

# Robot Motion Analysis

# Content

- Introduction
- Matrix Representation
- Transformations
- Standard Robot coordinate System
- Numericals

# Robot Kinematics: Position Analysis

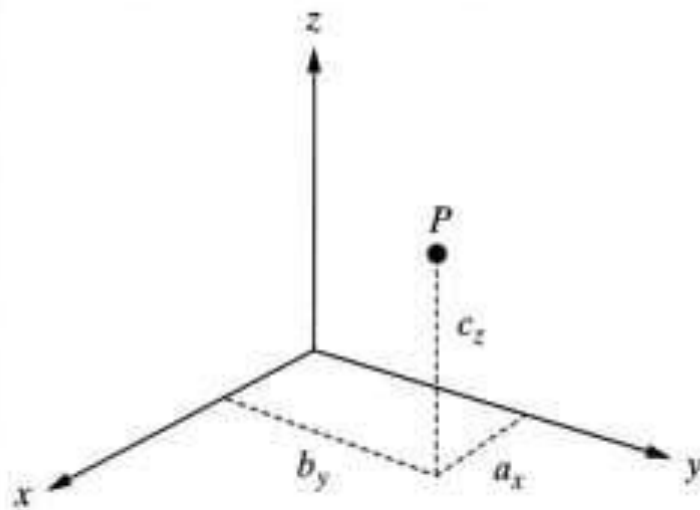
## INTRODUCTION

- ◆ Forward Kinematics:  
to determine **where the robot's hand is?**  
(If all joint variables are known)
- ◆ Inverse Kinematics:  
to calculate **what each joint variable is?**  
(If we desire that the hand be  
located at a particular point)

# Matrix Representation

## - Representation Of A Point In Space

- ◆ A point  $P$  in space :  
3 coordinates relative to a reference frame



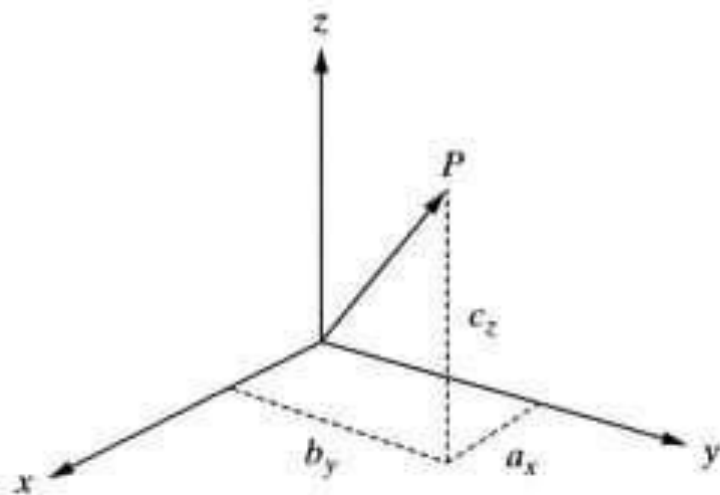
Representation of a point in space

$$P = a_x \hat{i} + b_y \hat{j} + c_z \hat{k}$$

# Matrix Representation

## -Representation of a Vector in Space

- ◆ A Vector  $\vec{P}$  in space :  
3 coordinates of its tail and of its head



Representation of a vector in space

$$\vec{P} = a_x \hat{i} + b_y \hat{j} + c_z \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{P} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Where  $w$  is Scale factor

