Robotics: Assignment II

Forward Kinematics and Inverse Kinematics

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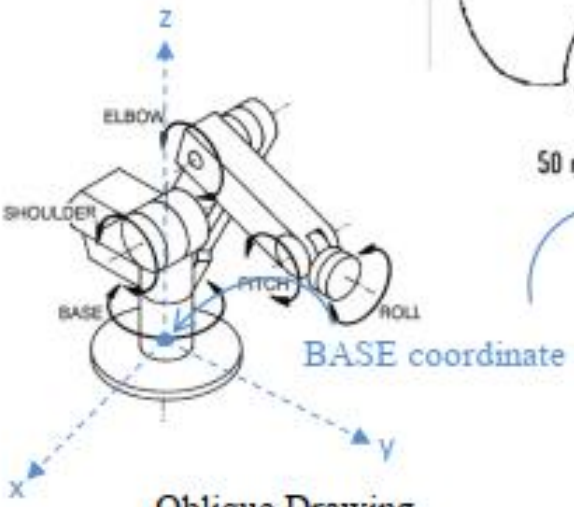
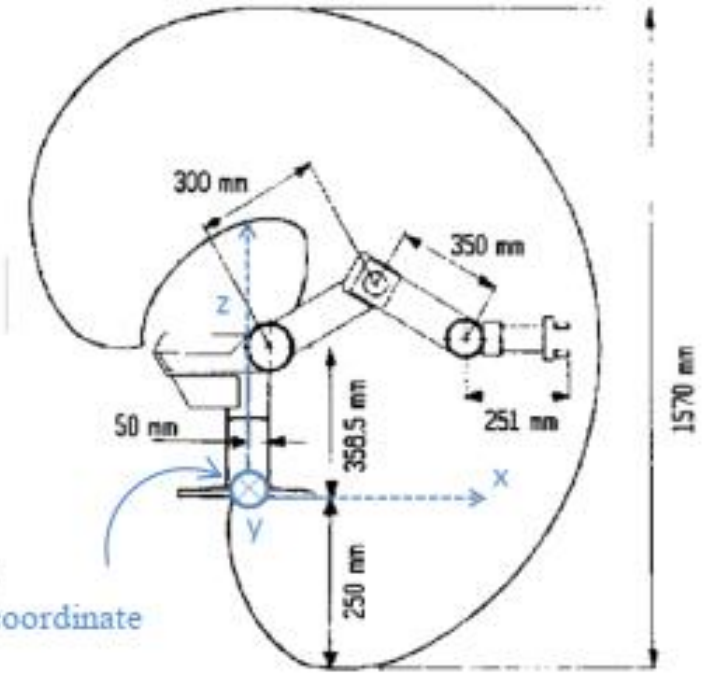
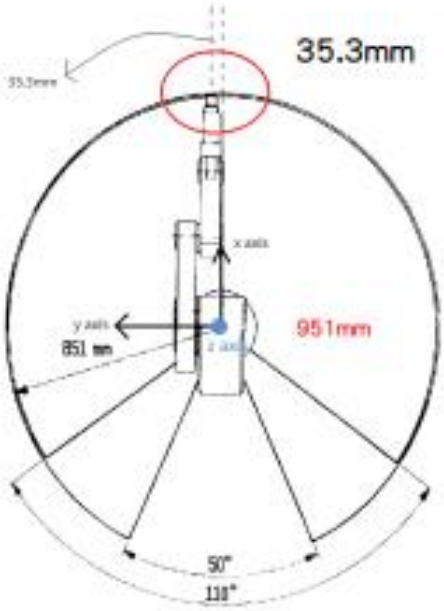
Consider the ER-7 robot arm shown in the following figures:



Oblique Drawing



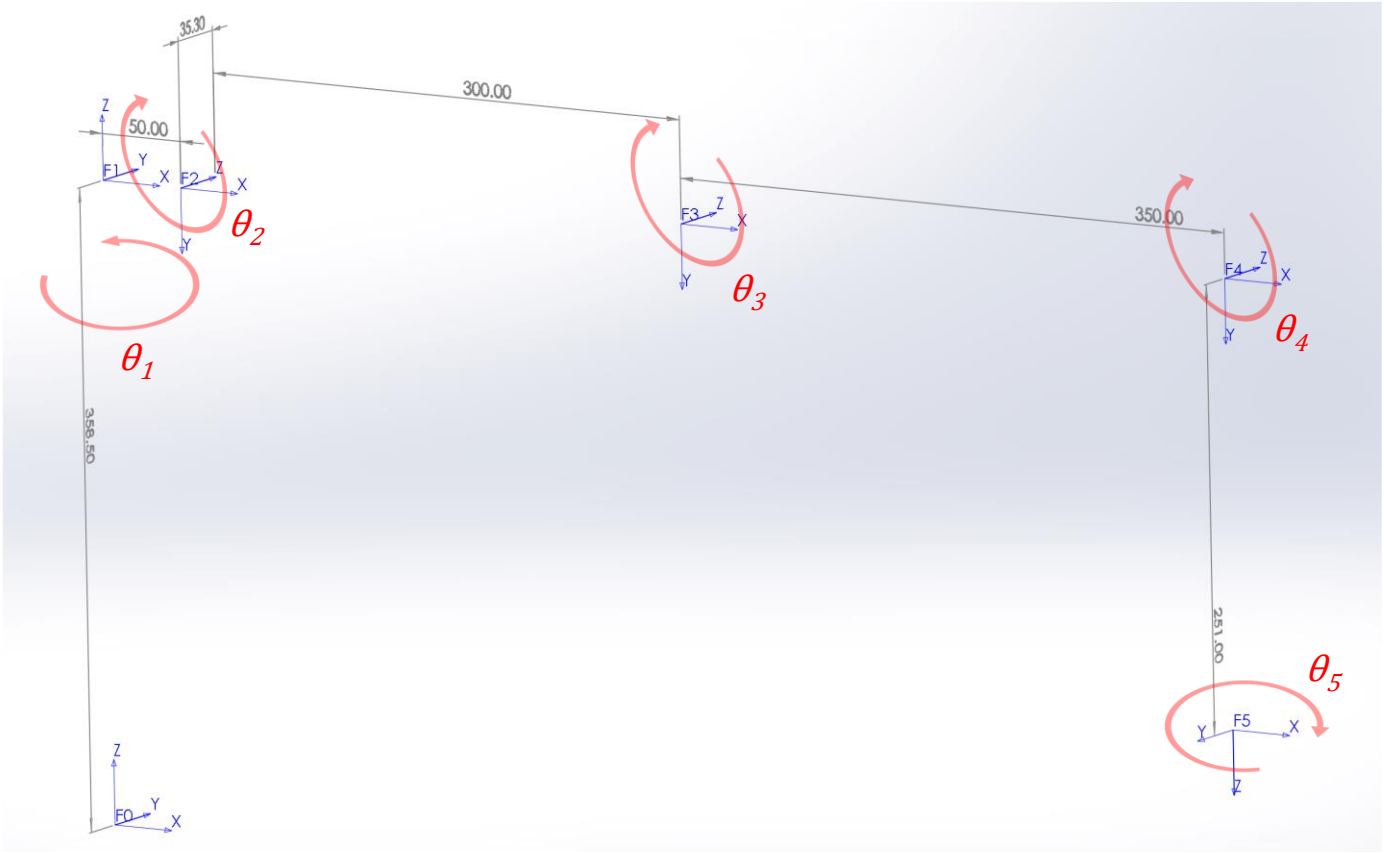
Lateral View



Top View

Part A (25%)

(1) According to ER-7 arm, draw the link coordinate diagram using D-H convention in Craig version from lecture slides page 34. (10%)



(2) Find the kinematics parameters of ER-7 and fill the table below: (15%)

ER-7				
Joint	$\boldsymbol{\alpha i-1}$ (°)	$\boldsymbol{ai-1}$ (mm)	$\boldsymbol{di}$ (mm)	$\boldsymbol{\theta i}$
1	0	0	358.5	$\boldsymbol{\theta}1$
2	-90	50	0	$\boldsymbol{\theta}2$
3	0	300	35.3	$\boldsymbol{\theta}3$
4	0	350	0	$\boldsymbol{\theta}4$
5	-90	0	251	$\boldsymbol{\theta}5$

PART B (30%)

(1) Derive transformation matrices for each consecutive link, and also the transformation matrices T_5^0 (from frame 5 to frame 0).

