

Mobile Robots, Position, and Orientation

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- Math Review
- Ground Vehicles
 - Legged creatures
 - Wheeled and tracked robots
 - Other
- Frames of Reference and Pose
- Translation and Rotation
- Homogeneous Transformation

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Math Review

- *Matrix and Transpose*
- *Sums and Multiplication*
- *Matrix Products*
- *Identity Matrix*
- *Matrix Inverse*
- *Transformations*

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Matrix and Transpose

- Matrix:**

- Usually bold capital or capital: **F** or F
- Dimension = $(m \times n)$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & k \\ l & m & n \end{bmatrix}$$

4×3

- Transpose:**

- Interchange rows and columns

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & d & g & l \\ b & e & h & m \\ c & f & k & n \end{bmatrix}$$

3×4

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Matrix Products

Matrix-vector product transforms one vector into another

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ax} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & k \\ l & m & n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3 \\ dx_1 + ex_2 + fx_3 \\ gx_1 + hx_2 + kx_3 \\ lx_1 + mx_2 + nx_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(n \times 1) = (n \times m)(m \times 1)$

Matrix-matrix product produces a new matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ b_3 & b_4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} (a_1b_1 + a_2b_3) & (a_1b_2 + a_2b_4) \\ (a_3b_1 + a_4b_3) & (a_3b_2 + a_4b_4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$(n \times m) = (n \times l)(l \times m)$

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Numerical Example 1

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ax} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & -5 & 7 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 \\ -9 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(n \times 1) = (n \times m)(m \times 1)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (2x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3) \\ (3x_1 - 5x_2 + 7x_3) \\ (4x_1 + x_2 + 8x_3) \\ (-9x_1 - 6x_2 - 3x_3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Numerical Example 2

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} (5+14) & (6+16) \\ (15+28) & (18+32) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_A = \mathbf{Ax}_B ; \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_B$$

$$\mathbf{x}_B = \mathbf{Bx}_o ; \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_o$$

$$\mathbf{x}_A = \mathbf{Ax}_B = \mathbf{ABx}_o ; \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_o$$

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Square Matrix Identity and Inverse

- **Identity matrix:** **no change** when it multiplies a conformable vector or matrix

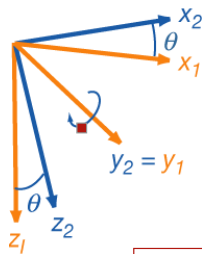
$$\mathbf{I}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{x}$$

- **A non-singular square matrix** multiplied by its inverse forms an identity matrix

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$$

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Matrix Inverse Example

Transformation

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_1$$

Inverse Transformation

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x}_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_2$$

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Consequently, ...

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{x}_2$

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Computation of $(n \times n)$ Matrix Inverse

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}; \quad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$$

$$\dim(\mathbf{x}) = \dim(\mathbf{y}) = (n \times 1); \quad \dim(\mathbf{A}) = (n \times n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{A}]^{-1} &= \frac{\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A})}{|\mathbf{A}|} = \frac{\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A})}{\det \mathbf{A}} \quad \frac{(n \times n)}{(1 \times 1)} \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{C}^T}{\det \mathbf{A}}; \quad \mathbf{C} = \text{matrix of cofactors} \end{aligned}$$

Cofactors are
signed minors
of \mathbf{A}

ij^{th} minor of \mathbf{A} is the
determinant of \mathbf{A} with the i^{th}
row and j^{th} column removed

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MATLAB Code for Math Review

Use of Symbolic Variables

```
% MAE 345 Lecture 2 Math Review
% Rob Stengel

clear
disp(' ')
disp('=====')
disp('>>>MAE 345 Lecture 2 Math Review<<<')
disp('=====')
disp(' ')
disp(['Date and Time are ', num2str(datestr(now))]);
disp(' ')

% Matrix
syms A AT a b c d e f g h k l m n
A = [a b c; d e f; g h k; l m n] % Matrix
AT = A' % Matrix Transpose

% Matrix-Vector Product
syms x x1 x2 x3 y1 y2 y3 y4
x = [x1;x2;x3]
y = [y1;y2;y3;y4]
y = A * x
```

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MATLAB Code for Math Review

```
% Matrix-Matrix Product
syms A a1 a2 a3 a4 B b1 b2 b3 b4 AB
A = [a1 a2; a3 a4]
B = [b1 b2; b3 b4]
AB = A * B

% Example 1
syms A
A = [2 4 6; 3 -5 7; 4 1 8; -9 -6 -3]
y = A * x

% Example 2
A = [1 2; 3 4]
B = [5 6; 7 8]
AB = A * B

syms xA xB x0
x0 = [x1;x2]
xA = A * xB
xB = B * x0
xA = A * B * x0
```

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MATLAB Code for Math Review

```
% Matrix Identity and Inverse
I3 = eye(3)
x = I3 * x
syms A Ainv
A = [a b c; d e f; g h k]
Ainv = inv(A)
I3 = simplify(A * Ainv)
I3 = simplify(Ainv * A)

% Matrix Inverse Example
syms A Th cTh sTh Ainv
A = [cTh 0 sTh; 0 1 0; -sTh 0 cTh]
Ainv = inv(A)
detA = det(A)

cTh = cos(Th)
sTh = sin(Th)
Th = pi / 4
syms A Ainv
A = [cos(Th) 0 sin(Th); 0 1 0; -sin(Th) 0 cos(Th)]
Ainv = inv(A)

% Consequently, ...
I3 = A * Ainv

% Computation of (n x n) Inverse
detA = det(A)
AdjA = Ainv * detA
```

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MATLAB Command Window Output for Math Review

```
=====
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=====

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A =
[ a, b, c]
[ d, e, f]
[ g, h, k]
[ l, m, n]

AT =
[ conj(a), conj(d), conj(g), conj(l)]
[ conj(b), conj(e), conj(h), conj(m)]
[ conj(c), conj(f), conj(k), conj(n)]

x =
x1
x2
x3

y =
y1
y2
y3
y4

y =
a*x1 + b*x2 + c*x3
d*x1 + e*x2 + f*x3
g*x1 + h*x2 + k*x3
l*x1 + m*x2 + n*x3
```

```
A =
[ a1, a2]
[ a3, a4]

B =
[ b1, b2]
[ b3, b4]

AB =
[ a1*b1 + a2*b3, a1*b2 + a2*b4]
[ a3*b1 + a4*b3, a3*b2 + a4*b4]

A =
2 4 6
3 -5 7
4 1 8
-9 -6 -3

y =
2*x1 + 4*x2 + 6*x3
3*x1 - 5*x2 + 7*x3
4*x1 + x2 + 8*x3
- 9*x1 - 6*x2 - 3*x3

A =
1 2
3 4

B =
5 6
7 8

AB =
19 22
43 50
```

```
x0 =
x1
x2

xA =
[ xB, 2*xB]
[ 3*xB, 4*xB]

xB =
5*x1 + 6*x2
7*x1 + 8*x2

xA =
19*x1 + 22*x2
43*x1 + 50*x2

I3 =
1 0 0
0 1 0
0 0 1

x =
x1
x2
x3
```

