Common Kinematic Constraints in 3D

This document presents some of the most common kinematic joints in 3D-multibody systems and the associated constraint equations. Some of the constraint equations can be formulated in several forms but here is only one version presented pr joint. It should be noted that the jacobian matrix found in this document are only used in the velocity and acceleration constraints. This Jacobian matrix is not the same as the one used in a Newton Raphson iterative solver.

Spherical Joint (Ball Joint)

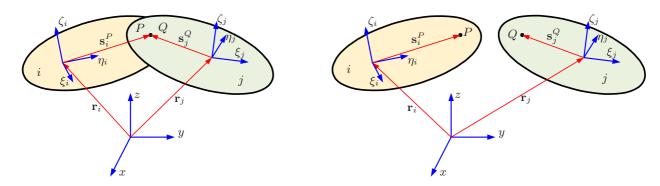


Figure 1: Spherical joint (ball joint) - removes 3 degrees of freedom.

The constraint for the spherical joint is that the points P and Q must coincide to satisfy the equation. Position constraints:

$$\mathbf{\Phi} = \mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{s}_i^{P'} - \mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{s}_i^{Q'} = \mathbf{0}$$
 (1)

Velocity constraints:

$$\dot{\mathbf{\Phi}} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} + \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}' \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'} - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} - \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}' \mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'}
= \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}' - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{j}' = \mathbf{0} \quad \Downarrow
\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & -\mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'} & -\mathbf{I} & \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Entries in jacobian matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}' \\ \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_{j}' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$
(2)

Acceleration constraints:

$$\ddot{\mathbf{\Phi}} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}^{\prime} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'} \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}^{\prime} - \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}^{\prime} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{j}^{\prime} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'} \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}^{\prime} = \mathbf{0} \quad \downarrow \\
\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & -\mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'} & -\mathbf{I} & \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Entries in jacobian matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}^{\prime} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}^{\prime} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}^{\prime} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}^{\prime} - \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}^{\prime} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{j}^{\prime} \tag{3}$$

The reaction forces in the spherical joint can be found as:

$$\mathbf{g}^{c} = \mathbf{\Phi}^{T} \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} \\ \left(-\mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'} \right)^{T} \\ -\mathbf{I} \\ \left(\mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'} \right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{1} \\ \lambda_{2} \\ \lambda_{3} \end{bmatrix}$$
(4)

Spherical-Spherical Joint

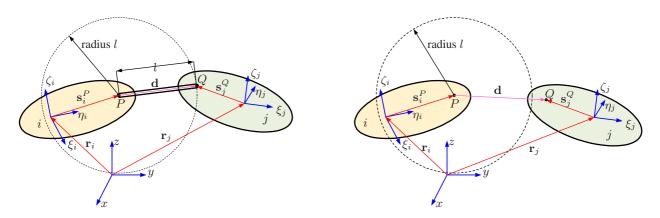


Figure 2: Spherical-spherical joint (distance constraint) - removes 1 degree of freedom.

The constraint for the spherical-spherical joint is that the distance between the points P and Q must remain constant. A helping variable d being a vector between the points P and Q is introduced:

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{r}_j + \mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{s}_j^{Q'} - \mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{s}_i^{P'}$$
 (5)

$$\dot{\mathbf{d}} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_j + \mathbf{A}_j \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_j' \mathbf{s}_j^{Q'} - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i - \mathbf{A}_i \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_i' \mathbf{s}_i^{P'}$$
(6)

$$\ddot{\mathbf{d}} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}' \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}' \mathbf{s}_{i}^{Q'} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \dot{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}}_{j}' \mathbf{s}_{i}^{Q'} - \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}' \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \dot{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}}_{i}' \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}$$
(7)

Position constraints:

$$\mathbf{\Phi} = \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{d} - l^2 = \mathbf{0} \tag{8}$$

