



Robotics 2

Dynamic model of robots: Lagrangian approach

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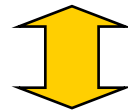
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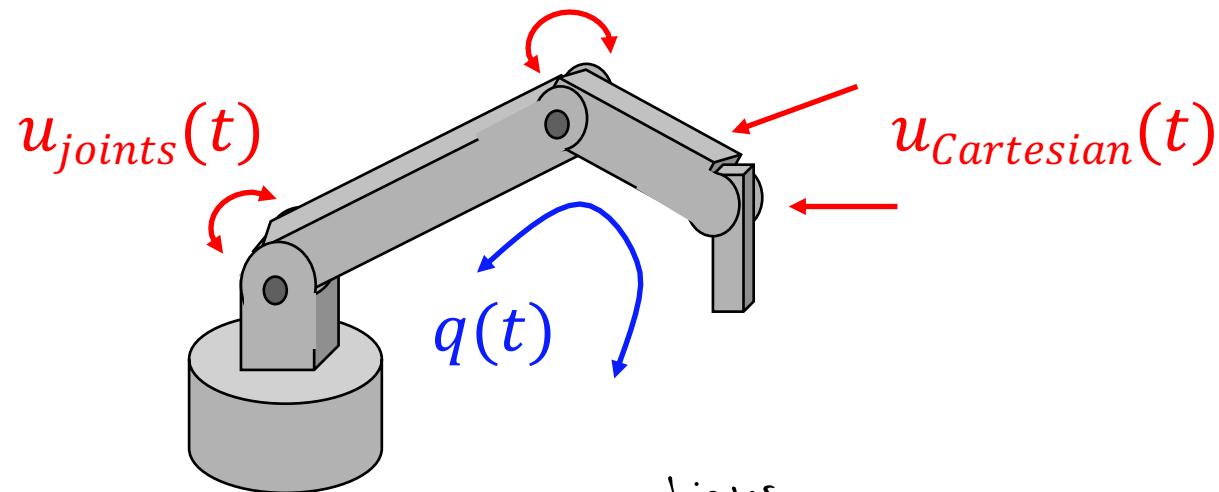
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Dynamic model

- provides the **relation** between
generalized forces $u(t)$ acting on the robot



robot motion, i.e.,
assumed configurations $q(t)$ over time



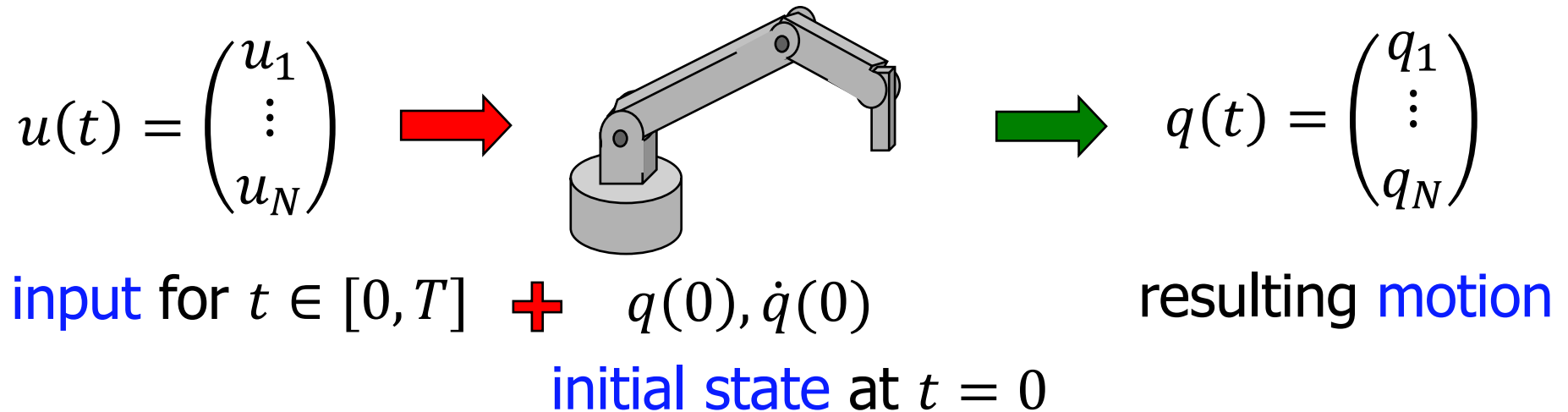
a system of 2nd order
differential equations

n equations

$$\Phi(q, \dot{q}, \ddot{q}) = u$$

Direct dynamics

- direct relation



- experimental solution \rightarrow if you have the robot

- apply torques/forces with motors and measure joint variables with encoders (with sampling time T_c)

- solution by simulation

- use dynamic model and **integrate** numerically the differential equations (with simulation step $T_s \leq T_c$)

