

Q :-1 Ans Singularity.

A Singularity in a robotics manipulator is a Configuration in which the robot losses one or more DOF. This means that robot cannot move its end effector in certain directions, even if all of its joints are moving.

Two main types of Singularities

Work space interior Singularity

These Singularities occurs within the robot's Workspace, and are typically caused by two or more of the robots joints axes lining up with each other. for example :- a 6 DOF robot arm can experience a workspace interior singularity when its 3 wrist joints become coplanar. This is known as Gimble lock.

Boundary Singularities

These Singularities occur at the edges of the robot's Workspace, and are typically caused by the robot's end effector reaching the limits of its reach. For example, a Six-axis robot arm can experience a boundary Singularity when its end-effector reaches the edge of its workspace.

Decoupling of Singularity

Decoupling of Singularity is a technique that can be used to reduce the impact of Singularities on the performance of a robotics manipulator. This is done by reconfiguring the robot's joints so that it can avoid the singularity. For eg. a 6-axis robot arm can avoid a gimble lock Singularity by rotating its wrist joint so that they are no longer coplanar.

Eg. of Singularities and Singular Configuration.

Gimble lock - A gimble lock is a Singularity that occurs when the 3-axis of rotation of gimble become aligned. This prevent

the gimble from rotating about any axis that is normal to the axes of the three gimbles. Gimbal locks are common problem in robotic arm manipulators, and can be caused by the robot's end-effector reaching certain positions.

Wrist Singularity.

It occurs when the 3-wrist joints of a 6-axis robot arm become coplanar. This prevents the robot from rotating its end effector about any axis that is normal to the axes of the 3-wrist joints.

Shoulder Singularity.

It occurs when 2-shoulder joints ~~axis~~ of a 6-axis robot arm become aligned. This prevents the robot from moving its end effector in certain directions within the robot's workspace.

Boundary Singularity.

It occurs when the end effector of a robotic manipulator reaches the edge of the robot's workspace. This prevents the robot from moving its end effector any further in that dirⁿ.

How do we find Singular Configuration

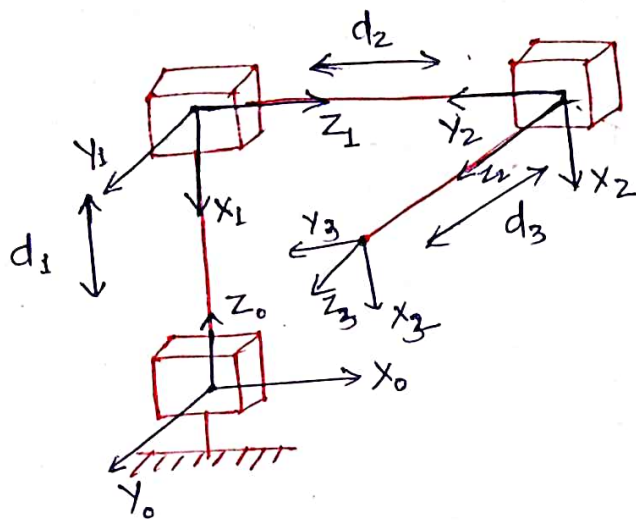
These configurations are typically identified by analyzing the robot's Jacobian matrix, which describes the relationship b/w the robot's joint velocities and velocities of its end effector. A singularity occurs when the Jacobian matrix becomes singular, indicating a loss of control over some of the robot's motion parameters.

Can you detect if a particular configuration is close to a singular configuration using the manipulator Jacobian?

Yes, we can use the manipulator Jacobian Matrix to detect if a particular configuration is close to a singular conf. When robot is near a singularity, the,

$$|J| = 0$$

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D-H Parameter

d	θ	a	α
d_1^*	0	0	$+90$
d_2^*	0	0	-90
d_3^*	0	0	0

$$H_0^3 = H_0^1 H_1^2 H_2^3$$

$$H_0^1 = \text{Trans}_{z,d} \text{Rot}_{z,\theta} \text{Trans}_{x,a} \text{Rot}_{x,\alpha}$$

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$$H_1^2 = \text{Trans}_{z,d} \text{Rot}_{z,\theta} \text{Trans}_{x,a} \text{Rot}_{x,\alpha}$$

