

DIFFERENTIAL KINEMATICS

- relationship between joint velocities and end-effector velocities

Geometric Jacobian

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Inverse differential kinematics

Inverse kinematics algorithms

STATICS

- relationship between end-effector forces and joint torques

GEOMETRIC JACOBIAN

$$T(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{q}) & \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{q}) \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Goal

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{J}_P(\mathbf{q})\dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \mathbf{J}_O(\mathbf{q})\dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q})\dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

Derivative of a rotation matrix

$$\mathbf{R}(t)\mathbf{R}^T(t) = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}(t)\mathbf{R}^T(t) + \mathbf{R}(t)\dot{\mathbf{R}}^T(t) = \mathbf{O}$$

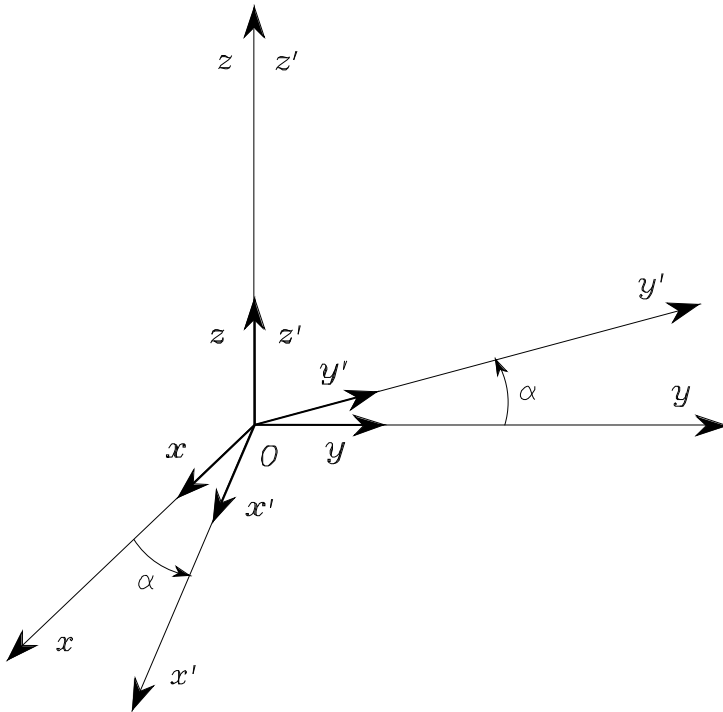
- Given $\mathbf{S}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{R}}(t)\mathbf{R}^T(t)$

$$\mathbf{S}(t) + \mathbf{S}^T(t) = \mathbf{O}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}(t) = \mathbf{S}(\boldsymbol{\omega}(t))\mathbf{R}(t)$$

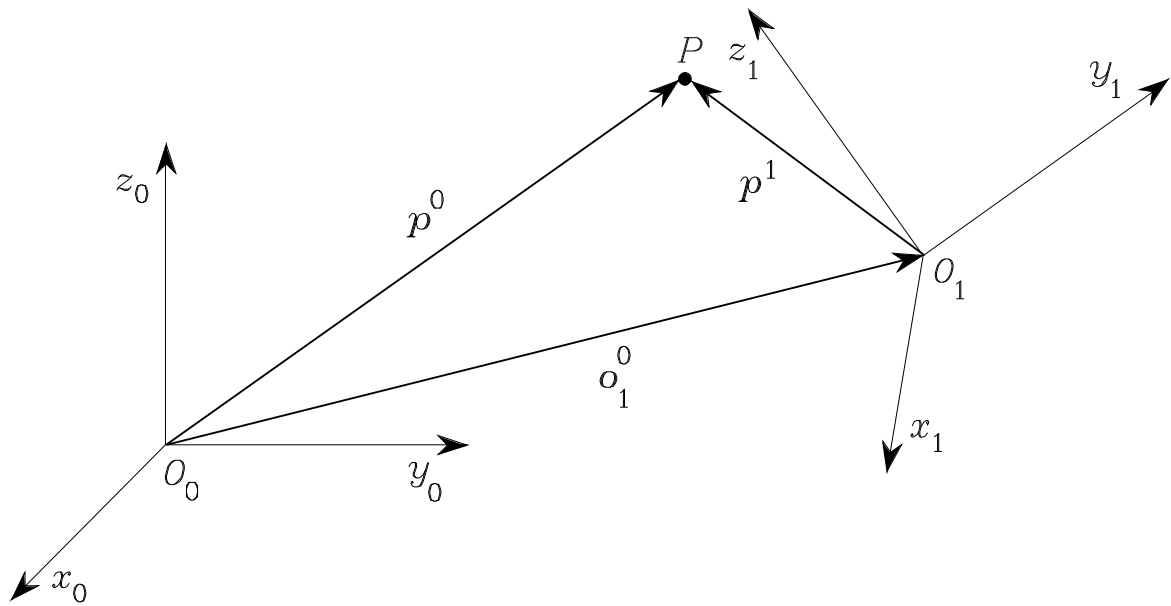
$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_z & 0 & -\omega_x \\ -\omega_y & \omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Example



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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} -\dot{\alpha} \sin \alpha & -\dot{\alpha} \cos \alpha & 0 \\ \dot{\alpha} \cos \alpha & -\dot{\alpha} \sin \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\dot{\alpha} & 0 \\ \dot{\alpha} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{S}(\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)) \end{aligned}$$

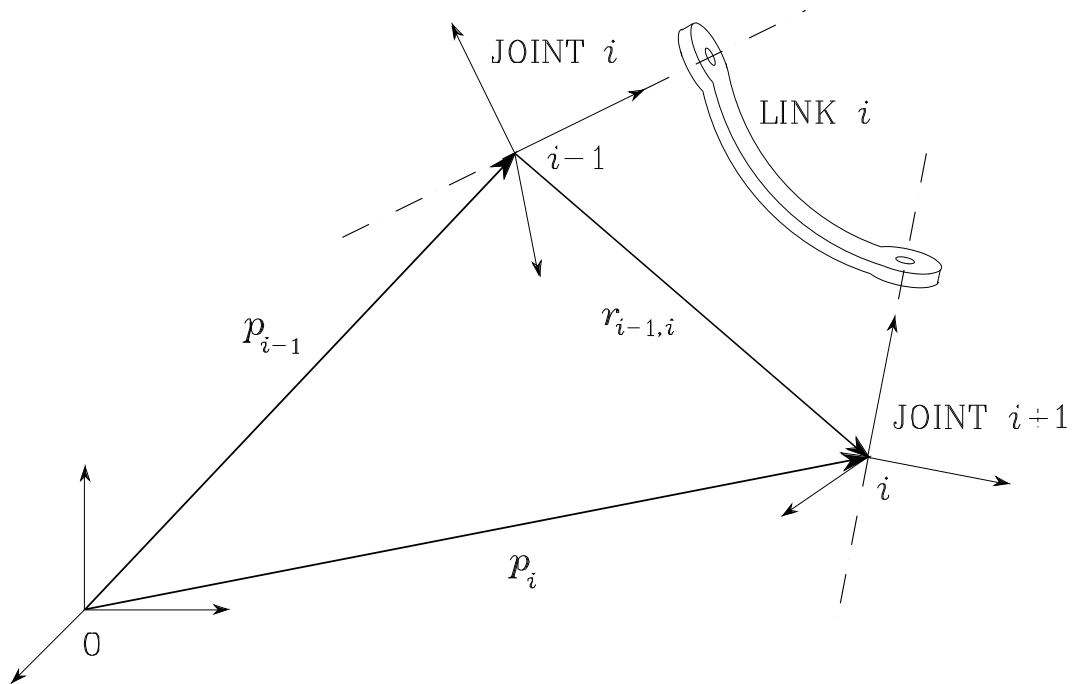


$$\mathbf{p}^0 = \mathbf{o}_1^0 + \mathbf{R}_1^0 \mathbf{p}^1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{p}}^0 &= \dot{\mathbf{o}}_1^0 + \mathbf{R}_1^0 \dot{\mathbf{p}}^1 + \dot{\mathbf{R}}_1^0 \mathbf{p}^1 \\ &= \dot{\mathbf{o}}_1^0 + \mathbf{R}_1^0 \dot{\mathbf{p}}^1 + \mathbf{S}(\boldsymbol{\omega}_1^0) \mathbf{R}_1^0 \mathbf{p}^1 \\ &= \dot{\mathbf{o}}_1^0 + \mathbf{R}_1^0 \dot{\mathbf{p}}^1 + \boldsymbol{\omega}_1^0 \times \mathbf{r}_1^0 \end{aligned}$$

Link velocity

- Linear velocity



$$\mathbf{p}_i = \mathbf{p}_{i-1} + \mathbf{R}_{i-1} \mathbf{r}_{i-1,i}^{i-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_i &= \dot{\mathbf{p}}_{i-1} + \mathbf{R}_{i-1} \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i-1,i}^{i-1} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1} \times \mathbf{R}_{i-1} \mathbf{r}_{i-1,i}^{i-1} \\ &= \dot{\mathbf{p}}_{i-1} + \mathbf{v}_{i-1,i} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1} \times \mathbf{r}_{i-1,i} \end{aligned}$$

- Angular velocity

$$\mathbf{R}_i = \mathbf{R}_{i-1} \mathbf{R}_i^{i-1}$$

$$\mathcal{S}(\boldsymbol{\omega}_i) \mathbf{R}_i = \mathcal{S}(\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1}) \mathbf{R}_i + \mathbf{R}_{i-1} \mathcal{S}(\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1,i}^{i-1}) \mathbf{R}_i^{i-1}$$

$$= \mathcal{S}(\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1}) \mathbf{R}_i + \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}_{i-1} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1,i}^{i-1}) \mathbf{R}_i$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_i = \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1} + \mathbf{R}_{i-1} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1,i}^{i-1}$$

$$= \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1,i}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_i = \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1,i}$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{p}}_i = \dot{\boldsymbol{p}}_{i-1} + \boldsymbol{v}_{i-1,i} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1} \times \boldsymbol{r}_{i-1,i}$$

- Prismatic joint

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1,i} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\boldsymbol{v}_{i-1,i} = \dot{d}_i \boldsymbol{z}_{i-1}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_i = \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1}$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{p}}_i = \dot{\boldsymbol{p}}_{i-1} + \dot{d}_i \boldsymbol{z}_{i-1} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_i \times \boldsymbol{r}_{i-1,i}$$

- Revolute joint

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1,i} = \dot{\vartheta}_i \boldsymbol{z}_{i-1}$$

$$\boldsymbol{v}_{i-1,i} = \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1,i} \times \boldsymbol{r}_{i-1,i}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_i = \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1} + \dot{\vartheta}_i \boldsymbol{z}_{i-1}$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{p}}_i = \dot{\boldsymbol{p}}_{i-1} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_i \times \boldsymbol{r}_{i-1,i}$$

Jacobian computation

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}^{P1} & \dots & \mathbf{J}^{Pn} \\ \mathbf{J}^{O1} & & \mathbf{J}^{On} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Angular velocity

- ★ Joint i *prismatic*

$$\dot{q}_i \mathbf{J}_{O_i} = \mathbf{0} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{J}_{O_i} = \mathbf{0}$$

- ★ Joint i *revolute*

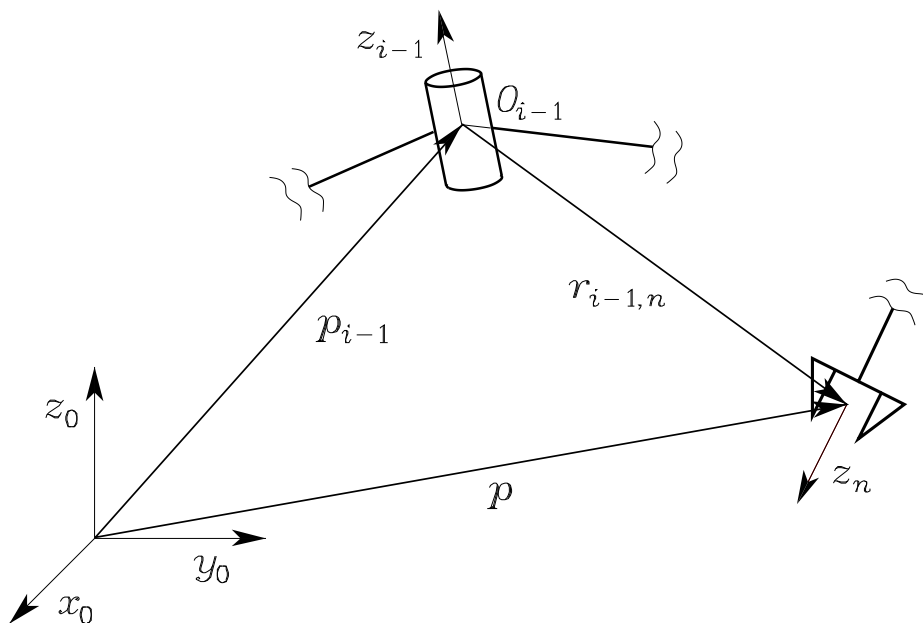
$$\dot{q}_i \mathbf{J}_{O_i} = \dot{\vartheta}_i \mathbf{z}_{i-1} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{J}_{O_i} = \mathbf{z}_{i-1}$$

