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#### **Kinematic Chain**

is an assembly of links connected by means of paris

- Locked Chain
- A Constrained Chain
- An Unconstrained Chain

## **Mobility**

the mobility is the numbers of freedom

### **Gruebler's Equation**

$$M = 3(L-1) - 2J_1 - J_2$$

Where:

- M = mobility
- *L* = number of links (**including ground**)
- $J_1$  = number of 1 degree of freedom joints
- $J_2$  = number of 2 degrees of freedom joints

where k links connect at a single joint, it must be counted as k-1 joints

## **Summary: Mobility**

- *M* > 1: maybe an unconstrained mechanism
- *M* = 1: a constrained mechanism
- M = 0: a statically determinate structure
- *M* < 0: a statically indeterminate structure

#### **Paradoxes**