

Forward Dynamics

Making things move



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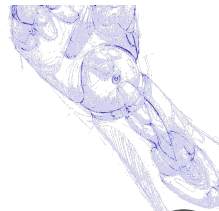
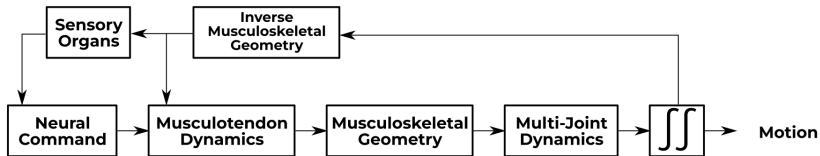
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Musculoskeletal modelling

Block diagram



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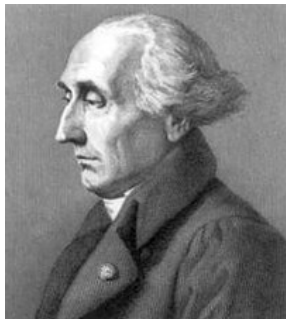
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Do you know of any equation that relates force with acceleration?

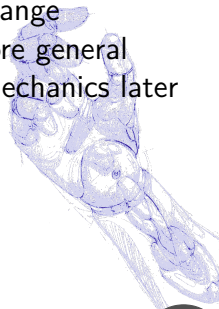


Dynamic modeling

Lagrange-Euler formulation of mechanics



Between 1772 and 1788, Lagrange formulated mechanics in a more general way, more suitable for (bio-)mechanics later on.



Lagrangian mechanics

A more sophisticated formulation of mechanics

Lagrange defined a basic quantity for any system of bodies as the difference between its kinetic and potential energy.

$$L = K - P$$

We call this quantity the Lagrangian of the system.

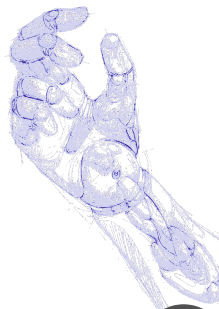


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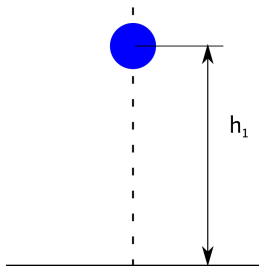


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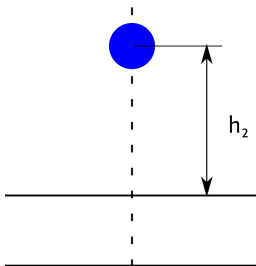
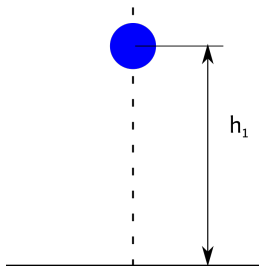


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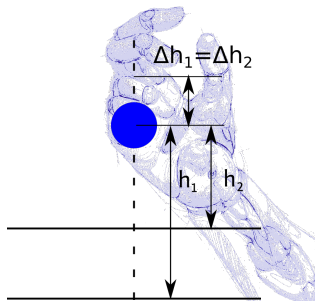
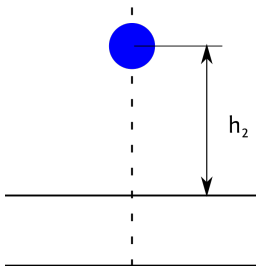
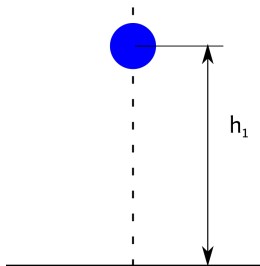


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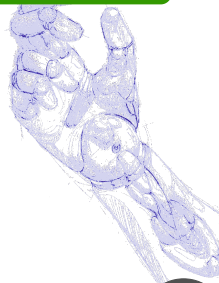


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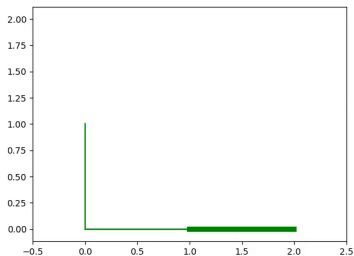
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What properties are influencing the kinetic energy of an object.

