

Velocity Kinematics

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Skew symmetric matrices

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We denote the set of all 3×3 skew symmetric matrices by $so(3)$. If $S \in so(3)$ has components s_{ij} , $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ then Equation (4.3) is equivalent to the nine equations

$$s_{ij} + s_{ji} = 0 \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3 \quad (4.4)$$

From Equation (4.4) we see that $s_{ii} = 0$; that is, the diagonal terms of S are zero and the off diagonal terms s_{ij} , $i \neq j$ satisfy $s_{ij} = -s_{ji}$. Thus S contains only three independent entries and every 3×3 skew symmetric matrix has the form

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -s_3 & s_2 \\ s_3 & 0 & -s_1 \\ -s_2 & s_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.5)$$

If $a = (a_x, a_y, a_z)^T$ is a 3-vector, we define the skew symmetric matrix $S(a)$ as

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

Example

We denote by i , j and k the three unit basis coordinate vectors,

$$i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The skew symmetric matrices $S(i)$, $S(j)$, and $S(k)$ are given by

$$S(i) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad S(j) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S(k) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Code example: Generating a Skew-Symmetric Matrix from a 3D Vector

Write a code in Python that takes a vector $v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$, where a,b,c are real numbers and returns the corresponding **Skew-symmetric matrix**. A skew-symmetric matrix A satisfies $A = -A^T$. The matrix for vector v will have the structure

