

Group session 4

Inverse Kinematics, Two weeks

3.12 and Kristians Example from previous group session

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General info

- Mandatory assignment deadline next week!!!
- Mattermost channel should be coming up soon. Hopefully in this week or the next week.
- Questions??

Forward-kinematics

The forward-kinematics is concerned with the relationship between the individual joints of the robot manipulator and the position and orientation of the tool or end effector.

Given a set of joint angles for each joint, we get the cartesian coordinates of the end-effector.

DH-convention – commonly used for selecting frames of reference in robotic applications.

4 – parameters –

α_i - *link twist*

θ_i - Joint angle

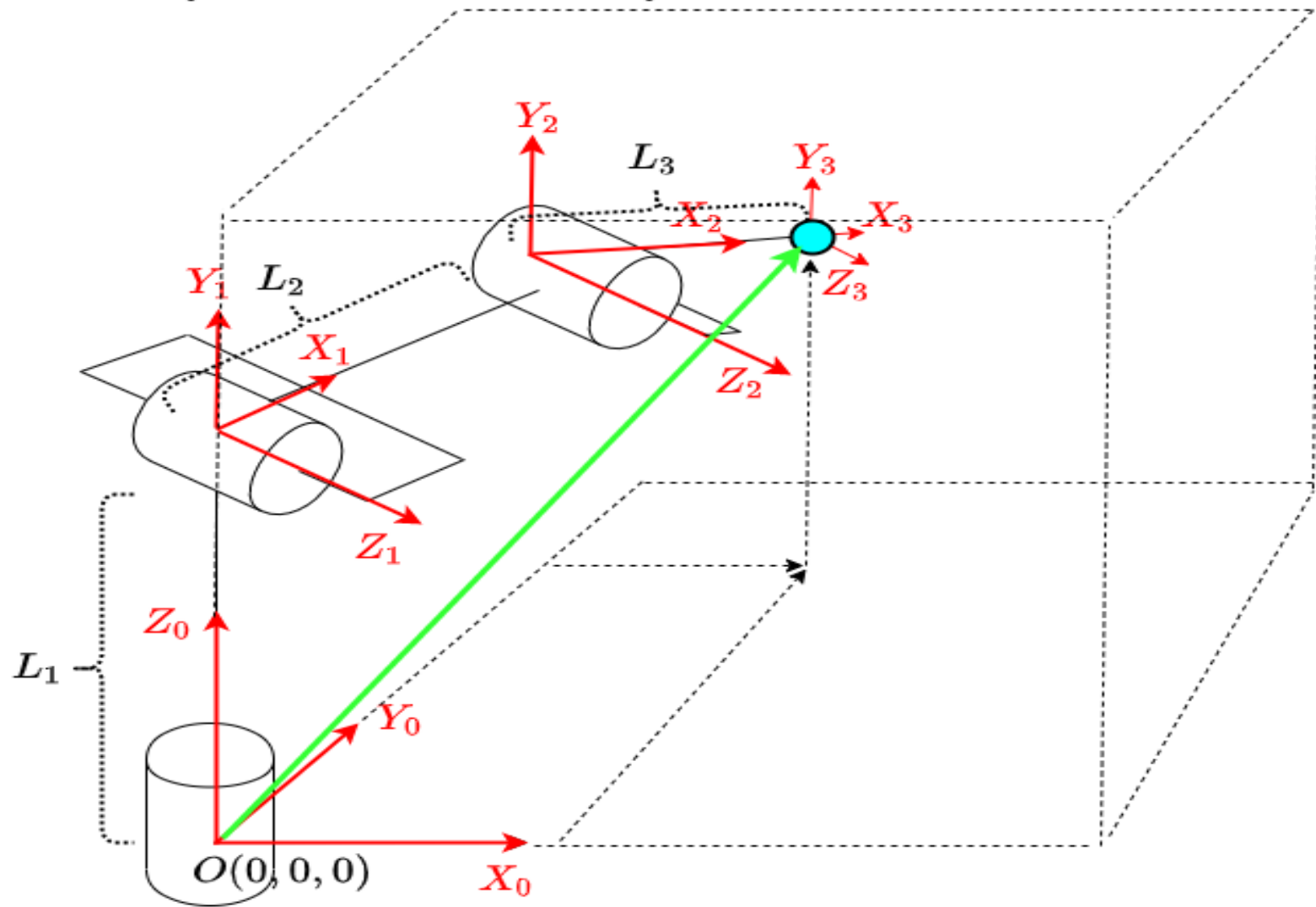
a_i - link length

d_i - link offset

Homogeneous Transformation matrix

$$A_i = Rot_{z,\theta_i} Trans_{z,d_i} Trans_{x,a_i} Rot_{x,\alpha_i}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_{\theta_i} & -s_{\theta_i}c_{\alpha_i} & s_{\theta_i}s_{\alpha_i} & a_i c_{\theta_i} \\ s_{\theta_i} & c_{\theta_i}c_{\alpha_i} & -c_{\theta_i}s_{\alpha_i} & a_i s_{\theta_i} \\ 0 & s_{\alpha_i} & c_{\alpha_i} & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

{Robot Coordinate-Frame}



Forward-kinematics cont.

$$H_j^i = H_{i+1}^i \dots H_{j+1}^{j-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{i+1}^i & d_{i+1}^i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} R_j^{j-1} & d_j^{j-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_j^i = T_{i+1}^i \dots T_{j+1}^{j-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{i+1}^i & d_{i+1}^i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} R_j^{j-1} & d_j^{j-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

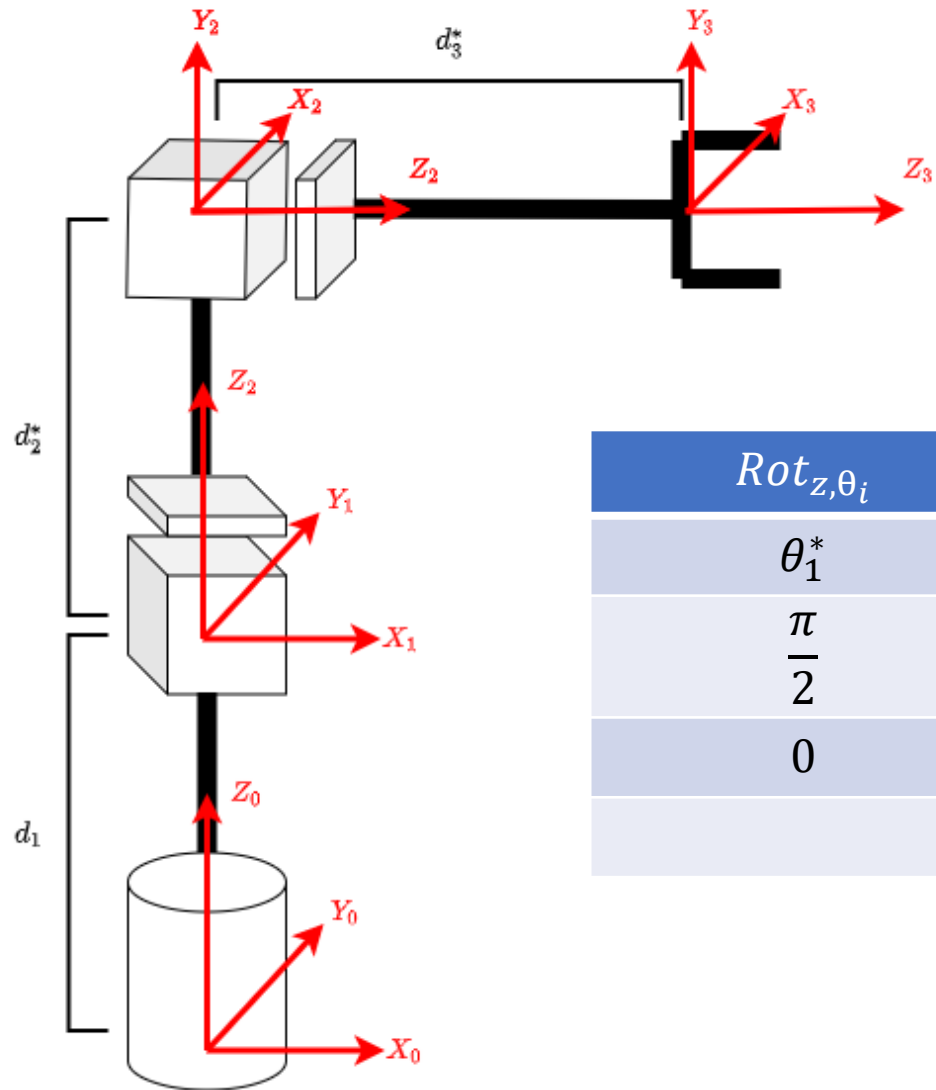
$$T_j^i = A_i \dots A_j = \begin{bmatrix} R_{i+1}^i & d_{i+1}^i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} R_j^{j-1} & d_j^{j-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_j^i(q_1 \dots q_n) = A_i(q_1) \dots A_j(q_j) = \begin{bmatrix} R_{i+1}^i & d_{i+1}^i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} R_j^{j-1} & d_j^{j-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse-Kinematics

- This is concerned with the inverse problem of finding the joint variables in terms of end effector's position and orientation.
- Given a set of end-effector position, find the joint angles
- In general more difficult than forward-kinematics.
- Two approaches – Analytical and Geometric
 - The first is about solving a set of equations given forward-kinematic
 - The second one is solving the joint angles using trigonometry and geometry.

