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Robotics: Dynamics and Control

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Why?

- Robots live in a physical world
- The physical world is governed by the laws of motion
- Fundamental understanding of dynamics of robots

The Goal

- Models of robots
 - Robot manipulators, ground robots, flying robots...
- Beyond geometric and kinematic models to dynamic models
- Use dynamic models for real world applications

Dynamics

Two sets of problems:

- Forward dynamics

How do robots move when we apply forces or torques to the actuators, or currents/voltages to the motors?

- Inverse dynamics

What forces or torques or currents or voltages to apply to achieve a desired output (force or moment or velocity or acceleration)?



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Dynamics and Control

Introduction

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What should you know?

- 3-D vectors, geometry
- Vector calculus, kinematics
- Rotation matrices
- Transformation matrices

What you will learn

- How to create dynamic models of robots?
- How to simulate robotic systems?
- How to control robotic systems?

Dynamics

- Particle dynamics
 - Kinematics
 - Kinetics
- Rigid body dynamics
 - Kinematics
 - Kinetics
- Application to chains of rigid bodies
 - Newton-Euler Equations of Motion
 - Lagrange's Equations of Motion

Simulation

- Forward Dynamics

How does the robot move if you apply a set of forces or torques at the actuators



<http://money.cnn.com/2015/04/07/technology/sawyer-robot-manufacturing-revolution/>



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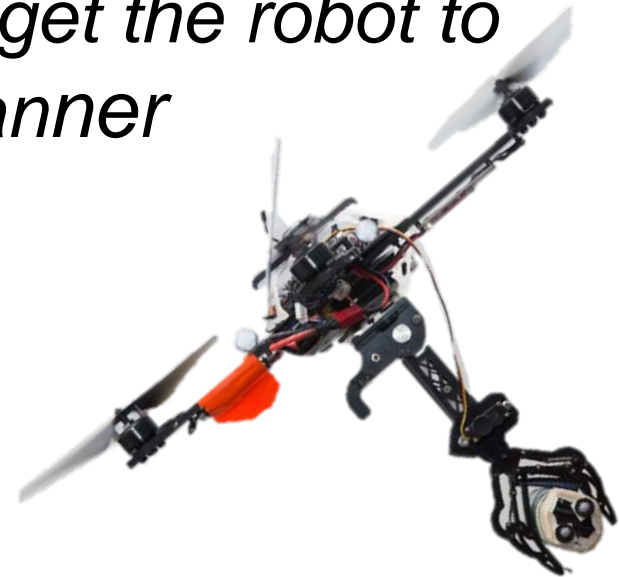
Control

- Inverse Dynamics

What forces or torques need to be applied by the actuators in order to get the robot to move or act in a desired manner



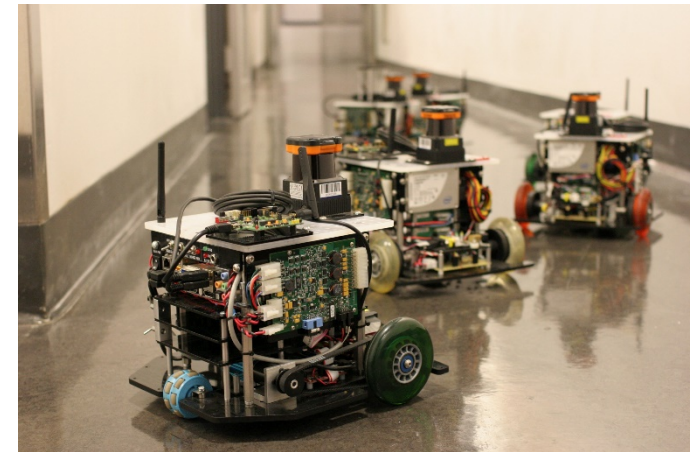
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Applications

- Robot manipulators
- Ground robots: wheeled
- Flying robots: quadrotors





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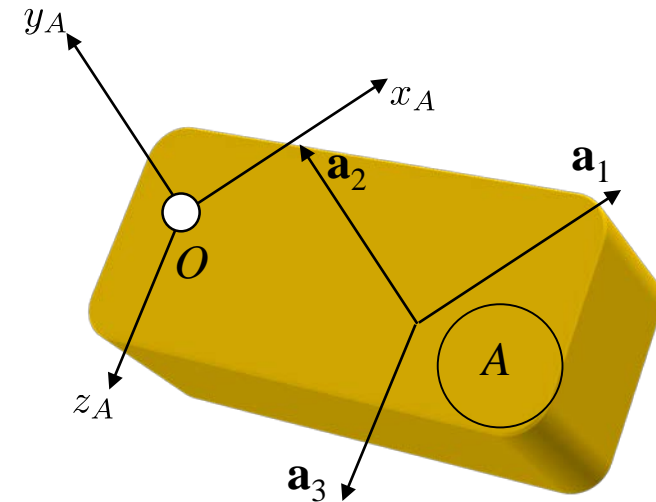
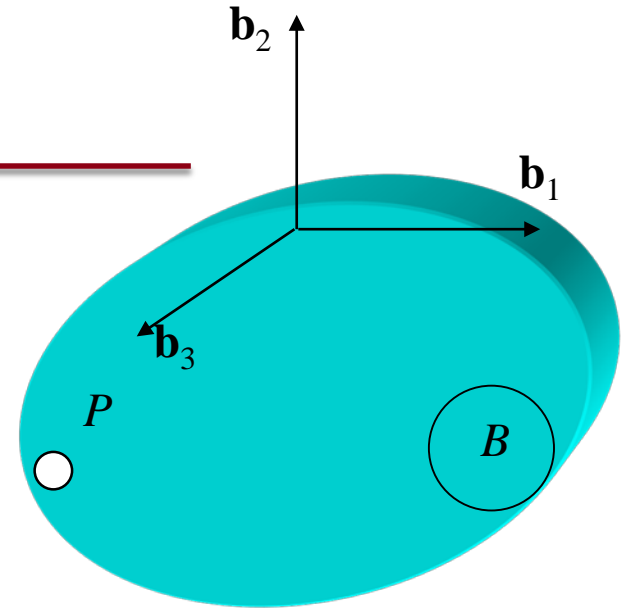
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Dynamics and Control Review

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Reference Frames

- Reference frame A
 - Origin O
 - Basis vectors $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3\}$
- Reference frame B
 - Origin P
 - Basis vectors $\{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$



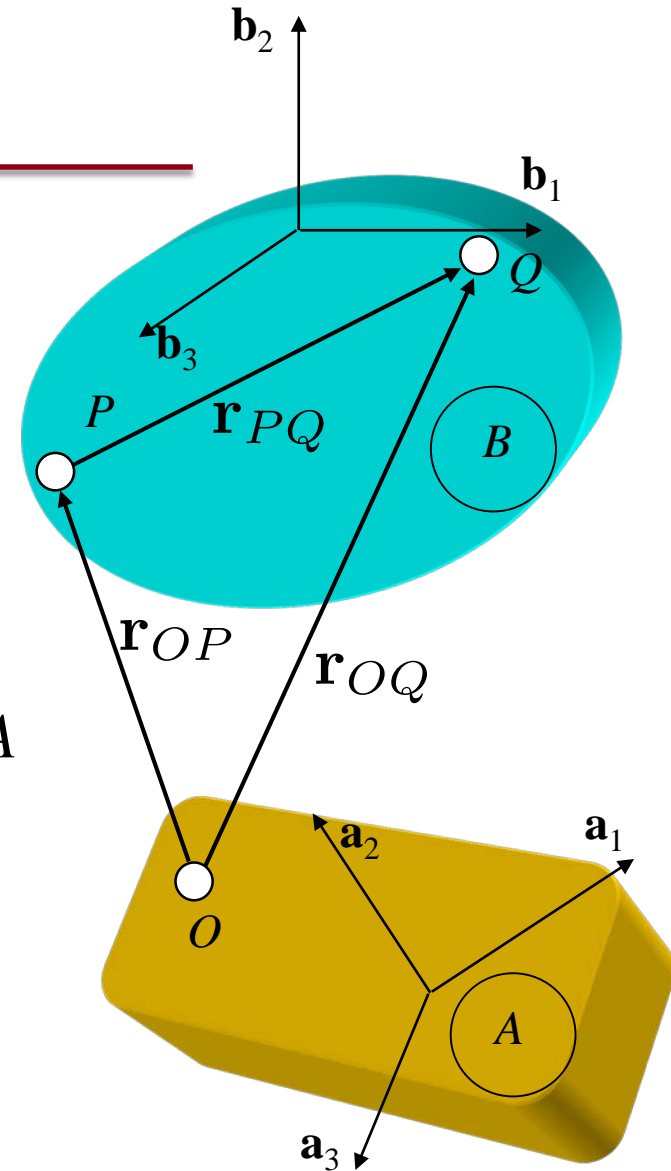
Position Vectors

- Reference frame A
- Origin O
- Basis vectors $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3\}$
- Position Vectors
- Position vectors for P and Q in A

