

# 1 Pose Description

Pose: position and orientation

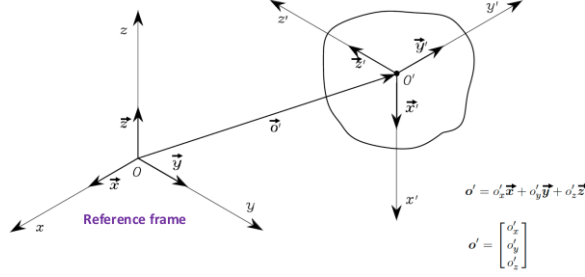


Figure 1: pose smaple

We can descrtibe the new frame (') with the following projection:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x}' &= x'_x \vec{X} + x'_y \vec{Y} + x'_z \vec{Z} \\ \vec{y}' &= y'_x \vec{X} + y'_y \vec{Y} + y'_z \vec{Z} \\ \vec{z}' &= z'_x \vec{X} + z'_y \vec{Y} + z'_z \vec{Z}\end{aligned}$$

It describes the (') frame completely.

## 1.1 Rotation Matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} X' & Y' & Z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x'_x & y'_x & z'_x \\ x'_y & y'_y & z'_y \\ x'_z & y'_z & z'_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x'_x \vec{X} & x'_y \vec{Y} & x'_z \vec{Z} \\ y'_x \vec{X} & y'_y \vec{Y} & y'_z \vec{Z} \\ z'_x \vec{X} & z'_y \vec{Y} & z'_z \vec{Z} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

reminder:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x}'^T \vec{y}' &= 0 & \vec{y}'^T \vec{z}' &= 0 & \vec{z}'^T \vec{x}' &= 0 \\ \vec{x}'^T \vec{x}' &= 1 & \vec{y}'^T \vec{y}' &= 1 & \vec{z}'^T \vec{z}' &= 1\end{aligned}$$

therefore, rotation matrix properties:

$$R^T R = I$$

$$R^T = R^{-1}$$

$$|\det(R)| = 1$$

$$R \in SO(m)$$

Special Orthonormal group: real  $m \times m$  matrices with orthonormal columns and determinant=1

## 1.2 Rotation along the axis - Elementry Rotations

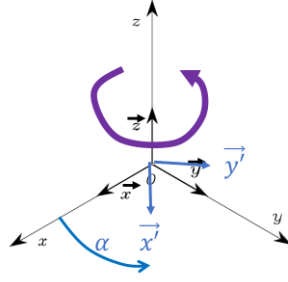


Figure 2: Rotation along z axis

Rotation matrices

$$R_z(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$R_y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$R_x(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma \\ 0 & \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Rotation in the "opposite" direction is equivalent to the inverse  $R$  matrix which is the transpose rotation matrix:

$$R_k(-\vartheta) = \{R_k^{-1}(\vartheta)\} = R_k^T(\vartheta) \quad ; \quad k = x, y, z$$

(\*) see rotation matrix properties

### 1.3 Representation of a vector

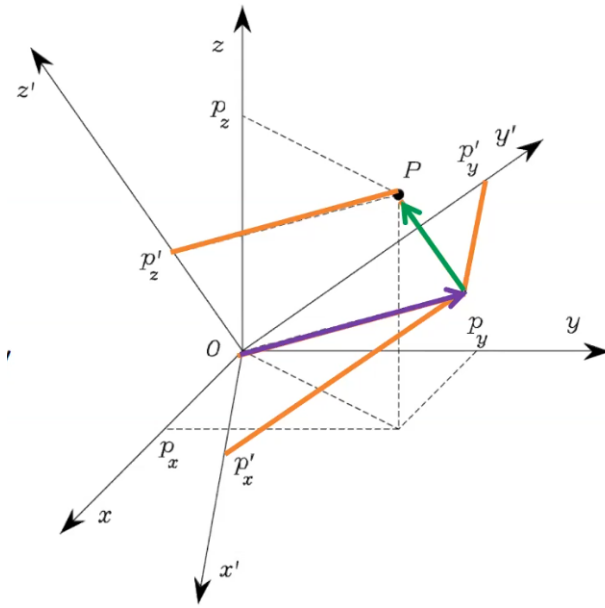


Figure 3: vector representation

$$\begin{aligned}
 o' &= O \\
 P &= \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix} \quad P' = \begin{bmatrix} p'_x \\ p'_y \\ p'_z \end{bmatrix} \\
 P &= p'_x x' + p'_y y' + p'_z z' = \begin{bmatrix} x' & y' & z' \end{bmatrix} p' \\
 p &= R p' \\
 p' &= R^T p
 \end{aligned}$$

$R$  Matrix represents:

1. The orientation of  $O'$  w.r.t  $O$
2. The transformation of vector from  $O'$  to  $O$
3. Rotation of a vector (in the same frame)

## 1.4 Composition of Rotation matrices

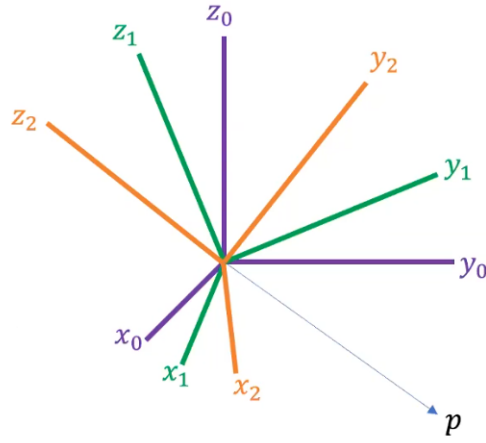


Figure 4: composition

- Consider 3 frames with same origin
- A point represented in each frame:  $p^0, p^1, p^2$

