

## ME 598: Introduction to Robotics

### Lecture 1: Course Overview Robotics Introduction Rotations and Transformations

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## Course Overview: Course Description

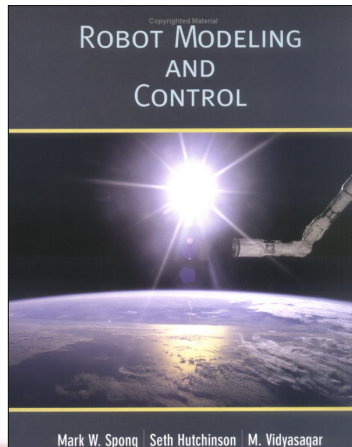
- Introduction to fundamental concepts of robotic manipulators and mobile robots
- Topics to be covered include:
  - Forward and inverse kinematics
  - DH parameters
  - The Jacobian
  - Trajectory planning
  - Feedback control
  - Actuators and sensors
  - Mobile robot kinematics
  - Computer vision
  - Localization
  - Motion planning
- Hands-on lab and project assignments using Intelitek SCOREBOT robotic manipulator and iRobot Create mobile robot platform



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## Course Overview: Textbooks



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## Course Overview: Robots and Accessories

- Intelitek Scorebot 4PC
- TRENDNet Wireless Internet Camera
- iRobot Create
- Element Direct BAM (Bluetooth Adapter Module) and Bluetooth Dongle



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## Course Overview: Tentative Schedule

Term Week	Material
1	Course Overview, Robotics Introduction
	Rotations and Transformations
2	NO CLASS
3	Forward Kinematics, DH Parameters, Inverse Kinematics
	Velocity Kinematics- the Jacobian
4	Midterm Project Intro
5	Path and Trajectory Planning
6	Independent Joint Control
7	Actuators and Sensors
8	MIDTERM EXAM (in-class)
	Midterm Solution Review
9	Final Project Intro
	Midterm Project Demos
10	Mobile Robot Intro/Kinematics
	Mobile Robot Lab 1
11	Computer Vision/Image Processing, Sensor-Based Navigation
	Mobile Robot Lab 2
12	Localization, Path Planning and Navigation
	Mobile Robot Lab 3
13	*Final Project Lab Session - I
14	NO CLASS (Thanksgiving Break)
15	*Final Project Lab Session - II
16	*Final Project Lab Session - III
17	Final Report Due

## Course Overview: ME 598 Staff

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## Course Overview: Course Logistics

### Class website

- <https://sites.google.com/site/me598fa2013/>
  - Homework Assignments
  - Lab Assignments
  - Lecture Slides
  - Project Materials
  - **Extra lab time signup**
  - Etc.

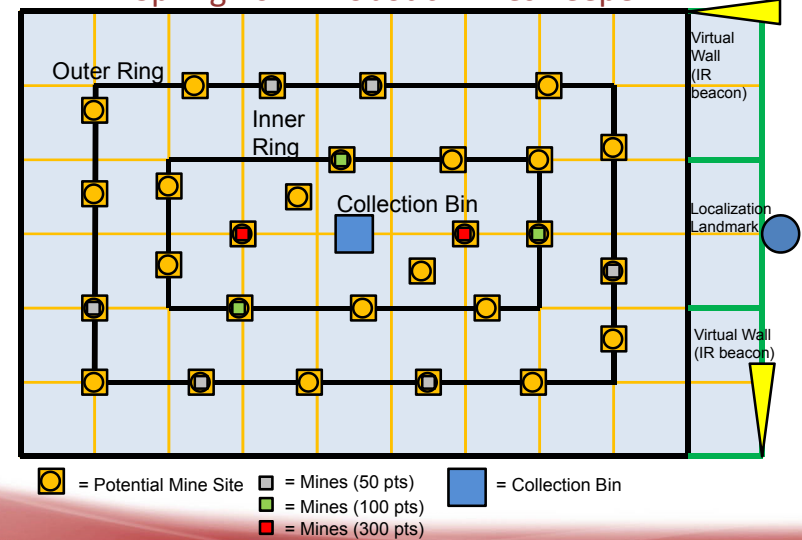
## Course Overview: Class Policies

- Homework
  - Periodic
  - Related to the lectures, labs, final project, etc.
    - Problem sets should be submitted individually (not team)
- Laboratory and Project Groups
  - Lab and project exercises done in groups of 3-4 students
  - Students may choose their own group members
  - At the end of the course, each group member will grade the other members based on their performance throughout the semester
    - These evaluations will be factored into the final course grades for each student

## Course Overview: Assignments and Evaluation

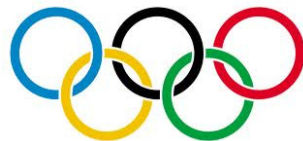
- Homework Problem Sets: 20%
  - Manipulation Lab(s)
  - Mobile Robot Labs
  - Midterm Exam 20%
  - Midterm Project 10%
  - Final Project 20%
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## Course Overview: Spring 2011- Robotic Minesweeper



## Course Overview: ME 598 Final Project Spring 2012

- Robotic Decathlon
  - 10 Events throughout the course of semester
    - 5 events in the context of labs
    - 2 events as part of midterm project
    - 3 specific Final Project Task events
      - Synchronized “Swimming”
      - Robotic Archery
      - Robo Soccer Shootout



## Course Overview: Warning!

- This class has a heavy lab component
  - It will be a lot of fun
  - You will need to spend **substantial** time working in teams on the labs outside of class
    - Labs and projects constitute a significant portion of your final grade

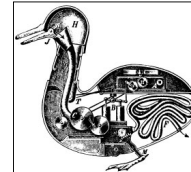
## Robotics Introduction: What is a “Robot”?

## Robotics Introduction: History



322 B.C. - “If every tool, when ordered, or even of its own accord, could do the work that befits it... then there would be no need either of apprentices for the master workers or of slaves for the lords.” - Aristotle

1495 - Leonard da Vinci designs a mechanical clockwork that sits up, waves its arms, and moves its head



1738 - Jacques de Vaucanson creates a mechanical duck that was able to eat, flap its wings, and excrete

1769 - Wolfgang von Kempelen builds “The Turk”, which gains fame as an automaton capable of playing chess - until the hidden human operator was discovered!



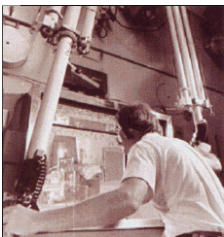
## Robotics Introduction: History



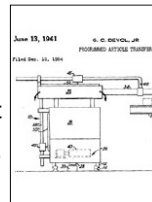
1921 - Karel Capek popularizes the term “robot” in a play called *R.U.R.* (*Rossum’s Universal Robots*) wherein robot workers take over the earth



1942 - Isaac Asimov publishes *Runaround*, which introduces the three “laws” of robotics



1951 - Raymond Goertz builds the first master/slave teleoperation system for handling radioactive material



1954 - George Devol files a patent for the first programmable robot, and calls it “universal automation”

## Robotics Introduction: History



1961- *Unimate*, the first industrial robot, begins work on a General Motors assembly line

Present Day



- “A robot is a reprogrammable, multifunctional manipulator designed to move material, parts, tools, or specialized devices through variable programmed motions for the performance of a variety of tasks.”
  - The Robotics Institute of America

## Robotics Introduction: Examples



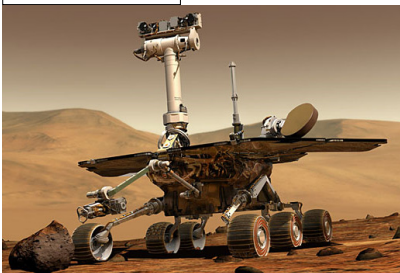
## Robotics Introduction: Aren't robots more/different...?