Velocity constraints:

$$\dot{\Phi} = \dot{\mathbf{d}}^{T} \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{d}^{T} \dot{\mathbf{d}}$$

$$= 2\mathbf{d}^{T} \dot{\mathbf{d}}$$

$$= 2\mathbf{d}^{T} \left(\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}^{\prime} \mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q^{\prime}} - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}^{\prime} \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P^{\prime}} \right)$$

$$= 2\mathbf{d}^{T} \left(\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} - \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q^{\prime}} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{j}^{\prime} - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} + \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P^{\prime}} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}^{\prime} \right)$$

$$\underline{\left[-2\mathbf{d}^{T} \quad 2\mathbf{d}^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P^{\prime}} \quad 2\mathbf{d}^{T} \quad -2\mathbf{d}^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q^{\prime}} \right]}_{\text{Entries in jacobian matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}^{\prime} \\ \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_{j}^{\prime} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \tag{9}$$

Acceleration constraints:

$$\ddot{\mathbf{\Phi}} = 2\dot{\mathbf{d}}^{T}\dot{\mathbf{d}} + 2\mathbf{d}^{T}\ddot{\mathbf{d}}
= 2\dot{\mathbf{d}}^{T}\dot{\mathbf{d}} + 2\mathbf{d}^{T}\left(\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} + \mathbf{A}_{j}\dot{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}}_{j}'\mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} - \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\dot{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}}_{i}'\mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}\right)
= 2\dot{\mathbf{d}}^{T}\dot{\mathbf{d}} + 2\mathbf{d}^{T}\left(\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} - \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'}\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}' - \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'} + \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\right)
= 2\dot{\mathbf{d}}^{T}\dot{\mathbf{d}} + 2\mathbf{d}^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'} \quad 2\mathbf{d}^{T} \quad -2\mathbf{d}^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'}\right] \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}' \\ \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}' \end{bmatrix} = -2\dot{\mathbf{d}}^{T}\dot{\mathbf{d}} - 2\mathbf{d}^{T}\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}\right)
Entries in jacobian matrix
$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}' \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}' \end{bmatrix}$$
(10)$$

The reaction forces in the spherical-spherical joint can be found as:

$$\mathbf{g}^{c} = \mathbf{\Phi}^{T} \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} -2\mathbf{d} \\ \left(2\mathbf{d}^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\right)^{T} \\ 2\mathbf{d} \\ \left(-2\mathbf{d}^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'}\right)^{T} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{1} \end{bmatrix}$$
(11)

Revolute Joint

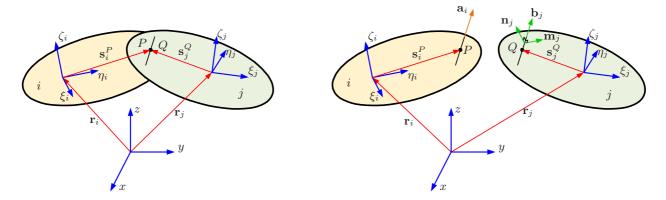


Figure 3: Revolute joint - removes 5 degrees of freedom.

The joint allows rotation around a common axis. In addition to a common point two vectors being perpendicular to the axis of rotation on body j should be perpendicular to the axis of rotation on body i.

Position constraints:

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix}
\mathbf{r}_{i} + \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'} - \mathbf{r}_{j} - \mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} \\
\mathbf{a}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{m}_{j} \\
\mathbf{a}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{n}_{j}
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix}
\mathbf{r}_{i} + \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'} - \mathbf{r}_{j} - \mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} \\
(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{m}_{j}' \\
(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{n}_{j}'
\end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$
(12)

Velocity constraints:

$$\dot{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix}
\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} + \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'} - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} - \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} \\
(\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{m}_{j}' + (\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{m}_{j}' \\
(\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{n}_{j}' + (\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{n}_{j}'
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix}
\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}' - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{j}' \\
- \left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{m}_{j}'\right)^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{j}'\boldsymbol{\omega}_{j}'
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'} - \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'} \\
- \left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{m}_{j}'\right)^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}' & \mathbf{0} - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{j}'
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} \\
\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}' \\
\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} \\
\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'} - \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'} \\
\mathbf{0} - \left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{m}_{j}'\right)^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}' & \mathbf{0} - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{j}'
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} \\
\dot{\mathbf{v}}_{j}' \\
\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j}' \\
\boldsymbol{\omega}_{j}'
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \mathbf{0} \tag{14}$$

