

ECE 470: Intro to Robotics
ME 445
AE 482

HW: - PrairieLearn (sign up link
will be shared

- no HW this week

due dates: Fridays at 11:58PM

EXAMS: - 3 "in class" exams
↳ CBT

(No "Final" or no exam
during exam period)
• dates of exams TBA.

exams are cumulative w/ emphasis on later material.

- Final project.

ROS (Robot Operating System)
(in lab)

HW: due Fridays at 11:59 PM.

Topics 1. Mechanism design

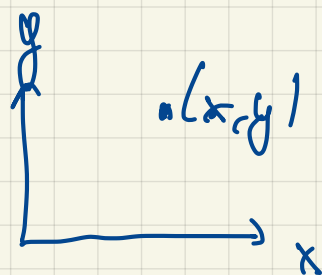
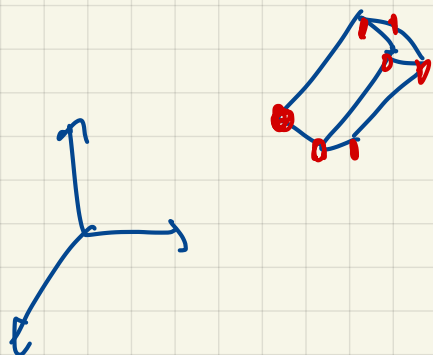
links & joints
→ "hard" robot *
→ "soft" robot.

dofs (degree of freedom)

REVOLUTE ← revolute, spherical, prismatic

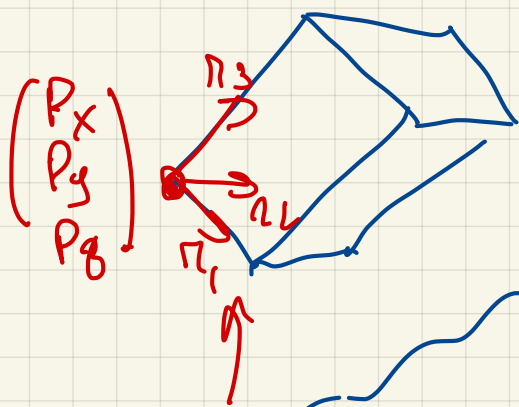
2. Rigid body motions.

Position or state of a rigid object in 3D.



EXPONENTIAL

COORDINATES



$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 & \eta_2 & \eta_3 & P_1 \\ & & & P_2 \\ & & & P_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

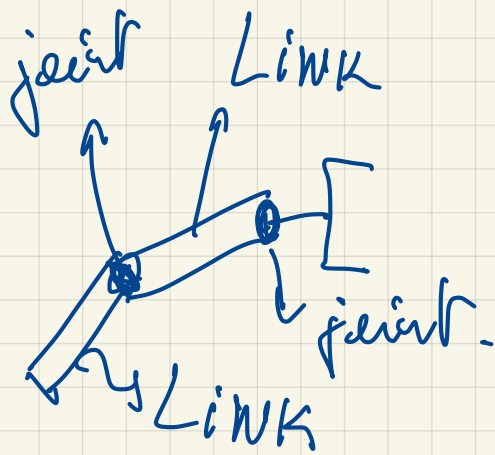
rigid body coordinate

A fine transformations.

↓ ↓ (encodes the desired motion)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 & \eta_2 & \eta_3 & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{new position} \\ \text{new position} \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Forward Kinematics map.



• actuate the joint.

→ where is the hand?

→ FORWARD KINEMATICS
MAP.

$$\underbrace{\theta_1, \theta_2}_{\text{joint angles}} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 & p_x \\ & & & p_y \\ & & & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

position of
end effector
hand of robot.

Exponential coordinates allow for a
very systematic writing of this map.

4. Jacobian or Velocity Kinematics

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x^2 g \\ y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} \nearrow f_1 \\ \searrow f_2 \end{matrix}$

Jacobian is $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{pmatrix}\right) = f(x, y) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{order 1}} + \text{h.o.t.}$$

$\uparrow$
 higher order

$\uparrow$
 TAYLOR series

in this class: compute the Jacobian of the forward kinematics map.

use of
problem $\Rightarrow$

- Dynamics
 - $\rightsquigarrow$ Inverse Kinematics *
 - Statics *
- Wrench

5. Inverse Kinematics.

$\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n \longleftrightarrow$ position of robot

Position $\longleftrightarrow$ $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$

- analytic, & numerical method
(for specific designs?)

• Motion planning ; Control ; Dynamics

Vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad x_i \in \mathbb{R}$

added, multiplied by a constant

inner product $= x^T y \rightarrow$
 $[x_1, \dots, x_n] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum x_i y_i$
 $= x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n$

• Vectors are linearly independent if.

$\{x, y, z\}$

$\overset{\in \mathbb{R}}{a_1} x + \overset{\in \mathbb{R}}{a_2} y + \overset{\in \mathbb{R}}{a_3} z = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$

Rank of a matrix.

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\swarrow$ row
 $\nwarrow$ column

A is full rank if
 rows of A are linearly indep.
 columns

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1m}x_m \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + \dots + a_{nm}x_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$$

$$AB \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$$C = AB.$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{1p} \\ c_{n1} & c_{np} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{\underline{11}} = \sum_j a_{\underline{1j}} b_{\underline{j1}}$$

$$c_{in} = \sum_j a_{\underline{ij}} b_{\underline{jk}}$$