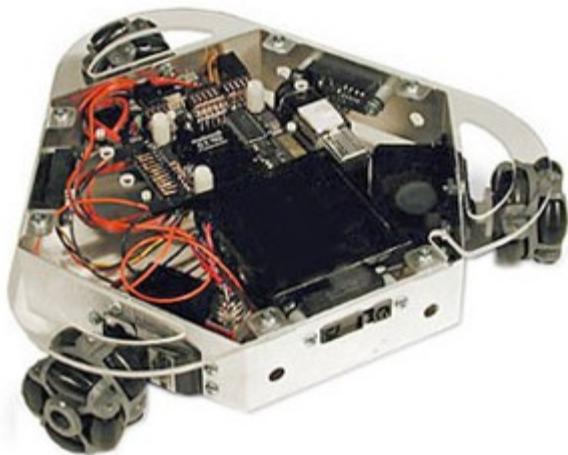
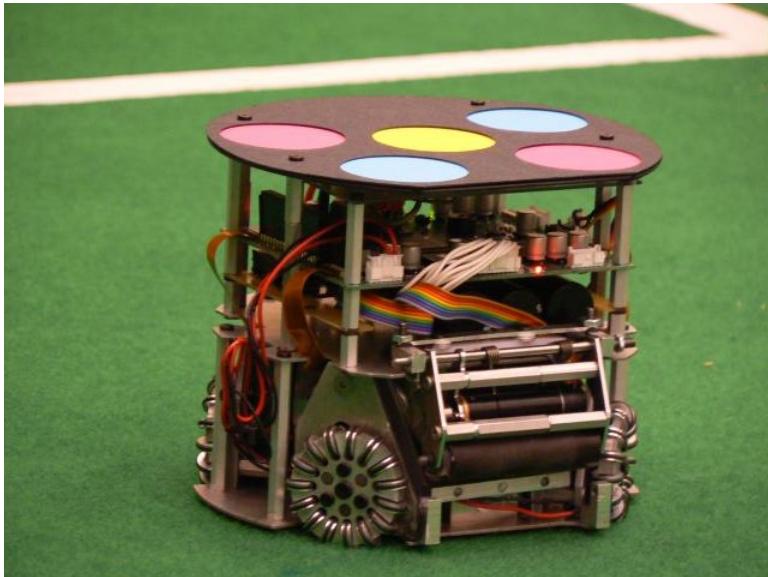


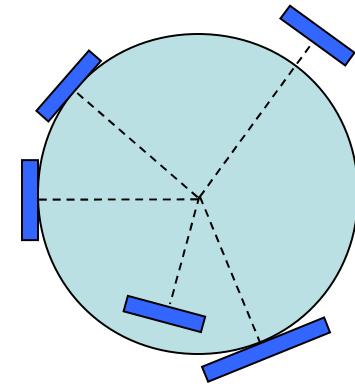
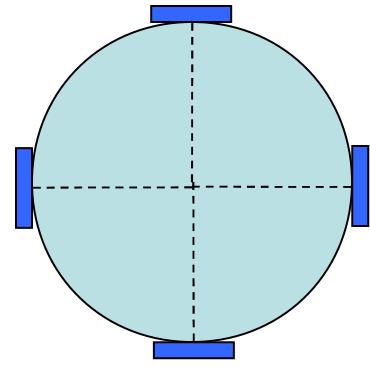
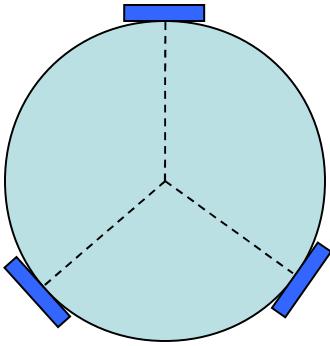
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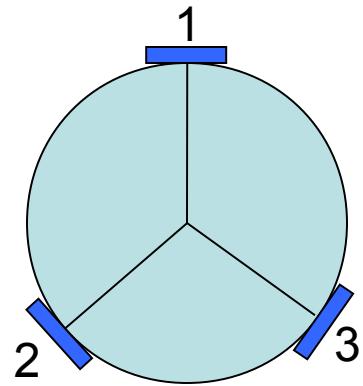
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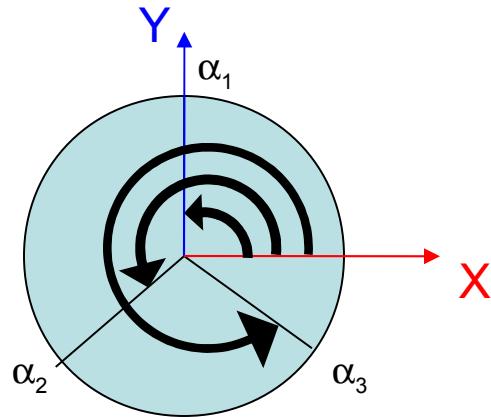




