

KINEMATICS

- relationship between joint positions and end-effector position and orientation

Rotation matrix

Representations of orientation

Homogeneous transformations

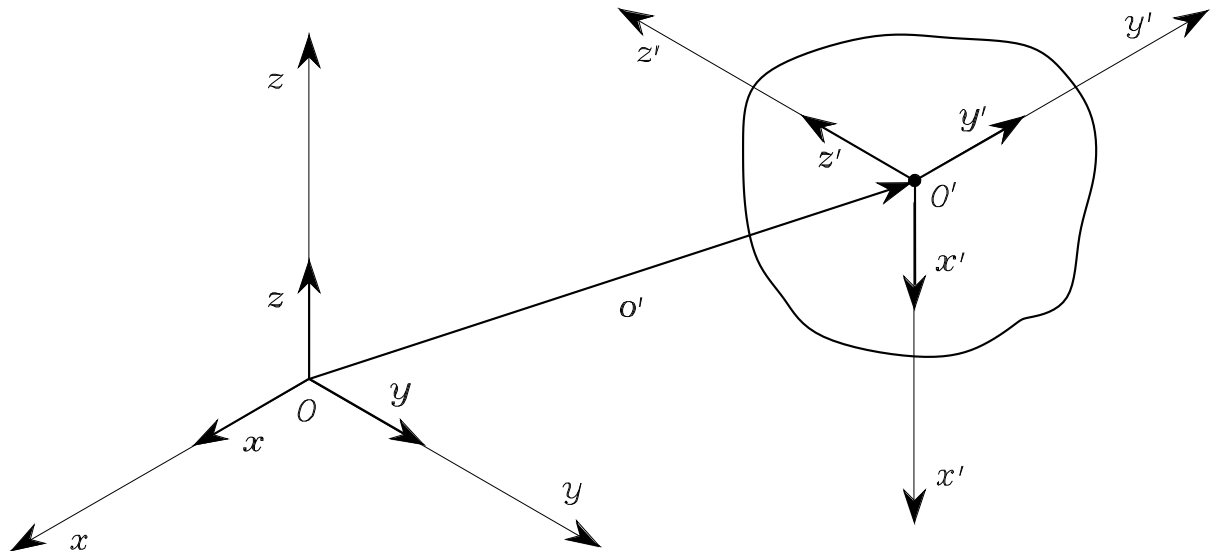
Direct kinematics

Joint space and operational space

Kinematic calibration

Inverse kinematics problem

POSE OF A RIGID BODY



- Position

$$\mathbf{o}' = \begin{bmatrix} o'_x \\ o'_y \\ o'_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- Orientation

$$\mathbf{x}' = x'_x \mathbf{x} + x'_y \mathbf{y} + x'_z \mathbf{z}$$

$$\mathbf{y}' = y'_x \mathbf{x} + y'_y \mathbf{y} + y'_z \mathbf{z}$$

$$\mathbf{z}' = z'_x \mathbf{x} + z'_y \mathbf{y} + z'_z \mathbf{z}$$

ROTATION MATRIX

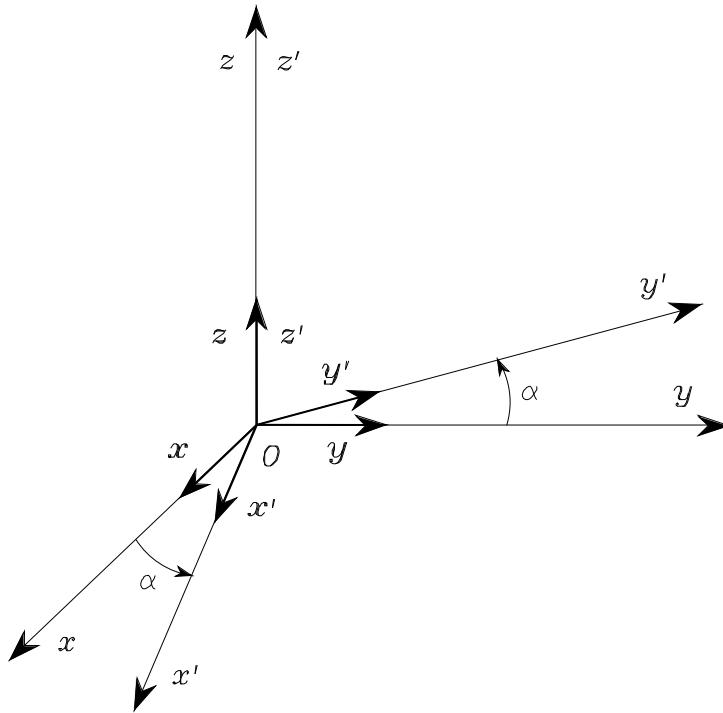
$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} x' & y' & z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x'^T x & y'^T x & z'^T x \\ x'^T y & y'^T y & z'^T y \\ x'^T z & y'^T z & z'^T z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}$$

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

Elementary rotations

- rotation of α about z



$$\mathbf{R}_z(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

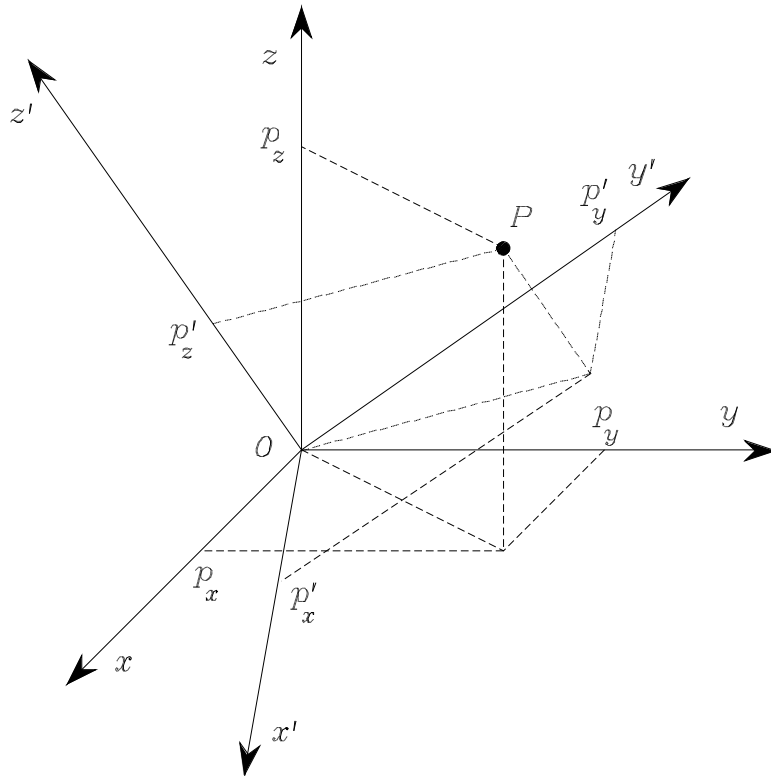
- rotation of β about y

$$\mathbf{R}_y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

- rotation of γ about x

$$\mathbf{R}_x(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma \\ 0 & \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

Representation of a vector



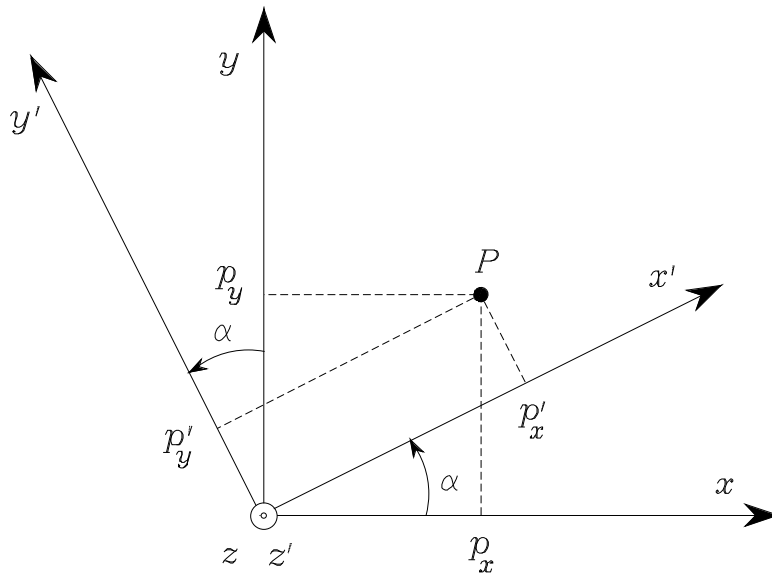
$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{p}' = \begin{bmatrix} p'_x \\ p'_y \\ p'_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} x' & y' & z' \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}'$$

$$= \mathbf{R} \mathbf{p}'$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{p}$$

- Example



$$p_x = p'_x \cos \alpha - p'_y \sin \alpha$$

$$p_y = p'_x \sin \alpha + p'_y \cos \alpha$$

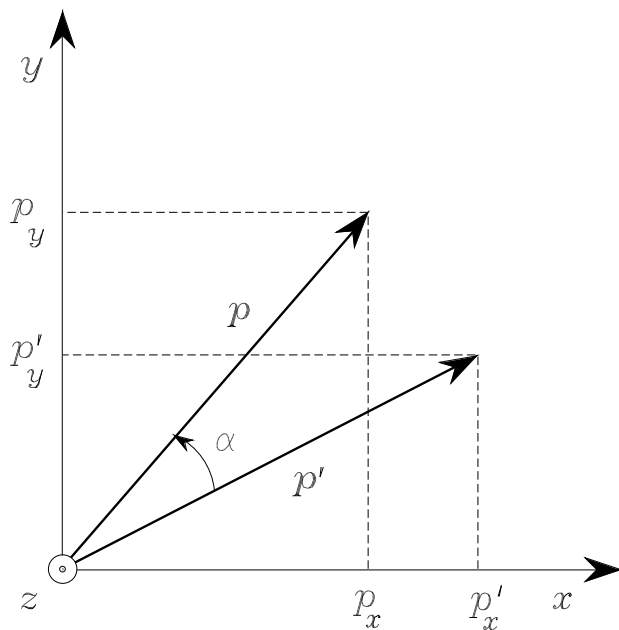
$$p_z = p'_z$$

Rotation of a vector

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{p}'$$

$$\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}'^T \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{p}'$$

- Example



$$p_x = p'_x \cos \alpha - p'_y \sin \alpha$$

$$p_y = p'_x \sin \alpha + p'_y \cos \alpha$$

$$p_z = p'_z$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{R}_z(\alpha) \mathbf{p}'$$

- Rotation matrix

- ★ it describes the mutual orientation between two coordinate frames; its column vectors are the direction cosines of the axes of the rotated frame with respect to the original frame
- ★ it represents the coordinate transformation between the coordinates of a point expressed in two different frames (with common origin)
- ★ it is the operator that allows the rotation of a vector in the same coordinate frame

COMPOSITION OF ROTATION MATRICES

$$p^1 = R_2^1 p^2$$

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

$$p^0 = R_2^0 p^2$$

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

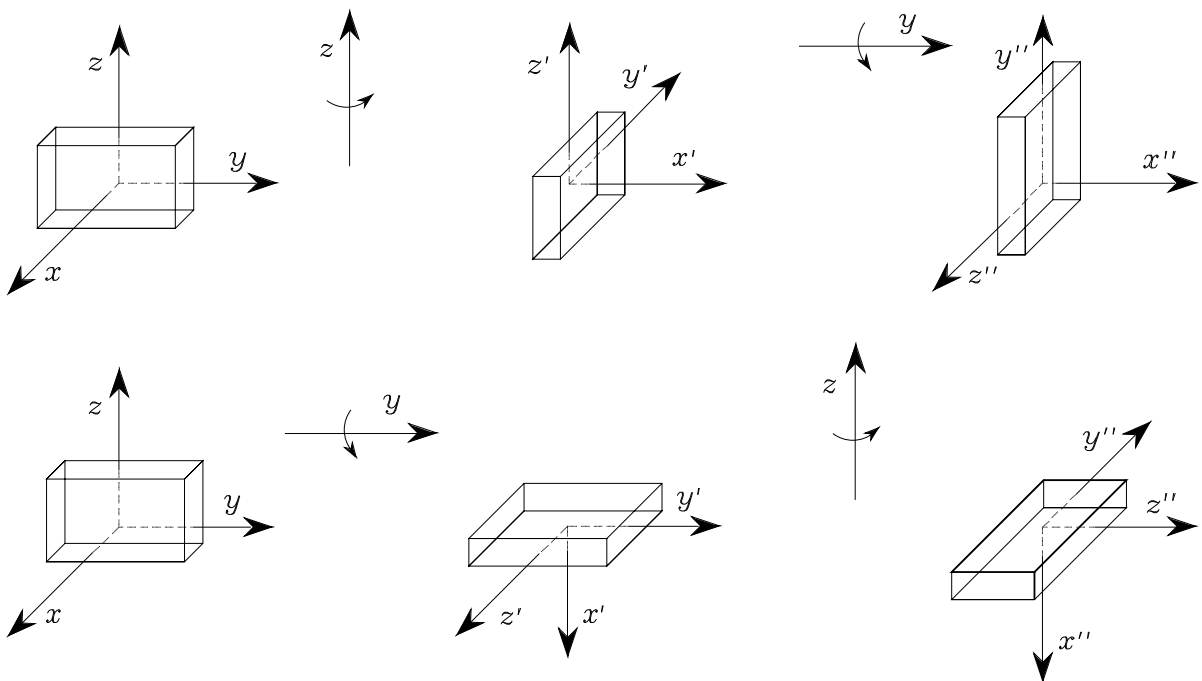
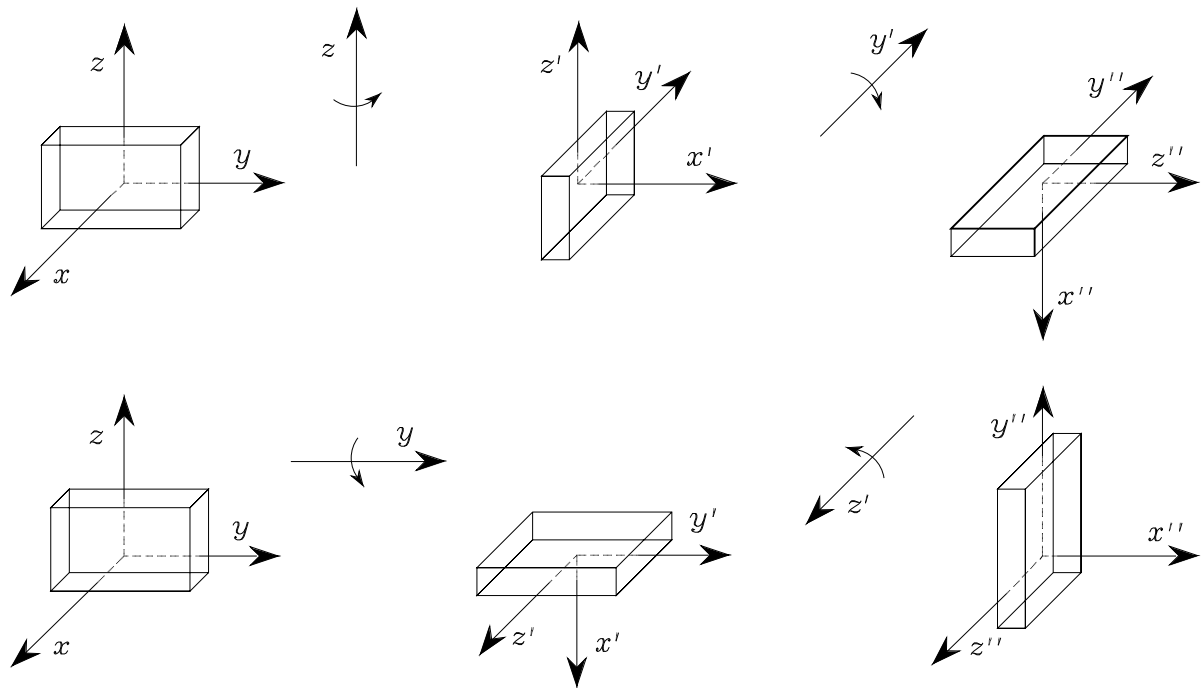
- *Current frame* rotation

$$R_2^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1$$

- *Fixed frame* rotation

$$R_2^0 = R_2^1 R_1^0$$

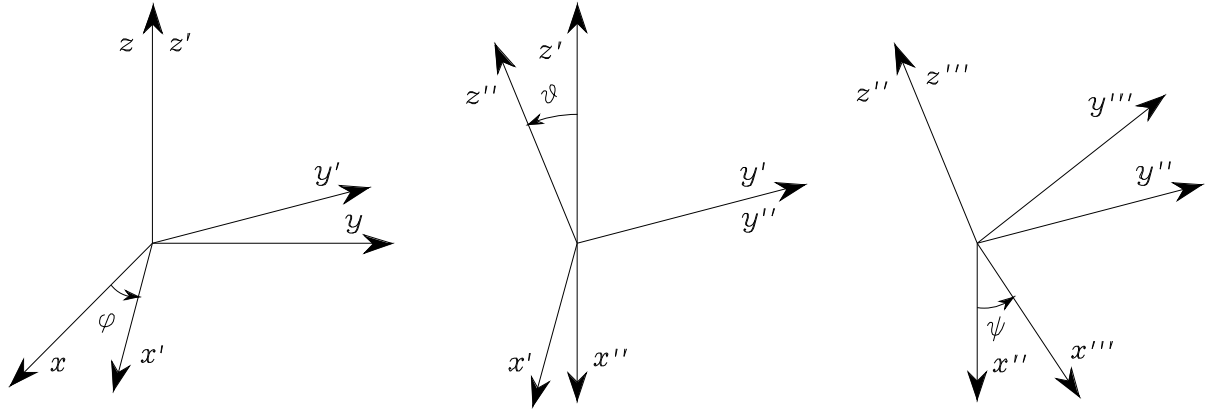
- Example



EULER ANGLES

- rotation matrix
 - ★ 9 parameters with 6 constraints
- minimal representation of orientation
 - ★ 3 independent parameters

