

# Lecture 04- Geometry

## EE382-Visual localization & Perception

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# Last lecture

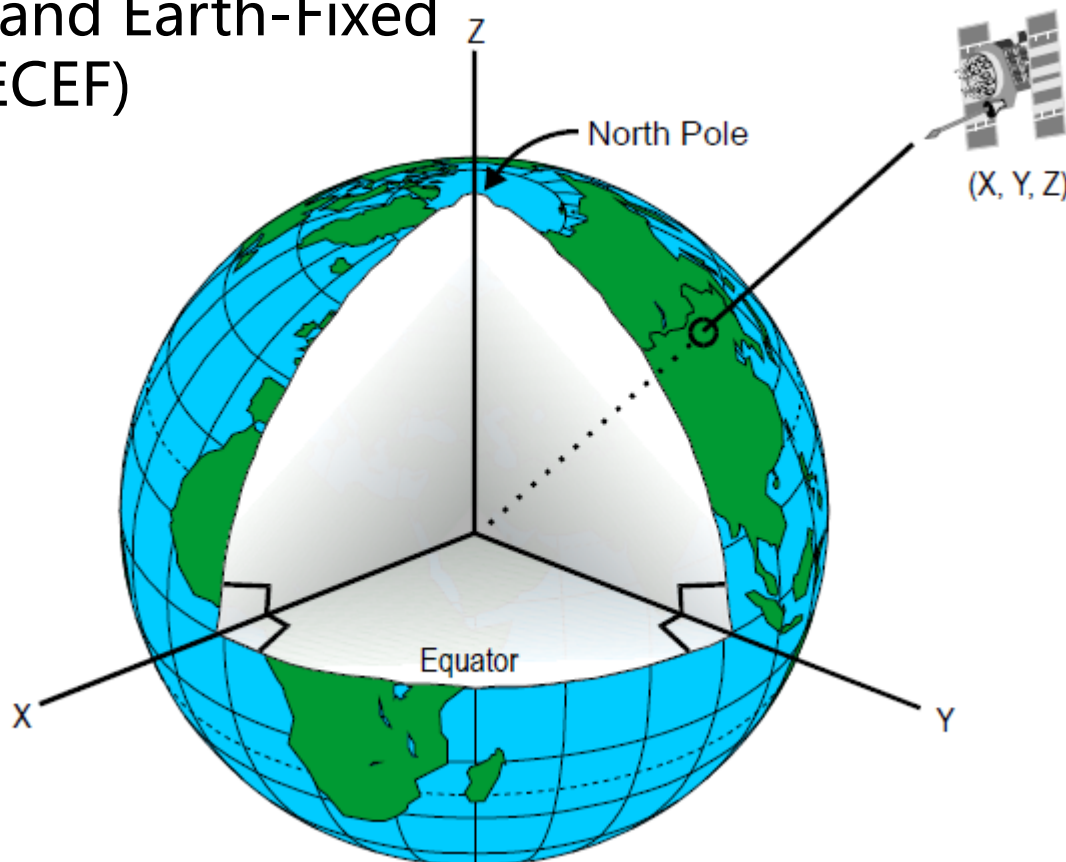
- CCD & CMOS
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- Performance of Image Sensor
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# Outline

- Reference Frame
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  - Earth-fixed Frame (World Frame)
  - Body-fixed Frame (Body Frame)
- Rigid Transformation
  - Pose representation
    - Body-to-world transformation
    - World-to-body transformation
- Projective geometry
  - Homogenous coordinates
  - 2D projective geometry
  - 3D projective geometry

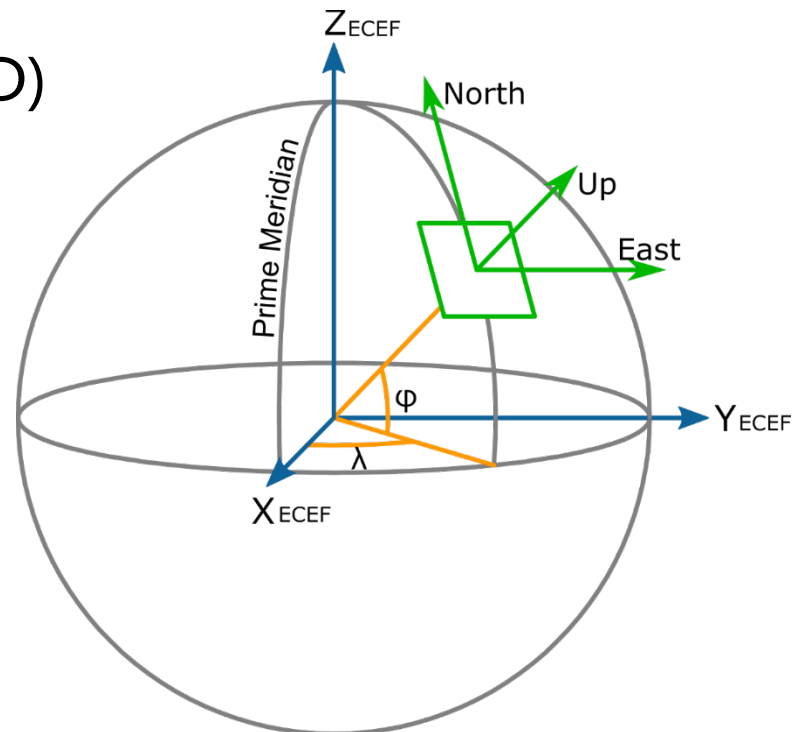
# Reference Frame

- Inertial Frame
  - Earth-Centered Inertial frame (ECI)
  - Earth-Centered and Earth-Fixed Inertial Frame (ECEF)



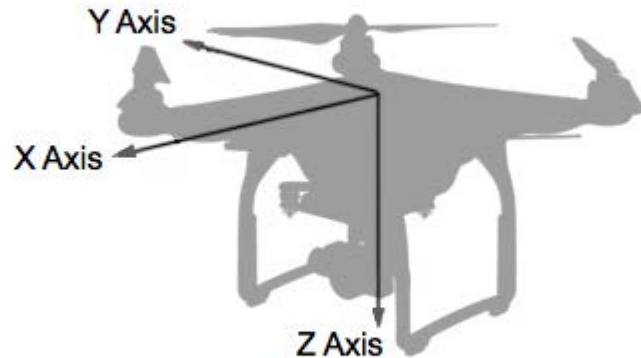
# Reference Frame

- Earth-Fixed Frame (**Local Geodesic Frame** or **World Frame**)
  - East-North-Up (ENU)
  - North-East-Down (NED)

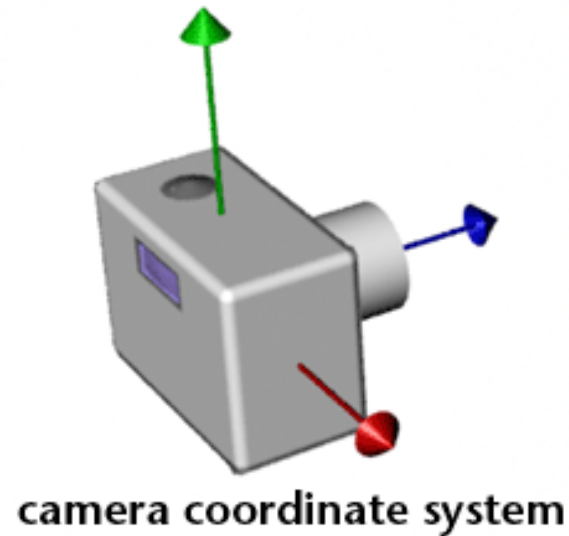


# Reference Frame

- Body-fixed frame
  - Coordinate system attached to the rigid body



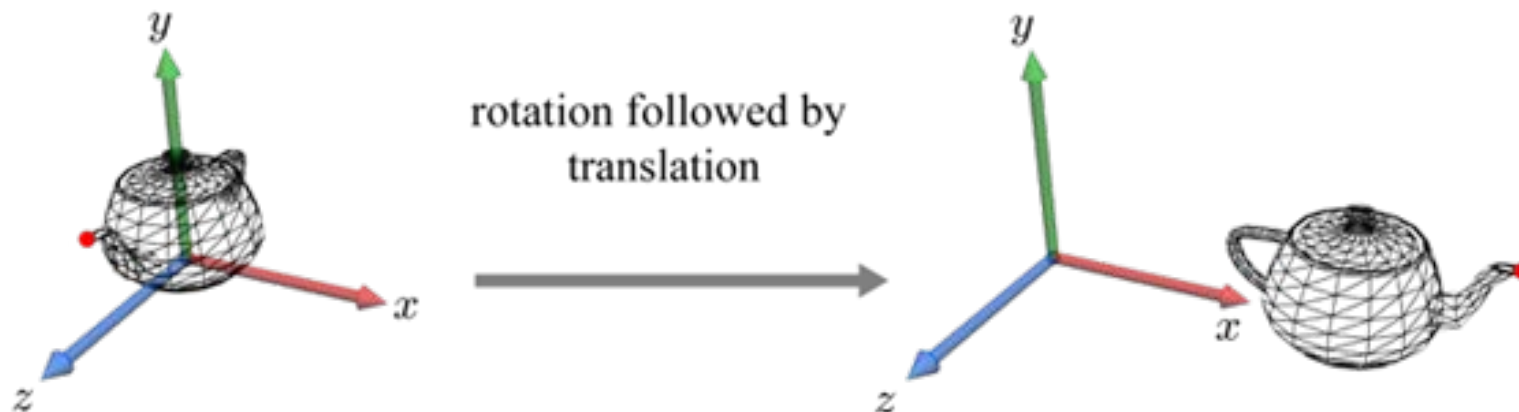
Body-fixed frame on a UAV



Body-fixed frame on a camera

# Rigid transformation

- A rigid transformation is a transformation of a Euclidean space that preserves the **Euclidean distance** between every pair of point



