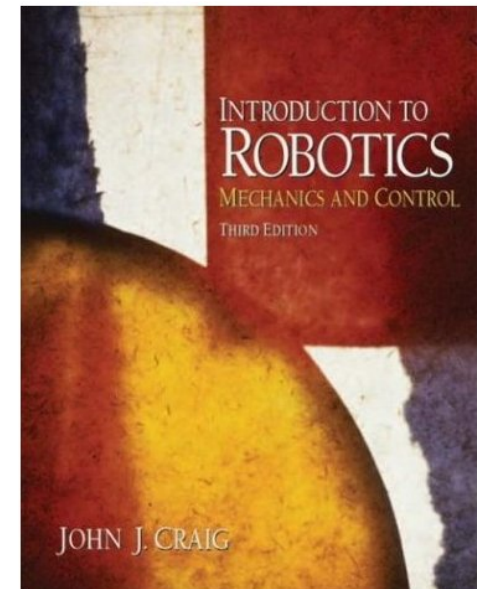


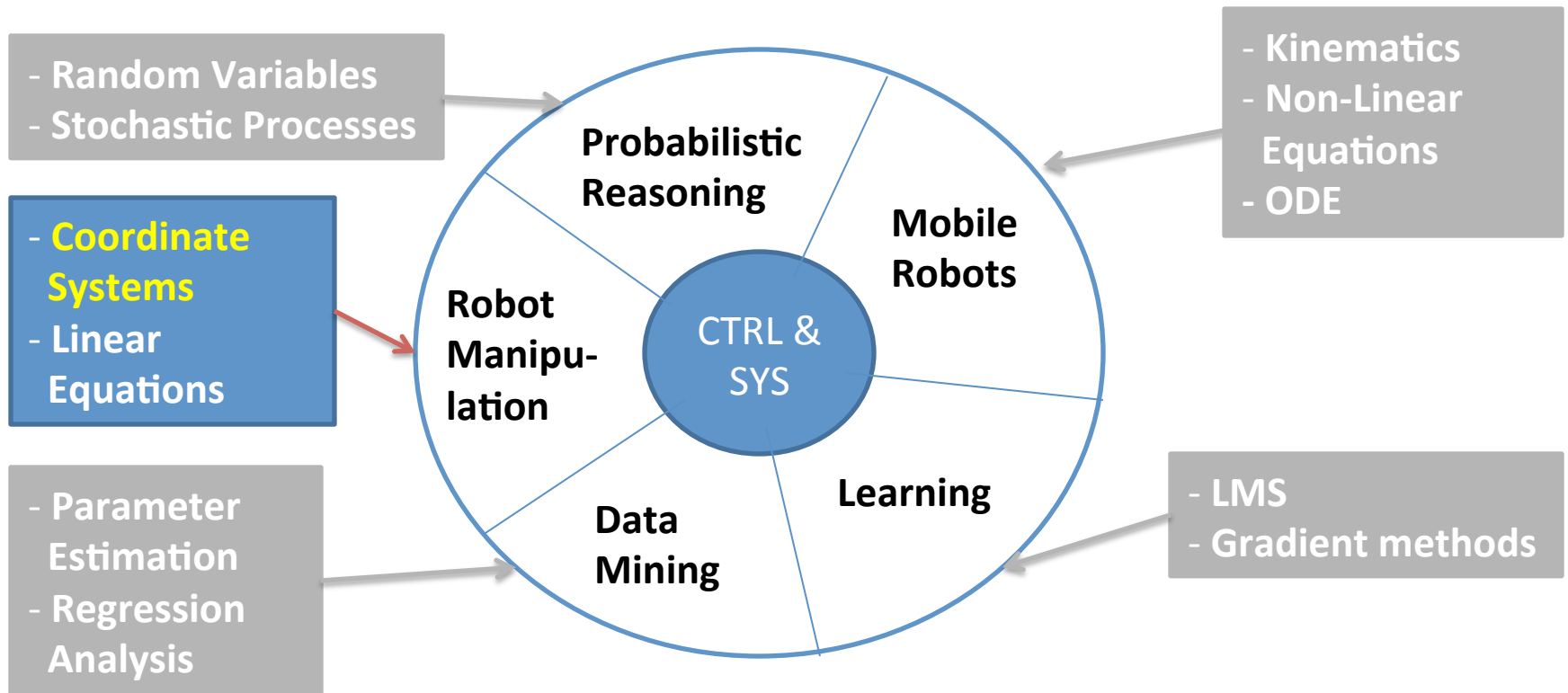
# Today's Topics

- Motivation
- Coordinate frames
- Rotations
- Homogenous coordinates
- Concatenation of mappings
- Inverse
- Euler angles
- Efficiency



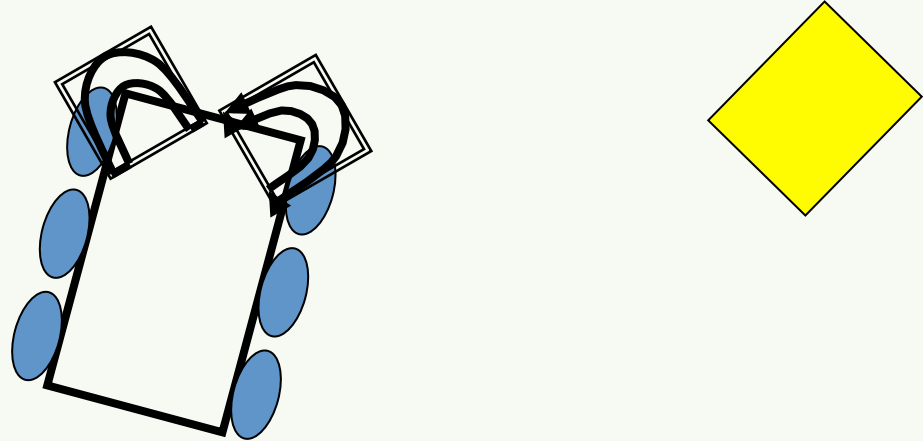
# Motivation

## Application in Robot Domain



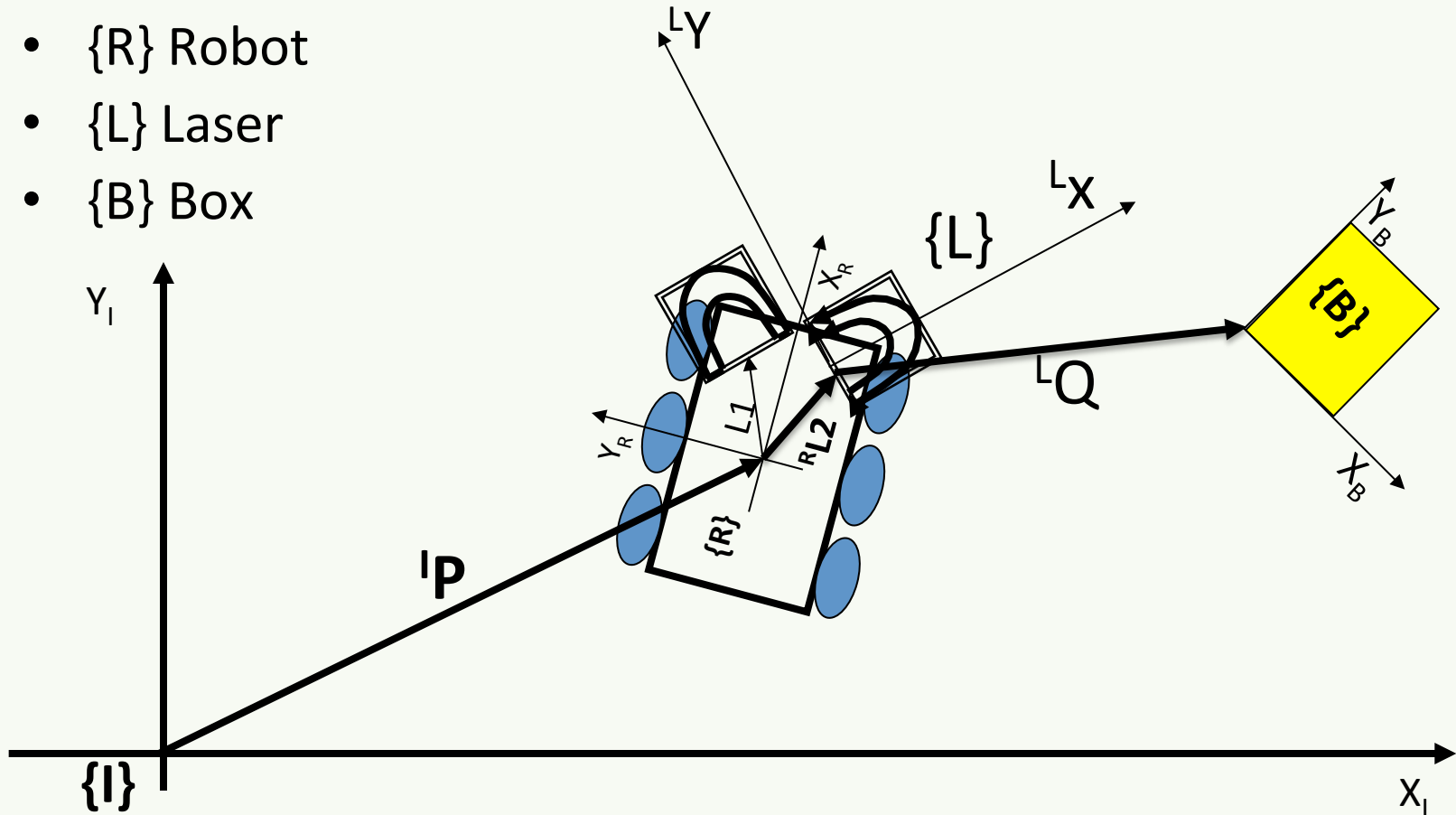
# Coordinate Systems - 2D Example

- A robot in a room observes a box using its laser scanners
- Where in the room is the box?



