

Problem Set-1

[1.1]

$$V_1 = [1, 0, 0]^T$$

$$V_2 = [1, 0, 1]^T$$

$$V_3 = [0, 1, 1]^T$$

Solⁿ: To prove that the 3 vectors above are linearly independent :-

$$c_1 V_1 + c_2 V_2 + c_3 V_3 = 0$$

where c_1, c_2, c_3 scalar (constants) should be 0 individually.

$$\therefore c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_2 \\ 0 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ c_3 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$c_3 = 0$$

$$c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

Solving the 3 equations, we get :-

$$c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$$

\therefore Thus, V_1, V_2 & V_3 are linearly independent.

[1.2] Similarly;

$\Rightarrow c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$ for linear independence

$$\therefore c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow We get 3 equivalent equations to RHS:

$$\Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$c_2 + c_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

\therefore Adding eqn. (i) \times (iii) we get:

$$\Rightarrow c_1 + (c_2 + c_2) + c_3 = c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

which is the same as eqn. (ii);

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots \text{Reducing to Echelon form}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$C_2 + C_3 = 0$$

On solving,

$$\Rightarrow C_1 - C_3 = 0$$

\therefore We are getting non-zero values for the scalars.

Thus V_1, V_2 & V_3 are linearly dependent.

[2]

[2.11]

(a.)

Acc. to Gruebler's equation :-

$$\text{DoF} = m(N-1-K) + \sum_{i=1}^K f_i$$

The robot has 6 links (including the ground) and 7 joints (6 revolute and 1 prismatic joint).

\therefore Plugging the value for the robot in 2D-plane :

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{DoF} &= 3(6-7-1) + (1+1+\dots+1) \\ &= 3(-2) + 7 \\ &= (7-6) = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{DoF} = 1}$$

[2.2]

(b) Robot has 8 links (1 ground, 1 end-effector, 6 with the prismatic joints) & 9 joints (6 universal joints & 3 prismatic joints) in a 3D plane.
 $N=8, K=9, m=6$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Dof} &= m(N-1-K) + \sum_{i=1}^K f_i \\ &= 6(8-1-9) + [(6 \times 2) + (3 \times 3)] \\ &= -12 + 15 = 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Dof} = 3}$$

[2.3]

(c) Here,
 $N=7; K=8; m=3$.

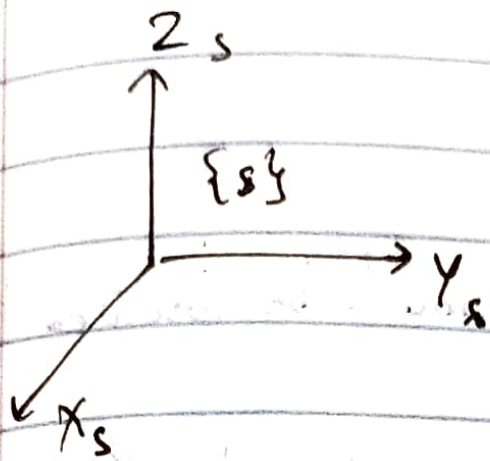
$$\therefore \text{Dof} = 3(7-1-8) + (8) = (-6) + 8$$

$$\boxed{\text{Dof} = 2}$$

[2.4]

(d) Only 1 actuator is needed to control robot
(a) due to the 2D-space restriction & 1 Dof.

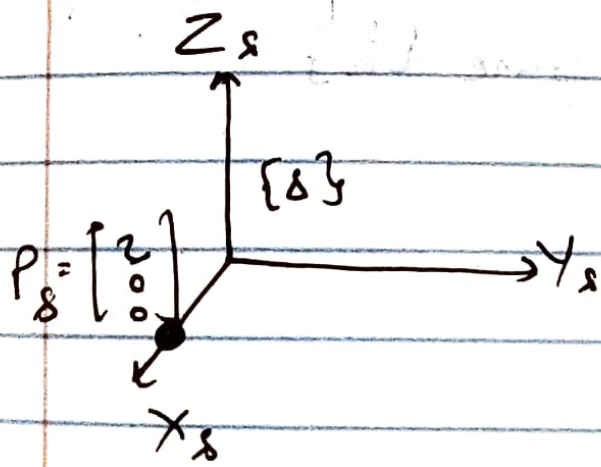
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$$R_{sb} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad p_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

solⁿ Using subscript-cancellation; position p in frame $\{s\}$:

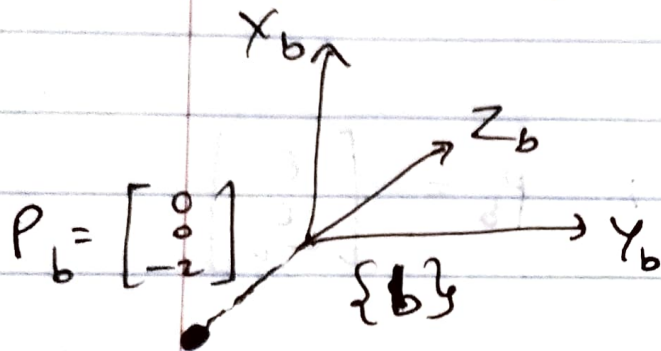
$$\Rightarrow p_s = R_{sb} p_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Now, since p_b is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$;

Using frame $\{s\}$;

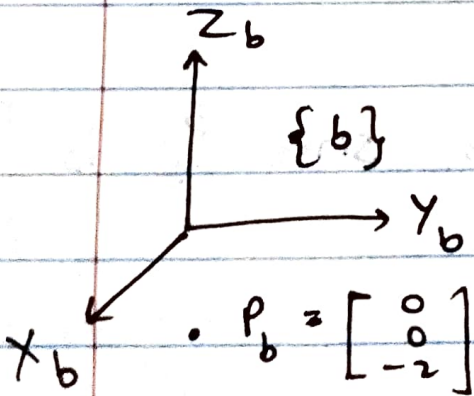
co-ordinate frame $\{b\}$ would be oriented like;



[According to Right Hand Rule]

In general;

frame $\{b\}$; (without in respect to / reference to frame $\{h\}$)



[3.2] Consider a Robotic arm with 3 revolute joints, defining a coordinate frame $\{A\}$ at base (ground) & $\{S\}$ at end-effector.

$T \rightarrow$ transformation matrix from $\{A\}$ to $\{S\}$:

$T = R_1 R_2 R_3$, where R_1, R_2, R_3 are rotational matrices for each joint's motion.

Presume a cube with edge a positioned at end-effector in frame $\{S\}$. Thus, its volume is

$$V = a^3$$

Transforming this cube to frame $\{A\}$ using T :-

$$\Rightarrow V' = \det(T)V$$

& since T is just a sequence of rotations, it should preserve volumes, thus :

$$\Rightarrow V' = V$$

$$\therefore \det(T) = \det(R_1 R_2 R_3) = \det(R_1) \det(R_2) \det(R_3) = 1$$

And, we know the product of Rotational Matrices ~~are~~ is a Rotational matrix, so each R_x should satisfy:

$$\boxed{\det(R_x) = 1}$$

∴ For the example of robotic arm above proves that the determinant of any rotational matrix must be +1 to preserve volumes under the transform. If we violate, it would improperly scale volumes, which is impossible for a pure rotation.

$$\det(R) = i \cdot (j \times k) \quad [i, j, k \text{ are unit vectors along } x, y, z \text{ axes}]$$

$$\det(R) = 1 \quad [\text{positive orientation of } z\text{-axis following right-handed orientation}]$$

$$\det |X| = i_2 \cdot (j_2 \times k_2) = -1$$

[Here, k points negatively, the cross product $j \times k$ results in a vector pointing in opposite direction compared to right-handed rule.]

i. $\det(X) = -1$ for this left-handed coordinate frame.

But, this doesn't represent a valid rotational transform.

$\det(R) = 1$ is needed to preserve volumes and orientations.

Examples of R and X :

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ Identity matrix}$$

transf. matrix X that flips the orientation by inverting one axis:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ here inverting the } X\text{-axis}$$

B.3 $\|x\| = \sqrt{x^T x}$ (magnitude of vector x)

→ We know that :

$$y = R_1 R_2 R_3 x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

As we know, for Rotational Matrices

$$\therefore R^T = R^{-1} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Using eq. (i) :

$$\therefore y^T = (R_1 R_2 R_3 x)^T$$

$$y^T = x^T (R_1 R_2 R_3)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow y^T = x^T R_3^T R_2^T R_1^T = x^T R_3^{-1} R_2^{-1} R_1^{-1}$$

Using eqn. (ii) :-

$$\& \quad \|y\| = \sqrt{y^T y} \quad \text{(magnitude of vector } y \text{)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|y\| = \sqrt{x^T \cancel{R_3^{-1}} \cancel{R_2^{-1}} \cancel{R_1^{-1}} \cdot \cancel{R_1} \cancel{R_2} \cancel{R_3} x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|y\| = \sqrt{x^T x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|y\| = \|x\|$$

Which verifies that the magnitude of y is the same as x .

