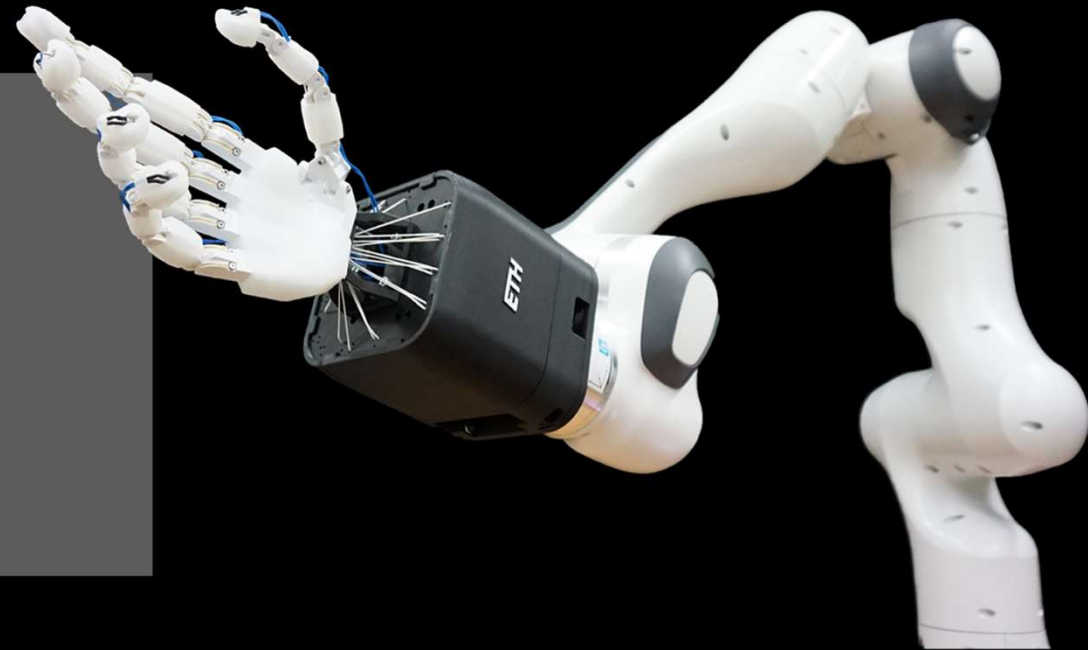




Implementation Dynamics of Robotic Hands

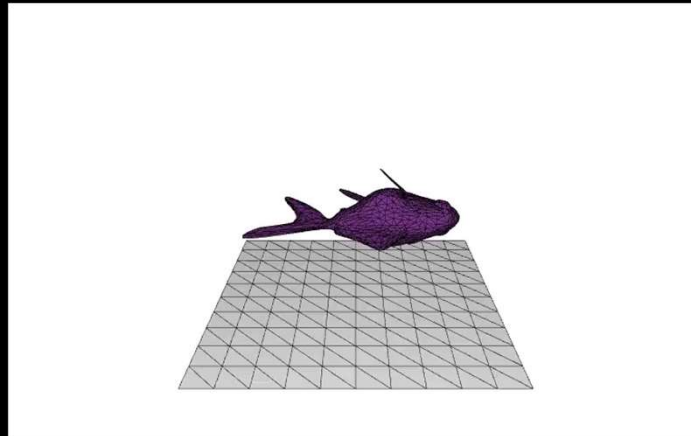
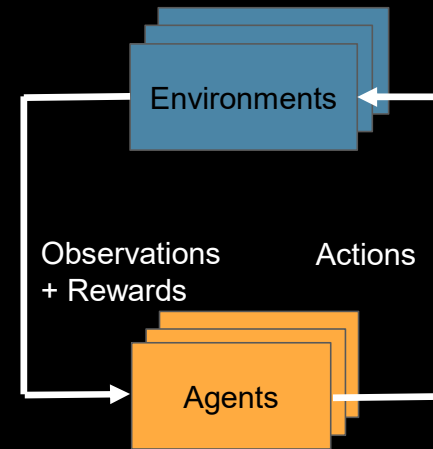
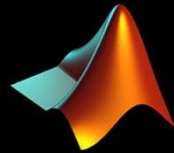
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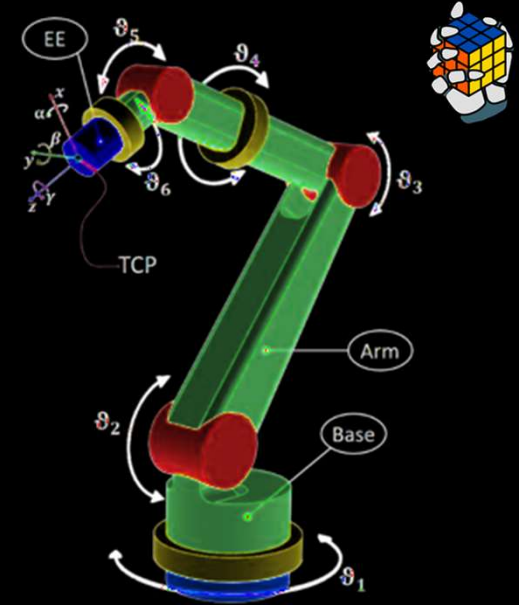
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USA Toyz

How does it move?

Joint angles \rightarrow end effector orientation?



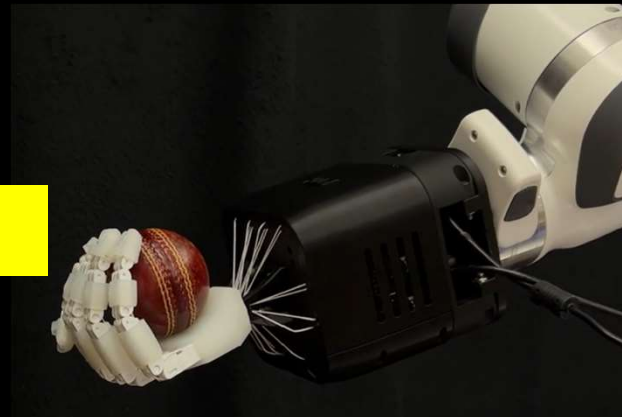
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Robot Kinematics & Robot Dynamics



Robotis

Motor \leftrightarrow Fingertips
Input? Force?

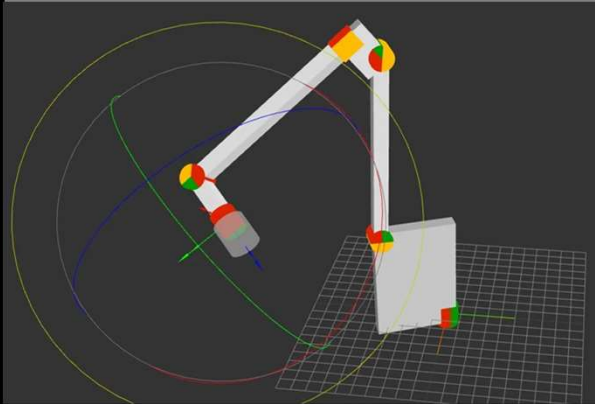


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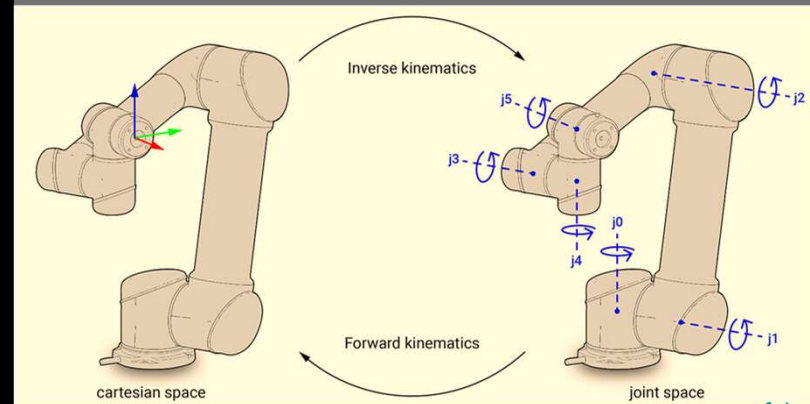


1. Robot Kinematics and Dynamics



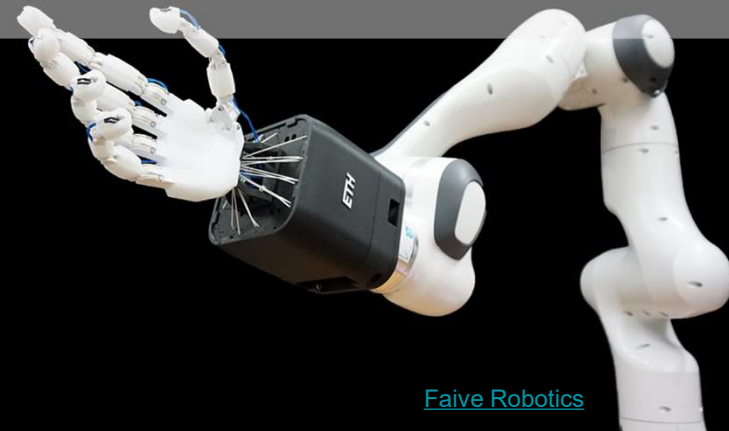
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2. Forward and Inverse Kinematics

