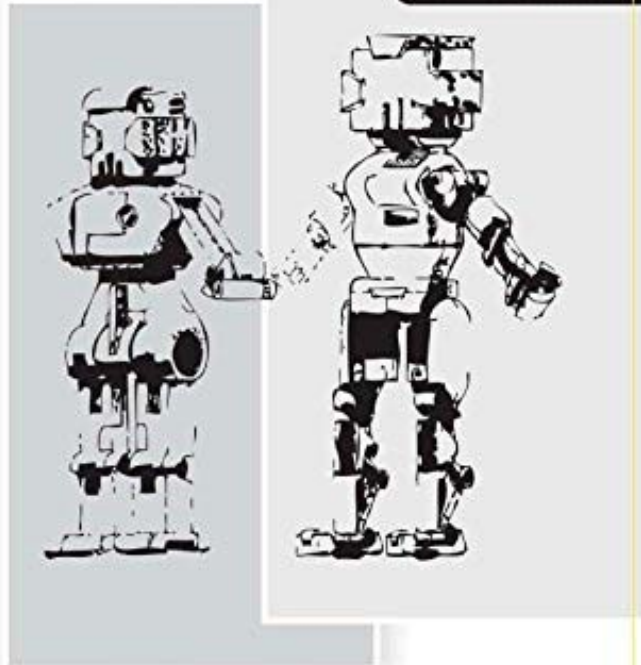


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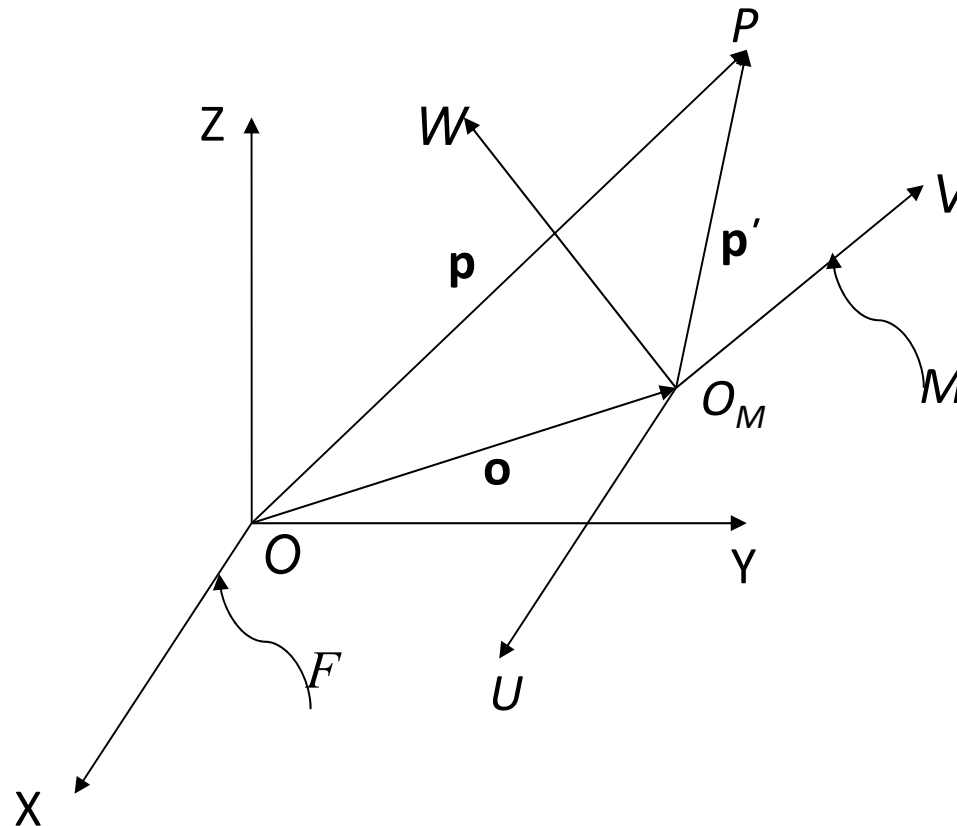
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# Recap

- Orientation representations
  - Non-commutative
- Direction cosines: Has disadv. of 9 param.
- Fixed-axes (RPY) rotations (12 sets)

# Homogeneous Transformation



Task: Point  $P$  is known in moving frame  $M$ . Find  $P$  in fixed frame  $F$ .

**Fig. 5.23** Two coordinate frames

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{o} + \mathbf{p}' \quad \dots (5.45)$$

$$[\mathbf{p}]_F = [\mathbf{o}]_F + \mathbf{Q}[\mathbf{p}']_M \quad \dots (5.46)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{p}]_F \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q} & [\mathbf{o}]_F \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{p}']_M \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots (5.47)$$

$$\overline{[\mathbf{p}]}_F = \mathbf{T} \overline{[\mathbf{p}']}_M \quad \dots (5.48)$$

# Homogenous Transformation

**T**: Homogenous transformation matrix ( $4 \times 4$ )

$$\mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{T} \neq \mathbf{1} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{T}^{-1} \neq \mathbf{T}^T \quad \dots (5.49)$$

$$\mathbf{T}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}^T & -\mathbf{Q}^T [\mathbf{o}]_F \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots (5.50)$$

