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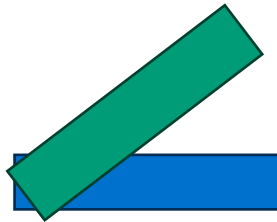
# Introduction to Robotics

Kinematic Chains

# Forward Kinematics

# Robot Manipulators

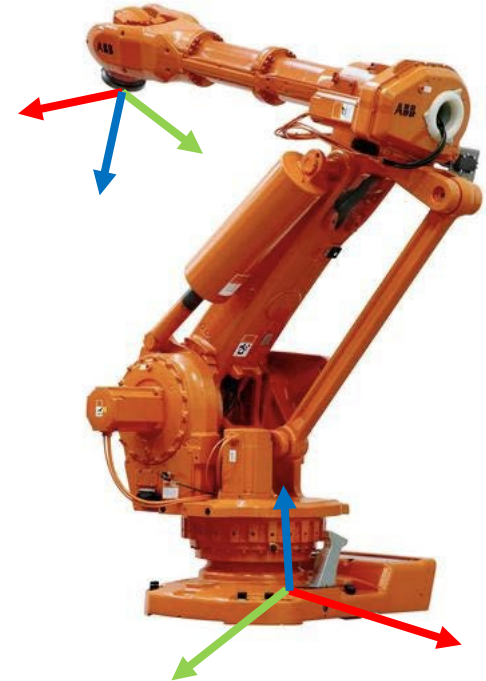
- A robot manipulator is typically moved through its joints
- Revolute: Rotate about an Axis
- Prismatic: Translate along an axis



Revolute



Prismatic

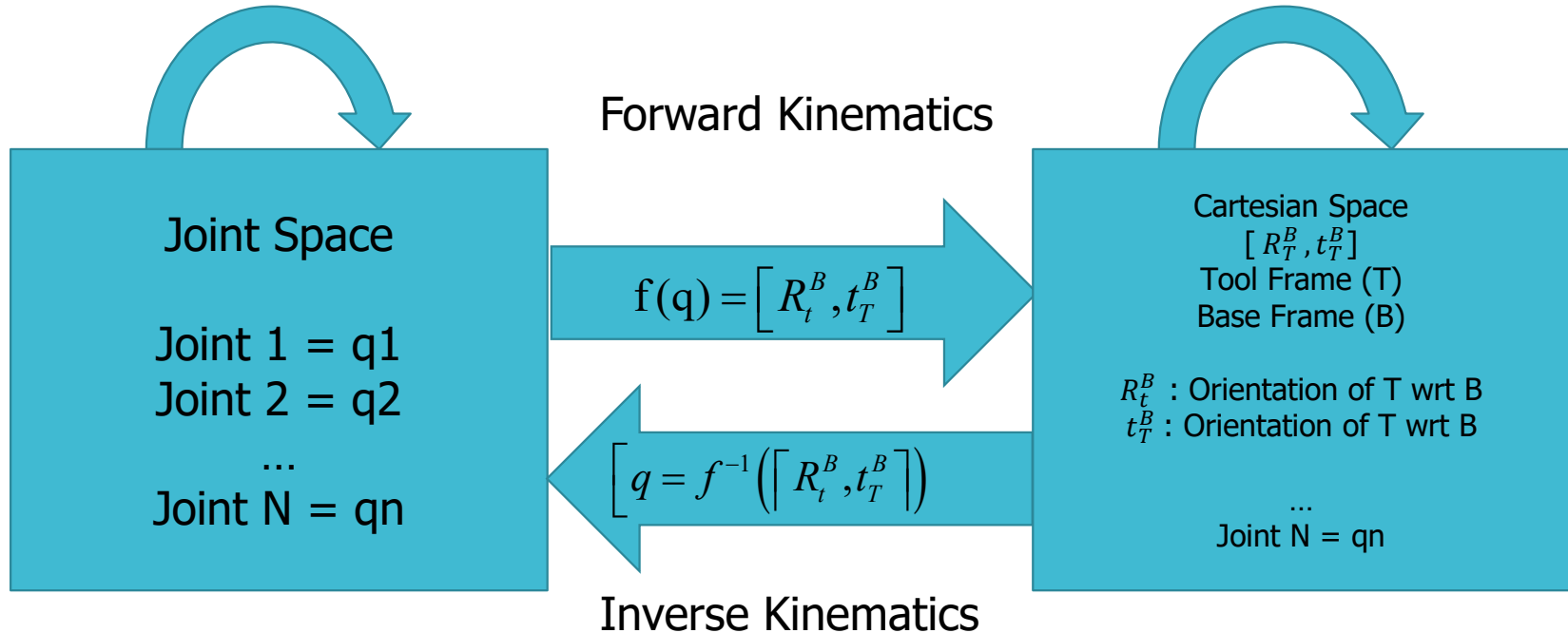


6 axes robot arm

# Kinematics (1)

Rigid body motion  
Transformation between coordinate frames

Linear Algebra



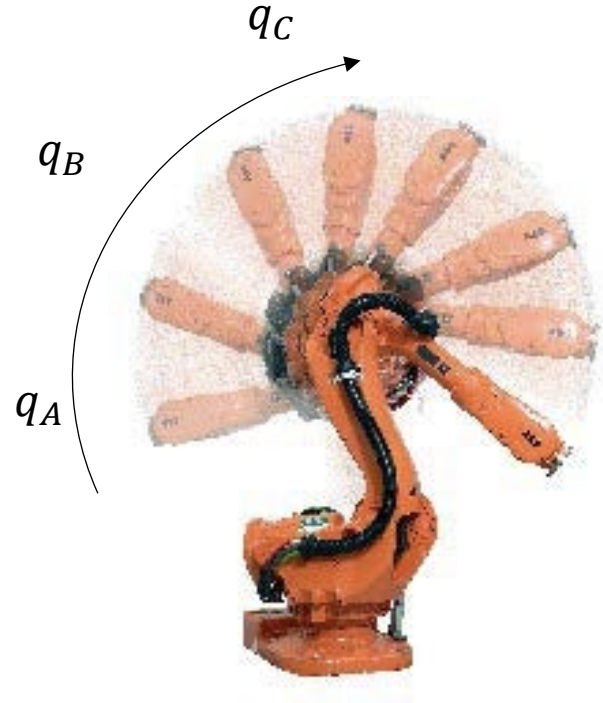
# Joint Spaces

- Joint spaces are defined in  $\mathbb{R}$
- Thus for a vector of joint values
- We can add/subtract joint values

$$q_c = q_A + q_B$$

- How many joints do you need? It depends on the task. But ISO 8373 requires all industrial robots to have at least three or more axes.

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ \vdots \\ q_N \end{bmatrix}$$

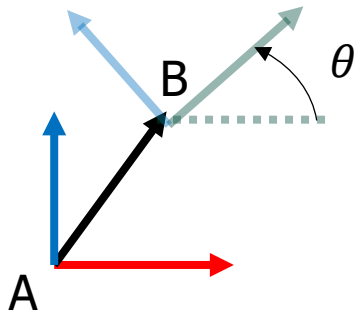


# 2D Rigid Motion

- Combine position and orientation:
  - Special Euclidean Group:  $SE(2)$

Special Orthogonal (SO)

$$SE(2) = \{(t, R) : t \in \mathbb{R}^2, R \in SO(2)\} = \mathbb{R}^2 \times SO(2)$$



$t_B^A \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is the translation between A and B

$R_B^A \in SO(2)$  is the rotation between A and B

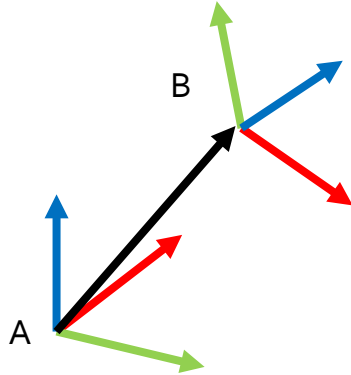
If  $R \in SO(2)$  then  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ ,  $RR^T = I$  and  $\det(R) = 1$

$$R_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

# 3D Rigid Motion

- Combine position and orientation:
  - Special Euclidean Group:  $SE(3)$

$$SE(3) = \{(t, R) : t \in \mathbb{R}^3, R \in SO(3)\} = \mathbb{R}^3 \times SO(3)$$



$t_B^A \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is the translation between A and B

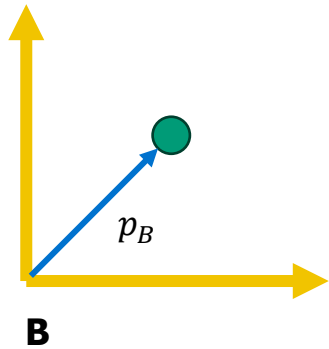
$R_B^A \in SO(3)$  is the rotation between A and B

If  $R \in SO(3)$  then  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ ,  $RR^T = I$  and  $\det(R) = 1$

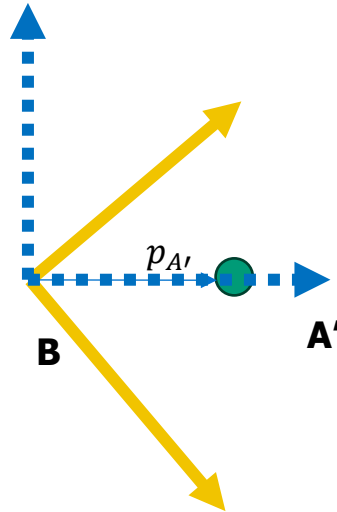
$$R_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Visual Representation