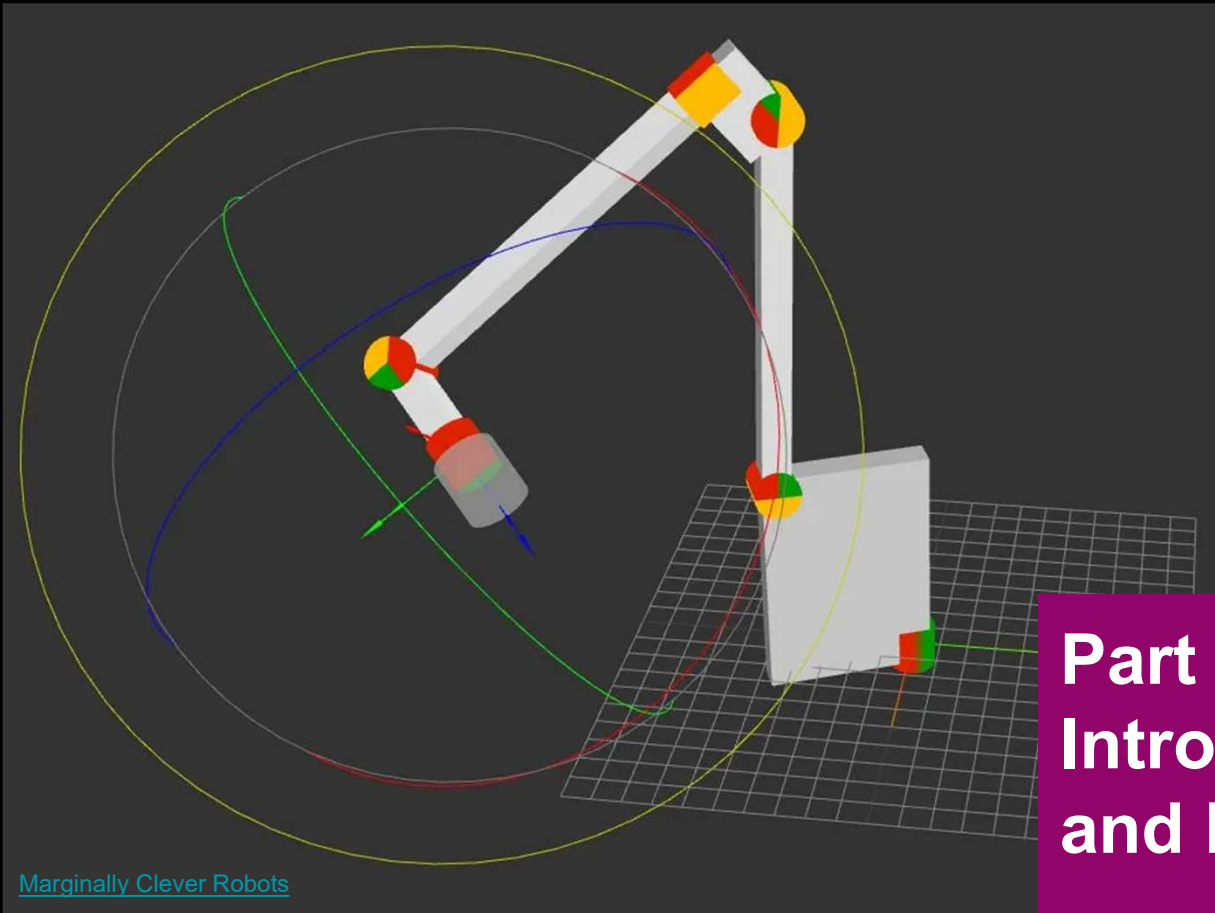


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3. Kinematics and Dynamics for hand joints



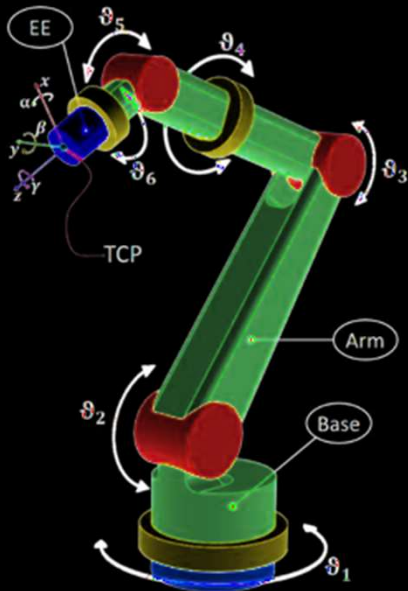
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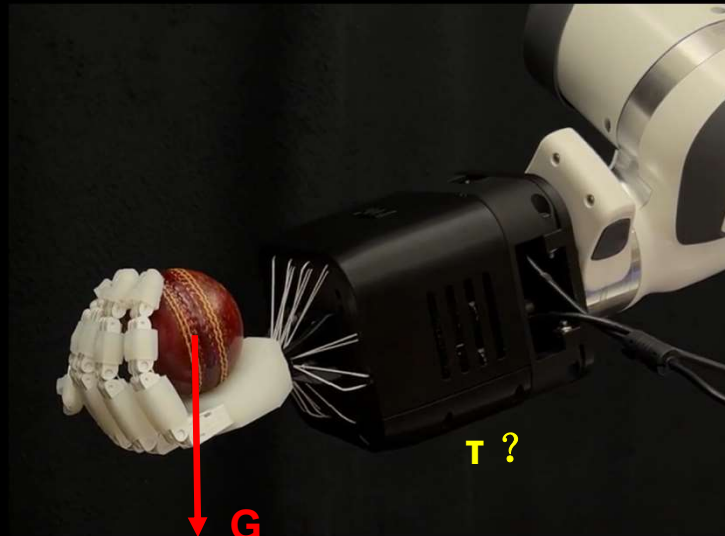
Part 1: Intro to Robot Kinematics and Dynamics

Robot Kinematics and Dynamics



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Kinematics



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Dynamics

Simulation
reaction to certain actuator commands

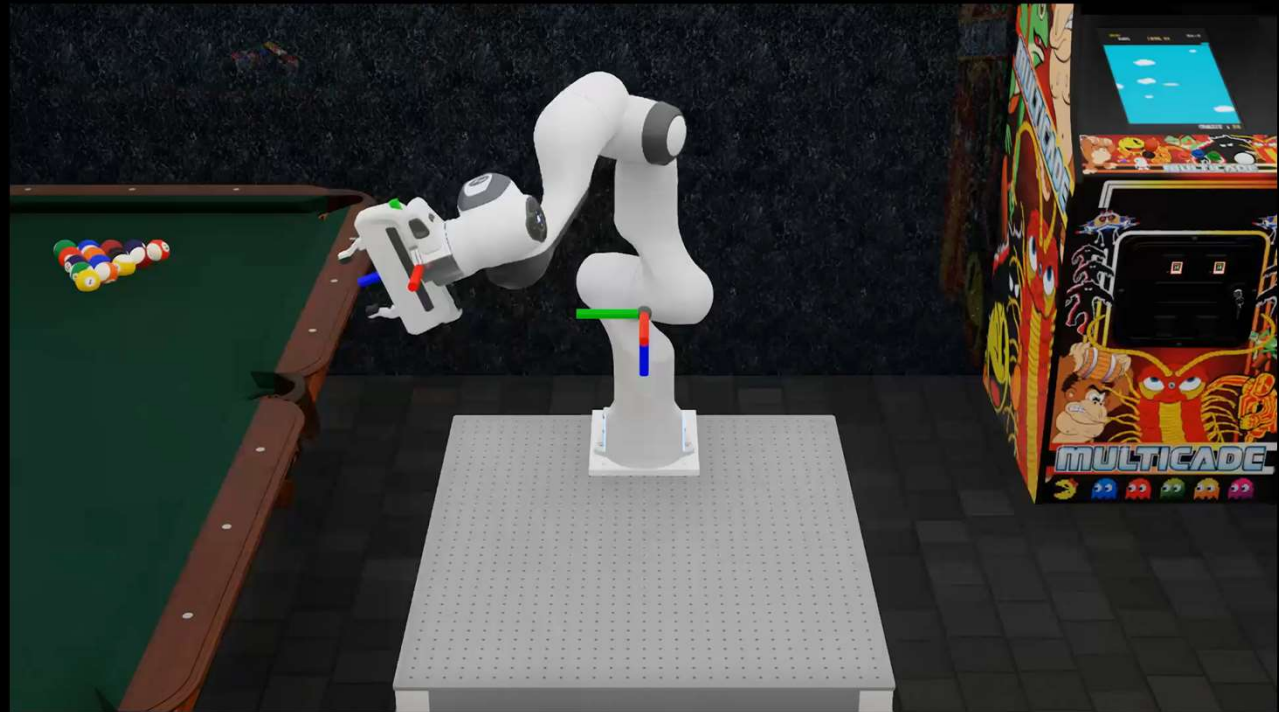
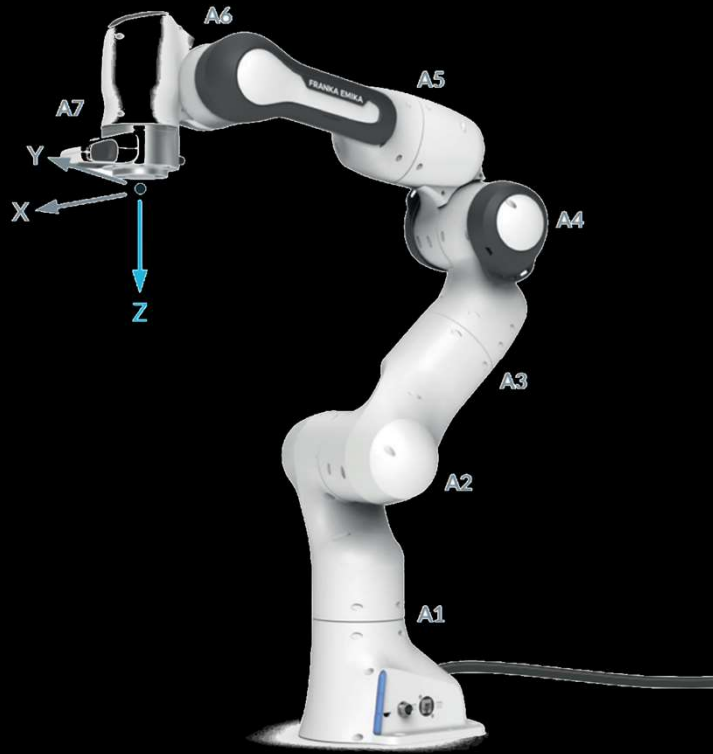
Control
invert of simulation, want to get somewhere, what to command?

Design
how are the loads distributed?

Optimization
what dimension should I have?

Actuation
torque, speed, powder etc.

