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Additional Lecture Notes
on
Jacobian

" Jacobian "

* Infinitesimal rotation about three axes

$$d\phi = \begin{bmatrix} d\phi_x \\ d\phi_y \\ d\phi_z \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Denote the infinitesimal end-effector translation by dX_e with respect to the base

→ Denote the infinitesimal end-effector rotation by $d\phi_e$ with respect to the base

$$dp = \begin{bmatrix} dX_e \\ d\phi_e \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{p} = \frac{dp}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dX_e}{dt} \\ \frac{d\phi_e}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_e \\ \omega_e \end{bmatrix}$$

Similar to the two degree-of freedom case, in general for n degree of freedom we have the end-effector velocity and angular velocity as a function of joint velocities as

$$\boxed{\dot{p} = J \dot{q}} \quad , \text{ where } J \text{ is the Jacobian}$$

$q : d \text{ or } \theta$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J_{L1} & J_{L2} & \dots & J_{Ln} \\ J_{A1} & J_{A2} & \dots & J_{An} \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Linear Velocity : $V_e = J_{L1} \dot{q}_1 + \dots + J_{Ln} \dot{q}_n$

Prismatic Joint \Rightarrow Linear Velocity at the End-effector

→ Angular Velocity : $\omega_e = J_{A1} \dot{q}_1 + \dots + J_{An} \dot{q}_n$

Revolute Joint \Rightarrow Angular velocity at the End-effector

How fast the end-effector is moving in x direction

How fast the end-effector is rotating around x axis

$\dot{y}, \dot{z}, \omega_y, \omega_z$ are similarly defined

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= J$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q = \theta, d$$

θ : Angular Displacement representing the rotation of a revolute joint

d : Linear Displacement representing the extension of a prismatic joint

Total number of joints

Jacobian

is a matrix that relates

End-effector Velocities to joint Velocities

"J is a $6 \times n$ matrix"

$$\dot{q} = \dot{\theta}, \dot{d}$$

$\dot{\theta}$: Angular velocity
rad/sec

\dot{d} : Linear velocity
m/sec

How to compute Jacobian?

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

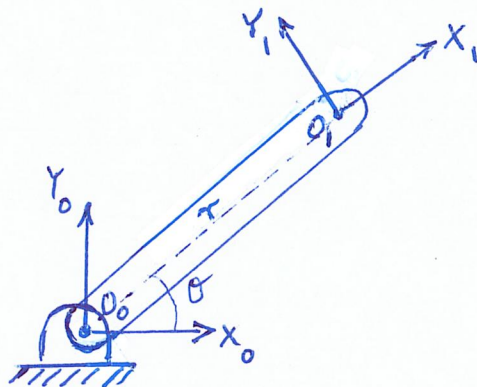
Define the augmented velocity vector : $\gamma = \dot{p} = \begin{bmatrix} v_n^o \\ \omega_n^o \end{bmatrix}$

v_e
 ω_e

$$\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} v_n^o \\ \omega_n^o \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_n^o \\ \dot{y}_n^o \\ \dot{z}_n^o \\ \omega_{x_n}^o \\ \omega_{y_n}^o \\ \omega_{z_n}^o \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_v \\ J_\omega \end{bmatrix} \dot{q}$$

$\dot{q} = \dot{\theta}$ and/or \dot{d}
 $v_n^o = J_v \dot{q}$
 $\omega_n^o = J_\omega \dot{q}$

A simple observation



Think of linear velocity of O_1

$$V = \omega \times r$$

$\omega = \dot{\theta}$ angular velocity

↑
Rotational velocity of frame 1

V is the linear velocity of frame 1

Jacobian consists of two parts J_v and J_ω
Each part is also consists of two parts, which can be determined as follows.

