

# Grasping homework

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All these problems are planar!

1.) A hand with 4 joints grasps a quadrilateral.

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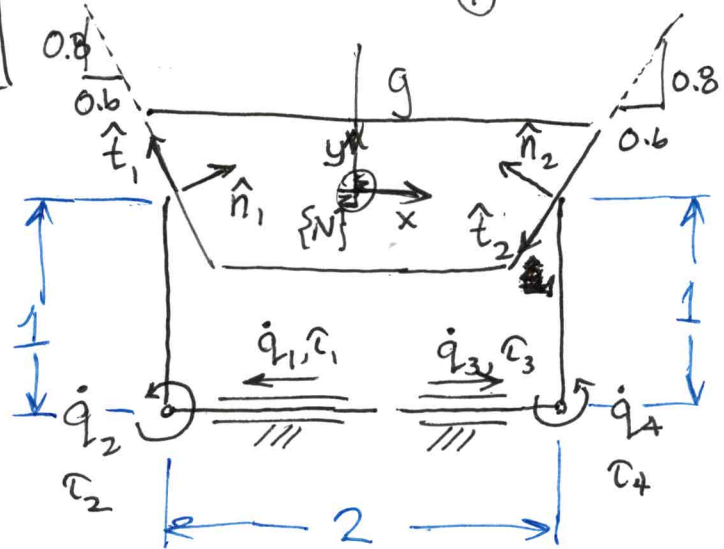
A.) Construct  $G$  and  $J$  assuming HF contacts

B.) Give a basis for all 4 fundamental subspaces of each of  $G$  &  $J$ .

C.) Does the grasp have form closure?

D.) Does this grasp have friction form closure?

E.) Does this grasp have force closure?



$$\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

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F.) Give an example  $v$  of the object that cannot be achieved by choice of  $\dot{q}$ .

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G.) If  $\mu$  is reduced to 0.5, there ~~are~~ are different values of  $\tau$  that can balance  $g = [0 \ -1 \ 0]^T$ . Give two possible solutions:

- i) Maximum internal force.
- ii) Minimum internal force.

H.) Keeping contact point 1 fixed on the object, find a range locations for contact point 2 such that if contact 2 is at any point in that range, the grasp will have frictional form closure. Assume  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 1$ .



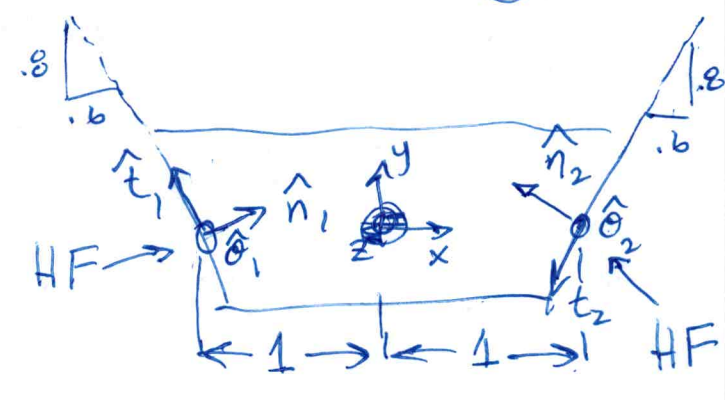
# Solution to Grasping HW from 4/10/18

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Part A

$$\tilde{G}_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{n}_1^T & (r_1 \times \hat{n}_1)^T \\ \hat{t}_1^T & (r_1 \times \hat{t}_1)^T \\ \hat{o}_1^T & (r_1 \times \hat{o}_1)^T \\ 0 & \hat{n}_1^T \\ 0 & \hat{t}_1^T \\ 0 & \hat{o}_1^T \end{bmatrix}$$



$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \vdots & & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \vdots & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \vdots & & \\ & & & & \text{O}_{3 \times 3} & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{n}_1^T = [0.8 \ 0.6 \ 0] \quad \hat{t}_1^T = [-0.6 \ 0.8 \ 0] \quad \hat{o}_1^T = [0 \ 0 \ 1]$$

$$\hat{r}_1^T = [-1 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$G_1 = H \tilde{G}_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{n}_1^T & (r_1 \times \hat{n}_1)^T \\ \hat{t}_1^T & (r_1 \times \hat{t}_1)^T \\ \hat{o}_1^T & (r_1 \times \hat{o}_1)^T \end{bmatrix}$$

remove this row because we are considering the planar case & forces in  $\hat{o}$  are out of the plane.

