

# Motion Planning for Robotic Manipulation

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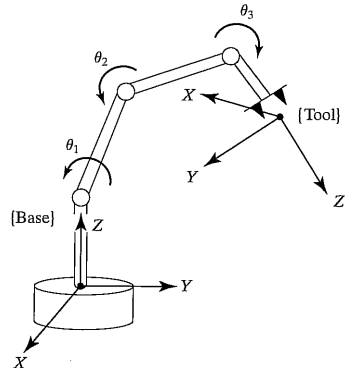
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# Robotic Manipulator

- ▶ Degrees of Freedom
- ▶ Frames
- ▶ Joint/Cartesian space



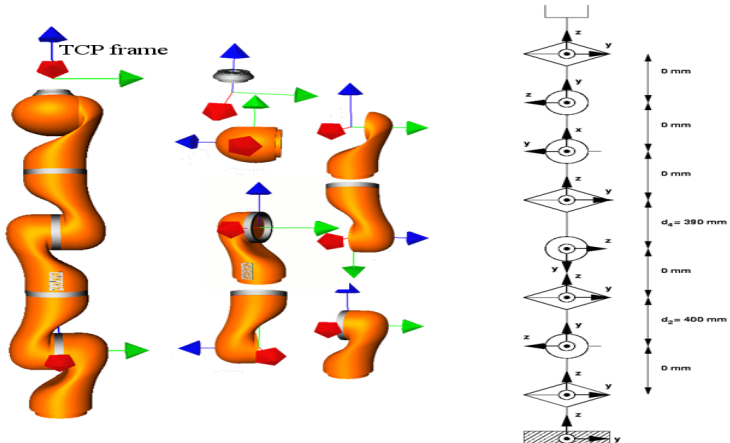


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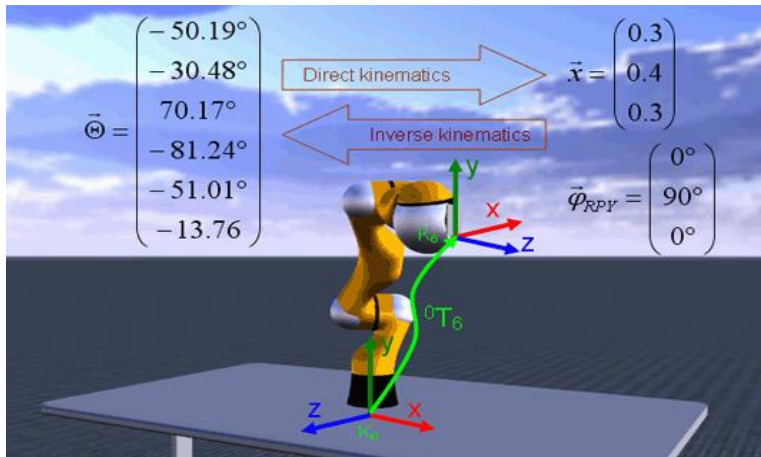
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# Kinematic Chain



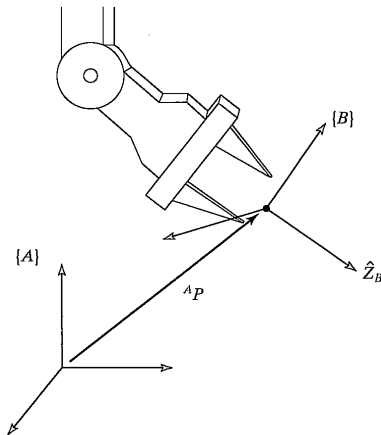
# Kinematic Problems



# Homogen Transformation

- ▶ homogeneous matrix
  - ▶ translation
  - ▶ rotation
  - ▶ projection
  - ▶ scaling

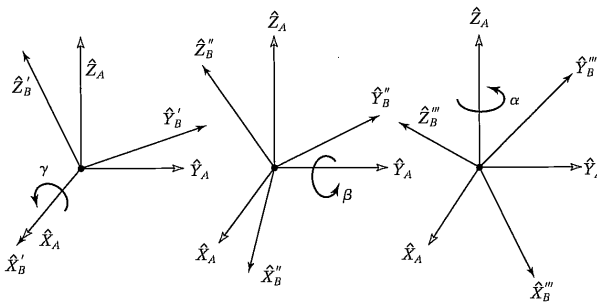
$$H = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





## X-Y-Z fixed angles (roll, pitch, yaw angles)

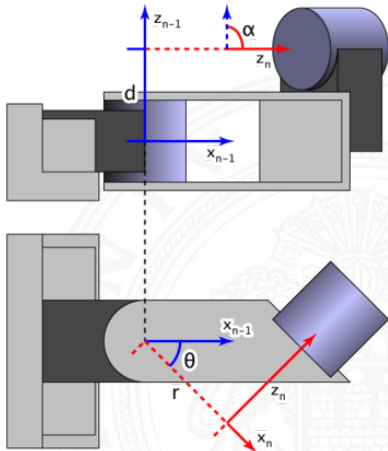
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\gamma) & -\sin(\gamma) \\ 0 & \sin(\gamma) & \cos(\gamma) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\beta) & 0 & \sin(\beta) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(\beta) & 0 & \cos(\beta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) & 0 \\ \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Denavit-Hartenberg convention