# Coordinate Systems - 2D Example

- $\{I\}$  Inertial
- $\{R\}$  Robot
- $\{L\}$  Laser
- $\{B\}$  Box



# Coordinate Systems - 2D Example

Calculate Box Position

$${}^I B = {}^I P + {}^R L + {}^L Q$$

**Question:**

What is the **orientation** of the box w.r.t the walls of the room?

# Coordinate Systems - 3D Example

How to grab a screw?

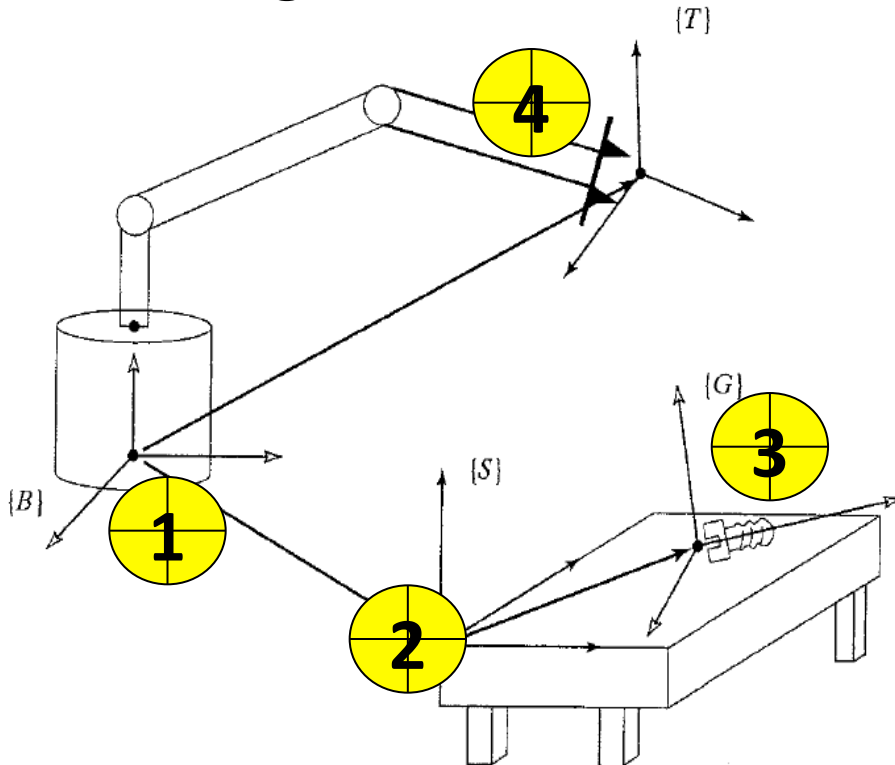


FIGURE 2.16: Manipulator reaching for a bolt.

- Needed:
  - Displacements
    - Vector
    - Translation
  - Angles
    - Orientations (Frames)
    - Rotations
- We mix 2D (easy explanation) yet apply also in 3D

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## Central Topic

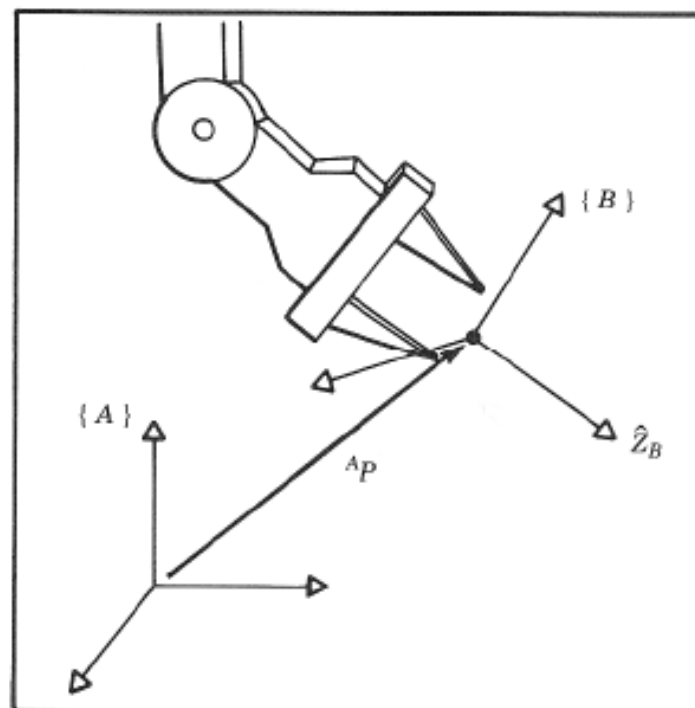
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### ***Problem***

Robotic manipulation, by definition, implies that parts and tools will be moving around in space by the manipulator mechanism. This naturally leads to the need of representing positions and orientations of the parts, tools, and the mechanism it self.

### ***Solution***

Mathematical tools for representing position and orientation of objects / frames in a 3D space.







## Description of a Position

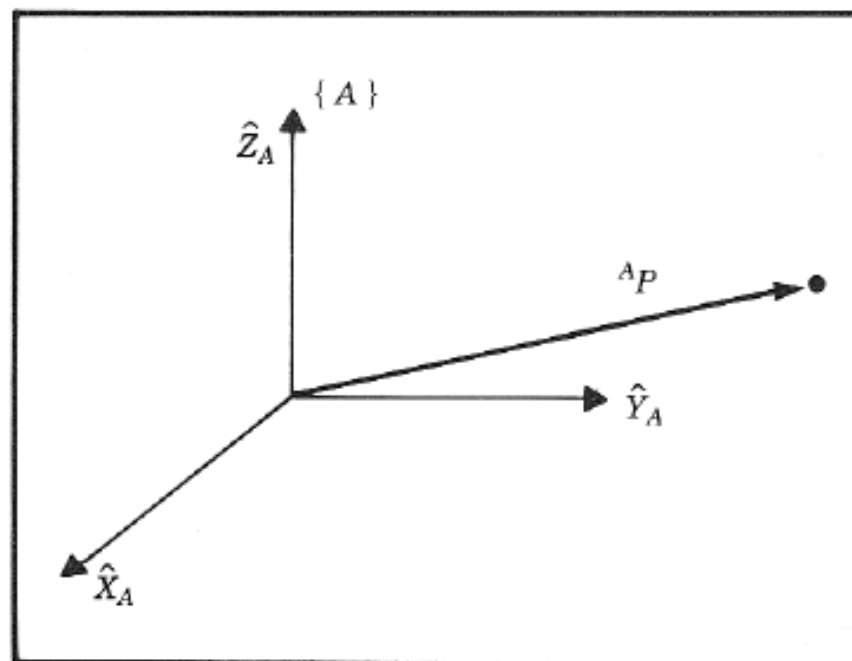
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The location of any point in can be described as a 3x1 *position vector* in a reference coordinate system

Coordinate System

$${}^A P = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Position vector



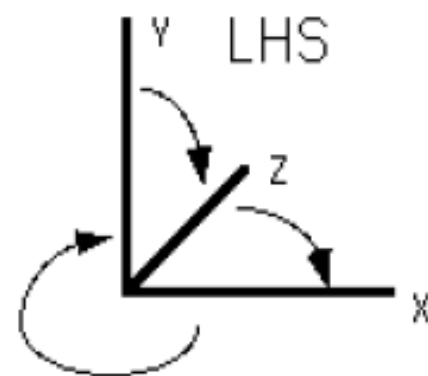
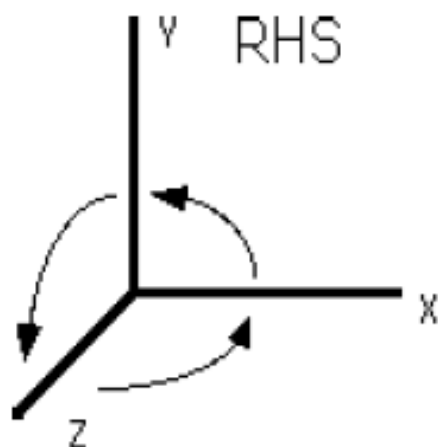
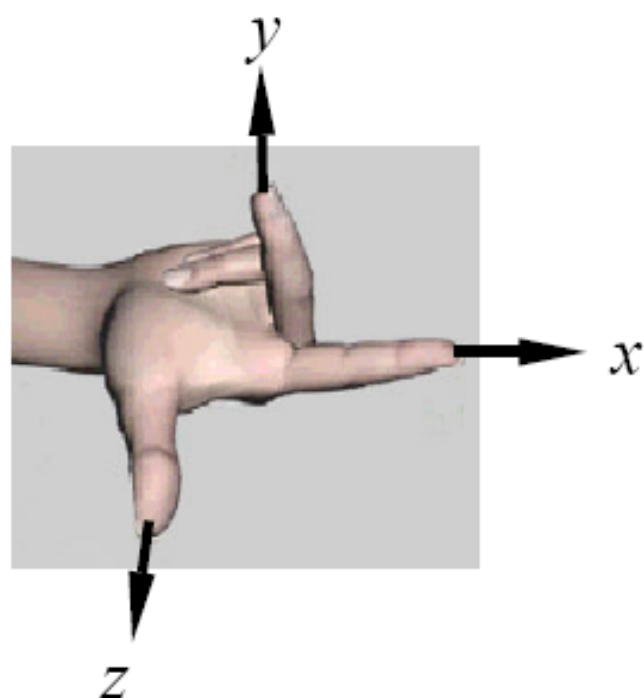
Observe:  
the notation „upper left“  
== the frame we are in

