

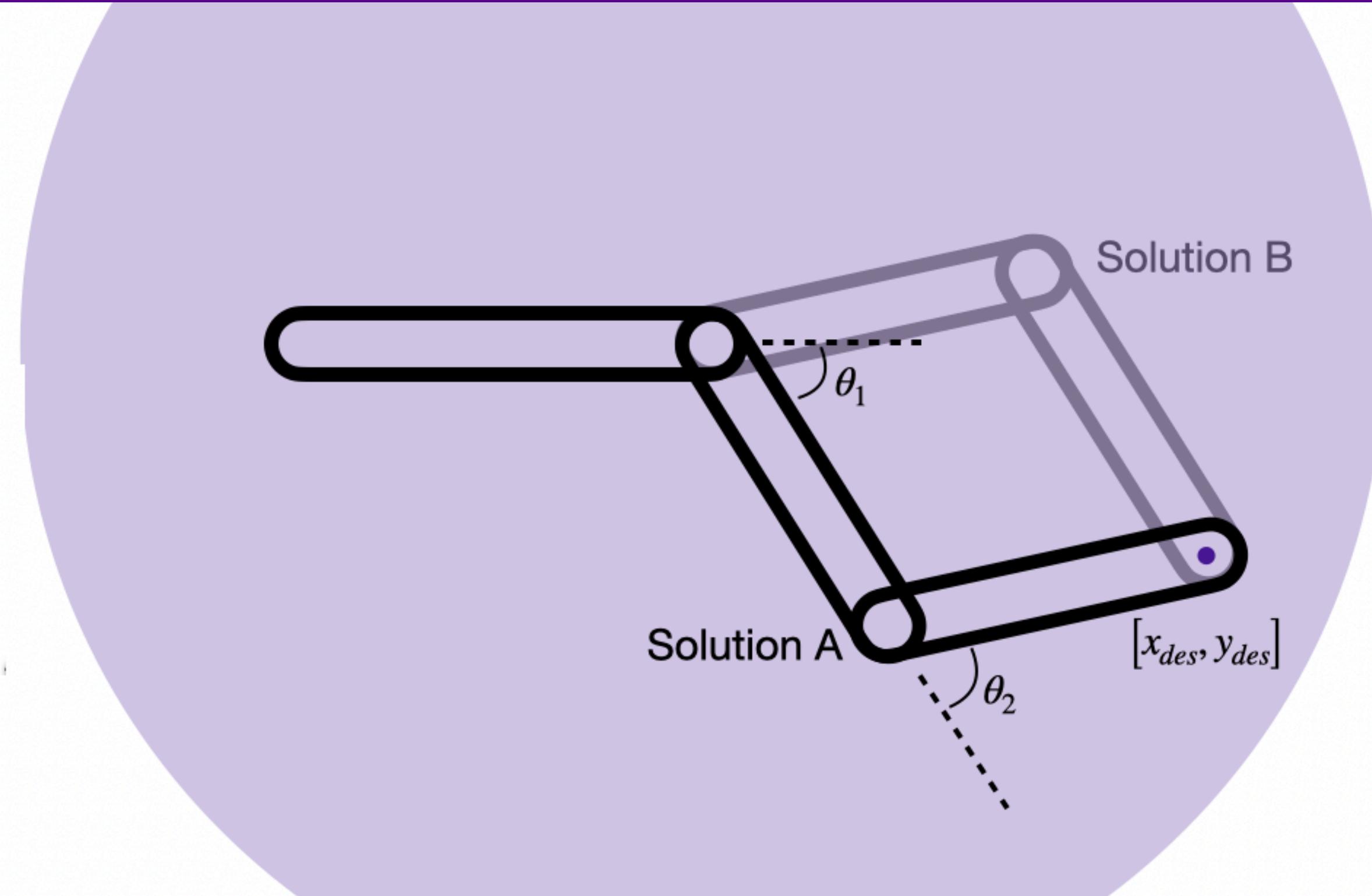


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Lecture 06A - Inverse Kinematics





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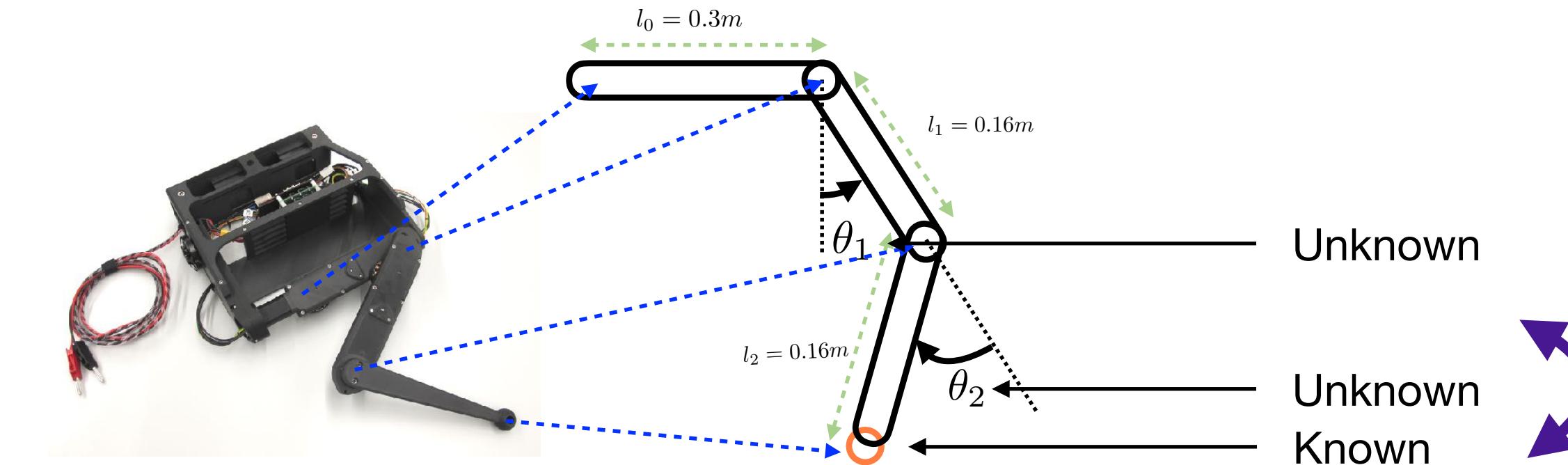
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Inverse Kinematics

- Given the pose of the end-effector (or some specific part of the robot) with respect to a stationary base frame, determine the joint angles of the robot's revolute joints, (and/or lengths of the robot's prismatic joints).





