

# A mathematical Introduction to Robotic Manipulation

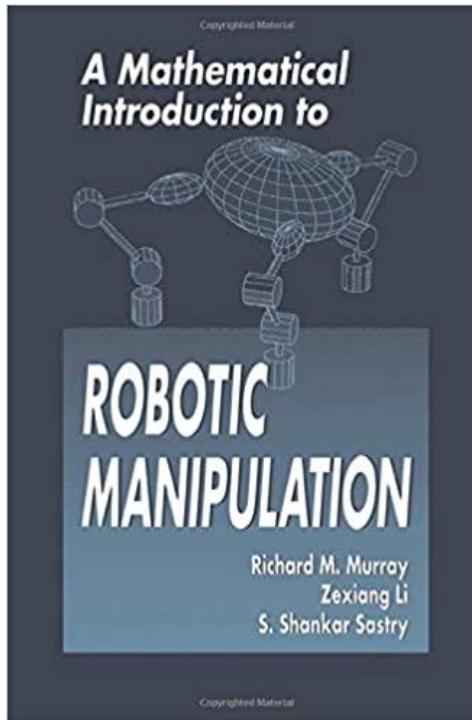
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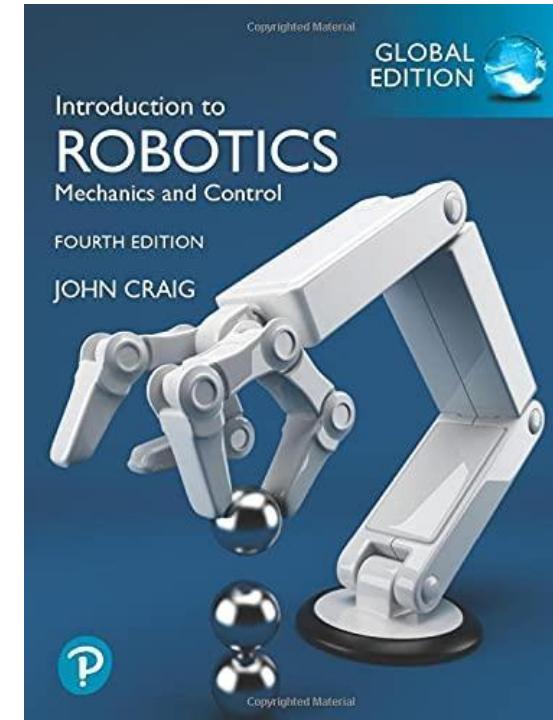
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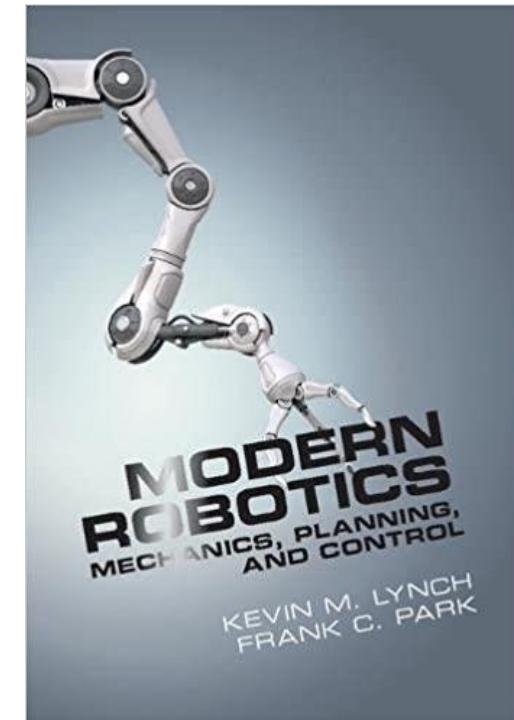
- Besides this book, I made this slides under the references of other two books:



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# Chapter 6: Hand Dynamics and Control

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<b>1. Lagrange's Equations with Constraints</b>	Calculate the dynamics of a mechanical system subject to Pfaffian constraints
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<b>3. Redundant and Nonmanipulable Robot Systems</b>	Derive more complex equations of motion for redundant or nonmanipulable robot system
<b>4. Kinematics and Statics of Tendon actuation</b>	Describe the kinematics of tendon-driven systems
<b>5. Control of Robot Hands</b>	Introduce an extended control law for constraints-involved system and other control structures

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# Recall

- We only need to recall Jacobian

The *manipulator Jacobian* relates the joint velocities  $\dot{\theta}$  to the end-effector velocity  $V_{st}$  and the joint torques  $\tau$  to the end-effector wrench  $F$ :

$$V_{st}^s = J_{st}^s(\theta) \dot{\theta} \quad \tau = (J_{st}^s)^T F_s \quad (\text{spatial})$$

$$V_{st}^b = J_{st}^b(\theta) \dot{\theta} \quad \tau = (J_{st}^b)^T F_t \quad (\text{body}).$$

If the manipulator kinematics is written using the product of exponentials formula, then the manipulator Jacobians have the form:

$$J_{st}^s(\theta) = [\xi_1 \quad \xi'_2 \quad \cdots \quad \xi'_n] \quad \xi'_i = \text{Ad}_{(e^{\widehat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} \cdots e^{\widehat{\xi}_{i-1} \theta_{i-1}})} \xi_i$$

$$J_{st}^b(\theta) = [\xi_1^\dagger \quad \cdots \quad \xi_{n-1}^\dagger \quad \xi_n^\dagger] \quad \xi_i^\dagger = \text{Ad}_{(e^{\widehat{\xi}_i \theta_i} \cdots e^{\widehat{\xi}_n \theta_n} g_{st}(0))}^{-1} \xi_i.$$

# Recall

- Robotic dynamics: deriving the equation of motion including  $q, \dot{q}, \ddot{q}$  and  $\tau$
- Forward dynamics: find joint accelerations
  - Given  $q, \dot{q}$  and  $\tau$ , find  $\ddot{q}$
- Inverse dynamics: find joint forces and torques
  - Given  $q, \dot{q}$  and  $\ddot{q}$ , find  $\tau$
- Two approaches for solving robot dynamics problem.

## 1. Lagrange's equations

- Energy-based
- Determine and exploit structural properties of the dynamics

## 2. Newton-Euler equations

- Rely on  $f = ma$
- Often used for numerical solution of forward/inverse dynamics

- The equations of motion for a mechanical system with Lagrangian  $L = T(q, \dot{q}) - V(q)$  satisfies *Lagrange's equations*:

- Lagrange's equation**

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = \Upsilon_i,$$

where  $q \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a set of generalized coordinates for the system and  $\Upsilon \in \mathbb{R}^n$  represents the vector of generalized external forces.

- Newton-Euler equations**

- $m$ : mass of the body, assume origin of  $\{b\}$  =CoM
- $F^b$ : total force and moment acting on the body
- $mv^b$ : linear momentum of the body
- $\mathcal{I}\omega^b$ : angular momentum of the body

- The equations of motion for a rigid body with configuration  $g(t) \in SE(3)$  are given by the *Newton-Euler equations*:

$$\begin{bmatrix} mI & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}^b \\ \dot{\omega}^b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \omega^b \times mv^b \\ \omega^b \times \mathcal{I}\omega^b \end{bmatrix} = F^b,$$

where  $m$  is the mass of the body,  $\mathcal{I}$  is the inertia tensor, and  $V^b = (v^b, \omega^b)$  and  $F^b$  represent the instantaneous body velocity and applied body wrench.

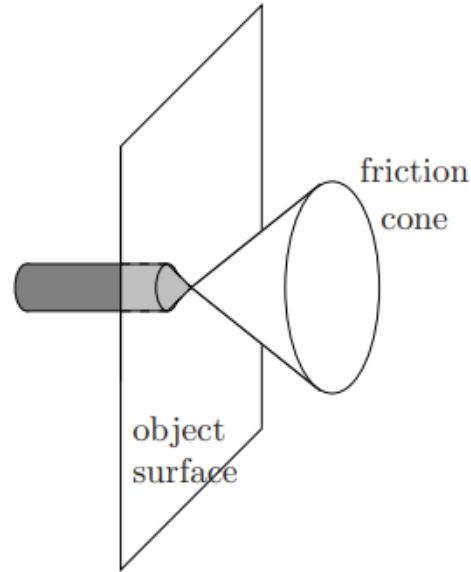
- Lagrange's equation for open-chain robot manipulator**

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= 関節に加えられるトルクとそれ以外の力

- The equations of motion for an open-chain robot manipulator can be written as

$$M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + C(\theta, \dot{\theta})\dot{\theta} + N(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = \tau$$

# Recall



Contact model

Contact type	Picture	Wrench basis	FC
Frictionless point contact		$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$f_1 \geq 0$
Point contact with friction		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\sqrt{f_1^2 + f_2^2} \leq \mu f_3$ $f_3 \geq 0$
Soft-finger		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\sqrt{f_1^2 + f_2^2} \leq \mu f_3$ $f_3 \geq 0$ $ f_4  \leq \gamma f_3$

Common contact types

$$F_o = G_1 f_{c_1} + \dots + G_k f_{c_k} = [G_1 \quad \dots \quad G_k] \begin{bmatrix} f_{c_1} \\ \vdots \\ f_{c_k} \end{bmatrix}$$

Grasp map: map the contact forces to the total object force

## Definition 5.2. Force-closure grasp

A grasp is a *force-closure* grasp if given any external wrench  $F_e \in \mathbb{R}^p$  applied to the object, there exist contact forces  $f_c \in FC$  such that

$$G f_c = -F_e.$$

## Definition of force closure

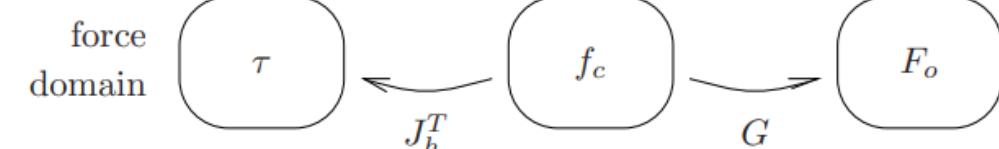
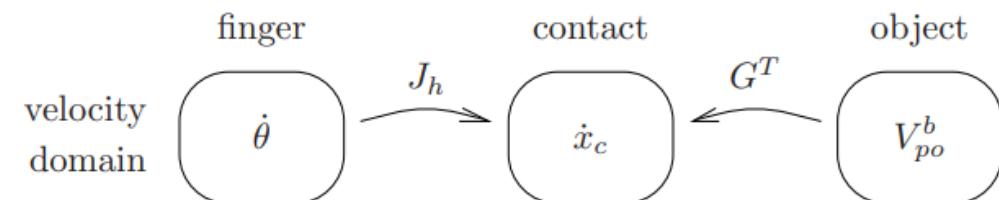
## Definition 5.3. Internal forces

If  $f_N \in \mathcal{N}(G) \cap FC$ , then  $f_N$  is an *internal force*. If  $f_N \in \mathcal{N}(G)$  and  $f_N \in \text{int}(FC)$ , then it is called a *strictly internal force*.

