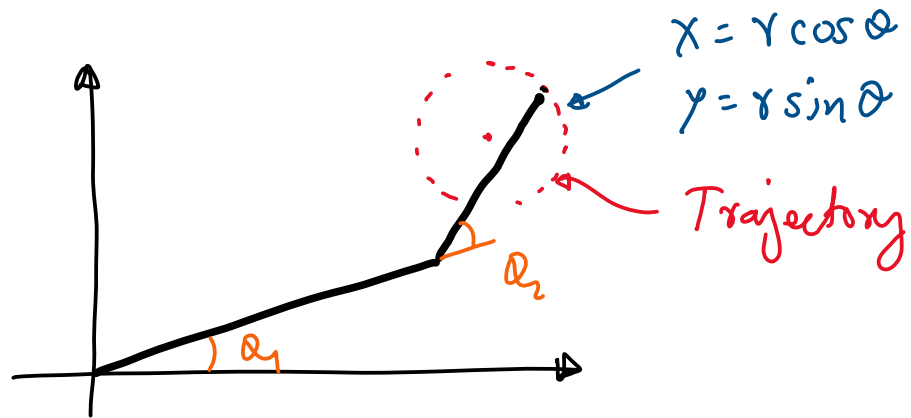


# Trajectory generation



$\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$   $\Rightarrow$  Inverse kinematics

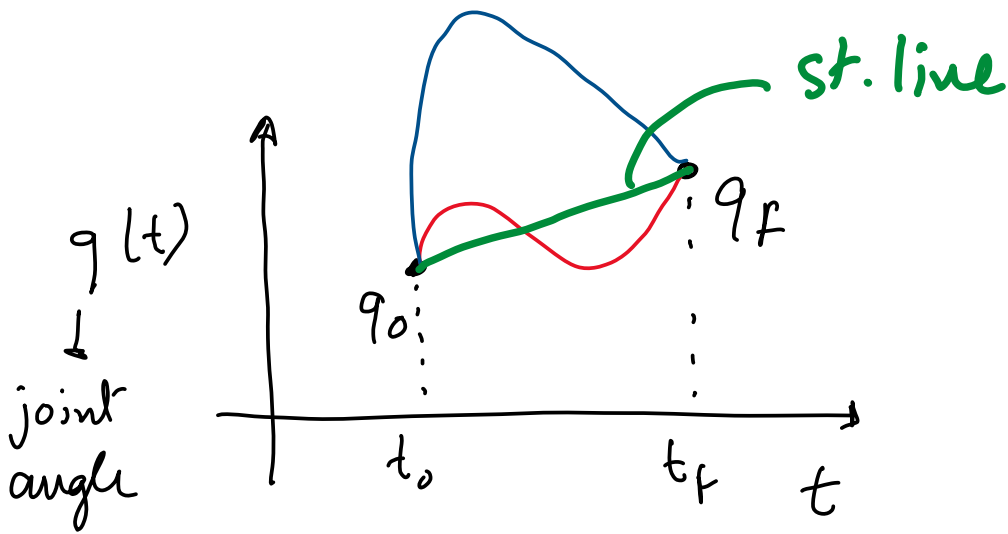
Static problem

This example looked at spatial trajectory  $x, y$   
But it ignored the temporal trajectory,

$x(t), y(t)$

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We will look at dynamic trajectories  
 $x(t), y(t), \theta_1(t), \theta_2(t) \dots$

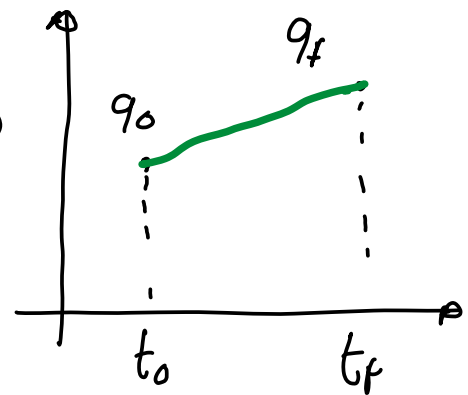


Connect  $q_0$  to  $q_f$  with a straight line  $q(t)$

$$q(t) = a_0 + a_1 t$$

eqn of a straight line

$a_0, a_1$  are unknown constants



$$\begin{aligned} q = q_0 \quad \text{at } t = t_0 &\Rightarrow q_0 = a_0 + a_1 t_0 \\ q = q_f \quad \text{at } t = t_f &\Rightarrow q_f = a_0 + a_1 t_f \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_0 \\ 1 & t_f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ q_f \end{bmatrix}$$