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Forward Kinematics

$$T_{SF} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & 0 & (l_3\cos\theta_2 + l_2)\cos\theta_1 - l_3\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2 + l_1 \\ \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & 0 & (l_3\cos\theta_2 + l_2)\sin\theta_1 + l_3\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

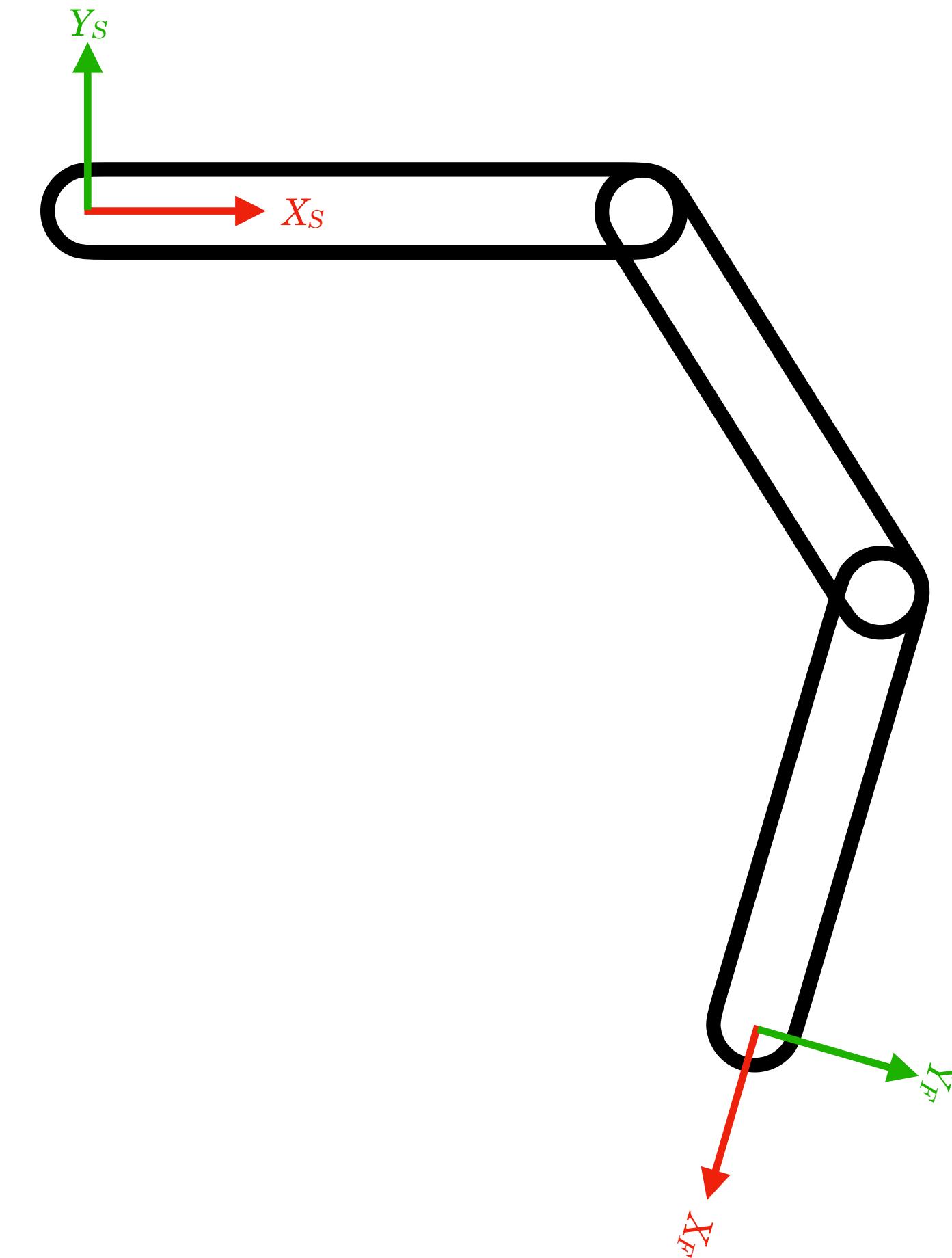
The position of the foot in the frame $\{S\}$!

Forward Kinematics

- Solve for x_f and y_f
- They are a function of known variables

$$x_{SF} = (l_3 \cos \theta_2 + l_2) \cos \theta_1 - l_3 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + l_1$$

$$y_{SF} = (l_3 \cos \theta_2 + l_2) \sin \theta_1 + l_3 \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2$$

