



Mechanics and Machines, Lecture 2

Intro to Theory of Mechanisms and Machines

Links, Joints (Kinematic pairs)

Kinematic chains, Degrees of Freedom, Mobility

Mechanisms and their elements

Terminology



Mechanism

It's an artificially created system of bodies designed to transform the movement of one or several bodies into the required movements of other bodies.

Link

Rigid body

Joint

A permanent contact (connection) between two links.

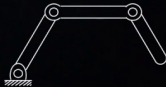
Degrees of Freedom

Video

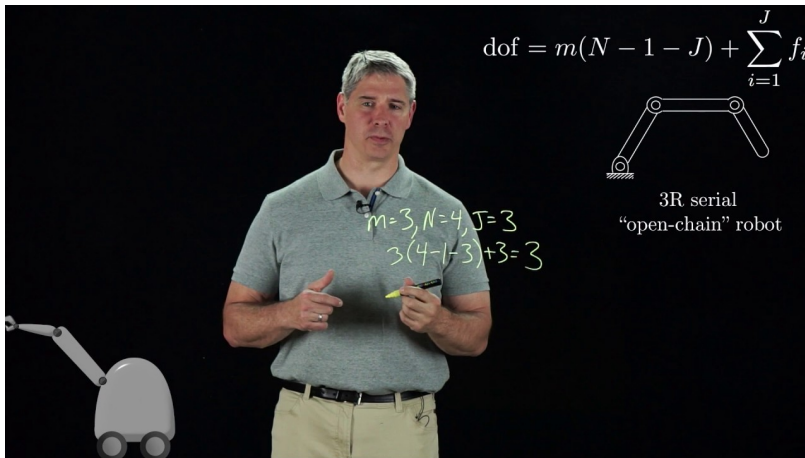


$$\text{dof} = m(N - 1 - J) + \sum_{i=1}^J f_i$$

$m=3, N=4, J=3$
 $3(4-1-3)+3=3$



3R serial
"open-chain" robot



Reference material



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