

Fig 1 shows 2 axes of a 2-joint robot. Both axes are rotational.

Frame U is fixed to the ground.

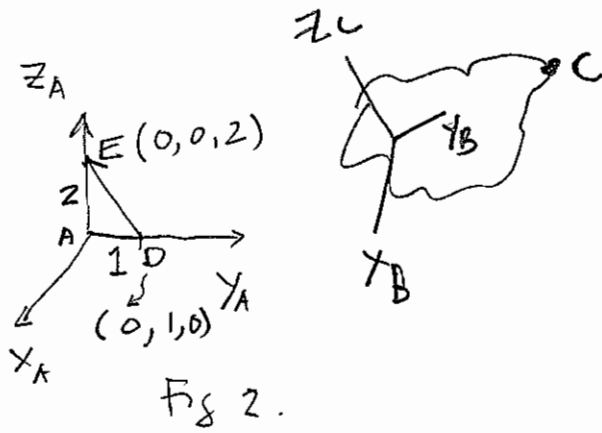
Frame E is fixed to the end-effector and located at 4 cm from A (corner)

All coords in Fig. 1 are expressed in Frame U, and are in units of cm.

Marks

- 9 (a) Attach frames to the robot according to the D-H convention.
- 8 (b) Determine all kinematic parameters that define the position & orientation of adjacent frames.
- 2 (c). Which of the kinematic parameters (in b) are the joint coordinates q_1, q_2 (for the 1st & 2nd joint respectively)?
- 8 (d). Determine an expression for ${}^U T_E$ as a function of the joint coords q_1, q_2 . ${}^U T_E$ is the 4×4 homogeneous transform matrix that describes the position and orientation of Frame E in Frame U.

2.



Frame A is fixed to the ground.
 Frame B is attached to a moving body with point C at a different part of the body.

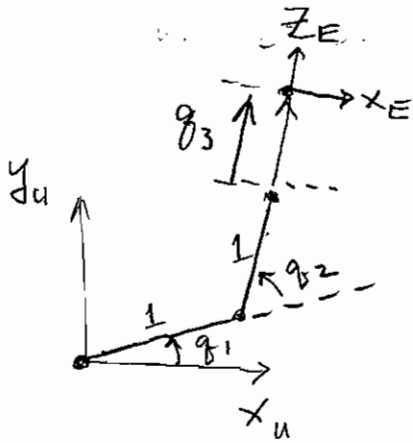
The Body is initially at T_B . It then undergoes the following sequence of motions.

- (1st) Rotation about the axis \vec{DE} by 30° . Coordinates of D & E are expressed in Frame A. D & E are fixed to Frame A.
- (2nd) Translation by (1 cm, 2 cm, 3 cm) along the x, y, z axes of Frame B.

Determine the final position of Frame C in Frame A.
 Assume that the coordinates of C in B is known to be (4 cm, 5 cm, 6 cm)

(20 marks)

3. Fig 3 shows a ^{planar} robot with 3 joints: 1st 2 are rotational and the 3rd joint is translational



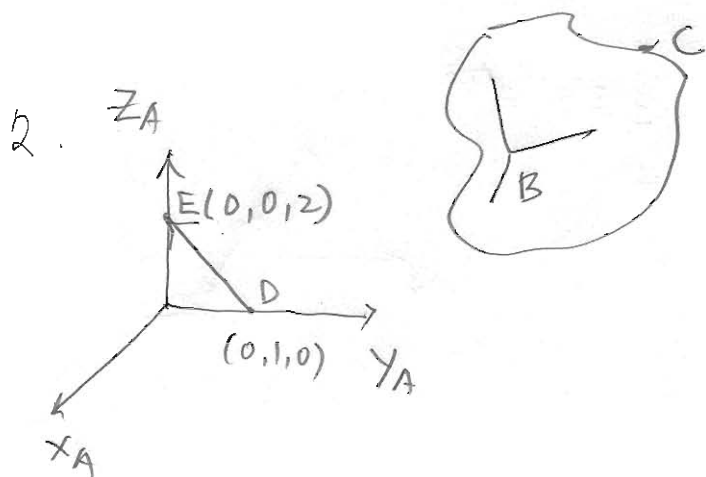
The three joint coords, q_1, q_2, q_3 are shown in Fig 3 with their positive directions of motion + zero positions.

The length of the 1st 2 moving links are 1 m each.

