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Notes Starting 3/20/77

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Computer

Print out characters on Typewall Terminal
at random and document as much as possible

Time
Position
other B.S.

Use different color Typing ribbons (Aaron Marcus did this)

A Run should look like ↴

Possible characters are: ~~xxx~~ ... ~~xxx~~ ... ~~xxx~~ ...

Random link is: xxxxxx

△ # ← / ‡ x y + - → ⊙

character

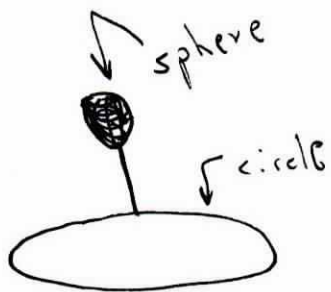
Time of selection for printing

△	1917	3	30	xxx	xxx	xx	xxx
#							
←							
✓							
‡							

character space position in line

△	5
#	9
←	12
✓	16
‡	40

C. Graphics



Transformed into itself Rot x^0 , ~~its~~ its Axis

BT what's the point of it!
Don't do just cute graphics.
(unless there's money in it!!!)

Need clipping for APL

look and see how omni-graph does it

~~All:~~ Dance

Additional features need for MAN

need rotation around body lines
i.e. rot Lower! like x° around Thigh

Thigh is a body line.

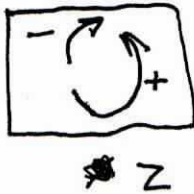
Reset for individual body parts

status Command

- 1. current viewpoint
- 2. " GetRot



need reference ^{grids} ~~squares~~ to indicate + and - angle direction
arrows



Automation of Scvs

▽ AutoScv

```
count ← 1  
scvp ← Non drawing scvp  
Fplot obj  
Fend  
count ← count + 1
```


If ingredients are a description of a substance
 or they are the substance itself
 and a recipe is a specific ordering of these
 ingredients. Then a program is the recipe
 which ~~it~~ orders the ingredients ~~to~~ ~~make~~ ~~it~~
 (input) and makes a substance (output)

What is the relation of ingredients to the substance?
 when combined they lose their individuality
 and become one (the substance)
 a point loses its individuality when it
 is part of a whole drawing

The basic ingredient I deal with is the point
~~there~~ However the kinds of combinations of points
 lines, planes, cubes... becomes infinite.

IT is these combinations of ingredients, which
 are the real dealable ingred.
 where does description fit in?

A program describes how to put together a substance

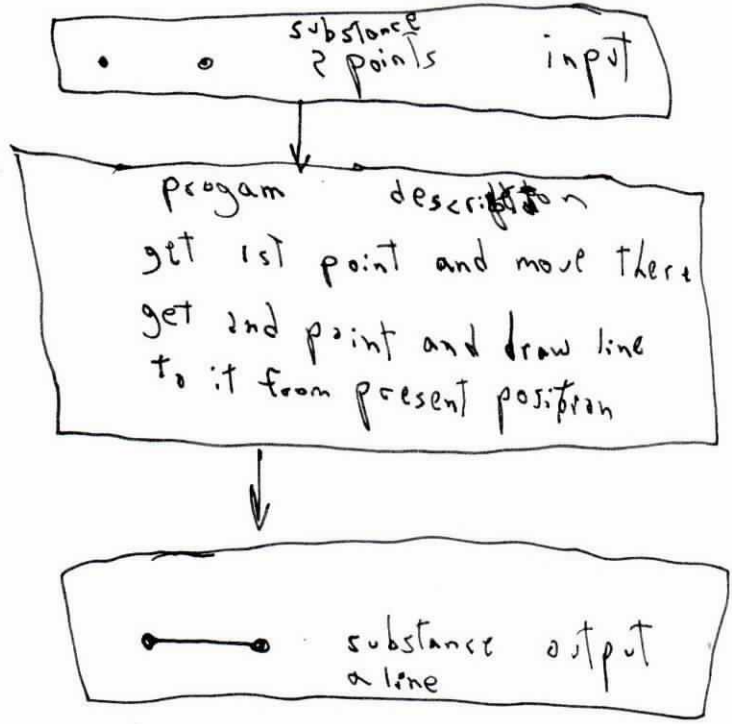
The Program is the description of
 the substance in relation to the input.

So in order to make the ~~program~~ description sensible to a reader the program must be put into words or some other method of describing it. Visual?

How do you describe a description?

A program ^{itself} becomes the input for another program ad infinitum
 need some kind of program which becomes a subpart of another program which becomes a subpart of another.....

Modular programs which fit together and grow

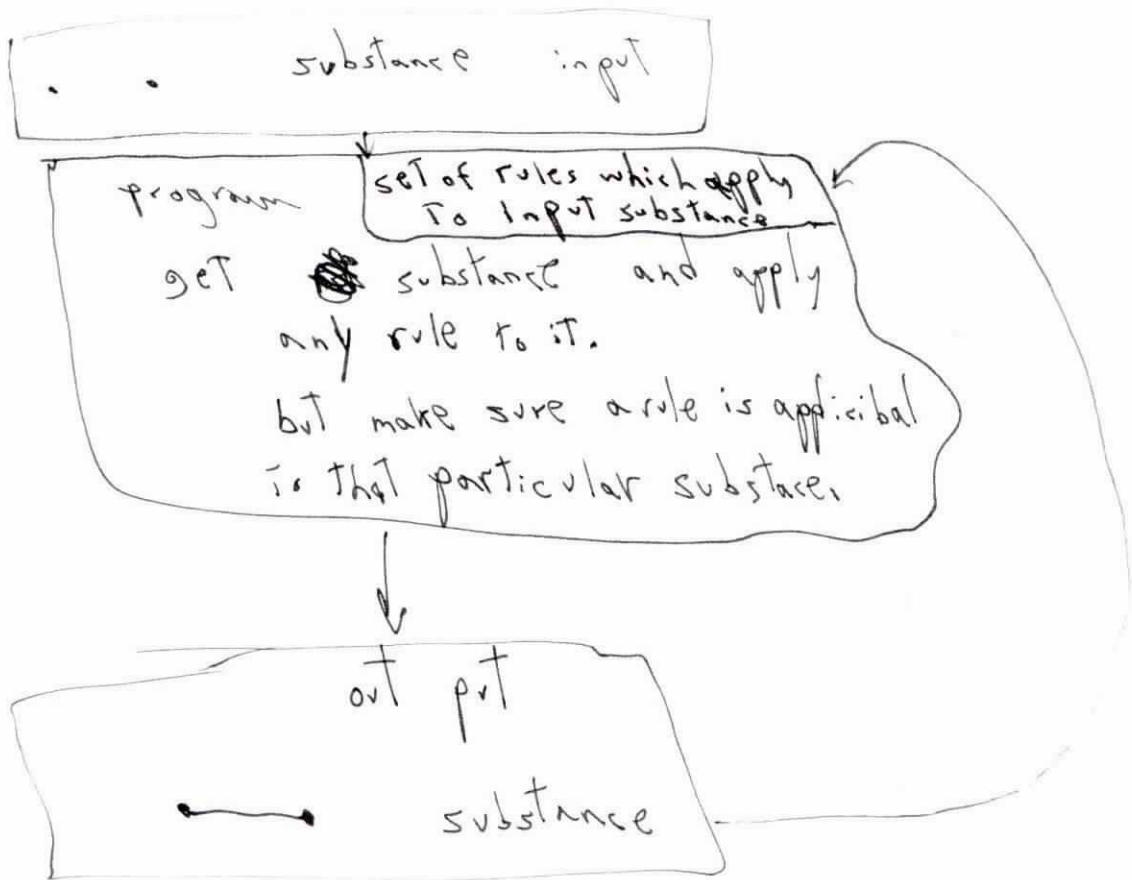


output is described by program but only in terms of input
 both input and output are substances
 so how can both be input into same program.

doesn't want same program but one which grows you are getting

substances so it is a variable dependent upon
the aspect of programs.

~~if~~
a move or a draw in the program are
arbitrary rules which happen to apply to
points. but as the substance gets more complex
more rules are possible and must be taken into
account.



The thing that is different
each time you loop back is
the set of rules which apply
to a now different substance.

What are the rules and how many are there
and is there any limit?

Can the computer generate its own rules?

Rules for object generation

1. That apply to a point

A Move

B Duplicate

2. That apply to a line

A. Duplicate

B. Move

C. Scale

D. rotate

E. Split or Break

F. Bend

~~G. Color~~

G. Color

3. That apply to a surface
all of above plus

A Shade

B Texture

~~C. Color~~

④ That apply to a volume

~~①~~

~~②~~

Maybe there's a very finite no of rules
(small)

and it is the combinations of rules which
are infinite.

And The computer can generate Those combinations.

~~Need to~~

Above rules are rules for something very specific
Computer graphics. What kind of other rules are there in
The world, life

① Observation (logical and emotional)

② Actions & reactions

③ Emotions

④ Logic

The artist is
The emotional and
The computer can simulate
The logical.

Deal with rules that will produce some artifact

If gonna do computer art must deal with rules acceptable to computer.

An object can be described always in terms of a points by following some sequence of rules.

Different combinations of rules give different objects.

Sequence of rules for 3D production

within a certain area ~~general~~ put a point

put another point within the area lower than first
..... etc

connect the points to make a line

rotate the line to make a cylindrical volume

connect the volume with horizontal bands to further structure the volume.

combinations of rules can be ~~under~~ grouped to make super rule like rot & connect

computer Event

would probably need a microcomputer room is fairly dark

Person walks into room & strobe light goes off
and vocox says hello with an echo

~~Microphones in various parts of room~~

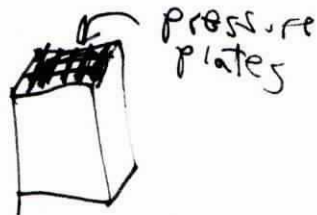
Pressure sensitive plates

& or photo cells detect approximate position
of people and set off or change a sound or

light pattern

can set up an array of video screens with images
that react to the people's movements.

set up a few pedestals with arrays of pressure
sensitive plates which might control the video.
with a sign that says touch me!



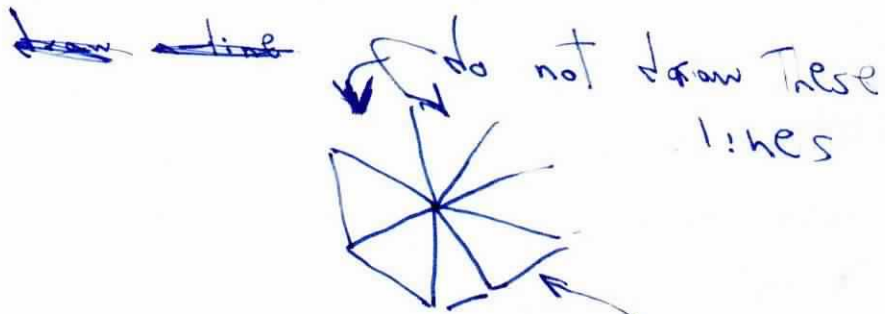
some laser light bouncing around on mirrors



lasers controlled in some way.

To create a bottom and Top To see cut outs
is side

need to Find radius



USE connect to draw the segs

~~extract~~ ~~top and bottom connect line~~

~~from a sec~~ The find top + bottom radii

of rotations is the # of sides

Motion

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A way to define speed of movement along a path.

Assuming the path is 3D and linear

need 2 control one is a stepping button which will move you along the path a point at a time and the next is a knob which is used to define the speed (# of interpolations) from the current point to the next. This is done by listening to an auditory signal (ie a beep) the faster the beeps (controlled by a knob) the more ~~less~~ lesser # of interp. also for the sake of exactness or ~~repeal~~ whatever that # should also appear on screen.

~~interpolated points~~
Using this method seem to be a good way of defining speed easily ~~and~~ and simply.

P.S. There should be two sets of points which deal with the path one is the actual path the other is a set of equally spaced ones used for the stepping and speed setting this way an object will ~~not~~ travel ~~to~~ long around a curve.

Steps For Speed Definition

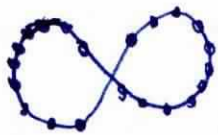
Divide the path into an equal no of points
Start at beginning point or any you want (good for editing speed)
Turn knob to select ~~the~~ # of beeps you want
Then step again. Stepping could be done by
cursor positioning

However for complicated jumbled up paths
a stepping button would be desired.
quick changes of speed may be jerky so
an ~~arranging~~ smoother program could be
implemented which would make a continuous increase
or decrease in speed from pt A to pt B.

Another way to avoid the jerky speed changes
would be to have an automatic stepper which
would step through the whole path quickly & seconds
and you just turn knob

Need real time Animation
WAIT!! Best way would be to
have the cursor or a dot move along the path
as what ever speed the knob is set at so
changing speed is ~~not~~ seen right away // you
get what you see.

Path with 2 kinds of point systems



real x, y, z points
which are the path



equally spaced points
for speed definition

An object can also have rotational movement while moving along the path (ie a rolling ball)

~~Need to~~ For a real time system you could do the following
since rotation is done around a line control a line's
position with 3 knobs x, y, z or a joystick or whatever
and with a knob control speed of rotation around the line
can have the same auditory beep as speed parts
where the rotation occurs on the path (if any path at all)
can be controlled by stepping through those equally spaced
points on path.

Example For whole speed with a real time fancy system.

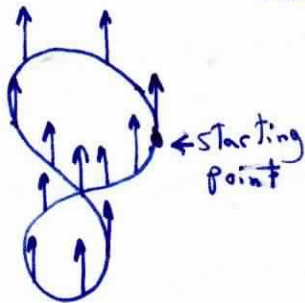
A path in 3 space is defined by using whatever method
is easiest ie some pen. Equally spaced points are calculated
(shown if desired) stepping routine is initiated and
knob which defines speed of travel along path is turned
while stepping is continuous and automatic or manual. In either
case ~~there is~~ the current position on path is shown by
some symbols moving along it.

↓

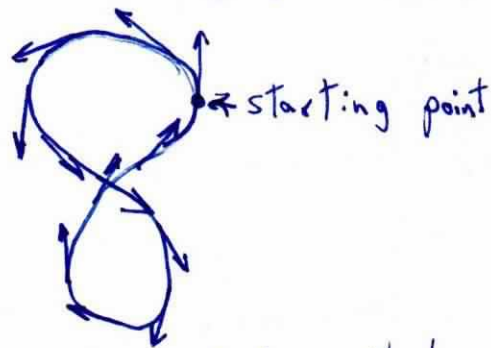
~~rotation def~~ once the speed is completed, → rotation definition made is started and a line of rotation appears along with object to be rotated. When dealing with path this line of rotation intersects the stepping points. And rotation speed is defined with knob and then you step from point to point on path for location of this rotation!

Note: When an object moves around a path there are two ways to do so. A single point placed somewhere in or around object remains stationary relative to object and as point goes around path the object sticks with it. Or a line is defined relative to object but both points of line touch path so while moving say on a circular path same end of object always leads.

Movement of object along path



point attach method



line attach method

Problem - rotation can move an object away from attach point or line to path.

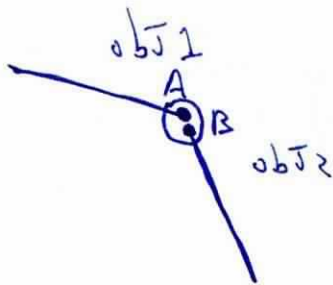
~~Solution?~~ when defining a rotation in relation to a path it is simply forbidden.

Solution if a rotation move an obj from its attach point or line simply move it back // This does not cancel the rotation because this is a straight translation and the first movement was a rotation.

When dealing with multiple objects which have relationships to each other (ie parts of the body)

The attach point for path travel could be a point

~~obj 1~~
on one of the



obj 2 has its path and speed all worked out

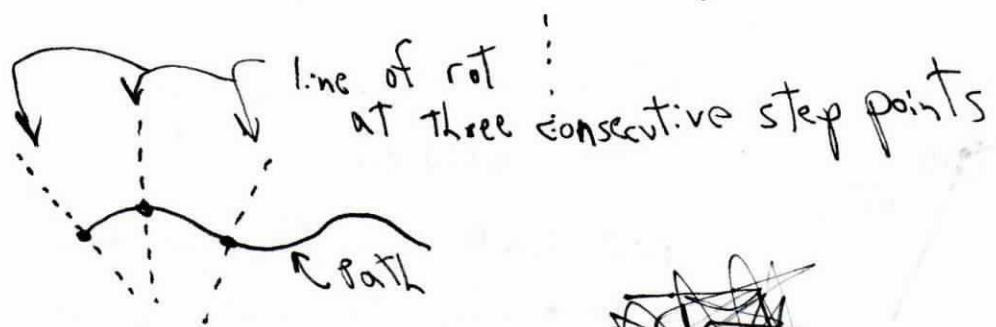
Point A & B are the same point always, as far as the relationship between obj 1 & obj 2 are concerned

So Point B's travel becomes the path for obj 1 and A is the attach point

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Back to single object manipulation

An object is moving along a path by line attach method and now I want the object to spin around in some way while moving along the path. I ~~could~~ set up a rotation. The line of rot intersects the point on the path. The rotation is set up (line, ~~rot~~ speed). Then you could say do this rot. from step point 1 \rightarrow 100 or 1 \rightarrow 20 and 40 \rightarrow 75. What happens is that the line of rot is translated and rotated so that it keep the same relative pos to ~~the~~ the step point that it is intersecting



If the rotation breaks the 2 point attached path travel then you are automatically switched to a pre designated single point attach travel.

Multiple objects in motion

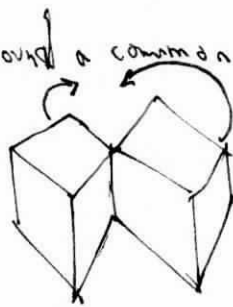
How are objects in motion related in space.

If there is no apparent relation then simply make to complete paths and movement and display together (Just a temporal relationship)

Two objects may be related by always having one specific point (on each of the two obj's) always touching or a line always the same

(Two spheres rotating around a common axis)

or
Two cubes rotating around a common line



2 body parts
(foot & calf)

Once 3 points are ~~at~~ always in common the two objects can now be considered one object because there is a common surface and if any separate movement is wanted one of the 3 points will break contact.

What seems to happen is that the motion of one object is dependent upon the other, or one object is a function of the other. which is which may be arbitrary depending on what the situation is.

This seems to be ok but what do you do when you have 100 or more or so objects moving around?

The way that they are related to each other must be found.

This seems to be related to the problem in chemistry & physics of wanting to follow the motion of all molecules in some substance (say a gas in some confined area). The Heisenberg uncertainty principle of computer graphics.

So for now any group of objects that have a complicated relationship to each other must be worked out for each case. So now on to the relationship of parts of the body to each other.

To start off with there are common points of attachment. The problem is find all the constraints and defining them so the computer can examine a figure and determine whether or not a position is possible.

Break the constraints down to primary secondary 3°
a tree structure of constraints ~~like~~ just like the attach pts.

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The constraints can be stored as volume matrices against which the body parts are compared!!