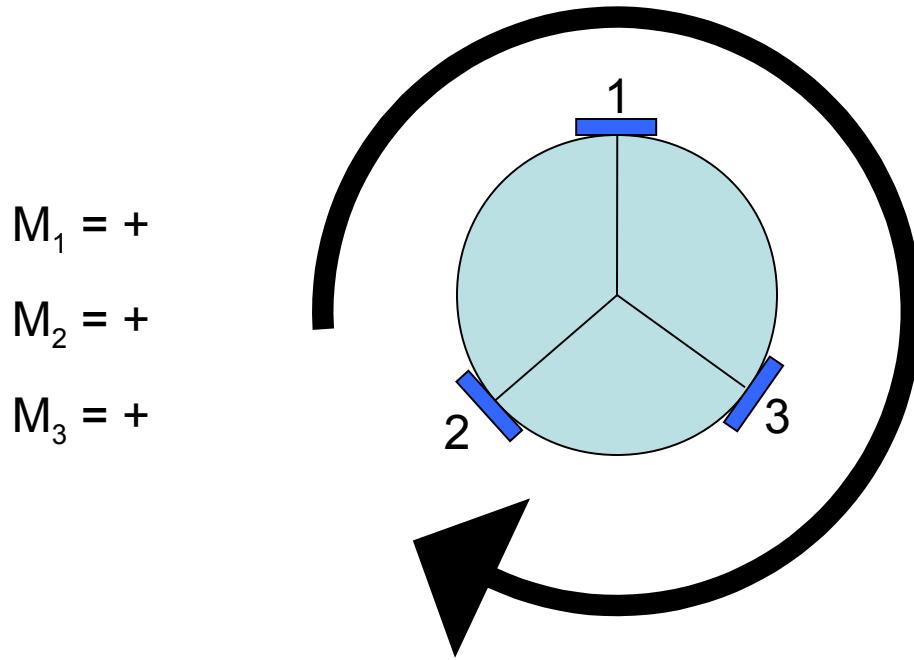
- Variable number of wheels, radius, and wheel sizes are possible



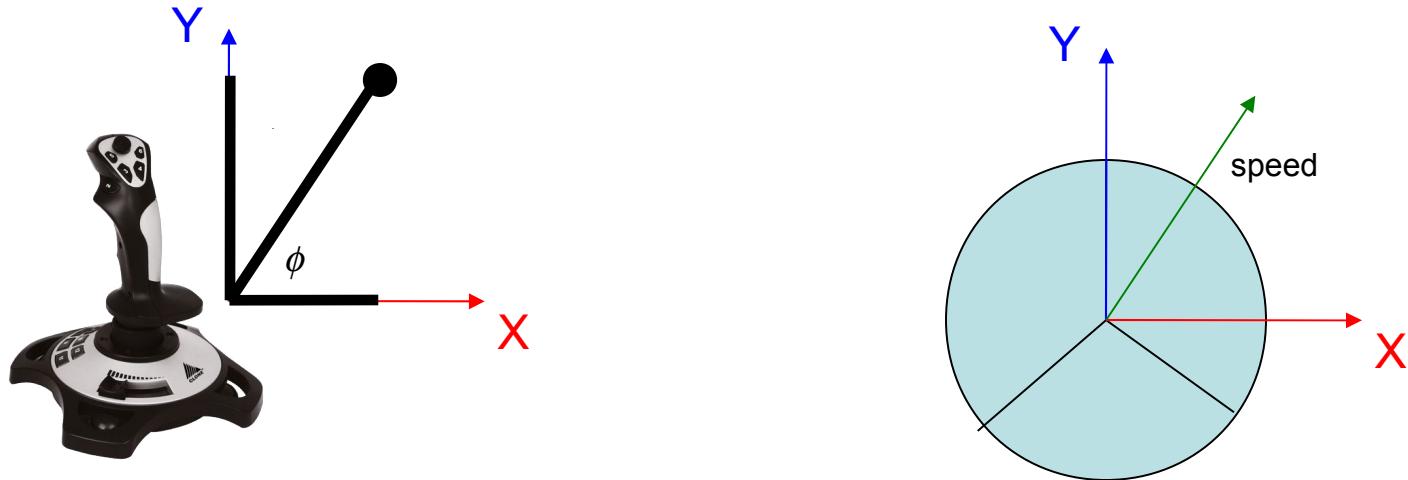
- We will examine a 3 wheel robot



- Create a coordinate system
- Record angle to each wheel: $\alpha_1 \quad \alpha_2 \quad \alpha_3$



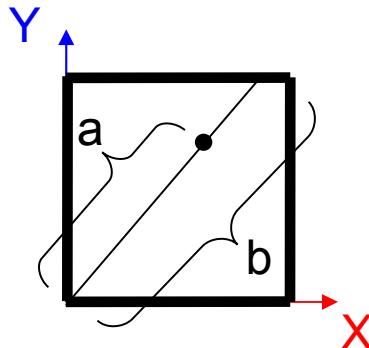
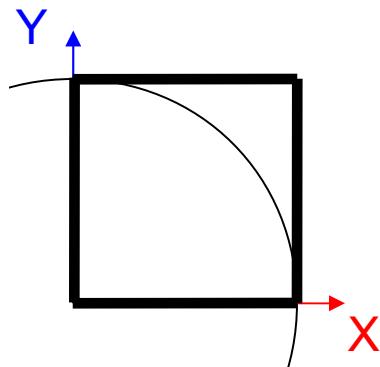
- Positive values sent to wheels spin robot clockwise



