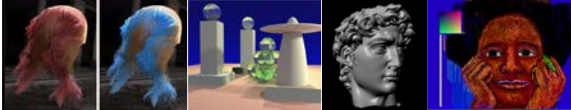


Advanced Computer Graphics

CSE 163 [Spring 2017], Lecture 19

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To Do

- Assignment 3 due Jun 14
 - Should already be well on way
 - Contact us for difficulties etc
- Please fill out CAPE evaluations (Now!)

Course Outline

- 3D Graphics Pipeline

Modeling
(Creating 3D Geometry)

Rendering
(Creating, shading images from geometry, lighting, materials)

Unit 1: Foundations of Signal and Image Processing

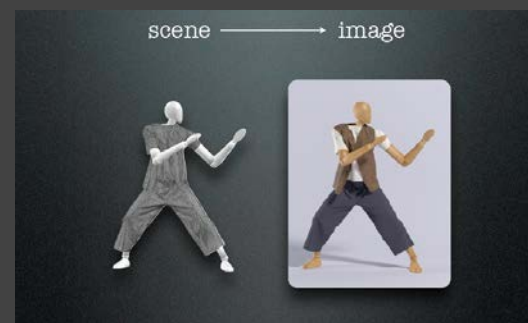
Understanding the way 2D images are formed and displayed, the important concepts and algorithms, and to build an image processing utility like Photoshop
Weeks 1 – 3. **Assignment 1**

Unit 2: Meshes, Modeling
Weeks 3 – 5. **Assignment 2**

Unit 3: Advanced Rendering
Weeks 6 – 8. (Final Project)

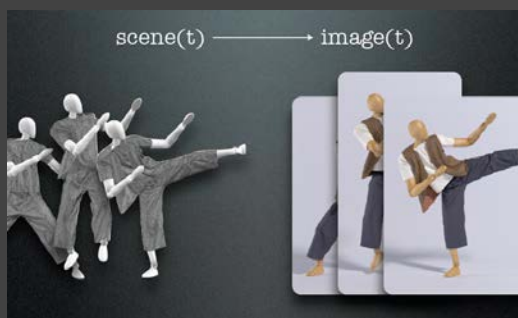
Unit 4: Animation, Imaging
Weeks 9, 10. (Final Project)

The Story So Far



Slides courtesy Rahul Narain and James O'Brien

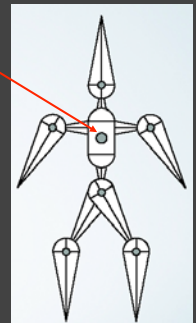
Animation



Forward Kinematics

Root body

- Position set by global transform
- Root joint: position, rotation
- Other bodies relative to root
- Inboard toward the root
- Outboard away from the root
- Tree structure: loop joints break "tree-ness"



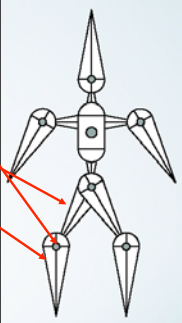
Inboard and Outboard

Joints

- Inboard body
- Outboard body

Body

- Inboard joint
- Outboard joint (may be several)



The diagram shows a robot arm with a central body and four end effectors. Red arrows point from the text labels to specific parts of the arm: 'Inboard body' points to the central body, 'Outboard body' points to one of the end effectors, 'Inboard joint' points to the joint connecting the central body to the end effectors, and 'Outboard joint' points to the joints connecting the end effectors to their respective tips.

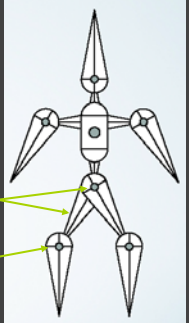
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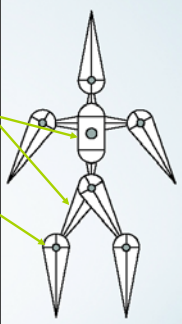


The diagram shows the same robot arm as the previous slide. Green arrows point from the text labels to specific parts of the arm: 'Inboard body' points to the central body, 'Outboard body' points to one of the end effectors, 'Inboard joint' points to the joint connecting the central body to the end effectors, and 'Outboard joint' points to the joints connecting the end effectors to their respective tips.