## Definition of internal forces

$$J_h(\theta, x_o)\dot{\theta} = G^T(\theta, x_o)\dot{x}_o$$

## Grasp constraints



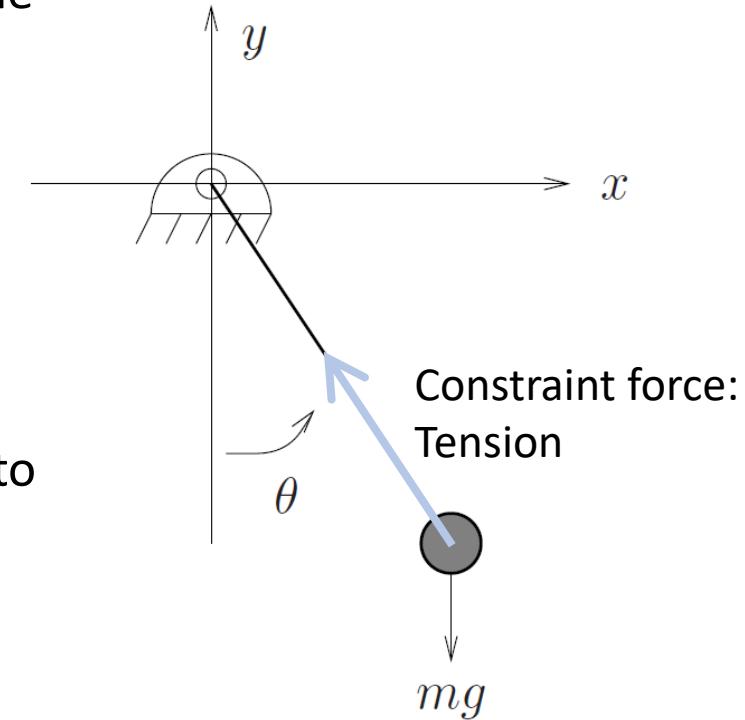
Relationship between forces and velocities

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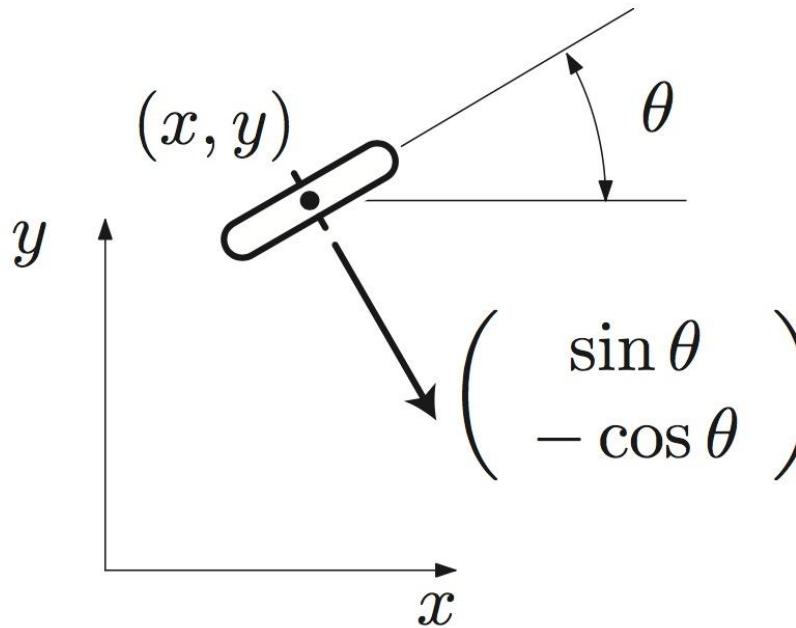
# Constraints

- A constraint restricts the motion of the mechanical system by limiting the set of paths which the system can follow.
- e.g. An idealized planar pendulum  $q = (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
- All trajectories of the particles must satisfy the *algebraic constraint*:  
$$x^2 + y^2 = l^2$$
  - This constraint acts via *constraint forces*, which modify the motion to insure the constraint is always satisfied.
- Holonomic constraint vs. nonholonomic constraint



# Constraints

- Holonomic constraint vs. nonholonomic constraint
- Let's explain simply using some mechanical system examples with constraints

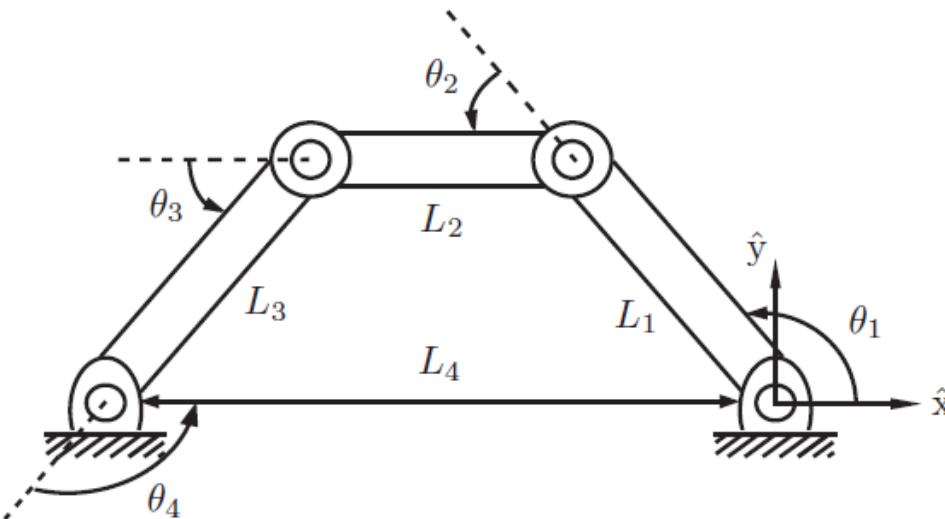


Planar unicycle

- Configuration space can be represented by vector:
  - $(x, y, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}^3$
- These four joints always satisfy this equation:
$$\dot{y} - \dot{x} \cdot \tan(\theta) = 0$$
- (Constraint involves velocity)
- It's a *nonholonomic* constraint this system could move between two arbitrary states with some constraint of velocity.

# Constraints

- Holonomic constraint vs. nonholonomic constraint



Planar four-bar linkage

- Configuration space can be represented by vector:
  - $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4$
- These four joints always satisfy these equations:
$$\begin{aligned}L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + \cdots + L_4 \cos(\theta_1 + \cdots + \theta_4) &= 0, \\L_1 \sin \theta_1 + L_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + \cdots + L_4 \sin(\theta_1 + \cdots + \theta_4) &= 0, \\ \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4 - 2\pi &= 0.\end{aligned}$$
- Degree of Freedom: one
- It's a *holonomic* constraint because it reduces degrees of freedom in the system

# Holonomic/Nonholonomic Constraint

- If we set
  - $n$ : dimensions of configuration space  $q = (q_1, \dots, q_n)$
  - $k$ : number of independent constraints
  - A question: whether the system could be moved between two arbitrary states without violating the velocity constraint?
- *Holonomic constraints* can be represented locally as algebraic constraints:
  - $h(q) = 0, h : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$
  - Answer: No
- *Nonholonomic constraints* can be represented as
  - $h(q, \dot{q}) = 0$
  - Answer: Yes

# Holonomic constraint

- *Holonomic constraints* can be represented locally as algebraic constraints:

- $h(q) = 0, h : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$

- And the matrix  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial q} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial q_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial q_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial q_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial q_n} \end{bmatrix}$  is full row rank

- Constraint force  $\Gamma = \frac{\partial h}{\partial q}^T \lambda$ ,
  - Constraint forces do no work (will be explained later)

# Pfaffian constraint

- *Pfaffian constraint*: generally we write velocity constraints as:

$A(q)\dot{q} = 0$ , where  $A(q) \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$  represents a set of  $k$  velocity constraints.

- This is the form of However, if there exist a vector-valued function  $h : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  such that

$$\circ \quad A(q)\dot{q} = 0 \iff \frac{\partial h}{\partial q}\dot{q} = 0.$$

- Pfaffian constraint is integrable
- Pfaffian constraint is equivalent to a holonomic constraint
- Otherwise, pfaffian constraint which is not integrable is an example of a non-holonomic constraint (not all).
- Constraint forces  $\Gamma = A^T(q)\lambda$ ,

# Dynamics with Constraints

- Goal: derive the equations of motion for a mechanical system with configuration  $q \in \mathbb{R}^n$  subject to a set of *Pfaffian constraints*.
  - Mechanical system: constraints are everywhere smooth and linearly
  - Lagrangian:  $L(q, \dot{q})$  kinetic energy minus potential energy
  - Constraint:  $A(q)\dot{q} = 0$        $A(q) \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$ .
- Let's write the equations of motion considering the constraint can affects the motion additionally:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} + \underbrace{A^T(q)\lambda}_{\text{Constraint forces}} - \underbrace{\Upsilon}_{\text{Nonconservative and externally applied forces}} = 0,$$

Constraint forces   Nonconservative and externally applied forces

- $\lambda_i, \dots, \lambda_k$  : relative magnitudes of constraint forces, also called *Lagrange multipliers*

# Dynamics with Constraints

- 3 Steps for calculating the equation of motion with constraints
  - ① Write the equations of motion (done, but Lagrange multipliers are unknown)
  - ② **Solve these multipliers** because each  $\lambda_i$  will be a function with  $q, \dot{q}, \ddot{q}$
  - ③ Substituting them back into the equations of motion
- We will show how to solve the multipliers  $\lambda$  in ②:
  - Differentiate the constraint equation  $A(q)\dot{q} = 0$  (6.3)  $\Rightarrow A(q)\ddot{q} + \dot{A}(q)\dot{q} = 0$  (6.3.1)
  - Write Lagrange's equations like this  $M(q)\ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + N(q, \dot{q}) + A^T(q)\lambda = F$ , (6.5)
  - Solve (6.5) for  $\ddot{q}$  and substitute into (6.3.1), and we will get

$$\underline{(AM^{-1}A^T)\lambda = AM^{-1}(F - C\dot{q} - N) + \dot{A}\dot{q}},$$

If constraints are independent, this matrix is full rank

- So finally  $\lambda = (AM^{-1}A^T)^{-1} (AM^{-1}(F - C\dot{q} - N) + \dot{A}\dot{q})$ .

# Dynamics with Constraints

- ① Write the equations of motion
- ② Solve these multipliers
- ③ Substituting them back into the equations of motion

- Configuration  $q = (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

- Constraint  $x^2 + y^2 = l^2$

- Pfaffian constraint  $\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix}}_{A(q)} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = 0$

- No constraint Lagrangian  $L(q, \dot{q}) = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) - mgy.$

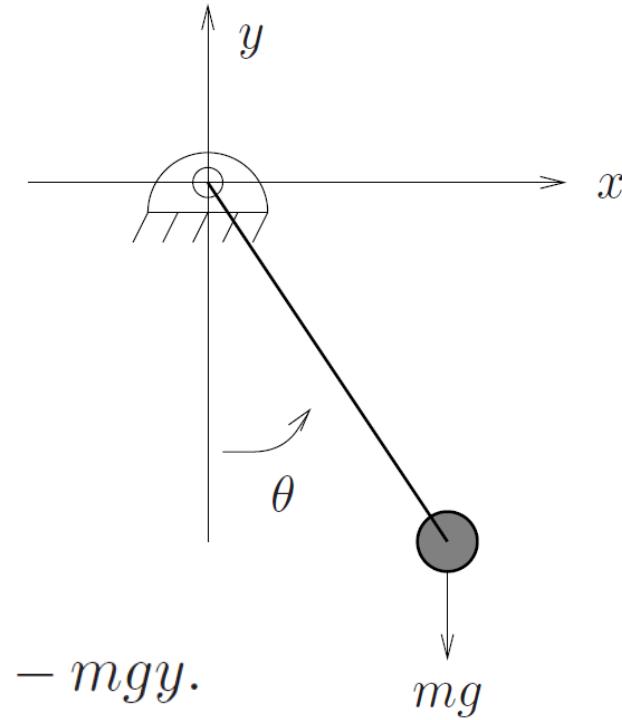
- Substitute these formulation into  $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} + A^T(q)\lambda = 0,$

- So Lagrangian with constraint will be:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ mg \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \lambda = 0.$$

*Forces that move  
the pendulum*

*Forces against  
constraints*



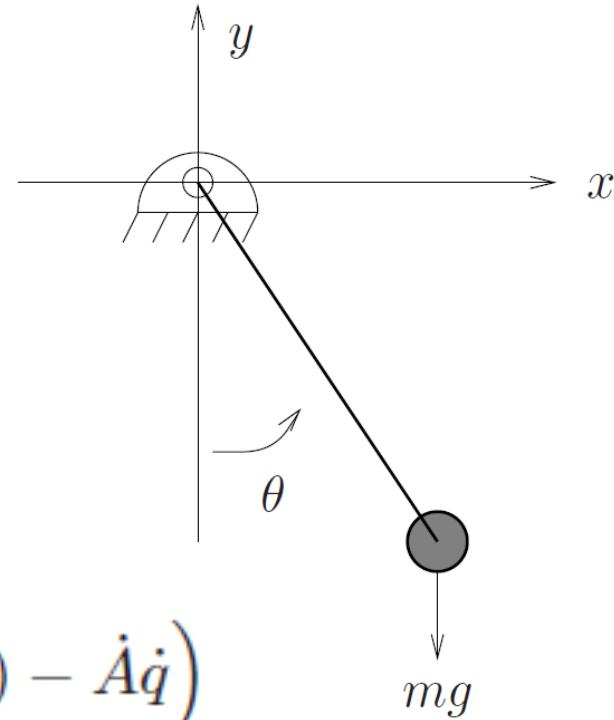
Unknown, let's  
move to step ②

# Dynamics with Constraints

- ① Write the equations of motion
- ② **Solve these multipliers**
- ③ Substituting them back into the equations of motion

- Solve Lagrange Multipliers using this:

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda &= (AM^{-1}A^T)^{-1} \left( AM^{-1}(Q - C\dot{q} - N) - \dot{A}\dot{q} \right) \\ &= \frac{m}{x^2 + y^2}(-gy - \dot{x}^2 - \dot{y}^2) = -\frac{m}{l^2}(gy + \dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2),\end{aligned}$$



# Dynamics with Constraints

- ① Write the equations of motion
- ② Solve these multipliers
- ③ **Substituting them back into the equations of motion**

