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Introduction to Computational Methods for Digital Fabrication in Architecture

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TODAY

industrial robots

robotic fundamentals

joint space and kinematics

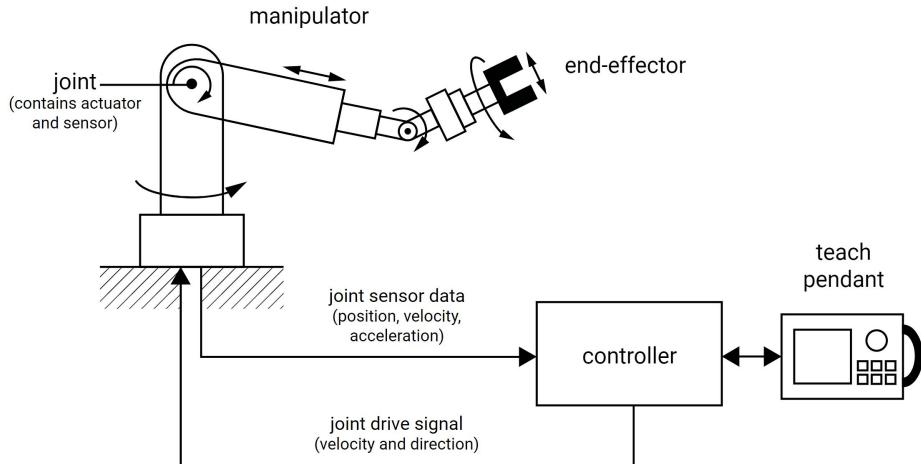
Today's goal

Understand a robot as a **chain of transformations**

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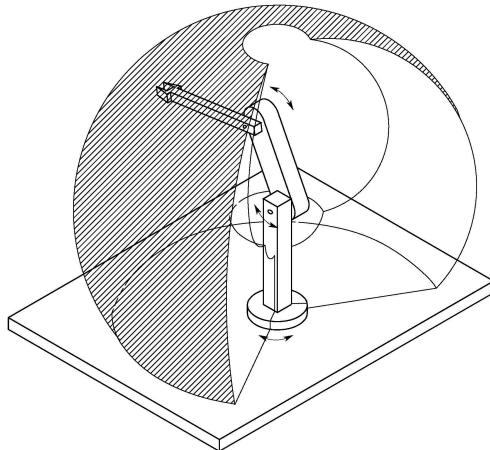


Basic robot components

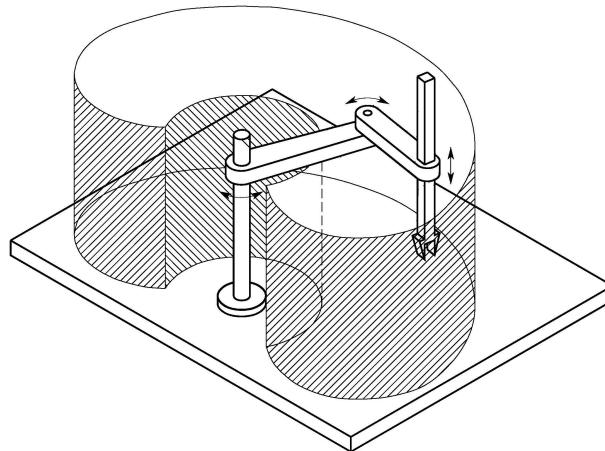


- manipulator
- end-effector
- actuators
- sensors
- controller
- teach pendant

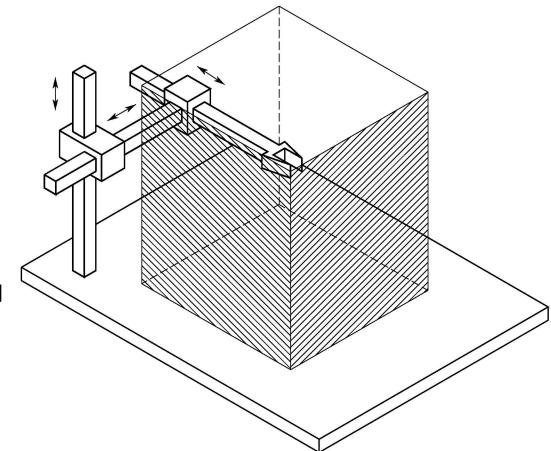
Robot workspace



Anthropomorphic manipulator

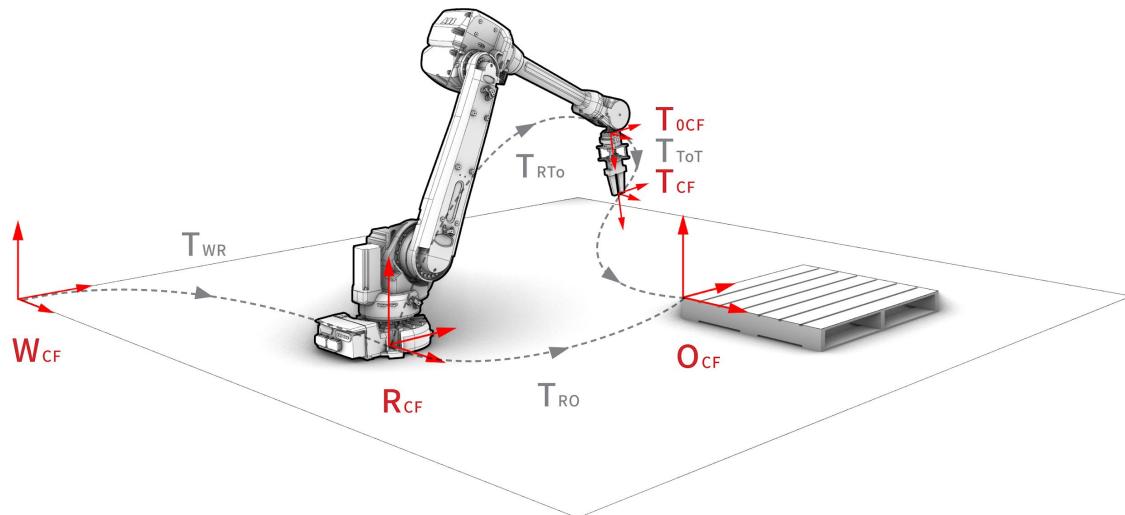


SCARA manipulator



Cartesian manipulator

Robot coordinate frames



World (WCF)

Robot (RCF)

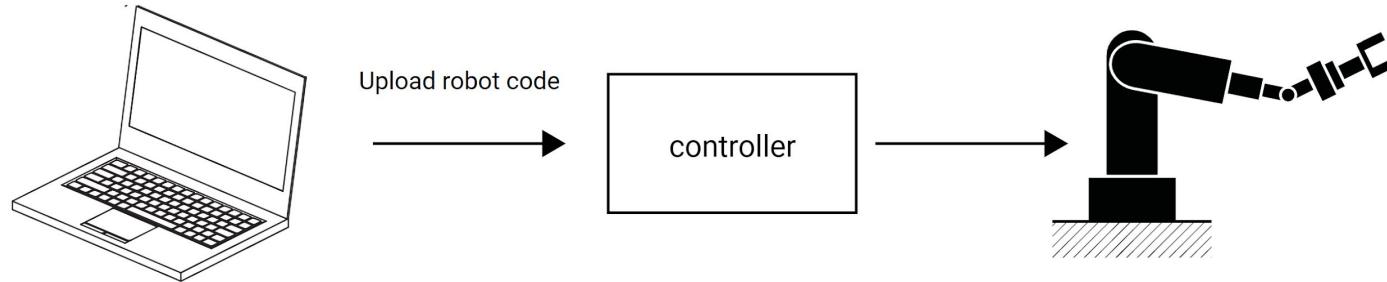
Tool0 (T0CF)

Tool (TCF)

Object (OCF)

Robot control

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- Online control
 - a. real-time
 - b. non-real-time

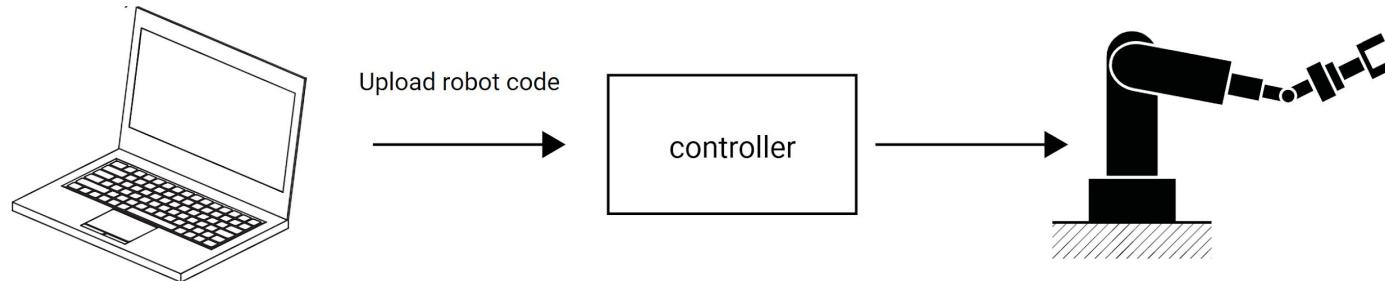


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Vendor-specific language and tools:

Vendor	Language	Software
ABB	RAPID	ABB RobotStudio
Staubli	VAL3	Staubli Robotics Suite
UR	URScript	URSim
KUKA	KRL	KUKA WorkVisual