- Linear velocity

- ★ Joint *i* prismatic

$$\dot{q}_i \mathbf{J}_{Pi} = \dot{d}_i \mathbf{z}_{i-1} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{J}_{Pi} = \mathbf{z}_{i-1}$$

- ★ Joint *i* revolute



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{q}_i \mathbf{J}_{Pi} &= \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i-1,i} \times \mathbf{r}_{i-1,n} \\ &= \dot{\vartheta}_i \mathbf{z}_{i-1} \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_{i-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{Pi} = \mathbf{z}_{i-1} \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_{i-1})$$

- Column of geometric Jacobian

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_{Pi} \\ \mathbf{J}_{Oi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_{i-1} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} & \text{prismatic joint} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_{i-1} \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_{i-1}) \\ \mathbf{z}_{i-1} \end{bmatrix} & \text{revolute joint} \end{cases}$$

$$\star \mathbf{z}_{i-1} = \mathbf{R}_1^0(q_1) \dots \mathbf{R}_{i-1}^{i-2}(q_{i-1}) \mathbf{z}_0$$

$$\star \tilde{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{A}_1^0(q_1) \dots \mathbf{A}_n^{n-1}(q_n) \tilde{\mathbf{p}}_0$$

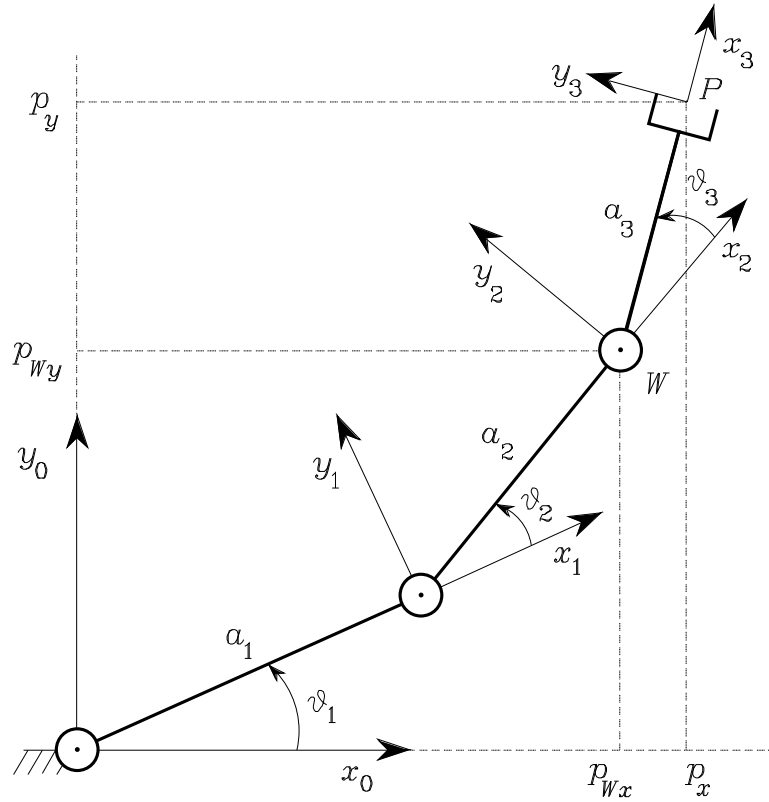
$$\star \tilde{\mathbf{p}}_{i-1} = \mathbf{A}_1^0(q_1) \dots \mathbf{A}_{i-1}^{i-2}(q_{i-1}) \tilde{\mathbf{p}}_0$$

- Representation in different frame

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}}^t \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}^t \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^t & \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{R}^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^t & \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{R}^t \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{J} \dot{\mathbf{q}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{J}^t = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^t & \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{R}^t \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}$$

Three-link planar arm



$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_0 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_0) & \mathbf{z}_1 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_1) & \mathbf{z}_2 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_2) \\ \mathbf{z}_0 & \mathbf{z}_1 & \mathbf{z}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 c_1 \\ a_1 s_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{p}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} \\ a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_{12} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

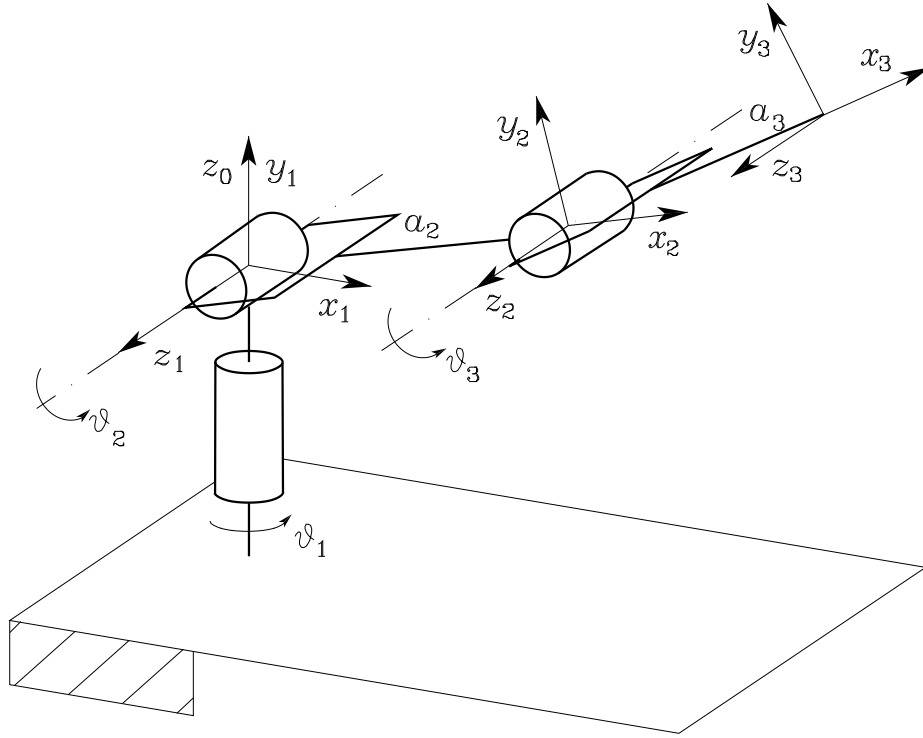
$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} + a_3 c_{123} \\ a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_{12} + a_3 s_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z}_0 = \mathbf{z}_1 = \mathbf{z}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 s_1 - a_2 s_{12} - a_3 s_{123} & -a_2 s_{12} - a_3 s_{123} & -a_3 s_{123} \\ a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} + a_3 c_{123} & a_2 c_{12} + a_3 c_{123} & a_3 c_{123} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_P = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 s_1 - a_2 s_{12} - a_3 s_{123} & -a_2 s_{12} - a_3 s_{123} & -a_3 s_{123} \\ a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} + a_3 c_{123} & a_2 c_{12} + a_3 c_{123} & a_3 c_{123} \end{bmatrix}$$

Anthropomorphic arm



$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_0 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_0) & \mathbf{z}_1 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_1) & \mathbf{z}_2 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_2) \\ \mathbf{z}_0 & \mathbf{z}_1 & \mathbf{z}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_0 = \mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{p}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 c_1 c_2 \\ a_2 s_1 c_2 \\ a_2 s_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

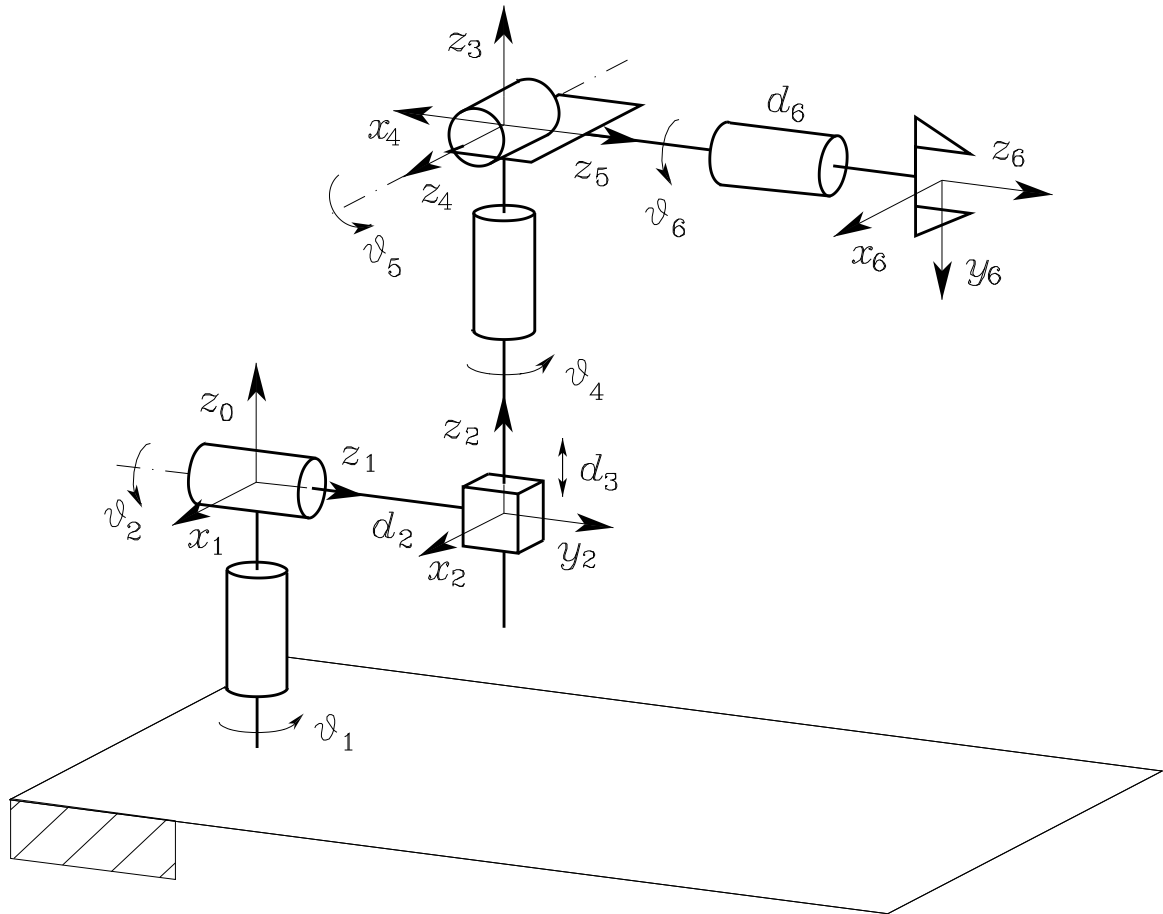
$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1(a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_{23}) \\ s_1(a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_{23}) \\ a_2 s_2 + a_3 s_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{z}_1 = \mathbf{z}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ -c_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_1(a_2c_2 + a_3c_{23}) & -c_1(a_2s_2 + a_3s_{23}) & -a_3c_1s_{23} \\ c_1(a_2c_2 + a_3c_{23}) & -s_1(a_2s_2 + a_3s_{23}) & -a_3s_1s_{23} \\ 0 & a_2c_2 + a_3c_{23} & a_3c_{23} \\ 0 & s_1 & s_1 \\ 0 & -c_1 & -c_1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_P = \begin{bmatrix} -s_1(a_2c_2 + a_3c_{23}) & -c_1(a_2s_2 + a_3s_{23}) & -a_3c_1s_{23} \\ c_1(a_2c_2 + a_3c_{23}) & -s_1(a_2s_2 + a_3s_{23}) & -a_3s_1s_{23} \\ 0 & a_2c_2 + a_3c_{23} & a_3c_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

Stanford manipulator



$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_0 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_0) & \mathbf{z}_1 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_1) & \mathbf{z}_2 \\ \mathbf{z}_0 & \mathbf{z}_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{z}_3 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_3) & \mathbf{z}_4 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_4) & \mathbf{z}_5 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_5) \\ \mathbf{z}_3 & \mathbf{z}_4 & \mathbf{z}_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_0 = \mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{p}_3 = \mathbf{p}_4 = \mathbf{p}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 s_2 d_3 - s_1 d_2 \\ s_1 s_2 d_3 + c_1 d_2 \\ c_2 d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\mathbf{z}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{z}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -s_1 \\ c_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{z}_2 = \mathbf{z}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 s_2 \\ s_1 s_2 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 c_2 s_4 - s_1 c_4 \\ -s_1 c_2 s_4 + c_1 c_4 \\ s_2 s_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{z}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_2 c_4 s_5 - s_1 s_4 s_5 + c_1 s_2 c_5 \\ s_1 c_2 c_4 s_5 + c_1 s_4 s_5 + s_1 s_2 c_5 \\ -s_2 c_4 s_5 + c_2 c_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

