

# Introduction to Robotics

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# Kinematic relations

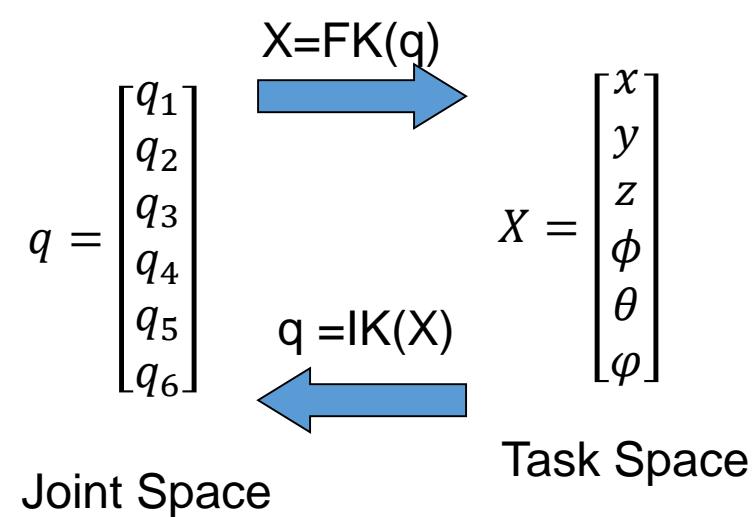
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Joint Coordinate Vector:  $q = (q_1 q_2 \dots q_n)^T$



Location of the tool can be specified using a joint space or a cartesian space description

# Velocity relations

- Relation between joint velocity and Cartesian velocity.
  - JACOBIAN matrix  $J(q)$

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$$q^{\cdot} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q_1} \\ \dot{q_2} \\ \dot{q_3} \\ \dot{q_4} \\ \dot{q_5} \\ \dot{q_6} \end{bmatrix} \quad \xrightarrow{\dot{X} = J(q)q^{\cdot}} \quad X^{\cdot} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\varphi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\dot{q} = J^{-1}(q)X^{\cdot}$

# Jacobian

- Suppose a position and orientation vector of a manipulator is a function of 6 joint variables: (from forward kinematics)

$$X = h(q)$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ \phi \\ \theta \\ \varphi \end{bmatrix} = h\left(\begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ q_4 \\ q_5 \\ q_6 \end{bmatrix}\right)_{6 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} h_1(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_6) \\ h_2(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_6) \\ h_3(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_6) \\ h_4(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_6) \\ h_5(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_6) \\ h_6(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_6) \end{bmatrix}_{6 \times 1}$$

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# Jacobian Matrix

Forward kinematics

$$X_{6 \times 1} = h(q_{n \times 1})$$

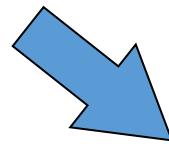
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$$\dot{X}_{6 \times 1} = \frac{d}{dt} h(q_{n \times 1}) = \frac{d}{dq} h(q) \cdot \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} h(q) \dot{q}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\varphi} \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \frac{d}{dq} h(q) \right] \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

$\xleftarrow{J = \frac{dh(q)}{dq}}$

$\downarrow$

$$\dot{X} = J_{6 \times n} \dot{q}_{n \times 1}$$

# Jacobian Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\varphi} \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \frac{d}{dq} h(q) \right] \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ \vdots \\ q_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

$$J = \left( \frac{dh(q)}{dq} \right)_{6 \times n}$$

Jacobian is a function of  $q$ , it is not a constant!

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial q_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial q_n} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial q_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial q_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_6}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial h_6}{\partial q_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_6}{\partial q_n} \end{bmatrix}_{6 \times n}$$

# Jacobian Matrix

$$\dot{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V \\ \Omega \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear velocity

Angular velocity

$$\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x = \dot{\phi} \\ \omega_y = \dot{\theta} \\ \omega_z = \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{q}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