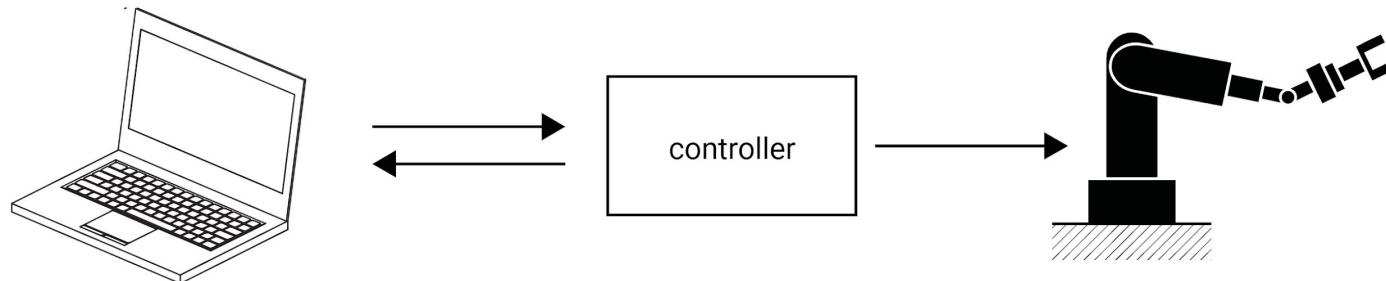


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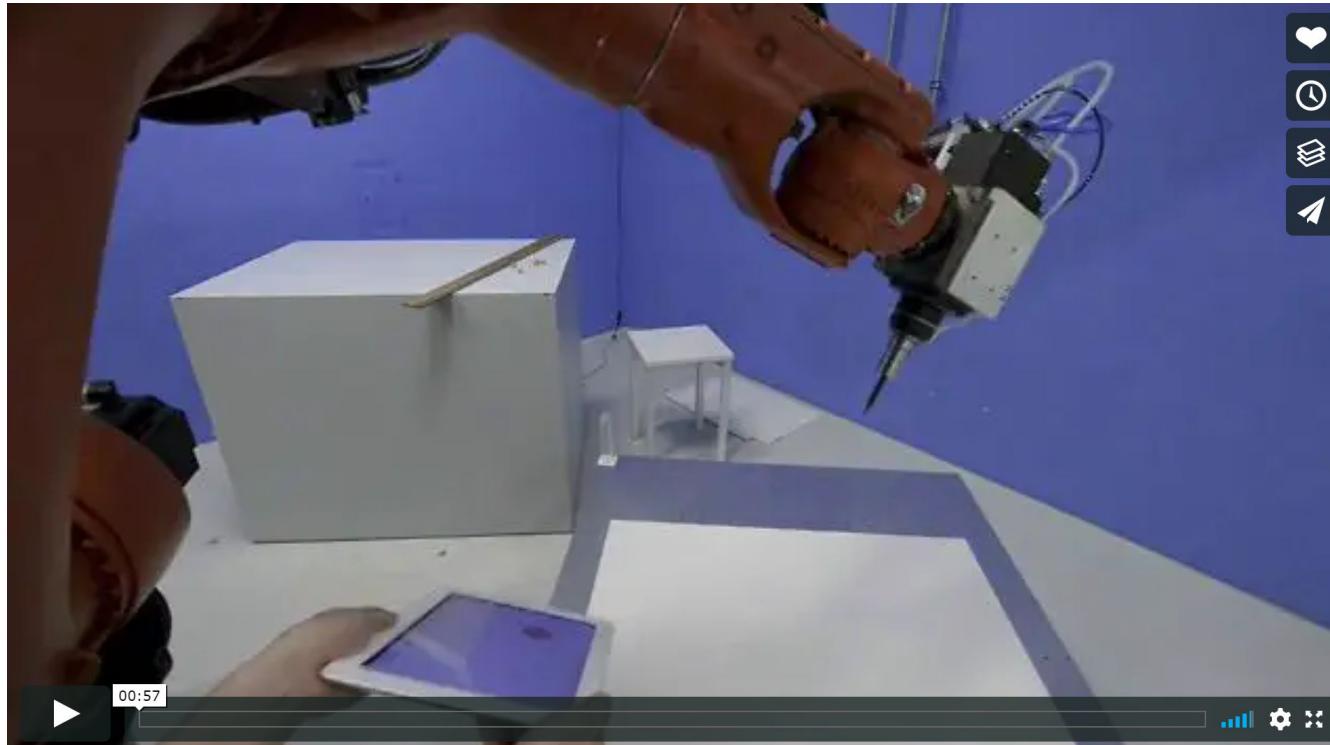
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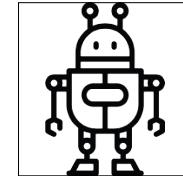
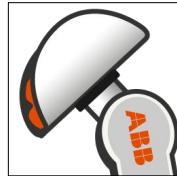
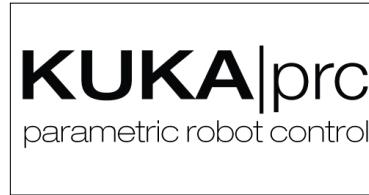


Example: online non-real-time control

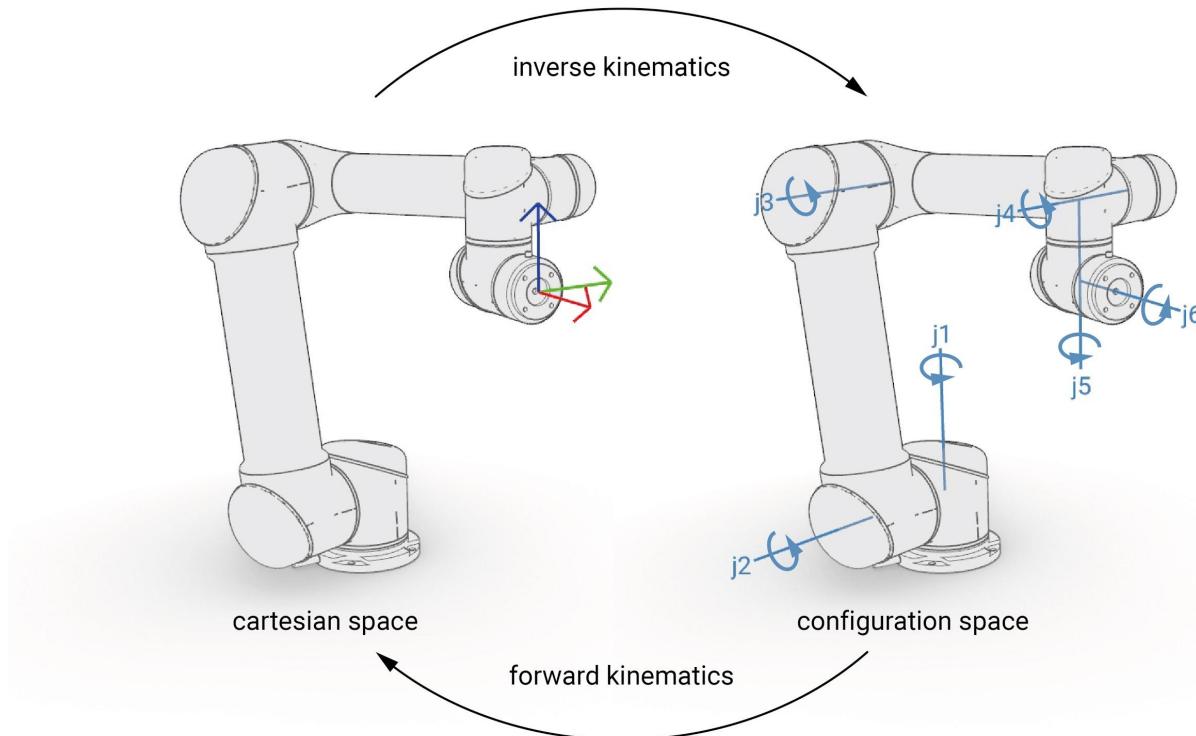


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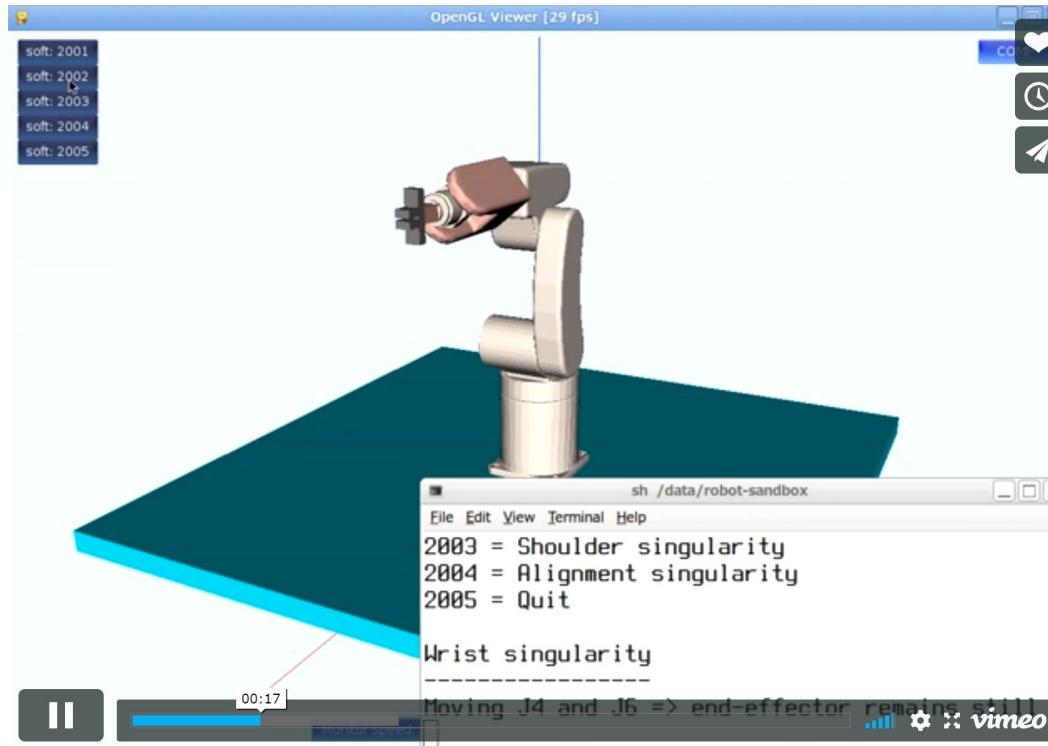
Control robots directly from within parametric design environment (Grasshopper, Dynamo, ...)