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## Coordinate System 1/2

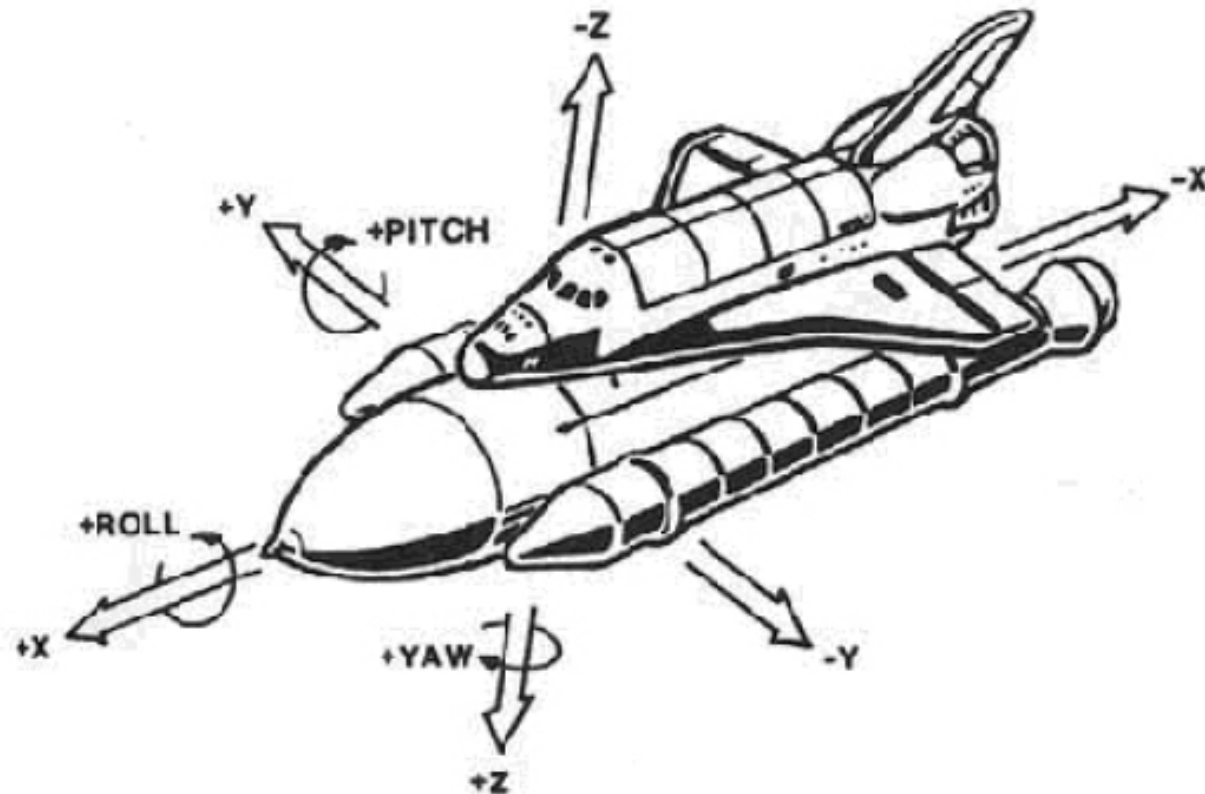
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## Coordinate System 1/2

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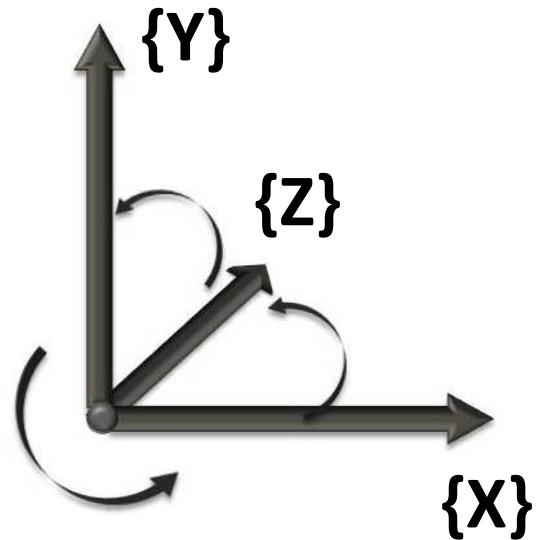
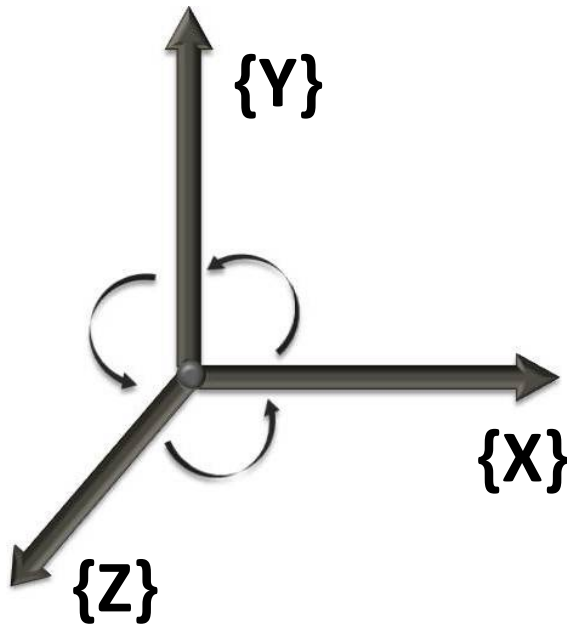


# Hand out the Dice (5 min)

- Assume:
- the  $z$  –axis start in the center of gravity of the dice goes through the eye of face „1“
- the  $y$ -axis through the middle eye of face „3“
- the  $x$ -axis through the middle eye of face „5“

Is the resulting coordinate system LHS or RHS?

# Coordinate System 1/2





## Description of an Orientation

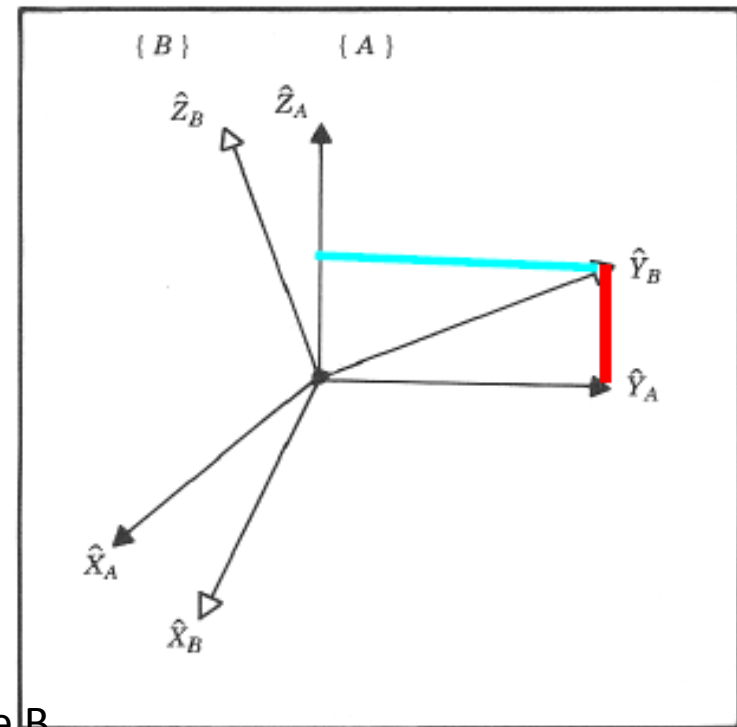
The orientation of a body is described by attaching a coordinate system to the body {B} and then defining the relationship between the body frame and the reference frame {A} using the rotation matrix.

The rotation matrix describing frame {B} relative to frame {A}

$${}^A_B R = [{}^A\hat{X}_B, {}^A\hat{Y}_B, {}^A\hat{Z}_B] = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Reference Frame

Body Frame



${}^A\hat{X}_B$  the unit vector X from frame B expressed in frame A



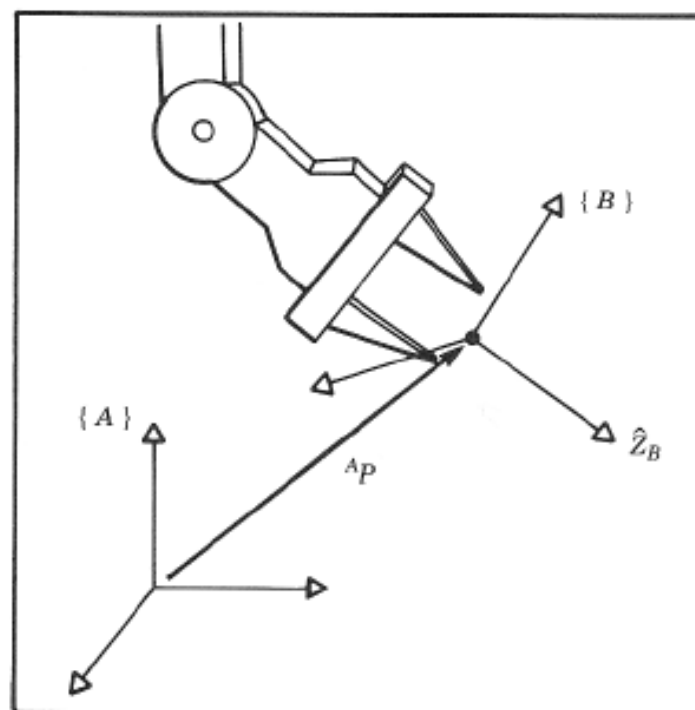
## Description of an Frame

The information needed to completely specify where is the manipulator hand is a position and an orientation.

