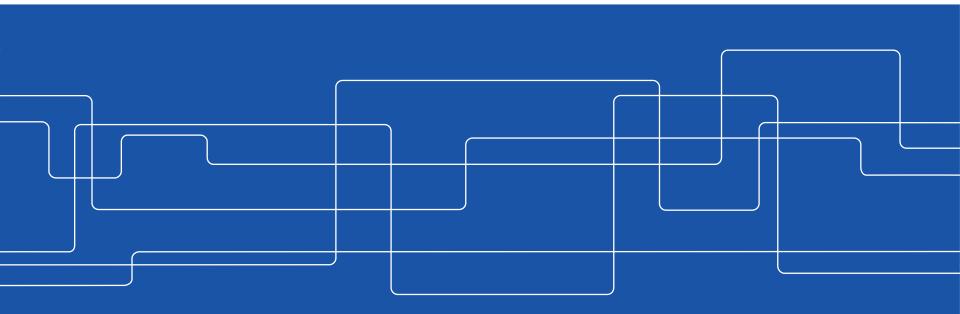


Introduction to Robotics

DD2410 - Introduction to Robotics

Lecture 4 - Differential Kinematics & Dynamics





Schedule - Lectures

- Sep 02 1. Intro, Course fundamentals, Topics, What is a Robot, History, Applications.
- Sep 03 2 ROS Introduction (Scheduled as lab, will be in zoom only)
- Sep 03 3 Manipulators, Kinematics
- Sep 06 4. Differential kinematics, dynamics
- Sep 08 5. Actuators, sensors I (force, torque, encoders, ...)
- Sep 13 6. Grasping, Motion, Control
- Sep 15 7. Planning (RRT, A*, ...)
- Sep 20 8. Behavior Trees and Task Switching
- Sep 22 9. Mobility and sensing II (distance, vision, radio, GPS, ...)
- Sep 27 10. Localisation (where are we?)
- Sep 29 11. Mapping (how to build the map to localise/navigate w.r.t.?)
- Oct 04 12. Navigation (how do I get from A to B?)
- Oct 06 Q/A Open questions to your teachers.



Overview

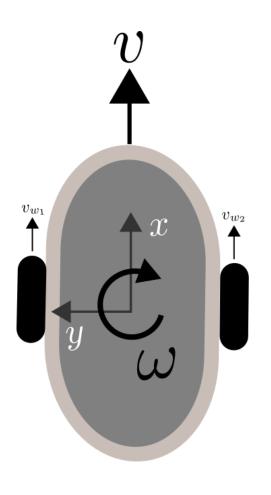
- Differential kinematics
 - Jacobians
 - Singularities
 - Manipulability
 - Calculations
- Dynamics
 - Forces and accelerations
 - algorithms for calculations



 For many operations, we are not interested in the stationary kinematics, but rather the differential kinematics, mainly for the mapping between velocities in configuration space and cartesian space



Differential kinematics - Vacuum cleaner type



$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$
$$v = \frac{v_{w_1} + v_{w_2}}{2}$$
$$\omega = \frac{v_{w_2} - v_{w_1}}{2b}$$
$$v_{w_i} = \frac{2\pi r f \Delta_{\text{enc}}}{\text{ticks per rev}}$$



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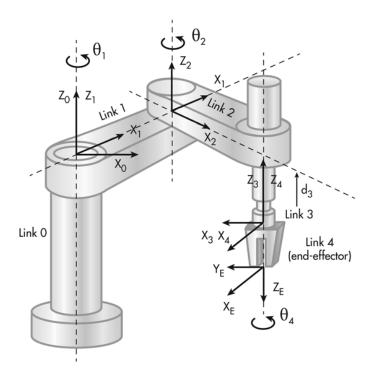


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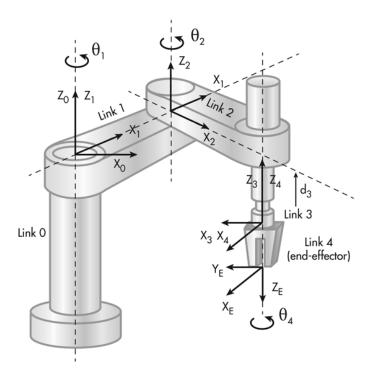


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See R-MPC 2.4

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• Thus, each column in J can be seen as the vector ΔX_{i} , or the motion in X caused by motion in the joint θ_{i} .



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Differential kinematics

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The Puma 560 can be seen in Figures 1 and 2.