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MATLAB Command Window

Output for Math Review

```
A =
[ a, b, c]
[ d, e, f]
[ g, h, k]

Ainv =
[ (f*h - e*k)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h + c*e*g - a*e*k +
b*d*k), -(c*h - b*k)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h + c*e*g -
a*e*k + b*d*k), -(b*f - c*e)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h +
c*e*g - a*e*k + b*d*k)]
[ -(f*g - d*k)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h + c*e*g - a*e*k +
b*d*k), (c*g - a*k)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h + c*e*g -
a*e*k + b*d*k), (a*f - c*d)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h +
c*e*g - a*e*k + b*d*k)]
[ -(d*h - e*g)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h + c*e*g - a*e*k +
b*d*k), (a*h - b*g)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h + c*e*g -
a*e*k + b*d*k), -(a*e - b*d)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h +
c*e*g - a*e*k + b*d*k)]

I3 =
[ 1, 0, 0]
[ 0, 1, 0]
[ 0, 0, 1]

I3 =
[ 1, 0, 0]
[ 0, 1, 0]
[ 0, 0, 1]
```

```
A = [ cTh, 0, sTh]
[ 0, 1, 0]
[ -sTh, 0, cTh]

Ainv =
[ cTh/(cTh^2 + sTh^2), 0, -sTh/(cTh^2 + sTh^2)]
[ 0, 1, 0]
[ sTh/(cTh^2 + sTh^2), 0, cTh/(cTh^2 + sTh^2)]

detA = cTh^2 + sTh^2

cTh = cos(Th)

sTh = sin(Th)

Th = 0.7854

A = 0.7071      0      0.7071
      0      1.0000      0
     -0.7071      0      0.7071

Ainv = 0.7071      0      -0.7071
      0      1.0000      0
     0.7071      0      0.7071

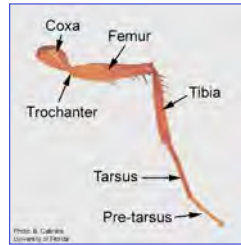
I3 = 1      0      0
      0      1      0
      0      0      1

detA = 1

AdjA = 0.7071      0      -0.7071
      0      1.0000      0
     0.7071      0      0.7071      15
```

Legged Creatures

Walking, Running, and Jumping



Human Walking

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fws-HYAQvq8>

Spider Walking

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dE2QPYKju04>

Spider Walk Animation

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFx36uEPxV8&NR=1>

FreeRunning

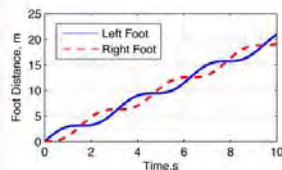
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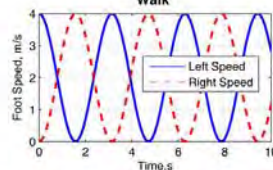
Dynamic Effects Increase with Speed

- Horizontal foot motion ~ sinusoidal oscillation
- Increasing acceleration from walk to jog to run
- Increasing importance of forces and dynamics

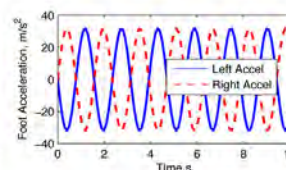
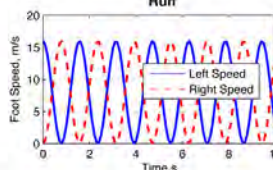
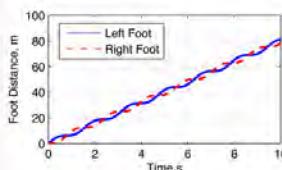
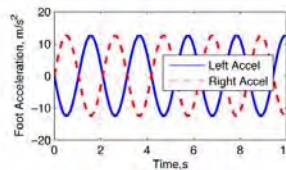
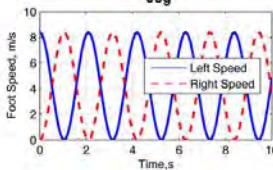
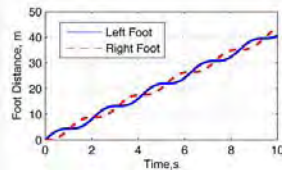
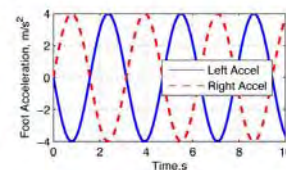
Distance



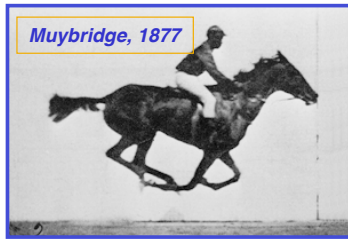
Speed



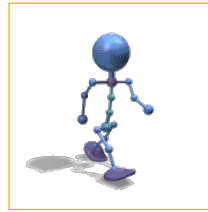
Acceleration



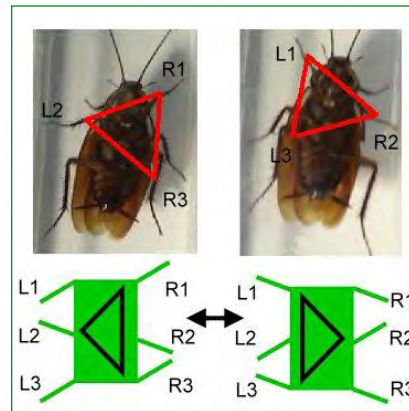
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Gaits



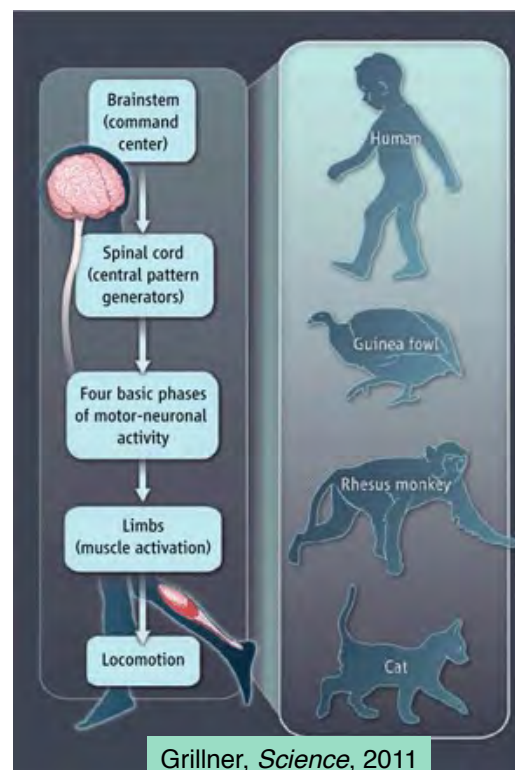
- Biped
- Quadraped
- Hexaped
- Walking
 - Statically stable
 - Statically unstable
- Running



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Locomotor Primitives

- Common across legged vertebrate species
- Brain command
- Spinal column central pattern generator
- Phases of motor-neuronal activity
 - “Toe-off”
 - Flexion
 - Extension
 - Limb alternation
- Muscle activation



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Biped Robots

Passive Walking
TU Delft



Cytron Kit Robot



Passive Walking Robots
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Njos0_r6TE4

MIT Leglab Walking Robots
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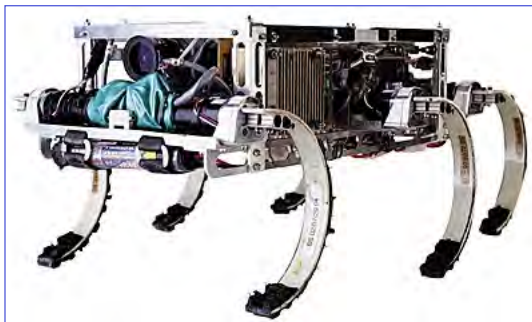
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Hexapod Robots