① Rotational Part of Jacobian: J_ω

For Prismatic Joint : $J_\omega = 0$

For Revolute Joint : $J_\omega = R_i^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ← Rotation is around z axis
 ↗ Rotation matrix from frame 0 to frame i

② Linear Part of Jacobian: J_v

For Prismatic Joint : $J_{v_i} = R_{i-1}^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

For Revolute Joint :

$J_{v_i} = R_{i-1}^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \left(\overset{\text{Also denoted by } d_n^0 \text{ and } d_{i-1}^0}{\underset{\substack{\uparrow \text{ position of joint} \\ \nwarrow \text{ position of endeffector}}}{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_n - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i-1}}} \right)$

where $a \times b$ denotes the cross product, which can be obtained in several different ways. The simplest way is through the determinant as follows :

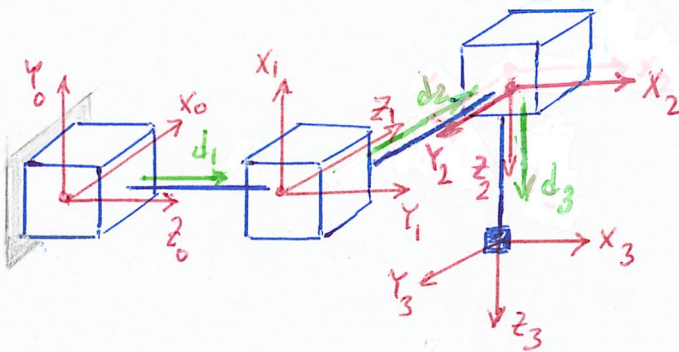
$$\triangleright a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) i + (a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3) j + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) k$$

Table for computing J

	Prismatic	Revolute
Linear	$R_{i-1}^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$R_{i-1}^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times (d_n^0 - d_{i-1}^0)$
Rotational	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$R_{i-1}^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

d_n^0 means the distance from base to the end-effector
 (d_n^0, d_{i-1}^0) or $(0_n^0, 0_{i-1}^0)$
 0 means w.r.t the origin of the coordinate system

Example 1: (All Prismatic)



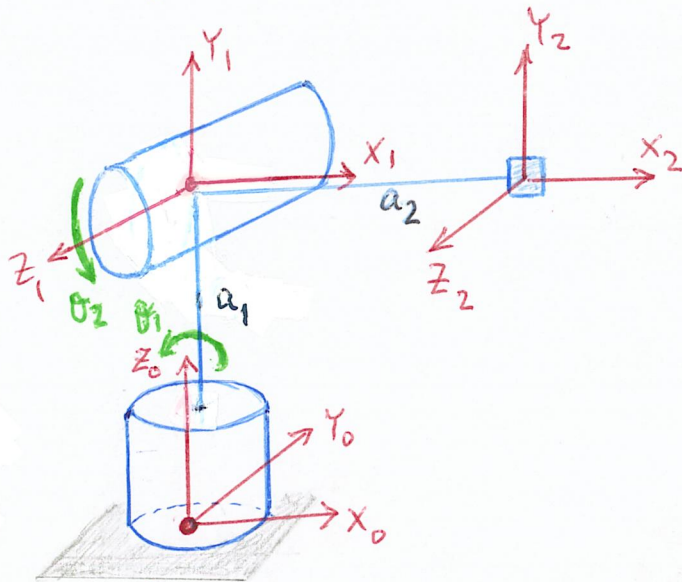
$$R_0^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_3, \quad R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1 = R_1^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_0^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & R_1^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & R_2^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{d}_1 \\ \dot{d}_2 \\ \dot{d}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{d}_1 \\ \dot{d}_2 \\ \dot{d}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \dot{d}_2, \dot{y} = -\dot{d}_3, \dot{z} = \dot{d}_1$ check the motion and verify
 $\omega_x = 0, \omega_y = 0, \omega_z = 0$ ✓

Example 2: (All Revolute)



$$R_0^0 = I_3, \quad R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_1 & -s\theta_1 & 0 \\ s\theta_1 & c\theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_1 & 0 & s\theta_1 \\ s\theta_1 & 0 & -c\theta_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1 = R_1^0 \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_2 & -s\theta_2 & 0 \\ s\theta_2 & c\theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Note } R_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_2 & -s\theta_2 & 0 \\ s\theta_2 & c\theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Transformations:

$$A_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_1 & 0 & s\theta_1 & 0 \\ s\theta_1 & 0 & -c\theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & a_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_2 & -s\theta_2 & 0 & a_2 c\theta_2 \\ s\theta_2 & c\theta_2 & 0 & a_2 s\theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2^0 = A_1^0 A_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} R_2^0 & d_2^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since x_1, y_1, z_1 and x_2, y_2, z_2 are parallel