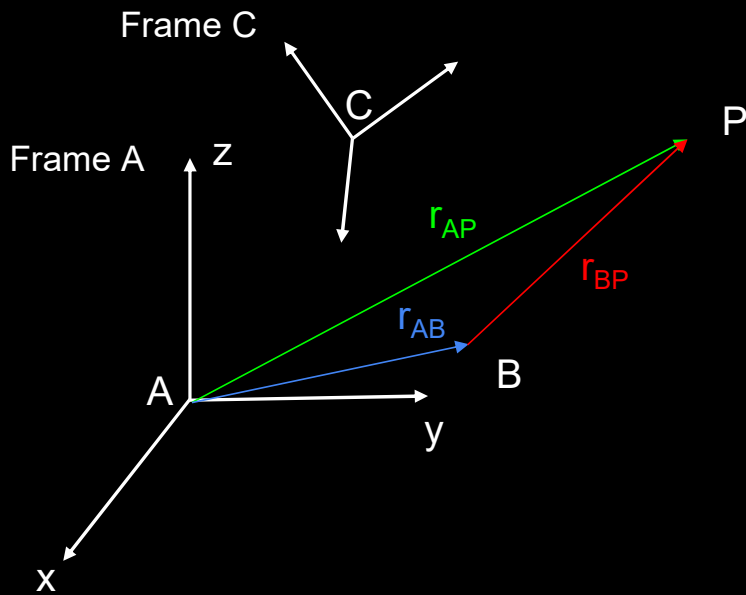
Robotic Arm



Videos from Orbit

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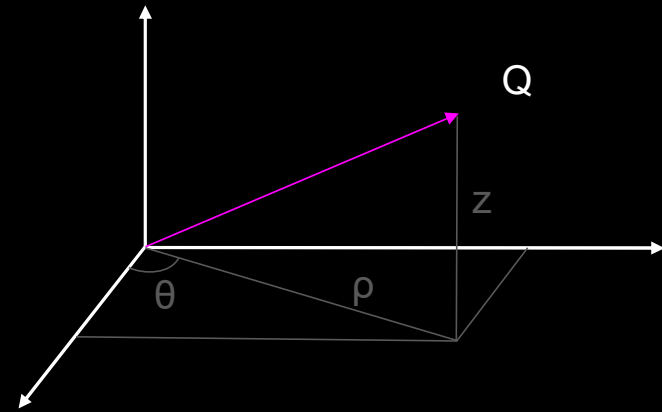
Points, Lines, and Coordinates



Point P in Cartesian Coordinates Frame A: ${}_A X_P = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

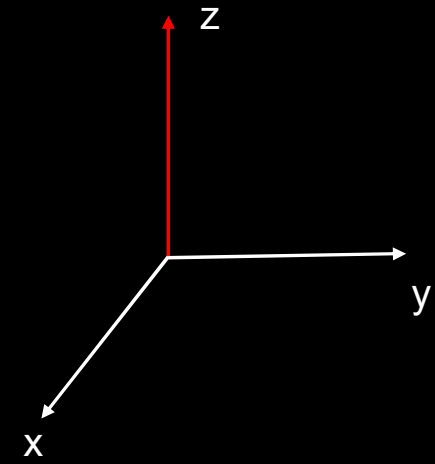
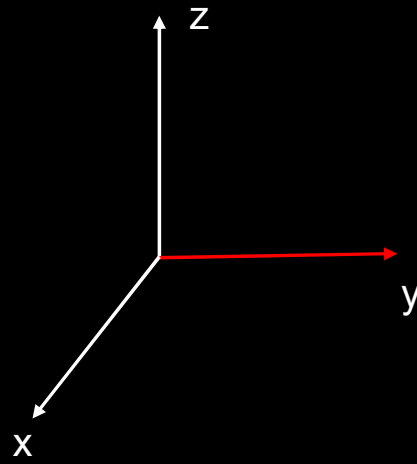
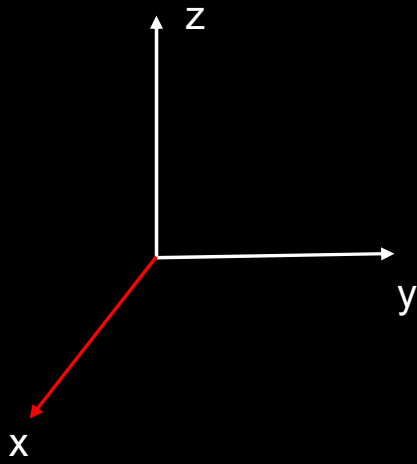
$${}_A r_{AP} = {}_A r_{AB} + {}_A r_{BP}$$

$${}_A r_{AP} \neq {}_A r_{AB} + {}_C r_{BP}$$

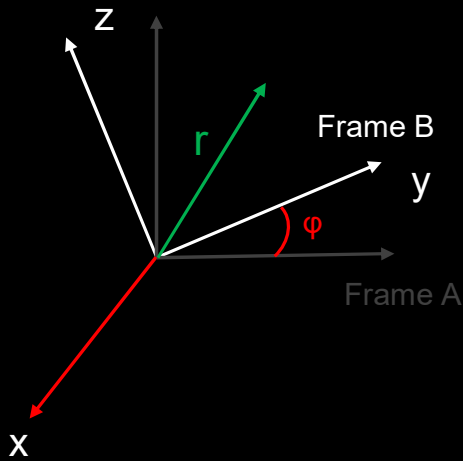


Point Q in Cylindrical Coordinate: $X_Q = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \theta \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

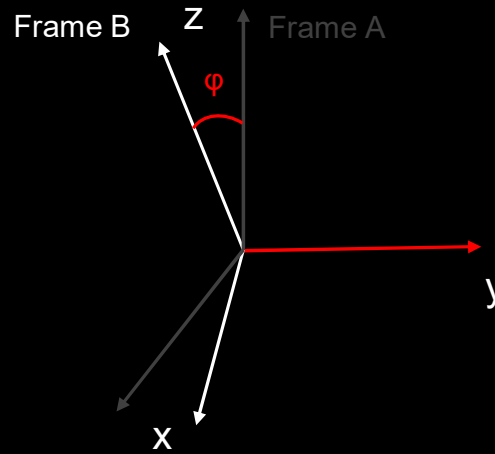
Rotation



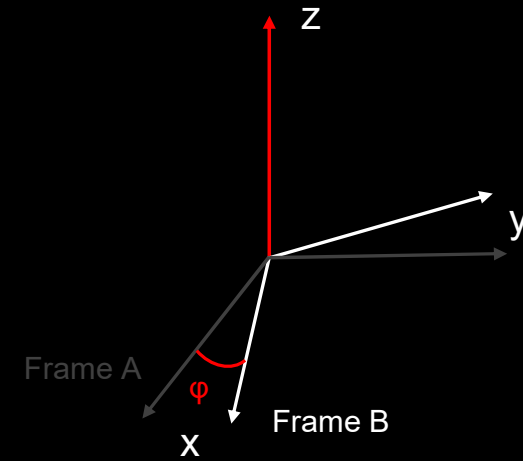
Rotation



$$C_x(\varphi) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\varphi & -\sin\varphi \\ 0 & \sin\varphi & \cos\varphi \end{bmatrix}$$



$$C_y(\varphi) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\varphi & 0 & \sin\varphi \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\varphi & 0 & \cos\varphi \end{bmatrix}$$



$$C_z(\varphi) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\varphi & -\sin\varphi & 0 \\ \sin\varphi & \cos\varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

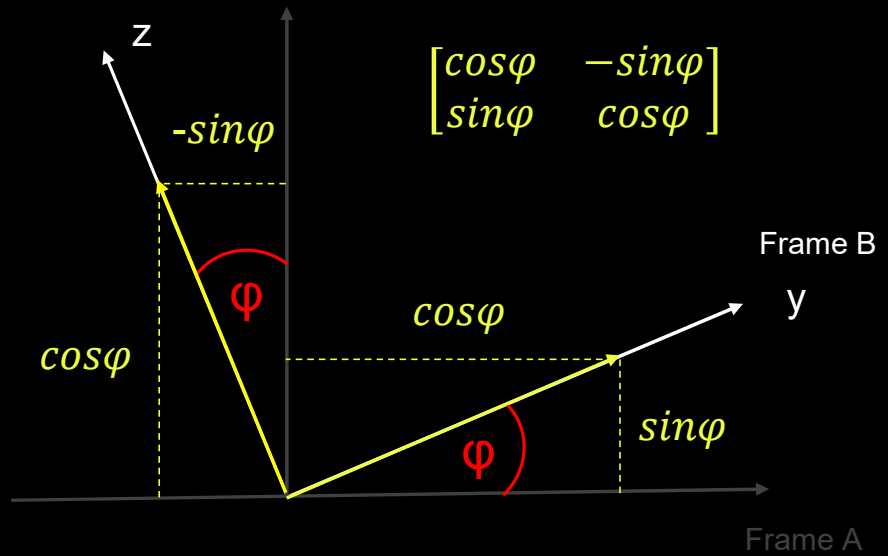
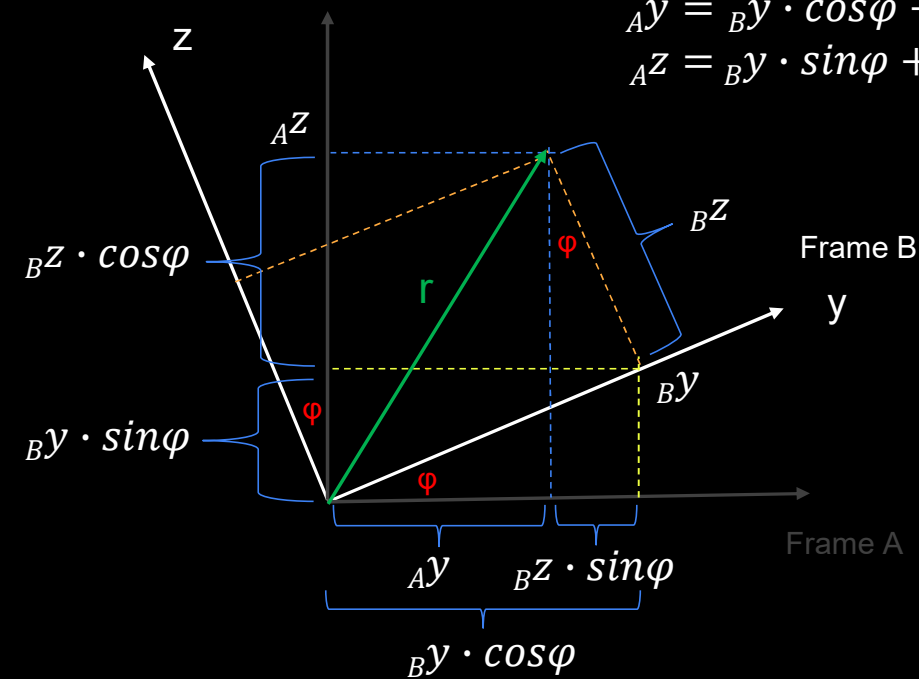
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Rotation