KINEMATIC SINGULARITIES

$$v = J(q)\dot{q}$$

- if J is rank-deficient \implies *kinematic singularities*
 - (a) reduced mobility
 - (b) infinite solutions to inverse kinematics problem
 - (c) large joint velocities (in the neighbourhood of singularity)

- Classification
 - ★ *Boundary* singularities
 - ★ *Internal* singularities

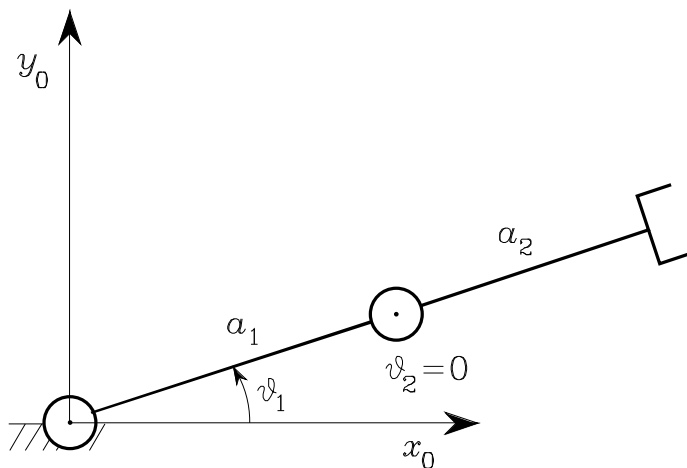
- Two-link planar arm

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 s_1 - a_2 s_{12} & -a_2 s_{12} \\ a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} & a_2 c_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{J}) = a_1 a_2 s_2$$

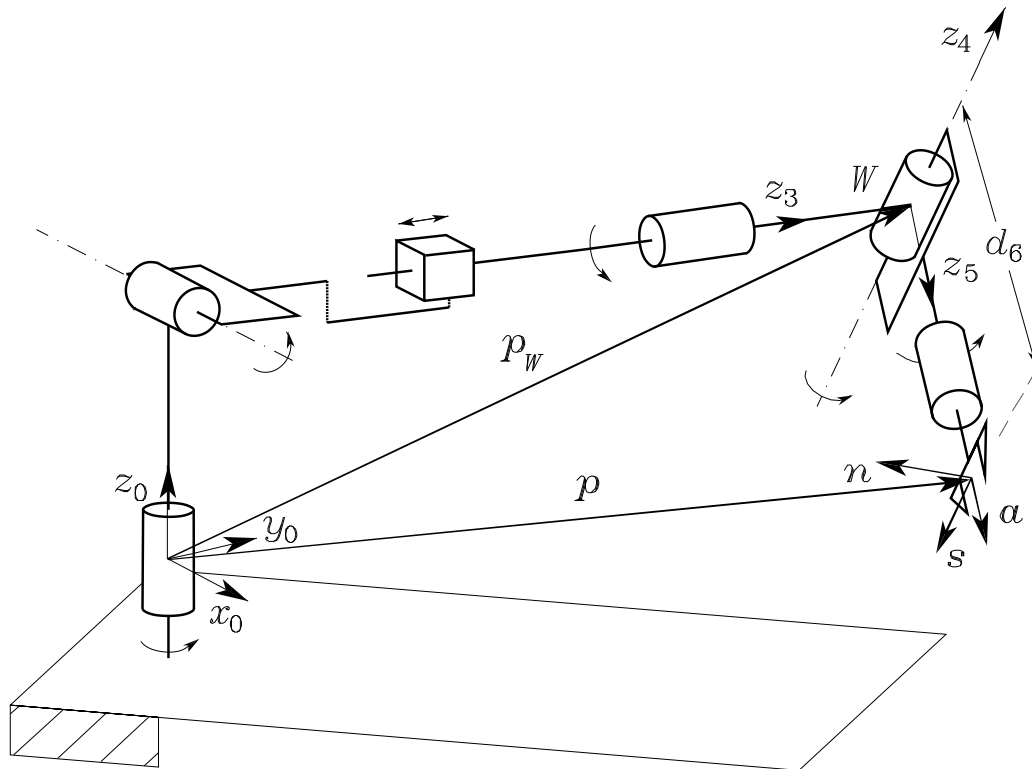
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$$\vartheta_2 = 0 \quad \vartheta_2 = \pi$$



★ $[-(a_1 + a_2)s_1 \quad (a_1 + a_2)c_1]^T$ parallel to $[-a_2 s_1 \quad a_2 c_1]^T$
 (components of end-effector velocity non independent)

Singularity decoupling



- computation of *arm singularities*
- computation of *wrist singularities*

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_{11} & \mathbf{J}_{12} \\ \mathbf{J}_{21} & \mathbf{J}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{12} = \left[\mathbf{z}_3 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_3) \quad \mathbf{z}_4 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_4) \quad \mathbf{z}_5 \times (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_5) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{22} = \left[\mathbf{z}_3 \quad \mathbf{z}_4 \quad \mathbf{z}_5 \right]$$

- $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}_W \implies \mathbf{p}_W - \mathbf{p}_i$ parallel to $\mathbf{z}_i, i = 3, 4, 5$

$$\mathbf{J}_{12} = \left[\mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{0} \right]$$

$$\det(\mathbf{J}) = \det(\mathbf{J}_{11})\det(\mathbf{J}_{22})$$

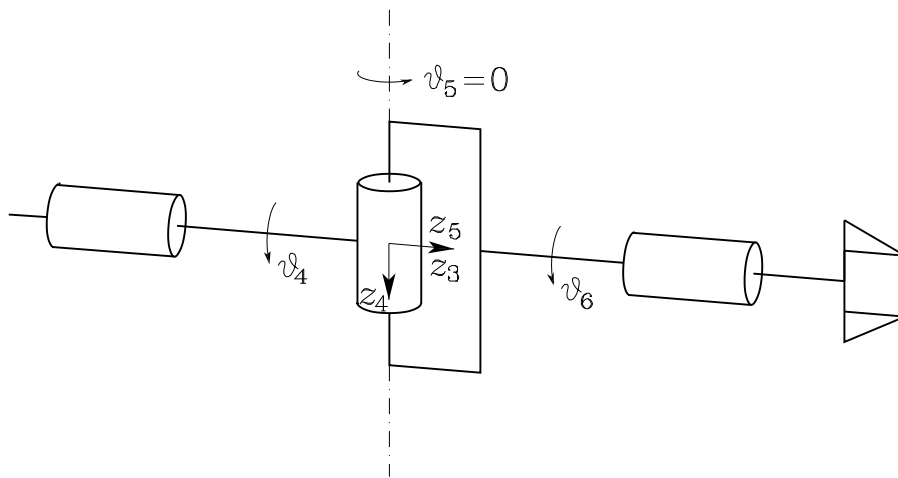
$$\det(\mathbf{J}_{11}) = 0$$

$$\det(\mathbf{J}_{22}) = 0$$

Wrist singularities

- z_3 parallel to z_5

$$\vartheta_5 = 0 \quad \vartheta_5 = \pi$$



- ★ rotations of equal magnitude about opposite directions on ϑ_4 and ϑ_6 do not produce any rotation at the end-effector

Arm singularities

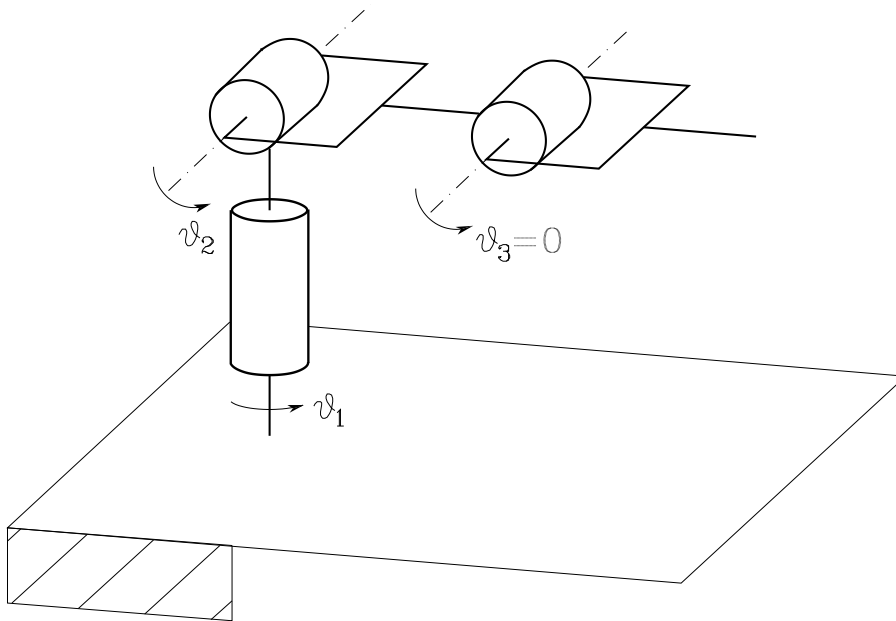
- Anthropomorphic arm

$$\det(\mathbf{J}_P) = -a_2 a_3 s_3 (a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_{23})$$

$$s_3 = 0 \quad a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_{23} = 0$$

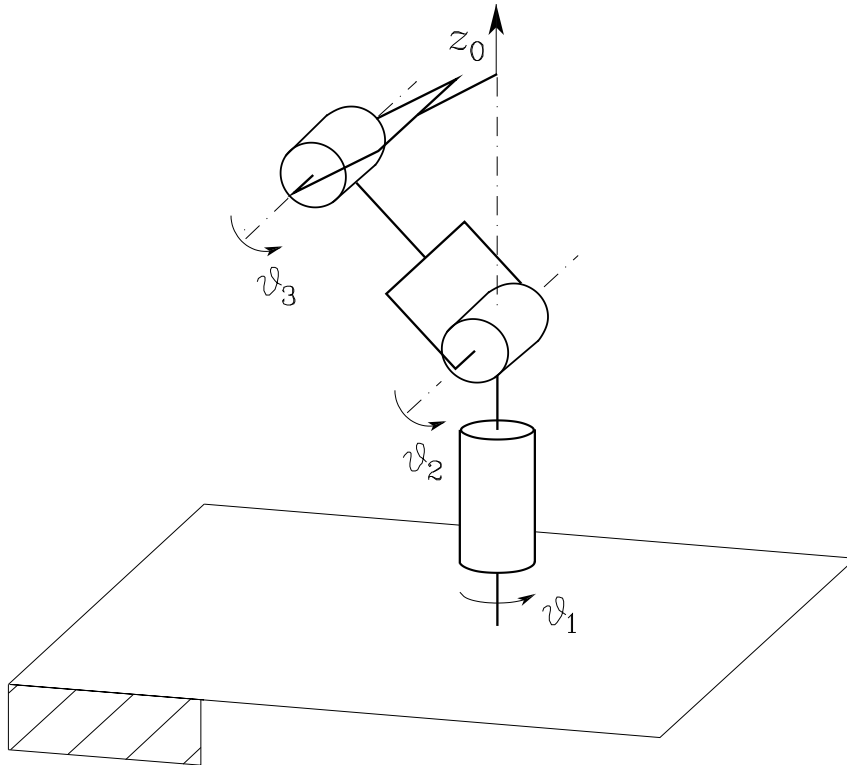
- ★ *Elbow singularity*

$$\vartheta_3 = 0 \quad \vartheta_3 = \pi$$



★ *Shoulder singularity*

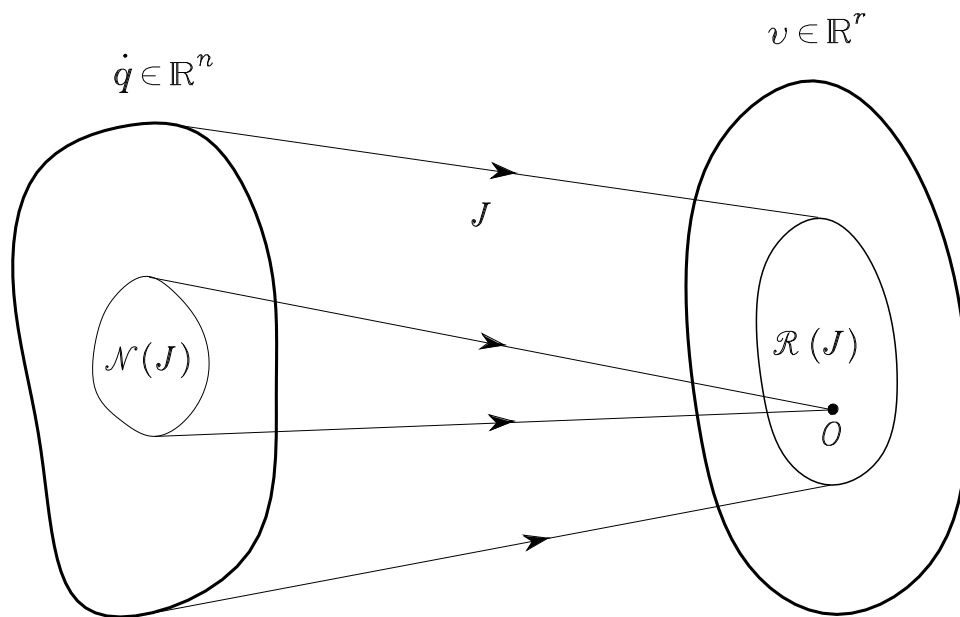
$$p_x = p_y = 0$$



ANALYSIS OF REDUNDANCY

- Differential kinematics

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q})\dot{\mathbf{q}}$$



★ if $\rho(\mathbf{J}) = r$

$$\dim(\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{J})) = r \quad \dim(\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{J})) = n - r$$