Kristians Example.



DH-parameters

Rot_{z,θ_i}	$Trans_{z,d_i}$	$Trans_{x,a_i}$	Rot_{x,α_i}
θ_1^*	d_1	0	0
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	d_2^*	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
0	d_3^*	0	0

Forward-kinematic of manipulator

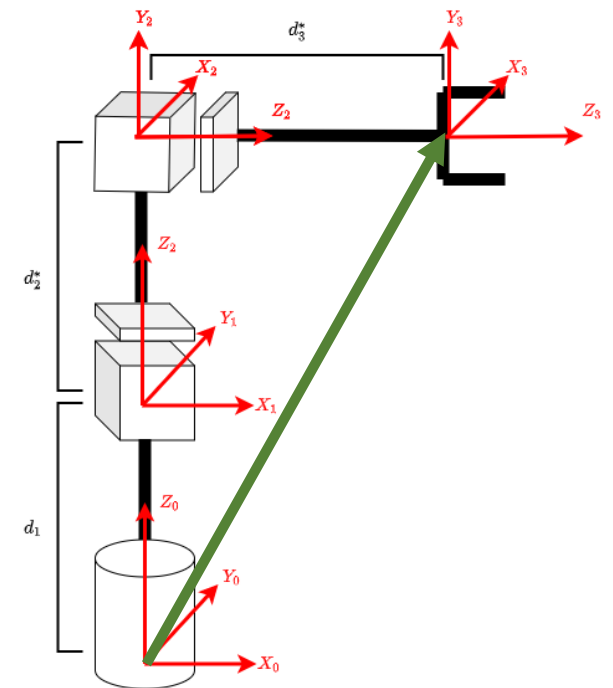
$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & 0 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_2^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

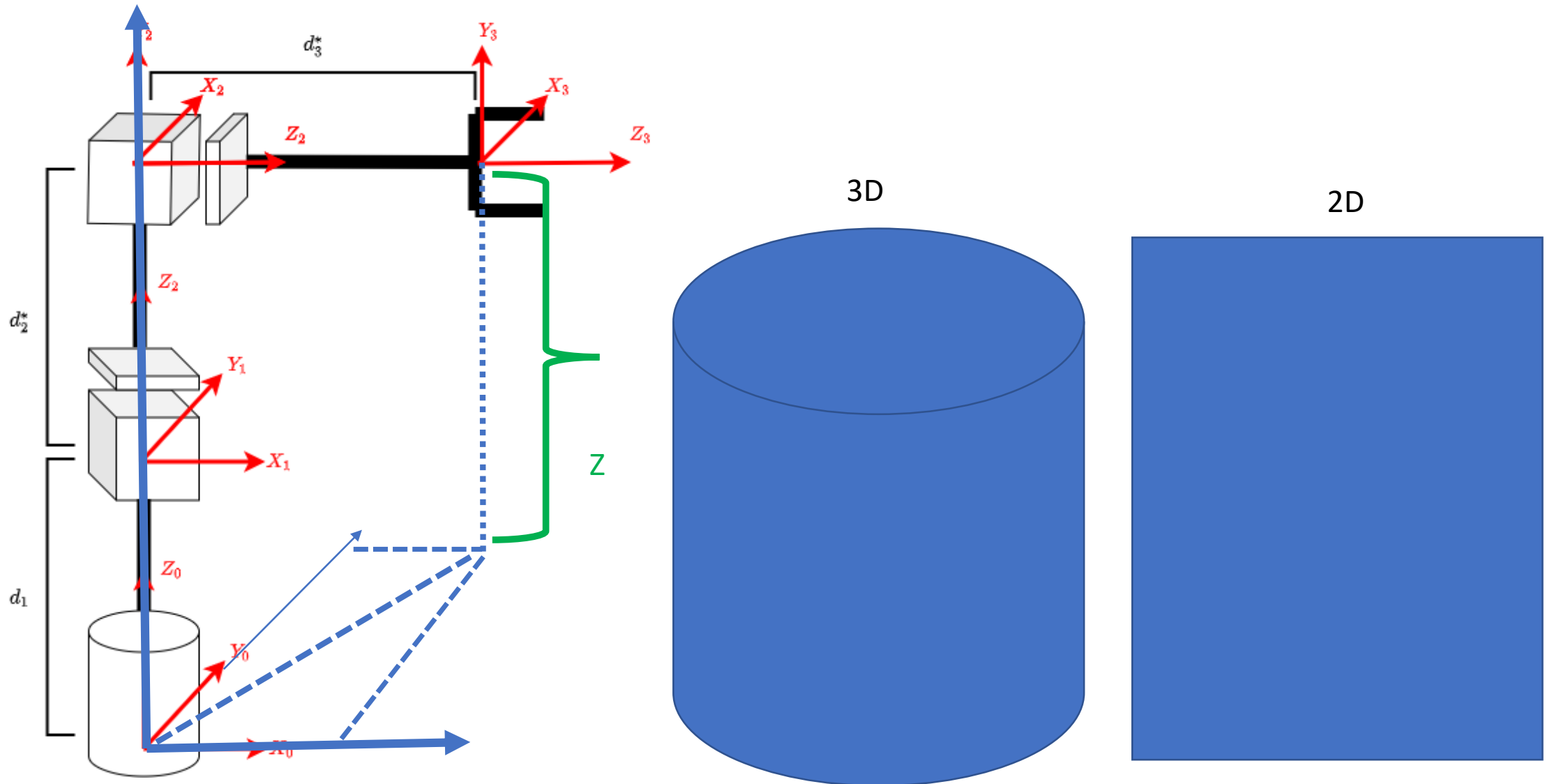
$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_3^0 = A_1 A_2 A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & 0 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_2^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -s & 0 & c_1 & c_1 d_3^* \\ c_1 & 0 & s_1 & s_1 d_3^* \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_1 + d_2^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Workspace and possible configurations



Inverse-Kinematic – Analytic approach

$$T_3^0 = A_1 A_2 A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 & 0 & 0 \\ s_1 & c_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_2^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -s & 0 & c_1 & c_1 d_3^* \\ c_1 & 0 & s_1 & s_1 d_3^* \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_1 + d_2^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

We know x,y,z coordinate

We must solve θ_1^*, d_2^*, d_3^*

Solution for d_3^*

$$\theta_1 = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$x = c_1 d_3^* \longrightarrow d_3^* = \frac{x}{c_1}$$

$$y = s_1 d_3^* \longrightarrow d_3^* = \frac{y}{s_1}$$

$$z = d_1 + d_2^* \longrightarrow -d_1 + z = d_2^*$$

IK-solutions:

$$\theta_1^* = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$d_2^* = z - d_1$$

$$d_3^* = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$d_3^* = \frac{x}{c_1} \text{ or } \frac{y}{s_1} \text{ if we solve for } \theta_1^* \text{ first}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$r^2 = (c_1 d_3^*)^2 + (s_1 d_3^*)^2$$