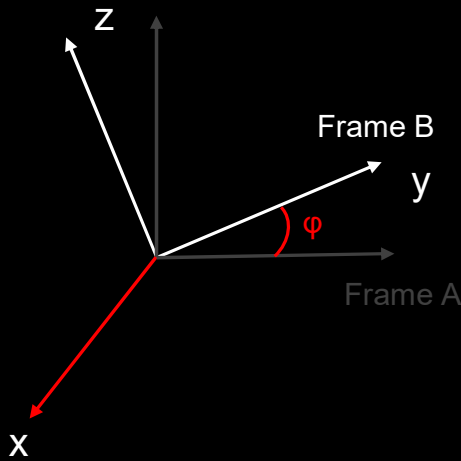
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$$\begin{aligned} {}_A y &= {}_B y \cdot \cos\varphi - {}_B z \cdot \sin\varphi \\ {}_A z &= {}_B y \cdot \sin\varphi + {}_B z \cdot \cos\varphi \end{aligned}$$

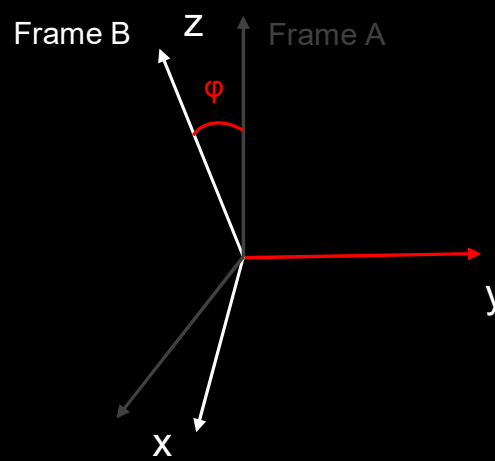


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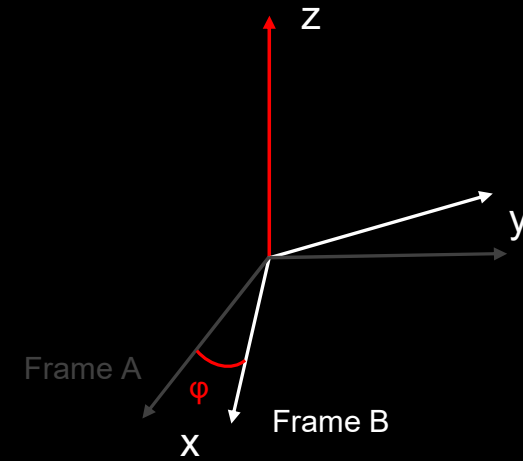
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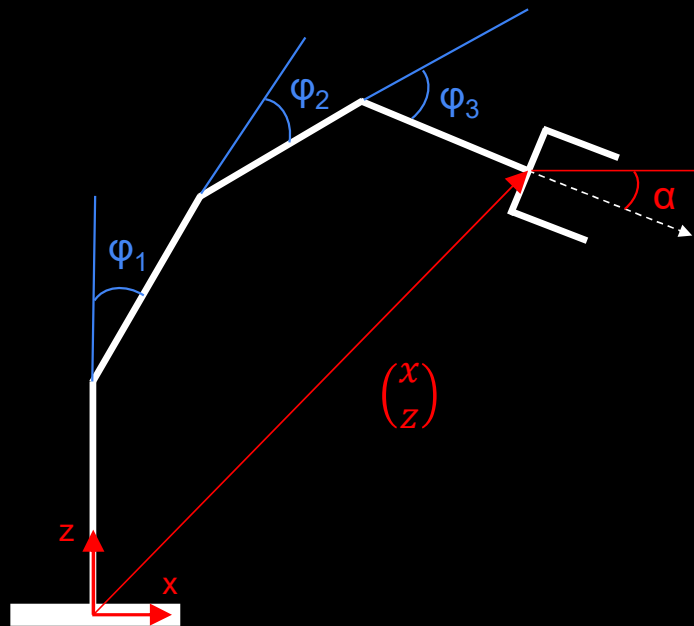


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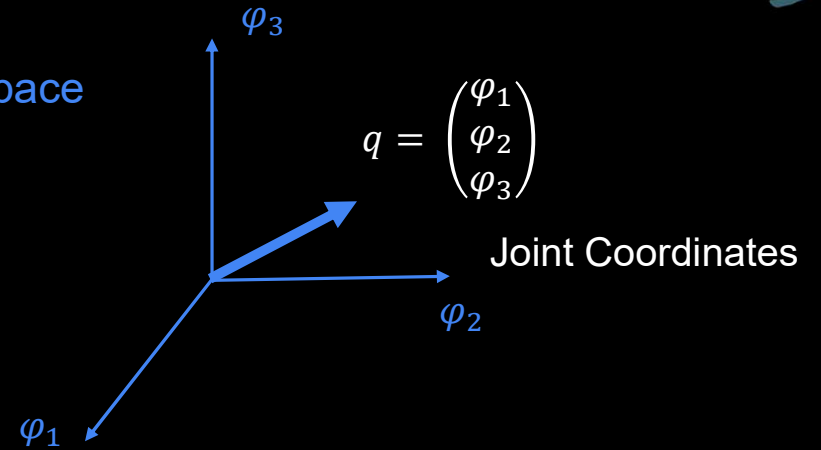
If first rotate about z axis for z_1 angle, then about y axis for y angle, and lastly about z axis again for z_2 angle:

$$C_{AD} = C_{AB}(z_1) C_{BC}(y) C_{CD}(z_2) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos z_1 & -\sin z_1 & 0 \\ \sin z_1 & \cos z_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos y & 0 & \sin y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin y & 0 & \cos y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos z_2 & -\sin z_2 & 0 \\ \sin z_2 & \cos z_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