Similarly, for contact 2;

$$\hat{n}_2^T = [0.8 \ 0.6 \ 0] \quad \hat{t}_2^T = [-0.6 \ -0.8 \ 0] \quad \hat{o}_2^T = [0 \ 0 \ 1]$$

$$\hat{r}_2^T = [1 \ 0 \ 0]$$

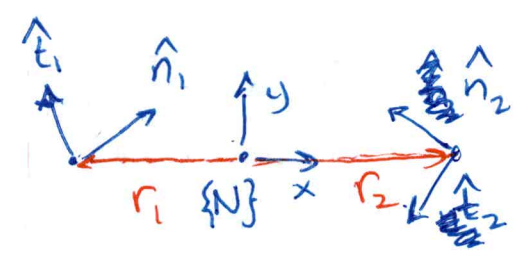
$$G_2^T = H \tilde{G}_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{n}_2^T & (r_2 \times \hat{n}_2)^T \\ \hat{t}_2^T & (r_2 \times \hat{t}_2)^T \\ \hat{o}_2^T & (r_2 \times \hat{o}_2)^T \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$G^T = \begin{bmatrix} G_1^T \\ G_2^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{n}_1^T & (r_1 \times \hat{n}_1)^T \\ \hat{t}_1^T & (r_1 \times \hat{t}_1)^T \\ \hat{\theta}_1^T & (r_1 \times \hat{\theta}_1)^T \\ \hat{n}_2^T & (r_2 \times \hat{n}_2)^T \\ \hat{t}_2^T & (r_2 \times \hat{t}_2)^T \\ \hat{\theta}_2^T & (r_2 \times \hat{\theta}_2)^T \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the 3D version.



Note that inertial  $\hat{z}$  and  $\hat{\theta}_1 \neq \hat{\theta}_2$  are out of the page.

Convert to planar case.

$$G^T = \begin{bmatrix} n_{1x} & n_{1y} & r_{1x}n_{1y} - r_{1y}n_{1x} \\ t_{1x} & t_{1y} & r_{1x}t_{1y} - r_{1y}t_{1x} \\ n_{2x} & n_{2y} & r_{2x}n_{2y} - r_{2y}n_{2x} \\ t_{2x} & t_{2y} & r_{2x}t_{2y} - r_{2y}t_{2x} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4 \times 3)$$

← we removed columns 3, 4, & 5 AND the rows corresponding to  $\hat{\theta}_i$

$$G^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.6 & -0.6 \\ -0.6 & 0.8 & -0.8 \\ -0.8 & 0.6 & 0.6 \\ -0.6 & -0.8 & -0.8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4 \times 3)$$

← Planar case, two HF contacts.

Construct  $\tilde{J}$

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3D  $\tilde{J}_i = \bar{R}_i^T z_i, i = \{1, 2\}$   $\tilde{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{J}_1 \\ \tilde{J}_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Applying the formulas yields:

$$\tilde{J}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8 & -0.8 \\ 0.6 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{J}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8 & 0.8 \\ -0.6 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Next apply HF selection matrix,  $H = [I_{3 \times 3} ; 0_{3 \times 3}]$ , which eliminates rows 4, 5, 6 of  $\tilde{J}_1, \tilde{J}_2$

$$J_1 = H \tilde{J}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8 & -0.8 \\ 0.6 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad J_2 = H \tilde{J}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8 & 0.8 \\ -0.6 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 \\ J_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad J \dot{q} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8 & -0.8 \\ 0.6 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ -0.8 & 0.8 \\ -0.6 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \\ \dot{q}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_{1a} \\ N_{1b} \\ N_{1c} \\ N_{2a} \\ N_{2b} \\ N_{2c} \end{bmatrix}$$

Convert to planar case.

