

INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTICS

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Robot

- Mechanical Moving Parts
- Electrical actuation.
- some autonomy (usually sensing and some control actions based on the sensing-implemented through codes).

Common Robot Types -

- ① Manipulators.
- ② Mobile / Legged Robots.
- ③ Flying / Aerial Robots.

Serial → limbs connected in series.
Parallel.

Types of Robots :

① Manipulator.

② Mobile

③ Aerial

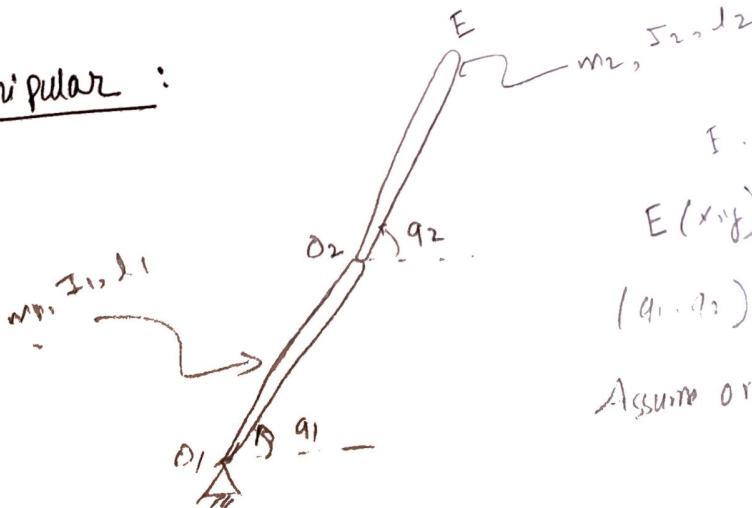
④ Higher-level robots.

Let us start with 2R manipulator (also called Planar or 2D Manipulator)

2R = 2 Revolute Joint.

Joints → Revolute (R)
→ Prismatic (P).

2R Manipulator :



E - end effector

$E(x, y)$ - end effector coordinates

(q_1, q_2) - joint angles

Assume origin at O_1

Let us assume that motors are connected to both joints θ_1 and θ_2 and we have the ability to control either the torques τ_1 and τ_2 applied at these joints or control the angles q_1 and q_2 . We will study later how (hardware, algorithm, software) we can control τ_1 and τ_2 , or q_1 and q_2 .

Let us consider 3 tasks.

Task 1 (T_1): Given arbitrary trajectory of end effector. (given x, y function of time), make the robot follow the trajectory.

Task 2 (T_2): Given a location of a wall, make the robot touch the wall and apply a constant predefined force on the wall.

Task 3 (T_3): Make the robot behave like a virtual spring. (Lunar has stiffness k and connects E to a specified point (x_0, y_0))

Now,

$$x = l_1 \cos q_1 + l_2 \cos q_2$$

$$y = l_1 \sin q_1 + l_2 \sin q_2$$

or using simplified notations:-

$$x = l_1 c q_1 + l_2 c q_2$$

$$y = l_1 s q_1 + l_2 s q_2$$

} — (1)

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Differentiating (1), we get -

$$\dot{x} = -l_1 s q_1 \dot{q}_1 - l_2 s q_2 \dot{q}_2$$

$$\dot{y} = l_1 c q_1 \dot{q}_1 + l_2 c q_2 \dot{q}_2$$

⇒ End-effector velocity:

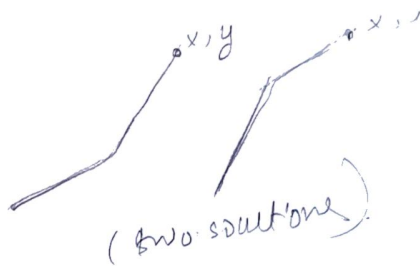
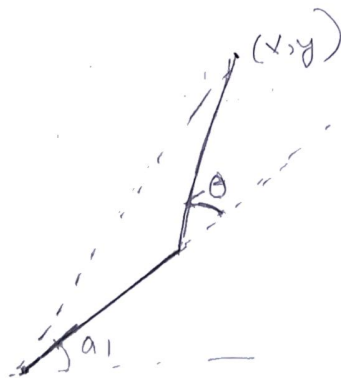
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s q_1 & -l_2 s q_2 \\ l_1 c q_1 & l_2 c q_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

We will also need the reverse relationships. Given x and y , we need to be able to solve for q_1 and q_2 .