Note: This should be revised to list all the transformation matrix, i.e. $T_1^{base}, T_2^1, T_3^2, T_4^3, T_5^4, T_5^{base}$.

T01

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(th_1) & -\sin(th_1) & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(th_1) & \cos(th_1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{717}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

T12

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(th_2) & -\sin(th_2) & 0 & 50 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(th_2) & -\cos(th_2) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

T23

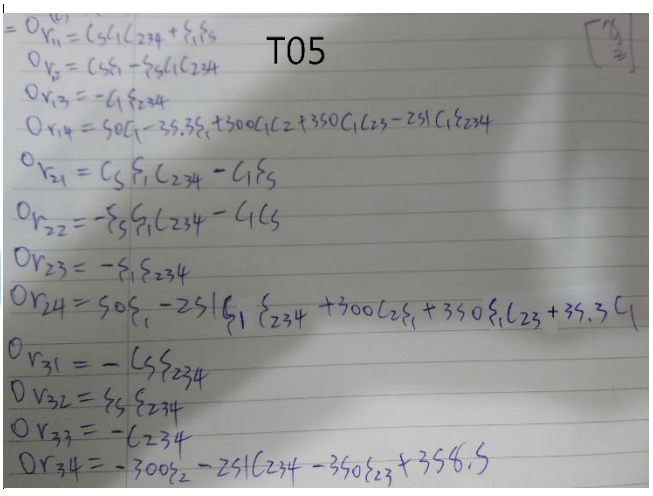
$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(th_3) & -\sin(th_3) & 0 & 300 \\ \sin(th_3) & \cos(th_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{353}{10} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

T34

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(th_4) & -\sin(th_4) & 0 & 350 \\ \sin(th_4) & \cos(th_4) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

T45

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(th_5) & -\sin(th_5) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 251 \\ -\sin(th_5) & -\cos(th_5) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Part C (45%)

(1) Derive the inverse kinematics for ER-7. Given the target pose of the gripper tip (x, y, z, ϕ, θ, ψ) with respect to the base coordinate, calculate (θ1 , θ2 , θ3 , θ4 , θ5) . For the transformation from the base to the gripper tip, please refer to Inverse Kinematic slides. Let's assume the target is reachable in elbow-up configuration, and that the gripper tip pose is always vertically downward. (30%)