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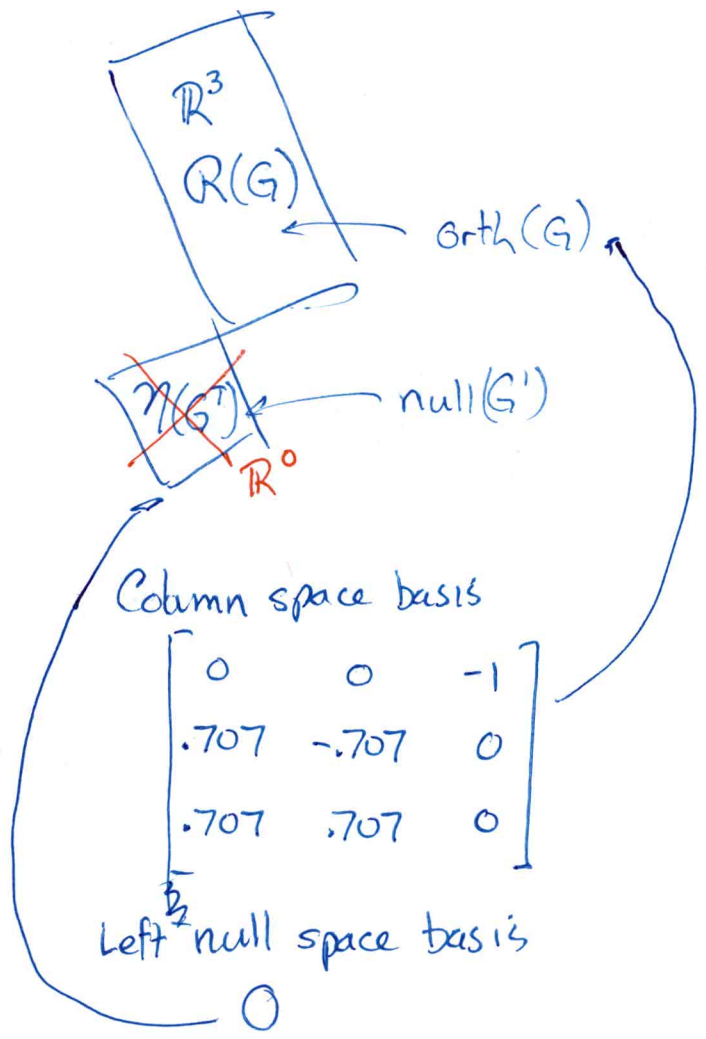
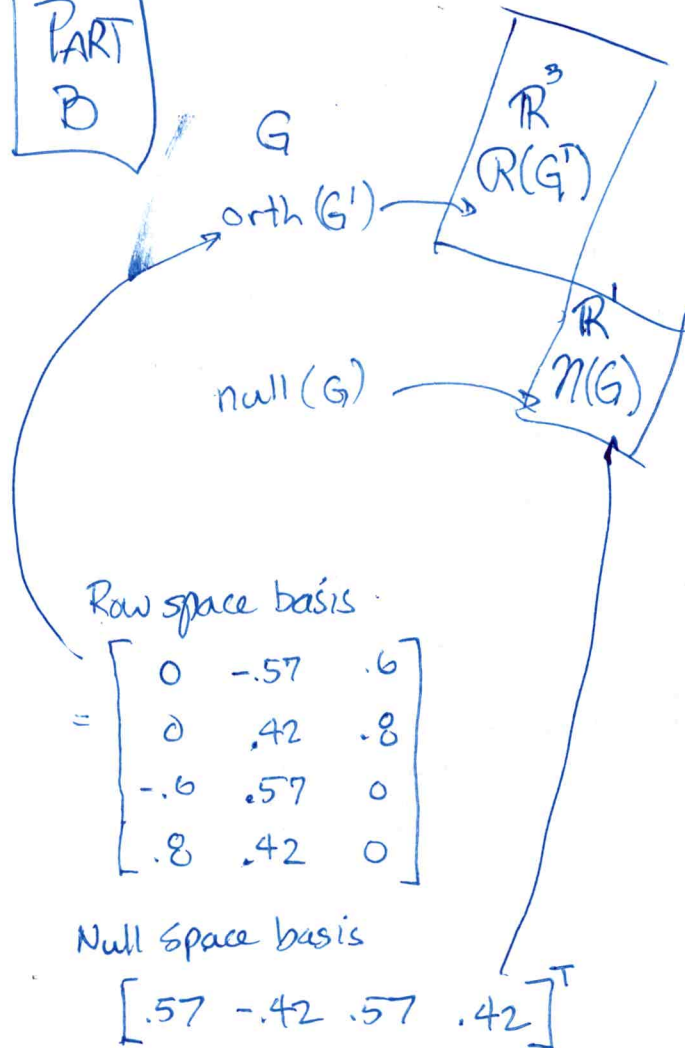
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velocities in  $\hat{\theta}_i, i \in \{1, 2\}$  are irrelevant.