Combined walking and rolling motion
Alternating tripod gate

RHex (Boston Dynamics)

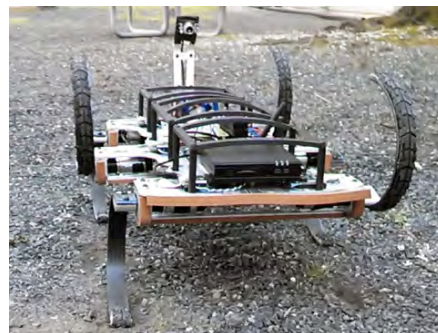
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Rigid body

iJus (Princeton '13 IW)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35owx65Ei6g&hd=1>



*Flexible spine
(3 segments)*

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Big Dog and PETMAN

Boston Dynamics



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqMVg5ixhd0>



http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=tFrjrgBV8K0

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Robotic Exoskeleton (UC Berkeley)



BLEEX

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRkg6H0ZP8A>

Paraleptic student walks at 2011 UC Berkeley graduation

<http://newscenter.berkeley.edu/2011/05/12/paraleptic-student-exoskeleton-graduation-walk/>

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Smart Knee and Robot Ankle

Stairs (Traditional Prosthetic)



Stairs (MIT Smart Knee)



Robotic Ankle

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhSVqsHzRI4>



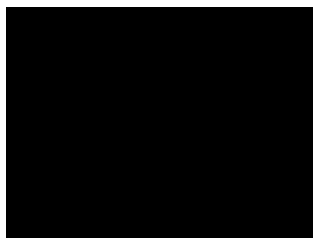
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Hopping Robots

(Raibert, ~1990)

High inertia of “sprung” mass

2-D (Planar)



3-D



Kangaroo hopping

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Sandia Robot

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDSkqt2xpcc>

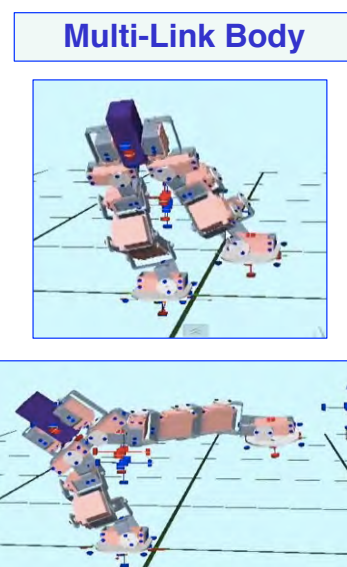
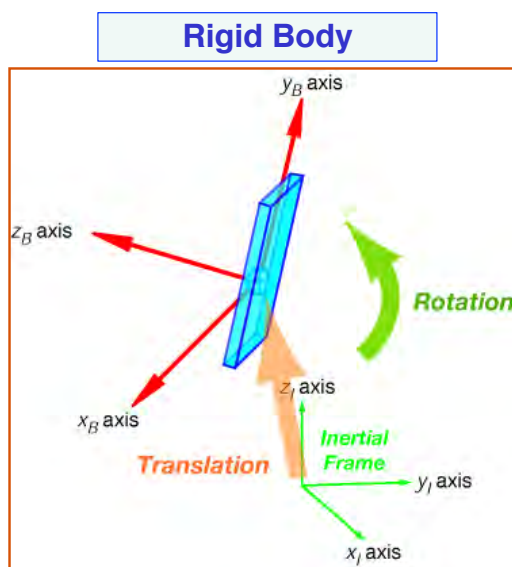
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Frames of Reference

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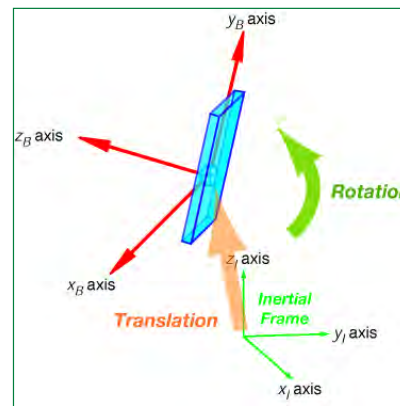
Pose of an Object

Expression of an object's frame(s) of reference with respect to the original frame

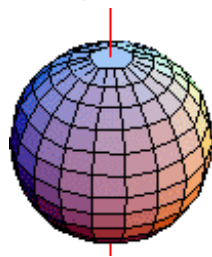


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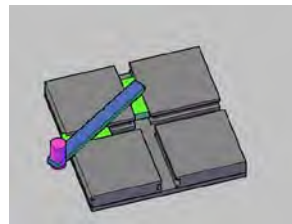
Transformations Between Reference Frames



Rotation



Translation

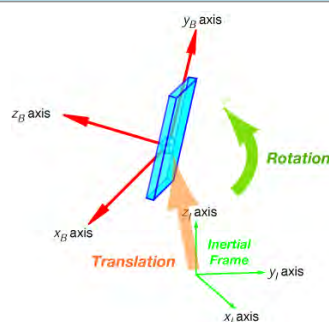


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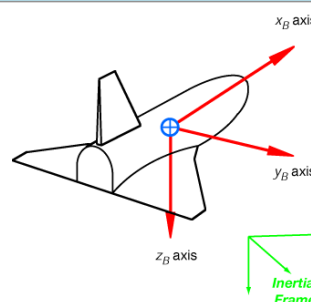
Cartesian Frames of Reference

- Reference frames of interest
 - **I: Inertial frame** (fixed to inertial space, unmoving)
 - **B: Body frame** (fixed to body, moving, non-inertial)
- Translation
 - Linear position of the body frame origin with respect to the inertial frame origin
- Rotation
 - Orientation of the body frame axes with respect to the inertial frame axes

Common convention (z up)

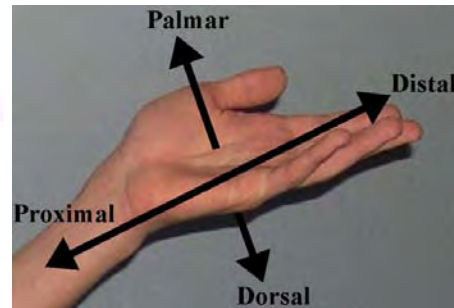
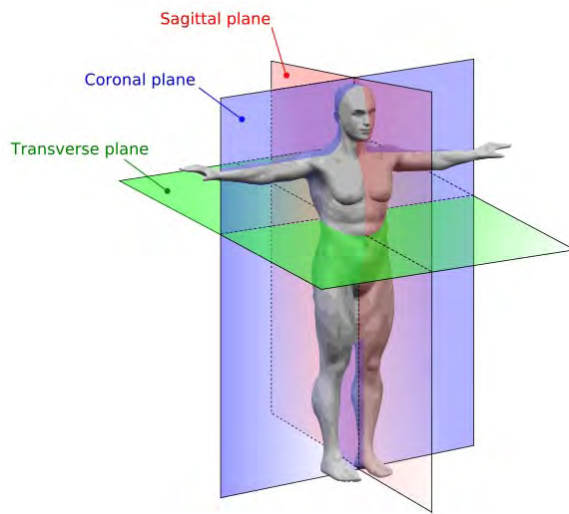