### Example 5.10 Pure Translation

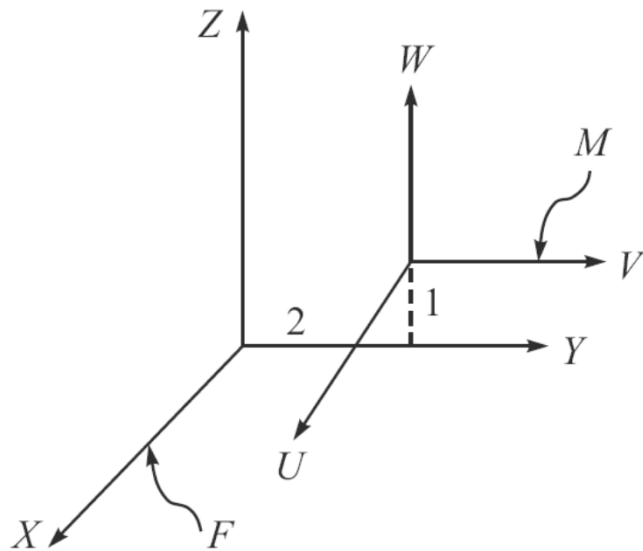


Fig. 5.24 (a)

$$\mathbf{T} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots (5.51)$$

## Example 5.11 Pure Rotation

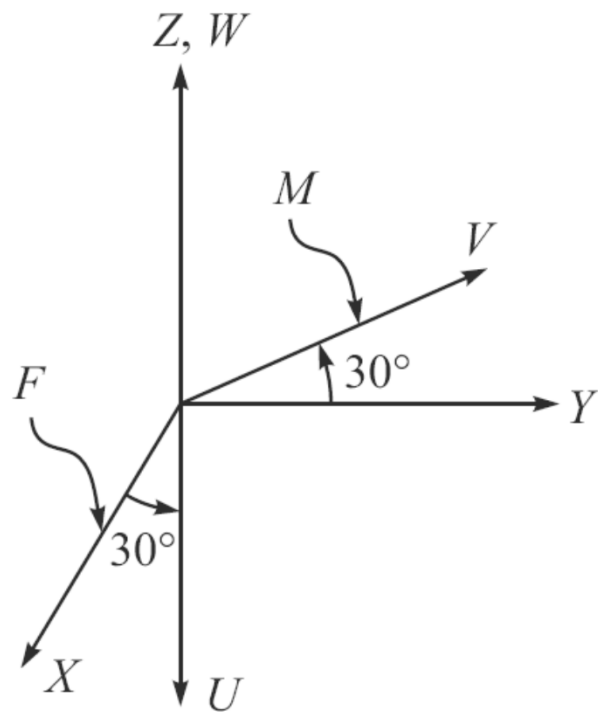


Fig. 5.24 (b)

$$\mathbf{T} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} C30^\circ & -S30^\circ & 0 & 0 \\ S30^\circ & C30^\circ & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

... (5.52)

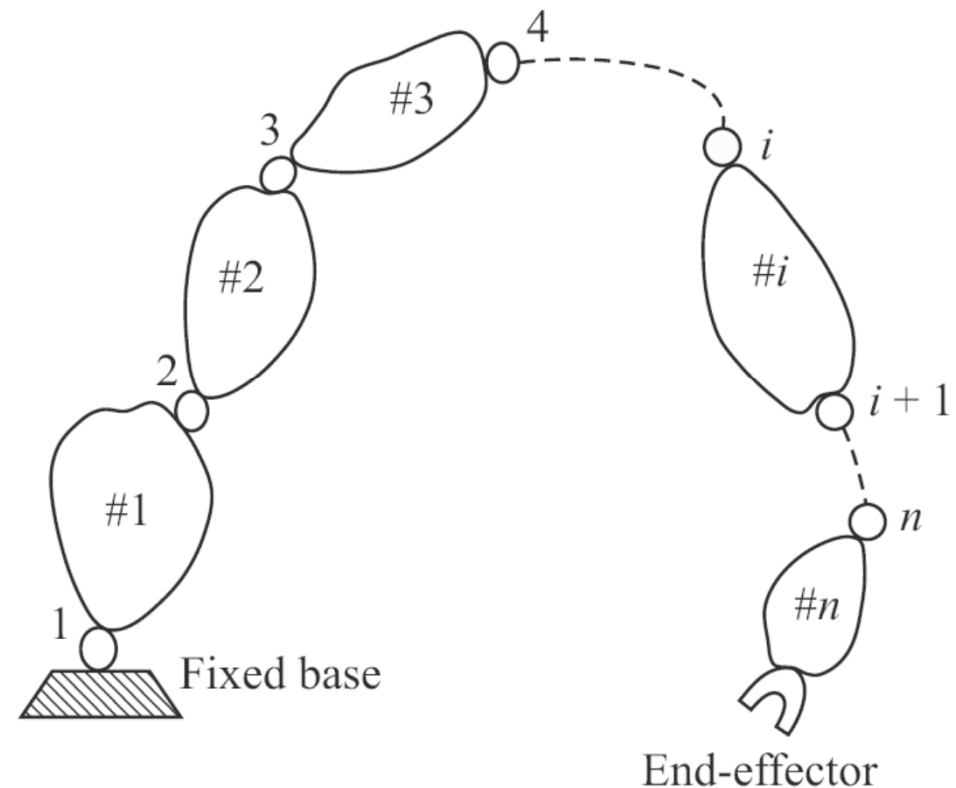
# Non-commutative Property

Like rotation matrices homogeneous transformation matrices are non-commutative, i. e.,

$$\mathbf{T}_A \mathbf{T}_B \neq \mathbf{T}_B \mathbf{T}_A$$

# Denavit and Hartenberg (DH) Parameters

- Serial chain
  - Two links connected by revolute or prismatic joint
- Four parameters
  - Joint offset ( $b$ )
  - Joint angle ( $\theta$ )
  - Link length ( $a$ )
  - Twist angle ( $\alpha$ )

