

Robotic Manipulators

“Industrial Arms”, incl. End-Effectors

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Context



Manipulação



Polimento / Remoção
de Material



Paletização



Carregamento de
Máquinas



Soldadura



Montagem



Sala Limpa / Medico-
Farmacêutico



Dispensação de colas
ou pastas



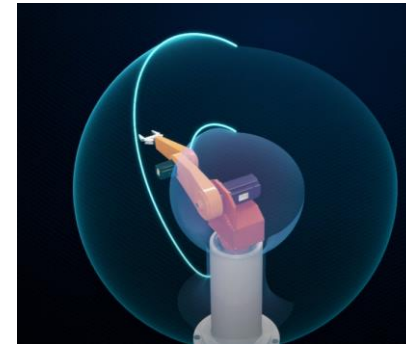
Pintura

Images adapted from
publicity of the brand:

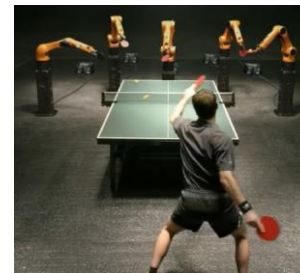


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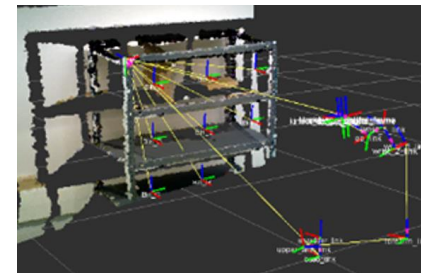
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- Streamlining Automated Processes
- Bin-Picking Operations
- Transportation and Handling
- Storage
- Repetitive and Harsh Operations
- Precision Operations
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- [Manipulators and ROS \(external presentation\)](#)
- [Amazon Picking Challenge by team MIT-Princeton](#)



KUKA



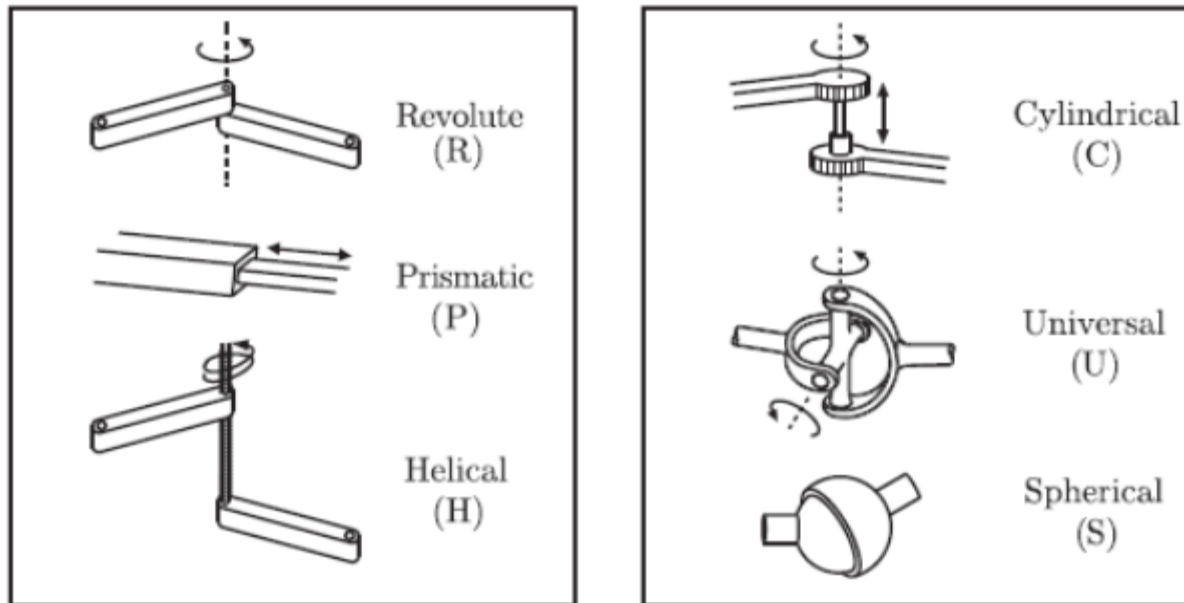
Mechanical Joints

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Joint	Description	Schematic
Linear joint	Type L joint; the relative movement between the input link and the output link is a translational sliding motion, with the axes of the two links parallel.	
Orthogonal joint	Type O joint; the relative movement between the input link and the output link is a translational sliding motion, but the output link is perpendicular to the input link.	
Rotational joint	Type R joint; this provides rotational relative motion, with the axis of rotation perpendicular to the axes of the input and output links.	
Twisting joint	Type T joint; this provides rotary motion, but the axis of rotation is parallel to the axes of the two links.	
Revolving joint	Type V joint; the axis of the input link is parallel to the axis of rotation of the joint, and the axis of the output link is perpendicular to the axis of rotation.	

