

# Mobile Robots, Position, and Orientation

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- **Ground Vehicles**
  - Legged creatures
  - Wheeled and tracked robots
  - Other
- **Frames of Reference and Pose**
- **Translation and Rotation**
- **Homogeneous Transformation**
- **Math Review**

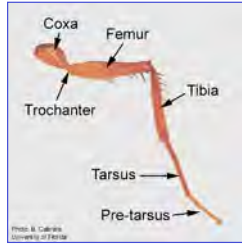
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## *Legged Creatures*

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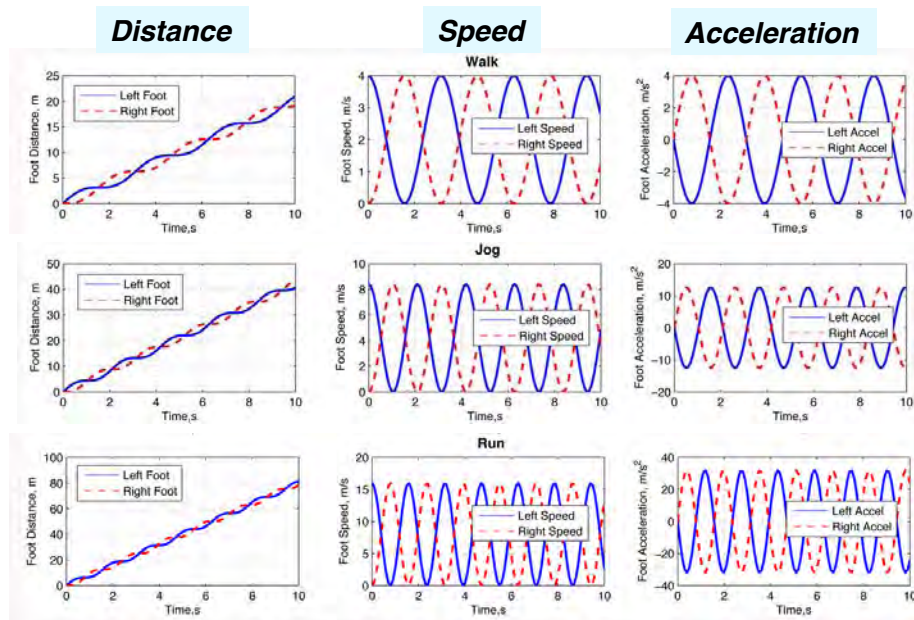
# Walking, Running, and Jumping



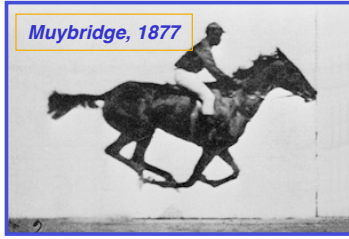
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## Dynamic Effects Increase with Speed

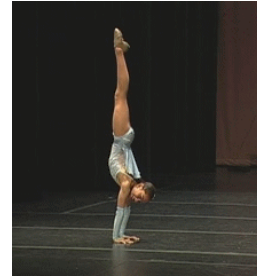
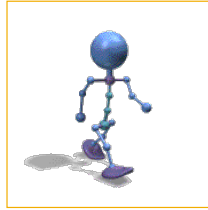
- Horizontal foot motion ~ sinusoidal oscillation
- Increasing acceleration from walk to jog to run
- Increasing importance of forces and dynamics



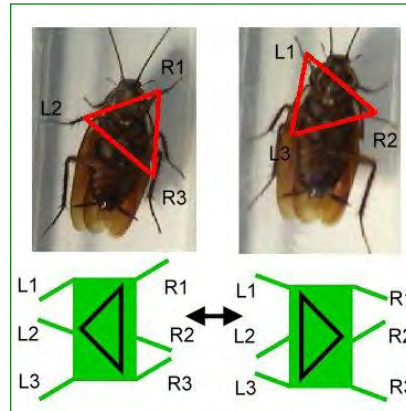
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# Gaits



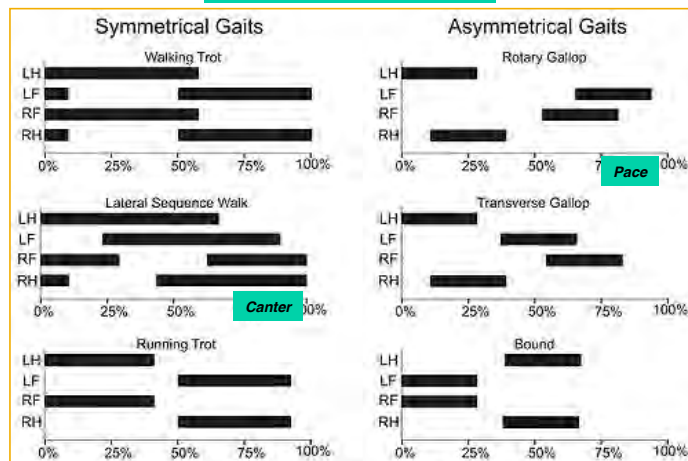
- Biped
  - Quadruped
  - Hexaped
- Walking
    - Statically stable
    - Statically unstable
  - Running



# Quadruped Gaits

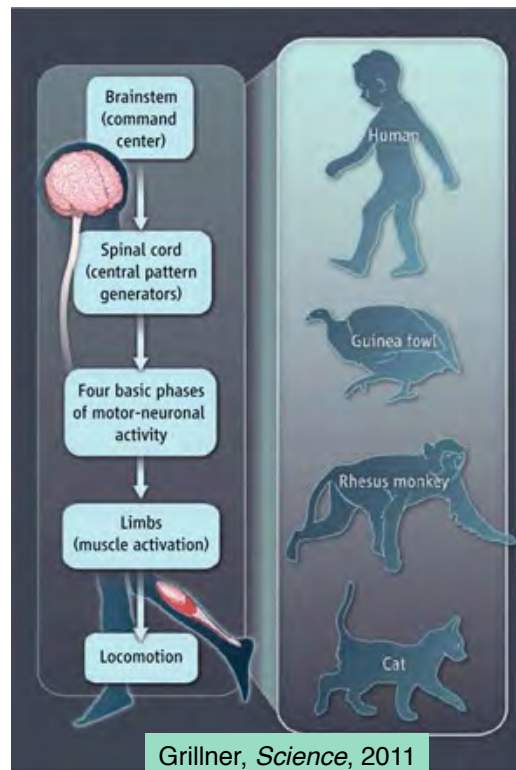


**Feet on the Ground**



# Locomotor Primitives

- Common across legged vertebrate species
- Brain command: *declarative neural signal*
- Spinal column: *reflexive central pattern generator*
- Phases of motor-neuronal activity
  - “Toe-off”
  - Flexion
  - Extension
  - Limb alternation
- Muscle activation
- *Plus sensory feedback*



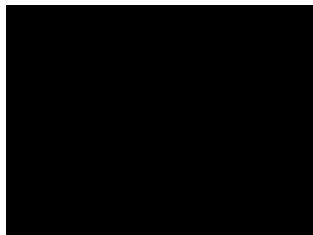
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## Hopping Robots

(Raibert, ~1990)

High inertia of “sprung” mass

2-D (Planar)



3-D



Kangaroo hopping

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpYRIW314sE>

Sandia Robot

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDSkqt2xpcc>

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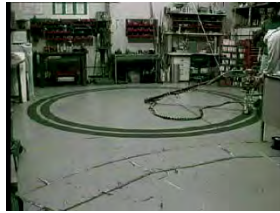
# Walking Robots