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -c & b \\ c & 0 & -a \\ -b & a & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This function can be particularly useful in robotics and linear algebra for calculating cross products and rotations in 3D space.

```
import numpy as np

def skew_symmetric(v):
    """
    Generates a skew-symmetric matrix from a vector v = [v1, v2, v3].
    """
    if len(v) != 3:
        raise ValueError("The vector must have exactly 3 elements.")

    # Construct the skew-symmetric matrix
    return np.array([
        [0, -v[2], v[1]],
        [v[2], 0, -v[0]],
        [-v[1], v[0], 0]
    ])

# Example usage
vector = np.array([1, 2, 3])
skew_matrix = skew_symmetric(vector)

# Print the resulting skew-symmetric matrix
print("Skew-symmetric matrix:")
print(skew_matrix)
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Properties of Skew Symmetric Matrices

1. The operator S is linear, i.e.,

$$S(\alpha a + \beta b) = \alpha S(a) + \beta S(b) \quad (4.6)$$

for any vectors a and b belonging to \mathbb{R}^3 and scalars α and β .

2. For any vectors a and p belonging to \mathbb{R}^3 ,

$$S(a)p = a \times p \quad (4.7)$$

where $a \times p$ denotes the vector cross product. Equation (4.7) can be verified by direct calculation.

3. If $R \in SO(3)$ and a, b are vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 it can also be shown by direct calculation that

$$R(a \times b) = Ra \times Rb \quad (4.8)$$

$$S(\mathbf{a}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{p} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ p_1 & p_2 & p_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 p_3 - a_3 p_2 \\ a_3 p_1 - a_1 p_3 \\ a_1 p_2 - a_2 p_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equation (4.8) is not true in general unless R is orthogonal.

Properties of Skew Symmetric Matrices

4. For $R \in SO(3)$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$RS(a)R^T = S(Ra) \quad (4.9)$$

This property follows easily from Equations (4.7) and (4.8) as follows. Let $b \in \mathbb{R}^3$ be an arbitrary vector. Then

Similarity transformation $\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$

$$\begin{aligned} RS(a)R^T b &= R(a \times R^T b) \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} S(c)p = c \times p \\ &= (Ra) \times (RR^T b) \\ &= (Ra) \times b \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} R(c \times p) = \\ &= S(Ra)b \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} S(c)p = c \times p \end{aligned}$$

and the result follows.

Property
Proof

Exercise

Corroborate that the properties 1 and 2 hold for the example of:

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \alpha = 2, \text{ and } \beta = 1.$$

The derivative of R : particular case

Suppose now that a rotation matrix R is a function of the single variable θ .
Hence $R = R(\theta) \in SO(3)$ for every θ . Since R is orthogonal for all θ it follows that

$$R(\theta)R(\theta)^T = I \quad (4.10) \longrightarrow \text{Identity matrix}$$

Differentiating both sides of Equation (4.10) with respect to θ using the product rule gives

$$\frac{dR}{d\theta}R(\theta)^T + R(\theta)\frac{dR^T}{d\theta} = 0 \quad (4.11) \longrightarrow \text{Chain rule}$$

Let us define the matrix S as

$$S := \frac{dR}{d\theta}R(\theta)^T \quad (4.12) \longrightarrow \text{Definition of } S$$

Then the transpose of S is

$$S^T = \left(\frac{dR}{d\theta}R(\theta)^T \right)^T = R(\theta)\frac{dR^T}{d\theta} \quad (4.13) \longrightarrow \text{Transpose of } S$$

Equation (4.11) says therefore that

$$S + S^T = 0 \quad (4.14) \longrightarrow \text{Skew-symmetric matrix}$$

The derivative of R

In other words, the matrix S defined by Equation (4.12) is skew symmetric. Multiplying both sides of Equation (4.12) on the right by R and using the fact that $R^T R = I$ yields

$$\frac{dR}{d\theta} = SR(\theta) \quad (4.15)$$

Equation 4.15 is very important in robotics, it says that computing the derivative of a rotation matrix R is equivalent to a matrix multiplication by a skew symmetric matrix S .

Example

The derivative of R

$$\frac{dR}{d\theta} = SR(\theta)$$

Consider the following rotation matrix, $R_{x,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$, using the derivative of R it follows that,

$$\begin{aligned} S = \frac{dR}{d\theta} R^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & -\cos \theta \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = S(i) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have shown that

$$\frac{dR_{x,\theta}}{d\theta} = S(i)R_{x,\theta}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \sin(\theta) = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \cos(\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$$

Exercise

Follow the same procedure to prove that:

$$\frac{dR_{y,\theta}}{d\theta} = S(j)R_{y,\theta} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dR_{z,\theta}}{d\theta} = S(k)R_{z,\theta}$$

where

$$R_{y,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad R_{z,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Angular velocity

We consider the general case of angular velocity about an arbitrary, possibly moving, axis. Suppose,

$$R = R(t) \in SO(3), \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

and assume that $R(t)$ is continuously differentiable as a function of t , then an using the argument as in the previous section, we get

$$\dot{R}(t) = S(t)R(t).$$

Where $S(t)$ is skew-symmetric, and thus, it can be represented by $S(\omega)$ for a unique vector $\omega(t)$.
 $\omega(t)$ is the angular velocity of the rotating frame with respect to the fixed frame at time t .

Therefore we have,

$$\boxed{\dot{R}(t) = S(\omega(t))R(t)},$$

In which $\omega(t)$ is the angular velocity.

$$S(\alpha a + \beta b) = \alpha S(a) + \beta S(b)$$

Angular velocity: Example

Suppose that $R(t) = R_{x,\theta(t)}$. Then $\dot{R}(t)$ is computed using the chain rule as

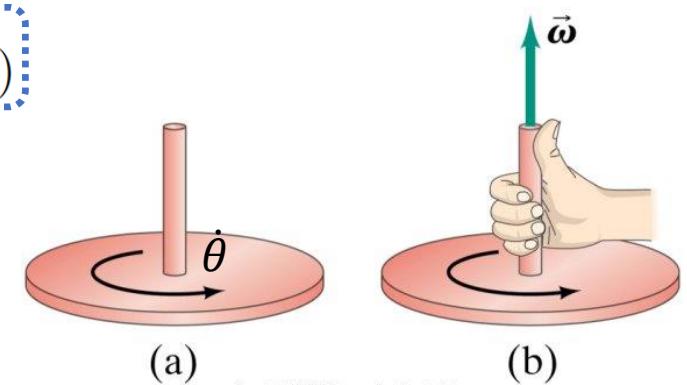
$$\dot{R} = \frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{dR}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \dot{\theta} S(i) R(t) = S(\omega(t)) R(t) \quad (4.20)$$

in which $\omega = i\dot{\theta}$ is the **angular velocity**. Note, here $i = (1, 0, 0)^T$.

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Recall from a previous example that,

$$\frac{dR_{x,\theta}}{d\theta} = S(i) R_{x,\theta}$$



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$$S(i) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The **angular velocity vector** ω is defined as:

$$\omega = i \dot{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Now, the **skew-symmetric matrix** associated with ω is:

$$S(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\dot{\theta} \\ 0 & \dot{\theta} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix $S(\omega)$ is simply $S(i)$ scaled by $\dot{\theta}$. Therefore:

$$\dot{\theta} S(i) = S(\omega)$$

Addition of angular velocities

$$\omega_{0,1}^0 + \omega_{0,1}^1 = ???$$

- Goal: find the expressions for the **composition of angular velocities** of two moving frames $o_1x_1y_1z_1$ and $o_2x_2y_2z_2$ relative to the fixed frame $o_0x_0y_0z_0$.



Finding the resultant angular velocity due to the relative rotation of **several** coordinate frames

Let the relative orientations of the frames $o_1x_1y_1z_1$ and $o_2x_2y_2z_2$ be given by $R_1^0(t)$ and $R_2^1(t)$, and then:

$$R_2^0(t) = R_1^0(t) R_2^1(t),$$

$$\dot{R}_2^0(t) = \dot{R}_1^0 R_2^1 + R_1^0 \dot{R}_2^1,$$

Composition of rotations
Derivative

Remember that $\dot{R}(t) = S(\omega(t))R(t)$, then using this expression for the derivative of $R_2^0(t)$, it results in

$$\dot{R}_2^0(t) = \boxed{S(\omega_{0,2}^0)} R_2^0$$

$\omega_{0,2}^0$ is the angular velocity experienced by frame $o_2x_2y_2z_2$ that results from changing $R_2^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1$ [combined rotations]. Such angular velocity is expressed relative to $o_0x_0y_0z_0$.

Recall our previous equation:

$$\dot{R}_2^0(t) = \boxed{\dot{R}_1^0 R_2^1} + \boxed{R_1^0 \dot{R}_2^1}$$

Similarity transformation

$\dot{R}(t) = S(\omega(t))R(t)$

$\dot{R}_1^0 R_2^1 = S(\omega_{0,1}^0)R_1^0 R_2^1$

$R_1^0 \dot{R}_2^1 = R_1^0 S(\omega_{1,2}^1)R_2^1$
 $= R_1^0 S(\omega_{1,2}^1)[(R_1^0)^T R_1^0] R_2^1$
 $= S(R_1^0 \omega_{1,2}^1) R_2^1$

Recall our previous equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{R}_2^0(t) &= \boxed{\dot{R}_1^0 R_2^1} + \boxed{R_1^0 \dot{R}_2^1} \\
 \dot{R}(t) = S(\omega(t))R(t) &\quad \leftarrow \boxed{\dot{R}_1^0 R_2^1} = S(\omega_{0,1}^0)R_1^0 R_2^1 \\
 &\quad \downarrow \\
 &\quad \dot{R}_2^0(t) = S(\omega_{0,1}^0)R_2^0 + S(R_1^0 \omega_{1,2}^1) R_2^0 \\
 &\quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \boxed{S(\omega_{0,2}^0) R_2^0} = [S(\omega_{0,1}^0) + S(R_1^0 \omega_{1,2}^1)] R_2^0 \end{array} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Similarity transformation} \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \right. \\
 &\quad R_1^0 \dot{R}_2^1 = R_1^0 S(\omega_{1,2}^1) R_2^1 \\
 &\quad = \boxed{R_1^0 S(\omega_{1,2}^1)} [(R_1^0)^T R_1^0] R_2^1 \\
 &\quad = S(R_1^0 \omega_{1,2}^1) R_2^0
 \end{aligned}$$

Then,

Since $S(a) + S(b) = S(a + b)$, then

$$\omega_{0,2}^0 = \omega_{0,1}^0 + R_1^0 \omega_{1,2}^1$$

The angular velocities can be added once they are expressed relative to the same coordinate frame, in this case $o_0x_0y_0z_0$.

The above reasoning can be extended to any number of coordinate systems. In particular, suppose that we are given

$$R_n^0 = R_1^0 \ R_2^1 \cdots R_n^{n-1}$$

and then,

$$\omega_{0,n}^0 = \omega_{0,1}^0 + \omega_{1,2}^0 + \omega_{2,3}^0 + \omega_{3,4}^0 + \cdots + \omega_{n-1,n}^0$$

The angular velocities can be added once they are expressed relative to the same coordinate frame, in this case $o_0x_0y_0z_0$.

Linear velocity of a point attached to a moving frame

We now consider the linear velocity of a point that is rigidly attached to a moving frame. Suppose the point p is rigidly attached to the frame $o_1x_1y_1z_1$, and that $o_1x_1y_1z_1$ is rotating relative to the frame $o_0x_0y_0z_0$. Then the coordinates of p with respect to the frame $o_0x_0y_0z_0$ are given by

$$p^0 = R_1^0(t)p^1. \quad (4.33)$$

The velocity \dot{p}^0 is then given by the product rule for differentiation as

$$\dot{p}^0 = \dot{R}_1^0(t)p^1 + R_1^0(t)\dot{p}^1 \quad (4.34)$$

$$= S(\omega^0)R_1^0(t)p^1 \quad (4.35)$$

$$= S(\omega^0)p^0 = \omega^0 \times p^0 \quad (4.36)$$

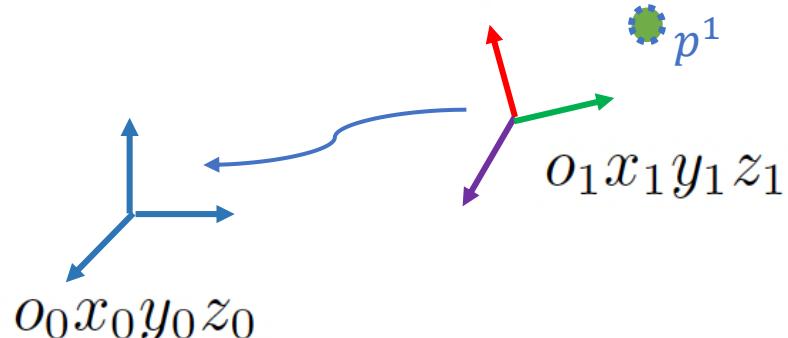
p is rigidly attached to frame one, and then its coordinates relative to frame one do not change, giving $\dot{p}^1 = 0$.

Linear velocity of a point attached to a moving frame

Now suppose that the motion of the frame $o_1x_1y_1z_1$ relative to $o_0x_0y_0z_0$ is more general. Suppose that the homogeneous transformation relating the two frames is time-dependent, so that

$$H_1^0(t) = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^0(t) & o_1^0(t) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.37)$$

For simplicity we omit the argument t and the subscripts and superscripts on R_1^0 and o_1^0 , and write



$$p^0 = Rp^1 + o \quad (4.38)$$

We compute $H_1^0(p_1^1)$

$$p^0 = Rp^1 + o$$

Differentiating the above expression using the product rule gives

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{p}^0 &= \dot{R}p^1 + \dot{o} \\ &= S(\omega)Rp^1 + \dot{o} \\ &= \omega \times r + v \end{aligned} \tag{4.39}$$

where $r = Rp^1$ is the vector from o_1 to p expressed in the orientation of the frame $o_0x_0y_0z_0$, and v is the rate at which the origin o_1 is moving.

If the point p is moving relative to the frame $o_1x_1y_1z_1$, then we must add to the term v the term $R(t)\dot{p}^1$, which is the rate of change of the coordinates p^1 expressed in the frame $o_0x_0y_0z_0$.

Usually, p is attached to frame one, and then p^1 is a constant vector.

Exercises [Extra points!!]

4-9 Given the Euler angle transformation

$$R = R_{z,\psi} R_{y,\theta} R_{z,\phi}$$

show that $\frac{d}{dt}R = S(\omega)R$ where

$$\omega = \{c_\psi s_\theta \dot{\phi} - s_\psi \dot{\theta}\}i + \{s_\psi s_\theta \dot{\phi} + c_\psi \dot{\theta}\}j + \{\dot{s}\phi + c_\theta \dot{\phi}\}k.$$

The components of i, j, k , respectively, are called the **nutation**, **spin**, and **precession**.

For the Euler angle transformation, we have

$$R = R_{z,\psi} R_{y,\theta} R_{z,\phi}.$$

$$\frac{dR_{z,\theta}}{d\theta} = S(k)R_{z,\theta}$$

From Equation (4.18), we know that

$$\frac{dR}{d\theta} = S(k)R.$$

By the chain rule for differentiation, we have

$$\dot{R} = \frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{dR}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = S(k)R\dot{\theta}.$$

Applying the product rule for differentiation to the Euler angle transformation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{R} &= \dot{R}_z R_y R_z + R_z \dot{R}_y R_z + R_z R_y \dot{R}_z \\ &= [S(\dot{\psi})k] R_y R_z + R_z [S(\dot{\theta})j] R_y R_z + R_z R_y [\dot{\phi}k] R_{z,\phi} \\ &= S(\dot{\psi})k R_z R_y R_z + S(R_{z,\theta} \dot{\theta})j R_z R_y R_z + S(R_z R_y \dot{\phi}k) R_z R_y R_z \\ &= [S(\dot{\psi})k + S(R_z \dot{\theta})j + S(R_z R_y \dot{\phi}k)] R \\ &= S(\omega)R.\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \dot{\psi}k + R_z \dot{\theta}j + R_z R_y \dot{\phi}k \\ &= (c_\psi s_\theta \dot{\phi} - s_\psi \dot{\theta})i + (s_\psi s_\theta \dot{\phi} + c_\psi \dot{\theta})j + (\dot{\psi} + c_\theta \dot{\phi})k.\end{aligned}$$