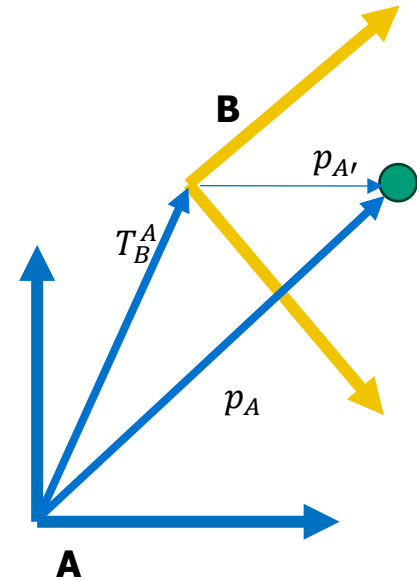
$$p_B$$



$$p_{A'} = R_B^A p_B$$

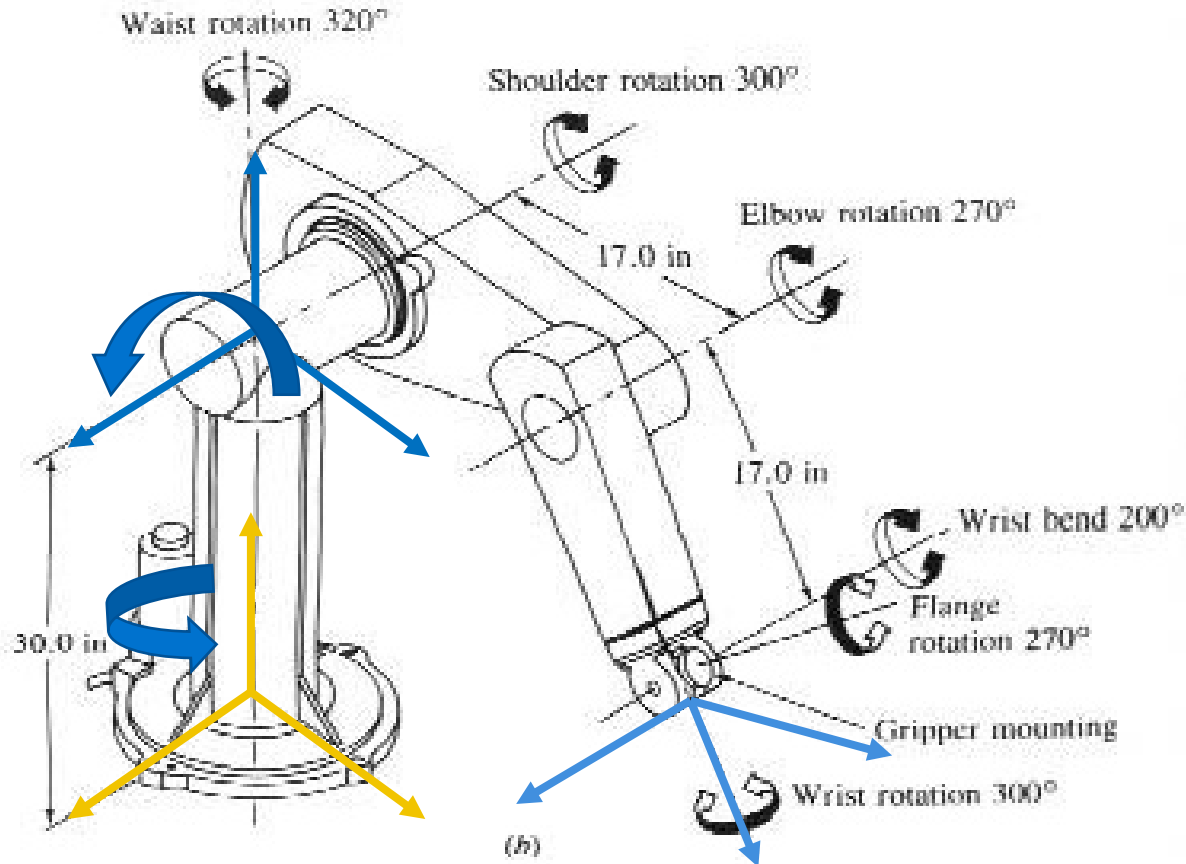


$$p_A = R_B^A p_B + T_B^A$$





# Cartesian Transformation Kinematic Chain



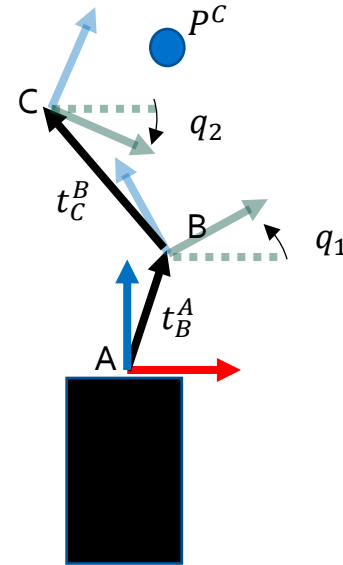
# Homogenous Representation

# Rigid Body Motion in 2D

- We have the coordinates of a point in coordinate frame "C",  $P^C$
- Given the following robot what are the coordinates of P in the coordinate frame "A"?  $P^A$
- Point Convention
  - Superscript – frame
  - Subscript – identifier
- Transform conventions
  - Superscript - ending frame
  - Subscript - starting frame

$P_{id}^{frame}$

$t_{start}^{end}$



# Homogeneous Representation

- A 2D point is represented by appending a "1" to yield a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2, P = [x, y, 1]^T$
- A 3D point is represented by appending a "1" to yield a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3, P = [x, y, z, 1]^T$
- They are called homogenous coordinates
- The affine transformation of a point

$$P^A = R_B^A P^B + t_B^A$$

- Is represented by a linear transformation using a homogenous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} P^A \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_B^A & t_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P^B \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Affine vs Linear Transforms

- Affine Transformations may seem more immediately intuitive but are more complicated to represent transformations between multiple coordinate systems.

## Affine Transformations

$$P^A = R_B^A P^B + t_B^A$$

$$P^B = R_C^B P^C + t_C^B$$

$$P^A = R_B^A (R_C^B P^C + t_C^B) + t_B^A$$

Cumbersome representation

## Linear Transformations

$$\begin{bmatrix} P^A \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_B^A & t_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P^B \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_B^A \begin{bmatrix} P^B \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P^B \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_C^B & t_C^B \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P^C \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_C^B \begin{bmatrix} P^C \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

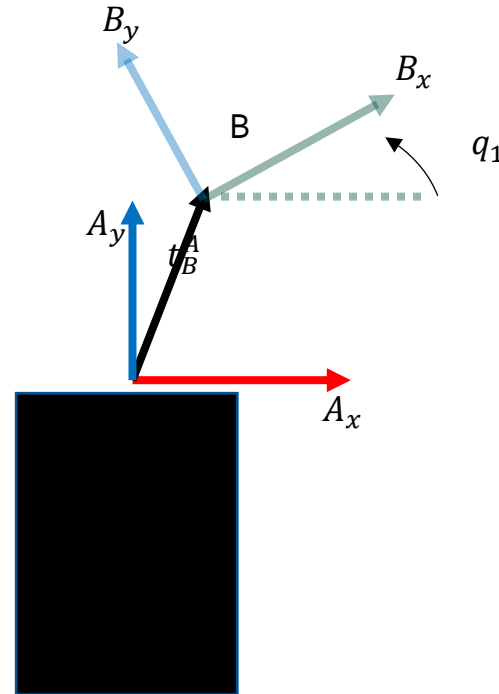
$$P^A = E_B^A E_C^B \begin{bmatrix} P^C \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compact representation

# Homogenous Representation

- First what is the position and orientation of the coordinate frame "B" with respect to coordinate frame "A"
  - The position of B with respect to A is constant  $t_B^A$
  - The orientation of B with respect to A depends on angle  $q_1$

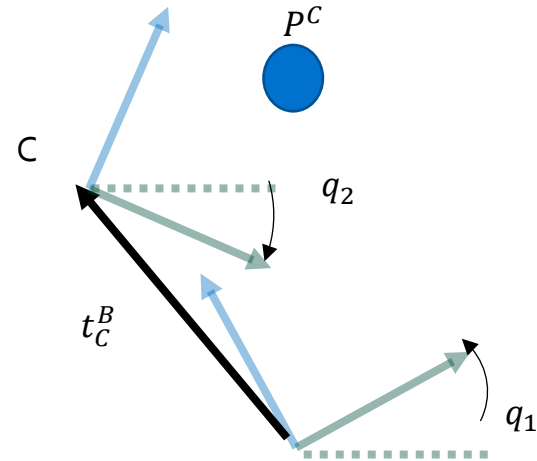
$$R_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1) & -\sin(q_1) \\ \sin(q_1) & \cos(q_1) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$E_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} R_B^A & t_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



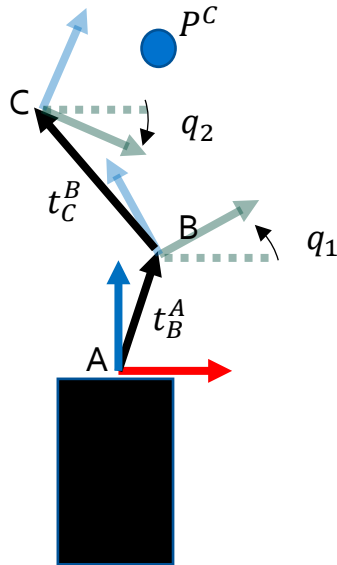
# Homogenous Transforms

- Second what is the position and orientation of coordinate frame "C" with respect to coordinate frame "B"
- The position of C with respect to B is constant
- The orientation of C with respect to B depends on the angle  $q_2$

$$R_C^B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_2) & -\sin(q_2) \\ \sin(q_2) & \cos(q_2) \end{bmatrix}$$



# Forward Kinematics in 2D



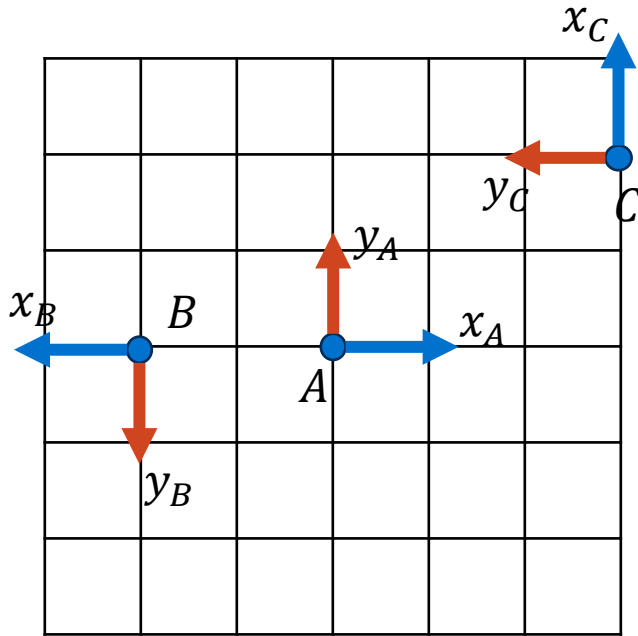
$$\begin{bmatrix} P^B \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_C^B & t_C^B \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P^C \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_C^B \begin{bmatrix} P^C \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P^A \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_B^A & t_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P^B \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_B^A \begin{bmatrix} P^B \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^A = E_B^A E_C^B \begin{bmatrix} P^C \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# 2D Transform Example



$$p_A^A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_B^B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$t_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t_C^B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

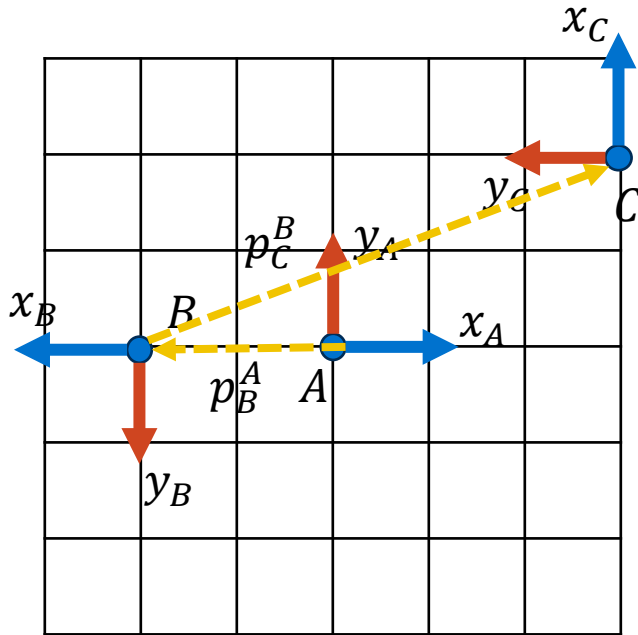
$$q_{AB} = \pi$$

$$q_{BC} = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$R_{q_{AB}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{q_{BC}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 2D Transform Example



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$$p_B^B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$p_B^A = R_{q_{AB}} p_B^B + t_B^A$$

$$p_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

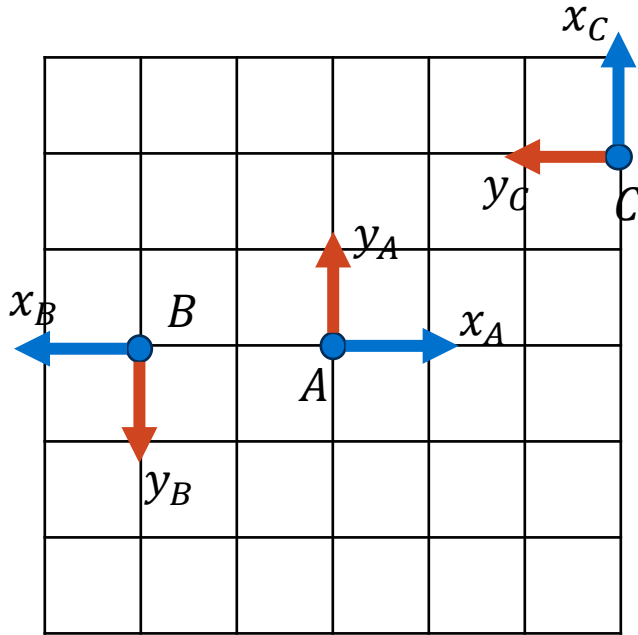
$$p_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_C^B = R_{q_{BC}} p_C^C + t_C^B$$

$$p_C^B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_C^B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 2D Transform Example