Transformation of  $O_2$  w.r.t  $O_1$ :  $p^1 = R_2^1 p^2$

$$p^0 = R_1^0 p^1$$

$$p^0 = R_2^0 p^2 \implies R_2^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1$$

(\*) from left to right from 0 to 1 and then from 1 to 2 - "current frame" method

we can transform from 0 to 2 in two steps:

- First rotate the given frame according to  $R_1^0$ , so as to align it with frame  $O_{x_1 y_1 z_1}$
- Then rotate the frame, now aligned with frame  $O_{x_1 y_1 z_1}$  according to  $R_2^1$  so as to align it with frame  $O_{x_2 y_2 z_2}$

**The order matters - rotation transformation do not cummute!**

So we can see that we can reverse the transformation using:

$$R_i^j = (R_j^i)^{-1} = (R_j^i)^T$$

## 1.5 Composition Current Frame vs. Fixed Frame

- **Current Frame** Consider the following sequence of rotations:

1. Rotate around  $z_0$
2. Rotate around  $x_1$

- **Fixed Frame** Consider the following sequence of rotations:

1. Rotate around  $z_0$
2. Rotate around  $x_0$

It is obvious that the rotation gives us different rotation (current vs. fixed)

**We cant use the same formula!**

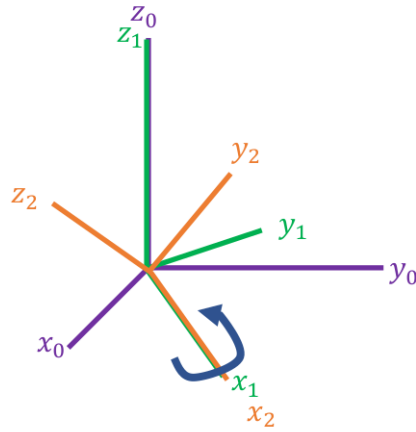


Figure 5: composition

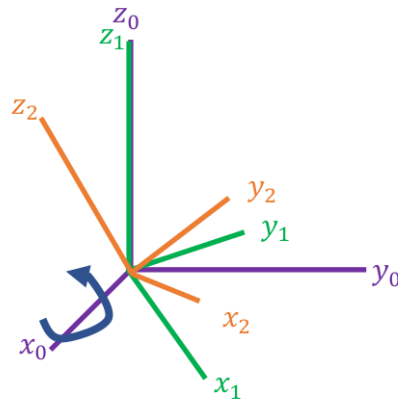


Figure 6: composition

## 1.6 Fixed Frame

Define:

- $R_1^0$ : rotation for  $O_1$  w.r.t  $O_0$
- $R$ : rotation of  $O_1$  w.r.t  $O_0$  to obtain  $O_2$

$R_2^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1$ : rotation for  $O_2$  w.r.t  $O_0$  but we know it is nto the transformation we want so...

$$R_2^0 \neq R_1^0 R$$

What we really want is:

$$R_2^0 = R_1^0 [(R_1^0)^{-1} R R_1^0]$$

after opening the brackets:  $[R_1^0 (R_1^0)^{-1} = R_1^0 (R_1^0)^T = I]$

$$R_2^0 = R R_1^0$$

Fix frame recipe:

1. Rotate  $O_1$  to align with  $O_0$
2. Apply  $R$  (by definition)
3. Undo the rotation in (1)

**For rotation w.r.t fixed-frame - multiply the rotation matrices in reverse order!**

## 2 Parameterization of rotations

- Rotation matrix has 9 elements
- The minimum parameters needed to define arbitrary rotation - 3
- there are several parameterization options.

### 2.1 Euler angles

- Euler angles (ZYZ)( $\phi, \theta, \psi$ )
  1. Rotate about Z axis by an angle  $\phi$ ,  $R_z(\phi)$
  2. Rotate about **current** y axis by an angle  $\theta$ ,  $R_y(\theta)$
  3. Rotate about **current** z axis by an angle  $\psi$ ,  $R_z(\psi)$

