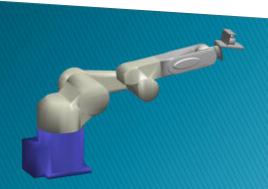
1.0 Overview of Lectures on Robotics

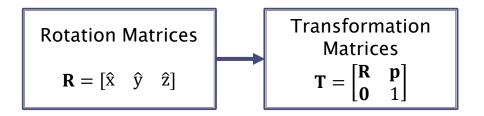
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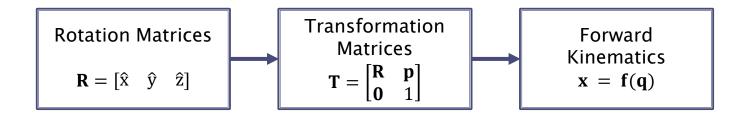
Rotation Matrices

$$\mathbf{R} = [\hat{\mathbf{x}} \quad \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad \hat{\mathbf{z}}]$$

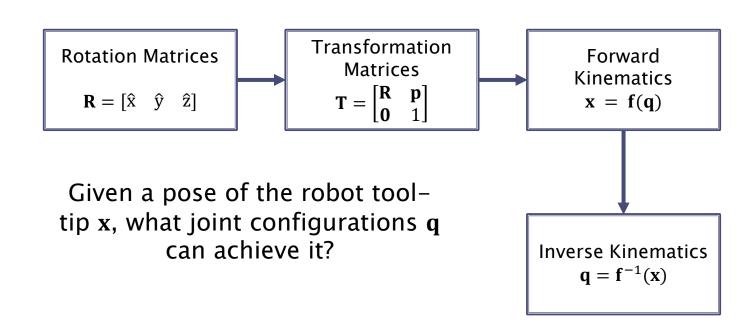
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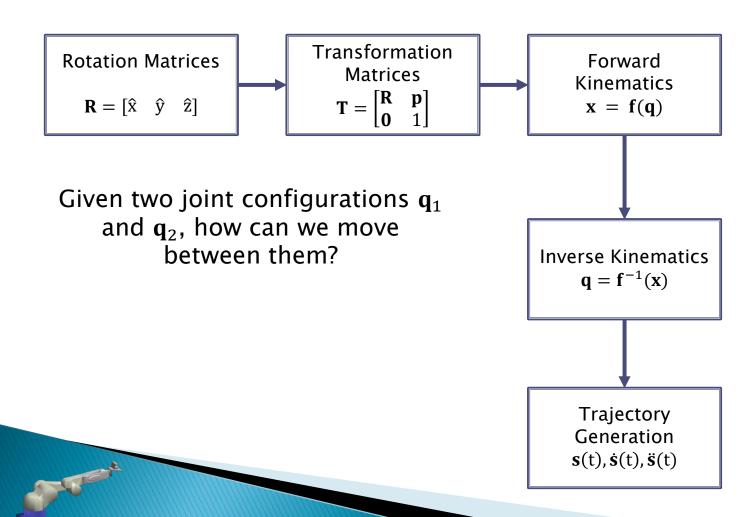