$$\{B\} = \{ {}^A_B R, {}^A P_{BORG} \}$$

The rotation matrix describing  
frame {B} relative to frame {A}

The origin of frame {B}  
relative to frame {A}

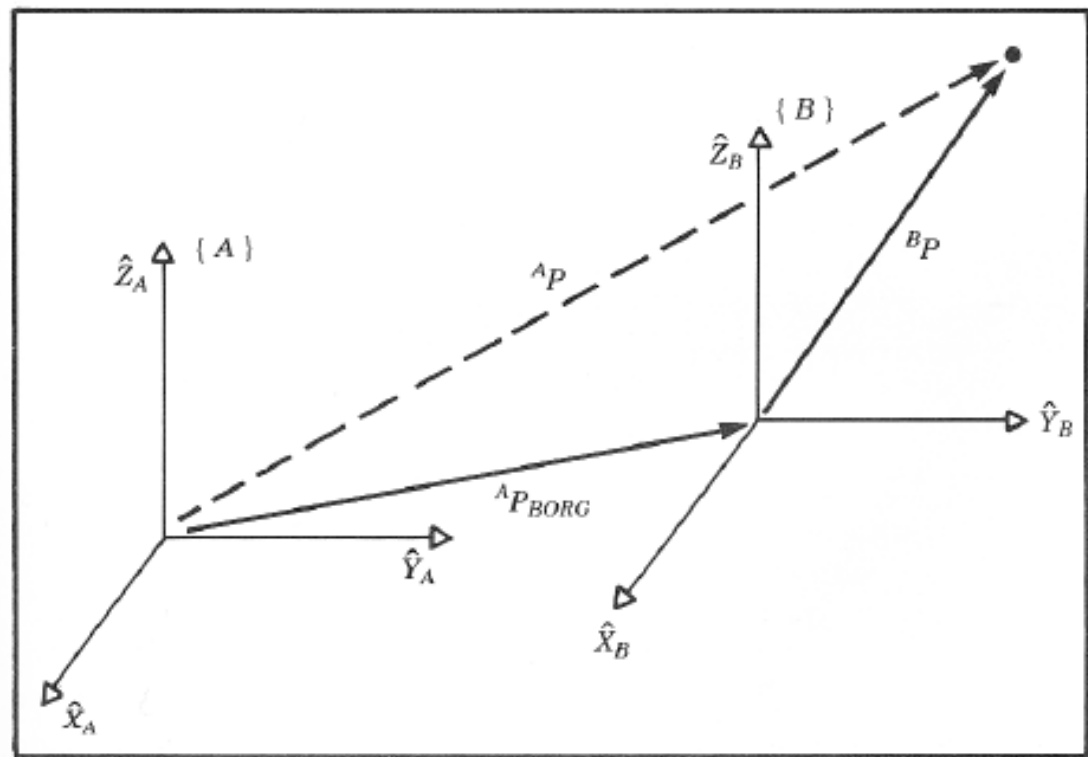




## Mapping - Translated Frames

Assuming that frame {B} is only *translated* (not rotated) with respect frame {A}.  
The position of the point can be expressed in frame {A} as follows.

$${}^A P = {}^B P + {}^A P_{BORG}$$





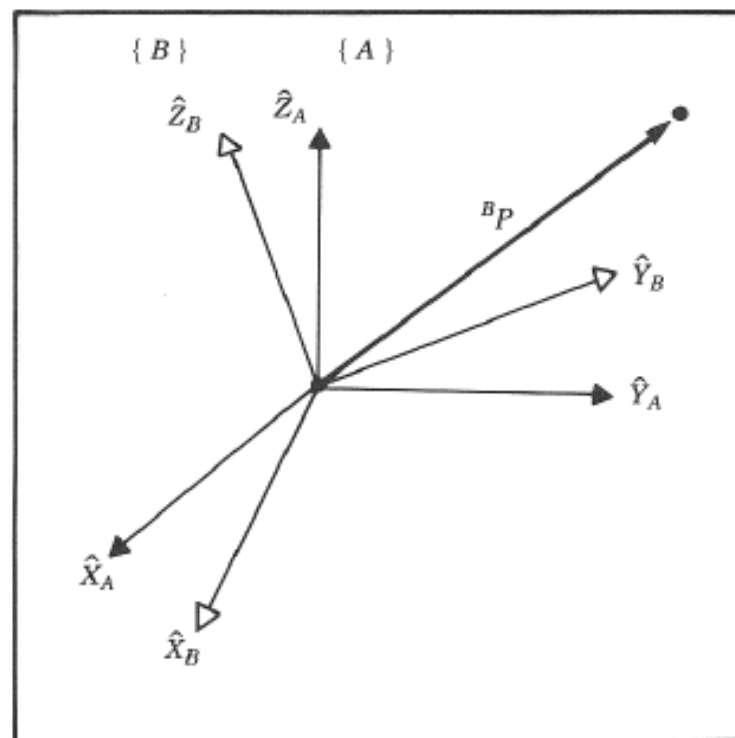


## Mapping - Rotated Frames

Assuming that frame {B} is only *rotated* (not translated) with respect frame {A} (the origins of the two frames are located at the same point) the position of the point in frame {B} can be expressed in frame {A} using the rotation matrix as follows:

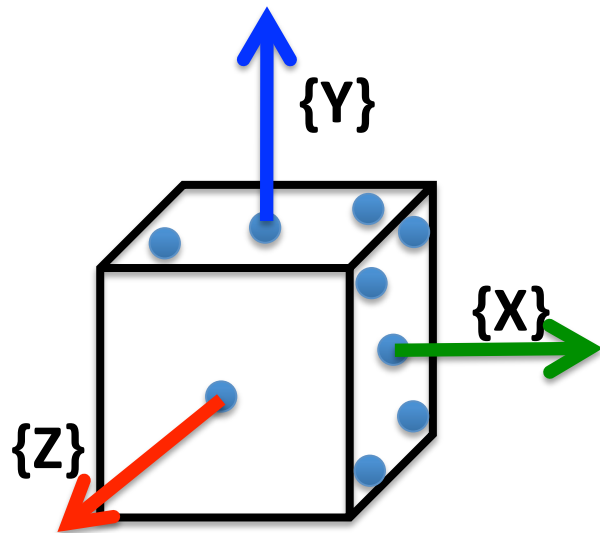
$${}^A P = \overset{?}{\underset{\circlearrowleft}{\left( {}^A R_B \right)}} {}^B P$$

$${}^B P = \underset{?}{\underset{\circlearrowright}{\left( {}^B R_A \right)}} {}^A P$$



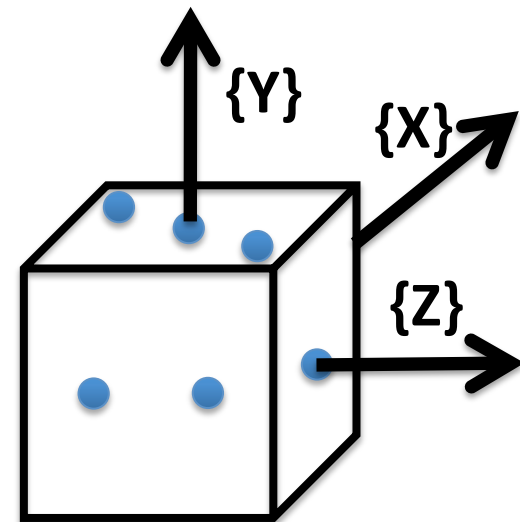
# Coordinate System 1/2

body frame coordinate system



assume  ${}^B P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  given

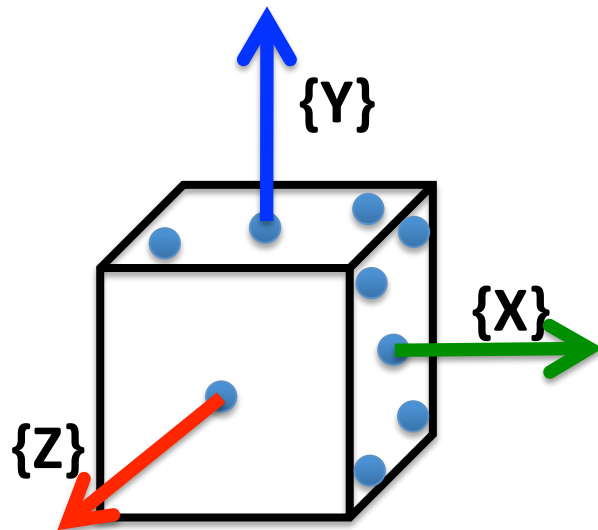
reference frame coordinate system  
rotation around {Y}, by  $+90^\circ$



what is  ${}^A P = \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix}$

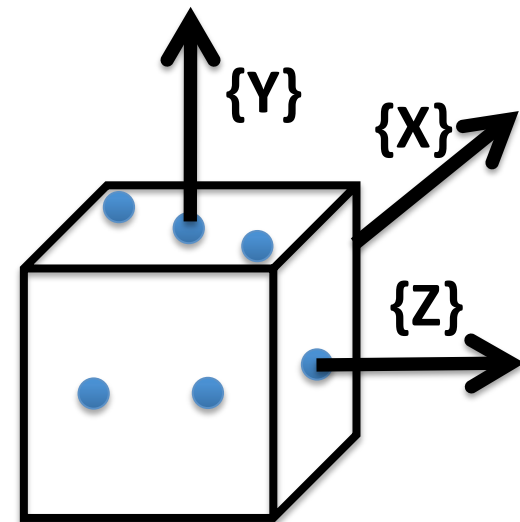
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body frame coordinate system



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reference frame coordinate system  
rotation around  $\{Y\}$ , by  $+90^\circ$



what is  ${}^A P = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

# Task: map column to column

*apply this to all three unit vectors :*

$${}^B \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto {}^A \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix}$$

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$${}^B \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto {}^A \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix}$$

# Task: map column to column

*apply this to all three unit vectors :*

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# Collect: Column to column

apply this to all three unit vectors :

$${}^B \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto {}^A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^B \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto {}^A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^B \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto {}^A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

collect column – wise all three results :

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & {}^A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & {}^A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}}_M = {}^A_? {}^B R^* \begin{bmatrix} {}^B \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & {}^B \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & {}^B \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

collect column – wise all three results :

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_M = {}^A_? {}^B R^* \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Column to column as Matrix

*apply this to all three unit vectors :*

$${}^B \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto {}^A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^B \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto {}^A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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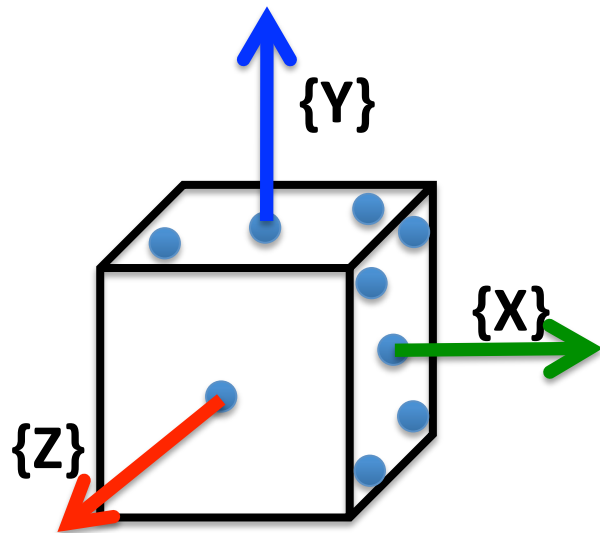
$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_M = {}^A_B R^* \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

*so :  ${}^A_B R = M$  !!!! (why?)*

*in words :  $R$  maps unit vectors from body frame to reference frame*

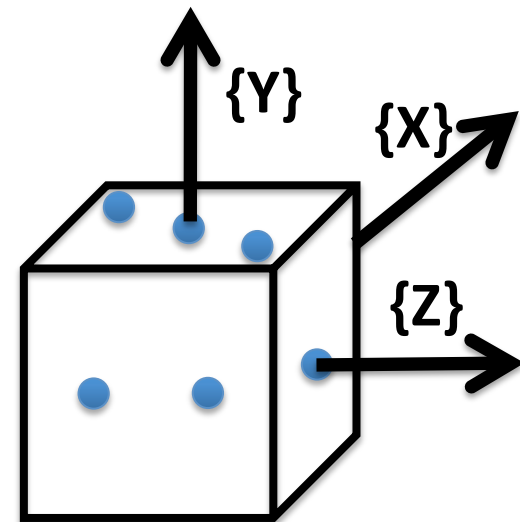
# Task NOW: Coordinate Systems

Body coordinate system



assume  ${}^B P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  given

rotation around  $\{Y\}$ ,  $+90^\circ$   
Reference coordinate system



what is  ${}^A P = \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix}$

*collect column – wise all three results :*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = {}^A_B R * \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$${}^A P = {}^A_B R * {}^B P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Mapping - Rotated Frames - Example

Given :

$${}^B P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ {}^B p_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

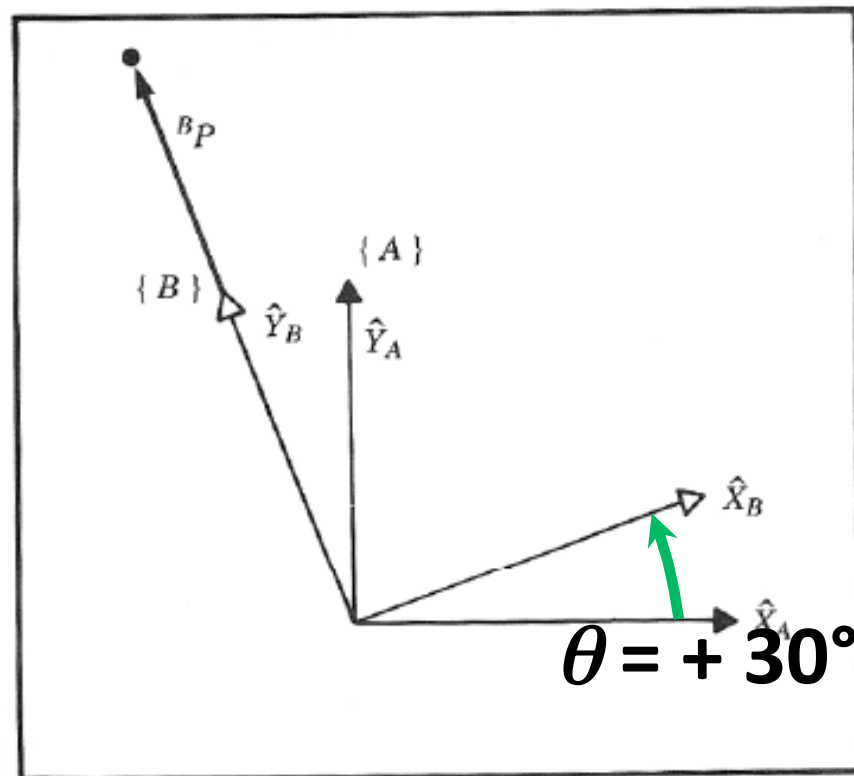
$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

Compute:

$${}^A P$$

Solution:

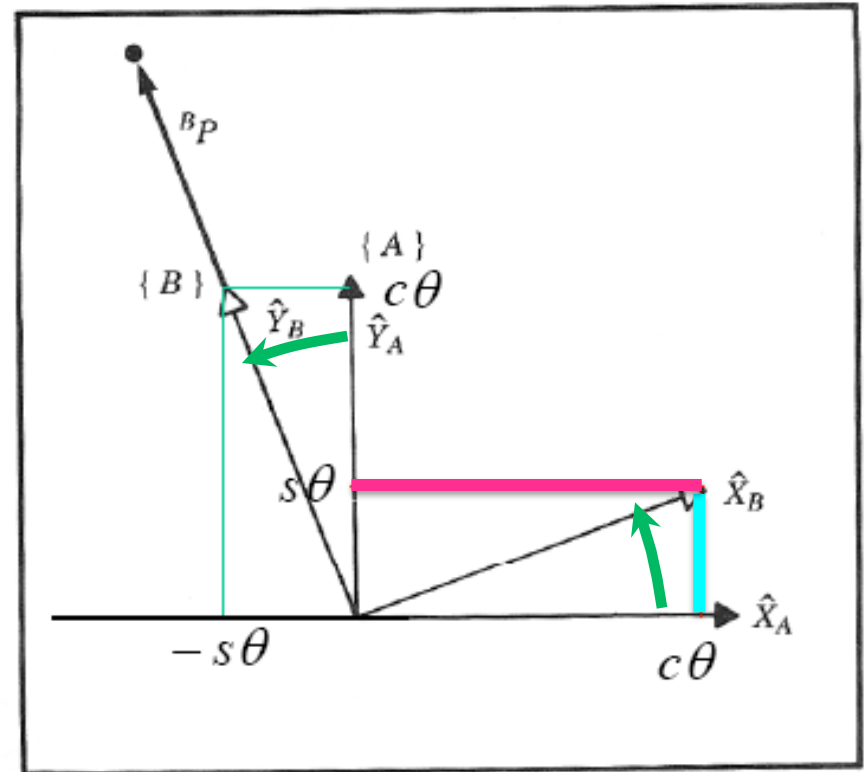
$${}^A P = {}^A R_B {}^B P$$





## Mapping - Rotated Frames - Example

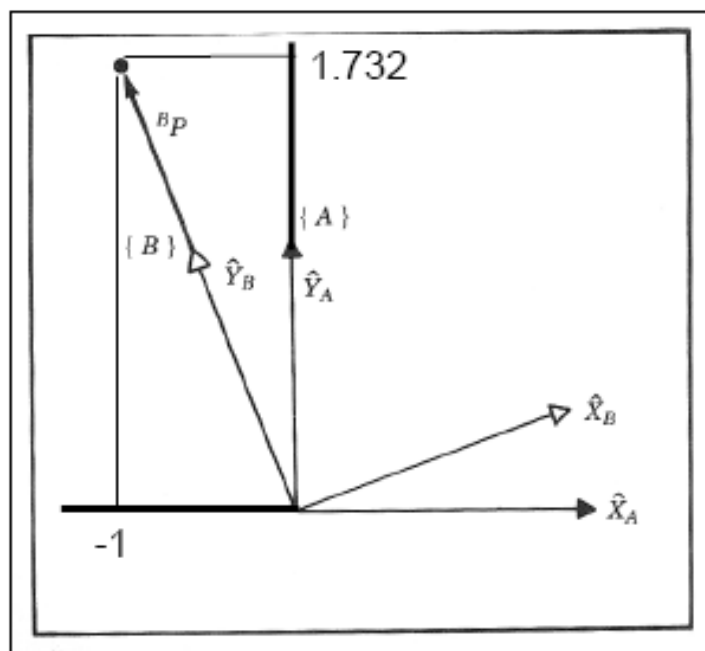
$${}^A_B R = [{}^A\hat{X}_B, {}^A\hat{Y}_B, {}^A\hat{Z}_B] = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & -s\theta & 0 \\ s\theta & c\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





## Mapping - Rotated Frames - Example

$${}^A P = {}^A R {}^B P = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & -s\theta & 0 \\ s\theta & c\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ {}^B p_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.500 & 0.000 \\ 0.500 & 0.866 & 0.000 \\ 0.000 & 0.000 & 1.000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.000 \\ 2.000 \\ 0.000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.000 \\ 1.732 \\ 0.000 \end{bmatrix}$$



What is the inverse of this rotation?