Aircraft convention (z down)



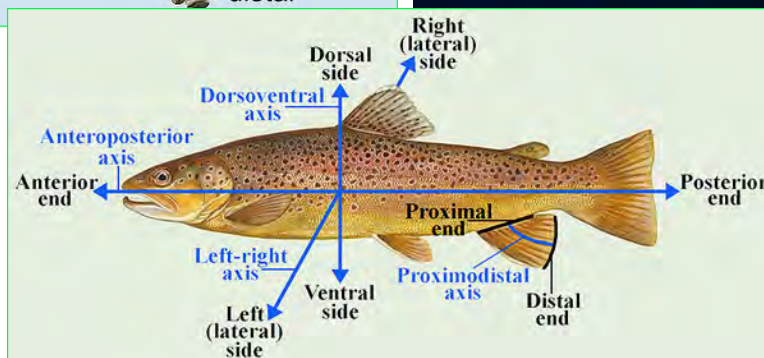
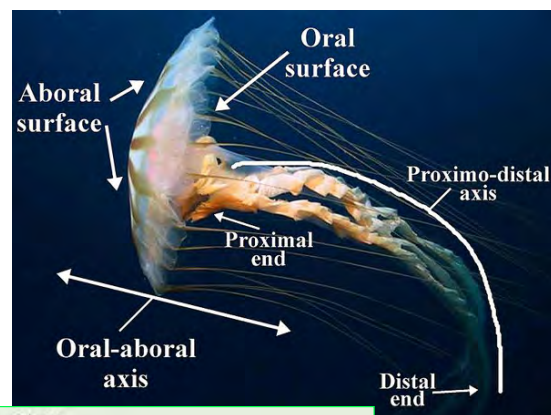
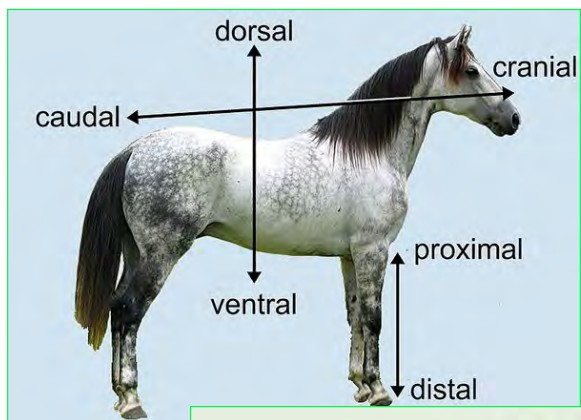
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Human Anatomical Coordinates



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Animal Anatomical Coordinates



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Measurement of Position in Alternative Frames - 1

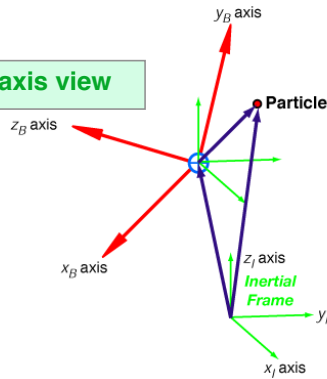
Position vector

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

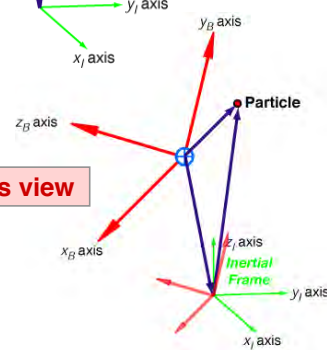
$$\mathbf{r}_{particle} = \mathbf{r}_{origin} + \Delta \mathbf{r}_{w.r.t. origin}$$

Differences in frame orientations must be taken into account in adding vector components

Inertial-axis view

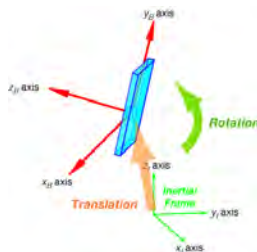


Body-axis view



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Measurement of Position in Alternative Frames - 2



Inertial-axis view

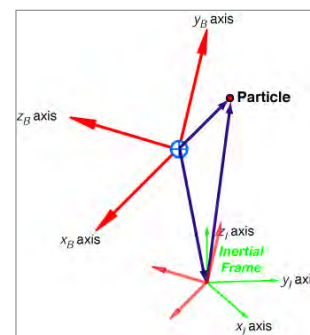
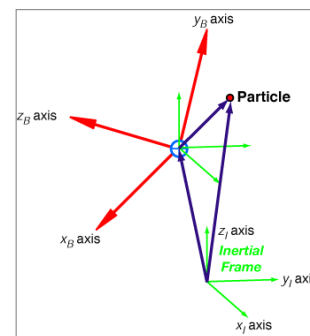
$$\mathbf{r}_{particle_I} = H_B^I \mathbf{r}_B + \mathbf{r}_{body\ origin_I}$$

H_B^I : from Body-Axis Vector to Inertial-Axis Vector

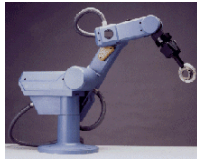
Body-axis view

$$\mathbf{r}_{particle_B} = H_I^B \mathbf{r}_I + \mathbf{r}_{inertial\ origin_B}$$

H_I^B : from Inertial-Axis Vector to Body-Axis Vector



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Rotation + Translation ("Forward Kinematics")

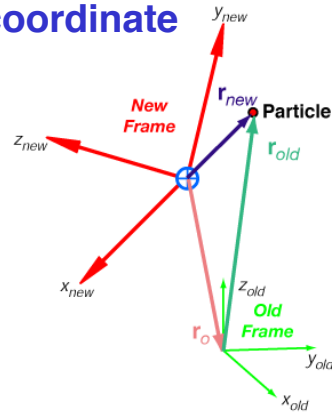
- **Expression of a vector in a new coordinate frame**

- Displaced from old frame
- Rotated w.r.t. old frame

$$\mathbf{r}_{new} = H_{old}^{new} \mathbf{r}_{old} + \mathbf{r}_{old_{new}}$$

Rotation matrix

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$



- **Augmented vector**

- Concatenate a "1" to \mathbf{r}

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv$$

Homogeneous coordinate

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Rolling Vehicles

Wheeled and Tracked Ground Vehicles

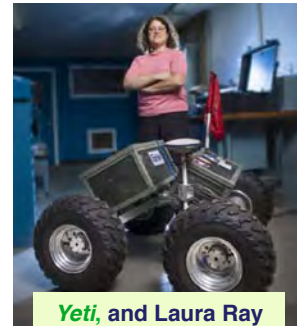
- Vacuum cleaners (*Roomba*)
- Military/Emergency robots (*PackBot*)
- Exploration robots (*Yeti*)



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLiPLiQDIk0>



PackBot in Action
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaP0waiz43w>



Yeti, and Laura Ray '84, *91

Yeti in Greenland
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DhX02R3QSo>

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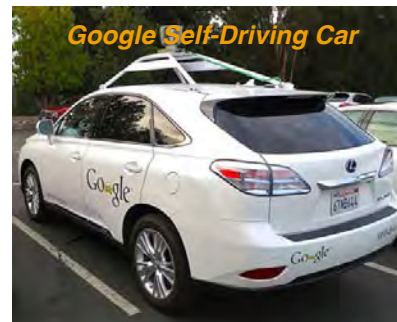
DARPA Grand Challenge First Round