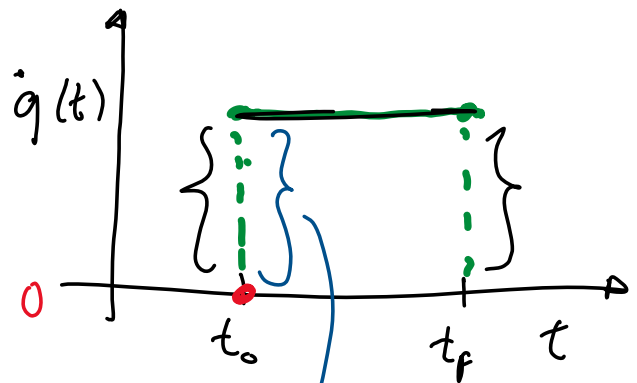
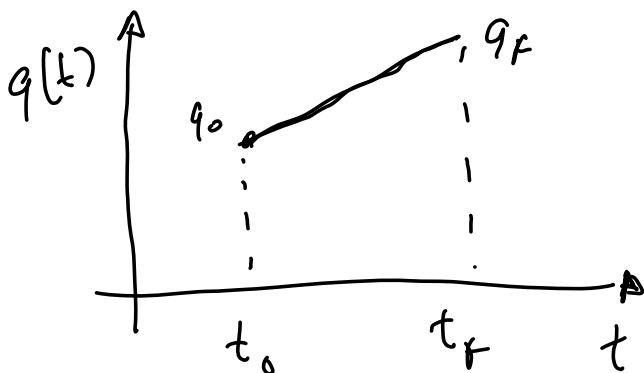
$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{A \checkmark} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{a?} \quad = \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{b \checkmark}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_0 \\ 0 & t_f \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ q_f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{q_0 t_f - q_f t_0}{t_f - t_0} \\ \frac{q_f - q_0}{t_f - t_0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q(t) = \underbrace{\left( \frac{q_0 t_f - q_f t_0}{t_f - t_0} \right)}_{a_0} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{q_f - q_0}{t_f - t_0} \right)}_{a_1} t$$

$$\dot{q}(t) = \left( \frac{q_f - q_0}{t_f - t_0} \right) \quad \text{constant}$$



jump in the velocity  
could damage the motor

$$\begin{cases} q(t_0) = q_0 \\ q(t_f) = q_f \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q}(t_0) = 0 \\ \dot{q}(t_f) = 0 \end{cases} \left. \vphantom{\begin{cases} \dot{q}(t_0) = 0 \\ \dot{q}(t_f) = 0 \end{cases}} \right\} \text{ensures the velocity does not change abruptly}$$

4 conditions

$$q(t) = \underbrace{a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3}_{4 \text{ constants}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\rightarrow \dot{q}(t) = a_1 + 2a_2 t + 3a_3 t^2$$

