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Homework

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Problems (numeric)

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1) RRR manipulator configuration in three-space

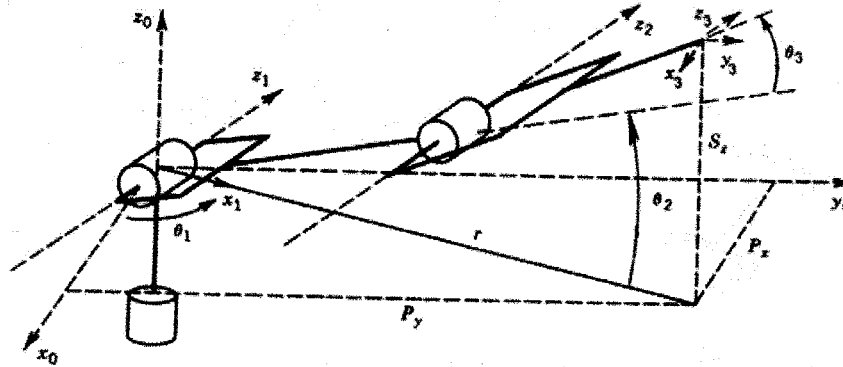


Fig. 1 Simplified drawing of the RRR manipulator with transformation frames appropriately marked.

$$\theta_1 = \arctan\left(\frac{P_y}{P_x}\right)$$

Equation 1

Further, to find angles θ_2 and θ_3 for the elbow manipulator, given θ_1 , we consider the plane formed by the second and third links as shown in Figure 2.

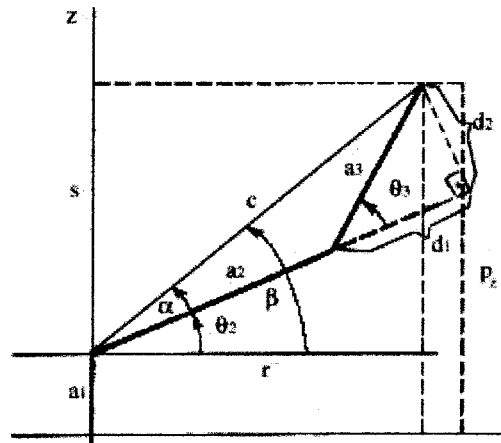


Fig. 2 Projection onto the plane formed by links two and three

Since the motion of links two and three is planar, we can obtain the value for θ_3 with the application of the Law of Cosines:

$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{a_2^2 + c^2 - a_3^2}{2 \cdot a_2 \cdot c}, \text{ by Law of Cosines}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\cos(\alpha) &= \frac{a_2 + d_1}{c} \\
\therefore d_1 &= \frac{(a_2^2 + c^2 - a_3^2) \cdot c}{2 \cdot a_2 \cdot c} - a_2 = \frac{a_2^2 + c^2 - a_3^2 - 2 \cdot a_2^2}{2 \cdot a_2} = \frac{c^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2 \cdot a_2} \\
\cos(\theta_3) &= \frac{d_1}{a_3} = \frac{\frac{c^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2 \cdot a_2}}{a_3} = \frac{c^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3} = D \\
\sin(\theta_3) &= \pm \sqrt{1 - D^2} \\
\tan(\theta_3) &= \frac{\sin(\theta_3)}{\cos(\theta_3)} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{1 - D^2}}{D} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{c^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3} \right)^2}}{\frac{c^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3}}
\end{aligned}$$

, therefore θ_3 is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta_3 &= A \tan \left(\frac{\pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{c^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3} \right)^2}}{\frac{c^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3}} \right) = \\
&= A \tan \left(\frac{\pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{r^2 + s_z^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3} \right)^2}}{\frac{r^2 + s_z^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3}} \right) = \\
&= A \tan \left(\frac{\pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{p_x^2 + p_y^2 + (p_z - a_1)^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3} \right)^2}}{\frac{p_x^2 + p_y^2 + (p_z - a_1)^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2}{2 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Equation 2