Robot positioning

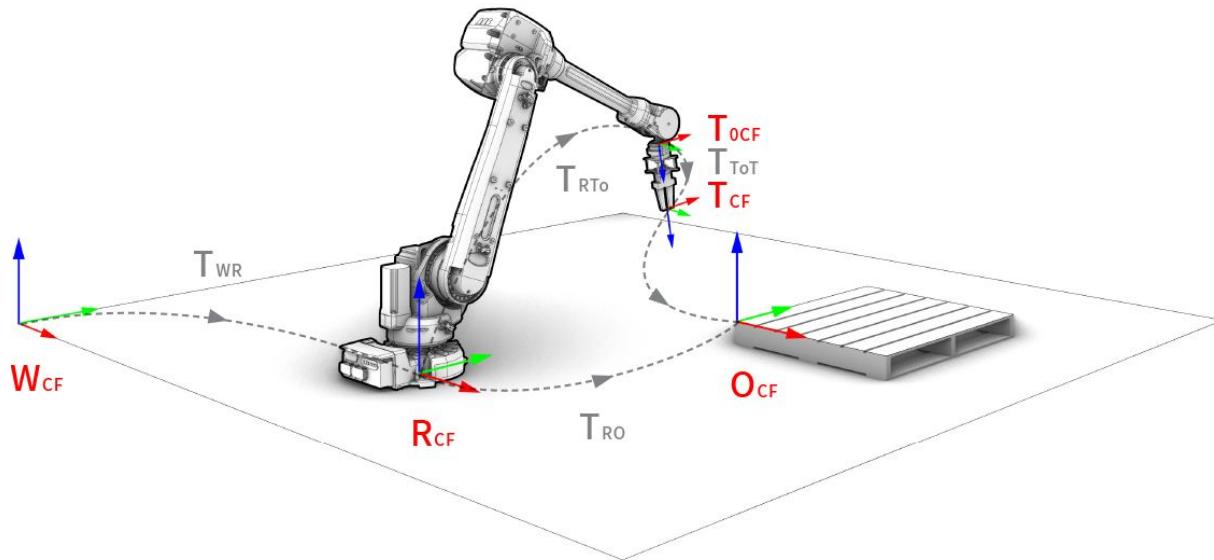


Robot singularities



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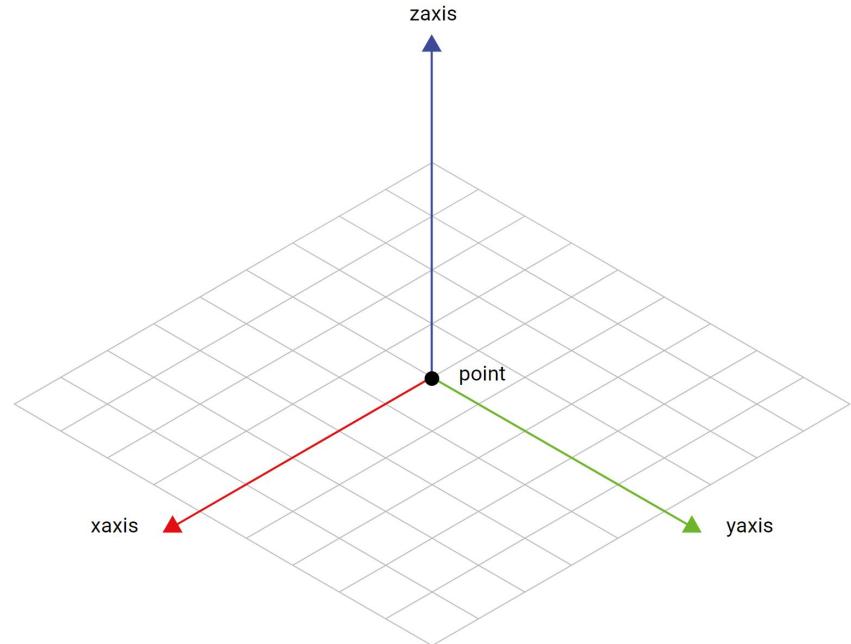
Frame and Transformation



Frame

A frame is defined by a base point and two orthonormal base vectors (xaxis, yaxis), which specify the normal (zaxis).

It describes location and orientation in a (right-handed) cartesian coordinate system.



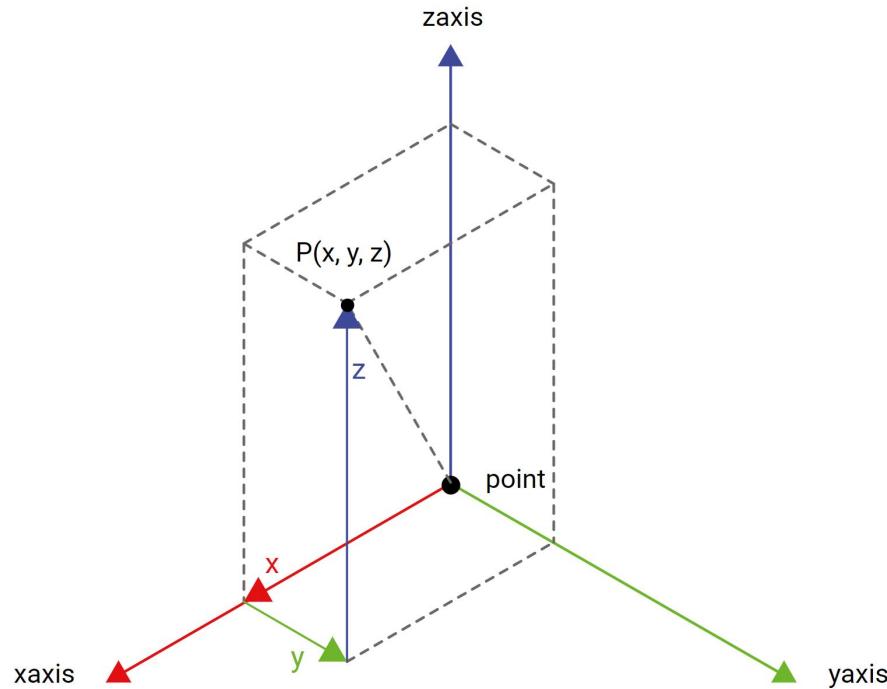


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from compas.geometry import Point  
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from compas.geometry import Frame  
from compas.geometry import Plane  
  
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F = Frame(Point(1, 0, 0), Vector(-0.45, 0.1, 0.3), Vector(1, 0, 0))  
  
F = Frame([1, 0, 0], [-0.45, 0.1, 0.3], [1, 0, 0])  
  
F = Frame.from_points([1, 1, 1], [2, 3, 6], [6, 3, 0])  
F = Frame.from_plane(Plane([0, 0, 0], [0.5, 0.2, 0.1]))  
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Frame as a cartesian coordinate system





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"""Example: 'point in frame'
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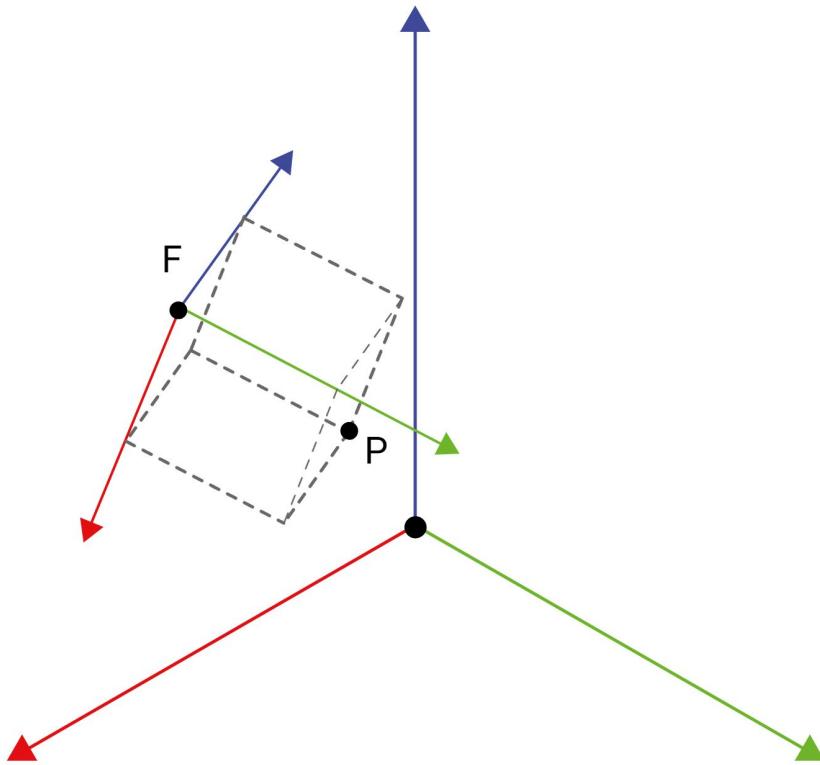
point = Point(146.00, 150.00, 161.50)
xaxis = Vector(0.9767, 0.0010, -0.214)
yaxis = Vector(0.1002, 0.8818, 0.4609)

