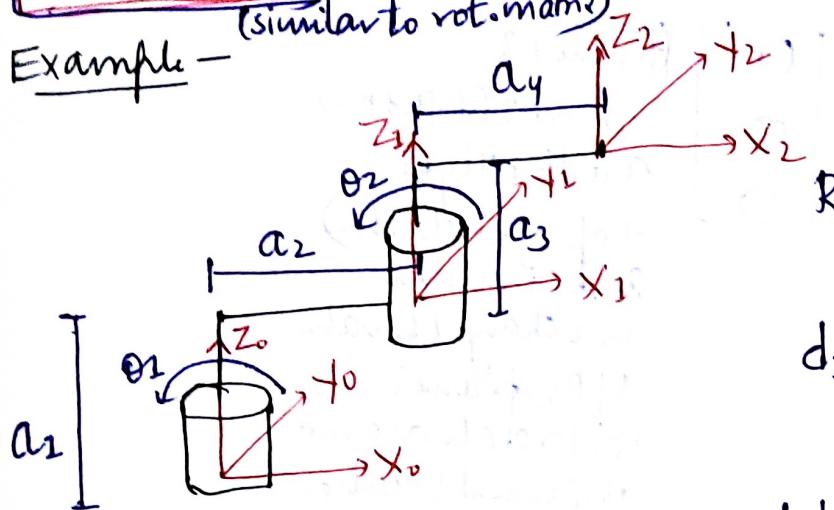
$$\text{But, } d_3^0 \neq d_1^0 d_2^1 d_3^2$$

combined

★ $H_n^m = \begin{bmatrix} R_n^m & d_n^m \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$H_2^0 = H_1^0 H_2^1$

Example - (similar to rot. matrix)



$$R_n^m \Rightarrow 3 \times 3$$

$$d_n^m \Rightarrow 3 \times 1$$

$$[R_n^m \ d_n^m] \Rightarrow 3 \times 4$$

So, we add an extra row $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ a_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 & a_2 \cos \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 & a_2 \sin \theta_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_4 \cos \theta_2 \\ a_4 \sin \theta_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 & a_4 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 & a_4 \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_2^0 = H_1^0 H_2^1$$

$$H_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} R_2^0 & d_2^0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can get R_2^0 by multiplying the rotation matrices like

$$R_2^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1$$

No other way to get θ_2^0 other than to calculate this homogeneous transformation matrix and then pull out d_2^0 from the place where it is in the matrix.

This is how we can tell the location of our ~~end effector~~ robot's end effector for any combination of angles θ_1 & θ_2 .

Forward Kinematics - When we are able to tell the location of the robot end-effector given the values of the joints.

(Another Way to find Homogeneous Transformation matrix)

Denavit-Hartenberg Method (DH Parameters)

- fast

- Industrial Standard

Step 1 Assign frames according to the 4 Denavit-Hartenberg rules

Step 2 fill out the DH parameter tables

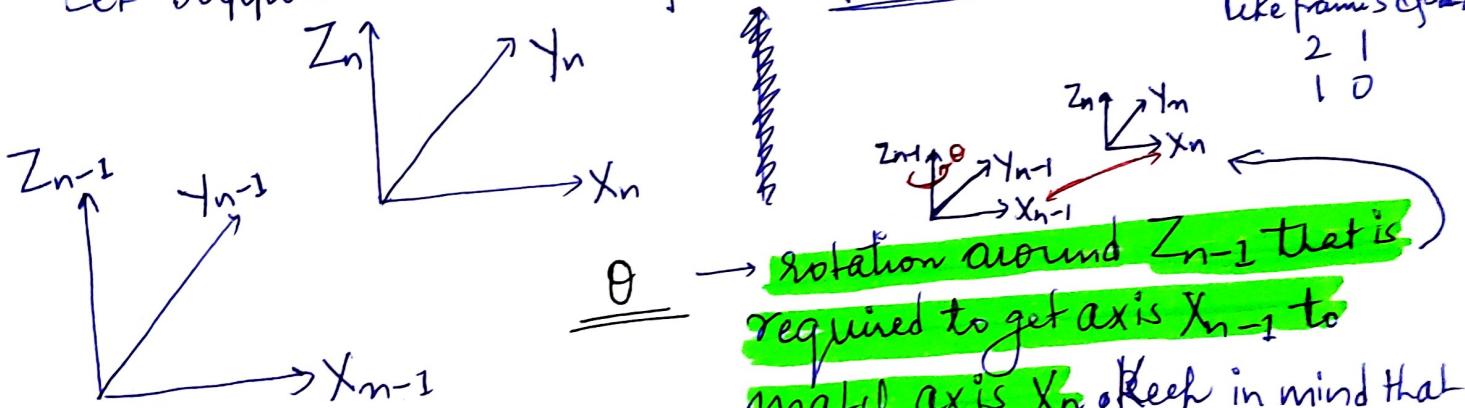
Number of rows = number of frames - 1

	θ	α	r	d

θ, α represent rotations

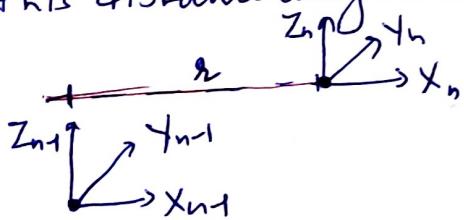
r, d represent linear distances

Let's suppose we have two frames, frame n & frame $(n-1)$.

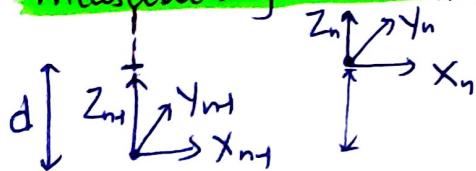


r → distance between the center of the $(n-1)$ frame & the center of n frame.

α parameter is defined as this distance along the X_n direction.



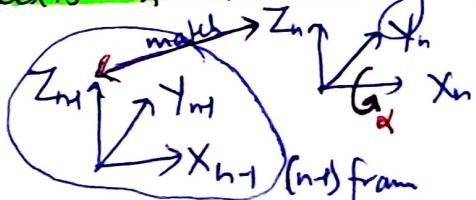
d → displacement from the center of frame $(n-1)$ to the center of frame n measured only in the Z_{n-1} direction.



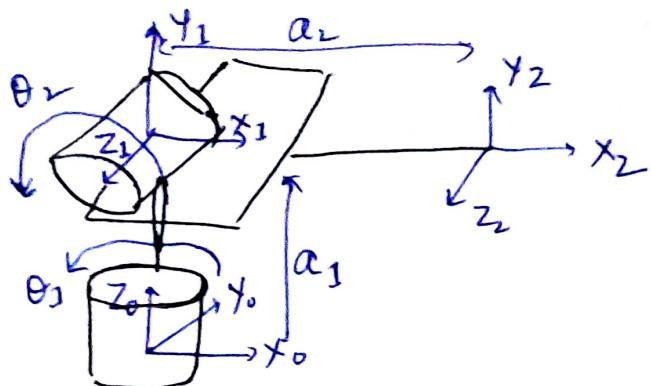
θ → rotation around Z_{n-1} that is required to get axis X_{n-1} to match axis X_n . Keep in mind that this has to include also any θ rotation that is due to the joint.

α → rotation around X_n that is required to get axis Z_{n-1} to match Z_n . Even though the axis is not rotating around is the X_n axis the frame we are going to rotate is $(n-1)$ frame.

In other words, how do we have to rotate $(n-1)$ frame around the axis X_n in order to get the axis X_n .



Example - 2-dof manipulator

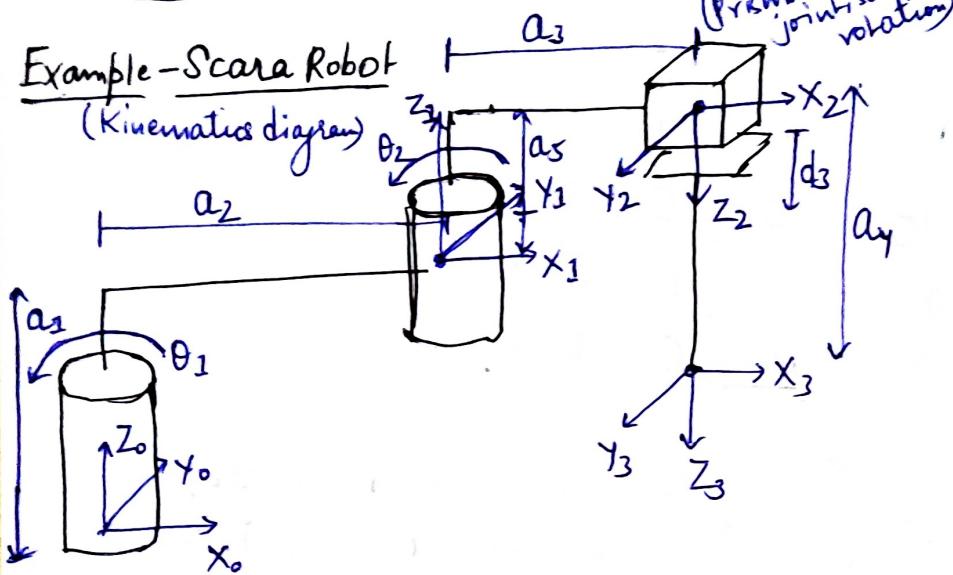


n	θ	α	r	d
1	$0 + \theta_1 \neq \theta_1$	90°	0	a_1
2	θ_2	0	a_2	0

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rot. around Z0 let's
ref to get axis x_0 to
match axis x_2 .

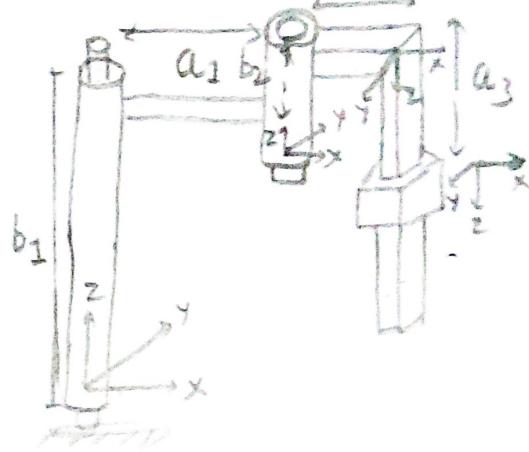
how to rotate
frame 1 around
axis x_2 to get
center of frame 0
to center of
frame 1 in the
 z_0 dir?
 a_2

Example - Scara Robot



Parameters Table

n	θ	α	r	d
1	θ_1	0	a_2	a_1
2	θ_2	180	a_3	a_5
3	0	0	0	$a_4 + d_3$



Homogeneous transformation matrix

$$H_n^{n-1} = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_n & -S\theta_n C\alpha_n & S\theta_n S\alpha_n & r_n C\alpha_n \\ S\theta_n & C\theta_n C\alpha_n & -C\theta_n S\alpha_n & r_n S\alpha_n \\ 0 & S\alpha_n & C\alpha_n & d_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(homogeneous transformation matrix from $(n-1)^{th}$ frame to n^{th} frame)

Rotation matrix

displacement vector

Note

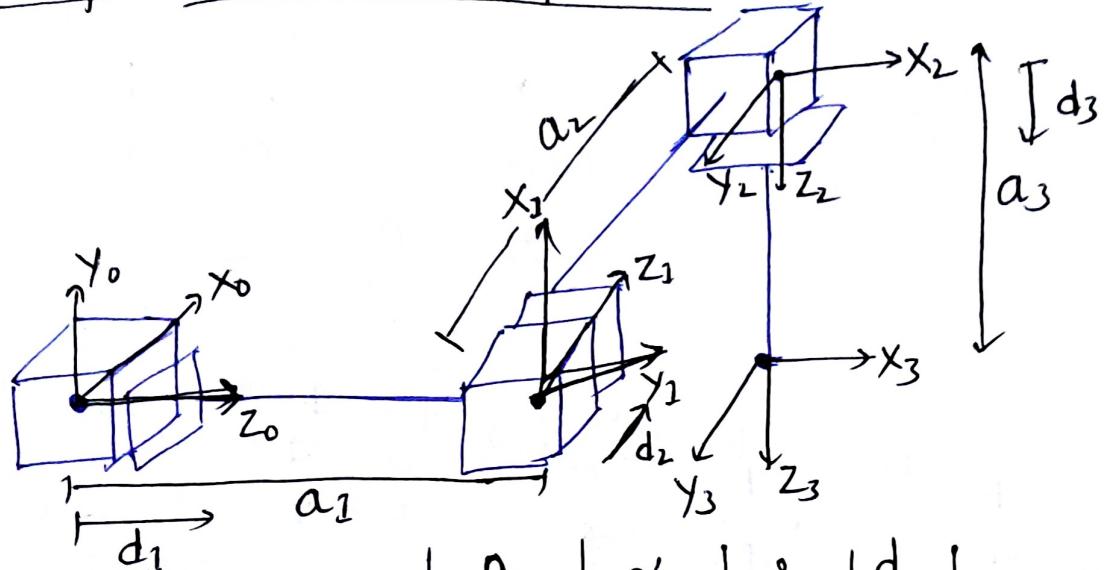
$$H_3^0 = H_1^0 H_2^1 H_3^2$$

$H_2^1 \rightarrow$ Homogeneous trans. matrix from frame 1 to frame 2

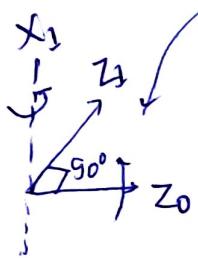
Put $n=2$ (Use 2nd row of DH Table data)