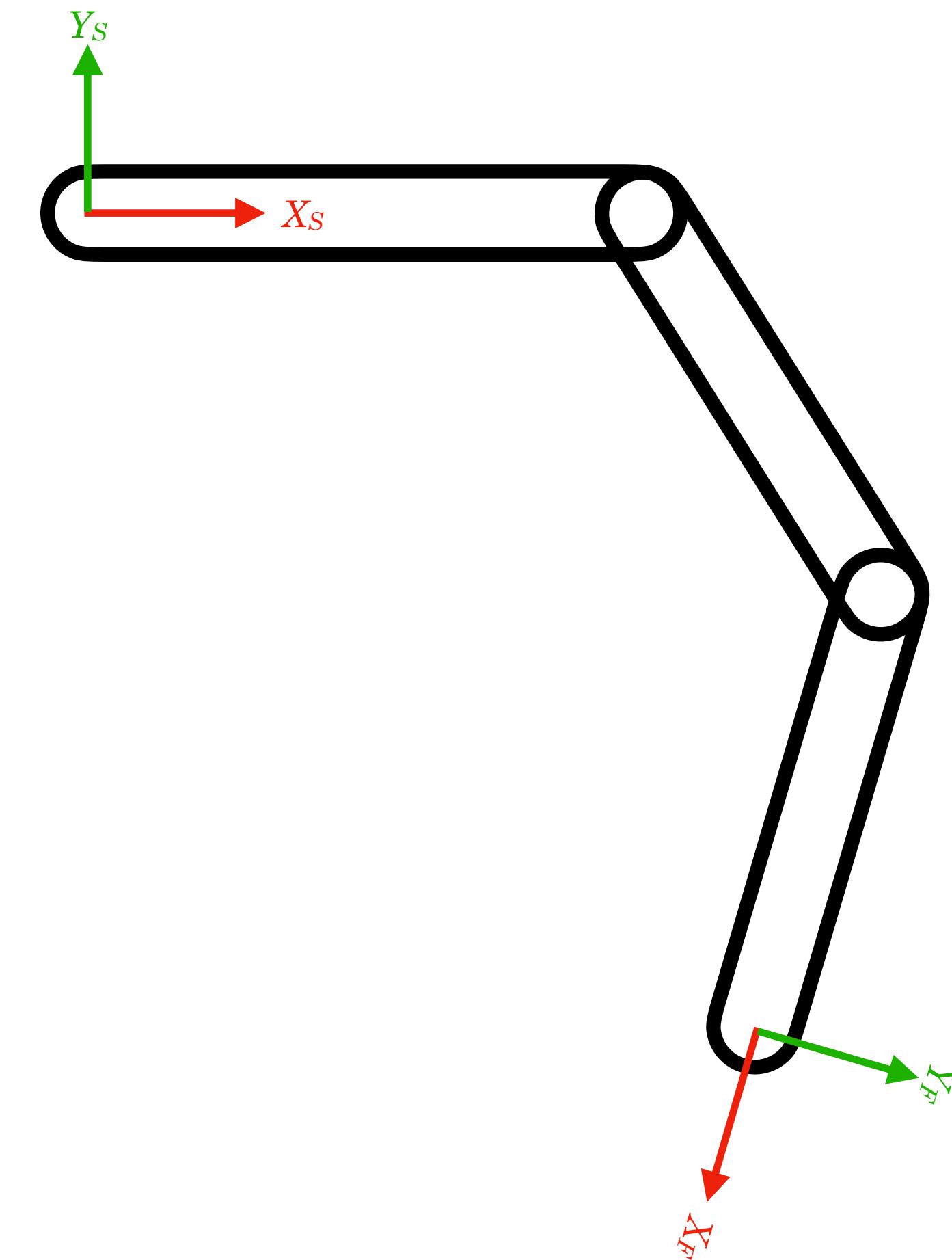


Inverse Kinematics

- Solve for θ_1 and θ_2
- Two equations, two unknowns
- Nonlinear

$$(l_3\cos\theta_2 + l_2)\cos\theta_1 - l_3\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2 + l_1 = x_{SF}$$

$$(l_3\cos\theta_2 + l_2)\sin\theta_1 + l_3\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_2 = y_{SF}$$





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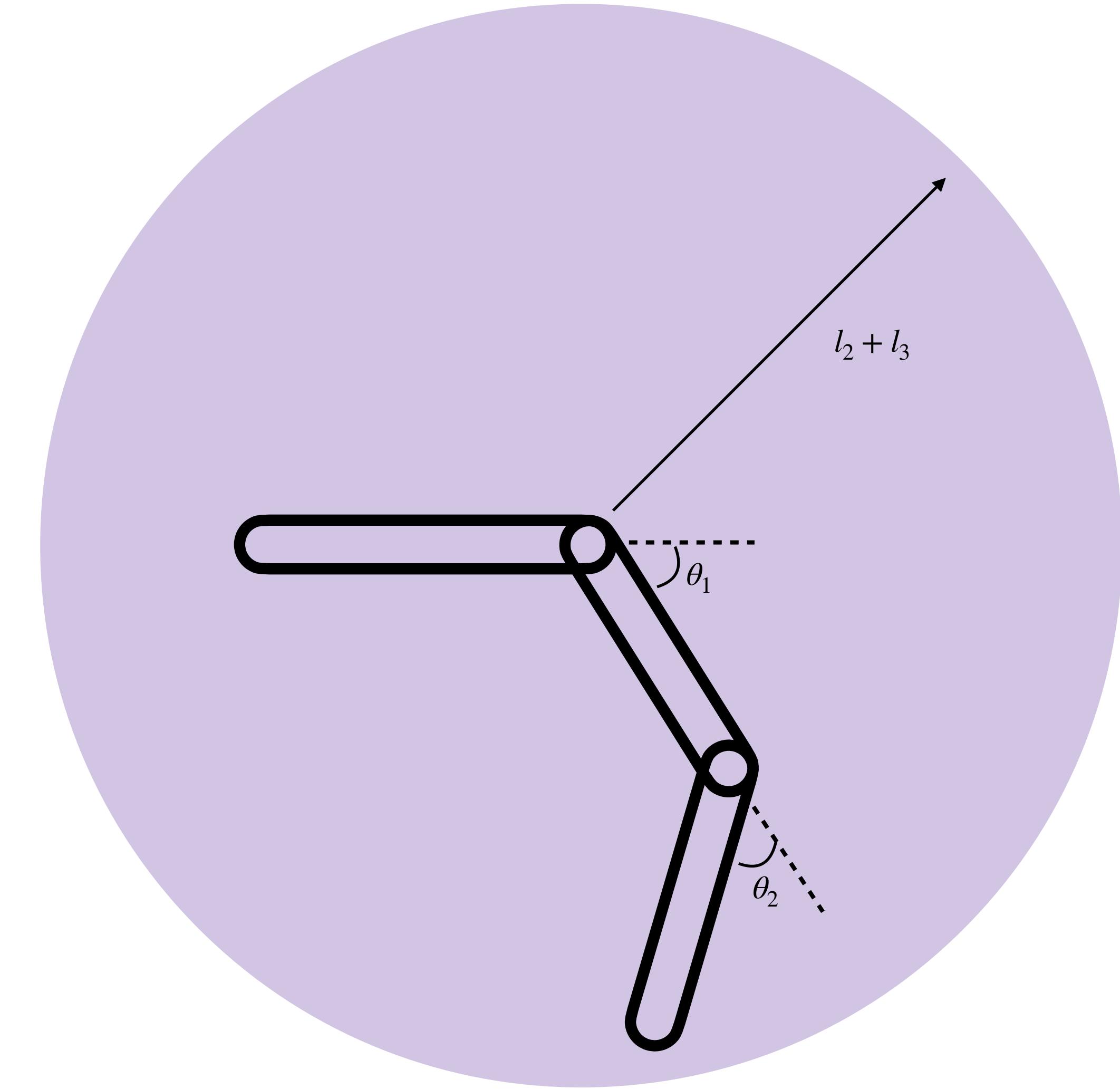
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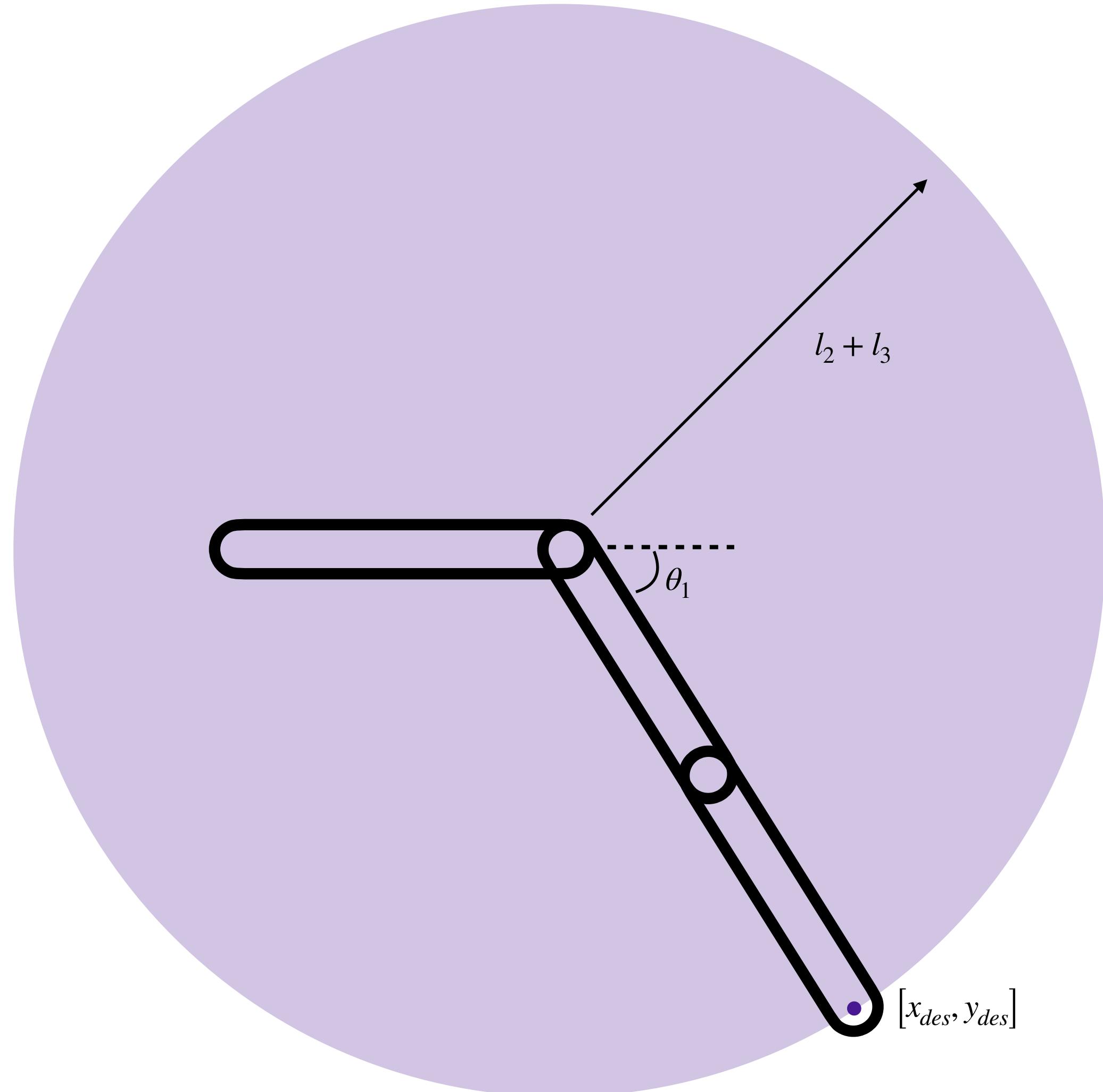
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Case I $\sqrt{(x_{desired} - l_0)^2 + (y_{desired})^2} = l_1 + l_2$

