

### More on representation of orientation

$\{B\}$

$\{EE\}$ ; End effector pose

$O_{EE}$ : Operational point

$\{EE\} \rightarrow \text{Description } {}^B T_{EE}$

Position  $\rightarrow \text{vector}(x, y, z)$

Orientation  $\rightarrow$  Three angles  $(\alpha, \phi, \gamma)$   
Angle vector  $(\vec{k}, \theta)$   
Euler parameters  $[e_1 \ e_2 \ e_3 \ e_4]$

### Changing orientation

a Original

b  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  about x-axis

c  $\pi$  about x-axis

d  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  about x-axis

e  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  about y-axis

f  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  about z-axis

Direction of the increasing angle when rotating about a vector

### Rotation representation

Rotation Matrix  $\rightarrow {}^A_B R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Direction Cosine  $\rightarrow x_r = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$

Constrains

${}^A R_{3 \times 3} \rightarrow 9 \text{ parameters but they are not independent}$

$|r_1| = |r_2| = |r_3| = 1$

$r_1 \cdot r_2 = r_1 \cdot r_3 = r_2 \cdot r_3 = 0 \quad r_1 \times r_2 = r_3; r_2 \times r_3 = r_1; r_3 \times r_1 = r_2$

### Three angles representation

$\{A\} \rightarrow {}^A_B R_{(\alpha\beta\gamma)} \rightarrow \{B\}$  12+12 Possibilities sequences

X Y Z	X Y X
X Z Y	X Z X
Y X Z	Y X Y
Y Z X	Y Z Y
Z X Y	Z X Z
Z Y X	Z Y Z

Note:  
The order of multiplication is important. See appendix B. The 24 angle-set convention of John J. Craig book

### Three angles representation

${}^A_B R_{XYZ} = \underbrace{R_z(\alpha)}_3 \underbrace{R_y(\beta)}_2 \underbrace{R_x(\gamma)}_1; (X-Y-Z) \text{ Fixed angles}$

${}^A_B R_{Z'Y'X'} = \underbrace{R_z(\alpha)}_1 \underbrace{R_y(\beta)}_2 \underbrace{R_x(\gamma)}_3; (Z-Y-X) \text{ Moving frame}$

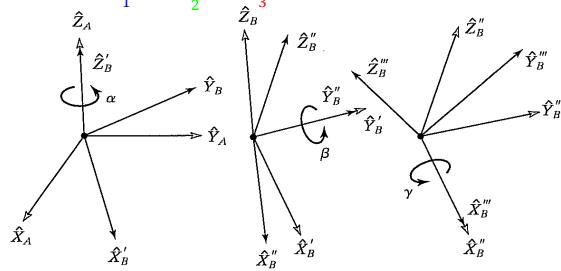
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The diagram illustrates the derivation of the rotation matrix  ${}^A_B R_{XYZ}$  using three fixed angles  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . It shows two coordinate frames, A and B, with axes labeled  $\hat{x}_A, \hat{y}_A, \hat{z}_A$  and  $\hat{x}_B, \hat{y}_B, \hat{z}_B$ . Frame B is derived from frame A through three successive rotations: first around  $\hat{z}_A$  by  $\gamma$ , then around  $\hat{y}'_A$  by  $\beta$ , and finally around  $\hat{x}''_A$  by  $\alpha$ . The resulting frame B has axes  $\hat{x}_B, \hat{y}_B, \hat{z}_B$ .

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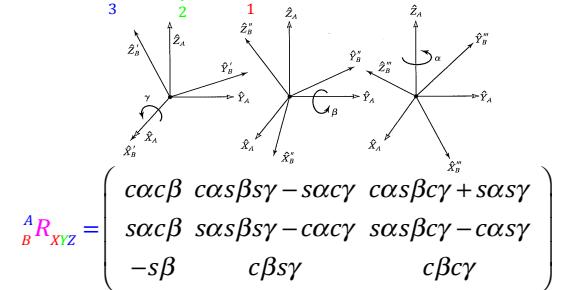
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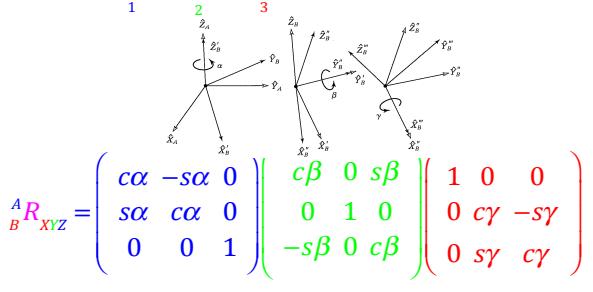
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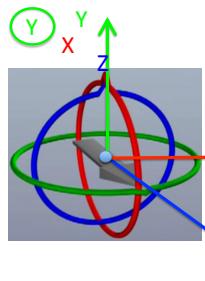
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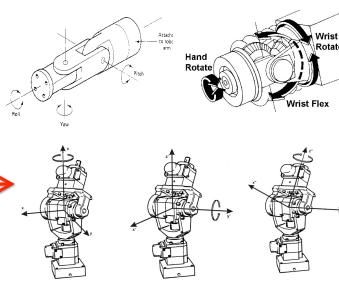
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### Singularity of the representation



