

1. Show that the columns of the rotation matrix are orthogonal.

Any rotation matrix can be written as a product of $R_{x,\theta}$, $R_{y,\phi}$ and $R_{z,\psi}$. If we prove that these three have orthogonal columns (they are orthogonal matrices), then R would also have orthogonal columns (since it would be an orthogonal matrix).

Imp: If A and B are orthogonal matrices then AB is also orthogonal.

$$R_{x,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} = [C_1 \ C_2 \ C_3]$$

$$C_1 \cdot C_2 = 0 \quad C_2 \cdot C_3 = -\cos\theta \sin\theta + \sin\theta \cos\theta = 0$$

$$C_1 \cdot C_3 = 0$$

Thus, $R_{x,\theta}$ is orthogonal. Similarly, $R_{y,\phi}$ and $R_{z,\psi}$ will also be orthogonal matrices.

$\Rightarrow R$ is orthogonal matrix
 $\Rightarrow R$ has orthogonal columns.

2. Show that $\det(R_0^T) = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \det(I) &= 1 = \det(R R^{-1}) && (RR^{-1} = I) \\ &= \det(R R^T) && (R^T = R^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \det(R^2)$$

$$= \det(R) \cdot \det(R)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(R_0^{-1}) = 1 \quad \{ \text{for right handed systems} \}$$

3. Done

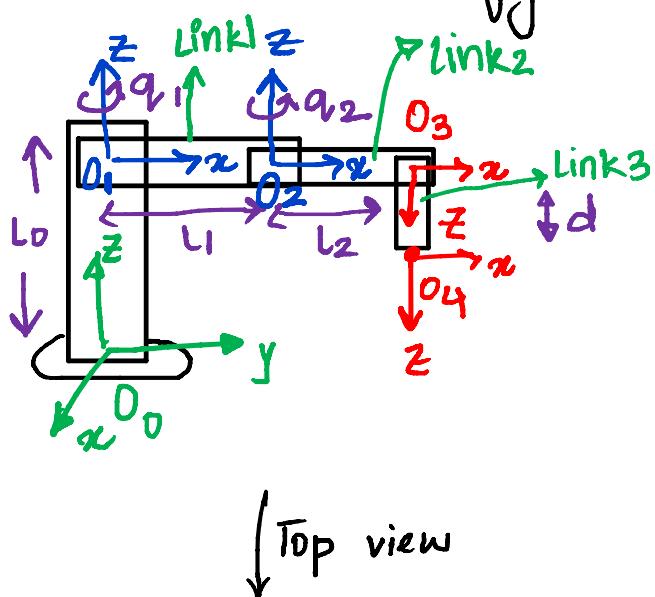
4. Done

5. Show that $RS(a)R^T = S(Ra)$

$$\begin{aligned} RS(a)R^T &= R(axR^T) = (Ra) \times (RR^T) \\ &= (Ra) \times I \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{ S(a)R &= axR \} &= S(Ra)I \\ &= \boxed{S(Ra)} \end{aligned}$$

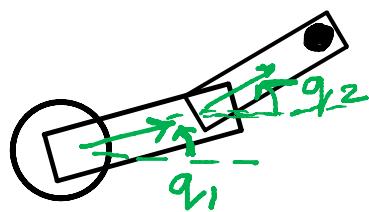
6. RRP SCARA configuration.



0th frame - Base frame

1st frame - x along link 1
rotated by q_1 ,
translated in z
direction = l_0

2nd frame - x along
link 2 (rotated
by q_2) and
translated in x
= l_1



3^{rd} frame - z along link3 (rotated about x-direction by 180°) translated in x direction = l_2

4^{th} frame - end effector frame

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_4^0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H_0^1 H_1^2 H_2^3 \begin{bmatrix} p_4^3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ l_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} l_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_0^1 = [R_0^1 \quad d_0^1] \quad H_1^2 = [R_1^2 \quad d_1^2] \quad H_2^3 = [R_2^3 \quad d_2^3]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_4^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Variable