- Shape will be preserved, conformal mapping

# Rigid transformation

- A 3D rigid Transformation can be represented by a rotation plus a translation.
  - Give a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , its transformed point  $x' \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is given by

$$x' = \mathbf{R}x + t$$

- Here  $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  is a rotation matrix, which satisfies :

$$\det(\mathbf{R}) = 1, \quad \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3}$$

- $t \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is a translation vector



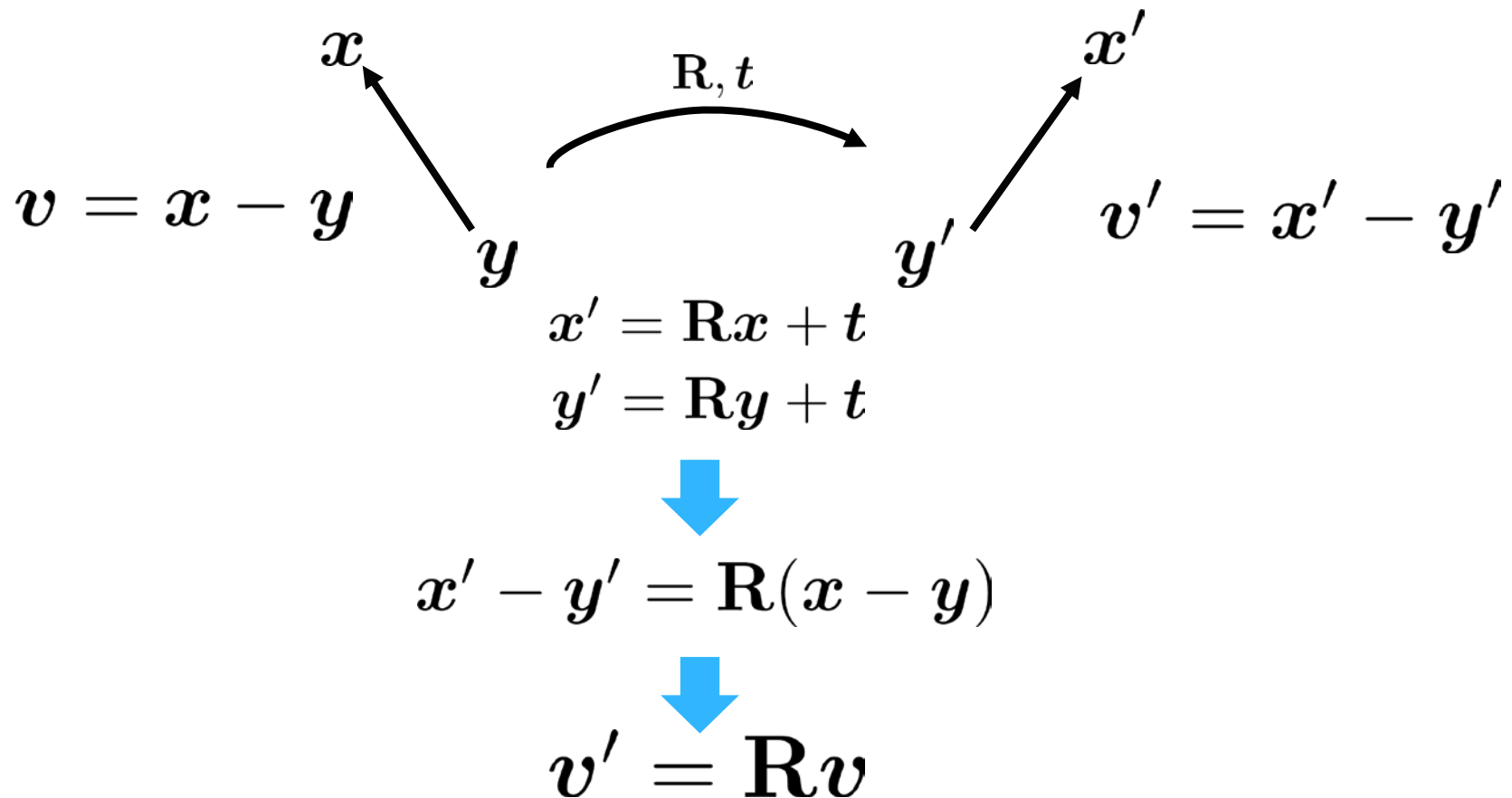
# Rigid transformation

- We represent the rotation matrix and translation vector by

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & R_2 & R_3 \\ R_4 & R_5 & R_6 \\ R_7 & R_8 & R_9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Rigid transformation