$$r^2 = c_1^2 d_3^{*2} + s_1^2 d_3^{*2}$$

$$r^2 = d_3^{*2} (c_1^2 + s_1^2)$$

$$r^2 = d_3^{*2} (1)$$

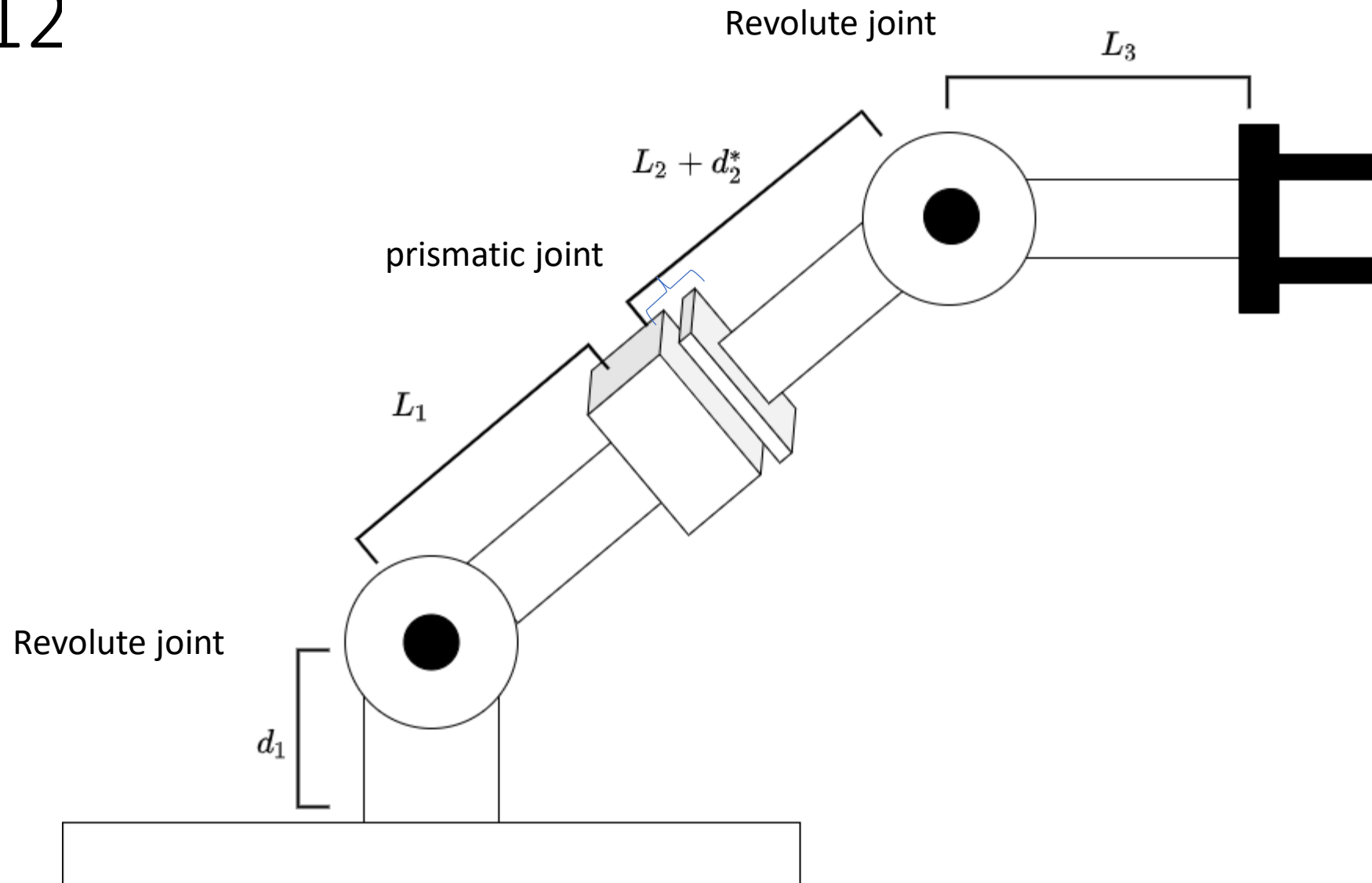
$$r^2 = d_3^{*2}$$

$$d_3^{*2} = r^2$$

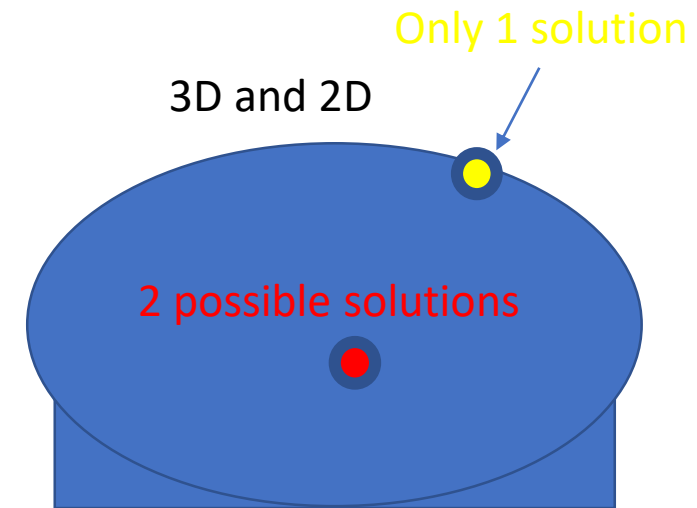
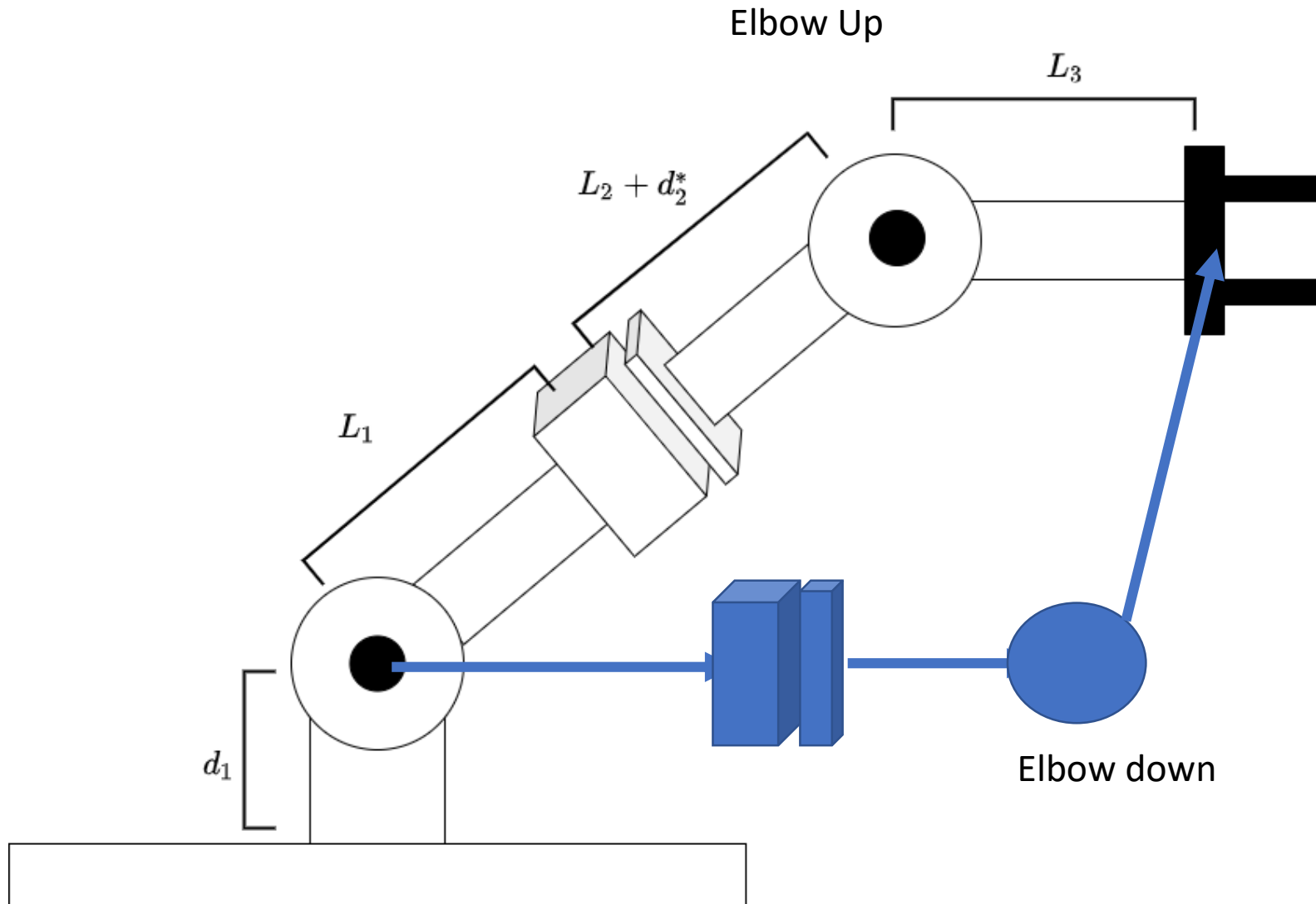
$$\sqrt{d_3^{*2}} = \sqrt{r^2}$$