- No single correct definition of "robot", but a typical robot will have several or possibly all of the following properties:
  - It is artificially created
  - It can sense its environment, and manipulate or interact with things in it
  - It has some ability to make choices based on the environment, often using automatic control or a preprogrammed sequence
  - It is programmable
  - It moves with one or more axes of rotation or translation
  - It makes dexterous coordinated movements
  - It moves without direct human intervention
  - It appears to have intent or agency

[Wikipedia]

## Robotics Introduction: Examples

Mars Rovers



ckBot (Modular)



RiSE (Climbing)



Roomba

## Robotics Introduction: Examples- Legged

Little Dog



Big Dog



RHex



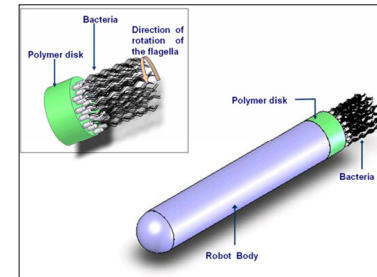
## Robotics Introduction: Examples- Medical

### Intuitive Surgical: *da Vinci* Surgical System

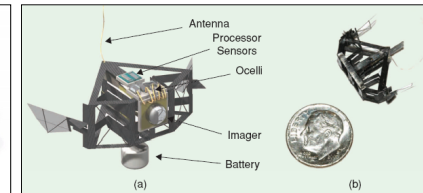
- Patient's Side Cart
  - Holds robotic arms that manipulate instruments
  - Three arms standard: surgeon right, left to hold instruments, endoscope
  - Optional fourth arm to hold another instrument
- Surgeon's Console
  - Surgeon sits here during procedure
  - Ergonomic design
  - Provides 3D image of surgical field
  - Instrument controls below display
- 3-D Vision System
  - 3-D endoscope
  - Progressive scan color monitors
  - State-of-the-art processing equipment



## Robotics Introduction: Examples- Micro/Nano Robots

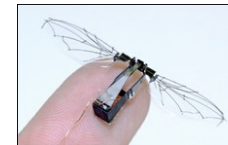


[Behkam and M. Sitti, 2007]



[Micromechanical Flying Insect (MFI) project, Fearing et al., 1998-present]

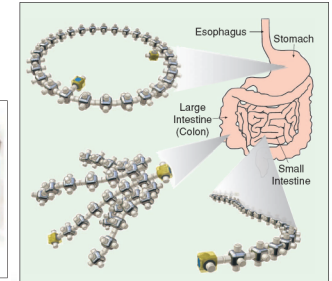
[ARES Project, [www.ares-nest.org](http://www.ares-nest.org)]



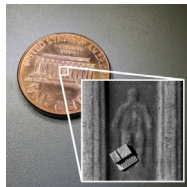
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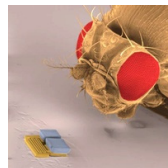
[Shum and Parviz, '07]



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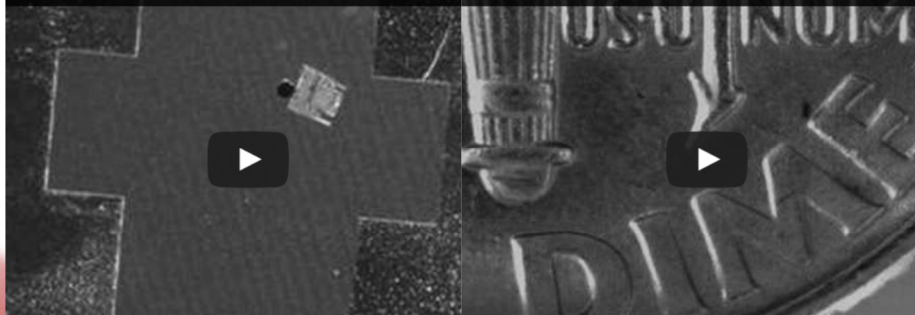
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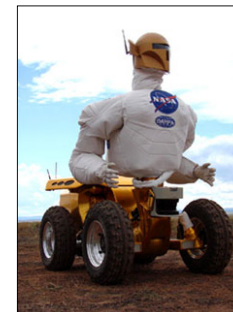
RoboCup07 Nanogram - Swiss Microrobot Playing...

Micro-robot moving on a dime



## Robotics Introduction: Example- Humanoid Robots

Robonaut



ASIMO – Advanced Step in Innovative MObility



## Robotics Introduction: Example: Humanoid Robots

PETMAN



## Robotics Introduction: Building Robots on-the-fly

FoamBot builds a quadruped robot



## Robotics Introduction: Examples: Fully Autonomous DARPA Grand Challenge Robots

1<sup>st</sup> place: CMU - Boss

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Stanford - Stanley

3<sup>rd</sup> place: VT - Victor Tango

4<sup>th</sup> place: UPenn/Lehigh - Little Ben

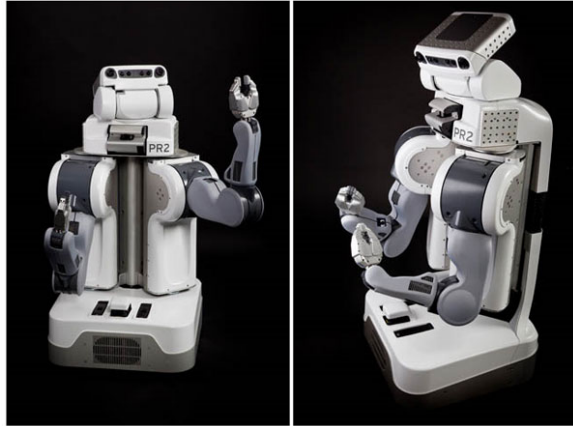


## Robotics Introduction: Examples: Fully Autonomous Kiva Systems

Warehouse Robots at Work



## Robotics Introduction: Willow Garage PR2



## Robotics Introduction: Rethink Robotics- Baxter




## Robotics Introduction: Aerial Robots





## Robotics Introduction: Where does this class fit in?





# An Introduction to Manipulators: Rotations and Transformations



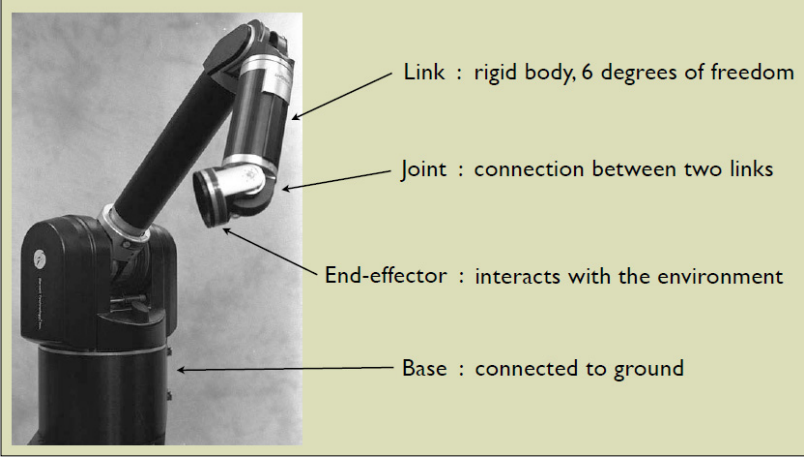
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# Manipulator Basics