## Scale Factor $w$

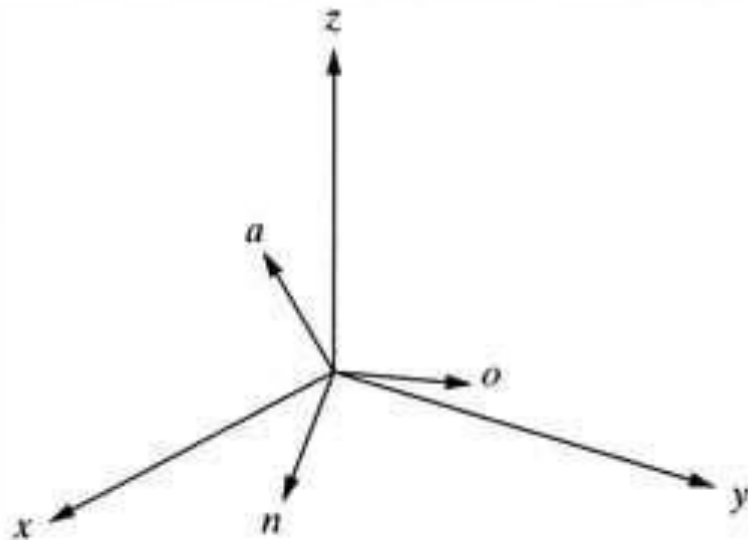
- It can Change overall size of vector similar to zooming function in computer graphics.
- When  $w=1$  ,
  - Size of components remain unchanged
- When  $w=0$ ,
  - It represent a vector whose length is infinite but it represents the direction so called as directional vector



# Matrix Representation

-Representation of a Frame at the Origin of a Fixed-Reference Frame

- ◆ Each Unit Vector is mutually perpendicular. :  
normal, orientation, approach vector

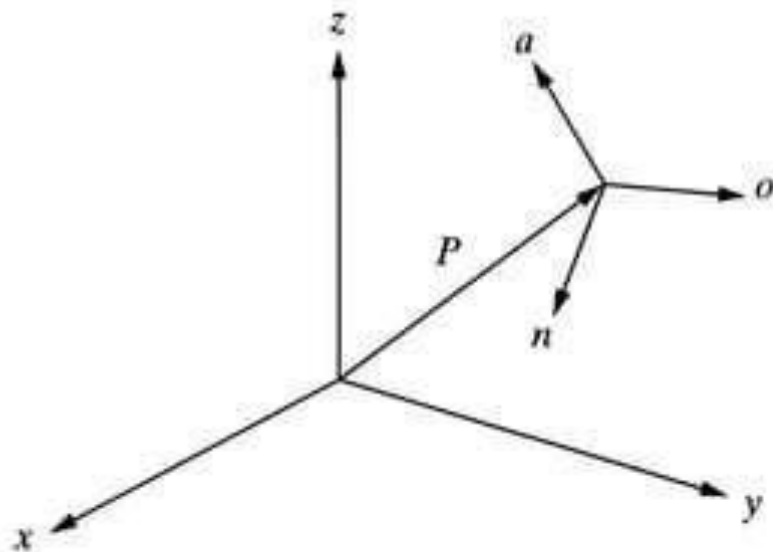


Representation of a frame at the origin of the reference frame

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & o_x & a_x \\ n_y & o_y & a_y \\ n_z & o_z & a_z \end{bmatrix}$$

# Representation of a Frame in a Fixed Reference Frame

- ◆ Each Unit Vector is mutually perpendicular. :  
normal, orientation, approach vector



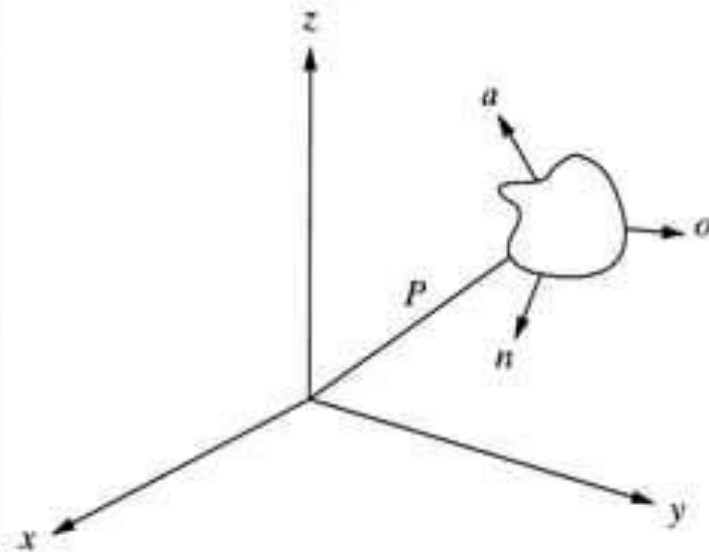
Representation of a frame in a frame

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & o_x & a_x & P_x \\ n_y & o_y & a_y & P_y \\ n_z & o_z & a_z & P_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Representation of a Rigid Body

- ◆ An object can be represented in space by attaching a frame to it and representing the frame in space.



