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Two configurations of a framework G(p) and G(q) are considered equivalent if the corresponding edges of the frameworks have the same length. The framework G(p) is called *globally rigid in* \mathbb{R}^d if every other equivalent framework G(q) is such that the configuration p is congruent to the configuration q in \mathbb{R}^d . I will discuss some recent results characterizing global rigidity when the configuration p is generic. (Received August 12, 2008)