

- DH convention is used for forward kinematics.
- $a_{i-1} \rightarrow$ distance b/w z_{i-1} and z_i along n_{i-1} .

Joint no.	α_{i-1}	a_{i-1}	d_i	θ_i	joint angles
1	0	0	0	θ_1	
2	90°	l_1	0	θ_2	
3	80°	l_2	0	0	

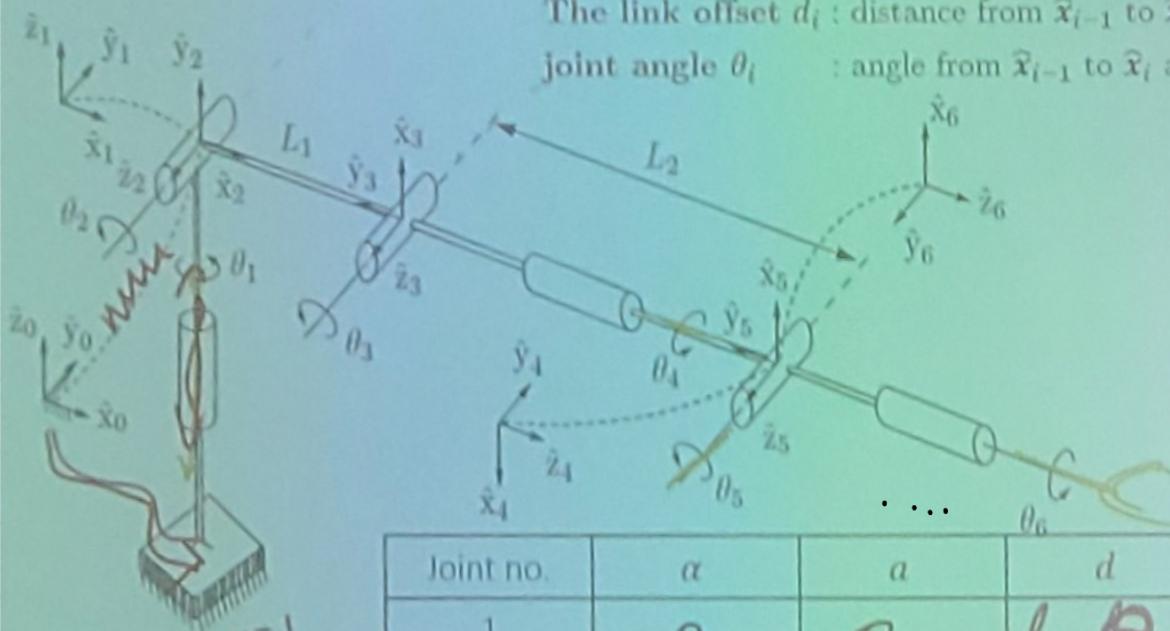
${}^0[T] = {}^0[T]^1[T]^2[T]^3[T]$

→ because end effector frame doesn't change.

• So we make the transformation matrices based on this.

6R Manipulator

Link twist α_{i-1} : angle from \hat{z}_{i-1} to \hat{z}_i about \hat{x}_{i-1}
 Link length a_{i-1} : distance from \hat{z}_{i-1} and \hat{z}_i along \hat{x}_{i-1}
 The link offset d_i : distance from \hat{x}_{i-1} to \hat{x}_i along \hat{z}_i
 joint angle θ_i : angle from \hat{x}_{i-1} to \hat{x}_i about \hat{z}_i



Joint no.	α	a	d	θ
1	0	0	l_0	θ_1
2	90°	0	0	θ_2
3	0	l_1	0	$\theta_3 + \pi/2$
4	90°	0	0	
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G-R manipulator

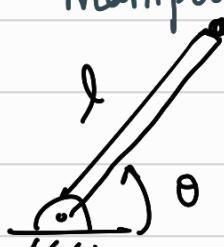
JOINT NO.	α	a	d	θ
1	0	0	l_0	θ_1
2	$\pi/2$	0	0	θ_2
3	0	l_1	0	$\theta_3 + \pi/2$
4	$\pi/2$	0	l_2	$\pi + \theta_4$
5	$\pi/2$	0	0	$\theta_5 + \pi$
6	$\pi/2$	0	0	θ_6

- we then substitute these values in the transformation matrix.