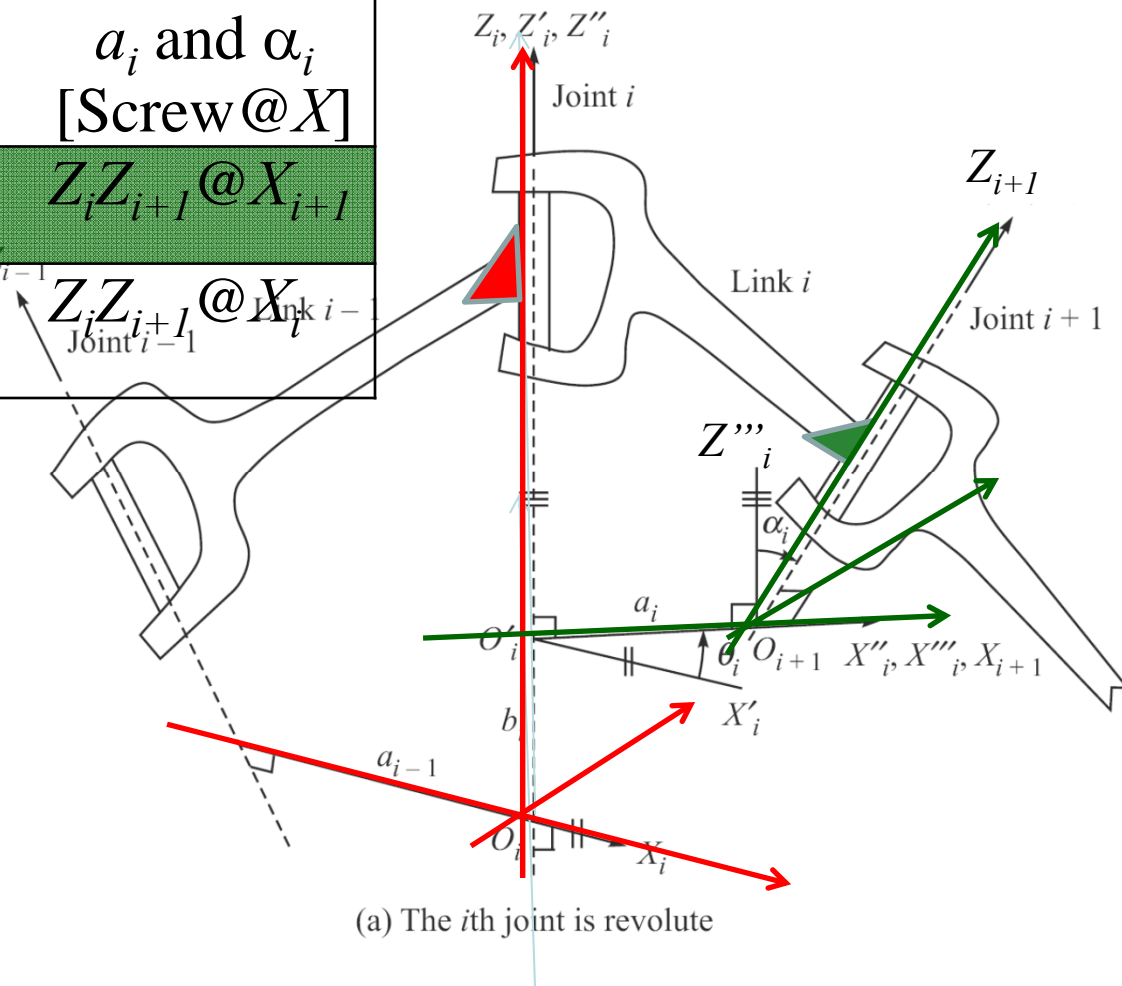


**Fig. 5.27** Serial manipulator

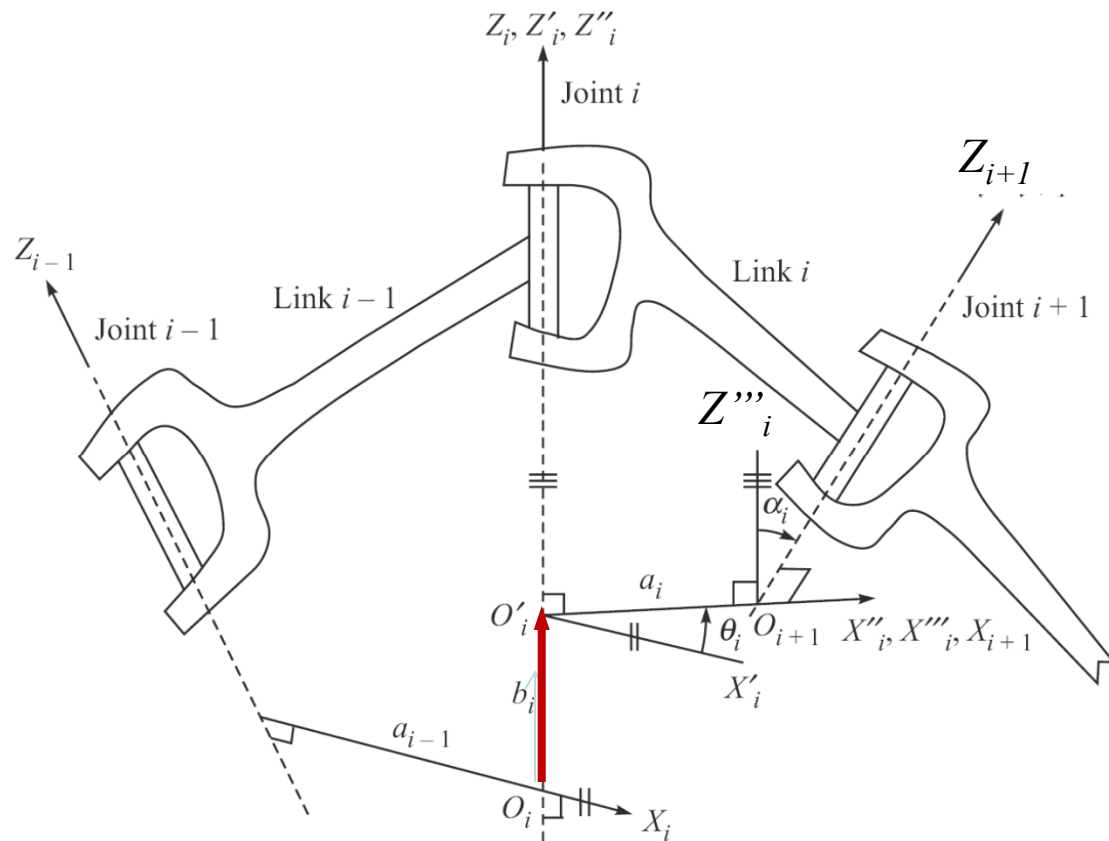


- Joint axis  $i$ : Link  $i-1$  + link  $i$
- Link  $i$ : Fixed to **frame  $i+1$**  (Saha) / **frame  $i$**  (Craig)