Derivation of the Jacobian

The goal of this section is to relate the **linear and angular velocity** of the end-effector to the vector of joint velocities $\dot{q}(t)$.

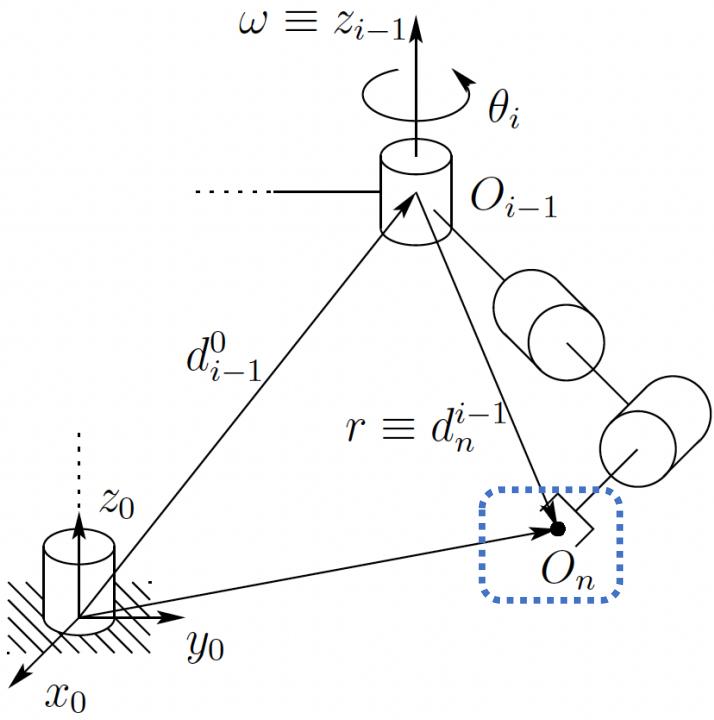


Fig. 4.1 Motion of the end-effector due to link i .

From the well-known equation $\dot{R}_n^0 = S(\omega_n^0)R_n^0$, we define the angular velocity vector ω_n^0 of the end effector as:

$$S(\omega_n^0) = \dot{R}_n^0 (R_n^0)^T$$

And let

$$v_n^0 = \dot{o}_n^0$$

Denote the linear velocity of the end-effector.

We seek expressions of the form:

Where $J_v, J_\omega \in 3 \times n$

$$\begin{aligned} v_n^0 &= J_v \dot{q} \\ \omega_n^0 &= J_\omega \dot{q} \end{aligned}$$

$\xi = J\dot{q}$

$\xi = \begin{pmatrix} v_n^0 \\ \omega_n^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} J_v \\ J_\omega \end{pmatrix}$

Body velocity Jacobian

Angular velocity

Recall this equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{0,n}^0 &= \omega_{0,1}^0 + R_1^0 \omega_{1,2}^1 + R_2^0 \omega_{2,3}^2 + R_3^0 \omega_{3,4}^3 + \cdots + R_{n-1}^0 \omega_{n-1,n}^{n-1} \\ &= \omega_{0,1}^0 + \omega_{1,2}^0 + \omega_{2,3}^0 + \omega_{3,4}^0 + \cdots + \omega_{n-1,n}^0\end{aligned}$$

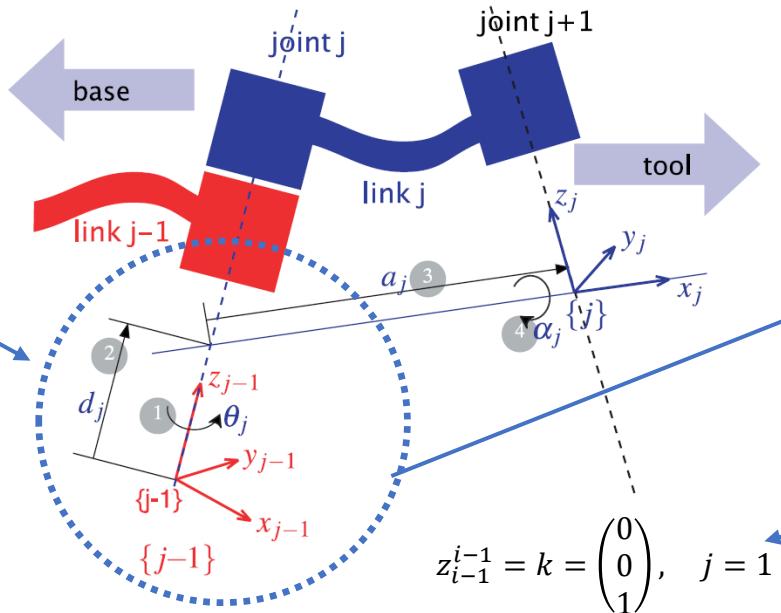
The matrices refer to the **0-frame**, also known as the **base frame**, which serves as the primary reference coordinate system.

Thus, we can determine the angular velocity of the end-effector relative to the base by expressing the angular velocity contributed by each joint in the orientation of the base frame and then summing these.

From the DH table, we know that if joint i is **revolute**, then the i joint variable $q_i = \theta_i$ and the axis of rotation is z_{i-1} .

If the joint i is **prismatic**, then the motion of the frame i relative to frame $i - 1$ is translation and

$$\omega_i^{i-1} = 0$$



$$z_{i-1}^{i-1} = k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad j = 1$$

ω_i^{i-1} represents the angular velocity of link i that is imparted by the rotation of joint i , expressed relative to frame $o_{i-1}x_{i-1}y_{i-1}z_{i-1}$. Thus,

$$\omega_i^{i-1} = \dot{q}_i z_{i-1}^{i-1} = \dot{q}_i k$$

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{0,n}^0 &= \omega_{0,1}^0 + R_1^0 \omega_{1,2}^1 + R_2^0 \omega_{2,3}^2 + R_3^0 \omega_{3,4}^3 + \cdots + R_{n-1}^0 \omega_{n-1,n}^{n-1} \\ &= \omega_{0,1}^0 + \omega_{1,2}^0 + \omega_{2,3}^0 + \omega_{3,4}^0 + \cdots + \omega_{n-1,n}^0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_i^{i-1} = \dot{q}_i z_{i-1}^{i-1} = \dot{q}_i k &\longrightarrow \text{revolute} \\ \omega_i^{i-1} = 0 &\longrightarrow \text{prismatic}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the overall angular velocity of the end effector, ω_n^0 in the base frame, is determined by:

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_n^0 &= \rho_1 \dot{q}_1 k + \rho_2 \dot{q}_2 R_1^0 k + \cdots + \rho_n \dot{q}_n R_{n-1}^0 k = \sum_{i=1}^n \rho_i \dot{q}_i z_{i-1}^0 \\ \rho_i &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if joint } i \text{ is revolute} \\ 0, & \text{if joint } i \text{ is prismatic} \end{cases} \\ (x_{n-1}^0 &| \ y_{n-1}^0 &| \ z_{n-1}^0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = z_{n-1}^0 \\ R_{n-1}^0 && k\end{aligned}$$

Then, $\omega_n^0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \rho_i \dot{q}_i z_{i-1}^0$ and since we want expressions of the form $\omega_n^0 = J_\omega \dot{q}$ it follows that,

$$J_\omega = [\rho_1 z_0 \ \cdots \ \rho_n z_{n-1}] \in 3 \times n$$

Note that in this equation, we have omitted the superscripts for the unit vectors along the z-axes, since these are all referenced to the world frame.

Linear velocity

$$H_n^0(t) = \begin{bmatrix} R_n^0(t) & o_n^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The linear velocity of the end effector is just

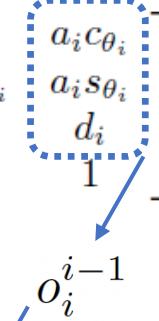
$$\frac{d}{dt} o_n^0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial o_n^0}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i$$

Thus, we see that the column i of J_v , denoted by J_{v_i} is given by

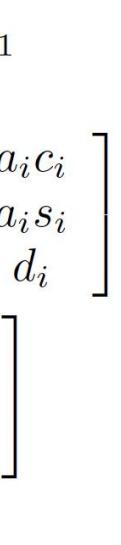
$$J_{v_i} = \frac{\partial o_n^0}{\partial q_i}$$

We consider two cases: **prismatic** and **revolute** joints separately.

Remember, from the DH convention:

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} c_{\theta_i} & -s_{\theta_i}c_{\alpha_i} & s_{\theta_i}s_{\alpha_i} & a_i c_{\theta_i} \\ s_{\theta_i} & c_{\theta_i}c_{\alpha_i} & -c_{\theta_i}s_{\alpha_i} & a_i s_{\theta_i} \\ 0 & s_{\alpha_i} & c_{\alpha_i} & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$


Then, we get

$$\begin{aligned} J_{v_i} &= \frac{\partial o_n^0}{\partial q_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial d_i} R_{i-1}^0 o_i^{i-1} \\ &= R_{i-1}^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial d_i} \begin{bmatrix} a_i c_i \\ a_i s_i \\ d_i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= R_{i-1}^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= z_{i-1}^0, \end{aligned}$$


Linear velocity [Prismatic joints]

If joint i is prismatic, then $q_i = d_i$ and it imparts a pure translation to the end-effector.

Let us start by using the homogenous transformation T_n^0 from frame n to frame 0:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} R_n^0 & o_n^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} &= T_n^0 \\ &= T_{i-1}^0 T_i^{i-1} T_n^i \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} R_{i-1}^0 & o_{i-1}^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_i^{i-1} & o_i^{i-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_n^i & o_n^i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} R_n^0 & R_i^0 o_n^i + R_{i-1}^0 o_i^{i-1} + o_{i-1}^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

Since only joint i is allowed to move those terms are constant.

$$o_n^0 = R_i^0 o_n^i + R_{i-1}^0 o_i^{i-1} + o_{i-1}^0$$

Since joint i is prismatic, then R_{i-1}^0 is also constant.

$$J_{v_i} = z_{i-1}^0$$

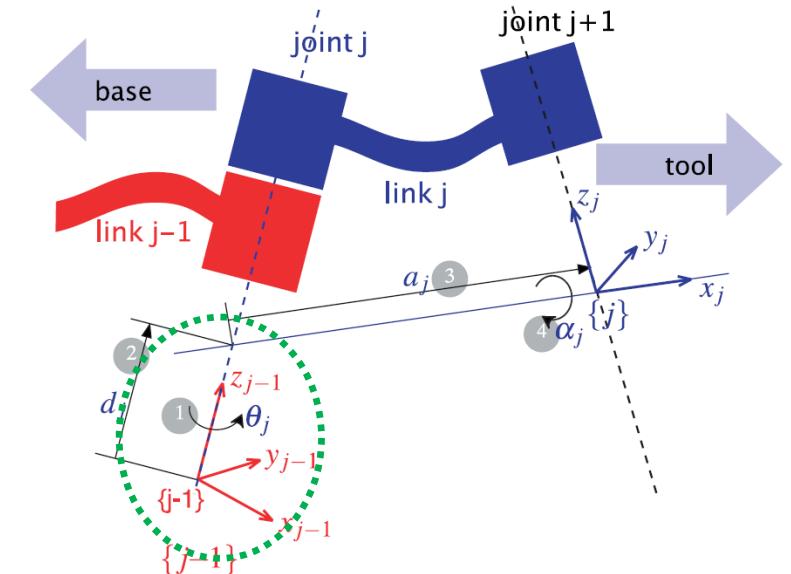
Linear velocity [revolute joints]

If joint i is revolute, then $q_i = \theta_i$. Consider the previous origin equation but this time with a time varying $R_i^0(t)$ because we have a revolute joint:

$$o_n^0 = R_i^0 o_n^i + R_{i-1}^0 o_i^{i-1} + o_{i-1}^0$$

And we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} o_n^0 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} [R_i^0 o_n^i + R_{i-1}^0 o_i^{i-1} + o_{i-1}^0] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} R_i^0 o_n^i + R_{i-1}^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} o_i^{i-1} \\ &= \dot{\theta}_i S(z_{i-1}^0) R_i^0 o_n^i + \dot{\theta}_i S(z_{i-1}^0) R_{i-1}^0 o_i^{i-1} \\ &= \dot{\theta}_i S(z_{i-1}^0) [R_i^0 o_n^i + R_{i-1}^0 o_i^{i-1}] \\ &= \dot{\theta}_i S(z_{i-1}^0) (o_n^0 - o_{i-1}^0) \\ &= \dot{\theta}_i z_{i-1}^0 \times (o_n^0 - o_{i-1}^0) \end{aligned}$$



$$J_{v_i} = z_{i-1}^0 \times (o_n^0 - o_{i-1}^0)$$

Exercises

Exercise 1: Skew-Symmetric Matrix Calculation

Given the angular velocity $\omega = [1, 2, 3]^T$, calculate the skew-symmetric matrix associated with it.

Instructions:

1. Use the following formula for the skew-symmetric matrix:

$$\text{Skew}(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_z & 0 & -\omega_x \\ -\omega_y & \omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Plug in the values $\omega_x = 1$, $\omega_y = 2$, and $\omega_z = 3$ to obtain the matrix.

Solution:

$$\text{Skew}(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise 2: Calculation of \dot{R}

Given the following rotation matrix R :

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ 0 & \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

and the angular velocity $\omega = [0, 0, 1]^T$. Calculate the time derivative of R , i.e., \dot{R} .

Instructions:

1. Use the skew-symmetric matrix formula for ω .

$$\text{Skew}(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Multiply $\text{Skew}(\omega) \cdot R$ to find \dot{R} .

Solution:

$$\dot{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta) & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise 3: Finding Angular Velocity from \dot{R}

Given the time derivative of a rotation matrix:

$$\dot{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the angular velocity ω .

Instructions:

1. Use the relation: $\text{Skew}(\omega) = \dot{R} \cdot R^T$.
 2. Assume that R is an identity matrix (for simplicity, $R = I$), so $\text{Skew}(\omega) = \dot{R}$.
 3. Extract ω from the skew-symmetric matrix.
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Solution:

$$\text{Skew}(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \omega = [1, -1, 0.5]^T$$

Combining the linear and angular velocity Jacobians

Body velocity $\xi = J\dot{q}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_n^0 \\ \omega_n^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} J_v \\ J_\omega \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Where $J_v, J_\omega \in 3 \times n$

Linear velocity Jacobian

$J = \begin{pmatrix} J_v \\ J_\omega \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} J_{v_1} & \cdots & J_{v_n} \\ J_{\omega_1} & \cdots & J_{\omega_n} \end{pmatrix} \in 3 \times n$

Angular velocity Jacobian

The column i of J_v is:

$$J_{v_i} = \begin{cases} z_{i-1} \times (o_n - o_{i-1}) & \text{for revolute joint } i \\ z_{i-1} & \text{for prismatic joint } i \end{cases}$$

The column i of J_ω is:

$$J_{\omega_i} = \begin{cases} z_{i-1} & \text{for revolute joint } i \\ 0 & \text{for prismatic joint } i \end{cases}$$

Combining the linear and angular velocity Jacobians

The column i of J_v is:

$$J_{v_i} = \begin{cases} z_{i-1} \times (o_n - o_{i-1}) & \text{for revolute joint } i \\ z_{i-1} & \text{for prismatic joint } i \end{cases}$$

The column i of J_ω is:

$$J_{\omega_i} = \begin{cases} z_{i-1} & \text{for revolute joint } i \\ 0 & \text{for prismatic joint } i \end{cases}$$

Therefore, to compute the Jacobian, we need:

1. The unit vectors \mathbf{z}_i
2. The coordinates of the origins o_1, o_2, \dots, o_n .



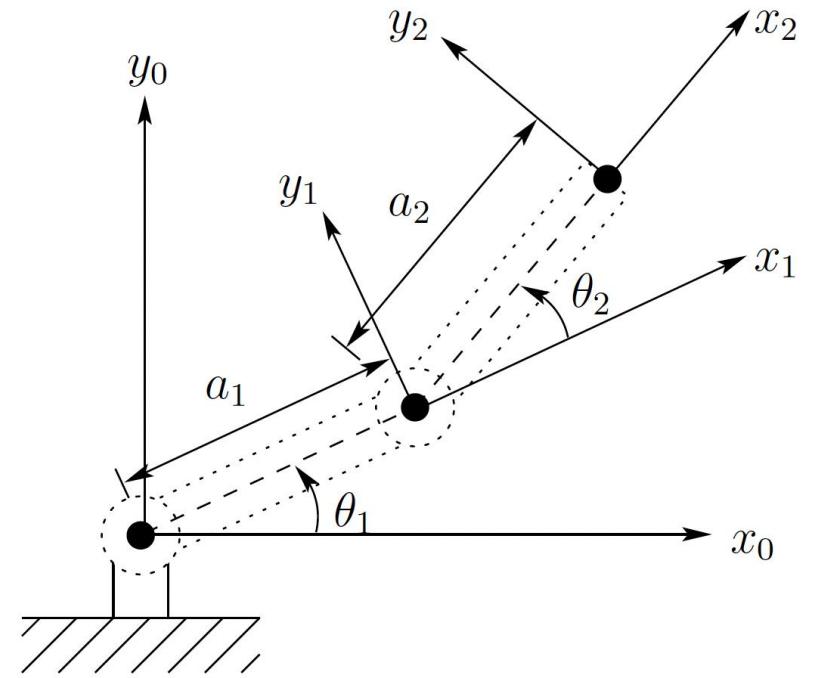
Equivalently, we need:

1. The first three elements in the third column of T_i^0 .
2. The first three elements of the fourth column of T_i^0 .

To compute the Jacobian, we just need the homogenous transformations T_i^0 that conform the Forward kinematics!!

Example

Let us compute the Jacobian for the two-link manipulator. For that aim, we need to recall the forward kinematics



The column i of J_v is:

$$J_{v_i} = \begin{cases} z_{i-1} \times (o_n - o_{i-1}) & \text{for revolute joint } i \\ z_{i-1} & \text{for prismatic joint } i \end{cases}$$

The column i of J_ω is:

$$J_{\omega_i} = \begin{cases} z_{i-1} & \text{for revolute joint } i \\ 0 & \text{for prismatic joint } i \end{cases}$$

We have two links, so $i = \{1,2\}$. An the Jacobian wil

Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	θ_i
1	a_1	0	0	θ_1^*
2	a_2	0	0	θ_2^*

$$\begin{aligned} v_n^0 &= J_v \dot{q} \\ \omega_n^0 &= J_\omega \dot{q} \end{aligned}$$

J_v is:

$$J_v = [J_{v_1} \quad J_{v_2}] = [z_0 \times (o_2 - o_0) \quad z_1 \times (o_2 - o_1)]$$

While J_ω is:

$$J_\omega = [J_{\omega_1} \quad J_{\omega_2}] = [z_0 \quad z_1]$$

$$J(q) = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_2 - o_0) & z_1 \times (o_2 - o_1) \\ z_0 & z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We need to find those elements from the Forward kinematics.

Recall the structure of the homogenous transformation matrix:

$$T_i^0 = \begin{bmatrix} R_i^0 & o_i^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_i^0 & | & y_i^0 & | & z_i^0 \\ 0 & | & 0 & | & o_i^0 \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3rd column 4th column

$$T_i^0 = \begin{bmatrix} R_i^0 & o_i^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [x_i^0 & | & y_i^0] & | & \boxed{z_i^0} & \boxed{o_i^0} \\ 0 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J(q) = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_2 - o_0) & z_1 \times (o_2 - o_1) \\ z_0 & z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Forward kinematics terms [homogenous transformations] for the two-link planar manipulator:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & a_1 c_1 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & a_1 s_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 & a_2 c_2 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 & a_2 s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_1^0 = A_1$$

$$T_2^0$$

$$= A_1 A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & -s_{12} & 0 & a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} \\ s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 & a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Performing the required calculations then yields

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 s_1 - a_2 s_{12} & -a_2 s_{12} \\ a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} & a_2 c_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad o_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s_{12} = \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$J(q) = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_2 - o_0) & z_1 \times (o_2 - o_1) \\ z_0 & z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise 1

Make a code in python that compute the previous result given the vectors of J with values of $a_1 = a_2 = 1$, and $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = 45$ deg.