Bodies

Bodies arranged in a tree

- For now, assume no loops
- Body's parent (except root)
- Body's child (may have many children)

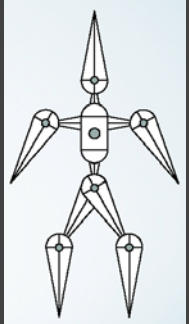


The diagram shows the same robot arm. Green arrows point from the text labels to specific parts of the arm: 'Body's parent' points to the joint connecting the central body to the end effectors, 'Body's child' points to the joints connecting the end effectors to their respective tips, and 'Bodies arranged in a tree' points to the central body.

Joints

Interior Joints (typically not 6 DOF)

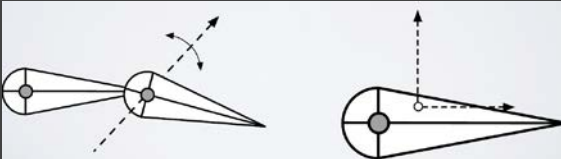
- Pin – rotate about one axis
- Ball – arbitrary rotation
- Prism – translate along one axis



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Pin Joints

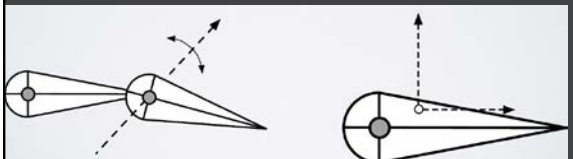
- Translate inboard joint to local origin
- Apply rotation about axis
- Translate origin to location of joint on outboard body



The diagram shows two views of a pin joint. The left view shows a body with a joint at its origin, with a dashed line indicating the axis of rotation. The right view shows the same body with the joint translated to the local origin, with a dashed line indicating the axis of rotation.

Ball Joints

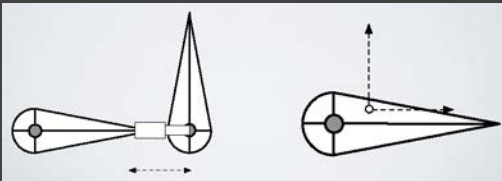
- Translate inboard point to local origin
- Apply rotation about arbitrary axis
- Translate origin to location of joint on outboard body



The diagram shows two views of a ball joint. The left view shows a body with a joint at its origin, with a dashed line indicating the axis of rotation. The right view shows the same body with the joint translated to the local origin, with a dashed line indicating the axis of rotation.

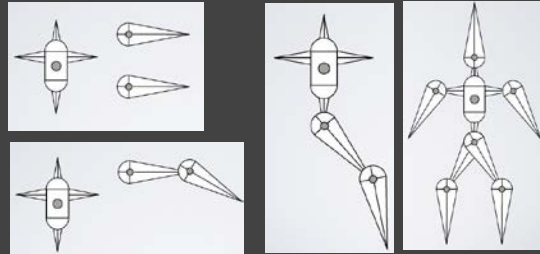
Prism Joint

- Translate inboard joint to local origin
- Translate along axis
- Translate origin to location of joint on outboard



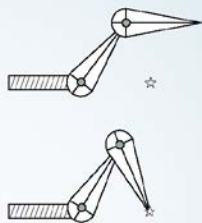
Forward Kinematics

- Composite transformations up the hierarchy

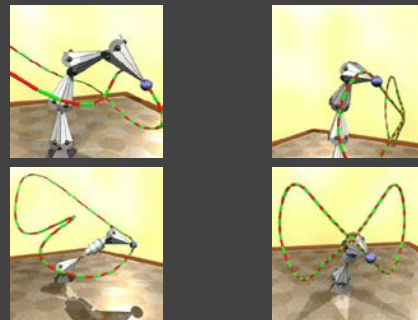


Inverse Kinematics

- Given
 - Root transformation
 - Initial configuration
 - Desired end point location
- Find
 - Interior parameter settings

