

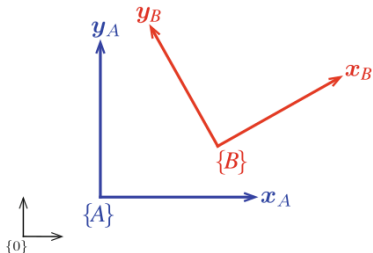
# 6ELEN018W - Applied Robotics

## Lecture 3: Robot Motion - 2D Velocity Kinematics

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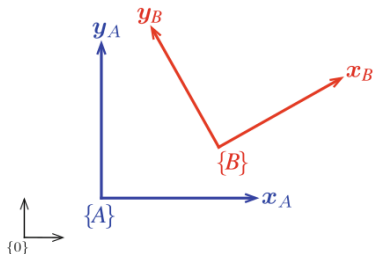
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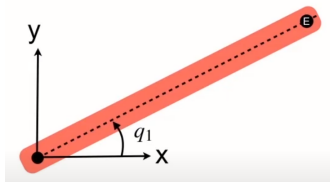
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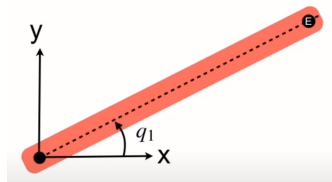


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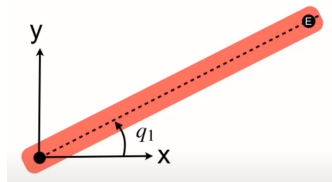


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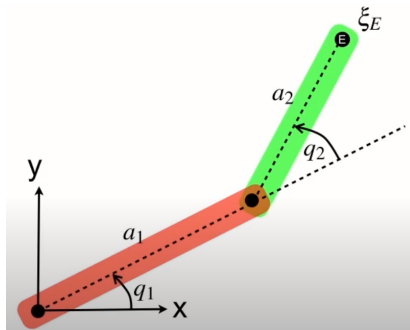
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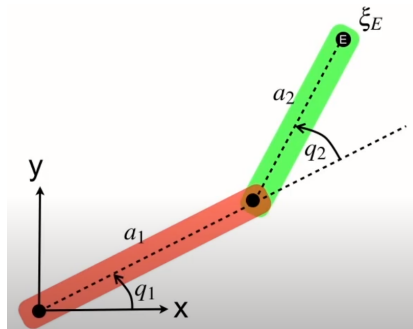
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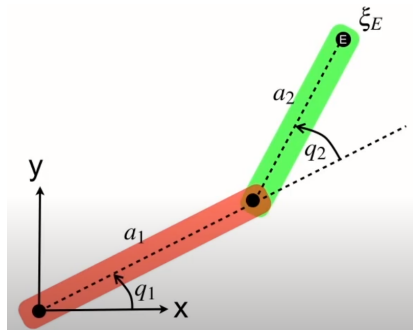
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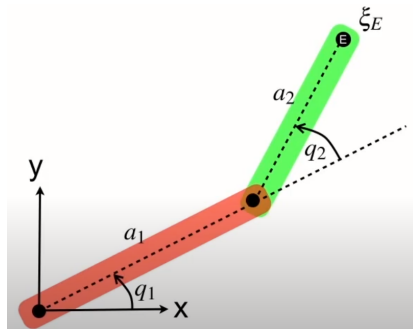