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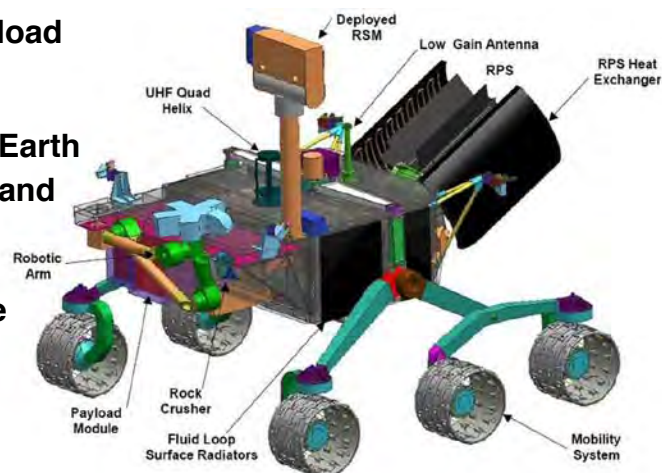
Autonomous Automobiles



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Mars Science Laboratory (Curiosity)

- Transport science payload over Martian surface
 - Rocker-bogie design
- Communications with Earth
- Guidance, navigation, and control
- Power supply
- Support for deployable devices
- Size ~ Mini-Cooper
- Landed, 8/6/12, and operational



Curiosity Trailer

<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/video/details.php?id=1014>

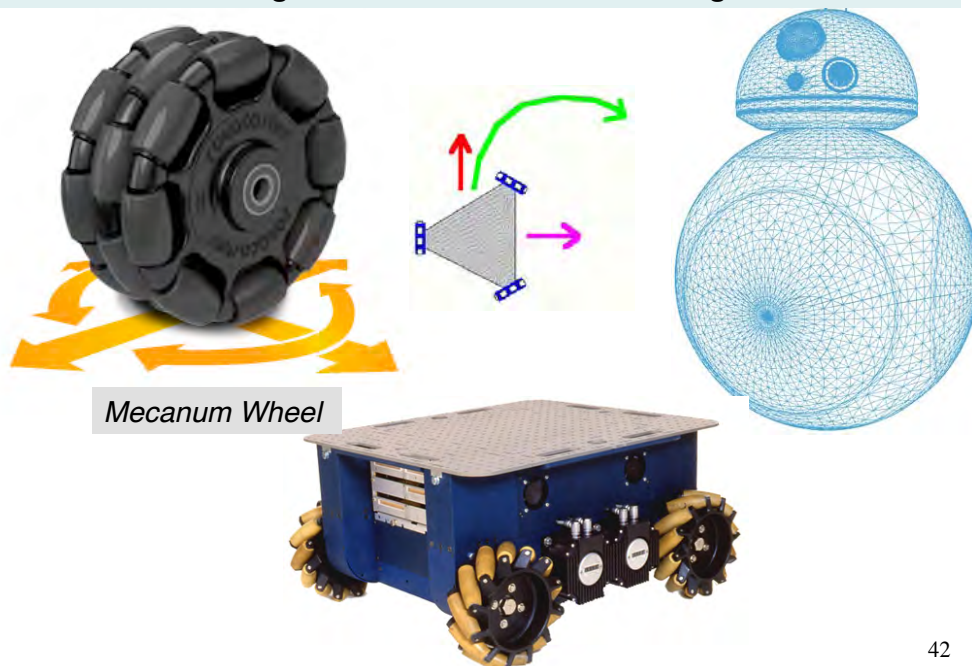
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Sphero Ball and BB-8



Holonomic Robots

Controllable # of degrees of freedom = Total # of degrees of freedom



NonHolonomic Robots

Controllable # of degrees of freedom \neq Total # of degrees of freedom



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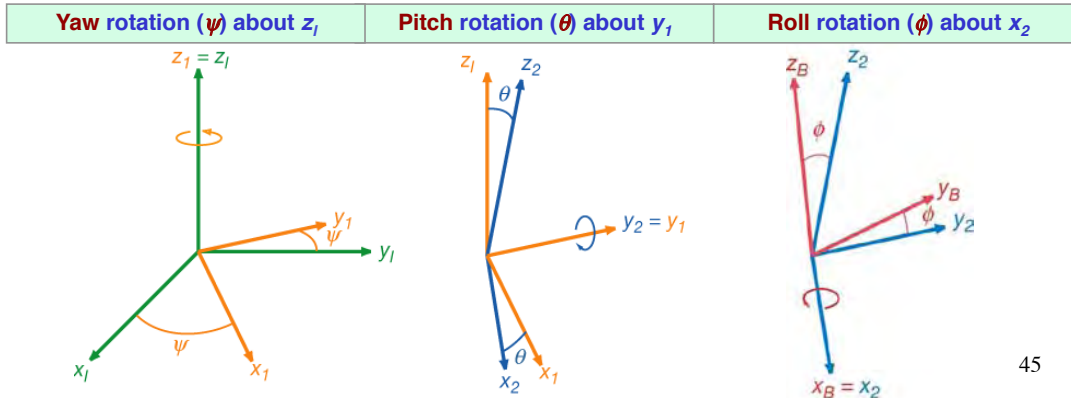
*Rotational Orientation
of a Rigid Body*

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Orientation of One Frame with Respect to Another

Euler Angles

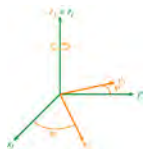
- Conventional sequence of rotations from inertial to body frame
 - Each rotation occurs about a single axis
 - Right-hand rule
 - Yaw, then pitch, then roll



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Effects of Orientation on Vector Transformation

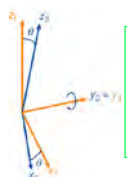
Yaw rotation (ψ) about z_1



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_I = \begin{bmatrix} (x_I \cos \psi + y_I \sin \psi) \\ (-x_I \sin \psi + y_I \cos \psi) \\ z_I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{H}_I^1 \mathbf{r}_I$$

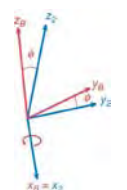
Pitch rotation (θ) about y_1



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_1$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{H}_1^2 \mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{H}_1^2 \mathbf{H}_I^1 \mathbf{r}_I = \mathbf{H}_I^2 \mathbf{r}_I$$

Roll rotation (ϕ) about x_2

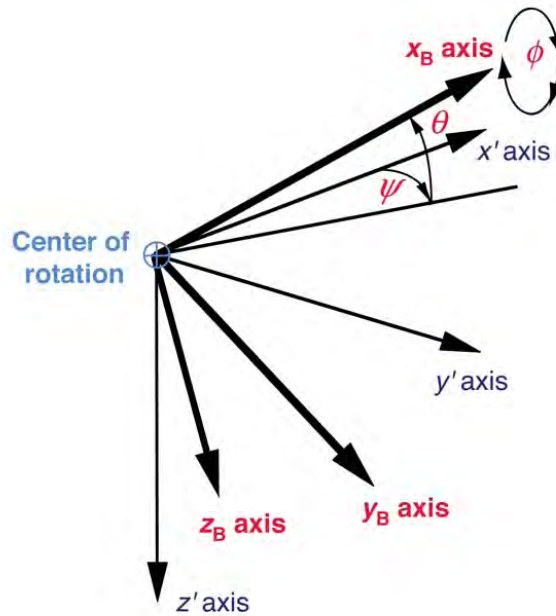


$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_2$$

$$\mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{H}_2^B \mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{H}_2^B \mathbf{H}_I^2 \mathbf{r}_I = \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{r}_I$$

