

# Denavit Hartenberg parameters (convention)

Standardize the choice and description of robotic arms kinematic chains

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rA9tm0gTln8>

Robotic arm joints are mostly of two types

→ Revolute joint

→ Prismatic joint



Ball and socket joint

Joint  $i-1$



- Axis of rotation of revolute joints =  $Z_i$   
=  $Z_{i-1}$

- Find the common normal between  $Z_i$  and  $Z_{i-1}$   
=  $x_i$

- $x_{i-1}$  depends upon the previous link or is arbitrary

$$\underline{y}_{i-1} = \underline{z}_{i-1} \times \underline{x}_{i-1}, \quad \underline{y}_i = \underline{z}_i \times \underline{x}_i$$

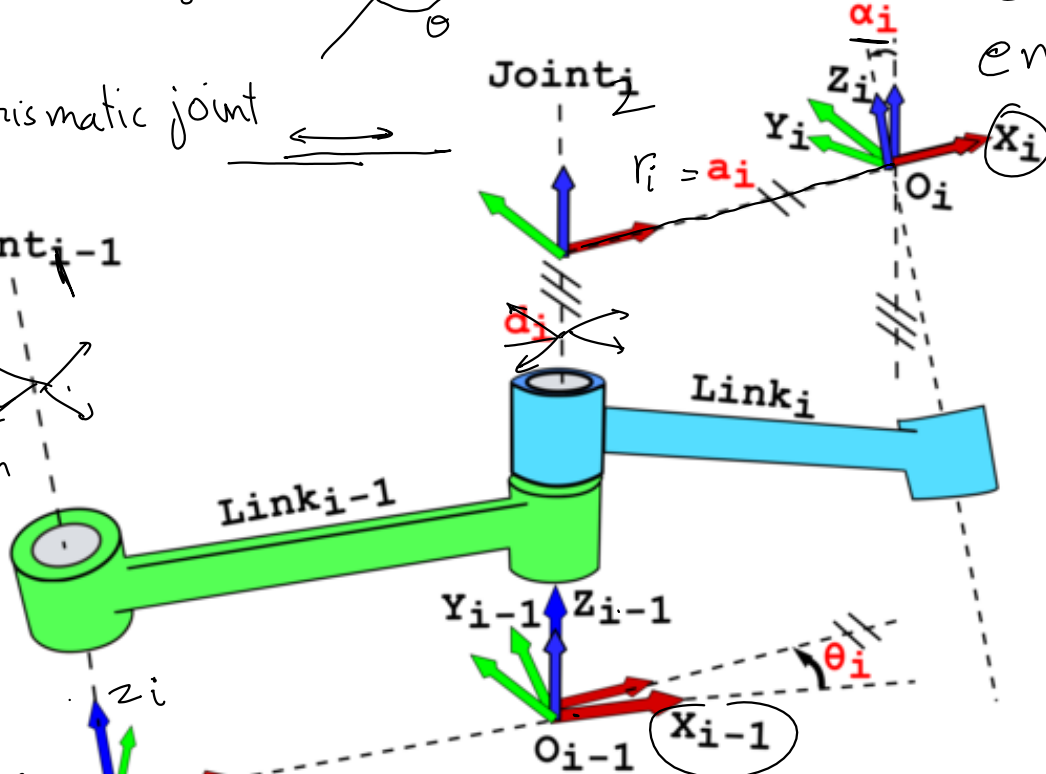
- Rotation and translation along the x-axis =  $\alpha_i, r_i$  ( $x_i$ -axis)  
" " " " " Z-axis =  $\theta_i, d_i$  ( $z_{i-1}$ -axis)

$${}^{i-1}_i R(\alpha_i) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\alpha_i) & -\sin(\alpha_i) \\ 0 & \sin(\alpha_i) & \cos(\alpha_i) \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \Rightarrow {}^{i-1}_i T_{x_i}^R(\alpha_i) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha_i & -\sin \alpha_i & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \alpha_i & \cos \alpha_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