Representation of an object in space

$$F_{object} = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & o_x & a_x & P_x \\ n_y & o_y & a_y & P_y \\ n_z & o_z & a_z & P_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Homogeneous Transformation Matrices

- ◆ A transformation matrices must be in square form.
  - It is much easier to calculate the inverse of square matrices.
  - To multiply two matrices, their dimensions must match.

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & o_x & a_x & P_x \\ n_y & o_y & a_y & P_y \\ n_z & o_z & a_z & P_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Transformations

- A transformation is defined as making a movement in space.
- Types of Transformation are:
  - A pure translation
  - A pure rotation
  - A combination of translation and rotation

# Homogeneous Transformations

- **Homogeneous transformations** combine rotation and displacement into a single transformation matrix:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} R & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

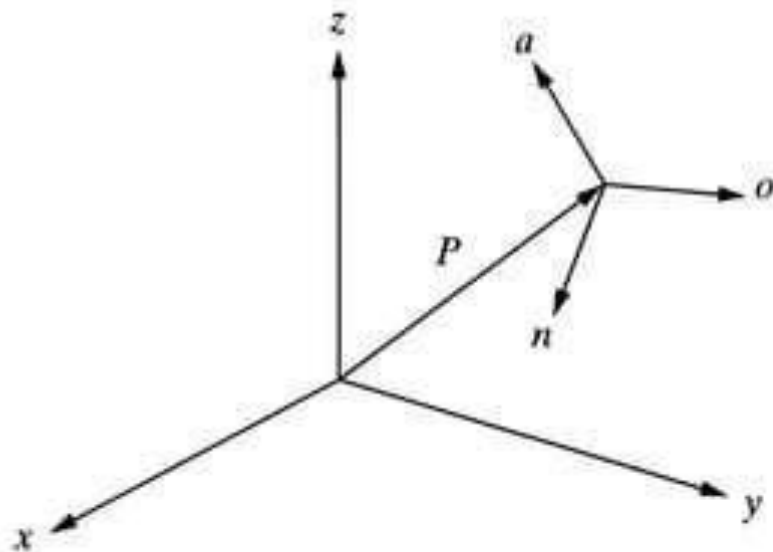
This does the rotation →

$$= \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & d_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & d_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↙ This does the displacement

# Representation of a Frame in a Fixed Reference Frame

- ◆ Each Unit Vector is mutually perpendicular. :  
normal, orientation, approach vector