$$\mathbf{r}_{OP} \quad \mathbf{r}_{OQ}$$

- Position vector of Q in B

$$\mathbf{r}_{PQ}$$



Position Vectors

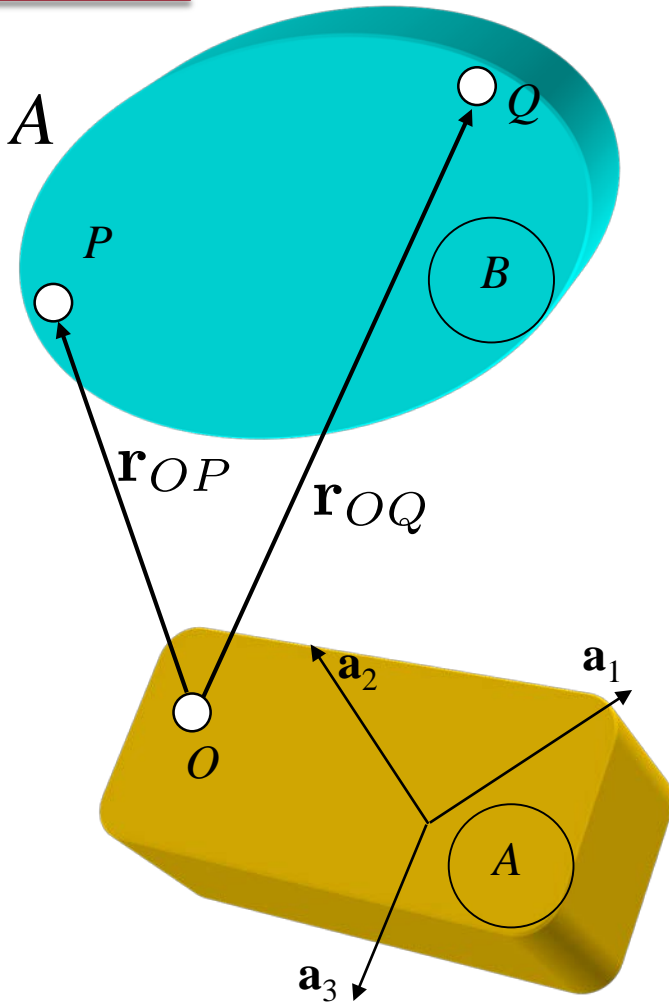
- Position vectors for P and Q in A

$$\mathbf{r}_{OP} = p_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + p_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + p_3 \mathbf{a}_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{OQ} = q_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + q_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + q_3 \mathbf{a}_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



Transformations

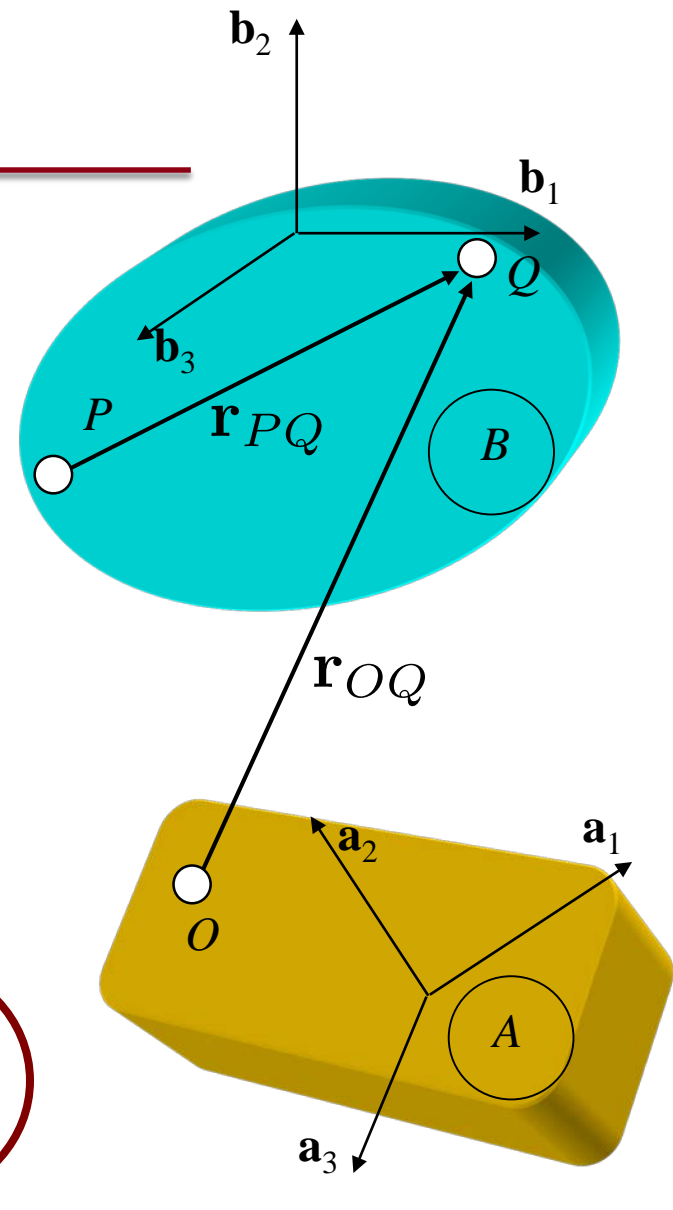
- Reference frames A , B
- Origins O , P
- Basis vectors $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3\}$
 $\{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$
- Rigid Body Transformation

- Position vector of Q in A

$$\mathbf{r}_{OQ} = q_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + q_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + q_3 \mathbf{a}_3$$

- Position vector Q in B

$$\mathbf{r}_{PQ} = q'_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + q'_2 \mathbf{b}_2 + q'_3 \mathbf{b}_3$$



Transformations

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{bmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} q'_1 \\ q'_2 \\ q'_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

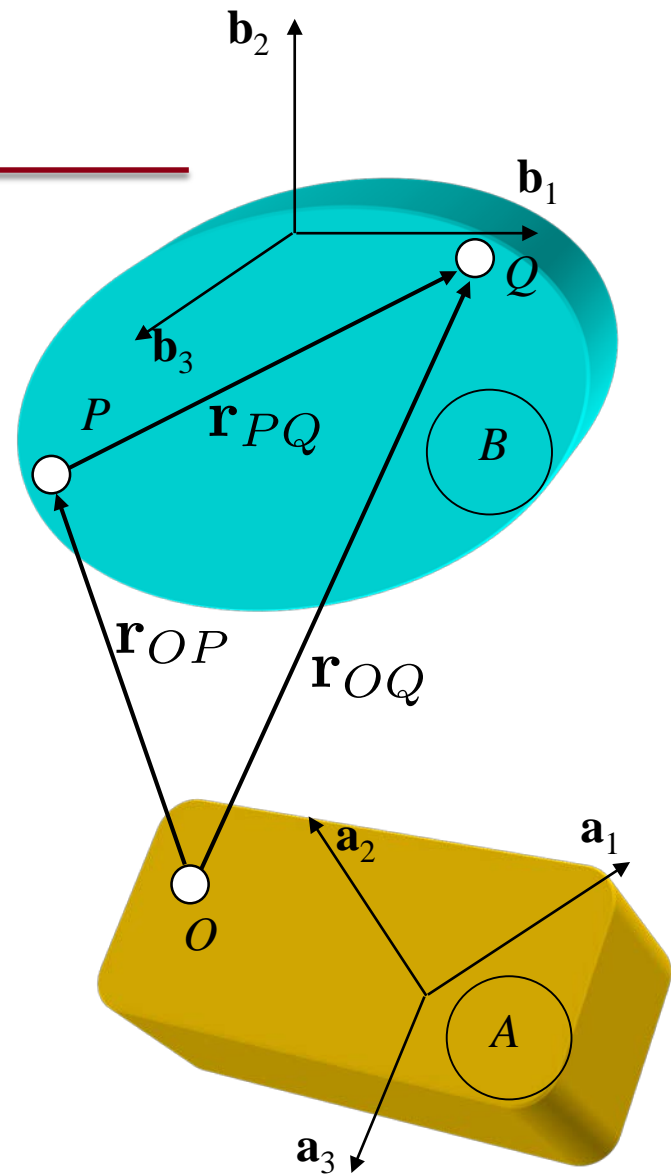
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$$+ q'_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + q'_2 \mathbf{b}_2 + q'_3 \mathbf{b}_3$$

