

EECS/BioE C106A/206A

Introduction to Robotics

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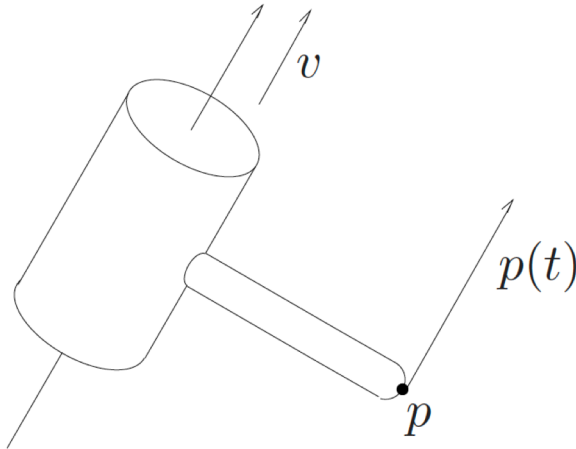
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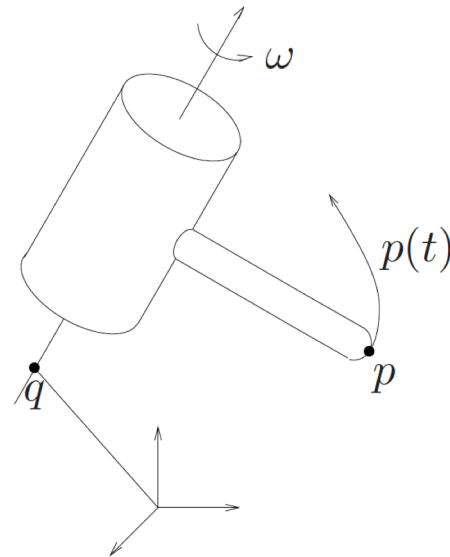
Types of Joints and Twists

Prismatic joint



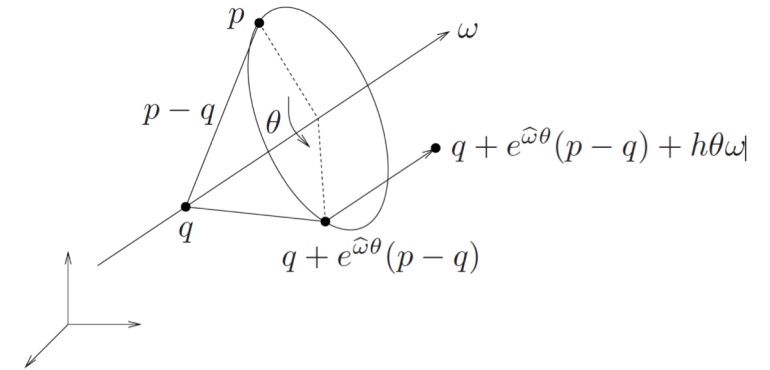
$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Revolute joint



$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega \times q \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

Screw joint

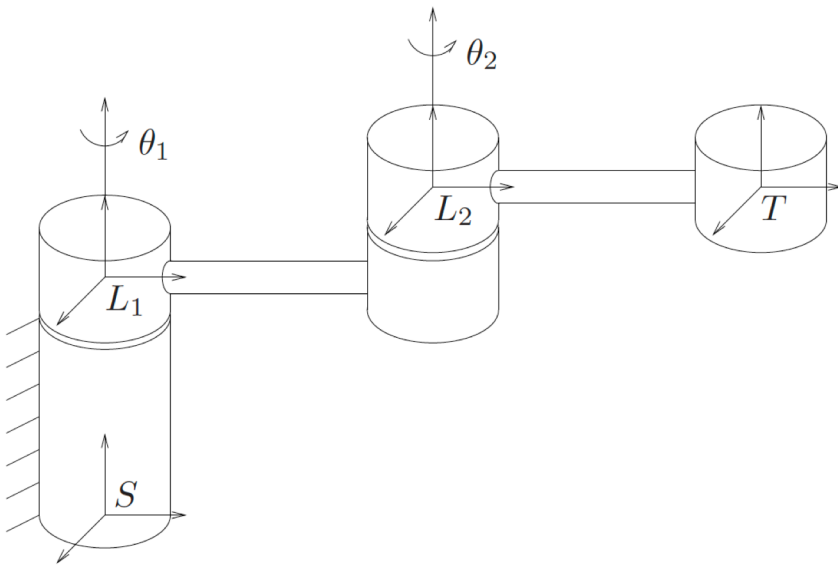


$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega \times q + h\omega \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

ω : rotation axis, v : translational direction/velocity, q : a point on the rotation axis (center of the rotation), h : pitch

Product of exponentials

A two degree of freedom manipulator



$$g_{ST}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} g_{ST}(0)$$

$\xi_1 = (v_1, \omega_1)$ and $\xi_2 = (v_2, \omega_2)$ are coordinates with respect to frame S.

Step1. Fix $\theta_1 = 0$ and move θ_2

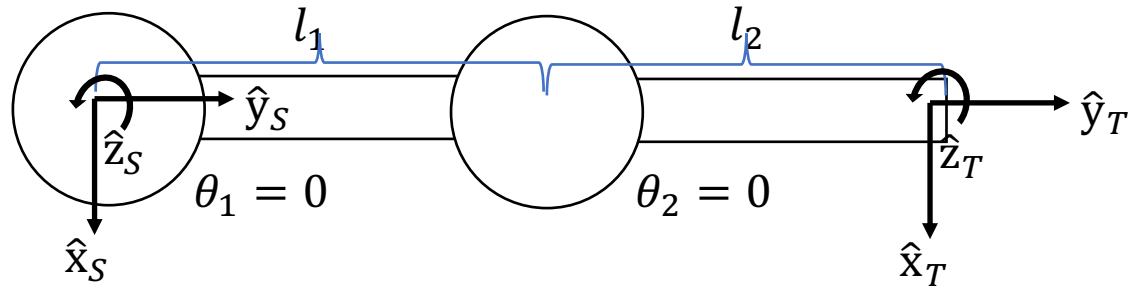
$$g_{ST}(0, \theta_2) = e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} g_{ST}(0)$$

Step2. Move θ_1

$$g_{ST}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} g_{ST}(0, \theta_2)$$

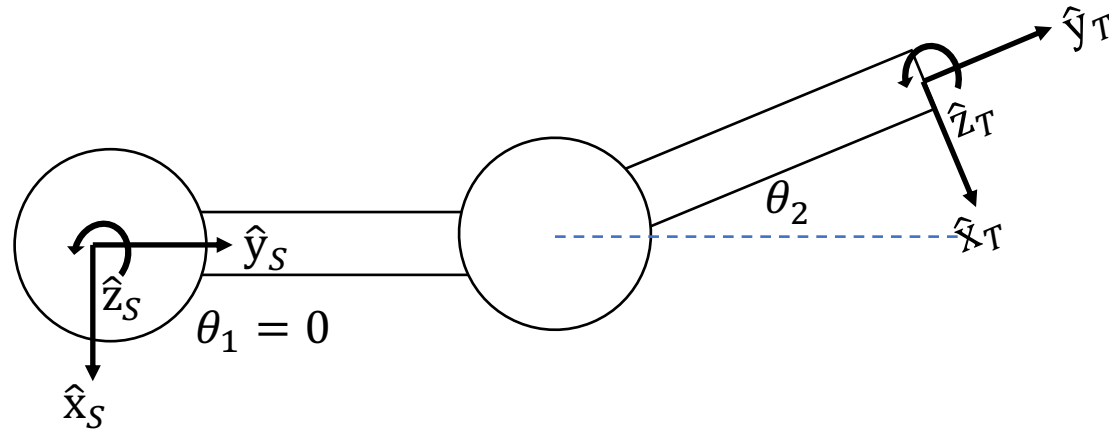
Why $g_{ST}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} g_{ST}(0)$?

step 0.



Initially, we have $g_{ST}(0)$.

step 1.