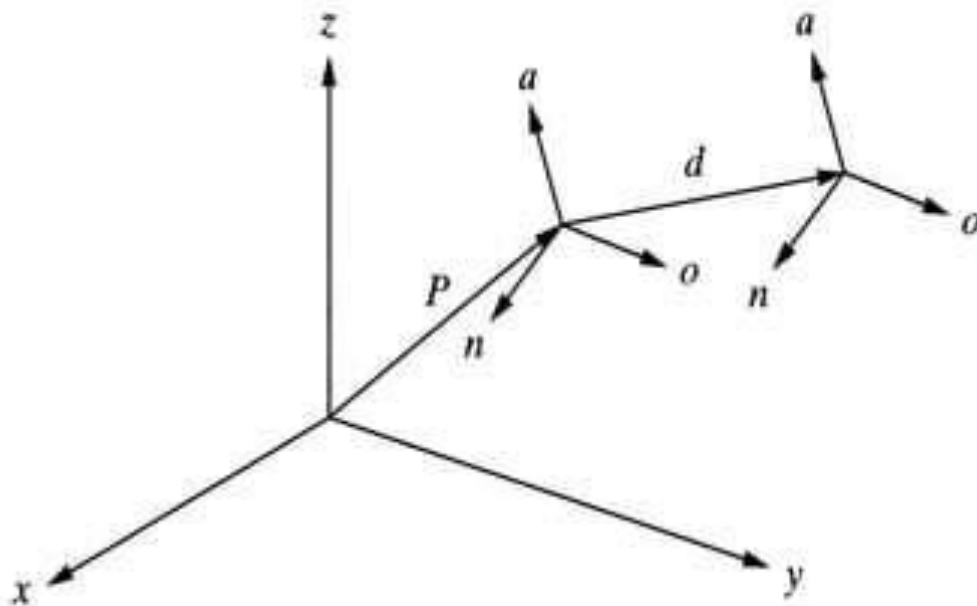
Representation of a frame in a frame

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & o_x & a_x & P_x \\ n_y & o_y & a_y & P_y \\ n_z & o_z & a_z & P_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Representation of a Pure Translation

- If a frame moves in space without any change in its orientation



$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Representation of an pure translation in space



## Numerical Problem-1

A frame F has been moved 10 units along y-axis and 5 units along z-axis of reference frame. Find new location of frame.

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0.527 & -0.574 & 0.628 & 5 \\ 0.369 & 0.819 & 0.439 & 3 \\ -0.766 & 0 & 0.643 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

$$F_{new} = Trans(d_x, d_y, d_z) \times F_{old} = Trans(0, 10, 5) \times F_{old}$$

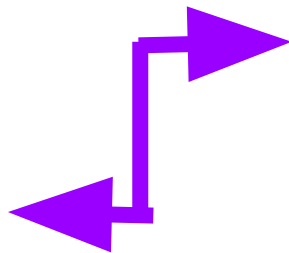
# Numerical Problem-1

$$F_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.527 & -0.574 & 0.628 & 5 \\ 0.369 & 0.819 & 0.439 & 3 \\ -0.766 & 0 & 0.643 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.527 & -0.574 & 0.628 & 5 \\ 0.369 & 0.819 & 0.439 & 13 \\ -0.766 & 0 & 0.643 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

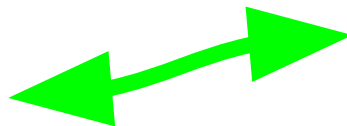
Axis of Rotation	Euler Angle Name
x	Roll
y	Pitch
z	Yaw