$$\theta_2 = 0 \text{ and } \theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{2} + \arctan 2(y_{des}, x_{des} - l_0)$$





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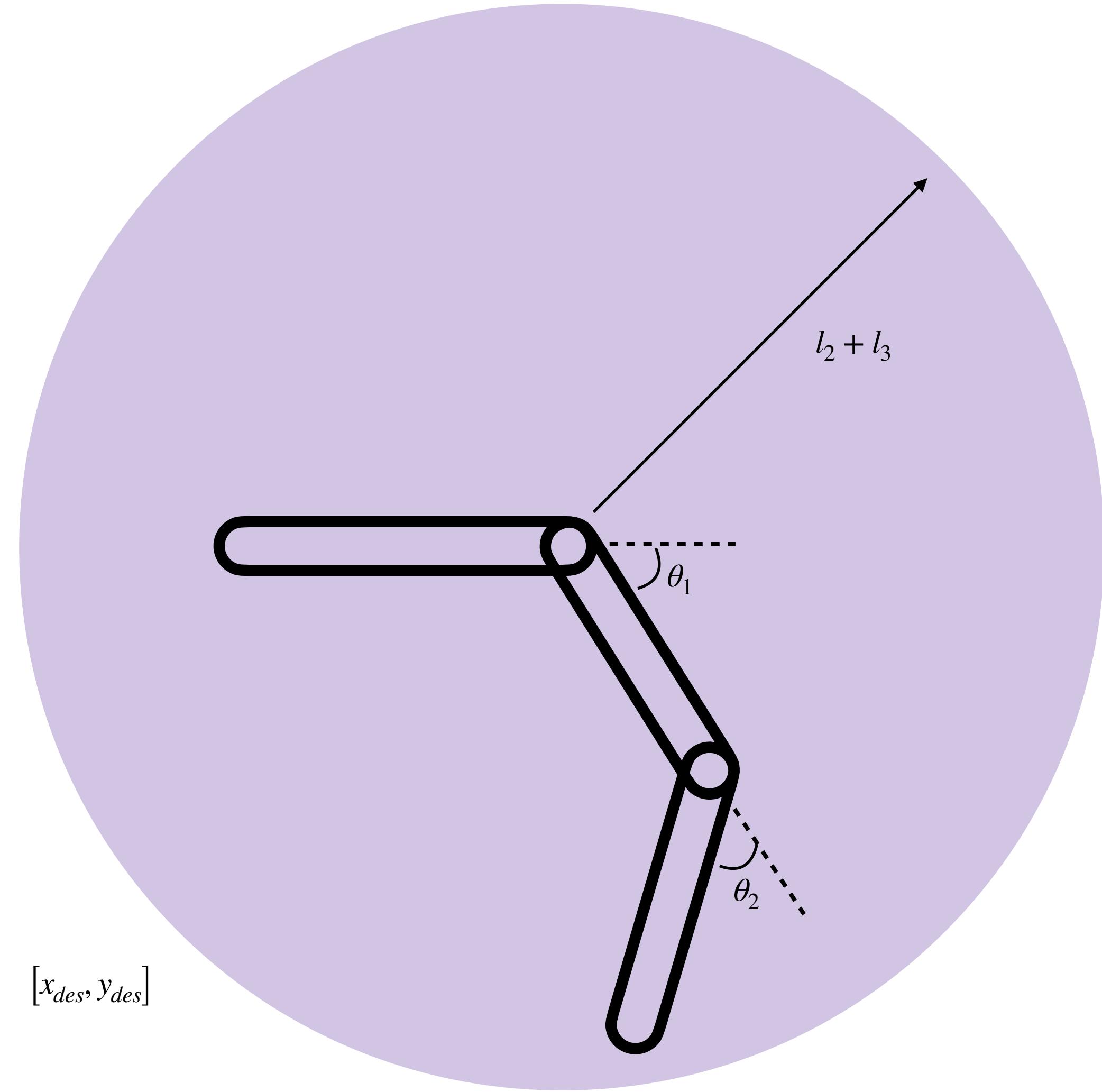
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Case 2 $\sqrt{(x_{desired} - l_0)^2 + (y_{desired})^2} > l_1 + l_2$

No solutions!

