ME 534 COMPUTER-BASED MODELING AND SIMULATION Instructor: Prof. Cagatay Basdogan



Physics-based animation and simulation of human body is employed in sports biomechanics to investigate how muscles work and coordinate movements. Consider a 3-link planar model of the human lower body, as shown in the figure, for animating bicycling motion. To create this animation,

(1) develop a 3D graphical model of human lower body using the Inventor files generated for 3D models of bones:

pelvisModified.iv, femurModified.iv, tibiaModified.iv, footModified.iv

- (2) set transformations such that angular rotations of links can be easily displayed relative to each other,
- (3) develop a timer-sensor to animate the link motions using the following data set (Use a keyboard event to start and stop your animations)

θ_1 (degrees)	θ_2 (degrees)	θ_3 (degrees)
95	110	115
90	100	100
85	90	90
80	90	90
75	95	85
75	100	80
80	95	75
85	90	80
90	85	85
95	80	90