Passive Walking  
TU Delft



Cytron Kit Robot



Spider Robot

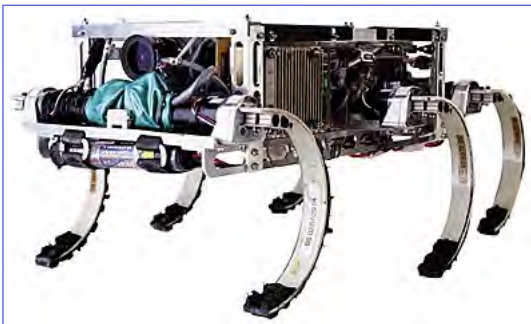
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vVbIGlMgw>

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# Hexapod Robots

Combined walking and rolling motion  
Alternating tripod gate

*RHex, Rigid body*



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0NFrA-Nx4Y>

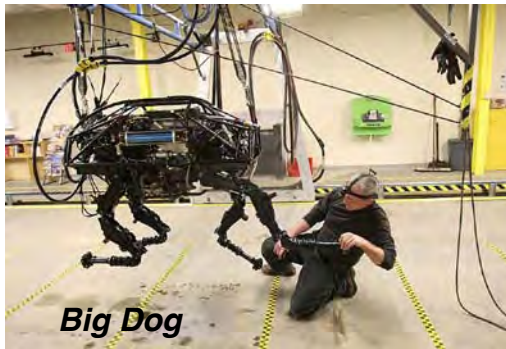
iJus (Princeton '13 IW),  
*Flexible spine  
(3 segments)*



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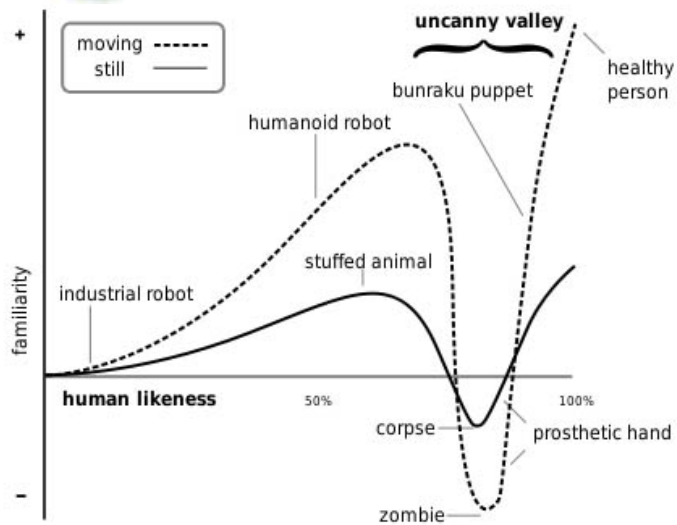
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# Big Dog, ATLAS, and Robonaut



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# The Uncanny Valley



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## Prosthetic Foot/Ankle/Hand



### *Robot Ankle*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhSVqsHzRI4>

### 3D-Printed Hand

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ci8ijPGEK08>

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## Robotic Exoskeleton



### **Paraplegic student walks at 2011 UC Berkeley graduation**

<http://newscenter.berkeley.edu/2011/05/12/paraplegic-student-exoskeleton-graduation-walk/>

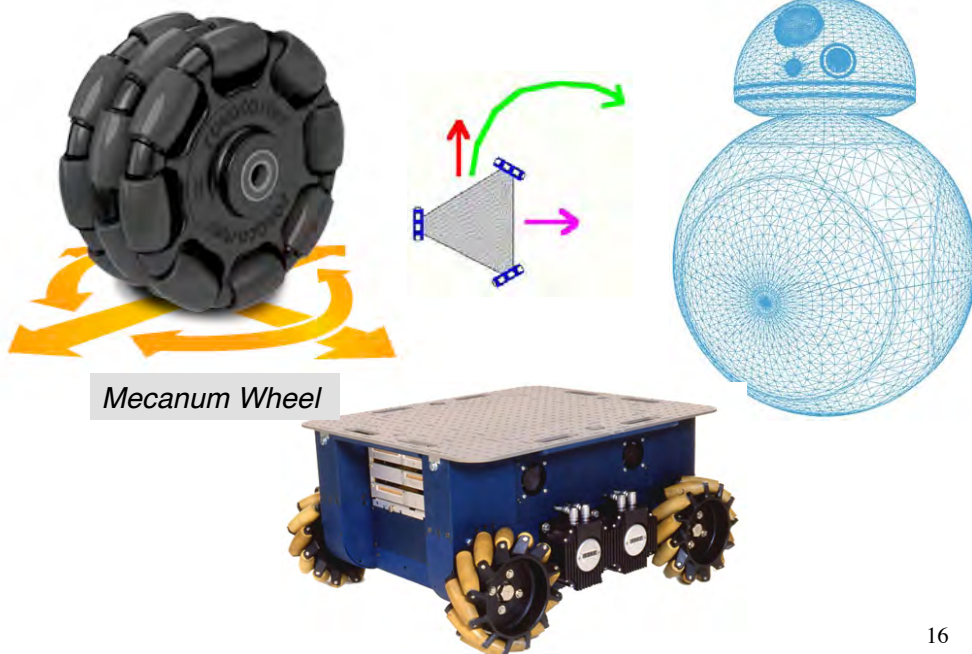
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# Rolling Vehicles

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## Holonomic Robots

Controllable # of degrees of freedom = Total # of degrees of freedom

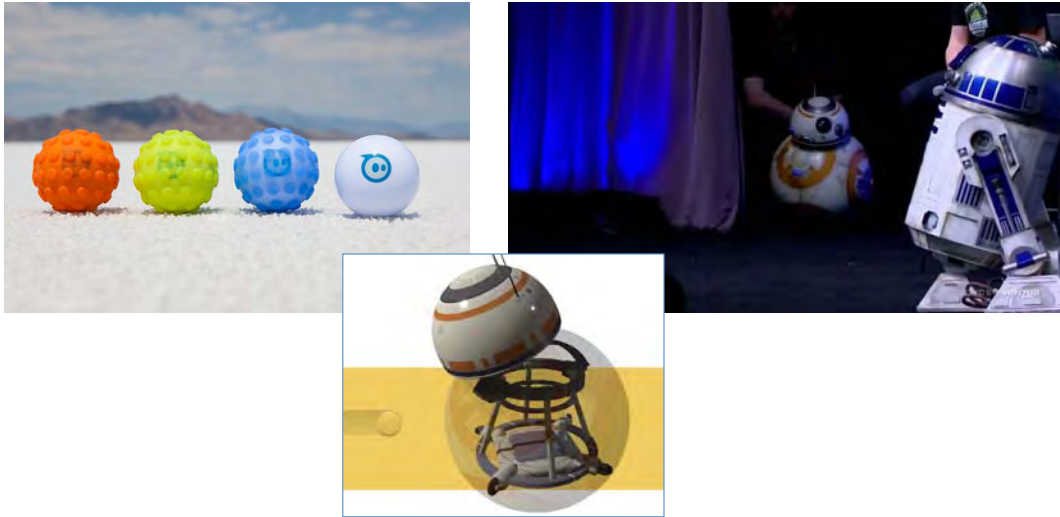


Mecanum Wheel

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## Sphero Ball and BB-8



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## NonHolonomic Robots

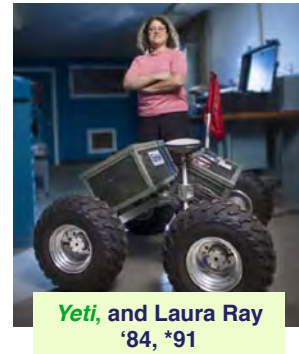
**Controllable # of degrees of freedom  
≠ Total # of degrees of freedom**



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# Wheeled and Tracked Ground Vehicles

- Vacuum cleaners (*Roomba*)
- Military/Emergency robots (*PackBot*)
- Exploration robots (*Yeti*)



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# Autonomous Automobiles & Trucks



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# 5 Levels of Autonomy



**Level 0:**  
Human driver controls all: steering, brakes, throttle, power.

*The Big Problem With Self-Driving Cars Is People, Rodney Brooks, IEEE Spectrum, Jul/Aug 2017*



**Level 1:**  
Most functions are still controlled by the driver, but a specific function (like steering or accelerating) can be done automatically by the car.



