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Problem		Points
1		30
2		40
3		30
<i>TOTAL</i>		100

**Problem 1**

For the figure shown in Fig. P1, find the homogeneous transformation matrices  ${}^{i-1}\mathbf{A}_i$  and  ${}^0\mathbf{A}_i$  for  $i=1,2$  between the coordinate frames.

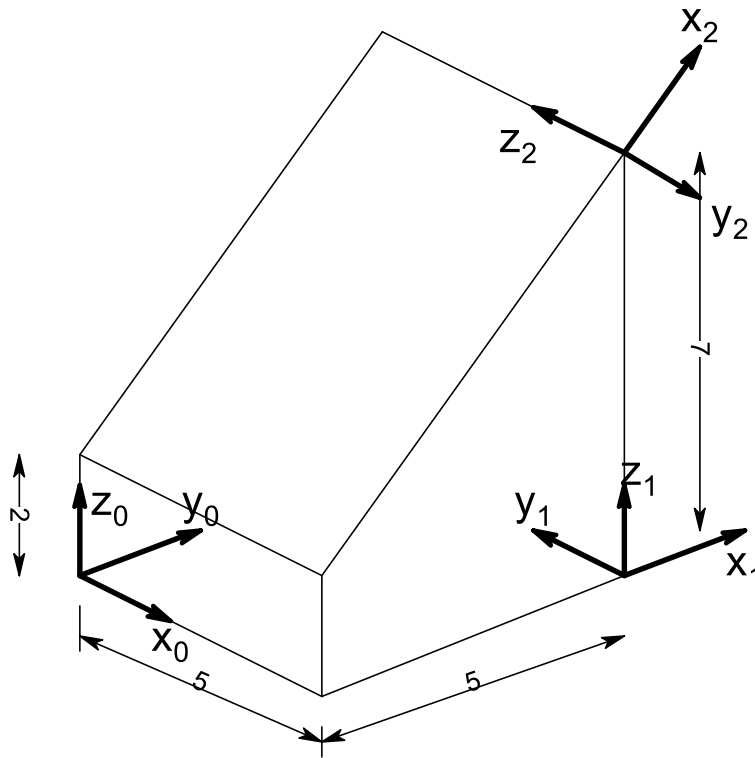


Figure P 1

$${}^0\mathbf{A}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^1\mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.707 & 0.707 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.707 & -0.707 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0\mathbf{A}_2 = \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.707 & 0.707 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.707 & -0.707 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 5 \\ 0.707 & 0.707 & 0 & 5 \\ 0.707 & -0.707 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Problem 2

For the 3-DOF RRP robot shown in Fig.P2:

- Assign appropriate frames for the Denavit-Hartenberg (D-H) representation.
- Fill out the parameters Table.
- Write all the A matrices.
- Derive the forward kinematic equations for the robot.

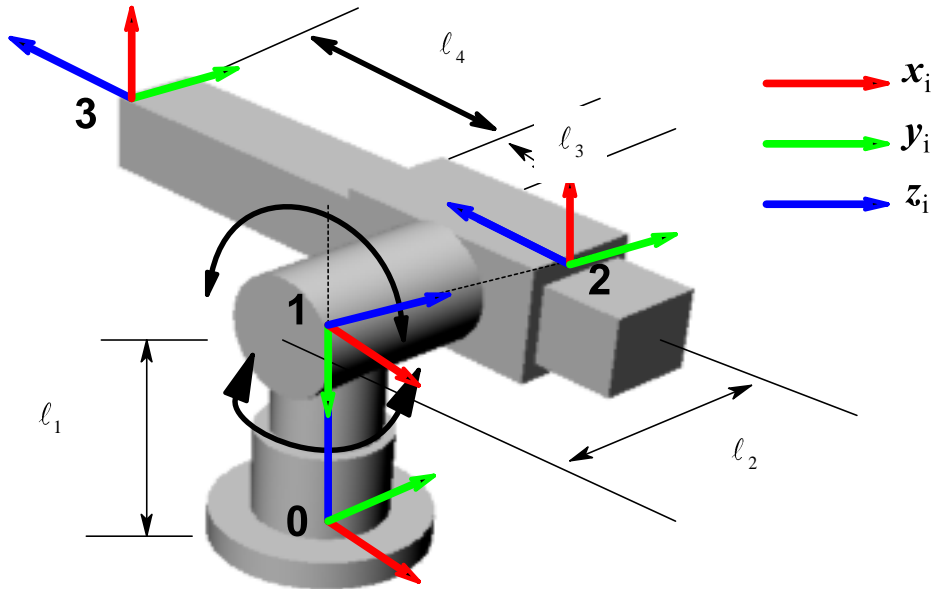


Figure P 2 Three-Link PRR manipulator

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$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_i & -\cos \alpha_i \sin \theta_i & \sin \alpha_i \sin \theta_i & a_i \cos \theta_i \\ \sin \theta_i & \cos \alpha_i \cos \theta_i & -\sin \alpha_i \cos \theta_i & a_i \sin \theta_i \\ 0 & \sin \alpha_i & \cos \alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