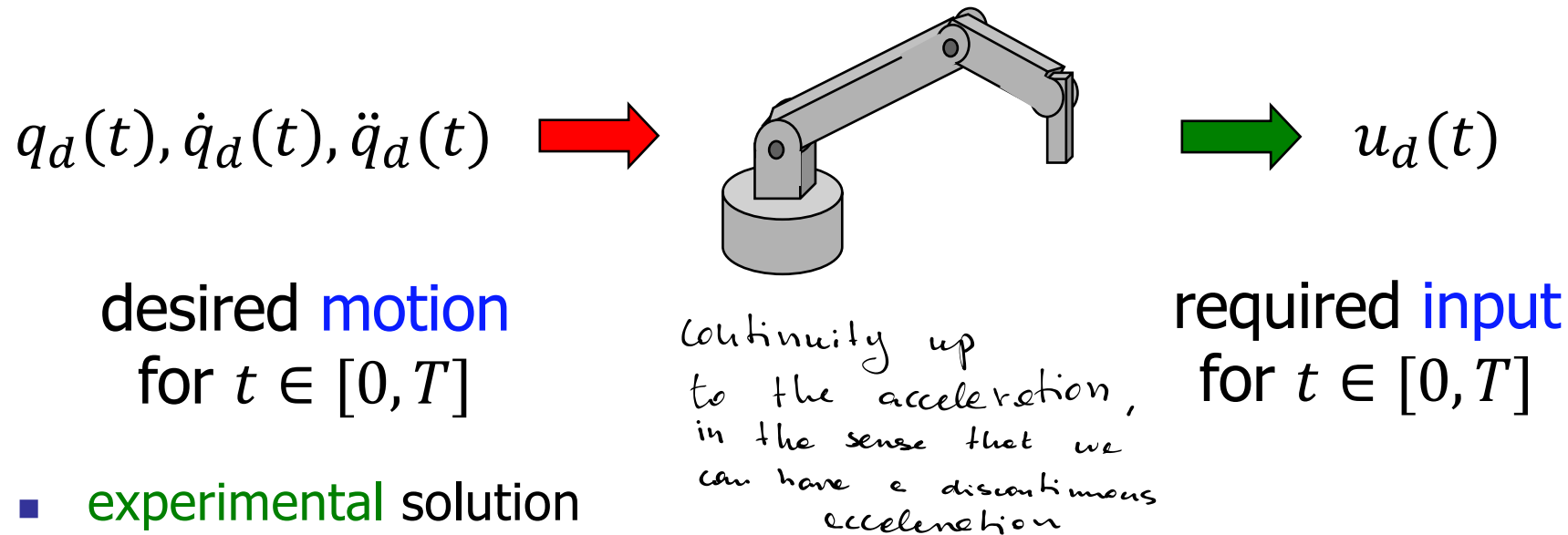
$$\Phi(q, \dot{q}, \ddot{q}) = u$$

history of movement

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Inverse dynamics

- inverse relation



- experimental solution

- repeated motion trials of direct dynamics using $u_k(t)$, with **iterative learning** of nominal torques updated on trial $k + 1$ based on the error in $[0, T]$ measured in trial k : $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} u_k(t) \Rightarrow u_d(t)$

- analytic solution

- use dynamic model and **compute algebraically** the values $u_d(t)$ at every time instant t

$$\longleftrightarrow \Phi(q, \dot{q}, \ddot{q}) = u$$



Approaches to dynamic modeling

Euler-Lagrange method
(energy-based approach)



Newton-Euler method
(balance of forces/torques)

- dynamic equations in **symbolic**/closed form
- best for study of dynamic properties and analysis of control schemes
- many other formal methods based on basic principles in mechanics are available for the derivation of the robot dynamic model:
 - principle of d'Alembert, of Hamilton, of virtual works, Kane's equations ...
- dynamic equations in **numeric**/recursive form
- best for implementation of control schemes (inverse dynamics in real time)



Euler-Lagrange method (energy-based approach)

basic assumption: the N links in motion are considered as **rigid bodies**
(+ later on, include also **concentrated elasticity** at the joints)

$q \in \mathbb{R}^N$ **generalized coordinates** (e.g., joint variables, but not only!)

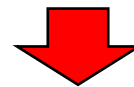
Lagrangian

$$L(q, \dot{q}) = T(q, \dot{q}) - U(q)$$

- T and U are scalars
- They of course are function of the configuration

kinetic energy – potential energy

- principle of least action of Hamilton
- principle of virtual works



n
equations

**Euler-Lagrange
equations**

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = u_i$$

minimizing $\int_0^t L(q, \dot{q}) dt$

$i = 1, \dots, N$

non-conservative (external or dissipative)
generalized forces performing work on q_i

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Dynamics of an actuated pendulum a first example

viscous friction b_l

$n_r \geq 1$
for every rotation of the link there are n_r rotations of the motor

b_m

motor

transmission (with reduction gear)

d

l

τ, θ

I_l

mg_0

F_x

horizontal external force
arbitrarily applicable

kinetic energy

irrelevant because the center of mass lies on the rot axis

I_m

τ_m, θ_m

angular position θ_m measured by encoders

The motor generates torque. In order to start rotating, the rotor's inertia has to be overcome

$\dot{\theta}_m = n_r \dot{\theta} \Rightarrow \theta_m = n_r \theta + \theta_{m0}$

offset between θ_m and θ can be put to zero

$= 0$

$\tau = n_r \tau_m$

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$q = \theta$ (or $q = \theta_m$)

$T = T_m + T_l$

$T_m = \frac{1}{2} I_m \dot{\theta}_m^2$

motor inertia (around its spinning axis)

$T_l = \frac{1}{2} (I_l + md^2) \dot{\theta}^2$

link inertia (around the z-axis through its center of mass...)

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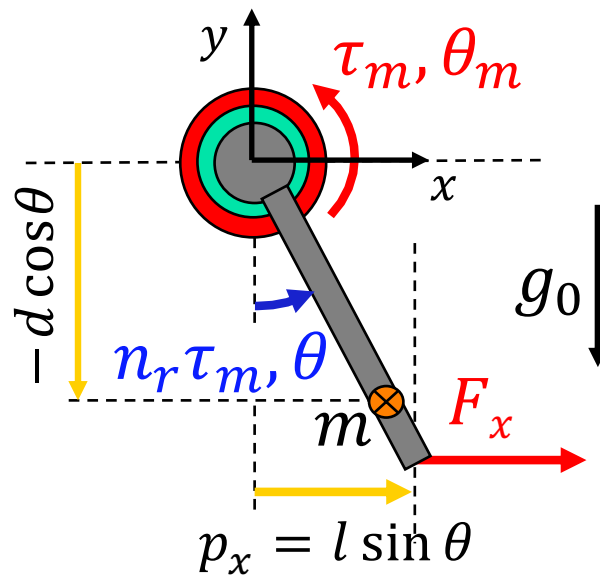
$T = \frac{1}{2} (I_l + md^2 + I_m n_r^2) \dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2$

$\tau \dot{\theta} = \tau_m \dot{\theta}_m = \tau_m n_r \dot{\theta}$
 $\tau = n_r \tau_m$

(... around the \parallel axis through its base)



Dynamics of an actuated pendulum (cont)



min when $\cos \theta = 1 \Rightarrow$ pendulum down or up

$$U = U_0 - m g_0 d \cos \theta \quad \text{potential energy}$$

$$L = T - U = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 + m g_0 d \cos \theta - U_0$$

no presene of U of the motor \Rightarrow because it is constant

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = I \dot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = I \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = -m g_0 d \sin \theta$$

$$\dot{p}_x = l \cos \theta \cdot \dot{\theta} = J_x \dot{\theta}$$

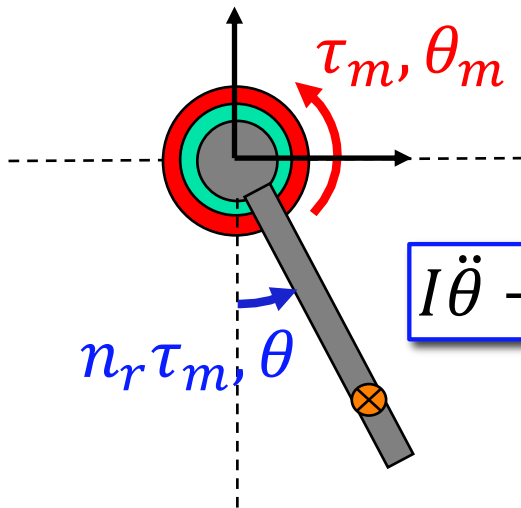
(Lagrange \Rightarrow) $I \ddot{\theta} + m g_0 d \sin \theta = u$ \rightarrow we still need to compute this \rightarrow non conservative forces

$$u = n_r \tau_m - b_l \dot{\theta} - n_r b_m \dot{\theta}_m + J_x^T F_x = n_r \tau_m - \underbrace{(b_l + b_m n_r^2)}_{\text{viscous friction}} \dot{\theta} + l \cos \theta F_x$$

