

# Homework 2 solutions

## Intro to Robotics

### 1 Frames, translations and rotations

Given frames: Frame {A} = universe,

$$\text{Frame \{B\} = } \{ {}^A_B R_{Z'Y'X'}(45^\circ, 100^\circ, 75^\circ), {}^A P_{Borg} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \},$$

$$\text{Frame \{C\} = } \{ {}^B_C R_{Z'Y'X'}(90^\circ, 0^\circ, 15^\circ) =, {}^B P_{Corg} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \}$$

$$\text{Given points: } {}^A P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, {}^C P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, {}^B P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.14 \\ -7.77 \\ 2.718 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Find  ${}^C_B T$ .

2. Find  ${}^A P_2$ .

3. Find  ${}^B P_1$ .

4. Find  ${}^C P_3$ .

5. Given  ${}^A P_1$  rotate the point by  ${}^A_B R_{Z'Y'X'}(50^\circ, 150^\circ, 200^\circ)$  and translate by

$$\text{vector } \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Solution:** Transformations available:

$${}^A_B T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A_B R(45^\circ, 100^\circ, 75^\circ) & & {}^A P_{Borg} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -.12 & .49 & .86 & 1 \\ -.12 & .86 & -.5 & -2 \\ -.98 & -.17 & -.04 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^B_C T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -.97 & .26 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & .26 & .97 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1. \quad {}^C_B T = {}^B_C T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B_C R^T & & -({}^B_C R^T {}^B P_{Corg}) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ -.97 & 0 & .26 & -4.9 \\ .26 & 0 & .97 & -2.83 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. \quad {}^A P_2 = {}^A T_C^B T^C P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -.12 & .49 & .86 & 1 \\ -.12 & .86 & -.5 & -2 \\ -.98 & -.17 & -.04 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -.97 & .26 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & .26 & .97 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8.45 \\ -5.49 \\ 14.91 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. \quad {}^B P_1 = {}^B T^A P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -.12 & -.12 & -.98 & 4.8 \\ .49 & .86 & -.17 & 2.06 \\ .86 & -.5 & -.04 & -1.64 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7.39 \\ 4.76 \\ -1.65 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4. \quad {}^C P_3 = {}^C T^B P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ -.97 & 0 & .26 & -4.9 \\ .26 & 0 & .97 & -2.83 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3.14 \\ -7.77 \\ 2.718 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11.77 \\ -7.23 \\ .61 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5. \quad {}^A P'_1 = T^A P_1 \text{ where } T \text{ is the transformation matrix: } T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R(50^\circ, 150^\circ, 200^\circ) & & & {}^A P_{Borg} \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A P'_1 = T^A P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -.56 & .61 & -.56 & -2 \\ -.66 & -.74 & -.14 & -3 \\ -.5 & .3 & .81 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .36 \\ -4.71 \\ -6.35 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2 Solve for angles

Given frames: Frame {A} = universe,

$$\text{Frame \{B\} = } \{ {}^A R = \begin{bmatrix} .15 & .18 & -.97 \\ .09 & -.98 & -.16 \\ -.98 & -.06 & -.16 \end{bmatrix}, {}^A P_{Borg} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \}$$

1. Find the eulerian angles for  ${}^A R_{Z'Y'X'}$ .

2. Solve for the angle between  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ .5 \\ .71 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\textbf{Solution: 1.} \quad {}^A R = \begin{bmatrix} .15 & .18 & -.97 \\ .09 & -.98 & -.16 \\ -.98 & -.06 & -.16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha c\beta & s\gamma s\beta c\alpha - c\gamma s\alpha & c\gamma s\beta c\alpha + s\gamma s\alpha \\ s\alpha c\beta & s\gamma s\beta s\alpha + c\gamma c\alpha & c\gamma s\beta s\alpha - s\gamma c\alpha \\ -s\beta & s\gamma c\beta & c\gamma c\beta \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta_1 = -\arcsin(r_{31}) = -\arcsin(-.98) = 78.52^\circ$$