(a) Determine the expression for the full manipulator Jacobian matrix that relates the translational and angular velocities of frame E with the joint velocities, $\dot{q}_1, \dot{q}_2, \dot{q}_3$

(15 marks)

(b) Does this robot have singularities. If so, what are the singularities of this robot. Explain your answer. (15 marks)



$${}^B P_C = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Define a new frame, D, whose z axis is \overrightarrow{DE}

$${}^A \hat{z}_D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 - 0 \\ 0 - 1 \\ 2 - 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

${}^A \hat{x}_D$ and ${}^A \hat{y}_D$ can be any z unit vectors such that they are \perp to ${}^A \hat{z}_D$ and to each other

$$\text{Let } {}^A \hat{x}_D = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \quad {}^A \hat{x}_D \cdot {}^A \hat{z}_D = 0$$

$$a(0) + b(-1) + c(2) = 0$$

$$-b + 2c = 0$$

$c=1$, $b=2$ is a possibility. a can be any number, e.g. 0

$$\text{So } {}^A \hat{x}_D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$${}^A y_D = {}^A z_D \times {}^A x_D$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/5 \\ -1/5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^A T_D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{5} & 1 \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & 0 & 2/\sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1st) \quad {}^A T_{B_0} = {}^A T_B$$

$${}^D T_{B_0} = {}^D T_A \quad {}^A T_{B_0} \quad \text{where} \quad {}^D T_A = {}^A T_D^{-1}$$

$${}^D T_{B_1} = \text{Rot}(z, 30^\circ) \quad {}^D T_{B_0}$$

$$\text{where } \text{Rot}(z, 30^\circ) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 30^\circ & -\sin 30^\circ & 0 & 0 \\ \sin 30^\circ & \cos 30^\circ & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2nd)

$${}^D T_{B_2} = {}^D T_{B_1} \text{Trans}(4, 2, 3)$$

$$\text{where } \text{Trans}(4, 2, 3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^A T_{B2} = {}^A T_D {}^D T_{B2}$$

$${}^A P_{C2} = {}^A T_{B2} {}^{B2} P_{C2} \quad \text{where } {}^{B2} P_{C2} = {}^B P_C$$

\therefore

$${}^A P_{C2} = {}^A T_D \underbrace{{}^D T_{B1} \text{Rot}(z, 30^\circ) {}^D T_A {}^A T_{B0} \text{Trans}(1, 2, 3)}_{{}^D T_{B2}} {}^B P_C$$

$$3. \quad {}^u P_E = \begin{pmatrix} \overset{\uparrow \cos(q_1)}{C_1 + C_{12} + q_3(C_{12})} & \overset{\rightarrow \cos(q_1 + q_2)}{S_1 + S_{12} + q_3(S_{12})} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^u u_E = \begin{pmatrix} -s_1 \dot{q}_1 - s_{12}(\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2) - q_3 s_{12}(\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2) + \dot{q}_3 c_{12} \\ c_1 \dot{q}_1 + c_{12}(\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2) + q_3 c_{12}(\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2) + \dot{q}_3 s_{12} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^u J_E = \begin{pmatrix} -s_1 - s_{12} - q_3 s_{12} & -s_{12} - q_3 s_{12} & c_{12} \\ c_1 + c_{12} + q_3 c_{12} & c_{12} + q_3 c_{12} & s_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Task: 3 DOF : $\begin{cases} u_x \\ u_y \\ w_z \end{cases}$

Task: Jacobian (reduced) =

$$\begin{pmatrix} -s_1 - s_{12} - q_3 s_{12} & -s_{12} - q_3 s_{12} & c_{12} \\ c_1 + c_{12} + q_3 c_{12} & c_{12} + q_3 c_{12} & s_{12} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\quad) = -s_{12}^2 - q_3 s_{12}^2 - c_{12}^2 - q_3 c_{12}^2 + \dots - 1$$

$$- [s_1 + s_{12}(1+q_3)] s_{12} + \dots +$$

$$[c_1 + c_{12}(1+q_3)] c_{12} - q_3$$

$$= -1 - q_3 + s_1 s_{12} + s_{12}^2 (1+q_3) + c_1 c_{12} + c_{12}^2 (1+q_3)$$

$$= -1 - q_3 + \cos q_2 + 2(1+q_3)$$

$$= \cos q_2 + 1 = 0 \implies \cos q_2 = -1$$

$$q_2 = 90^\circ, -90^\circ$$