

Swerve Mathematics

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Definitions:

Δt - Time difference for swerve module displacement calculations

$\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

v_x - Desired velocity of chassis in the X axis

v_y - Desired velocity of chassis in the Y axis

ω - Desired angular velocity of chassis

W - Half the horizontal distance between the modules (see fig. 1)

L - Half the vertical distance between the modules (see fig. 1)

Δy_i - Total displacement of the general module in the Y axis

Δx_i - Total displacement of the general module in the X axis

v_i - Calculated linear velocity for general module

θ_i - Calculated angle location for general module

α_i - General angle disposition from $(W, 0)$

$$r = \sqrt{L^2 + W^2}$$

$$\alpha_0 = \arctan\left(\frac{L}{W}\right)$$

$$\alpha_1 = \pi - \alpha_0$$

$$\alpha_2 = \pi + \alpha_0$$

$$\alpha_3 = -\alpha_0$$

Holonomic movement:

$$\underline{v} = (v_x \cdot \Delta t, v_y \cdot \Delta t)$$

$$\theta_i = \arctan\left(\frac{v_y}{v_x}\right)$$

$$v_i = \sqrt{v_y^2 + v_x^2}$$

Rotation Case:

$$\Delta y_i = r \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot \Delta t + \alpha_i) - r \cdot \sin(\alpha_i)$$

$$\Delta x_i = r \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot \Delta t + \alpha_i) - r \cdot \cos(\alpha_i)$$

$$\theta_i = \arctan\left(\frac{\Delta y_i}{\Delta x_i}\right)$$

$$v_i = \sqrt{\Delta x_i^2 + \Delta y_i^2}$$

Combined Case:

$$\Delta x_i = v_x \cdot \Delta t + r \cdot (\cos(\omega \cdot \Delta t + \alpha) - \cos(\alpha_i))$$

$$\Delta y_i = v_y \cdot \Delta t + r \cdot (\sin(\omega \cdot \Delta t + \alpha) - \sin(\alpha_i))$$

$$\theta_i = \arctan\left(\frac{\Delta y_i}{\Delta x_i}\right)$$

$$v_i = \frac{\sqrt{\Delta x_i^2 + \Delta y_i^2}}{\Delta t}$$

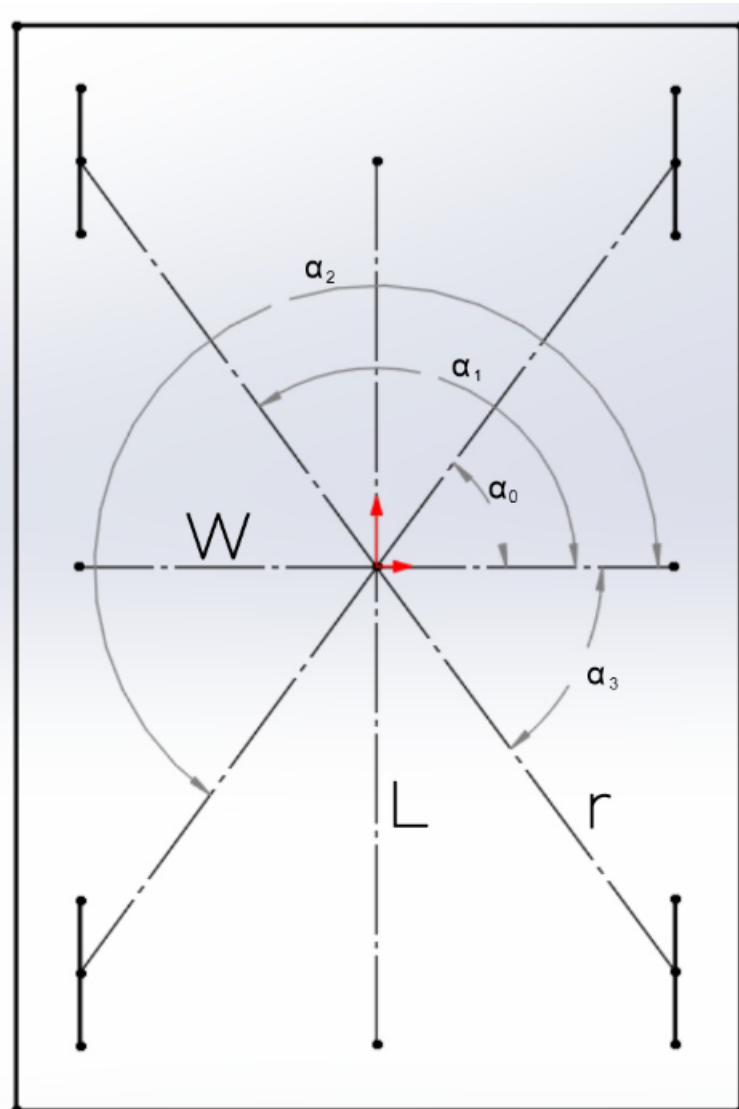


Figure 1: Swerve diagram