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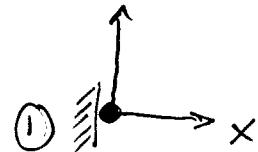
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Grasping a Point in the Plane

Velocity

Kinematic Point of View

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \dot{x} \geq 0$$



$$\textcircled{2} \quad \dot{y} \geq 0$$



Can we prevent all motion
with 2 contacts?

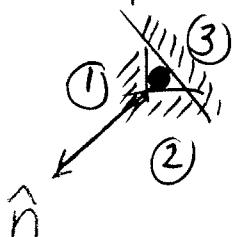
Bilateral - yes

Unilateral - no

How can we fully constrain the point?

Face normal representation in twist space

$$\begin{array}{c} \hat{n}_1^T \rightarrow [1 \ 0] \\ \hat{n}_2^T \rightarrow [0 \ 1] \\ \hat{n}_3^T \rightarrow [n_{3x} \ n_{3y}] \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_N \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$\dot{x} \geq 0$$

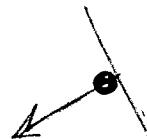
$$\dot{y} \geq 0$$

$$n_{3x}\dot{x} + n_{3y}\dot{y} \geq 0$$

How can we choose n_{3x}, n_{3y} so that
the only solution is $\dot{x} = \dot{y} = 0$?

Make $n_{3x} < 0$ & $n_{3y} < 0$!

\hat{n}_3 must point into
3rd quadrant !

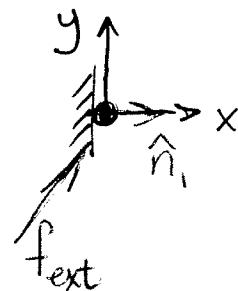


Can we draw the same conclusion from
a force / ~~stability~~
equilibrium analysis?

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The force analysis. We want particle to have zero acceleration for all possible f_{ext} .
 We want $\sum f_i = 0$, since then the point will not accelerate.

Assume no friction



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \lambda_1 + f_{ext} = 0 ; \quad \lambda_1 \geq 0$$

Is this satisfiable for arbitrary f_{ext} ?

No!

$$f_{ext} = \begin{bmatrix} (\cdot) \\ \text{anything} \end{bmatrix}$$

Add a second contact

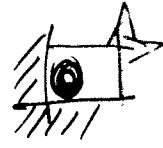
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} + f_{ext} = 0$$



$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \geq 0$$

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Add a third contact.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & n_{3x} \\ 0 & 1 & n_{3y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} + f_{ext} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \geq 0$$

$$\lambda_1 + n_{3x}\lambda_3 \neq f_x = 0$$

$$\lambda_2 + n_{3y}\lambda_3 \neq f_y = 0$$

If $n_{3x} < 0$, then if $f_x < 0$, we are ok.

If $n_{3y} < 0$, then if $f_y < 0$, we are ok.

$$\therefore \boxed{n_{3x}, n_{3y} < 0}$$



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Relate to differential twists
and wrenches.

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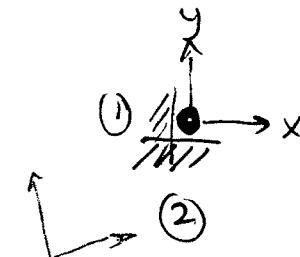
Contact constraint is:

$$(c, c_0) + (\omega, \nu_0) \geq 0$$

$$(\hat{u}, p \times \hat{u}) + (\omega, \cancel{p} \times \omega + \frac{\|w\|}{\|\omega\|} \omega) \geq 0$$

Choice of frame

is free, so ... →



could choose
this frame

$$\hat{u}^T \nu_0 + (p \times \hat{u})^T \omega \geq 0$$

$$[\hat{u}^T \quad (p \times \hat{u})^T] \begin{bmatrix} \nu_0 \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$$

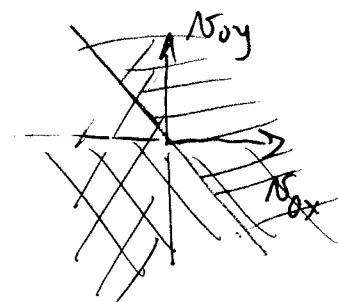
Note:

$$P_i = 0$$

$$i=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ n_{3x} & n_{3y} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \nu_0 \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ n_{3x} & n_{3y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \nu_{0x} \\ \nu_{0y} \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



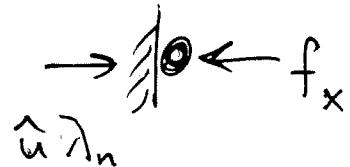
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Dual Analysis in Force Space ⑥

What \mathbf{f}_{ext} can be balanced?

$$1 \text{ contact: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \lambda_n = \begin{bmatrix} -f_x \\ -f_y \end{bmatrix}$$

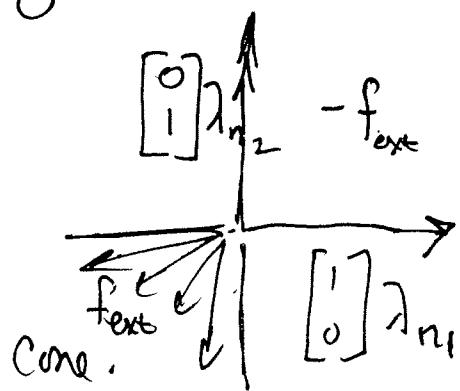
Can balance only forces
opposing contact!



$$2 \text{ contacts: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -f_x \\ -f_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \geq 0$$

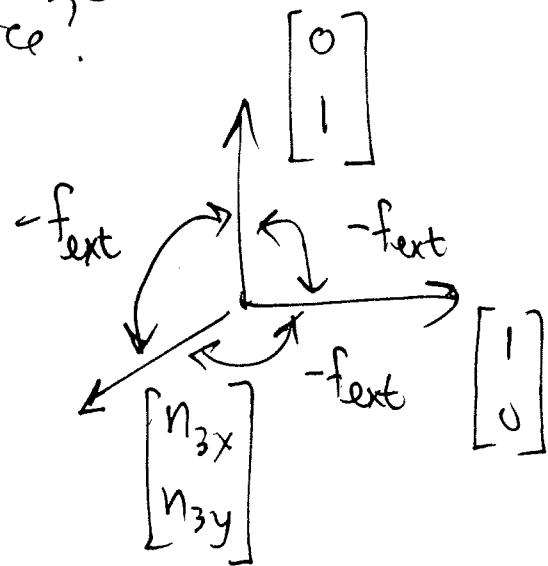
Can balance
everything in cone



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How can we balance every possible external force?



Geometric Test in Wrench Space

Interior of
Convex hull
of Unit
wrenches



(contact screws) ~~strictly~~ contains
the origin. ~~in its~~

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