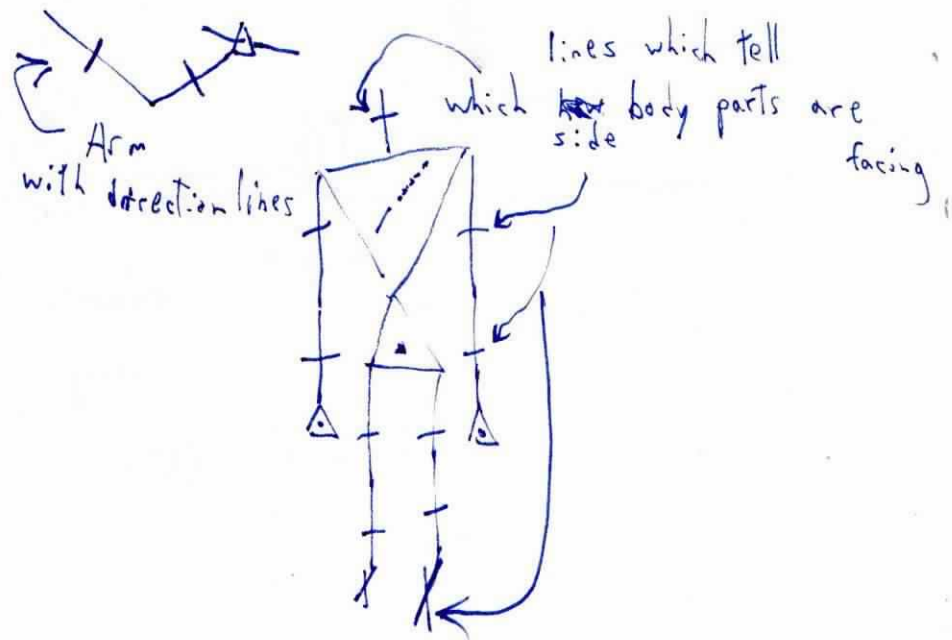
The position of the volume matrices are dependent pos of certain body part.

ie Volume matrix for foot constraints will always be dependent on position of calf
hand dependent on forearm

The position of these volumes must always remain the same relative to those body part they are dependent on.

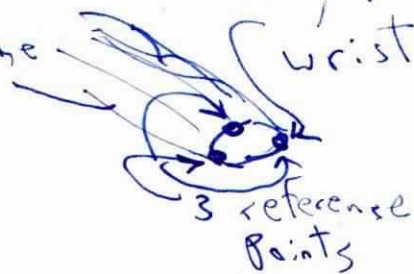
The body part can be treated as distorted cylinders however it must be known which side is front and back.

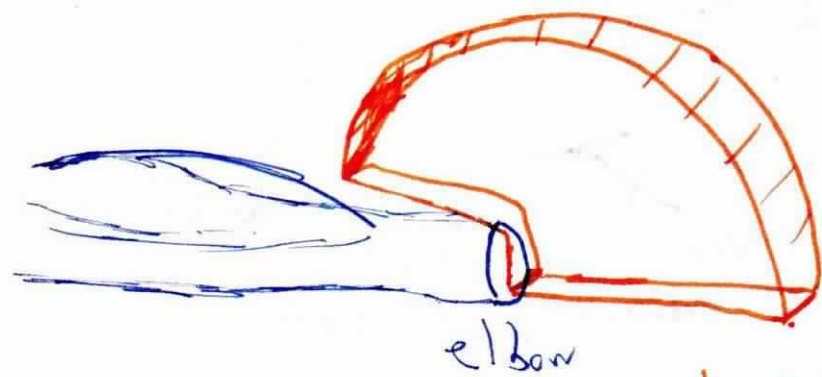
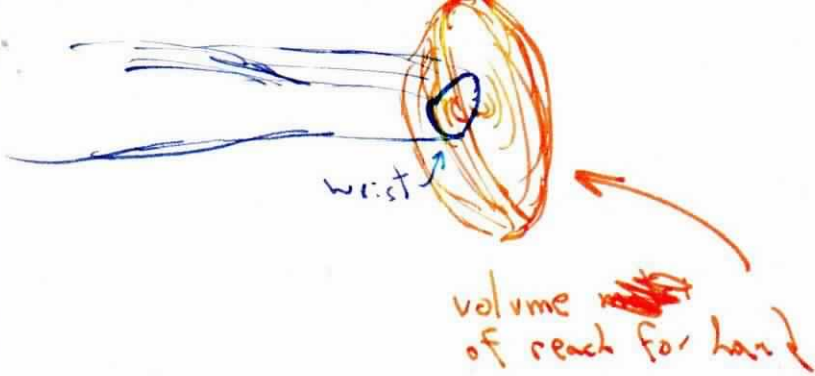
In an early phase a single line ~~which~~ can take place of cylinder with an intersecting line taking care of rotation direction.



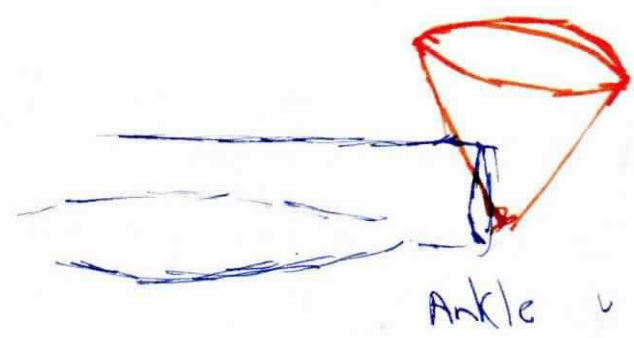
In order to keep the volume in the same relative position, it must be compared against at least 3 reference points (a plane).

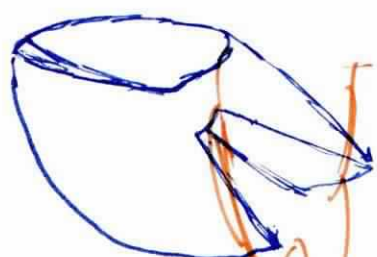
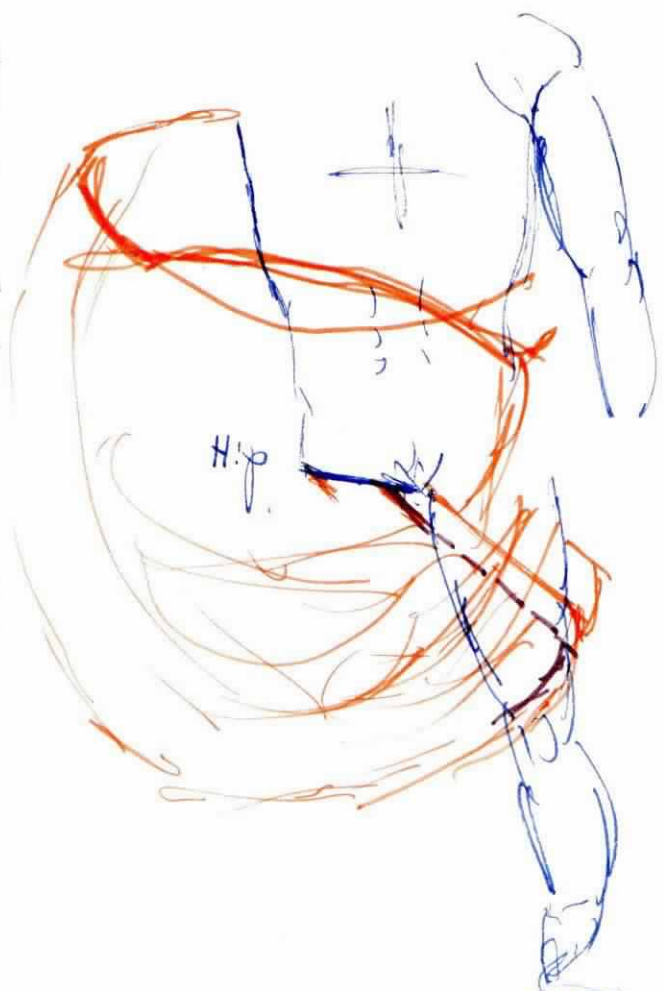
These 3 points can be at the end of a body part and part of ~~the~~ cross sectional plane.



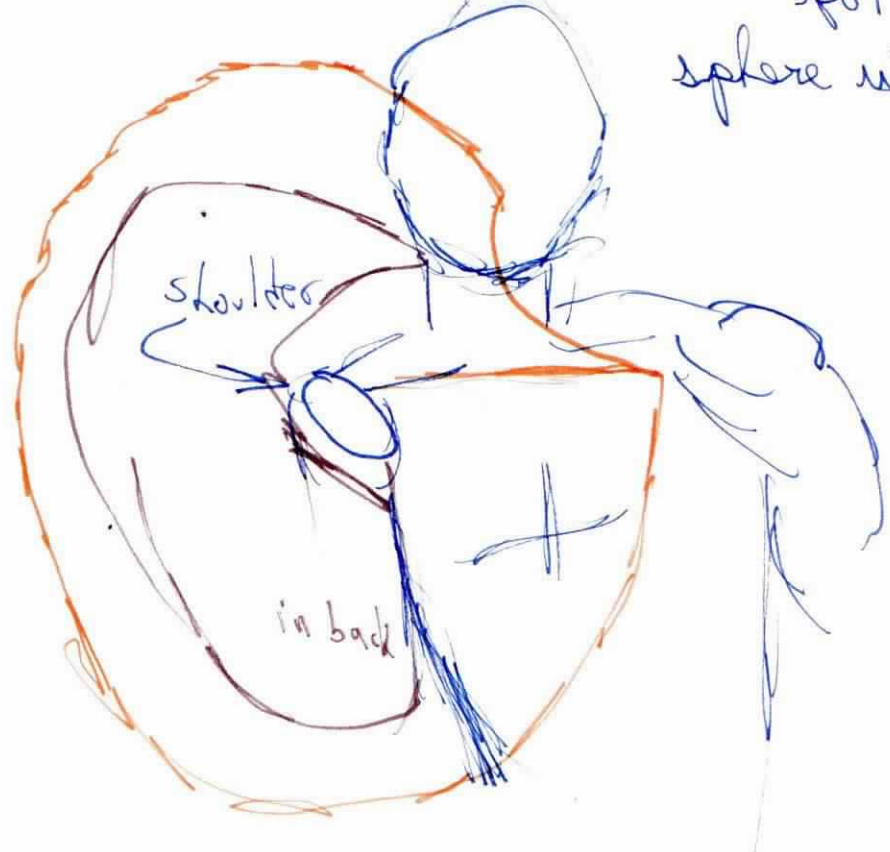


internal rotation of upper arm swings plane all over





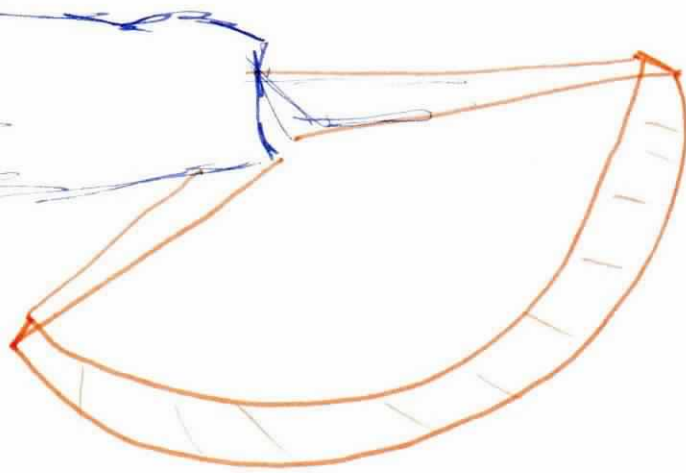
a shape of volume
for thigh travel
sphere with 2 sections cut out



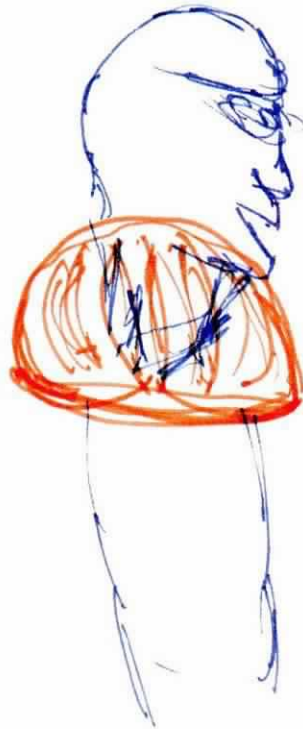
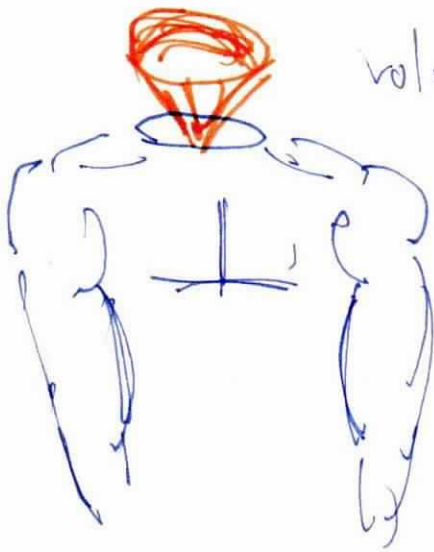
complex internal
relations going on

Knee

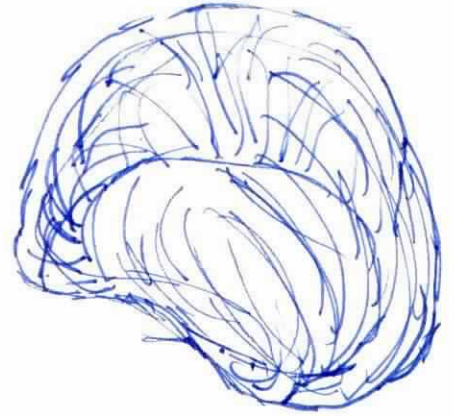
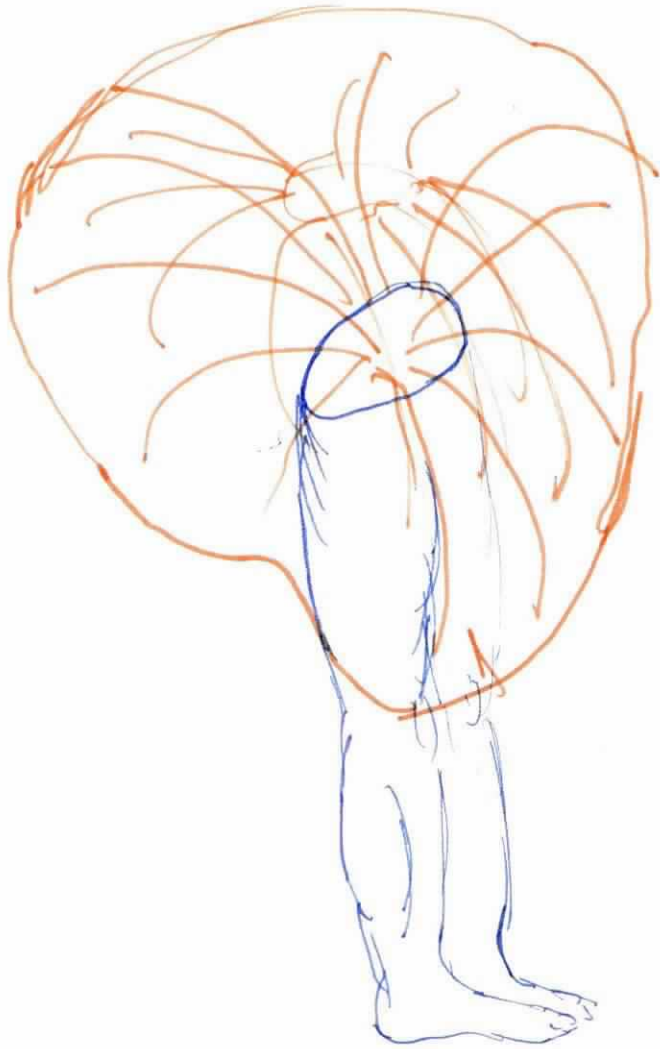
one plane
of movement
same as elbow
calf volume



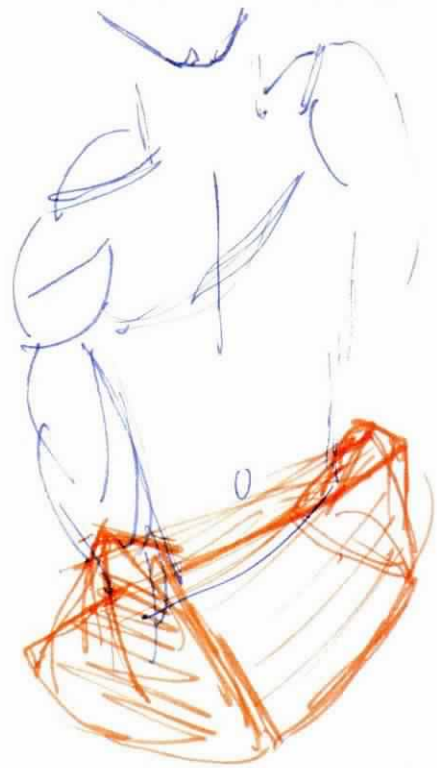
volume for head



Shoulder movement
volume



Volume shape
For spine to travel
spine is not a straight
line and is unique



Volume for
Hip Travel

ultimately all body parts absolute position become dependent on either torso or hip position
so maybe a good way to do checking for constraints is to divide body into upper & lower halves. Figure out all of that then see if relation of torso to hip is possible

controlling the body with hardware (knobs, buttons and other goodies)

Push a button and a reset value of body appears.

Select a body part or group (arms) and it becomes active.

Using light pen or Sonic pen or Rand tablet or Knobs the active part is moved all round with the computer responding with "impossible position" if move puts body part out of its volume matrix.

Positioning of body by knobs

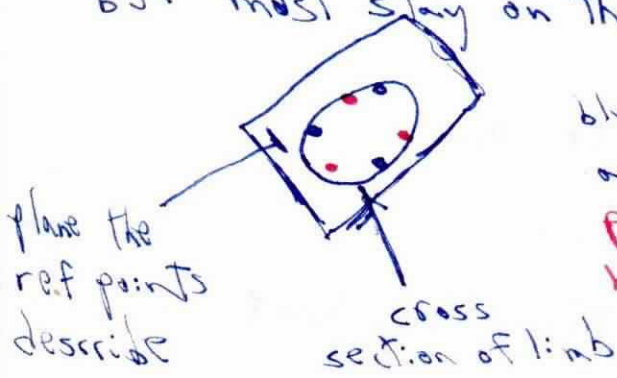
x, y, + z knobs for those rotations about body parts
attach point

also a knob for internal rotations

constraints for internal rotations are fairly simple to check and are again dependent upon position of those body parts higher up on the tree.

The cross lines on the body parts return values of internal rotations

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blue dots are 3 ref points before an internal rotation

pink are 3 ref points after limb has had an internal rot.