```
robotArmTAMU > jacobian.py > ...
1  import numpy as np
2
3  # Given parameters
4  a1 = 1.0 # Length of the first link
5  a2 = 1.0 # Length of the second link
6  theta1 = np.deg2rad(45) # Angle of the first joint in radians
7  theta2 = np.deg2rad(45) # Angle of the second joint in radians
8
9  # Define the positions of the points
10 o0 = np.array([0, 0, 0])
11 o1 = np.array([a1 * np.cos(theta1), a1 * np.sin(theta1), 0])
12 o2 = np.array([a1 * np.cos(theta1) + a2 * np.cos(theta1 + theta2),
13 | | | | a1 * np.sin(theta1) + a2 * np.sin(theta1 + theta2), 0])
14
15 z0 = np.array([0, 0, 1]) # Rotation axis of the first joint
16 z1 = np.array([0, 0, 1]) # Rotation axis of the second joint
17 |
```

```
17 |
18 # Compute the Jacobian columns for linear velocity
19 J_v1 = np.cross(z0, o2 - o0) # Linear velocity with respect to theta1
20 J_v2 = np.cross(z1, o2 - o1) # Linear velocity with respect to theta2
21
22 # Build the angular velocity part of the Jacobian
23 J_w1 = z0 # Angular velocity with respect to theta1
24 J_w2 = z1 # Angular velocity with respect to theta2
25
26 # Construct the complete Jacobian (6x2 matrix)
27 J = np.hstack([
28     np.array([J_v1.T, J_v2.T]), # Linear velocity part (3x2)
29     np.array([J_w1.T, J_w2.T]) # Angular velocity part (3x2)
30 ])
31
32 # Display the corrected Jacobian
33 print("Corrected Jacobian:")
34 print(J.T) # Transpose to get the 6x2 matrix
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Example: SCARA Manipulator

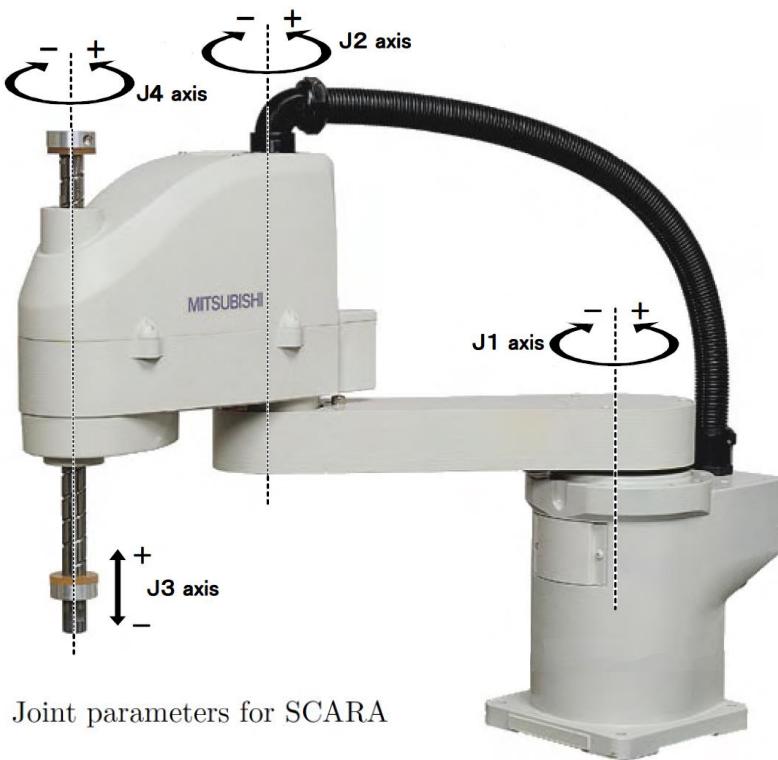


Table 3.5 Joint parameters for SCARA

Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	θ_i
1	a_1	0	0	θ^*
2	a_2	180	0	θ^*
3	0	0	d^*	0
4	0	0	d_4	θ^*

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & a_1 c_1 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & a_1 s_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 A_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & s_2 & 0 & a_2 c_2 \\ s_2 & -c_2 & 0 & a_2 s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 A_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 A_4 &= \begin{bmatrix} c_4 & -s_4 & 0 & 0 \\ s_4 & c_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_4^0 &= A_1 \cdots A_4 \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} c_{12}c_4 + s_{12}s_4 & -c_{12}s_4 + s_{12}c_4 & 0 & a_1c_1 + a_2c_{12} \\ s_{12}c_4 - c_{12}s_4 & -s_{12}s_4 - c_{12}c_4 & 0 & a_1s_1 + a_2s_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -d_3 - d_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example: SCARA Manipulator

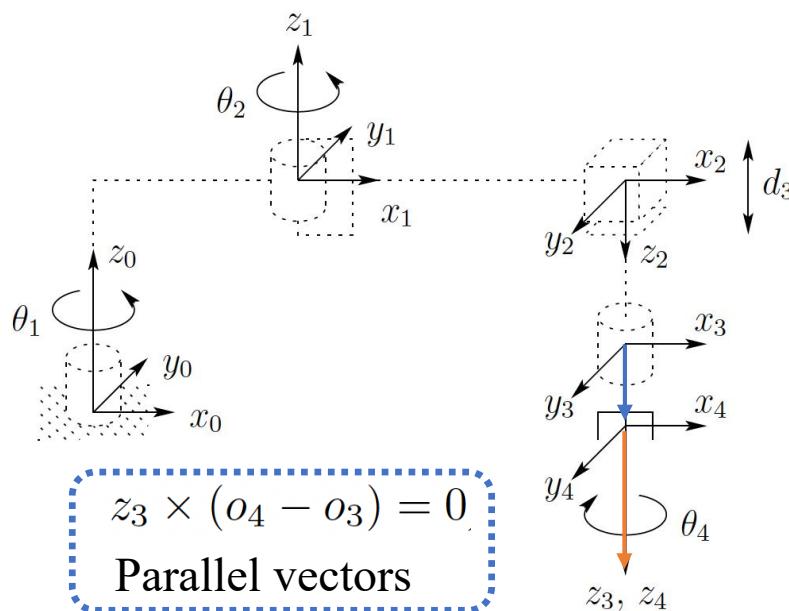


Fig. 3.11 DH coordinate frame assignment for the SCARA manipulator

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4	0	0	d_4	θ^*

The column i of J_v is:

$$J_{v_i} = \begin{cases} z_{i-1} \times (o_n - o_{i-1}) & \text{for revolute joint } i \\ z_{i-1} & \text{for prismatic joint } i \end{cases}$$

The column i of J_ω is:

$$J_{\omega_i} = \begin{cases} z_{i-1} & \text{for revolute joint } i \\ 0 & \text{for prismatic joint } i \end{cases}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} R & R & P & R \\ z_0 \times (o_4 - o_0) & z_1 \times (o_4 - o_1) & z_2 & z_3 \times (o_4 - o_3) \\ z_0 & z_1 & 0 & z_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & a_1 c_1 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & a_1 s_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & s_2 & 0 & a_2 c_2 \\ s_2 & -c_2 & 0 & a_2 s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} c_4 & -s_4 & 0 & 0 \\ s_4 & c_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_4^0 &= A_1 \cdots A_4 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} c_{12}c_4 + s_{12}s_4 & -c_{12}s_4 + s_{12}c_4 & 0 & a_1c_1 + a_2c_{12} \\ s_{12}c_4 - c_{12}s_4 & -s_{12}s_4 - c_{12}c_4 & 0 & a_1s_1 + a_2s_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -d_3 - d_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise: compute the required elements to get J .

For that goal we need to compute:

- $A_1 A_2$ to get z_2
- $A_1 A_2 A_3$ to get z_3
- $A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4$ to get o_4
- All the operations in J .