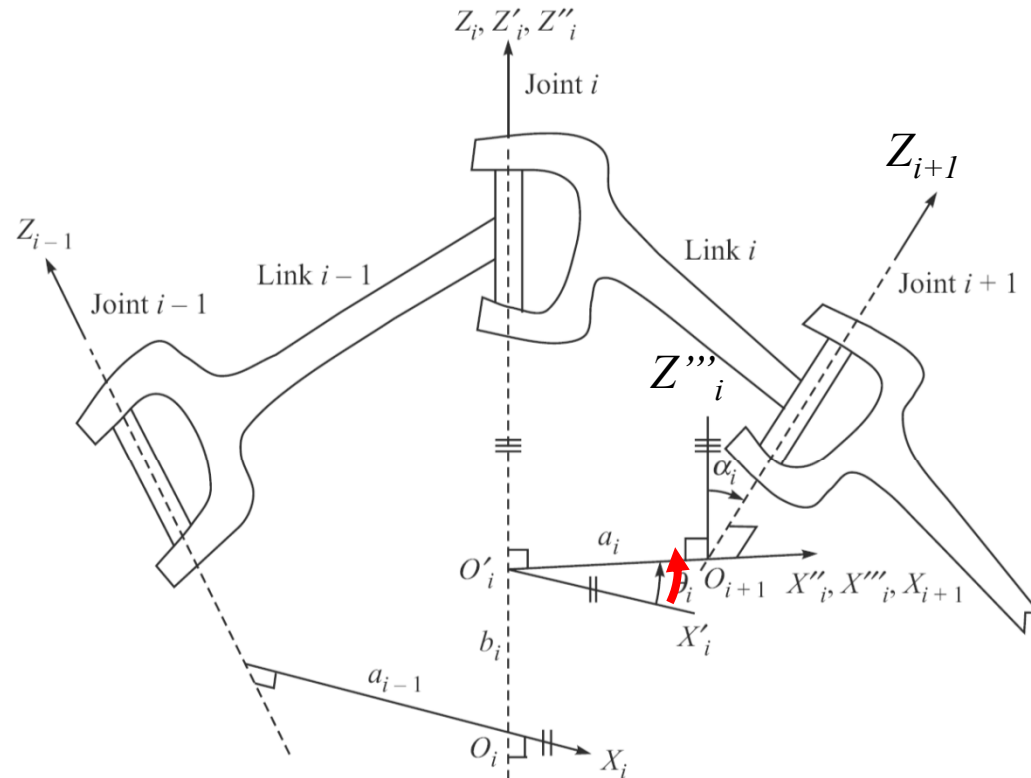
DH	Variables $b_i$ and $\theta_i$ [Screw@Z]	Constants $a_i$ and $\alpha_i$ [Screw@X]
Saha	$X_i X_{i+1} @ Z_i$	$Z_i Z_{i+1} @ X_{i+1}$
Craig	$X_{i-1} X_i @ Z_i$	$Z_i Z_{i+1} @ X_{i-1}$