And of course The volume matrix rotates also since that's the point of it all.

When moving a group of parts ie whole arm start constraint checking from the highest part of the tree (The upper arm) Then move down it → (Forearm hand fingers)

Although This may be the easiest way to do the ^{or} most organized

constraint checking it doesn't have to be done in any order cause once the position of the 3 ref points is known that volume matrix position is known and the constraints are therefore know so ~~at~~ any order of checking constraints is possible. This may be usefull (Don't know where but who knows)

This method of checking bodily constraints by comparing a line
(body skeleton)
against a volume matrix is similar to the Roberts Hidden
line algorithm and so it may be time consuming although
it should run considerably faster because I'm not checking a volume
against a volume but only a line against a volume, which all goes
to show that @ have no idea how fast it will run.

Probably the hardest thing to do will be to describe those constraint
volumes

It would be nice to be able to do things like positioning
The man by pulling sections like the hand. Pulling the hand out
to the side so the torso bends over.

~~you could~~ what happens if that the part of the body
which leads has a set ref points and those parts attached
to it ~~part~~ are pulled as far as possible while still in their
vol. mats. wherever the part being pulled is on the tree
structure of body parts you start the stretching by going
in both direction of the tree until you reach top & bottom
or until parts are stretched enough so that the lead body
part is hooked up with the rest of the body.
If the direction of the lead part is towards the left then
when a choice occurs for stretching either a left or right sided body
part ~~st~~ choose the left. i.e. stay to the side being pulled,
or towards the direction of movement.

For special cases of pulling The order of stretch
may be put in by hand.

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Draw each layer separately
as in layer function

LLine ← 0 x y z

1 x y z

need to fix so it draws better

~~CONST~~ LLine

Don't deal with sections of faces
deal with lines so there is less redundancy
of drawing on plotter.

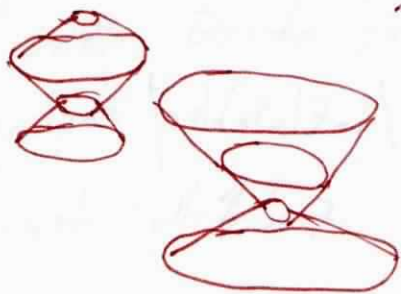
Can do an axis function on the layers and rotate
them so you see them from a top view

A saw machine


string + rings

~~won't work for~~

~~This will want~~
to



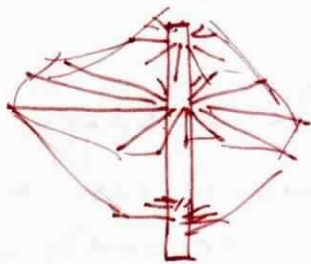
cut out styrofoam ring and cast them
They would have holes in them and
The rings could then be threaded
with aluminum wire!!

for a shape like 
would need a knot
or something to prevent
ring from slipping down

Maybe nothing if wire thick enough
Armature wire.

Although all of the computer documentations
for the scv's will be of the same format
the human interpretation and transformation
into a real life object can be extremely
varied. strings/inflatables/castings/plastic/
This interpretation of a "fully" described object
is the human element.

a center supporting fox with protections
out of it



can be connected
with string or
wire

Do all kind of different distortions to the scv
and compare them. Maybe they all have
a "computer" look to them.

Make so many sev's until it is both amazing
and nauseating. These are two of the characteristics
of computers in society. They can be amazing or
really screwed up.

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~~charvec~~ one two three four five

~~graphnum~~

Need to create graphic numbers
input is #'s output is drawings

One
two
three
four
five
six
seven
eight
nine
ten
zero

Graphnum ~~graphnum~~ NOS;

~~graphnum~~

DrawGNum ← GNum cat (Δx, 100, 0) Move GNum

~~count~~
~~graph~~

~~chars~~ & INP

& chars [count]

One symbol for each drawing

G chars ← 0 1 2 3 4 5 6
7
8
9

▽ NumDraw Nos; Limit; GNum; count; NumChars; ΔX; Num

□ I 0 ← 0

Limit ← P ⊗ NOS

~~ΔX ← count × 50~~

1 2 3 4 5 ...

GChars ← '0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9'

GNum ← 0 400

count ← 0

NumChars ← ⊗ Inp

Guts: Num ← ⊕ GChars [~~count~~ (NumChars [count])]
ΔX ← count × 50

Draw GNum ← GNum cat (ΔX, 100, 0) Move Num

→ (Limit ≥ count + count + 1) / Guts

□ I 0 ← 1

Inp ← 15745
NumChars '15745'
⊕ NumChars [count]
5

Num ← ⊕ GChars [NumChars [count]]

Write a Master program To do all kinds of things
with scus. Make it very interactive.

At the start you can:

Make a scu

Make a blade

49
2 | 350
32
30

Do a combination of layers of different scus
(start that process)

combine scus

Document any process

Flatten

shade



A very specific hidden lines routine just for SCUs

~~If the $r/obj[3]$ is > 390~~

~~Then only rotate ~~it~~ so you get the front half and that's all.~~

~~If there are parts < 390 got problems~~

center the SCU and draw only the front half and that's all.

To center

$$x \leftarrow r/obj[2] - l/obj[2]$$

$$y \leftarrow r/obj[3] - l/obj[3]$$

x	$(512 - (x \div 2))$
y	$390 - (y \div 2)$
z	0
	rot obj

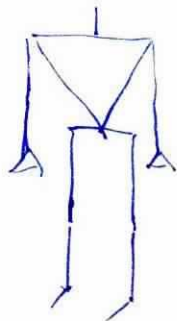
Draw obj at $((512 - (x \div 2)), (390 - (y \div 2)), 0)$ rot obj

Generated covers Top & Bottom

Given a series of x

→ create

What I have now in APL for Dance



Commands Position → Rotate $x y z$

View → Top Bottom Right Left Front

Help → Bp & Com list

Name → Names a position

Stop → Guess what!

004 Anima is a slow moving figure

Need an extraction routine which extract body parts
from completed positions

order of concatenation in Attach program must
stay the same for this to work

Δ Pst // Pparm ; count; Lim
 temp ← 0 4 7 0
 Lim ← Pparm
 [*]
 Guts: Temp cat
 Body [Pparm ;]
 → (Lim count ← cat + 1) / Guts

need list of Bpnames and another set of pointers
 which point to where the parts are in the finished
 position.

From
~~Bpname~~ ~~Posname~~

LJA ~~From~~ Da1

Scan down Bplist to get to right level of pointer list to get
 to right sections of complete Body matrix

Bpnames can be used

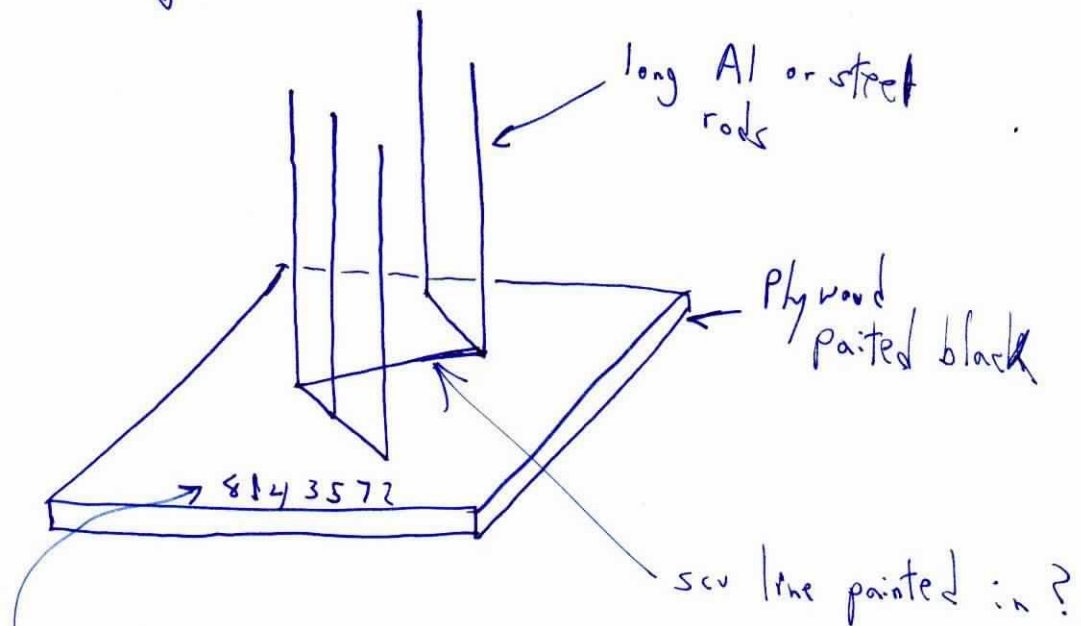
Pointers can be called Pospoint

~~from Pos~~
~~Pos~~

→ (Bp = Bpname [count ;]) / system
 --- Bp ---
 ASS • Bp ← Posname [PosPoi [count ; over] ;]
 → (Lim ← over ← over + 1) / ASS

Sculpture

Take the random generated ~~see~~ lines
and ↓

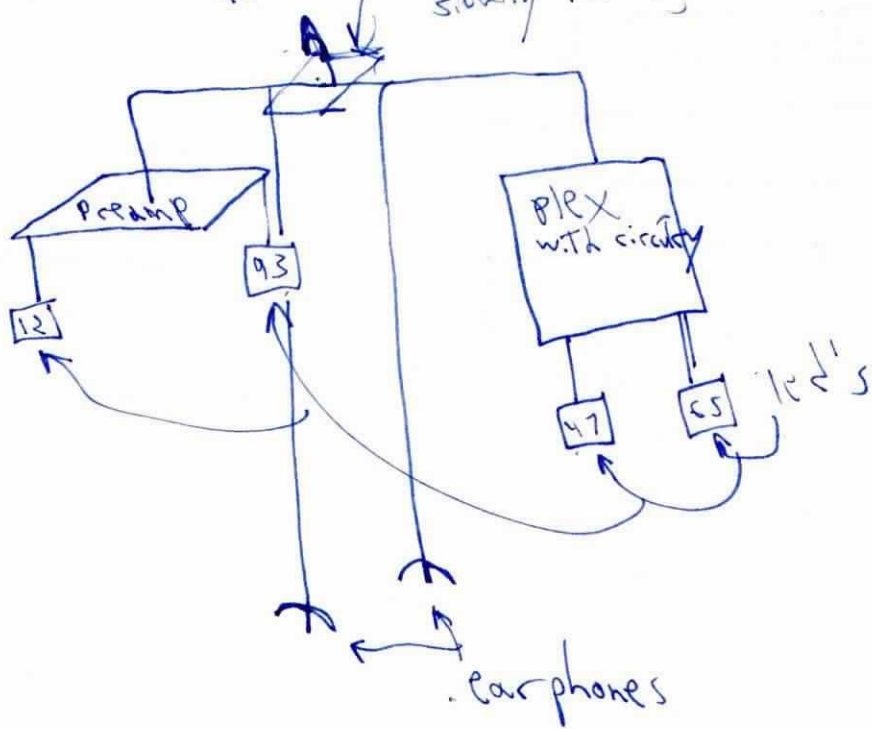


plus a paper of documentation

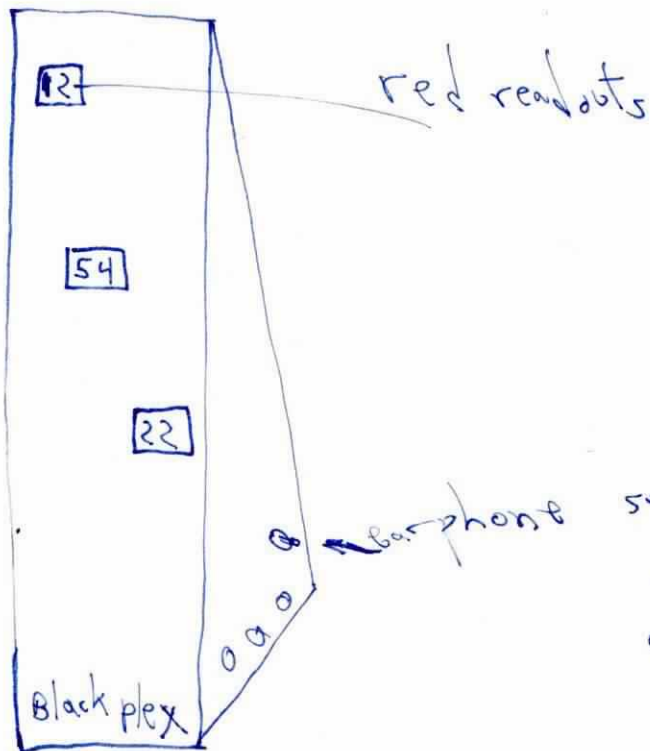
get stencil of numbers and paint
the ORL on

Trace points from original so as not to destroy original
drawings

make an electronic mobile that reacts
to sound



clock

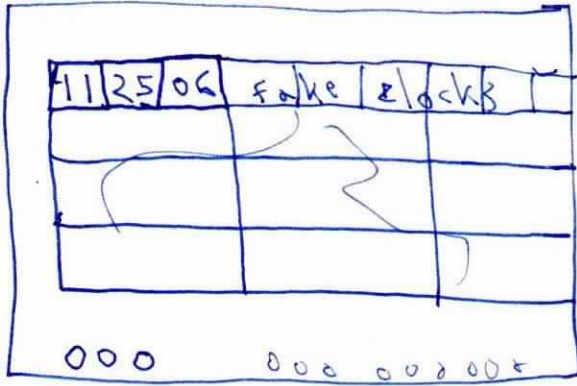


month
day
date

switch to
month day date
can't be too sensitive
or else always be switching
back & forth

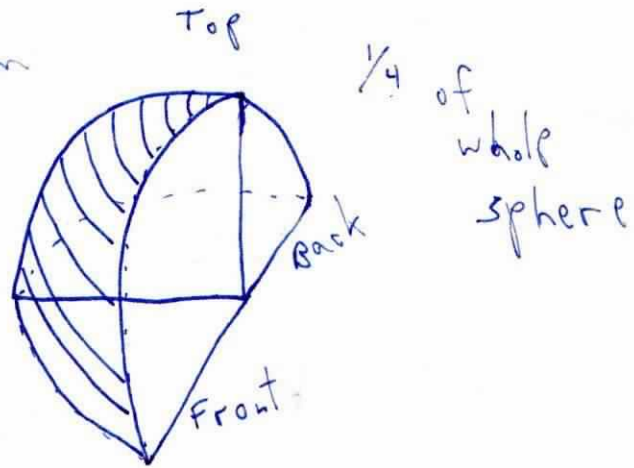
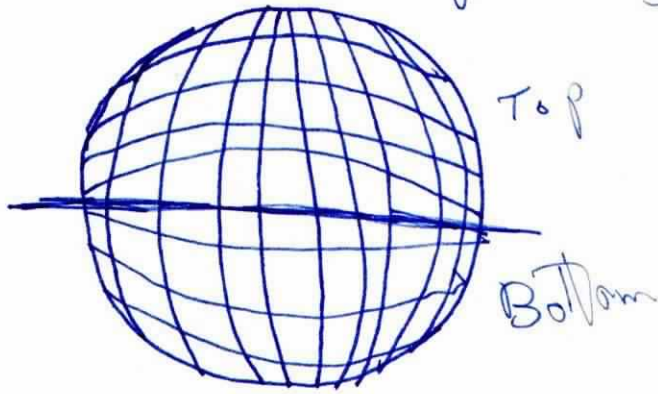
clock in Canvas

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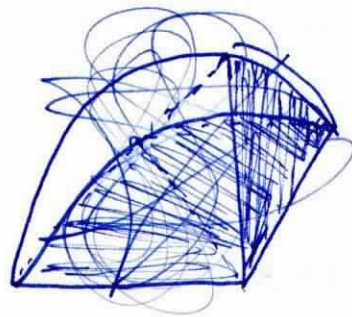
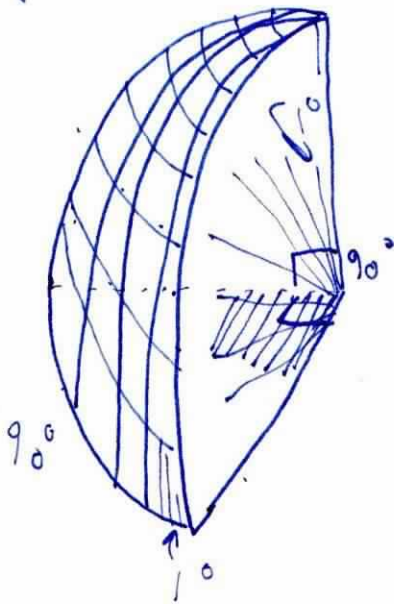


Comp. Dance

Position the bp's using a sphere as reference

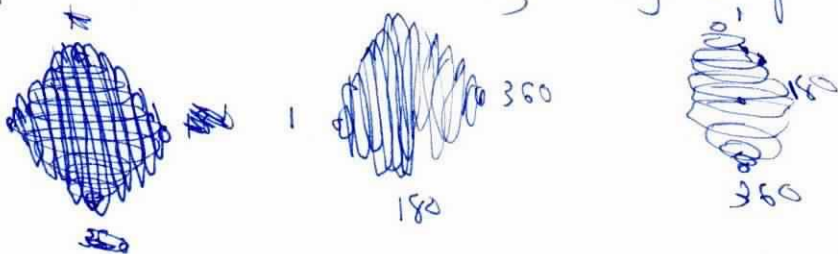


1/8 of whole sphere



1-90 in hor
1-90 in vert

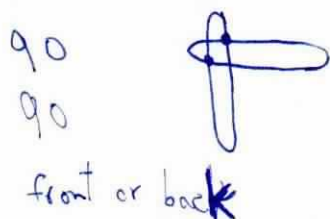
sphere is series of ring 1 degree apart



Top → Bottom | → 360
 Left → Right | → 360

Front or back intersection

Example



also need an internal rot
 which would be around ~~axis~~
 line of ~~op~~ itself.