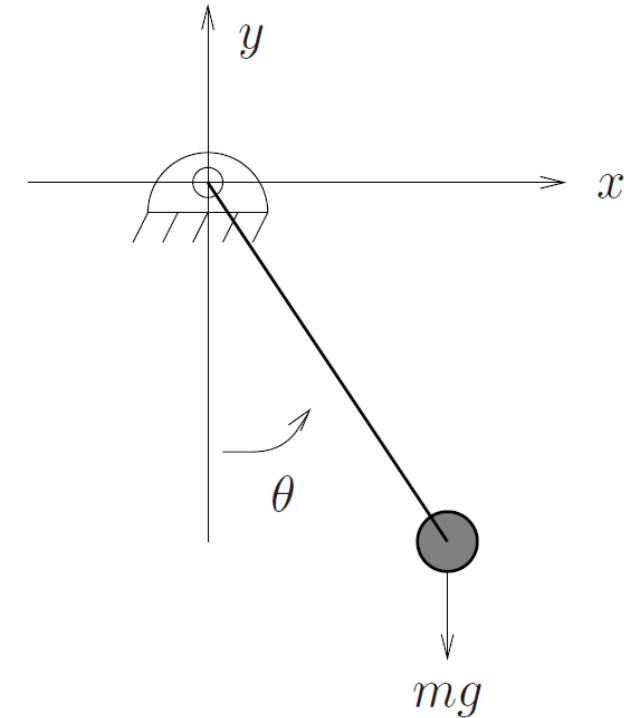
$$\begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ mg \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \lambda = 0.$$

$\downarrow$

$$-\frac{m}{l^2}(gy + \dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)$$

- Finally the equations of motion are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ mg \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{l^2} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} (mg y + m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)) = 0.$$



# Dynamics with Constraints

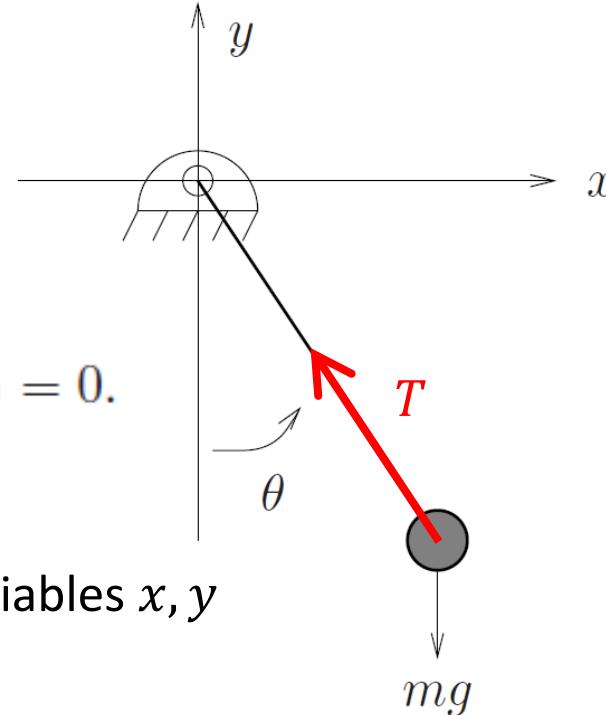
① Write the equations of motion

$$\begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ mg \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{l^2} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} (mgy + m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)) = 0.$$

② Solve these multipliers

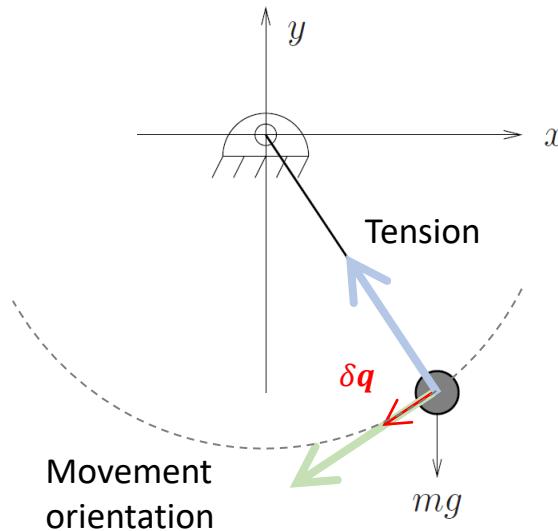
- This is a second-order differential equation in **two** variables  $x, y$
- But system only has **one** degree of freedom
- Thus, we have increased the number of variables required to represent the motion of the system.
- Additionally, we can obtain constraint force: **tension  $T$**  in the rod:

$$\text{Tension} = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \lambda \right\| = \frac{mg}{l} y + \frac{m}{l} (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2).$$



# Lagrange-D'Alembert Equation

- D'Alembert's principle: **constraint forces do no work** for any instantaneous motion which satisfies the constraints.



This example can show that constraint forces do no work

- Given configuration  $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,
- Virtual displacement  $\delta\mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , an arbitrary infinitesimal displacement which satisfies the constraints  $A(\mathbf{q})\delta\mathbf{q} = 0$ .

$$(A^T(\mathbf{q})\lambda) \cdot \delta\mathbf{q} = 0$$

- The reason why we introduce D'Alembert's principle:

- Solving equations of motion without calculating constraint forces?
- Obtain a more concise equation of the dynamics

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} + \underbrace{A^T(\mathbf{q})\lambda}_{\text{Constraint forces}} - \Upsilon = 0,$$

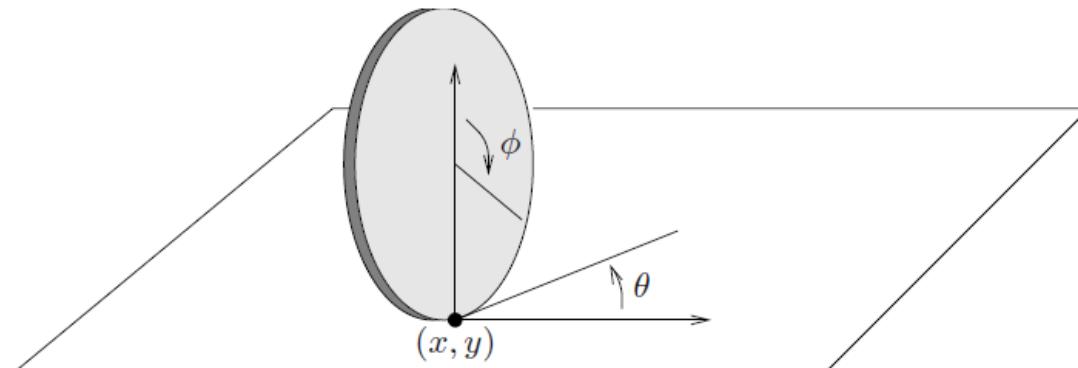
Nonconservative and  
externally applied  
forces

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \Upsilon \right) \cdot \delta\mathbf{q} = 0,$$

Lagrange equation can become this when  
Eliminating constraint force

# Lagrange-D'Alembert Equation

- Let's use Lagrange-d'Alembert equation to solve the dynamics for a rolling disk



A rolling disk that rolls without slipping

- Configuration  $q = (x, y, \theta, \phi)$

- Velocity constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} - \rho \cos \theta \dot{\phi} &= 0 \\ \dot{y} - \rho \sin \theta \dot{\phi} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{or} \quad A(q)\dot{q} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\rho \cos \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\rho \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \dot{q} = 0.$$

- $\tau_\theta$ : driving torque on the wheel

- $\tau_\phi$ : steering torque (about the vertical axis)

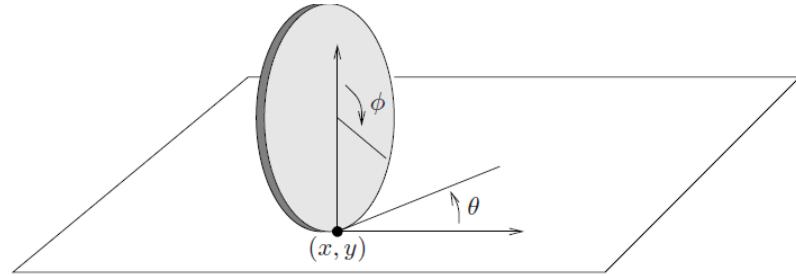
- $\mathcal{I}_\infty$ : inertia about the horizontal (rolling) axis

- $\mathcal{I}_\infty$ : inertia about the vertical axis

- Lagrangian will be:

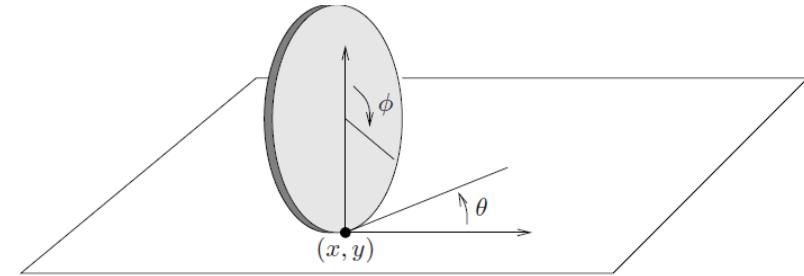
$$L(q, \dot{q}) = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{I}_\infty\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{I}_\infty\dot{\phi}^2 \Leftrightarrow L(q, \dot{q}) = \frac{1}{2}(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{I}_\infty\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{I}_\infty\dot{\phi}^2$$

# Lagrange-D'Alembert Equation



- ① Write the equations of motion
    - Virtual displacement  $\delta q = (\delta x, \delta y, \delta\theta, \delta\phi)$
    - Lagrange-d'Alembert equations
  - ② Reduce the configuration
  - ③ Further simplify the equation
- $$\left( \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ m & I_\infty \\ 0 & I_\infty \end{bmatrix} \ddot{q} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \tau_\theta \\ \tau_\phi \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \delta q = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\rho \cos \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\rho \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \delta q = 0.$$

# Lagrange-D'Alembert Equation



- ① Write the equations of motion
- Virtual displacement  $\delta q = (\delta x, \delta y, \delta\theta, \delta\phi)$
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**② Reduce the configuration**

③ Further simplify the equation

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ m & I_\infty \\ 0 & I_\epsilon \end{bmatrix} \ddot{q} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \tau_\theta \\ \tau_\phi \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \delta q = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\rho \cos \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\rho \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \delta q = 0.$$

↓ From constraint we can solve  
 $\delta x = \rho \cos \theta \delta\phi$

$$\delta y = \rho \sin \theta \delta\phi.$$

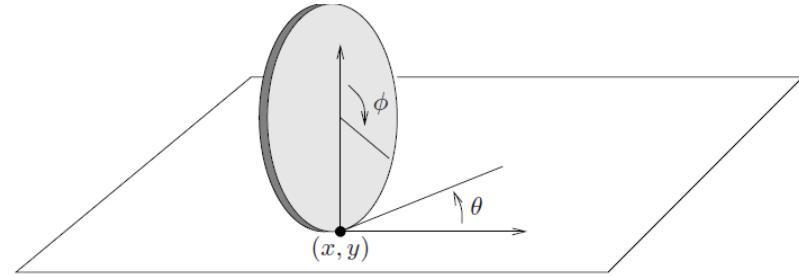
- Equation can be written without  $\delta x, \delta y$

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ m\rho \cos \theta & m\rho \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_\infty & 0 \\ 0 & I_\epsilon \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta} \\ \ddot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \tau_\theta \\ \tau_\phi \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \delta\theta \\ \delta\phi \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

- Since  $\delta\theta, \delta\phi$  are free, the dynamics become:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ m\rho \cos \theta & m\rho \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_\infty & 0 \\ 0 & I_\epsilon \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta} \\ \ddot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tau_\theta \\ \tau_\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

# Lagrange-D'Alembert Equation



- ① Write the equations of motion
- ② Reduce the configuration
- ③ **Further simplify the equation**

- We have dynamics equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ m\rho \cos \theta & m\rho \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_\infty & 0 \\ 0 & I_\epsilon \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta} \\ \ddot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tau_\theta \\ \tau_\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

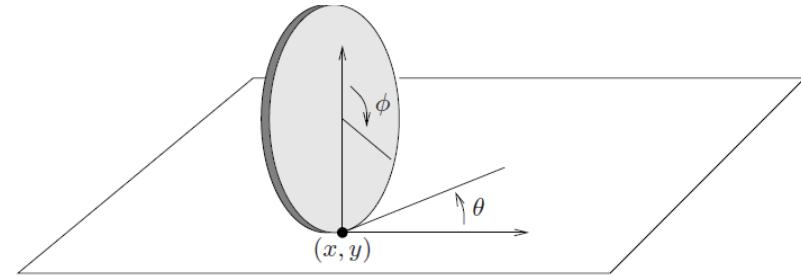
- We can eliminate  $\dot{x}$ ,  $\dot{y}$  and  $\ddot{x}$ ,  $\ddot{y}$  by differentiating the constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} - \rho \cos \theta \dot{\phi} &= 0 & \Rightarrow \quad \ddot{x} = \rho \cos \theta \ddot{\phi} - \rho \sin \theta \dot{\theta} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{y} - \rho \sin \theta \dot{\phi} &= 0 & \Rightarrow \quad \ddot{y} = \rho \sin \theta \ddot{\phi} + \rho \cos \theta \dot{\theta} \dot{\phi}, \end{aligned}$$

- Finally, it's second-order differential equation in  $\theta$  and  $\phi$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_\infty & 0 \\ 0 & I_\epsilon + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \rho^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta} \\ \ddot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tau_\theta \\ \tau_\phi \end{bmatrix},$$

# Lagrange-D'Alembert Equation



- ① Write the equations of motion
- ② Reduce the configuration
- ③ **Further simplify the equation**

- Let's summarize this rolling disk dynamics (a nonholonomic system).
- Given the trajectory of  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ , we can determine the trajectory of the disk as it rolls along the plane.
- The equation of motion is 1 + 2

1. A second-order equations in a reduced set of variables plus

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{I}_\infty & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{I}_\infty + \rho^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta} \\ \ddot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tau_\theta \\ \tau_\phi \end{bmatrix},$$

2. A set of first-order equations

$$\dot{x} = \rho \cos \theta \dot{\phi}$$

$$\dot{y} = \rho \sin \theta \dot{\phi}.$$

# Lagrange-D'Alembert Equation

- Let's wrap it up with mathematical formulations
- Goal: get a more explicit description of the dynamics

◦ Lagrange-d'Alembert equation  $\left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \Upsilon \right) \cdot \delta q = 0$ , where  $\delta q \in \mathbb{R}^n$  satisfies  $A(q)\delta q = 0$ .

