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Grade received **100%** To pass 80% or higher

1. Which of the following is equivalent to R_{ac} , the representation of the orientation of the {c} frame relative to the {a} frame? Select all that apply.

1 / 1 point

☒ $R_{ab}R_{bc}$

 **Correct**

This is correct by the subscript cancellation rule.

☒ $R_{ab}R_{cb}^T$

 **Correct**

R_{cb}^T is the inverse of R_{cb} which is equivalent to R_{bc} , so this is correct by the subscript cancellation rule.

☒ $(R_{bc}^T R_{ab}^T)^T$

 **Correct**

Use the facts that $R_{ab}^T = R_{ba}$ and $(R_1 R_2)^T = R_2^T R_1^T$.

☒ $R_{ad}R_{db}R_{bc}$

 **Correct**

This is correct by the subscript cancellation rule.

2. The matrix

1 / 1 point

$$R = \text{Rot}(\hat{x}, 90^\circ) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

represents the orientation R_{sa} of a frame {a} that has been achieved by rotating the {s} frame by 90 degrees about its \hat{x} -axis. Now, given a matrix R_{sb} representing the orientation of {b} relative to {s}, which of the following represents the orientation of a frame (relative to {s}) that was initially aligned with {b}, but then rotated about the {b}-frame's \hat{x} -axis by 90 degrees?

☒ $R_{sb}R$

☐ RR_{sb}

 **Correct**

R_{sb} should be viewed as a representation of an orientation and R should be viewed as a rotation operator. Performing the operation on the right means the operation is done in terms of the axes of the frame of the second subscript, {b}.

3. The matrix

1 / 1 point

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☐ $R_{sb}R$

☒ RR_{sb}

 **Correct**

R_{sb} should be viewed as a representation of an orientation and R should be viewed as a rotation operator. Performing the operation on the left means the operation is done in terms of the axes of the frame of the first subscript, {s}.