



Introduction to Robotics

Manipulation and Programming

Unit 2: Kinematics

PYTHON LAB: SOLVING THE JOINT VARIABLES

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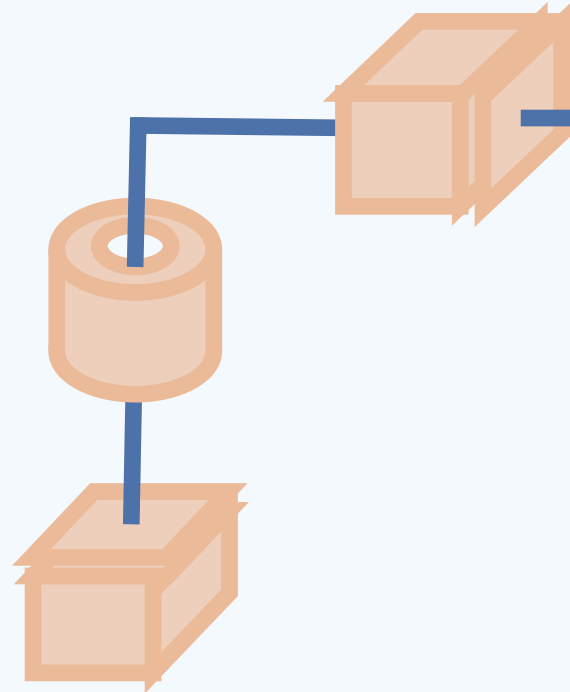
Objectives