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## Rotations and Transformations: General Terminology



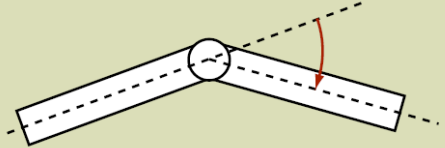
- Link : rigid body, 6 degrees of freedom
- Joint : connection between two links
- End-effector : interacts with the environment
- Base : connected to ground



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## Rotations and Transformations: Joint Descriptions

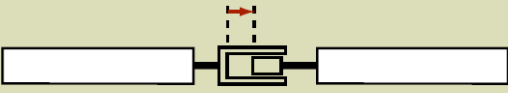




(R)evolute : angular displacement between adjacent links





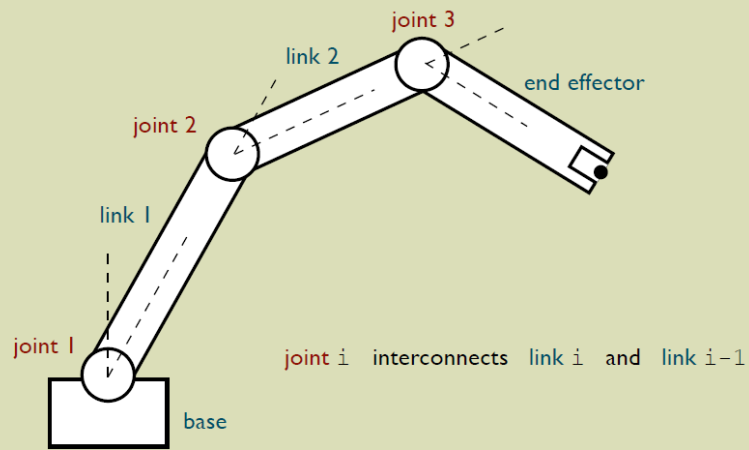
(P)rismatic : linear displacement between adjacent links




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## Rotations and Transformations: Kinematic Chains

A **kinematic chain** is a system of rigid bodies connected by joints

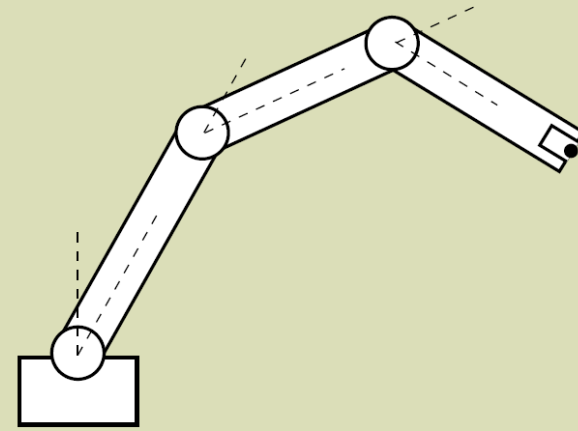


joint  $i$  interconnects link  $i$  and link  $i-1$

In a **serial** kinematic chain, each intermediate link is connected to two others

## Rotations and Transformations: Configuration Space

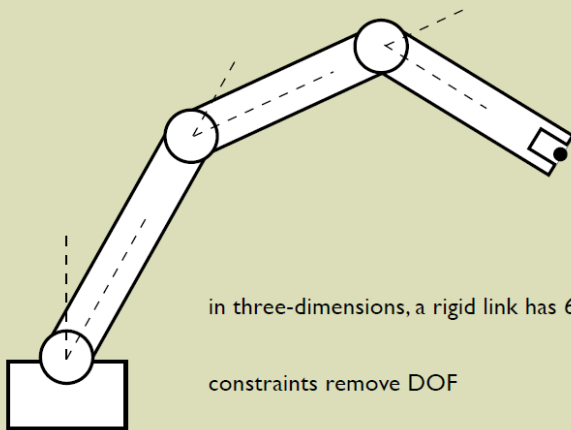
The **configuration** defines the location of every point of the manipulator



The **configuration space** is the set of all possible configurations

## Rotations and Transformations: Degrees of Freedom

The **degrees of freedom (DOF)** are the minimum number of parameters necessary to specify the configuration



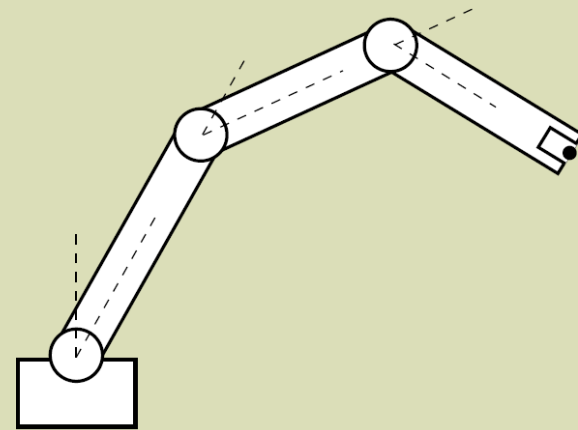
in three-dimensions, a rigid link has 6 DOF

constraints remove DOF

revolute and prismatic joints impose 5 constraints

## Rotations and Transformations: Workspace

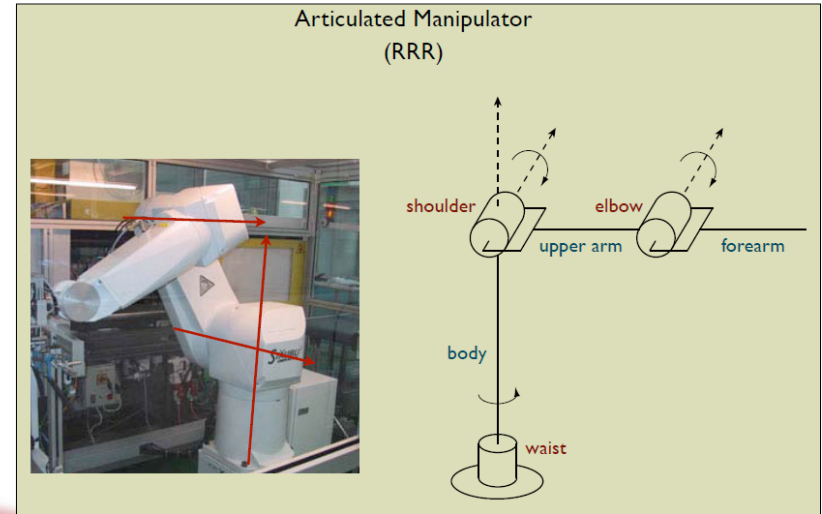
The **reachable workspace** is the set of points reachable by the end effector