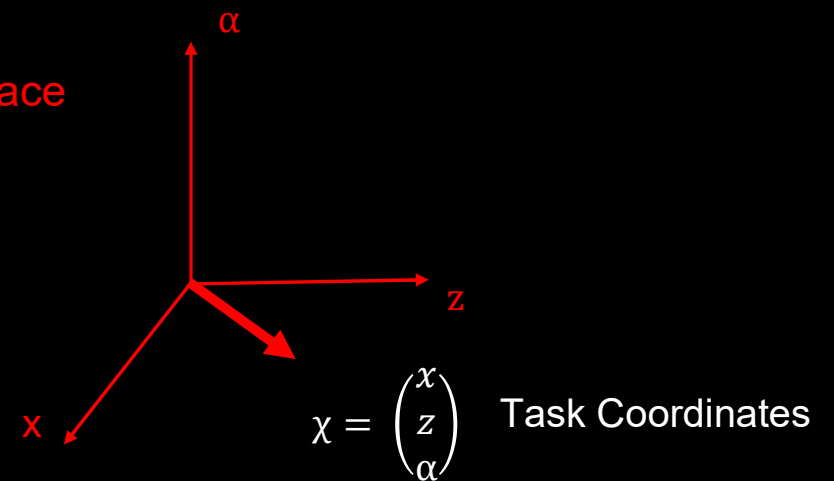
Joint Space and Task Space

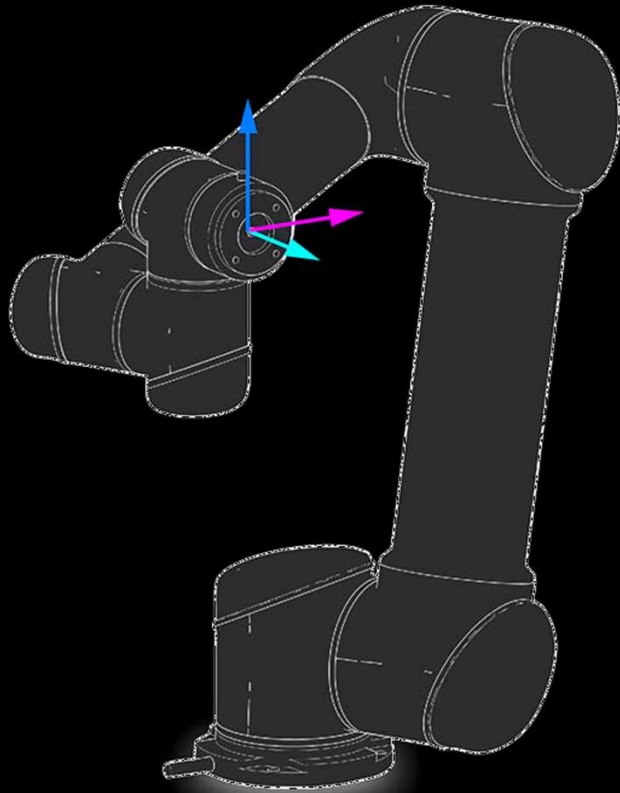


Joint Space

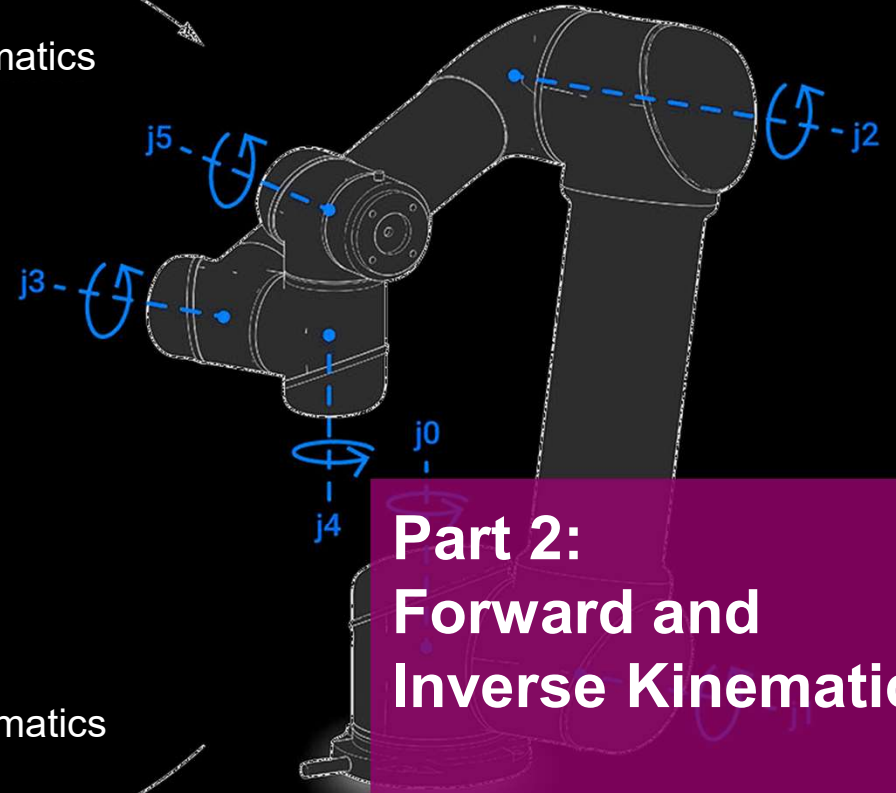


Task Space





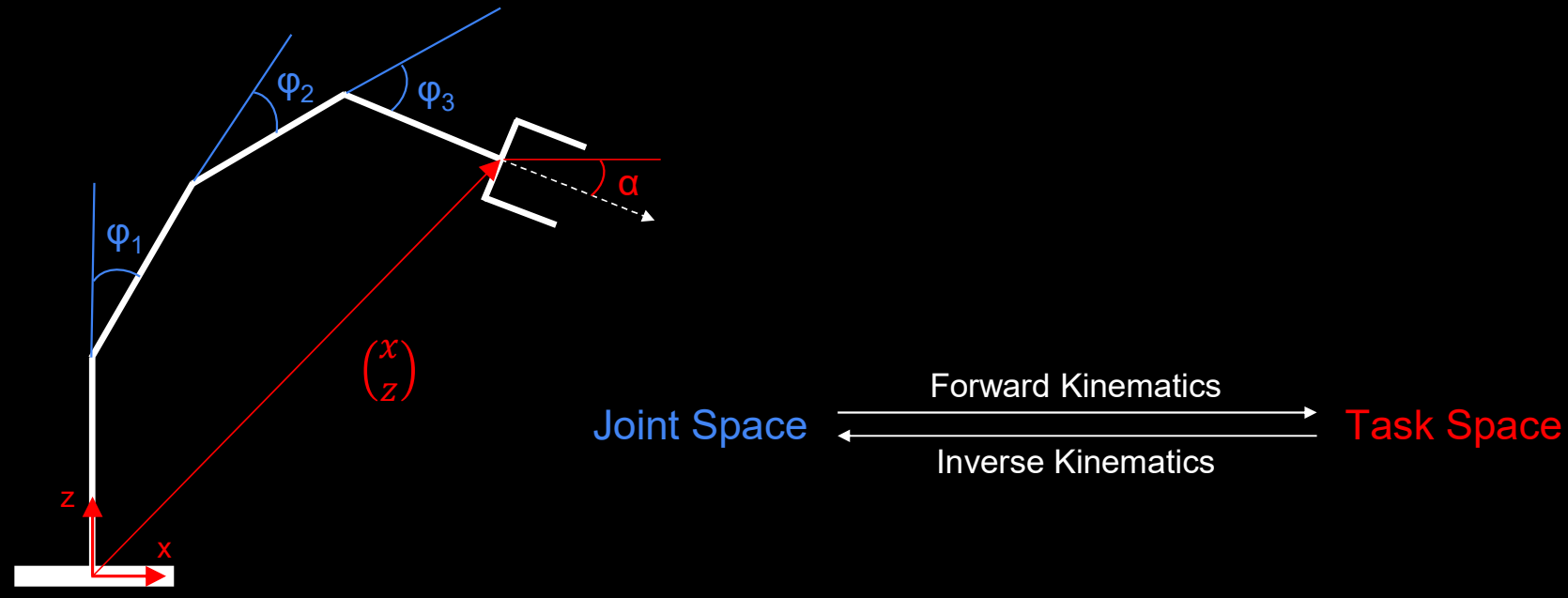
Inverse kinematics



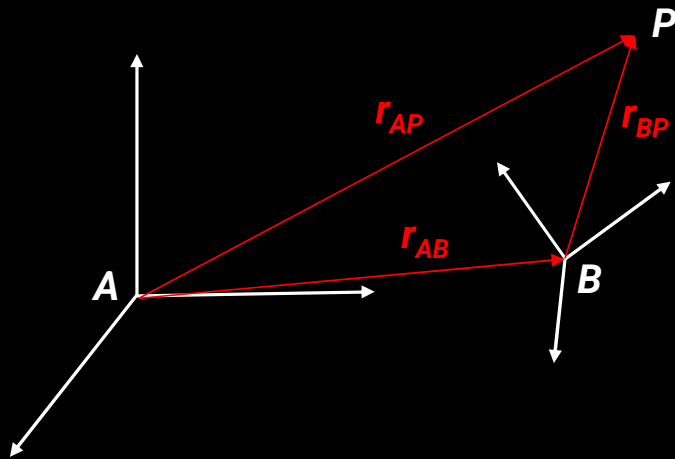
**Part 2:
Forward and
Inverse Kinematics**

Forward kinematics

Forward and Inverse Kinematics



Homogeneous Transformation Matrix



$$r_{AP} = r_{AB} + r_{BP}$$

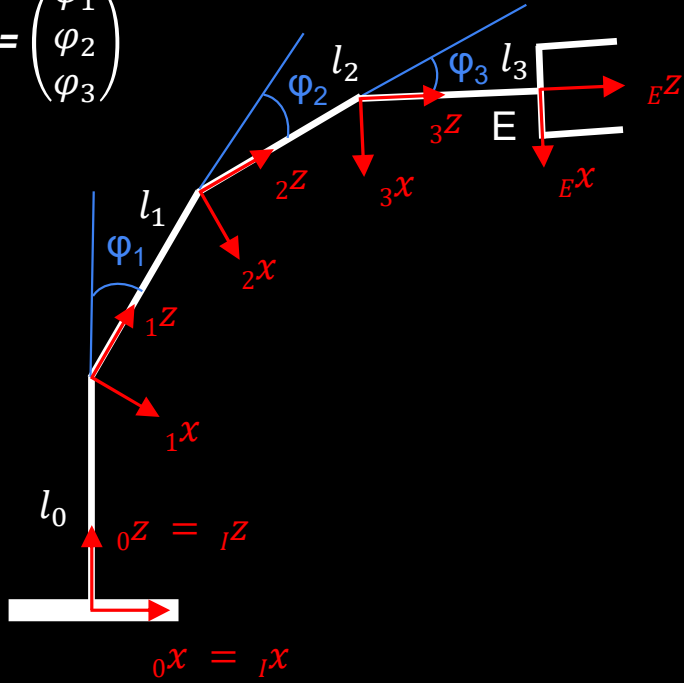
$${}^A r_{AP} = {}^A r_{AB} + {}^A r_{BP} = {}^A r_{AB} + C_{AB} \cdot {}^B r_{BP}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} {}^A r_{AP} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} C_{AB} & {}^A r_{AB} \\ 0_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{T_{AB}} \begin{pmatrix} {}^B r_{BP} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Transformation Matrix



$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \\ \varphi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

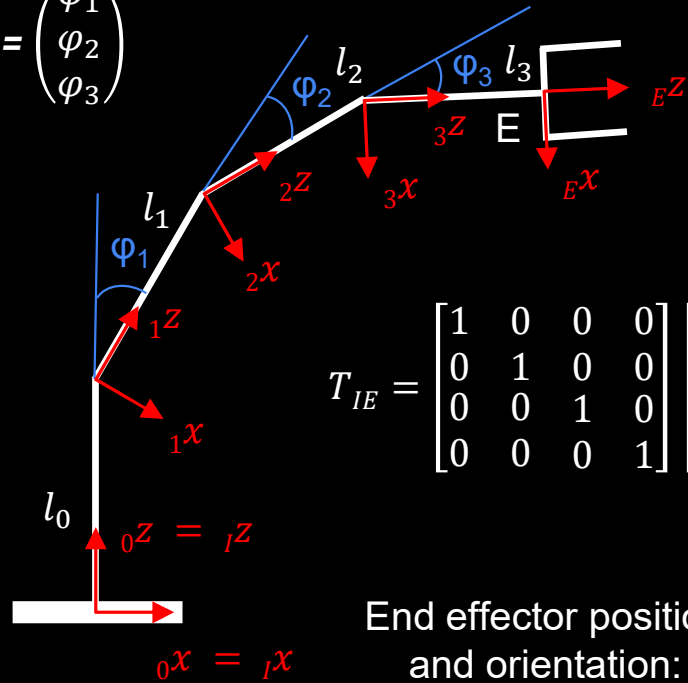


$$T_{IE} = T_{I_0} \cdot T_{01} \cdot T_{12} \cdot T_{23} \cdot T_{3E}$$

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$$T_{IE} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & s_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -s_1 & 0 & c_1 & l_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & 0 & s_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -s_2 & 0 & c_2 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_3 & 0 & s_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -s_3 & 0 & c_3 & l_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

End effector position and orientation:

$$\mathbf{x}_E(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} l_1 \sin(\varphi_1) + l_2 \sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) + l_3 \sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 + \varphi_3) \\ l_0 + l_1 \cos(\varphi_1) + l_2 \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) + l_3 \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 + \varphi_3) \\ \varphi_1 + \varphi_2 + \varphi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Forward Differential Kinematics and Jacobian



$$\delta X_E \approx \frac{\delta X_E(q)}{\delta q} \delta q = J_{EA}(q) \delta q \quad \text{with } J_{EA} = \frac{\delta X_E}{\delta q} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\delta X_1}{\delta q_1} & \dots & \frac{\delta X_1}{\delta q_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\delta X_m}{\delta q_1} & \dots & \frac{\delta X_m}{\delta q_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