## The Jacobian Equation

$$\dot{X} = J_{6 \times n} \dot{q}_{n \times 1}$$

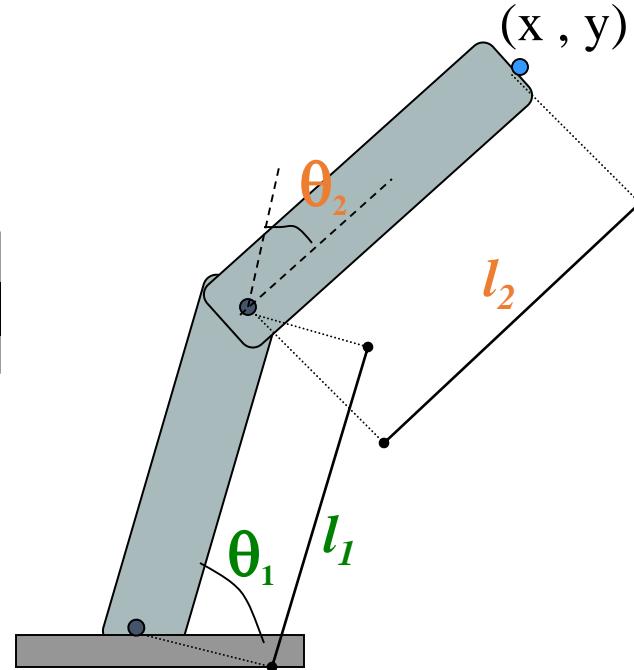
# Example

- 2-DOF planar robot arm
  - Given  $\mathbf{l}_1, \mathbf{l}_2$ , **Find: Jacobian**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \cos \theta_1 + l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ l_1 \sin \theta_1 + l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_1(\theta_1, \theta_2) \\ h_2(\theta_1, \theta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{Y}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = J \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial \theta_2} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial \theta_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 \sin \theta_1 - l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ l_1 \cos \theta_1 + l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$



# Singularities

- The inverse of the jacobian matrix cannot be calculated when

$$\det [J(\theta)] = 0$$

- Singular points are such values of  $\theta$  that cause the determinant of the Jacobian to be zero

- Find the singularity configuration of the 2-DOF planar robot arm

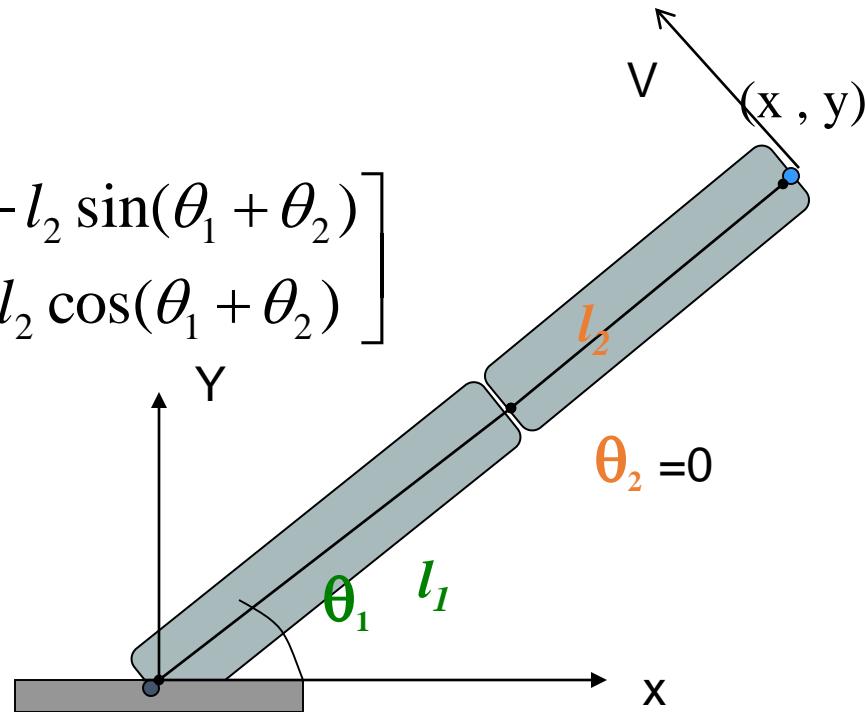
$\text{determinant}(J)=0 \rightarrow \text{Not full rank}$

$$\dot{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = J \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 \sin \theta_1 - l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ l_1 \cos \theta_1 + l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Det}(J)=0$$