F = Frame(point, xaxis, yaxis) # coordinate system F
P = Point(35., 35., 35.) # point in F (local coordinates)

P_ = F.to_world_coordinates(P) # point in global (world) coordinates
print("The point's world coordinates: {}".format(P_))

P2 = F.to_local_coordinates(P_)
print("The point's local coordinates: {}".format(P2)) # should equal P
print(allclose(P2, P))
```

Frame in frame





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point = Point(146.00, 150.00, 161.50)
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F0 = Frame(point, xaxis, yaxis) # coordinate system F0

point = Point(35., 35., 35.)
xaxis = Vector(0.604, 0.430, 0.671)
yaxis = Vector(-0.631, 0.772, 0.074)
f_lcf = Frame(point, xaxis, yaxis) # frame f_lcf in F0 (local coordinates)

# frame in global (world) coordinate system
f_wcf = F0.to_world_coordinates(f_lcf)
print(f_wcf)

f_lcf2 = F0.to_local_coordinates(f_wcf) # world coords back to local coords
print(f_lcf2) # should equal f_lcf
print(f_lcf == f_lcf2)
```

Further information

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frame_of_reference
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cartesian_coordinate_system

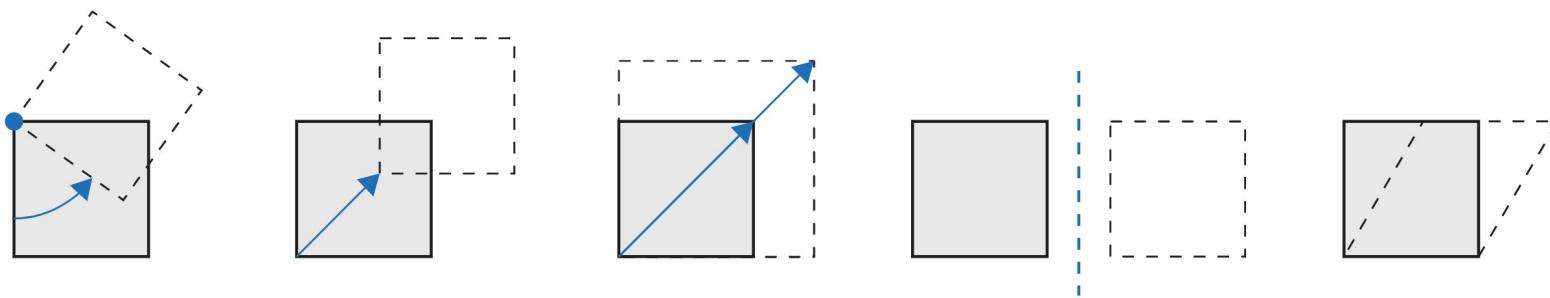
Transformation

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Most transformations preserve the parallel relationship among the parts of the geometry. For example collinear points remain collinear after the transformation. Also points on one plane stay coplanar after transformation. This type of transformation is called an *affine transformation* and concerns transformations such as **Rotation**, **Translation**, **Scale**, **Reflection**, **Shear** and orthogonal and parallel **Projection**. Only perspective **Projection** is not *affine*.



A generic transformation matrix looks like this:

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

This is one of the reasons for distinguishing between points and vectors!

Homogenization

To transform points and vectors, i.e. multiply them with the transformation matrix, we need to homogenize them first. This means representing a 3-vector (x, y, z) as a 4-vector $(x, y, z, 1)$ for points, or $(x, y, z, 0)$ for vectors.

Points:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vectors:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Different types of transformations may take more specific forms:

The **Translation** just uses the first 3 coefficients of the 4th column,

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_{14} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & a_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Point:

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Vector:

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_{14} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & a_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_{14} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & a_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale uses only the first 3 values of the diagonal,

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and **Rotation** just uses the upper left 3x3 coefficients.

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



```
"""Transformation examples
"""

from compas.geometry import *

axis, angle = [0.2, 0.4, 0.1], 0.3
R = Rotation.from_axis_and_angle(axis, angle)
print("Rotation:\n", R)

translation_vector = [5, 3, 1]
T = Translation.from_vector(translation_vector)
print("Translation:\n", T)

scale_factors = [0.1, 0.3, 0.4]
S = Scale.from_factors(scale_factors)
print("Scale:\n", S)

point, normal = [0.3, 0.2, 1], [0.3, 0.1, 1]
R = Reflection.from_plane((point, normal))
print("Reflection:\n", R)
```

Inverse transformation

For most of the transformations we work with, there exists an inverse transformation T^{-1} which “undos” the effect of T .

$T \times T^{-1} = I$, with I as identity matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



```
"""Example: Transform a point and invert the transformation
"""

from compas.geometry import *
from math import pi

p = Point(3, 4, 5)
T = Rotation.from_axis_and_angle([2, 2, 2], pi/4)

p.transform(T) # transform Point p with T

Tinv = T.inverse() # create inverse Transformation to T

p.transform(Tinv) # transform Point p with inverse Transformation

# check if p has the same values as in the beginning
print(p) # == (3, 4, 5)

# Btw, what is the result of multiplying T with Tinv?
print(T * Tinv)
```

Concatenation

The concatenation of several Transformations are simple matrix multiplications. But matrices are not commutative ($\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \neq \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}$), so it is important to consider the order of multiplication.

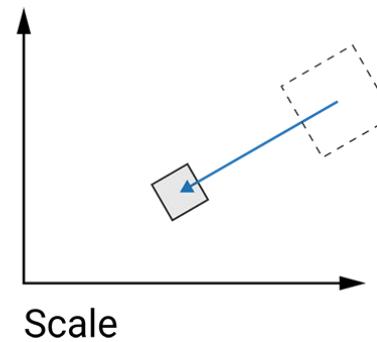
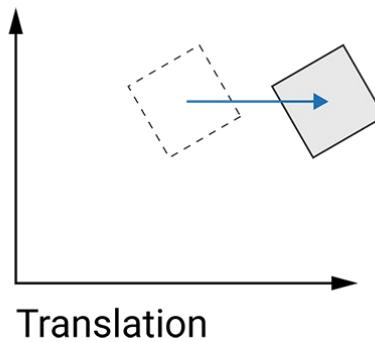
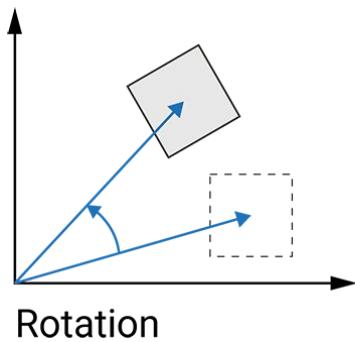
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Concatenation

If you transform an object first with transformation **A**, then with transformation **B**, followed by transformation **C**, you get the same result as transforming the object with only one transformation **M**, which is calculated by $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}$. (Transformations applied from right to left.)

Think of transformations with respect to the global (world) coordinate system.





```
"""Example: Multiply transformations
"""

from compas.geometry import *

p = Point(1, 1, 1)
A = Translation.from_vector([1, 2, 3]) # create Translation
B = Rotation.from_axis_and_angle([-0.8, 0.35, 0.5], 2.2) # create Rotation
C = Scale.from_factors([0.1, 0.3, 0.4]) # create Scale

# Transform p1 one by one
p1 = p.copy()
p1.transform(A)
p1.transform(B)
p1.transform(C)

# Transform with only one concatenated matrix
p2 = p.copy()
p2.transform(C * B * A)
```



```
"""Example: multiplication
"""

import math
from compas.geometry import Translation
from compas.geometry import Rotation
from compas.geometry import Scale

R = Rotation.from_axis_and_angle([0, 0, 1], math.radians(30))
T = Translation.from_vector([2, 0, 0])
S = Scale.from_factors([0.5] * 3)
X1 = S * T * R
X2 = R * T * S

print(X1)
print(X2)
print(X1 == X2)
```

Decompose transformations

Any generic transformation can be decomposed into a product of transformations of the form:

Perspective × **Translation** ×
Rotation × **Shear** × **Scale**



```
"""Example: Decompose transformations
"""

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B = Rotation.from_axis_and_angle([-0.8, 0.35, 0.5], 2.2) # create Rotation
C = Translation.from_vector([1, 2, 3]) # create Translation

# Concatenate transformations
M = C * B * A

# A matrix can also be decomposed into its components of Scale,
# Shear, Rotation, Translation and Perspective
Sc, Sh, R, T, P = M.decomposed()

# Check, must be all `True`
print(A == Sc)
print(B == R)
print(C == T)
print(P * T * R * Sh * Sc == M)
```

Question

To transform a point, you simply multiply the point with the transformation matrix. But a transformation matrix is 4x4 and vectors and points are 3x1, so how can they be multiplied?