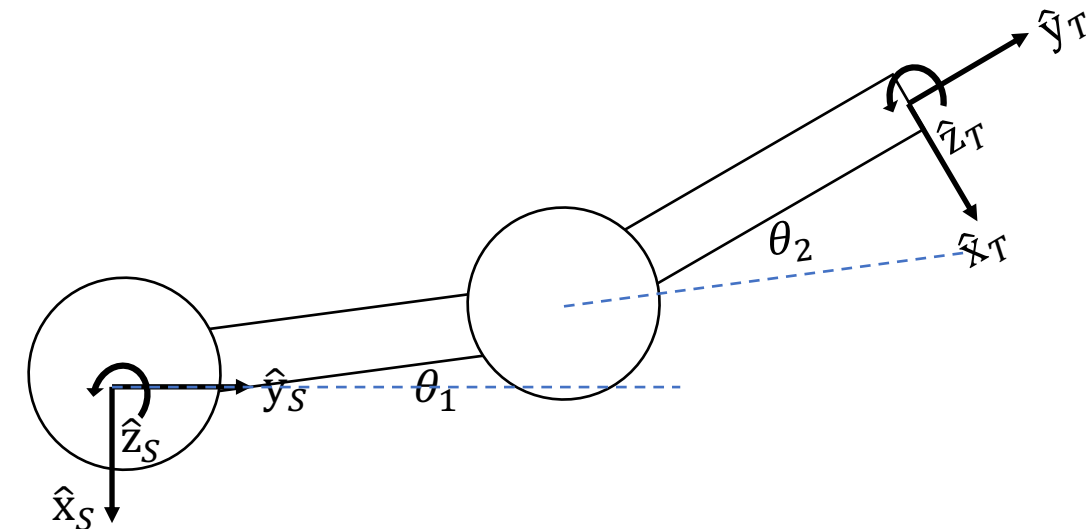


Fix $\theta_1 = 0$ and move θ_2

$$q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ l_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \omega_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

then $v_2 = -\omega_2 \times q_2$.

step 2.



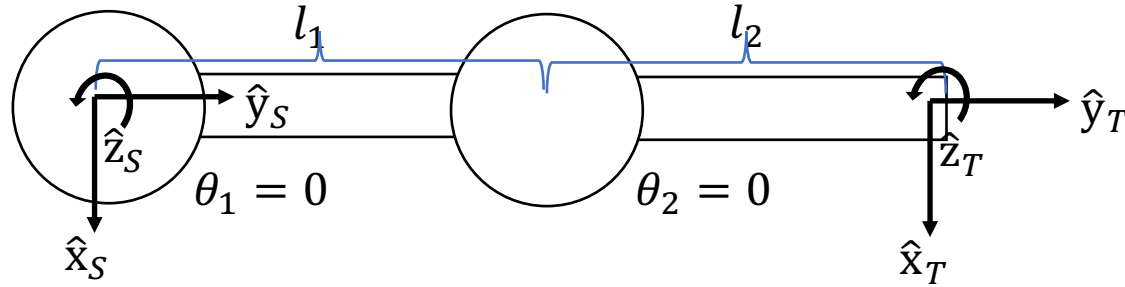
Move θ_1

$$q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \omega_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

then $v_1 = -\omega_1 \times q_1$.

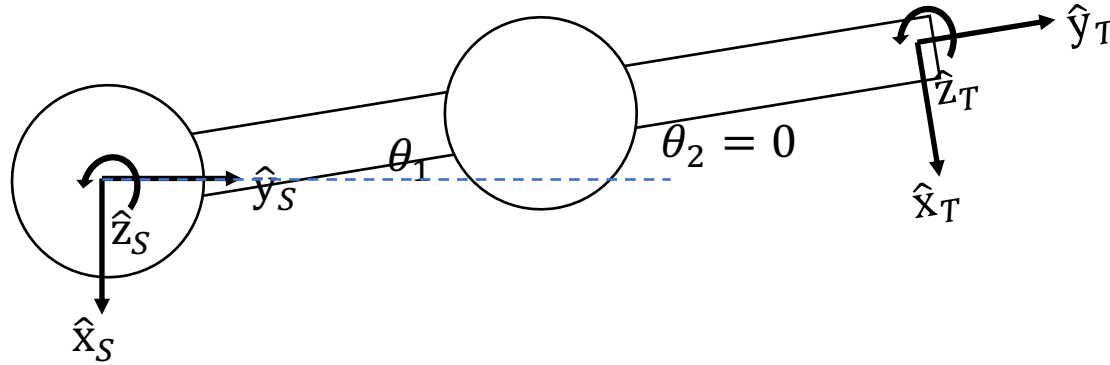
Why **not** $g_{ST}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} g_{ST}(0)$? Instead, $g_{ST}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = e^{\hat{\xi}'_2 \theta_2} e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} g_{ST}(0)$

