

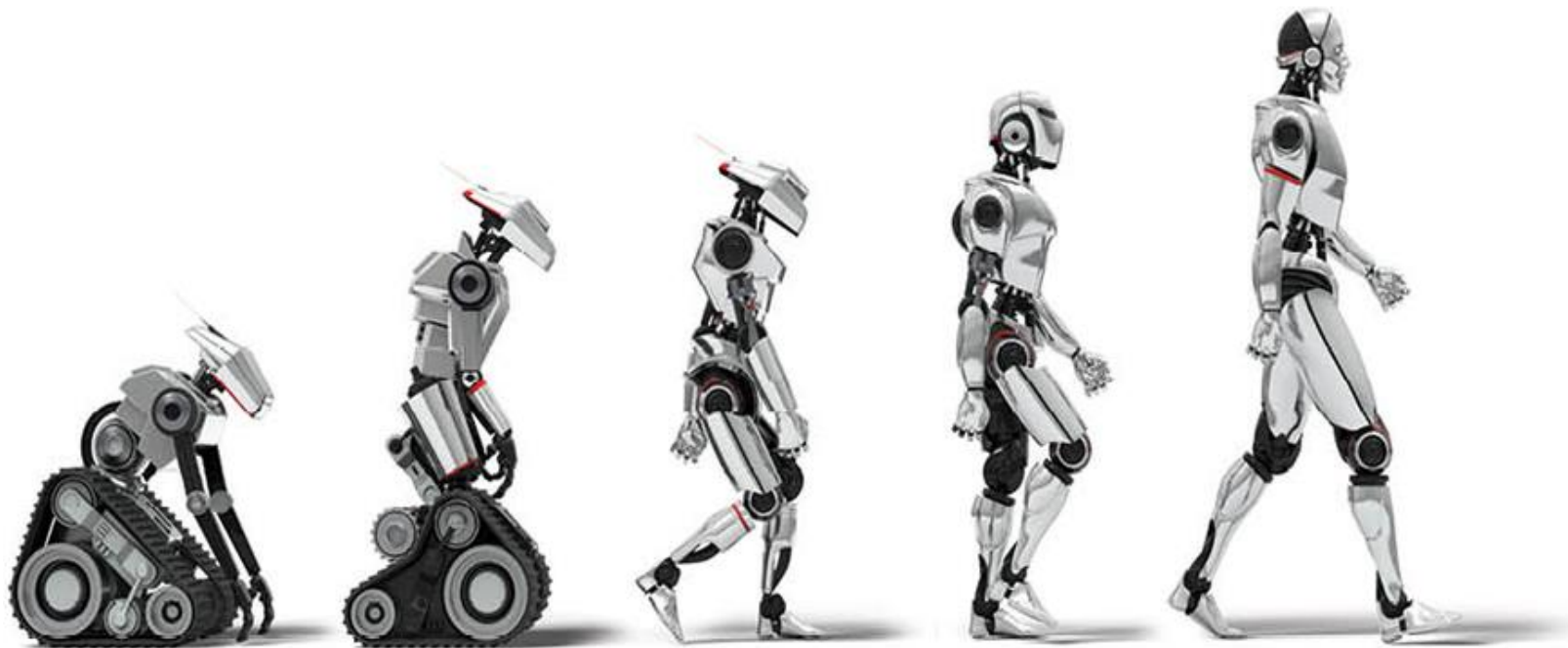


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Exercises Robotics 2

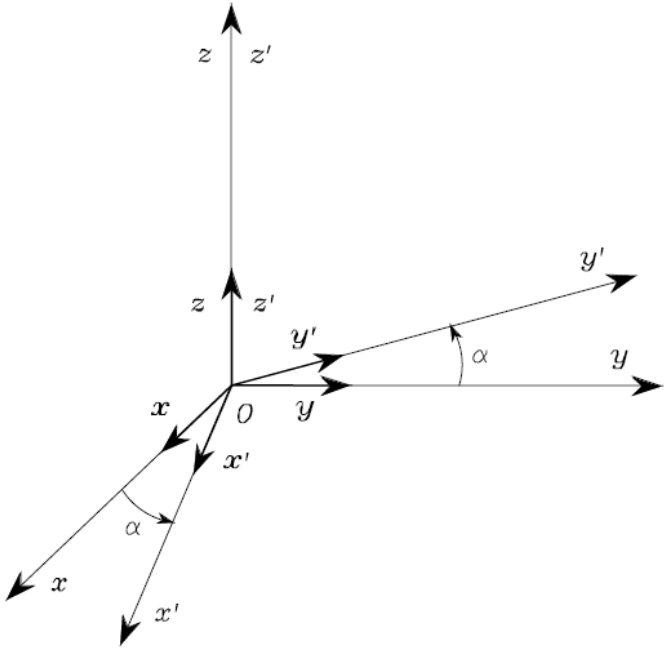


Rotation Matrix: Definition

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}' & \mathbf{y}' & \mathbf{z}' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x'_x & y'_x & z'_x \\ x'_y & y'_y & z'_y \\ x'_z & y'_z & z'_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}'^T \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{y}'^T \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{z}'^T \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}'^T \mathbf{y} & \mathbf{y}'^T \mathbf{y} & \mathbf{z}'^T \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{x}'^T \mathbf{z} & \mathbf{y}'^T \mathbf{z} & \mathbf{z}'^T \mathbf{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{R} is an *orthogonal* matrix meaning that

$$\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}_3 \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{R}^T = \mathbf{R}^{-1}$$



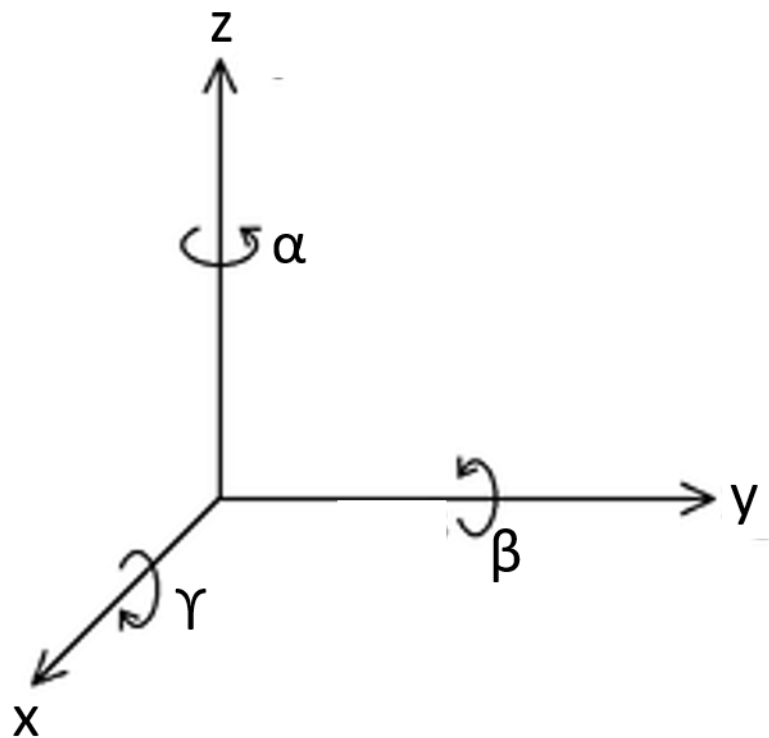
$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \alpha \\ \cos \alpha \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation Matrix: Basic Rotations

$$\mathbf{R}_z(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_x(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma \\ 0 & \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$