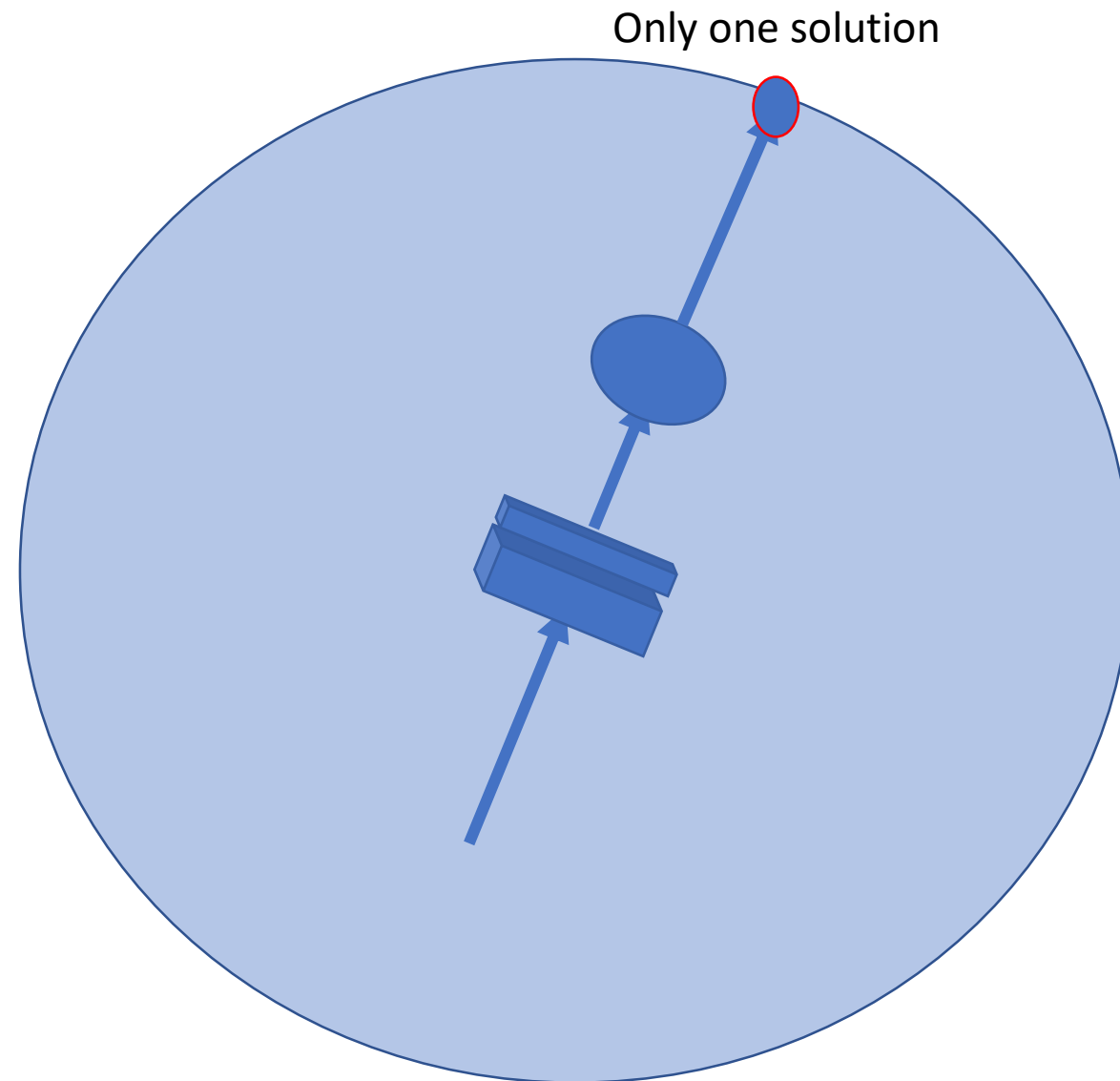
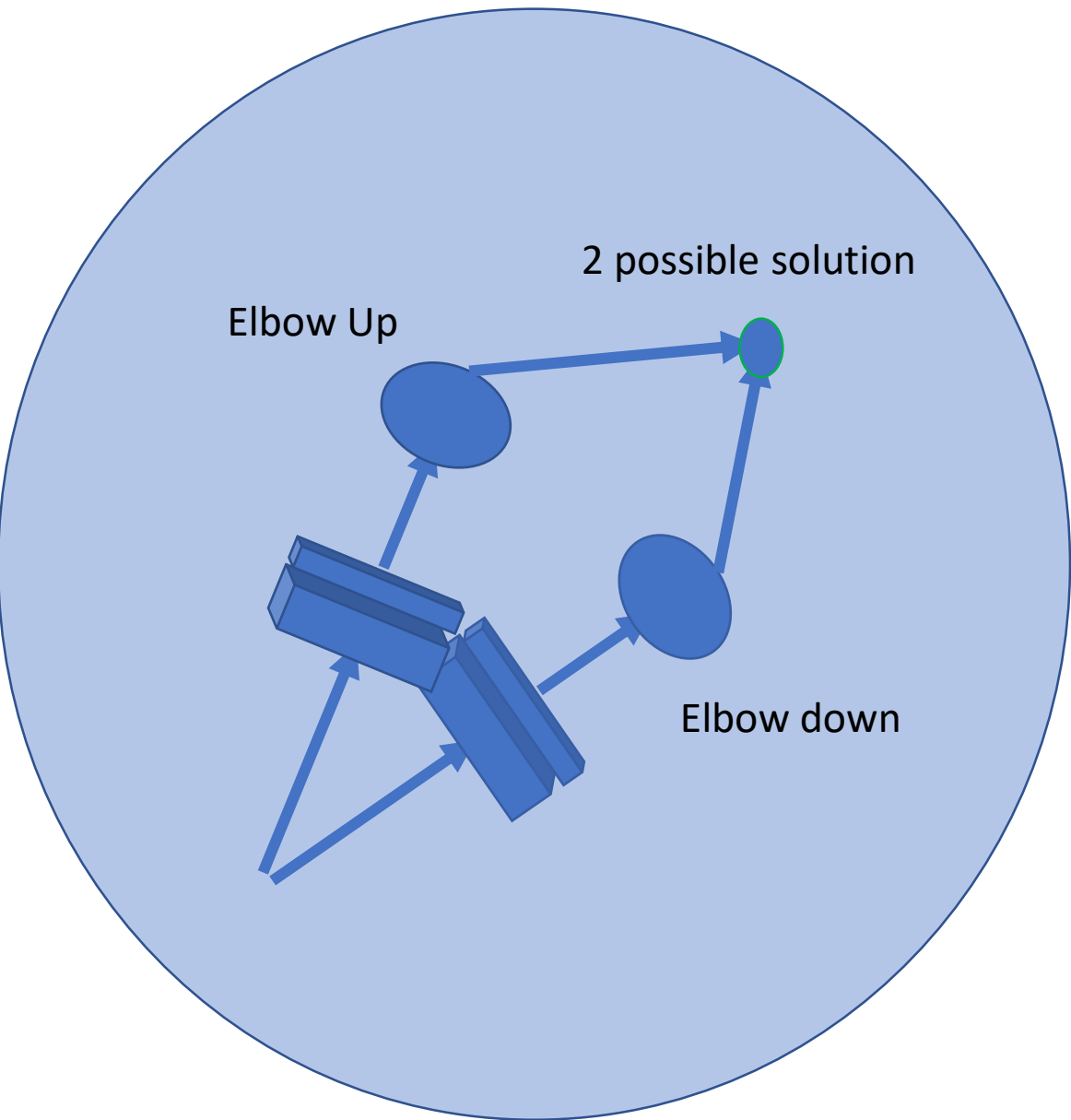
$$d_3^* = \sqrt{r^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