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Transformations

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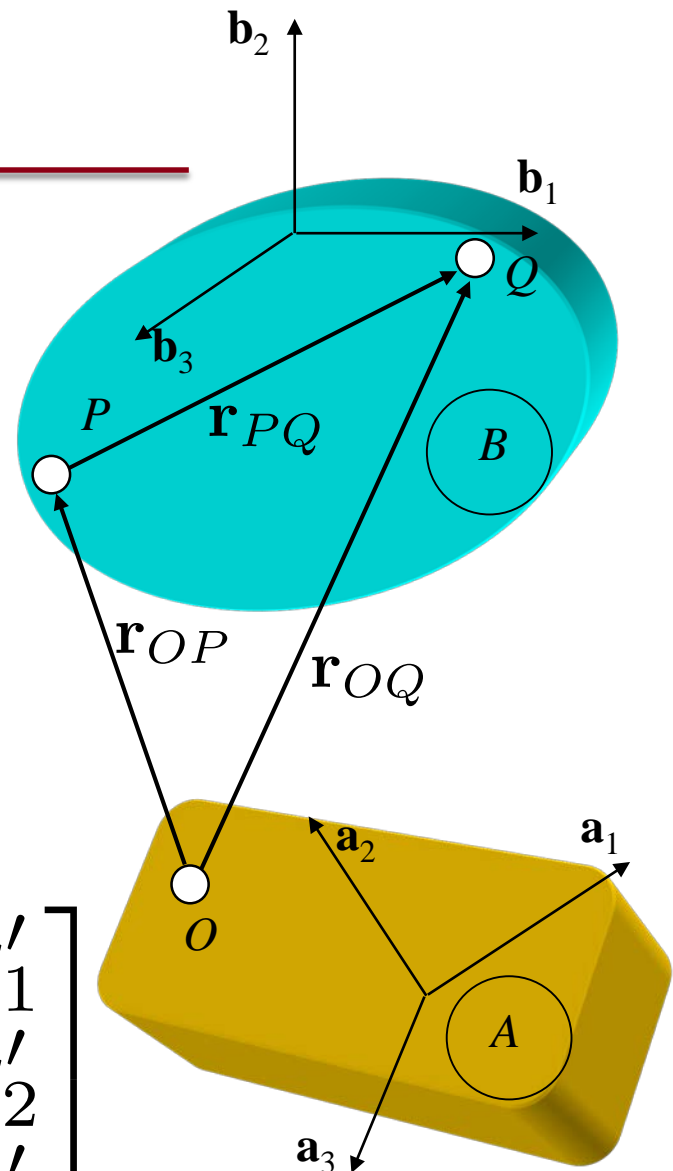
$$q_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + q_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + q_3 \mathbf{a}_3$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{R}_{AB} \begin{bmatrix} q'_1 \\ q'_2 \\ q'_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation Matrix



Rotation Matrix

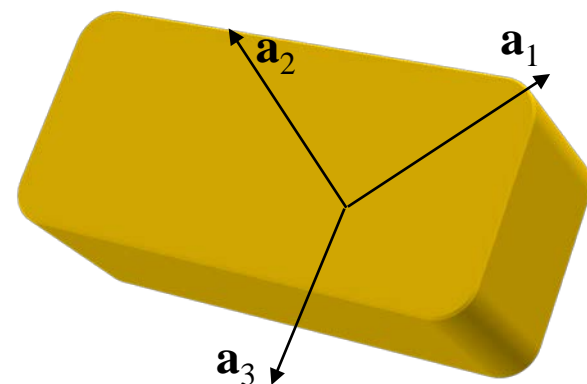
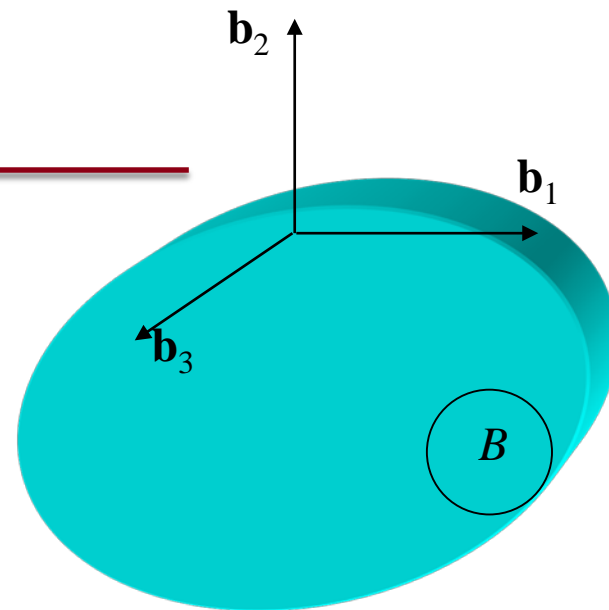
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$$\mathbf{R}_{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \cdot a_1 & b_2 \cdot a_1 & b_3 \cdot a_1 \\ b_1 \cdot a_2 & b_2 \cdot a_2 & b_3 \cdot a_2 \\ b_1 \cdot a_3 & b_2 \cdot a_3 & b_3 \cdot a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



Homogeneous Transformation Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{R}_{AB} \begin{bmatrix} q'_1 \\ q'_2 \\ q'_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

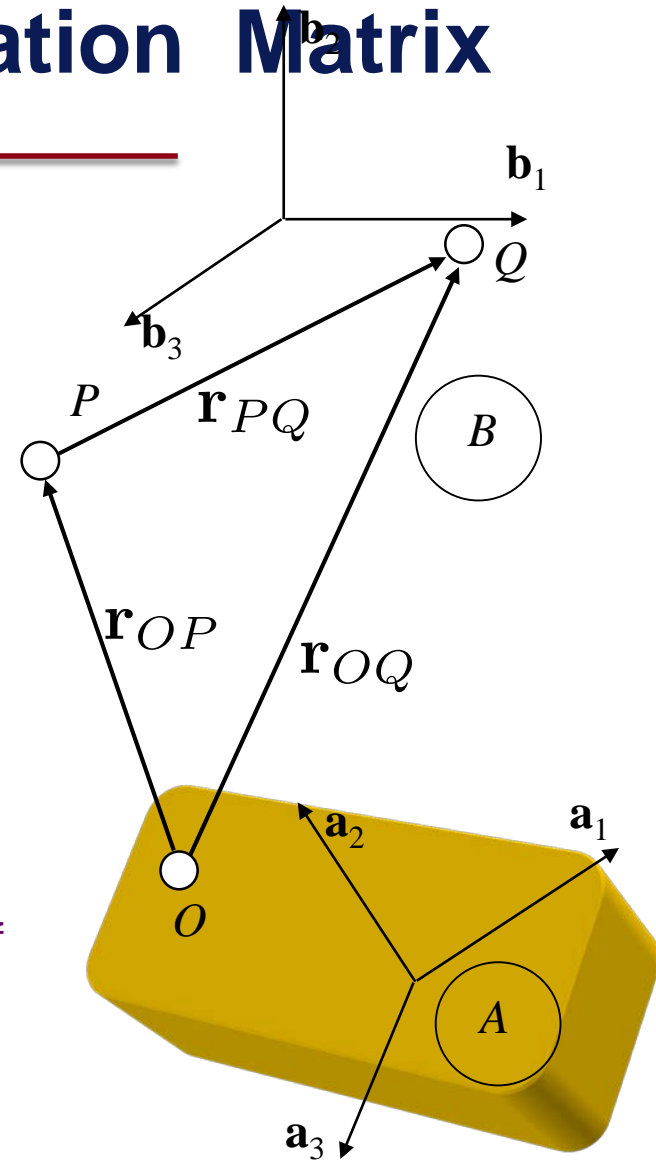
$$\begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{b}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2 & \mathbf{b}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_3 & p_1 \\ \mathbf{b}_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2 & \mathbf{b}_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}_3 & p_2 \\ \mathbf{b}_3 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{b}_3 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2 & \mathbf{b}_3 \cdot \mathbf{a}_3 & p_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q'_1 \\ q'_2 \\ q'_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Position of
Q in A

Position of
Q in B

\mathbf{T}_{AB}

4x4 homogeneous
transformation matrix





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Velocity and Acceleration Analysis