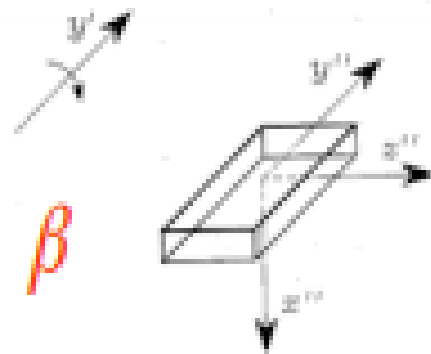
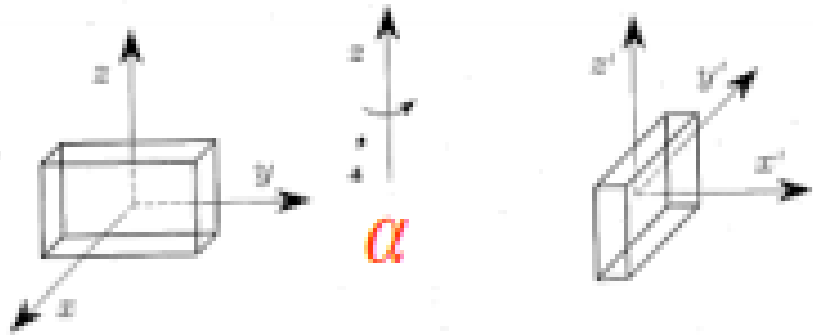
Rotation Matrix

Consider the following matrix

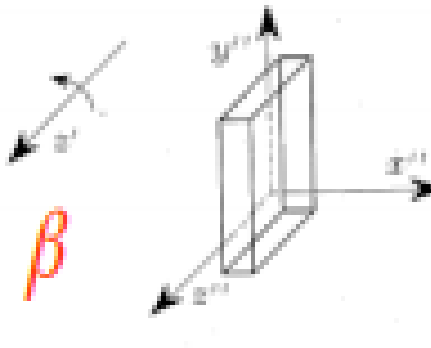
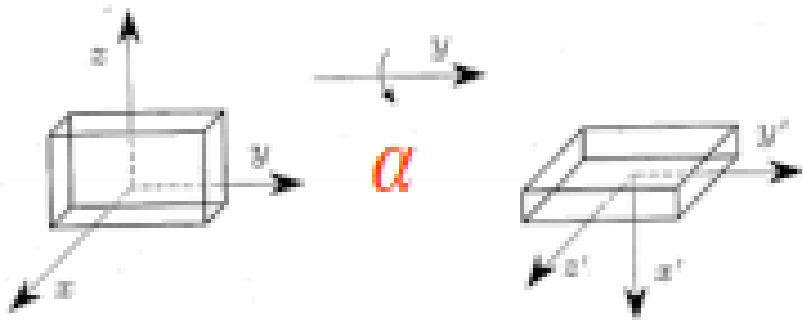
$${}^A R_B(\rho, \sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \rho & -\sin \rho & 0 \\ \sin \rho \cos \sigma & \cos \rho \cos \sigma & -\sin \sigma \\ \sin \rho \sin \sigma & \cos \rho \sin \sigma & \cos \sigma \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Prove that this is a rotation matrix (representing thus the orientation of a frame B with respect to a fixed frame A) for any value of the pair of angles (ρ, σ) .
- Which is the sequence of two elementary rotations around *fixed* coordinate axes providing ${}^A R_B(\rho, \sigma)$?
- Verify your statements for $\rho = 90^\circ$ and $\sigma = -90^\circ$.

