



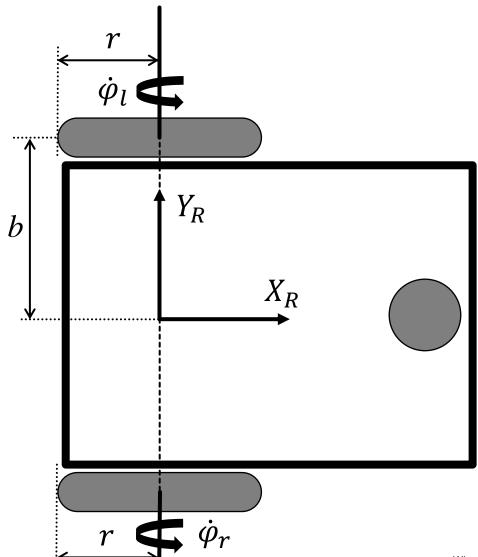
Wheeled Kinematics Autonomous Mobile Robots

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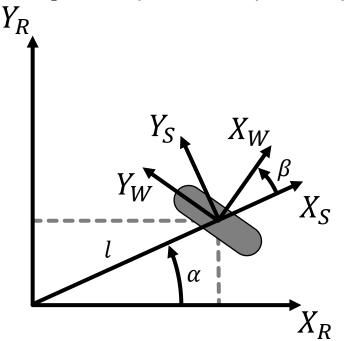
Worked Exercise | A Differential Drive Robot

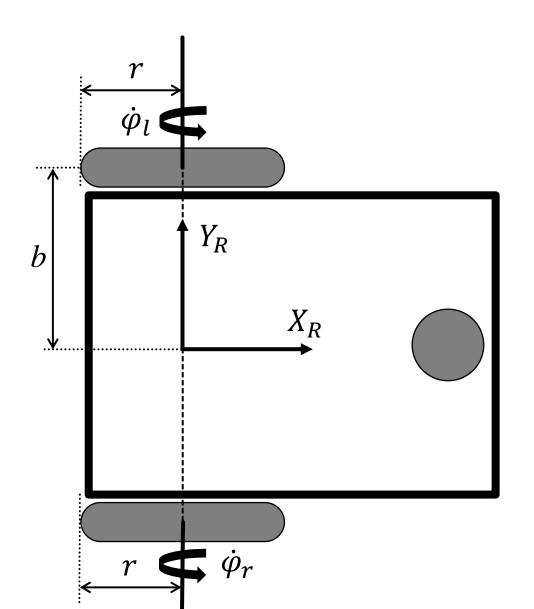
- Two fixed standard wheels
- The robot frame (R) in between the wheels
- Stack the wheel equations for this configuration



• Rolling constraint $[-\sin \alpha + \beta \quad \cos \alpha + \beta \quad l \cos \beta] R(\theta) \dot{\xi}_I = \dot{\varphi} r$

• No-sliding constraint $[\cos \alpha + \beta \quad \sin \alpha + \beta \quad l \sin \beta] R(\theta) \dot{\xi}_I = 0$



