

## Exercise 1

 $x-y-x$  Fixed Angles convention

Let us describe the orientation of an arbitrary frame  $\{B\}$  relative to the frame  $\{A\}$ . Assuming that in the first instance the rotation frame  $\{B\}$  coincides with the frame  $\{A\}$ , this could be done by performing three rotations about the principal axes of  $\{A\}$ :

- 1) rotate by an angle  $\gamma$  about  $\hat{x}_A$
- 2) rotate by an angle  $\beta$  about  $\hat{y}_A$
- 3) rotate by an angle  $\alpha$  about  $\hat{x}_A$

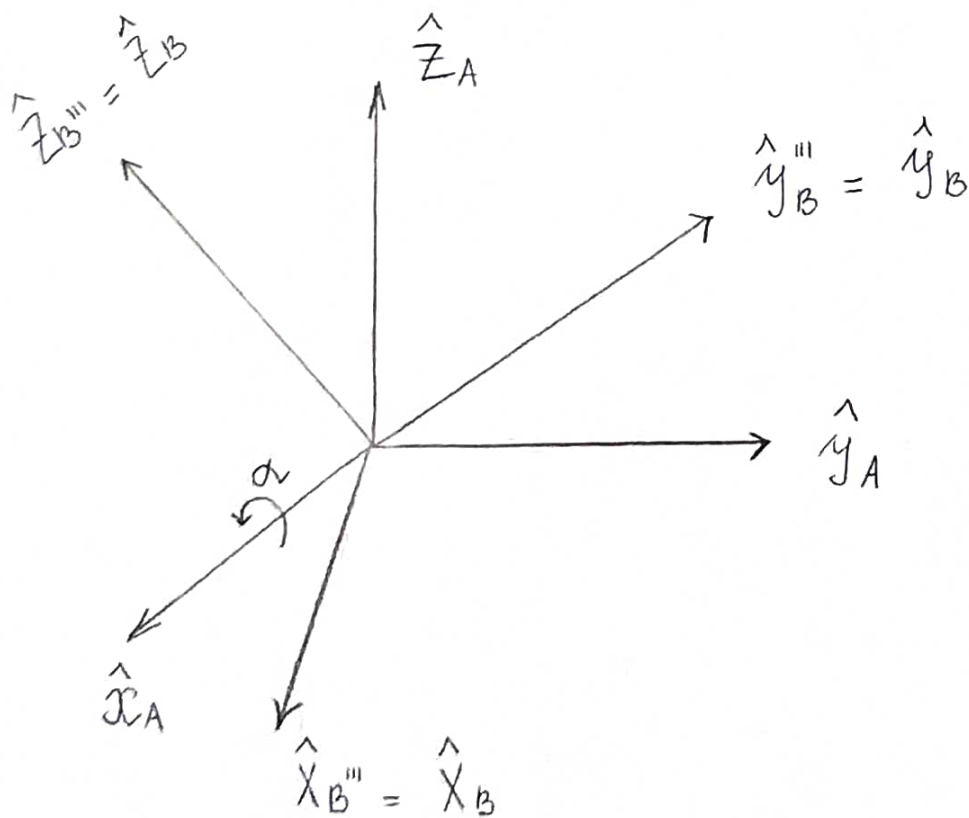
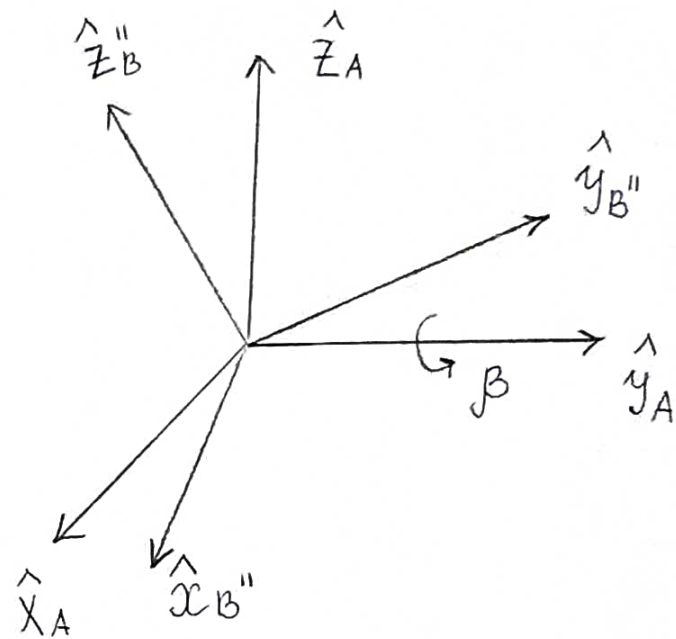
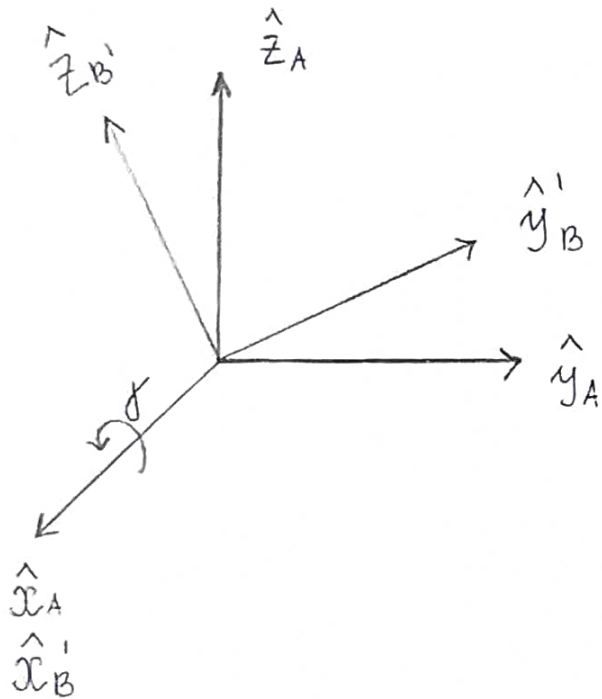
As we rotate relative to a fixed frame, the Pre-multiplication rule is used:

$${}^A_B R_{xyx}(\gamma, \beta, \alpha) = R_x(\alpha) R_y(\beta) R_x(\gamma) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\alpha & -s\alpha \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\gamma & -s\gamma \\ 0 & s\gamma & c\gamma \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ s\alpha s\beta & c\alpha & -s\alpha c\beta \\ -c\alpha s\beta & s\alpha & c\alpha c\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\gamma & -s\gamma \\ 0 & s\gamma & c\gamma \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\beta & s\beta s\gamma & s\beta c\gamma \\ s\alpha s\beta & c\alpha c\gamma - s\alpha c\beta s\gamma & -c\alpha s\gamma - s\alpha c\beta c\gamma \\ -c\alpha s\beta & s\alpha c\gamma + c\alpha c\beta s\gamma & -s\alpha s\gamma + c\alpha c\beta c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$



Inverse problem:

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\beta & s\beta s\gamma & s\beta c\gamma \\ s\alpha s\beta & c\alpha c\gamma - s\alpha c\beta s\gamma & -c\alpha s\gamma - s\alpha c\beta c\gamma \\ -c\alpha s\beta & s\alpha c\gamma + c\alpha c\beta s\gamma & -s\alpha s\gamma + c\alpha c\beta c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{11} = c\beta$$

$$r_{21}^2 + r_{31}^2 = s^2\alpha s^2\beta + c^2\alpha s^2\beta = s^2\beta \underbrace{(s^2\alpha + c^2\alpha)}_1 = s^2\beta$$

$$s\beta = \pm \sqrt{r_{21}^2 + r_{31}^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \text{Atan2}(\pm \sqrt{r_{21}^2 + r_{31}^2}, r_{11})$$

Considering  $s\beta \neq 0$ ,

$$r_{21} = s\alpha s\beta \quad s\alpha = \frac{r_{21}}{s\beta}$$

$$r_{31} = -c\alpha s\beta \quad c\alpha = -\frac{r_{31}}{s\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \text{Atan2}\left(\frac{r_{21}}{s\beta}, -\frac{r_{31}}{s\beta}\right)$$

$$r_{12} = s\beta s\gamma \quad s\gamma = \frac{r_{12}}{s\beta}$$

$$r_{13} = s\beta c\gamma \quad c\gamma = \frac{r_{13}}{s\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \text{Atan2} \left( \frac{r_{12}}{s\beta}, \frac{r_{13}}{s\beta} \right)$$

$$\text{If } s\beta = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = 0^\circ \text{ or } \beta = 180^\circ$$

