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Robot Modeling & Control ME331

Section 3: Kinematics II

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Outline

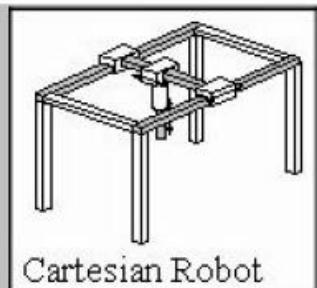
- **Review**
 - **Robot Geometry**
 - **Robot Specification**
 - Number of Axes, DOF, Working space, Payload
 - Precision, Repeatability
 - **Rotation Matrix**
 - Basic Rotation Matrix
 - Composite Rotation Matrix
- **Kinematics**
 - **Homogeneous Matrix**
 - Composite Homogeneous Transformation Matrix
 - Geometric Interpretation
 - **Orientation Representation**
 - Euler Angle I & II
 - Yaw-Pitch-Roll (YPR)

Review

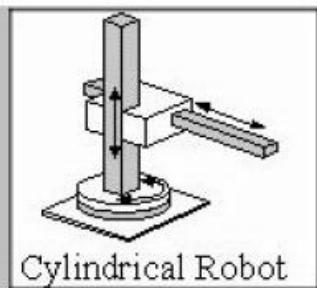
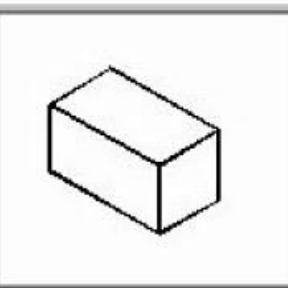
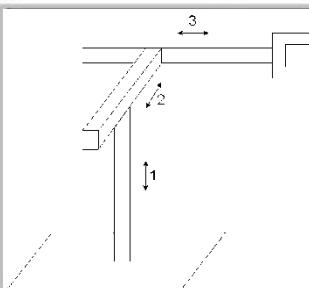
- **Manipulator (Robot arms, Industrial robot)**
 - A chain of rigid bodies (links) connected by joints (revolute or prismatic)
- **Manipulator Specification**
 - DOF, Redundant Robot
 - Workspace, Payload
 - Accuracy How accurately a specified point can be reached
 - **Repeatability** How accurately the same position can be reached if the motion is repeated many times

Review

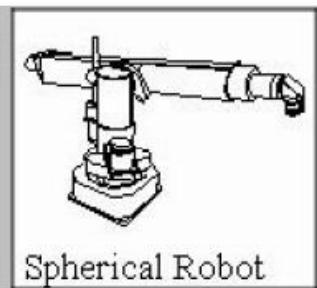
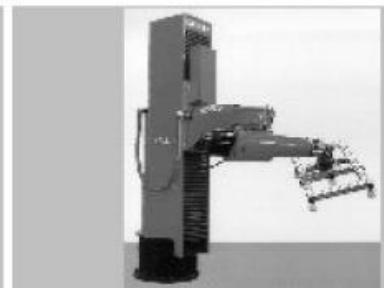
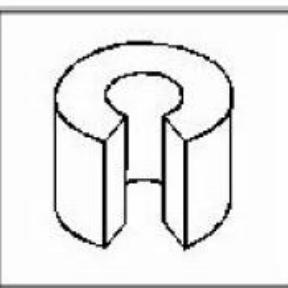
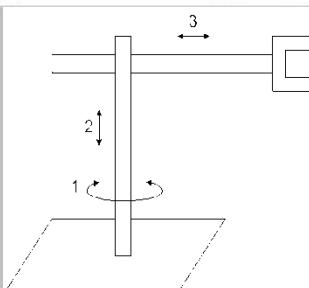
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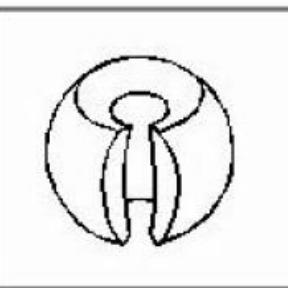
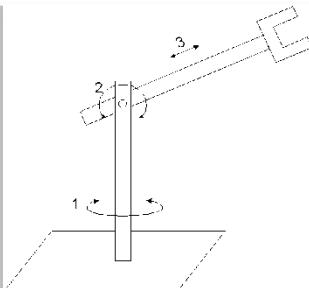
Cartesian Robot



Cylindrical Robot

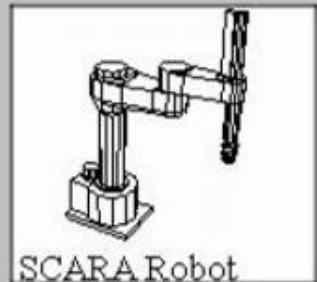


Spherical Robot

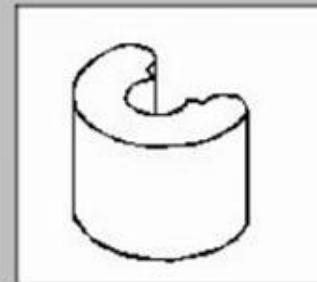
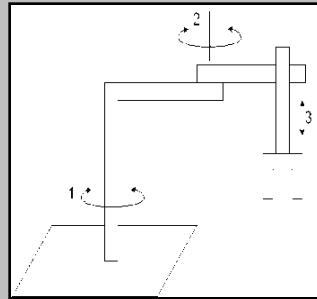


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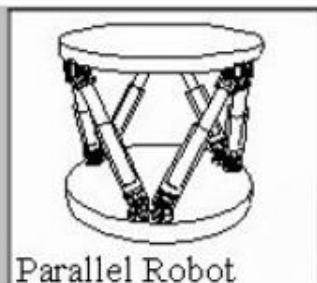
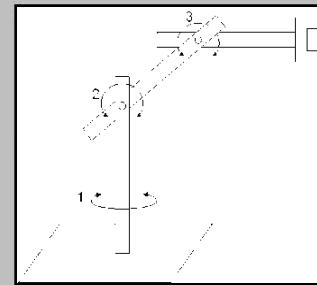
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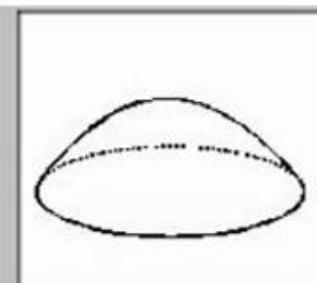
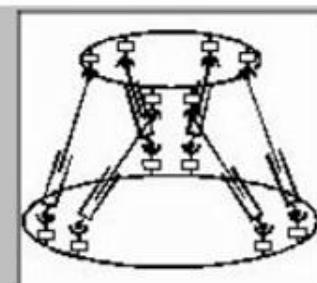
SCARA Robot



Articulated Robot



Parallel Robot



Review

- **Basic Rotation**

- p_x, p_y , and p_z represented the projections of P onto OX, OY, OZ axes, respectively.