Example: SCARA Manipulator

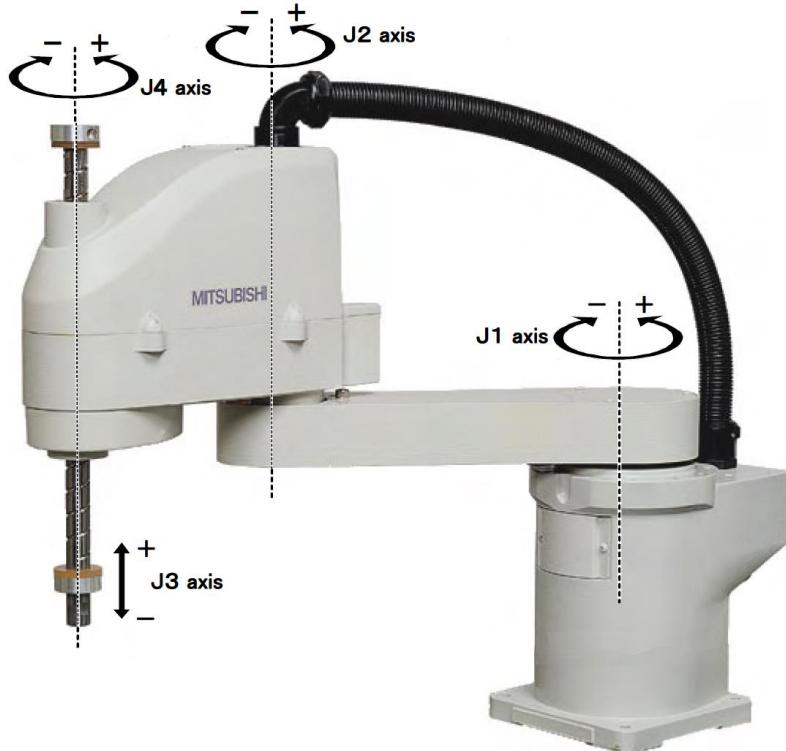


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3	0	0	d^*	0
4	0	0	d_4	θ^*

$$T_4^0 = A_1 \cdots A_4 \\ = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12}c_4 + s_{12}s_4 & -c_{12}s_4 + s_{12}c_4 & 0 & a_1c_1 + a_2c_{12} \\ s_{12}c_4 - c_{12}s_4 & -s_{12}s_4 - c_{12}c_4 & 0 & a_1s_1 + a_2s_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -d_3 - d_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_4 - o_0) & z_1 \times (o_4 - o_1) & z_2 & 0 \\ z_0 & z_1 & 0 & z_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & a_1c_1 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & a_1s_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & s_2 & 0 & a_2c_2 \\ s_2 & -c_2 & 0 & a_2s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} c_4 & -s_4 & 0 & 0 \\ s_4 & c_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Performing the indicated calculations, one obtains

$$o_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1c_1 \\ a_1s_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad o_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1c_1 + a_2c_{12} \\ a_1s_1 + a_2s_{12} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.96)$$

$$o_4 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1c_1 + a_2c_{12} \\ a_1s_2 + a_2s_{12} \\ d_3 - d_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.97)$$

Similarly $z_0 = z_1 = k$, and $z_2 = z_3 = -k$. Therefore the Jacobian of the SCARA Manipulator is

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1s_1 - a_2s_{12} & -a_2s_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ a_1c_1 + a_2c_{12} & a_2c_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.98)$$

Exercise 2

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_4 - o_0) & z_1 \times (o_4 - o_1) & z_2 & 0 \\ z_0 & z_1 & 0 & z_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 s_1 - a_2 s_{12} & -a_2 s_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} & a_2 c_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Make a code in python that compute the previous result given the vectors of J with values of $a_1 = 3, a_2 = 2$, and $\theta_1 = 30, \theta_2 = 45$ deg.

```
robotArmTAMIU > 🗂 jacobianSCARA.py > ...
1 import numpy as np
2
3 # Given parameters
4 a1 = 3.0 # Length of the first link
5 a2 = 2.0 # Length of the second link
6 theta1 = np.deg2rad(30) # Angle of the first joint in radians
7 theta2 = np.deg2rad(45) # Angle of the second joint in radians
8
9 # Define the sine and cosine terms for readability
10 c1 = np.cos(theta1)
11 s1 = np.sin(theta1)
12 c12 = np.cos(theta1 + theta2)
13 s12 = np.sin(theta1 + theta2)
14
15 # Define the positions of the points as numpy arrays
16 o0 = np.array([0, 0, 0]) # Origin
17 o1 = np.array([a1 * c1, a1 * s1, 0]) # First joint
18 o4 = np.array([a1 * c1 + a2 * c12, a1 * s1 + a2 * s12, -1]) # End-effector position (z component d3 - d4 = -1)
19
20 # Define the rotation axes as specified
21 z0 = np.array([0, 0, 1]) # Rotation axis for the first joint
22 z1 = np.array([0, 0, 1]) # Rotation axis for the second joint
23 z2 = np.array([0, 0, -1]) # Rotation axis for the third component
24 z3 = np.array([0, 0, -1]) # Rotation axis for the fourth component
25
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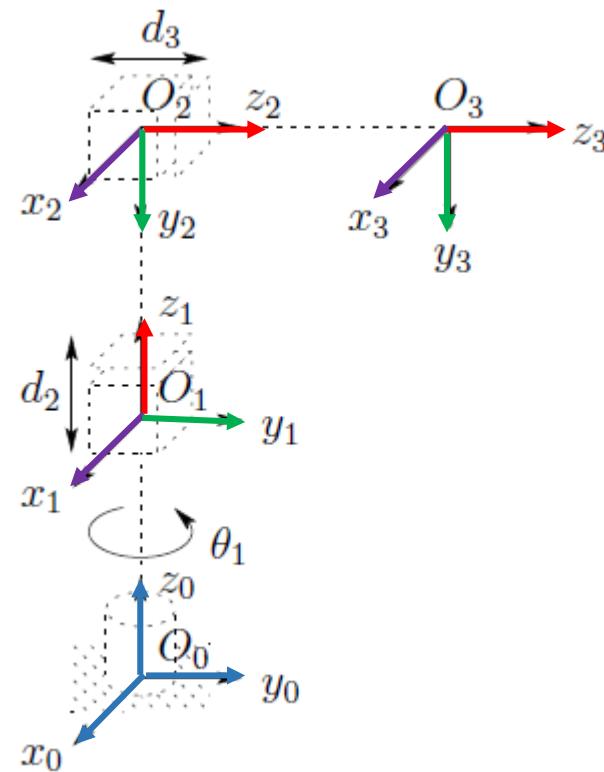
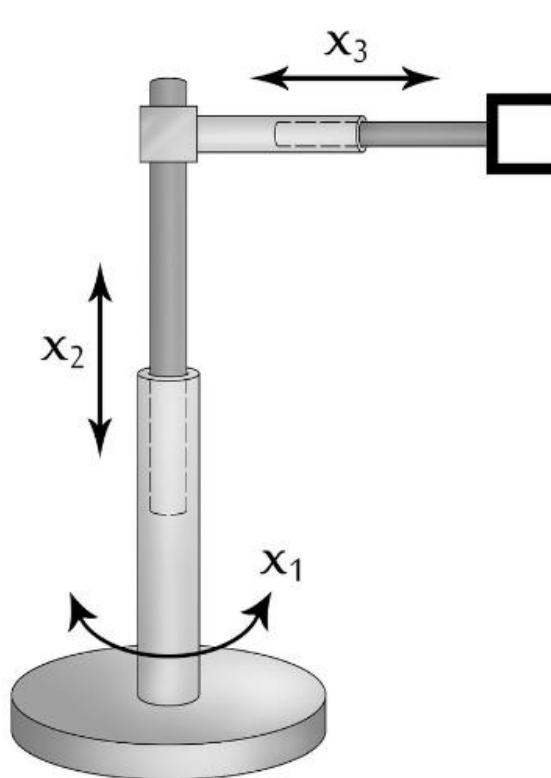
Exercise 2

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_4 - o_0) & z_1 \times (o_4 - o_1) & z_2 & 0 \\ z_0 & z_1 & 0 & z_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 s_1 - a_2 s_{12} & -a_2 s_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} & a_2 c_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Make a code in python that compute the previous result given the vectors of J with values of $a_1 = 3, a_2 = 2$, and $\theta_1 = 30, \theta_2 = 45$ deg.