Similarly θ_2 is given as:

$$\theta_2 = \beta - \alpha$$

$$\tan(\beta) = \frac{s}{r} \Rightarrow \beta = A \tan\left(\frac{p_z - a_1}{\sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2}}\right)$$

$$\tan(\alpha) = \frac{d_2}{a_2 + d_1}$$

$$d_2 = a_3 \cdot \sin(\theta_3)$$

$$d_1 = a_3 \cdot \cos(\theta_3)$$

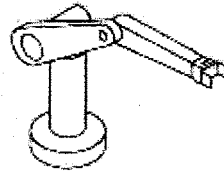
$$\therefore \tan(\alpha) = \frac{a_3 \cdot \sin(\theta_3)}{a_2 + a_3 \cdot \cos(\theta_3)} \Rightarrow \alpha = A \tan\left(\frac{a_3 \cdot \sin(\theta_3)}{a_2 + a_3 \cdot \cos(\theta_3)}\right)$$

, therefore θ_2 is given by:

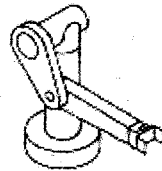
$$\theta_2 = A \tan\left(\frac{p_z - a_1}{\sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2}}\right) - A \tan\left(\frac{a_3 \cdot \sin(\theta_3)}{a_2 + a_3 \cdot \cos(\theta_3)}\right)$$

Equation 3

Make a note that the square root from the equation of θ_3 has two possible solutions that correspond to the elbow-up position, and elbow-down position, respectively (Fig. 3).



Right arm-Elbow up



Right arm-Elbow down

Fig. 3 Right-arm configured RRR manipulator in the elbow-up and elbow-down positions

Also, in the configuration as this one, we did not include the offset of links two and three in respect to z_0 axis, thus when $p_x = p_y = 0$, there are infinitely many solutions for θ_1 (no left/right-arm configurations).

2) RRP manipulator configuration in two-space

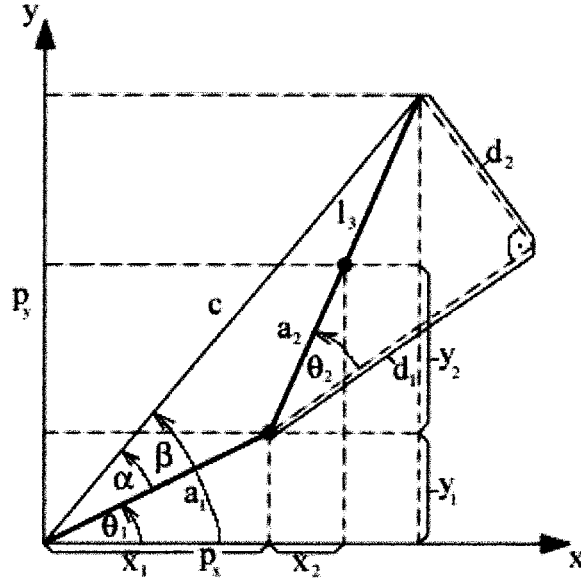


Fig. 2 Projection onto the plane formed by all three links

Since the motion of links two and three is planar, we can obtain the value for θ_3 with the application of the Law of Cosines:

$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{a_1^2 + c^2 - (a_2 + l_3)^2}{2 \cdot a_1 \cdot c}, \text{ by Law of Cosines}$$

$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{a_1 + d_1}{c}$$

$$\therefore d_1 = \frac{(a_1^2 + c^2 - (a_2 + l_3)^2) \cdot c}{2 \cdot a_1 \cdot c} - a_1 = \frac{a_1^2 + c^2 - (a_2 + l_3)^2 - 2 \cdot a_1^2}{2 \cdot a_1} = \frac{c^2 - a_1^2 - (a_2 + l_3)^2}{2 \cdot a_1}$$

$$\cos(\theta_2) = \frac{d_1}{a_2 + l_3} = \frac{\frac{c^2 - a_1^2 - (a_2 + l_3)^2}{2 \cdot a_1}}{a_2 + l_3} = \frac{c^2 - a_1^2 - (a_2 + l_3)^2}{2 \cdot a_1 \cdot (a_2 + l_3)} = D$$

