

What we know about the Jacobian so far:

if we can write the forward kinematics:

$$\vec{x} = f(\vec{q})$$

then the Jacobian:

$$J(\vec{q}) = \left[\frac{\partial f(\vec{q})}{\partial q_1} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial f(\vec{q})}{\partial q_n} \right]$$

$$\dot{x} = J(q) \dot{q}$$

We usually cannot do that directly

($\mathbb{R} \rightarrow$ parameterized, so we would need to choose Euler angles)

$$\vec{v} = \dot{T} T^{-1} \quad \text{so you can rearrange:}$$

$$\Delta v = J(\vec{b}) \dot{\vec{b}}$$

Another way to think about:

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_x \\ w_y \\ w_z \\ \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} J_R(\vec{b}) \\ J_D(\vec{b}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{b}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{b}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

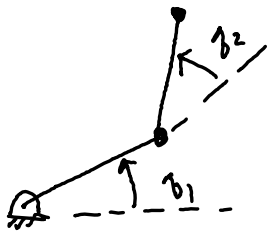
Forward kinematics ${}^0T_E = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0R_E & {}^0\vec{d}_E \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = {}^0\vec{d}_E \Rightarrow J_D = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial {}^0\vec{d}_E}{\partial b_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial {}^0\vec{d}_E}{\partial b_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{w}_x \\ \dot{w}_y \\ \dot{w}_z \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{{}^0R_E \dot{{}^0R}_E^T}_{J(\vec{q})} \dot{\vec{q}}$$

Summary: Jacobian is a linear map (depends on the current pose \vec{q}) between the end-effector velocity $\dot{\vec{w}}$ and the joint velocity $\dot{\vec{q}}$.

Ex. 2R planar Robot



$$x = l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12}$$

$$y = l_1 s_1 + l_2 s_{12}$$

$$\dot{x} = -l_1 s_1 \dot{\theta}_1 - l_2 s_{12} (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2)$$

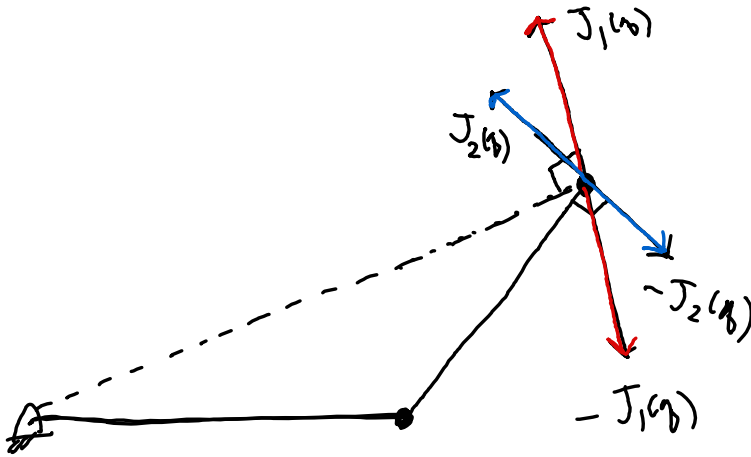
$$\dot{y} = l_1 c_1 \dot{\theta}_1 + l_2 c_{12} (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 - l_2 s_{12} & -l_2 s_{12} \\ l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} & l_2 c_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_1(\theta) \\ J_2(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{J_1(\theta)}_{\text{Vector}} \dot{\theta}_1 + \underbrace{J_2(\theta)}_{\text{Vector}} \dot{\theta}_2$$

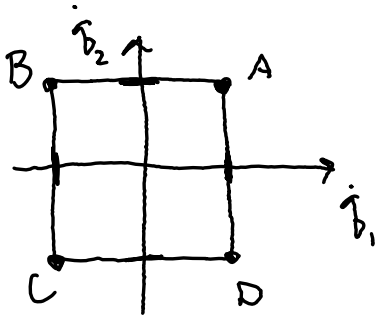
that tells us the contribution of each component of joint velocity to end-effector velocity

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = J_1(q) \dot{q}_1 + J_2(q) \dot{q}_2$$

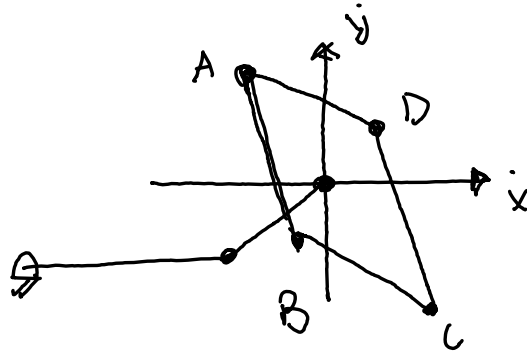


Jacobian tells us which direction we can move in.

• We can use Jacobian to map bounds on joint speed \rightarrow endeffector speed.