Example - Cartesian Manipulator

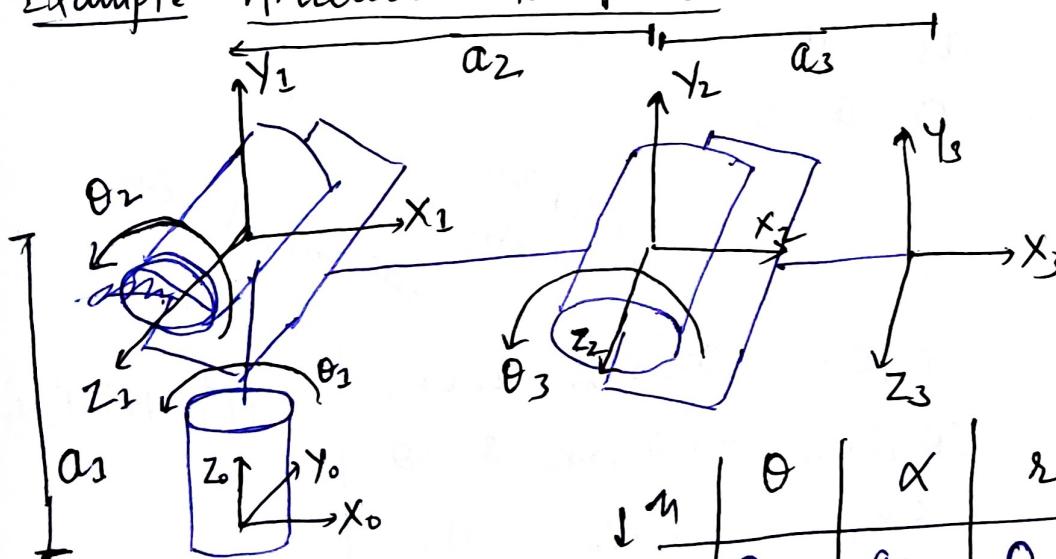
Prismatic joints



	θ	α	r	d
1	90	90	0	$a_1 + d_1$
2	90	-90	0	$a_2 + d_2$
3	0	0	0	$a_3 + d_3$

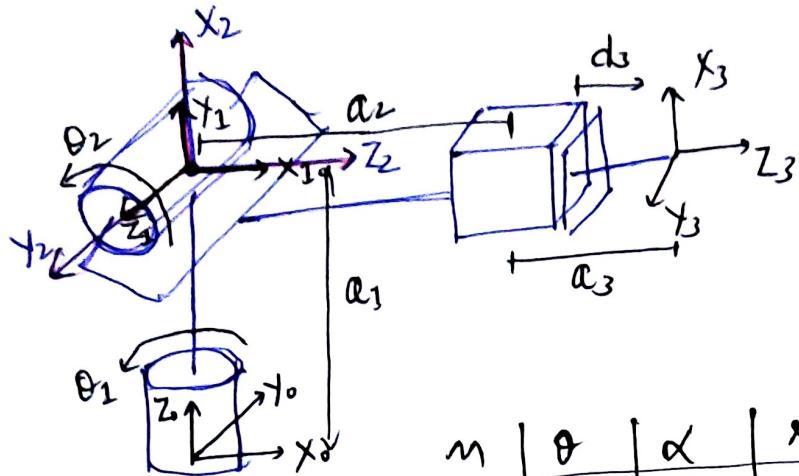


(How do we have to rotate frame 2 around the axis x_2 in order to get z_2 to match z_2 ?)

Example - Articulated Manipulator

	θ	α	r	d
1	$\theta_1 + \theta_1 = \theta_1$	90	0	a_1
2	$\theta_1 + \theta_2 = \theta_2$	0	a_2	0
3	$0 + \theta_3 = 0$	0	a_3	0

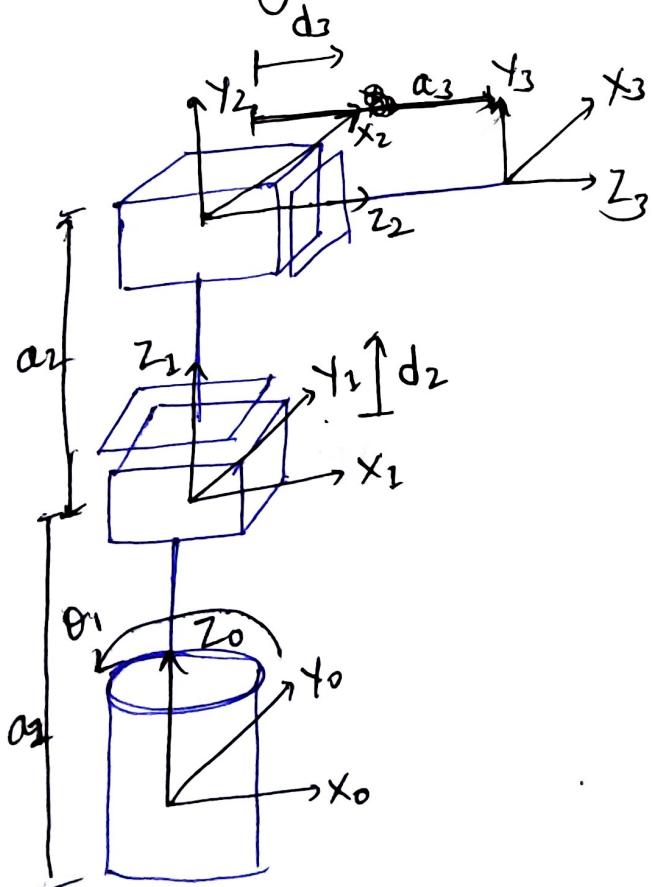
Example Spherical Manipulator



(Remember when we assign the frames a/c to DH rules, we have to move the two frames back on to the center of the second joint from where we originally drew it & the center of the third joint in order to obey all four of the DH rules for assigning frames)

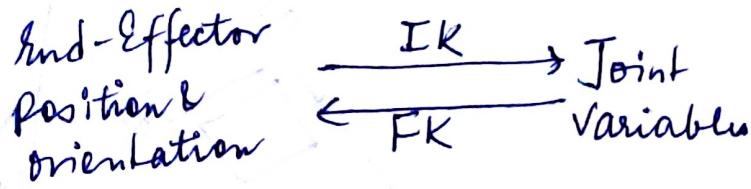
m	θ	α	r	d
1	$0 + \theta_1 = \theta_1$	90	0	a_1
2	$90 + \theta_2$	90	0	0
3	0	0	0	$(a_2 + a_3 + d_3)$

Example Cylindrical manipulator

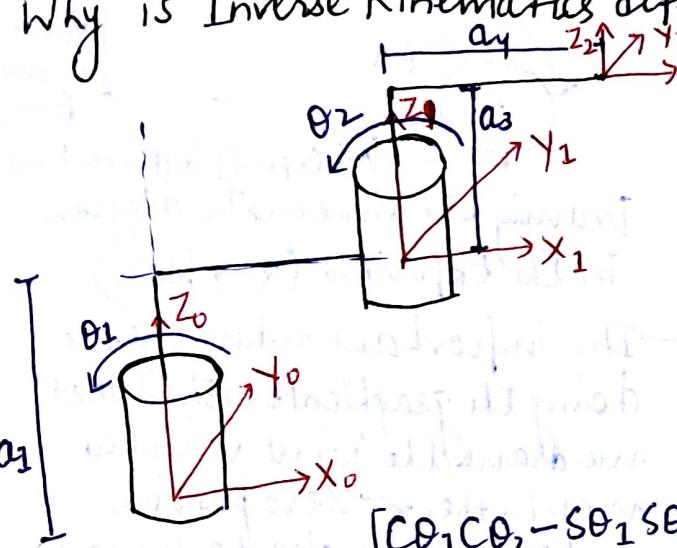


m	θ	α	r	d
1	$0 + \theta_1 = \theta_1$, 0	0	0	a_1
2	90	90	0	$a_2 + d_2$
3	0	0	0	$a_3 + d_3$

Inverse Kinematics



Why is Inverse Kinematics difficult?



$$H_2^0 = H_1^0 H_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} CO_1 CO_2 - SO_1 SO_2 & -CO_1 SO_2 - SO_1 CO_2 \\ SO_1 CO_2 + CO_1 SO_2 & -SO_1 SO_2 + CO_1 CO_2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} CO_1 - SO_1 & 0 & 0 & a_2 CO_1 \\ SO_1 & CO_1 & 0 & a_2 SO_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} CO_2 - SO_2 & 0 & 0 & a_4 CO_2 \\ SO_2 & CO_2 & 0 & a_4 SO_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_2^0 = H_1^0 H_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_4 CO_1 CO_2 - a_4 SO_1 SO_2 + a_2 CO_1 & a_4 CO_1 CO_2 - a_4 SO_1 SO_2 + a_2 CO_1 \\ a_4 SO_1 CO_2 + a_4 CO_1 SO_2 + a_2 SO_1 & a_4 SO_1 CO_2 + a_4 CO_1 SO_2 + a_2 SO_1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

displacement vector

Let's suppose we know the (x, y, z)

of the end effector we want the robot to have. position of end effector in base frame

$$X_2^0 = a_4 CO_1 CO_2 - a_4 SO_1 SO_2 + a_2 CO_1$$

$$Y_2^0 = a_4 SO_1 CO_2 + a_4 CO_1 SO_2 + a_2 SO_1$$

(Non linear system of Equation)
Difficult problem to solve

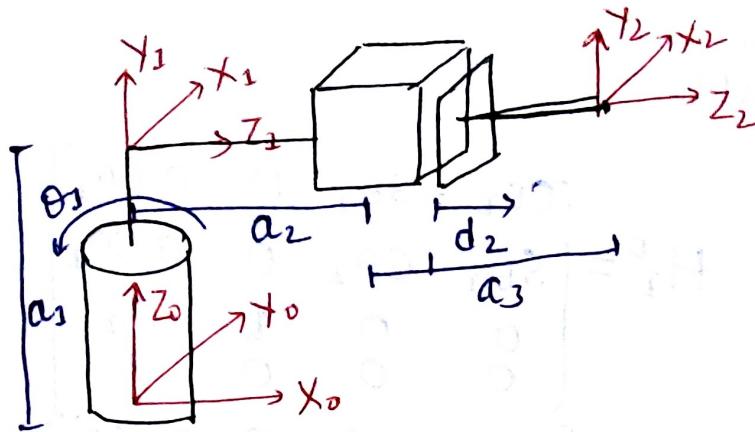
because
of the powers
of sin & cos

→ The only way we can solve above equation is to do some kind of numerical solutions. We can't solve it analytically.

→ One valid way to ~~do~~ do inverse Kinematics — To write out these equations and then use a numerical method to solve this non-linear system of equations.

→ Another method we can use to actually get an analytical solution — Graphical method.

Example (2 DOF manipulator)



$(x_2^0, y_2^0, z_2^0) \rightarrow$ inputs (known) in IK

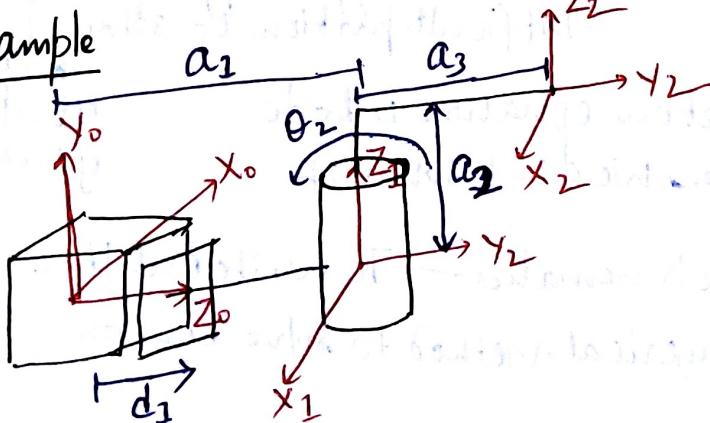
$$(x_2^0)^2 + (y_2^0)^2 = (a_2 + a_3 + d_2)^2$$

$$d_2 = \sqrt{(x_2^0)^2 + (y_2^0)^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}$$

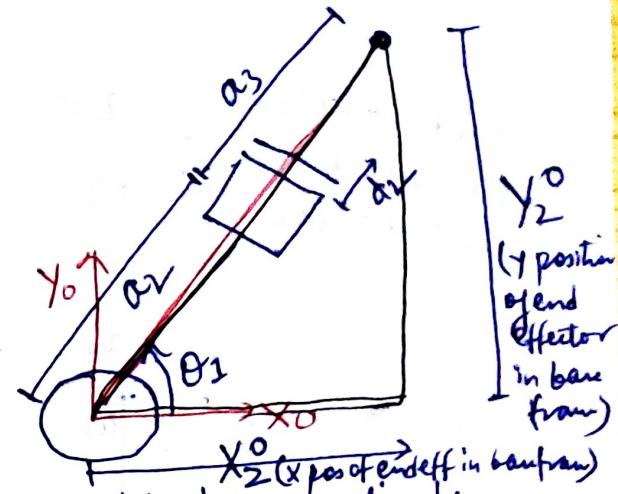
$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{y_2^0}{x_2^0}$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y_2^0}{x_2^0} \right)$$

Example



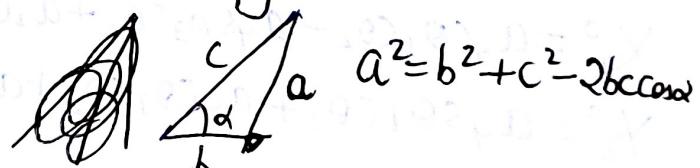
relationship with top down view



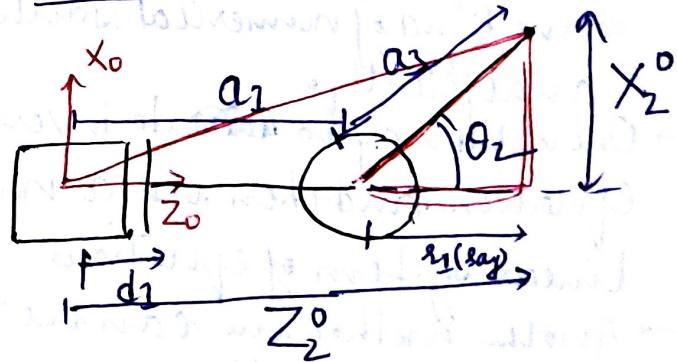
Drawing the kinematic diagram in the top view (x-y plane)

→ It is important when we are doing the graphical method that we draw the joint variable not in the \checkmark zero position and in fact we also don't want to draw them in a position like 90° or 180° . We would prefer to draw them in a position like 45° . In this way, it would be much easier to solve this problem