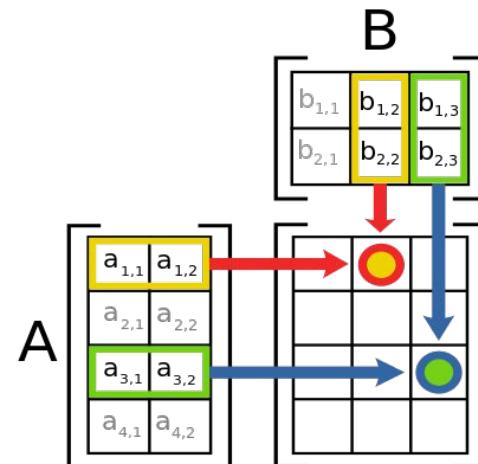
Matrix multiplication

If **A** is an $m \times n$ matrix and **B** is an $n \times p$ matrix, the matrix product **C=AB** is defined to be a $m \times p$ matrix.

$$\begin{matrix} \text{4} \times 2 \text{ matrix} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} \end{array} \right] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{2} \times 3 \text{ matrix} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \end{array} \right] \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{4} \times 3 \text{ matrix} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} \\ x_{41} & x_{42} & x_{43} \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

$$x_{12} = a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22}$$

$$x_{33} = a_{31}b_{13} + a_{32}b_{23}$$



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matrix_multiplication



```
"""Example: transform point and vector
"""

from compas.geometry import Point, Vector, Rotation

# create Rotation around point with axis and angle
point = Point(1.0, 0.0, 0.0)
axis, angle = [-0.248, -0.786, -0.566], 2.78
R = Rotation.from_axis_and_angle(axis, angle, point=point)

# apply Transformation to Point
p = Point(1, 1, 1)
p.transform(R)

# apply Transformation to Vector
v = Vector(1, 1, 1)
v.transform(R)

# should not be the same!
print(p)
print(v)
```

Transformation of multiple points

If you need to transform multiple points it is better to do this with the methods `transform_points` or `transform_points_numpy` than applying the transformation on each point. (likewise `transform_vectors` or `transform_vectors_numpy`)



```
import time
import compas
from compas.datastructures import Mesh
from compas.geometry import *

mesh = Mesh.from_ply(compas.get('bunny.ply')) # load mesh
v, f = mesh.to_vertices_and_faces()
print("The mesh has {} vertices.".format(len(v)))

# create Transformation
T = Rotation.from_axis_and_angle([-0.248, -0.786, -0.566], 2.78, point=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0])

# transform points with transform_points
t0 = time.time()
transform_points(v, T)
print("transfrom_points takes {:.4f} seconds.".format(time.time() - t0))

# transform points with transform_points_numpy
t0 = time.time()
transform_points_numpy(v, T)
print("transfrom_points_numpy takes {:.4f} seconds.".format(time.time() - t0))
```



If you want to apply several transformations on a big mesh, it is faster to multiply transformations first and then apply only one transformation to mesh.

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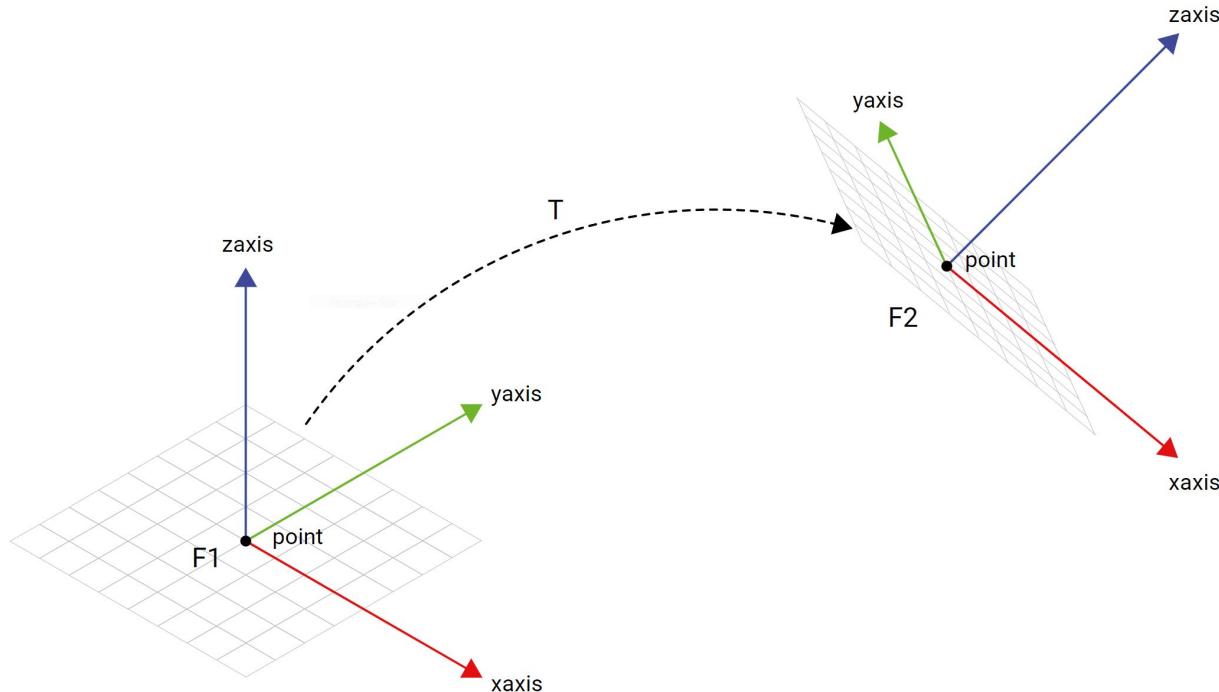
mesh = Mesh.from_ply(compas.get('bunny.ply')) # load mesh
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Frame and Transformation



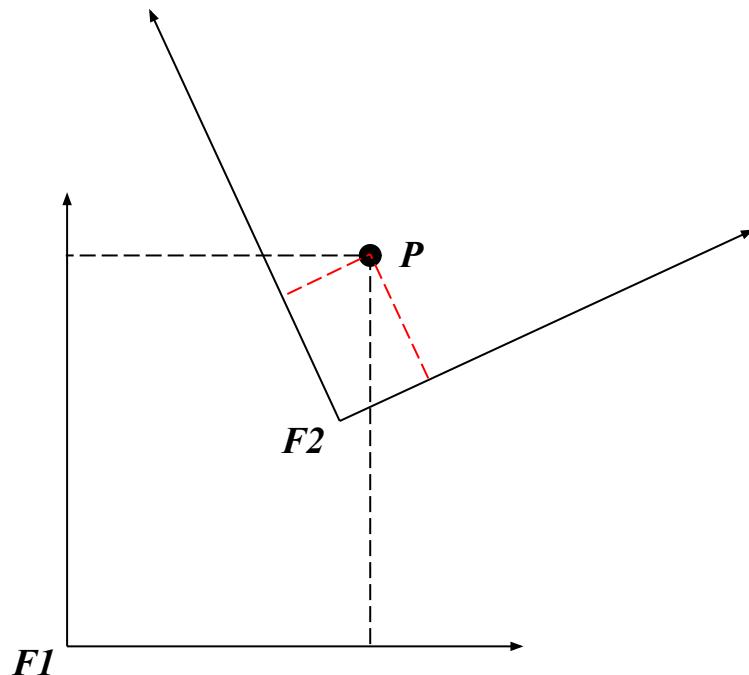
Change-basis transformation and transformation between frames

`Transformation.from_change_of_basis(f1, f2)` and

`Transformation.from_frame_to_frame(f1, f2)`

A change-basis transformation allows to remap geometry of one coordinate system in another, i.e. represent the same coordinates in two different frames, whereas the `Transformation` between two frames allows to transform geometry from one coordinate system into the other one.

Change-basis transformation





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"""Change-basis transformation.

"""

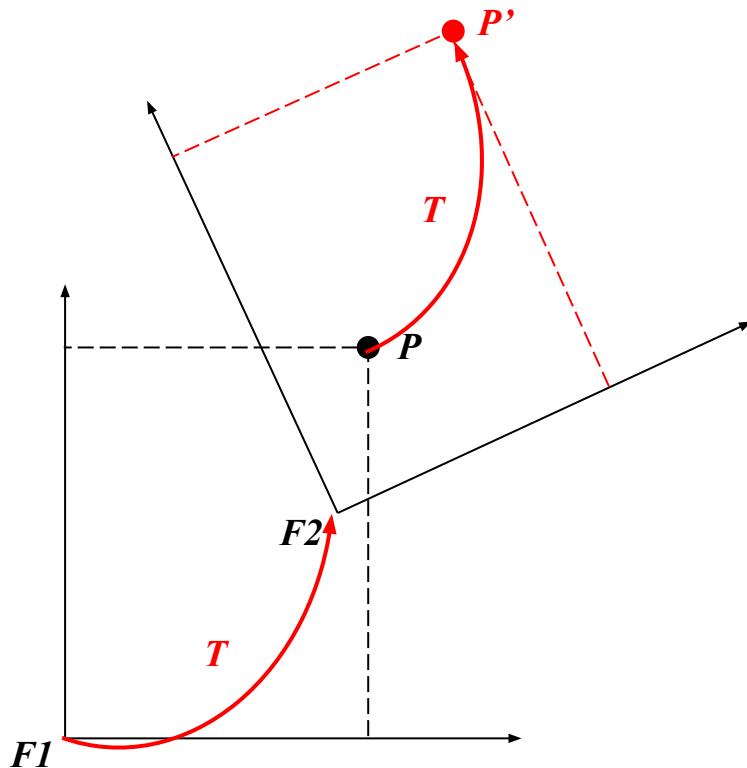
from compas.geometry import Point
from compas.geometry import Frame
from compas.geometry import Transformation