- $[x_{des}, y_{des}]$





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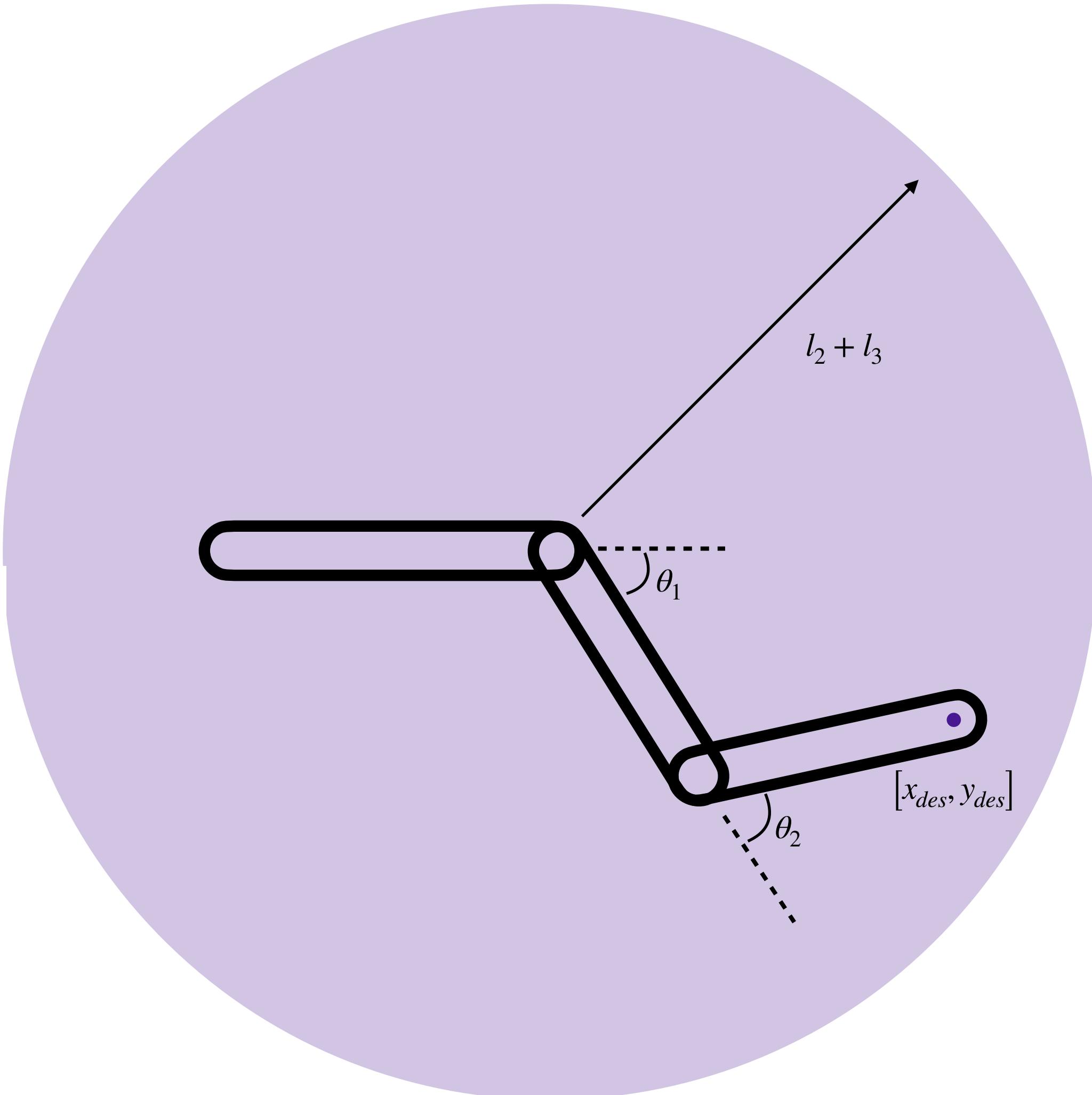
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Case 3 $\sqrt{(x_{desired} - l_0)^2 + (y_{desired})^2} < l_1 + l_2$

2 solutions!

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{2} + \arctan 2(y_{des}, x_{des} - l_0) \mp \arccos\left(\frac{-l_2^2 + l_1^2 + l_{des}^2}{2l_1 l_{des}}\right)$$