command: position

what is the BP

LA

vert & Horz & front or back & int rot
 Horz vert
 180 180 F 0



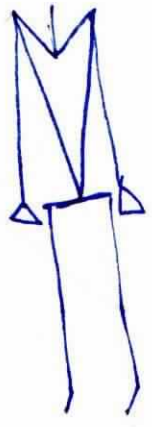
| 180 F



| 180 F 90



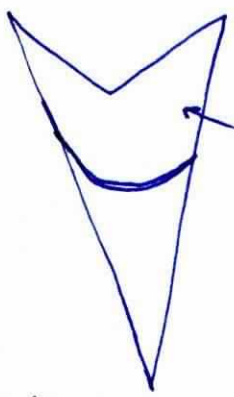
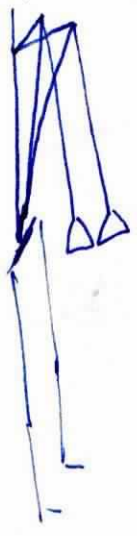
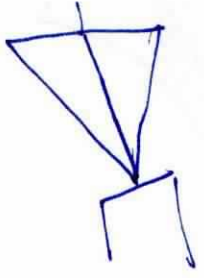
splice now sticks with shoulders



problem →

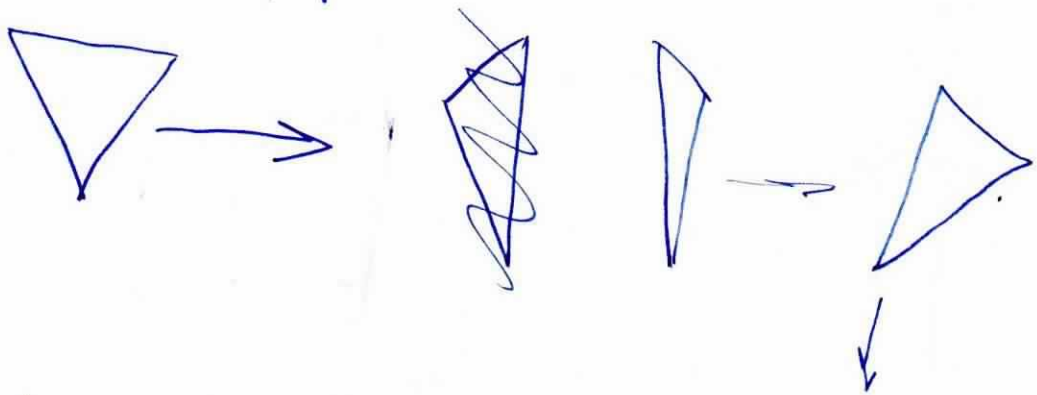


need a center line for side views
and maybe also front

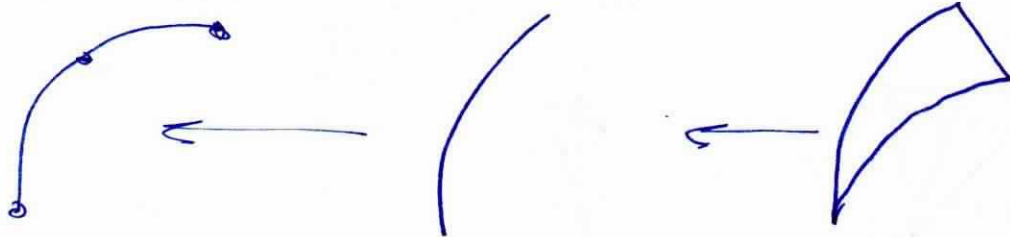


this section
would look nice with
curve fitting

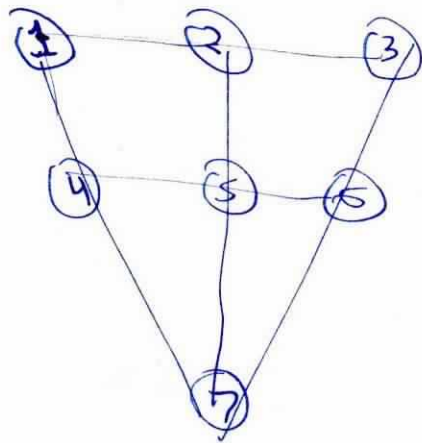
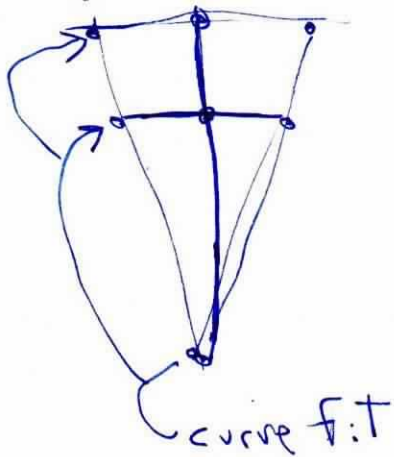
let's bend that spine



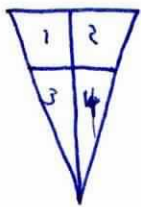
not much more




spine based on



Curve fit $\approx 5 + 7$ forward & backward bend
 curve fit $1\ 4\ 7$ then $3\ 6\ 7$ for twist
 put the lines together linear interpolate
 from $1\ 4\ 7$ to $2\ 5\ 7$ to $3\ 6\ 7$ and
 you have a surface which is torso
 only a surface not a volume but damn good

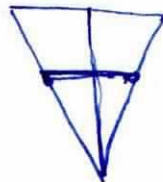



 Four sections with curve fitting would look pretty reasonable



dividing up the torso into more sections would make it better but how do you control it
 Need a model of Torso action and then a control system
 try and keep it simple.

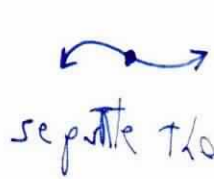
should be able to stick the crossbar in row without any curve fitting (maybe?)



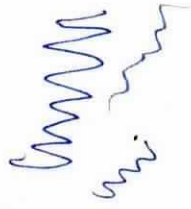
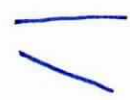
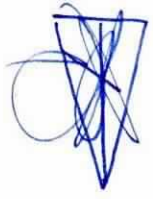
Bend and Twist factors be needed



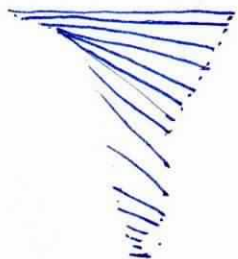
Twist
would



separate the crossbars from the side lines



linear interp from
shoulders to crossbar
to base



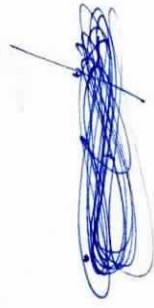
Now do Bend



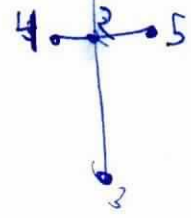
Bend ^{up} forward is a rot of
line 1-2

Bend bot is a rot of 2-3

Twist is a rot of 4-5
around 2

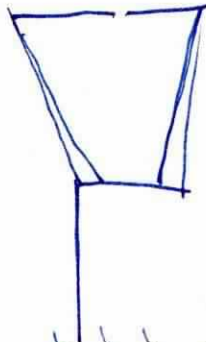


shoulder lines

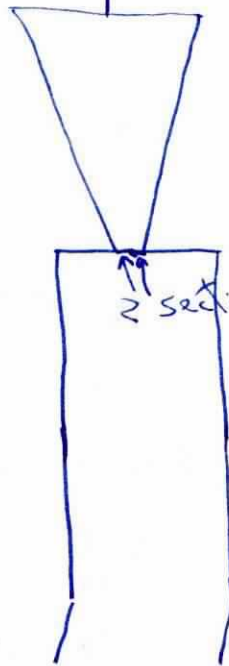
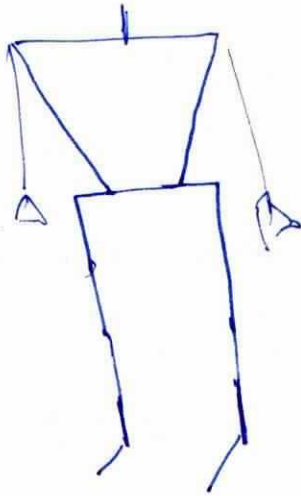


maybe for better control separate 4-2 and 2-5
so there would be 4 segments for torso positioning
with interp from shoulder lines to crossbars to base
shoulder lines ~~are~~ are controlled somewhere
else but become parts of torso

~~base should be~~



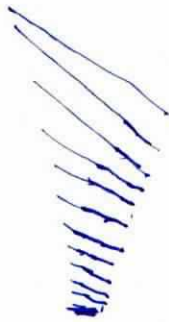
Base should be extended to be a shorter version of hip so it to ~~take~~ shoulder lines moves



for base
~~ball~~
2 sections
that follow
movement of hips

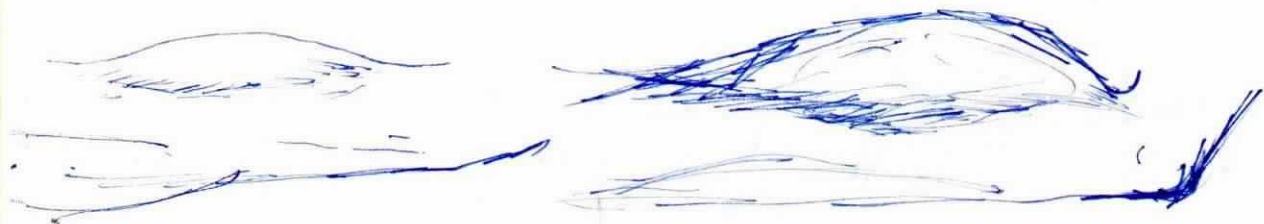
~~Maybe don't need cross bars if you interp from
shoulders to hips~~

keep cross bars



5/10 Muscles and ~~Human~~ Computer Man

~~can~~ changes in muscles during flexing be represented by ~~a~~ a linear transformation



need \rightarrow a study on the ^{gross} anatomical changes of muscles

Muscle looks would then be dependent on position of skeleton (stick figure)

The transformation of one surface into another and some spots would probably overlap.

Maybe there exist a few basic (primary) surfaces which ~~are~~ could be put together to make secondary surfaces that would look like flesh and muscle.

A modular approach to the problem

Now the only problem is figuring out what these sections look like. Remember that they can be scaled in x , y & z separately.

start with cylinder and distort sections Then extract needed parts.

Photographs with grids ~~on~~ on surface of body

like a very accurate cross contour drawing but in both horizontal and vertical directions.

Mirror image patches for left and right halves of body

Since most muscles ~~the~~ work in pairs one muscle change might simply be the reverse change of its pair which ~~is~~ is dependent on skeletal position.

Must work out full relationship between skeleton and muscles

Maybe muscle changes can be worked out so that

→ The muscle moves the skeleton like the real body!

Constraints are a problem and would be needed probably

If changing muscle shapes is easily controlled you don't want a user to have to know all the muscles if any.

Brain
User

nervous system
program

muscle
surface patches

skeleton
stick figure

Human
computer
simulation

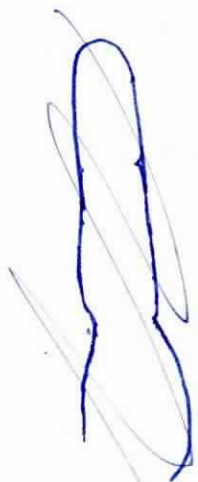
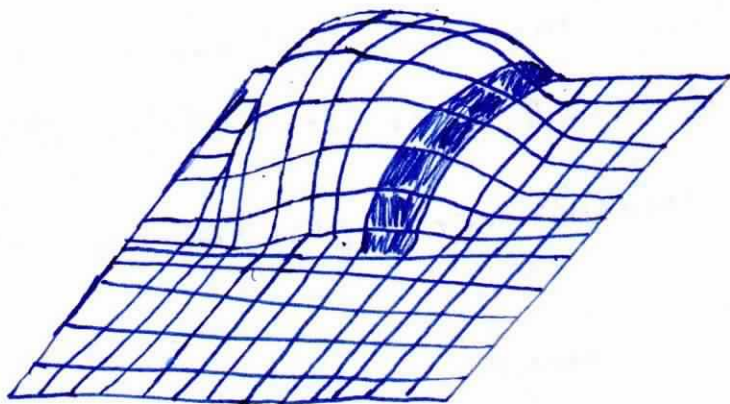
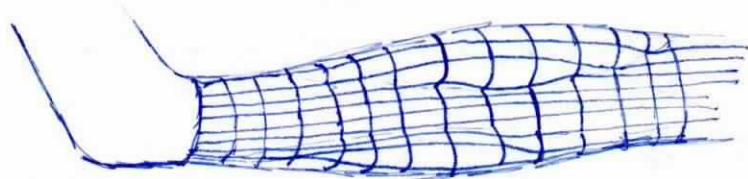


relaxed




contraction

muscles get shorter and fatter
on contraction.



Maybe strips can be in common
and bending strips contracts
muscle

bending a strip would be similar
To bending spine. 

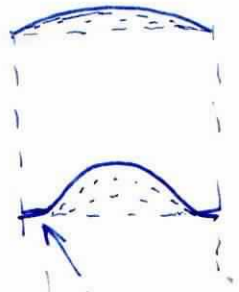
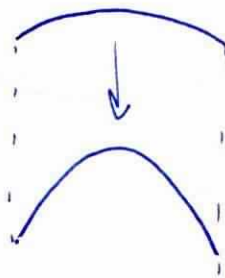


Top strip of muscle
or strip of maximum
bend.

create a hierarchy of strips
and control ~~the~~ muscle action
by controlling strip

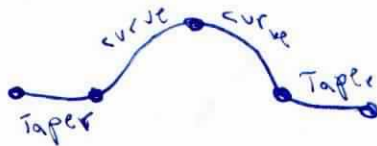
This strip inter affects a certain (most or half or all)
of rest of muscle | Some muscles may need
more than one leading strip and so action would
be essentially 2 sub muscles working which would really
make up into complex muscle.

How does this lead strip affect surrounding areas.



curve of muscle
can be based on 3 at most 5
points
The old curve fitting stick

3 points to define curve
2 for taper



How does lead strip adjust other strips?



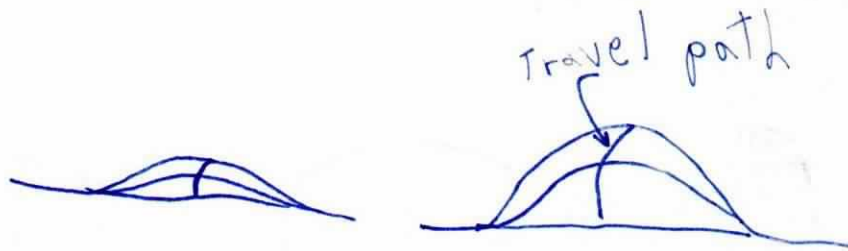
lead strip affects ~~the~~ of interpolations

if you bend lead strip and keep number of interpolations to bottom constant. Then it will look like stretching

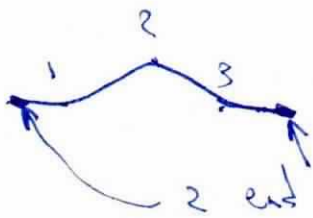
but it would flatten out sides.

adjust strip according to hierarchy of same kind

if you know maximum and minimum positions of muscle
Just let strip be evenly spaced along a travel path!!



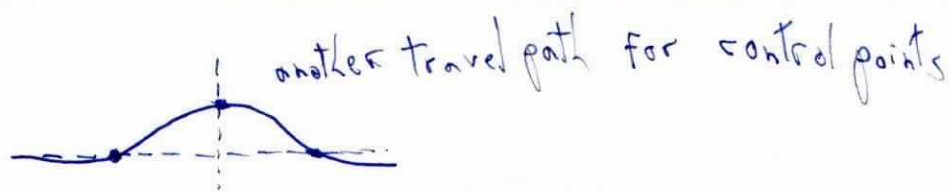
This path would ~~be~~ keep the muscle round.



2 end points fixed to parts of skeleton on

move points 1, 3 for tapering adjustment

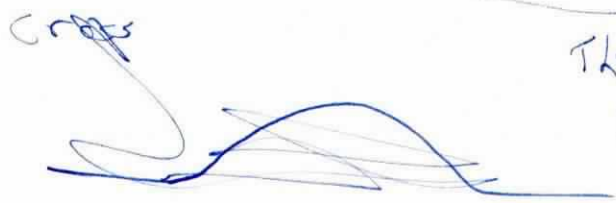
2 for extent of contraction



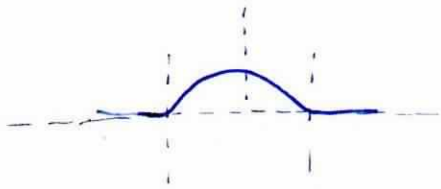
~~moving control points ends~~

moving skeleton ~~control~~ affects control points
of muscle by moving them along their travel paths
moving control points adjusts strips along their travel path
moving strips ~~also~~ changes shape of muscle
which is what you want!!

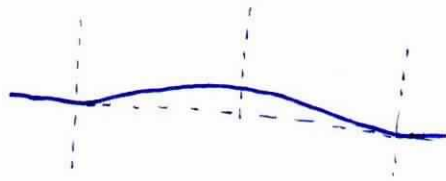
Difference between one muscle and next would be
locations of control point travel paths and strip travel paths.
So changing travel paths changes structure of muscle
So maybe only ~~one~~ ^{one} muscle is needed and
what is stored are the different travel paths.



There would be a top and
bottom half of each muscle with
2 lead strips however one
~~would~~ lead would control the other.

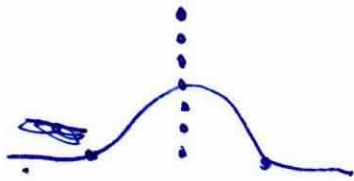


fat muscle

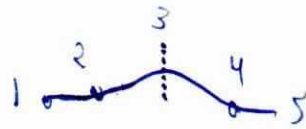


Thin muscle

Travel paths must have limits but no of points for travel can remain constant. Spacing is what is varied from muscle to muscle



4 up on path for fat muscle



4 up on path for thin one

distance from 2 to 3 and 3 to 4 varies..... The farther they are the skinnier also 2-3 3-4 distance not necessarily the same. it varies with structure.

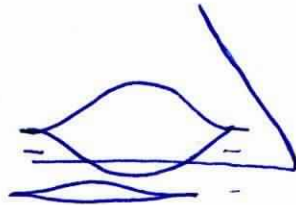
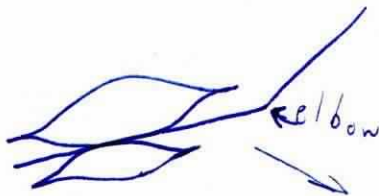
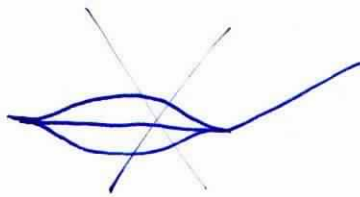
minimum and maximum contraction values would be locations of control points on their travel paths.



hor cross lines would be put in by connect

Obviously the first thing to do is get a curve fitting routine.

way that skeletal angles affect muscles (control point positions on travel paths)
would have to be different for all muscles
or most



need a skin covering
all of this just does muscles and the dancer would
look kind of strange with raw muscles especially without
a full complete set of muscles.

skin could be ~~cur~~ lines which go from sides of muscle to muscle.

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The muscles are the movement constraints.

How →

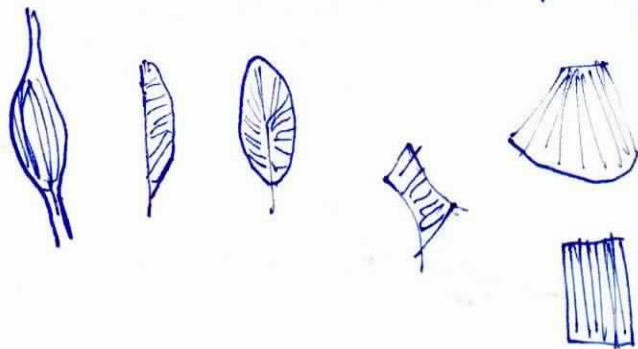
You position the skeleton

The skeleton affects the muscles by changing control points.