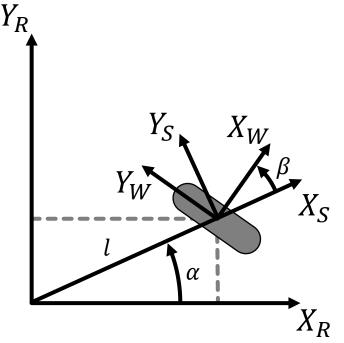


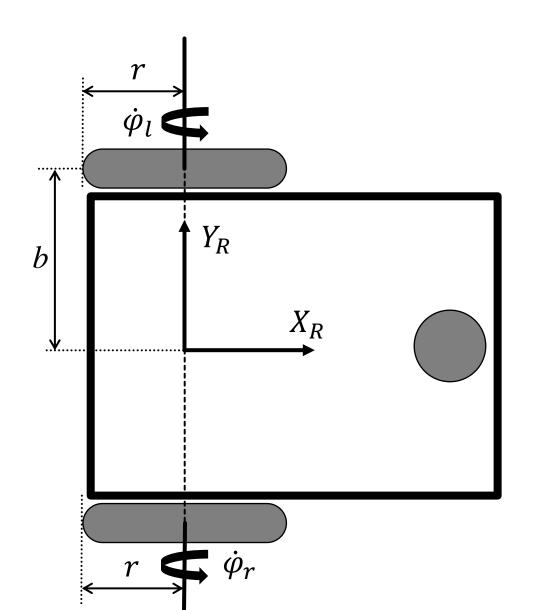
Rolling constraint

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No-sliding constraint

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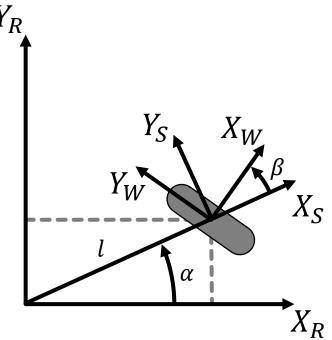


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For the right wheel

$$\alpha = -\pi/2, \beta = 0, l = b$$

For the left wheel

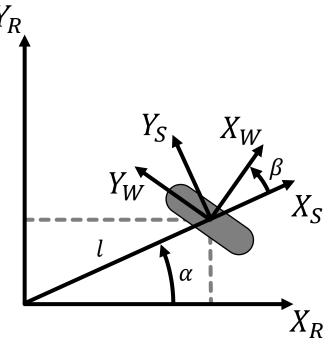
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Rolling constraints

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & b \\ 1 & 0 & -b \end{bmatrix} \dot{\xi}_R = \begin{bmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\varphi}_r \\ \dot{\varphi}_l \end{bmatrix}$$

No-sliding constraints

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\xi}_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Wheeled Kinematics

Autonomous Systems Lab

A Differential Drive Robot | Writing the constraint equations

Rolling constraints

$$J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & b \\ 1 & 0 & -b \end{bmatrix}$$

No-sliding constraints

$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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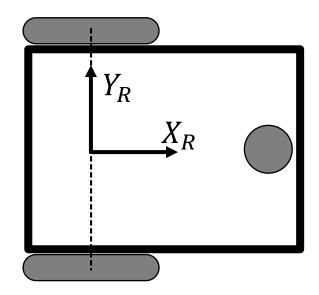
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A Differential Drive Robot | Degree of Maneuverability

No-sliding constraints

$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Degree of Steerability
 - No steerable wheels
 - $\delta_s = 0$
- Degree of Mobility
 - $\delta_m = 3 \operatorname{rank}[C_1]$
 - C_1 clearly has 1 independent column (rank 1)
 - $\delta_m = 2$
- Degree of Maneuverability
 - $\delta_M = \delta_m + \delta_s$
 - $\delta_M = 2$