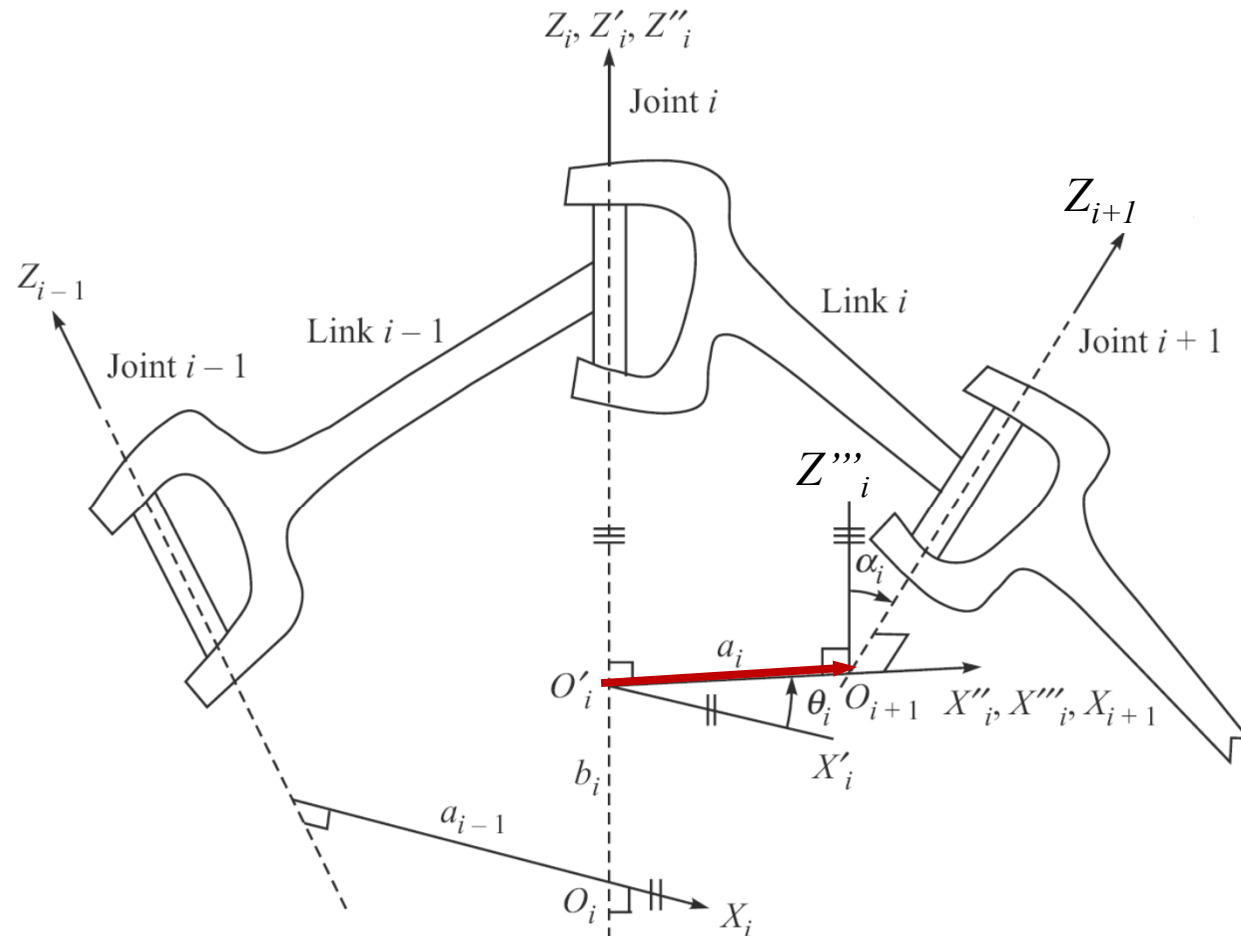
- $b_i$  (Joint offset):** Length of the intersections of the common normals on the joint axis  $Z_i$ , i.e.,  $O_i$  and  $O'_i$ . It is the relative position of links  $i-1$  and  $i$ . This is measured as the distance between  $X_i$  and  $X_{i+1}$  along