D-H Parameters List:

Link <sub>i</sub>	$\theta_i$	$d_i$	$a_i$	$\alpha_i$
1	$\theta_1^*$	$l_1$	0	-90
2	$\theta_2^* - 90$	$l_2$	0	90
3	0	$l_3 + l_4^*$	0	0

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta_2 & 0 & -\cos \theta_2 & 0 \\ -\cos \theta_2 & 0 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & l_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_3 + l_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0T_H = A_1 A_2 A_3$$

$${}^0T_H = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta_2 & 0 & -\cos \theta_2 & 0 \\ -\cos \theta_2 & 0 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & l_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_3 + l_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0T_H = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 S_2 & -S_1 & -C_1 C_2 & -l_2 S_1 \\ S_1 S_2 & C_1 & -S_1 C_2 & l_2 C_1 \\ C_2 & 0 & S_2 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_3 + l_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0T_H = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 S_2 & -S_1 & -C_1 C_2 & -l_2 S_1 - (l_3 + l_4) C_1 C_2 \\ S_1 S_2 & C_1 & -S_1 C_2 & l_2 C_1 - (l_3 + l_4) S_1 C_2 \\ C_2 & 0 & S_2 & l_1 + (l_3 + l_4) S_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Problem 3

D-H Parameters Table for the 3 DOF RPR manipulator is given in Table P3.

**Table P3: D-H Parameters Table**

Link <sub>i</sub>	$\theta_i$	$d_i$	$a_i$	$\alpha_i$
1	$\theta_1^*$	$l_1 + l_2$	0	90
2	0	$l_3 + l_4^*$	0	0
3	$\theta_3^*$	$l_5$	0	0

\* joint variable

If  $l_1 = l_2 = l_3 = 2$ ,  $l_5 = 1$  and the hand frame relative to the base coordinate frame  ${}^0T_H$  is given as:

$${}^0T_H = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{9}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{-9\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

then determine the joint variables  $\theta_1, l_4$ , and  $\theta_3$ .

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<b>Some General Analytical Inverse Kinematics Formulas</b>	
IF	THEN
$\cos \theta = b$	$\theta = \text{Atan } 2\left(\pm\sqrt{1-b^2}, b\right)$ ; i.e., both $\theta$ and $-\theta$
$\sin \theta = a$	$\theta = \text{Atan } 2\left(a, \pm\sqrt{1-a^2}\right)$ ; i.e., both $\theta$ and $(180-\theta)$
$\sin \theta = a$ $\cos \theta = b$	$\theta = \text{Atan } 2(a, b)$
$a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = 0$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} = \text{Atan } 2(a, b) \\ \text{and} \\ \theta = \text{Atan } 2(-a, -b) \end{array} \right\}$ i.e., both $\theta$ and $(\theta \pm 180)$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & \sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & -\cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & l_1 + l_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_3 + l_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_3 & -\sin \theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_3 & \cos \theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0T_H = A_1 A_2 A_3$$

$${}^0T_H = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & \sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & -\cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & l_1 + l_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_3 + l_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_3 & -\sin \theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_3 & \cos \theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0T_H = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & \sin \theta_1 & (l_3 + l_4) \sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & -\cos \theta_1 & -(l_3 + l_4) \cos \theta_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & l_1 + l_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_3 & -\sin \theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_3 & \cos \theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0T_H = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 C_3 & -C_1 S_3 & S_1 & l_5 S_1 + (l_3 + l_4) S_1 \\ S_1 C_3 & -S_1 S_3 & -C_1 & -l_5 C_1 - (l_3 + l_4) C_1 \\ S_3 & C_3 & 0 & l_1 + l_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sin \theta_1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ \cos \theta_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{array} \right\} \theta_1 = \arctan 2 \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = 30^\circ$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sin \theta_3 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \cos \theta_3 = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\} \theta_3 = \arctan 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right) = 60^\circ$$

$$(l_3 + l_4 + l_5) S_1 = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$(3 + l_4) = \frac{9}{4 \times S_1} = \frac{9}{4 \times \frac{1}{2}} = 4.5$$

$$\boxed{l_4 = 4.5 - 3 = 1.5}$$