

Inverse Dynamics

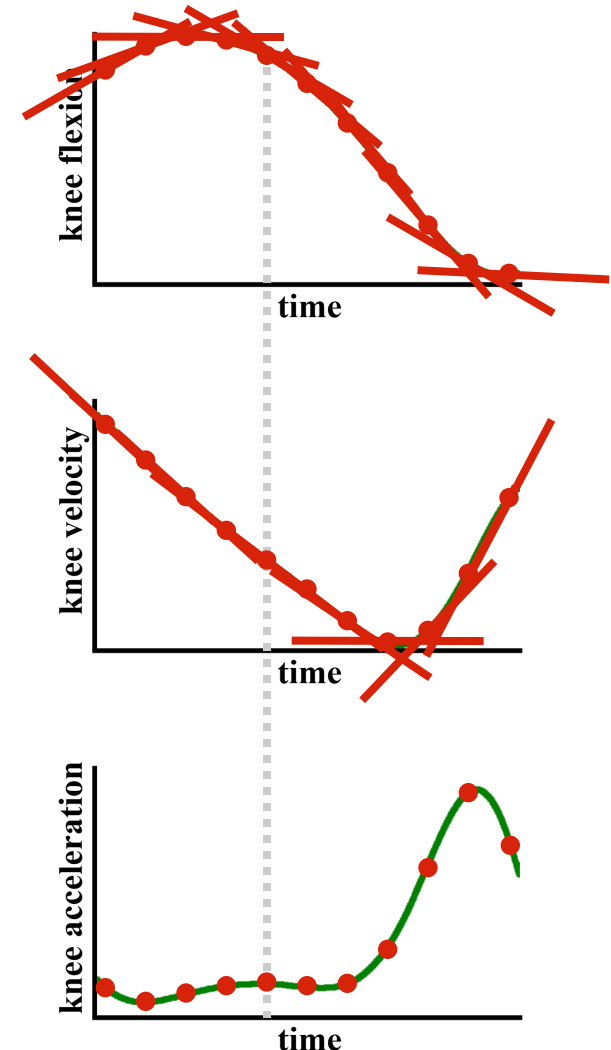
OpenSim Workshop

Key Concepts

- Kinematics: coordinates and their velocities and accelerations
- Kinetics: forces and torques
- Dynamics: equations of motion

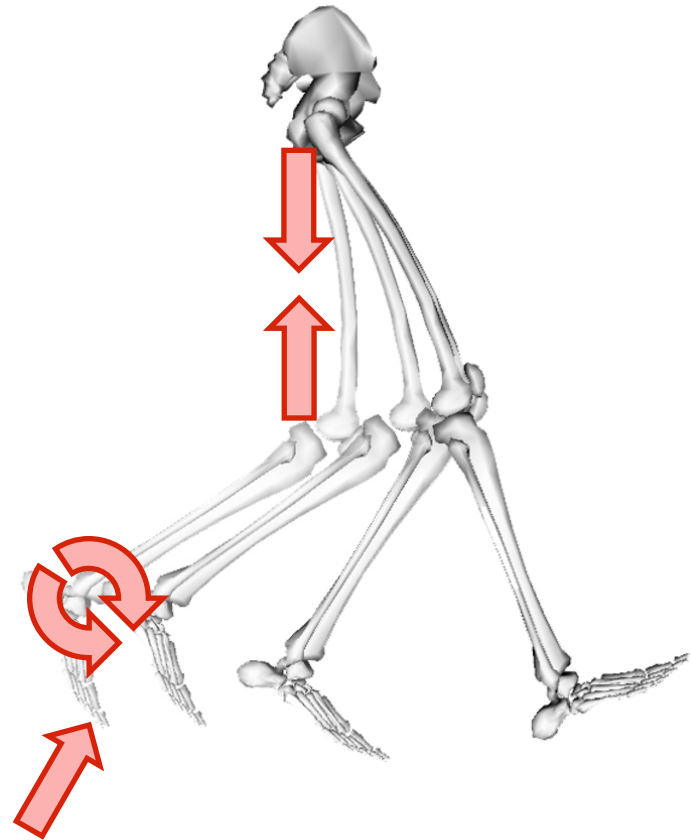
Kinematics: Coordinates and their Velocities and Accelerations

