

# Coord definitions

## Coords and Kinematic Definitions

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#### · Frames

i. represents in symbol  $\{\text{Frame name}\}$

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-list:

· World Frame  $\{W\}$

input:  $\alpha, \theta, \beta$ .

· Robot Frame  $\{R\}$

output:  $\langle x, y \rangle$  in  $\{\mathcal{L}_i\}_{(i=0 \sim 3)}$ .

· Origin  $\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$

· Transfer to Module Frame:

· imu center.

add offset (wheel Axial offset)  $d_{\text{wheel}}$

·  $+X: \text{front}, +Y: \text{Left}, +Z: \text{up}$

$\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle_{\{M_i\}} = \langle d_{\text{wheel}}, 0, 0 \rangle$

· Module Frame  $\{M_i\}$

·  $\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle_{\{M_i\}} = (\pm L_{\text{body}}, \pm W_{\text{body}}, + d_{\text{offset}})_{\{R\}}$

·  $\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle_{\{M_i\}} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle_{\{R\}} \quad i \in 0, 3$

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·  $\langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle_{\{M_i\}} = \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle_{\{R\}} \quad i \in 1, 2$

·  $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle_{\{M_i\}} = \langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle_{\{R\}} \quad i \in 1, 2$

· Leg Frame  $\{\mathcal{L}_i\} \quad i \in \{A, B, C, D\}$

·  $\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle_{\{\mathcal{L}_i\}} = (d_{\text{wheel}}, 0, 0)_{\{M_i\}} \quad i \in \{0 \sim 3\}$

·  $\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle_{\{\mathcal{L}_i\}} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle_{\{M_i\}} \quad i \in \{0, 3\}$

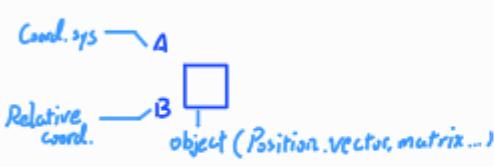
·  $\langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle_{\{\mathcal{L}_i\}} = \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle_{\{M_i\}} \quad i \in \{1, 2\}$

·  $\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle_{\{\mathcal{L}_i\}} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle_{\{W\}}$

## 0. Notation and Frame Representation

## Introduction for Robotics.

- **Notations:**



- **Mapping**

$${}^A P = {}^B P + {}^B P_{\text{orig}}$$

$${}^B P = {}_A R {}^A P$$

### Transform Matrix

$${}^A P = {}^B R {}^B P + {}^B P_{\text{orig}}$$

$${}^A_B T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B R & {}^B P_{\text{orig}} \\ 0 & S \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*S: scaling*

*n: normal vector  
s: orientation vector  
a: approach vector  
p: position vector*

*n × s = a  
a × n = s  
s × a = n*

### Invert Transform Matrix

$${}^B_A T^{-1} = {}^B_A T$$

$$\begin{matrix} {}^B_T \\ {}^B_A \\ {}^A_R \\ {}^B_P \end{matrix}$$

To maintain consistency with the derivation notes, we adopt the following symbolic conventions:

## Point and Vector Representation

A physical entity is represented by its components relative to a reference frame  $\{F\}$ .

- **Position (Point):** Defined using square brackets.
  - Notation:  $[x, y, z]_{\{F\}}^T$
- **Direction (Unit Vector/Axis):** Defined using angle brackets.
  - Notation:  $\langle x, y, z \rangle_{\{F\}}$

## Coordinate Transformation

The transformation of a point from frame  $\{A\}$  to frame  $\{B\}$  is described by a homogeneous transformation matrix  $\mathbf{T}_A^B$ .

$$[x, y, z, 1]_{\{B\}}^T = \mathbf{T}_A^B \cdot [x, y, z, 1]_{\{A\}}^T$$

Where  $\mathbf{T}_A^B$  encapsulates the relative rotation and translation between the two frames.

## 1. Coordinate Frames

In this system, each coordinate frame is represented by the symbol  $\{\text{FrameName}\}$ .

### World Frame {W}

The global reference frame used for absolute positioning.

### Robot Frame {R}

- **Origin:** Located at the IMU measurement center.
  - $O_R = (0, 0, 0)_R$
- **Axis Orientation:**
  - +X: Front
  - +Y: Left
  - +Z: Up

# Module Frame $\{M_i\}$

The module frames define the base for each limb assembly.

## Leg Mapping ( $i \rightarrow \text{Leg}$ )

Mapping the numerical index  $i$  to the physical leg location:

Index $i$	Module ID	Leg ID	Name	Group
0	A	FL	Front-Left	Left Side
1	B	FR	Front-Right	Right Side
2	C	RR	Rear-Right	Right Side
3	D	RL	Rear-Left	Left Side

## Origin in $\{R\}$

Defining geometric placement based on quadrants (+X Front, +Y Left):

- **FL (0)**:  $(+\frac{1}{2}L_{body}, +\frac{1}{2}W_{body}, +d_{abad})_R$
- **FR (1)**:  $(+\frac{1}{2}L_{body}, -\frac{1}{2}W_{body}, +d_{abad})_R$
- **RL (3)**:  $(-\frac{1}{2}L_{body}, +\frac{1}{2}W_{body}, +d_{abad})_R$
- **RR (2)**:  $(-\frac{1}{2}L_{body}, -\frac{1}{2}W_{body}, +d_{abad})_R$

## Orientation

Instead of defining explicit basis vectors, the orientation is defined by the mounting angle  $\gamma$ :

**Definition:**  $\gamma$  is the angle between the **YZ plane** in frame  $\{M_i\}$  and the **XZ plane** in frame  $\{R\}$ , measured along the  $z$ -axis of  $\{M_i\}$ .

- **Actuation:** The angle  $\gamma$  is actively controlled by the **ABAD actuators** for each leg, allowing the leg plane to rotate relative to the robot body.
- **Left Legs ( $i \in \{0, 3\}$ )**:  $Z_{\{M_i\}}$  aligns with  $+X_{\{R\}}$ .
- **Right Legs ( $i \in \{1, 2\}$ )**:  $Z_{\{M_i\}}$  aligns with  $-X_{\{R\}}$ .

## Leg Frame $\{L_i\}$

Defined for each leg  $i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ .

- **Origin in  $\{M_i\}$** :

$$(0, 0, 0)_{\{L_i\}} = (d_{wheel}, 0, 0)_{\{M_i\}}$$

- **Orientation relative to  $\{M_i\}$** :

The orientation of  $\{L_i\}$  is coupled with  $\{M_i\}$ , and thus its absolute orientation in  $\{R\}$  is a dynamic function of the ABAD joint angle  $\gamma_i$ .

- **For Left Legs ( $i \in \{0, 3\}$ )**:

$$\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle_{\{L_i\}} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle_{\{M_i\}}$$

$$\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle_{\{L_i\}} = \langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle_{\{M_i\}}$$

- **For Right Legs ( $i \in \{1, 2\}$ ):**

$$\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle_{\{L_i\}} = \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle_{\{M_i\}}$$

$$\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle_{\{L_i\}} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle_{\{M_i\}}$$

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