ZYZ angles



$$R(\phi) = R_z(\varphi)R_{y'}(\vartheta)R_{z''}(\psi)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_\varphi c_\vartheta c_\psi - s_\varphi s_\psi & -c_\varphi c_\vartheta s_\psi - s_\varphi c_\psi & c_\varphi s_\vartheta \\ s_\varphi c_\vartheta c_\psi + c_\varphi s_\psi & -s_\varphi c_\vartheta s_\psi + c_\varphi c_\psi & s_\varphi s_\vartheta \\ -s_\vartheta c_\psi & s_\vartheta s_\psi & c_\vartheta \end{bmatrix}$$

- Inverse problem

- ★ Given

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

the three ZYZ angles are ($\vartheta \in (0, \pi)$)

$$\varphi = \text{Atan2}(r_{23}, r_{13})$$

$$\vartheta = \text{Atan2}\left(\sqrt{r_{13}^2 + r_{23}^2}, r_{33}\right)$$

$$\psi = \text{Atan2}(r_{32}, -r_{31})$$

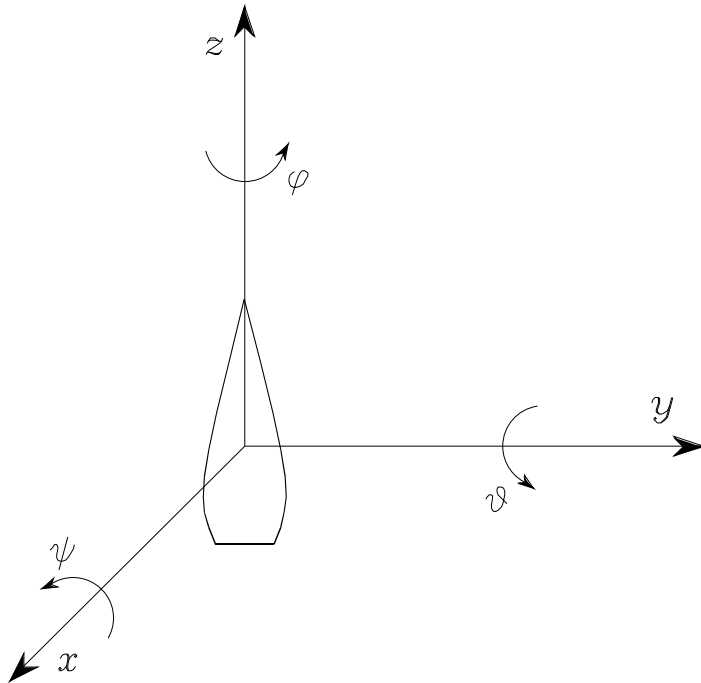
or ($\vartheta \in (-\pi, 0)$)

$$\varphi = \text{Atan2}(-r_{23}, -r_{13})$$

$$\vartheta = \text{Atan2}\left(-\sqrt{r_{13}^2 + r_{23}^2}, r_{33}\right)$$

$$\psi = \text{Atan2}(-r_{32}, r_{31})$$

RPY angles



$$\mathbf{R}(\phi) = \mathbf{R}_z(\varphi)\mathbf{R}_y(\vartheta)\mathbf{R}_x(\psi)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_\varphi c_\vartheta & c_\varphi s_\vartheta s_\psi - s_\varphi c_\psi & c_\varphi s_\vartheta c_\psi + s_\varphi s_\psi \\ s_\varphi c_\vartheta & s_\varphi s_\vartheta s_\psi + c_\varphi c_\psi & s_\varphi s_\vartheta c_\psi - c_\varphi s_\psi \\ -s_\vartheta & c_\vartheta s_\psi & c_\vartheta c_\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

- Inverse problem

- ★ Given

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

the three RPY angles are ($\vartheta \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$)

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

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

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

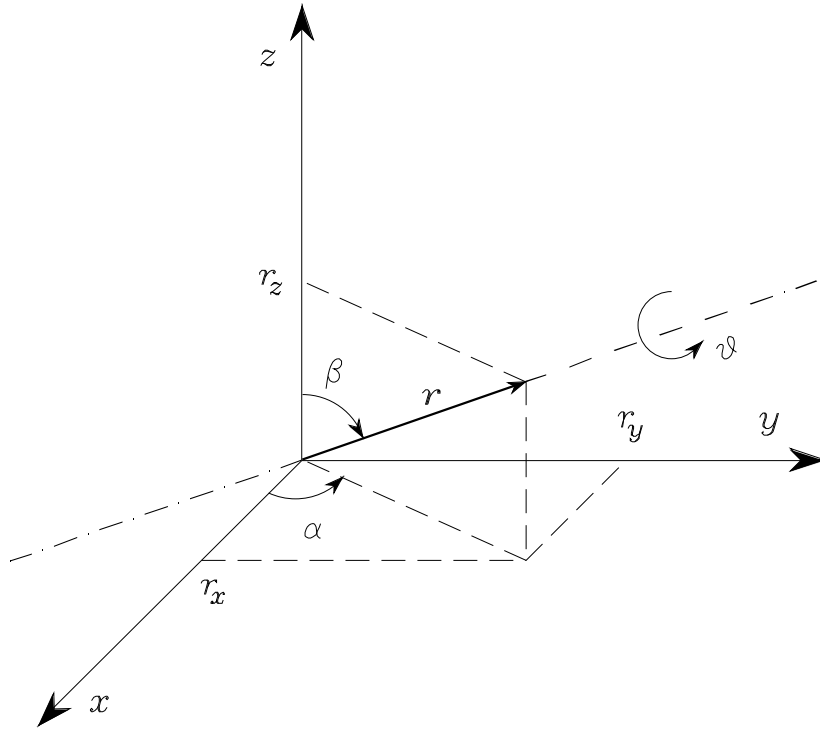
or ($\vartheta \in (\pi/2, 3\pi/2)$)

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

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

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

ANGLE AND AXIS



$$\mathbf{R}(\vartheta, \mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{R}_z(\alpha) \mathbf{R}_y(\beta) \mathbf{R}_z(\vartheta) \mathbf{R}_y(-\beta) \mathbf{R}_z(-\alpha)$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{r_y}{\sqrt{r_x^2 + r_y^2}} \quad \cos \alpha = \frac{r_x}{\sqrt{r_x^2 + r_y^2}}$$

$$\sin \beta = \frac{\sqrt{r_x^2 + r_y^2}}{r} \quad \cos \beta = \frac{r_z}{r}$$

$$\mathbf{R}(\vartheta, \mathbf{r}) = \begin{bmatrix} r_x^2(1 - c_\vartheta) + c_\vartheta & r_x r_y(1 - c_\vartheta) - r_z s_\vartheta & r_x r_z(1 - c_\vartheta) + r_y s_\vartheta \\ r_x r_y(1 - c_\vartheta) + r_z s_\vartheta & r_y^2(1 - c_\vartheta) + c_\vartheta & r_y r_z(1 - c_\vartheta) - r_x s_\vartheta \\ r_x r_z(1 - c_\vartheta) - r_y s_\vartheta & r_y r_z(1 - c_\vartheta) + r_x s_\vartheta & r_z^2(1 - c_\vartheta) + c_\vartheta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}(\vartheta, \mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{R}(-\vartheta, -\mathbf{r})$$

- Inverse problem

★ Given

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

the angle and axis of rotation are ($\sin \vartheta \neq 0$)

$$\vartheta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33} - 1}{2} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{2 \sin \vartheta} \begin{bmatrix} r_{32} - r_{23} \\ r_{13} - r_{31} \\ r_{21} - r_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$r_x^2 + r_y^2 + r_z^2 = 1$$

UNIT QUATERNION

- 4-parameter representation $\mathcal{Q} = \{\eta, \epsilon\}$

$$\eta = \cos \frac{\vartheta}{2}$$
$$\epsilon = \sin \frac{\vartheta}{2} \mathbf{r}$$

$$\eta^2 + \epsilon_x^2 + \epsilon_y^2 + \epsilon_z^2 = 1$$

★ (ϑ, \mathbf{r}) and $(-\vartheta, -\mathbf{r})$ give the same quaternion

$$\mathbf{R}(\eta, \epsilon) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(\eta^2 + \epsilon_x^2) - 1 & 2(\epsilon_x \epsilon_y - \eta \epsilon_z) & 2(\epsilon_x \epsilon_z + \eta \epsilon_y) \\ 2(\epsilon_x \epsilon_y + \eta \epsilon_z) & 2(\eta^2 + \epsilon_y^2) - 1 & 2(\epsilon_y \epsilon_z - \eta \epsilon_x) \\ 2(\epsilon_x \epsilon_z - \eta \epsilon_y) & 2(\epsilon_y \epsilon_z + \eta \epsilon_x) & 2(\eta^2 + \epsilon_z^2) - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Inverse problem

★ Given

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

the quaternion is ($\eta \geq 0$)

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33} + 1}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \text{sgn}(r_{32} - r_{23}) \sqrt{r_{11} - r_{22} - r_{33} + 1} \\ \text{sgn}(r_{13} - r_{31}) \sqrt{r_{22} - r_{33} - r_{11} + 1} \\ \text{sgn}(r_{21} - r_{12}) \sqrt{r_{33} - r_{11} - r_{22} + 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

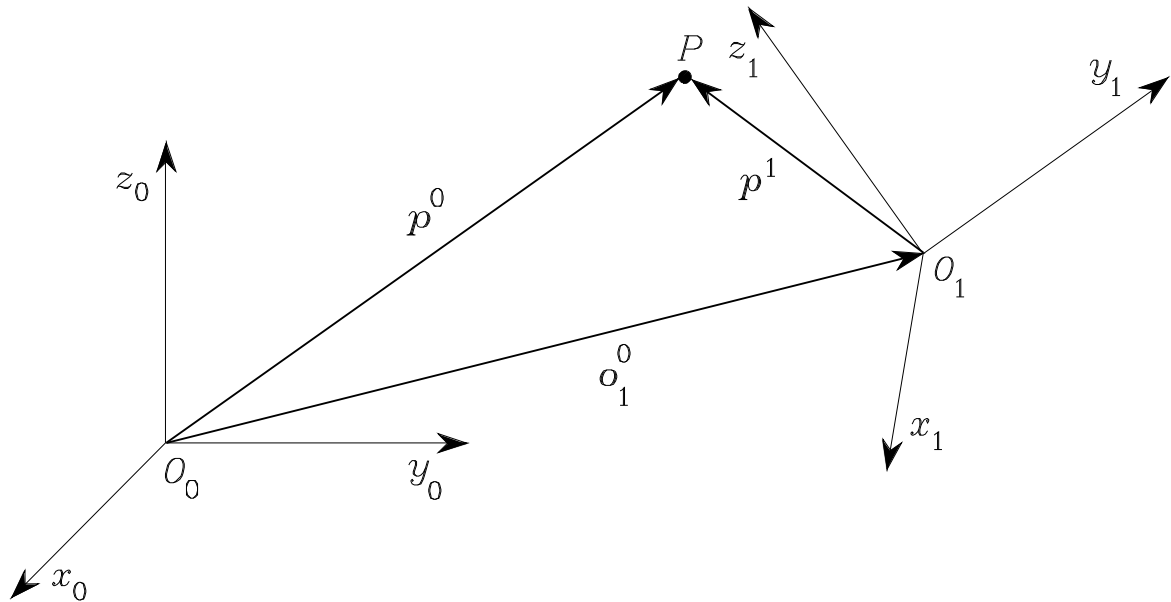
- quaternion extracted from $\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T$

$$\mathcal{Q}^{-1} = \{\eta, -\epsilon\}$$

- quaternion product

$$\mathcal{Q}_1 * \mathcal{Q}_2 = \{\eta_1 \eta_2 - \epsilon_1^T \epsilon_2, \eta_1 \epsilon_2 + \eta_2 \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_1 \times \epsilon_2\}$$

HOMOGENEOUS TRANSFORMATIONS



- Coordinate transformation (*translation + rotation*)

$$p^0 = o_1^0 + R_1^0 p^1$$

- Inverse transformation

$$p^1 = -R_0^1 o_1^0 + R_0^1 p^0$$

- Homogeneous representation

$$\tilde{\mathbf{p}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Homogeneous transformation matrix

$$\mathbf{A}_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1^0 & \mathbf{o}_1^0 \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Coordinate transformation

$$\tilde{\mathbf{p}}^0 = \mathbf{A}_1^0 \tilde{\mathbf{p}}^1$$

- Inverse transformation

$$\tilde{\mathbf{p}}^1 = \mathbf{A}_0^1 \tilde{\mathbf{p}}^0 = (\mathbf{A}_1^0)^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{p}}^0$$

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$$\mathbf{A}_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_0^1 & -\mathbf{R}_0^1 \mathbf{o}_1^0 \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} \neq \mathbf{A}^T$$

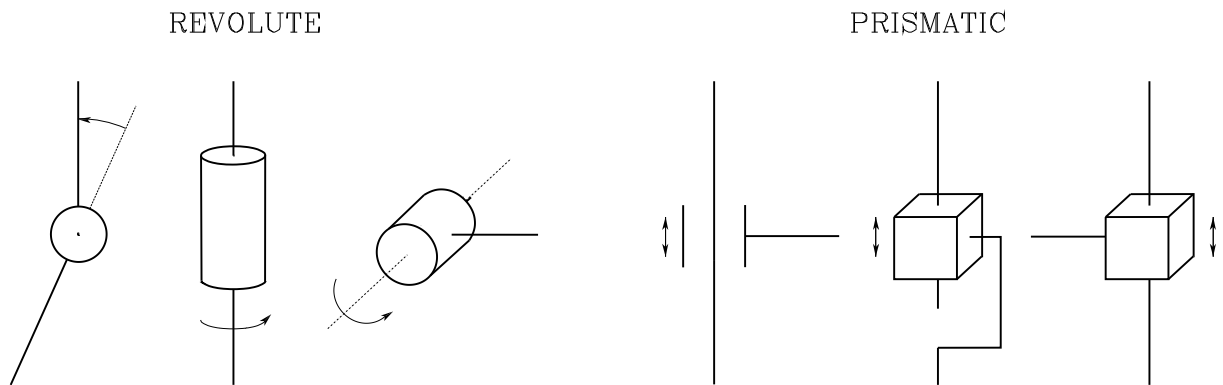
- Sequence of coordinate transformations

$$\tilde{\mathbf{p}}^0 = \mathbf{A}_1^0 \mathbf{A}_2^1 \dots \mathbf{A}_n^{n-1} \tilde{\mathbf{p}}^n$$