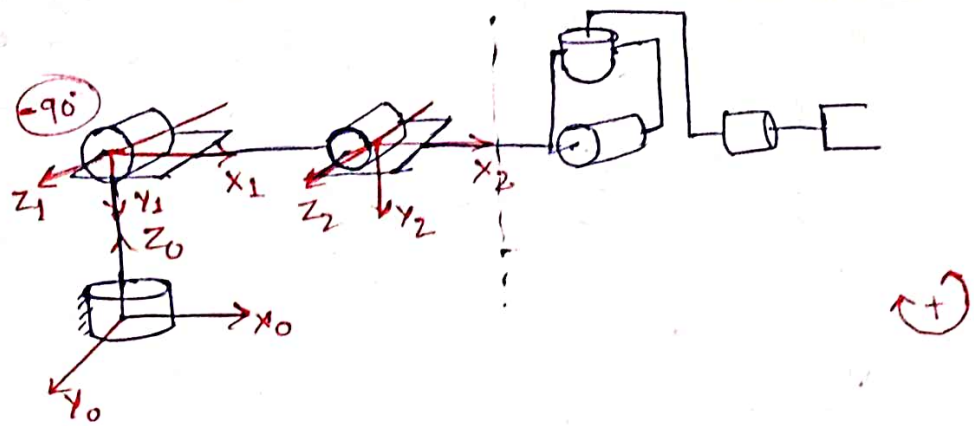
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$$H^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_0^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 + d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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d	θ	a	α
l_1	θ_1^*	0	-90
l_2	θ_2^*	l_2	0
l_3	θ_3^*	l_3	0

{ Three Link Articulated Manipulator }

DH parameter.

$$H_0^3 = H_0^1 H_1^2 H_2^3$$

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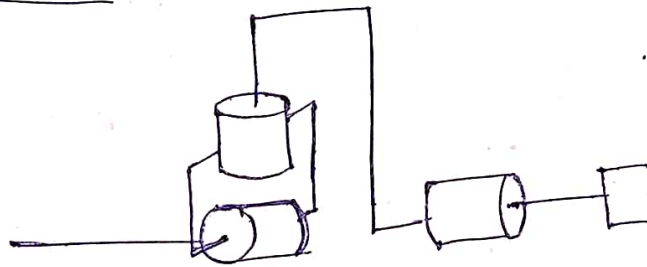
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$$H_b^3 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & \sin \theta_2 & 0 & l_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 & l_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_3 & -\sin \theta_3 & 0 & l_3 \cos \theta_3 \\ \sin \theta_3 & \cos \theta_3 & 0 & l_3 \sin \theta_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Spherical Wrist



D-H parameter

d	θ	a	α
0	θ_4^*	0	$-\pi/2$
0	θ_5^*	0	$\pi/2$
l_6	θ_6^*	0	0

After applying the Homogeneous Transformation,

$$H = \text{Trans}_{z,d} \text{Rot}_{z,0} \text{Trans}_{x,a} \text{Rot}_{z,\alpha}$$

$$H_3^4 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_4 & 0 & -\sin \theta_4 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_4 & 0 & \cos \theta_4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_4^5 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_5 & 0 & S\theta_5 & 0 \\ S\theta_5 & 0 & -C\theta_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_5^6 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_6 & -S\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ S\theta_6 & C\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_3^6 = H_3^4 H_4^5 H_5^6 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} R_3^6 & d_3^6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_4 C\theta_5 C\theta_6 - S_4 S_6 & -C_4 C_5 S_6 - S_4 C_6 & C_4 S_5 & C_4 S_5 d_6 \\ S_4 C_5 C_6 + C_4 S_6 & -S_4 C_5 S_6 + C_4 C_6 & S_4 S_5 & S_4 S_5 d_6 \\ -S_5 C_6 & S_5 S_6 & C_5 & C_5 d_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_0^6 = H_0^1 H_1^2 H_2^3 H_3^4 H_4^5 H_5^6$$

Final Homogeneous Transformation.

Q :- 7 Ans.

Direct drive 2R Manipulator.

Configuration :- In direct drive 2R manipulator, each of the two revolute joints is directly actuated by a motor. This means that there is a motor attached to each joint, providing direct control over their motion.

Advantages :-

- (i) precise control of joint angles.
- (ii) Simple in design.
- (iii) Low backlash

Disadvantages :-

- (i) Multiple motor can increase the cost of the manipulator.

- (ii) The additional motor may add bulk to the manipulator.

Remotely Driven 2R Manipulator.

Configuration :- In a remotely driven 2R Manipulator, one or both joints are actuated by motors located at a distance from the joints. Actuation is typically achieved through mechanisms like belts, cables or gears.

Advantages :-

- (i) Compact design
- (ii) Reduced motor count.
- (iii) Versatility

Disadvantages :-

- (i) Increase Complexity
- (ii) Potential for backlash
- (iii) Remote components may require more maintenance

5-Bar Parallelogram Arrangement

Configuration :- In a 5-bar parallelogram arrangement, two of the robot's links are fixed in the parallel to maintain a constant orientation of the end effector. The remaining two links are

Connected with two revolute joints.