<https://slideplayer.com/slide/14385961/>

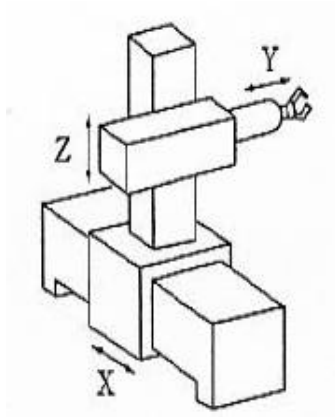
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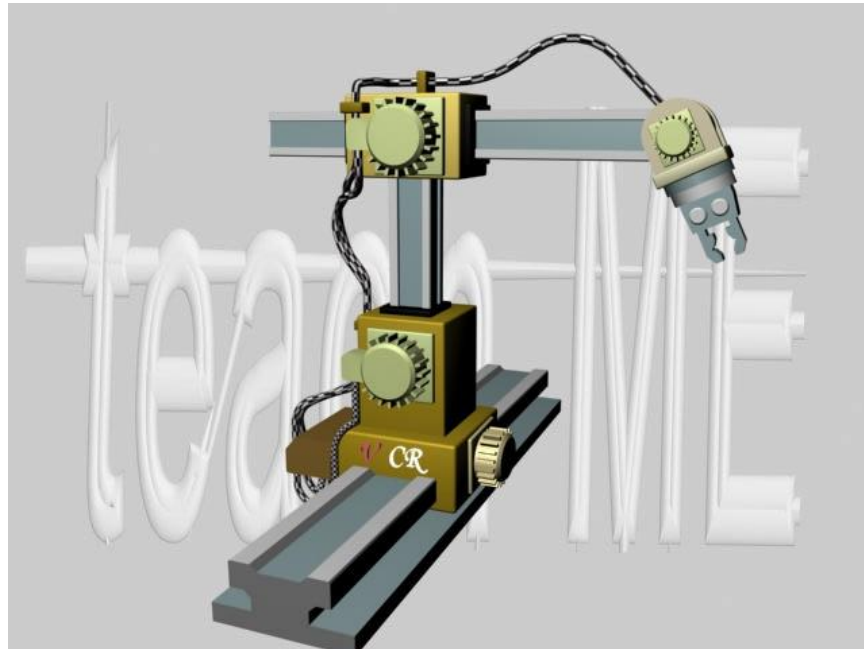
<https://ettron.com/how-to-make-a-robotic-arm-with-arduino/>