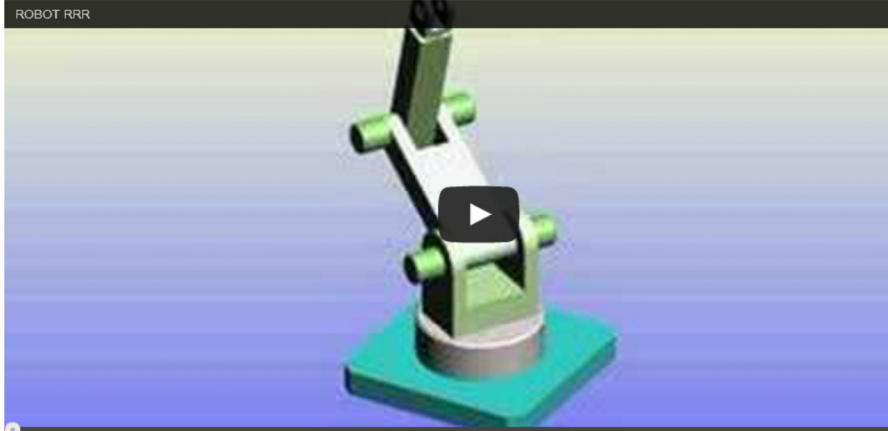
The **dexterous workspace** is a subset of the reachable workspace wherein the end effector can obtain an arbitrary orientation

## Common Configurations

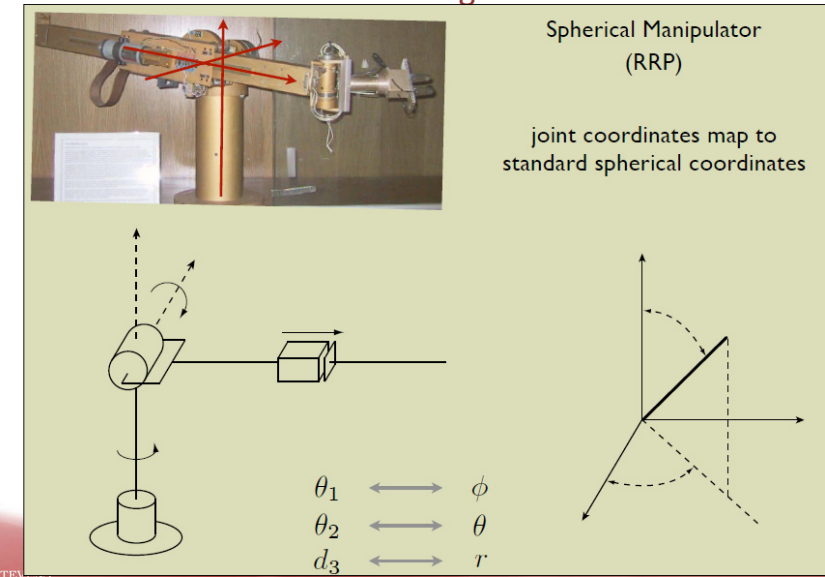
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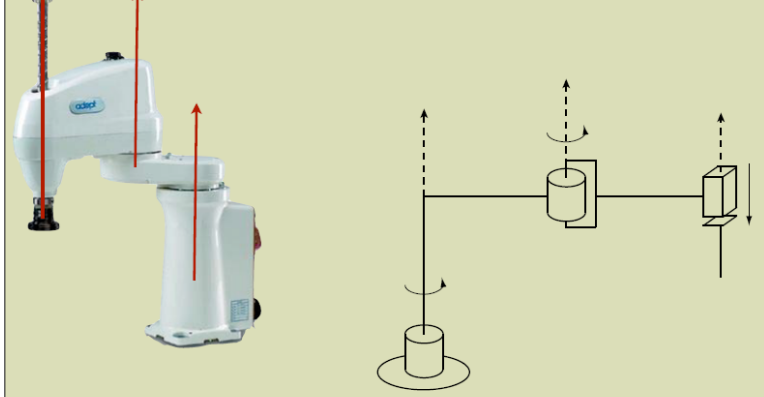


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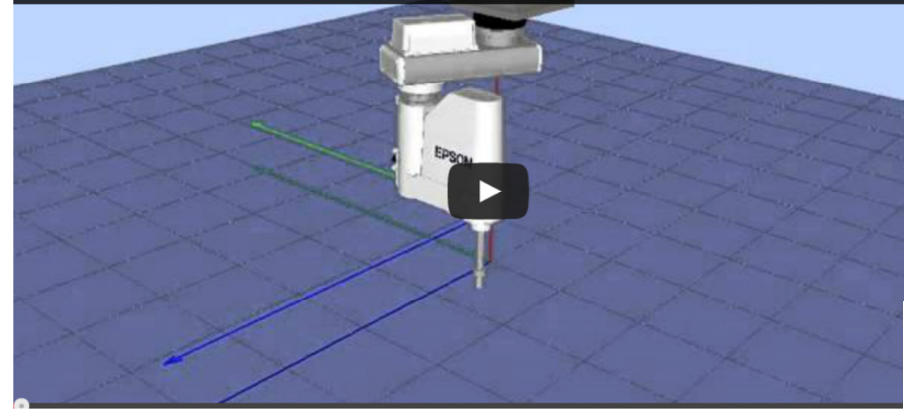
Selective Compliant Articulated Robot for Assembly (SCARA)  
(RRP)



Introduced in 1979, The SCARA manipulator design revolutionized the assembly of small electronics