DIRECT KINEMATICS

- Manipulator

- ★ series of *links* connected by means of *joints*



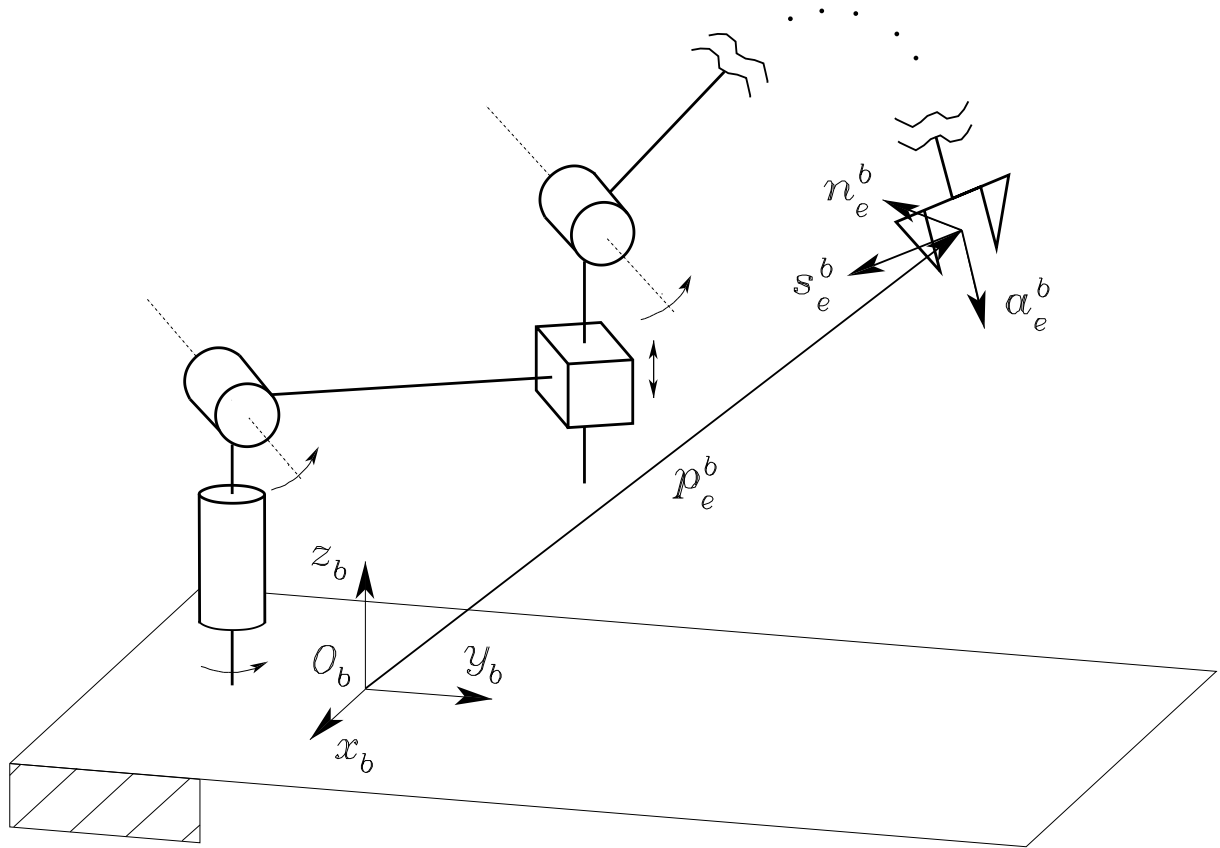
- Kinematic chain (from base to end-effector)

- ★ open (only one sequence)
- ★ closed (loop)

- Degree of freedom

- ★ associated with a joint articulation = *joint variable*

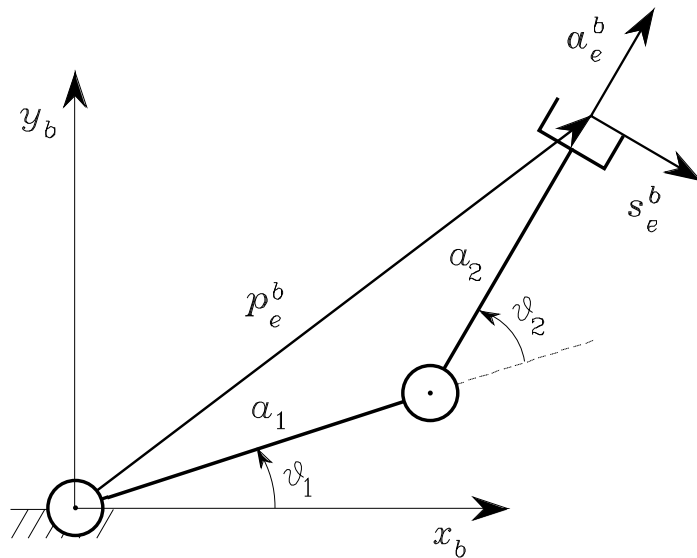
Base frame and end-effector frame



- Direct kinematics equation

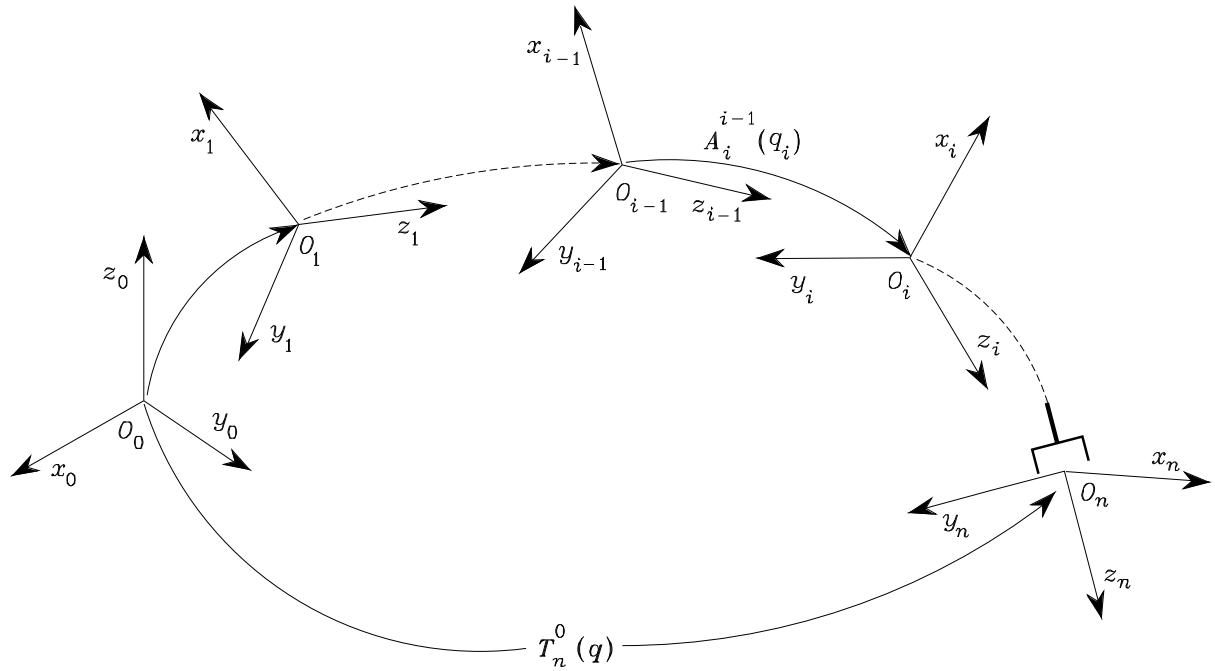
$$T_e^b(q) = \begin{bmatrix} n_e^b(q) & s_e^b(q) & a_e^b(q) & p_e^b(q) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Two-link planar arm



$$\begin{aligned}
 T_e^b(q) &= \begin{bmatrix} n_e^b & s_e^b & a_e^b & p_e^b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & s_{12} & c_{12} & a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} \\ 0 & -c_{12} & s_{12} & a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_{12} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

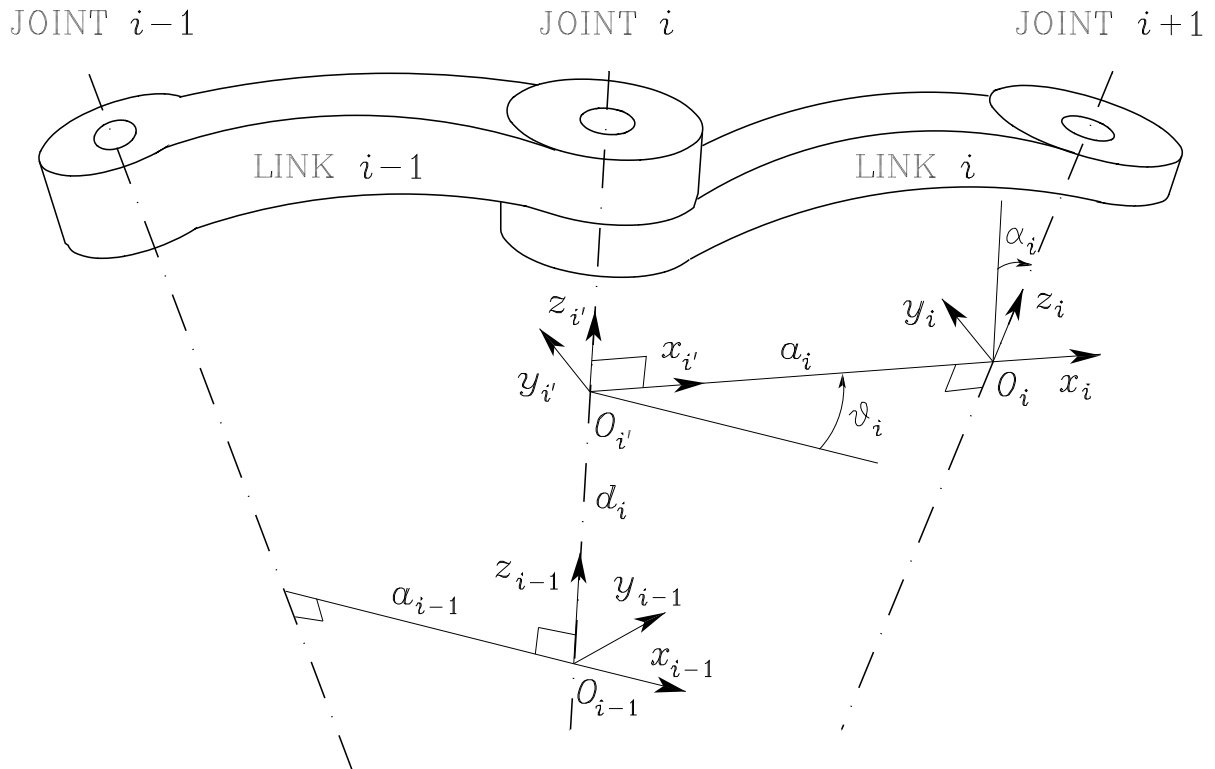
Open chain



$$\mathbf{T}_n^0(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{A}_1^0(q_1) \mathbf{A}_2^1(q_2) \dots \mathbf{A}_n^{n-1}(q_n)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_e^b(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{T}_0^b \mathbf{T}_n^0(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{T}_e^n$$

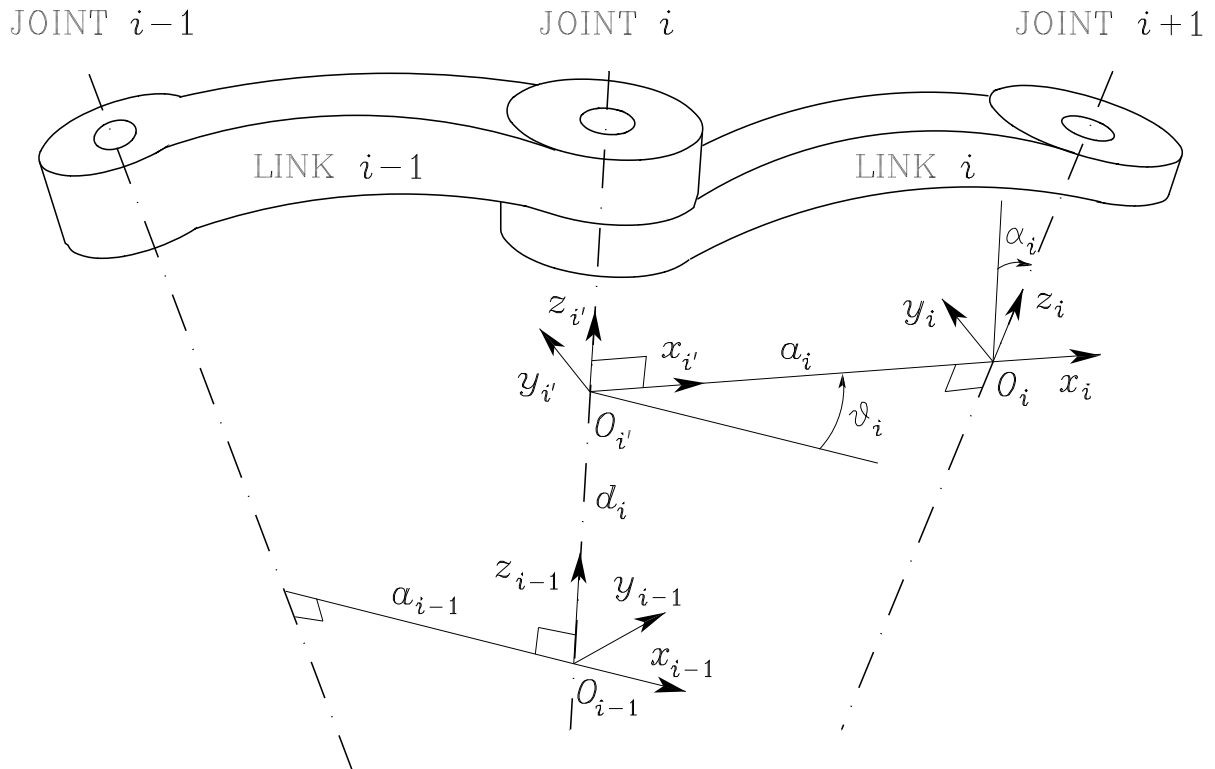
Denavit–Hartenberg convention



- choose axis z_i along axis of Joint $i + 1$
- locate O_i at the intersection of axis z_i with the common normal to axes z_{i-1} and z_i , and O'_{i-1} at intersection of common normal with axis z_{i-1}
- choose axis x_i along common the normal to axes z_{i-1} and z_i with positive direction from Joint i to Joint $i + 1$
- choose axis y_i so as to complete right-handed frame

- Nonunique definition of link frame:
 - ★ for Frame 0, only the direction of axis z_0 is specified: then O_0 and x_0 can be chosen arbitrarily
 - ★ for Frame n , since there is no Joint $n + 1$, z_n is not uniquely defined while x_n has to be normal to axis z_{n-1}); typically Joint n is revolute and thus z_n can be aligned with z_{n-1}
 - ★ when two consecutive axes are parallel, the common normal between them is not uniquely defined
 - ★ when two consecutive axes intersect, the positive direction of x_i is arbitrary
 - ★ when Joint i is prismatic, only the direction of z_{i-1} is specified

Denavit–Hartenberg parameters



a_i distance between O_i and O'_i ;

d_i coordinate of O'_i along z_{i-1} ;

α_i angle between axes z_{i-1} and z_i about axis x_i to be taken positive when rotation is made counter-clockwise

ϑ_i angle between axes x_{i-1} and x_i about axis z_{i-1} to be taken positive when rotation is made counter-clockwise

- a_i and α_i are always constant
- if Joint i is *revolute* the variable is ϑ_i
- if Joint i is *prismatic* the variable is d_i