Configurations of Manipulators

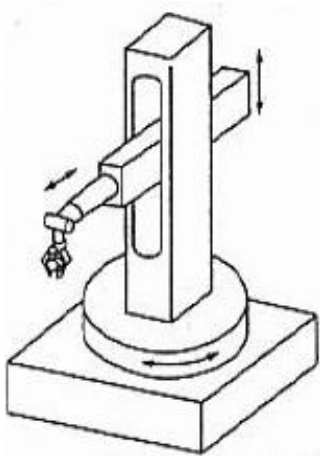
Industrial Manipulator



Cartesiano



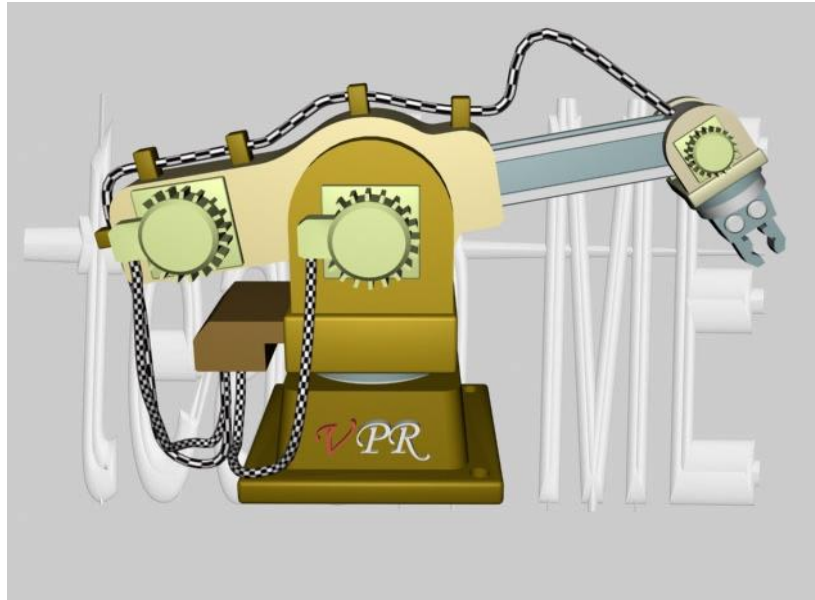
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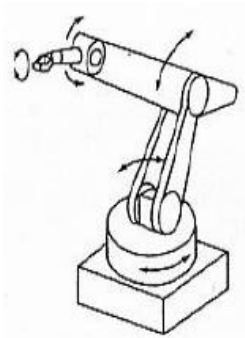
Cilíndrico