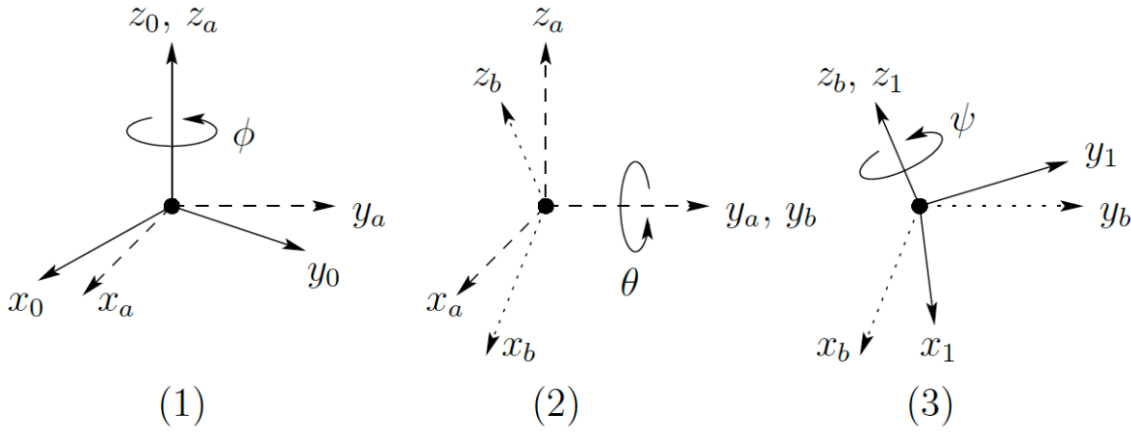


Figure 7: Euler angles ( $\phi, \theta, \psi$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_1^0 &= R_{z,\phi} R_{y,\theta} R_{z,\psi} = \begin{bmatrix} C_\phi & -S_\phi & 0 \\ S_\phi & C_\phi & -0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_\theta & 0 & S_\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -S_\theta & 0 & C_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_\psi & -S_\psi & 0 \\ S_\psi & C_\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} C_\phi C_\theta C_\psi - S_\phi S_\psi & -C_\phi C_\theta S_\psi - S_\phi C_\psi & C_\phi S_\theta \\ S_\phi C_\theta C_\psi + C_\phi S_\psi & -S_\phi C_\theta S_\psi + C_\phi C_\psi & S_\phi S_\theta \\ -S_\theta C_\psi & S_\theta S_\psi & C_\theta \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Roll-Pitch-yaw (fixed frame) angles: ( $\phi, \theta, \psi$ )
    - Rotate about **fixed** x axis by an angle  $\phi$ ,  $R_x(\phi)$
    - Rotate about **fixed** y axis by an angle  $\theta$ ,  $R_y(\theta)$
    - Rotate about **fixed** z axis by an angle  $\psi$ ,  $R_z(\psi)$
- (\*) Fixed frame(!) multiply in reverse order.

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_1^0 &= R_{z,\phi} R_{y,\theta} R_{x,\psi} = \begin{bmatrix} C_\phi & -S_\phi & 0 \\ S_\phi & C_\phi & -0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_\theta & 0 & S_\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -S_\theta & 0 & C_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_\psi & -S_\psi \\ 0 & S_\psi & C_\psi \end{bmatrix} = \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} C_\phi C_\theta & -S_\phi C_\psi + C_\phi S_\theta S_\psi & S_\phi S_\psi + C_\phi S_\theta C_\psi \\ S_\phi C_\theta & C_\phi C_\psi + S_\phi S_\theta S_\psi & -C_\phi S_\psi + S_\phi S_\theta C_\psi \\ -S_\theta & C_\theta S_\psi & C_\theta C_\psi \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

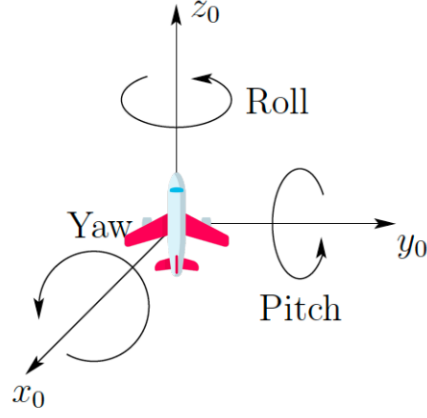


Figure 8: roll-pitch-yaw (bad axis tags... usually the  $x$  axis is along the heading of the plane)  $(\phi, \theta, \psi)$

### 2.1.1 Euler angles - inverse problem

1. Rotate about **fixed**  $x$  by an angle  $\phi$
2. Rotate about **fixed**  $y$  by an angle  $\theta$
3. Rotate about **fixed**  $z$  by an angle  $\psi$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (\phi, \theta, \psi)$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_\phi C_\theta & -S_\phi C_\theta & S_\phi S_\theta \\ S_\phi C_\theta & C_\phi C_\theta & C_\phi S_\theta \\ -S_\theta & C_\theta S_\psi & C_\theta C_\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_\theta S_\psi = r_{32} \\ C_\theta C_\psi = r_{33} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} C_\theta^2 S_\psi^2 = r_{32}^2 \\ C_\theta^2 C_\psi^2 = r_{33}^2 \end{cases} + \quad (5)$$

$$C_\theta^2 (S_\psi^2 + C_\psi^2) = r_{32}^2 + r_{33}^2$$

$$C_\theta = \pm \sqrt{r_{32}^2 + r_{33}^2}$$

In case of positive  $\theta$

$$\begin{cases} C_\phi C_\theta = r_{11} \\ S_\phi C_\theta = r_{21} \end{cases} \implies \frac{S_\phi}{C_\phi} = \frac{r_{21} C_\theta}{r_{11} C_\theta}$$

$$\phi = \text{Atan2}(r_{21}, r_{11}) \quad (6)$$

In case of negative  $\theta$

$$\phi = \text{Atan2}(-r_{21}, r_{11})$$

$$\begin{cases} C_\theta S_\psi = r_{32} \\ C_\theta C_\psi = r_{33} \end{cases} \rightarrow \psi = \text{Atan2}(r_{32}, r_{33}) \quad (7)$$

(\*) all calculation are correct only if  $C_\theta \neq 0$

In case of  $C_\theta = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{C_\phi} \cancel{C_\theta}^0 & -S_\phi C_\psi + \cancel{C_\phi} \cancel{S_\theta}^1 S_\psi & S_\phi S_\psi + \cancel{C_\phi} \cancel{S_\theta}^1 C_\psi \\ \cancel{S_\phi} \cancel{C_\theta}^0 & C_\phi C_\psi + \cancel{S_\phi} \cancel{S_\theta}^1 S_\psi & -C_\phi S_\psi + \cancel{S_\phi} \cancel{S_\theta}^1 C_\psi \\ \cancel{S_\theta}^1 & \cancel{C_\theta} \cancel{S_\psi}^0 & \cancel{C_\theta} \cancel{C_\psi}^0 \end{bmatrix} = \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -S_\phi C_\psi + C_\phi S_\psi & S_\phi S_\psi + C_\phi C_\psi \\ 0 & C_\phi C_\psi + S_\phi S_\psi & -C_\phi S_\psi + S_\phi C_\psi \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{\psi-\phi} & C_{\psi-\phi} \\ 0 & C_{\psi-\phi} & -S_{\psi-\phi} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

(\*) If  $x = (\psi - \phi)$  we can see that we can only find the diff. between the angles.

