



Inverse kinematics

Cause inverse is better



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Agenda

- Background
- Better understanding of the DGM
- What is inverse kinematics?
- Solving
- Examples



Recap

What we saw last weeks?

DH Modified Parameters

We define each parameter for the length and angles from joint i until the joint $i + 1$

- d_i : Joint offset (length) from joint i to joint $i+1$
- θ_i : Joint angle from joint i to joint $i+1$
- r_i : Link length from joint i to joint $i+1$
- α_i : Link twist (angle) from joint i to joint $i+1$



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$$R_i^{i+1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \cos \theta_i & -\sin \theta_i & 0 & r_i \\ \sin \theta_i \cos \alpha_i & \cos \theta_i \cos \alpha_i & -\sin \alpha_i & -d_i \sin \alpha_i \\ \sin \theta_i \sin \alpha_i & \cos \theta_i \sin \alpha_i & \cos \alpha_i & d_i \cos \alpha_i \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_0^n = R_0^1 * R_1^2 * \dots * R_{n-1}^n$$



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We can calculate each column of the Jacobian matrix individually.
Each column represents one joint. If joint i is revolute, then:

$$J_i = \begin{bmatrix} z_i \times (o_{n+1} - o_i) \\ z_i \end{bmatrix}$$

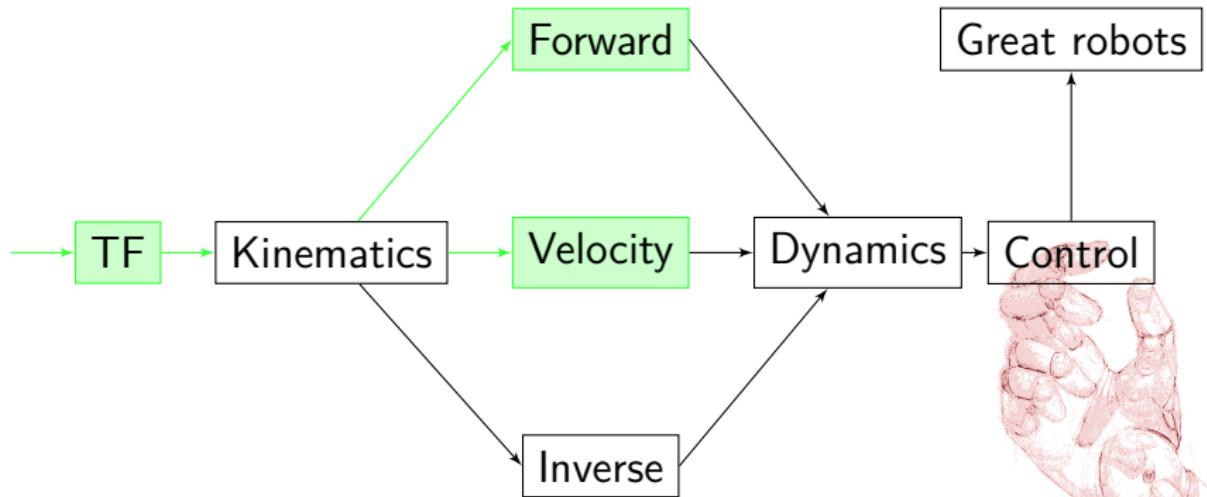
If joint i is prismatic, then:

$$J_i = \begin{bmatrix} z_i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Grand scheme

The big picture



Forward kinematics

Revising

Definition

A transformation matrix that calculates the pose of the robot's end effector in terms of the joint coordinates q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n

$$T_0^n(q) = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} X_x & Y_x & Z_x & P_x \\ X_y & Y_y & Z_y & P_y \\ X_z & Y_z & Z_z & P_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$



