

1) Problem 10.12 from Baruh

First find  $[I_G]$  using  $xyz$  axes parallel to those shown.

From the appendix:

$$I_{Gxx} = \frac{m}{12} (4^2 + 5^2) = \frac{41m}{12}$$

$$I_{Gyy} = \frac{m}{12} (5^2 + 7^2) = \frac{74m}{12}$$

$$I_{Gxy} = I_{Gxz} = I_{Gyz} = 0$$

$$I_{Gzz} = \frac{m}{12} (4^2 + 7^2) = \frac{65m}{12}$$

$$[I_G] = \frac{m}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 41 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 74 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 65 \end{bmatrix}$$

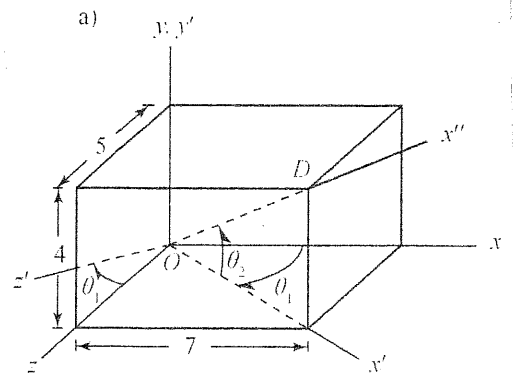
Use parallel axis theorem to find  $[I_O]$ :

$$\{d\} = \begin{bmatrix} -7/2 & -4/2 & -5/2 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$[I_O] = [I_G] + m[\{d\}^T \{d\} [1] - \{d\} \{d\}^T]$$

From Matlab:

$$[I_O] = m \begin{bmatrix} 13.67 & -7 & -8.75 \\ -7 & 24.67 & -5 \\ -8.75 & -5 & 21.67 \end{bmatrix}$$



Now find the rotation matrix :

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = [R_y(-\theta_1)] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \end{bmatrix} = [R_{z'}(\theta_2)] \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{[R_{z'}(\theta_2)][R_y(-\theta_1)]}_{[R]} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = 35.54^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{5^2+7^2}}\right) = 24.94^\circ$$

$$[I_0''] = [R][I_0][R]^T$$

From Matlab :

$$[I_0''] = m \begin{bmatrix} 4.46 & 0.79 & 0.86 \\ 0.79 & 28.30 & -0.40 \\ 0.86 & -0.40 & 27.24 \end{bmatrix}$$

% Problem 10.12 from Baruh, Applied Dynamics

clear;

clc;

% Ig (without m)

Ig = 1/12\*[41 0 0; 0 74 0; 0 0 65]

% Io from parallel axis theorem (without m)

d = [-7/2 -4/2 -5/2]'

Io = Ig + d'\*d\*eye(3) - d\*d'

% Rotation matrix

th1 = atand(5/7)

th2 = atand(4/sqrt(5^2+7^2))

R = Rz(th2)\*Ry(-th1)

% Io'' from rotation matrix (without m)

Iopp = R\*Io\*R'

Ig =

3.4167	0	0
0	6.1667	0
0	0	5.4167

d =

-3.5000  
-2.0000  
-2.5000

Io =

13.6667	-7.0000	-8.7500
-7.0000	24.6667	-5.0000
-8.7500	-5.0000	21.6667

th1 =

35.5377

th2 =

24.9380

R =

0.7379	0.4216	0.5270
-0.3431	0.9068	-0.2451
-0.5812	0	0.8137

Iopp =

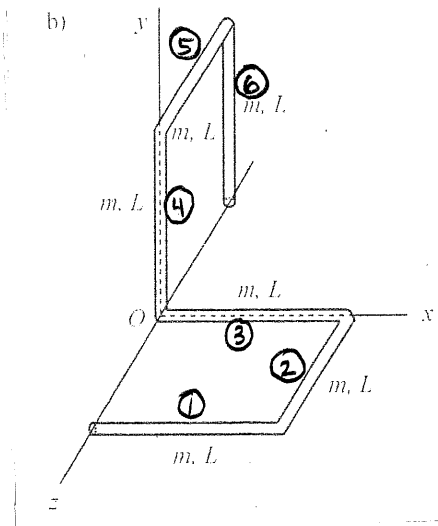
4.4611	0.7931	0.8578
0.7931	28.2979	-0.3988
0.8578	-0.3988	27.2410

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2) Problem 10.10 from Baruh

$$m = 0.5 \text{ kg}, \quad L = 0.72 \text{ m}$$

First find the inertia matrix of each bar about its own center of mass. Then use the parallel axis theorem to find it about point O.