\uparrow applied or dissipated torques on motor side are multiplied by n_r when moved to the link side
 \uparrow because the force is only in the x direction
 \rightarrow equivalent joint torque due to force F_x applied to the tip at point p_x
 \rightarrow "sum" of non-conservative torques

no minus because I'm not in the static case anymore

Dynamics of an actuated pendulum (cont)

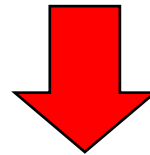


dynamic model in $q = \theta$

$$I\ddot{\theta} + mg_0 d \sin \theta = n_r \tau_m - (b_l + b_m n_r^2) \dot{\theta} + l \cos \theta \cdot F_x$$

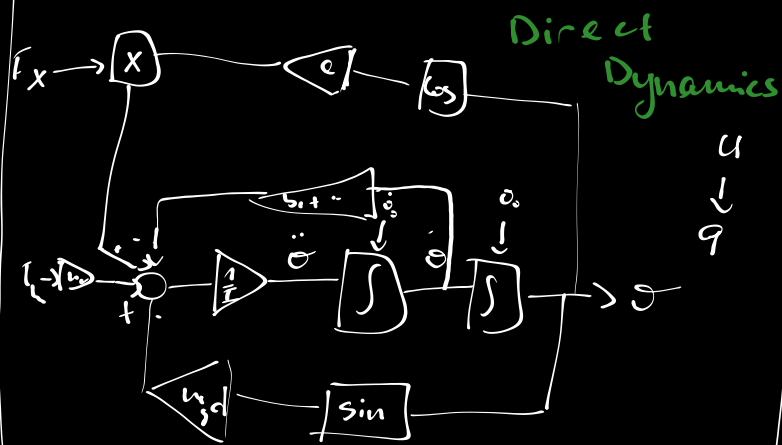
friction link *friction motor*

dividing by n_r and substituting $\theta = \theta_m / n_r$



$$\frac{I}{n_r^2} \ddot{\theta}_m + \frac{m}{n_r} g_0 d \sin \frac{\theta_m}{n_r} = \tau_m - \left(\frac{b_l}{n_r^2} + b_m \right) \dot{\theta}_m + \frac{l}{n_r} \cos \frac{\theta_m}{n_r} \cdot F_x$$

dynamic model in $q = \theta_m$



Inverse Dynamics

$$\theta_d(t) = A(1 - \cos t)$$

$$\theta_d(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{\theta}_d(t) = A \sin(t)$$

$$\dot{\theta}_d(0) = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_d(t) = A \cos(t)$$

We have a redundant input

$$t \in [0, T]$$

$$t = 1.75$$

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$$F_x = 0 \leftarrow \text{First case}$$

$$\tau_{m,d}(t) = \frac{1}{n_r} \left[I \ddot{\theta}_d(t) + mg_d \sin \theta_d(t) + (b_1 + \dots) \dot{\theta}_d(t) \right]$$

- No singularities
- Algebraic substitution \rightarrow no integration

$$\tau_m = 0 \leftarrow \text{Second case}$$

$$F_{x,d}(t) = \frac{1}{\cos \theta_d(t)} \left[I \ddot{\theta}_d(t) + mg_d \sin \theta_d(t) + (b_1 + \dots) \dot{\theta}_d(t) \right]$$

- kinematic singularity at $\pi/2$

Third case

Bad solution

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$$n_r \tau_m + l \cos \theta F_x = f(\dots)$$

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \tau_m \\ F_x \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2$$

\rightarrow mixing apples and oranges

Good solution

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} n_r \tau_m \\ l \cos \theta_d F_x \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2$$

$$u_1 = \frac{f}{2} \rightarrow \tau_{m,d} = \frac{\sqrt{\dot{\theta}_d^2 \ddot{\theta}_d^2}}{2n_r}$$

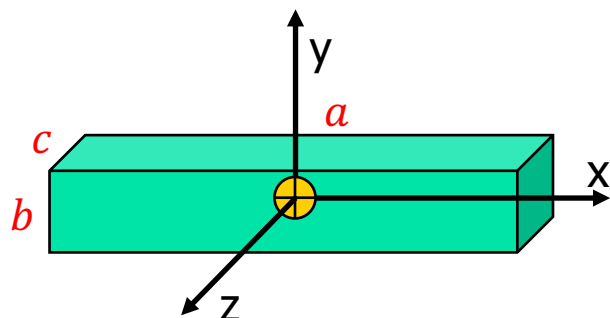
$$u_2 = \frac{f}{2} \rightarrow \tau_{m,d} = \frac{\sqrt{\dot{\theta}_d^2 \ddot{\theta}_d^2}}{2l \cos \theta_d F_x}$$

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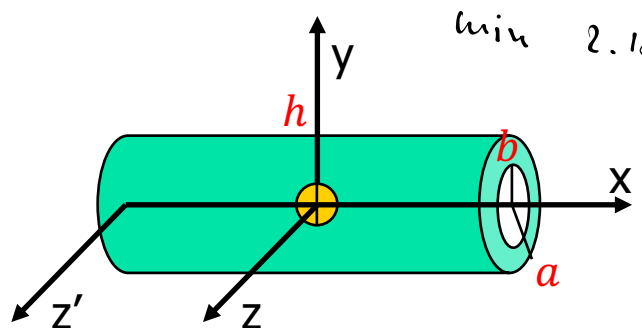
Examples of body inertia matrices

homogeneous bodies of mass m , with axes of symmetry



parallelepiped with sides
 a (length/height), b and c (base)

$$I_c = \begin{pmatrix} I_{xx} & & \\ & I_{yy} & \\ & & I_{zz} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{12} m(b^2 + c^2) & & \\ & \frac{1}{12} m(a^2 + c^2) & \\ & & \frac{1}{12} m(a^2 + b^2) \end{pmatrix}$$



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empty cylinder with length h ,
and external/internal radius a and b

$$I_c = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} m(a^2 + b^2) & & \\ & \frac{1}{12} m(3(a^2 + b^2) + h^2) & \\ & & I_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \quad I_{zz} = I_{yy}$$

Steiner theorem

displacement
of the RF
around CoM

$$I'_{zz} = I_{zz} + m \left(\frac{h}{2} \right)^2 \quad (\text{parallel}) \text{ axis translation theorem}$$

$$I = I_c + m(r^T r \cdot E_{3 \times 3} - r r^T) = I_c + m S^T(r) S(r)$$

body inertia matrix
relative to the CoM

identity
matrix

Homework:
prove last equality

skew-
symmetric

... its generalization:
changes on body inertia matrix
due to a pure translation r of
the reference frame