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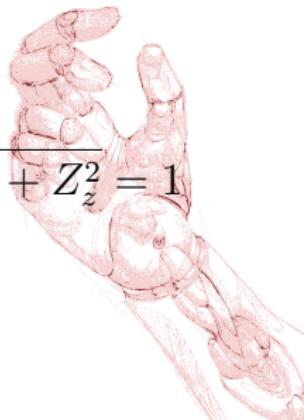
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Where R is the orientation defined in terms of X_x, X_y, \dots



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Therefore, the forward kinematics can be expressed as:

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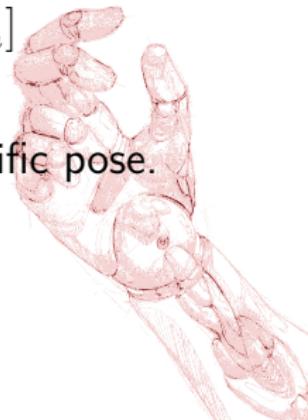
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A function calculates the joint coordinates for a specific pose.



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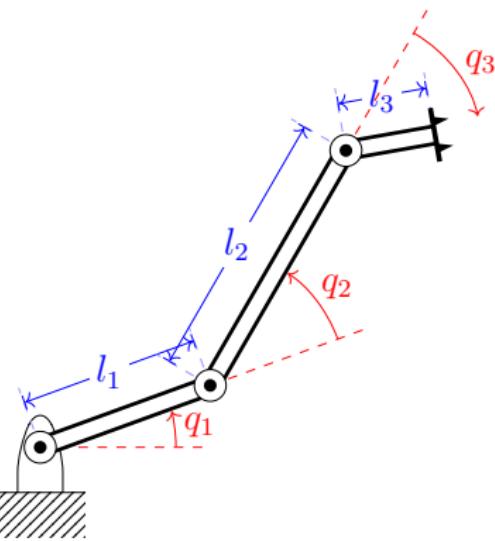
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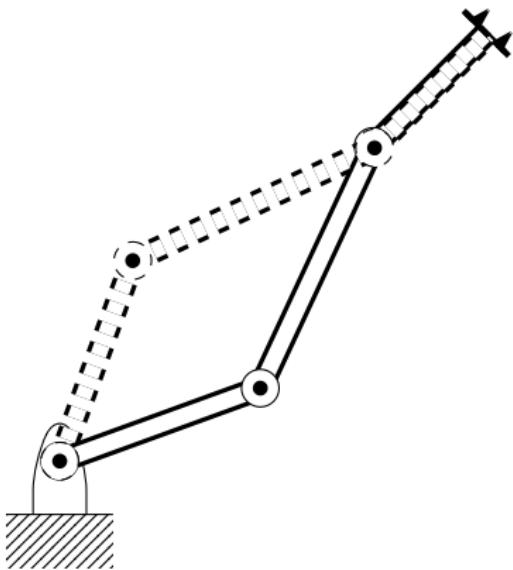


$$R_0^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{1,2,3} & -s_{1,2,3} & l_2c_{1,2} + l_3c_{1,2,3} + l_1c_1 \\ 0 & s_{1,2,3} & c_{1,2,3} & l_2s_{1,2} + l_3s_{1,2,3} + l_1s_1 + 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