Law of Cosines



Top down view



$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{x_2^0}{r_1}$$

$$z_2^0 = a_1 + d_1 + r_1$$

$$d_1 = z_2^0 - a_1 - r_1$$

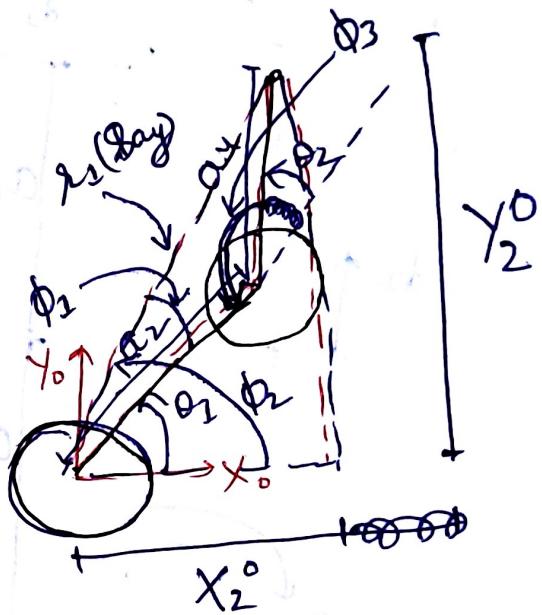
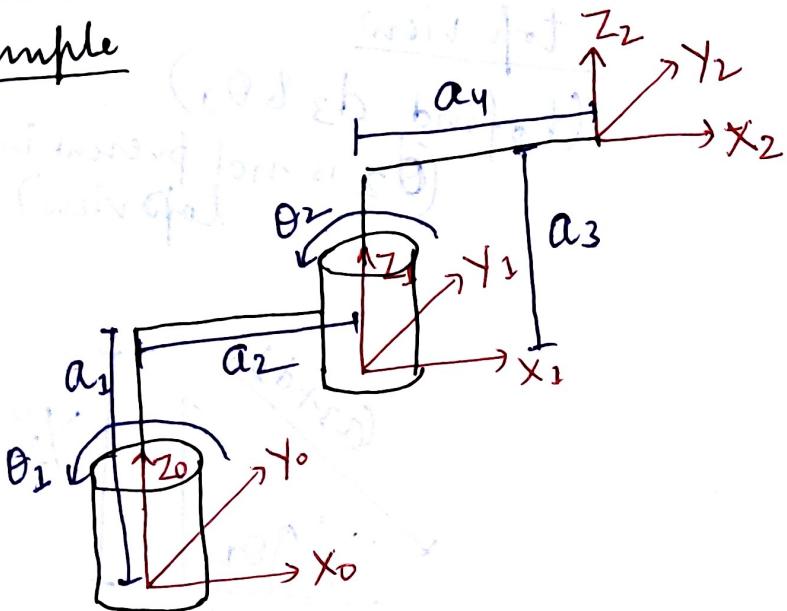
III

$$r_1^2 + (x_2^0)^2 = a_3^2$$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{a_3^2 - (x_2^0)^2}$$

$$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x_2^0}{r_1} \right)$$

Top view

Example

$$(x_2^0)^2 + (y_2^0)^2 = r_1^2$$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{(x_2^0)^2 + (y_2^0)^2}$$

$$\theta_1 = \phi_2 - \phi_1$$

$$a_4^2 = a_2^2 + r_1^2 - 2a_2 r_1 \cos \phi_1$$

(Law of Cosine)

$$\cos \phi_1 = \frac{a_2^2 + r_1^2 - a_4^2}{2a_2 r_1}$$

$$\phi_1 = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{a_2^2 + r_1^2 - a_4^2}{2a_2 r_1} \right)$$

$$\tan \phi_2 = \frac{y_2^0}{x_2^0}$$

$$\phi_2 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y_2^0}{x_2^0} \right)$$

III

$$\text{so, } \theta_1 \rightarrow \phi_2 - \phi_1 \quad \text{III} - \text{II}$$

$$\phi_3 + \theta_2 = 180^\circ$$

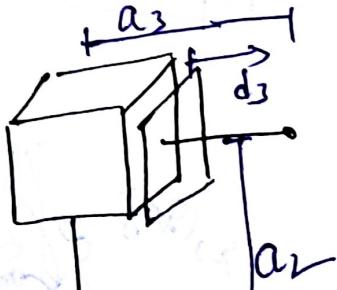
$$\theta_2 = 180^\circ - \phi_3$$

$$s_1^2 = a_2^2 + a_4^2 - 2a_2a_4 \cos\phi_3 \quad (\text{Law of Cosine})$$

$$\phi_3 = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{a_4^2 + a_2^2 - s_1^2}{2a_2a_4} \right) \quad - \text{IV}$$

so, $\theta_2 \Rightarrow$ Use IV in V

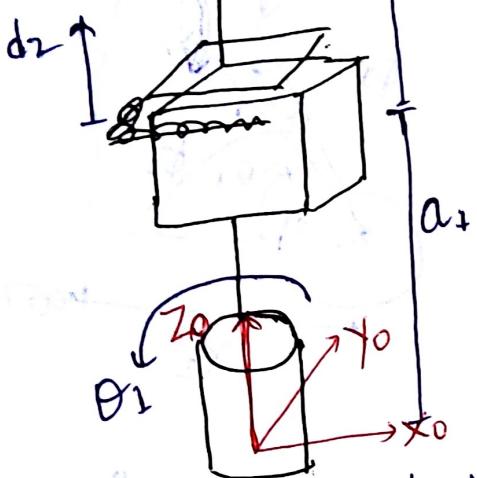
Example
(Cylindrical
Manipulator)



top view

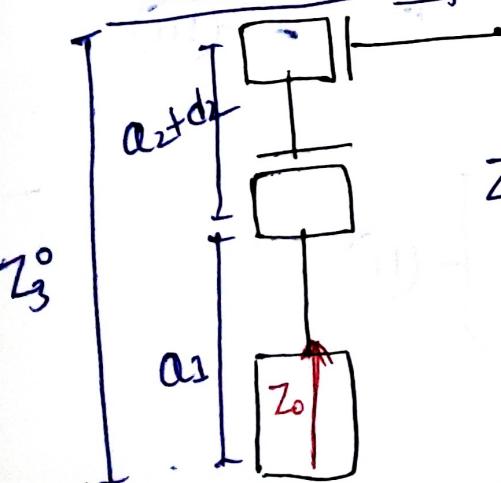
(to find d_3 & θ_1)

(θ_2 is not present in top view)



for the IK problems, for position
the other frames are irrelevant.
(apart from frame 0)

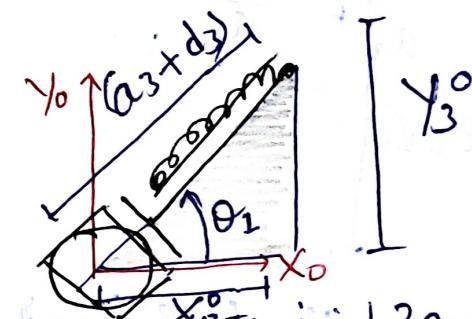
Side view (to find d_2)



$$z_3^\circ = a_1 + d_2 + a_2$$

$$d_2 = z_3^\circ - a_1 - a_2$$

- III



$\theta_1 \neq 0$

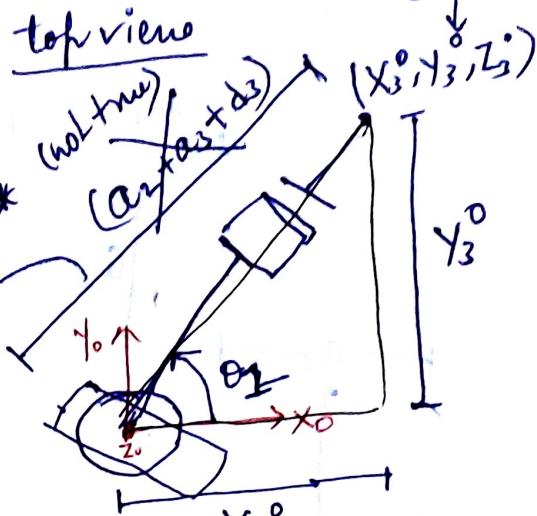
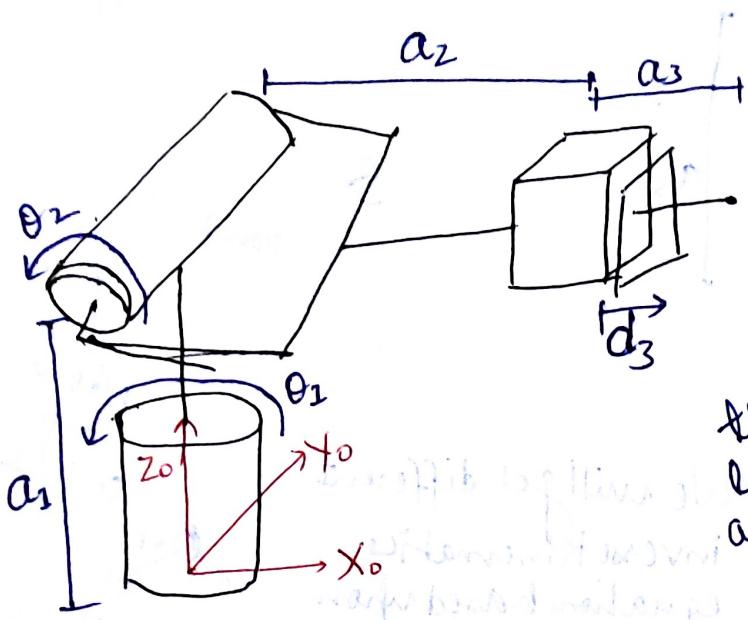
(Both joint 2 and
joint 3 would be
positioned on top
of the joint 1)

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y_3^\circ}{x_3^\circ} \right) \quad - \text{I}$$

$$(x_3^\circ)^2 + (y_3^\circ)^2 = (a_1 + d_2 + a_3)^2$$

$$d_2 = \sqrt{(x_3^\circ)^2 + (y_3^\circ)^2} - a_1 - a_3 \quad - \text{II}$$

Example (Spherical Manipulator)

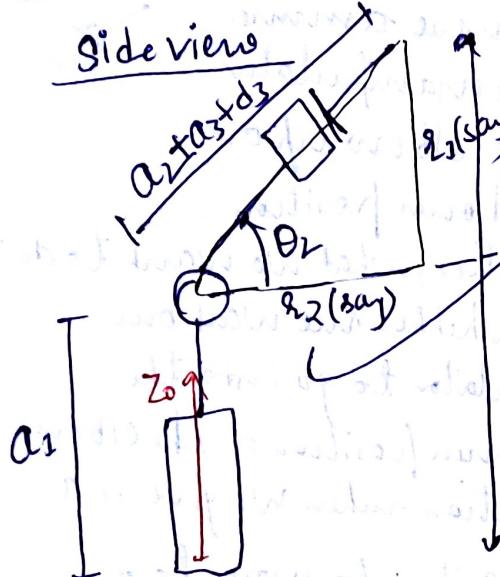


this length is actually r_2

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{y_3^0}{x_3^0}$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y_3^0}{x_3^0} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Side view



$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 = (a_2 + a_3 + d_3)^2$$

$$d_3 = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2} - a_2 - a_3$$

$$r_1 = z^0 - a_1 \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

for r_2 , take top view into consideration

$$r_2 = \sqrt{(x_3^0)^2 + (y_3^0)^2} \quad \text{--- (111)}$$

$$\text{So, } d_3 = \sqrt{\text{--- (11)}^2 + \text{--- (111)}^2 - a_2 - a_3}$$

* (Reason)

θ_2 might not be in the zero position.

Imagine $\theta_2 = 90^\circ$, then the whole part of the arm (which look to

have length $a_2 + a_3 + d_3$) would

be pointing up straight towards us

and the length of the distance

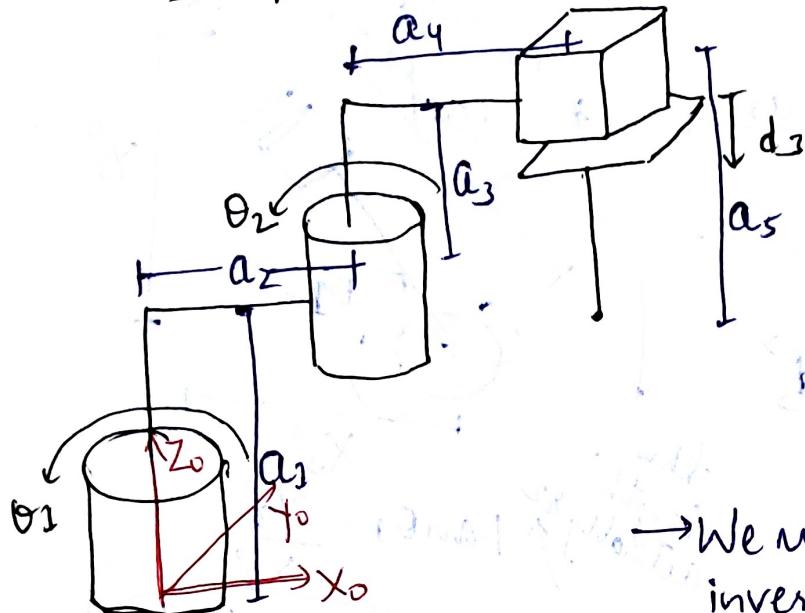
would actually be 0. So, we don't know

the length of hypotenuse yet.

given

TK5

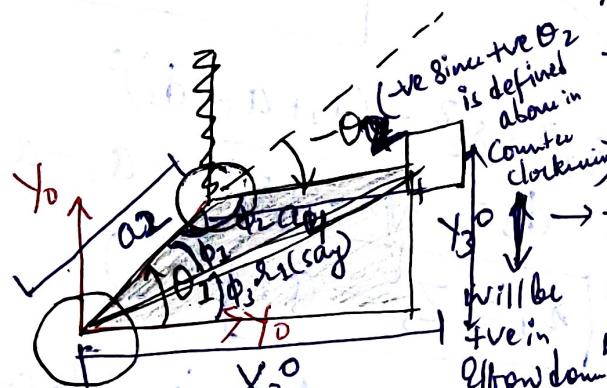
Example SCARA manipulator



Elbow up Configuration can

→ We will get different inverse kinematics equations based upon whether we assume that the manipulator is in the elbow up or elbow down position.