Entries in jacobian matrix

Acceleration constraints:

$$\ddot{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix}
\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\omega}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\omega_{i}' - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\dot{\omega}_{i}' - \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\omega}_{j}'\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'}\omega_{j}' + \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'}\dot{\omega}_{j}' \\
-(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\omega}_{j}'\mathbf{m}_{j}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{m}_{j}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\omega}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{m}_{j}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{m}_{j}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{j}'\omega_{j}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{m}_{j}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{j}'\omega_{j}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{j}'\omega_{j}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{j}'\omega_{j}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{j}'\omega_{j}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}')$$

The reaction forces and moments in the revolute joint can be found as:

$$\mathbf{g}^{c} = \mathbf{\Phi}^{T} \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \left(-\mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\right)^{T} & \left(-\left(\mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{m}_{j}'\right)^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\right)^{T} & \left(-\left(\mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{n}_{j}'\right)^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\right)^{T} \\ -\mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \left(\mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'}\right)^{T} & \left(-\left(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{j}'\right)^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{j}'\right)^{T} & \left(-\left(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{j}'\right)^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{n}}_{j}'\right)^{T} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{1} \\ \lambda_{2} \\ \lambda_{3} \\ \lambda_{4} \\ \lambda_{5} \end{bmatrix}$$
(16)

Universal Joint (Hook Joint)

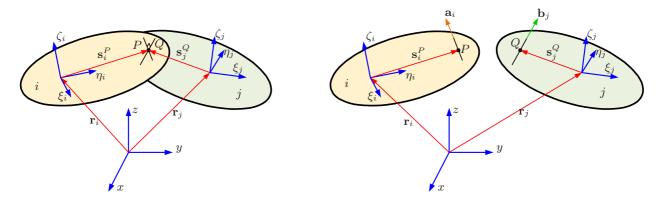


Figure 4: Universal joint (hook joint) - removes 4 degrees of freedom.

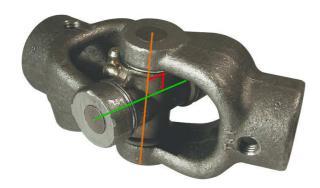


Figure 5: Universal joint (hook joint). www.princessauto.com/en/detail/1-in-r-x-1-in-r-universal-joint/A-p8087165e.

The constraint equations for the universal joint comprises a common point and a condition that two vectors one along the rotation axis on body i and one along the rotation axis on body j - must remain perpendicular.

Position constraints:

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{s}_i^{P'} - \mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{s}_j^{Q'} \\ \mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{b}_j \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{s}_i^{P'} - \mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{s}_j^{Q'} \\ (\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{a}_i')^T \mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{b}_j' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$
(18)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{s}_i^{P'} - \mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{s}_j^{Q'} \\ (\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{a}_i')^T \mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{b}_j' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$
(18)

Velocity constraints:

$$\dot{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix}
\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} + \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\omega}_{i}'\mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'} - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} - \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\omega}_{j}'\mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} \\
(\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\omega}_{i}'\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{b}_{j}' + (\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\omega}_{j}'\mathbf{b}_{j}'
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix}
\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}' - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{j}' \\
- \left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{b}_{j}'\right)^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{j}'\boldsymbol{\omega}_{j}'
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'} - \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'} \\
\mathbf{0} - \left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{b}_{j}'\right)^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}' & \mathbf{0} - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{j}'
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} \\
\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}' \\
\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} \\
\boldsymbol{\omega}_{j}'
\end{bmatrix}$$
Entries in jacobian matrix