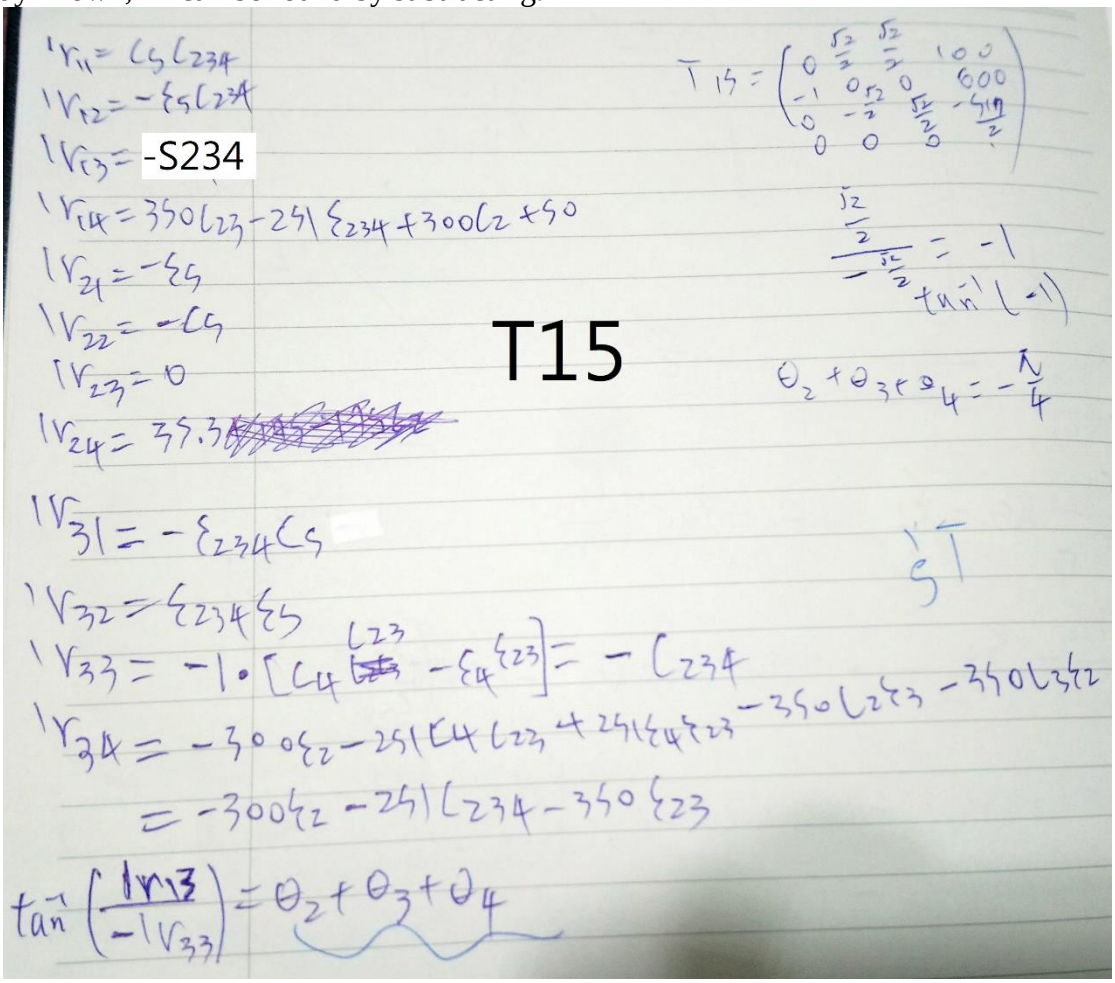
Because the tip pose is always vertically downward, the x y z is determined only by th1, th2, th3, and the z axis of frame 5 is always negative to the frame 0. So the x4 y4 z4 in T04 = x y z+251, with this correlation we can calculate th1 th2 th3. For elbow up configuration, we choose the [th1 th2 th3] set when th2 < 0 for afterward calculation.

$$50\cos(th_1) - \frac{353\sin(th_1)}{10} + 300\cos(th_1)\cos(th_2) - 350\cos(th_1)\sin(th_2)\sin(th_3) + 350\cos(th_1)\cos(th_2)\cos(th_3) = x$$

$$\frac{353\cos(th_1)}{10} + 50\sin(th_1) + 300\cos(th_2)\sin(th_1) - 350\sin(th_1)\sin(th_2)\sin(th_3) + 350\cos(th_2)\cos(th_3)\sin(th_1) = y$$

$$\frac{717}{2} - 350\cos(th_2)\sin(th_3) - 350\cos(th_3)\sin(th_2) - 300\sin(th_2) = z + 251$$

For th4, if we take some of the elements of T15 and do atan2, we can know θ2 + θ3 + θ4, as θ2 θ3 is already known, θ4 can be found by subtracting.

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th4_n = atan2(T15_subs(1,3),-T15_subs(3,3)) - S.th2(2,1) - S.th3(2,1);
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For th5, because the tip is always vertically downward, the desired roll is done only by θ1 and θ5; so we can add θ1 and the roll to get θ5. As in my code written.