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Polar



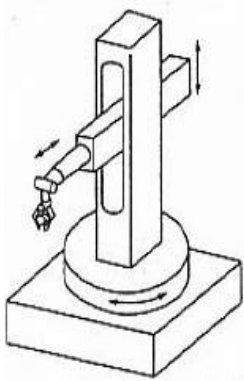
Industrial Manipulator



Articulado



Industrial Manipulator



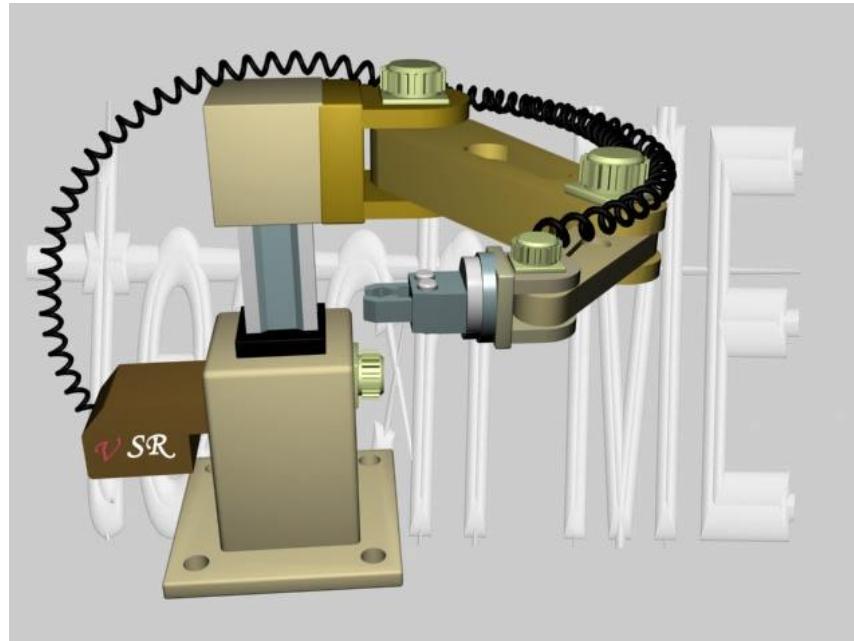
Cilíndrico



Industrial Manipulator



SCARA
Selection
Compliance
Assembly
Robot
Arm



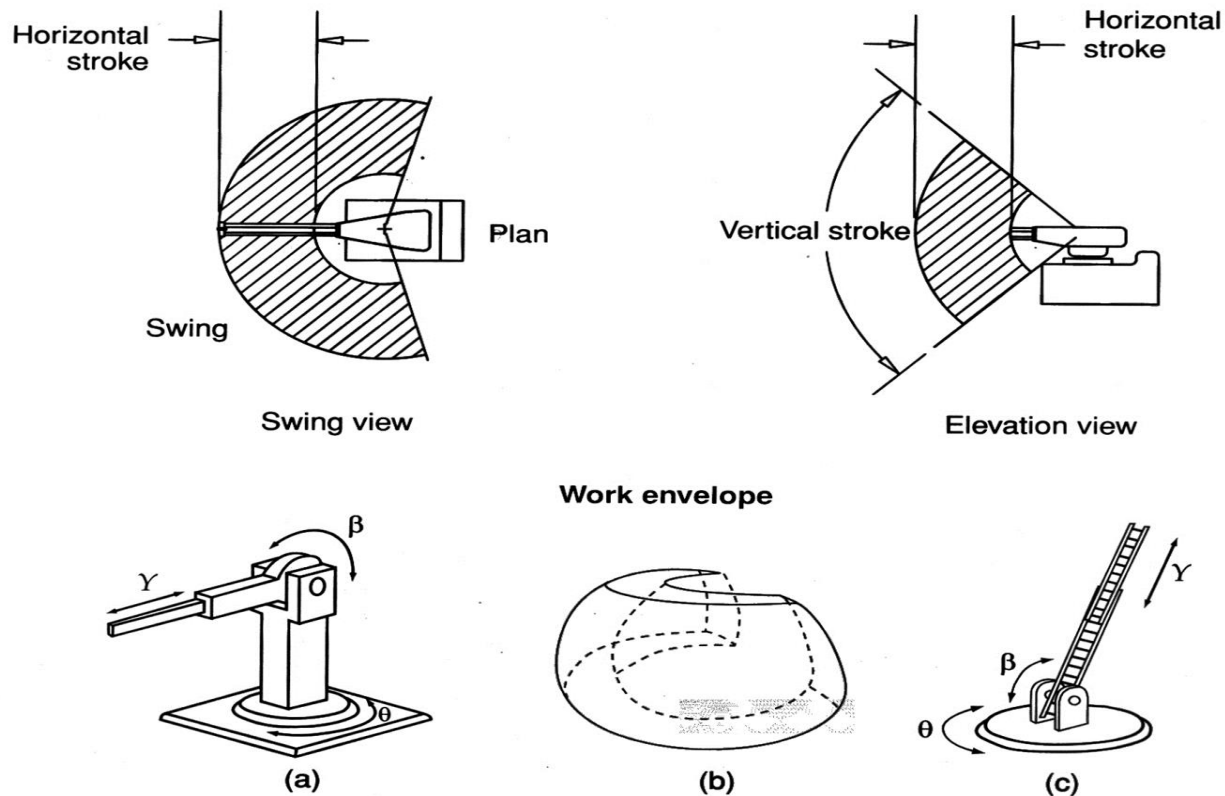


Figure 3.2.5 Spherical- or polar-coordinated robot: (a) A polar- or spherical-coordinated manipulator rotates about its base and shoulder and moves linearly in and out. (b) The work envelope of a polar-coordinated manipulator is the space between the two hemispheres. (c) A ladder on a hook-and-ladder truck has movements similar to those of a polar-coordinated manipulator.

