

3. Coordinate System Issues

- Coordinate System

- **Right-handed (\equiv mathematical)**

- +z beam direction
 - +x left, when looking in beam direction
 - +y up

- there are two systems

- all 'official drawings' have to display the **coordinate system** and the **beam direction**

- 'Left' vs. 'Right'

- All drawings that are **disconnected from any geographical context** will show the machine starting from the 'left' of the drawing and proceeding to the 'right'

- All drawings that are shown **within a geographical context** will indicate the direction 'North'; normally, 'North' will point towards the top of the page