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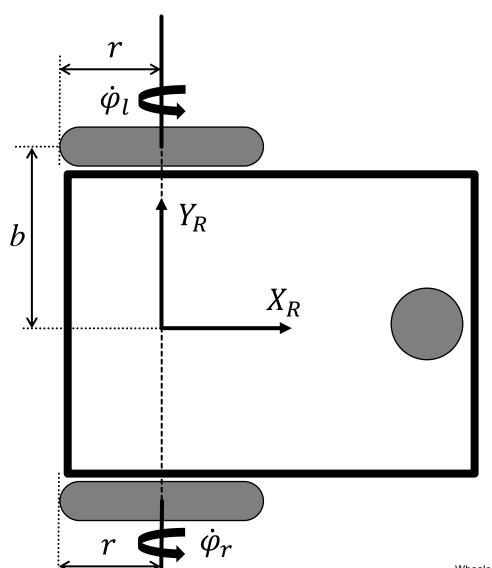
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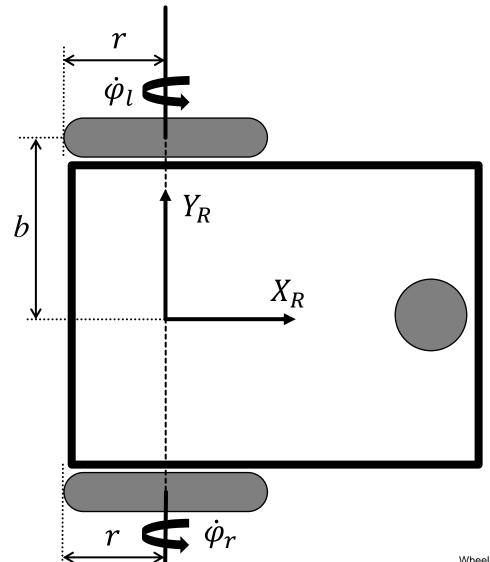
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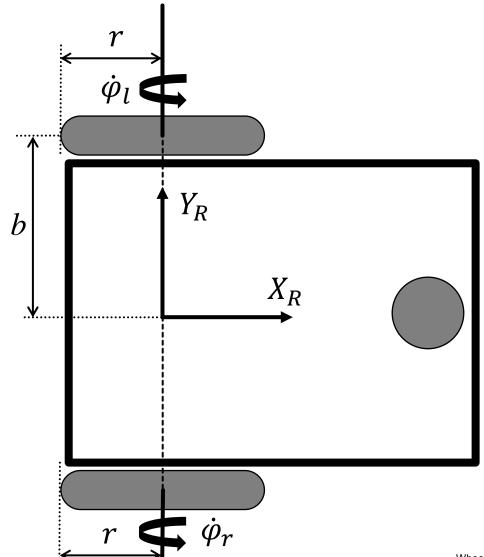
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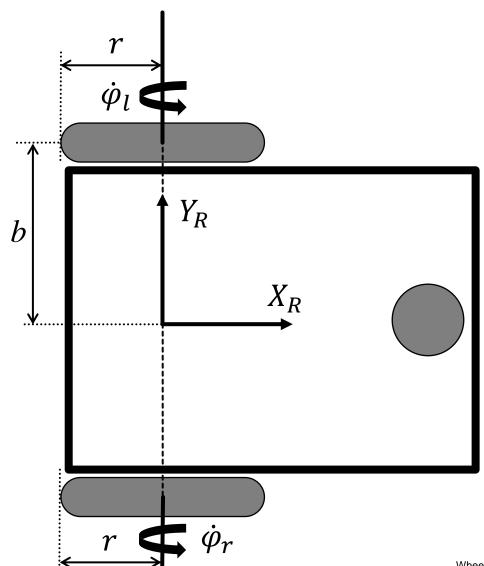
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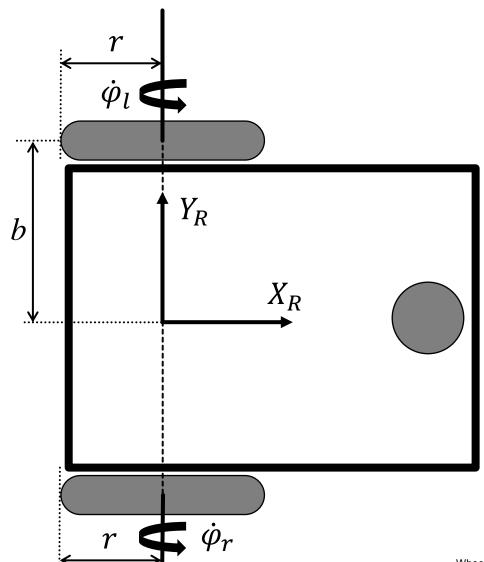
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$$A\dot{\xi}_R = B\dot{\varphi}$$



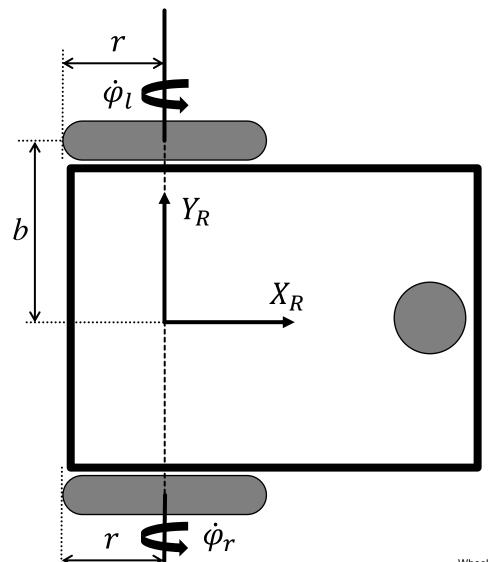
$$\underbrace{A}_{4\times3}\dot{\xi}_R = \underbrace{B}_{4\times2}\dot{\varphi}$$



