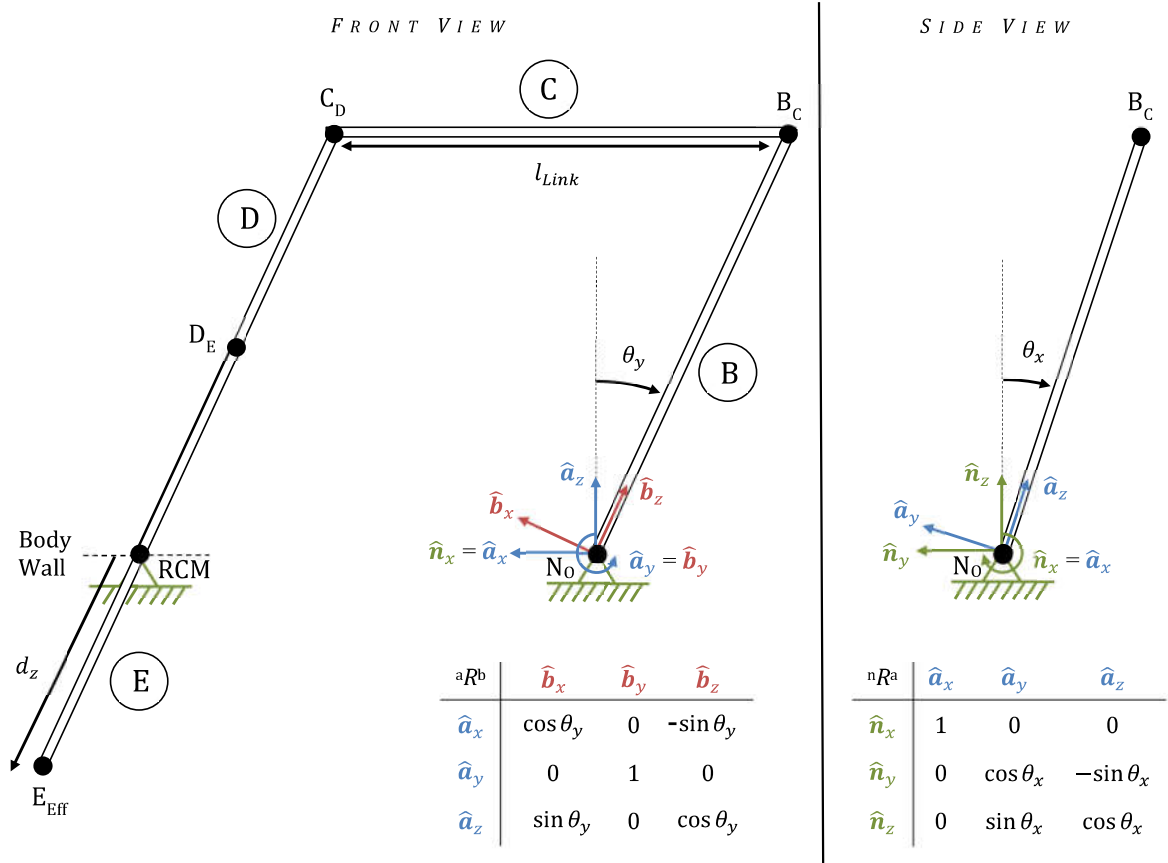


Appendix for Assignment 3, Problem 3

Details of Kinematics for RCM Robot



Translational and Angular Velocity

Link 1 (Body B), Angular velocity in frame N, Translational velocity of mass center in frame N:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^N\vec{\omega}^A &= \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x & {}^A\vec{\omega}^B &= -\dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y \\ {}^N\vec{\omega}^B &= {}^N\vec{\omega}^A + {}^A\vec{\omega}^B = \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{b}}_x - \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y - \sin \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{b}}_z \end{aligned}$$

$${}^N\vec{\omega}^B = \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{n}}_x - \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{n}}_y - \sin \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{n}}_z$$

$${}^N\vec{v}^{Bcm} = \frac{{}^N d\vec{r}^{Bcm}/N_0}{dt} = \frac{{}^B d\vec{r}^{Bcm}/N_0}{dt} + {}^N\vec{\omega}^B \times \vec{r}^{Bcm}/N_0 = -\frac{1}{2} l_{Link} \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{b}}_x - \frac{1}{2} l_{Link} \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^N\vec{v}^{Bcm} &= -\frac{1}{2} l_{Link} \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{n}}_x + \frac{1}{2} l_{Link} (\sin \theta_x \sin \theta_y \dot{\theta}_y - \cos \theta_x \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x) \hat{\mathbf{n}}_y \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} l_{Link} (\sin \theta_x \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x + \sin \theta_y \cos \theta_x \dot{\theta}_y) \hat{\mathbf{n}}_z \end{aligned}$$