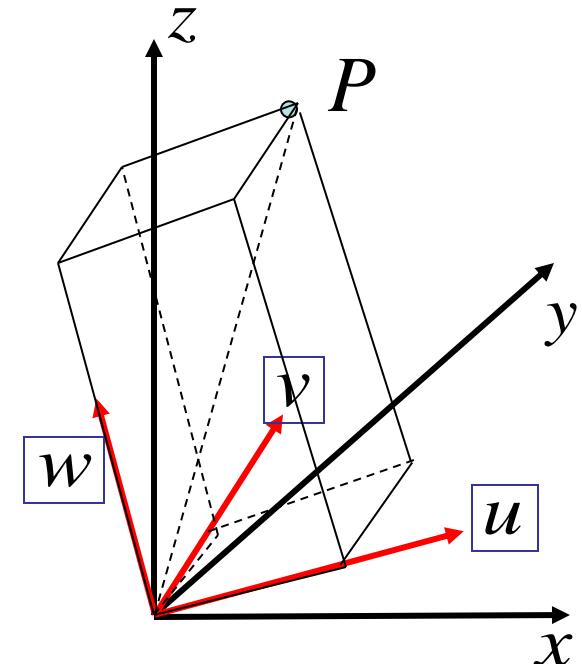
- Since $P = p_u \mathbf{i}_u + p_v \mathbf{j}_v + p_w \mathbf{k}_w$

- Then

$$p_x = \mathbf{i}_x \cdot P = \mathbf{i}_x \cdot \mathbf{i}_u p_u + \mathbf{i}_x \cdot \mathbf{j}_v p_v + \mathbf{i}_x \cdot \mathbf{k}_w p_w$$

$$p_y = \mathbf{j}_y \cdot P = \mathbf{j}_y \cdot \mathbf{i}_u p_u + \mathbf{j}_y \cdot \mathbf{j}_v p_v + \mathbf{j}_y \cdot \mathbf{k}_w p_w$$

$$p_z = \mathbf{k}_z \cdot P = \mathbf{k}_z \cdot \mathbf{i}_u p_u + \mathbf{k}_z \cdot \mathbf{j}_v p_v + \mathbf{k}_z \cdot \mathbf{k}_w p_w$$



Review

- **Basic Rotation Matrices**

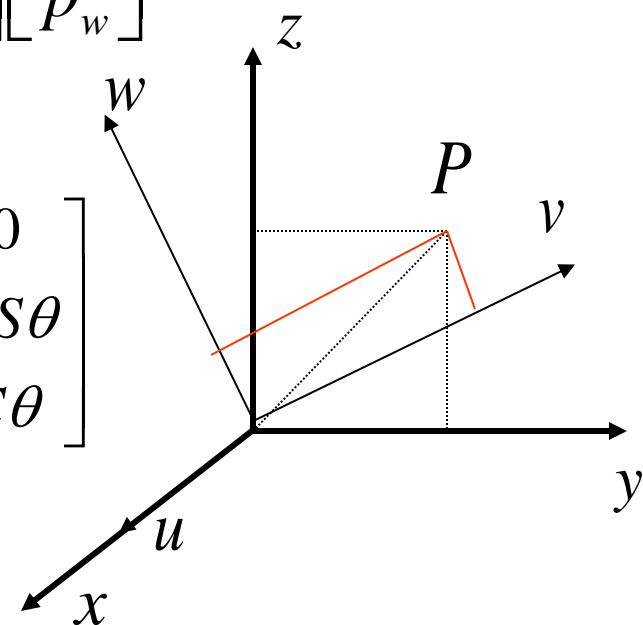
$$P_{xyz} = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}_x \cdot \mathbf{i}_u & \mathbf{i}_x \cdot \mathbf{j}_v & \mathbf{i}_x \cdot \mathbf{k}_w \\ \mathbf{j}_y \cdot \mathbf{i}_u & \mathbf{j}_y \cdot \mathbf{j}_v & \mathbf{j}_y \cdot \mathbf{k}_w \\ \mathbf{k}_z \cdot \mathbf{i}_u & \mathbf{k}_z \cdot \mathbf{j}_v & \mathbf{k}_z \cdot \mathbf{k}_w \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_u \\ p_v \\ p_w \end{bmatrix} = RP_{uvw}$$

$$P_{xyz} = RP_{uvw}$$

$$P_{uvw} = QP_{xyz}$$

$$Q = R^{-1} = R^T$$

$$Rot(x, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\theta & -S\theta \\ 0 & S\theta & C\theta \end{bmatrix}$$



Review

- **Basic Rotation Matrices**

- Rotation about x -axis with θ



$$Rot(x, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\theta & -S\theta \\ 0 & S\theta & C\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotation about y -axis with θ



$$Rot(y, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & 0 & S\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -S\theta & 0 & C\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotation about z -axis with θ

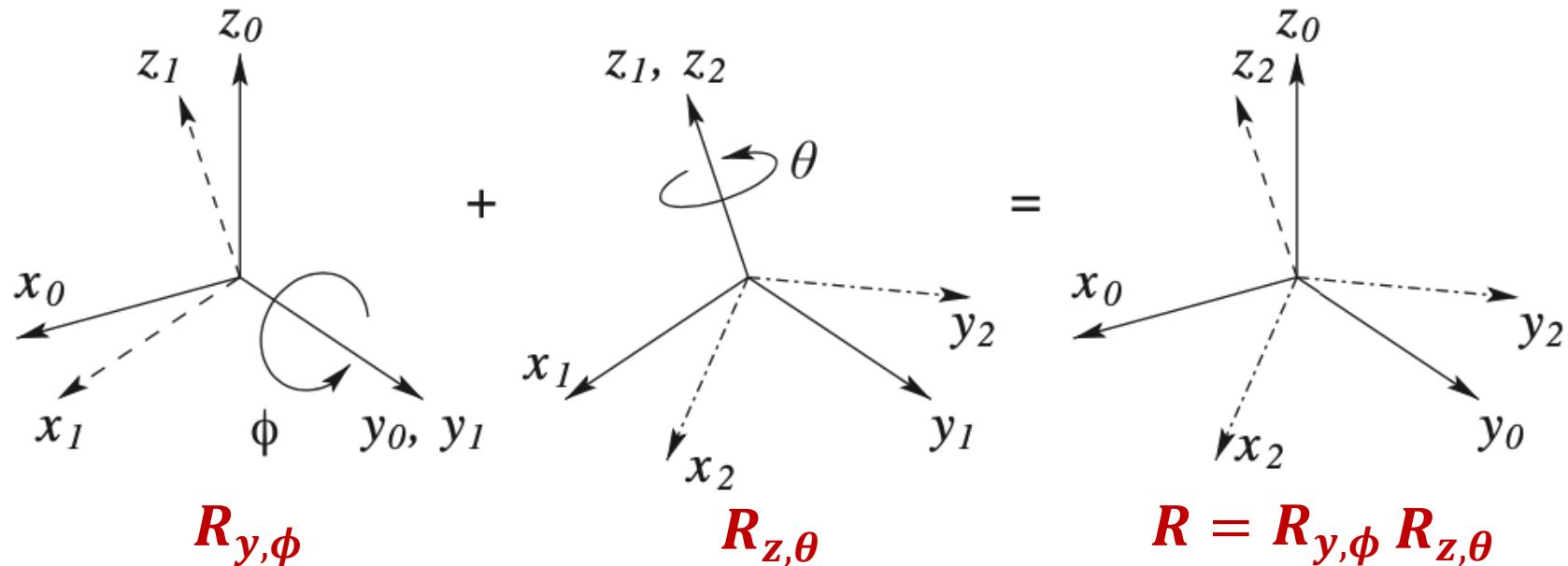


$$Rot(z, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & -S\theta & 0 \\ S\theta & C\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{xyz} = RP_{uvw}$$