- Demonstrate how joint variables can be solved

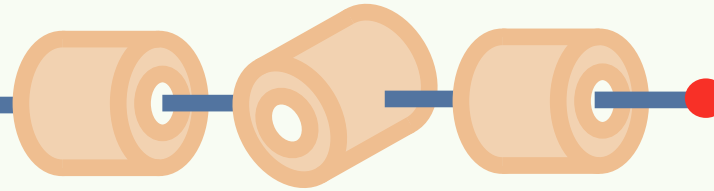
Step 4-7 and Python Example

SECTION 1

Cylindrical Manipulator



Spherical Wrist

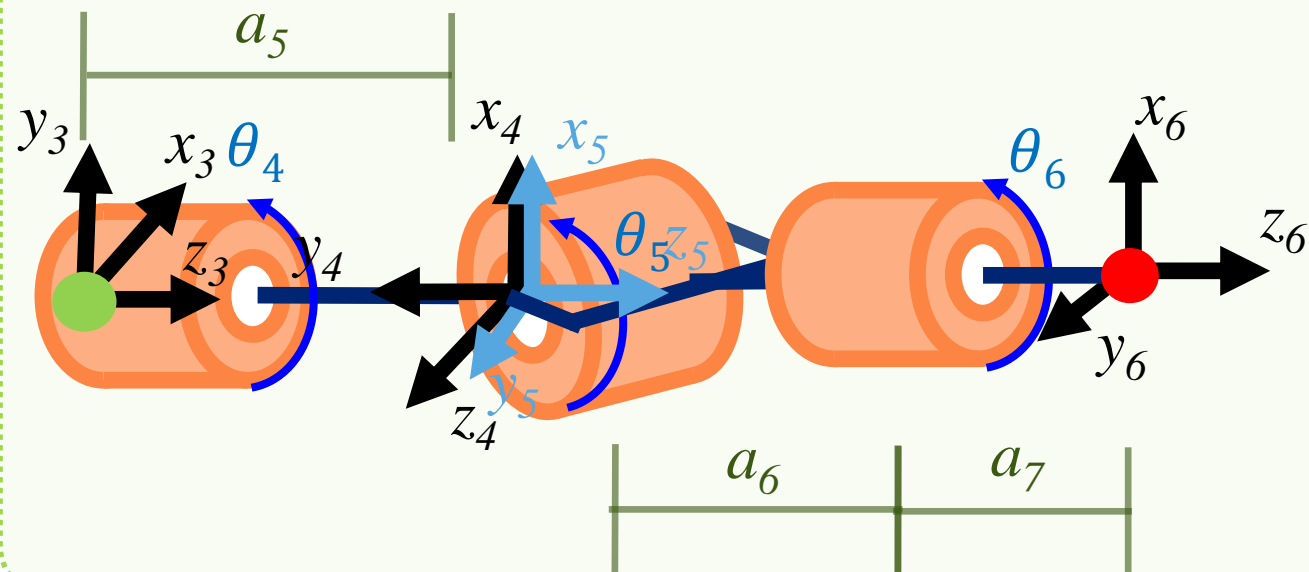




Assumption

- The **first three joints** are entirely responsible for **POSITIONING** the end-effector, and any additional joints are responsible for **ORIENTING** the end-effector.

Spherical Wrist



	θ	α	r	d
4	$90+\theta_4$	-90	0	a_5
5	θ_5	90	0	0
6	θ_6	0	0	a_6+a_7

$$H_4^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -S\theta_4 & 0 & -C\theta_4 & 0 \\ C\theta_4 & 0 & -S\theta_4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & a_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_5^4 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_5 & 0 & S\theta_5 & 0 \\ S\theta_5 & 0 & -C\theta_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(\theta_n+90) &= -S\theta_n \\ S(\theta_n+90) &= C\theta_n \end{aligned} \quad H_5^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -S\theta_4 & 0 & -C\theta_4 & 0 \\ C\theta_4 & 0 & -S\theta_4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & a_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_5 & 0 & S\theta_5 & 0 \\ S\theta_5 & 0 & -C\theta_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -S\theta_4 C\theta_5 & -C\theta_4 & -S\theta_4 S\theta_5 & 0 \\ C\theta_4 C\theta_5 & -S\theta_4 & C\theta_4 S\theta_5 & 0 \\ -S\theta_5 & 0 & C\theta_5 & a_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_n^{n-1} = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_n & -S\theta_n C\alpha_n & S\theta_n S\alpha_n & r_n C\theta_n \\ S\theta_n & C\theta_n C\alpha_n & -C\theta_n S\alpha_n & r_n S\theta_n \\ 0 & S\alpha_n & C\alpha_n & d_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_6^5 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_6 & -S\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ S\theta_6 & C\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a_6+a_7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_6^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -S\theta_4 C\theta_5 & -C\theta_4 & -S\theta_4 S\theta_5 & 0 \\ C\theta_4 C\theta_5 & -S\theta_4 & C\theta_4 S\theta_5 & 0 \\ -S\theta_5 & 0 & C\theta_5 & a_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_6 & -S\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ S\theta_6 & C\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a_6+a_7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -S\theta_4 C\theta_5 C\theta_6 - C\theta_4 S\theta_6 & S\theta_4 C\theta_5 S\theta_6 - C\theta_4 C\theta_6 & -S\theta_4 S\theta_5 & -(a_6+a_7)S\theta_4 S\theta_5 \\ C\theta_4 C\theta_5 C\theta_6 - S\theta_4 S\theta_6 & -C\theta_4 C\theta_5 S\theta_6 - S\theta_4 C\theta_6 & C\theta_4 S\theta_5 & (a_6+a_7)C\theta_4 S\theta_5 \\ -S\theta_5 C\theta_6 & S\theta_5 S\theta_6 + C\theta_5 & C\theta_5 & (a_6+a_7)C\theta_5 + a_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