**Level 2:**  
At least one driver-assistance system is automated. Driver is disengaged from physically operating the vehicle (hands off the steering wheel AND foot off the pedal at the same time).

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# 5 Levels of Autonomy



**Level 3:**  
Driver shifts “safety-critical functions” to the vehicle under certain traffic or environmental conditions.

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**Level 4:**  
Fully autonomous vehicles perform all safety-critical driving functions in certain areas and under defined weather conditions.

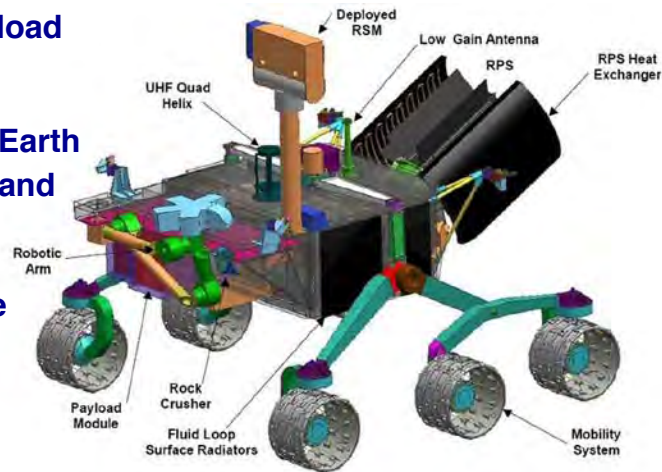


**Level 5:**  
Fully autonomous system is equal to that of a human driver, in every driving scenario.

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# Mars Science Laboratory (Curiosity)

- Transport science payload over Martian surface
  - Rocker-bogie design
- Communications with Earth
- Guidance, navigation, and control
- Power supply
- Support for deployable devices
- Size ~ Mini-Cooper
- Landed, 8/6/12, and operational



Curiosity Trailer  
<https://mars.nasa.gov/msl/>

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## Math Review

- *Matrix and Transpose*
- *Sums and Multiplication*
- *Matrix Products*
- *Identity Matrix*
- *Matrix Inverse*
- *Transformations*

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# Matrix and Transpose

- **Matrix:**

- Usually bold capital or capital: **F** or **F**
- Dimension =  $(m \times n)$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & k \\ l & m & n \end{bmatrix}$$

$4 \times 3$

- **Transpose:**

- Interchange rows and columns

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & d & g & l \\ b & e & h & m \\ c & f & k & n \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 4$

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# Matrix Products

**Matrix-vector product** transforms one vector into another

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & k \\ l & m & n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3 \\ dx_1 + ex_2 + fx_3 \\ gx_1 + hx_2 + kx_3 \\ lx_1 + mx_2 + nx_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(n \times 1) = (n \times m)(m \times 1)$$

**Matrix-matrix product** produces a new matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ b_3 & b_4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} (a_1b_1 + a_2b_3) & (a_1b_2 + a_2b_4) \\ (a_3b_1 + a_4b_3) & (a_3b_2 + a_4b_4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(n \times m) = (n \times l)(l \times m) \quad 26$$

## Numerical Example 1

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ax} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & -5 & 7 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 \\ -9 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(n \times 1) = (n \times m)(m \times 1)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (2x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3) \\ (3x_1 - 5x_2 + 7x_3) \\ (4x_1 + x_2 + 8x_3) \\ (-9x_1 - 6x_2 - 3x_3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Numerical Example 2

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} (5+14) & (6+16) \\ (15+28) & (18+32) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_A = \mathbf{Ax}_B ; \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_B$$

$$\mathbf{x}_B = \mathbf{Bx}_o ; \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_o$$

$$\mathbf{x}_A = \mathbf{Ax}_B = \mathbf{ABx}_o ; \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_o$$

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## Square Matrix Identity and Inverse

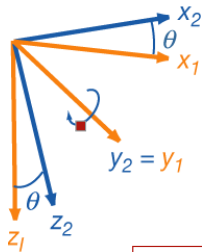
- **Identity matrix: no change** when it multiplies a conformable vector or matrix

$$\mathbf{I}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{x}}$$

- **A non-singular square matrix** multiplied by its inverse forms an identity matrix

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}}$$

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## Matrix Inverse Example

Transformation

$$\boxed{\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_1$$

Inverse Transformation

$$\boxed{\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x}_2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_2$$

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## Consequently, ...

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{x}_2$$

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## Computation of ( $n \times n$ ) Matrix Inverse

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}; \quad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$$

$$\dim(\mathbf{x}) = \dim(\mathbf{y}) = (n \times 1); \quad \dim(\mathbf{A}) = (n \times n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{A}]^{-1} &= \frac{\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A})}{|\mathbf{A}|} = \frac{\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A})}{\det \mathbf{A}} \quad \frac{(n \times n)}{(1 \times 1)} \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{C}^T}{\det \mathbf{A}}; \quad \mathbf{C} = \text{matrix of cofactors} \end{aligned}$$

*Cofactors* are  
signed minors  
of  $\mathbf{A}$

$ij^{\text{th}}$  minor of  $\mathbf{A}$  is the  
determinant of  $\mathbf{A}$  with the  $i^{\text{th}}$   
row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column removed

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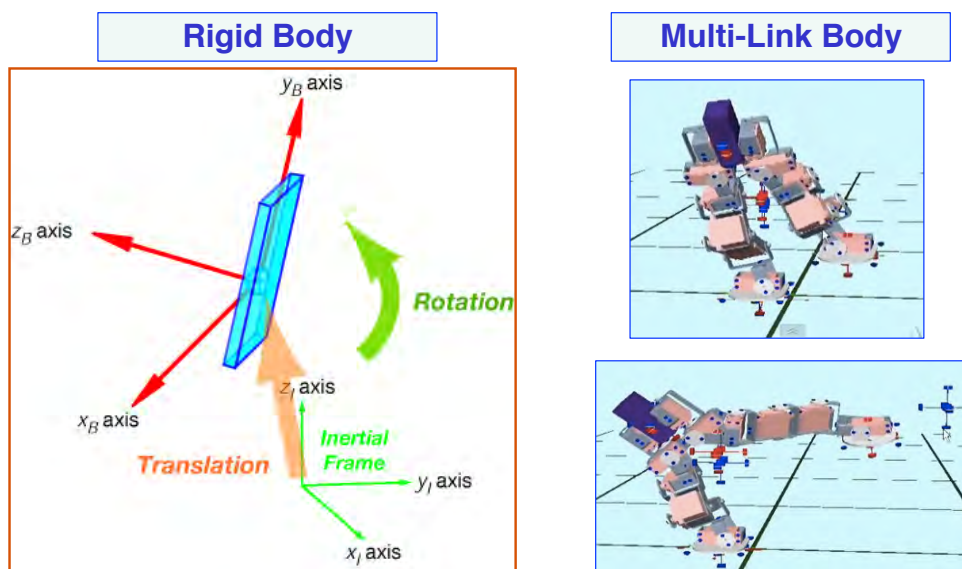