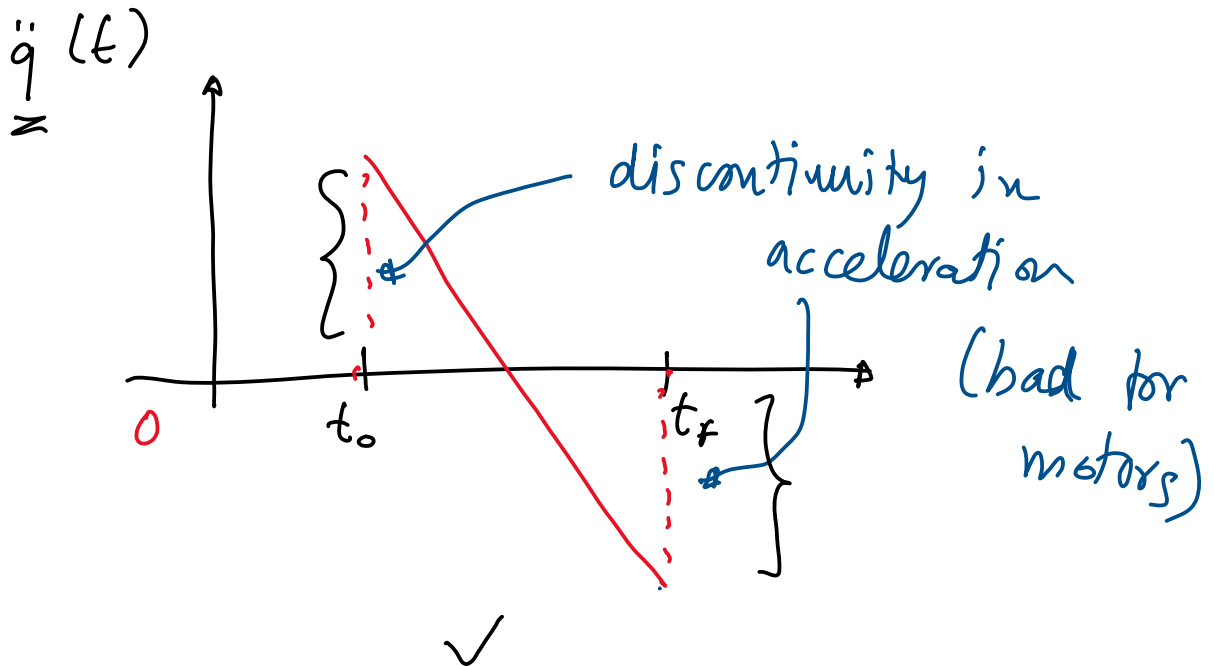
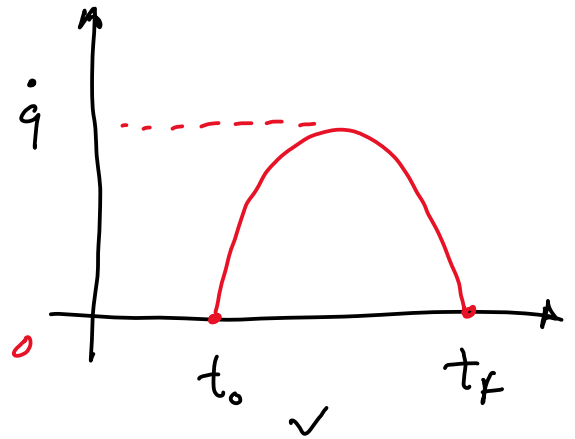
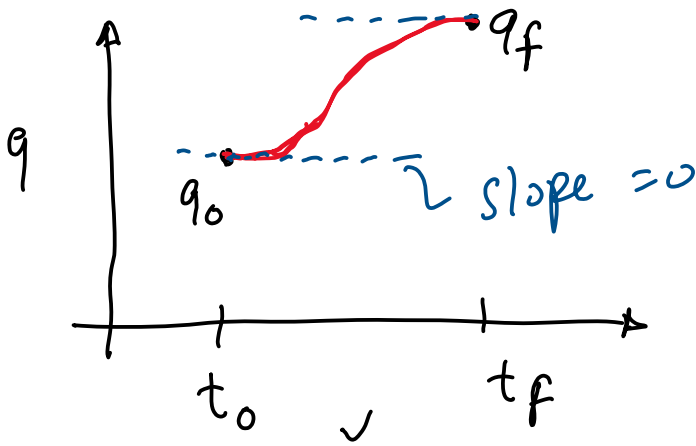
$$\left. \begin{cases} q_0 = a_0 + a_1 t_0 + a_2 t_0^2 + a_3 t_0^3 \\ q_f = a_0 + a_1 t_f + a_2 t_f^2 + a_3 t_f^3 \\ \dot{q}(t_0) = 0 = a_1 + 2a_2 t_0 + 3a_3 t_0^2 \\ \dot{q}(t_f) = 0 = a_1 + 2a_2 t_f + 3a_3 t_f^2 \end{cases} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 4 \text{ equations} \\ 4 \text{ unknowns} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_0 & t_0^2 & t_0^3 \\ 1 & t_f & t_f^2 & t_f^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_0 & 3t_0^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_f & 3t_f^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ q_f \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2t_f & 3t_f^2 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} a_3 \\ \checkmark \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \checkmark \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_0 & t_0^2 & t_0^3 \\ 1 & t_f & t_f^2 & t_f^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_0 & 3t_0^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_f & 3t_f^2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ q_f \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$q(t)$  ✓  
 $\dot{q}(t)$  ✓
 } sympy code