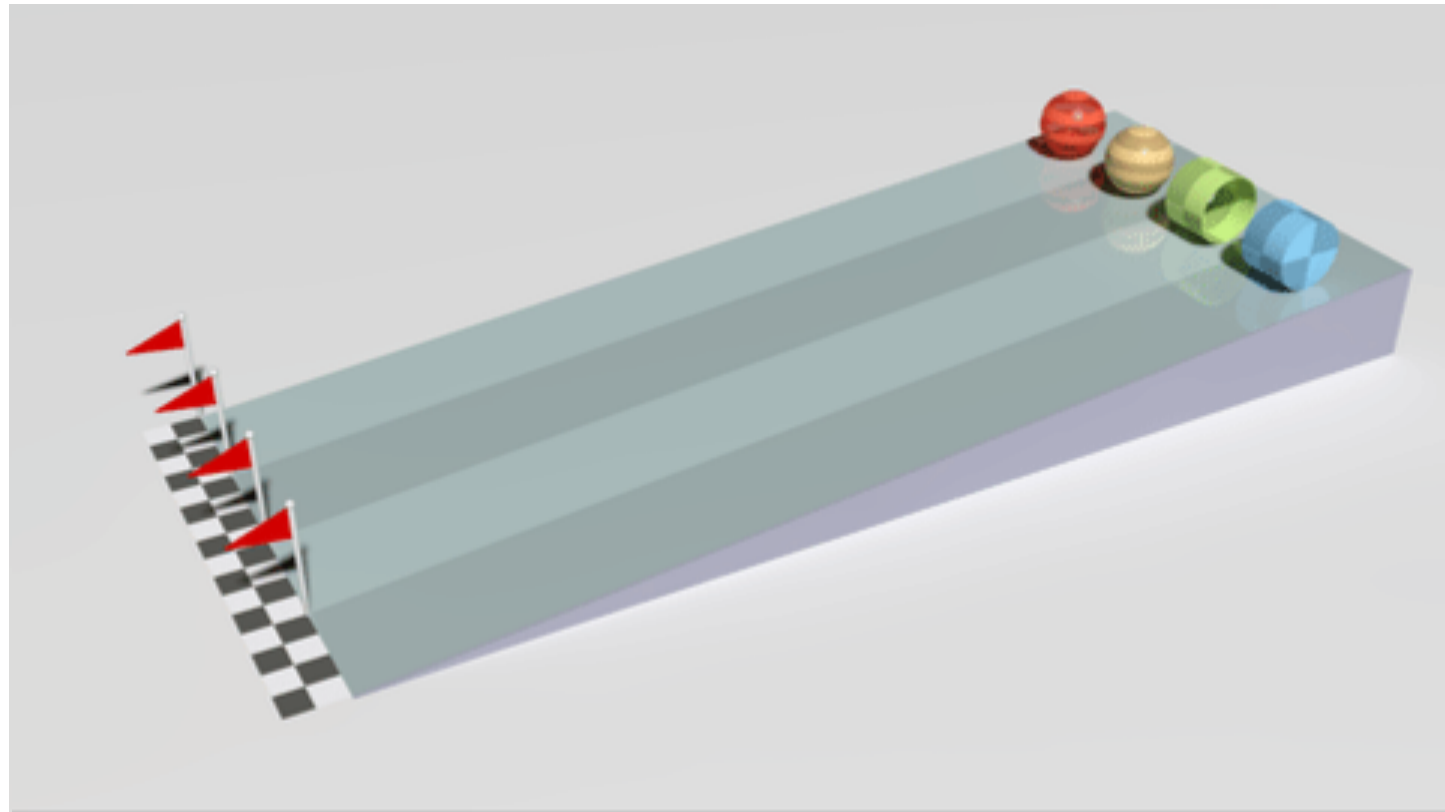
Rolling inertias

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moment_of_inertia#





4 "circular" bodies
with the same
mass & radius
rolling down
an inclined plane
without slipping



time to reach
the finish line
depends on their
**moment of
inertia**
(about rolling axis!)

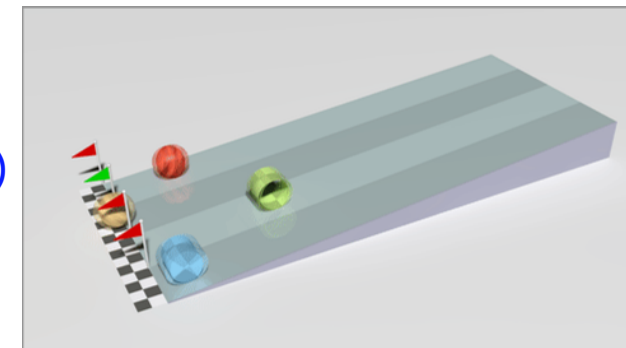


from back to front:

-  spherical shell
-  solid sphere
-  cylindrical ring
-  solid cylinder



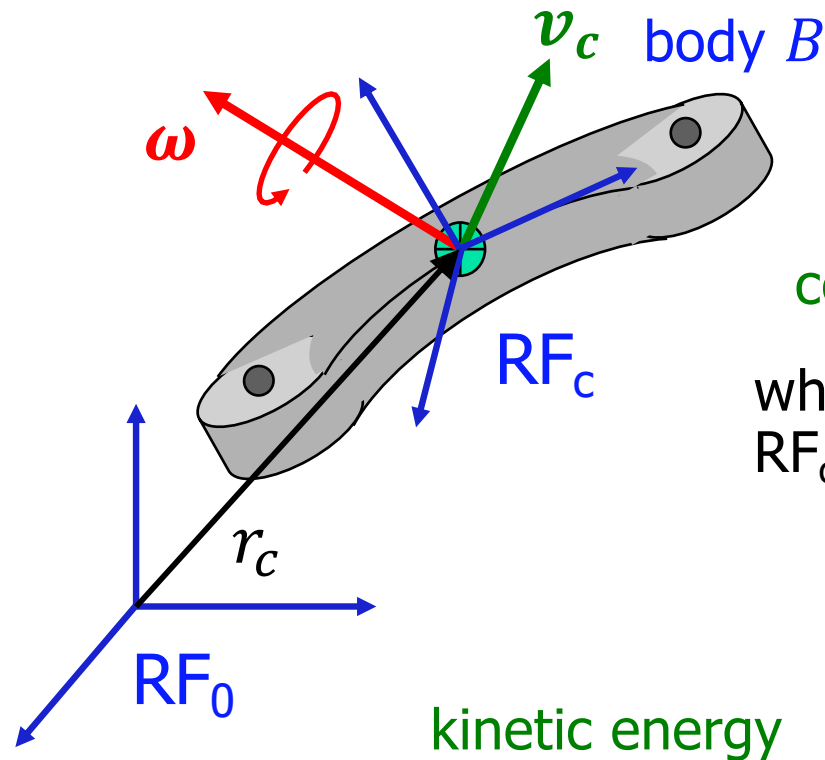
3rd
1st (smallest)
4th (largest)
2nd



- ω pertains to the whole body, while v only to com



Kinetic energy of a rigid body



obtained
a priori by
CAD model

mass density

$$\text{mass } m = \int_B \rho(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \int_B dm$$

position of
center of mass (CoM)

$$r_c = \frac{1}{m} \int_B r dm$$

position of an elementary particle

when all vectors are referred to a body frame RF_c attached to the CoM, then

$$r_c = 0 \Rightarrow \int_B r dm = 0$$

kinetic energy

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_B v^T(x, y, z) v(x, y, z) dm$$

