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- a. Given our axis parameters of $[a, b, c]$ to get the composite matrix, we would need to get the individual rotation matrices for the x , y and z dimensions and then multiply them in order of rotation. As such our three rotation matrices would be $R_x(a)$, $R_y(b)$ and $R_z(c)$. We then multiply them together to get $M = R_z(c) R_y(b) R_x(a)$
- b. Our Rotation matrix from \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{B} is M , the joint's co-ordinates in \mathcal{A} as p and our Rotation matrix in \mathcal{B} is defined as N . To get the points new co-ordinate system we first apply the transformation matrix M on the points p to convert the points from \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{B} (let this be denoted as q). Therefore, we get the formula $q = Mp$. After that we apply transformation matrix N to these points q to get our new points in \mathcal{B} . Let us denote these new points as x for clarity. Therefore, to get our points in system \mathcal{A} , we need to find the inverse of M (denoted as M^{-1}) to get our points from system $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$. This gives us the formula $M^{-1}x$. Recall that the formula for x is Nq and the formula for q is Mp , we can combine the 2 formulae to give us $M^{-1}NMp$ to give us the points in system \mathcal{A} . In conclusion, our transformation matrix N' is $M^{-1}NM$.
- c. Given that l is the length and our direction vector is d . We can get the value of p by performing the following formula: $p = l * d / |d|$
- d. Recall that $N' = M^{-1}NM$ is the rotation matrix for the local co-ordinate space we found that $p = l * d / |d|$ and $M = R_z(c) R_y(b) R_x(a)$. We also know that M_0 is the transformation matrix from parent's local system to global system. Therefore, the final formula $p' = M_0 N' p$ which can be expanded to $M_0 (M^{-1}NM) (l * d / |d|)$

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