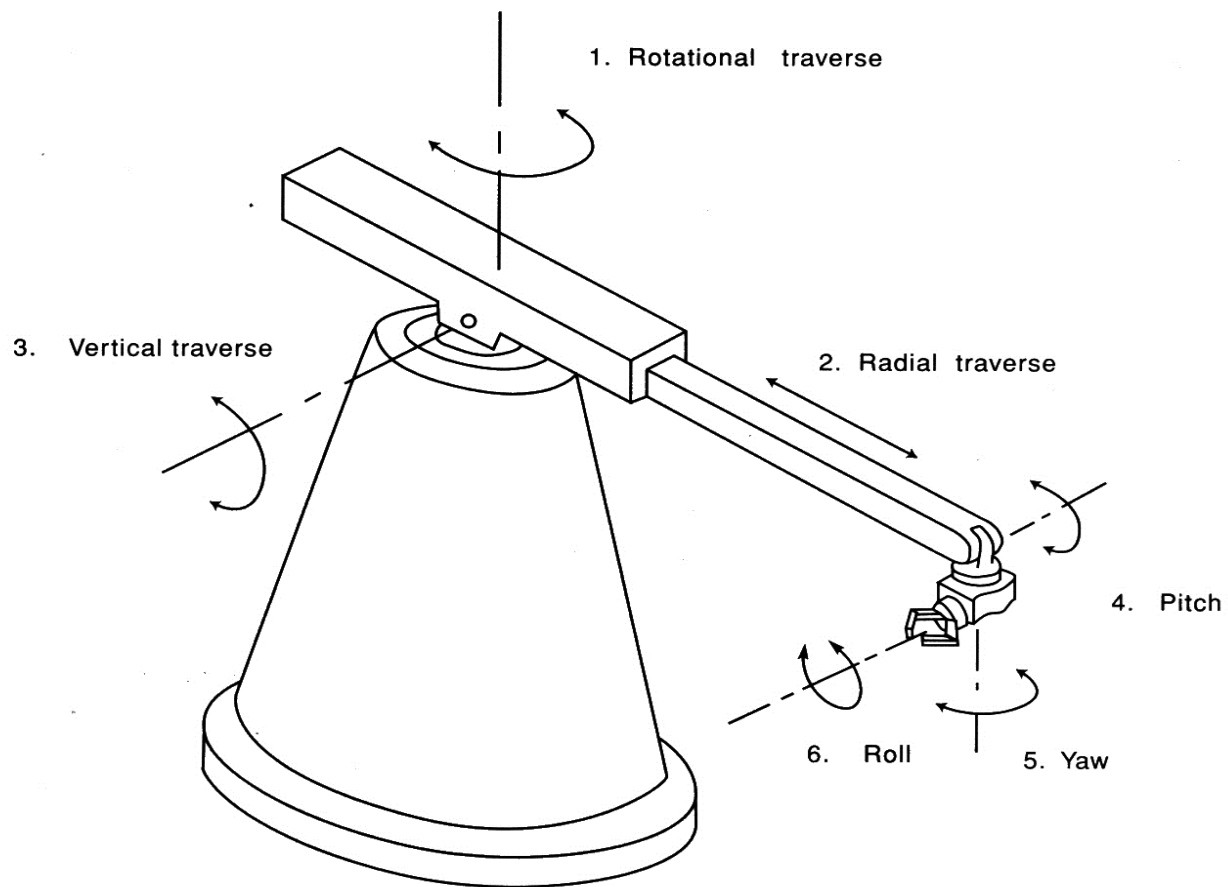
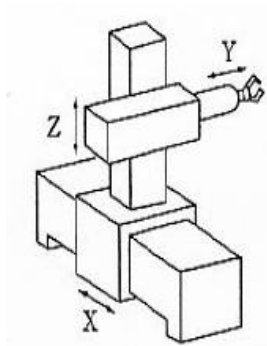
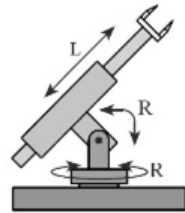


Figure 3.3.2 Six major degrees of freedom of a robotic system

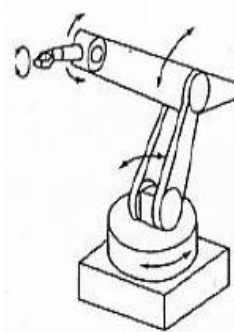
Industrial Manipulator



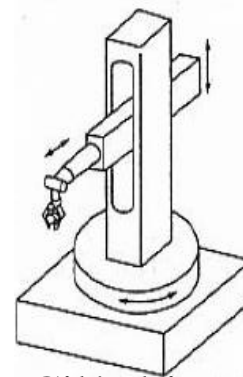
Cartesiano



Esférico



Articulado

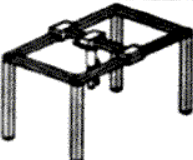

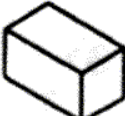
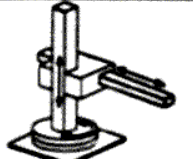




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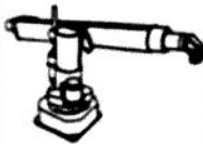



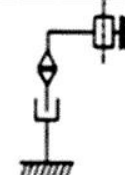






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Industrial Manipulator

Principle	Kinematic Structure	Workspace
 Cartesian Robot		
 Cylindrical Robot		

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 Spherical Robot		
 SCARA Robot		
 Articulated Robot		