The forward kinematics K_f can be formulated as:

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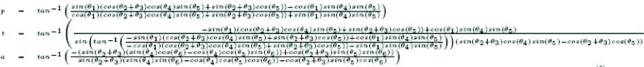
$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ p \\ t \\ a \end{bmatrix}, \qquad \boldsymbol{\Theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \\ \theta_5 \\ \theta_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

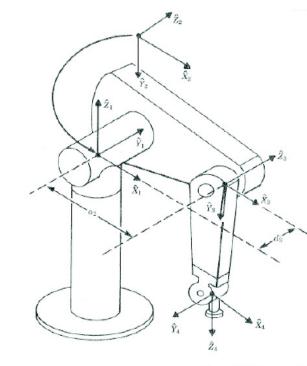
 $\mathbf{X} = K_f(\mathbf{\Theta})$

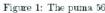
we have:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x & = & \cos(\theta_1) * \left[a_2\cos(\theta_2) + a_3\cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) - d_4\sin(\theta_2 + \theta_3)\right] - d_3\sin(\theta_1) \\ y & = & \sin(\theta_1) * \left[a_2\cos(\theta_2) + a_3\cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) - d_4\sin(\theta_2 + \theta_3)\right] + d_3\cos(\theta_1) \\ z & = & -a_3\sin(\theta_2 + \theta_3) + a_2\sin(\theta_2) - d_4\cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) \\ p & = & \tan^{-1}(\frac{s1(c23c4s5 + s23c5) - c1s4s5}{c1(c23c4s5 + s23c5) + s14s5}) \\ t & = & \tan^{-1}(\frac{-s1(c23c4s5 + s23c5) + c1s4s5}{sin(tan^{-1}(-s1(c23c4s5 + s23c5) + c1(s4s5) - c1(c23c4s5 + s23c5) - s1s4s5))(s23c4s5 - c23c5)}) \\ a & = & \tan^{-1}(\frac{-(s23(s4c6 - c4c5s6) + c23s5c6)}{s23(s4s6 - c4c5c6) - c23s5c6}) \end{array}$$

Where the latter uses shorthand. The full expression is:







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(2)

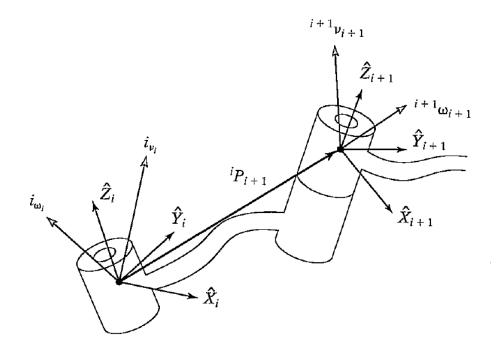
(3)



- The closed form of a typical manipulator Jacobian is often not printable, but can be derived by sequential application of frame transforms
- The motion of frame *i*+1, is a function of the motion of frame *i* and the motion of the joint between them.



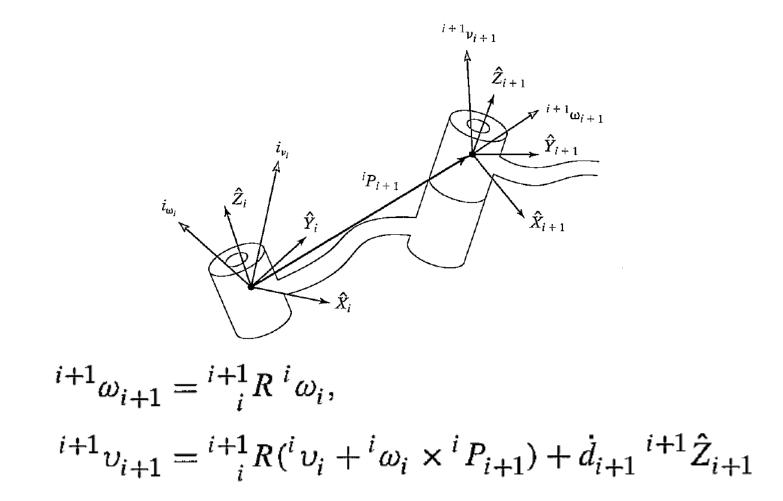
Differential kinematics (R-MPC chapter 3): Rotational joints



$${}^{i+1}\omega_{i+1} = {}^{i+1}_{i}R {}^{i}\omega_{i} + \dot{\theta}_{i+1} {}^{i+1}\hat{Z}_{i+1}$$
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Differential kinematics (R-MPC chapter 3) - Prismatic joints

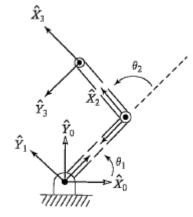




- Consequetive application of link transforms gives us velocities in end effector frame
- Note: resulting velocities are multilinear in joint velocities!
- Multiplying by rotation transform ^BR_E gives us velocities in base frame
- Thus we can derive $J(\Theta)$