Acceleration constraints:

$$\tilde{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix}
\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\omega}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\omega_{i}' - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\dot{\omega}_{i}' - \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\omega}_{j}'\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'}\omega_{j}' + \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'}\dot{\omega}_{j}' \\
-(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\omega}_{j}'\mathbf{b}_{j}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{b}_{j}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{b}_{j}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{b}_{j}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\omega}_{i}'\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{j}'\omega_{j}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{j}'\omega_{j}' \\
= \begin{bmatrix}
\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\omega}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\omega_{i}' - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\dot{\omega}_{i}' - \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\omega}_{j}'\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'}\omega_{j}' + \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'}\dot{\omega}_{j}' \\
-(\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\omega}_{i}'\mathbf{a}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{j}'\omega_{j}' - (\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{b}_{j}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\omega}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{b}_{j}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\omega}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{j}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{j}'\omega_{j}' \\
= \begin{bmatrix}
\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\omega}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\omega_{i}' - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\dot{\omega}_{i}' - \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\omega}_{j}'\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}'\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}'\omega_{j}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{j}'\omega_{j}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{j}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{j}'\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{j}'\omega_{j}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{j}'\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{j}'\omega_{j}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{j}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{j}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\omega_{i}' - (\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}')^{T}\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{j}'\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{j}$$

The reaction forces and moments in the universal joint can be found as:

$$\mathbf{g}^{c} = \mathbf{\Phi}^{T} \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ \left(-\mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P'}\right)^{T} & \left(-\left(\mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{b}_{j}'\right)^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i}'\right)^{T} \\ -\mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ \left(\mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q'}\right)^{T} & \left(-\left(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}'\right)^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{j}'\right)^{T} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{1} \\ \lambda_{2} \\ \lambda_{3} \\ \lambda_{4} \end{bmatrix}$$
(21)

Cylindrical Joint (Translational)

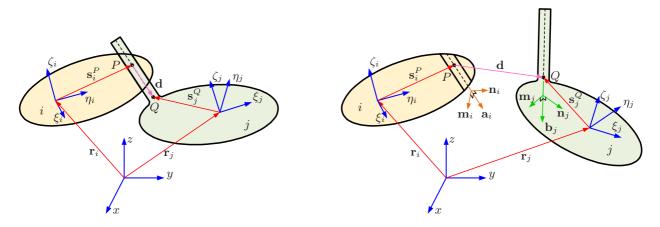


Figure 6: Cylindrical joint (translational joint) - removes 4 degrees of freedom.

The joint allows translation along and rotation around the dashed sliding line. The points P and Q are located on the sliding line on the respective bodies. A helping vector \mathbf{d} between the points P and Q is introduced:

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{r}_{i} + \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{s}_{i}^{Q'} - \mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}$$
(22)

$$\dot{\mathbf{d}} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} + \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}' \mathbf{s}_{i}^{Q'} - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}' \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}$$
(23)

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{r}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} - \mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{d}} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\omega}_{j}^{\prime} \mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\omega}_{i}^{\prime} \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{d}} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\omega}_{j}^{\prime} \tilde{\omega}_{j}^{\prime} \mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\omega}_{j}^{\prime} \mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} - \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\omega}_{i}^{\prime} \tilde{\omega}_{i}^{\prime} \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\omega}_{i}^{\prime} \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}$$

$$(22)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{d}} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\omega}_{j}^{\prime} \mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\omega}_{j}^{\prime} \mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} - \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\omega}_{i}^{\prime} \tilde{\omega}_{i}^{\prime} \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\omega}_{i}^{\prime} \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}$$

Position constraints

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix}
\mathbf{m}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{d} \\
\mathbf{n}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{d} \\
\mathbf{m}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{a}_{i} \\
\mathbf{n}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{a}_{i}
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix}
(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{m}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{d} \\
(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{d} \\
(\mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{m}_{j}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}' \\
(\mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{n}_{j}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}'
\end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$
(25)