$\frac{1}{2} m v^2$

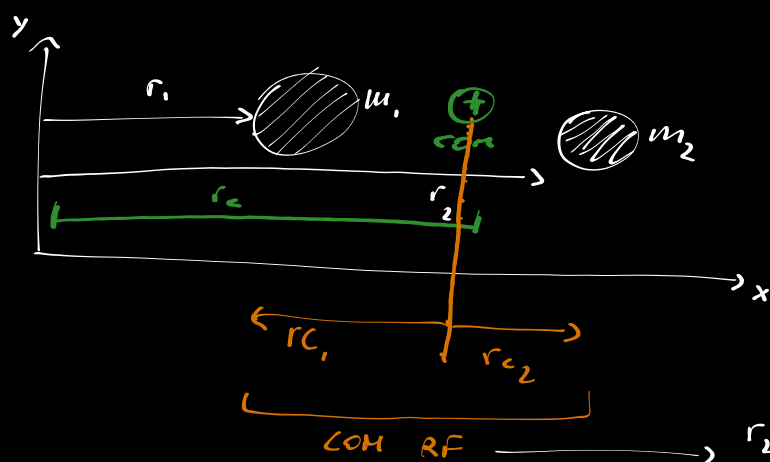
(fundamental)
kinematic relation
for a rigid body

$$v = v_c + \omega \times r = v_c + S(\omega) r$$

distance from com

velocity of com

skew-symmetric matrix



$$m = m_1 + m_2$$

$$m \mathbf{r}_c = m_1 \mathbf{r}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{r}_2$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{r}_c + \mathbf{r}_{c2}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{r}_c + \mathbf{r}_{c1}$$

$$m \mathbf{r}_c = m_1 (\mathbf{r}_c + \mathbf{r}_{c1}) + m_2 (\mathbf{r}_c + \mathbf{r}_{c2}) =$$

$$= \underbrace{(m_1 + m_2)}_m \mathbf{r}_c + m_1 \mathbf{r}_{c1} + m_2 \mathbf{r}_{c2}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$m_1 \mathbf{r}_{c1} + m_2 \mathbf{r}_{c2} = 0$$

Show that $\int \mathbf{r} dm = 0$



Kinetic energy of a rigid body (cont)

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_B (v_c + S(\omega)r)^T (v_c + S(\omega)r) dm$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_B v_c^T v_c dm + \int_B v_c^T S(\omega) r dm + \frac{1}{2} \int_B r^T S^T(\omega) S(\omega) r dm$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m v_c^T v_c$$

↑
translational
kinetic energy
(point mass
at CoM)

$$= v_c^T S(\omega) \int_B r dm = 0$$

+ rotational
kinetic energy
(of the whole body)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_B \omega^T S^T(r) S(r) \omega dm \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \omega^T \left(\int_B S^T(r) S(r) dm \right) \omega \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \omega^T I_c \omega$$

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body inertia matrix
(around the CoM)

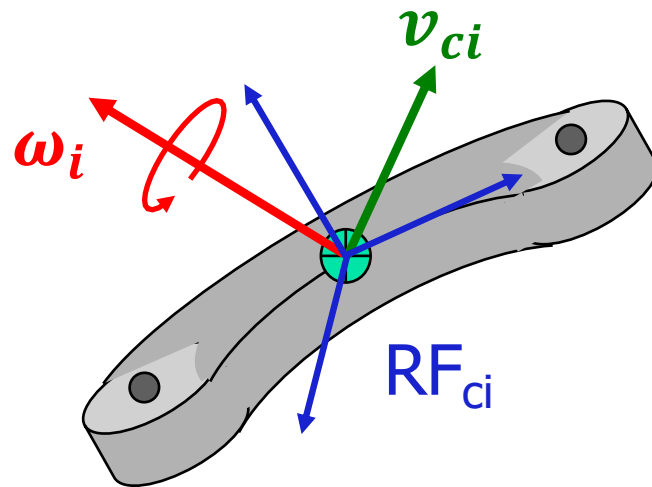
Homework
provide the expression
of the elements
of the inertia matrix I_c

König theorem

Robot kinetic energy

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^N T_i \quad \leftarrow N \text{ rigid bodies (+ fixed base)}$$

$$T_i = T_i(q_j, \dot{q}_j; \underbrace{j \leq i}) \quad \leftarrow \text{open kinematic chain}$$



i-th link (body)
of the robot

König theorem

$$T_i = \frac{1}{2} m_i v_{ci}^T v_{ci} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_i^T I_{ci} \omega_i$$

absolute velocity
of the center of mass
(CoM)

absolute
angular velocity
of whole body



Kinetic energy of a robot link

$$T_i = \frac{1}{2} m_i v_{ci}^T v_{ci} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_i^T I_{ci} \omega_i$$

ω_i, I_{ci} should be expressed in the **same reference frame**,
but the product $\omega_i^T I_{ci} \omega_i$ is **invariant** w.r.t. any chosen frame

$$\begin{aligned} {}^0\omega_i^T {}^0I_{ci}(q) {}^0\omega_i &= ({}^0R_i(q) {}^i\omega_i)^T {}^0I_{ci}(q) ({}^0R_i(q) {}^i\omega_i) = {}^i\omega_i^T ({}^0R_i^T(q) {}^0I_{ci}(q) {}^0R_i(q)) {}^i\omega_i \\ &= {}^i\omega_i^T {}^iI_{ci} {}^i\omega_i \quad \Rightarrow \quad {}^0I_{ci}(q) = {}^0R_i(q) {}^iI_{ci} {}^0R_i^T(q) \end{aligned}$$