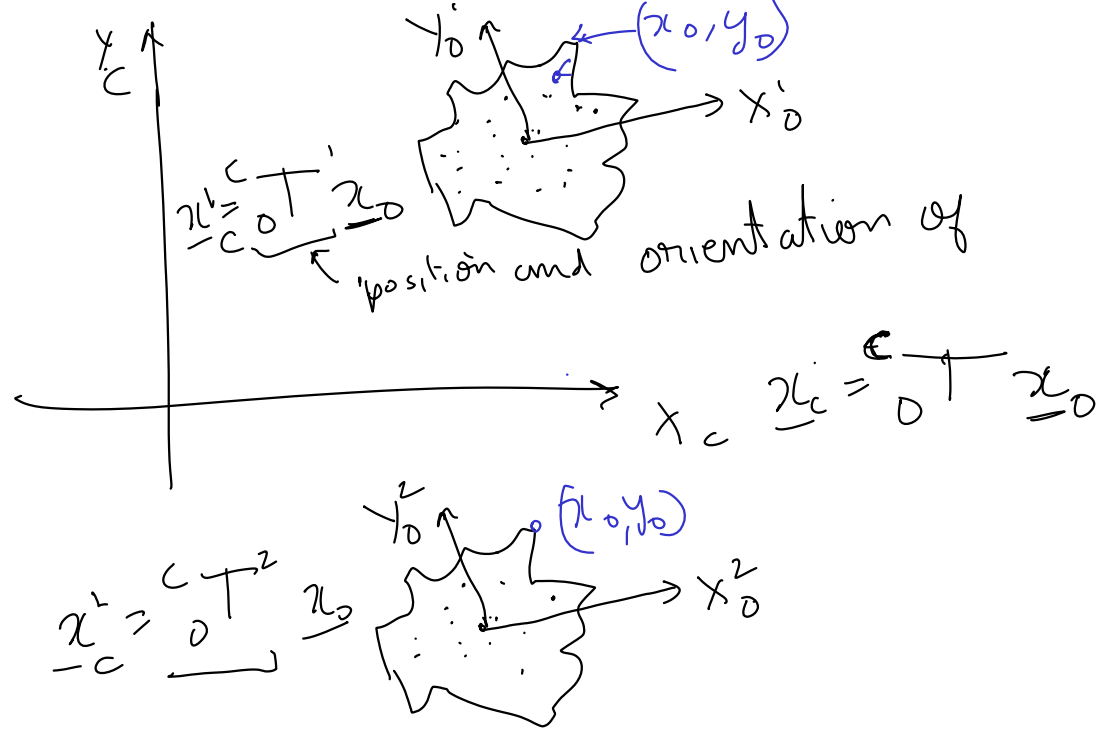


Joint  $i+1$

end effector



Why  
Transformation  
matrices  
also describe  
position + orientation



# 321 Kinematic Structure

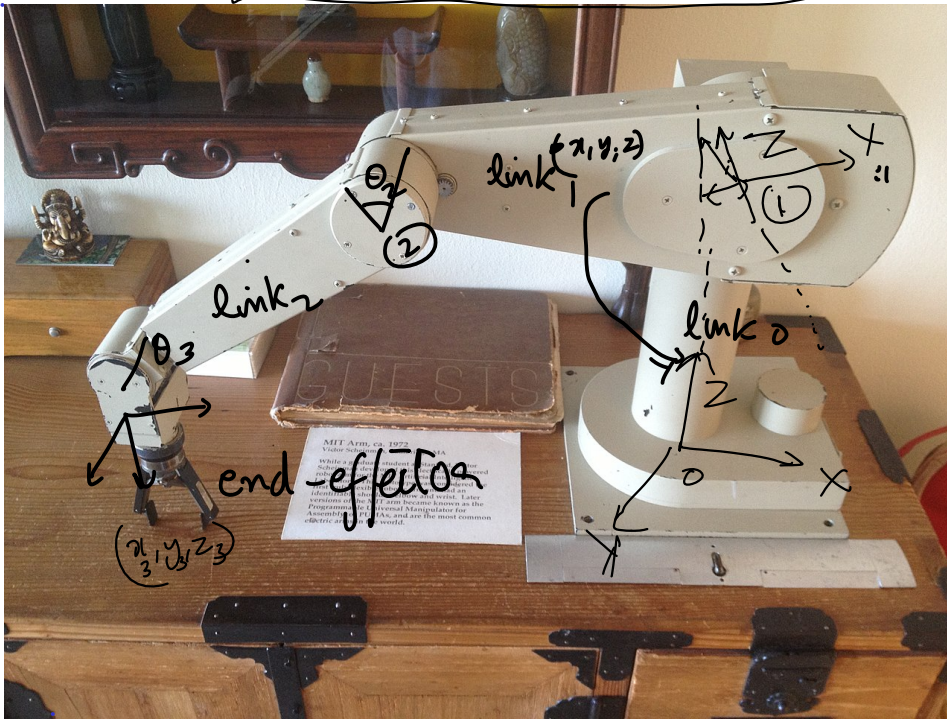
rotations  
orientation

$${}^0_3 T = {}^0_1 T(\theta_1) {}^1_2 T(\theta_2) {}^2_3 T(\theta_3)$$

$${}^0_3 T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