Summary: for  $\theta \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$  ( $C_\theta > 0$ )

$$\phi = \text{Atan2}(r_{21}, r_{11})$$

$$\theta = \text{Atan2}(-r_{31}, \sqrt{r_{32}^2 + r_{33}^2})$$

$$\psi = \text{Atan2}(r_{32}, r_{33})$$

For  $\theta \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$  ( $C_\theta < 0$ ) there is another solution...

Solution for  $C_\theta = 0$  degenerate. Only possible to determine the sum or difference of  $\phi, \psi$  (**Gimbal lock**, Euler angle issue)

(\*) Limitation - don't rotate twice in a sequence by the same axis e.g XXY... so we have 12 valid configuration.

## Atan2 function

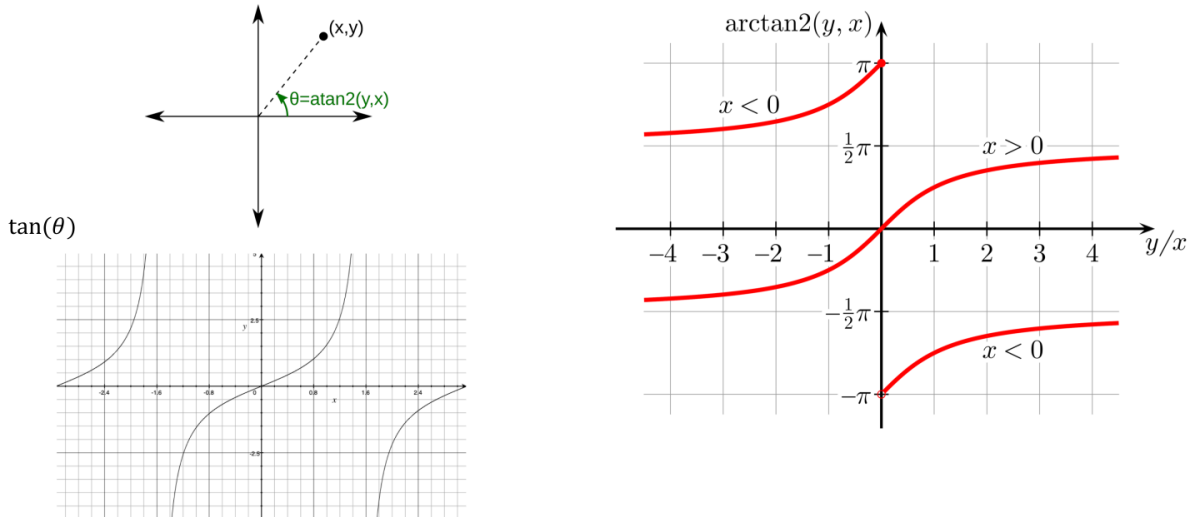


Figure 9: atan2 - definition



## 2.2 Angle and axis representation

- **Non0minimal representation**  $R(\vec{r}, \nu)$
- Unit vector  $\vec{r} = (r_x, r_y, r_z)$
- Rotation angle  $\nu$  about  $\vec{r}$

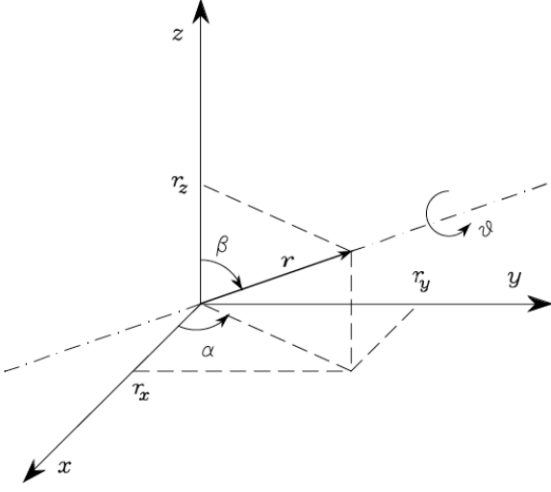


Figure 10: axis-angle representation

### Matrix representation:

1. Align  $\vec{r}$  with  $\vec{z} \rightarrow R_y(-\beta)R_z(-\alpha)$
2. Apply  $\nu \rightarrow R_z(\nu)$
3. Re-align with  $\vec{r} \rightarrow R_z(\alpha)R_y(\beta)$

$$R(\nu, r) = R_z(\alpha)R_y(\beta)R_z(\nu)R_y(-\beta)R_z(-\alpha)$$

$$R(\nu, r) = \begin{bmatrix} r_x^2(1 - C_\nu) + C_\nu & r_x r_y(1 - C_\nu) - r_z S_\nu & r_x r_z(1 - C_\nu) + r_y S_\nu \\ r_x r_y(1 - C_\nu) + r_z S_\nu & r_y^2(1 - C_\nu) + C_\nu & r_y r_z(1 - C_\nu) - r_x S_\nu \\ r_x r_z(1 - C_\nu) - r_y S_\nu & r_y r_z(1 - C_\nu) + r_x S_\nu & r_z^2(1 - C_\nu) + C_\nu \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:  $R(-\nu, -r) = R(\nu, r)$  While  $\nu = 0$  there is singularity, all  $R$  matrix is zero.