- ▶ z-axis is in the direction of the joint axis
- ▶ x-axis is parallel to the common normal:  

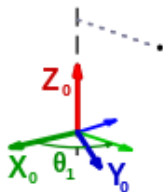
$$x_n = z_n \times z_{n-1}$$
- ▶ y-axis follows by right-handed coordinate system



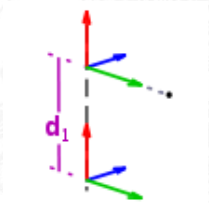


# Denavit-Hartenberg parameter $(\theta_n, d_n, a_n, \alpha_n)$

$$R(z_{n-1}, \theta_n) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_n) & -\sin(\theta_n) & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(\theta_n) & \cos(\theta_n) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



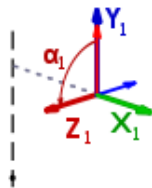
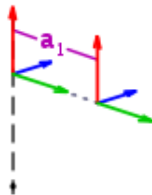
$$T(z_{n-1}, d_n) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Denavit-Hartenberg parameter $(\theta_n, d_n, a_n, \alpha_n)$

$$T(x_n, a_n) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_n \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R(x_n, \alpha_n) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\alpha_n) & -\sin(\alpha_n) & 0 \\ 0 & \sin(\alpha_n) & \cos(\alpha_n) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





## Denavit-Hartenberg parameter $(\theta_n, d_n, a_n, \alpha_n)$

$${}^{n-1}T_n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_n) & -\sin(\theta_n)\cos(\alpha_n) & \sin(\theta_n)\sin(\alpha_n) & a_n\cos(\theta_n) \\ \sin(\theta_n) & \cos(\theta_n) & -\cos(\theta_n)\sin(\alpha_n) & a_n\sin(\theta_n) \\ 0 & \sin(\alpha_n) & \cos(\alpha_n) & d_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{n-1}T_n^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_n) & \sin(\theta_n) & 0 & -a_n \\ -\sin(\theta_n)\cos(\alpha_n) & \cos(\theta_n)\cos(\alpha_n) & \sin(\alpha_n) & -d_n\sin(\alpha_n) \\ \sin(\alpha_n)\sin(\theta_n) & -\cos(\theta_n)\sin(\alpha_n) & \cos(\alpha_n) & -d_n\cos(\alpha_n) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Example Puma 560

$${}^0T^6 = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_{11} = c_1[c_{23}(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_5) - s_{23}s_5c_5] + s_1(s_4c_5c_6 + c_4s_6),$$

$$r_{21} = s_1[c_{23}(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - s_{23}s_5c_6 - c_1(s_4c_5c_6 + c_4s_6)],$$

$$r_{31} = -s_{23}(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - c_{23}s_5c_6,$$

$$r_{12} = c_1[c_{23}(-c_4c_5s_6 - s_4c_6) + s_{23}s_5s_6] + s_1(c_4c_6 - s_4c_5s_6),$$

$$r_{22} = s_1[c_{23}(-c_4c_5s_6 - s_4c_6) + s_{23}s_5s_6] - c_1(c_4c_6 - s_4c_5s_6),$$

$$r_{32} = -s_{23}(-c_4c_5s_6 - s_4c_6) + c_{23}s_5s_6,$$

$$r_{13} = -c_1(c_{23}c_4s_5 + s_{23}c_5) - s_1s_4s_5,$$

$$r_{23} = -s_1(c_{23}c_4s_5 + s_{23}c_5) + c_1s_4s_5,$$

$$r_{33} = s_{23}c_4s_5 - c_{23}c_5,$$

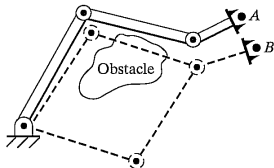
$$p_x = c_1[a_2c_2 + a_3c_{23} - d_4s_{23}] - d_3s_1,$$

$$p_y = s_1[a_2c_2 + a_3c_{23} - d_4s_{23}] + d_3c_1,$$

$$p_z = -a_3s_{23} - a_2s_2 - d_4c_{23}.$$

# Inverse Kinematics

- ▶ multiple solutions
- ▶ closed-form solution
  - ▶ 3 joint axes intersect at a point
  - ▶ 3 joint axes are parallel to one another



$i$	$\alpha_{i-1}$	$a_{i-1}$	$d_i$	$\theta_i$	$l_i$	$u_i$
0	0	0	0	0	-170	170
1	0	90	0	0	-120	120
2	0	-90	0.4	0	-170	170
3	0	-90	0	0	-120	120
4	0	90	0.39	0	-170	170
5	0	90	0	0	-130	130
6	0	-90	0	0	-170	170