## Rotations and Transformations: Common Configurations- SCARA Example

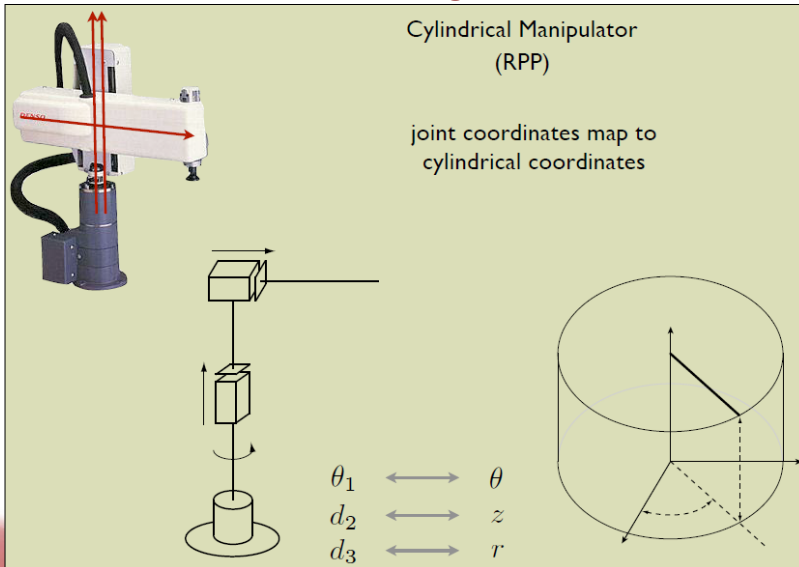
Epson RC+ Simulator. 'Move' example



## Rotations and Transformations: Common Configurations

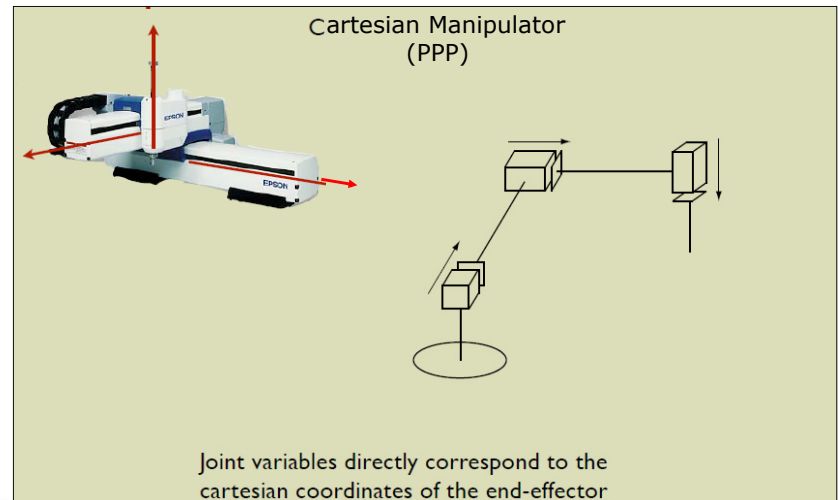
Cylindrical Manipulator  
(RPP)

joint coordinates map to  
cylindrical coordinates

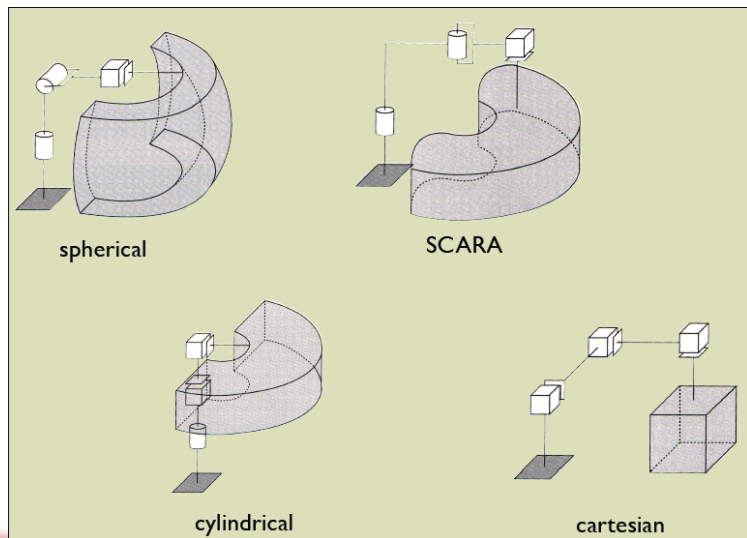


## Rotations and Transformations: Common Configurations

Cartesian Manipulator  
(PPP)

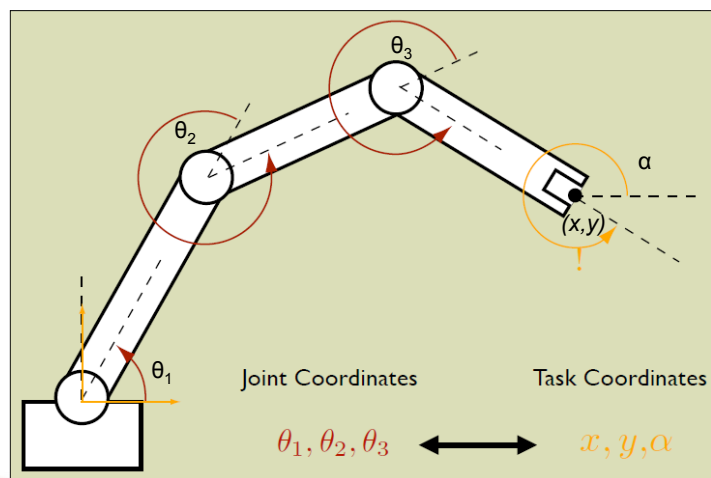


## Rotations and Transformations: Reachable Workspaces

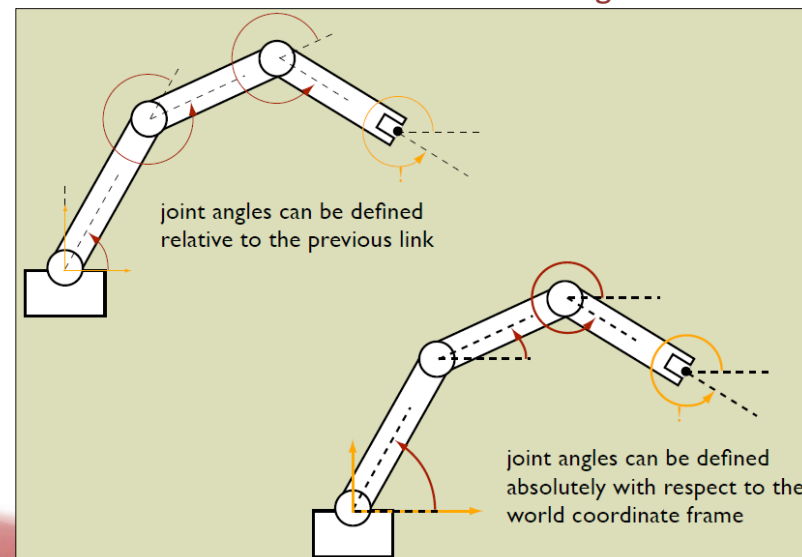


## Manipulator Kinematics

## Rotations and Transformations: Coordinates

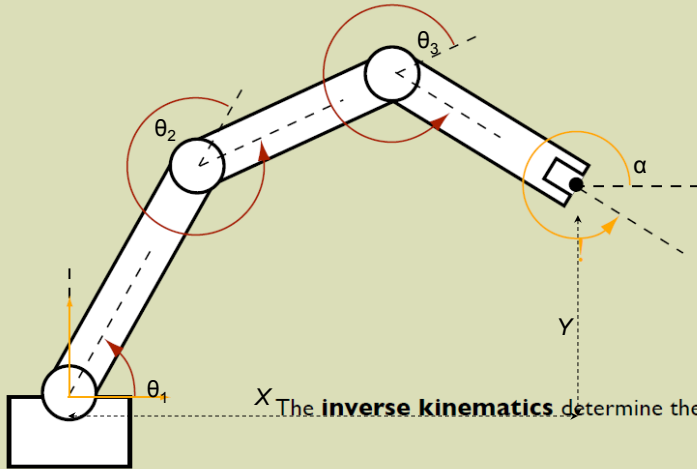


## Rotations and Transformations: Relative vs. Absolute Joint Angles



## Rotations and Transformations: Position Kinematics

The **forward kinematics** define the end-effector position for a given set of joint values