◦ Rewrite these:

$$A(q) = [A_1(q) \ A_2(q)], \quad q = (q_1, q_2) \in \mathbb{R}^{n-k} \times \mathbb{R}^k$$

◦ So that we can use  $\partial q_1$  to eliminate  $\partial q_2$ . ( $\partial q_1$  is free or unconstrained)

$$A(q) \cdot \delta q = 0 \iff \delta q_2 = -A_2^{-1}(q)A_1(q)\delta q_1,$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \Upsilon \right) \cdot \delta q \\ &= \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_1} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_1} - \Upsilon_1 \right) \cdot \delta q_1 + \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_2} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_2} - \Upsilon_2 \right) \cdot \delta q_2 \\ &= \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_1} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_1} - \Upsilon_1 \right) \cdot \delta q_1 + \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_2} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_2} - \Upsilon_2 \right) \cdot (-A_2^{-1}A_1)\delta q_1, \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_1} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_1} - \Upsilon_1 \right) - A_1^T A_2^{-T} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_2} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_2} - \Upsilon_2 \right) = 0.$$

◦ We can eliminate  $\dot{q}_2, \ddot{q}_2$  using the constraint  $\dot{q}_2 = -A_2^{-1}A_1\dot{q}_1$

# Nonholonomic System

- When we calculate the dynamics for a mechanical system with *nonholonomic* system
- Wrong: directly substitute the constraints to the equations of motion to eliminate the constraints
- For example:

◦ Configuration  $q = (r, s) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}$

◦ Constraints  $\dot{s} + a^T(r)\dot{r} = 0$        $a(r) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , (nonholonomic)

◦ Lagrangian  $L_c(r, \dot{r}) = L(r, \dot{r}, -a^T(r)\dot{r})$ . (for simplicity, assume it doesn't depend on  $s$ )

◦ Substitute Lagrangian to the Lagrange-d'Alembert equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L_c}{\partial \dot{r}_i} - \frac{\partial L_c}{\partial r_i} = 0 \quad i = 1, 2. \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}_i} - a_i(r) \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial r_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} \sum_j \frac{\partial a_j}{\partial r_i} \dot{r}_j \right) = 0$$

◦ Rearranging terms and we obtain:

$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r_i} \right) - a_i(r) \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial s} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} \left( \dot{a}_i(r) - \sum_j \frac{\partial a_j}{\partial r_i} \dot{r}_i \right).$$

# Nonholonomic System

- When we calculate the dynamics for a mechanical system with *nonholonomic* system
- Wrong: directly substitute the constraints to the equations of motion to eliminate the constraints
- For example:
  - Let's look at the final equations

$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r_i} \right) - a_i(r) \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial s} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} \left( \dot{a}_i(r) - \sum_j \frac{\partial a_j}{\partial r_i} \dot{r}_i \right).$$

Exactly Lagrange-d'Alembert equation

Spurious terms

- If we directly substitute the constraints to the equations of motion, we will get these *spurious terms*, the final dynamic equations are wrong

# Holonomic System

- When we calculate the dynamics for a mechanical system with *nonholonomic* system
- Wrong: directly substitute the constraints to the equations of motion to eliminate the constraints
- Is it still wrong for a *holonomic* system?
  - We know the constraint is integrable, so that there exists  $h(r)$  such that

$$\dot{s} + a^T(r)\dot{r} = 0 \quad a(r) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_i(r) = \frac{\partial h}{\partial r_i}.$$

◦ So that for the right side  $\left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r_i} \right) - a_i(r) \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial s} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} \left( \dot{a}_i(r) - \sum_j \frac{\partial a_j}{\partial r_i} \dot{r}_i \right).$

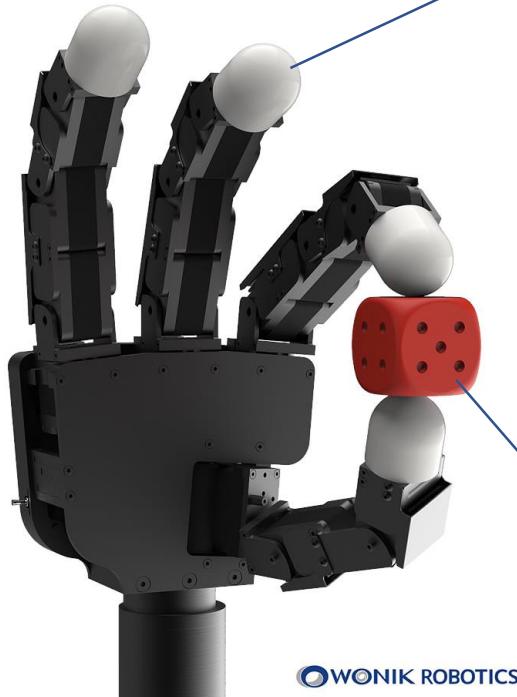
$$\boxed{\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} \left( \dot{a}_i(r) - \sum_j \frac{\partial a_j}{\partial r_i} \dot{r}_i \right)} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{s}} \left( \sum \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial r_i \partial r_j} \dot{r}_j - \sum \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial r_j \partial r_i} \dot{r}_i \right), \quad = 0$$

- So for a *holonomic* system, if we substitute the constraints to the equations of motion, we can still get a correct equations of motion

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# Equation of Motion



Dynamics of the **fingers** (using Lagrangian)

$$M_f(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + C_f(\theta, \dot{\theta})\dot{\theta} + N_f(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = \tau,$$

Joint angles for all fingers:  $\theta = (\theta_{f_1}, \dots, \theta_{f_k}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Joint torques for all fingers:  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$M_f = \begin{bmatrix} M_{f_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & M_{f_k} \end{bmatrix} \quad C_f = \begin{bmatrix} C_{f_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & C_{f_k} \end{bmatrix} \quad N_f = \begin{bmatrix} N_{f_1} \\ \vdots \\ N_{f_k} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Dynamics of the **object** (Newton-Euler equation)

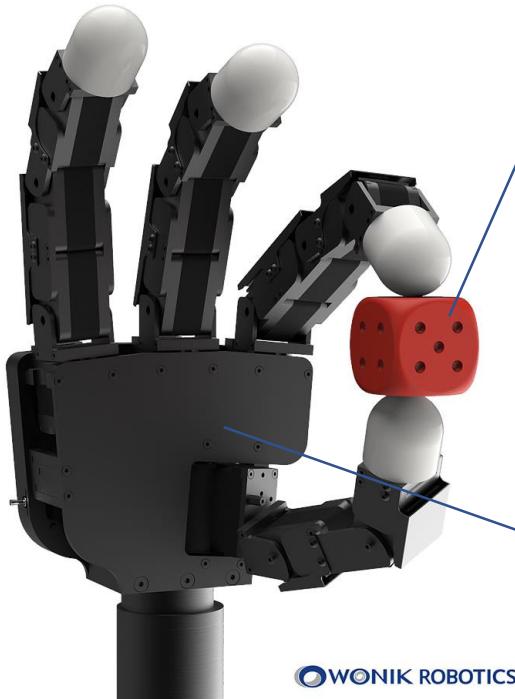
$$\begin{bmatrix} mI & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}^b \\ \dot{\omega}^b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \omega^b \times mv^b \\ \omega^b \times \mathcal{I}\omega^L \end{bmatrix} = F^b,$$

In Newton-Euler method:  
object  $x_o = (p, R) \in SE(3)$

If object is subject to gravity alone:

$$\begin{bmatrix} mI & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{I} \end{bmatrix} \dot{V}^b + \begin{bmatrix} m\hat{\omega}^b & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\omega}^b \mathcal{I} - \mathcal{I}\hat{\omega}^L) \end{bmatrix} V^b + \begin{bmatrix} R^T(m\vec{g}) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

# Equation of Motion



Dynamics of the **object**  
(To apply Lagrangian-d'Alembert equation)

We have to convert object from  $SE(3)$  to local coordinate, which is:

$$x_o = (p, R) \in SE(3) \Rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}^6$$

So that the object dynamics can be written as:

$$M_o(x)\ddot{x} + C_o(x, \dot{x})\dot{x} + N_o(x, \dot{x}) = 0,$$

Grasp constraints

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5.5 Grasp Constraints

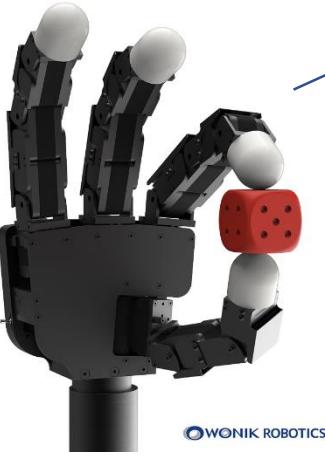
$$J_h(\theta, x)\dot{\theta} = G^T(\theta, x)\dot{x},$$

It's the relationship between the finger velocity and object velocity

Three assumptions of grasping

- 1) The grasp is force-closure and manipulable
- 2) The hand Jacobian is invertible
- 3) The contact forces remain in the friction cone at all times

# Equation of Motion



Apply steps from last section to using Lagrangian-d'Alembert equation

- ① Write the equations of motion
- ② Reduce the configuration
- ③ Further simplify the equation

Dynamics of the **system**  
(Apply Lagrangian-d'Alembert equation)

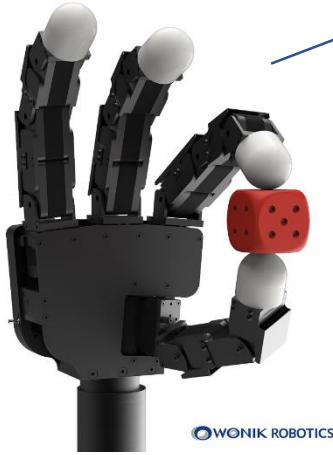
- Configuration:  $q = (\theta, x)$
- Lagrangian:  $L = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\theta}^T M_f \dot{\theta} + \frac{1}{2}\dot{x}^T M_o \dot{x} - V_f(\theta) - V_o(x),$
- Virtual displacement:  $\delta q = (\delta\theta, \delta x)$
- Constraint:  $J_h(\theta, x)\dot{\theta} = G^T(\theta, x)\dot{x}, \quad [-J_h \quad G^T] \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{x} \end{bmatrix} = 0$
- Lagrange-d'Alembert equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \begin{bmatrix} \tau \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \delta q &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \delta\theta \\ \delta x \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} - \tau \right) \cdot \underbrace{(J_h^{-1} G^T \delta x)}_{\delta\theta = J_h^{-1} G^T \delta x} + \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \delta x \\
 &= G J_h^{-T} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} - \tau \right) \cdot \delta x + \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \delta x,
 \end{aligned}$$

Recall Lagrangian-d'Alembert equation

$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \right) \cdot \delta q = 0, \\
 A(q)\delta q = 0.$$

# Equation of Motion



Dynamics of the **system**  
(Apply Lagrangian-d'Alembert equation)

- Configuration:  $q = (\theta, x)$
- Lagrangian:  $L = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\theta}^T M_f \dot{\theta} + \frac{1}{2}\dot{x}^T M_o \dot{x} - V_f(\theta) - V_o(x),$

- Virtual displacement:  $\delta q = (\delta\theta, \delta x)$

- Lagrange-d'Alembert equations:

$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - [\tau] \right) \cdot \delta q = G J_h^{-T} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} - \tau \right) \cdot \delta x + \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \delta x, = 0$$

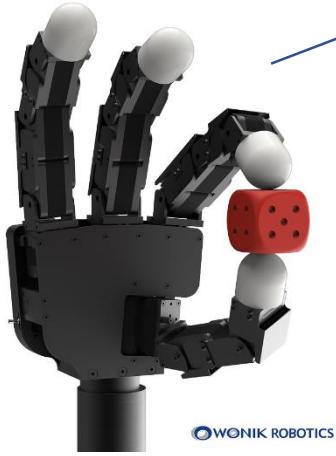
- Since  $\delta x$  is free:

$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} \right) + G J_h^{-T} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \right) = G J_h^{-T} \tau.$$

Apply steps from last section to using  
Lagrangian-d'Alembert equation

- ① Write the equations of motion
- ② **Reduce the configuration**
- ③ Further simplify the equation

# Equation of Motion



Dynamics of the **system**  
(Apply Lagrangian-d'Alembert equation)

- Furthermore, eliminate  $\dot{\theta}$ ,  $\ddot{\theta}$ , and obtain the final equation of motion:

$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} \right) + G J_h^{-T} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \right) = G J_h^{-T} \tau.$$

$$\tilde{M}(q)\ddot{x} + \tilde{C}(q, \dot{q})\dot{x} + \tilde{N}(q, \dot{q}) = F,$$

Apply steps from last section to using  
Lagrangian-d'Alembert equation

- ① Write the equations of motion
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- ③ **Further simplify the equation**

$$\tilde{M} = M_o + G J_h^{-T} M_f J_h^{-1} G^T$$

$$\tilde{C} = C_o + G J_h^{-T} \left( C_f J_h^{-1} G^T + M_f \frac{d}{dt} (J_h^{-1} G^T) \right)$$

$$\tilde{N} = N_o + G J_h^{-T} N_f$$

$$F = G J_h^{-T} \tau.$$

# Equation of Motion (Conclusion)

- Equation of motion for robot hand

$$\tilde{M}(q)\ddot{x} + \tilde{C}(q, \dot{q})\dot{x} + \tilde{N}(q, \dot{q}) = F,$$

$$\tilde{M} = M_o + GJ_h^{-T} M_f J_h^{-1} G^T$$

$$\tilde{C} = C_o + GJ_h^{-T} \left( C_f J_h^{-1} G^T + M_f \frac{d}{dt} (J_h^{-1} G^T) \right)$$

$$\tilde{N} = N_o + GJ_h^{-T} N_f$$

$$F = GJ_h^{-T} \tau. \quad \text{If a grasp is force-closure, this term is } \textit{internal forces}$$

- Properties of the derived equation of motion (*Temporally Proof omitted*)

1.  $\tilde{M}(q)$  is symmetric and positive definite.

2.  $\dot{\tilde{M}}(q) - 2\tilde{C}$  is a skew-symmetric matrix.

# Finding Contact Force

- Goal: Find the instantaneous contact forces during motion.
- *Internal forces*: if a grasp is force-closure, then there exist contact forces which produce no net wrench on the object.
- In dynamics, internal forces  $\mathbf{F} = G \mathbf{J}_h^{-T} \boldsymbol{\tau}$  maps joint torques into object forces.
  - If  $\mathbf{J}_h^{-T} \boldsymbol{\tau} \in \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{G})$ , no net wrench is generated
  - But even if  $\mathbf{J}_h^{-T} \boldsymbol{\tau} \notin \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{G})$ , internal forces still exists due to those *constraint forces* which the Lagrange-d'Alembert equations eliminated.
- Recall full equation of motion with pfaffian constraints:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} + A^T(q) \lambda - \Upsilon = 0, \quad A(q) = [-J_h(\theta, x) \quad G^T(\theta, x)]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_f & 0 \\ 0 & M_o \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta} \\ \ddot{x} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_f & 0 \\ 0 & C_o \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{x} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} N_f \\ N_o \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -J_h^T \\ G \end{bmatrix} \underline{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\tau} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Lagrangian multiplier  $\lambda$ :  
contact forces

# Finding Contact Force

- Solve for Lagrange multiplier using results in *Section 1.2. Lagrange Multipliers*

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} M_f & 0 \\ 0 & M_o \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{M}} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta} \\ \ddot{x} \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} C_f & 0 \\ 0 & C_o \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{C}} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{x} \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} N_f \\ N_o \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{N}} + \begin{bmatrix} -J_h^T \\ G \end{bmatrix} \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \tau \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = (A\bar{M}^{-1}A^T)^{-1} \left( A\bar{M}^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \tau \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \bar{C}\dot{q} - \bar{N} \right) + \dot{A}\dot{q} \right).$$

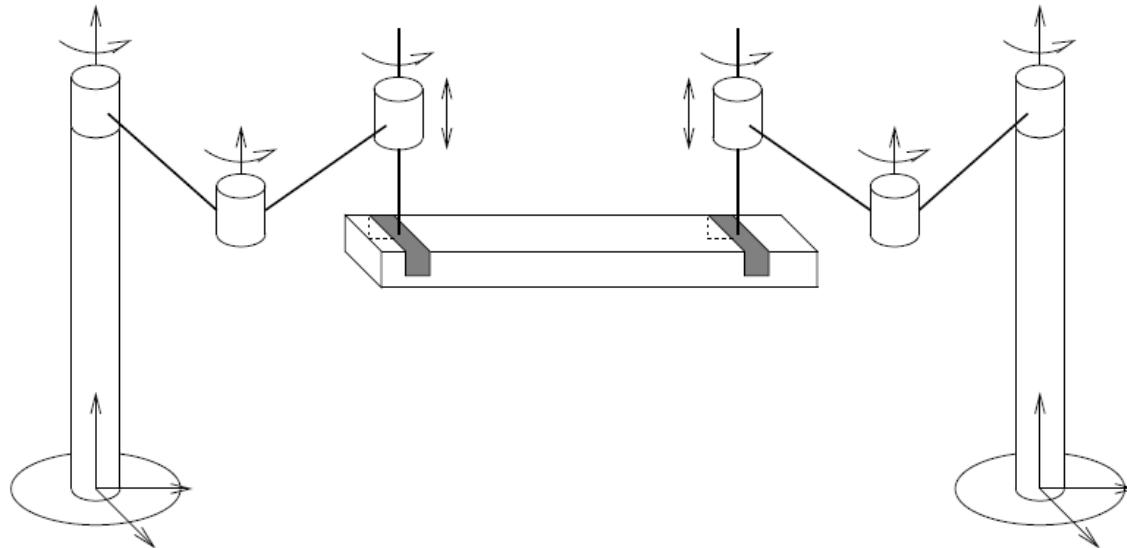
- Another method to solve for constraint forces
  - If  $J_h$  is invertible, directly using the joint acceleration.

$$\lambda = J_h^{-T} \left( \tau - M_f \ddot{\theta} - C_f \dot{\theta} - N_f \right).$$

# Other Robot Systems

- Let's see some examples.
- Robot system subject to constraints of  $J(q)\dot{\theta} = G^T(q)\dot{x}$  have dynamics with the same form and structure we introduced before.

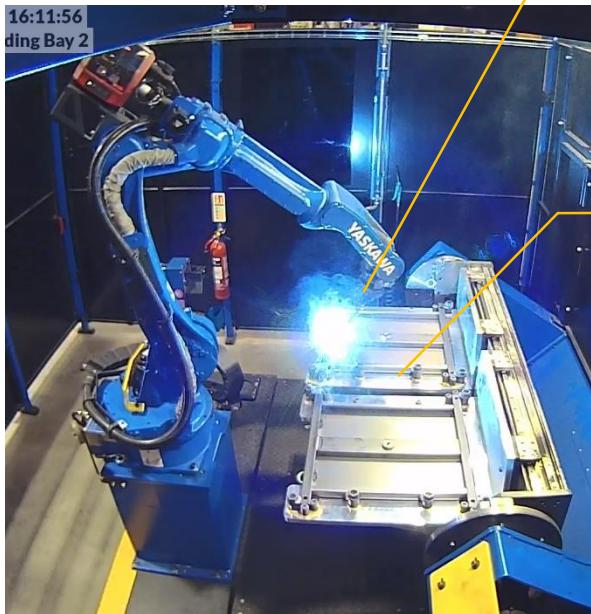
Coordinated lifting



$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \text{Ad}_{g_{s_1 t_1}}^{-1} J_{s_1 t_1}^s & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots \\ 0 & \text{Ad}_{g_{s_k t_k}}^{-1} J_{s_k t_k}^s \end{bmatrix}}_J \dot{\theta} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \text{Ad}_{g_{o t_1}}^{-1} \\ \vdots \\ \text{Ad}_{g_{o t_k}}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{G^T} V_{po}^b.$$

# Other Robot Systems

Workspace dynamics



Dynamics of the **welding tool**

$$M_o(x)\ddot{x} + C_o(x, \dot{x})\dot{x} + N_o(x, \dot{x}) = 0,$$

Dynamics of the **system**

- $g : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ , Jacobian:  $J(\theta) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}$
- Kinematics:  $J(\theta)\dot{\theta} = \dot{x}$ ,
- Dynamics:  $\tilde{M}(q)\ddot{x} + \tilde{C}(q, \dot{q})\dot{x} + \tilde{N}(q, \dot{q}) = F$ ,

$$\tilde{M} = M_o + J^{-T} M_f J^{-1}$$

$$\tilde{C} = C_o + J^{-T} \left( C_f J^{-1} + M_f \frac{d}{dt} (J^{-1}) \right)$$

$$\tilde{N} = N_o + J^{-T} N_f$$

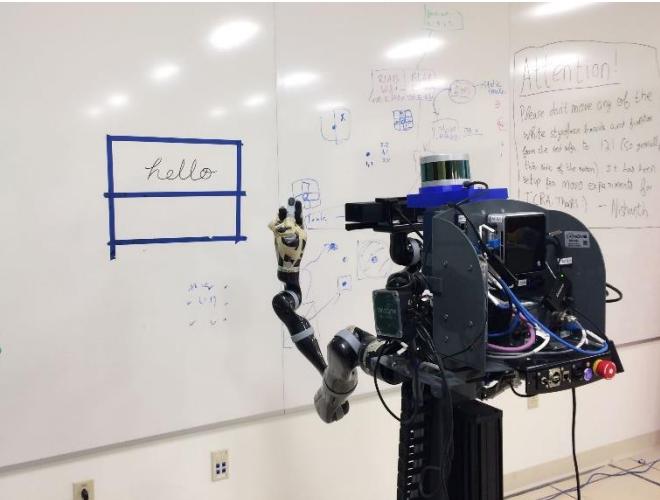
$$F = J^{-T} \tau$$

Motoman robot performing a welding task

Robot grasping a welding tool

# Other Robot Systems

## Hybrid position/force dynamics



Robot writing on a planar

- This kind of tasks consist of both a desired motion and a desired force
- Constraint:  $h(\theta, x) = 0$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial h}{\partial \dot{\theta}}}_{J} \dot{\theta} = - \underbrace{\frac{\partial h}{\partial x}}_{G^T} \dot{x}$$

- Dynamics:  $\tilde{M}(q)\ddot{x} + \tilde{C}(q, \dot{q})\dot{x} + \tilde{N}(q, \dot{q}) = F,$

$$\tilde{M} = G J^{-T} M_f J^{-1} G^T$$

$$\tilde{C} = G J^{-T} \left( C_f J^{-1} G^T + M_f \frac{d}{dt} (J^{-1} G^T) \right)$$

$$\tilde{N} = N_o + G J^{-T} N_f$$

$$F = G J^{-T} \tau.$$

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# Dynamics for These Robot Systems (Conclusion)

- How to analyze dynamics *redundant* and/or *nonmanipulable* robot systems subject to constraints?
- Constraints:  $J_h(\theta, x)\dot{\theta} = G^T(\theta, x)\dot{x}$

	Redundant	Nonmanipulable
What it is	<p>Constraints introduce <i>kinematic/actuator redundancy</i> into robot system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Kinematic redundancy</i> :finger <b>motions</b> which do not affect object motion.</li> <li>• <i>Actuator redundancy</i> : finger forces which do not affect object motion. i.e., Internal forces.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Manipulable</i>: when arbitrary motions can be generated by fingers</li> <li>• <i>Nonmanipulable</i>: when finger motion cannot achieve some motions of the individual contacts.</li> </ul>
What $J_h$ looks like	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>J_h</math> has a non-trivial null space, which describes those joint <b>motions</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>J_h</math> is not full row rank</li> <li>• <math>J_h</math> does not span the range of <math>G^T</math></li> </ul>
How to write equation of motion	<p>Extend the constraints by bringing <math>K_h</math> which spans the null space of <math>J_h</math>.</p> $\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} J_h \\ K_h \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{J}_h} \dot{\theta} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} G^T & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{G}^T} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ v_N \end{bmatrix}$	<p>Rewrite the constraints by bringing <math>H</math> which spans the space of allowable object trajectories.</p> $J_h \dot{\theta} = \underbrace{G^T H}_{\bar{G}^T} w$