Review: Composition of Rotations

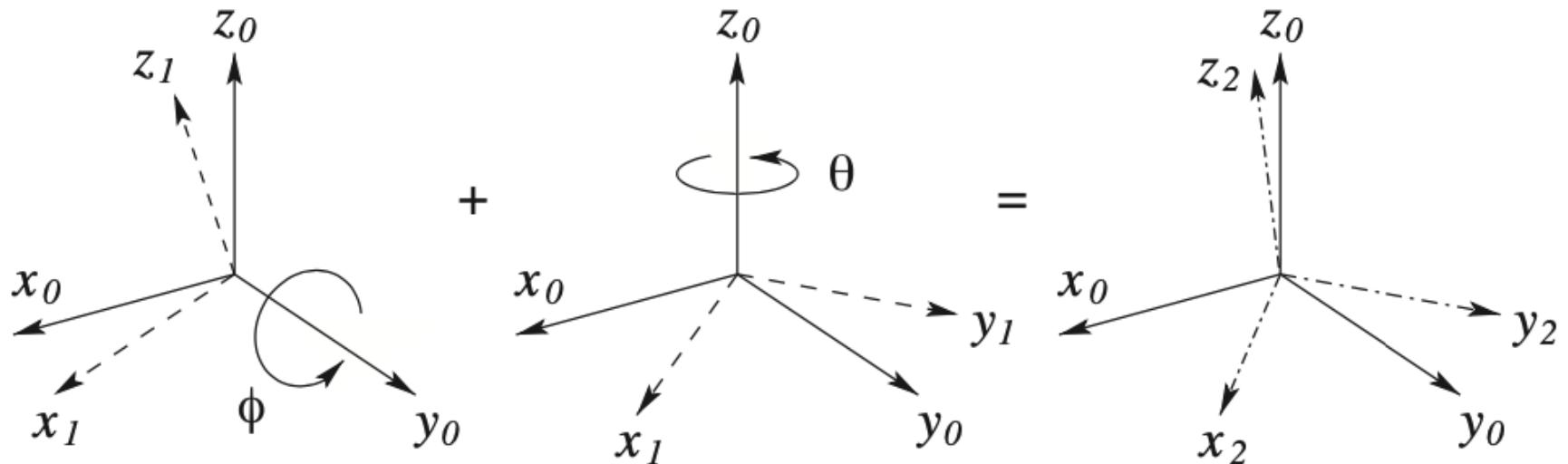
- Matrix multiplications do not commute
 - Rotation with Respect to the Current Frame:
if rotating coordinate OUVW is rotating about its current principal axes, then ***post-multiply*** the previous (resultant) rotation matrix with an appropriate basic rotation matrix



Review: Composition of Rotations

– Rotation with Respect to the Fixed Frame:

- if rotating coordinate O-U-V-W is rotating about **principal axis of OXYZ frame**, then ***Pre-multiply*** the previous (resultant) rotation matrix with an appropriate basic rotation matrix



$$R_{y,\phi}$$

$$R_{z,\theta}$$

$$R = R_{z,\theta} R_{y,\phi}$$

Example 4

- Find the rotation matrix for the following operations:

Rotation ϕ about OY axis

$$R = \text{Rot}(y, \phi)I_3\text{Rot}(w, \theta)\text{Rot}(u, \alpha)$$

Rotation θ about OW axis

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C\phi & 0 & S\phi \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -S\phi & 0 & C\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & -S\theta & 0 \\ S\theta & C\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\alpha & -S\alpha \\ 0 & S\alpha & C\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C\phi C\theta & S\phi S\alpha - C\phi S\theta C\alpha & C\phi S\theta S\alpha + S\phi C\alpha \\ S\theta & C\theta C\alpha & -C\theta S\alpha \\ -S\phi C\theta & S\phi S\theta C\alpha + C\phi S\alpha & C\phi C\alpha - S\phi S\theta S\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer...

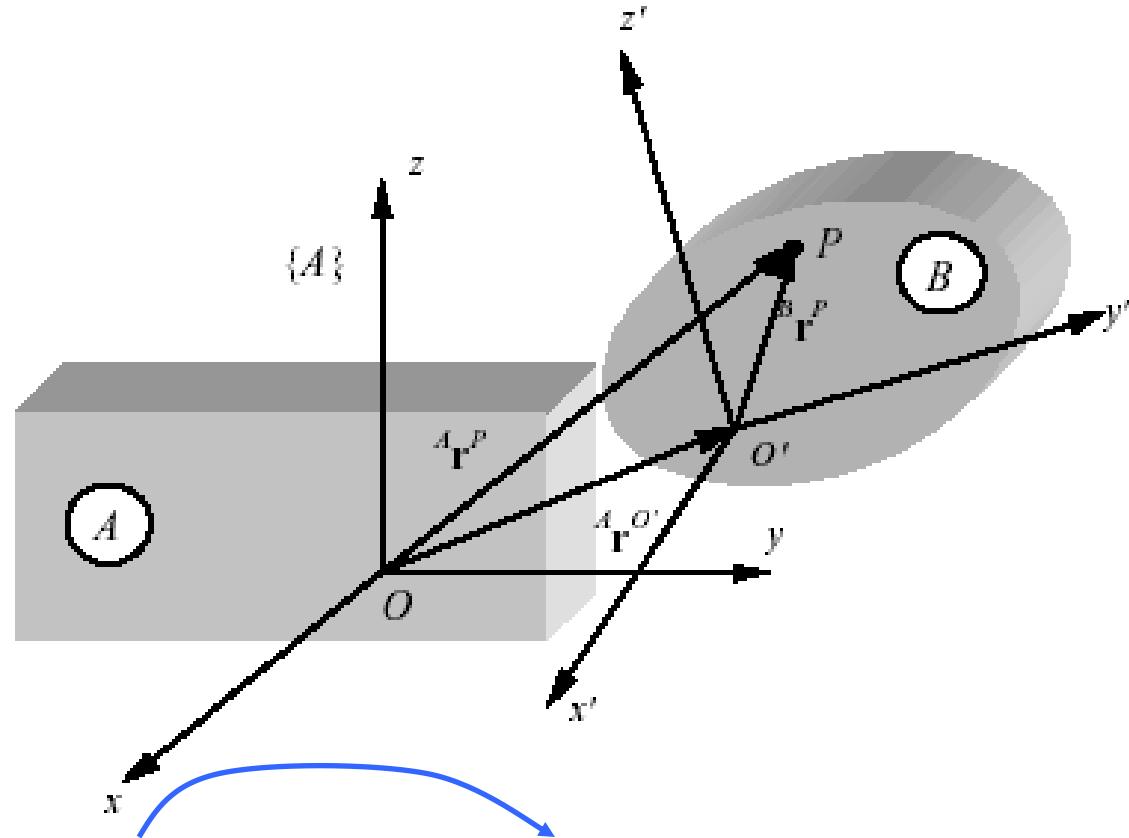
Pre-multiply if rotate about the OXYZ axes