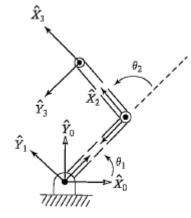
Example: Planar robot



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- Column j_i in J is the contribution of the i:th joint to the velocity of the end effector.
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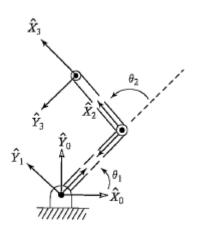
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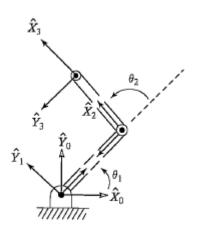


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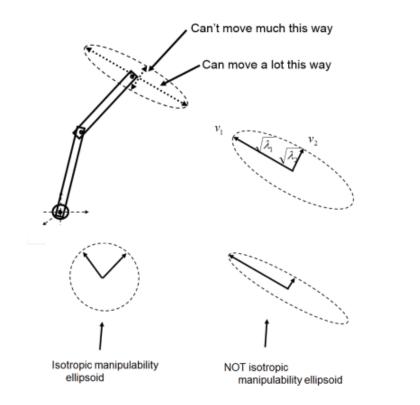
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When the Jacobian loses rank, we get a kinematic singularity - we lose the ability to generate motion in some direction!



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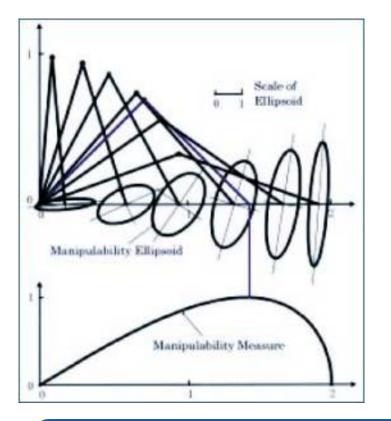
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Tsuneo Yoshikawa, "Manipulability of Robotic Mechanisms" The International Journal of Robotics Research Vol 4, Issue 2, pp. 3 - 9, June 1, 1985



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Manipulability example



Image: Trossen Robotics



Jacobians

- The inverse Jacobian is trivial to calculate, as long as the Jacobian matrix is invertible.
- If J is not invertible, we can often use pseudo-inverse instead.



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Algorithm for finding inverse kinematics

Given target **X** and initial approximation $\widehat{\Theta}$



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 $\widehat{X} = K(\widehat{\Theta})$

until $\epsilon_{X} \leq tolerance$



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Jacobians for numerical inverse kinematics

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$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{X} &= K(\widehat{\Theta}) \\ \widehat{\epsilon}_{X} &= \widehat{X} - X \\ \widehat{\epsilon}_{\Theta} &= J^{-1}(\widehat{\Theta}) \widehat{\epsilon}_{x} \\ \widehat{\Theta} &= \widehat{\Theta} - \widehat{\epsilon}_{\Theta} \end{aligned}$$

until $\epsilon_x \leq tolerance$



• Virtual work must be same independent of coordinates

$$\mathcal{F}^T \delta \chi = \tau^T \delta \Theta$$

• We remember that:

$$\delta \chi = J \delta \Theta$$

• Which gives us:

$$\mathcal{F}^T J = \tau^T$$
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 We can now see that for singular configurations, there will be directions where the required torque for a given force goes to zero, or inversely, the forces generated by a given torque tend to infinity. This may cause damage to the robot or the environment.



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

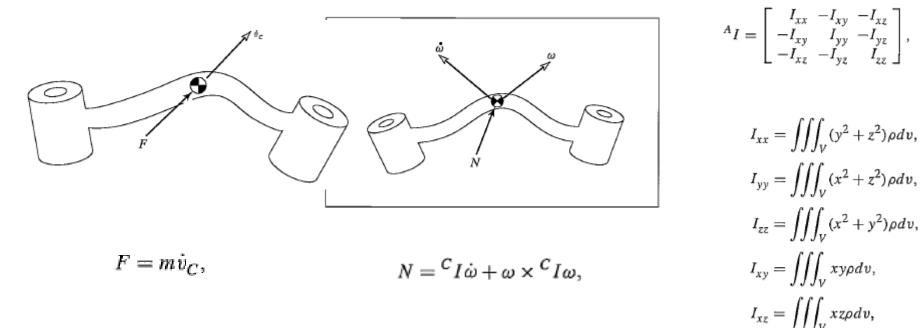
 We can also calculate inverse kinematics by virtual forces and torques. We apply a "force" correcting the end effector position, calculate the torques this would generate, and move the robot accordingly. This gives us the update step:

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\Theta} = J^{T}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Theta}})\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{x}$$

• This is useful when inverse of J does not exist, but typically converges slower.



