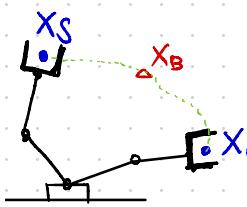


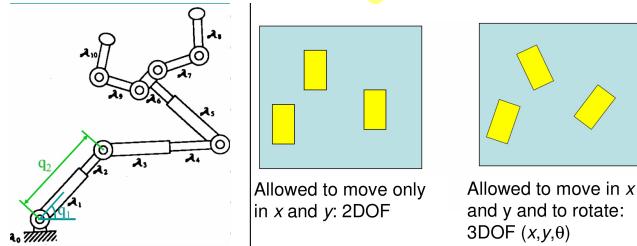
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< Motion Planning >

- Given start state X_S , goal state X_G
(and may be going through X_B)
- \Rightarrow Find a sequence of control inputs that leads from X_S to X_G , while avoiding obstacles.

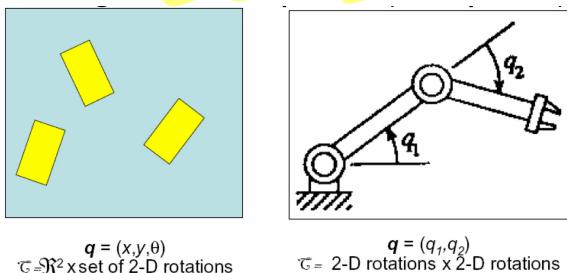
* Degree of Freedom



- Defines geometric configuration of a robot.
- Assume p DOFs, the geometric configuration A of a robot is defined with p variables:
 $A(q)$, $q = (q_1, \dots, q_p)$

→ Underactuated : # Actuator < #DoF.
(i.e. inverted pendulum)

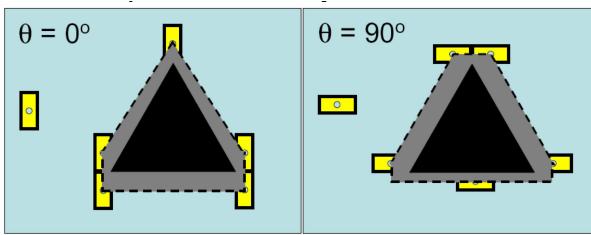
* Configuration Space



- $\mathcal{C} = \{q \mid q \text{ is a pose of robot}\}$
- q is a legal configuration of robot
(no collision)
- Defines a set of possible parameters (search space) and the set of allowed paths.

$$\mathcal{C}_{\text{free}} = \{q \mid A(q) \text{ does not intersect obstacles}\}$$

For point robot $\Rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\text{free}} = \mathbb{R}^2 - \text{obs}$.



- C-Space $\in \mathbb{R}^3 (x, y, \theta)$
different obstacle expansion to each θ .
- Problem is reduced to point robot by expanding obstacles.

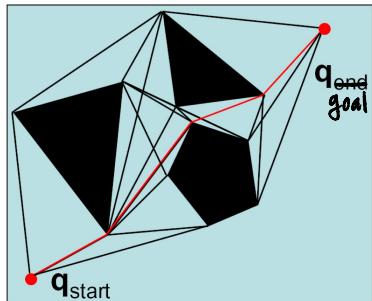
Motion Planning : Classic Approaches

(1) Road Maps → Do not search whole space.

Find a small graph that stays on "Road" while avoiding obs.

Find a path using that graph (roadmap)

ex) Visibility graph $G = \{ \text{unblocked lines between vertices of obs.} \}$

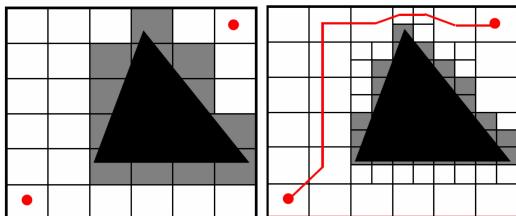


+ q_{start} + q_{goal}

→ Node P is linked to P' if P' is visible from P .

→ Find shortest path in G .

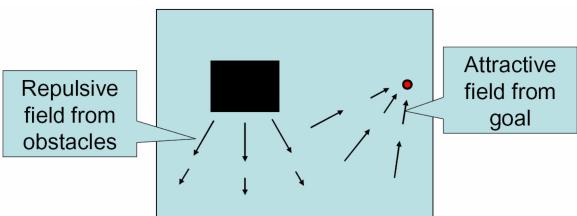
(2) Cell decomposition : Decompose the space into cells w/o obstacle.



→ Define a discrete grid in C-Space.

→ Find path through free cells using A*.

(3) Potential Fields.

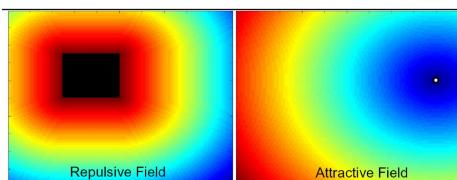


$$U_g(q) = d^2(q, q_{\text{goal}})$$

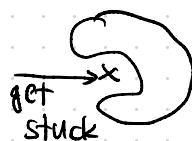
$$U_o(q) = 1/d^2(q, \text{obstacles})$$

$$U(q) = U_g(q) + \lambda U_o(q)$$

⇒ Has Local Minimum Problem



Move toward
lowest potential
Steepest descent
(Best first search)
on potential field



• q_{goal}

Motion Planning: Optimization-based Approaches. (i.e. CHOMP, Trajopt)

- $\min_{u,x} (x_T - x_G)^\top (x_T - x_G)$
- s.t. $x_{t+1} = f(x_t, u_t) \quad \forall t$
- $u_t \in U_t, x_t \in X_t, x_0 = x_S$.
- Can encode obs.

OR) $\min_{u,x} \|u\|$

- s.t. $x_{t+1} = f(x_t, u_t) \quad \forall t$
- $u_t \in U_t, x_t \in X_t, x_0 = x_S, x_T = x_G$.

OR) $\min_{x_{1:T}} \sum_t \|x_{t+1} - x_t\|^2 + \text{other costs}$

s.t. $x_0 = \text{start state}, x_T \in \text{goal set}, \text{Joint limits, no collision.}$

Motion Planning: Sampling-based approaches.

- Continuous Space \rightarrow Discretization $\rightarrow A^*$ search.
- Completely Describing & optimally exploring whole C-space is too hard and not necessary.
- Try to find a "good" sampling in C-space.