step 0.



Initially, we have $g_{ST}(0)$.

step 1.

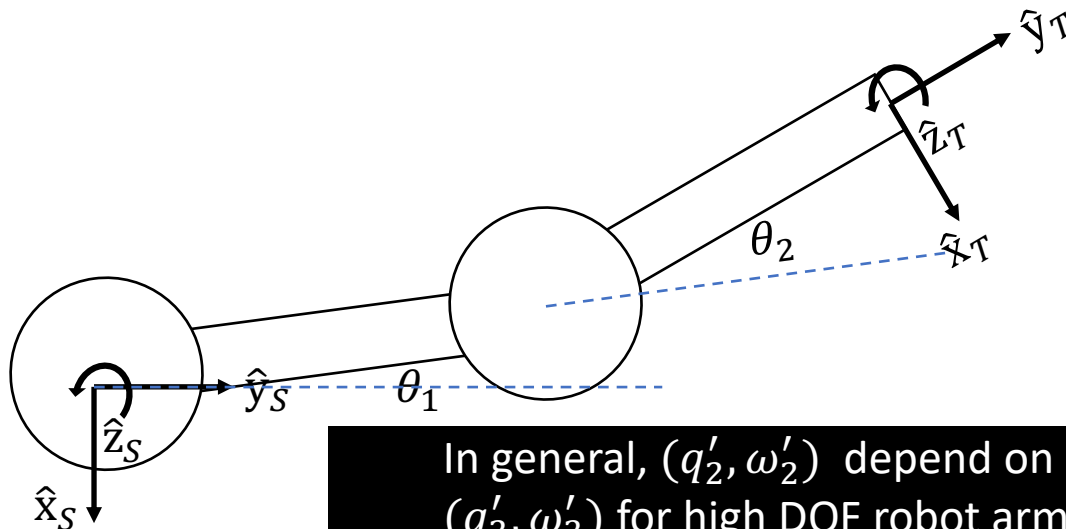


Fix $\theta_2 = 0$ and move θ_1

$$q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \omega_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

then $v_1 = -\omega_1 \times q_1$.

step 2.



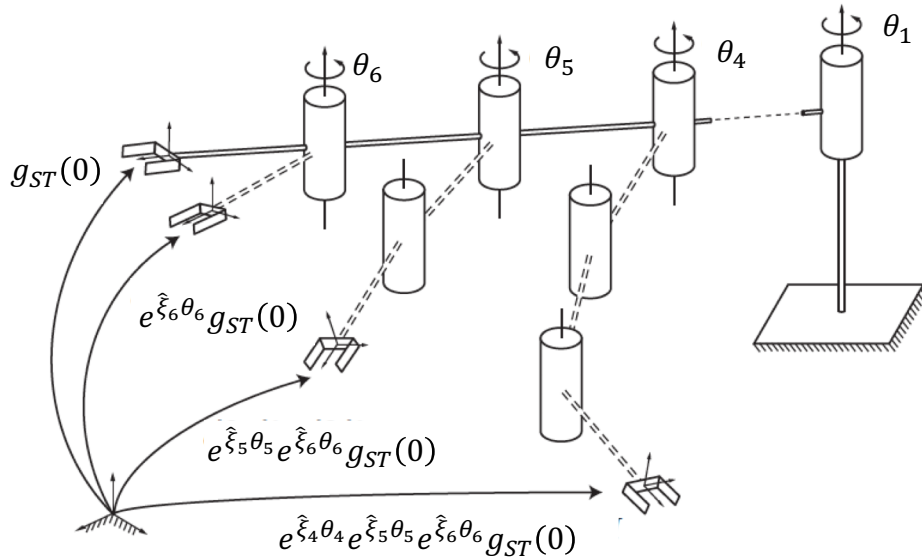
Move θ_2

$$q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ l_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \omega_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad q'_2 = l_1 \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta_1 \\ \cos \theta_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \omega'_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In general, (q'_2, ω'_2) depend on θ_1 , and it could be difficult to find (q'_2, ω'_2) for high DOF robot arms.