$$\theta_2 = 0$$



# Jacobian Matrix

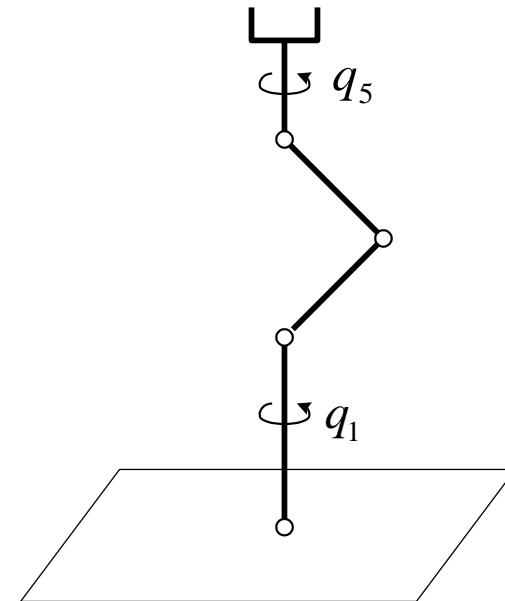
- Inverse Jacobian

$$\dot{X} = J\dot{q} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{11} & J_{12} & \cdots & J_{16} \\ J_{21} & J_{22} & \cdots & J_{26} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ J_{61} & J_{62} & \cdots & J_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \\ \dot{q}_4 \\ \dot{q}_5 \\ \dot{q}_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{q} = J^{-1}\dot{X}$$

- Singularity

- $\text{rank}(J) < n$  : Jacobian Matrix is less than full rank
- Jacobian is non-invertable
- **Boundary Singularities**: occur when the tool tip is on the surface of the work envelop.
- **Interior Singularities**: occur inside the work envelope when two or more of the axes of the robot form a straight line, i.e., collinear



# Singularity

- At Singularities:
  - the manipulator end effector can't move in certain directions.
  - Bounded End-Effector velocities may correspond to unbounded joint velocities.
  - Bounded joint torques may correspond to unbounded End-Effector forces and torques.

# Jacobian Matrix

- If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix}$

- Then the cross product

$$A \times B = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_y b_z - a_z b_y \\ -(a_x b_z - a_z b_x) \\ a_x b_y - a_y b_x \end{bmatrix}$$

# Remember DH parameter

$${}_{i-1}^i H = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_i & -c\alpha_i s\theta_i & s\alpha_i s\theta_i & a_i c\theta_i \\ s\theta_i & c\theta_i c\alpha_i & -s\alpha_i c\theta_i & a_i s\theta_i \\ 0 & s\alpha_i & c\alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The transformation matrix  $H$

$${}_6^0 H(q_1, \dots, q_n) = {}_1^0 H(q_1) \cdots {}_n^{n-1} H(q_n)$$

# Jacobian Matrix

$$J = [J_1 \quad J_2 \quad \dots \quad J_n]$$

where if joint  $(i)$  is revolute

$${}^{i-1}_i H = \begin{bmatrix} c_{\theta_i} & -s_{\theta_i}c_{\alpha_i} & s_{\theta_i}s_{\alpha_i} & a_i c_{\theta_i} \\ s_{\theta_i} & c_{\theta_i}c_{\alpha_i} & -c_{\theta_i}s_{\alpha_i} & a_i s_{\theta_i} \\ 0 & s_{\alpha_i} & c_{\alpha_i} & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_i = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{i-1} \times (O_n - O_{i-1}) \\ Z_{i-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

and if joint  $(i)$  is prismatic

$$J_i = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{i-1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