- A direction can be transformed without  $t$



# Rigid transformation

- The reverse transformation can be computed from

$$x' = \mathbf{R}x + t$$



$$x = \mathbf{R}^T(x' - t)$$

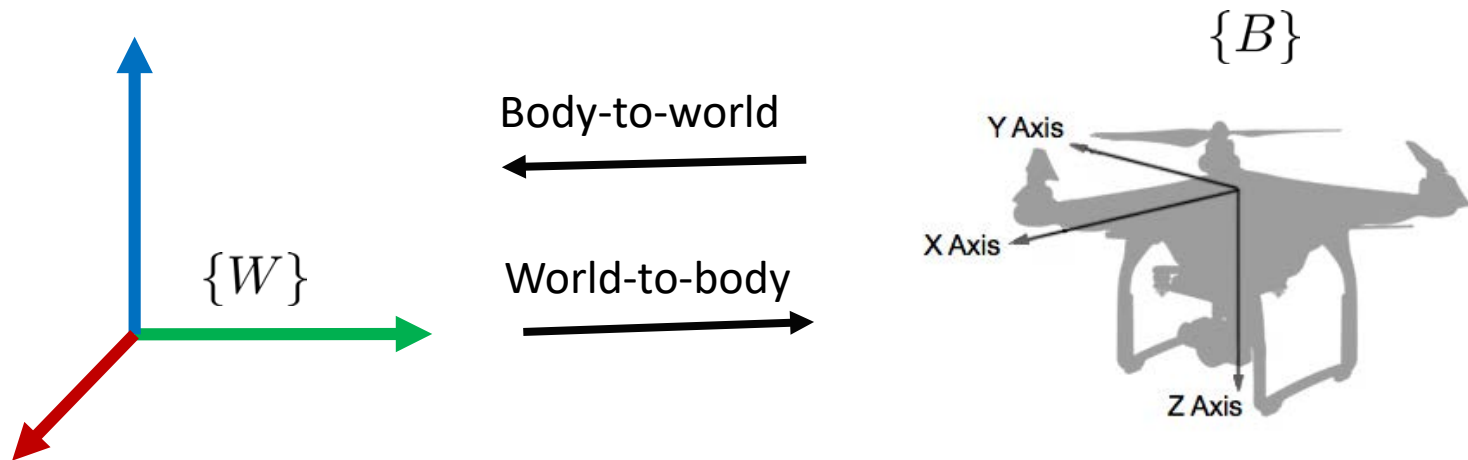
- Another form of rigid transformation

$$x = \mathbf{C}(x' - x_0)$$

**Rotation matrix**    **Reference point**

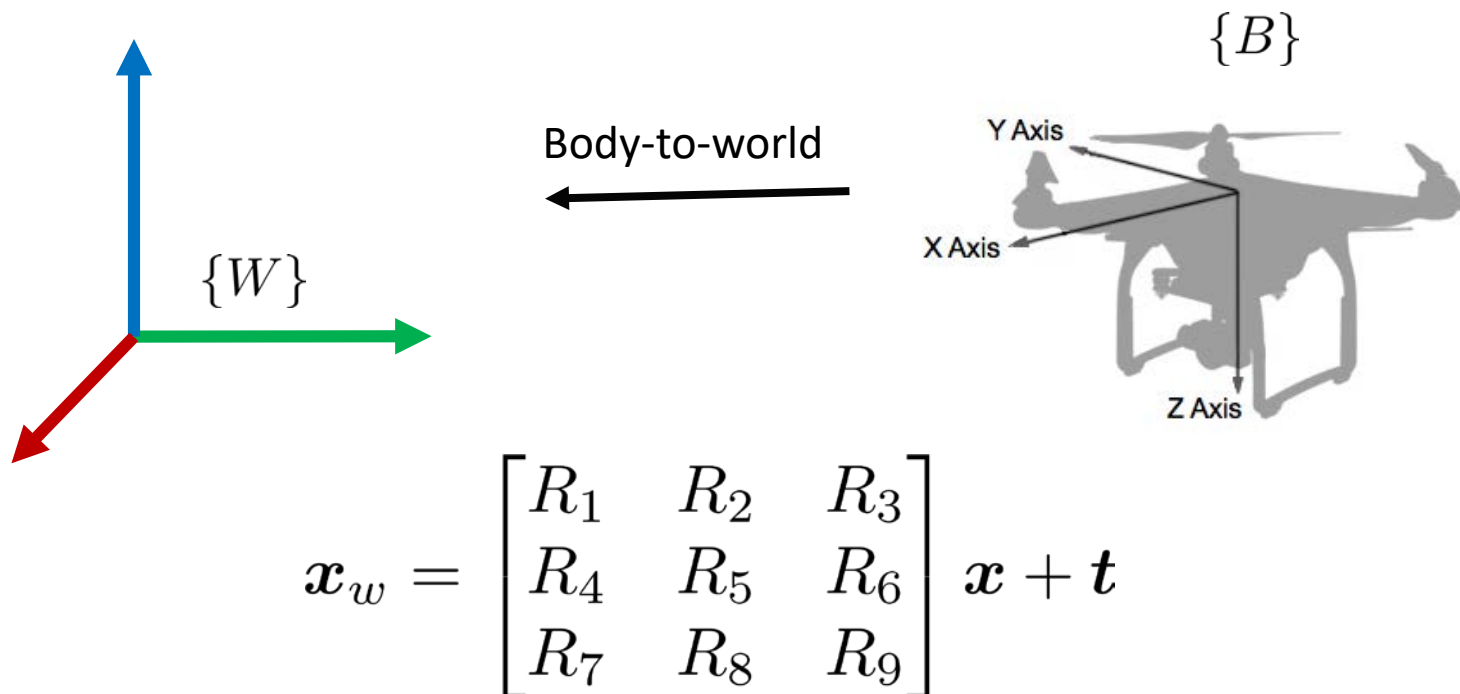
# Pose representation

- The pose of a rigid body can be represented by the transformation from the world frame to the body-fixed frame or reverse



# Pose representation

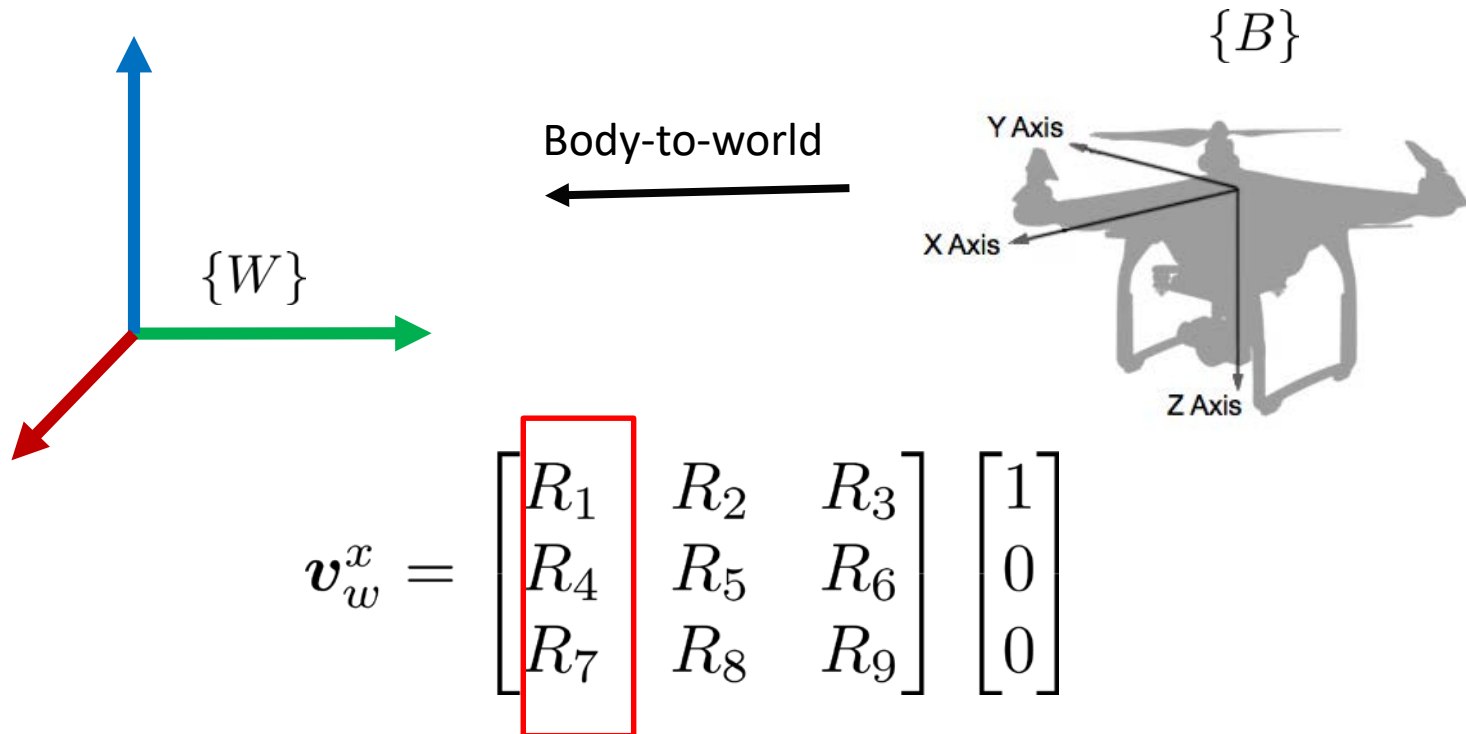
- Body-to-world transformation



- We consider **three orthogonal directions (x,y,z)** and **the origin of the body frame** after transformation