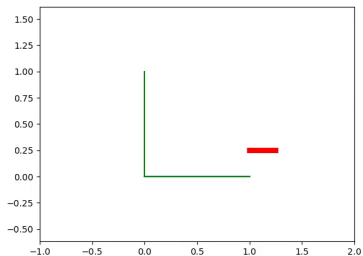


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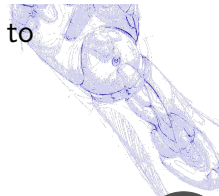
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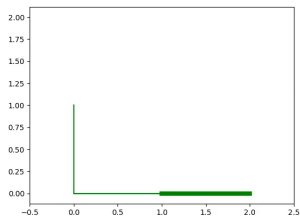


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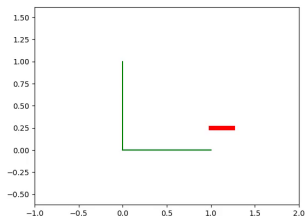
$$K_{linear} = \frac{1}{2}mu^2$$

Where m is the mass of the object and u is the magnitude of its velocity (i.e. regardless of direction).



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The equation of kinetic energy due to angular velocity is:

$$K_{angular} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

Where I is the moment of inertia of the object, and ω is its angular velocity.



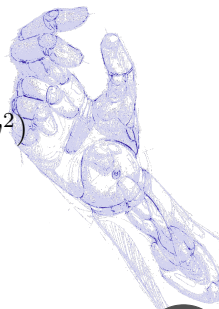
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Kinetic energy

Total kinetic energy

The total kinetic energy of an object is the sum of its linear and angular kinetic energy.

$$K_{total} = K_{linear} + K_{angular} = \frac{1}{2}(mu^2 + I\omega^2)$$



Definitions

Moment of inertia

The moment of inertia shows us how 'difficult' is it to rotate an object around an arbitrary axis. It is related with how the mass of the object is distributed in space.

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & I_{xy} & I_{xz} \\ I_{yx} & I_{yy} & I_{yz} \\ I_{zx} & I_{zy} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

This 'difficulty' might be different for the same object, but different axes.



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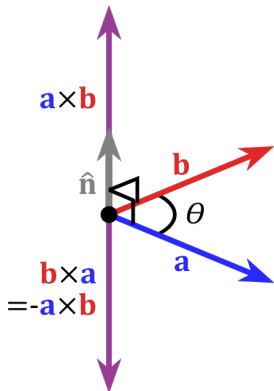
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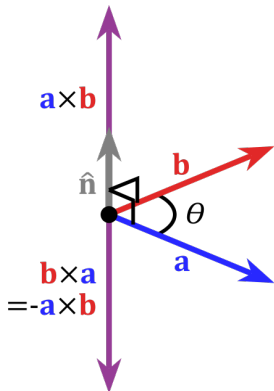
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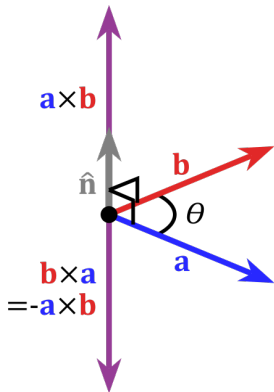
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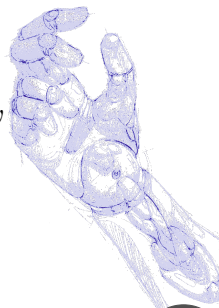
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Bringing it all together

We define the Lagrangian as the difference between Kinetic and Potential energy of our system

$$L = K - P$$

where:

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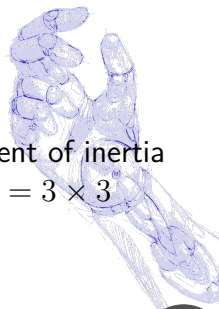
$$P = mgh$$

