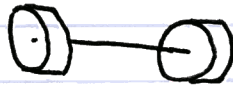


# Differential drive!

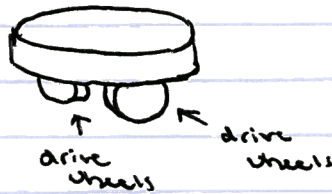
• two wheels on common axis and can spin indep



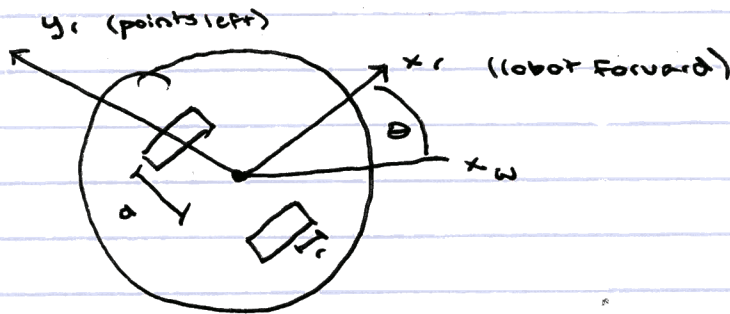
but the wheels can rotate indep

## turtlebot:

and there are also rollers



## Giant turtlebot!!



#topview

① What if both wheels spin at a velocity of  $K$  rad/s

so  $v_L = K$   $v_R = K$

So then look at motion in world

forward, sideways, any

$$\dot{x}_R = rK$$

b/c wheels spin at

$$\dot{y}_R = 0$$

$$\dot{\theta}_R = 0$$

$x$

Angle      Length  
 $2\pi \text{ rad} \sim 2\pi r \text{ m}$   
 $1 \text{ rad} \sim r \text{ m}$



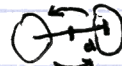
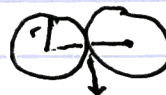
② Little bit harder. What if  $v_R = K$   $v_L = -K$

same speed diff directions

$$\dot{x}_R = 0$$

$$\dot{y}_R = 0$$

$$\dot{\theta}_R =$$



next page  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{a}{r} = 0$$

• then let's look at  $\dot{\theta}_R$

suggestion 1:  $Kr/d$

$$\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} = \text{DIMENSIONLESS} \\ 1/\text{s}$$

dimensional analysis gives  $\frac{1}{\text{s}} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{m}$

answer:  $\frac{Kr}{d}$

let's derive this:

• think about proportionality

•  $\dot{\theta}_R \propto K$

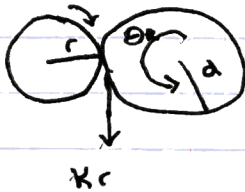
b/c more speed means quicker

if  $r$  is big, linear motion is going to be faster

therefore

- directly  $\propto$  to  $r$

- indirectly related to  $d$



$$\dot{\theta}_R d = Kr$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\dot{\theta}_R = \frac{Kr}{d}}$$

③  $v_R = R \quad v_L = 0$

this one is tricky!