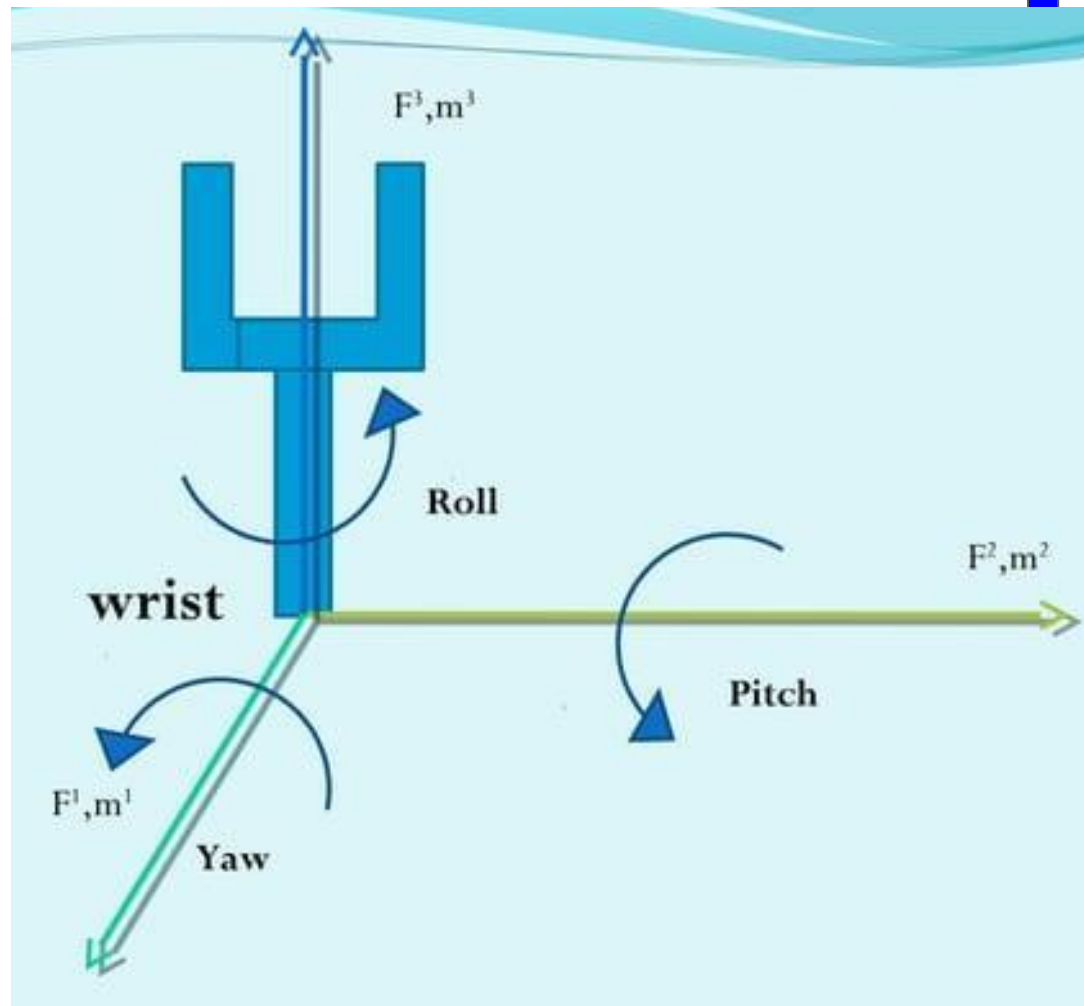
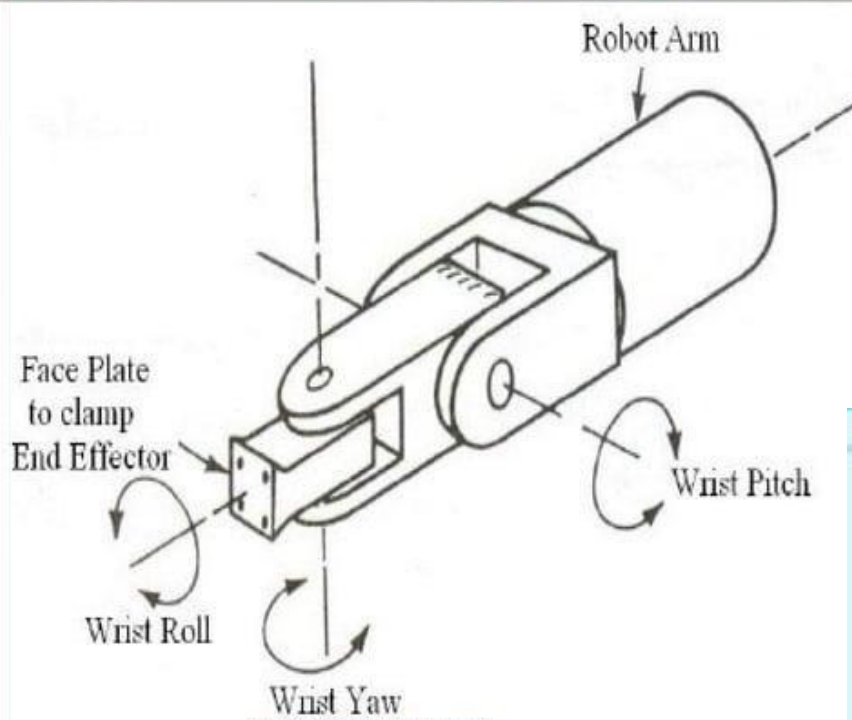
$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

