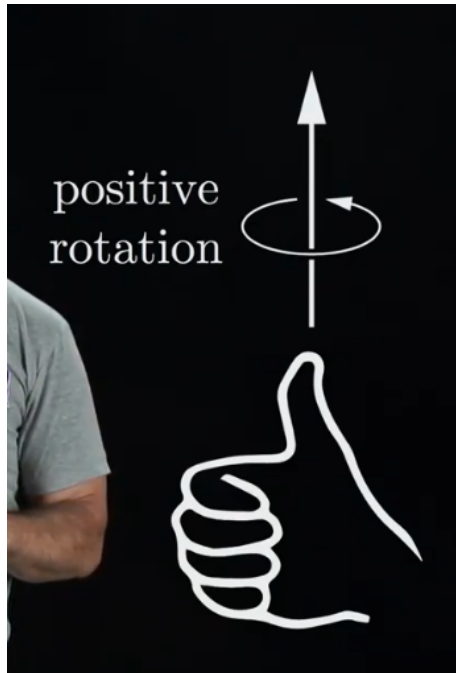


1 Intro - lightboard

Everything follows right hand rule



Figuur 1:

2 Foundation of mobile robotics ch-2

2.1 Degrees of freedom rigid body

- **Configuration** - A specific position of the position of all points of robot
- **C-space** - The space of all configuration
- **degrees of freedom** - dimension of c space
- Rigid body has 6 degrees of freedom
- $dof = \sum(freedompoints) - no.of.constraints$

points	dof	no.of.constraints	constraints
point A	2	0	-
point B	2	1	d_{ab}
Point C	2	2	d_{ac}, d_{bc}

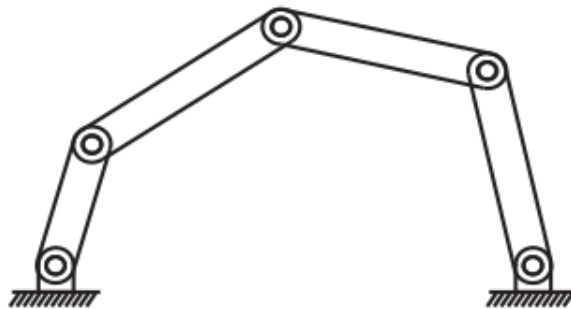
- $dof = m(N - 1) - \sum_{i=1}^J c_i$
- also $c_i + f_i = m$

2.1.1 Grublers formula

- N = no of links
- J = no of joints
- m = dof of rigid body (3 for planar 6 for spatial)
- f_i = No of freedom of joint
- c_i = No of constrains by joint
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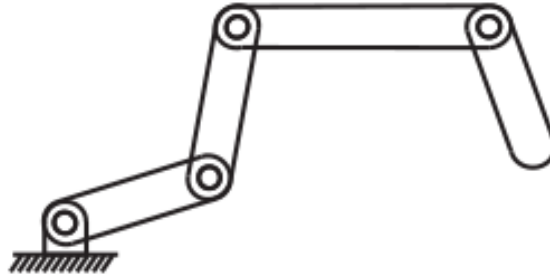
$$\begin{aligned}
 Dof &= m(N - 1) - \sum_{i=1}^j c_i \\
 &= m(N - 1) \sum_{i=1}^j m - f_i && \because m = f_i + c_i \\
 &= m(N - 1) - J.m \sum_{i=1}^j f_i && \because \sum_{i=0}^j \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{J}.\mathbf{c} \\
 &= m(N - 1 - J) + \sum_{i=1}^j f_i
 \end{aligned}$$

- Grubler formula is valid only for joints with independant constrain
- Closed chain mechanism - both base and end point is connected to ground



Figuur 2:

- Open chain mechanism only base is attached to ground



Figuur 3:

2.2 Configuration space topology

- sphere and plane has same dimension (x,y and latitude,longitude) but different shape
- shape of the c-space is **topology**
- **Topologically equivalent** - if two spaces can be deformed into each other without any removal or addition
- \mathbb{E}^1 - euclidean line
- c space can be expressed as **cartesian product** of two or more spaces of lower dimension
- c- space of some common robots (X^n where n is the dimension)
 - Rigid body in plane = $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{S}^1$
 - PR robot arm = $\mathbb{R}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^1$
 - planar rigid body with PR arm =

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{for arm} = \mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^1 = T^2 \quad \dots T = \text{torus} \\
 &\text{for mobile base} = \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{S}^1 \\
 &\therefore c\text{-space} = \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{S}^1 \times T^2 \\
 &\quad = \mathbb{R}^2 \times T^3
 \end{aligned}$$

2.3 Configuration space Representation

To perform computations we need numerical representation

2.3.1 Explicit representation

- choice of n co-ordinates for to represent an n-dimensional space
- for sphere, longitude and latitude
- causes singularities (at north pole, sudden shift in values)
- to avoid this use co-ordinate chart (split parts like atlas)

2.3.2 Implicit representation

- representing n-dimensional space as if it is embedded in euclidean space
- disadvantage as has more variable to consider
- easy to define closed loops

2.4 Configuration and velocity constrain

For a 4 bar linkage, the closed loop can be expressed by the following equations

$$L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + \dots + L_4 \cos(\theta_1 + \dots + \theta_4) = 0$$

$$L_1 \sin \theta_1 + L_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + \dots + L_4 \sin(\theta_1 + \dots + \theta_4) = 0 \quad \because \text{sum of all vectors in loop is zero}$$

$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4 + 2\pi = 0 \quad \because \text{sum of all angles is } 2\pi$$

These equations are called **loop closure equations**. For general robots c-space can be implicitly represented by column vector $\theta = [\theta_1 \dots \theta_n]^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$g(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} g_1(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) \\ \vdots \\ g_k(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad (1)$$

By differentiating the above equation ¹

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial \theta_1}(\theta) \dot{\theta}_1 + \dots + \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial \theta_n}(\theta) \dot{\theta}_n \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial \theta_1}(\theta) \dot{\theta}_1 + \dots + \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial \theta_n}(\theta) \dot{\theta}_n \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

Figure 4:

this can be expressed as matrix multiplying a column vector

¹find how this happened?

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial \theta_1}(\theta) & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial \theta_n}(\theta) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial \theta_1}(\theta) & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial \theta_n}(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{\theta}_n \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

Figuur 5: