## SKA203 Assignment 1

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## I. Introduction

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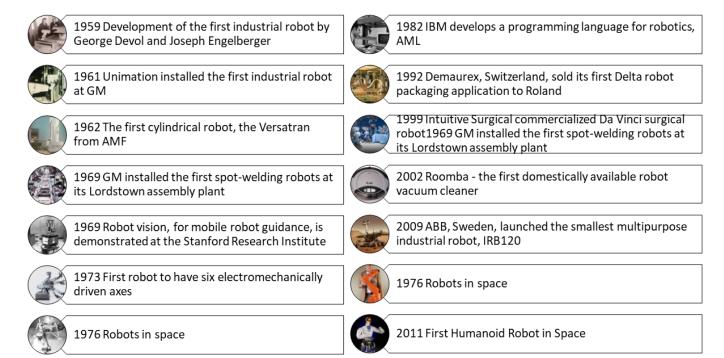


Fig. 1: The major events of industrial robot [1] [2]

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## II. HOMOGENEOUS TRANSFORMATION: QUESTION A

A. Problem (a)

Using the  $Z-Y-X(\alpha-\beta-\gamma)$  Euler angle convention, the rotation matrix can be calculated as [3]

$${}_{B}^{A}R_{Z'Y'X'}(\alpha,\beta,\gamma) = R_{Z}(\alpha) \cdot R_{Y}(\beta) \cdot R_{X}(\gamma) \tag{1}$$

where

$$R_X(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\gamma) & -\sin(\gamma) \\ 0 & \sin(\gamma) & \cos(\gamma) \end{bmatrix} \qquad R_Y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\beta) & 0 & \sin(\beta) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(\beta) & 0 & \cos(\beta) \end{bmatrix} \qquad R_Z(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) & 0 \\ \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
(2)

Then, the MATLAB code used to achieve is shown below

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function [rot] = euler2rot(alpha, beta, gamma)

R_X = [1 0 0;
0 cos(deg2rad(gamma)) -sin(deg2rad(gamma));
0 sin(deg2rad(gamma)) cos(deg2rad(gamma))];

R_Y = [cos(deg2rad(beta)) 0 sin(deg2rad(beta));
0 1 0;
-sin(deg2rad(beta)) 0 cos(deg2rad(beta))];

R_Z = [cos(deg2rad(alpha)) -sin(deg2rad(alpha)) 0;
sin(deg2rad(alpha)) cos(deg2rad(alpha)) 0;
0 0 1];

rot = R_Z * R_Y * R_X;
end
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