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th5 = phi + S.th1(2,1);
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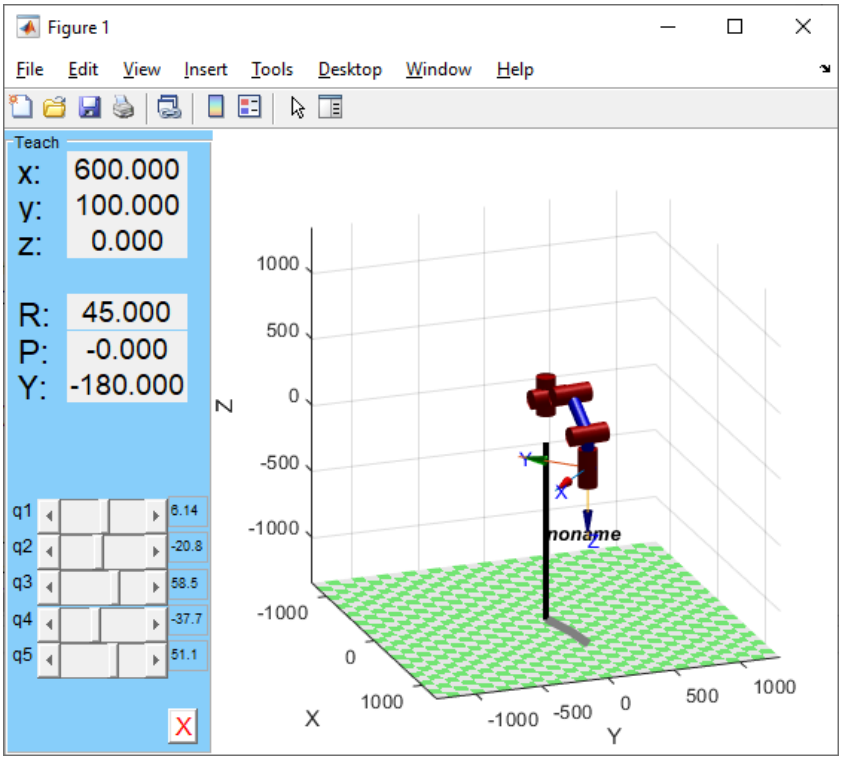
Because the constraint of the question, the θ, ψ remain the same (0, pi).

(2) Based on the previous question, please calculate (θ1 , θ2 , θ3 , θ4 , θ5) with the following target poses. The translation parameters (x, y, z) are in millimeter, and the rotation parameters (ϕ, θ, ψ) are in radian. (15%)

For more information please refer my MATLAB code.
(Please install Peter Corke's robotics toolbox add-in to get a better experience).

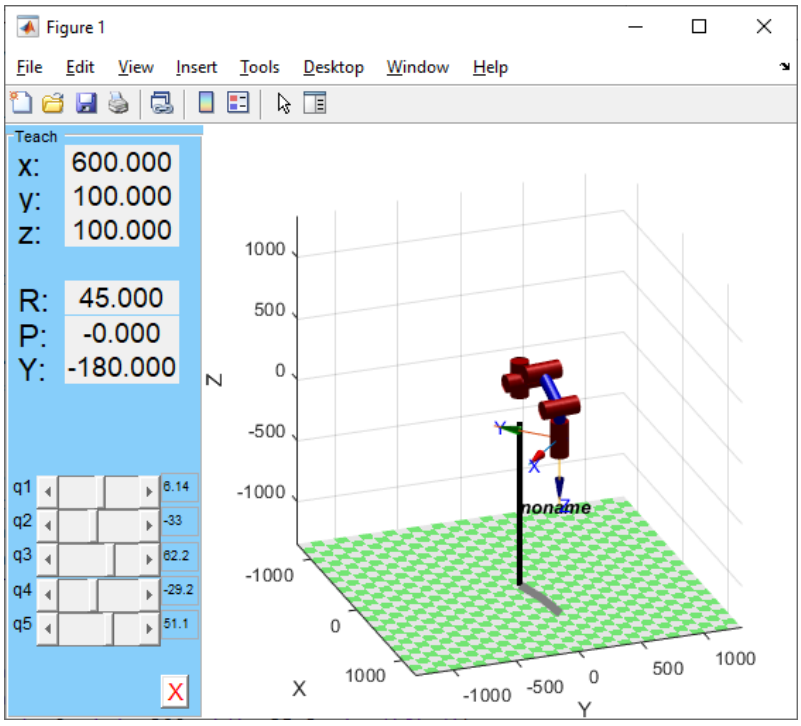
(1) (x, y, z, ϕ, θ, ψ) = (600,100,0, π/4 , 0, π)