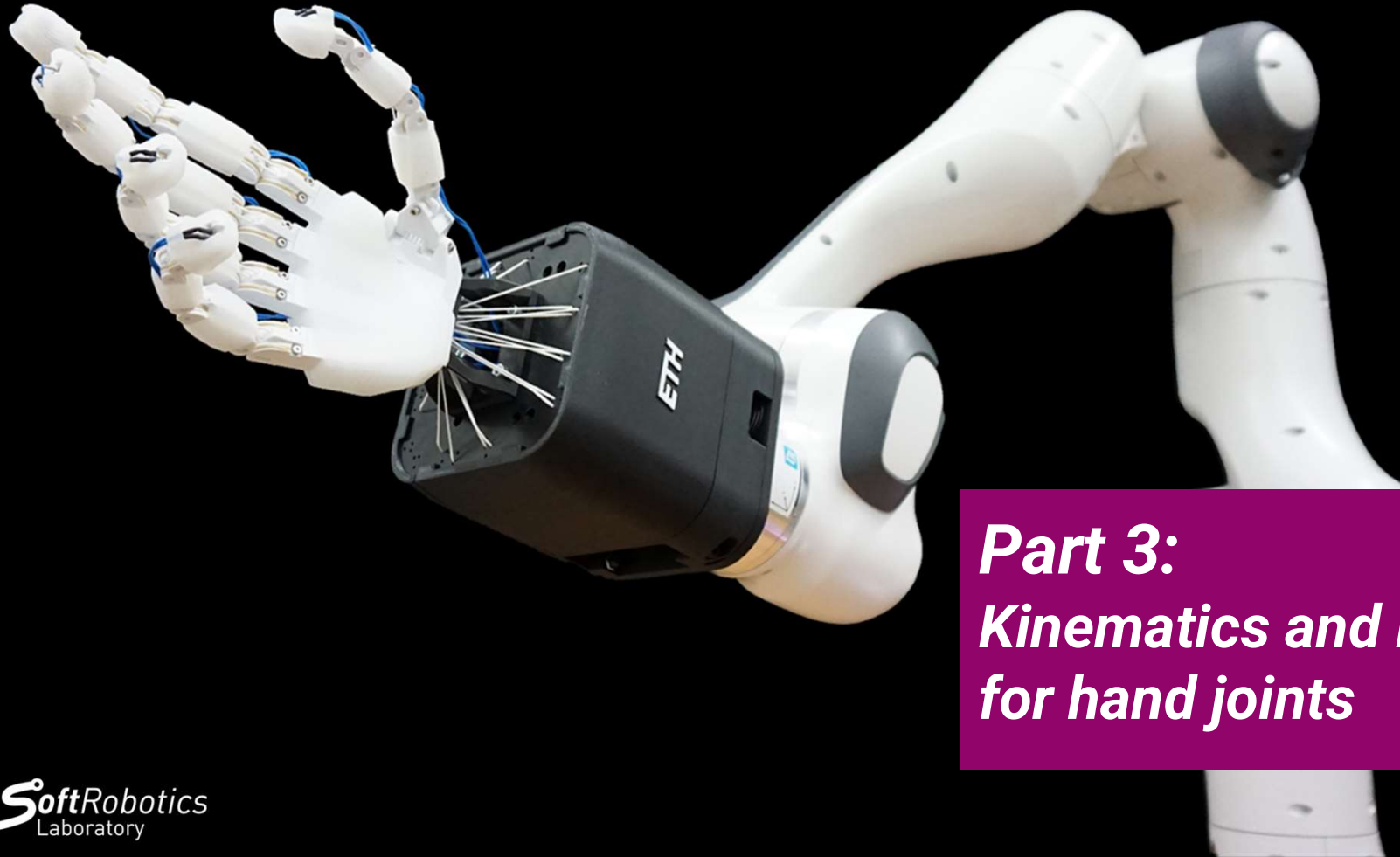
$$\dot{X}_E = J_{EA}(q) \dot{q} \quad \text{with } J_{EA}(q) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

Inverse Kinematics



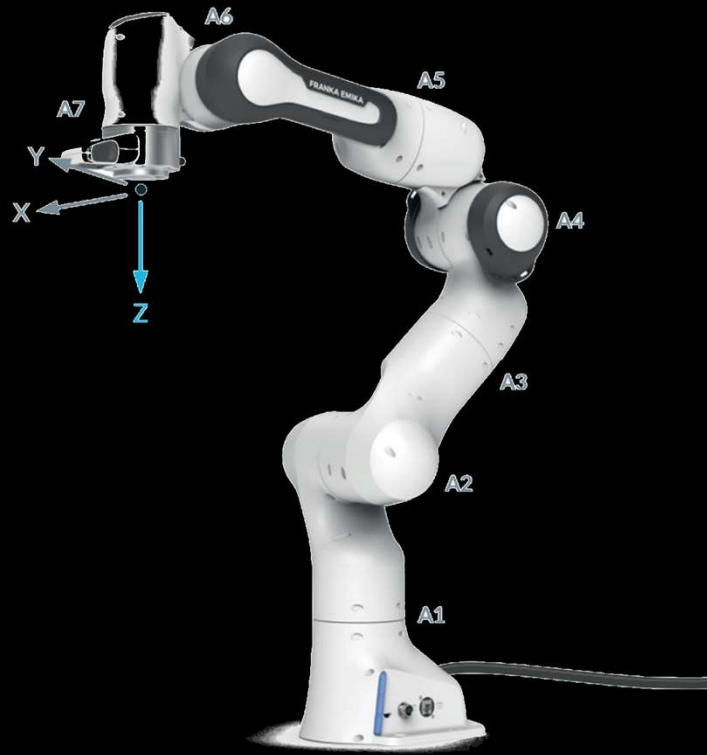
1. $\mathbf{q} \leftarrow \mathbf{q}^0$ ▷ start configuration
2. while $\|\chi_e^* - \chi_e(\mathbf{q})\| \geq \text{tol}$ do ▷ while the solution is not reached
3. $\mathbf{J}_{eA} \leftarrow \mathbf{J}_{eA}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{\partial \chi_e}{\partial \mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{q})$ ▷ evaluate Jacobian
4. $\mathbf{J}_{eA}^+ \leftarrow (\mathbf{J}_{eA}(\mathbf{q}))^+$ ▷ compute the pseudo inverse
5. $\Delta \chi_e \leftarrow \chi_e^* - \chi_e(\mathbf{q})$ ▷ find the end-effector configuration error vector
6. $\mathbf{q} \leftarrow \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{J}_{eA}^+ \Delta \chi_e$ ▷ updated the generalized coordinates

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Part 3:
Kinematics and Dynamics
for hand joints

Difference Between Conventional Robots and Robotic Hands



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Recap: Different Types of Joints



SOFT ROBOTICS - JOINT TYPES



PIN



FLEXURE

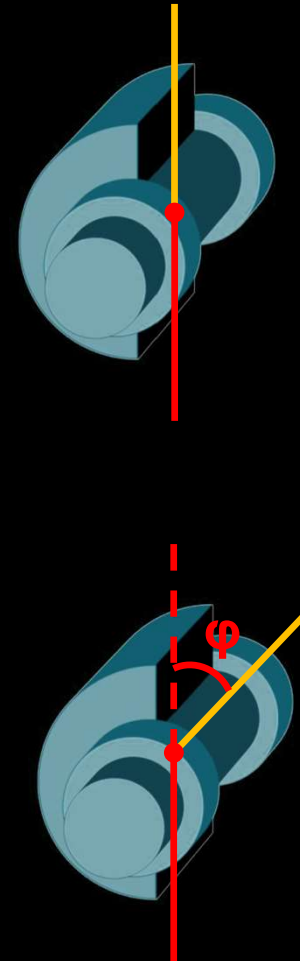
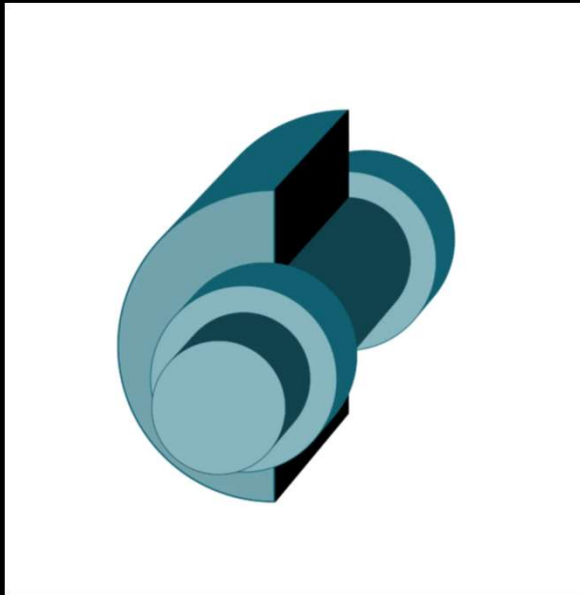


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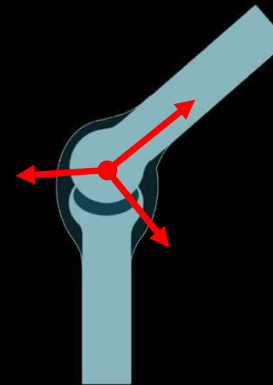
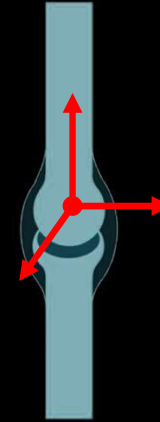
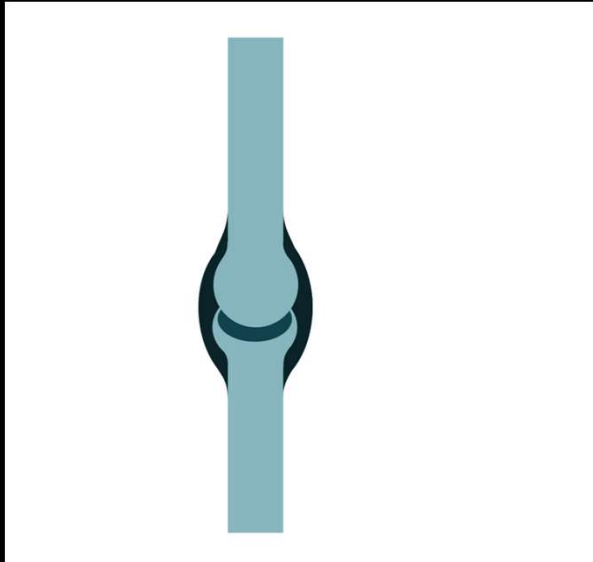


