

ME464 HW 2

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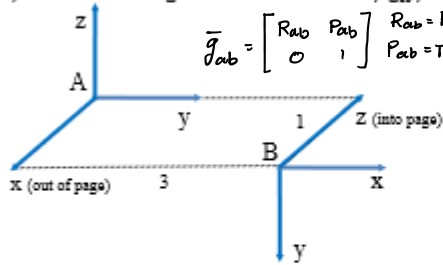


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HW #2: WRITTEN

Box answers and show all work in the space provided. Submit at the start of class on the scheduled due date.

- 1) Find the homogeneous transformation, \bar{g}_{ab} , that transforms coordinates of a point from frame B to frame A shown.



$$\bar{g}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & P_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} R_{ab} = \text{Rotation} \\ P_{ab} = \text{Translation} \end{matrix}$$

$$R_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{g}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 2) Assume a rigid body transformation, g_{ab} , is defined by the rotation matrix R_{ab} and the translation p_{ab} as defined below. Find the homogeneous representation of g_{ab} .

$$R_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{g}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{32} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- 3) Consider the rigid body transformation given below. Find \bar{g}_{ab}^{-1} .

$$\bar{g}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{g}_{ab}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-R^T P = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{g}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{g}_{ab}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 4) Consider the rigid body transformation given below. Find $\bar{g}_{ab}^{-1} \bar{g}_{ab}$.

$$\bar{g}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-R^T P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ -8 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{g}_{ab}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{g}_{ab}^{-1} \bar{g}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 5) Consider the rigid body transformation \bar{g}_{ab} below that maps points from frame B to frame A. The coordinates of a point p in the B frame is also given. Find the coordinates of the point in the A frame.

$$\bar{g}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{p}_a = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \bar{p}_a = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{p}_a = \bar{g}_{ab} \cdot p_b$$

For the remaining problems, consider the 1 DOF robot arm shown in the home position. Point r is fixed to tool frame B which rotates about axis ω .

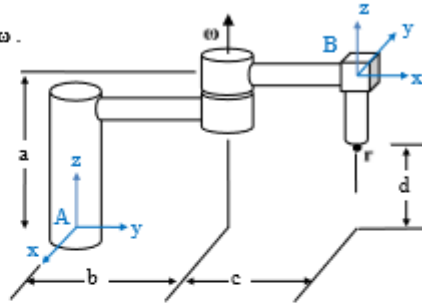
- 6) Find the rotation axis, $\omega \in \mathbb{R}^3$, and a point on the rotation axis, $q \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

$$\omega = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b \\ a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 7) Find the twist, ξ , for the rotation about the axis ω .

$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ v \end{bmatrix} \quad v = -\omega \times q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ b \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



- 8) Find the wedge ($\hat{\xi}$) version of the twist, ξ , from the previous problem.

$$\hat{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} & v \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & b & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 9) Find the initial position, $r_a(0)$, of point r as viewed from the inertial frame A. Also find the position, r_b , of point r as viewed from body frame B.

$$r_a(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a+b \\ d \end{bmatrix} \quad r_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -(a-d) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 10) Find the home configuration, $\bar{g}_{ab}(0)$, of body frame B with respect to inertial frame A.

$$\bar{g}_{ab}(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab}(\theta) & P_{ab}(\theta) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_{ab}(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_{ab}(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b+c \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{g}_{ab}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & b+c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 11) Give the formula for the rigid body transformation, $g_{ab}(\theta)$, that maps points fixed to the tool frame B to the inertial frame A as a function of rotation angle θ about rotation axis ω .

$$g_{ab}(\theta) = e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} & (I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta}) \cdot \hat{\omega} v \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} = I + \hat{\omega} \sin\theta + \hat{\omega}^2 (1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin\theta + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} (1 - \cos\theta)$$

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

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

$$(I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta}) \cdot \hat{\omega} v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} b \sin\theta \\ b + b \cos\theta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & b \sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & b + b \cos\theta \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$