★ in general

$$\dim(\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{J})) + \dim(\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{J})) = n$$

- If $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{J}) \neq \emptyset$

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \dot{\mathbf{q}}^* + \mathbf{P}\dot{\mathbf{q}}_a$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{P}) \equiv \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{J})$$

★ check:

$$\mathbf{J}\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}\dot{\mathbf{q}}^* + \mathbf{J}\mathbf{P}\dot{\mathbf{q}}_a = \mathbf{J}\dot{\mathbf{q}}^* = \mathbf{v}$$

- $\dot{\mathbf{q}}_a$ generates *internal motions* of the structure

INVERSE DIFFERENTIAL KINEMATICS

- Nonlinear kinematics equation
- Differential kinematics equation linear in the velocities
- Given $\mathbf{v}(t)$ + initial conditions $\implies (\mathbf{q}(t), \dot{\mathbf{q}}(t))$

★ if $n = r$

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{q}(t) = \int_0^t \dot{\mathbf{q}}(\varsigma) d\varsigma + \mathbf{q}(0)$$

★ (Euler) numerical integration

$$\mathbf{q}(t_{k+1}) = \mathbf{q}(t_k) + \dot{\mathbf{q}}(t_k)\Delta t$$

Redundant manipulators

- For a given configuration q , find the solutions \dot{q} that satisfy

$$v = J\dot{q}$$

and minimize

$$g(\dot{q}) = \frac{1}{2}\dot{q}^T W \dot{q}$$

★ *method of Lagrange multipliers*

$$g(\dot{q}, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2}\dot{q}^T W \dot{q} + \lambda^T (v - J\dot{q})$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial \dot{q}} \right)^T = 0 \quad \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial \lambda} \right)^T = 0$$

★ optimal solution

$$\dot{q} = W^{-1} J^T (J W^{-1} J^T)^{-1} v$$

★ if $W = I$

$$\dot{q} = J^\dagger v$$

where

$$J^\dagger = J^T (J J^T)^{-1}$$

is the *right pseudo-inverse* of J

- Use of redundancy

$$g'(\dot{\mathbf{q}}) = \frac{1}{2}(\dot{\mathbf{q}}^T - \dot{\mathbf{q}}_a^T)(\dot{\mathbf{q}} - \dot{\mathbf{q}}_a)$$

- ★ like above ...

$$g'(\dot{\mathbf{q}}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \frac{1}{2}(\dot{\mathbf{q}}^T - \dot{\mathbf{q}}_a^T)(\dot{\mathbf{q}} - \dot{\mathbf{q}}_a) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{J}\dot{\mathbf{q}})$$

- ★ optimal solution

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}^\dagger \mathbf{v} + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{J}^\dagger \mathbf{J})\dot{\mathbf{q}}_a$$

- Characterization of internal motions

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}}_a = k_a \left(\frac{\partial w(\mathbf{q})}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \right)^T$$

- ★ *manipulability measure*

$$w(\mathbf{q}) = \sqrt{\det(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{J}^T(\mathbf{q}))}$$

- ★ *distance from mechanical joint limits*

$$w(\mathbf{q}) = -\frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{q_i - \bar{q}_i}{q_{iM} - q_{im}} \right)^2$$

- ★ *distance from an obstacle*

$$w(\mathbf{q}) = \min_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{o}} \|\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{q}) - \mathbf{o}\|$$

Kinematic singularities

- The previous solutions hold only when \mathbf{J} is full-rank
- If \mathbf{J} is *not* full-rank (singularity)
 - ★ if $\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{J}) \implies$ solution $\dot{\mathbf{q}}$ extracting all linearly independent equations (“physically” executable path)
 - ★ if $\mathbf{v} \notin \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{J}) \implies$ the system of equations has no solution (path cannot be executed)
- Inversion in the neighbourhood of singularities
 - ★ $\det(\mathbf{J})$ small $\implies \dot{\mathbf{q}}$ large
 - ★ *damped least-squares inverse*

$$\mathbf{J}^* = \mathbf{J}^T (\mathbf{J}\mathbf{J}^T + k^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1}$$

where $\dot{\mathbf{q}}$ minimizes

$$g''(\dot{\mathbf{q}}) = \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{J}\dot{\mathbf{q}}\|^2 + k^2 \|\dot{\mathbf{q}}\|^2$$

ANALYTICAL JACOBIAN

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{q})$$

$$\phi = \phi(\mathbf{q})$$

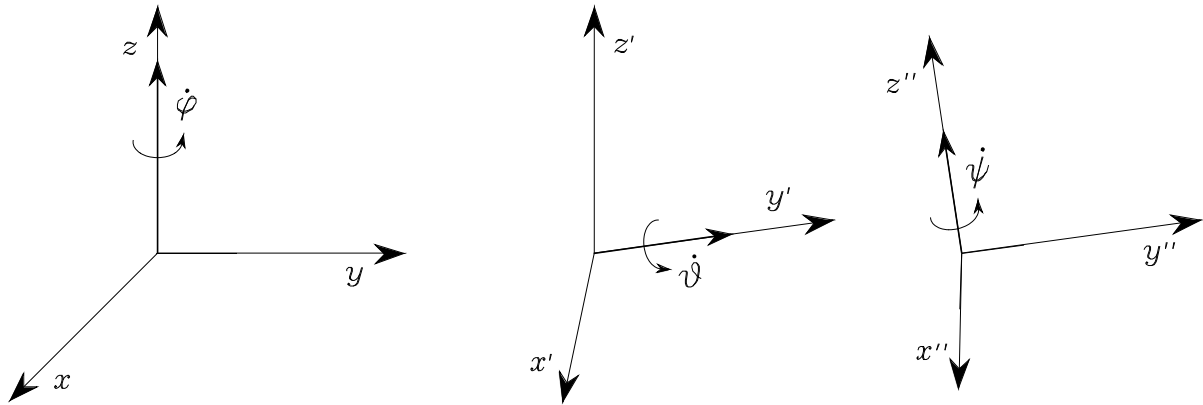
$$\dot{\mathbf{p}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_P(\mathbf{q}) \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_\phi(\mathbf{q}) \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}} \\ \dot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_P(\mathbf{q}) \\ \mathbf{J}_\phi(\mathbf{q}) \end{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{q}} \\ &= \mathbf{J}_A(\mathbf{q}) \dot{\mathbf{q}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_A(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{q})}{\partial \mathbf{q}}$$

- Angular velocity of Euler angles ZYZ about axes of reference frame

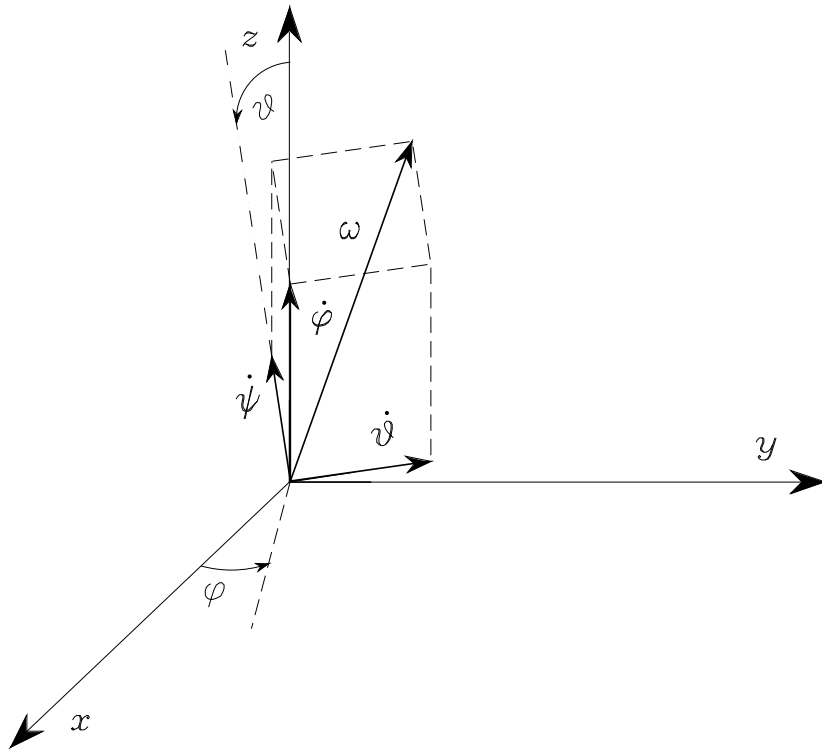


★ as a result of $\dot{\varphi}$: $[\omega_x \quad \omega_y \quad \omega_z]^T = \dot{\varphi} [0 \quad 0 \quad 1]^T$

★ as a result of $\dot{\vartheta}$: $[\omega_x \quad \omega_y \quad \omega_z]^T = \dot{\vartheta} [-s_\varphi \quad c_\varphi \quad 0]^T$

★ as a result of $\dot{\psi}$: $[\omega_x \quad \omega_y \quad \omega_z]^T = \dot{\psi} [c_\varphi s_\vartheta \quad s_\varphi s_\vartheta \quad c_\vartheta]^T$

- Composition of elementary angular velocities



$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -s_{\phi} & c_{\phi} s_{\vartheta} \\ 0 & c_{\phi} & s_{\phi} s_{\vartheta} \\ 1 & 0 & c_{\vartheta} \end{bmatrix} \dot{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = \mathbf{T}(\boldsymbol{\phi}) \dot{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$

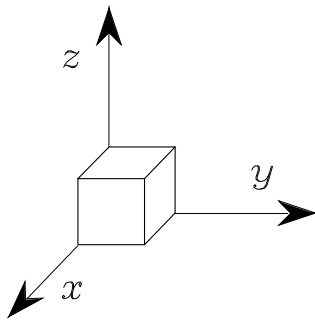
- Physical meaning of ω

$$\omega = [\pi/2 \quad 0 \quad 0]^T \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

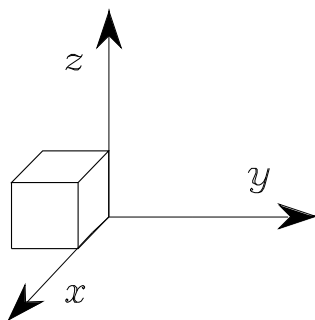
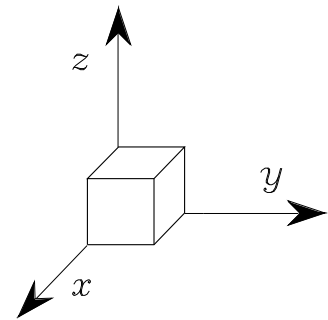
$$\omega = [0 \quad \pi/2 \quad 0]^T \quad 1 < t \leq 2$$

$$\omega = [0 \quad \pi/2 \quad 0]^T \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

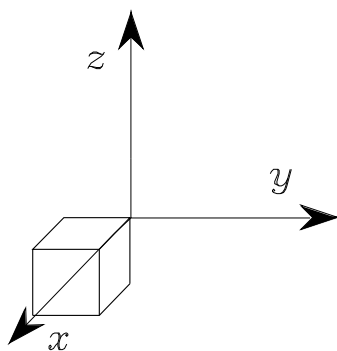
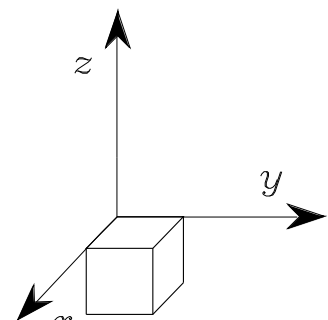
$$\omega = [\pi/2 \quad 0 \quad 0]^T \quad 1 < t \leq 2$$



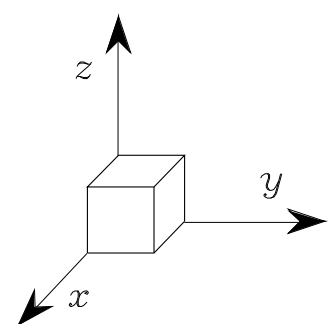
$t = 0$



$t = 1$



$t = 2$



$$\int_0^2 \omega dt = [\pi/2 \quad \pi/2 \quad 0]^T$$

Relationship between analytical Jacobian and geometric Jacobian

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{T}(\phi) \end{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{T}_A(\phi) \dot{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{T}_A(\phi) \mathbf{J}_A$$

