

# Kinematics

**Generalized coordinates**  
 $q = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ b \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$  base  $\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_{10} \\ \theta_{11} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$   
 $\rightarrow$  joints

**Generalized velocities/accelerations**  
 $u = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{b}_1 \\ \dot{b}_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$   
 $\dot{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 \\ \ddot{b}_1 \\ \ddot{b}_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$

**P/V of a pt on the robot**  
 $p = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$   
 $v = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$   
 $a = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \\ \ddot{z} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

**Contact constraints**  
 $C: \text{contact point, cannot move}$   
 $\begin{cases} \mathbb{I} \mathbb{N} C_i = \text{const} \\ \mathbb{I} \mathbb{T} C_i = \dot{\mathbb{I}} \mathbb{T} C_i u = 0 \\ \mathbb{I} \mathbb{R} C_i = \dot{\mathbb{I}} \mathbb{R} C_i u = 0 \end{cases}$

**Contact Jacobian**  
 $J_c = \frac{\partial C}{\partial q} \rightarrow$  constraints  $\rightarrow$  base & joints  
 $J_c = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I} \mathbb{N} C_i & \mathbb{I} \mathbb{T} C_i \\ \mathbb{I} \mathbb{R} C_i & \mathbb{I} \mathbb{R} C_i \end{bmatrix}$   
 reduction between base & joints

**rank(J\_c) = 4**  
 $\rightarrow 3 = 4 - 1$  (1 kinematic constraint of the actuators)

**generalized coordinates DON'T correspond to the degree of freedom**

**Dynamics**  
 $M \ddot{q} + b + g = \tau + J^T F_c$   
 $M(q) \ddot{u} + b(\dot{q}, u) + g(q) = S \ddot{u} + J^T F_c$

**Soft contact**  
 physical accuracy v. numerical stability

**Hand contact**  
 • closed contact  
 $F^N = 0$   
 $F^T = D$   
 • linear complementary constraint  
 $F^N \geq 0$   
 $F^T \geq 0$   
 $F^N F^T = 0$

**Hand contact of an MBS**  
 $M \ddot{q} + b + g + J^T F_c = S \ddot{u}$   
 $\dot{u} = J \dot{q} = 0$   
 $\ddot{u} = J \ddot{q} + \dot{J} \dot{q} = 0$   
 $\ddot{q} = M^{-1} [S^T - b - g - J^T F_c]$   
 $\ddot{u} = J \ddot{q} + \dot{J} \dot{q} = 0$   
 $\ddot{u} = J M^{-1} [S^T - b - g - J^T F_c] + \dot{J} \dot{q} = 0$   
 $\rightarrow$  get  $F_c$  contact force

**impulse transfer @ contact**  
 $\int_{t_0}^{t_1} (M \ddot{u} + b + g + J^T F_c - S \ddot{u}) dt$   
 $= M(u^+ - u^-) + J^T \Delta p = 0$   
 $\Delta p = M^{-1} J^T \Delta p$   
 $u^+ - u^- = M^{-1} J^T \Delta p$

**contact constraints**  
 $v_{rel} = 0$   
 $\dot{u} = J \dot{q}$   
 $\dot{u} = J \dot{q} = 0$   
 $\ddot{u} = J \ddot{q} + \dot{J} \dot{q} = 0$

**rank(J\_c) = 4**  
 $\rightarrow 3 = 4 - 1$   
 no. of kinematic constraints for joint actuators

**Dynamics control**  
 again  
 $M(q) \ddot{u} + b(\dot{q}, u) + g(q) + J^T F_c = S \ddot{u}$   
 $\ddot{u} = J \dot{u}$   
 $\ddot{u} = J \dot{u} + \dot{J} u = 0$   
 $F_c = (J M^{-1} J^T)^{-1} (J M^{-1} (S^T - b - g) - \dot{J} u)$   
 $N_c = I - M^{-1} J^T (J M^{-1} J^T)^{-1} J$   
 $N_c^T (M \ddot{q} + b + g) = N_c^T S \ddot{u}$

**involving QP**  
 $\min_x \| A_i x - b_i \|_2$   
 $w/ x = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u} \\ F_c \\ \tau \end{bmatrix}$   
 $M(q) \ddot{u} + b(\dot{q}, u) + g(q) + J^T F_c = S \ddot{u}$   
 $\Rightarrow A_1 = J M^{-1} J^T - S^T$   
 $b_1 = -\dot{J} u - \ddot{q}$   
 $(2) \dot{u} + \ddot{u} = \dot{w}$   
 $\Rightarrow A_2 = [J^T \quad 0 \quad 0]$   
 $b_2 = \dot{w} - J^T u$   
 $(3) F_c = F^*$   
 $\Rightarrow A_3 = [I \quad 0 \quad 0]$   
 $b_3 = F^*$   
 $(4) \min \| \tau \|_2$   
 $\Rightarrow A_4 = [I \quad 0 \quad 0]$   
 $b_4 = 0$   
 $\rightarrow$  then solve QP!

**case study**  
 • contact constraints?  
 • point on the wheel  
 $J^T \dot{u} = \dot{p}$   
 $\dot{p} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix}$   
 (unmeasured base + assumed wheel)

**contact constraints**  
 $v_{rel} = 0$   
 $\dot{u} = J \dot{q}$   
 $\dot{u} = J \dot{q} = 0$   
 $\ddot{u} = J \ddot{q} + \dot{J} \dot{q} = 0$

**Flooring base system with 12 actuated joint and 6 base coordinates (18DOF)**

base constraints (rank(J_c))	0	3	6	9	12
base constraints (rank(J_c))	0	3	5	6	6
inverted constraints (h(J_c) + v(J_c))	0	0	1	3	6
uncombinable DOF (6 - rank(J_c))	6	3	1	0	0

**EOM**  
 $N_c M \ddot{q} + N_c (b + g) = N_c S \ddot{u}$   
 $\ddot{u} = [I \quad 0 \quad 0]$   
 $N_c S^T = [S^T \quad 0 \quad 0]$   
 $\ddot{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 \\ \ddot{b}_1 \\ \ddot{b}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{q} \\ \ddot{b} \end{bmatrix}$   
 $N_c S^T \ddot{q} = \begin{bmatrix} S^T \ddot{q} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
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**Control of legged robots**  
**Static/dynamic stability**  
 • static  
 -  $\geq 3$  legs on ground  
 - joints "freeze", will not fall  
 - safe, slow, inefficient  
 • dynamic  
 -  $< 3$  legs on ground  
 - will fall if no moving  
 - hard, fast, efficient

**control concepts**  
 - kinematic control  
 - high-gain joint position or trajectory tracking  
 - impedance control w/ joint space inverse dynamics  
 - low-gain joint control w/ model composition  
 - support-consistent inverse dynamic control  
 - projection of dynamics & desired accelerations into subspace of contact constraints  
 - task-space inverse dynamic control  
 - directly regulating in "taskspace" as sequential QP

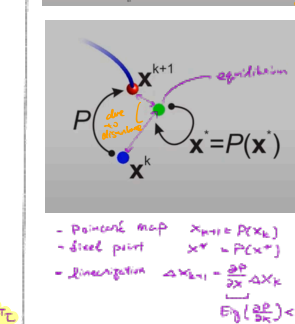
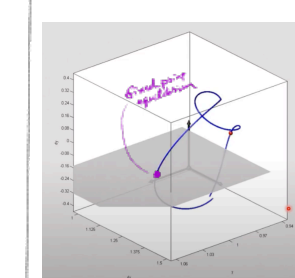
**motion planning & control**  
 motion plan  $\rightarrow$  PIP  $\rightarrow$  control  
 get desired  $\dot{q}, \ddot{q}$   
 pure kinematic, w/ s.d.  
 when based on g.g., do tracking BUT: need accurate modelling of contacts, to hv good motion plan otherwise, robot will!

**low gain w/ model composition**  
 inverse dynamics  
 motion plan  $\rightarrow$  PIP  $\rightarrow$  control  
 recall  $N_c M \ddot{q} + N_c (b + g) = N_c S \ddot{u}$   
 $\tau = (N_c S^T)^{-1} N_c (M \ddot{q} + b + g)$   
 support consistent dynamics can better adapt to unknown terrain.

**QP**  
 $\min_x \| A_i x - b_i \|_2$   
 $x = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u} \\ F_c \\ \tau \end{bmatrix}$   
 $s.t.$   
 •  $M(q) \ddot{u} + b(\dot{q}, u) + g(q) + J^T F_c = S \ddot{u}$   
 $A_1 = J M^{-1} J^T - S^T$   $b_1 = -\dot{J} u - \ddot{q}$   
 •  $\dot{u} + \ddot{u} = \dot{w}$   
 $A_2 = [J^T \quad 0 \quad 0]$   $b_2 = \dot{w} - J^T u$   
 $F_c = F^*$  (dynamic tasks)  
 $A_3 = [I \quad 0 \quad 0]$   $b_3 = F^*$   
 •  $\min \| \tau \|_2$  (range min)  
 $A_4 = [I \quad 0 \quad 0]$   $b_4 = 0$

**step 1: move base**  
 try to move the base as good as possible, but not to violate the basics!  
 $\min_x \| N_c (M \ddot{q} + b + g) - N_c S \ddot{u} \|_2$   
 $M \ddot{q} + b + g + J^T F_c = S \ddot{u}$  EoM  
 $J^T \dot{u} + \ddot{u} = \dot{w}$  contact constraints  
 $F_c = F^*$  min initial contact force  
 $N_c F_c = 0$  contact force in direction

**Stability of Legged Robot**  
 - we want dynamic gain!  
 - limit cycle analysis: look at standing on a step/step loss



**Passive walker efficiency**  
 $\frac{E_{out}}{W_{in}} = \frac{m g h}{m g d} = \frac{h}{d}$

**step 2: move swing leg**  
 try to swing it as good as possible, but not to violate step 1:  
 $\min_x \| N_c (M \ddot{q} + b + g) - N_c S \ddot{u} \|_2$   
 $C_i = \ddot{x}_{des}(t) - J \ddot{\theta} - \ddot{b}$  step 1 not allowed  
 $M \ddot{q} + b + g + J^T F_c = S \ddot{u}$  EoM  
 $F_c = F^*$  min initial contact force  
 $N_c F_c = 0$  contact force in direction

**step 3: minimize  $\| \tau \|_2$**   
 $\tau = [N_c S^T]^{-1} N_c (M \ddot{q} + b + g)$

**step 1: move base**  
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 $\min_x \| N_c (M \ddot{q} + b + g) - N_c S \ddot{u} \|_2$   
 $M \ddot{q} + b + g + J^T F_c = S \ddot{u}$  EoM  
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