$$\sin(\theta_3) = \pm \sqrt{1 - D^2}$$

$$\tan(\theta_2) = \frac{\sin(\theta_2)}{\cos(\theta_2)} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{1-D^2}}{D} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{c^2 - a_1^2 - (a_2 + l_3)^2}{2 \cdot a_1 \cdot (a_2 + l_3)} \right)^2}}{\frac{c^2 - a_1^2 - (a_2 + l_3)^2}{2 \cdot a_1 \cdot (a_2 + l_3)}}$$

, therefore θ_2 is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_2 &= A \tan \left(\frac{\pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{c^2 - a_1^2 - (a_2 + l_3)^2}{2 \cdot a_1 \cdot (a_2 + l_3)} \right)^2}}{\frac{c^2 - a_1^2 - (a_2 + l_3)^2}{2 \cdot a_1 \cdot (a_2 + l_3)}} \right) = \\ &= A \tan \left(\frac{\pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{p_x^2 + p_y^2 - a_1^2 - (a_2 + l_3)^2}{2 \cdot a_1 \cdot (a_2 + l_3)} \right)^2}}{\frac{p_x^2 + p_y^2 - a_1^2 - (a_2 + l_3)^2}{2 \cdot a_1 \cdot (a_2 + l_3)}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

Similarly θ_1 is given as:

$$\theta_1 = \beta - \alpha$$

$$\tan(\beta) = \frac{p_y}{p_x} \Rightarrow \beta = A \tan \left(\frac{p_y}{p_x} \right)$$

$$\tan(\alpha) = \frac{d_2}{a_1 + d_1}$$

$$d_2 = (a_2 + l_3) \cdot \sin(\theta_2)$$

$$d_1 = (a_2 + l_3) \cdot \cos(\theta_2)$$

$$\therefore \tan(\alpha) = \frac{(a_2 + l_3) \cdot \sin(\theta_2)}{a_1 + (a_2 + l_3) \cdot \cos(\theta_2)} \Rightarrow \alpha = A \tan \left(\frac{(a_2 + l_3) \cdot \sin(\theta_2)}{a_1 + (a_2 + l_3) \cdot \cos(\theta_2)} \right)$$

, therefore θ_1 is given by:

$$\theta_1 = A \tan \left(\frac{p_y}{p_x} \right) - A \tan \left(\frac{(a_2 + l_3) \cdot \sin(\theta_2)}{a_1 + (a_2 + l_3) \cdot \cos(\theta_2)} \right)$$

Equation 2

For the prismatic joint we have the following formula:

$$l_3 = \sqrt{(p_y - y_1 - y_2)^2 + (p_x - x_1 - x_2)^2}$$

$$l_3 = \sqrt{(p_y - a_1 \cdot \sin(\theta_1) - a_2 \cdot \sin(\theta_2))^2 + (p_x - a_1 \cdot \cos(\theta_1) - a_2 \cdot \cos(\theta_2))^2}$$

Equation 3

1-14)

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{l^2 + l^2 - d^2}{2 \cdot l \cdot l} = \frac{2 \cdot l^2 - d^2}{2 \cdot l^2} = 1 - \frac{d^2}{2 \cdot l^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{2 \cdot l^2} = 1 - \cos(\theta) \Rightarrow d^2 = 2 \cdot l^2 \cdot (1 - \cos(\theta)) \Rightarrow d = \sqrt{2} \cdot l \cdot \sqrt{1 - \cos(\theta)}$$

$$\therefore d = l \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot (1 - \cos(\theta))}$$

10bit accuracy

$$l = 1m$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

linear link resolution:

$$resolution = \frac{l \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot (1 - \cos(\theta))}}{2^n} = \frac{1 \cdot \sqrt{2}}{2^{10}} = 1.381 \cdot 10^{-3} m$$

rotational link resolution:

$$resolution = \frac{l \cdot \pi \cdot \theta}{2^n \cdot 180^\circ} = \frac{1 \cdot 3.14159 \cdot 90^\circ}{2^{10} \cdot 180^\circ} = 1.5339 \cdot 10^{-3} m$$