F1 = Frame.worldXY()
F2 = Frame([1.5, 1, 0], [0.68, 0.68, 0.27], [-0.67, 0.73, -0.15])
P = Point(2, 2, 2) # local point in F1

# change-basis transformation between two frames F1 and F2.
T = Transformation.from_change_of_basis(F1, F2)

# Represent geometry (point P) in another coordinate frame
print(P.transformed(T))
# You can also use the following
print(F2.to_local_coordinates(P))
```

Transformation between frames





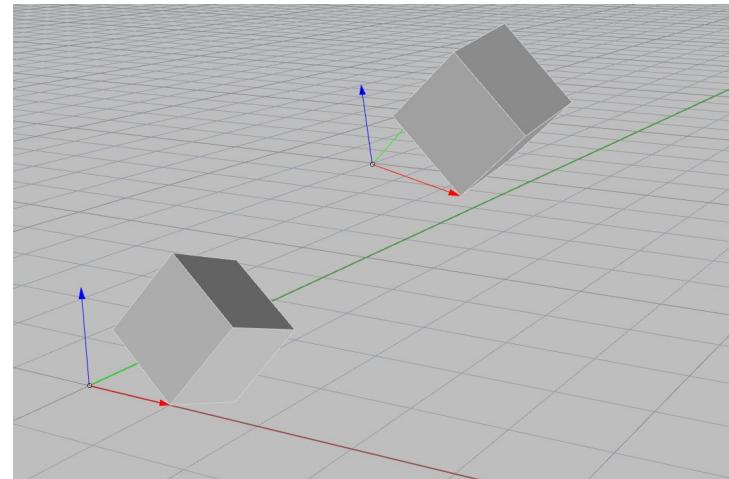
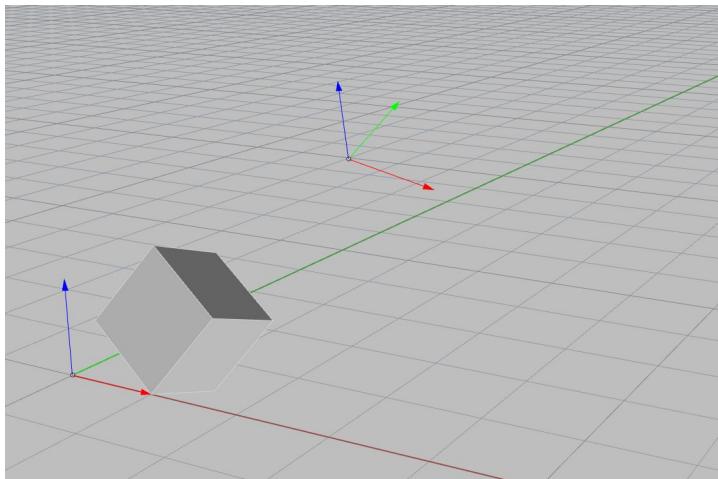
```
"""Transformation between two frames.  
"""  
  
from compas.geometry import Point  
from compas.geometry import Frame  
from compas.geometry import Transformation  
  
F1 = Frame.worldXY()  
F2 = Frame([1.5, 1, 0], [0.68, 0.68, 0.27], [-0.67, 0.73, -0.15])  
P = Point(2, 2, 2) # local point in F1  
  
# transformation between 2 frames F1, F2  
T = Transformation.from_frame_to_frame(F1, F2)  
  
# Transform geometry (=point P) into another coordinate frame  
print(P.transformed(T))
```

Question

If you have an object at a location in the world other than the origin, how do you bring it back to the `worldXY` frame ?

Example

1. Bring a box from the world coordinate system into another coordinate system
2. Draw frames and boxes in Rhino





```
"""Example: Bring a box from the world coordinate system into another coordinate
system and view in Rhino.
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"""
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```
from compas.geometry import Frame
from compas.geometry import Transformation
from compas.geometry import Box
from compas_rhino.artists import FrameArtist
from compas_rhino.artists import BoxArtist
```

```
# Box in the world coordinate system
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frame = Frame([1, 0, 0], [-0.45, 0.1, 0.3], [1, 0, 0])
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width, length, height = 1, 1, 1
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box = Box(frame, width, length, height)
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```
# Frame F representing a coordinate system
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F = Frame([2, 2, 2], [0.978, 0.010, -0.210], [0.090, 0.882, 0.463])
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```
# Get transformation between frame F and world
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```
# T = ...
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```
# Apply transformation on box.
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```
# box_transformed = ...
```

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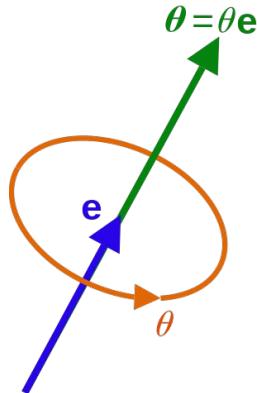
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box.transform(T)
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Depending on the size of the object, copying takes time. So consider carefully if you really need a copy.

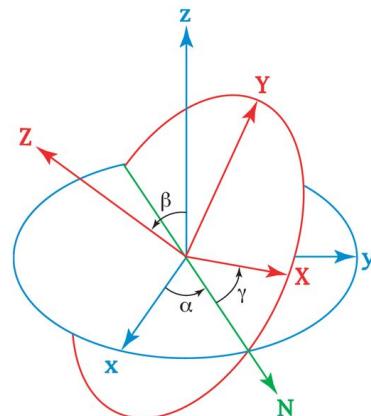
Rotation and orientation

A **Rotation** is a circular movement of an object around a point of rotation. A three-dimensional object can always be rotated around an infinite number of imaginary lines called *rotation axes*.

There are many ways to represent an orientation of an object



Axis–Angle



Euler angles

$$w+x \mathbf{i}+y \mathbf{j}+z \mathbf{k}$$

Unit quaternions



```
"""There are several ways to construct a `Rotation`.  
"""\n\nimport math\nfrom compas.geometry import Frame\nfrom compas.geometry import Rotation\n\nR = Rotation.from_axis_and_angle([1, 0, 0], math.radians(30))\nR = Rotation.from_axis_and_angle([1, 0, 0], math.radians(30), point=[1, 0, 0])\nR = Rotation.from_basis_vectors([0.68, 0.68, 0.27], [-0.67, 0.73, -0.15])\nR = Rotation.from_frame(Frame([1, 1, 1], [0.68, 0.68, 0.27], [-0.67, 0.73, -0.15]))\nR = Rotation.from_axis_angle_vector([-0.043, -0.254, 0.617])\nR = Rotation.from_quaternion([0.945, -0.021, -0.125, 0.303])\nR = Rotation.from_euler_angles([1.4, 0.5, 2.3], static=True, axes='xyz')\n\nprint(R)
```



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"""Example: Different robot vendors use different conventions to describe TCP
orientation."""
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```
from compas.geometry import Point
from compas.geometry import Vector
from compas.geometry import Frame

point = Point(0.0, 0.0, 63.0)
xaxis = Vector(0.68, 0.68, 0.27)
yaxis = Vector(-0.67, 0.73, -0.15)
F = Frame(point, xaxis, yaxis)

print(F.quaternion) # ABB
print(F.euler_angles(static=False, axes='xyz')) # Staubli
print(F.euler_angles(static=False, axes='zyx')) # KUKA
print(F.axis_angle_vector) # UR
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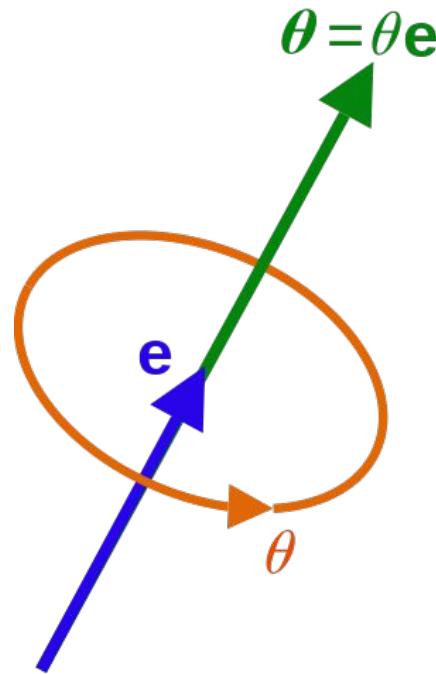


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"""Example: Rotations from euler angles, rotate an object based on 3 euler angles.  
"""  
  
from compas.geometry import Rotation  
  
alpha, beta, gamma = -0.156, -0.274, 0.785 # euler angles  
static, axes = True, 'xyz'  
  
# Version 1: Create Rotation from angles  
R1 = Rotation.from_euler_angles([alpha, beta, gamma], static, axes)  
  
# Version 2: Concatenate 3 Rotations  
xaxis, yaxis, zaxis = [1, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0], [0, 0, 1]  
Rx = Rotation.from_axis_and_angle(xaxis, alpha)  
Ry = Rotation.from_axis_and_angle(yaxis, beta)  
Rz = Rotation.from_axis_and_angle(zaxis, gamma)  
  
if static:  
    R2 = Rz * Ry * Rx  
else:  
    R2 = Rx * Ry * Rz
```

Axis-angle representation

The axis-angle representation of a rotation parameterizes a rotation in a three-dimensional Euclidean space by two quantities:

- **a unit vector e** (indicating the direction of an axis of rotation)
- **angle θ** (describing the magnitude of the rotation about the axis)