Post-multiply if rotate about the OUVW axes

Coordinate Transformations

- Position vector of P in $\{B\}$ is transformed to position vector of P in $\{A\}$

- Description of $\{B\}$ as seen from an observer in $\{A\}$



Rotation of $\{B\}$ with respect to $\{A\}$

Translation of the origin of $\{B\}$ with respect to origin of $\{A\}$

Coordinate Transformations

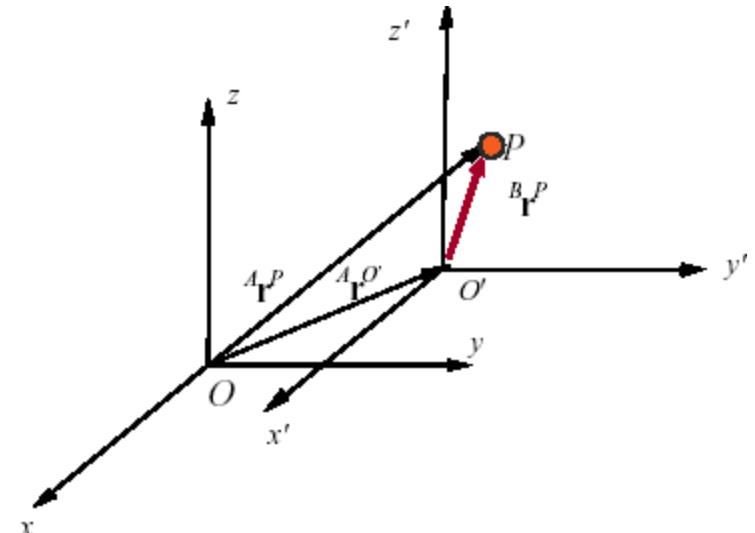
- **Two Special Cases**

$${}^A r^P = {}^A R_B {}^B r^P + {}^A r^{o'}$$

1. **Translation only**

- Axes of $\{B\}$ and $\{A\}$ are parallel

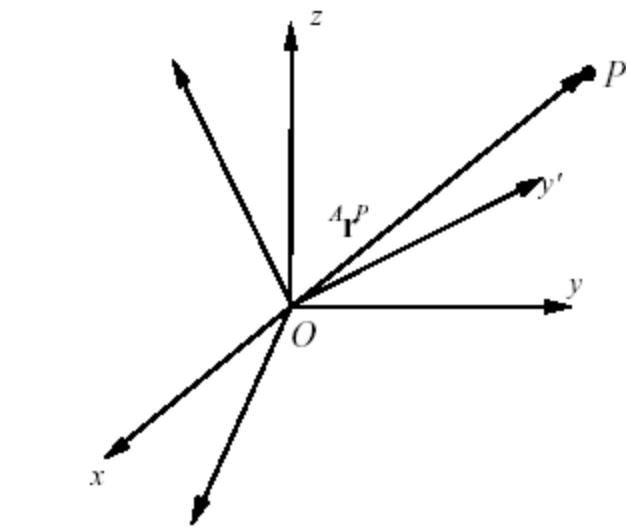
$${}^A R_B = I$$



2. **Rotation only**

- Origins of $\{B\}$ and $\{A\}$ are coincident

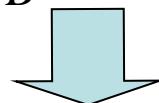
$${}^A r^{o'} = 0$$



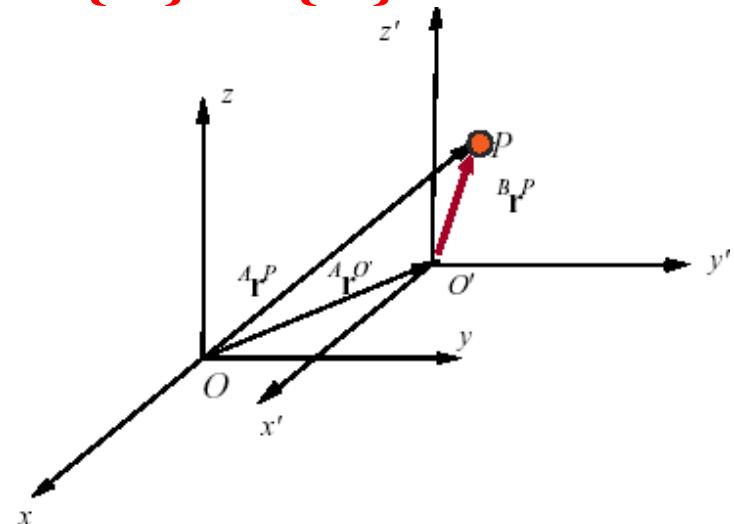
Homogeneous Representation

- Coordinate transformation from $\{B\}$ to $\{A\}$

$${}^A r^P = {}^A R_B {}^B r^P + {}^A r^{o'}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^A r^P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R_B & {}^A r^{o'} \\ 0_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^B r^P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Homogeneous transformation matrix

$${}^A T_B = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R_B & {}^A r^{o'} \\ 0_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_{3 \times 3} & P_{3 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation matrix

Position vector

Scaling

Homogeneous Representation

- **Special cases**

1. Translation

$${}^A T_B = \begin{bmatrix} {}^I_{3 \times 3} & {}^A r^{o'} \\ 0_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