ANS:

$$\begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & 0 \\ ? & ? & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & -s\theta & 0 \\ s\theta & c\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\theta & s\theta & 0 \\ -s\theta & c\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & -s\theta & 0 \\ s\theta & c\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Mapping - Rotated Frames - General Notation

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The rotation matrices with respect to the reference frame are defined as follows:

$$R_X(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\gamma & -s\gamma \\ 0 & s\gamma & c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_Y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_Z(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha & -s\alpha & 0 \\ s\alpha & c\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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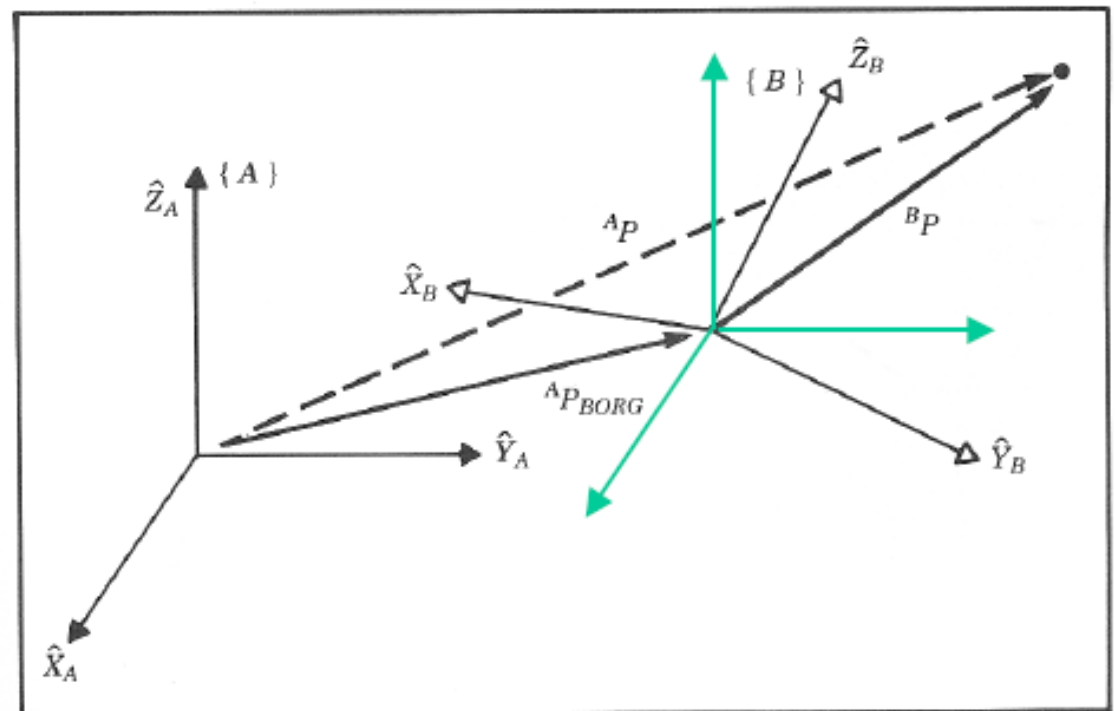
## Mapping - General Frames

Assuming that frame {B} is both *translated* and *rotated* with respect frame {A}.  
The position of the point expressed in frame {B} can be expressed in frame {A} as follows.

$$\{B\} = \{{}_B^A R, {}^A P_{BORG}\}$$

$${}^A P = {}_B^A R {}^B P + {}^A P_{BORG}$$

$${}^A P = {}_B^A T {}^B P$$







## Mapping - Homogeneous Transform

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The homogeneous transform is a 4x4 matrix casting the *rotation* and *translation* of a general transform into a single matrix. In other fields of study it can be used to compute perspective and scaling operations when the last row is other than [0001] or the rotation matrix is not orthonormal.

$${}^A P = {}^A_B R \quad {}^B P + {}^A P_{BORG}$$

$${}^A P = {}^A_B T \quad {}^B P$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^A P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A_B R & {}^A P_{BORG} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^B P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Homogeneous Transform - Example (1/3)

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Given:

$${}^B P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ {}^B p_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Frame {B} is rotated relative to frame {A} about  $\hat{Z}$  by 30 degrees, and translated 10 units in  $\hat{X}_A$  and 5 units in  $\hat{Y}_A$

Calculate: The vector  ${}^A P$  expressed in frame {A}.

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## Homogeneous Transform - Example (3/3)

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$${}^A P = {}^A T {}^B P = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A_B R & {}^A P_{BORG} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^B P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.500 & 0.000 & 10.0 \\ 0.500 & 0.866 & 0.000 & 5.0 \\ 0.000 & 0.000 & 1.000 & 0.0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3.0 \\ 7.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9.098 \\ 12.562 \\ 0.0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

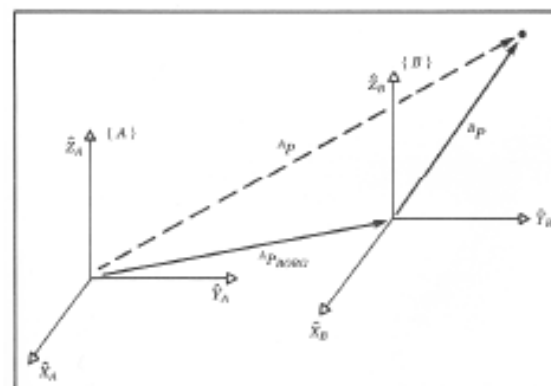
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## Homogeneous Transform - Special Cases

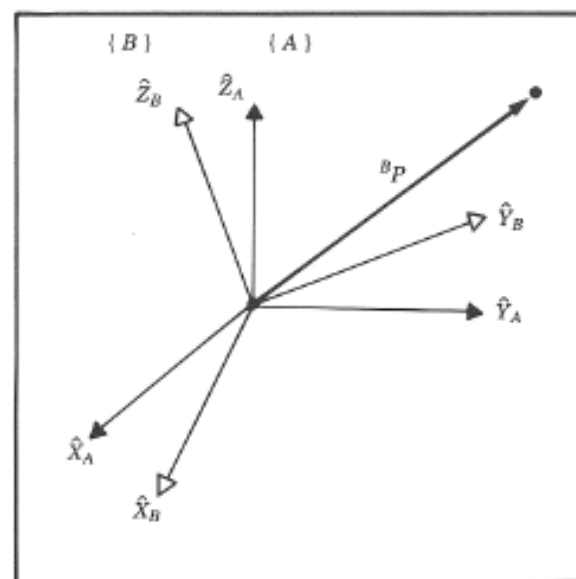
Translation

$${}^A_B T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & {}^A P_{BORGx} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & {}^A P_{BORGy} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & {}^A P_{BORGz} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Rotation

$${}^A_B T = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & 0 \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & 0 \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





## Operator - Rotating Vector

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- Rotational Operator - Operates on a vector  ${}^A P_1$  and changes that vector to a new vector  ${}^A P_2$  by means of a rotation  $R$

$${}^A P_2 = R {}^A P_1$$

- Note: The rotation matrix which rotates vectors through same the rotation  $R$ , is the same as the rotation which describes a frame rotated by  $R$  relative to the reference frame

$${}^A P_2 = R {}^A P_1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad {}^A P = {}^A R {}^B P$$

Operator

Mapping

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## Operator - Rotating Vector - Example

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Given:

$${}^A P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ {}^A p_{1y} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute: The vector  ${}^B P_1$  obtained by rotating this vector about  $\hat{Z}$  by 30 degrees

Solution:

$${}^A P_1 = R(30^\circ) {}^A P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & -s\theta & 0 \\ s\theta & c\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ {}^A p_{1y} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.500 & 0.000 \\ 0.500 & 0.866 & 0.000 \\ 0.000 & 0.000 & 1.000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.000 \\ 2.000 \\ 0.000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.000 \\ 1.732 \\ 0.000 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Operator - Transforming Vector

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- Transformation Operator - Operates on a vector  ${}^A P_1$  and changes that vector to a new vector  ${}^A P_2$  by means of a rotation by  $R$  and translation by  $Q$

$${}^A P_2 = T {}^A P_1$$

- Note: The matrix of the transform operator  $T$  which rotates vectors by  $R$  and translation by  $Q$ , is the same as the transformation matrix which describes a frame rotated by  $R$  and translated by  $Q$  relative to the reference frame

$${}^A P_2 = T {}^A P_1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad {}^A P = {}^A T {}^B P$$

Operator

Mapping

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## Transformation Arithmetic - Compound Transformations

Given: Vector  ${}^C P$

Frame {C} is known relative to frame {B} -  ${}^B_C T$

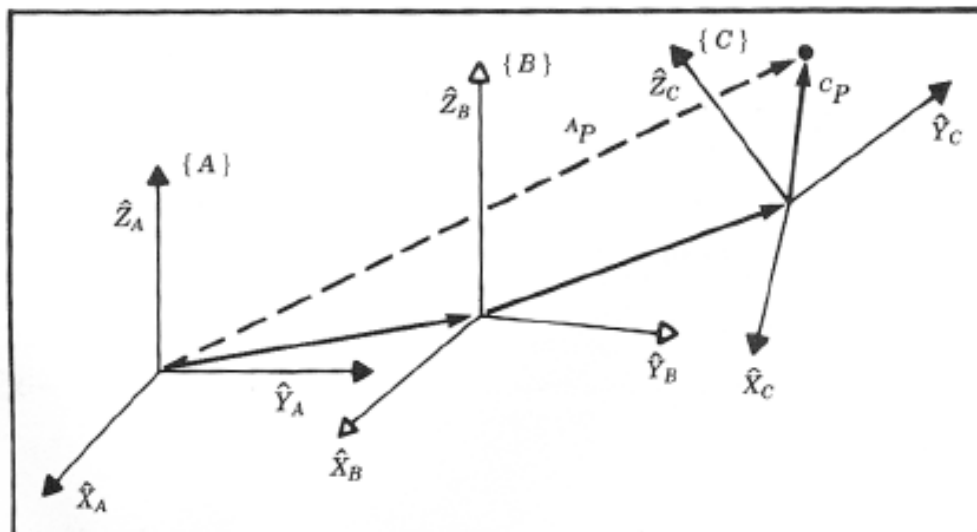
Frame {B} is known relative to frame {A} -  ${}^A_B T$