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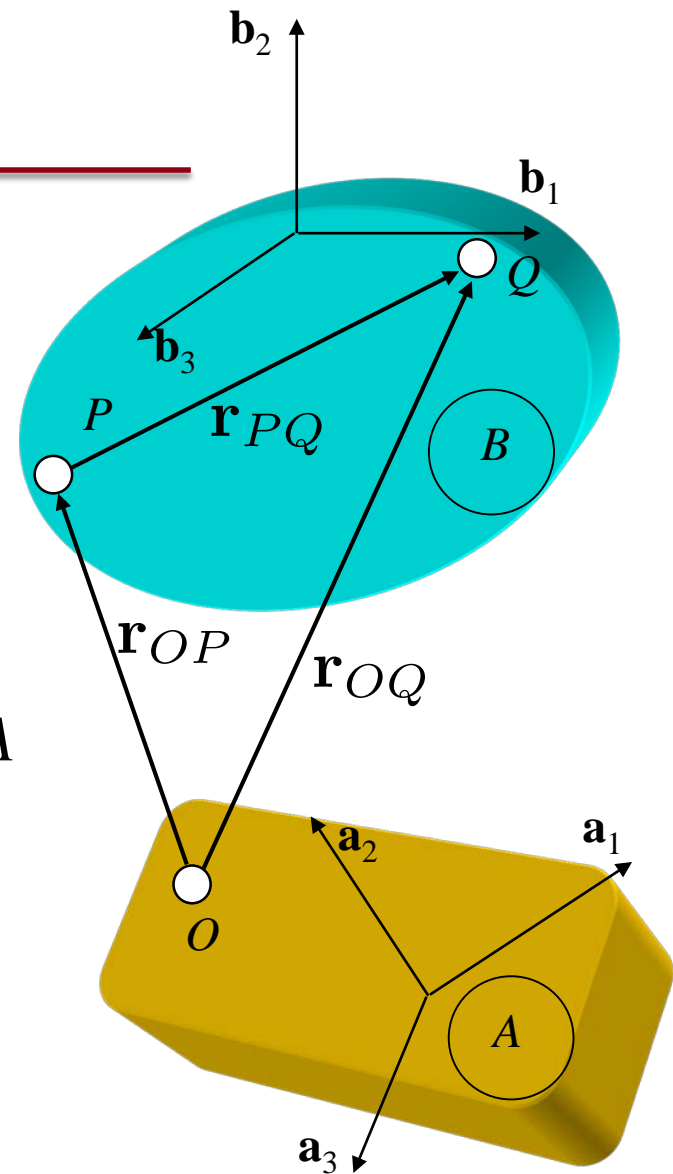
Position Vectors

- Reference frame A
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- Position Vectors
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- Position vector of Q in B

$$\mathbf{r}_{PQ}$$



Velocity Vectors

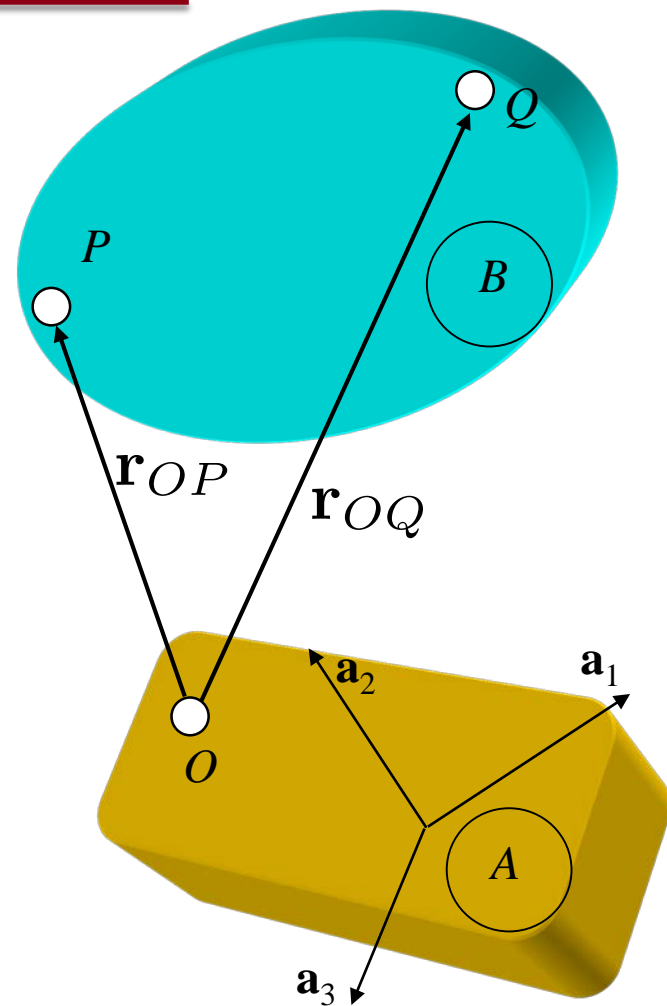
- Velocity of P and Q in A

$$\mathbf{v}_P = \dot{p}_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \dot{p}_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \dot{p}_3 \mathbf{a}_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{p}_1 \\ \dot{p}_2 \\ \dot{p}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_Q = \dot{q}_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \dot{q}_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \dot{q}_3 \mathbf{a}_3$$

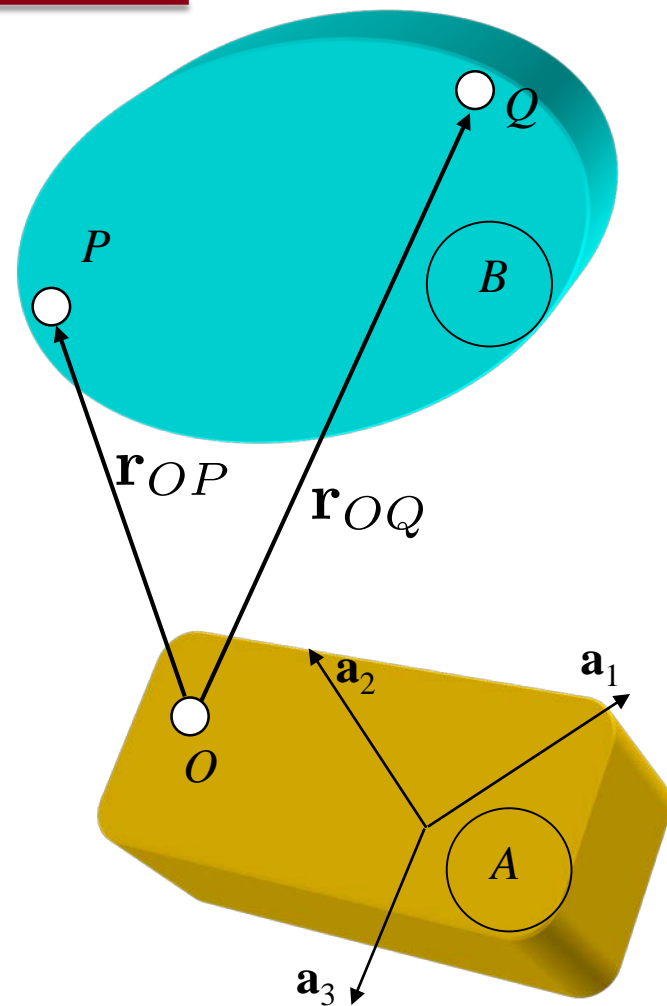
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



Velocity Vectors

- Velocity of P and Q in B

Zero, since both points are fixed to B !



Velocity Vectors

- Velocity of P and Q in A

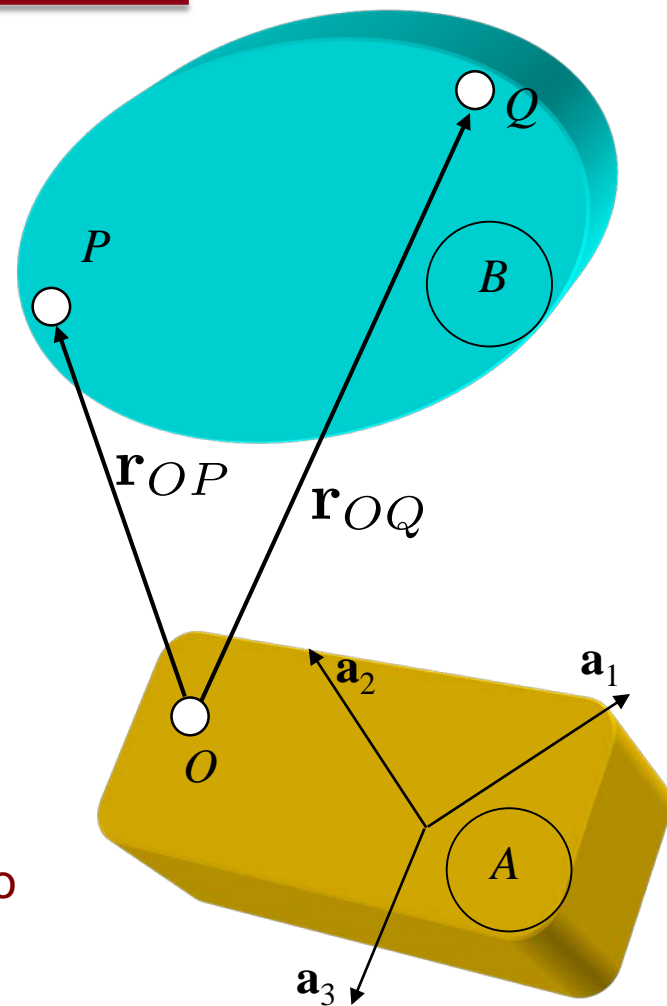
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$$\mathbf{v}_Q = \dot{q}_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \dot{q}_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \dot{q}_3 \mathbf{a}_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

How to relate velocities of two points fixed to the same rigid body?