In practice, what we want to do is decide whether we want our manipulator to go into the elbow down position or the elbow up position when we give it a target position to move to.



$$r_1^2 = (x_3^0)^2 + (y_3^0)^2$$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{(x_3^0)^2 + (y_3^0)^2}$$

$$\phi_1 + \phi_3 = \theta_1$$

$$\phi_3 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y_3^0}{x_3^0} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_4^2 = a_2^2 + r_1^2 - 2a_2 r_1 \cos \phi_3$$

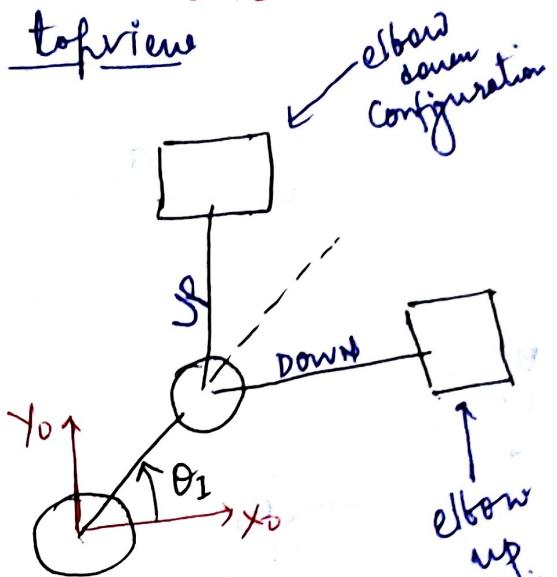
~~$$\theta_2 = \phi_2 - 180^\circ$$~~

$$\Rightarrow a_4^2 = a_2^2 + (x_3^0)^2 + (y_3^0)^2 - 2a_2 \sqrt{(x_3^0)^2 + (y_3^0)^2} \cos \phi_3$$

$$\phi_2 = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{a_2^2 + (x_3^0)^2 + (y_3^0)^2 - a_4^2}{2a_2 \sqrt{(x_3^0)^2 + (y_3^0)^2}} \right) \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

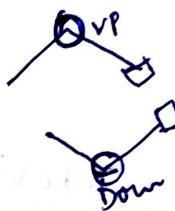
$$\text{So, } \theta_2 = \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{11} \quad \text{--- (111)}$$

to review



elbow down configuration

elbow up configuration



$$\text{Now, } -\theta_2 + \phi_2 = 180^\circ$$

~~$$\theta_2 = \phi_2 - 180^\circ$$~~

$$r_1^2 = a_2^2 + a_4^2 - 2a_2 a_4 \cos \phi_2$$

already known

$$\phi_2 = ?$$

--- (V)

Put (V) in (11) to get θ_2 .

So, we have $\theta_1, \theta_2 \leftarrow$

Inverse Kinematics for Orientation or 6-DOF Inverse Kinematics

In order to be able to calculate Inverse Kinematics at all with more than three degrees of freedom robotic arm, we start by making an important assumption.

~~PROOF~~ → The first three joints are entirely responsible for POSITIONING the end effector and any additional joints are responsible for ORIENTATION ~~POSITION~~ of the end effector.

Note - Above assumption is the main reason why a spherical wrist is so common a device in manipulator designs we see in industry.

→ A spherical wrist is designed to try and make the link lengths as close to 0 as possible and is designed to allow three independent rotations. This is done so that it will be true that the spherical wrist has no effect on the positioning of the end-effector in the three linear positioning directions. It only has an effect on the rotation of the end effector.

procedures :-

Step #1 Draw a Kinematic diagram of only the first 3 joints, and do inverse Kinematics for position.

Step #2 Do forward Kinematics on the first three joints to get the ~~position~~ rotation part, ~~PROOF~~ (R_3^o).

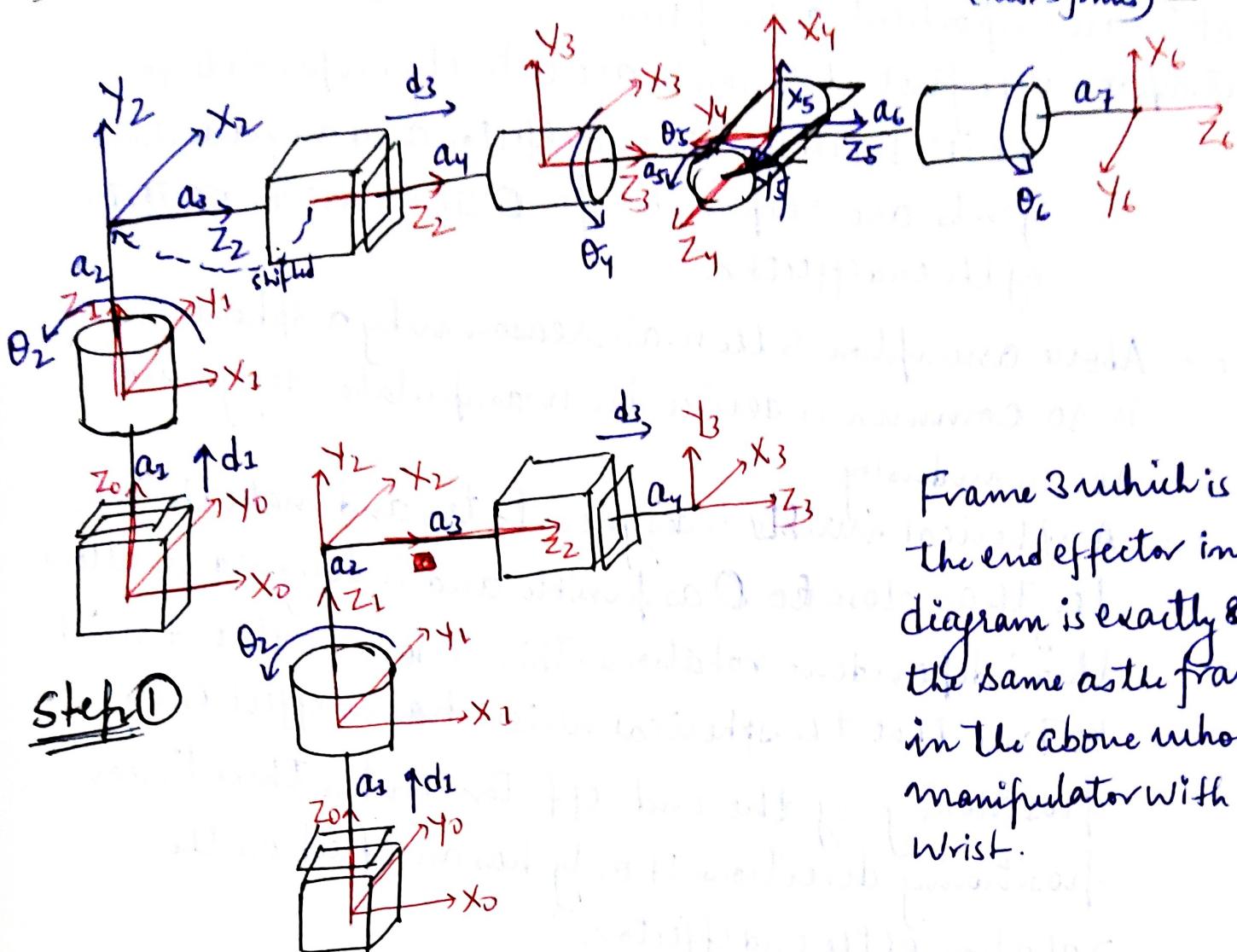
Step #3 Find the inverse of the R_3^o matrix.

Step #4 Do FK on the last three joints and pull out the rotation part, R_6^o .

Step #5 Specify what we want the rotation matrix R_6^o to be. Given a desired X, Y and Z position, solve for the first three joints using the IK eqns from Step #1.

Step #7 Plug in those variables and use the rotation matrix to solve for the last three joints.

Example (6DOF \Rightarrow cylindrical manipulator with a spherical wrist)
(last 3 joints)



Step ①

Frame 3 which is on the end effector in this diagram is exactly the same as the frame 3 in the above whole manipulator with the Wrist.

$$\text{Step ② } R_3^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1 R_3^2$$

$$R_1^0 = I_{3 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_{3 \times 3} \quad R_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta_2 & 0 & \cos \theta_2 \\ \cos \theta_2 & 0 & \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

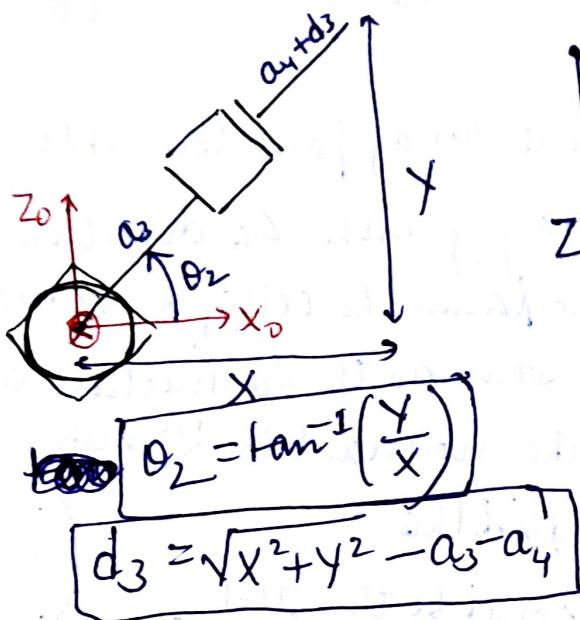
$$R_3^2 = I \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\text{So, } R_3^0 = I \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta_2 & 0 & \cos \theta_2 \\ \cos \theta_2 & 0 & \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} I = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta_2 & 0 & \cos \theta_2 \\ \cos \theta_2 & 0 & \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

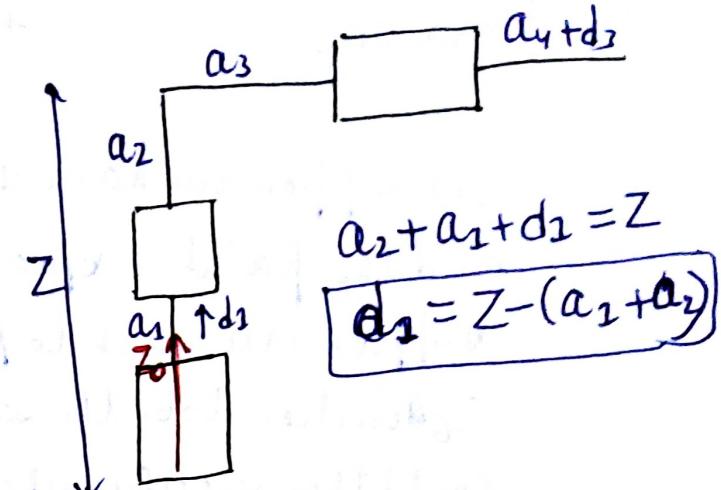
Step #1

Inverse Kinematic
part of
Step #1

topview



Sideview



Step #3

Inverse of R_3^0 (R_3^0 ⁻¹)

→ Why do we need R_3^0 ⁻¹?

$$R_6^0 = R_3^0 R_6^3$$

What we want
the rot.
of the
end effector

→ We already calculated
this.
So, we would
like to
solve this
eqn for R_6^3 .

$$R_6^0 = R_3^0 R_6^3$$

$$R_3^0 \cdot R_6^0 = R_3^0 \cdot R_3^0 R_6^3$$

$$R_6^3 = R_3^0 \cdot R_6^0$$

Step #4

$$R_6^3 = R_4^3 R_5^4 R_6^5$$

$$R_4^3 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_4 & -\sin\theta_4 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_4 & \cos\theta_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\theta_4 & 0 & -\cos\theta_4 \\ \cos\theta_4 & 0 & -\sin\theta_4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_5^4 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_5 & -\sin\theta_5 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_5 & \cos\theta_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_5 & 0 & \sin\theta_5 \\ \sin\theta_5 & 0 & -\cos\theta_5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_6^5 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_6 & -\sin\theta_6 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_6 & \cos\theta_6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_6 & -\sin\theta_6 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_6 & \cos\theta_6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_6^3 = R_4^3 R_5^4 R_6^5 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\theta_4 & 0 & -\cos\theta_4 \\ \cos\theta_4 & 0 & -\sin\theta_4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_5 & 0 & \sin\theta_5 \\ \sin\theta_5 & 0 & -\cos\theta_5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_6 & -\sin\theta_6 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_6 & \cos\theta_6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

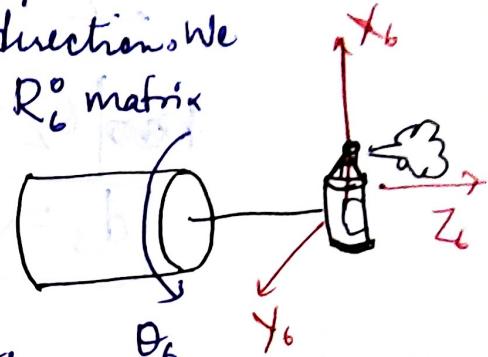
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\theta_4 \cos\theta_5 & -\cos\theta_4 & -\sin\theta_4 \sin\theta_5 \\ \cos\theta_4 \cos\theta_5 & -\sin\theta_4 & \cos\theta_4 \sin\theta_5 \\ -\sin\theta_5 & 0 & \cos\theta_5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_6 & -\sin\theta_6 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_6 & \cos\theta_6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_6^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -S\theta_4 C\theta_5 C\theta_6 - C\theta_4 S\theta_6 & +S\theta_4 C\theta_5 S\theta_6 - C\theta_4 C\theta_6 & -S\theta_4 S\theta_5 \\ C\theta_4 C\theta_5 C\theta_6 - S\theta_4 S\theta_6 & -C\theta_4 C\theta_5 S\theta_6 - S\theta_4 C\theta_6 & C\theta_4 S\theta_5 \\ -S\theta_5 C\theta_6 & +S\theta_5 S\theta_6 & \end{bmatrix}$$

$\theta_5 = ?$

Step #5 Let suppose we have a spray-paint can at the end effector and the paint is spraying in the Z_6 direction and suppose you want to paint the ceiling so we want the Z_6 direction to be the same as the Z_0 direction. We could then specify what we want the R_6^0 matrix to be in order to accomplish this.

For e.g. $R_6^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ could be this, that



would put Z_6 direction axis in the same direction as the Z_0 direction axis while X_6 is in the opposite direction as X_0 and Y_6 is in the opposite direction as Y_0 .

we can make R_6^0 anything we want it to be as long as it's a valid rotation matrix.