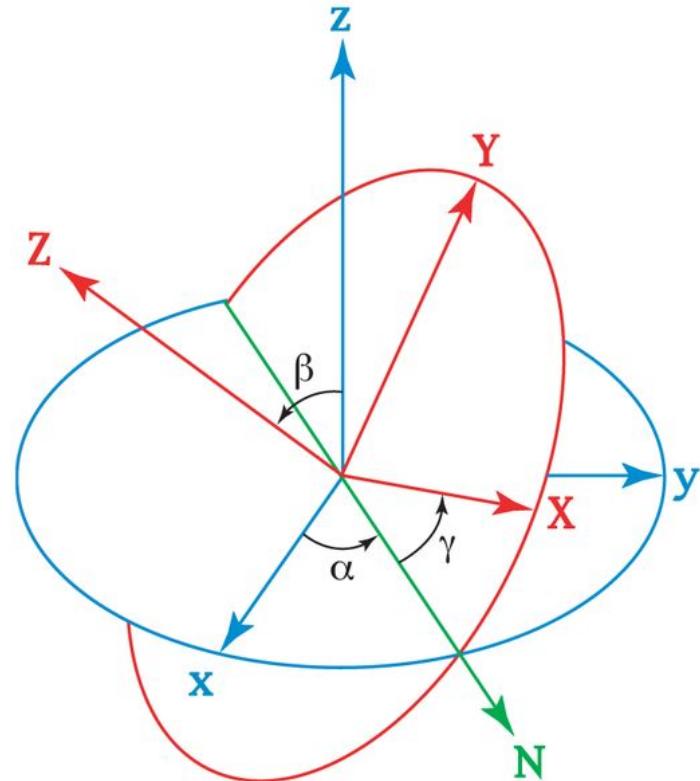
```
"""Example: Create a rotation from and axis and an angle.  
"""  
  
from compas.geometry import Vector  
from compas.geometry import Rotation  
  
aav = Vector(-0.043, -0.254, 0.617)  
angle, axis = aav.unitized(), aav.length  
print(angle, axis)  
  
R = Rotation.from_axis_angle_vector(aav)  
axis, angle = R.axis_and_angle  
print(axis, angle)
```

Euler angles

The Euler angles are three angles introduced by Leonhard Euler to describe the orientation of a rigid body with respect to a fixed coordinate system.

The three elemental rotations may be

- extrinsic (**static=True**, rotations about the axes xyz of the original coordinate system, which is assumed to remain motionless), or
- intrinsic (**static=False**, rotations about the axes of the rotating coordinate system XYZ, solidary with the moving body, which changes its orientation after each elemental rotation).



Unit Quaternion

In mathematics, the quaternions comprise a number system that extends the complex numbers.

Quaternions are generally represented in the form:

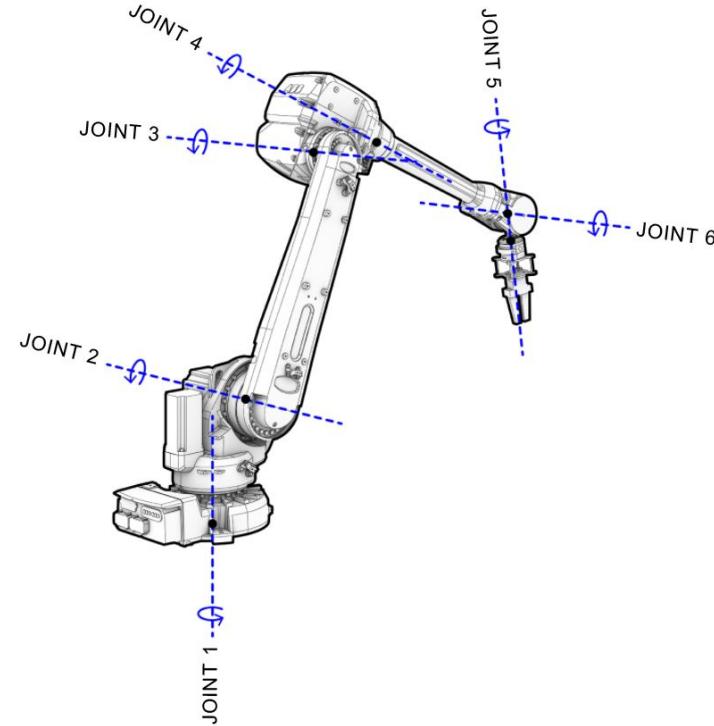
$$w+x \mathbf{i}+y \mathbf{j}+z \mathbf{k}$$

where x, y, z , and w are real numbers, and \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j} , and \mathbf{k} are the fundamental quaternion units.

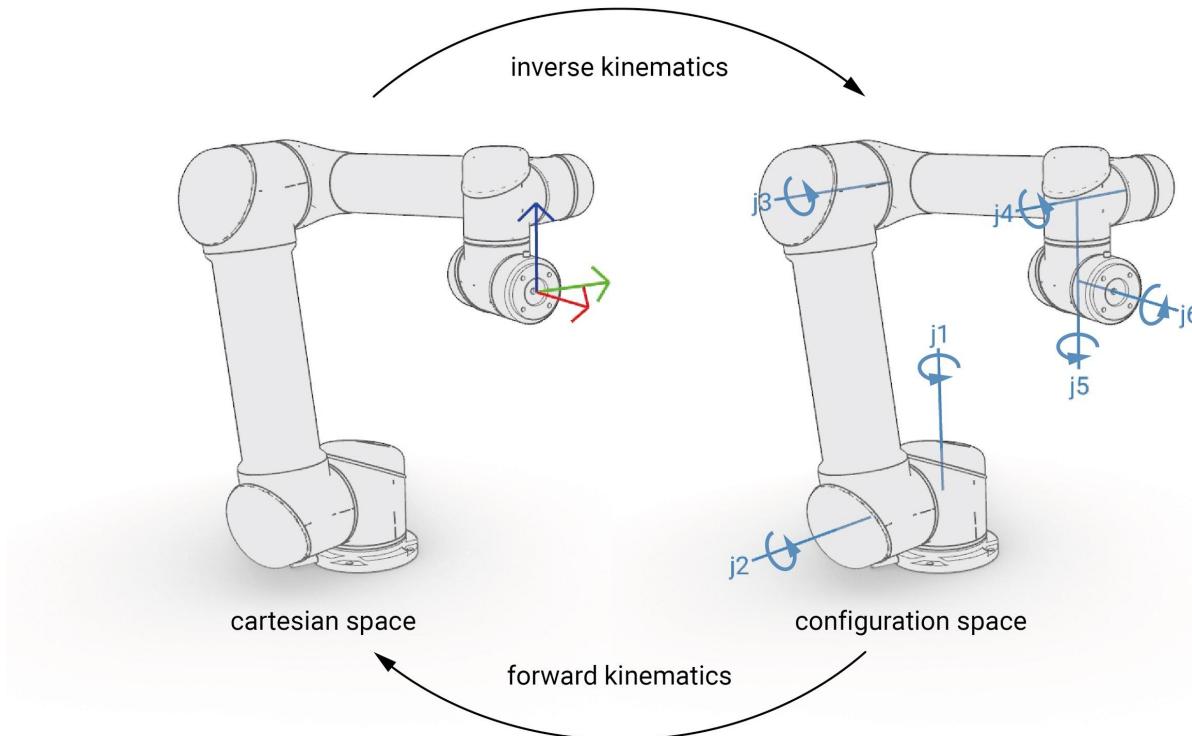
Unit quaternions, also known as versors, provide a convenient mathematical notation for representing orientations and rotations of objects in three dimensions, and are a variation on the axis-angle representation. Compared to Euler angles they are simpler to compose and compared to rotation matrices they are more compact, more numerically stable, and more efficient.

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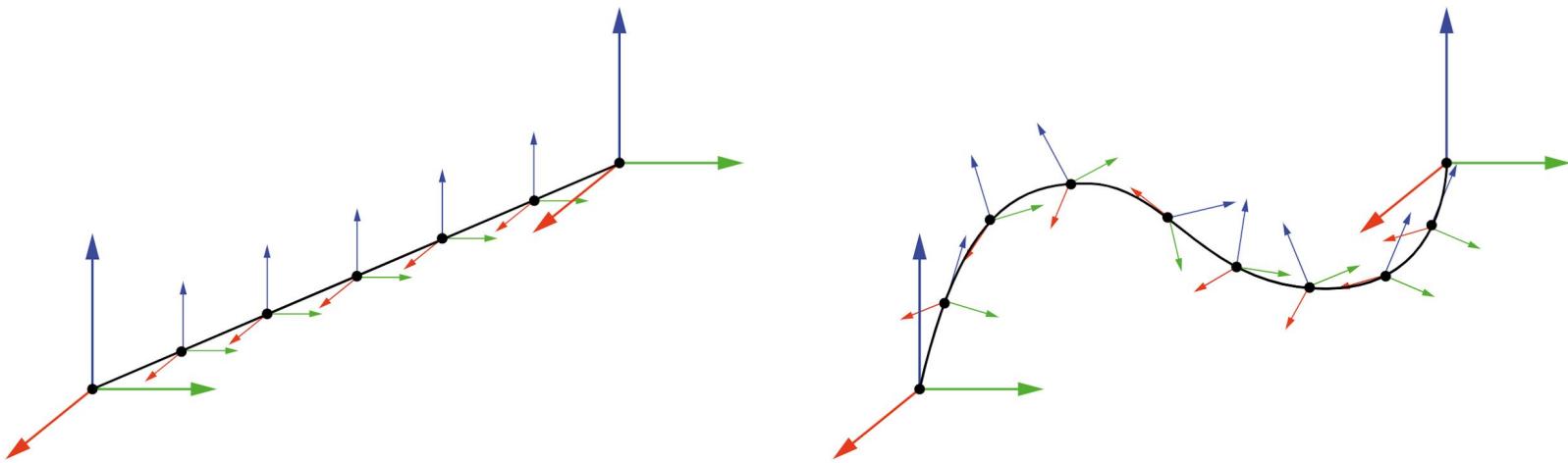
Configuration