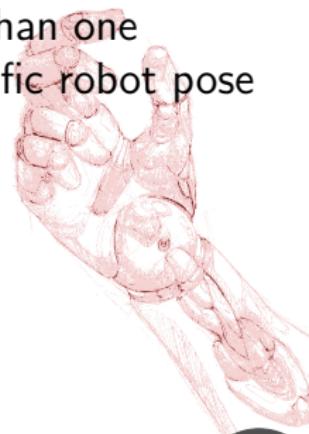


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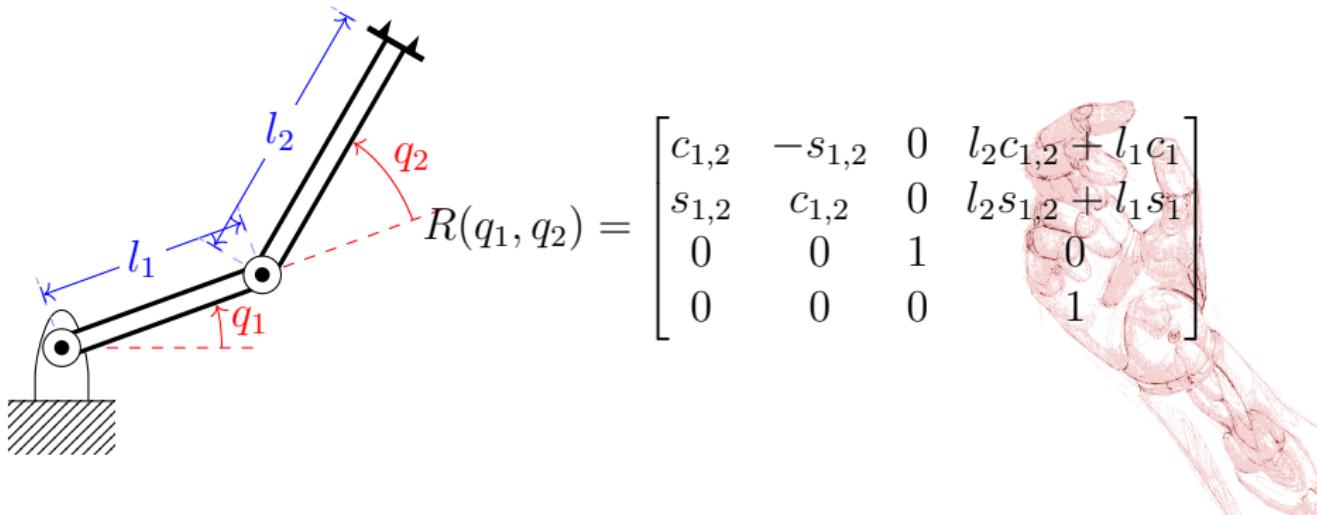
The inverse kinematic model
might have more than one
solution for a specific robot pose



Inverse kinematics model

Derivation

The inverse model can be difficult to solve even for simple models



Inverse kinematics model

Derivation

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{1,2} & -s_{1,2} & 0 & l_2c_{1,2} + l_1c_1 \\ s_{1,2} & c_{1,2} & 0 & l_2s_{1,2} + l_1s_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_X & Y_X & Z_X & P_x \\ X_Y & Y_Y & Z_Y & P_y \\ X_Z & Y_Z & Z_Z & P_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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How do we solve this?



Inverse kinematics model

Derivation

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Inverse kinematics model

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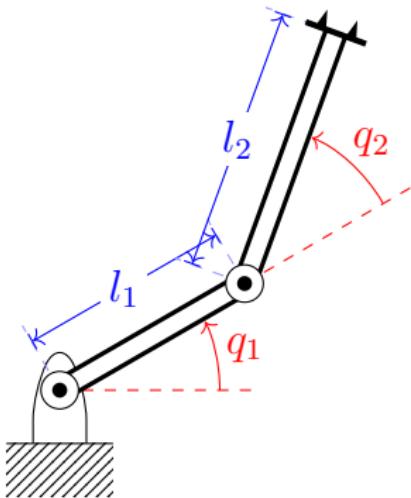
$$(R_0^1)^{-1} R_o^n = (R_0^1)^{-1} R_g \text{ or } R_o^n (R_{n-1}^n)^{-1} = R_g (R_{n-1}^n)^{-1}$$

And we try to isolate again



Inverse kinematics model

Examples



$$R(q_1, q_2) = \begin{bmatrix} c_{1,2} & -s_{1,2} & 0 & l_2c_{1,2} + l_1c_1 \\ s_{1,2} & c_{1,2} & 0 & l_2s_{1,2} + l_1s_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$c_2 = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - l_1^2 - l_2^2}{2l_1 l_2}$$

$$q_2 = \cos^{-1} \frac{x^2 + y^2 - l_1^2 - l_2^2}{2l_1 l_2}$$



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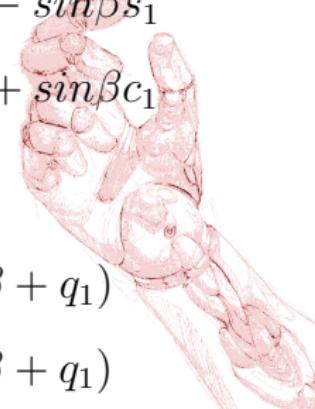
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Or:

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$$\beta + q_1 = \text{atan2}\left(\frac{y}{r}, \frac{x}{r}\right) = \text{atan2}(y, x)$$



Inverse kinematics model

Analytical solution

Are we there yet??

$$\frac{x}{r} = \cos(\beta + q_1)$$
$$\frac{y}{r} = \sin(\beta + q_1)$$

$$\beta + q_1 = \text{atan2}\left(\frac{y}{r}, \frac{x}{r}\right) = \text{atan2}(y, x)$$

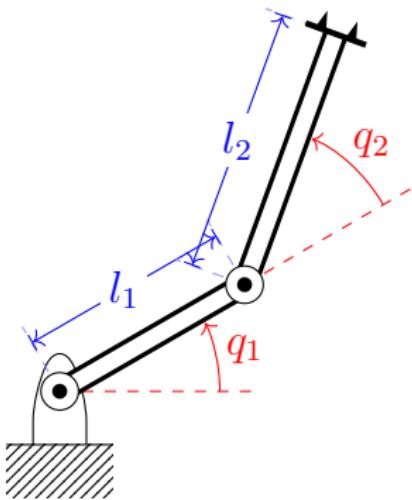
$$q_1 = \text{atan2}(x, y) - \beta = \text{atan2}(y, x) - \text{atan2}(k_2, k_1)$$



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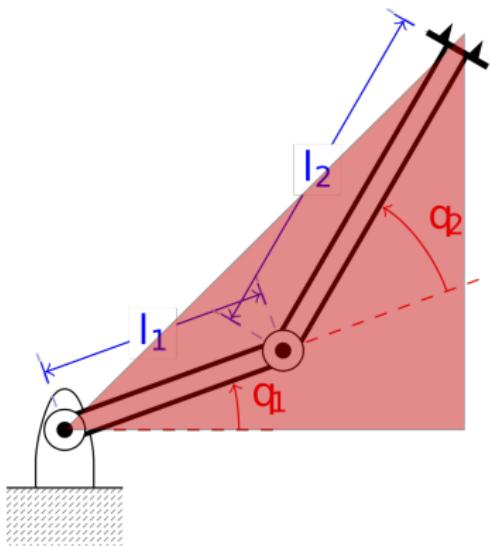
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We could have solved the previous problem using geometry



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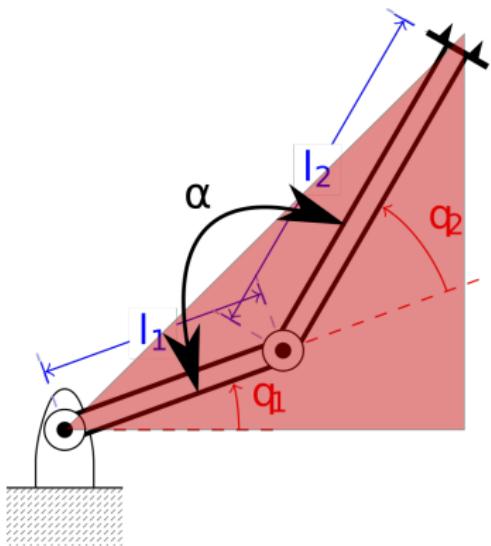


We define the length r using Pythagoras:

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$


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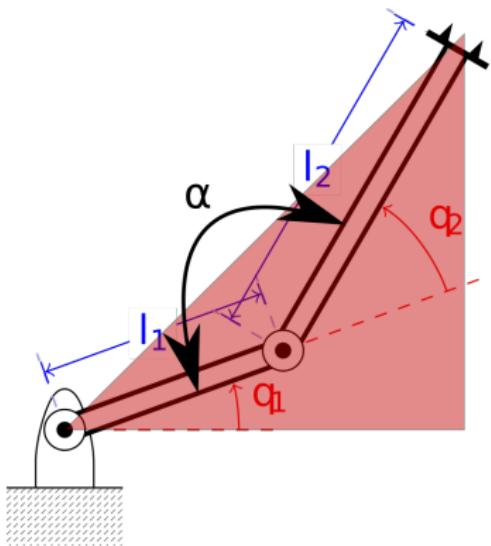


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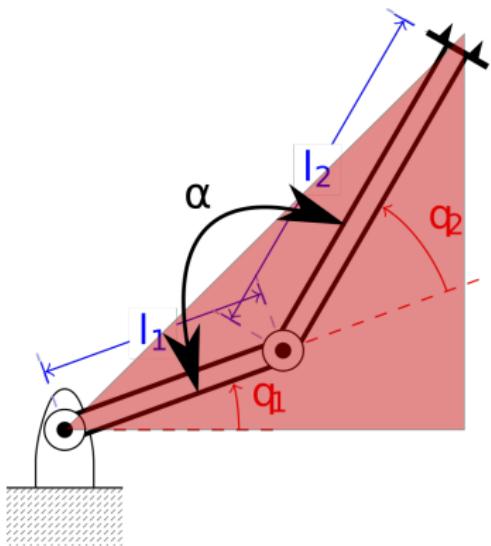
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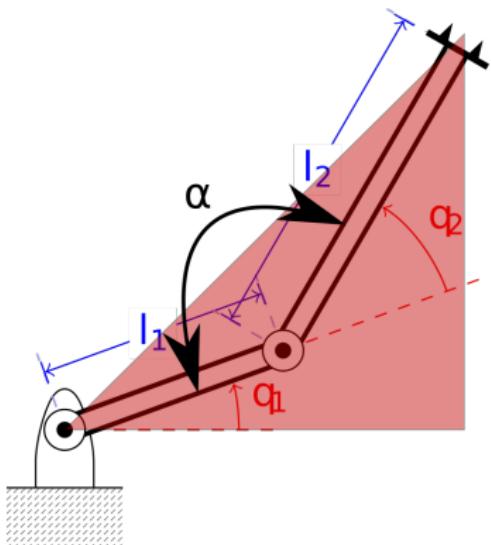
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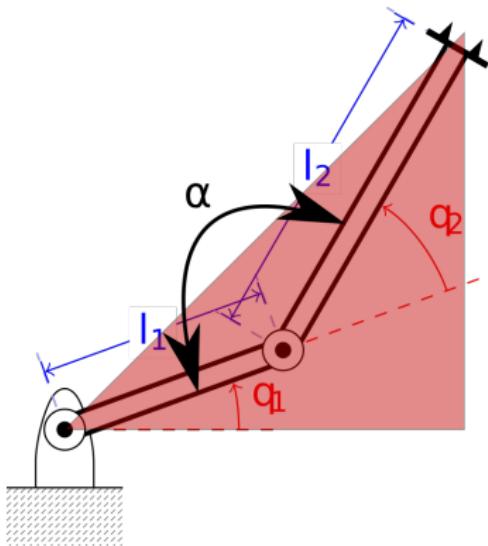
$$\cos\alpha = \frac{l_1^2 + l_2^2 - x^2 - y^2}{2l_1l_2}$$