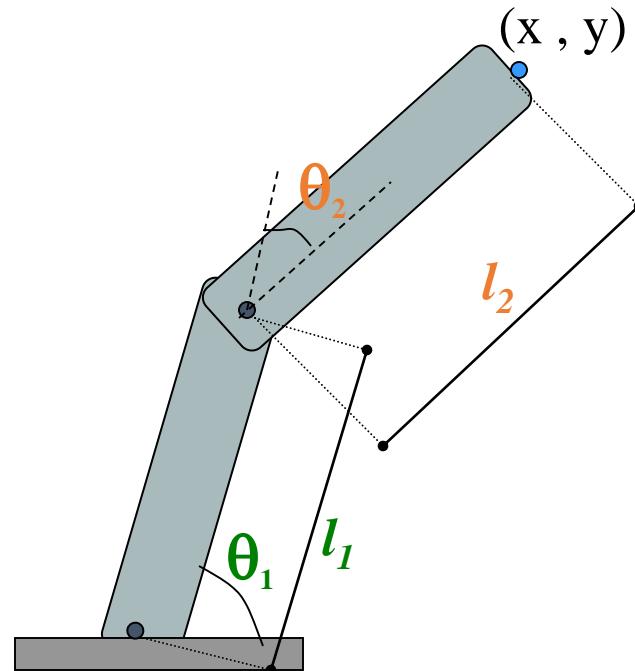
Where  $Z_i$  is the first three elements in the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of the  ${}^{i-1}_i H$  matrix, and  $O_i$  is the first three elements in the 4<sup>th</sup> column of the  ${}^{i-1}_i H$  matrix.

# Jacobian Matrix

2-DOF planar robot arm

Given  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , Find: Jacobian

- Here,  $n=2$ ,



Link	$a_i$	$\alpha_i$	$d_i$	$\theta_i$
1	$a_1$	0	0	$\theta_1^*$
2	$a_2$	0	0	$\theta_2^*$

$${}^0_1 H = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & a_1 c_1 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & a_1 s_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$${}^1_2 H = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 & a_2 c_2 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 & a_2 s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0_1 H = {}^0_1 H$$

$${}^0_2 H = {}^0_1 H {}^1_2 H = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & -s_{12} & 0 & a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} \\ s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 & a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* variable

Where  $(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$  denoted by  $\theta_{12}$  and  
 $\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$  by  $c_{12}$

$$Z_0 = Z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, O_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cos \theta_1 \\ a_1 \sin \theta_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, O_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cos \theta_1 + a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ a_1 \sin \theta_1 + a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Jacobian Matrix

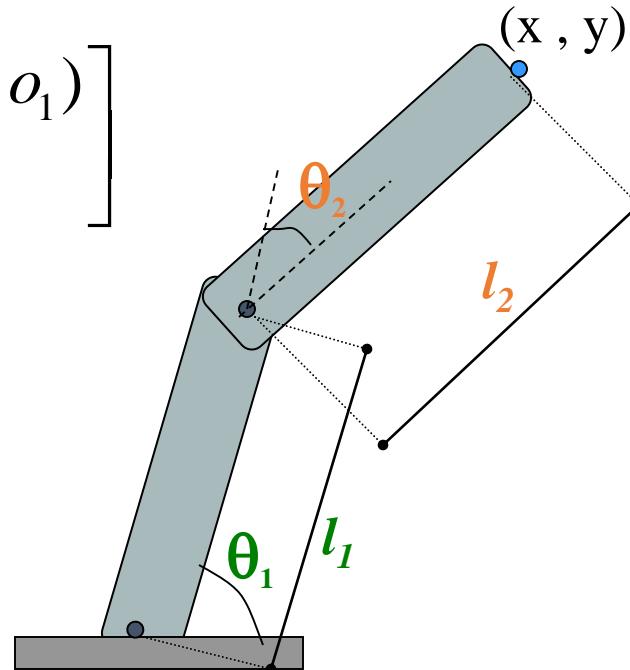
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- Here,  $n=2$

$$J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_2 - o_0) \\ z_0 \end{bmatrix}, J_2 = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \times (o_2 - o_1) \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Jacobian Matrix

$$J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_2 - o_0) \\ z_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_0 \times (o_2 - o_0) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cos \theta_1 + a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ a_1 \sin \theta_1 + a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a_1 \cos \theta_1 + a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & a_1 \sin \theta_1 + a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 \sin \theta_1 - a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ a_1 \cos \theta_1 + a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Jacobian Matrix

$$J_2 = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \times (o_2 - o_1) \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 \times (o_2 - o_1) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Jacobian Matrix