- Coordinate
 - Joint angle or distance specifying relative orientation or location of two body segments
- Coordinate velocity
 - Derivative (rate of change) of a coordinate with respect to time
- Coordinate acceleration
 - Time derivative of a coordinate velocity with respect to time
- Kinematics
 - Set of all coordinates and their velocities and accelerations

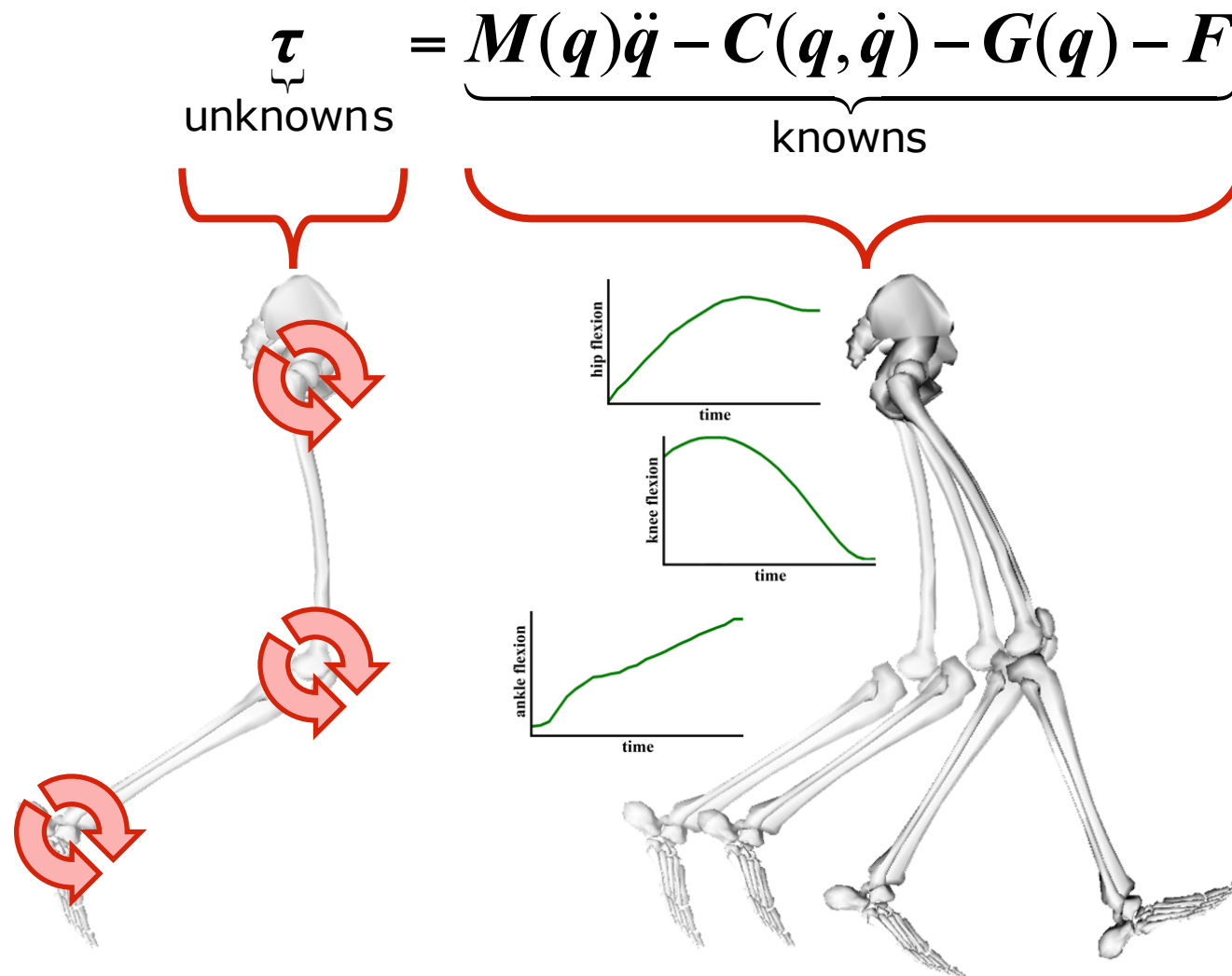


Kinetics: Forces and Torques

- Kinetics
 - Forces and torques cause the model to accelerate
- Force
 - Applied to points (e.g., ground reactions) or between points (e.g., muscles)
- Torque
 - Applied to a coordinate (e.g., joint torque)