Option 1 - solve numerically.

Option 2 - Derive a closed-form expression.

- Hard in general
- Multiple solutions. →



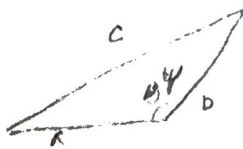
$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2 - l_1^2 - l_2^2}{2 l_1 l_2} \right)$$

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$$\cos \theta = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - l_1^2 - l_2^2}{2 l_1 l_2}$$

$$2 l_1 l_2 \cos \theta = x^2 + y^2 - l_1^2 - l_2^2$$

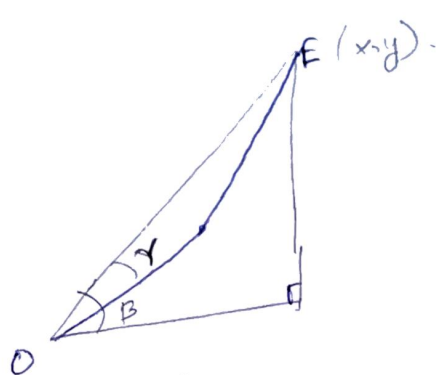
Pythagoras, cos rule



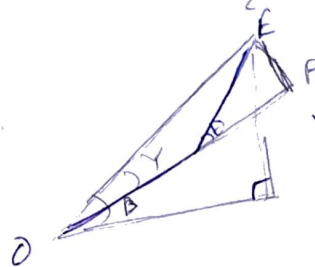
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \phi$$

cosine rule.

find $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2 - l_1^2 - l_2^2}{2 l_1 l_2} \right)$ is it an acute angle



$$q_1 = \beta - \gamma = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{l_2 \sin \theta}{l_1 + l_2 \cos \theta} \right)$$



$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{FE}{OF} \right)$$

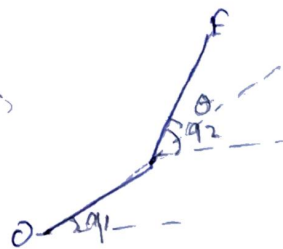
$$q_2 = q_1 + \theta$$

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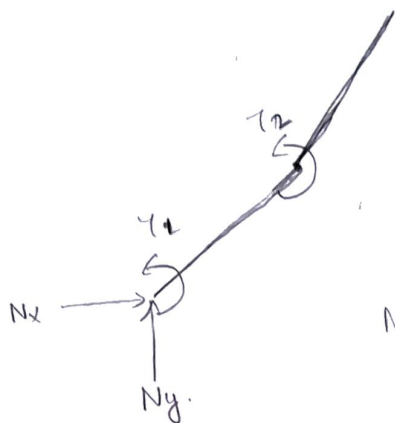
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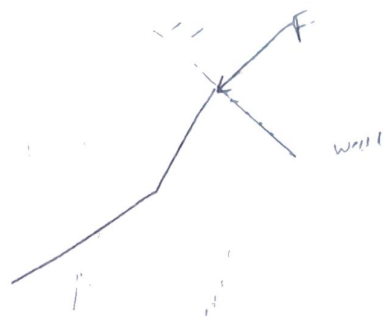
→ First-level answer to T1:
- control both motors in position control mode to achieve above q_1 and q_2 at each time step.

$\begin{cases} x_{1d}, y_{1d} \\ x_{2d}, y_{2d} \end{cases}$ later
later use these terminology for desired values.

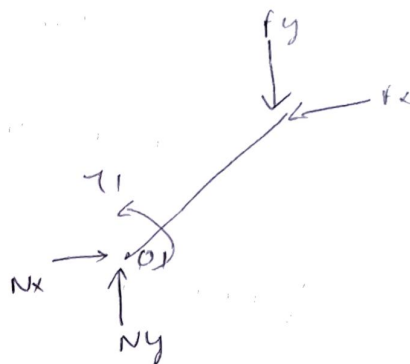
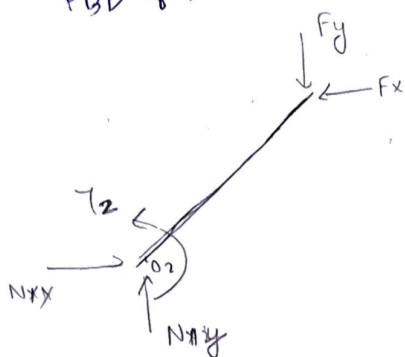
Task 2: FBD of entire robot.