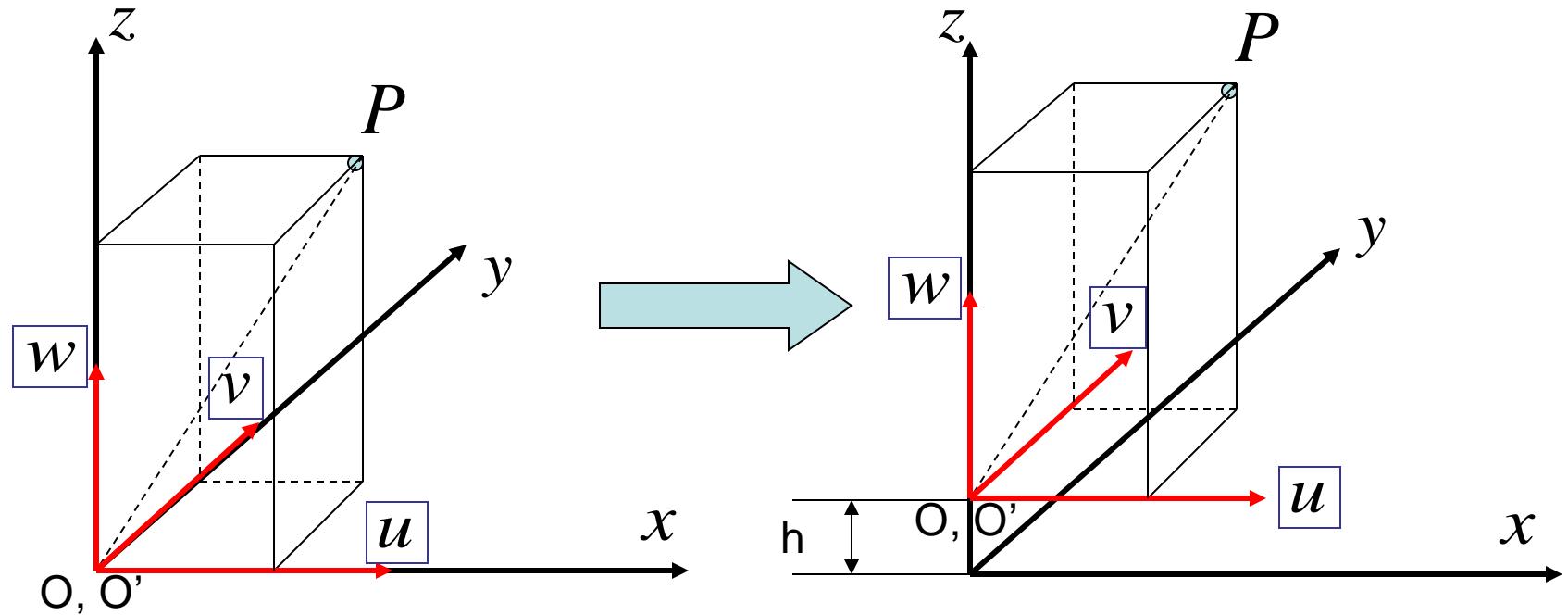
2. Rotation

$${}^A T_B = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R_B & 0_{3 \times 1} \\ 0_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 5

- Translation along Z-axis with h :

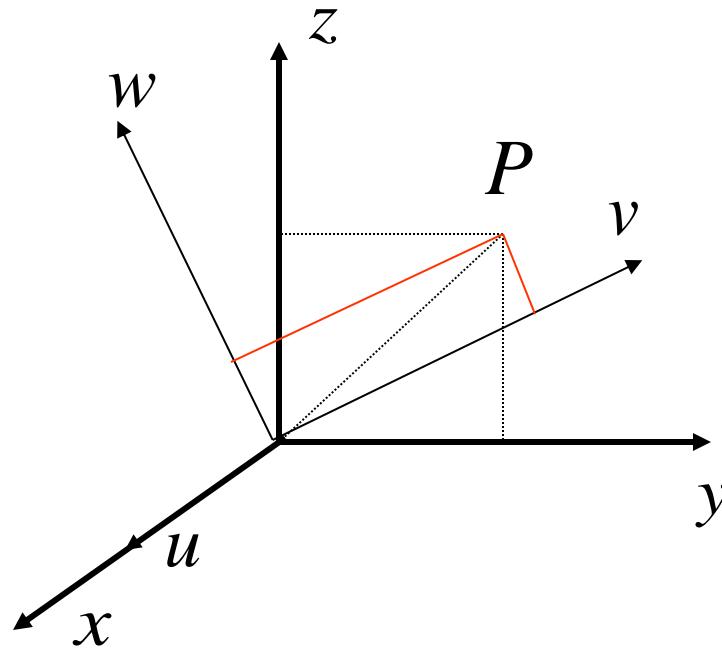
$$Trans(z, h) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & h \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & h \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_u \\ p_v \\ p_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_u \\ p_v \\ p_w + h \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Example 6

- **Rotation about the X-axis by**

$$Rot(x, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\theta & -S\theta & 0 \\ 0 & S\theta & C\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\theta & -S\theta & 0 \\ 0 & S\theta & C\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_u \\ p_v \\ p_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Homogeneous Transformation

- **Composite Homogeneous Transformation Matrix**
- **Rules:**
 - Transformation (rotation/translation) w.r.t (X,Y,Z) (OLD FRAME), using **pre-multiplication**
 - Transformation (rotation/translation) w.r.t (U,V,W) (NEW FRAME), using **post-multiplication**

Example 7

- **Find the homogeneous transformation matrix (T) for the following operations:**

Rotation α about OX axis

Translatio n of a along OX axis

Translatio n of d along OZ axis

Rotation of θ about OZ axis

Answer : $T = T_{z,\theta} T_{z,d} T_{x,a} T_{x,\alpha}$

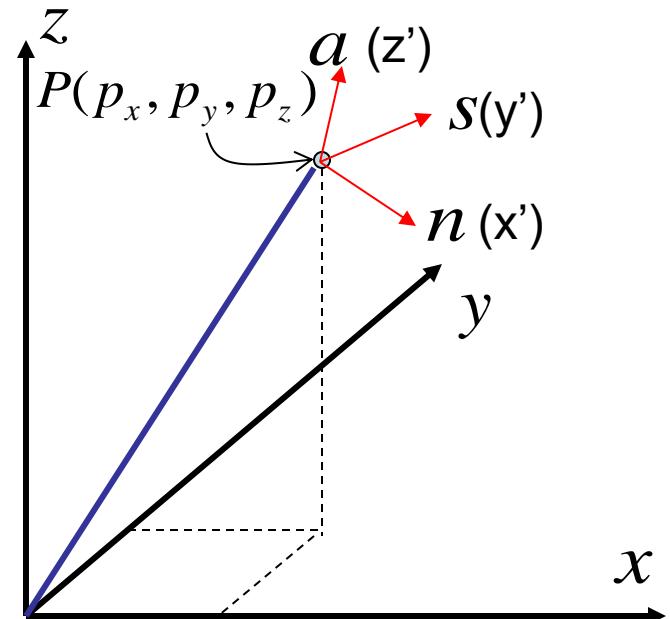
$$= \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & -S\theta & 0 & 0 \\ S\theta & C\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\alpha & -S\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & S\alpha & C\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Representation

- A frame in space (Geometric Interpretation)

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} R_{3 \times 3} & P_{3 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Principal axis \mathbf{n} w.r.t. the reference coordinate system

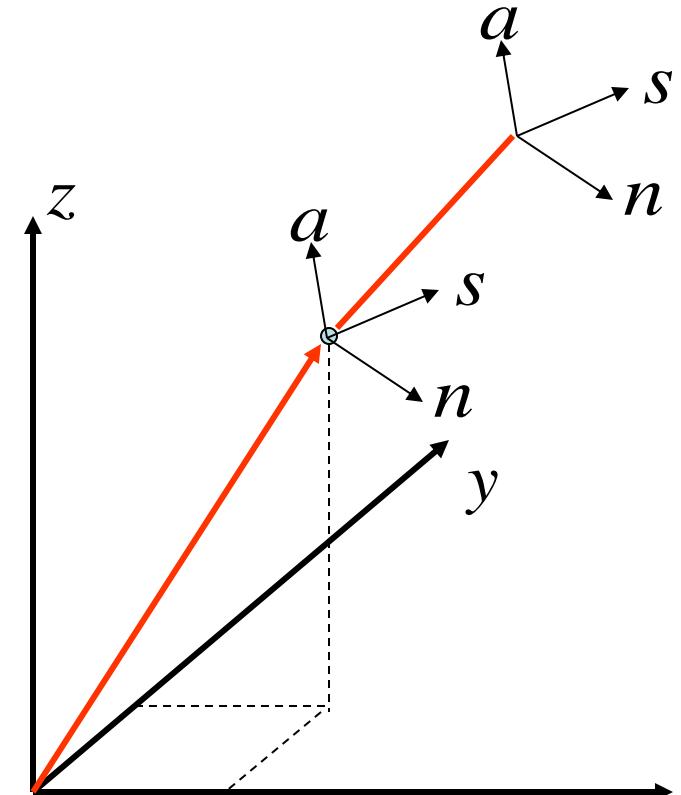
$$P_{xyz} = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}_x \cdot \mathbf{i}_u & \mathbf{i}_x \cdot \mathbf{j}_v & \mathbf{i}_x \cdot \mathbf{k}_w \\ \mathbf{j}_y \cdot \mathbf{i}_u & \mathbf{j}_y \cdot \mathbf{j}_v & \mathbf{j}_y \cdot \mathbf{k}_w \\ \mathbf{k}_z \cdot \mathbf{i}_u & \mathbf{k}_z \cdot \mathbf{j}_v & \mathbf{k}_z \cdot \mathbf{k}_w \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_u \\ p_v \\ p_w \end{bmatrix} = RP_{uvw}$$