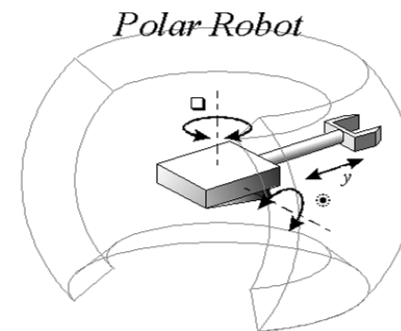
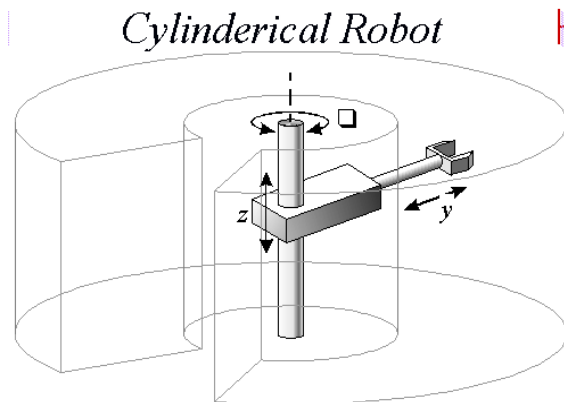
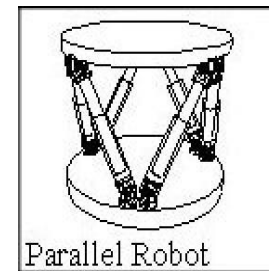
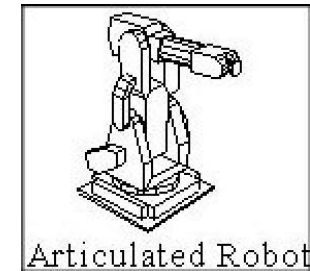
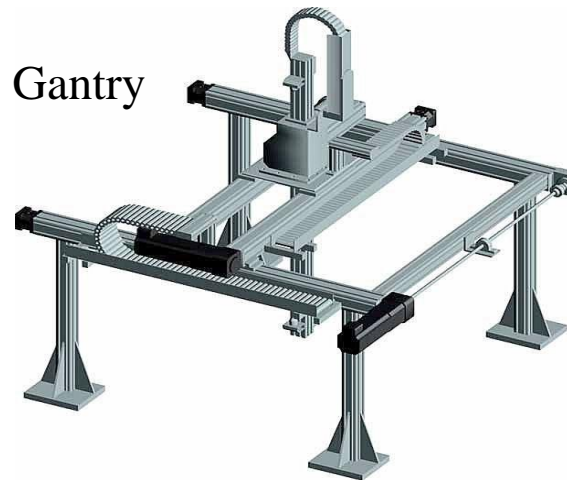
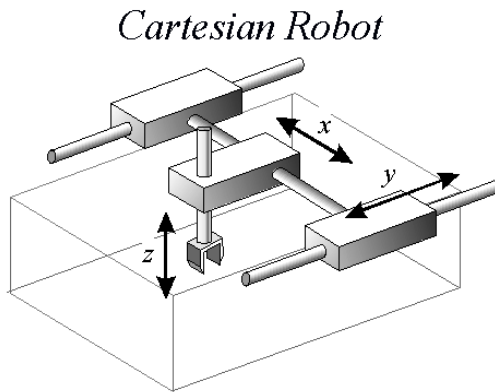
Types of robots -

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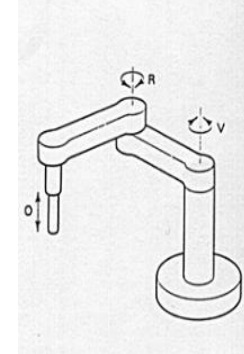
- Cartesian robot /Gantry robot: Used for pick and place work, application of sealant, assembly operations, handling machine tools and arc welding. It's a robot whose arm has three prismatic joints, whose axes are coincident with a Cartesian coordinator.
- Cylindrical robot: Used for assembly operations, handling at machine tools, spot welding, and handling at diecasting machines. It's a robot whose axes form a cylindrical coordinate system.
- Spherical/Polar robot: Used for handling at machine tools, spot welding, diecasting, fettling machines, gas welding and arc welding. It's a robot whose axes form a polar coordinate system.
- SCARA robot: Used for pick and place work, application of sealant, assembly operations and handling machine tools. It's a robot which has two parallel rotary joints to provide compliance in a plane.
- Articulated robot: Used for assembly operations, diecasting, fettling machines, gas welding, arc welding and spray painting. It's a robot whose arm has at least three rotary joints.
- Parallel robot: One use is a mobile platform handling cockpit flight simulators. It's a robot whose arms have concurrent prismatic or rotary joints.