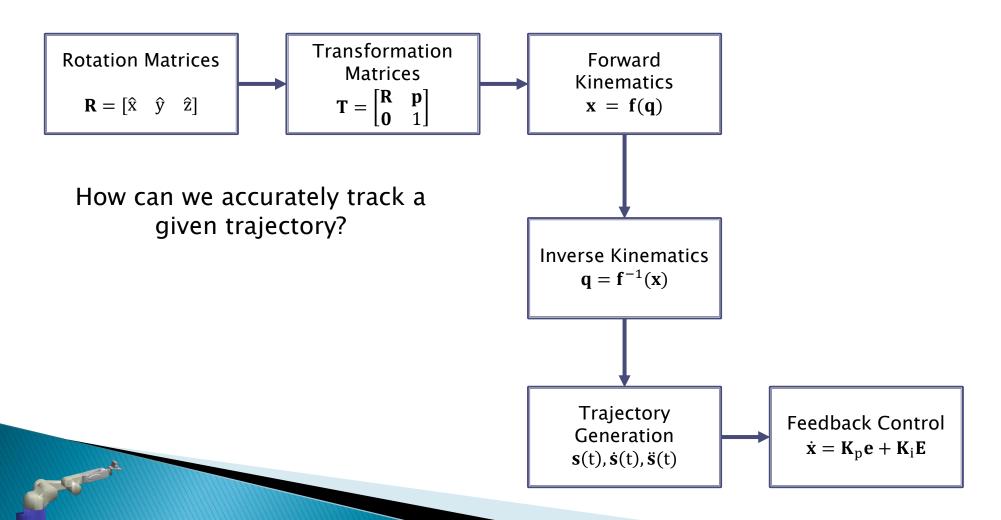
How can we describe the relative position **and** orientation between reference frames (pose)?

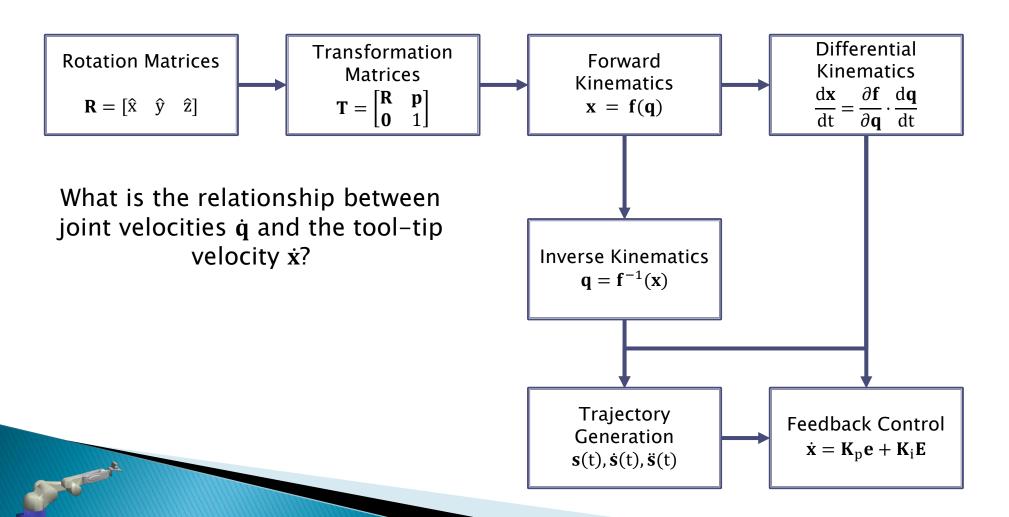


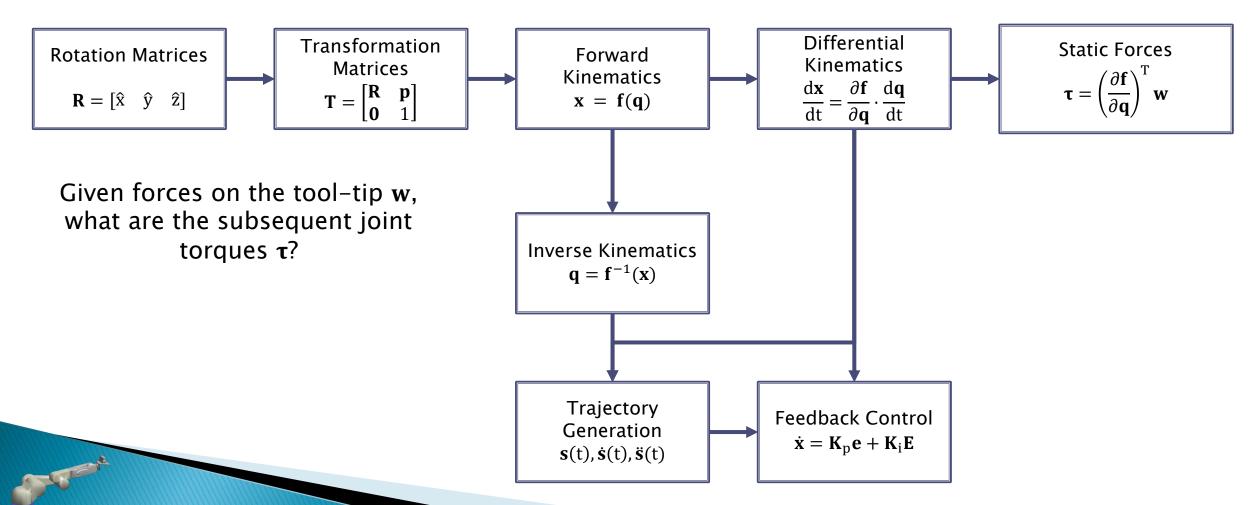
Given a set of joint positions q, what is the pose of the robot tool-tip x?