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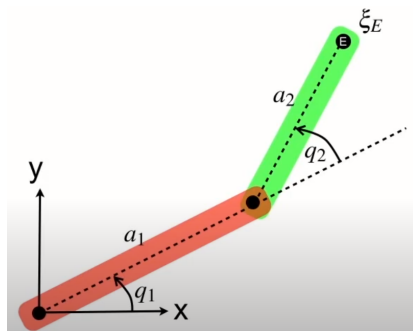
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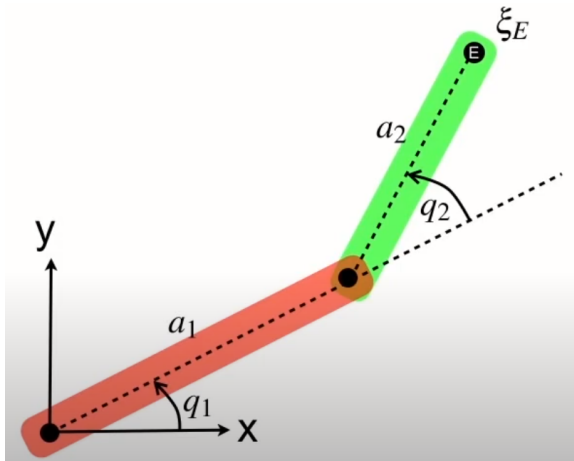
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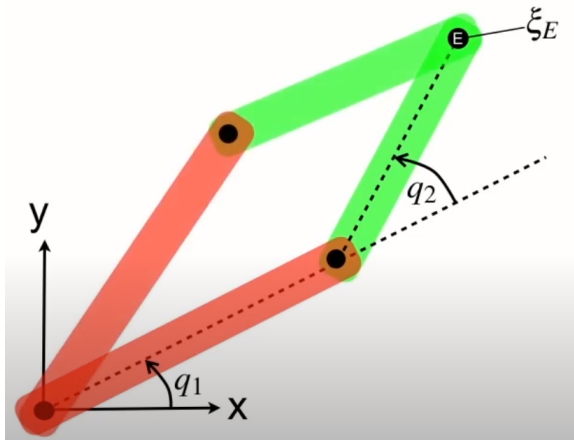
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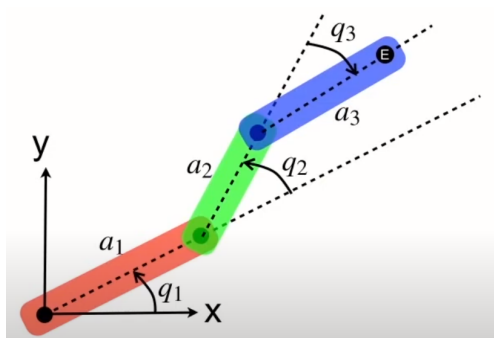


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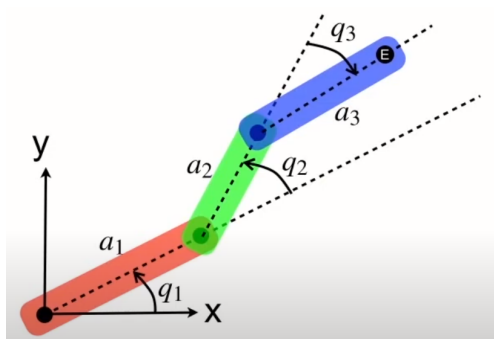
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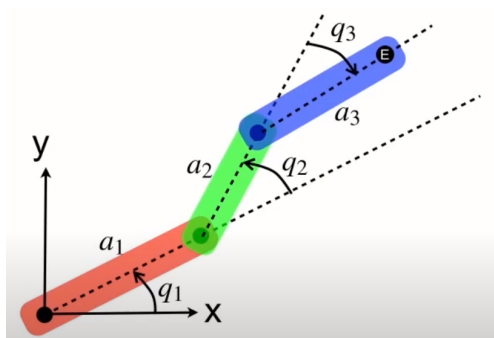