Recall ...

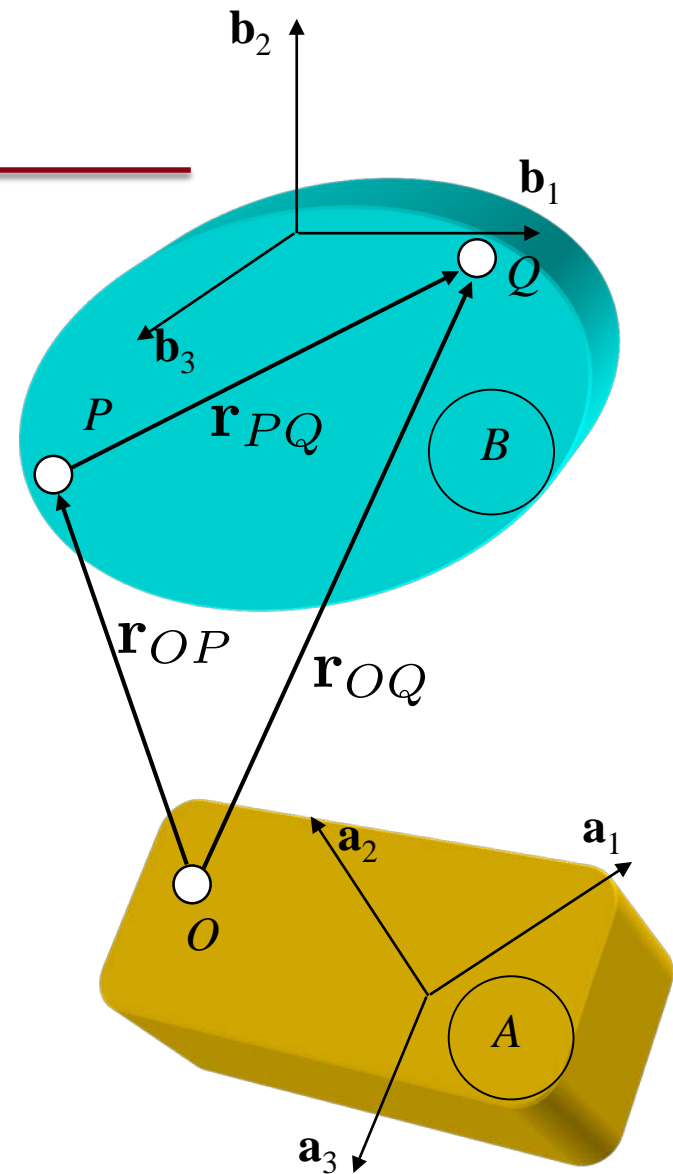
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Velocities of 2 points fixed to the same rigid body

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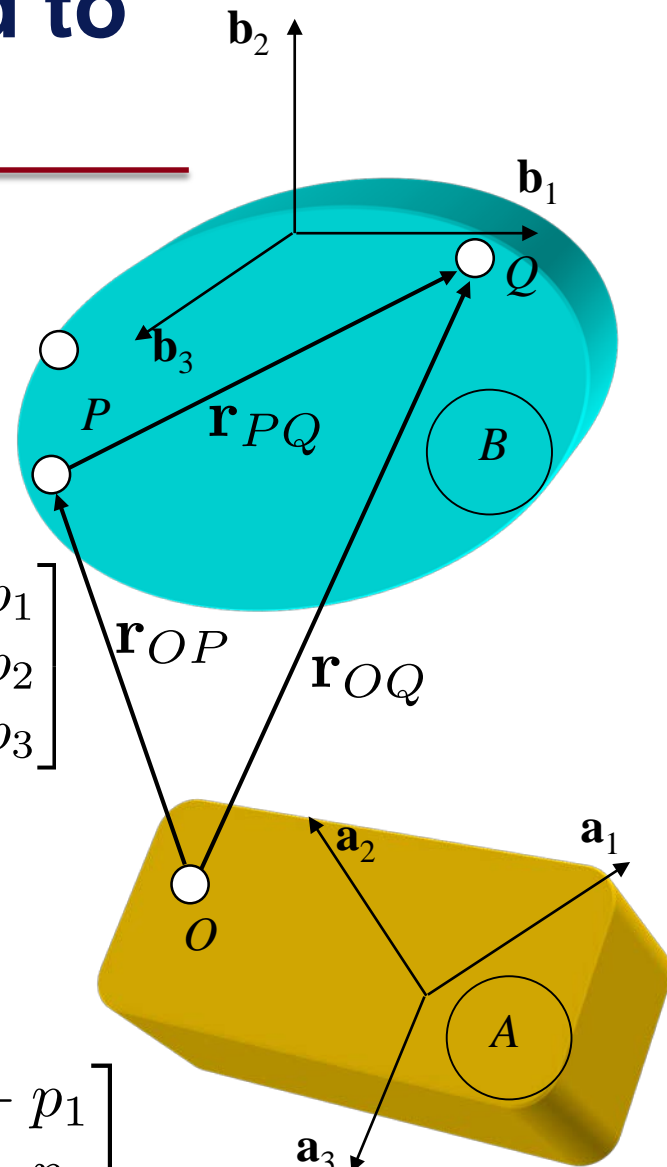
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$\frac{d}{dt}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{p}_1 \\ \dot{p}_2 \\ \dot{p}_3 \end{bmatrix} + \dot{\mathbf{R}}_{AB} \begin{bmatrix} q'_1 \\ q'_2 \\ q'_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

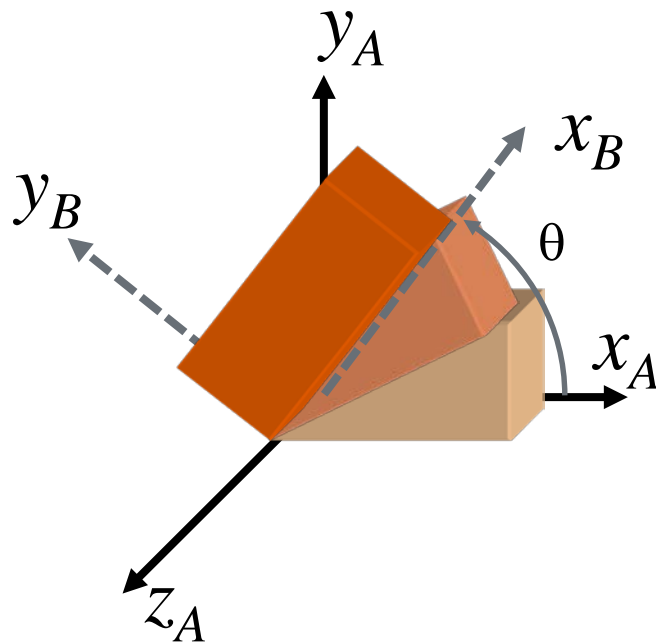
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{p}_1 \\ \dot{p}_2 \\ \dot{p}_3 \end{bmatrix} + \hat{\omega}_{AB} \mathbf{R}_{AB} \mathbf{R}_{AB}^T \begin{bmatrix} q_1 - p_1 \\ q_2 - p_2 \\ q_3 - p_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3x3 skew symmetric



Example: Rotation about a single axis

Rotation about the z-axis through θ



$$R_{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\dot{R}_{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta) & -\cos(\theta) & 0 \\ \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}$$
$$R_{AB}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\omega}_{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}$$