If control point ~~has~~ has to go past its travel path then its going past its physical body constraints and you can do it so you get some message.

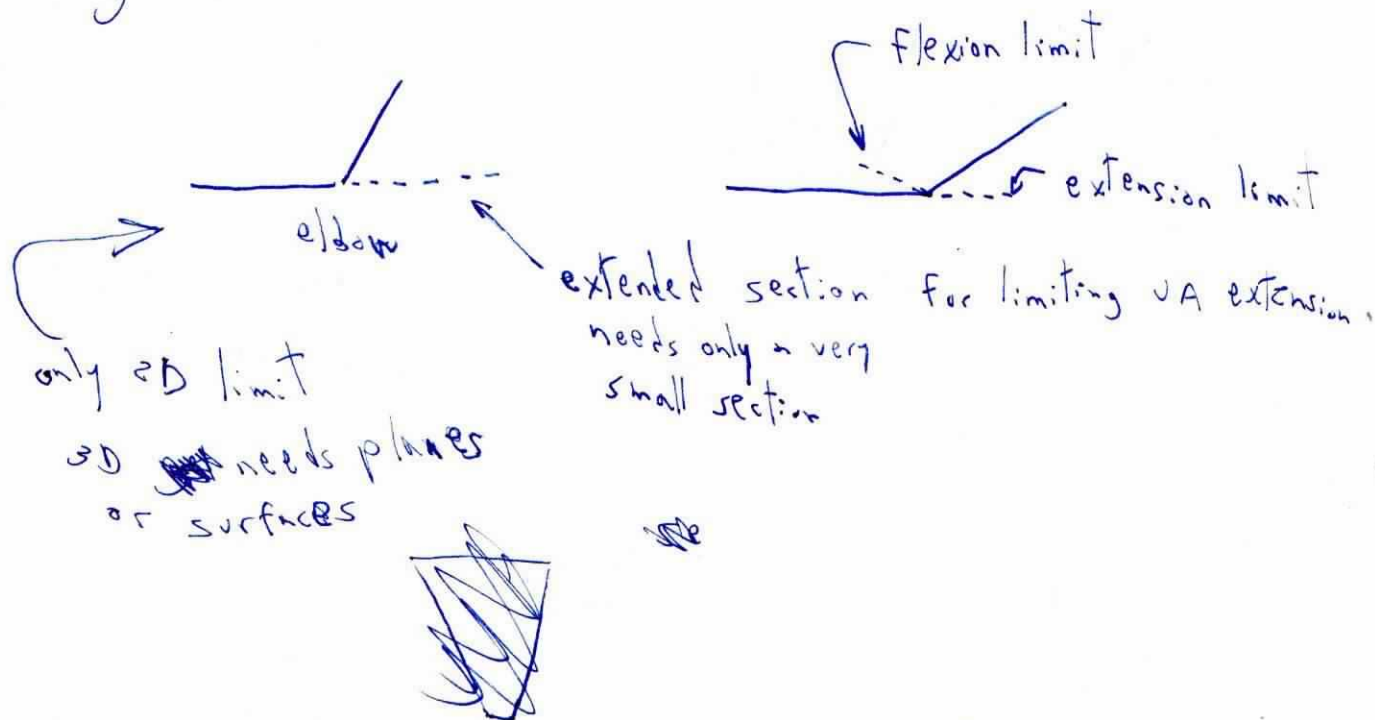
So the length of travel paths are the constraints.

Different kinds of muscles shapes



Basically only 2 kinds flat and cylinderish.

Constraints could also be handled by adding sticks to skeleton which on contact with parts would signal a limit to movement



This seems to be leading to constraining shells and back to the old volume matrix!

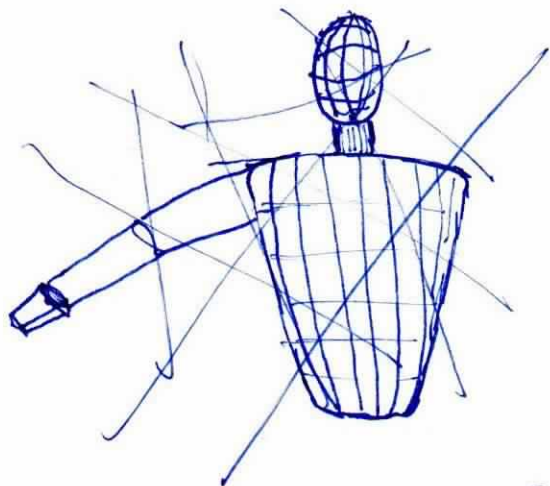
~~can constraint be fully handle~~

~~would be nice to have some constraints better.~~

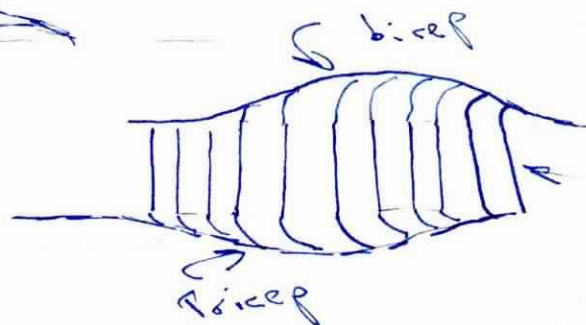
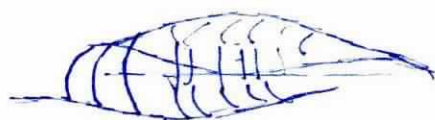
Obviously won't be able to have all the subtleties of all muscles exactly worked out. yet.

So have to be able to select those muscles which are most prominent and put in those limitations which are most important & obvious.

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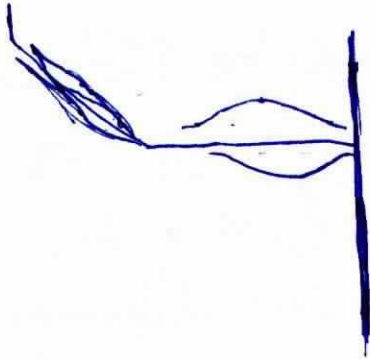
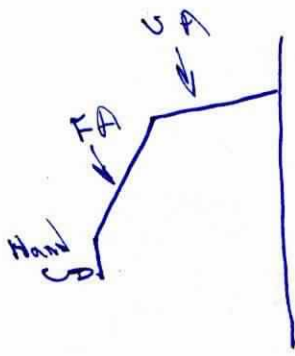
Take shape of body by connecting muscles
To forms an active moving muscular skin



connecting section
(too large here)

Try to get a prototype arm working with
muscles before attempting the whole stick.

reference line instead of Torso



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The statement that a painting is a flat surface with various colors is: it was the whole philosophical basis for "Modern Art" up until Pop Art & Rauschenberg. IT totally ignores the idea the human perception is ~~is~~ involved in all our senses. IT is the perception of art which matters not whether or not it is flat or deep or colored or....

The period of Modern Art Manet → Abstract Expressionism was needed to free artists from previous restrictions. Now everything can be looked at as possible, being "Art". But what now, after Rauschenberg? & where does computer art fit in. Take an aspect of society put it through a computer and get some art out of it.

computer can give you

- Quantity
- Variation
- Description or Documentation

where are these things found in society

Advertising..... Quantity

↑ Pop art exploited this

Information and the quantity of it being produced today is much greater and faster therefore

computers and their relation to information.

catagorize

order

Process ... information processing

Politics and bureaucratic information



mismanagement of mass quantities of info
Get the computer to mismanage info.

The relationship between two bodies changes so how do you describe this? A body is a collection of object with a static relationship ie only attach points always in contact.

Need a dynamic relationship between attach points ie (2 bodies)

electric charges
+ -

full charge = total attracting
of opposites

no charge is neutral

full charge of alikes = maximum repulsion

give attach points charges and values of charges
or just give values of -1 to +1

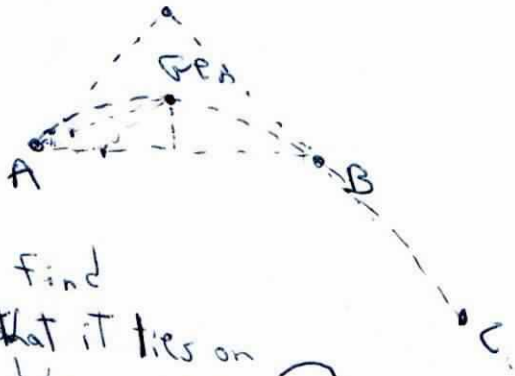
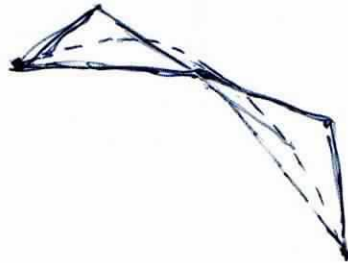
these values could be dynamically changed thus dynamically changing the relationship between two bodies

problem: what does attraction and repulsion (partial) mean graphically and exactly
distances between attach points

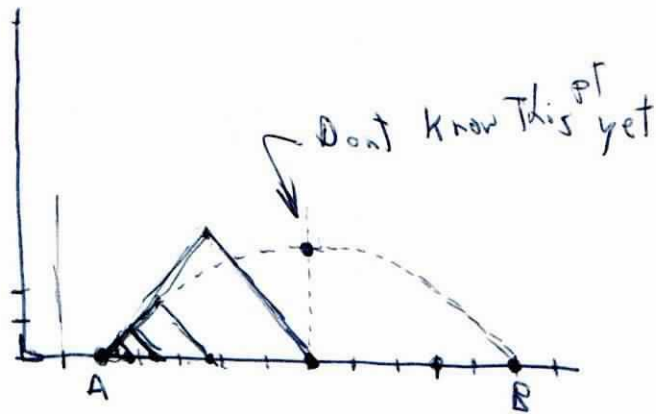
it might be as hard to dynamically control these charge values as it would be to plug through positions.

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Curve fitting routine is needed for models to work.



Need to find G such that it lies on a reasonable curve for ABC

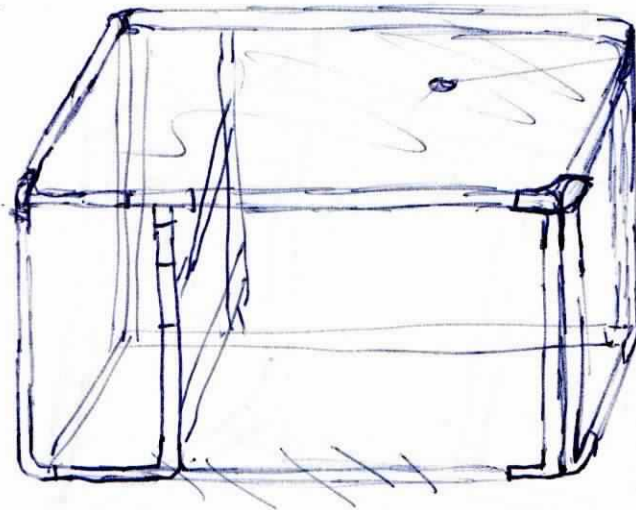


B/a

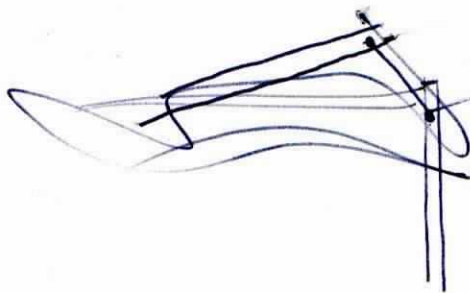
Pour acrylic out on ground
and embed rock or metal in shape
of sea lines.

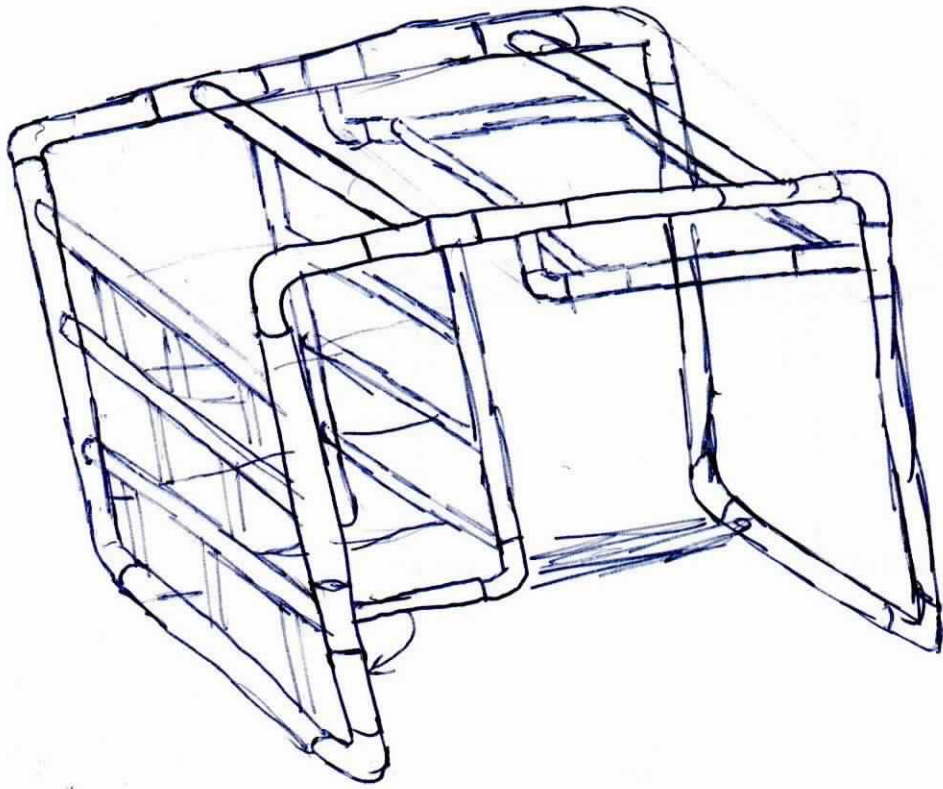
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Make Desk out of PVC pipe
would be light & strong



plex
Top





6/25 Dance

need to make BOT more manipulable.

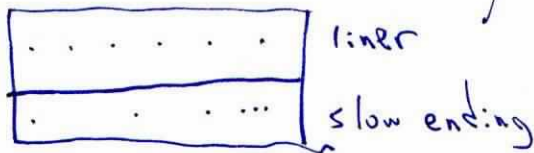
problems in creating position

~~can't~~ get directions for + & - degs mixed up a lot
time wasted in waiting to see other vp's

quality of movement



movement from 1 to 2 now is with a linear interpolation some movements are first fast then slow so spacing of intermediate positions must be controlled in a more refined way



Sequences of Dialogue

Pos
what BP

Lh
x y z°

0 0 Back 45
45 Back 0 0

result



side view



Back is translated into either + or - sign.

Command:

Pos

what BP

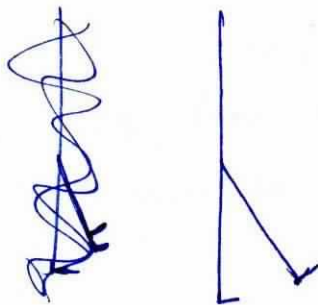
RL

what axes x y z angles



Forward as 0 0

side view



need capability of working on a single bp
for many angle changes

Com:

Pos

what BP

LL

Angles

0 0 20

Angles

0 0 -30

Angles

0 0 -10

Angles

~~NC~~ NC

NC means new command

Command: Pos

what BP

RVA

Angles

0 0 10

Angles

0 0 10

Angles

NBP

what is the BA

LVA

Angles

0 0 10

NBP means New Body parts
and keeps you in
positioning mode.

6/28 Dance
 need to define and classify movement in such
 a form as to be translatable into Labanotation
 symbols.

Laban deals with movement in a defined space a cube
 about the more

There are 27 points of reference

a movement can be defined as going

↓ toward one of these reference points. // Does Laban
 do this?? //



every bp would have its

Space within to move

own associated

Need some common syntax of movements

Twist

Lift

Lower

Actions of movement

Forward & Back

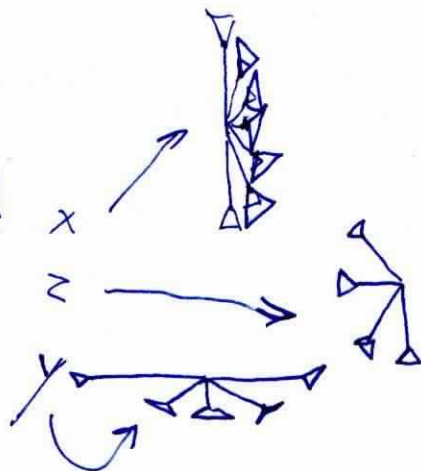
Vertical side

Horizontal side

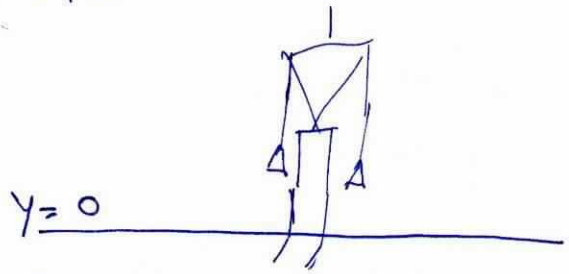
rot around x

rot "

" "



need an awareness of ground.



when any part of body is < 0
move body up

special condition for foot

when it levels out lower body

for Jumps This awareness of ground must
be turned off

Absolute Scale

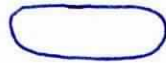
$$\text{oldsize} \times X = \text{size wanted}$$

$$100 \times X = 200$$

$$X = 2$$

$$X = \frac{\text{size wanted}}{\text{oldsize}}$$

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~~A~~

~~Param As~~

$\nabla R \leftarrow \text{Param Ascale Pic}; X$

$; \text{count}; \text{sfac}$

~~count~~ $\leftarrow 1$

$\text{fac} := \text{sfac} \leftarrow \text{Param}[\text{count}] \div \left(\frac{r}{\text{Pic}[:, \text{Param}[\text{count}]]} - \frac{l}{\text{Pic}[:, \text{Param}[\text{count}]]} \right)$

$\rightarrow (\text{count} > 1) / \text{getR}$

$A \leftarrow \text{sfac} \times$

~~$\rightarrow (3 \rightarrow \text{count} \leftarrow \text{count} + 1) / \text{fac}$~~



$\text{count} \leftarrow 1$

~~sfac~~

$\text{getS: size} \leftarrow \text{Param}[\text{count}]$

$\text{oldsz} \leftarrow \left(\frac{r}{\text{Pic}[:, \text{count}+1]} - \frac{l}{\text{Pic}[:, \text{count}+1]} \right)$