- Geometric Jacobian
 - ★ quantities of clear physical meaning
- Analytical Jacobian
 - ★ differential quantities in the operational space

INVERSE KINEMATICS ALGORITHMS

- Kinematic inversion

$$\mathbf{q}(t_{k+1}) = \mathbf{q}(t_k) + \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}(t_k))\mathbf{v}(t_k)\Delta t$$

★ *drift* of solution

- Closed-Loop Inverse Kinematics (CLIK) algorithm

★ *operational space error*

$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{x}_d - \mathbf{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{e}} &= \dot{\mathbf{x}}_d - \dot{\mathbf{x}} \\ &= \dot{\mathbf{x}}_d - \mathbf{J}_A(\mathbf{q})\dot{\mathbf{q}}\end{aligned}$$

★ find $\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \dot{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{e})$: $\mathbf{e} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$

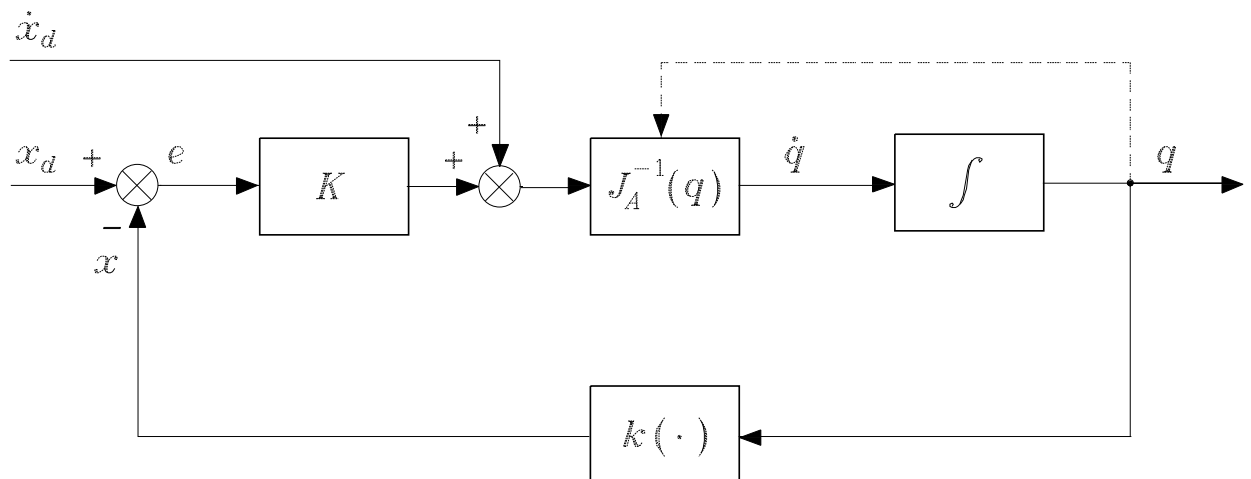
Jacobian (pseudo-)inverse

- Linearization of error dynamics

$$\dot{q} = J_A^{-1}(q)(\dot{x}_d + Ke)$$

⇓

$$\dot{e} + Ke = 0$$



★ For a *redundant manipulator*

$$\dot{q} = J_A^\dagger(\dot{x}_d + Ke) + (I - J_A^\dagger J_A)\dot{q}_a$$

Jacobian transpose

- $\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \dot{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{e})$ without linearizing error dynamics
- Lyapunov method

$$V(\mathbf{e}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{e}$$

where

$$V(\mathbf{e}) > 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{e} \neq \mathbf{0} \quad V(\mathbf{0}) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(\mathbf{e}) &= \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_d - \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \dot{\mathbf{x}} \\ &= \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_d - \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{J}_A(\mathbf{q}) \dot{\mathbf{q}} \end{aligned}$$

★ the choice

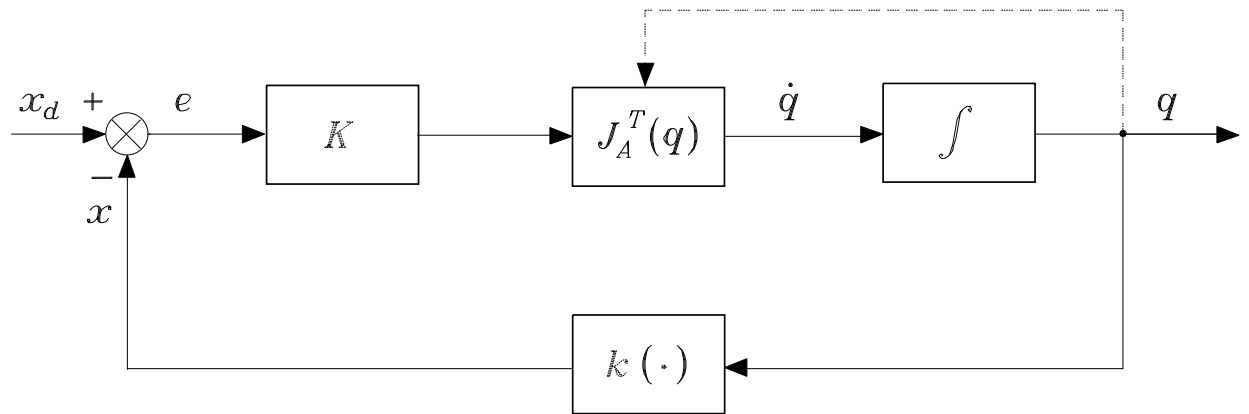
$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_A^T(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{K} \mathbf{e}$$

leads to

$$\dot{V}(\mathbf{e}) = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_d - \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{J}_A(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{J}_A^T(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{K} \mathbf{e}$$

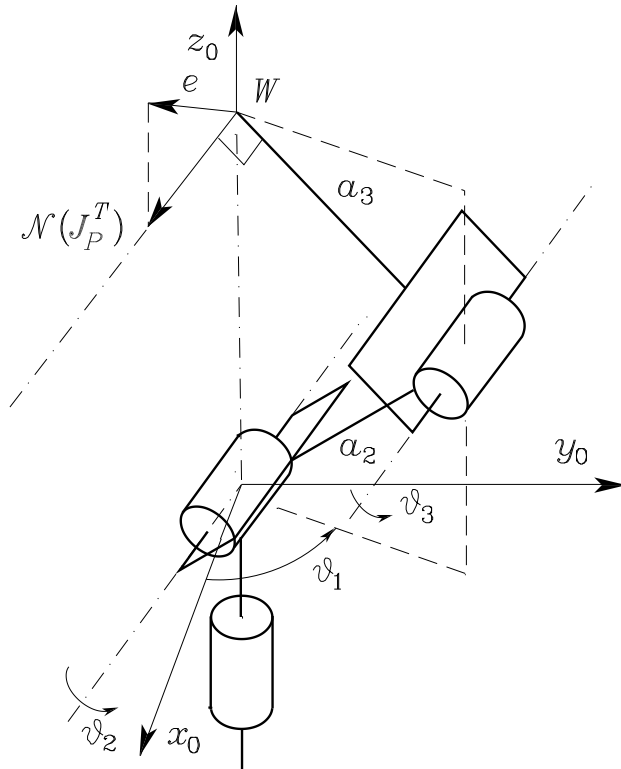
★ if $\dot{\mathbf{x}}_d = \mathbf{0} \implies \dot{V} < 0$ with $V > 0$ (*asymptotic stability*)

★ if $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{J}_A^T) \neq \emptyset \implies \dot{V} = 0$ if $\mathbf{K} \mathbf{e} \in \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{J}_A^T)$
 $\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{0}$ with $\mathbf{e} \neq \mathbf{0}$ (stuck?)



- If $\dot{x}_d \neq 0$
 - ★ $e(t)$ bounded (worth increasing norm of K)
 - ★ $e(\infty) \rightarrow 0$

- Example



$$\mathbf{J}_P^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -c_1(a_2 s_2 + a_3 s_{23}) & -s_1(a_2 s_2 + a_3 s_{23}) & 0 \\ -a_3 c_1 s_{23} & -a_3 s_1 s_{23} & a_3 c_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

★ null of \mathbf{J}_P^T

$$\frac{\nu_y}{\nu_x} = -\frac{1}{\tan \vartheta_1} \quad \nu_z = 0$$

Orientation error

- Position error

$$e_P = \mathbf{p}_d - \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{q})$$

$$\dot{e}_P = \dot{\mathbf{p}}_d - \dot{\mathbf{p}}$$

- Euler angles

$$e_O = \phi_d - \phi(\mathbf{q})$$

$$\dot{e}_O = \dot{\phi}_d - \dot{\phi}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_A^{-1}(\mathbf{q}) \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_d + \mathbf{K}_P e_P \\ \dot{\phi}_d + \mathbf{K}_O e_O \end{bmatrix}$$

★ handy to assign the time history $\phi_d(t)$

★ anyhow requires computation of $\mathbf{R} = [\mathbf{n} \quad \mathbf{s} \quad \mathbf{a}]$

- Manipulator with spherical wrist

★ compute $\mathbf{q}_P \implies \mathbf{R}_W$

★ compute $\mathbf{R}_W^T \mathbf{R}_d \implies \mathbf{q}_O$ (Euler angles ZYZ)

- Angle and axis

$$\mathbf{R}(\vartheta, \mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{R}_d \mathbf{R}^T$$

- ★ orientation error

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_O &= \mathbf{r} \sin \vartheta \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{n}_d + \mathbf{s} \times \mathbf{s}_d + \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a}_d) \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}}_O = \mathbf{L}^T \boldsymbol{\omega}_d - \mathbf{L} \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

where

$$\mathbf{L} = -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{n}_d)\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{n}) + \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{s}_d)\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{s}) + \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{a}_d)\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{a}))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{e}} &= \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{e}}_P \\ \dot{\mathbf{e}}_O \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_d - \mathbf{J}_P(\mathbf{q})\dot{\mathbf{q}} \\ \mathbf{L}^T \boldsymbol{\omega}_d - \mathbf{L} \mathbf{J}_O(\mathbf{q})\dot{\mathbf{q}} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_d \\ \mathbf{L}^T \boldsymbol{\omega}_d \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{L} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{J} \dot{\mathbf{q}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}) \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_d + \mathbf{K}_P \mathbf{e}_P \\ \mathbf{L}^{-1} (\mathbf{L}^T \boldsymbol{\omega}_d + \mathbf{K}_O \mathbf{e}_O) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Unit quaternion

$$\Delta Q = Q_d * Q^{-1}$$

- ★ orientation error

$$e_O = \Delta \epsilon = \eta(\mathbf{q})\epsilon_d - \eta_d\epsilon(\mathbf{q}) - \mathbf{S}(\epsilon_d)\epsilon(\mathbf{q})$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}) \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_d + \mathbf{K}_P e_P \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_d + \mathbf{K}_O e_O \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_d - \boldsymbol{\omega} + \mathbf{K}_O e_O = \mathbf{0}$$

- ★ quaternion propagation

$$\dot{\eta} = -\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} = \frac{1}{2}(\eta \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{S}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon})) \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

