



Robot dynamic modeling



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Agenda

- Lagrangian of a robot
- How it all fits together



What did we do last week?

Recap

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

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where:

Potential Energy

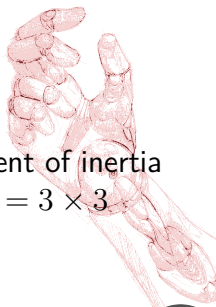
$$P = mgh$$

Kinetic Energy

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

Moment of inertia

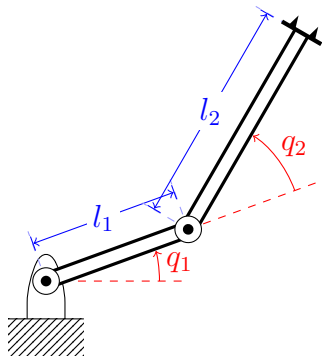
$$I = 3 \times 3$$



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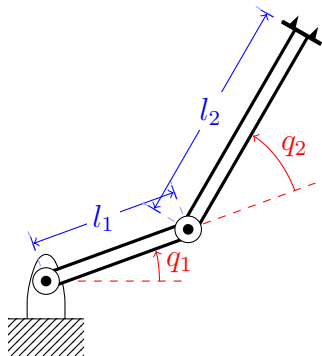
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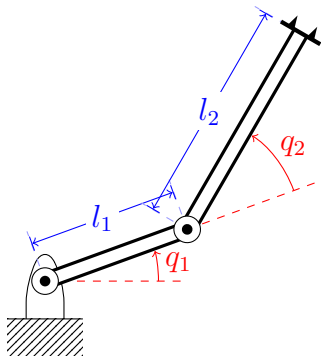


We need to calculate its Lagrangian

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Dynamic energy

We need to calculate the total dynamic energy of the system.

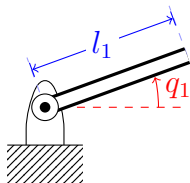


The total dynamic energy is the sum of the dynamic energies of each segment. What is the dynamic energy of each segment?



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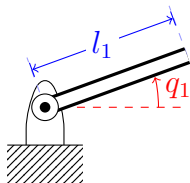


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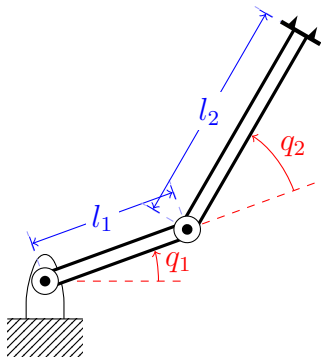
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$$P_1 = m_1 g \frac{l_1}{2} \sin q_1$$



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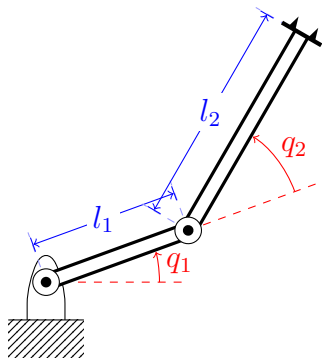


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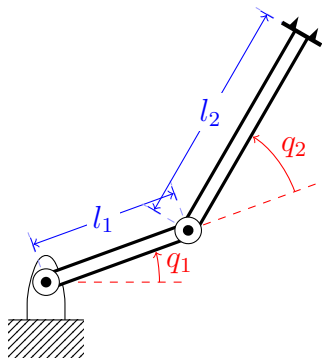
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The total potential energy is therefore:

$$P = m_1 g \frac{l_1}{2} \sin q_1 + m_2 g \left(l_1 \sin q_1 + \frac{l_2}{2} \sin q_2 \right)$$