To avoid this add 2 more conditions

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} q(t_0) = q_0 \\ q(t_f) = q_f \\ \dot{q}(t_0) = 0 \\ \dot{q}(t_f) = 0 \\ \ddot{q}(t_0) = 0 \\ \ddot{q}(t_f) = 0 \end{array} \right\} 6 \text{ conditions}$$

$$q(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3 + a_4 t^4 + a_5 t^5$$

6 constants

$\ddot{q}(t)$  (jerk) is discontinuous at  
 $t = t_0$  &  $t = t_f$

Solution  $\dot{q}(t_0) = \dot{q}(t_f) = 0$

7<sup>th</sup> order polynomial

$$q(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3 + a_4 t^4 + a_5 t^5 + a_6 t^6 + a_7 t^7$$

$$\frac{d^4 q}{dt^4} \quad (\text{snap})$$

$$\frac{d^5 q}{dt^5} \quad (\text{crackle})$$

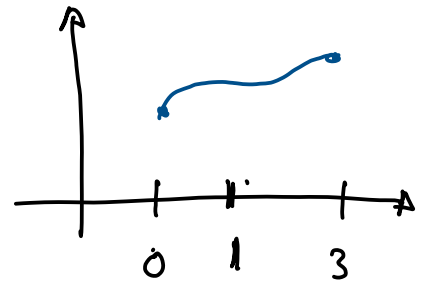
$$\frac{d^6 q}{dt^6} \quad (\text{pop})$$



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Example 1: Find a time based parameterization for a revolute joint of a manipulator. The joint should move from 0 to 0.5 rad from time  $t=0$  to  $t=1$  sec followed by movement from 0.5 rad to 1 rad in from  $t=1$  to  $t=3$  secs. Also, the velocity of the joint at the start of motion ( $t=0$ ) and end of motion ( $t=3$ ) should be 0 and the velocity of the joint at the intermediate point ( $t=1$ ) should be 0.2 rad/s. Assume two minimal order polynomials of time, one for each movement.

$\theta(t=0) = 0$        $\times \dot{\theta}(t=0) = 0$  ✓  
 $\rightarrow \theta(t=1) = 0.5$       ✓  $\dot{\theta}(t=3) = 0$   
 $\theta(t=3) = 1$       ✓  $\dot{\theta}(t=1) = 0.2$  ✓

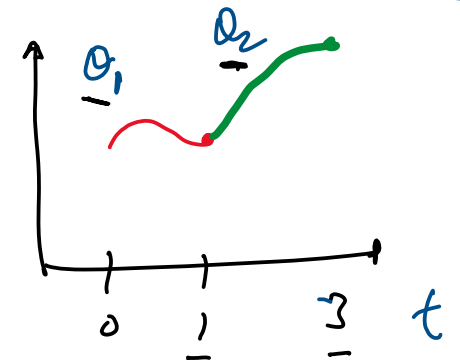


6 conditions

$\rightarrow \theta(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3 + a_4 t^4 + a_5 t^5$  ✓ (NOT asked)

$\theta_1(t=0) = 0$   
 $\theta_1(t=1) = 0.5$   
 $\dot{\theta}_1(t=0) = 0$   
 $\dot{\theta}_1(t=1) = 0.2$

$0 \leq t \leq 1$



4 conditions // 3<sup>rd</sup> order polynomial

$\theta_2(t=1) = 0.5$   
 $\theta_2(t=3) = 1$   
 $\dot{\theta}_2(t=3) = 0$   
 $\dot{\theta}_2(t=1) = 0.2$