① Every row & every column needs to have a vector length of 1

$$R_6^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

② A matrix needs to describe a right hand coordinate frame

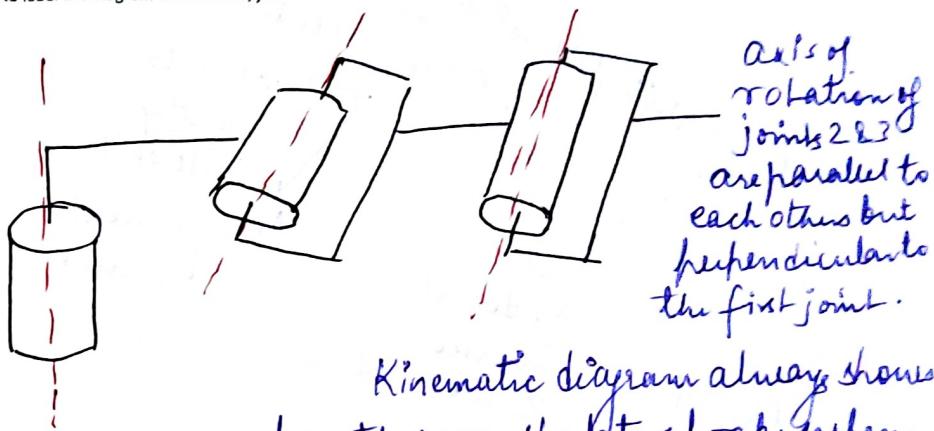
Equations:

$$R_X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \quad R_Y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \quad R_Z = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equations for Graduate Students:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & -S\theta C\alpha & S\theta S\alpha & rC\theta \\ S\theta & C\theta C\alpha & -C\theta S\alpha & rS\theta \\ 0 & S\alpha & C\alpha & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. One of the biggest robotics companies in the world today is a company called 'Kuka'. Shown here is one of Kuka's manipulators. Draw a kinematic diagram of this manipulator. Include only the three joints labeled with arrows. You don't have to label the diagram with frames, joint variables, or link lengths.



2. Is the manipulator in question 1 a standard type? If so, what type is it?

Yes, Articulated manipulator.

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Notes (Assigning frames by DH rule)

① We can't move the zero frame where it is → to get X axis to intersect zero frame is generally immovable/ground floor.

② We can't move the frame that is on the end effector. If we don't have a frame that is actually located on the end effector, we have to go through an additional step later on to figure out where the end effector is.

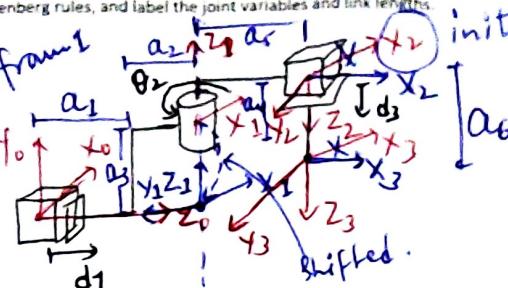
Kinematic diagram always shows how the manipulator looks when all the joints are set to their zero angle. There is no particular reason to suppose that this picture is also showing the manipulator the way it is when all of its joints are zero. So, as long as we have the relationship between the axis of rotation correct & as long as we have links showing any place there is an actual link in the picture; then our kinematic diagram will be right for the given picture.

If we leave the frame on the end effector then we can tell when the end effector is just by looking at homogeneous transformation matrix.

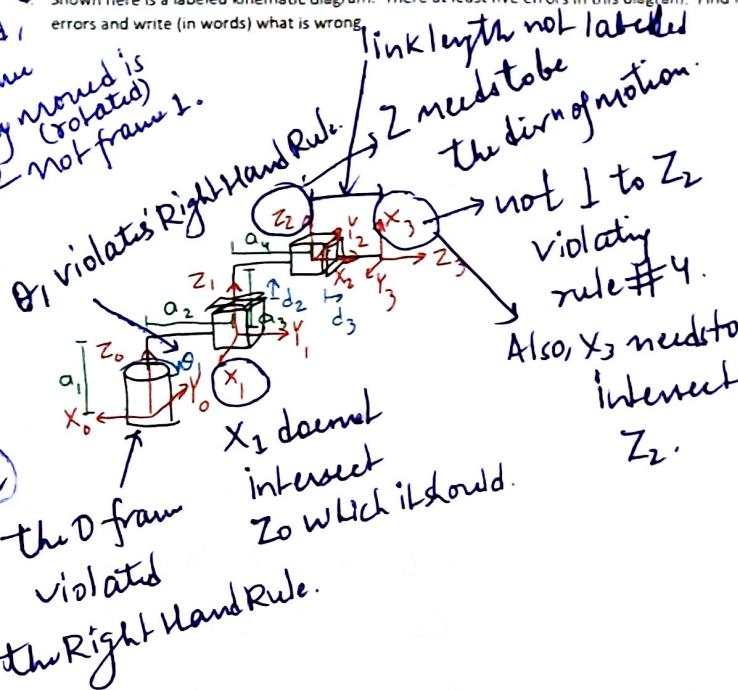
It's important we move one frame as little as possible in order to get x_2 to intersect the previous z frame by moving the frame in the z direction.

3. Shown here is a kinematic diagram that is unlabeled. Draw frames on this diagram according to the Denavit-Hartenberg rules, and label the joint variables and link lengths.

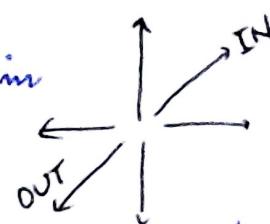
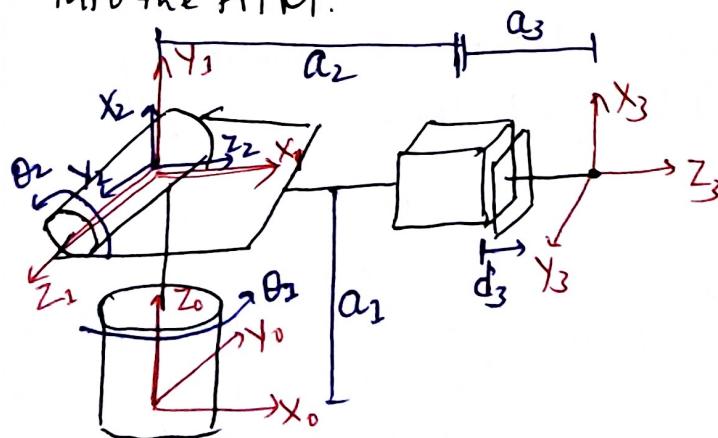
Because we are using θ_2 as joint variable for frame 2 to signify that when ~~the~~ joint 2 is rotated, the frame actually moved is frame 2 (not frame 1).



Shown here is a labeled kinematic diagram. There are at least five errors in this diagram. Find five errors and write (in words) what is wrong.



⑤ Shown here is a labeled kinematic diagram. Find the complete homogeneous transformation matrix (HTM) from the base-frame to the end-effector frame by first finding the rotation matrices & the displacement vectors, then assembling into the HTM.



initial selection of x_2 in this direction violate Rule #4 x_2 doesn't intersect z_1 . so, we try this by first changing the direction of x_2 .

We will also change the direction of x_3 & set it along the x_2 direction. It will simplify maths.

→ There are 2 ways we can solve problem of x_2 not intersecting z axis of previous frame & thereby violating rule #4.

I Try & Change the direction of ~~x_2~~ x_1 (preferred method)

II To move the frame (as little as possible).

→ How do we decide whether to lump two link lengths into one, e.g. replace a_1 & a_2 by a lumped a ($a=a_1+a_2$)?

✓ The rule that tells us whether ~~or not~~ we can lump together different link lengths into one length is to ask oneself whether those two link lengths will always be in the same direction no matter what's the joints are doing.

e.g. We cannot lump together a_2 & a_5 in Ques ③ since when joint 2 starts to turn a_2 and a_5 will be in different directions.

Robotics

$$H_3^0 = H_1^0 H_2^1 H_3^2$$

$$H_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 & d_1^0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & \sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & -\cos \theta_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Standard rot.
around Z₀)

$$R_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta_2 & 0 & \cos \theta_2 \\ \cos \theta_2 & 0 & \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_{3 \times 3}$$

no rotation,
only translation
(Identity matrix)

$$d_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ a_3 + d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

frame 2 is on top of
frame 1. No matter
how θ_2 turns, the
center of frame 2 not
going to move anywhere.
So, displacement is (0, 0, 0).

(displacement
from the
center of
frame 2 to
center of
frame 3
is still
going to be in
 Z_2 direction
no matter what
happens to θ_2)

$$SO, H_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & \sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & -\cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & a_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

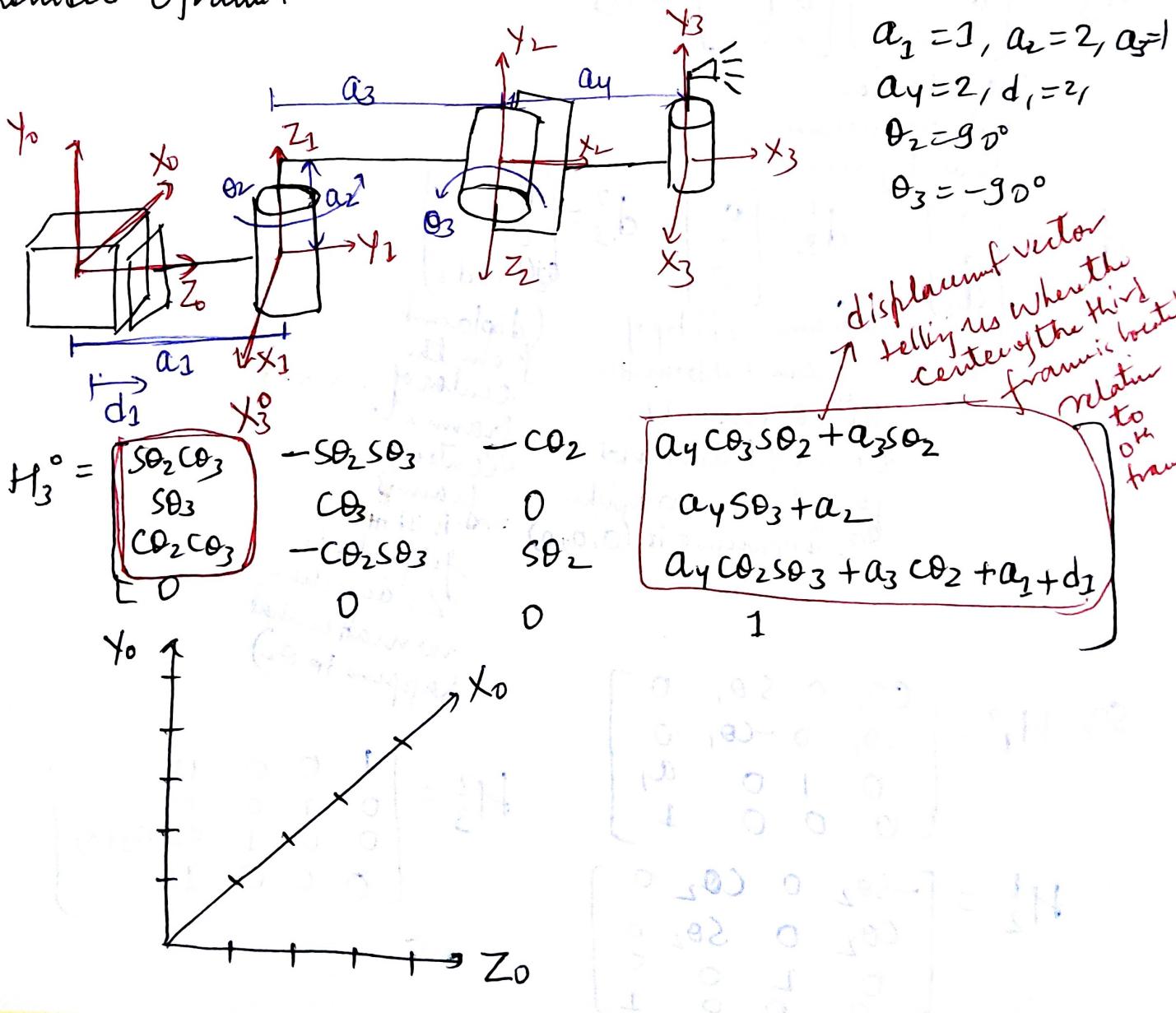
$$H_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta_2 & 0 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 \\ \cos \theta_2 & 0 & \sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a_2 + a_3 + d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

⑥ Create a Denavit-Hartenberg parameter table for question ⑤.

	θ	α	r	d
1	$0 + \theta_1 = 0$	90	0	a_1
2	$90 + \theta_2$	90	0	0
3	0	0	0	$a_2 + a_3 + d_3$

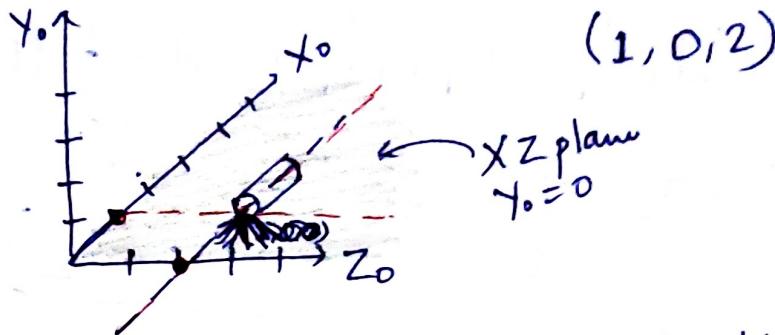
⑦ Show here is a kinematic diagram along with its homogeneous transformation matrix. There is a spray paint can attached to the end-effector as shown in the ~~of~~ diagram. When the link lengths and joint variables are set as shown, where is the spray paint can located and in what direction is it pointing. Answer by drawing the spray paint can on the provided O frame.



$$X_3^0 = a_4 \cos \theta_3 \sin \theta_2 + a_3 \sin \theta_2 = 1(1) = 1$$

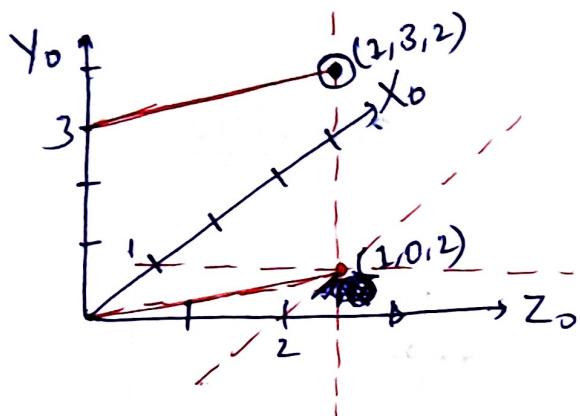
$$Y_3^0 = a_4 \sin \theta_3 + a_2 = 2(-1) + 2 = 0$$

$$Z_3^0 = a_4 \cos \theta_3 \cos \theta_2 + a_3 \cos \theta_2 + a_1 + d_1 = 2(0) + 1(0) + 1 + 1 = 2$$

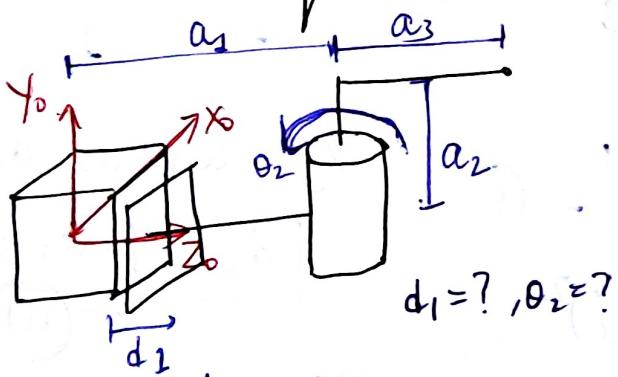


Example

(1, 3, 2)



⑧ Show here is the Kinematic diagram of a 2-degree-of-freedom manipulator. Find the inverse Kinematics equations.



