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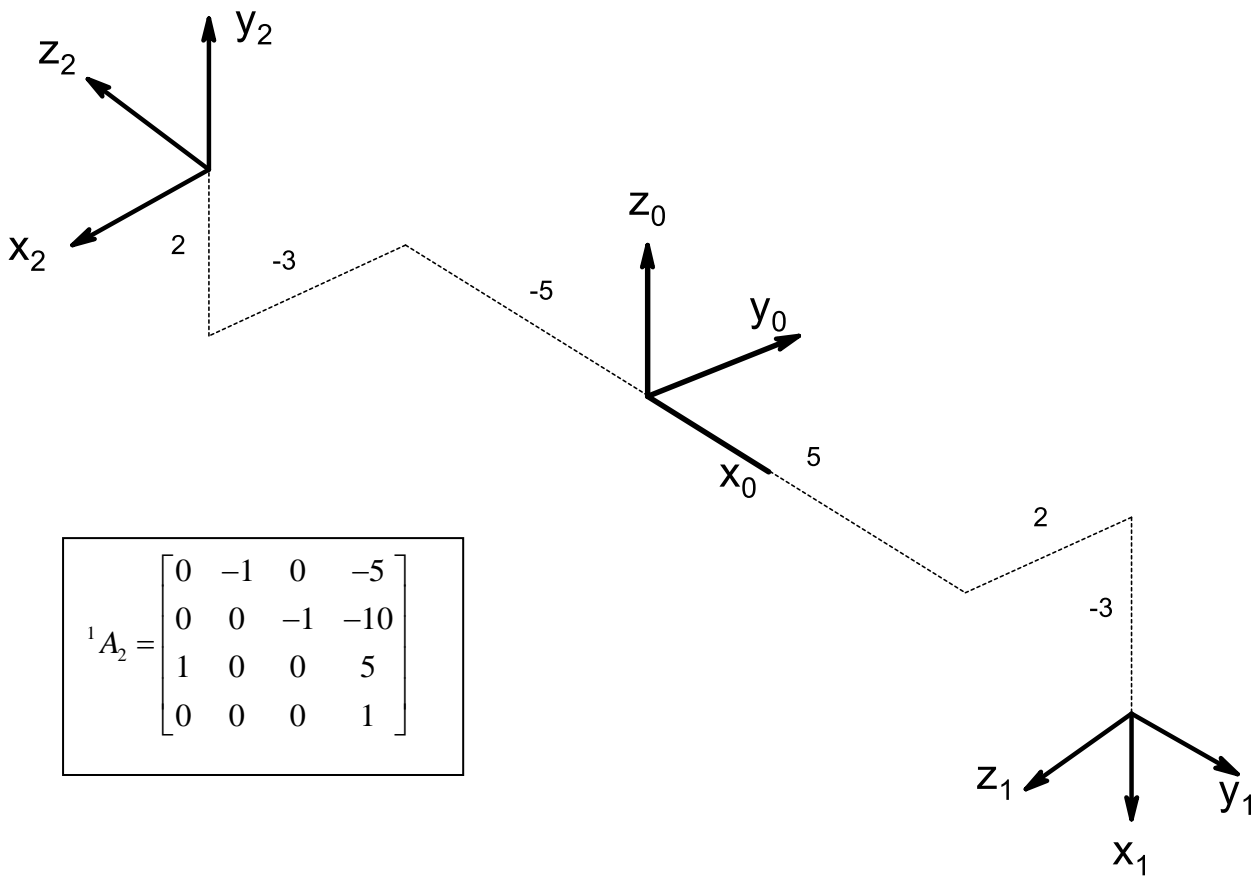
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Problem 1

The orientations and positions of the frame 1 and the frame 2 are given relative to the frame 0 as 0A_1 and 0A_2 , respectively. Plot the frames 1 and 2 and determine 1A_2 graphically and then mathematically.

$${}^0A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$${}^1A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0A_2 = {}^0A_1 {}^1A_2$$