Neglect gravity for the moment.



FBD of link 2



Static equilibrium

$$\Rightarrow \sum M_{O_2} = 0$$

$$\& \sum M_{O_1} = 0. \quad (\text{from FBD}).$$

$$\begin{cases} F_y l_2 c_{q_2} - F_x l_2 s_{q_2} = T_2 \\ F_y l_1 c_{q_1} - F_x l_1 s_{q_1} = T_1 \end{cases} \quad (4).$$

(3) along with (4) answers T_2 .

$$\begin{bmatrix} -l_2 s_{q_2} & l_2 c_{q_2} \\ -l_1 s_{q_1} & l_1 c_{q_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_x \\ F_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dynamic system:

Need to understand the dynamics

Lagrange's equation:

Lagrangian: $L = K - V$

K - P.E.
 V - P.E.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = Q_i'$$

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q_i - independent degrees of freedom generalized coordinates.

Q_i' - generalized forces derived using principle of virtual work.

$i = 1, 2, \dots$, no. of ~~Dof~~ Dof

$$K = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} m_1 l_1^2 \right) \dot{q}_1^2}_{\text{pure rotation of link 1}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{12} m_2 l_2^2 \right) \dot{q}_2^2}_{\text{pure rotation of link 2}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{c2}^2}_{\text{translation of } l_2}$$

$$v_{c2}^2 = (l_1 \dot{q}_1)^2 + \left(\frac{l_2}{2} \dot{q}_2 \right)^2 + 2 l_1 \dot{q}_1 \frac{l_2}{2} \dot{q}_2 \cos(q_2 - q_1)$$

$$V = m_1 g \frac{l_1}{2} \sin q_1 + m_2 g \left(l_1 \sin q_1 + \frac{l_2}{2} \sin q_2 \right)$$

$$L = K - V$$

$$\frac{1}{3} m_1 l_1^2 \ddot{q}_1 + m_2 l_1^2 \ddot{q}_1 + m_2 \frac{l_1 l_2}{2} \ddot{q}_2 \cos(q_2 - q_1) - \underbrace{m_2 \frac{l_1 l_2}{2} \dot{q}_2 (\dot{q}_2 - \dot{q}_1)}_{s(q_2 - q_1)}$$

$$+ m_1 g \frac{l_1}{2} \cos q_1 + m_2 g l_1 \cos q_1 = \tau_1$$

$$\frac{1}{3} m_2 l_2^2 \ddot{q}_2 + m_2 \frac{l_2^2}{4} \ddot{q}_2 + m_2 \frac{l_1 l_2}{2} \ddot{q}_1 \cos(q_2 - q_1)$$

$$- m_2 \frac{l_1 l_2}{2} \dot{q}_1 (\dot{q}_2 - \dot{q}_1) \sin(q_2 - q_1) + m_2 g \frac{l_2}{2} \sin q_2 = \tau_2$$

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(captures dynamic effects (equations of motion))

TASK 3

(4) is valid for any end-effector forces F_x and F_y .

$$F_x = kx$$

$$F_y = ky$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{more generally} \\ F_x = k(x - x_0) \\ F_y = k(y - y_0) \end{array} \right]$$

then using (1) and (4):

$$K(l_1 s_{q1} + l_2 s_{q2}) l_2 c_{q2} - K(l_1 c_{q1} + l_2 c_{q2}) l_2 s_{q2} = T_2$$

$$K(l_1 s_{q1} + l_2 s_{q2}) l_1 c_{q1} - K(l_1 c_{q1} + l_2 c_{q2}) l_1 s_{q1} = T_1$$

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Answer to T3

Q1: Write down equations (1) to equation (7) in a pdf. form.

Q2: Code forward & ~~reverse~~ bi inverse kinematic in python & perform 3 simple tasks. (animate end effector cell)