### 2.2.1 Inverse problem

$$\nu = \arccos\left(\frac{r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33} + 1}{2}\right)$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2S_\nu} \begin{bmatrix} r_{32} - r_{23} \\ r_{13} - r_{31} \\ r_{21} - r_{12} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{for } S_\nu \neq 0$$

for  $\nu = 0$  vector  $\vec{r}$  is arbitrary (singularity).

## 2.3 Quaternions

- Less intuitive than Euler/axis-angle
- Unique inverse
- No gimbal lock
- Fast, stable implementation

### 2.3.1 2D Rotation and Complex Numbers

- Complex number is a tuple:  $a + bi$
- Where:  $i^2 = -1$
- Addition:  $(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$
- Multiply:  $(a + bi)(c + di) = ac + adi + bci + bdi^2 = (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$
- Euler formula:  $e^{i\theta} = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$   
rotation by  $\theta$ :  
 $e^{i\theta}(x + iy) = (C_\theta + iS_\theta)(x + yi) = (xC_\theta - yS_\theta) + i(xS_\theta + yC_\theta)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_\theta & -S_\theta \\ S_\theta & C_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Complex multiplication=rotation(!)

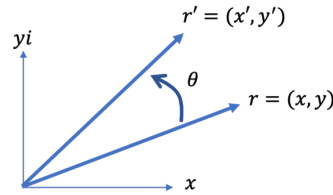


Figure 11: complex multiplication

### 2.3.2 Quaternions

- Quaternion is a 4-tuple  $q_0 + q_1i + q_2j + q_3k$
- Where:

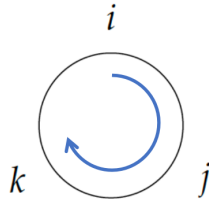


Figure 12: quaternion multiplication order

$$\begin{aligned} i^2 &= j^2 = k^2 = -1 \\ ij &= k, \quad ji = -k \\ jk &= i, \quad kj = -i \\ ki &= j, \quad ik = -j \end{aligned}$$

- Addition:

$$\begin{aligned} & (q_0 + q_1i + q_2j + q_3k) + (p_0 + p_1i + p_2j + p_3k) = \\ & = (q_0 + p_0) + (q_1 + p_1)i + (q_2 + p_2)j + (q_3 + p_3)k \end{aligned}$$

- Multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned} & (q_0 + q_1i + q_2j + q_3k)(p_0 + p_1i + p_2j + p_3k) = \\ & = (q_0p_0 + q_1p_1i^2 + q_2p_2j^2 + q_3p_3k^2) + \\ & \quad (q_0p_1i + q_1p_0i + q_2p_3jk + q_3p_2kj) + \\ & \quad (q_0p_2j + q_2p_0j + q_1p_3ik + q_3p_1ki) \\ & \quad (q_0p_3k + q_3p_0k + q_1p_2ij + q_2p_1ji) = \\ & = (q_0p_0 - q_1p_1 + q_2p_2 + q_3p_3) + \\ & \quad (q_0p_1 + q_1p_0 + q_2p_3 - q_3p_2)i + \\ & \quad (q_0p_2 + q_2p_0 - q_1p_3 + q_3p_1)j \\ & \quad (q_0p_3 + q_3p_0 + q_1p_2 - q_2p_1)k \end{aligned}$$

- Quaternion Conjugate:

$$\begin{aligned} q &= q_0 + Q_1i + q_2j + q_3k \\ q^* &= q_0 - Q_1 - +q_2j - q_3k \end{aligned}$$

- Quaternion Norm:

$$|q| = \sqrt{q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2}$$

- Quaternion inverse:  $qq^* = q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2 \implies (Norm)^2$

$$q^{-1} = \frac{q^*}{|q|^2}$$

- Quaternions for rotations

- Vector  $(x, y, z)$  is a pure quaternion:  $0 + xi + yj + zk$
- Rotation = Unit quaternion  $q_R : |q_R| = 1$
- Rotation from frame B to frame A:

$$q_b = q_R q_A q_R^*$$

While  $q_R$  is a unit quaternion

$q_A, q_B$  are pure quaternions.

$$\begin{aligned} q_R q_A q_R^* &= (q_0 + q_1i + q_2j + q_3k)(xi + yj + zk)(q_0 - q_1i - q_2j - q_3k) = \\ & \quad (x(q_0^2 + q_1^2 - q_2^2 - q_3^2) + 2y(q_1q_2 - q_0q_3) + 2z(q_0q_2 + q_1q_3))i + \\ & \quad (2x(q_0q_3 + q_1q_2) + y(q_0^2 - q_1^2 + q_2^2 - q_3^2) + 2z(q_2q_3 - q_0q_1))j + \\ & \quad (2x(q_1q_3 - q_0q_2) + 2y(q_0q_1 + q_2q_3) + z(q_0^2 - q_1^2 - q_2^2 + q_3^2))k \end{aligned}$$

- Matrix notation for  $q_R q_A q_R^*$ :  $M \cdot (x, y, z)^T$ :