$$\theta_2 = \pm \arccos\left(\frac{l_{des}^2 - l_1^2 - l_2^2}{l_1 l_2}\right)$$





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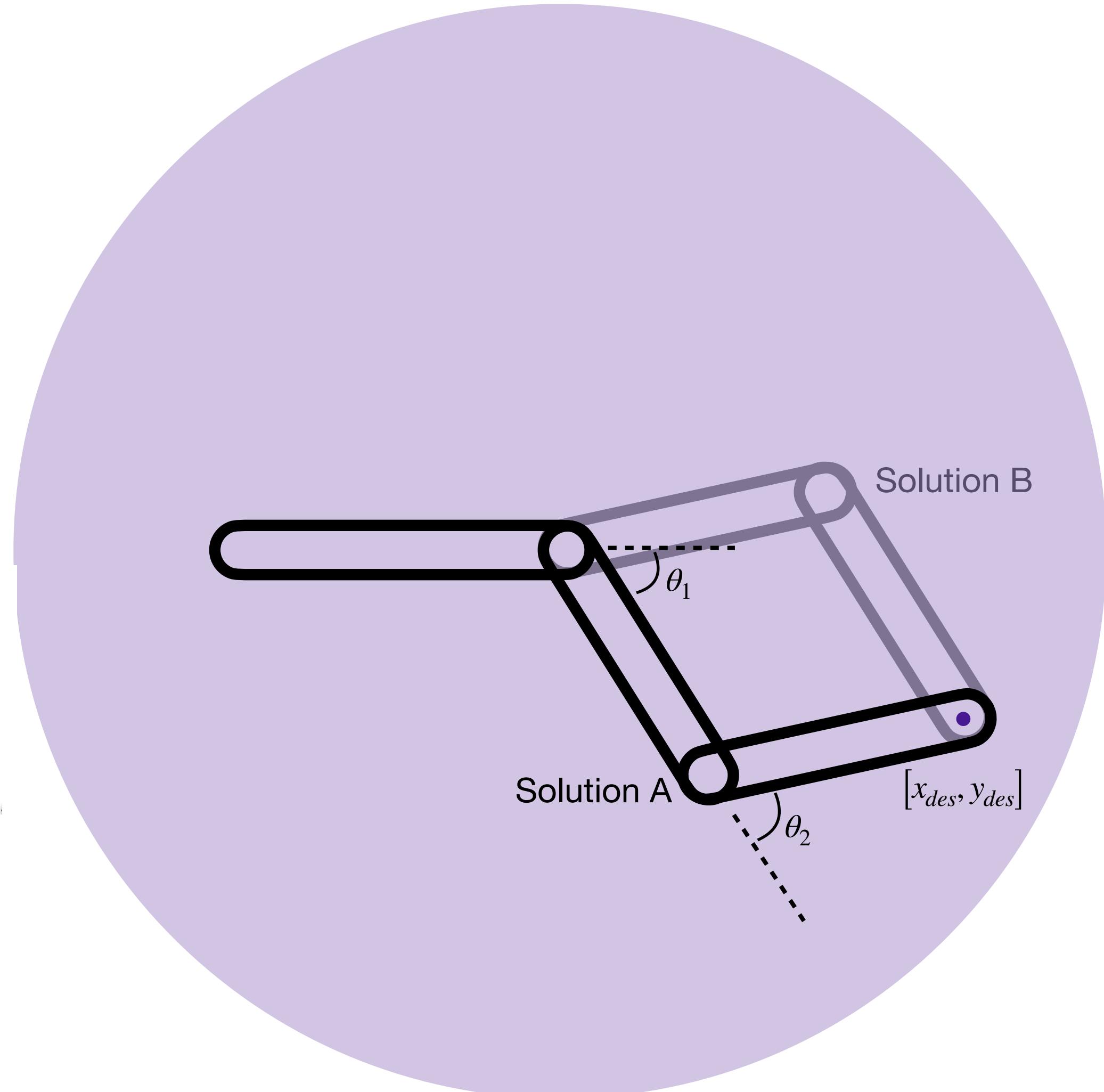
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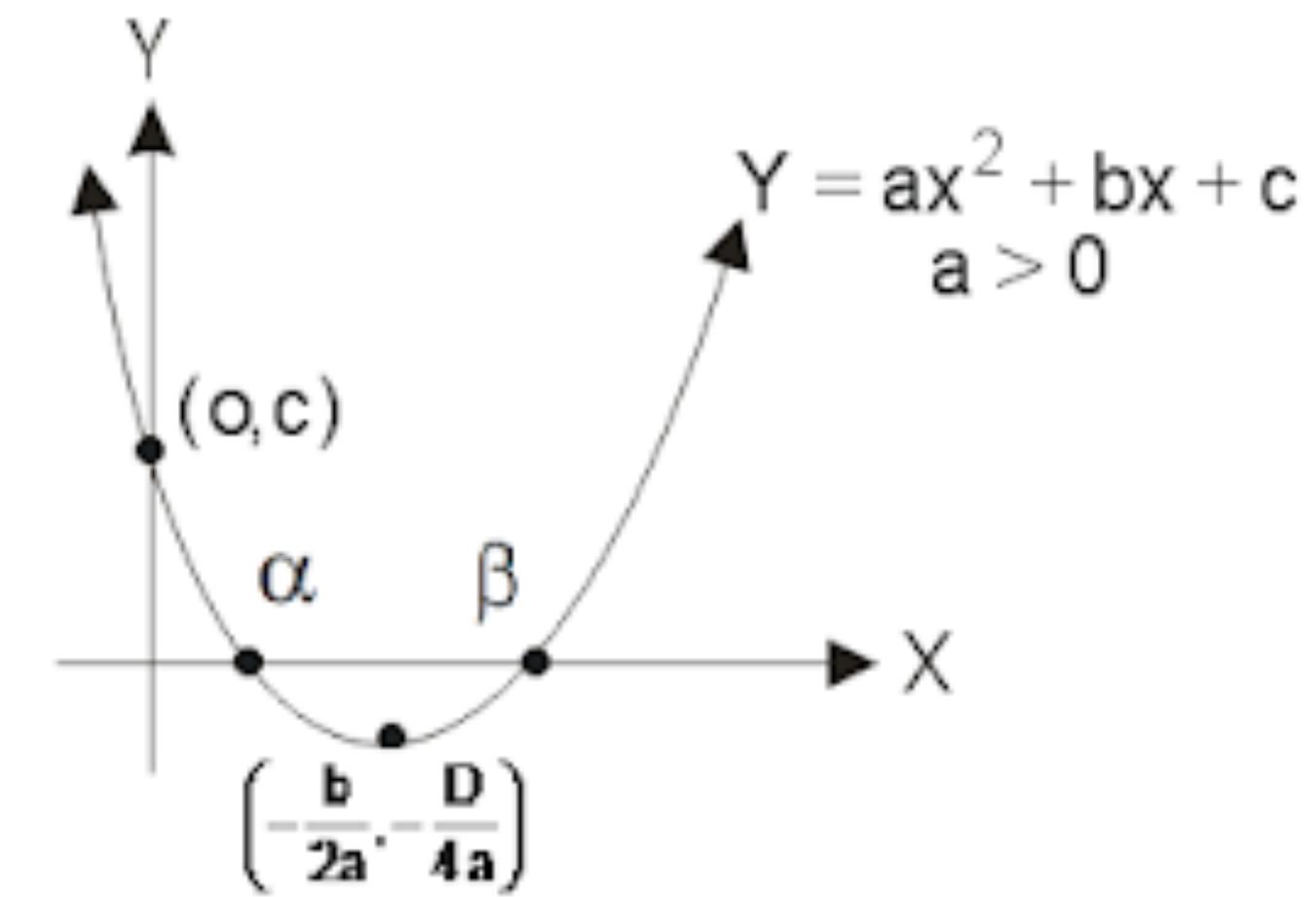
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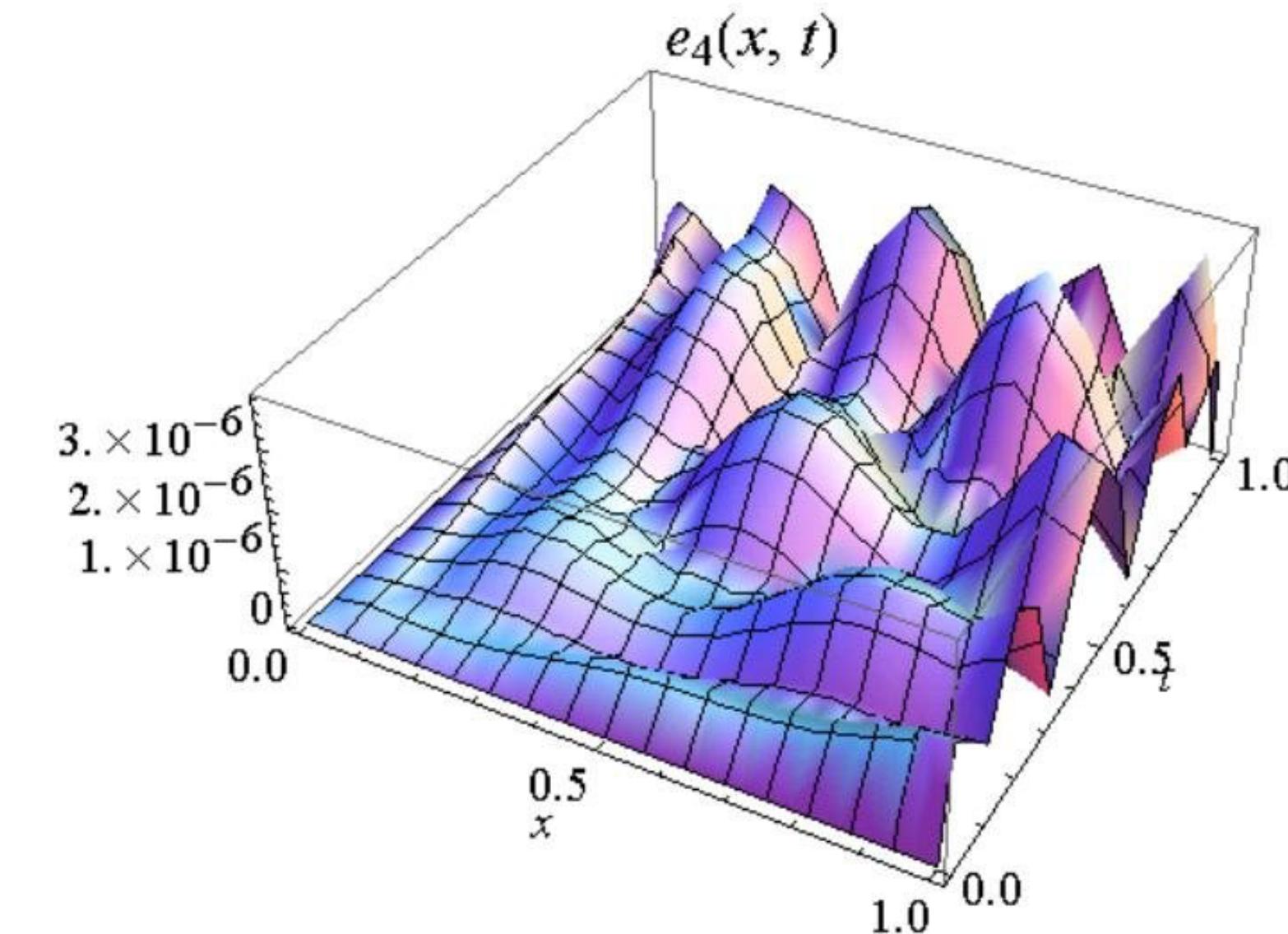
Optimization