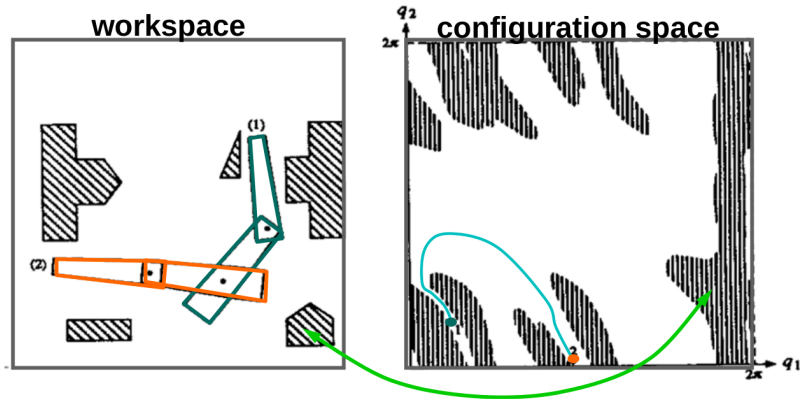
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# Rapidly Exploring Random Tree(RRT) algorithm

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BUILD_RRT( $q_{init}$ )
1   $\mathcal{T}.init(q_{init});$ 
2  for  $k = 1$  to  $K$  do
3       $q_{rand} \leftarrow \text{RANDOM\_CONFIG}();$ 
4       $\text{EXTEND}(\mathcal{T}, q_{rand});$ 
5  Return  $\mathcal{T}$ 
    
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EXTEND( $\mathcal{T}, q$ )
1   $q_{near} \leftarrow \text{NEAREST\_NEIGHBOR}(q, \mathcal{T});$ 
2  if  $\text{NEW\_CONFIG}(q, q_{near}, q_{new})$  then
3       $\mathcal{T}.add\_vertex(q_{new});$ 
4       $\mathcal{T}.add\_edge(q_{near}, q_{new});$ 
5      if  $q_{new} = q$  then
6          Return Reached;
7      else
8          Return Advanced;
9  Return Trapped;
    
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Figure 2: The basic RRT construction algorithm.

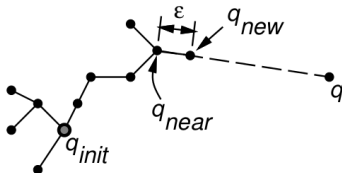


Figure 3: The EXTEND operation.

## Why RRTs rapidly explore?

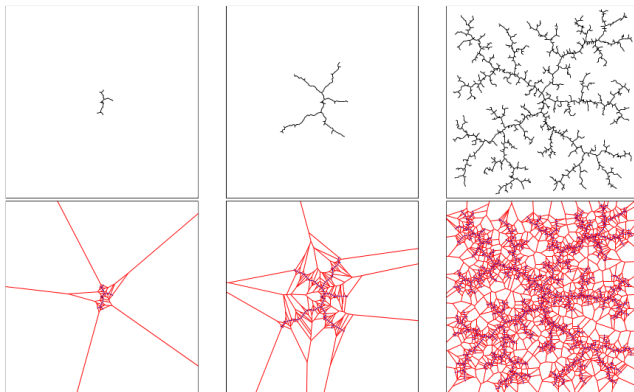


Figure 4: An RRT is biased by large Voronoi regions to rapidly explore, before uniformly covering the space.



# RRT-Connect algorithm

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CONNECT( $\mathcal{T}, q$ )

- 1 **repeat**
  - 2      $S \leftarrow \text{EXTEND}(\mathcal{T}, q)$ ;
  - 3 **until not** ( $S = \text{Advanced}$ )
  - 4 Return  $S$ ;
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RRT\_CONNECT\_PLANNER( $q_{init}, q_{goal}$ )

- 1  $\mathcal{T}_a.\text{init}(q_{init}); \mathcal{T}_b.\text{init}(q_{goal})$ ;
  - 2 **for**  $k = 1$  to  $K$  **do**
  - 3      $q_{rand} \leftarrow \text{RANDOM\_CONFIG}()$ ;
  - 4     **if not** ( $\text{EXTEND}(\mathcal{T}_a, q_{rand}) = \text{Trapped}$ ) **then**
  - 5         **if** ( $\text{CONNECT}(\mathcal{T}_b, q_{new}) = \text{Reached}$ ) **then**
  - 6             Return  $\text{PATH}(\mathcal{T}_a, \mathcal{T}_b)$ ;
  - 7     SWAP( $\mathcal{T}_a, \mathcal{T}_b$ );
  - 8 Return *Failure*
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Figure 5: The RRT-Connect algorithm.



# Summary

- ▶ Kinematic Problem
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  - ▶ Inverse Kinematics
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# Thank you for your attention!

