

2.3 DH in 3DOF and 4DOF:

As an example, consider a 6-DOF manipulator (Stanford Manipulator) whose rigid body and coordinate frame assignment are illustrated in Figure 3. Note that the manipulator has an Euler wrist whose three axes intersect at a common point. The first (RRP) and last three (RRR) joints are spherical in shape. P and R denote prismatic and revolute joints, respectively. The DH parameters corresponding to this manipulator are shown in Table 1.

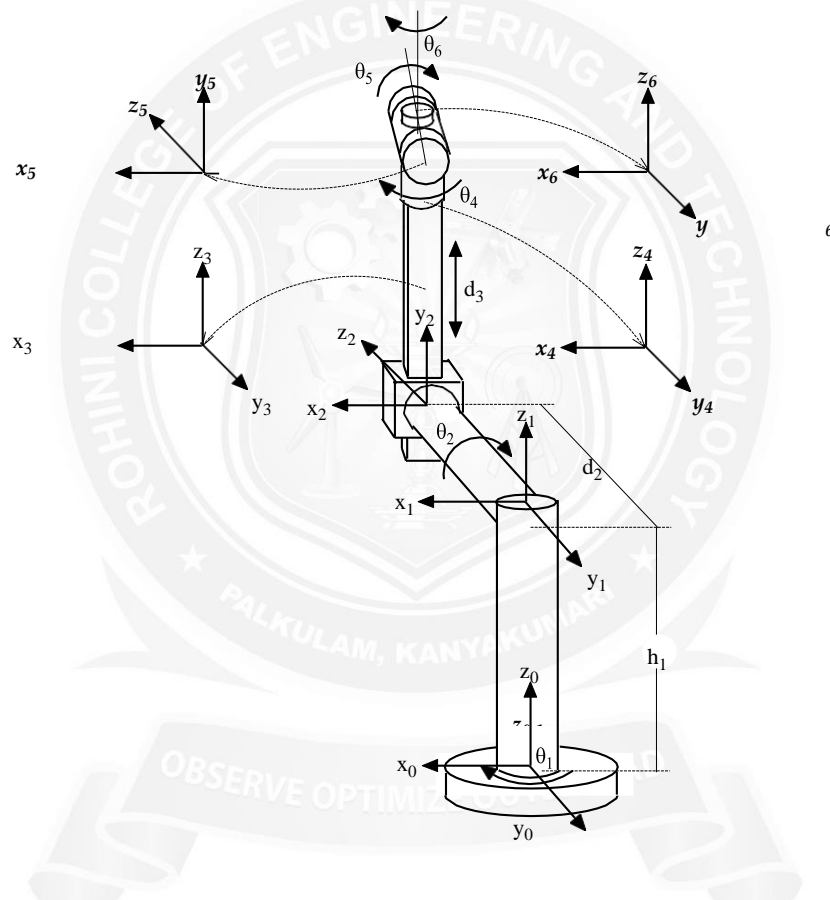


Figure 3. Rigid body and coordinate frame assignment for the Stanford Manipulator.

i	θ_i	α_{i-1}	a_{i-1}	d_i
1	θ_1	0	0	h_1
2	θ_2	90	0	d_2
3	0	-90	0	d_3
4	θ_4	0	0	0
5	θ_5	90	0	0
6	θ_6	-90	0	0

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