Homogeneous Transformation

- Translation

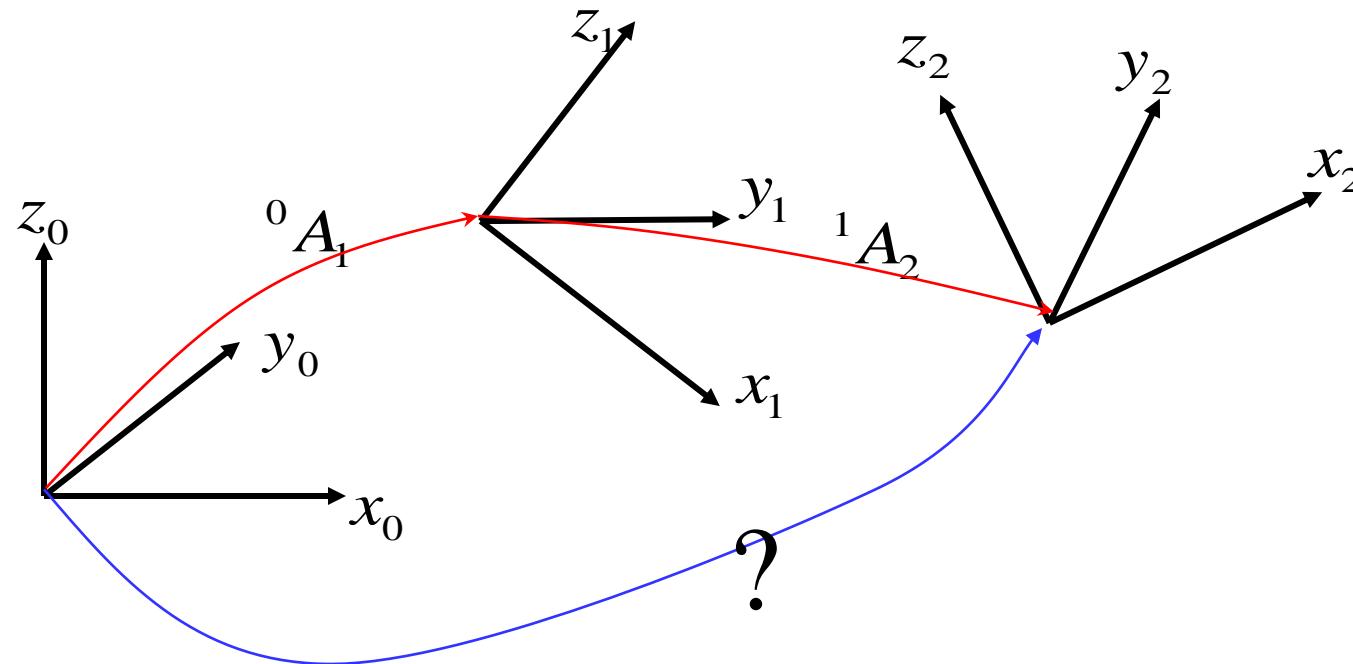
$$F_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & p_x + d_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & p_y + d_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & p_z + d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



Homogeneous Transformation

Composite Homogeneous Transformation Matrix

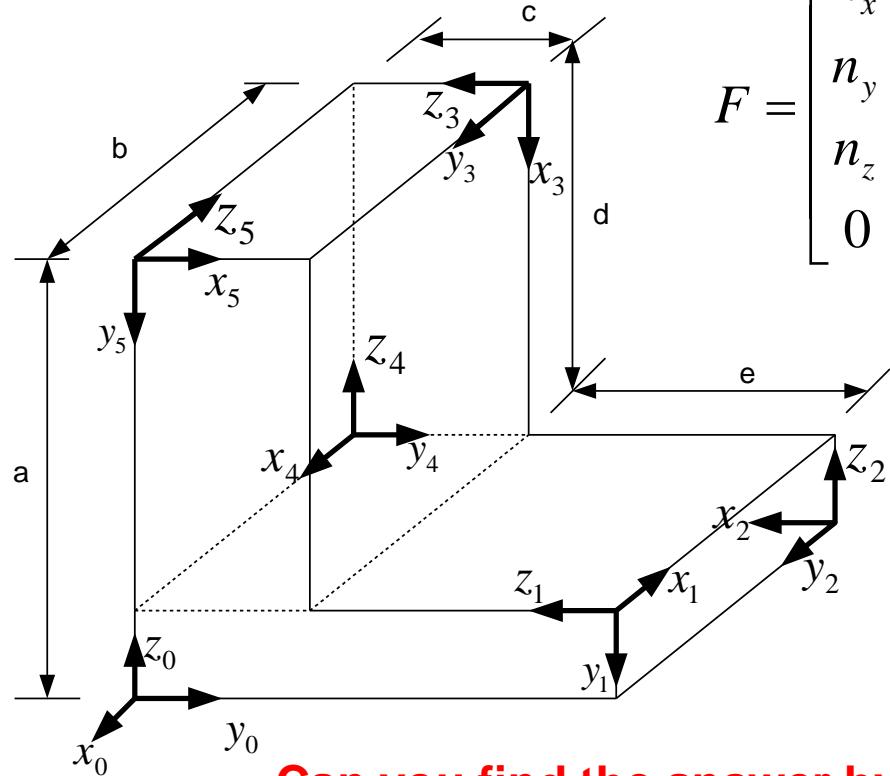


$i^{-1}A_i$ Transformation matrix for adjacent coordinate frames

${}^0A_2 = {}^0A_1 {}^1A_2$ Chain product of successive coordinate transformation matrices

Example 8

- For the figure shown below, find the 4×4 homogeneous transformation matrices ${}^{i-1}A_i$ and 0A_i for $i=1, 2, 3, 4, 5$



$$F = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & p_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & p_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & e+c \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & a-d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^1A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & a-d \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -b \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & e+c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Can you find the answer by observation based on the geometric interpretation of homogeneous transformation matrix?

Orientation Representation

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} R_{3 \times 3} & P_{3 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotation matrix representation needs 9 elements to completely describe the orientation of a rotating rigid body.
- Any simple way?