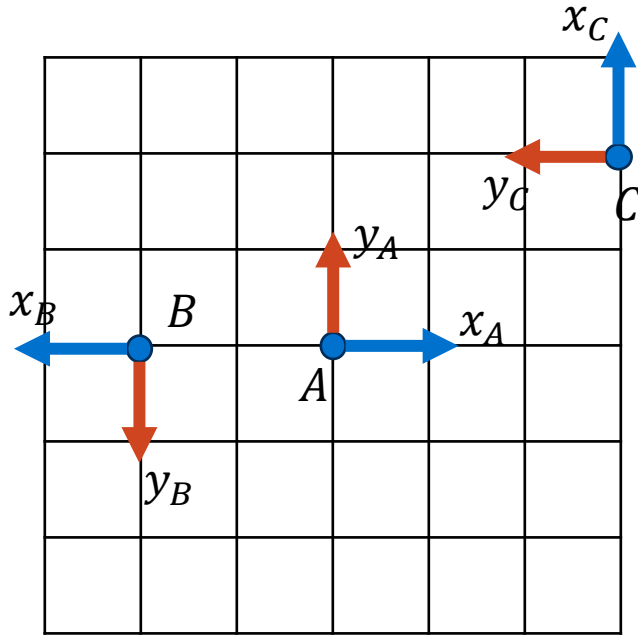


$$E_C^A = E_B^A E_C^B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -5 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_A^B = \begin{bmatrix} R_B^A & t_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_C^B = \begin{bmatrix} R_C^B & t_C^B \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -5 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

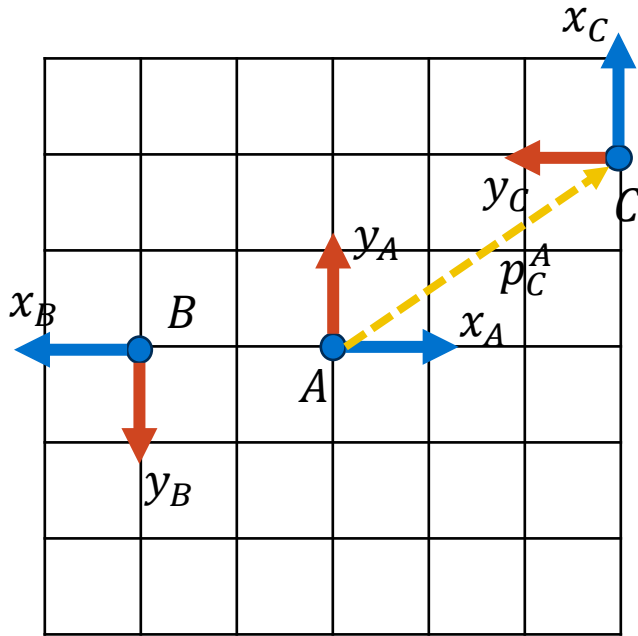
# 2D Transform Example



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$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

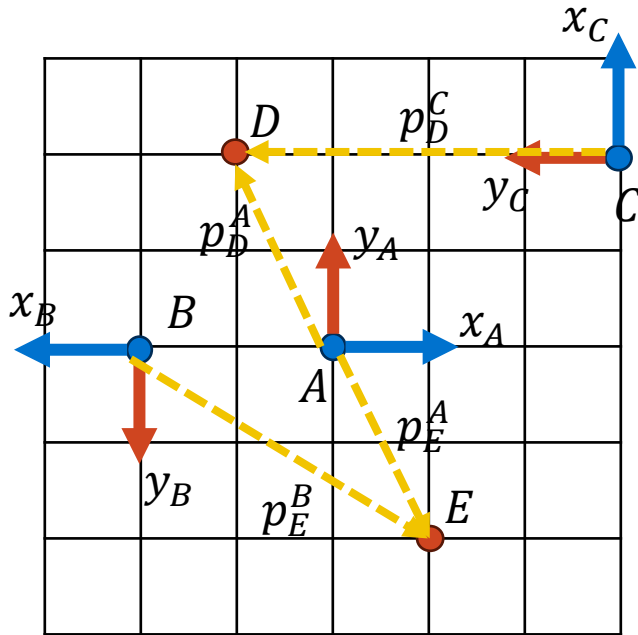
# 2D Transform Example



$$E_C^A = E_B^A E_C^B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_C^A = E_C^A p_C^C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 2D Transform Example



$$p_D^C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_D^A = E_C^A p_D^C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_E^B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_D^A = E_B^A p_E^B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Inverse Kinematics

# Inverse Homogenous Representation

- What is the position of joint A in frame B?

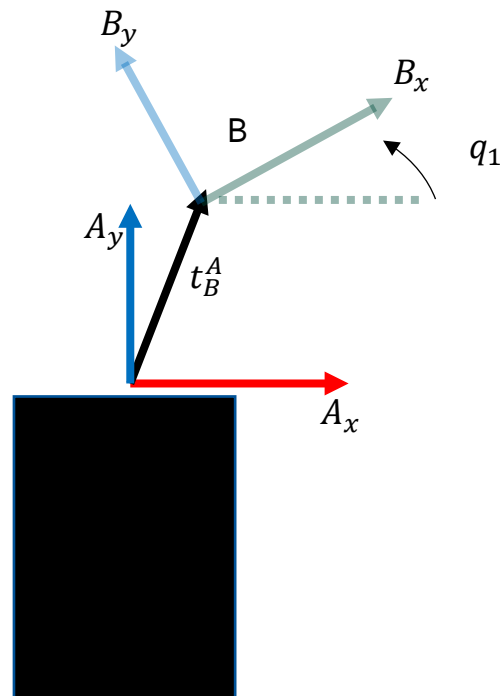
$E_B^A$  lets us convert from B to A,

how to we inverse this to get  $E_A^B$

$$p^A = R_B^A p^B + t_B^A$$

$$p^B = R_B^{A^T} (p^A - t_B^A)$$

$$E_A^B = \begin{bmatrix} R_B^{A^T} & -R_B^{A^T} t_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





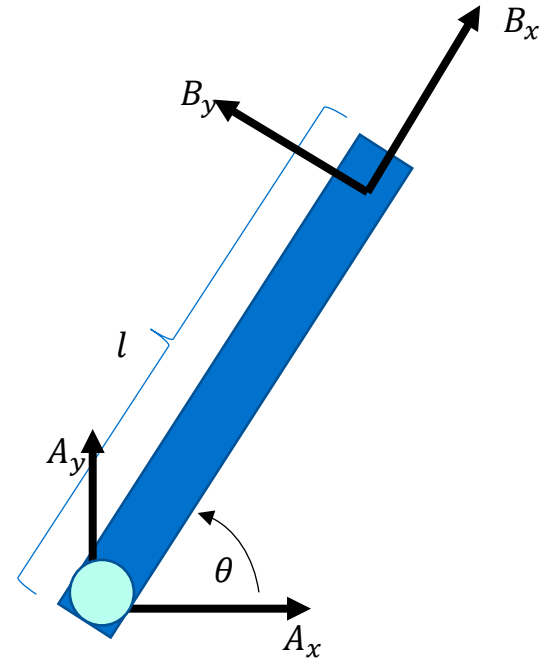
# Selecting Correct Frames - Incorrect

$$R_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad t_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} l \cos(\theta) \\ l \sin(\theta) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 & l \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 & l \sin(\theta) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_A^B = \begin{bmatrix} R_B^{A^T} & -R_B^{A^T} t_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$E_A^B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) & 0 & -l \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



The pivot point for  $R_A^B$  is not co-located with the origin of **B**

# Selecting Correct Frames - Correct

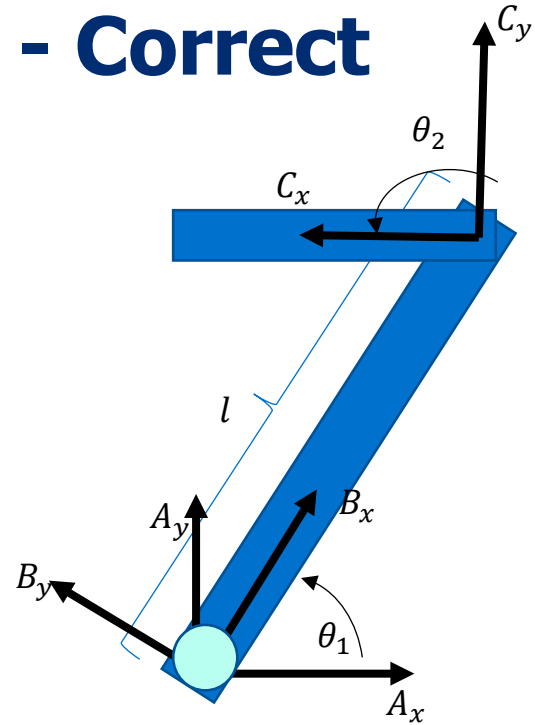
$$R_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$R_C^B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad t_C^B = \begin{bmatrix} l \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

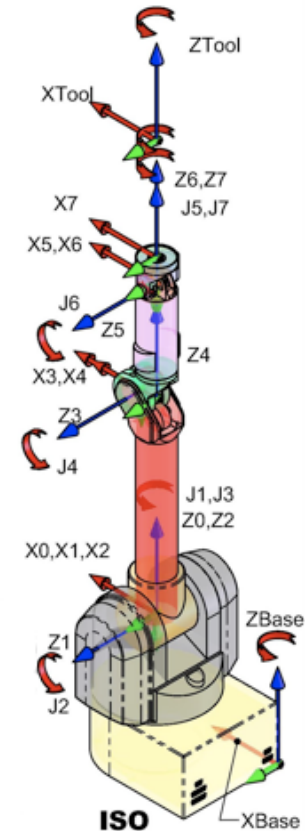
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The pivot points for  $R_B^A$  and  $R_C^B$  are co-located with the origin of **B** and **C**

# Forward Kinematics

- Guidelines for assigning frames to robot links:
  - There are several conventions
    - Denavit Hartenberg (DH), modified DH, Hayati, etc.
    - They are “conventions” not “laws”
    - Mainly used for legacy reasons (when using 4 numbers instead of 6 per link made a difference)
- 1. Choose your base and tool coordinate frame
- 2. Start from the base and move towards the tool
- 3. 3) Align each coordinate frame with a joint actuator
  - 1. Traditionally it's the Z axis but this is not necessary and any axis can be used to represent the motion of a joint.

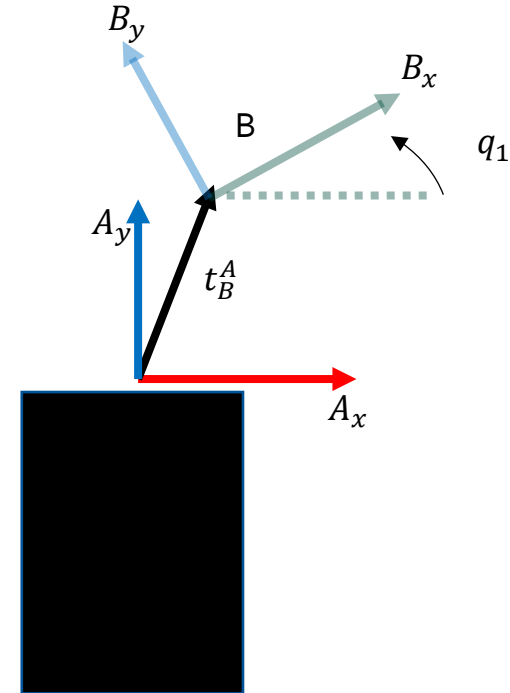


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# Inverse Kinematics 2D

$$E_B^A(q_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_1) & -\sin(q_1) & t_x \\ \sin(q_1) & \cos(q_1) & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_B$$

- Given  $R_B^A$  and  $t_B^A$  find  $q$
- $q$  only appears in  $R_B^A$   
so solving  $R$  for  $q$  is pretty easy.
- Adding more joints and things  
start to get messy.