3.12

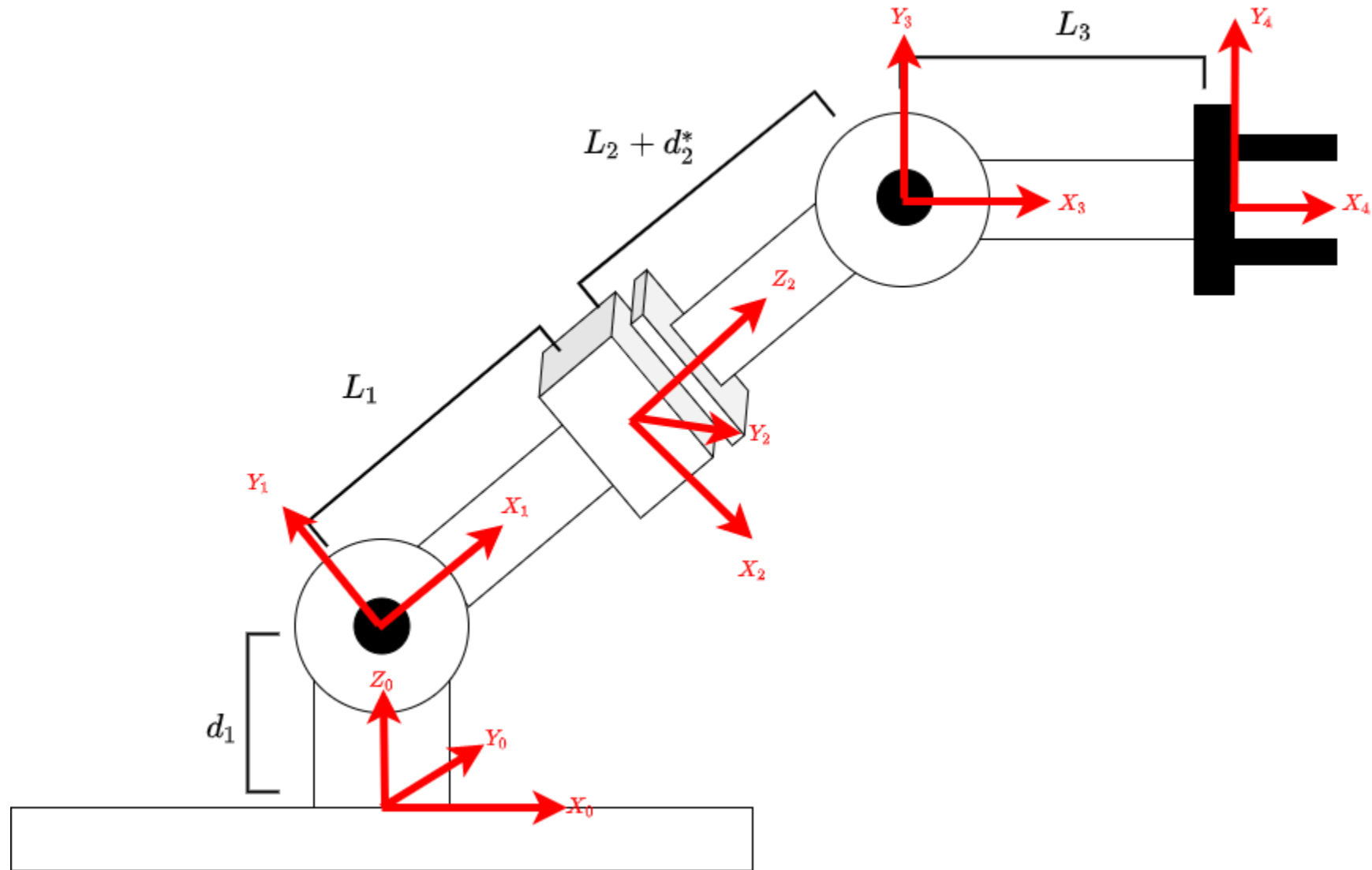


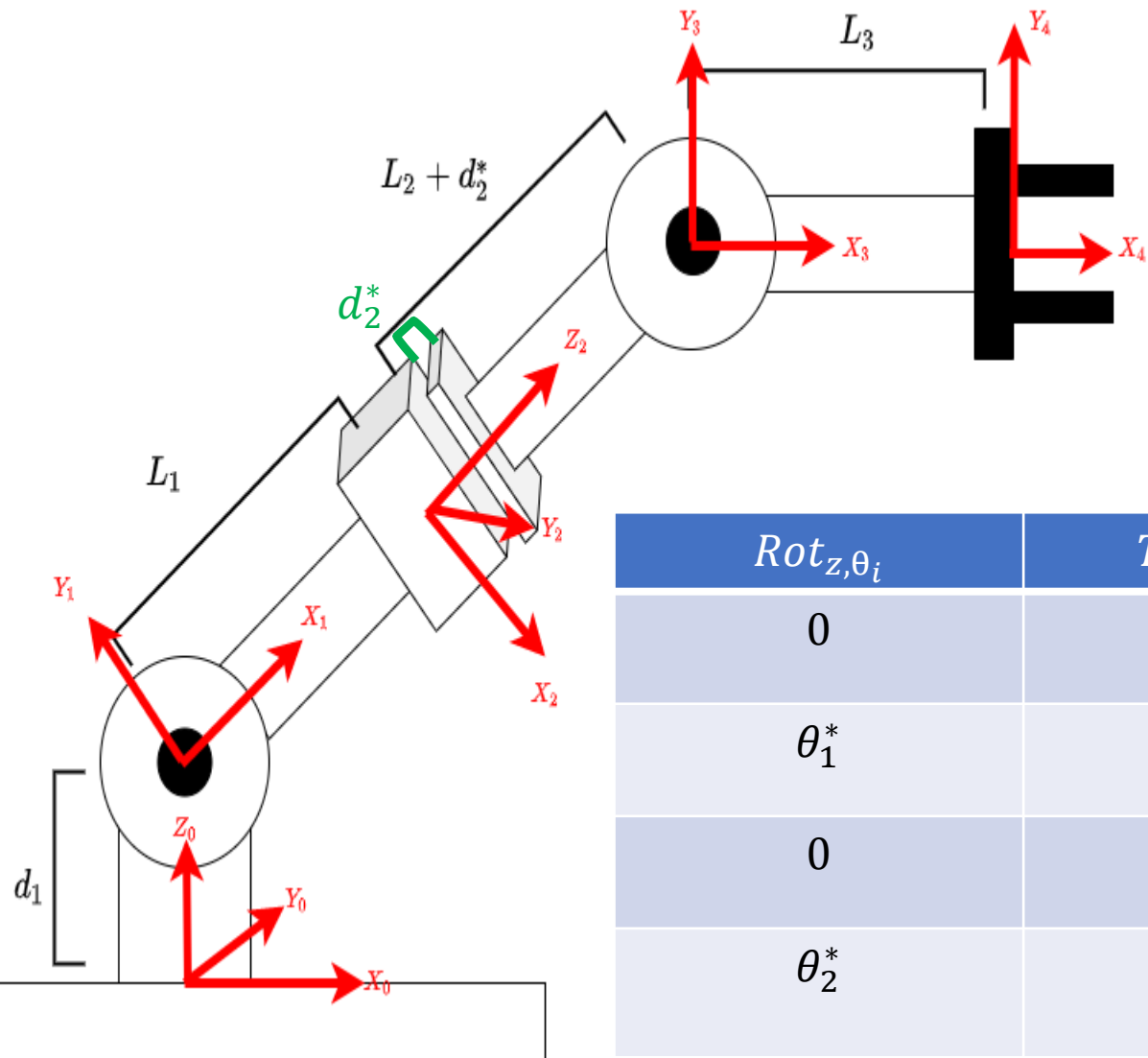
Workspace and possible configurations?





3.12 cont





Rot_{z,θ_i}	$Trans_{z,d_i}$	$Trans_{x,a_i}$	Rot_{x,α_i}
0	d_1	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
θ_1^*	0	L_2	$-\frac{\pi}{2}$
0	$L_2 + d_2^*$	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
θ_2^*	0	L_2	0

Forward-kinematic of manipulator

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & -s_1 & L_1 c_1 \\ s_1 & 0 & c_1 & L_1 s_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