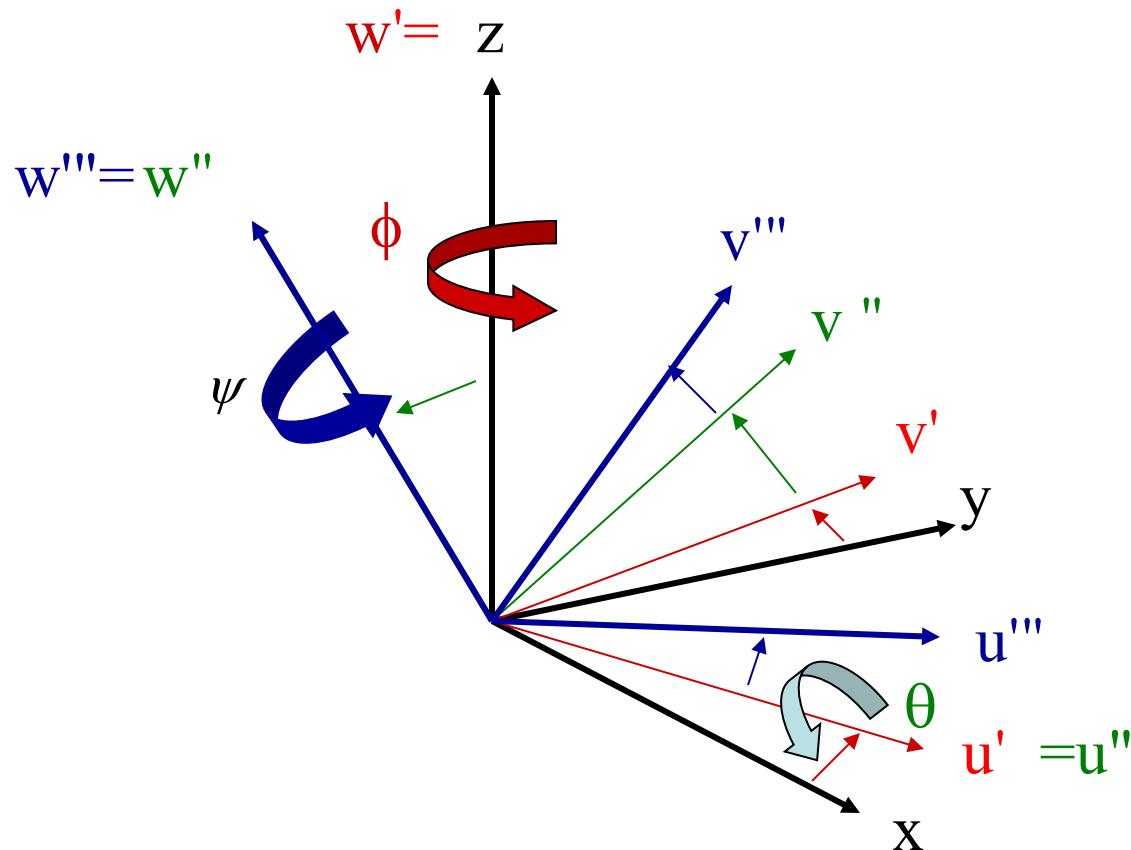
Euler Angles Representation

Orientation Representation

- Euler Angles Representation (ϕ, θ, ψ)
 - Many different types
 - Description of Euler angle representations

	Euler Angle I	Euler Angle II	Yaw-Pitch-Roll
Sequence	ϕ about OZ axis	ϕ about OZ axis	ψ about OX axis
of	θ about OU axis	θ about OV axis	θ about OY axis
Rotations	ψ about OW axis	ψ about OW axis	ϕ about OZ axis

Euler Angle I, Animated



欧拉角 I

ϕ about OZ axis

θ about OU axis

ψ about OW axis

Orientation Representation

- **Euler Angle I**

$$R_{z\phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, R_{u'\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix},$$

$$R_{w''\varphi} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi & -\sin \psi & 0 \\ \sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

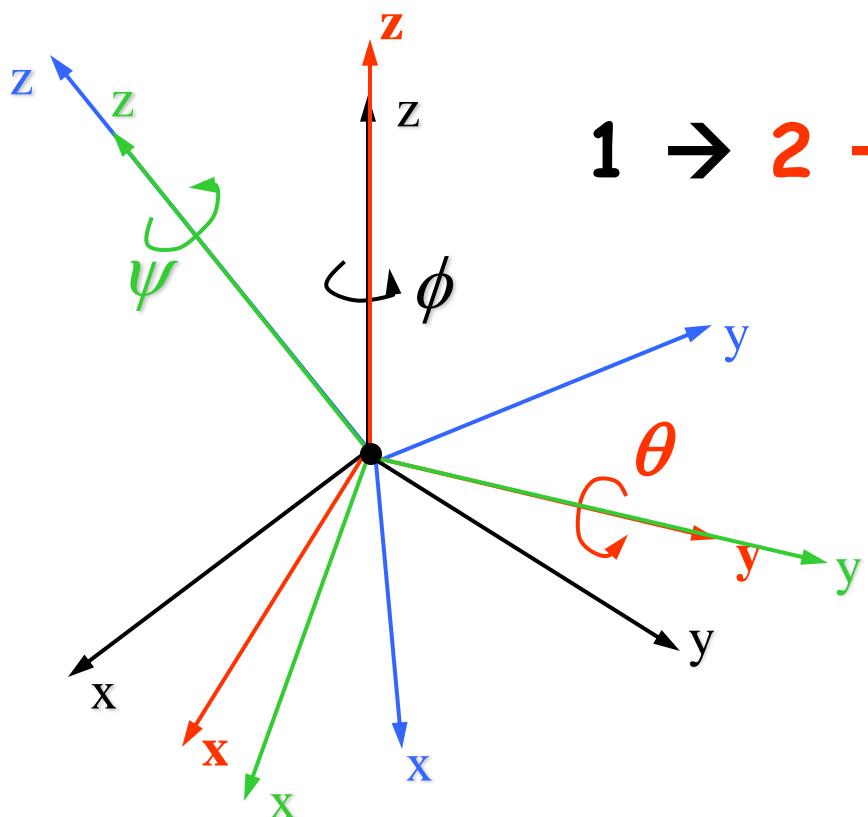
Euler Angle I

Resultant Eulerian Rotation Matrix:

$$R = R_{z\phi} R_{u'\theta} R_{w''\varphi}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\phi\cos\psi & -\cos\phi\sin\psi & \sin\psi\sin\theta \\ -\sin\phi\sin\psi\cos\theta & -\sin\phi\cos\psi\cos\theta & \sin\phi\sin\theta \\ \sin\phi\cos\psi & -\sin\phi\sin\psi & -\cos\phi\sin\theta \\ +\cos\phi\sin\psi\cos\theta & +\cos\phi\cos\psi\cos\theta & \cos\phi\sin\theta \\ \sin\psi\sin\theta & \cos\psi\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Euler Angle II, Animated