- Coordinate transformation

$$\mathbf{A}_{i'}^{i-1} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{\vartheta_i} & -s_{\vartheta_i} & 0 & 0 \\ s_{\vartheta_i} & c_{\vartheta_i} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_i^{i'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_i \\ 0 & c_{\alpha_i} & -s_{\alpha_i} & 0 \\ 0 & s_{\alpha_i} & c_{\alpha_i} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_i^{i-1}(q_i) = \mathbf{A}_{i'}^{i-1} \mathbf{A}_i^{i'} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{\vartheta_i} & -s_{\vartheta_i} c_{\alpha_i} & s_{\vartheta_i} s_{\alpha_i} & a_i c_{\vartheta_i} \\ s_{\vartheta_i} & c_{\vartheta_i} c_{\alpha_i} & -c_{\vartheta_i} s_{\alpha_i} & a_i s_{\vartheta_i} \\ 0 & s_{\alpha_i} & c_{\alpha_i} & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Procedure

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

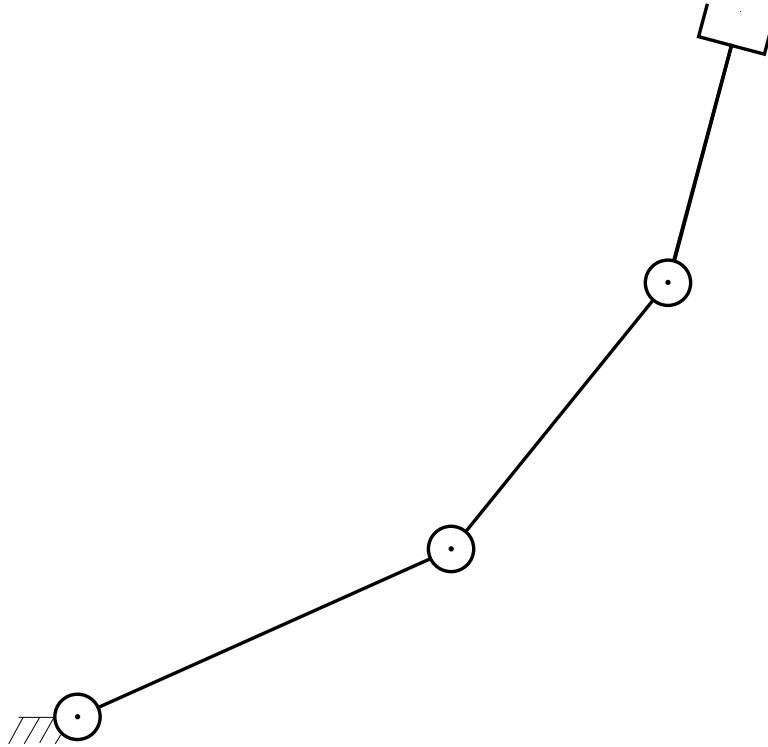
Execute steps from **3** to **5** for $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$:

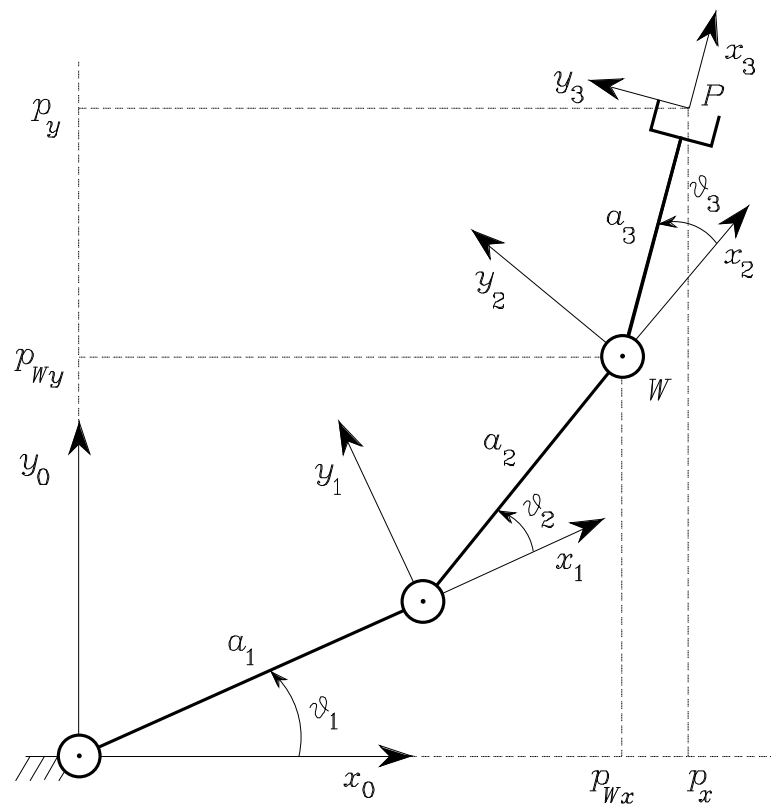
3. Locate the origin O_i at the intersection of z_i with the common normal to axes z_{i-1} and z_i . If axes z_{i-1} and z_i are parallel and Joint i is revolute, then locate O_i so that $d_i = 0$; if Joint i is prismatic, locate O_i at a reference position for the joint range, e.g., a mechanical limit
4. Choose axis x_i along the common normal to axes z_{i-1} and z_i with direction from Joint i to Joint $i + 1$
5. Choose axis y_i so as to obtain a right-handed frame

To complete:

6. Choose Frame n ; if Joint n is revolute, then align z_n with z_{n-1} , otherwise, if Joint n is prismatic, then 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. On the basis of the parameters in 7, compute the homogeneous transformation matrices $A_i^{i-1}(q_i)$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$
9. Compute the homogeneous transformation $T_n^0(q) = A_1^0 \dots A_n^{n-1}$ that yields the position and orientation of Frame n with respect to Frame 0
10. Given T_0^b and T_e^n , compute the direct kinematics function as $T_e^b(q) = T_0^b T_n^0 T_e^n$ that yields the position and orientation of the end-effector frame with respect to the base frame

Three-link planar arm

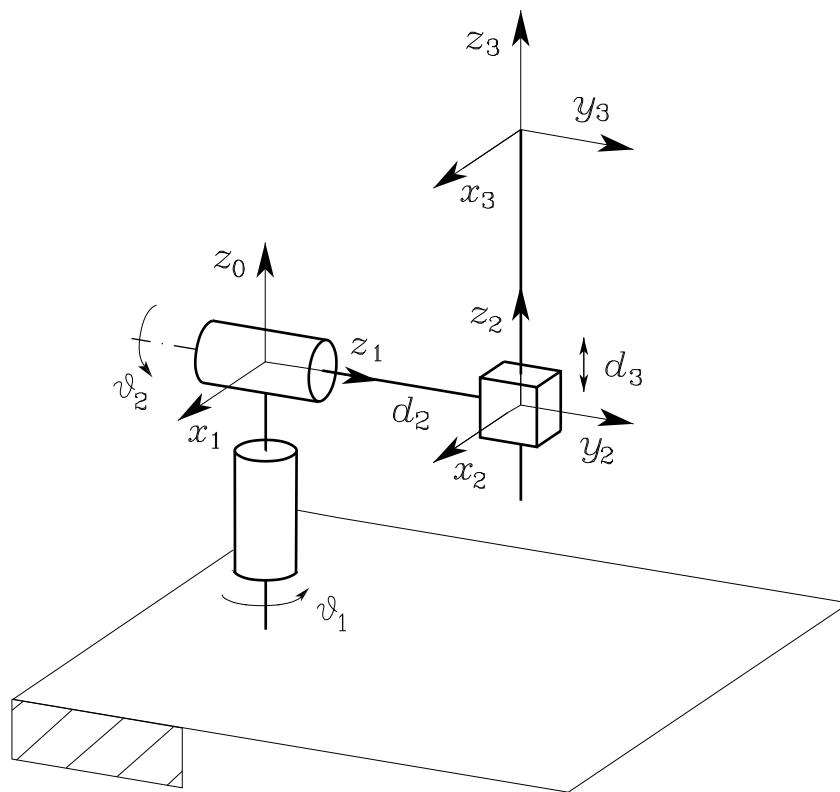




Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	ϑ_i
1	a_1	0	0	ϑ_1
2	a_2	0	0	ϑ_2
3	a_3	0	0	ϑ_3

$$\mathbf{A}_i^{i-1} = \begin{bmatrix} c_i & -s_i & 0 & a_i c_i \\ s_i & c_i & 0 & a_i s_i \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_3^0 &= \mathbf{A}_1^0 \mathbf{A}_2^1 \mathbf{A}_3^2 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} c_{123} & -s_{123} & 0 & a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} + a_3 c_{123} \\ s_{123} & c_{123} & 0 & a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_{12} + a_3 s_{123} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	ϑ_i
1	0	$-\pi/2$	0	ϑ_1
2	0	$\pi/2$	d_2	ϑ_2
3	0	0	d_3	0

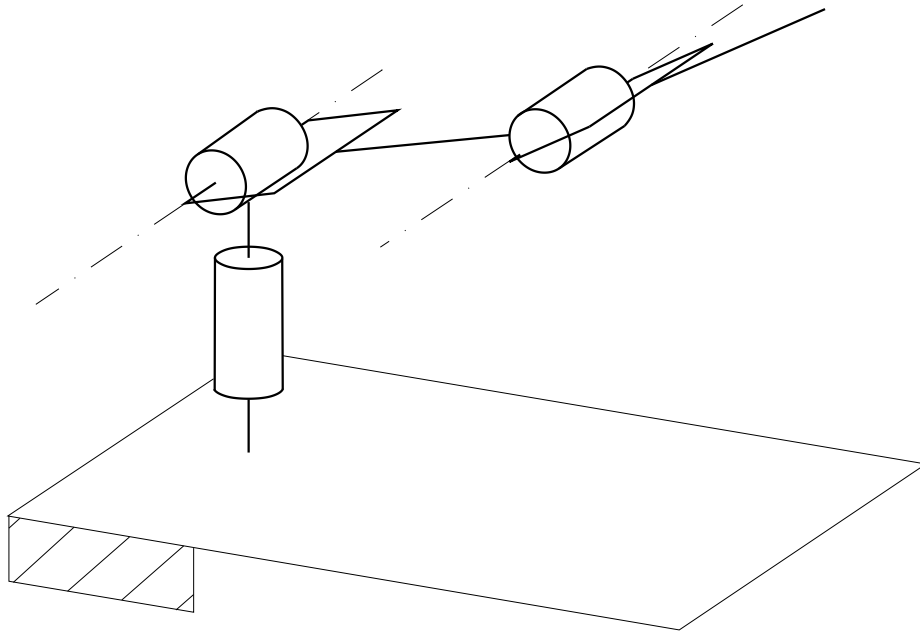
$$\mathbf{A}_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & -s_1 & 0 \\ s_1 & 0 & c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A}_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & 0 & s_2 & 0 \\ s_2 & 0 & -c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

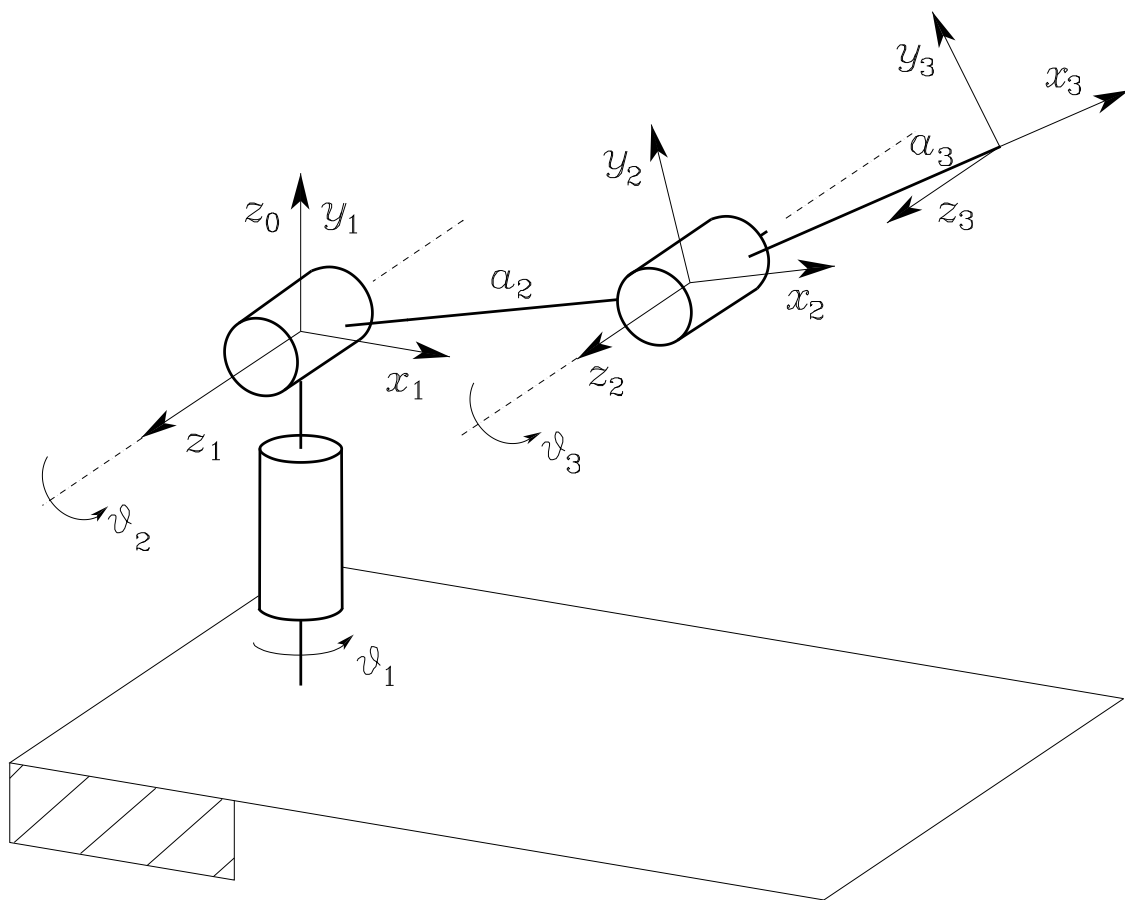
$$\mathbf{A}_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_3^0 = \mathbf{A}_1^0 \mathbf{A}_2^1 \mathbf{A}_3^2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_2 & -s_1 & c_1 s_2 & c_1 s_2 d_3 - s_1 d_2 \\ s_1 c_2 & c_1 & s_1 s_2 & s_1 s_2 d_3 + c_1 d_2 \\ -s_2 & 0 & c_2 & c_2 d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Anthropomorphic arm





Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	ϑ_i
1	0	$\pi/2$	0	ϑ_1
2	a_2	0	0	ϑ_2
3	a_3	0	0	ϑ_3

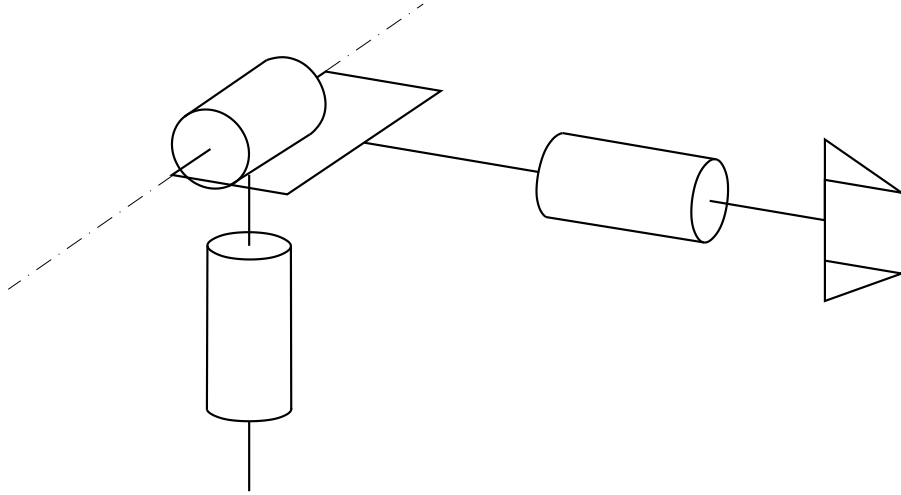
$$\mathbf{A}_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & s_1 & 0 \\ s_1 & 0 & -c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