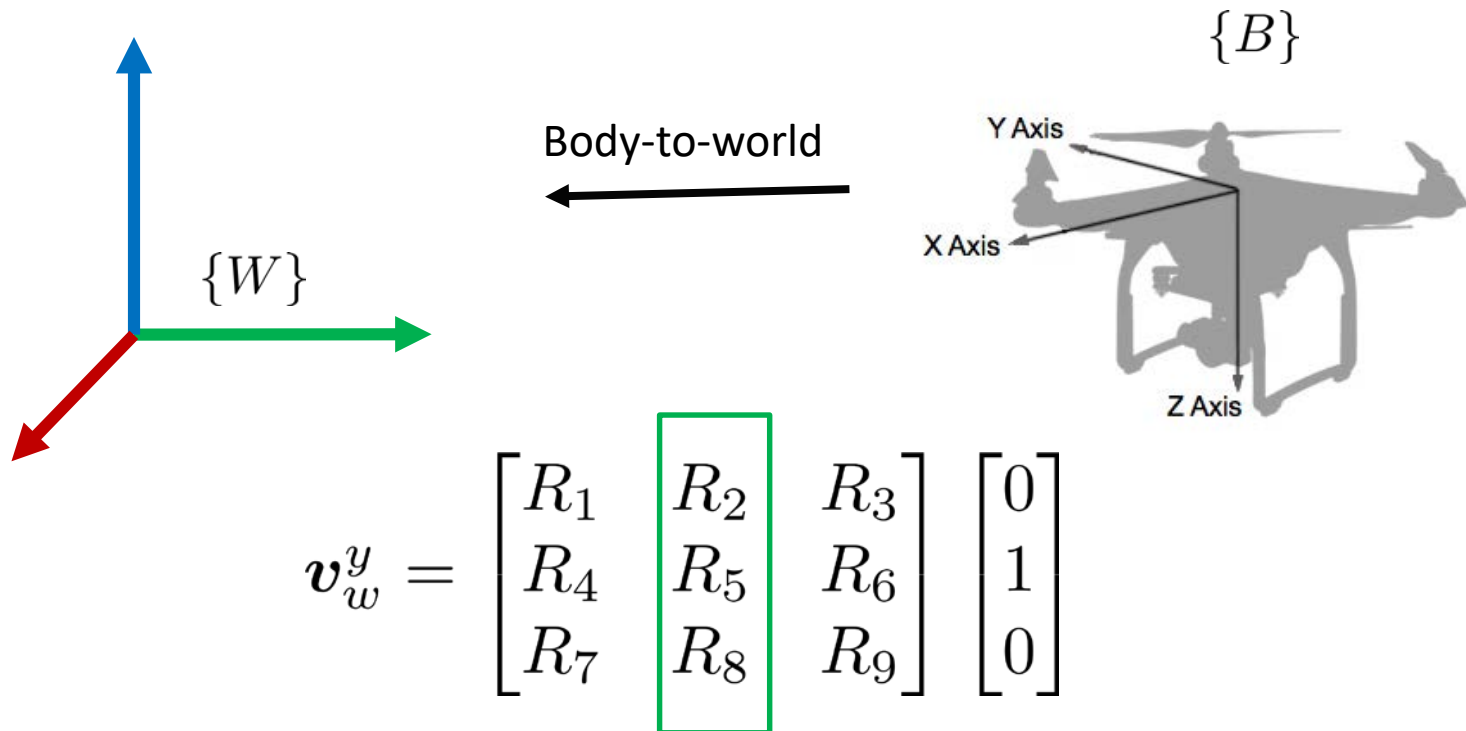
# Pose representation

- X direction after transformation



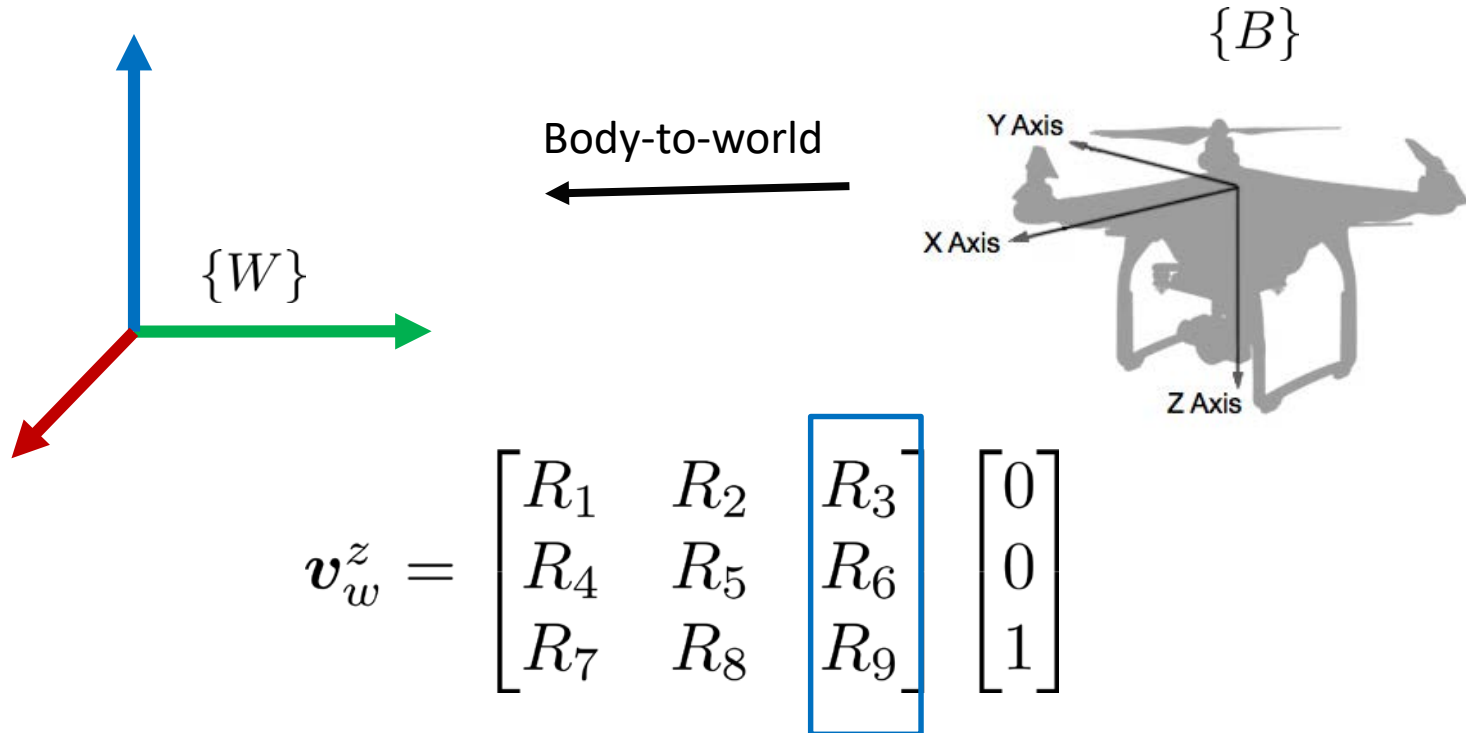
# Pose representation

- Y direction after transform



# Pose representation

- Z direction after transform





# Pose representation

- If we use the body-to-world transformation to represent the pose
  - Column vectors in  $\mathbf{R}$  are the directions of body axes in the world frame

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & R_2 & R_3 \\ R_4 & R_5 & R_6 \\ R_7 & R_8 & R_9 \end{bmatrix}$$

X      Y      Z

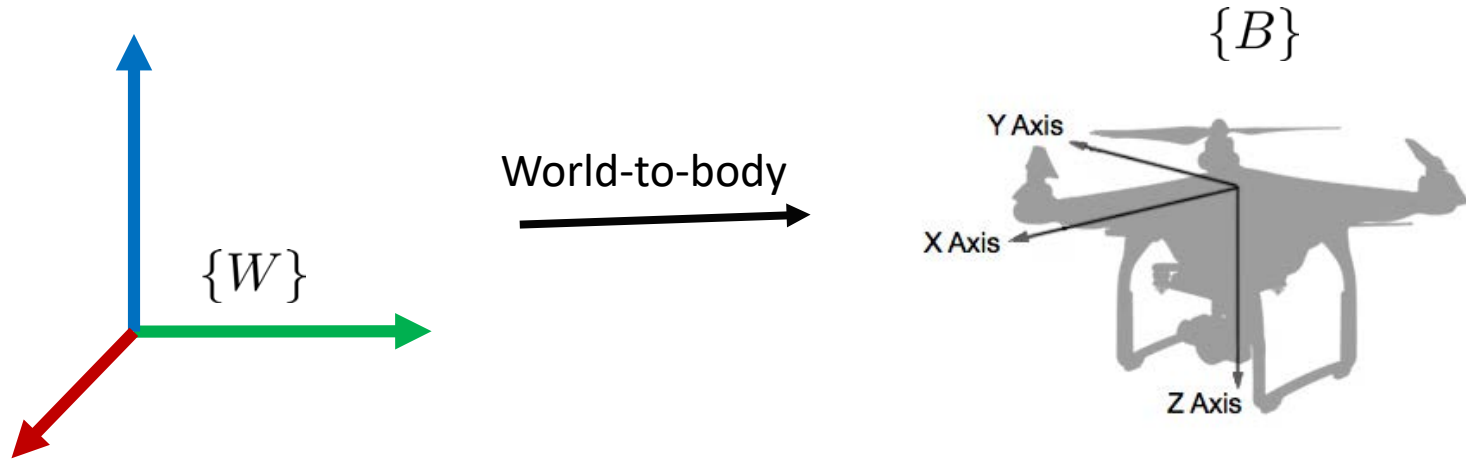
# Pose representation

- The origin of the body frame is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_w^o &= \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & R_2 & R_3 \\ R_4 & R_5 & R_6 \\ R_7 & R_8 & R_9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{t} \\ &= \mathbf{t} \end{aligned}$$