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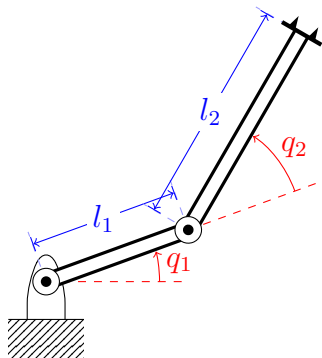
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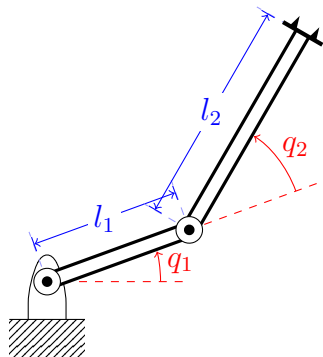
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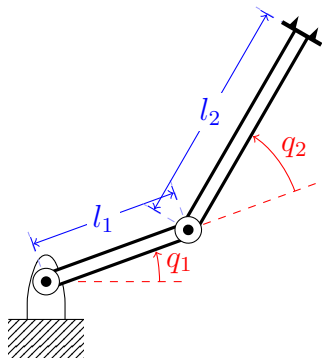
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The jacobian!

$$u = J_u \dot{q}$$



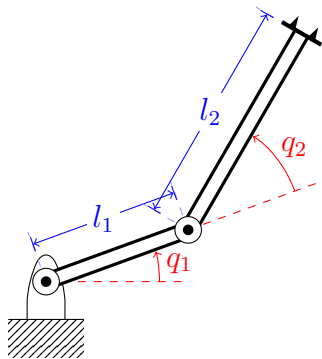
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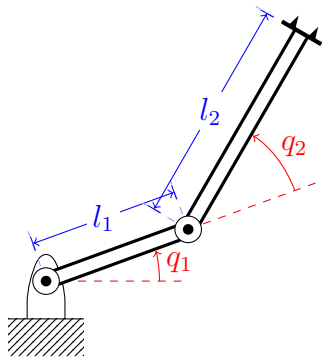
$$K_{lin} = \frac{1}{2} m u^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}^T J_u^T J_u \dot{q}$$



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... and then the angular kinetic energy:



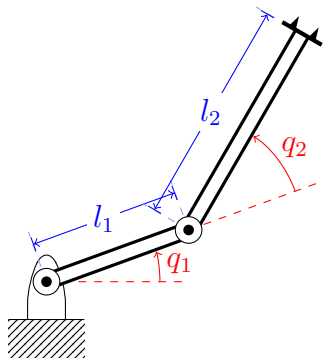
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Kinetic energy

Therefore, the total Kinetic energy of the robot is:



$$K = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \sum_{i=1}^n \left[m_i J_{vi}^T J_{vi} + J_{\omega i} R_i I_i R_i^T J_{\omega i} \right] \dot{q}$$

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Let's plug it in the Lagrangian equation of motion

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

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T D(q) \dot{q}$$

And the potential energy:

$$P = \sum_{i=1}^n gh_i m_i$$

Therefore, the total Lagrangian is:

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



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Let's plug it all together

The equation of motion is:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = \tau$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} = \sum_j d_{kj} \dot{q}_j$$

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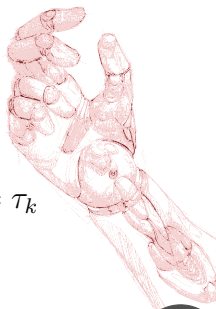
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The second term is:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial d_{ij}}{\partial q_k} \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j - \frac{\partial P}{\partial q_k}$$

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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Finally, the term g contains the dependence of the potential energy from the position of the robot.



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Christoffel symbols

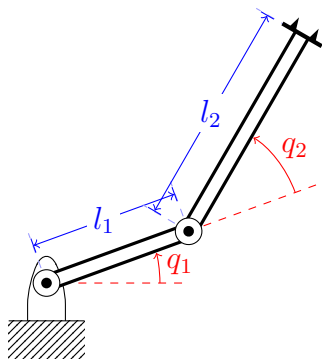
The k, j -th element of matrix $C(q, \dot{q})$ is defined as:

$$c_{kj} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_{ijk}(q) \dot{q}_i$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\partial d_{kj}}{\partial q_j} + \frac{\partial d_{ki}}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial d_{ij}}{\partial q_k} \right\} \dot{q}_i$$



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Let's apply it on this robot





Questions?