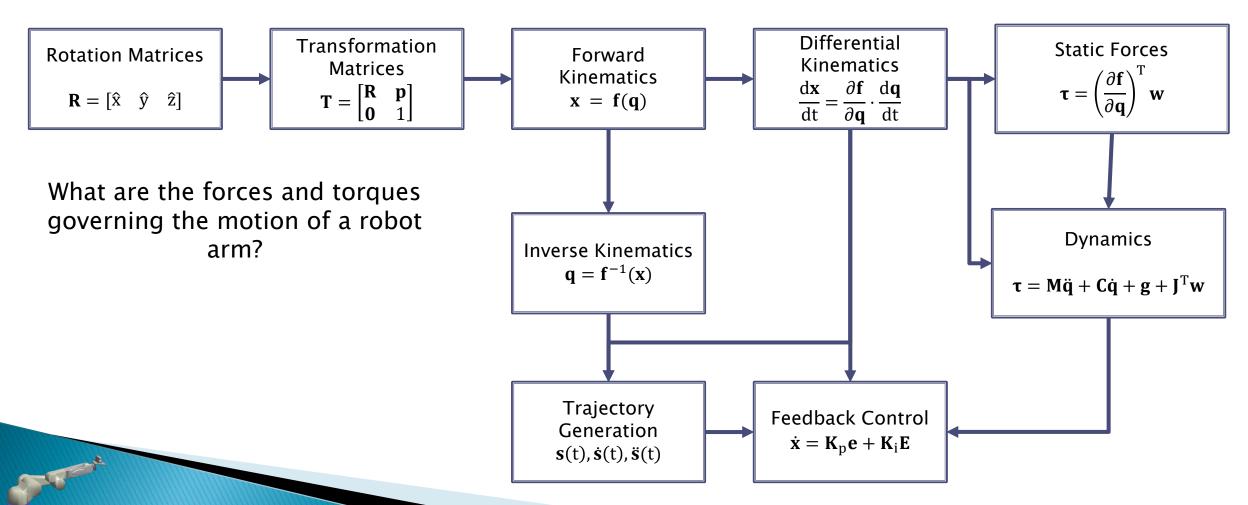












Conventions for Vectors

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

Vector (bold font)

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x}/\|\mathbf{x}\| \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

Unit vector (hat)

$$\mathbf{y}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} (y_i x_i) \in \mathbb{R}$$

Sum of products (dot product)

$$\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} (\mathbf{x}_{i}^{2}) \in \mathbb{R}$$

Sum of squares

Conventions for Matrices

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{X}_{m1} & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

Matrix (capital letter, bold font)

Identity Matrix

Vector derivatives:

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = [\mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{x}) \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{f}_m(\mathbf{x})]^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{x}_n]^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Vector function of x

Jacobian matrix