# Pose representation

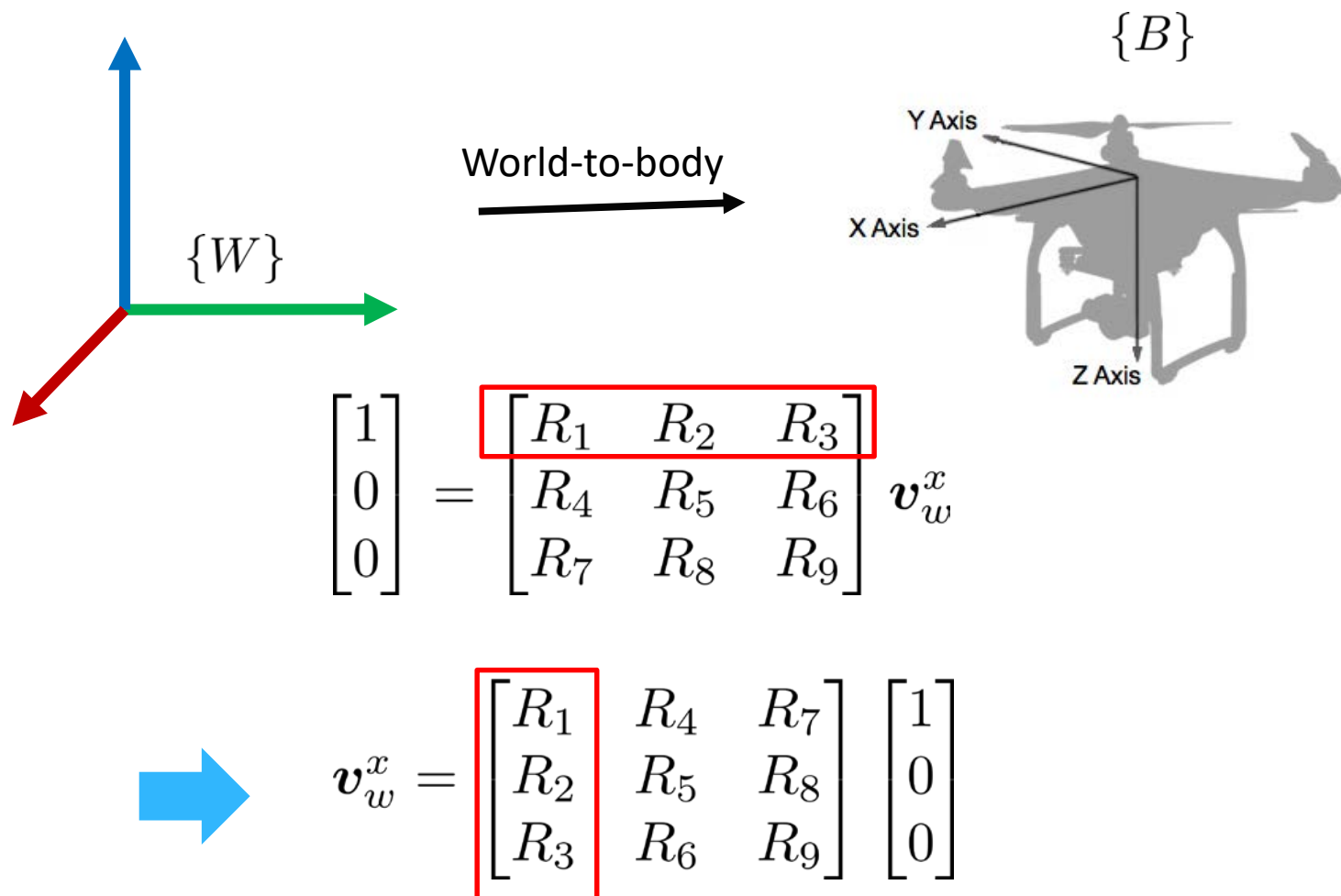
- World-to-body transformation



$$\boldsymbol{x} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & R_2 & R_3 \\ R_4 & R_5 & R_6 \\ R_7 & R_8 & R_9 \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{x}_w + \boldsymbol{t}$$