# Inverse Kinematics 3D

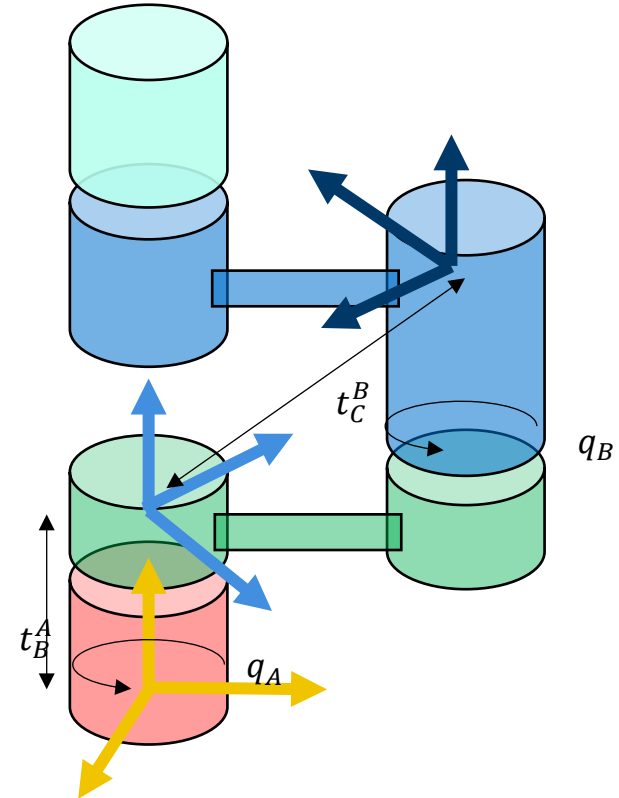
- Likewise in 3D we want to solve for the position and orientation of the last coordinate frame: Find  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  such that

$$E_C^A = E_B^A E_C^B = \begin{bmatrix} R_Z(q_1)R_Z(q_2) & t_B^A + R_Z(q_1)t_B^C \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving the inverse kinematics gets messy fast

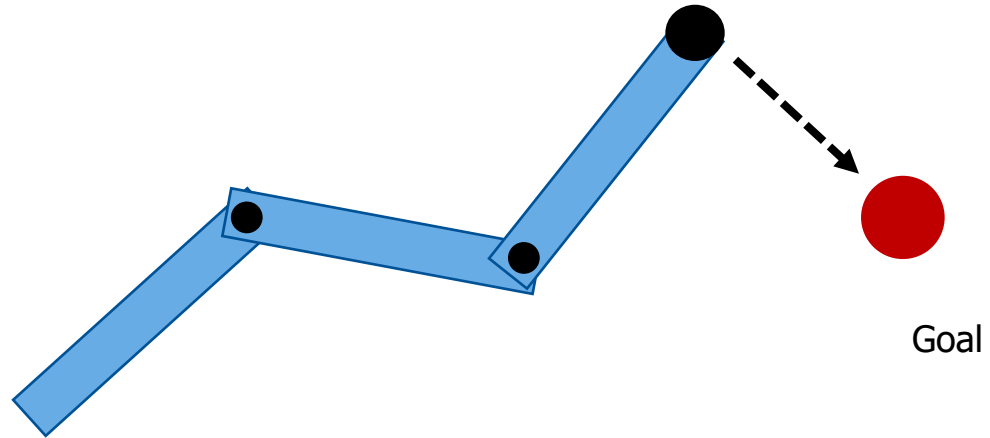
- A. For a robot with several joints a symbolic solution can be difficult to get
- B. A numerical solution (Newton's method) is more generic

Note that the inverse kinematics is not the inverse of the forward kinematics  $E_C^{A^{-1}}$



# Possible Solution – Motion Rate Control

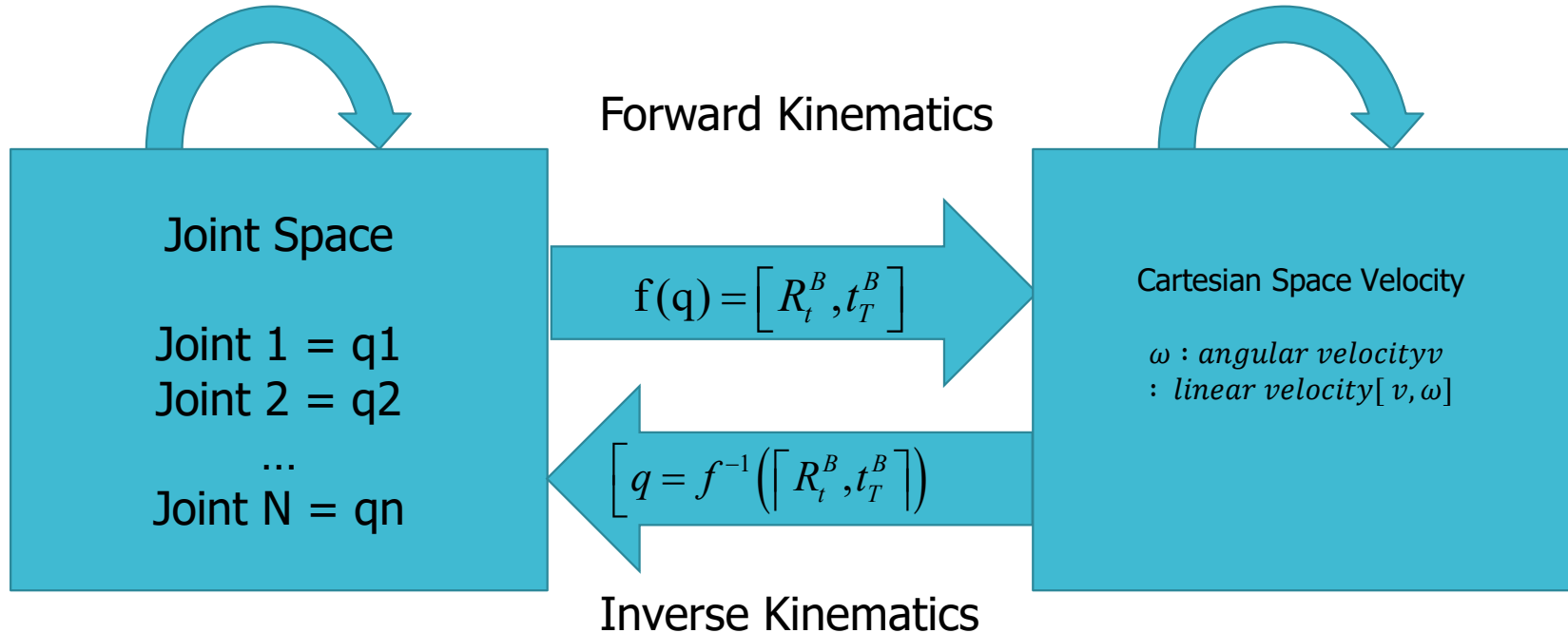
- Difficult: Directly solving for the joint positions
  - Multiple motion solving packages exist that rely on numerical optimization
  - Outside the scope of this course
- More tractable: Given a starting position can we drive the arm towards a goal?
  - We can provide a velocity in Cartesian space for the end-effector
  - Can we compute the required joint velocities?



# Kinematics (2)

Rigid body motion  
Transformation between coordinate frames

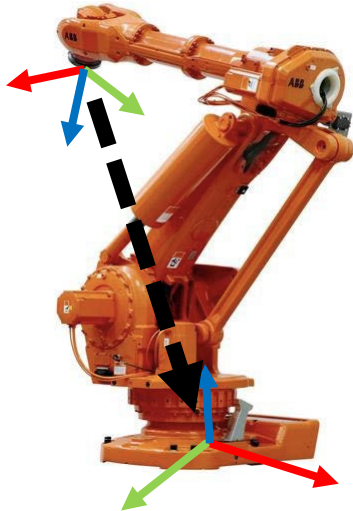
Linear Algebra



# Velocity Transforms

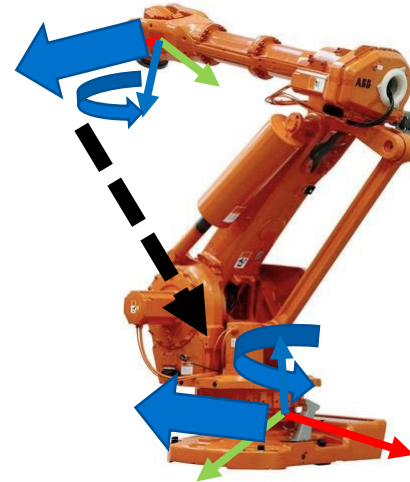
## Rigid Body Transformation

Relates two coordinate frames



## Rigid Body Velocity

Relate a 3D velocity in one coordinate frame to an equivalent velocity in another coordinate frame





# Rotational Velocity (1)

- We note that a rotation relates the coordinates of 3D points with

$$p^A(t) = R_B^A(t) p^B$$

- Deriving on both sides with respect to time we get

$$v_{p^A}(t) = \frac{dp^A(t)}{dt} = \dot{R}_B^A(t) p^B$$

$$v_{p^A}(t) = \dot{R}_B^A \left[ R_B^{A^{-1}} R_B^A \right] p^B$$

$$v_{p^A}(t) = \left( \dot{R}_B^A R_B^{A^{-1}} \right) p^A$$

# Rotational Velocity (2)

$$\dot{R}_B^A R_B^{A-1} \text{ is skew symmetric } S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (aka } S = -S^T \text{ )}$$

- The instantaneous spatial angular velocity is defined by

$$\widehat{\omega}_B^A = \hat{k}_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -k_z & k_y \\ k_z & 0 & -k_x \\ -k_y & k_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} = R_B^A R_B^{A-1} \text{ where } k_B^A \text{ is the axis of rotation } \begin{bmatrix} k_x \\ k_y \\ k_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- There is another way of writing this: A cross product!

$$S(x)p = x \times p$$

# Rigid Body Velocity (1)

- We note that a rotation relates to the coordinates of 3D points with

$$\begin{bmatrix} P^A \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_B^A & t_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P^B \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_B^A \begin{bmatrix} P^B \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Just like we did for rotations, deriving on both sides with respect to time we get

$$v_{p^A}(t) = E_B^A E_B^{A^{-1}} \dot{p}^A$$

- And we expand the matrices to be

$$\dot{E}_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{R}_B^A & \dot{t}_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{R}_B^A & -R_B^{AT} \dot{t}_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{R}_B^A R_B^{AT} & -\dot{R}_B^A R_B^{AT} t_B^A + \dot{t}_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Rigid Body Velocity (2)

- The spatial velocity is defined by
- Where the linear velocity is defined by
- And the angular velocity is defined as before by
- Combine these two we obtain the 6D vector

$$\hat{V}_B^A = \dot{E}_B^A E_B^{A^{-1}}$$

$$v_B^A = -\dot{R}_B^A R_B^{A^T} t_B^A + \dot{t}_B^A$$

$$\hat{\omega}_B^A = \dot{R}_B^A R_B^{A^T}$$

$$V_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} v_B^A \\ \omega_B^A \end{bmatrix}$$

# The Jacobian

- A matrix of all the first-order partial derivatives.

$$J = \frac{d\mathbf{f}}{d\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \mathbf{f} & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_N} \mathbf{f} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f_1 & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} f_1 & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_N} f_1 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f_2 & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} f_2 & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_N} f_2 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f_N & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} f_N & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_N} f_N \end{bmatrix}$$

- In our context it lets us relate input (joint) velocity to output (cartesian) velocity

$$\dot{\mathbf{Q}} = J\dot{\mathbf{V}}$$

# The Jacobian (cont.)

- Instead of representing the rotation as a derivative of the homogeneous equations it is easier to think of it in terms of the Jacobians.

$$v = J_v \dot{q}$$

$$\omega = J_\omega \dot{q}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} v_B^A \\ \omega_B^A \end{bmatrix} \dot{q} = \begin{bmatrix} J_v \\ J_\omega \end{bmatrix} \dot{q}$$

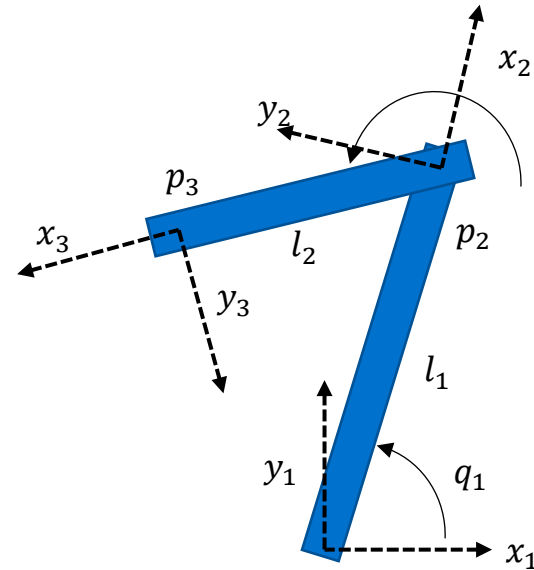
- Relation to the derivative  $J_v = \frac{\partial x}{\partial q}$  **But**  $J_\omega \neq \frac{\partial r_{\psi\theta\phi}}{\partial q}$

That's not an angular velocity

# Calculating the Jacobian

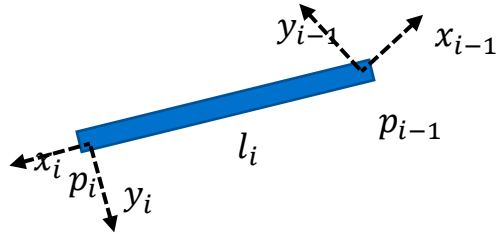
## Approach:

- Calculate the Jacobian one column at a time
- Each column describes the motion at the end effector due to the motion of **that joint only**
- For each joint  $i$ , pretend all the other joints are frozen and calculate the motion of the end effector caused by  $i$



# Calculating the Jacobian (cont.)

How does the end effector translate as the  $i$ th link moves?