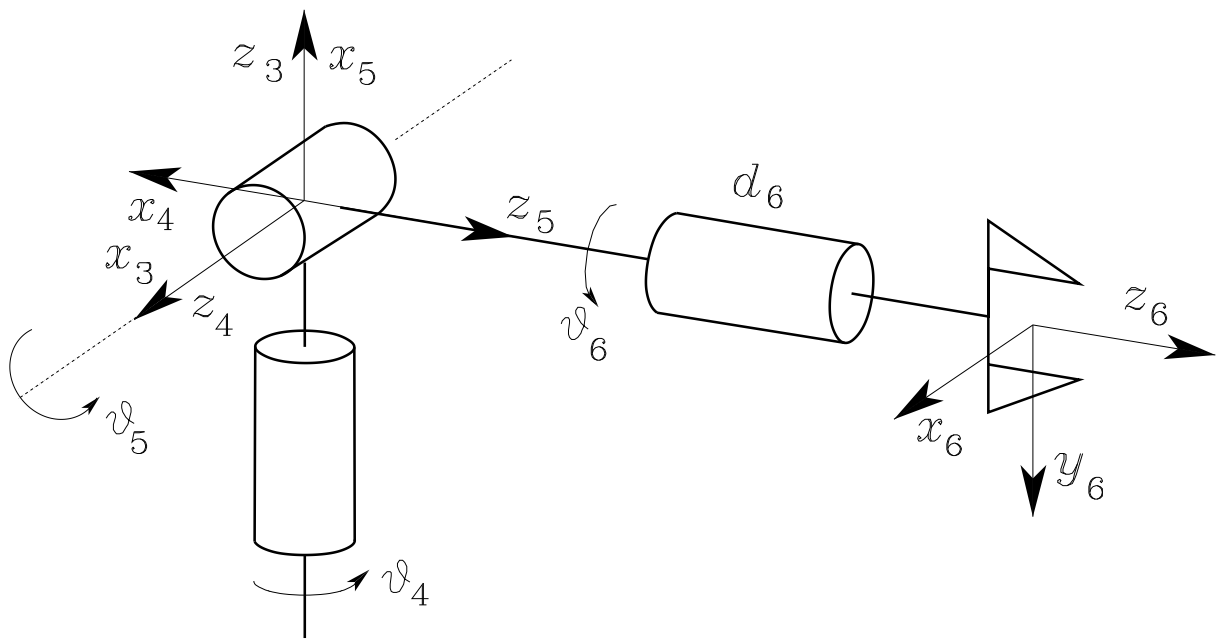
$$\mathbf{A}_i^{i-1} = \begin{bmatrix} c_i & -s_i & 0 & a_i c_i \\ s_i & c_i & 0 & a_i s_i \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 2, 3$$

$$\mathbf{T}_3^0 = \mathbf{A}_1^0 \mathbf{A}_2^1 \mathbf{A}_3^2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_{23} & -c_1 s_{23} & s_1 & c_1 (a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_{23}) \\ s_1 c_{23} & -s_1 s_{23} & -c_1 & s_1 (a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_{23}) \\ s_{23} & c_{23} & 0 & a_2 s_2 + a_3 s_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Spherical wrist





Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	ϑ_i
4	0	$-\pi/2$	0	ϑ_4
5	0	$\pi/2$	0	ϑ_5
6	0	0	d_6	ϑ_6

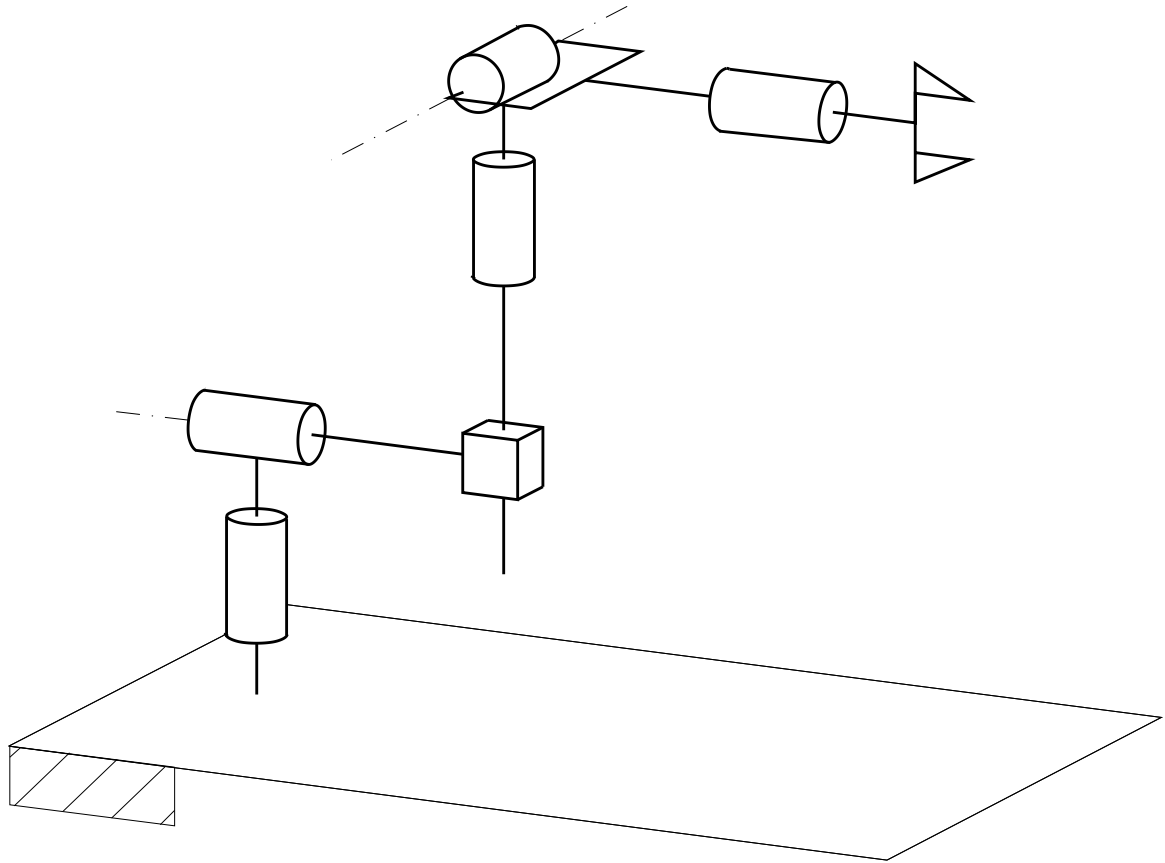
$$\mathbf{A}_4^3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_4 & 0 & -s_4 & 0 \\ s_4 & 0 & c_4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A}_5^4 = \begin{bmatrix} c_5 & 0 & s_5 & 0 \\ s_5 & 0 & -c_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

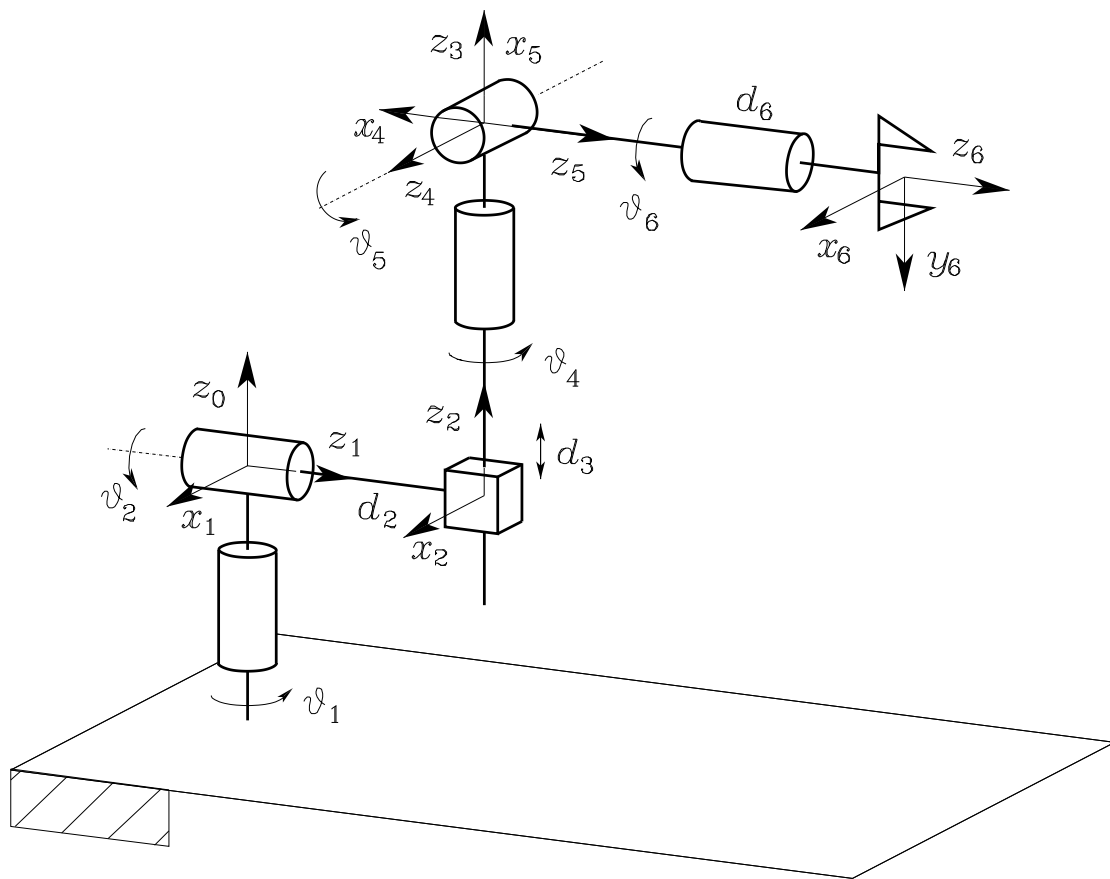
$$\mathbf{A}_6^5 = \begin{bmatrix} c_6 & -s_6 & 0 & 0 \\ s_6 & c_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_6^3 = \mathbf{A}_4^3 \mathbf{A}_5^4 \mathbf{A}_6^5$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_4 c_5 c_6 - s_4 s_6 & -c_4 c_5 s_6 - s_4 c_6 & c_4 s_5 & c_4 s_5 d_6 \\ s_4 c_5 c_6 + c_4 s_6 & -s_4 c_5 s_6 + c_4 c_6 & s_4 s_5 & s_4 s_5 d_6 \\ -s_5 c_6 & s_5 s_6 & c_5 & c_5 d_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Stanford manipulator





$$\mathbf{T}_6^0 = \mathbf{T}_3^0 \mathbf{T}_6^3 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n}^0 & \mathbf{s}^0 & \mathbf{a}^0 & \mathbf{p}^0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

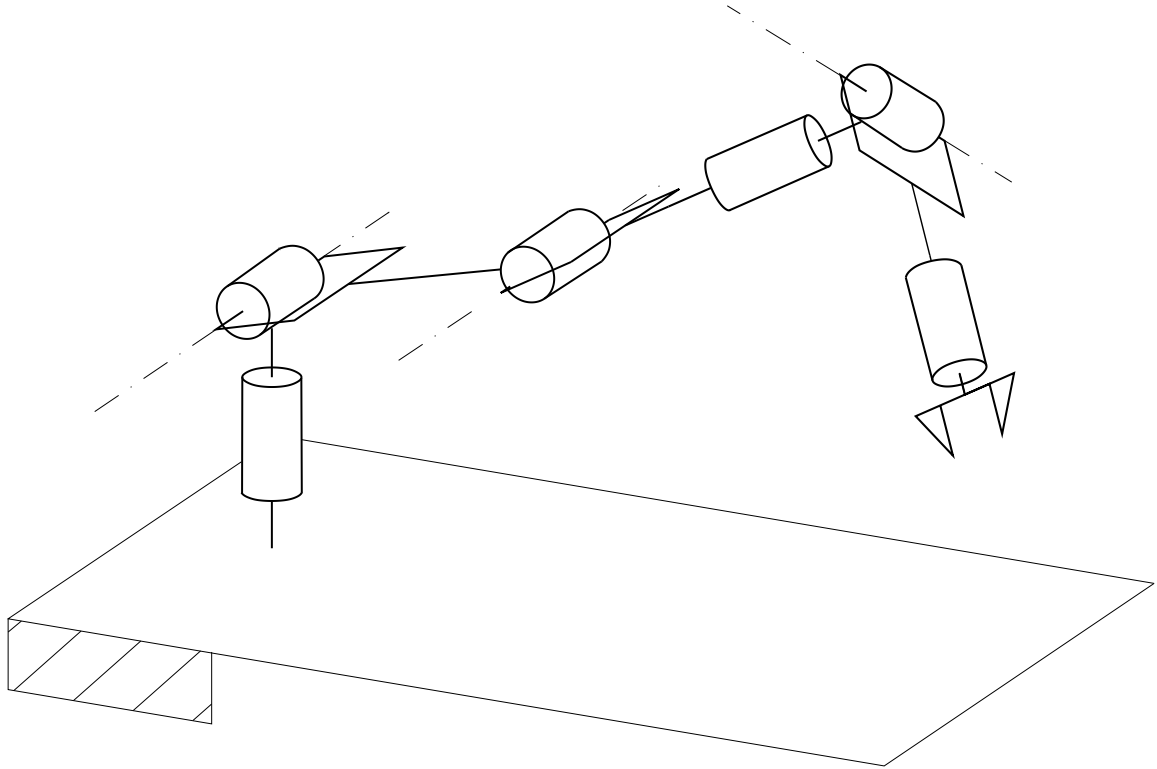
$$\mathbf{p}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 s_2 d_3 - s_1 d_2 + (c_1(c_2 c_4 s_5 + s_2 c_5) - s_1 s_4 s_5) d_6 \\ s_1 s_2 d_3 + c_1 d_2 + (s_1(c_2 c_4 s_5 + s_2 c_5) + c_1 s_4 s_5) d_6 \\ c_2 d_3 + (-s_2 c_4 s_5 + c_2 c_5) d_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

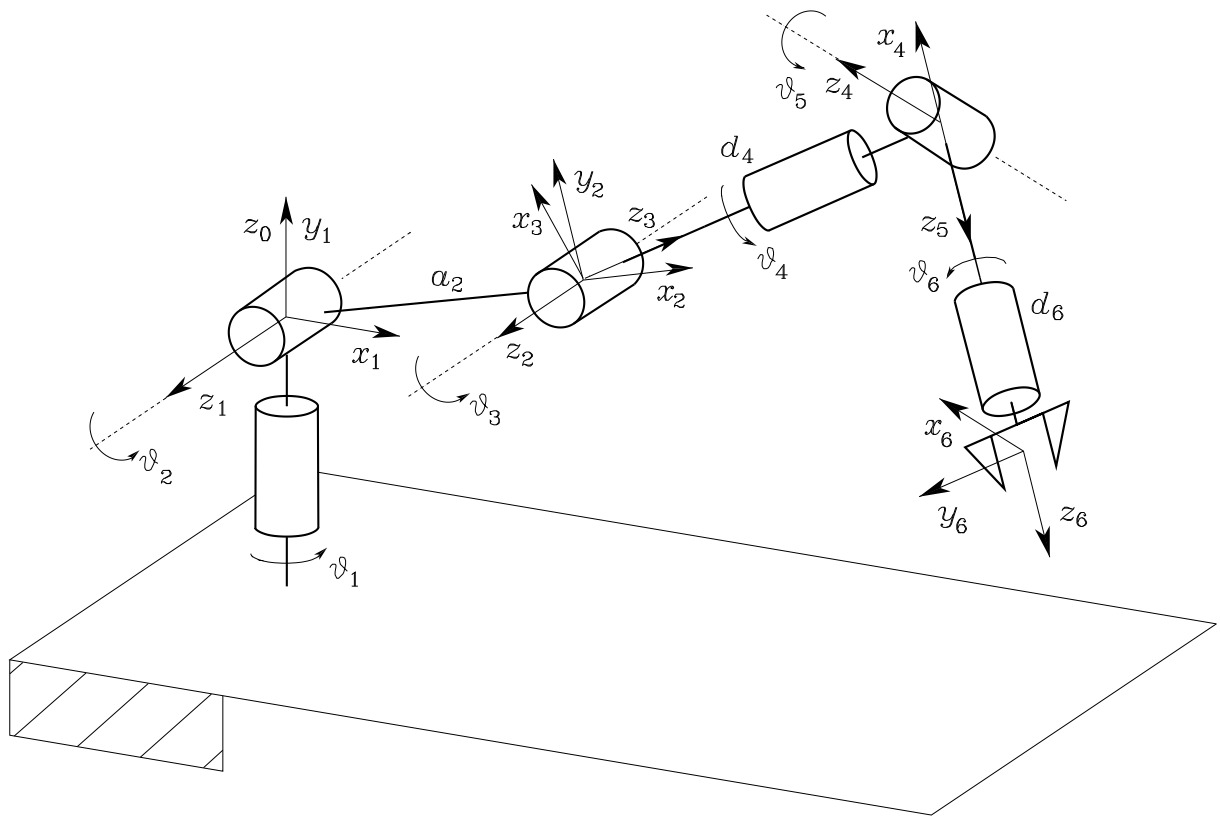
$$\mathbf{n}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1(c_2(c_4 c_5 c_6 - s_4 s_6) - s_2 s_5 c_6) - s_1(s_4 c_5 c_6 + c_4 s_6) \\ s_1(c_2(c_4 c_5 c_6 - s_4 s_6) - s_2 s_5 c_6) + c_1(s_4 c_5 c_6 + c_4 s_6) \\ -s_2(c_4 c_5 c_6 - s_4 s_6) - c_2 s_5 c_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{s}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1(-c_2(c_4 c_5 s_6 + s_4 c_6) + s_2 s_5 s_6) - s_1(-s_4 c_5 s_6 + c_4 c_6) \\ s_1(-c_2(c_4 c_5 s_6 + s_4 c_6) + s_2 s_5 s_6) + c_1(-s_4 c_5 s_6 + c_4 c_6) \\ s_2(c_4 c_5 s_6 + s_4 c_6) + c_2 s_5 s_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{a}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1(c_2 c_4 s_5 + s_2 c_5) - s_1 s_4 s_5 \\ s_1(c_2 c_4 s_5 + s_2 c_5) + c_1 s_4 s_5 \\ -s_2 c_4 s_5 + c_2 c_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Anthropomorphic arm with spherical wrist





Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	ϑ_i
1	0	$\pi/2$	0	ϑ_1
2	a_2	0	0	ϑ_2
3	0	$\pi/2$	0	ϑ_3
4	0	$-\pi/2$	d_4	ϑ_4
5	0	$\pi/2$	0	ϑ_5
6	0	0	d_6	ϑ_6

$$\mathbf{A}_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_3 & 0 & s_3 & 0 \\ s_3 & 0 & -c_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A}_4^3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_4 & 0 & -s_4 & 0 \\ s_4 & 0 & c_4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & d_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

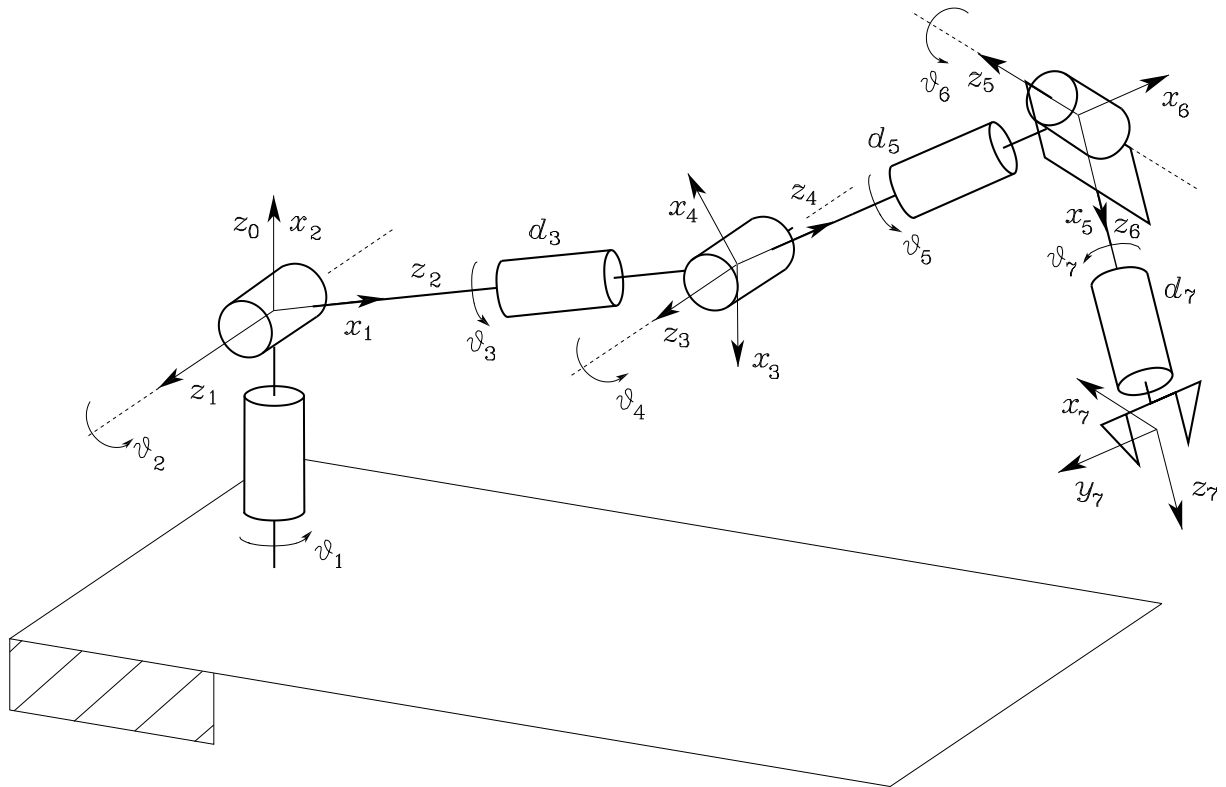
$$\mathbf{p}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 c_1 c_2 + d_4 c_1 s_{23} + d_6 (c_1 (c_{23} c_4 s_5 + s_{23} c_5) + s_1 s_4 s_5) \\ a_2 s_1 c_2 + d_4 s_1 s_{23} + d_6 (s_1 (c_{23} c_4 s_5 + s_{23} c_5) - c_1 s_4 s_5) \\ a_2 s_2 - d_4 c_{23} + d_6 (s_{23} c_4 s_5 - c_{23} c_5) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{n}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 (c_{23} (c_4 c_5 c_6 - s_4 s_6) - s_{23} s_5 c_6) + s_1 (s_4 c_5 c_6 + c_4 s_6) \\ s_1 (c_{23} (c_4 c_5 c_6 - s_4 s_6) - s_{23} s_5 c_6) - c_1 (s_4 c_5 c_6 + c_4 s_6) \\ s_{23} (c_4 c_5 c_6 - s_4 s_6) + c_{23} s_5 c_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{s}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 (-c_{23} (c_4 c_5 s_6 + s_4 c_6) + s_{23} s_5 s_6) + s_1 (-s_4 c_5 s_6 + c_4 c_6) \\ s_1 (-c_{23} (c_4 c_5 s_6 + s_4 c_6) + s_{23} s_5 s_6) - c_1 (-s_4 c_5 s_6 + c_4 c_6) \\ -s_{23} (c_4 c_5 s_6 + s_4 c_6) - c_{23} s_5 s_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{a}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 (c_{23} c_4 s_5 + s_{23} c_5) + s_1 s_4 s_5 \\ s_1 (c_{23} c_4 s_5 + s_{23} c_5) - c_1 s_4 s_5 \\ s_{23} c_4 s_5 - c_{23} c_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

DLR manipulator



Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	ϑ_i
1	0	$\pi/2$	0	ϑ_1
2	0	$\pi/2$	0	ϑ_2
3	0	$\pi/2$	d_3	ϑ_3
4	0	$\pi/2$	0	ϑ_4
5	0	$\pi/2$	d_5	ϑ_5
6	0	$\pi/2$	0	ϑ_6
7	0	0	d_7	ϑ_7

$$\mathbf{A}_i^{i-1} = \begin{bmatrix} c_i & 0 & s_i & 0 \\ s_i & 0 & -c_i & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 1, \dots, 6$$

$$\mathbf{A}_7^6 = \begin{bmatrix} c_7 & -s_7 & 0 & 0 \\ s_7 & c_7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_7^0 = \begin{bmatrix} d_3 x_{d_3} + d_5 x_{d_5} + d_7 x_{d_7} \\ d_3 y_{d_3} + d_5 y_{d_5} + d_7 y_{d_7} \\ d_3 z_{d_3} + d_5 z_{d_5} + d_7 z_{d_7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_{d_3} = c_1 s_2$$

$$x_{d_5} = c_1 (c_2 c_3 s_4 - s_2 c_4) + s_1 s_3 s_4$$

$$x_{d_7} = c_1 (c_2 k_1 + s_2 k_2) + s_1 k_3$$

$$y_{d_3} = s_1 s_2$$

$$y_{d_5} = s_1 (c_2 c_3 s_4 - s_2 c_4) - c_1 s_3 s_4$$

$$y_{d_7} = s_1 (c_2 k_1 + s_2 k_2) - c_1 k_3$$

$$z_{d_3} = -c_2$$

$$z_{d_5} = c_2 c_4 + s_2 c_3 s_4$$

$$z_{d_7} = s_2 (c_3 (c_4 c_5 s_6 - s_4 c_6) + s_3 s_5 s_6) - c_2 k_2$$

$$k_1 = c_3 (c_4 c_5 s_6 - s_4 c_6) + s_3 s_5 s_6$$

$$k_2 = s_4 c_5 s_6 + c_4 c_6$$

$$k_3 = s_3 (c_4 c_5 s_6 - s_4 c_6) - c_3 s_5 s_6$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{n}_7^0 &= \begin{bmatrix} ((x_a c_5 + x_c s_5)c_6 + x_b s_6)c_7 + (x_a s_5 - x_c c_5)s_7 \\ ((y_a c_5 + y_c s_5)c_6 + y_b s_6)c_7 + (y_a s_5 - y_c c_5)s_7 \\ (z_a c_6 + z_c s_6)c_7 + z_b s_7 \end{bmatrix} \\
\mathbf{s}_7^0 &= \begin{bmatrix} -((x_a c_5 + x_c s_5)c_6 + x_b s_6)s_7 + (x_a s_5 - x_c c_5)c_7 \\ -((y_a c_5 + y_c s_5)c_6 + y_b s_6)s_7 + (y_a s_5 - y_c c_5)c_7 \\ -(z_a c_6 + z_c s_6)s_7 + z_b c_7 \end{bmatrix} \\
\mathbf{a}_7^0 &= \begin{bmatrix} (x_a c_5 + x_c s_5)s_6 - x_b c_6 \\ (y_a c_5 + y_c s_5)s_6 - y_b c_6 \\ z_a s_6 - z_c c_6 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$x_a = (c_1 c_2 c_3 + s_1 s_3)c_4 + c_1 s_2 s_4$$

$$x_b = (c_1 c_2 c_3 + s_1 s_3)s_4 - c_1 s_2 c_4$$

$$x_c = c_1 c_2 s_3 - s_1 c_3$$

$$y_a = (s_1 c_2 c_3 - c_1 s_3)c_4 + s_1 s_2 s_4$$

$$y_b = (s_1 c_2 c_3 - c_1 s_3)s_4 - s_1 s_2 c_4$$

$$y_c = s_1 c_2 s_3 + c_1 c_3$$

$$z_a = (s_2 c_3 c_4 - c_2 s_4)c_5 + s_2 s_3 s_5$$

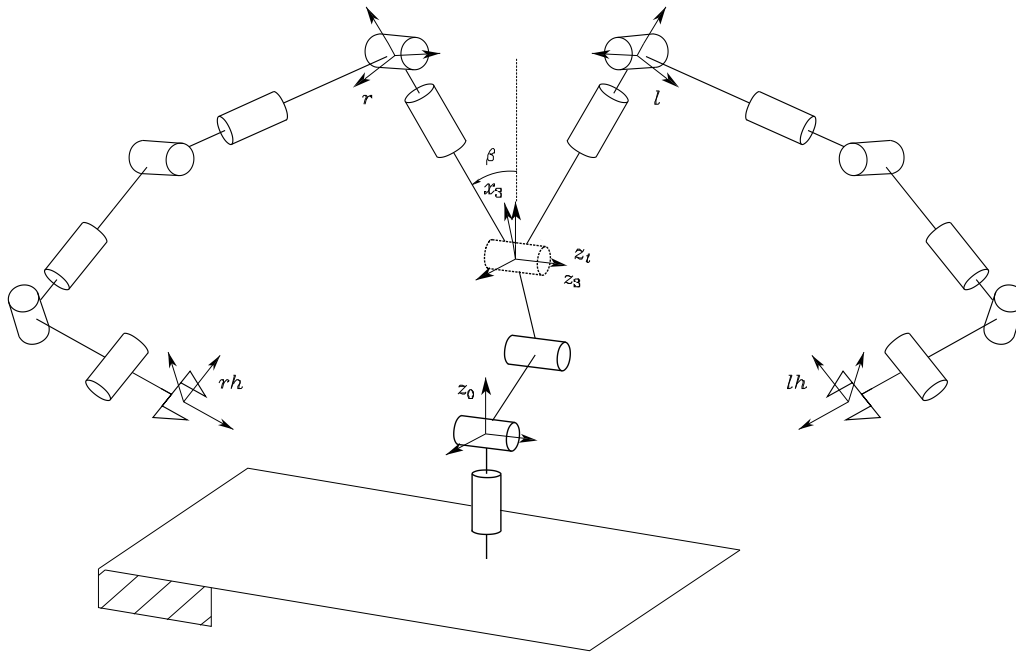
$$z_b = (s_2 c_3 s_4 + c_2 c_4)s_5 - s_2 s_3 c_5$$

$$z_c = s_2 c_3 s_4 + c_2 c_4$$

$$\star \text{ se } \alpha_7 = \pi/2$$

$$\mathbf{A}_7^6 = \begin{bmatrix} c_7 & 0 & s_7 & a_7 c_7 \\ s_7 & 0 & -c_7 & a_7 s_7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Humanoid manipulator



- Arms consisting of two DLR manipulators ($\alpha_7 = \pi/2$)
- Connecting device between the end-effector of the anthropomorphic torso and the base frames of the two manipulators
 - ★ permits keeping the ‘chest’ of the humanoid manipulator always orthogonal to the ground ($\vartheta_4 = -\vartheta_2 - \vartheta_3$)
- Direct kinematics

$$\mathbf{T}_{rh}^0 = \mathbf{T}_3^0 \mathbf{T}_t^3 \mathbf{T}_r^t \mathbf{T}_{rh}^r$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{lh}^0 = \mathbf{T}_3^0 \mathbf{T}_t^3 \mathbf{T}_l^t \mathbf{T}_{lh}^l$$

$$\mathbf{T}_t^3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_{23} & s_{23} & 0 & 0 \\ -s_{23} & c_{23} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ★ T_3^0 like for anthropomorphic manipulator
- ★ T_r^t and T_l^t depend on β
- ★ T_{rh}^r and T_{lh}^l like for DLR manipulator

JOINT SPACE AND OPERATIONAL SPACE

- Joint space

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ \vdots \\ q_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- ★ $q_i = \vartheta_i$ (revolute joint)

- ★ $q_i = d_i$ (prismatic joint)

- Operational space

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} \\ \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

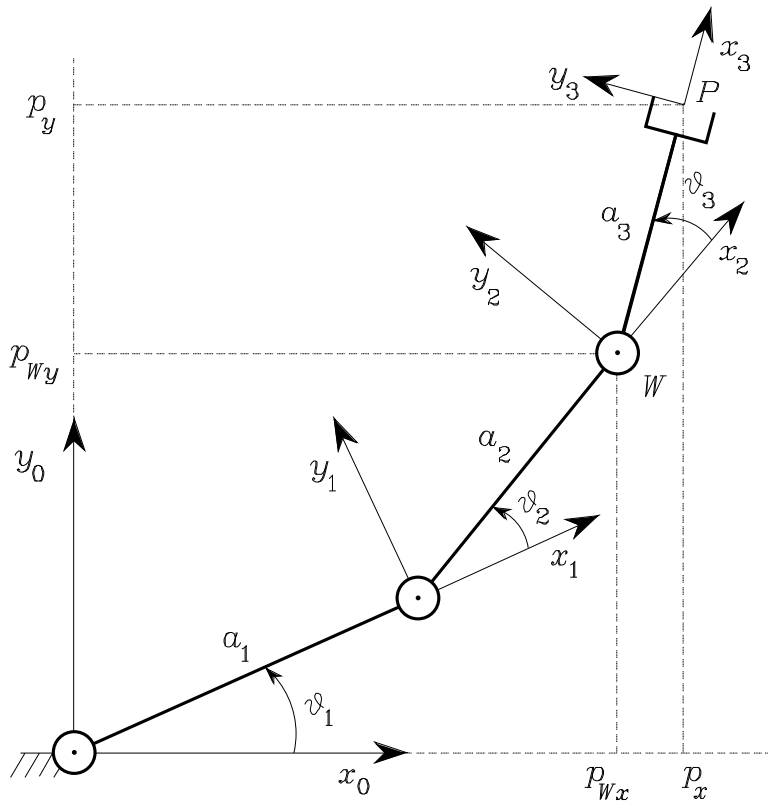
- ★ \mathbf{p} (position)