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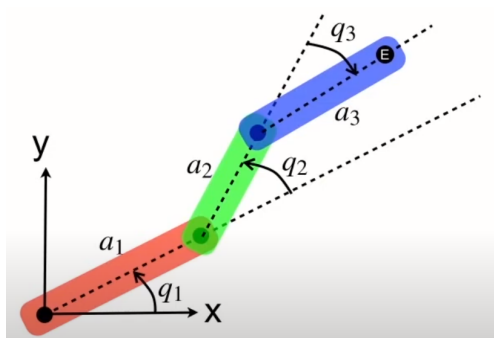
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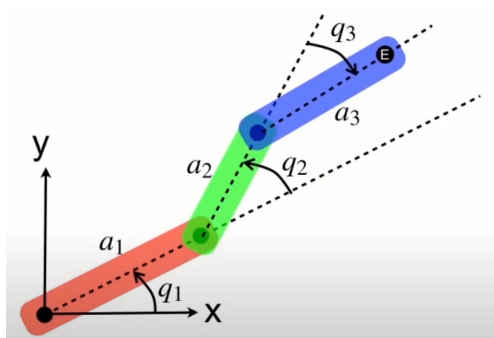
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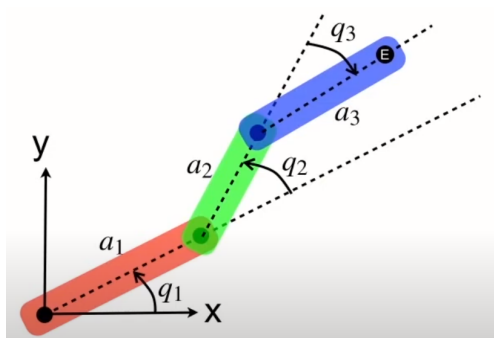
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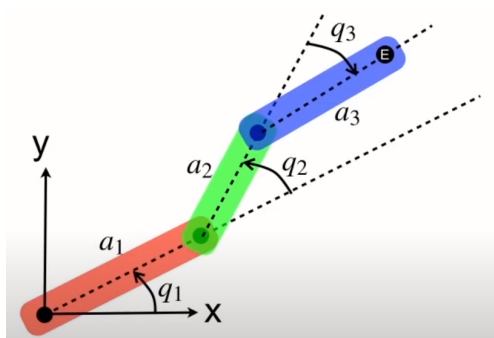
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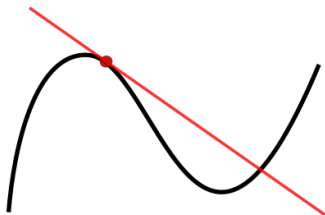
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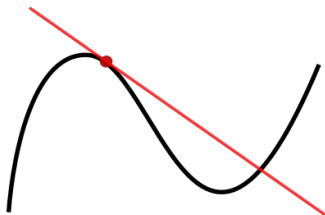
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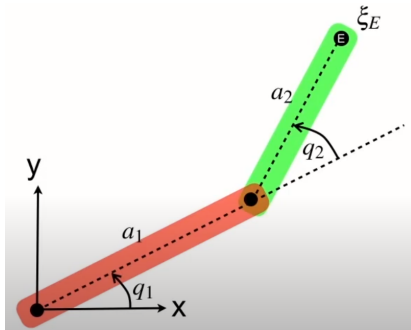
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$$q_1 = q_1(t), \quad q_2 = q_2(t)$$

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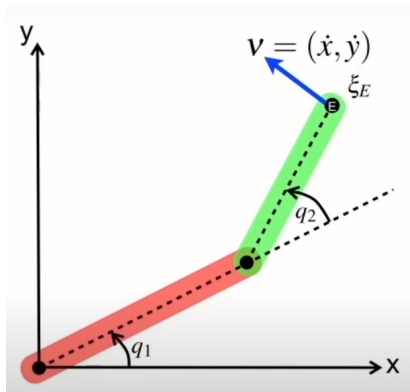
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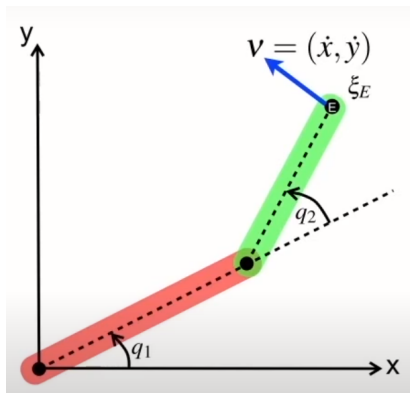
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