

arm 1

$$x = L1 \cos \theta_1$$

$$y = L1 \sin \theta_1$$

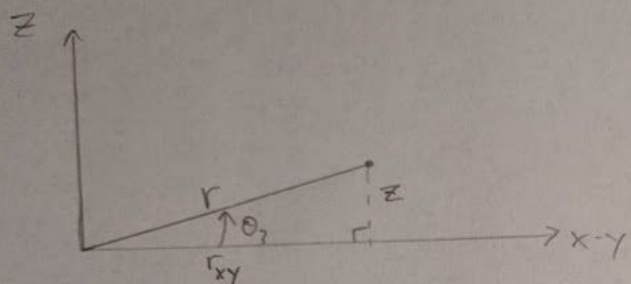
arm 2

$$x = L2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$y = L2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$r = \text{arm}_1 + \text{arm}_2$$

$$\theta_4 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{r_y}{r_x}\right)$$



$$x = r \cos \theta_4$$

$$y = r \sin \theta_4$$

$$z = r \sin \theta_3$$

Forward Kinematic equations

b.) $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ $\therefore \theta_3 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{r_{xy}}\right)$
 $r_{xy} = \sqrt{r^2 - z^2}$

From the book:

$$D \equiv \frac{x^2 + y^2 - a_1^2 - a_2^2}{2a_1 a_2}$$

$$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\pm \sqrt{1 - D^2}}{D}\right)$$

\pm Because of the joint types. A two link manipulator with something like spherical joints could have "infinitesimal" for each θ_i .

Also from the book: $\gamma = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a_2 \sin \theta_2}{a_1 + a_2 \cos \theta_2}\right)$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - \gamma$$