

Today :

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- Degrees of freedom
- Joints
- Configuration space

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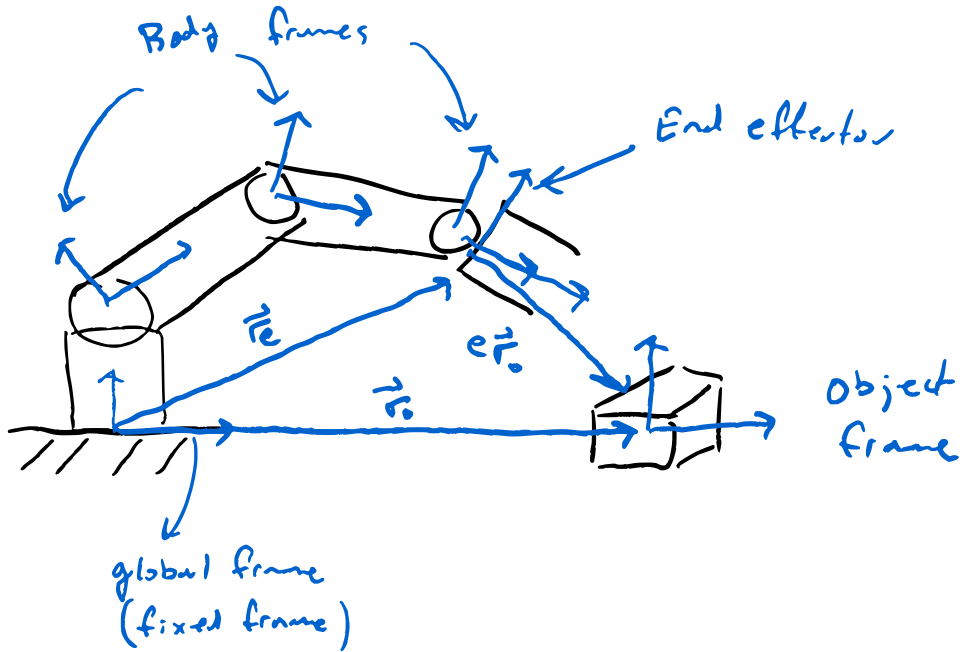
- Task space
- vector representation
- Rotations
- Orientation

Goal:

- ① Basic concepts related the configuration of robot
- ② Review coordinate frames & vectors
- ③ Introduce Rotation Matrices

Motivation :

$\vec{\phantom{x}}$  : vector



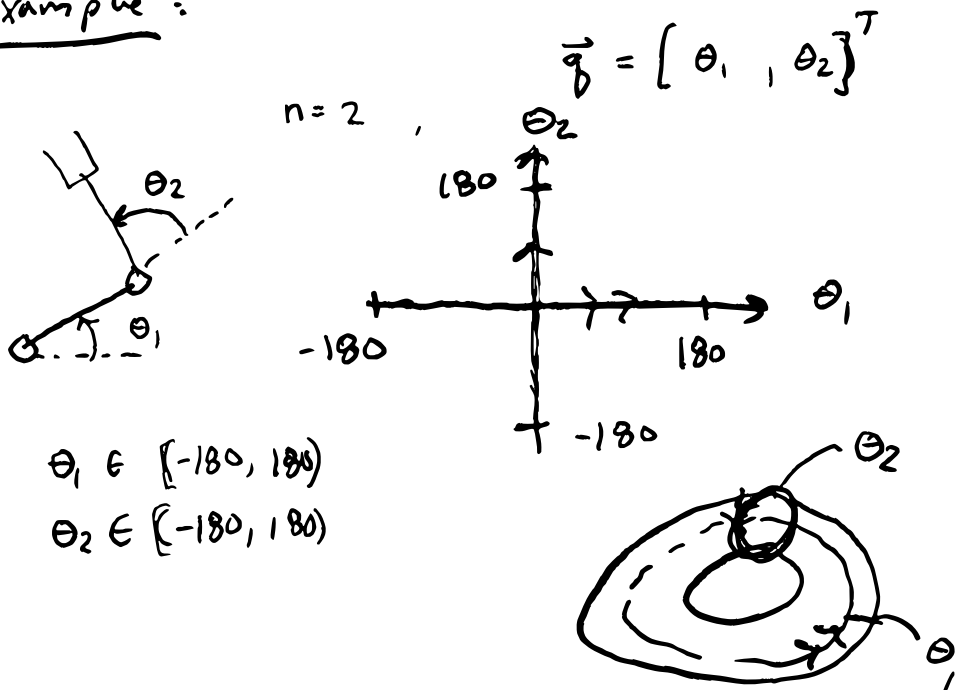
What are the mathematics that we need to represent object with respect to each other?