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Euler Angles (with **z** Axis down)



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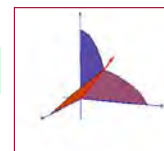
The Rotation Matrix*

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B(\phi, \theta, \psi) = \mathbf{H}_2^B(\phi) \mathbf{H}_1^2(\theta) \mathbf{H}_I^1(\psi)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B(\phi, \theta, \psi) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \psi & \cos \theta \sin \psi & -\sin \theta \\ -\cos \phi \sin \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & \cos \phi \cos \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & -\sin \phi \cos \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

* also called *Direction Cosine Matrix* (see supplement)



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Properties of the Rotation Matrix

- The **three-Euler-angle** rotation matrix from **I to B** is the **product of 3 single-angle** rotation matrices

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B(\phi, \theta, \psi) = \mathbf{H}_2^B(\phi) \mathbf{H}_1^2(\theta) \mathbf{H}_I^1(\psi)$$

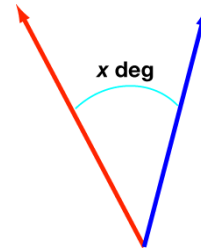
- The rotation matrix produces an **orthonormal transformation**

- **Angles are preserved**
- **Lengths are preserved**

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{r}_I| &= |\mathbf{r}_B| \quad ; \quad |\mathbf{s}_I| = |\mathbf{s}_B| \\ \angle(\mathbf{r}_I, \mathbf{s}_I) &= \angle(\mathbf{r}_B, \mathbf{s}_B) \end{aligned}$$

- With same origins, $\mathbf{r}_O = \mathbf{0}$

$$\mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{r}_I$$



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Orthonormal Transformation of Vector Coordinates

Same vector, different points of view

From inertial frame to body frame

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_B \\ y_B \\ z_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \psi & \cos \theta \sin \psi & -\sin \theta \\ -\cos \phi \sin \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & \cos \phi \cos \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & -\sin \phi \cos \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_I \\ y_I \\ z_I \end{bmatrix}$$

From body frame to inertial frame

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_I \\ y_I \\ z_I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \psi & -\cos \phi \sin \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & \sin \phi \sin \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi \\ \cos \theta \sin \psi & \cos \phi \cos \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & -\sin \phi \cos \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi \\ -\sin \theta & \sin \phi \cos \theta & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_B \\ y_B \\ z_B \end{bmatrix}$$

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Orthonormal Rotation

- Inverse relationship: Transformation from **B** to **I**

$$\mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{r}_I \quad ; \quad \mathbf{r}_I = \left(\mathbf{H}_I^B\right)^{-1} \mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{H}_B^I \mathbf{r}_B$$

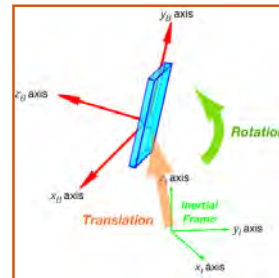
- Because rotation transformation is **orthonormal**,
 - Inverse = transpose
 - Rotation matrix is always **non-singular**

$$\mathbf{H}_B^I = \left(\mathbf{H}_I^B\right)^{-1} = \left(\mathbf{H}_I^B\right)^T = \mathbf{H}_1^I \mathbf{H}_2^1 \mathbf{H}_B^2$$

$$\mathbf{H}_B^I \mathbf{H}_I^B = \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{H}_B^I = \mathbf{I}$$

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Homogeneous Transformation Matrix



Express rotation and translation in a single transformation

$$\mathbf{s}_{new} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Rotation} \\ \text{Matrix} \end{array} \right)_{old}^{new} & \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Location} \\ \text{of Old} \\ \text{Origin} \end{array} \right)_{new} \\ \hline \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) & 1 \end{array} \right] \mathbf{s}_{old} = \mathbf{A}_{old}^{new} \mathbf{s}_{old}$$

$$(4 \times 1)_{new} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} (3 \times 3) & (3 \times 1) \\ \hline (1 \times 3) & (1 \times 1) \end{array} \right] (4 \times 1)_{old} = [(4 \times 4)] (4 \times 1)_{old}$$

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Homogeneous Transformation

- Rotation and translation can be expressed in terms of homogeneous coordinates
 - Single matrix-vector product produces rotation and transformation

$$\mathbf{s}_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{old}^{new} & \mathbf{r}_{old_{new}} \\ (0 & 0 & 0) & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{s}_{old} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{s}_{old}$$

• or

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{new} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} & x_o \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} & y_o \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} & z_o \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{old}$$

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Equivalent Scalar Equations for Homogeneous Transformation

$$\mathbf{s}_{new} = \mathbf{A}_{old}^{new} \mathbf{s}_{old}$$

Matrix-Vector
Multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{new} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} & x_o \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} & y_o \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} & z_o \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{old}$$

Individual
Operations

$$\begin{aligned} x_{new} &= h_{11}x_{old} + h_{12}y_{old} + h_{13}z_{old} + x_o \\ y_{new} &= h_{21}x_{old} + h_{22}y_{old} + h_{23}z_{old} + y_o \\ z_{new} &= h_{31}x_{old} + h_{32}y_{old} + h_{33}z_{old} + z_o \\ &--- \\ 1 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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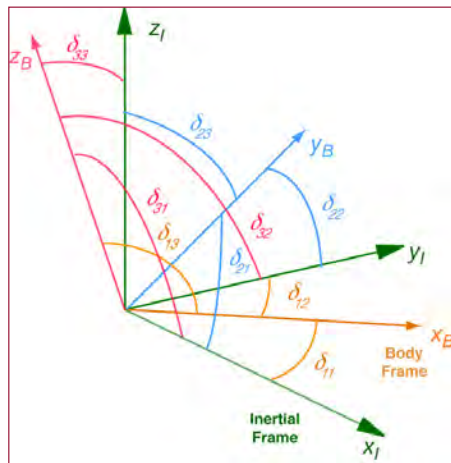
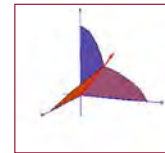
*Next Time:
Flying Robots, Motion,
and Dynamics*

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Supplemental Material

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Direction Cosine Matrix



Angles between each **I** axis and each **B** axis

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_{11} & \cos \delta_{21} & \cos \delta_{31} \\ \cos \delta_{12} & \cos \delta_{22} & \cos \delta_{32} \\ \cos \delta_{13} & \cos \delta_{23} & \cos \delta_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

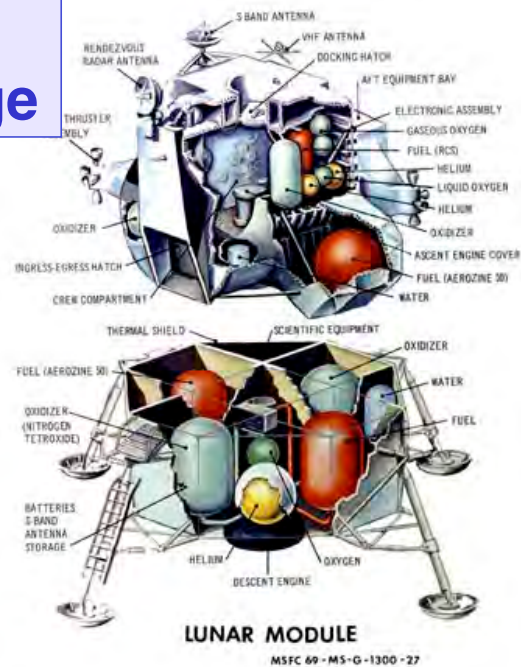
Projection of inertial components of a vector onto body axes