$$\beta_2 = 180^\circ - \beta_1 = 180^\circ - 78.52^\circ = 101.48^\circ$$

$$\alpha_1 = \arctan\left(\frac{r_{21}}{r_{11}}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{.09}{.15}\right) = 30.96^\circ$$

since  $\frac{r_{11}}{\cos(\beta_1)} = \frac{.15}{\cos(\beta_1)} = \frac{.15}{\cos(\beta_1)} > 0$  (so no need to add anything)  
 $\alpha_2 = \arctan(\frac{r_{21}}{r_{11}}) = \arctan(\frac{.09}{.15}) = 30.96^\circ$ ,  $\frac{r_{11}}{\cos(\beta_2)} = \frac{.15}{\cos(\beta_2)} < 0$  and  $-90^\circ < 30.96^\circ < 90^\circ$ , we add  $180^\circ$  to  $\alpha_2$ ,  $\alpha_2 = \alpha_1 + 180 = 30.96 + 180 = 210.96^\circ$

$\gamma_1 = \arctan(\frac{r_{32}}{r_{33}}) = \arctan(\frac{-.06}{-.16}) = 20.56^\circ$   
 since  $\frac{r_{33}}{\cos(\beta_1)} = \frac{-.16}{.2} < 0$  and  $-90^\circ < 20.56^\circ < 90^\circ$ , we add  $180^\circ$  to  $\gamma_1$ ,  $\gamma_1 = 180^\circ + 20.56^\circ = 200.56^\circ$   
 $\gamma_2 = \arctan(\frac{r_{32}}{r_{33}}) = \arctan(\frac{-.06}{-.16}) = 20.56^\circ$ ,  $\frac{r_{33}}{\cos(\beta_2)} = \frac{-.16}{-.2} > 0$  (so no need to add anything)

You will always have two sets of possible answers.

Set 1:  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1, \gamma_1) = (30.96^\circ, 78.52^\circ, 200.56^\circ)$

Set 2:  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1, \gamma_1) = (210.96^\circ, 101.48^\circ, 20.56^\circ)$

To verify, make sure:

$${}^A_B R = \begin{bmatrix} .15 & .18 & -.97 \\ .09 & -.98 & -.16 \\ -.98 & -.06 & -.16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha_1 & -s\alpha_1 & 0 \\ s\alpha_1 & c\alpha_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\beta_1 & 0 & s\beta_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta_1 & 0 & c\beta_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\gamma_1 & -s\gamma_1 \\ 0 & s\gamma_1 & c\gamma_1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\alpha_2 & -s\alpha_2 & 0 \\ s\alpha_2 & c\alpha_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\beta_2 & 0 & s\beta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta_2 & 0 & c\beta_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\gamma_2 & -s\gamma_2 \\ 0 & s\gamma_2 & c\gamma_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ .5 \\ .71 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.  $\theta = \arccos(\frac{v_1 \cdot v_2}{|v_1||v_2|}) = \arccos(\frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ .5 \\ .71 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{1^2+0^2+0^2}\sqrt{.5^2+.5^2+.71^2}}) = 60.01^\circ$

### 3 Complex

1. rotate the 2d vector  $P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  by  $110^\circ$  using a complex rotation.

**Solution:** 1.  $v_r = e^{\theta i} v = (\cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta)i)v$ ; let  $v = P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $(\cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta)i)v = (\cos(110^\circ) + \sin(110^\circ)i)(8 - 2i) = -.34 + .94i)(8 - 2i) =$   
 $-2.72 + .68i + 7.52i + 1.88 = -.84 + 8.2i = (-.84, 8.2i)$

$$v_r = \begin{bmatrix} -.84 \\ 8.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 4 Coding Portion

- 1.) Modify your frame class from homework 1, to also create 3d frames then check your answers for part 1.
- 2.) Write a function that takes a rotation matrix as input and solves for the angles in  $R_{z'y'x'}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

**3.)** Write a function to solve for the angle between two 3d vectors.

**ALL CODE AVAILABLE ON BLACKBOARD**