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# **rkd Documentation**

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rkd is a Python library for kinematic analysis of robots

Source code: <https://github.com/iro-upgto/rkd>



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## 1.1 Transformations

`rkd.transformations.htmDH(a, al, d, t, deg=False)`

Calculates the homogeneous matrix with the Denavit - Hartenberg (DH) parameters

**\*\* The angles must be given in radians by default \*\***

`rkd.transformations.rot2RPY(R, deg=False, sol=False)`

Calculates the Roll, Pitch, Yaw angles from a rotation matrix on the XYZ axis

**\*\* The angles must be given in radians by default \*\***

Important: The rotation matrix must be 3x3

`rkd.transformations.rot2axa(R, deg=False)`

Calculates the axis / angle ratio from a rotation matrix

**\*\* The angles must be given in radians by default \*\***

Important: The rotation matrix must be 3x3

`rkd.transformations.rot2eul(R, axis, deg=False, sol=False)`

Calculates the Euler angles from a rotation matrix with different combinations of axis **\*\* The angles must be given in radians by default \*\***

Important: The rotation matrix must be 3x3

`rkd.transformations.rotx(theta, deg=False)`

Calculates the rotation matrix about the x-axis

**theta** [float or int] Rotation angle (given in radians by default)

**deg** [bool] ¿Is theta given in degrees?

`rkd.transformations.ropy(theta, deg=False)`

Calculates the rotation matrix about the y-axis

**theta** [float or int] Rotation angle (given in radians by default)

**deg** [bool] ¿Is theta given in degrees?

`rkd.transformations.rotz(theta, deg=False)`

Calculates the rotation matrix about the z-axis

**theta** [float or int] Rotation angle (given in radians by default)

**deg** [bool] ¿Is theta given in degrees?

## 1.2 Didactic

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This module has been designed for academic purposes, using SymPy as base library. It's easy to check that SymPy is slower than NumPy specially in matrix algebra, however SymPy is more convenient to use as didactic tool due to the given facilities as the symbolic manipulation, calculation of partial and ordinary derivatives, matricial multiplication using asterisk symbol, "init\_printing" function and so on.

### 1.2.1 core

**class** rkd.didactic.core.RigidBody2D (*points*)

Bases: object

Defines a rigid body through a series of points that make it up.

**draw** (*color='r', kaxis=None*)

Dibuja el cuerpo rígido en sus estatus actual

**move** (*q*)

Traslada el cuerpo rígido un vector q

**rotate** (*angle*)

Rota el cuerpo rígido un ángulo determinado alrededor del eje coordenado z.

**scale** (*sf*)

Escala el cuerpo rígido

**class** rkd.didactic.core.Robot (*\*args*)

Bases: object

Define a robot-serial-arm given the Denavit-Hartenberg parameters and joint type, as tuples:

**J**

Geometric Jacobian matrix

**J\_i** (*i*)

Geometric Jacobian matrix

**T**

$T_n^0$  Homogeneous transformation matrix of N-Frame respect to Base-Frame

**p** (*i*)

Position for every i-Frame wrt 0-Frame

**plot\_workspace** ()

TODO

**z** (*i*)

z-dir of every i-Frame wrt 0-Frame

### 1.2.2 transformations

rkd.didactic.transformations. **axa2rot** (*k, theta*)

Given a  $R^3$  vector (*k*) and an angle (*theta*), return the SO(3) matrix associated.

rkd.didactic.transformations. **compose\_rotations** (*\*rotations*)

Composes rotation matrices w.r.t. fixed or movable frames

**rotations** [tuple] A tuple that contains (angle, axis, frame, deg)



**R** [sympy.matrices.dense.MutableDenseMatrix] Rotation matrix

```
>>> compose_rotations((45, "z", "fixed", True), (30, "x", "local", True))
0.707106781186548  -0.612372435695794  0.353553390593274
0.707106781186547  0.612372435695795  -0.353553390593274
0 0.5 0.866025403784439
```

`rkd.didactic.transformations.dh(a, alpha, d, theta)`

Calculates Denavit-Hartenberg matrix given the four parameters.