# Frames of Reference

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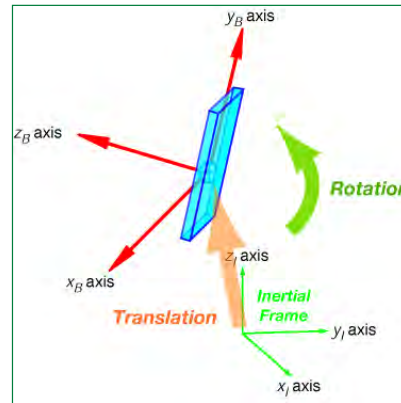
## Pose of an Object

Expression of an object's frame(s) of reference with respect to the original frame

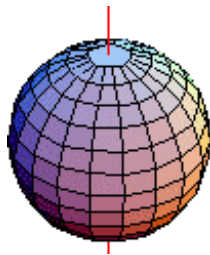


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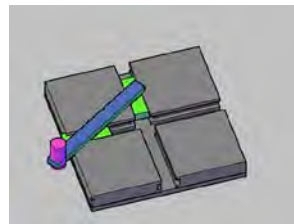
# Transformations Between Reference Frames



*Rotation*



*Translation*

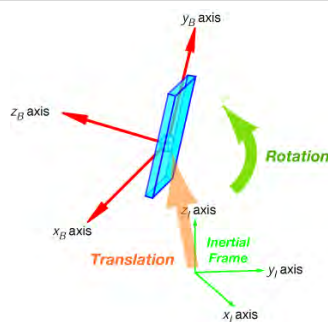


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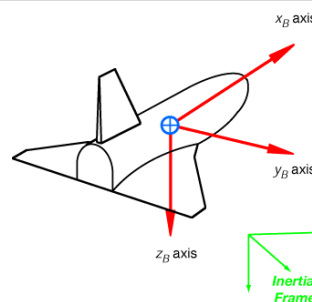
## Cartesian Frames of Reference

- Reference frames of interest
  - **I**: **Inertial frame** (fixed to inertial space, unmoving)
  - **B**: **Body frame** (fixed to body, moving, non-inertial)
- Translation
  - Linear position of the body frame origin with respect to the inertial frame origin
- Rotation
  - Orientation of the body frame axes with respect to the inertial frame axes

Common convention (z up)

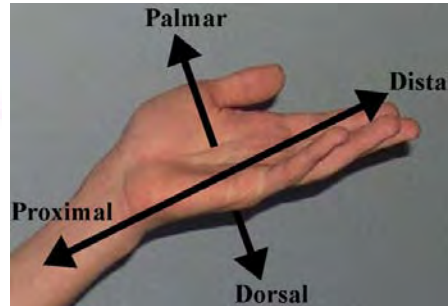
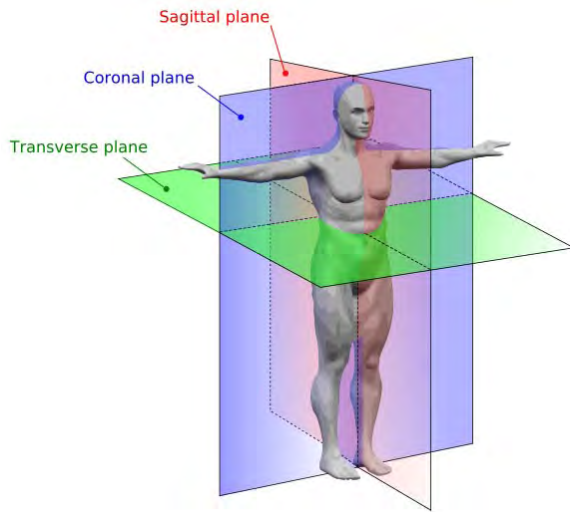


Aircraft convention (z down)



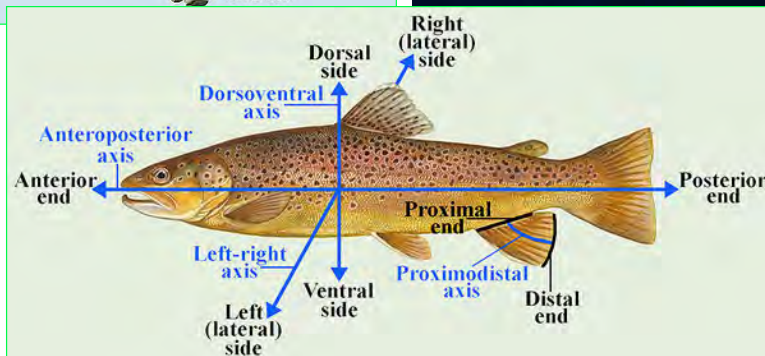
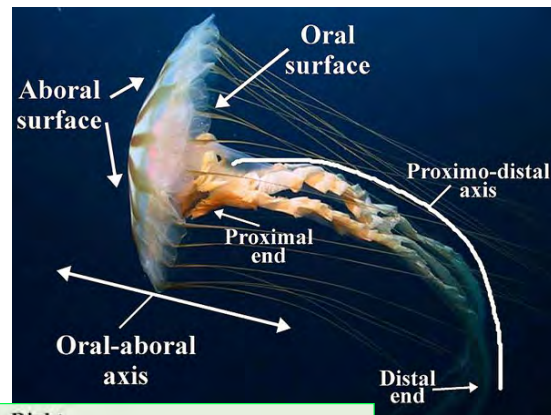
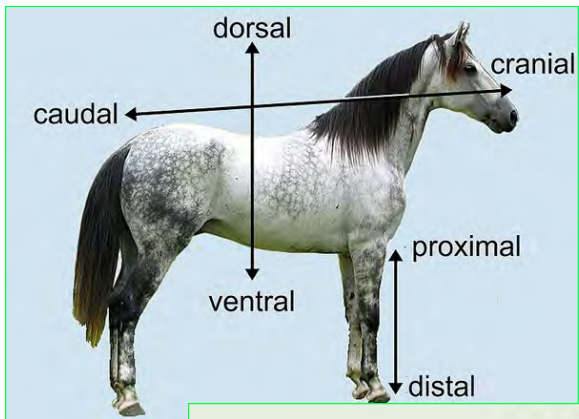
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# Human Anatomical Coordinates



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# Animal Anatomical Coordinates