```
25
26 # Compute the Jacobian columns for linear velocity
27 J_v1 = np.cross(z0, o4 - o0) # Linear velocity contribution from the first joint
28 J_v2 = np.cross(z1, o4 - o1) # Linear velocity contribution from the second joint
29 J_v3 = z2 # Contribution from the third axis
30 J_v4 = np.array([0, 0, 0]) # No linear contribution for the fourth axis
31
32 # Build the angular velocity part of the Jacobian
33 J_w1 = z0 # Angular velocity contribution from the first joint
34 J_w2 = z1 # Angular velocity contribution from the second joint
35 J_w3 = np.array([0, 0, 0]) # No angular contribution from the third axis
36 J_w4 = z3 # Angular velocity contribution from the fourth axis
37
38 # Construct the complete Jacobian (6x4 matrix)
39 J = np.hstack([
40     np.array([J_v1, J_v2, J_v3, J_v4]), # Linear velocity part (3x4)
41     np.array([J_w1, J_w2, J_w3, J_w4]) # Angular velocity part (3x4)
42 ])
43
44 # Display the calculated Jacobian
45 print("Calculated Jacobian:")
46 print(J.T)
47
```

Example 3: Three-Link Cylindrical Robot



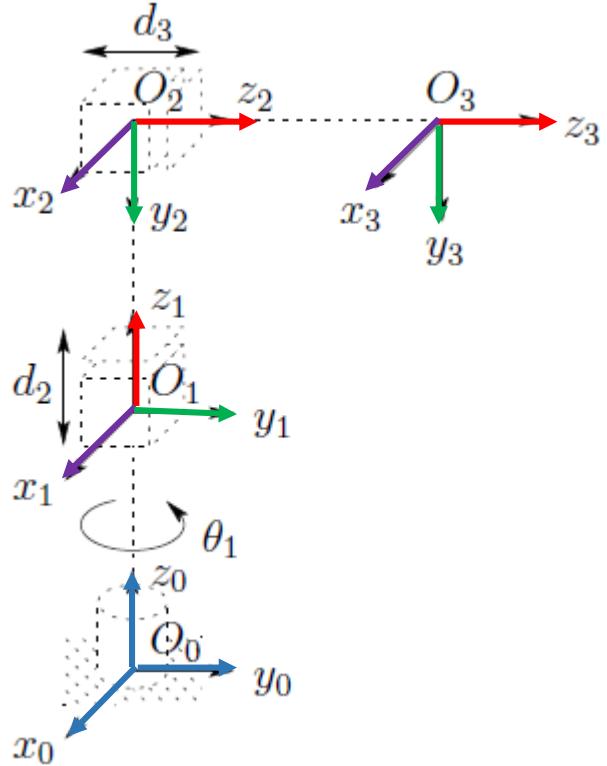
$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & 0 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	θ_i
1	0	0	d_1	θ_1^*
2	0	-90	d_2^*	0
3	0	0	d_3^*	0

* variable

Example 3: Three-Link Cylindrical Robot



The column i of J_v is:

$$J_{v_i} = \begin{cases} z_{i-1} \times (o_n - o_{i-1}) & \text{for revolute joint } i \\ z_{i-1} & \text{for prismatic joint } i \end{cases}$$

The column i of J_ω is:

$$J_{\omega_i} = \begin{cases} z_{i-1} & \text{for revolute joint } i \\ 0 & \text{for prismatic joint } i \end{cases}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_3 - o_0) & z_1 & z_2 \\ z_0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Robot configuration: **R P P**

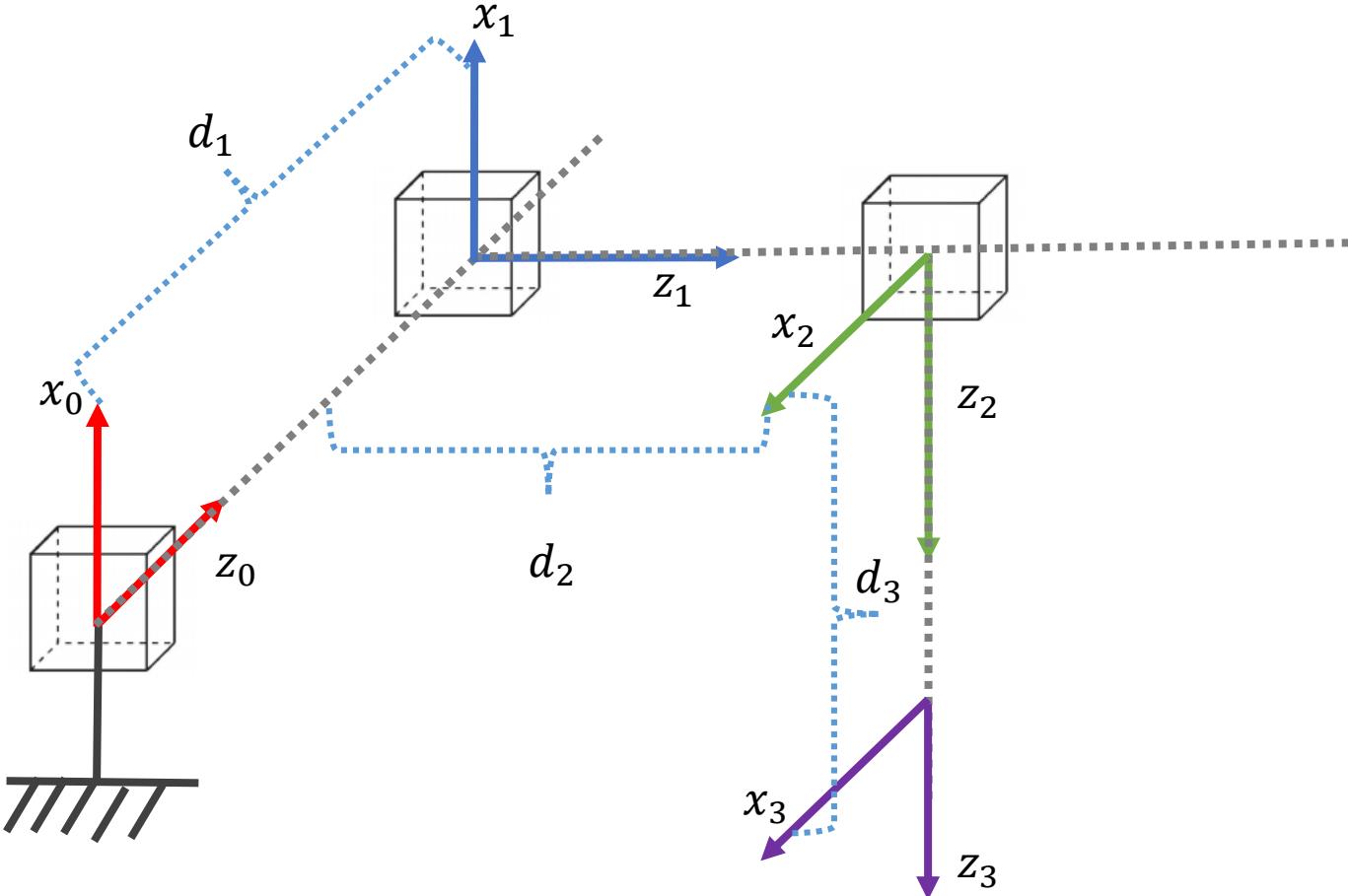
Degrees of freedom: **n**

Exercise 3

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_3 - o_0) & z_1 & z_2 \\ z_0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Make a code in python that compute the previous result given the vectors of J with values of $d_3 = 3$, and $\theta_1 = 90$.
- Is the linear velocity Jacobian singular? What are the implications of a singular Jacobian?

Example 4: Three-link cartesian robot



Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	θ_i
1	0	-90	d_1^*	0
2	0	-90	d_2^*	90
3	0	0	d_3^*	0

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 & z_1 & z_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & d_1^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & d_2^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_0^3 = A_1 A_2 A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & -d_3^* \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & d_2^* \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & d_1^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise 4

Make a code in python that compute the previous result given the vectors of J.

Jacobian of an arbitrary point

Suppose now that we want to compute the linear velocity v and the angular velocity ω of the center of link 2 as shown.

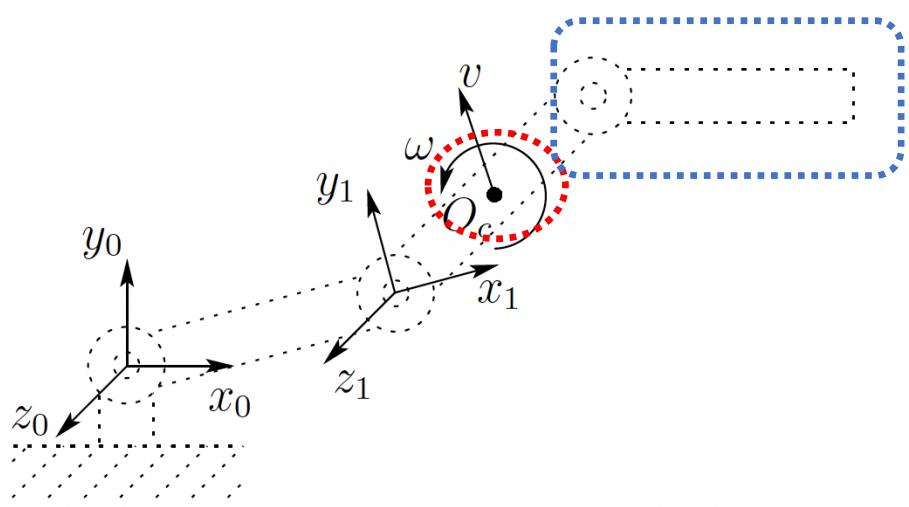
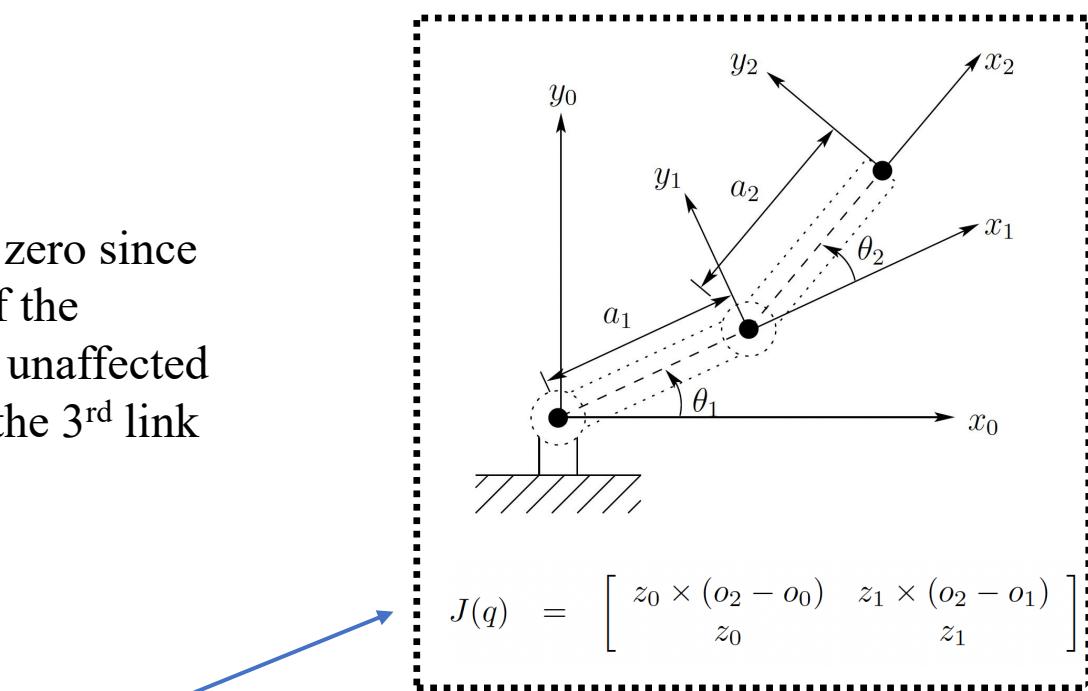


Fig. 4.2 Finding the velocity of link 2 of a 3-link planar robot.

$$J(q) = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_c - o_0) & z_1 \times (o_c - o_1) \\ z_0 & z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

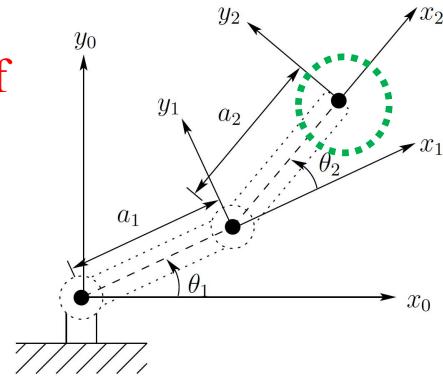
This vector is zero since
the velocity of the
second link is unaffected
by motion of the 3rd link



We just changed the coordinate of the last frame. And the vector o_c must be computed as it is not given directly by the T matrices.

$$J(q) = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_2 - o_0) & z_1 \times (o_2 - o_1) \\ z_0 & z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Recall the forward kinematics of the planar robot.



$$J(q) = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_2 - o_0) & z_1 \times (o_2 - o_1) \\ z_0 & z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Forward kinematics terms [homogenous transformations] for the two-link planar manipulator:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & a_1 c_1 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & a_1 s_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_1^0 = A_1$$

$$T_2^0 = A_1 A_2$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 & a_2 c_2 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 & a_2 s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

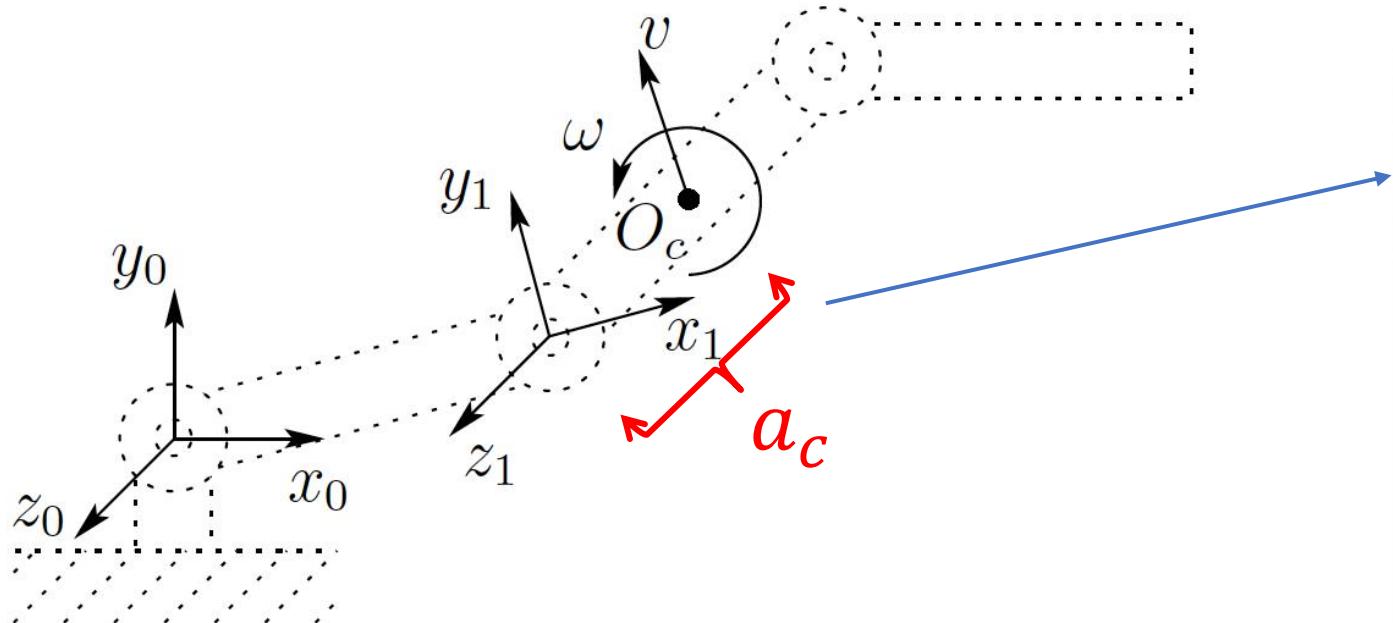
$$T_2^0 = A_1 A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & -s_{12} & 0 & a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} \\ s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 & a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Performing the required calculations then yields

$$s_{12} = \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 s_1 - a_2 s_{12} & -a_2 s_{12} \\ a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} & a_2 c_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We use the previous result and substitute the corresponding values [a_2 by $\textcolor{red}{a}_c$] as follows:



$$\begin{aligned}x_c &= a_1 c_1 + \textcolor{red}{a}_c c_{12} \\y_c &= a_1 s_1 + \textcolor{red}{a}_c c_{12} \\z_c &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}z_0 &= z_1 = (0, 0, 1)^T \\o_0 &= (0, 0, 0)^T \\o_c &= (a_1 c_1 + \textcolor{red}{a}_c c_{12}, a_1 s_1 + \textcolor{red}{a}_c c_{12}, 0)^T \\o_1 &= (a_1 c_1, a_1 s_1, 0)^T\end{aligned}$$

The results is

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 s_1 - a_1 s_{12} & -\textcolor{red}{a}_c s_{12} & 0 \\ a_1 c_1 + \textcolor{red}{a}_c c_{12} & \textcolor{red}{a}_c c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}z_0 \times (o_c - o_0) &= (-a_1 s_1 - a_1 s_{12}, a_1 c_1 + \textcolor{red}{a}_c c_{12}, 0)^T \\z_1 \times (o_c - o_1) &= (-\textcolor{red}{a}_c s_{12}, \textcolor{red}{a}_c c_{12}, 0)^T\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can use the forward kinematics matrices by properly changing the coordinated of the point of interest.

The use of Jacobians in control: motivation

We seek expressions of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} v_n^0 &= J_v \dot{q} \\ \omega_n^0 &= J_\omega \dot{q} \end{aligned}$$

Where $J_v, J_\omega \in 3 \times n$

$$\xi = \begin{pmatrix} v_n^0 \\ \omega_n^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} J_v \\ J_\omega \end{pmatrix}$$

Body velocity Jacobian

$$\begin{aligned} \xi &= J \dot{q} \\ \dot{q} &= J^{-1} \xi \end{aligned}$$

We can control the joints of the robot given by q by modifying the velocity vector ξ !

The goal is to find ξ such that the end effector achieves a desired position.

For that, we should define an error function that considers rotations and translations, i.e., an error function in the form of homogenous transformations [HG].

Let

$$T_c = \begin{bmatrix} R_c & p_c \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_d = \begin{bmatrix} R_d & p_d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

where T_c is the current HG representing the actual pose of the end effector, and T_d the desired HG that represents the desired position and orientation of the end effector.

Thus, we define the error function:

$$e_{position} = p_d - p_c, \quad R_{error} = R_d R_c^T$$

Since we want an error vector as an element of \mathbb{R}^6 , we use the following transformation for the error matrix:

$$e_{orientation} = vee(\log R_{error})$$

Example: Using the Vee Operator

If we have a skew-symmetric matrix \mathbf{S} :

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Applying the vee operator:

$$vee(\mathbf{S}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Computation of *e*_{orientation}

Matrix Logarithm: For a rotation matrix $\mathbf{R}_{\text{error}}$ that represents a rotation by an angle θ around a unit axis $\mathbf{u} = [u_x, u_y, u_z]^T$, the matrix logarithm $\log(\mathbf{R}_{\text{error}})$ gives a skew-symmetric matrix \mathbf{S} such that:

$$\log(\mathbf{R}_{\text{error}}) = \theta \mathbf{S}$$

where \mathbf{S} is the skew-symmetric matrix associated with \mathbf{u} :

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u_z & u_y \\ u_z & 0 & -u_x \\ -u_y & u_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculating θ and \mathbf{u} :

- The angle θ of rotation can be computed from $\mathbf{R}_{\text{error}}$ as:

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\text{trace}(\mathbf{R}_{\text{error}}) - 1}{2} \right)$$

- The rotation axis \mathbf{u} can be extracted (assuming $\theta \neq 0$) from the elements of $\mathbf{R}_{\text{error}}$:

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{2 \sin(\theta)} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{\text{error}}[2, 1] - \mathbf{R}_{\text{error}}[1, 2] \\ \mathbf{R}_{\text{error}}[0, 2] - \mathbf{R}_{\text{error}}[2, 0] \\ \mathbf{R}_{\text{error}}[1, 0] - \mathbf{R}_{\text{error}}[0, 1] \end{bmatrix}$$

Computation of $e_{\text{orientation}}$

Vee Operator (Converting to Angular Error Vector): To obtain a 3D angular error vector $\mathbf{e}_{\text{orientation}}$, we use the "vee" operator, which converts the skew-symmetric matrix $\theta \mathbf{S}$ into a vector:

$$\mathbf{e}_{\text{orientation}} = \theta \mathbf{u}$$

This vector $\mathbf{e}_{\text{orientation}}$ represents the **axis-angle** form of the orientation error, where the direction of $\mathbf{e}_{\text{orientation}}$ is along \mathbf{u} and its magnitude is θ .

So, the orientation error $\mathbf{e}_{\text{orientation}}$ is computed as:

$$\mathbf{e}_{\text{orientation}} = \text{vee}(\log(\mathbf{R}_{\text{error}})) = \theta \mathbf{u}$$

This vector can then be combined with the position error to create a full 6D error vector for use in control.

Once we have defined the errors:

$$e_{position} = p_d - p_c,$$

$$e_{orientation} = vee(\log R_{error})$$

$$e = \begin{bmatrix} e_{position} \\ e_{orientation} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^6$$

$$\xi = J\dot{q}$$

We can now proceed to propose a controller given by:

$$v = \xi = -ke \in \mathbb{R}^6$$

where k is a positive real number. We substitute such control in the **kinematics equation** above:

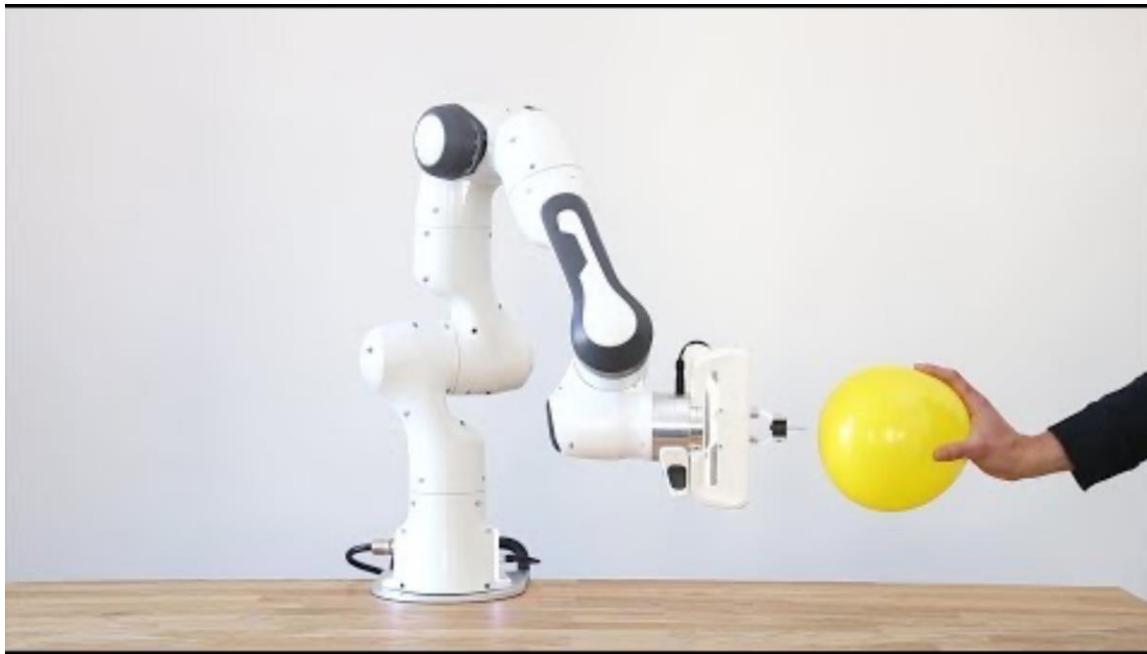
$$\begin{aligned} & \xi = J\dot{q} \\ & J^{-1}(\xi = J\dot{q}) \\ & J^{-1}\xi = \dot{q} \\ & -J^{-1}ke = \dot{q} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbb{R}^{n \times 6} \quad \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 1} \quad \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$

$$\dot{q} = -J^{-1}ke$$

v

The Panda robot



Code example