**a** [int, float or symbol] DH parameter

**alpha** [int, float or symbol] DH parameter

**d** [int, float or symbol] DH parameter

**theta** [int, float or symbol] DH parameter

**H** [sympy.matrices.dense.MutableDenseMatrix] Denavit-Hartenberg matrix (4x4)

```
>>> dh(100, pi/2, 50, pi/2)
0 0 1 0
1 0 0 100
0 1 0 50
0 0 0 1
```

`rkd.didactic.transformations.eul2htm(phi, theta, psi, seq='zxx', deg=False)`

Given a set of Euler Angles (phi,theta,psi) for specific sequence this function returns the homogeneous transformation matrix associated. Default sequence is ZXX.

**phi** [int,float,symbol] phi angle

**theta** [int,float,symbol] theta angle

**psi** [int,float,symbol] psi angle

**seq** [str] Rotation sequence

**deg** [bool] True if (phi,theta,psi) are given in degrees

**H** [sympy.matrices.dense.MutableDenseMatrix] Homogeneous transformation matrix

`rkd.didactic.transformations.htm2eul(H, seq='zxx', deg=False)`

Given a homogeneous transformation matrix this function return the equivalent set of Euler Angles.

If “deg” is True then Euler Angles are converted to degrees.

`rkd.didactic.transformations.htmrot(theta, axis='z', deg=False)`

Return a homogeneous transformation matrix that represents a rotation “theta” about “axis”.

`rkd.didactic.transformations.htmtra(d)`

Calculate the homogeneous transformation matrix of a translation

`rkd.didactic.transformations.rot2axa(R, deg=False)`

Given a SO(3) matrix return the axis-angle representation

`rkd.didactic.transformations.rotx(theta, deg=False)`  
Calculates the rotation matrix about the x-axis  
**theta** [float, int or *symbolic*] Rotation angle (given in radians by default)  
**deg** [bool] ¿Is theta given in degrees?  
**R** [*sympy.matrices.dense.MutableDenseMatrix*] Rotation matrix (SO3)

`rkd.didactic.transformations.roty(theta, deg=False)`  
Calculates the rotation matrix about the y-axis  
**theta** [float, int or *symbolic*] Rotation angle (given in radians by default)  
**deg** [bool] ¿Is theta given in degrees?  
**R** [*sympy.matrices.dense.MutableDenseMatrix*] Rotation matrix (SO3)

`rkd.didactic.transformations.rotz(theta, deg=False)`  
Calculates the rotation matrix about the z-axis  
**theta** [float, int or *symbolic*] Rotation angle (given in radians by default)  
**deg** [bool] ¿Is theta given in degrees?  
**R** [*sympy.matrices.dense.MutableDenseMatrix*] Rotation matrix (SO3)

`rkd.didactic.transformations.skew(u)`  
Return skew-symmetric matrix associated to u vector

### 1.2.3 plotting

### 1.2.4 util

`rkd.didactic.util.deg2rad(theta, evalf=True)`  
Convert degrees to radians  
**theta** : float, int, symbolic  
**theta\_rad** : symbolic

`rkd.didactic.util.ishtm(H)`  
Is H a homogeneous transformation matrix ?

`rkd.didactic.util.isorthonormal(R)`  
Check if R is orthonormal  
**R** : *sympy.matrices.dense.MutableDenseMatrix*  
False or True

`rkd.didactic.util.isrot(R)`  
Is R a rotation matrix ?  
**R** : *sympy.matrices.dense.MutableDenseMatrix*  
False or True

`rkd.didactic.util.rad2deg(theta, evalf=True)`  
Convert radians to degrees  
`theta` : float, int, symbolic  
`theta_deg` : symbolic

`rkd.didactic.util.sympy2float(sympy_object)`  
Convert a SymPy object to float object

`rkd.didactic.util.sympy_matrix_to_numpy_float(H)`  
Convert SymPy Matrix (numerical) to NumPy array  
`H` : *sympy.matrices.dense.MutableDenseMatrix*  
`Hf` : array



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