$$({}^0A_1)^{-1} {}^0A_2 = {}^1A_2$$

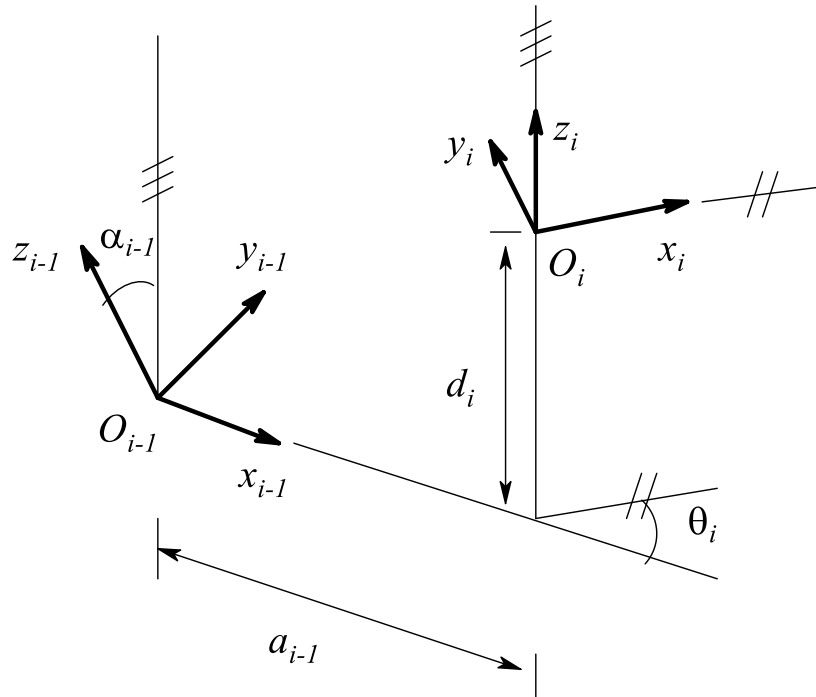
$$\left({}^0A_1\right)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^1A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^1A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 2

Determine the transformation ${}^{i-1}A_i$



$${}^{i-1}A_i = Rot(x, \alpha_{i-1}) Trans(a_{i-1}, 0, 0) Rot(z, \theta_i) Trans(0, 0, d_i)$$

$${}^{i-1}A_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\alpha_{i-1} & -S\alpha_{i-1} & 0 \\ 0 & S\alpha_{i-1} & C\alpha_{i-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_{i-1} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_i & -S\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ S\theta_i & C\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{i-1}A_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_{i-1} \\ 0 & C\alpha_{i-1} & -S\alpha_{i-1} & 0 \\ 0 & S\alpha_{i-1} & C\alpha_{i-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_i & -S\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ S\theta_i & C\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{i-1}A_i = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_i & -S\theta_i & 0 & a_{i-1} \\ C\alpha_{i-1}S\theta_i & C\alpha_{i-1}C\theta_i & -S\alpha_{i-1} & -d_iS\alpha_{i-1} \\ S\alpha_{i-1}S\theta_i & S\alpha_{i-1}C\theta_i & C\alpha_{i-1} & d_iC\alpha_{i-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 3

For the 3-DOF (RPR) robot shown in Fig.P3:

- a) Assign the coordinate frames based on the D-H representation.
- b) Fill out the parameter table.
- c) Write all the A matrices.
- d) Derive the forward kinematic equations, 0T_H .