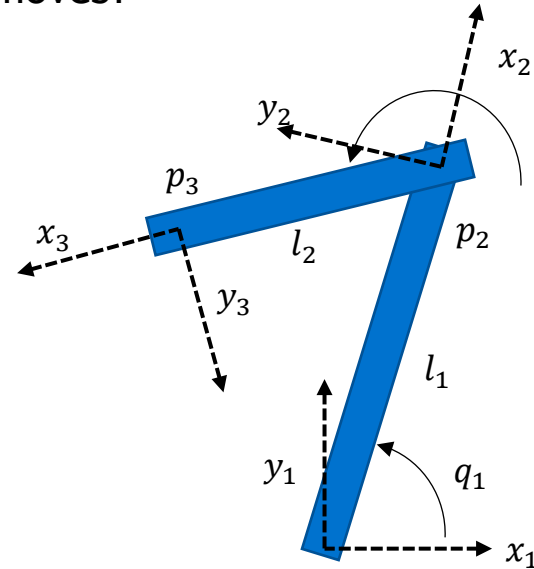


$$p_{\text{eff}}^B = R_{i-1}^B p_{i-1, \text{eff}}$$

Orientation of the  $i-1$  link

Vector from the reference frame  $i-1$

To the end effector





# Calculating the Jacobian: Velocity

$$p_{\text{eff}}^B = R_{i-1}^B p_{i-1, \text{eff}}^B$$

$$\dot{p}_{\text{eff}}^B = \dot{R}_{i-1}^B p_{i-1, \text{eff}}^B + R_{i-1}^B \dot{p}_{i-1, \text{eff}}^B$$

$$\dot{p}_{\text{eff}}^B = \dot{R}_{i-1}^B R_{i-1}^{B^T} R_{i-1}^B p_{i-1, \text{eff}}^B + \dot{p}_{i-1, \text{eff}}^B$$

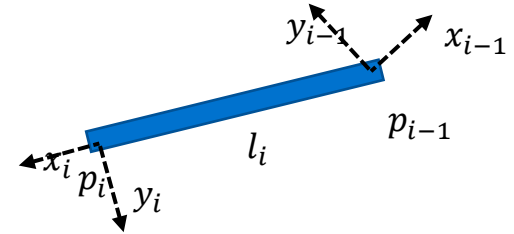
$$S(k_{i-1}) = \dot{R}_{i-1}^B R_{i-1}^{B^T}$$

$$\dot{p}_{\text{eff}}^B = S(k_{i-1}) p_{i-1}^B + \dot{p}_{i-1, \text{eff}}^B$$

$$\dot{p}_{\text{eff}}^B = k_i \times p_{i-1, \text{eff}}^B + \dot{p}_{i-1, \text{eff}}^B$$

Velocity at end effector due to change in length of i-1

Velocity at end effector due to rotation at joint i-1



# Calculating the Jacobian: Velocity (cont.)

Rotational DOF

Rotates about  $z^{i-1}$

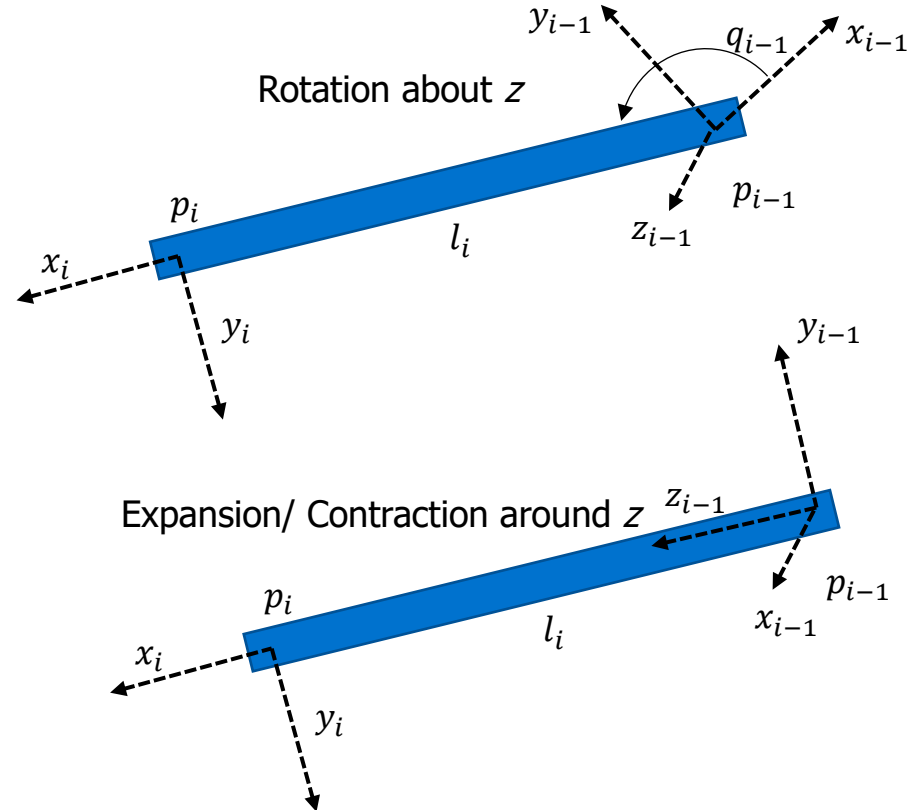
$$J_{v_i} = z_{i-1}^b \times p_{i-1,eff}^B$$

$$J_{v_i} = z_{i-1}^b \times (p_{eff}^B - p_{i-1}^B)$$

Prismatic DOF

Translates along  $z^{i-1}$

$$J_{v_i} = z_{i-1}^B$$



# Calculating the Jacobian: Rotational

Rotational DOF

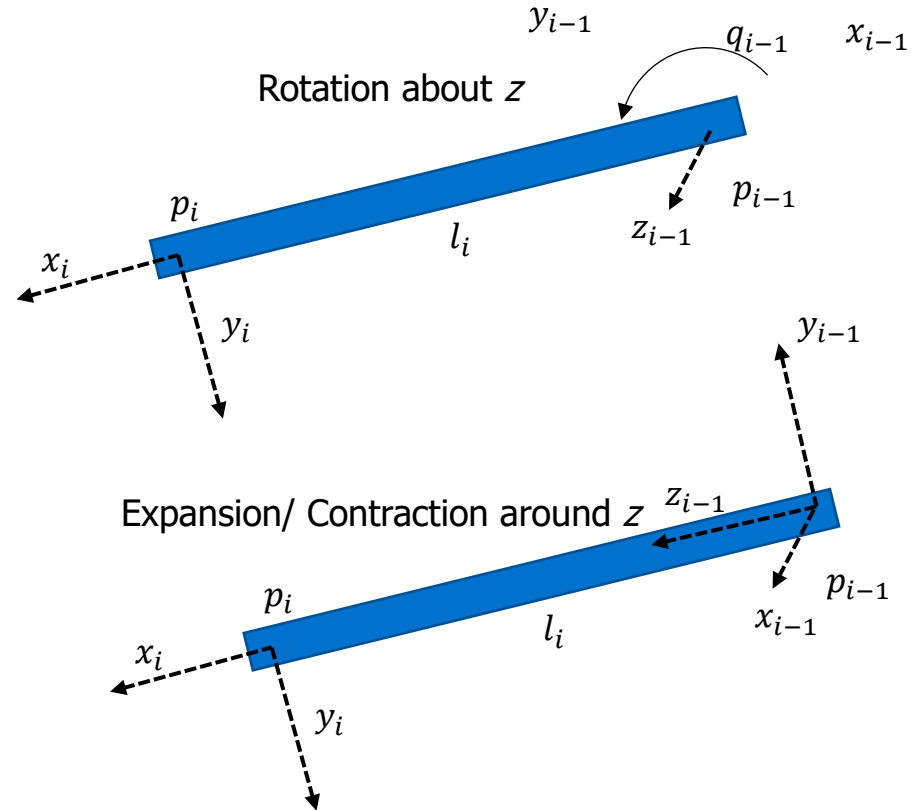
Rotates about  $z^{i-1}$

$$J_{v_i} = z_{i-1}^b$$

Prismatic DOF

Translates along  $z^{i-1}$

$$J_{\omega_i} = 0$$



# Putting It Together

## Rotational DOF

Rotates about axis  $k^{i-1}$

$$J_{v_i} = k_{i-1} \times p_{i-1,eff}^B$$

$$J_{v_i} = k_{i-1} \times (p_{eff}^B - p_{i-1}^B)$$

## Prismatic DOF

Translates along  $k^{i-1}$

$$J_{v_i} = k^{i-1}$$

## Rotational DOF

Rotates about axis  $k^{i-1}$

$$J_{\omega_i} = k^{i-1}$$

## Prismatic DOF

Translates along  $k^{i-1}$

$$J_{\omega_i} = 0$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J_v \\ J_\omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{v_1} & \cdots & J_{v_n} \\ J_{\omega_1} & \cdots & J_{\omega_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Manipulator Jacobian

- We just derived that given a vector of joint velocities the Velocity of the tool as seen in the base of the robot is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_T^{sB} \\ \omega_T^{sB} \end{bmatrix} = J(q)\dot{q}$$

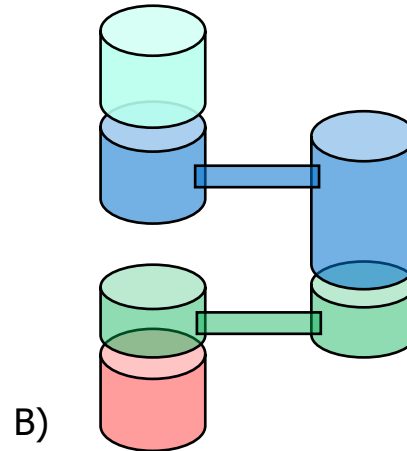
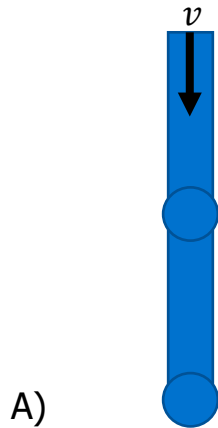
- If instead we want the tool to move with a velocity expressed in the base frame the corresponding joint velocities can be computed by

$$J^{-1}(q) \begin{bmatrix} v_T^{sB} \\ \omega_T^{sB} \end{bmatrix} = \dot{q}$$

- Inverting a matrix is much easier than computing the inverse kinematics!

# Manipulator Jacobian (cont.)

- What if the Jacobian has no inverse?
  - A. No solution: The velocity is impossible
  - B. Infinity of solutions: Some joints can be moved without affecting the velocity (i.e. when two axes are colinear)



# Example for a 3DOF Arm in 2D

# Joint Convention for Kinematic Chains

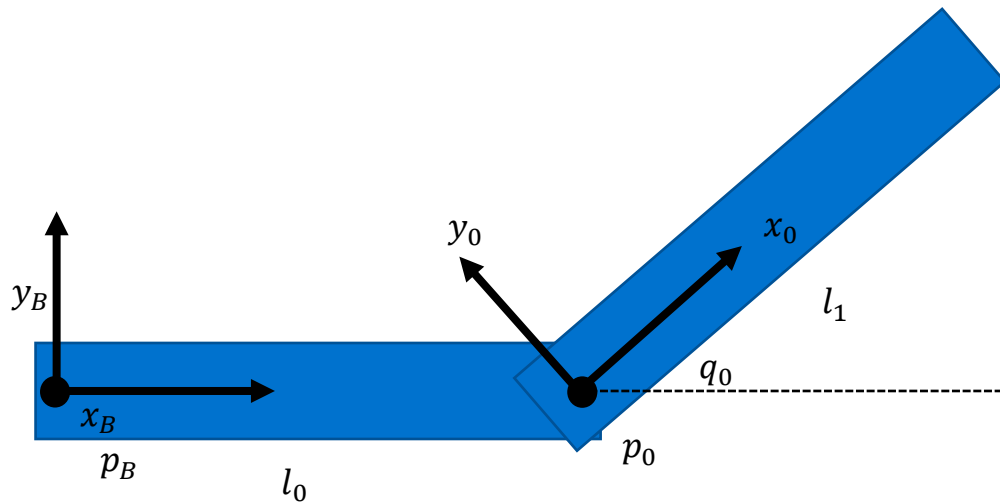
## Joint Conventions

- In this class we place the origin for each coordinate system at the location of the joint with the x-axis aligned with the link. Pointing towards the next joint.
- This is similar to the Denavit–Hartenberg Convention and makes the transformations easier.