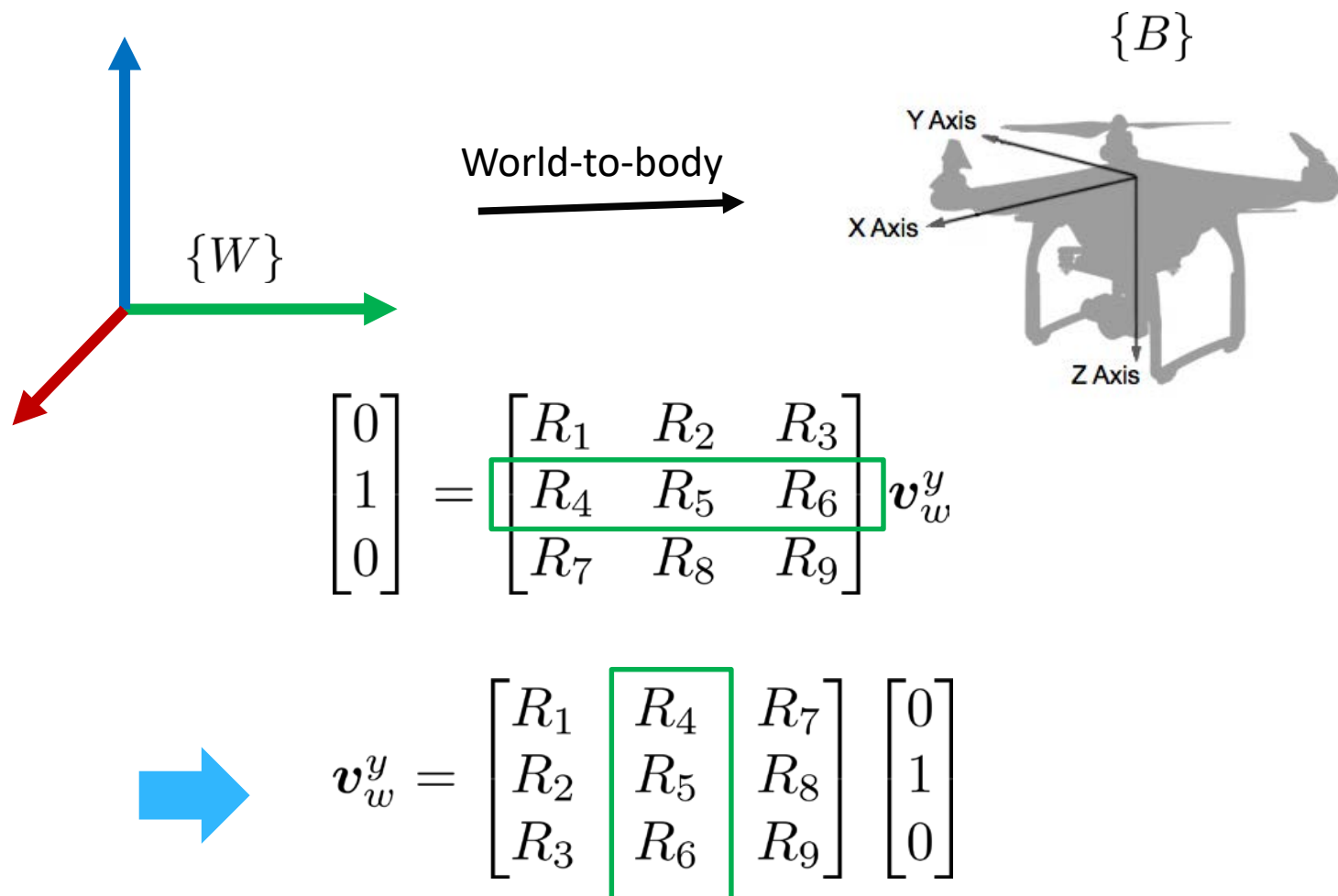
# Pose representation

- World-to-body transformation



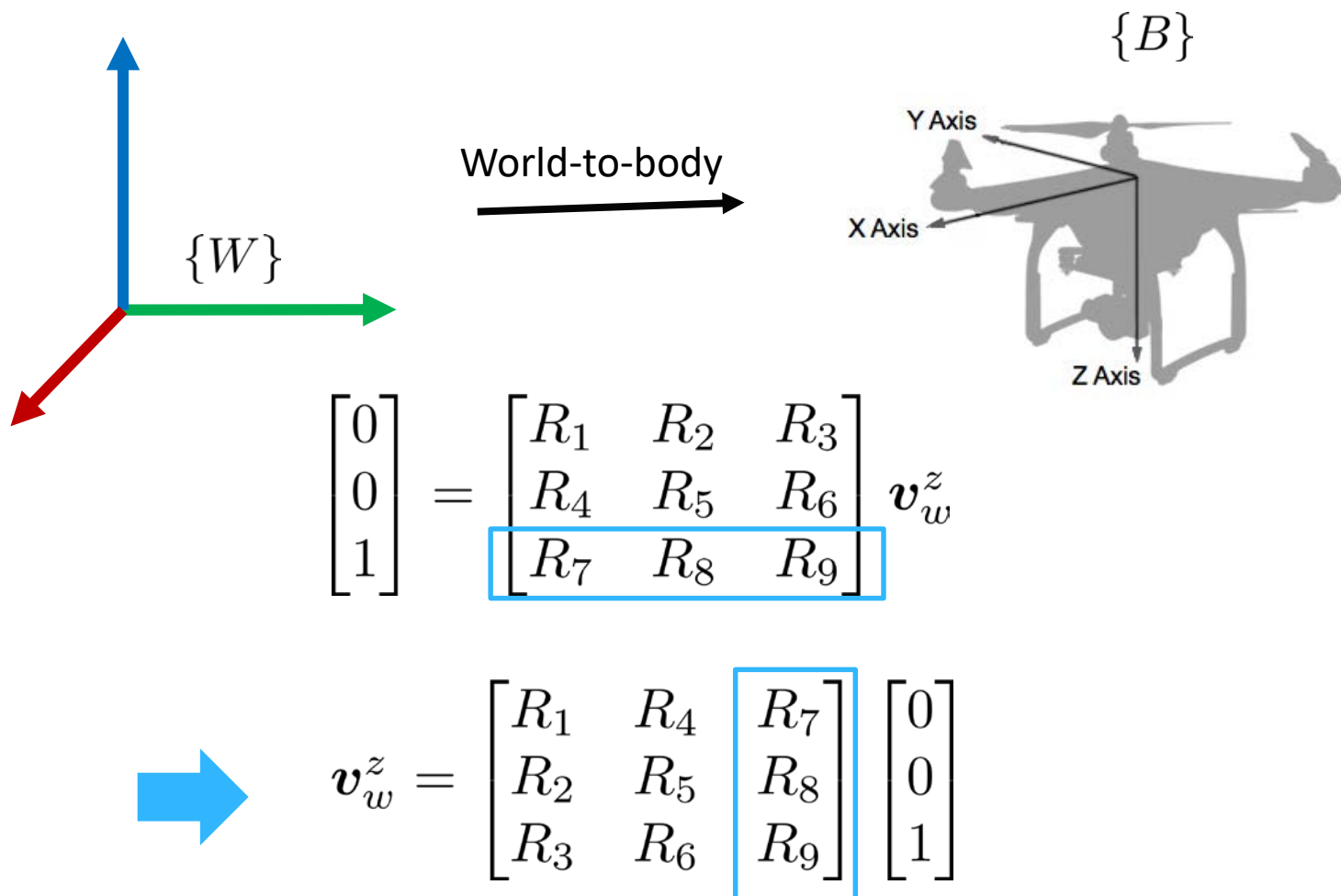
# Pose representation

- World-to-body transformation



# Pose representation

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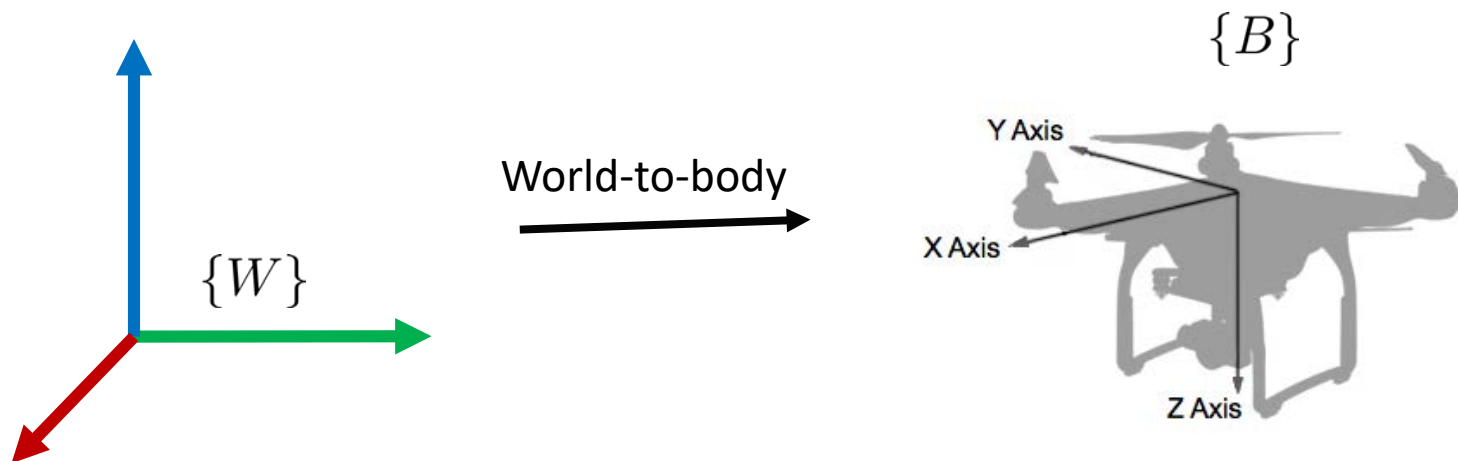
# Pose representation

- If we use the world-to-body transformation to represent the pose
  - Row vectors in  $\mathbf{R}$  are the directions of body axes in the world frame

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & R_2 & R_3 \\ R_4 & R_5 & R_6 \\ R_7 & R_8 & R_9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{matrix}$$

# Pose representation

- The origin of the body frame



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & R_2 & R_3 \\ R_4 & R_5 & R_6 \\ R_7 & R_8 & R_9 \end{bmatrix} x_w^0 + t$$



$$x_w^0 = -\mathbf{R}^T t$$



# Summary

- Rigid transformation

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)$$

- Pose representation

Pose representation	Axis directions (in world frame)	Origin (in world frame)
Body-to-world	Column vectors of $\mathbf{R}$	$\mathbf{t}$
World-to-body	Row vectors of $\mathbf{R}$	$-\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{t}$

Body-to-world

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & R_2 & R_3 \\ R_4 & R_5 & R_6 \\ R_7 & R_8 & R_9 \end{bmatrix}$$

X          Y          Z

World-to-body

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & R_2 & R_3 \\ R_4 & R_5 & R_6 \\ R_7 & R_8 & R_9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{X} \\ \text{Y} \\ \text{Z} \end{matrix}$$

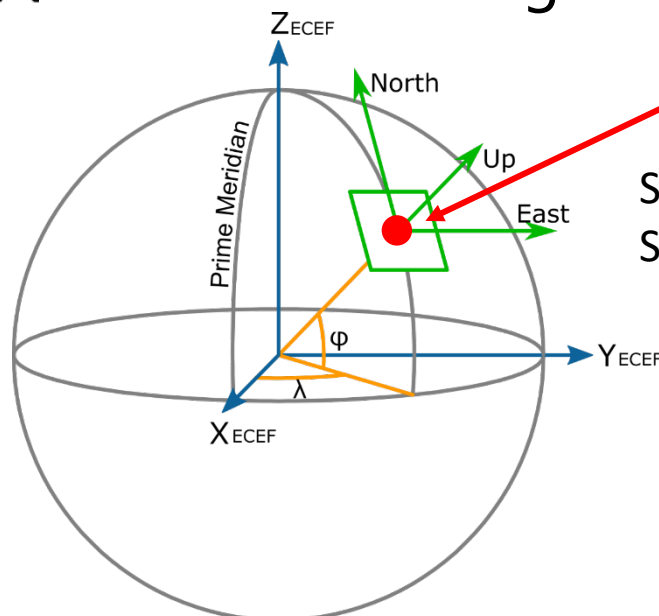
# Example of transformation

- ECEF Frame  $\leftrightarrow$  NED Frame

$$\mathbf{x}_{NED} = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{x}_{ECEF} - \mathbf{x}_{REF})$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\phi) \cos(\lambda) & -\sin(\lambda) & -\cos(\phi) \cos(\lambda) \\ -\sin(\phi) \sin(\lambda) & \cos(\lambda) & -\cos(\phi) \sin(\lambda) \\ \cos(\phi) & 0 & -\sin(\phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\phi, \lambda$  latitude and longitude of  $\mathbf{x}_{REF}$



- Step1. Select a reference point
- Step2. Compute the rotation matrix  
- 3 directions in the ECEF frame

# Projective geometry

- **Key concept - Homogenous coordinates**
  - Represent an  $n$ -dimensional vector by a  $n + 1$  dimensional coordinate

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \mathbf{x} \sim \begin{pmatrix} x_1/w \\ x_2/w \\ \dots \\ x_n/w \end{pmatrix}$$

Homogenous coordinate      Cartesian coordinate

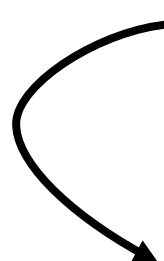
- Can represent **infinite** points or lines



August Ferdinand Möbius  
1790-1868

# Projective geometry

- Using homogenous coordinates, we can write a rigid transformation in a compact form :

$$x' = \mathbf{R}x + t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & t \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{X}' \sim \mathbf{T} \mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{X} \sim \mathbf{T}^{-1} \mathbf{X}'$$

# 2D projective geometry

- Point representation:
  - A point  $(x, y)^T$  can be represented by a homogenous coordinate:  $(x, y, 1)^T$

**Homogeneous** coordinates:  $(x, y, 1)^T \sim (\lambda x, \lambda y, \lambda)^T$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1/x_3 \\ x_2/x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Inhomogeneous** coordinates:  $(x, y)^T$

# 2D projective geometry

- Line representation:
  - A line is represented by a line equation:

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

Hence a line can be naturally represented by a homogeneous coordinate:

$$\mathbf{l} = (a, b, c)^T$$

It has the same scale equivalence relationship:

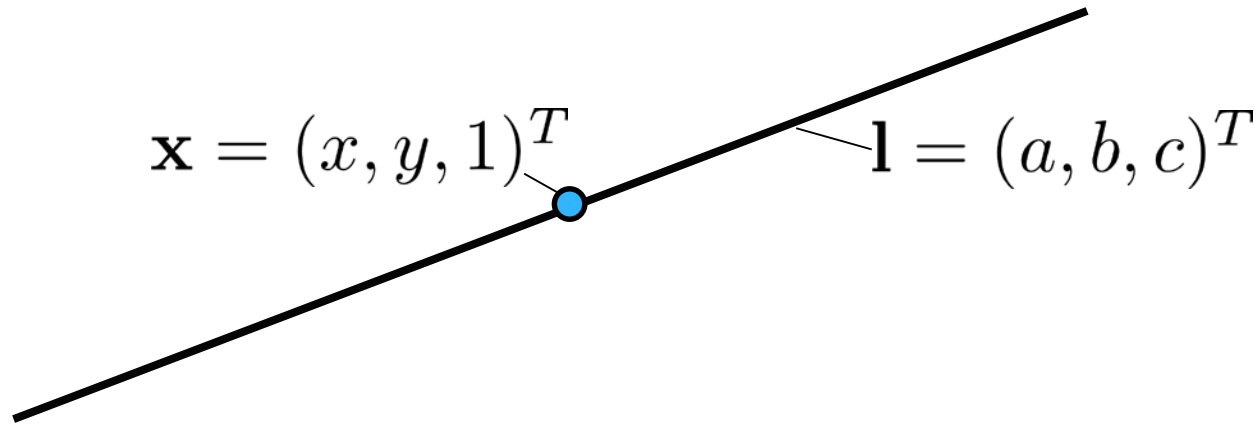
$$\mathbf{l} = (a, b, c)^T \sim \lambda \mathbf{l} = (\lambda a, \lambda b, \lambda c)^T$$

