

## Task 2

- a) I use the  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$ -matrices from the last task to make the T-matrices

$$T_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & s_1 & 0 \\ s_1 & 0 & -c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad T_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_2 & -c_1 s_2 & s_1 & c_1 c_2 a_2 \\ c_2 s_1 & -s_1 s_2 & -c_1 & c_2 a_2 s_1 \\ -s_2 & c_2 & 0 & -a_2 s_2 + d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_3^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_2 c_3 - c_1 s_2 s_3 & -c_1 c_2 s_3 - c_1 c_3 s_2 & s_1 & c_1 c_2 c_3 a_3 + c_1 c_2 a_2 - c_1 a_3 s_2 s_3 \\ c_2 c_3 s_1 - s_1 s_2 s_3 & -c_2 s_1 s_3 - c_3 s_2 s_1 & -c_1 & c_2 c_3 a_3 s_1 + c_2 a_2 s_1 - a_3 s_2 s_1 s_3 \\ c_2 s_3 + c_3 s_2 & c_2 c_3 - s_2 s_3 & 0 & c_3 a_3 s_2 + a_2 s_2 + c_2 a_3 s_3 + d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} Z_0 \times (O_3 - O_0) & Z_1 \times (O_3 - O_1) & Z_2 \times (O_3 - O_2) \\ Z_0 & Z_1 & Z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad Z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ -c_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ -c_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O_3 - O_0 = O_3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_2 c_3 a_3 + c_1 c_2 a_2 - c_1 a_3 s_2 s_3 \\ c_2 c_3 a_3 s_1 + c_2 a_2 s_1 - a_3 s_2 s_1 s_3 \\ c_3 a_3 s_2 + a_2 s_2 + c_2 a_3 s_3 + d_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{matrix}$$

$$O_3 - O_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_2 c_3 a_3 + c_1 c_2 a_2 - c_1 a_3 s_2 s_3 \\ c_2 c_3 a_3 s_1 + c_2 a_2 s_1 - a_3 s_2 s_1 s_3 \\ c_3 a_3 s_2 + a_2 s_2 + c_2 a_3 s_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{matrix}$$

$$O_3 - O_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_2 c_3 a_3 - c_1 a_3 s_2 s_3 \\ c_2 c_3 a_3 s_1 - a_3 s_2 s_1 s_3 \\ c_3 a_3 s_2 + c_2 a_3 s_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} g \\ h \\ i \end{matrix}$$

$$Z_0 \times (O_3 - O_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & b & c & ab & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -b \\ a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z_1 \times (O_3 - O_1) = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 & 0 & s_1 - c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & e & f & d & c & f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 f \\ -s_1 f \\ s_1 e + c_1 d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z_2 \times (O_3 - O_2) = \begin{bmatrix} g & -c_1 & 0 & s_1 - c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & h & i & g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 i \\ -s_1 i \\ -s_1 h + c_1 g \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -b & -c_1 f & -c_1 i \\ a & -s_1 f & -s_1 i \\ 0 & s_1 e + c_1 d & -s_1 h + c_1 g \\ 0 & s_1 & s_1 \\ 0 & -c_1 & -c_1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) configurations where the rank of  $J(q)$  is less than  $\max(\text{rank}(J(q)))$  is called singularities, and occur when a robot will need an infinite amount of energy to move in a direction.

2C) I use Matlab to calculate the determinant of the  $J_q$ -matrix and get

$$\det(J_q) = -a_2 a_3 (a_1 c_2 s_3 - a_3 s_2 + a_3 c_3^2 s_2 + a_3 c_2 c_3 s_3)$$

since  $a_2$  and  $a_3$  are fixed lengths, we can exclude them. We can then factorize the expression to

$$1 - c_3^2 = s_2^2$$

$$= -a_2 c_2 s_3 - a_3 s_2 (1 - c_3^2) + a_3 c_2 c_3 s_3 = a_2 c_2 s_3 - a_3 s_2 s_3 + a_3 c_2 c_3 s_3$$

$$= s_3 (a_2 c_2 - a_3 s_2 + a_3 c_2 c_3) = s_3 (a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_2 c_3)$$

d) This last expression tells us that if  $\sin(\theta_3) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta_3 = \pi$ , then we will encounter a singularity. This is then one of the options for a singularity.

e)



As the illustration tries to show, there will be a collision when  $\theta_3 = \pi$

f) The consequences of not handling a singularity is that the robot will need infinite energy to move, and in the effort it will break the robot.