Velocity constraints

$$\begin{split} \dot{\Phi} &= \begin{bmatrix} (A_{i}\tilde{\omega}'_{i}m'_{i})^{T} d + (A_{i}m'_{i})^{T} \dot{d} \\ (A_{i}\tilde{\omega}'_{i}n'_{i})^{T} d + (A_{i}n'_{i})^{T} \dot{d} \\ (A_{j}\tilde{\omega}'_{j}m'_{j})^{T} A_{i}a'_{i} + (A_{j}m'_{j})^{T} A_{i}\tilde{\omega}'_{i}a'_{i} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (A_{i}\tilde{\omega}'_{j}m'_{j})^{T} A_{i}a'_{i} + (A_{j}m'_{j})^{T} A_{i}\tilde{\omega}'_{i}a'_{i} \\ (A_{j}\tilde{\omega}'_{j}m'_{j})^{T} A_{i}a'_{i} + (A_{i}m'_{j})^{T} (\dot{r}_{j} + A_{j}\tilde{\omega}'_{i}a'_{i}) \end{bmatrix} = 0 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -d^{T}A_{i}\tilde{m}'_{i}\omega'_{i} + (A_{i}m'_{i})^{T} (\dot{r}_{j} + A_{j}\tilde{\omega}'_{j}s'_{j}^{Q'} - \dot{r}_{i} - A_{i}\tilde{\omega}'_{i}s'_{i}^{P'}) \\ -d^{T}A_{i}\tilde{n}'_{i}\omega'_{i} + (A_{i}n'_{i})^{T} (\dot{r}_{j} + A_{j}\tilde{\omega}'_{j}s'_{j}^{Q'} - \dot{r}_{i} - A_{i}\tilde{\omega}'_{i}s'_{i}^{P'}) \\ -(A_{i}a'_{i})^{T} A_{j}\tilde{m}'_{j}\omega'_{j} - (A_{j}m'_{j})^{T} A_{i}\tilde{a}'_{i}\omega'_{i} \\ -(A_{i}a'_{i})^{T} A_{j}\tilde{n}'_{j}\omega'_{j} - (A_{j}m'_{j})^{T} A_{i}\tilde{a}'_{i}\omega'_{i} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -d^{T}A_{i}\tilde{m}'_{i}\omega'_{i} + (A_{i}m'_{i})^{T} (\dot{r}_{j} - A_{j}\tilde{s}'_{j}^{Q'}\omega'_{j} - \dot{r}_{i} + A_{i}\tilde{s}'_{i}^{P'}\omega'_{i}) \\ -d^{T}A_{i}\tilde{n}'_{i}\omega'_{i} + (A_{i}n'_{i})^{T} (\dot{r}_{j} - A_{j}\tilde{s}'_{j}^{Q'}\omega'_{j} - \dot{r}_{i} + A_{i}\tilde{s}'_{i}^{P'}\omega'_{i}) \\ -(A_{i}a'_{i})^{T} A_{j}\tilde{m}'_{j}\omega'_{j} - (A_{j}m'_{j})^{T} A_{i}\tilde{a}'_{i}\omega'_{i} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -(A_{i}m'_{i})^{T} (-d^{T}A_{i}\tilde{m}'_{i} + (A_{i}m'_{i})^{T} (\dot{r}_{j} - A_{j}\tilde{s}'_{j}^{Q'}\omega'_{j} - \dot{r}_{i} + A_{i}\tilde{s}'_{i}^{P'}\omega'_{i}) \\ -(A_{i}a'_{i})^{T} A_{j}\tilde{m}'_{j}\omega'_{j} - (A_{j}m'_{j})^{T} A_{i}\tilde{a}'_{i}\omega'_{i} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -(A_{i}m'_{i})^{T} (-d^{T}A_{i}\tilde{m}'_{i} + (A_{i}m'_{i})^{T} (\dot{r}_{i}\tilde{s}'_{i}^{P'}) \\ 0 & -(A_{i}a'_{i})^{T} A_{j}\tilde{m}'_{j} \end{bmatrix} & (A_{i}m'_{i})^{T} (A_{i}m'_{i})^{T} (-A_{j}\tilde{s}'_{j}^{Q'}) \\ 0 & -(A_{i}a'_{i})^{T} A_{j}\tilde{m}'_{j} \end{bmatrix} & 0 & -(A_{j}m'_{j})^{T} A_{i}\tilde{a}'_{i} \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \dot{r}_{i} \\ \dot{r}_{j} \\ \dot{\omega}'_{j} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 0(26) \\ \begin{bmatrix} A_{i}m'_{i}} & A_{i}m'_{i} &$$