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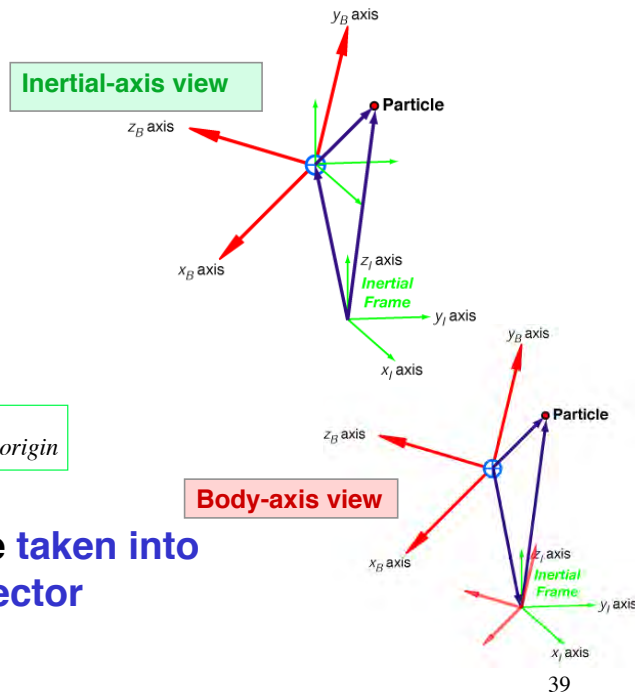
# Measurement of Position in Alternative Frames - 1

Position vector

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

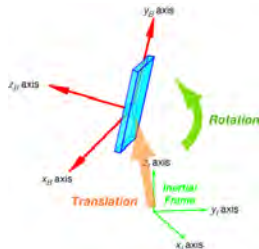
$$\mathbf{r}_{particle} = \mathbf{r}_{origin} + \Delta\mathbf{r}_{w.r.t. origin}$$

Differences in frame orientations must be taken into account in adding vector components



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# Measurement of Position in Alternative Frames - 2



Inertial-axis view

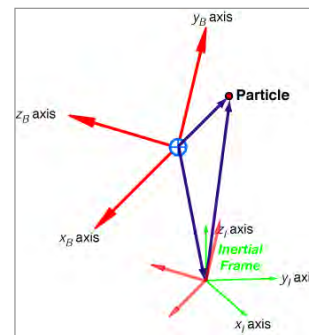
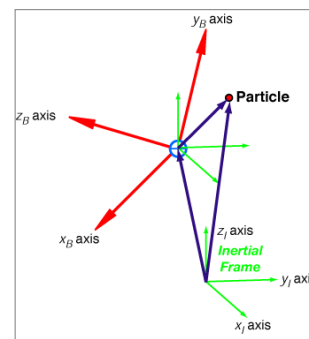
$$\mathbf{r}_{particle_I} = \mathbf{H}_B^I \mathbf{r}_B + \mathbf{r}_{body\ origin_I}$$

$\mathbf{H}_B^I$ : from Body-Axis Vector to Inertial-Axis Vector

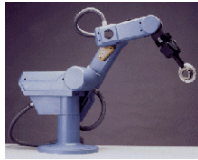
Body-axis view

$$\mathbf{r}_{particle_B} = \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{r}_I + \mathbf{r}_{inertial\ origin_B}$$

$\mathbf{H}_I^B$ : from Inertial-Axis Vector to Body-Axis Vector



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# Rotation + Translation ("Forward Kinematics")

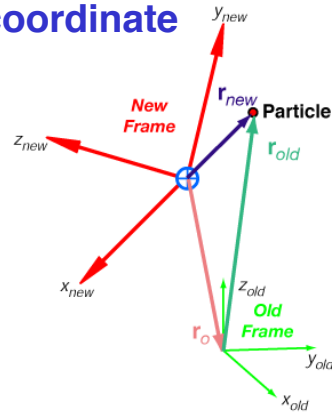
- Expression of a vector in a new coordinate frame

- Displaced from old frame
- Rotated w.r.t. old frame

$$\mathbf{r}_{new} = \mathbf{H}_{old}^{new} \mathbf{r}_{old} + \mathbf{r}_{old_{new}}$$

Rotation matrix

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$



- Augmented vector

- Concatenate a "1" to  $\mathbf{r}$

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv$$

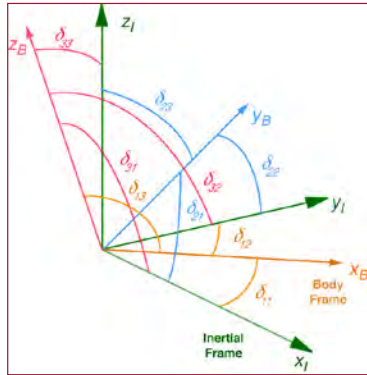
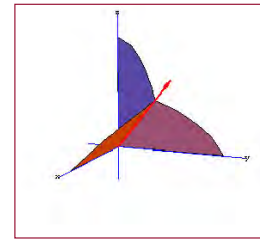
*Homogeneous coordinate*

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## *Rotational Orientation of a Rigid Body*

# Direction Cosine Matrix

## Orientation of Axes of One Coordinate Frame with Respect to Another



Angles between each *I* axis and each *B* axis

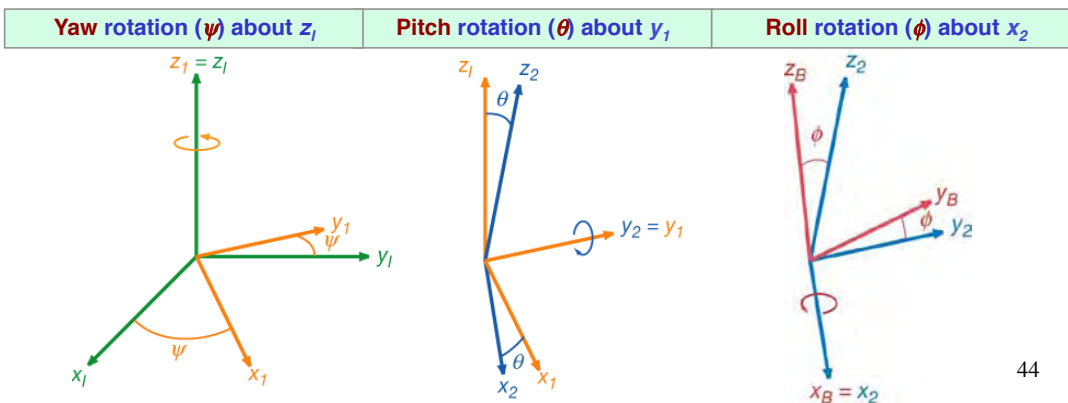
$$\mathbf{H}_I^B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_{11} & \cos \delta_{21} & \cos \delta_{31} \\ \cos \delta_{12} & \cos \delta_{22} & \cos \delta_{32} \\ \cos \delta_{13} & \cos \delta_{23} & \cos \delta_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_B \\ y_B \\ z_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_{11} & \cos \delta_{21} & \cos \delta_{31} \\ \cos \delta_{12} & \cos \delta_{22} & \cos \delta_{32} \\ \cos \delta_{13} & \cos \delta_{23} & \cos \delta_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_I \\ y_I \\ z_I \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Orientation of One Frame with Respect to Another Euler Angles

- Conventional sequence of rotations from inertial to body frame
  - Each rotation occurs about a single axis
  - **Right-hand rule**
  - **Yaw**, then **pitch**, then **roll**



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# Effects of Orientation on Vector Transformation

**Yaw rotation ( $\psi$ ) about  $z_I$**



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_I = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_I = \begin{bmatrix} (x_I \cos \psi + y_I \sin \psi) \\ (-x_I \sin \psi + y_I \cos \psi) \\ z_I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{H}_I^1 \mathbf{r}_I$$

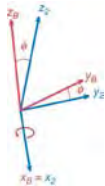
**Pitch rotation ( $\theta$ ) about  $y_1$**



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_1$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{H}_1^2 \mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{H}_1^2 \mathbf{H}_I^1 \mathbf{r}_I = \mathbf{H}_I^2 \mathbf{r}_I$$