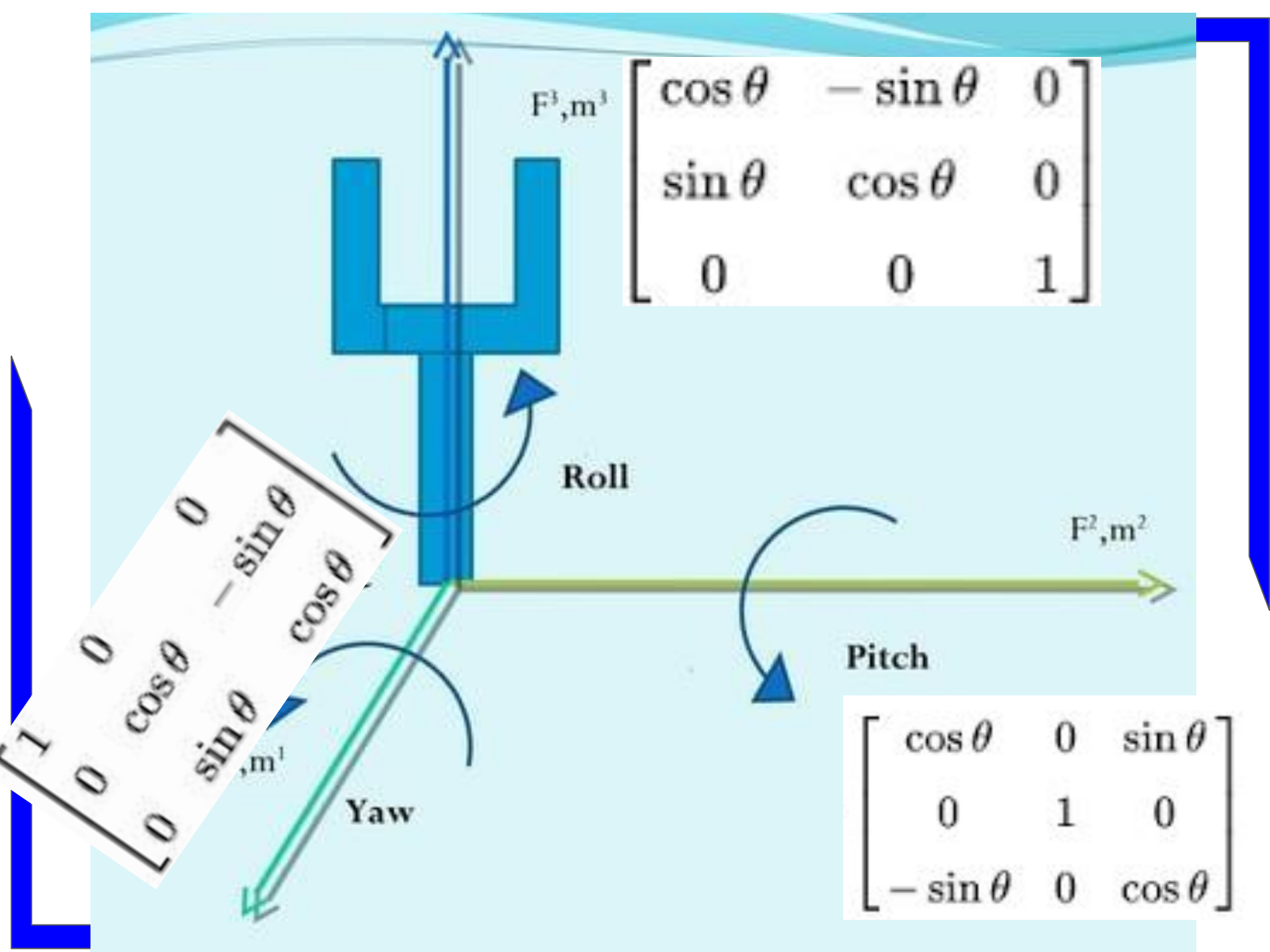


$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



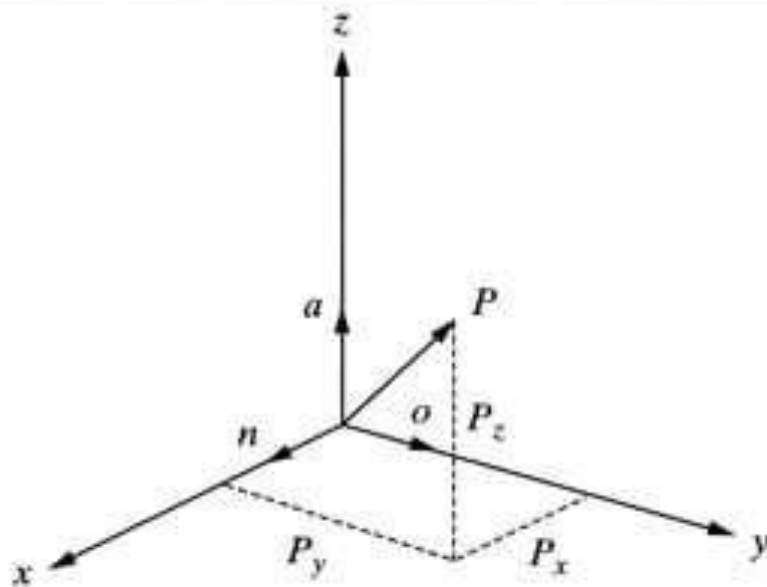
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$





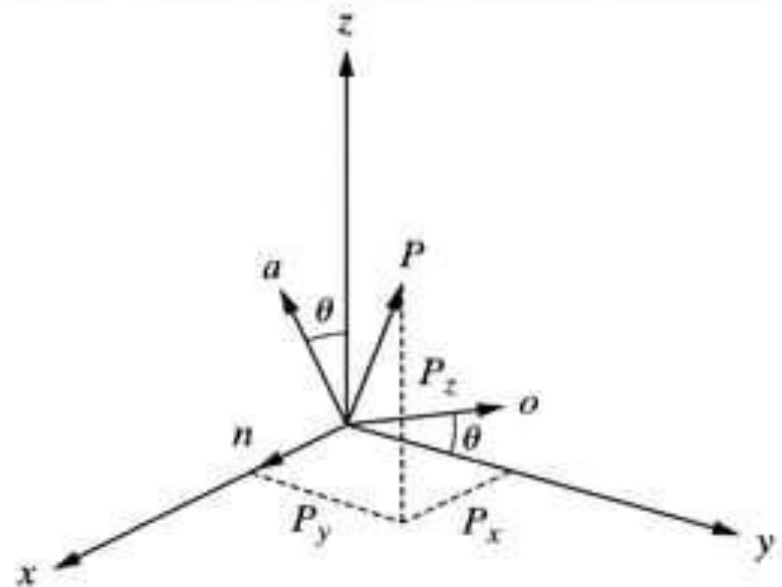
# Pure Rotation about an Axis

**Assumption :** The frame is at the origin of the reference frame and parallel to it.



Before rotation

(a)



After rotation

(b)

Coordinates of a point in a rotating frame before and after rotation.



## Pure Rotation about an Axis

$$Rot(z, \theta) = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$Rot(x, \theta) = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$Rot(y, \theta) = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

# Combined Transformations

- Combined Transformation consist of a number of successive translations and rotations about fixed reference frame axes.
- The order of matrices written is the opposite of the order of transformations performed.
- If order of matrices changes then final position of robot also changes

## Numerical Problem (Forward Kinematics)-2

A point  $p(7,3,1)$  is attached to frame and subjected to following transformations. Find coordinate of point relative to reference frame.

1. Rotation of  $90^\circ$  about z-axis
2. Followed by rotation of  $90$  about y-axis
3. Followed by translation of  $[4,-3,7]$ .

**Answer:** The matrix equation is given as

$$p_{xyz} = Trans(4, -3, 7)Rot(y, 90)Rot(z, 90)p_{noa}$$

## Numerical Problem-2

$$p_{xyz} = Trans(4, -3, 7)Rot(y, 90)Rot(z, 90)p_{noa}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$