# Examples: Two-fingered SCARA grasp

- Write the basic grasp constraints:

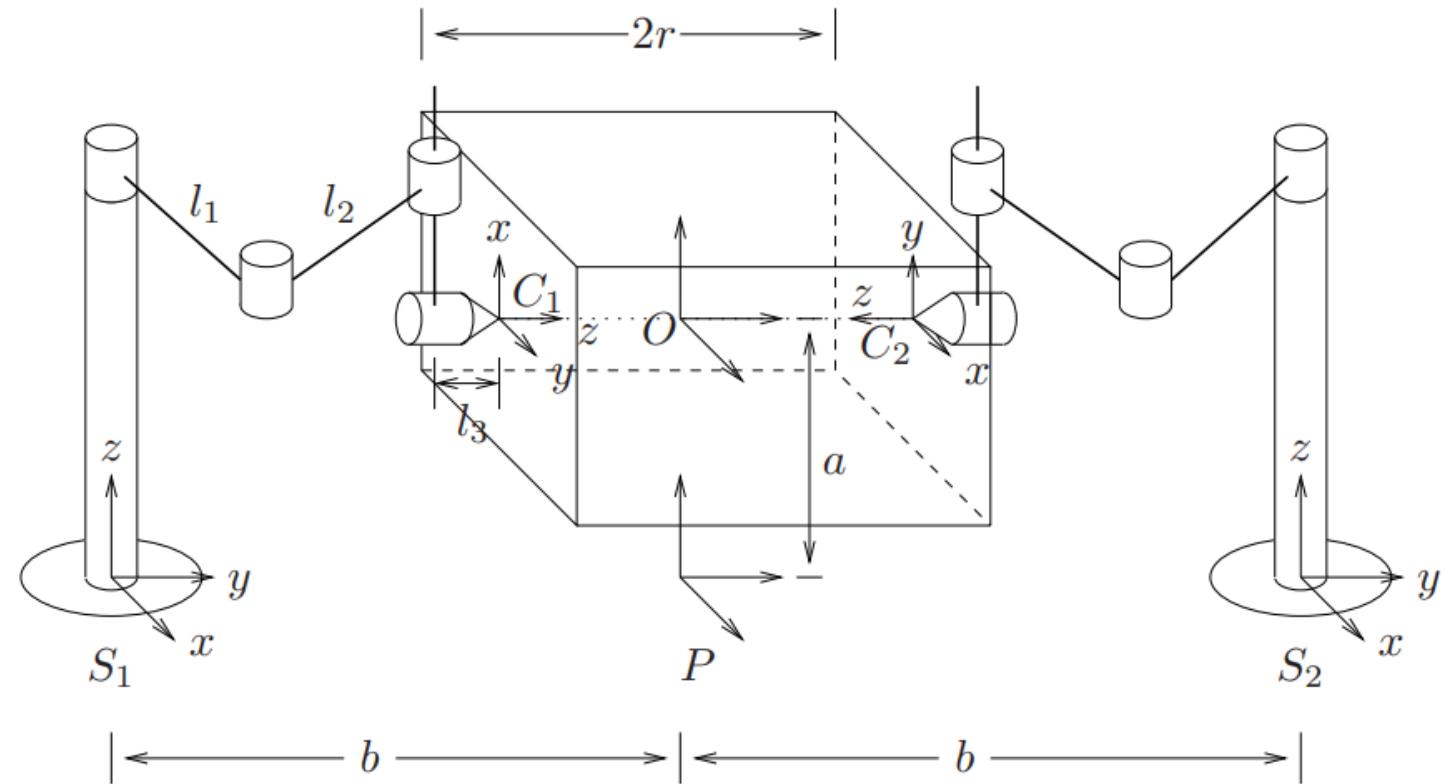
$$8 \begin{bmatrix} J_{h1} & 0 \\ 0 & J_{h2} \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} G_1^T \\ G_2^T \end{bmatrix} V_{po}^b.$$

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Notice this  $J_h(\theta)$  is not invertible

- Solve for redundancy**
- Solve for Nonmanipulable**

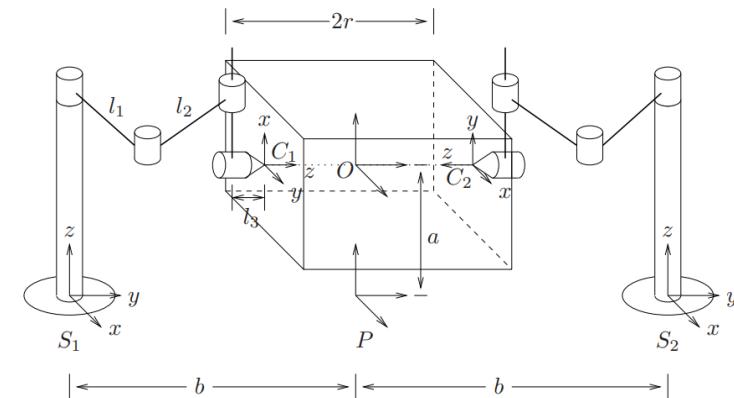


# Examples: i. Solve for Redundancy

- Define  $K$  where  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = K(\theta)$ .
  - We define  $h(\theta) = (\theta_{11} + \theta_{12} + \theta_{13}, \theta_{21} + \theta_{22} + \theta_{23})$
  - So that  $K_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $K_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- Expand the constraints:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c}
 J_{h1} & 0 \\
 \hline
 0 & J_{h2} \\
 \hline
 \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}
 \end{array} \right] \dot{\theta} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c}
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 \hline
 G_2^T & 0 \\
 \hline
 0 & I
 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} V_{po}^b \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Notice we increased the internal variables to describe the internal motion. i.e. velocity  $\dot{y}$ .
- But it does not alter the nonmanipulable nature since  $J_h$  still does not span the range of  $G^T$ .

## Examples: ii. Solve for Nonmanipulable

- Define the space of allowable object velocities

- $W(\theta, x) = \{\dot{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p : \exists \dot{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^m \text{ with } J_h \dot{\theta} = G^T \dot{x}\}$ .

↑ It has  $l$  dimensions

- i.e. Object can move along  $[0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0]^T$

- i.e. But object cannot move along  $[0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0]^T$  (Rotating around Y-axis)

- Next, we construct a matrix  $H(\theta, x) \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times l}$  using  $W(\theta, x)$

- Every column of  $H$  is the allowing object velocity in  $W$  (basis)  $H =$

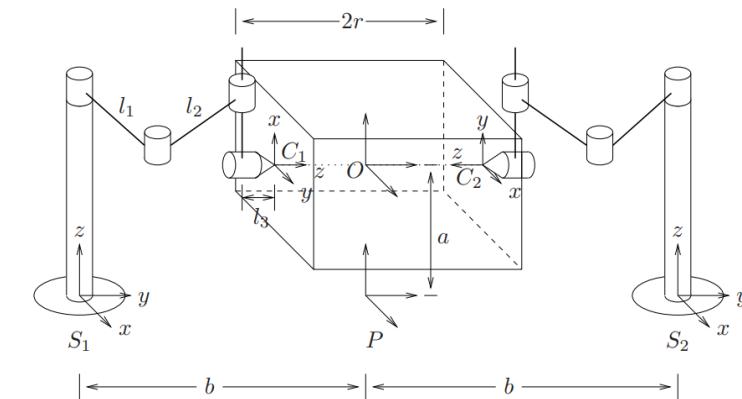
- Rewrite grasp constraints:

$$10 \begin{bmatrix} J_{h1} & 0 \\ 0 & J_{h2} \\ \hline K_1 & K_2 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} G_1^T H' & 0 \\ G_2^T H' & 0 \\ \hline 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w' \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Recall rewritten formulation

$$J_h \dot{\theta} = G^T H w \quad \dot{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p: \text{object velocity}$$

$$\dot{x} = H w, \quad w \in \mathbb{R}^l: \text{object velocity in terms of the basis of } H$$


$$H = \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} H' & 0 \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right]$$

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# Tendon-Driven Finger

- Introduce a mechanism to carry forces from an actuator to the appropriate joint.
- Model the routing of each tendon by an *extension function*:

- $h_i: Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

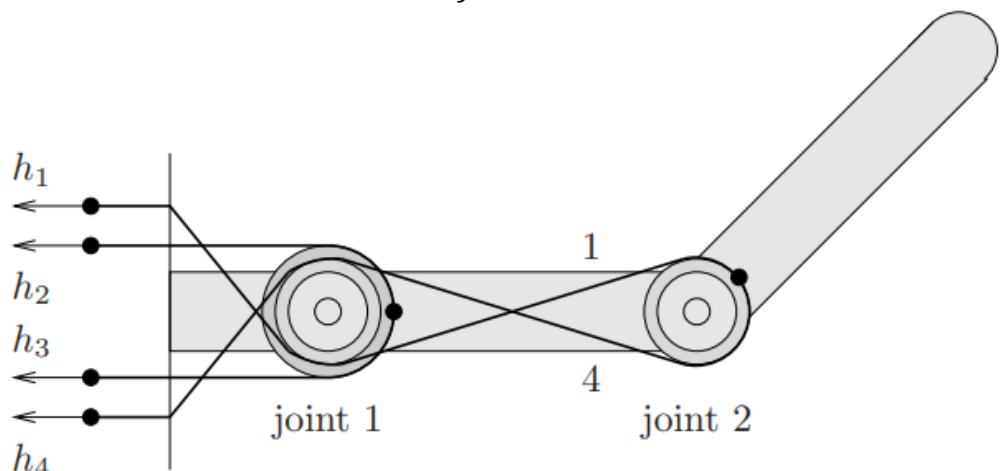
- It measures the displacement of tendon end and the joint angles of the finger

- i.e.  $h_i(\theta) = l_i \pm r_{i1}\theta_1 \pm \cdots \pm r_{in}\theta_n$



$l_i$ : Nominal extension (at  $\theta = 0$ )

$r_{ij}$ : radius of the  $j$ -th joint pulley



A simple tendon-driven finger  
Consists of linkages, tendons, gears, and pulleys

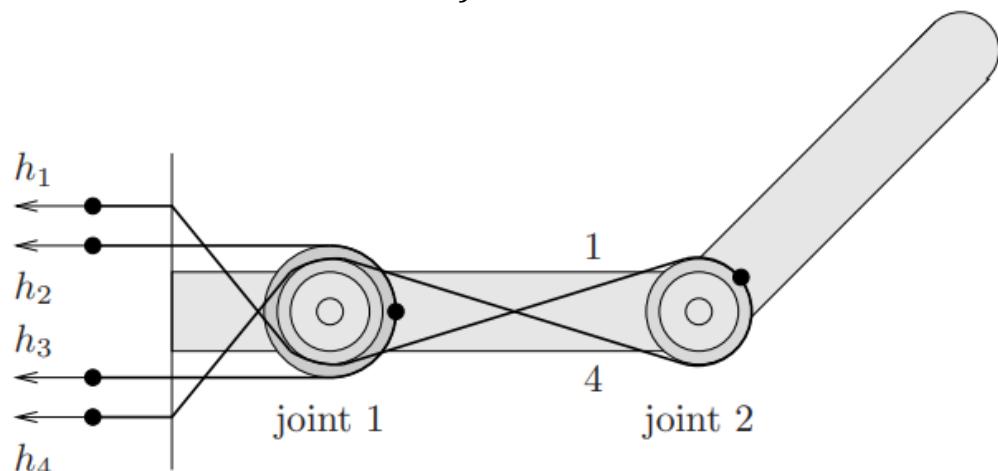
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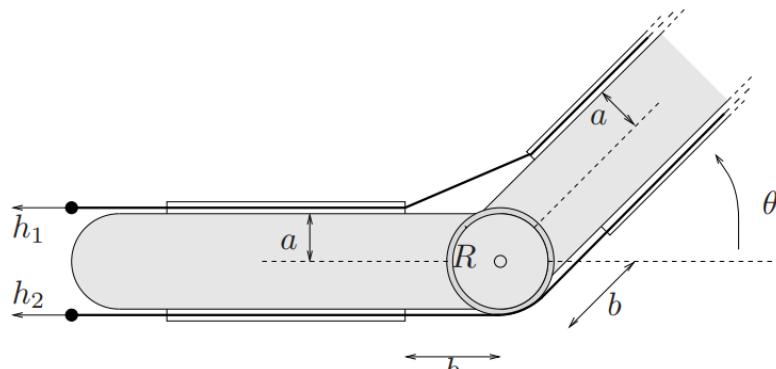
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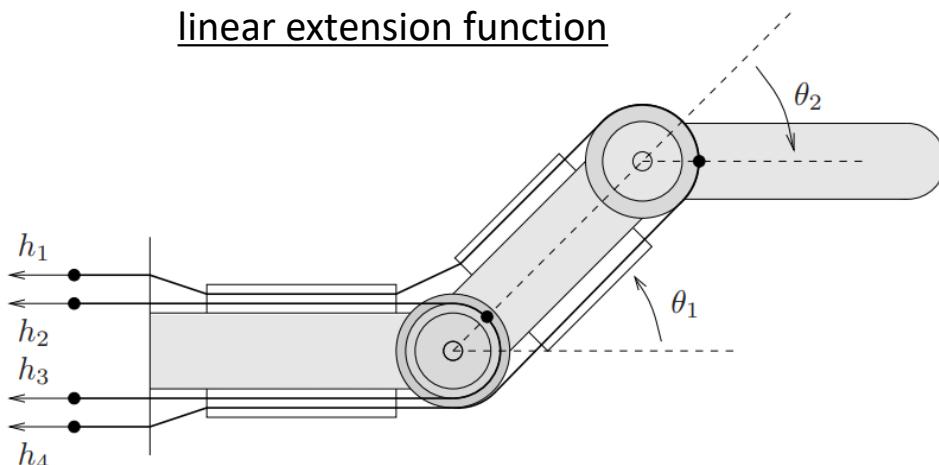
A finger which is actuated by  
a set of inelastic tendons