**Roll rotation ( $\phi$ ) about  $x_2$**



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_B &= \mathbf{H}_2^B \mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{H}_2^B \mathbf{H}_1^2 \mathbf{r}_1 \\ &= \mathbf{H}_2^B \mathbf{H}_I^2 \mathbf{H}_I^1 \mathbf{r}_I = \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{r}_I \end{aligned}$$

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## The Rotation Matrix

Direction Cosine Matrix expressed in terms of Euler Angles

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B(\phi, \theta, \psi) = \mathbf{H}_2^B(\phi) \mathbf{H}_1^2(\theta) \mathbf{H}_I^1(\psi)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B(\phi, \theta, \psi) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \psi & \cos \theta \sin \psi & -\sin \theta \\ -\cos \phi \sin \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & \cos \phi \cos \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & -\sin \phi \cos \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_{11} & \cos \delta_{21} & \cos \delta_{31} \\ \cos \delta_{12} & \cos \delta_{22} & \cos \delta_{32} \\ \cos \delta_{13} & \cos \delta_{23} & \cos \delta_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Properties of the Rotation Matrix

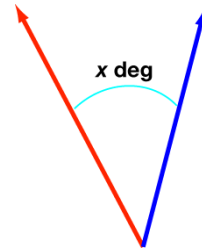
- The **three-Euler-angle** rotation matrix from **I** to **B** is the **product of 3 single-angle** rotation matrices

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B(\phi, \theta, \psi) = \mathbf{H}_2^B(\phi) \mathbf{H}_1^2(\theta) \mathbf{H}_I^1(\psi)$$

- The rotation matrix produces an **orthonormal transformation**

- **Angles are preserved**
- **Lengths are preserved**

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{r}_I| &= |\mathbf{r}_B| \quad ; \quad |\mathbf{s}_I| = |\mathbf{s}_B| \\ \angle(\mathbf{r}_I, \mathbf{s}_I) &= \angle(\mathbf{r}_B, \mathbf{s}_B) \end{aligned}$$



- **With same origins,  $\mathbf{r}_o = \mathbf{0}$**

$$\mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{r}_I$$

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## Orthonormal Rotation

- Inverse relationship: Transformation from **B** to **I**

$$\mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{r}_I \quad ; \quad \mathbf{r}_I = (\mathbf{H}_I^B)^{-1} \mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{H}_B^I \mathbf{r}_B$$

- Because rotation transformation is **orthonormal**,
  - **Inverse = transpose**
  - **Rotation matrix is always non-singular**

$$\mathbf{H}_B^I = (\mathbf{H}_I^B)^{-1} = (\mathbf{H}_I^B)^T \quad = \mathbf{H}_1^I \mathbf{H}_2^1 \mathbf{H}_B^2$$

$$\mathbf{H}_B^I \mathbf{H}_I^B = \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{H}_B^I = \mathbf{I}$$

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# Orthonormal Transformation of Vector Coordinates

Same vector, different points of view

From inertial frame to body frame

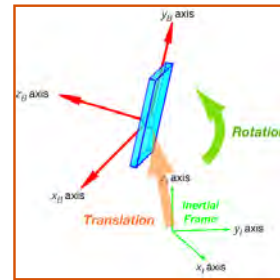
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_B \\ y_B \\ z_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta \cos\psi & \cos\theta \sin\psi & -\sin\theta \\ -\cos\phi \sin\psi + \sin\phi \sin\theta \cos\psi & \cos\phi \cos\psi + \sin\phi \sin\theta \sin\psi & \sin\phi \cos\theta \\ \sin\phi \sin\psi + \cos\phi \sin\theta \cos\psi & -\sin\phi \cos\psi + \cos\phi \sin\theta \sin\psi & \cos\phi \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_I \\ y_I \\ z_I \end{bmatrix}$$

From body frame to inertial frame

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_I \\ y_I \\ z_I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta \cos\psi & -\cos\phi \sin\psi + \sin\phi \sin\theta \cos\psi & \sin\phi \sin\psi + \cos\phi \sin\theta \cos\psi \\ \cos\theta \sin\psi & \cos\phi \cos\psi + \sin\phi \sin\theta \sin\psi & -\sin\phi \cos\psi + \cos\phi \sin\theta \sin\psi \\ -\sin\theta & \sin\phi \cos\theta & \cos\phi \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_B \\ y_B \\ z_B \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Homogeneous Transformation Matrix



Express rotation and translation in a single transformation

$$\mathbf{s}_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{(Rotation)}_{old}^{new} & \text{(Location of Old Origin)}_{new} \\ \hline (0 \ 0 \ 0) & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{old} = \mathbf{A}_{old}^{new} \mathbf{s}_{old}$$

$$(4 \times 1) = \begin{bmatrix} (3 \times 3) & (3 \times 1) \\ \hline (1 \times 3) & (1 \times 1) \end{bmatrix} (4 \times 1) = [(4 \times 4)] (4 \times 1) = (4 \times 1)$$

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# Homogeneous Transformation

- Rotation and translation can be expressed in terms of homogeneous coordinates
  - Single matrix-vector product produces rotation and transformation

$$\mathbf{s}_{new} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \mathbf{H}_{old}^{new} & & & \mathbf{r}_{old_{new}} \\ \hline (0 & 0 & 0) & 1 \end{array} \right] \mathbf{s}_{old} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{s}_{old}$$

• or

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} & x_o \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} & y_o \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} & z_o \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{old}$$

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## Equivalent Scalar Equations for Homogeneous Transformation

$$\mathbf{s}_{new} = \mathbf{A}_{old}^{new} \mathbf{s}_{old}$$

Matrix-Vector Multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} & x_o \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} & y_o \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} & z_o \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{old}$$

Individual Operations

$$\begin{aligned} x_{new} &= h_{11}x_{old} + h_{12}y_{old} + h_{13}z_{old} + x_o \\ y_{new} &= h_{21}x_{old} + h_{22}y_{old} + h_{23}z_{old} + y_o \\ z_{new} &= h_{31}x_{old} + h_{32}y_{old} + h_{33}z_{old} + z_o \\ &\quad \text{---} \\ 1 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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***Next Time:  
Translational and  
Rotational Dynamics***

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***Supplemental Material***

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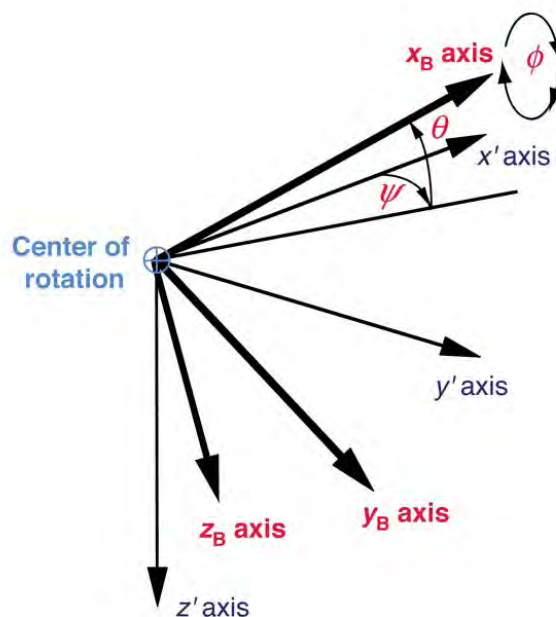
# Princeton's Variable-Stability Airplanes

## *Holonomic and NonHolonomic Airplanes*



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## Euler Angles (with **z** Axis down)