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} q_0^2 + q_1^2 - q_2^2 - q_3^2 & 2(q_1q_2 - q_0q_3) & 2(q_0q_2 + q_1q_3) \\ 2(q_0q_3 + q_1q_2) & q_0^2 - q_1^2 + q_2^2 - q_3^2 & 2(q_2q_3 - q_0q_1) \\ 2(q_1q_3 - q_0q_2) & 2(q_0q_1 + q_2q_3) & q_0^2 - q_1^2 - q_2^2 + q_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Simplification of  $M$  matrix:

$$M = 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} q_0^2 + q_1^2 - 0.5 & q_1q_2 - q_0q_3 & q_0q_2 + q_1q_3 \\ q_0q_3 + q_1q_2 & q_0^2 + q_2^2 - 0.5 & q_2q_3 - q_0q_1 \\ q_1q_3 - q_0q_2 & q_0q_1 + q_2q_3 & q_0^2 + q_3^2 - 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotation Matrix to Quaternion:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} = 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} q_0^2 + q_1^2 - 0.5 & q_1 q_2 - q_0 q_3 & q_0 q_2 + q_1 q_3 \\ q_0 q_3 + q_1 q_2 & q_0^2 + q_2^2 - 0.5 & q_2 q_3 - q_0 q_1 \\ q_1 q_3 - q_0 q_2 & q_0 q_1 + q_2 q_3 & q_0^2 + q_3^2 - 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33} + 1} \text{ (We will take the positive result only)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \text{sgn}(r_{32} - r_{23}) \sqrt{r_{11} - r_{22} - r_{33} + 1} \\ \text{sgn}(r_{13} - r_{31}) \sqrt{r_{22} - r_{33} - r_{11} + 1} \\ \text{sgn}(r_{21} - r_{12}) \sqrt{r_{33} - r_{11} - r_{22} + 1} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ No singularity!}$$

- Axis/Angle to Quaternion

- Scalar part:  $q_0 = \cos(\nu/2)$
- Vector part:  $(q_1, q_2, q_3) = \sin(\nu/2) \vec{r}$

$$q_1 = r_x \sin(\nu/2)$$

...

$$q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2 = 1$$

- Same quaternion for  $(-\vec{r}, -\nu), (\vec{r}, \nu)$ : **unique!**
- $\nu \in [-\pi, \pi] : q_0 \geq 0$

### 2.3.3 Homogeneous Transformations

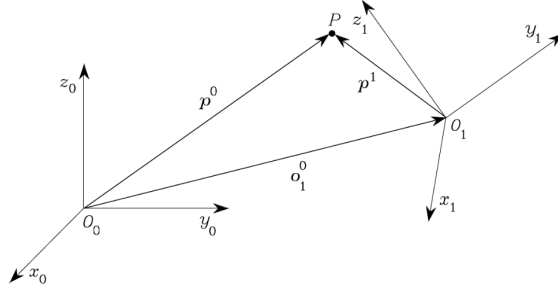


Figure 13: Rotation and translation

The normal way to do it is:

$$\begin{aligned} p^0 &= o_1^0 + R_1^0 p^1 \\ p^1 &= -R_1^{0T} o_1^0 + R_1^{0T} p^0; R_1^{0T} = R_0^1 \\ p^1 &= -R_0^1 o_1^0 + R_0^1 p^0 \end{aligned}$$

As you can see it is not so comfortable, so the following trick is needed:

**Homogeneous**, we will define:

$$\tilde{p} = \begin{bmatrix} p [3 \times 1] \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; A_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 [3 \times 3] & o_1^0 [3 \times 1] \\ 0^T [3 \times 1] & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so the transformation can be defined as:

$$\tilde{p}^0 = A_1^0 \tilde{p}^1$$

$$A_1^0 \tilde{p}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 & o_1^0 \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p^1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (R_1^0 p^1 + o_1^0) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \tilde{p}^0$$

So, all transformation is now very easy to define:

$$\tilde{p}^0 = A_1^0 \tilde{p}^1 \iff \tilde{p}^1 = A_0^1 \tilde{p}^0 = (A_1^0)^{-1} \tilde{p}^0$$

very important to notice  $A^{-1} \neq A^T$

Using that trick we can now see a Sequence of transformations as the following:

$$\tilde{p}^0 = A_1^0 A_2^1 \dots A_n^{n-1} \tilde{p}^n \quad (8)$$

$A_i^{i-1}$  : homogeneuos transformation for point in frame  $i$  to the description of the same point in frame  $i - 1$

### 3 Camera Calibration and 3d reconstruct

Camera calibration is the process of estimating the parameters of camera, which affect every image no matter the camera pose in the world e.g the camera setup sensor/iris/lens. Parameters and coefficients that determine an accurate relationship between **3D point** in the real world and its corresponding **2D projection** (pixel) in the image captured by that calibrated camera.

Two sets of parameters:

- **Intrinsic Parameters** - camera/lens system:
  - Focal length (x-axis/y-axis)
  - Optical center (center pixel, along the optical axis)
  - Radial distortion coefficients of the lens.
- **Exterinsic parameters** - orientation (rotation and translation) of the camera with respect to some world coordinate system.

#### 3.1 Intrinsic parameters

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & \gamma & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$f_x, f_y$  - x, y focal lengths (typically the same), in pixels or mm

$c_x, c_y$  - x, y coordinates of the optical axis in the image plane (pixels)

$\gamma$  - skew between the axes, usually 0.

