

# Modern Robotics HW1 - Part 2

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My method of calculating the joint angles given the rotation matrices was as follows:

1. calculate the rotation matrices for frame  $\{i+1\}$  relative to frame  $\{i\}$  using the rotation matrices provided
2. convert rotation matrices to  $so(3)$  representation
3. convert  $so(3)$  representation to axis-and-angle representation
4. if output of step [3] gave an axis opposite to our reference axes, multiply the axis and the angle by -1
5. calculate  $R_{sb}$  through 2 methods to verify matrix calculations worked

Calculated joint angles: [-2.969482157066879, -0.7853926894212007, -1.5707661989213484, -0.8726096667837093, 0.15704051490320972, -1.658121567631211]

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In [1]: import core as mr
import numpy as np
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Define axes of rotation for each joint:

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In [13]: axes_ref = [
    [0, 0, 1],
    [0, 1, 0],
    [0, 1, 0],
    [0, 1, 0],
    [0, 0, -1],
    [0, 1, 0],
]
```

Matrix calculations:

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In [4]: #define existing rotation matrices
R13 = np.matrix([[ -0.7071, 0, -0.7071], [0, 1, 0], [0.7071, 0, -0.7071]])
Rs2 = np.matrix([[ -0.6964, 0.1736, 0.6964], [-0.1228, -0.9848, 0.1228], [0.7071, 0, 0.7071]])
R15 = np.matrix([[ -0.9839, -0.1558, 0.0872], [-0.1564, 0.9877, 0], [-0.0861, -0.0136, 0.9961]])
R12 = np.matrix([[0.7071, 0, -0.7071], [0, 1, 0], [0.7071, 0, 0.7071]])
R34 = np.matrix([[0.6428, 0, -0.7660], [0, 1, 0], [0.7660, 0, 0.6428]])
Rs6 = np.matrix([[ -0.1676, 0.3250, -0.9308], [-0.0434, -0.9456, -0.3224], [-0.9849, -0.1736, 0.6964]])
R6b = np.matrix([[ -1, 0, 0], [0, 0, 1], [0, 1, 0]])

#define new R matrices in terms of old ones
Rs1 = Rs2 * R12.T
#R12 given
R23 = R12.T * R13
#R34 given
R45 = R34.T * R13.T * R15
R56 = R15.T * R12 * Rs2.T * Rs6
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#rotation matrix Rsb
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Rsb = Rs6 * R6b
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Print results of matrix calculations:

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In [9]: #source for formatting: https://tinyurl.com/2m6w7r8n
np.set_printoptions(formatter={'float_kind': '{:.4f}'.format})

for i, R in enumerate(R_array):

    if i == 0:
        print("Rs1:")
    else:
        print(f"R{i}{i+1}:")
    print(R.round(4), end = "\n\n")
```

Rs1:

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[[-0.9848  0.1736  0.0000]
 [-0.1737 -0.9848 -0.0000]
 [0.0000  0.0000  1.0000]]
```

R12:

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[[0.7071  0.0000 -0.7071]
 [0.0000  1.0000  0.0000]
 [0.7071  0.0000  0.7071]]
```

R23:

```
[[-0.0000  0.0000 -1.0000]
 [0.0000  1.0000  0.0000]
 [1.0000  0.0000  0.0000]]
```

R34:

```
[[0.6428  0.0000 -0.7660]
 [0.0000  1.0000  0.0000]
 [0.7660  0.0000  0.6428]]
```

R45:

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[[0.9876  0.1564 -0.0001]
 [-0.1564  0.9877  0.0000]
 [0.0001 -0.0000  1.0000]]
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R56:

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[[-0.0872  0.0001 -0.9963]
 [-0.0000  1.0000  0.0001]
 [0.9962 -0.0000 -0.0871]]
```

Matrix manipulation to get angles:

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In [18]: R_array = [Rs1, R12, R23, R34, R45, R56] #b is fixed relative to 6, so this isn't a jacobian

#take matrix log of R, then turn so(3) matrix into [axis, angle]
J_vec_array = [mr.so3ToVec(mr.MatrixLog3(R.tolist())) for R in R_array]
J_ax_array = [mr.AxisAng3(vec)[0] for vec in J_vec_array]
J_ang_array = [mr.AxisAng3(vec)[1] for vec in J_vec_array]
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for i, ax in enumerate(J_ax_array):

    #if calculated axis is opposite from reference axis, flip the axis + angle
    if (np.allclose(-ax, axes_ref[i], rtol = 0.001, atol = 0.001)):
        J_ax_array[i] = -ax
        J_ang_array[i] = -J_ang_array[i]

#expected: T, T, T, T, F, T

```

Print results of axis/angle calculations:

In [20]:

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for i, (ax, ang) in enumerate(zip(J_ax_array, J_ang_array)):

    if i == 0:
        print("Axis + angle Js1:")
    else:
        print(f"Axis + angle J{i}{i+1}:")
    print(ax)
    print(ang, end = '\n\n')
    #print(f"{round(J*360/2/3.14159, 2)} degrees", end = "\n\n")

#coppeliiasim takes in 6 angles in radians, one for each joint
print("Joint angle vector (C-x C-v into CoppeliaSim:)")
print(J_ang_array, end = '\n\n')

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Axis + angle Js1:

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[-0.0000 -0.0000 1.0000]
-2.969482157066879

```

Axis + angle J12:

```

[-0.0000 1.0000 -0.0000]
-0.7853926894212007

```

Axis + angle J23:

```

[-0.0000 1.0000 -0.0000]
-1.5707661989213484

```

Axis + angle J34:

```

[-0.0000 1.0000 -0.0000]
-0.8726096667837093

```

Axis + angle J45:

```

[-0.0001 -0.0004 -1.0000]
0.15704051490320972

```

Axis + angle J56:

```

[0.0001 1.0000 0.0000]
-1.658121567631211

```

Joint angle vector (C-x C-v into CoppeliaSim:)

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```

Check conformity of results for final rotation matrix:

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In [21]: print(f"Rotation matrix Rsb:")
print(Rsb, end = '\n\n')

R_test = Rs1 * R12 * R23 * R34 * R45 * R56 * R6b
print("Test of calculated Rsb:")
print(R_test, end = '\n\n')
```

```
Rotation matrix Rsb:
[[0.1676 -0.9308 0.3250]
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 [0.9849 0.1726 -0.0136]]
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Test of calculated Rsb:
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