Kinetic Energy

$$K = \frac{1}{2}(mu^2 + \omega^T I \omega)$$

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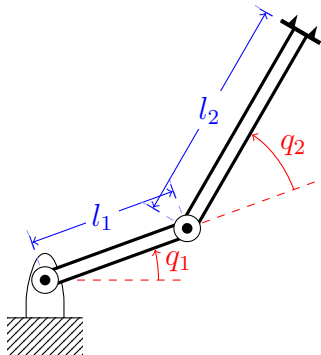
$$I = 3 \times 3$$



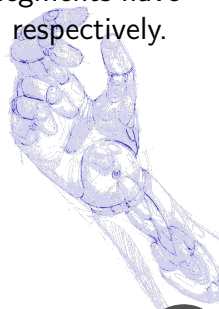
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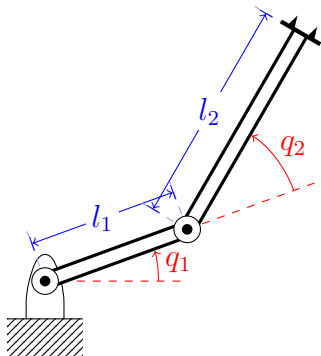
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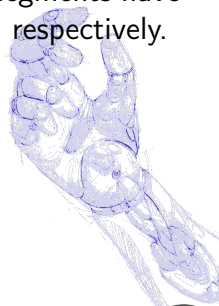
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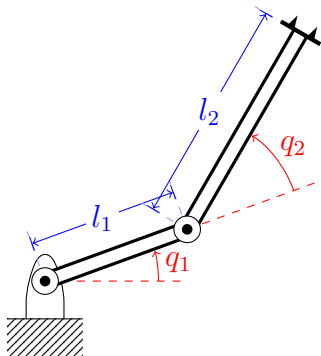


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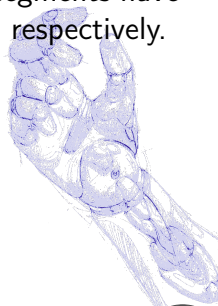
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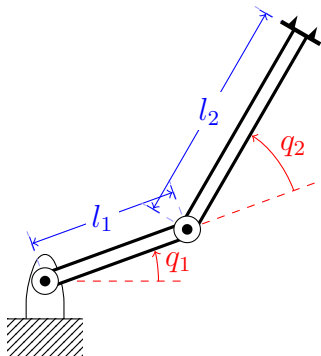


We need to calculate its Lagrangian in terms of some 'generalized' coordinates.

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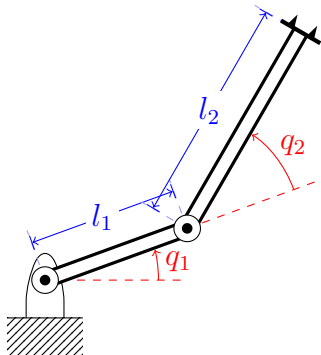
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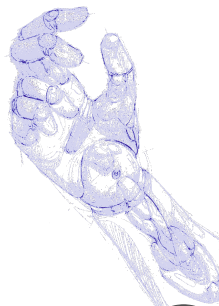
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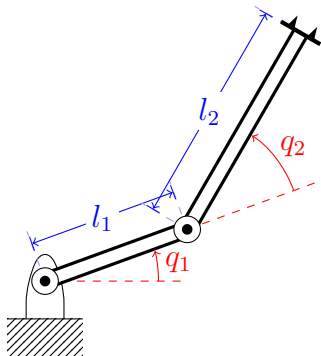
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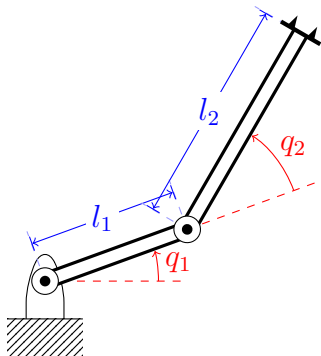
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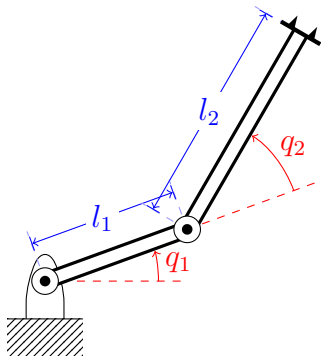
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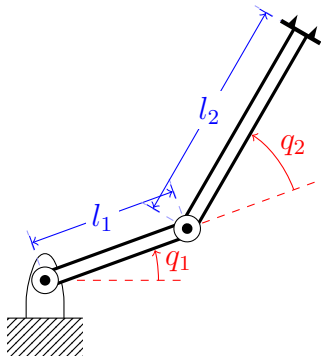
Why?