- ★ study of stability

$$V = (\eta_d - \eta)^2 + (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_d - \boldsymbol{\epsilon})^T (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_d - \boldsymbol{\epsilon})$$

$$\dot{V} = -\mathbf{e}_O^T \mathbf{K}_O \mathbf{e}_O$$

- Second-order algorithms

- ★ time differentiation of differential kinematics

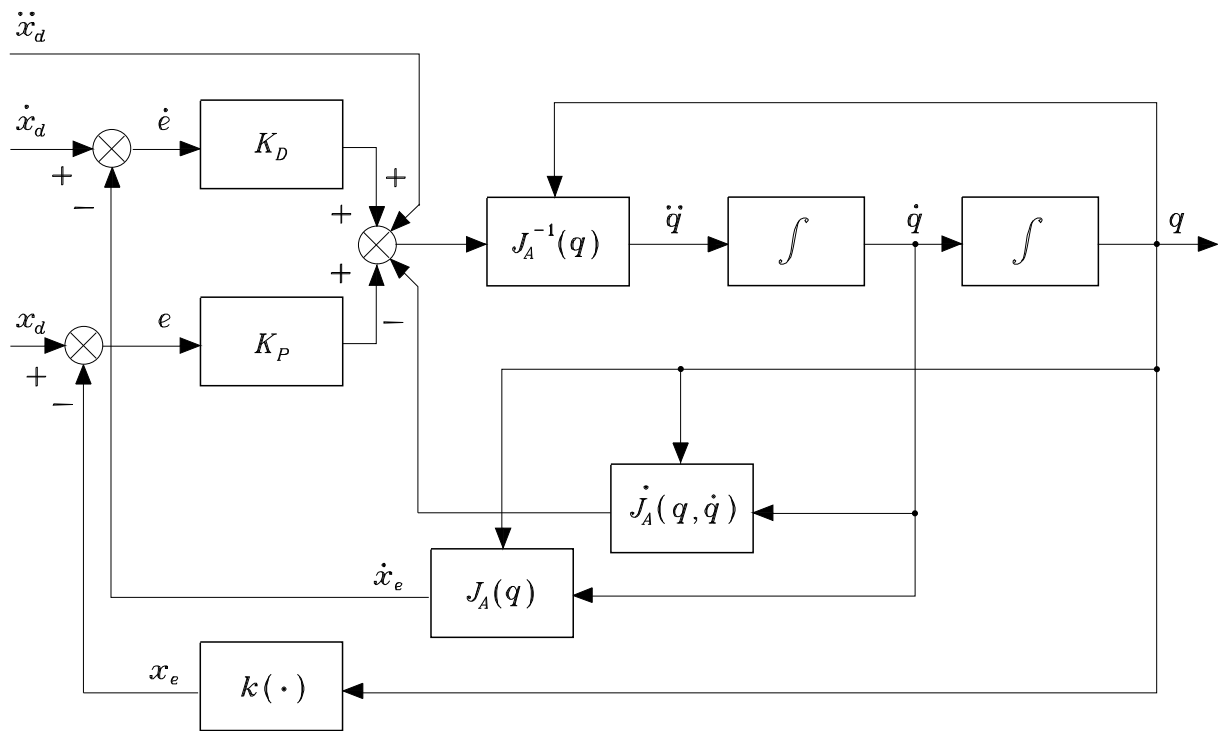
$$\ddot{\mathbf{x}}_e = \mathbf{J}_A(\mathbf{q})\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \dot{\mathbf{J}}_A(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})\dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

- ★ joint accelerations solution

$$\ddot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_A^{-1}(\mathbf{q}) \left(\ddot{\mathbf{x}}_e - \dot{\mathbf{J}}_A(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})\dot{\mathbf{q}} \right)$$

⇓

$$\ddot{\mathbf{e}} + \mathbf{K}_D\dot{\mathbf{e}} + \mathbf{K}_P\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$$



Comparison among inverse kinematics algorithms

- Three-link planar arm

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

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

$$\star a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_A = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 s_1 - a_2 s_{12} - a_3 s_{123} & -a_2 s_{12} - a_3 s_{123} & -a_3 s_{123} \\ a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} + a_3 c_{123} & a_2 c_{12} + a_3 c_{123} & a_3 c_{123} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\star \mathbf{q}_i = [\pi \quad -\pi/2 \quad -\pi/2]^T \text{ rad}$$

↓

$$\star \mathbf{p}_{di} = [0 \quad 0.5]^T \text{ m} \quad \phi = 0 \text{ rad}$$

★ desired trajectory

$$\mathbf{p}_d(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.25(1 - \cos \pi t) \\ 0.25(2 + \sin \pi t) \end{bmatrix} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 4$$

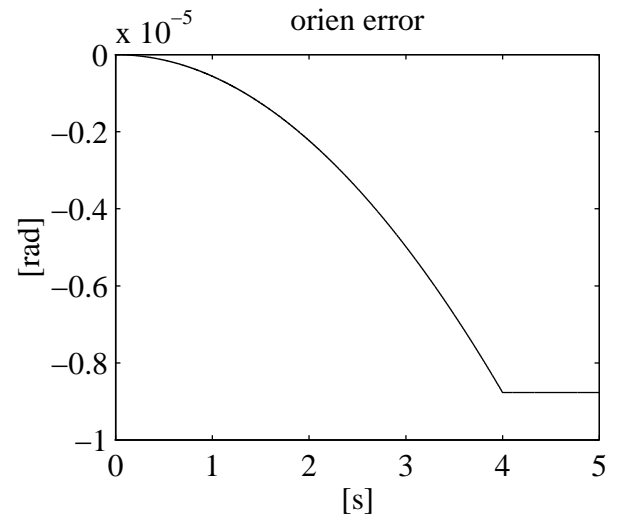
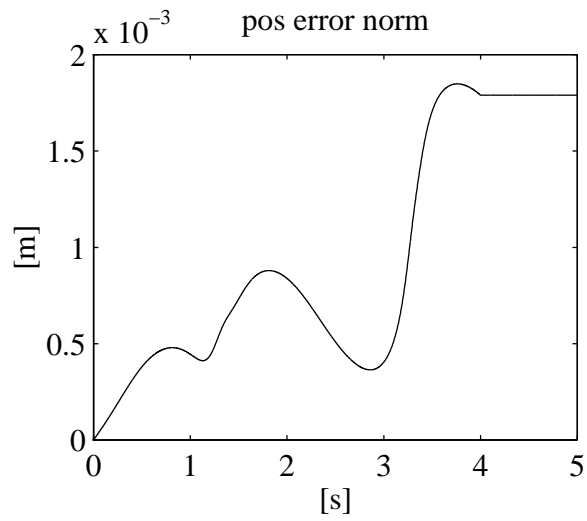
$$\phi_d(t) = \sin \frac{\pi}{24} t \quad 0 \leq t \leq 4$$

- MATLAB simulation with Euler numerical integration

$$\mathbf{q}(t_{k+1}) = \mathbf{q}(t_k) + \dot{\mathbf{q}}(t_k) \Delta t$$

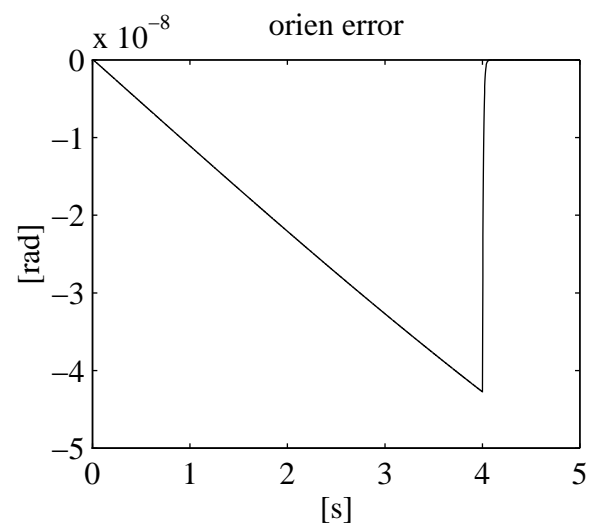
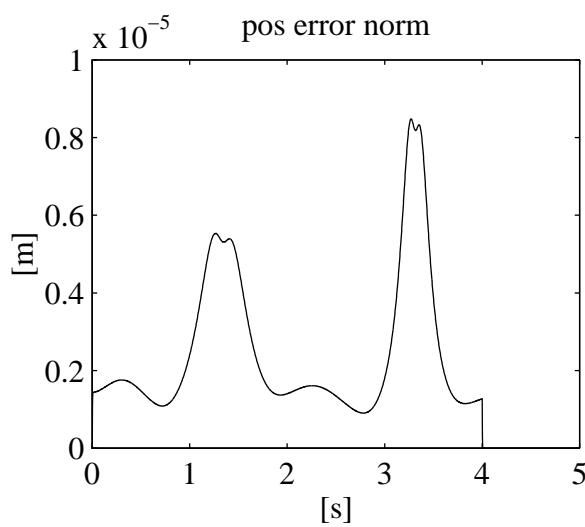
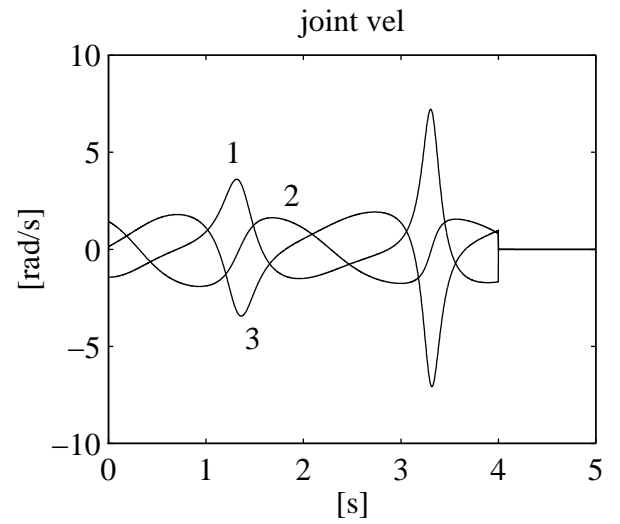
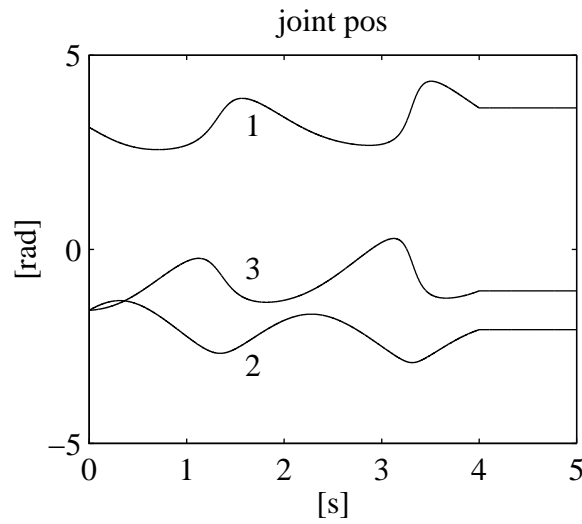
and $\Delta t = 1 \text{ ms}$

- $\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_A^{-1}(\mathbf{q})\dot{\mathbf{x}}$



$$\bullet \dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_A^{-1}(\mathbf{q})(\dot{\mathbf{x}}_d + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{e})$$

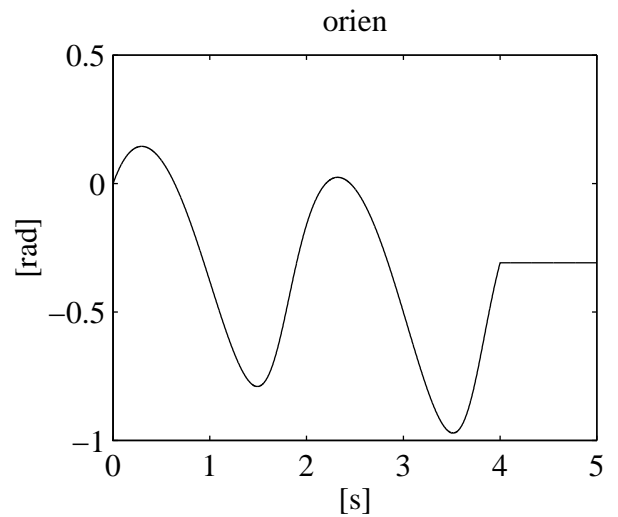
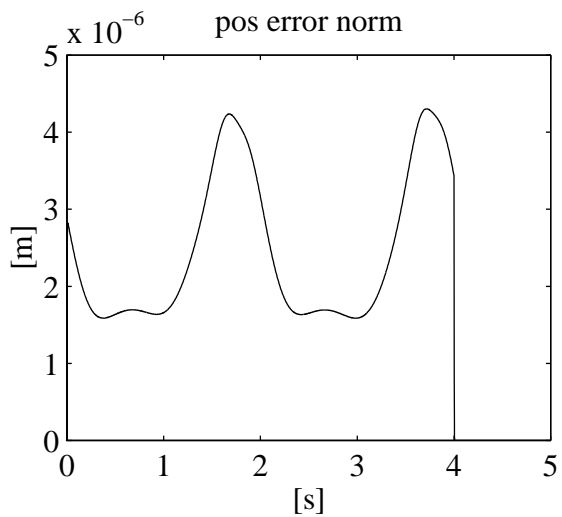
$$\mathbf{K} = \text{diag}\{500, 500, 100\}$$



- free ϕ ($r = 2, n = 3$)