**Some geometrical essence**

- If focal lengths  $f_x, f_y$  is given in *[pixels]* in order to get the focal length in *[mm]* use the following:  
 $f_x [mm] = f_x [pixels] \times pixelPitch[x]$ , where,  $pixelPitch[x]$  - is the physical pixel size (on the sensor), the same is for  $f_y$ .
- focal lengths  $f_x, f_y$  we can calculate the camera *[fov]*, field of view, using simple geometry.  
in case the focal length is given in pixels:

$$fov_{[x]} = 2 \times \arctan \left( \frac{img_{width} [pixels]}{2 \times f_x} \right)$$

$$fov_{[y]} = 2 \times \arctan \left( \frac{img_{height} [pixels]}{2 \times f_y} \right)$$

in case the focal length is given in mm, use sensor dimentions:

$$fov_{[x]} = 2 \times \arctan \left( \frac{sensor_{width} [pixels]}{2 \times f_x} \right)$$

$$fov_{[y]} = 2 \times \arctan \left( \frac{sensor_{height} [pixels]}{2 \times f_y} \right)$$

- *IFOV* - Instantaneous field of view or (IFOV) is an important calculation in determining how much a single detector pixel can see in terms of field of view (FOV).

IFOV is the sapatial fov of a single pixel in an image, it is the actual image resolution in terms of angle (and if distance is known, also the actual size of a pixel in the real world), it is roughly calculates like this, assume uniformly distributed alog the image, approximation:

$$ifov_{[x]} = \frac{fov_x}{img_{width}[pix]}$$

$$ifov_{[y]} = \frac{fov_y}{img_{height}[pix]}$$

(why roughly, because in case of wide angle image (big  $fov$ ) it is not uniformly distributed)

More accurate  $ifov$  calculations, where  $f_x, f_y$  is given in  $[m]$ :

$$ifov_{[x]} = 2 \times \arctan\left(\frac{pixel_{width}[\mu m]}{2 \times f_x}\right)$$

$$ifov_{[y]} = 2 \times \arctan\left(\frac{pixel_{height}[\mu m]}{2 \times f_y}\right)$$

or:

$$ifov_x = \frac{pixel_{width}[\mu m]}{2 \times f_x}$$

$$ifov_y = \frac{pixel_{height}[\mu m]}{2 \times f_y}$$

- The intrinsic parameters doesn't depend on the scene viewed.
- **Intrinsic matrix is used to project 3D point given in the camera coordinate system to 2D pixel coordinates.**

### 3.2 Extrinsic parameters

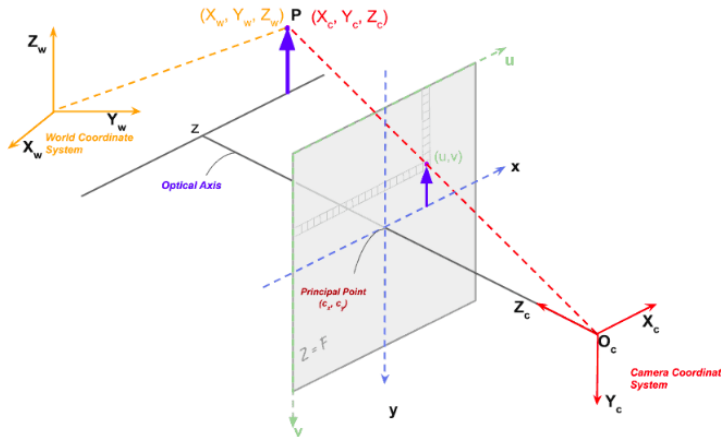


Figure 14: World and camera coordination systems

Extrinsic parameters represent the pose of the camera in the world, it includes the orientation (*yaw, pitch, roll*) and the camera translation  $[X_c, Y_c, Z_c]$  in the world system, 6 parameters all together: camera 6 DOF[Degree of freedom]

- Extrinsic parameters are represent in the form of rotation matrix and translation vector:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ Z_c \end{bmatrix} = R \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \end{bmatrix} + t = [R|t] \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $P = [R|t]$  is homogeneous coordination.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- From simple geometry:

$x = f_x \frac{X_c}{Z_c}$ ;  $y = f_y \frac{Y_c}{Z_c}$ ; where  $(x, y)$  is image space (pixels), in matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ Z_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ Z_c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & \gamma & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ K is the intrinsic matrix}$$

usually we will refer it like this:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & \gamma & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ Z_c \end{bmatrix}; \text{ where: } u = \frac{u'}{w'} v = \frac{v'}{w'}$$

### 3.3 3d reconstruct

A point in the world  $P_w$  is tranformed to a pixel  $p$ :

$$sp = A[R|t] P_w$$

where:

we consider homogenous matrix.

$s$  is projective transformation's arbitrary scaling.

$A$  is the camera intrinsic matrix (also known as  $K$ )

$P_w$  is a 3D point in the world coordination

$p$  is a 2D pixel in the image plane.

homogenous representation:

$$P_c = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} P_w$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ Z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

combining all thism we get a way to project  $p_w$  to the image plane:

$$Z_c \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [R|t] \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

with:  $x' = \frac{X_c}{Z_c}$  and  $y' = \frac{Y_c}{Z_c}$ .

put intrinsic and extrinsic together,  $sp = A[R|t]P_w$  will look like:

$$s \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

short term:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \frac{X_c}{Z_c} + c_x \\ f_y \frac{Y_c}{Z_c} + c_y \end{bmatrix} ; Z_c \neq 0$$

### 3.4 Camera parameters summary

In respect to 3 frames, two 3D frames and one 2D frame:

1. World frame  $O \{3D\}$
2. Camera frame  $O' \{3D\}$
3. Image frame  $C \{2D\}$

the purpose of the extrinsic-intrinsic system is to transform point in the world the follwing process:

$$P_{world} \Rightarrow [\text{using } \mathbf{extrinsic} \text{ matrix}] \Rightarrow P_{camera} \Rightarrow [\text{using } \mathbf{intrinsic} \text{ matrix}] \Rightarrow p_{image}$$

and vice versa.