Velocities of 2 points fixed to the same rigid body

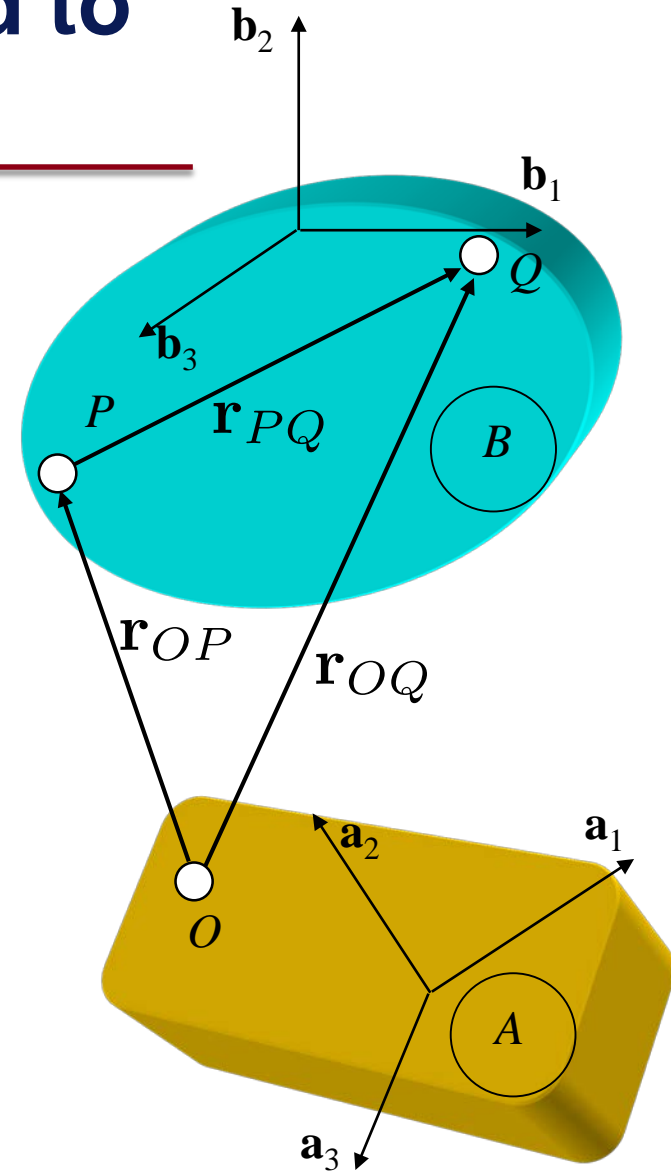
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$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{p}_1 \\ \dot{p}_2 \\ \dot{p}_3 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{AB} \mathbf{R}_{AB}^T}_{\hat{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{AB}} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 - p_1 \\ q_2 - p_2 \\ q_3 - p_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Recall a 3x3 skew symmetric matrix encodes a cross product operation

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{AB} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 - p_1 \\ q_2 - p_2 \\ q_3 - p_3 \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\omega}_{AB} \times \mathbf{r}_{PQ}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_Q = \mathbf{v}_P + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{AB} \times \mathbf{r}_{PQ}$$



Acceleration Analysis

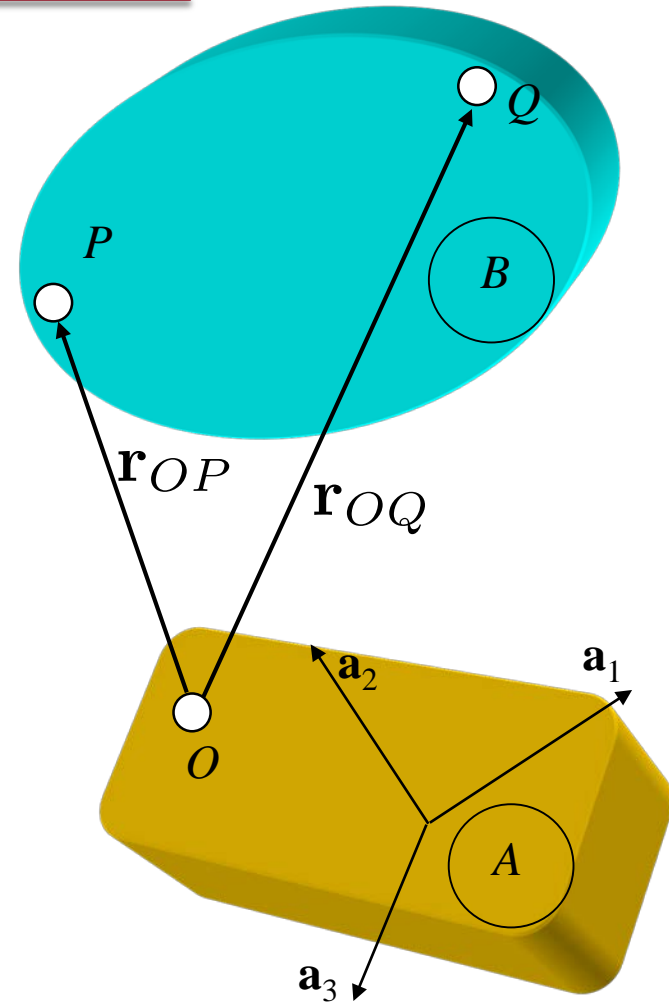
- Acceleration of P and Q in A

$$\mathbf{a}_P = \ddot{p}_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \ddot{p}_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \ddot{p}_3 \mathbf{a}_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{p}_1 \\ \ddot{p}_2 \\ \ddot{p}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_Q = \ddot{q}_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \ddot{q}_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \ddot{q}_3 \mathbf{a}_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{q}_1 \\ \ddot{q}_2 \\ \ddot{q}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



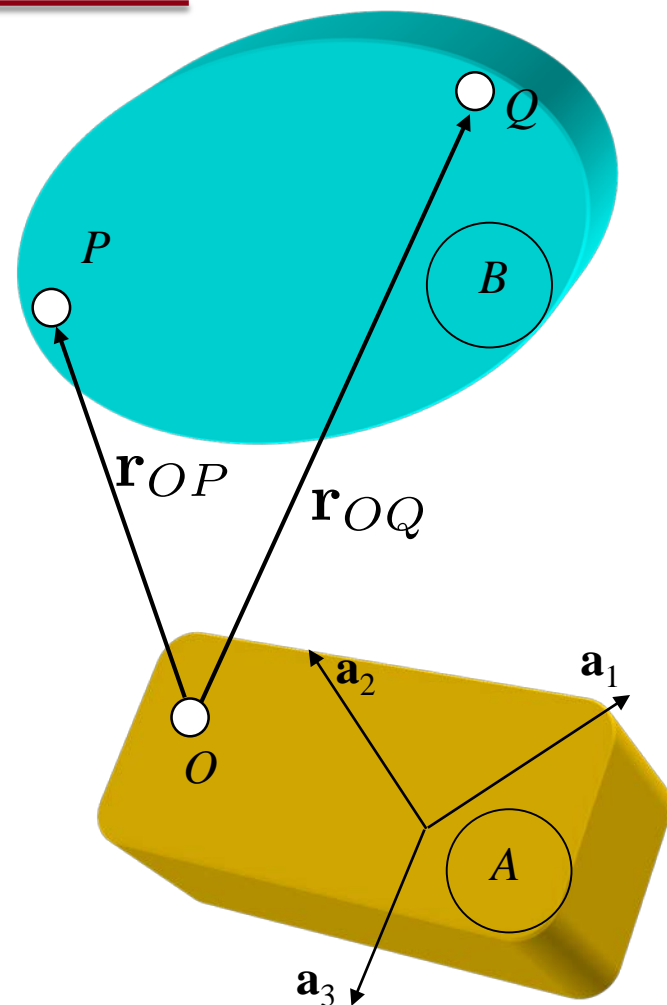
Two Approaches

- Lagrangian Mechanics

need expressions of kinetic and potential energy, and external forces/moments

- Newtonian Mechanics

need expressions for accelerations and external forces/moments





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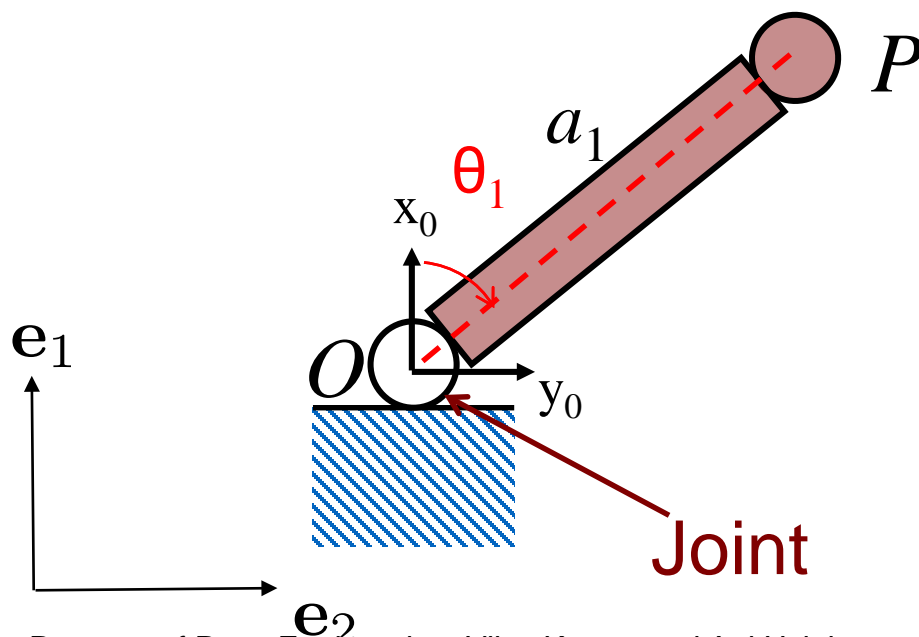
Velocity and Acceleration Analysis: Examples