Calculate: Vector  ${}^A P$

$${}^B P = {}^B_C T {}^C P$$

$${}^A P = {}^A_B T {}^B P$$

$${}^A P = {}^A_B T {}^B_C T {}^C P$$







## Mapping - Rotated Frames - Inversion

Given: The rotation matrix from frame {A} to frame {B} -  ${}^A_B R$

Calculate: The rotation matrix from frame {B} to frame {A}  ${}^B_A R$

$${}^A P = {}^A_B R {}^B P$$

$${}^A_B R^{-1} {}^A P = {}^A_B R^{-1} {}^A_B R {}^B P$$

$${}^A_B R^{-1} {}^A_B R = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = IP$$

$${}^A_B R^{-1} {}^A P = {}^A_B R^{-1} {}^A_B R {}^B P = I {}^B P = {}^B P$$

$${}^B P = {}^A_B R^{-1} {}^A P$$

$${}^B P = {}^B_A R {}^A P$$

$${}^B_A R = {}^A_B R^{-1} = {}^A_B R^T$$

$${}^A_B R = {}^B_A R^{-1} = {}^B_A R^T$$

Orthogonal  
Coordinate  
system



## Transformation Arithmetic - Inverted Transformation

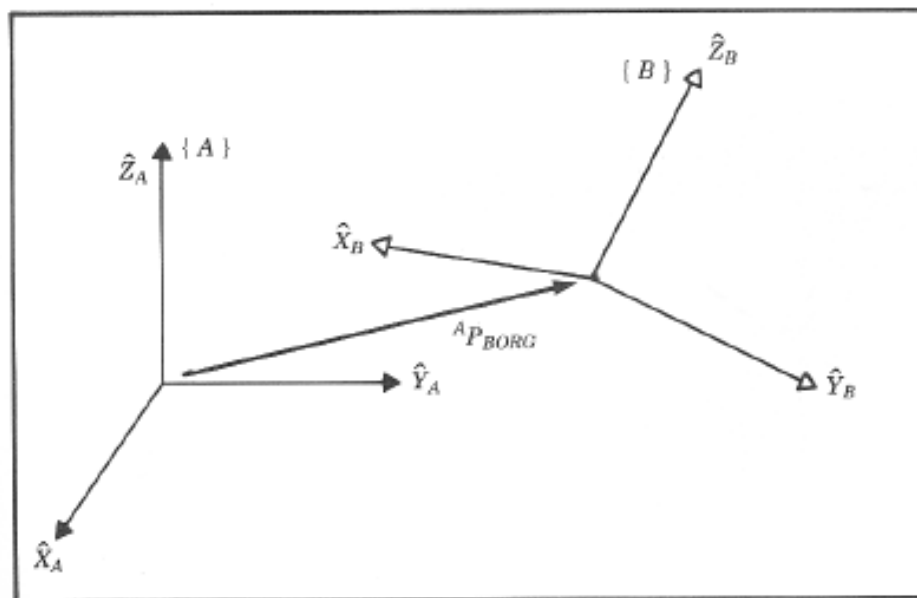
Given: Description of frame {B} relative to frame {A} -  ${}^A_BT \quad ({}^A_BR, {}^AP_{BORG})$

Calculate: Description of frame {A} relative to frame {B} -  
Homogeneous Transform  ${}^B_AT \quad ({}^B_AR, {}^BP_{AORG})$

$${}^B_AR = {}^A_BR^T$$

$${}^B_AT = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A_BR^T & -{}^A_BR^T {}^AP_{BORG} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:  ${}^B_AT = {}^A_T^{-1}$





## Inverted Transformation - Example (1/2)

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Given: Description of frame {B} relative to frame {A} -  ${}^A_BT \quad ({}^A_BR, {}^AP_{BORG})$   
Frame {B} is rotated relative to frame {A} about  $\hat{Z}$  by 30 degrees, and translated 4 units in  $\hat{X}$ , and 3 units in  $\hat{Y}$

Calculate: Homogeneous Transform  ${}^B_AT \quad ({}^B_AR, {}^BP_{AORG})$

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## Inverted Transformation - Example (2/2)

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$${}^A_B T = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} c\theta & -s\theta & 0 & {}^A P_{BORGx} \\ s\theta & c\theta & 0 & {}^A P_{BORGy} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & {}^A P_{BORGz} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0.866 & -0.500 & 0.000 & 4.000 \\ 0.500 & 0.866 & 0.000 & 3.000 \\ 0.000 & 0.000 & 1.000 & 0.000 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$${}^B_A T = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} {}^A_B R^T & -{}^A_B R^T {}^A P_{BORG} & & \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0.866 & 0.500 & 0.000 & -4.964 \\ -0.500 & 0.866 & 0.000 & -0.598 \\ 0.000 & 0.000 & 1.000 & 0.000 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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# Homogeneous Transform - Summary of Interpretation

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- As a general tool to represent a frame we have introduced the **homogeneous transformation**, a 4x4 matrix containing orientation and position information.
- *Three interpretation of the **homogeneous transformation***

1 . Description of a frame -  ${}^A_BT$  describes the frame {B} relative to frame {A}

$${}^A_BT = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A_BR & {}^AP_{BORG} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Transform mapping -  ${}^A_BT$  maps  ${}^BP \rightarrow {}^AP$   ${}^AP = {}^A_BT {}^BP$

3. Transform operator -  $T$  operates on  ${}^AP_1$  to create  ${}^AP_2$   ${}^AP_2 = T {}^AP_1$

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## Transform Equations

Given:  ${}^U_A T$ ,  ${}^A_D T$ ,  ${}^U_B T$ ,  ${}^C_D T$

Calculate:  ${}^B_C T$

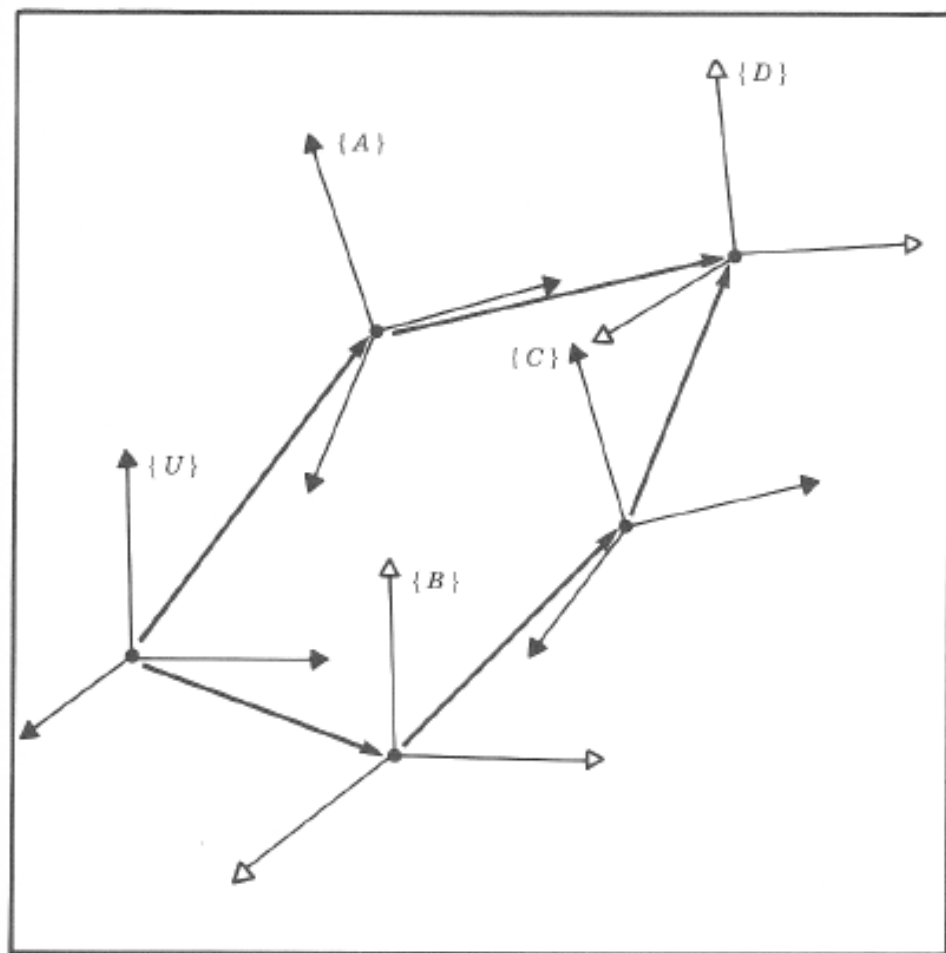
$${}^U_D T = {}^U_A T {}^A_D T$$

$${}^U_D T = {}^U_B T {}^B_C T {}^C_D T$$

$${}^U_A T {}^A_D T = {}^U_B T {}^B_C T {}^C_D T$$

$${}^U_B T^{-1} {}^U_A T {}^A_D T {}^C_D T^{-1} = {}^U_B T^{-1} {}^U_B T {}^B_C T {}^C_D T {}^C_D T^{-1}$$

$${}^B_C T = {}^U_B T^{-1} {}^U_A T {}^A_D T {}^C_D T^{-1}$$





## Mapping - Rotated Frames - General Notation

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The rotation matrices with respect to the reference frame are defined as follows:

$$R_X(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\gamma & -s\gamma \\ 0 & s\gamma & c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_Y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_Z(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha & -s\alpha & 0 \\ s\alpha & c\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Mapping - Rotated Frames - Methods