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# MATLAB Code for Math Review

## *Use of Symbolic Variables*

```

% MAE 345 Lecture 2 Math Review
% Rob Stengel

clear
disp(' ')
disp('=====')
disp('>>>MAE 345 Lecture 2 Math Review<<<')
disp('=====')
disp(' ')
disp(['Date and Time are ', num2str(datestr(now))]);
disp(' ')

% Matrix
syms A AT a b c d e f g h k l m n
A = [a b c;d e f;g h k;l m n] % Matrix
AT = A' % Matrix Transpose

% Matrix-Vector Product
syms x x1 x2 x3 y1 y2 y3 y4
x = [x1;x2;x3]
y = [y1;y2;y3;y4]
y = A * x

```

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# MATLAB Code for Math Review

```

% Matrix-Matrix Product
syms A a1 a2 a3 a4 B b1 b2 b3 b4 AB
A = [a1 a2;a3 a4]
B = [b1 b2;b3 b4]
AB = A * B

% Example 1
syms A
A = [2 4 6;3 -5 7;4 1 8;-9 -6 -3]
y = A * x

% Example 2
A = [1 2;3 4]
B = [5 6;7 8]
AB = A * B

syms xA xB x0
x0 = [x1;x2]
xA = A * xB
xB = B * x0
xA = A * B * x0

```

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# MATLAB Code for Math Review

```

% Matrix Identity and Inverse
I3 = eye(3)
x = I3 * x
syms A Ainv
A = [a b c; d e f; g h k]
Ainv = inv(A)
I3 = simplify(A * Ainv)
I3 = simplify(Ainv * A)

% Matrix Inverse Example
syms A Th cTh sTh Ainv
A = [cTh 0 sTh; 0 1 0; -sTh 0 cTh]
Ainv = inv(A)
detA = det(A)

cTh = cos(Th)
sTh = sin(Th)
Th = pi / 4
syms A Ainv
A = [cos(Th) 0 sin(Th); 0 1 0; -sin(Th) 0 cos(Th)]
Ainv = inv(A)

% Consequently, ...
I3 = A * Ainv

% Computation of (n x n) Inverse
detA = det(A)
AdjA = Ainv * detA

```

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## MATLAB Command Window Output for Math Review

```

=====
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A =
[ a, b, c]
[ d, e, f]
[ g, h, k]
[ l, m, n]

AT =
[ conj(a), conj(d), conj(g), conj(l)]
[ conj(b), conj(e), conj(h), conj(m)]
[ conj(c), conj(f), conj(k), conj(n)]

x =
x1
x2
x3

y =
y1
y2
y3
y4

y =
a*x1 + b*x2 + c*x3
d*x1 + e*x2 + f*x3
g*x1 + h*x2 + k*x3
l*x1 + m*x2 + n*x3

```

```

A =
[ a1, a2]
[ a3, a4]

B =
[ b1, b2]
[ b3, b4]

AB =
[ a1*b1 + a2*b3, a1*b2 + a2*b4]
[ a3*b1 + a4*b3, a3*b2 + a4*b4]

A = 2 4 6
3 -5 7
4 1 8
-9 -6 -3

y = 2*x1 + 4*x2 + 6*x3
3*x1 - 5*x2 + 7*x3
4*x1 + x2 + 8*x3
- 9*x1 - 6*x2 - 3*x3

A = 1 2
3 4

B = 5 6
7 8

AB = 19 22
43 50

```

```

x0 =
x1
x2

xA =
[ xB, 2*xB]
[ 3*xB, 4*xB]

xB =
5*x1 + 6*x2
7*x1 + 8*x2

xA =
19*x1 + 22*x2
43*x1 + 50*x2

I3 =
1 0 0
0 1 0
0 0 1

x =
x1
x2
x3

```

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# MATLAB Command Window Output for Math Review

```
A =
[ a, b, c]
[ d, e, f]
[ g, h, k]

Ainv =
[ (f*h - e*k)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h + c*e*g - a*e*k +
b*d*k), -(c*h - b*k)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h + c*e*g -
a*e*k + b*d*k), -(b*f - c*e)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h +
c*e*g - a*e*k + b*d*k)]
[ -(f*g - d*k)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h + c*e*g - a*e*k +
b*d*k), (c*g - a*k)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h + c*e*g -
a*e*k + b*d*k), (a*f - c*d)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h +
c*e*g - a*e*k + b*d*k)]
[ -(d*h - e*g)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h + c*e*g - a*e*k +
b*d*k), (a*h - b*g)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h + c*e*g -
a*e*k + b*d*k), -(a*e - b*d)/(a*f*h - b*f*g - c*d*h +
c*e*g - a*e*k + b*d*k)]

I3 =
[ 1, 0, 0]
[ 0, 1, 0]
[ 0, 0, 1]

I3 =
[ 1, 0, 0]
[ 0, 1, 0]
[ 0, 0, 1]
```

```
A = [ cTh, 0, sTh]
     [ 0, 1, 0]
     [-sTh, 0, cTh]

Ainv =
[ cTh/(cTh^2 + sTh^2), 0, -sTh/(cTh^2 + sTh^2)]
[ 0, 1, 0]
[ sTh/(cTh^2 + sTh^2), 0, cTh/(cTh^2 + sTh^2)]

detA = cTh^2 + sTh^2

cTh = cos(Th)

sTh = sin(Th)

Th = 0.7854

A = 0.7071    0    0.7071
     0    1.0000    0
    -0.7071    0    0.7071

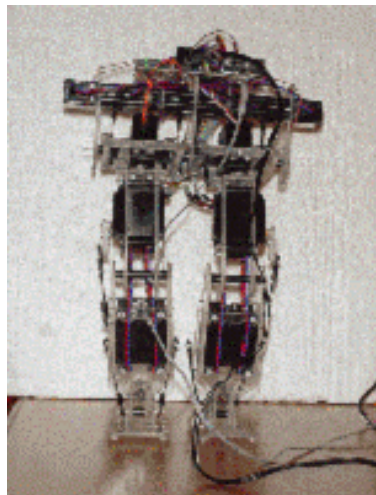
Ainv = 0.7071    0    -0.7071
         0    1.0000    0
        0.7071    0    0.7071

I3 = 1    0    0
      0    1    0
      0    0    1

detA = 1

AdjA = 0.7071    0    -0.7071
         0    1.0000    0
        0.7071    0    0.7071    61
```