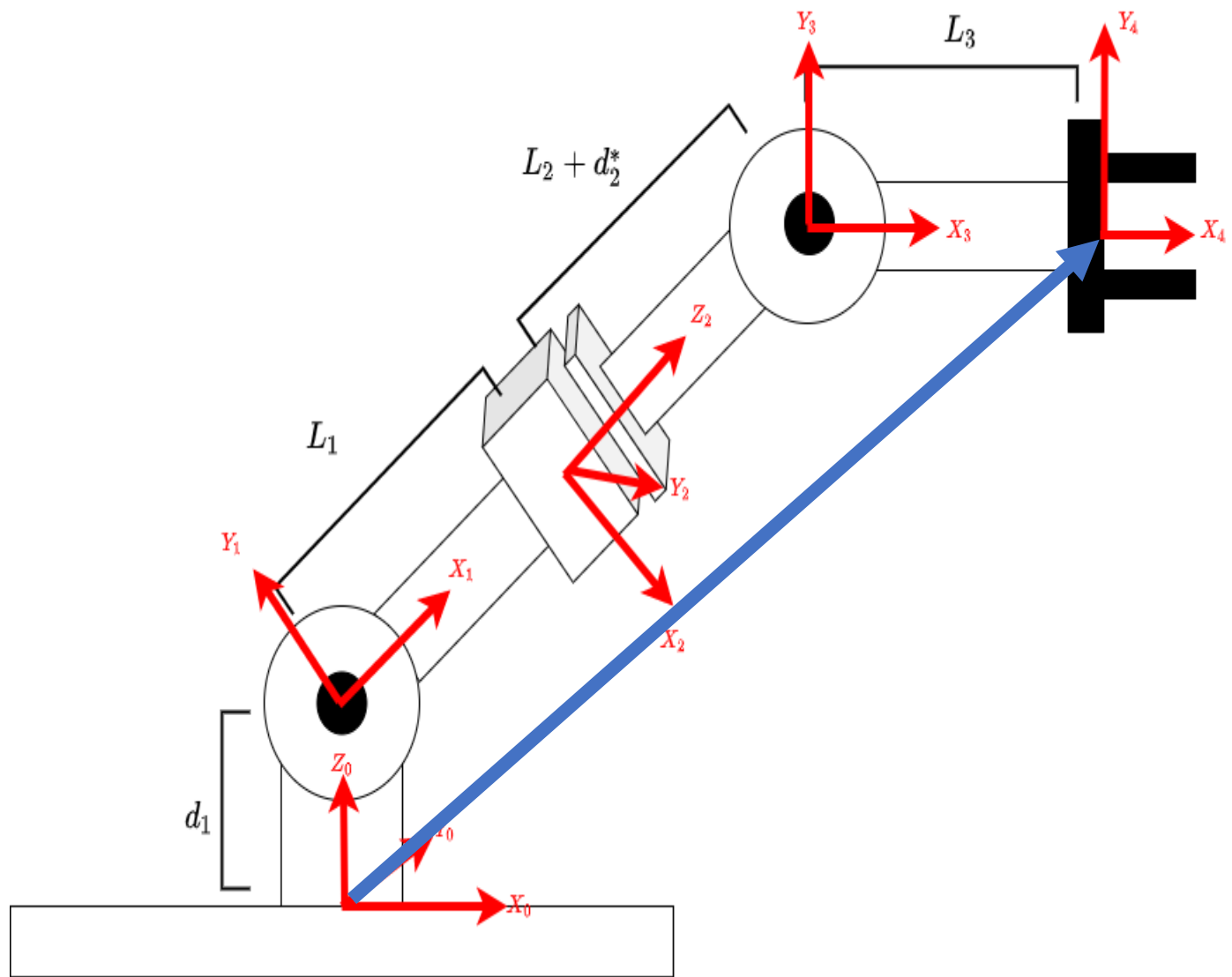
$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & L_2 + d_2^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 & L_3 c_2 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 & L_3 s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_4^0 = A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & -s_1 & L_1 c_1 \\ s_1 & 0 & c_1 & L_1 s_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$T_4^0 = A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 & L_3 c_{12} - s_1(L_2 + d_2^*) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 & L_3 s_{12} + c_1(L_2 + d_2^*) + L_1 s_1 + d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Inverse-kinematic – Geometric approach

$$T_4^0 = A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 & L_3 c_{12} - s_1(L_2 + d_2^*) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 & L_3 s_{12} + c_1(L_2 + d_2^*) + L_1 s_1 + d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= L_3 c_{12} - s_1(L_2 + d_2^*) \\ y &= 0 \\ z &= L_3 s_{12} + c_1(L_2 + d_2^*) + L_1 s_1 + d_1 \end{aligned}$$

Three unknowns:

$$\theta_1, \theta_2, d_2^*$$

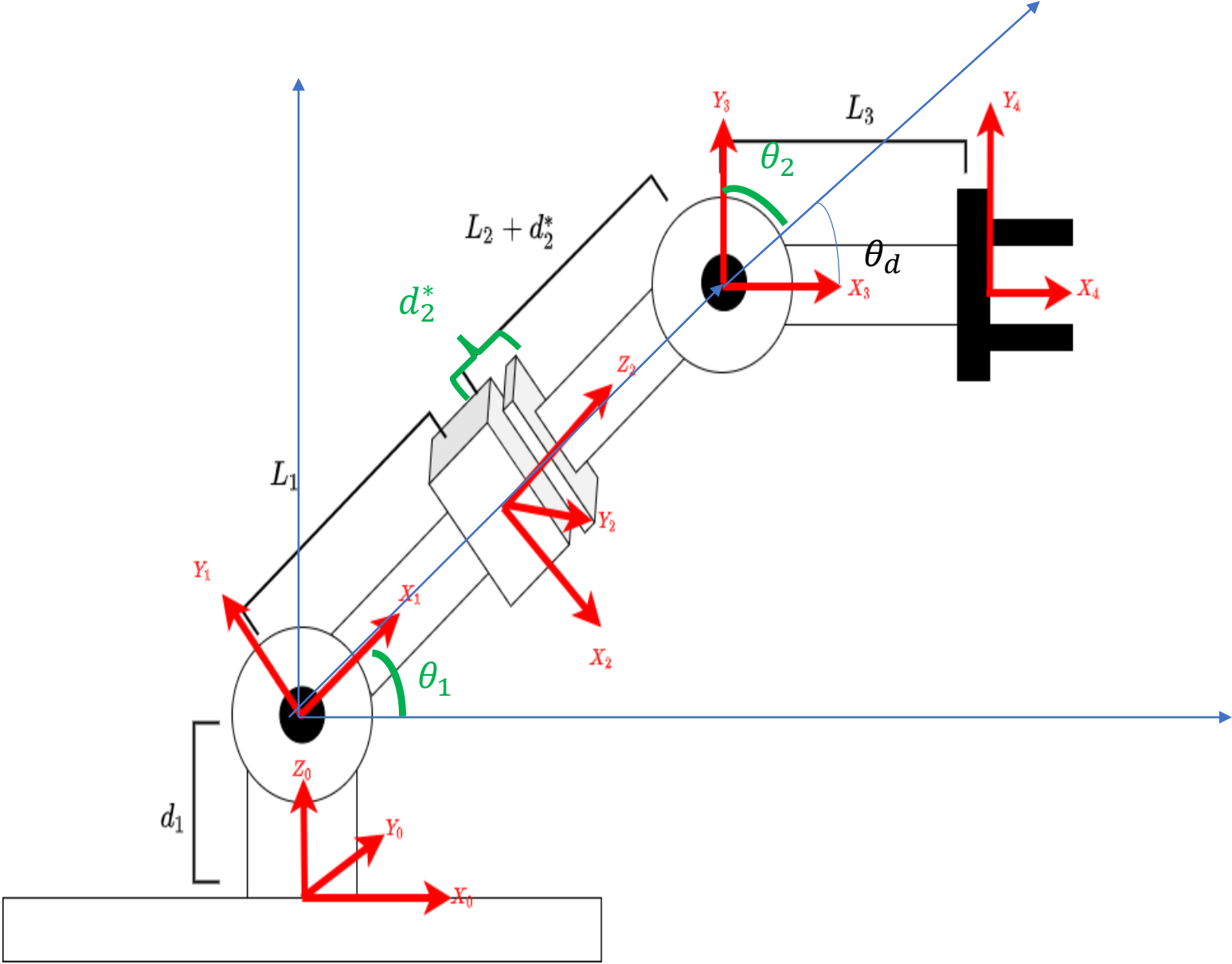
Hard to solve analytical, unless one knows the trigonometric identities or relationship between the equations.

-Try to sketch lots of drawings with possible configurations and preferably on 2D-plane.

-Try to find the unknown variables with respect to your own sketch, ie the angles matches perfectly to your drawing.