INVERSE KINEMATICS

- given end effector position we need to find joint angles
- several methods: trigonometric, algebraic, geometric & numerical method.

IR manipulators

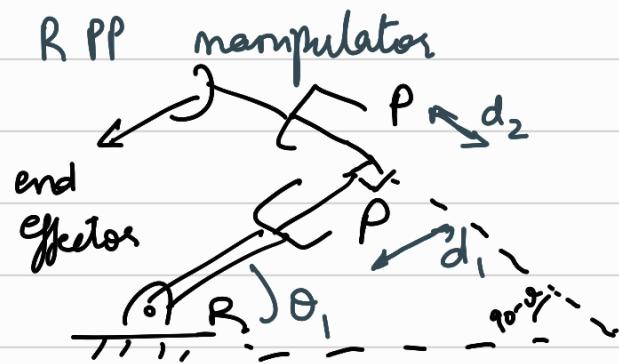


$$x = l \cos \theta$$

$$y = l \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= \arctan 2\left(\frac{y}{x}, \frac{x}{l}\right)$$



$$d_1 \cos \theta - d_2 \sin \theta = x$$

$$d_1 \sin \theta + d_2 \cos \theta = y$$

(i) Trigonometric method

$$e_x = l_1 \cos \theta_1 + l_2 \cos \theta_{12}$$

$$e_y = l_1 \sin \theta_1 + l_2 \sin \theta_{12}$$

$$\text{now } \cot \theta_1 = \left(\frac{e_x - l_2 \cos \theta_{12}}{l_1} \right)$$

$$\delta \theta_1 = \left(\frac{e_y - l_2 \sin \theta_{12}}{l_1} \right)$$

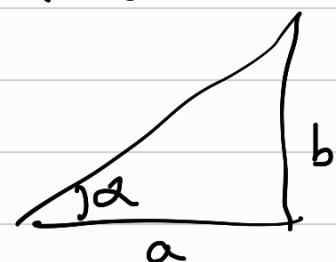
$$\text{using } \cos^2 \theta_1 + \sin^2 \theta_1 = 1, \\ a \cos \theta_{12} + b \sin \theta_{12} + c = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 2l_2 e_x; \quad b = 2l_2 e_y; \quad c = l_1^2 - l_2^2 - e_x^2 - e_y^2.$$

Divide by $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$,

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \cos \theta_{12} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \sin \theta_{12} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = 0$$

$$\cos \alpha \cos \theta_{12} + \sin \alpha \sin \theta_{12} = -\frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$



$$\cos(\theta_{12} - \alpha) = \frac{-c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$$

$$\theta_{12} - \alpha = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right)$$

$$\therefore \theta_{12} = \alpha + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right)$$

assuming $(a^2+b^2 \geq c^2)$ [this ensures real soln]

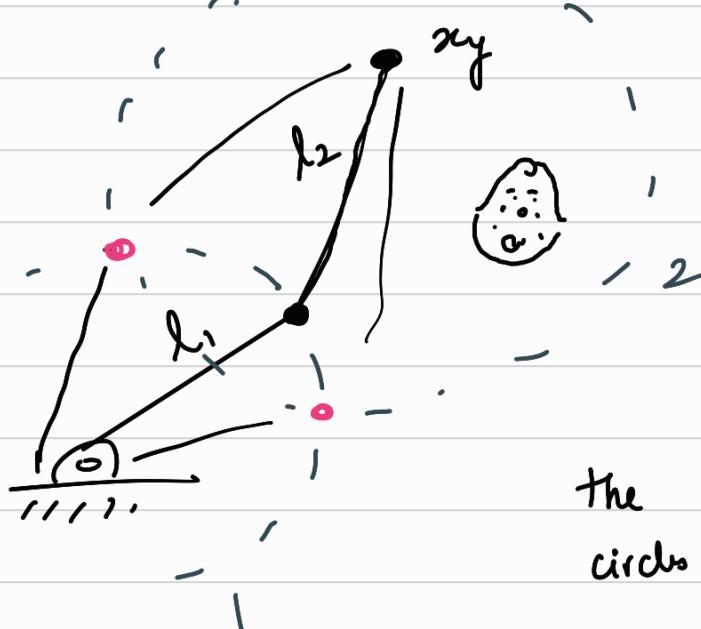
$$\theta_{12} = \pm \arccos \left(\frac{-c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right) + \arctan \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)$$