~~sfac~~ ~~size~~

$\text{sfac} \leftarrow \text{size} \div \text{oldsz}$

$\rightarrow (\text{count} > 1) / \text{getR} \quad \rightarrow (\text{count} = 1, \text{count} = 2, \text{count} = 3) / \text{getx, gety, getz}$

~~$\text{Pic} \leftarrow (\text{sfac} \times \text{oldsz}, t, 1) \text{scale Pic}$~~

~~getx~~

~~$X \leftarrow \text{sfac} \times \text{oldsz}$~~

~~gety~~ $\rightarrow \text{getS}$

$\text{gety: } y \leftarrow \text{sfac} \times \text{oldsz}$

$\text{getz: } z \leftarrow \text{sfac} \times \text{oldsz}$

$R \leftarrow (X \ y \ z) \text{scale Pic}$

$\nabla R \leftarrow \text{Param ASCALE } P: c; x; y; z; \text{sfac}; \text{count}; \text{oldsize}$

$\text{count} \leftarrow 1$

~~Get x: x ← sfac × oldsize~~

Get s: $\text{sfac} \leftarrow \text{Param}[\text{count}] \div \text{oldsize}; z \leftarrow ((r/P:c[\text{count}+1]) - l/P:c[\text{count}+1])$
→ (count=1, count=2, count=3) / Get X, Get Y, Get z

Get x: $x \leftarrow \text{sfac} \times \text{oldsize}$

→ Get s

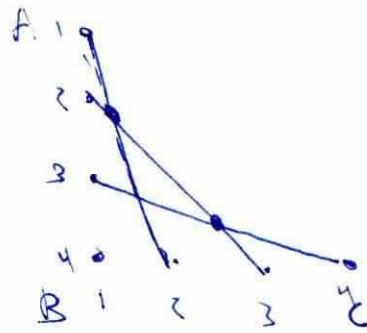
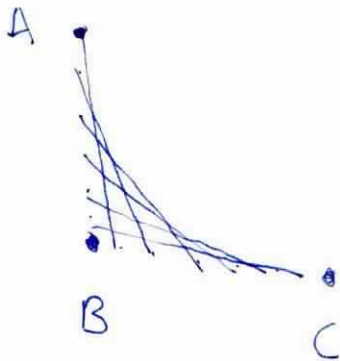
Get y: $y \leftarrow \text{sfac} \times \text{oldsize}$

→ Get s

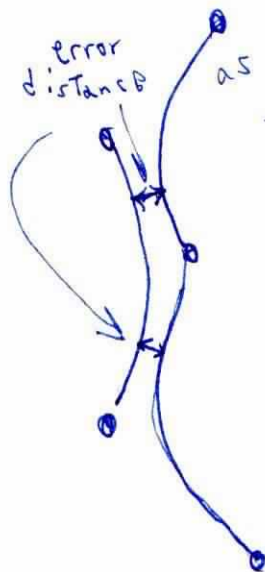
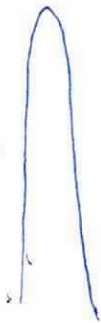
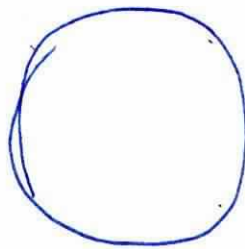
Get z: $z \leftarrow \text{sfac} \times \text{oldsize}$

$R \leftarrow (x, y, z) \text{ scale } P: c$

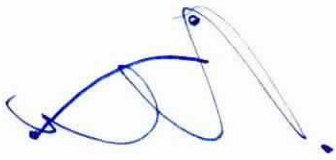
Curve fitting



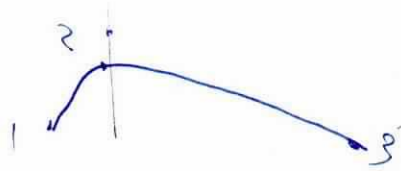
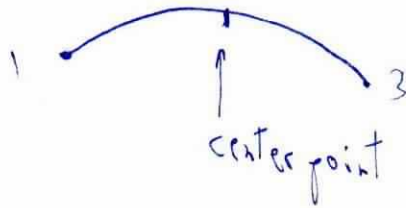
Intersection of
 1 & 2
 2 & 3 etc etc.



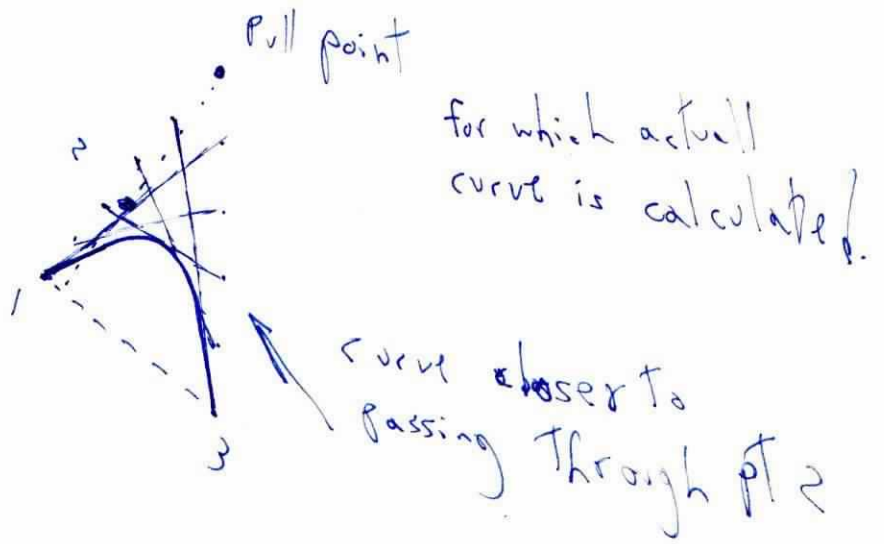
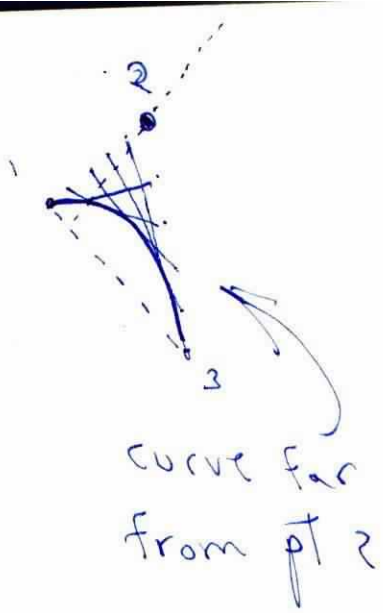
as compared with a
 fitting routine which passes
 through all points



2 Point which center of curve
should pass through



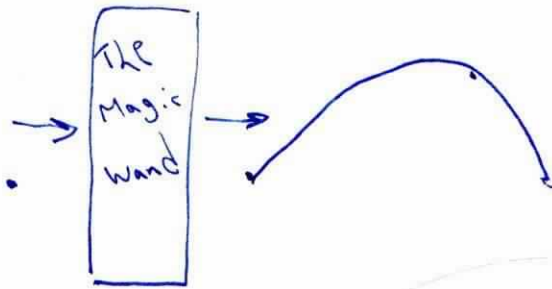
create an invisible pulling pt which will
be placed on line passing through pt # 2 and
is \perp to 1 & 3 until center of curve
is close enough to it



pull point is to be generated automatically in fitting program. input would only be pts 1, 2 & 3.

input

output



may be time consuming & clumsy
but it should work!

Painting

combine sections of canvass which
have been plotted on with not plotted painting

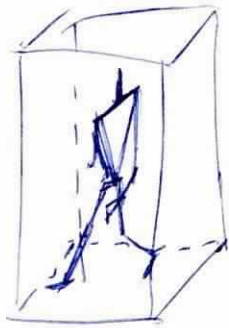
Document abstract expressionist type painting
or write a program defining how
to apply or throw paint.

Dance

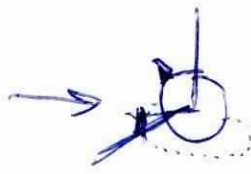
The mannequin which would give positional information.



varied voltages ok for 2 dimensions
but what about z



need 2 dials for each joint
1 for x y info 1 for z info



z motion
(actually around y axis)

needs to be engineered out

as to how the connection between limbs
are to physically be made

Sonic pen kind of stuff.

Maybe build a ~~man~~ mannequin with protractors
or some kind of scale which could then be
directly put into computer

Like:

Command

Numerical Positioning

He 0

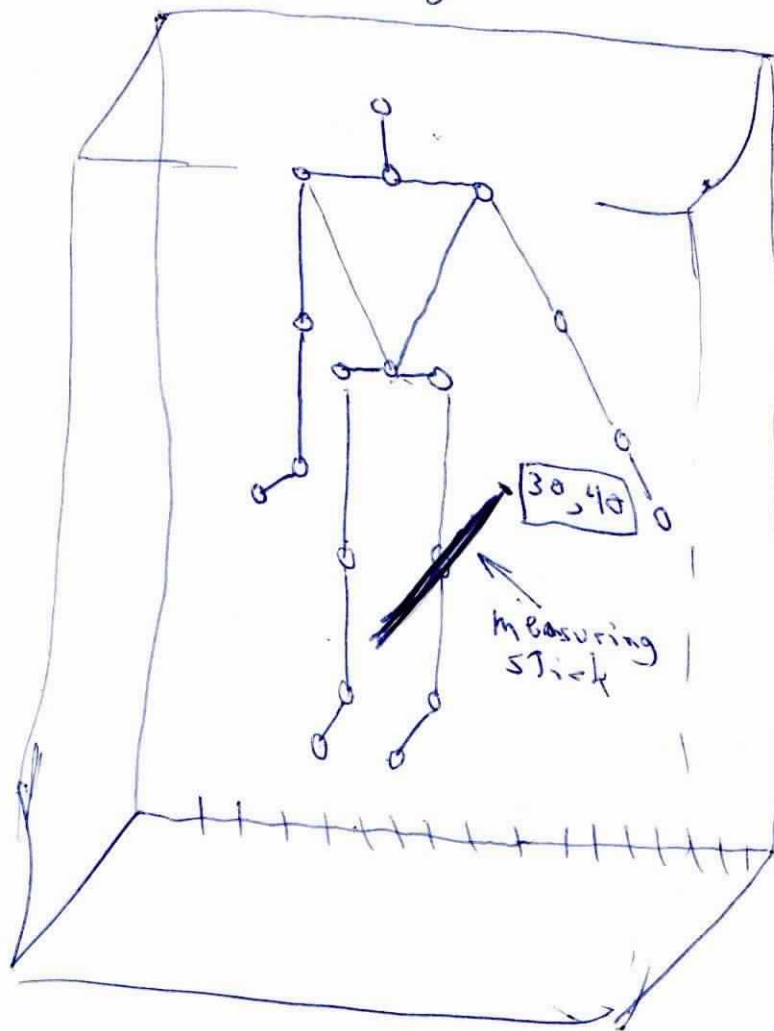
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RS 10

Kind of like drawing a picture by points but
a little better
you would position the dummy
get the numeric info then feed it in quickly

and the position would be defined ~~with~~ with no
putting around with wrong angles and guessing
~~at~~ at angles and pos or neg signs.

Problem is to design an interfaced positional code
readable from dummy and inputable to computer.



physical sticks
with holes for joints
pass a stick through
to read x y then
z position in
box

may be clumsy in reading

x y z box

To translate into computer usable data simple scale up or down
or by some constant or not at all the xyz coordinate of
box to the 1024, 780, 1024 of computer →

Then in order to effect a position just
input the $x y z$ data as point of the
of variable names, i.e. RUA consist of body
points 4 & 5 with coordinates $x y z, x' y' z'$
Points 4 & 5 are the 1st & end lines of the variable
RUA and just assign it the new values.

Scv's

Make by constructing the random line out
of metal rod bent to shape, and set
into some kind of base. ~~is~~ No connecting
lines therefore it would be unstable and
vibrate about could be very large if
use welded ~~rod~~ rods



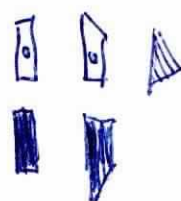
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Dance

Exactly how do I make connection between Laban notation format and graphic, visual info of stick figure dancing.

First identify what ^{body} parts dealing with
 Then determine what the movement is

Ranges of movement is



high, middle, and low
major directional signs

each sign would

mean something different for each body part

may involve some kind of path travel towards

one of 27 points of reference (space cube)

or travel within 27 sections of space

these sections could be grouped

Top, middle, bottom layers ie deep middle & high of labanotation

Problem is that → is center of cube always good for location of joints. Doubt it and if not what happens to space cube.

Have to define movements of specific nature

The more specific the movement the easier but
what about something like twist which has very
complex results on different body parts

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Home Video Synthesizer manipulation

switched to a channel ~~and~~ you have
a bunch of knobs in front of you
would ~~not~~ need a video camera

The synthesizer could be interfaced with
a micro computer and ~~the~~ users knobs go through
The micro. would be good for kids to play
with instead of watching TV.

Dance.

Need easy capability of ~~displaying~~ ^{displaying only} ~~with~~ part(s) of
body like SAIL shit.

Make a display ~~that~~ system status which
would control which part(s) is being displayed

More organization for the whole system is needed.

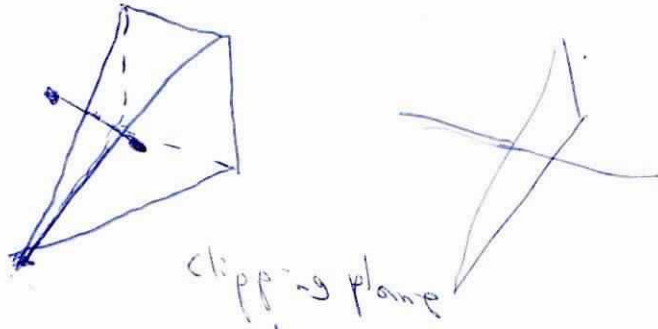
~~System~~ System Variables external to most programs

of Interpositions

what to display

view point(s)

Clipping

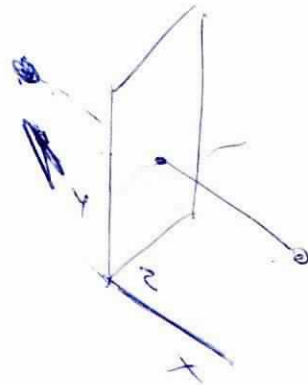


$$y = mx + b$$

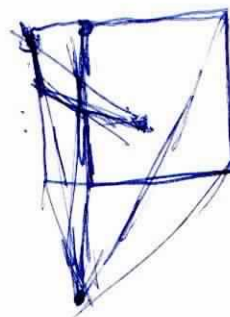
$$mx = y - b$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{y - b}{x}$$

Push an endpoint towards another



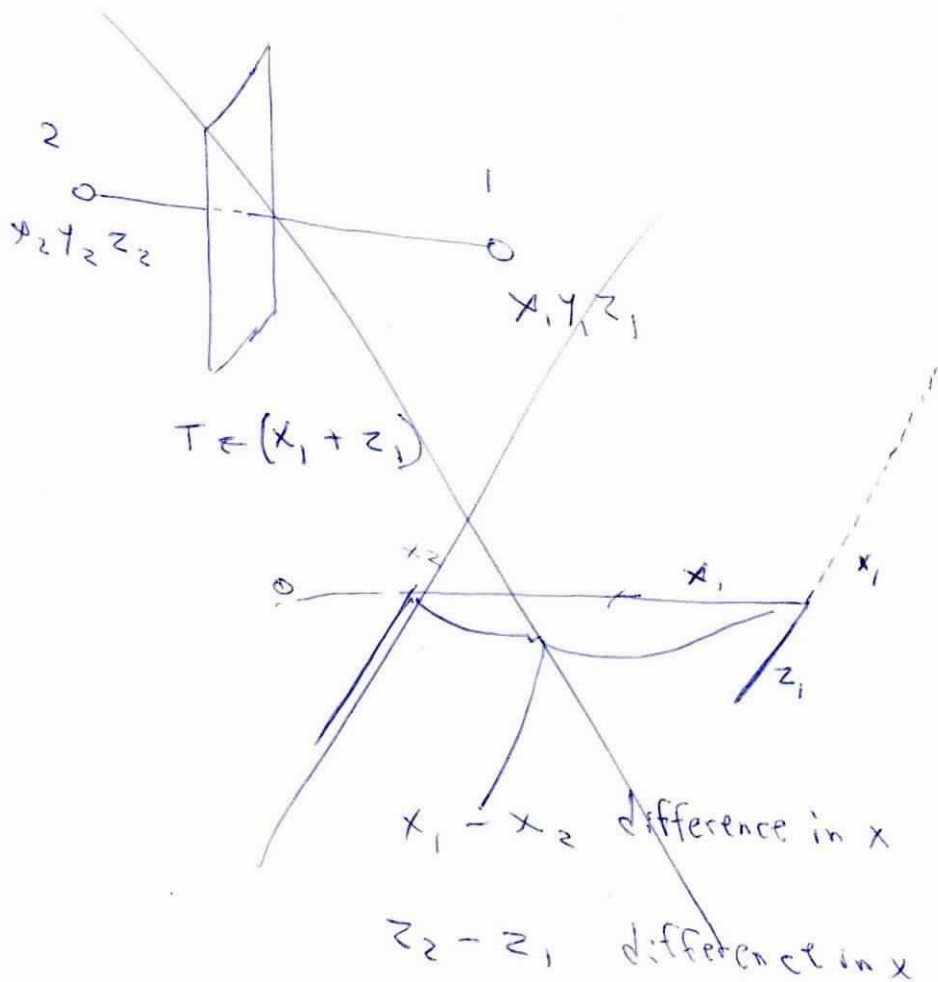
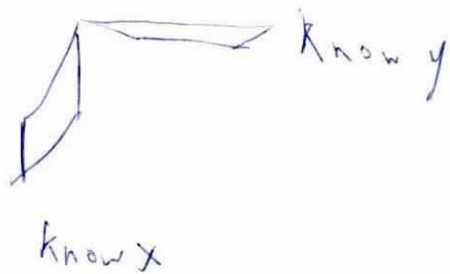
depending on which plane
you intersect you know
either an x or y value.



~~z you know~~
x you find
+
y " "
different x plane

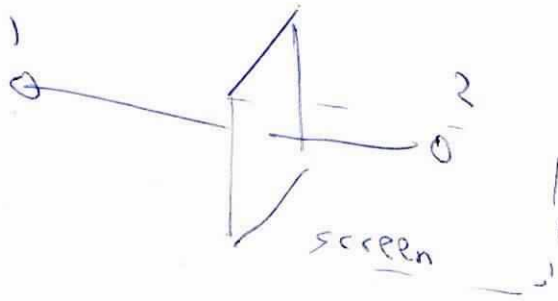
need x, y, z in clipping coordinate system

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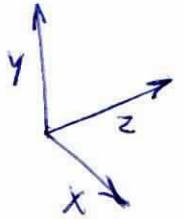
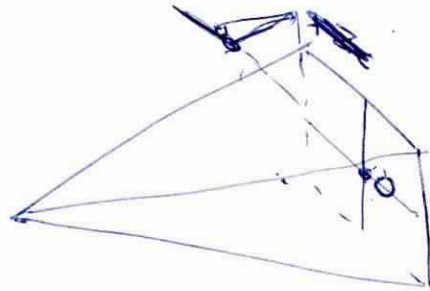
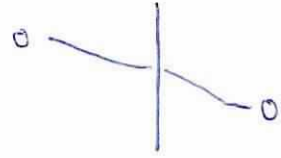


Point 1 must be point not on screen else switch
1 + 2

Front



Top view



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Dance

Create a random position ~~generator~~ generator!

