

Homework Assignment – 2

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Problem 1

(a) Consider the following sequence of rotations.

A: Rotate by \emptyset about the world x-axis.

B: Rotate by θ about the current z-axis.

C: Rotate by ψ about the world y-axis.

What is the resulting rotation matrix?

Ans – (a)

1) Rotate by \emptyset about the world X-axis, $A = \text{rot}(X, \emptyset)$

2) Rotate by θ about the current Z-axis, $B = \text{rot}(X, \emptyset) \text{rot}(Z, \theta) \text{rot}^{-1}(X, \emptyset)$

3) Rotate by ψ about the world Y-axis, $C = \text{rot}(Y, \psi)$

Resulting Matrix = C.B.A

$$= \text{rot}(Y, \psi). \text{rot}(X, \emptyset) \text{rot}(Z, \theta) \text{rot}^{-1}(X, \emptyset). \text{rot}(X, \emptyset)$$

$$= \text{rot}(Y, \psi). \text{rot}(X, \emptyset) \text{rot}(Z, \theta)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\psi & 0 & \sin\psi \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\psi & 0 & \cos\psi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\emptyset & -\sin\emptyset \\ 0 & \sin\emptyset & \cos\emptyset \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\psi & \sin\psi \sin\emptyset & \sin\psi \cos\emptyset \\ 0 & \cos\emptyset & -\sin\emptyset \\ -\sin\psi & \cos\psi \sin\emptyset & \cos\psi \cos\emptyset \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\psi \cos\theta + \sin\psi \sin\emptyset \sin\theta & -\cos\psi \sin\theta + \sin\psi \sin\emptyset \cos\theta & \sin\psi \cos\emptyset \\ \cos\emptyset \sin\theta & \cos\emptyset \cos\theta & -\sin\emptyset \\ -\sin\psi \cos\theta + \cos\psi \sin\emptyset \sin\theta & \sin\psi \sin\theta + \cos\psi \sin\emptyset \cos\theta & \cos\psi \cos\emptyset \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 1

(b) Consider the following sequence of rotations.

A: Rotate by \emptyset about the world x-axis.

B: Rotate by θ about the world z-axis.

C: Rotate by ψ about the current x-axis.

What is the resulting rotation matrix?

Ans – (b)

1) Rotate by \emptyset about the world X-axis, $A = \text{rot}(X, \emptyset)$

2) Rotate by θ about the world Z-axis, $B = \text{rot}(Z, \theta)$

3) Rotate by ψ about the current X-axis, $C = \text{rot}(Z, \theta) \text{rot}(X, \emptyset) \text{rot}(X, \psi) \text{rot}^{-1}(Z, \theta) \text{rot}^{-1}(X, \emptyset)$

Resulting Matrix = C.B.A

$$= \text{rot}(Z, \theta) \text{rot}(X, \emptyset) \text{rot}(X, \psi) \text{rot}^{-1}(Z, \theta) \text{rot}^{-1}(X, \emptyset) \cdot \text{rot}(Z, \theta) \cdot \text{rot}(X, \emptyset)$$

$$= \text{rot}(Z, \theta) \text{rot}(X, \emptyset) \text{rot}(X, \psi)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\emptyset & -\sin\emptyset \\ 0 & \sin\emptyset & \cos\emptyset \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\psi & -\sin\psi \\ 0 & \sin\psi & \cos\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \cos\emptyset & \sin\theta \sin\emptyset \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \cos\emptyset & -\cos\theta \sin\emptyset \\ 0 & \sin\emptyset & \cos\emptyset \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\psi & -\sin\psi \\ 0 & \sin\psi & \cos\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \cos\emptyset \cos\psi + \sin\theta \sin\emptyset \sin\psi & \sin\theta \cos\emptyset \sin\psi + \sin\theta \sin\emptyset \cos\psi \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \cos\emptyset \cos\psi - \cos\theta \sin\emptyset \sin\psi & -\cos\theta \cos\emptyset \sin\psi - \cos\theta \sin\emptyset \cos\psi \\ 0 & \sin\emptyset \cos\psi + \cos\emptyset \sin\psi & -\sin\emptyset \sin\psi + \cos\emptyset \cos\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 2

(a)

Solution – (a) As $x \in SO(3)$, $x^T x = x x^T = I$ and $\det x = 1$

(i) 1st Property:

$$(x_1 x_2)^T (x_1 x_2) = x_2^T x_1^T x_1 x_2 = x_2^T I x_2 = I.$$

By using the determinant matrix multiplication property,

$$\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B), \text{ we have: } \det(x_3) = \det(x_1 x_2) = \det(x_1) \det(x_2) = 1.$$

Hence, we can conclude that $x_1 x_2 \in SO(3) \forall x_1, x_2 \in SO(3)$

(ii) 2nd Property: Associative Property of Matrix Multiplication

$$(x_1 * x_2) * x_3 = x_1 * (x_2 * x_3). \text{ For } x_1, x_2, x_3 \in SO(3)$$

(iii) The $n \times n$ identity matrix satisfies the 3rd Property.

$$\text{So, } x * I = I * x = x \text{ for all } x \in SO(3)$$

(iv) As $x^T x = x x^T = I$, it follows $x^T = x^{-1}$

Therefore, $SO(3)$ with the operation of matrix multiplication is a group

Problem 2

(b)

Solution – (b)

$$\text{Assume, } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in SO(2)$$

From Cramer's Rule and also $A \in SO(3)$, we have

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Which means, $a = d$, and $b = -c$

Therefore,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & -c \\ c & a \end{bmatrix}, \text{ With } \det A = 1 = a^2 + c^2, \text{ and } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)$$

$$\cos \theta = a \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \theta = c$$

Consequently, θ is unique. i.e. $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)$

Problem 3

(a)

Solution – (a)

$$H^0_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad H^0_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H^1_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad H^2_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H^2_1 = (H^1_2)^{-1}$$

Problem 3

(b) Drive the forward kinematic solution for the robot shown in Fig. 2 (apply Danvit-Hartenberg convention after choosing the coordinate frames).