Entries in jacobian matrix

Acceleration constraints

$$\begin{split} \ddot{\Phi} &= \begin{bmatrix} (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' \tilde{\omega}_i' m_i')^T \, d + \left(A_i \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_i' m_i'\right)^T \, d + (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' m_i')^T \, \dot{d} + (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' m_i')^T \, \dot{d} + (A_i m_i')^T \, \dot{d} \\ (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' \tilde{\omega}_i' n_i')^T \, d + \left(A_i \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_i' n_i'\right)^T \, d + (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' n_i')^T \, \dot{d} + (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' n_i')^T \, \dot{d} + (A_i m_i')^T \, \dot{d} \\ (A_j \tilde{\omega}_j' \tilde{\omega}_j' m_j')^T A_i a_i' + (A_j \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_j' m_j')^T A_i a_i' + (A_j \tilde{\omega}_j' m_j')^T A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' a_i' + (A_j \tilde{\omega}_j' m_j')^T A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' a_i' + (A_j \tilde{\omega}_j' m_j')^T A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' a_i' + (A_j m_j' m_j')^T A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' a_i' + (A_j m_j')^T A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' a_i'$$

Entries in jacobian matrix

$$=\begin{bmatrix} -\left(\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{m}_{i}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{d}-2\left(\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{m}_{i}'\right)^{T}\dot{\mathbf{d}}-\left(\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{m}_{i}'\right)^{T}\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'}-\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}\right)\\ -\left(\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{n}_{i}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{d}-2\left(\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{n}_{i}'\right)^{T}\dot{\mathbf{d}}-\left(\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{n}_{i}'\right)^{T}\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'}-\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}\right)\\ -\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{m}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}'-2\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{m}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{a}_{i}'-\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{m}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{a}_{i}'\\ -\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{n}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}'-2\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{n}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{a}_{i}'-\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{n}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{a}_{i}'\end{aligned}$$

$$(27)$$

The reaction forces and moments in the cylindrical joint can be found as:

$$\mathbf{g}^{c} = \mathbf{\Phi}^{T} \boldsymbol{\lambda} \\
= \begin{bmatrix}
-(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{m}_{i}^{\prime}) & -(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}^{\prime}) & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\
-(\mathbf{d}^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{i}^{\prime} + (\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{m}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} (\mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P^{\prime}})^{T} & (-(\mathbf{d}^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{n}}_{i}^{\prime} + (\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} (\mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P^{\prime}})^{T} & (-(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{m}_{j}^{\prime})^{T} \\
(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{m}_{i}^{\prime}) & (\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}^{\prime}) & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\
((\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{m}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} (-\mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q^{\prime}})^{T} & ((\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} (-\mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q^{\prime}})^{T} & (-(\mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{m}_{j}^{\prime})^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} \\
(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{m}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} (-\mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q^{\prime}})^{T} & ((\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} (-\mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{j}^{Q^{\prime}})^{T} & (-(\mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{m}_{j}^{\prime})^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}^{\prime})^{T}
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{1} \\ \lambda_{2} \\ \lambda_{3} \\ \lambda_{4} \end{bmatrix} (28)$$

Prismatic Joint

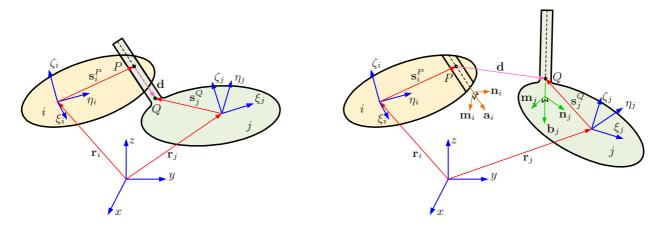


Figure 7: Prismatic joint - removes 5 degrees of freedom.