```
⚡ test2CorkeVideo.py > ...
1  import swift
2  import roboticstoolbox as rtb
3  import spatialmath as sm
4  import numpy as np
5
6  env = swift.Swift()
7  env.launch(realtime=True)
8
9  panda = rtb.models.Panda()
10 panda.q = panda.qr
11
12 Tep = panda.fkine(panda.q) * sm.SE3.Trans(-0.2, -0.2, 0.45)
13
14 arrived = False
15 env.add(panda)
```

Code example

https://youtu.be/E_Q8NQSN5kc?si=1aBo0N9-Sq8LMhyC

```
16
17     dt = 0.05
18
19     while not arrived:
20
21         v, arrived = rtb.p_servo(panda.fkine(panda.q), Tep, 1)
22         panda.qd = np.linalg.pinv(panda.jacobe(panda.q)) @ v
23         env.step(dt)
24
25     # Uncomment to stop the browser tab from closing
26     # env.hold()
```

```
import swift  
import roboticstoolbox as rtb  
import spatialmath as sm  
import numpy as np
```



These libraries allow you to create a simulation environment (Swift), control the robot (Robotics Toolbox), perform spatial math operations (SpatialMath), and work with arrays (NumPy).

```
env = swift.Swift()  
env.launch(realtime=True)
```



Here, a simulation environment named env is created and launched in real-time with `realtime=True`.

```
panda = rtb.models.Panda()  
panda.q = panda.qr
```



- `panda = rtb.models.Panda()` loads the Panda robot model.
- `panda.q = panda.qr` sets the robot's initial joint configuration to a predefined resting position (`qr`).

```
Tep = panda.fkine(panda.q) * sm.SE3.Trans(-0.2, -0.2, 0.45)
```



$$T_{ep} = T_c T_d$$



- `Tep` is the **desired target position** for the robot's end-effector, calculated from the initial position using forward kinematics (`fkine`).
- `sm.SE3.Trans(-0.2, -0.2, 0.45)` creates a transformation that translates the initial position by $x=-0.2x = -0.2x=-0.2$, $y=-0.2y = -0.2y=-0.2$, and $z=0.45z = 0.45z=0.45$.

Thus, `Tep` becomes the desired end position (target end position) for the robot's end-effector.

```
env.add(panda)
```



This adds the **panda** robot to the simulation environment **env**, making it visible and interactive.