- ★ ϕ (orientation)

- Direct kinematics equation

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{q})$$

- Example



$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} + a_3 c_{123} \\ a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_{12} + a_3 s_{123} \\ \vartheta_1 + \vartheta_2 + \vartheta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Workspace

- *Reachable* workspace

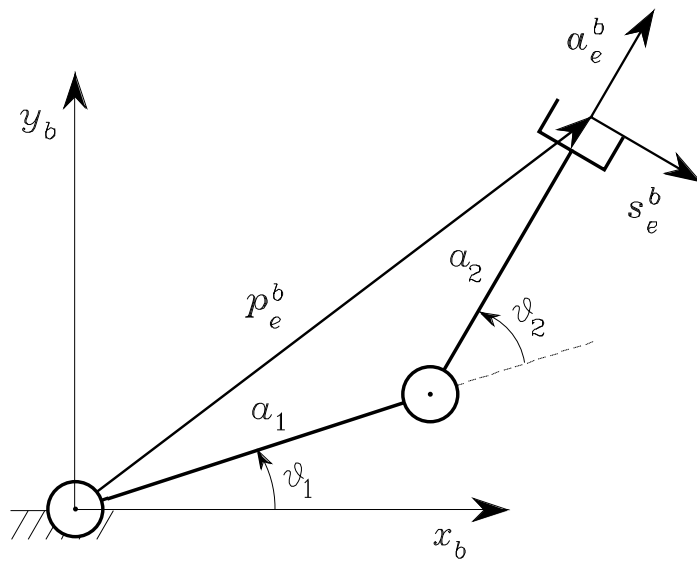
$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{q}) \quad q_{im} \leq q_i \leq q_{iM} \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

- ★ surface elements of planar, spherical, toroidal and cylindrical type

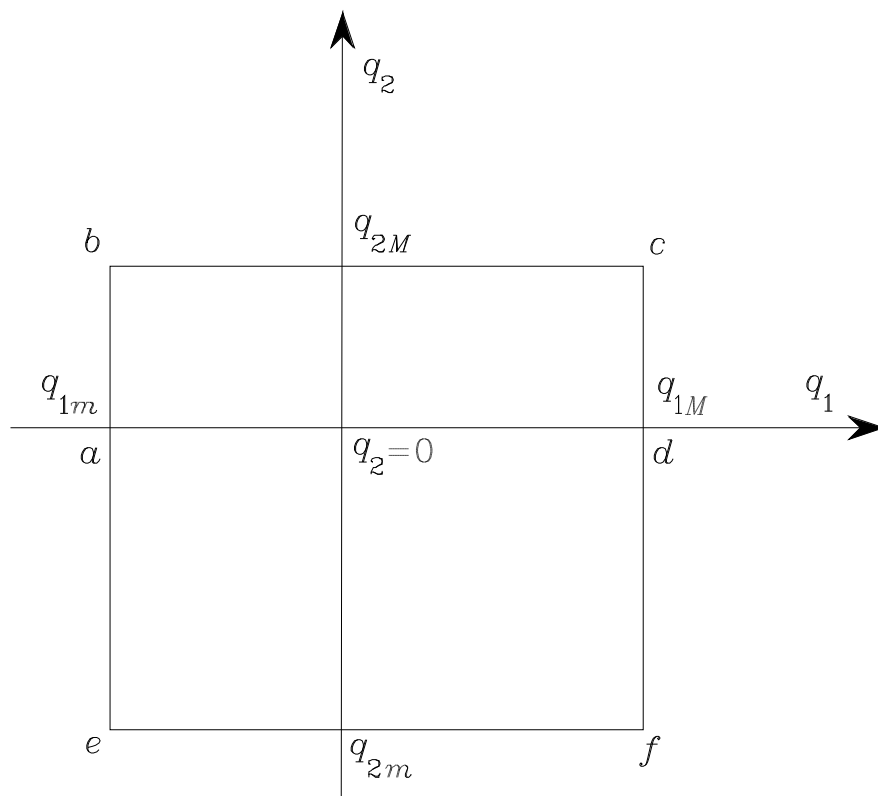
- *Dexterous* workspace

- ★ different orientations

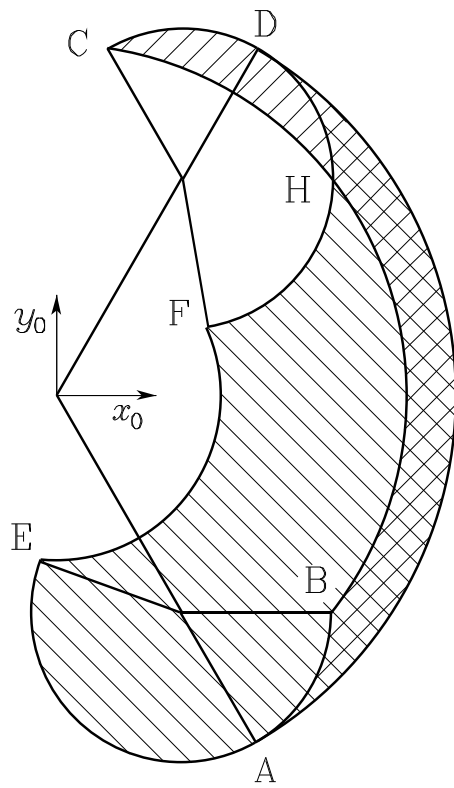
- Example



★ admissible configurations



★ workspace



- Accuracy
 - ★ deviation between the position reached in the assigned posture and the position computed via direct kinematics
 - ★ typical values: (0.2, 1) mm
- Repeatability
 - ★ measure of manipulator's ability to return to a previously reached position
 - ★ typical values: (0.02, 0.2) mm
- Kinematic redundancy
 - ★ $m < n$ (intrinsic)
 - ★ $r < m = n$ (functional)

KINEMATIC CALIBRATION

- Accurate estimates of DH parameters to improve manipulator accuracy
- Direct kinematics equation as a function of all parameters

$$\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{k}(\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{d}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta})$$

\boldsymbol{x}_m measured pose

\boldsymbol{x}_n nominal pose (fixed parameters + joint variables)

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \boldsymbol{x} &= \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{k}}{\partial \boldsymbol{a}} \Delta \boldsymbol{a} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{k}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}} \Delta \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{k}}{\partial \boldsymbol{d}} \Delta \boldsymbol{d} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{k}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\vartheta}} \Delta \boldsymbol{\vartheta} \\ &= \boldsymbol{\Phi}(\boldsymbol{\zeta}_n) \Delta \boldsymbol{\zeta}\end{aligned}$$

★ l measurements ($lm \gg 4n$)

$$\Delta \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta x_l \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \Phi_l \end{bmatrix} \Delta \zeta = \bar{\Phi} \Delta \zeta$$

- Solution

$$\Delta \zeta = (\bar{\Phi}^T \bar{\Phi})^{-1} \bar{\Phi}^T \Delta \bar{x}$$

$$\zeta' = \zeta_n + \Delta \zeta$$

... until $\Delta \zeta$ converges

- ★ more accurate estimates of fixed parameters
- ★ corrections on transducers measurements

Start-up

- (*Home*) reference posture

INVERSE KINEMATICS PROBLEM

- Direct kinematics

- ★ $\mathbf{q} \implies \mathbf{T}$

- ★ $\mathbf{q} \implies \mathbf{x}$

- Inverse kinematics

- ★ $\mathbf{T} \implies \mathbf{q}$

- ★ $\mathbf{x} \implies \mathbf{q}$

- Complexity

- ★ closed-form solution

- ★ multiple solutions

- ★ infinite solutions

- ★ no admissible solutions

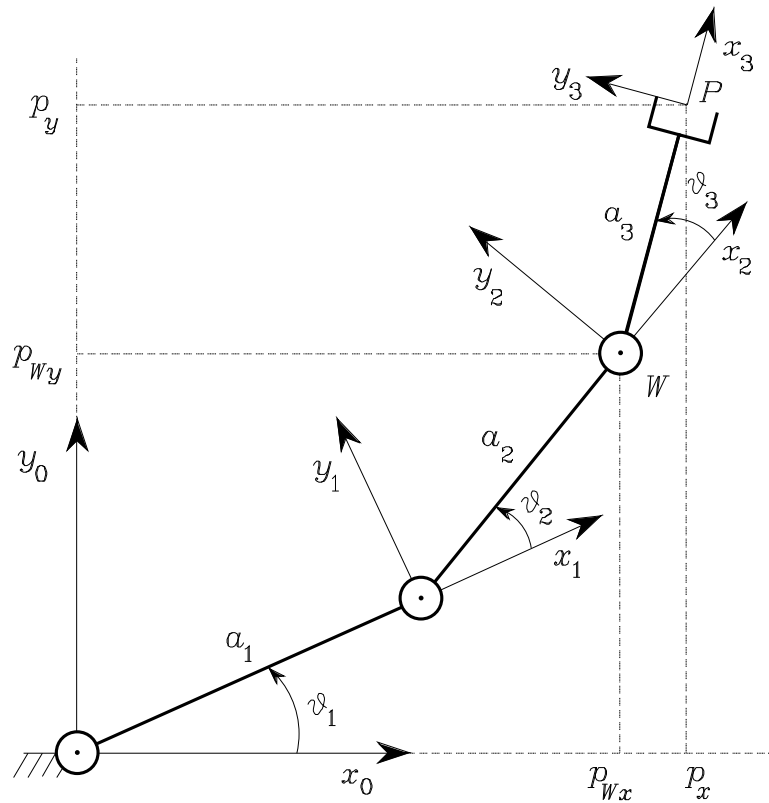
- Intuition

- ★ algebraic

- ★ geometric

- Numerical techniques

Solution of three-link planar arm



- Algebraic solution

$$\phi = \vartheta_1 + \vartheta_2 + \vartheta_3$$

$$p_{Wx} = p_x - a_3 c_\phi = a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12}$$

$$p_{Wy} = p_y - a_3 s_\phi = a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_{12}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2 - a_1^2 - a_2^2}{2a_1a_2}$$

$$s_2 = \pm \sqrt{1 - c_2^2}$$

$$\vartheta_2 = \text{Atan2}(s_2, c_2)$$

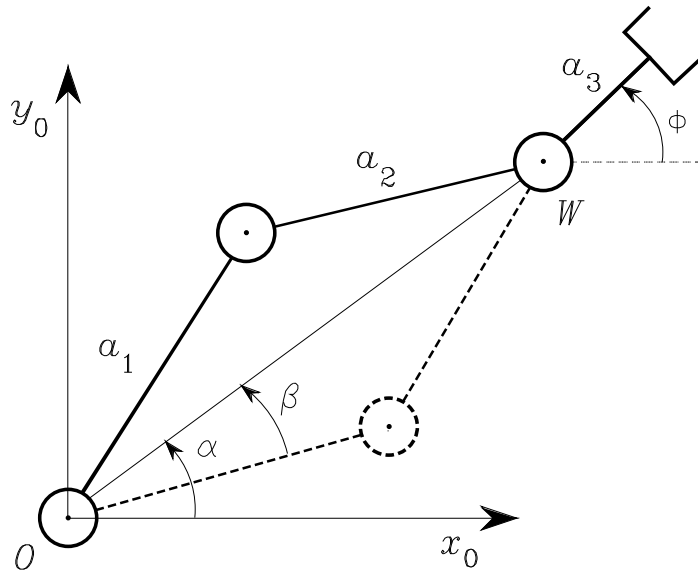
$$s_1 = \frac{(a_1 + a_2c_2)p_{Wy} - a_2s_2p_{Wx}}{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{(a_1 + a_2c_2)p_{Wx} + a_2s_2p_{Wy}}{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2}$$

$$\vartheta_1 = \text{Atan2}(s_1, c_1)$$

$$\vartheta_3 = \phi - \vartheta_1 - \vartheta_2$$

- Geometric solution



$$c_2 = \frac{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2 - a_1^2 - a_2^2}{2a_1a_2}.$$

$$\vartheta_2 = \cos^{-1}(c_2)$$

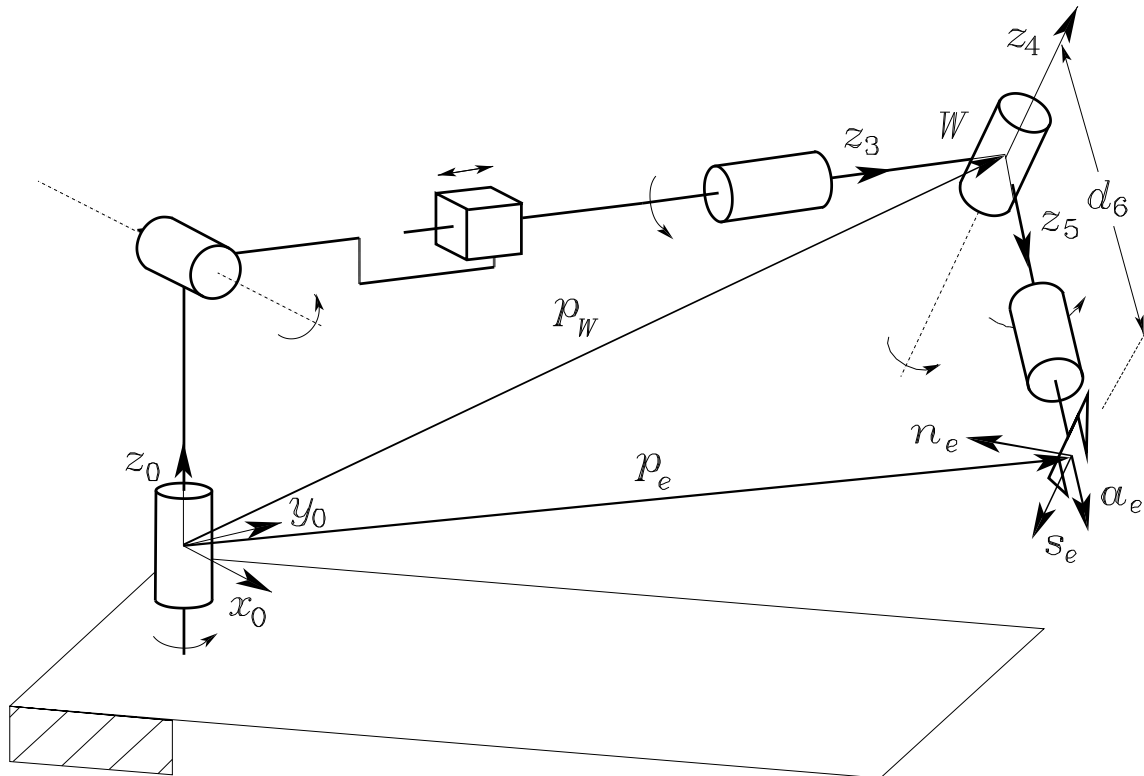
$$\alpha = \text{Atan2}(p_{Wy}, p_{Wx})$$

$$c_\beta \sqrt{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2} = a_1 + a_2 c_2$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2 + a_1^2 - a_2^2}{2a_1 \sqrt{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2}} \right)$$