Summary

Consider a higher DOF robot arm.



Forward kinematics:

$$g_{ST}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6) = e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} e^{\hat{\xi}_3 \theta_3} e^{\hat{\xi}_4 \theta_4} e^{\hat{\xi}_5 \theta_5} e^{\hat{\xi}_6 \theta_6} g_{ST}(0)$$

Step 0. Fix $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6) = 0$ and find $g_{ST}(0)$.

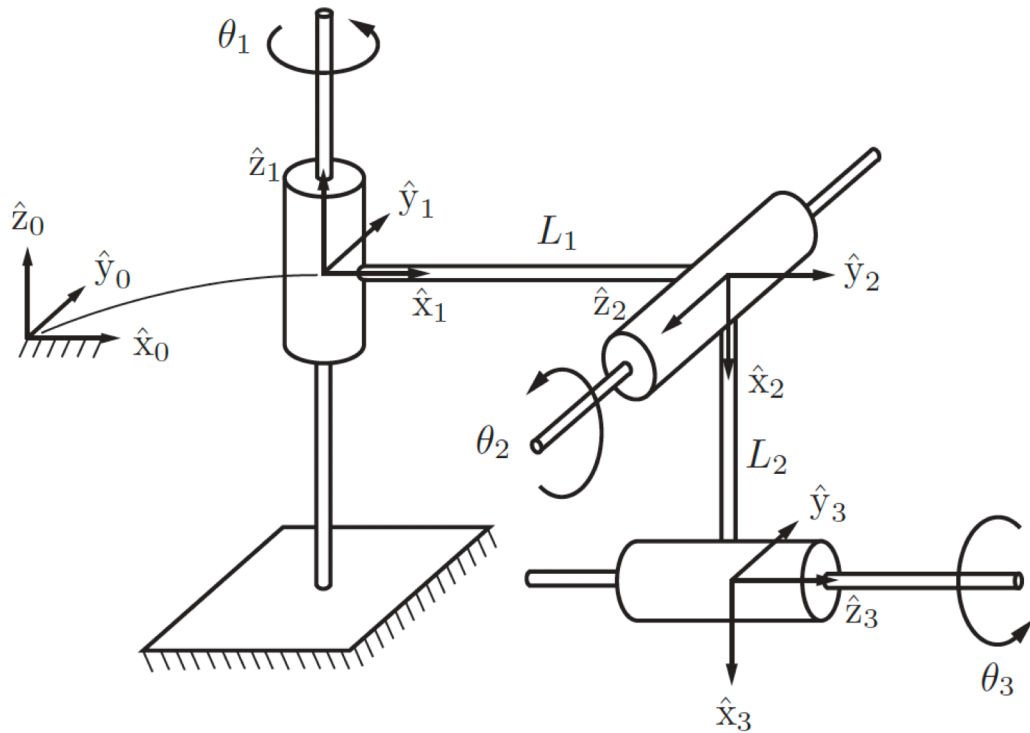
Step 1. Fix $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5) = 0$ and move θ_6
(find $\xi_6 = (v_6, \omega_6)$ with respect to frame S)

Step 2. Fix $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4) = 0$ and move θ_5
(find $\xi_5 = (v_5, \omega_5)$ with respect to frame S)

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Step 6. Move θ_1
(find $\xi_1 = (v_1, \omega_1)$ with respect to frame S)

Example



Forward kinematics:

$$g_{03}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) = e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} e^{\hat{\xi}_3 \theta_3} g_{03}(0)$$

Find $g_{03}(0)$, ξ_1 , ξ_2 , ξ_3 .