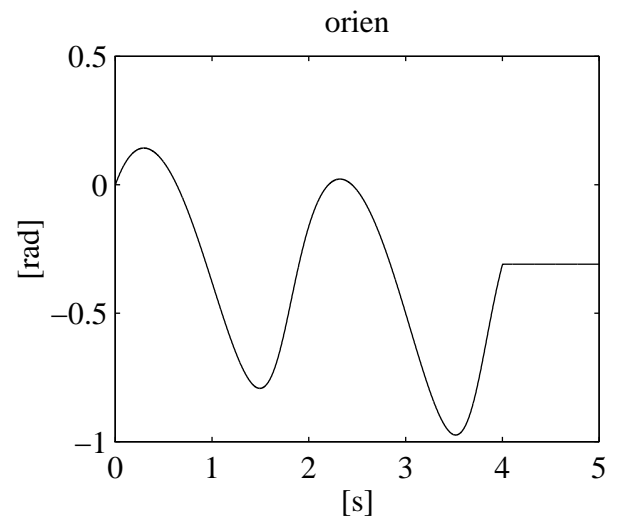
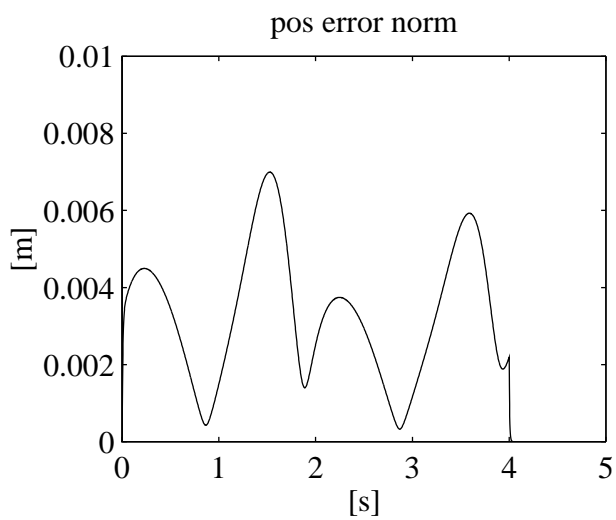
- $\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_P^\dagger(\dot{\mathbf{p}}_d + \mathbf{K}_P \mathbf{e}_P)$

$$\mathbf{K}_P = \text{diag}\{500, 500\}$$



- $\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_P^T(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{K}_P \mathbf{e}_P$

$$\mathbf{K}_P = \text{diag}\{500, 500\}$$



$$\bullet \dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_P^\dagger(\dot{\mathbf{p}}_d + \mathbf{K}_P \mathbf{e}_P) + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{J}_P^\dagger \mathbf{J}_P) \dot{\mathbf{q}}_a$$

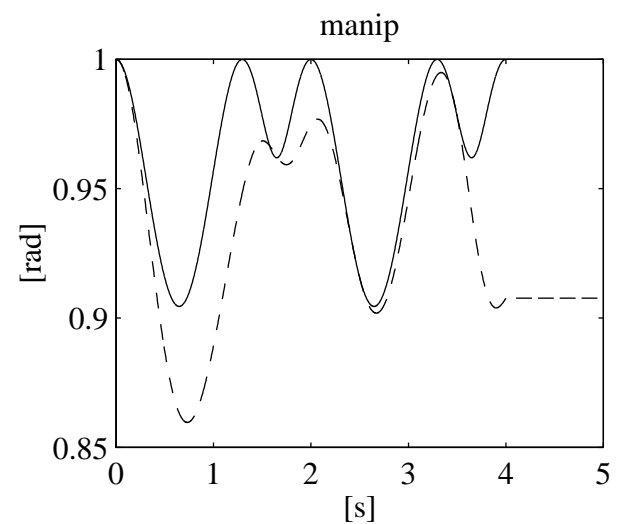
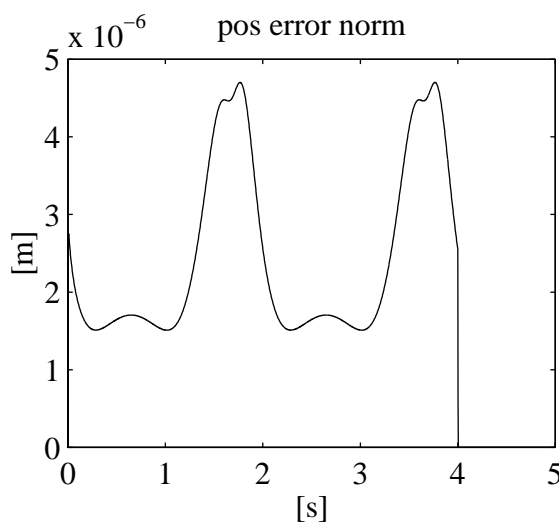
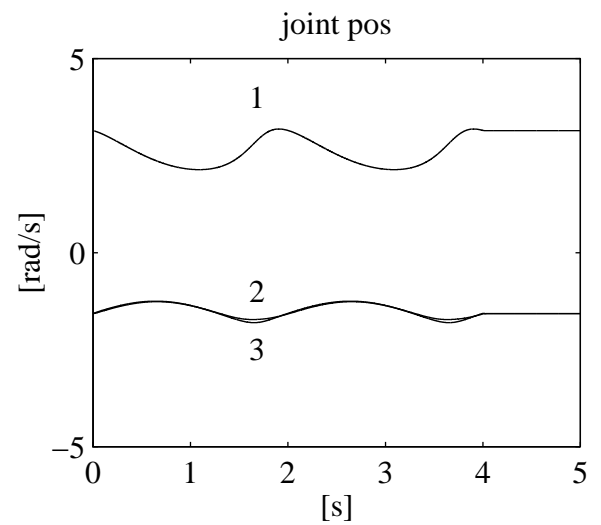
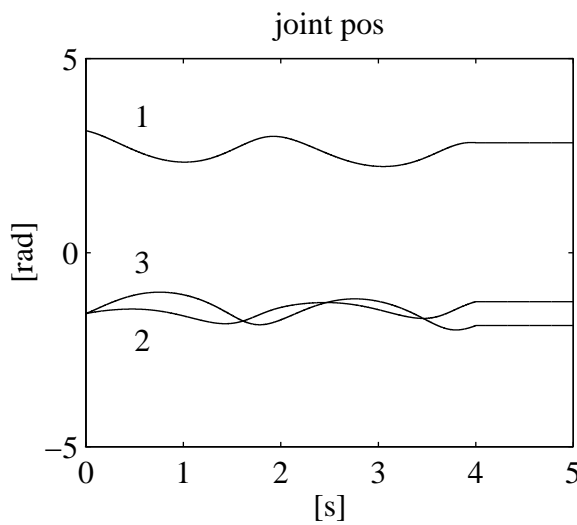
$$\mathbf{K}_P = \text{diag}\{500, 500\}$$

★ manipulability measure

$$w(\vartheta_2, \vartheta_3) = \frac{1}{2}(s_2^2 + s_3^2)$$

$$\star \dot{\mathbf{q}}_a = k_a \left(\frac{\partial w(\mathbf{q})}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \right)^T$$

$$k_a = 50$$

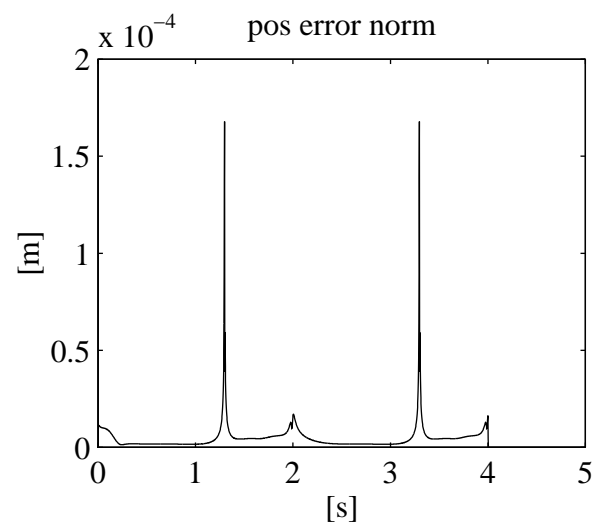
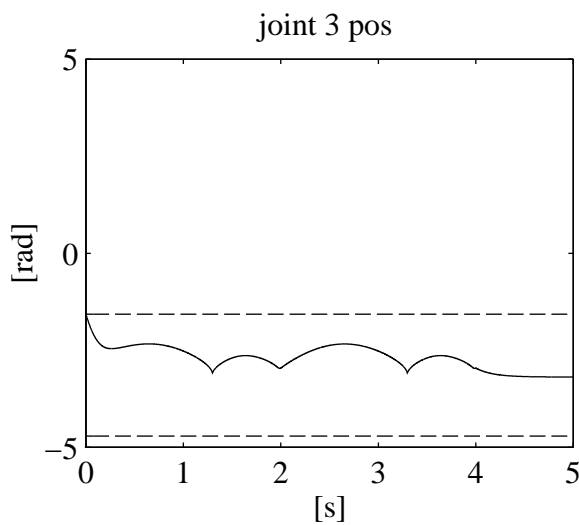
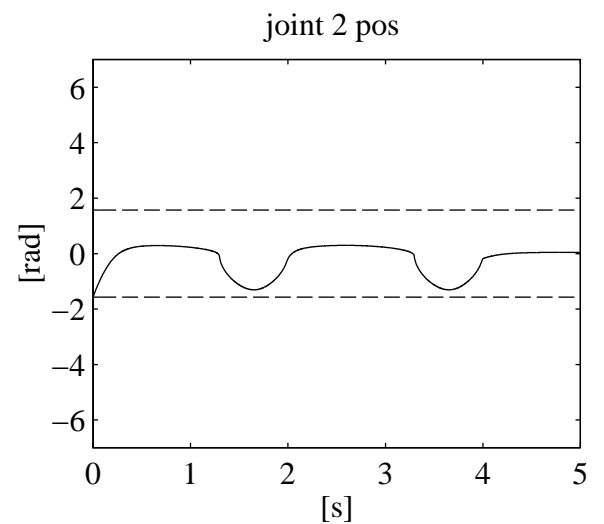
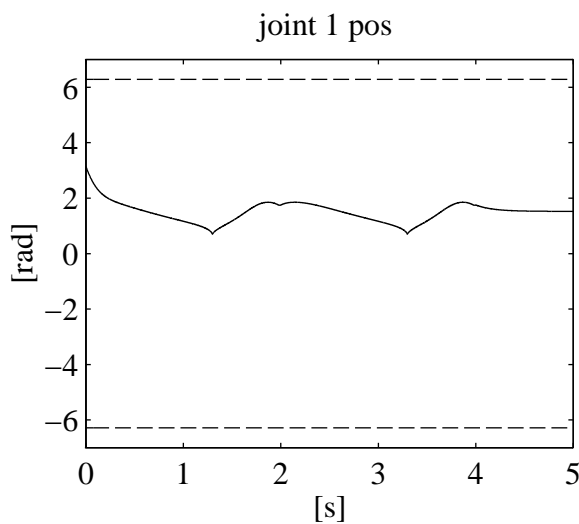


★ distance from mechanical joint limits

$$w(\mathbf{q}) = -\frac{1}{6} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(\frac{q_i - \bar{q}_i}{q_{iM} - q_{im}} \right)^2$$

$$-2\pi \leq q_1 \leq 2\pi \quad -\pi/2 \leq q_2 \leq \pi/2 \quad -3\pi/2 \leq q_3 \leq -\pi/2$$

$$\star \dot{\mathbf{q}}_a = k_a \left(\frac{\partial w(\mathbf{q})}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \right)^T \quad k_a = 250$$



STATICS

- Relationship between end-effector forces and moments (*forces*) γ and joint forces and/or torques (*torques*) τ with manipulator at equilibrium configuration
 - ★ elementary work associated with torques

$$dW_\tau = \boldsymbol{\tau}^T d\mathbf{q}$$

- ★ elementary work associated with forces

$$\begin{aligned}dW_\gamma &= \mathbf{f}^T d\mathbf{p} + \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \boldsymbol{\omega} dt \\ &= \mathbf{f}^T \mathbf{J}_P(\mathbf{q}) d\mathbf{q} + \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{J}_O(\mathbf{q}) d\mathbf{q} \\ &= \boldsymbol{\gamma}^T \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q}) d\mathbf{q}\end{aligned}$$

- ★ elementary displacements \equiv virtual displacements

$$\begin{aligned}\delta W_\tau &= \boldsymbol{\tau}^T \delta \mathbf{q} \\ \delta W_\gamma &= \boldsymbol{\gamma}^T \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q}) \delta \mathbf{q}\end{aligned}$$

- Principle of virtual work

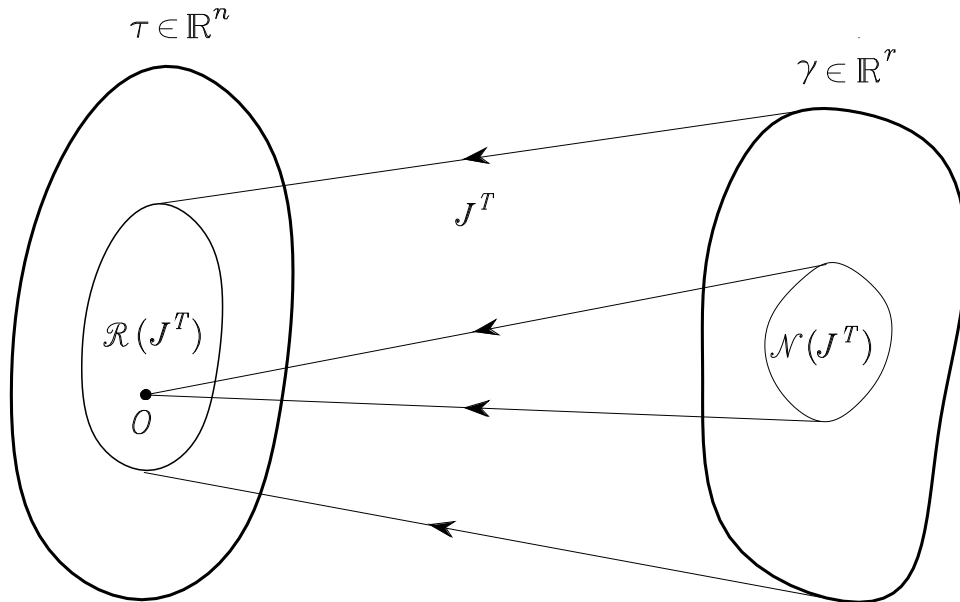
- ★ the manipulator is at *static equilibrium* if and only if

$$\delta W_{\tau} = \delta W_{\gamma} \quad \forall \delta \mathbf{q}$$

⇓

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{J}^T(\mathbf{q})\boldsymbol{\gamma}$$