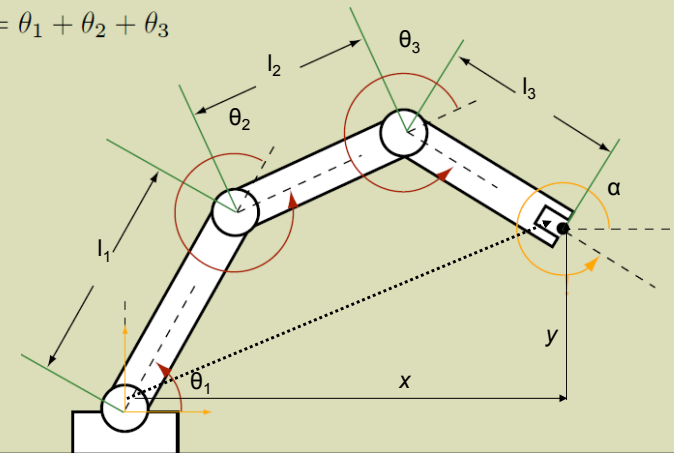
The **inverse kinematics** determine the

## Rotations and Transformations: Forward Kinematics via Trigonometry

$$x = l_1 \cos \theta_1 + l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + l_3 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3)$$

$$y = l_1 \sin \theta_1 + l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + l_3 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3)$$

$$\alpha = \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3$$

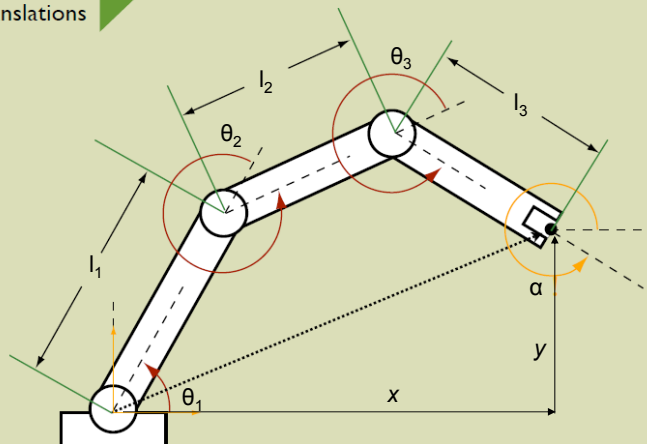


## Rotations and Transformations: Forward Kinematics

We'll use linear matrices to generalize the solution process

Rotations  
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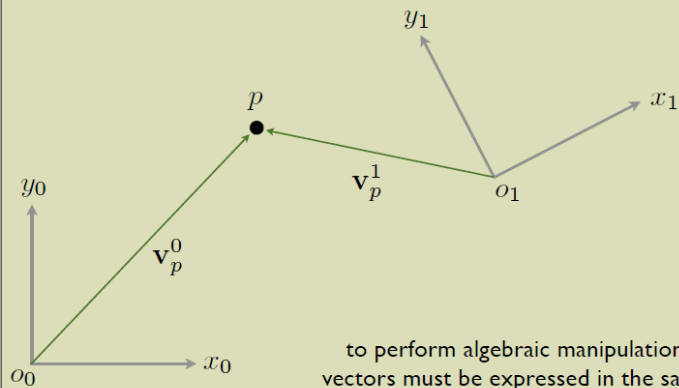
Homogeneous Transformations



Rotations

## Rotations and Transformations: Frame Notation

The relative frame is designated using **superscript** notation

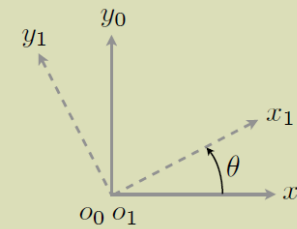


to perform algebraic manipulation, vectors must be expressed in the same (or parallel) coordinate frame

$$\mathbf{v}_p^1 + \mathbf{v}_p^2 = \text{UNDEFINED}$$

## Rotations and Transformations: Planar Coordinate Rotations

project frame 1 into from 0



$$\mathbf{x}_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \cdot x_0 \\ x_1 \cdot y_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \cdot x_0 \\ y_1 \cdot y_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

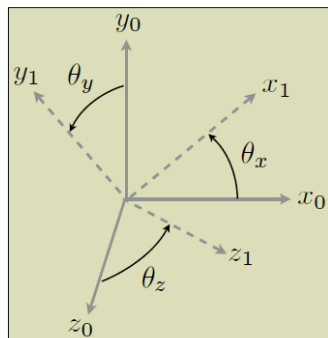
which can be expressed as a **rotation matrix**

$$\mathbf{R}_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^0 & \mathbf{y}_1^0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

the inverse of which is simply the matrix transpose

$$\mathbf{R}_0^1 = (\mathbf{R}_1^0)^\top = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rotations and Transformations: Three-Dimensional Coordinate Rotations



$$\mathbf{R}_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \cdot x_0 & y_1 \cdot x_0 & z_1 \cdot x_0 \\ x_1 \cdot y_0 & y_1 \cdot y_0 & z_1 \cdot y_0 \\ x_1 \cdot z_0 & y_1 \cdot z_0 & z_1 \cdot z_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

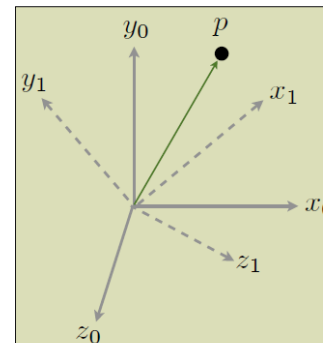
$$\mathbf{R}_{x,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{y,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{z,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The **basic rotation matrices** define rotations about the three coordinate axes

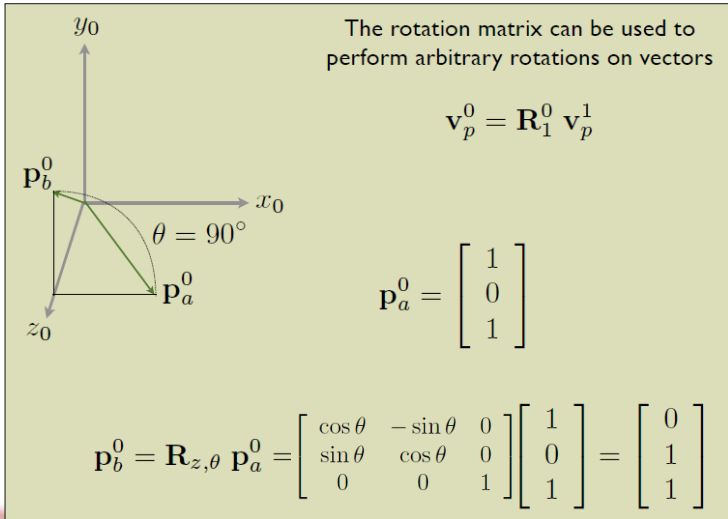
## Rotations and Transformations: Rotational Transformations