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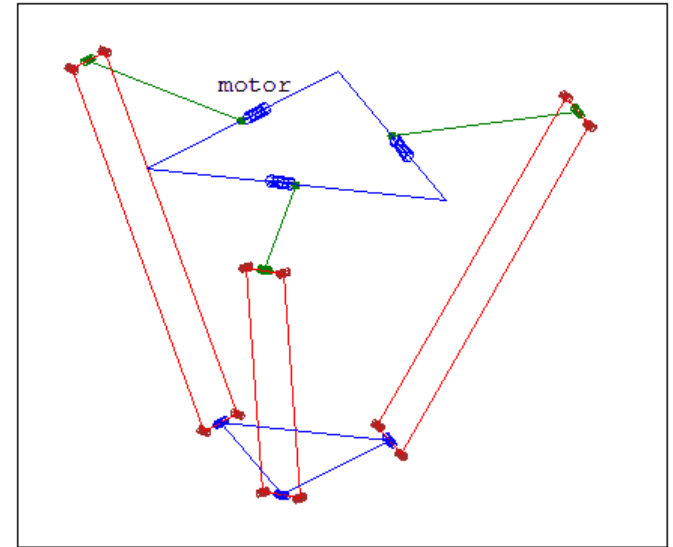
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SCARA



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9oeOYMRvuQ> – Pancake
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=disekkn8YoQ> - Macarons



Parallel Robot
Quattro



SCARA Robot
eCobra



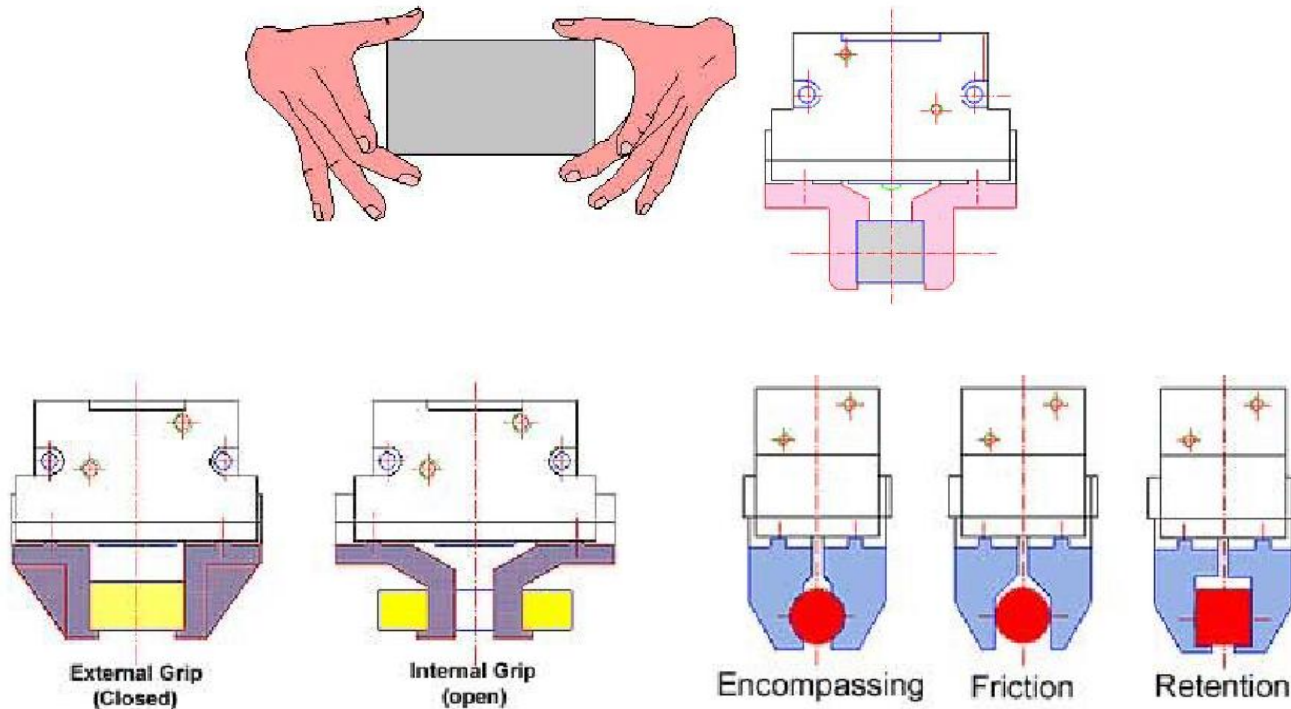
Articulated Robot
Viper

End-Effectors

(For Manipulators)

[Sometimes “grippers”]

“Grippers” are also actuator chain(s)



Does the tool center point move during the grip operation?