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_B \\ y_B \\ z_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_{11} & \cos \delta_{21} & \cos \delta_{31} \\ \cos \delta_{12} & \cos \delta_{22} & \cos \delta_{32} \\ \cos \delta_{13} & \cos \delta_{23} & \cos \delta_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_I \\ y_I \\ z_I \end{bmatrix}$$

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Rotation of Lunar Module Ascent Stage

LM Ascent Stage from CSM

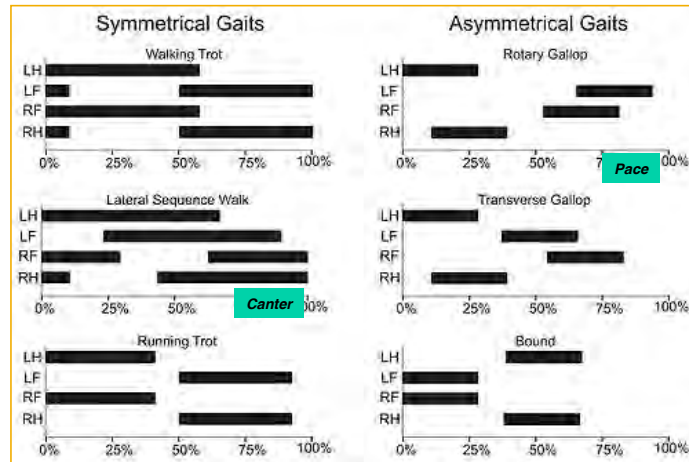


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Quadraped Gaits

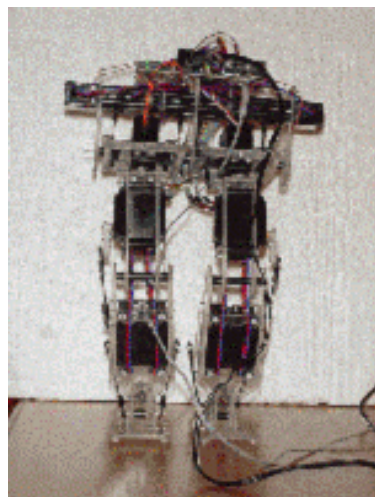


Feet on the Ground



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American Android All-Terrain Biped (David Handelman, *89)



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UX0P11wNkcM>

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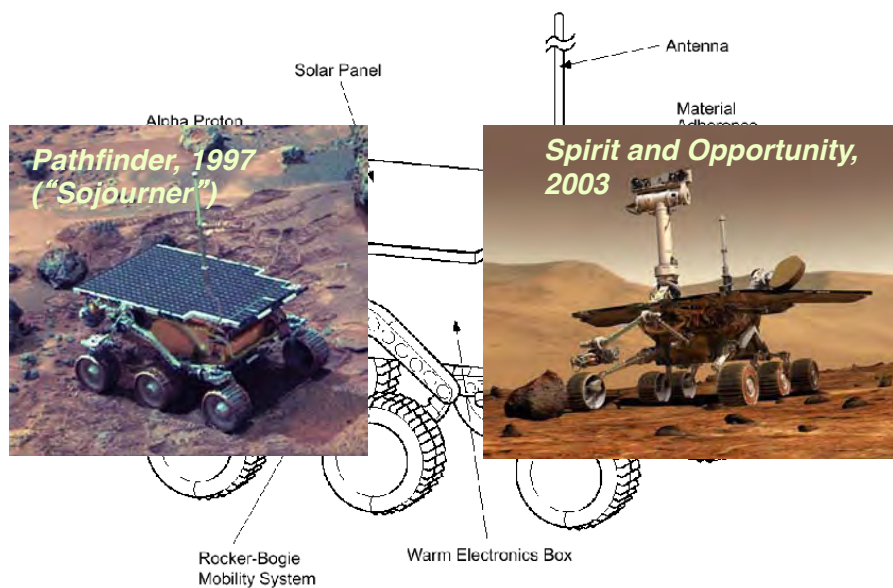
Mantis Hexapod Vehicle



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sRIFQLwg3w>

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Mars Exploration Rovers



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Personal Assistance

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Surveillance Robots



Oculus Robot

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4L3Ujsclnk>



SECOM Robot X

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0b6izpxj61o>

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Telepresence Robots



iRobot Ava 500 Video Collaboration Robot

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVviDvsBQ78>



VGo Telepresence Robot

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fdXSigdhEg>

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Personal Assistance Robots



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iBot and Segway (DEKA)



**Failure-tolerant
Stability**



**System
Redundancy**

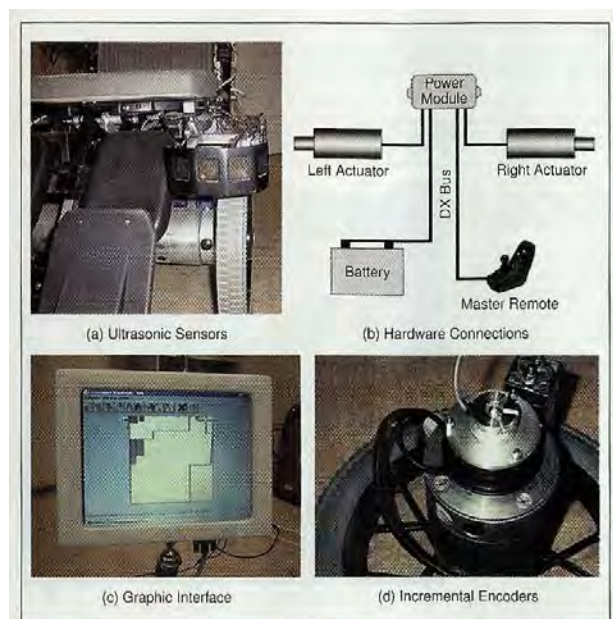


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Autonomous Wheelchairs



*IEEE Robotics & Automation
Magazine, March 2001*



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Robotic Friends for Young and Old