Our task is to find

θ_1 , d_2^* and θ_2



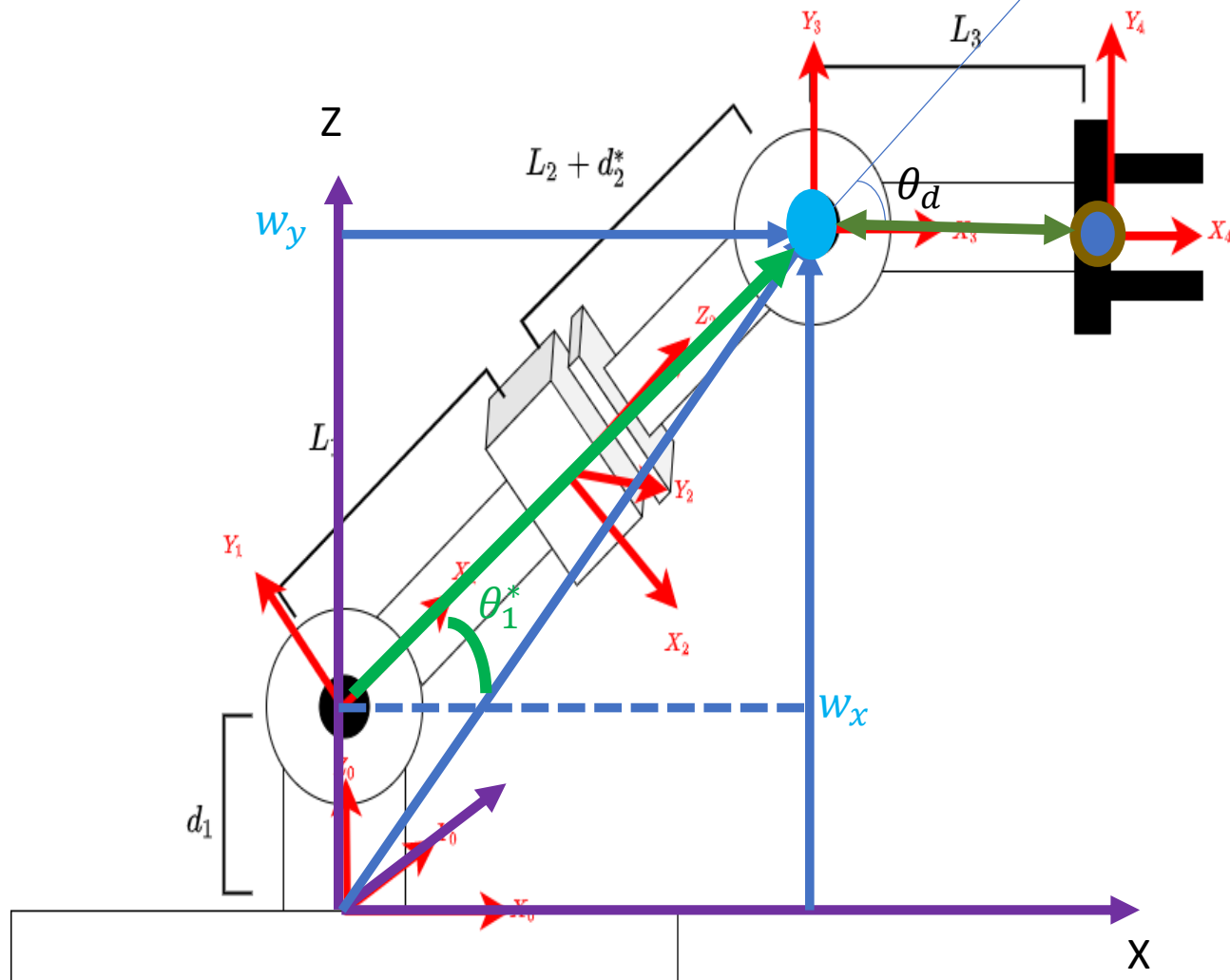
Finding θ_1

We know θ_d
because the task has
given it to us

$$w_x = d_x - L_3 \cos(\theta_d)$$

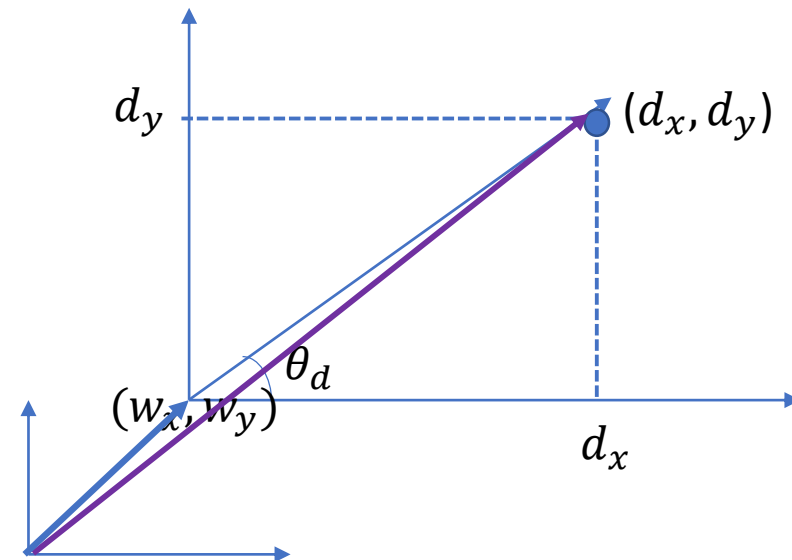
$$w_y = d_y - L_3 \sin(\theta_d) - d_1$$