# Inelastic Tendons

- Finger examples and their extension functions



Example of tendon routing with non-linear extension function



Planar tendon-driven finger

- Extension functions:

$$h_1(\theta) = l_1 + 2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) - 2b \quad \theta > 0$$

$$h_2(\theta) = l_2 + R\theta, \quad \theta > 0.$$

- Extension functions:

$$h_2 = l_2 - R_1\theta_1$$

$$h_3 = l_3 + R_1\theta_1.$$

$$h_1 = l_1 + 2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) + \frac{\theta_1}{2}\right) - 2b - R_2\theta_2 \quad \theta_1 > 0.$$

$$h_4 = l_4 + R_1\theta_1 + R_2\theta_2$$

# Inelastic Tendons

- Let's define the relationships between the **tendon forces** and the **joint torques** using tendon extension functions.
  - Tendon extensions vectors with  $p$  tendons:  $e = h(\theta) \in \mathbb{R}^p$
  - Define **coupling matrix**:  $P(\theta) = \frac{\partial h^T}{\partial \theta}(\theta)$  mapping **tendon forces** and the **joint torques**
  - So  $\dot{e} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial \theta}(\theta)\dot{\theta} = P^T(\theta)\dot{\theta}$ .
- Since work done by the tendons must equal that done by the fingers (conservation of energy):  $\underline{\tau} = \underline{P(\theta)} \underline{f}$  where  $f \in \mathbb{R}^p$  is the force applied to the tendons tends.
- Combined kinematics and dynamics:

$$M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + C(\theta, \dot{\theta})\dot{\theta} + N(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = P(\theta)f$$

# Inelastic Tendons

- $\tau = P(\theta) f$
- Joint torques    Coupling matrix    Tendon forces
- $M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + C(\theta, \dot{\theta})\dot{\theta} + N(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = P(\theta)f$
- An example

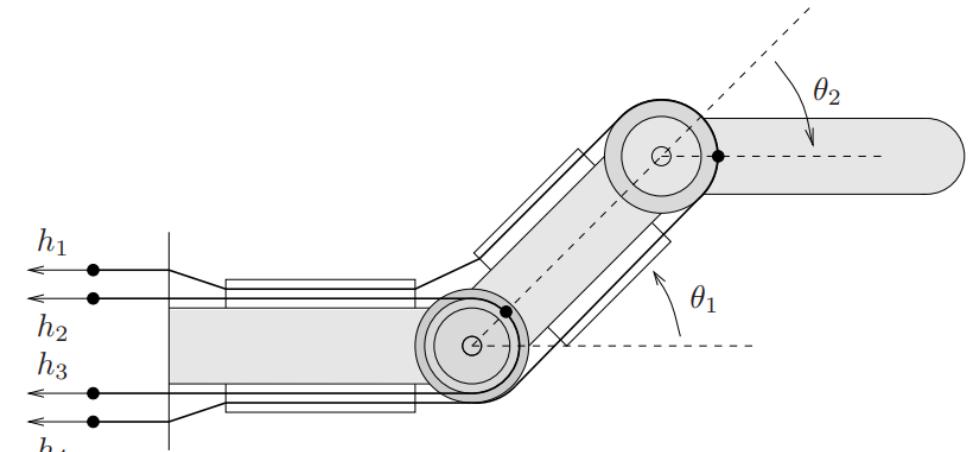
- Extension function

$$h_2 = l_2 - R_1\theta_1 \quad h_1 = l_1 + 2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) + \frac{\theta_1}{2}\right) - 2b - R_2\theta_2 \quad \theta_1 > 0.$$

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- Coupling matrix

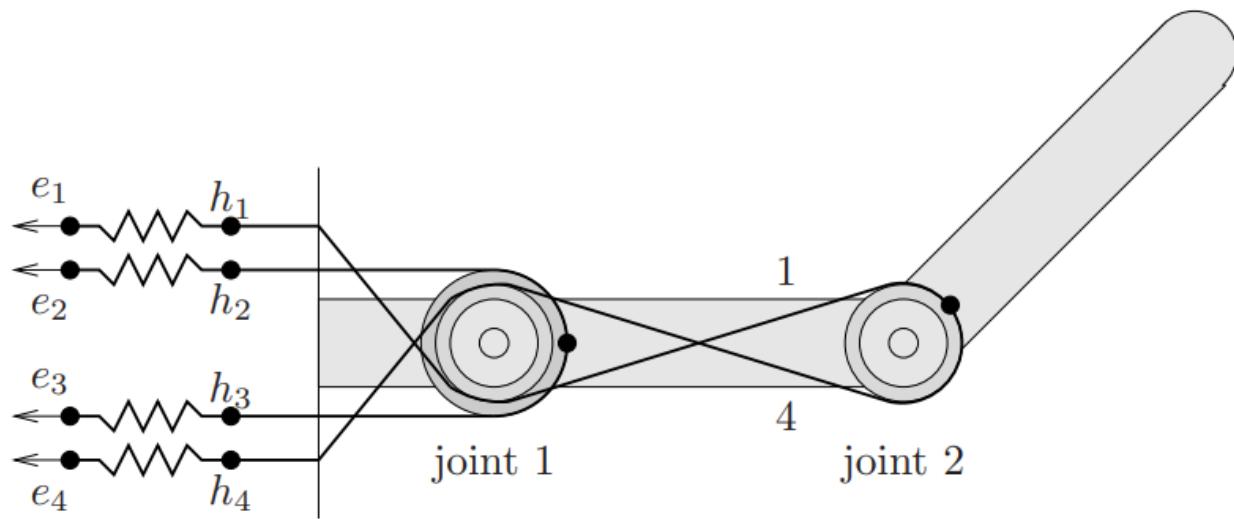
$$P(\theta) = \frac{\partial h^T}{\partial \theta} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sin\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) + \frac{\theta_1}{2}\right) & -R_1 & R_1 & R_1 \\ -R_2 & 0 & 0 & R_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Planar tendon-driven finger

# Elastic Tendons

- Applying a single spring element at the base of the tendon:



Planar finger with position-controlled elastic tendons

- Extension functions

$$h_1 = l_1 + r_{11}\theta_1 - r_{12}\theta_2$$

$$h_2 = l_2 - r_{21}\theta_1$$

$$h_3 = l_3 + r_{31}\theta_1$$

$$h_4 = l_4 - r_{41}\theta_1 + r_{42}\theta_2,$$

- Coupling Matrix

$$P(\theta) = \frac{\partial h^T}{\partial \theta} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & -r_{21} & r_{31} & -r_{41} \\ -r_{12} & 0 & 0 & r_{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

- We also want to establish the relationship between **tendon extension** and the **joint torques** using a ***new coupling matrix***

# Elastic Tendons

- Let's define the relationships between the tendon extension and the joint torques using a *new coupling matrix*.

- Extension of the tendon as commanded by the actuator:  $e_i$

- Extension of the tendon due to the mechanism:  $h_i(\theta)$

- Net force applied to tendons:  $f_i = k_i(e_i + h_i(0) - h_i(\theta))$

- Define  $K$ : diagonal matrix of tendon stiffnesses, where  $k_i$  is the stiffness of  $i$ -th tendon

$$f = K(e + h(0) - h(\theta))$$

- Write dynamics:

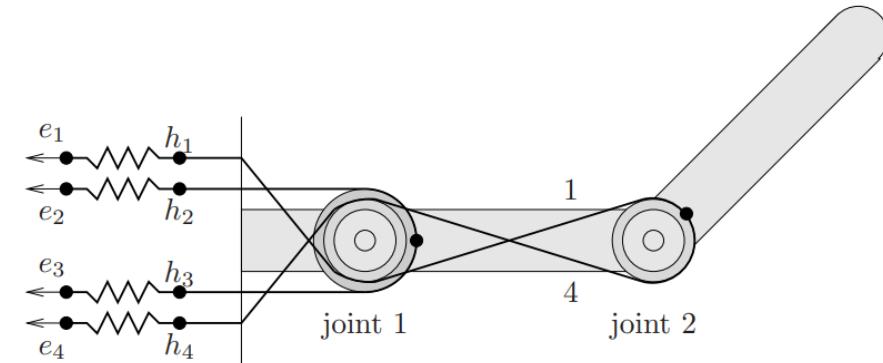
$$M(\theta) + C(\theta, \dot{\theta})\dot{\theta} + N(\theta, \dot{\theta}) + \underbrace{PK(h(\theta) - h(0))}_{\substack{\text{Models the stiffness of the} \\ \text{tendon network}}} = \underbrace{PKe}_{\substack{\text{New coupling} \\ \text{matrix}}}$$

$S(\theta) := PK(h(\theta) - h(0)) \quad Q := PK$

# Elastic Tendons

- $\tau = Qe, Q := PK$

Joint torques   New coupling matrix   Tendon extension  
 torques   coupling matrix   tendon extension



Planar finger with position-controlled elastic tendons

- $M(\theta) + C(\theta, \dot{\theta})\dot{\theta} + N(\theta, \dot{\theta}) + PK(h(\theta) - h(0)) = PKe$
- An example (top-right finger):

- We already wrote the extension function  $h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4$  and coupling matrix  $P(\theta)$

- Stiffness matrix :

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Overall stiffness:

$$\begin{aligned} S(\theta) &= PK(h(\theta) - h(0)) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} k_1 r_{11}^2 + k_2 r_{21}^2 + k_3 r_{31}^2 + k_4 r_{41}^2 & -k_1 r_{11} r_{12} - k_4 r_{41} r_{42} \\ -k_1 r_{11} r_{12} - k_4 r_{41} r_{42} & k_1 r_{12}^2 + k_4 r_{42}^2 \end{bmatrix} \theta \end{aligned}$$

- New coupling matrix that mapping joint torques and tendon extension

$$Q = PK = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 r_{11} & -k_2 r_{21} & k_3 r_{31} & -k_4 r_{41} \\ -k_1 r_{12} & 0 & 0 & k_4 r_{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Control of Tendon-Driven Fingers

- First, define a tendon network is *force-closure*:

- For any  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}^n$  there exists a set of forces  $f \in \mathbb{R}^p$  such that

$$P(\theta)f = \tau \quad \text{and} \quad f_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, p.$$

- So the necessary and sufficient condition is  $P$  be surjective and there exist a strictly positive vector of internal forces  $f_N \in \mathbb{R}^p, f_{N,i} > 0$  such that  $P(\theta)f_N = 0$

- Verify the necessary number of tendons to construct a *force-closure* tendon network:

- “ $N+1$ ” tendon configuration:

- $N$  tendons which generate torques in the opposite direction
    - 1 tendon which pulls on all of the joints in one direction

- “ $2N$ ” tendon configuration:

- 2 tendons to each joint (total  $N$  joints), acting in opposite directions

# Control of Tendon-Driven Fingers

- Next, write the tendon forces for **inelastic** tendons:

$$f = \underbrace{P^+(\theta)\tau}_{\text{pseudo-inversed coupling matrix}} + \underbrace{f_N}_{\text{Internal forces to ensure all } h > 0}$$

pseudo-inversed  
coupling matrix

Internal forces to  
ensure all  $h > 0$

- Also, let's move on to elastic tendons:

- We must solve the following equations:

$$P(\theta)Ke = \tau \quad \text{and} \quad e_i + h_i(0) - h_i(\theta) > 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, p.$$

- How to solve: assume tendon network is force-closure, there exists a vector of extensions  $e_N \in \mathbb{R}^p$  such that  $e_{N,i} > 0$  and  $PKe_N = 0$ , so we will choose very large  $e_N$  we can obtain:

$$e = (PK)^+\tau + e_N$$

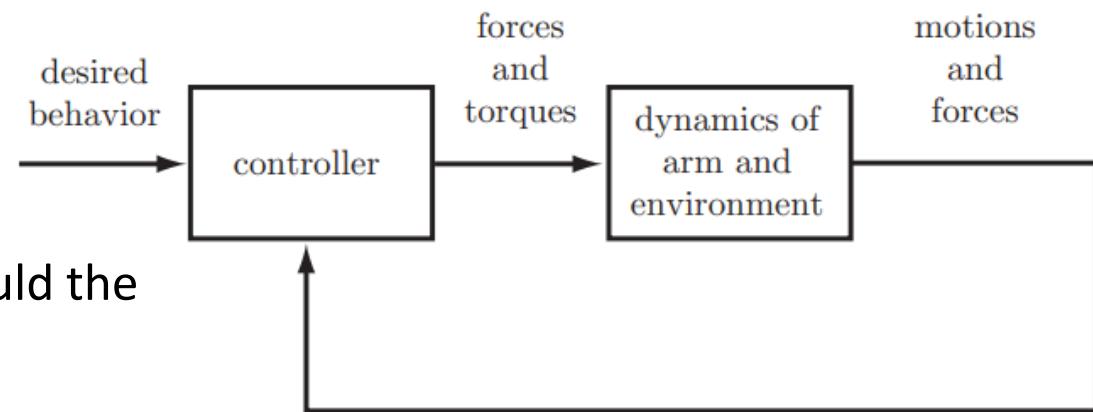
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# Control

- Recall some definition in Chapter 4:
- Position control*: given a designed trajectory, how should the joint torques be chosen to follow that trajectory?