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_4^0 \\ P_4^1 \\ P_4^2 \\ P_4^3 \end{bmatrix} = H_0^1 \quad H_1^2 \quad H_2^3 \begin{bmatrix} P_4^3 \\ P_4^2 \\ P_4^1 \\ P_4^0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= H_0^1 H_1^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & l_2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

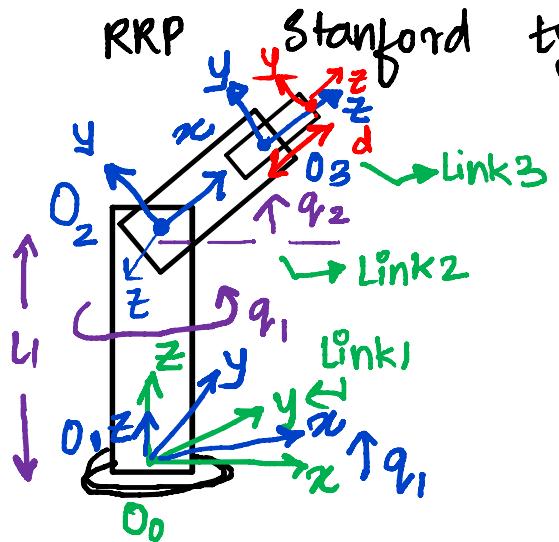
$$= H_0^1 \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 & l_1 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l_2 \\ 0 \\ -d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & 0 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l_2 c_2 + l_1 \\ l_2 s_2 \\ -d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} l_2 c_1 c_2 + l_1 c_1 - l_2 s_1 s_2 \\ l_2 c_2 s_1 + l_1 s_1 + l_2 s_2 c_1 \\ -d + l_0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} c_{12} &= \cos(q_1 + q_2) \\ s_{12} &= \sin(q_1 + q_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} l_2 c_{12} + l_1 c_1 \\ l_2 s_{12} + l_1 s_1 \\ l_0 - d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow P_4^0 = \begin{bmatrix} l_2 c_{12} + l_1 c_1 \\ l_2 s_{12} + l_1 s_1 \\ l_0 - d \end{bmatrix}$$

8. RRP Stanford type configuration



0th frame - Base frame

1st frame - At base with rotation along z by q_1

2nd frame - x along Link 2

2 rotations: along x by 90°

along new z by q_2

translation by l_1 along old z

3rd frame - z along Link 3

(prismatic joint) so no rotation

along y by 90° . + translation by l_2 in old x

4th frame - end effector frame

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_4^0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H_0^1 H_1^2 H_2^3 \begin{bmatrix} P_4^3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad d_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\pi/2 & -S\pi/2 \\ 0 & S\pi/2 & C\pi/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad d_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ l_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} c\pi/2 & 0 & s\pi/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\pi/2 & 0 & c\pi/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad d_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} l_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

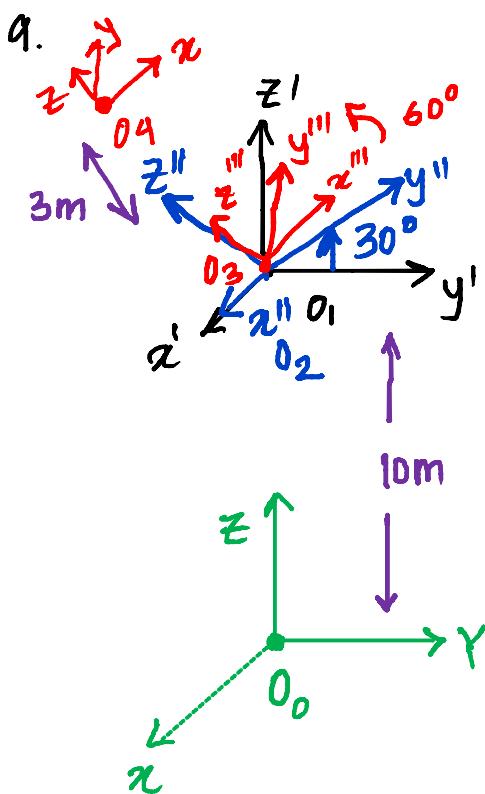
$$P_4^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ d \end{bmatrix} \quad H_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} R_0^1 & d_0^1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^2 & d_1^2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} R_2^3 & d_2^3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_4^0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H_0^1 H_1^2 H_2^3 \begin{bmatrix} P_4^3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= H_0^1 H_1^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & l_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= H_0^1 \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d+l_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & 0 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (d+l_2)c_2 \\ 0 \\ (d+l_2)s_2 + l_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} (d+l_2)c_1c_2 \\ (d+l_2)s_1c_2 \\ (d+l_2)s_2 + l_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_4^0 = \begin{bmatrix} (d+l_2)c_1c_2 \\ (d+l_2)s_1c_2 \\ (d+l_2)s_2 + l_1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$