Bar	$I_{xx}$	$I_{yy}$	$I_{zz}$	$d_x$	$d_y$	$d_z$
1	0	$\frac{mL^2}{12}$	$\frac{mL^2}{12}$	$-\frac{L}{2}$	0	-L
2	$\frac{mL^2}{12}$	$\frac{mL^2}{12}$	0	-L	0	$-\frac{L}{2}$
3	0	$\frac{mL^2}{12}$	$\frac{mL^2}{12}$	$-\frac{L}{2}$	0	0
4	$\frac{mL^2}{12}$	0	$\frac{mL^2}{12}$	0	$-\frac{L}{2}$	0
5	$\frac{mL^2}{12}$	$\frac{mL^2}{12}$	0	0	-L	$\frac{L}{2}$
6	$\frac{mL^2}{12}$	0	$\frac{mL^2}{12}$	0	$-\frac{L}{2}$	L

From Matlab:

$$[I_O] = \begin{bmatrix} 1.123 & 0 & -0.259 \\ 0 & 1.123 & 0.259 \\ -0.259 & 0.259 & 0.864 \end{bmatrix} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

Problem 10.10 from Baruh, Applied Dynamics

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clear;
clc;

m = 0.5;
L = 0.72;

% Bar #1
Ixx(1) = 0;
Iyy(1) = 1/12*m*L^2;
Izz(1) = 1/12*m*L^2;
d(:,1) = [-L/2 0 -L]';

% Bar #2
Ixx(2) = 1/12*m*L^2;;
Iyy(2) = 1/12*m*L^2;
Izz(2) = 0;
d(:,2) = [-L 0 -L/2]';

% Bar #3
Ixx(3) = 0;
Iyy(3) = 1/12*m*L^2;
Izz(3) = 1/12*m*L^2;
d(:,3) = [-L/2 0 0]';

% Bar #4
Ixx(4) = 1/12*m*L^2;
Iyy(4) = 0;
Izz(4) = 1/12*m*L^2;
d(:,4) = [0 -L/2 0]';

% Bar #5
Ixx(5) = 1/12*m*L^2;;
Iyy(5) = 1/12*m*L^2;
Izz(5) = 0;
d(:,5) = [0 -L L/2]';

% Bar #6
Ixx(6) = 1/12*m*L^2;
Iyy(6) = 0;
Izz(6) = 1/12*m*L^2;
d(:,6) = [0 -L/2 L]';

% Put together inertia matrices into a single 6x3x3 array, where each "row"
% of the array corresponds to an entire inertia matrix
for i = 1:6,
    I(i,1:3,1:3) = zeros(3,3);
    I(i,1,1) = Ixx(i);
    I(i,2,2) = Iyy(i);
    I(i,3,3) = Izz(i);
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end

% Use parallel axis theorem to transfer to origin

for i = 1:6,

    Itemp = squeeze(I(i,1:3,1:3));

    Iotemp = Itemp + m\*(d(:,i)'\*d(:,i)\*eye(3) - d(:,i)\*d(:,i)');

    Io(i,1:3,1:3) = Iotemp(1:3,1:3);

end

% Sum contributions of individual bars at origin

IO = squeeze(sum(Io,1))

IO =

1.1232	0	-0.2592
0	1.1232	0.2592
-0.2592	0.2592	0.8640

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3)

$$[I] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|[I] - \lambda[I]| = \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10-\lambda & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & 10-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (5-\lambda)(10-\lambda)(10-\lambda) - (-4)(-4)(5-\lambda)$$

$$= (5-\lambda)[(10-\lambda)^2 - 16] = (5-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 20\lambda + 84)$$

$$= (5-\lambda)(\lambda-14)(\lambda-6) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = 5 \\ \lambda_2 = 6 \\ \lambda_3 = 14 \end{array}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$[I'] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$([I] - \lambda[I]) \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5-\lambda_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10-\lambda_i & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & 10-\lambda_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{1i} \\ u_{2i} \\ u_{3i} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(5-\lambda_i)u_{1i} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(10-\lambda_i)u_{2i} - 4u_{3i} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$-4u_{2i} + (10-\lambda_i)u_{3i} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\lambda=1: \lambda_1=5$$