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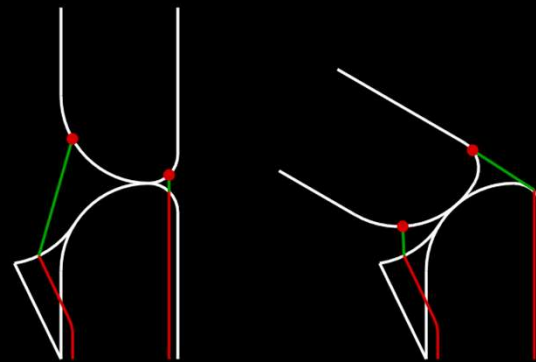
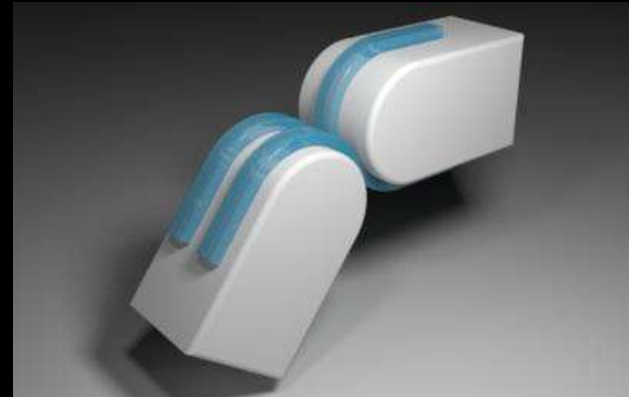
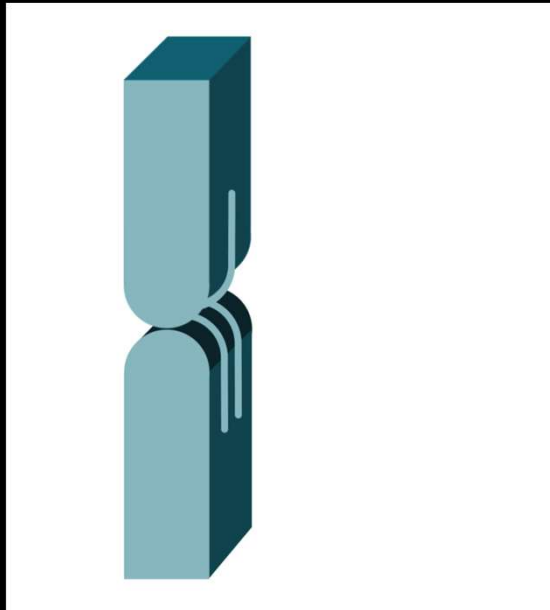
Pin Joint



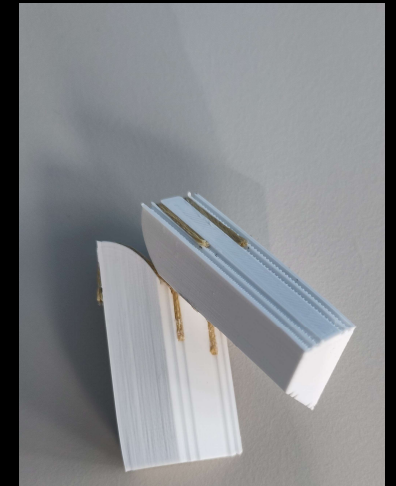
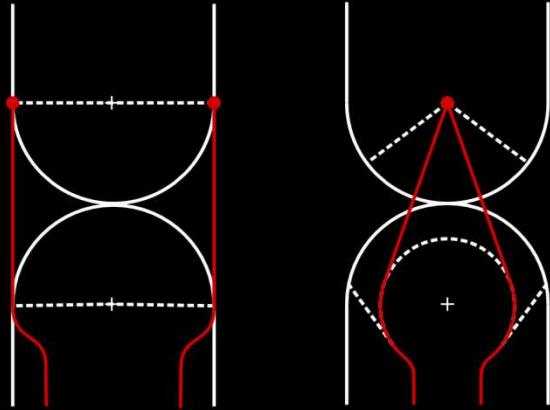
Synovial Joint



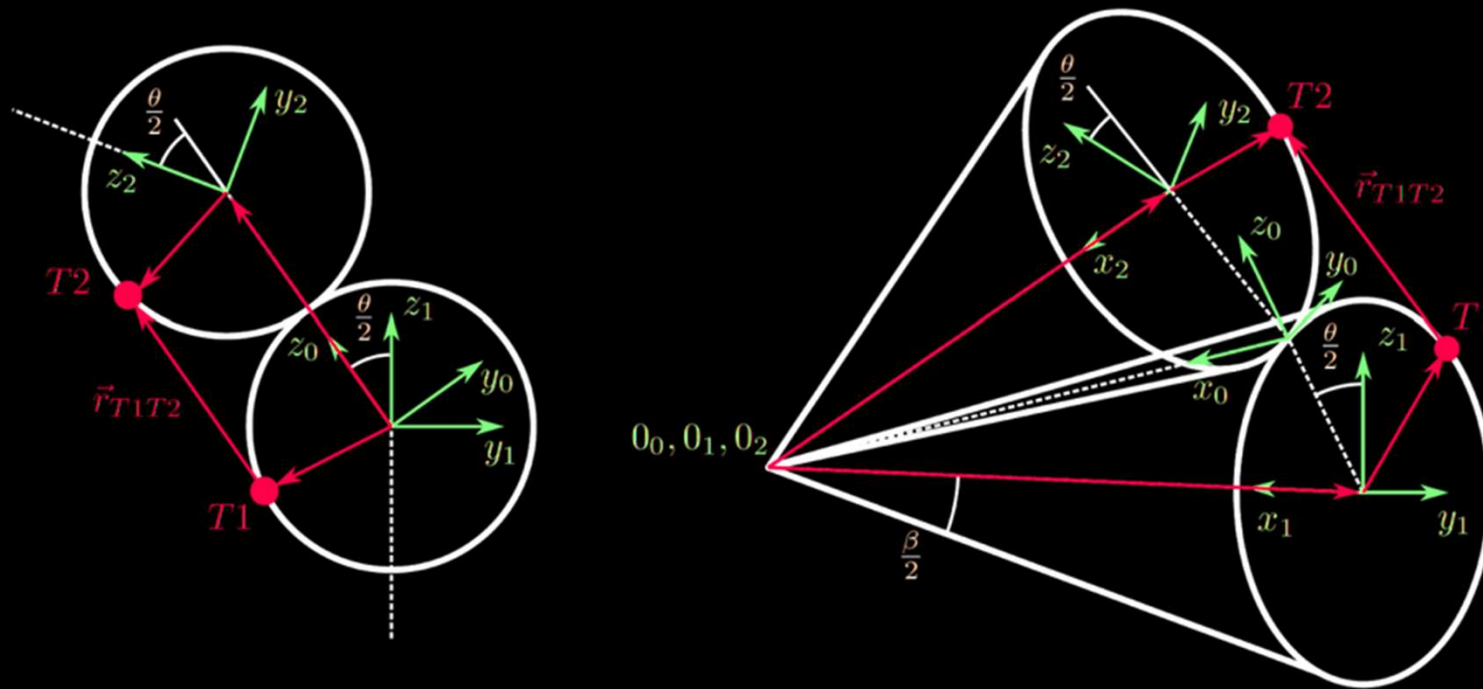
Rolling Contact Joint — Joints Used on Faive Hand



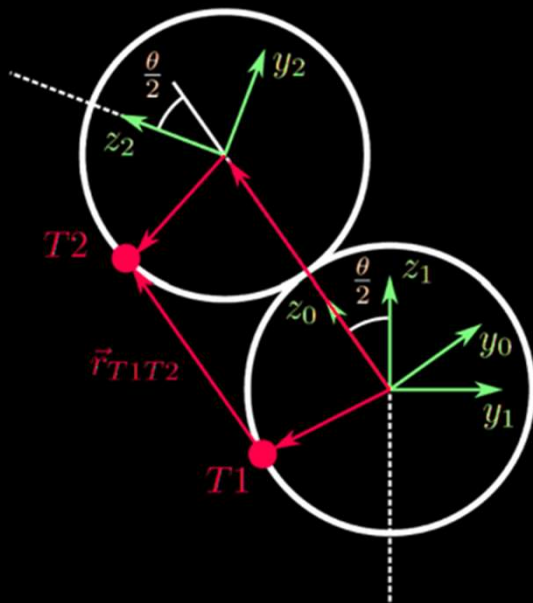
Kinematics for Rolling Contact Joint



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Kinematics for Rolling Contact Joint



$$\vec{r}_{T1T2} = \begin{pmatrix} -X_1 \\ R_1 \sin \alpha_1 \\ -R_1 \cos \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix} + C_{10} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2R \end{pmatrix} + C_{12} \begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ -R_2 \sin \alpha_2 \\ R_2 \cos \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

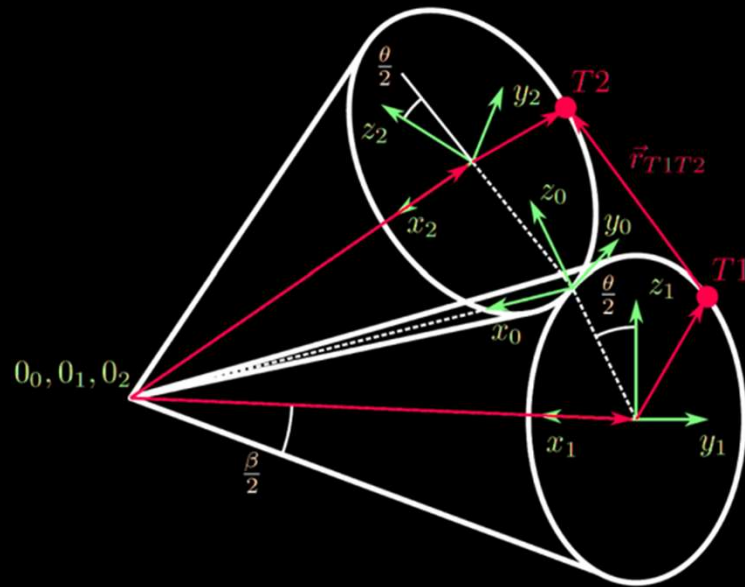
R: radius of the rolling cylinders

R_1 , α_1 and X_1 : cylinder coordinates of the point T1 in system 1

R_2 , α_2 and X_2 : cylinder coordinates of the point T2 in system 2

$$C_{10} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ 0 & \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