0th frame - on the base
1st frame - 10m above (in z - direction)

no rotation

2nd frame - Rotation of 30° about x-axis

3rd frame - Rotation of 60° about z-axis (new)

4th frame - obstacle frame

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_4^0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H_0^1 \quad H_1^2 \quad H_2^3 \begin{bmatrix} P_4^3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_0^1 = I$$

$$d_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos 30^\circ & -\sin 30^\circ \\ 0 & \sin 30^\circ & \cos 30^\circ \end{bmatrix} \quad d_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 60^\circ & -\sin 60^\circ & 0 \\ \sin 60^\circ & \cos 60^\circ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad d_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 & 0 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_4^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} R_0^1 & d_0^1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^2 & d_1^2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_4^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} R_0^1 & d_0^1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^2 & d_1^2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} R_2^3 & d_2^3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_4^0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H_0^1 \quad H_1^2 \quad H_2^3 \begin{bmatrix} P_4^3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R_0^1 & d_0^1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_1^2 & d_1^2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_2^3 & d_2^3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= H_0^1 H_1^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= H_0^1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3/2 \\ 3\sqrt{3}/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3/2 \\ 10 + 3\sqrt{3}/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_4^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3/2 \\ 10 + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Coordinates of obstacle

10.

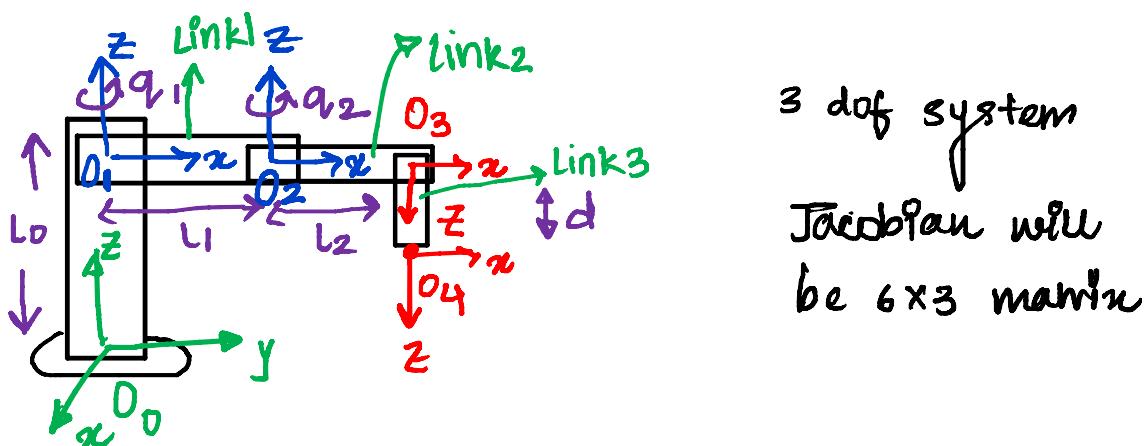
- A. Planetary Gearbox - They are compact and produce high gear ratios. They have coaxial configuration. But they have heavy losses owing to high virtual powers.
- B. Harmonic Gearbox - It has zero backlash and is again compact and light weight. It is used to provide a boundary condition to the robotic joint. With continuous use and varied payload and speed, their average efficiency drops below 50%.
- C. Cycloid Gearbox - it has high robustness and torsional stiffness (their torque-to-weight ratio are larger than that of Planetary Gearbox but lower than Harmonic Gearbox). But their efficiency is higher than that of Harmonic Gearbox. There is some backlash that is found in these but it is overlooked by their torsional rigidity. High input speeds tend to cause problems due to the presence of a large cam (and thus, larger inertia).