## American Android All-Terrain Biped (David Handelman, \*89)



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UX0P11wNkcM>

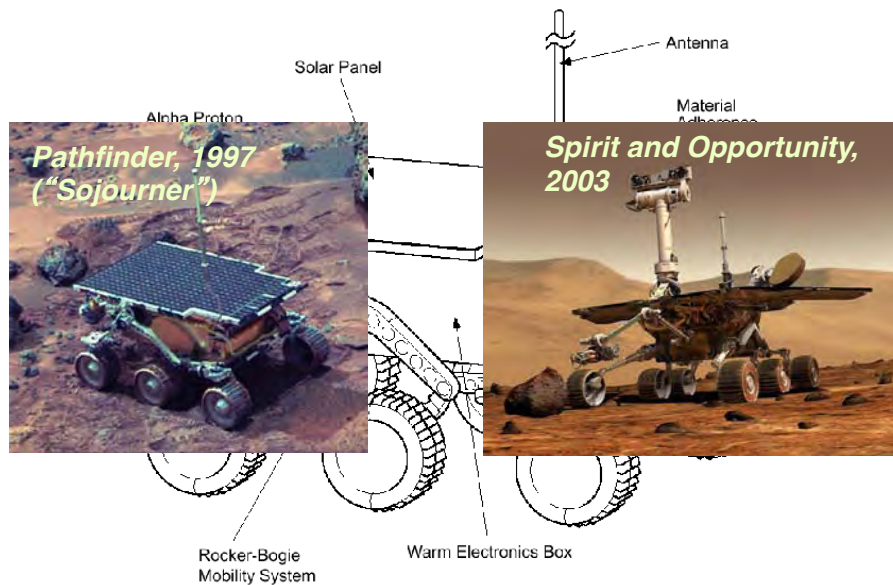
# Timberjack Logging Robot



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YzaXMzYFtSM>

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# Mars Exploration Rovers



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# Personal Assistance

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## Surveillance Robots



Oculus Robot  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4L3Ujsclnk>



SECOM Robot X  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0b6izpxj61o>

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# Telepresence Robots



iRobot Ava 500 Video Collaboration Robot  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVviDvsBQ78>



VGo Telepresence Robot  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fdXStgghEg>

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## iBot and Segway (DEKA)

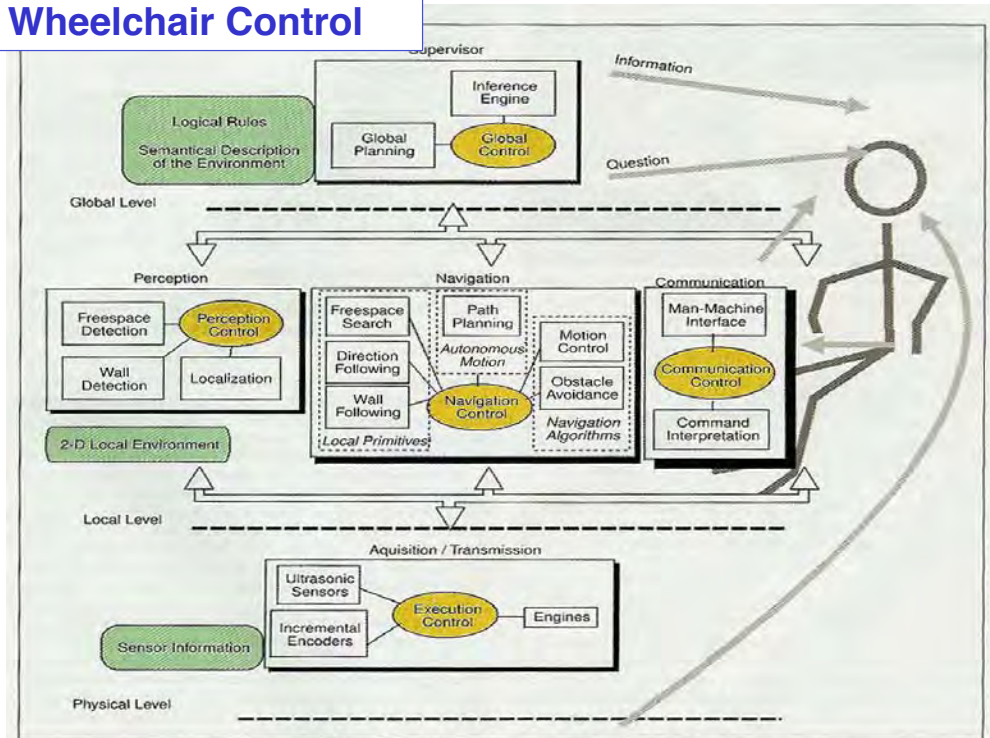


**Failure-tolerance  
Stability**

**System  
Redundancy**

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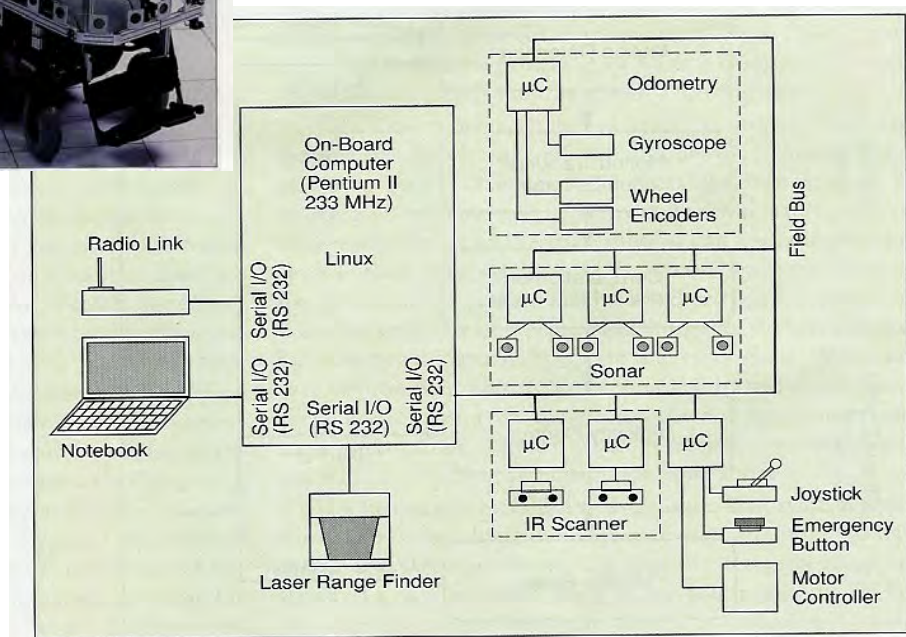
## Hierarchical Model of Wheelchair Control



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## Wheelchair and Control Hardware



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## Personal Assistance Robots



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## Prosthetic Arms and Hands



Jesse Sullivan, 2007  
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago



Jesse with the DEKA/DARPA Arm, 2009  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddlW6sm7JE>

**Open Bionics 3D-Printed Hand**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z93Qp69pIWw>

**“Terminator Arm”**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_qUPnnROxyY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qUPnnROxyY)

**Home-built 3D-Printed Hand**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWL13vvi94s>

**Toward the Bionic Man**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBiOQKonkWs>

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# Robotic Friends for Young and Old



Paro Robotic Seal

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vx8mv87e6wE>



PaPeRo

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z\\_QKHS3lydA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_QKHS3lydA)



Furby

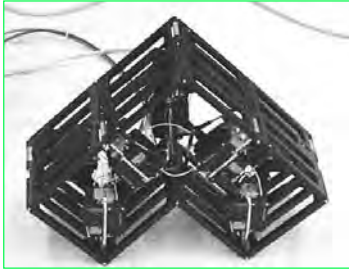
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAZ8QG8uz9I>

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*Other*

## The Blob

(MIT Leg Laboratory, 1995-97)



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## Meshworm Robot

(Seoul, MIT, Harvard)



**Mesh of shape-memory alloy  
activated by differential heating**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXkf62qGFII>

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## Snake Robots



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## *Games and Toys*

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# Games



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# Toys



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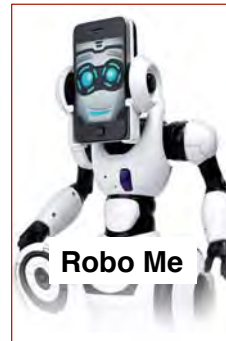
# Toys and A.I.



RQ-HUNO



Zoomer



Robo Me

## Rotation of Lunar Module Ascent Stage

LM Ascent Stage from CSM