Joint vs Cartesian space

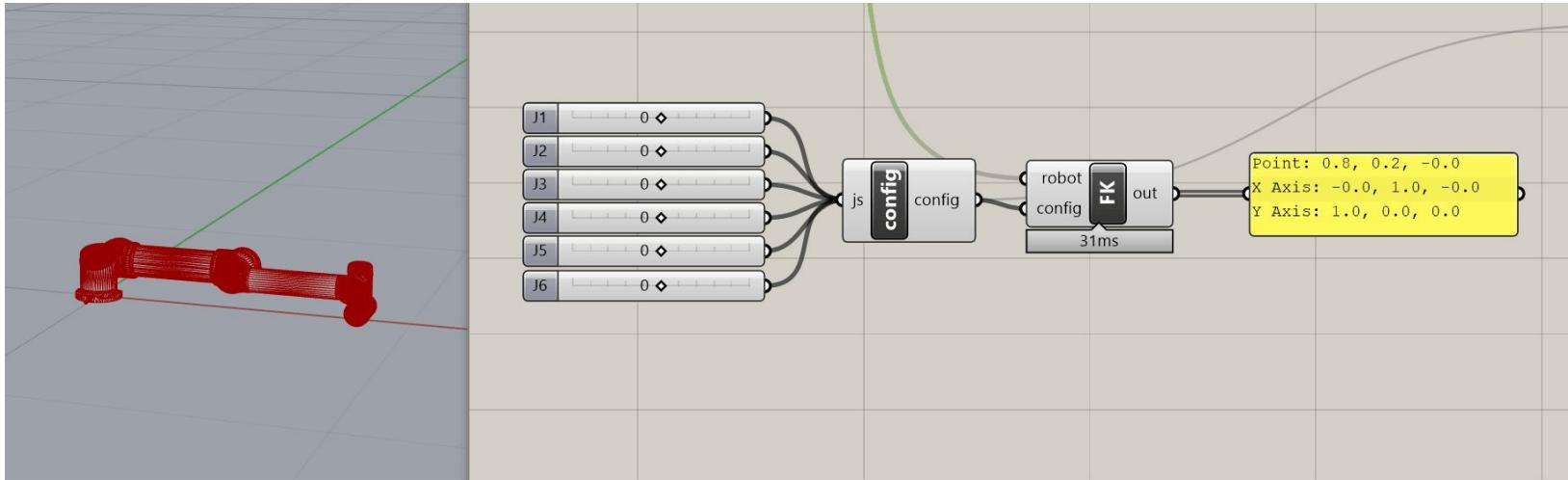


Motion in Joint vs Cartesian space



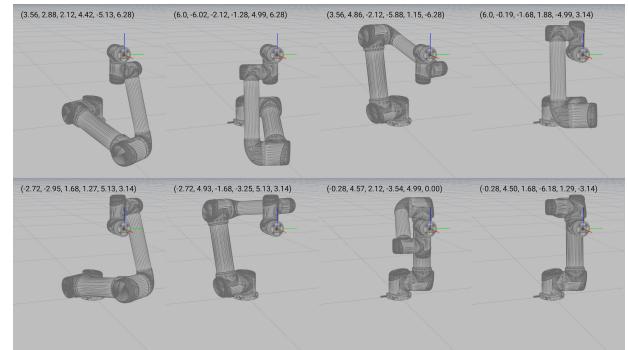
Forward Kinematics

- From a configuration, get frame of tip (or other link)
- Fast to solve for serial manipulators

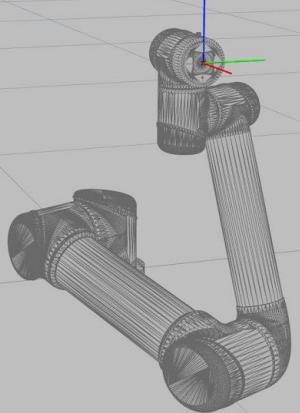


Inverse Kinematics

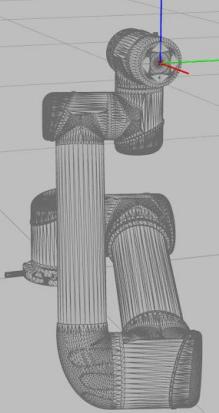
- **From a frame, get a feasible configuration**
- Analytical approach
 - *Pro:* Computes all solutions and determines if no solution exists
 - *Pro:* Very fast to compute
 - *Pro:* No need to define initial guesses
 - *Con:* Deriving equations is difficult or tedious
 - *Con:* Different derivation for different kinematic structures
 - *Con:* Only works for non-redundant robots
- Numerical approach
 - Based on an initial guess, calculate a sequence of configurations such that the error approaches 0.
 - *Pro:* Works on most robots including redundant ones
 - *Con:* Computes only one solution at a time
 - *Con:* Slower to compute
 - *Con:* Does not indicate if no solution exists



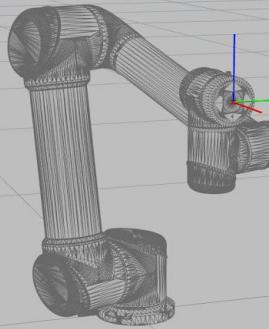
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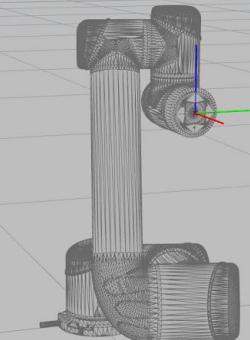
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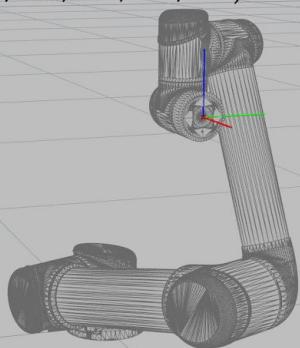
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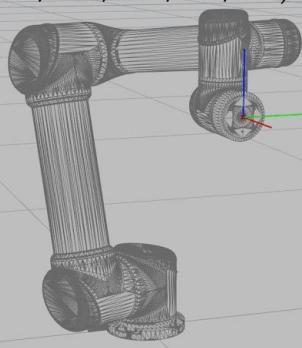
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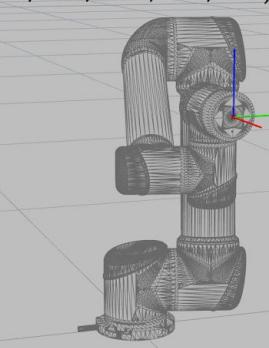
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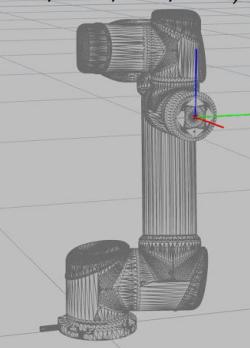
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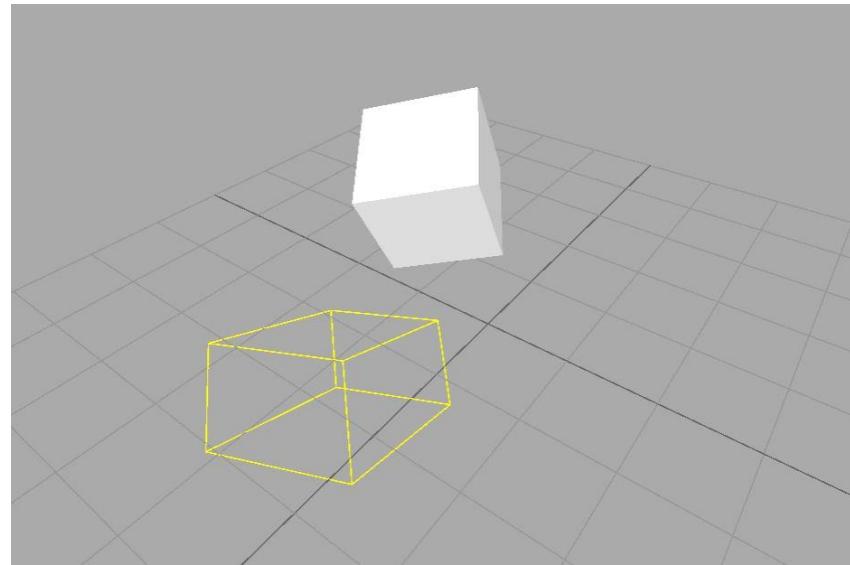
(-0.28, 4.50, 1.68, -6.18, 1.29, -3.14)



Assignment

Project box to xy-plane

1. Create a box at a certain location with a certain orientation.
2. Create a **Projection** (can be orthogonal, parallel or perspective)
3. Convert the box to a mesh and project the it onto the xy-plane.
4. Use artists to draw the result,



Assignment submission

Next week

- First assignment submission due: Wed 10th March, 9AM.
- Ask for help if needed
 - Slack
 - Forum
- Next week:
 - Robot models

Thanks!