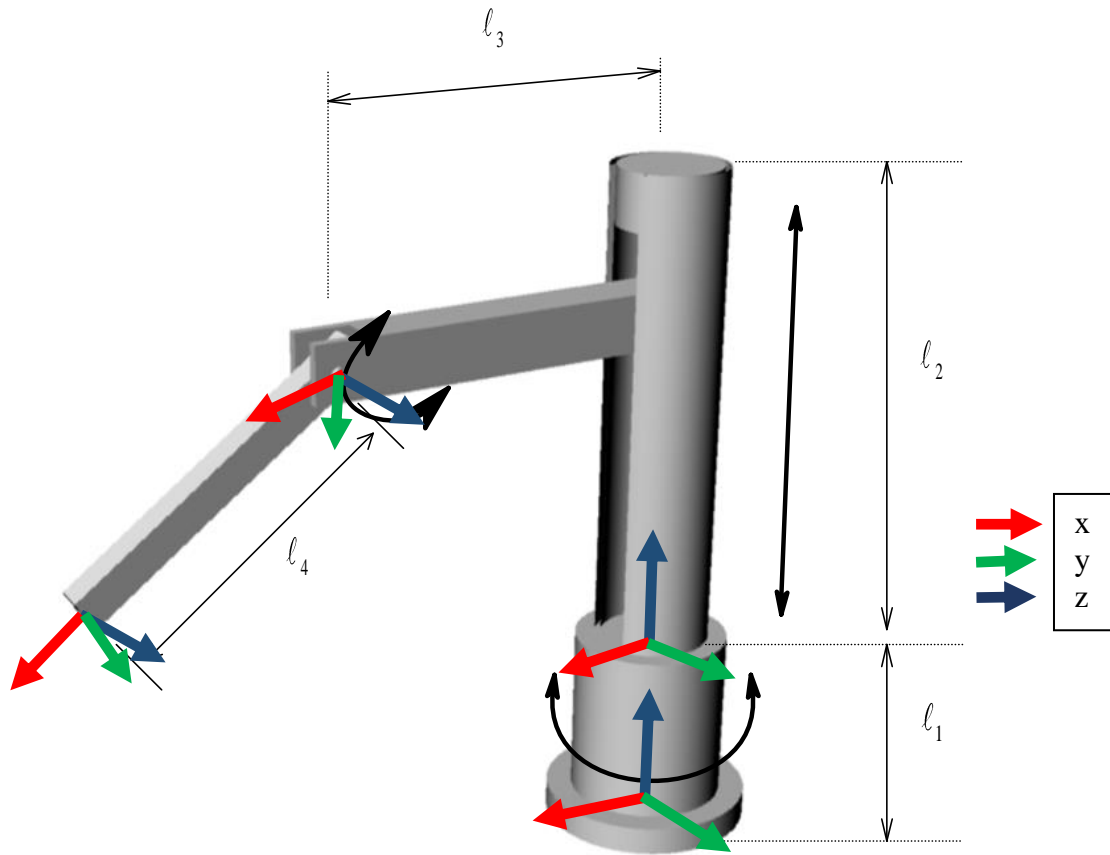


Figure P 3: RPR robot

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

Link Parameters table:

Link	θ_i	d_i	a_i	α_i
1	θ_1	l_1	0	0
2	0	l_2	l_3	-90
3	θ_3	0	l_4	0

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_1 & -S\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ S\theta_1 & C\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & l_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & l_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_3 & -S\theta_3 & 0 & l_4 C\theta_3 \\ S\theta_3 & C\theta_3 & 0 & l_4 S\theta_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0T_3 = A_1 A_2 A_3$$

$${}^0T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_1 & -S\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ S\theta_1 & C\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & l_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & l_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_3 & -S\theta_3 & 0 & l_4 C\theta_3 \\ S\theta_3 & C\theta_3 & 0 & l_4 S\theta_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_1 & 0 & -S\theta_1 & l_3 C\theta_1 \\ S\theta_1 & 0 & C\theta_1 & l_3 S\theta_1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & l_1 + l_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_3 & -S\theta_3 & 0 & l_4 C\theta_3 \\ S\theta_3 & C\theta_3 & 0 & l_4 S\theta_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_1 C\theta_3 & -C\theta_1 S\theta_3 & -S\theta_1 & l_3 C\theta_1 + l_4 C\theta_1 C\theta_3 \\ S\theta_1 C\theta_3 & -S\theta_1 S\theta_3 & C\theta_1 & l_3 S\theta_1 + l_4 S\theta_1 C\theta_3 \\ -S\theta_3 & -C\theta_3 & 0 & l_1 + l_2 - l_4 S\theta_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 4

The A_i matrices for the 3 - DOF RRP manipulator is given below:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta_2 & 0 & -\cos \theta_2 & 0 \\ -\cos \theta_2 & 0 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \ell_3 + 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If the hand frame relative to the base coordinate frame 0T_3 is given as:

$${}^0T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5198 & -0.4226 & -0.7424 & -8.7947 \\ 0.2424 & 0.9063 & -0.3462 & 1.4158 \\ 0.8192 & 0 & 0.5736 & 15.1622 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then determine the joint variables θ_1, θ_2 , and ℓ_3 .

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

$${}^0T_3 = A_1 A_2 A_3$$

$${}^0T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & 0 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & 0 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta_2 & 0 & -\cos \theta_2 & 0 \\ -\cos \theta_2 & 0 & -\sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \ell_3 + 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_1 S\theta_2 & -S\theta_1 & -C\theta_1 C\theta_2 & -5S\theta_1 \\ S\theta_1 S\theta_2 & C\theta_1 & -S\theta_1 C\theta_2 & 5C\theta_1 \\ C\theta_2 & 0 & S\theta_2 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \ell_3 + 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_1 S\theta_2 & -S\theta_1 & -C\theta_1 C\theta_2 & -(\ell_3 + 3)C\theta_1 C\theta_2 - 5S\theta_1 \\ S\theta_1 S\theta_2 & C\theta_1 & -S\theta_1 C\theta_2 & -(\ell_3 + 3)S\theta_1 C\theta_2 + 5C\theta_1 \\ C\theta_2 & 0 & S\theta_2 & (\ell_3 + 3)S\theta_2 + 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Given:

$${}^0T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5198 & -0.4226 & -0.7424 & -8.7947 \\ 0.2424 & 0.9063 & -0.3462 & 1.4158 \\ 0.8192 & 0 & 0.5736 & 15.1622 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C\theta_2 = 0.8192 \\ S\theta_2 = 0.5736 \end{array} \right\} \theta_2 = \arctan 2(0.5736, 0.8192) = 35^\circ$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} S\theta_1 = 0.4226 \\ C\theta_1 = 0.9063 \end{array} \right\} \theta_1 = \arctan 2(0.4226, 0.9063) = 25^\circ$$

$$(\ell_3 + 3)S\theta_2 + 10 = 15.1622$$

$$(\ell_3 + 3)S\theta_2 = 5.1622$$

$$\ell_3 = \frac{5.1622}{\sin(35)} - 3$$

$$\boxed{\ell_3 = 6}$$