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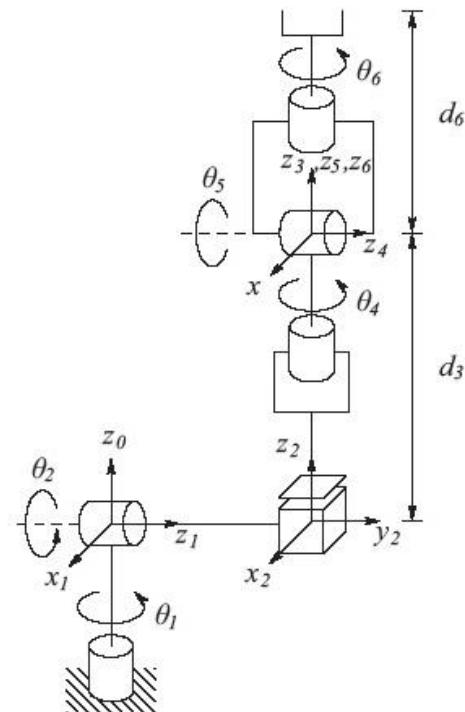
The required Jacobian matrix  $\mathbf{J}$

$$\mathbf{J} = [J_1 \quad J_2]$$

# Stanford Manipulator

- 6DOF: need to assign seven coordinate frames:
  1. Choose  $z_0$  axis (axis of rotation for joint 1, base frame)
  2. Choose  $z_1-z_5$  axes (axes of rotation/translation for joints 2-6)
  3. Choose  $x_i$  axes
  4. Choose tool frame
  5. Fill in table of DH parameters:

link	$a_i$	$\alpha_i$	$d_i$	$\theta_i$
1	0	-90	0	$\theta_1$
2	0	90	$d_2$	$\theta_2$
3	0	0	$d_3$	0
4	0	-90	0	$\theta_4$
5	0	90	0	$\theta_5$
6	0	0	$d_6$	$\theta_6$



- Now determine the individual homogeneous transformations:

$${}^0_1H = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & -s_1 & 0 \\ s_1 & 0 & c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, {}^1_2H = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & 0 & s_2 & 0 \\ s_2 & 0 & -c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, {}^2_3H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^3_4H = \begin{bmatrix} c_4 & 0 & -s_4 & 0 \\ s_4 & 0 & c_4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, {}^4_5H = \begin{bmatrix} c_5 & 0 & s_5 & 0 \\ s_5 & 0 & -c_5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, {}^5_6H = \begin{bmatrix} c_6 & -s_6 & 0 & 0 \\ s_6 & c_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Stanford Manipulator

$${}^0H = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & -s_1 & 0 \\ s_1 & 0 & c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, {}^1H = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & 0 & s_2 & 0 \\ s_2 & 0 & -c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, {}^2H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0H = \begin{bmatrix} c_1c_2 & -s_1 & c_1s_2 & -d_2s_1 \\ s_1c_2 & c_1 & s_1s_2 & d_2c_1 \\ -s_2 & 0 & c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad z_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -s_1 \\ c_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1s_2 \\ s_1s_2 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad z_3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1s_2 \\ s_1s_2 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0H = \begin{bmatrix} c_1c_2 & -s_1 & c_1s_2 & \boxed{d_3c_1s_2 - d_2s_1} \\ s_1c_2 & c_1 & s_1s_2 & \boxed{d_3s_1s_2 + d_2c_1} \\ -s_2 & 0 & c_2 & d_3c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad O_0 = O_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad O_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -d_2s_1 \\ d_2c_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad O_3 = \begin{bmatrix} d_3c_1s_2 - d_2s_1 \\ d_3s_1s_2 + d_2c_1 \\ d_3c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Stanford Manipulator

$$z_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 c_2 s_4 - s_1 c_4 \\ -s_1 c_2 s_4 + c_1 c_4 \\ s_2 s_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad O_4 = \begin{bmatrix} d_3 c_1 s_2 - d_2 s_1 \\ d_3 s_1 s_2 + d_2 c_1 \\ d_3 c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_5 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_2 c_4 s_5 - s_1 s_4 s_5 + c_1 s_2 c_5 \\ s_1 c_2 c_4 s_5 + c_1 s_4 s_5 + s_1 s_2 c_5 \\ -s_2 c_4 s_5 + c_2 c_5 \end{bmatrix} \quad O_5 = \begin{bmatrix} d_3 c_1 s_2 - d_2 s_1 \\ d_3 s_1 s_2 + d_2 c_1 \\ d_3 c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_6 = ? \quad O_6 = ?$$