1	2	3	4	5
0.1071	-0.3634	1.0218	-0.6584	0.8925



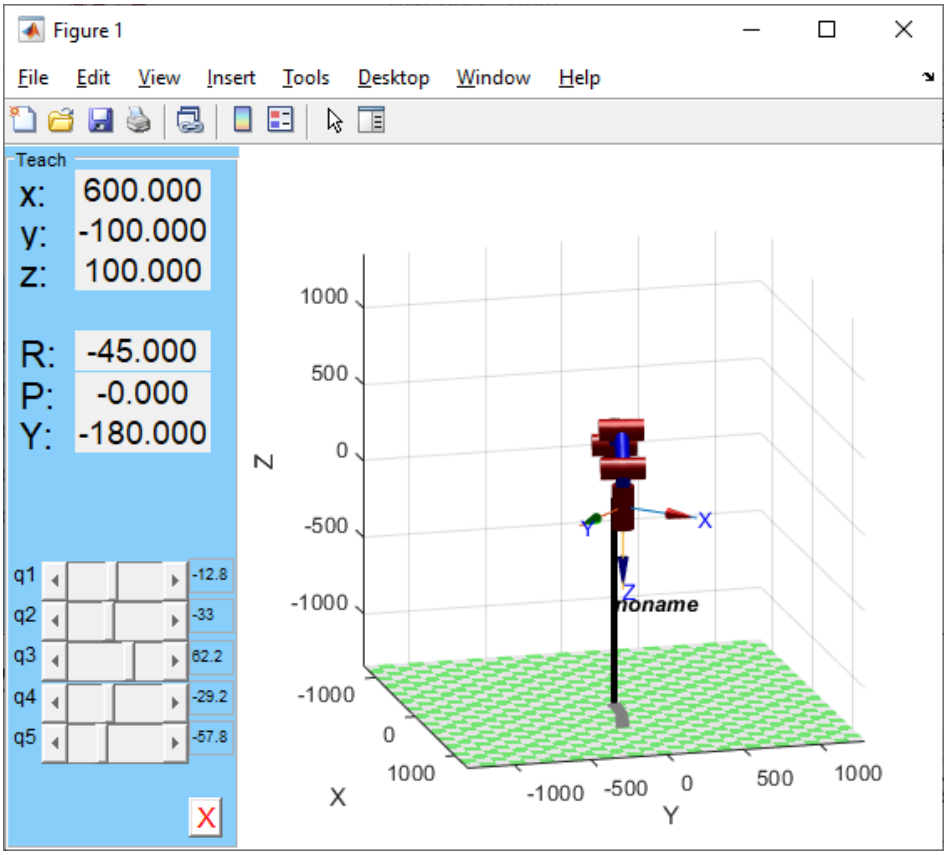
(2) (x, y, z, ϕ, θ, ψ) = (600,100,100, π/4 , 0, π)

1	2	3	4	5
0.1071	-0.5753	1.0848	-0.5095	0.8925



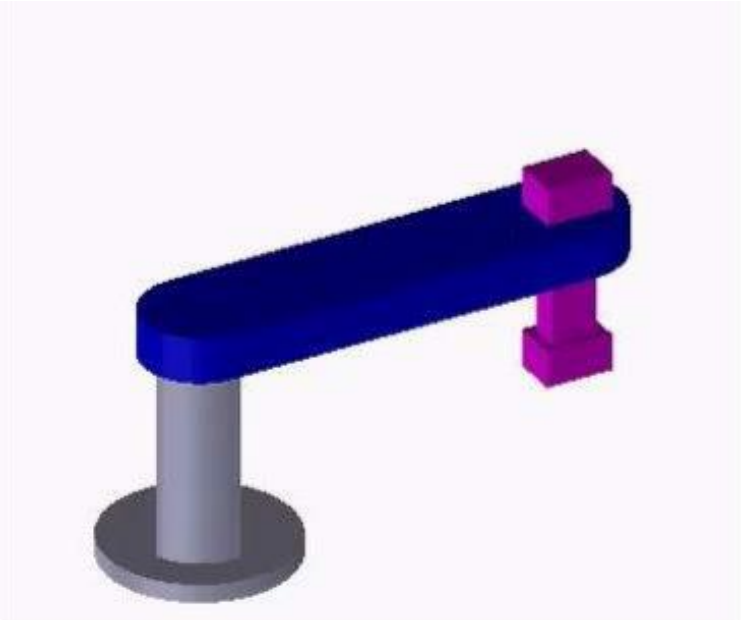
(3) $(x, y, z, \phi, \theta, \psi)$ = (600, −100,100, − π/4 , 0, π)