### 3.5 Degrees-Radians and FOV

$$2\pi = 360^\circ ; \pi = 180^\circ ; \frac{\pi}{2} = 90^\circ ; \frac{\pi}{4} = 45^\circ$$

$$rad2deg = 180/\pi$$

$$deg2rad = \pi/180$$

$$1[mrad] = 0.001[rad]$$

$$0.001 \times 180/\pi = 0.0573^\circ$$

Field of view  $[fov]$  is usually mesured in radians, because the convinence translation using the following,  $1[mrad] \Leftrightarrow 1[m]$ [footprint in 1 km] is :

$$1[mrad] \rightarrow 1[m] \text{ in } 1000 [m]$$

$$1[mrad] \rightarrow 0.1[m] \text{ in } 100 [m]$$



## 4 DH Recipe

The DH operating recipe is as follows:

1. Find and number consecutively the joint axes; set the directions of axes  $z_0, \dots, z_{n-1}$ .
2. Choose frame 0 by locating the origin on axis  $z_0$ ; axes  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  are chosen so as to obtain a right-handed frame. If feasible, it is worth choosing frame 0 to coincide with the base frame.  
Execute steps 3-5 for  $n = 1, \dots, n - 1$
3. In order to locate the origin  $O_i$ :
  - (a) If axes  $z_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$  are parallel:
    - i. If joint  $i$  is revolute, locate  $O_i$  so that  $d_i = 0$
    - ii. If joint  $i$  is prismatic, locate  $O_i$  to a reference position for the joint range, e.g., a mechanical limit.
  - (b) Otherwise, locate the origin  $O_i$  at the intersection of  $z_i$  with the common normal to axes  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$
4. Choose axis  $x_i$  along the common normal to axes  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$  Pointing towards the end-effector.
5. Choose axis  $y_i$  so as to obtain a right-handed frame.  
To complete:
6. Choose frame  $n$ :
  - (a) If joint  $n$  is revolute, align  $z_n$  with  $z_{n-1}$
  - (b) If joint  $n$  is prismatic, choose  $z_n$  arbitrarily.  
Axis  $x_n$  is set according to step 4.
7. For  $i = 1, \dots, n$  form the table of parameters  $a_i, d_i, \alpha_i, \vartheta_i$
8. Compute the homogeneous transformation matrices  $A_{i-1}^i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$
9. Compute  $T_0^n = A_1^0 A_2^1 \dots A_n^{n-1}(q_n)$
10. Given  $T_0^b$  and  $T_e^n$ , compute the direct kinematics function  $T_e^b(q) = T_0^b T_n^0(q) T_e^n$

$a_i$	Distance between $O_i$ and $O_{i'}$
$d_i$	Coordinate of $O_{i'}$ along $z_{i-1}$
$\alpha_i$	Angle between axes $z_{i-1}$ and $z_i$ about axis $x_i$ to be taken positive when rotation is made counterclockwise (right handed)
$\vartheta_i$	Angle between axes $x_{i-1}$ and $x_i$ about axis $z_{i-1}$ to be taken positive when rotation is made counterclockwise (right handed)

\*  $O_{i'}$ : the intersection of the common normal to  $z_i$  and  $z_{i-1}$  with  $z_{i-1}$

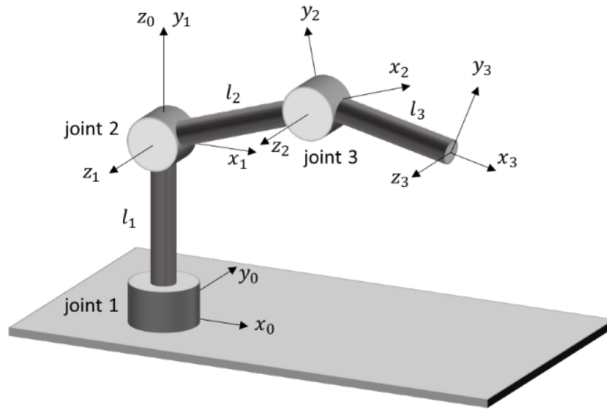


Figure 15: sample Robot

## 5 DH Helper

Link	$a_i$	$\alpha_i$	$d_i$	$\vartheta_i$
1	0	$\pi/2$	$l_1$	$\vartheta_1$
2	$l_1$	0	0	$\vartheta_2$
3	$l_2$	0	0	$\vartheta_3$

Each line on the table is transformed to that matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} C\vartheta_i & -S\vartheta_i C\alpha_i & S\vartheta_i S\alpha_i & a_i C\vartheta_i \\ S\vartheta_i & C\vartheta_i C\alpha_i & -C\vartheta_i S\alpha_i & a_i S\vartheta_i \\ 0 & S\alpha_i & C\alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Link  $l_i$  is between  $O_{i-1}$  and  $O_i$
2. The lines  $i$  on D-H table are per **link!**
3. Common normal is between  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$  (right handed),