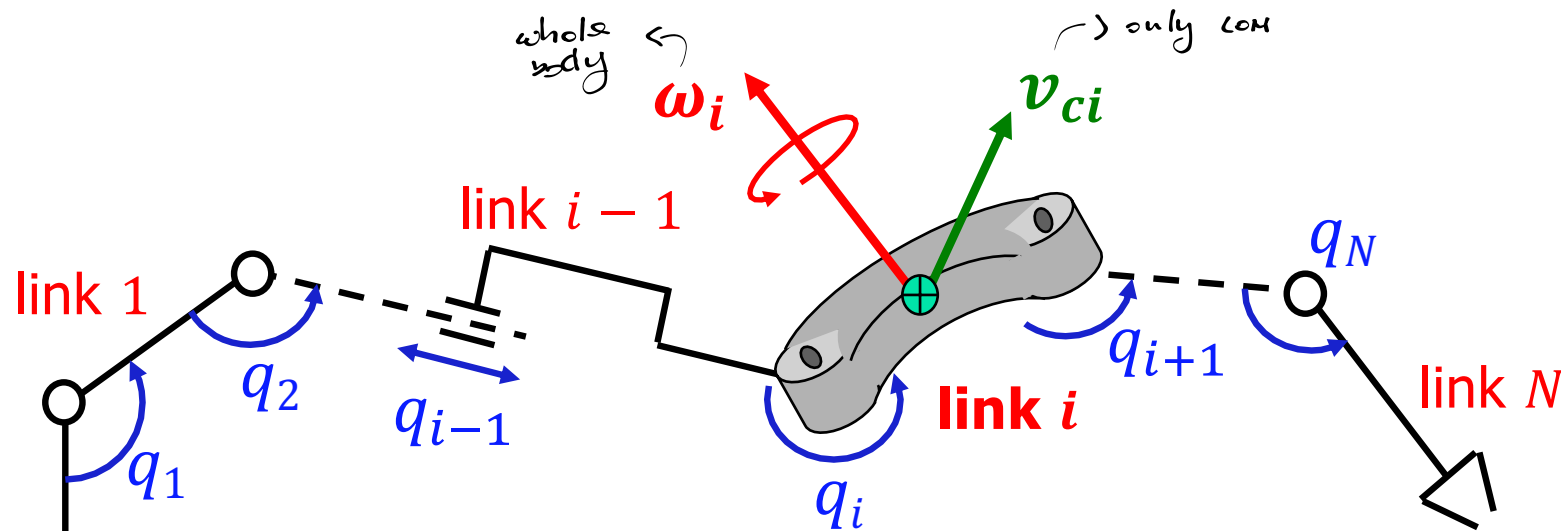
in frame RF_{ci} attached to (the center of mass of) link i

can be computed once for all
and then we use rotation matrices

$${}^iI_{ci} = \begin{pmatrix} \int (y^2 + z^2) dm & -\int xy dm & -\int xz dm \\ & \int (x^2 + z^2) dm & -\int yz dm \\ \text{symm} & & \int (x^2 + y^2) dm \end{pmatrix}$$

constant!

Dependence of T from q and \dot{q}



$$v_{ci} = J_{Li}(q)\dot{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \vdots & i & 0 & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & & 0 & & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & 0 & & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \dot{q} \left. \vphantom{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \vdots & i & 0 & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & & 0 & & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & 0 & & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \right\} \text{3 rows}$$

(partial) Jacobians

typically expressed in RF_0

$$\omega_i = J_{Ai}(q)\dot{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \vdots & i & 0 & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & & 0 & & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & 0 & & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \dot{q} \left. \vphantom{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \vdots & i & 0 & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & & 0 & & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & 0 & & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \right\} \text{3 rows}$$



Final expression of T

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (m_i v_{ci}^T v_{ci} + \omega_i^T I_{ci} \omega_i)$$

NOTE 1:
in practice, **NEVER**
use this formula
(or partial Jacobians)
for computing T
 \Rightarrow a better method
is available...

$$= \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^N m_i J_{Li}^T(q) J_{Li}(q) + J_{Ai}^T(q) I_{ci}(q) J_{Ai}(q) \right) \dot{q}$$

constant when ω_i
is expressed in RF_{ci}
else

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \overset{n \times n}{M(q)} \dot{q}$$

$${}^0 I_{ci}(q) = {}^0 R_i(q) {}^i I_{ci} {}^0 R_i^T(q)$$

NOTE 2:
I used previously
the notation $B(q)$
for the robot
inertia matrix ...
(see past exams!)

robot (generalized) inertia matrix

- symmetric \leftarrow belongs to a quadratic form
- positive definite, $\forall q \Rightarrow$ **always invertible**

$\hookrightarrow 0$ only if nothing moves $\rightarrow \dot{q} = 0$



Robot potential energy

assumption: GRAVITY contribution only

$$U = \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \quad \leftarrow N \text{ rigid bodies (+ fixed base)}$$

$$U_i = U_i(q_j; \underbrace{j \leq i}) \quad \leftarrow \text{open kinematic chain}$$

$$U_i = -m_i g^T r_{0,ci}$$

{ gravity acceleration vector position of the center of mass of link i }

typically expressed in RF_0

dependence on q

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_{0,ci} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = {}^0A_1(q_1) {}^1A_2(q_2) \cdots {}^{i-1}A_i(q_i) \begin{pmatrix} r_{i,ci} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

constant in RF_i

NOTE: need to work with **homogeneous** coordinates



Summarizing ...

it's a quadratic form in the velocity, so we can factor out M

Since M is sym
 $m_{ij} = m_{ji}$

kinetic energy

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T M(q) \dot{q} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} m_{ij}(q) \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j$$

positive definite quadratic form

$$T \geq 0, \\ T = 0 \iff \dot{q} = 0$$

potential energy

$$U = U(q)$$

Lagrangian

$$L = T(q, \dot{q}) - U(q)$$

Euler-Lagrange equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = u_k$$

$$k = 1, \dots, N$$

$\hookrightarrow n$ equations

non-conservative (active/dissipative)
generalized forces

performing work on q_k coordinate



Applying Euler-Lagrange equations

(the scalar derivation – see Appendix for vector format)

Derivatives for the k -th eq \downarrow

$$L(q, \dot{q}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} m_{ij}(q) \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j - U(q)$$
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} = \sum_j m_{kj} \dot{q}_j \quad \text{min. ex. 8.2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} = \sum_j m_{kj} \ddot{q}_j + \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial m_{kj}}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j$$

(dependences of elements on q are not shown)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial m_{ij}}{\partial q_k} \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j - \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_k}$$

LINEAR terms in ACCELERATION \ddot{q}

QUADRATIC terms in VELOCITY \dot{q}

NONLINEAR terms in CONFIGURATION q

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k -th dynamic equation ...