$q_i$  The angle of joint  $i$

$t_i^{i-1}$  The translation from the previous joint to the next joint

$l_0$  The length of the previous link



$$R_0^B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos q_0 & -\sin q_0 \\ \sin q_0 & \cos q_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t_0^B = \begin{bmatrix} l_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_0^B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_0) & -\sin(q_0) & 0 & l_0 \\ \sin(q_0) & \cos(q_0) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

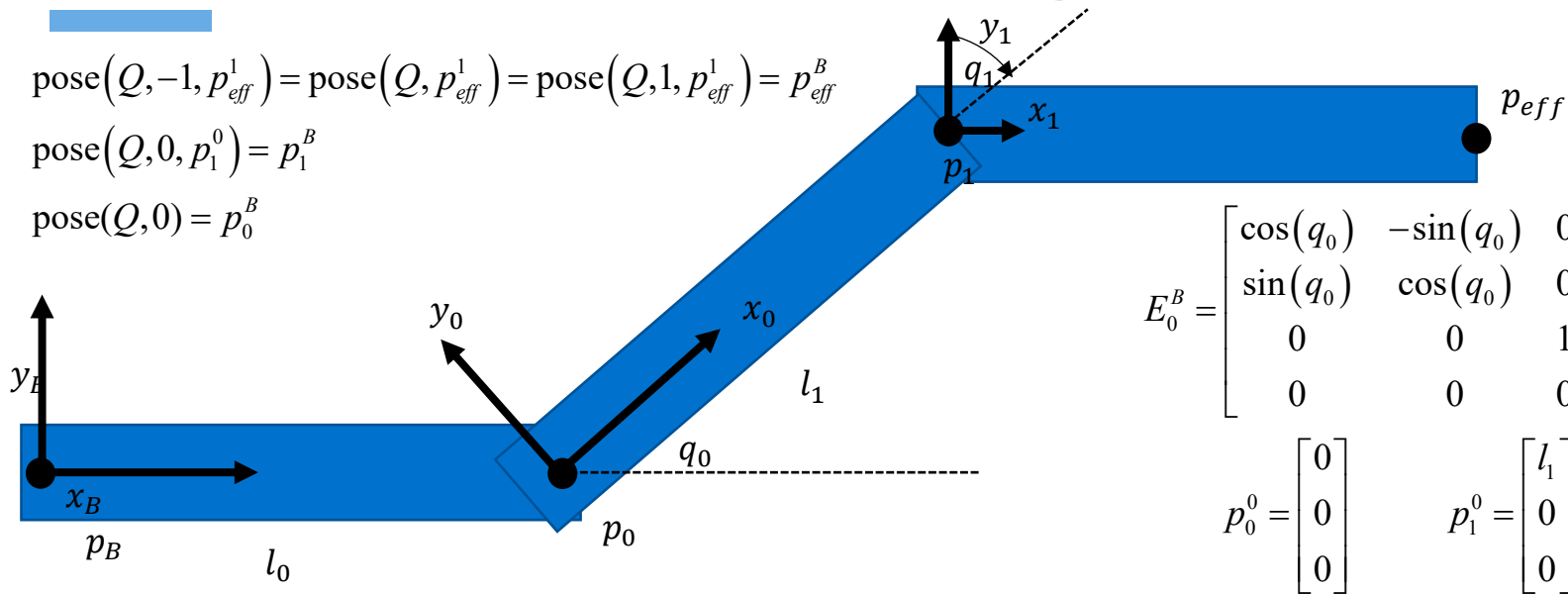


# Joint Convention for Assignment 4

$$\text{pose}(Q, -1, p_{eff}^1) = \text{pose}(Q, p_{eff}^1) = \text{pose}(Q, 1, p_{eff}^1) = p_{eff}^B$$

$$\text{pose}(Q, 0, p_1^0) = p_1^B$$

$$\text{pose}(Q, 0) = p_0^B$$



$$E_0^B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_0) & -\sin(q_0) & 0 & l_0 \\ \sin(q_0) & \cos(q_0) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_0^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_0^B = \begin{bmatrix} l_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_1^B = E_0^B p_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} l_1(\cos q_0 - \sin q_0) + l_0 \\ l_1(\sin q_0 + \cos q_0) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

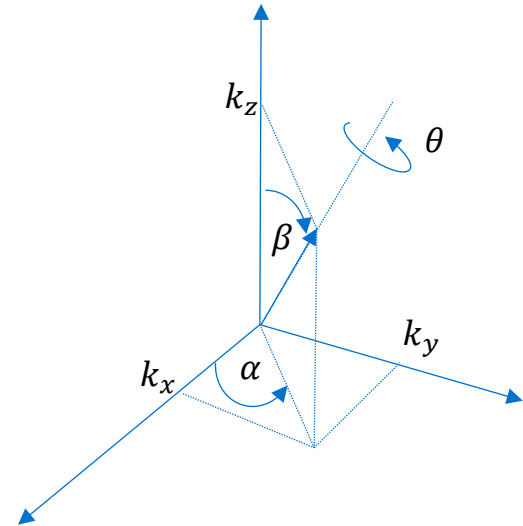
Remember in python lists are indexed by zero so the first joint is 0

# Axis-Angle Representation

$$R_{k,\theta} = R_{z,\alpha} R_{y,\beta} R_{z,\theta} R_{y,-\beta} R_{z,\alpha}$$

$$v_\theta = 1 - c_\theta$$

$$R_{k,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} k_x^2 v_\theta + c_\theta & k_x k_y v_\theta - k_z s_\theta & k_x k_z v_\theta + k_y s_\theta \\ k_x k_y v_\theta + k_z s_\theta & k_y^2 v_\theta + c_\theta & k_y k_z v_\theta - k_x s_\theta \\ k_x k_z v_\theta - k_y s_\theta & k_y k_z v_\theta + k_x s_\theta & k_z^2 v_\theta + c_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$



# Rotational Velocity (3)

- We note that a rotation relates the coordinates of 3D points with

$$p^A(t) = R_B^A(t) p^B$$

- Deriving on both sides with respect to time we get

$$v_{p^A}(t) = \frac{dp^A(t)}{dt} = \dot{R}_B^A(t) p^B$$

$$v_{p^A}(t) = \dot{R}_B^A \left[ R_B^{A^{-1}} R_B^A \right] p^B$$

$$v_{p^A}(t) = \left( \dot{R}_B^A R_B^{A^{-1}} \right) p^A$$

# Rotational Velocity (4)

$\dot{R}_B^A R_B^{A^{-1}}$  is equivalent to the following function

$$S\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$S$  is skew symmetric  $S = -S^T$

The instantaneous spatial angular velocity is defined by

$$S(k) = \hat{k}_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -k_z & k_y \\ k_z & 0 & -k_x \\ -k_y & k_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where} \quad k_B^A \quad \text{is the axis of rotation} \quad \begin{bmatrix} k_x \\ k_y \\ k_z \end{bmatrix}$$

There is another way of writing this: A cross product!

$$v_{p^A}(t) = \left( \dot{R}_B^A R_B^{A^{-1}} \right) p^A = S(k) p^A = \hat{k} p^A = k \times p^A$$

# Rigid Body Velocity (3)

- We note that a rotation relates to the coordinates of 3D points with

$$\begin{bmatrix} P^A \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_B^A & t_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} P^B \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_B^A \begin{bmatrix} P^B \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Just like we did for rotations, deriving on both sides with respect to time we get

$$v_{p^A}(t) = \dot{E}_B^A E_B^{A^{-1}} p^A$$

- And we expand the matrices to be

$$\dot{E}_B^A E_B^{A^{-1}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{R}_B^A & \dot{t}_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_B^{A^T} & -R_B^{A^T} t_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{R}_B^A R_B^{A^T} & -\dot{R}_B^A R_B^{A^T} t_B^A + \dot{t}_B^A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Rigid Body Velocity (4)

- The **spatial** velocity is defined by

$$\hat{V}_B^{As} = \dot{E}_B^A E_B^{A^{-1}}$$

- Where the linear velocity is defined by

$$v_B^{As} = -\dot{R}_B^A R_B^{A^T} t_B^A + \dot{t}_B^A = k \times t_B^A + \dot{t}_B^A$$

- And the angular velocity is defined as before by

$$\hat{\omega}_B^{As} = \dot{R}_B^A R_B^{A^T} = \hat{k}$$

- Combine these two we obtain the 6D vector

$$V_B^{As} = \begin{bmatrix} v_B^{As} \\ \omega_B^{As} \end{bmatrix}$$

Also known as a Twist vector

# Forward and Inverse Kinematics

Forward Kinematics

$$\dot{X} = F(X, u)$$

Inverse Kinematics

$$u = F^{-1}(X, \dot{X})$$

Forward Kinematics

$$V = J * \dot{Q}$$

Inverse Kinematics

$$\dot{Q} = J^{-1}V$$

F = Forward kinematic function

$F^{-1}$  = Inverse kinematic function

V = Velocity of a point on the robot

J = Jacobian

$\dot{Q}$  = The rate of change in robot configuration (i.e., joints)

The Jacobian may not be directly invertible so we use a pseudo inverse

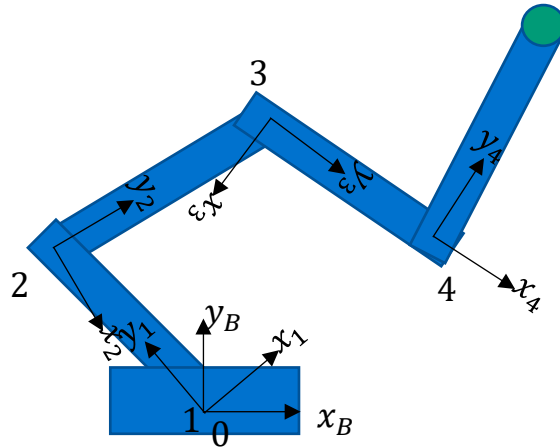
$$J^+ = (J^T J)^{-1} J^T$$

# Jacobian Calculation Example (1)

Linear velocity      Jacobian      Joint velocities

$$\dot{V} = J * \dot{Q}$$

$$\dot{Q} = J^{-1} \dot{V}$$



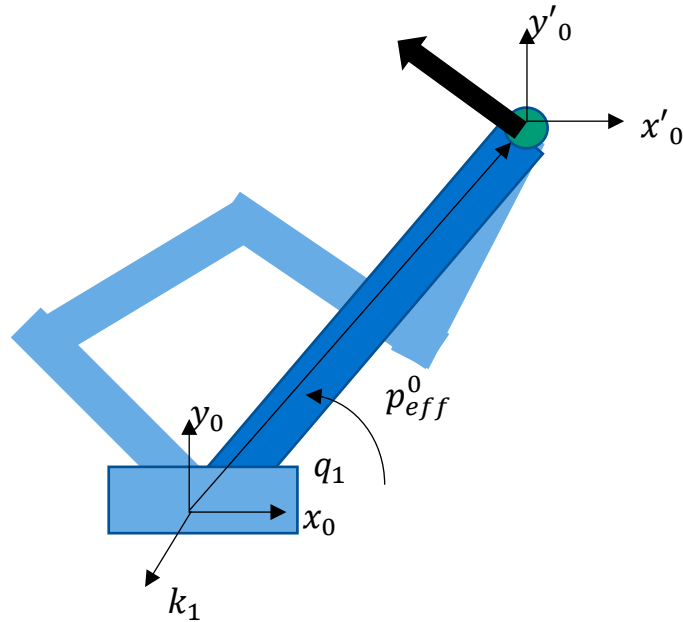
$$p_{\text{eff}} \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} = J_v \dot{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_x}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_4} \\ \frac{dv_y}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_4} \\ \frac{dv_z}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \\ \dot{q}_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{vi}^{\text{eff},0} = \frac{\frac{dv_x}{dq_i}}{\frac{dv_y}{dq_i}} = k \times (p_{\text{eff}}^0 - p_i^0)$$

