

# Robotics I: Introduction to Robotics

## Kapitel 4 – Dynamics

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# Models in Robotics – Outline

## ■ Kinematic Models

**Kinematics** studies of motion of bodies and systems based **only on geometry**, i.e. without considering the physical properties and the forces acting on them. The essential concept is a **pose** (position and orientation).

## ■ Dynamic Models

**Dynamics** studies the relationship between the **forces and moments** acting on a robot and accelerations they produce

## ■ Geometric Models

**Geometry:** Mathematical description of the **shape of bodies**

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# Dynamic Model: Definition & Goal

## ■ Definition:

The **dynamic model** describes the relationship between the **actuator and contact forces and moments** acting on a robot and accelerations and motions they produce

## ■ Goal:

- Analysis of the dynamics
- Design und synthesis of mechanical structures
- Controller design and control (→ Inverse Dynamics)
- Modeling and simulation (→ Forward Dynamics)

# Motivation



Boston Dynamics: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_sBBaNYex3E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_sBBaNYex3E)

# Dynamic Model: Equation of Motion

## ■ General equation of motion

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## What are generalized coordinates?

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# Generalized Coordinates (1)

## ■ Definition

Minimum set of independent coordinates that completely describe the system state.

## ■ General Model

- A robot consists of  $N$  particles with mass  $m_i$  and coordinate  $x_i$
- For each position vector of a particle 3 spatial coordinates are needed, in total  **$3N$  coordinates**, to describe the system
- Newton's second law:  $F_i = m_i \cdot \ddot{x}_i$  with  $i = 1, \dots, N$
- Particles cannot move independently of each other due to connections and joints

→ Introduction of **constraints**

## Generalized Coordinates (2)

- **Holonomic constraints** can be formulated as equations of the coordinates  $x_i$  ( $k$ : number of constraints):

$$f_j(x_1, \dots, x_{3N}) = 0 \quad j = 1, \dots, k$$

- The  $3N$  coordinates can be reduced to  $n = 3N - k$  independent **generalized coordinates**  $q_i$  using  $k$  independent constraints which must automatically satisfy the constraints:

$$x_i = x_i(q_1, \dots, q_n) \quad i = 1, \dots, 3N \quad \text{and} \quad n = 3N - k$$

$$f_j(q_1, \dots, q_n) = 0 \quad j = 1, \dots, k \quad \text{and} \quad n = 3N - k$$

# Generalized Coordinates : 2D pendulum

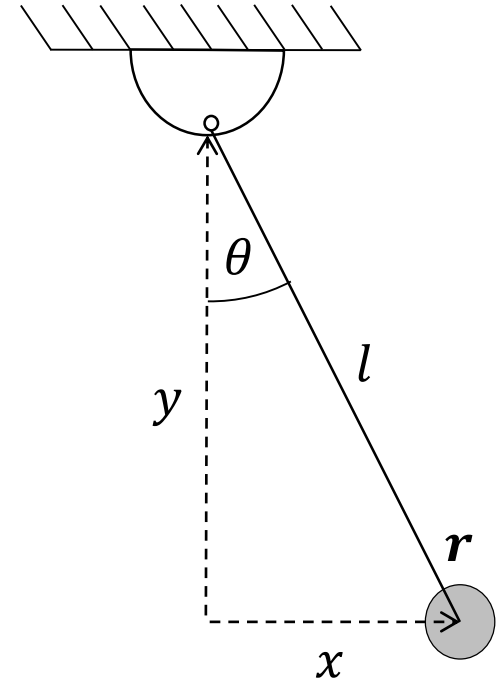
- The rod of a **plane pendulum (2D)** should always have the **length  $l$**  and must therefore fulfill the following constraint ( $k = 1$ ) according to Pythagoras:

$$f_1(x_1, x_2) = 0 \quad x_1 = x, \quad x_2 = y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 - l^2 = 0$$

- There is only one **generalized coordinate  $q$** , since  $n = 2N - k = 1$ . The coordinates  $x, y$  of the center of mass  $r$  depend on  $\theta$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x &= l \cdot \sin \theta \\ y &= l \cdot \cos \theta \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{r} = f(q) = l \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$



# Generalized Coordinates : 2D pendulum

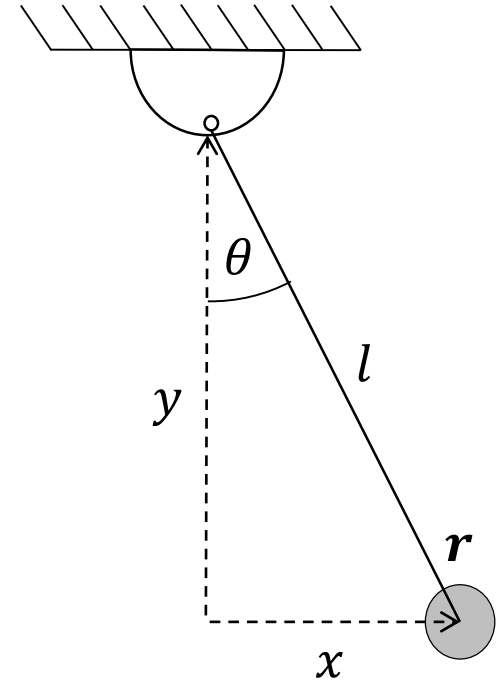
- The generalized coordinate automatically satisfies the constraint:

$$(l \cdot \sin \theta)^2 + (l \cdot \cos \theta)^2 - l^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow l^2 \cdot (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 1) = 0$$

- As the following generally applies:

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$



# Generalized Coordinates: 3D pendulum

■ Position of the mass:  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

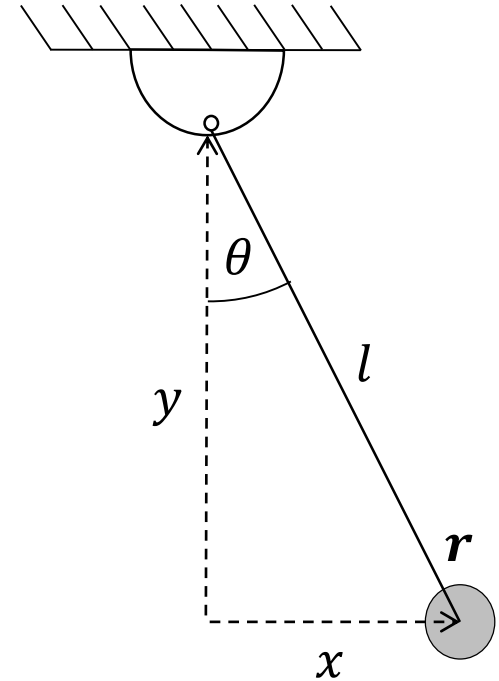
■ Constraint ( $k = 1$ ) on a sphere surface

$$|\mathbf{r}| = l \Leftrightarrow |\mathbf{r}| - l = 0$$

$$f_1(\mathbf{r}) = |\mathbf{r}| - l = 0$$

■ Generalisierte Koordinaten ( $n = 3N - k = 2$ ):  $\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \phi \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{q}) = l \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{r}|^2 &= l^2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}^2 \\ &= l^2 \cdot (\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= l^2 \cdot (\sin^2 \theta \cdot (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) + \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= l^2 \cdot (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= l^2 \end{aligned}$$

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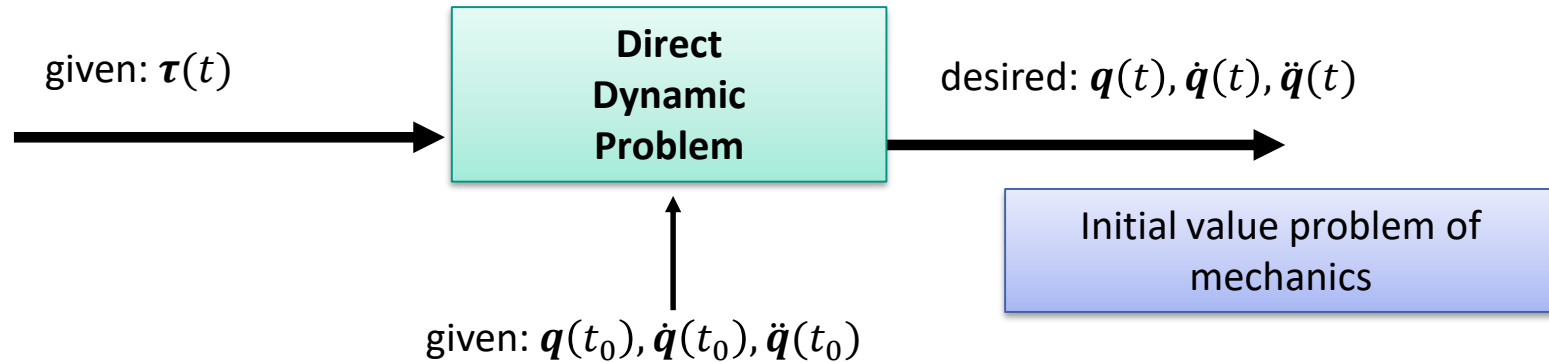
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# Direct Dynamic Problem

- Calculate the resulting changes in movement based on external forces and moments as well as the initial state and the dynamic properties of the robot



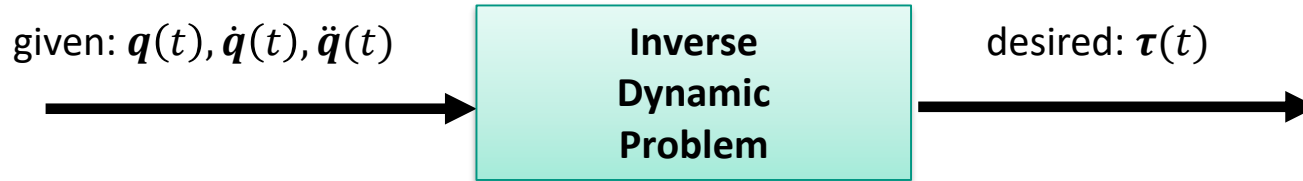
$$\tau = M(q)\ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + g(q)$$

(non-linear effects neglected)

→ solve differential equation for  $q(t), \dot{q}(t), \ddot{q}(t)$

# Inverse Dynamic Problem

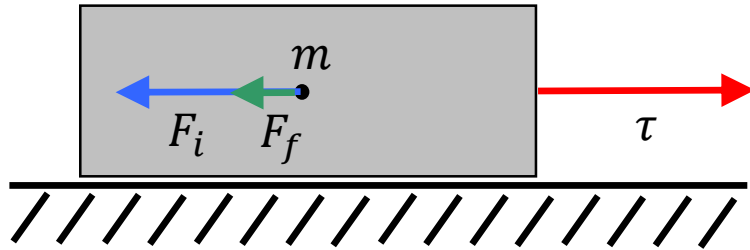
Calculate required driving forces and torques based on the desired motion parameters and the dynamic properties of the robot



$$\tau = M(q)\ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + g(q) \quad (\text{non-linear effects neglected})$$

Calculate the right part of the equation by inserting  $q(t), \dot{q}(t), \ddot{q}(t)$

# Dynamic Model: Example



$$F_i = -m\ddot{x} \quad \text{inertia}$$

$$F_f = -K_{sf}\dot{x} \quad \text{sliding friction}$$

$$\tau \quad \text{external force}$$

- Balance of forces:  $\tau = -(F_i + F_f)$
- Equation of motion:  $\tau = m\ddot{x} + K_{sf}\dot{x}$
- **Inverse problem:** Given the state of motion, what external force  $\tau$  acts on the system or is required to maintain the state of motion?
- **Direct problem:** Given the external force and current state of motion, what is the new motion (or acceleration) state of the system?

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## Modeling of Dynamics

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# Modeling of Dynamics

- There are various methods for deriving the terms of the general equation of motion:

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q})\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})\dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{q})$$

- **Lagrange**

- Work or energy considerations of the overall system
- Equations of motion by formal derivation

- **Newton-Euler**

- Based on the Newton and Euler equations for rigid bodies
- Isolated consideration of the arm elements
- Efficient method due to recursive algorithm

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# Method of Lagrange

- Lagrange function:

$$L(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = E_{kin}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) - E_{pot}(\mathbf{q})$$

- The equation of motion can be derived using the Lagrange function for each generalized coordinate:

$$\tau_i = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i}$$

$q_i$ :  $i$ -th component of the generalized coordinates

$\tau_i$ :  $i$ -th component of the generalized forces

# Method of Lagrange

- The resulting equation can be written in scalar form:

$$\tau_i = \sum_{j=1}^n M_{ij} \ddot{q}_j + \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n C_{ijk} \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k + g(q)$$

$C_{ijk}$ : first order Christoffel symbols

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial M_{ij}}{\partial q_k} + \frac{\partial M_{ik}}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial M_{jk}}{\partial q_i} \right)$$



# Method of Lagrange: Procedure

- **Goal:** Determine the equation of motion for each joint  $i$  of a robot

$$\tau_i = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i}$$

- **Procedure:**

1. Calculate  $E_{kin}$  and  $E_{pot}$
2. Express  $E_{kin}$  and  $E_{pot}$  in generalized coordinates

$$L(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = E_{kin}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) - E_{pot}(\mathbf{q})$$

3. Calculate the derivations

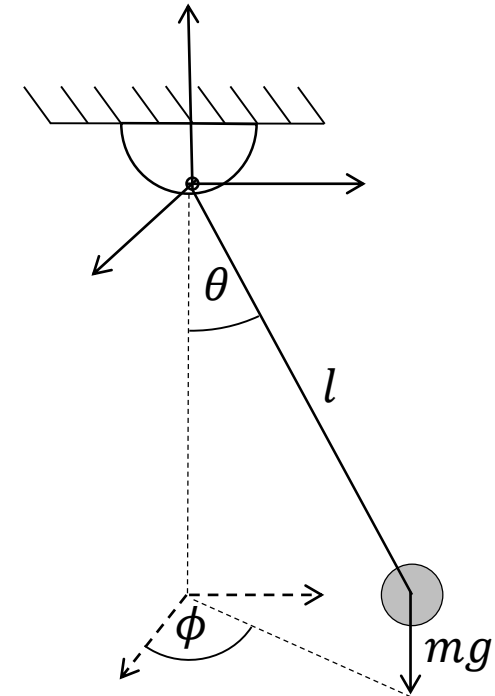
# Method of Lagrange: 3D-Pendulum (1)

- 3D-pendulum with gravity  
(see example of generalized coordinates)

- $\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{q}) = l \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

- $E_{kin} = \frac{1}{2} m |\dot{\mathbf{r}}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 (\dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{\phi}^2 \cdot \sin^2 \theta)$

- $E_{pot} = m \cdot g \cdot h = m g \cdot (-l \cdot \cos \theta)$



$$f(x) = u(x) \cdot v(x) \Rightarrow \dot{f}(x) = u(x) \cdot \dot{v}(x) + \dot{u}(x) \cdot v(x)$$

# Method of Lagrange: 3D-Pendulum (2)

- Lagrange function with  $\mathbf{q} = (\theta, \phi)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) &= E_{kin}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) - E_{pot}(\mathbf{q}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}ml^2(\dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{\phi}^2 \cdot \sin^2 \theta) + mgl \cdot \cos \theta
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- Derive:

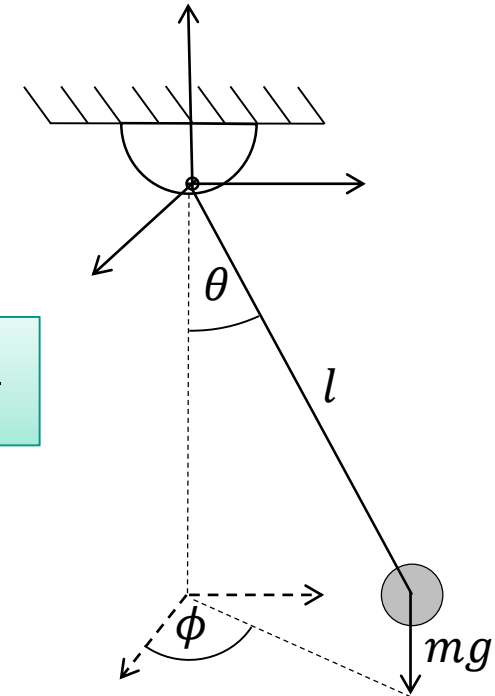
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} =$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) =$$

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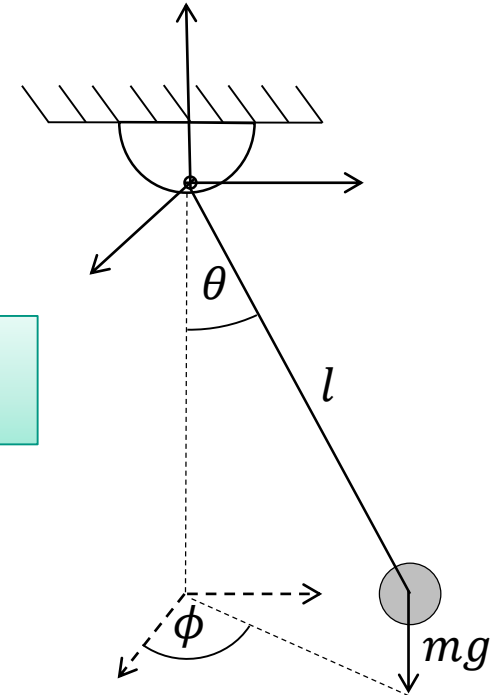
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$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} (ml^2 \dot{\theta}) = ml^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

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# Method of Lagrange: 3D-Pendulum (3)

$$\tau_i = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i}$$

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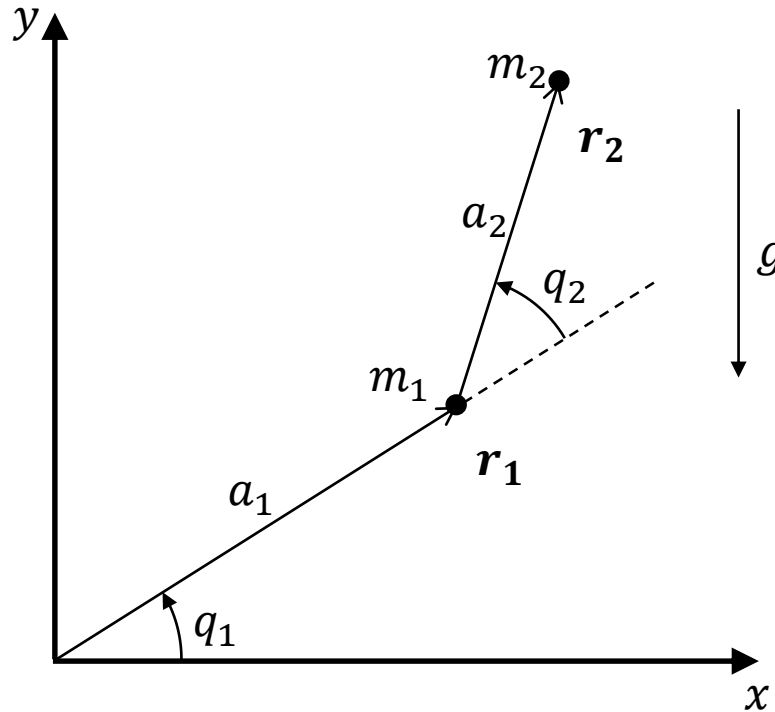
- Structure of general equations of motion

$$\tau = M(\mathbf{q})\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + C(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})\dot{\mathbf{q}} + g(\mathbf{q})$$

- Equation of motion of the 3D-pendulum (no external forces  $\rightarrow \tau = \mathbf{0}$ )

$$\mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} ml^2 & 0 \\ 0 & ml^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta} \\ \ddot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -ml^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \cdot \dot{\phi}^2 \\ 2ml^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \cdot \dot{\theta} \dot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} mgl \sin \theta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Lagrange: Example – Two pivot joints (1)



Idealization:

masses of arm elements as  
point masses in  $m_1$  and  $m_2$   
no friction

Constraints of the system ( $k = 2$ ):

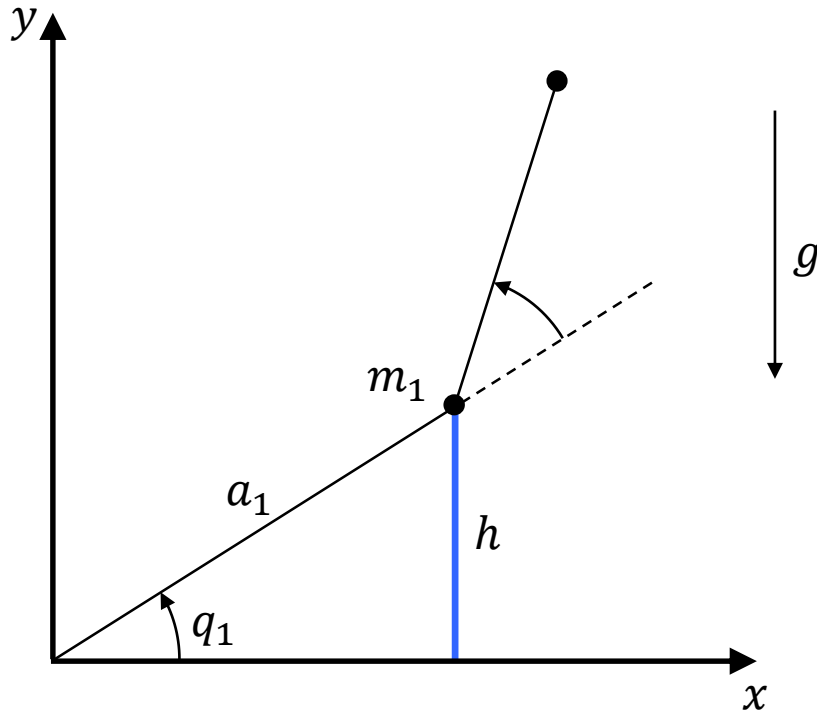
$$f_1(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = |\mathbf{r}_1|^2 - a_1^2 = 0$$

$$f_2(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = |\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1|^2 - a_2^2 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow n = 2N - k = 2$$

$\rightarrow$ generalized coordinates  $q_1, q_2$

# Lagrange: Example – Two pivot joints (2)

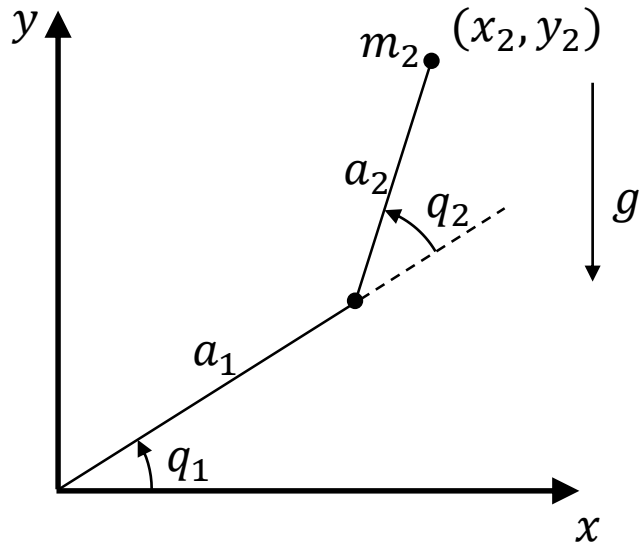


■ Joint 1:

$$E_{kin,1} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 a_1^2 \dot{q}_1^2$$

$$E_{pot,1} = m_1 g h = m_1 g a_1 \sin(q_1)$$

# Lagrange: Example – Two pivot joints (3)



Joint 2:

Position:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cos(q_1) + a_2 \cos(q_1 + q_2) \\ a_1 \sin(q_1) + a_2 \sin(q_1 + q_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Velocity:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 \dot{q}_1 \sin(q_1) - a_2 (\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2) \sin(q_1 + q_2) \\ a_1 \dot{q}_1 \cos(q_1) + a_2 (\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2) \cos(q_1 + q_2) \end{bmatrix}$$



# Lagrange: Example – Two pivot joints (4)

## Joint 2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1\dot{q}_1 \sin(q_1) - a_2(\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2)\sin(q_1 + q_2) \\ a_1\dot{q}_1 \cos(q_1) + a_2(\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2)\cos(q_1 + q_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

### Kinetic energy:

$$v_2^2 = \dot{x}_2^2 + \dot{y}_2^2 = a_1^2\dot{q}_1^2 + a_2^2(\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2)^2 + 2a_1a_2(\dot{q}_1^2 + \dot{q}_1\dot{q}_2)\cos(q_2)$$

$$E_{kin,2} = \frac{1}{2}m_2v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}m_2a_1^2\dot{q}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2a_2^2(\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2)^2 + m_2a_1a_2(\dot{q}_1^2 + \dot{q}_1\dot{q}_2)\cos(q_2)$$

### Potential energy:

$$E_{pot,2} = m_2gy_2 = m_2g[a_1 \sin(q_1) + a_2\sin(q_1 + q_2)]$$

### Lagrange function:

$$\begin{aligned} L &= E_{kin} - E_{pot} = E_{kin,1} + E_{kin,2} - E_{pot,1} - E_{pot,2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)a_1^2\dot{q}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2a_2^2(\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2)^2 + m_2a_1a_2(\dot{q}_1^2 + \dot{q}_1\dot{q}_2)\cos(q_2) \\ &\quad - (m_1 + m_2)ga_1 \sin(q_1) - m_2ga_2\sin(q_1 + q_2) \end{aligned}$$

# Lagrange: Example – Two pivot joints (5)

## Equation of motion

### Joint 1:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_1} = (m_1 + m_2)a_1^2 \dot{q}_1 + m_2 a_2^2 (\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2) + m_2 a_1 a_2 (2\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2) \cos(q_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_1} \right) &= (m_1 + m_2)a_1^2 \ddot{q}_1 + m_2 a_2^2 (\ddot{q}_1 + \ddot{q}_2) + m_2 a_1 a_2 (2\ddot{q}_1 + \ddot{q}_2) \cos(q_2) \\ &\quad - m_2 a_1 a_2 (2\dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 + \dot{q}_2^2) \sin(q_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_1} = -(m_1 + m_2)g a_1 \cos(q_1) - m_2 g a_2 \cos(q_1 + q_2)$$

# Lagrange: Example – Two pivot joints (5)

## ■ Equation of motion

### ■ Joint 2:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_2} = m_2 a_2^2 (\dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_2) + m_2 a_1 a_2 \dot{q}_1 \cos(q_2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_2} \right) = m_2 a_2^2 (\ddot{q}_1 + \ddot{q}_2) + m_2 a_1 a_2 \ddot{q}_1 \cos(q_2) - m_2 a_1 a_2 \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 \sin(q_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_2} = -m_2 a_1 a_2 (\dot{q}_1^2 + \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2) \sin(q_2) - m_2 g a_2 \cos(q_1 + q_2)$$

# Lagrange: Example – Two pivot joints (6)

- Equation of motion:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} \tau_1 \\ \tau_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} (m_1 + m_2)a_1^2 + m_2a_2^2 + 2m_2a_1a_2 \cos(q_2) & m_2a_2^2 + m_2a_1a_2 \cos(q_2) \\ m_2a_2^2 + m_2a_1a_2 \cos(q_2) & m_2a_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{q}_1 \\ \ddot{q}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &+ \begin{bmatrix} -m_2a_1a_2(2\dot{q}_1\dot{q}_2 + \dot{q}_2^2)\sin(q_2) \\ m_2a_1a_2\dot{q}_1^2\sin(q_2) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &+ \begin{bmatrix} (m_1 + m_2)ga_1 \cos(q_1) + m_2ga_2 \cos(q_1 + q_2) \\ m_2ga_2 \cos(q_1 + q_2) \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Summarized:

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = M(\mathbf{q})\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + C(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})\dot{\mathbf{q}} + g(\mathbf{q})$$

# Method of Lagrange: Summary

To determine the equations of motion, the kinetic and potential energy must be determined. From this, the Lagrange function can be calculated.

$$L(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = E_{kin}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) - E_{pot}(\mathbf{q})$$

The equations of motion then follow formally by differentiation:

$$\tau_i = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i}$$

# Method of Lagrange: Properties

## ■ Properties

- Simple formulation of the equations
- Closed model, analytically evaluable
- Very extensive calculations  $O(n^3)$   
( $n$  : number of joints)
- Only driving torques are calculated

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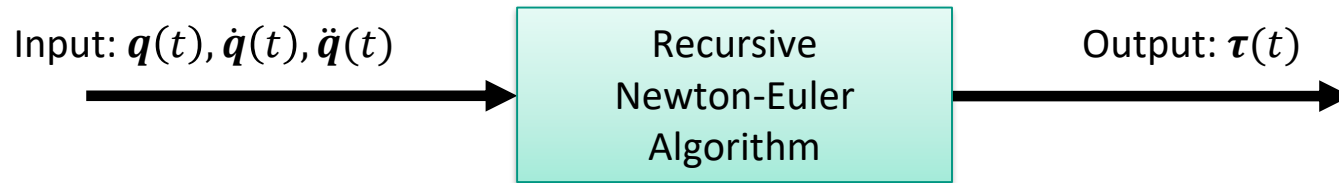
Method of Lagrange

**Method of Newton-Euler**

Challenges of Dynamics

# Method of Newton-Euler

- **Idea:** Forces and moments acting on an arm element can be calculated from the joint angle positions, velocities and accelerations using the **recursive Newton-Euler algorithm (RNEA)**



## ■ Properties

- Isolated consideration of each arm element
- Efficient calculation in real-time with **complexity  $O(n)$**  possible through recursive algorithm



# Newton-Euler: Mathematical Basics

- The **moment of inertia** of a rigid body in a **rotation motion** is comparable to the **mass** in a linear motion:
  - linear motion: **force** = *mass* · *acceleration*  
(Newton's second law)

$$\mathbf{f} = m \cdot \mathbf{a} = m \cdot \dot{\mathbf{v}}_c = m \cdot \ddot{\mathbf{c}}$$

- rotation motion: **torque** = *moment of inertia* · *angular acceleration*  
(Angular momentum theorem)

$$\mathbf{M} = \bar{\mathbf{I}}^{CoM} \boldsymbol{\alpha} = \bar{\mathbf{I}}^{CoM} \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$$

CoM: Center of Mass

# Newton-Euler: Euler's Equation of Motion

If a body is subjected to a torque, **gyroscopic effects** develop  
 (Euler forces and centrifugal forces at all mass points)

The torques can be added up and described by **Euler's equation of motion** for rigid bodies:

$$\mathbf{n}_{CoM} = \bar{\mathbf{I}}^{CoM} \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \bar{\mathbf{I}}^{CoM} \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

- $\mathbf{n}_{CoM}$ : torques around the center of mass  $CoM$
- $\bar{\mathbf{I}}^{CoM}$ : moments of inertia around the center of mass
- $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ : angular velocities of the rigid body
- $\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$ : angular accelerations (time derivative of  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ )

gyroscopic effects: Kreiselwirkung

# Newton-Euler: Equation of Motion

- The **Newton-Euler equations**, which describe the complete motion of a **rigid body**, can be expressed in the form of a single equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{n}_{COM} \\ \mathbf{f} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{I}}^{CoM} \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \bar{\mathbf{I}}^{CoM} \boldsymbol{\omega} \\ m\ddot{\mathbf{c}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- in simple terms:

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{I}\mathbf{v}$$

where

$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{n}_{COM} \\ \mathbf{f} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\omega} \\ \mathbf{v}_C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{v}}_C \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{v}_C$ : linear velocity of the body in relation to  $CoM$

$\dot{\mathbf{v}}_C$ : linear acceleration of the body in relation to  $CoM$

$\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{a}$ : 6D force or motion vectors, which describe all forces and motions (velocity, acceleration) acting on the body

# Newton-Euler: Basic Principle

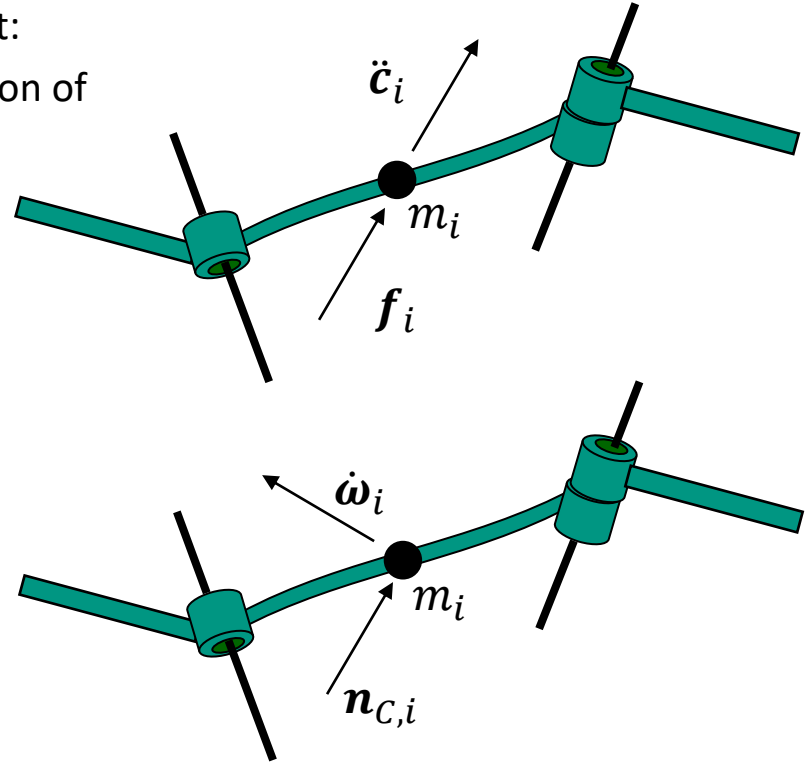
- Considering the center of mass of a single arm element:
  - **force = change of momentum** → temporal derivation of the momentum (Newton's second law)

$$\mathbf{f}_i = \frac{d}{dt} (m_i \mathbf{v}_{C,i}) = m_i \ddot{\mathbf{c}}_i$$

- **torque = change of angular momentum** → time derivative of the angular momentum + torque of gyroscopic effects (Euler's equation of motion)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{n}_{C,i} &= \frac{d}{dt} (I_i \boldsymbol{\omega}_i) + \boldsymbol{\omega}_i \times I_i \boldsymbol{\omega}_i \\ &= I_i \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_i + \boldsymbol{\omega}_i \times I_i \boldsymbol{\omega}_i \end{aligned}$$

- Forces and torques acting on an arm element can be calculated from velocity and joint angular velocity.



# Newton-Euler: Concatenation

The accelerations  $\ddot{c}_i$  and  $\dot{\omega}_i$  of an arm element  $i$  depend on the accelerations of the **preceding** arm elements.

Accelerations can be calculated recursively via the kinematic model  
**from the base to the gripper** → **forward equations**

The force  $f_i$  and the torque  $n_{C,i}$  which act on an arm element  $i$  depend on the **subsequent** arm elements.

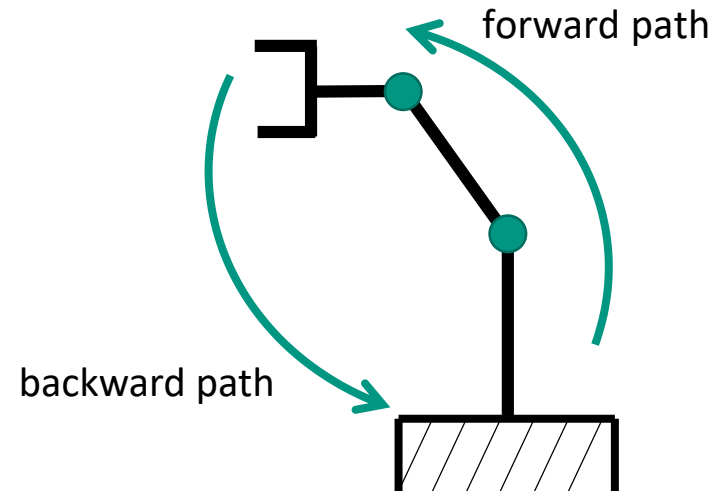
Forces and moments can be calculated recursively  
**from the gripper to the base** → **backward equations**

→ **Recursive Newton-Euler Algorithm (RNEA)**

concatenation: Verkettung

# Recursive Newton-Euler Algorithm (RNEA)

- General procedure:
  1. Recursive calculation of **velocity** and **acceleration** for each arm element from the base to the end effector (**forward path**)
  2. Calculation of the **forces/moments** which **act on each arm element**, or which are required for the accelerations using **Newton-Euler**
  3. Recursive calculation of the forces **over all arm elements** and the **joint force variables** for the respective joint type (**backward path**)



# RNEA: Step 1

- Recursive calculation of the **velocity** and **acceleration** of each individual arm element  $i$  from the base to the end effector (**forward path**)

## Velocity

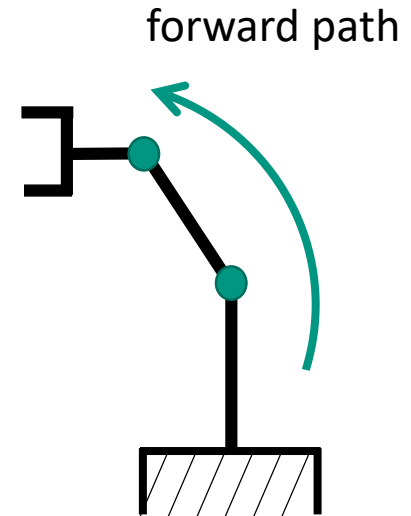
$$\mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{v}_{p(i)} + \boldsymbol{\phi}_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i$$

- $\dot{\mathbf{q}}_i$ : generalized velocity of the arm element  $i$
- $\boldsymbol{\phi}_i$ :  $6 \times n$  motion matrix (depends on joint type)
- $\mathbf{v}_{p(i)}$ : velocity of the preceding element  $p(i)$

## Acceleration

$$\mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{a}_{p(i)} + \boldsymbol{\phi}_i \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_i + \dot{\boldsymbol{\phi}}_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i$$

- $\ddot{\mathbf{q}}_i$ : generalized acceleration of the arm element  $i$
- $\dot{\boldsymbol{\phi}}_i$ : derivation of  $\boldsymbol{\phi}_i$

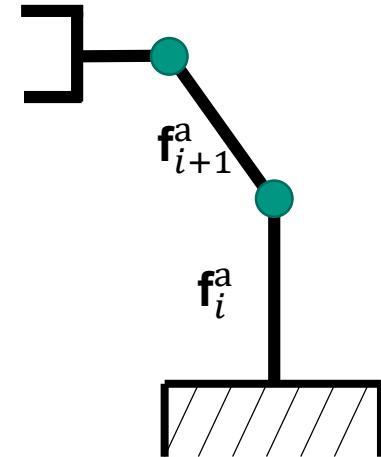


## RNEA: Step 2

- Calculation of the **forces/moments** using the **Newton-Euler equation**, which act on each **arm element**  $i$  due to the acceleration (from step 1)

$$\mathbf{f}_i^a = I_i \mathbf{a}_i + \mathbf{v}_i \times I_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

- $\mathbf{f}_i^a$ : forces acting on arm element  $i$  **due to**  $\mathbf{a}_i$
- $I_i$ : moment of inertia of arm element  $i$
- $\mathbf{v}_i$ : velocity of arm element  $i$  (calculated in step 1)
- $\mathbf{a}_i$ : acceleration of arm element  $i$  (calculated in step 1)

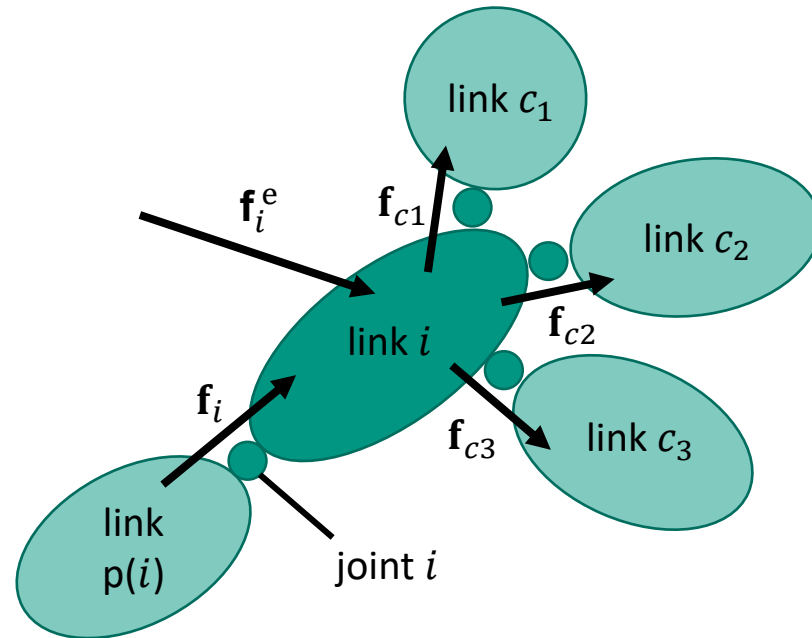




## RNEA: Step 3

- Recursive calculation of the forces **between the arm elements (left)** and the **joint force variables** for the respective joint type (**backward path**)

$$\mathbf{f}_i = \mathbf{f}_i^a - \mathbf{f}_i^e + \sum_{j \in c(i)} \mathbf{f}_j$$



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$$\mathbf{f}_i = \mathbf{f}_i^a - \mathbf{f}_i^e + \sum_{j \in c(i)} \mathbf{f}_j$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_i = \boldsymbol{\phi}_i^T \mathbf{f}_i$$

$\mathbf{f}_i$ : resulting force on arm element  $i$

$\mathbf{f}_i^e$ : sum of all external forces acting on  $i$

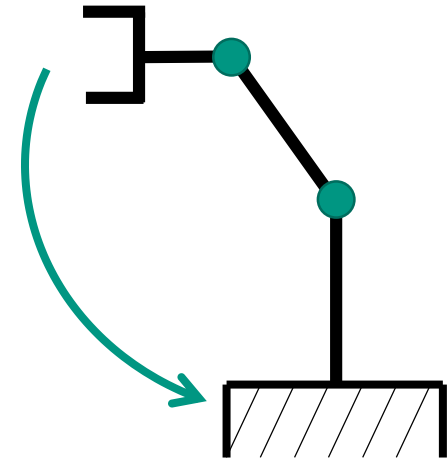
$\mathbf{f}_j$ : force of an adjacent arm element  $j$

$c(i)$ : set of arm elements in the kinematic chain subsequent to  $i$

$\boldsymbol{\phi}_i$ :  $6 \times n$  motion matrix (depends on joint type)

$\boldsymbol{\tau}_i$ : generalized forces/torques acting on  $i$

backward path



# RNEA: Summary

1. Recursive calculation of the **velocity** and **acceleration** of each individual arm element  $i$  from the base to the end effector:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_i &= \mathbf{v}_{p(i)} + \boldsymbol{\phi}_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i & \text{with } \mathbf{v}_0 &= \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{a}_i &= \mathbf{a}_{p(i)} + \boldsymbol{\phi}_i \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_i + \dot{\boldsymbol{\phi}}_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i & \text{with } \mathbf{a}_0 &= -\mathbf{a}_g \end{aligned}$$

2. Calculation of the **forces/moments** on each individual arm element  $i$  using **Newton-Euler**:

$$\mathbf{f}_i^a = \mathbf{I}_i \mathbf{a}_i + \mathbf{v}_i \times \mathbf{I}_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

3. Recursive calculation of the forces **between the arm elements** and the **generalized forces** for the respective joint type

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_i = \boldsymbol{\phi}_i^T \mathbf{f}_i \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{f}_i = \mathbf{f}_i^a - \mathbf{f}_i^e + \sum_{j \in c(i)} \mathbf{f}_j$$

# Recursive Newton-Euler Algorithm (RNEA)

## ■ Complete Algorithm

$$\mathbf{v}_0 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{a}_0 = -\mathbf{a}_g$$

**for**  $i = 1$  to  $n$  **do**

$$\mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{v}_{p(i)} + \boldsymbol{\phi}_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i$$

$$\mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{a}_{p(i)} + \boldsymbol{\phi}_i \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_i + \dot{\boldsymbol{\phi}}_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i$$

$$\mathbf{f}_i = \mathbf{I}_i \mathbf{a}_i + \mathbf{v}_i \times \mathbf{I}_i \mathbf{v}_i - \mathbf{f}_i^e$$

**end for**

**for**  $i = n$  to  $1$  **do**

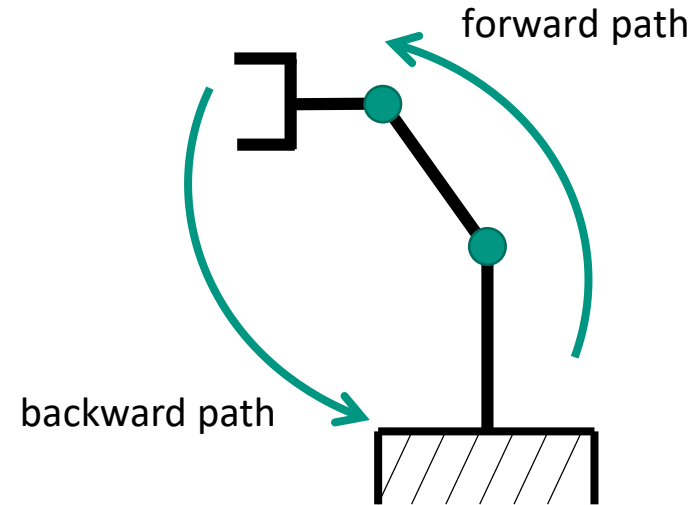
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_i = \boldsymbol{\phi}_i^T \mathbf{f}_i$$

**if**  $p(i) \neq 0$  **then**

$$\mathbf{f}_{p(i)} = \mathbf{f}_{p(i)} + \mathbf{f}_i$$

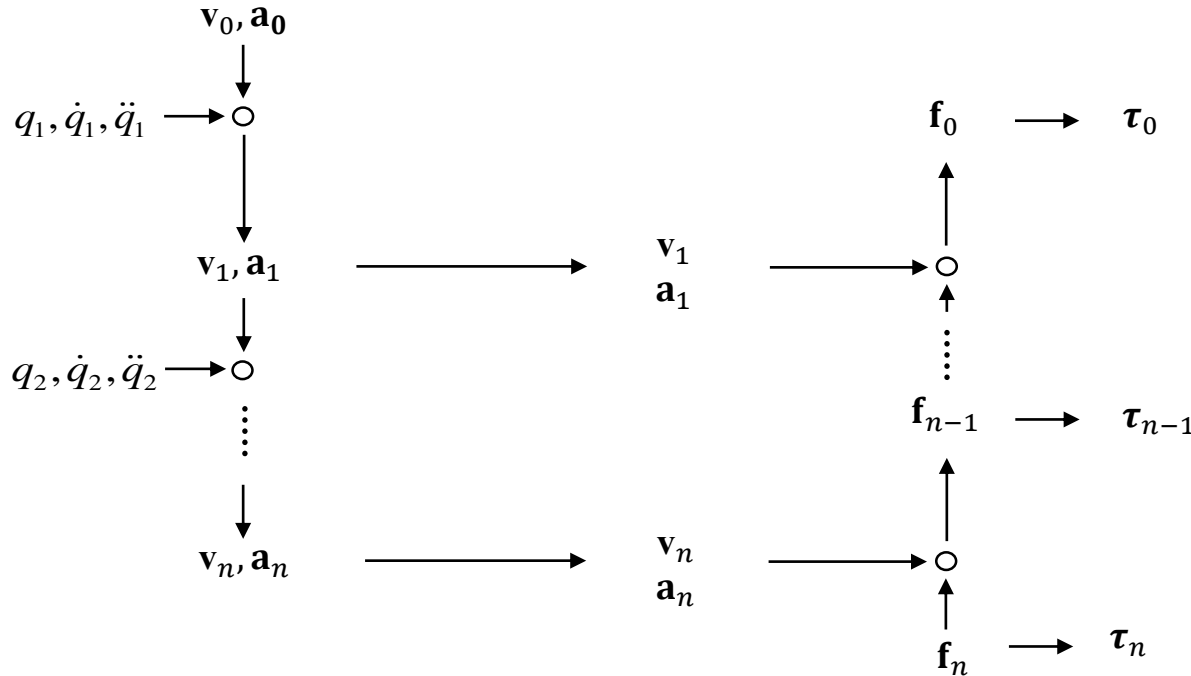
**end if**

**end for**



# Method of Newton-Euler: Summary

(motion of the base)



$$\mathbf{f} = I\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{v} \times I\mathbf{v}$$

where

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\omega} \\ \mathbf{v}_C \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{v}}_C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{n}_C \\ \mathbf{f} \end{pmatrix}$$

(forces and torques on the end effector)

# Method of Newton-Euler: Properties

## Properties

Arbitrary number of joints

Loads on arm elements are calculated

Effort  $O(n)$  ( $n$ : number of joints)

Recursive

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# Challenges of Dynamics

- The methods presented for modeling dynamics (Lagrange and Newton-Euler) are only **approximations of the dynamics**
- **Non-linear forces** (e.g. friction) cannot be modeled directly, but have a major influence:

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = M(\mathbf{q})\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + C(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})\dot{\mathbf{q}} + g(\mathbf{q}) + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}, \ddot{\mathbf{q}})$$

$\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}, \ddot{\mathbf{q}}:$	$n \times 1$	vector of generalized coordinates (position, velocity and acceleration)
$\boldsymbol{\tau}:$	$n \times 1$	vector of generalized forces
$M(\mathbf{q}):$	$n \times n$	matrix of mass inertia (symmetric, positive-definite)
$C(\dot{\mathbf{q}}, \mathbf{q})\dot{\mathbf{q}}:$	$n \times 1$	vector with centripetal and Coriolis components
$g(\mathbf{q}):$	$n \times 1$	vector of gravitational components
$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}, \ddot{\mathbf{q}}):$	$n \times 1$	<b>non-linear effects, e.g. friction</b>



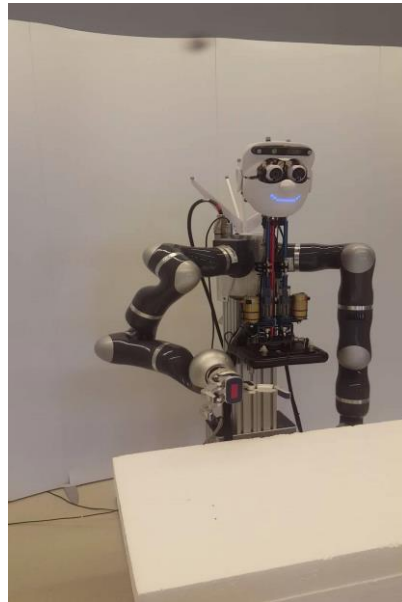
# Challenges of Dynamics

- The dynamics of a robot can **change considerably over time**, e.g. due to
  - Wear and tear
  - Material changes (elongation, etc.)
- The dynamics **vary greatly** depending on the **task** to be performed  
Examples:
  - Interaction with the environment
  - Grasping and manipulating objects
  - Use of tools

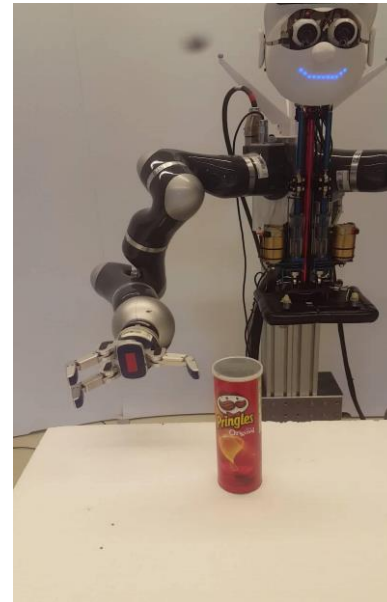
# Learning of Dynamics

- Dynamics depend on the task to be performed (here: 'pick and place')

without object



with object (851g)



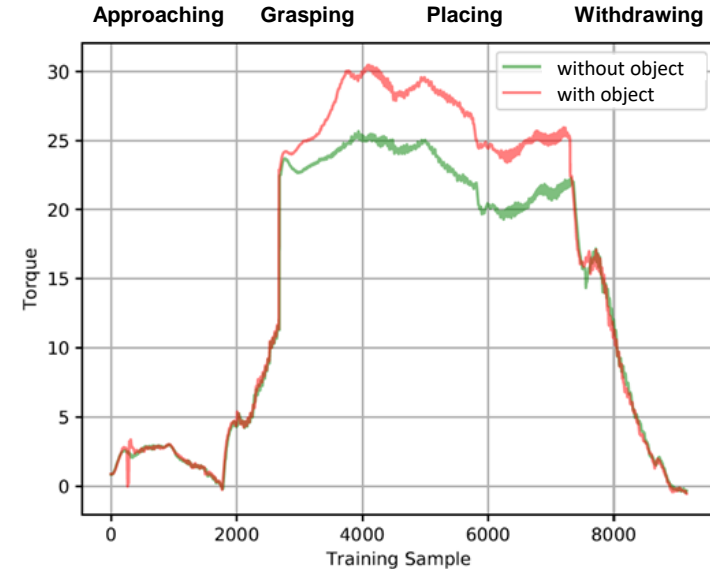
# Learning of Dynamics

- The ‘pick and place’ task can be divided into several phases:

1. **Approaching** the object
2. **Grasping** the object
3. **Placing** the object
4. **Withdrawing** from the object

- The diagram shows that the torques with and without the object differ greatly from each other

→ Dynamics must be adapted or learned during the task



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# Learning of Kinematics and Dynamics