```
dt = 0.05
```

```
while not arrived:
```

```
    v, arrived = rtb.p_servo(panda.fkine(panda.q), Tep, 1)
    panda.qd = np.linalg.pinv(panda.jacobe(panda.q)) @ v
    env.step(dt)
```

Velocity [control]



```
v, arrived = rtb.p_servo(current_pose, target_pose, gain)
```

This function **computes the velocity** required to reduce the error between the robot's current end-effector position and the desired target position.

Homogenous transformations

This **while** loop moves the robot towards the target position (**Tep**) using **visual servoing control** (**p_servo**), which calculates a velocity to reach the target position.

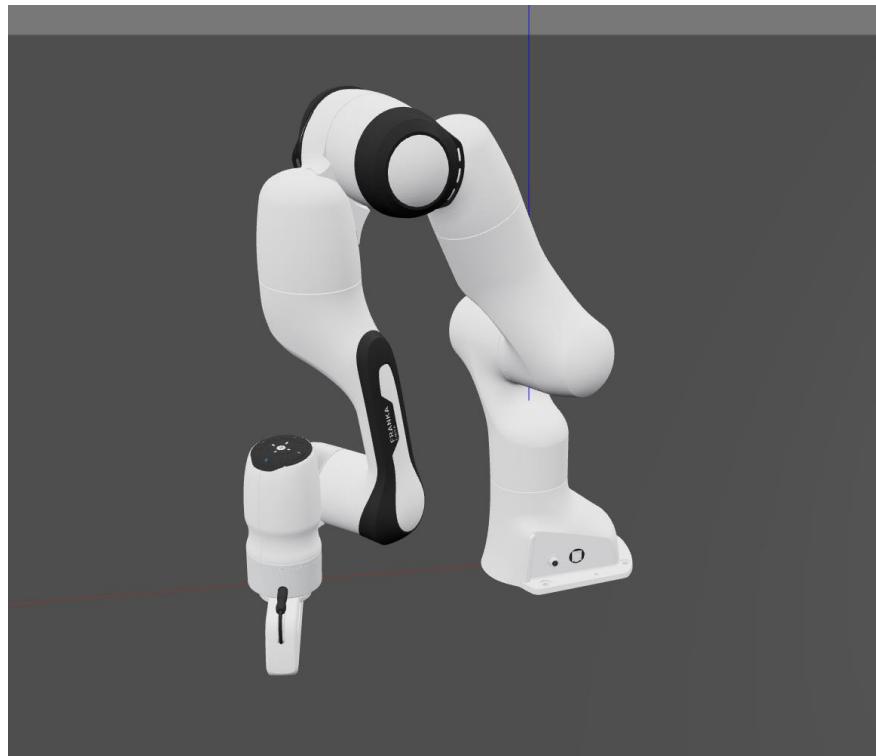
• **Step-by-Step:**

- **v, arrived = rtb.p_servo(panda.fkine(panda.q), Tep, 1):** calculates the required linear and angular velocity (**v**) to reach **Tep**. It returns **arrived = True** when the robot is close enough to the target position.
- **panda.qd = np.linalg.pinv(panda.jacobe(panda.q)) @ v:** uses the **pseudoinverse of the Jacobian** (**jacobe**) to calculate the required joint velocities **qd** to achieve the desired end-effector velocity **v**.
- **env.step(dt):** advances the simulation environment by a time step of **dt = 0.05** seconds.

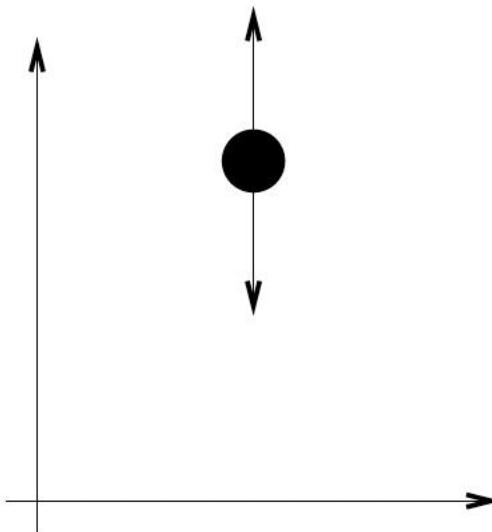
The loop ends when **arrived** becomes **True**, meaning the robot has reached the target position.

Extra points!

Run the previous code on your laptop and share the result with me to earn extra points on the exam. The panda robot must achieve the desired position.



The Euler Lagrange equations



$$m\ddot{y} = f - mg$$

$$m\ddot{y} = \frac{d}{dt}(m\dot{y}) = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{y}} \left(\frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}^2 \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}}{\partial \dot{y}}$$

Fig. 6.1 One Degree of Freedom System

$\mathcal{K} = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{y}^2$ is the **kinetic energy**

$$m\ddot{y} = \frac{d}{dt}(m\dot{y}) = \frac{d}{dt}\frac{\partial}{\partial\dot{y}}\left(\frac{1}{2}m\dot{y}^2\right) = \boxed{\frac{d}{dt}\frac{\partial\mathcal{K}}{\partial\dot{y}}}$$

$$mg = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(mgy) = \boxed{\frac{\partial\mathcal{P}}{\partial y}}$$

$\mathcal{K} = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{y}^2$ is the **kinetic energy**.

$\mathcal{P} = mgy$ is the **potential energy due to gravity**.

We define:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{K} - \mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{y}^2 - mgy$$

→ Important definitions

→ The Lagrangian

Notice that we can write $m\ddot{y} = f - mg$ as follows:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{y}} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} = f \quad \xrightarrow{\text{The Euler Lagrange equation}}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{K} - \mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{y}^2 - mgy$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{y}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}}{\partial \dot{y}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial y}$$

Example 1

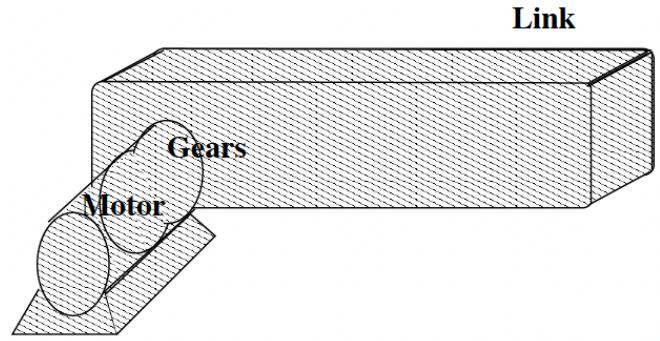
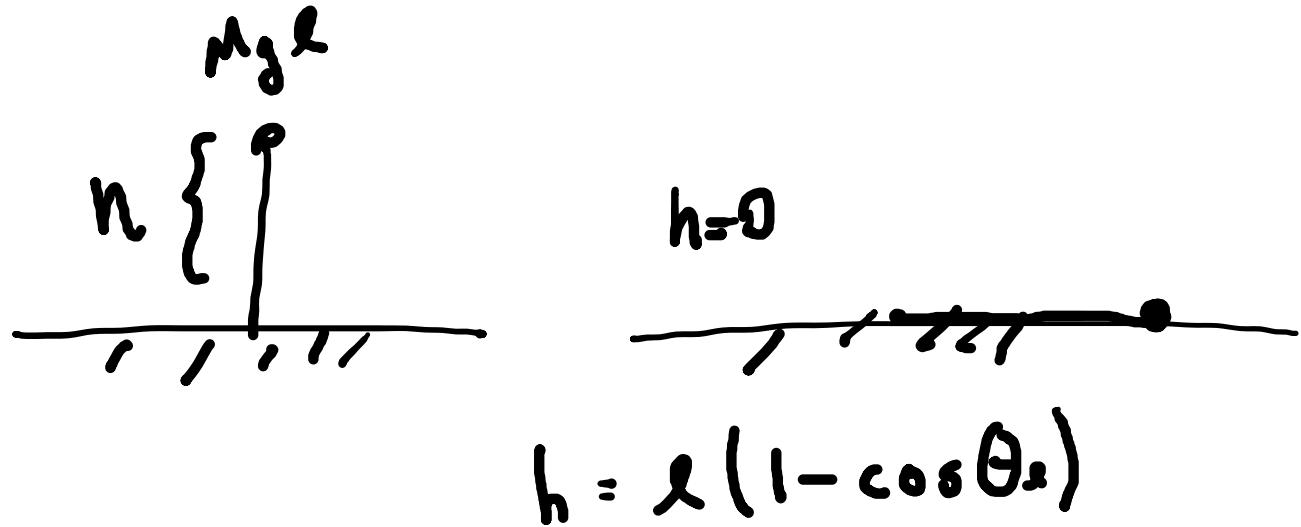


Fig. 6.2 Single-Link Robot.



Let θ_l and θ_m denote the angles of the link and motor shaft, respectively.

Then, $\theta_m = r\theta_l$, where $r: 1$ is the gear ratio. J_m, J_l are the rotational inertias.

$$K = \frac{1}{2}J_m\dot{\theta}_m^2 + \frac{1}{2}J_\ell\dot{\theta}_\ell^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(r^2J_m + J_\ell)\dot{\theta}_\ell^2$$

$$J = r^2J_m + J_\ell$$

$$P = Mg\ell(1 - \cos \theta_\ell)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}J\dot{\theta}_\ell^2 - Mg\ell(1 - \cos \theta_\ell)$$

Example

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} J \dot{\theta}_\ell^2 - M g \ell (1 - \cos \theta_\ell) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{y}} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} = f$$

Substituting this expression into the Euler-Lagrange equations yields the equation of motion

$$J \ddot{\theta}_\ell + M g \ell \sin \theta_\ell = \tau_\ell \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Dynamics of the arm!}}$$

The generalized force τ_ℓ represents those external forces and torques that are not derivable from a potential function

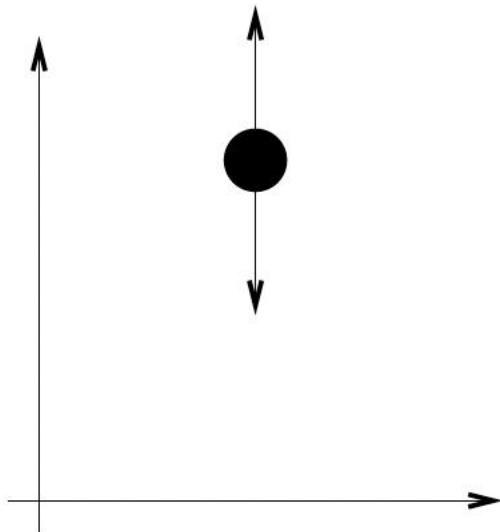
In general, for any system of the type considered, an application of the Euler-Lagrange equations leads to a system of n coupled, second order nonlinear ordinary differential equations of the form:

Euler-Lagrange Equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_i} = \tau_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

Example 2

Let's code this:



$$m\ddot{y} = f - mg$$

Fig. 6.1 One Degree of Freedom System

Example

```
🐍 dynamics.py > ...
1  import numpy as np
2  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3  from scipy.integrate import solve_ivp
4
5  # System parameters
6  m = 1.0 # mass (kg)
7  g = 9.81 # gravitational acceleration (m/s^2)
8  f = 10 # external force (N) -m*g - 10*y[1]
9
10 # Define the differential equation
11 def system(t, y):
12     # y[0] = position (y)
13     # y[1] = velocity (v = dy/dt)
14     # control: f = -m*g - 10*y[0] - 7*y[1]
15     dydt = [y[1], (f - m * g) / m] # velocity and acceleration
16     return dydt
```

Example

```
17
18 # Initial conditions
19 y0 = [5, 8] # initial position and initial velocity
20 t_span = (0, 10) # time interval (from 0 to 10 seconds)
21 t_eval = np.linspace(t_span[0], t_span[1], 100) # points for evaluation
22
23 # Solve the differential equation
24 sol = solve_ivp(system, t_span, y0, t_eval=t_eval)
25
26 # Extract results
27 t = sol.t          # time values
28 y = sol.y[0]        # position values
29 v = sol.y[1]        # velocity values
30
```

Example

```
31 # Plot the results
32 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
33
34 # Position plot
35 plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
36 plt.plot(t, y, label='Position')
37 plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
38 plt.ylabel('Position (m)')
39 plt.legend()
40 plt.grid()
41
42 # Velocity plot
43 plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
44 plt.plot(t, v, label='Velocity', color='orange')
45 plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
46 plt.ylabel('Velocity (m/s)')
47 plt.legend()
48 plt.grid()
49
50 plt.tight_layout()
51 plt.show()
```

Exercise

Create a code for the system of Example 1