$$J_v = [J_{v1}, J_{v2}, J_{v3}, J_{v4}]$$



# Jacobian Calculation Example (2)



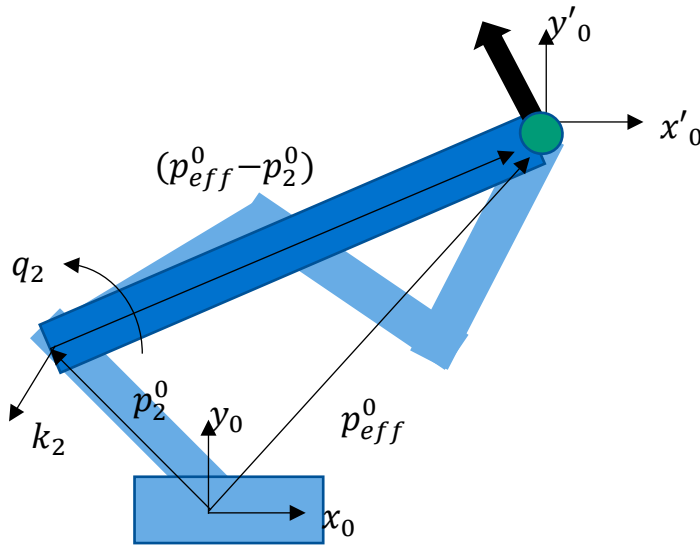
$$J_v = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_x}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_4} \\ \frac{dv_y}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_4} \\ \frac{dv_z}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{v1}^{eff,0} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_x}{dq_1} \\ \frac{dv_y}{dq_1} \\ \frac{dv_z}{dq_1} \end{bmatrix} = k \times (p_{eff}^0 - p_1^0)$$

$$J_v = [J_{v1}, J_{v2}, J_{v3}, J_{v4}]$$

Note: the base and first joint are collocated so  $p_1^B = 0$

# Jacobian Calculation Example (3)

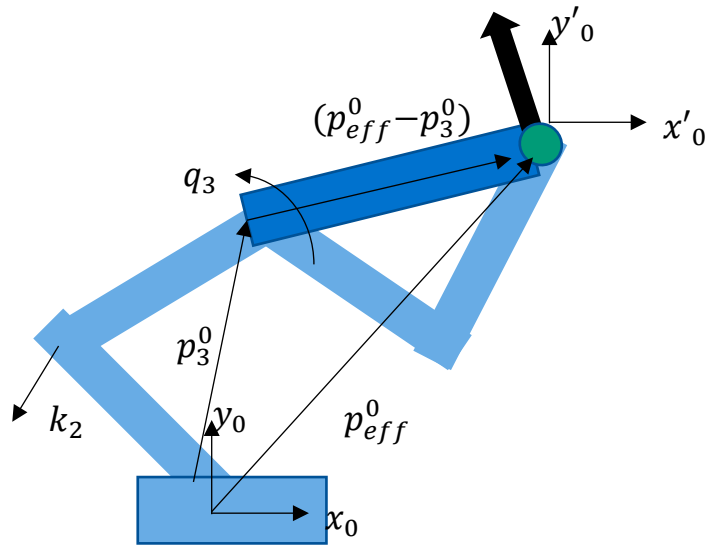


$$J_v = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_x}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_4} \\ \frac{dv_y}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_4} \\ \frac{dv_z}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{v1}^{eff,0} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_x}{dq_1} \\ \frac{dv_y}{dq_1} \\ \frac{dv_z}{dq_1} \end{bmatrix} = k \times (p_{eff}^0 - p_1^0)$$

$$J_v = [J_{v1}, J_{v2}, J_{v3}, J_{v4}]$$

# Jacobian Calculation Example (4)

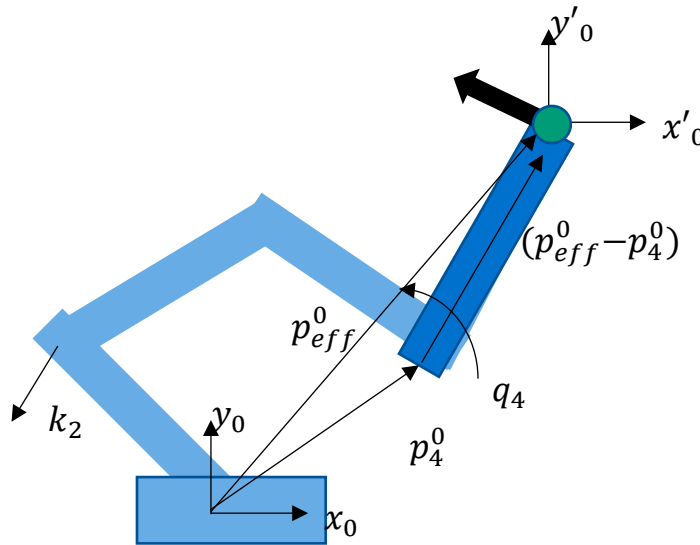


$$J_v = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_x}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_4} \\ \frac{dv_y}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_4} \\ \frac{dv_z}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{v1}^{eff,0} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_x}{dq_1} \\ \frac{dv_y}{dq_1} \\ \frac{dv_z}{dq_1} \end{bmatrix} = k \times (p_{eff}^0 - p_1^0)$$

$$J_v = [J_{v1}, J_{v2}, J_{v3}, J_{v4}]$$

# Jacobian Calculation Example (5)



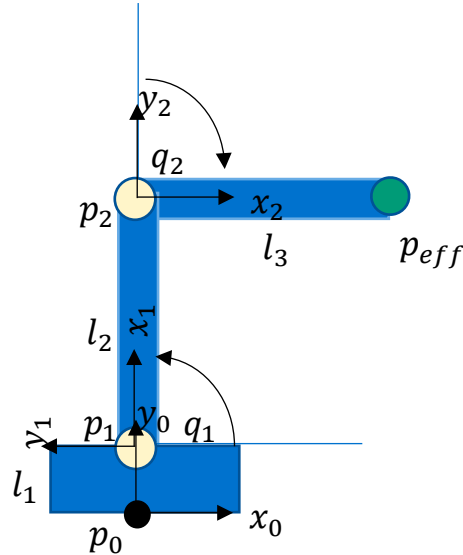
$$J_v = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_x}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_4} \\ \frac{dv_y}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_4} \\ \frac{dv_z}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_2} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_3} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{v1}^{eff,0} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_x}{dq_1} \\ \frac{dv_y}{dq_1} \\ \frac{dv_z}{dq_1} \end{bmatrix} = k \times (p_{eff}^0 - p_1^0)$$

$$J_v = [J_{v1}, J_{v2}, J_{v3}, J_{v4}]$$

# Example (1)

$$J_v^{eff,0} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{v_1} & J_{v_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_x}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_2} \\ \frac{dv_y}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_2} \\ \frac{dv_z}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_2} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$l_1=0.5 \quad l_2=l_3=1$$

$$q_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}, q_2 = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos q_1 & -\sin q_1 \\ \sin q_1 & \cos q_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ l_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos q_1 & -\sin q_1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin q_1 & \cos q_1 & 0 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

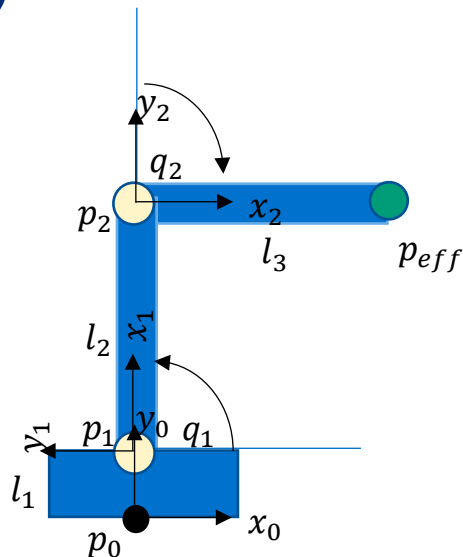
$$p_1^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example (2)

$$J_v^{eff,0} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{v_1} & J_{v_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_x}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_2} \\ \frac{dv_y}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_2} \\ \frac{dv_z}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_2} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$l_0 = 0.5 \quad l_1 = l_2 = 1$$

$$q_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}, q_2 = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$E_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad p_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

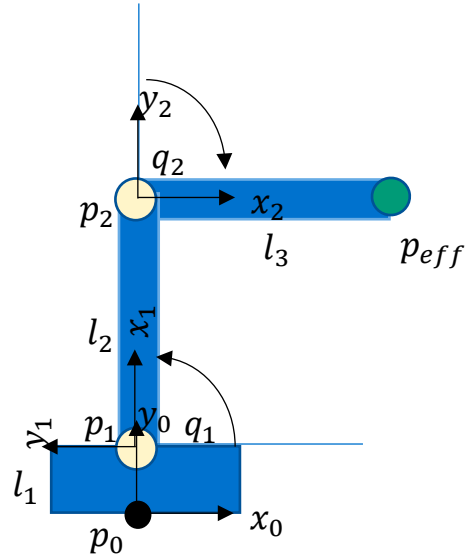
$$E_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos q_2 & -\sin q_2 & 0 & l_2 \\ \sin q_2 & \cos q_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad p_2^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad p_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2^0 = E_1^0 E_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & l_2 + l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad p_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example (3)

$$J_v^{eff,0} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{v_1} & J_{v_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_x}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_x}{dq_2} \\ \frac{dv_y}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_y}{dq_2} \\ \frac{dv_z}{dq_1} & \frac{dv_z}{dq_2} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$l_0 = 0.5 \quad l_1 = l_2 = 1$$

$$q_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}, q_2 = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$E_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & l_2 + l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad p_{eff}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_{eff}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad p_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad p_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

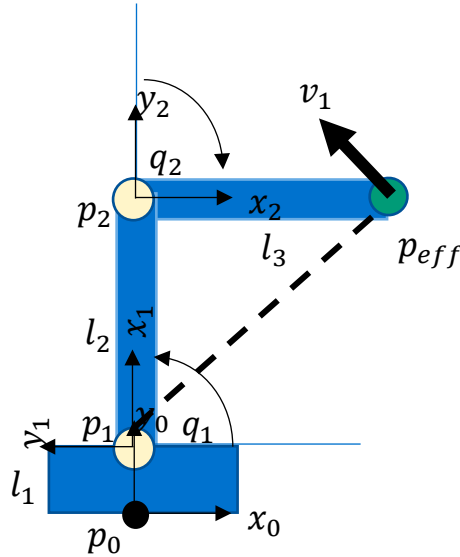
$$k_1 = [0, 0, 1]^T \quad k_2 = [0, 0, 1]^T$$

$$J_{v_1} = k_1 \times (p_{eff}^0 - p_1^0)$$

$$J_{v_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

# Example (4)

$$J_v^{eff,0} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{v_1} & J_{v_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \frac{dv_x}{dq_2} \\ 1 & \frac{dv_y}{dq_2} \\ 0 & \frac{dv_z}{dq_2} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$l_0 = 0.5 \quad l_1 = l_2 = 1$$

$$q_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}, q_2 = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$J_{v_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

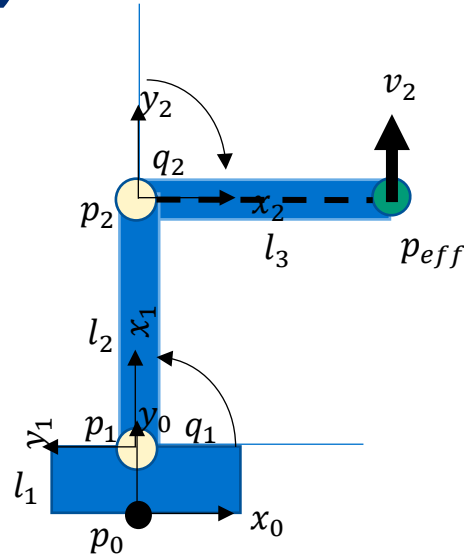
$$J_{v_1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1*1+0*0 \\ 1*1-0*0 \\ -0*1+0*1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