Advantages :- (i) Rigidity

(ii) Simplicity

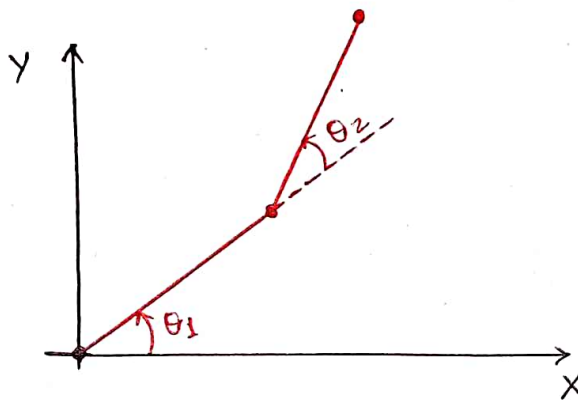
(iii) Backlash reduction

Disadvantages :- (i) Limited motion

(ii) Less versatility

(iii) Reduced flexibility

Q:-8 Ans



[2R- Manipulator]

Deriving the Equation of Motion-

Compute position and velocities

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{1,x} \\ P_{1,y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \cos(\theta_1) \\ l_1 \sin(\theta_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow position of Link-1

and,
$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{2,x} \\ P_{2,y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \cos(\theta_1) + l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ l_1 \sin(\theta_1) + l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{position of Link-2}$$

We next compute velocities above using.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{P} &= \frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta_1} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta_1}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta_2} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta_2}{\partial t} \\ &= \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta_1} \dot{\theta}_1 + \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta_2} \dot{\theta}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}_x \\ \dot{v}_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 \sin(\theta_1) \cdot \dot{\theta}_1 - l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \cdot \dot{\theta}_2 \\ l_1 \cos(\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_1 + l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \cdot \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{End effector velocity}$$

Compute Kinetic energy and potential energies of the system.

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^T v_1 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^T v_2 \Rightarrow \text{Kinetic Energy}$$

$$PE = m_1 g P_{1,y} + m_2 g P_{2,y}$$

Derive eqns of Motion.

We derive equations of Motion by first setting up a Lagrangian L as.

$$L = KE - PE$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = \tau$$

Where $q = [\theta_1, \theta_2]^T$ is the vector of angular position and velocities, and τ is the vector of torques applied by motors at the two joints. After grouping terms appropriately, the eqns of motion can be written as.

$$D(q) \ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q}) \dot{q} + G(q) = \tau$$

$$\ddot{q} = D(q)^{-1} (\tau - C(q, \dot{q}) \dot{q} - G(q))$$

We can rewrite the eqn above as.

$$\ddot{q} = \alpha(q, \dot{q}) + \beta(q) \tau$$

$$\text{where, } \alpha(q, \dot{q}) = D(q)^{-1} (-C(q, \dot{q}) \dot{q} - G(q))$$

$$\text{and } \beta(q) = D(q)^{-1}$$

This form of eqn is very common in control of Many Nonlinear dynamic systems

Q:-9 Ans:- There are two other Configurations of 2R manipulator.

① Configuration 1 :- The upper arm is horizontal and lower arm is vertical.

② Configuration 2 :- The upper arm is vertical and lower arm is horizontal.

The Euler's Lagrange eqns for a system with 2DOF are given by.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dL}{dq_1} \right) - \frac{dL}{dq_1} = \tau_1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dL}{dq_2} \right) - \frac{dL}{dq_2} = \tau_2$$

Configuration ①

The Lagrange of the system is.

$$L = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)l_2^2 \dot{q}_2^2 + m_2 l_1 l_2 \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 - m_2 g l_2 \cos(q_1 + q_2) \quad \dots (1)$$

Where m_1, m_2 :- masses of the links

l_1, l_2 :- length of the links

Configuration ②

The Lagrange of the system is -

$$L = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)l_1^2 \dot{q}_1^2 + m_2 l_1 l_2 \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 - m_2 g l_1 \cos(q_1 + q_2) \quad \dots (2)$$

Substituting eqn (1) & (2) into the Euler-Lagrangian Eqn.

$$(m_1 + m_2)l_1^2 \ddot{q}_1 + m_2 l_1 l_2 \ddot{q}_2 - m_2 l_1 \sin(q_1 + q_2) \dot{q}_2^2 - m_2 g l_1 \sin(q_1 + q_2) = \tau_1$$

$$m_2 l_1 l_2 \ddot{q}_1 + m_2 l_2^2 \ddot{q}_2 = \tau_2$$

Q:-10 Ans When we have $D(q)$ and $V(q)$, then the key steps for finding the Equations of Motrons.

① Lagrangian of Mechanical System is defined as follows.

$$L(q, \dot{q}) = T(q, \dot{q}) - V(q)$$

Where $L \Rightarrow$ Lagrangian

q = vector of generalized Co-ordinate

\dot{q} = " " " " " " velocity

$$T(q, \dot{q}) = K.E.$$

$$V(q) = P.E.$$

② Euler-Lagrange Equations are as follows.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = Q$$

Where, Q = Vector of generalized forces

③ Equation of Motion.

$$KE = (T) = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{q}^2$$

$$PE = V = -mgl \cos(q)$$

$$\text{Lagrangian} = L = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{q}^2 + mgl \cos(q)$$

Euler-Lagrangian eqn^{ns}.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = Q$$

$$\Rightarrow m l^2 \ddot{q} + mgl \sin(q) = Q.$$