Link 2 (Body C), Angular velocity in frame N, Translational velocity of mass center in frame N:

$${}^N\vec{\omega}^C = \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x$$

$${}^N\vec{\omega}^C = \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{n}}_x$$

$${}^N\vec{v}^{Ccm} = \frac{{}^N d\vec{r}^{Ccm}/N_0}{dt} = \frac{{}^B d\vec{r}^{Ccm}/N_0}{dt} + {}^N\vec{\omega}^B \times \vec{r}^{Ccm}/N_0 = -l_{Link} \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{b}}_x - l_{Link} \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^N\vec{v}^{Ccm} &= -l_{Link} \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{n}}_x + l_{Link} (\sin \theta_x \sin \theta_y \dot{\theta}_y - \cos \theta_x \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x) \hat{\mathbf{n}}_y \\ &\quad - l_{Link} (\sin \theta_x \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x + \sin \theta_y \cos \theta_x \dot{\theta}_y) \hat{\mathbf{n}}_z \end{aligned}$$

Link 3 (Body D), Angular velocity in frame N, Translational velocity of mass center in frame N:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^N\vec{\omega}^A &= \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x & {}^A\vec{\omega}^D &= -\dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y \\ {}^N\vec{\omega}^D &= {}^N\vec{\omega}^A + {}^A\vec{\omega}^D = \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{b}}_x - \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y - \sin \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{b}}_z \end{aligned}$$

$${}^N\vec{\omega}^D = \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{n}}_x - \cos \theta_x \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{n}}_y - \sin \theta_x \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{n}}_z$$

$${}^N\vec{v}^{Dcm} = \frac{{}^N d\vec{r}^{Dcm}/N_0}{dt} = \frac{{}^B d\vec{r}^{Dcm}/N_0}{dt} + {}^N\vec{\omega}^B \times \vec{r}^{Dcm}/N_0 = -\frac{1}{2} l_{Link} \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{b}}_x - \frac{1}{2} l_{Link} \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^N\vec{v}^{Dcm} &= -\frac{1}{2} l_{Link} \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{n}}_x + \frac{1}{2} l_{Link} (\sin \theta_x \sin \theta_y \dot{\theta}_y - \cos \theta_x \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x) \hat{\mathbf{n}}_y \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} l_{Link} (\sin \theta_x \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x + \sin \theta_y \cos \theta_x \dot{\theta}_y) \hat{\mathbf{n}}_z \end{aligned}$$

Link 4 (Body E), Angular velocity in frame N, Translational velocity of mass center in frame N:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^N\vec{\omega}^A &= \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x & {}^A\vec{\omega}^E &= -\dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y \\ {}^N\vec{\omega}^E &= {}^N\vec{\omega}^A + {}^A\vec{\omega}^E = \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{b}}_x - \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y - \sin \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{b}}_z \end{aligned}$$

$${}^N\vec{\omega}^E = \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{n}}_x - \cos \theta_x \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{n}}_y - \sin \theta_x \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{n}}_z$$

$${}^N\vec{v}^{Ecm} = \frac{{}^N d\vec{r}^{Ecm}/N_0}{dt} = \frac{{}^B d\vec{r}^{Ecm}/N_0}{dt} + {}^N\vec{\omega}^B \times \vec{r}^{Ecm}/N_0 = -\frac{1}{2} (l_{Link} - 2d_z) \dot{\theta}_y \hat{\mathbf{b}}_x - \frac{1}{2} (l_{Link} - 2d_z) \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_x \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y - \dot{d}_z \hat{\mathbf{b}}_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^N\vec{v}^{Ecm} &= \left[\sin \theta_y \dot{d}_z - \frac{1}{2} (l_{Link} - 2d_z) \cos \theta_y \dot{\theta}_y \right] \hat{\mathbf{n}}_x \\ &\quad + \left[\sin \theta_x \cos \theta_y \dot{d}_z + \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta_x \sin \theta_y (l_{Link} - 2d_z) \dot{\theta}_y - \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta_x \cos \theta_y (l_{Link} - 2d_z) \dot{\theta}_x \right] \hat{\mathbf{n}}_y \\ &\quad + \left[-\cos \theta_x \cos \theta_y \dot{d}_z - \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta_x \cos \theta_y (l_{Link} - 2d_z) \dot{\theta}_x - \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta_y \cos \theta_x (l_{Link} - 2d_z) \dot{\theta}_y \right] \hat{\mathbf{n}}_z \end{aligned}$$