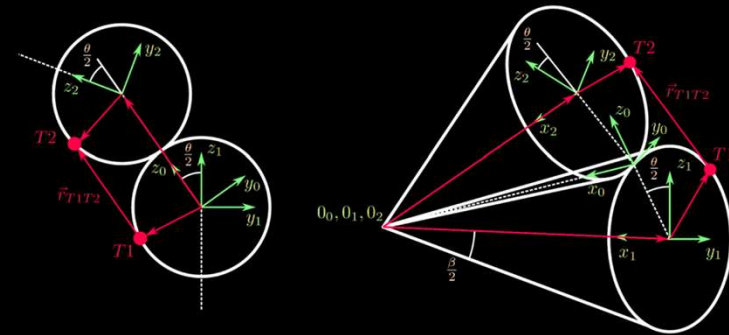
Kinematics for a Conical Rolling Contact Joint



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$$C_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \beta & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \beta \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \beta & \cos \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)^2 - \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)^2 \cos \beta & -\cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} (1 + \cos \beta) \\ -\cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \beta & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} (1 + \cos \beta) & \cos \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)^2 \cos \beta - \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

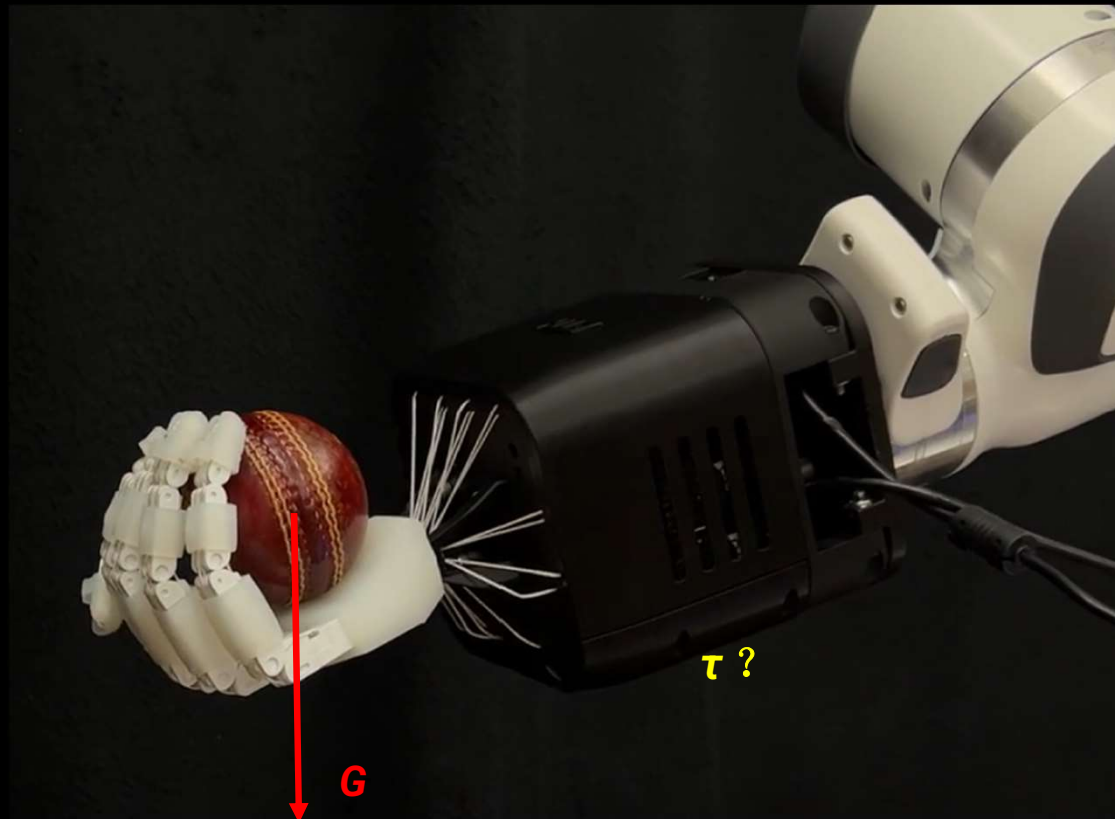
Kinematics for Rolling Contact Joint



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$$C_{10} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} & 0 & \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -\cos \frac{\beta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\sin \frac{\beta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Dynamics





$$p = g(l) = g(f(q)) = F(q)$$

Tendon Lengths

Motor Positions

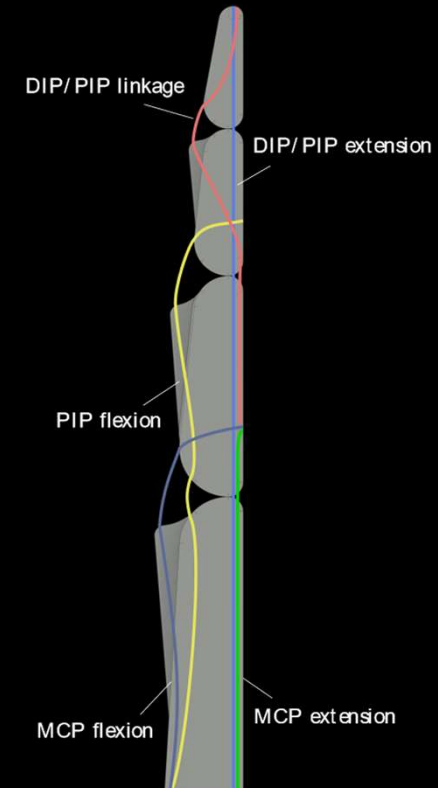
Joint Angles

The diagram illustrates the relationship between tendon lengths, motor positions, joint angles, and end-effector position. The equation $p = g(l) = g(f(q)) = F(q)$ shows that the end-effector position p is determined by tendon lengths l through the function g . Tendon lengths l are also determined by joint angles q through the function f . The overall mapping from joint angles q to end-effector position p is denoted by F . Red arrows indicate the direction of influence: from Tendon Lengths down to $g(l)$, from Motor Positions up to $g(l)$, and from Joint Angles up to $f(q)$.

Dynamics



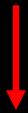
$$J_m = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial p_1}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial p_1}{\partial q_2} \\ \frac{\partial p_2}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial p_2}{\partial q_2} \end{bmatrix}$$



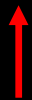
Dynamics



Velocity of the
finger joints



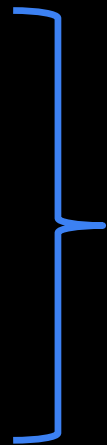
$$\dot{p} = J_m \cdot \dot{q}$$



Velocity of
the motors

$$\tau^T \cdot \dot{q} = T^T \cdot \dot{p}$$

Conservation of Power



$$\tau^T \cdot \dot{q} = T^T \cdot J_m \cdot \dot{q}$$



$$\tau = J_m^T \cdot T$$

Dynamics



Previous slide: $\tau = J_m^T \cdot T$

$$\dot{X}_{fingertip} = J_{fingertip} \cdot \dot{q}$$

$$\tau^T \cdot \dot{q} = F_{fingertip}^T \cdot \dot{X}_{fingertip}$$



$$\tau^T \cdot \dot{q} = F_{fingertip}^T \cdot J_{fingertip} \cdot \dot{q}$$



$$\tau = J_{fingertip}^T \cdot F_{fingertip}$$

Dynamics

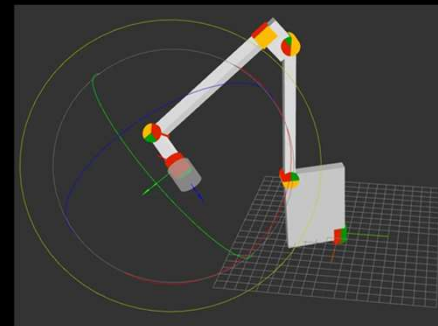


$$\left. \begin{aligned} \tau &= J_m^T \cdot T \\ \tau &= J_{fingertip}^T \cdot F_{fingertip} \end{aligned} \right\} T = (J_m^T)^{-1} \cdot J_{fingertip}^T \cdot F_{fingertip}$$

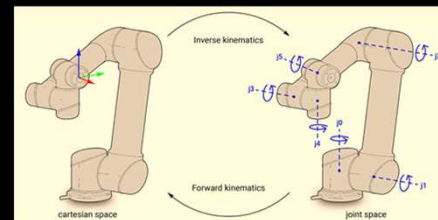
Summary



- **Intro to Robot Kinematics and Dynamics**
 - **Representing points and lines in different coordinates and frames**
 - **Rotational matrix**
 - **Joint space and task space**
- **Forward and Inverse Kinematics**
 - **Homogeneous transformation matrix**
 - **Forward differential kinematics and Jacobian**
 - **Inverse kinematics**
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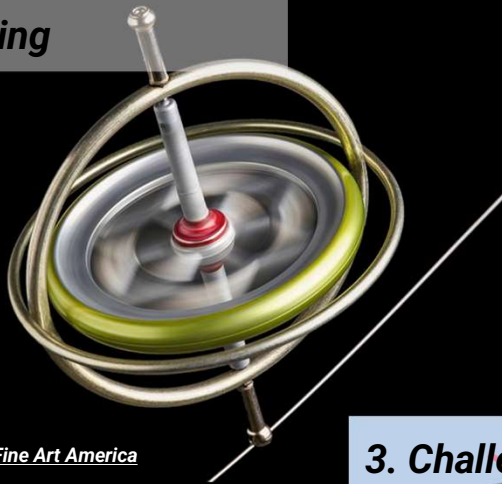


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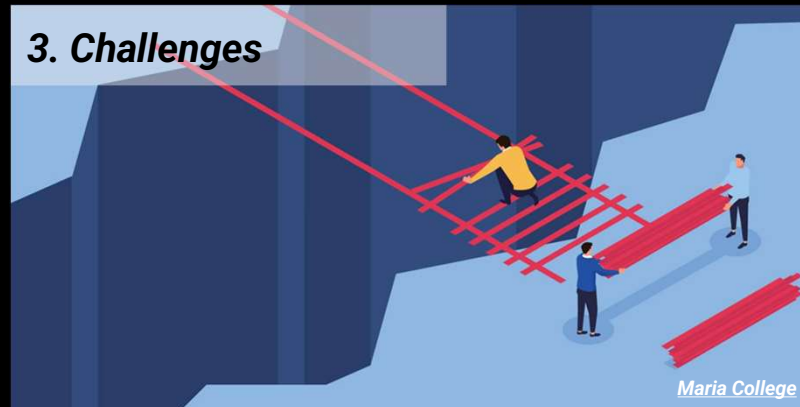
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2. Control



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3. Challenges



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