$\therefore$  remove rows 3 & 6 from J

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{array}{cc|c} -.8 & -.8 & \textcircled{0} \\ .6 & .6 & \textcircled{(2 \times 2)} \\ \hline \textcircled{(2 \times 2)} & \begin{array}{cc} -.8 & .8 \\ -.6 & .6 \end{array} \end{array} \end{bmatrix}$$

PART B



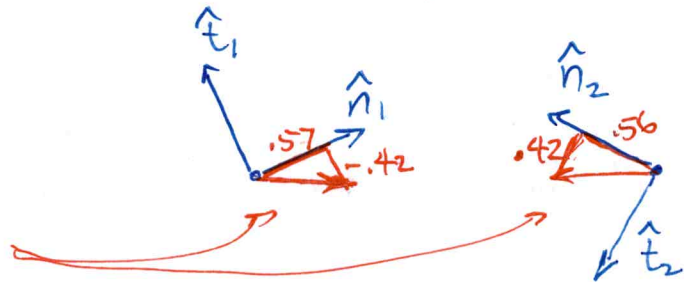
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Physical interpretation of basis of  $\eta(G)$ .

$$N(G) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.57 & -0.42 & 0.57 & 0.42 \end{bmatrix}$$

$N(G)$  corresponds to internal grasp force or squeezing force.

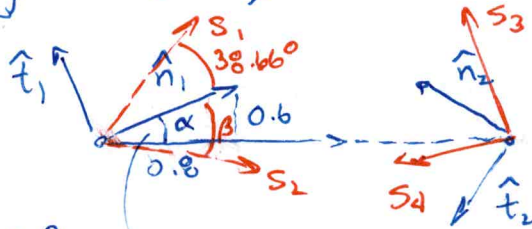


Part C

No form closure. Fails # contacts test. Must have at least 4 contacts in plane.

Part D

Yes, if  $\mu > 0.75$

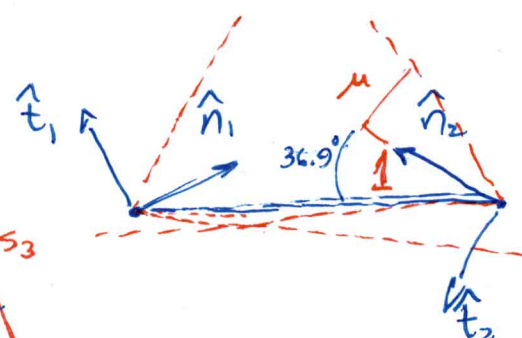


Let  $\mu = 0.8$

$$\alpha = \text{atan}(3/4) 180/\pi = 36.87^\circ$$

$$\beta = \text{atan}(\mu/1) 180/\pi = 38.67^\circ$$

$\therefore$  cones can "see" each other  $\therefore$  frictional form closure exists (if ~~if~~  $\mu = 0.8$ )



Part  
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Force Closure exists if

$$\mathcal{N}(G) \cap \mathcal{N}(J^T) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$N(J) = \begin{bmatrix} .6 & 0 \\ .8 & 0 \\ 0 & -.6 \\ 0 & .8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N(G) = \begin{bmatrix} .8 \\ -.6 \\ .8 \\ .6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is it possible that  $N(J) \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} + N(G) \beta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
even if  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta \neq 0$ ?

first row

$$.6\alpha_1 + .8\beta = 0 \rightarrow \alpha_1 = -\frac{.8}{.6}\beta = -\frac{4}{3}\beta$$

$$.8\alpha_1 - .6\beta = 0$$

← substitute

$$.8\left(-\frac{4}{3}\beta\right) - .6\beta = 0$$

$$\left(-\frac{3.2}{3} - .6\right)\beta = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 0$$

$$\text{And } \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = 0.$$

Since  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \beta = 0$  is required,

