

# ~~Forward Kinematics~~ Inverse Kinematics

Since there is no slipping there can be no velocity in the y direction so my velocity vector is:

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ 0 \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} \text{ b/c } v_y = 0$$



Since this is my diff drive but I know that my velocity of each wheel is its velocity times the radius of my wheel (in the body frame)  
 so:  $v_l = r \phi_l$  &  $v_r = r \phi_r$  \* (1)

Now if there is a case of pure translation then  $\phi_l = \phi_r$  &  $v_l = v_{\text{left}} = v_{\text{right}}$  (moving in a straight line)

$$\therefore \phi_l = \phi_r = \frac{v_x}{r} \quad *$$

for pure rotation I can use the geometry of my robot & the fact that for the robot to be spinning I know the wheels are going in opposite directions.

This means  $v_l = -v_r$  so if  $v_l = -\frac{L}{2} \omega = -r \phi_l$

$$\phi_l = -\frac{L}{2} \frac{\omega}{r} \text{ then } \phi_r = \frac{L}{2} \frac{\omega}{r} \quad *$$

Since this is a 2D vector space I can add equations 2 & 3 to get this:

$$\phi_l = \frac{v_x}{r} - \frac{L}{2} \frac{\omega}{r} \quad \phi_r = \frac{v_x}{r} + \frac{L}{2} \frac{\omega}{r} \quad *$$

$$u_1 \quad y_{\text{body}} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ 0 \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

## Forward Kinematics

Using equations from calculating inverse kinematics  
I can use algebra to find  $v_x$  &  $\omega$  for forward kinematics:

$$\phi_r = \frac{v_x}{r} + \frac{L}{2} \frac{\omega}{r} \quad \phi_l = \frac{v_x}{r} - \frac{L}{2} \frac{\omega}{r}$$

$$\left( \phi_r - \frac{v_x}{r} \right) = \frac{L}{2} \frac{\omega}{r}$$

$$\phi_l = \frac{v_x}{r} - \frac{L}{2} \left( \phi_r - \frac{v_x}{r} \right)$$

$$\phi_l = \frac{v_x}{r} - \phi_r + \frac{v_x}{r}$$

$$(\phi_l + \phi_r) = \frac{2v_x}{r} \Rightarrow v_x = \frac{r}{2} (\phi_l + \phi_r)^* \quad (5)$$

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$$\phi_r - \left( \frac{L}{2} \frac{\omega}{r} \right) = \frac{v_x}{r}$$

$$\phi_l = \phi_r - \left( \frac{L}{2} \frac{\omega}{r} \right) - \frac{L}{2} \frac{\omega}{r}$$

$$\phi_l - \phi_r = -\frac{L\omega}{r} \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{r}{L} (\phi_r - \phi_l)^* \quad (6)$$

to go from 5 & 6 to calculations in the  
world frame for  $x, y, \theta$  I use the following

$$v_{\text{world}} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \cos \theta \\ v_x \sin \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

