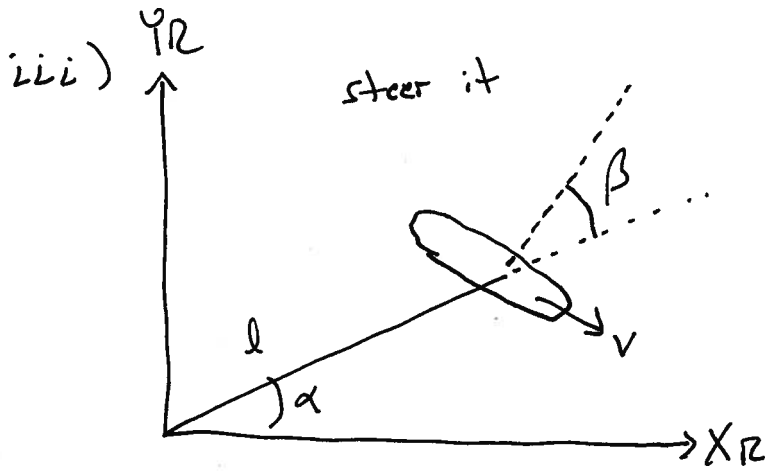
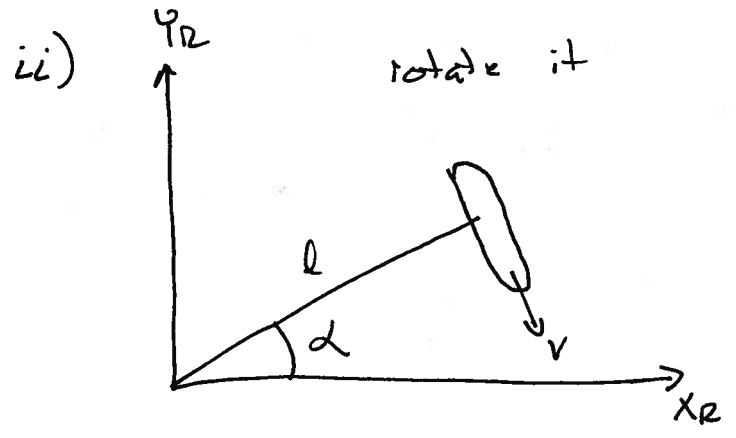
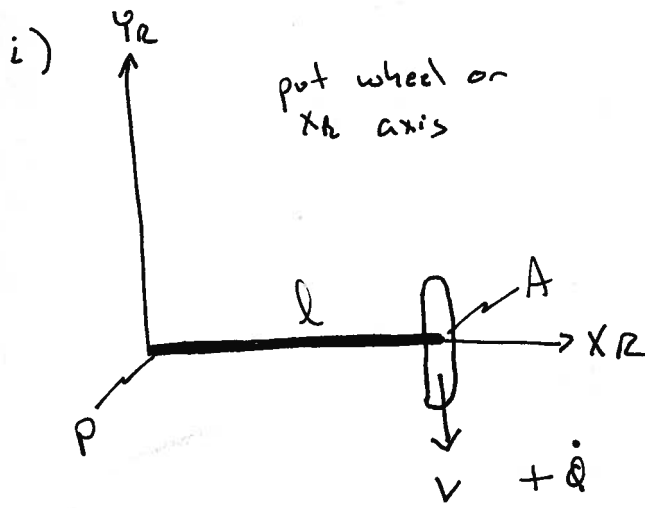
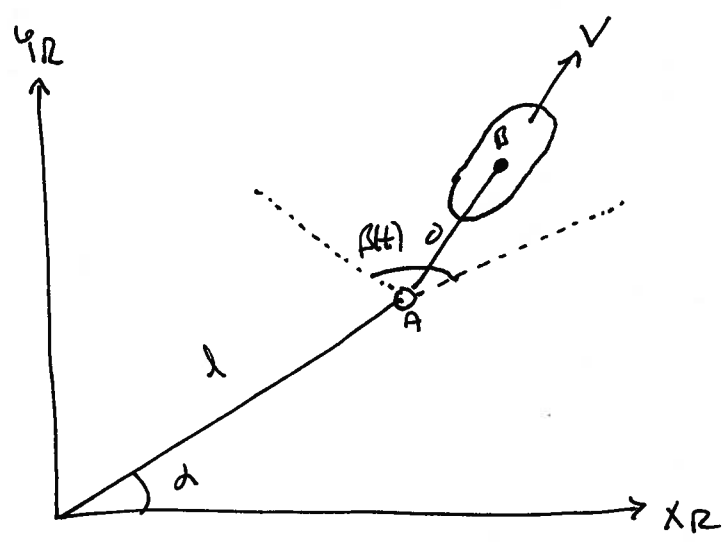


Reminder of setup

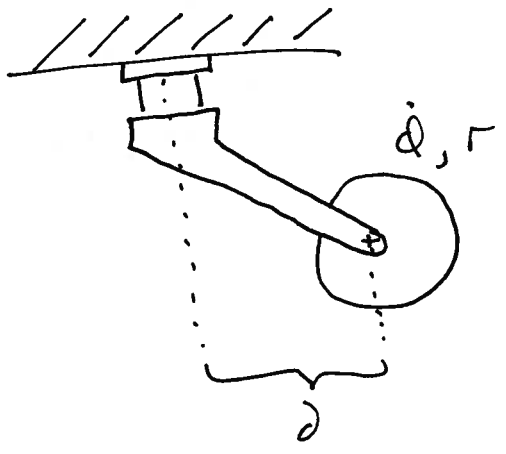


What is rolling constraint?  
 What is sliding constraint?

Castor wheel



Where is wheel when  $\beta=0$ ?  
Directly below A on  $x_R$  axis.



Contact point offset from axis of rotation by distance  $d$ .

Rolling constraint

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sin(\alpha+\beta) & -\cos(\alpha+\beta) \\ -\cos(\alpha+\beta-\pi/2) & -l\cos\beta \end{bmatrix} R(\theta) \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_R \\ \dot{y}_R \end{bmatrix} - r\dot{\phi} = 0$$

Offset plays no role in motion aligned with wheel plane.

Sliding constraint

$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha+\beta) \\ \sin(\alpha+\beta) \end{bmatrix}$   
motion  $\perp$  to wheel due to  $\dot{x}_R$

$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha+\beta) \\ \sin(\alpha+\beta) \end{bmatrix}$   
motion  $\perp$  to wheel due to  $\dot{y}_R$

$$\overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha+\beta) \\ \sin(\alpha+\beta) \end{bmatrix}}^{\text{new!}} \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_R \\ \dot{y}_R \end{bmatrix}}^{\text{motion in robot's coordinate frame}} + \overbrace{\dot{\beta}}^{\text{new!}} = 0$$

why? with no  $d$  offset

what is this?  
linear motion of wheel  $\perp$  to axis due to steering

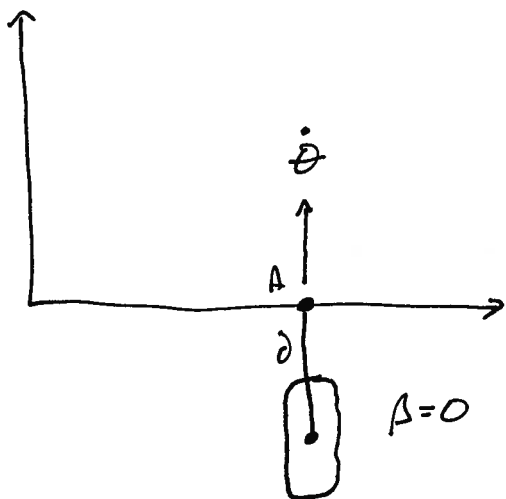
What about  $\partial + l \sin \beta$  term?

I have my doubts!!

First, for the instantaneous constraint you have to assume that  $\beta$  is fixed, so the  $P \rightarrow A \rightarrow B$  linkage is a fixed structure.

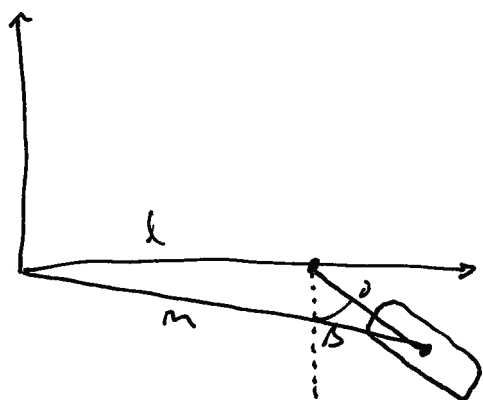
What is distance of B from P? Call it  $m$ . Then point B is moving with linear velocity  $\dot{\theta} m$ .

What component of that motion is orthogonal to wheel plane?

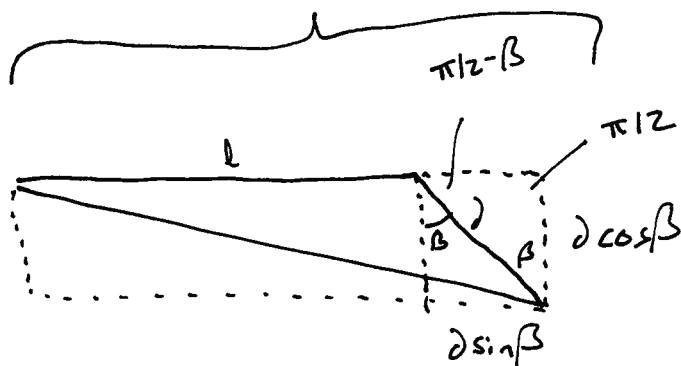


$\angle$  between  $\dot{\theta}$  motion  $\perp$  wheel plane is  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta$   
 $\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta) = \sin(\beta)$

What is  $m$ ?



$l + \partial \sin \beta$



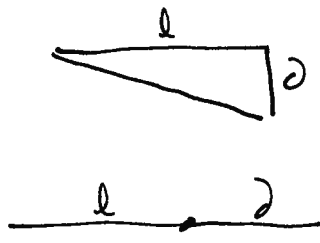
$$\begin{aligned}
 m^2 &= (l + d \sin \beta)^2 + (d \cos \beta)^2 \\
 &= l^2 + 2ld \sin \beta + d^2 \sin^2 \beta + d^2 \cos^2 \beta \\
 &= l^2 + 2ld \sin \beta + d^2 (\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta) \\
 &= l^2 + 2ld \sin \beta + d^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$m = \sqrt{l^2 + 2ld \sin \beta + d^2}$$

What do you think class???

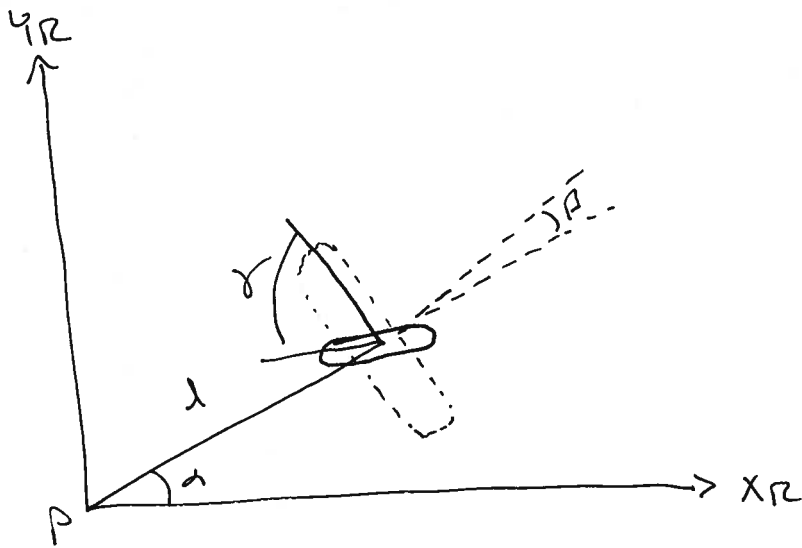
what if  $\beta = 0$ ?

what if  $\beta = \pi/2$ ?



Why omnidirectional?

# Swedish wheel



Cannot slide  $\perp$  to orientation of rollers  
 so movement in that direction must be  
 compensated for by rolling of the wheel

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) & -\cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) & -l \cos(\beta + \gamma) \end{bmatrix} R(\theta) \dot{\xi}_I - r \dot{\phi} \cos \gamma = 0$$

Orthogonal to that direction motion is not  
 constrained due to free rotation of rollers

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) & \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) & l \sin(\beta + \gamma) \end{bmatrix} R(\theta) \dot{\xi}_I - r \dot{\phi} \sin \gamma - r_{sw} \dot{\phi}_{sw} = 0$$

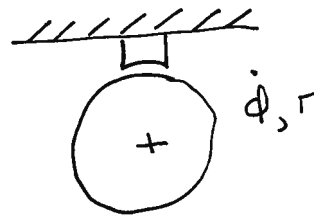
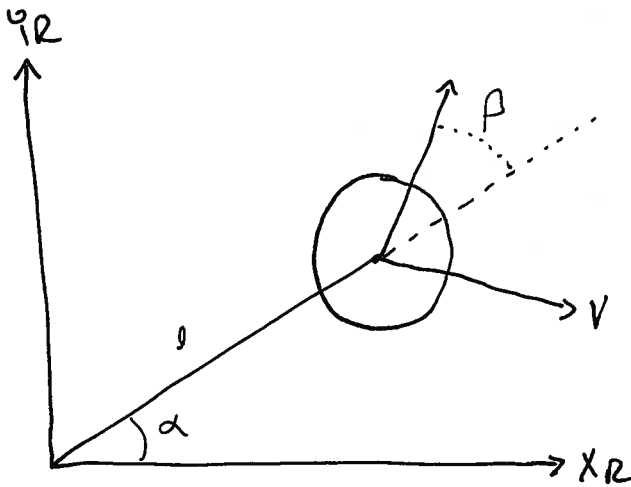
What if  $\gamma = 0$ ?

What if  $\gamma = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ?

Why omnidirectional??

# Spherical wheel

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Rolling

$$[\sin(\alpha+\beta) \quad -\cos(\alpha+\beta) \quad -2\cos\beta] R(\theta) \dot{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{I}} - r\dot{\phi} = 0$$

Sliding

$$[\cos(\alpha+\beta) \quad \sin(\alpha+\beta) \quad 2\sin\beta] R(\theta) \dot{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{I}} = 0$$

$\beta$  is a free variable.

Can always choose  $\beta$  that satisfies  $= 0$  constraints.

# Putting it all together

- fixed wheel
  - steerable wheel
  - castor
  - swedish
  - spherical
- } impose no constraints so we ignore them

$$N = N_f + N_s$$

↑ fixed wheels      ↑ steerable wheels

$\beta_s(t)$  = steering angles of steerable wheels  
 $\beta_f$  = " " " fixed wheels

$$Q(t) = \begin{bmatrix} q_f(t) \\ q_s(t) \end{bmatrix} = N \times 1 \text{ matrix of wheel rotational positions}$$

$$q_f(t) = N_f \times 1$$

$$q_s(t) = N_s \times 1$$

Rolling constraints of all wheels

$$J_1(\beta_c) \underbrace{R(\theta)}_{?} \dot{q}_I - J_2 \dot{q} = 0$$

$J_2 = N \times N$  diagonal matrix of wheel radii

$J_1 = N \times 3$  matrix of terms in rolling constraint

$$J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} J_{1,f} \\ J_{1,s} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{fixed} \\ \text{steerable} \end{array}$$

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Sliding constraint

$$C_1 R(\theta) \dot{\xi}_I = 0$$

↑

what do you think  $C_1$  is?

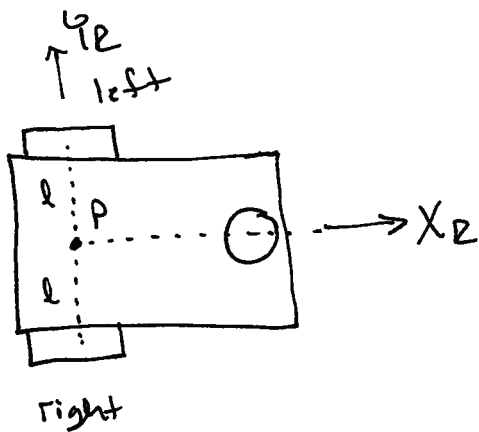
$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} C_{1,f} \\ C_{1,s} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} N \times 3 \text{ matrix of terms in} \\ \text{sliding constraint} \end{array}$$

All constraints summarized in linear system

$$\begin{bmatrix} J_1 \\ C_1 \end{bmatrix} R(\theta) \dot{\xi}_I = \begin{bmatrix} J_2 \dot{q} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

note error on pg. 63  
in eq. 3.28, no  
dot on  $q$

Consider differential drive robot



what is  $\alpha, \beta$ ?

right,  $\alpha = -\pi/2$

$\beta = \pi$  so forward  
motion is  $\rightarrow X_R$

left  $\alpha = \pi/2$

$\beta = 0$



J<sub>1</sub> for rolling

$$\sin(\alpha+\beta) \quad -\cos(\alpha+\beta) \quad -l\cos\beta$$

C<sub>1</sub> for sliding

$$\cos(\alpha+\beta) \quad \sin(\alpha+\beta) \quad l\sin\beta$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{right} \\
 \text{left}
 \end{array}
 \left[ \begin{array}{c}
 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & l \end{array} \right] \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & -l \end{array} \right] \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array} \right] R(\theta) \dot{\underline{s}}_I = \begin{bmatrix} J_2 \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\underline{s}}_I = R(\theta)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & l \\ 1 & 0 & -l \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} J_2 \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_I \\ \dot{y}_I \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = R(\theta)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}l & -\frac{1}{2}l & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} J_2 \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So? For any desired  $\dot{\underline{s}}_I$  I can solve for  $\dot{\phi}$ . Why? How? What does that mean?