# Example (5)

$$J_v^{eff,0} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{v_1} & J_{v_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$l_0 = 0.5 \quad l_1 = l_2 = 1$$

$$q_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}, q_2 = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

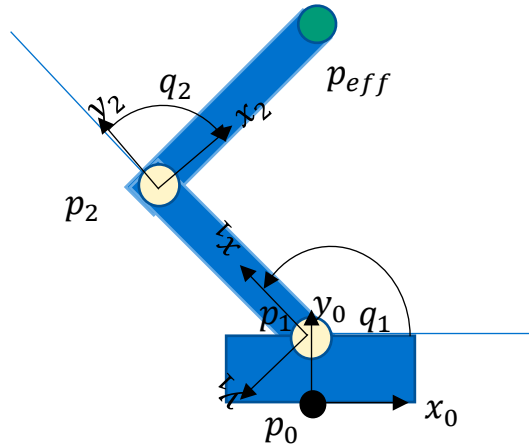
$$J_{v_2} = k_1 \times (p_{eff}^0 - p_2^0)$$

$$J_{v_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$J_{v_2} = \begin{bmatrix} -1*0 + 0*0 \\ 1*1 - 0*0 \\ -0*1 + 0*1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

# Example (6)



$$l_0 = 0.5 \quad l_1 = l_2 = 1$$

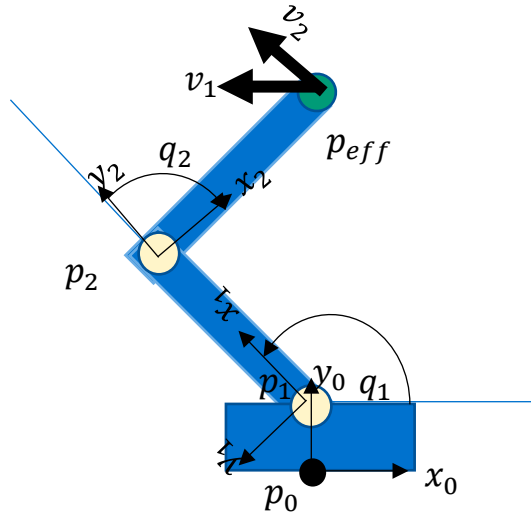
$$q_1 = \frac{3\pi}{4}, q_2 = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$E_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad p_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad p_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.707 \\ 1.207 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad p_{\text{eff}}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.9142 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example (7)



$$l_0 = 0.5 \quad l_1 = l_2 = 1$$

$$q_1 = \frac{3\pi}{4}, q_2 = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$p_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad p_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.707 \\ 1.207 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad p_{\text{eff}}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.9142 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{v_1} = k_1 \times (p_{\text{eff}}^0 - p_1^0)$$

$$J_{v_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.9142 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -1.4142 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{v_2} = k_1 \times (p_{\text{eff}}^0 - p_1^0)$$

$$J_{v_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.9142 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -0.707 \\ 1.207 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.707 \\ 0.707 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_v = \begin{bmatrix} 1.414 & -0.707 \\ 0 & 0.707 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# **Assignment Recap**

## **Assignment 2 Visualization, Assignment 3 Demo**

# Quaternion Matrix Discussion

- Frequently asked question. Why do the slides not match the equation on Wikipedia?

$$R(Q) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2s(q_3^2 + q_2^2) & 2s(q_1q_2 - q_0q_3) & 2s(q_1q_3 + q_0q_2) \\ 2s(q_1q_2 + q_0q_3) & 1 - 2s(q_1^2 + q_3^2) & 2s(q_2q_3 - q_0q_1) \\ 2s(q_1q_3 - q_0q_2) & 2s(q_2q_3 + q_0q_1) & 1 - 2s(q_1^2 + q_2^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

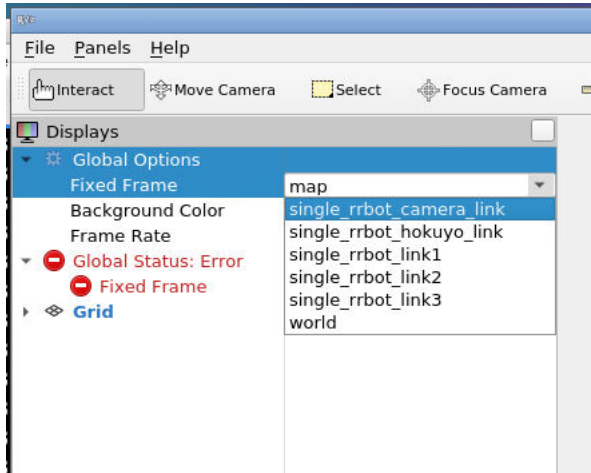
- Answer:

$$1 - 2s(q_3^2 + q_2^2) \quad \text{and} \quad 2s(q_0^2 + q_1^2) - 1$$

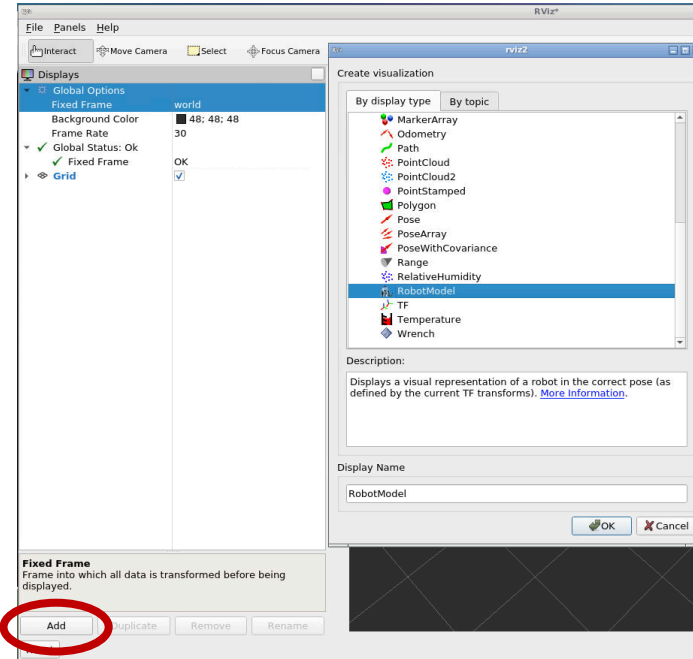
- The S factor is only required if the quaternion is not a unit

# Viewing Robots in RVIZ

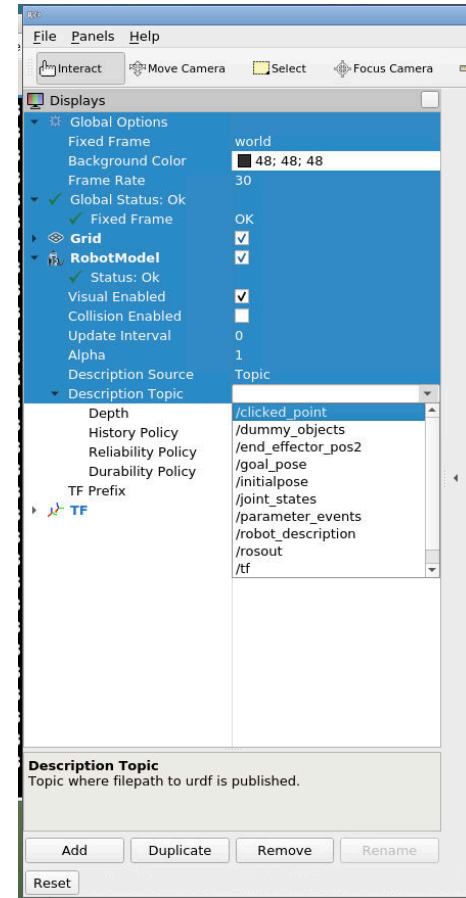
Step 1.  
Select the correct frame



Step 2.  
Add RobotModel and TF elements  
to the display



Step 3.  
Select the topics to display  
(e.g. /robot\_description)

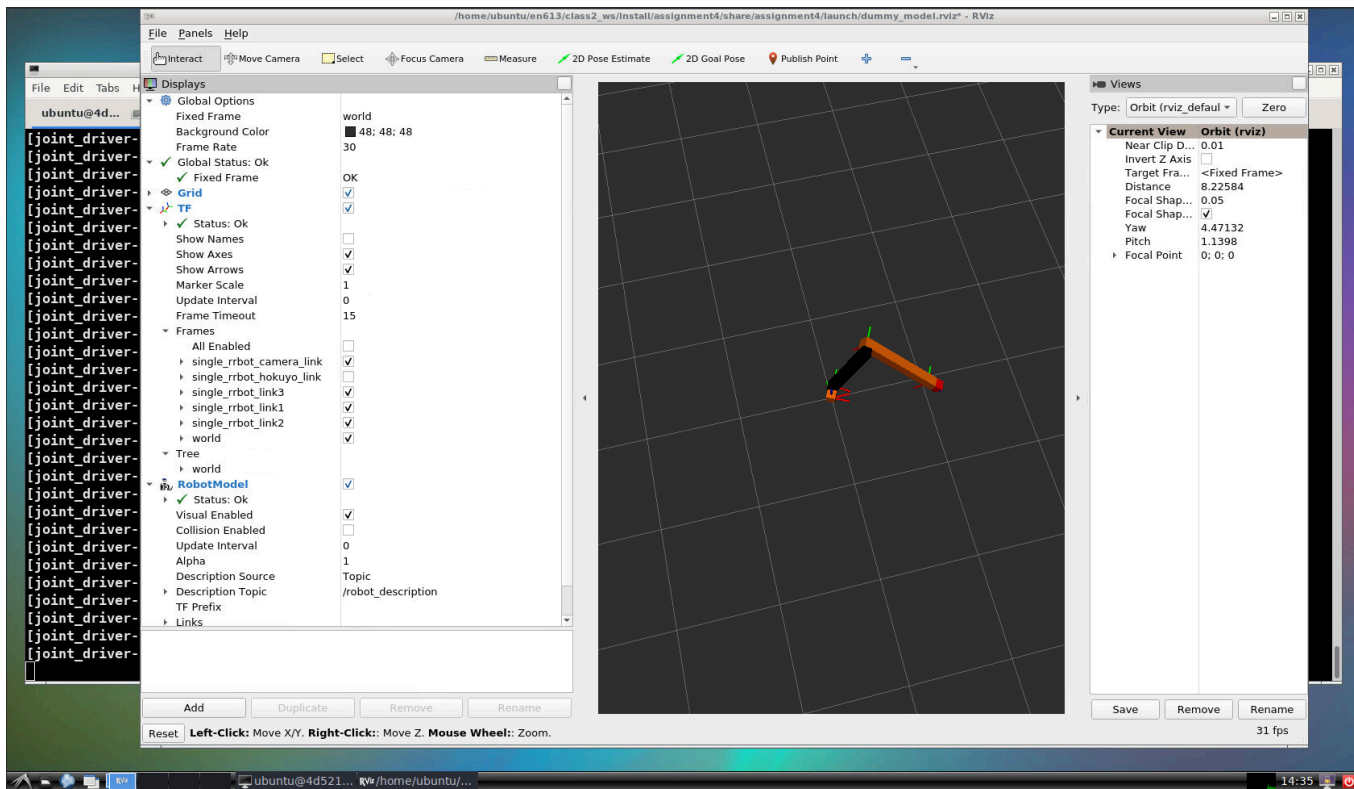


# Assignment 3

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- Goal: Students will compute the forward kinematics for a Kinematic Chain.
  - The inverse kinematic function and visualization code will be provided but rely on correct computation of the forward kinematics and jacobian to execute
1. Setup class4\_ws and download assignment4.zip
  2. Implement the following functions in assignment4.py
    - a) axis\_angle\_rot\_matrix 15 pts
    - b) hr\_matrix 15 pts
    - c) inverse\_hr\_matrix 10 pts
    - d) KinematicChain.pose 30 pts
    - e) KinematicChain.jacobian 30 pts

# Assignment 3 Output







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