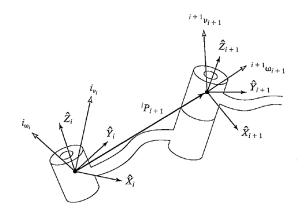
Dynamics (R-MPC Chapter 7)



 $I_{yz} = \iiint_{v} yz \rho dv,$



Dynamics (R- MPC chapter 7) - Rotational joints



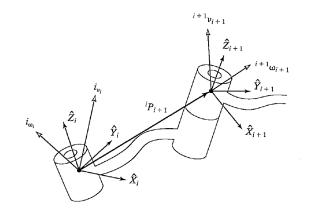
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 ${}^{i+1}\dot{v}_{i+1} = {}^{i+1}_i R[{}^i\omega_i \times {}^iP_{i+1} + {}^i\omega_i \times ({}^i\omega_i \times {}^iP_{i+1}) + {}^i\dot{v}_i]$



Dynamics (R-MPC chapter 7) - Prismatic joints



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$${}^{i}\dot{v}_{C_{i}} = {}^{i}\dot{\omega}_{i} \times {}^{i}P_{C_{i}} + {}^{i}\omega_{i} \times ({}^{i}\omega_{i} + {}^{i}P_{C_{i}}) + {}^{i}\dot{v}_{i}$$

Dynamics



Newton - Euler approach:

- Find the acceleration and velocity of each joint, working outwards
- Find the necessary torque/force to generate that acceleration, adding the external forces and torques, working inwards

Dynamics



Outward iterations: $i: 0 \rightarrow 5$

$$\begin{split} ^{i+1}\omega_{i+1} &= {}_{i}^{i+1}R\ {}^{i}\omega_{i} + \dot{\theta}_{i+1}\ {}^{i+1}\hat{Z}_{i+1}, \\ ^{i+1}\dot{\omega}_{i+1} &= {}_{i}^{i+1}R\ {}^{i}\dot{\omega}_{i} + {}_{i}^{i+1}R\ {}^{i}\omega_{i} \times \dot{\theta}_{i+1}\ {}^{i+1}\hat{Z}_{i+1} + \ddot{\theta}_{i+1}\ {}^{i+1}\hat{Z}_{i+1}, \\ ^{i+1}\dot{v}_{i+1} &= {}_{i}^{i+1}R({}^{i}\dot{\omega}_{i} \times {}^{i}P_{i+1} + {}^{i}\omega_{i} \times ({}^{i}\omega_{i} \times {}^{i}P_{i+1}) + {}^{i}\dot{v}_{i}), \\ ^{i+1}\dot{v}_{C_{i+1}} &= {}^{i+1}\dot{\omega}_{i+1} \times {}^{i+1}P_{C_{i+1}} \\ &+ {}^{i+1}\omega_{i+1} \times ({}^{i+1}\omega_{i+1} \times {}^{i+1}P_{C_{i+1}}) + {}^{i+1}\dot{v}_{i+1}, \\ ^{i+1}F_{i+1} &= m_{i+1}\ {}^{i+1}\dot{v}_{C_{i+1}}, \\ ^{i+1}N_{i+1} &= {}^{C_{i+1}}I_{i+1}\ {}^{i+1}\dot{\omega}_{i+1} + {}^{i+1}\omega_{i+1} \times {}^{C_{i+1}}I_{i+1}\ {}^{i+1}\omega_{i+1}. \end{split}$$

Inward iterations: $i: 6 \rightarrow 1$

$$\begin{split} {}^{i}f_{i} &= {}^{i}_{i+1}R^{i+1}f_{i+1} + {}^{i}F_{i}, \\ {}^{i}n_{i} &= {}^{i}N_{i} + {}^{i}_{i+1}R^{i+1}n_{i+1} + {}^{i}P_{C_{i}} \times {}^{i}F_{i} \\ &+ {}^{i}P_{i+1} \times {}^{i}_{i+1}R^{i+1}f_{i+1}, \\ \tau_{i} &= {}^{i}n_{i}^{T}{}^{i}\hat{Z}_{i}. \end{split}$$



The resulting dynamic equations can be written on the form (state-space equation):

$$\tau = M(\Theta)\ddot{\Theta} + V(\Theta,\dot{\Theta}) + G(\Theta) + J^{T}f$$



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State of the art - industrial manipulation







End-Effector Airbags for Accelerating Human-Robot Collaboration