1-15)

$$l = 50cm = 0.5m$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ$$

8-bit encoder

$$resolution = \frac{l \cdot \pi \cdot \theta}{2^n \cdot 180^\circ} = \frac{0.5 \cdot 3.14159 \cdot 180^\circ}{2^8 \cdot 180^\circ} = 1.5708 \cdot 10^{-3} m$$

1-16)

$$l = 50\text{cm} = 0.5\text{m}$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ$$

8-bit encoder

50:1 gear ratio

$$\text{resolution} = \frac{l \cdot \pi \cdot \theta}{2^n \cdot 180^\circ \cdot 50} = \frac{0.5 \cdot 3.14159 \cdot 180^\circ}{2^8 \cdot 180^\circ \cdot 50} = 1.2272 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

1-19)

Note: Refer to Problem 2 Figure 2 without the additional link three.

$$\theta_1 = \beta - \alpha$$

$$\tan(\beta) = \frac{p_y}{p_x} \Rightarrow \beta = A \tan\left(\frac{p_y}{p_x}\right)$$

$$\tan(\alpha) = \frac{d_2}{a_1 + d_1}$$

$$d_2 = a_2 \cdot \sin(\theta_2)$$

$$d_1 = a_2 \cdot \cos(\theta_2)$$

$$\therefore \tan(\alpha) = \frac{a_2 \cdot \sin(\theta_2)}{a_1 + a_2 \cdot \cos(\theta_2)} \Rightarrow \alpha = A \tan\left(\frac{a_2 \cdot \sin(\theta_2)}{a_1 + a_2 \cdot \cos(\theta_2)}\right)$$

, therefore θ_1 is given by:

$$\theta_1 = A \tan\left(\frac{p_y}{p_x}\right) - A \tan\left(\frac{a_2 \cdot \sin(\theta_2)}{a_1 + a_2 \cdot \cos(\theta_2)}\right)$$

1-20)

$$a_1 = a_2 = 1$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{6} = 30^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} = 90^\circ$$

 $x, y = ?$

$$x = a_1 \cdot \cos(\theta_1) + a_2 \cdot \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = 0.366\text{m}$$

$$y = a_1 \cdot \sin(\theta_1) + a_2 \cdot \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = 1.366\text{m}$$

1-21)

$$a_1 = a_2 = 1$$

$$x = y = 0.5$$

$$\theta_1, \theta_2 = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_2 &= A \tan \left(\frac{\pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2 - a_1^2 - a_2^2}{2 \cdot a_1 \cdot a_2} \right)^2}}{\frac{x^2 + y^2 - a_1^2 - a_2^2}{2 \cdot a_1 \cdot a_2}} \right) = \\ &= A \tan \left(\frac{\pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{0.5^2 + 0.5^2 - 1^2 - 1^2}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1} \right)^2}}{\frac{0.5^2 + 0.5^2 - 1^2 - 1^2}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}} \right) = \pm 59.036^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{1,1} &= A \tan \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) - A \tan \left(\frac{a_2 \cdot \sin(\theta_2)}{a_1 + a_2 \cdot \cos(\theta_2)} \right) = \\ &= A \tan \left(\frac{0.5}{0.5} \right) - A \tan \left(\frac{1 \cdot \sin(59.036^\circ)}{1 + 1 \cdot \cos(59.036^\circ)} \right) = 15.482^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{1,2} &= A \tan \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) - A \tan \left(\frac{a_2 \cdot \sin(\theta_2)}{a_1 + a_2 \cdot \cos(\theta_2)} \right) = \\ &= A \tan \left(\frac{0.5}{0.5} \right) - A \tan \left(\frac{1 \cdot \sin(-59.036^\circ)}{1 + 1 \cdot \cos(-59.036^\circ)} \right) = 74.518^\circ\end{aligned}$$