- Direction vector from joystick
- Angle $\phi = \text{atan2}(Y_{\text{joystick}}, X_{\text{joystick}});$
- Scale vector such that length = speed

Warning:

$$\sqrt{Y_{\max}^2 + X_{\max}^2} > Y_{\max}$$

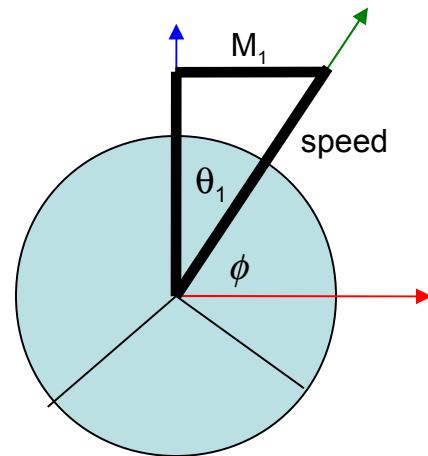


$$a = \sqrt{Y_{\text{joystick}}^2 + X_{\text{joystick}}^2}$$

$$\text{speed} = \text{maxspeed} \cdot \frac{a}{b}$$



Wheel 1



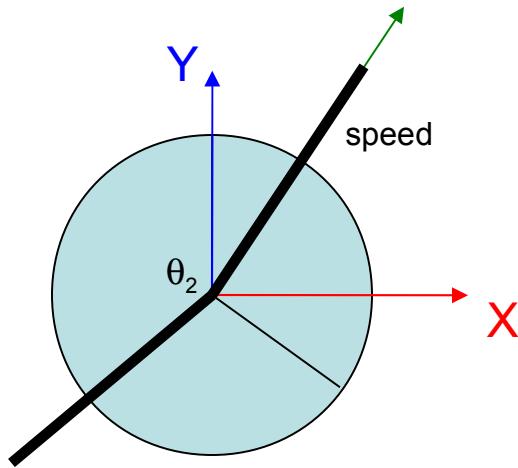
$$\theta_1 = \alpha_1 - \phi$$

$$\sin(\theta_1) = \frac{M_1}{\text{speed}}$$

$$M_1 = \text{speed} \cdot \sin(\theta_1)$$

Sanity check: $\sin(\theta = 0) = 0$, $\sin(\theta = 90^\circ) = 1$ = full speed, $\sin(\theta = -) = -$

Wheel 2

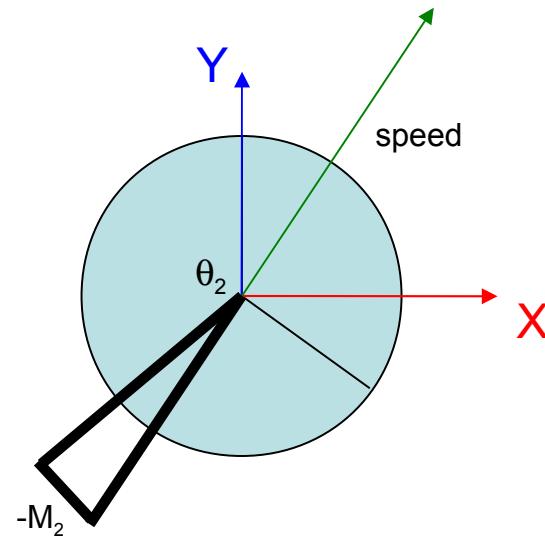
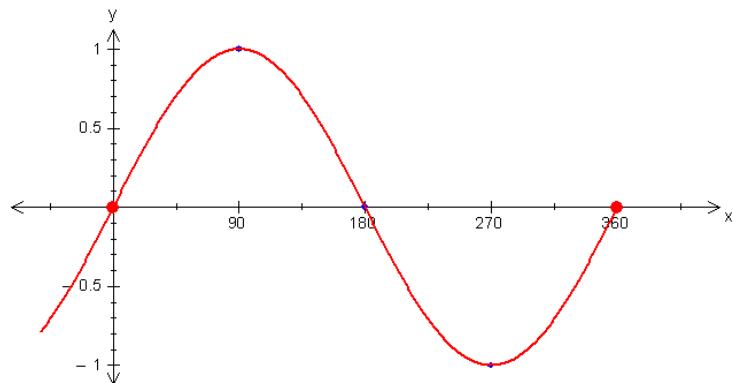


$$\theta_2 = \alpha_2 - \phi$$

$$M_2 = \text{speed} \cdot \sin(\theta_2)$$

Same equation!

Wheel 2



$$\sin(\theta + 180) = -\sin(\theta)$$