$$\textcircled{1}: (5-5)u_{11}=0 \Rightarrow u_{11} \text{ can be anything}$$

$$\textcircled{2}: 5u_{21} - 4u_{31} = 0 \Rightarrow u_{21} = \frac{4}{5}u_{31}$$

$$\textcircled{3}: -4u_{21} + 5u_{31} = 0 \Rightarrow u_{21} = \frac{5}{4}u_{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{21} = u_{31} = 0$$

$$u_{11}^2 + u_{21}^2 + u_{31}^2 = u_{11}^2 = 1 \Rightarrow u_{11} = \pm 1$$

$$\xi_{13} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda=2: \lambda_2=6$$

$$\textcircled{1}: u_{12} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2}: 4u_{22} - 4u_{32} = 0 \Rightarrow u_{22} = u_{32}$$

$$\textcircled{3}: -4u_{22} + 4u_{32} = 0 \Rightarrow u_{22} = u_{32}$$

} Not independent

$$u_{12}^2 + u_{22}^2 + u_{32}^2 = 2u_{22}^2 = 1 \Rightarrow u_{22}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow u_{22} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\xi_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda=3: \lambda_3=14$$

$$\textcircled{1}: u_{13} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2}: -4u_{23} - 4u_{33} = 0 \Rightarrow u_{23} = -u_{33}$$

$$\textcircled{3}: -4u_{23} - 4u_{33} = 0 \Rightarrow u_{23} = -u_{33}$$

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$$u_{13}^2 + u_{23}^2 + u_{33}^2 = 2u_{23}^2 = 1 \Rightarrow u_{23}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow u_{23} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\xi_{33} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[R] = \begin{bmatrix} \sum u_{13}^T \\ \sum u_{23}^T \\ \sum u_{33}^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Check  $|R| = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = -1 \Rightarrow$  Not a right-handed rotation matrix

For  $i=2$ , choose  $u_{22} = u_{32} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$$[R] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Check  $|R| = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow$  OK

4)

From a previous problem,

$$[I_0] = m \begin{bmatrix} 13.67 & -7 & -8.75 \\ -7 & 24.67 & -5 \\ -8.75 & -5 & 21.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

From Matlab,

$$[I_0'] = m \begin{bmatrix} 4.40 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 27.16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 28.44 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[R] = \begin{bmatrix} -0.771 & -0.391 & -0.504 \\ 0.623 & -0.292 & -0.726 \\ 0.136 & -0.873 & 0.468 \end{bmatrix}$$

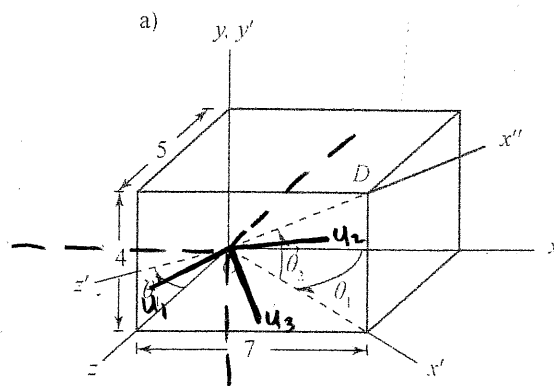
Note that this  $[R]$  is not unique. There are several variations with different signs.

From  $[R]$ ,

$$\{u_1\} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.771 \\ -0.391 \\ -0.504 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{u_2\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.623 \\ -0.292 \\ -0.726 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{u_3\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.136 \\ -0.873 \\ 0.468 \end{bmatrix}$$



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% Io from parallel axis theorem (without m)

d = [-7/2 -4/2 -5/2]'

Io = Ig + d'\*d\*eye(3) - d\*d'

% Find principal moments of inertia (without m)

% and principal axes

[Rt,Ip] = eig(Io)

R = Rt'

det(R)

% Change sign of first row of R

R(1,:) = -R(1,:)

det(R)

