| Joint Type | Explanation |
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|  | The revolute joints are usually represented as <br> cylinders in 3D robot schematic graphs. The <br> arrow indicates the positive direction of <br> rotation. |
|  | In 2D robot schematic graphs, revolute joints <br> can be represented as rectangles with the axis <br> of rotation parallel to the longer rectangle <br> sides and centered in the rectangle. The <br> positive direction of rotation is decided by <br> the direction of the arrow according to the <br> right-hand rule. This arrow points towards <br> the side that has link. |
|  | In 2D robot schematic graphs, revolute joints <br> can be represented as a circle with the axis of <br> rotation passing through the center of the <br> circle. The positive direction of rotation is <br> decided by the direction of the arrow <br> according to the right-hand rule. This arrow <br> points outwards from the screen. |
|  | The prismatic joints are usually represented <br> as a cube with a plane in 3D robot schematic <br> graphs. The arrow indicates the positive <br> direction of translation. |