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = u_k$$

This matrix is in general non symmetric, so we symmetrize it by adding and dividing by 2

$$\sum_j m_{kj} \ddot{q}_j + \sum_{i,j} \left(\frac{\partial m_{kj}}{\partial q_i} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial m_{ij}}{\partial q_k} \right) \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j + \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_k} = u_k$$

exchanging
 "mute" indices i, j

$$\dots + \sum_{i,j} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial m_{kj}}{\partial q_i} + \frac{\partial m_{ki}}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial m_{ij}}{\partial q_k} \right) \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j + \dots$$

$c_{kij} = c_{kji}$ Christoffel symbols
 of the first kind

k indicates the k th equation (joint)
 i and j indicate the product the two velocities

... and interpretation of dynamic terms



$$\sum_j m_{kj}(q) \ddot{q}_j + \sum_{i,j} c_{kij}(q) \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j + \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_k} = u_k \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

INERTIAL terms **CENTRIFUGAL** ($i = j$) and **CORIOLIS** ($i \neq j$) terms **GRAVITY** terms $g_k(q)$

$m_{kk}(q)$ = inertia at joint k when ^{only} joint k accelerates ($m_{kk} > 0!!$)

$m_{kj}(q)$ = inertia "seen" at joint k when joint j accelerates ($= m_{jk}(q)$)

$c_{kii}(q)$ = coefficient of the centrifugal force at joint k when joint i is moving ($c_{iii} = 0, \forall i$)

$c_{kij}(q)$ = coefficient of the Coriolis force at joint k when joint i and joint j are both moving ($= c_{kji}(q)$)

$\frac{\partial M_k}{\partial q}$ is a matrix
generally nonsym

Robot dynamic model in vector formats



we add
and divide
to symmetrize

1. $M(q)\ddot{q} + c(q, \dot{q}) + g(q) = u$

k -th column
of matrix $M(q)$

$$c_k(q, \dot{q}) = \dot{q}^T C_k(q) \dot{q}$$

k -th component
of vector c

$$C_k(q) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial M_k}{\partial q} + \left(\frac{\partial M_k}{\partial q} \right)^T - \frac{\partial M}{\partial q_k} \right)$$

only function of q

symmetric
matrix!

2. $M(q)\ddot{q} + S(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + g(q) = u$

NOTE:
the model
is in the form

$$\Phi(q, \dot{q}, \ddot{q}) = u$$

as expected

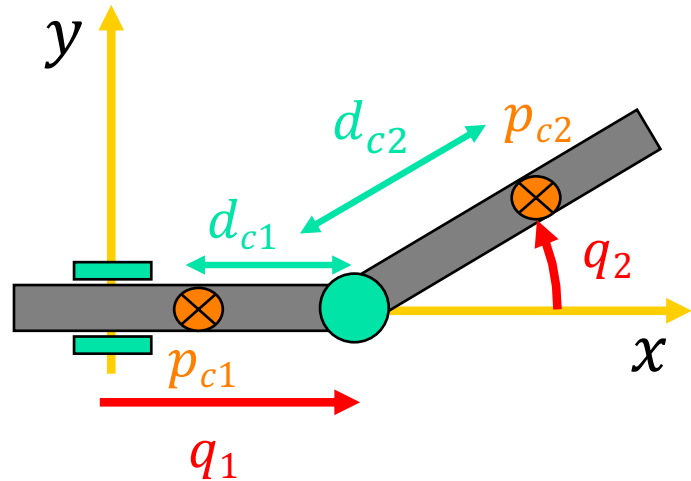
NOT a
symmetric
matrix
in general

$$s_{kj}(q, \dot{q}) = \sum_i c_{kij}(q) \dot{q}_i$$

factorization of c
by S is **not unique!**



Dynamic model of a PR robot



$$T = T_1 + T_2 \quad U = \text{constant} \Rightarrow g(q) \equiv 0$$

(on horizontal plane)

$$p_{c1} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 - d_{c1} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \|v_{c1}\|^2 = \dot{p}_{c1}^T \dot{p}_{c1} = \dot{q}_1^2$$

first link does not rotate, so $\omega = 0$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{q}_1^2$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{c2}^T v_{c2} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_2^T I_{c2} \omega_2$$

$$p_{c2} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 + d_{c2} \cos q_2 \\ d_{c2} \sin q_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow v_{c2} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}_1 - d_{c2} \sin q_2 \dot{q}_2 \\ d_{c2} \cos q_2 \dot{q}_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \omega_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

parallel axis

direction normal to the plane of motion

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 (\dot{q}_1^2 + d_{c2}^2 \dot{q}_2^2 - 2d_{c2} \sin q_2 \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2) + \frac{1}{2} I_{c2,zz} \dot{q}_2^2$$

Because the rotation is only in the x-y plane, we are interested only in zz elem

This is only a scalar, the 3x3 elem

$$C_1(q, \dot{q}) = \dot{q}^T C_1(q) \dot{q}$$

$$C_2(q, \dot{q}) = \dot{q}^T C_2(q) \dot{q}$$

$$M(q)\ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q}) + g(q) = u$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} s_1^T(q, \dot{q}) \\ s_2^T(q, \dot{q}) \end{array} \right] = S(q, \dot{q}) \dot{q}$$



Dynamic model of a PR robot (cont)

$$M(q) = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 + m_2 & -m_2 d_{c2} \sin q_2 \\ -m_2 d_{c2} \sin q_2 & I_{c2,zz} + m_2 d_{c2}^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad c(q, \dot{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1(q, \dot{q}) \\ c_2(q, \dot{q}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_k(q, \dot{q}) = \dot{q}^T C_k(q) \dot{q}$$

where $C_k(q) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial M_k}{\partial q} + \left(\frac{\partial M_k}{\partial q} \right)^T - \frac{\partial M}{\partial q_k} \right)$

$$C_1(q) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -m_2 d_{c2} \cos q_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -m_2 d_{c2} \cos q_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

centrifugal force that link 1 feels when link 2 rotates

← centrifugal term ←

$$c_1(q, \dot{q}) = -m_2 d_{c2} \cos q_2 \dot{q}_2^2$$

$$C_2(q) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -m_2 d_{c2} \cos q_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -m_2 d_{c2} \cos q_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -m_2 d_{c2} \cos q_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$c_2(q, \dot{q}) = 0$$



Dynamic model of a PR robot (cont)

$$M(q)\ddot{q} + c(q, \dot{q}) = u$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} m_1 + m_2 & -m_2 d_{c2} \sin q_2 \\ -m_2 d_{c2} \sin q_2 & I_{c2,zz} + m_2 d_{c2}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{q}_1 \\ \ddot{q}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -m_2 d_{c2} \cos q_2 \dot{q}_2^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -m_2 d_{c2} \cos q_2 \dot{q}_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

S → there are inf factorizations

NOTE: the m_{NN} element (here, for $N = 2$) of $M(q)$ is always **constant!**

Q1: why does variable q_1 not appear in $M(q)$? ... this is a **general property!**

→ first joint doesn't rotate

→ the inertia of the last link doesn't depend on the configuration

Q2: why Coriolis terms are not present? → first joint is prismatic

→ q_1 is somehow arbitrary and its choice does not influence the structural properties of the robot

Q3: when applying a force u_1 , does the second joint accelerate? ... always?