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Before we go here, let's review some of the concepts from last time

Configuration : the complete specification of the position of every point of the robot. The minimum number ( $n$ ) coordinates required to represent a configuration is the degrees of freedom (DoF). This  $n$ -dimensional space is called the configuration space (joint space)

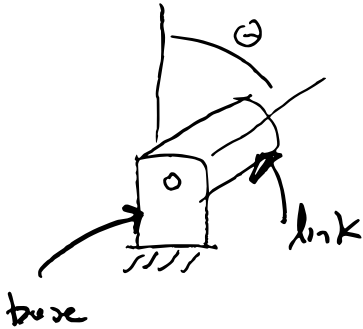
Example :



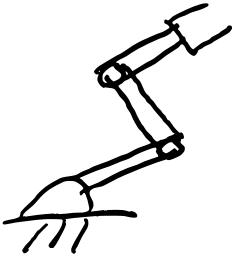
# Degrees-of-freedom

$$\text{DoF} = \sum \text{DoF each body} - \sum \text{independent constraints}$$

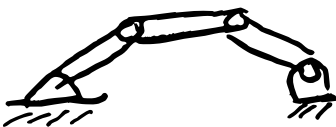
$$6 - 5 = 1$$



\* Serial mechanism : any mechanism  
without a closed loop

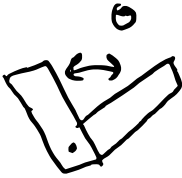


Parallel mechanism : any mechanism  
with a loop



We will focus on two joints

① Revolute



How many constraints between two rigid bodies? 5

② Prismatic



How many constraints between two rigid bodies? 5.

Task Space: the natural space in which the robot's end-effector can be expressed.

Configuration Space

$$\vec{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ d \\ \vdots \\ n \end{bmatrix}$$

Task Spaces

$$\vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

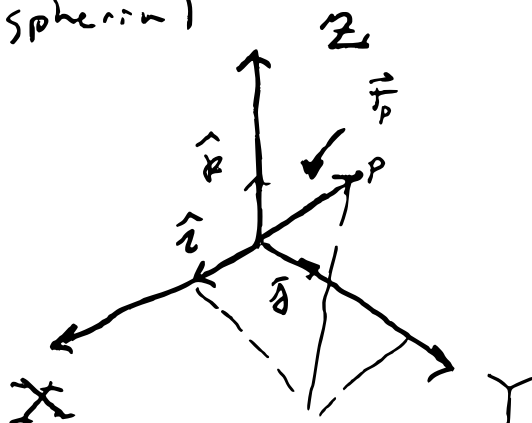
\* Workspace: the space of all possible configurations of robot

Q: what's the difference?

# Reference Frames

coordinate system: a set of values that describes a point in space

→ Cartesian  
polar  
spherical

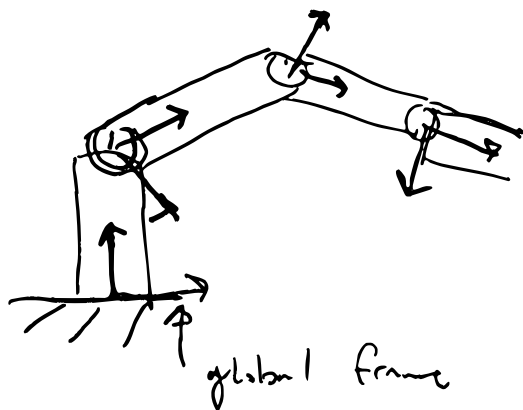


$$\vec{r}_P = \begin{bmatrix} r_{Px} \\ r_{Py} \\ r_{Pz} \end{bmatrix}$$

Reference frame: coordinate system

to express a particular point in space relative to some other origin

We will use reference frames to understand the kinematics (spatial representation) of our robots.



Q: How to map between different reference frames?