Paro Robotic Seal

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PaPeRo

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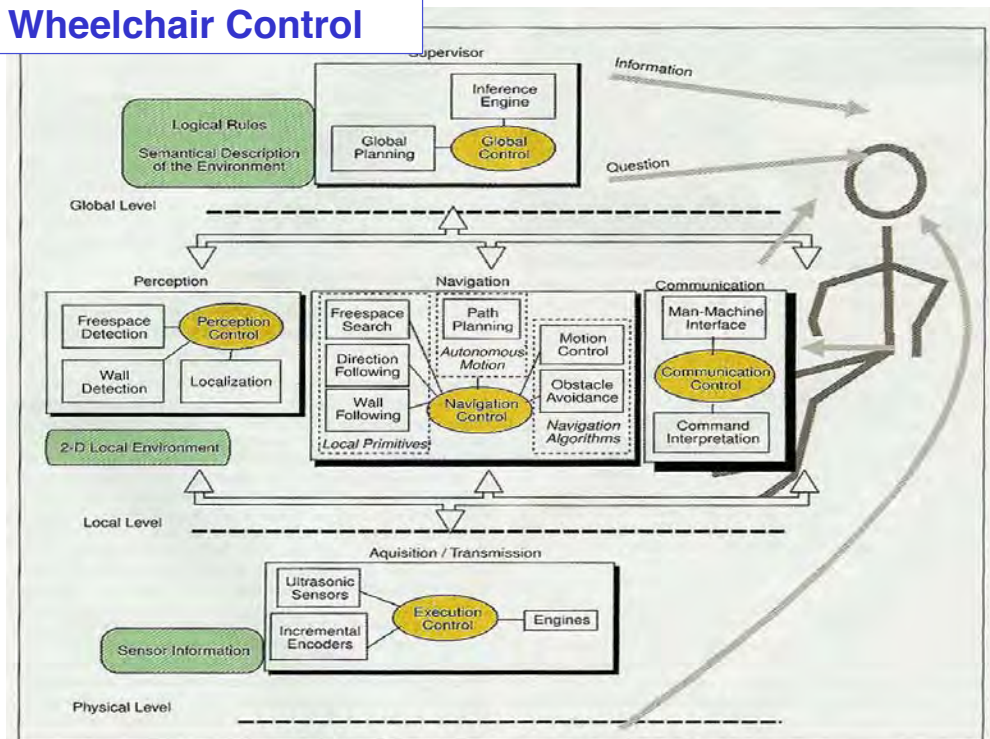


Furby

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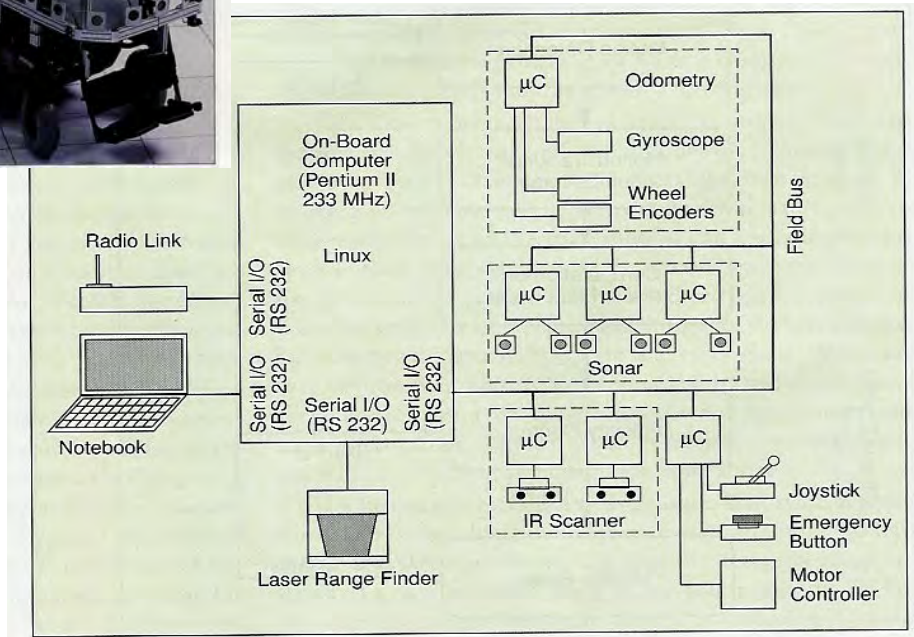
Hierarchical Model of Wheelchair Control



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Wheelchair and Control Hardware

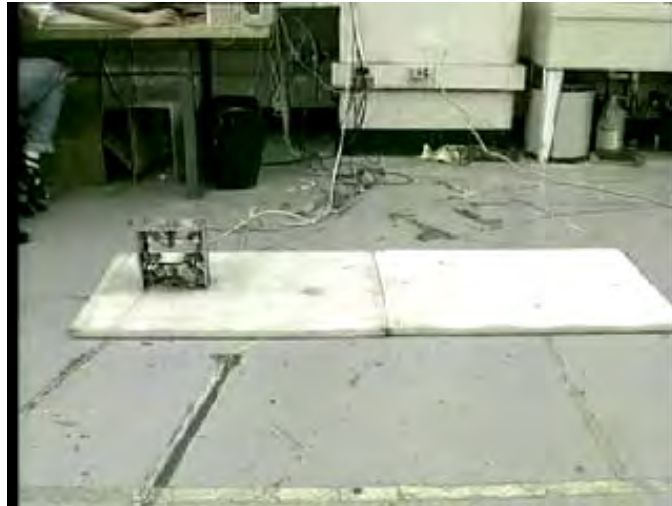
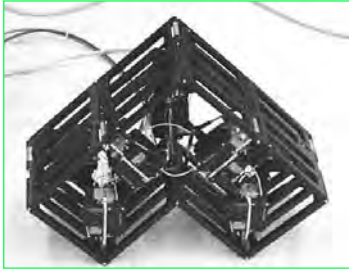


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Other

The Blob

(MIT Leg Laboratory, 1995-97)



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Meshworm Robot

(Seoul, MIT, Harvard)



**Mesh of shape-memory alloy
activated by differential heating**

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Snake Robots



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Games and Toys

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Games

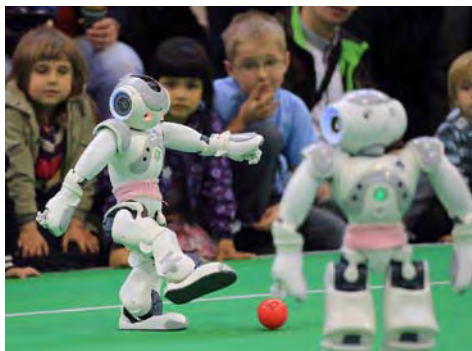


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Toys

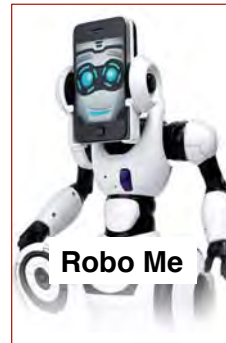


The Robosapien Family



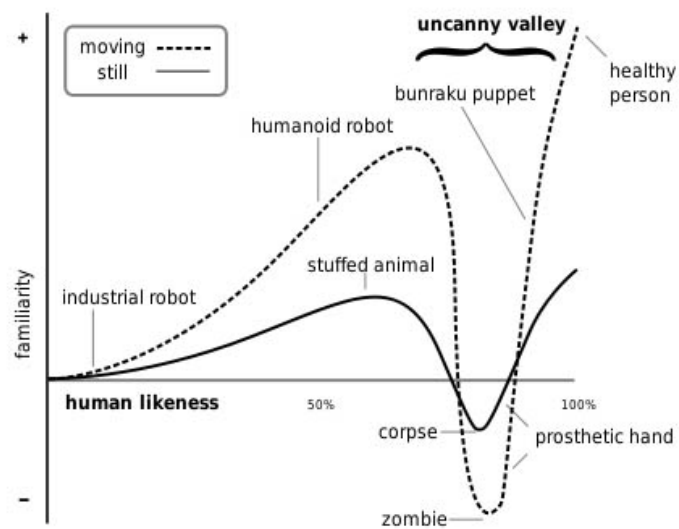
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Toys and A.I.



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The Uncanny Valley



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