- two solutions for θ_{12} will give us the end effector position.

To find θ_1 and θ_2 : $\theta_{12} = \theta_1 + \theta_2$

$$\theta_1 = \arctan(s\theta_{12}, c\theta_{12})$$

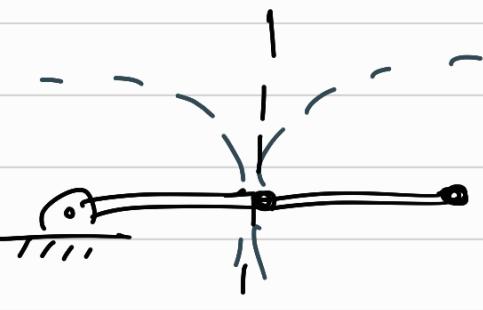
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1 is centered at pivot

2 is centered at end effector

the intersection of the two circles are two solutions



at this extreme posⁿ:
only one point of intersection.

↖ tangent

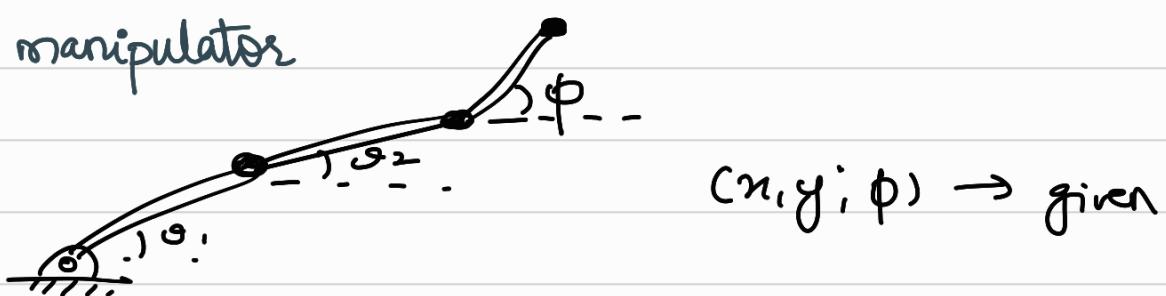


• no intersection
so no solution
(Imaginary solution).

⇒ singularity is the loss of DoF.

Mathematically, it is where the function
cannot be defined (undefined)

3R manipulator



$$\phi = \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3$$

- this will also have 2 solutions (elbow down and elbow down configuration)
- if ϕ is not given \rightarrow we would get infinitely many solutions.



$$\text{Now}, \quad e_x = l_1 \cos \theta_1 + l_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ e_y = l_1 \sin \theta_1 + l_2 \sin \theta_2$$

Squaring & adding,

$$e_x^2 + e_y^2 = l_1^2 + l_2^2 + 2l_1 l_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_2 = \pm \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2 - l_1^2 - l_2^2}{2l_1 l_2} \right)$$

$$\text{Now } \left| \frac{x^2 + y^2 - l_1^2 - l_2^2}{2l_1 l_2} \right| \leq 1$$

$$l_1^2 + l_2^2 - 2l_1 l_2 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq l_1^2 + l_2^2 + 2l_1 l_2$$

$$(l_1 \mp l_2)^2 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq (l_1 + l_2)^2$$

\therefore as long as (x, y) within this circle \rightarrow real solution.