# Stanford Manipulator

$$J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \times (o_6 - o_0) \\ z_0 \end{bmatrix}, J_2 = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \times (o_6 - o_1) \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Joints 1,2 are revolute}$$

$$J_3 = \begin{bmatrix} z_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Joint 3 is prismatic}$$

$$J_4 = \begin{bmatrix} z_3 \times (o_6 - o_3) \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix}, J_5 = \begin{bmatrix} z_4 \times (o_6 - o_4) \\ z_4 \end{bmatrix}, J_6 = \begin{bmatrix} z_5 \times (o_6 - o_5) \\ z_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The required Jacobian matrix  $\mathbf{J}$

$$\mathbf{J} = [J_1 \quad J_2 \quad J_3 \quad J_4 \quad J_5 \quad J_6]$$

$$J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -d_y \\ d_x \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, J_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 d_z \\ s_1 d_z \\ -s_1 d_y - c_1 d_x \\ -s_1 \\ c_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, J_3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 s_2 \\ s_1 s_2 \\ c_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, J_4 = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 s_2 (d_z - o_{3,z}) + c_2 (d_y - o_{3,y}) \\ -c_1 s_1 (d_z - o_{3,z}) + c_2 (d_x - o_{3,x}) \\ -c_1 c_2 s_4 - s_1 c_4 \\ s_2 s_4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_5 = \begin{bmatrix} (-s_1 c_2 s_4 + c_1 c_4)(d_z - o_{3,z}) - s_2 s_4 (d_y - o_{3,y}) \\ (-c_1 c_2 s_4 + s_1 c_4)(d_z - o_{3,z}) + s_2 s_4 (d_x - o_{3,x}) \\ (-c_1 c_2 s_4 - s_1 c_4)(d_y - o_{3,y}) + (s_1 c_2 s_4 - c_1 c_4)(d_x - o_{3,x}) \\ -c_1 c_2 c_4 - s_1 c_4 \\ s_2 s_4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_6 = \begin{bmatrix} (s_1 c_2 c_4 s_5 + c_1 s_4 s_5 + s_1 s_2 c_5)(d_y - o_{3,y}) + (s_2 c_4 s_5 - c_2 c_5)(d_y - o_{3,y}) \\ -(c_1 c_2 c_4 s_5 - s_1 s_4 s_5 + c_1 s_2 c_5)(d_z - o_{3,z}) + (s_2 c_4 s_5 - c_2 c_5)(d_x - o_{3,x}) \\ c_1 c_2 c_4 s_5 - s_1 s_4 s_5 + c_1 s_2 c_5 \\ s_1 c_2 c_4 s_5 + c_1 s_4 s_5 + s_1 s_2 c_5 \\ -s_2 c_4 s_5 + c_2 c_5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Inverse Velocity

- The relation between the joint and end-effector velocities:

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

where  $J$  ( $m \times n$ ). If  $J$  is a square matrix ( $m=n$ ), the joint velocities:

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

- If  $m < n$ , let pseudoinverse  $J^+$  where

$$\dot{q} = J^+(q)\dot{X}$$

$$J^+ = J^T [JJ^T]^{-1}$$

# Jacobian Matrix

- Pseudoinverse

- Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix, and let  $A^+$  be the pseudoinverse of  $A$ .  
If  $A$  is of full rank, then  $A^+$  can be computed as:

$$A^+ = \begin{cases} A^T [AA^T]^{-1} & m \leq n \\ A^{-1} & m = n \\ [A^T A]^{-1} A^T & m \geq n \end{cases}$$

# Jacobian Matrix

- Example: Find X s.t.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^+ = A^T [AA^T]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & -5 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matlab Command: [pinv\(A\)](#) to calculate  $A^+$

$$x = A^+ b = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 13 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Acceleration

- The relation between the joint and end-effector velocities:

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

- Differentiating this equation yields an expression for the acceleration:

$$\ddot{X} = J(q)\ddot{q} + \left[ \frac{d}{dt} J(q) \right] \dot{q}$$

- Given  $\ddot{X}$  of the end-effector acceleration, the joint acceleration  $\ddot{q}$

$$J(q)\ddot{q} = \ddot{X} - \left[ \frac{d}{dt} J(q) \right] \dot{q}$$

$$\ddot{q} = J^{-1}(q) \left[ \ddot{X} - \frac{d}{dt} J(q) \right] \dot{q}$$

## Inverse kinematics algorithms

The Jacobian matrix can be used also for the solution of the inverse kinematic problem.