The joint allows translation along the dashed sliding line but restricts all other translations and relative rotations. This can be obtained in a real system if the common profile is not round but for example square or spline shaped. A helping vector \mathbf{d} between the points P and Q is introduced:

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{r}_j + \mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{s}_i^{Q'} - \mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{s}_i^{P'}$$
(29)

$$\dot{\mathbf{d}} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_j + \mathbf{A}_j \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_j' \mathbf{s}_j^{Q'} - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i - \mathbf{A}_i \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_i' \mathbf{s}_i^{P'}$$
(30)

$$\dot{\mathbf{d}} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\omega}_{j}' \mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\omega}_{i}' \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}
\ddot{\mathbf{d}} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{j} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \tilde{\omega}_{j}' \tilde{\omega}_{j}' \mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} + \mathbf{A}_{j} \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_{j}' \mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} - \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{i} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\omega}_{i}' \tilde{\omega}_{i}' \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'} - \mathbf{A}_{i} \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_{i}' \mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}$$
(30)

Position constraints:

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix}
\mathbf{m}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{d} \\
\mathbf{n}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{d} \\
\mathbf{m}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{a}_{i} \\
\mathbf{n}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{a}_{i} \\
\mathbf{n}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{n}_{i}
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix}
(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{m}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{d} \\
(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}')^{T} \mathbf{d} \\
(\mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{m}_{j}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}' \\
(\mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{n}_{j}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}' \\
(\mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{n}_{j}')^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}'
\end{bmatrix} = 0$$
(32)

Velocity constraints:

$$\begin{split} \dot{\Phi} &= \begin{bmatrix} (A_i \tilde{\omega}'_i m'_i)^T d + (A_i m'_i)^T \dot{d} \\ (A_j \tilde{\omega}'_j m'_j)^T A_i a'_i + (A_j m'_j)^T \dot{d} \\ (A_j \tilde{\omega}'_j m'_j)^T A_i a'_i + (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{\omega}'_i a'_i \\ (A_j \tilde{\omega}'_j m'_j)^T A_i a'_i + (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{\omega}'_i a'_i \\ (A_j \tilde{\omega}'_j m'_j)^T A_i a'_i + (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{\omega}'_i a'_i \\ (A_j \tilde{\omega}'_j m'_j)^T A_i m'_i + (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{\omega}'_i a'_i \\ - d^T A_i \tilde{m}'_i \omega'_i + (A_i m'_i)^T (\hat{r}_j + A_j \tilde{\omega}'_j s_j^{Q'} - \hat{r}_i - A_i \tilde{\omega}'_i s_i^{P'}) \\ - d^T A_i \tilde{n}'_i \omega'_i + (A_i m'_i)^T (\hat{r}_j + A_j \tilde{\omega}'_j s_j^{Q'} - \hat{r}_i - A_i \tilde{\omega}'_i s_i^{P'}) \\ - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{m}'_j \omega'_j - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{a}'_i \omega'_i \\ - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j \omega'_j - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{a}'_i \omega'_i \\ - (A_i m'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j \omega'_j - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{n}'_i \omega'_i \\ - d^T A_i \tilde{n}'_i \omega'_i + (A_i m'_i)^T (\hat{r}_j - A_j \tilde{s}_j^{Q'} \omega'_j - \hat{r}_i + A_i \tilde{s}_i^{P'} \omega'_i) \\ - d^T A_i \tilde{n}'_i \omega'_i + (A_i m'_i)^T (\hat{r}_j - A_j \tilde{s}_j^{Q'} \omega'_j - \hat{r}_i + A_i \tilde{s}_i^{P'} \omega'_i) \\ - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j \omega'_j - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{a}'_i \omega'_i \\ - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j \omega'_j - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{a}'_i \omega'_i \\ - (A_i m'_i)^T (-d^T A_i \tilde{m}'_i + (A_i m'_i)^T (A_i \tilde{s}_i^{P'})) (A_i m'_i)^T (A_i m'_i)^T (-A_j \tilde{s}_j^{Q'}) \\ 0 - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j \omega - (A_i m'_i)^T (A_i \tilde{s}_i^{P'})) (A_i m'_i)^T (A_i m'_i)^T (-A_j \tilde{s}_j^{Q'}) \\ 0 - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j 0 - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{a}'_i \omega'_i \\ 0 - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j 0 - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{a}'_i \omega'_i \\ 0 - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j 0 - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{a}'_i \omega'_i \\ 0 - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j 0 - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{a}'_i \omega'_i \\ 0 - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j 0 - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{a}'_i \omega'_i \\ 0 - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j 0 - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{a}'_i \omega'_i \\ 0 - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j 0 - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{a}'_i \omega'_i \\ 0 - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j 0 - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{a}'_i \omega'_i \\ 0 - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j 0 - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{a}'_i \omega'_i \\ 0 - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j 0 - (A_j m'_j)^T A_i \tilde{n}'_i \omega'_i \\ 0 - - (A_i a'_i)^T A_j \tilde{n}'_j$$

