

- 1) Lagrangian dynamics allows for the use of generalized coordinates, as well as removing the need for free body diagrams for each linkage.
- 2) Newton second law is the derivative of energy
- 3) The potential energy is independent of \dot{q} , and the kinetic energy can be written in the form: $K = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T M(q) \dot{q}$
- 4) The mass matrix, $M(q)$. The coriolis/centrifugal matrix, $C(q, \dot{q})$.
The gravitational force vector, $g(q)$.
- 5) Any robotic manipulator can be modeled and controlled using the standard form equations
- 6) The $C(q, \dot{q})$ matrix isn't included since all the joints are prismatic