Solution – (b)

Using axis mentioned on the figure only.

Link	a_i	α_i	d_i	θ_i
1	0	90°	0	θ_1
2	a_2	0	0	$-\theta_2$

C	a ₃	o	o	$-\theta_3$
3	o	90°	o	90°
4	o	90°	o	θ_4
5	o	-90°	o	θ_5
6	o	o	d ₆	θ_6

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c1 & 0 & s1 & 0 \\ s1 & 0 & -c1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c2 & s2 & 0 & a2 * c2 \\ -s2 & c2 & 0 & -a2 * s2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_c = \begin{bmatrix} c3 & s3 & 0 & a3 * c3 \\ -s3 & c3 & 0 & -a3 * s3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} c4 & 0 & s4 & 0 \\ s4 & 0 & -c4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_5 = \begin{bmatrix} c5 & 0 & -s5 & 0 \\ s5 & 0 & c5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_6 = \begin{bmatrix} c6 & -s6 & 0 & 0 \\ s6 & c6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_6^o = [A_1 \dots A_c \dots A_6] = \begin{bmatrix} r11 & r12 & r13 & dx \\ r21 & r22 & r23 & dy \\ r31 & r32 & r33 & dz \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here,

$$\begin{aligned} c1 &= \cos\theta_1 & s1 &= \sin\theta_1 & c2 &= \cos\theta_2 & s2 &= \sin\theta_2 \\ c3 &= \cos\theta_3 & s3 &= \sin\theta_3 & c4 &= \cos\theta_4 & s4 &= \sin\theta_4 \\ c5 &= \cos\theta_5 & s5 &= \sin\theta_5 & c6 &= \cos\theta_6 & s6 &= \sin\theta_6 \end{aligned}$$

$$r11 = c6 * (s5 * (c1 * c2 * c3 - c1 * s2 * s3) + c5 * (s1 * s4 + c4 * (c1 * c2 * s3 + c1 * c3 * s2))) + s6 * (c4 * s1 - s4 * (c1 * c2 * s3 + c1 * c3 * s2))$$

$$r12 = c6 * (c4 * s1 - s4 * (c1 * c2 * s3 + c1 * c3 * s2)) - s6 * (s5 * (c1 * c2 * c3 - c1 * s2 * s3) + c5 * (s1 * s4 + c4 * (c1 * c2 * s3 + c1 * c3 * s2)))$$

$$r13 = c5 * (c1 * c2 * c3 - c1 * s2 * s3) - s5 * (s1 * s4 + c4 * (c1 * c2 * s3 + c1 * c3 * s2))$$

$$dx = d6 * (c5 * (c1 * c2 * c3 - c1 * s2 * s3) - s5 * (s1 * s4 + c4 * (c1 * c2 * s3 + c1 * c3 * s2))) + a2 * c1 * c2 - a3 * c1 * s2 * s3 + a3 * c1 * c2 * c3$$

$$r_{21} = c_6^*(s_5^*(c_2^*c_3^*s_1 - s_1^*s_2^*s_3) - c_5^*(c_1^*s_4 - c_4^*(c_2^*s_1^*s_3 + c_3^*s_1^*s_2))) - s_6^*(c_1^*c_4 + s_4^*(c_2^*s_1^*s_3 + c_3^*s_1^*s_2))$$

$$r_{22} = -s_6^*(s_5^*(c_2^*c_3^*s_1 - s_1^*s_2^*s_3) - c_5^*(c_1^*s_4 - c_4^*(c_2^*s_1^*s_3 + c_3^*s_1^*s_2))) - c_6^*(c_1^*c_4 + s_4^*(c_2^*s_1^*s_3 + c_3^*s_1^*s_2))$$

$$r_{23} = c_5^*(c_2^*c_3^*s_1 - s_1^*s_2^*s_3) + s_5^*(c_1^*s_4 - c_4^*(c_2^*s_1^*s_3 + c_3^*s_1^*s_2))$$

$$dy = d_6^*(c_5^*(c_2^*c_3^*s_1 - s_1^*s_2^*s_3) + s_5^*(c_1^*s_4 - c_4^*(c_2^*s_1^*s_3 + c_3^*s_1^*s_2))) + a_2^*c_2^*s_1 - a_3^*s_1^*s_2^*s_3 + a_3^*c_2^*c_3^*s_1$$

$$r_{31} = -c_6^*(s_5^*(c_2^*s_3 + c_3^*s_2) - c_4^*c_5^*(c_2^*c_3 - s_2^*s_3)) - s_4^*s_6^*(c_2^*c_3 - s_2^*s_3)$$

$$r_{32} = s_6^*(s_5^*(c_2^*s_3 + c_3^*s_2) - c_4^*c_5^*(c_2^*c_3 - s_2^*s_3)) - c_6^*s_4^*(c_2^*c_3 - s_2^*s_3)$$

$$r_{33} = -c_5^*(c_2^*s_3 + c_3^*s_2) - c_4^*s_5^*(c_2^*c_3 - s_2^*s_3)$$

$$dz = -a_2^*s_2 - d_6^*(c_5^*(c_2^*s_3 + c_3^*s_2) + c_4^*s_5^*(c_2^*c_3 - s_2^*s_3)) - a_3^*c_2^*s_3 - a_3^*c_3^*s_2$$