Entries in jacobian matrix

Acceleration constraints:

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\Phi} &= \begin{bmatrix} (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' \tilde{\omega}_i' m_i')^T d + \left(A_i \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_i' m_i'\right)^T d + (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' m_i')^T \dot{d} + (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' m_i')^T \dot{d} + (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' m_i')^T \dot{d} \\ (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' \tilde{\omega}_i' n_i')^T d + \left(A_i \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_i' m_i'\right)^T d + (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' n_i')^T \dot{d} + (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' m_i')^T \dot{d} + (A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' n_i')^T \dot{d} \\ (A_j \tilde{\omega}_j' \tilde{\omega}_j' m_j')^T A_i a_i' + (A_j \tilde{\omega}_j' m_j')^T A_i a_i' a_i' + (A_j \tilde{\omega}_j' m_j')^T A_i a_i' a_i' + (A_j m_j')^T A_i \tilde{\omega}_i' a_i' + (A_j m_j')^T A_i a_i' \tilde{\omega}_i' a_i' + (A_j$$

Entries in jacobian matrix

$$=\begin{bmatrix} -\left(\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{m}_{i}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{d} - 2\left(\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{m}_{i}'\right)^{T}\dot{\mathbf{d}} - \left(\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{m}_{i}'\right)^{T}\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}\right) \\ -\left(\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{n}_{i}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{d} - 2\left(\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{n}_{i}'\right)^{T}\dot{\mathbf{d}} - \left(\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{n}_{i}'\right)^{T}\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q'} - \mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{s}_{i}^{P'}\right) \\ -\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{m}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}' - 2\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{m}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{a}_{i}' - \left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{m}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{a}_{i}' \\ -\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{n}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}' - 2\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{n}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{a}_{i}' - \left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{n}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{a}_{i}' \\ -\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{n}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\mathbf{n}_{i}' - 2\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{j}'\mathbf{n}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{n}_{i}' - \left(\mathbf{A}_{j}\mathbf{n}_{j}'\right)^{T}\mathbf{A}_{i}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{i}'\mathbf{n}_{i}' \right]$$
(34)

The reaction forces and moments in the cylindrical joint can be found as:

$$\mathbf{g}^{c} = \mathbf{\Phi}^{T} \boldsymbol{\lambda}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{m}_{i}^{\prime}) & -(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}^{\prime}) & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{d}^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{i}^{\prime} + (\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{m}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} (\mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P^{\prime}})^{T} & (-\mathbf{d}^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{n}}_{i}^{\prime} + (\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} (\mathbf{A}_{i} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_{i}^{P^{\prime}})^{T} & (-(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{m}_{j}^{\prime})^{T} & (-(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{n}_{j}^{\prime})^{T} & (-(\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} \mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{n}_{j}^{\prime})^{T} \\ (\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{m}_{i}^{\prime}) & (\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}^{\prime}) & (\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}^{\prime}) & (\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}^{\prime}) & (\mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} & (-(\mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{n}_{j}^{\prime})^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} & (-(\mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{n}_{j}^{\prime})^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} & (-(\mathbf{A}_{j} \mathbf{n}_{j}^{\prime})^{T} \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{n}_{i}^{\prime})^{T} \end{bmatrix}$$