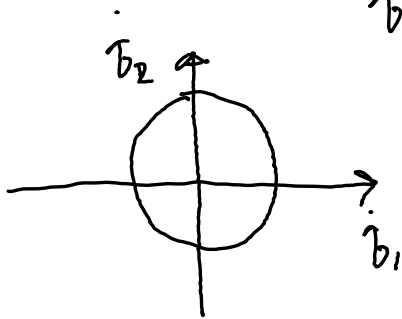


$J(q)$

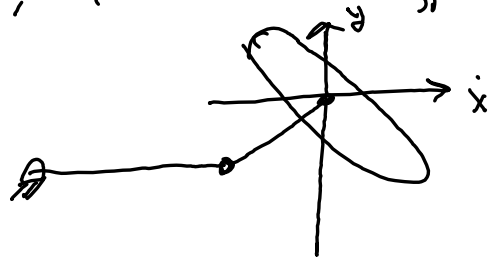


• lets use the same idea, for "unit" speeds -

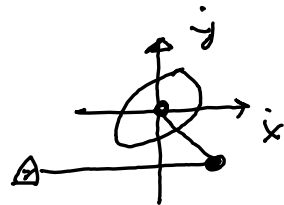
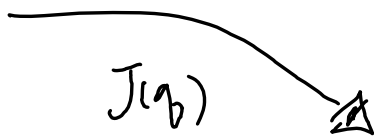
$$\dot{b}_1^2 + \dot{b}_2^2 = 1$$



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We call this ellipsoid: the Manipulability Ellipsoid

$$\|\dot{q}\| = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \dot{q}^T \dot{q} \\ &= (J(q)^{-1} \dot{x})^T (J(q)^{-1} \dot{x}) \\ &= \dot{x}^T J^{-T} J^{-1} \dot{x} \\ &= \dot{x}^T (J J^T)^{-1} \dot{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{x}^T A^{-1} \dot{x} = 1$$

Eq. of ellipsoid

$$A = J J^T$$

6x6 symmetric

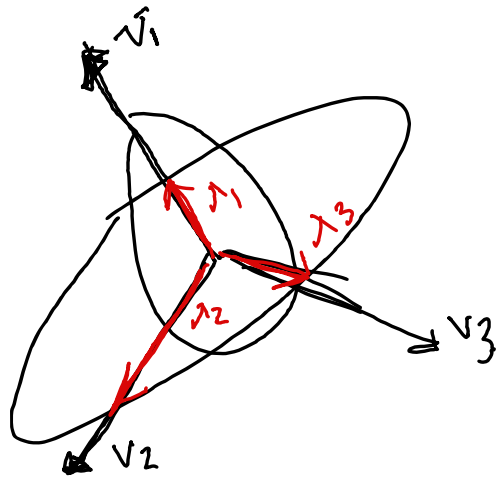
$$x^T A x \geq 0$$

positive
def.

$$\dot{x}^T A^{-1} \dot{x} = 1$$

$$A = V D V^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \dots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -v_1 - \\ \vdots \\ -v_n - \end{bmatrix}$$



v_n : principle semi-axes
 $\sqrt{\lambda_n}$: length of each semi-axis

We can calculate the manipulability ellipsoid for each of the 3×3 sub Jacobians

$$J(\vec{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} J_R \\ J_D \end{bmatrix}$$

Here's a few common measures:

$$V = \det(A) = \det(JJ^T) = \sqrt{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n}$$

We want V to be maximum usually.

$$\mu_1(A) = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_{\max}}}{\sqrt{\lambda_{\min}}} \quad \frac{\text{longest semi-axis}}{\text{shortest semi-axis}} \geq 1$$

$\mu_1 \rightarrow 1$ (isotropic)

$$\mu_2(A) = \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}} \geq 1 \quad \text{can be used for sensitivity analysis}$$

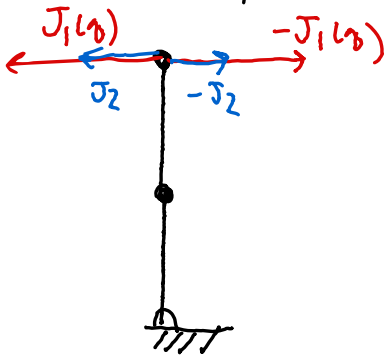
Singularities

$$\dot{x} = J(q) \dot{q} \iff \dot{q} = J(q)^{-1} \dot{x}$$

- a singular configuration occurs when the Jacobian loses rank.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 - l_2 s_{12} & -l_2 s_{12} \\ l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} & l_2 c_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider $q_1 = \pi/2$, $q_2 = 0$, $l_1 = l_2 = 1$



$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$J_1(q)$ | $J_2(q)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \dot{q}_1 & -1 \dot{q}_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 - l_2 s_{12} & -l_2 s_{12} \\ l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} & l_2 c_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{b}_1 \\ \dot{b}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_1 = b_2 = 0, \quad l_1 = l_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{b}_1 \\ \dot{b}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

