

# CS223A - Introduction to Robotics - Homework #1

Yunsen Xing

Autonomous Systems and Intelligent Robots

yunsen@kth.se

KTH Royal Institute of Technology & Aalto University — August 23, 2025

## Question 1

1. First, rotate about  $Y_B$  by  $\theta$ :

$${}^A_B R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Then rotate about  $Z_B$  by  $\phi$ :

$${}^A_B R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Then calculate the  ${}^A_B R_1 \times {}^A_B R_2$ :

$${}^A_B R_1 \times {}^A_B R_2 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \phi + \sin \phi & -\cos \theta \sin \phi & \sin \theta \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ -\sin \theta \cos \phi & \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

## Question 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \cos \theta & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

## Question 3

$${}^B_A T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B_A R & {}^B P_{Aorg} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^B_A T^{-1} = {}^A_B T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B_A R^T & -{}^B_A R^T \cdot {}^B P_{Aorg} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(1)

1. Calculate  ${}^B_A R$ :

$${}^B_A R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Calculate  ${}^B_A R^T$ :

$${}^B_A R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-{}^B_A R^T \cdot {}^B P_{Aorg} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \cos \theta - 3 \sin \theta \\ 2 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A_B T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta & -2 \cos \theta - 3 \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 2 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2)

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

$${}^A_B T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$