$1 \leq t \leq 3$

4 conditions // 3<sup>rd</sup> order polynomial

$$\theta_1(t) = a_{10} + a_{11} \underline{t} + a_{12} t^2 + a_{13} t^3 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\theta_2(t) = a_{20} + a_{21} \underline{t} + a_{22} t^2 + a_{23} t^3 \quad 1 \leq t \leq 3$$

$$\dot{\theta}_1(t) = a_{11} + 2a_{12} \underline{t} + 3a_{13} t^2 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\dot{\theta}_2(t) = a_{21} + 2a_{22} \underline{t} + 3a_{23} t^2 \quad 1 \leq t \leq 3$$

$$\theta_1(t=0) = a_{10} = \underline{0}$$

$$\theta_1(t=1) = \underline{a_{10}} + \underline{a_{11}} + \underline{a_{12}} + \underline{a_{13}} = \underline{0.5}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_1(t=0) = \underline{a_{11}} = \underline{0}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_1(t=1) = \underline{a_{11}} + \underline{2a_{12}} + \underline{3a_{13}} = \underline{0.2}$$

$$\theta_2(t=1) = a_{20} + a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23} = 0.5$$

$$\theta_2(t=3) = a_{20} + 3a_{21} + 9a_{22} + 27a_{23} = 1$$

$$\dot{\theta}_2(t=3) = a_{21} + 6a_{22} + 27a_{23} = 0$$

$$\dot{\theta}_2(t=1) = a_{21} + 2a_{22} + 3a_{23} = 0.2$$

8 equations

8 unknowns

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 & 27 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 27 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \underline{a_{10}} \\
 \underline{a_{11}} \\
 \underline{a_{12}} \\
 \underline{a_{13}} \\
 a_{20} \\
 a_{21} \\
 a_{22} \\
 a_{23}
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0 \\
 0.5 \\
 0 \\
 0.2 \\
 0.5 \\
 1 \\
 0 \\
 0.2
 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$ 
 $a$ 
 $b$

$$A a = b$$

$$a = A^{-1} b$$

Using python

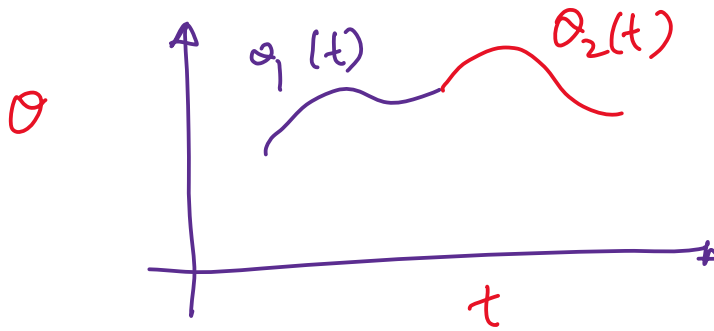
$$a = [0 \quad 0 \quad 1.3 \quad -0.8 \quad 0.55 \quad -0.375 \quad 0.4 \quad -0.075]$$

$a_{10} \quad a_{11} \quad a_{12} \quad a_{13} \quad a_{20} \quad a_{21} \quad a_{22} \quad a_{23}$

$$\mathcal{O}_1(t) = a_{10} + a_{11} t + a_{12} t^2 + a_{13} t^3$$

$$\mathcal{O}_2(t) = a_{20} + a_{21} t + a_{22} t^2 + a_{23} t^3$$

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$$\textcircled{1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_1(t=0) = 0 \\ \theta_1(t=1) = 0.5 \\ \dot{\theta}_1(t=0) = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \theta_2(t=1) = 0.5 \\ \theta_2(t=3) = 1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2(t=3) = 0 \end{array} \right. \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ddot{\theta}_1(t=1) = \ddot{\theta}_2(t=1) \quad \text{continuous acceleration} \\ \dot{\theta}_1(t=1) = \dot{\theta}_2(t=1) \quad \text{continuous velocity} \end{array} \right.$$

8 conditions: 4 for  $\theta_1$  and 4 for  $\theta_2$

$$\theta_1(t) = a_{10} + a_{11}t + a_{12}t^2 + a_{13}t^3$$

$$\theta_2(t) = a_{20} + a_{21}t + a_{22}t^2 + a_{23}t^3$$

Set up  $\underline{A}\underline{a} = \underline{b}$  (do this at home)