(3.4) let's assume 2 Rot. Matrices R_1 & R_2 in a 2D space :

R_1 with a $\theta = (\pi/2)$:

$$R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\pi/2) & -\sin(\pi/2) \\ \sin(\pi/2) & \cos(\pi/2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

& R_2 with $\theta = \pi$:

$$R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \pi & -\sin \pi \\ \sin \pi & \cos \pi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Commutative property says :-

$$\Rightarrow R_1 R_2 = R_2 R_1$$

LHS \rightarrow

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = R_1 R_2$$

RHS \rightarrow

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = R_2 R_1$$

Thus, proving :

$R_1 R_2 = R_2 R_1$; R_1 & R_2 are commutative.
for the provided case.

for a general case :

$$R_{\theta_1} R_{\theta_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_1 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is equal to $R_{\theta_2} R_{\theta_1}$ calculated,
thus proving the commutative property
of Rotational Matrices in the space.

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import numpy as np
# Define the angles of rotation
theta_z1 = np.pi / 4 #  $\pi/4$  radians
theta_y = -np.pi / 3 #  $-\pi/3$  radians
theta_z2 = np.pi / 2 #  $\pi/2$  radians

# Create the rotation matrices
R1 = np.array([[np.cos(theta_z1), -np.sin(theta_z1), 0],
               [np.sin(theta_z1), np.cos(theta_z1), 0],
               [0, 0, 1]])

R2 = np.array([[np.cos(theta_y), 0, np.sin(theta_y)],
               [0, 1, 0],
               [-np.sin(theta_y), 0, np.cos(theta_y)]])

R3 = np.array([[np.cos(theta_z2), -np.sin(theta_z2), 0],
               [np.sin(theta_z2), np.cos(theta_z2), 0],
               [0, 0, 1]])

# Multiply the rotation matrices
R = np.dot(R1, np.dot(R2, R3))

# Multiply the transpose of R to R itself to prove R is a rotational matrix as the result is an identity matrix
result_prove_rotational = R.T @ R
determinant = np.linalg.det(R)
R_inverse = np.linalg.inv(R)

print("Below is the rotational matrix R: ")
print("\n", R)
print("\nDeterminant of rotational matrix R:")
print("\n", determinant)
print("\nR is a rotational matrix as result is an identity matrix after multiplying R with R transpose: ")
print("\n", result_prove_rotational)
print("\n R.T is the transpose of R to equate it with R inverse below: ")
print("\n", R.T)
print("\n R_inverse is the inverse of R to equate it with R transpose above: ")
print("\n", R_inverse)

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↪ Below is the rotational matrix R:

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[[ -7.07106781e-01 -3.53553391e-01 -6.12372436e-01]
 [  7.07106781e-01 -3.53553391e-01 -6.12372436e-01]
 [  5.30287619e-17 -8.66025404e-01  5.00000000e-01]]
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Determinant of rotational matrix R:

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R is a rotational matrix as result is an identity matrix after multiplying R with R transpose:

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[[1.00000000e+00 1.46601644e-17 1.01628368e-17]
 [1.46601644e-17 1.00000000e+00 1.48741681e-17]
 [1.01628368e-17 1.48741681e-17 1.00000000e+00]]
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R.T is the transpose of R to equate it with R inverse below:

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[[ -7.07106781e-01  7.07106781e-01  5.30287619e-17]
 [-3.53553391e-01 -3.53553391e-01 -8.66025404e-01]
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R_inverse is the inverse of R to equate it with R transpose above:

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[[ -7.07106781e-01  7.07106781e-01 -7.85046229e-17]
 [-3.53553391e-01 -3.53553391e-01 -8.66025404e-01]
 [-6.12372436e-01 -6.12372436e-01  5.00000000e-01]]
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[5.1] $R_{dh} \rightarrow$ Orientation of human in the drone's frame $\{d\}$

Using subscript - cancellation :

$$\Rightarrow R_{dh} = R_{db} (R_{bh})^T \quad \left[\text{Here, } (R_{bh})^T = R_{hb} \right]$$

$$\therefore R_{dh} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{dh} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

[5.2] Orientation of drone in the human's frame $\{h\}$:

\therefore We know that $R_{ab}^T = R_{ba}$;

$$\therefore R_{hd} = (R_{dh})^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.3

Given,

$$P_h = \vec{hb}_h = [1, 2, 0]^T$$

$$\& P_d = \vec{db}_d = [2, 0, -2]^T$$

Therefore, to get P_{hd}

position of drone
in frame h.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_{hd} = (R_{hd})^T P_d + P_h} \quad (P_{hd} = R_{hd} P_d + P_h)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{3}/2\sqrt{2} & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{hd} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{3} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} + 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{3} + 2 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P_{hd} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.414 \\ 4.439 \\ 1.225 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Position of drone in frame {h}