- Let's review
 - Find the minimum value of a function
 - Easy for quadratics!
 - E.g. $y = ax^2 + bx + c$



Optimization

- Often, there is no closed form solution of the equation, so we use an “unconstrained” optimization algorithm



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Optimization

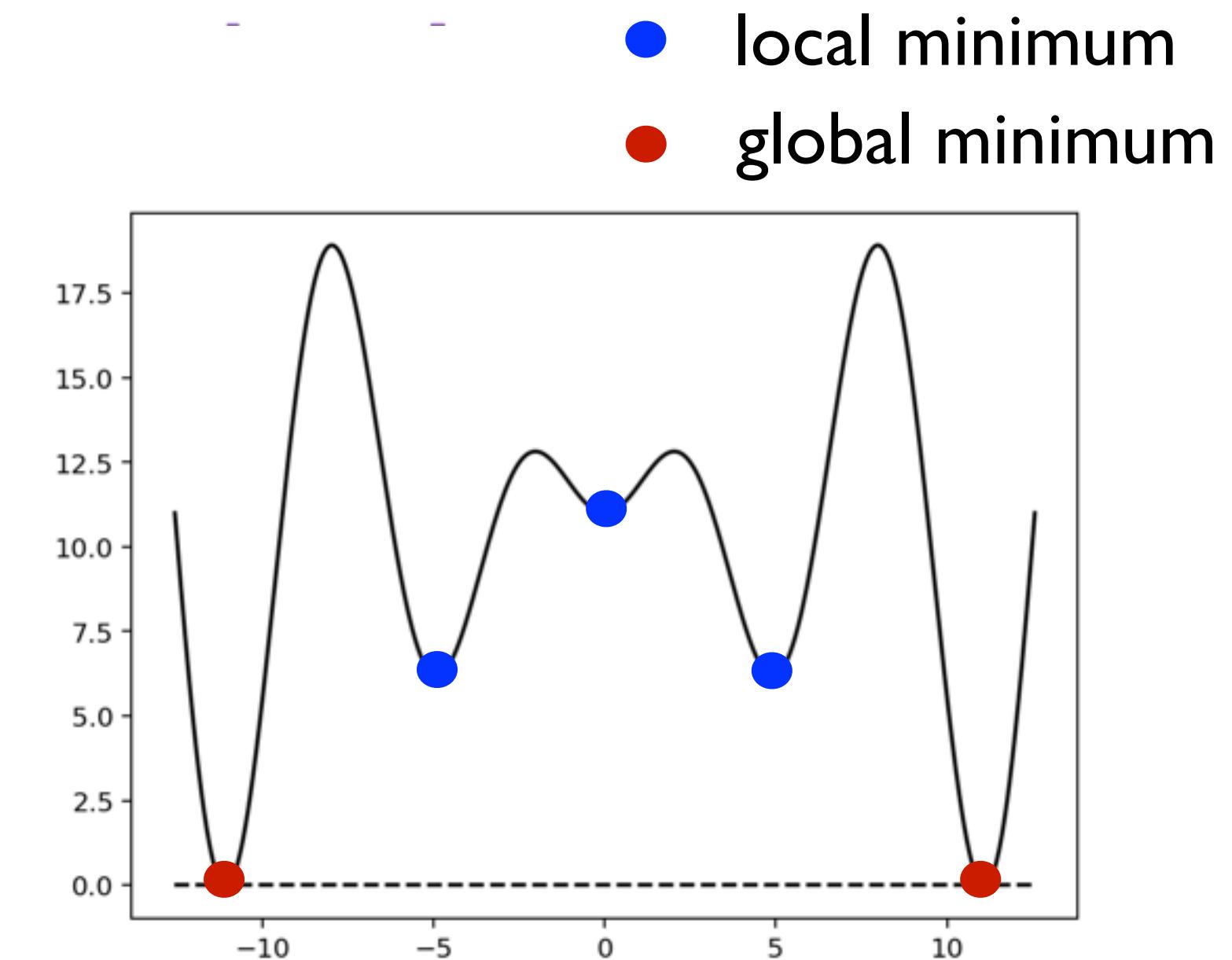
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- In this lecture, we use SciPy

```
scipy.optimize.minimize(fun, x0, args=(), method=None,
```