If a desired trajectory is known in terms of the velocity  $\mathbf{v}(kT) = \mathbf{v}_k$ , a simple approach is to consider

$$\mathbf{q}_{k+1} = \mathbf{q}_k + \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}_k)\mathbf{v}_k T$$

equivalent to a numerical integration over time of the velocity. This operation has two major drawbacks affecting the computation of the exact solution:

- *numerical drifts*
- *initialization problems*

These problems may be avoided by implementing a [feedback scheme](#) accounting for the operational space errors  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{x}_d - \mathbf{x}$ . Then

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \dot{\mathbf{x}}_d - \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \dot{\mathbf{x}}_d - \mathbf{J}_a(\mathbf{q})\dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

The vector  $\dot{\mathbf{q}}$  must be chosen so that the error  $\mathbf{e}$  converges to zero.

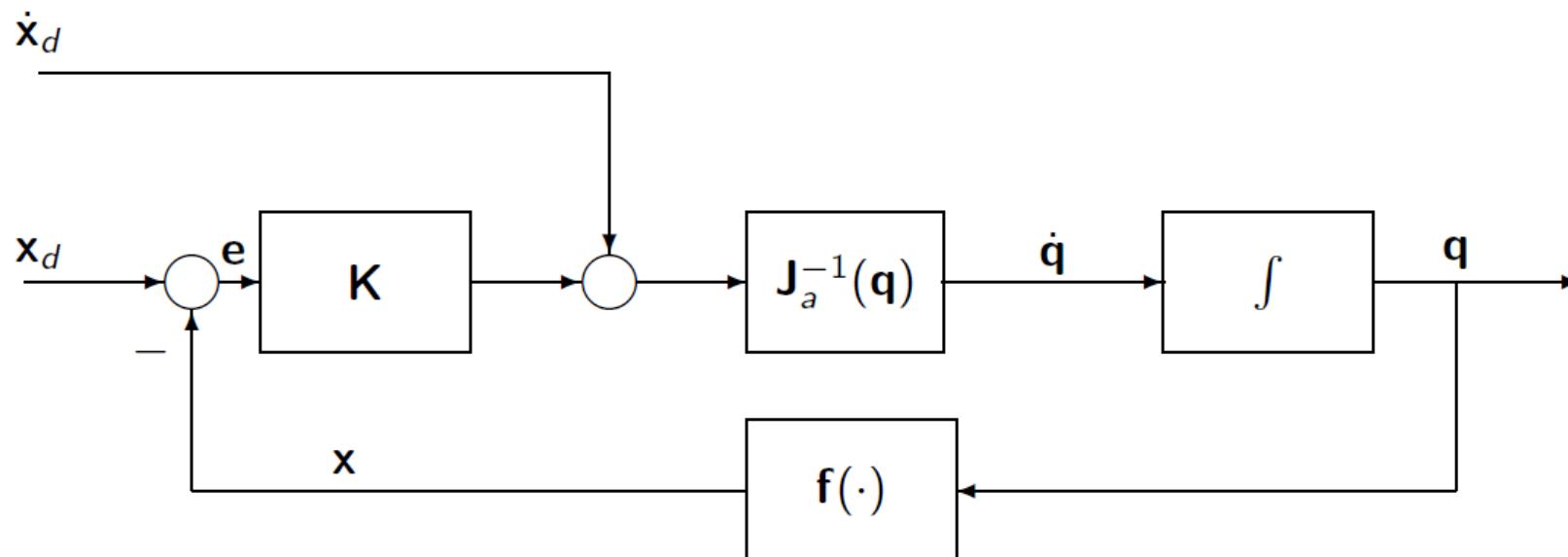
## Scheme 1: Jacobian (pseudo)-inverse

Assuming that  $\mathbf{J}_a$  is invertible, then  $\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_a^{-1}(\mathbf{q}) (\dot{\mathbf{x}}_d + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{e})$

By substituting this expression in (2) one obtains

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{e} = 0$$

representing, if  $\mathbf{K}$  is positive definite, an asymptotically stable system. Note that the convergence velocity depends on  $\mathbf{K}$ .