A: Rotation matrices



Unit Vectors :

$$\hat{i} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

dot product :

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 0$$

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_3$$

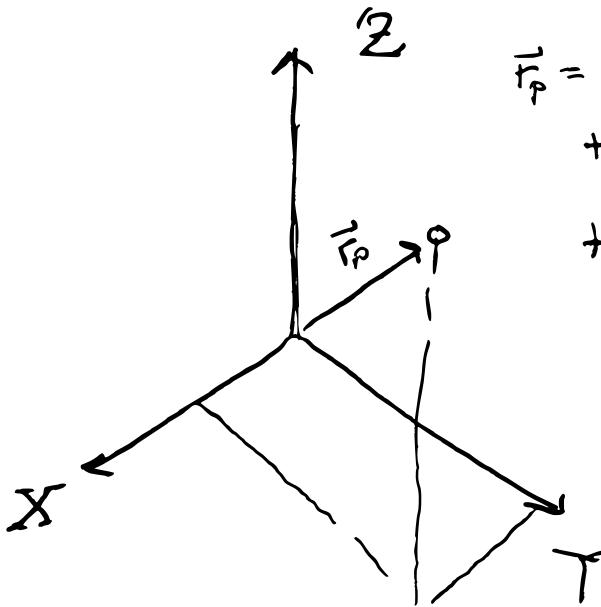
$$\hat{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Convenient to express a vector

$$\vec{r}_p = \tau_{p_x} \hat{i} + \tau_{p_y} \hat{j} + \tau_{p_z} \hat{k}$$

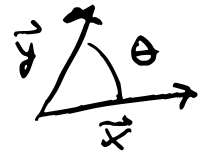
every vector can be expressed  
as a linear combination  
of unit vectors!



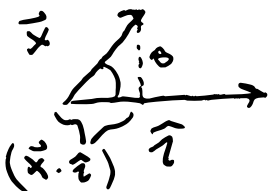
$$\vec{r}_p = (\vec{r}_p \cdot \hat{z}) \hat{z} + (\vec{r}_p \cdot \hat{y}) \hat{y} + (\vec{r}_p \cdot \hat{x}) \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_3$$

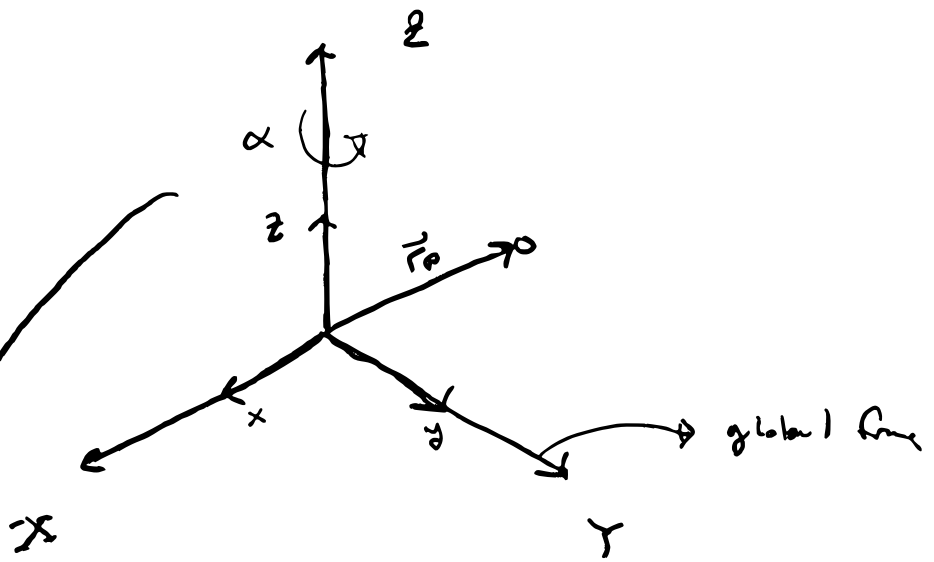
$$= \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \cos \theta$$