Need to allow limbs to travel anywhere within their sphere of motion and at first without constraints.

Constraints would be in ranges of angles of rot

Some constraints may be put in immediately for very limited joints. (Shoulders hip) need a hierarchy of rot

As soon as any constraints put in then the motion of those limited joints is relative to other limbs of the body.

Automatic feeding of bodyparts to "Go" program and random $x y z$ angles of rot

If range of randomness is incremented maybe some vaguely continuous movement

would be possible.

Reset the DRL

but ~~increase~~
increment the range of angle change

Can refine the random dance by controlling the amounts
of randomness

ie The 10 10 10 rand as opposed to
The 100 100 100 rand

~~be~~ except of course in whatever
angular term are worked out later.

Great potential for movies and mountains of positions.

Random duets

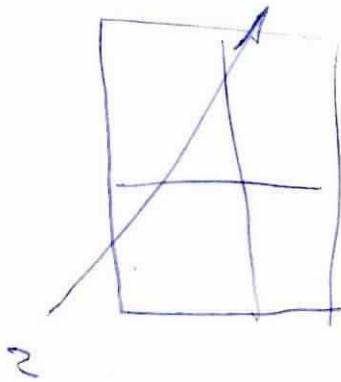
Just make ~~hands~~ a hand(s) in contact
and/or switch contact points (at random)

~~clipping~~ clipping

get the a/b ratio from position of eye

$$\text{eye}[z] \div 390$$

?? where is the end z_c plane

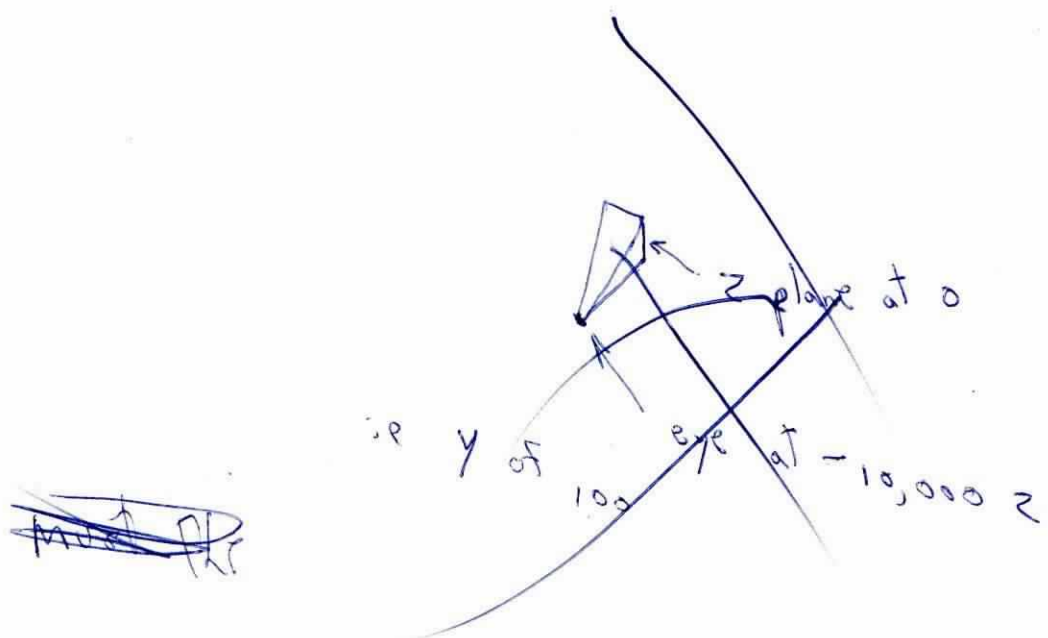


$z_c + -z_c$ ~~seem~~ seem to be acting
as x values ~~- & +~~

not taking those clipping limits from
the z axis

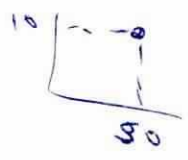
~~its ok~~
 ~~z_c is minimum z and $+z_c$ is maximum z~~
~~to be clipped against so that the signs~~

Pentative clipping routine after Sutherland-Cohen algorithm



The plane z_c is characterized by a minimum and maximum i.e. two "z" points i.e. a pos and neg value
 Thus the $-z_c + z_c$

$$-z_c = \begin{matrix} x & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \quad +z_c = \begin{matrix} x & y \\ 1024 & 780 \end{matrix}$$



Take y of a point and compare it to the y of the z_c points $(1024, 780)$ \leftarrow z coordinates

Take y of a point and compare it to y of $-z_c (0, 0)$

Take x of point compare to x of $z_c (1024, 780)$

Take x of point compare to x of $-z_c (0, 0)$

Clipping after Sutherland-Cohen algorithm

$Z_c +$ - Z_c are the x & y clipping boundaries
for APL variable will use

$$ZC + ZC$$

$$ZC \leftarrow 1024, 780$$

$$ZC \leftarrow 0, 0$$

1001	1000	1010
0001	0000	0010
0101	0100	0110

Compute Codes

$C1 \leftarrow$ First point of line

$C2 \leftarrow$ 2nd point of line x & y are the pix [A; 2 3] respectively

$x \leftarrow C1[1]$ then $x \leftarrow C2[1]$

$y \leftarrow C1[2]$ later $y \leftarrow C2[2]$ is incremented to scan

$\rightarrow (x < ZC, x > ZC, y < ZC, y > ZC)$ all points

Left, Right, Bottom, Top

Left: code \leftarrow 1

Right: code \leftarrow 10

Bottom: code \leftarrow 100

Top: code \leftarrow 1000

~~$C1$ codes \rightarrow (counter) \leftarrow counter~~
 ~~$C2$ code \rightarrow $C2$ codes \leftarrow $C1$ codes~~

$C1$ codes: $C1 \leftarrow$ code

$C2$ codes: $C2 \leftarrow$ code

7/6 Clipping

Way to scan picture matrix to get lines.

When scanning down increment a counter by one however if the second point has a 0 op code increment by two.

$$zc \leftarrow 1024, 780$$

$$zc \leftarrow 0, 0$$

$$\text{Limit} \leftarrow \text{IP} \text{ Pixmat}$$

Doit \rightarrow ~~counter~~ counter $\leftarrow 1$

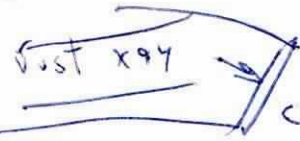
$$\text{op checker} \leftarrow [\text{counter} + 1; 1] \text{ Pixmat}$$

$$\text{counter} \leftarrow \text{counter} + (\text{op checker} \neq 0)$$

$$\text{counter} \leftarrow \text{counter} + 1$$

If op = 0
get

Doit: Line $\leftarrow [\text{counter}; 2, 3, 4]$



$$c1 \leftarrow \text{Line}[1, 2]$$

$$c2 \leftarrow \text{Line}[3, 4]$$

$$[\text{counter} + 1; 2, 3, 4]$$

c chooser \rightarrow ((counter = 1), (counter = 2)) / c1 coder, c2 coder

$$c1 \text{ coder} = x \leftarrow c1[1]$$

$$y \leftarrow c1[2]$$

$$\rightarrow \text{coder}$$

$$c2 \text{ coder} = x \leftarrow c2[1]$$

$$y \leftarrow c2[2]$$

$$\text{coder} \rightarrow ((x < zc[1]), (x > zc[1]), (y < zc[2]), (y > zc[2])) / \text{left, Right, Bottom, Top}$$

Left: code $\leftarrow 1$

Right: code $\leftarrow 10$

Bottom: code $\leftarrow 100$

Top: code $\leftarrow 1000$

$$c1 \text{ coder} \leftarrow \text{code}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{scrcoder} \rightarrow \text{counter} = 1 / c1 \text{ coder}$$

$$((\text{counter} = 1), (\text{counter} = 2)) / c1 \text{ coder}, c2 \text{ coder}$$

$$\rightarrow ((\text{counter} = \text{counter} + 1)) / c2 \text{ coder}$$

Doit: Line \leftarrow [counter: 2 3 4], (counter+1: 2 3 4)
 counter \leftarrow 1
 c1 \leftarrow Line[1 2]
 c2 \leftarrow Line[4 5]

Choose: \rightarrow ((counter=1), (counter=2)) / c1coder, c2coder
 ↖ may be unnecessary line

c1coder x \leftarrow c1[1]
 y \leftarrow c1[2]

\rightarrow codes

c2coder x \leftarrow c2[1]
 y \leftarrow c2[2]

~~code \leftarrow~~ code \leftarrow ((1 * x < zc[1]) + (10 * x > zc[1]))

code \leftarrow ((100 * y < zc[2]) + (1000 * y > zc[2])) + code

~~Left~~
~~Right~~
~~Bottom~~
~~Top~~

~~counter counter~~

~~counter~~
 \rightarrow ((counter=1), (counter=2)) / c1co, c2co

c1co: c1 \leftarrow code
 counter \leftarrow counter + 1

~~counter~~
 \rightarrow c2coder

c2co: c2 \leftarrow code

// c1 & c2 are now coded To \rightarrow #

code ← 1x(x < z < [1]), 10x(x < z < [1])
 code ← (Left, Right, In) [1] + x
 → (x < z < [1]) / Left
 → (x < z < [1]) / Right

< 1

~~code ← 1x~~ maybe no idea

code ← ((1x < z < [1]) + (10x < z < [1]))

~~code ← 1x(x < z < [1]) + (10x < z < [1])~~

code ← ~~code~~

(100x < y < z < [2]) + 1000x < y < z < [2], code

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- (0 = c1 & c2) / show line
- (1 = c1 & c2) / kill line
- (c1 ≠ 0) / xy e get

compute
 xy e get: x1 ← Line[1]
 y1 ← Line[2]
 z1 ← Line[3]
 x2 ← Line[4]
 y2 ← Line[5]
 z2 ← Line[6]

Swap: Temp ← c1, Line[1 2]
 c1 ← c2

compute:

~~Temp ← c1~~
 c2 ← Temp[1]

x1 ← Line[4]
 y1 ← Line[5]
 z1 ← Line[6]
 x2 ← Line[1]
 y2 ← Line[2]
 z2 ← Line[3]

compute:

wrong condition but close (what if

1010
05
1001 etc

Left: $\rightarrow (c1 \neq 1) / \text{Right}$

$$T \leftarrow (z1 + x1) \div ((x1 - x2) - (z2 - z1))$$

$$z1 \leftarrow (T \times (z2 - z1)) + z1$$

$$x1 \leftarrow -z1$$

$$y1 \leftarrow (T \times (y2 + y1)) + y1$$

\rightarrow Recode

Right:

~~$(z1 = x1) / \text{Bottom}$~~ $\rightarrow (c1 [z] \neq 1) / \text{Bottom}$

$$T \leftarrow (z1 - x1) \div ((x2 - x1) - (z2 - z1))$$

$$z1 \leftarrow (T \times (z2 - z1)) + z1$$

$$x1 \leftarrow z1$$

$$y1 \leftarrow (T \times (y2 - y1)) + y1$$

\rightarrow Recode

Bottom:

~~$(z1 = 100) / \text{Top}$~~ $\rightarrow (c1 [z] \neq 1) / \text{Top}$

$$T \leftarrow (z1 + y1) \div ((y1 - y2) - (z2 - z1))$$

$$z1 \leftarrow (T \times (z2 - z1)) + z1$$

$$x1 \leftarrow (T \times (x2 - x1)) + x1$$

$$y1 \leftarrow -z1$$

\rightarrow Recode

Top:

$\rightarrow (c1 [1] \neq 1) / \text{recode}$

$$T \leftarrow (z1 + y1) \div ((y2 - y1) - (z2 - z1))$$

$$z1 \leftarrow (T \times (z2 - z1)) + z1$$

$$x1 \leftarrow (T \times (x2 - x1)) + x1$$

$$y1 \leftarrow z1$$

~~code~~ $c1 = \text{code } x1 \ y1$

Make code a separate function.

$R \leftarrow \text{code } x \ y \ \#$

~~$R \leftarrow ((1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 \times 7 \times 8 \times 9 \times 10) + (10 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 \times 7 \times 8 \times 9 \times 10))$
 $R \leftarrow ((100 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 \times 7 \times 8 \times 9 \times 10) + (1000 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 \times 7 \times 8 \times 9 \times 10))$~~

$R \leftarrow ((1 \times 5 \times 7 < 2 < [1]) \# (10 \times 5 \times 7 > 2 < [1]))$

$R \leftarrow ((100 \times 5 \times 7 < 2 < [2]) \# (1000 \times 5 \times 7 > 2 < [2])) \# R$

7/8 Dance

Interaction of 2 bodys

Two bodys are in contact with each other at, at least one point. Problem is that the contact point(s) will vary ie hand \rightarrow hand
hand \rightarrow hip
hand \rightarrow ?

Need some kind of dynamic control of contact points. One body should influence the position of the other. That's the point, otherwise you would just be creating 2 sets of positions which match up. This matching up by hand (cursors) would be very clumsy. For starters maybe say that point x of body 1 is put in contact with point x' of body 2. ie a calculated ~~MOVE~~ This would be easier to handle if the movement are in general handled in

Scene and Time Units Type of system

ie Body 1 go from pos 10 → 20 in Time 100-300

Body 2 go from pos 15 → 25 in Time 150-300

IF this is done the reference to contact points would go
Contact Body 1 & Body 2 and points 4 + 7

User would be led through the questions for necessary info

for positions

10-20

15-25

Time

50-150

One body could ~~influence~~ truly influence another
(ie hand pushing an arm)

when the technique of ~~the~~ positioning the body
by having a lead part (hand) say reaching and the forearm
and torso lean over and follow.

This gets into ~~the~~ the old problems of ~~that~~ hierarchy of stretch
and what has priority over what in following the lead.

Relation of one body to another is ~~not~~ ^{would} be basically
 same as to that of objects (props) in some respects
 not when body is walking on a prop, then it becomes
 like ground. Speaking of ground awareness.

Ground

Set a ground level (is 0)

and say that $Glevel \leftarrow 0$

$\rightarrow (L / \text{AllBps}[j][3] < Glevel) / \text{Mover}$

$\rightarrow 0$

A scan of all Bps
 (see the Goom program)

Mover:

~~Body~~ \rightarrow \circ

~~Body~~ $Glevel - L / \text{AllBps}[j][3]$

$yDif \leftarrow L / \text{AllBps}[j][3] - Glevel$

$Body \leftarrow (\circ, yDif, \circ)$ Move Body

check if lowest point is above or below and move
 accordingly. Need a switch to turn off so
 body can jump

Ground Glevel; level; Lowbp; ydif; sw

~~sw~~ sw ← Gswitch
→ (1 if sw = 'f')/0

→ (Lowbp ← L/Body[;3] ≠ Glevel) / Mover

→ ①

Mover: ~~Glevel - Low~~
ydif ← Glevel - Lowbp

Body ← (0, ydif, 0) Move Body

is
Gswitch is a
global character
variable
'on' or 'off'

Glevel a global
variable = ground level

Just say

Gswitch ← 'off' and

you can Jump or fly

To be put in Go pr

To be referred to in Go program
as a subroutine.

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In Labanotation (LN) There are 2 different types of movement

1. movement towards a specific point (usually gestures)
2. movement away from a previous point of support

could be taken as the shortest path to that point

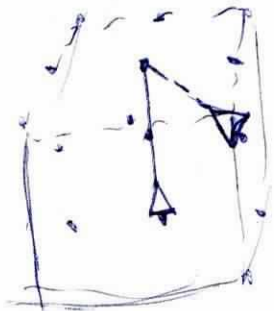
The path description itself. A more complex concept than just the movement towards a point. Possibly the $x y z$ angles could be ~~it~~ a part of this.

A relative direction the ending depending only on rate + time allowed for motions

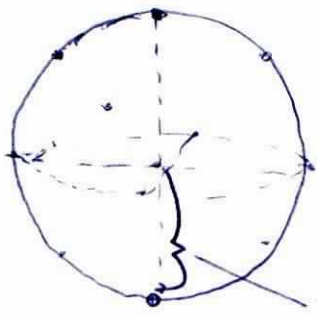
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Do the 2 kinds of movement analysis require or desire 2 separate internal computer representations?

Destination analysis



length must be constant
so the 27 points
are not on a cube
more like a sphere



radius of reach
or limb length

Input data is
Destination + Time

Motion away from point



what is important here is the
direction and how long and fast
The motion takes

Input Data is

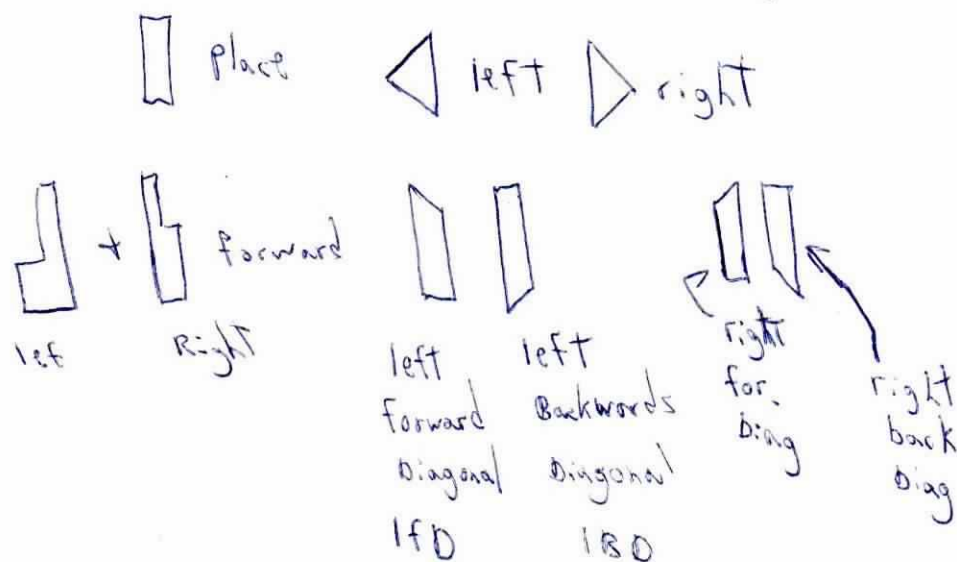
Direction Time + rate $\rightarrow \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{Time}}$

conceptually a cube with
it's implied directions
is ok but for actual
use those points are
a direction and a
distance (length of limb)

Maybe two kinds of interfaces to the user would be good & sets of questions.