(a) The  $i$ th joint is revolute

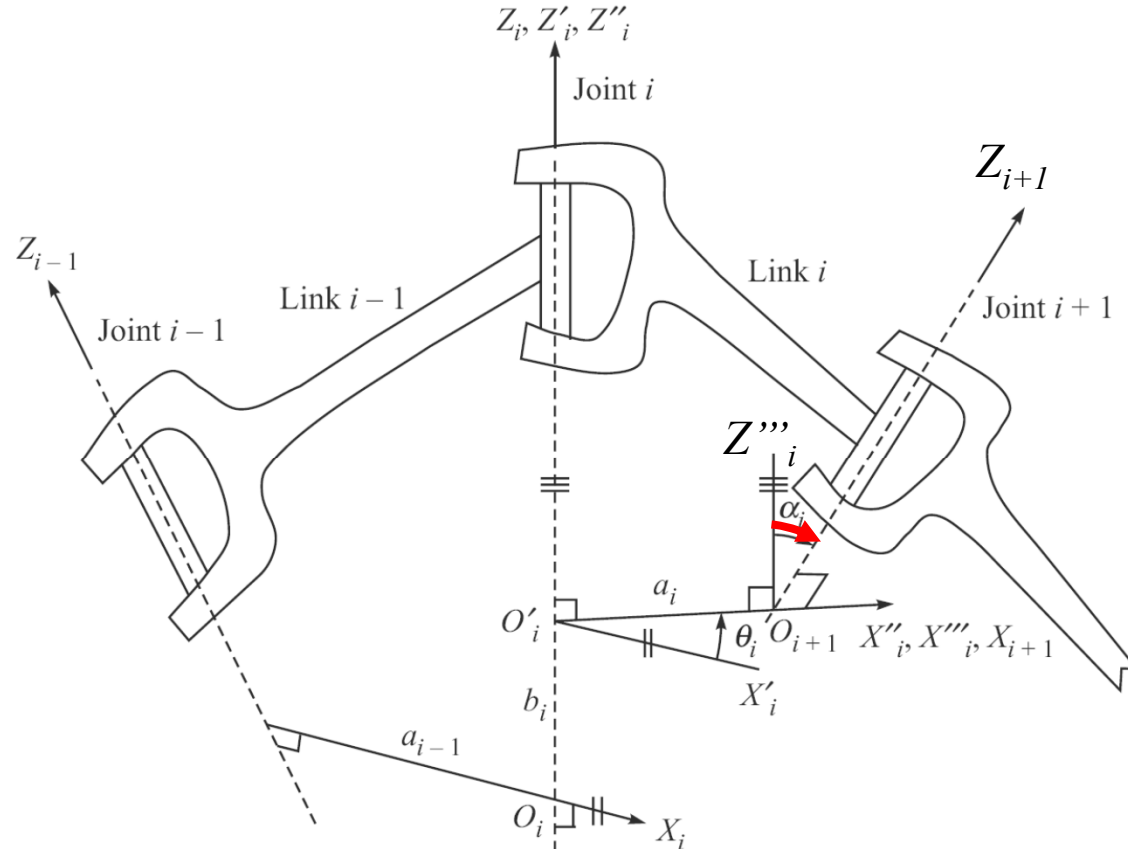
- $\theta_i$  (Joint angle):** Angle between the orthogonal projections of the common normals,  $X_i$  and  $X_{i+1}$ , to a plane normal to the joint axes  $Z_i$ . Rotation is positive when it is made counter clockwise. It is the relative angle between links  $i-1$  and  $i$ . This is measured as the angle between  $X_i$  and  $X_{i+1}$  about  $Z_i$ .

(a) The  $i$ th joint is revolute(a) The  $i$ th joint is revolute

- $a_i$  (Link length): Length between the  $O'_i$  and  $O_{i+1}$ . This is measured as the distance between the common normals to axes  $Z_i$  and  $Z_{i+1}$  along  $X_{i+1}$ .

(a) The  $i$ th joint is revolute

- $\alpha_i$  (Twist angle):** Angle between the orthogonal projections of joint axes,  $Z_i$  and  $Z_{i+1}$  onto a plane normal to the common normal. This is measured as the angle between the axes,  $Z_i$  and  $Z_{i+1}$ , about axis  $X_{i+1}$  to be taken positive when rotation is made counter clockwise.

(a) The  $i$ th joint is revolute

# Revolute Joint

- DH@Z (Variable)
  - Joint offset ( $b$ )
  - Joint angle ( $\theta$ )

- DH@X (Const.)
  - Link length ( $a$ )
  - Twist angle ( $\alpha$ )