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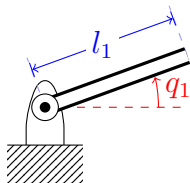


The total dynamic energy is the sum of the dynamic energies of each segment. What is the dynamic energy of each segment?



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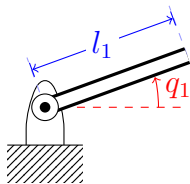


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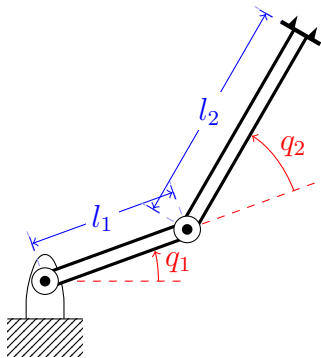
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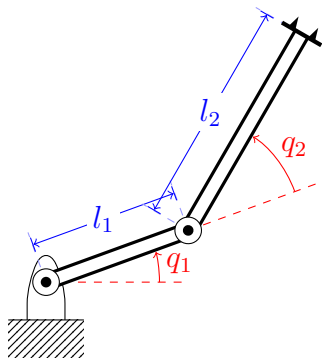


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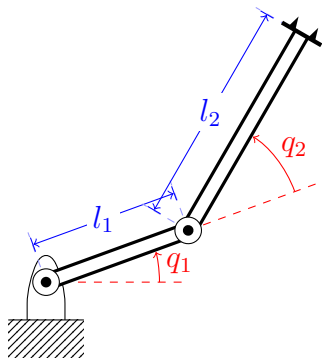
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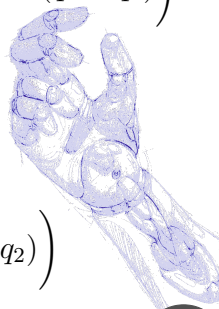


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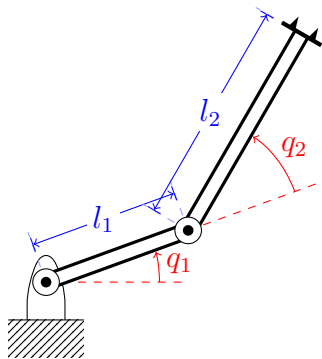
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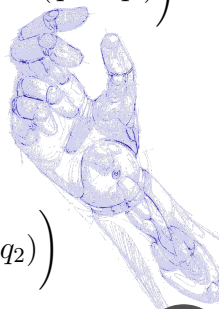
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Does P depend on \dot{q} ?



