

Forward Kinematics & Jacobian (Refresher)





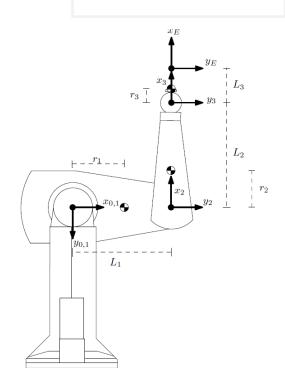
3D Homogeneous Transforms

[Lecture video]

$$\begin{pmatrix} p'_x \\ p'_y \\ p'_z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R(\theta) & t_x \\ R(\theta) & t_y \\ t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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



Frame to Frame Transformation

 $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_i &=& \text{the angle between } \widehat{Z}_i \text{ and } \widehat{Z}_{i+1} & \text{measured about } \widehat{X}_i \\ a_i &=& \text{the distance from } \widehat{Z}_i \text{ to } \widehat{Z}_{i+1} & \text{measured along } \widehat{X}_i \\ d_i &=& \text{the distance from } \widehat{X}_{i-1} \text{ to } \widehat{X}_i & \text{measured along } \widehat{Z}_i \\ \theta_i &=& \text{the angle between } \widehat{X}_{i-1} \text{ and } \widehat{X}_i & \text{measured about } \widehat{Z}_i \end{bmatrix}$

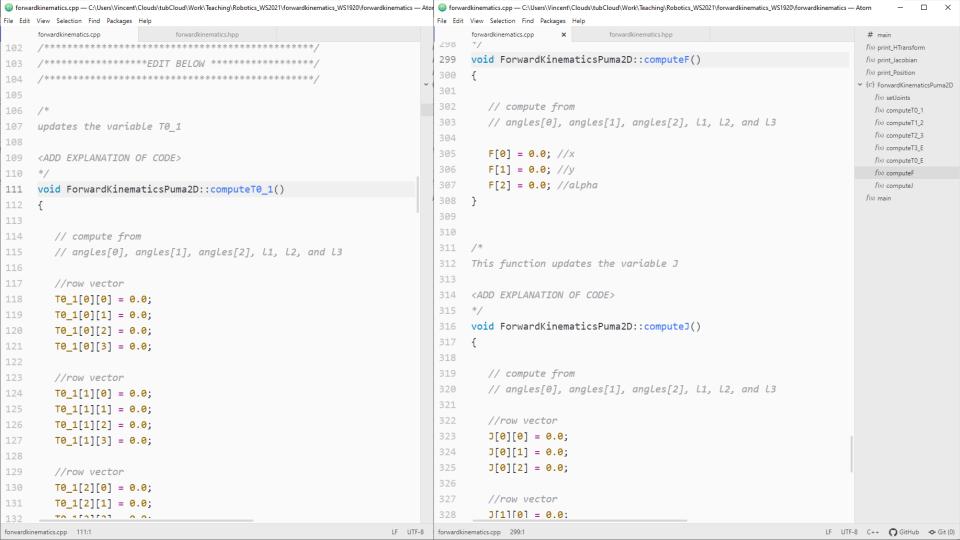
Computing with HTs

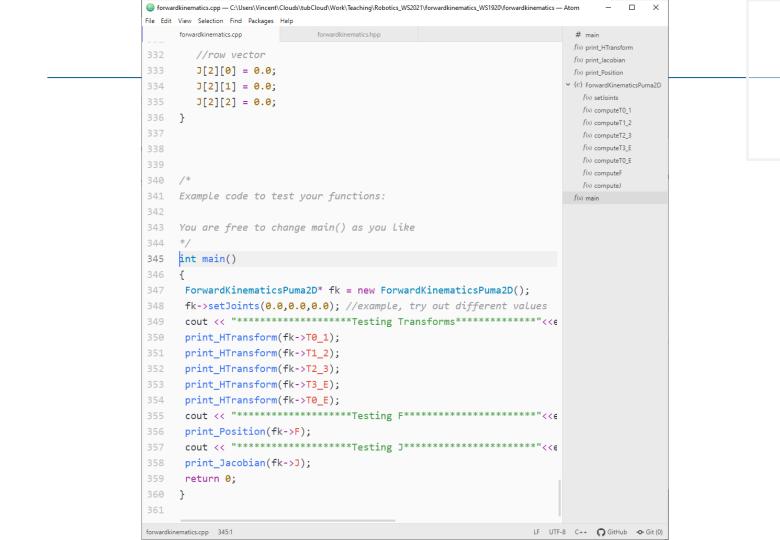
$$_{F}^{A}T = _{B}^{A}T \quad _{C}^{B}T \quad _{D}^{C}T \quad _{E}^{D}T \quad _{F}^{E}T$$

$$A\vec{p} = AT CT \vec{p}$$

Matrix multiplication is NOT commutative!

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Visualizing the Jacobian

$$\delta \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial q_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial q_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial q_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial q_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial q_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial q_n} \end{bmatrix} \delta \mathbf{q} = J_{(m \times n)}(\mathbf{q}) \delta \mathbf{q}$$

Visualizing the Jacobian