Kineto-statics duality

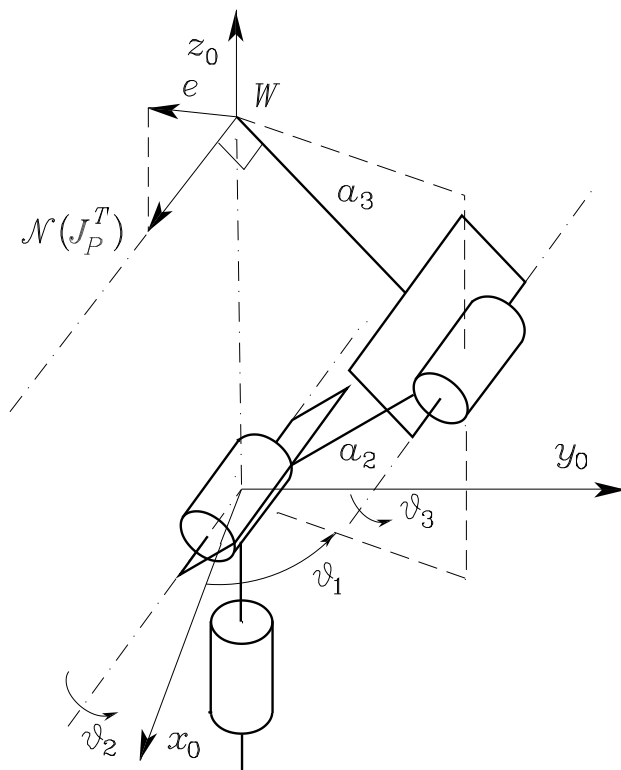


$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{J}) \equiv \mathcal{R}^\perp(\mathbf{J}^T)$$

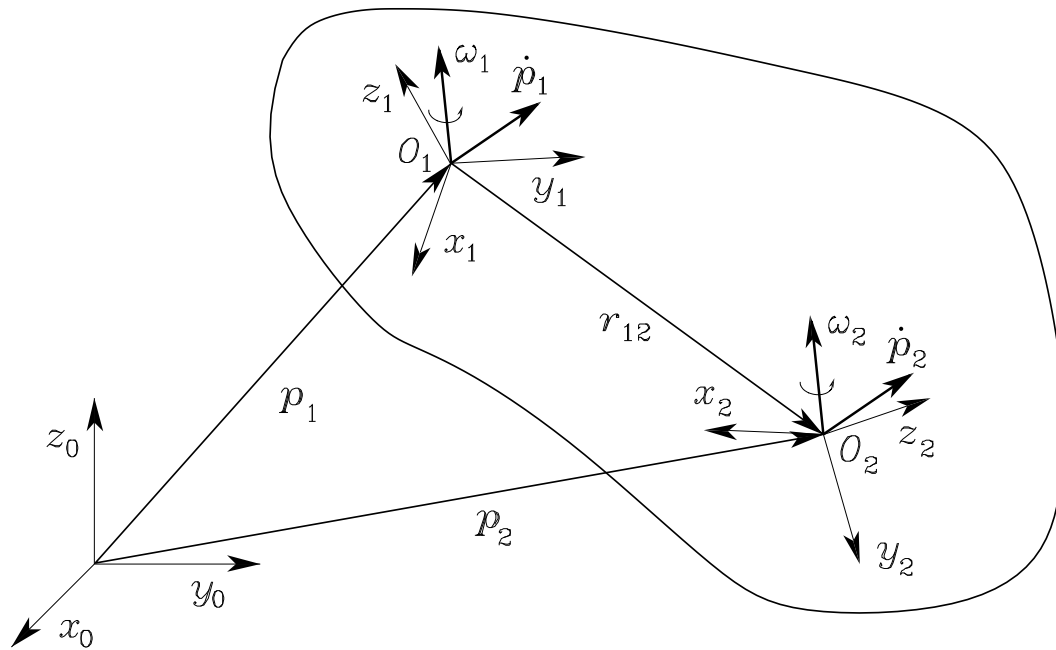
$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{J}) \equiv \mathcal{N}^\perp(\mathbf{J}^T)$$

- forces $\gamma \in \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{J}^T)$ not requiring any balancing torques

- Physical interpretation of Jacobian transpose CLIK algorithm
 - ★ ideal dynamics $\boldsymbol{\tau} = \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}$
 - ★ elastic force $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{e}$ pulling end-effector towards desired pose in operational space
 - ★ effective only if $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{e} \notin \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{J}^T)$



Velocity and force transformation



$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{p}_2 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & -\mathbf{S}(r_{12}) \\ \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{p}_1 \\ \omega_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_{12} = \mathbf{R}_1 r_{12}^1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{p}_1 &= \mathbf{R}_1 \dot{p}_1^1 & \dot{p}_2 &= \mathbf{R}_2 \dot{p}_2^2 = \mathbf{R}_1 \mathbf{R}_2^1 \dot{p}_2^2 \\ \omega_1 &= \mathbf{R}_1 \omega_1^1 & \omega_2 &= \mathbf{R}_2 \omega_2^2 = \mathbf{R}_1 \mathbf{R}_2^1 \omega_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_2^2 \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_2^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1^2 & -\mathbf{R}_1^2 \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}_{12}^1) \\ \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{R}_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_1^1 \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_1^1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2^2 = \mathbf{J}_1^2 \mathbf{v}_1^1$$

★ by virtue of kineto-statics duality

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma}_1^1 = \mathbf{J}_1^{2T} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_2^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_1^1 \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_1^1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_2^1 & \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}_{12}^1) \mathbf{R}_2^1 & \mathbf{R}_2^1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_2^2 \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

MANIPULABILITY ELLIPSOIDS

- *Velocity manipulability ellipsoid*

- ★ set of joint velocities of constant (unit) norm

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \dot{\mathbf{q}} = 1$$

- ★ redundant manipulator

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}^\dagger(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{v}$$

⇓

$$\mathbf{v}^T (\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{J}^T(\mathbf{q}))^{-1} \mathbf{v} = 1$$

- Axes

- ★ eigenvectors \mathbf{u}_i of $\mathbf{J}\mathbf{J}^T \implies$ directions

- ★ singular values $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i(\mathbf{J}\mathbf{J}^T)} \implies$ dimensions

- Volume

- ★ proportional to

$$w(\mathbf{q}) = \sqrt{\det(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{J}^T(\mathbf{q}))}$$

Two-link planar arm

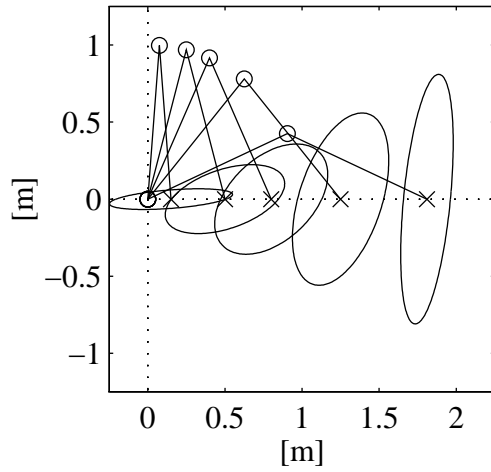
- Manipulability measure

$$w = |\det(\mathbf{J})| = a_1 a_2 |s_2|$$

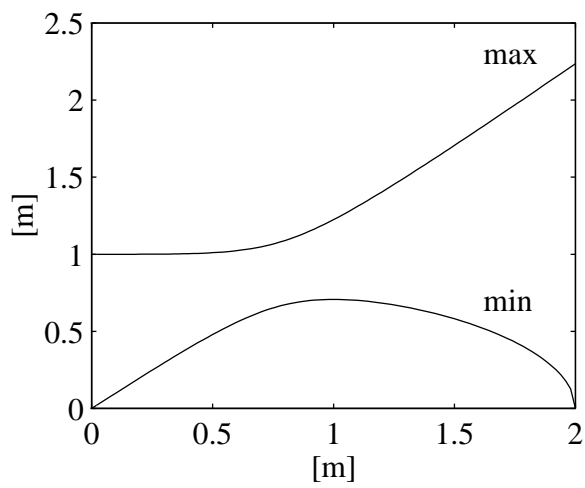
★ max at $\vartheta_2 = \pm\pi/2$

★ max at $a_1 = a_2$ (for given reach $a_1 + a_2$)

- Velocity manipulability ellipses



- Singular values



- *Force manipulability ellipsoid*

- ★ set of joint torques of constant (unit) norm

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}^T \boldsymbol{\tau} = 1$$

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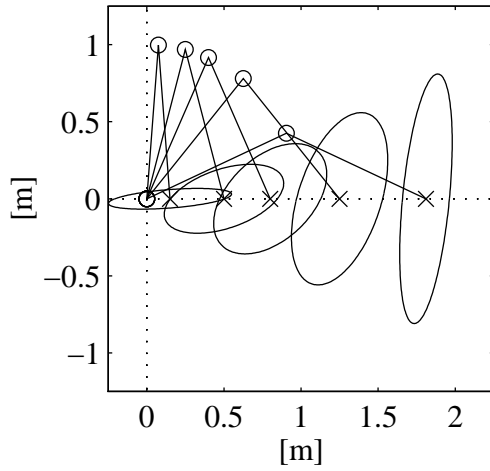
$$\boldsymbol{\gamma}^T (\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{J}^T(\mathbf{q}))\boldsymbol{\gamma} = 1$$

- Kineto-statics duality

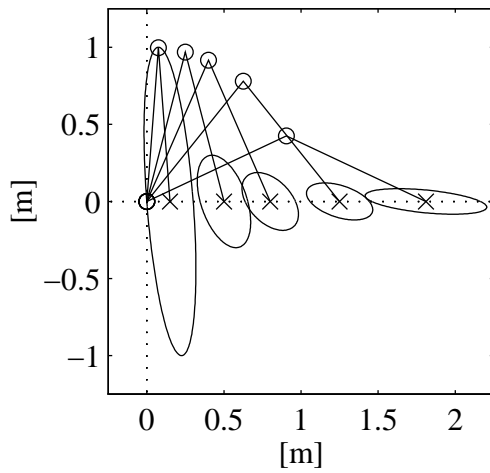
- ★ a direction along which good velocity manipulability is obtained is a direction along which poor force manipulability is obtained, and vice versa

Two-link planar arm

- Velocity manipulability ellipses



- Force manipulability ellipses



- Manipulator \equiv *mechanical transformer* of velocities and forces from joint space to operational space
 - ★ transformation ratio along a direction for force ellipsoid

$$\alpha(\mathbf{q}) = \left(\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{J}^T(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{u} \right)^{-1/2}$$

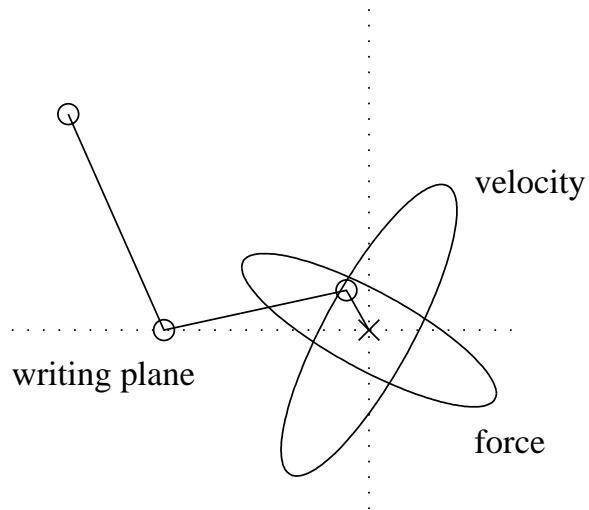
- ★ transformation ratio along a direction for velocity ellipsoid

$$\beta(\mathbf{q}) = \left(\mathbf{u}^T (\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{J}^T(\mathbf{q}))^{-1} \mathbf{u} \right)^{-1/2}$$

- ★ use of redundant degrees of freedom

- Task compatibility of structure along a given direction

- ★ writing



- ★ throwing in bowling game