# 2D projective geometry

- A point lie on a line is simply described as:

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{l} = 0, \text{ or } \mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{x} = 0$$

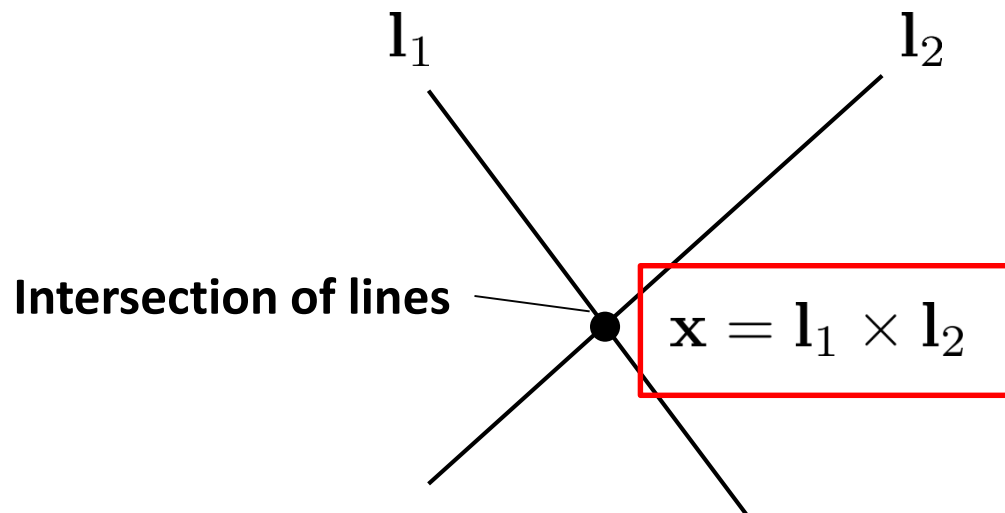
where  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, 1)^T$  and  $\mathbf{l} = (a, b, c)^T$ .



***A point or a line has only two degree of freedom (DoF, 自由度).***

# 2D projective geometry

- Intersection of lines:
  - The intersection of two lines is computed by the cross production of the two homogenous coordinates of the two lines:



Here, ' $\times$ ' represents cross production



# 2D projective geometry

- Example of intersection of two lines: Let the two lines be

$$\mathbf{l}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{l}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

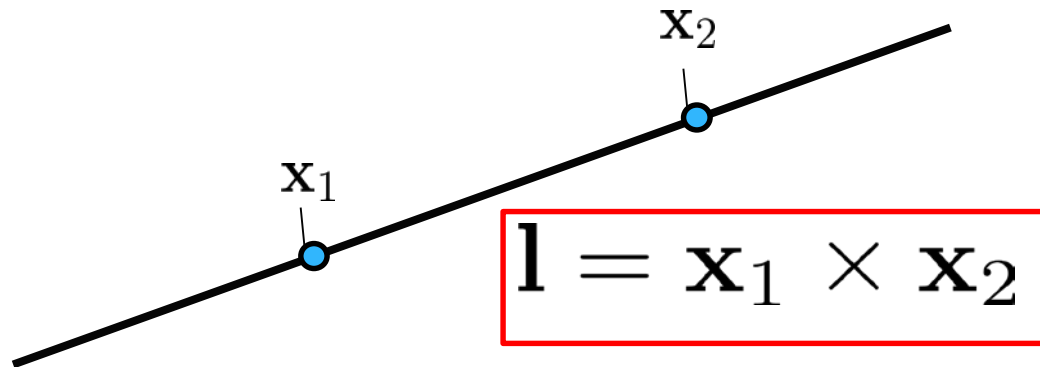
- The intersection point is computed as :

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{l}_1 \times \mathbf{l}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The inhomogeneous coordinate is  $(1, 1)^T$

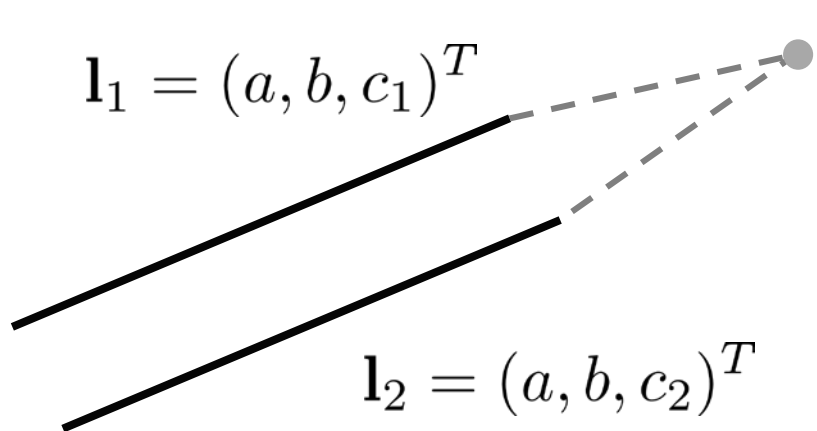
# 2D projective geometry

- Line across two points:
  - The line across the two points is obtained by the cross production of the two homogenous coordinates of the two points:



# 2D Projective Geometry

- The intersection of two parallel lines can also be computed in the same way :


$$\mathbf{l}_1 = (a, b, c_1)^T$$
$$\mathbf{l}_2 = (a, b, c_2)^T$$
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{l}_1 \times \mathbf{l}_2$$
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} b(c_2 - c_1) \\ -a(c_2 - c_1) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ -a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Note that the third element of the intersection point is zero, which means this point is an infinite point.

# 2D Project Geometry

- A linear transformation in 2D space is named as a **homography** matrix
- Given a homogenous vector of a vector 2D point, its transformed homogenous vector is

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}$$

- Here,  $\mathbf{H}$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, which is defined as

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 & h_2 & h_3 \\ h_4 & h_5 & h_6 \\ h_7 & h_8 & h_9 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 2D Project Geometry

- Homography matrix is scale-invariant

$$\mathbf{H} \sim \lambda \mathbf{H}$$

- Four points determine a sole homography transformation
  - Given four pairs of transformed 2D points
  - Let  $h_9 = 1$

$$\mathbf{x}'_1 = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_1$$

$$\mathbf{x}'_2 = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_2$$

$$\mathbf{x}'_3 = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_3$$

$$\mathbf{x}'_4 = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_4$$



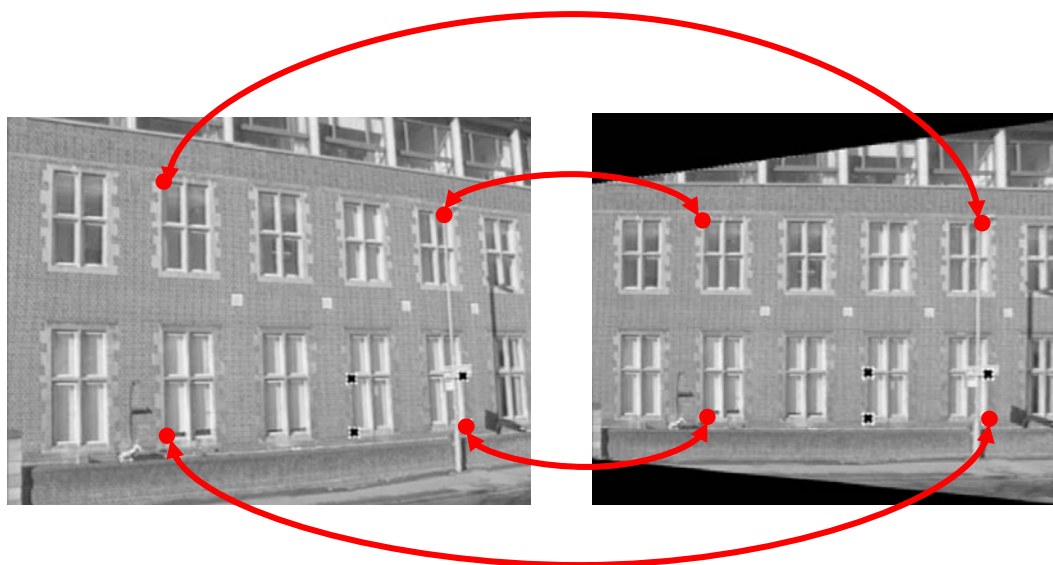
$$\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \\ h_4 \\ h_5 \\ h_6 \\ h_7 \\ h_8 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b}$$



$$\mathbf{H}$$

# 2D projective geometry

- An example of projective transformation
  - Use homography transformation to remove the perspective distortion of a planar object



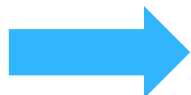
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# 2D projective geometry

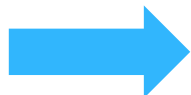
- Given a transformation of points  $\mathbf{x}' = H\mathbf{x}$ ,

the transformation of lines is given by  $\mathbf{l}' = H^{-T}\mathbf{l}$ .