Q4: what is the expression of a factorization matrix S ? ... is it unique here?

Q5: which is the configuration with "maximum inertia"?

M is posdef \Rightarrow 2 real eigenvalues \Rightarrow min 29.00

$$q_d(t)$$

$$1) \quad q_{1d} = k \quad (\dot{q}_{1d} = \dot{q}_{2d} = 0)$$

$$q_{2d} = \omega t \Rightarrow \dot{q}_{2d} = \omega, \ddot{q}_{2d} = 0 \quad t = [0, \dots)$$

Task:

keep the

first link

in its configuration,
while rotating the
second link

$$u_d = \begin{pmatrix} u_{1d} \\ u_{2d} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -m_2 d c_2 \cos(\omega t) \omega^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since we are at initial speed

ωt without any friction, the

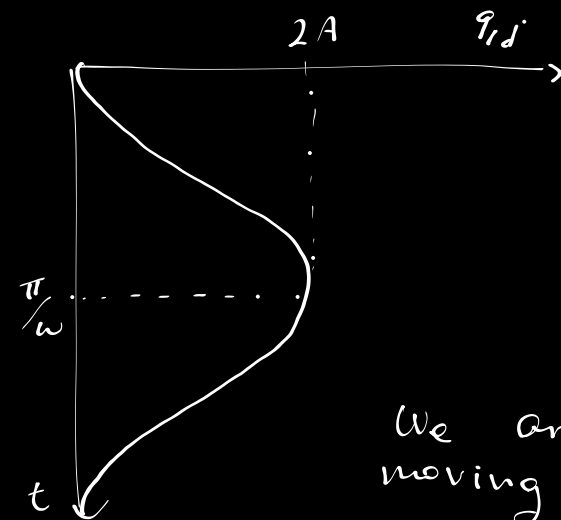
second link does not need

torque to keep moving, but the first

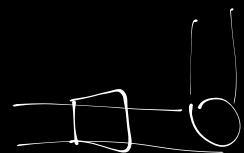
link needs torque in order to
stay still

in particular that torque contrasts the
centrifugal force from the first joint, in
fact there's a minus sign

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_{1d} &= A(1 - \cos(\omega t)) & q_{1d}(0) &= 0 \\
 \dot{q}_{1d} &= A\omega \sin(\omega t) & \dot{q}_{1d} &= 0 \\
 \ddot{q}_{1d} &= A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t) & \ddot{q}_{1d}(0) &= A\omega^2 \\
 q_{2d} &= \pi/2 \quad (\dot{q}_2 = \ddot{q}_2 = 0)
 \end{aligned}$$



We are moving up and down the the first link



initial configuration

min. 42

$$U_d = \begin{bmatrix} (m_1 + m_2) A \omega^2 \cos(\omega t) \\ -m_2 d c_2 A \omega^2 \cos(\omega t) \end{bmatrix}$$

↓
If I move the first link to the left, the second one falls to the right and viceversa

pos acc →
clock
torque

neg acc →
counter
torque

in order to keep the second joint still, we apply to it a torque with opposite sign to the acceleration



A structural property

Matrix $\dot{M} - 2S$ is skew-symmetric
(when using Christoffel symbols to define matrix S)

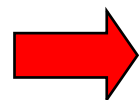
Proof

$$\dot{m}_{kj} = \sum_i \frac{\partial m_{kj}}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i \quad 2s_{kj} = \sum_i 2c_{kij} \dot{q}_i = \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial m_{kj}}{\partial q_i} + \frac{\partial m_{ki}}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial m_{ij}}{\partial q_k} \right) \dot{q}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m}_{kj} - 2s_{kj} = \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial m_{ij}}{\partial q_k} - \frac{\partial m_{ki}}{\partial q_j} \right) \dot{q}_i = n_{kj}$$

$$n_{jk} = \dot{m}_{jk} - 2s_{jk} = \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial m_{ik}}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial m_{ji}}{\partial q_k} \right) \dot{q}_i = -n_{kj}$$

using the
symmetry of M



$$x^T (\dot{M} - 2S) x = 0, \forall x$$



Energy conservation

- total robot energy

$$E = T + U = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T M(q) \dot{q} + U(q)$$

- its evolution over time (using the dynamic model)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E} &= \dot{q}^T M(q) \ddot{q} + \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \dot{M}(q) \dot{q} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial q} \dot{q} \\ &= \dot{q}^T (u - S(q, \dot{q}) \dot{q} - g(q)) + \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \dot{M}(q) \dot{q} + \dot{q}^T g(q) \\ &= \dot{q}^T u + \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T (\dot{M}(q) - 2S(q, \dot{q})) \dot{q} \end{aligned}$$

$U = \text{scalar}$
 $\hookrightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial q} = \text{row}$

here, any
factorization
of vector c
by a matrix S
can be used

*i am
conservative*

- if $u \equiv 0$, **total energy is constant** (no dissipation or increase)

$$\dot{E} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{q}^T (\dot{M}(q) - 2S(q, \dot{q})) \dot{q} = 0, \forall q, \dot{q} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{E} = \dot{q}^T u$$

weaker property than skew-symmetry, as
the external vector in the quadratic form
is the same velocity \dot{q} that appears also
inside the two internal matrices \dot{M} and S

in general, the variation
of the total energy is
equal to the work of
non-conservative forces



Appendix

dynamic model: alternative vector format derivation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right)^T - \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \right)^T = u$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T M(q) \dot{q} - U(q)$$

$$M(q) = \begin{pmatrix} M_1(q) & \cdots & M_i(q) & \cdots & M_N(q) \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^N M_i(q) e_i^T$$

(0 ... 1 ... 0)
↑
i-th position

dyadic expansion

$$\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right)^T = (\dot{q}^T M(q))^T = M(q) \dot{q}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right)^T = M(q) \ddot{q} + \dot{M}(q) \dot{q} = M(q) \ddot{q} + \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\partial M_i}{\partial q} \right) \dot{q} \dot{q}_i$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \right)^T = \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial M_i(q)}{\partial q} e_i^T \right) \dot{q} - \frac{\partial U(q)}{\partial q} \right)^T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\partial M_i}{\partial q} \right)^T \dot{q}_i \dot{q} - \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial q} \right)^T$$

this construction
gives to $\dot{M} - 2S$
skew-symmetry

$$\rightarrow M(q) \ddot{q} + \underbrace{\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\partial M_i}{\partial q} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial M_i}{\partial q} \right)^T \right) \dot{q}_i \right)}_{S(q, \dot{q})} \dot{q} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial q} \right)^T}_{g(q)} = u$$

k-th row of matrix S

$$S_k^T(q, \dot{q}) = \dot{q}^T C_k(q) \longrightarrow S(q, \dot{q})$$