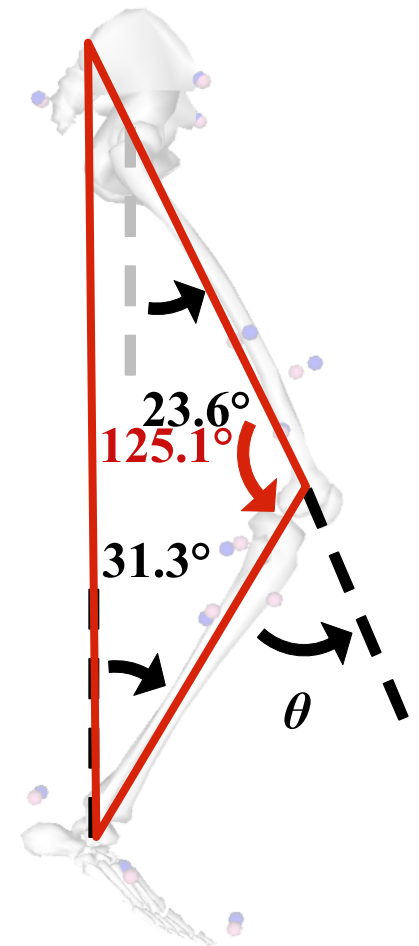
Dynamics: Equations of Motion



Exercise

1. For the model shown on the right, what is the **value (θ)** of the **knee** coordinate (Note: **extension is +**)?

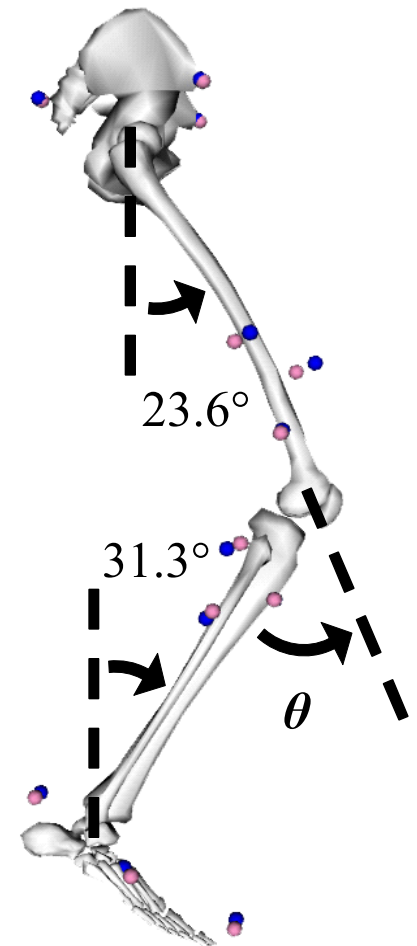
- A. 23.6°
- B. -54.9°
- C. 31.3°
- D. -125.1°