→ In order to find out the direction in which spray-paint can is spraying, we have to find out the direction in which X_3 is pointing. X_3 is represented by the first column of the homogeneous transformation matrix X_3 .

$$X_3^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 \\ \sin \theta_3 \\ \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{for } \theta_2 = 90^\circ, \theta_3 = -90^\circ)$$

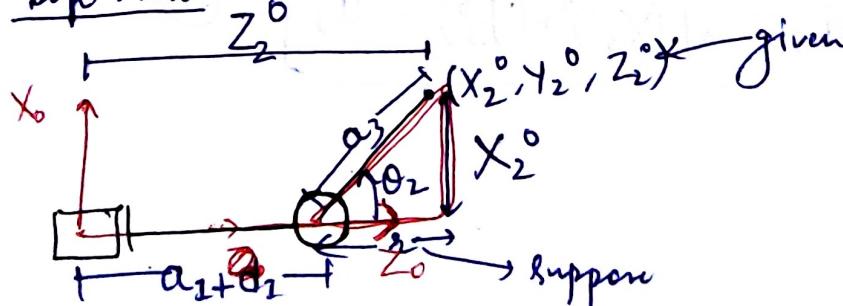
So, spray-paint can is pointing in the opposite of the Y_0 direction.

→ Also, spray-paint can is pointing along Y_3 direction.

$$Y_3^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{same as } X_0 \text{ direction})$$

top view

(Don't use intermediate frame)

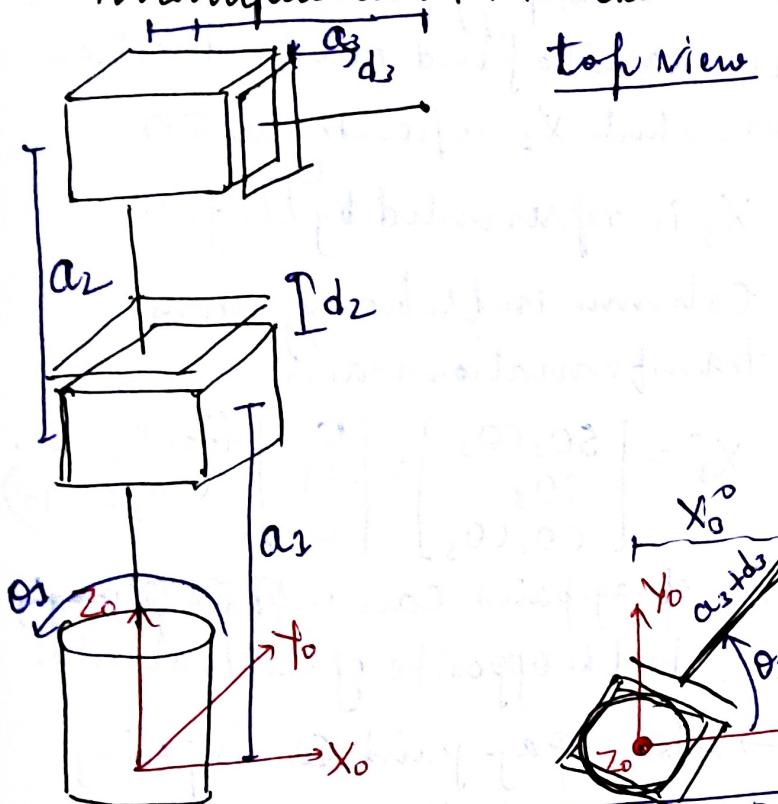


$$\sin \theta_2 = \frac{x_2}{a_3} \Rightarrow \theta_2 = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x_2}{a_3} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$d_1 = (z_2 - a_1 - a_3 \cos \alpha_2)$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{x_2^\circ}{r} \Rightarrow r = \frac{x_2^\circ}{\tan \theta_2} \quad (ii)$$

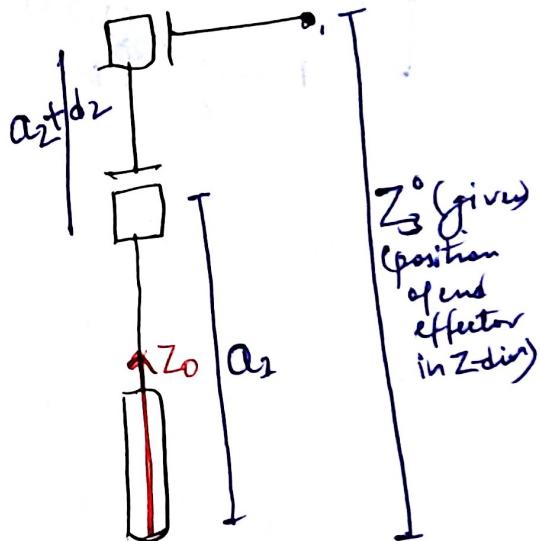
⑨ Shown here is the Kinematic diagram of a 3-degree-of-freedom manipulator. Find the inverse ~~Kinematics~~ Kinematics equation.



$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y_3^0}{x_3^0} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(a_3 + d_3)^2 = (x_3^{\circ})^2 + (y_3^{\circ})^2$$

$$d_3 = \sqrt{(x_3^0)^2 + (y_3^0)^2} - a_3 \quad (11)$$



$$Z_3^0 = a_1 + a_2 + d_2$$

$$d_2 = z_3^0 - a_1 - a_2$$

Jacobian Matrix

R2 U1 S3 P1

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relate end effector
Velocities to joint
Velocities. \dot{x}

R201 S3 P1

(figure out the velocities of the joints that will get the end effector to move at the right velocities taking into account the position of manipulator at each point in time).

Velocities.

Is moving in the
X-direction?
(Here X, Y & Z are
directions are
measured in the base frame)

total number of joints
in the manipulator

which is

Revolute

$$R_{i-1}^0 \mid \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \mid x(d_n^0 - d_{i-1}^0)$$

Linear
(for finding the linear part of the velocity)

$$R_{i-1}^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotational
(for finding the
rotational part
of the velocity)

$$R_{i-1}^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example (Manipulator has all prismatic joints)

A line drawing of a simple bridge structure. It consists of a single horizontal line representing the bridge deck, supported by two vertical rectangular piers. The piers are connected to the deck by horizontal lines. The drawing is minimalist, using only black lines on a white background.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w_x \\ w_y \\ w_z \end{bmatrix}$$

for 1st joint of one man
for 2nd joint
J for 3rd joint

for 1st joint
for 2nd joint
T

for 1st joint
for 2nd joint
T

for 3rd joint

A diagram showing a 3D structure composed of three vertical columns. Each column is a 6x6 grid of blue squares. The first two columns are highlighted with a red outline. The third column is labeled with dimensions d_1 , d_2 , and d_3 .

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} R_0^0 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

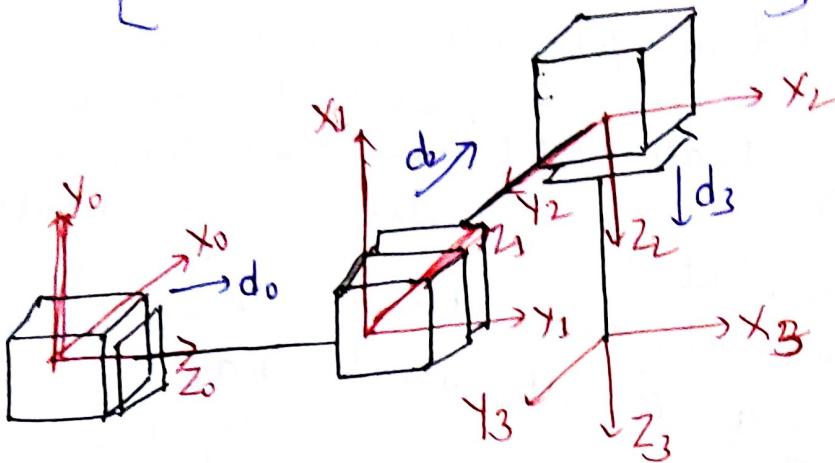
$$R_1^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_0^0 \rightarrow$ Rotation from frame 0 to frame 0

$R_1^0 \rightarrow$ Rotation from frame 0 to frame 1.

$R_2^0 \rightarrow$ Rotation from frame 0 to frame 2.



$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{w_x} \\ \dot{w_y} \\ \dot{w_z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{d}_1 \\ \dot{d}_2 \\ \dot{d}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_0^0 = I_{3 \times 3}$$

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= \dot{d}_2 \\ \dot{y} &= -\dot{d}_3 \\ \dot{z} &= \dot{d}_1 \end{aligned}$$

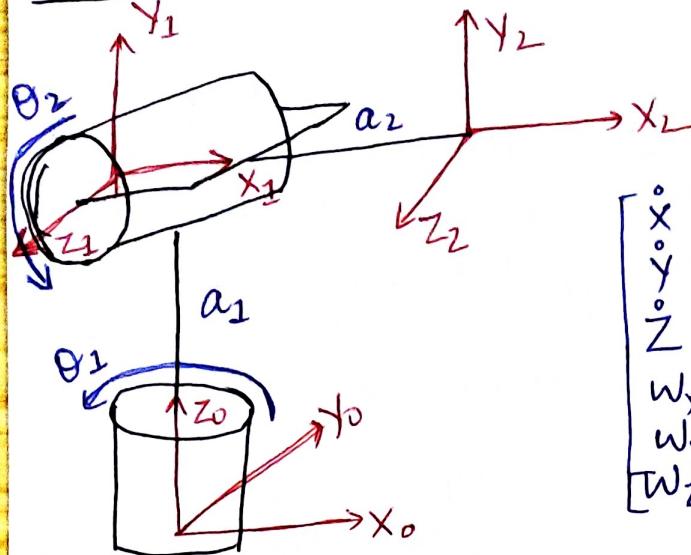
$$\begin{aligned} w_x &= 0 \\ w_y &= 0 \\ w_z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

No matter what we do with our three joints we can't get our end effector to rotate around x, y or z.

Imagine we have a gripper attached to above end effector, could we get the gripper to point into a different direction? No matter what we do with above three prismatic joints, the gripper will always be pointed in the same direction. There is no way to rotate the gripper.

No matter what we do with our three joints we can't get our end effector to rotate around x, y or z.

Example



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Given $n=2$ (total number of joints = 2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{w}_x \\ \dot{w}_y \\ \dot{w}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_0^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times (d_2^0 - d_0^0) & R_1^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times (d_2^0 - d_1^0) \\ R_0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & R_1^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

crossproduct

$$R_0^0 = I_{3 \times 3}$$

$$H_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} R_2^0 & d_2^0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 & -\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & \sin \theta_1 & a_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & -\cos \theta_1 & a_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 & a_2 \sin \theta_2 + a_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_0^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & \sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & -\cos \theta_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_0, \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{w}_x \\ \dot{w}_y \\ \dot{w}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 & -a_2 \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \\ a_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 & -a_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 2a_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ 0 & \sin \theta_1 \\ 0 & -\cos \theta_1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= -a_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_1 - a_2 \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{y} &= a_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_1 - a_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{z} &= a_2 \cos \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_2 \quad (\text{depends on speed of joint 2}) \end{aligned}$$

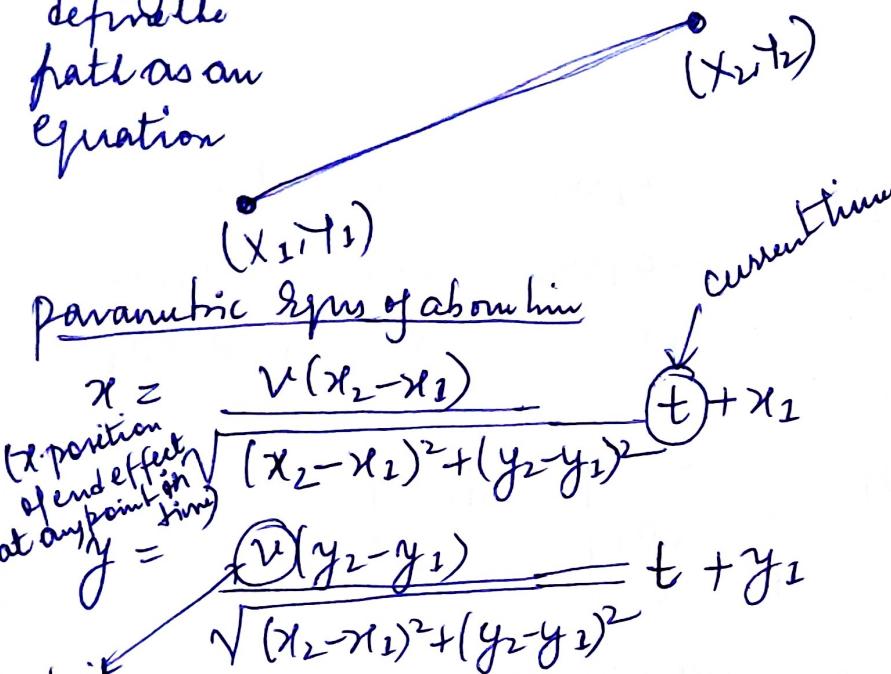
$\dot{w}_x = \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_2$ speed of rot. of end effector around x & y axis
 $\dot{w}_y = -\cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_2$ is dependent only on speed of θ_2
 $\dot{w}_z = \dot{\theta}_1$ speed of rot. of joint 1
 the end effector around z axis is dependent only on speed of θ_1 (joint 1)

Path Planning and Trajectory Generation using the Jacobian Matrix

figure out the points in space through which the end effector will pass.

↓
we might define the path as an equation

figure out the velocity components of the end-effector motion along the path.
Speed + direction of the end effector



when we are doing path planning in robotics, there is a particular kind of path equation that is more useful to us, it's called a Parametric Equation.

defines the points on a path relative to a parameter that varies from one value at one end of the path to another value at the other end of the path.

$$x(t) = \dots$$

$$y(t) = \dots$$

Here, t is a parameter.

Trajectory Generation step

$$\dot{x} = \frac{v(x_2 - x_1)}{\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}}$$

$$\dot{y} = \frac{v(y_2 - y_1)}{\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{w_x} \\ \dot{w_y} \\ \dot{w_z} \end{bmatrix} = J \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

This arrangement calculates the end effector velocities given the joint velocities

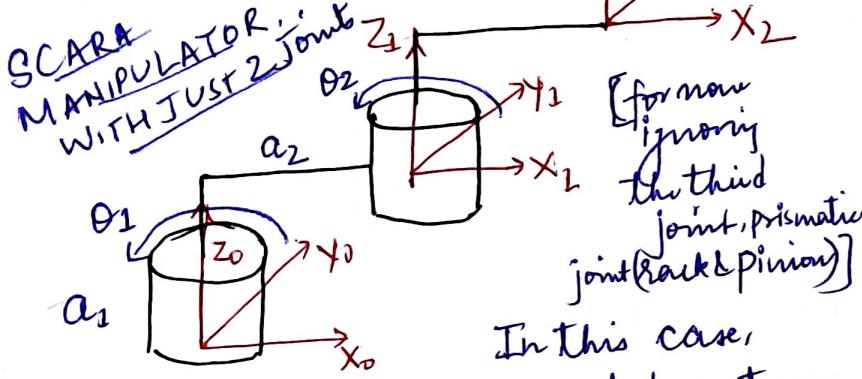
Calculate the joint velocities given the end-effector velocities

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ w_x \\ w_y \\ w_z \end{bmatrix} \quad (\mathbf{J}^{-1} \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{I})$$

inverse of Jacobian matrix

Example



In this case, we only have two joints, so we can only control two of the joint velocities (along x & y direction) linear velocities along + & -

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ w_x \\ w_y \\ w_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2 revolute joints
Refer the below table

	Prismatic	Revolute
Linear	$R_{i-1}^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$R_{i-1}^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times (d_i^0 - d_{i-1}^0)$
Rotational	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$R_i^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ w_x \\ w_y \\ w_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_0^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times (d_2^0 - d_0^0) & R_1^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times (d_2^0 - d_0^0) \\ R_0^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & R_1^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_0^0 = I$

$$H_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} CO_2 CO_2 - SO_2 SO_2 & -CO_2 SO_2 - SO_2 CO_2 & 0 & a_1 CO_2 CO_2 - a_1 SO_2 SO_2 + a_2 CO_2 \\ SO_2 CO_2 + CO_2 SO_2 & -SO_2 SO_2 + CO_2 CO_2 & 0 & a_1 SO_2 CO_2 + a_1 CO_2 SO_2 + a_2 SO_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a_3 + a_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} CO_2 & -SO_2 & 0 & a_2 CO_2 \\ SO_2 & CO_2 & 0 & a_2 SO_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{w}_x \\ \dot{w}_y \\ \dot{w}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 SO_2 CO_2 - a_1 CO_2 SO_2 - a_2 SO_1 \\ a_1 CO_2 CO_2 - a_1 SO_2 SO_2 + a_2 CO_1 \\ 0 \\ R_1^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} J_{11} & J_{12} \\ J_{21} & J_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 SO_2 CO_2 - a_1 CO_2 SO_2 \\ a_1 CO_2 CO_2 - a_1 SO_2 SO_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since we are only going to control x & y linear velocities, we are only going to take the first two rows of above Matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{11} & J_{12} \\ J_{21} & J_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} = J^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J^{-1} = \frac{1}{J_{12}J_{22} - J_{12}J_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} J_{22} & -J_{12} \\ -J_{21} & J_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note :-

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_1 = J_{11}^{-1} \dot{x} + J_{12}^{-1} \dot{y}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_2 = J_{21}^{-1} \dot{x} + J_{22}^{-1} \dot{y}$$

Parallel Manipulators

- Each actuated joint is attached both to the ground and to the end-effector.
- Two common types of parallel manipulators:

① Steward/Gough Platform

(Used for flight simulators
or other kind of simulators)

- defined by having all of its joints which are actuated by prismatic joints.

② Delta robot

- characterized by having each of its actuated joints be revolute joints.
- ~~Platform~~ Like the Steward/Gough Platform, the Delta robot is also capable of a range of motions that includes all three degrees of positioning and also all three degrees of orientation.

Serial Manipulator

- PMI
- Each actuated joint is attached to the previous actuated joint, or to the ground (if it's the first joint).
 - Each actuated joint is attached to the next actuated joint or the end-effector if it's the last actuated joint.

Parallel Manipulator Kinematics

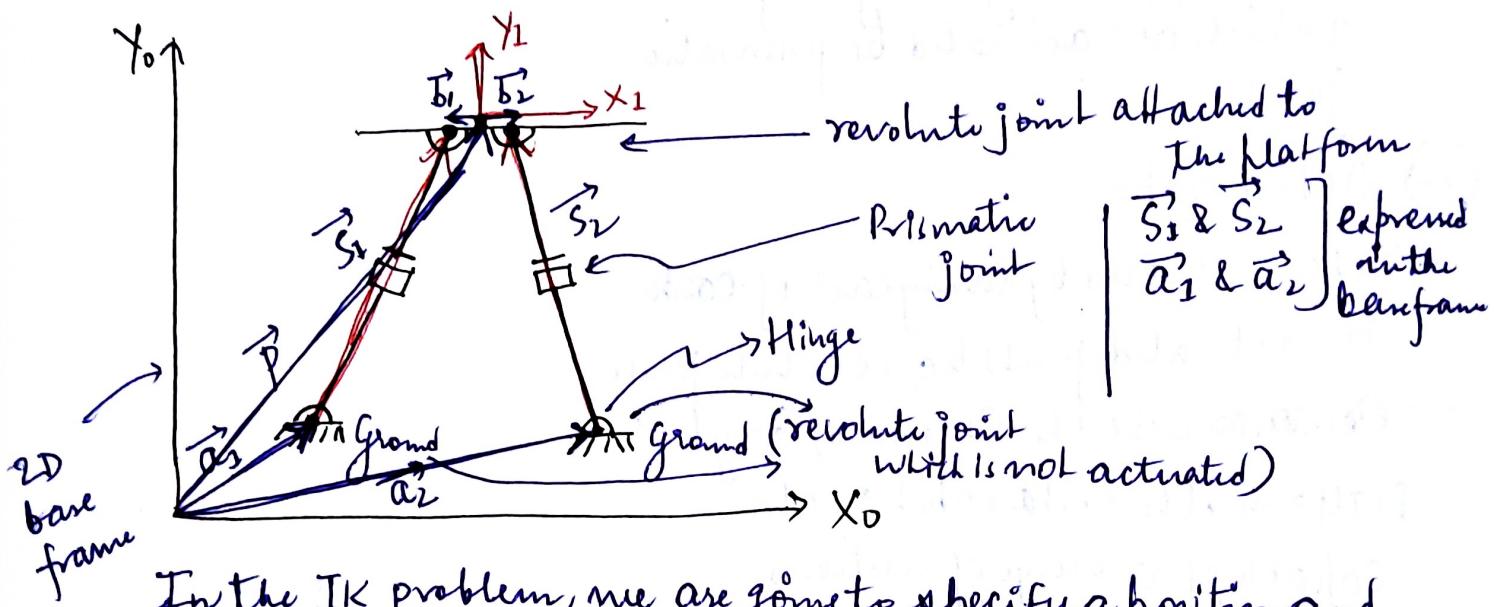
- ~~Forward Kinematics~~ Forward Kinematics (difficult)
- Inverse Kinematics (easy)

With Serial manipulators, FK is easy while IK is difficult
With parallel manipulators, FK is difficult while IK is easy.

If we know ~~know~~ the kind of motion we want the end-effector ~~do~~ of our parallel manipulator to have then it's easy for us to find either the joint angles or the joint displacements that produce that kind of a motion for our manipulator.

Inverse Kinematics for the Stewart Platform

(derived in 2D with 2DOF manipulator)



In the IK problem, we are going to specify a position and orientation for the end-effector (i.e., frame 1). We want to find the ~~variables~~ joint variables in this case the lengths of prismatic joints to get this problem becomes much easier to solve if ~~we vector~~ ^{that pos & vector} that we specify.

\vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 are vectors from frame 0 to the base location to the two joints

\vec{P} → vector from center of frame 0 to center of frame 1.

$|S_1|$ & $|S_2|$

\vec{P} is the position that we want the upper frame / platform to have. That's part of the input on IK problem, so we know what \vec{P} is. We also know \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 since they are part of the robot design.

we also know the location of the attachment of both of the upper joints (attached to the ceiling) relative to the center of the frame 1.

i.e., \vec{b}_1 & \vec{b}_2 are also known since they are part of our robot design.

These two vectors state where on the platform we've attached the joints.

Note :- \vec{b}_1 & \vec{b}_2 are not expressed in the bar frame, they are expressed in frame 1.

So, we know where relative to the center of the platform frame 1 we have attached the joints but we don't necessarily know where those joint attachments are relative to the ground.

$$\vec{a}_2 + \vec{s}_2 = \vec{p} + \vec{b}_2$$

expressed
in frame 1
while others
are expressed
in frame 0.

$$\vec{S}_2 = \vec{p} + R \vec{b}_2 - \vec{a}_2$$

$$\boxed{\vec{S}_2 = \vec{P} - }$$

Output
desired
position of
the platform

tells us the length that we should set for leg 2 in order to achieve the desired position & orientation of the platform

↓
Rotation
of the
platform

Here,
 P'
an

\vec{b}_2 & \vec{a}_2 are the parameters we set in building this robot

Generalized equation

$$\vec{S}_i = \vec{p} + R \vec{b}_i$$

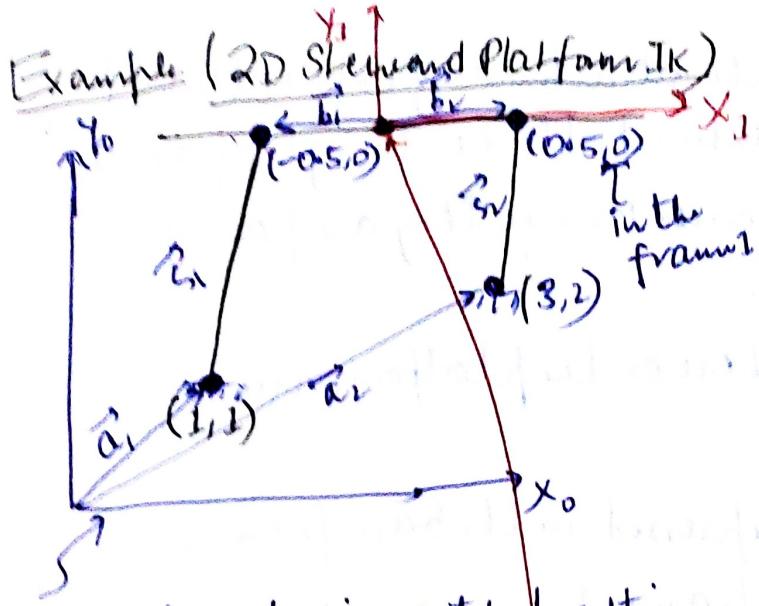
(leg i) (position vector)

position vectors of the center of the plate

Rotation matrix that we set for the plate

(Vector bet'n the
Center of the bar
frame and position
where the leg i joint is
attached to the ground)

→ the vector between the center of the platform and position where leg is attached to the platform for leg i



base frame The rotation & the position that we want the platform to be in:-

(desired position) for the platform

$$\vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

In other words, we want above location position (marked with red) in the base frame (x_0, y_1) to be $(2, 4)$.

desired rotation matrix for the platform relative to the base frame

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(no rotation,} \\ \text{hence Identity)} \\ \text{we want no rotation.} \end{matrix}$$

The lengths are what we send to our controller to command the joints in order to expand or contract the amount we want it to.

$$|S_1| = \sqrt{(0.5)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{9.25} \approx 3.04$$

$$|S_2| = \sqrt{(0.5)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{4.25} \approx 2.06$$

Let's suppose first joint is connected to the base at $(1, 1)$ and second joint is connected to the base at $(3, 2)$. Apart from these the other two design variables that we have to specify is the location where the two joints ~~are~~ are attached to the platform.

Equation for IK

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{s}_1 &= \vec{p} + R \vec{b}_1 - \vec{a}_1 \\ \vec{s}_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{s}_2 &= \vec{p} + R \vec{b}_2 - \vec{a}_2 \\ \vec{s}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(so vector from the base of joint 2 to the platform is -ve 0.5 in the X direction & 2 in the Y direction)

How to assign Denavit-Hartenberg frames to Robotic Arms?

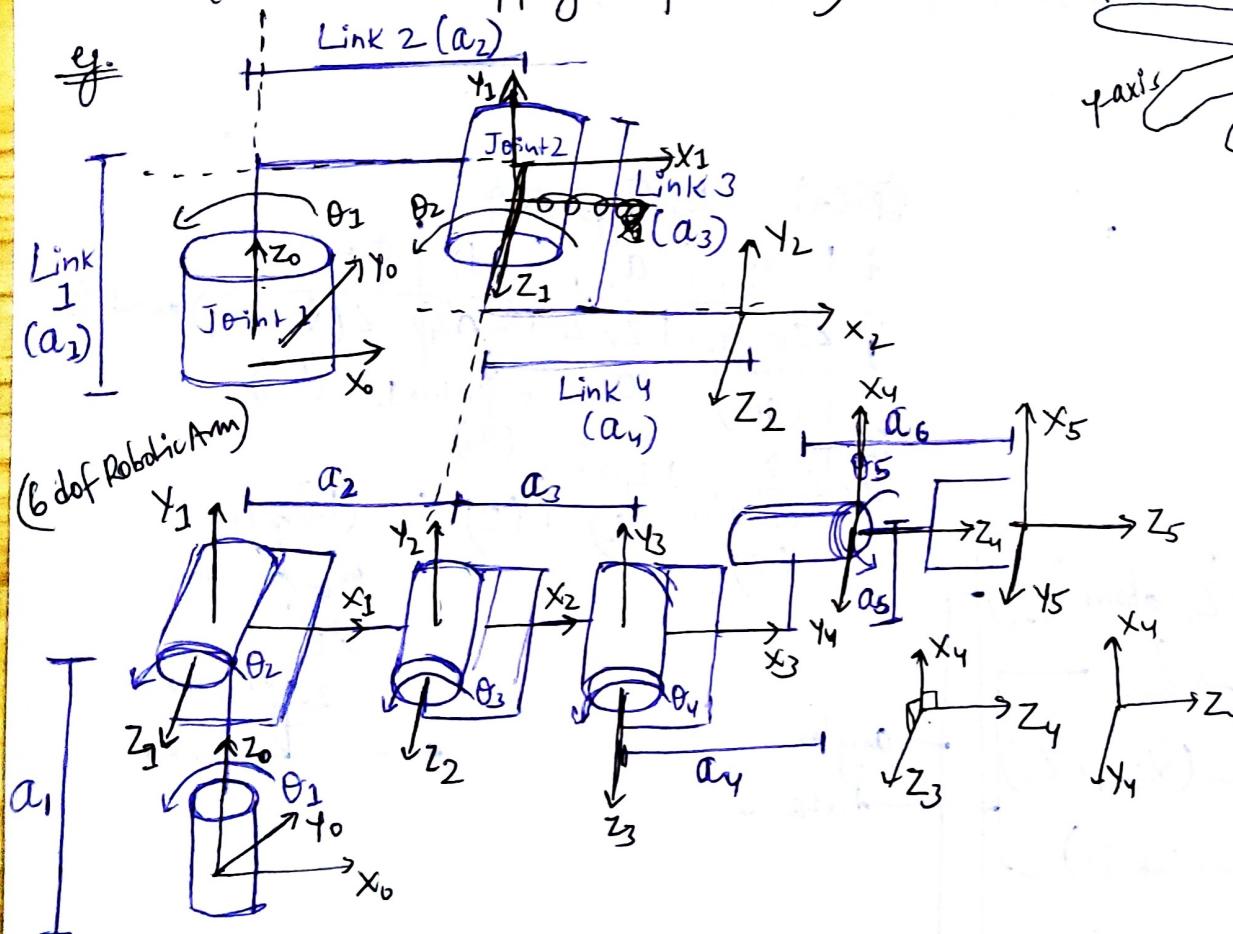
(Jacques Denavit & Richard S. Hartenberg)

→ In D-H convention, coordinate frames are attached to the joints between two links such that one transformation is associated with the joint, [Z] and the second is associated with the link [X].

In ME, DH parameters are the four parameters associated with a particular convention for attaching reference frames to the links of a spatial kinematic chain or robotic manipulator.

4 rules of the D-H Convention

- I Z-axis is the axis of rotation for a revolute joint.
- II X-axis must be \perp to both the current Z-axis & prev Z-axis.
- III Y-axis is determined from X-axis & Z-axis by using the right-hand coordinate system.
- IV X-axis must intersect the prev Z-axis (rule does not apply to frame 0)



How to find DH parameters table?

3 steps for finding the DH parameters

table and the homogeneous transformation matrices for a robotic manipulator

Homogeneous transformation matrices enable us to express the position and orientation of the end effector frame (e.g. robotic gripper, hand, vacuum suction cup, etc.) in terms of the base frame.

- ① Draw the kinematic diagram acc to the 4 DH rules.
- ② Create the DH parameters table.

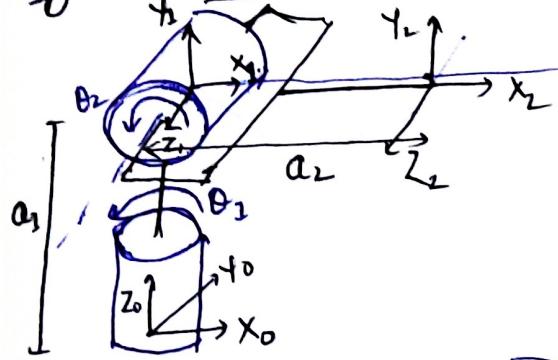
Number of rows = number of frames - 1

Number of columns = 4 \rightarrow two cols. for rotation & two columns for displacement.

- ③ Find the homogeneous transformation matrix.

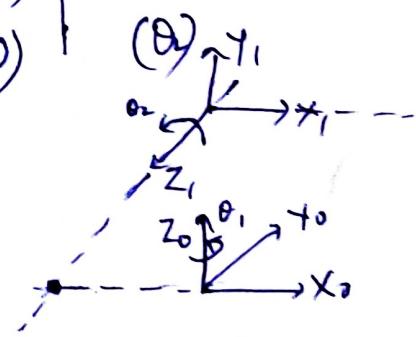
Note - for more, refer Modern Robotics - Appendix C

Eg ① 2 DOF Robotic Arm



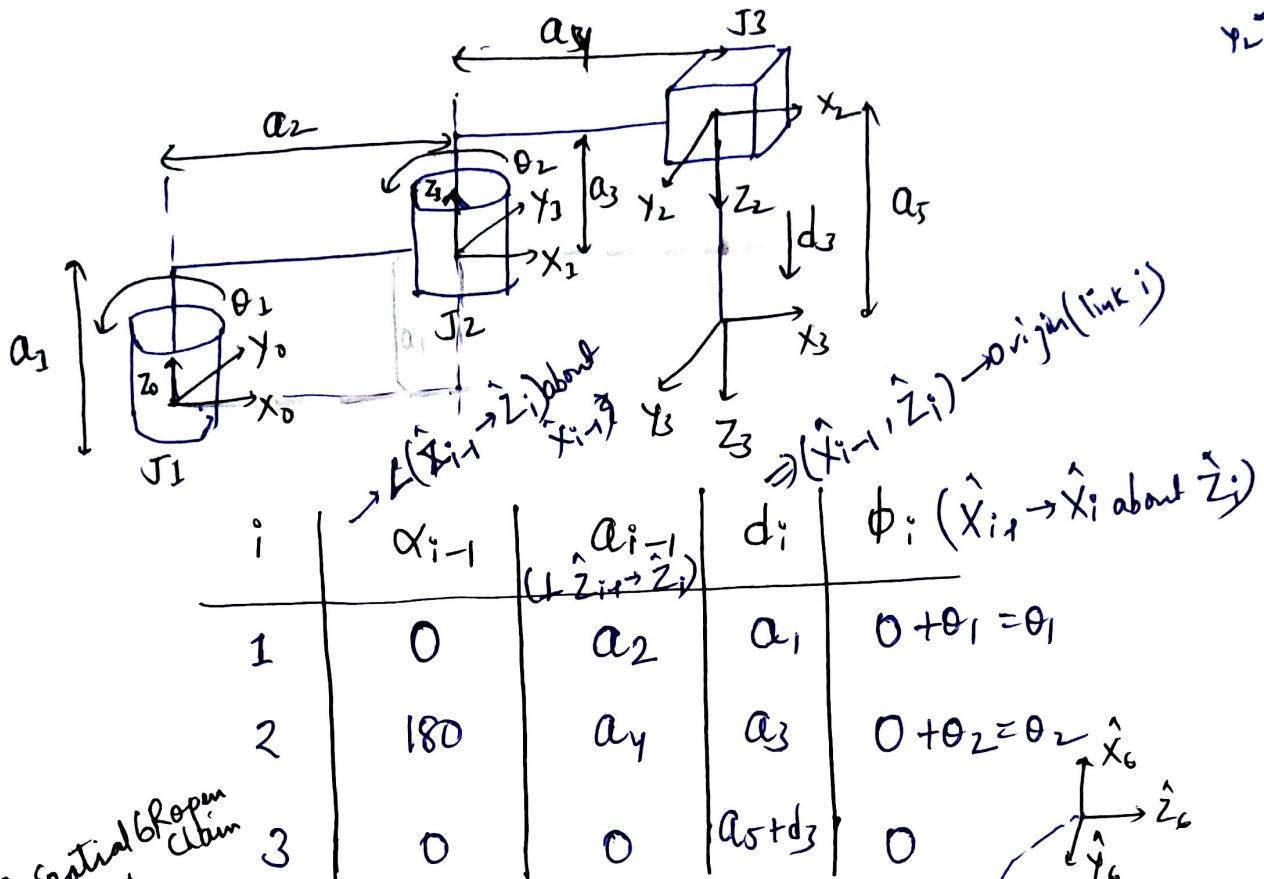
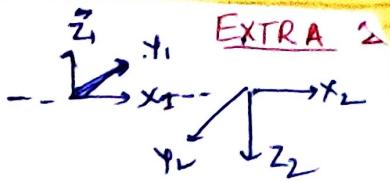
α_{i-1} ($\hat{z}_{i-1} \rightarrow \hat{z}_i$ about \hat{x}_{i-1})
 a_{i-1} ($\perp \hat{z}_{i-1} \rightarrow \hat{z}_i$)
 d_i (Intersection (\hat{x}_{i-1}, \hat{z}_i)
 \downarrow origin(link i))
 ϕ_i ($\hat{x}_{i-1} \rightarrow \hat{x}_i$ about \hat{z}_i)

i	d_{i-1}	a_{i-1}	d_i	ϕ_i
1	$\hat{z}_0 \rightarrow \hat{z}_1$ about \hat{x}_0 (90°)	$\perp \hat{z}_0 \rightarrow \hat{z}_1$ (0)	$(\hat{x}_0 \cap \hat{z}_1)$ \downarrow origin(link 1)	$\angle(\hat{x}_0 \rightarrow \hat{x}_1)$ about \hat{z}_1 (θ_1)
2	$\hat{z}_1 \rightarrow \hat{z}_2$ about \hat{x}_1 (0)	$\perp \hat{z}_1 \rightarrow \hat{z}_2$ (a_2)	(0)	(θ_2)

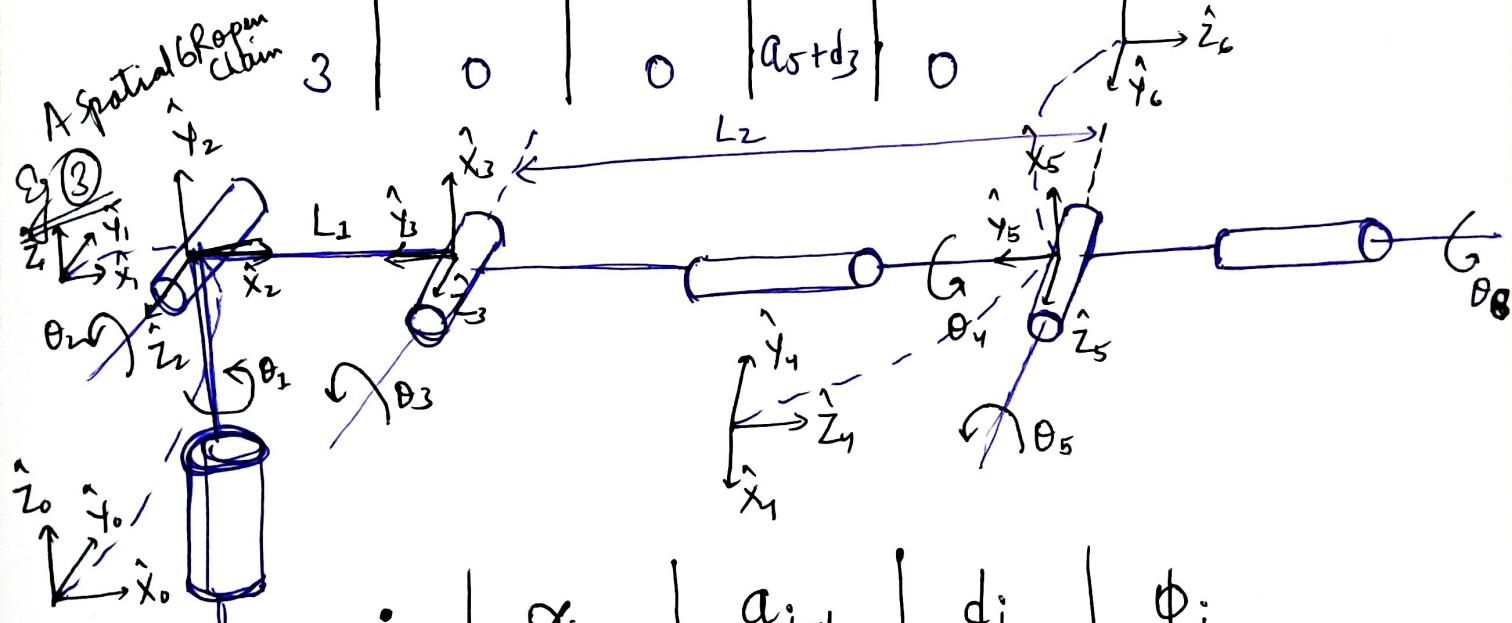


Eg ② SCARA Robot

Not part of same notes



i	α_{i-1}	a_{i-1}	d_i	$\phi_i: (\hat{x}_{i-1} \rightarrow \hat{x}_i \text{ about } \hat{z}_i)$
1	0	a_2	a_1	$0 + \theta_1 = \theta_1$
2	180	a_y	a_3	$0 + \theta_2 = \theta_2$
3	0	0	$a_5 + d_3$	0



i	α_{i-1}	a_{i-1}	d_i	ϕ_i
1	0	0	0	θ_1
2	0	0	0	θ_1

$\alpha_{i-1} \rightarrow (\hat{z}_{i-1} - \hat{z}_i)$
 about \hat{x}_{i-1}
 $a_{i-1} \rightarrow (\perp \hat{z}_{i-1} \rightarrow \hat{z}_i)$
 $d_i \rightarrow (\hat{x}_{i-1}, \hat{z}_i)$
 $\phi_i: (\hat{x}_{i-1} \rightarrow \hat{x}_i \text{ about } \hat{z}_i)$

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