In this case,  $\alpha$  can be chosen by convention as  $\alpha = 0^\circ$

$$\text{For } \beta = 0^\circ, \quad r_{32} = s\alpha c\gamma + c\alpha c\beta s\gamma = s\gamma$$

$$r_{33} = -s\alpha s\gamma + c\alpha c\beta c\gamma = c\gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 0^\circ, \alpha = 0^\circ, \gamma = \text{Atan2}(r_{32}, r_{33})$$

$$\text{For } \beta = 180^\circ, \quad r_{32} = -s\gamma \quad s\gamma = -r_{32}$$

$$r_{33} = -c\gamma \quad c\gamma = -r_{33}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 180^\circ, \alpha = 0^\circ, \gamma = \text{Atan2}(-r_{32}, -r_{33})$$

## Exercise 2.

As rotations are performed with respect the moving frame, the Post-multiplication rule is used.

$$R_y(90^\circ) \cdot R_x(120^\circ) = \left[ \cos\left(\frac{90}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{90}{2}\right)(0\hat{i} + 1\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}) \right]$$

$$\left[ \cos\left(\frac{120}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{120}{2}\right)(1\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}) \right] =$$

$$\left[ \cos(45) + \sin(45)\hat{j} \right] \left[ \cos(60) + \sin(60)\hat{i} \right] =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos(45)\cos(60) + \cos(45)\sin(60)\hat{i} + \sin(45)\cos(60)\hat{j} - \\ & \sin(45)\sin(60)\hat{k} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \hat{j} - \\ & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \hat{k} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \hat{j} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \quad \theta = 2 \arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) = 138.6^\circ$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{138.6}{2}\right) = 0.935$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow R_y(90^\circ) \cdot R_x(120^\circ) &= \left[ \cos\left(\frac{138.6}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{138.6}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{0.935} \left( \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \hat{j} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \hat{k} \right) \right] \\ &= \left[ \cos\left(\frac{138.6}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{138.6}{2}\right) \frac{1}{3.74} (\sqrt{6} \hat{i} + \sqrt{2} \hat{j} - \sqrt{6} \hat{k}) \right] \\ &= R \left( \frac{\sqrt{6} \hat{i} + \sqrt{2} \hat{j} - \sqrt{6} \hat{k}}{3.74}, 138.6^\circ \right) \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 3

$${}^B P_H = [2 \ 2 \ 1 \ 1]^T$$

As both translation and rotation are performed relative to the frame  $\{A\}$ , the Pre-multiplication rule is used:

$${}^A_T = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} {}^A_B R & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & & & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} I_3 & & & {}^A P_{BORG} \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ \hline & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] =$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} {}^A_B R & & & {}^A_B R \cdot {}^A P_{BORG} \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ \hline & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$${}^A P_{BORG} = [0 \ 0 \ 10]^T$$

$${}^A_B R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c30^\circ & -s30^\circ \\ 0 & s30^\circ & c30^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A_B R \cdot {}^A P_{BORG} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ 5\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} A \\ B \end{matrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 5\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A p_H = \begin{matrix} A \\ B \end{matrix}^T \cdot {}^B p_H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 5\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ \sqrt{3} - 1/2 - 5 \\ 1 + \sqrt{3}/2 + 5\sqrt{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ \sqrt{3} - \frac{11}{2} \\ 1 + \frac{11\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3.77 \\ 10.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



#### Exercise 4,

As rotations are performed with respect the moving frame, the Post-multiplication rule will be used

The first rotation is the rotation about a generic axis:

$$R_K(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} k_x k_x v\theta + c\theta & k_x k_y v\theta - k_z s\theta & k_x k_z v\theta + k_y s\theta \\ k_x k_y v\theta + k_z s\theta & k_y k_y v\theta + c\theta & k_y k_z v\theta - k_x s\theta \\ k_x k_z v\theta - k_y s\theta & k_y k_z v\theta + k_x s\theta & k_z k_z v\theta + c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

, where  $v\theta = 1 - c\theta$

Given  $\theta = 45^\circ$  and  $\hat{K} = [k_x \ k_y \ k_z]^T = V = [1 \ 1 \ 0]^T$ ,

$$R_K(45) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 - \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \\ 1 - \sqrt{2}/2 & 1 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \\ -\sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_x(-90) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(-90) & -\sin(-90) \\ 0 & \sin(-90) & \cos(-90) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\Rightarrow R_k(45) R_x(-90) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-\sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \\ 1-\sqrt{2}/2 & 1 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \\ -\sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\sqrt{2}/2 & 1-\sqrt{2}/2 \\ 1-\sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 & 1 \\ -\sqrt{2}/2 & -\sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.707 & 0.293 \\ 0.293 & 0.707 & 1 \\ -0.707 & -0.707 & 0.707 \end{bmatrix}$$