Labanotation symbols should be ~~tail~~ translated into $x y z$ angles to do it and ~~there~~ there will be a verbal interface to get positions. No $x y z$ bullshit. Instead of 2 separate kinds of dialogue, one is OK which would give user choices as to what is to be input. Computer will do the rest.

Must give names ~~to~~ to Labanotation symbols
for now just the major directions



all sights ~~are~~ ~~are~~

Up

Mid

Down

are



high or up



middle

or



low or down

If I say

Move

LA

bp

Forward

Mid

Major Direc

The left is known
from the bp

~~The~~ ~~x~~ ~~y~~ ~~z~~ angles could be computed
or maybe another method of movement
would be better

Place is ~~is~~ taken to be the Joint in this case the shoulder
Next we determine that Forward means the $-z$ direction
and middle the same level as the Joint (shoulder level)

Arm is then moved around ~~the~~ x axis 90°

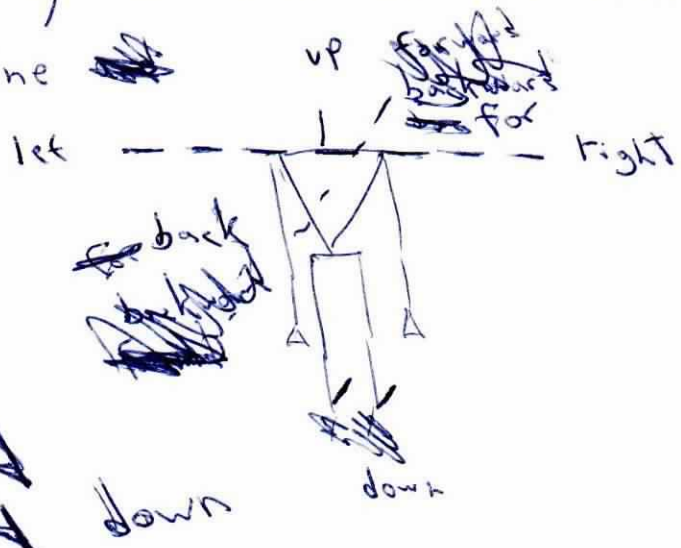
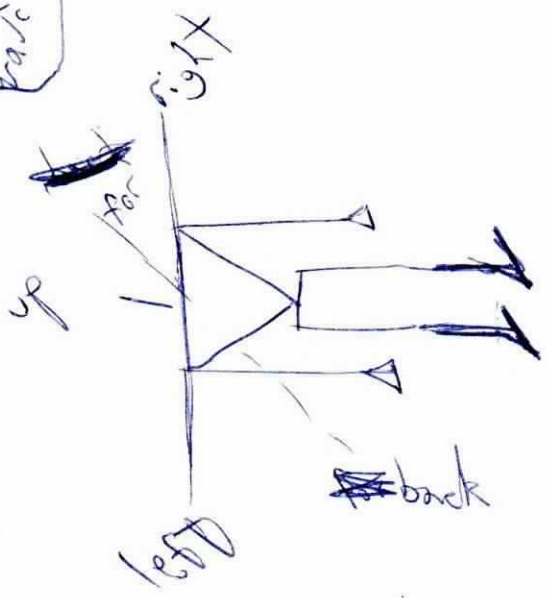
90° is determined by ~~difference~~ angle between
present pos and desired pos.

~~Translation table~~

from L/N to x y z

The Body axis is the reference and for now will be the shoulder. In Chap 25 Hutenansen up and down are always sky & ground but forward & backwards are at times the line of the head to ass. For now This is too complex and an absolute body axis will be assumed based on the shoulder line

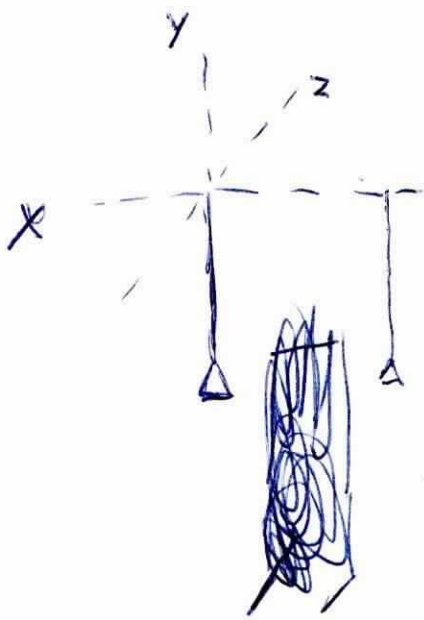
write it



back must be changed to face you
So notation work right to feet direction

really the body should face front and left and right should be changed to be the bodies left and right side not users

The APL by names of left & right parts must be switched



for default position
 left is $+x$
 right is $-x$
 forward is $-z$
 back is $+z$

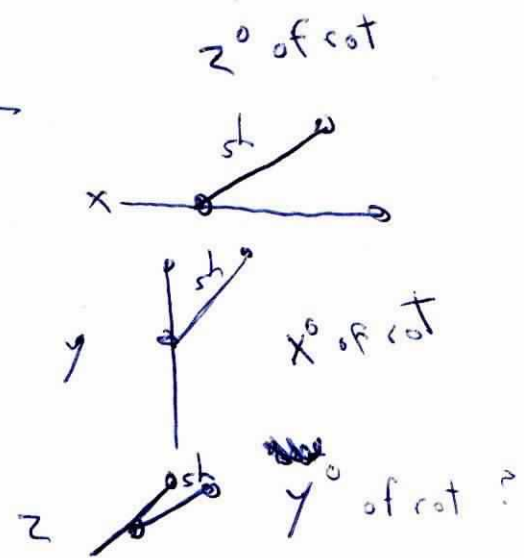
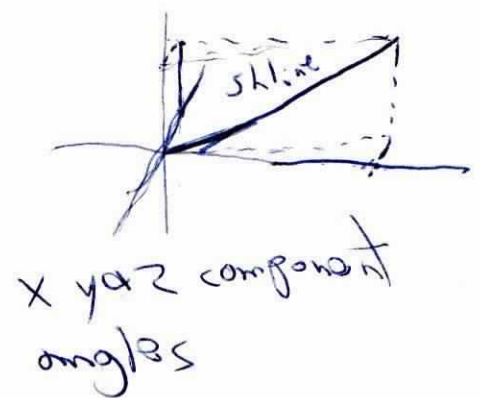
B Axis is based on shoulder line

if shoulder ~~line~~ moves need
 to know x, y, z angles ^{or its movement}

to change the ~~rest of~~ coordinate system



To find x, y, z change in shoulder line
 compare it to absolute axis.



When shoulder line is moved

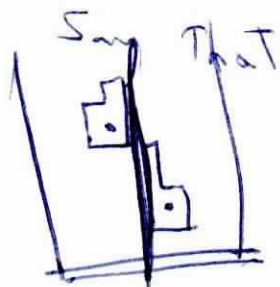
you find x y & z angles and then

when and bp is moved you first do this x y z rot
and then the movements.

(This order may be incorrect or
not important)

Most of this is only good for gestures non support actions
when dealing with support forward means walk and
this starts to make things complicated.

Maybe support actions such as walking could be defined
with the gesture methods.



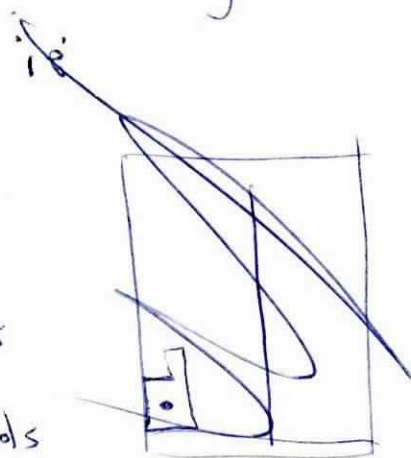
means such and such
defined in terms
of gestures

Must first put in basics

the representation in words

ie
symbols

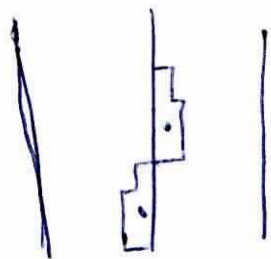
for each individual bp from there all other
movement sequences can be built up.



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What exactly are these basics which would form a basic for any movement?

First must see the difference between (KN) symbols in support and gesture columns.



~~12/13~~ A movement of support must end on ground

A gesture may or may not be on ground

support seems to be a sub group of all movements, which could be considered gestures of one kind or another

(KN) does not necessarily need a hierarchy of movement of body parts because of understood physiological limitations. However I need this because of the lack of limitations. There is an implied hierarchy of sorts in the set up of columns in the KN staff

~~Support~~

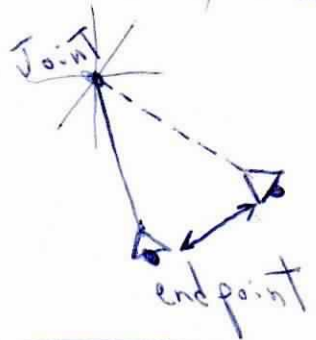
Support movements can be treated with a destination method. But the destination is not stated and must be calculated.

Supports are movements away from a starting point (motion)

The symbols in the support column mean a direction away from current position.

~~is movement towards a point in space but not necessarily reaching it.~~

What exactly is movement away from a point?



a direction and angle or distance or rate } all essentially same

Get symbols (word discussion)

Determine whether a support or gesture

Direction is towards a point (from symbols) how much towards that point ~~from~~ but that point is always on ground and ~~might~~ not be simply determined.

Differences in action
Distance is simply from where at to the point (Gotten from symbol) and this has the ~~distance~~ direction implicitly in it

The points moved towards may be different in supports and gestures.

Each bp has an axis of space and symbols
 defining it going through its fixed point
 (The joints as presently defined in computer)

center of axis \square is at first point of bp's

\square is $-z$ a distance equal to length of bp

\square is $+z$

\triangleleft $-x$ \triangleleft $+y$ or equal length \triangleleft $-y$

\triangleleft $+x$

\square ~~scribble~~

remember the stretch

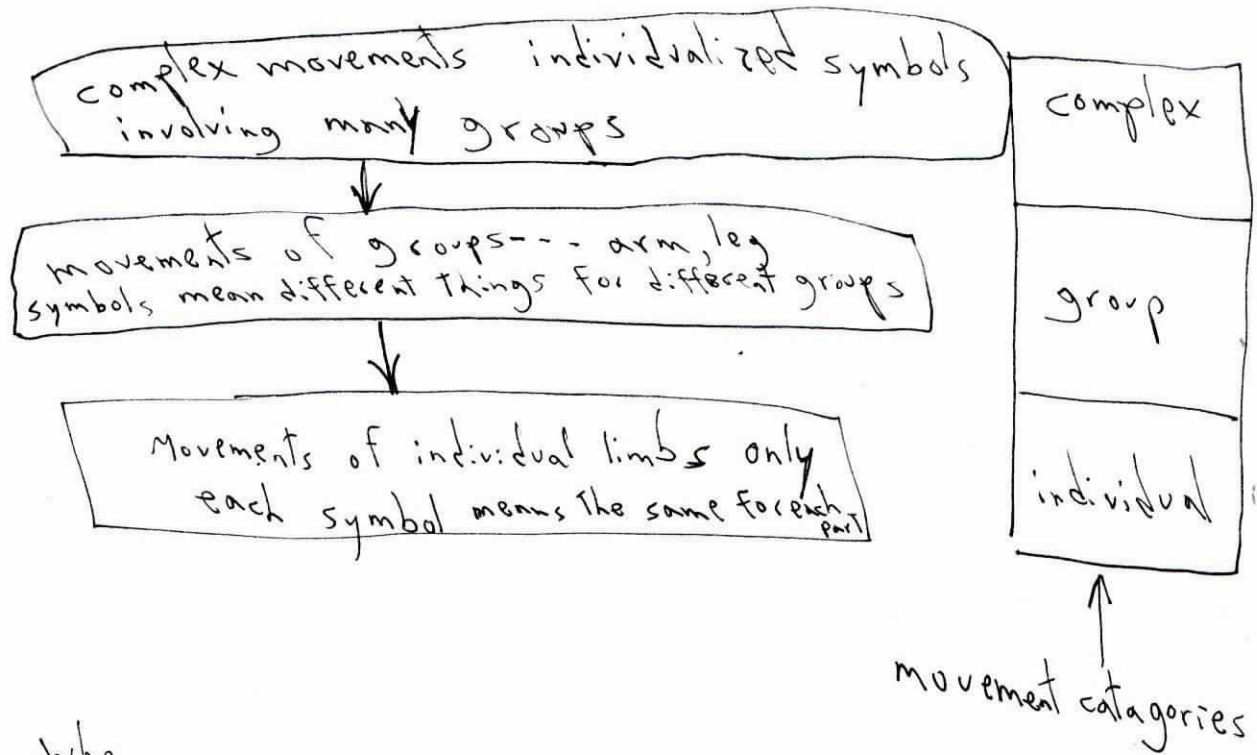


would stretch
 this much
 probably some
 constant like
 $\sqrt{2}$ or $\sqrt{3}$

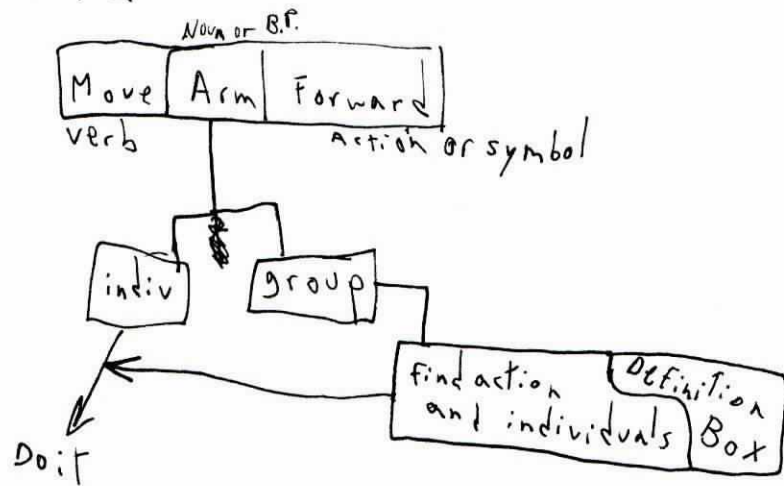
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Dance

Need to organize the whole structure of The ~~stuff~~ stuff



when you move a group you check a definition area which ~~is~~ has in it the movement in terms of individual limbs.

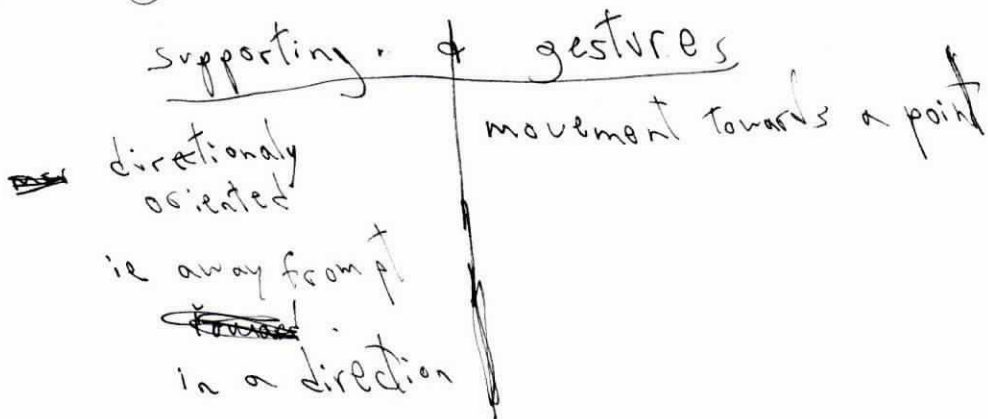


This Definition Box is the tough part.

In the definition box

Finding the individual bp's is no problem
doing it already

Defining the action is the problem.



7/24 Dance & Body Structure

Map or drape a ^{digitized} 3D model of human form
this is an immobile sectional treatment of body
(Like Boeing Co.)

To make this body move with changes
in structure (muscles) Map the moving points
(control points) onto this figure and change
the lines

This is a combination of my muscles algorithm
with the static draping or mapping representation
of the body.

Clothing and representation of it in computer.

Richter's Drawings show cloth as an outline, basically
Trick is to find how this outline moves as body
moves. There are connecting lines or points i.e. waist.
There would be limitations in the swing of cloth and it
follows gravity some times (when not directly being influenced
by body) study the drawings

Dance

The conversational method of positioning the figure must make a distinction between supportive and gestural movement.

Maybe all leg. movement default to supportive until told otherwise — for starters

Time is necessary ~~to~~ data for positioning a supportive movement.

Need a conversational system to define basic movement which serve as the low level basis for complex movement ie walking

The basic definition system would allow quick easy definition of complex movements in terms of the elementary part which in turn are defined as x y z angles.

All basic definitions are treated as gestural for simplicities and practicality's sake
This should not affect the ^{complex} supportive movements

but if a supportive movement of a basic part i.e. foot
or hand
is used then there may be a conflict but to
hell with it for now.

Computer Painting 8/1

Program To Tell how to paint

Divide canvas ~~into~~ into # sections

Use # Brush strokes in section 1 2 3... (a sequence)

Stroke 1 is (color)

2

3

4

⋮

How big is canvas

□: 24 x 18

There will be # ~~vertical~~ vertical lines

Line 1 will be ~ " thick and ~ " from left

Random Line dividing canvas - one color
on one side and another on the other

~~Slide~~ Blend
from one color to another

Pick a color then refer to a list of
possible colors to be ~~started~~ blended to

This avoids things like ~~starting~~ blending
from black to yellow or
other screwed up ~~startings~~ _{guess what}

Place orthogonal lines in section #

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Rod Rogers wants to use figure as a background!

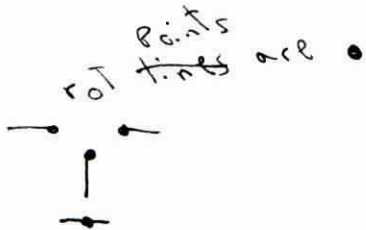
Make a film in a loop 1st ~~pos~~ pos the same as the last. So the time element isn't that much of a problem.

Must work on system for defining the basis of complex movements and ~~more~~ more clearly defining what supportive movements are. ie. So a walk up steps works/well.

~~right~~
Problem is when there is a Transfer of support

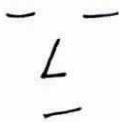
Is it a simple linear shift of weight
ie in walking

8/3 Computer Face



nose = trail

mouth trail



Can make random faces or expressions

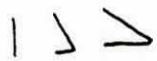
may be useful for psych studies

mouth



length of trails depends on deviation from horizontal

nose

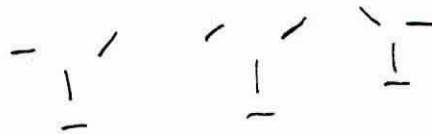


Trail goes to vertical drop from top

can have a symmetry switch (on or off) for eyes



switch on



switch off