$$\mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{x} = 0$$

  $\mathbf{l}^T H^{-1} \mathbf{x}' = 0 \quad (\mathbf{x} = H^{-1} \mathbf{x}')$

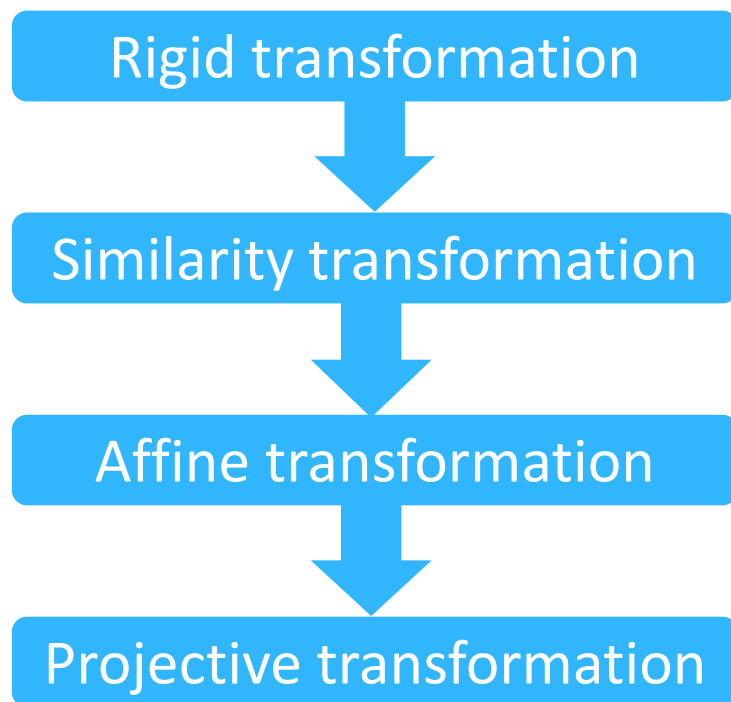
  $\mathbf{l}^T H^{-1} \mathbf{x}' = 0$

  $\mathbf{l}' = H^{-T} \mathbf{l}$



# 2D projective geometry

- A hierarchy of transformations



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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



# 2D projective geometry

- Isometrics : Rigid transformation [+ Reflection]

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & t_x \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Rotation, Translation}} \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\theta, t_x, t_y)^T \quad \text{3DoF}$$

Euclidean transformation

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \theta & -\sin \theta & t_x \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & t_x \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reflection + Euclidean transformation

A isometric transformation has **3** degree of freedom, whose invariants include **length**, **angle** and **area**.

# 2D projective geometry

- Similarity transformation

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} s \cos \theta & -s \sin \theta & t_x \\ s \sin \theta & s \cos \theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A isometric transformation has **4** degree of freedom, with one more degree of freedom on the scaling.

It preserves the ‘shape’, angle.

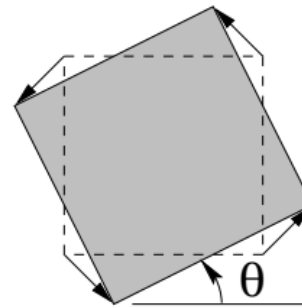
# 2D projective geometry

- An Affine transformation is a non-singular linear transformation which has the following form:

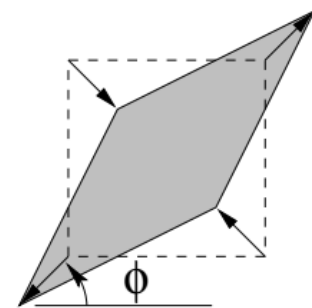
$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{6DoF}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = R(\theta)R(-\phi)\mathbf{D}R(\phi)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



rotation



deformation

# 2D projective geometry

- Projective transformation





$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & t_y \\ v_1 & v_2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{v}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{8DoF}$$

- Can be decomposed into a chain of essential transformations:

$$\mathbf{H} = v \mathbf{H}_S \mathbf{H}_A \mathbf{H}_P = v \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Similarity}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Pure Affine}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{v}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Pure projective}}$$

↓  
Scale
↓  
Similarity
↓  
Pure Affine
↓  
Pure projective

# Summary

Group	Matrix	Distortion	Invariant properties
Projective 8 dof	$\begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix}$		Concurrency, collinearity, <b>order of contact</b> : intersection (1 pt contact); tangency (2 pt contact); inflections (3 pt contact with line); tangent discontinuities and cusps. cross ratio (ratio of ratio of lengths).
Affine 6 dof	$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		Parallelism, ratio of areas, ratio of lengths on collinear or parallel lines (e.g. midpoints), linear combinations of vectors (e.g. centroids). The line at infinity, $l_\infty$ .
Similarity 4 dof	$\begin{bmatrix} sr_{11} & sr_{12} & t_x \\ sr_{21} & sr_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		Ratio of lengths, angle. The circular points, <b>I, J</b> (see section 2.7.3).
Euclidean 3 dof	$\begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		Length, area

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# Summary

- Homogenous/inhomogenous coordinates
- 2D points vs 2D lines
- Points / lines at infinity
- Projective transformation, Homography
- Hierarchy of transformations:
  - Isometrics (Euclidean) -> similarity-> affine-> projective

# 3D projective geometry

- The homogeneous a 3D point is represented by

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)^T$$

- Its inhomogeneous coordinates is

$$(x_1/x_4, x_2/x_4, x_3/x_4)^T$$

- The projective transformation in 3D space is a linear transformation on homogeneous 4-vectors, represented by a non-singular  $4 \times 4$  matrix:

$$\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{X}$$

# 3D projective geometry

- A plane in 3D space is written as

$$\frac{\pi_1 x + \pi_2 y + \pi_3 z + \pi_4 = 0}{\text{Plane normal}}$$

$\curvearrowright \mathbf{n}^T \tilde{\mathbf{x}} + d = 0$

- Let the point on the plane be  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z, 1)^T$ , we have :

$$\pi^T \mathbf{x} = 0$$



# 3D projective geometry

- Transformation of planes :

$$\pi' = \mathbf{H}^{-T} \pi$$

➡  $\pi^T \mathbf{H}^{-1} \mathbf{x}' = 0 \quad (\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{H}^{-1} \mathbf{x}')$

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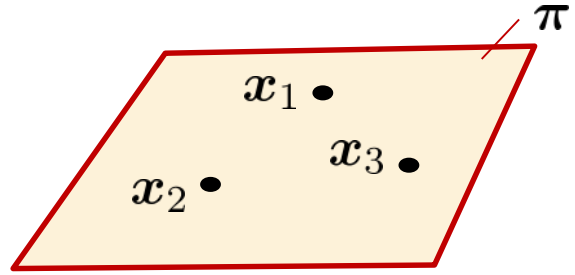
➡  $\pi' = \mathbf{H}^{-T} \pi$

# 3D Projective Geometry

- A plane from three points

$$\begin{aligned}\pi^T x_1 &= 0 \\ \pi^T x_2 &= 0 \\ \pi^T x_3 &= 0\end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1^T \\ x_2^T \\ x_3^T \end{bmatrix} \pi = 0$$

$\downarrow \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$        $\downarrow \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$

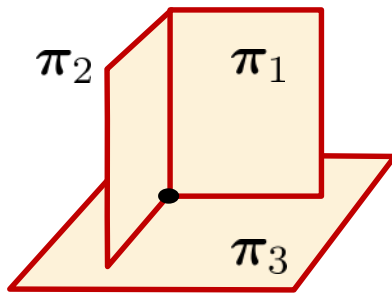


The diagram shows a yellow parallelogram representing a plane in 3D projective space, outlined with a red border. The plane is labeled with the symbol  $\pi$  at its top-right corner. Three black dots, labeled  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$ , are positioned inside the parallelogram, representing points on the plane.

An under-determined linear system,  
solved by SVD decomposition

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- Three planes define a point



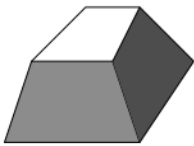
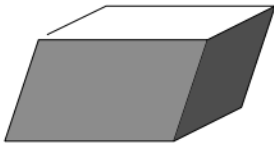
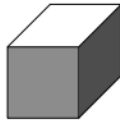
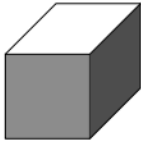
$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1 x &= 0 \\ \pi_2 x &= 0 \\ \pi_3 x &= 0\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi_1^T \\ \pi_2^T \\ \pi_3^T \end{bmatrix} x = 0$$

# 3D projective geometry

- Hierarchy of 3D transformation

Group	Matrix	Distortion	Invariant properties
Projective 15 dof	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{v}^T & v \end{bmatrix}$		Intersection and tangency of surfaces in contact. Sign of Gaussian curvature.
Affine 12 dof	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		Parallelism of planes, volume ratios, centroids. The plane at infinity, $\pi_\infty$ , (see section 3.5).
Similarity 7 dof	$\begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		The absolute conic, $\Omega_\infty$ , (see section 3.6).
Euclidean 6 dof	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		Volume.

# Summary

- 3D points vs. 3D Planes
- Transformations of 3D points and 3D planes
- Three planes define a point / Three points define a plane
- Hierarchy of 3D transformation