Jacobian:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{w}_x \\ \dot{w}_y \\ \dot{w}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_0^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times (d_2^0 - d_0^0) \\ R_0^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \bigg| \begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times (d_2^0 - d_1^0) \\ R_1^0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The rest is calculations and left as an exercise.

$$A_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\nwarrow R_2^0}{\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2} & \overset{\nwarrow R_2^0}{-\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2} & \overset{\nwarrow R_2^0}{\sin \theta_1} & \overset{\nwarrow d_2^0}{a_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2} \\ \overset{\nwarrow R_2^0}{\sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2} & \overset{\nwarrow R_2^0}{-\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2} & \overset{\nwarrow R_2^0}{-\cos \theta_1} & \overset{\nwarrow d_2^0}{a_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2} \\ 0 & \cos \theta_2 & 0 & a_2 \sin \theta_2 + a_1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -a_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 & -a_2 \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \\ a_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 & -a_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 2a_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ 0 & \sin \theta_1 \\ 0 & -\cos \theta_1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Further Discussion :

$$\dot{x} = -a_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_1 - a_2 \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_2$$

$$\dot{y} = a_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_1 - a_2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_2$$

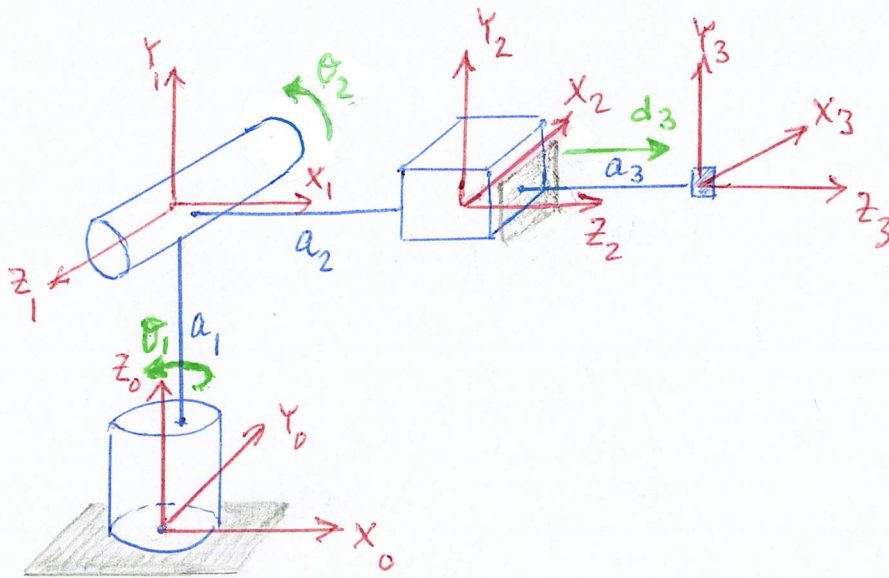
$$\dot{z} = a_2 \cos \theta_2 \dot{\theta}_2 \leftarrow$$

$$\omega_x = \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \leftarrow$$

$$\omega_y = -\cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \checkmark$$

$$\omega_z = \dot{\theta}_1 \leftarrow$$

Example 3: (Revolute and Prismatic)



Similar to example 2 with additional Prismatic joint.

Forward Kinematics : Homogeneous Transformations

$$A_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & \sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & -\cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & a_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & a_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_2 & \sin \theta_2 & a_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a_3 + d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_0^0 = I_3$, R_1^0 , R_2^1 and R_3^2 are easily identified from A_1^0 , A_2^1 and A_3^2 . Similarly one can identify d_1^0 , d_2^1 and d_3^2 .

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J_v \\ J_w \end{bmatrix}; \text{ define for simplicity } K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_w = [R_0^0 K \mid R_1^0 K \mid \underbrace{R_2^0 K}_{\text{prismatic}}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ 0 & -\cos \theta_1 & \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ 1 & 0 & \sin \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Correction: Insert 0's in Yellow Column

Use it for J_v

$$\underbrace{R_1^0 R_2^1}_{\checkmark R_2^0} K = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_v = [R_0^0 K \times (d_3^0 - d_0^0) \mid R_1^0 K \times (d_3^0 - d_1^0) \mid \underbrace{R_2^0 K}_{\text{prismatic}}]$$

$$\text{where } d_3^0 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ a_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ a_1 + a_3 + d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

* The rest is simple substitutions and calculations

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Needs Correction