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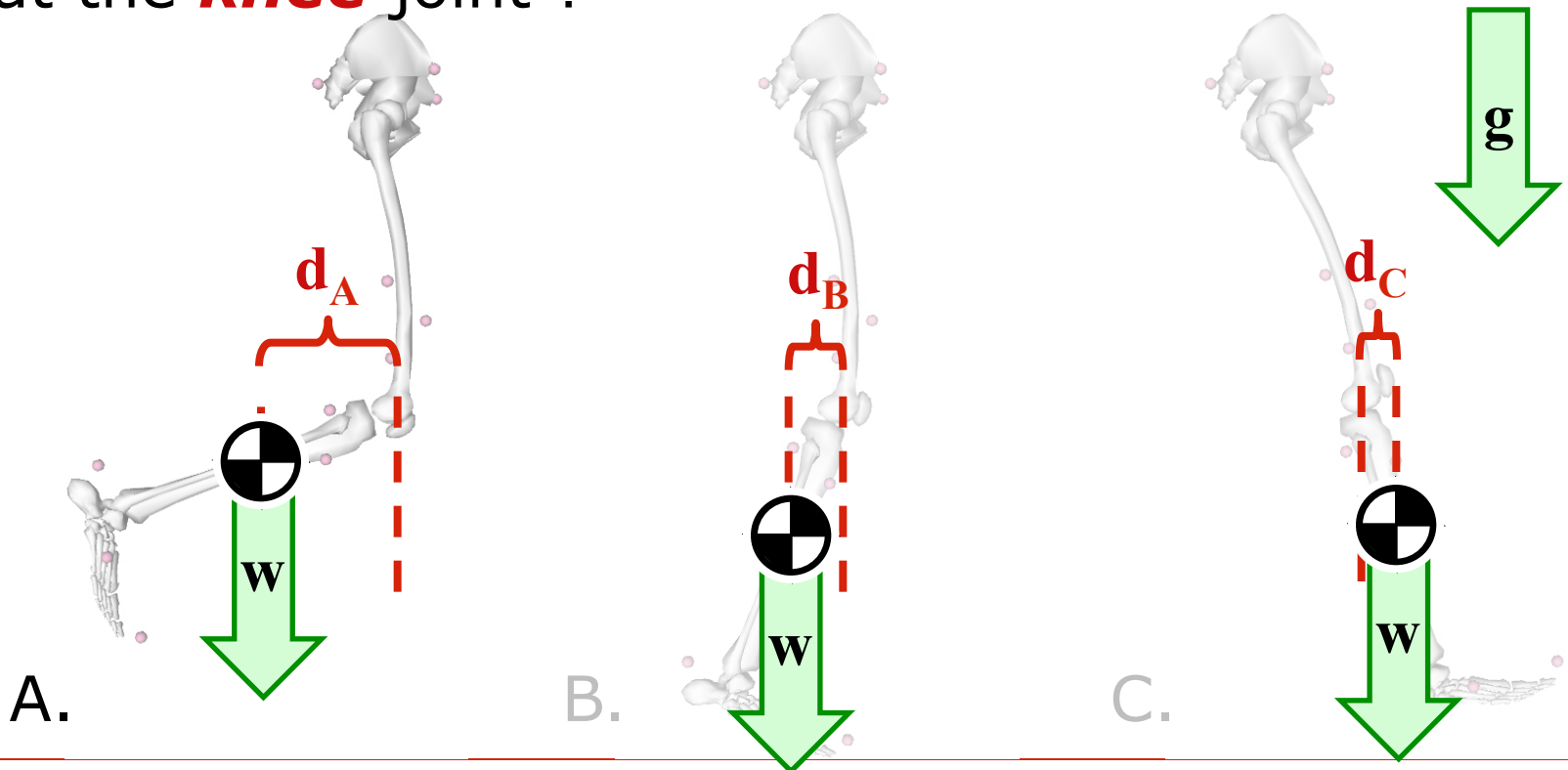
2. Given that the **model** shown on the right is *at rest*, what is the **velocity** of the knee?

- A. $23.6^\circ/\text{s}$
- B. $-54.9^\circ/\text{s}$
- C. $3.89^\circ/\text{s}$
- D. $0^\circ/\text{s}$



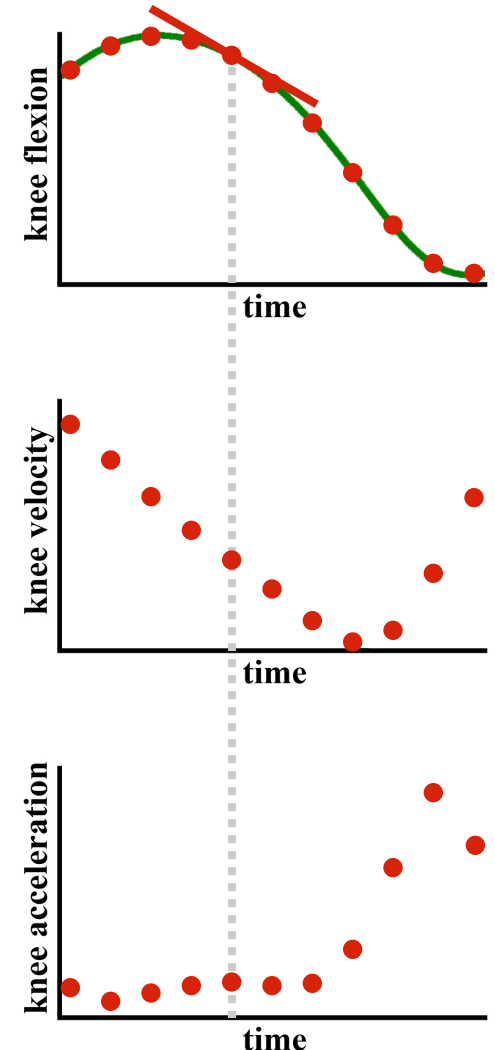
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3. For the **model poses** shown below *at rest* and with **gravity (g)** as the *only force* acting on the model, **which pose** requires the *largest* torque at the *knee* joint ?



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