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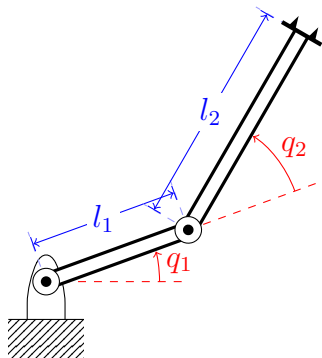
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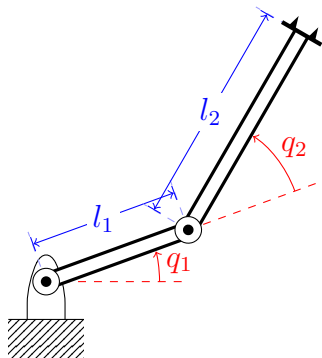
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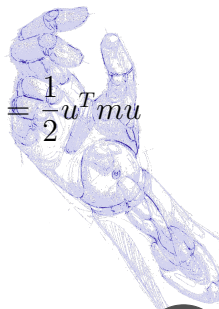
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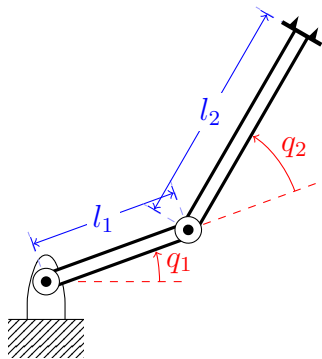
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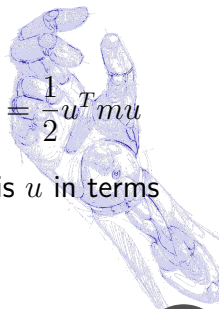
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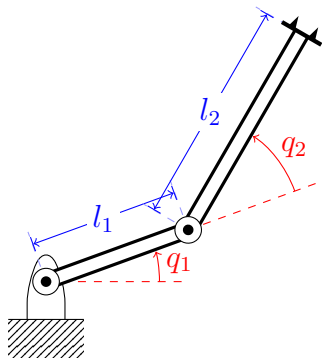
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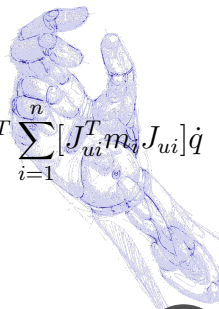
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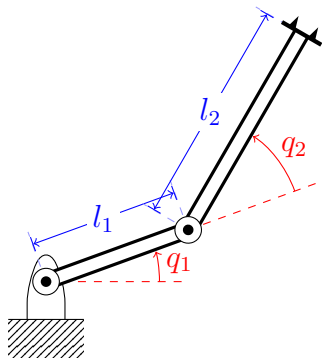
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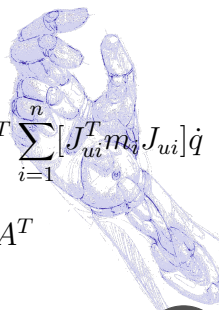
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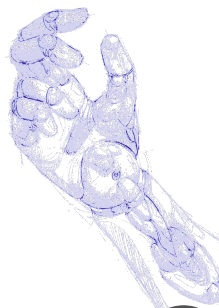
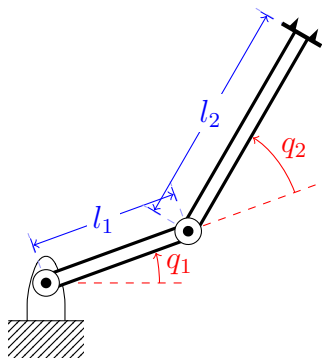


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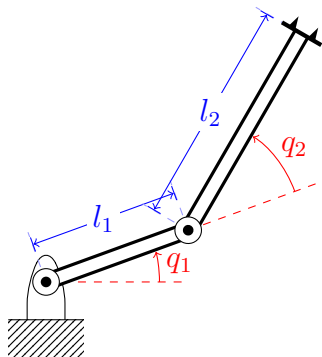
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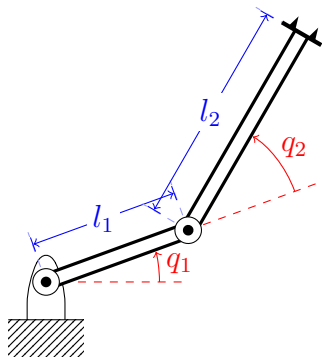
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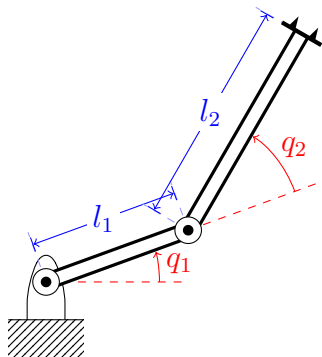
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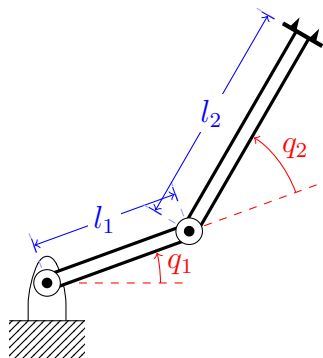
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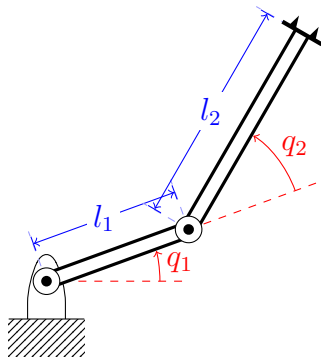
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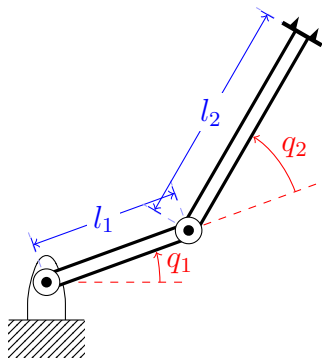