9 Rot 3 trans  
12  
4x4

description of robotic arm



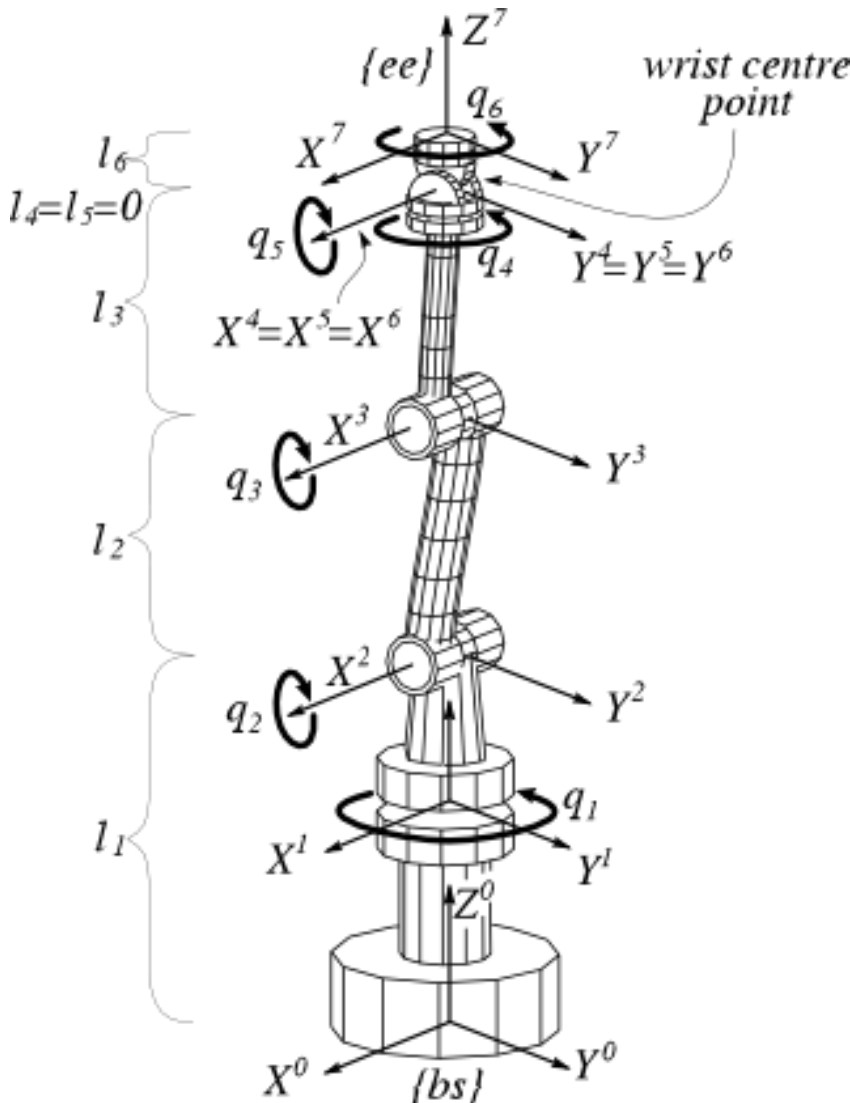
dst

$${}^0_3 T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Forward kinematics

is the problem of finding the end-effector pose in the base coordinate system when the joint angles (joint states) are given.



## Numerical solutions to IK problems: Jacobian inverse technique