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- X-Y-Z Fixed Angles

*The rotations perform about an axis of a **fixed** reference frame*

- Z-Y-X Euler Angles

*The rotations perform about an axis of a **moving** reference frame*

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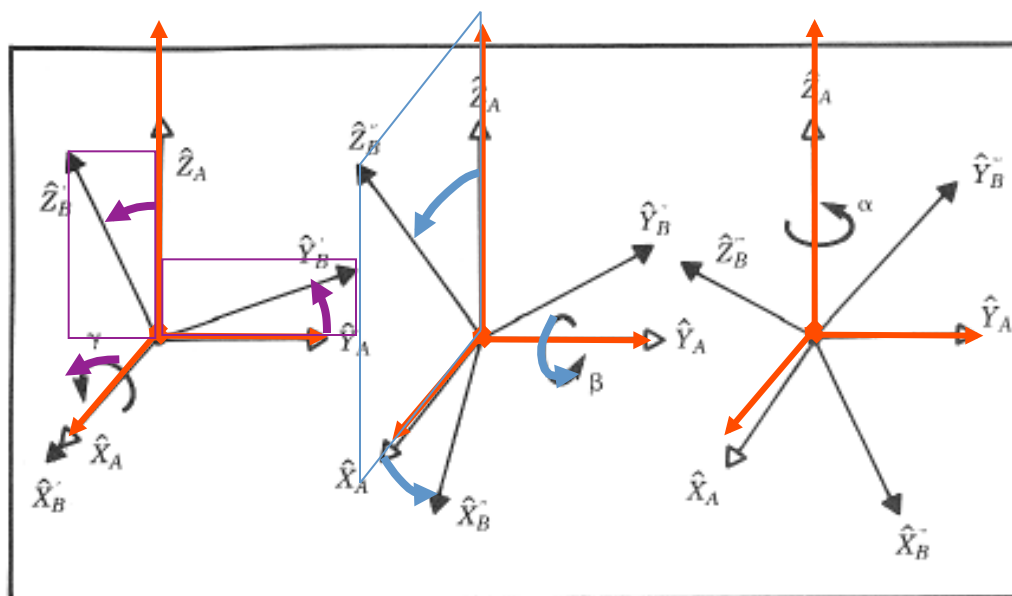


## Mapping - Rotated Frames - X-Y-Z Fixed Angles

Start with frame {B} coincident with a known reference frame {A}.

- Rotate frame {B} about  $\hat{X}_A$  by an angle  $\gamma$
  - Rotate frame {B} about  $\hat{Y}_A$  by an angle  $\beta$
  - Rotate frame {B} about  $\hat{Z}_A$  by an angle  $\alpha$
- } **Fixed Angles**

*Note - Each of the three rotations takes place about an axis in the **fixed reference frame {A}***





## Mapping - Rotated Frames - X-Y-Z Fixed Angles

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$${}^A_B R_{XYZ}(\gamma, \beta, \alpha) = R_Z(\alpha)R_Y(\beta)R_X(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha & -s\alpha & 0 \\ s\alpha & c\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\gamma & -s\gamma \\ 0 & s\gamma & c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A_B R_{XYZ}(\gamma, \beta, \alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha c\beta & c\alpha s\beta s\gamma - s\alpha c\gamma & c\alpha s\beta c\gamma + s\alpha s\gamma \\ s\alpha c\beta & s\alpha s\beta s\gamma + c\alpha c\gamma & s\alpha s\beta c\gamma - c\alpha s\gamma \\ -s\beta & c\beta s\gamma & c\beta c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Mapping - Rotated Frames - X-Y-Z Fixed Angles

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$${}^A_B R_{XYZ}(\gamma, \beta, \alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha c\beta & c\alpha s\beta s\gamma - s\alpha c\gamma & c\alpha s\beta c\gamma + s\alpha s\gamma \\ s\alpha c\beta & s\alpha s\beta s\gamma + c\alpha c\gamma & s\alpha s\beta c\gamma - c\alpha s\gamma \\ -s\beta & c\beta s\gamma & c\beta c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta = \operatorname{atan2}\left(-r_{31}, \sqrt{r_{11}^2 + r_{21}^2}\right) \quad \text{for } -90^\circ \leq \beta \leq 90^\circ$$

$$\gamma = \operatorname{atan2}\left(\frac{r_{32}}{c\beta}, \frac{r_{33}}{c\beta}\right)$$

$$\alpha = \operatorname{atan2}\left(\frac{r_{21}}{c\beta}, \frac{r_{11}}{c\beta}\right)$$

Special case for denom. ==0 :

$$\beta = \pm 90^\circ$$

$$\alpha = 0$$

$$\gamma = \operatorname{Atan2}(r_{12}, r_{22})$$

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## Atan2 - Definition

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Four-quadrant inverse tangent (arctangent) in the range of

$$\text{Atan2}(y, x) = \tan^{-1}(y / x)$$

For example

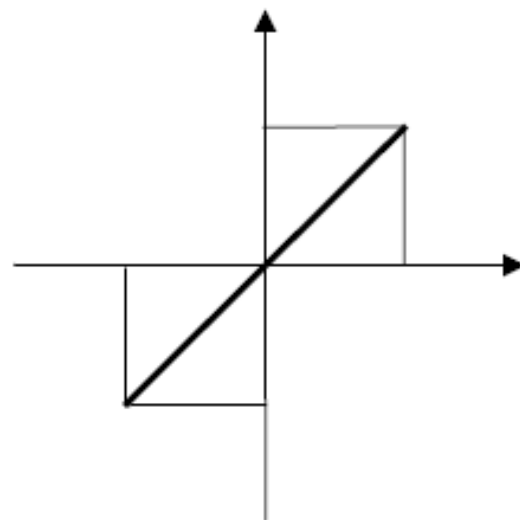
$$[-\pi \quad \pi]$$

$$\text{Atan}(+1, +1) = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Atan2}(+1, +1) = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Atan}(-1, -1) = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Atan2}(-1, -1) = -135^\circ$$



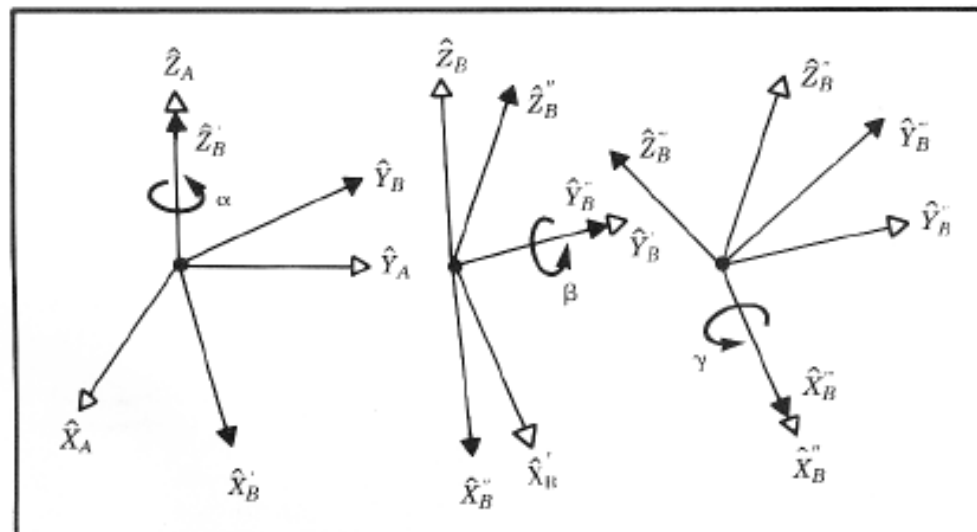


## Mapping - Rotated Frames - Z-Y-X Euler Angles

Start with frame {B} coincident with a known reference frame {A}.

- Rotate frame {B} about  $\hat{Z}_A$  by an angle  $\alpha$
  - Rotate frame {B} about  $\hat{Y}_B$  by an angle  $\beta$
  - Rotate frame {B} about  $\hat{X}_B$  by an angle  $\gamma$
- Euler Angles**

**Note** - Each rotation is performed about an axis of the **moving reference frame {B}**, rather than a fixed reference frame {A}.





## Mapping - Rotated Frames - X-Y-Z Euler Angles

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$${}^A_B R_{X'Y'Z'}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = R_Z(\alpha)R_Y(\beta)R_X(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha & -s\alpha & 0 \\ s\alpha & c\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\gamma & -s\gamma \\ 0 & s\gamma & c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A_B R_{X'Y'Z'}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha c\beta & c\alpha s\beta s\gamma - s\alpha c\gamma & c\alpha s\beta c\gamma + s\alpha s\gamma \\ s\alpha c\beta & s\alpha s\beta s\gamma + c\alpha c\gamma & s\alpha s\beta c\gamma - c\alpha s\gamma \\ -s\beta & c\beta s\gamma & c\beta c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

If A, B are rotation matrices around the axes G and H (in fixed frame), then the concatenation of (G,H') can be found via the observation, that the working of B on vectors which were already twisted by A can be expressed as alike to a transformation of B into a new basis coordinate system i.e.  $B_{\text{new}} = ABA^{-1}$ . So then the complete concatenation becomes  $C = B_{\text{new}}A = ABA^{-1}A = AB$

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## Mapping - Rotated Frames

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### Fixed Angles versus Euler Angles

$${}^A_B R_{XYZ}(\gamma, \beta, \alpha) = {}^A_B R_{Z'Y'X'}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

Three rotations taken about fixed axes (Fixed Angles) yield the same final orientation as the same three rotation taken in an opposite order about the axes of the moving frame (Euler Angles)

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# Computational Considerations

$${}^A P = \underbrace{{}_B^A R \, {}_C^B R \, {}_D^C R \, {}^D R}_{{}_D^A R} P$$

$${}_D^A R = {}_B^A R \, {}_C^B R \, {}_D^C R$$

$${}^A P = {}_D^A R \, {}^D P$$

$${}^A P = {}_B^A R \circ \left( {}_C^B R \circ \left( {}_D^C R \circ {}^D P \right) \right)$$

- Blockwise: 54 multiplications and 36 additions
- Stepwise: 27 multiplications and 18 additions



# Example

$$R = {}^A_B R {}^B_C R$$

$$\hat{L}_i == \text{cols of } {}^B_C R$$

$$\hat{C}_i == \text{cols of result } R$$

$$\hat{C}_1 = {}^A_B R \hat{L}_1$$

$$\hat{C}_2 = {}^A_B R \hat{L}_2$$

$$\hat{C}_3 = \hat{C}_1 \times \hat{C}_2$$

- Direct :
  - 27 multiplications ,
  - 18 additions
- Cross product way:
  - 24 multiplications ,
  - 15 additions