Rotation Matrix: Mobile Frame

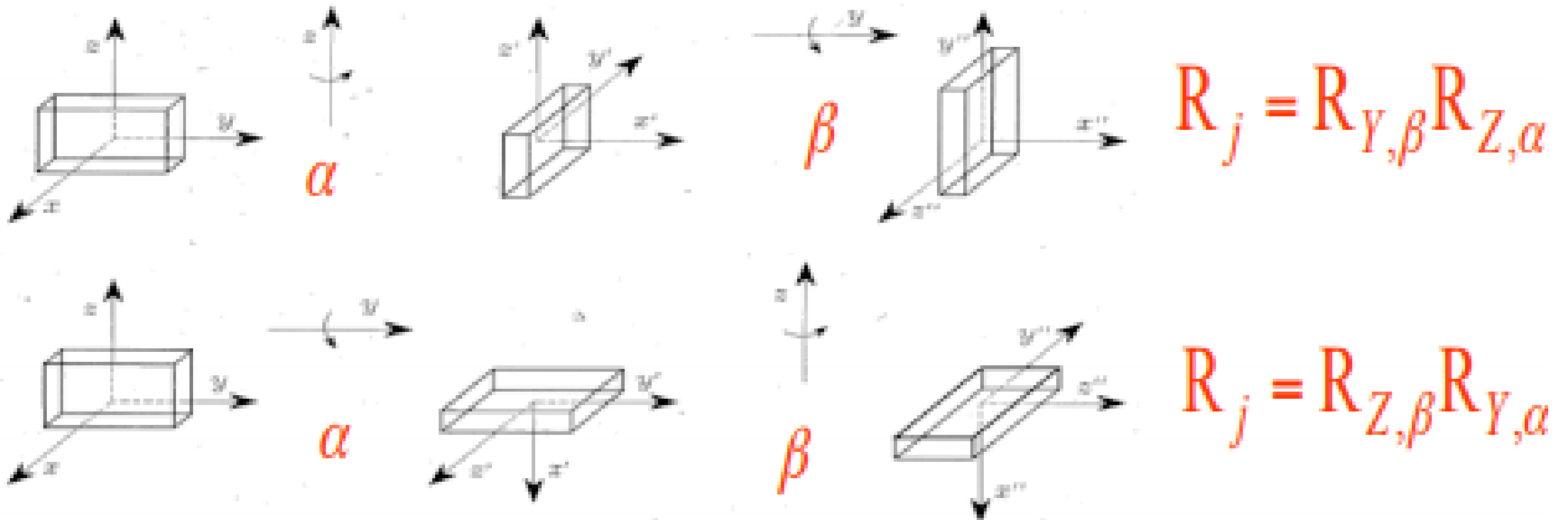


$$R_j = R_{z,\alpha} R_{y,\beta}$$

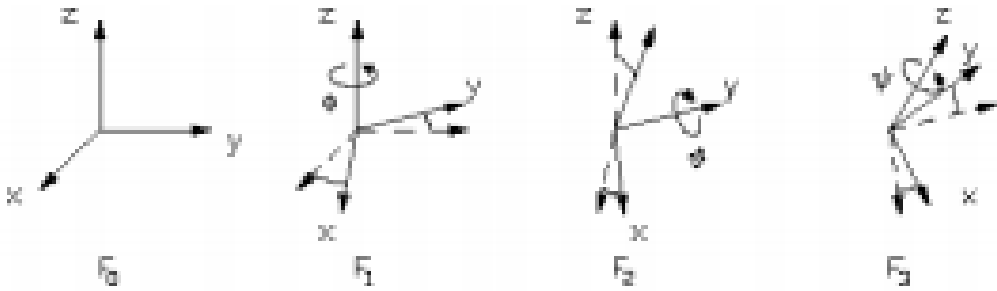


$$R_j = R_{y,\alpha} R_{z,\beta}$$

Rotation Matrix: Fixed Frame



Rotation Matrix: Mobile Frame



Considering the following rotations:

- FF_1 around z
- FF_2 around y'
- FF_3 around z''

Starting from the fixed frame FF_0 solve the forward and inverse problem of the given Euler angles.

