

# Inputs

$L_1$ : Length of upper arm

$L_2$ : Length of forearm

$X$ : Desired extent in forward axis

$Y$ : Desired extent in vertical axis

# Derived Quantities

(Pythagorean Theorem)  $h = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$

(Law of Cosines)

$$\gamma = \arccos((h^2 - L_1^2 - L_2^2) / (-2L_1L_2))$$

(Law of Sines)

$$\alpha = \arcsin((L_2 \sin \gamma) / h)$$

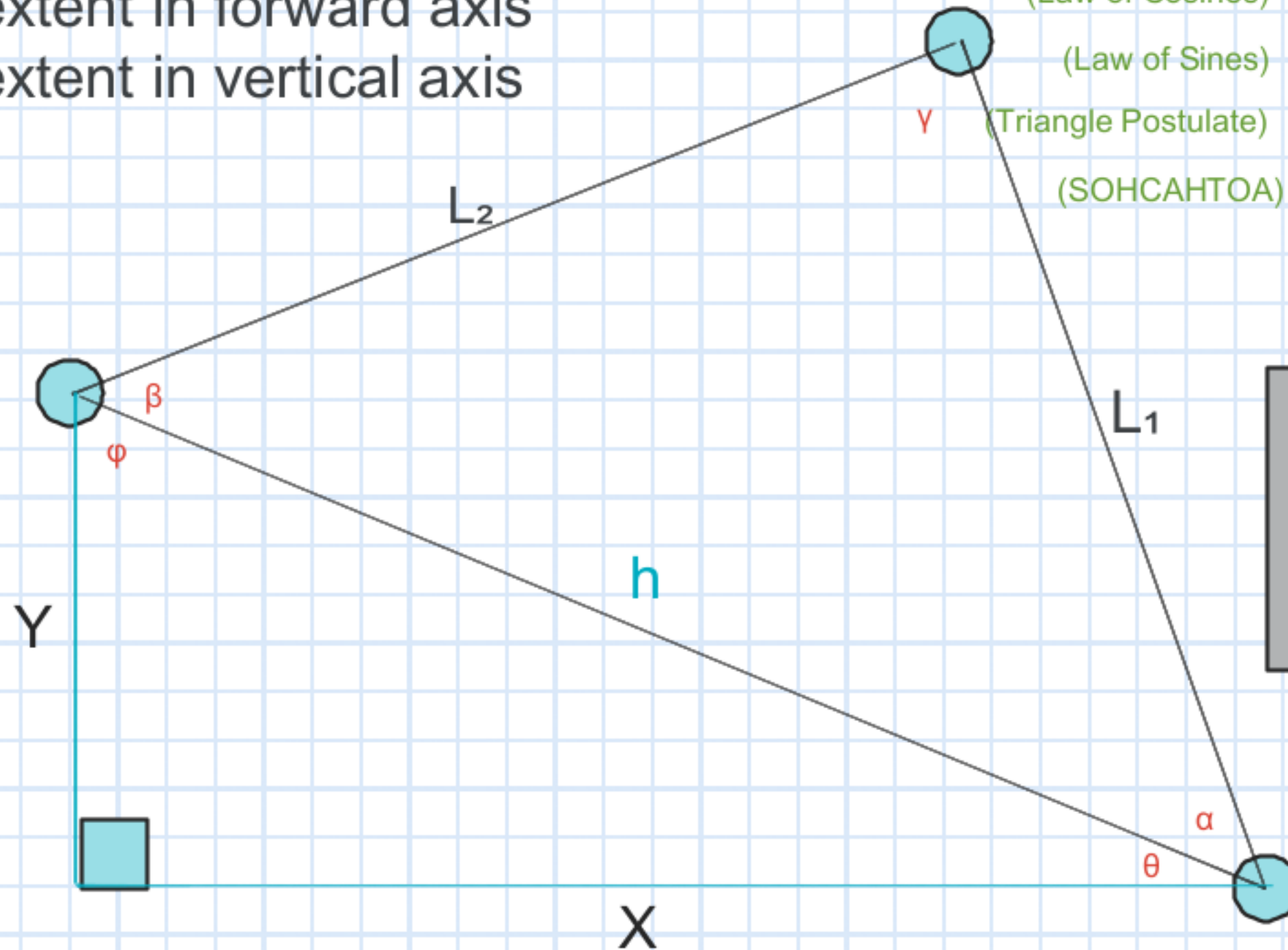
(Triangle Postulate)

$$\beta = \pi - \alpha - \gamma$$

(SOHCAHTOA)

$$\theta = \arcsin(Y / h)$$

$$\phi = \arcsin(X / h)$$



Shoulder angle =  $\alpha + \theta$

Elbow angle =  $\gamma$

Wrist angle =  $\beta + \phi$