For pure coordinate rotation, a point in frame 1 can be expressed in frame 0 using the rotation matrix

$$\mathbf{v}_p^0 = \mathbf{R}_1^0 \mathbf{v}_p^1$$

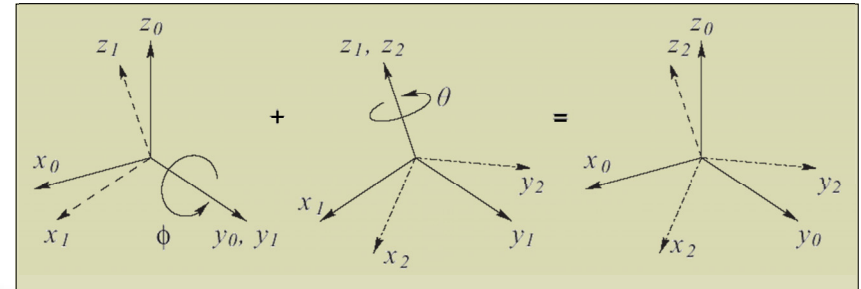
## Rotations and Transformations: Rotational Transformations



## Rotations and Transformations: Composition of Rotations (Intermediate Reference)

the result of a successive rotation about an intermediate frame can be found by **post-multiplying** by the corresponding rotation matrix

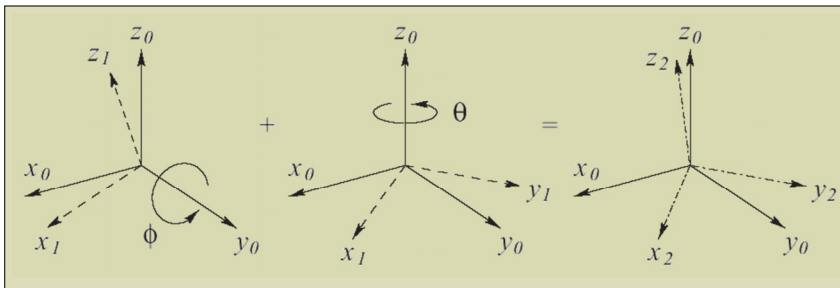
$$\mathbf{R}_2^0 = \mathbf{R}_1^0 \mathbf{R}_2^1 \quad (\text{using current axes})$$



## Rotations and Transformations: Composition of Rotations (Fixed Reference)

the result of a successive rotation about a fixed frame can be found by **pre-multiplying** by the corresponding rotation matrix

$$\mathbf{R}_2^0 = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{R}_1^0$$



Note that  $\mathbf{R}$  is a rotation about the original frame

## Rotations and Transformations: Example- Composition of Rotations

- Suppose  $\mathbf{R}$  is defined by the following sequence of basic rotations in this order:
  - Rotation of  $\theta$  about current x-axis
  - Rotation of  $\Phi$  about current z-axis
  - Rotation of  $\alpha$  about fixed z-axis
  - Rotation of  $\beta$  about current y-axis
  - Rotation of  $\delta$  about fixed x-axis

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_{x,\delta} \mathbf{R}_{z,\alpha} \mathbf{R}_{x,\theta} \mathbf{R}_{z,\Phi} \mathbf{R}_{y,\beta}$$



## Rotations and Transformations: Parameterization of Rotations

in three-dimensions, no more than 3 values are needed to specify an arbitrary rotation

$$\mathbf{R}_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \cdot x_0 & y_1 \cdot x_0 & z_1 \cdot x_0 \\ x_1 \cdot y_0 & y_1 \cdot y_0 & z_1 \cdot y_0 \\ x_1 \cdot z_0 & y_1 \cdot z_0 & z_1 \cdot z_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

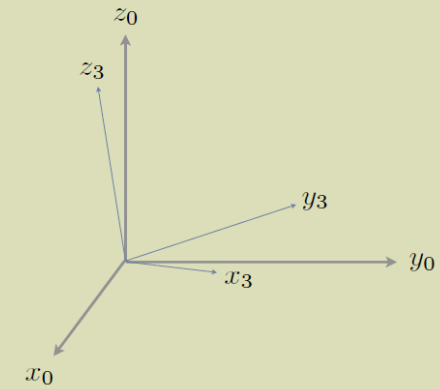
the 9-element rotation matrix has at least 6 redundancies

numerous methods have been developed to represent rotation/orientation with only 3 variables

Euler Angles      Roll, Pitch, Yaw Angles      Axis/Angle Representation

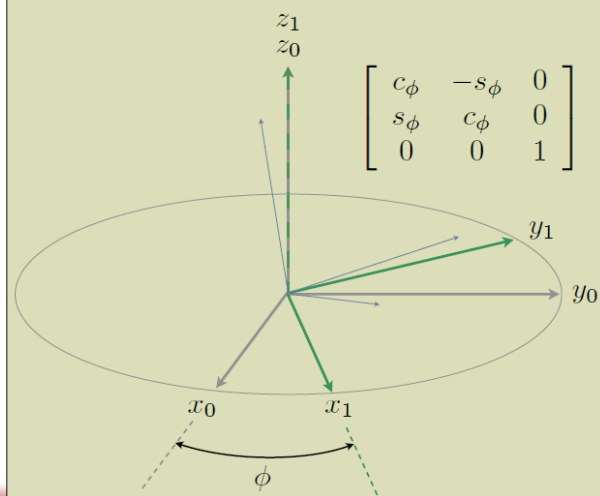
## Rotations and Transformations: Euler Angles

Define a set of three **intermediate** angles,  $\phi, \theta, \psi$ , to go from  $0 \rightarrow 3$



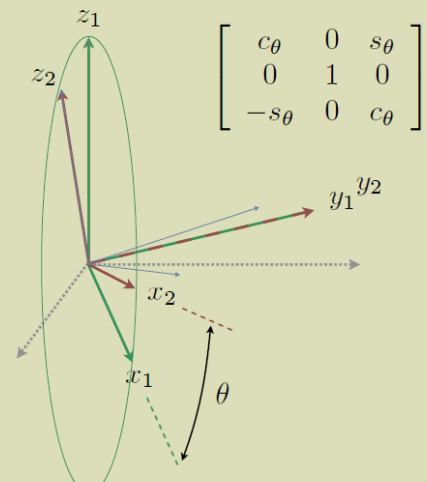
## Rotations and Transformations: Euler Angles

step 1: rotate by  $\phi$  about  $z_0$



## Rotations and Transformations: Euler Angles

step 2: rotate by  $\theta$  about  $y_1$



## Rotations and Transformations: Euler Angles

step 3: rotate by  $\psi$  about  $z_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_\psi & -s_\psi & 0 \\ s_\psi & c_\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rotations and Transformations: Euler Angles to Rotation Matrices

(post-multiply using the **basic rotation matrices**)