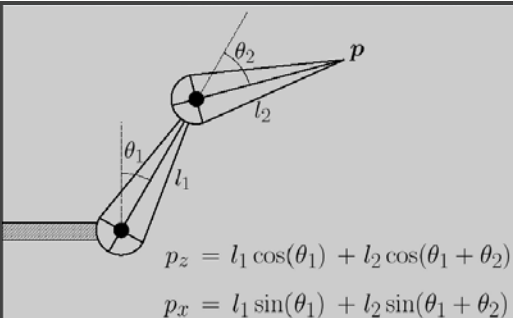


Inverse Kinematics



Egon Pasztor

2 Segment Arm in 2D



Warning: Z-up Coordinate System

Direct IK

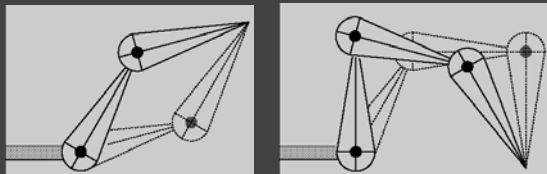
- Analytically solve for parameters (not general)

$$\theta_2 = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{p_z^2 + p_x^2 - l_1^2 - l_2^2}{2l_1l_2} \right)$$

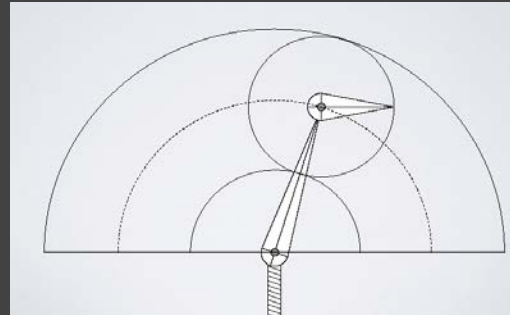
$$\theta_1 = \frac{\tan^{-1}(-p_z l_2 \sin(\theta_2) + p_x(l_1 + l_2 \cos(\theta_2)))}{p_x l_2 \sin(\theta_2) + p_z(l_1 + l_2 \cos(\theta_2))}$$

Difficult Issues

- Multiple configurations distinct in config space
- Or connected in config space



Infeasible Regions



Numerical Solution

- Start in some initial config. (previous frame)
- Define error metric (goal pos – current pos)
- Compute Jacobian with respect to inputs
- Use Newton's or other method to iterate
- General principle of goal optimization

Back to 2 Segment Arm

$$p_z = l_1 \cos(\theta_1) + l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$p_x = l_1 \sin(\theta_1) + l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial p_z}{\partial \theta_1} = -l_1 \sin(\theta_1) - l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial p_z}{\partial \theta_2} = -l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial p_x}{\partial \theta_1} = l_1 \cos(\theta_1) + l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial p_x}{\partial \theta_2} = l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

Jacobians and Configuration Space

Direction in Config Space

$$\theta_1 = c_1 \theta_s$$

$$\theta_2 = c_2 \theta_s$$

The Jacobian (of p w.r.t. θ)

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial p_z}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial p_z}{\partial \theta_2} \\ \frac{\partial p_x}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial p_x}{\partial \theta_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta_s} = J \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \theta_1}{\partial \theta_s} \\ \frac{\partial \theta_2}{\partial \theta_s} \end{bmatrix} = J \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving for Joint Angles

Solving for c_1 and c_2

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad dp = \begin{bmatrix} dp_z \\ dp_x \end{bmatrix}$$