- Desired motion:  $\theta_d$
- Actual motion:  $\theta$
- Error:  $e = \theta_d - \theta$
- Constant gain matrices:  $K_v, K_p$
- Dynamics (without constraints):  $M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + C(\theta, \dot{\theta})\dot{\theta} + N(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = \tau$
- Computed torque control law:  $\tau = M(\theta) \left( \ddot{\theta}_d - K_v \dot{e} - K_p e \right) + C(\theta, \dot{\theta})\dot{\theta} + N(\theta, \dot{\theta})$
- Computing torque  $\tau = \underbrace{M(\theta)\ddot{\theta}_d + C\dot{\theta} + N}_{\tau_{ff}} + \underbrace{M(\theta) (-K_v \dot{e} - K_p e)}_{\tau_{fb}}$



A simple model of robot closed-loop control system

# Control

- Here, we consider robot hand control as control problems with constraints

Goal	How to achieve?
i. Tracking a given object/workspace trajectory	Find joint torques which satisfy the tracking requirement
ii. Maintaining a desired internal force	Add sufficient internal forces to keep the contact forces inside the appropriate friction cones

- We derived dynamics of this kind of constrained system

$$M(q)\ddot{x} + C(q, \dot{q})\dot{x} + N(q, \dot{q}) = F = GJ^{-T}\tau$$

- Error:  $e := x - x_d$
- Let's achieve these two goal one by one

## i. Tracking Trajectory

$$M(q)\ddot{x} + C(q, \dot{q})\dot{x} + N(q, \dot{q}) = F = GJ^{-T}\tau,$$

- Given a desired workspace trajectory  $x_d(\cdot)$

- Computed torque controller:

$$F = M(q)(\ddot{x}_d - K_v\dot{e} - K_p e) + C(q, \dot{q})\dot{x} + N(q, \dot{q})$$

- From  $F = GJ^{-T}\tau$  we can find  $\tau$  than satisfying  $F$  (actually we could find extra  $\tau$  that corresponds to internal forces)

- Solve for  $\tau$ :

$$\tau = J^T G^+ F + J^T f_N$$

## ii. Maintaining Internal Forces

$$M(q)\ddot{x} + C(q, \dot{q})\dot{x} + N(q, \dot{q}) = F = GJ^{-T}\tau,$$

- $f_N$  must be chosen such that the net contact force lies in the friction cone FC
- Two ways to solve for internal forces
  - Method 1: compute final control law

$$\tau = J_h^T G^+ F + J_h^T f_{N,d}$$

- Method 2: measure the applied internal forces and adjust  $f_N$  using a second feedback control law.

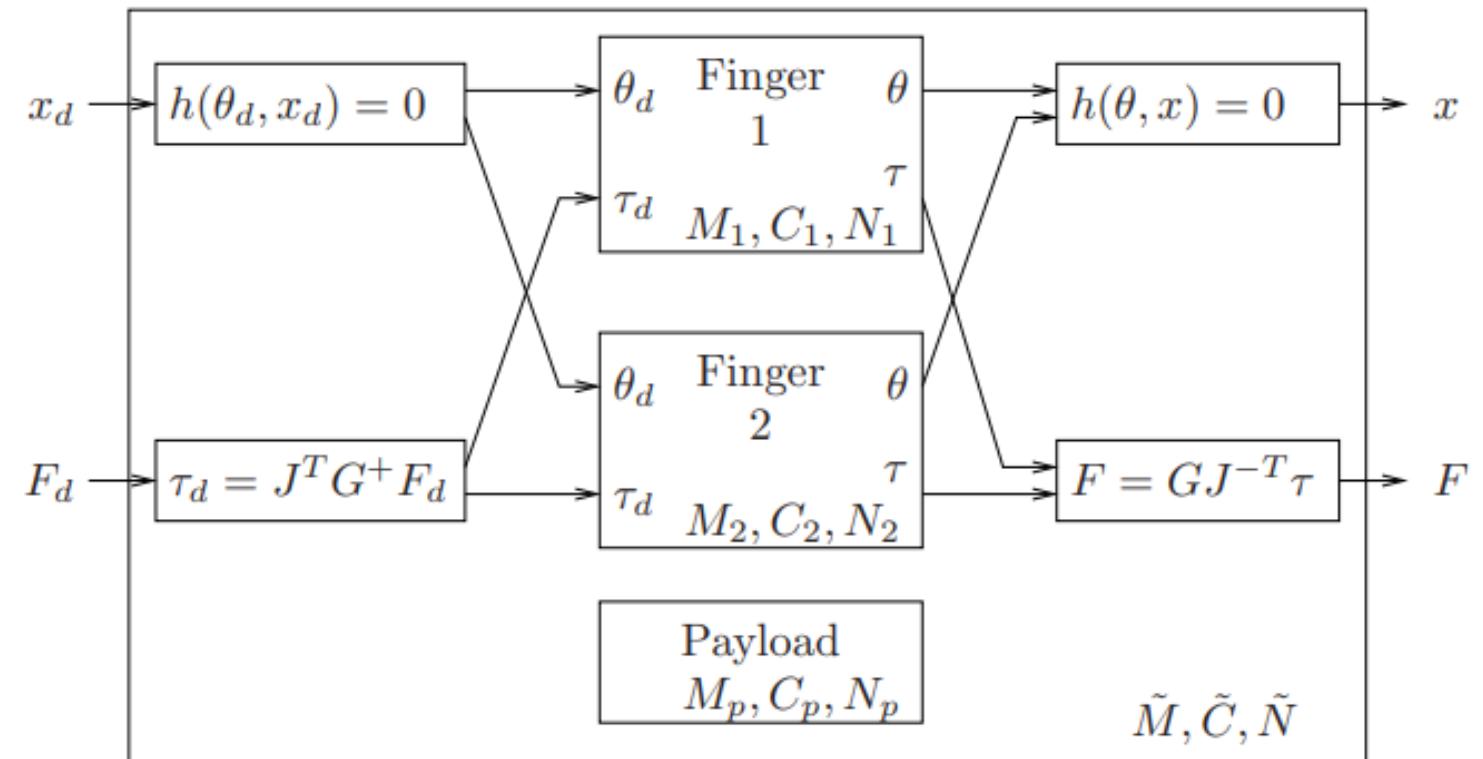
$$f = f_d + \alpha \int (f - f_d) dt$$

# Hierarchical Control Structures

- A multifingered robot hand can be modeled as a set of robots which are coupled to each other and an object by a set of velocity constraints
- Let's establish the control system following these steps:
  1. Defining robots
  2. Attaching robots
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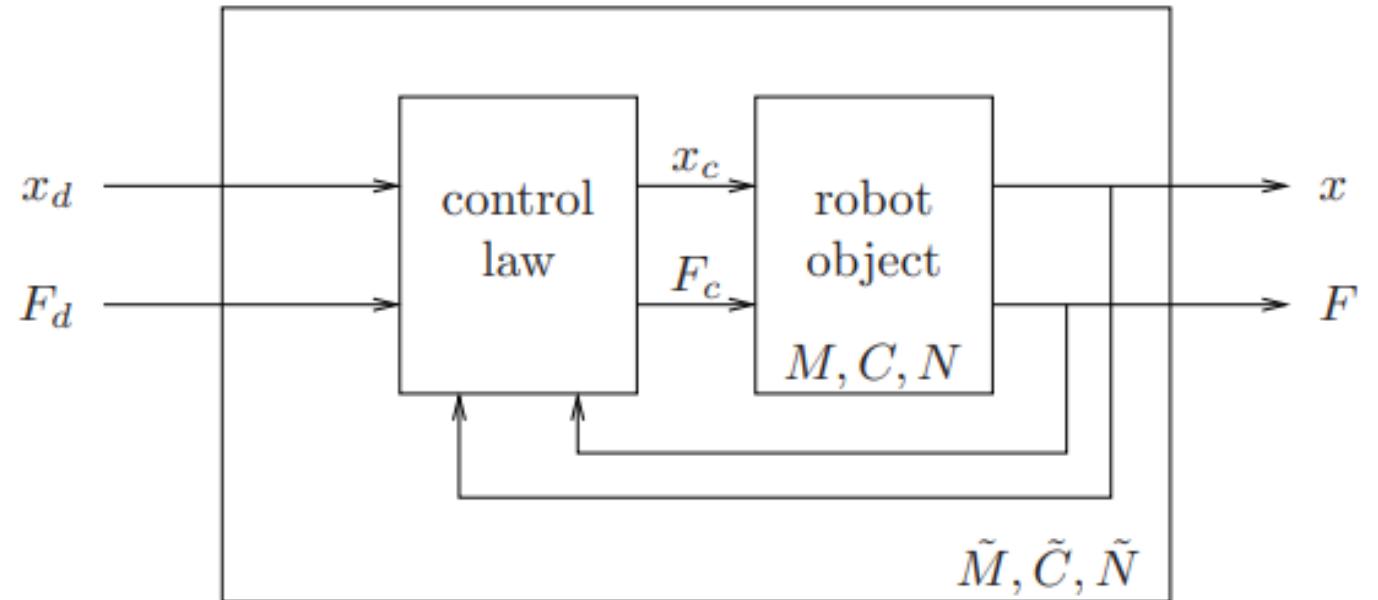
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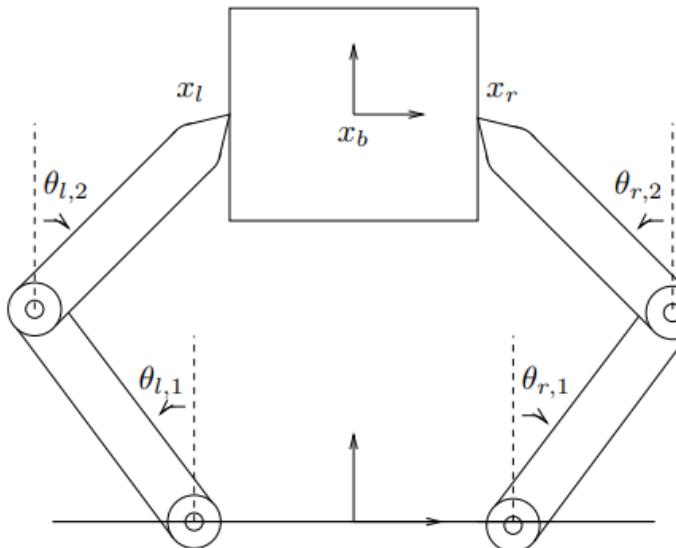
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Hand: asks for current state,  $x_b$  and  $\dot{x}_b$   
 Finger: ask for current state,  $x_f$  and  $\dot{x}_f$   
 Left: read current state,  $\theta_l$  and  $\dot{\theta}_l$   
 Right: read current state,  $\theta_r$  and  $\dot{\theta}_r$   
 Finger:  $x_f, \dot{x}_f \leftarrow f(\theta_l, \theta_r), J(\dot{\theta}_l, \dot{\theta}_r)$   
 Hand:  $x_b, \dot{x}_b \leftarrow g(x_f), G^{+T} \dot{x}_f.$