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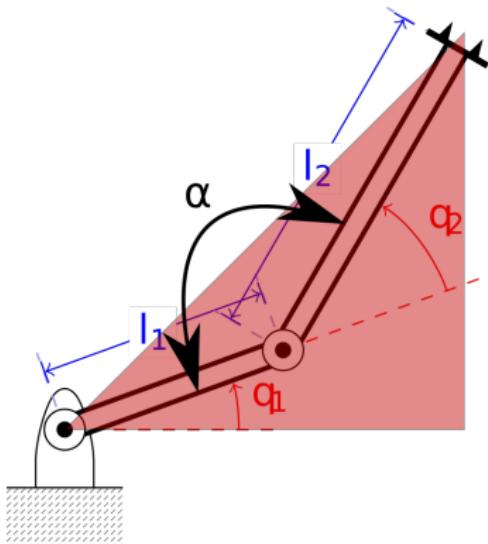
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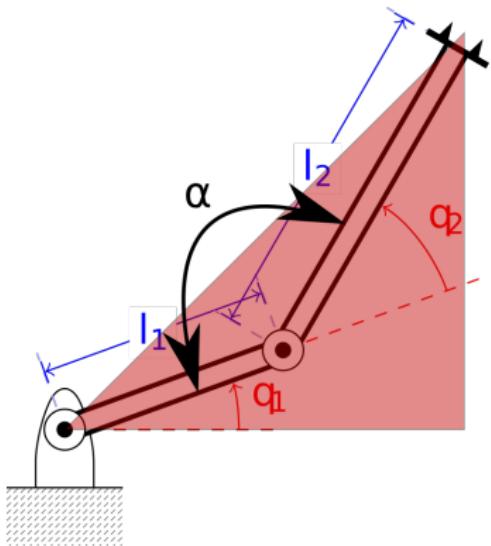
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Therefore:

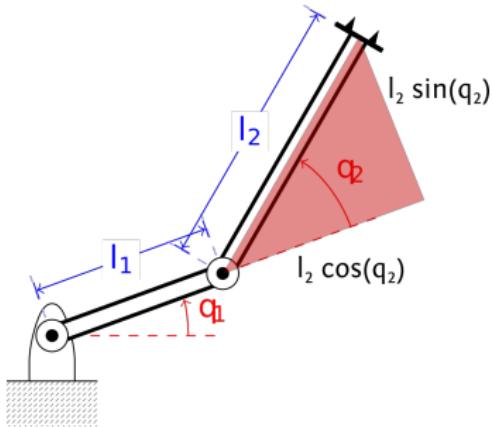
$$\cos q_2 = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - l_1^2 - l_2^2}{2l_1l_2}$$

$$q_2 = \cos^{-1} \frac{x^2 + y^2 - l_1^2 - l_2^2}{2l_1l_2}$$



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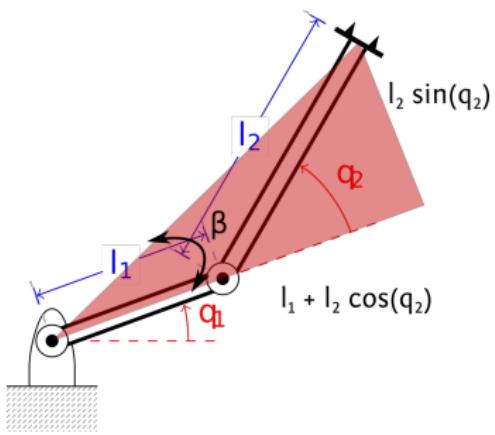


We know that the base of this triangle is $l_2 \cos q_2$ while the height of the triangle is $l_2 \sin q_2$