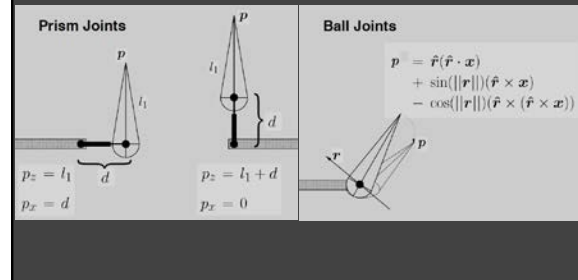
$$dp = J \cdot c$$

$$c = J^{-1} \cdot dp$$

Issues

- Jacobian not always invertible
 - Use an SVD and pseudo-inverse
- Iterative approach, not direct
 - The Jacobian is a linearization, changes
- Practical implementation
 - Analytic forms for prism, ball joints
 - Composing transformations
 - Or quick and dirty: finite differencing
 - Cyclic coordinate descent (each DOF one at a time)

Prism and Ball Joints



More on Ball Joints

Ball Joints (moving axis)

$$dp = [dr] \cdot c[r] \cdot \mathbf{x} = [dr] \cdot \mathbf{p} = -[p] \cdot dr$$

That is the Jacobian for this joint

$$[r] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -r_3 & r_2 \\ r_3 & 0 & -r_1 \\ -r_2 & r_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[r] \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{x}$$

Ball Joints (fixed axis)

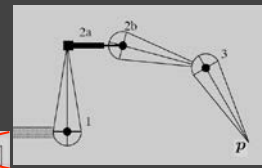
$$dp = (d\theta)[\hat{r}] \cdot \mathbf{p} = -[\mathbf{p}] \cdot \hat{r} d\theta$$

That is the Jacobian for this joint

Multiple Links

- IK requires Jacobian
 - Need generic method for building one
- Can't just concatenate matrices

$$\tilde{J} = [J_3 \ J_{2b} \ J_{2a} \ J_{1b}]$$



$$d = \begin{bmatrix} d_3 \\ d_{2b} \\ d_{2a} \\ d_{1b} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$dp \neq \tilde{J} \cdot dd$$

Composing Transformations

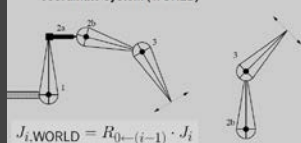
Transformation from body to world

$$X_{0 \leftarrow j} = \prod_{i=1}^j X_{(j-1) \leftarrow i} = X_{0 \leftarrow 1} \cdot X_{1 \leftarrow 2} \cdots$$

Rotation from body to world

$$R_{0 \leftarrow i} = \prod_{j=1}^i R_{(j-1) \leftarrow j} = R_{0 \leftarrow 1} \cdot R_{1 \leftarrow 2} \cdots$$

Need to transform Jacobians to common coordinate system (WORLD)



Inverse Kinematics: Final Form

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} R_{0 \leftarrow 2b} \cdot J_3(\theta_3, \mathbf{p}_3) \\ R_{0 \leftarrow 2a} \cdot J_{2b}(\theta_{2b}, X_{2b \leftarrow 3} \cdot \mathbf{p}_3) \\ R_{0 \leftarrow 1} \cdot J_{2a}(\theta_{2a}, X_{2a \leftarrow 3} \cdot \mathbf{p}_3) \\ J_1(\theta_1, X_{1 \leftarrow 3} \cdot \mathbf{p}_3) \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Note: Each row in the above should be transposed...

$$d = \begin{bmatrix} d_3 \\ d_{2b} \\ d_{2a} \\ d_{1b} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$dp = J \cdot dd$$

A Cheap Alternative

- Estimate Jacobian (or parts of it) w. finite diffs.
- Cyclic coordinate descent
 - Solve for each DOF one at a time
 - Iterate till good enough / run out of time

More complex systems

- More complex joints (prism and ball)
- More links
- Other criteria (center of mass or height)
- Hard constraints (e.g., foot plants)
- Unilateral constraints (e.g., joint limits)
- Multiple criteria and multiple chains
- Loops
- Smoothness over time
 - DOF determined by control points of curve (chain rule)

Practical Issues

- How to pick from multiple solutions?
- Robustness when no solutions
- Contradictory solutions
- Smooth interpolation
 - Interpolation aware of constraints

Prior on “good” configurations