PRPRRR Manipulator

$$Z_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad Z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad Z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_2 \\ S\theta_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Z_3 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_2 \\ S\theta_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Omega_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Omega_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ a_1 + d_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Omega_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ a_1 + a_2 + d_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Omega_3 = \begin{bmatrix} (a_3 + a_4 + d_3)C\theta_2 \\ (a_3 + a_4 + d_3)S\theta_2 \\ a_1 + a_2 + d_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_4^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -S\theta_4 & 0 & -C\theta_4 & 0 \\ C\theta_4 & 0 & -S\theta_4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & a_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_5^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -S\theta_4 C\theta_5 & -C\theta_4 & -S\theta_4 S\theta_5 & 0 \\ C\theta_4 C\theta_5 & -S\theta_4 & C\theta_4 S\theta_5 & 0 \\ -S\theta_5 & 0 & C\theta_5 & a_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_6^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -C\theta_4 S\theta_5 C\theta_6 + S\theta_4 S\theta_6 & C\theta_4 S\theta_5 S\theta_6 + S\theta_4 C\theta_6 & C\theta_4 C\theta_5 & (a_6 + a_7)C\theta_4 C\theta_5 \\ -S\theta_4 S\theta_5 C\theta_6 - C\theta_4 S\theta_6 & S\theta_4 S\theta_5 S\theta_6 - C\theta_4 C\theta_6 & S\theta_4 C\theta_5 & (a_6 + a_7)S\theta_4 C\theta_5 \\ C\theta_5 C\theta_6 & -C\theta_5 S\theta_6 & S\theta_5 & (a_6 + a_7)S\theta_5 + a_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$H_3^0 = \begin{bmatrix} -S\theta_2 & 0 & C\theta_2 & (a_3 + a_4 + d_3)C\theta_2 \\ C\theta_2 & 0 & S\theta_2 & (a_3 + a_4 + d_3)S\theta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & a_1 + a_2 + d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_4^0 = H_3^0 H_4^3$$

$$H_5^0 = H_3^0 H_5^3$$

$$H_6^0 = H_3^0 H_6^3$$

R_3^0, R_6^3, R_6^0 can all be extracted



Step 4

Do forward kinematics on the last three joints and pull out the rotation part, $R3_6$



Step 5

Specify what you want the rotation matrix R_{0_6} to be



Step 6

Given a desired X , Y , and Z position, solve for the first three joints using the inverse kinematics equations from Step 1



Step 7

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

Summary

SECTION 5



Summary

- This inverse kinematics calculation is to solve the joint variable values in a numerical way. The formulas are found as the next slide
- In general, there are 6 variables. There might be more than 1 answer.
- For velocity and acceleration, we still need to use Jacobian matrix to find the derivatives for the joint variable.

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import numpy as np
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E = 10
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X = 5.0
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Y = 0.0
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Z = 3.0
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a1 = 1
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a2 = 1
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a3 = 1
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a4 = 1
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a5 = 1
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a6 = 1
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d1 = Z -a1 -a2
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T2 = np.arctan(Y/X)
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d3 = np.sqrt(X**2+Y**2) -a3-a4
```

```
R0_6 = [  
    [-1.0, 0.0, 0.0],  
    [0.0, -1.0, 0.0],  
    [0.0, 0.0, 1.0]  
]
```

```
R0_3 = [  
    [-np.sin(T2), 0.0, np.cos(T2)],  
    [np.cos(T2), 0.0, np.sin(T2)],  
    [0.0, 1.0, 0.0]  
]
```

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R0_3inv = np.linalg.inv(R0_3)
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R3_6 = np.dot(R0_3inv, R0_6)
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print("R3_6=", np.matrix(R3_6))
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T5 = np.arccos(R3_6[2][2])
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T6 = np.arccos(-R3_6[2][0]/np.sin(T5))
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T4 = np.arccos(R3_6[1][2]/np.sin(T5))
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```
print("d1=", d1)
print("T2=", T2, "radians")
print("d3=", d3)
print("T4=", T4, "radians")
print("T5=", T5, "radians")
print("T6=", T6, "radians")
```

```
R3_6= [[ 0. -1.  0.]
       [ 0.  0.  1.]
       [-1.  0.  0.]]
d1= 1.0
T2= 0.0 radians
d3= 3.0
T4= 0.0 radians
T5= 1.5707963267948966 radians
T6= 0.0 radians
```