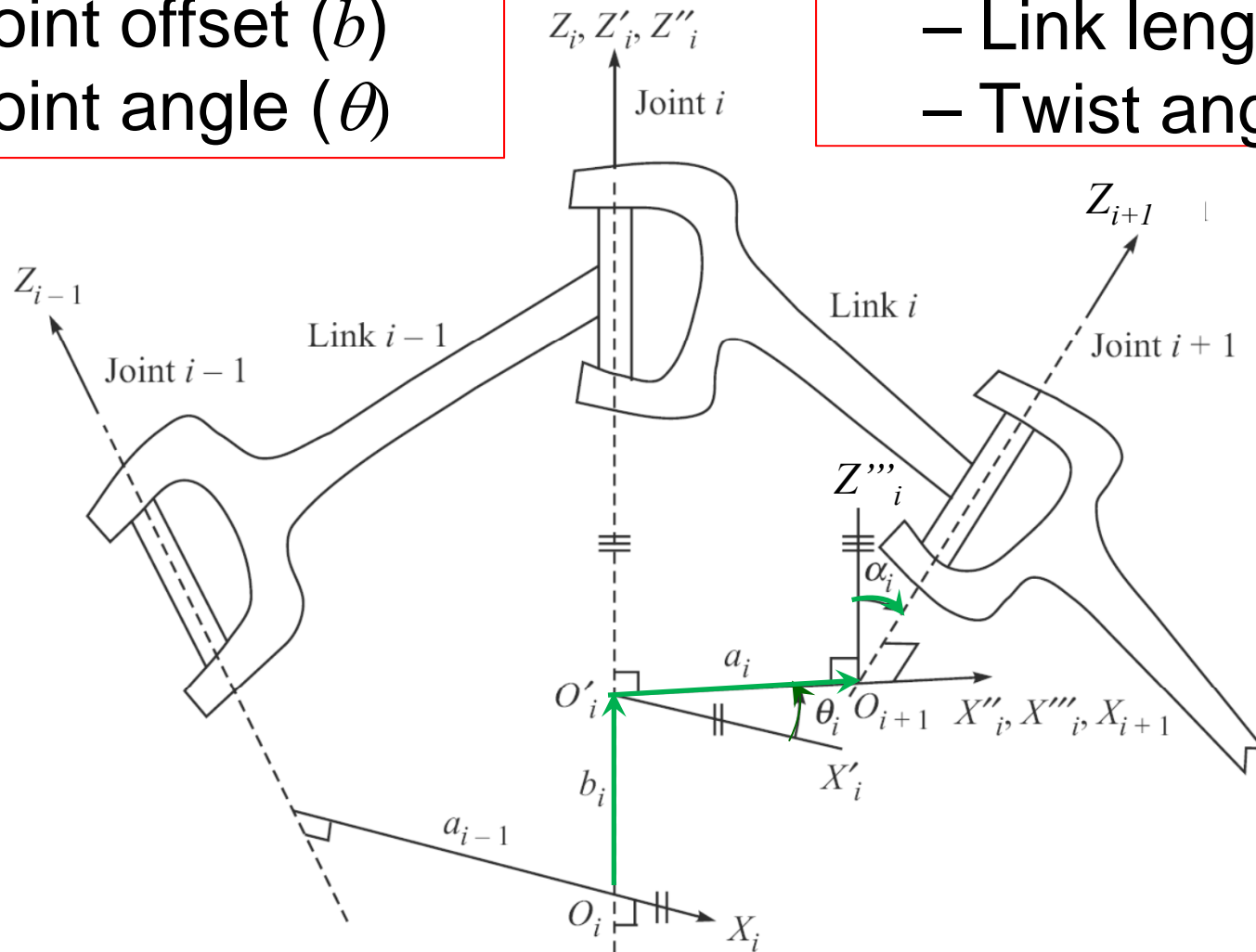


Fig. 5.28 (a) The  $i$ th joint is revolute

# Mathematically

- Translation along  $Z_i$

$$\mathbf{T}_b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots (5.60a)$$

- Rotation about  $Z_i$

$$\mathbf{T}_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta_i & -S\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ S\theta_i & C\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots (5.60b)$$

- Translation along  $X_{i+1}$

$$\mathbf{T}_a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_i \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots (5.60c)$$

- Rotation about  $X_{i+1}$

$$\mathbf{T}_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\alpha_i & -S\alpha_i & 0 \\ 0 & S\alpha_i & C\alpha_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots (5.60d)$$



- Total transformation from Frame  $i$  to Frame  $i+1$

$$\mathbf{T}_i = \mathbf{T}_b \mathbf{T}_\theta \mathbf{T}_a \mathbf{T}_\alpha \quad \dots (5.61a)$$

Do it yourself!

$$\mathbf{T}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Rotation Matrix} & \text{Position} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

... (5.61b)