% Plot axes

figure(1);

hold on;

for i=1:3,

plot3([0,R(i,1)],[0,R(i,2)],[0,R(i,3)])

end

plot3([0,1],[0,0],[0,0],'k');

plot3([0,0],[0,1],[0,0],'k');

plot3([0,0],[0,0],[0,1],'k');

grid on;

axis([-1 1 -1 1 -1 1]);

xlabel('x');

ylabel('y');

zlabel('z');

Ig =

3.4167	0	0
0	6.1667	0
0	0	5.4167

d =

-3.5000  
-2.0000  
-2.5000

Io =

13.6667	-7.0000	-8.7500
-7.0000	24.6667	-5.0000
-8.7500	-5.0000	21.6667

Rt =

0.7706	0.6225	0.1363
0.3905	-0.2923	-0.8730
0.5036	-0.7260	0.4683

Ip =

4.4016	0	0
0	27.1570	0
0	0	28.4415

R =

0.7706	0.3905	0.5036
0.6225	-0.2923	-0.7260
0.1363	-0.8730	0.4683

ans =

-1.0000

R =

-0.7706	-0.3905	-0.5036
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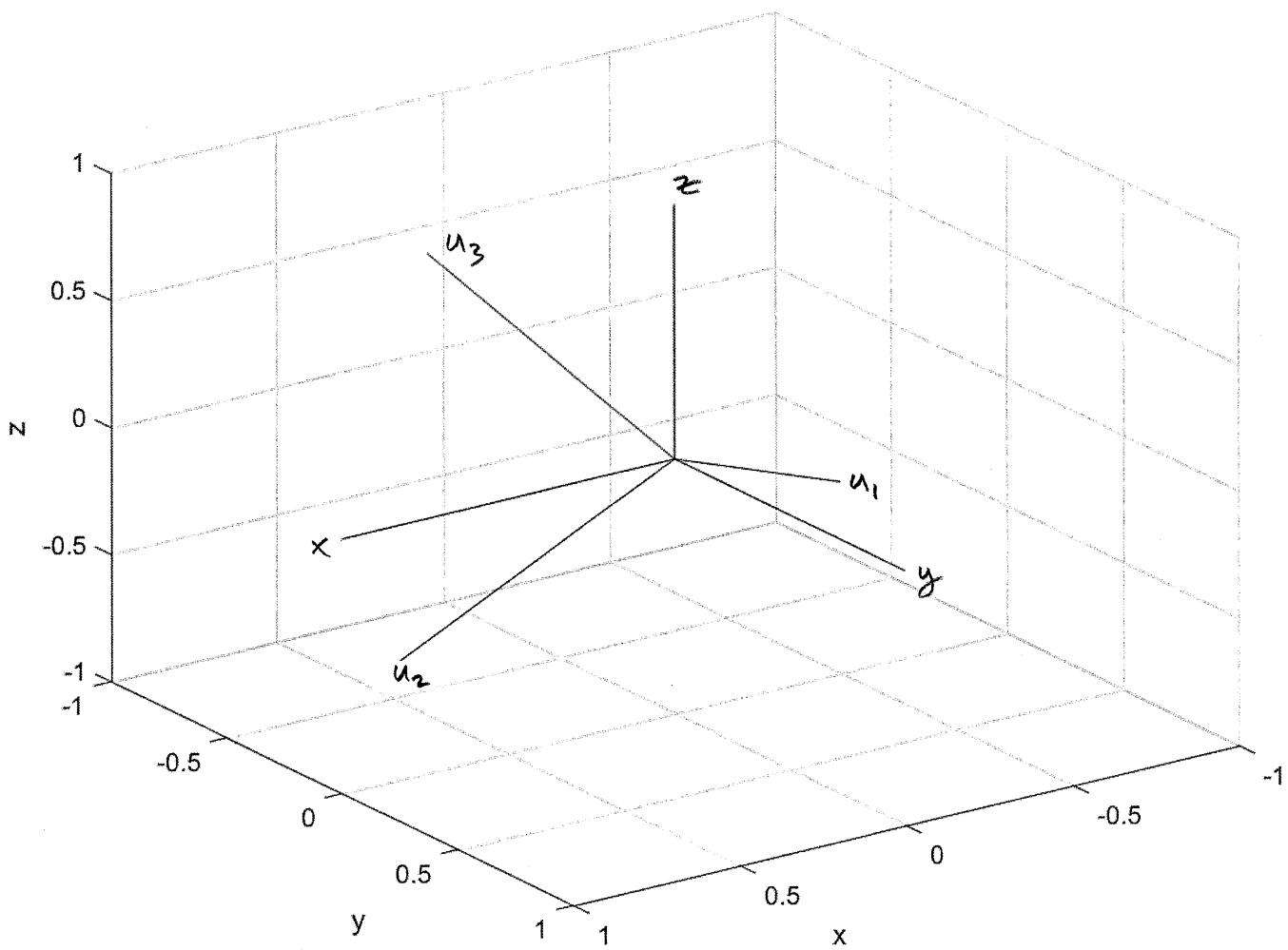
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0.6225	-0.2923	-0.7260
0.1363	-0.8730	0.4683