“Effector” – arm – complex actuator chain



Fig. 6: One of *Pneuman*'s robotic arms.

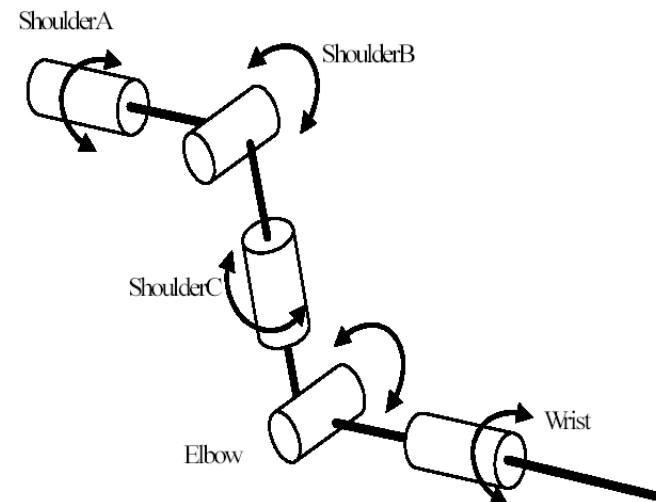


Figure 2-11: Kinematic representation of *Pneuman*'s arms.

Robotic Hand – not simple...



<http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/File:Shadowhand.jpg>

Many actuators per robot

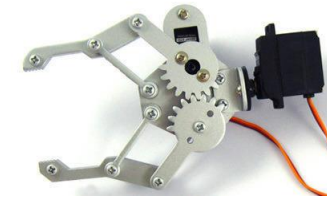
- Robot “Kaka”



End Effectors / Grippers

Example Manufacturer: <http://robotiq.com/>

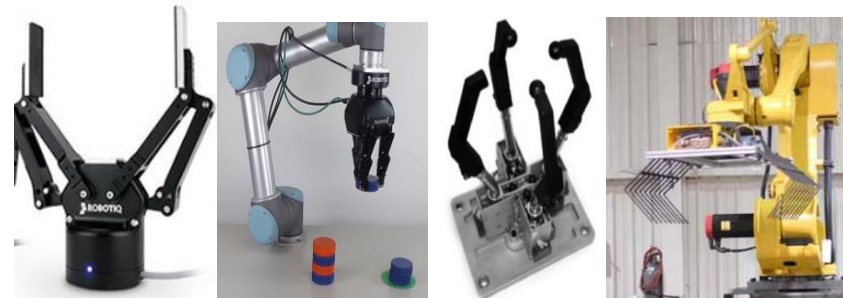
Other Images: https://www.cs.rpi.edu/twiki/pub/RoboticsWeb/ReadingGroup/Manipulator_End_Effectors.pdf



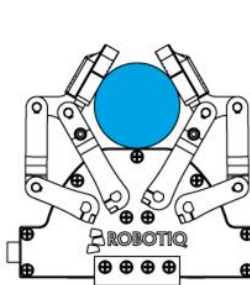
Force Torque Sensor:



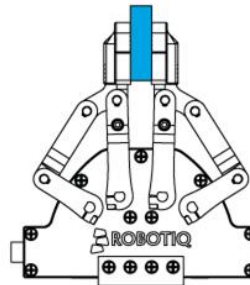
Two, Three, N “Fingers”:



ENCOMPASSING GRIP



PARALLEL GRIP



Parallel Gripping:



Grippers

- VersaBall - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDW0RI7gso>
- " " - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKOl_IVDPpw
- FlexGripper - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7l-87r4oOY>
- Octopus Gripper - <https://youtu.be/rKX3IKg5Qok>
- Finn Gripper - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90cXfaFM4O8>
- " " - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MQmlvzE0i8>
- " " - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1MBIaNuLa8> (egg crash...)



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