Reference - [link](#)

Typically, a gear box would not be seen with the motors in a drone due to the following reasons:

1. The drones need to be lightweight and gearboxes are heavy and not compact.
2. The required rpm for the motors of the drone does not require any gear to work efficiently (for example, for diesel engines, gearbox is used so that the motors rotate at their maximum efficiency). Without losing much efficiency, the electrical energy can be converted to mechanical energy in the case of drones.

11.



$$\text{For revolute } \rightarrow J_i^o = \begin{bmatrix} z_{i-1}^o \times (O_n - O_{G1}) \\ z_{i-1}^o \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For prismatic } \rightarrow J_i = \begin{bmatrix} z_{i-1}^o \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1st and 2nd joint are revolute and 3rd joint is prismatic.

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (O_3 - O_1) & z_1 \times (O_3 - O_2) & z_3 \\ z_1 & z_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_0 = z_1 = z_2 = \hat{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad z_3 = -\hat{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

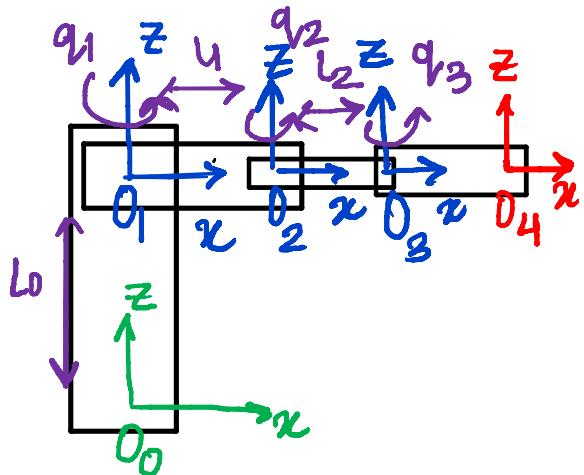
$$O_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ l_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad O_2 = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 c_1 \\ l_1 s_1 \\ l_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad O_3 = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} \\ l_1 s_1 + l_2 s_{12} \\ l_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow J = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (O_3 - O_1) & z_1 \times (O_3 - O_2) & z_3 \\ z_1 & z_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} \\ l_1 s_1 + l_2 s_{12} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} l_2 c_{12} \\ l_2 s_{12} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 - l_2 s_{12} & -l_2 s_{12} & 0 \\ l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} & l_2 c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

13.



$$R_0^1 = I$$

$$R_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3^4 = \begin{bmatrix} c_3 & -s_3 & 0 \\ s_3 & c_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ L_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad d_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_2^3 = \begin{bmatrix} l_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad d_3^4 = \begin{bmatrix} l_3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For absolute $\rightarrow J_i^o = \left[\frac{z_{i-1}^o \times (O_n - O_{i-1})}{z_{i-1}^o} \right]$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (O_3 - O_0) & z_0 \times (O_3 - O_1) & z_0 \times (O_3 - O_2) \\ z_1 & z_1 & z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ L_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad O_1 = \begin{bmatrix} uq \\ l_1 s_1 \\ l_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad O_2 = \begin{bmatrix} uq + l_2 q_2 \\ l_1 s_1 + l_2 s_{12} \\ l_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O_3 = \begin{bmatrix} uq + l_2 q_2 + l_3 q_{23} \\ l_1 s_1 + l_2 q_2 + l_3 s_{123} \\ l_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_0 = z_1 = z_2 = \hat{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} l_1 q_1 + l_2 q_{12} + l_3 q_{123} \\ l_1 s_1 + l_2 s_{12} + l_3 s_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} l_2 q_{12} + l_3 q_{123} \\ l_2 s_{12} + l_3 s_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} l_3 q_{123} \\ l_3 s_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 - l_2 s_{12} - l_3 s_{123} & -l_2 s_{12} - l_3 s_{123} & -l_3 s_{123} \\ l_1 q_1 + l_2 q_{12} + l_3 q_{123} & l_2 q_{12} + l_3 q_{123} & l_3 q_{123} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$