The broad arrow is attached to Z

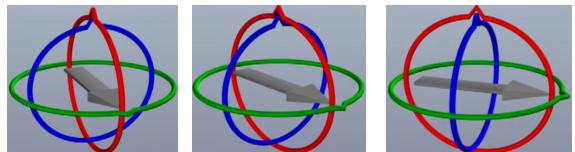


### Singularity of the representation



Notice the hierarchy and dependences

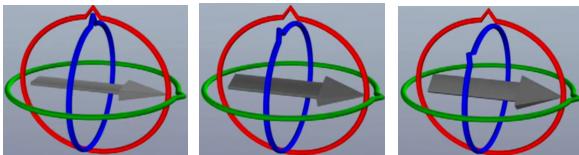
Rotation around Y: everything moves (X and Z) because it is on top of the hierarchy (outer ring)



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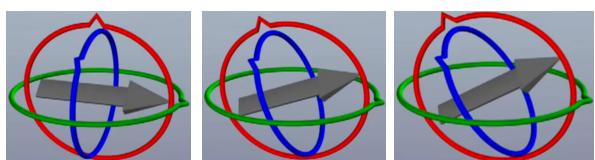
Rotation around Z(inner ring): it only rotates the the broad arrow about its axis.



### Singularity of the representation



Rotation around X

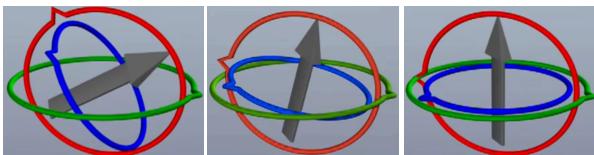


### Singularity of the representation



Guimbal lock

Occurs when the first rotation and the last rotation axes (Y and Z in this case) are aligned.

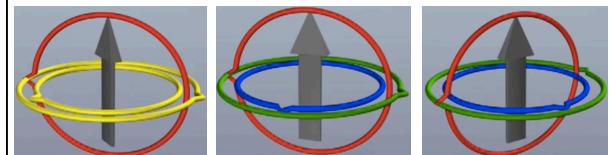


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The rotations around Y and Z are redundant. One degree of freedom is lost.

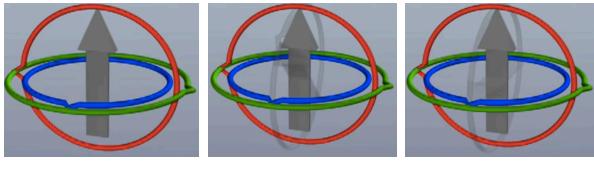


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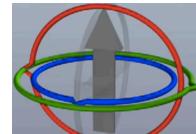


Guimbal lock: Y aligned with Z

It is impossible to point the arrow down

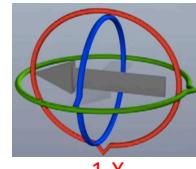


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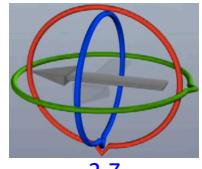


Guimbal unlock Sequence to point down the arrow

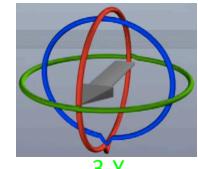
Remember the hierarchy



1-X



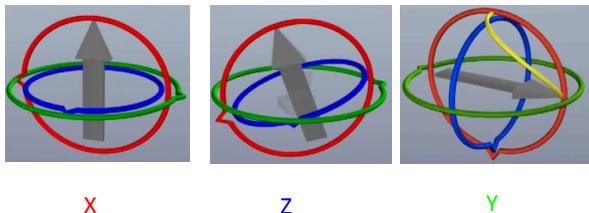
2-Z



3-Y

### Singularity of the representation

Guimbal unlock: Y-X-Z simultaneous movements to point the arrow down



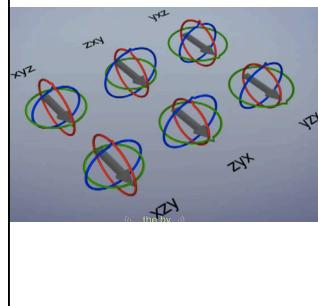
X

Z

Y

### Singularity of the representation

Guimbal locks occur in all possible sequences of Euler Angles



(XZY, YZX, ZXY, XYX, YZY, ZZY)

### In Mathematical term...

$$R_{yx} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\alpha & -s\alpha \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\gamma & -s\gamma & 0 \\ s\gamma & c\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ if } \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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

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

$$R_{zy} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ s(\alpha+\gamma) & c(\alpha+\gamma) & 0 \\ -c(\alpha+\gamma) & -s(\alpha+\gamma) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Changing the values of  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  has the same effects. The rotation axis remains in Z direction. First row and last column will not change. We are losing one degree of freedom.

### Rotating around an arbitrary axis

$Av = v; A$  is a Rotation Matrix through some angle about some vector  $v$ .

$$Av = v = A^T v \rightarrow (A - A^T)v = 0 \rightarrow Qv = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)v = 0 \rightarrow (A - \lambda I)v = 0; \lambda = 1 \rightarrow (A - I)v = 0 \rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}(S + Q) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q = (A - A^T) \\ S = (A + A^T) \end{array} \right.$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{32} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Qv = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & q_3 & -q_2 \\ -q_3 & 0 & q_1 \\ q_2 & -q_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{cases} q_1 = a_{23} - a_{32} \\ q_2 = a_{31} - a_{13} \\ q_3 = a_{12} - a_{21} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{let } v_z = 1 \\ v_x = \frac{q_1}{q_3}, v_y = \frac{q_2}{q_3} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{if } A \text{ Rotz} \rightarrow a_{11} + \frac{a_{22}}{c\theta} + \frac{a_{33}}{c\theta} = 2c\theta + 1 \rightarrow c\theta = \frac{1}{2}\text{Trace}(A) - 1$$



### Robotics Tool Box RTB Overview:

