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* Grasp Statics (1): Planar Frictionless Grasps

- VCD1. Degrees of freedom, force closure, form closure

Last time: Mobility

Gruebler's Formula:

- Planar version:

$$- \text{DOF} = 3(N-1-J) + \sum_{i=1}^J f_i$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N = \# \text{ of links (including ground)} \\ J = \# \text{ of joints} \\ f_i = \text{dof of joint } i \end{array} \right.$$

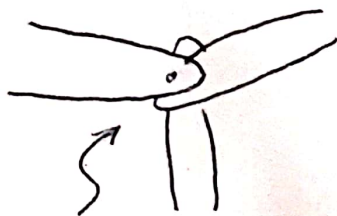
- Spatial version:

$$- \text{DOF} = 6(N-1-J) + \sum_{i=1}^J f_i$$

- Points of Caution:

(i) Use the right version!

(ii)

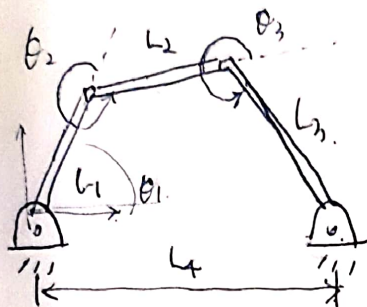
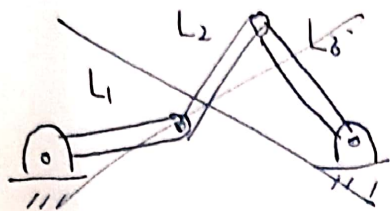


several overlapping
joints

(iii) Singular mechanisms (Gruebler fails)

- Configuration space (will discuss in closed chapter):

Ex)



- Regard as 3-link planar open chain with tip fixed.

at $(L_4, 0)$:

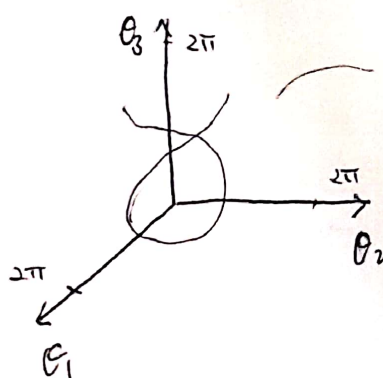
$$L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos (\theta_1 + \theta_2) + L_3 \cos (\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) = L_4$$

$$L_1 \sin \theta_1 + L_2 \sin (\theta_1 + \theta_2) + L_3 \sin (\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) = 0$$

2 equations.

3 unknowns $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3)$

→ 1 dof

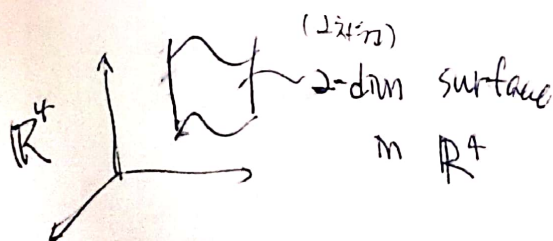
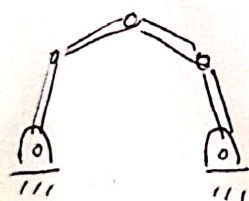


curve in \mathbb{R}^3 is

configuration space

→ The set of all possible configuration of the robot.

Ex)

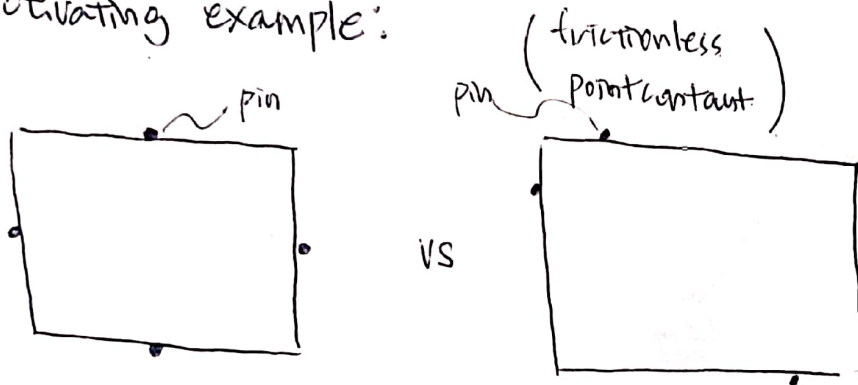


2 equations. } → 2 dof.
4 unknowns

• VOD2. Grasp contact models

• Grasping: Form and Force closure

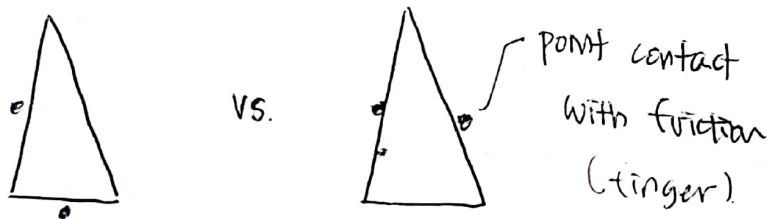
• motivating example:



Which is better?

Right one

• Another example



Which is better?

Right one

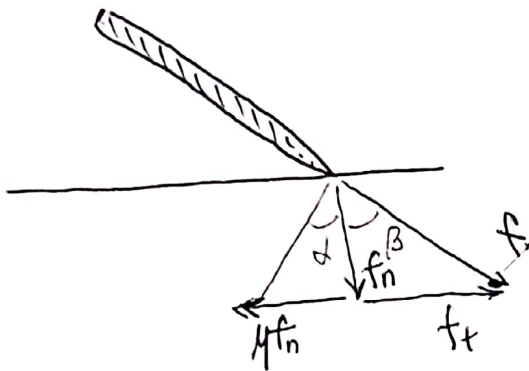
• Form closure -

- an object is completely immobilized by a set of point contact

• Force closure

- fingers can apply forces to resist any external forces on object.

• Contact Models



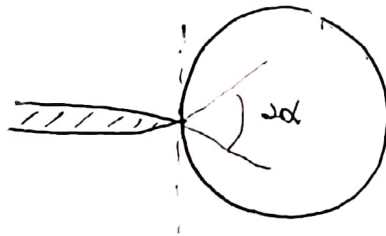
- Slipping occurs when $|f_t| > \mu |f_n|$

$\mu \sim$ Coulomb friction coefficient

- Equivalently, slip $\leftrightarrow \alpha < \beta$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \mu$$

- Friction cone:



- If force is outside cone
 \rightarrow slip

- 2 types of contact:

- Frictionless point contact:

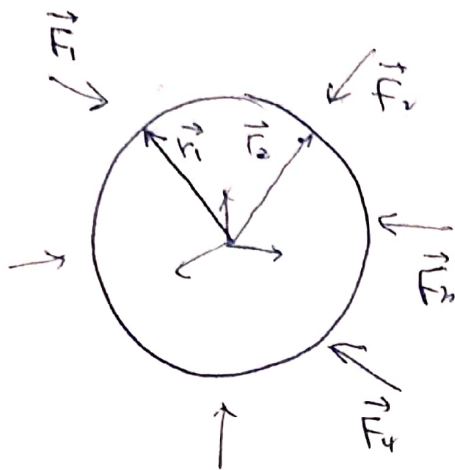
$$(\alpha = 0 \text{ or } \mu = 0)$$

only normal forces can be applied.

- point contact with friction.

(consider planar case
 only today)

V003. Static equilibrium and force/form closure



When is the object stationary?

$$\sum \vec{F}_i = 0$$

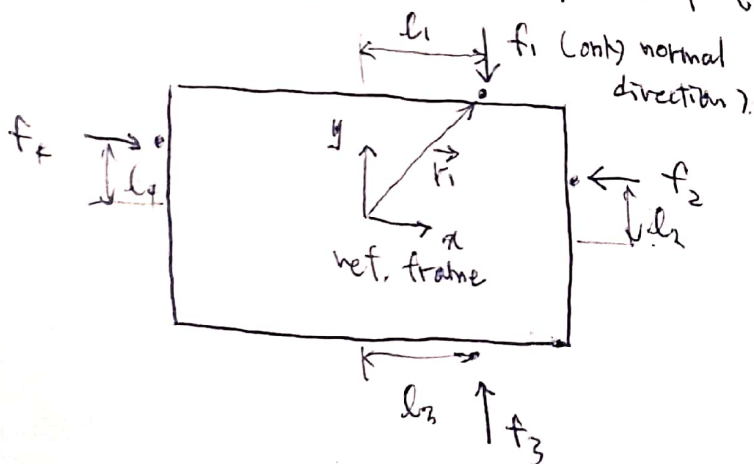
$$\sum \vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}_i = 0$$

moments

static
equilibrium.

Rigid body.