Grübler's equation

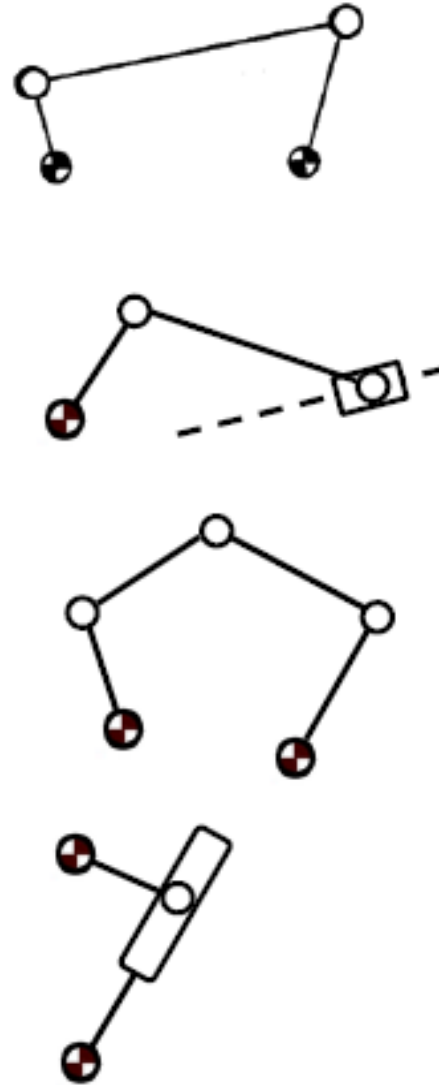
$$F = \lambda(n - 1) - \sum_{i=1}^j c_i \quad \text{Grübler Formula}$$

λ DOFs of the operating space of the mechanism (3 if on the plane...6 in space)

n Number of links

j Number of kinematic pairs

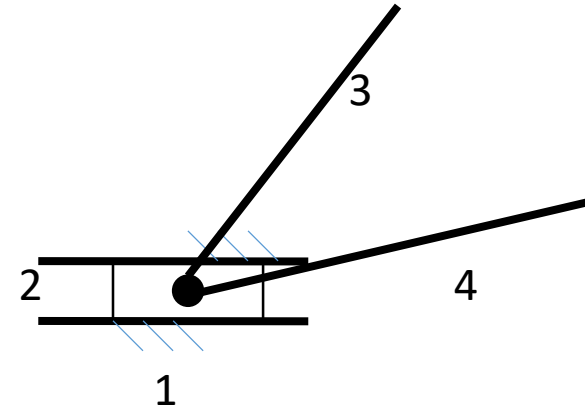
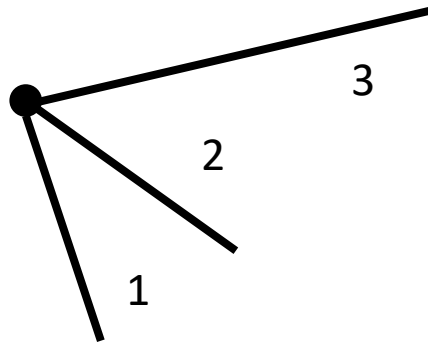
c_i Degree of constraint of the i -th kinematic pair



Grübler's equation

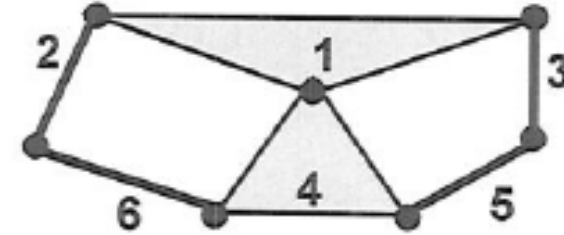
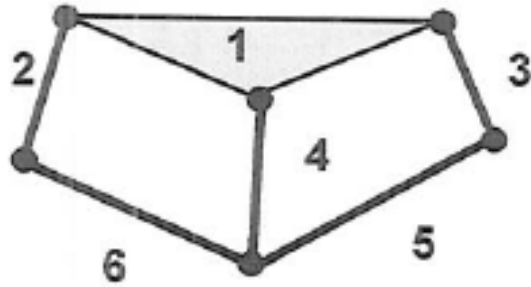


Some mechanism have three kinematic pairs concurring on the same joint



Such configuration can lead to confusion for mechanical modeling

Grübler's equation



$$F = 3(n - 1) - 2J_L - J_H = 1$$

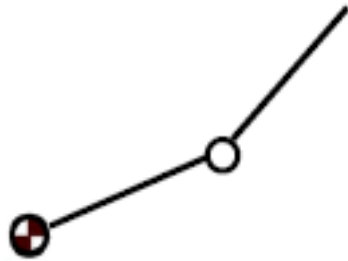
$$J_H = 0$$

$$J_L = 7$$

$$n = 6$$

In this condition the mechanism can be decomposed and applying the Grübler Formula would allow to find the exact number of degrees of freedom