# Spherical-type Arm

- DH-parameters

Link	$b_i$	$\theta_i$	$a_i$	$\alpha_i$
1	Fill-up the DH parameters			
2				
3				

RoboAnalyzer

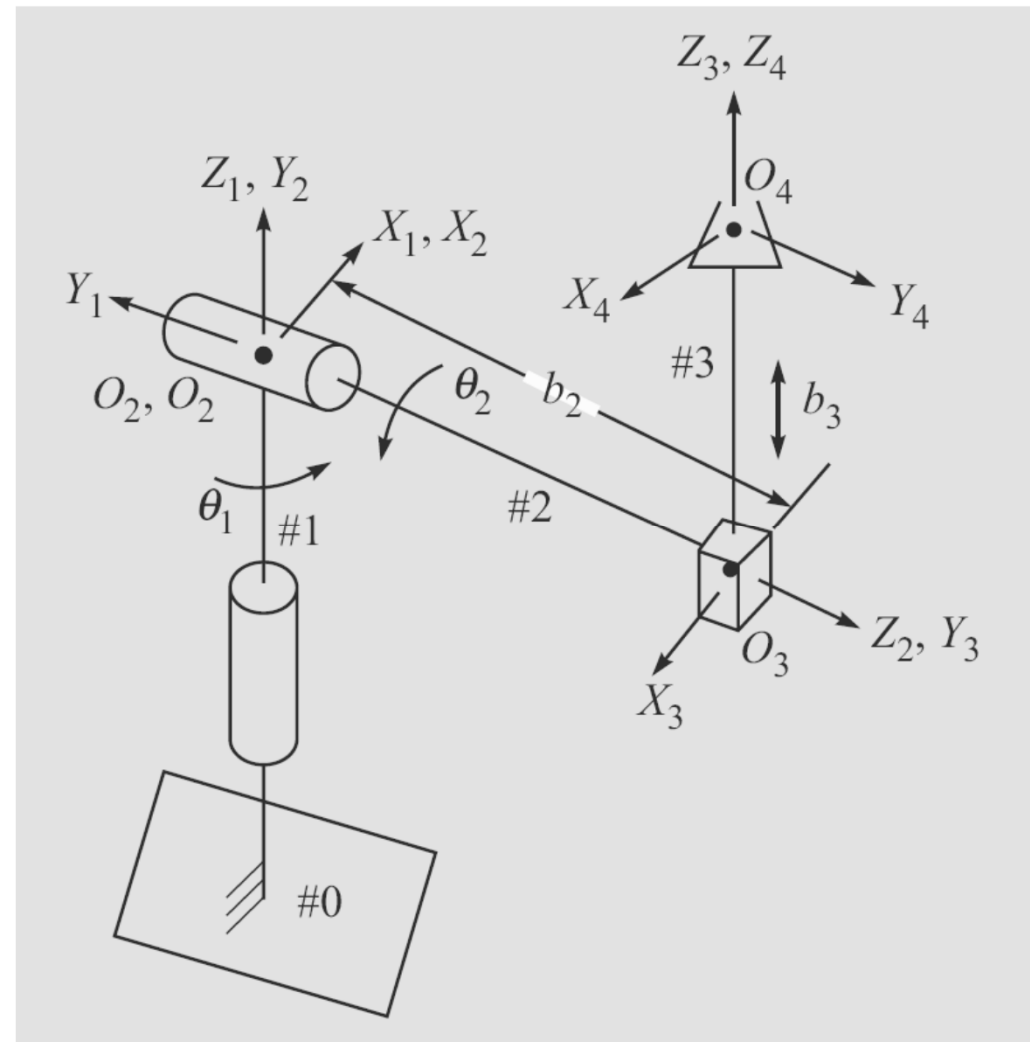
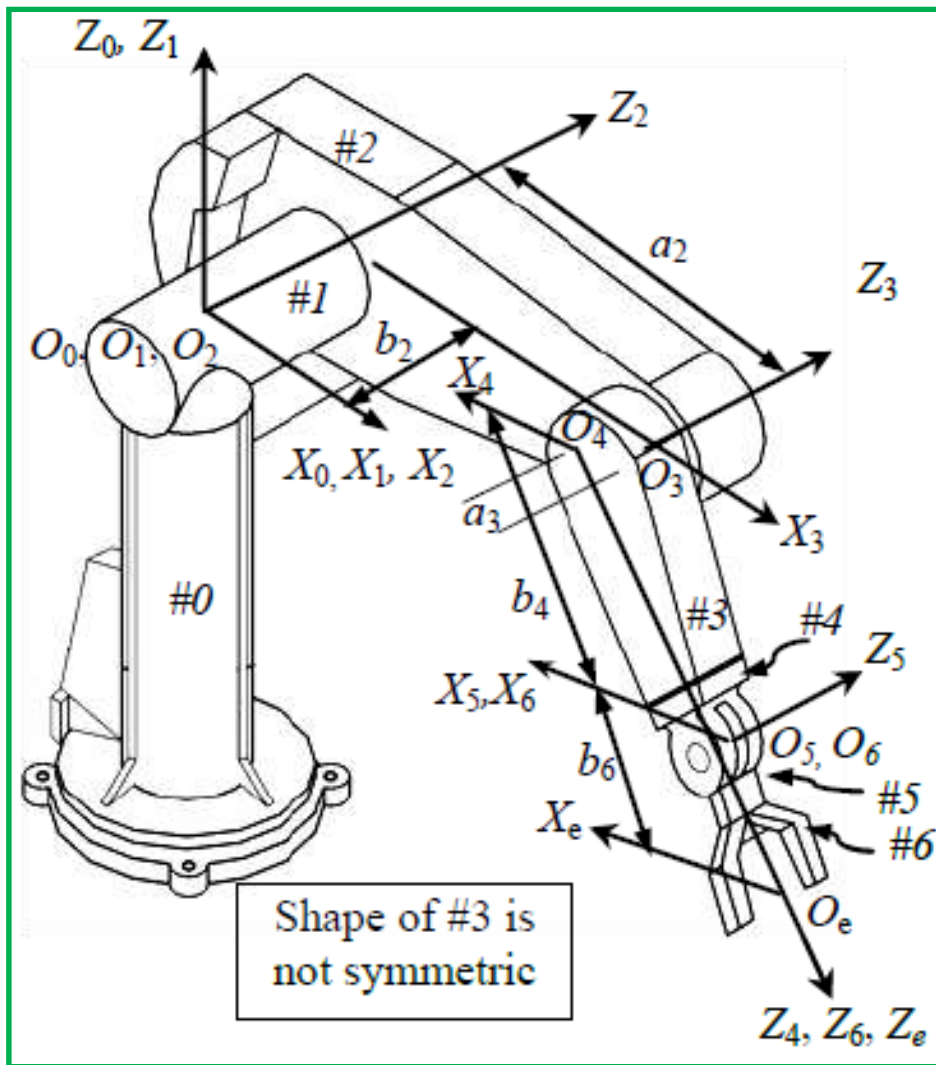


Fig. 5.32 A spherical arm

# PUMA 560



$i$	Variable DH		Constant DH	
	$b_i$	$\theta_i$	$a_i$	$\alpha_i$
1	0	$\theta_1$	0	$-\pi/2$
2	0	$\theta_2$	$a_2$	0
3	$B_3$	$\theta_3$	$a_3$	$-\pi/2$
4	$b_4$	$\theta_4$	0	$\pi/2$
5	0	$\theta_5$	0	$-\pi/2$
6	0	$\theta_6$	0	0

Fig. 5.35 PUMA 560 and its frames

# Summary

- Transformation
- DH Parameters
- RoboAnalyzer to visualize

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