Back to the first example: 4 frictionless Point Contacts.



Suppose external forces are applied, object is stationary if.

$$(i) \vec{F}_1 + \dots + \vec{F}_n + \vec{F}_{ext} = 0$$

$$(ii) (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{F}_1) + \dots + (\vec{r}_n \times \vec{F}_n) + (\vec{r}_{ext} \times \vec{F}_{ext}) = 0$$

$$F_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}, F_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, F_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}, F_4 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

($\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4 \geq 0$)

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda_2 + \lambda_4 + F_{ext,x} \\ -\lambda_1 + \lambda_3 + F_{ext,y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dots(2) \quad \vec{r}_i \times \vec{f}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -l_i x_i \end{bmatrix}, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -l_1 x_1 + l_2 x_2 + l_3 x_3 - l_4 x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -m x_{\text{ext}} \end{bmatrix}$$

(ccw: +)
(cw: -)

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -l_1 & l_2 & l_3 & -l_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left(\leadsto \begin{array}{l} \text{linear equation} \\ Ax = B \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} b_1 = -f_{\text{ext}, x} \\ b_2 = -f_{\text{ext}, y} \\ b_3 = -m x_{\text{ext}, z} \end{cases}$$

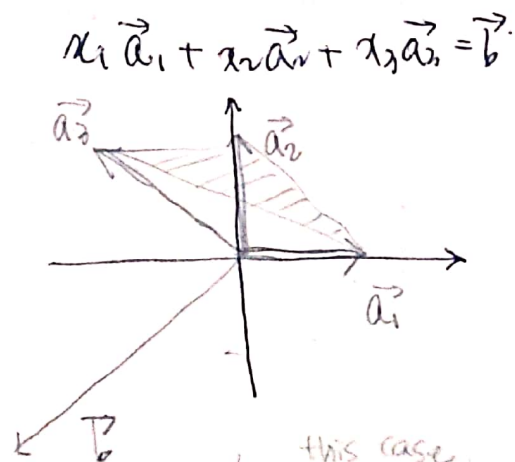
- If a feasible solution $x \in \mathbb{R}^4$ exists for any arbitrary $b \in \mathbb{R}^3$, then object is stationary (form closure)

(For our problem, $x_i \geq 0$.)

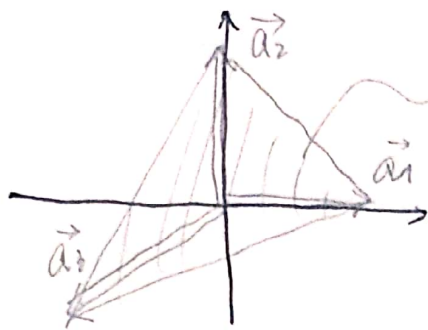
- Consider easier version:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2 \vec{a}_3
($x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$)



this case
 \hookrightarrow No solution!

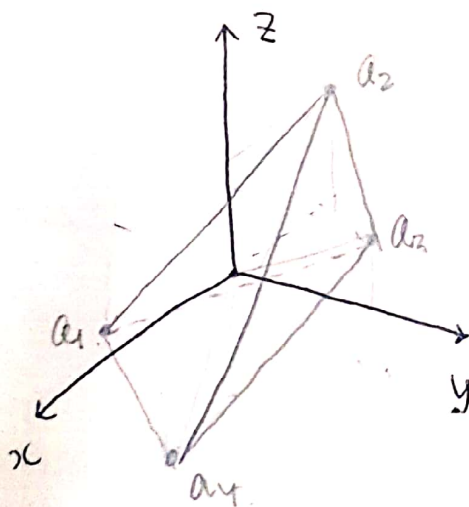


origin is
inside Δ

↳ Solution exists
for All \vec{b}

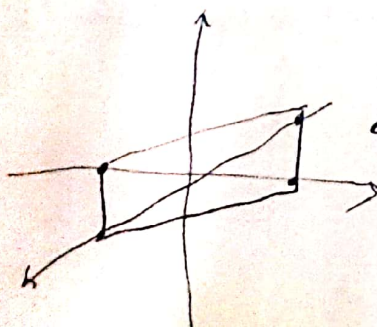
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -l_1 & l_2 & l_3 & -l_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$a_1 \quad a_2 \quad \dots$



tetrahedron (origin)

- origin lies inside tetrahedron \rightarrow form closure
- Suppose $l_1 = l_2 = l_3 = l_4 = 0$:



~ no longer
tetrahedron

\Rightarrow "Not" form closure.