Grübler's equation



$$m = 3 \quad c_1 = 2$$
$$n = (3 - 1) \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 2 = 2$$

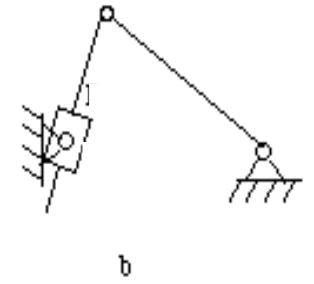
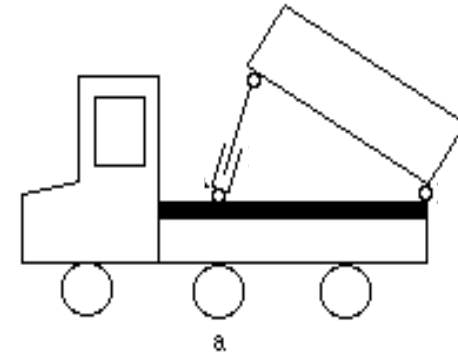


$$m = 4 \quad c_1 = 3$$
$$n = (4 - 1) \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 3 = 3$$

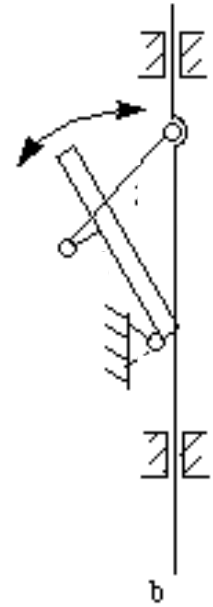
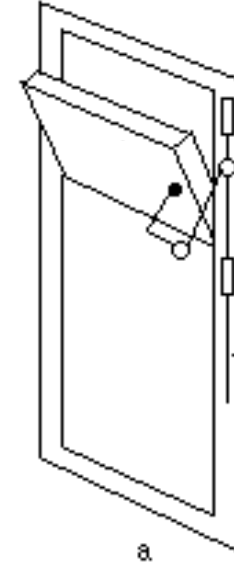
IMPORTANT: with open loop mechanisms the number of DOF can be calculated also as the sum of the DOF allowed by the cinematic joints.

$$\text{DOF} = C_1 + 2C_2$$

Grübler's equation

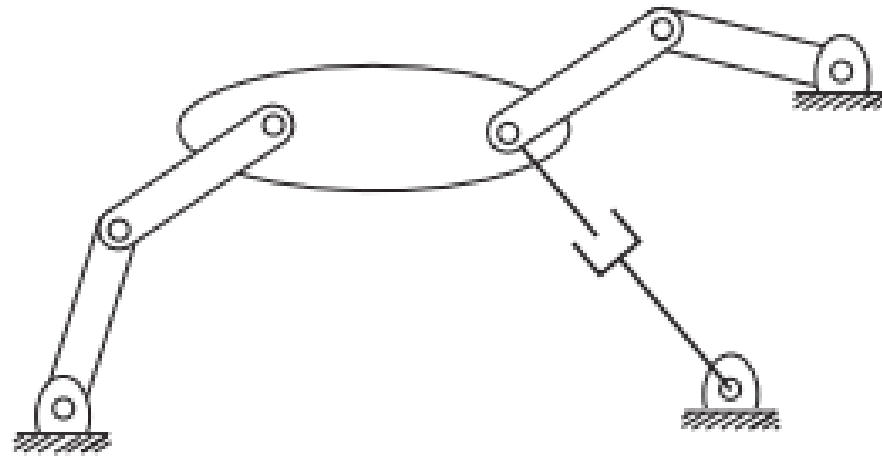


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PLANAR MECHANISM WITH OVERLAPPING JOINTS:



Thank you for your Attention!!!