$$\theta_1^* = \tan^{-1}(w_x, w_y)$$

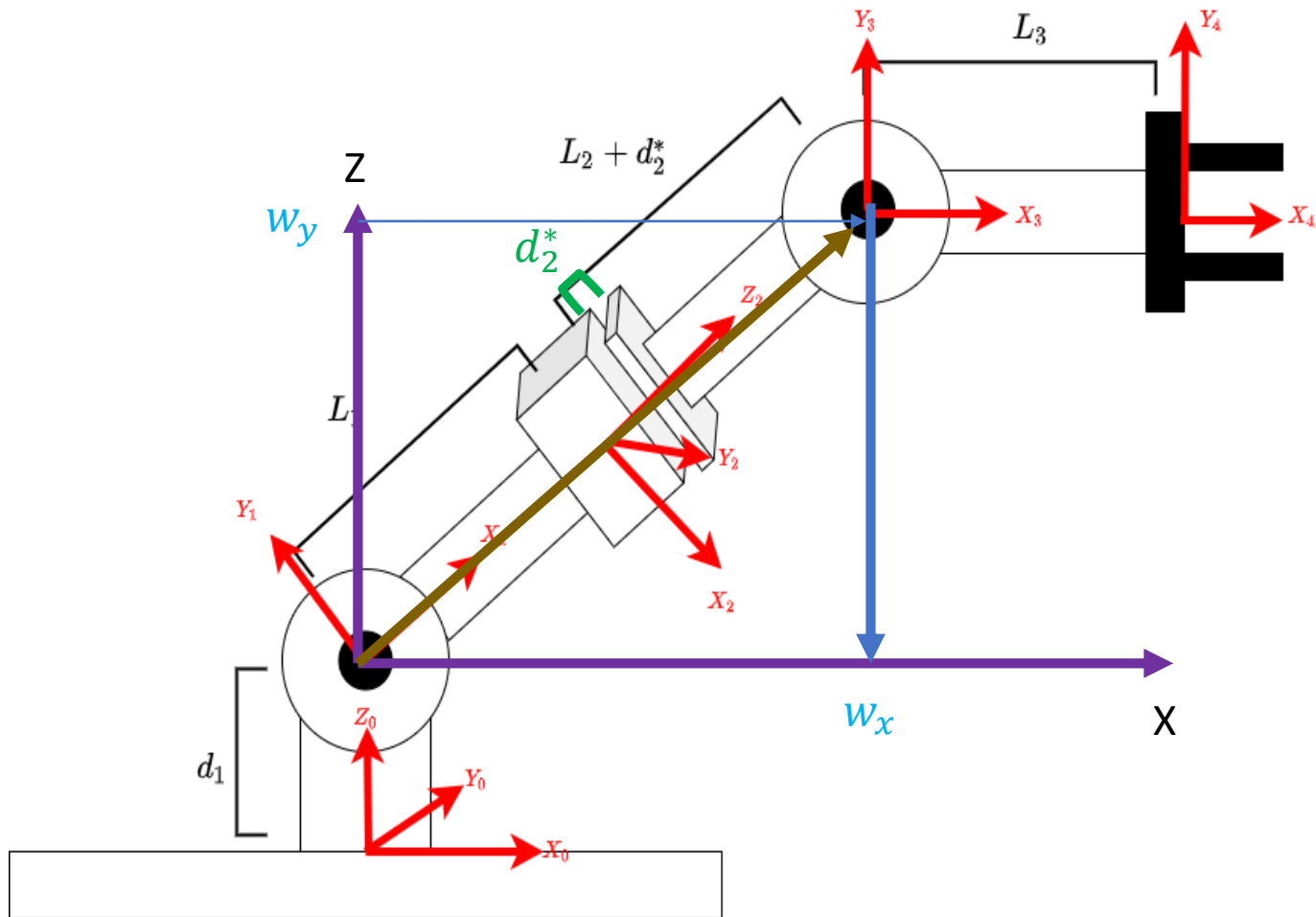


$d(x, y, z)$

$\sin(x) = \text{opposite/hypotenuse}$
 $\cos(x) = \text{adjacent/hypotenuse}$



Finding d_2^*



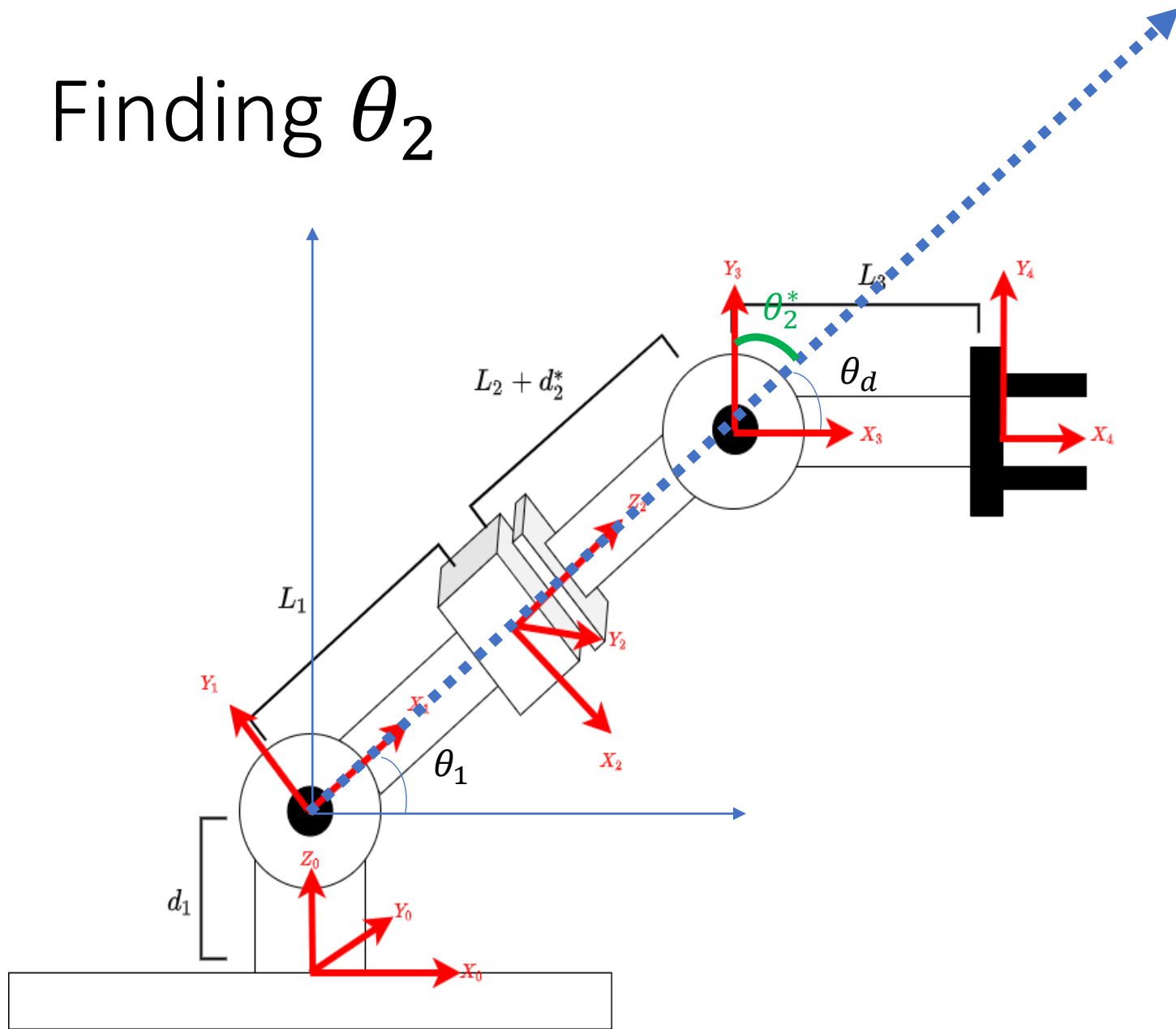
$$r^2 = w_x^2 + w_y^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{w_x^2 + w_y^2}$$

$$r = \sqrt{w_x^2 + w_y^2} = L_1 + L_2 + d_2^*$$

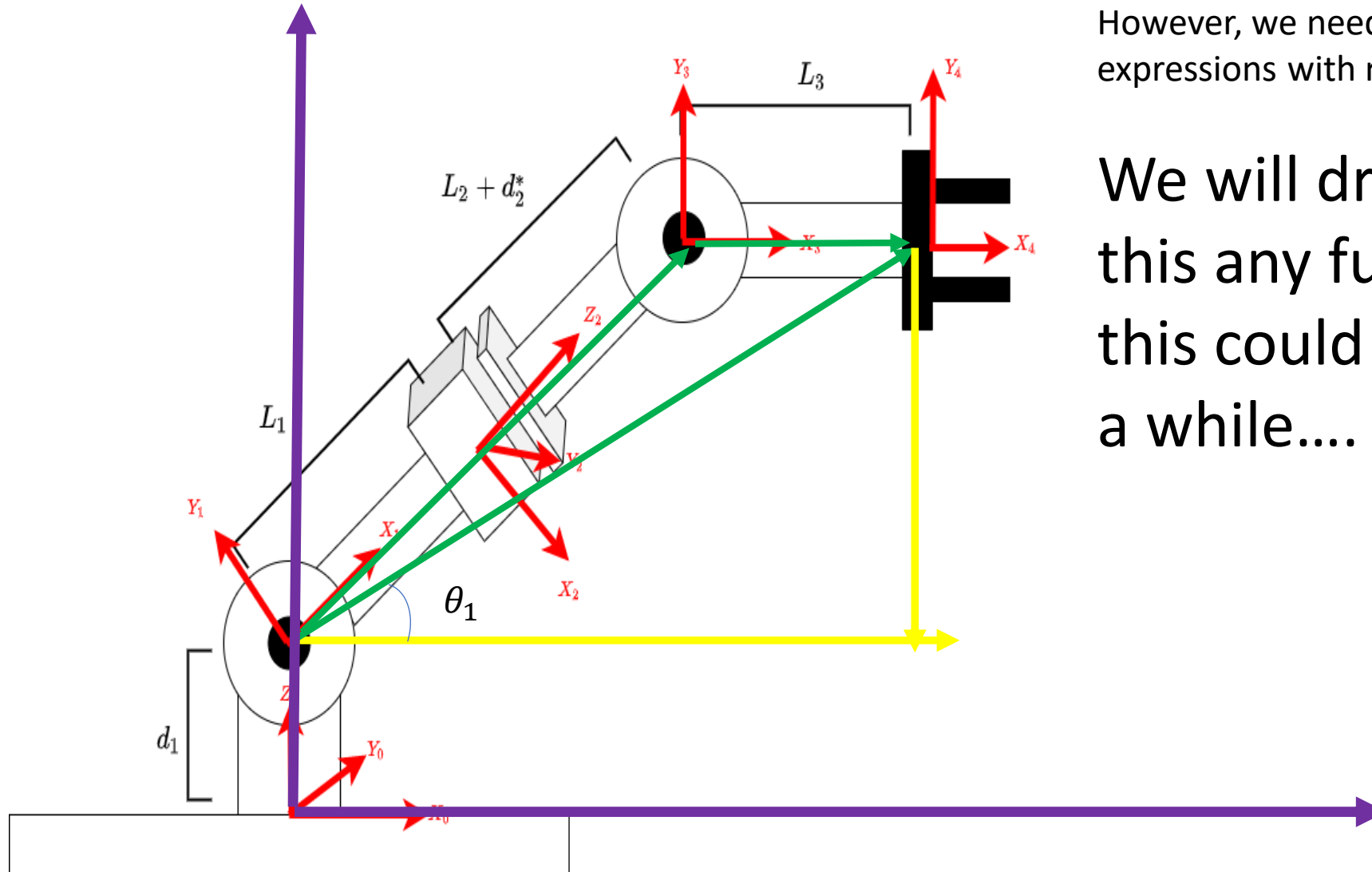
$$-L_1 - L_2 + \sqrt{w_x^2 + w_y^2} = d_2^*$$

Finding θ_2



$$\theta_2^* = \theta_d - \theta_1$$

Alternate solution, theta_1



However, we need to find the expressions with respect to θ_1 .

We will drop solving this any further as this could go on for a while....

Tips: Relevant for mandatory assignment

$$\cos y = x$$

$$Y = \arccos(x)$$

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

$$\sin y = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y} \longrightarrow \sin y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

$$\tan y = \frac{\sin y}{\cos y} \longrightarrow y = \arctan\left(\frac{\sin y}{\cos y}\right) = \text{atan2}(\sin y, \cos y)$$

$$y = \arctan\left(\frac{\pm\sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x}\right) = \text{atan2}(\pm\sqrt{1 - x^2}, x)$$