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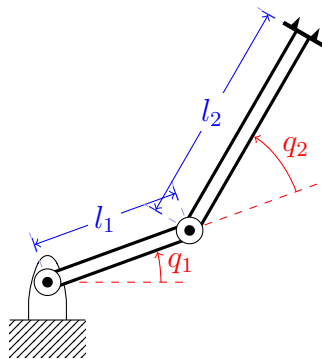
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Eventually, we can write the kinetic energy in a condensed format:

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And the potential energy:

$$P(q) = \sum_{i=1}^n g h_i(q) m_i$$

Therefore, the total Lagrangian is:

$$L(q, \dot{q}) = K - P = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T D(q) \dot{q} - g \sum_{i=1}^n h_i(q) m_i$$



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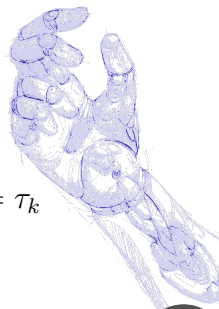
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The second term is:

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Therefore, everything together is:

$$\sum_j d_{kj} \ddot{q}_j + \sum_{i,j} \left\{ \frac{\partial d_{kj}}{\partial q_i} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial d_{ij}}{\partial q_k} \right\} \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j + \frac{\partial P}{\partial q_k} = \tau_k$$



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Christoffel symbols

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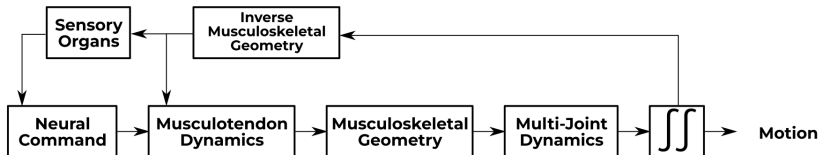
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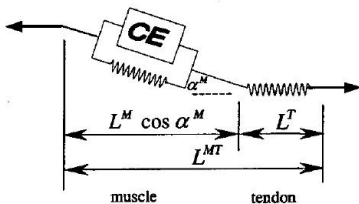
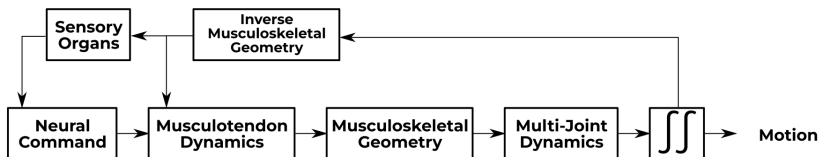
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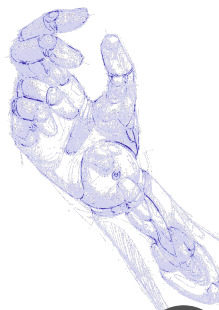
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Inverse dynamics

Again the inverse?

How do we calculate the inverse dynamics?





Questions?