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A one link manipulator

Inertial reference frame E

- Origin O
- Basis vectors $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$
- P is fixed to link 1

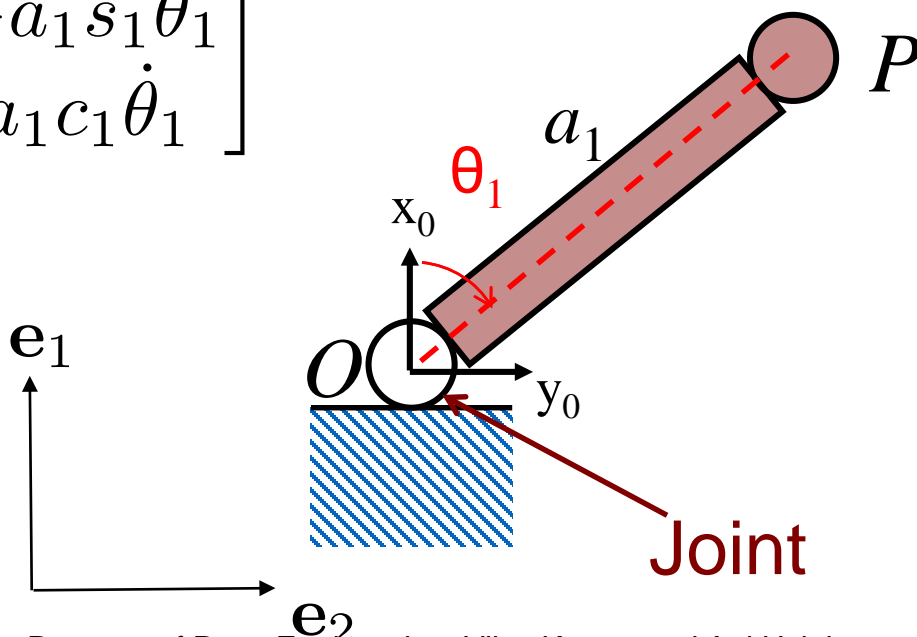


Position and Velocity Vectors

$$\mathbf{r}_{OP} = a_1 \cos \theta_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + a_1 \sin \theta_1 \mathbf{e}_2$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{OP} = -a_1 s_1 \dot{\theta}_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + a_1 c_1 \dot{\theta}_1 \mathbf{e}_2$$

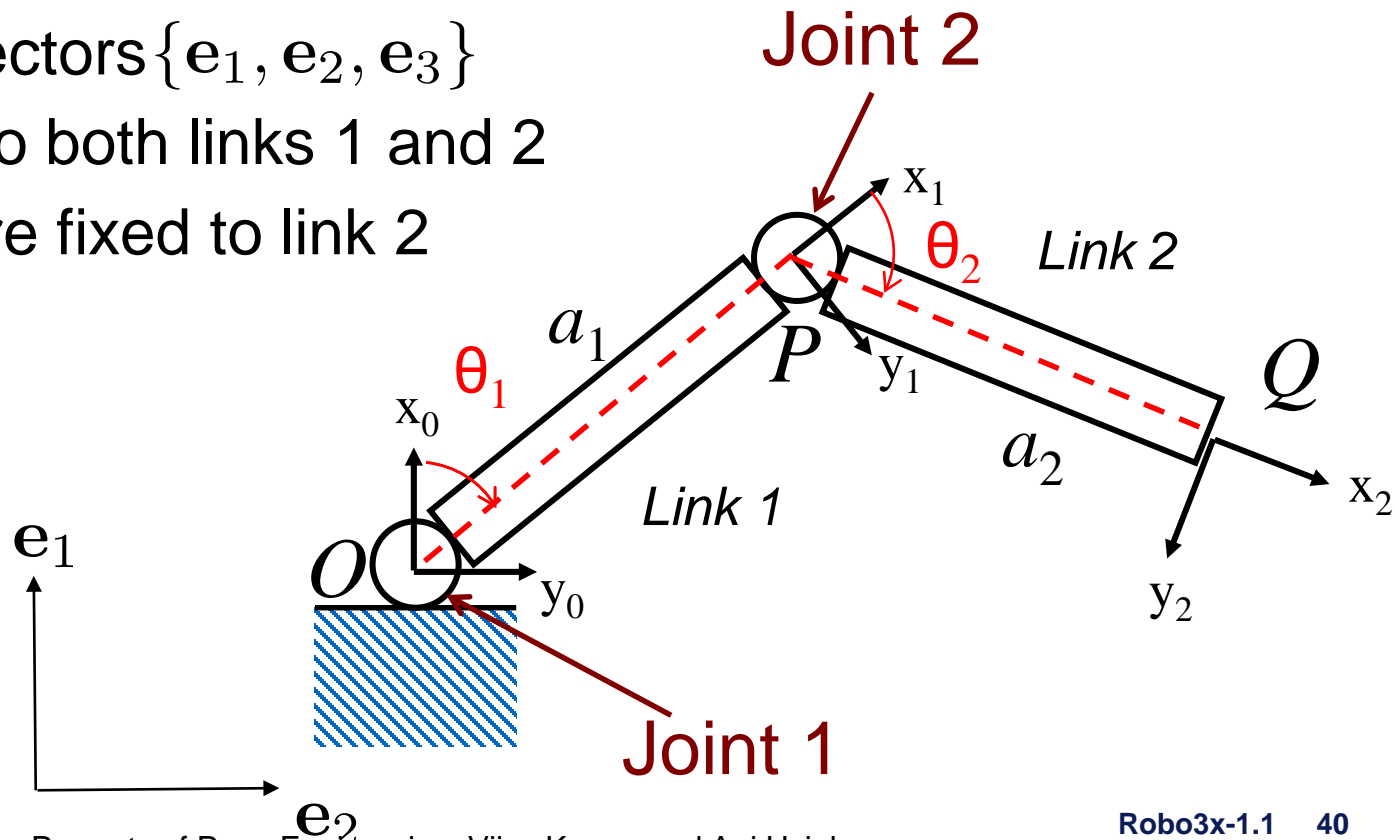
$$\mathbf{v}_{OP} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 s_1 \dot{\theta}_1 \\ a_1 c_1 \dot{\theta}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Two Link Manipulator

Inertial reference frame E

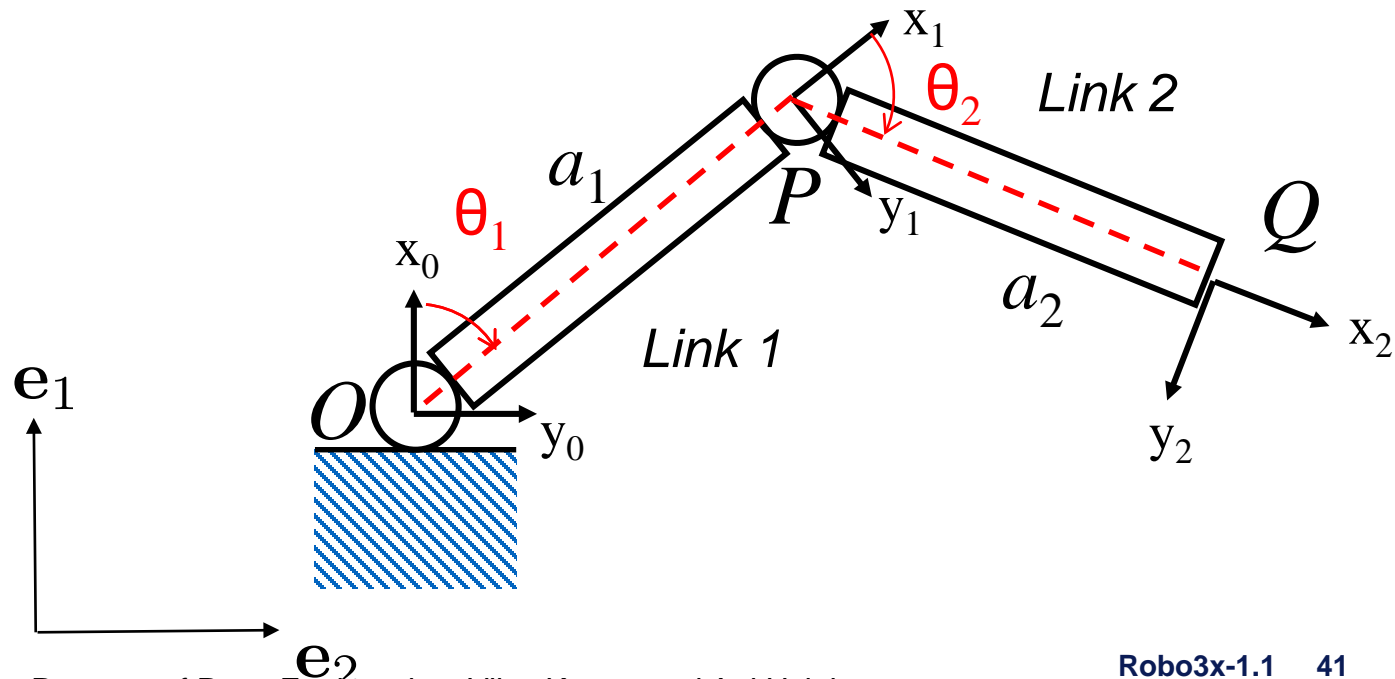
- Origin O
- Basis vectors $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$
- P is fixed to both links 1 and 2
- P and Q are fixed to link 2