1 → 2 → 3 → 4

欧拉角 II

ϕ about OZ axis

θ about OV axis

ψ about OW axis

ϕ : /fai/

θ : /theta/

Ψ : /psai/



Orientation Representation

- **Matrix with Euler Angle II**

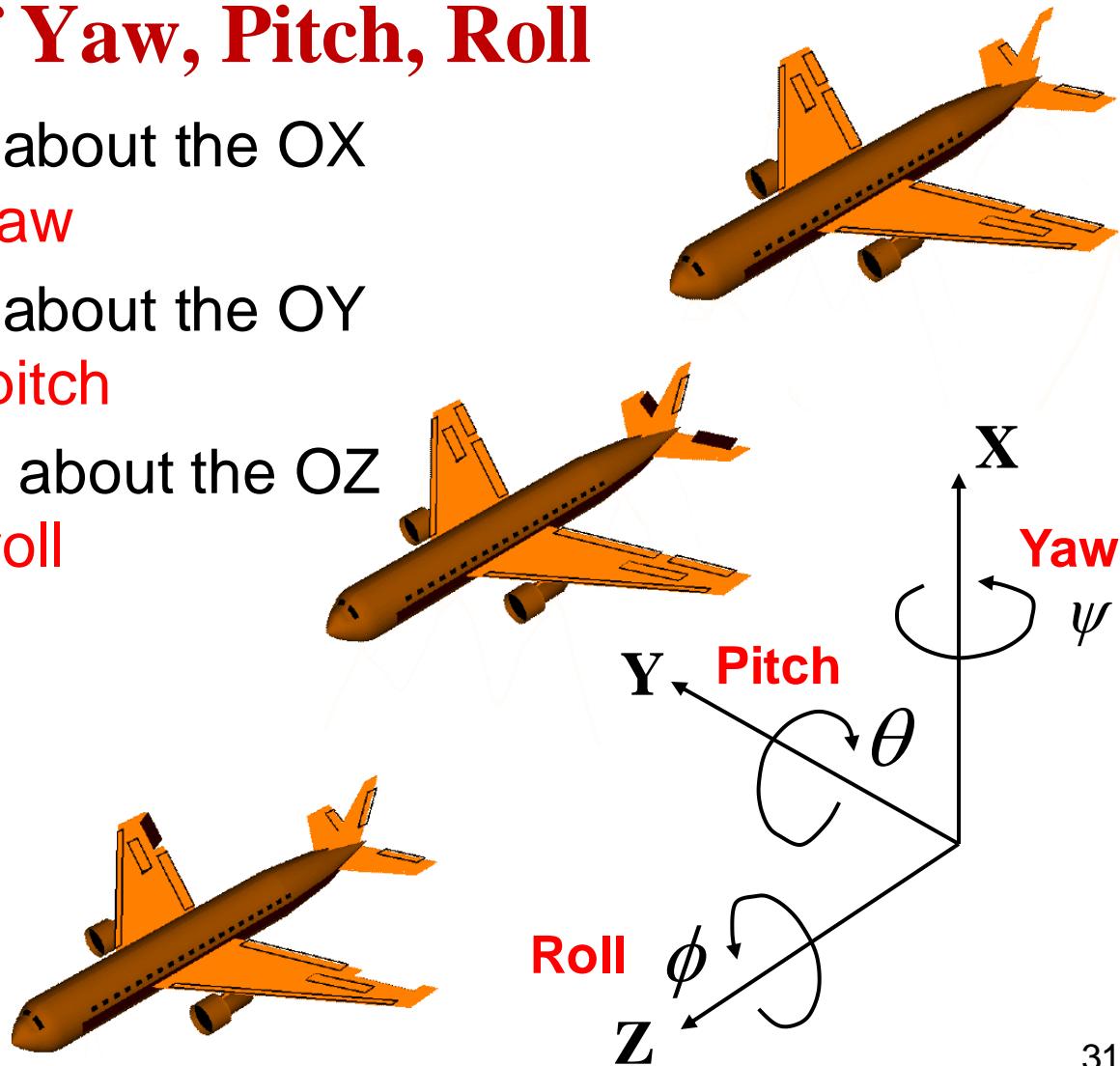
$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sin \phi \sin \varphi & -\sin \phi \cos \varphi & \cos \phi \sin \theta \\ +\cos \phi \cos \varphi \cos \theta & -\sin \phi \cos \varphi \cos \theta & \\ \\ \cos \phi \sin \varphi & \cos \phi \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi \sin \theta \\ +\sin \phi \cos \varphi \cos \theta & -\sin \phi \cos \varphi \cos \theta & \\ \\ -\cos \varphi \sin \theta & \sin \varphi \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

How to obtain this matrix ?

Orientation Representation

- **Description of Yaw, Pitch, Roll**

- A rotation of ψ about the OX axis ($R_{x,\psi}$) -- **yaw**
- A rotation of θ about the OY axis ($R_{y,\theta}$) -- **pitch**
- A rotation of ϕ about the OZ axis ($R_{z,\phi}$) -- **roll**

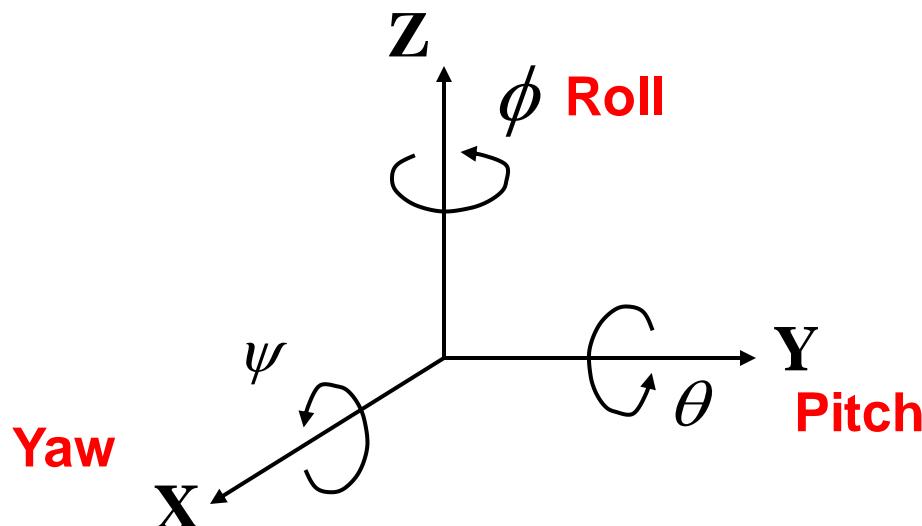


Exercise 1

- How to obtain the rotation matrix for YPR?

$$T = R_{z,\phi} R_{y,\theta} R_{x,\psi}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C\phi & -S\phi & 0 & 0 \\ S\phi & C\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & 0 & S\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -S\theta & 0 & C\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\psi & -S\psi & 0 \\ 0 & S\psi & C\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Yaw-Pitch-Roll

ψ about OX axis

θ about OY axis

ϕ about OZ axis

Exercise 2

- **Geometric Interpretation?**

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R_{3 \times 3} & P_{3 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Inverse Homogeneous Matrix?**

Summary

Homogeneous Matrix

- Composite Homogeneous Transformation
- Geometric Interpretation

Orientation Representation

- Euler Angle I & II
- Yaw-Pitch-Roll (YPR)

Homework 3

Homework 3 will be posted at <http://sakai.sustech.edu.cn>

Due date: March 3, 2025

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