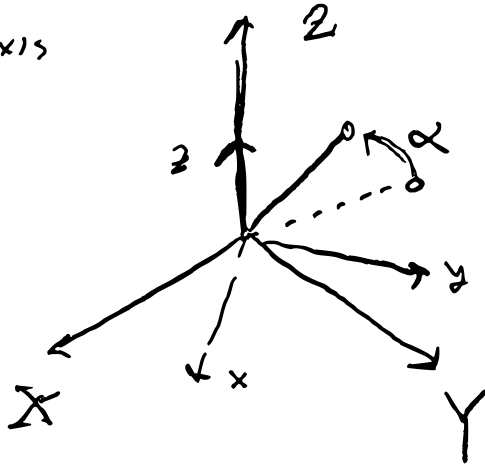
When we use the dot product with a unit vector we get the projection of the vector onto the unit vector :

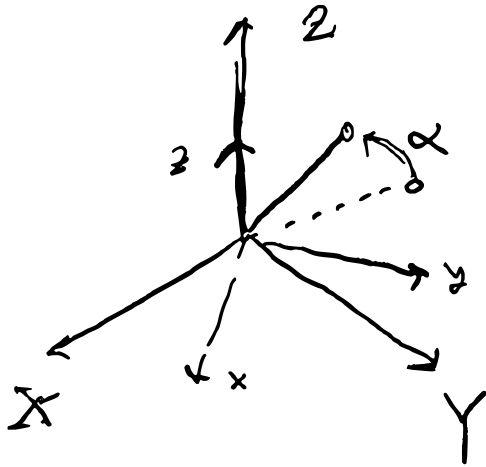


$$\vec{x} \cdot \hat{z} = \|\vec{x}\| \cos \theta$$



- ① Attach a new (body frame) to origin of the global frame
- ② rotate  $\vec{r}_p$  (and the body) about  $Z$ -axis





How to express  $\vec{r}_p$  in the global frame?

$${}^B \vec{r}_p = x_p \hat{z} + y_p \hat{y} + z_p \hat{k}$$

$${}^G \vec{r}_p = ?$$

$$= X_p \hat{I} + Y_p \hat{J} + Z_p \hat{K}$$

$$X_p = ({}^B \vec{r}_p \cdot \hat{I}) = x_p \hat{z} \cdot \hat{I} + y_p \hat{y} \cdot \hat{I} + z_p \hat{k} \cdot \hat{I}$$

$$Y_p = ({}^B \vec{r}_p \cdot \hat{J}) = x_p \hat{z} \cdot \hat{J} + y_p \hat{y} \cdot \hat{J} + z_p \hat{k} \cdot \hat{J}$$

$$Z_p = ({}^B \vec{r}_p \cdot \hat{K}) = x_p \hat{z} \cdot \hat{K} + y_p \hat{y} \cdot \hat{K} + z_p \hat{k} \cdot \hat{K}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} X_p \\ Y_p \\ Z_p \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{I}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{I}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{I}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{i}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{J}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{J}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{J}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{i}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{K}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{K}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{K}} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{directional cosines}} \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{i}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{I}} &= \cos \alpha \\ \hat{\mathbf{j}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{I}} &= -\sin \alpha \\ \hat{\mathbf{i}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{J}} &= \sin \alpha \\ \hat{\mathbf{j}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{J}} &= \cos \alpha \end{aligned} \quad R_2(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$R_z, R_y, R_x$ : the Basic rotation matrices

Any rotation about a fixed point  
can be realized w/ at most  
three consecutive rotations w the  
Basic R. matrices.

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## Properties of Rotation Matrix

### ① Orthogonality

• unit norm condition

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{r}_1 & \vec{r}_2 & \vec{r}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{r}_1\| = \|\vec{r}_2\| = \|\vec{r}_3\| = 1$$

3 constraints

• orthogonal condition

$$\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = 0$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_3 = 0$$

$$\vec{r}_3 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = 0$$

3 constraints

$$9 \text{ elements} - 6 \text{ constraints} = \underline{\underline{3 \text{ dof}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{R^T = R^{-1}}} \Rightarrow R R^T = I$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \det(R) = +1 \quad \text{---} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Why?}}}$$

$$R R^T = I$$

$$\det(R R^T) = \det(I)$$

$$\det(R) \det(R^T) = 1$$

$$\det(R)^2 = 1$$

$$\det(R) = \pm 1$$

We call the group of all possible rotations the special orthogonal

group  $SO(3)$

$$SO(3) = \left\{ R \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 : R R^T = I, \det(R) = 1 \right\}$$

Lie group ('Lee')

Next time: interpretation R  
Kinematics