Position Vectors

$$\mathbf{r}_{OP} = a_1 \cos \theta_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + a_1 \sin \theta_1 \mathbf{e}_2$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{PQ} = a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \mathbf{e}_1 + a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \mathbf{e}_2$$



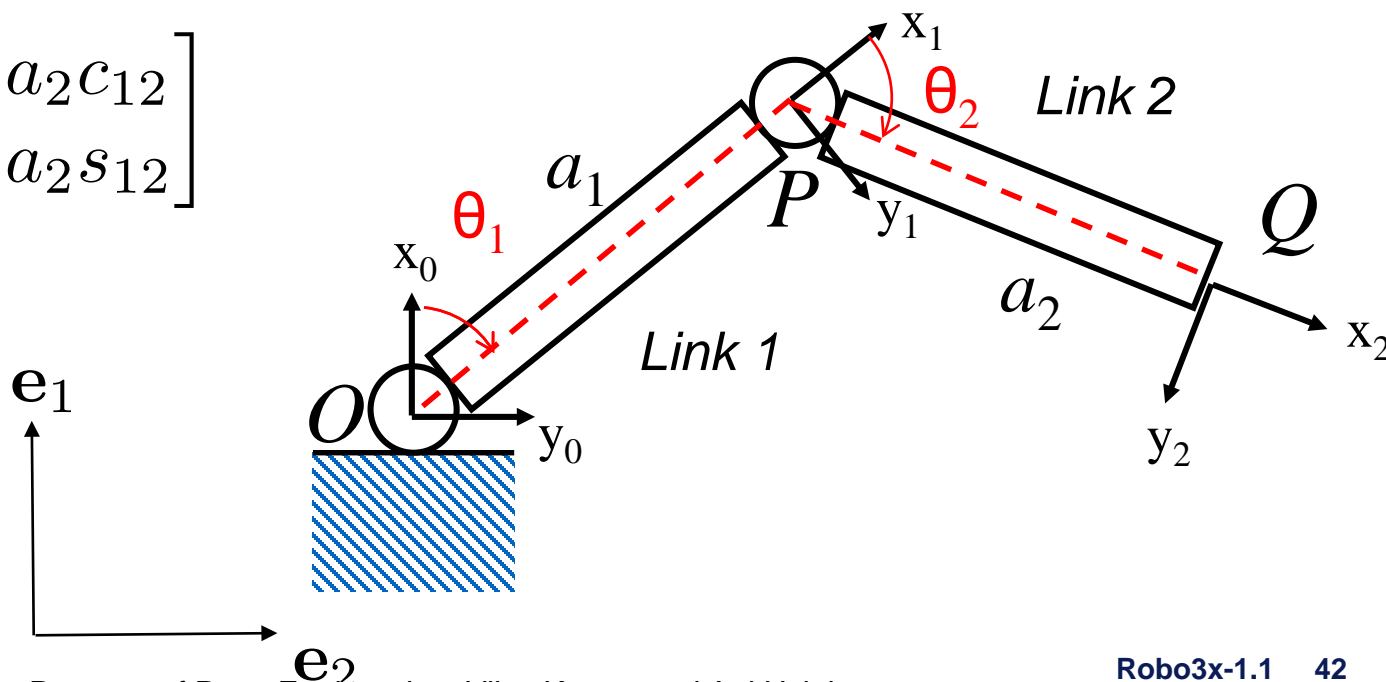
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$$\mathbf{r}_{OQ} = (a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12}) \mathbf{e}_1 + (a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_{12}) \mathbf{e}_2$$

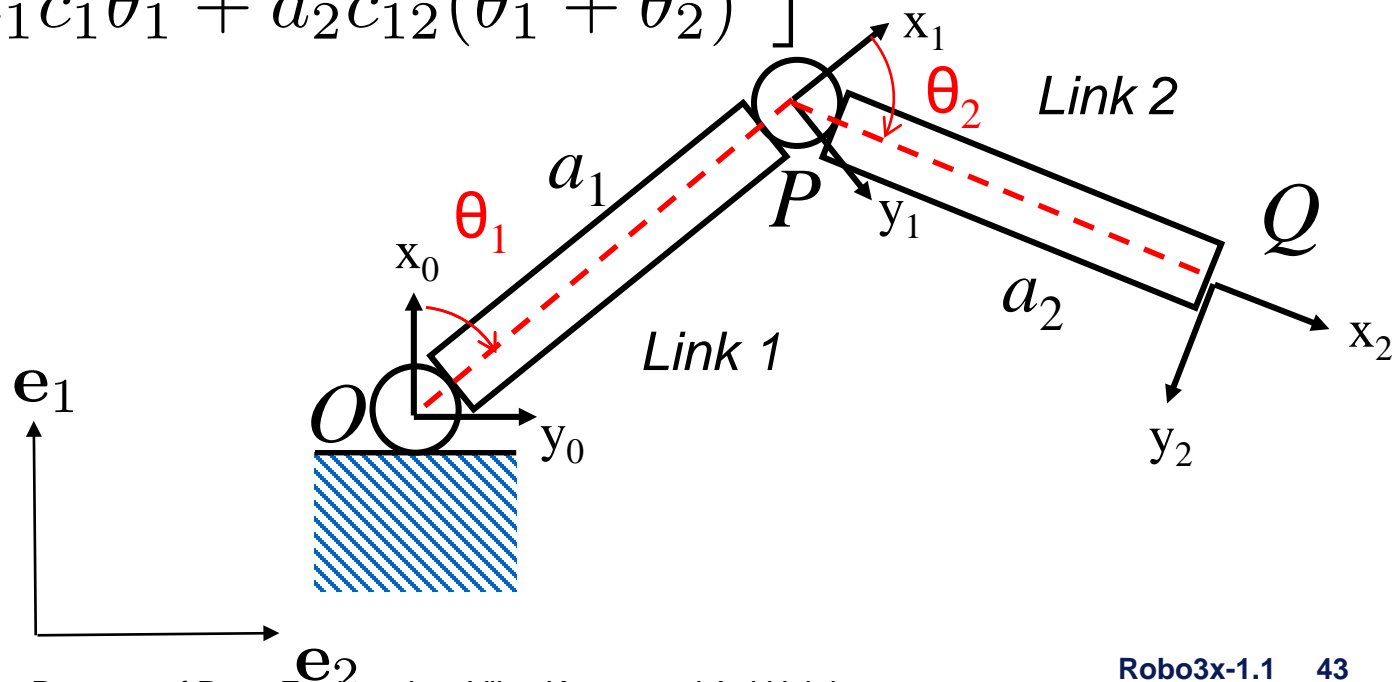
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} \\ a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$



Velocity of point Q in the inertial frame

$$\mathbf{r}_{OQ} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_{12} \\ a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{OQ} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 s_1 \dot{\theta}_1 - a_2 s_{12} (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \\ a_1 c_1 \dot{\theta}_1 + a_2 c_{12} (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \end{bmatrix}$$



Velocity of point Q in the inertial frame – alternative approach

$$\mathbf{v}_Q = \mathbf{v}_P + \omega_{F_0 F_2} \times \mathbf{r}_{PQ}$$

$$(\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \mathbf{e}_3$$

$$\mathbf{v}_P = \mathbf{v}_O + \omega_{F_0 F_1} \times \mathbf{r}_{OP}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_1 \mathbf{e}_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a_1 s_1 \dot{\theta}_1 - a_2 s_{12} (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \\ a_1 c_1 \dot{\theta}_1 + a_2 c_{12} (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