$$\mathcal{N}(G) \cap \mathcal{N}(J^T) = \mathbf{0}$$

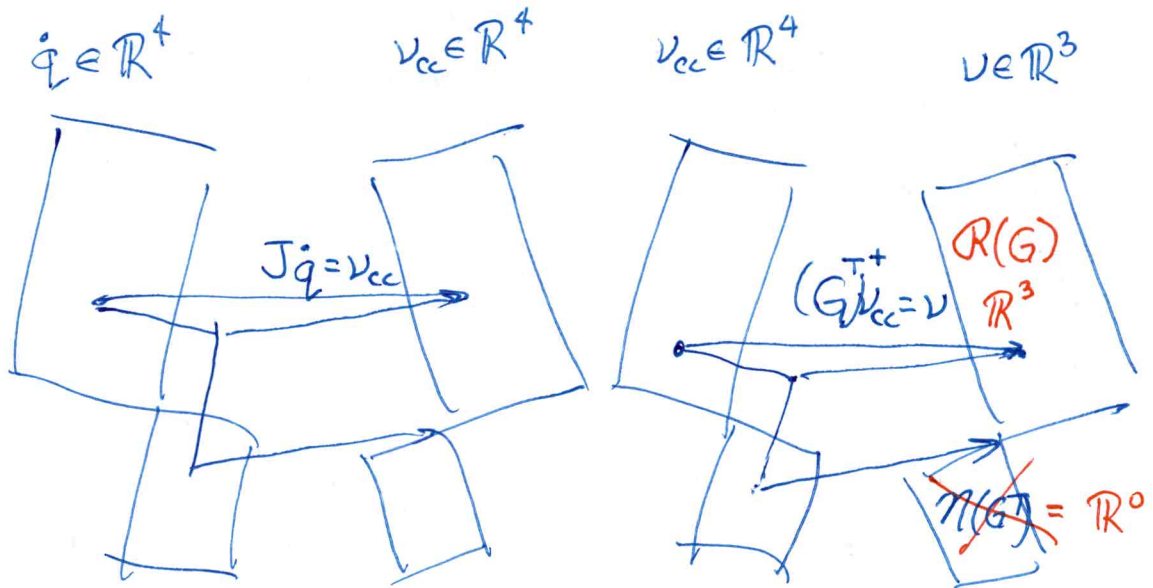
$\therefore$  The grasp has force closure.



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$$J\dot{q} = v_{cc} = G^T v$$

General solution is:

$$v = (G^T)^+ J\dot{q} + \cancel{N(G)} \alpha$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \\ \dot{q}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ No choice of  $\dot{q}$  can cause object to move upward or rotate!

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Use  $G\lambda = g$

where  $\mu = 0.5$ ,  $g = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{1n} \\ \lambda_{1t} \\ \lambda_{2n} \\ \lambda_{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

general soln.

$$\lambda = G^+ g + N(G) \alpha \quad \neq -\frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ib} \leq \lambda_{it} \leq \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{in}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{1n} \\ \lambda_{1t} \\ \lambda_{2n} \\ \lambda_{2t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -.3 \\ -.4 \\ -.3 \\ .4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} .8 \\ -.6 \\ .8 \\ .6 \end{bmatrix} \alpha$$

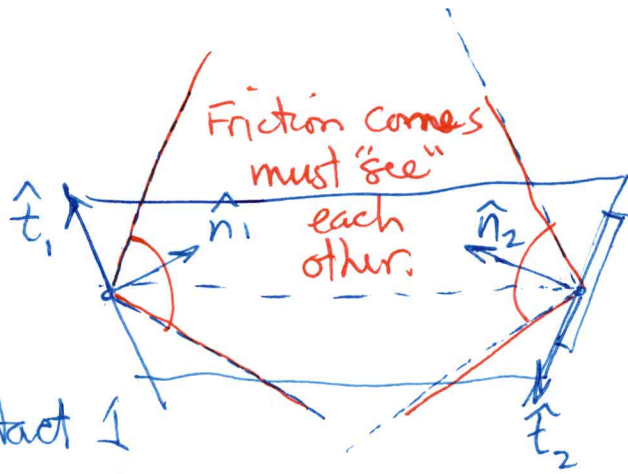
Solve the 4 inequalities to find limits on  $\alpha$ .

These correspond to the minimum and maximum squeezing forces ~~on~~ on the object to prevent slipping.

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Keeping contact 1 fixed, determine how far contact 2 can be slid up edge and keep contact 1 in its friction cone.