Non Linear Optimization

- Only local minimum found
- Results depend on local guess
- Constraints can be added, but make problem harder





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def forward_kinematics_leg(theta):
    theta_1 = theta[0]
    theta_2 = theta[1]
    x_fk = (l3*math.cos(theta_2) + l2)*math.cos(theta_1) - l3 * math.sin(theta_1)*math.sin(theta_2)+l1
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} FK Solver



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def get_error_leg(theta, x_des):
    x = forward_kinematics_leg(theta)
    error = x_des - x

    return error.dot(error)
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def inverse_kinematics_leg(x_des):
    x_0 = np.array([0,0])
    res = scipy.optimize.minimize(get_error_leg, x_0, args = (x_des) )
    return res.x
```

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#####
# MAIN #####
x_des = np.array([l1+0.2, 0.2])
theta = inverse_kinematics_leg(x_des)
print("IK solution for leg angles: ", theta, 'with error: ', get_error_leg(theta, x_des))
plot_leg(theta, x_des)
```

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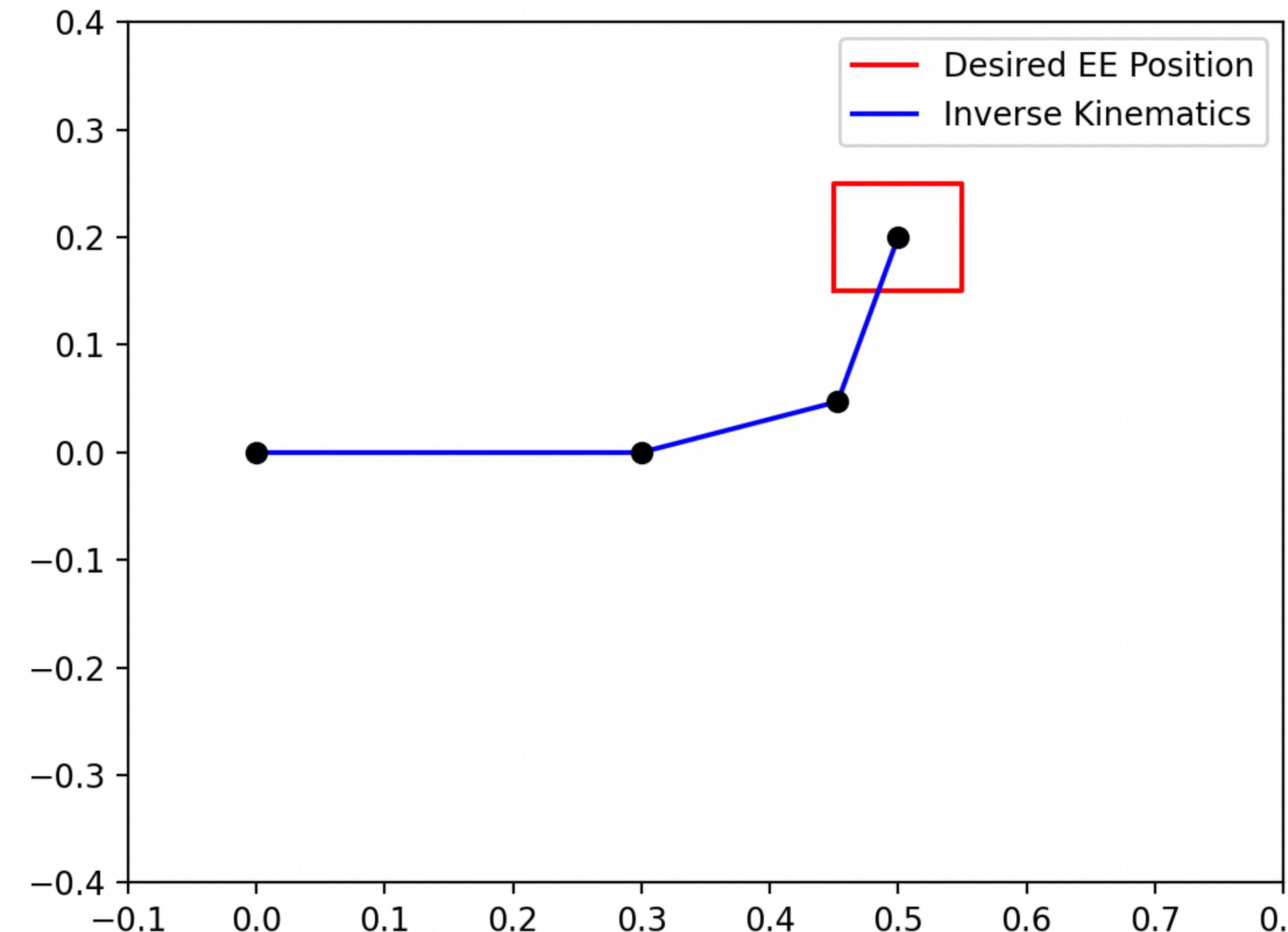
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Examples

1. One solution

- $[x_{des}, y_{des}] = [l_1 + l_2 + l_3, 0.0]$
- $[x_{des}, y_{des}] = [0.0, -l_1 - l_2 - l_3]$

2. Two solutions

- $[x_{des}, y_{des}] = [l_1 + l_2, l_3]$

3. No solution

- $[x_{des}, y_{des}] = [0.0, 2l_1 + l_2 + l_3]$

Inverse Kinematics of Kuka Robot



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```
## first we need to write a function that implements the cost function we want to minimize, i.e. ||p(theta) - p_desired||^2
def get_error(theta, desired_position):
    """
    theta is the current joint configuration
    desired_position is the desired end-effector position (a 3D vector)
    """
    # we compute the end-effector position from the current guess theta
    current_guess_position = forward_kinematics_KUKA(theta)[0:3,3]

    # we compute and return error (as Euclidian distance)
    error = current_guess_position - desired_position
    return error.dot(error)

# our initial guess
x0 = np.zeros(7)

# the desired position
des_pos = np.array([1.5, 0.5, 0.5])

# we minimize
res = scipy.optimize.minimize(get_error, x0, args = (des_pos))

# the result is
print(res.x)
```