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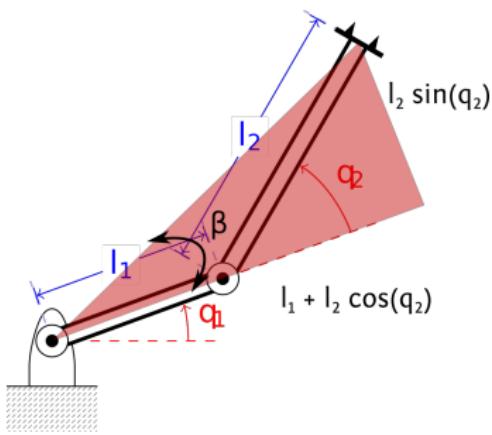
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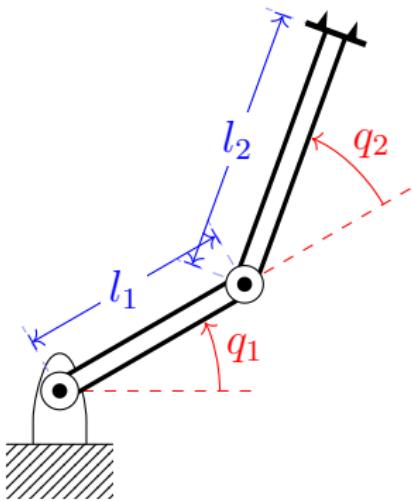
From our initial triangle we know that:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \beta + q_1$$



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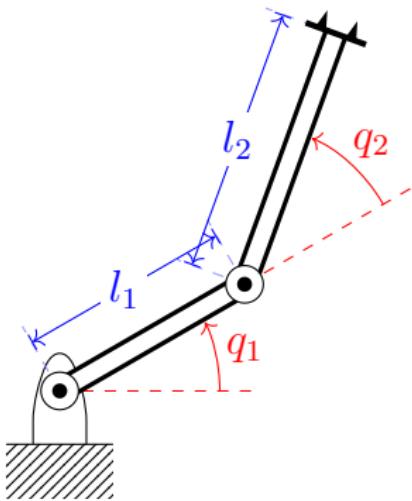
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We therefore have:

$$q_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} - \tan^{-1} \frac{l_2 \sin q_2}{l_1 + l_2 \cos q_2}$$

And we already know the relationship of q_2 in terms of the position:

$$q_2 = \cos^{-1} \frac{l_1^2 + l_2^2 - x^2 - y^2}{2l_1l_2}$$



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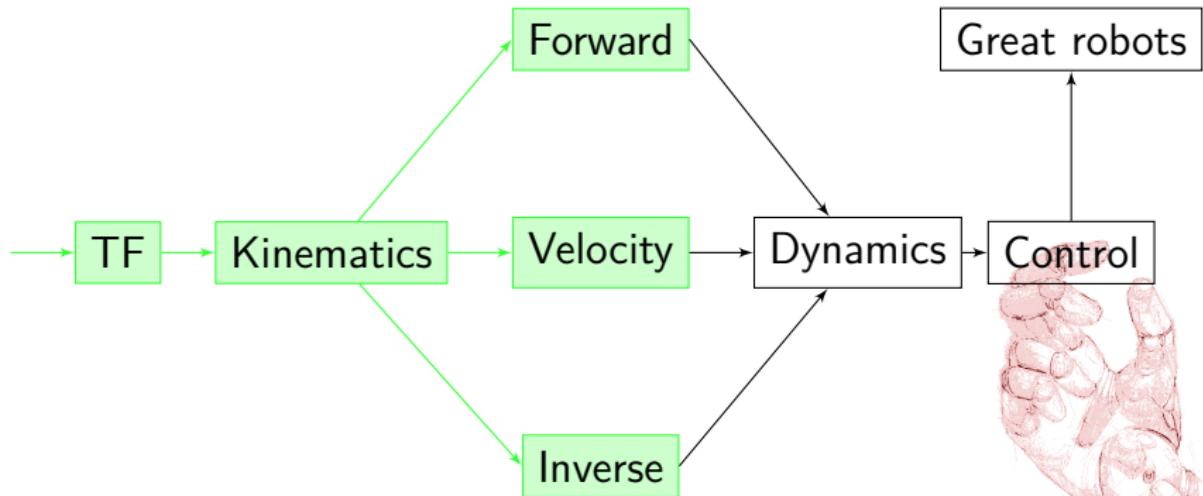
Numerical solutions

Optimisation methods, sem 2, 4th year!



Grand scheme

The big picture





Questions?