## Scheme 2: Jacobian transpose

This scheme is based on the [Lyapunov approach](#). A Lyapunov function must be found guaranteeing the convergence to zero of the error  $\mathbf{e}$ .

Let's assume

$$V(\mathbf{e}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{e}$$

with  $\mathbf{K}$  symmetric and positive definite. In this manner

$$V(\mathbf{e}) > 0, \quad \forall \mathbf{e} \neq 0, \quad V(\mathbf{0}) = 0$$

By differentiating  $V(\mathbf{e})$  one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V} &= \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \dot{\mathbf{e}} = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_d - \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \dot{\mathbf{x}} \\ &= \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_d - \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{J}_a(\mathbf{q}) \dot{\mathbf{q}}\end{aligned}$$

## Scheme 2: Jacobian transpose

From

$$\dot{V} = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_d - \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{J}_a(\mathbf{q}) \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

By choosing

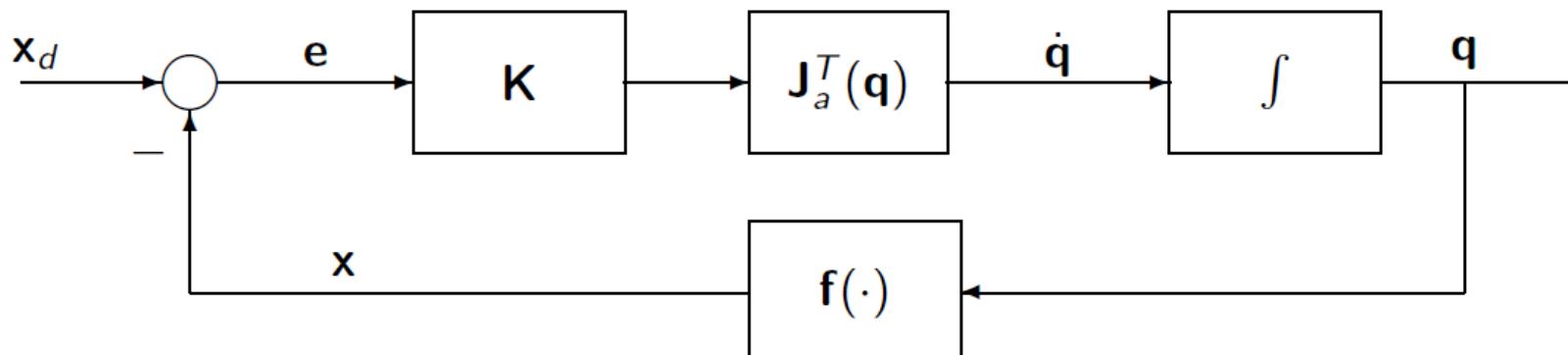
$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_a^T(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{K} \mathbf{e}$$

one obtains

$$\dot{V} = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_d - \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{J}_a(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{J}_a^T(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{K} \mathbf{e}$$

If  $\dot{\mathbf{x}}_d = 0$  then  $\dot{V} < 0$  and the system is asymptotically stable if  $\mathbf{J}_a$  is full rank.

If  $\mathbf{J}_a$  is not full rank, then the condition  $\dot{\mathbf{q}} = 0$  may be obtained also with  $\mathbf{e} \neq \mathbf{0}$  ( $\mathbf{K} \mathbf{e} \in \text{null}(\mathbf{J}_a^T)$ ).



## Example

Consider the non linear function

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_1^3 + \sin(q_1 q_2) \\ q_1 q_2^3 + \sin(q_1^2 + 2q_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

The Jacobian is

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3q_1^2 + q_2 \cos(q_1 q_2) & q_1 \cos(q_1 q_2) \\ q_2^3 + 2q_1 \cos(q_1^2 + 2q_2) & 3q_1 q_2^2 + 2\cos(q_1^2 + 2q_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Assuming  $\mathbf{z}_0 = [0.1, 0.2]^T$ , find  $\mathbf{q}_0 = \mathbf{f}^{-1}(\mathbf{z}_0)$ .