1	2	3	4	5
-0.2232	-0.5753	1.0848	-0.5095	-1.0086



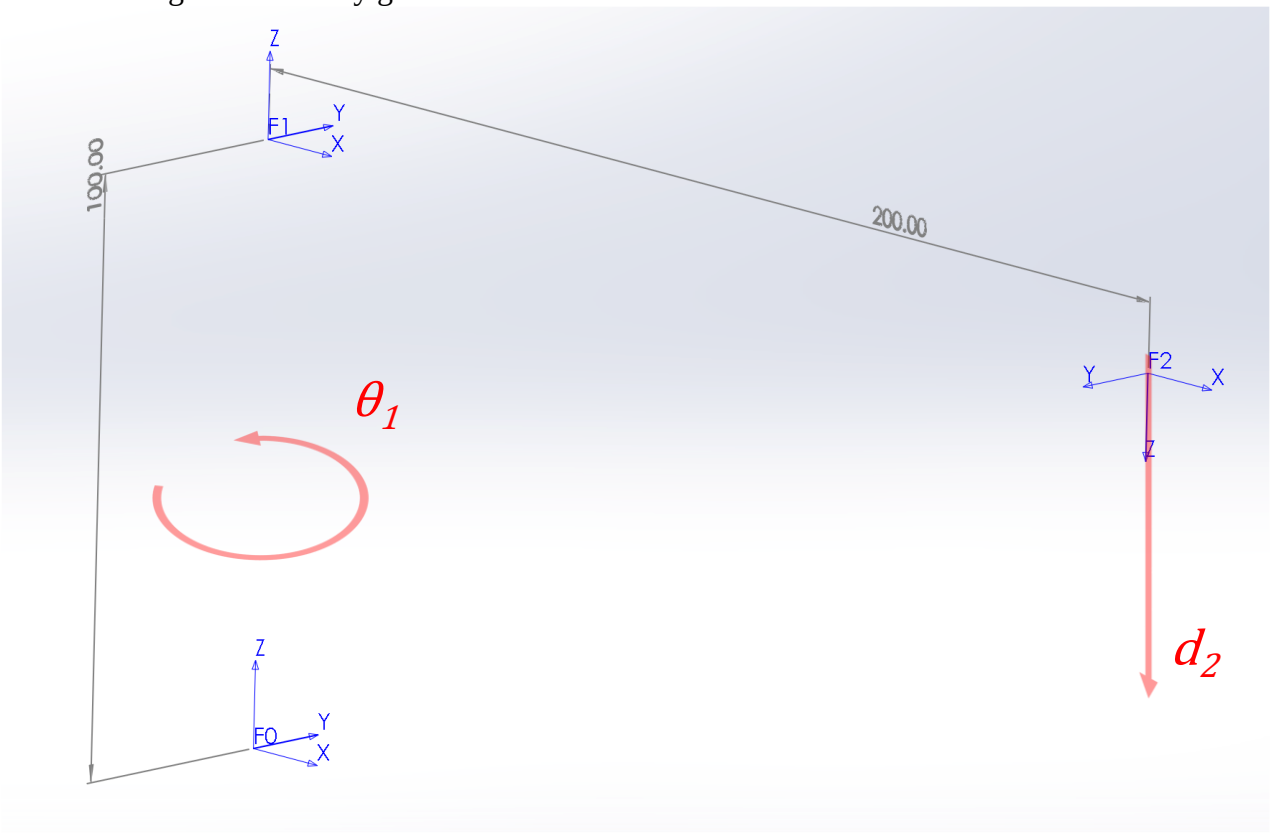
PART D (10%) bonus

Consider the following robot arm which is consist of a revolute joint and prismatic joint:



(1) Find the DH representation the same as Part A (1) (6%)

The link length is randomly given.



SCARA				
Joint	$\boldsymbol{\alpha i-1}$ (°)	$\boldsymbol{ai-1}$ (mm)	$\boldsymbol{di}$ (mm)	$\boldsymbol{\theta i}$
1	0	0	d1	$\boldsymbol{\theta}$1
2	180	a2	d2	0

(2) For all DH parameters ($\boldsymbol{\alpha_{i-1}}$, $\boldsymbol{a_{i-1}}$, $\boldsymbol{d_i}$, $\boldsymbol{\theta_i}$), which two parameters are actuator joint (varying parameters)? (4%)

$\boldsymbol{\theta}_1$ and d_2 are varying parameters, since joint 1 is a revolute joint, and joint 2 is a prismatic joint.