Stacked equations of motion

$$A\dot{\xi}_R = B\dot{\varphi}$$

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Wheeled Kinematics

A Differential Drive Robot | Differential Kinematics

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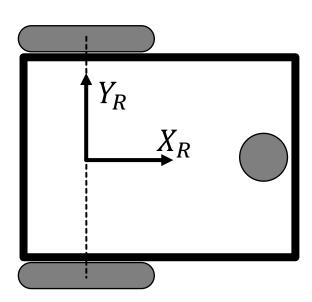
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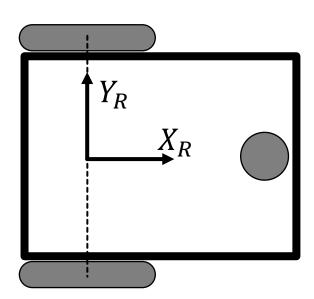
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Forward kinematics solution

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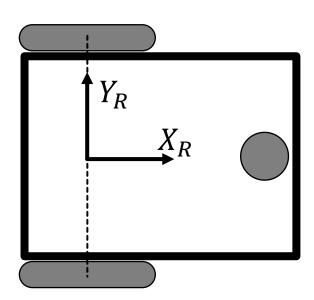
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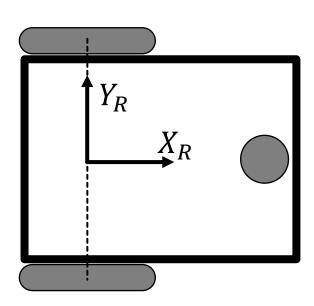
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Wheeled Kinematics

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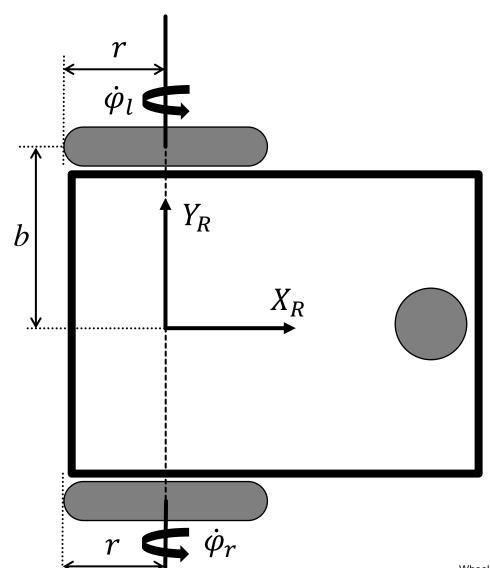
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- Angular velocity: $\dot{\theta} = r \frac{(\dot{\varphi}_r \dot{\varphi}_l)}{2b}$



Stacked equations of motion

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$$B^{T}B = \begin{bmatrix} r & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & r \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r^{2} & 0 \\ 0 & r^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$



Inverse kinematics solution

$$\dot{\varphi} = (B^T B)^{-1} B^T A \dot{\xi}_R$$

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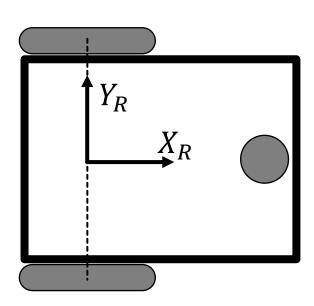
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A Differential Drive Robot | Summary

Degree of Maneuverability

$$\delta_m = 2$$
, $\delta_S = 0$, $\delta_M = 2$

Forward differential kinematics

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Inverse differential kinematics

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