$$\vartheta_1 = \alpha \pm \beta$$

Solution of manipulators with spherical wrist

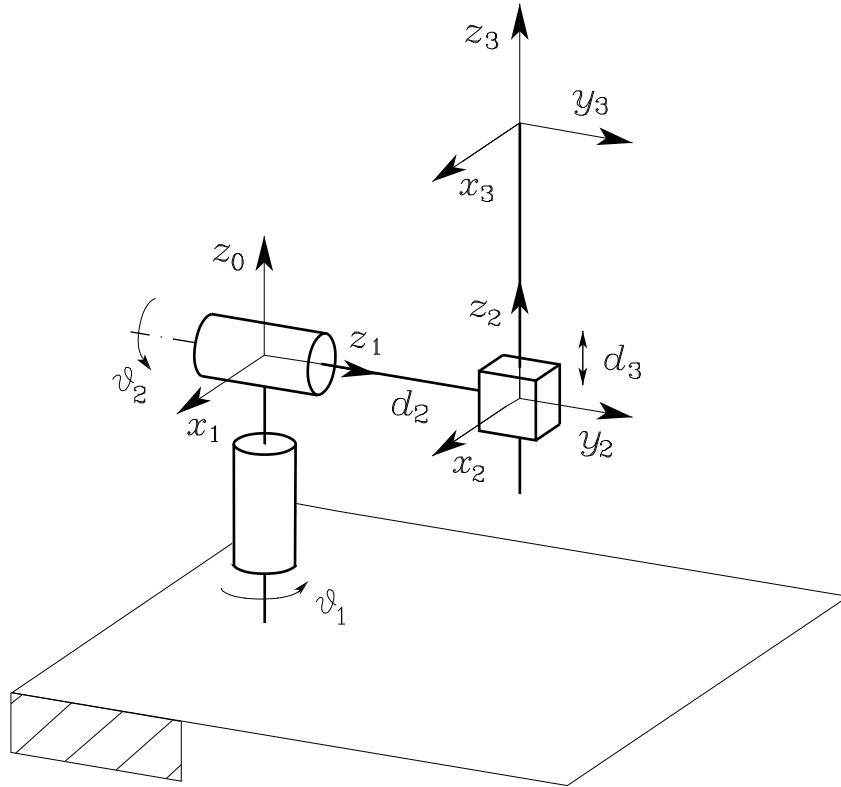


$$\mathbf{p}_W = \mathbf{p} - d_6 \mathbf{a}$$

- Decoupled solution

- ★ compute wrist position $\mathbf{p}_W(q_1, q_2, q_3)$
- ★ solve inverse kinematics for (q_1, q_2, q_3)
- ★ compute $\mathbf{R}_3^0(q_1, q_2, q_3)$
- ★ compute $\mathbf{R}_6^3(\vartheta_4, \vartheta_5, \vartheta_6) = \mathbf{R}_3^{0T} \mathbf{R}$
- ★ solve inverse kinematics for orientation $(\vartheta_4, \vartheta_5, \vartheta_6)$

Solution of spherical arm



$$(\mathbf{A}_1^0)^{-1} \mathbf{T}_3^0 = \mathbf{A}_2^1 \mathbf{A}_3^2$$

$$\mathbf{p}_W^1 = \begin{bmatrix} p_{Wx}c_1 + p_{Wy}s_1 \\ -p_{Wz} \\ -p_{Wx}s_1 + p_{Wy}c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_3s_2 \\ -d_3c_2 \\ d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2} \quad s_1 = \frac{2t}{1 + t^2}$$

$$(d_2 + p_{W_y})t^2 + 2p_{W_x}t + d_2 - p_{W_y} = 0$$

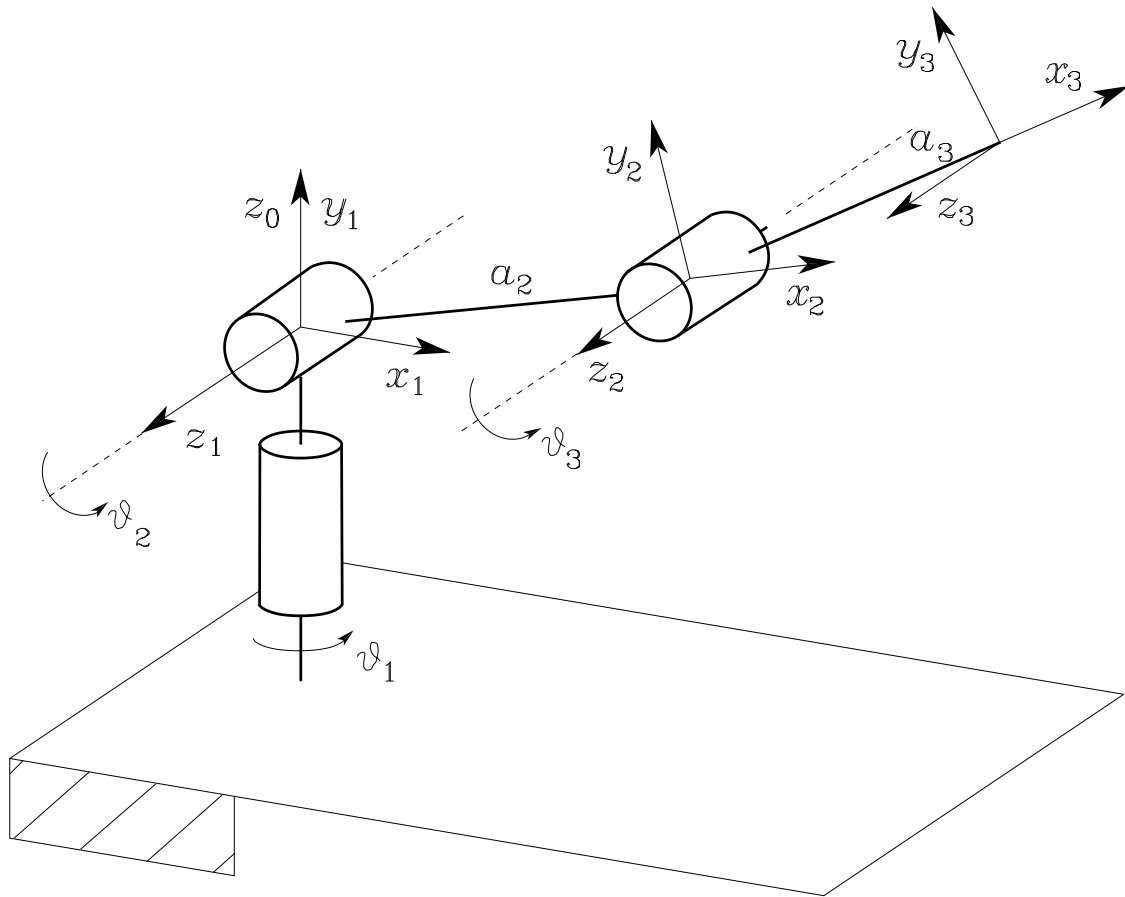
$$\vartheta_1 = 2\text{Atan2}\left(-p_{W_x} \pm \sqrt{p_{W_x}^2 + p_{W_y}^2 - d_2^2}, d_2 + p_{W_y}\right)$$

$$\frac{p_{W_x}c_1 + p_{W_y}s_1}{-p_{W_z}} = \frac{d_3s_2}{-d_3c_2}$$

$$\vartheta_2 = \text{Atan2}(p_{W_x}c_1 + p_{W_y}s_1, p_{W_z})$$

$$d_3 = \sqrt{(p_{W_x}c_1 + p_{W_y}s_1)^2 + p_{W_z}^2}$$

Solution of anthropomorphic arm



$$p_{Wx} = c_1(a_2c_2 + a_3c_{23})$$

$$p_{Wy} = s_1(a_2c_2 + a_3c_{23})$$

$$p_{Wz} = a_2s_2 + a_3s_{23}$$

$$c_3 = \frac{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2 + p_{Wz}^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2a_2a_3}$$

$$s_3 = \pm \sqrt{1 - c_3^2}$$

$$\vartheta_3 = \text{Atan2}(s_3, c_3)$$

⇓

$$\vartheta_{3,I} \in [-\pi, \pi]$$

$$\vartheta_{3,II} = -\vartheta_{3,I}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{\pm \sqrt{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2} (a_2 + a_3 c_3) + p_{Wz} a_3 s_3}{a_2^2 + a_3^2 + 2a_2 a_3 c_3}$$

$$s_2 = \frac{p_{Wz} (a_2 + a_3 c_3) \mp \sqrt{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2} a_3 s_3}{a_2^2 + a_3^2 + 2a_2 a_3 c_3}$$

$$\vartheta_2 = \text{Atan2}(s_2, c_2)$$

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★ for $s_3^+ = \sqrt{1 - c_3^2}$:

$$\vartheta_{2,I} = \text{Atan2} \left((a_2 + a_3 c_3) p_{Wz} - a_3 s_3^+ \sqrt{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2}, \right. \\ \left. (a_2 + a_3 c_3) \sqrt{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2} + a_3 s_3^+ p_{Wz} \right)$$

$$\vartheta_{2,II} = \text{Atan2} \left((a_2 + a_3 c_3) p_{Wz} + a_3 s_3^+ \sqrt{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2}, \right. \\ \left. -(a_2 + a_3 c_3) \sqrt{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2} + a_3 s_3^+ p_{Wz} \right)$$

★ for $s_3^- = -\sqrt{1 - c_3^2}$:

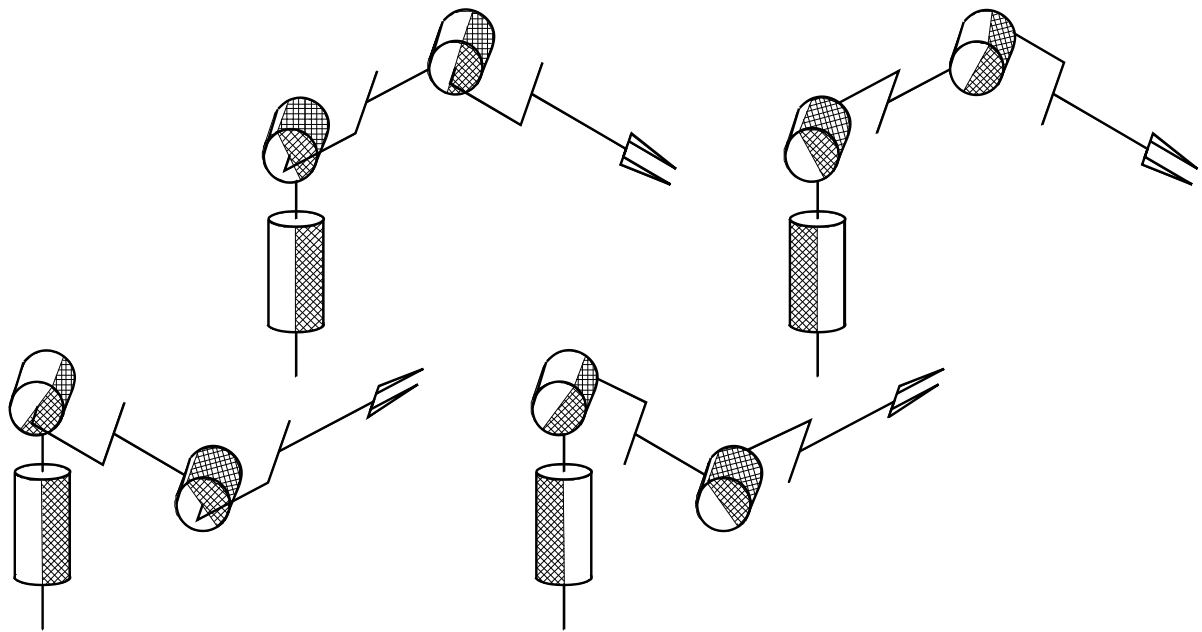
$$\vartheta_{2,III} = \text{Atan2} \left((a_2 + a_3 c_3) p_{Wz} - a_3 s_3^- \sqrt{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2}, \right. \\ \left. (a_2 + a_3 c_3) \sqrt{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2} + a_3 s_3^- p_{Wz} \right)$$

$$\vartheta_{2,IV} = \text{Atan2} \left((a_2 + a_3 c_3) p_{Wz} + a_3 s_3^- \sqrt{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2}, \right. \\ \left. -(a_2 + a_3 c_3) \sqrt{p_{Wx}^2 + p_{Wy}^2} + a_3 s_3^- p_{Wz} \right)$$

$$\vartheta_{1,I} = \text{Atan2}(p_{W_y}, p_{W_x})$$

$$\vartheta_{1,II} = \text{Atan2}(-p_{W_y}, -p_{W_x})$$

- Four admissible configurations



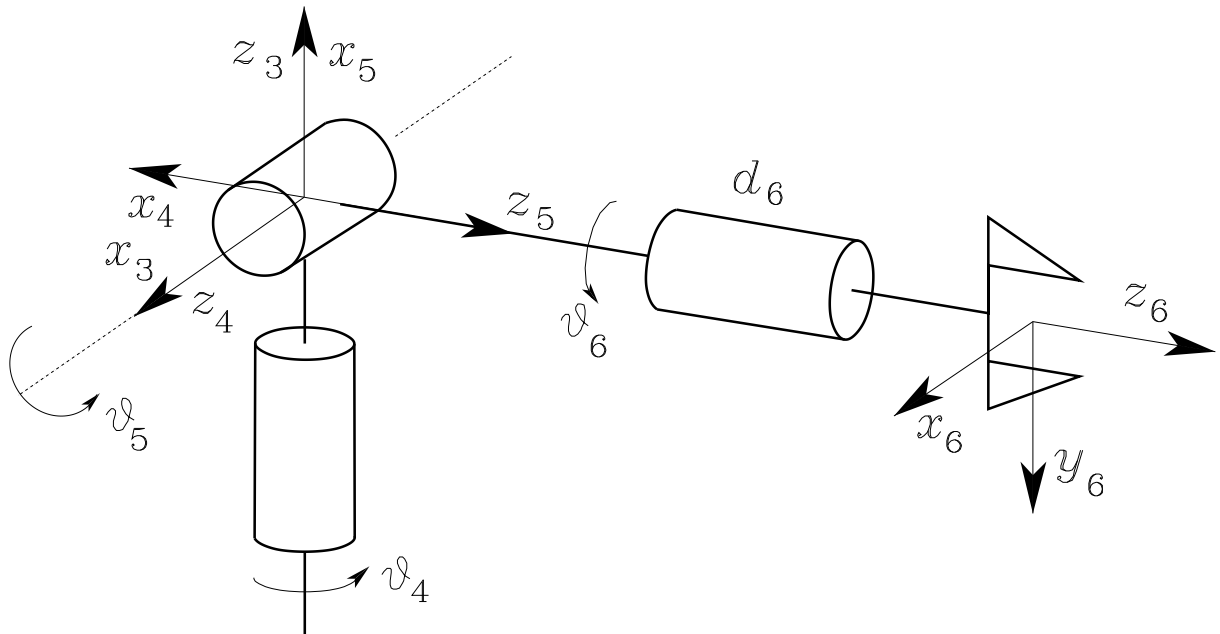
$$(\vartheta_{1,I}, \vartheta_{2,I}, \vartheta_{3,I}) \quad (\vartheta_{1,I}, \vartheta_{2,III}, \vartheta_{3,II})$$

$$(\vartheta_{1,II}, \vartheta_{2,II}, \vartheta_{3,I}) \quad (\vartheta_{1,II}, \vartheta_{2,IV}, \vartheta_{3,II})$$

★ infinite solutions (*kinematic singularity*)

$$p_{W_x} = 0 \quad p_{W_y} = 0$$

Solution of spherical wrist



$$\mathbf{R}_6^3 = \begin{bmatrix} n_x^3 & s_x^3 & a_x^3 \\ n_y^3 & s_y^3 & a_y^3 \\ n_z^3 & s_z^3 & a_z^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vartheta_4 = \text{Atan2}(a_y^3, a_x^3)$$

$$\vartheta_5 = \text{Atan2}\left(\sqrt{(a_x^3)^2 + (a_y^3)^2}, a_z^3\right)$$

$$\vartheta_6 = \text{Atan2}(s_z^3, -n_z^3)$$

$$\vartheta_4 = \text{Atan2}(-a_y^3, -a_x^3)$$

$$\vartheta_5 = \text{Atan2}\left(-\sqrt{(a_x^3)^2 + (a_y^3)^2}, a_z^3\right)$$

$$\vartheta_6 = \text{Atan2}(-s_z^3, n_z^3)$$