ans =

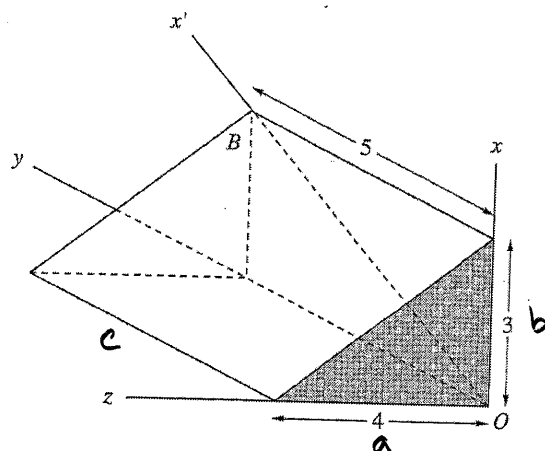
1.0000

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5)



From the appendix, the moments and products of inertia about  $xyz$  axes through the center of mass are:

$$I_{xx} = \frac{1}{18} m a^2 + \frac{1}{12} m c^2$$

$$I_{yy} = \frac{1}{18} m (a^2 + b^2)$$

$$I_{zz} = \frac{1}{18} m b^2 + \frac{1}{12} m c^2$$

$$I_{xy} = 0$$

$$I_{yz} = 0$$

$$I_{xz} = -\frac{1}{36} m a b$$

From Matlab,

$$[I_G] = m \begin{bmatrix} 2.97 & 0 & 0.33 \\ 0 & 1.39 & 0 \\ 0.33 & 0 & 2.58 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[I_O] = m \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -2.5 & -1 \\ -2.5 & 4.17 & -3.33 \\ -1 & -3.33 & 9.83 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[I_{O'}] = m \begin{bmatrix} 1.84 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11.33 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11.83 \end{bmatrix}$$

% Triangular prism

clear;  
clc;

% Dimensions

a = 4;  
b = 3;  
c = 5;

% Inertia at center of mass

Ixx = 1/18\*a^2 + 1/12\*c^2;  
Iyy = 1/18\*(a^2+b^2);  
Izz = 1/18\*b^2 + 1/12\*c^2;  
Ixz = -1/36\*a\*b;  
Ig = zeros(3,3);  
Ig(1,1) = Ixx;  
Ig(2,2) = Iyy;  
Ig(3,3) = Izz;  
Ig(1,3) = -Ixz;  
Ig(3,1) = -Ixz;  
Ig

% Parallel axis theorem to get inertia about origin

d = [b/3; c/2; a/3];  
Io = Ig + (d'\*d\*eye(3) -d\*d')

% Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors. C is the direction cosine matrix,  
% whose columns contain the eigenvectors  
[Rt,Iprime] = eig(Io)

% Find the corresponding rotation matrix  
R = Rt';

% Check rotation matrix  
det(R)

% Fix rotation matrix so that it is right-handed  
R(1,:) = -1\*R(1,:);

% Check answer using rotation matrix  
Iprime = R\*Io\*R'

Ig =

2.9722	0	0.3333
0	1.3889	0
0.3333	0	2.5833

Io =

11.0000	-2.5000	-1.0000
-2.5000	4.1667	-3.3333
-1.0000	-3.3333	9.8333

Rt =

-0.2816	-0.2738	0.9196
-0.8727	-0.3254	-0.3641
-0.3989	0.9051	0.1473

Iprime =

1.8361	0	0
0	11.3343	0
0	0	11.8296

ans =

-1.0000

Iprime =

1.8361	-0.0000	0.0000
-0.0000	11.3343	0.0000
0.0000	0.0000	11.8296

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