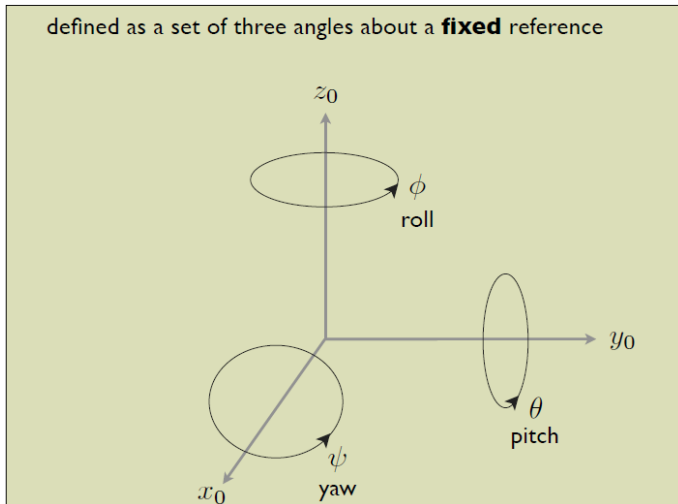
$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_{z,\phi} \mathbf{R}_{y,\theta} \mathbf{R}_{z,\psi}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_\phi & -s_\phi & 0 \\ s_\phi & c_\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_\theta & 0 & s_\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_\theta & 0 & c_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_\psi & -s_\psi & 0 \\ s_\psi & c_\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_\phi c_\theta c_\psi - s_\phi s_\psi & -c_\phi c_\theta s_\psi - s_\phi c_\psi & c_\phi s_\theta \\ s_\phi c_\theta c_\psi + c_\phi s_\psi & -s_\phi c_\theta s_\psi + c_\phi c_\psi & s_\phi s_\theta \\ -s_\theta c_\psi & s_\theta s_\psi & c_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rotations and Transformations: Roll, Pitch, Yaw Angles

defined as a set of three angles about a **fixed** reference



## Rotations and Transformations: Roll, Pitch, Yaw Angles to Rotation Matrices

(pre-multiply using the **basic rotation matrices**)

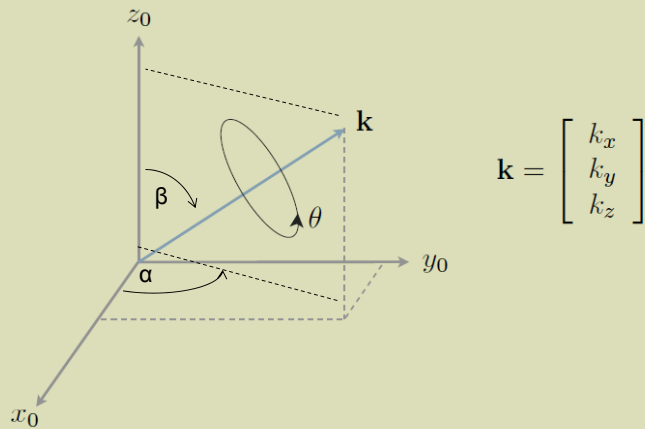
$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_{z,\phi} \mathbf{R}_{y,\theta} \mathbf{R}_{x,\psi}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_\phi & -s_\phi & 0 \\ s_\phi & c_\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_\theta & 0 & s_\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_\theta & 0 & c_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_\psi & -s_\psi \\ 0 & s_\psi & c_\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_\phi c_\theta & c_\phi s_\theta s_\psi - s_\phi c_\psi & s_\phi s_\psi + c_\phi s_\theta c_\psi \\ s_\phi c_\theta & s_\phi s_\theta s_\psi + c_\phi c_\psi & s_\phi s_\theta c_\psi - c_\phi s_\psi \\ -s_\theta & c_\theta s_\psi & c_\theta c_\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rotations and Transformations: Axis/Angle Representation

rotation by an angle about an arbitrary axis in space



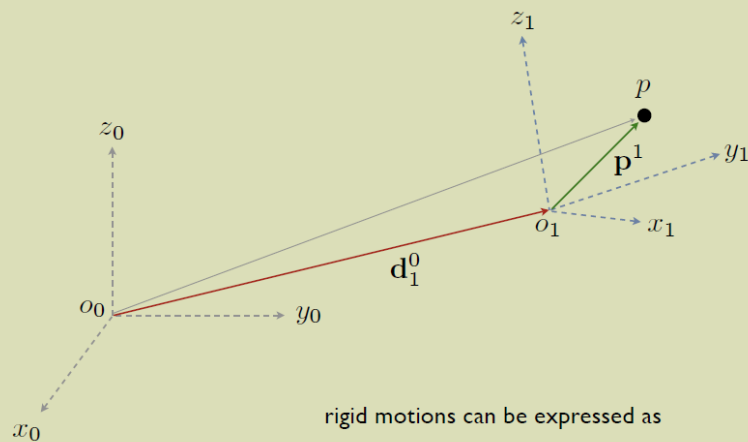
$$\mathbf{k} = \begin{bmatrix} k_x \\ k_y \\ k_z \end{bmatrix}$$

{see pages 57-59 for the transformations to/from rotation matrices}

## Homogeneous Transformations

## Rotations and Transformations: Rigid Motions

a **rigid motion** couples pure translation with pure rotation



rigid motions can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{p}^0 = \mathbf{R}_1^0 \mathbf{p}^1 + \mathbf{d}_1^0$$

## Rotations and Transformations: Homogeneous Transformations

a **homogeneous transform** is a matrix representation of rigid motion, defined as

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{d} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{R}$  is the 3x3 rotation matrix, and  $\mathbf{d}$  is the 1x3 translation vector

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & d_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & d_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

the **inverse** of a homogeneous transform can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{H}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^T & -\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{d} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rotations and Transformations: Homogeneous Transformations

the **homogeneous representation** of a vector is formed by concatenating the original vector with a unit scalar

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{p}$  is the 1x3 vector

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rotations and Transformations: Homogeneous Transformations

rigid body transformations are accomplished by pre-multiplying by the homogeneous transform

$$\mathbf{P}^0 = \mathbf{H}_1^0 \mathbf{P}^1$$

composition of multiple transforms is the same as for rotation matrices:

**post-multiply** when successive rotations are relative to intermediate frames

$$\mathbf{H}_2^0 = \mathbf{H}_1^0 \mathbf{H}_2^1$$

**pre-multiply** when successive rotations are relative to the first fixed frame

$$\mathbf{H}_2^0 = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}_1^0$$

## Rotations and Transformations: Homogeneous Transformations

$$\mathit{Trans}_{x,a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathit{Rot}_{x,\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_\alpha & -s_\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & s_\alpha & c_\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathit{Trans}_{y,b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathit{Rot}_{y,\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} c_\beta & 0 & s_\beta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -s_\beta & 0 & c_\beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathit{Trans}_{z,c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathit{Rot}_{z,\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} c_\gamma & -s_\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ s_\gamma & c_\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rotations and Transformations: Example- Homogeneous Transformations

- Find H that represents the following in order:
  - Rotation by angle  $\alpha$  about current x-axis
  - Translation of b units along current x-axis
  - Translation of d units along current z-axis
  - Rotation by angle  $\theta$  about current z-axis

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathit{Rot}_{x,\alpha} \mathit{Trans}_{x,\beta} \mathit{Trans}_{z,\delta} \mathit{Rot}_{z,\theta}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_\alpha & -s_\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & s_\alpha & c_\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_\theta & -s_\theta & 0 & 0 \\ s_\theta & c_\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} c_\theta & -s_\theta & 0 & b \\ c_\alpha s_\theta & c_\alpha & -s_\alpha & -ds_\theta \\ s_\alpha s_\theta & s_\alpha & c_\alpha & dc_\alpha \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rotations and Transformations: 5-axis CNC Machining



## Announcements & Assignments

- No class on week 2 (09/04)
  - Classes resume week 3 (09/11)
- Reading: Spong Ch. 1 and 2
- Homework 1
  - Due 09/11 @ the beginning of class
  - **To be posted on course website**
- Reading for next class: Spong Ch. 3